

**Kit Contents:**

|                              | FAPGK 000-Maxi<br>(2 preps_sample) | FAPGK 002<br>(10 preps) | FAPGK 002-1<br>(24 preps) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| FAPG1 Buffer                 | 10 ml                              | 45 ml                   | 110 ml                    |
| FAPG2 Buffer                 | 3 ml                               | 13 ml                   | 30 ml                     |
| FAPG3 Buffer * (concentrate) | 7.5 ml                             | 30 ml                   | 70 ml                     |
| W1 Buffer * (concentrate)    | 4.0 ml                             | 26 ml                   | 52 ml                     |
| Wash Buffer * (concentrate)  | 5.0 ml                             | 25 ml                   | 50 ml                     |
| Elution Buffer               | 6 ml                               | 30 ml                   | 60 ml                     |
| RNase A (lyophilized)        | 1.1 mg                             | 5.5 mg                  | 13 mg                     |
| Filter Column                | 2 pcs                              | 10 pcs                  | 24 pcs                    |
| FAPG-Maxi Column             | 2 pcs                              | 10 pcs                  | 24 pcs                    |
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\* Preparation of FAPG1 Buffer and Wash Buffer for first use:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| ethanol volume for FAPG3 Buffer | 15 ml                      | 60 ml                  | 140 ml                   |
| ethanol volume for W1 Buffer    | 5 ml                       | 34 ml                  | 68 ml                    |
| ethanol volume for Wash Buffer  | 20 ml                      | 100 ml                 | 200 ml                   |

\* Preparation of RNase A solution by adding Elution Buffer. Store the solution at -20°C

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Volume of Elution Buffer for RNase A | 110 µl                     | 550 µl                 | 1.3 ml                   |

**Specification:**

Principle: spin column - maxi (silica membrane)

Sample: up to 1 g

Operation time: < 60 min

DNA Yield: 50 ~ 300 µg

**Important Notes:**

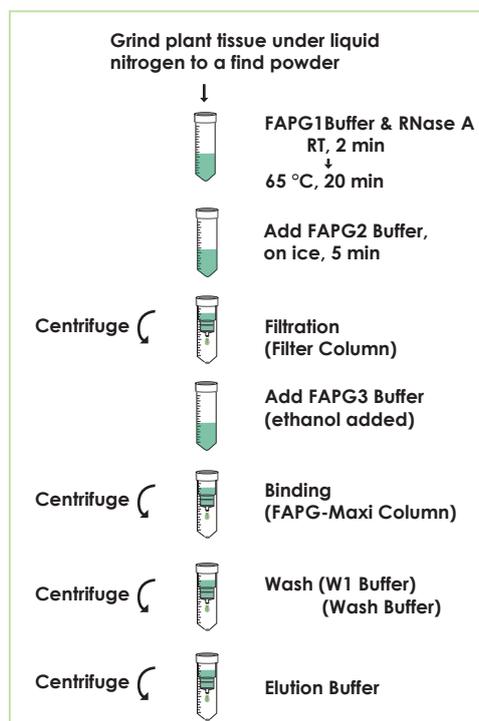
1. Buffers provided in this system contain irritants. Wear gloves and lab coat when handling these buffers.
2. Check FAPG1 Buffer before use, Warm FAPG1 Buffer at 60°C for 5 minutes if any precipitate formed.
3. Preparation of RNase A solution by adding Elution Buffer to lyophilized RNase A, dissolving well then store the solution at -20 °C.
4. Preheat dry baths or water baths to 65°C before the operation.
5. Add required ethanol (96-100%) to FAPG3 Buffer, W1 Buffer and Wash Buffer before use.
6. Using a appropriate swing-bucket to centrifuge for 50 ml tube capable of speed 4,000 ~ 4,500 x g.

**General Protocol:**

HINT: Prepare a ice box and a 65 °C bath for step 2 and 3.

Preheat Elution Buffer or ddH<sub>2</sub>O to 65 °C for step 11 (elution step).

1. **Cut off up to 1 g fresh or frozen plant tissue or 50 mg (up to 100 mg) dry plant tissue. Grind the sample under liquid nitrogen to a fine powder and transfer to a 15 ml centrifuge tube (not provided).**
  - For some plant sample, we can grind it without liquid nitrogen.
  - Do not allow the sample to thaw, and continue immediately to step 2.
2. **Add 4 ml of FAPG1 Buffer and 50 µl of RNase A stock solution (10 mg/ml) to the tissue powder. Vortex vigorously and incubate the mixture at room temperature for 2 minutes and at 65°C for 20 minutes, invert the tube 2-3 times during 65 °C incubation.**
3. **Add 1 ml of FAPG2 Buffer to the mixture. Vortex to mix well and incubate the mixture on ice for 5 min.**
4. **Place a Filter Column to a 50 ml tube and transfer the entire mixture from previous step to the Filter Column. Centrifuge the Filter Column with a swing-bucket rotor at speed (4,000 ~ 4,500 x g) for 5 min.**
5. **Transfer the clarified lysate (supernatant) from the 50 ml tube to a new 50 ml tube (not provided). And adjust the volume of the clarified lysate.**
  - Note! Do not aspirate any debris when transferring the clarified lysate.



6. Add 1.5 volume of FAPG3 Buffer (ethanol added) to the clarified lysate and mix well by vortexing for 10 seconds.
  - Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added to FAPG3 Buffer when first use.
  - For example: add 7.5 ml of FAPG3 (ethanol added) to 5 ml of lysate.
7. Place a FAPG-Maxi Column to a new 50 ml tube and transfer the sample mixture from step 6 to the FAPG-Maxi Column. Centrifuge the FAPG-Maxi a swing-bucket rotor at speed (4,000 ~ 4,500 x g) for 3 min. Discard the flow-through and place the FAPG-Maxi Column back to the 50 ml tube.
8. Add 4 ml of W1 Buffer (ethanol added) to the FAPG-Maxi Column. Centrifuge the FAPG-Maxi a swing-bucket rotor at speed (4,000 ~ 4,500 x g) for 3 min. Discard the flow-through and place the FAPG-Maxi Column back to the 50 ml tube.
  - Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into W1 Buffer when first open.
9. Add 6 ml of Wash Buffer (ethanol added) to the FAPG-Maxi Column. Centrifuge the FAPG-Maxi a swing-bucket rotor at speed (4,000 ~ 4,500 x g) for 3 min. Discard the flow-through and place the FAPG-Maxi Column back to the 50 ml tube.
  - Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into Wash Buffer when first open.
10. Centrifuge the FAPG-Maxi a swing-bucket rotor at speed (4,000 ~ 4,500 x g) for an additional 10 min to dry the FAPG-Maxi Column completely.
  - Important step!** This step will avoid the residual liquid to inhibit subsequent enzymatic reactions
11. Place the FAPG-Maxi Column to a new 50 ml tube (not provided), Add 1 ml of preheated Elution Buffer or ddH<sub>2</sub>O to the membrane center of the FAPG-Maxi Column. Stand the FAPG-Maxi Column for 5 minute at room temperature.
  - Important step!** For effective elution, make sure that the Elution Buffer or ddH<sub>2</sub>O is dispensed onto the membrane center and is absorbed completely.
12. Centrifuge the FAPG-Maxi with a swing-bucket rotor at speed (4,000 ~ 4,500 x g) for 3 min to elute the purified DNA.

## Troubleshooting

| Problems                              | Possible reasons  | Solutions  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Low or no yield of genomic DNA</b> |   |  |
|                                       | Incorrect preparation of FAPG3 Buffer or Wash Buffer  |  |
|                                       | FAPG3 Buffer is not mixed with ethanol before use   | Repeat the extraction procedure with a new sample.   |
|                                       | W1 Buffer and Wash Buffer is not mixed with ethanol before use                                      | Make sure that the correct volumes of ethanol (96-100 %) is added into W1 Buffer and Wash Buffer when first open. Repeat the extraction procedure with a new sample. |
|                                       | The volume or the percentage of ethanol is not correct before adding into W1 Buffer and Wash Buffer | Make sure that the correct volumes of ethanol (96- 100 %) is added into W1 Buffer and Wash Buffer when first use. Repeat the extraction procedure with a new sample. |
|                                       | Elution of genomic DNA is not efficient   |  |
|                                       | pH of water (ddH <sub>2</sub> O) for elution is acidic  | Make sure the pH of ddH <sub>2</sub> O is between 7.5- 9.0.  |
|                                       | Elution Buffer or ddH <sub>2</sub> O is not completely absorbed by column membrane                  | Use Elution Buffer (provided) for elution.   |
|                                       |   | After Elution Buffer or ddH <sub>2</sub> O is added, stand the PGDE-Maxi Column for 5 min before centrifugation.   |
| <b>Column is clogged</b>              |   |  |
|                                       | Sample is too viscous   | Reduce the sample volume.  |
| <b>Degradation of eluted DNA</b>      |   |  |
|                                       | Sample is old   | Always use fresh or well-stored sample for genomic DNA extraction.   |
|                                       | Buffer for gel electrophoresis contaminated with DNase  | Use fresh running buffer for gel electrophoresis.  |