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Abstract

Protocol for combined RNA and DNA extraction from fresh-frozen tissue using the AllPrep DNA/RNA/miRNA Universal Kit.

Guidelines

DNase I stocks can be used 4 weeks after being thawed but should not be frozen again.

Never thaw tissue when processing.

Always use a fresh scalpel and plate when cutting tissues to prevent cross contamination.

Materials

⊗ AllPrep DNA/RNA/miRNA Universal Kit (50) **Qiagen Catalog #80224**

⊗ Genomic DNA ScreenTape **Agilent Technologies Catalog #5067-5365**

⊗ Qubit™ dsDNA BR Assay Kit **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #Q32853**

⊗ Qubit RNA BR Assay Kit **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #Q10211**

⊗ RNA ScreenTape and Reagents **Agilent Technologies**

⊗ EB buffer **Qiagen Catalog #19086**

β-ME

EtOH

Isoprop

1.5 and 2 ml LoBind tubes

TissueLyser Beads 5 mm



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- ⊗ EB buffer **Qiagen Catalog #19086**
- ⊗ RNase-Free DNase Set **Qiagen Catalog #79254**

Safety warnings

- ! All steps with β -ME should be done under the hood.
Reduce use as sharps when working with primary tissue and notify Bettina Ergün in case of an accident.

Ethics statement

Primary patient tissue can only be used after appropriate ethics approval has been obtained. Only use tissue for which an EVE has been signed and which has been approved to be used for the study you are working on.

Before start

Preparations:

FRN buffer: Add 42 ml Isoprop to new bottle

RPE buffer: Add 44 ml EtOH to new bottle

AW1 buffer: Add 25 ml EtOH to new bottle

AW2 buffer: Add 30 ml EtOH

DNase I stocks: 550 μ l RNase-free water to lyophilised DNase I, aliquot and store at -20°C for 9 months)

Prepare Working Solutions

1 From  RNase-Free DNase Set **Qiagen Catalog #79254**

DNase I working solution:  70 µL RDD +  10 µL DNase I working solution per sample

2 Included within

 AllPrep DNA/RNA/miRNA Universal Kit (50) **Qiagen Catalog #80224**

Proteinase K working solution for DNA isolation:  60 µL AW1 +  20 µL Proteinase K per sample

3 Included within

 AllPrep DNA/RNA/miRNA Universal Kit (50) **Qiagen Catalog #80224**

Add  10 µL β-Mercaptoethanol (not included in kit) per  1 mL of RLT plus buffer

Tissue preparation

4 This protocol is for  Sample



4.1 Optional: Weigh tissue before start to decide for volume

4.2 Enter a complete list of samples used for each experiment below:

	SampleID	Type (TURB, T1, T2)	Optional: Weight (mg)	Comment	DNA (ng/ul)

List of tissue sample used in experiment



5 Keep tubes with tissue on dry ice and make sure that they do not thaw during processing.
Transfer the tissue piece into a 6-well plate or small petry dish placed on dry ice and cut an appropriate piece of tissue (ca. 10-30 mg) with a safety scalpel.

6 Transfer tissue in  350 µL for up to 10 mg of tissue
 600 µL for 10 to 30 mg or stabilised tissue RLT + β-ME in 2 ml DNA LoBind tube.

7 Add a 5mm bead to each tube and lyse tissue in TissueLyser for  00:02:00 @ 20 Hz

2m

Equipment

TissueLyser II

NAME

Bead Mill

TYPE

QIAGEN

BRAND

85300

SKU

<https://www.qiagen.com/us/products/human-id-and-forensics/automation/tissue lyser-ii/#orderinginformation>

LINK

8 Spin down for  00:01:00 @  9000 x g

1m

9 Turn tube rack and lyse tissue for  00:02:00 @ 20 Hz

2m

10 Spin down for  00:01:00 @  9000 x g

1m

11 Add lysed product to DNA Mini Spin Column



12 Spin 00:00:30 @ max x g , repeat if any liquid remains on column 30s

13 Transfer column to a new collection tube and store tube at 4 °C until DNA extraction

14 Transfer flow-through to new 2 ml LoBind tube

RNA extraction

15 Add 50 µL for up to 10 mg tissue 80 µL for 10 to 30 mg or stabilised tissue
Proteinase K (not diluted), mix by pipetting

16 Add 200 µL for up to 10 mg tissue 350 µL for 10 to 30 mg or stabilised tissue
EtOH abs., mix by inverting, spin down liquid

17 Incubate 00:10:00 @ Room temperature 10m

18 Add 400 µL for up to 10 mg tissue 750 µL for 10 to 30 mg or stabilised tissue
EtOH abs. , mix by pipetting

19 Add 700 µL to RNeasy spin column and spin for 00:00:30 @ max x g 30s
and discard flow-through

20 Repeat until all liquid passed through the column

21 Add 500 µL RPE

22 Spin 00:00:30 @ max x g and discard flow-through 30s



- 23 Add  80 μL DNase I working solution directly onto the membrane and incubate  00:15:00 at  Room temperature 15m
- 24 Add  500 μL FRN
- 25 Spin  00:00:30 @  max x g and ***don't*** discard flow-through and place column in new collection tube 30s
- 26 Add flow-through again to column
- 27 Spin  00:00:30 @  max x g and discard flow-through 30s
- 28 Add  500 μL RPE
- 29 Spin  00:00:30 @  max x g and discard flow-through 30s
- 30 Add  500 μL EtOH abs
- 31 Spin  00:02:00 @  max x g and place column in new collection tube 2m
- 32 Spin  00:02:00 @  max x g and place column in new 1.5 ml collection tube 2m
- 33 Add  30 μL of RNase-free H_2O
- 34 Incubate  00:01:00 @  Room temperature 1m



35 Spin down ⌚ 00:01:00 @ 🌀 8000 x g

1m

36 QC: Qubit Qubit RNA BR Assay Kit **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #Q10211** and
tape station RNA ScreenTape and Reagents **Agilent Technologies**

36.1

Note

Upload results from TapeStation here

DNA extraction

11m

37 350 µL AW1 auf DNA Mini Spin Column geben

38 Spin ⌚ 00:00:30 @ 🌀 max x g and discard flow-through

30s

39 80 µL Proteinase K working solution directly onto membrane

40 Incubate ⌚ 00:05:00 @ 🌡 Room temperature

5m

41 Add 350 µL AW1

42 Spin ⌚ 00:00:30 @ 🌀 max x g and discard flow-through

30s

43 Add 350 µL AW2



- 44 Spin 00:02:00 @ max x g and place column in new 2 ml collection tube 2m
- 45 Spin 00:01:00 @ max x g and place column in new 1.5 ml collection tube 1m
- 46 Add 50 µL EB buffer **Qiagen Catalog #19086** directly onto membrane
- 47 Incubate 00:01:00 @ Room temperature 1m
- 48 Spin down 00:01:00 @ 8000 x g 1m
- 49 QC: Qubit DNA
 Qubit™ dsDNA BR Assay Kit **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #Q32853** and tape
station Genomic DNA ScreenTape **Agilent Technologies Catalog #5067-5365**

49.1

Note

Upload Tapestation results as pdf here.