



### RNA Clean & Concentrator™-96

Clean-up RNA from any sample

### **Highlights**

- High-throughput, 96-well plate clean-up of total RNA (including small/microRNAs) from any enzymatic reaction, aqueous phase following TRIzol® extraction, in vitro transcription products, etc.
- Ultra-pure RNA is ready for Next-Gen Sequencing, RT-qPCR, etc.

#### Catalog Numbers: R1080



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## **Product Contents**

RNA Clean & Concentrator™-96	<b>R1080</b> (2 x 96 prep)
RNA Binding Buffer	100 ml
RNA Prep Buffer	25 ml (x4)
RNA Wash Buffer (concentrate) <sup>1</sup>	24 ml (x2)
DNase/RNase-Free Water	6 ml
Zymo-Spin <sup>™</sup> I-96 Plate	2
Collection Plate	2
Elution Plate	2
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**Storage Temperature** - Store all kit components (i.e., buffers, columns) at room temperature. Before use:

<sup>1</sup> Add 96 ml 100% ethanol (104 ml of 95% ethanol) to the 24 ml  $\bf RNA$   $\bf Wash$   $\bf Buffer$  concentrate.

## **Specifications**

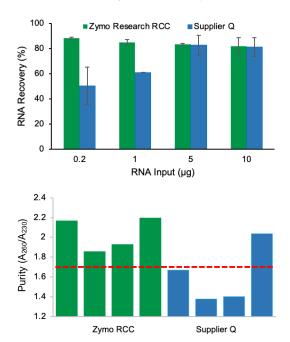
- Sample Sources Enzymatic reactions (e.g., DNase I treated RNA), the aqueous phase following TRIzol®/chloroform or similar¹ extraction, in vitro transcriptions, etc.
- Size Total RNA including small/microRNAs (≥ 17 nt).
- Purity A<sub>260</sub>/A<sub>280</sub> & A<sub>260</sub>/A<sub>230</sub> > 1.8. RNA is ready for Next-Gen Sequencing, RT-qPCR, etc.
- Binding Capacity 10 µg total RNA per well (Zymo-Spin<sup>™</sup> I-96 Plate
- Elution Volume ≥ 10 µl DNase/RNase-Free Water.
- **Equipment Needed** (user provided) Centrifuge with 96-well plate carrier.
- Chemical Tolerance ≤5% Triton X-100, ≤5% Tween-20, ≤5% Sarkosyl, ≤ 0.1% SDS. Also compatible with ≤90% Sucrose, ≤90% Formamide, and ≤2% Formaldehyde.

## **Product Description**

The RNA Clean & Concentrator<sup>™</sup>-96 kit provides a simple and reliable method for high throughput, 96-well plate clean-up of up to 10 µg/well of high-quality, NGS-ready RNA. The ~30-minute procedure is based on the use of a unique single-buffer system and **Zymo-Spin**<sup>™</sup> plate technology.

The kit allows for efficient RNA clean-up with the supplied **Zymo-Spin<sup>™</sup> I-96 Plate**. RNA is washed, then eluted and concentrated into  $\geq$  10  $\mu$ I of DNase/RNase-free Water. The highly concentrated, purified RNA is suitable for all subsequent analyses and molecular manipulations.

### **Consistent Recovery and Ultra-pure Total RNA**



(top) Increasing amounts of RNA was cleaned up using the RCC<sup>™</sup> kit and a Supplier Q kit (n=2). RCC<sup>™</sup> provides higher yields and more consistent recovery when compared to the Supplier Q Kit. (bottom) RNA was cleaned using the RCC<sup>™</sup> kit and a Supplier Q kit (n=4). RNA purity (measured by A260/230) was greater than 1.8 for the RCC<sup>™</sup> kit but not for the Supplier Q kit.

### **Protocol**

The protocol consists of: (I) Buffer Preparation, (II) Sample Preparation and (III) RNA Clean-up.

### (I) Buffer Preparation

Add 96 ml 100% ethanol (104 ml of 95% ethanol) to the 24 ml RNA Wash Buffer concentrate.

### (II) Total RNA Clean-up

- ✓ RNA species ≥ 17 nt will be recovered.
- ✓ Perform all steps at room temperature and centrifugation at 3,000-5,000 x g for 5 minutes, unless specified.
- ✓ For DNA-free RNA (optional), perform DNase I treatment before (recommended) or during clean-up (page 6).
- Do not use the 96-Well Cover Foil on the spin-plate during the RNA Clean-up. If necessary, use an Air Permeable Sealing Cover (#C2011-8); sold separately.
- 1. Add 2 volumes **RNA Binding Buffer** to each sample<sup>1</sup> and mix.

Example: Mix 100 µl buffer and 50 µl sample.

2. Add an equal volume of ethanol<sup>2</sup> (95-100%) and mix.

Example: Add 150 µl ethanol.

3. Transfer the sample to each well of the **Zymo-Spin**™ **I-96 Plate**³ mounted on a **Collection Plate** and centrifuge. Discard the flow-through.

Optional: At this point, in-column **DNase I** treatment can be performed (page 6).

- 4. Add 400 μl/well **RNA Prep Buffer** and centrifuge. Discard the flow-through.
- Add 700 µl/well RNA Wash Buffer and centrifuge. Discard the flowthrough.
- Add 400/well μl RNA Wash Buffer to the column and centrifuge to ensure complete removal of the wash buffer. Carefully, mount the plate on an Elution Plate.
- Add ≥ 10 µl/well DNase/RNase-Free Water directly to the matrix and centrifuge.

The eluted RNA can be used immediately or stored frozen.

Use the **96-Well Cover Foil** to prevent the eluate from evaporation.

<sup>1</sup> To minimize pipetting error, adjust the sample volume to 50 µl (minimum).

<sup>2</sup> Alternatively, if working exclusively with RNA fragments 17-200 nt in length, use 1.5 volumes of 95-100% ethanol.

<sup>3</sup> To process samples >700 µl, **Zymo-Spin**™ well/plate may be reloaded.

## **Appendices**

#### **DNase I Treatment**

- ✓ For DNA-free RNA, DNase I treatment can be performed using DNase I Set (E1010; 50 reactions) and RNA Wash Buffer (concentrate) (D1003-3-6); materials sold separately.
- ✓ Perform all steps at room temperature and centrifugation at 3,000-5,000 x g for 5 minutes, unless specified.

#### DNase I treatment before RNA clean-up (Recommended)

For each sample to be treated, prepare 50 µl **DNase I Reaction Mix** in an RNase-free tube (not provided) and mix by gentle inversion. Then incubate at room temperature (20-30°C) for 15 minutes and proceed with the RNA Clean-up protocol, page 5.

#### **DNase I Reaction Mix**

RNA sample (≤ 10 µg; volume adjusted with water or TE buffer)	40 µl
<b>DNase I</b> (reconstituted; 1 U/uI) <sup>1,2</sup>	5 µl
DNA Digestion Buffer	5 µl

#### In-column DNase I treatment

- 1. Following RNA binding step (page 5, step 3), add 400 µl **RNA Wash Buffer** to the column, centrifuge and discard the flow-through.
- For each sample to be treated, prepare DNase I Reaction Mix in an RNase-free tube (not provided) and mix by gentle inversion. Then add 40 μl directly into the matrix of each well and incubate at room temperature (20-30°C) for 15 minutes. Proceed with the RNA Cleanup protocol (page 5, step 4).

#### **DNase I Reaction Mix**

<b>DNase I</b> (reconstituted; 1 U/uI) <sup>1,2</sup>	5 µl
DNA Digestion Buffer	35 µl

<sup>1</sup> Unit definition – one unit increases the absorbance of a high molecular weight DNA solution at a rate of 0.001 A260 units/ml of reaction mixture at 25°C.

<sup>2</sup> Reconstitute lyophilized **DNase I** (#E1009-A; 250 U) with 275 μl **DNase/RNase-Free Water** and mix by gentle inversion. Store frozen aliquots.

# RNA clean-up from aqueous phase after TRIzol®/chloroform extraction

Following TRIzol®/chloroform or similar\* extraction, carefully transfer the upper aqueous phase into an RNase-free tube (not provided). Add 1 volume of ethanol (95-100%) to 1 volume of aqueous phase¹ (1:1) and mix well. Then proceed with the RNA Clean-up protocol, page 5, step 3.

### RNA clean-up from samples in DNA/RNA Shield™

- ✓ Perform all steps at room temperature and centrifugation steps at 3,000-5,000 x g for 30 seconds, unless specified.
- 1. If frozen, thaw samples to room temperature (20-30°C) and centrifuge debris (if any). Transfer the cleared sample into an RNase-free tube (not provided).
- Add 1 volume of ethanol (95-100%) to 1 volume of the DNA/RNA Shield™ sample¹ and mix well.
  - Example: 50 µl buffer and 50 µl sample.
- 3. Continue with the RNA Clean-up protocol, page 5, step 3.

### cDNA Clean-Up following Reverse Transcription (RT)

The RNA Clean & Concentrator can be used to effectively clean and concentrate first-strand cDNA following reverse transcription (RT) and hydrolysis. The RNA Binding Buffer will neutralize the hydrolysis reaction and the recovered cDNA may be used directly for microarray analysis, etc.

**Hydrolysis Reaction:** To each 30-50  $\mu$ l RT reaction, add 10  $\mu$ l 0.5 M EDTA and 10  $\mu$ l 1 M NaOH. Then mix and incubate at 65°C for 15 minutes. Proceed to the Total RNA Clean-Up protocol, page 5.

<sup>\*</sup> TRI Reagent®, RNAzol®, QIAzol®, TriPure™, TriSure™, and all other acid guanidinium-phenol reagents.

<sup>1</sup> To minimize pipetting error, adjust the sample volume to 50 µl (minimum).

# **Ordering Information**

Product Description	Catalog No.	Size
RNA Clean & Concentrator™-96	R1080	2 x 96 preps.

Individual Kit Components	Catalog No.	Amount
RNA Binding Buffer	R1013-2-25 R1013-2-50 R1013-2-100	25 ml 50 ml 100 ml
RNA Prep Buffer	R1060-2-25 R1060-2-100	25 ml 100 ml
RNA Wash Buffer (concentrate)	R1003-3-24 R1003-3-48	24 ml 48 ml
Zymo-Spin™ I-96 Plate	C2004	2
Collection Plate	C2002	2
Elution Plate	C2003	2
96-Well Plate Cover Foil DNase/RNase-Free Water	C2007-2 C2007-4	2 4
	W1001-6 W1001-10	6 ml 10 ml
DNase I Set (250 U DNase I (lyophilized) supplied with DNA Digestion Buffer, 4 ml)	E1010	1

## **Complete Your Workflow**

✓ For tough-to-lyse samples in TRIzol, use ZR BashingBead Lysis Tubes:

ZR BashingBead Lysis Tubes	
2.0 mm beads #S6003	For plant/animal tissue
0.1 + 0.5 mm beads #S6012	For microbes
0.1 + 2.0 mm beads #S6014	For microbes in tissue/insects

√ The only direct, high-throughput and automatable RNA purification from sample lysates in TRIzol (DNase I Set included with all formats):



Direct-zol RNA kits	
Microprep #R2060-R2063	From 1 cell and up
Miniprep #R2050-R2053	Up to 50 ug RNA
Miniprep Plus #R2070-R2073	Up to 100 ug RNA
96-well #R2054-R2057	Spin-plate
MagBeads #R2100-R2105	Automatable (Tecan, Hamilton, Kingfisher, etc.)

✓ For RNA clean-up (purification) from the aqueous phase (e.g., TRIzol, TRI Reagent or similar) or from any enzymatic reaction (e.g., DNase I treated RNA):



RNA Clean & Concentrator kit	
#R1013-R1014	DNase I Set included

✓ For NGS:

Zymo-Seq RiboFree Total RNA Library Prep kit		
#R3000	12 preps	
#R3003	96 preps	

## **Format Compatibility**

To adjust binding capacity, simply replace the provided plates with the formats indicated below and follow their respective kit protocol.

Format	Zymo-Spin™ I & IC	Zymo-Spin™ II & IICR	Zymo-Spin™ V-E	Zymo-Spin™ I-96 Plate
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Kit Name	RCC™-5	RCC™-25	RCC™-100	RCC™-96
Capacity	10 μg / prep.	50 μg / prep.	1 mg / prep.	10 μg / prep.
Elution Vol.	≥ 6 µl	≥ 25 µI	≥ 100 µl	≥ 10 µl
Column Cat. Nos.	C1003-50, C1004-50	C1008-50, C1078-50	C1024-25, C1029-25	<u>C2004</u>

## **Notes**

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