





Licorice root (dry)

- Extract molecules (DNA, RNA, protein, chemicals)
- Dry final product
- Sample sizes: 10 to 100 mg.

Materials Required

One of these Bullet Blenders

- Bullet Blender (BBX24)*
- Bullet Blender Blue (BBX24B)*
- Bullet Blender Storm 24 (BBY24M)
- Bullet Blender 24 Gold (BB24-AU)

Reagents

None required

Bead choices

• **3.5 mm stainless steel UFO beads** (SSUFO35) use 6 beads

Procedure

- 1. Cut the sample into appropriately sized pieces. For larger samples, we recommend cutting the material into long, thin strips for faster homogenization.
- 2. Place the sample in the tube with the beads.
- 3. Close the tubes tightly and place them in the Bullet Blender.
- 4. Set the controls for Speed 12 and Time 5. Press Start.
- 5. After the run, remove the tubes from the instrument and visually inspect the samples. If homogenization is incomplete, homogenize for another 5 minutes.
- 6. Proceed with your downstream application.

^{*}To use these models, set the speed to 10 and use no more than two tubes in the machine.