

## **Before Starting**

- 1. Add 48 ml of absolute ethanol to the PW (only at the first use).
- 2. Check PW, GB for salt precipitation. Redissolve any precipitation at 50 °C.
- 3. Preheat the solution of PE to 56 °C before starting the extraction process to enhance DNA extraction yield.

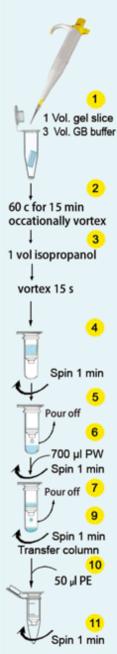
## Reagents NOT provided

- 1. Isopropanol
- 2. Absolute ethanol

## **Prtotocol**

- 1. Cutting the agarose gel, as small as possible and weight the gel slice in a clean microtube. Add three volumes of gel binding buffer (GB). If you want to purify a PCR product or restriction enzyme reaction, add 5 volumes of GB to the solution. if your solution volume is less than 50  $\mu$ l, consider it 50  $\mu$ l and add 250  $\mu$ l GB to the mixture.
- 2. Incubate at 60 °C for 15 min and vortex the tube every 2-3 min, until complete resolving of gel (DNA extraction from solutions do not need this step).
- 3. Add one volume of isopropanol to the mixture.
- 4. Transfer mixture to the column and spin for 2 min at 8,000 rpm.
- 5. Pour off the flow-through of collection tube.
- 6. Add 700 µl of PW and spin for 1 min at 13,000 rpm.
- 7. Pour off the flow-through of collection tube.
- 8. Repeat step 6 and 7 with 500 µl of PW (optional)
- 9. Spin the column for 2 min at 13,000 rpm to remove the remaining of the wash buffer. Transfer the spin column to a new 1.5 ml microtube.
- 10. Add 50  $\mu$ l of pre-warmed PE, wait 3 min at room temprature. If you want more concentration add less pre-warmed PE (30  $\mu$ l).
- 11. Spin for 1 min at 13,000 rpm to elute DNA from the column. Store DNA solution at -20 °C.

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