

# RNA Extraction from Duck Spleen Tissues using TRIzol Reagent

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## Abstract

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## Protocol

Add 1 mL of TRIzol™ Reagent per 50–100 mg of tissue to the sample and homogenize using a homogenizer.

### Step 1.

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TRIzol Reagent by [Thermo Fisher Scientific](#) Catalog #:15596026

Incubate for 5 minutes to permit complete dissociation of the nucleoproteins complex.

### Step 2.

Add 0.2 mL of chloroform per 1 mL of TRIzol™ Reagent used for lysis, then securely cap the tube.

### Step 3.

Incubate for 2–3 minutes.

### Step 4.

Centrifuge the sample for 15 minutes at 12,000 × g at 4°C.

### Step 5.

Transfer the aqueous phase containing the RNA to a new tube.

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Transfer the aqueous phase containing the RNA to a new tube by angling the tube at 45° and pipetting the solution out.

### Step 7.

Add 0.5 mL of isopropanol to the aqueous phase, per 1 mL of TRIzol™ Reagent used for lysis.

### Step 8.

Incubate for 10 minutes.

### Step 9.

Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 12,000 × g at 4°C.

### Step 10.

Discard the supernatant with a micropipettor.

### Step 11.

Resuspend the pellet in 1 mL of 75% ethanol per 1mL of TRIzol™ Reagent used for lysis.

**Step 12.**

Vortex the sample briefly, then centrifuge for 5 minutes at 7500×g at 4°C.

**Step 13.**

Discard the supernatant with a micropipettor.

**Step 14.**

Air dry the RNA pellet for 5-10 minutes.

**Step 15.**

Resuspend the pellet in 20-50 µL of RNase-free water solution by pipetting up and down.

**Step 16.**

Incubate in a water bath or heat block set at 55-60°C for 10-15 minutes.

**Step 17.**

Proceed to downstream applications, such as DNase treatment or cDNA synthesis, or store at -70°C.

**Step 18.**