

# RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent

Cat. No.:	YRS100	YRS250	YRS500	
Product Name:	RNAstill <sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent			
Size:	100ml	250ml	500ml	
Sample Types:	Animal tissue, plant tissue, cultured cells, white blood cells			
	and bacteria			
Format:	Reagent			

#### Introduction

RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent is a non-toxin aqueous tissue and cells storage reagent that rapidly permeates most tissues to stabilize and protect RNA in fresh specimens. RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent eliminates the need to immediately process or freeze samples; the specimen can simply be submerged in RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent and stored for analysis at a later date. The stability of sample which preserved in RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent are stable for 1 day at 37℃, 1 week at room temperature, 1 month at 4℃ and indefinitely at -20℃. This reagen t is suitable for various samples from animal & plant tissues, culture cells and bacteria without using liquid nitrogen or -80℃ freezer. The purified RNA is high quality and intact as stored in liquid nitrogen.

#### **Features**

- 1. Immediate RNA stabilization and protection.
- 2. Tissue archiving without risk of RNA degradation.
- 3. Perfect for tissue collection where immediate RNA isolation is not possible.
- 4. Convenient and safe handling at room temperature.
- 5. No need for liquid nitrogen or dry ice.

### **Contents**

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RNAstill <sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent	100ml	250ml	500ml

### **Storage Conditions**

RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent should be stored dry at room temperature (15–25°C) and are stable for at least 12 months under these conditions. Storage of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent at lower temperatures may cause precipitation. Before using the reagent, re-dissolve the precipitate by heating to 37°C with agitation.



### **Applications**

Animal tissue, plant tissue, cultured cells, white blood cells and bacteria stabilized in RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent can be stored indefinitely at -20°C for analysis at a later date. The purified RNA is high quality and intact as stored in liquid nitrogen.

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Sample can be thawed and frozen many times without affecting the RNA quality. The low temperature may cause the formation of crystals or a precipitate in the reagent. This will not affect subsequent RNA purification.

### **Quality Control**

The quality of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent is tested on a lot-to-lot basis against predetermined specifications to ensure consistent product quality.

### Caution

RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent contains irritants. During operation, always wear a lab coat, disposable gloves, and protective goggles.

### **Product Use Limitations**

RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent is intended for research applications. No claim or representation is intended for their use to provide information for the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of a disease. All due care and attention should be exercised in the handling of the products.



## **Protocol: RNA Stabilization**

### **Important Notes Before Starting:**

- \*Only fresh, unfrozen tissues can be stabilized using RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent.
- ‰If any precipitation is formed in RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent, heat the reagent to 37°C and agitate to re-dissolve the precipitation.
- ※If the tissue or cells samples are to be transported in RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent, ensure that the samples remain submerged in the liquid during transport. Ensure that the tubes remain upright during transport.
- ※For archival storage at -20°C, first incubate the sample overnight in the reagent at 2 − 8°C. Then transfer the tissue, in the reagent, to -20°C for storage.

Animal Tissue	<ol> <li>Weight &amp; cut the tissue samples into small pieces (each sample&lt; 0.5 cm thick).</li> <li>Immediately add the dissected tissues into the tube with at least 5 volumes of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent. (e.g. : 5 ml of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent is required for 1 g of tissue)</li> </ol>
Plant Tissue	Weight & cut the tissue into small pieces and immediately add the sample into the tube with at least 5 volumes of RNAstill <sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent.
Cultured Cells	<ol> <li>Spin down the cells and wash with PBS solution.</li> <li>Resuspend the cells in PBS solution, and immediately add at least 5 volumes of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent.( e.g.: 500μL of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent is required for 100μL of PBS).</li> </ol>
White Blood Cells	<ol> <li>Separate white blood cells from whole blood and wash with PBS solution.</li> <li>Resuspend the cells in PBS solution and immediately add at least 5 volumes of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent.</li> <li>Notes: The RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent can't be used directly on whole blood sample, which will precipitate during storage.</li> </ol>
Bacteria	<ol> <li>Spin down &amp; wash the cells with TE buffer, and resuspend the cells in TE buffer.</li> <li>Immediately add at least 5 volumes of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent. (e.g.: 500μL of RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent is required for 100μL of TE buffer)</li> </ol>



## **Storage Conditions for Samples**

After submersing in RNAstill<sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent, the sample can be stored for a day at 37℃, 1 week at room temperature, 1 month at 4℃ and indefinitely at -20℃. Sample can be thawed and frozen many times without affecting the RNA quality. The low temperature may cause the formation of crystals or a precipitate in the reagent. This will not affect subsequent RNA purification.

### **RNA Purification**

	Remove the RNAstill <sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent or use a clean forceps to take out the tissue. Add RNA extraction lysis solution and proceed to standard protocols of following kits:
Tissue	Column System HiYield Total RNA Mini Kit (Tissue) 【Cat. No. YRT50, YRT100, YRT300】
	HiYield Total RNA Maxi Kit (Tissue) [Cat. No. YRTM10, YRTM25]
	HiYield Total RNA Mini Kit (Plant) 【Cat. No. YRP50, YRP100, YRP300】 HiYield Total RNA Maxi Kit (Plant) 【Cat. No. YRPM10, YRPM25】
	Reagent System
	HiYield Total RNA Isolation Kit (Blood/Bacteria/Cultured Cells/Tissue)
	【Cat. No. YTR100, YTR500】
	HiYield Total RNA Isolation Kit (Plant)
	【Cat. No. YTP100, YTP500】
	Spin down the cell at 5000 x g for 3 minutes and remove the RNAstill <sup>™</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent. Add RNA extraction lysis solution and proceed to standard protocols of following kits:
	Column System
Cells	HiYield Total RNA Mini Kit (Blood/Bacteria/Cultured Cells)
	【Cat. No. YRB50, YRB100, YRB300】
	HiYield Total RNA Mini Kit (Blood/Bacteria/Cultured Cells)
	[Cat. No. YRBM10, YRBM25]
	Reagent System

[Cat. No. YTR100, YTR500]

HiYield Total RNA Isolation Kit (Blood/Bacteria/Cultured Cells/Tissue)



## **Genomic DNA Purification**

Genomic DNA is also preserved in RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent. The DNA purified from samples which stored in RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent will be suitable for applications such as PCR and Southern blotting. RBC kits for genomic DNA purification are listed below:

### **Column System**

HiYield Genomic DNA Mini Kit (Blood/Bacteria/Cultured Cells) [Cat. No. YGB100, YGB300]

HiYield Genomic DNA Mini Kit (Blood/Tissue/Cultured Cells) [Cat. No. QBT100, QBT300]

HiYield Genomic DNA Midi Kit (Fresh Blood/ Cultured Cells) [Cat. No. YGBI25]

HiYield Genomic DNA Maxi Kit (Fresh Blood/ Cultured Cells) [Cat. No. YGBM10, YGBM25]

HiYield Genomic DNA Mini Kit (Tissue) [Cat. No. YGT50, YGT100, YGT300]

HiYield Genomic DNA Mini Kit (Plant) [Cat. No. YGP100]

HiYield Genomic DNA Midi Kit (Plant) [Cat. No. YGPI25]

HiYield Genomic DNA Maxi Kit (Plant) [Cat. No. YGPM10, YGPM25]

HiYield Genomic DNA Mini Kit (Bacteria) [Cat. No. YGC100, YGC300]

HiYield Genomic DNA Extraction Kit (Buccal Swab) [Cat. No. YGS100, YGS300]

HiYield Genomic DNA Micro Kit [Cat. No. YGM100, YGM300]

### Reagent System

AmpEasy Tissue PCR Kit [Cat. No. YG101, YG102]

HiYield Genomic DNA Isolation Kit (Blood/Bacteria/Cultured Cells/Tissue)

[Cat. No. YGE100, YGE500, YGE1000]

HiYield Genomic DNA Isolation Kit (Plant) [Cat. No. YGL100, YGL500]

HiYield Genomic DNA Isolation Kit (Yeast) [Cat. No. YGY100, YGY300]

## **Protein Purification**

Proteins are also preserved in RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent. RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent will denature proteins; therefore, protein purified from samples stored in RNAstill<sup>TM</sup> RNA Stabilization Reagent will be suitable for applications such as Western blotting or 2D gel electrophoresis, but not for applications that require native protein.

TRIeasy DNA / RNA / Protein Isolation Kit 【Cat. No. TDR100, TDR200】 TRIeasy Protein Isolation Kit 【Cat. No. TPI030】