

# **RNX-Plus**

(Solution for total RNA isolation)

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EX6101

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(For long storage, store at -20°C)

#### Components

Contents	Amounts	
RNX- Plus	25 ml	

## Description

RNX - Plus is a Guanidine/phenol solution for total RNA isolation from homogenized sample. Through the action of Guanidine salt in RNA isolation procedure, simultaneously DNA and protein are precipitated in phenol phase. Aqueous phase contains all types of the genomic RNA with high quality.

RNX - Plus solution designed to isolate total RNA from different amounts of biological material.

The obtained RNA is ready for use in all downstream applications like: RT-PCR, cDNA synthesis, Northern, dot, and slot blot analyses, Primer extension, Poly A+ RNA selection and etc.

## **Starting Materials**

Row	Materials	Amounts
1	Cell Culture	Up to 1×10 <sup>7</sup> cells, depending
		on the cell line
2	Bacterial cell	Up to 1×10 <sup>7</sup> cells
3	Tissue	30-50 mg
4	Yeast cell	5×10 <sup>7</sup> cells
5	Plant and Filamentous Fungi	Up to 100 mg
6	Liquid materials like serum	100 μΙ
7	Whole blood	At least 500 μl (up to 2ml)



\*Prior to RNA extraction from whole blood, RBCs must be removed by RBC Lysis Buffer and white blood cells (WBC pellet) must use as starting material.

\*Use fresh blood sample for RNA blood extraction.

#### Required materials and tools that are not supplied with the kit:

Row	Materials and Tools	SinaClon Catalog
1	Chloroform	-
2	Isopropanol	-
3	Ethanol 75%	-
4	DEPC treated water	CH8141
5	RBC Lysis Buffer	EX6122
6	DNase I	MO5401
7	DEPC	CH8131

#### Protocol for RNA isolation

- Add 1ml ice cold RNX<sup>™</sup> PLUS solution to 2ml tube containing homogenized sample.
- 2) Vortex 5-10 sec and incubate at room temperature for 5min.
- 3) Add 200 µl of Chloroform.

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- 4) Mix well for 15 sec by shaking (Do not vortex).
- 5) Incubate on ice or 4°C for 5 min.
- 6) Centrifuge at 12000 rpm at 4°C for 15 min.
- Transfer the Aqueous phase to new RNase-free 1.5ml tube, (do not disturb the mid phase) and add equal volume of Isopropanol.
- 8) Gently mix and incubate on ice for 15 min.
- 9) Centrifuge the mixture at 12000 rpm at 4°C for 15 min.
- 10) Discard the supernatant and add 1 ml of 75% Ethanol, shortly vortex to dislodge the pellet and then centrifuge at 4°C for 8 min at 7500 rpm.
- 11) Discard the supernatant and let the pellet to dry at room temperature for few minutes (do not let dry completely, it will decrease the solubility of the pellet.
- 12) Dissolve pellet in  $50 \mu l$  of DEPC treated water. To help dissolving, place the tube in 55-60°C water bath for 10 min.

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## There are different methods

There are two distinct and essential steps for RNA isolation by RNX - Plus solutions: Disruption and homogenization of sample.

Insufficient disruption and homogenization significantly will reduce RNA yield.

Sample	Disruption	Homogenization
Cells	RNX solution	Vortex
	By mortar and pestle	Syringe and Needle
Tissue	liquid Nitrogen	
Yeast cell	lyticase	Vortex
Plant and	By mortar and pestle in	
Filamentous Fungi	liquid Nitrogen	Shredder
Liquid materials	RNX solution	Vortex
WBC pellet	RNX solution	Vortex

#### Precautions

RNX - Plus contains an irritant (Guanidine thiocyanate) and poison (phenol). Handle with gloves and do not get in eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor.

In case of contact Immediately flush eyes or skin with a large amount of water for at least 15 minutes and seek immediate medical attention.

# **Quality Control:**

The concentration of RNA should be determined by measuring the absorbance at 260 nm (A260) in a spectrophotometer. The ratio of the readings at 260 nm and 280 nm (A260/A280) provides an estimate of the purity of RNA. By RNX - Plus solution the ratio is usually greater than 1.6.

# Signs

Signs	Definitions	Signs	Definitions
\  *	Temperature range on product use		Name and address of the manufacturer of the product
RUO	For Research Use Only	REF	Product technical code

# Troubleshooting

This guide may help solve problems that may arise.

Problem	Cause	Solution
	Over dried pellet	Do not use speed vac. Dry pellet briefly at room temperature.
than 260/280	Contamination of aqueous layer with interphase /organic phase	Take less aqueous phase. Use small bore pipette tips. Exercise care while removing aqueous layer.
Lower than Expected 260/280	Sample contains glycogen, polysaccharides or other contaminants	Wash pellet in 4M LiCl prior to ethanol wash.
_	Sample not homogenized with sufficient RNX Reagent.	Use 1 ml RNX Reagent for up to 50 mg tissue or $10^6$ cells.
4	Endogenous RNase Activity Exogenous	Use fresh tissue or cells.  Process tissue immediately after removal.
A 25	RNase contamination	For cell culture samples, minimize washing steps. Add RNX Reagent directly to plates.
age	Improper storage of RNA	Store isolated RNA at -70°C, not -20°C.
Degraded RNA	Homogenization Step extended beyond 20 minutes.	Extract samples within 20 minutes for multiple samples freeze homogenates at -70°C for later simultaneous processing.
ç	Contamination of aqueous	Take less of aqueous phase.
l gi	phase with interphase/organic	Use small bore pipet tips.
DNA	phase	Exercise care while removing aqueous phase.
l a a l	Insoluble materials were not removed before chloroform	Remove any particulate material before
DNA Contamination	extraction.	chloroform addition. This material may trap DNA.



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