Quick Start Guide

GenElute™ Plasmid Maxi-Prep Kit

PLX15

Reagents to Prepare

- Add 500 µL (15 reactions) or 1.75 mL (50 reactions) of RNase A Solution to the Resuspension Solution.
- Add 200 mL (320 mL) of 96-100% ethanol to the concentrate bottle for 15 reactions (50 reactions).
 After each use, tightly cap the diluted Wash Solution to prevent ethanol evaporation.

Protocol

All spins at $3,000-5,000 \times g$ unless noted.

Harvest & Lyse Bacteria

- Pellet cells from overnight culture for 10 min (25-100 mL from TB or 2xYT; 25-200 ml from LB medium). Discard supernatant.
- Resuspend cells in 6 mL resuspension solution. Pipet or vortex.
- 3. Add 6 ml of lysis solution. Invert gently to mix. Allow to clear for ≤ 5 min.

Prepare Cleared Lysate

- 4. Add 8 mL neutralization solution. Invert 4-6 times to mix.
- 5. Pellet debris at 12,000-15,000 x g for 10 min.

Bind DNA to Column

- Transfer cleared lysate into column in a 50 mL collection tube.
- 7. Spin for 1 min and discard flowthrough.

Wash to remove contaminants

- 8. Optional (EndA+ strains only): Add 8 mL Wash Solution to column. Spin for 5 min and discard flowthrough.
- Add 15 mL Wash Solution to column. Spin for 5 min and discard flowthrough.

Elute purified DNA

- 10. Transfer column to new 50 mL collection tube.
- 11. Add 5 ml Elution Solution to column. Spin for 5 min.

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