

# QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 Virus QIAcube<sup>®</sup> HT Q Protocol

For use with QIAamp Virus 96 QIAcube HT Kit and QIAcube HT Plasticware

This protocol is intended for the automated purification of viral nucleic acids from 200 µl whole blood, serum, plasma, swabs or washes using the QIAcube HT instrument. By applying the pretreatments described in the *QIAamp Virus 96 QIAcube HT Handbook*, tissue and stool samples can also be processed. The procedure yields high-quality DNA and RNA that performs well in PCR, RT-PCR and other downstream reactions. The QIAamp Virus 96 QIAcube HT Kit combines the selective binding properties of a silica-based membrane with a high-throughput 96-well format, and is designed for fully-automated, simultaneous processing of 24–96 samples on the QIAcube HT instrument.

## Q Protocol description:

- Run file: **QIAamp 96 Virus QIAcube HT V1.qsp**
- Purification of viral RNA and DNA using silica technology
- Automated processing using vacuum filtration for lysis, bind, wash and elution steps

## Protocol specifications

Specification	Description
Number of samples	24–96 samples (to be processed in increments of 8)
Sample input volume	Up to 200 µl For sample volumes less than 200 µl, add PBS or 0.9% NaCl solution to adjust the volume to 200 µl
Elution volume	100 µl
Duration	96 samples in approximately 140 minutes 24 samples in approximately 90 minutes Each additional 8 samples extend the processing time by 5 minutes

## Worktable setup

For detailed protocol and worktable setup information, see the pre-run report and the *QIAamp 96 Virus QIAcube HT Handbook*.

### Reagents

**Note:** Each Reagent Trough must be loaded on the worktable in a Reagent Trough Adapter.

Reagent	Plasticware	Worktable position
Wash Buffer AW2	Reagent Trough 170 ml	R1
Ethanol (96%)	Reagent Trough 170 ml	R1
Wash Buffer AW1	Reagent Trough 70 ml	R1
Binding Buffer ACB	Reagent Trough 70 ml	R1
Proteinase K	Reagent Trough 70 ml	C1
Lysis buffer ACL	Reagent Trough 70 ml	C1
Elution buffer AVE	Reagent Trough 70 ml	C1
TopElute Fluid	Reagent Trough 70 ml	C1

### Consumables

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Filter-Tips, OnCor C, 200 µl	B2 and C2 (2 x tip racks)
QIAamp 96 well plate	A1 (waste (left) compartment of vacuum chamber)
Elution Microtubes RS	A1 (elution (right) compartment of vacuum chamber)

### Samples

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S-Block, 96-Well	B1

## Ordering Information

Product	Contents	Cat. No.
QIAamp 96 Virus QIAcube HT Kit	For 480 preps: QIAamp plates, QIAGEN Proteinase K, Carrier RNA, Buffers	57731
QIAcube HT Plasticware	For 480 preps: 5 S-Blocks, 5 EMTR RS, 2 x 50 Caps for EMTR, 9 x 96 Filter-Tips OnCor C, TapePad	950067
Elution Microtubes RS	24 x 96 Elution Microtubes, racks of 96; includes cap strips	120008
S-Blocks	24 x 96-well blocks with 2.2 ml wells	19585
Buffer ATL (200 ml)	200 ml Tissue Lysis Buffer for 1000 preps	19076
Buffer ASL	4 x 140 ml Stool Lysis Buffer	19082
<b>TissueLyser</b>		
TissueLyser II	Bead mill, 100–120/220–240 V, 50/60 Hz; requires the TissueLyser Adapter Set 2 x 24 or TissueLyser Adapter Set 2 x 96 (available separately)*	85300
TissueLyser Adapter Set 2 x 24	2 sets of adapter plates and 2 racks for use with 2 ml microcentrifuge tubes on the TissueLyser II	69982
TissueLyser Adapter Set 2 x 96	2 sets of adapter plates for use with Collection Microtubes (racked) on the TissueLyser II	69984
TissueLyser LT	Compact bead mill, 100–240 V AC, 50–60 Hz; requires the TissueLyser LT Adapter, 12-Tube (available separately)†	85600
TissueLyser LT Adapter, 12-Tube	Adapter for disruption of up to 12 samples in 2 ml microcentrifuge tubes on the TissueLyser LT	69980
Pathogen Lysis Tubes L	50 Pathogen Lysis Tubes and 1 vial of Reagent DX	19092
Pathogen Lysis Tubes S	50 Pathogen Lysis Tubes and 1 vial of Reagent DX	19091
Stainless Steel Beads, 5 mm (200)	200 stainless steel beads (5 mm diameter), suitable for use with TissueLyser systems	69989

\* The TissueLyser II must be used in combination with the TissueLyser Adapter Set 2 x 24 or TissueLyser Adapter Set 2 x 96.

† The TissueLyser LT must be used in combination with the TissueLyser LT Adapter, 12-Tube.

## QIAcube HT instrument

QIAcube HT System	Robotic workstation with UV lamp, HEPA filter, laptop, QIAcube HT operating software, start-up pack, installation and training, 1-year warranty on parts and labor	9001793
Accessories Pack, QXT	Upgrade kit for QIAxtractor® instrument; Adapter set to use dedicated QIAcube HT kits on the QIAxtractor Contains: Transfer Carriage (9022654), Riser Block EMTR (9022655), and Channeling Adapter (9022656)	9022649

## Accessories

Collection Microtubes (racked)	(10 x 96) Nonsterile polypropylene tubes ,960 in racks of 96	19560
Collection Microtube Caps	960 in strips of 8, For capping collection microtubes and round-well blocks	19566

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