cDNA Synthesis Protocol

This one step protocol facilitates the synthesis of single stranded cDNA from mRNA. The strand synthesis is driven by AMV and oligo(dT) Primer.

RNA: it depends on the concentration of RNA

H₂O: it depends on the concentration of RNA

H ₂ O	?
10 X Buffer	2 μl
MgCl ₂	4 μl
RNasin	0.6 µl
dNTPs	2 μl
oligodt	1 μl
AMV	1 μl
RNA	?
	21 μl

 \downarrow Incubate in 42 °C for 1 h.

cDNA Synthesis for RT-PCR Protocol

This two steps protocol facilitates the synthesis of cDNA of RNA in order to be used in the Real Time PCR.

4 Add the following components to a nuclease-free microcentrifuge tube.

1µg total RNA
10pM oligo(dT)s
1µM dNTPs
20U RNase inhibitor
DNase-RNase free water

- Heat mixture to 65 °C for 5 min and cool on ice for at least 1 minute.
- **4** As long as the above mixture is on PCR, prepare the second tube.

Buffer 5x

5mM DTT

RNase inhibitor

200U SuperScript III Reverse Transcriptase

4 Transfer the mixture of the second tube to the first tube and mix gently.

- ↓ Incubate tube at 25 °C for 5 min.
- ↓ Then, incubate at 50 °C for 50 min.
- ↓ Inactivate at 70 °C for 15 min.
- 4 Store at $-80 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$.