# SmartSEC™ Mini EV Isolation System for Small Volumes & Developmental Bio

MINIMAL SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS, MAXIMAL INSIGHT

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The only commercially available EV isolation kit for sample volumes as low as 10 µL
- Great for isolating EVs from a range of biofluids
- Validated in human samples as well as model developmental biology organisms such as:
  - Drosophila melanogaster
  - Planaria
  - Arabidopsis thaliana
  - Mouse
  - Rat
- Delivers better purity and yield than ultracentrifugation
- Compatible with most downstream applications such as mass spectrometry, western blotting, nanoparticle tracking analysis (NTA), and transmission electron microscopy (TEM)

## **Explore new frontiers in EV biology**

Whether it's precious clinical samples or hard-to-collect biofluids from developmental biology model organisms, researchers are increasingly challenged by the need to isolate extracellular vesicles (EVs) from quite limited sample volumes. To support these researchers, SBI has configured our powerful SmartSECTM technology into the first commercially available kit optimized for isolating EVs from  $10-100~\mu\text{L}$  of biofluid (Table 1). Validated for samples from Drosophila, Planaria, and Arabidopsis, as well as human, mouse, and rat, the SmartSECTM Mini EV Isolation System is ready to help you push the boundaries of EV biology.

**Table 1. Recommended SmartSEC Mini input volumes** 

ORGANISM	BIOFLUID	INPUT VOLUME
Drosophila melanogaster	Hemolymph	10 μL
Planaria	Cell culture	100 μL
Arabidopsis thaliana	Apoplastic fluid	50 μL
Human, mouse, rat	Serum or plasma	10 - 25 μL

SmartSEC Mini is a proprietary chromatography-based EV isolation technology that combines all the benefits of size exclusion chromatography (SEC)—purity, yield, reproducibility, and preservation of EV integrity—with a contaminant trapping feature that overcomes the limitations of conventional SEC for fast, easy, and low sample-volume EV isolation.

#### Isolate EVs in just over 30-minutes



1. Load biofluid and incubate 30-min at room temperature



2. Centrifuge for 30-seconds at 500 x g



3. EVs are in the flow-through



4. OPTIONAL: Add buffer and centrifuge up to 2 times to maximize recovery



# See how well SmartSEC Mini isolates EVs from low volumes of biofluids across multiple species

#### Drosophila hemolymph MW Markers

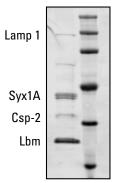
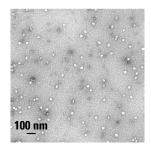


Figure 1. SmartSEC Mini provides robust isolation of EVs from Drosophila starting from 10 µL of hemolymph, as demonstrated by western blot analysis of 1 µg of equivalent protein. Common Drosophila exosome markers are shown next to molecular weight markers. Data courtesy of Dr. Karen Linnemannstöns, University of Göttingen.



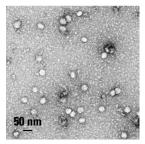
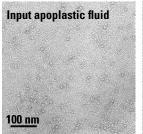


Figure 2. SmartSEC Mini provides robust isolation of EVs from 100 μL of Planaria neoblast culture media. Data courtesy of Dr. Vidyanand Sasidharan, Stowers Institute for Medical Research.



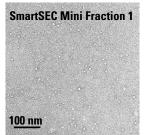


Figure 3. SmartSEC Mini provides robust isolation of EVs from 50 μL of apoplastic fluid from Arabidopsis thaliana. Sample courtesy of Dr. Claudia Uhde-Stone, California State University, East Bay.

## Building the tools that speed your research

With an eye on the latest advances, SBI finds promising technology and converts it into easy-to-use tools accessible to any researcher. Our growing exosome product portfolio is just one example. See what other ways SBI can drive your research forward—visit us at systembio.com.

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Table 2. SmartSEC Mini provides robust isolation of EVs from 10  $\mu L$  of mouse and 10  $\mu L$  human serum, as assessed by NTA.

ORGANISM	TOTAL YIELD	CONCENTRATION	PURITY
Human	33.2 μg	2.7 x 10 <sup>9</sup> particles/mL	1.7 x 10 <sup>7</sup> particles/µg
Mouse	25.0 μg	2.95 x 109 particles/mL	4.7 x 10 <sup>7</sup> particles/µg

