Control DNA
For Testing and Validation of 1.5% Agarose Gel Cassettes
collects targets between 250 bp - 1500 bp

1.5%
Item# CON1504

For:
Pippin Prep™
CSD1510 Gel Cassettes

* These data are not intended to imply guaranteed results or performance. This product is intended to demonstrate that the Pippin Prep is functioning as expected, and that proper operational technique is being used. Users should refer to the Operations Manual for performance specifications.
**What is Enclosed**

Pippin Prep cassettes and instruments are functionally tested using restriction digests of genomic DNA from E. coli. For each cassette type, a different restriction digest is used, chosen so that size distribution of the digested DNA closely matches the useful fractionation range of the cassette, without any significant peaks or discontinuities. Following restriction digestion, the control DNA is purified by phenol:chloroform extraction, dialyzed, and diluted into Pippin Prep electrophoresis buffer (without ethidium bromide). The DNA is premixed with Pippin Prep loading solution and is provided ready for loading – no additional loading solution should be added. The DNA concentration is 5 micrograms per 40 microliters. 40 microliters of control DNA should be used per lane. Each tube contains sufficient volume for 16 sample loads.

Control DNA is useful to test, refine, and troubleshoot Pippin Prep size fractionation protocols. It can also be used to check system performance.

**To Use**

2. Pippette 40 μl of Control DNA into a sample well

**QC protocol for 1.5% agarose cassettes**

Cassettes are tested using “Tight” mode with the following target values. Extracted samples are run an Agilent Bioanalyzer using a DNA 1000 chip. The analysis volume is 1 μl from a 40 μl elution volume (1:40 dilution).

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**Typical Results**

Users should expect to see significant signal from the control DNA in a profile illustrated below.

The following bioanalyzer results indicate typical results from QC testing.