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Quick Protocol for Oligonucleotide Cleanup Using the Monarch® PCR & DNA Cleanup Kit (5 µg) (NEB #T1030) V.2

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ABSTRACT

Quick Protocol for Oligonucleotide Cleanup Using the Monarch® PCR & DNA Cleanup Kit (5 µg) ([NEB #T1030](#))

ATTACHMENTS

[ProtocolCard_T1030.pdf](#)

GUIDELINES

DNA Cleanup and Concentration: for the purification of up to 5 µg of DNA (ssDNA > 200 nt and dsDNA > 50 bp) from PCR and other enzymatic reactions. A [detailed protocol](#) and a [quick protocol](#) are available for your convenience.

Oligonucleotide Cleanup (steps): for the purification of up to 5 µg of DNA fragments ≥ 15 bp (dsDNA) or ≥ 18 nt (ssDNA). Expected recovery is > 70%. When purifying ssDNA of any size, recovery can be increased by using this protocol; however, it is important to note that this protocol shifts the cutoff for smaller fragments to 18 nt (rather than 50 nt for the [DNA Cleanup and Concentration Protocol](#)).

MATERIALS

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Monarch® PCR & DNA Cleanup Kit (5 µg) **New England Biolabs Catalog #T1030**

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SAFETY WARNINGS

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Please refer to SDS for safety warnings.

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BEFORE START INSTRUCTIONS

- All centrifugation steps should be carried out at 16,000 x *g* (~13,000 RPM).
- Add 4 volumes of ethanol (≥ 95%) to one volume of DNA Wash Buffer.
- Please review the important information under the "Guidelines" & "Warnings" tabs before beginning.

- 1 Add 100 µl DNA Cleanup Binding Buffer to the 50 µl sample.

100 µL DNA Cleanup Binding Buffer

Note

We recommend a sample volume of 50 µl. For smaller samples, adjust the volume with nuclease-free water.

- 2 Add 300 µl ethanol (≥ 95%). Mix well by pipetting up and down or flicking the tube. Do not vortex.

300 µL Ethanol (≥ 95%)

- 3 Insert column into collection tube and load sample onto column.

- 4 Spin for 1 minute, then discard flow-through.

00:01:00 Spinning

- 5 Re-insert column into collection tube.

- 6 Add 500 µl DNA Wash Buffer and spin for 1 minute.

500 µL DNA Wash Buffer

00:01:00 Spinning

7 Discard flow-through.

8 **Repeat steps 5-7 (Optional).** Recommended for removal of enzymes that may interfere with downstream applications (e.g., Proteinase K).

Repeating steps 5-7

9 **Transfer column to a clean 1.5 ml microfuge tube.** Use care to ensure that the tip of the column does not come into contact with the flow-through. If in doubt, re-spin for 1 minute.

00:01:00 Re-spinning

10 Add ≥ 6 μ L of DNA Elution Buffer to the center of the matrix.

6 μ L DNA Elution Buffer

11 Wait for 1 minute, then spin for 1 minute to elute DNA.

00:01:00 Waiting

00:01:00 Spinning

Note

Typical elution volumes are 6–20 μ L. Nuclease-free water (pH 7–8.5) can also be used to elute the DNA. Yield may slightly increase if a larger volume of DNA Elution Buffer is used, but the DNA will be less concentrated.