# MagCore® Total RNA FFPE One-Step Kit

For extraction of total RNA from formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue by using MagCore® System. Applicable Models: HF16, Compact, HF48, Super, HF16 Plus, Plus II

# Cartridge Code 605

Cat No.MRF-01 // MRF-03

#### Kit Contents

Check that the following parts are included in addition to the main unit:

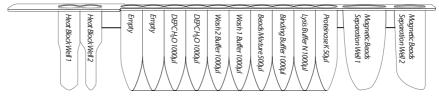
# Cat.No. MRF-01 Contents: Pre-filled Cartridge Reagent 24 pcs. Pipet Tip plus Holder Set 50 sets. Elution Tube 25 pcs. Sula Oil (25 ml) 1 pcs. Thermostable Cap 25 pcs.

Cat.No. MRF-03 Contents:	
Pre-filled Cartridge Reagent	72 pcs.
Pipet Tip plus Holder Set	150 sets.
Elution Tube	75 pcs.
Sula Oil (50ml)	1 pcs.
Thermostable Cap	75 pcs.

#### Storage and Stability:

- 1. This kit should be stored at room temperature (15-25°C).
- 2. Shelf Life: 12 Months.

#### Cartridge Contents:



# **Description**

MagCore® total RNA FFPE One-Step Kit is specially designed for total RNA purification from FFPE tissues by MagCore® instruments. It features the method, one-step heating, to melt paraffin without harmful reagents involved such as xylene or other organic solvents, and lyse tissues at the same time. The MagCore® total RNA FFPE One-Step Kit System optimizes the lysis conditions to reverse the formalin fixation without the need for overnight digestion and retain both large and small RNAs. The program provides optional DNase I treatment to remove contaminated DNA.

# **Applications**

Using magnetic-particle technology to purify total RNA from FFPE tissues. The purified RNA can be directly used for downstream application such as real-time PCR, RT-PCR, cDNA synthesis, etc.

## Preparation before using

- Recommended Step: DNase I Treatment. Prepare DNase I (RNase-free) working solution: add 10 µl DNase I with 16 µl DNase reaction buffer (1X) in 1.5 ml screw tube (not provided) and place it into the W4 (HF-16, Compact)/W1 (Super, Plus) of T-Rack.
- RNase-free DNase I is not included in MagCore® Total RNA FFPE One-Step Kit, we recommend using RBC RNase-free DNase I (Cat#DN036
  or Cat#DN096) for reducing the possibility of genomic DNA carryover. For more product information, please contact your local
  distributor.
- 3. It is not available for optics measurement when you set up the elution volume is 40µl.

#### RNase Precautions

- Before working with RNA, it is a good idea to use RNA decontamination solution to clean the lab bench, pipettors, and microtome.
- When performing extraction with MagCore® Total RNA FFPE One-step Kit, <u>always wear a suitable lab coat</u>, <u>disposable gloves</u>, <u>and protective mask</u>. Do not talk during the experiment to avoid contamination.
- 3. Ensure that the experimental environment is suitable for operating RNA experiments.

## Needle-Like FFPE Tissue Sections Protocol

- 1. Cut 5-50µm sections from FFPE tissue blocks by using a microtome.
- 2. Take the equivalent of ≤50 µm tissue sections into 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube. (See Important notes)
- 3. Trim the excess paraffin from the tissue sections.
- 4. Use a RNase-free pipette tip to put the tissue sections from step 3. into the bottom of **Heat Block well 1** of the cartridge.
- 5. Add 500µl of **Sula oil**, ensure the tissue sections can totally immerse in Sula oil\*, and cover it up with the **Thermostable cap**.
- 6. \*If samples are too long to immerse in Sula oil, use a RNase-free pipet tip to cut and push the samples into the solution.

## MagCore® Operation

#### Without DNase | Treatment

- Follow the Needle-like FFPE sections Protocol step 1-4.
- Put Elution Tube and 2 set of Tip Plus Holder Set (HF16,Compact) / Pipette Tip and Tip Plus Holder Set (Super, Plus) into the correct wells of T-Rack (see below graphs- Well Position of T-Rack)
- 3. Run Code 605 program at MagCore® and select "Select DNase treatment" (2) NO.

# Important Notes for needle-like FFPE tissue sections

Tissue section (μm)	Sample scroll
50	1-3
20	1-4
10	1-5 (Don't over lood 5 scrolls)

## Glass-slide FFPE tissue samples Protocol

- Put a few drops of Sula Oil on the glass slide and scrape them from the slide carefully, then put in the bottom of Heat Block well 1. (See Important notes)
- 2. Add 500µl Sula Oil into **Heat Block well 1**, rinse remaining sample on the wall and blade, then cover it up with the Thermostable cap.

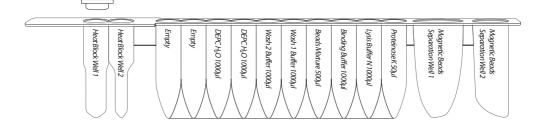
## MagCore® Operation

#### Without DNase | Treatment

- 1. Follow the Glass-slide FFPE tissue ssamples Protocol step 1-2.
- Put Elution Tube and 2 set of Tip Plus Holder Set (HF16,Compact) / Pipette Tip and Tip Plus Holder Set (Super, Plus) into the correct wells of T-Rack (see below graphs- Well Position of T-Rack)
- 3. Run Code 605 program at MagCore® and select "Select DNase treatment" (2) NO.

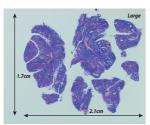
#### With DNase I Treatment

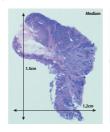
- 1. Follow the Needle-like FFPE samples Protocol step 1-2.
- Be sure to place the 26 µl DNase I mixture (in 1.5 ml screw tube) into t the W4 (HF-16, Compact)/W1 (Super, Plus) of T-Rack. (see below graphs-Well Position of T-Rack)
- Put Elution Tube and 2 set of Tip Plus Holder Set (HF16,Compact) / Pipette Tip and Tip Plus Holder Set (Super, Plus) into the correct wells of T-Rack (see below graphs- Well Position of T-Rack)
- 4. Run Code 605 program at MagCore® and select "Select DNase treatment" (1) YES.

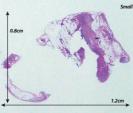


# Important Notes for glass-slide FFPE tissue samples

1. The surface area of the FFPE tissue slide samples could be measured as following examples:







Slide samples amount of preparation can be 1-5 scrolls, each with a thickness up to 5µm. One FFPE scroll could be enough to analyze
if the surface area is over 200 mm<sup>2</sup>

Surface area (mm²)	Sample scroll
200 ↑	1
100-200	1-2
50-100	2-3
50 ↓	3-5 (Don't over load 5 scrolls)

<sup>\*</sup>Overload the sample or paraffin will clog the tip and decrease the yield.

- 3. If you have no information about the sample, we recommend starting with 1-2 scrolls.
- $4. \ \ Sula\ Oil\ is\ a\ departaff in\ solution. The\ capacity\ of the\ Sula\ Oil\ (500\mu l)\ is\ about\ 20mg\ partaff in\ per\ preparation.$

## Well Position of T-Rack

