

Nanotrap[®] Microbiome A; 10 mL Automated Protocol using NucleoMag[®] Kit and the KingFisher[™] Flex

Objective: This protocol uses Nanotrap Microbiome A Particles and Nanotrap Enhancement Reagent 1 to capture and concentrate microbes in environmental water samples. It is optimized for microbe capture from 10 mL samples and is compatible with MACHEREY-NAGEL NucleoMag DNA/RNA Water Kit. The automated script can process up to 24 samples at once and can be amended for the throughput in your lab.

Materials and equipment:

Sample Type	
Environmental Water Samples	
Concentration Reagent	Vendor
Nanotrap Microbiome A Particles	Ceres Nanosciences; SKU# 44202
Nanotrap Enhancement Reagent 1 (ER1) ¹	Ceres Nanosciences; SKU# 10111
Extraction Kit	Vendor
NucleoMag DNA/RNA Water Extraction Kit	MACHEREY-NAGEL; REF 744220.1
Materials/Equipment	Vendor
KingFisher [™] Flex Purification System, KingFisher with 96 Deep-well Head	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 5400630
KingFisher [™] Flex 24 Deep Well head	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 24074440
KingFisher [™] Flex 24 Deep Well heating block	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 24075440
KingFisher [™] Flex 96 heating block	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 24075420
KingFisher [™] 24 deep-well plate (for Duo Prime, Flex and Presto)	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 95040470
KingFisher [™] 24 deep-well tip comb and plate (for Flex and Presto)	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 97002610
KingFisher [™] 96 deep-well plate, v-bottom, polypropylene (for Duo Prime, Flex and Presto)	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 95040450
KingFisher [™] 96 tip comb for deep-well magnets, 10 x 10 pcs/box (for Flex and Presto)	Thermo Fisher Scientific [™] ; Cat# 97002534
General Reagents	Vendor
Molecular grade water	VWR; 45001-044

¹ Precipitate can form in ER1 if stored below room temperature. Allow ER1 to return to room temperature to dissolve the precipitate (can invert 2-3 times to help resuspend, do not heat).

Capture and Extract Microbes using Nanotrap Microbiome Particles

Procedure:

1. Nanotrap Microbiome A NucleoMag KingFisher Flex Procedure-Part 1

1. *Prepare* “Sample Plate 1” and “Sample Plate 2”
 1. Invert environmental water sample 5 times to mix. After inverting, place on a flat surface for 45 seconds.
 2. Add 4,875 μL of environmental water sample to one well (one well per sample) of a new KingFisher24 Well Deep Well Plate.
 3. Add another 4,875 μL of environmental water sample to the same well location on a second KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate.
 - a) For example, if you loaded a sample into well A1 of the first plate, load the second volume of that sample into well A1 of the second plate.
 4. Add 50 μL of Nanotrap Enhancement Reagent 1 (ER1) Solution to each sample on the two KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well sample plates (100 μL total).
 5. Add 75 μL of Nanotrap Microbiome A Particles to each sample on the two KingFisher™ 24 Well Deep Well sample plates (150 μL total).
2. *Prepare* “Lysis Plate”
 1. Add 500 μL of Lysis Buffer MWA1 to a new (the third) KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the “Sample Plate” wells.
3. *Prepare* “Tip Plate”
 1. Insert a new tip comb into a new KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate.
4. *Run NT Script (Request file at sales@ceresnano.com)*
 1. Run **NT_Microbiome_A_NucleoMag®_24_w_heat_Flex_10mL.bdz**
 2. Follow the on-screen instructions loading the previously prepared plates at the appropriate time.
5. Once the protocol is completed, the “Lysis Plate” will contain lysate that is ready to proceed to Part 2 (***caution* sample may be hot**).

2. Nanotrap Microbiome A NucleoMag KingFisher Flex Procedure-Part 2

1. Prepare “NM Binding” Plate
 1. To a new KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate, add 450 μL of the cleared lysate (NT lysate) from each well of the lysis plate used in “Part 1 step 5” of the protocol. Keep track of which well contains which sample in this new bead binding plate.
 2. Add 475 μL of Binding Buffer MWA2 to each well in which lysate was added.

3. Vortex the NucleoMag B-beads thoroughly and add 25 μ L to each well.
 - a) Note: Binding mix (MWA2 + B-beads) can be pre-mixed before their addition to the plate.
2. Prepare “1st Wash MWA3” Plate
 1. Add 850 μ L of Wash Buffer MWA3 to a new KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate- “NM Binding” Plate wells.
3. Prepare “2nd Wash MWA3” Plate
 1. Add 850 μ L of Wash Buffer MWA3 to a new KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate- “NM Binding” Plate wells.
4. Prepare “3rd Wash MWA4” Plate
 1. Add 850 μ L of Wash Buffer MWA4 to a new KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate- “NM Binding” Plate wells.
5. Prepare “Elution” Plate
 1. Add 100 μ L of Rnase-free water to a new KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate- “NM Binding” Plate wells.
6. Prepare “Tip Plate”
 1. Insert the KingFisher™ 96 Deep Well Comb into a new KingFisher 96 Deep Well Plate
7. *Run Extraction Script (Request file at sales@ceresnano.com)*
 1. Run
NucleoMag_DNA_RNA_Water_CeresNanoTrap_Flex_Rev02.bdz
 2. Follow the on-screen instructions loading the previously prepared plates at the appropriate time.
3. Once the protocol is completed, the KingFisher 96-Elution Plate contains eluates that are ready for downstream analysis or can be stored at -80°C.

Note: Multiple freeze-thaw cycles may cause degradation.

Attachments: 2

KingFisher™ Flex

1. *NT_Microbiome_A_NucleoMag®_24_w_heat_Flex_10mL.bdz*
2. *NucleoMag_DNA_RNA_Water_CeresNanoTrap_Flex_Rev02.bdz*