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# High-Q<sup>™</sup> Spin Column Blood RNA Purification Kit

# Ordering info

TBK0265, 3 reactions (sample)

TBK0266, 50 reactions

TBK0267, 100 reactions

### Description

High-Q<sup>™</sup>-Spin-Column Blood RNA Purification Kit is an easy silica-membrane-based system for RNA purification from blood and cell cultures. An optimized lysis buffer guarantees a good yield while the use of High-Q<sup>™</sup> RNA Spin Columns allow a good quality RNA, suitable for downstream applications.

#### **Features**

- Safety, no phenol extraction, no ethanol precipitation.
- High yield 0.8-3 μg RNA from blood, 24-30 μg from culture cells.
- Isolated RNA is ready to use for downstream molecular biology applications.
- Suitable for blood and cell culture samples.

# **Applications**

- Purification of RNA from blood.
- RNA obtained is suitable for downstream molecular biology applications such as RT-PCR, RT-qPCR, Northern, cDNA library, nuclease protection assay, in vitro translation, etc.

#### **Quality Control**

RNA purified is checked by: integrity (agarose gel electrophoresis), quantity and quality (A260/280 ~2.0).

# Kit Components

Components	TBKo266	TBK0267
High-Q™ RNA Spin Column with Collection Tubes	50	100
20x RBC Buffer	30 mL	60 mL
BBRNA-1 Buffer	35 mL <sup>a</sup>	70 mL <sup>b</sup>
DNase I (5 U/μL)	250 µL	500 µL
10x DNase-I Buffer	2 x 1.5 mL	10 mL
WRNA-1 Buffer	20 mL <sup>c</sup>	35 mL <sup>d</sup>
WRNA-2 Buffer	12 mL <sup>e</sup>	25 mL <sup>f</sup>
Water, nuclease free	5 mL	10 mL

Order Info Kit Components: High-Q $^{\rm TM}$  RNA Spin Columns (TBM0012) | 20x RBC Buffer (TBB0399) | BBRNA-1 Buffer (TBB0553) | DNase-I (TBZ0320) | 10x DNase Buffer (TBB0319) | WRNA-1 Buffer (TBB0544) | WRNA-2 Buffer (TBB0545) | Water, nuclease free (TBB0302).

#### ¡Components for samples are ready to use!

#### Before its use:

- $^{a}$  Add 35  $\mu L$   $\beta ME$  and mix well. Valid for 1 month.
- $^{b}$  Add 70  $\mu$ L  $\beta$ ME and mix well. Valid for 1 month.
- <sup>c</sup> Add 12 mL absolute ethanol and mix well.
- <sup>d</sup> Add 21 mL absolute ethanol and mix well
- <sup>e</sup> Add 48 mL absolute ethanol and mix well.
- f Add 100 mL absolute ethanol and mix well.

# Storage

Store the kit at 25°C and DNase-I at -20°C.

# Material required (not supplied)

- 15 mL Centrifuge Tube (RNase free).
- 1.5 mL Microcentrifuge tubes (RNase free).
- Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5).
- β-mercaptoethanol (CAS 60-24-2).
- PBS 1x pH=7.4



## **PROTOCOL**

- 1. In a 15 mL centrifuge tube, mix 1 volume of blood (up 1.5 mL) in 5 volumes 1x RBC Buffer.
  - For mammalian cells cultured, resuspend  $10^6$  cells in 200  $\mu$ L PBS 1x pH 7.4. Continue in step 7.
- 2. Incubate for 15 minutes on ice. During incubation, mix briefly 2 times by vortex. Solution has to become translucent as indication of cell lysis.
- **3.** Centrifuge at 500g for 10 minutes at 4 °C. Discard the supernatant.
- 4. Add 2 volumes 1x RBC Buffer considering the initial blood sample used.
- **5.** Mix vigorously by vortex for 30 seconds.
- **6.** Centrifuge at 500 g for 10 minutes at 4 °C. Discard the supernatant completely. Incomplete removal of the supernatant will interfere in the subsequent steps.
- 7. Add BBRNA-1 Buffer  $(\checkmark)$  attending to the volume of initial blood sample used. For cells cultured use 600  $\mu$ L.

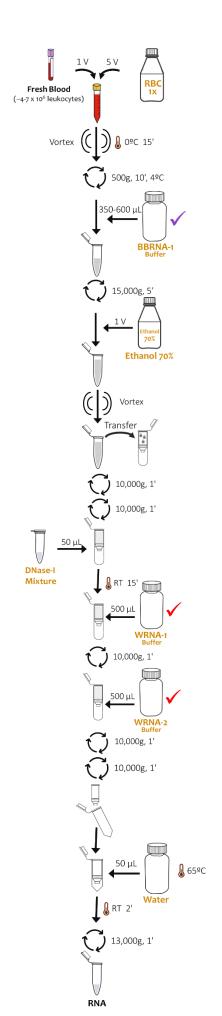
V (Blood Sample)	V (BBRNA-1 Buffer)	
≤ 500 µL	350 µL	
500 μL – 1.5 mL	600 μL	

 $<sup>\</sup>checkmark$  Check  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol has been added.

- **8.** Homogenize the mix by pipetting.
- 9. Transfer the mixture to a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube and centrifuge at 15,000 g, 5 minutes.
- **10.** Transfer the supernatant to a fresh 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube and add 1 volume of ethanol 70%. Mix by vortex.
- 11. Transfer up 700 μL mixture to a High-Q™ RNA Spin Column placed into a Collection Tube.
- 12. Centrifuge at 10,000 g, 1 minute. Remove the flow-through and place back the High-Q<sup>™</sup> RNA Spin Column into the Collection Tube. If necessary, repeat steps 11 and 12 with the remaining mixture.
- 13. Centrifuge at 10,000 g for 1 minute to dry the column matrix.
- **14.** Add **50 μL DNase Mixture** in the center of High-Q<sup>™</sup> RNA Spin Column. **DNase Mixture**: Mix with a pipette 5 μL DNase-I + 45 μL 10x DNase-I Buffer. Avoid vortex!
- **15.** Incubate for 15 minutes at room temperature (15-25 °C).
- **16.** Add **500 \muL WRNA-1 Buffer** ( $\checkmark$ ) and centrifuge at 10,000 g for 1 minute. Discard the flow-through and place the High-Q<sup>TM</sup> RNA Spin Column back into the Collection Tube.
  - ✓ Check Ethanol has been added.
- **17.** Add **500** μL WRNA-2 Buffer (**√**).
  - ✓ Check Ethanol has been added.
- **18.** Centrifuge at 10,000 g for 1 minute. Discard flow-through and place the High-Q<sup>™</sup> RNA Spin Column back into the Collection Tube. Repeat step 17.
- 19. To dry silica matrix, centrifuge at 10,000g for 1 minute.
- **20.** Place High- $Q^{TM}$  RNA spin column into a clean 1.5-mL microcentrifuge tube.
- 21. Carefully and without touching the matrix, add in the center of High-Q<sup>™</sup> RNA Spin Column, 50-100 µL Water (nuclease free) prewarmed at 65 °C. Incubate for 1-2 minutes.
- 22. Centrifuge for 1 minute at 13,000 g. RNA isolated is in the eluate. Store RNA at -80°C.



# FLOWCHART PROCEDURE



- β-mercaptoethanol has been added.
- ✓ Ethanol has been added.

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