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Abstract

The following protocol is intended as a downstream application for our **Total Nucleic Acids Extraction from Soil** protocol. This protocol describes how to purify RNA from a DNA and RNA extract using **TURBO™ DNase** and **GeneJET RNA Cleanup and Concentration Micro Kit**. This protocol is a simplified and condensed version of the full protocols provided by the manufacturers.

Attachments

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Materials

MATERIALS

- TURBO™ DNase (2 U/µL) **Thermo Fisher Scientific** **Catalog #**AM2238
- GeneJET RNA Cleanup and Concentration Micro Kit **Thermo Fisher Scientific** **Catalog #**K0841
- Ethanol, Absolute, Molecular Biology Grade **Thermo Fisher Scientific** **Catalog #**BP2818500
- RNase AWAY™ Surface Decontaminant **Carl Roth** **Catalog #**A998.4
- THE RNA Storage Solution **Thermo Fisher Scientific** **Catalog #**AM7000
- RNaseOUT Recombinant Ribonuclease Inhibitor **Thermo Fisher Scientific** **Catalog #**10777019

STEP MATERIALS

- USB Dithiothreitol (DTT) 0.1M Solution **Thermo Fisher Scientific** **Catalog #**707265ML
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Troubleshooting

Before start

1. For each sample prepare one Gene JET RNA Purification Micro Column tube and two RNase–free collection tubes (1.5 ml).
2. Add the required amount of ethanol to Wash Buffer 1 and Wash Buffer 2 (amount is dependent on kit size).

DNA digestion

45m

1 Prepare the following mixture in a 1.5 ml tube:

1. 10 µL to 42 µL of TNA extract (1 µg to 3 µg of DNA).
2. 5 µL TURBO DNase buffer 10x
3. 1 µL RNaseOUT
4. 1 µL 0,1M DTT
5. 1 µL Turbo DNase per up to 2 µg DNA
6. Complete to 50 µL with RNase-free water

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2 Incubate at 37 °C for 00:30:00 .

30m

STEP CASE

Extended DNA digestion

10 steps

If this procedure still leaves out undigested DNA (for example due to the presence of inhibitors), increase the incubation time (to 40–60 min) and add another equal dose of DNase half-way through.

RNA purification

7m

3 Add 250 µL Binding Buffer .

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4 Add 300 µL absolute ethanol .

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5 Transfer the mixture to the Gene JET RNA Purification Micro Column preassembled with a collection tube. Centrifuge the column for 14000 x g, Room temperature, 00:01:00 . Discard the flow-through. Place the GeneJET RNA Purification Micro Column back into the collection tube. 1m

6 Add 700 µL Wash Buffer 1 (supplemented with ethanol) to the GeneJET RNA Purification Micro Column and centrifuge for 14000 x g, Room temperature, 00:01:00 . Discard the flow-through and place the purification column back into the collection tube. 1m

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7 Add 700 µL Wash Buffer 2 (supplemented with ethanol) to the GeneJET RNA Purification Micro Column and centrifuge for 14000 x g, Room temperature, 00:01:00 . Discard the flow-through and place the purification column back into the collection tube. 1m

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8 Repeat step 7. 1m

go to step #7

9 Centrifuge the empty GeneJET RNA Purification Micro Column for an additional 14000 x g, Room temperature, 00:02:00 to completely remove residual Wash Buffer. 2m

Note

This step is essential to avoid residual ethanol in the purified RNA solution. The presence of ethanol in the RNA sample may inhibit downstream enzymatic reactions.

10 Transfer the GeneJET RNA Purification Micro Column into a clean 1.5 ml Collection Tube tube.

11 Add 10 µL to 20 µL RNA storage solution or nuclease-free water to the GeneJET RNA Purification Micro Column. Centrifuge for 14000 rpm, Room temperature, 00:01:00 to elute the RNA. 1m

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12 Discard the purification column. Use the purified RNA immediately in downstream applications or store at -20 °C or -80 °C until use.

Note

For prolonged storage (more than 1 month), storage at -80 °C is recommended.