

High Quality RNA from Preserved Blood

Agencourt® RNAdvance® Blood System RNA extraction from RNA-stabilizing blood collection tubes

Built on Agencourt Solid Phase Reversible Immobilization (SPRI®) paramagnetic bead-based technology, the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood system is a ribonucleic acid (RNA) isolation process. It enables the life science community to purify high quality RNA from blood collected using PAXgene® tubes. The kit is formatted to process one 96-well plate in about 3.5 hours.

Key Features:

- Produces high quality nucleic acid
- Compatible with downstream gene expression analysis techniques such as qRT-PCR² and microarray
- Amenable to automated processing on the Beckman Coulter Biomek® NX^P Span-8 Laboratory Automation Workstation
- No use of vacuum filtration or organic extraction

No Detectable gDNA

Total RNA extracted from PAXgene-preserved blood using the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood kit is free of detectable gDNA. The absence of an amplification product in the -RT negative control confirms that genomic DNA was not present in the total RNA and would indicate that the subsequent amplification was from cDNA only (Figures 1A and 1B).

Superior Yield and Quality

In the study shown, the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood kit produced about 700 ng of RNA per 400 µL of PAXgene blood which equates to almost 17 µg of RNA per tube of PAXgene-preserved blood. By using the Agencourt SPRI paramagnetic bead-based process, the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood system recovered over 30% more RNA than the PAXgene Blood RNA kit (Figure 2), while demonstrating consistent purity.

Better Recovery in Less Time

The Agencourt RNAdvance Blood system yields significantly more nucleic acid than competitive approaches. When an exogenous RNA transcript was spiked into a PAXgene blood sample and compared to the PAXgene Blood RNA kit, Ct values obtained indicated that the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood-purified samples had a higher recovery of the transcript across high, medium, and low abundance levels (Figure 3). Not only is there more starting material, but the time to complete the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood extraction protocol is nearly one third that of the PAXgene Blood RNA kit (Figure 4).

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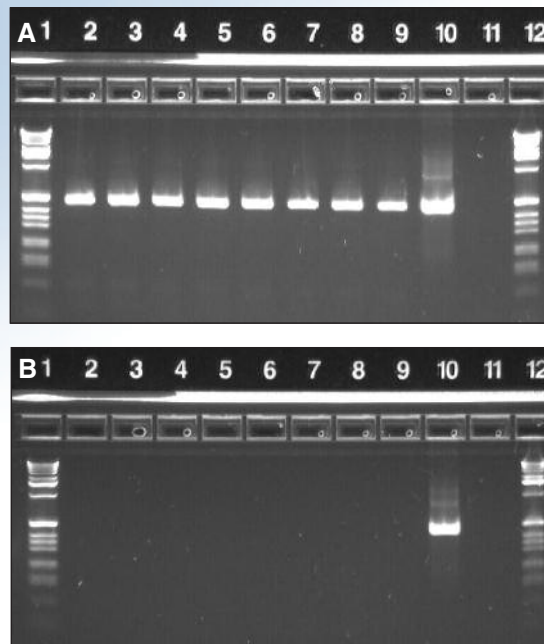


Figure 1. Lanes 1 and 12 contain a 1 kb ladder, lane 10 contains the positive PCR control, and lane 11 contains the negative PCR control. A: Lanes 2-9 contain RT positive reactions. B: Lanes 2-9 contain RT negative reactions. (PCR: amplicon is 471 bp region of the human beta actin gene, 35 cycles.)

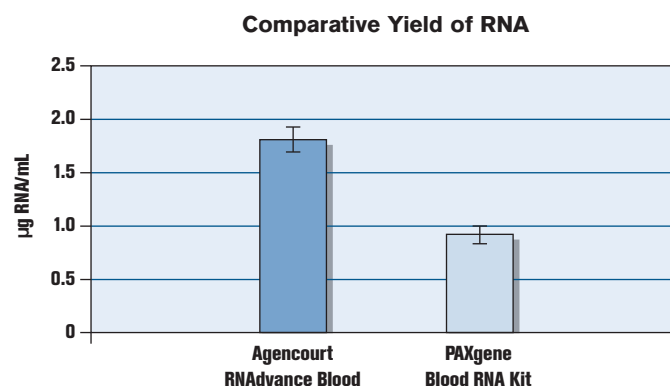


Figure 2. Average RNA yield (in µg/mL) from 24 400 µL PAXgene-preserved blood samples extracted with the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood kit and 9.4 mL of PAXgene-preserved blood extracted with the PAXgene Blood RNA kit. Average 260/280 ratios across the 24 extractions performed using Agencourt RNAdvance Blood was 1.8 with a Standard Deviation of 0.13 and %CV of 7.24. The elution volume for the Agencourt RNAdvance Blood extraction was 20 µL.

qRT-PCR on Exogenous RNA Transcript

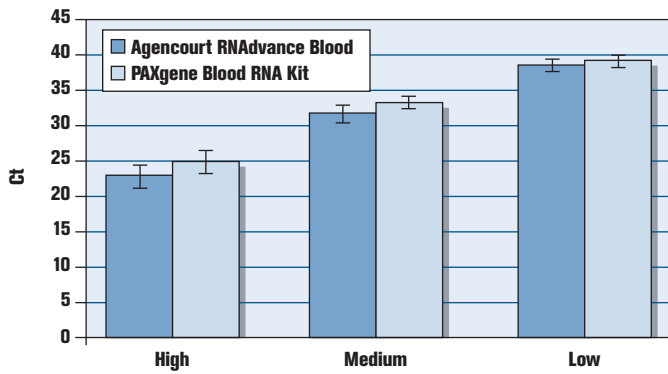


Figure 3. An exogenous RNA transcript was spiked into a PAXgene blood sample to examine the extraction efficiency of high (25,000 copies/ μ L), medium (250 copies/ μ L), and low (2.5 copies/ μ L) RNA transcript concentrations. Eight replicates were performed at each concentration for both Agencourt RNAdvance and the PAXgene Blood RNA kit extractions. qRT-PCR using Cybergreen¹ and primers specific for the exogenous RNA transcript were used for detection.

Extraction Time for 10 mL

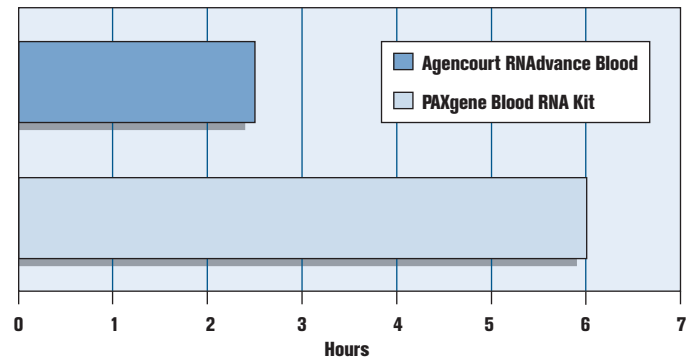


Figure 4. Time for extraction protocol to be completed for 10 mL of PAXgene-preserved blood.

Kit Components

- Lysis Buffer
- Bind I Buffer
- Bind II Buffer
- Wash Buffer
- Proteinase K
- Proteinase K Buffer



Ordering Information

For more information, please visit our website at www.agencourt.com or contact your local sales representative.

Product	Size	Product #
Agencourt RNAdvance Blood Kit - Small	50 preps	A35603
Agencourt RNAdvance Blood Kit - Large	384 preps	A35604

Related Products	Size	Product #
Agencourt SPRIPlate [®] Ring Super Magnet Plate		A32782
Agencourt SPRIStand [™] - Magnetic 6-tube Stand		A29182
Agencourt RNAdvance Cell v2 Kit - Large	960 preps*	A47943
Agencourt RNAdvance Tissue Kit - Medium	96 preps	A32649
Agencourt FormaPure [™] Kit - Medium	96 preps	A33342
Agencourt RNAClean [®] Kit - 60 mL	175 preps	A29168

* 96-well format or tube format with 1 x 10⁶ cells.

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² The PCR process is covered by patents owned by Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., and F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd.