

Instructions for Use

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1 Introduction

1.1 Intended use

The kit has been designed as a tool for very fast and efficient isolation of genomic DNA from small amounts of different types of starting. The kit is intended for use by professional users. The kit has been designed to be used for a wide range of different downstream application like amplification reactions and further analytical procedures.

The kit is for research use only!



Consult instruction for use

This package insert must be read carefully prior to use. Package insert instructions must be followed accordingly. Reliability of results cannot be guaranteed if there are any deviations from the instructions in this package insert.

1.2 Notes on the use of this manual

For easy reference and orientation, the manual uses the following warning and information symbols as well as the shown methodology:



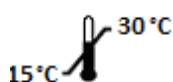
REF

Catalogue number



Content

Contains sufficient reagents for <N> tests



Storage conditions

Store at room temperature



Consult instructions for use

This information must be observed to avoid improper use of the kit and the kit components.



Use by



Lot number

The number of the kit charge.



Manufactured by



For single use only



Note / Attention

Observe the notes marked in this way to ensure correct function of the device and to avoid operating errors for obtaining correct results.

The following systematic approach is introduced in the manual:

- The chapters and figures are numbered consecutively.
- A cross reference is indicated with an arrow (e.g. → "Notes on the use of this manual" p. 3).
- Working steps are numbered.

2 Safety precautions



Note

Read through this chapter carefully prior to guarantee your own safety and a trouble-free operation.

Follow all the safety instructions explained in the manual, as well as all messages and information, which are shown.

All due care and attention should be exercised in handling the materials and reagents contained in the kit. Always wear gloves while handling these reagents and avoid any skin contact! In case of contact, flush eyes or skin immediately with a large amount of water.



For single use only!

This kit is made for single use only!



Attention!

Don't eat or drink components of the kit!

The kit shall only be handled by educated personal in a laboratory environment!

If the buffer bottles are damaged or leaking, wear gloves and protective goggles when discarding the bottles in order to avoid any injuries. Analytik Jena AG has not tested the liquid waste generated during using the kit for potential residual infectious components. This case is highly unlikely, but cannot be excluded completely. Therefore, all liquid waste must be considered as potentially infectious and must be handled and discarded according to local safety regulation.

Clinical sample must always be considered as potentially infectious. Samples from risk patients must always be labeled and handled under consequent safety conditions. Please observe the federal, state and local safety and environmental regulations.

Observe the usual precautions for applications using extracted nucleic acids. All materials and reagents used for DNA isolation should be free of DNases.

Below the European Community risk and safety phrases for the components of the innuPREP DNA Micro DNA Kit to which they apply, are listed.

Binding Solution TBS: contains 2-propanol; highly flammable, irritant (R11, 36, 67, 7, 16, S24/25/26)

Proteinase K: irritant, sensitizing. Risk and safety phrases: R36/37/38-42, S22-24-26-37/38

Washing Solution HS: contains guanidine thiocyanate: harmful. Risk and safety phrases: R20/21/22-32, S13-26-36-46



Attention!

Do not add bleach or acidic components to the waste after sample preparation!

Note

Emergency medical information in English and German can be obtained 24 hours a day from:

Poison Information Center
Freiburg / Germany
Phone: +49 (0)761 19 240.

For more information, please ask for the Safety Data Sheets (SDS).

3 Storage conditions

Store lyophilized Proteinase K at 4 °C to 8 °C! Divide dissolved Proteinase K into aliquots and store at -22 °C to -18 °C. Repeated freezing and thawing will reduce the activity dramatically!

All other components of the innuPREP DNA Micro Kit should be stored dry at room temperature (15 °C to 30 °C). When stored at room temperature, the kit is stable until the expiration date printed on the label on the kit box.

Before every use make sure that all components have room temperature. If there are any precipitates within the provided solutions dissolve these precipitates by careful warming.

For further information see chapter "Kit components" p.8.

4 Function testing and technical assistance

The Analytik Jena AG guarantees the correct function of the kit for applications as described in the manual. The components of each innuPREP DNA Micro Kit were tested by isolation of genomic DNA from tissue sample and subsequent target-amplification.

We reserve the right to change or modify our products to enhance their performance and design. If you have any questions or problems regarding any aspects of the innuPREP DNA Micro Kit or other Analytik Jena AG products, please do not hesitate to contact us. For technical support or further information in Germany please dial +49 36 41 / 77 94 00. For other countries please contact your local distributor.



5 Product use and warranty

The kit is not designed for the usage of other starting materials or other amounts of starting materials than those, referred to in the intended use (→ "Intended use" p. 3) and described in the summary (→ "Extraction procedure" p. 10).

All plastic components and the chemistry are disposable products. When changing the starting material or the flow trace, no guarantee of the operability is issued. Since the performance characteristics of Analytik Jena AG kits have just been validated for the application described above, the user is responsible for the validation of the performance of Analytik Jena AG kits using other protocols than those described below. Analytik Jena AG kits may be used in clinical diagnostic laboratory systems after the laboratory has validated the complete diagnostic system as required by CLIA' 88 regulations in the U.S. or equivalent regulations required in other countries.

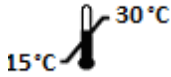
All products sold by the Analytik Jena AG are subjected to extensive quality control procedures and are warranted to perform as described when used correctly. Any problems should be reported immediately.

6 Kit components

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REF	845-KS-1011010	845-KS-1011050
Lysis Solution TLS	2 x 2 ml	15 ml
Binding Solution TBS	2 x 2 ml	15 ml
Proteinase K	for 1 x 0.3 ml working solution	for 1 x 1.5 ml working solution
Washing Solution HS (conc.)	3 ml (final volume 6 ml)	15 ml (final volume 30 ml)
Washing Solution MS (conc.)	3 ml (final volume 10 ml)	15 ml (final volume 50 ml)
Elution Buffer	2 ml	10 ml
Spin Filter	10	50
Receiver Tubes	30	3 x 50
Elution Tubes	10	50
Manual	1	1
Initial steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 3 ml of 96-99.8 % ethanol to the bottle Washing Solution HS, mix thoroughly and keep the bottle always firmly closed! • Add 7 ml of 96-99.8 % ethanol to the bottle Washing Solution MS, mix thoroughly and keep the bottle always firmly closed! • Dissolve Proteinase K by addition of 0.3 ml of ddH₂O, mix thoroughly and store as described below! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 15 ml of 96-99.8 % ethanol to the bottle Washing Solution HS, mix thoroughly and keep the bottle always firmly closed! • Add 35 ml of 96-99.8 % ethanol to the bottle Washing Solution MS, mix thoroughly and keep the bottle always firmly closed! • Dissolve Proteinase K by addition of 1.5 ml of ddH₂O, mix thoroughly and store as described below!

**Important**

Store lyophilized Proteinase K at 4 °C. Divide dissolved Proteinase K into aliquots and storage at – 20 °C is recommended. Repeated freezing and thawing will reduce the activity dramatically!

**Storage conditions**

All components besides Proteinase K are stored at room temperature.

7 Recommended steps before starting

- Heat thermal mixer or water bath at 50 °C or 70 °C (for blood samples), following 90 C (for paraffin samples)
- Ensure that the Washing Solution HS, Washing Solution MS and Proteinase K have been prepared according to the instruction (→ "Kit components" p. 8)
- Centrifugation steps should be carried out at room temperature
- Avoid freezing and thawing of starting material

8 Components not included in the kit

- RNase A (100 mg/ml); optional
- Xylene or Octan; optional
- 1.5 ml tubes
- 2.0 ml tubes; optional
- 96–99.8 % ethanol
- ddH₂O

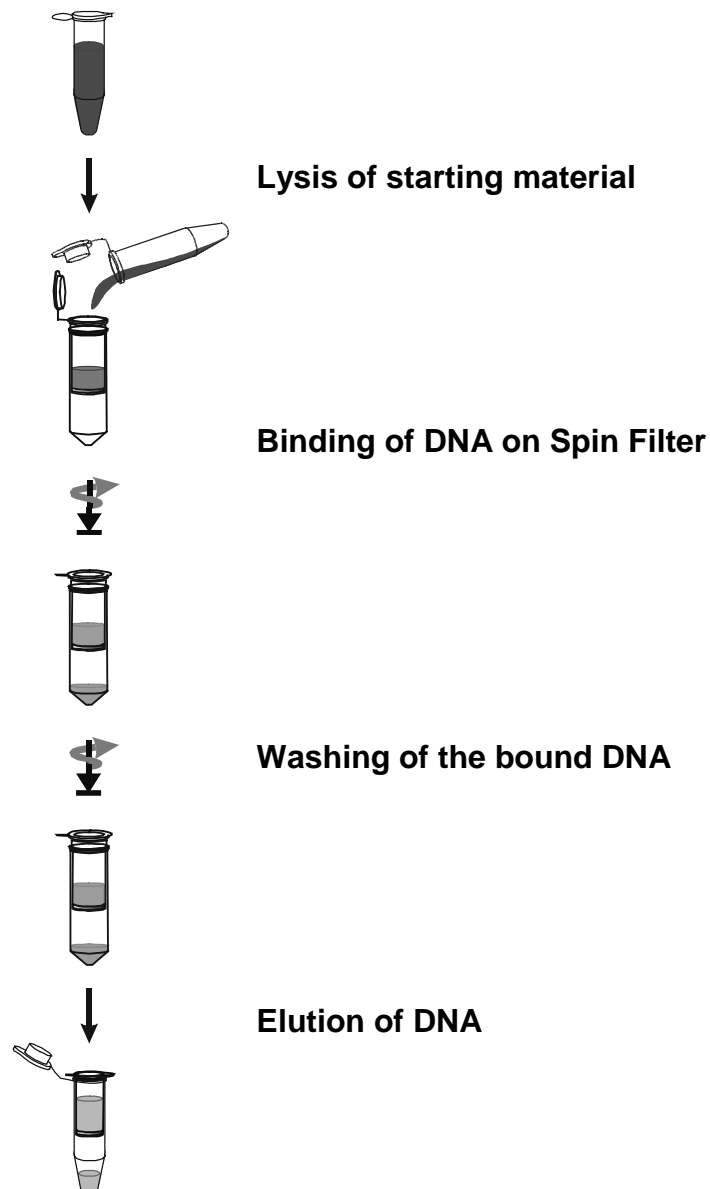
9 Extraction procedure

9.1 Summary

The kit has been designed as a tool for very fast and efficient isolation of genomic DNA from small amounts of different types of starting materials like micro biopsies, whole blood up to 50 μ l, blood sticks and from limited amounts of cells. The extraction procedure is based on a new kind of chemistry, which combines an extremely fast lysis step with a subsequent efficient binding of genomic DNA on a Spin Filter surface following washing of the bound DNA and finally eluting of the DNA. The recovery of DNA and the quality are excellent.

Extracted DNA is available approx. 8 minutes after lysis of starting material. The isolated DNA is suitable for all downstream applications commonly used.

9.2 General extraction principle



10 Product specifications

1. Starting material:

- Small pieces of tissue samples or biopsies (up to 5 mg)
- Paraffin embedded tissue samples
- Eucaryotic cells (up to 1×10^6 cells)
- Whole blood samples (up to 50 μ l) and blood sticks

2. Time for isolation:

Approximately 8 minutes after lysis step

3. Typical yield:

- Depends on type and amount of starting material
- Binding capacity of the spin column is $> 100 \mu$ g gDNA

4. Typical ratio $A_{260}:A_{280}$:

1.7 – 2.0

The extracted gDNA can be used for a wide range of different molecular biology applications.

11 Protocol 1: DNA isolation from small pieces of tissue samples or biopsies (max. 5 mg)

1. Cut **max. 5 mg of tissue** sample or biopsies into small pieces and place the tissue in a common reaction tube (1.5 ml or 2.0 ml). Add **200 µl Lysis Solution TLS** and **20 µl Proteinase K**, mix vigorously by pulsed vortexing for 5 sec. Incubate at 50 °C for 30 minutes (or until the sample is completely lysed).

Note: We recommend to use a shaking platform (thermal mixer, water bath or another rocking platform) for a continuous shaking of the sample. Alternatively, vortex the sample 3–4 times during lysis. No shaking will reduce the lysis efficiency.

2. Centrifuge the tube at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 1 minute to spin down unlysed material. Transfer the supernatant into a new 1.5 ml tube.

Note: To remove RNA from the sample (if necessary) add 4 µl of RNase A solution (100 mg/ml), vortex shortly and incubate for 5 min at RT.

3. Add **200 µl Binding Solution TBS** to the lysed sample, mix by vortexing or by pipetting up and down several times.



Please be careful!

Mechanical stress by vortexing or extensive mixing leads to shearing of high-molecular weight chromosomal DNA. But it is important that the sample and the Binding Solution TBS are mixed completely to get a homogeneous solution.

4. Apply the sample to the Spin Filter located in a 2.0 ml Receiver Tube. Close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 1 minute.

Note: If the solution has not completely passed through the Spin Filter, centrifuge again at higher speed or prolong the centrifugation time.

5. Open the Spin Filter and add **400 µl Washing Solution HS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the 2.0 ml Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
6. Open the Spin Filter and add **750 µl Washing Solution MS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
7. Centrifuge at max. speed for 2 min to remove all traces of ethanol. Discard the 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.

8. Place the Spin Filter into a 1.5 ml Elution Tube. Carefully open the cap of the Spin Filter and add **50-100 μ l Elution Buffer**. Incubate at room temperature for 1 minute. Centrifuge at 6.000 x g (~8.000 rpm) for 1 minute. A second elution step will increase the yield of extracted DNA.



Note

The DNA can be eluted with a lower or a higher volume of Elution Buffer (depends on the expected yield of genomic DNA). Elution with lower volumes of Elution Buffer increases the final concentration of DNA. Store the extracted DNA at 4 °C. For long time storage placing at -20 °C is recommended.

12 Protocol 2: DNA extraction from paraffin embedded tissue sample

1. Place a piece of starting material into a 2.0 ml reaction tube, add **1 ml Octane or Xylene** and vortex carefully to dissolve the paraffin. Follow the dissolution until the tissue sample looks transparent (while paraffin remains white).
2. Centrifuge at max. speed for 5 min at room temperature. Discard the supernatant very carefully using a pipette.

Do not remove the pellet!

Note: This step should be repeated if any paraffin is still in the sample.

3. Add **1 ml ethanol** (96–99.8 %) to the pellet and vortex vigorously.
4. Centrifuge at max. speed at room temperature for 3 minutes and remove the ethanol by pipetting.

Do not remove the pellet!

Repeat the washing step with ethanol once again.

5. Incubate the open tube at 37 °C for 10–15 minutes to evaporate the residual ethanol completely.
6. Add **200 µl Lysis Solution TLS** and **20 µl Proteinase K**, mix vigorously by pulsed vortexing for 5 sec. Incubate at 50 °C until the sample is completely lysed.
7. Pre-heat the thermal mixer without the sample to 90 °C, afterwards incubate the lysed sample for 60 minutes at 90 °C
8. Add **200 µl Binding Solution TBS** to the lysed sample, mix by vortexing or by pipetting up and down several times.



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9. Apply the sample to the Spin Filter located in a 2.0 ml Receiver Tube. Close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 1 minute.

Note: If the solution has not completely passed through the Spin Filter, centrifuge again at higher speed or prolong the centrifugation time.

10. Open the Spin Filter and add **400 µl Washing Solution HS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the 2.0 ml Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
11. Open the Spin Filter and add **750 µl Washing Solution MS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
12. Centrifuge at max. speed for 2 min to remove all traces of ethanol. Discard the 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
12. Place the Spin Filter into a 1.5 ml Elution Tube. Carefully open the cap of the Spin Filter and add **50-100 µl Elution Buffer**. Incubate at room temperature for 1 minute. Centrifuge at 6.000 x g (~8.000 rpm) for 1 minute. A second elution step will increase the yield of extracted DNA.



Note

We recommend for the elution step the use of 50–100 µl of Elution Buffer because of the expected lower yield of DNA. Store the extracted DNA at 4 °C. For long time storage placing at –20 °C is recommended

13 Protocol 3: DNA extraction from cell cultures (max. 1x10⁶ cells)

1. Pellet cells by centrifugation for 10 min at 5.000 x g (7.500 rpm). Discard supernatant. Add **200 µl Lysis Solution TLS** and **20 µl Proteinase K** to the pellet, mix vigorously by pulsed vortexing for 5 sec. Incubate at 50 °C until the sample is completely lysed.

Note: We recommend to use a shaking platform (thermal mixer, water bath or another rocking platform) for a continuous shaking of the sample. Alternatively vortex the sample during incubation some times. No shaking will reduce the lysis efficiency!

To remove RNA from the sample (if necessary) add 4 µl of RNase A solution (100 mg/ml), vortex shortly and incubate for 5 min at RT.

2. Add **200 µl Binding Solution TBS** to the lysed sample, mix by vortexing or by pipetting up and down several times.



Please be careful!

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3. Apply the sample to the Spin Filter located in a 2.0 ml Receiver Tube. Close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 1 minute.

Note: If the solution has not completely passed through the Spin Filter, centrifuge again at higher speed or prolong the centrifugation time.

4. Open the Spin Filter and add **400 µl Washing Solution HS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
5. Open the Spin Filter and add **750 µl Washing Solution MS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
6. Centrifuge at max. speed for 2 min to remove all traces of ethanol. Discard the 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
7. Place the Spin Filter into a 1.5 ml Elution Tube. Carefully open the cap of the Spin Filter and add **50-100 µl Elution Buffer**. Incubate at room temperature for 1 minute. Centrifuge at

6.000 x g (~8.000 rpm) for 1 minute. A second elution step will increase the yield of extracted DNA.



Note

The DNA can be eluted with a lower or a higher volume of Elution Buffer (depends on the expected yield of genomic DNA). Elution with lower volumes of Elution Buffer increases the final concentration of DNA. Store the extracted DNA at 4 °C. For long time storage placing at -20 °C is recommended.

14 Protocol 4: DNA extraction from whole blood samples up to 50 µl

1. Pipette **50 µl of blood** sample (or less, at least 1 µl) into a 1.5 ml reaction tube.
2. Add **250 µl Lysis Solution TLS** and **20 µl Proteinase K**, mix vigorously by pulsed vortexing for 5 sec. Incubate at 70 °C for 10 minutes.

Note: We recommend to use a shaking platform (thermal mixer, water bath or another rocking platform) for a continuous shaking of the sample. Alternatively, vortex the sample 3–4 times during lysis. No shaking will reduce the lysis efficiency!

To remove RNA from the sample (if necessary) add 4 µl of RNase A solution (100 mg/ml), vortex shortly and incubate for 5 min at RT.

3. Add **200 µl Binding Solution TBS** to the lysed sample, mix by vortexing or by pipetting up and down several times.



Please be careful!

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4. Apply the sample to the Spin Filter located in a 2.0 ml Receiver Tube. Close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 1 minute.
Note: If the solution has not completely passed through the Spin Filter, centrifuge again at higher speed or prolong the centrifugation time.
5. Open the Spin Filter and add **400 µl Washing Solution HS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
6. Open the Spin Filter and add **750 µl Washing Solution MS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
7. Centrifuge at max. speed for 2 min to remove all traces of ethanol. Discard the 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
8. Place the Spin Filter into a 1.5 ml Elution Tube. Carefully open the cap of the Spin Filter and add **50-100 µl Elution Buffer**. Incubate at room temperature for 1 minute. Centrifuge at

6.000 x g (~8.000 rpm) for 1 minute. A second elution step will increase the yield of extracted DNA.



Note

The DNA can be eluted with a lower or a higher volume of Elution Buffer (depends on the expected yield of genomic DNA). Elution with lower volumes of Elution Buffer increases the final concentration of DNA. Store the extracted DNA at 4 °C. For long time storage placing at -20 °C is recommended.

15 Protocol 5: DNA extraction from blood sticks

1. Place the blood stick into a 1.5 ml reaction tube. Add **200 µl Lysis Solution TLS** and **20 µl Proteinase K**, mix vigorously by pulsed vortexing for 5 sec. Incubate at 50 °C for 30 min.

Note: We recommend to use a shaking platform (thermal mixer, water bath or another rocking platform) for a continuous shaking of the sample. Alternatively vortex the sample during incubation some times. No shaking will reduce the lysis efficiency!

2. Transfer the sample without the residual filter material into a new 1.5 ml tube.
3. Add **200 µl Binding Solution TBS** to the lysed sample, mix by vortexing or by pipetting up and down several times.



Please be careful!

Mechanical stress by vortexing or extensive mixing leads to shearing of high-molecular weight chromosomal DNA. But it is important that the sample and the Binding Solution TBS are mixed completely to get a homogeneous solution.

4. Apply the sample to the Spin Filter located in a 2.0 ml Receiver Tube. Close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 1 minute.

Note: If the solution has not completely passed through the Spin Filter, centrifuge again at higher speed or prolong the centrifugation time.

5. Open the Spin Filter and add **400 µl Washing Solution HS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
6. Open the Spin Filter and add **750 µl Washing Solution MS**, close the cap and centrifuge at 10.000 x g (~12.000 rpm) for 30 sec. Discard the Receiver Tube with the filtrate. Place the Spin Filter into a new 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
7. Centrifuge at max. speed for 2 min to remove all traces of ethanol. Discard the 2.0 ml Receiver Tube.
8. Place the Spin Filter into a 1.5 ml Elution Tube. Carefully open the cap of the Spin Filter and add **50-100 µl Elution Buffer**. Incubate at room temperature for 1 minute. Centrifuge at 6.000 x g (~8.000 rpm) for 1 minute. A second elution step will increase the yield of extracted DNA.



Note

The DNA can be eluted with a lower or a higher volume of Elution Buffer (depends on the expected yield of genomic DNA). Elution with lower volumes of Elution Buffer increases the final concentration of DNA. Store the extracted DNA at 4 °C. For long time storage placing at -20 °C is recommended.

16 Troubleshooting

Problem / probable cause	Comments and suggestions
<p>Clogged Spin Filter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient lysis and/or too much starting material 	<p>Increase lysis time. Increase centrifugation speed. After lysis centrifuge the lysate to pellet unlysed material. Reduce amount of starting material.</p>
<p>Low amount of extracted DNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient lysis • Incomplete elution • Insufficient mixing with Binding Solution TBS 	<p>Increase lysis time. Reduce amount of starting material. Overloading of Spin Filter reduces yield! Prolong the incubation time with Elution Buffer to 5 min or repeat elution step once again. Take a higher volume of Elution Buffer. Mix sample with Binding Solution TBS by pipetting or by vortexing prior to transfer of the sample onto the Spin Filter.</p>
<p>Low concentration of extracted DNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too much Elution Buffer 	<p>Elute the DNA with lower volume of Elution Buffer.</p>
<p>Degraded or sheared DNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect storage of starting material • Old material 	<p>Ensure that the starting material is frozen immediately in liquid N₂ or minimum at –20 °C and is stored continuously at –80 °C! Avoid thawing of the material. Old material often contains degraded DNA.</p>
<p>RNA contaminations of extracted DNA</p>	<p>RNase A digestion</p>

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