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# SOP for RT (Reverse Transcription) Promega kit

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**ABSTRACT** 

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## Before:

1 Take from the kit: OligodT, RT buffer (5x), MgCl2, dNTP mix, and H<sub>2</sub>O to thaw- you can keep them on ice or at RT for a little while.

## SOP:

2 Prepare per sample:

A	В
total RNA (1 pg-1ug)	max vol 4ul
Water	fill up to 4ul
OligodT	1ul
	final volume =5ul

- 3 Heat samples at 70°C for 5 min (prepare mix for step 4).
- 4 Snap freeze samples at +4°C or on ice for a minimum of 5 min.

А	В
RT buffer (5X)	4ul
MgCl2 (25 mM)	3ul
dNTP Mix (10 mM)	1 ul
Rnasine*	0.5 ul
Rtase*	1 ul
H20	5.5ul
	final volume= 15 ul

<sup>\*</sup> add them in the last step before adding the mix to each sample. Meanwhile keep them at 20°C.

## **6** Brief centrifugation.

## **7** RT program

A	В
hybridization	5 min at 25°C
elongation	60 min at 42°C
inactivation of the enzyme	15 min at 70°C

- 8 Add 30 ul of H2O to bring volumne to 50 ul.
- 9 Once it is done, cDNA can be stored at -20°C

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