

# **FavorPrep<sup>TM</sup> Viral Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit I**

## **User Manual**

**Cat. No.: FAVNK 001 (50 Preps)  
FAVNK 001-1 (100 Preps)  
FAVNK 001-2 (300 Preps)**

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# Introduction

FavorPrep<sup>™</sup> Viral Nucleic Acid Extraction Mini Kit I is designed for extraction of Viral DNA or RNA from cell free fluids such as serum, plasma, body fluid and cell cultured supernatant. This method first lyses virus by using a chaotropic salt, then binds nucleic acid to silica-based membranes. After washing with ethanol-contained wash buffer, contaminants and enzyme inhibitors will be removed completely. It takes only 20 min for an entire procedure, the purified nucleic acid is ready for RT-PCR and PCR .

## Kit Contents

| Cat. No.<br>/ preps                       | FAVNK001<br>(50 preps) | FAVNK001-1<br>(100 preps) | FAVNK001-2<br>(300 preps) |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| VNE Buffer                                | 35 ml                  | 70 ml                     | 200 ml                    |
| Wash Buffer 1 * (concentrated)            | 22 ml                  | 44 ml                     | 132 ml                    |
| Wash Buffer 2 <sup>+</sup> (concentrated) | 20 ml                  | 20 ml x 2                 | 50 ml x 2                 |
| RNase-free Water                          | 6 ml                   | 12 ml                     | 20 ml                     |
| Carrier RNA                               | 0.4 mg                 | 0.8 mg                    | 2.2 mg                    |
| VNE Column                                | 50 pcs                 | 100 pcs                   | 300 pcs                   |
| Collection Tube                           | 100 pcs                | 200 pcs                   | 600 pcs                   |
| Elution Tube                              | 50 pcs                 | 100 pcs                   | 300 pcs                   |
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\*Add 8 ml / 16 ml / 48 ml of ethanol (96~100%) to Wash Buffer 1 when first open.

<sup>+</sup> For FAVNK001 / FAVNK001-1, add 80 ml of ethanol (96~100%) to each Wash Buffer 2 when first open. For FAVNK001-2, add 200 ml of ethanol (96~100%) to each Wash Buffer 2 when first open.

# Specification

**Sample:** 150 µl of plasma, serum, body fluid and cell cultured supernatant.

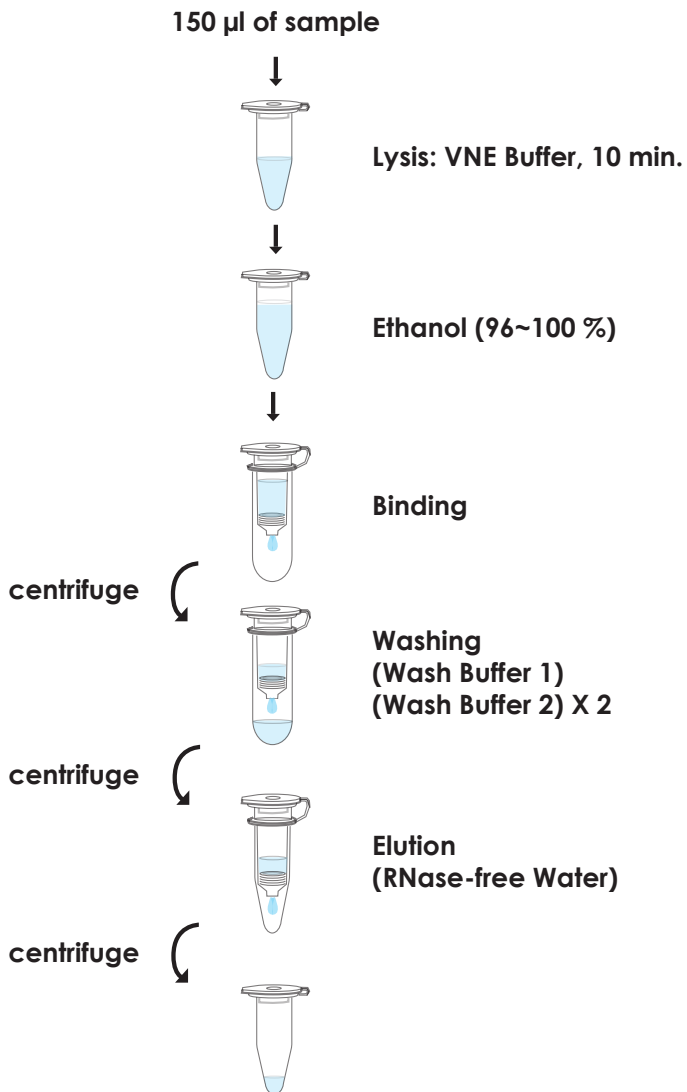
**Hanging time:** 20 min.

**Elution Volume:** 50 µl.

# Important Notes

1. Make sure everything is RNase-free when handling this system.
2. Buffers provided in this system contain irritants. Wear gloves and lab coat when handling these buffers.
3. Add 1 ml of VNE Buffer to the tube of lyophilized Carrier RNA, mix well by vortexing and transfer the mixture to the VNE Buffer when first open. Store the Carrier RNA added VNE Buffer at 4 °C.

# Brief Procedure



# General Protocol:

## Please Read Important Notes Before Starting Following Steps.

- 1. Transfer 150  $\mu$ l of sample (serum, plasma, body fluids or cell cultured supernatant ) into a microcentrifuge tube (not provided).**  
--If the sample volume is more than 150  $\mu$ l, separate it into multiple tubes.
- 2. Add 570  $\mu$ l of VNE Buffer (Carrier RNA added) to the sample, mix well by vortexing, and incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature.**  
--Make sure that Carrier RNA has been added to the VNE Buffer when first use.
- 3. Add 570  $\mu$ l of ethanol (96~100%) to the sample mixture, mix well by plus-vortexing.**
- 4. Combine a VNE column with a Collection Tube (provided).**  
Transfer up to 700  $\mu$ l of sample mixture (ethanol added) to the VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through.  
Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.
- 5. Transfer the rest of sample mixture (ethanol added) to the VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min.**  
Discard the flow-through and the Collection Tube.  
Combine the VNE Column with a new Collection Tube (provided).
- 6. Add 500  $\mu$ l of Wash Buffer 1 (ethanol added) to the VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through.**  
Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.  
--Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into Wash Buffer 1 when first open.
- 7. Add 750  $\mu$ l of Wash Buffer 2 (ethanol added) to VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through.**  
Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.  
--Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into Wash Buffer 2 when first open.

8. Repeat step 7. Add 750 µl of Wash Buffer 2 (ethanol added) to VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through. Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.
9. Centrifuge at full speed 13,000 X g for an additional 3 min to dry the VNE column.  
Discard the flow-through and the Collection Tube.  
--Important step! This step will avoid the residual liquid to inhibit the subsequent enzymatic reactions.
10. Combine the VNE Column with a Elution Tube (provided).  
Add 50 µl of RNase-free Water to the membrane center of the VNE Column. Stand VNE Column for 2 min.  
--Important step! For effective elution, make sure that the RNase-free Water is dispensed onto the membrane center and is absorbed completely.
11. Centrifuge for 2 min to elute the nucleic acid.
12. Store nucleic acid at -70 °C.

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**Viral Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit II**

## **User Manual**

**Cat. No.: FAVNK 002 (50 Preps)**

**FAVNK 002-1 (100 Preps)**

**FAVNK 002-2 (300 Preps)**

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# Introduction

The Viral Nucleic Acid Extraction Kit is designed for purification of total RNA or DNA from cell-free samples, such as plasma, serum, urine, cell-culture, supernatant, or cell-free body fluid . The method utilises detergents and a chaotropic salt to lyse virus, then the nucleic acid in chaotropic salt is bound to the glass fiber matrix of column. After washing off the contaminants, the purified nucleic acid is eluted by RNase-free water. The detection limit for certain viruses depends on the sensitivity of individual PCR or RT-PCR assay. This protocol is recommended for parallel purification of viral RNA including HCV, HIV, and HTLV and viral DNA including HBV and CMV. Extracted DNA can be used directly for PCR amplification, RNA for RT-PCR amplification. The entire procedure can be completed in 20 minutes. This kit specially is for low viral load specimen.

# Kit Contents

| Cat. No.<br>/ preps                   | FAVNK002<br>(50 preps) | FAVNK002-1<br>(100 preps) | FAVNK002-2<br>(300 preps) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| AD Buffer <sup>+</sup> (concentrated) | 4 ml                   | 8 ml                      | 24 ml                     |
| VNE Buffer                            | 30 ml                  | 60 ml                     | 180 ml                    |
| Wash Buffer 1* (concentrated)         | 22 ml                  | 44 ml                     | 132 ml                    |
| Wash Buffer 2** (concentrated)        | 20 ml                  | 20 ml X 2                 | 50ml x 2                  |
| RNase-free Water                      | 6 ml                   | 12 ml                     | 30 ml                     |
| VNE Column                            | 50 pcs                 | 100 pcs                   | 300 pcs                   |
| Collection Tube                       | 100 pcs                | 200 pcs                   | 600 pcs                   |
| Elution Tube                          | 50 pcs                 | 100 pcs                   | 300 pcs                   |
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<sup>+</sup> Add 30 ml/ 60 ml/ 180 ml of ethanol (96~100%) to AD Buffer when first open.

<sup>\*</sup> Add 8 ml/ 16ml/ 48ml of ethanol (96~100%) to Wash Buffer 1 when first open.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Add 80 ml/ 200 ml of ethanol (96~100%) to Wash Buffer 2 when first open.

# Specification

**Sample Source:** Serum, Plasma, Cell-Culture Supernatants,  
Cell-Free Body Fluids

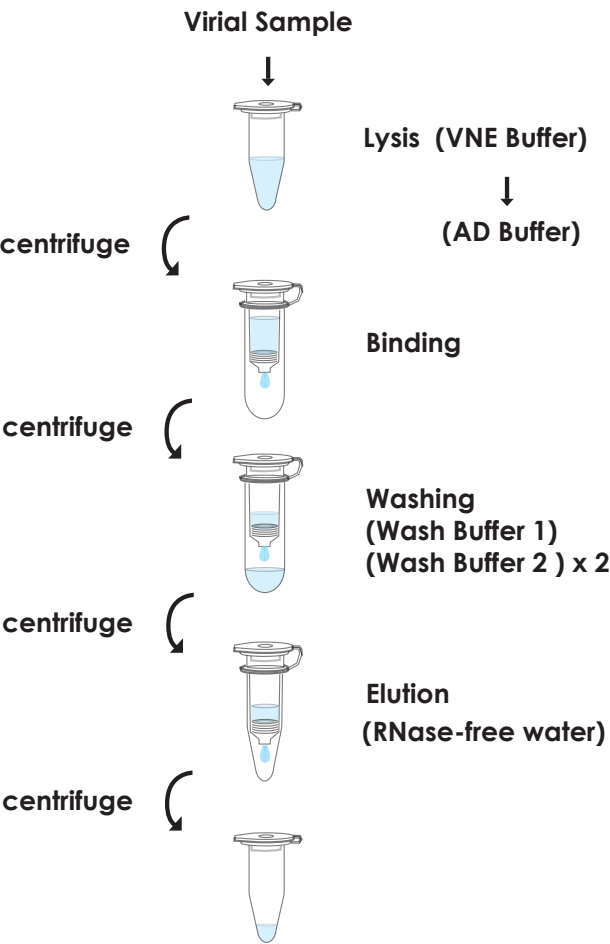
**Sample Size:** 200 µl

**Operation time:** < 20 min

## Important Notes

1. Make sure everything is RNase-free when handling this system.
2. Buffers provided in this system contain irritants. Wear gloves and lab coat when handling these buffers.
3. For FAVNK002, add 30 ml of ethanol (96-100%) to AD Buffer when first open. For FAVNK002-1, add 60 ml of ethanol (96-100%) to AD Buffer when first open.
4. For FAVNK002, add 8 ml of ethanol (96-100%) to Wash Buffer 1 when first open. For FAVNK002-1, add 16 ml ethanol (96-100%) to Wash Buffer 1 when first open.
4. Add 80 ml of ethanol (96-100%) to each Wash Buffer 2 when first open.

# Brief Procedure



# General Protocol:

**Please Read Important Notes Before Starting Following Steps.**

- 1. Transfer 200 µl of sample (serum, plasma, body fluids and the supernatant of viral infected cell culture) into a microcentrifuge tube (not provided).**  
--If prepared sample is less than 200 µl , adjust sample volume to 200µl with PBS (not provided).
- 2. Add 500 µl of VNE Buffer to the sample, mix well by vortexing. Incubate the sample mixture at room temperature for 10 minutes.**
- 3. Add 550 µl of AD Buffer (ethanol added) to the sample mixture and mix well immediately by plus-vortexing.**  
--Make sure that ethanol has been added into AD Buffer when first open.
- 4. Combine a VNE column with a 2 ml Collection tube.**
- 5. Transfer up to 750 µl of sample mixture to the VNE column.**  
**Centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 minute then discard the flow-through.**  
**Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.**
- 6. Transfer the rest of sample mixture to the VNE Column.**  
**Centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through and the Collection Tube.**  
**Combine the VNE Column with a new Collection Tube (provided).**
- 7. Add 500 µl of Wash Buffer 1 (ethanol added) to the VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through.**  
**Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.**  
--Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into Wash Buffer 1 when first open.
- 8. Add 750 µl of Wash Buffer 2 (ethanol added) to VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through.**  
**Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.**  
--Make sure that ethanol (96~100%) has been added into Wash Buffer 2 when first open.

9. Repeat step 7. Add 750  $\mu$ l of Wash Buffer 2 (ethanol added) to VNE Column, centrifuge at 8,000 x g for 1 min then discard the flow-through. Combine the VNE Column with the used Collection Tube.
10. Centrifuge at full speed 13,000 X g for an additional 3 min to dry the VNE column.  
Discard the flow-through and the Collection Tube.  
--Important step! This step will avoid the residual liquid to inhibit the subsequent enzymatic reactions.
11. Combine the VNE Column with a Elution Tube (provided).  
Add 50  $\mu$ l of RNase-free Water onto the membrane center of the VNE Column. Stand VNE Column for 2 min.  
--Important step! For effective elution, make sure that the RNase-free Water is dispensed onto the membrane center and is absorbed completely.
12. Centrifuge for 2 min to elute the nucleic acid.
13. Store nucleic acid at -70 °C.