

raPOOLs

Robust & Targeted RNA Capture

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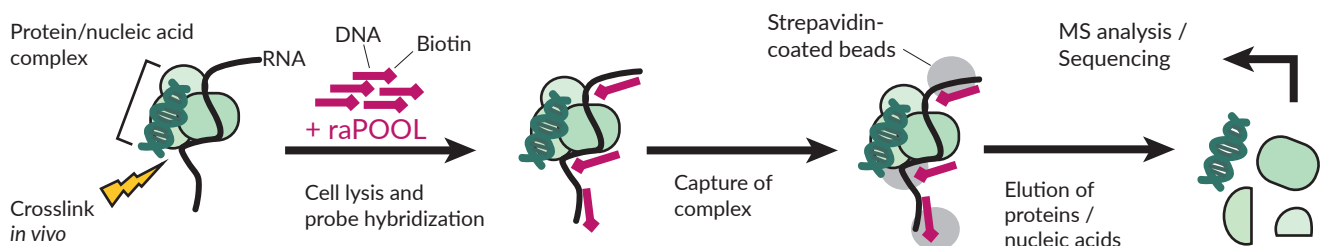
Principle

RNA antisense pools (raPOOLs) enable robust, specific isolation of targeted RNA from cell lysates. They are highly complex, optimally designed sets of **biotinylated DNA probes**, each consisting of 30 3'-biotinylated sequences. Their high-complexity pooling provides maximum coverage of the target RNA for strong enrichment efficiency. The workflow is compatible with cross-linked samples, allowing isolation as well as identification and characterization of nucleic acids and proteins interacting with the target RNA.

raPOOL Benefits

- ✓ highly efficient and specific targeting
- ✓ customizable for every RNA
- ✓ maximizes target RNA enrichment
- ✓ HPLC-purified - low risk of contaminants
- ✓ reproducible and consistent level of RNA enrichment

raPOOL Workflow



Applications

RNA affinity purification

- long non-coding RNAs
- premature/messenger RNAs

RNA interactome

- RNA binding proteins (RBPs)
- interacting RNA and DNA

Available Formats

Kit (incl. probes, beads, and buffers)

6 rx

12 rx

24 rx

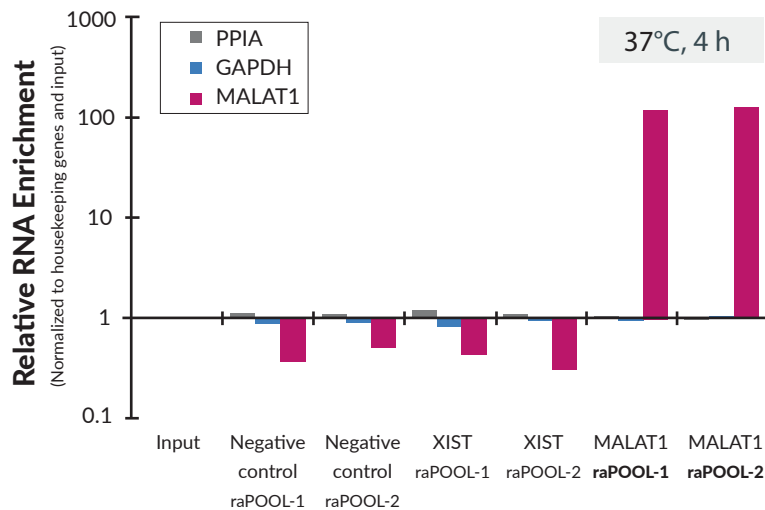
Probes alone with nuclease-free water

2 nmol

5 nmol

10 nmol

Use Case 1: 1 Enrichment of human MALAT1



HeLa S3 (human) cell lysates were incubated with different raPOOLS against:

- MALAT1 (targeted RNA)
- XIST (control)
- E. coli LacZ (neg. control)

Both raPOOLS against MALAT1 resulted in a **100-fold enrichment of target RNA**, showing that raPOOL capture leads to reproducible pulldown of target RNA.

Figure 1: Real-time qPCR quantification of MALAT1 (targeted RNA), PPIA (control) and GAPDH (control) RNA in HeLa S3 cell lines after pull down with MALAT1, XIST and negative control raPOOLS.

Use Case 2: lncRNA interactome

A siRNA screen targeting lncRNAs deregulated in cancer, found *LINC00152*, a lncRNA with upregulated expression levels in different cancer types, to affect cell morphology and cell division.

Pulldown of *LINC00152* in HeLa cells and identification of its associated proteins by mass spectrometry, revealed that *LINC00152* interacts with a network of proteins associated with the M phase of the cell cycle. This suggests that this lncRNA is crucial for cell cycle progression through mitosis and thus, could act as a non-coding oncogene.

Nötzold et al, *Scientific Reports*, 2017

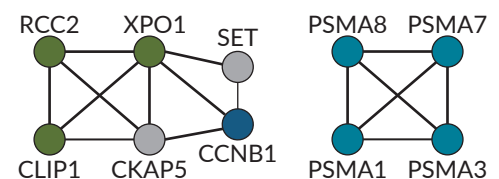


Figure 2: Interaction networks between identified proteins associated with M phase as revealed by the String database. Proteins had a function in microtubule cytoskeleton organization (green nodes) and ubiquitin-protein ligase activity (cyan nodes), with cyclin B (CCNB1) being involved in both (blue).

Use Case 3: Ribosome Heterogeneity

A new highly-divergent type (F-type) of rRNA was identified, that is expressed during the early stages of parasite development in malaria mosquitos.

A custom raPOOL probe set was produced to specifically pull-down F-type rRNA from *P. falciparum* cell lysates.

Initial validation via qPCR showed a > 30x enrichment of F1 rRNA after pull-down, confirming raPOOL efficiency.

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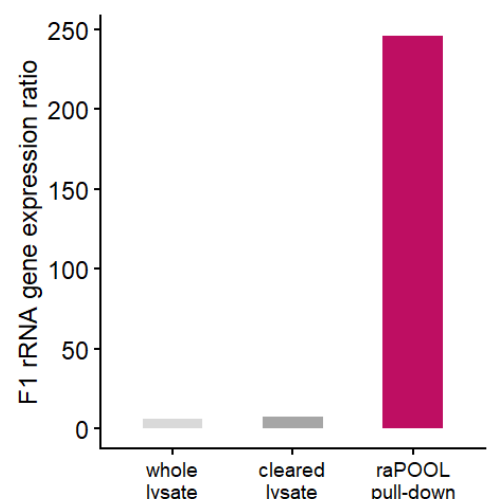


Figure 3: Expression of F-type 28S rRNA (F1) in cell lysates before and after raPOOL enrichment. Reference gene for normalization: seryl-tRNA synthetase.