

RNApure Bacteria Kit (DNase I)

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Storage conditions: -20° C.

Products

individual parts making up a compound	50T
DNase I	1000U
10×Reaction Buffer	1000 μ l
Buffer RL	35ml
Buffer RW1	40ml
Buffer RW2 (concentrate)	11ml
RNase- Free Water	10ml
Spin Columns FL with Collection Tubes	50
with Collection Tubes with Collection Tubes	50
RNase-Free Centrifuge Tubes (1.5 ml)	100

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This kit adopts centrifugal adsorption columns with high efficiency and specific binding of nucleic acids and unique buffer system, which can rapidly extract total RNA from bacteria or cultured animal cells. The reaction can be completed in 30–40 minutes, and the extracted total RNA is extremely pure and free of protein and other contaminants, which is suitable for RT-PCR, Real-Time RT-PCR, microarray analysis, in vitro translation and other experiments.

Self-contained reagents: Lysozyme, β-mercaptoethanol, anhydrous ethanol (freshly opened or for RNA extraction).

Pre-experiment Preparation and Important Notes

1. To prevent RNase contamination, attention should be paid to the following aspects:
 - 1) Use RNase-free plastics and tips to avoid cross-contamination.
 - 2) RNase-free water should be used to prepare the solution.
 - (3) Operators wear disposable masks and gloves, and change gloves diligently during the experiment.

2. Add β -mercaptoethanol to Buffer RL before use to reach a final concentration of 1%, e.g., add 10 μ l of β -mercaptoethanol to 1 ml of Buffer RL. Buffer RL with β -mercaptoethanol can be stored at 4°C for 1 month, if precipitation occurs, please heat to dissolve and use.
3. Anhydrous ethanol should be added to Buffer RW2 before first use according to the instructions on the reagent bottle label.
4. All centrifugation steps are carried out at room temperature if not otherwise specified, and all steps should be performed quickly.

Procedure

1. Centrifuge at 12,000 rpm ($\sim 13,400 \times g$) at 4° C for 2 minutes to collect the organisms (maximum volume of organisms should not exceed 1×10^9) and carefully remove all supernatants.

Note: Supernatants that leave residues can interfere with the subsequent digestion process.

2. Thoroughly resuspend the organisms with 100 μ l of TE buffer containing Lysozyme and incubate at room temperature. The specific formulation and incubation time are as follows:

/	Final concentration of Lysozyme in TE buffer	incubation time
G ⁻ bacteria	400 μ g/ml	3-5 minutes
G ⁺ Bacteria	3mg/ml	5-10 minutes

3. Add 350 μ l of Buffer RL (check that β -mercaptoethanol has been added before use), vortex and shake to mix (insoluble precipitate may appear in this step), add all of the solution and the precipitate to the filter columns (Spin Columns FL) that have been loaded into the collection tubes, and centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 2 minutes.
4. Add 250 μ l of anhydrous ethanol to the filtrate obtained in the previous step and mix well (a precipitate may appear at this point). Transfer the resulting solution together with the precipitate to a Spin Columns RM packed in a collection tube, centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 1 min, discard the waste solution and put the column back into the collection tube.
5. Add 350 μ l Buffer RW1 to the adsorbent column, centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 1 min, discard the waste liquid and put the adsorbent column back into the collection tube.
6. Preparation of DNase I mixture: Take 52 μ l of RNase-Free Water, add 8 μ l of 10 $\times$ Reaction Buffer and 20 μ l of DNase I (1U/ μ l) to it, mix well, and make a final volume of 80 μ l of reaction solution.
7. Add 80 μ l of DNase I mixture directly to the adsorption column and incubate at 20-30° C for 15 minutes.

8. Add 350 μ l Buffer RW1 to the adsorbent column, centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 1 min, discard the waste liquid and put the adsorbent column back into the collection tube.

9. Add 500 μ l of Buffer RW2 to the column (check that anhydrous ethanol is added before use), centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 1 min, and discard the waste solution.

10. Repeat step 9.

11. Place the adsorbent column back into the collection tube and centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 2 minutes.

Note: The purpose of this step is to remove residual ethanol from the adsorption column; ethanol residue can interfere with subsequent enzymatic reactions (zymography, PCR, etc.).

12. Load the adsorption column into a new RNase-Free collection tube, add 30–50 μ l of RNase-Free Water to the middle of the adsorption membrane, leave it at room temperature for 1 minute, centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 1 minute, collect the RNA solution, and store the RNA at -70° C to prevent degradation.

Note: 1) The volume of RNase-Free Water should not be less than 30 μ l, too small volume affects the recovery rate.

2) If you want to increase the RNA yield, repeat step 12 with 30–50 μ l of fresh RNase-Free Water.

If the RNA concentration is to be increased, the resulting solution can be reintroduced into the adsorption column and step 12 repeated.