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# **User Instructions**

# ExoEZ<sup>TM</sup> Exosome Purification Column Kit

Cat#: Exo-A300



Store kit at +4°C to +8°C on receipt



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#### **Product Description**

The concentrated exosomes from biofluids are usually contaminated with trace proteins and protein aggregates, precipitation reagents, etc. If purer exosomes are desired, exosomes should be further purified using the exosome purification column kit (Cat# Exo-A300).

# Components and Requirement of Exosome Purification Column Kit (Cat#Exo-A300)

- 20 ExoEZ<sup>TM</sup> purification columns with pre-equilibrated resin
- ExoEZ<sup>TM</sup> microspin columns are supplied with pre-equilibrated resin in PBS containing trace sodium azide. The microspin column resin should be re-equilibrated with PBS or your desired buffer prior to use.
- The maximum amount of the concentrated exosomes that can be loaded on each purification column: exosomes from 10 ml of cell culture medium/urine/other biofluids or 0.25 ml of sera/plasma. For any larger sample, use multiple columns per sample.
- The performance of exosome purification column is sensitive to centrifuge force and time duration. Either higher centrifugation speed (more than 60g) or longer centrifugation time (more than 60 sec) in each step will decrease the exosome purity and yield!
- Centrifugation force (RCF) 50~60g can be easily set in most of bench-top micro-centrifuges, such as eppendorf model 5418. (Press "rpm/rcf" button to "rpm", and then adjust "speed" to 800rpm. Press ""rpm/rcf" button again, "rcf" showed "55 rcf", which is suitable for exosome purification column.)

#### Microspin Column Preparation

- 1. Inverting microspin columns several times or vortexing briefly.
- 2. Loosen screw cap lid and twist off bottom closure.
- 3. Place the column in the 2.0 ml of collection tube.
- 4. Centrifuge for 15 seconds at 50~60g to remove the pre-equilibrated PBS.

#### **Equilibration**

- 1. Equilibrate by adding 200 µl of PBS or your desired buffer.
- 2. Centrifuge for 15~20 seconds at 50~60g.
- 3. Discard the flow-through.
- 4. Repeat this equilibration procedure 2 times.

#### Add Sample

Add the sample (50~150 µl of exosomes in suspension) slowly on the center of the packed bed in the column. DO NOT disrupt the resin bed at this step!



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#### **Elution**

- 1. Elute by centrifugation 15~20 seconds at 50~60g.
- 2. Discard the elution (void volume)
- 3. Transfer this column into a new, clean collection tube for exosome collection.
- 4. Add 100~150 μl PBS or your desired buffer slowly on the center of the packed bed in the column.
- 5. Centrifuge at 60 seconds at 50~60g.
- 6. The eluted solution contains the pure exosomes.

#### **Application**

- 1. The purified exosomes will be suitable for most of applications, such as protein mass spectrometer, RNA isolation (Do *not use classical TRIZOL reagent for miRNA isolation!*), ELISA and western blot, *in vitro* loading of RNAs, and *in vivo* animal study.
- 2. We recommend to use the fresh isolated exosomes immediately. Otherwise please store at 4°C for overnight, or freeze at -20°C or -80°C for longer periods. Note that repeated thaw and freeze cycles can lead to some loss of exosomes.

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