

# FavorPrep™ Total RNA Plus Extraction Mini Kit

-For isolation total RNA from animal cells and tissues. -Efficient removal of genomic DNA by using gDNA Removal Column, without DNase I digestion. For Research Use Only

#### **Kit Contents:**

Cat. No:	FATR2020 (4 preps)	FATR2023 (50 preps)	FATR2024 (100 preps)
Lysis Buffer RXB	1.6 ml	20 ml	40 ml
Wash Buffer (Concentrate) *	1.5 ml	15 ml	35 ml
RNase-Free Water	0.5 ml	6 ml	6 ml
gDNA Removal Columns (green)	4 pcs	50 pcs	100 pcs
RNA Mini Columns	4 pcs	50 pcs	100 pcs
Collection Tubes	12 pcs	150 pcs	300 pcs
Elution Tubes	4 pcs	50 pcs	100 pcs
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Preparation of Wash Buffer by adding ethanol (96~100%)			
* Ethanol volume for Wash Buffer	6 ml	60 ml	140 ml

## **Specification:**

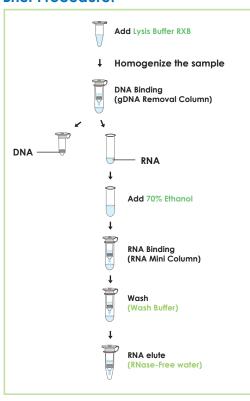
Principle: spin column (silica membrane) Sample size : up to 1 x 10<sup>7</sup> animal cells up to 30 mg Tissue

Elution volume: 30~50 µl

## **Important Notes:**

- 1. Do not exceed the maximum recommended sample size given at the beginning of each protocol.
- 2. Make sure everything is RNase-free when handling RNA.
- 3. Buffers provided in this system contain irritants. Wear gloves and lab coat when handling these buffers.
- 4. Add required volume of RNase-free ethanol (96~100%) to Wash Buffer when first use.

### **Brief Procedure:**



# Protocol: Isolation of Total RNA from Animal Cells Please Read Important Notes Before Starting Following Steps.

Additional requirement: B-Mercaptoethanol
70% RNase-free ethanol
rotor-stator homogenizer or 20-G needle syringe

- 1. Collect up to  $1\times10^7$  cells by centrifuge at 300  $\times$ g for 5 mins at 4°C. Remove all the supernatant. Add 350  $\mu$ l of Lysis Buffer RXB and 3.5  $\mu$ l of  $\beta$ -Mercaptoethanol to the cell pellet. Vortex vigorously for 1 min to resuspend the cells completely.
  - -Note! Do not overload, too much sample will make cell lysis incompletely and lead to lower RNA yield and purity.
- 2. Homogenize the sample by using a rotor-stator homogenizer or by passing the sample lysate through a 20-G needle syringe 10 times.
  - -Important step: In order to release more RNA from samples, it is recommended to homogenize the sample by using suitable homogenize equipment, for example, with a rotor-stator homogenizer.
- 3. Incubate at room temperature for 5 mins.
- 4. Place a gDNA Removal Column to a Collection Tube and transfer the sample lysate to the gDNA Removal Column.
- 5. Centrifuge at full speed (~18,000 ×g) for 1 min. After centrifugation, do not discard the flow-though inside the Collection tube.
- 6. Transfer the supernatant of flow-through from step 5 to a 1.5 ml tube (not provided). Measure the volume of the supernatant.
- 7. Add 1 volume of 70% ethanol and mix well by plus-vortexing.
  - -Example: add 330 µl of 70 % ethanol to 330 µl of supernatant from step 6.
- 8. Place a RNA Mini Column in a Collection Tube and transfer the sample mixture to the RNA Mini Column.
- 9. Centrifuge at full speed ( $\sim$ 18,000 ×g) for 1 min. Discard the flow-through and place the RNA Mini Column back to Collection Tube.
- 10. Add 500 µl of Wash Buffer to the RNA Mini Column. Centrifuge at full speed (~18,000 ×g) for 1 min. Discard the flow-through and return the RNA Mini Column back to the Collection Tube.
  - -Note: Make sure that ethanol has been added to Wash Buffer when first use.
- 11. Repeat step 10.
- 12. Centrifuge the RNA Mini Column at full speed (~18,000 ×g) for an additional 3 mins to dry the RNA Mini Column.
  - -Important Step! This step will avoid the residual liquid to inhibit subsequent enzymatic reaction.
- 13. Place the RNA Mini Column to an Elution Tube (provided, 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube).
- 14. Add 30~50 µl of RNase-Free Water to the membrane center of the RNA Mini Column. Stand the RNA Mini Column at room temperature for 1 min.
  - -Important Step! For effective elution, make sure that RNase-Free Water is dispensed on the membrane center and is absorbed completely.
  - -Important: Do not elute the RNA using RNase-Free Water less than suggested volume. It will lower the RNA yield.
- 15. Centrifuge the RNA Mini Column at full speed (~ 18,000 ×g) for 1 min to elute RNA. Store RNA at -80 °C.

#### Protocol: Isolation of Total RNA from Animal Tissues Please Read Important Notes Before Starting Following Steps.

Additional requirement: liquid nitrogen & mortar

a rotor-stator homogenizer or a 20-G needle syringe

B-Mercaptoethanol 70% RNase-free ethanol

- 1. Weight up to 30 mg of tissue sample. Grind the sample in liquid nitrogen to a fine powder with a mortar and transfer the powder to a new microcentrifuge tube (not provided). Add 350 µl of Lysis Buffer RXB and 3.5 µl of B-Mercaptoethanol.
- 2. Homogenize the sample by using a rotor-stator homogenizer or by passing the sample lysate through a 20-G needle syringe 10 times.
  - -Note! Avoid thawing the sample during weighing and grinding.
  - -Note! Do not overload, too much sample will make cell lysis incompletely and lead to lower RNA yield and purity.
- 3. Follow the Animal Cells Protocol starting from step 3.