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Leica Laser Microdissection
Application Note



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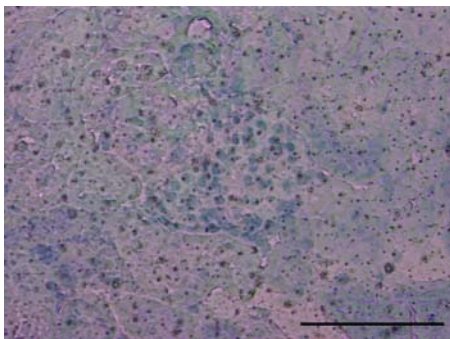
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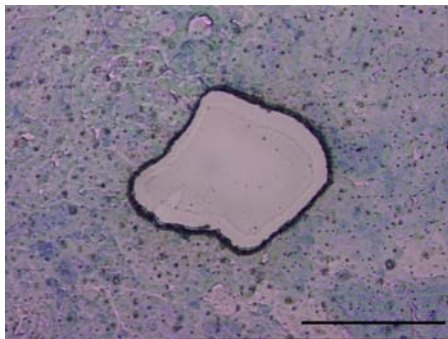
RNA extraction and RT-PCR from rat kidney glomeruli.

Procedure:

Flash frozen rat kidney was cut into 5 μm sections followed by Toluidine Blue staining. 9.18 μg (mean. max 14.1 μg) of total RNA was extracted from 100 pieces of glomerulus (6,000~7,000 cells) and directed to RT-PCR.



Before microdissection



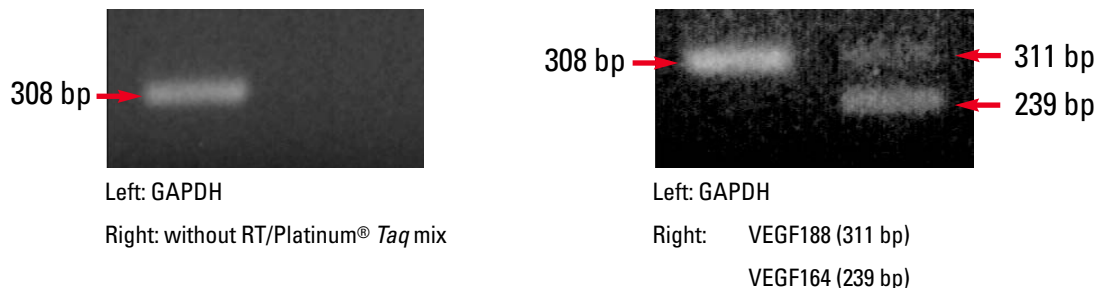
After microdissection



Inspection mode in PCR tube cap

Bar = 100 μm

GAPDH and VEGF were amplified from purified total RNA using SuperScript™ One-Step RT-PCR with Platinum® *Taq* System (Invitrogen).



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