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Reverse Transcription of Phage RNA

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Reverse transcription (RT) is the process of turning ssDNA into cDNA using the reverse transcriptase enzyme. This protocol uses the RT reaction to turn ssRNA and dsRNA into ssDNA and is specifically used for virome analysis.

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SuperScript IV VILO Master Mix from Invitrogen. Can be bought here: https://www.thermofisher.com/order/catalog/product/11756500?SID=srch-srp-11756500

Add □16 μL sample to a PCR tube and denature RNA by heating to 8 95 °C for © 00:05:00 on a ThermoCycler 5m

2 Centrifuge for © 00:00:10 and put on ice

10s

3 Add **4 μL** of the 5X master mix to the PCR tube, then run the following program on a ThermoCycler:



- § 25 °C for ⑤ 00:10:00 (primer annealing)
- § 50 °C for ⑤ 00:10:00 (reverse transcription)
- 880 °C for © 00:05:00 (enzyme inactivation)

- 4 Centrifuge for © 00:00:10
- 5~ Purify by bead cleaning and elute in $\,\, \blacksquare 10~\mu L\,$ MQ water

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