

FastDNA™ SPIN Kit for Plant and Animal Tissue

Rapid Isolation of PCR - Ready Genomic DNA From
Plant and Animal Tissue Using the FastPrep® System



Size: 100 preps

Storage: Ambient Temperature (15-30° C)

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1. Introduction to FastDNA SPIN Kit for Plant and Animal Tissue and the FastPrep Instruments

The FastDNA SPIN Kit for Plant and Animal Tissue quickly and efficiently isolates DNA from a wide variety of sources. Designed for use with the FastPrep instruments from MP Biomedicals, plant and animal tissues are easily lysed within 40 seconds. These benchtop devices use a unique, optimized motion to homogenize samples by multidirectional, simultaneous impaction with lysing matrix particles. FastPrep instruments provide an extremely quick, efficient and highly reproducible homogenization that surpasses traditional extraction methods using enzymatic digestion, sonication, blending, douncing, and vortexing.

Samples are placed into 2.0 mL tubes containing Lysing Matrix D, which is 1.4mm ceramic spheres. While almost all samples are easily processed with Lysing Matrix D, additional lysing matrix options are available at www.mpbio.com for more delicate samples or for tough, hardened samples.

Homogenization in the FastPrep instrument with Lysing Matrix D takes place in the presence of sample-specific Cell Lysis Solutions (CLS). For plant tissues, CLS-VF is used in conjunction with a Protein Precipitation Solution (PPS). For all other samples, including human and animal tissues, CLS-TC is used during sample lysis. For maximum flexibility, all buffers are provided in the kit.

Following lysis, samples are centrifuged to pellet the debris and the lysing matrix. DNA is purified from the supernatant with a silica-based GENE CLEAN® procedure using SPIN filters. Eluted DNA is ready for digestion, electrophoresis, PCR and any other desired application.

2. Kit Components and User Supplied Materials

2.1 FastDNA SPIN Kit for Plant and Animal Tissue Components

Product	Kit Size
Lysing Matrix D	100 x 2.0 mL tubes
1/4" Ceramic Spheres	100 spheres
Binding Matrix	4 x 30 mL
Concentrated SEWS-M	12 mL
DES	20 mL
CLS-VF	90 mL
PPS	25 mL
CLS-TC	110 mL
Spin Modules	100 each
Catch Tubes	100 each
User manual	1 each
MSDS (www.mpbio.com)	1 each
Certificate of Analysis	1 each

2.2 User Supplied Materials

- FastPrep instrument (see Section 10)
- Microcentrifuge that can freely spin 2.0 mL tubes
- Microcentrifuge tubes (2.0 mL and 1.5 mL)
- Rotator or low-speed vortex

3. Important Considerations Before Use

3.1 Preparation of SEWS-M Wash Solution

The FastDNA SPIN Kit for Plant and Animal Tissue contains a bottle with 12 mL of a Concentrated SEWS-M wash solution. Before using this solution, add 100 mL of 100% ethanol and mark on the bottle label the date ethanol was added. Ensure that the bottle is securely closed to prevent evaporation, and store at room temperature.

3.2 Precipitation in CLS-TC Buffer

If the FastDNA SPIN Kit for Plant and Animal Tissue was shipped or stored at a low temperature, a harmless precipitate may form in the CLS-TC Buffer. If a precipitate is seen, incubate the bottle in a 45-55 °C water bath for several minutes and mix to bring the precipitate back into solution. Allow solution to cool to room temperature.

3.3 Sample Lysis with the FastPrep Instrument

The fill volume in the lysing matrix tube after the addition of the Cell Lysis solution to the sample should allow sufficient air space in the sample tube for efficient FastPrep instrument processing. MP Biomedicals recommends using 100-200 mg of starting material as long as there is between 250-500 µL of empty space in the tube. Sample loss or tube failure may result from overfilling the matrix tube. The matrix tube caps must be secure, but not over-tightened, to prevent sample leakage. If the sample is too large for processing in a single tube, divide the sample and process using multiple tubes.

MP Biomedicals' Lysing Matrix particles and tubes have been rigorously tested and validated in the FastPrep instrument. The use of other products with the FastPrep instrument is not recommended and may result in sample loss or instrument failure. A single 40 second run at a speed setting of 6.0 in the FastPrep instrument is sufficient to lyse almost all samples. If the user experimentally determines that additional processing time is required, the sample should be incubated on ice in the Lysing Matrix D tube for at least 2 minutes between successive FastPrep instrument homogenizations to prevent overheating the sample and tube.

MP Biomedicals recommends that all researchers begin the protocol with the Lysing Matrix D as supplied in the kit (1.4mm ceramic spheres). If lysis is inefficient even after multiple runs of 40 seconds, a single ¼ inch ceramic sphere (provided) can be added on top of the sample. Depending on the sample, lysis and/or yield may or may not improve and shearing of existing genomic DNA may begin to occur. Samples with the additional ¼ inch ceramic sphere should be processed carefully in order to balance increased yield and lysis against increased DNA shearing by varying speed and/or time settings.

3.4 Recovery of DNA from Dry Samples

To optimize DNA recovery from extremely dry samples, leave the lysed sample at room temperature in the Lysing Matrix D tube for an incubation period of 15 minutes to 2 hours after processing with the FastPrep instrument.

3.5 Co-Purification of RNA

Some tissues (i.e. liver, kidney) contain very high levels of RNA which may co-purify with the genomic DNA. If absolute control of RNA contamination is necessary, the final eluted DNA can be treated with RNase as per the manufacturer's protocol.

4. Safety Precautions

Binding Matrix contains components that, when in contact with human tissue, may cause irritation. Wear personal protective equipment to prevent contact with the skin or mucous membranes (gloves, lab coat, and eye protection). Consult the enclosed Material Safety Data Sheet for additional details

5. Protocol

1. Add sample to Lysing Matrix D tube. Place 100-200 mg tissue (fresh, frozen, dried, etc.), or 200 μ L of cells suspended in water or isotonic saline solution. For blood, lymph, or tissue culture cells grown in suspension: Centrifuge a sufficient volume of culture to provide a pellet size of 50-100 mg wet weight or up to 10^7 mammalian cells or plant cells. Resuspend pellets in water or isotonic saline to give a maximum suspension volume of 200 μ L.

NOTE: See section 3.3 for other important guidelines

2. Add appropriate Cell Lysis Solution (CLS) according to table below:
 - **Plant tissue:** 800 μ L CLS-VF and 200 μ L PPS
 - **Human and animal tissues, cultured cells:** 1.0 mL CLS-TC
3. Homogenize in the FastPrep instrument for 40 seconds at a speed setting of 6.0.
4. Centrifuge at 14,000 x g for 5-10 minutes to pellet debris.
5. Transfer supernatant (700-800 μ L) to a 2.0 mL microcentrifuge tube and add an equal volume of Binding Matrix. Invert to Mix.

NOTE: It is important to use a tube that is large enough to allow room for complete mixing of the entire volume during the course of the next step. Tubes with conical bottoms are not recommended. A 2.0 mL microcentrifuge tube works well for this step.

6. Incubate with gentle agitation for 5 minutes at room temperature on a rotator.

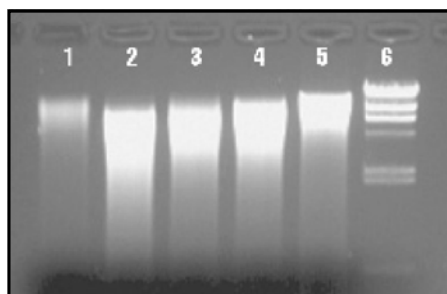
NOTE: A low-speed vortex may be used at this point, but care must be taken not to shear the DNA.

7. Transfer half (approximately 800 μL) of the suspension to a SPIN™ Filter and centrifuge at 14,000 \times g for 1 minute. Empty the catch tube. Add the remaining suspension to the SPIN Filter and centrifuge as before. Empty the catch tube again.
8. Add 500 μL prepared SEWS-M and gently resuspend the pellet using the force of the liquid from the pipet tip.

NOTE: Ensure that ethanol has been added to the Concentrated SEWS-M. See section 3.1.

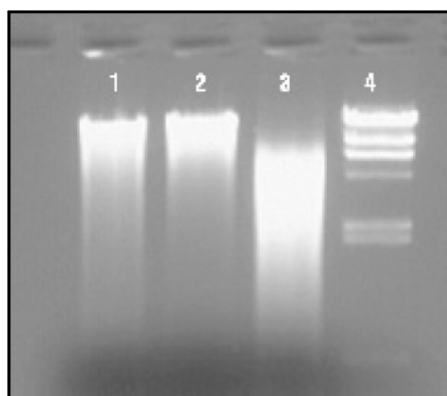
9. Centrifuge at 14,000 \times g for 1 minute. Discard contents of Catch Tube and replace.
10. Without any addition of liquid, centrifuge a second time at 14,000 \times g for 2 minutes and replace the Catch Tube with a new, clean tube.
11. Elute DNA by gently resuspending the Binding Matrix above the SPIN filter in 100 μL of DES. Cap the tube and incubate for 5 minutes at 55 °C in a heat block or water bath.
12. Centrifuge at 14,000 \times g for 1 minute to bring eluted DNA into the clean catch tube. Discard the SPIN filter. DNA is now ready for downstream applications. Store at -20 °C for extended periods or 4 °C until use.

6. Example Data: DNA Isolation from Animal and Plant Samples and Gel Electrophoresis



DNA from plant samples extracted with the FastDNA Kit. Approximately 1 μg of isolated DNA was loaded on a 1.2% agarose gel (0.5X TAE).

Lane 1: \approx 0.16 g apple stem; **Lane 2:** \approx 0.45 g red bell pepper seeds;
Lane 3: \approx 0.45 g pelargonium root; **Lane 4:** \approx 0.45 g mature peace lily leaf;
Lane 5: \approx 0.45 g ice plant leaf; **Lane 6:** Lambda Hind III marker



DNA from animal samples extracted with the FastDNA Kit. Approximately 1 μg of isolated DNA was loaded on a 1.2% agarose gel (0.5X TAE).

Lane 1: \approx 0.4 g rat liver; **Lane 2:** \approx 0.5 g mouse brain;
Lane 3: \approx 0.45 g chicken bone; **Lane 4:** Lambda Hind III marker.

7. Table of Recommended FastPrep Settings

Sample Name	Sample Type	Quantity	Lysing Matrix	FastPrep Speed	FastPrep Time in Seconds
Human and Animal					
Human	Lung	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	4 x 30 s
Human	Breast	80 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	2 x 30 s
Human	Kidney	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Human	Thyroid Tumors	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	3 x 30 s
Mouse	Eye	10 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	4 x 30 s
Mouse	Heart	70 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	4 x 30 s
Mouse	Kidney	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Mouse	Femur	40 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	4 x 30 s
Mouse	Leg Muscle	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Mouse	Intestine	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Mouse	Ear	45 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	4 x 30 s
Mouse	Tail	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	4 x 30 s
Mouse	Spleen	70 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Mouse	Lung	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Mouse	Liver	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Mouse	Brain	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Mouse	Pancreatic cells (bHC9)	10 ⁷ cells	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s

Sample Name	Sample Type	Quantity	Lysing Matrix	FastPrep Speed	FastPrep Time in Seconds
Plant					
Alpowa Wheat	Leaf Tissue	75 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Alpowa Wheat	Seed	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Fresh Leaves	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Fresh Leaves	200 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	2 x 40 s
Bartlett Pear	Leaf Tissue	50 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Classic Oat	Leaf Tissue	75 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Classic Oat	Seed	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Corn	Leaf Tissue	100 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Corn	Seed	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Crest Barley	Leaf Tissue	100 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Crest Barley	Root	300 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Kaybonnet Rice	Leaf Tissue	100 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Kaybonnet Rice	Seed	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Klages Barley	Root	300 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Klages Barley	Leaf Tissue	70 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Lafitte Rice	Leaf Tissue	75 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Lafitte Rice	Sprout Leaf	100 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	2 x 30 s

Sample Name	Sample Type	Quantity	Lysing Matrix	FastPrep Speed	FastPrep Time in Seconds
Plant					
Oat FL 502	Leaf Tissue	75 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Oat FL 502	Seed	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Pine	Needle	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	30 s
Riser Oat	Leaf Tissue	70 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Richland Soybean	Leaf Tissue	100 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Soybean	Seed	100 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Tam Wheat	Leaf Tissue	75 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Tam Wheat	Root	80 mg	Lysing Matrix A	6.0	40 s
Tobacco	Leaf Tissue	75 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Tomato, Early Girl	Leaf Tissue	75 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	4 x 30 s
Williams 82 Soybean	Leaf Tissue	70 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s
Wrens Rye	Leaf Tissue	100 mg	Lysing Matrix D	6.0	40 s

Sample Name	Sample Type	Quantity	Lysing Matrix	FastPrep Speed	FastPrep Time in Seconds
Bacteria					
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	30 s
<i>Lactococcus lactis</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	3 x 30 s
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Cells	10 ⁹ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	3 x 30 s
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	2 x 45 s
<i>Photorhabdus luminescens</i>	Cells	10 ⁹ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	2 x 30 s
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	Cells	10 ⁹ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	20 s
<i>Streptococcus mutans</i>	Cells	10 ⁹ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	30 s
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix B	6.0	2 x 40 s
Yeast and Fungi					
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix C	6.0	2 x 30 s
<i>Candida albicans</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix C	6.0	2 x 30 s
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix C	6.0	4 x 30 s
<i>Fusarium solani</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix C	6.0	2 x 30 s
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Cells	2 x 10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix C	6.0	40 s
<i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i>	Cells	10 ⁸ cells	Lysing Matrix C	5.0	4 x 15 s

8. Recommended Reference Format for Publications

DNA was isolated from (specific sample) using the FastDNA™ SPIN Kit for Plant and Animal Tissue and the FastPrep® instrument (MP Biomedicals, Santa Ana, CA)

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● Flowers

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10. Related Products

Product Name	Cat. No.
Instruments	
FastPrep-24™ Classic	116004500
FastPrep-24™ 5G	116005500
FastPrep-96™	116010500
SuperFastPrep-2™	116012500
Kits	
FastDNA™ Kit	116540400
FastDNA™ SPIN Kit	116540600
FastDNA™ SPIN Kit for Soil	116560200
FastRNA™ Pro Soil-Direct Kit	116070050
FastRNA™ Pro Soil-Indirect Kit	116075050
FastRNA™ Pro Red Kit (Yeast & Fungus)	116035050
FastRNA™ Pro Green Kit (Plant & Animal)	116045050
FastRNA™ Pro Blue Kit (Bacteria)	116025050
FastPROTEIN™ Blue Matrix	116550400
FastPROTEIN™ Red Matrix	116550600
Lysing Matrix	
Lysing Matrix A	116910050
Lysing Matrix A	116910100
Lysing Matrix A	116910500

11. Product Use Limitation & Warranty

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Ready-to-use Protocols for DNA, RNA, and Protein Isolation from Any Sample

- Rapid and reproducible sample lysis and purification process
- No cross-contamination with closed lysing matrix tubes
- Increased yields of high-quality DNA, RNA, and proteins
- Integrity and size of DNA, RNA, and proteins are retained
- Nucleic acids and proteins are ready-to-use in downstream applications

FastDNA™ Kit and FastDNA™ SPIN Kit

Cat. No. 116540400 - Cat. No. 116540600 respectively (100 preps)

- Plant, animal, yeast, fungal, and microbial samples
- No hazardous organic reagents required
- SPIN filters streamline silica handling (FastDNA SPIN Kit)

FastDNA™ SPIN Kit for Soil

Cat. No. 116560200 (50 preps)

- Variety of soil and environmental sample types
- No hazardous organic reagents required
- SPIN filters streamline silica handling

FastRNA™ Pro Blue Kit

Cat. No. 116025050 (50 preps)

- For use with gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria
- Lyse up to 1010 cells per 2 mL tube

FastRNA™ Pro Red Kit

Cat. No. 116035050 (50 preps)

- For use with yeast cells and fungal tissue
- Lyse up to 1010 cells per 2mL tube

FastRNA™ Pro Green Kit

Cat. No. 116045050 (50 preps)

- For use with all plant and animal samples
- Lyse 50-100 mg tissue per 2 mL tube

FastRNA™ Pro Soil-Direct Kit & FastRNA™ Pro Soil-Indirect Kit

Cat. No. 116070050 - Cat. No. 116075050 respectively (50 preps)

- Variety of soil and environmental sample types
- RNA protected during and after processing
- Humic acids reduced to allow uninhibited RT-PCR
- SPIN filters streamline silica handling

FastPROTEIN™ Blue Matrix

Cat. No. 116550400 (50 preps) - Cat. No. 116550500 (100 preps)

- Release of proteins from gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria in 40 seconds
- Protein extracts are ready for immediate electrophoresis or purification
- Ideal for optimizing induction conditions

FastPROTEIN™ Red Matrix

Cat. No. 116550600 (50 preps) - Cat. No. 116550700 (100 preps)

- Release of proteins from yeast cells and fungi in 40 seconds
- Protein extracts are ready for immediate electrophoresis or purification
- Ideal for optimizing induction conditions

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