

## User Manual



### FavorPrep™ Circulating Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit

-For isolation of free-circulating nucleic acid from human plasma or serum

For Research Use Only

#### Kit Contents:

Cat. No: (preps)	FACFK004 (4 preps)	FACFK050 (50 preps)
CL Lysis Buffer	20 ml	250 ml
CB Binding Buffer ● (Concentrate)	15 ml	165 ml × 2 bottles
CW1 Wash Buffer ■ (Concentrate)	0.48 ml × 2	12 ml
CW2 Wash Buffer ■ (Concentrate)	1.2 ml	15 ml
CE Elution Buffer	6 ml	30 ml × 2 bottles
Proteinase K (Liquid)	1050 µl × 2	13 ml × 2 bottles
CF Column (Nucleic acid binding column) (Blister packaging)	4 pcs	10 pcs × 5
Collection Tube	4 pcs	50 pcs
Elution Tube	4 pcs	50 pcs
Column Extender	4 pcs	50 pcs
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●, Add Isopropanol to concentrate CB Binding Buffer. ■, Add ethanol to concentrate CW1 Wash Buffer and CW2 Wash Buffer. See Working Buffer Preparation.		

#### Storage:

All component should be stored at room temperature (15~25°C).

#### Specification:

1. Principle: mini spin column (silica matrix)
2. Operation time: 30~60 mins
3. Column applicability: vacuum and centrifugation
4. Minimum elution volume: 40 µl
5. Sample size: 1~5 ml human plasma or serum

#### Quality Control:

The quality of FavorPrep™ Circulating Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit is tested on a lot-to-lot basis according to ISO quality management system.

#### Important Note:

1. Make sure that the working environment is clean to avoid RNase contamination.
2. Buffers provided by this kit containing irritants, wear gloves and lab coat for operation.
3. **CAUTION:** Buffers CL, CB and CW1 contain guanidinium salts which can form highly reactive compounds when combined with bleach. **DO NOT add bleach or acidic solutions directly to the waste liquid.**
4. For handling the buffers safely, please read **safety Information** before starting the procedure.
5. This kit is suitable for the isolation of nucleic acid from fresh or frozen serum/plasma prepared from blood collected on Heparin, EDTA or citrate.
6. Make sure the plasma or serum samples are clear. Centrifuge the samples for 2 mins at 400 x g if the debris are still visible.
7. The vacuum source should be reached to -650 mm Hg.
  - When using of vacuum to operate the nucleic acid extraction, ensure that the lower end of the column is fit into the shape of manifold adaptor, and the vacuum pressure being capable reach to -650 mm Hg.
8. The centrifuge force should be up to ~18,000 x g.
9. Add Isopropanol (96~100%) to CB Binding Buffer. Add ethanol (96~100%) into concentrated CW1 Wash Buffer and CW2 Wash Buffer before use. See **Working Buffer Preparation**.

Unit	Value
Atmosphere (atm)	1.000
Millimeter of mercury (mmHg)	760.000
Inches of mercury (inHg)	29.290
Pascal (Pa)	101,325.000
Kilopascal (KPa)	101.325
Torr (torr)	760.000
Pound per square inch (psi, lbs/in²)	14.700

#### Materials and equipments which are necessary but not provided by the user

1. Pipets and pipet tips.
2. Ethanol (96~100%).
3. Isopropanol (96~100%).
4. Crushed ice.
5. Water bath or heat blocker for 1.5~2.0 ml microcentrifuge tubes and 50 ml centrifuge tubes at 60°C.
6. Vacuum source capable of -650 mmHg.
7. Vacuum manifold with an adaptor for tip of the CF Column (nucleic acid binding column).
8. Microcentrifugator capable of ~18,000 x g for 1.5 or 2.0 ml microcentrifuge tubes.

#### Working Buffer Preparations:

Add isopropanol to CB Binding Buffer and add ethanol to CW1 Wash Buffer and CW2 Wash Buffer at the first use. Store the solution at room temperature (15~25°C).

Cat. No.: FACFK004 (4 preps)		
Buffers	Preparations	Volume after preparation
CL Lysis Buffer, 20 ml, 15~25°C	-----	-----
CB Binding Buffer, (Concentrate), 15 ml	Add <b>10 ml isopropanol</b> (100%), mix well, store at 15~25°C	25 ml
CW1 Wash Buffer, (Concentrate), 0.48 ml × 2	Add <b>0.72 ml ethanol</b> (100%), mix well, store at 15~25°C	1.2 ml
CW2 Wash Buffer, (Concentrate), 1.2 ml	Add <b>4.8 ml ethanol</b> (100%) and mix well, store at 15~25°C	6 ml
CE Elution Buffer, 6 ml	-----	-----

Cat. No.: FACFK050 (50 preps)		
Buffers	Preparations	Volume after preparation
CL Lysis Buffer, 250 ml, 15~25°C	-----	-----
CB Binding Buffer, (Concentrate), 165 ml × 2 bottles	Add <b>110 ml isopropanol</b> (100%), mix well, store at 15~25°C	275 ml
CW1 Wash Buffer, (Concentrate), 12 ml	Add <b>18 ml ethanol</b> (100%), mix well, store at 15~25°C	30 ml
CW2 Wash Buffer, (Concentrate), 15 ml	Add <b>60 ml ethanol</b> (100%) and mix well, store at 15~25°C	75 ml
CE Elution Buffer, 30 ml × 2 bottles	-----	-----



#### Safety Information:


**CAUTION:** CL Lysis Buffers, CB Binding Buffer and CW1 Wash Buffer contain guanidinium salts which can form highly reactive compounds when combined with bleach. **DO NOT add bleach or acidic solutions directly to the waste liquid.**

Kit Component: CL Lysis Buffer, CB Binding Buffer	
Hazard contents Guanidinium thiocyanate CAS-No. 593-84-0 EC-No. 209-812-1	
GHS symbol	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H302 + H312 + H332 H314 H412	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye effects. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s) P260 P280 P301 + P312 + P330 P303 + P361 + P353 P304 + P340 + P310 P305 + P351 + P338	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/ spray. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/face protection. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Kit Component: CW1 Wash Buffer	
Hazard contents <b>Guanidine hydrochloride</b> , 20~50%, CAS-No. 50-01-1	
GHS symbol	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H302 H319	Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s) P264 P280 P301 + P312 + P330	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/fac protection. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Brief procedure:**

**STEP 1: Lyse**



- Add Proteinase K, 1/10X volume
- Add plasma or serum, 1X volume
- Add CL Lysis Buffer, 0.8X volume


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- Plus-vortex , 10 secs

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- Incubate the sample mixture at 56~60°C, 30 mins

**STEP 2: Bind** Vacuum



- Add CB Binding Buffer (Isopropanol added).

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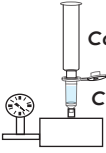
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- Incubate on ice 5 mins

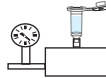
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- Transfer sample mixture to the Column Extender



**Column Extender**  
**CF Column**  
vacuum, -650 mmHg.


**STEP 3: Wash** Vacuum



- Add 500 µl CW1 Wash Buffer (Ethanol added) × 1
- Add 650 µl CW2 Wash Buffer (Ethanol added) × 2


vacuum, -650 mmHg.

**STEP 4: Dry column's membrane**




- Centrifuge, 18,000 x g, 3 mins

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- Incubate at 60°C, 10 mins

**STEP 5: Elute**




- Add CE Elution Buffer (≥40 µl)

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- Stand for 3 mins

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- Centrifuge, 18,000 x g, 1 min

**General Protocol: For 1~5 ml plasma/serum sample**

**Please Read Important Notes Before Starting Following Steps.**

**STEP 1: Lyse**

1-1. Add 1/10X volume of Proteinase K Solution to a 15 ml or 50 ml centrifuge tube.

*For example:*  
Add 100 µl of Proteinase K for 1 ml of plasma/serum sample, or add 400 µl of Proteinase K for 4 ml of plasma/serum sample.

1-2. Add 1~5 ml of plasma/serum sample. Mix well by plus-vortex for 10 secs.

1-3. Add 0.8X volume of CL Lysis Buffer. Mix well by vortexing.

*For example:*  
Add 0.8 ml of CL Lysis Buffer for 1.0 ml of plasma/serum sample, or add 3.2 ml of CL Lysis Buffer for 4.0 ml of plasma/serum sample.

1-4. Incubate the sample mixture at 56~60°C for 30 mins. **Vortex occasionally during incubation. (2~3 times)**

**STEP 2: Bind**

2-1. Add 1.8X volume of CB Binding Buffer (Isopropanol added). **Mix thoroughly by pulse-vortexing for 10 secs.**

*For example:*  
Add 1.8 ml of CB Binding Buffer (Isopropanol added) for 1.0 ml of plasma/serum sample, or add 7.2 ml of CB Binding Buffer (Isopropanol added) for 4.0 ml of plasma/serum sample.

2-2. Incubate the sample mixture on ice for 5 mins. Connect a CF Column with a Column Extender then combine it with a vacuum manifold.

2-3. Vacuum Pass all the sample mixture through the CF Column by applying vacuum at -650 mm Hg until the column have emptied. Switch off the vacuum and release vacuum from the manifold.

**STEP 3: Wash**

3-1. Depart the Column Extender.

3-2. Vacuum Add 500 µl of **CW1 Wash Buffer** to the CF Column. Pass all the CW1 Wash Buffer through the CF Column by applying vacuum at -650 mm Hg until the column have emptied. Switch off the vacuum and release vacuum from the manifold.

3-3. Vacuum Add 650 µl of **CW2 Wash Buffer** to the CF Column. Pass all the CW2 Wash Buffer through the CF Column by applying vacuum at -650 mm Hg until the column have emptied. Switch off the vacuum and release vacuum from the manifold.

3-4. Repeat step 3-3 for one more washing.

**STEP 4: Dry the column's membrane**

4-1. Cap the CF Column and place the column to a Collection Tube. Centrifuge the combined column at 18,000 x g for 3 mins.

4-2. Transfer the CF Column to an Elution Tube. Open the cap and incubate the combined column at 60°C for 10 mins.

**STEP 5: Elute**

5-1. Add ≥40 µl of CE Elution Buffer to the membrane of the CF Column. Stand the CF Column for 3 mins at room temperature.

5-2. Centrifuge the combined column at 18,000 x g for 1 min to elute the nucleic acid.

**Product category of Favorgen:**  
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**Nucleic Acid Extraction**-spin column (Silica membrane)

- Viral DNA/RNA Kit
- Viral Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit II
- Circulating Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit

**RNA Extraction**-spin column (Silica membrane)

- Blood/Cultured Cell Total RNA **Mini/Maxi** Kit
- Soil RNA Isolation Mini Kit
- Tissue Total RNA **Mini/Maxi** Kit
- Plant Total RNA **Mini/Maxi** Kit
- After Tri-Reagent RNA Clean-Up Kit

**96-Well high throughput DNA/RNA extraction** (Silica membrane)

- 96-well Gel/PCR Purification kit
- 96-well PCR Clean-Up Kit
- 96-well Total RNA Kit
- 96-well Viral DNA/RNA Extraction kit
- 96-well Genomic DNA Extraction Kit
- 96-well Plasmid Extraction Kit

**DNA Clean-Up**-spin column (Silica membrane)

- PCR Clean-Up Kit
- GEL Purification Kit
- GEL/PCR Purification Kit
- **MicroElute** GEL/PCR Purification Kit

**DNA Extraction**-spin column (Silica membrane)

- Blood/Cultured Cell Genomic DNA Extraction **Mini/Midi/Maxi** Kit
- Plant Genomic DNA Extraction **Mini/Maxi** Kit
- Food DNA Extraction Kit
- Milk Bacterial DNA Extraction Kit
- Tissue Genomic DNA Extraction Mini Kit
- FFPE Tissue DNA Extraction **MicroElute** Kit
- Fungi/Yeast Genomic DNA Extraction Mini Kit
- Soil DNA Isolation Mini Kit
- Stool DNA Isolation Mini Kit

**Extraction Reagent**

- Tri-RNA Reagent-(Acid Guanidinium Thiocyanate-Phenol-Chloroform Extraction)