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This method was developed at the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition for GenomeTrakr's pandemic response project, monitoring SARS-CoV-2 variants in wastewater. Protocols developed for this project cover wastewater collection, concentration, RNA extraction, RT-qPCR detection, library prep, genome sequencing, quality control checks, and data submission to NCBI. This method provides a reagent formula required in the extraction of RNA from viral concentrates using the RNeasy and Zymo kits.

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RNA Extraction from Wastewater Concentrates Using RNeasy and Zymo Kits RNA Extraction from Wastewater Concentrates Using RNeasy and Zymo Kits



## **⊠** Guanidine Isothiocyanate **Thermo**

Fisher Catalog #15535016 Step 1

F	Aseptically mix <b>7.09 g</b>
	<b>⊠</b> Guanidine Isothiocyanate <b>Therm</b> o
	Fisher Catalog #15535016

in sterile distilled or

- 2 Bring total volume up to 10 mL with additional sterile distilled or ultrapure water
- 3 Store at & Room temperature in the dark (or in light occluding tube)

Solution is only stable for 1 month after preparation.