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RNA purification from soil



- Anion exchange technology to optimize RNA yield and purity suitable for metagenomic studies
- Combination of mechanical homogenization and chemical lysis allows processing of large sample amounts
- Parallel preparation of RNA and DNA in one hour



NucleoBond® RNA Soil

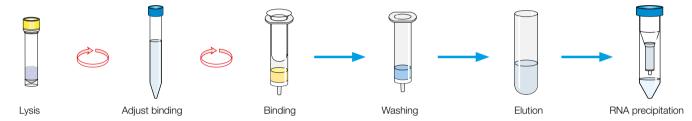
Easy handling and superior speed for metagenomic soil analysis

NucleoBond® RNA Soil kit enables efficient isolation of high quality RNA and DNA (requires DNA Set for NucleoBond® RNA Soil, see ordering information) from any kind of soil or sediment sample. Most soils contain relatively low amounts of RNA, compared to DNA. Therefore we designed our new kit with our proven NucleoBond® technology to enable high sample input and and pure nucleic acids. With our NucleoSpin® Bead Tubes Type A, the optimized Lysis Buffer, and Phenol:Chloroform:Isoamylalcohol an efficient sample disruption is ensured. The optional Buffer OPT enables efficient RNA and DNA purification from mineralic and organic soil samples.

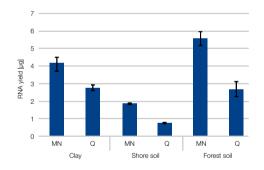
Product at a glance

Technology	Anion exchange chromatography, gravity flow columns combined with NucleoSpin® Bead Tubes Type A	
Format	Gravity flow columns	
Sample material	< 2 g of soil	
Fragment size	≥ 100 nt	
Typical yield	1–10 µg	
A ₂₆₀ /A ₂₈₀	1.7–2.1	
RIN	> 8.5	
Elution volume	100 μL	
Binding capacity	600 µg	
Processing time	60 min/6 preps	

Procedure

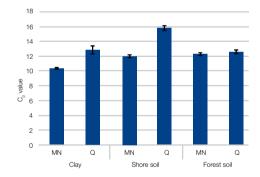


Application data



High RNA yields with NucleoBond® RNA Soil

Different soil samples (clay, shore soil, forest soil) were purified in duplicates according to the standard procedure. For comparison, the samples were applied to a competitor kit from Q. RNA was eluted in 100 μL and determined photometrically. NucleoBond® RNA Soil convinced due to the high RNA yield.



Amplifiable RNA for perfect results with NucleoBond® RNA Soil kit

Duplicates of different soil samples (clay, shore soil, forest soil) were purified in duplicates according to the standard procedure from MN and Q. 4 μL of eluate was applied to the RT-PCR (amplicon: 466 bp). All MN samples showed lower CP values compared with Q samples, indicating higher RNA yield.

Ordering information

Product	Preps	REF	
NucleoBond® RNA Soil	20	740140.20	
Related products			
DNA Set for NucleoBond® RNA Soil	20	740141.20	
NucleoSpin® Bead Tubes Type A	50	740786.50	
MN Bead Tube Holder	1	740469	

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