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# Nucleic Acid Purification: A New Perspective

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## Who is chemagen?

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### **PerkinElmer**<sup>\*</sup> Founded For the Better

July 2009

# **c**>chemagen

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Founded

February 2011: PerkinElmer, Inc. acquired chemagen



- Any instance where Nucleic Acid Extraction is needed
  - Pathogen testing from clinical samples
    - Bacterial and Viral DNA/RNA isolation
    - Genomic DNA and Total RNA isolation
  - Waterborne pathogen testing
    - Extraction of pathogen DNA/RNA from filters
  - Food Testing
    - Extraction of DNA/RNA from plants/food/livestock
- Together with our Life Sciences and Technology Division
  - An entire workflow of nucleic acid extraction, quantification, NGS, PCR and WGA can be completely provided to Public Health Laboratories
- Diagnostics Business (Newborn screening, Laboratory Services)

## **Human Genetics**





- Routinely Detected Pathogens
  - HAV, HBV, HCV, HGV, HIV, pB19, CMV, VZV, HPV, HSV (I + II), EBV
  - Noroviruses, Influenza, Adenoviruses
  - Chlamydia, MRSA, FSME, EHEC, Legionella, Listeria, Borrelia, N. Gonorrhoeae, Ureoplasma, Mycoplasma, Chlostridium
  - Cryptosporidium and Giardia

### From sources

- Human body fluids/tissue
- Food and livestock
- Water
- Plants

## **Human Genetics**





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## Core Competence: M-PVA

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## **Core Competence**



Magnetic Polymer Particles "Magnetic Beads" based on Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA)



~ 1 µm



Superparamagnetic nanometer sized magnetite particles encapsulated in a matrix of crosslinked PVA.



Electron microscopic image

## M-PVA Magnetic Beads

- High magnetite content
  - enables fast magnetic separation, even from large volumes
- Specific carboxylated bead surface with high affinity to nucleic acids
  - resulting in high quantitative yields of NA
- Hydrophilic bead surface with non-measurable binding properties for proteins
  - resulting in very pure DNA
- DNA can easily be eluted at room temperature
  - (in contrast to e.g. silica particles)
  - Beads can be dried without affecting the bound DNA or RNA (high purities)
- Allows the processing of inhomogeneous/compromised sample material
  - (leading e.g. to clogging of columns)
- Ideal for automation
  - (no vacuum station or centrifuges necessary)

# MAGNETIC BEADS ARE IDEAL FOR AUTOMATION



**Key Features** 







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## **Chemistry and Automation**

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### Sample Source

#### Human



Human Blood





### **Amplification Products**



PCR Product Purification



Sequencing Reaction Cleanup

# **HUGE VARIETY OF** MAGNETIC BEAD **BASED KITS**



**Buffy Coats** 



Tissue / **FFPE** Tissue





Serum/

Plasma



Plant



Food



Culture



Bacteria

### To isolate

**Genomic DNA** 

Pathogen DNA/RNA

**Total RNA** 

ccf DNA

## **Kit Portfolio**



Buccal Swabs/ Saliva





Cells



### chemagic Viral DNA/RNA Kit special

chemagic MSM I 9.6 ml plasma mini pool samples ca. 60 min In house PCR Kits

Virus	Detection Limits [IU/ml]	
HAV	<b>2.6</b> <sup>1</sup>	
HBV	0,7 <sup>2</sup>	
HCV	5,0 <sup>2</sup>	
HIV	3,3 <sup>2</sup>	
B19V	<b>4</b> ,6 <sup>3</sup>	

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## **Highest Sensitivity**

## **Nucleic Acid Isolation**



Principle of Manual Nucleic Acid Isolation with Magnetic Beads





Chemically driven release of NA depending on the sample material

### Advantages due to this process

- Different kinds of sample material can be used
- Easy automation possible

## chemagic Separation Technology



The chemagic separation and resuspension technology consists of

- > a magnet that can be switched on and off
- metal rods that can be magnetized for efficient collection of particles
- a stirring motor to which the metal rods are connected enabling the efficient mixing of particles when the motor is switched on and the electro magnet is switched off



TRANSFER OF MAGNETIC BEADS NOT LIQUIDS

The chemagic Separation Technology is realized in the

- chemagic Magnetic Separation Module I
- chemagic Prepito
- JANUS chemagic Workstation

# Switchable magnet and stirring metal rods



## Automated chemagic Separation Technology

Metal rod covered with a disposable tip mounted to a motor;

magnetizable through an external magnet

## TRANSFER OF MAGNETIC BEADS NOT LIQUIDS

Magnet off **Rotation on** 

Efficient mixing of particles: Rotating needles guarantee thorough resuspension of the particles

## Switchable magnet and stirring metal rods

#### Magnet on

Efficient collection of particles: The external magnet generates an electric field which is strongest at the top of the metal rods



The chemagic MSM I – use of an electro magnet to magnetize rods



### Strongest magnetic field at the top of the rods







### chemagic Dispenser

- Simultaneous filling of up to 8 different buffers with different buffer volumes
- Available for all three head formats
- Fully integrated in the chemagic MSM I software
- Reduces hands-on time
- Waste of buffer is minimized
- Based on membrane pump technology

### chemagic QA Software

- Barcode reading/Sample tracking
- LIMS compatible log files
- User management
- Easy navigation and set up
- Pre-installed protocols
- Tracking the progress of a running protocol

	chemagic 96 Rod Head	chemagic 24 24 Rod Head	chemagic 12 12 Rod Head
Processable Sample Volume	10 µl – 400 µl	200 µl – 4 ml	1 ml – 10 ml
Samples per Run	1 – 96	1 – 24	1 – 12

## Modular setup guarantees maximal flexibility

### chemagic Rod Heads

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chemagic MSM I, equipped with the chemagic 96 Rod Head, for low volume applications, from up to 400  $\mu$ I sample volume

Schematic overview of the isolation process with the chemagic MSM I

## chemagic Technology Guarantees no Cross Contamination



Chess board test with high titer and negative Norovirus samples



Real Time PCR Positive und negative Norovirus samples were processed with the chemagic MSM I in one run. In the subsequent Real-Time PCR no cross contamination occurred.

> TRANSFER OF BEADS NOT LIQUIDS

chemagic Viral DNA/RNA Kit special

## The chemagic Magnetic Separation Module I



### Features at a Glance

- Huge volume flexibility: one instrument for all sample volumes  $(10 \ \mu l - 10 \ ml)$
- 12 large volume samples in 45 60 min
- 24 medium volume samples in 35 60 min
- 96 low volume samples in 15 60 min ►
- Huge kit portfolio
- Enhanced success rates for downstream applications ► (no drop outs)
- Optional buffer dispensing and sample tracking (bar code reading)
- No cross contamination
- Highest consistency ►
- Automation and chemistry from the same company
- Easy to connect to Liquid Handling platforms



disposable tip mounted to a motor; magnetizable through an external magnet



#### http://www.chemagen.com/chemagic-concept.html





**AUTOMATION** 

SOLUTIONS FOR **EVERY DEMAND** 

### Janus/chemagic MSM I





Linear arrangement of a chemagic MSM I with a PKI LH



Angulate arrangement of a chemagic MSM I with a PKI LH

### chemagic MSM I + LH





chemagic MSM I + BECKMAN COULTER **Biomek NX** 

chemagic MSM I +

HAMILTON Star



chemagic Kits LH + PerkinElmer JANUS Mini MDT

chemagic Kits adopted to LH Instruments



chemagic MSM I + **TECAN Freedom Evo 150** 



chemagic Kits LH + PerkinElmer JANUS expanded





chemagic Kits LH + BECKMAN COULTER Biomek® FX Robotic Workstation

### From semiautomated workflow to fully automated solution

## JANUS chemagic Workstation

### **Key Features and Benefits**

- Independent liquid handling and extraction scheduling:
  - Primary sample transfer, normalization and PCR setup applications
  - Up to 192 samples per run with 96-rod head
  - Up to 48 samples per run with 24-rod head
- Sample volume range from 10 µl 4 ml
- Standardized pre-programed protocols for reproducible, high throughput extraction of DNA in blood or saliva
- Intuitive graphical user interface

### Ideal solution for the unique requirements needed in

- PCR/qPCR,
- Genotyping
- Genome wide analysis





## JANUS chemagic Workstation Plus - Configuration



### All standard features of the standard Workstation, with the following changes:

- 8-tip VariSpan Liquid Handling Workstation
- Gripper Arm
- Automated Tube Barcode Reader
- Enclosure with Table
- Optional integration of LabChip DS for UV/Vis quantitation and sample normalization



### Completion of genomic analysis workflows with LabChip® Microfluidic Technology

Genomic DNA assay is used to generate accurate size, concentration, and quality assessment of intact, full length DNA



LabChip GX analysis of gDNA isolated from 2 ml and 300  $\mu$ l blood sample volumes (Figures 1A and 1B) using the JANUS chemagic Workstation. Virtual gel images created within the LabChip software illustrate intact gDNA post extraction. n=24. Sample 1 is a blank.



LabChip DS analysis of a 96-well plate of gDNA isolated from different blood volumes using the JANUS chemagic Workstation.



### **Key Features and Benefits**

- Revolutionary compact benchtop design 800 x 650 x 900 mm (L/WH)
- Sample Volumes from 10 µl 10 ml
- High throughput
- Facilitating reliable and approved chemagic Separation Technology, ensuring
  - No cross contamination
  - Smooth and efficient resuspension technology
- Convenient and improved sample management
- User-friendly modular system
- Integrates with LH platforms
- Quality Assurance through
  - Bar code reading for sample tracking
  - Ease of use chemagic QA Software

### **Unique Selling Proposition**

 The only compact benchtop, high volume, high throughput system on the market



chemagic 360, equipped with chemagic 12 Rod Head and chemagic Dispenser 360





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## Summary

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- Unique M-PVA magnetic beads and chemistry for nucleic acid isolation
- MSM I technology is designed to specifically work with M-PVA beads for a premium nucleic acid purification
- We can offer Public Health Laboratories means for pathogen detection, human and animal genetics and food testing through nucleic acid purification
- PerkinElmer is able to provide a full-range of solutions from nucleic acid isolation to detection to analysis





## Key Customers Worldwide



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## chemagen Technology

Thank you for your attention!

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