# **NAO®Basket**

# For rapid and efficient DNA recovery





NAO® (Nucleic Acid Optimizer) Basket is a semi-permeable system designed for optimizing the DNA recovery yield from swab samples, card punches, or other specimens during the lysing step.



#### Lyse & centrifuge in the basket

The innovative product design allows the passage of macromolecules (DNA, RNA, proteins) from samples into the tube using a tight leak-proof design that can endure vortexing, centrifugation, and various storage conditions.



#### Forensic DNA grade

NAO®Basket ISO 18385:2016 compliance minimizes the risk of detectable human nuclear DNA to fit the needs of the global forensic community.



#### Increase yield, reduce contamination

NAO®Basket significantly optimizes the steps of sample processing and reduces the risk of sample contamination. It allows eluting samples collected from the swab tip – eg. adding a lysis buffer – directly in the 1.5 or 2 ml processing tube.



#### Compatibility

NAO<sup>®</sup>Basket is compatible with the main Nucleic Extraction kits on the market.



#### Fields of application

## **Preanalytics made different**





#### The perfect match

## **FLOQSwabs**®

The combination of NAO® Basket and FLOQSwabs® provides unparalleled DNA recovery of the sample collected1, particularly critical for crime scene evidence testing. The 20 mm breaking point of the 4N6FLOQSwabs® – Copan FLOQSwabs® for forensic applications – is compatible with NAO® Basket.





#### Laboratory

# Handling and processing

NAO® Basket retains the lysis buffer during the lysis step of the sample. Upon centrifugation on a high-speed centrifuge, valves in the bottom of the NAO® Basket open and allow the sample lysate to pass through. The lysate containing the nucleic acids is efficiently recovered<sup>1,2</sup> and collected in the provided collection tube, whereas the substrate remains inside the NAO® Basket.

#### NAO® Basket

# Ordering information

NAO® Basket is available in several formats as single pouches or bulk packages, with 1,5 ml or 2 ml vials. Choose the proper one according to your needs.

Cat N.	Description	Pack size	Sample*
3002C	NAO®Basket	In bluk bag Package: 6x250 pcs	NA
3102CS01	NAO®Basket + 2ml cuvette	In peelpouch Package: 6x100 pcs	NA
4103CS01	NAO®Basket+ 2ml cuvette + 4N6FLOQSwabs® Genetics Regular Size Tip	In peelpouch Package: 6x100 pcs	Buccal Cells, Saliva, Blood, Blood Stains, Others
30U013D01	NAO®Basket + 1.5ml cuvette	In peelpouch Package: 6x100 pcs	NA

<sup>\*</sup>Suggested table. Please refer to your GLP procedures to choose the most appropriate device for the specific sampling site

# **Scientific references**

All the studies we cited in this product focus are listed here.

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