# FirstChoice® Human Leukemia (K-562) Total RNA



Store at or below -70°C.

Do not store in a frost-free freezer.

Catalog # (Part No.): AM7832
Amount:  $100 \mu g$ Volume:  $100 \mu L$ Concentration: 1 mg/mLAbsorbance  $_{260/280}$ : 1.7-2.1

Storage Conditions: Store at or below -70°C. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles. Aliquots of the product may be stored short-term at

-20°C. Do not store in a frost-free freezer.

Storage Buffer: THE RNA Storage Solution (1 mM Sodium Citrate, pH 6.4; Part no. AM7000)

#### **USER INFORMATION**

#### **Product Description:**

FirstChoice® Human Cell Line Total RNA is prepared from cells homogenized in ToTALLY RNA™ Lysis/Denaturation Solution (Part no. AM8540G), flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at −80°C until use. RNA is isolated using Ambion® RNA isolation reagents. The purified RNA undergoes a stringent DNase treatment. It has been precisely quantified and is provided at 1 mg/mL in THE RNA Storage Solution (Part no. AM7000). The integrity of the RNA is verified by capillary electrophoresis using the Agilent® 2100 Bioanalyzer™ instrument.

FirstChoice Cell Line Total RNA provides the researcher with access to RNA isolated from a cell line that might otherwise be unavailable or difficult to work with due to small sample size or high RNase content. In addition, the RNA may serve as a positive control when a particular mRNA is known to be expressed in this cell line. FirstChoice Total RNAs are ready for use in RT-PCR, Northern analysis, ribonuclease protection assays, S1 nuclease assays, cDNA synthesis, and in vitro translation. FirstChoice Total RNA is certified to contain small RNAs (miRNA, siRNA, and snRNA).

# **Handling Instructions:**

RNA is very sensitive to degradation by exogenous ribonucleases introduced during handling. Wear gloves when handling this product. Use RNase-free reagents, tubes, and barrier pipette tips.

# **Thawing Instructions**

Thaw just to completion at 37°C, vortex for a few seconds when fully thawed, and place on ice. Aliquot the RNA, if necessary, to minimize freeze-thaw cycles (≤5).

## Reference:

 Lozzio CD and Lozzio BB (1975) Human chronic myelogenous leukemia cell-line with positive Philadelphia chromosome. Blood 45: 321–334.

# **QUALITY CONTROL**

# **Exonuclease Activity:**

A sample is incubated with labeled double-stranded DNA, followed by PAGE analysis.

#### **Functional Testing:**

All Total RNAs undergo accelerated stability testing. RNA integrity is checked on an Agilent<sup>®</sup> Bioanalyzer<sup>™</sup> instrument before and after a 14–18 hr incubation at 37°C. DNA contamination is checked by real-time PCR using a TBP (Tata Box Binding Protein) TaqMan<sup>®</sup> probe.

## OTHER INFORMATION

# Safety Data Sheets:

Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are available from: www.invitrogen.com/sds or www.appliedbiosystems.com/sds. Note: For the SDSs of chemicals not distributed by Life Technologies, contact the chemical manufacturer.

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