Genomic DNA Extraction from Diverse Forensic Samples using GENTiTM Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit on GENTi^{TM 32} Advanced Automatic Extraction System

Experimental Conditions

Materials Required

- GENTi™ 32 Advanced Automatic Extraction System (GTI032A)
- GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit (903-048A/903-096A)
- Buffer CL (lysis for cigarette butt and fingerprint, 106-921)
- Proteinase K, 120 mg (392-103)
- PK Storage Buffer, 7 ml (392-903)
- Microcentrifuge & vortex mixer
- Thermomixer (e.g., HCM100-Pro, 5032103100, supplier: D)
- Pipette & sterile pipette tips
- Suitable protector (e.g., lab coat, disposable gloves, goggles, etc.)

Sample Information

Sample type and appropriate starting amount

Sample	Amount	
Dried blood spot (DBS)	2 dots	
Blood swab	1 ea	
Cigarette butt	12 pieces of 2 cm ²	
Fingerprint	12 pieces of 2 cm ²	

- Extraction conditions
 - Extraction protocol: Blood_High Protocol (operation time: 37' 07")
 - Elution volume: 70 μl

Sample Preparation

- Dried blood spot (DBS)
- 1. Prepare human blood on the indicating FTA cards (DBS) collected within 3 days.
- Collect the 5 mm diameter DBS samples using sterilized punching machine.
- 3. Transfer the two dots into 1st/7th well of the cartridge of GENTi[™] Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit.

· Blood swab

- 1. Prepare human blood swab samples taken within 1 day.
- 2. Cut only the cotton part of swab and transfer it into 1st/7th well of the cartridge of GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit.

· Cigarette butt

- 1. Cut the outer paper of cigarette butt filter part into 12 equal parts of 2 cm² in size.
- 2. Transfer 12 pieces to a 2 ml microcentrifuge tube and add 300 μ l of Buffer CL and 20 μ l of Proteinase K solution (20 mg/ml).
- 3. Transfer the tube to a thermomixer and incubate at 1,500 rpm for 20 min at 56 $^{\circ}\text{C}.$
- 4. Centrifuge at full speed for 1 min at room temperature.
- Carefully collect 300 µl of the supernatant and transfer it into 1st/7th well of the cartridge of GENTi[™] Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit.

Fingerprint

- 1. Cut the fingerprinting into 12 equal parts of 2 cm² in size.
- 2. Transfer 12 pieces to a 2 ml microcentrifuge tube and add 300 μ l of Buffer CL and 20 μ l of Proteinase K solution (20 mg/ml).
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- 4. Centrifuge at full speed for 1 min at room temperature.
- Carefully collect 300 µl of the supernatant and transfer it into 1st/7th well of the cartridge of GENTi[™] Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit.
- * All prepared samples are according to GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit protocol.

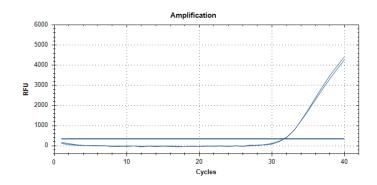
Protocol

GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit Protocol

- * For more details and methods, please refer to the handbook of GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit.
 - Add each of samples to 1st/7th well of the cartridge of GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit.
 - 2. Add 15 μl of dissolved Proteinase K solution (2 $\mu g/\mu l$, not provided) to 1st/7th well.
 - 3. Load the cartridge on the tray of GENTi™ 32 Advanced Automatic Extraction System.
- 4. Insert the magnetic rod cover to the end to strip bracket.
- 5. Select the correct extraction protocol (Blood_High Protocol) and operate the extraction system.

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Result



DBS	Yield (ng/μl)	A260/280	A260/230	C _q Value
#1	3.8	1.81	1.13	31.72
#2	2.9	1.81	0.43	32.62

Figure 1. Result of the yield and purity of genomic DNA extracted from dried blood spots and real-time PCR analysis using it as a template.

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Blood genomic DNA were extracted from dried blood spot with GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit on GTENTi™ 32 Automatic Extraction System. The quality and yield of eluted DNA were checked by measuring the absorbance and determining the A₂₅₀/₂₃₀ and A₂₅₀/₂₃₀ ratio using a spectrophotometer. Subsequently, DNA quantitation was performed in duplicate using a TaqMan-based real-time PCR assay (on CFX-96).

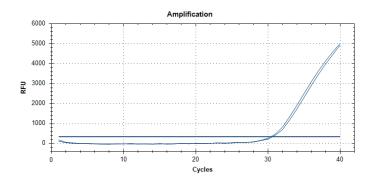
• Spectrophotometer: NanoDrop™ 2000/2000c (ND-2000)

• Real-time PCR system: CFX-96™ System (1855201)

• qPCR kit: Probe qPCR Mix (RR391A)

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Blood swab	Yield (ng/μl)	A260/280	A260/230	C _q Value
#1	5.5	2.24	0.89	30.65
#2	5.6	2.18	1.10	30.38

Figure 2. Result of the yield and purity of genomic DNA extracted from blood swab and

real-time PCR analysis using it as a template.

Blood genomic DNA were extracted from blood swab with GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit on GTENTi™ 32 Automatic Extraction System. The quality and yield of eluted DNA were checked by measuring the absorbance and determining the Azso/280 and Azso/230 ratio using a spectrophotometer. Subsequently, DNA quantitation was performed in duplicate using a TaqMan-based real-time PCR assay (on CFX-96).

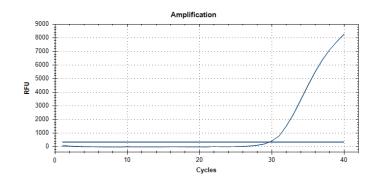
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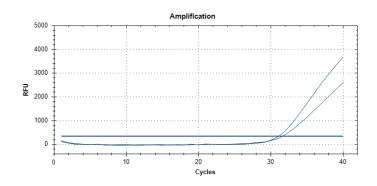


Cigarette butt	Yield (ng/μl)	A260/280	A260/230	C _q Value
#1	5.3	2.05	0.92	29.67
#2	5.6	2.16	0.96	29.70

Figure 3. Result of the yield and purity of genomic DNA extracted from cigarette butt and real-time PCR analysis using it as a template.

Genomic DNA were extracted from lip epidermal cells present in cigarette butts with GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit on GTENTi™ 32 Automatic Extraction System. Buffer CL and Proteinase K solution were added to the samples prior to DNA extraction for optimal performance The quality and yield of eluted DNA were checked by measuring the absorbance and determining the A260/280 and A260/230 ratio using a spectrophotometer. Subsequently, quantitation was performed in duplicate using a TaqMan-based real-time PCR assay (on CFX-96).

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Fingerprint	Yield (ng/μl)	A260/280	A260/230	C _q Value
#1	2.9	2.14	0.94	31.07
#2	2.5	1.84	0.86	31.59

Figure 4. Result of the yield and purity of genomic DNA extracted from fingerprint and

real-time PCR analysis using it as a template.

Genomic DNA were extracted from epidermal cells present in fingerprint with GENTi™ Advanced Blood DNA Extraction Kit on GENTi™ 32 Automatic Extraction System. Buffer CL and Proteinase K solution were added to the samples prior to DNA extraction for optimal performance. The quality and yield of eluted DNA were checked by measuring the absorbance and determining the A_{260/280} and A_{260/230} ratio using a spectrophotometer. Subsequently, DNA quantitation was performed in duplicate using a TaqMan-based real-time PCR assay (on CFX-96).

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