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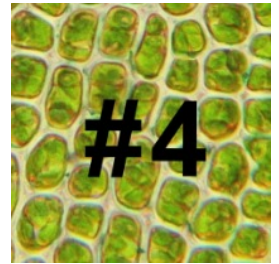
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## Abstract

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This protocol is part of a collection of eighteen protocols used to isolate total RNA from plant tissue. (RNA Isolation from Plant Tissue Collection: <https://www.protocols.io/view/rna-isolation-from-plant-tissue-439gyr6>)

## Attachments



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## Materials

### MATERIALS












 TRIZOL Reagent Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #15596026

## Troubleshooting













## Safety warnings

 Please see SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for hazards and safety warnings.




- 1 Grind tissue to a powder in liquid nitrogen.
  - 2 Add  200 mg –  500 mg of ground tissue to  3.0 mL of pre-heated extraction buffer in a 5 ml tube.
  - 3 Vortex the tube until the tissue is mixed with the buffer.
  - 4 Incubate the tube at  65 °C for  00:30:00 , vortexing briefly (  00:00:15 ) every 2–3 min during the incubation.
  - 5 Aliquot the mixture into four 2 ml RNase free tubes,  1 mL in each tube.
  - 6 Spin the tube at  12000 x g for  00:10:00 in a centrifuge.
- Note**
- All of the insoluble matter should form a pellet at the bottom of the tube.
- 7 Pour the supernatant into a new 2 ml tube.
  - 8 Add an equal volume of 24:1 chloroform:isoamyl alcohol to fill the tube.
  - 9 Vortex tubes until the phases mix and appear cloudy.
  - 9.1 Incubate at  20 °C for  00:05:00 .






- 10 Spin the tubes at  12000 x g for  00:10:00 in a centrifuge.
- 11 Transfer the upper aqueous phase to new 2 ml RNase free tubes.
- 11.1 Repeat steps 8 to 10 one more time.  [go to step #8](#)
- 12 Transfer the upper, aqueous phase to new 2 ml RNase free tubes.
- 12.1 Add 1/3 volume of  10 Molarity (M) LiCl to each tube.
- 12.2 Mix and let stand at  4 °C for  06:00:00 –  08:00:00 or overnight to precipitate RNA.
- 13 Spin tubes at  18000 x g for  00:20:00 in a centrifuge and decant the supernatant, taking care not to lose the pellet.
- 14 Add  1 mL 75 % cooled ethanol to the pellet.
- 15 Spin the tube at maximum speed for  00:05:00 in a centrifuge.
- 15.1 Decant the supernatant carefully.
- 15.2 Repeat steps 14 and 15 one more time.  [go to step #14](#)



16 Open cap and air-dry the pellet.


17 Add  30  $\mu\text{L}$  RNase free water to dissolve the pellet.

17.1 Then add  300  $\mu\text{L}$  TRIzol reagent and equal volume of chloroform to TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen).

17.2 Vortex vigorously and store at  20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  00:05:00 .

18 Centrifuge at >  12000 x g for  00:10:00 .

19 Transfer the upper, aqueous phase to a new 2 ml RNase free tube.


19.1 Add 2 volumes of cooled 100% ethanol, 1/10 volume of NaAc and  2  $\mu\text{L}$  of glycogen.

19.2 Mix and incubate at  -20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  02:00:00 .

20 Spin tubes at >  12000 x g for  00:20:00 at  4  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a centrifuge.

21 Decant the supernatant taking care not to lose the pellet.




21.1 Add  1 mL 75 % ethanol to the pellet.

21.2 Let tube stand at  20 °C for  00:03:00 .

22 Centrifuge at  4 °C for  00:05:00 at >  12000 x g .

22.1 Decant the liquid carefully, taking care not to lose the pellet.

22.2 Briefly centrifuge to collect the residual liquid and remove it with a pipette.

23 Repeat steps 21 and 22 one more time.  [go to step #21](#)

24 Open cap and air dry the pellet.

25 Add  10 µL –  30 µL RNase free water to dissolve the pellet.