EcoSpin Liquid Sample Total RNA Kit

50 rxns

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Shipping : Ship at ambient temperature.
Storage : Store the kit between 15°C and 25°C.
Store *EcoSpin* LS Lysis/Binding Buffer at 4-8°C upon receipt.

General Information

EcoSpin Liquid Sample Total RNA Kit is designed as a simple and convenient purification of high-quality total RNA from 250 µl liquid sample such as saliva, serum, plasma, urine etc. This kit utilizes chaotropic ions and silica-based membrane technology, eliminating the need for expensive resins, β-mercaptoethanol, or time-consuming alcohol precipitation. The standard protocol lasts less than 40 minutes at room temperature and purified RNA can be effectively used in routine downstream applications including cDNA synthesis, northern blotting, differential display, primer extension, and mRNA selection.

Kit Contents

EcoSpin LS Lysis/Binding Buffer*	(40 ml)
EcoSpin Wash Buffer 1	(22 ml)
EcoSpin Wash Buffer 2**	10 ml concentrate)
EcoSpin Elution Buffer	(5 ml)
EcoSpin Columns	(50)
EcoSpin Collection Tubes	(50)

*Keep *EcoSpin* LS Lysis/Binding Buffer at 4-8°C upon receipt.
**Add 40 ml absolute ethanol

Protocol for Liquid Sample Total RNA

Each isolation procedure is suitable for isolation of total RNA from 250 µl liquid sample such as saliva, serum, plasma, urine etc.

1. Transfer 250 µL of sample to an RNase-free 2 ml microcentrifuge tube (not provided).

2. Add 750 µl *EcoSpin* LS Lysis/Binding Buffer. Pipette the lysate up and down several times for complete homogenization.

Note: Samples after homogenization can be stored at 4°C overnight or at -70°C for up to one year.

3. Incubate samples at room temperature for 5 minutes to enhance the lysis.

4. Add 200 µl chloroform to the lysate and mix well by shaking. Incubate for 3 minutes at room temperature.

5. Centrifuge the tube at 12000 rpm for 15 minutes at 4°C.

6. Carefully transfer the upper phase to a new RNase-free 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube (not provided). It is important to not contaminate the upper phase with the lower red phases.

7. Add 500 µl isopropanol and mix well by shaking.

8. Insert an *EcoSpin* Column into a Collection Tube and transfer 700 µl sample from step 6 to the *EcoSpin* Columns. Centrifuge at maximum speed in a tabletop microcentrifuge 30 seconds at room temperature. Depending on your lysate volume, repeat Step 8 as necessary.

9. Discard the flow through and add 400 µl *EcoSpin* Wash Buffer 1 to the *EcoSpin* Column. Centrifuge at maximum speed in a tabletop microcentrifuge 30 seconds at room temperature.

10. Discard the flow through and add 500 µl *EcoSpin* Wash Buffer 2 to the *EcoSpin* Column. Centrifuge at maximum speed in a tabletop microcentrifuge 30 seconds at room temperature.

11. Discard the flow through and add 200 µl *EcoSpin* Wash Buffer 2 to *EcoSpin* Column at maximum speed for 2 minutes to completely remove any residual wash buffer.

12. Transfer the *EcoSpin* Column to a clean RNase-free 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube (not provided).

13. Add 30-50 µL of *EcoSpin* Elution Buffer to the center of the *EcoSpin* Column membrane and incubate the column at room temperature for 1 minute.

14. Centrifuge at maximum speed in a tabletop microcentrifuge 30 seconds at room temperature. Discard the *EcoSpin* Column and store the purified RNA at -20°C (for a few days) or -80°C (for long term storage) until use.

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