

# OMNIgene®•ORAL (OM-501, OM(E)-505) microbial DNA purification protocol using QIAGEN® QIAamp® PowerFecal® Pro DNA Kit

This laboratory protocol is used for the preparation of a saliva sample collected and stabilized in OMNIgene®•ORAL (OM-501, OM(E)-505) for subsequent extraction of microbial DNA using the QIAGEN® QIAamp® PowerFecal® Pro DNA Kit.

## **Equipment and reagents**

- Vortex Adapter (e.g. QIAGEN, Cat. no./ID: 13000-V1-24)
- QIAamp® PowerFecal® Pro DNA Kit (QIAGEN, Cat. no./ID: 51804)
- Equipment and reagents listed in the QIAamp® PowerFecal® Pro DNA Kit Handbook†
  - For the detailed extraction protocol, refer to the handbook included in the extraction kit.

#### **Procedure**

## Sample preparation steps

- 1. Shake sample very vigorously for 10 seconds once received in the lab.
- 2. Prior to purification, incubate the entire sample in the original vial at 50°C for 1 hour in a water bath or for 2 hours in an air incubator.

Note: Incubation may be performed any time between sample receipt and extraction. This step does not need to be repeated for extraction of subsequent aliquots.

- 3. Spin the PowerBead® Pro tube briefly to ensure that the beads have settled at the bottom.
- 4. Mix well and transfer 250 μL of the sample from the OMNIgene•ORAL tube to the PowerBead Pro tube.
- 5. Add 800 μL of Solution CD1 and continue with the QIAamp® PowerFecal® Pro DNA Kit instructions, starting at step 2 (bead vortexing).

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† QIAamp® PowerFecal® Pro DNA Kit Handbook, HB-2560-003, February 2020. (www.qiagen.com)

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