

# ISOSPIN Liquid Sample miRNA

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Manual Ver. 1

## Introductions:

ISOSPIN Liquid Sample miRNA is a kit for purifying small RNAs, such as microRNAs (miRNAs), from liquid samples.

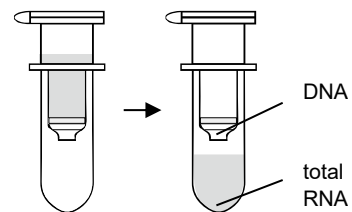
## Features

- Small RNA can be purified from plasma, serum, whole blood, saliva, urine, and other liquid samples

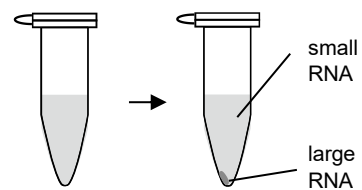
## Flow of small RNA purification

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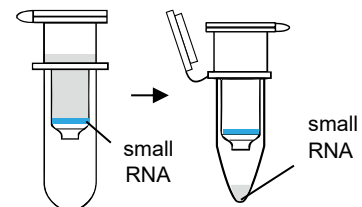
Step 1. Removal of DNA



Step 2. Removal of large RNA



Step 3. Purification of small RNA



## Kit Contents:

The materials provided are sufficient for 50 preparations.

Component	Quantity	Storage
Proteinase K	1 ml x 1	-20°C* <sup>1</sup>
LR Extraction Buffer	18 ml x 1	Room temp.
LR Wash1 Buffer	60 ml x 1	Room temp.* <sup>2</sup>
LR Wash2 Buffer	60 ml x 1	Room temp.* <sup>2</sup>
ddWater	1 ml x 5	Room temp.
Spin Column	50 pieces* <sup>3</sup>	Room temp.
Spin Column Blue	50 pieces* <sup>3</sup>	Room temp.

\*1 This kit is shipped at room temperature. After arriving, Proteinase K should be stored at -20°C for long periods of time.

\*2 LR Wash1 Buffer and LR Wash2 Buffer contain ethanol. Always keep buffer bottles tightly closed.

\*3 A Spin Column consists of a column pre-inserted into a collection tube.

## Required Materials Not Included:

Ethanol (96-100 %)

Water (RNase free)

Pipettors and pipette tips

Centrifuge for spin down

Microcentrifuge capable of centrifuging 13,000 x g at room temperature

Heat blocks or water baths set to 37°C

Vortex mixer

1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes

2.0 ml microcentrifuge tubes, if necessary

\* Use RNase free reagents and tubes.

\* We recommend using nucleic acid low binding tubes.

## Safety Data Sheet:

The Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are available on our website at [www.nippongene.com](http://www.nippongene.com).

## ***Method***

### **Protocol A (Step 1, Step2, Step3)**

Subjects: Liquid samples containing large RNA and small RNA

***See P4.***

### **Protocol B (Step 1, Step3)**

Subjects: Liquid samples that do not contain large RNA, such as plasma or serum

***See P6.***

NOTE: Please use fresh samples. Do not use samples that have been through multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

## Protocol A (Step 1, Step2, Step3)

Subjects: Liquid samples containing large RNA and small RNA

### Step 1: Removal of DNA

- 1.5 ml tube
- 1) ← Add 180  $\mu$ l liquid sample, 20  $\mu$ l Proteinase K, and 180  $\mu$ l LR Extraction Buffer into the tube.  
Mix well by vortexing for 15 seconds.
  - 2) Incubate the tube at 37°C for 15 minutes. During incubation, mix by vortexing every 5 minutes.
  - 3) Spin down the tube.
- Spin Column
- 4) ← Apply all 380  $\mu$ l of the mixture into a Spin Column.
  - 5) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 15 seconds at room temperature to collect the flow-through.
- Proceed to the next step.

### Step 2: Removal of large RNA

- 1.5 ml tube
- 6) ← Transfer the flow-through to a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
  - 7) ← Add 190  $\mu$ l ethanol into the tube.  
Mix well by vortexing for 15 seconds.
  - 8) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 15 minutes at room temperature to pellet large RNA.
- Proceed to the next step.

### Step 3-1: Purification of small RNA

- 1.5 ml tube
- 9) ← Transfer up to 570µl of the supernatant to a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 10) ← Add 380 µl ethanol into the tube.  
Mix well by vortexing for 15 seconds.  
Spin down the tube.
- Spin Column Blue
- 11) ← Apply all (up to 950 µl) the mixture into a Spin Column Blue.
- 12) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 15 seconds at room temperature to bind small RNA to the column.
- 13) Remove the column from the collection tube and discard flow-through. Re-insert the column in the same collection tube.
- 14) ← Apply 500 µl LR Wash1 Buffer into the column.
- 15) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 15 seconds at room temperature.
- 16) Remove the column from the collection tube and discard flow-through. Re-insert the column in the same collection tube.
- 17) ← Apply 500 µl LR Wash2 Buffer into the column.
- 18) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 2 minutes at room temperature.
- 19) Discard flow-through and the collection tube. Avoid splashing any flow-through on the column.
- Proceed to the next step.

### Step 3-2: Elution of small RNA

- 20) Insert the column into a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 21) ← Apply 50 µl of ddWater to the center of column.  
Incubate for 3 minutes at room temperature.
- 22) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 2 minutes at room temperature to elute small RNA.
- 23) Small RNA solution is collected in the tube.

## Protocol B (Step 1, Step3)

Subjects: Liquid samples that do not contain large RNA, such as plasma or serum

### Step 1: Removal of DNA

- 1.5 ml tube
- 1) ← Add 180  $\mu$ l liquid sample, 20  $\mu$ l Proteinase K, and 180  $\mu$ l of LR Extraction Buffer into the tube.  
Mix well by vortexing for 15 seconds.
  - 2) Incubate the tube at 37°C for 15 minutes. During incubation, mix by vortexing every 5 minutes.
  - 3) Spin down the tube.
- Spin Column
- 4) ← Apply all 380  $\mu$ l of the mixture into a Spin Column.
  - 5) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 15 seconds at room temperature to collect the flow-through.
- Proceed to the next step.

### Step 2: Removal of large RNA (*SKIP*)

### Step 3-1: Purification of small RNA

- 1.5 ml tube
- 6) Transfer the flow-through to a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
  - 7) ← Add 570  $\mu$ l ethanol into the tube.  
Mix well by vortexing for 15 seconds.  
Spin down the tube.
- Spin Column Blue
- 8) ← Apply all 950  $\mu$ l of the mixture into a Spin Column Blue.
  - 9) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 15 seconds at room temperature to bind small RNA to the column.
  - 10) Remove the column from the collection tube and discard flow-through. Re-insert the column in the same collection tube.
  - 11) ← Apply 500  $\mu$ l LR Wash1 Buffer into the column.
  - 12) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 15 seconds at room temperature.
  - 13) Remove the column from the collection tube and discard flow-through. Re-insert the column in the same collection tube.
  - 14) ← Apply 500  $\mu$ l LR Wash2 Buffer into the column.
  - 15) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 2 minutes at room temperature.
  - 16) Discard flow-through and the collection tube. Avoid splashing any flow-through on the column.
- Proceed to the next step.

### Step 3-2: Elution of small RNA

- 17) Insert the column into a clean 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 18) ← Apply 50  $\mu$ l of ddWater to the center of column.  
Incubate for 3 minutes at room temperature.
- 19) ↻ Centrifuge at 13,000 x g for 2 minutes at room temperature to elute small RNA.
- 20) Small RNA solution is collected in the tube.

## Troubleshooting:

Observation	Potential cause	Suggested action
DNA contamination	The amount of DNA in the sample is high.	The purified RNA solution is treated with DNase.
	DNA and RNA form a complex.	Following a 15 min incubation at 37°C in Step 1-2) of the protocol, optionally, add an additional incubation at 80°C for 5 minutes and on ice for 5 minutes.

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