

## Release Note: QIAcube<sup>®</sup> HT Prep Manager Software Version 1.2

At QIAGEN<sup>®</sup>, we are continuously making improvements to provide high performance with our instruments. Consequently, we are pleased to inform you about the opportunity to upgrade Prep Manager Software for your QIAcube HT instrument to version 1.2 (compatible with Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup> 10 and 11). This software release includes new protocols and improvements, as listed below.

### Protocol changes

Prep Manager Software version 1.2 includes the following protocols:

- DNeasy<sup>®</sup> 96 PowerSoil<sup>®</sup> Pro
- QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 DNA
- QIAamp 96 Virus V1.4 (optimized pre-wet volume of elution step)
- miRNeasy 96 Advanced (new standard protocol)
- RNeasy<sup>®</sup> 96 (optimized pre-wet volume of elution step)

**Note:** QIAamp 96 PowerFecal<sup>®</sup> QIAcube HT Kit (5) (cat. no. 51531) was discontinued on December 15, 2024. It is replaced by DNeasy 96 PowerSoil Pro QIAcube HT Kit. This kit features streamlined Inhibitor Removal Technology<sup>®</sup> and uses the latest PowerBead Pro Plates and Tubes. Further information is available at [www.qiagen.com](http://www.qiagen.com)

### Improvements

- An automatic password expiry after a defined time can now be set.
- Sample IDs and description are now loaded and saved in run report and export files.
- Improved Sample Editor allows navigation to next cell using the Tab key and to the previous cell using Shift + Tab key combination.
- When switching between protocols in **Experiment** tab, the software now updates the worktable setup.
- Support package **default export path** now set to default path (**C://users/Public/QIAGEN/QIAcubeHT/support**) if a user-defined path does not exist and cannot be re-created.
- Improved login screen shows error message if a user enters a login name containing a comma.
- In the User Settings, the user can define a standard report path. This path is preselected in the report save dialog.

## Bug fixes

- The Prep Manager Software is now stable when exporting a support package while many log files exist.
- Vacuum tests manually canceled by the user do no longer result in the possibility of performing runs with an open lid.

The software can be updated by following the instruction of the *QIAcube HT User Manual*. Instrument software version 1.2 and *QIAcube HT User Manual* can be downloaded from the respective QIAcube HT product page at [www.qiagen.com/QIAcube-HT](http://www.qiagen.com/QIAcube-HT)

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