

Geneaid™ Midi Plasmid Kit Quick Protocol

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Catalogue Number

PI002, PI025

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*PW Buffer has been replaced with PMC Buffer. DO NOT USE leftover PW Buffer. **ONLY USE PMC Buffer with this kit.***

1. Harvesting

Transfer cultured bacterial cells to a 50 ml centrifuge tube then centrifuge at $\geq 3,000 \times g$ for 15 minutes at room temperature to form a cell pellet. Discard the supernatant completely. Repeat the Harvesting step as required for up to 200 ml of high-copy or 100-300 ml of low-copy bacterial cells using the same 50 ml centrifuge tube.

2. Equilibration

During centrifugation, place a **Plasmid Midi Column** in a new 50 ml centrifuge tube. Equilibrate the **Plasmid Midi Column** by adding **5 ml of PEQ Buffer**. Allow the column to empty completely by gravity flow. Discard the flow-through. Place the **Plasmid Midi Column** back in the 50 ml centrifuge tube then set it aside for Step 6.

3. Resuspension

Add **4 ml of PM1 Buffer (make sure RNase A was added)** (Optional: Add 40 μ l of TrueBlue Lysis Buffer) to the 50 ml centrifuge tube containing the cell pellet. Resuspend the pellet by vortex, pipette or scraping the tube across the top of a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube rack until all traces of the pellet have been completely dissolved.

4. Cell Lysis

Add **4 ml of PM2 Buffer** to the resuspended sample then mix gently by inverting the tube 10 times. Do not vortex to avoid shearing the genomic DNA. Let stand at room temperature for at least 2 minutes to ensure the lysate is homogeneous. Do not exceed 5 minutes.

5. Neutralization

Add **4 ml of PM3 Buffer** and mix immediately by inverting the tube 10 times. Do not vortex to avoid shearing the genomic DNA. Centrifuge at $\geq 3,000 \times g$ for 20 minutes at room temperature.

6. DNA Binding

Transfer the supernatant to the equilibrated **Plasmid Midi Column**. Allow the column to empty completely by gravity flow. Discard the flow-through then place the **Plasmid Midi Column** back in the 50 ml centrifuge tube.

7. Wash

Wash the **Plasmid Midi Column** by adding **15 ml of PMC Buffer** and allow the column to empty completely by gravity flow then discard the flow-through.

8. Elution

Place the **Plasmid Midi Column** in a clean 50 ml centrifuge tube then add **8 ml of PEL Buffer** to elute the DNA by gravity flow. Discard the **Plasmid Midi Column** once it has emptied completely.

9. DNA Precipitation

Add **6 ml (0.75 volumes) of isopropanol** to the eluted DNA. Mix the tube completely by inverting. Centrifuge at $\geq 3,000 \times g$ for 20 minutes (preferably at $15,000 \times g$ for 30 minutes) at 4°C. Carefully remove the supernatant then wash the DNA pellet with **5 ml of 75% ethanol**. Centrifuge at $\geq 3,000 \times g$ for 5 minutes (preferably at $15,000 \times g$ for 10 minutes) at 4°C. Carefully remove the supernatant then air-dry the DNA pellet for 10 minutes. Once the DNA pellet is dry, add **500 μ l-2 ml (or a suitable volume) of TE or ddH₂O** then place the tube in a 60°C water bath for 5-10 minutes to dissolve the DNA pellet.

Geneaid™ Midi Plasmid Kit Components

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Component	PI002/PIE02	PI025/PIE25
PM1 Buffer ¹	10 ml	110 ml
PM2 Buffer ²	10 ml	110 ml
PM3 Buffer	10 ml	110 ml
PER Buffer (PIE02, PIE25 Only)	4 ml	40 ml
PEQ Buffer	12 ml	130 ml
PMC Buffer	35 ml	125 ml x 1 260 ml x 1
PEL Buffer	25 ml	220 ml
RNase A (50 mg/ml)	Added	200 µl
Plasmid Midi Columns	2	25
TrueBlue Lysis Buffer	150 µl	1.5 ml

¹For PI025 add provided RNase A to PM1 Buffer then mix by shaking for a few seconds. Check the box on the bottle. PM1 Buffer and RNase A mixture should be stored at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For PI002 samples, RNase A was already added to PM1 Buffer.

²If precipitates have formed in PM2 Buffer, warm in a 37°C water bath, followed by gentle shaking to dissolve.

Geneaid™ Midi Plasmid Kit Functional Test Data

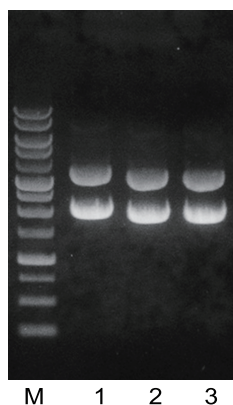


Figure 1. Plasmid DNA from a 100 ml overnight *E. coli* (DH5α) culture, containing plasmid pBluescript (OD600 = 3.65) was purified using the Geneaid™ Midi Plasmid Kit. The purified supercoiled plasmid DNA was analyzed by electrophoresis on a 1% agarose gel.

M = Geneaid 1 Kb DNA Ladder

Test	DNA Conc.	260/280	260/230	Yield
1	332.1 µg/ml	1.87	2.22	332.1 µg
2	345.5 µg/ml	1.87	2.25	345.5 µg
3	339.2 µg/ml	1.87	2.24	339.2 µg

Storage

Dry at room temperature (15-25°C)