

# NeoGeneStar<sup>TM</sup> Cell Free DNA Purification Kit for 20ml Samples

For purification of cell-free DNA from 20ml of plasma, serum, CSF or urine

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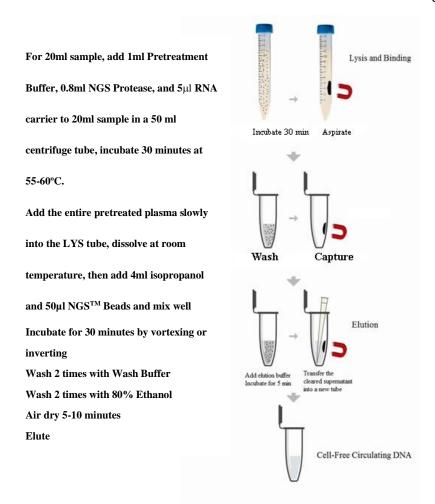
## **Binding Characteristics and Sample Volume**

The superparamagnetic particles bind DNA molecules from ~30 bases to > 10,000 bases. The 20ml size NeoGeneStar<sup>TM</sup> circulating cell-free DNA Kit has been optimized for sample volumes of up to 20ml.

Catalog No	Sample Volume	Pretreatment Buffer	NGS	RNA Carrier	LYS <sup>1</sup> Tubes	NGS <sup>TM</sup> Beads	Wash Buffer <sup>2</sup>	Elution Buffer
	and Quantity	(20x)	Protease (25X)					
NeoGeneStar <sup>TM</sup> 20ml-25-WPR	20ml x 25 preps	25ml	20ml	125μl	25	1.25 ml	40ml	25ml
NeoGeneStar <sup>TM</sup> 20ml-50-WPR	20ml x 50 preps	50ml	40ml	250µl	50	2.5ml	80ml	5.0ml
NeoGeneStar™20ml-100-WPR	20ml x 100 preps	100ml	80ml	500µl	100	5.0ml	160ml	10.0ml

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>LYS tubes contain chaotropic salts, which are irritants. Please wear gloves and handle with appropriate laboratory safety measures.

### Procedure of the NeoGeneStar<sup>TM</sup> Circulating cfDNA Kit



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Absolute ethanol must be added at 1:1 ratio prior to use for the Wash Buffer.



### **Note Regarding Wash Buffer**

Wash Buffer must be diluted with an equal amount of absolute ethanol and stored at room temperature. In the event that the Wash Buffer is chilled, a precipitate may form; it would then be necessary to warm the Wash Buffer to fully dissolve the components prior to use.

### **Materials Needed That Are Not Supplied:**

- Low DNA binding microcentrifuge tubes
- Normal Saline (0.9% w/v NaCl) solution (for volume adjustment of samples less than 20ml)
- Magnetic separation devices (for 50ml and microcentrifuge tubes)
- Absolute ethanol and isopropanol
- Tube shaker / vortexer for 50ml and microcentrifuge tubes.

#### **Purification Protocol:**

- 1. For 20ml sample, add 1ml Pretreatment buffer, 0.8ml of NGS Protease, and 5µl RNA carrier in a 50ml centrifuge tube, mix well and incubate at 55-60°C for 30 minutes.

  Please note: If the sample volume is less than the designed kit processing volume, add the appropriate volume of 0.9% sodium chloride solution (normal saline) to bring the volume to the specified sample volume. (ie. if the sample volume is 19.5ml, add 0.5ml of 0.9% sodium chloride solution to result in a 20ml volume for processing sample).
- 2. Add the entire pretreated sample to the 20ml LYS tube and mix thoroughly at room temperature, ensure that the reagents are fully dissolved, then add 4ml isopropanol, mix well.
- **3.** Resuspend the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads by vortexing for 1 minute, then add 50µl of NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads, vortex or invert for 30 minutes on a vortexer or 360° rotator. Proper shaking will result in visible foam above the liquid layer.
- **4.** Centrifuge briefly (1500rpm for 5-10 minutes) to reduce the foam, then place the 50ml tube on a magnetic stand for at least 2 minutes, the solution will clear. With the sample tube on the magnetic stand, carefully aspirate the cleared supernatant without aspirating the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads. A vacuum aspiration or NeoGeneStar MagPen with sleeve is convenient but not necessary.
- **5.** Remove the sample tube from the magnetic stand, add 1ml of Wash Buffer (diluted 1:1 with absolute ethanol) into the tube and carefully rinse the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads and transfer to a 2.0ml low DNA binding microcentrifuge tube, then add 0.4ml diluted Wash Buffer to rinse the 50ml tube again and transfer to the microcentrifuge tube.
- **6.** Place the microcentrifuge tube on a magnetic stand for at least 1 minute or until the solution clears, turn the tube over a few times while on the magnetic stand to remove the



- $NGS^{TM}$  Beads trapped on the lid. With the sample tube on the magnetic stand, carefully aspirate the cleared supernatant without aspirating the  $NGS^{TM}$  Beads.
- **7.** Remove the microcentrifuge tube from the magnetic stand and add 1ml of Wash Buffer (diluted 1:1 with absolute ethanol) into the tube and resuspend the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads by vortexing for 30 seconds.
- **8.** Place the sample tube onto the magnetic stand for at least 1 minute or until the solution clears, turn the tube over a few times while on the magnetic stand to remove the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads trapped on the lid. With the sample tube on the magnetic stand, carefully aspirate the cleared supernatant without aspirating the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads.
- **9.** Remove the microcentrifuge tube from the magnetic stand and add 1ml of 80% ethanol to the tube. Completely resuspend the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads by vortexing for 30 seconds.
- **10.** Place the microcentrifuge tube on the magnetic stand for at least 1 minute or until the solution clears, turn the tube over a few times while on the magnetic stand to remove the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads trapped on the lid. With the sample tube on the magnetic stand, carefully aspirate the cleared supernatant without aspirating the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads.
- 11. Wash the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads with 1ml of 80% ethanol again by repeating steps 9 and 10.
- **12.** Pulse down and aspirate again to remove as much of the liquid as possible. Keeping the tube on the magnet, air-dry the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- **13.** Add 50µl-100µl Elution Buffer or elution buffer of your choice and resuspend the NGS<sup>TM</sup> Beads by pipetting up and down, then incubate 10 minutes at room temperature.
- **14.** Place sample tubes on a magnetic stand, the solution will clear in about 1 minute. Transfer the cleared supernatant into a low DNA binding microcentrifuge tube. This is the purified cfDNA. Freeze the eluted cfDNA until you are ready for your downstream analysis.

**Note**: For certain applications, such as digital (microdroplet) PCR, it may be advantageous to briefly microcentrifuge to remove any  $NGS^{TM}$  Beads that maybe present in the eluate.

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