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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep

Catalog Nos. R1050 & R1051

Highlights

- *10 minute* method for isolating RNA (*up to 5 µg*) from a wide range of cell types and tissue samples.
- *Fast-Spin* column technology allows ultra clean RNA to be eluted into minimal volumes ($\geq 6 \mu l$).
- Omits the use of organic denaturants and proteases.

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Product Contents

Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep (Kit Size)	R1050 (50 Preps.)	R1051 (200 Preps.)	Storage Temperature
ZR RNA Buffer	50 ml	2x 100ml	Room Temp.
RNA Pre-Wash Buffer	25 ml	100 ml	Room Temp.
RNA Wash Buffer¹ (concentrate)	12 ml	2x 24 ml	Room Temp.
DNase/RNase-Free Water	1 ml	6 ml	Room Temp.
Zymo-Spin™ IC Columns	50	4x 50	Room Temp.
Collection Tubes	50	4x 50	Room Temp.
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Note - Integrity of kit components is guaranteed for up to one year from date of purchase. Reagents are routinely tested on a lot-to-lot basis to ensure they provide the highest performance and reliability.

Specifications

- **Sample Sources** – Cells from culture or tissue samples, buccal cells, buffy coat, plasma, serum, and other biological liquids. *Not compatible with whole blood.*²
- **Sample Size** – 1 to 10⁵ cells (≤100 µl plasma, serum).
- **Format** – Spin column.
- **RNA Purity** – High quality RNA ($A_{260}/A_{280} >1.8$, $A_{260}/A_{230} >1.8$) suitable for all downstream RNA-based manipulations.
- **RNA Recovery** – Up to 5 µg RNA can be eluted into ≥6 µl RNase-free water allowing for a highly concentrated sample.
- **RNA Storage** – RNA is eluted with RNase-free water and can be stored at ≤-70 °C. The addition of RNase inhibitors is highly recommended for prolonged storage.
- **Equipment Needed** – Microcentrifuge.

Notes:

¹ Add 48 ml 100% ethanol (52 ml of 95% ethanol) to the 12 ml **RNA Wash Buffer** concentrate (R1050) or 96 ml 100% ethanol (104 ml of 95% ethanol) to the 24 ml **RNA Wash Buffer** concentrate (R1051) before use.

² For purification of RNA from whole blood, see the **ZR Whole-Blood RNA MiniPrep** (R1020).

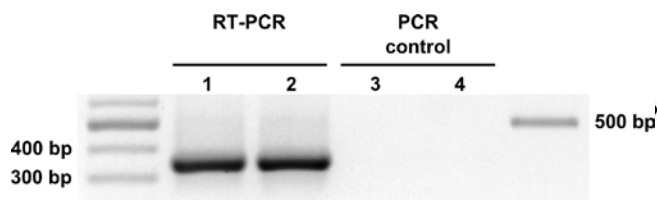
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Product Description

The **Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep** is an innovative product designed for the easy, reliable, and rapid isolation of up to 5 µg total RNA from cultured cells or tissue samples. The procedure combines a unique, single-step RNA extraction/binding buffer with *Fast-Spin* column technology to yield high quality RNA in about 10 minutes. The **Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep** allows for the efficient recovery of total RNA from 1 to 10⁵ cells or tissue (up to ~10 mg). The method is easy: simply add the provided **ZR RNA Buffer** to extract total RNA from the cells of interest then purify the RNA using the provided **Zymo-Spin™ IC Column**. The result is highly-concentrated, purified RNA that is suitable for subsequent RNA-based methods including RT-PCR, hybridization, *etc.*



PCR amplification of β -actin transcript (353 bp fragment shown) following RNA isolation from human epithelial cells (HCT 116) with the **Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep**: RT-PCR (lane 1, 2), PCR negative control (RNA template; lane 3, 4).

Quick-RNA™ - Fast-Spin column and plate technology overview



	Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep	Quick-RNA™ MiniPrep	Quick-RNA™ MidiPrep	ZR-96 Quick-RNA™
<i>Format</i>	Zymo-Spin™ IC Column	Zymo-Spin™ IIIC Column	Zymo-Spin™ V-E Column	Silicon-A™ Plate
<i>Catalog</i>	R1050/R1051	R1054/R1055	R1056	R1052/R1053
<i>Preps</i>	50/200	50/200	25	2x 96/4x 96
<i>Input</i>	~1-10 ⁵ cells	~10 ² -5x10 ⁶ cells	~10 ³ -10 ⁷ cells	~1-10 ⁵ cells
<i>Binding</i>	~5 µg	~25 µg	~125 µg	~5 µg/well

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Make sure guidelines are followed to ensure the RNA isolation procedure is performed in an RNase-free environment.

Notes:

¹ In order to lyse samples completely, the amount of the **ZR RNA Buffer** should be adjusted (*i.e.*, more buffer can be added).

² Total RNA including small RNAs ≥ 17 nt is recovered. **Zymo-Spin™** columns may be reloaded.

³ Total RNA without small RNAs (*e.g.*, tRNAs and microRNAs) is recovered.

⁴ To maximize RNA yield, increase the elution volume ($\geq 15 \mu\text{l}$) and/or repeat the elution.

Fast-Spin column technology efficiently removes the majority of DNA during RNA purification and is satisfactory for most RNA-based applications. However, if necessary, complete removal of DNA can be achieved by performing a DNase I digestion. See the **RNA Clean & Concentrator™** (R1015).

Buffer Preparation

Before starting, add 48 ml 100% ethanol (52 ml 95% ethanol) to the 12 ml **RNA Wash Buffer** concentrate (R1050) or 96 ml 100% ethanol (104 ml 95% ethanol) to the 24 ml **RNA Wash Buffer** concentrate (R1051).

Protocol

1. **Sample Homogenization and Cell Lysis:** Follow an applicable method (A-D).
 - A. **Adherent Cells:** Cells can be lysed directly in the culture container by removing liquid medium and adding **ZR RNA Buffer**¹ directly to the monolayer (*e.g.*, 600 μl for 1 to 10^5 cells). Remove cells from culture surface by pipetting, scraping, *etc.*
 - B. **Cells in Suspension:** Pellet cells by gentle centrifugation (*e.g.*, 5 minutes at 500 x *g*). Remove the supernatant completely and resuspend the cell pellet in 600 μl **ZR RNA Buffer**¹. Vortex briefly.
 - C. **Solid Tissue Samples:** Add 600 μl **ZR RNA Buffer**¹ to fresh or frozen tissue (*up to* ~10 mg) and homogenize the sample (*e.g.*, using a Dounce or similar homogenizer). **Important!** To eliminate tissue debris, if present, sample lysates may be spun at $\leq 500 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - D. **Liquid Samples:** Add 3 volumes of **ZR RNA Buffer**¹ for every volume of sample (*e.g.*, 600 μl of buffer to 200 μl sample).

For total RNA including small RNAs ²	For total RNA without small RNAs ³
Add 1 volume ethanol (95-100%) to the lysate and mix thoroughly by pipetting.	Go directly to <i>Step 2</i> .

2. Transfer lysate into the **Zymo-Spin™ IC Column** in a **Collection Tube** and centrifuge at $\geq 12,000 \times g$ for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through.
3. Add 400 μl **RNA Pre-Wash Buffer** to the column and centrifuge at $\geq 12,000 \times g$ for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through.
4. Add 700 μl **RNA Wash Buffer** to the column and centrifuge at $\geq 12,000 \times g$ for 30 seconds. Discard the flow-through. Repeat *Step 4* with 400 μl **RNA Wash Buffer**.
5. Centrifuge the **Zymo-Spin™ IC Column** at $\geq 12,000 \times g$ for 2 minutes in the emptied **Collection Tube** to ensure complete removal of the wash buffer.
6. Place the **Zymo-Spin™ IC Column** into an RNase-free tube. Add $\geq 6 \mu\text{l}$ **DNase/RNase-Free Water**⁴ directly to the column matrix and let stand at room temperature for 1 minute. Centrifuge at top speed for 30 seconds. Eluted RNA can be used immediately or stored at $\leq -70 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

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Ordering Information

Product Description	Catalog No.	Kit Size
Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep	R1050	50 Preps.
	R1051	200 Preps.
Quick-RNA™ MiniPrep	R1054	50 Preps.
	R1055	200 Preps.
Quick-RNA™ MidiPrep	R1056	25 Preps.
ZR-96 Quick-RNA™	R1052	2x 96 Preps.
	R1053	4x 96 Preps.

For Individual Sale	Catalog No.	Amount
ZR RNA Buffer	R1020-1-50	50 ml
	R1020-1-100	100 ml
	R1020-1-200	200 ml
RNA Pre-Wash Buffer	R1020-2-12	12 ml
	R1020-2-25	25 ml
	R1020-2-50	50 ml
	R1020-2-100	100 ml
RNA Wash Buffer (concentrate)	R1003-3-6	6 ml
	R1003-3-12	12 ml
	R1003-3-24	24 ml
	R1003-3-48	48 ml
Zymo-Spin™ IC Columns	C1004-50	50
	C1004-250	250
Collection Tubes	C1001-50	50
	C1001-500	500
	C1001-1000	1000
DNase/RNase-Free Water	W1001-1	1 ml
	W1001-6	6 ml
	W1001-10	10 ml

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Related Products

Product	Description	Prep/Format	Catalog
Total RNA Purification			
ZR Whole-Blood RNA MiniPrep™	whole blood, partitioned blood	50/column 100/column	R1020 R1021
ZR-96 Whole-Blood RNA Kit™		2x96/plate	R1022
ZR Viral RNA Kit™	plasma, serum, liquids, cells, tissue	50/column 200/column	R1034 R1035
ZR-96 Viral RNA Kit™		2x96/plate 4x96/plate	R1040 R1041
ZR Urine RNA Isolation Kit™	urine, liquid samples	50/column	R1039
Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep	cells, tissue, buccal cells, buffy coat, plasma, serum, biological liquids	50/column 200/column	R1050 R1051
Quick-RNA™ MiniPrep		50/column 200/column	R1054 R1055
Quick-RNA™ MidiPrep		25/column	R1056
ZR-96 Quick-RNA™		2x96/plate 4x96/plate	R1052 R1053
ZR RNA MicroPrep™	cells, tissue, buccal cells, buffy coat, plasma, serum, biological liquids; DNA removal column, small-RNA recovery (≥17nt), <i>in-column</i> DNase treatment protocol	50/column 200/column	R1060 R1061
ZR RNA MiniPrep™		50/column 200/column	R1064 R1065
Pinpoint™ Slide RNA Isolation System Kit I	fresh tissue sections	50/column	R1003
Pinpoint™ Slide RNA Isolation System Kit II	paraffin-embedded tissue	50/column	R1007
ZR Fungal/Bacterial RNA MicroPrep™	bacteria, yeast, fungi; BashingBead™ lysis	50/column	R2010
ZR Fungal/Bacterial RNA MiniPrep™		50/column	R2014
ZR Plant RNA MiniPrep™	plant parts and tissues; BashingBead™ lysis, RT/PCR inhibitor removal	50/column	R2024
ZR Tissue & Insect RNA MicroPrep™	insect, small tissue samples; BashingBead™ lysis	50/column	R2030
YeaStar RNA Kit™	yeast, fungi	50/column	R1002
RNA Clean-up, Concentration & Recovery			
RNA Clean & Concentrator™-5	modified/labeled/impure/diluted RNA; small-RNA recovery (≥17nt); <i>acid phenol</i> extracted RNA directly from aqueous phase, <i>in-column</i> DNase treatment protocol	50/column 200/column	R1015 R1016
RNA Clean & Concentrator™-25		50/column 100/column	R1017 R1018
RNA Clean & Concentrator™-100		25/column	R1019
ZR-96 RNA Clean & Concentrator™		2x96/plate	R1080
DNA-Free RNA Kit™	DNase I treatment; small-RNA recovery (≥17nt)	50/column 200/column	R1013 R1014
Zymoclean™ Gel RNA Recovery Kit	agarose gel separated RNA	50/column	R1011
ZR small-RNA™ PAGE Recovery Kit	polyacrylamide gel separated RNA; small-RNA recovery (≥17nt)	20/column	R1070
DNA/RNA Parallel Purification			
ZR-Duef™ DNA/RNA MiniPrep	cells, tissue, liquids; DNA/RNA separation, small-RNA recovery (≥17nt), <i>in-column</i> DNase treatment protocol	50/column	D7001

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