BeatBox

Tissue homogenization simplified

Easy to use, fast tissue homogenization for efficient and reproducible sample preparation.



The challenge

Reproducible and reliable tissue homogenization needs to produce a smooth and easy to pipette homogenate and minimize the possibility of cross-contamination. A specific consideration for proteomics is the release of the maximum number of proteins to make them accessible for the next steps of sample preparation.

Additionally, lab space, the requirement for chiller units, and the noise made by some processes can also impact instrument choice.

The solution

PreOmics BeatBox is a fast and easy to use instrument for up to 96 samples, which completes the homogenization in as little as 10 minutes without sample cross contamination and minimal heat induction. The BeatBox has a surprisingly small footprint and quiet operation in comparison to traditional tissue processing machines. It allows tissue homogenization to be seamlessly integrated into the PreOmics iST sample preparation workflows.

BeatBox values

Fast

Homogenize up to 96 samples in less than 10 mins

Easy to use

Select your settings in just two clicks

Versatile

Suitable for all tissue types and cells

Minimize

No cross contamination Minimal sample loss

Revolutionary

It's tiny! It's quiet!

Compatible

Can be integrated with existing iST workflows

How it works

Step 1

Add tissue sample and iST Lyse buffer to 96 well plate



Step 2

Add plate to adaptor



Step 3

Put plate on adapter into BeatBox garage



Step 4

Select level of homogenization Set the run time 1-10 mins Press Start



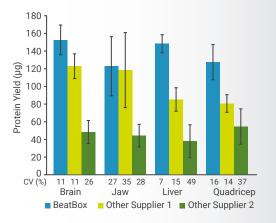
Step 5

Collect proteins
Continue with iST workflow



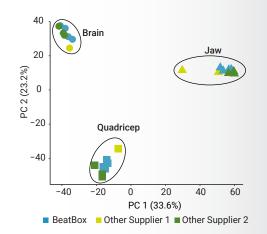
Data

- BeatBox homogenates show the highest protein yields
- Reproducibility of protein yields from different tissues was improved 2.5x using BeatBox



Functional enrichment analysis across tissue types:

- Identical biological function per tissue
- Protein subclasses groups based on tissue



BeatBox performance advantage

- Higher protein recovery from 1-5 mg tissue in plate format
- Comparable protemics data across methodologies

Technical specifications

- Standard 96-well plate format
- Working range:
 50 1000 µg protein starting material in
 100 300 µL iST LYSE buffer
- Benchtop footprint:
 26 x 26 x 40 cm; 16 x 10 x 10 in (H x W x D)
 5,5 Kg 12lbs
- Process time 1-10 min
- Predefined protocols
- Intuitive 7 inches touch screen

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