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# Qiagen- AllPrep DNA/RNA/protein Mini Kit for tissue

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MATERIALS TEXT

14.3 M  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol ( $\beta$ -ME) mix with buffer RLT

Dithiothreitol (DTT)

Sterile, RNase-free pipet tips

Microcentrifuge (with rotor for 2 ml tubes)

96–100% ethanol

70% ethanol in water

Disposable gloves

liquid nitrogen

Equipment for sample disruption and homogenization

Trypsin and PBS

QIAshredder homogenizer, Blunt-ended needle and syringe

Mortar and pestle

The RNA content of the cell type

The DNA binding capacity of the AllPrep DNA spin column

The RNA binding capacity of the RNeasy spin column (100  $\mu$ g RNA)

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BEFORE STARTING

$\beta$ -Mercaptoethanol ( $\beta$ -ME) is added to Buffer RLT before use. Add 10  $\mu$ l  $\beta$ -ME per 1 ml Buffer RLT. Dispense in a fume hood and wear appropriate protective clothing. Buffer RLT containing  $\beta$ -ME can be stored at room temperature (15–25°C) for up to 1 month.

Dithiothreitol (DTT) must be added to Buffer ALO before use. Add 8 mg DTT per 1 ml Buffer ALO.

Buffer RPE, Buffer AW1, and Buffer AW2 are each supplied as a concentrate. Before using for the first time, add the appropriate volume of ethanol (96–100%) as indicated on the bottle to obtain a working solution.

Buffer RLT may form a precipitate during storage. If necessary, redissolve by warming, and then place at room temperature.

-Preheat Buffer EB to 70°C to ensure optimal DNA elution.

#### Sample disruption and homogenization

- 1 Excise the tissue sample and determine the amount of tissue.
- 2 Homogenize the lysate in Buffer RLT  
Disruption using a mortar and pestle. Homogenization using a QIAshredder homogenizer.
- 3 Centrifuge the lysate for 3 min at full speed. Remove the supernatant by pipetting and transfer the homogenized lysate to an AllPrep DNA spin column placed in a 2 ml collection tube.  
Centrifuge for 30 s at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm).
- 4 Place the AllPrep DNA spin column in a new 2 ml collection tube, and store at room temperature (15–25°C) or at 4°C for later DNA purification. Use the flow-through for RNA purification.

#### Total RNA purification

- 5 To the flow-through, add 96–100% ethanol: either 250  $\mu$ l (if 350  $\mu$ l Buffer RLT was used) or 400  $\mu$ l (if 600  $\mu$ l Buffer RLT was used). Mix well by pipetting.
- 6 Transfer up to 700  $\mu$ l of the sample, including any precipitate that may have formed, to an RNeasy spin column placed in a 2 ml collection tube. Close the lid gently, and centrifuge for 15 s at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm). Transfer the flow-through to a 2 ml tube for protein purification.
- 7 Add 700  $\mu$ l Buffer RW1 to the RNeasy spin column. Centrifuge for 15 s at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm) to wash the spin column membrane. Discard the flow-through.
- 8 Add 500  $\mu$ l Buffer RPE to the RNeasy spin column. Centrifuge for 15 s at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm) to wash the spin column membrane. Discard the flow-through.
- 9 Add 500  $\mu$ l Buffer RPE to the RNeasy spin column. Close the lid gently, and centrifuge for 2 min at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm) to wash the spin column membrane.
- 10 Place the RNeasy spin column in a new 2 ml collection tube and discard the old collection tube with the flow-through. Centrifuge at full speed for 1 min.

- 11 Place the RNeasy spin column in a new 1.5 ml collection tube. Add 30–50 µl RNase-free water to the spin column membrane. Centrifuge for 1 min at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm) to elute the RNA.

#### Genomic DNA purification

- 12 Add 500 µl Buffer AW1 to the AllPrep DNA spin column.  
Centrifuge for 15 s at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm) to wash the spin column membrane.  
Discard the flow-through.
- 13 Add 500 µl Buffer AW2 to the AllPrep DNA spin column.  
Centrifuge for 2 min at full speed to wash the spin column membrane.
- 14 Place the AllPrep DNA spin column in a new 1.5 ml collection tube. Add 100 µl Buffer EB (preheated to 70°C) to the spin column membrane. Incubate at room temperature (15–25°C) for 2 min, and then centrifuge for 1 min at  $\geq 8000 \times g$  (10,000 rpm) to elute the DNA.
- 15 Repeat to elute further DNA.