

KingFisher Software protocol

Importing protocols from the web

KingFisher Software protocol for MagMAX-96 Blood RNA Isolation Kit can be downloaded from the website (www.thermo.com/kingfisher). First you have to **save the file "Protocol.kf2" to your computer**. Protocols that have been exported from KingFisher Software 2.6 or 2.5 can be imported to the database.

1. Open KingFisher Software.
2. Select **Protocol** → **Import/Export data**.
3. Click **Read file**.
4. Select the database (*.KF2) by browsing in the **Open** dialog and click **Open**.
5. Select the protocol(s) you wish to import from the *Protocols in file* list. Use the SHIFT key together with the mouse button to select protocols between two clicked protocols and the CTRL key to select only the clicked protocols.
6. Tick **Update existing** if you wish to overwrite the protocols with identical protocol name(s) in the target database.
7. Click **Import**.

If there are protocols with identical names and you have not ticked the **Update existing** tick box, you will be prompted to change the name of the protocol that is being imported:

- Type in a new name and click **OK**.
 - o **Note:** Check that the name of the protocol does not exceed 17 characters. If it does, change the name.
- You will receive a message stating whether the database updating procedure was successful or not.