Quick Start Guide

GenElute™ mRNA Miniprep Kit

For purification of mRNA from total RNA preparations

MRN10, MRN70

Use

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Protocol

All spins at $\geq 12,000 \times q$.

Bind mRNA to Beads

- 1. Bring volume of total RNA to 250 μL with RNase-free water.
- 2. Add 250 µL 2x Binding Solution.
- 3. Vortex bead stock to ensure homogenous suspension. Add 15 μ L beads to RNA and vortex thoroughly.
- 4. Incubate 3 min at 70°C.
- 5. Incubate at room temperature for 10 min.
- 6. Spin 2 min to pellet beads:mRNA complex and discard supernatant carefully. Leave behind 50 μ L to avoid disturbing the pellet.

Wash to Remove Contaminants

- Resuspend pellet in 500 μL Wash Solution and mix by vortexing or pipetting.
- 8. Transfer to Filter/Collection Tube assembly. Spin 1-2 min, discard flowthrough, and reassemble Filter with its Collection Tube.
- 9. Add additional 500 μ L Wash Solution to Spin Filter. Spin 1-2 min and discard flowthrough with Collection Tube.

Elute Purified mRNA

- 10. Transfer Filter into new Collection Tube.
- 11. Add 50 μL Elution Buffer (pre-warmed to 70°C) into center of Filter, such that beads are fully soaked. Incubate at 70°C for 2-5 min. Spin 1 min.
- 12. Repeat Elution with an additional 50 μL Elution Buffer using the same Collection Tube.

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