

# OneStep™ PCR Inhibitor Removal Kit

Cat. No. D6030 (50 spin columns/purifications)



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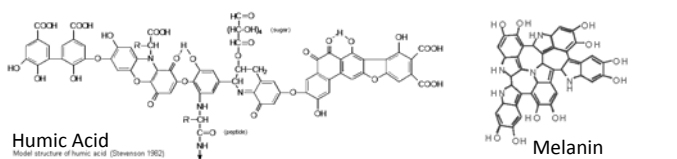
## Product Information

### Features:

- For high quality DNA or RNA that is free of enzymatic inhibitors including polyphenolics, humic/fulvic acids, tannins, melanin, etc.
- Fast, one-step procedure for "cleaning" impure samples prior to PCR, sequencing, RT, etc.

### Description:

The OneStep™ PCR Inhibitor Removal Kit contains all the components needed to efficiently remove contaminants from DNA/RNA preparations that can inhibit downstream enzymatic reactions such as PCR and RT. The column matrix has been specifically designed for efficient removal of polyphenolic compounds, humic/fulvic acids, tannins, melanin, etc. from most impure DNA and RNA preparations. Sample cleanup is as simple as: applying, spinning and recovering a sample from the column.

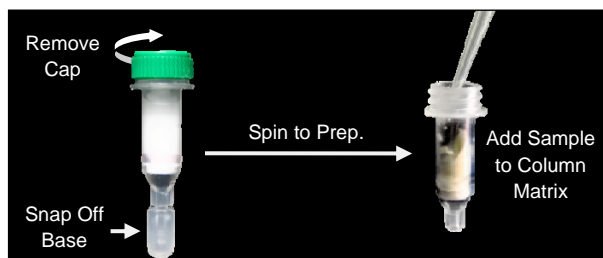


### Kit Contents:

	Qty.	Storage Temp.
Zymo-Spin™ IV-HRC Columns	50 columns	4 °C-Room Temp.
Collection Tubes	50 tubes	Room Temp.
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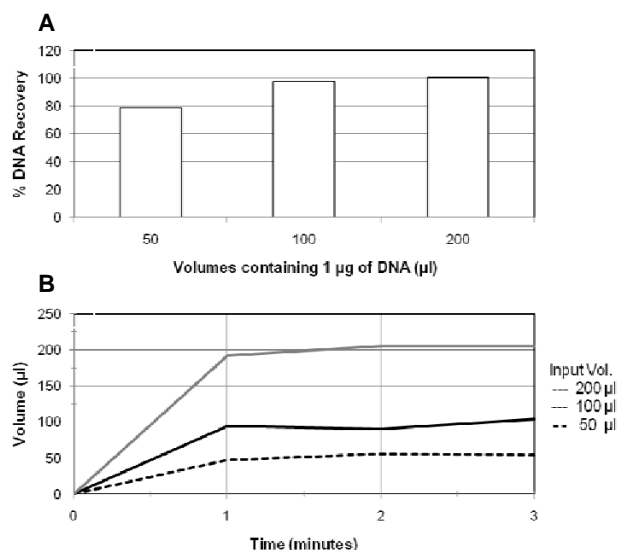
### Protocol:

**Before Starting:** Zymo-Spin™ IV-HRC Columns (green tops) need to be prepared prior to use by: 1) snapping off the base, 2) removing the cap, 3) inserting into a Collection Tube, and 4) spinning in a microcentrifuge at exactly 8,000 x g for 3 minutes. **Note:** If the HRC matrix is dry, add 400-600 µl water prior to prepping the column.

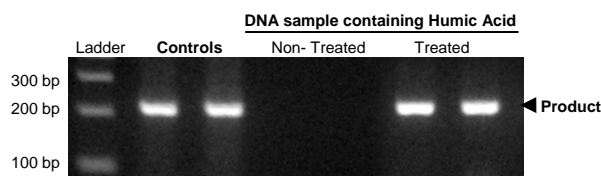


**Transfer** 50-200 µl DNA or RNA (in water, TE, or similar) to a prepared Zymo-Spin™ IV-HRC in a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube and centrifuge at exactly 8,000 x g for 1 minute. The filtered DNA (or RNA) is suitable for PCR, (RT), and other downstream applications.

### Performance Characteristics of the Zymo-Spin™ IV-HRC Column



Figures A & B (above) depict the performance characteristics of the Zymo-Spin™ IV-HRC Column. Figure A shows that some loss of DNA can occur with lower (50 µl) input volumes. However at higher input volumes, the recovery approaches 100%. Figure B shows that input volume recovery is complete after 1 minute for the input volumes tested. In all cases, data were plotted as the mean from experiments performed in triplicate.



DNA is efficiently amplified by PCR following humic acid removal with the OneStep™ PCR Inhibitor Removal Kit. The figure shows amplification of a 200 bp product from DNA containing humic acid that was "treated" with the kit. Alternatively, PCR amplification was completely inhibited in the case of the "non-treated" sample. In each case, equal amounts of DNA were used for each PCR and equivalent amounts of the reaction were then analyzed in a 2.0% (w/v) agarose/TAE/EtBr gel. The ladder is a 100 bp DNA marker (Zymo Research). Hot start PCR was performed using Zymo Taq™ PreMix (Zymo Research).

### References:

- Clancy, C.M.R. et al. (2001) *Biochemistry*, 40, 13353-13360.  
Stevenson, F.J. (1982) *Humus Chemistry*. Wiley-Interscience, New York.

### Also Available:

	Quantity	Catalog No.
<b>OneStep-96™ PCR Inhibitor Removal Kit</b>	(2) 96 well plates	D6035

	E2003 (50 Rxns.)	E2004 (200 Rxns.)	Conc.	Storage Temp.
<b>Zymo Taq™ PreMix</b>	2 x 625 µl	8 x 625 µl	2X	-20°C

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