Nanotrap® Microbiome B; 10 mL Continuous Automated Protocol using MagMAX™ Kit and the KingFisher™ Apex

Objective: This protocol uses Nanotrap Microbiome B and Nanotrap Enhancement Reagent 3 to capture and concentrate microbes in environmental water samples. It is optimized for microbe capture from 10 mL samples and is compatible with MagMAX Wastewater Ultra Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit.

Materials and equipment:

Sample Type	
Environmental Water Samples	
Concentration Reagent	**Vendor**
Nanotrap Microbiome B Particles	Ceres Nanosciences; SKU# 65202
Nanotrap Enhancement Reagent 3 (ER3)[1]	Ceres Nanosciences; SKU# 10113
Extraction Kit	**Vendor**
MagMAX™ Wastewater Ultra Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific™; Cat# A52606
Materials/Equipment	**Vendor**
KingFisher™ Apex Purification System	Thermo Fisher Scientific™; Cat# 5400630
KingFisher™ Apex 24 Combi head	Thermo Fisher Scientific; Cat# 24079940
KF Apex 24 DW heating block	Thermo Fisher Scientific; Cat# 24075940
KingFisher™ 24 Deep-well Plate, Barcoded	Thermo Fisher Scientific; Cat#95040470B
KingFisher™ 24 Deep-Well Tip Comb & Plate, Barcoded	Thermo Fisher Scientific; Cat#97002610B
General Reagents	**Vendor**
Ethanol	VWR; 1006-012
Molecular grade water	VWR; 45001-044

[1] Precipitate can form in ER3 if stored below room temperature. Allow ER3 to return to room temperature to dissolve the precipitate (can invert 2-3 times to help resuspend, do not heat).

Capture and Extract Microbes using Nanotrap Microbiome Particles

Procedure:

1. **Nanotrap Microbiome B MagMAX KingFisher Apex Procedure-Part 1**

    1. *Prepare* “Sample Plates 1” *and* “Sample Plates 2”
        1. Invert environmental water sample 5 times to mix. After inverting, place on a flat surface for 45 seconds.
        2. Add 4,800 µL of environmental water sample to one well (one well per sample) of a new KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate.
        3. Add another 4,800 µL of environmental water sample to the same well location on a second KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate.
            a) For example, if you loaded a sample into well A1 of the first plate, load the second volume of that sample into well A1 of the second plate.
        4. Add 50 µL of Nanotrap Enhancement Reagent 3 (ER3) Solution to each sample on the two KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well sample plates (100 µL total).
        5. Add 75 µL of Nanotrap Microbiome B Particles to each sample on the two KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well sample plates (150 µL total).

    2. *Prepare* “Bind Plate”
        1. Add 500 µL of MagMAX Microbiome Lysis Solution to a new (the third) KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the “Sample Plate" wells.

    3. *Prepare* “*Wash Plate1*”
        1. Add 1000 µL of MagMAX Wash Buffer to a new KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the “Sample Plate" wells.

    4. *Prepare* “*Wash Plate2*”
        1. Add 1000 µL of 80% EtOH to a new KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the “Sample Plate" wells.

    5. *Prepare “Elution Plate”*
        1. Add 100 µL of MagMAX Elution buffer to a new KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate matching the number and location of the *MagMAX Bead Binding Plate* wells.

    6. *Prepare* “Tip Plate1” and “Tip Plate 2”
        1. Insert a new tip comb into a new KingFisher 24 Well Deep Well Plate.
        2. Repeat to prepare the second tip plate.

7. *Run NT Script (Request file at sales@ceresnano.com)*
    1. Run **NT_Microbiome_B_Continuous_Magmax_Apex.kfx**
    2. Follow the on-screen instructions loading the previously prepared plates at the appropriate time.
    3. After 30 min you will be prompted to add Bead Binding Solution to the "Lysis Plate"
        a) Bead Binding Solution:
            a. Add 530 µL of MagMAX Binding Solution to each well in which lysis buffer was added.
            b. Add 20 µL of MagMAX DNA/RNA Binding Beads to each well in which lysate was added.
            c. Add 10 µL of MagMAX Proteinase K to each well in which lysate was added.
                i. Note: Binding Bead Mix can be prepared as a cocktail for the required number of samples, plus 10% overage. Mix well by inversion, then store at room temperature.
    4. After adding Bead Binding Solution, press "Start" to continue the run.

8. Once the protocol is completed, the Elution Plate contains eluates that are ready for downstream analysis or can be stored at -80^0 C.

Note: Multiple freeze-thaw cycles may cause degradation

Attachments: 1

KingFisher™ Apex

1. NT_Microbiome_B_Continuous_Magmax_Apex.kfx