Here is the next generation technology in electro-elution/extraction of biological macromolecules from polyacrylamide or agarose gel as well as for convenient dialysis of small-volume samples.

GeBAflex-tube gel dialysis and extraction kits are based on a single eppendorf-like tube, containing a hemi-permeable membrane. The sample (solution, gel slice,...) is simply deposited in the device.

For dialysis applications, the device is loaded with sample and then is placed on a floating boy in a beaker filled with buffer to allow for standard dialysis, with high rate. Dialedyzed biomolecules (for desalting, buffer exchange, ...) are then recovered.

For extraction applications, the device is loaded with gel slices and placed on a support tray, then in an electrophoresis bath, and a current is applied. Electroeluted biomolecules are recovered in solution inside the device.

Many downstream applications are possible: bioassays, MS, purifications, ... as well ligand complexes analysis, sequencing, PCR amplification,... See below.

Following sizes GebaFlex tubes and membranes cut-off are available, provided with accessories (floating boy for the dialysis kits, support tray and extraction buffer for the extraction kits):

### Dialysis kits (Include GeBAflex-tube floating boy, handbook)

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* Items are available in larger size (50&100u), and (S) as economic packaging (without box and floating rack) : #U2707D (MIDI, 3500MWCO, 30 tubes) and #U2708D (MIDI, 6-800MWCO, 30tubes). Some trial sizes are available as well (S).  
§ two caps are provided with maxi devices to easily adjust the dialysis volume of GeBAflex-tube between 100µl-2ml and 100µl-3ml.  
# Mega tubes are provided with a cap designed for max 20ml sample sizes as cat.numbers terminated by ‘1’. Change the last digit of the cat.# by ‘B’ for 15ml sample size, and ‘C’ for 10ml sample size.

Storage: Room temperature (>36 months for dialysis kits, >12 months for extraction kits)

For long storage, keep in a cool place at relative humidity 35% at least.

### Extraction kits (Include GeBAflex-tube dialysis kit + electroelution supporting tray& 3 solutions *)

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* excepted Maxi size kits that do not contain solutions, and MEGA size kits that do not contain supporting tray nor solutions.

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Applications & key features

GebaFlex tubes are particularly suited for desalting, and for rapid and high yield extraction of Protein, RNA, DNA and complexes of RNA-protein, DNA-protein and Protein-Protein from any gel matrix.

Characteristics
- **Volume**: 10-250µl, 50-800µl, 100-3000µl, or 3-20ml
- **MWCO**: 3500, 6000-8000, 12000-14000, 25 000 or 50 000Da
- membrane is made of **ultra-clean regenerated cellulose** (sulfur and heavy metal free and EDTA treated)
- GeBAflex-tubes are autoclaved and are bacterial free
- All kit buffers are filtered, autoclaved and are bacterial free

Dialysis uses examples
**GeBAflex-tubes** provide efficient dialysis / desalting of any biomolecule:
- Removing excess reagents in labeling and conjugations
- Removing salts, surfactants, detergents, solvents, buffers
- Buffer exchange (for storage, assays,...), pH adjustment
- Purified fractions, tissue/cell extracts, virus, particules..
- Recombinant proteins, peptides,... (desalting/purification, refolding,...)
- Nucleic acid samples (desalting/purification, ethidium bromide removal,...)

Features
- **Recovery**: > 97%
- **Cut off**: 1 000 to 50 000 MWCO
- **Volume for Dialysis**: 50 µl to 20ml
- **Purity**: no contamination with Protease, RNase, DNase and PCR products.
- **Ready to use**: single use, no need for cleaning or autoclaving.

Extraction (Electro-elution) uses examples
**GeBAflex-tubes** provide high yields of pure proteins and nucleic acids, for direct use in down-stream applications such as:
- Proteins recovered or purified from gels for:
  - Immunization of laboratory animals.
  - Mass spectrometry analysis (MW determination, structural characterization and identification)
  - HPLC analysis for peptide sequencing; Peptide mapping
  - Recover proteins and simultaneously remove ampholytes from proteins run on isoelectric focusing gels.
  - Purification of very small Protein quantities.
  - Protein - nucleic acids complexes analysis.
  - Dialyze purified proteins found to have amino termini blocked to sequencing (unblock /buffer suitable for enz. or chem. cleavage)

- DNA or RNA recovered or purified from gels for:
  - RNA structure mapping.
  - Purification of RNA transcripts.
  - Removal of RNA contamination from in vitro transcription RNA.
  - Complex formation between nucleic acids and Proteins.
  - Radioactive and fluorescent sequencing.

Features
- **Recovery**: Protein > 75%, RNA or DNA > 90%.
- **Starting Amount**: 0.5-5 µg of proteins and nucleic acids (Mini & Midi), or 20µg (Maxi)
- **Extraction limits**: DNA > 20 bp, RNA or oligonucleotides > 20 nucleotides, Protein > 1000 MW
A: Directions for use - Dialysis

Choose the suitable GebaFlex device (and cap) (Mini, Midi, Maxi, Mega), depending your sample size:

1. Fill the GeBAflex-tube with dH$_2$O or desired buffer*, to rinse it. Empty the tube. Rem: use max volume: 250µl for Mini, 0.8 ml for Midi, 2/3ml for Maxi, 2/3s and 2ml for Mega. No leak should be observed.

2. Load sample into the GeBAflex-tube. Close the tube with appropriate cap. Rem: sample volume should be in the following range:

3. Position the loaded GeBAflex-tube on floating rack[a]

Notes:
[a] Floating racks can hold 1-7 Midi GeBAflex-tube(s), or 1 Mega* tube.
[b] The choice of buffer depends on downstream application. A standard buffers include PBS, TBS...
[c] One usually expect to reach more or less complete dialysis with 2 to 4 changes, that can be achieved with a proper balance of bath volume, agitation and time. As a guideline, perform typically 3 changes (i.e. 1-2H with 100 sample vol. of buffer, 2-6H with 1000 vol. and overnight with 1000 vol.).
[d] Adjust the stir bar speed for proper agitation of the buffer around the dialysis device. Avoid forming foam.
[e] Use sufficient bath volume of the desired buffer to dialyze efficiently. Bath volume can be lowered for a rapid first dialysis, but should be sufficient at the end, depending on dialysis duration, agitnation and the number of buffer changes. Think dialysis would theoretically (at equilibrium...) "dilute" small molecules of your sample for each change by a factor = dialysis bath / sample volume. As guideline, use at least >100-fold the volume of sample, and up to 1000 or more for long and final dialysis.
[f] Allow dialysis to perform for a sufficient time. Low-molecular weight salts and buffers (e.g., Tris·Cl and KPO$_4$) equilibrate usually within 3 hours, but time increase with sample volume, and considerably with viscous samples. Sufficient dialysis can be achieved i.e. within 1H for 0.1ml sample in 1000 vol of bath. A quick pre-dialysis step should be at least 30min for 0.1ml sample in 100 vol of bath. But again time should be sufficient at the end of the dialysis process, and the exact dialysis equilibration time should ideally be determined – monitoring undesired low species in sample. Now, 2-3 changes with 1-4H duration are sufficient in most cases.

4. Change the dialysis buffer as necessary, typically 2-3 times (see notes above).

Check if necessary dialysis completion analysis the sample.

Note: the sample volume may increase depending on some configurations of sample / buffer compositions (osmosis). In case of large volume increase, let your sample evaporate on the bench top, or even using a fan. See protocol C0 below.

5. Transfer the sample carefully with pipette from the GeBAflex-tube to a clean tube.

B: Extraction from Polyacrylamide Gels

This protocol is outline for proteins from polyacrylamide gels (min 0.5µg/MIDI, 20µg/MAXI), but applies also for nucleic acids from polyacrylamide or agarose gels.

1. Fill the GeBAflex-tube with dH$_2$O; incubate for at least 5 min. empty the tube.

Note: use 0.8 ml for Midi, 2/3ml for Maxi; No leak should be observed.

2. After staining the gel (see note), excise the gel slice containing the protein with a clean, sharp scalpel. IMPORTANT:

- Fixation of proteins before electro elution (e.g. fixation with methanol, acetic acid, etc) is not recommended; fixation greatly reduces extraction yield.
- It is recommended to use the CooBlue staining solution #UP47255A, that will yield a sensitive protein staining without undue fixing of the protein, and result in highest recovery yield of proteins from the gel.
- Minimize the size of the gel slice by removing extra gel. Maximum gel slice size 2 cm x 1 cm.
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3. Transfer the gel slice to a GeBAflex-tube.
   Maximum size of the gel slice that can be inserted into the tube: 1cm x 0.5cm (Midi) or 2 cm x 1 cm (Maxi)
   For larger gel slices, use several GeBAflex units as needed.
   Fill the tube with protein-running buffer.
   Note: use 0.7-0.8 ml for Midi, 2-3 ml for Maxi.
   Close the tube gently.
   Avoid air bubbles in the tube. Use 3 ml cap for Maxi GeBAflex-tubes.

4. Place the GeBAflex-tube in the provided supporting tray (see image).
   The supporting tray can hold 1-4 Midi GeBAflex-tube(s) or 1-3 Maxi GeBAflex-tube(s).
   Position the arrow on the cap face-up.

5. Place the supporting tray containing the GeBAflex-tube(s) in a horizontal electrophoresis tank containing protein running buffer (see image 2).
   protein-running buffer: 250 mM Tricine pH 8.5, 0.025% SDS and 25 mM Tris-Base
   IMPORTANT: Immerse fully the GeBAflex-tube(s) with the tray in the buffer.
   The two membranes of the GeBAflex-tube must be in perpendicular to the electric field to permit the electric current to pass through the tube. Cover the supporting-tray: height is 1.5cm (Midi) and 2.4cm (Mid)

6. Pass electric current (usually at 100 volt) until protein exits from the gel slice.
   IMPORTANT: Electro-elution time is to be adjusted for each individual sample. It takes at least 150-165 min for BSA protein to be electro-eluted from a 10% SDS-PAGE slice, size 1 X 2 cm. For other proteins, increase or decrease electro elution time presented in Table 1 below, by 30%.

DNA/RNA application:
The elution time need to be adjusted of each individual sample – see tables 2, 3 below. Follow nucleic acid eluted out of the gel with hand-held lamp or table.

7. Reverse the polarity of the electric current for 120 seconds.
   This step will release the protein from the membrane.

8. Open the GeBAflex-tube gently, pipetting the protein-containing solution up and down carefully (at least 5 times) and transfer the solution to a clean tube.
   Do the pipetting on the inner side of the membrane. Important Notes:
   i. Use the extracted protein directly.
   ii. Concentrate the extracted protein by ProteoConN or ProteoConD kits.
   iii. Precipitate the extracted protein by standard precipitation protocols (see below protocols C1 & C2/MS).
   iv. Dialyze directly the extracted protein with a clean GeBAflex-tube (see below).

DNA/RNA application:
Concentrate the extracted nucleic acid by standard concentrations methods (see protocol C3 below)

B2. Elution Time Table 1 – for Proteins

The elution time depends on the size of the protein molecule to be eluted, the applied voltage, the size of gel slice, the ratio of the polyacrylamide:bisacrylamide and the percentage of the polyacrylamide gel. Electro-elution time at the elution step was to be adjusted for each individual sample.

Table 1: Minimum time needed to extract different-sized proteins from 10% SDS-polyacrylamide gel (29:1 polyacrylamide:bisacrylamide) at 100 V, in 1X PRB: 0.192M Glycine, 0.025M Tris-base and 0.1% SDS

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B2. Elution Time Table 2 – for Nucleic acids

The elution time depends on the size of the nucleic acid fragment, the concentration of the gel, the size of the gel slice, the ratio of the polyacrylamide:bisacrylamide and the applied voltage.

IMPORTANT: The electro-elution time at the elution step needs to be adjusted for each individual sample.

Table 2: Minimum time needed to extract various DNA fragments from 4% polyacrylamide gel (29:1 polyacrylamide:bisacrylamide) at 100 volt in 1X TBE buffer using MAXI GebaFlex.

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B3. Protein Extraction from Polyacrylamide Gel compatible with MALDI-MS by Maxi GeBAflex-tube
(Matrix-assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Mass Spectrometry)

Introduction

Sodium dodecylsulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) is a widely used technique for the separation and molecular weight estimation of individual proteins. However, the accuracy of this molecular weight determination is often inadequate for protein characterization. More recently Matrix-assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-TOFMS) has found widespread use for the determination of molecular mass of intact proteins isolated from gels.

The isolation of proteins from gels with the newly developed GeBAflex-tube electro-elution system provides 80% recovery yields. This combination of SDS-PAGE, GeBAflex-tube electro-elution system and MALDI-TOFMS is attractive. It provides a much more accurate determination of protein molecular weight. Moreover, even difficult proteins to analyze such as integral membrane proteins (hydrophobic) or high molecular mass proteins can be analyzed. This unique method provides a powerful means for characterizing endogenous proteins of wide molecular weight range separated by SDS-PAGE.

The combination of the three methods provides significantly improved protein yield and SDS free samples. The end result is a MALDI-MS analysis with greater sensitivity. The GeBAflex-tube tool provides high protein yield recovery, and the MS buffer contained in the GeBAflex-tube kit thoroughly removes the SDS.

Electro-elution of proteins from gel
Follow protocol B above.

Protein concentration and SDS removal
Follow protocol C2 below.

B4. DNA/RNA Extraction from Electrophoresis Gels using GebaFlex tubes

Electro-elution of nucleic acids (DNA/RNA) from agarose or polyacrylamide gels
Follow protocol B for proteins above – with minor modifications outlined in brown.

Protein concentration and SDS removal
Follow protocol C2 below.

C: Directions for use – Concentration

C0: Sample concentration by evaporation using GeBAflex tubes

GeBAflex-tubes are ideally suited for sample concentration via evaporation. Dialysis and concentration in the same device reduce protein loss. Unlike closed-system centrifuge-type devices, sample concentration can be easily monitored in the GeBAflex-tubes.

1. Place a sample in the GeBAflex-tube or use already dialyzed sample and place it on microtube rack stand.
2. Let your sample evaporate -on the bench top
   -using a fan to increase airflow across the membrane will speed up the process), making sure to check every 10 min or less to prevent evaporation to dryness.

Note: When concentrating by evaporation the water from your sample, the small molecule (buffer salts, reducing agents, etc.) will also be concentrated! Hence, it is wise to dialyse first before concentrating.

C1: Trichloroacetic acid precipitation procedure / Precipitation TCA Reagent #B12941

1. Add equal volume of TCA #B12941 to the microcentrifuge tube containing the extracted protein solution.
   For example, add 700μl of 20% TCA to a 700 μl sample/Midi size [scale up for 3ml sample/Maxi size, or 20ml sample/Mega size]
2. Incubate 40-60 min on ice or 4°C.
3. Spin in a microcentrifuge at 4°C for 30 min at 14 000 RPM.
4. Discard supernatant carefully.
5. Add 500μl cold acetone for 60min and spin at -20°C for 15 min at 14 000 RPM. [2ml for Maxi size; 14ml for Mega]
   To increase protein precipitation yield incubate the samples at –20°C for 1H or up over night.
6. Discard supernatant and air-dry the pellet.
7. Resuspend the pellet using 0.1M NaOH or dH₂O.
   Use at least 20 μl for Midi size [100μl for Maxi size, 700μl for Mega size] to perform resuspension
   If dH₂O is used for resuspension, incubate the sample for 5 min in 60°C, resuspend the sample and incubate 5 min more at 60°C.
**C2: MS precipitation procedure** / recommended when protein-bound SDS needs to be removed / #B12947

1. Add MS buffer #B12947 at 1:10 by volume to the protein containing solution and mix properly.

   For example, add 80µl of MS buffer to a 0.8 ml sample/Midi size [scale up for 3ml sample/Maxi size, or 20ml sample/Mega size]

2. Incubate for 15 min at room temperature.

3. Add 20% TCA at 1:2 by volume and mix properly.

   For example, add 440µl of 20% TCA to a 880 µl sample. [1.65ml for 3.3ml/Maxi size; 11ml for 22ml/Mega]

4. Incubate for 1 hour at 4°C.

5. Centrifuge the sample at 4°C for 30 min at 14 000 RPM.

6. Carefully descend the supernatant without disturbing the pellet.

7. Add 2 ml of ice-cold acetone.

8. Incubate at –20°C for 30 min and centrifuge the sample at 4°C for 30 min at 14 000 RPM.

   To increase protein precipitation yield incubate the samples over night at –20°C.

9. Carefully descend the supernatant without disturbing the pellet. Air-dry the pellet.

10. Resuspend the pellet in a suitable buffer solution or 0.1M NaOH.

    Use at least 20 µl for Midi size [100µl for Maxi size, 700µl/Mega size] to perform resuspension

    If dH2O is used for resuspension, incubate the sample for 5 min in 60°C, resuspend the sample and incubate 5 min more at 60°C.

**C3: DNA or RNA precipitation procedure (GeBAflex-tube) / Precipitation Buffer (Kac) #B12943**

1. Add 0.1 volume of KAc #B12943 and 0.7-1 volume of isopropanol to the solution.

   Mix gently by inverting the tube several times.

   For example,

   add 70µl of 3M KAc and 500-700µl isopropanol to a 700µl sample/MIDI size [scale up for 3ml sample/Maxi size, or 20ml sample/Mega size]

   **Note:** addition of carrier (e.g. 20 µg tRNA or 20 µg glycogen) to the solution will increase the efficiency of precipitation. [80µg/Maxi size]

2. Incubate at –20°C for 10 min.

3. Centrifuge the sample at 4°C for 30 min at 14 000 RPM.

4. Carefully discard the supernatant without disturbing the pellet.

5. Wash the pellet with 0.5 ml of cooled 70% ethanol. [2ml/Maxi size]

6. Centrifuge at 4°C for 5 min at 14 000 RPM.

   **Note:** Centrifuge the tube in the same orientation as previously to recover the DNA or RNA in a compact pellet.

7. Air-dry the pellet for 5-20 min.

   **Note:** Do not overdry the pellet (e.g., by using a vacuum evaporator), as this will make the DNA, especially if it is of high molecular weight, difficult to redissolve.

8. Redissolve the DNA or RNA in a suitable buffer.

   **Note:** Use a buffer with pH >8.0 for redissolving, as DNA does not dissolve readily in acidic buffers.

   For mass spectrometric analysis, appropriate solution compatible with MALDI-MS should be determined according protein characteristic. Samples should also be diluted appropriately with MALDI-MS protocols.

   Use at least 100 µl to perform resuspension.

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**Troubleshooting Guide**

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### Other information

#### Related products:
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- Buffers: i.e. PBS #UP68723A
- Other dialysis tools: i.e. [CelluSep tubings](#), Desalting columns #UP848742
- [CooBlue Protein Gel Stains](#) #UPG4562A

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