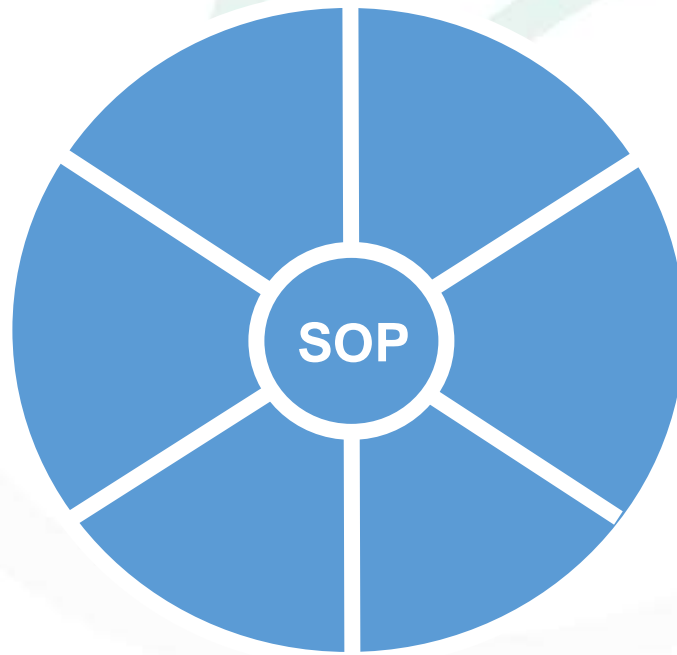
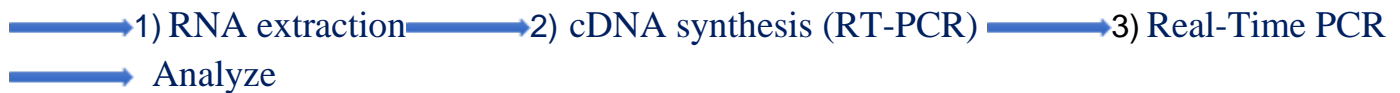


## *Real Time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)*



## Workflow



\* A real-time PCR is a laboratory technique in molecular biology that it is an advanced form of the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). It provides multiple copies of a rare piece of DNA. Changing temperature will control the activity of thermostable polymerase to working faster.

## Specimen

Type: RNA and DNA Extraction from Blood and Tissue (Samples must be stored in a -80°C freezer)

## Materials

### Reagents (including catalog No. and storage conditions)

Oligonucleotide Primers	Sigma-Aldrich-Catalog NO - 25322-68-3 We recommend keeping oligonucleotides at 4 °C for short-term use (stable for approximately 1 year) and at -20 °C for long-term storage (stable for approximately 2 years).
Total RNA and DNA master	Sigma-Aldrich-Catalog NO- M7501 It is stored at room temperature
SYBR Green PCR master mix	Applied Biosystems-Catalog No- 4309155 It is stored at room temperature
RNase	Thermo Scientific-Catalog NO: EN0531 It is stored at -20°C.temperature

### Equipment and supplies:

96 well Micro plate

Optical tube

cap strips

primers and probes

spin

strip racks

### Safety (Warning and Biohazard consideration):

- Identify potential biohazards, chemical hazards and unsafe situations
- Know where to get safety and emergency information about chemicals in the lab
- Protect yourself and students from chemicals and potential biohazards
- Maintain a safe lab environment

### Procedure:

#### Detailed procedure

##### Step1:

First design your primers using the following eSource.

Find your genome from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome>.

Principles of designing primer.

- Optimal amplicon length 18-25 bp
- Predicted primer-dimer formation
- Predicted hairpins in the amplicon
- Free tools at: <http://primer3.ut.ee>

##### Step2:

Prepare materials as below and start pipetting

Real-time PCR reaction mixture per tube

- cDNA sample 1 $\mu$ L
  - Master mix (2X) 10  $\mu$ L
  - Primer Forward 0.05  $\mu$ L
  - Primer Reverse 0.05  $\mu$ L
  - DEPC-treated water 8.9  $\mu$ L
- Total Vol. 20  $\mu$ L

Note: Place Master Mix on ice.

### Step3:

-Centrifuge micro tubes.

-Make sure that all bubbles are removed. *Denaturation* (Room Temp -95)\_ *Annealing* (95-50)\_ *Extension* (50-72)

### Step4:

Set-up your plate.

Cycles of real-time PCR:

1.50°C 2 min, 1 cycle

2.95°C 10 min, 1 cycle

3.95°C 15 s 60°C 30 s 72°C 30 s, 40 cycles

4.72°C 10 min, 1 cycle

Note: Annealing temperature will be different in each primer.

### Data analysis

The amount of DNA theoretically doubles with every cycle of PCR (exponential reaction). The reaction finally tails off and reaches a plateau. After two cycles we have  $2 \times 2$  times as much. After N cycles we shall have  $2^N$  times as much. (Real-time graphs are for Miss Malekian, pharmacy student at Tabriz University of medical sciences)

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