

FFPE RNA Purification Kit

Norgen's FFPE RNA Purification Kit provides a rapid method for the isolation and purification of total RNA (including microRNA) from formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue samples. Using formalin to fix tissues leads to crosslinking of the RNA and proteins, and the process of embedding the tissue samples can also lead to fragmentation of the RNA over time. Norgen's FFPE RNA Purification Kit provides conditions that allow for the partial reversing of the formalin modifications, resulting in a high quality and yield of RNA. The kit is able to purify all sizes of RNA, from large mRNA and ribosomal RNA down to microRNA (miRNA) and small interfering RNA (siRNA), depending on the age of the FFPE tissue as the degree of fragmentation of the RNA will increase over time. The RNA is preferentially



purified from other cellular components without the use of phenol or chloroform. The purified RNA is of the highest integrity, and can be used in a number of downstream applications including qRT-PCR, reverse transcription PCR, primer extension, expression array assays, and microarray analyses. Purification is based on spin column chromatography using Norgen's proprietary resin as the separation matrix. The RNA is preferentially purified from other cellular components without the use of phenol or chloroform.

| Kit Specifications | | | |
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| Column Binding Capacity | 50 µg | Maximum Amount of Starting Material: | |
| Maximum Column Loading Volume | 650 µL | Paraffin Slices | 5 slices 20 µm thick |
| Size of RNA Purified | All sizes | Unsectioned Block | 25 mg |

FFPE RNA Purification Kit Benefits

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| High quality and integrity of the isolated RNA | The purified total RNA is of the highest quality and integrity, and can be used in any sensitive downstream applications (Figure 1). |
| Isolate a diversity of RNA species | All RNA species can be isolated, from large mRNA and ribosomal RNA down to microRNA (miRNA) and small interfering RNA (siRNA). |
| High yields | Norgen's FFPE RNA Purification Kit allows for the purification of high yields of total RNA (Figure 2). |
| No phenol:chloroform extractions | Total RNA is isolated from FFPE tissue samples without the use of harmful chemicals such as phenol or chloroform. |
| Rapid procedure | Isolate total RNA from FFPE tissue sections using a rapid spin column format. |

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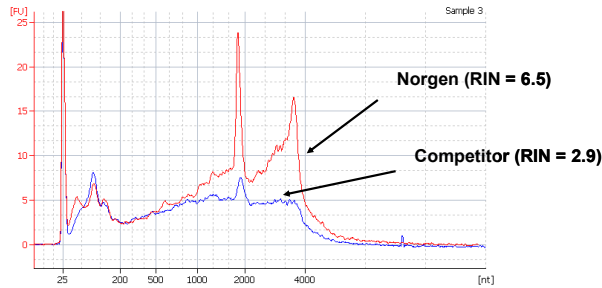


Figure 1. High Quality and Yield of Total RNA

Total RNA was isolated from equal amounts of an FFPE tissue sample using Norgen's FFPE RNA Purification Kit and a leading competitors kit. The purified RNA was then resolved on an Agilent Bio-Analyzer. As it can be seen, Norgen not only isolated higher yields of total RNA, but the RNA was also of a higher quality as evidenced by the higher RIN values obtained with Norgen's RNA.

FFPE RNA Purification Kit Contents

1. Digestion Buffer A
2. Buffer RL
3. Enzyme Incubation Buffer A
4. Wash Solution A
5. Elution Solution A
6. Proteinase K
7. DNase I
8. Mini Spin Columns
9. Collection Tubes
10. Elution tubes (1.7 mL)
11. Product Insert

Customer-Supplied Reagents and Equipment

- Benchtop microcentrifuge
- 95-100% ethanol
- Xylene, histological grade
- β -mercaptoethanol (optional)

Shipping Conditions

The FFPE RNA Purification Kit is shipped at room temperature.

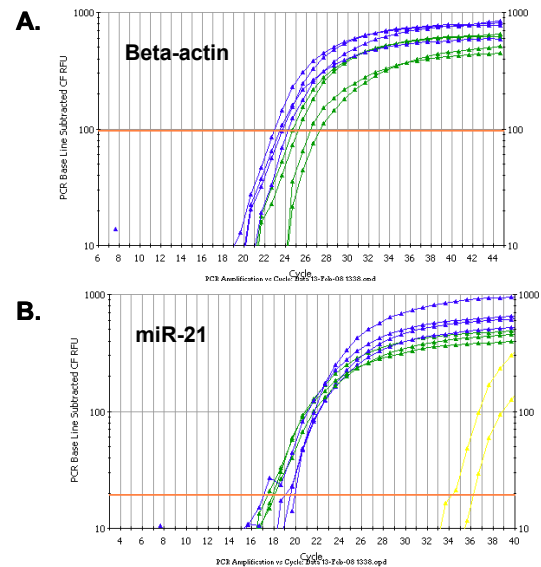


Figure 2. High Yield of a Diversity of RNA Species

Total RNA was isolated from equal amounts of an FFPE tissue sample using Norgen's FFPE RNA Purification Kit and a leading competitors kit. The purified RNA was then used as the template in a RT-qPCR for detecting the beta-actin gene (Panel A) and for detecting miR-21 (Panel B). In both graphs the blue lines correspond to Norgen isolated-RNA and the green lines correspond to competitor-isolated RNA. As it can be seen, Norgen's kit isolated higher yields of RNA in both cases, as indicated by the lower C_T values of the blue lines. Also, Norgen's kit successfully isolated not only large RNA (Panel A) but also microRNA (Panel B), indicating the diversity of RNA species isolated.

Storage Conditions

All solutions should be kept tightly sealed and stored at room temperature. The DNase I and Proteinase K should be stored at -20°C upon arrival. These reagents should remain stable for at least 1 year in their unopened containers.

| Cat # | Description | Quantity |
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| 25300 | FFPE RNA Purification Kit | 50 preps |