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RNA Isolation from Plant Tissue Protocol 4: CTAB-PVP-TRIzol Method

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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>)

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MATERIALS

| NAME ▾ | CATALOG # ▾ | VENDOR ▾ |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| TRIzol Reagent | 15596026 | Thermo Fisher Scientific |

MATERIALS TEXT

Reagents

CTAB-PVP buffer:

- CTAB (2 % w/v)
- PVP-40 (2% w/v)
- 100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0)
- 25 mM EDTA
- 2 M NaCl
- Spermidine (0.5 g/L), (Warmed to 65 °C in a water bath to suspend in solution)
- Add β-ME to final concentration of 2 % before use

SSTE buffer:










- 1 M NaCl
- SDS (0.5 % w/v)
- 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0)
- 1 mM EDTA

Other Reagents:

- 75 % ethanol (DEPC treated)
- 100 % ethanol
- Acid phenol (pH 4.5)
- Chloroform
- Isoamyl alcohol
- 10 M LiCl
- Glycogen (5 mg/ml)
- 3 M NaAc (pH 5.2)
- TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen)
- RNase free water





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 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.




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 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 µl** RNase free water to dissolve the pellet.
- 17.1 Then add **300 µl** TRIzol reagent and equal volume of chloroform to TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen).
- 17.2 Vortex vigorously and store at **20 °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 μ l of glycogen.

19.2 Mix and incubate at  -20 °C for  02:00:00 .

20 Spin tubes at  12000 x g for  00:20:00 at  4 °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 μ l –  30 μ l RNase free water to dissolve the pellet.



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