

1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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v-DNA Reagent

What this product does

v-DNA Reagent provides a fast and easy genomic DNA extraction procedure. No organic extractions, enzymatic digestions, or spin columns are needed, enabling very high DNA recovery from samples even in presence of PCR inhibitors. The DNA obtained is ready to use to perform PCR reactions or other molecular biology procedures.

Validated for viability PCR technology. This product is capable to retain the viability PCR dyes providing a DNA suspension free of PCR inhibitors.

v-DNA Reagent has been designed to obtain whole genomic DNA from bacteria and yeast suspensions from viability PCR sample treatments or from complex samples such as soil, stool, water (Effluent from waste water treatment plants, cooling tower...), and enrichment broth cultures (EB) from food products (Table 1).

Table 1: Recommended sample amount to be analyzed, depending on its nature.

Product type	Sample amount
vPCR Treatment	500 µL
Soil	50 mg
Stool	25 mg
Waste Water	Concentrate from 50 ml
Drinking water	Concentrate from 1 L
Food (EB)	50-100 µL

Form: Liquid

Intended use

For research use only.

Contents

v-DNA Reagent, 1 vial of 25 mL

Additional materials or equipment required but not provided

Free DNase ultrapure water or GeniUL v-DNA Buffer (Cat.No. 4900014001)

Note: For DNA long term storage or increasing the removal yield of PCR inhibitors is highly recommended the use of GeniUL's v-DNA Buffer

High speed Microcentrifuge (Up to 13,000 x g)

Heat blocks, or thermal mixers (Up to 90°C)

Vortex or tube mixers (up to 1000 rpm)

Magnetic stirrer

Nuclease-free 1.5 mL Microtubes

Nuclease-free pipette tips

Storage & shelf life

On receipt reagent tubes store it in the lab fridge at 0-5°C. Protect from direct light. Upon receipt this product will be stable at least during 12 months.

Microbiological state

Sterile product(s).

Specimen & reagent preparation

Refer to Procedure. See section 2: Operating procedure.

General Rules

Please, carefully read the MSDS for this product.

This product is sold for research purposes. It is not intended for food, drug, household, agricultural or cosmetic use. Its use must be supervised by a technically qualified, individual experienced, in handling potentially hazardous chemicals.

Users should make independent decisions regarding completeness of the information based on all sources available.

GeniUL shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or contact with the above product.

2. OPERATING PROCEDURE

Before starting:

- Set the heat block, or thermal mixer to 80°C or 90°C
- Acclimatize v-DNA Reagent and v-DNA Buffer
- Keep stirring v-DNA Reagent by magnetic stirrer

A. DNA extraction from bacterial cell suspensions

Step	Action
1	Centrifuge the sample at 13,000 x g for 5 minutes.
2	Remove the supernatant.
3	Add 200 µL of v-DNA Reagent to the tube.
4	Vortex at maximum speed (Minimum 1,000 rpm.) for 5 minutes.
5	Incubate sample at 80°C for 10 minutes in a shaking incubator (If it's not possible, mix the samples 2-3 times during the heat treatment).
6	Add 600 µL of v-DNA Buffer or water.

7	Vortex at maximum speed (Minimum 1,000 rpm.) for 2 minutes.
8	Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 2 minutes.
9	If you need to store the DNA, carefully transfer up to 300 µl of supernatant to a new microtube. Do not disturb the pellet.
10	Proceed directly to PCR or store DNA samples at -20°C.

If you are working with conventional EB, from food microbiology, in most cases, are not necessary steps 1-2.

B. DNA extraction from yeast cells suspensions

Step	Action
1	Centrifuge the sample at 13,000 x g for 5 minutes.
2	Remove the supernatant.
3	Add 200 µL of v-DNA Reagent to the tube.
4	Vortex at maximum speed (Minimum 1,000 rpm.) for 5 minutes.
5	Incubate sample at 90°C for 10 minutes in a shaking incubator (If it's not possible mix the samples 2-3 times during the heat treatment).
6	Incubate at -20°C for 10 minutes.
7	Repeat steps 5 and 6.
8	Add 600 µL of v-DNA Buffer or water.
9	Vortex at maximum speed (Minimum 1,000 rpm.) for 2 minutes.
10	Centrifuge at 10,000 x g for 2 minutes.
11	If you need to store the DNA, carefully transfer up to 300 µl of supernatant to a new microcentrifuge tube. Do not disturb the pellet.
12	Proceed directly to PCR or store DNA samples at -20°C.

C. DNA extraction from complex samples (Soil, Stool, Waste Water)

If your sample comes from a conventional vPCR workflow, probably it's clean enough for following the previous procedures (A or B). However if you need work with complex samples or remove high levels of PCR inhibitors, it's important to starting with a sample as clean as possible, at least from particulate matter.

Step	Action
1	Centrifuge the sample at 1,000 x g for 2 minutes.
2	Transfer the supernatant in a new 1,5 ml microtube.
3	Centrifuge the sample at 13,000 x g for 5 minutes.
4	Remove the supernatant, add 1mL of v-DNA Buffer and vortex.
7	Centrifuge the sample at 13,000 x g for 5 minutes.
8	Remove the supernatant.
9	Add 200 µL of v-DNA Reagent to the tube.
10	Vortex at maximum speed (Minimum of 1000 rpm) for 5 minutes.
11	Incubate sample at 90°C for 10 minutes in a shaking incubator.
12	Add 600 µL of v-DNA Buffer.
13	Vortex at maximum speed (minimum of 1000 rpm) for 2 minutes.
14	Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 2 minutes.
15	If you need to store the DNA, carefully transfer up to 300 µl of supernatant to a new microtube. Do not disturb the pellet.
16	Proceed directly to PCR or store DNA samples at -20°C.

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