# **Technical Bulletin**

### Agarose Gel DNA Extraction Kit (Cat. VGD-01D)

#### Product Information:

Kit contains:DNA extraction solution-A (40ml), DNA extraction solution-B (40ml), Spin column (50)Catalog Number:GD-01DSizes:100 extractionsStorage :2- 8°C

## **Description:**

- The **Agarose gel DNA extraction solution** is designed for rapid extraction of DNA fragments (≥50 bp) from TAE or TBE agarose gels. This solution will not precipitate the DNA/gDNA less than 50bp sizes, primer dimers, dNTPs, fluorescence dyes and free oligonucleotides. The concentrated DNA is suitable for most downstream applications: ligation, cloning, sequencing, microarray, southern blotting, SNP analysis.
- An environmentally friendly solution not hazardous and geno-toxic reagents involved.

### Procedure:

- Cut out the interesting DNA band (≥50 bp) in an agarose gel with a clean razor blade and transfer into a new 1.5ml tube.
- 2. Add <u>400ul of DNA extraction solution-A</u> into the tube and incubate at 60°C for 10 minutes or until the agarose gel is melt.
- 3. Add <u>400ul of DNA extraction solution-B</u> into the tube, mix well by vortexing.
- 4. Centrifuge at maximal speed (13,000 x g) for 10 minutes at 4°C.
- (Optional): Transfer all solution from <u>step 3</u> into a spin column and centrifuge at maximal speed (13,000 x g) for 5 minutes at 4°C if the DNA pellets are not visible from step 4.
- 6. Carefully aspirate liquids and simply rinse tubes with 500ul 80% ethanol for 2 times without disturbing the DNA pellets. Centrifuge at maximal speed (13,000 x g) for 10 minutes at 4°C if the DNA pellets are resuspended.
- 7. Air-dry the DNA pellets for 5-10 minutes.
- 8. Dissolve the DNA pellets in 20 μl of **nuclease-free** TE buffer or distilled water if the DNA pellet is visible. Otherwise, use 10ul of **nuclease-free** TE buffer or distilled water.
- 9. Centrifuge at maximal speed (13,000 x g) for 5 minutes at 4°C prior to measure DNA concentration using a spectrometer and store the DNA solution at 4°C or -20°C.

#### Precautions and Disclaimer:

This product and procedure described are intended for R&D use only. Purchase of this product does not convey a license to perform any patented process.

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