Mitochondrial DNA Isolation Kit ab65321

**Product Overview**

Mitochondrial DNA Isolation Kit ab65321 provides convenient tools for isolating mtDNA from a variety of cells and tissues in high yield and purity, without contaminations from genomic DNA. The purified mtDNA can be used for a variety of studies such as enzyme manipulations, Southern blotting, cloning, PCR analysis, and amplifications.

Please note: One kit is sufficient for 50 samples if Adherent cell or Suspension cells are used and for 25 samples if tissue is used.

Mitochondrial DNA isolation protocol summary:
- collect cells by centrifugation at 600 x g for 5 min and wash with PBS
- centrifuge for 5 min and resuspend pellet in cytosol extraction buffer
- incubate on ice for 10 min
- homogenize in dounce tissue grinder
- centrifuge for 10 min at 700 x g to pellet nuclei and intact cells
- transfer supernatant and centrifuge at 10,000 g for 30 min
- remove supernatant, resuspend pellet in cytosol extraction buffer and centrifuge at 10,000 g for 30 min
- resuspend pellet (mitochondria) and lyse in mitochondrial lysis buffer for 10 min
- add enzyme mix and incubate for 60 min
- add ethanol and incubate for 10 min
- centrifuge for 5 min and retain pellet (mitochondrial DNA)

**Notes**

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Storage instructions
Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

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<td>5X Cytosol Extraction Buffer</td>
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<td>Enzyme Mix (lyophilized)</td>
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<td>Mitochondrial Lysis Buffer</td>
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Relevance
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