Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini

DNA extraction, by spin-column system, for extraction of bacterial DNA from tissue (1-10 mg), food samples (25 g), bacteria pellets (up to 1.10⁹ cells), paraffin embedded tissue (FFPE), urine and water samples, or paper points.

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or can be stored for future use.

Note: this kit use a poly A carrier RNA (100 up to 1000 bases) and is not appropriated if DNA is to be used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis (amount poly A extracted > amount DNA extracted). Directly after isolation, DNA is single-stranded and staining with an intercalating agent is only partially effective.

I. Kit components

	5 preps	50 preps	250 preps
Elution Buffer	2 ml	30 ml	120 ml
Binding Solution XT	3 x 1 ml (ready-to-use)	9 ml (final volume: 30 ml)	36 ml (final volume: 120 ml)
Resuspension Buffer RSB	2 x 2 ml	30 ml	150 ml
Wash Solution A	15 ml (ready-to-use)	30 ml (final volume: 60 ml)	80 ml (final volume: 160 ml)
Wash Solution B	15 ml (ready-to-use)	18 ml (final volume: 60 ml)	60 ml (final volume: 200 ml)
Spin Filter Set GS	5	50	5 x 50
Receiver Tubes GS	5	50	5 x 50
1,5 ml Receiver Tubes	5	50	5 x 50
Extraction Tubes	5	50	5 x 50
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Required material and equipment not included in this kit

- ddH₂O
- Ethanol >96 %
- Isopropanol >99.7 %
- Octane: optional (deparaffination)
- Reaction tubes (1.5 ml)
- Heating block or water bath (95 °C)
- Microcentrifuge (11000 xg)
- Centrifuge for 15 50 ml tubes: optional
- Pipettes with corresponding tips
- Disposable gloves

Some components are delivered in concentrated form and have to be diluted appropriately (see chapter « Reagents and buffer solutions preparation », page 2).

II. Storage and stability

All kit components should be stored at room temperature (15-30 °C).

Ethanol and isopropanol are volatile compounds. Keep Wash Solution A, Wash Solution B and Binding Solution XT tightly closed.

Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. Redisolve precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: all kit components are stable for at least 12 months.

III. Reagents and buffer solutions preparation

1. Kit 5 extractions:

Note: in the 5 extractions kit, **Binding Solution XT, Wash Solution A** and **Wash Solution B** are delivered ready-to-use.

2. Kit 50 extractions:

- Add 21 ml of >99.7 % isopropanol to the Binding Solution XT. Mix by intensive shaking by inverting for 1 min. Store the bottle tightly closed. Mix briefly, by inverting several times, before use.
- Add 30 ml of >96 % ethanol to the **Wash Solution A**. Mix briefly and store the bottle tightly closed.
- Add 42 ml of >96 % ethanol to the Wash Solution B. Mix briefly and store the bottle tightly closed.

3. Kit 250 extractions:

- Add 84 ml of >99.7 % isopropanol to the **Binding Solution XT**. Mix by intensive shaking by inverting for 1 min. Store the bottle tightly closed. **Mix briefly, by inverting several times, before use.**
- Add 80 ml of >96 % ethanol to the Wash Solution A. Mix briefly and store the bottle tightly closed.
- Add 140 ml of >96 % ethanol to the **Wash Solution B**. Mix briefly and store the bottle tightly closed.

IV. Protocol 1: bacterial DNA extraction from swab

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step.

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (37 °C, 65 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs Elution buffer heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).

Depending on bacteria type, start with step 1a (Gram +) or step 1b (Gram -)

1a

Lysis of Gram positive bacteria

- Put the swab into the Extraction tube
- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB
- Mix by stirring the swab
- Cut the swab and close the Extraction tube
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 37 °C
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C (if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is very time-consuming, increase incubation time by 2 min.)

Note: if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is longer than 7 min., increase incubation time by more than 2 min.

- Squeeze the swab on the inner tube wall and remove it from the Extraction tube
- Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 2 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

1b

Lysis of Gram negative bacteria

- Put the swab into the Extraction tube
- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB
- Mix by stirring the swab
- Cut the swab and close the Extraction tube
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C
- Squeeze the swab on the inner tube wall and remove it from the Extraction tube
- Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 2 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

Steps 2 to $5 \rightarrow$

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

2

- Add 400 μl of Binding Solution
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the entire sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step I

3

- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step II

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- Add 600 µl of Wash Solution B
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

Elution of bacterial DNA

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- Put the Spin filter GS into a new 1.5 ml Receiver tube
- Add 100 200 µl of Elution buffer (preheated at 65 °C)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more (max. 200 µl) or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Higher yield is reached when eluting twice (2 \times 100 μ l for instance).

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning!: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.

V. Protocol 2: DNA extraction from bacteria pellets

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step.

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (37 °C, 65 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs Elution buffer heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).

Depending on bacteria type, start with step 1a (Gram +) or step 1b (Gram -)

Lysis of Gram positive bacteria

1a

- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an **Extraction tube**
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 37 °C
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C (if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is very time-consuming, increase incubation time by 2 min.)

Note: if the transition from 37 $^{\circ}$ C to 65 $^{\circ}$ C is longer than 7 min., increase incubation time by more than 2 min.

 Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 2 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

Lysis of Gram negative bacteria

1b

- Add 400 µl of Resuspension
 Buffer RSB to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an Extraction tube
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C
- Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 2 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

2

- Add 400 μl of Binding Solution
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the entire sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step I

3

- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step II

4

- Add 600 μl of Wash Solution B
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

Elution of bacterial DNA

5

- Put the Spin filter GS into a new 1.5 ml Receiver tube
- Add 100 200 µl of Elution buffer (preheated at 65 °C)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more (max. 200 µl) or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Higher yield is reached when eluting twice (2 \times 100 μ l for instance).

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning!: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.

VI. Protocol 3: bacterial DNA extraction from food samples

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).
- Prepare adapted growth media for considered bacteria

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (37 °C, 65 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs Elution buffer heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).

Preparation of food sample

1

- Take 25 g of food sample
- Homogenise the sample
- Add 225 ml of appropriate growth media (Fraser media for instance)
- Carry out cell culture (e.g.: 24h)
- Transfer 1 ml of the culture media in a tube
- Centrifuge 3 min. at 11000 x g
- Remove carefully the whole supernatant and only keep the pellet
- Proceed with step 2a (Gram positive bacteria) or step 2b (Gram negative bacteria)

Depending on bacteria type, proceed with step 2a (Gram +) or step 2b (Gram -)

Lysis of Gram positive bacteria

2a

- Add 400 µl of **Resuspension Buffer RSB** to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an Extraction tube
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 37 °C
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C (if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is very timeconsuming, increase incubation time by 2 min.)

Note: if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is longer than 7 min., increase incubation time by more than 2 min.

 Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 3 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

Steps 2b to $6 \rightarrow$

Lysis of Gram negative bacteria

2b

- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an Extraction tube
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C
- Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 3 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

3

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

- Add 400 µl of Binding Solution XT
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the entire sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

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DNA washing, step I

- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step II

- Add 600 µl of Wash Solution B
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

Elution of bacterial DNA

6

5

- Put the **Spin filter GS** into a new **1.5 ml Receiver tube**
- Add 100 200 µl of Elution buffer (preheated at 65 °C)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more (max. 200 µl) or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Higher yield is reached when eluting twice (2 x 100 µl for instance).

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning!: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.

Note: elution can also be carried out with ddH2O.

VII. Protocol 4: bacterial DNA extraction from paper points

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (37 °C, 65 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs Elution buffer heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).

Bacteria lysis

1

- Put the paper point into an Extraction tube
- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 37 °C
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C (if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is very timeconsuming, increase incubation time by 2 min.)

Note: if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is longer than 7 min., increase incubation time by more than 2 min.

 Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

- Centrifuge 1 min. at max. speed
- Transfer the whole supernatant into a 1.5 ml tube (not supplied).

Note: don't transfer the pellet (the paper point)

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

2

- Add 400 µl of **Binding Solution XT** to the tube containing the supernatant
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step I

3

- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

Steps 4 to 5 \rightarrow

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DNA washing, step II

4

- Add 600 µl of Wash Solution B
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

Elution of bacterial DNA

5

- Put the Spin filter GS into a new 1.5 ml Receiver tube
- Add 200 µl of Elution buffer (preheated at 65 °C)

Note: when 3 or 4 paper points were used, increase **Elution buffer** volume by 200 µl

- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Higher yield is reached when eluting twice.

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning !: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.

Note: elution can also be carried out with ddH2O.

VIII. Protocol 5: bacterial DNA extraction from tissue biopsies (1-10 mg)

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (56 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs Elution buffer heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).

Tissue lysis

1

- Transfer 1 10 mg tissue into an Extraction tube
- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB
- Vortex briefly (cap closed)
- Incubate 30 60 min. at 56 °C, under continuous shacking

Note: increase incubation time until lysis is complete

 Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

- Centrifuge 1 min. at max. speed
- Transfer the whole supernatant into a 1.5 ml tube (not supplied)

Note: don't transfer the pellet

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

2

- Add 400 µl of **Binding Solution XT** to the tube containing the supernatant
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step I

3

- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

Steps 4 to $5 \rightarrow$

DNA washing, step II

4

- Add 600 µl of Wash Solution B
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

Elution of bacterial DNA

5

- Put the Spin filter GS into a new 1.5 ml Receiver tube
- Add 80 120 µl of Elution buffer (preheated at 65 °C)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning !: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.

Note: elution can also be carried out with ddH2O.

IX. Protocol 6: bacterial DNA extraction from paraffin embedded tissue

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (56 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs Elution buffer heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).
- The first step needs octane and >96 % ethanol.

Dewaxing

1

- Transfer the sample into a 1.5 ml reaction tube (not supplied)
- Add 1 ml of octane
- Vortex gently until paraffin is dissolved and tissue looks transparent (paraffin remains white)
- Centrifuge 2 min. at max. speed
- Remove delicately the supernatant

Note: repeat this step until paraffin is completely removed

- Add 0.5 ml of >96 % ethanol to the pellet
- Mix completely
- Centrifuge briefly
- · Remove ethanol with a pipette
- Incubate the open tube at 56 °C to remove the remaining ethanol

Tissue lysis

2

- Transfer the dewaxed tissue into an Extraction tube
- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB
- Vortex briefly (cap closed)
- Incubate 30 60 min. at 56 °C, under continuous shacking

Note: increase incubation time until lysis is complete

 Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

- Centrifuge 1 min. at max. speed
- Transfer the whole supernatant into a 1.5 ml tube (not supplied)

Note: don't transfer the pellet

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

3

- Add 400 µl of Binding Solution XT to the tube containing the supernatant
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step I

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- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step II

5

- Add 600 µl of Wash Solution B
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

Elution of bacterial DNA

6

- Put the Spin filter GS into a new 1.5 ml Receiver tube
- Add 80 120 µl of **Elution buffer** (preheated at 65 °C)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning!: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.

X. Protocol 7: bacterial DNA extraction from urine sample

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (37 °C, 65 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs Elution buffer heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).

Preparation of the urine sample

1

- Transfer 15 50 ml of the urine sample in an appropriate tube
- Centrifuge 15 min. at 1300 x g
- Carefully decant the supernatant, without disturbing the pellet (sediment)
- Resuspend the pellet (sediment) with 3 ml of 1X PBS
- Centrifuge 5 min. at 1300 x g
- <u>Carefully</u> decant the whole supernatant by inverting the tube, then keep the tube inverted a few minutes
- Proceed with step 2a (Gram positive bacteria) or step 2b (Gram negative bacteria)

Depending on bacteria type, proceed with step 2a (Gram +) or step 2b (Gram -)

Lysis of Gram positive bacteria

2a

- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an Extraction tube
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 37 °C
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C (if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is very timeconsuming, increase incubation time by 2 min.)

Note: if the transition from 37 $^{\circ}$ C to 65 $^{\circ}$ C is longer than 7 min., increase incubation time by more than 2 min.

 Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 3 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

Lysis of Gram negative bacteria

2b

- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an Extraction tube
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C
- Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 3 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

3

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

- Add 400 µl of Binding Solution XT
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the entire sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

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DNA washing, step I

- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

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DNA washing, step II

- Add 600 µl of **Wash Solution B**
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

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Elution of bacterial DNA

- Put the Spin filter GS into a new 1.5 ml Receiver tube
- Add 100 µl of Elution buffer (preheated at 65 °C)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more (max. 200 µl) or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Higher yield is reached when eluting twice (2 \times 100 μ l for instance).

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning!: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.

XI. Protocol 8: bacterial DNA extraction from water sample (more than 1 liter)

Before starting

- Ensure that reagents/buffers preparation has been done (see chapter "Reagents and buffer solutions preparation", page 2).
- Check solutions for absence of precipitates before use. If necessary resuspend precipitates by heating (< 30 °C).

Note: To prevent contamination, use new pipet tip for each pipetting step

- Preheat a heating block or water bath (37 °C, 65 °C and 95 °C will be required).
- The last step needs **Elution buffer** heated at 65 °C. Warm up in due time required volume of Elution buffer in a 2 ml tube (tube not supplied).

Preparation of the water sample

1

- Use a standard approach (filtration, centrifugation ...) to concentrate the water sample (e.g. 1 liter)
- Centrifuge in a 50 ml tube to get a pellet
- Carefully decant the supernatant, without disturbing the pellet (sediment)
- Resuspend the pellet (sediment) with 10 ml of 1X PBS
- Centrifuge 5 min. at 1300 x g
- Carefully decant the whole supernatant by inverting the tube, then keep the tube inverted a few minutes
- Proceed with step 2a (Gram positive bacteria) or step 2b (Gram negative bacteria)

Depending on bacteria type, proceed with step 2a (Gram +) or step 2b (Gram -)

Lysis of Gram positive bacteria

2a

- Add 400 µl of **Resuspension** Buffer RSB to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an Extraction tube
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 37 °C
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C (if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is very timeconsuming, increase incubation time by 2 min.)

Note: if the transition from 37 °C to 65 °C is longer than 7 min., increase incubation time by more than 2 min.

> Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

> Proceed with step 3 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

> > Steps 2b to $6 \rightarrow$

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Lysis of Gram negative bacteria

2b

- Add 400 µl of Resuspension Buffer RSB to the pellet
- Resuspend the pellet by pipetting up and down
- Transfer the entire suspension in an Extraction tube
- Vortex briefly
- Incubate in a heating block, 10 min. at 65 °C
- Incubate Extraction tube in a heating block, 5 - 10 min. at 95 °C

Note: incubation under continuous shaking increase lysis efficiency

 Proceed with step 3 « DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS »

DNA adsorption to Spin filter GS

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- Add 400 µl of **Binding Solution**
- Vortex briefly
- Transfer the entire sample mixture into a Spin Filter Set GS (filter with tube)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 2 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step I

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- Add 500 µl of Wash Solution A
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and the receiver tube
- Put the Spin filter GS into a new Receiver tube GS

DNA washing, step II

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- Add 600 µl of Wash Solution B
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Discard the flow-through and put the Spin filter GS back into the Receiver tube GS
- Centrifuge 4 min. at max. speed in order to remove remaining ethanol

Elution of bacterial DNA

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- Put the **Spin filter GS** into a new **1.5 ml Receiver tube**
- Add 100 µl of Elution buffer (preheated at 65 °C)
- Incubate 1 min. at room temperature
- Centrifuge 1 min. at 11000 x g
- Store the eluted bacterial DNA at +4°C

Note: depending on desired yield and concentration, DNA can be eluted with more (max. 200 µl) or less (min. 50 µl) elution buffer.

Higher yield is reached when eluting twice (2 x 100 μ l for instance).

Eluted DNA is ready for further down-stream applications and can be directly used for PCR, real-time PCR, RFLP-analysis or stored at 4 °C for several weeks.

For long-time storage, store eluted DNA at -20 °C.

Warning!: Nexxo-Prep Bacteria DNA mini kit use a poly A **carrier RNA** and is not appropriated if DNA is directly used in gel electrophoresis or capillary electrophoresis.