

# untitled protocol

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## Abstract

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## Materials

 DNase I (RNase-free) - 1,000 units M0303S by New England Biolabs

 RNase-free Water by Contributed by users

 RNaseZap® AM9780 by Thermo Scientific

## Protocol

### Step 1.

Remove growth media.

### Step 2.

Add 1 mL of TRIzol™ Reagent per  $1 \times 10^5$ – $10^7$  cells directly to the culture dish to lyse the cells.

### Step 3.

Pipet the lysate up and down several times to homogenize.

### Step 4.

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

### Step 5.

Add 0.2 mL of chloroform or 50 µL of 4-bromoanisole per 1 mL of TRIzol™ Reagent used for lysis, then securely cap the tube.

### Step 6.

Incubate for 2–3 minutes.

### Step 7.

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

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**Step 8.**

Transfer 600 µL of the colorless, upper aqueous phase containing the RNA to a new tube.

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**Step 9.**

Add an equal volume of 70% ethanol, then mix well by vortexing.

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**Step 10.**

Invert the tube to disperse any visible precipitate that may form after adding ethanol.

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**Step 11.**

Transfer up to 700 µL of the sample to a spin cartridge (with collection tube).

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**Step 12.**

Centrifuge at 12,000 × g for 15 seconds.

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**Step 13.**

Discard the flow-through, then reinsert the spin cartridge into the same collection tube.

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**Step 14.**

Repeat step 2a–step 2c until the entire sample has been processed.

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**Step 15.**

Add 700 µL of Wash Buffer I to the spin cartridge.

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**Step 16.**

Centrifuge at 12,000 × g for 15 seconds.

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**Step 17.**

Discard the flow-through, then reinsert the spin cartridge into the same collection tube.

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**Step 18.**

Add 500 µL of Wash Buffer II to the spin cartridge.

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**Step 19.**

Centrifuge at 12,000 × g for 15 seconds.

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**Step 20.**

Discard the flow-through, then reinsert the spin cartridge into the same collection tube.

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**Step 21.**

Repeat step 18-step 20 once.

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**Step 22.**

Centrifuge at  $12,000 \times g$  for 1 minute to dry the membrane.

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**Step 23.**

Discard the collection tube, then insert the spin cartridge into a recovery tube.

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**Step 24.**

Add  $30 \mu\text{L} - 3 \times 100 \mu\text{L}$  (3 sequential elutions with  $100 \mu\text{L}$  each) of RNase-free water to the center of the spin cartridge.

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**Step 25.**

Incubate for 1 minute.

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**Step 26.**

Centrifuge at  $>12,000 \times g$  for 2 minutes.

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**Step 27.**

Discard the spin cartridge.

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**Step 28.**

RNA integrity was verified by electrophoresis on a 1.2% agarose gel containing formaldehyde, and post stained with  $1.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$  ethidium bromide.

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**Step 29.**

Determine the quality and quantity of the purified RNA using UV absorbance at 260 nm.

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