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mRNA Synthesis Democratized with Open-source Approach by BASE Facility Researchers

By Lydia Morrison, Marketing Communications Manager, New England Biolabs

New England Biolabs Sales Manager of Australia & New Zealand, Jenny Brown, interviewed Professor Timothy Mercer and Associate Professor Seth Cheetham from the BASE mRNA Facility at the University of Queensland, Australia to find out more about their recently published novel protocol for mRNA synthesis in Nature Protocols, utilizing standard laboratory techniques and equipment to produce high-purity mRNA suitable for *in vitro* and *in vivo* preclinical studies.

Jenny Brown: Please tell us about the BASE facility.

Seth Cheetham: The BASE facility is a national facility that provides researchers around Australia with high-quality mRNA. We provide an end-to-end service, from mRNA design through to final formulation. This enables people to start using mRNA in their research to develop new vaccines and therapies.

In addition to supporting scientists with mRNA, we also have our own internal research program, where we explore new mRNA manufacturing methods, quality control of mRNA, new approaches to deliver mRNA to tissues, and develop our own pipeline of mRNA candidates.

Timothy Mercer: Everyone thinks about mRNA in terms of medicines, vaccines and therapies, but scientists are increasingly realizing that mRNA makes a fantastic experimental reagent. We see the scientific community increasingly adopting mRNA for use in their experiments, especially in fields such as immunology and neuroscience, that have been otherwise difficult to explore.

Jenny Brown: What specific issue in mRNA manufacturing were you aiming to solve with this protocol?

Seth Cheetham: So far, mRNA manufacturing has been regarded as being a very specialized approach, which has only been accessible through specialized facilities such as the BASE facility. What we wanted to do was to develop an open-source approach to democratize mRNA access. This allows researchers around the world to produce

high-quality mRNA in their own lab, and develop new vaccines and therapies.

Timothy Mercer: This protocol has really been developed with the researcher in mind. It's designed to be able to produce mRNA in a standard laboratory, using standard equipment, in an affordable manner. First, we design the mRNA using the mRNAArchitect software (app.basefacility.org.au/). After that, we use a PCR approach to prepare that DNA template, which is then used for *in vitro* transcription to



BASE facility interviewees with NEB interviewer Jenny Brown. From left to right: Timothy Mercer, Jenny Brown, Seth Cheetham. Photo courtesy of Luke Brown, Run Media.

synthesize the mRNA. Finally the mRNA can be formulated within the lipid nanoparticle at the end for *in vivo* delivery, or within your *in vitro* experiments, depending on what that final application is.

Jenny Brown: What are some of the technical hurdles labs commonly face when making mRNA?

Seth Cheetham: One of the issues in mRNA manufacturing was that it relied on plasmid DNA, which is extracted from bacterial cells.

Timothy Mercer: A big challenge for plasmids is the bioburden, the contamination that they can sometimes introduce within the process. When you're making mRNA, you want to remove any of those contaminants, and so excluding the plasmid removes one of those primary sources of contaminants.

Seth Cheetham: We wanted to move away from this approach by using synthetic templates. So, we used PCR amplification to produce our templates either from a synthetic piece of DNA or from plasmid, which removes the need to grow large amounts of bacteria. This makes the process both cleaner and faster, and results in a higher quality mRNA.

Jenny Brown: Who specifically do you think it will benefit the most? What type of researcher?

Timothy Mercer: I think all researchers have a lot to benefit from mRNA. I envision mRNA assuming a position alongside plasmids and proteins in terms of experimental tool. We support a lot of scientists who work with non-dividing or fickle or difficult cells, and they are getting really good results using mRNA. It's a really powerful tool to express genes in those difficult cell lines experimental models.

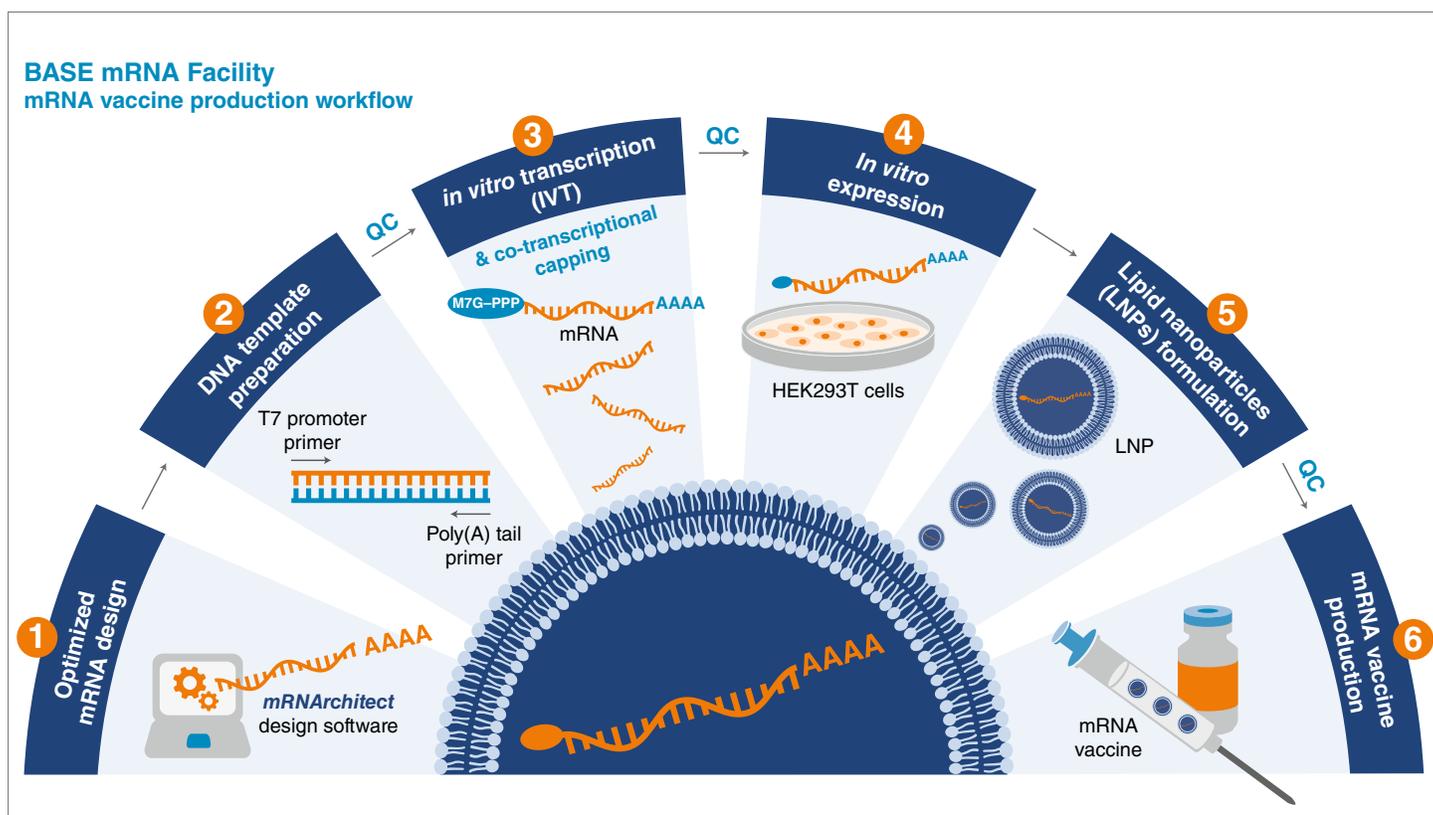
Jenny Brown: What global impacts do you see this protocol having?

Timothy Mercer: We hope that this protocol allows people to start adopting and producing mRNA within their lab. In some ways, it demystifies the process of making mRNA. This protocol is pretty easy-to-follow and provides guidelines to make sure you produce good, high-quality and non-contaminated mRNA. We just hope it gets adopted by different scientists all over the world, so they can start generating their own mRNA and start using it in their experiments.



Read the Publication

Leighton, L.J., Chaudhary, N., Tompkins, H.T. et al. The design, manufacture and LNP formulation of mRNA for research use. *Nat Protoc* 20, 3552–3581 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41596-025-01174-4>



This novel mRNA synthesis workflow relies on PCR for DNA template preparation, which is then used for *in vitro* transcription to synthesize the mRNA. Finally the mRNA can be formulated within the lipid nanoparticle at the end for final applications.



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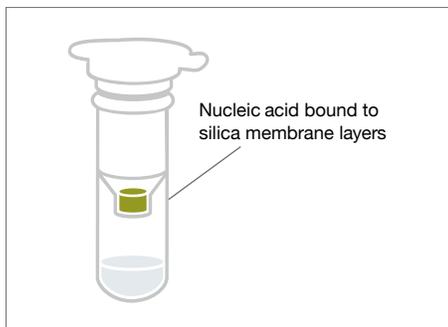
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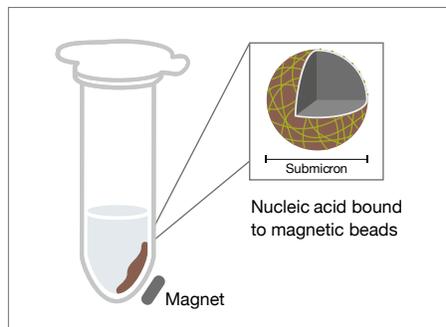
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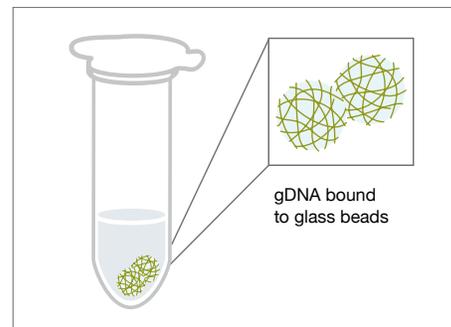
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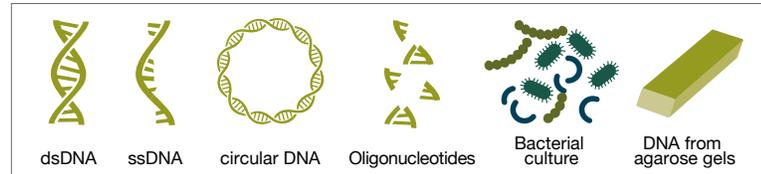


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DNA isolation and purification

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DNA input material

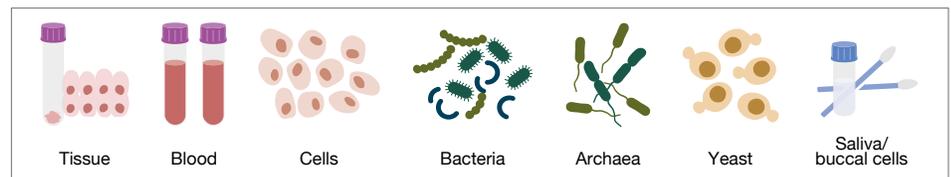


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NEB#	T1130S/L	T1135V/S/L	T4130V/S/L	T1110S/L	T1120S/L
Kit size	50/250 preps	10/50/200 preps	10/100/400 preps	50/250 preps	50/250 preps
Technology	Spin column	Spin column	Magnetic beads	Spin column	Spin column
Input material	dsDNA, ssDNA, circular/linear DNA, oligonucleotides	dsDNA, ssDNA, circular/linear DNA, oligonucleotides, gDNA	dsDNA, ssDNA, circular/linear DNA, oligonucleotides, gDNA	Bacterial culture	dsDNA from agarose gels
Binding capacity	5 µg	100 µg	5 µg	20 µg	5 µg
Nucleic acid size	50 bp–25 kb (oligonucleotide protocol: ssDNA >16 nt, dsDNA >12 nt)	40 bp–25 kb (oligonucleotide protocol: ssDNA >12 nt, dsDNA >10 nt, gDNA protocol: ≥25 kb)	50 bp–25 kb (oligonucleotide protocol: ssDNA ≥18 nt, dsDNA ≥14 nt, gDNA protocol: ≥25 kb)	up to 25 kb	100 bp–25 kb
Elution volume	5–20 µl	50–200 µl	25–50 µl	30 µl	≥ 5 µl
Protocol time	5 min	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 20 min	Approx. 10 min	10–15 min, depending on gel melting time

Genomic DNA and high molecular weight DNA isolation

NEB offers two approaches for the extraction and purification of gDNA: the Monarch Spin gDNA Purification Kit, which is a silica spin column-based process and the Monarch HMW DNA Extraction Kits, which utilize a novel glass bead-based process for purification of extremely high molecular weight DNA.

gDNA input material



	MONARCH SPIN GDNA EXTRACTION KIT	MONARCH HMW DNA EXTRACTION KIT FOR CELLS & BLOOD	MONARCH HMW DNA EXTRACTION KIT FOR TISSUE
Main specification	Purify high-quality, genomic DNA from several sample types	Achieve DNA from cells & blood in the Megabase size range	Achieve DNA from tissue samples in the Megabase size range
NEB#	T3010S/L	T3050S/L	T3060S/L
Kit size	50/150 preps	5/50 preps	5/50 preps
Technology	Spin column	Glass beads	Glass beads
Input material	Cells, blood, tissue, bacteria, yeast, saliva, buccal swabs, gDNA requiring cleanup	Cells, blood	Tissue (e.g. mammalian, insect, amphibian, nematode), bacteria, yeast
Binding capacity	30 µg	not limited by glass beads	not limited by glass beads
Nucleic acid size	up to 80 kb (peak size > 50 kb)	100 kb to megabase range	100 kb to megabase range
Elution volume	≥35 µl	100 µl	100 µl
Protocol time	Varies by sample type	30 min for cells, 60 min for blood	90 min

“ We’ve had great success with obtaining HMW DNA for long read sequencing from a variety of cell types, using less input and obtaining a comparable yield... It is straightforward and easy to use. ”

— Inswasti Cahyani & Matt Loose, DeepSeq, University of Nottingham

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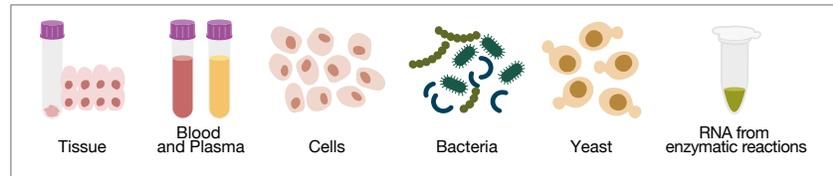


Transform your RNA purification experience

RNA isolation and purification

NEB provides high-performance, easy-to-use RNA cleanup kits using silica-based spin columns. Compared to traditional methods such as phenol/chloroform extraction, precipitation, or gel purification, spin columns offer a faster, user-friendly way to clean and concentrate RNA.

RNA input material



	MONARCH SPIN RNA ISOLATION KIT (MINI)	MONARCH SPIN RNA CLEANUP KIT (10 µg)	MONARCH SPIN RNA CLEANUP KIT (50 µg)	MONARCH SPIN RNA CLEANUP KIT (500 µg)
Main specification	Purify RNA from multiple sample types and elute in as little as 10 µl	Efficiently purify and concentrate RNA after enzymatic reactions	Efficiently purify and concentrate RNA after enzymatic reactions	Efficiently purify and concentrate RNA from large-scale <i>in vitro</i> transcription reactions
NEB#	T2110V/S/L	T2030S/L	T2040S/L	T2050S/L
Kit size	10/50/200 preps	10/100 preps	10/100 preps	10/100 preps
Technology	Spin column	Spin column	Spin column	Spin column
Input material	Cells, tissues (e.g. insect, mammalian), plants, bacteria, yeast, blood, plasma	RNA from enzymatic reactions	RNA from enzymatic reactions	RNA from large-scale <i>in vitro</i> transcription reactions
Binding capacity	100 µg	10 µg	50 µg	500 µg
Nucleic acid size	≥20 nt total RNA (including small RNA, miRNA, mRNA, lncRNA, rRNA)	≥25 nt (modified protocol: ≥15 bp)	≥25 nt (modified protocol: ≥15 bp)	≥25 nt (modified protocol: ≥15 bp)
Elution volume	≥10 µl	≥6 µl	≥20 µl	≥50 µl
Protocol time	Varies by sample type	5 min	5 min	10–15 min, depending on elution incubation

Viral DNA and RNA isolation

The Monarch Mag Viral DNA/RNA Extraction Kit provides a rapid and reliable magnetic bead-based process for extracting viral nucleic acids from saliva and respiratory swab samples.

	MONARCH MAG VIRAL DNA/RNA EXTRACTION KIT
Main specification	Isolate viral nucleic acids using magnetic beads
NEB#	T4010S/L/X
Kit size	100/600/3×600 preps
Technology	Magnetic beads
Input material	Viruses (enveloped and non-enveloped, dsDNA and ssRNA), saliva, respiratory swabs
Binding capacity	3 µg
Nucleic acid size	suitable for typical viral genome sizes
Elution volume	33–100 µl
Protocol time	Varies by protocol



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Tips for Successful RNA Extractions

- 1. Prevent RNase Activity:** Process samples quickly after harvest, use preservation reagents, and always ensure you are working in nuclease-free working environments.
- 2. Inactivate RNases after harvesting your sample:** Nucleases in your sample will lead to degradation, so inactivating them is essential.
- 3. Do not exceed recommended input amounts:** Buffer volumes are optimized for the recommended input amounts. Exceeding these can result in inefficient lysis and clog the column.
- 4. Ensure samples are properly homogenized/disrupted:** Samples should be disrupted and homogenized completely to release all RNA.
- 5. For sensitive applications, ensure proper gDNA removal:** gDNA is removed by the gDNA removal column (S2C) and subsequent on-column DNase I treatment.



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Advance your RNA workflows with NEB

The versatility of RNA makes it a powerful tool in transforming how we understand, diagnose, and treat disease. Over the past several years, advances in RNA research have catalyzed breakthroughs in therapeutics, personalized medicine, molecular diagnostics, infectious disease research, and agricultural biology. Therefore, advanced tools for manipulation and analysis of mRNA are more important than ever.

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Avoiding RNase contamination

<p>SOURCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust & air Skin & hair Aqueous solutions & reagents Most surfaces (doorknobs, keyboards) 	<p>LABORATORY PRECAUTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear laboratory gloves and change them often Use RNase-free certified, disposable plasticware and solutions Decontaminate glassware & plasticware Maintain a separate, clean surface for RNA work 	<p>SOLUTION PREPARATION</p> <p>Diethylpyrocarbonate (DEPC) treatment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add 1 ml DEPC per liter of solution. 2. Stir for 1 hour. 3. Autoclave for 1 hour. <p>⊗ DEPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compounds with primary amine groups (e.g., Tris) • Compounds that are not stable during autoclaving <p>Not using DEPC?</p> <p>Prepare solution with Nuclease-free Water or Milli-Q® water</p> <p>Dissolving solids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use high-purity solids (e.g., DTT, nucleotides, manganese salts) • Use autoclaved DEPC-treated or Milli-Q water • Sterilize with a 0.22 µm filter
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HiScribe T7 mRNA Kit with CleanCap Reagent AG	E2080S/L	20/100 rxns
HiScribe T7 ARCA mRNA Kit (with Tailing)	E2060S	20 rxns
HiScribe T7 ARCA mRNA Kit	E2065S	20 rxns
HiScribe T7 High Yield RNA Synthesis Kit	E2040S/L	50/250 rxns
HiScribe T7 Quick High Yield RNA Synthesis Kit	E2050S/L	50/250 rxns
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NEBNext Ultra II RNA Library Prep Kit with Sample Purification Beads	E7775S/L	24/96 rxns
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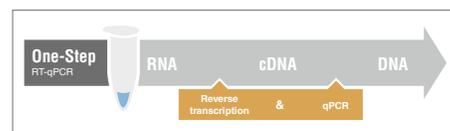


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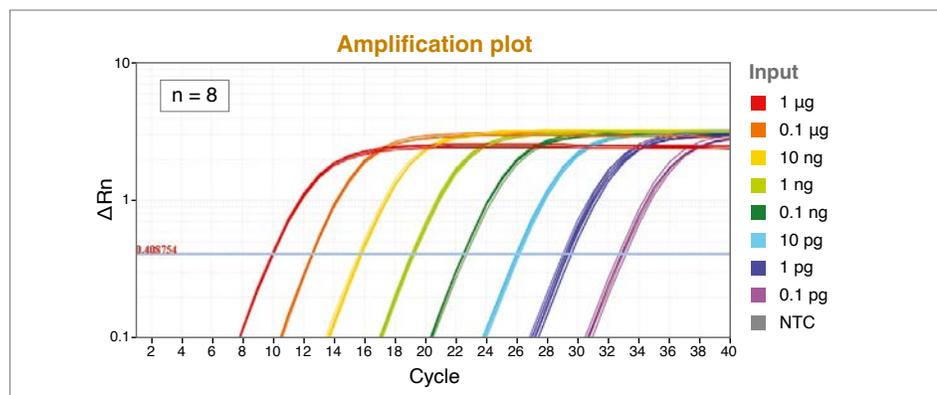
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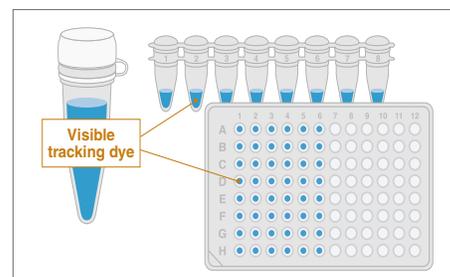


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RT-qPCR targeting human GAPDH was performed using the Luna Universal One-Step RT-qPCR Kit over an 8-log range of input template concentrations (1 μg – 0.1 pg Jurkat total RNA) with 8 replicates at each concentration, following recommended protocols, including a 10-minute RT step at 55°C for the Luna WarmStart Reverse Transcriptase. NTC = non-template control.

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Luna Probe One-Step RT-qPCR Kit (No ROX)	E3007E	2,500 rxns
Luna Probe One-Step RT-qPCR 4X Mix with UDG	M3019S/L/X/E	200/500/1,000/2,000 rxns
Luna Probe One-Step RT-qPCR 4X Mix with UDG (No ROX)	M3029S/L/E	200/500/2,000 rxns
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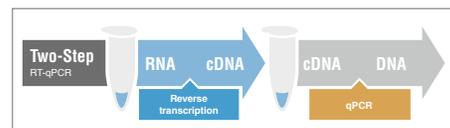
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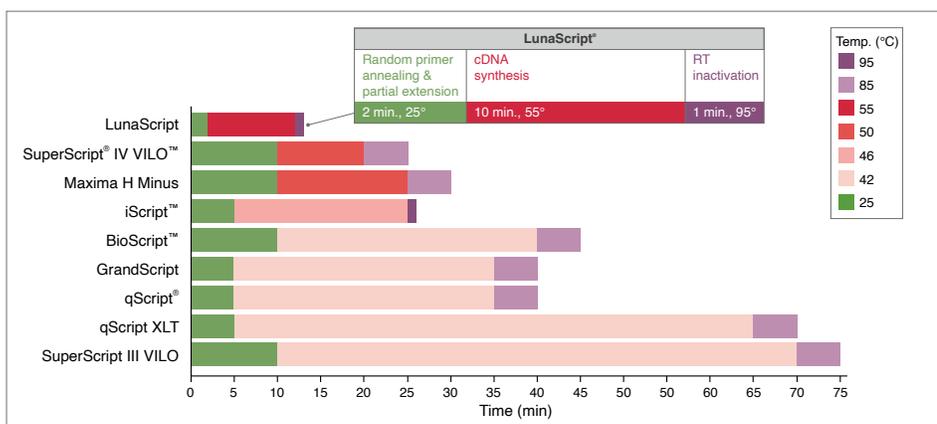
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- Primer-free option enables flexibility of primers used for optimal cDNA synthesis



The LunaScript RT SuperMix offers the shortest available first-strand cDNA synthesis protocol



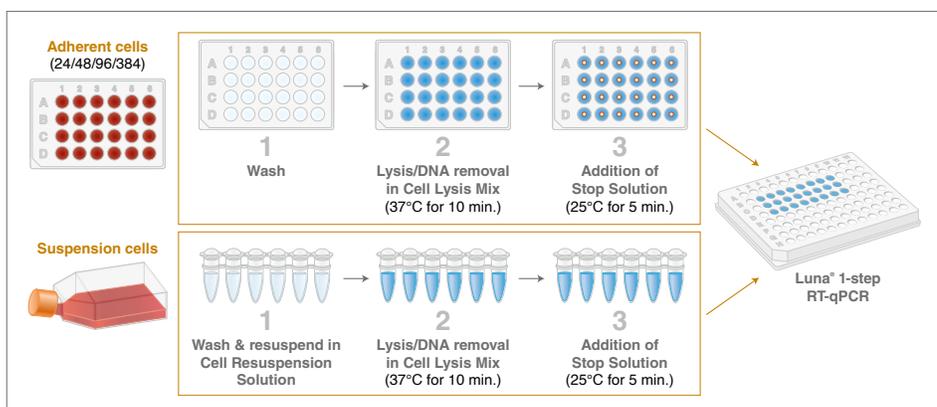
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Luna Universal qPCR Master Mix	M3003S/L/X/E	200/500/1,000/2,500 rxns
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- Direct RNA quantification from cell lines, eliminating the need for RNA extraction
- 15-minute sample preparation protocol prior to RT-qPCR

Luna Cell Ready offers an easy, direct workflow



Easy miniaturization of your qPCRs:

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- reduce plastic waste

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Further information on pages 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11.

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