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# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## RNA Clean & Concentrator™-100

Catalog Nos. R1019

### Highlights

- Quick, 15 minute recovery of ultra pure RNA ( $\geq 17$  nt) from enzymatic reactions, aqueous phase (following Trizol® extraction) and other sources.
- High-quality RNA eluted in  $\geq 100$   $\mu$ l is ready for reverse transcription, microarray, sequencing, etc.

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Satisfaction of all Zymo Research products is guaranteed. If you are dissatisfied with this product please call 1-888-882-9682.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Before use, add 24 ml 100% ethanol (26 ml 95% ethanol) to the 6 ml **RNA Wash Buffer** concentrate (R1019).

<sup>2</sup> Compatible with: TRIzol®, TRI Reagent®, RNAzol®, QIAzol®, TriPure™, TriSure™ and other *acid-guanidinium-phenol* reagents.

## **Product Contents**

<b>RNA Clean &amp; Concentrator™-100</b> (Kit Size)	<b>R1019</b> (25 Preps.)
<b>RNA Binding Buffer</b>	100 ml
<b>RNA Prep Buffer</b>	10 ml
<b>RNA Wash Buffer<sup>1</sup></b> (concentrate)	6 ml
<b>DNase/RNase-Free Water</b>	10 ml
<b>Zymo-Spin™ V-E Columns</b> w/ Reservoir	25
<b>Collection Tubes</b>	50
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Note - Integrity of kit components is guaranteed for up to one year from date of purchase. Reagents are routinely tested on a lot-to-lot basis to ensure they provide the highest performance and reliability.

**Storage Temperature** – Store all kit components (*i.e.*, buffers, columns) at room temperature.

## **Specifications**

- **Sample Sources** – DNase I treated RNA, *in vitro* transcription products, the aqueous phase following TRIzol®/chloroform or similar<sup>2</sup> extraction (page 4).
- **RNA Size Limits** – From 17 nt to ~23 kb.
- **RNA Purity** – High quality RNA ( $A_{260}/A_{280} > 1.8$ ,  $A_{260}/A_{230} > 1.8$ ) suitable for reverse transcription, microarray, sequencing etc.
- **RNA Recovery** – Up to 250 µg RNA can be eluted into as little as ≥100 µl RNase-free water allowing for a highly concentrated sample.
- **RNA Storage** – RNA is eluted with RNase-free water and can be stored at ≤-70 °C. The addition of RNase inhibitors is optional but highly recommended for prolonged storage.
- **Equipment Needed** – Vacuum manifold, microcentrifuge.

Note - ™ Trademarks of Zymo Research Corporation. This product is for research use only and should only be used by trained professionals. Some reagents included with this kit are irritants. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Follow the safety guidelines and rules enacted by your research institution or facility. TRI Reagent®, TRIzol® and RNAzol® (Molecular Research Center, Inc.), QIAzol® (Qiagen GmbH), TriPure™ (Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc.), TriSure™ (Bioline Ltd.), RNAlater® (Ambion, Inc.).

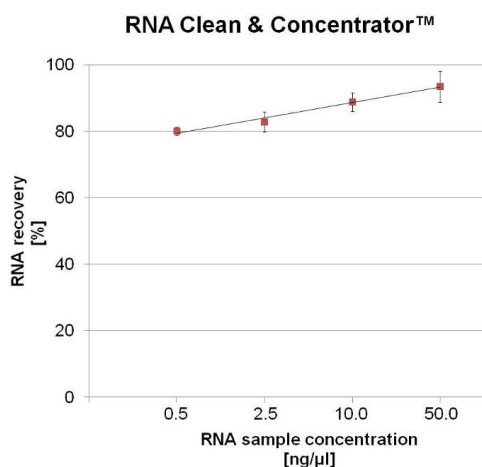
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## Product Description

**RNA Clean & Concentrator™-100** provides a simple and reliable method for the rapid preparation of up to ~250 µg of high-quality RT-PCR-ready RNA. This simple procedure is based on the use of a unique single-buffer system and Clean-Spin™ column technology that allows for selective recovery of total RNA (> 17 nt), large RNAs (> 200 nt), and/or small RNAs (17-200 nt).

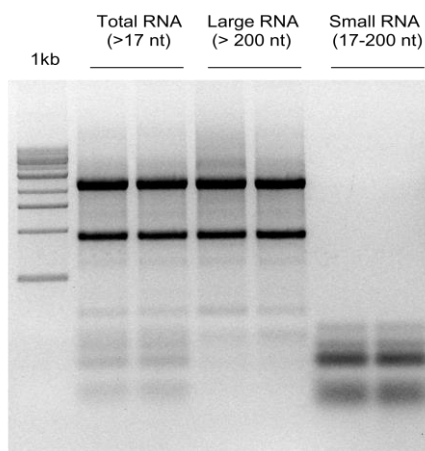
The procedure is easy: Add binding buffer and ethanol to your sample, then bind, wash and elute ultra pure RNA. The RNA can be eluted from the **Zymo-Spin™ V-E Column** in as little as ≥100 µl of RNase-free water. The highly-concentrated, purified RNA is suitable for all subsequent analyses and molecular manipulations.

*The entire procedure typically takes about 15 minutes.*



### Concentration of diluted RNA samples.

RNA was eluted with 20 µl RNase-free water (n = 3, total input = 1 µg RNA).



### Purification of small and large RNAs into separate fractions.

RNA Clean & Concentrator™ allows for purification of total RNA (> 17 nt), large RNAs (> 200 nt), and/or small RNAs (17-200 nt).

For **Assistance**, please contact Zymo Research Technical Support at 1-888-882-9682 or e-mail [tech@zymoresearch.com](mailto:tech@zymoresearch.com).

### Note:

For purification of DNA see the **DNA Clean & Concentrator™-5** and **-25** (Catalog Nos. D4013, D4014, D4033, D4034).

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Make sure guidelines are followed to ensure the RNA isolation procedure is performed in an RNase-free environment.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Set vacuum source at  $\geq 500$  mm Hg.

<sup>2</sup> At this point, samples can be in-column DNase treated (page 4).

## **Buffer Preparation**

Before starting, add 48 ml 100% ethanol (52 ml 95% ethanol) to the 12 ml **RNA Wash Buffer** concentrate (R1017) or 96 ml 100% ethanol (104 ml of 95% ethanol) to the 24 ml **RNA Wash Buffer** concentrate (R1018).

## **Protocol**

All centrifugation steps should be performed at 10,000 – 16,000 x g.  
RNA species  $\geq 17$  nt will be recovered.

1. Add 2 volumes **RNA Binding Buffer** to each sample<sup>1</sup> and mix.  
Example: Mix 1 ml buffer and 0.5 ml sample.
2. Add an equal volume of ethanol (95-100%) and mix.  
Example: Add 1.5 ml ethanol.
3. Transfer the sample to the **Zymo-Spin™ V-E Column w/ Reservoir** mounted on a vacuum manifold and start vacuum<sup>1,2</sup>. Discard the flow-through.
4. Add 400  $\mu$ l **RNA Prep Buffer** to the column and centrifuge for 30 seconds. Discard the flow-through.
5. Add 400  $\mu$ l **RNA Wash Buffer** to the column and centrifuge for 30 seconds. Discard the flow-through.
6. Add 400  $\mu$ l **RNA Wash Buffer** to the column and centrifuge for 2 minutes to ensure complete removal of the wash buffer. Transfer the column carefully into an RNase-free tube (not provided).
7. Add  $\geq 100$   $\mu$ l **DNase/RNase-Free Water** directly to the column matrix and centrifuge for 30 seconds.

The eluted RNA can be used immediately or stored at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## **DNase I treatment**

The DNase digestion procedure can be performed using the **DNase I Set** (E1010)<sup>1</sup>.

1. For each sample to be treated, prepare **DNase I reaction mix** in an RNase-free tube (not provided). Mix well by gentle inversion:

RNA sample (≤250 µg)	160 µl
volume adjusted with water or TE buffer	20 µl
<b>DNase I</b>	<u>20 µl</u>
<b>DNA Digestion Buffer</b>	200 µl

2. Incubate at room temperature (20-30°C) for 15 minutes. Then start with RNA purification (page 3, step 1).

## **In-Column DNase I treatment**

All centrifugation steps should be performed at 10,000 – 16,000 x g.

1. Following the RNA binding step (page 3, step 3), prewash the column with 400 µl **RNA Wash Buffer**. Centrifuge for 30 seconds. Discard the flow through.
2. For each sample to be treated, prepare **DNase I reaction mix** in an RNase-free tube (not provided). Mix well by gentle inversion:

<b>DNase I</b>	20 µl
<b>DNA Digestion Buffer</b>	300 µl

3. Add 320 µl **DNase I reaction mix** directly to the column matrix. Incubate at room temperature (20-30°C) for 15 minutes. Then centrifuge the column for 30 seconds and discard the flow-through. Continue with RNA purification (page 3, step 4).

## **RNA purification from aqueous phase after TRIzol® extraction**

1. Following Trizol®/chloroform or similar<sup>2</sup> extraction, carefully transfer the upper aqueous phase into an RNase-free tube (not provided).
2. For each volume of the aqueous phase (as measured or estimated), add 1 volume ethanol (95-100%) and mix.
3. Then continue with purification (page 3, step 3).

### **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Prior to use, reconstitute the lyophilized **DNase I** as indicated on the vial. Store frozen aliquots.

*Unit definition - one unit increases the absorbance of a high molecular weight DNA solution at a rate of 0.001 A<sub>260</sub> units/min/ml of reaction mixture at 25°C.*

<sup>2</sup> Compatible with: TRIzol®, TRI Reagent®, RNAzol®, QIAzol®, TriPure™, TriSure™ and other acid-guanidinium-phenol reagents.

## **Purification of small and large RNAs into separate fractions**

All centrifugation steps should be performed at 10,000 – 16,000 x g.  
This protocol requires two columns (per prep).

1. Prepare adjusted **RNA Binding Buffer** (as needed). Mix an equal volume of buffer and ethanol (95-100%).  
Example: Mix 50 µl buffer and 50 µl ethanol.
2. Add 2 volumes of the adjusted buffer to the sample and mix.  
Example: Mix 100 µl adjusted buffer and 50 µl sample.
3. Transfer the mixture to the **Zymo-Spin™ Column** and centrifuge for 30 seconds.

### **Save the flow-through!**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>RNAs 17-200 nt</b> are in the <b>flow-through</b>.                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Add 1 volume ethanol and mix.<br/>Example: Add 150 µl ethanol to 150 µl sample.</li> <li>b. Transfer the mixture to a <b>new column</b> and centrifuge for 30 seconds. Discard the flow-through.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <p><b>RNAs &gt;200 nt</b> are retained in the <b>column</b>. Continue with step 5.</p> |
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5. Add 400 µl **RNA Prep Buffer** to the column and centrifuge for 30 seconds. Discard the flow-through.
  6. Add 700 µl **RNA Wash Buffer** to the column and centrifuge for 30 seconds. Discard the flow-through.
  7. Add 400 µl **RNA Wash Buffer** to the column and centrifuge for 2 minutes to ensure complete removal of the wash buffer. Transfer the column carefully into an RNase-free tube (not provided).
  8. Add ≥100 µl **DNase/RNase-Free Water** directly to the column matrix and centrifuge for 30 seconds.

The eluted RNA can be used immediately or stored at -70°C.

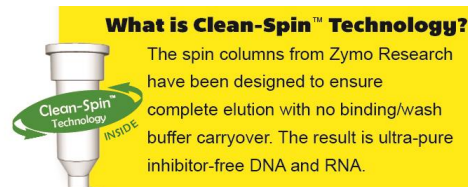
**Ordering Information**

Product Description	Catalog No.	Kit Size
<b>RNA Clean &amp; Concentrator™-100</b>	R1019	25 Preps.
<b>RNA Clean &amp; Concentrator™-25</b>	R1017	50 Preps.
	R1018	100 Preps.
<b>RNA Clean &amp; Concentrator™-5</b>	R1015	50 Preps.
	R1016	200 Preps.
<b>RNA Clean &amp; Concentrator™-5</b> with DNase I Set	R1013	50 Preps.
	R1014	200 Preps.

For Individual Sale	Catalog No.	Amount
<b>RNA Binding Buffer</b>	R1013-2-25	25 ml
	R1013-2-50	50 ml
	R1013-2-100	100 ml
	R1013-2-1000	1000 ml
<b>RNA Prep Buffer</b>	R1060-2-10	10 ml
	R1060-2-25	25 ml
	R1060-2-100	100 ml
<b>RNA Wash Buffer</b> (concentrate)	R1003-3-6	6 ml
	R1003-3-12	12 ml
	R1003-3-24	24 ml
	R1003-3-48	48 ml
<b>Zymo-Spin V-E Columns</b> w/ Reservoir	C1024-25	25
<b>Collection Tubes</b>	C1001-50	50
	C1001-500	500
	C1001-1000	1000
<b>DNase/RNase-Free Water</b>	W1001-1	1 ml
	W1001-4	4 ml
	W1001-6	6 ml
	W1001-10	10 ml

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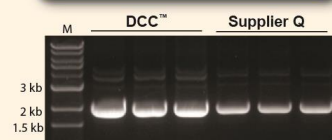


## Purify DNA from PCR & other sources

### DNA Clean & Concentrator™ (DCC™)

- ✓ Recovery of ultra-pure DNA that is free of salts and contaminants.
- ✓ Small ( $\geq 6 \mu\text{l}$ ) elution volume.
- ✓ DNA is ideal for ligation, PCR, Next-Gen sequencing, etc.

Product	Size (Cat. No.)
DNA Clean & Concentrator™-5	50 Preps. (D4013) 200 Preps. (D4014)
ZR-96 DNA Clean & Concentrator™-5	2 x 96 Preps. (D4023) 4 x 96 Preps. (D4024)
Genomic DNA Clean & Concentrator™	25 Preps. (D4010) 100 Preps. (D4011)



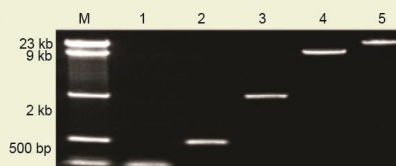
High efficiency DNA recovery with the DCC™-5 compared to Supplier Q.

## Boost DNA recoveries from agarose gels to >80%

### Zymoclean™ Gel DNA Recovery

- ✓ Rapid (15 min.) recovery of ultra-pure DNA from agarose gels in  $\geq 6 \mu\text{l}$ .
- ✓ Ultra-pure DNA ideal for DNA ligation, sequencing, etc.
- ✓ Format also available for large DNA >20 kb.

Product	Size (Cat. No.)
Zymoclean™ Gel DNA Recovery Kit	50 Preps. (D4001) 200 Preps. (D4002)
Zymoclean™ Large Fragment DNA Recovery Kit	25 Preps. (D4045) 100 Preps. (D4046)



DNA fragments recovered from an agarose gel using the Zymoclean™ Gel DNA Recovery Kit. Lanes: M: DNA Ladder; 1-5: individual ladder DNA fragments.

## Recover transfection-quality plasmid DNA directly from culture

### Zyppy™ Plasmid Prep Kits

- ✓ The fastest, simplest method available for purifying high quality plasmid DNA from *E. coli*.
- ✓ Pellet-Free™ procedure omits conventional cell-pelleting and resuspension steps.
- ✓ Transfection quality plasmid DNA directly from culture in under 15 minutes.

**Easy, Pellet-free Procedure:** Add Lysis Buffer **Directly** to Bacterial Culture



Product	Size (Cat. No.)
Zyppy™ Plasmid Miniprep Kit	50 Preps. (D4036) 100 Preps. (D4019) 400 Preps. (D4020) 800 Preps. (D4037)

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# RNA PURIFICATION

Get RNA *directly* from TRIzol® without phase separation

## Direct-zol™ RNA

- ✓ For purification of high-quality small and large RNA *directly* from TRIzol®, TRI Reagent®, or similar.
- ✓ Bypasses phase separation and precipitation procedures allowing for unbiased recovery of miRNA

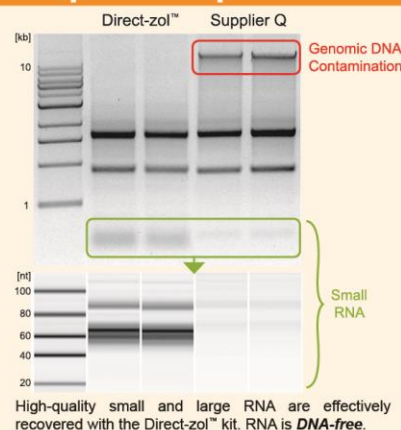
Product	Size (Cat. No.)
Direct-zol™ RNA MiniPrep	50 Preps. (R2050)
	50 Preps. (R2051)*
	200 Preps. (R2052)
	200 Preps. (R2053)*

96-well and MagBead formats also available!

DNase I included in all kits.  
\* Supplied with TRI-Reagent®

**What is Clean-Spin™ Technology?**

The spin columns from Zymo Research have been designed to ensure complete elution with no binding/wash buffer carryover. The result is ultra-pure inhibitor-free DNA and RNA.

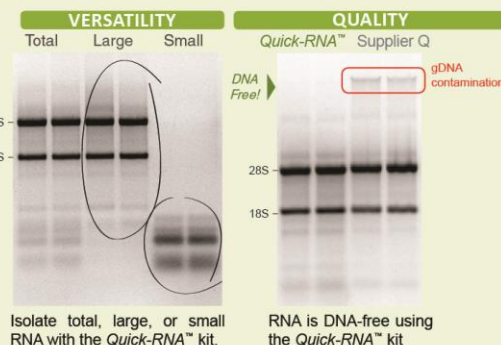


## Isolate DNA-free RNA from 1 to 10<sup>7</sup> cells in minutes

### Quick-RNA™

- ✓ Isolation of total, large, or small RNA – *You decide!*
- ✓ Ultra clean, high-quality RNA from a single cell to 10<sup>7</sup> cells.
- ✓ DNA-free RNA ideal for any downstream application – *DNase I included.*

Product	Size (Cat. No.)
Quick-RNA™ MicroPrep	50 Preps. (R1050)
	200 Preps. (R1051)
Quick-RNA™ MiniPrep	50 Preps. (R1054)
	200 Preps. (R1055)
ZR-96 Quick-RNA™	2 x 96 Preps. (R1052)
	4 x 96 Preps. (R1053)



## Purify RNA from enzymatic and labeling reactions in 5 minutes

### RNA Clean & Concentrator™

- ✓ Recover ultra-pure RNA in small (≥6 µl) elution volumes.
- ✓ Compatible with TRIzol®, phenol, choloform, and RNase inhibitors (RNAlater®).
- ✓ RNA is ideal for RT-PCR, q-PCR, hybridization, arrays, RNA interference, etc.

Product	Size (Cat. No.)
RNA Clean & Concentrator™ -5	50 Preps. (R1015)
	200 Preps. (R1016)
RNA Clean & Concentrator™ -25	50 Preps. (R1017)
	100 Preps. (R1018)
ZR-96 RNA Clean & Concentrator™	2x96 well plates (R1080)
DNA-Free RNA Kit™	50 Preps. (R1013)
	200 Preps. (R1014)



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