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Genomic DNA from tissue

- NucleoMag® Tissue
- NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates

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1 Components

1.1 Kit contents

	NucleoMag® Tissue		
REF	**1 × 96 preps 744300.1**	**4 × 96 preps 744300.4**	**24 × 96 preps 744300.24**
NucleoMag® B-Beads	2 × 1.5 mL	12 mL	70 mL
Lysis Buffer T1	50 mL	100 mL	1000 mL
Binding Buffer MB2	45 mL	180 mL	2 × 500 mL
Wash Buffer MB3	75 mL	300 mL	2 × 900 mL
Wash Buffer MB4	75 mL	300 mL	2 × 900 mL
Wash Buffer MB5	125 mL	500 mL	3 × 1000 mL
Elution Buffer MB6	30 mL	125 mL	2 × 500 mL
Proteinase K (lyophilized)*	75 mg	4 × 75 mg	24 × 75 mg
Proteinase Buffer PB	8 mL	15 mL	3 × 35 mL
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	NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates
REF	**6 × 16 preps 744302**
Lysis Buffer T1	50 mL
Prefilled 96-well NucleoMag® Tissue Reagent Plate	6 pieces
Liquid Proteinase K	4 mL
8-well Tip Combs	6 × 2 pieces
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* For preparation of working solutions and storage conditions see section 3.

1.2 Material to be supplied by user

Product	REF	Pack of
Magnet for magnetic beads separation		
e.g., NucleoMag® SEP	744900	1
NucleoMag® SEP Mini	744901	1
NucleoMag® SEP Maxi	744902	1
NucleoMag® SEP 24	744903	1
Separation plate for magnetic beads separation, (manual use)	740481	4
	740481.24	24
e.g., Square-well Block (96-well block with 2.1 mL square-wells)		
Lysis tubes for incubation of samples and lysis,	740477	4 sets
	740477.24	24 sets
e.g., Rack of Tubes Strips (1 set consists of 1 Rack, 12 Strips with 8 tubes (1.2 mL wells) each, and 12 Cap Strips)		
Elution plate for collecting purified nucleic acids,	740486.24	24
e.g., Elution Plate U-bottom (96-well 0.3 mL microtiterplate with 300 µL u-bottom wells)		
For use of kit on KingFisher® Flex instrument:	744950	1 set
KingFisher® Accessory Kit A (Square-well Blocks, Deep-well tip combs, Elution Plates for 4 × 96 NucleoMag® Tissue preps using KingFisher® Flex platform)		
For use of kit on MagnatePure32 Plus or IsoPure™ Mini:	744955	25 pieces
96 Deep-well plates for magnetic rod systems (already included in REF 744302 NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates)		
For use of kit on MagnatePure32 Plus or IsoPure™ Mini:	744960	25 × 2 pieces
8-well Tip Combs for magnetic rod systems (already included in REF 744302 NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates)		

1.3 About this user Manual

It is recommended to read the instructions of this user manual carefully before use. All technical literature is also available on the internet at ***www.mn-net.com***.

Please contact Technical Service regarding information about changes of the current user manual compared to previous or updated revisions.

1.4 Automation support

MN extraction kits are designed for streamlined automation, offering compatibility with a range of leading open robotic systems. Whether you're using magnetic rod systems or liquid handlers like Hamilton, Tecan, Eppendorf, or other platforms, our kits ensure efficient and reliable extraction processes. Reach out to us for comprehensive support and tailored automation solutions, making your extraction experience seamless and effortless.

Questions about MACHEREY-NAGEL's scripting support or automation service?

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2 Product description

2.1 The basic principle

The **NucleoMag® Tissue** procedure is based on reversible adsorption of nucleic acids to paramagnetic beads under appropriate buffer conditions. Tissue samples, cells, or bacteria are lysed with SDS / Proteinase K solution (Buffer T1). For the adjustment of the binding conditions under which nucleic acids bind to the paramagnetic beads, Buffer MB2 and the NucleoMag® B-Beads are added to the lysate. After magnetic separation, the paramagnetic beads are washed twice to remove contaminants and salts using Wash Buffer MB3 and Wash Buffer MB4. There is no need for a drying step as ethanol from previous wash steps is removed by a final incubation of the beads in Buffer MB5. Finally, highly purified DNA is eluted with low salt elution buffer (Buffer MB6) and can directly be used for downstream applications. The **NucleoMag® Tissue** kit can be used either manually or automated on standard liquid handling instruments or automated magnetic separators.

We can provide personalized support, protocol information, or verified scripts for numerous platforms. For more information, please contact our technical support or visit ***www.mn-net.com/automation***.

2.2 Kit specifications

NucleoMag® Tissue is designed for rapid manual and automated small-scale preparation of highly pure genomic DNA from tissue samples, cells or bacteria using the NucleoMag® SEP (see ordering information) or other magnetic separation systems (see section 2.3). Manual time for the preparation of 96 samples is about 120 minutes. The purified DNA can be used directly as template for PCR, blotting, or any kind of enzymatic reactions.

NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates (REF 744302) are prefilled 96 deep-well plates specifically for the use on MagnetaPure 32 Plus or IsoPure™ Mini systems. Binding Buffer MB2, NucleoMag® B-Beads, Wash Buffer MB3, MB4, 80 % ethanol as well as elution buffer MB6 are prefilled into their respective wells. Sample preparation/lysis is performed according to the standard procedure of the NucleoMag® Tissue kit. Subsequently, lysed samples are transferred to the reagent wells containing binding buffer MB2 and NucleoMag® B-Beads for further processing on the MagnetaPure 32 Plus or IsoPure™ Mini instruments.

NucleoMag® Tissue allows easy automation on common liquid handling instruments. The actual processing time depends on the configuration of the instrument and the magnetic separation system used. Typically, 96 samples can be purified in less than 120 minutes using the NucleoMag® SEP on the automation platform.

The kit provides reagents for the purification of up to 20 µg of pure genomic DNA from suitable samples (up to 20 mg tissue, up to 1×10^6 cells or up to 1 mL of an overnight culture of bacteria) with an A_{260}/A_{280} ratio ≥ 1.6 – 1.9 and typical concentration of 20 – 50 ng / µL. Depending on the elution volume used, concentrations of 10 – 150 ng / µL can be obtained.

Following lysis of samples with Proteinase K, **NucleoMag® Tissue** can be processed completely at room temperature, however, elution at 55 °C will increase the yield by about 15 – 20 %.

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2.3 Magnetic separation systems

For use of **NucleoMag® Tissue**, the use of the magnetic separator NucleoMag® SEP is recommended. Separation is carried out in a Square-well Block (see ordering information). The kit can also be used with other common separators.

Magnetic separator	Separation plate or tube
NucleoMag® SEP (MN REF 744900)	Square-well Block (MN REF 740481/.24)
NucleoMag® SEP Mini (MN REF 744901)	1.5 mL or 2 mL reaction tubes (Sarstedt)
NucleoMag® SEP Maxi (MN REF 744902)	50 mL tubes (Falcon)
Tecan Te-MagS™	1.5 mL tubes without lid (Sarstedt)

Static magnetic pins

Separators with static magnetic pins, for example, NucleoMag® SEP (for manual use and for use on liquid handling workstations): This type of separator is recommended in combination with a suitable microplate shaker for optimal resuspension of the beads during the washing and elution steps. Alternatively, beads can be resuspended in the buffer by pipetting up and down several times. For fully-automated use on liquid handling workstations, a gripper tool is required, the plate is transferred to the magnetic separator for separation of the beads and transferred to the shaker module for resuspension of the beads.

Movable magnetic systems

Separators with moving magnetic pins: Magnetic pins / rods are moved from one side of the well to the other and vice versa. Beads follow this movement and are thus pulled through the buffer during the wash and elution steps. Separation takes place when the system stops.

Automated separators

Separators with moving magnets: Magnetic beads are transferred into suitable plates or tubes. Beads are resuspended from the rod-covered magnets. Following binding, washing or elution beads are collected again with the rod-covered magnets and transferred to the next plate or tube.

MagnetaPure32 Plus and IsoPure™ Mini

The NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates (REF 744302) are specifically designed for the use on MagnetaPure 32 Plus and IsoPure™ Mini magnetic rod systems. Reagents are prefilled in a column-wise manner. Sample preparation and sample lysis is performed externally and lysed samples are transferred to the reagent wells containing binding buffer and magnetic beads.

2.4 Adjusting the shaker settings

When using a plate shaker for the washing and elution steps, the speed settings have to be adjusted carefully for each specific separation plate and shaker to prevent cross-contamination from well to well. Proceed as follows:

Adjusting shaker speed for binding and wash steps:

- Load 1000 µL (for checking the settings for the binding step) or 600 µL (for checking the settings for the washing steps) dyed water to the wells of the separation plate. Place the

plate on the shaker and start shaking with a moderate speed setting for 30 seconds. Turn off the shaker and check the plate surface for small droplets of dyed water.

- Increase speed setting, shake for an additional 30 seconds, and check the plate surface for droplets again.
- Continue increasing the speed setting until you observe droplets on top of the separation plate. Reduce speed setting, check again, and use this setting for the washing step.

Adjusting shaker speed for the elution step:

- Load 100 µL dyed water to the wells of the collection plate and proceed as described above.

2.5 Handling of beads

Distribution of beads

A homogeneous distribution of the magnetic beads to the individual wells of the separation plate is essential for a high well-to-well consistency. Therefore, before distributing the beads, make sure that the beads are completely resuspended. Shake the storage bottle well or place it on a vortexer shortly. Premixing magnetic beads with the binding buffer allows easier homogenous distribution of the beads to the individual wells of the separation plate. During automation, a premix step before aspirating the beads / binding buffer mixture from the reservoir is recommended to keep the beads resuspended.

Magnetic separation time

Attraction of the magnetic beads to the magnetic pins depends on the magnetic strength of the magnetic pins, the selected separation plate, distance of the separation plate from the magnetic pins, and the volume to be processed. The individual times for complete attraction of the beads to the magnetic pins should be checked and adjusted on each system. It is recommended using the separation plates or tubes specified by the supplier of the magnetic separator.

Washing the beads

Washing the beads can be achieved by shaking or mixing. In contrast to mixing by pipetting up and down, mixing by shaker or magnetic mixing allows simultaneous mixing of all samples. This reduces the time and number of tips needed for the preparation. Resuspension by pipetting up and down, however, is more efficient than mixing by a shaker or magnetic mix.

Method	Resuspension efficiency	Speed	Number of tips needed
Magnetic mix	+	++	Low
Shaker	++	++	Low
Pipetting	+++	+*	High

+: acceptable, ++: good, +++: excellent, * 8-channel pipetting device

2.6 Elution procedures

Purified DNA can be eluted directly with the supplied Elution Buffer MB6. Elution can be carried out in a volume of ≥ 50 µL. It is essential to cover the NucleoMag® Beads completely with elution buffer during the elution step. The volume of dispensed elution buffer depends on the magnetic separation system (e.g., the position of the pellet inside the separation plate). For efficient elution, the magnetic bead pellet should be resuspended completely in the elution buffer. For some separators, higher elution volumes might be necessary to cover the whole pellet.

Elution is possible at room temperature. Yield can be increased by 15 – 20 % if elution is performed at 55 °C.

The NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates (REF 744302) contain 100 µL of Elution buffer MB6 per well. For photometrical UV absorbance measurements eluates can be blanked against dH_2O.

3 Storage conditions and preparation of working solutions

Attention: *Buffers MB2, MB3, and MB4 contain chaotropic salt! Wear gloves and goggles!*

Storage conditions:

- All components of the **NucleoMag® Tissue** kit should be stored at room temperature (15 – 25 °C) and are stable until: see package label.
- The **NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates** should be stored upright at 15 – 25 °C without direct exposure to UV-light or sunlight. Do not store the NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates at temperatures above 25 °C or below 15 °C. Before use please check buffers for precipitates and prewarm the plate in order to dissolve precipitates. When stored properly the Prefilled Plates are stable until: see package label.
- All buffers are delivered ready to use.

Before starting any **NucleoMag® Tissue** protocol, prepare the following:

- **Proteinase K:** Add the indicated volume of Proteinase Buffer PB to dissolve lyophilized **Proteinase K**. Proteinase K solution is stable at -20 °C for at least 6 months.
  Note: The NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates (REF 744302) are delivered with liquid Proteinase K, which is ready to use.

	NucleoMag® Tissue		
REF	**1 × 96 preps 744300.1**	**4 × 96 preps 744300.4**	**24 × 96 preps 744300.24**
Proteinase K (lyophilized)	75 mg Add 2.6 mL Proteinase Buffer	4 × 75 mg Add 2.6 mL Proteinase Buffer to each vial	24 × 75 mg Add 2.6 mL Proteinase Buffer to each vial

4 Safety instructions

When working with the **NucleoMag® Tissue** kit or with the **NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates** wear suitable protective clothing (e.g., lab coat, disposable gloves, and protective goggles). For more information consult the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS available online *www.mn-net.com/msds*).

Caution: Sodium perchlorate in buffer MB2, MB3 and MB4 can form highly reactive compounds when combined with bleach! Thus, do not add bleach or acidic solutions directly to the sample preparation waste.

The waste generated with the **NucleoMag® Tissue** kit or **NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates** has not been tested for residual infectious material. A contamination of the liquid waste with residual infectious material is highly unlikely due to strong denaturing lysis buffer and Proteinase K treatment but it cannot be excluded completely. Therefore, liquid waste must be considered infectious and should be handled and discarded according local safety regulations.

4.1 Disposal

Dispose hazardous, infectious or biologically contaminated materials in a safe and acceptable manner and in accordance with all local and regulatory requirements.

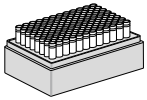
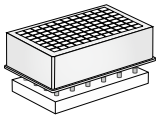
5 Protocol for the isolation of genomic DNA from tissue

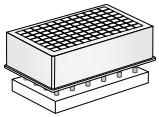
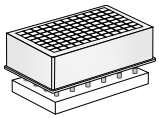
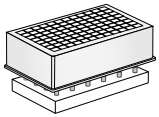
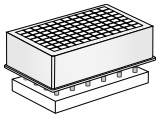
Protocol at a glance

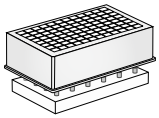
- For additional equipment and hardware requirements, refer to section 1.2 and 2.3, respectively.
- For detailed information on each step, see page 16.

Before starting the preparation:

- Check if Proteinase K was prepared according to section 3.

1	**Lyse samples** (up to 20 mg tissue, up to 1 × 10^6 cells or bacteria pellet from up to1 mL overnight culture)	**25 µL Proteinase K** **200 µL T1** **Mix** **56 °C, 1 – 3 h or overnight**	
2	**Clear lysates** by centrifugation, transfer 225 µL of cleared lysate to a Square-well Block for further processing	**5,600 x g, 5 min** **225 µL cleared lysate**	 
3	**Bind** DNA to NucleoMag® B-Beads	**24 µL NucleoMag® B-Beads** **360 µL MB2**	
		Mix by shaking for 5 min at RT *(Optional: Mix by pipetting up and down)*	
		Remove supernatant after 2 min separation	

4	**Wash** with MB3	Remove Square-well Block from NucleoMag® SEP **600 µL MB3**	
		Resuspend: Shake 5 min at RT *(Optional: Mix by pipetting up and down)*	
		Remove supernatant after 2 min separation	
5	**Wash** with MB4	Remove Square-well Block from NucleoMag® SEP **600 µL MB4**	
		Resuspend: Shake 5 min at RT *(Optional: Mix by pipetting up and down)*	
		Remove supernatant after 2 min separation	
6 !	**Rinse** with MB5	<u>Leave</u> Square-well Block on NucleoMag® SEP **900 µL MB5** **Incubate for 45 – 60 s** *<u>Note:</u> Do not resuspend the beads in Buffer MB5!*	
		Remove supernatant	

7	Elute DNA	Remove Square-well Block from NucleoMag® SEP **50 – 200 µL MB6** *(Optional: Elute at 55 °C)*	
		Shake 5 min at RT *(Optional: Mix by pipetting up and down)*	
		Separate 2 min and transfer DNA into elution plate / tubes	

Detailed protocol

This protocol is designed for magnetic separators with static pins (e.g., NucleoMag® SEP) and suitable plate shakers (see section 2.3). It is recommended using a Square-well Block for separation (see section 1.2). Alternatively, isolation of DNA can be performed in reaction tubes with suitable magnetic separators. This protocol is for manual use and serves as a guideline for adapting the kit to robotic instruments.

Before starting the preparation:

- Check if Proteinase K was prepared according to section 3.

1 Lyse samples

Calculate the amount of lysis stock required: for each sample **25 µL of Proteinase K solution +200 µL Buffer T1** are required. Prepare lysis stock solution accordingly and vortex.

Never prepare the lysis stock solution more than 15 min before addition to the samples. Proteinase K tends to self digestion when incubated in Buffer T1 without substrate.

Transfer 225 µL of the resulting stock solution to each lysis tube containing up to 20 mg of tissue sample (e.g., mouse tail section), or up to 1×10^6 cultured cells or up to 1 mL of an overnight culture of bacteria. Close the individual tubes. Mix by vigorous shaking for 10 – 15 s. Spin briefly (15 s; 1,500 x *g*) to collect any sample at the bottom of the tube.

The sample must be submerged in the solution.

Incubate the tubes containing the samples at 56 °C until complete lysis is obtained (at least 1 – 3 h or overnight). For cultured cells, incubation can be carried out at 70 °C for 10 – 15 min. For optimal lysis, mix occasionally during incubation. Make sure that the lysis tubes are securely closed.

If RNA-free DNA is crucial for downstream applications, an RNase digest may be performed: add 20 µL RNase A (20 mg / mL) solution (not included, see ordering information) and incubate for additional 5 min at room temperature.

2 Clear lysates

Centrifuge the samples for **5 min** at a full speed (**5,600 – 6,000 x *g***). Remove cap strips.

Transfer **225 µL of the cleared lysate** (equilibrated to room temperature) to a Square-well Block. Do not moisten the rims of the well.

Note: See recommendations for suitable plates or tubes and compatible magnetic separators section 1.2.

3 Bind DNA to NucleoMag® B-Beads

Add **24 µL of NucleoMag® B-Beads** and **360 µL Buffer MB2** to each well of the Square-well Block. Mix by pipetting up and down 6 times and **shake** for **5 min** at **room temperature**. Alternatively, when processing the kit without a shaker, pipette up and down 10 times and incubate for 5 min at room temperature.

Note: NucleoMag® B-Beads and Buffer MB2 can be premixed before use. Premix just before use, storage of premixed beads and buffers is not recommended. Mix 24 µL NucleoMag® B-Beads with 360 µL Buffer B2 per sample. Depending on the dead volume of the reservoir, additional amounts of bead suspension and binding buffer are necessary. Use 384 µL of the suspension per well. Be sure to resuspend the NucleoMag® B-Beads before removing them from the storage bottle. Vortex storage bottle briefly until a homogenous suspension has been formed.

Separate the magnetic beads against the side of the wells by placing the Square-well Block on the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator. Wait at least **2 min** until all the beads have been attracted to the magnets. Remove and discard supernatant by pipetting.

Note: Do not disturb the attracted beads while aspirating the supernatant. The magnetic pellet is not visible in this step. Remove supernatant from the opposite side of the well.

4 Wash with MB3

Remove the Square-well Block from the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator.

Add **600 µL Buffer MB3** to each well and resuspend the beads by shaking until the beads are resuspended completely (**5 min**). Alternatively, resuspend beads completely by repeated pipetting up and down (15 times).

Separate the magnetic beads by placing the Square-well Block on the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator. Wait at least **2 min** until all the beads have been attracted to the magnet. Remove and discard supernatant by pipetting.

5 Wash with MB4

Remove the Square-well Block from the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator.

Add **600 µL Buffer MB4** to each well and resuspend the beads by shaking until the beads are resuspended completely (5 min). Alternatively, resuspend beads completely by repeated pipetting up and down (15 times).

Separate the magnetic beads by placing the Square-well Block on the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator. Wait at least **2 min** until all the beads have been attracted to the magnet. Remove and discard supernatant by pipetting.

6 Rinse with MB5

Leave the Square-well Block on the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator.

! *Note: Supernatant is colorless, magnetic bead pellet is clearly visible.*

Gently add **900 µL Buffer MB5** to each well and incubate for **45 – 60 s** while the beads are still attracted to magnets. Then aspirate and discard the supernatant.

Note: Do not resuspend the beads in Wash Buffer MB5. This step is to remove traces of ethanol and eliminates a drying step!

Note: The rinsing step may be replaced by an additional washing step with 600 µL of 80 % ethanol followed by drying of the magnetic beads at room temperature for at least 10 min after removal of the supernatant.

7 Elution

Remove the Square-well Block from the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator.

Add desired volume of **Buffer MB6 (50 – 200 µL)** to each well of the Square-well Block and resuspend the beads by shaking **5 – 10 min** at **56 °C**. Alternatively, resuspend beads completely by repeated pipetting up and down and incubate for **5 – 10 min** at **56 °C**.

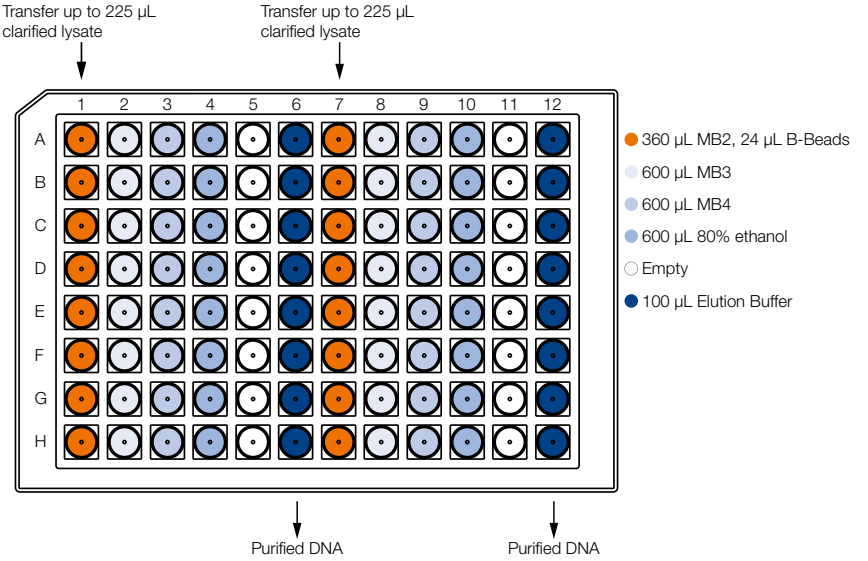
Separate the magnetic beads by placing the Square-well Block on the NucleoMag® SEP magnetic separator. Wait at least **2 min** until all the beads have been attracted to the magnets. Transfer the supernatant containing the purified genomic DNA to the Elution Plate.

Note: Yield can be increased by 15 – 20 % by using pre-warmed elution buffer (55 °C) or by incubating the bead / elution buffer suspension at 55 °C for 10 min.

6 Protocol for NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates

The NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates are specifically designed for the use on MagnetaPure 32 Plus or IsoPure™ Mini instruments only. Please contact our technical support for questions regarding the compatibility of comparable instruments.

Schematic overview of the Prefilled reagent plate.



Note: The required method files for processing the NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates on the IsoPure™ Mini or MagnetaPure32 Plus instruments can be requested at support@mn-net.com

6.1 Detailed protocol for IsoPure™ Mini and MagnetaPure32 Plus

Preparation and lysis of sample material must be performed outside of the instrument. Before starting the preparation:

- Wear protective goggles and suitable protective clothing
- Check buffers for precipitates according to section 3.
- Check if the correct script is installed on your instrument.
  - IsoPure™ Mini: NMTissuePFP
  - MagnetaPure32 Plus: NMTissuePFP

1 Lyse samples

Calculate the amount of lysis stock required: for each sample **38 µL of liquid Proteinase K solution +200 µL Buffer T1** are required. Prepare lysis stock solution accordingly and vortex.

Never prepare the lysis stock solution more than 15 min before addition to the samples. Proteinase K tends to self digestion when incubated in Buffer T1 without substrate.

Transfer 225 µL of the resulting stock solution to each lysis tube containing up to 20 mg of tissue sample (e.g., mouse tail section), or up to 1×10^6 cultured cells or up to 1 mL of an overnight culture of bacteria. Close the individual tubes. Mix by vigorous shaking for 10 – 15 s. Spin briefly (15 s; 1,500 x *g*) to collect any sample at the bottom of the tube.

The sample must be submerged in the solution.

Incubate the tubes containing the samples at 56 °C until complete lysis is obtained (at least 1 – 3 h or overnight). For cultured cells, incubation can be carried out at 70 °C for 10 – 15 min. For optimal lysis, mix occasionally during incubation. Make sure that the lysis tubes are securely closed.

If RNA-free DNA is crucial for downstream applications, an RNase digest may be performed: add 20 µL RNase A (20 mg / mL) solution (not included, see ordering information) and incubate for additional 5 min at room temperature.

2 Prepare reagent plate(s)

Briefly spin down (e.g. 10 – 15 s at 1,000 × *g*) the sealed Prefilled 96-well NucleoMag® Tissue Reagent Plate in a suitable centrifuge to remove droplets from the underside of the seal.

3 Remove seal(s)

Carefully remove the seal from the reagent plate by pulling on the seal from one side with an equal amount of force.

Note: Check for residual sealant on the plate and remove with tweezers if necessary.

4 Transfer cleared lysate(s)

Transfer up to 225 µL of cleared lysed sample from step 1 to the respective wells of column 1 and 7 of the used plates.

Note: Do not moisten the upper rim of the 96 deep-well plate.

5 Select the protocol and start the run

Load the plate(s) on the instrument.

Insert tip combs on the mounting grooves.

Start the run.

Note: Please equip all tip combs in order to cover the magnetic rods in used and unused wells.

6 Transfer eluate

The instrument stops after the final elution step. Remove and discard tip combs. Unload the plate(s) from the instrument and transfer the eluate for further processing into a suitable plate or vessel.

7 Appendix

7.1 Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible cause and suggestions
Poor DNA yield	*Elution buffer volume insufficient* • Beads pellet must be covered completely with elution buffer *Insufficient performance of elution buffer during elution step* • Remove residual buffers during the separation steps completely. Remaining buffers decrease efficiency of following wash steps and elution step. *Beads dried out* • Do not let the beads dry as this might result in lower elution efficiencies. *Partial elution in Wash Buffer MB5 already* • Keep the beads on the magnet while dispensing Wash Buffer MB5. Do not resuspend beads in this buffer, and do not incubate beads in this buffer for more than 2 min, as this buffer is water-based and might elute the DNA already. *Aspiration of attracted bead pellet* • Do not disturb the attracted beads while aspirating the supernatant, especially when the magnetic pellet is not visible in the lysate. *Incubation after dispensing beads to lysate* • Mix immediately after dispensing NucleoMag® B-Beads / Buffer MB2 to the lysate.
Low purity	*Insufficient washing procedure* • Use only the appropriate combinations of separator and plate, for example, Square-well Block in combination with NucleoMag® SEP. • Make sure that beads are resuspended completely during the washing procedure. If shaking is not sufficient to resuspend the beads completely mix by repeated pipetting up and down.
Suboptimal performance of DNA in downstream applications	*Carry-over of ethanol wash solutions* • Be sure to remove all of the ethanolic wash solution, as residual ethanol interferes with downstream applications. *Low purity* • See above

Problem	Possible cause and suggestions
Carry-over of beads	*Time for magnetic separation too short* • Increase separation time to allow the beads to be completely attracted to the magnetic pins before aspirating any liquid from the well. *Aspiration speed too high (elution step)* • High aspiration speed during the elution step may cause bead carry-over. Reduce aspiration speed for elution step.
Cross-contamination	*Contamination of the rims* • Do not moisten the rims of the Square-well Block when transferring the tissue lysate. If the rim of the wells is contaminated, seal the Square-well Block with Self adhering PE Foil (see ordering information) before starting the shaker.

7.2 Ordering information

Product	REF	Pack of
NucleoMag® Tissue	744300.1 744300.4 744300.24	1 × 96 preps 4 × 96 preps 24 × 96 preps
NucleoMag® Tissue Prefilled Plates	744302	6 × 16 preps
Buffer T1	740940.25 740940.100 740940.1000	50 mL 100 mL 1000 mL
RNase A	740505.50	50 mg
NucleoMag® SEP	744900	1
Square-well Blocks	740481 740481.24	4 24
Self adhering PE Foil	740676	50 sheets
Rack of Tube Strips (set consists of 1 Rack, 12 Tube Strips with 8 tubes each, and 12 Cap Strips)	740477 740477.24	4 sets 24 sets
Elution Plate U-bottom	740486.24	24
Elution Plate Flat-bottom	740673	20

Product	REF	Pack of
96-well Accessory Kit A for KingFisher® (set consists of Square-well Blocks, Deep-well Tip Combs, Elution Plates; for 4 × 96 NucleoMag® Tissue preps using KingFisher® Flex platform)	744950	1 set
96 Deep-well plates for magnetic rod systems	744955	25
8-well Tip Combs for magnetic rod system	744960	50
8-well Accessory Kit magnetic rod systems	744961	1 set

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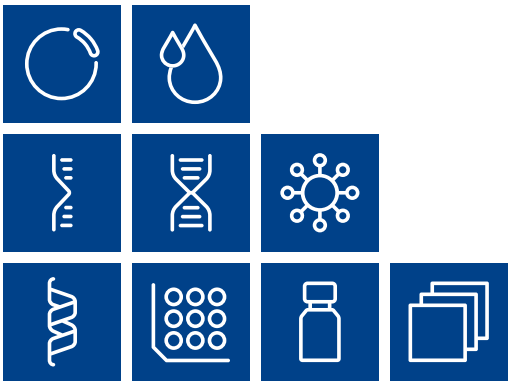

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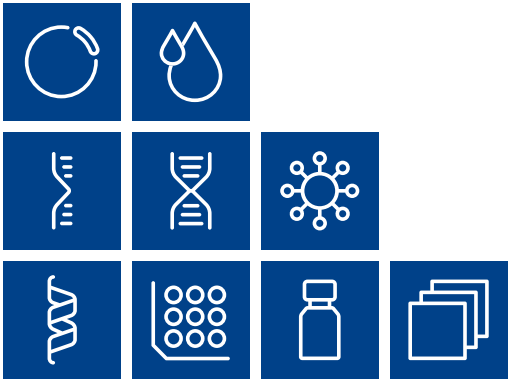

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