# Gen*Tegra*®

Preserve RNA in dried blood microsamples for up to 7 days!

# GentegraRNA-NEO<sup>™</sup> for RNA Microsampling

#### RNA-Based Studies with Mitra Devices

The GenTegraRNA-NEO solution is an Active Chemical Protection<sup>TM</sup> (ACP) technology by GenTegra distributed by Trajan for use on Mitra® devices based on VAMS® technology. You use GenTegraRNA-NEO to pre-treat the Mitra devices and advance the way you collect, protect, and process your RNA samples. The GenTegraRNA-NEO comes as a dried matrix that you easily rehydrate in the lab. The rehydrated solution can be loaded onto and dried on the VAMS tips of Mitra devices. When a sample is collected onto the VAMS tips GenTegraRNA-NEO blocks naturally occurring nucleases and protects against environmental stresses that the sample may experience. Following extraction, after up to seven days, the RNA will be of the highest quality with RIN values >6.

# Advance Your RNA Research with Industry-Leading Volumetric Absorptive Microsampling Device

The Mitra® microsampling device based on VAMS, paired with GenTegraRNA-NEO, offers cutting-edge RNA stabilization technology over a range of temperatures and humidities with no cold-chain handling required. Mitra VAMS tips treated with GenTegraRNA-NEO are compatible with finger-stick blood collection and can be used by virtually anyone, anywhere. This advances your RNA research to the next level with greater access to diverse, decentralized populations, reduced need for trained clinical staff, and reduced specimen handling costs.







### **Suitable Research Application Areas**



Transcriptomics / Biomarker Discovery



Pharmacogenomics



RNA Therapy Development



Clinical Trial / Research Screening



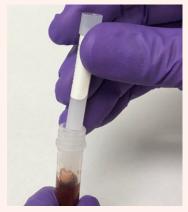
Genetic Determinants of Disease



Disease Pathogenesis



Starting Mitra® VAMS tips



Apply 30uL of GenTegraRNA-NEO



Dry tips 24hr at room temperature

## Simplified Workflow for Applying and Using GenTegraRNA-NEO with Mitra Devices

Apply 30µL GenTegra RNA-NEO solution to each VAMS tip



Dry tips at ambient temperature before sample collection

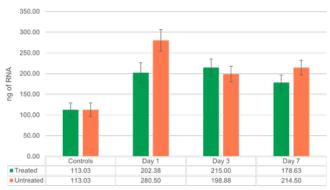


Collect blood sample and dry tip to stabilize the RNA



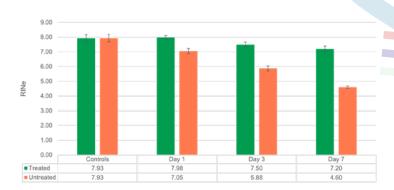
Extract RNA from the VAMS tip of the Mitra device

#### YIELD: ng of RNA obtained from Mitra VAMS tips



 $\label{eq:Figure 1: ng of RNA obtained from RNA extraction of 1 Mitra tip (30uL of dried whole blood) and eluted in 50uL of molecular grade water. Samples were extracted on days 1, 3 and 7, controls are WB samples that were extracted using the same method immediately after blood collection (GenTegra Data).}$ 

#### QUALITY: RNA integrity obtained from Mitra VAMS tips



**Figure 2:** RINe results obtained from Tape Station 4200 after analyzing RNA extracted from 30uL of blood from 1 Mitra tip per sample, samples were extracted on days 1, 3 and 7, Controls are liquid WB samples extracted with the same method as the tips, immediately after the blood was collected. (GenTegra Data).

GTRNEO-32 Specifications	
Format	Dried matrix in 2mL vial
Shelf-Life as Dried Matrix	3-years at room temperature
Rehydration Volume	1,100µL of molecular biology grade water
Shelf-Life as Rehydrated Solution	6 months at 4°C rehydrated in water
Solution Volume Absorbed per VAMS Tip	30μL; Dried on tip before use
Blood Sample Collection Volume per treated VAMS tip	30μL (RSD < 5%)
RNA Stabilization in Whole Blood	7 days – dried whole blood on VAMS tip at room temperature
RNA Yield per VAMS tip	Dependent upon sample & RNA extraction method, but typically approximately 150ng per 30uL VAMS tip, using fresh whole blood
RNA Quality	Typical RIN Scores > 6 (@ 7 days, room temperature, dry conditions

GenTegraRNA-NEO is for Research Use Only.



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