

Forensic DNA Auto Tube

(For use with the SLA-16 / 32 / E13200 series)

1. Intended Use

This product is designed for isolating nucleic acid from various samples, which can be performed by using TANBead[®] Nucleic Acid Extractor and is intended for research use only.

2. Purpose

TANBead[®] Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit (6TFS46) is dedicated to the isolation of DNA from small sample quantity or challenging sizes. Samples need to be treated by following the preparation steps, incubated in incubation buffer and treated with Proteinase K and DTT (Dithiothreitol). The lysates need to be added into well of tube and automatically processed by TANBead[®] Nucleic Acid Extractor. The highly extracted and purified DNA can be directly applied in such applications, including real-time PCR, short tandem repeat (STR) analysis, mitochondria DNA (mtDNA) analysis and other forensic tests.

3. The basic principle

The silicon dioxide layer coated on the magnetic beads can adsorb the negatively charged molecules to purify nucleic acids from samples. **4. Specification**

Starting Material	s	Forensic samples (blood stain, hair follicle, semen, cigarette, chewing gum, nail)			
Elution Volume		90~130 μL			
5. Component	Supplied w	with the Kit $\overline{\mathbb{V}}_{_{96}}$			
Auto Tube	8 trays	Auto Tube with reagent buffers			
Proteinase K	1.0 mL x 2	Proteinase K			
Incubation Buffer	65 mL x 1	Tris buffer, surfactants, pH 8.0			
Elution Buffer	1.5 mL x 1	Nuclease-Free Water			
Base	2	A rack for 8 Auto Tubes			
Strip	24	8-channel strip			
Protocol	1	Instruction guide for user			

6. Auto Tube Content

Well	Buffer	Volume (µL)
1/7	Lysis Buffer	500
2/8	Washing Buffer 1	800
3/9	Magnetic Beads	800
4 / 10	Washing Buffer 2	800
5 / 11	Washing Buffer 2	800
6 / 12	Elution Buffer	130

7. Kit Storage and Shelf Life

- Components under room temperature (15~35°C) can be stored until the expiration date labeled on the box.
- The proteinase K is transported at room temperature. Upon receipt, please store proteinase K at 2~8°C.

8. Precautions

- 1) For research use only.
- 2) Avoid using expired reagents.
- When the temperature is below 20°C, place the Auto Plates / Auto Tubes in an oven (preheated 42~60°C) for 5 to 10 minutes.
- Avoid vigorous shaking, in order to avoid excessive formation of foam.
- 5) Carefully remove aluminum foil to avoid splashing.
- Do not expose the opened reagents or Auto Plates / Auto Tubes to air. The evaporation would lead to pH change or effect on the extraction effectiveness.
- Please check the integrity of the Auto Plates / Auto Tubes and remember to insert the strips into the appropriate position of the suitable instrument before operating them.

- Before using, if the incubation buffer precipitates, please preheated over 40°C at least 5 minutes until the precipitates dissolve.
- 9) Please wear a mask and disposable gloves when handling.
- 10) Use sterile consumables to avoid nuclease contamination.
- 11) Reagent solution contains guanidine salt, avoid using bleachcontaining detergent.
- 12) Avoid eyes, skin, and clothing contact with reagents. In case of any contact, flush with flowing water.
- 13) If any serious incident occurs, please report to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the member state in which the user and/or the patient is established.

9. Materials required, Not Supplied

- 1) TANBead[®] Nucleic Acid Extraction System
- Model: SLA-16 / 32 / E13200 series (non-sterile) 2) Disposable gloves
- Scissors, utility knives
- 4) Micropipette, disposable tips (10 μL / 200 μL / 1000 μL)
- 5) 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube
- 6) 15 mL / 50 mL conical tube
- 7) 1M Dithiothreitol (DTT)

10. Sample Collection, Storage and Transportation

Sample collection

Sample	Collection
Cigarette	Cut out 1/2 of the front filter and divide it into two pieces. Put both pieces (contain filter and outer paper) into a 1.5 mL tube.
Hair	Collect at least five hairs (0.5 - 1 cm with follicle) into 1.5 mL tube.
Blood stain	Collect stains with cotton swab and put the cotton part of swab into a 1.5 mL tube.
Dried blood spot	Collect 1 piece of dried blood spot (Φ = 6mm) into a 1.5 mL tube.
Semen stains	Collect stains with cotton swab and put the cotton part of swab into a 1.5 mL tube.
Chewing gum	Cut chewing gum into at least 10 mg and transfer them to a 1.5 mL tube.
Nail	Collect one nail and put it into a 1.5 mL tube.

Specimen storage

- Forensic specimen should be analyzed as fresh as possible, if you need to storage specimen, follow the instruction:
 - a. RT for 24 hours.
 - b. 2~8°C up to 7 days
 - c. -20°C for long-term preservation

Specimen transportation

Transportation of forensic specimen should follow specific forensic sample related regulation and keep specimen at RT during transportation.

11. Nucleic Acids Extraction Protocol

Before operating, turn on the warm-up system of TANBead® Nucleic Acid Extractor, if it is equipped with temperature controller,

please setting at 70°C.

1) Sample pre-treatment

Sample	Treatment
Cigarette	Add 600 µL Incubation Buffer, 20 µL Proteinase K into 1.5 mL tube, then mix well.
Hair	Add 300 µL Incubation Buffer, 20 µL Proteinase K and 20 µL 1M DTT into 1.5 mL tube, then mix well.
Blood stain	Add 600 μL Incubation Buffer, 20 μL Proteinase K into 1.5 mL tube, then mix well.
Dried blood spot	Add 600 µL Incubation Buffer, 20 µL Proteinase K into 1.5 mL tube, then mix well.
Semen stains	Add 600 µL Incubation Buffer, 20 µL Proteinase K and 20 µL 1M DTT into 1.5 mL tube, then mix well.
Chewing gum	Add 300 µL Incubation Buffer, 20 µL Proteinase K into 1.5 mL tube, then mix well.
Nail	Add 300 µL Incubation Buffer, 20 µL Proteinase K and 20 µL 1M DTT into 1.5 mL tube, then mix well.

- 2) Incubate at 56°C, 900 rpm for at least 1 hour.
- Preparing the Assembled Auto Tubes by inserting Auto Tubes into the Base completely.
- 4) Carefully remove the aluminum foil on the Auto Plates.
- Add all lysate into well #1 / #7 of Auto Plate (Well filled with lysis buffer).
- 6) Push Assembled Auto Tubes completely to the bottom of the plate rack. Make sure that the chamfer of the plate is at the lower left.
- 7) Push strips completely to the bottom of strip rack frame.
- 8) Close the door panel.
- 9) Select the program "6TF". The parameters are given in following



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section.

- 10) Once the program has ended, buzzer shall alarm. Take out Assembled Auto Tubes carefully.
- 11) Carefully remove the Auto Tubes when the program is finished.
- 12) Use micropipette to transfer the purified nucleic acids from well#6 / #12 to a clean tube.
- 13) Discard used Auto Tubes and strips into the waste recycling bin.

12. Program

SLA-16 / 32 series

Program Name: 6TF					Model: SLA-16 / 32 series			
Step	Well	Mixing (M)	Collect (S)	Rod	Mixing speed	Volume (μL)	Pause	Vapor (M)
1	3	1	30	On	Fast	800	Off	0
2	1	8	180	On	Fast	1100	Off	0
3	2	2	60	On	Fast	800	Off	0
4	4	1	180	On	Fast	800	Off	0
5	5	1	180	On	Fast	800	Off	5
6	6	5	240	On	Fast	130	Off	0
7	5	1	0	Off	Fast	800	Off	0

SLA-E13200 series

Program Name: 6TF						Model: SLA-E13200 series			
Step	Well	Temp (°C)	Mixing (M)	Collect (S)	Rod	Mixing speed	Volume (µL)	Pause	Vapor (M)
1	3	45	N / A	0.5	30	On	Fast	800	Off
2	1	70	N/A	8	180	On	Fast	1100	Off
3	2	45	N / A	2	60	On	Fast	800	Off
4	4	45	N/A	1	180	On	Fast	800	Off
5	5	45	N / A	1	180	On	Fast	800	Off
6	6	45	N/A	5	240	On	Fast	130	Off
7	5	N/A	N / A	1	0	Off	Fast	800	Off

13. Result

6 different samples (blood stain, semen stain, chewing gum, nail, hair and cigarette butts) were purified by TANBead[®] nucleic acid extraction kit. Human *GAPDH* expression were detected by qPCR.



14. Reagent performance

Repeatability

Under repeatability conditions where nucleic acids are extracted with the same reagent kit on the same source samples by the same operator. The coefficient of variation of nucleic acids extraction concentration is less than 5%.

Reproducibility

A five-day reproducibility test was carried out with the same source samples for 5 consecutive days with the same reagent kit by different operators. The coefficient of variation of nucleic acids extraction concentration is less than 5%.

The stability of extracted DNA

Storage Conditions	DNAstability
-80°C	Over 90 days
-20°C	28 days
4°C	14 days
25°C	2 days
Freeze-thaw	5 times

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15. Explanation of Symbols

	Manufacturer	Ĩ	Consult instructions for use
15°C-	Temperature limit	Σ	Contains sufficient for test
REF	Catalogue number	\triangle	Caution
LOT	Batch code	NON	Non-sterile
8	Do not re-use	*	Keep away from sunlight
M	Date of manufacture	R	Use-by date
RUO	For research use only		

