



# Nucleic Acid BCT™



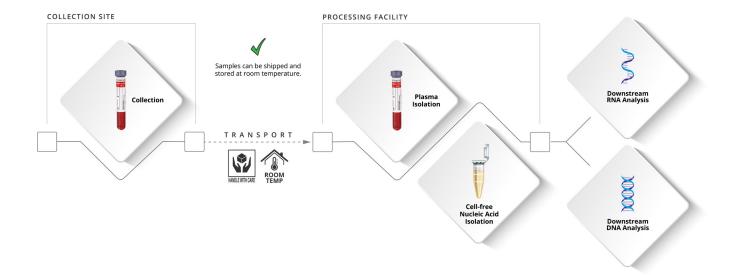
Nucleic Acid BCT™ is a direct draw venous whole blood collection device that maintains draw-time concentrations of cell-free RNA (cfRNA), extracellular vesicles (EVs) and cell-free DNA (cfDNA) for up to 7 days when stored at room temperature. Plasma yield is maximized and hemolysis is minimized during storage. Once isolated from stored plasma, cfDNA and cfRNA are suitable for many downstream applications.

### **Features**

- + Stabilizes sample for cfDNA, EVs and cfRNA
- + 7-day sample stability when stored at room temperature
- + Compatible with commercially available total plasma nucleic acid isolation kits
- + Compatible with standard low input RNA sequencing library prep kits
- + Isolated nucleic acids are suitable for downstream applications

### **Benefits**

- + Limits degradation of white and red blood cells, providing sample integrity during storage, shipping and handling of blood samples
- + Room temperature storage reduces costs and complications associated with cold chain shipping
- + Eliminates the need for immediate plasma preparation
- + Reduces hemolysis and increases plasma yield after storage compared to alternative blood collection tubes



# **Nucleic Acid BCT minimizes plasma hemolysis**

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Figure 1. Hemolysis of blood samples collected into EDTA or Nucleic Acid BCT immediately after draw or after 7 days of storage at room temperature.

# Nucleic Acid BCT limits changes in plasma volume

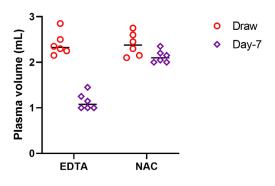


Figure 2. Volume of plasma collected into EDTA or Nucleic Acid BCT immediately after draw or after 7 days of storage at room temperature.

# Plasma concentration is stabilized by Nucleic Acid BCT

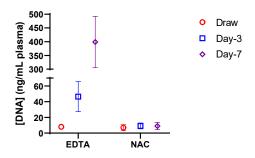


Figure 3. cfDNA concentration in plasma collected into EDTA or Nucleic Acid BCT immediately after draw or after 3 or 7 days of storage at room temperature.

# Nucleic Acid BCT stabilizes EV particle concentration

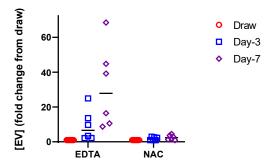


Figure 4. Concentration of EVs from plasma collected into EDTA or Nucleic Acid BCT immediately after draw or after 3 or 7 days of storage at room temperature.

# Plasma cfRNA concentration is maintained by Nucleic Acid BCT

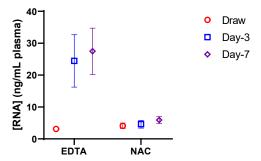


Figure 5. cfRNA concentration in plasma collected into EDTA or Nucleic Acid BCT immediately after draw or after 3 or 7 days of storage at room temperature.

# **Ordering Information**

Description	Catalog Number
6-tube pack Nucleic Acid BCT (5ml), RUO	230637
100-tube box Nucleic Acid BCT (5ml), RUO	230638
1000-tube case Nucleic Acid BCT (5ml), RUO	230639

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