

■ Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible cause	Suggested solution
Low yield	Poor quality of starting material	Repeated freezing and thawing should be avoided.
	Low concentration of virus in the sample	Use more sample. Concentrate the sample volume to 300 ul using a microconcentrator.
	Sample not homogenized completely	Be sure to incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature after lysis. For proper lysis, the complete mix of sample and buffer VL is essential.
	Incorrect elution conditions	Add nuclease-free water to the center of the mini spin column membrane and perform incubation for 1 minute before centrifugation.
	Precipitation of buffer VL	Storage at low temperature may cause precipitation in buffer VL. For good result, any precipitate in the buffer should be dissolved completely by incubating the buffer at 37°C (or above) until it disappears.
	Degradation of RNA	RNase can be introduced during use. Be certain not to introduce any RNases during the procedure or later handling. Keep tubes closed whenever possible during the preparation.
	Buffer RBW and RNW used in the wrong order	Ensure that buffer RBW and RNW are used in the correct order in the protocol. If used in the wrong order, perform the last washing step with RNW.
Eluate does not perform well in downstream application	Residual ethanol remains in eluate	To remove any residual ethanol included in buffer RNW from mini spin column membrane, centrifuge again for complete removal of ethanol (step 12).
	Buffer RBW and RNW used in the wrong order	Ensure that buffer RBW and RNW are used in the correct order in the protocol. If used in the wrong order, perform the last washing step with RNW.

GeneAll®

Ribospin™ vRD

For research use only

Cat. No. 302-150

Size: 50 prep

■ Kit Contents

Components	Quantity	Storage
Buffer VL	30 ml	Room temperature (15 ~ 25°C)
Buffer RB1	40 ml	
Buffer RBW	30 ml	
Buffer RNW	30 ml	
Nuclease-free water	15 ml	
GeneAll® Column type V	50	
2 ml collection tube	50	
1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube	50	

■ Product Specifications

Ribospin™ vRD Specifications	
Type	Spin
Maximum volume of starting samples	300 ul / prep
Preparation time	~ 20 minutes
Maximum loading volume	800 ul
Minimum elution volume	30 ul

■ Quality Control

Ribospin™ vRD is manufactured in strictly clean condition, and its degree of cleanness is monitored periodically. For consistency of product, the quality certification process is carried out from lot to lot thoroughly and only the qualified is approved to be delivered.

■ Storage Conditions

Ribospin™ vRD should be stored at room temperature (15 ~ 25°C). All components are stable for 1 year.

■ Precautions

The buffers included in Ribospin™ vRD contain irritant which is harmful when in contact with skin or eyes, or when inhaled or swallowed. Care should be taken during handling. Always wear gloves and eye protector, and follow standard safety precautions. In case of contact, wash immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Buffer VL, RB1, and RNW contain chaotropes. It can form highly reactive compounds when combined with bleach. Do NOT add bleach or acidic solutions directly to the sample-preparation waste.

■ Preventing RNase Contamination

RNase can be introduced accidentally into a RNA preparation. Wear disposable gloves always because skin often contains bacteria that can be a source of RNase. Use sterile, disposable plastic-wares and automatic pipettes reserved for RNA work to prevent cross-contamination with RNase on shared equipment.

■ Product description

Ribospin™ vRD provides a convenient method for isolation of RNA and DNA from cell-free fluid, cell-culture supernatant, plasma, serum, swab, urine, and virus-infected samples.

Ribospin™ vRD procedures employed the glassfiber membrane technology for the fastest and the most convenient of high purity RNA and DNA isolation, instead of conventional alcohol precipitation or phenol/chloroform extraction.

Ribospin™ vRD buffer system provides the effective binding condition of RNA and DNA to glassfiber membrane through mix with lysis and binding buffers. And then the impurities on the membrane are washed away by two different wash buffers. At last, pure RNA and DNA are eluted by nuclease-free water. Whole procedure may take only 15 minutes and the eluate is suitable for PCR, RT-PCR, or any downstream application without further manipulation. Ribospin™ vRD procedure should be performed at room temperature. The eluate should be treated with care because RNA is very sensitive to contaminants, such as RNases, often found on general labware and dust. To ensure RNA-stability, it is recommended to store at 4°C for immediate analysis or to freeze at -70°C for long-term storage.

■ Protocol of Ribospin™ vRD

- 1. Transfer upto 300 ul sample (swab-storage media, cell-free fluid, cell-culture supernatant, plasma, serum, urine) in 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.**
- 2. Add 500 ul of buffer VL to the tube and lyse the sample by pipetting or vortexing.**
Check buffer VL for precipitation. If happened, dissolve precipitate completely by incubation at 37°C or above. The volume of buffer VL can be adjusted in proportion to the volume of sample. For proper lysis, the complete mix of sample and buffer VL is essential.
- 3. Incubate the lysate for 10 minutes at room temperature.**
After this step, briefly centrifuge the tube to remove drops from the inside of the lid.
- 4. Add 700 ul of buffer RB1 to the lysate and mix thoroughly by inverting or vortexing.**
The volume of buffer RB1 can be adjusted in proportion to the volume of lysate.
* Do not centrifuge.
- 5. Transfer upto 750 ul of the mixture to a mini spin column.**
- 6. Centrifuge at $\geq 10,000 \times g$ for 30 seconds at room temperature.**
Discard the pass-through and reinsert the mini spin column back into the same tube.
- 7. Repeat step 5 ~ 6 with the remainder of the sample.**
Discard the pass-through and reinsert the mini spin column back into the same tube.
- 8. Add 500 ul of buffer RBW to the mini spin column.**
- 9. Centrifuge at $\geq 10,000 \times g$ for 30 seconds at room temperature.**
Discard the pass-through and reinsert the mini spin column back into the same tube.
- 10. Add 500 ul of buffer RNW to the mini spin column.**
- 11. Centrifuge at $\geq 10,000 \times g$ for 30 seconds at room temperature.**
Discard the pass-through and reinsert the mini spin column back into the same tube.
- 12. Centrifuge at $\geq 10,000 \times g$ for an additional 1 minute at room temperature to remove residual wash buffer. Transfer the mini spin column to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube (provided).**
Residual ethanol may interfere with downstream reactions. Care must be taken at this step for eliminating the carryover of buffer RNW.
- 13. Add 30 ~ 50 ul of nuclease-free water to the center of the membrane in the mini spin column. Let it stand for 1 minute.**
- 14. Centrifuge at $\geq 10,000 \times g$ for 1 minute at room temperature.**
Purified RNA can be stored at 4°C for immediate analysis and can be stored at -70°C for long term storage.