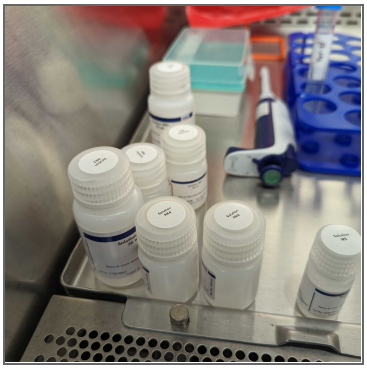

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Qaigen RNEasy RNA extration protocol

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ABSTRACT

This protocol was employed by Western University for RNA extraction of wastewater samples for wastewater-based epimelogy in London, Ontario, Canada and surrounding area. The protocol was adapted from QIAamp® Viral RNA Mini Handbook for use with the Qiagen RNeasy extraction kit.

MATERIALS

QIAamp RNeasy viral minikit - Qiagen

Protocol status: Working
This protocol was used by Western University for RNA extraction of wastewater samples for wastewater-based epidemiology. It was used from 2020 to April 2023.

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Protocol modified from QIAamp® Viral RNA Mini Handbook

1 Thoroughly mix wastewater sample then aliquot 40 mL into 50 mL Falcon tube. Centrifuge at 12000 RPM for 90 min. Decant supernatant, assume 280 µl pellet.

2 Pipet 1120 µl prepared Buffer AVL into Falcon tube with sample

3 Pulse-vortex samples for 15s every 2 minutes for 8 minutes

4 Add 1120ul ethanol then centrifuge at 4000RPM for 5 minutes

5 Process supernatant through QiAmp Mini column by adding 750 µl and centrifuging at 8000 rpm for 1 min. Remove flow-through and repeat until all supernatant has been processed

6 Add 500 µl Buffer AW1 to QiAmp Mini column and centrifuge at 6000 x g (8000 rpm) for 1 min. Replace the collection tube with a clean 2 ml collection tube

7 Add 500 µl Buffer AW2 to QiAmp Mini column and centrifuge at 6000 x g (8000 rpm) for 1 min. Replace the collection tube with a clean 2 ml collection tube

8 Dry membrane by centrifuging at 13000 rpm for 3 min

9 Place the QIAamp Mini column in a clean 1.5 ml eppendorf tube.
Add 60 µl Buffer AVE equilibrated to room temperature.

10 Centrifuge at 6000 x g (8000 rpm) for 1 min