



EXO-DNA

Circulating and EV-associated DNA extraction kit

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It is highly recommended to read this users guide in its entirety prior to using this product.
Do not use this kit or its components beyond the indicated expiration date.

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product overview

Together with RNAs, genomic single or double-stranded DNA and mitochondrial DNA have been recently detected in exosomes and microvesicles. In particular the majority of double-stranded DNA seems to be associated with tumor derived exosomes and can become and important new source of biomarkers for tumor detection (Thakur, et al. «Double-stranded DNA in exosomes: a novel biomarker in cancer detection.» 2014. Kahlert et al. «Identification of double-stranded genomic DNA spanning all chromosomes with mutated KRAS and p53 DNA in the serum exosomes of patients with pancreatic cancer.» 2014) .

EXO-DNA combine the ability to isolate EVs and circulating DNA from a wide range of biofluids (plasma, urine, serum etc.) or culture supernatants with a user friendly system of DNA purification. Isolated EVs are lysed with the appropriate lysis buffer and DNA is purified by spin columns and optimized buffers with a fast turnaround time. In addition EXO-DNA Kit provides lyophilized exosomes to be used as quality controls for exosome capture and DNA extraction. Procedure takes about 1 hour and 45 minutes for yielding purified genomic DNA ready for downstream analysis such as PCR, RT-PCR, qRT-PCR and microarrays.

About Exosomes

Exosomes are small endosome derived lipid nanoparticles (50-120 nm) actively secreted by exocytosis by most living cells. Exosome release occurs either constitutively or upon induction, under both normal and pathological conditions, in a dynamic, regulated and functionally relevant manner. Both amount and molecular composition of released exosomes depend on the state of a parent cell. Exosomes have pleiotropic physiological and pathological functions and an emerging role in diverse pathological conditions such as cancer, infectious and neurodegenerative diseases.

DNA extraction kit available:

- **EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum:** Isolation of circulating and EV-associated DNA from plasma and serum samples
- **EXO-DNA Urine and Cell media:** Isolation of circulating and EV-associated DNA from urine and cell media samples

PRODUCT CONTENT

Kit	Component	Description	Amount
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum	EXO-Prep	Reagent for EVs isolation from biofluids	1 bottle (3 ml, 20 reactions) 1 bottle (5 ml, 40 reactions)
Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	EXO-Prep	Reagent for EVs isolation from biofluids	1 bottle (21 ml, 20 reactions) 1 bottle (42 ml, 40 reactions)
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum	Exosome Standards for positive control	Human plasma or serum Exosome Standards	1 vial (100 µg)
Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Exosome Standards for positive control	Human urine or cell derived Exosome Standards	1 vial (100 µg)
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Lysis buffer	Solution for exosome lysis	1 bottle (5 ml, 20 reactions) 1 bottle (9 ml, 40 reactions)
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Proteinase K	Reagent for protein digestion	1 vial (450 µl) 20 reactions 2 vial (450 µl) 40 reactions
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Washing Buffer 1	Solution for column washing	1 bottle (6 ml; to add 10 ml of Ethanol 96%) 20 reactions 2 bottles (6 ml; to add 10 ml of Ethanol 96%) 40 reactions
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Washing Buffer 2	Solution for column washing	1 bottle (5 ml; to add 12 ml of Ethanol 96%) 20 reactions 2 bottles (5 ml; to add 12 ml of Ethanol 96%) 40 reactions
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Elution buffer	Buffer for column elution	1 vial (1,5 ml)
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Columns	Columns for RNA extraction (assembled with one tube)	22 columns (20 reactions) 42 columns (40 reactions)
EXO-DNA Plasma and Serum Exo-DNA Urine and Cell Media	Elution tubes	RNase free microfuge tubes (1.5mL) for Elution	22 tubes (20 reactions) 42 tubes (40 reactions)

Other material required

- Single-use and/or pipettes with disposable tips 2-100 µl
- Pipettes 1 ml and 5 ml for reagent preparation
- PBS
- Disposable pipetting reservoirs
- Ethanol 96%

STORAGE INFORMATION

All reagents provided within the Exosome Total RNA Extraction Kit can be stored at +4°C for up to 1 year.

Open and reconstituted components

DNA-Prep	Store at +4°C for up 1 year
Exosome standards	The remaining reconstituted standard stock solution should be aliquoted into polypropylene vials (preferably low binding) and stored at -20°C for up to one month or at -80°C for up to six months. Strictly avoid repeated freeze-and-thaw cycles
Columns, Elution tubes	Columns and tubes can be store at room temperature as well as at +4°C
Lysis buffer	Store at +4°C
Washing Buffer 1	
Washing Buffer 2	
Proteinase K	
Elution buffer	

PROCEDURE FOR DNA EXTRACTION

Starting volume

Fluid	Volume suggested
Plasma	500 µl
Serum	500 µl
Cell Medium	1 ml
Urine	5 ml

STEP A: Sample preparation:

Prepare the sample by centrifugation steps as suggested in the table below:

Fluid	Suggested	Optional
Plasma	10 min at 300 g (save super) 20 min at 1200 g (save super)	30 min at 10000 g (to eliminate vesicles > 200 nm)
Serum	10 min at 300 g (save super) 20 min at 1200 g (save super)	30 min at 10000 g (to eliminate vesicles > 200 nm)
Urine	10 min at 300 g (save super) Concentrate 10 fold in MWCO concentrator.	
Cell media	10 min at 300 g (save super) 20 min at 1200 g (save super) Concentrate 10 fold in MWCO concentrator	Centrifuge before MWCO concentration, 30 min at 10000 g (to eliminate vesicles > 200 nm).

STEP B: Reagent preparation

- **Washing Buffer 1 and Washing buffer 2**
 - Add the volume of pure ethanol (96%) indicated on the label of the bottles of both Washing Buffers.
 - **DNA-Prep, Elution buffer and Lysis buffer are ready to use.**
 - **Lyophilized Exosome Standards**
 - Reconstitute lyophilized exosome standard by adding 100 µl of deionized water and pipetting the solution up and down 10-15 times, avoiding bubbles. Vortex the reconstituted standard for 60 seconds. Briefly centrifuge the tubes containing the standard to ensure that the solution is collected at the bottom of the tube.
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STEP C: Circulating DNA and EV isolation

From Plasma and Serum

- Add 125 µl of DNA-Prep reagent (ratio DNA-Prep/Sample 1/4) to 500 µl of precleared sample
- Mix well by pipetting and inverting the tube
- Incubate on ice for 1 hour
- Centrifuge 20 minutes at 10000 g (centrifuge can be performed at +4°C as well as at RT)
- Discard the supernatant
- Eliminate the remaining supernatant into the tube with a tip
- Resuspend isolated exosomes in 200 µl of PBS 1X

From Urine

- Add 1 ml of DNA-Prep reagent to 4 ml of precleared urine
- Mix well by pipetting and inverting tube
- Incubate on ice for 1 hour
- Centrifuge 20 minutes at 10000 g (centrifuge can be performed at 4°C or at RT)
- Discard the supernatant
- Centrifuge for 2 minutes at 1500 g to eliminate entirely the supernatant
- Resuspend isolated exosomes in 100 µl of PBS 1X

From Cell Media

- Add 1 ml of DNA-Prep reagent to 1 ml of precleared cell medium
- Mix well by pipetting and inverting tube
- Incubate on ice for 1 hour
- Centrifuge 20 minutes at 10000 g (centrifuge can be performed at 4°C or at RT)
- Discard the supernatant

- Centrifuge for 2 minutes at 1500 g to eliminate entirely the supernatant
 - Resuspend the pellet in 100 µl of PBS 1X
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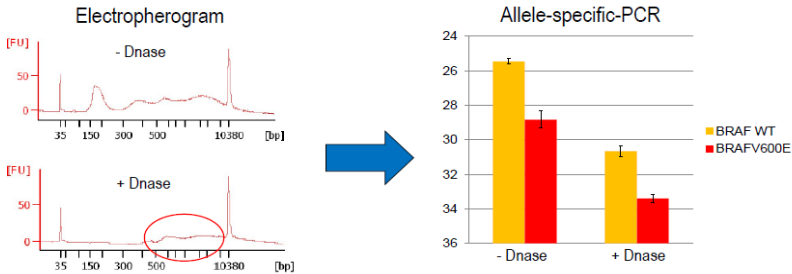
STEP D: DNA Extraction

- **LYSIS**
 - Add 20 µl of Proteinase K (600 mAU/ml)
 - Add 200 µl of Lysis Buffer
 - Mix well by vortexing 30 seconds.
 - Incubate samples at 56°C for 10 minutes.

- **DNA PURIFICATION**
 - Add 200 µl of Ethanol 96% and mix by inverting the tube 6-8 times
 - Transfer the mixture in a Spin Column and centrifuge at 10000 g for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through
 - Add 500 µl of Washing Buffer 1, centrifuge for 1 minute and discard the flow-through
 - Add 500 µl of Washing Buffer 2, centrifuge for 1 minute and discard the flow-through
 - Centrifuge 2 additional minutes at 16000 g.
 - Transfer the spin column to an Elution Tube
 - Elute the DNA from the column adding 50 µl of Elution Buffer
 - Incubate for 5 minutes at room temperature
 - Centrifuge 1 minute at 200 g
 - Centrifuge 1 minute at 16000 g

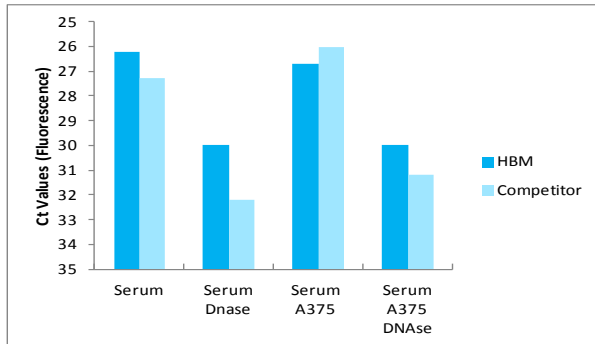
DNA ANALYSIS

EV associated DNA is suitable for point mutation analysis by allele-specific PCR



Healthy donor serum was spiked with 100 μ g of purified exosome from BRAFV600E-positive A375 melanoma cell lines. Vesicles were isolated by chemical precipitation with DNA-Prep and treated with or without Dnase 1, to distinguish circulating + EV related and only EV related DNA. Following digestion, DNA was extracted with Exo-DNA kit and analyzed by allele-specific PCR.

EXO-DNA Kit guarantees high efficiency isolation of circulating and EV-associated DNA



Amplification of beta-actin from exosome-derived DNA. Exosomes were isolated from serum with or without artificial spike (A375-derived exosomes) using DNA-Prep solution and treated (or not) with DNase I. DNA was extracted with HBM EXO-DNA kit and competitor and beta actin was amplified by qPCR.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem/ Possible Cause	Suggested Solution
Low DNA yield	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Be sure to add Proteinase K in the mixture of lysis buffer- Increase the incubation at RT during the elution step- Do not use water to elute DNA but use only the Elution buffer provided in the kit
DNA is sheared or degraded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Avoid to mix the lysate too vigorously- Avoid to form bubbles during mixing steps- Do not touch the membrane of the column with the tip- Treatment with Dnase must be done before to lyse the vesicles. Be careful to deactivate the Dnase before to proceed to the lysis.- Avoid repeated freeze and thaw cycles
Incomplete elution	Prolong the incubation time with Elution Buffer to 5-10 min or repeat elution step once again (25 µl + 25 µl)
Ethanol contamination	After the second washing step, centrifuge once again for 2 minutes at 15000 g Dry the membrane of the column by incubation at RT (no flow hood)

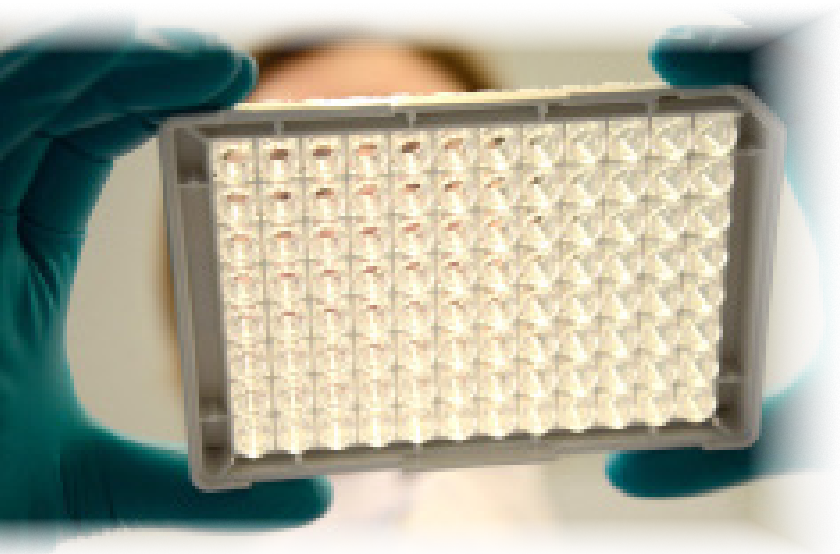
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RELATED PRODUCTS

As the first company entirely dedicated to the field of exosomes, we offer a panel of Kits and Reagents for Exosome Research.

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Products	Quantity	Catalog Number
ExoTEST™ Ready To Use Kit for Overall Exosome capture and quantification from Biological fluids	Ready to Use Kit	HBM-RTK-POF/##
ExoTEST™ Ready To Use Kit for Overall Exosome capture and quantification from Cell culture supernatant	Ready to Use Kit	HBM-RTK-POC/##
ExoTEST™ Ready To Use Kit for Tumor-derived Exosome enrichment and quantification from Biological fluids	Ready to Use Kit	HBM-RTK-PTF/##
Exosome Total RNA Extraction Kit (Immunobeads, 10 or 20 Reactions)	Ready to Use Kit	HBM-RNA-BOF-##/##
Tumor-derived Exosome Total RNA Extraction Kit (Immunobeads, 10 or 20 Reactions)	Ready to Use Kit	HBM-RNA-BTF-##/##
Immunoplates for Overall Exosome capture from Biological fluids	96 wells plate	HBM-POF-##/##
Immunoplates for Overall Exosome capture from Cell culture supernatant	96 wells plate	HBM-POC-##/##
Immunoplates for Tumor-derived Exosome capture and enrichment from Biological fluids	96 wells plate	HBM-PTF-##/##
Immunoplates for Neural-derived Exosome capture and enrichment from Biological fluids	96 wells plate	HBM-PNF-##/##
Immunoplates for Glial-derived Exosome capture and enrichment from Biological fluids	96 wells plate	HBM-PGF-##/##
Immunoplates for Monocytes- and Platelets-derived Exosome capture and enrichment from Plasma samples	96 wells plate	HBM-PPP-##/##
Immunobeads for Overall Exosome capture from Biological fluids - 0.4, 1 or 4 microns immunobeads size - Simple or Covalent coating	10 or 20 reactions	HBM-BOLF-##/##
Immunobeads for Overall Exosome capture from Cell culture supernatant - 0.4, 1 or 4 microns immunobeads size - Simple or Covalent coating	10 or 20 reactions	HBM-BOLC-##/##
Immunobeads for Tumor-derived Exosome capture and enrichment from Biological fluids - 0.4, 1 or 4 microns immunobeads size - Simple or Covalent coating	10 or 20 reactions	HBM-BTLF-##/##



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