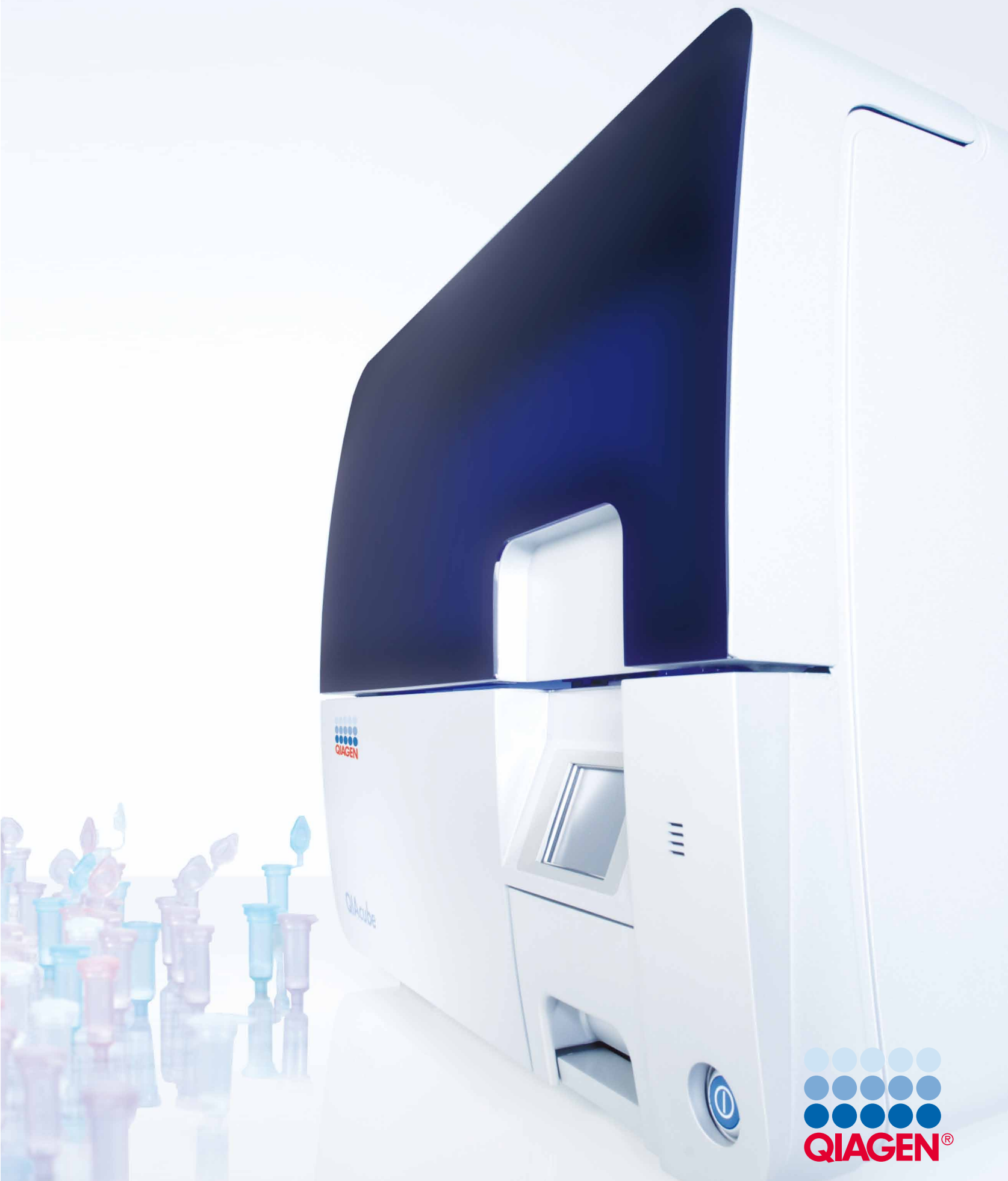


QIAcube — Pure Efficiency



Sample & Assay Technologies

Walkaway spin-column processing







The QIAcube automates your spin preps

The revolutionary QIAcube makes automated sample prep available to all labs. The plug-and-play instrument simplifies and streamlines your purification procedures by fully automating trusted QIAGEN® spin-column kits (see Table 1). No change of chemistry is required, assuring fast startup and immediate results and performance is comparable to the manual procedure. For up-to-date product information and a list of available protocols, visit www.qiagen.com/MyQIAcube.

The innovative QIAcube enables you to:

- Free up your valuable time
- Continue to use proven QIAGEN spin-column kits
- Purify DNA, RNA, or proteins from up to 12 samples per run
- Standardize your results
- Increase your productivity

Table 1. The QIAcube automates reliable QIAGEN spin-column kits

| Sample | QIAGEN kit |
|--|---|
|  Purification of plasmid DNA <i>E. coli</i> cultures | QIAprep® Spin Miniprep Kit |
|  DNA cleanup Amplification reactions Agarose gel slices | QIAquick® PCR Purification Kit QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit |
|  Purification of genomic DNA Blood or body fluids | QIAamp® DNA Blood Kit |
|  Purification of viral nucleic acids Plasma, serum, or cell-free body fluids | QIAamp MinElute® Virus Spin Kit |
|  Purification of total RNA Animal cells RNA cleanup | RNeasy® Mini Kit RNeasy Mini Kit |
|  Purification of 6xHis-tagged proteins <i>E. coli</i> cultures or eukaryotic cells | Ni-NTA Spin Kit |
| Depletion of serum proteins Serum or plasma | Qproteome Albumin/IgG Depletion Kit |

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Seamless progression from manual to automated preps

The innovative QIAcube uses advanced technology to process QIAGEN spin columns, enabling seamless integration of automated, low-throughput sample prep into your laboratory workflow. No change in purification chemistry is required as you simply continue to use the same well-established technologies (Table 1). All processing steps are performed by the QIAcube — from sample lysis to elution of highly pure nucleic acids or proteins. The QIAcube is highly suitable for academic research laboratories as well as pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and biomedical research laboratories.



No more tedious manual steps

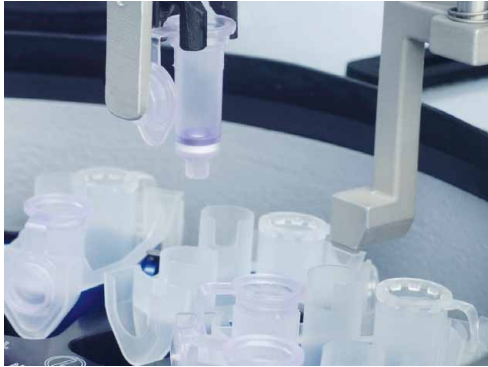


Figure 1. Freedom from laborious manual tasks. No manual handling steps required.

Freedom from laborious manual tasks

Fully automated purification of nucleic acids or proteins using QIAGEN spin kits on the QIAcube removes the need for tedious manual steps (Figure 1), allowing you to use your valuable time more efficiently. The standardized, automated purification procedure helps to eliminate human error, providing results that are comparable between experiments and labs, and giving you more time to focus on downstream analyses.



Figure 2. Hands-free sample lysis. The integrated shaker enables fully automated lysis of up to 12 samples.

Hands-free sample lysis

Optimized, preinstalled protocols include hands-free lysis of up to 12 samples on the integrated orbital shaker (Figure 2). Lysis of samples that require heating is also fully automated since the shaker can achieve and maintain sample temperatures of up to 70°C. Lysates are then automatically transferred from the shaker to spin columns in the centrifuge rotor..

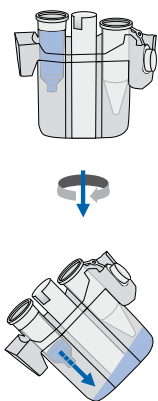


Figure 3. Walkaway spin-column processing. Innovative, disposable rotor adapters in the swing-out buckets collect wash buffers during centrifugation.

Walkaway spin-column processing

The fully automated centrifuge, equipped with 12 swing-out buckets, eliminates manual centrifugation steps giving you more time for other tasks. Innovative disposable rotor adapters hold spin columns and collection tubes in the centrifuge and collect wash buffers during centrifugation (Figure 3). Highly pure nucleic acids or proteins are eluted into collection tubes, ready to use in sensitive downstream applications.

Easily automate all your applications

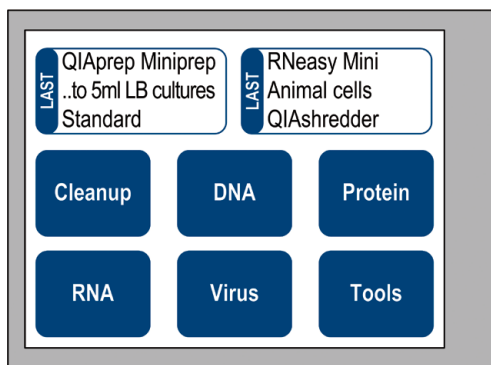


Figure 4. Easy-to-use software. The touch screen enables easy protocol selection.



Figure 5. High process safety. QIAcube worktable accessories are designed to help prevent human error.

All the applications you need

The QIAcube is preinstalled with protocols for purification of plasmid DNA, genomic DNA, RNA, viral nucleic acids, and proteins, plus DNA and RNA cleanup. The range of protocols available is continually expanding, and additional QIAGEN protocols can be downloaded free of charge at www.qiagen.com/MyQIAcube. Our highly qualified Application Specialists can also develop customized protocols tailored to your needs.

Unparalleled ease of use

The QIAcube takes ease of use to a new level. No external PC is required, saving valuable laboratory space. An integrated touch screen simplifies protocol selection (Figure 4) and clear on-screen messages guide you through worktable setup. For increased ease of use and high process safety, labware and accessories fit onto the worktable only in the correct orientation (Figure 5). In addition, a fully automated load check helps to ensure that samples, reagents, and labware are correctly loaded.

Increased productivity

The QIAcube can be operated by anyone — from the novice to the expert — without the need for costly retraining of laboratory personnel. Automating your spin-column preps on the QIAcube means you immediately benefit from standardized results, increased productivity, and an efficient, streamlined workflow.

Peace-of-mind promise

QIAGEN's peace-of-mind promise provides you with unrivaled instrument support and assures the continued success of your automated applications. You benefit from comprehensive instrument service with costs for labor, travel, and repair parts fully covered during your QIAcube's warranty period. We also provide Warranty PLUS extended warranties, giving you complete cost control and enhanced coverage through priority response times.

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