

## Preservation Plate

(Nucleic acid (inc. in blood), microbials)

**For compact storage of nucleic acid and microbials.**



Product name	Preservation Plate (cellulose)
Cat. No.	176-501C
Plate dimension	80.0×115.0×1.0 mm
Sample cell	96 sample cells / plate
Paper chip absorption volume	5uL / chip (in case of aqueous solution)
Max. sample content per chip	1uL / chip (in case of nucleic acid)
Elution ratio	Approx. 90% ( in case of oligonucleotide)
Preservation temperature	25°C ≤ (Freezing is recommended for long period preservation.)
Accessory	User Instruction

\* Read this user instruction carefully before use, and keep it reachable.

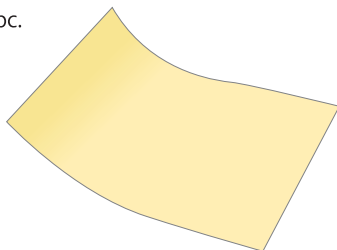
\* Preservation Plate has been developed from the study result of MEXT's Intellectual Cluster Formation Project <Tokushima Region Noji group (The University of Tokushima)>.

## Set contents

- Preservation plate (cellulose) 96well···5pc.



- Protection seal···5pc.



- User Instruction···1pc.



## Precautions

- Do not use this product for other purposes than study.
- Wear gloves and a mask when using this product.
- This product is a disposable. Do not use more than once.
- Do not autoclave this product.
- Keep this product away from high temperature and/or high humidity after it is unpackaged.
- Keep a sample that is sealed in this product away from light, dusts or high humidity condition.
- Preservation life may vary depending on purity or other storage conditions of the sample.  
High purity nucleic acid is not resoluble in dry condition.
- Conduct half-life test to assess preservation life.  
[ half-life :  $t(1/2) = \ln 2 / (\ln(100) - \ln(\text{survival ratio after 1 month}))$  ]



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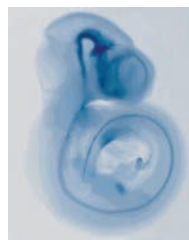
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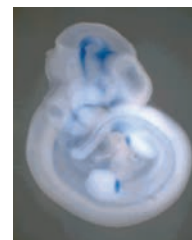
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## Usage Examples

### Preservation of oligo-synthesis RNA probe and ISH (ISH:in situ hybridization)



After a week of preservation under normal temperature.

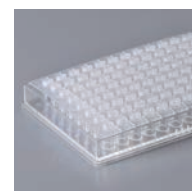


After 4 months of preservation under normal temperature.

There is always a risk of contamination with RNase based on operator error which may influence the outcome of your experiment. Using PVP the samples remain in the same condition for every ISH providing you have preserved samples in a suitable amount for each experiment. The preservation period is more than 4 months under normal temperature.



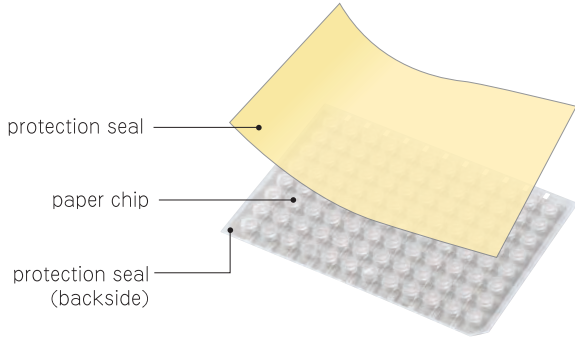
Easy to cut



Matches your PCR plate's wells.

## Preservation of Samples

- ① Check a protection seal and a plate in the package.  
Top side is where you can see paper chips.



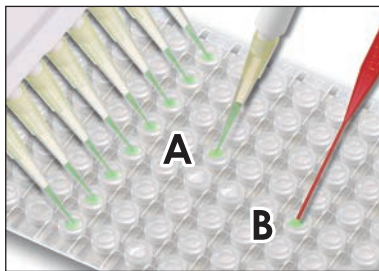
- ② Get your sample absorbed into paper chips.

**A. For a liquid sample**

5uL can be pipetted at a time.  
For bigger sample volume,  
divide it into several times and  
repeat pipetting and drying.

**B. For a sample from agar**

Pick microbial in colony from agar  
and spread on a paper chip.



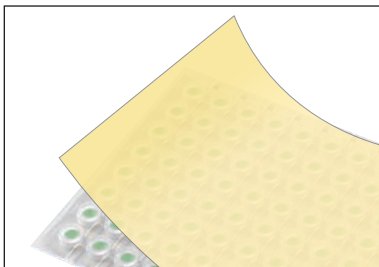
- ③ Dry in room temperature.

Dry the sample for at least 1 hour. Reduced pressure drying is recommended.  
Keep it under 50°C when heat drying in order to prevent devices from deteriorating.  
Make sure a sample to be preserved has resistance to the heat.

**\*Insufficient drying may result in faulty performance.**

- ④ Seal the plate with the protection seal.

**\* Make sure that the film is tightly applied.**  
**Loose sealing may cause contamination.**



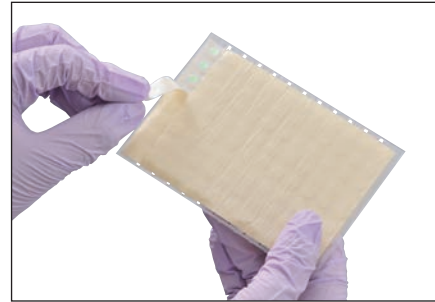
- ⑤ How to preserve

Avoid high temperature, high humidity, strong lights for preservation.  
It is recommended to store the plate in a cool dark place with desiccants.  
High purity nucleic acid not contaminated by resolving enzyme etc. can be stored under room temperature.  
Freezing is not recommended because of such risks as contamination off sample by dew condensation, or deterioration of sample by freezing and melting.  
Do not store under temperature less than -40 °C as it may deteriorate and damage devices.  
Conduct half-life test as preservation time varies depending on sample's type, purity and environment.

## Extraction of Samples

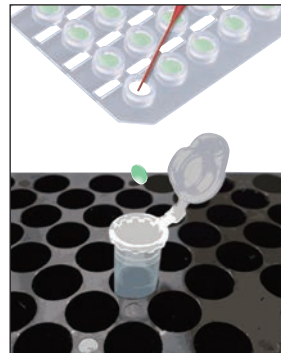
- ① Peel off the protection seal .

To peel only select lines, it is easier if you cut the seal in advance using a knife or scissors.



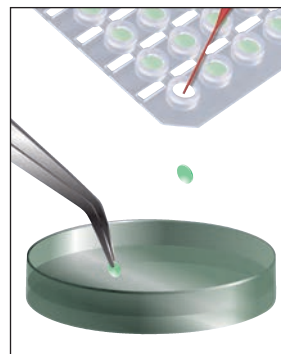
- ② Drop a sample into tube etc.

**In case of tube**



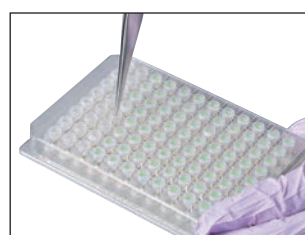
Elute by adding eluent and mixing.  
In case of nucleotide, approx. 90% can be eluted in 3 minutes.  
Paper chips can be directly put into a container, without the step to elute a sample if it is used as primer or probe.

**In case of agar**

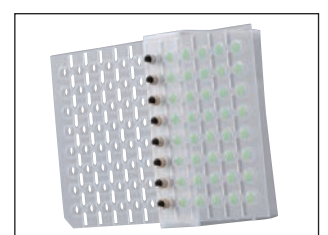


Rub the paper chip on agar.

- The plate has a well layout that matches the standardized well position of existing 96 well plates in your lab.  
Simply place the plate on your 96 well plate and push the paper chip into it.



Push the paper chips into wells by tweezers etc.



You can also use a pin-like tools with a diameter of 4.5mm.