

Supplemental table 1. Assessment RNA yields for different fixation methods

Fixation method (all paraffin-embedded)	Ethanol: Acetic Acid	Acetone	Microwave acetone
Reference	Kerk et al 2003, Plant Phys. 132, 27-35	Personal communication with Pat Schnable at Iowa State University	This report
RNA yield (ng/section)	56.9	14.5	26.5

Note: The data were the average of two independent experiments.