

### Kit Contents:

Cat.No.	FAPGK 000 (4 preps)	FAPGK 001 (50 preps)	FAPGK 001-1 (100 preps)	FAPGK 001-2 (200 preps)	FAPGK 001-3 (300 preps)
FAPG1 Buffer	2.0 ml	25 ml	55 ml	110 ml	165 ml
FAPG2 Buffer	1.0 ml	8 ml	15 ml	30 ml	45 ml
FAPG3 Buffer * (Concentrate)	1.5 ml	15 ml	30 ml	60 ml	90 ml
W1 Buffer * (Concentrate)	0.8 ml	13 ml	26 ml	52 ml	78 ml
Wash Buffer * (Concentrate)	1.5 ml	15 ml	30 ml	30 ml x 2	30 ml x 3
Elution Buffer	1.5 ml	15 ml	30 ml	30 ml x 2	30 ml x 3
RNase A Solution	100 µl	420 µl	900 µl	900 µl x 2	900 µl x 3
Filter Column	4 pcs	50 pcs	100 pcs	200 pcs	300 pcs
FAPG Column	4 pcs	50 pcs	100 pcs	200 pcs	300 pcs
Collection Tube	8 pcs	100 pcs	200 pcs	400 pcs	600 pcs
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\* Preparation of FAPG1 Buffer, W1 Buffer and Wash buffer at the first use:

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Ethanol for FAPG3 Buffer	3 ml	30 ml	60 ml	120 ml	180 ml
Ethanol for W1 Buffer	1.0 ml	17 ml	34 ml	68 ml	102 ml
Ethanol for Wash Buffer	6 ml	60 ml	120 ml	120 ml	120 ml

### Specification:

Principle: spin column (silica membrane)

Sample: wet weight ≤100 mg

dry weight ≤20 mg

Operation time: <60 mins

DNA yield: 5~40 µg

### Important Notes:

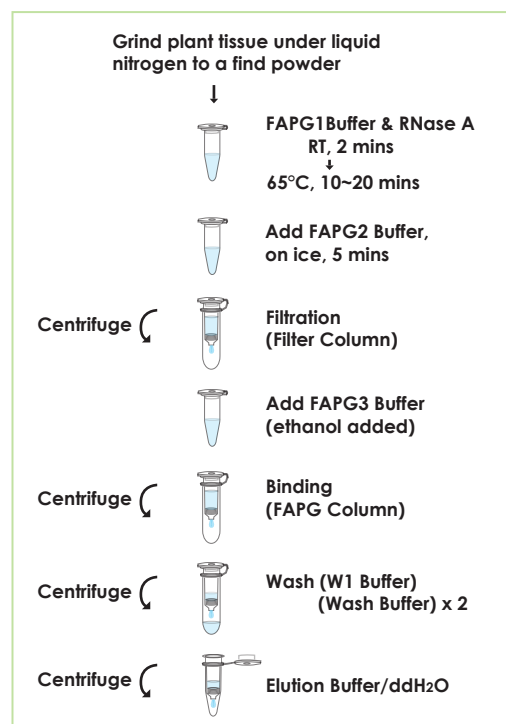
1. Buffers provided in this system contain irritants. Wear gloves and lab coat when handling these buffers.
2. Check FAPG1 Buffer before use (warm FAPG1 Buffer at 60°C for 5 mins if any precipitate form).
3. Preheat dry baths or water baths to 65°C before the operation.
4. Add required ethanol (96~100%) to FAPG3 Buffer, W1 Buffer and Wash Buffer before use.
5. Store RNase A Solution at -20°C upon receipt of kit.

### General Protocol:

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

Preheat Elution Buffer or ddH<sub>2</sub>O to 65°C for step 13 (elution step).

1. Grind 50 mg of wet weight (up to 100 mg) plant tissue or 20 mg dry weight of plant tissue under liquid nitrogen to a fine powder and transfer to a new microcentrifuge tube (not provided).  
-Do not allow the sample to thaw, and continue immediately to step 2.
2. Add 400 µl of FAPG1 Buffer and 8 µl of RNase A Solution to the tissue powder and vortex vigorously. Incubate the mixture at room temperature for 2 mins then at 65°C for 10~20 mins and invert 2~3 times during incubation.
3. Add 130 µl of FAPG2 Buffer to the mixture. Vortex to mix well and incubate the mixture on ice for 5 mins.
4. Place a Filter Column to a Collection Tube and transfer the entire mixture from previous step to the Filter Column. Centrifuge the Filter Column at full speed (~18,000 xg) for 3 mins.



5. **Transfer the clarified lysate (supernatant) from the Collection Tube to a new microcentrifuge tube (not provided). Discard used Filter Column and Collection Tube. Adjust the volume of clarified lysate.**  
-Note! Do not aspirate any debris when transferring the clarified lysate.
6. **Add 1.5X volume of FAPG3 Buffer (ethanol added) to the clarified lysate and mix well by pipetting.**  
-If the clarified lysate volume is 500 µl, add 750 µl of FAPG3 Buffer to clarified lysate.  
-Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added to FAPG3 Buffer at the first use.
7. **Place a FAPG Column to a new Collection Tube and transfer up to 750 µl of the sample mixture carefully to the FAPG Column. Centrifuge at full speed (18,000 xg or 14,000 rpm) for 1 min. Discard the flow-through and place the FAPG Column back to the Collection Tube.**
8. **Repeat step 7 for the rest of the sample mixture.**
9. **Add 400 µl of W1 Buffer (ethanol added) to the FAPG Column. Centrifuge at full speed (18,000 xg or 14,000 rpm) for 30 secs. Discard the flow-through and place the FAPG Column back to the Collection Tube.**  
-Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into W1 Buffer at the first use.
10. **Add 650 µl of Wash Buffer (ethanol added) to FAPG Column. Centrifuge at full speed (18,000 xg or 14,000 rpm) for 30 secs. Discard the flow-through and place the FAPG Column back to the Collection Tube.**  
-Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into Wash Buffer at the first use.
11. **Repeat step 10.**
12. **Centrifuge at full speed (18,000 xg or 14,000 rpm) for an additional 3 mins to dry the FAPG column completely.**  
-**Important step!** This step will avoid the residual liquid to inhibit subsequent enzymatic reactions.
13. **Combine the FAPG Column with a Elution Tube, Add 50~200 µl of preheated Elution Buffer or ddH<sub>2</sub>O to the membrane center of the FAPG Column. Stand the FAPG Column for 1 min at room temperature.**  
-**Important step!** For effective elution, make sure that the Elution Buffer is dispensed onto the membrane center and is absorbed completely.
14. **Centrifuge at full speed (18,000 xg or 14,000 rpm) for 1 min to elute 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 at the 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 at the 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 FAPG Column for 5 mins 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-conserved sample for genomic DNA extraction.
	Buffer for gel electrophoresis contaminated with DNase.	Use fresh running buffer for gel electrophoresis.