

# DNA Size Selection Kit (200-500 bp, Magnetic Beads)

Catalog No.	20103S	20103L
Runs*	24	96
*Based on 50 µl of sample volume		

#### Description

The **DNA Size Selection Kits (200-500 bp, Magnetic Beads)** were developed for DNA size selection using magnetic beads with a selection range spanning from 200 bp to 500 bp. The kits provide a simple and quick approach for the enrichment of a specific range of DNA fragments. The kit workflow allows double-sided size selection for the specific size cutoffs.

The magnetic beads technology uses paramagnetic particles, also known as SPRI (Solid Phase Reversible Immobilization) beads, to bind DNA reversibly and selectively. DNA fragments can be size-selected and purified by changing the properties of the magnetic beads or SPRI beads. The magnetic beads can easily separate the beads-binding DNA from the contaminants and unwanted components in the samples.

DNA size selection is a selective capture of DNA fragments of a specific range of size for next-generation sequencing (NGS) library preparations, PCR, ChIP assay, DNA ligations, endonuclease digestions, adapter removal, and other genomics and molecular biology applications.

Specific DNA fragments at a certain length range can be purified simply using magnetic separation with different beads components, avoiding tedious and time-consuming gel extraction and column-based purification. The first beads-binding step, referred to as the right-side clean-up, removes large DNA fragments. The large DNA fragments are bound to the beads and are discarded. The desired DNA fragments in the supernatant are transferred to a new well, and new beads are added to the supernatant for the second beads-binding, referred to as the left-side clean-up. The double-size selected DNA fragments are eluted after ethanol rinsing.



DNA size selection with dual clean-ups.



# Features

- High specificity of size selection: 200-500 bp
- Fast and simple
  - 20-min protocol
    - No gels required
    - $_{\odot}$  No columns required
  - No centrifugation required
- High recovery of selected DNA fragments
- · Consistent performance: rapid size selection with high reproducibility

## Component

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D3 Beads	0.96 mL	3.84 mL
F3 Beads	0.96 mL	3.84 mL
Elution Buffer	0.96 mL	3.84 mL

## **Storage Condition**

Store at 4°C, stable up to 12 months.

#### Reagent & Equipment Needed (not provided in this reagent)

- Magnetic particle concentrator
- 96-well plates or microfuge tubes
- 80% ethanol (prepare before use)

## **Protocol**

## Note:

- Bring the beads to room temperature before using.
- Invert or shake the beads bottles thoroughly to resuspend the beads before using.
- Accurate pipetting is needed for precious size selection.
  - Add 40 µl of the D3 Beads to the wells containing 50 µl of samples in a 96-well plate. Slow pipetting of the viscous beads is needed for precise aliquot. Mix by pipetting gently and thoroughly with a multichannel pipettor. Incubate for 5 min. Note: Small sample volumes tend to generate more variations. If the sample volume is less than 50 µl, increase the volume to 50 µl by adding nuclease-free water.
  - 2) Load the sample on a magnet, incubate for 3 min, and transfer the supernatant (containing the sample) to a new 96-well plate. Discard the beads pellet.
  - 3) Add 40 µl of the F3 Beads to the wells containing samples. Slow pipetting of the viscous beads is needed for precise aliquot. Mix by pipetting gently and thoroughly with a multichannel pipettor. Incubate for 5 min.
  - 4) Load the sample plate on a magnet, incubate for 3 min, and discard the supernatant carefully.
  - Add 200 µl of 80% ethanol without disturbing the beads. Incubate for 1 min and discard the supernatant carefully. Remove all residual ethanol without disturbing the beads.
  - 6) Remove the plate from the magnet and resuspend the beads in at least 20 µl of water, Elution Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl), or low TE buffer to elute DNA from the beads. Note: Resuspension of the beads in less than 20 µl will reduce the yield. A brief centrifugation step may improve bringing eluates to the bottom of the wells before placing on the magnet.
  - 7) Load the plate on the magnet, incubate for 1 min, and transfer the supernatant (containing the size-selected sample) to a new plate or tubes without disturbing the beads.

## **Quality Control**

Magnetic beads components passed stringent functional quality test.

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