

# VBI VIRAL DNA EXTRACTION KIT HANDBOOK

# **Further information**

- Safety Data Sheet: https://virongy.com/product/viral-rna-and-dna-extraction-kits/
- VBI Viral DNA Extraction kit Handbook: https://virongy.com/product/viral-rna-and-dna-extraction-kits/
- Technical Assistance: info@virongy.com

# **Features**

- Spin column-based purification
- Rapid and reliable isolation
- Binding capacity of 20 μg viral DNA per column
- Simple, user-friendly protocol
- ❖ High purity DNA for qPCR, sequencing, digestion, cloning, and other applications

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# 1. DESCRIPTION

VBI Viral DNA extraction kit provides column-based rapid isolation of high-quality DNA from fresh or frozen viral preps with a binding capacity of 20  $\mu$ g per column. The kit uses well-established technology for DNA samples from volumes and sizes (e.g., 20  $\mu$ L -200  $\mu$ L virus samples). The extracted DNA is suitable for use in many downstream applications, including next generation sequencing, viral detection, and quantifying genome copies.

# 2. INTENDED USE

This product has been manufactured for research use purposes. This product has not been developed for the treatment or diagnosis of a disease on humans or animals.

THE PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONALS WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES.

This kit is used for isolation of viral DNA from a variety of DNA viruses, but performance cannot be guaranteed for every DNA virus.



#### 3. KIT COMPONENTS

VBI Viral DNA Extraction Kit	10	25	50	100
CATALOG no.	DNA-D10	DNA-D25	DNA-D50	DNA-D100
DNA Extraction Buffer	4 ml	9 ml	18 ml	36 ml
Washing Buffer	1.4 ml*	3 ml*	6 ml*	13 ml*
Elution Buffer	0.5 ml	1 ml	2 ml	4 ml
Collection Tubes (2 ml)	20	50	100	200
VBI Binding Column	10	25	50	100

<sup>\*</sup>Add Ethanol as listed on section 7.1 before starting

#### 4. STORAGE

Upon receiving, the kit components should be stored dry at room temperature (15-25°C) unless otherwise stated. VBI binding columns and buffers can be stored and used until the expiration date on the kit box.

#### 5. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please find the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) associated with this product. It is available online.



When combined with bleach and/or other acids, this product may produce hazardous gases as it contains Guanidine Salts.

## 6. EQUIPMENT'S AND MATERIALS

## Equipment needed for viral DNA extraction:

- -20°C freezer for storage of extracted DNA
- Biological Safety Cabinet, BSL-2 or equivalent to work with potentially infectious samples
- Microcentrifuge with an average RCF (Relative Centrifugal Force) of at least 12,000 x g or equivalent.

## Materials not included

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes
- Ethanol for molecular biology, 100%

## 7. PROCEDURE

## **7.1.** Before Starting

- Carefully read and understand the protocol.
- Add the specified volume of ethanol (100%) to **Washing Buffer** as listed in table below and check the top of bottle indicating this step has been completed.

Kits	Volume (mL)
10	5.6
25	15
50	27
100	53

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# VIRAL DNA PURIFICATION PROTOCOL

- 1. Thaw virus or virus-like particle on ice.
- 2. Transfer **350 μL** of thawed virus particle to a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge.
- 3. Add 350 µL of DNA Extraction Buffer to the tube and mix properly.
- 4. Transfer the above mix of virus with DNA Extraction Buffer onto the VBI Binding column.
- 5. Close the lid and centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 30 seconds.
- 6. Discard the flow through.
- 7. Add **650**  $\mu$ L of Washing Buffer and centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 30 seconds.
- 8. Discard the flow through.
- 9. Close the lid and dry the **VBI Binding column** by spinning at 13,000 rpm for 30 seconds.
  - This step will remove all the extra residual liquid remaining in the column.
- 10. Discard the flow through tube.
- 11. Transfer the **VBI Binding column** to a clean collection microcentrifuge tube and add **30**  $\mu$ L of **Elution Buffer** to the column.
- 12. Incubate for 1 minute at room temperature.
- 13. Spin the **VBI Binding column** at 13,000 rpm for 1 minute. The elute contains viral DNA. Discard the **VBI Binding column.**
- 14. For long term storage place the extracted viral DNA at -80°C.

# 8. Troubleshooting

This guide provides brief recommendations for potential problems with Viral DNA Extraction results. For additional information and assistance, please contact us at info@virongy.com.

Problem	Recommendation
DNA Low yield	Nucleases may have degraded DNA. Follow recommended storage and handling conditions of your sample type  Starting material size is insufficient. Use more materials
DNA Degradation	Poor quality of samples. Always use fresh samples or samples frozen at -80°C. Follow recommended storage and handling conditions of your sample type.
Poor performance of DNA	Prepare buffers as directed in section 7.1 ( <i>Before Starting</i> ). Ensure that 100% ethanol is added.
	Traces of ethanol from Wash Buffer can inhibit downstream reactions. Make sure the <i>step 8</i> is strictly followed.
	Ensure that the reagents used for performing downstream applications are within the specifications and expiration date