



# Nucleic Acid Extraction Reagent

## Instructions for Use

**For Professional Use Only**

### **Product Name**

Nucleic Acid Extraction Reagent

### **Catalogue Reference Number**

201001

### **Model**

MEG-96C

### **Packing Specifications**

Specification: 96 Preps /kit

### **Product Description**

The Nucleic Acid Extraction Reagent is designed for rapid and reliable isolation of nucleic acid from bacteria, bacterial cultures, swabs, sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid, fiber brushes, pus, and other specimens. The Nucleic Acid Extraction Reagent provides high-quality nucleic acid, which is suitable for direct use in most downstream application such as amplifications and enzymatic reactions. This system can be easily adapted to automated systems or centrifugation systems. It has the advantages of high automation, fast extraction speed, stable results, and simple operation.

### **Intended Use**

This kit is designed to isolate and purify nucleic acid from bacteria, bacterial cultures, swabs, sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid, fiber brushes, pus, and other specimens.

**The kit is “For Professional Use Only” by trained and validated laboratory personnel. Read this Instruction for Use carefully before use.**

### **Kit Storage and Handling**

The Nucleic Acid Extraction Reagent can be stored at room temperature (10°C~30°C, which is equivalent to 50°F~86°F) for 12 months from the date of manufacture. Please see label for expiration date.

## **Specimen Collection and Handling**

The specific collection methods of the specimens are subject to the applicable product manual.

The specific storage conditions of the specimens are subject to the applicable product manual.

The specific transportation conditions of the specimens are subject to the applicable product manual.

## **Principle of the Procedure**

The isolation procedure is based on magnetic beads technology and comprises the following steps:

1. Lyse bacteria at high temperature with Lysing Buffer to release nucleic acid from bacterial specimens.
2. Lysed specimens are added to Binding Buffer, and then the Magnetic beads are added, and total nucleic acids can be bound onto the Magnetic beads during incubation.
3. Magnetic beads are separated by centrifugation or magnetic separator, and unbound materials are removed by washing.
4. Nucleic acids are eluted from the Magnetic beads. At this stage, the nucleic acids are ready for use in DNA analysis.

## **Kit Contents and Preparation of Working Solution**

**Table 1 MEG-96C Reagent**

| <b>Name of Component</b> | <b>Amount per Plate/<br/>Tube</b> | <b>No. of Plate/<br/>Tube</b> | <b>Storage<br/>Condition</b>          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MEG Binding Buffer,      | 96 Preps /plate                   | 1 plate                       | Store at 10°C~<br>30°C<br>(50°F~86°F) |
| MEG Magnetic Beads       | 96 Preps /plate                   | 1 plate                       |                                       |
| MEG Washing Buffer       | 96 Preps /plate                   | 1 plate                       |                                       |
| MEG Elution Buffer       | 96 Preps /plate                   | 1 plate                       |                                       |
| MEG Lysing Buffer        | 25 mL/bottle                      | 1 bottle                      |                                       |

Note: The plates provided in this kit is for single-use only. Do not reuse the plates.

Perform all steps at room temperature (10 to 30 °C) unless otherwise noted.

## **Reagents and Materials Required But Not Provided**

### **[Consumables Not Provided]**

- Centrifuge tubes

### **[Equipment Not Provided]**

- Vortex mixer
- Incubator
- Centrifuge suitable for tubes
- Centrifuge suitable for deep-well plates
- Auto-Pure 96 Nucleic Acid Purification System (Hangzhou Allsheng Instruments Co., Ltd.)

Note: MEG-96C extraction kit may be compatible with same type of above mentioned automatic

nucleic acid extraction instrument (12 × 8 matrix magnetic bars). Please verify before use.

## **Procedure**

### **Sample enrichment**

**Table 2 Different samples enrichment protocol**

| <b>Sample type</b>          | <b>Action</b>  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Bacterial culture           | Take an appropriate amount of bacterial suspension into a centrifuge tube, centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 3 minutes, and discard the supernatant.  |
| Swab                        | The swab sample must be thoroughly shaken and mixed in the sample preservation solution or sterile saline to elute the bacteria adhering to the swab. Take an appropriate amount of preservation solution into a centrifuge tube as required, centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 3 minutes, and discard the supernatant. |
| Sputum or tuberculosis-like | Add an appropriate amount of 4% sodium hydroxide to the sample and mix well to make it fully liquefied. Take an appropriate amount of the liquefied sample into a centrifuge tube as required, centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 3 minutes, and discard the supernatant.  |

### **Sample lysing**

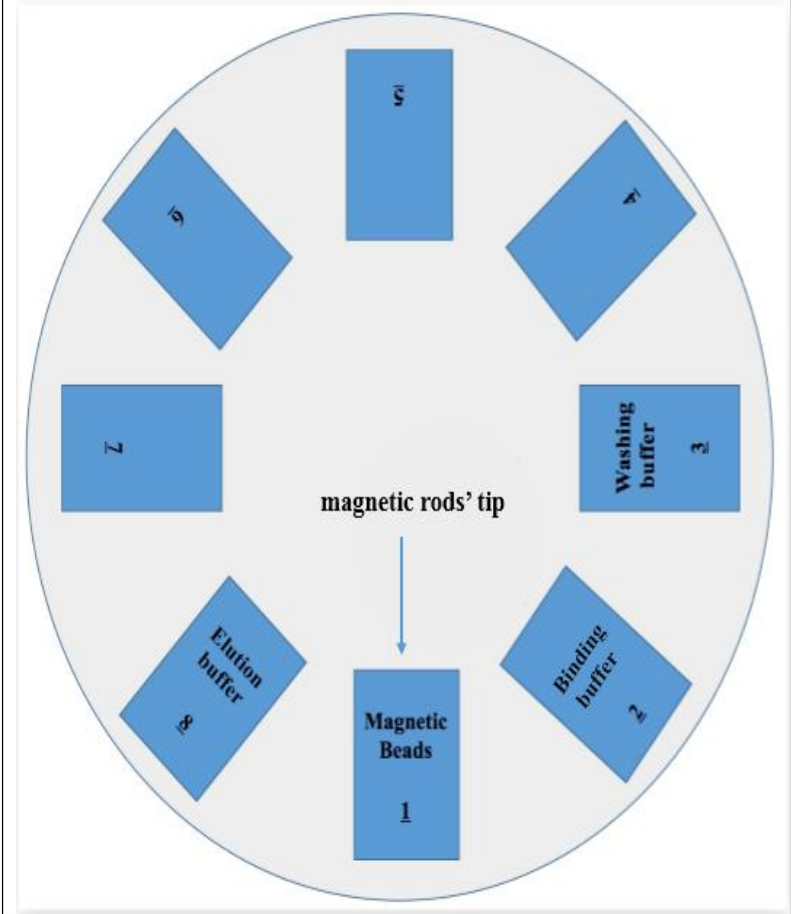
**Table 3 Sample lysis protocol**

| <b>Step</b> | <b>Action</b>  |
|-------------|--|
| 1           | Take the sample pellet retained after centrifugation, add 200 µL MEG Lysing Buffer, and mix well.  |
| 2           | Place the sample on an incubator at 95°C. For gram-negative bacteria samples, heat for 5 minutes; for gram-positive bacteria samples, heat for 10 to 20 minutes. |
| 3           | After the heating, centrifuge briefly to allow the wall-mounted liquid to accumulate at the bottom of the tube.  |

### **Automatic extraction**

**Table 4 Automatic extraction protocol**

| <b>Step</b>              | <b>Action</b>  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1.Prepare the Plate      | <p>a. Mix the reagents and magnetic beads in the plate up and down before opened.</p> <p>b. Centrifuge at 500 rpm for 1 minute to spin down the reagents and magnetic beads.</p> <p>Note: If there is no centrifuge, gently shake the reagents to ensure that the liquids are accumulated at the bottom of the deep well plate.</p> <p>c. Remove the sealing film from the 96 deep-well plate carefully for the next step.</p> |
| 2.Add the Sample         | d. Add the lysed samples to MEG Binding Buffer plate.  |
| 3.Prepare the instrument | <p>e. Ensure that the instrument is ready for experiment (pre-disinfection).</p> <p>f. Place the plates in the instrument as follows:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 500px; height: 20px; margin-left: 20px;"></div>  |

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|                 |  <p data-bbox="405 1115 1318 1272">g. Mount magnetic rods' tip in the MEG Magnetic Beads plate and select the program on the instrument.<br/>h. Start to run and load the prepared 96 deep-well plate and magnetic rods' tip in the correct positions when prompted by the instrument (<b>see Table 5</b>).</p> |
| 4.Elute the DNA | <p data-bbox="405 1283 1246 1317">When prompted by the instrument (20 to 25 minutes after the initial start):</p> <p data-bbox="405 1323 1337 1395">i. Remove the 96 deep-well plates from the instrument, and the nucleic acid stayed in MEG Elution Buffer can be directly used or stored at -20 to -80 °C.</p>  |

The program of automatic extraction follows the settings below:

**Table 5 The program parameters**

| Step | Position | Plate                    | Action         | Mix Time<br>( min ) | Magnet Time<br>( sec ) | Wait time<br>( min ) | Volume<br>( $\mu$ L ) | Mix Speed | Temp.<br>( °C ) |
|------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1    | 1        | MEG Magnetic Beads plate | Transfer beads | 0                   | 60                     | 0                    | 300                   | Medium    | RT              |
| 2    | 2        | MEG Binding              | Binding        | 2                   | 0                      | 2                    | 800                   | Medium    | RT              |

|   |   |                          |               |   |    |   |     |        |    |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------|---|----|---|-----|--------|----|
|   |   | Buffer plate             |               |   |    |   |     |        |    |
| 3 | 2 | MEG Binding Buffer plate | Binding       | 1 | 60 | 0 | 800 | Medium | RT |
| 4 | 3 | MEG Washing Buffer plate | Washing       | 1 | 60 | 0 | 700 | Medium | RT |
| 5 | 8 | MEG Elution Buffer plate | Elution       | 5 | 60 | 0 | 50  | Slow   | 65 |
| 6 | 3 | MEG Washing Buffer plate | Discard beads | 0 | 0  | 0 | 700 | Medium | RT |

Note: RT is short for “Room Temperature”.

### **Limitations**

The product needs to be used together with other molecular detection reagents as an auxiliary reagent for molecular diagnosis.

### **Performance Characteristics**

1. The product can be effectively used for nucleic acid extraction of various samples and can extract GBS bacteria as low as 25 CFU/mL calibrated by Chinese national reference of GBS.
2. The precision is excellent. Use a fluorescent PCR reagent to evaluate the extracted product, and the coefficient of variation of the product Ct value should be less than 5%.

### **Warnings and Precautions**

1. Carefully check whether the reagent components are complete and thoroughly mixed before use.
2. The performance of the kit is only applicable to the specimen types of this product.
3. The detected sample should be deemed as potential infectious substances and should be operated under the requirements of relevant laws and regulations.
4. Sample should be treated in the biosafety cabinet and the operators should wear appropriate work clothes and disposable gloves and use the pipettor. The pipettes used in the experiment

should be directly put into the waste tank containing disinfectant, and discard after being sterilized.

5. It is recommended to perform UV disinfection of the nucleic acid extraction instrument for 20 minutes before and after the experiment.

6. A small number of magnetic beads may remain during elution. Avoid pipetting magnetic beads when transfer the nucleic acid for the subsequent operations.











7. Do not use the expired kits.

8. This kit is only used for *in vitro* diagnosis.

9. The plates provided in this kit are for single use. Do not reuse the plates.

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Auto-Pure 96 Nucleic Acid Purification System

**Explanation of Symbols**

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <br>In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device       | <br>Consult instructions for use | <br>Catalogue number    |
| <br>Temperature limit                        | <br>Manufacturer                 | <br>Batch code          |
| <br>Do not re-use                            | <br>Use-by date                  | <br>Date of manufacture |
| <br><n><br>Contains sufficient for <n> tests | /   | /  |

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