



# **Product Information**



# Cytoplasmic / Nuclear Protein Enrichment Kit

CodeDescriptionSizeM330-KitCytoplasmic / Nuclear Protein Enrichment KitKit

For Mammalian Tissue Culture Cells

Each Kit Include sufficient buffers for 20 extractions of 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells:

M333-1ml CN Fractionation Buffer 1 (1.0 ml) M332-1.5ml CN Fractionation Buffer 2 (1.5 ml) M331-30ml CN Fractionation Buffer 3 (30.0 ml) E109-0.1ml Nonidet® P-40 Substitute (0.1 ml)

#### **General Information:**

AMRESCO's Cytoplasmic / Nuclear Protein Enrichment Kit provides a convenient procedure for the isolation of proteins from both the cytoplasmic and nuclear fractions of tissue culture cells. The separation of fractions reduces the complexity of each set of proteins and may increase the relative abundance of low level proteins.

The protocol separates the cytoplasm from the nucleus by a simple centrifugation step after cell lysis in a non-ionic detergent. Proteins from each fraction are then recovered from their respective fractions during subsequent fractionation steps. The entire procedure can be performed in under 1.5 hours. The procedure is completely scalable.

## Storage/Stability:

Store product cold, 2-8°C

#### **Application Disclaimer**

For Research Use Only. Not for Therapeutic or Diagnostic Use.





#### **Procedure:**

#### Not supplied:

Ice cold PBS

Protease inhibitor cocktail

Note: All procedures should be performed on ice in a cold room with ice cold reagents to reduce proteolysis, dephosphorylation and denaturation.

#### Prior to beginning procedure:

- 1) Add 0.9ml deionized water to E109-0.1ml Nonidet® P-40 Substitute, to make 1ml of 10% NP-40 Substitute solution. The 10% solution should be stored cold and used for all subsequent procedures.
- 2) Add Protease Inhibitor Cocktail to each volume of buffer used in the current working procedure so that the final concentration is 1X.
- 3) Protocol below is for 1x10<sup>6</sup> or 5x10<sup>6</sup> cells

#### **Cytoplasmic / Nuclear Protein Enrichment Protocol:**

#### **Cell Washing:**

- 1. Transfer cells from tissue culture flask to an appropriate-sized tube.
- 2. Centrifuge at 2,000 rpm, for 5 minutes at 4°C.
- 3. Aspirate the media and resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 mls ice cold PBS.
- 4. Centrifuge at 2,000 rpm for 5 minutes at 4°C.
- 5. Aspirate the PBS supernatant, and resuspend the pellet in 1ml ice cold PBS. Transfer the resuspended pellet to a microcentrifuge tube.
- 6. Centrifuge 1 minute at 2,000rpm, 4°C
- 7. Remove the PBS supernatant.

# Cell Lysing:

- 8. Resuspend the cell pellet in 400ul (5x10<sup>6</sup> cells) or 80ul (1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) of ice cold CN Fractionation Buffer 1 (Cytoplasmic Lysis Buffer). Incubate on ice for 15 minutes to allow cells to swell.
- 9. Add 25ul (5x10<sup>6</sup> cells) or 5ul (1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) 10% NP-40 substitute and vortex for 10 seconds.

10. Centrifuge 30 sec at 9,000rpm at 4°C . (Quick Spin)

Note: After the centrifugation in step 10, the supernatant contains the cytoplasmic proteins, and the pellet contains the nuclear proteins.

#### **Cytoplasmic Proteins:**

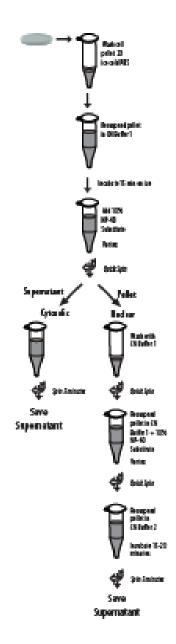
- 11. Transfer the supernatant after step 10 containing cytoplasmic proteins to a new microfuge tube. Add 0.11 volumes ice cold CN Fractionation Buffer 3 (Cytoplasmic Extraction Buffer) and mix well.
- 12. Centrifuge the cytoplasmic protein sample from step 11 at 14,000xg for 15 minutes at 4°C.
- 13. Save the supernatant that contains the cytoplasmic proteins in a new microcentrifuge tube.
- 14. Store frozen until needed.

#### **Nuclear Proteins:**

- 15. To the nuclear pellet from step 10, add 500ul (5x10<sup>6</sup> cells) or 100ul (1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) ice cold CN Fractionation Buffer 1. Centrifuge 30 seconds at 9,000 rpm, 4°C (Quick Spin).
- 16. Discard the supernatant. To the nuclear pellet add 500ul (5x10<sup>6</sup> cells) or 100ul (1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) ice cold CN Fractionation Buffer 1 plus 20ul (5x10<sup>6</sup> cells) or 4ul (1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) 10% NP-40 substitute. Vortex for 10 seconds.
- 17. Centrifuge the nuclear protein sample for 30 seconds at 9,000rpm, 4°C (quick spin).
- 18. Discard the supernatant. Resuspend the pellet in 50ul (5x10<sup>6</sup> cells) or 10ul (1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) CN Fractionation Buffer 2 (Nuclear Lysis Buffer) and shake at 4°C for 15-20 minutes.
- 19. Centrifuge the nuclear protein sample at 14,000xg for 5 minutes at 4°C.
- 20. Save the supernatant containing the nuclear proteins in new microcentrifuge tube.
- 21. Store frozen until needed.







### **Related Products**

	<u>Code</u>	<u>Product</u>
	M221-1ml	Protease Inhibitor Cocktail 100X, General Use
	M222-1ml	Protease Inhibitor Cocktail 100X, General Use with EDTA
	M250-1ml	Protease Inhibitor Cocktail Mammalian
	E504-100ml	Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS), 1X Sterile Solution
	E504-500ml	
	N655-50ml	SeraFree™ Cryopreservation Media
	N655-6x5ml	(RPMI)
	N673-50ml	SeraFree™ DMEM Cryopreservation Media
	N673-6x5ml	
	0260-25g	Trypsin 1:300
	0260-50g	
	N182-5x10ml	DMSO, Ultra Pure Grade
	K952-100ml	Penicillin/Streptomycin, 100X
		Tissue Culture Grade



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