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Introduction

This protocol explains how to prepare up to 96 indexed, paired-end libraries, followed by enrichment using exome probe panels and reagents provided in an Illumina® TruSeq® Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit. The libraries are prepared for subsequent cluster generation and DNA sequencing. The goal of this protocol is to fragment and add adapter sequences onto template DNA to generate indexed sequencing libraries that can be carried through enrichment for targeted resequencing applications.

The protocol offers:

- ▶ Excellent data quality with low input of 50 ng
- ▶ Fast and easy preparation of up to 96 enriched libraries in 1 day with minimal hands-on time
- ▶ Kits include library prep and enrichment reagents

This protocol supports the following Illumina library prep kits:

- ▶ TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 1 plex)
- ▶ TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 3 plex)
- ▶ TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 6 plex)
- ▶ TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 9 plex)
- ▶ TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 12 plex)

DNA Input Recommendations

The TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep protocol has been optimized for 50 ng of total gDNA.

Use a fluorometric-based method to quantify input gDNA specific for double-stranded DNA (dsDNA), such as QuantiFluor or Qubit, and run samples in triplicate for confident measurements.

- ▶ Avoid methods that measure total nucleic acid content, such as NanoDrop or other UV absorbance methods.
- ▶ Common contaminants, such as ssDNA, RNA, and oligos, are not substrates for the assay.
- ▶ Make sure that the starting DNA does not contain more than 1 mM EDTA and is free of organic contaminants, such as phenol and ethanol. For more information, see *DNA Quantification* on page 45.
- ▶ DNA samples can contain substances that interfere with the Nextera tagmentation reaction and result in unexpected library insert sizes. To make sure that conditions are optimal before you begin library preparation, perform an optional sample cleanup, and then requantify the DNA samples.

Additional Resources

The following documentation is available for download from the Illumina website.

Resource	Description
<i>TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Protocol Guide (document # 1000000000753)</i>	Provides only protocol instructions. The protocol guide is intended for experienced users.
<i>TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Checklist (document # 1000000000754)</i>	Provides a checklist of the protocol steps. The checklist is intended for experienced users.
<i>Sequencing Library qPCR Quantification Guide (part # 11322363)</i>	Describes a qPCR method for quantifying sequencing by synthesis (SBS) libraries generated using the Illumina library preparation protocols.
BaseSpace help (help.basespace.illumina.com)	Provides information about the BaseSpace® sequencing data analysis tool that also enables you to organize samples, libraries, pools, and sequencing runs in a single environment.

Visit the TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit support page on the Illumina website for access to requirements and compatibility, additional documentation, software downloads, online training, frequently asked questions, and best practices.

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Introduction

This chapter describes the TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep protocol.

- ▶ Follow the protocol in the order described, using the specified volumes and incubation parameters.
- ▶ For a 2-day protocol, stop at the *Clean Up Amplified DNA* safe stopping point.
- ▶ The protocol provides a single workflow with options for using plates or tubes as containers.
 - ▶ Differences for each option are designated with [Plate] or [Tube].
 - ▶ Follow the instructions for the container that you are using.
 - ▶ Guidelines for using plates vs. tubes are as follows:

Table 1 Workflow Options

	Plates	Tubes
Workflow designator	[Plate]	[Tube]
Number of library prep samples processed at the same time	> 16	≤ 16
Number of enrichment libraries processed at the same time	> 8	≤ 8
Container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 96-well Hard-Shell 0.3 ml PCR plates • 96-well midi plates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes • 0.2 ml thin-wall PCR tubes • 8-tube strips
Mixing method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microplate shaker • Pipette 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipette
Incubation Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microheating systems • 96-well thermal cycler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat block • Thermal cycler

- ▶ Review best practices before proceeding. See *Additional Resources* on page 4 for information on how to access TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep best practices on the Illumina website.
- ▶ Before proceeding, confirm kit contents and make sure that you have the required equipment and consumables. For more information, see *Supporting Information* on page 37.

Tips and Techniques

Unless a safe stopping point is specified in the protocol, proceed immediately to the next step.

Avoiding Cross-Contamination

- ▶ When adding or transferring samples, change tips between *each sample*.
- ▶ When adding adapters or primers, change tips between *each row* and *each column*.
- ▶ Remove unused index adapter tubes from the working area.

Sealing the Plate

- ▶ Always seal the 96-well plate before the following steps in the protocol:
 - ▶ Shaking steps
 - ▶ Vortexing steps
 - ▶ Centrifuge steps
 - ▶ Thermal cycling steps
- ▶ Apply the adhesive seal to cover the plate and seal with a rubber roller.
- ▶ Microseal 'B' adhesive seals are effective at -40°C to 110°C, and suitable for skirted or semiskirted PCR plates. Use Microseal 'B' for shaking, centrifuging, and long-term storage.
- ▶ Microseal 'A' adhesive film is effective for thermal cycling and easy to cut when using fewer than 96 wells.

Plate Transfers

- ▶ When transferring volumes between plates, transfer the specified volume from each well of a plate to the corresponding well of the other plate.

Centrifugation

- ▶ Centrifuge at any step in the procedure to consolidate liquid or beads in the bottom of the well, and to prevent sample loss.
 - ▶ To pellet beads, centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.

Handling Beads

- ▶ Pipette bead suspension slowly.
- ▶ When mixing, mix thoroughly.
- ▶ If beads are aspirated into the pipette tips, dispense back to the plate on the magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- ▶ When washing beads:
 - ▶ Use the appropriate magnet for the plate.
 - ▶ Dispense liquid so that beads on the side of the wells are wetted.
 - ▶ Keep the plate on the magnet until the instructions specify to remove it.
 - ▶ Do not agitate the plate while on the magnetic stand. Do not disturb the bead pellet.

Library Prep Workflow

Figure 1 TruSeq Rapid Exome Workflow



Prepare for Pooling

Use IEM or BaseSpace to record information about your samples before beginning library preparation.

- ▶ Use IEM to create and edit sample sheets for Illumina sequencing systems and analysis software.
- ▶ Use the BaseSpace Prep tab to organize samples, libraries, pools, and a run for Illumina sequencing systems and analysis software.

Include a common index in each column. A common index facilitates pipetting operations when dispensing index adapters and pooling indexed libraries.

TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep kits support the following reactions and plexity. For more information on the kit configurations, see *Kit Contents* on page 39.

Samples	Enrichment Reactions	Plexity
8	8	1
24	8	3
48	8	6
72	8	9
96	8	12

Tagment Genomic DNA

In this step, the Nextera transposome tags gDNA, which is a process that simultaneously fragments and tags gDNA with adapter sequences.

Consumables

- ▶ SPB (Sample Purification Beads)
- ▶ RSB (Resuspension Buffer)
- ▶ ST (Stop Tagment Buffer)
- ▶ TD (Tagment DNA Buffer)
- ▶ TDE2 (Tagment DNA Enzyme 2)
- ▶ gDNA (50 ng per sample)
- ▶ Tris-HCl 10 mM, pH 8.5
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well Hard-Shell 0.3 ml PCR plate
 - ▶ [Tube] 0.2 ml thin-wall PCR tube or 8-tube strips
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ Vortex SPB before each use.
- ▶ Vortex SPB frequently to make sure that beads are evenly distributed.
- ▶ Aspirate and dispense SPB slowly due to the viscosity of the solution.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
gDNA	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw on ice. Gently invert the thawed tubes 3–5 times, and then centrifuge briefly.
RSB	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature. Store at 2°C to 8°C after the initial thaw for later use in the protocol.
TD	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw on ice. Gently invert the thawed tubes 3–5 times, and then centrifuge briefly.
TDE2	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw on ice. Gently invert the thawed tubes 3–5 times, and then centrifuge briefly. Set aside on ice.
SPB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature. Keep at room temperature for later use in the protocol.
ST	15°C to 30°C	Check for precipitates. If present, vortex until all particulates are resuspended.

- 2 Save the following TAG58 program on the thermal cycler:
 - ▶ Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 58°C for 10 minutes
 - ▶ Hold at 10°C
 - ▶ Each well or tube contains 50 µl.

- 3 Save the following TAG60 program on the thermal cycler:
 - ▶ Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 60°C for 5 minutes
 - ▶ Hold at 10°C
 - ▶ Each well or tube contains 65 μ l.

Procedure

Quantify and Normalize gDNA

- 1 Quantify gDNA using a fluorometric method, such as QuantiFluor or Qubit.
- 2 Normalize gDNA in Tris-HCl 10 mM, pH 8.5 to 10 ng/ μ l.
- 3 Requantify the normalized gDNA using the same fluorometric quantification method.
- 4 Dilute the normalized gDNA in Tris-HCl 10 mM, pH 8.5 to a final volume of 10 μ l at 5 ng/ μ l (50 ng total).

Tagment DNA

- 1 Add the following items in the order listed to each well of a new Hard-Shell PCR plate or to a new 0.2 ml thin-wall PCR tube or 8-tube strip.
 - ▶ TD (25 μ l)
 - ▶ Normalized gDNA (10 μ l)
 - ▶ TDE2 (15 μ l)
- 2 Mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 3 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at 280 \times g for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 4 Place on the preprogrammed thermal cycler and run the TAG58 program.
- 5 Add 15 μ l ST to each well or tube, and then pipette to mix
- 6 Place on the preprogrammed thermal cycler and run the TAG60 program.

Clean Up Tagmented DNA

This step uses SPB (Sample Purification Beads) to purify the tagmented DNA from the Nextera transposome. The cleanup step removes the Nextera transposome that can otherwise bind to DNA ends and interfere with downstream processes.

Consumables

- ▶ RSB (Resuspension Buffer)
- ▶ SPB (Sample Purification Beads)
- ▶ Freshly prepared 80% ethanol (EtOH)
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well midi plate and 96-well Hard-Shell 0.3 ml PCR plate
 - ▶ [Tube] 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes and 8-tube strips
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ Vortex SPB before each use.
- ▶ Vortex SPB frequently to make sure that beads are evenly distributed.
- ▶ Aspirate and dispense SPB slowly due to the viscosity of the solution.
- ▶ Minimize splashing and frothing while mixing to prevent carryover of ST buffer into PCR amplification. Carryover can reduce final yield before enrichment.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables:

Item	Storage	Instructions
RSB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
SPB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.

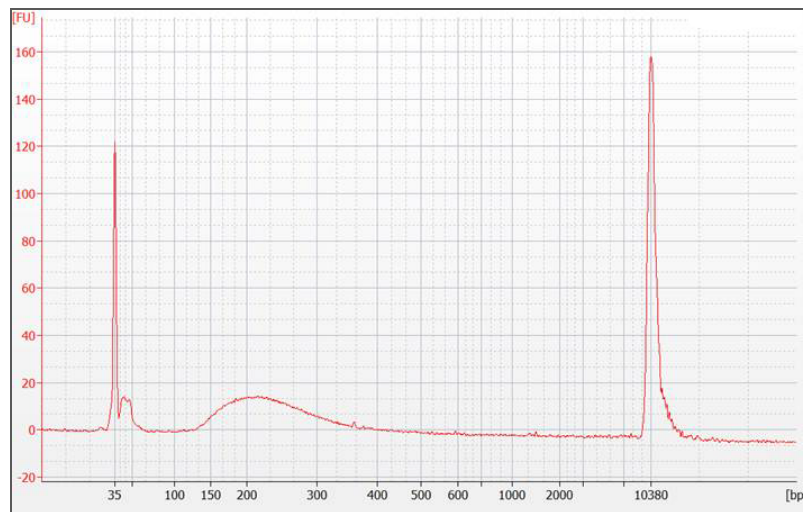
- 2 Prepare fresh 80% EtOH.

Procedure

- 1 Transfer all supernatant to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 2 Add 52 μ l SPB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Pipette up and down 10 times.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 3 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 4 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 5 Transfer 98 μ l supernatant to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 6 Add 137 μ l SPB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Pipette up and down 10 times.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 7 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.

- 8 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 9 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 10 Wash 2 times as follows.
 - a Add 200 μ l freshly prepared 80% EtOH to each well or to the tube.
 - b Incubate on the magnetic stand for 30 seconds.
 - c Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 11 Using a 20 μ l pipette, remove residual 80% EtOH from each well or from the tube.
- 12 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 5 minutes.
- 13 Add 22.5 μ l RSB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 14 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 15 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 16 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 17 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 18 Transfer 20 μ l supernatant to the corresponding well of a new Hard-Shell PCR plate or to a new 8-tube strip.
- 19 [Optional] Run 1 μ l undiluted DNA library on an Agilent Technologies 2100 Bioanalyzer using a High Sensitivity DNA chip.

Figure 2 Example Post-Tagmentation Library Distribution on a High Sensitivity DNA Chip



Amplify Tagmented DNA

This step amplifies purified tagmented DNA and adds index adapters using a 10-cycle PCR program. This PCR step adds Index 1 (i7) adapters, Index 2 (i5) adapters, and sequences required for cluster amplification.

Consumables

- ▶ Index 1 (i7) adapters and orange tube caps
- ▶ Index 2 (i5) adapters and white tube caps
- ▶ LAM (Library Amplification Mix)
- ▶ 1.7 ml microcentrifuge tubes (1 per index adapter tube)
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'A' film
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seal
- ▶ [Optional] [Plate] TruSeq Index Plate Fixture Kit



NOTE

Use Microseal 'A' when sealing the plate before placing on the thermal cycler. Use Microseal 'B' for other steps that require a sealed plate.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

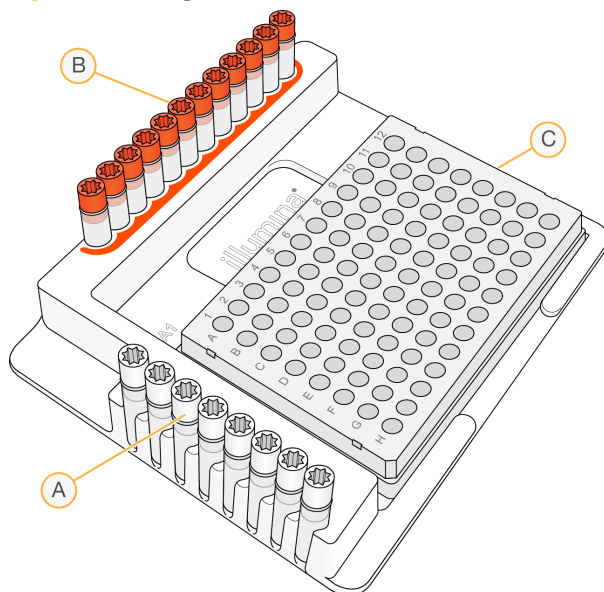
Item	Storage	Instructions
Index adapters (i5 and i7)	-25°C to -15°C	Only remove adapters being used. Thaw at room temperature for 20 minutes. Vortex each tube to mix. Centrifuge briefly using a 1.7 ml Eppendorf tube.
LAM	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw on ice.

- 2 Save the following LAM AMP program on the thermal cycler:
 - ▶ Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 72°C for 3 minutes
 - ▶ 98°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 10 cycles of:
 - ▶ 98°C for 10 seconds
 - ▶ 60°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 72°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 72°C for 5 minutes
 - ▶ Hold at 10°C

Procedure

- 1 [Plate] Arrange Index 1 (i7) adapters in columns 1–12 of the TruSeq Index Plate Fixture.
- 2 [Plate] Arrange Index 2 (i5) adapters in rows A–H of the TruSeq Index Plate Fixture.
- 3 [Plate] Place the plate on the TruSeq Index Plate Fixture.

Figure 3 TruSeq Index Plate Fixture (96 libraries)



- A** Columns 1–12: Index 1 (i7) adapters (orange caps)
- B** Rows A–H: Index 2 (i5) adapters (white caps)
- C** 96-well plate

- 4 Add 5 μ l of each Index 1 (i7) adapter as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Using a multichannel pipette, add to each column.
 - ▶ [Tube] Add a different index to each tube.
- 5 Replace the cap on each i7 adapter tube with a new orange cap.
- 6 Add 5 μ l of each Index 2 (i5) adapter as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Using a multichannel pipette, add to each column.
 - ▶ [Tube] Add a different index to each tube.
- 7 Replace the cap on each i5 adapter tube with a new white cap.
- 8 Add 20 μ l LAM to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 9 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 10 Place on the preprogrammed thermal cycler and run the LAM AMP program.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the platecap the tube and store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 2 days. Alternatively, leave on the thermal cycler overnight.

Clean Up Amplified DNA

This step uses SPB (Sample Purification Beads) to purify the DNA library and remove unwanted products.

Consumables

- ▶ RSB (Resuspension Buffer)
- ▶ SPB (Sample Purification Beads)
- ▶ Freshly prepared 80% ethanol (EtOH)
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well midi plate and 96-well Hard-Shell 0.3 ml PCR plate
 - ▶ [Tube] 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes or 8-tube strips
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ Vortex SPB before each use.
- ▶ Vortex SPB frequently to make sure that beads are evenly distributed.
- ▶ Aspirate and dispense SPB slowly due to the viscosity of the solution.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
RSB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
SPB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.

- 2 Prepare fresh 80% EtOH.

Procedure

- 1 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
- 2 Transfer 50 μ l total volume to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 3 Add 90 μ l SPB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 5 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 6 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 7 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.


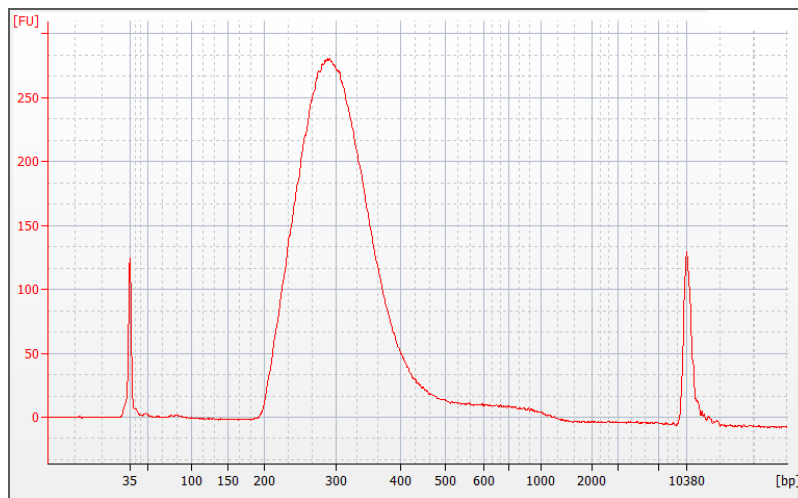
- 8 Wash 2 times as follows.
 - a Add 200 μ l freshly prepared 80% EtOH to each well or to the tube.
 - b Incubate on the magnetic stand for 30 seconds.
 - c Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
 - 9 Using a 20 μ l pipette, remove residual 80% EtOH from each well or from the tube.
 - 10 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 5 minutes.
 - 11 Add 17 μ l RSB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
 - 12 Remove from the magnetic stand.
 - 13 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
 - 14 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
 - 15 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
 - 16 Transfer 15 μ l supernatant to the corresponding well of a new Hard-Shell PCR plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube or 8-tube strip.
 - 17 Quantify the library using a fluorometric method, such as QuantiFluor or Qubit. For an example protocol using the Promega QuantiFluor method, see *DNA Quantification* on page 45.
-  **NOTE**
Inaccurate quantification and pooling can result in a higher representation of some samples compared to others in the same pool.
- 18 [Optional] Run the library on an Agilent Technologies 2100 Bioanalyzer using a High Sensitivity DNA chip as follows. You can expect to see a distribution of DNA fragments with a size range from 200–500 bp.
 - ▶ Dilute the DNA library 1:10 with water.
 - ▶ Run 1 μ l diluted DNA library.

Figure 4 Example of Post-PCR, Pre-Enriched Library Distribution



SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plate or cap the tube and store at -25°C to -15°C for up to 14 days.

Hybridize Probes

This step combines DNA libraries containing unique indexes into a single pool, and then binds targeted regions of the DNA with capture probes.

Consumables

- ▶ BLR (Blocker)
- ▶ One of the following, depending on the kit you are using:
 - ▶ CEX (Coding Exome Oligos)
- ▶ EHB1 (Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 1)
- ▶ EHB2 (Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 2)
- ▶ RSB (Resuspension Buffer)
- ▶ SPB (Sample Purification Beads)
- ▶ Freshly prepared 80% ethanol (EtOH)
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well midi plate and 96-well Hard-Shell 0.3 ml PCR plate
 - ▶ [Tube] 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes and 0.2 ml thin-wall PCR tubes, and 8-tube strips
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seal
- ▶ [Optional] Amicon Ultra-0.5 centrifugal filter unit (0.5 ml, 30 kDa) (1 per pooled sample)

About Reagents

- ▶ Before using BLR, vortex to resuspend the solution. Make sure that no crystal structures are present. If crystals and cloudiness are observed, vortex until the solution is clear.
- ▶ Vortex SPB before each use.
- ▶ Vortex SPB frequently to make sure that beads are evenly distributed.
- ▶ Aspirate and dispense SPB slowly due to the viscosity of the solution.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
BLR	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature.
One of the following, depending on the kit you are using: • CEX	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature.
EHB1	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature.
RSB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
SPB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
EHB2	15°C to 30°C	Remove from storage.

- 2 Save the TRE HYB program on the thermal cycler:
 - ▶ Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 95°C for 10 minutes
 - ▶ 58°C for 30 minutes
 - ▶ Each well or tube contains 10 µl.

Pool Libraries

- Combine 500 ng of each DNA library, making sure that each library has a unique index.


Library Pool Complexity	Total DNA Library Mass (ng)
1-plex	500
2-plex	1000
3-plex	1500
4-plex	2000
5-plex	2500
6-plex	3000
7-plex	3500
8-plex	4000
9-plex	4500
10-plex	5000
11-plex	5500
12-plex*	6000

* [Plate] For improved enrichment in the 12-plex pool, combine 300 ng of each DNA library, making sure that each library has a unique index. This method maximizes on-target reads, but reduces library size.

- ▶ If the total volume is > 30 μ l, use a vacuum concentrator or Amicon Ultra-0.5 centrifugal filter unit (0.5 ml, 30 kDa) to concentrate the pooled sample to 30 μ l.
 - ▶ If you are using a vacuum concentrator, use a no heat setting and a medium drying rate.
 - ▶ If you are using an Amicon Ultra-0.5 centrifugal filter unit (0.5 ml, 30 kDa), it is not required to rinse the device before use. Most of the volume filters through in 5 minutes, but up to 30 minutes can be required depending on the starting volume.
- ▶ If the total volume is < 30 μ l, increase the volume to 30 μ l with RSB.

Procedure

- Add the following reagents in the order listed to each well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
 - ▶ DNA library sample or pool (30 μ l)
 - ▶ BLR (10 μ l)
 - ▶ CEX (10 μ l)
- Mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- Add 125 μ l SPB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.

- 5 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
 - 6 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
 - 7 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
 - 8 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
 - 9 Wash 2 times as follows.
 - a Add 200 μl freshly prepared 80% EtOH to each well or to the tube.
 - b Incubate on the magnetic stand for 30 seconds.
 - c Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
 - 10 Using a 20 μl pipette, remove residual 80% EtOH from each well or from the tube.
 - 11 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 10 minutes.
 - 12 Add 7.7 μl EHB1 to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
 - 13 Remove from the magnetic stand.
 - 14 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
 - 15 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
 - 16 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
 - 17 Transfer 7.5 μl supernatant to the corresponding well of a new Hard-Shell PCR plate or to a new thin-wall PCR tube or 8-tube strip.
-  NOTE
To reduce evaporation, avoid transferring samples to wells near the edge of the plate.
- 18 Add 2.5 μl EHB2 to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
 - 19 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
 - 20 Place on the preprogrammed thermal cycler and run the TRE HYB program.

Capture Hybridized Probes

This step uses SMB (Streptavidin Magnetic Beads) to capture probes hybridized to the targeted regions of interest. Two heated washes remove nonspecific binding from the beads. The enriched library is then eluted from the beads and prepared for a second round of hybridization.

Consumables

- ▶ EE1 (Enrichment Elution Buffer 1)
- ▶ ET2 (Elute Target Buffer 2)
- ▶ EEW (Enhanced Enrichment Wash Solution)
- ▶ HP3 (2 N NaOH)
- ▶ RSB (Resuspension Buffer)
- ▶ SMB (Streptavidin Magnetic Beads)
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well midi plates (2)
 - ▶ [Tube] 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes
- ▶ 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ EEW can be cloudy after reaching room temperature.
- ▶ EEW must be at room temperature for use.
- ▶ Protect EEW from light.
- ▶ EEW can appear yellow.
- ▶ Make sure that you use SMB (2 ml tube) and not SPB (15 ml tube) for this procedure.
- ▶ Invert SMB to mix before use.
- ▶ Discard elution premix after use.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
EE1	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
EEW	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
HP3	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
ET2	2°C to 8°C	Let stand at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
SMB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature. Return to storage after use.
RSB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.

- 2 [Plate] Preheat a microheating system with midi plate insert to 50°C.
- 3 [Tube] Preheat a heat block to 50°C.

Procedure

First Bind

- 1 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
- 2 Transfer all (~10 μ l) to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 3 Add 250 μ l SMB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 5 minutes.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 25 minutes.
- 5 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 6 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 7 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 8 Remove from the magnetic stand.

First Wash

- 1 Add 200 μ l EEW to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 4 minutes. Pipette to resuspend the bead pellet further.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.



NOTE

Proper resuspension is required to ensure efficient removal of nonspecific DNA from the reaction, which otherwise results in poor enrichment statistics.

- 2 Incubate as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Place on the 50°C microheating system with the lid closed for 30 minutes.
 - ▶ [Tube] Place on the 50°C heat block for 30 minutes.
- 3 Immediately place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 4 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 5 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 6 Repeat steps 1–5 for a total of 2 washes.

First Elution

- 1 Create elution premix in a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube, and then vortex.
 - ▶ EE1 (28.5 μ l)
 - ▶ HP3 (1.5 μ l)
- 2 Add 23 μ l elution premix to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 3 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.

- 4 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 5 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 6 Transfer 21 μl supernatant to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 7 Add 4 μl ET2 to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 8 Add 5 μl RSB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 9 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plate or cap the tube and store at -25°C to -15°C for up to 7 days.

Perform Second Hybridization

This step binds targeted regions of the enriched DNA with capture probes a second time. This second hybridization ensures high specificity of the captured regions.

Consumables

- ▶ BLR (Blocker)
- ▶ One of the following, depending on the kit you are using:
 - ▶ CEX (Coding Exome Oligos)
- ▶ EHB1 (Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 1)
- ▶ EHB2 (Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 2)
- ▶ SPB (Sample Purification Beads)
- ▶ Freshly prepared 80% ethanol (EtOH)
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ Before using BLR, vortex to resuspend the solution. Make sure that no crystal structures are present. If crystals and cloudiness are observed, vortex until the solution is clear.
- ▶ Vortex SPB before each use.
- ▶ Vortex SPB frequently to make sure that beads are evenly distributed.
- ▶ Aspirate and dispense SPB slowly due to the viscosity of the solution.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
BLR	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature.
One of the following, depending on the kit you are using: • CEX	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature.
EHB1	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
RSB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
SPB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
EHB2	15°C to 30°C	Remove from storage.

Procedure

- 1 Add the following reagents in the order listed to each well or tube.
 - ▶ BLR (10 μ l)
 - ▶ CEX (10 μ l)
- 2 Mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.

- 3 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 4 Add 125 μl SPB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 5 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 6 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 7 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 8 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 9 Wash 2 times as follows.
 - a Add 200 μl freshly prepared 80% EtOH to each well or to the tube.
 - b Incubate on the magnetic stand for 30 seconds.
 - c Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 10 Using a 20 μl pipette, remove residual 80% EtOH from each well or from the tube.
- 11 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 10 minutes.
- 12 Add 7.7 μl EHB1 to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 13 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 14 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 15 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 16 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 17 Transfer 7.5 μl supernatant to the corresponding well of a new Hard-Shell PCR plate or to a new 8-tube strip.
- 18 Add 2.5 μl EHB2 to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 19 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 20 Place on the preprogrammed thermal cycler and run the TRE HYB program.

Perform Second Capture

This step uses SMB (Streptavidin Magnetic Beads) to capture probes hybridized to the targeted regions of interest. Two heated washes remove nonspecific binding from the beads. The enriched library is then eluted from the beads and prepared for sequencing.

Consumables

- ▶ EE1 (Enrichment Elution Buffer 1)
- ▶ ET2 (Elute Target Buffer 2)
- ▶ EEW (Enhanced Enrichment Wash Solution)
- ▶ HP3 (2 N NaOH)
- ▶ SMB (Streptavidin Magnetic Beads)
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well midi plates (2)
 - ▶ [Tube] 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes or 8-tube strips
- ▶ 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ EEW can be cloudy after reaching room temperature.
- ▶ For best results, EEW must be thawed before use.
- ▶ Protect EEW from light.
- ▶ EEW can appear yellow.
- ▶ Make sure that you use SMB (2 ml tube) and not SPB (15 ml tube) for this procedure.
- ▶ Invert SMB to mix before use.
- ▶ Discard elution premix after use.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
EE1	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
EEW	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
HP3	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
ET2	2°C to 8°C	Let stand at room temperature. Return to storage after use.
SMB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature. Return to storage after use.


- 2 [Plate] Preheat a microheating system with midi plate insert to 50°C.
- 3 [Tube] Preheat a heat block to 50°C.

Procedure

Second Bind

- 1 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
- 2 Transfer 10 μl supernatant to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 3 Add 250 μl SMB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 5 minutes.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 25 minutes.
- 5 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 6 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 7 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 8 Remove from the magnetic stand.

Second Wash

- 1 Add 200 μl EEW to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 4 minutes. Pipette to resuspend the bead pellet further.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
-  **NOTE**
Proper resuspension is required to ensure efficient removal of nonspecific DNA from the reaction, which otherwise results in poor enrichment statistics.
- 2 Incubate as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Place on the 50°C microheating system with the lid closed for 30 minutes.
 - ▶ [Tube] Place on the 50°C heat block for 30 minutes.
 - 3 Immediately place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
 - 4 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
 - 5 Remove from the magnetic stand.
 - 6 Repeat steps 1–5 for a total of 2 washes.

Second Elution

- 1 Create elution premix in a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube, and then vortex.
 - ▶ EE1 (28.5 μl)
 - ▶ HP3 (1.5 μl)
- 2 Add 23 μl elution premix to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 3 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.

- 4 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 5 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 6 Transfer 21 μl supernatant to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube or 8-tube strip.
- 7 Add 4 μl ET2 to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 8 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.

Clean Up Captured Library

This step uses SPB (Sample Purification Beads) to purify the captured library before PCR amplification.

Consumables

- ▶ RSB (Resuspension Buffer)
- ▶ SPB (Sample Purification Beads)
- ▶ Freshly prepared 80% ethanol (EtOH)
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well Hard-Shell 0.3 ml PCR plate
 - ▶ [Tube] 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes and 8-tube strips
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ Vortex SPB before each use.
- ▶ Vortex SPB frequently to make sure that beads are evenly distributed.
- ▶ Aspirate and dispense SPB slowly due to the viscosity of the solution.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
RSB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
SPB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.

- 2 Prepare fresh 80% EtOH.

Procedure

- 1 Vortex SPB until well-dispersed.
- 2 Add 45 μ l SPB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 3 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 4 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 5 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 6 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 7 Wash 2 times as follows.
 - a Add 200 μ l freshly prepared 80% EtOH to each well or to the tube.
 - b Incubate on the magnetic stand for 30 seconds.
 - c Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 8 Use a 20 μ l pipette to remove residual EtOH from each well or from the tube.

- 9 Air-dry on the magnetic stand until dry (~5 minutes).
- 10 Add 27.5 μ l RSB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 11 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 12 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 13 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 14 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 15 Transfer 25 μ l supernatant to the corresponding well of a new Hard-Shell PCR plate or to a new 8-tube strip.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plate or cap the tube and store at -25°C to -15°C for up to 7 days.

Amplify Enriched Library

This step uses a 10-cycle PCR program to amplify the enriched library.

Consumables

- ▶ EAM (Enrichment Amplification Mix)
- ▶ PPC (PCR Primer Cocktail)
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'A' film
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seal



NOTE

Use Microseal 'A' when sealing the plate before placing on the thermal cycler. Use Microseal 'B' for other steps that require a sealed plate.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
EAM	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw on ice.
PPC	-25°C to -15°C	Thaw on ice.

- 2 Save the following AMP10 program on the thermal cycler:
 - ▶ Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 98°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 10 cycles of:
 - ▶ 98°C for 10 seconds
 - ▶ 60°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 72°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 72°C for 5 minutes
 - ▶ Hold at 10°C
 - ▶ Each well or tube contains 50 μ l.

Procedure

- 1 Add 5 μ l PPC to each well or to the tube.
- 2 Add 20 μ l EAM to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 3 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 4 Place on the preprogrammed thermal cycler and run the AMP10 program.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the platecap the tube and store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 2 days. Alternatively, leave on the thermal cycler overnight.

Clean Up Amplified Enriched Library

This step uses SPB (Sample Purification Beads) to purify the enriched library and remove unwanted products.

Consumables

- ▶ RSB (Resuspension Buffer)
- ▶ SPB (Sample Purification Beads)
- ▶ Freshly prepared 80% ethanol (EtOH)
- ▶ Choose from the following containers:
 - ▶ [Plate] 96-well midi plate and 96-well Hard-Shell 0.3 ml PCR plate
 - ▶ [Tube] 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes or 8-tube strips
- ▶ [Plate] Microseal 'B' adhesive seals

About Reagents

- ▶ Vortex SPB before each use.
- ▶ Vortex SPB frequently to make sure that beads are evenly distributed.
- ▶ Aspirate and dispense SPB slowly due to the viscosity of the solution.

Preparation

- 1 Prepare the following consumables.

Item	Storage	Instructions
RSB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.
SPB	2°C to 8°C	Let stand for 30 minutes to bring to room temperature.

- 2 Prepare fresh 80% EtOH.

Procedure

- 1 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 2 Vortex SPB until well-dispersed.
- 3 Transfer 50 μ l to the corresponding well of a new midi plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 4 Add 50 μ l SPB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 5 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 6 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 7 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 8 Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.

- 9 Wash 2 times as follows.
 - a Add 200 μ l freshly prepared 80% EtOH to each well or to the tube.
 - b Incubate on the magnetic stand for 30 seconds.
 - c Remove and discard all supernatant from each well or from the tube.
- 10 Use a 20 μ l pipette to remove residual EtOH from each well or from the tube.
- 11 Air-dry on the magnetic stand until dry (~5 minutes).
- 12 Add 32 μ l RSB to each well or tube, and then mix thoroughly as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Pipette up and down.
- 13 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 14 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 15 Centrifuge as follows.
 - ▶ [Plate] Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
 - ▶ [Tube] Centrifuge briefly.
- 16 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 17 Transfer 30 μ l supernatant to the corresponding well of a new Hard-Shell PCR plate or to a new 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube or 8-tube strip.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plate or cap the tube and store at -25°C to -15°C for up to 7 days.

Check Enriched Libraries

Perform the following procedures to check enriched library quality.

Quantify Libraries

Accurately quantify DNA libraries to ensure optimum cluster densities on the flow cell.

- 1 Quantify the postenriched library using the Qubit dsDNA BR Assay Kit.
- 2 Use the following formula to convert from ng/μl to nM. Assume a 400 bp library size or calculate based on the average size of the enriched library:

$$\frac{(\text{concentration in ng/}\mu\text{l})}{(660 \text{ g/mol} * \text{average library size})} \times 10^6 = \text{concentration in nM}$$

For example:

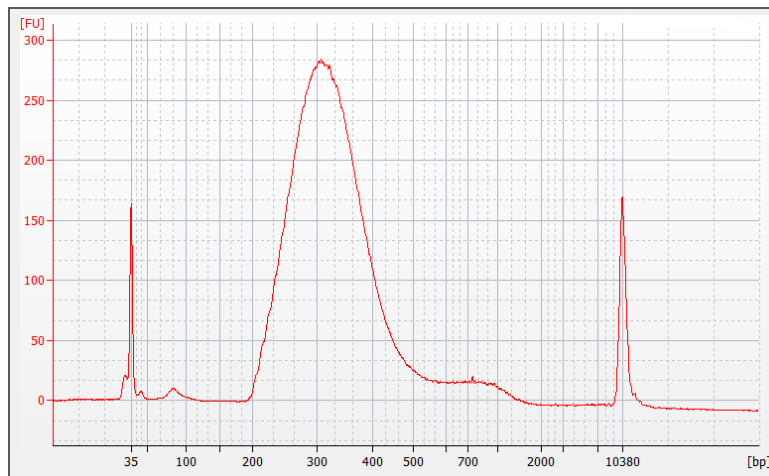
$$\frac{(15 \text{ ng/}\mu\text{l})}{(660 \text{ g/mol} * 400)} \times 10^6 = 57 \text{ nM}$$

Alternatively, you can quantify libraries using qPCR according to the *Sequencing Library qPCR Quantification Guide* (document # 11322363).

Assess Quality

- 1 If the library concentration is higher than the supported quantitative range for the High Sensitivity DNA chip, dilute the library 1:10 with RSB.
- 2 Run 1 μl of post enriched library on an Agilent Technologies 2100 Bioanalyzer using a High Sensitivity DNA chip.
Expect a distribution of DNA fragments with a size range from ~200 bp to ~400 bp. Depending on the level of indexing, insert size distribution can vary slightly. However, the sample peak must not be significantly shifted compared to the following example.

Figure 5 Example Post Enrichment (12-plex Enrichment) Library Distribution



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Introduction

The protocols described in this guide assume that you have reviewed the contents of this appendix, confirmed your kit contents, and obtained all the required consumables and equipment.

Kit Contents

Make sure that you have all the reagents identified in this section before proceeding to the library preparation and enrichment procedures. The following kits are available.

Kit Name	Catalog #
TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 1 plex)	FC-144-1000
TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 3 plex)	FC-144-1001
TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 6 plex)	FC-144-1002
TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 9 plex)	FC-144-1003
TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep Kit (8 rxn × 12 plex)	FC-144-1004

Box Configurations

Each kit contains 3 boxes of reagents, 1 box of oligos, and 1 box of index replacement caps.

Box 1, Store as specified

Quantity per 8 rxn kit					Reagent	Description	Storage Temperature
1 plex	3 plex	6 plex	9 plex	12 plex			
1	1	2	2	3	SPB	Sample Purification Beads	2°C to 8°C
4	4	4	4	4	SMB	Streptavidin Magnetic Beads	2°C to 8°C
1	1	1	1	1	ET2	Elute Target Buffer 2	2°C to 8°C
1	1	1	1	1	EHB2	Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 2	15°C to 30°C
1	1	1	1	1	ST	Stop Tagment Buffer	15°C to 30°C

Box 2, Store at -25°C to -15°C

Quantity per 8 rxn kit					Reagent	Description
1 plex	3 plex	6 plex	9 plex	12 plex		
1	1	1	1	1	RSB	Resuspension Buffer
2	2	2	2	2	EEW	Enhanced Enrichment Wash Solution
1	1	2	3	1	TDE2	Tagment DNA Enzyme 2
1	1	1	1	1	EE1	Enrichment Elution Buffer 1
1	1	1	1	1	BLR	Blocker
1	1	2	3	2	LAM	Library Amplification Mix
1	1	1	1	1	EHB1	Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 1
1	1	1	1	1	HP3	2N NaOH
1	1	1	1	1	PPC	PCR Primer Cocktail
1	1	1	1	1	EAM	Enrichment Amplification Mix
1	1	1	2	2	TD	Tagment DNA Buffer

Box 3, Store at -25°C to -15°C

Quantity per 8 rxn kit					Reagent	Description
1 plex	3 plex	6 plex	9 plex	12 plex		
1	1	2	3	–	E502	E502 Index Adapter
–	–	–	–	2	E505	E505 Index Adapter
–	–	–	–	2	E506	E506 Index Adapter
1	–	1	1	1	N701	N701 Index Adapter
–	1	1	1	1	N702	N702 Index Adapter
–	–	1	1	1	N703	N703 Index Adapter
–	1	1	1	1	N704	N704 Index Adapter
–	1	1	1	1	N705	N705 Index Adapter
–	–	–	–	1	N706	N706 Index Adapter
–	–	1	1	1	N707	N707 Index Adapter
–	–	–	–	1	N708	N708 Index Adapter
–	–	–	–	1	N709	N709 Index Adapter
–	–	–	1	1	N710	N710 Index Adapter
–	–	–	1	1	N711	N711 Index Adapter
–	–	–	1	1	N712	N712 Index Adapter

Oligos, Store at -25°C to -15°C

Table 2 TruSeq Rapid Exome 8 rxn (Oligos)

Quantity	Reagent	Description
4	CEX	Coding Exome Oligos

Index Adapter Replacement Caps, Store at 15°C to 30°C

Description
i7 Index Tube Caps, Orange
i5 Index Tube Caps, White

Consumables and Equipment

Make sure that you have all necessary user-supplied consumables and equipment before starting the protocol. Some items required depend on the workflow performed (Plate or Tube) and these items are specified in separate tables.

The protocol has been optimized and validated using the items listed. Comparable performance is not guaranteed when using alternate consumables and equipment.

Consumables

Consumable	Supplier
1.7 ml microcentrifuge tubes	General lab supplier
20 µl barrier pipette tips	General lab supplier
200 µl barrier pipette tips	General lab supplier
1000 µl barrier pipette tips	General lab supplier
96-well flat clear bottom black microplates Note: Used when quantifying samples with a SpectraMax M5 spectrofluorometer.	Corning, part # 3904
Aluminum foil	General lab supplier
Conical centrifuge tubes (15 ml or 50 ml)	General lab supplier
Distilled water	General lab supplier
Ethanol 200 proof (absolute) for molecular biology (500 ml)	Sigma-Aldrich, part # E7023
RNase/DNase-free 8-tube strips and caps	General lab supplier
RNase/DNase-free multichannel reagent reservoirs, disposable	VWR, part # 89094-658
Tris-HCl 10 mM, pH 8.5	General lab supplier
Ultrapure water	General lab supplier
[Optional] Amicon Ultra-0.5 centrifugal filter unit (0.5 ml, 30 kDa) Note: Use to concentrate a pooled library. Otherwise, use a vacuum concentrator.	Millipore, part # UFC503008
[Optional] High Sensitivity DNA Kit	Agilent Technologies, part # 5067-4626

Consumables for Plate Workflow

Consumable	Supplier
96-well storage plates, round well, 0.8 ml (midi plate)	Fisher Scientific, part # AB-0859

Consumable	Supplier
Adhesive seal roller	General lab supplier
Hard-Shell 96-well PCR Plates	Bio-Rad, part # HSP-9601
Microseal 'A' film	Bio-Rad, part # MSA-5001
Microseal 'B' adhesive seals	Bio-Rad, part # MSB-1001

Consumables for Tube Workflow

Consumable	Supplier
0.2 ml thin-wall PCR tubes	General lab supplier
1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes	General lab supplier

Equipment

Equipment	Supplier
DNA Engine Multi-Bay Thermal Cycler See <i>Equipment</i> on page 42.	Bio-Rad, part # PTC-0240G or PTC-0220G, with Alpha Unit, part # ALS-1296GC
Microcentrifuge	General lab supplier
QuantiFluor dsDNA System or similar fluorometric-based DNA quantification system	Promega, catalog # E2670
Fluorometric quantification with dsDNA binding dye reagents	General lab supplier
SpectraMax M5 spectrofluorometer or similar fluorometric-based DNA quantification system	Molecular Devices, part # 0112-0159
Vortexer	General lab supplier
[Optional] 2100 Bioanalyzer Desktop System	Agilent Technologies, part # G2940CA
[Optional] Vacuum concentrator Note: Use to concentrate a pooled library. Otherwise, use Amicon Ultra-0.5 centrifugal filter units.	General lab supplier

Equipment for Plate Workflow

Equipment	Supplier
High-Speed Microplate Shaker	VWR, catalog # • 13500-890 (110 V/120 V) or • 14216-214 (230 V)
Magnetic Stand-96	Life Technologies, part # AM10027
Microheating System-SciGene TruTemp Heating System	Illumina, catalog # • SC-60-503 (115 V) or • SC-60-504 (220 V)
Microplate centrifuge	General lab supplier
Midi plate insert for microheating system	Illumina, catalog # BD-60-601
[Optional] TruSeq Index Plate Fixture Kit Note: Recommended for setting up indexed adapters. This part is reusable.	Illumina, catalog # FC-130-1005

Equipment for Tube Workflow

Equipment	Supplier
DynaMag-2 Magnet	Life Technologies, catalog # 12321D

Thermal Cyclers

The following table lists the recommended settings for the thermal cycler. If your lab has a thermal cycler that is not listed, validate the thermal cycler before performing the protocol.

Thermal Cycler	Temp Mode	Lid Temp	Vessel Type
Bio-Rad DNA Engine Tetrad 2	Calculated	Heated, Constant at 100°C	Polypropylene plates and tubes
MJ Research DNA Engine Tetrad	Calculated	Heated	Plate
Eppendorf Mastercycler Pro S	Gradient S, Simulated Tube	Heated	Plate

Index Sequences

The Illumina dual-index strategy adds 2 8-base indexes, Index 1 (i7) and Index 2 (i5), to each sample.

There are 12 different Index 1 (i7) adapters (eg, N705) and up to 8 different Index 2 (i5) adapters (eg, E505), depending on the kit you are using. In the Index adapter name:

- ▶ N refers to Nextera
- ▶ E refers to enrichment
- ▶ 7 refers to Index 1 (i7)
- ▶ 5 refers to Index 2 (i5)
- ▶ 01–12 refers to the index number



NOTE

See *Kit Contents* on page 39 to determine which indexes are provided in your TruSeq Rapid Exome kit.

Use the following bases for entry on your sample sheet.

Table 3 Index Adapter Sequences

Index 1 (i7)	Sequence	Index 2 (i5)	Sequence
N701	TAAGGCGA	E502	CTCTCTAT
N702	CGTACTAG	E503	TATCCTCT
N703	AGGCAGAA	E504	AGAGTAGA
N704	TCCTGAGC	E505	GTAAGGAG
N705	GGACTCCT	E506	ACTGCATA
N706	TAGGCATG	E507	AAGGAGTA
N707	CTCTCTAC	E508	CTAAGCCT
N708	CAGAGAGG	E517	GCGTAAGA
N709	GCTACGCT		
N710	CGAGGCTG		
N711	AAGAGGCA		
N712	GTAGAGGA		

DNA Quantification

Perform the QuantiFluor dsDNA assay to quantify dsDNA samples. The assay can quantify small DNA volumes and measure DNA directly. Other techniques can pick up contaminants, such as RNA and proteins. Use a spectrofluorometer for DNA-specific quantification. Spectrophotometry can also measure RNA and yield values that are too high.

Consumables

- ▶ 1X TE
- ▶ 96-well flat clear bottom black microplates (2)
- ▶ 96-well midi plates (2)
- ▶ Aluminum foil
- ▶ Conical centrifuge tube (15 ml or 50 ml)
- ▶ Lambda DNA
- ▶ Microseal 'B' adhesive seals
- ▶ QuantiFluor dsDNA dye
- ▶ RNase/DNase-free Reagent Reservoir

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- ▶ QuantiFluor dsDNA dye often crystallizes at room temperature. Make sure that the dye is thawed and liquid.

Preparation

- 1 Remove the QuantiFluor dsDNA dye from to 2°C to 8°C and let stand at room temperature for 60 minutes in a light-impermeable container.

Procedure

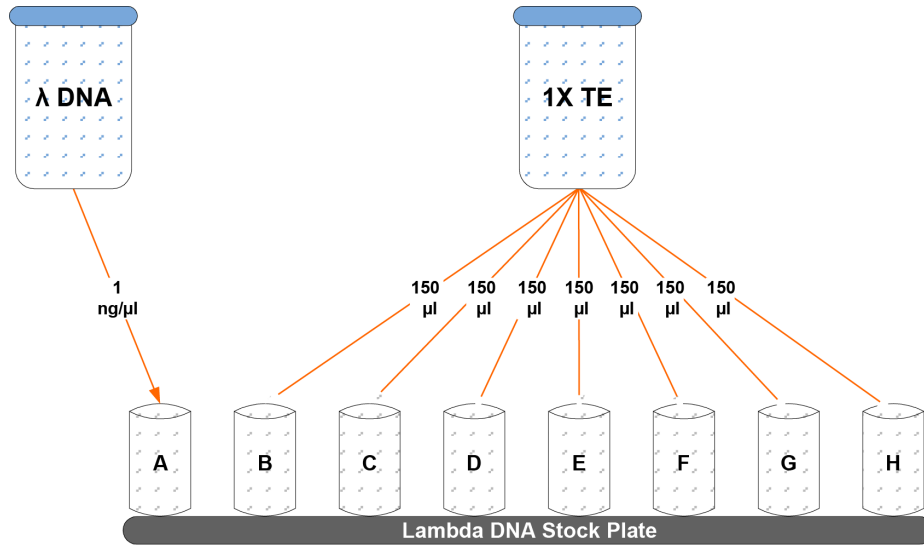
Make Lambda DNA Stock Plate

- 1 Dilute lambda DNA in well A1 of a new midi plate to 1 ng/μl in a final volume of 300 μl. Pipette to mix.
 - ▶ Use the following formula to calculate the amount of lambda DNA to add to A1:

$$\frac{(300 \mu\text{l}) \times (1 \text{ ng}/\mu\text{l})}{(\text{stock Lambda DNA concentration})} = \mu\text{l of stock Lambda DNA to add to A1}$$
 - ▶ Dilute DNA in well A1 using the following formula:

$$(300 \mu\text{l}) - (\mu\text{l of stock Lambda DNA in well A1}) = \mu\text{l of 1X TE to add to A1}$$
- 2 Add 150 μl 1X TE to wells B, C, D, E, F, G, and H of column 1.

Figure 6 Dilution of Stock Lambda DNA Standard

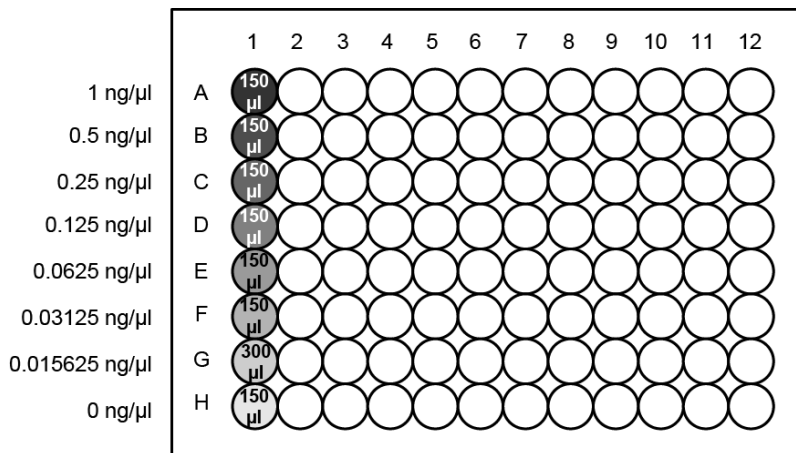


- 3 Transfer 150 μ l lambda DNA from well A1 to well B1. Pipette to mix.
- 4 Transfer 150 μ l from well B1 to well C1. Pipette to mix.
- 5 Repeat the transfer for wells D1, E1, F1, and G1, changing tips each time. Well H1 serves as the blank 0 ng/ μ l Lambda DNA.

Table 4 Concentrations of Lambda DNA

Row-Column	Concentration (ng/ μ l)	Final Volume in Well (μ l)
A1	1	150
B1	0.5	150
C1	0.25	150
D1	0.125	150
E1	0.0625	150
F1	0.03125	150
G1	0.015625	300
H1	0	150

Figure 7 Serial Dilutions of Lambda DNA



Make DNA Stock Plate

In a new midi plate, prepare the appropriate dilutions of your DNA samples using 1X TE. Measure each sample in triplicate. Make sure that at least 50 μl of diluted sample is prepared for quantification with the QuantiFluor dsDNA dye. Scale for replicate measurements.

- 1 Dilute using 1 of the following options, depending on the sample quality or library type:
 - ▶ **High-quality gDNA**—Dilute 1:1000. For example: 2 μl of gDNA + 1998 μl of 1X TE.
 - ▶ **Pre-enriched TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep libraries**—Dilute 1:200. For example: 2 μl of library sample + 398 μl of 1X TE.
 - ▶ Post-enriched TruSeq Rapid Exome Library Prep library dilution:
 - ▶ **1-plex, 3-plex, 6-plex, and 9-plex (8 reaction kits)**—Dilute 1:50. For example: 2 μl of postenriched library + 98 μl of 1X TE.
 - ▶ **12-plex**—Dilute 1:100. For example: 2 μl of postenriched library + 198 μl of 1X TE.
- 2 Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
- 3 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute

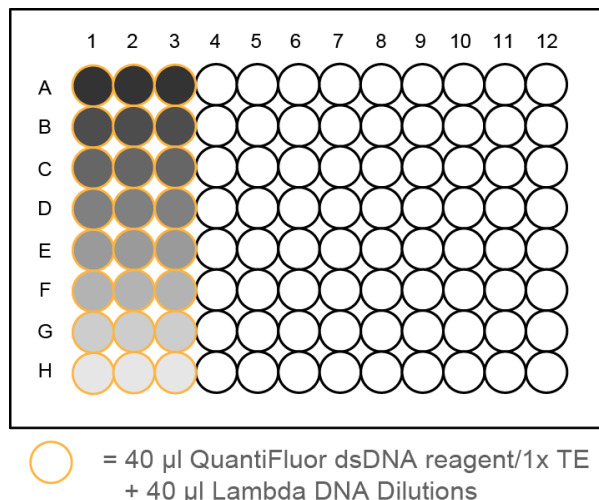
Dilute QuantiFluor dsDNA Dye

- 1 Prepare a 1:200 dilution of QuantiFluor dsDNA dye in 1X TE in a conical centrifuge tube wrapped in aluminum foil.
Run each sample and standard in triplicate. For each measurement, 40 μl of diluted QuantiFluor dye is required. Scale as appropriate.
- 2 Vortex to mix.

Make Lambda DNA Quant Plate

- 1 Pour the diluted QuantiFluor dsDNA dye/1X TE into a new reagent reservoir.
- 2 Transfer 40 μl diluted QuantiFluor dsDNA dye/1X TE into each well of columns 1–3 of a new microplate.
- 3 Transfer 40 μl from each well of the lambda DNA stock plate to columns 1–3.

Figure 8 Lambda DNA Quant Plate with QuantiFluor dsDNA Dye/1X TE



- 4 Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
- 5 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute
- 6 Protect from light until read by the spectrofluorometer.

Make DNA Quant Plate

- 1 Transfer 40 µl QuantiFluor dsDNA reagent/1X TE dilution to each well of the microplate.
- 2 Transfer 40 µl DNA sample in the DNA stock plate to the microplate.
- 3 Shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
- 4 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute
- 5 Protect from light until read by the spectrofluorometer.

Read Quant Plate

- 1 Measure fluorescence (485 nm Ex / 538 nm Em) of both the Lambda DNA quant and DNA quant plates according to the spectrofluorometer/software recommendations.
- 2 Calculate the DNA concentration of your unknown samples using the fluorescence values determined from step 1 as follows:
 - a Calculate the average relative fluorescence units (RFU) of the Lambda DNA standards run in triplicate on the lambda DNA quant plate.
 - b Calculate an Adjusted RFU by subtracting the RFU of the blank Lambda DNA standard (0 ng/µl) Row H from all unknown and standard samples.
 - c Create a scatter plot of the lambda DNA standard curve values with the Adjusted RFU on the Y axis and DNA concentration (ng/µl) on the X axis.
 - d Determine the equation of the line for the lambda DNA standard curve values, which is in the format of $y = mx + b$ is equivalent to $RFU = (\text{slope} \times \text{concentration}) + y_{int}$.
 - e Calculate the concentration for each unknown sample by using the RFU for each sample for y in the equation and determining the value for x in ng/µl.
 - f Multiply the resulting concentration by the appropriate dilution factor.

- g Use the following formula to convert from ng/ μ l to nM.

$$\frac{(\text{concentration in ng}/\mu\text{l})}{(660 \text{ g/mol} \times \text{average library size})} \times 10^6 = \text{concentration in nM}$$

For example:

$$\frac{15 \text{ ng}/\mu\text{l}}{(660 \text{ g/mol} \times 400)} \times 10^6 = 57 \text{ nM}$$

Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
BLR	Blocker
CEX	Coding Exome Oligos
EAM	Enrichment Amplification Mix
EE1	Enrichment Elution Buffer 1
EEW	Enhanced Enrichment Wash Solution
EHB1	Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 1
EHB2	Enrichment Hybridization Buffer 2
ET2	Elute Target Buffer 2
HP3	2N NaOH
LAM	Library Amplification Mix
PPC	PCR Primer Cocktail
RSB	Resuspension Buffer
SMB	Streptavidin Magnetic Beads
SPB	Sample Purification Beads
ST	Stop Tagment Buffer
TD	Tagment DNA Buffer
TDE2	Tagment DNA Enzyme 2

Technical Assistance

For technical assistance, contact Illumina Technical Support.

Table 5 Illumina General Contact Information

Website	www.illumina.com
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Table 6 Illumina Customer Support Telephone Numbers

Region	Contact Number	Region	Contact Number
North America	1.800.809.4566	Japan	0800.111.5011
Australia	1.800.775.688	Netherlands	0800.0223859
Austria	0800.296575	New Zealand	0800.451.650
Belgium	0800.81102	Norway	800.16836
China	400.635.9898	Singapore	1.800.579.2745
Denmark	80882346	Spain	900.812168
Finland	0800.918363	Sweden	020790181
France	0800.911850	Switzerland	0800.563118
Germany	0800.180.8994	Taiwan	00806651752
Hong Kong	800960230	United Kingdom	0800.917.0041
Ireland	1.800.812949	Other countries	+44.1799.534000
Italy	800.874909		

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