

USER GUIDE

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC + Gene Expression



FOR USE WITH

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC + Gene Expression Reagent Bundle, 16 rxns PN-1000283, includes:

- Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC Kit A, 16 rxns PN-1000280
- Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Reagent Kit A, 16 rxns PN-1000282
- Library Construction Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000190

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC + Gene Expression Reagent Bundle, 4 rxns PN-1000285, includes:

- Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC Kit A, 4 rxns PN-1000281
- Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Reagent Kit A, 4 rxns PN-1000284
- Library Construction Kit B, 4 rxns PN-1000279

Chromium Next GEM Chip J Single Cell Kit, 48 rxns PN-1000234

Chromium Next GEM Chip J Single Cell Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000230

Single Index Kit N Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000212

Dual Index Kit TT Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000215

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- Updated Single Cell ATAC library sequencing recommendation (page 69).

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- Updated for general minor consistency of language and terms throughout.

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Introduction

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Stepwise Objectives

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Reagent Kit A, 16 rxns PN-1000282

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell
Multiome GEM Kit A, 16 rxns
PN-1000232 (store at -20°C)

Chromium

Next GEM Single Cell Multiome
GEM Kit A

Store at -20°C

| | # | PN |
|-------------------------|---|---------|
| ● Barcoding Reagent Mix | 1 | 2000267 |
| ● Barcoding Enzyme Mix | 1 | 2000266 |
| ● Template Switch Oligo | 1 | 3000228 |
| ○ Reducing Agent B | 1 | 2000087 |
| ● Cleanup Buffer | 2 | 2000088 |
| ● Quenching Agent | 1 | 2000269 |

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Multiome Amp Kit A, 16 rxns
PN-1000233 (store at -20°C)

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Next GEM Single Cell Multiome
Amp Kit A

Store at -20°C

| | # | PN |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| ● Pre-Amp Mix | 1 | 2000270 |
| ● Pre-Amp Primers | 1 | 2000271 |
| ○ Amp Mix | 2 | 2000047 |
| ● SI-PCR Primer B | 1 | 2000128 |
| ● cDNA Primers | 1 | 2000089 |

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Multiome Gel Bead Kit A, 16 rxns
PN-1000231 (store at -80°C)

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Next GEM Single Cell Multiome
Gel Beads A

Store at -80°C

| | # | PN |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Single Cell Multiome Gel Beads A | 2 | 2000261 |

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PN-2000048 (store at 4°C)

| | # | PN |
|---------------------------|---|---------|
| Dynabeads MyOne SILANE | 2 | 2000048 |

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC Kit A, 16 rxns PN-1000280 (store at -20°C)

| Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC Kit A Store at -20°C | | |
|--|---|---------|
| | # | PN |
| ● 20X Nuclei Buffer | 1 | 2000207 |
| ● ATAC Buffer B | 1 | 2000193 |
| ● ATAC Enzyme B | 1 | 2000265 |

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Library Construction Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000190 (store at -20°C)

| Library Construction Kit Store at -20°C | | |
|---|---|---------|
| | # | PN |
| ● Fragmentation Enzyme | 1 | 2000090 |
| ● Fragmentation Buffer | 1 | 2000091 |
| ● Ligation Buffer | 1 | 2000092 |
| ● DNA Ligase | 1 | 220110 |
| ● Adaptor Oligos | 1 | 2000094 |
| ○ Amp Mix | 1 | 2000047 |

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Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Reagent Kit A, 4 rxns PN-1000284

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome GEM Kit A, 4 rxns PN-1000236 (store at -20°C)

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Next GEM Single Cell Multiome GEM Kit A

Store at -20°C

| | # | PN |
|-------------------------|---|---------|
| ● Barcoding Reagent Mix | 1 | 2000267 |
| ● Barcoding Enzyme Mix | 1 | 2000273 |
| ● Template Switch Oligo | 1 | 3000228 |
| ○ Reducing Agent B | 1 | 2000087 |
| ● Cleanup Buffer | 1 | 2000088 |
| ● Quenching Agent | 1 | 2000269 |

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Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Amp Kit A, 4 rxns PN-1000237 (store at -20°C)

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Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Amp Kit A

Store at -20°C

| | # | PN |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| ● Pre-Amp Mix | 1 | 2000274 |
| ● Pre-Amp Primers | 1 | 2000271 |
| ○ Amp Mix | 1 | 2000103 |
| ● SI-PCR Primer B | 1 | 2000128 |
| ● cDNA Primers | 1 | 2000089 |

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Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Gel Bead Kit A, 4 rxns PN-1000235 (store at -80°C)

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Next GEM Single Cell Multiome Gel Beads A

Store at -80°C

| | # | PN |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|
| Single Cell Multiome Gel Beads A | 1 | 2000261 |

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Dynabeads™ MyOne™ SILANE, PN-2000048 (store at 4°C)

| | # | PN |
|------------------------|---|---------|
| Dynabeads MyOne SILANE | 1 | 2000048 |

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC Kit A, 4 rxns PN-1000281 (store at –20°C)

| Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome ATAC Kit A Store at –20°C | | |
|--|---|---------|
| | # | PN |
| ● 20X Nuclei Buffer | 1 | 2000207 |
| ● ATAC Buffer B | 1 | 2000193 |
| ● ATAC Enzyme B | 1 | 2000272 |

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Library Construction Kit B, 4 rxns PN-1000279 (store at –20°C)

| Library Construction Kit B Store at –20°C | | |
|---|---|---------|
| | # | PN |
| ● Fragmentation Enzyme | 1 | 2000104 |
| ● Fragmentation Buffer | 1 | 2000091 |
| ● Ligation Buffer | 1 | 2000092 |
| ● DNA Ligase | 1 | 220131 |
| ● Adaptor Oligos | 1 | 2000094 |
| ○ Amp Mix | 1 | 2000131 |

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Chromium Next GEM Chip J Single Cell Kit, 48 rxns PN-1000234 (store at ambient temperature)

| Chromium Partitioning Oil | | | Chromium Recovery Agent | | |
|---|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|
| | # | PN | | # | PN |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Partitioning Oil | 6 | 2000190 | <input type="radio"/> Recovery Agent | 6 | 220016 |

| Chromium Next GEM Chip J & Gaskets | | | # | PN |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---------|
| Chromium Next GEM Chip J | | | 6 | 2000264 |
| Gasket, 6-pack | | | 1 | 370017 |

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Chromium Next GEM Chip J Single Cell Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000230 (store at ambient temperature)

| Chromium Partitioning Oil | | | Chromium Recovery Agent | | |
|---|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|
| | # | PN | | # | PN |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Partitioning Oil | 2 | 2000190 | <input type="radio"/> Recovery Agent | 2 | 220016 |

| Chromium Next GEM Chip J & Gaskets | | | # | PN |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---------|
| Chromium Next GEM Chip J | | | 2 | 2000264 |
| Gasket, 2-pack | | | 1 | 3000072 |

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Single Index Kit N Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000212 (store at -20°C)

Single Index Kit N Set A

| | # | PN |
|----------------------------|---|---------|
| Single Index Plate N Set A | 1 | 3000427 |

Dual Index Kit TT Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000215 (store at -20°C)

Dual Index Kit TT Set A

| | # | PN |
|---------------------------|---|---------|
| Dual Index Plate TT Set A | 1 | 3000431 |

Chromium Accessories

| Product | PN (Orderable) | PN (Item) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 10x Vortex Adapter | 120251 | 330002 |
| Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holder | 1000195 | 3000332 |
| 10x Magnetic Separator | 120250 | 230003 |

Recommended Thermal Cyclers

Thermal cyclers used must support uniform heating of 100 µl emulsion volumes.

| Supplier | Description | Part Number |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Bio-Rad | C1000 Touch Thermal Cycler with 96-Deep Well Reaction Module | 1851197 |
| Eppendorf | MasterCycler Pro (discontinued) | North America 950030010 International 6321 000.019 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | Veriti 96-Well Thermal Cycler | 4375786 |

Additional Kits, Reagents & Equipment

The items in the table below have been validated by 10x Genomics and are highly recommended for the Single Cell protocols. Substituting materials may adversely affect system performance. This list does not include standard laboratory equipment such as water baths, centrifuges, vortex mixers, pH meters, freezers etc.

| Supplier | Description | Part Number (US) |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| Plastics | | |
| Eppendorf | PCR Tubes 0.2 ml 8-tube strips | 951010022 |
| | DNA LoBind Tubes, 1.5 ml | 022431021 |
| | DNA LoBind Tubes, 2.0 ml | 022431048 |
| USA Scientific | TempAssure PCR 8-tube strip | 1402-4700 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | MicroAmp 8-Tube Strip, 0.2 ml | N8010580 |
| | MicroAmp 8-Cap Strip, clear | N8010535 |
| Rainin | Tips LTS 200UL Filter RT-L200FLR | 30389240 |
| | Tips LTS 1ML Filter RT-L1000FLR | 30389213 |
| | Tips LTS 20UL Filter RT-L10FLR | 30389226 |
| Kits & Reagents | | |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | Nuclease-free Water | AM9937 |
| | Low TE Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 0.1 mM EDTA) | 12090-015 |
| Millipore Sigma | Ethanol, Pure (200 Proof, anhydrous) | E7023-500ML |
| | Sigma Protector RNase Inhibitor | 3335399001 |
| | DTT | 646563 |
| Beckman Coulter | SPRIselect Reagent Kit | B23318 |
| Bio-Rad | 10% Tween 20 | 1662404 |
| Ricca Chemical Company | Glycerin (glycerol), 50% (v/v) Aqueous Solution | 3290-32 |
| Qiagen | Qiagen Buffer EB | 19086 |
| Equipment | | |
| VWR | Vortex Mixer | 10153-838 |
| | Divided Polystyrene Reservoirs | 41428-958 |
| | VWR Mini Centrifuge | 76269-066 |
| | (alternatively, use any equivalent mini centrifuge) | |
| Eppendorf | Eppendorf ThermoMixer C | 5382000023 |
| | Eppendorf ThermoMixer C Bundle, includes SmartBlock 1.5 ml, Thermoblock for 24 reaction vessel (alternatively, use a temperature-controlled Heat Block) | 2231000574 |
| Rainin | Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-50XLS+ | 17013804 |
| | Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-200XLS+ | 17013805 |
| | Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-10XLS+ | 17013802 |
| | Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-20XLS+ | 17013803 |
| | Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-2XLS+ | 17014393 |
| | Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-10XLS+ | 17014388 |
| | Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-20XLS+ | 17014392 |
| | Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-100XLS+ | 17014384 |
| | Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-200XLS+ | 17014391 |
| | Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-1000XLS+ | 17014382 |









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| Supplier | Description | Part Number (US) |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Quantification & Quality Control | | |
| Agilent | 2100 Bioanalyzer Laptop Bundle | G2943CA |
| | High Sensitivity DNA Kit | 5067-4626 |
| | 4200 TapeStation | G2991AA |
| | High Sensitivity D1000 ScreenTape/Reagents | 5067-5584/5067-5585 |
| PerkinElmer | High Sensitivity D5000 ScreenTape/Reagents | 5067-5592/5067-5593 |
| | LabChip GX Touch HT Nucleic Acid Analyzer | CLS137031 |
| KAPA Biosystems | DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit | CLS760672 |
| | KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms | KK4824 |

Choose Bioanalyzer,
TapeStation,
or LabChip based
on availability &
preference.

Protocol Steps & Timing

| Steps | | Timing | Stop & Store |
|---|--|--------|---|
| Nuclei Isolation | | | |
| Dependent on Cell Type | | ~1-2 h | |
| Step 1 – Transposition | | | |
| 1.1 | Prepare Transposition Mix | 10 min | |
| 1.2 | Isothermal Incubation | 60 min | |
| Step 2 – GEM Generation & Barcoding | | | |
| 2.1 | Prepare Master Mix | 10 min | |
| 2.2 | Load Chromium Next GEM Chip J | 10 min | |
| 2.3 | Run the Chromium Controller | 18 min | |
| 2.4 | Transfer GEMs | 3 min | |
| 2.5 | GEM Incubation | 75 min | |
| 2.6 | Quenching Reaction | 5 min |  -80°C ≤ 4 week |
| Step 3 – Post GEM Incubation Cleanup | | | |
| 3.1 | Post GEM Incubation Cleanup – Dynabeads | 35 min | |
| 3.2 | Post GEM Incubation Cleanup – SPRIselect | 15 min | |
| Step 4 – Library Pre-Amplification PCR | | | |
| 4.1 | Prepare Pre-Amplification Mix | 10 min | |
| 4.2 | Pre-Amplification PCR | 30 min |  4°C ≤ 18 h |
| 4.3 | SPRI Cleanup | 15 min |  4°C ≤ 72 h or -20°C long-term |
| Step 5 – Single Cell ATAC Library Construction | | | |
| 5.1 | Sample Index PCR | 45 min | |
| 5.2 | Post Sample Index Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect | 20 min |  4°C ≤ 72 h or -20°C long-term |
| 5.3 | Post Library Construction QC | 60 min | |
| Step 6 – cDNA Amplification | | | |
| 6.1 | cDNA Amplification | 40 min |  4°C ≤ 72 h or -20°C ≤ 1 week |
| 6.2 | cDNA Cleanup – SPRIselect | 15 min |  4°C ≤ 72 h or -20°C ≤ 4 weeks |
| 6.3 | cDNA QC & Quantification | 50 min | |
| Step 7 – Gene Expression Library Construction | | | |
| 7.1 | Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing | 45 min | |
| 7.2 | Post Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing Double Sided – SPRIselect | 30 min | |
| 7.3 | Adaptor Ligation | 25 min | |
| 7.4 | Post Ligation Cleanup- SPRIselect | 20 min | |
| 7.5 | Sample Index PCR | 40 min |  4°C ≤ 72 h |
| 7.6 | Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided – SPRIselect | 30 min |  4°C ≤ 72 h or -20°C long term |
| 7.7 | Post Library Construction QC | 50 min | |

Stepwise Objectives

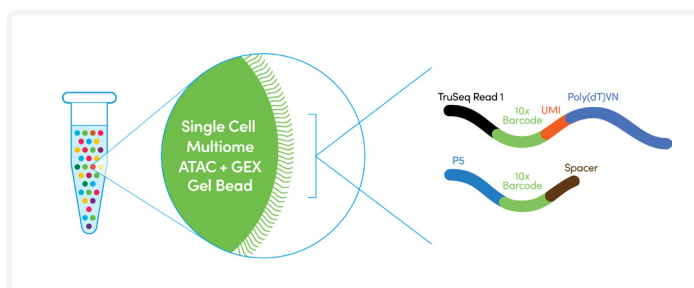
Chromium Single Cell Multiome + Gene Expression provides a comprehensive, scalable multiomic approach for simultaneously profiling epigenomic landscape and gene expression in the same single nuclei. This is achieved by transposing nuclei in a bulk solution. Using a microfluidic chip, the nuclei are partitioned into nanoliter-scale Gel Beads-in-emulsion (GEMs). A pool of 736,000 10x Barcodes is sampled to separately and uniquely index the transposed DNA and cDNA of each individual nucleus. ATAC and gene expression (GEX) libraries are generated from the same pool of pre-amplified transposed DNA/cDNA and sequenced. The 10x Barcodes in each library type are used to associate individual reads back to the individual partitions, and thereby, to each individual nucleus.

Step 1 Transposition

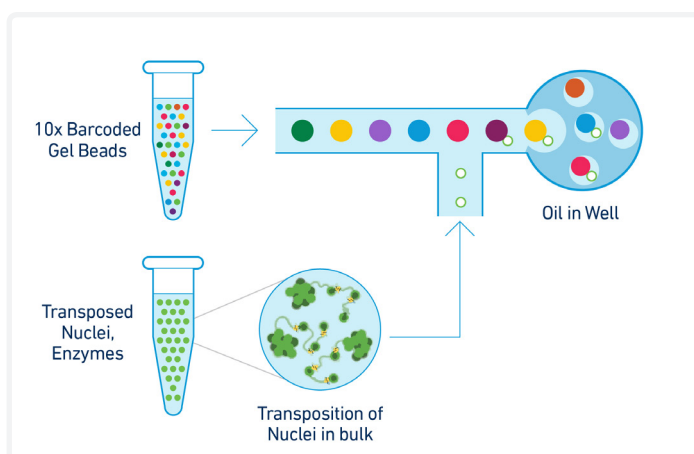
Nuclei suspensions are incubated in a Transposition Mix that includes a Transposase. The Transposase enters the nuclei and preferentially fragments the DNA in open regions of the chromatin. Simultaneously, adapter sequences are added to the ends of the DNA fragments.

Step 2 GEM Generation & Barcoding

Single Cell Multiome ATAC + GEX Gel Beads include a poly(dT) sequence that enables production of barcoded, full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA for gene expression (GEX) library and a Spacer sequence that enables barcode attachment to transposed DNA fragments for ATAC library.

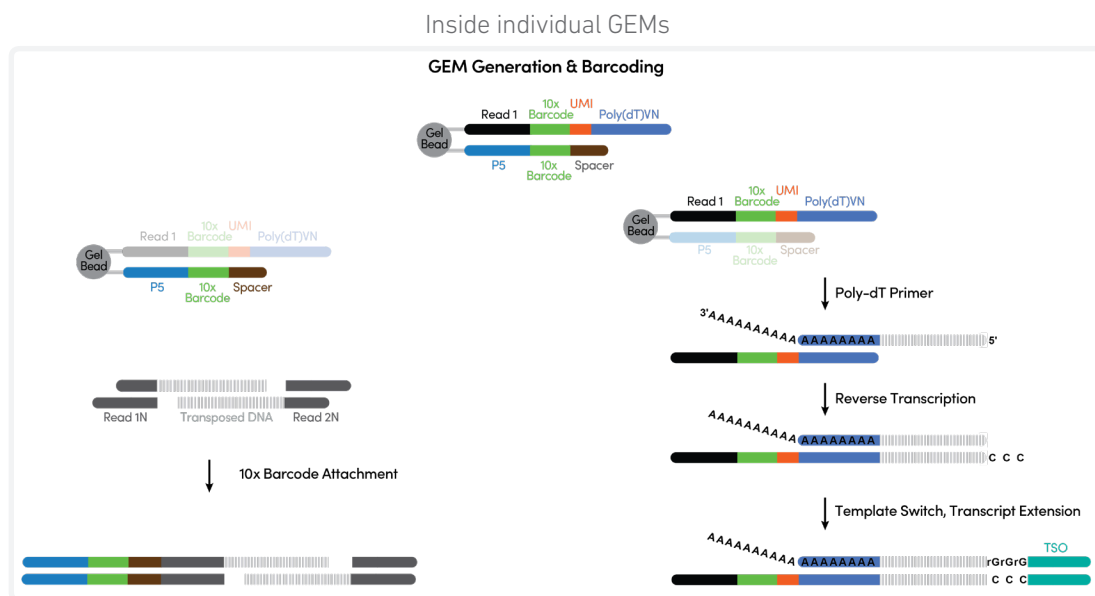


GEMs are generated by combining barcoded Gel Beads, transposed nuclei, a Master Mix, and Partitioning Oil on a Chromium Next GEM Chip J. To achieve single nuclei resolution, the nuclei are delivered at a limiting dilution, such that the majority (~90-99%) of generated GEMs contains no nuclei, while the remainder largely contain a single nucleus.



Upon GEM generation, the Gel Bead is dissolved. Oligonucleotides containing an Illumina® P5 sequence, a 16 nt 10x Barcode (for ATAC), and a Spacer sequence are released. In the same partition, primers containing an Illumina® TruSeq Read 1 (read 1 sequencing primer), 16 nt 10x Barcode (for GEX), 12 nt unique molecular identifier (UMI), and a 30 nt poly(dT) sequence are also released. The primers are mixed with the nuclei lysate containing transposed DNA fragments, mRNA, and Master Mix, that includes reverse transcription (RT) reagents.

Incubation of the GEMs produces 10x Barcoded DNA from the transposed DNA (for ATAC) and 10x Barcoded, full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA (for GEX). This is followed by a quenching step that stops the reaction.

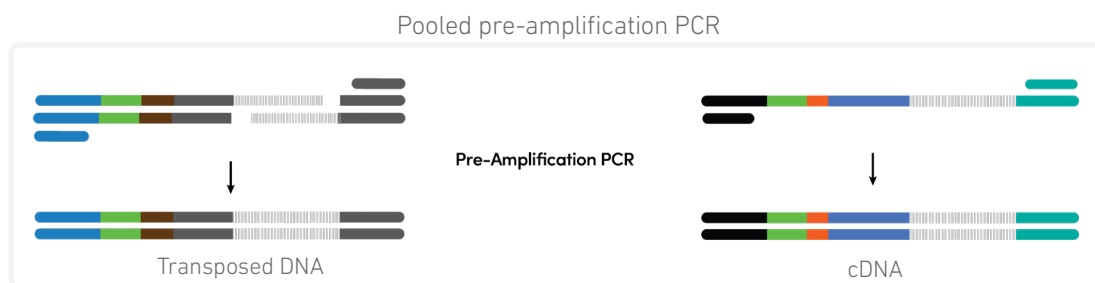


Step 3 Post-GEM Cleanup

GEMs are broken and pooled fractions are recovered. Silane magnetic beads are used to purify the cell barcoded products from the post GEM-RT reaction mixture, which includes leftover biochemical reagents and primers.

Step 4 Pre-Amplification PCR

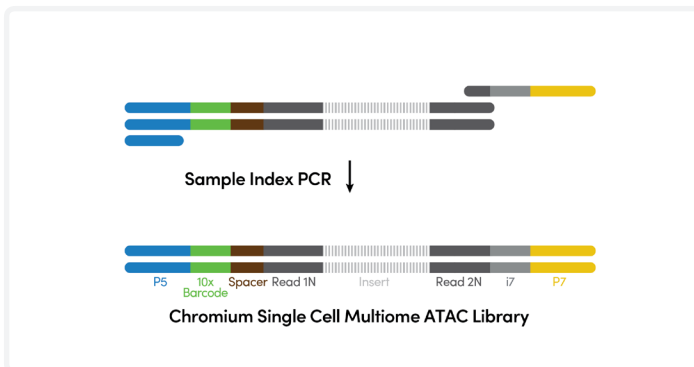
Barcoded transposed DNA and barcoded full length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA are amplified via PCR to fill gaps and for generating sufficient mass for library construction. The pre-amplified product is used as input for both ATAC library construction and cDNA amplification for gene expression library construction.



Step 5 ATAC Library Construction

P7 and a sample index are added to pre-amplified transposed DNA during ATAC library construction via PCR. The final ATAC libraries contain the P5 and P7 sequences used in Illumina® bridge amplification.

ATAC Library Construction



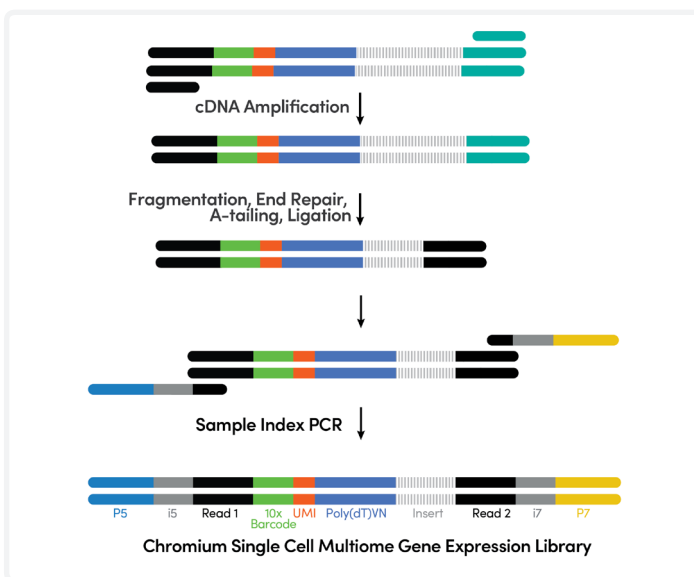
Step 6 cDNA Amplification

Barcoded, full-length pre-amplified cDNA is amplified via PCR to generate sufficient mass for gene expression library construction.

Step 7 Gene Expression Library Construction

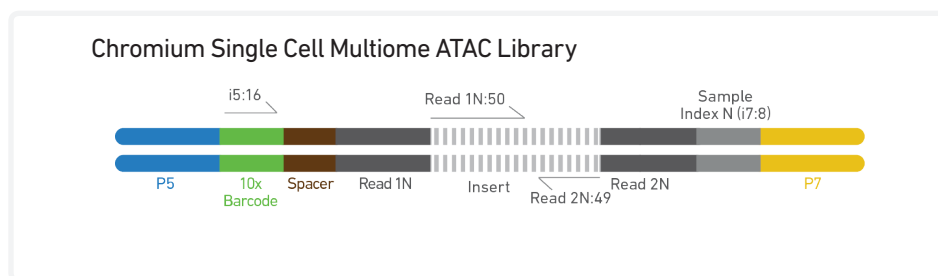
Enzymatic fragmentation and size selection are used to optimize the cDNA amplicon size. P5, P7, i7 and i5 sample indexes, and TruSeq Read 2 (read 2 primer sequence) are added via End Repair, A-tailing, Adaptor Ligation, and PCR. The final gene expression libraries contain the P5 and P7 primers used in Illumina® bridge amplification.

cDNA Amplification & Gene Expression Library Construction

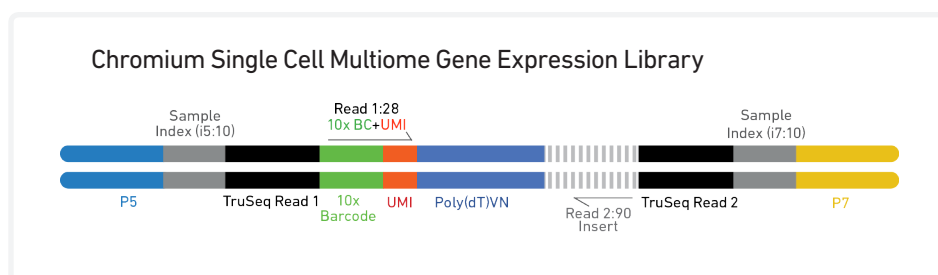


Step 8 Sequencing

Chromium Single Cell Multiome ATAC libraries comprise double stranded DNA with standard Illumina® paired-end constructs which begin with P5 and end with P7. Sequencing these libraries produces a standard Illumina® BCL data output folder that includes paired-end Read 1N and Read 2N used for sequencing the DNA insert, along with the 8 bp sample index in the i7 read and 16 bp 10x Barcode sequence in the i5 read.



Chromium Single Cell Multiome Gene Expression libraries comprise cDNA insert with standard Illumina® paired-end constructs which begin with P5 and end with P7. Sequencing these libraries produces a standard Illumina® BCL data output folder. TruSeq Read 1 is used to sequence 16 bp 10x Barcodes and 12 bp UMI, while 10 bp i5 and i7 sample index sequences are the sample index reads. TruSeq Read 2 is used to sequence the insert.



Tips & Best Practices

TIPS

Icons



Tips & Best Practices section includes additional guidance



Signifies critical step requiring accurate execution



Troubleshooting section includes additional guidance

Emulsion-safe Plastics

- Use 10x Genomics validated emulsion-safe plastic consumables when handling GEMs as some plastics can destabilize GEMs.

Multiplet Rate

| Multiplet Rate (%) | # of Nuclei Loaded | # of Nuclei Recovered |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.4% | ~775 | ~500 |
| 0.8% | ~1,550 | ~1,000 |
| 1.6% | ~3,075 | ~2,000 |
| 2.3% | ~4,625 | ~3,000 |
| 3.1% | ~6,150 | ~4,000 |
| 3.9% | ~7,700 | ~5,000 |
| 4.6% | ~9,250 | ~6,000 |
| 5.4% | ~10,750 | ~7,000 |
| 6.2% | ~12,300 | ~8,000 |
| 6.9% | ~13,850 | ~9,000 |
| 7.7% | ~15,400 | ~10,000 |

General Reagent Handling

- Fully thaw and thoroughly mix reagents before use.
- Keep all enzymes and Master Mixes on ice during setup and use. Promptly move reagents back to the recommended storage.
- Calculate reagent volumes with 10% excess of reaction volumes.
- Cover Partitioning Oil tubes and reservoirs to minimize evaporation.
- Thoroughly mix samples with the beads during bead-based cleanup steps.

Targeted Cell
Recovery

T Cell
Total Number of Cycles

B Cell
Total Number of Cycles

50% Glycerol Solution

- Purchase 50% glycerol solution from Ricca Chemical Company, Glycerin (glycerol), 50% (v/v) Aqueous Solution, PN-3290-32.
 - Prepare 50% glycerol solution:
 - i. Mix an equal volume of water and 99% Glycerol, Molecular Biology Grade.
 - ii. Filter through a 0.2 μ m filter.
 - iii. Store at -20°C in 1-ml LoBind tubes. 50% glycerol solution should be equilibrated to room temperature before use.
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Pipette Calibration

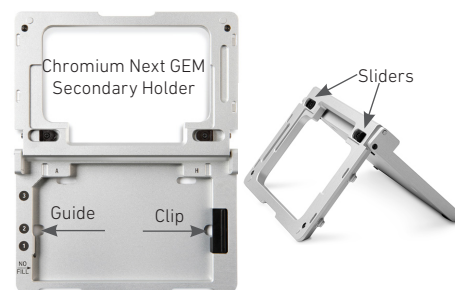
- Follow manufacturer's calibration and maintenance schedules.
 - Pipette accuracy is particularly important when using SPRIselect reagents.
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Chromium Next GEM Chip Handling

- Minimize exposure of reagents, chips, and gaskets to sources of particles and fibers, laboratory wipes, frequently opened flip-cap tubes, clothing that sheds fibers, and dusty surfaces.
- After removing the chip from the sealed bag, use in ≤ 24 h.
- Execute steps without pause or delay, unless indicated. When multiple chips are to be used, load, run, and collect the content from one chip before loading the next.
- Fill all unused input wells in rows labeled 1, 2, and 3 on a chip with an appropriate volume of 50% glycerol solution before loading the used wells. DO NOT add glycerol to the wells in the bottom NO FILL row.
- Avoid contacting the bottom surface of the chip with gloved hands and other surfaces. Frictional charging can lead to inadequate priming of the channels, potentially leading to either clogs or wetting failures.
- Minimize the distance that a loaded chip is moved to reach the Chromium Controller.
- Keep the chip horizontal to prevent wetting the gasket with oil, which depletes the input volume and may adversely affect the quality of the resulting emulsion.

Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holders

- Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holders encase Chromium Next GEM Chips.
- The holder lid flips over to become a stand, holding the chip at 45 degrees for optimal recovery well content removal.
- Squeeze the black sliders on the back side of the holder together to unlock the lid and return the holder to a flat position.



Chromium Next GEM Chip & Holder Assembly

- Align notch on the chip (upper left corner) and the holder.
- Insert the left-hand side of the chip under the guide. Depress the right-hand side of the chip until the spring-loaded clip engages.
- Close the lid before dispensing reagents into the wells.



Chromium Next GEM Chip Loading

- Place the assembled chip and holder flat on the bench with the lid closed.
- Dispense at the bottom of the wells without introducing bubbles.
- When dispensing Gel Beads into the chip, wait for the remainder to drain into the bottom of the pipette tips and dispense again to ensure complete transfer.
- Refer to [Load Chromium Next GEM Chip J](#) for specific instructions.



Gel Bead Handling

- Use one tube of Gel Beads per sample. DO NOT puncture the foil seals of tubes not used at the time.
- Equilibrate the Gel Beads strip to room temperature before use.
- Store unused Gel Beads at -80°C and avoid more than 12 freeze-thaw cycles. DO NOT store Gel Beads at -20°C .
- Snap the tube strip holder with the Gel Bead strip into a 10x Vortex Adapter. Vortex **30 sec**.
- Centrifuge the Gel Bead strip for **~5 sec** after removing from the holder. Confirm there are no bubbles at the bottom of the tubes and the liquid levels look even. Place the Gel Bead strip back in the holder and secure the holder lid.
- If the required volume of beads cannot be recovered, place the pipette tips against the sidewalls and slowly dispense the Gel Beads back into the tubes. DO NOT introduce bubbles into the tubes and verify that the pipette tips contain no leftover Gel Beads. Withdraw the full volume of beads again by pipetting slowly.



10x Gasket Attachment

- After reagents are loaded, attach the gasket by holding the tongue (curved end, to the right) and hook it on the left-hand tabs of the holder. Gently pull the gasket toward the right and hook it on the two right-hand tabs.
- DO NOT touch the smooth side of the gasket. DO NOT press down on the top of the gasket after attachment.
- Keep the assembly horizontal to avoid wetting the gasket with Partitioning Oil.



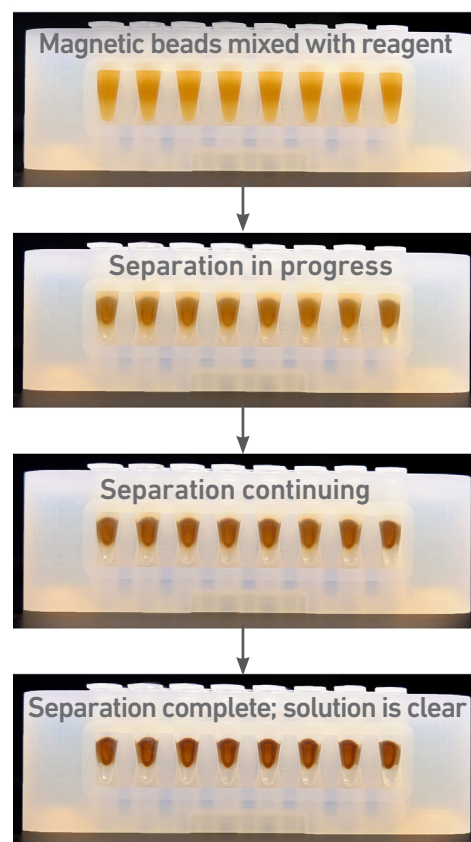
10x Magnetic Separator

- Offers two positions of the magnets (high and low) relative to a tube, depending on its orientation. Flip the magnetic separator over to switch between high (magnet•**High**) or low (magnet•**Low**) positions.
- If using MicroAmp 8-Tube Strips, use the high position (magnet•**High**) only throughout the protocol.



Magnetic Bead Cleanup Steps

- During magnetic bead based cleanup steps that specify waiting “until the solution clears”, visually confirm clearing of solution before proceeding to the next step. See adjacent panel for an example.
- The time needed for the solution to clear may vary based on specific step, reagents, volume of reagents etc.



SPRIselect Cleanup & Size Selection

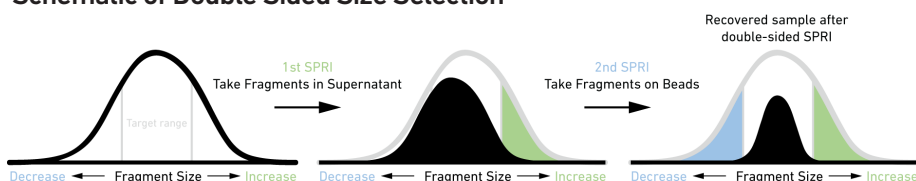
- After aspirating the desired volume of SPRIselect reagent, examine the pipette tips before dispensing to ensure the correct volume is transferred.
- Pipette mix thoroughly as insufficient mixing of sample and SPRIselect reagent will lead to inconsistent results.
- Use fresh preparations of 80% Ethanol.

Tutorial — SPRIselect Reagent:DNA Sample Ratios

SPRI beads selectively bind DNA according to the ratio of SPRIselect reagent (beads).

Example: Ratio = $\frac{\text{Volume of SPRIselect reagent added to the sample}}{\text{Volume of DNA sample}} = \frac{50 \mu\text{l}}{100 \mu\text{l}} = 0.5X$

Schematic of Double Sided Size Selection



After the first SPRI, supernatant is transferred for a second SPRI while larger fragments are discarded (green). After the second SPRI, fragments on beads are eluted and kept while smaller fragments are discarded (blue). Final sample has a tight fragment size distribution with reduced overall amount (black).

Tutorial — Double Sided Size Selection

Step a – First SPRIselect: Add 50 μl SPRIselect reagent to 100 μl sample (0.5X).

Ratio = $\frac{\text{Volume of SPRIselect reagent added to the sample}}{\text{Volume of DNA sample}} = \frac{50 \mu\text{l}}{100 \mu\text{l}} = 0.5X$

Step b – Second SPRIselect: Add 30 μl SPRIselect reagent to supernatant from step a (0.8X).

Ratio = $\frac{\text{Total Volume of SPRIselect reagent added to the sample (step a + b)}}{\text{Original Volume of DNA sample}} = \frac{50 \mu\text{l} + 30 \mu\text{l}}{100 \mu\text{l}} = 0.8X$

Enzymatic Fragmentation

- Ensure enzymatic fragmentation reactions are prepared on ice and then loaded into a thermal cycler pre-cooled to 4°C prior to initiating the Fragmentation, End Repair, and A-tailing incubation steps.

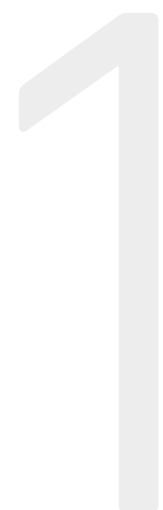
Sample Indices in Sample Index PCR

- Choose the appropriate sample index sets to ensure that no sample indices overlap in a multiplexed sequencing run.
- Each well in the Single Index plate N, Set A contains a unique mix of 4 oligos.
- Each well in the Dual Index Plate TT Set A contains a unique i7 and a unique i5 oligonucleotide.
- Verify and use the specified index plate only. DO NOT use the plates interchangeably.

Step 1

Transposition

- 1.1 Prepare Transposition Mix
- 1.2 Isothermal Incubation



1.0 Transposition

GET STARTED!

| Action | | Item | 10x PN | Preparation & Handling | Storage |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Equilibrate to Room Temperature | ● | ATAC Buffer B | 2000193 | Vortex, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | ● | 20X Nuclei Buffer* *Concentrated 20X stock; dilute 1:20 in nuclease-free water before use. (See below to Prepare Diluted Nuclei Buffer) | 2000207 | Thaw. Vortex, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Place on Ice | ● | ATAC Enzyme B | 2000265/ 2000272 | Centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
|--------------|---|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|

Nuclei**

in Diluted Nuclei Buffer

(See below to Prepare Diluted Nuclei Buffer)

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**Refer to Demonstrated Protocols for Nuclei Isolation for ATAC + Gene Expression Sequencing (Documents CG000365, CG000366, CG000375). Adhering to this protocol is critical for optimal assay performance. If following a different nuclei isolation protocol, use the Diluted Nuclei Buffer for final nuclei pellet suspension.

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The use of the Tris-based Diluted Nuclei Buffer for nuclei suspension is critical for optimal assay performance. The composition of the Diluted Nuclei Buffer, including Magnesium concentration, has been optimized for the Transposition and Barcoding steps. Suspension of nuclei in a different buffer may not be compatible with the downstream protocol steps.

| Prepare | Diluted Nuclei Buffer | Diluted Nuclei Buffer | Stock | Final | 1 ml |
|---------|-----------------------|---|----------|--------|--------|
| | | Maintain at 4°C | | | |
| | ● | 20X Nuclei Buffer (PN-2000207) | 20X | 1X | 50 µl |
| | | DTT | 1,000 mM | 1 mM | 1 µl |
| | | RNase Inhibitor (confirm vendor-specific stock concentration) | 40 U/µl | 1 U/µl | 25 µl |
| | | Nuclease-free Water | - | - | 924 µl |

Nuclei Concentration Guidelines

Based on the Targeted Nuclei Recovery, resuspend the nuclei in Diluted Nuclei Buffer to get corresponding Nuclei Stock Concentrations (see Table). This enables pipetting volumes of the Nuclei Stock for Transposition (step 1.1) to be 2-5 μl . Higher Nuclei Stock Concentrations will result in lower pipetting volumes that may increase nuclei input variability.

| Targeted Nuclei Recovery | Nuclei Stock Concentration (nuclei/ μl) |
|--------------------------|---|
| 500 | 160-400 |
| 1,000 | 320-810 |
| 2,000 | 650-1,610 |
| 3,000 | 970-2,420 |
| 4,000 | 1,290-3,230 |
| 5,000 | 1,610-4,030 |
| 6,000 | 1,940-4,840 |
| 7,000 | 2,260-5,650 |
| 8,000 | 2,580-6,450 |
| 9,000 | 2,900-7,260 |
| 10,000 | 3,230-8,060 |

Calculate volume of Nuclei Stock and Diluted Nuclei Buffer for a total volume of 5 μl

$$\text{Volume of Nuclei Stock } (\mu\text{l}) = \frac{\text{Targeted Nuclei Recovery} \times 1.61 \text{ (Recovery efficiency factor)}}{\text{Nuclei Stock Concentration (nuclei/ } \mu\text{l)}}$$

$$\text{Volume of Diluted Nuclei Buffer* } (\mu\text{l}) = 5 \mu\text{l} - \text{volume of Nuclei Stock } (\mu\text{l})$$

*Use ONLY Diluted Nuclei Buffer (Dilute 20X Nuclei Buffer (PN-2000207) 1:20 in nuclease-free water)

Example Calculation

Targeted Nuclei Recovery = 4000 nuclei

Nuclei Stock Concentration = 2500 nuclei/ μl

Recovery efficiency factor 1.61

Volume of Nuclei Stock (μl) =

$$\frac{\text{Targeted Nuclei Recovery} \times 1.61 \text{ (Recovery efficiency factor)}}{\text{Nuclei Stock Concentration (nuclei/} \mu\text{l)}} = \frac{4000 \times 1.61}{2500} = 2.58 \mu\text{l}$$


$$\text{Volume of Diluted Nuclei Buffer} = 5 \mu\text{l} - 2.58 \mu\text{l} = 2.42 \mu\text{l}$$

Add calculated volumes of Diluted Nuclei Buffer and Nuclei Stock to the Transposition Mix in [step 1.1](#)

1.1 Prepare Transposition Mix

- a. Prepare Transposition Mix on ice. Pipette mix 10x and centrifuge briefly.

| Transposition Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μl) | 4X + 10% (μl) | 8X + 10% (μl) |
|--|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| ● ATAC Buffer B | 2000193 | 7.0 | 30.8 | 61.6 |
| ● ATAC Enzyme B | 2000265/ 2000272 | 3.0 | 13.2 | 26.4 |
| Total | - | 10.0 | 44.0 | 88.0 |

- b. Add 10 μl Transposition Mix to a tube of a PCR 8-tube strip for each sample. Centrifuge briefly and maintain on ice.
- c. Refer to [Nuclei Concentration Guidelines](#) to calculate the volume of Nuclei Stock and Diluted Nuclei Buffer for a total volume of 5 μl.
- d. Add the calculated volume of Diluted Nuclei Buffer to the Transposition Mix. Pipette mix. Centrifuge briefly.
- e.  Gently pipette mix the Nuclei Stock. Add the calculated volume of the Nuclei Stock to the tube containing the Transposition Mix. Gently pipette mix 6x (pipette set to 10 μl). DO NOT centrifuge.

1.2 Isothermal Incubation

- a. Incubate in a thermal cycler using the following protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time hh:mm:ss |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 50°C | 15 μl | 60 min |
| Step | Temperature | Time |
| Incubate | 37°C | 00:60:00 |
| Hold | 4°C | Hold |

- b. Immediately proceed to the next step.

Step 2

GEM Generation & Barcoding

- 2.1 Prepare Master Mix
- 2.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip J
- 2.3 Run the Chromium Controller
- 2.4 Transfer GEMs
- 2.5 GEM Incubation
- 2.6 Quenching Reaction

2.0 GEM Generation & Barcoding

| GET STARTED! | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|---|---------|
| Action | Item | 10x PN | Preparation & Handling | Storage |
| Equilibrate to Room Temperature | Single Cell Multiome Gel Beads | 2000261 | Equilibrate to room temperature 30 min before loading the chip. | -80°C |
| | ● Template Switch Oligo | 3000228 | Centrifuge briefly, resuspend in 80 µl Low TE Buffer. Vortex 15 sec at maximum speed, centrifuge briefly, leave at room temperature for ≥ 30 min. After resuspension, store at -80°C. | -20°C |
| | ○ Reducing Agent B | 2000087 | Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | ● Barcoding Reagent Mix | 2000267 | Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| Place on Ice | ● Barcoding Enzyme Mix | 2000266/ 2000273 | Maintain on ice. Store at -20°C immediately after use. | -20°C |
| Obtain | ● Partitioning Oil | 2000190 | - | Ambient |
| | Low TE Buffer | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | Chromium Next GEM Chip J | 2000264 | See Tips & Best Practices. | Ambient |
| | 10x Gasket | 370017/ 3000072 | See Tips & Best Practices. | Ambient |
| | 10x Vortex Adapter | 330002 | See Tips & Best Practices. | Ambient |
| | Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holder | 3000332 | See Tips & Best Practices | Ambient |
| | 50% glycerol solution If using <8 reactions | - | See Tips & Best Practices. | - |



Firmware Version 4.0 or higher is required in the Chromium Controller or the Chromium Single Cell Controller used for the protocol.

2.1

Prepare Master Mix

a. Prepare Master Mix on ice. Pipette mix 10x and centrifuge briefly.

| Master Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μl) | 4X + 10% (μl) | 8X + 10% (μl) |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| ● Barcoding Reagent Mix | 2000267 | 49.5 | 217.8 | 435.6 |
| ○ Reducing Agent B | 2000087 | 1.9 | 8.4 | 16.7 |
| ● Template Switch Oligo | 3000228 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 9.7 |
| ● Barcoding Enzyme Mix | 2000266/ 2000273 | 7.5 | 33.0 | 66.0 |
| Total | - | 60.0 | 264.0 | 528.0 |

Assemble Chromium Next GEM Chip J



After removing the chip from the sealed bag, use the chip in ≤ 24 h.



See Tips & Best Practices for chip handling instructions.

- Align notch on the chip (upper left corner) and the holder.
- Insert the left-hand side of the chip under the guide. Depress the right-hand side of the chip until the spring-loaded clip engages.
- Close the lid before dispensing reagents into the wells.
- The assembled chip is ready for loading the indicated reagents. Refer to step 2.2 for reagent volumes and loading order.



For GEM generation, load the indicated reagents only in the specified rows, starting from row labeled 1, followed by rows labeled 2 and 3. DO NOT load reagents in the bottom row labeled NO FILL. See step 2.2 for details.



2.2

Load Chromium
Next GEM Chip J

! After removing the chip from the sealed bag, use in ≤ 24 h. **For all chip loading steps, raising and depressing the pipette plunger should each take ~5 sec.** When dispensing, raise the pipette tips at the same rate as the liquid is rising, keeping the tips slightly submerged.

a. Dispense 50% Glycerol into Unused Chip Wells (if < 8 samples per chip)

- 70 μ l to unused wells in row labeled 1.
 - 50 μ l to unused wells in row labeled 2.
 - 45 μ l to unused wells in row labeled 3.
- DO NOT add 50% glycerol solution to the bottom row of NO FILL wells. DO NOT use any substitute for 50% glycerol solution.

b. Prepare Master Mix + Transposed Nuclei

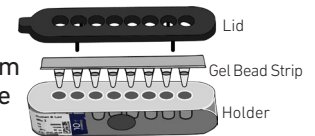
Add 60 μ l Master Mix to each tube containing Transposed Nuclei for a total of 75 μ l in each tube.

c. Load Row Labeled 1

Gently pipette mix the Master Mix + Transposed Nuclei 5x. Using the same pipette tip, dispense 70 μ l Master Mix + Transposed Nuclei into the bottom center of each well in row labeled 1 without introducing bubbles.

**d. Prepare Gel Beads**

Snap the tube strip holder with the Gel Bead strip into a 10x Vortex Adapter. Vortex 30 sec. Centrifuge the Gel Bead strip for ~5 sec. Confirm there are no bubbles at the bottom of the tubes and the liquid levels are even. Place the Gel Bead strip back in the holder. Secure the holder lid.

**e. Load Row Labeled 2**

Puncture the foil seal of the Gel Bead tubes. Slowly aspirate 50 μ l Gel Beads. Dispense into the wells in row labeled 2 without introducing bubbles. Wait 30 sec.

**f. Load Row Labeled 3**

Dispense 45 μ l Partitioning Oil into the wells in row labeled 3 from a reagent reservoir. Failure to add Partitioning Oil to the top row labeled 3 will prevent GEM generation and can damage the Chromium Controller.



! Attach the gasket and run the chip in the Chromium Controller **immediately** after loading the Partitioning Oil.

g. Attach 10x Gasket

Align the notch with the top left-hand corner. Ensure the gasket holes are aligned with the wells. Avoid touching the smooth surface.



Keep horizontal to avoid wetting the gasket. DO NOT press down on the gasket.

2.3 Run the Chromium Controller

- Press the eject button on the Controller to eject the tray.
- Place the assembled chip with the gasket in the tray, ensuring that the chip stays horizontal. Press the button to retract the tray.
- Confirm the program on screen "Chromium Chip J". Press the play button.
- At completion of the run (~18 min), the Controller will chime. **Immediately** proceed to the next step.



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Expose Wells at 45 Degrees



2.4 Transfer GEMs

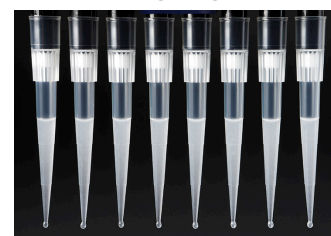
- Place a PCR 8-tube strip on ice.
- Press the eject button of the Controller to remove the chip.
- Discard the gasket. Open the chip holder. Fold the lid back until it clicks to expose the wells at 45 degrees.
- Check the volume in row labeled 1-2. Abnormally high volume in any well indicates a clog.
- Slowly aspirate **100 μ l** GEMs from the lowest points of the recovery wells in the top row labeled 3 without creating a seal between the pipette tips and the wells.
- Withdraw pipette tips from the wells. GEMs should appear opaque and uniform across all channels. Excess Partitioning Oil (clear) in the pipette tips indicates a potential clog.
- Over the course of ~20 sec, dispense GEMs into the tube strip on ice with the pipette tips against the sidewalls of the wells.
- If multiple chips are run back-to-back, cap/cover the GEM-containing tube strip or plate and place on ice for no more than 1 h.



Transfer GEMs



GEMs



2.5 GEM Incubation

Use a thermal cycler that can accommodate at least 100 µl volume. A volume of 125 µl is the preferred setting on Bio-Rad C1000 Touch. In alternate thermal cyclers, use highest reaction volume setting.

Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time hh:mm:ss |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 50°C | 100 µl | 75 min |
| Step | Temperature | Time |
| 1 | 37°C | 00:45:00 |
| 2 | 25°C | 00:30:00 |
| 3 | 4°C | Hold (not overnight*) |



Retrieve Quenching Agent (● PN-2000269) from -20°C and equilibrate to **room temperature** while the PCR program is running.

*After GEM incubation, proceed **immediately** to the next step.

2.6 Quenching Reaction



- a. Add 5 µl Quenching Agent to each sample to stop the reaction.
- b. Slowly pipette mix 10x (pipette set to 90 µl). The solution will be viscous. Ensure that no liquid remains along the tube sidewalls and pipette tips. If necessary, aspirate the entire volume and dispense back slowly into the tube.
- c. Store at -80°C for up to 4 weeks, or proceed to the next step.



Step 3

Post GEM Incubation Cleanup

- 3.1** Post GEM Incubation Cleanup – Dynabeads
- 3.2** Post GEM Incubation Cleanup – SPRIselect

3.0 Post GEM Incubation Cleanup

| GET STARTED! | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|--|---------|
| Action | | Item | 10x PN | Preparation & Handling | Storage |
| Equilibrate to Room Temperature | <input type="radio"/> | Reducing Agent B | 2000087 | Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | | Nuclease-free Water | - | - | - |
| | | Dynabeads MyOne SILANE | 2000048 | Vortex thoroughly (≥30 sec) to resuspend beads immediately before use. | 4°C |
| | | Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| Thaw at 65°C | <input type="radio"/> | Cleanup Buffer | 2000088 | Thaw for 10 min at 65°C at max speed on a thermomixer. Verify there are no visible crystals. Cool to room temperature. | -20°C |
| Obtain | | Recovery Agent | 220016 | - | Ambient |
| | | Qiagen Buffer EB | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | | Bio-Rad 10% Tween 20 | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | | 10x Magnetic Separator | 230003 | - | Ambient |
| | | Prepare 80% Ethanol Prepare 10 ml for 8 reactions | - | Prepare fresh. | - |

3.1 Post GEM Incubation Cleanup – Dynabeads

- a. Add **125 μ l** Recovery Agent to each sample at room temperature. DO NOT pipette mix or vortex the biphasic mixture. Gently invert tube 10x to mix. Centrifuge briefly.

The resulting biphasic mixture contains Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink) and aqueous phase (clear), with no persisting emulsion (opaque).



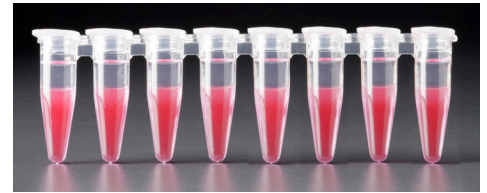
A smaller aqueous phase volume indicates a clog during GEM generation.



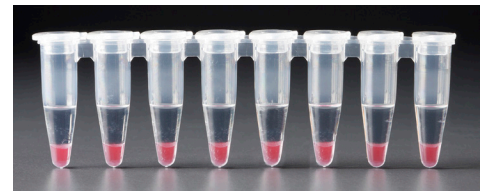
- b. Slowly remove and discard **125 μ l** Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink) from the bottom of the tube. DO NOT aspirate any aqueous sample.

- c. Prepare Dynabeads Cleanup Mix.

Biphasic Mixture



Remove Recovery Agent



Dynabeads MyOne SILANE
Vortex thoroughly (≥ 30 sec)
immediately before adding to the mix.

Aspirate the full liquid volume with a pipette tip to verify that the beads have not settled in the bottom of the tube. If clumps are present, pipette mix to resuspend completely. DO NOT centrifuge before use.

| Dynabeads Cleanup Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μ l) | 4X + 10% (μ l) | 8X + 10% (μ l) |
|--|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ● Cleanup Buffer | 2000088 | 182.0 | 801.0 | 1,602.0 |
| ○ Reducing Agent B | 2000087 | 5.0 | 22.0 | 44.0 |
| Total | - | 200.0 | 880.2 | 1760.4 |

- d. Vortex and add **200 μ l** Dynabeads Cleanup Mix to each sample. Pipette mix 10x (pipette set to 200 μ l).
- e. Incubate **10 min** at room temperature (keep caps open).

Add Dynabeads Cleanup Mix



f. Prepare Elution Solution I. Vortex and centrifuge briefly.

| Elution Solution I* <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μl) | 4X + 15% (μl) | 8X + 15% (μl) |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Buffer EB | - | 49.0 | 225.4 | 450.8 |
| 10% Tween 20 | - | 0.5 | 2.3 | 4.6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Reducing Agent B | 200087 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 4.6 |
| Total | - | 50 | 230 | 460 |



- g. At the end of **10 min** incubation, place on the 10x Magnetic Separator, high position (magnet•**High**) until the solution clears.
- h. Remove the supernatant.
- i. Add **300 μl** freshly prepared 80% ethanol to the pellet while on the magnet•**High**. Wait **30 sec**.
- j. Remove the ethanol.
- k. Add **200 μl** 80% ethanol to pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- l. Remove the ethanol.
- m. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**.
- n. Remove remaining ethanol.
- o. Remove from the magnet. **Immediately** add **50 μl** Elution Solution I to avoid clumping.
- p. Pipette mix (pipette set to 50 μl) without introducing bubbles.
- q. Incubate **1 min** at **room temperature**.
- r. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- s. Transfer **50 μl** sample to a new tube strip.

3.2 Post GEM Incubation Cleanup – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex the SPRIselect reagent until fully resuspended. Add **90 µl** SPRIselect reagent to each sample. Pipette mix thoroughly.
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. **Repeat** steps e and f for a total of 2 washes.
- h. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**.
- i. Remove any remaining ethanol.
Residual ethanol can inhibit Pre-Amplification PCR and impact assay performance.
- j. Remove the tube strip from the magnet. **Immediately** add **46.5 µl** Buffer EB.
- k. Pipette mix (pipette set to 45 µl) without introducing bubbles.
- l. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- m. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.



- n. Transfer **46 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
Residual SPRI beads can inhibit Pre-Amplification PCR and impact assay performance.

Step 4

Pre-Amplification PCR

- 4.1 Prepare Pre-Amplification Mix
- 4.2 Pre-Amplification PCR
- 4.3 SPRI Cleanup

4.0
Pre-Amplification PCR

| GET STARTED! | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---------|
| Action | Item | 10x PN | Preparation & Handling | Storage |
| Equilibrate to Room Temperature | ● Pre-Amp Primers | 2000271 | Vortex, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| Place on Ice | ● Pre-Amp Mix | 2000270/ 2000274 | Gently pipette mix, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| Obtain | Qiagen Buffer EB | - | - | Ambient |
| | 10x Magnetic Separator | 230003 | See Tips & Best Practices. | Ambient |
| | Prepare 80% Ethanol Prepare 10 ml for 8 reactions | - | Prepare fresh. | Ambient |

4.1 Prepare Pre- Amplification Mix

a. Prepare Pre-Amplification Mix on ice. Pipette mix 10x and centrifuge briefly.

| Master Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μl) | 4X + 10% (μl) | 8X + 10% (μl) |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| ● Pre-Amp Mix | 2000270/ 2000274 | 50.0 | 220.0 | 440.0 |
| ● Pre-Amp Primers | 2000271 | 4.0 | 17.6 | 35.2 |
| Total | - | 54.0 | 237.6 | 475.2 |

b. Add 54 μl Pre-Amplification Mix to each sample. Pipette mix and centrifuge briefly.

4.2 Pre-Amplification PCR

a. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time hh:mm:ss |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| 105°C | 100 μl | 30 min |
| Step | Temperature | Time |
| 1 | 72°C | 00:05:00 |
| 2 | 98°C | 00:03:00 |
| 3 | 98°C | 00:00:20 |
| 4 | 63°C | 00:00:30 |
| 5 | 72°C | 00:01:00 Go to step 3 repeat 6X (Total 7 cycles) |
| 6 | 72°C | 00:01:00 |
| 7 | 4°C | Hold |



b. Store at 4°C for up to 18 h or proceed to the next step.

4.3 Pre-Amplification SPRI Cleanup

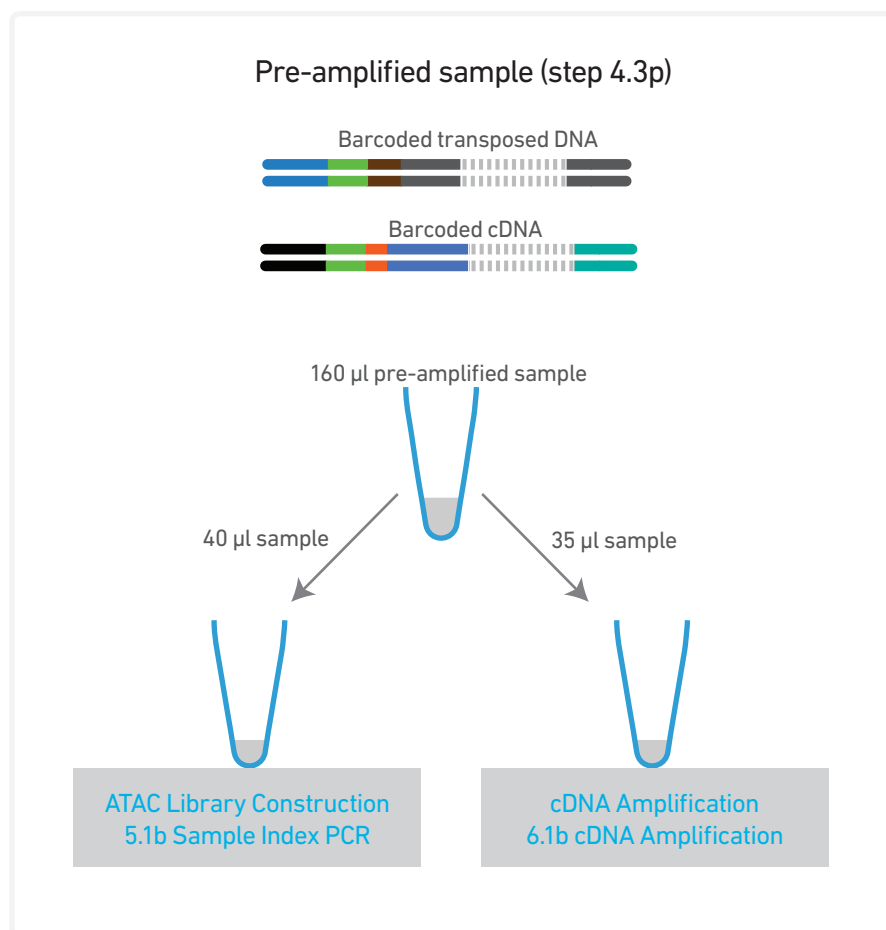
- a. Vortex the SPRIselect reagent until fully resuspended. Add **160 µl** SPRIselect reagent to each sample. Pipette mix thoroughly.
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **300 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- h. Remove the ethanol.
- i. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**.
- j. Remove any remaining ethanol.
- k. Remove the tube strip from the magnet. **Immediately** add **160.5 µl** Buffer EB.
- l. Pipette mix (pipette set to 150 µl) without introducing bubbles.
- m. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- n. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- o. Transfer **160 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
- p. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for long term storage, or proceed to the next step.



Sample Split Overview

- **160 μ l pre-amplified, SPRI cleaned sample** derived at step 4.3p includes barcoded transposed DNA fragments and barcoded cDNA.
- The sample is divided and used as input for two separate steps.
 - I. 40 μ l sample is used for ATAC Library Construction (step 5)
 - II. 35 μ l sample is used for cDNA Amplification (step 6).
The amplified cDNA will be used for Gene Expression Library Construction.

Store the remaining pre-amplification product at **-20°C** long term for generating additional libraries.



Step 5

ATAC Library Construction

- 5.1 Sample Index PCR
- 5.2 Post Sample Index Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect
- 5.3 Post Library Construction QC

5.0 ATAC Library Construction



| GET STARTED! | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|---|---------|
| Action | Item | 10x PN | Preparation & Handling | Storage |
| Equilibrate to Room Temperature | Sample Index Plate N, Set A | 3000427 | - | -20°C |
| | Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | Agilent Bioanalyzer DNA kit If used for QC | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit If LabChip used for QC | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| Place on Ice | <input checked="" type="radio"/> SI-PCR Primer B | 2000128 | Vortex, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | <input type="radio"/> Amp Mix | 2000047/ 2000103 | Gently pipette mix, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina® Platforms | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| Obtain | Qiagen Buffer EB | - | - | Ambient |
| | 10x Magnetic Separator | 230003 | See Tips & Best Practices. | Ambient |
| | Prepare 80% Ethanol Prepare 10 ml for 8 reactions | - | Prepare fresh. | Ambient |

5.1

Sample Index PCR

Choose the appropriate sample index sets to ensure that no sample indices overlap in a multiplexed sequencing run.

a. Prepare Sample Index PCR Mix.

| Sample Index PCR Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μl) | 4X + 10% (μl) | 8X + 10% (μl) |
|--|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
|  Amp Mix | 2000047/ 2000103 | 50 | 220 | 440 |
|  SI- PCR Primer B | 2000128 | 7.5 | 33 | 66 |
| Total | - | 57.5 | 253 | 506 |

b. Transfer **40 μl** pre-amplified sample from step 4.3p to a new tube strip (**35 μl** of the remaining sample volume will be used for cDNA Amplification and the rest can be stored at **-20°C** long term for generating additional libraries). Add **57.5 μl** Sample Index PCR Mix to the sample. Pipette mix and centrifuge briefly.

c. Add **2.5 μl** of an individual Sample Index N, Set A to each well. Record assignment. Pipette mix and centrifuge briefly.

d. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time hh:mm:ss |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 105°C | 100 μl | ~30 min |

| Step | Temperature | Time |
|------|-------------|---|
| 1 | 98°C | 00:00:45 |
| 2 | 98°C | 00:00:20 |
| 3 | 67°C | 00:00:30 |
| 4 | 72°C | 00:00:20 Go to step 2, see table below for # cycles |
| 5 | 72°C | 00:01:00 |
| 6 | 4°C | Hold |

The table recommends a starting point for cycle number optimization for based on Targeted Nuclei Recovery.

Cycle Number Optimization Table

| Targeted Nuclei Recovery | Total Cycles |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| ≤2,000 | 9 |
| 2,001-6,000 | 8 |
| 6,001-10,000 | 7 |



e. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or proceed to the next step.

5.2
Post Sample Index
Double Sided Size
Selection – SPRIselect



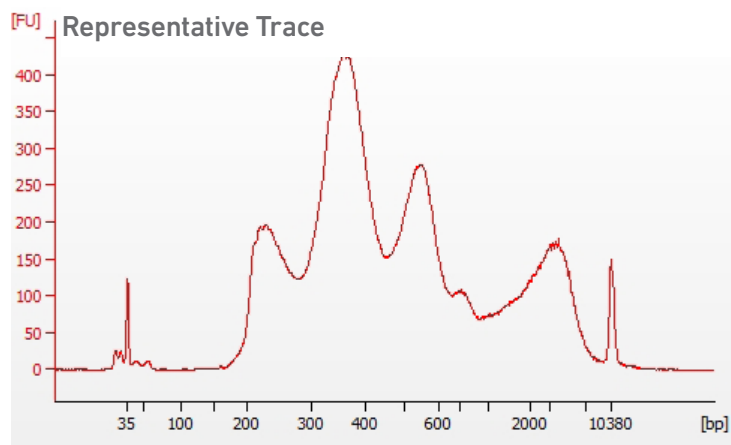
- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **60 µl** SPRIselect reagent (0.6X) to each sample. Pipette mix.
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Transfer **150 µl** supernatant to a new strip tube. DO NOT discard the supernatant.
- e. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **95 µl** SPRIselect reagent (1.55X) to each sample (supernatant). Pipette mix.
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove the supernatant.
- i. Add **300 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- j. Remove the ethanol.
- k. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- l. Remove the ethanol.
- m. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**.
- n. Remove remaining ethanol.
- o. Remove from the magnet. **Immediately** add **20.5 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix.
- p. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- q. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- r. Transfer **20 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
- s. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.



5.3

Post Library Construction
QC

- a. **EITHER** Run 1 μ l sample on the Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity DNA chip to determine fragment size. Lower molecular weight product (≤ 150 bp) and/or a high molecular weight product ($\sim 2,000$ bp) may be present. This does not affect sequencing.

**Alternate QC Methods** ([See Appendix for representative traces](#))

- Agilent TapeStation
- LabChip



[See Appendix for Post Library Construction Quantification](#)

Step 6

cDNA Amplification

- 6.1 cDNA Amplification
- 6.2 cDNA Cleanup – SPRIselect
- 6.3 cDNA QC & Quantification

6.0 cDNA Amplification

| GET STARTED! | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Action | Item | 10x PN | Preparation & Handling | Storage |
| Equilibrate to Room Temperature |  cDNA Primers | 2000089 | Vortex, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit If used for QC and quantification | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape and Reagents If used for QC and quantification | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit If used for QC and quantification | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| Place on ice |  Amp Mix | 2000047/ 2000103 | Vortex, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| Obtain | Qiagen Buffer EB | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | 10x Magnetic Separator | 230003 | - | Ambient |
| | Prepare 80% Ethanol Prepare 15 ml for 8 reactions. | - | - | - |

6.1 cDNA Amplification

a. Prepare cDNA Amplification Mix on ice. Vortex and centrifuge briefly.

| cDNA Amplification Reaction Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μl) | 4X + 10% (μl) | 8X + 10% (μl) |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| ○ Amp Mix | 2000047/ 2000103 | 50 | 220 | 440 |
| ● cDNA Primers | 2000089 | 15 | 66 | 132 |
| Total | - | 65 | 286 | 572 |

b. Transfer **35 μl** pre-amplified sample from step 4.3p to a new tube strip (store the remaining pre-amplification product at **-20°C** long term for generating additional libraries). Add **65 μl** cDNA Amplification Reaction Mix to the sample.

c. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 90 μl). Centrifuge briefly.

d. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| 105°C | 100 μl | ~30-45 min |
| Step | Temperature | Time |
| 1 | 98°C | 00:03:00 |
| 2 | 98°C | 00:00:15 |
| 3 | 63°C | 00:00:20 |
| 4 | 72°C | 00:01:00 |
| 5 | Go to Step 2, see table below for total # of cycles | |
| 6 | 72°C | 00:01:00 |
| 7 | 4°C | Hold |

The optimal number of cycles is a trade-off between generating sufficient final mass for library construction and minimizing PCR amplification artifacts. The number of cDNA cycles should also be reduced if large numbers of nuclei are sampled.

Recommended starting point for cycle number optimization.

| Targeted Nuclei Recovery | Total Cycles |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| ≤2,000 | 9 |
| 2,001–6,000 | 7 |
| ≥6,001 | 6 |



e. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or **-20°C** for **≤1 week**, or proceed to the next step.

6.2 cDNA Cleanup – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **60 µl** SPRIselect reagent (**0.6X**) to each sample and pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. **Repeat** steps e and f for a total of 2 washes.
- h. Centrifuge briefly and place on the magnet•**Low**.
- i. Remove any remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. **DO NOT** exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **40.5 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- k. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- l. Place the tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- m. Transfer **40 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
- n. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **–20°C** for up to **4 weeks**, or proceed to the next step.

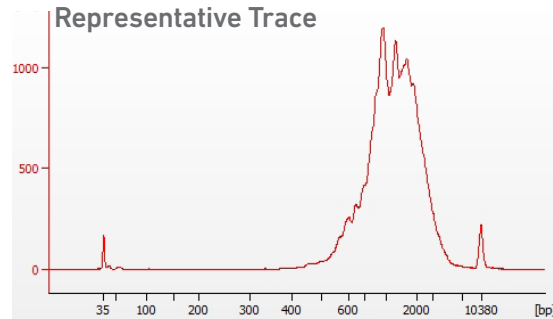


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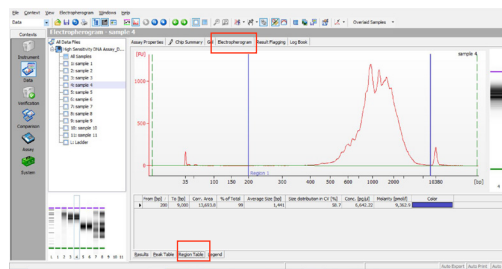
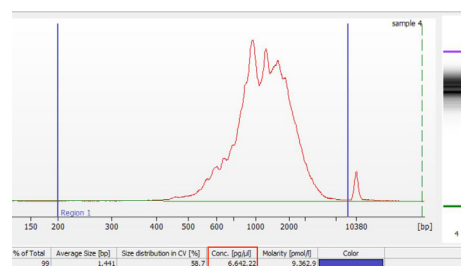
cDNA QC & Quantification

a. Run 1 µl undiluted sample on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip.

For input cells with low RNA content (<1 pg total RNA/cell), 1 µl undiluted product may be run. Lower molecular weight product (35 – 150 bp) may be present. This is normal and does not affect sequencing or application performance.

**EXAMPLE CALCULATION****i. Select Region**

Under the “Electropherogram” view choose the “Region Table”. Manually select the region of ~200 – ~9000 bp

**ii. Note Concentration [pg/µl]****iii. Calculate**

Multiply the cDNA concentration [pg/µl] reported via the Agilent 2100 Expert Software by the elution volume (40 µl) of the Post cDNA Amplification Reaction Clean Up sample (taking any dilution factors into account) and then divide by 1000 to obtain the total cDNA yield in ng.

Example Calculation of cDNA Total Yield

Concentration: 6642.22 pg/µl

Elution Volume: 40

Dilution Factor: 1

Total cDNA Yield

$$= \frac{\text{Conc'n (pg/µl)} \times \text{Elution Volume (µl)} \times \text{Dilution Factor}}{1000 \text{ (pg/ng)}}$$

$$= \frac{6642.22 \text{ (pg/µl)} \times 40 \text{ (µl)} \times 1}{1000 \text{ (pg/ng)}} = 265.69 \text{ ng}$$



Carry forward **ONLY 25%** of total cDNA yield into 3' Gene Expression Library Construction (step 3)

$$= 0.25 \times \text{Total cDNA yield}$$

$$= 0.25 \times 265.69 = 66.42 \text{ ng}$$

Refer to step 7.5 for appropriate number of Sample Index PCR cycles based on carry forward cDNA yield/input cDNA.

Alternate Quantification Methods (See Appendix for representative traces)

- Agilent TapeStation
- LabChip







Agilent Bioanalyzer, Agilent TapeStation, or LabChip are the recommended methods for accurate quantification.

Step 7

Gene Expression Library Construction

- 7.1** Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing
- 7.2** Post Fragmentation End Repair & A-tailing Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect
- 7.3** Adaptor Ligation
- 7.4** Post Ligation Cleanup – SPRIselect
- 7.5** Sample Index PCR
- 7.6** Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect
- 7.7** Post Library Construction QC

7.0 Gene Expression Library Construction

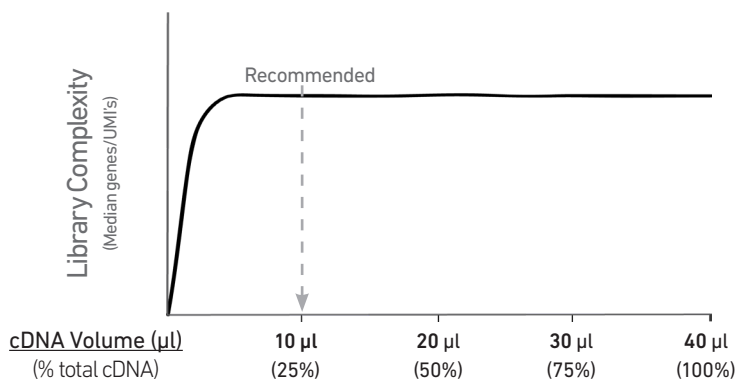
| GET STARTED! | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|--|---------|
| Action | Item | 10x PN | Preparation & Handling | Storage |
| Equilibrate to Room Temperature |  Fragmentation Buffer | 2000091 | Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| |  Adaptor Oligos | 2000094 | Vortex, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| |  Ligation Buffer | 2000092 | Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | Dual Index Plate TT Set A | 3000431 | - | -20°C |
| | Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | Agilent TapeStation Screen Tape and Reagents If used for QC | | Manufacturer's recommendations. | |
| | Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity kit If used for QC | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| | DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit If LabChip used for QC | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| Place on Ice |  Fragmentation Enzyme | 2000090/ 2000104 | Centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| |  DNA Ligase | 220110/ 220131 | Centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| |  Amp Mix | 2000047/ 2000131 | Centrifuge briefly. | -20°C |
| | KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms | - | Manufacturer's recommendations. | - |
| Obtain | Qiagen Buffer EB | - | - | Ambient |
| | 10x Magnetic Separator | 230003 | See Tips & Best Practices. | Ambient |
| | Prepare 80% Ethanol Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions | - | Prepare fresh. | Ambient |

Step Overview (Step 7.1d)

Correlation between input & library complexity







A Single Cell Gene Expression library is generated using a fixed proportion (10 μ l, 25%) of the total cDNA (40 μ l) obtained at step 6.2n. The complexity of this library will be comparable to one generated using a higher proportion (>25%) of the cDNA. The remaining proportion (30 μ l, 75%) of the cDNA may be stored at 4°C for up to 72 h or at -20°C for longer-term storage (up to 4 weeks).

Correlation: cDNA input & Library Complexity



Note that irrespective of the total cDNA yield (ng), which may vary based on cell type, targeted nuclei recovery etc., this protocol has been optimized for a broad range of input mass (ng), as shown in the example below. The total number of SI PCR cycles (step 7.5d) should be optimized based on carrying forward a fixed proportion (10 μ l, 25%) of the total cDNA yield calculated during Post cDNA Amplification QC & Quantification (step 6.3).

Example: Library Construction Input Mass & SI PCR Cycles

| Cell Type | Targeted Nuclei Recovery | Total cDNA Yield (ng) | cDNA Input into Fragmentation | | SI PCR Cycle Number |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | | | Volume (μ l) | Mass (ng) | |
| High RNA Content  | Low  | 150 ng | 10 μ l | 37.5 ng | 14 |
| | High  | 400 ng | 10 μ l | 100 ng | 13 |
| Low RNA Content  | Low  | 1 ng | 10 μ l | 0.25 ng | 16 |
| | High  | 100 ng | 10 μ l | 25 ng | 14 |

7.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing



- a. Prepare a thermal cycler with the following incubation protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time hh:mm:ss |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| 65°C | 50 µl | ~35 min |
| Step | Temperature | Time |
| Pre-cool block <i>Pre-cool block prior to preparing the Fragmentation Mix</i> | 4°C | Hold |
| Fragmentation | 32°C | 00:05:00 |
| End Repair & A-tailing | 65°C | 00:30:00 |
| Hold | 4°C | Hold |

- b. Vortex Fragmentation Buffer. Verify there is no precipitate.

- c. Prepare Fragmentation Mix on ice. Pipette mix and centrifuge briefly.

| Fragmentation Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (µl) | 4X + 10% (µl) | 8X + 10% (µl) |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| ● Fragmentation Buffer | 2000091 | 5 | 22 | 44 |
| ● Fragmentation Enzyme | 2000090/ 2000104 | 10 | 44 | 88 |
| Total | - | 15 | 66 | 132 |

- d. Transfer **ONLY 10 µl** purified cDNA sample from cDNA Cleanup (step 6.2n) to a tube strip.

Note that only **10 µl** (25%) cDNA sample is sufficient for generating 3' Gene Expression library. The remaining **30 µl** (75%) cDNA sample can be stored at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks** for generating additional Gene Expression libraries.

- e. Add **25 µl** Buffer EB to each sample.

- f. Add **15 µl** Fragmentation Mix to each sample.

- g. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35 µl) on ice. Centrifuge briefly.

- h. Transfer into the pre-cooled thermal cycler (**4°C**) and press "SKIP" to initiate the protocol.

7.2
**Post Fragmentation,
End Repair & A-tailing
Double Sided Size
Selection – SPRIselect**

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **30 µl SPRIselect (0.6X)** reagent to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 75 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears. DO NOT discard supernatant.
- d. Transfer **75 µl** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **10 µl SPRIselect reagent (0.8X)** to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 80 µl).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove **80 µl** supernatant. DO NOT discard any beads.
- i. Add **125 µl 80% ethanol** to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- j. Remove the ethanol.
- k. **Repeat** steps i and j for a total of 2 washes.
- l. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears. Remove remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. DO NOT exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add **50.5 µl Buffer EB** to each sample. Pipette mix 15x.
- n. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- o. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- p. Transfer **50 µl** sample to a new tube strip.

7.3 Adaptor Ligation

a. Prepare Adaptor Ligation Mix. Pipette mix and centrifuge briefly.

| Adaptor Ligation Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i> | PN | 1X (μl) | 4X + 10% (μl) | 8X + 10% (μl) |
|---|-------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| ● Ligation Buffer | 2000092 | 20 | 88 | 176 |
| ● DNA Ligase | 220110/ 220131 | 10 | 44 | 88 |
| ● Adaptor Oligos | 2000094 | 20 | 88 | 176 |
| Total | - | 50 | 220 | 440 |

b. Add 50 μl Adaptor Ligation Mix to 50 μl sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 90 μl). Centrifuge briefly.

c. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time hh:mm:ss |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 30°C | 100 μl | 15 min |
| Step | Temperature | Time |
| 1 | 20°C | 00:15:00 |
| 2 | 4°C | Hold |

7.4**Post Ligation Cleanup –
SPRIselect**

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add **80 μ l** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 μ l).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **200 μ l** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. **Repeat** steps e and f for a total of 2 washes.
- h. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**.
- i. Remove any remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. **DO NOT** exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **30.5 μ l** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- k. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- l. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- m. Transfer **30 μ l** sample to a new tube strip.

7.5 Sample Index PCR



- Choose the appropriate sample index sets to ensure that no sample indices overlap in a multiplexed sequencing run. Record the 10x sample index name (PN-3000431 Dual Index Plate T Set A well ID) used.
- Add **50 µl** Amp Mix (PN-2000047/2000131) to **30 µl** sample.
- Add **20 µl** of an individual Dual Index TT Set A to each well and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90 µl). Centrifuge briefly.
- Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

| Lid Temperature | Reaction Volume | Run Time hh:mm:ss |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| 105°C | 100 µl | ~25-40 min |
| Step | Temperature | Time |
| 1 | 98°C | 00:00:45 |
| 2 | 98°C | 00:00:20 |
| 3 | 54°C | 00:00:30 |
| 4 | 72°C | 00:00:20 |
| 5 | Go to step 2, see below for # of cycles | |
| 6 | 72°C | 00:01:00 |
| 7 | 4°C | Hold |



The total cycles should be optimized based on 25% carry forward cDNA yield/input calculated during Post cDNA Amplification QC & Quantification (step 6.3)

e.

| Recommended cycle numbers | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| cDNA Input | Total Cycles |
| 0.25-25 ng | 14-16 |
| 25-150 ng | 12-14 |
| 150-500 ng | 10-12 |
| 500-1,000 ng | 8-10 |
| 1,000-1,500 ng | 6-8 |
| >1500 ng | 5 |



- Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or proceed to the next step.

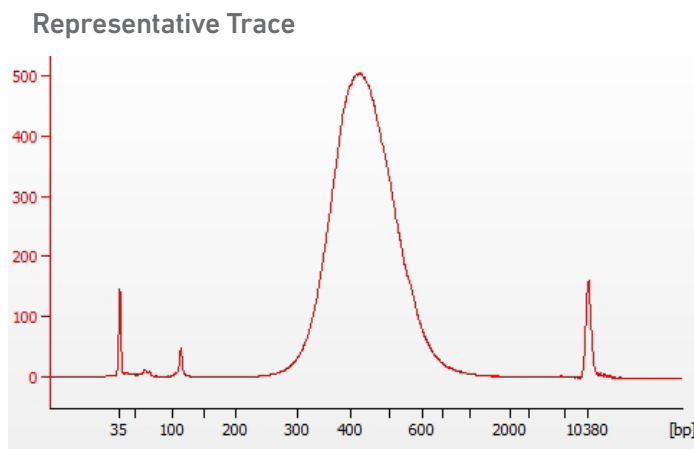
7.6
Post Sample Index
PCR Double Sided Size
Selection – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **60 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.6X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears. **DO NOT** discard supernatant.
- d. Transfer **150 µl** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **20 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample (supernatant). Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove **165 µl** supernatant. **DO NOT** discard any beads.
- i. With the tube still in the magnet, add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- j. Remove the ethanol.
- k. **Repeat** steps i and j for a total of 2 washes.
- l. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**. Remove remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. **DO NOT** exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add **35.5 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- n. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- o. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- p. Transfer **35 µl** to a new tube strip.
- q. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.



7.7 Post Library Construction QC

Run 1 μ l sample at 1:3 dilution on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip.



Determine the average fragment size from the Bioanalyzer trace. This will be used as the insert size for library quantification.

Alternate QC Methods ([See Appendix for representative traces](#))

- Agilent TapeStation
- LabChip

[See Appendix for Post Library Construction Quantification](#)

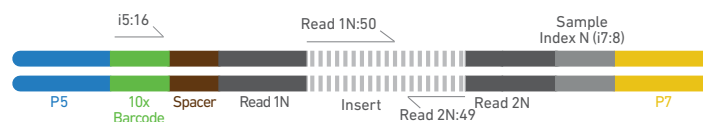
Sequencing



Sequencing Libraries

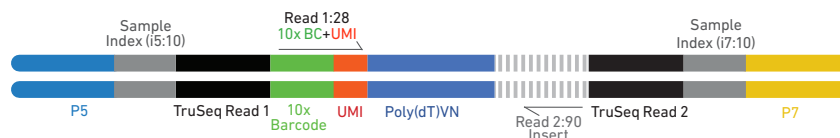
Chromium Single Cell Multiome ATAC libraries comprise double stranded DNA with standard Illumina® paired-end constructs which begin with P5 and end with P7. Sequencing these libraries produces a standard Illumina® BCL data output folder that includes paired-end Read 1N and Read 2N used for sequencing the DNA insert, 8 bp sample index in the i7 read, and 16 bp 10x Barcode sequence in the i5 read.

Chromium Single Cell Multiome ATAC Library



Chromium Single Cell Multiome Gene Expression libraries comprise cDNA insert with standard Illumina® paired-end constructs which begin with P5 and end with P7. Sequencing these libraries produces a standard Illumina® BCL data output folder. TruSeq Read 1 is used to sequence 16 bp 10x Barcodes and 12 bp UMI, while 10 bp i5 and i7 sample index sequences are the sample index reads. TruSeq Read 2 is used to sequence the insert.

Chromium Single Cell Multiome Gene Expression Library



Illumina® Sequencer Compatibility

The compatibility of the listed sequencers has been verified by 10x Genomics. Some variation in assay performance is expected based on sequencer choice. For more information about performance variation, visit the 10x Genomics Support website.

- MiSeq™
- NextSeq™ 500/550 (High Output)
- HiSeq 2500™ (Rapid Run)
- HiSeq™ 3000/4000
- NovaSeq™

Sample Indices

Each sample index in the Dual Index Kit TT Set A (PN-1000215) is a mix of one unique i7 and one unique i5 sample index. Each i7 sample index in the Single Index Kit N Set A (PN-1000212) is a mix of 4 different sequences to balance across all 4 nucleotides. If multiple samples are pooled in a sequence lane, the sample index name (i.e. Single Index Plate_Set_well ID) is needed in the sample sheet used for generating FASTQs with Cell Ranger. Samples utilizing the same sample index should not be pooled together or run on the same flow cell lane, as this would not enable correct sample demultiplexing.

ATAC Library Sequencing Depth & Run Parameters

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Sequencing Depth | 25,000 read pairs per nucleus (25,000 reads for Read 1N; 25,000 reads for Read 2N) |
|-------------------------|---|

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sequencing Type | Paired-end, dual indexing |
|------------------------|---------------------------|

Sequencing Read

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Read 1N | 50 cycles |
| i7 Index | 8 cycles |
| i5 Index | 24 cycles* |
| Read 2N | 49 cycles |



*Custom sequencing recipe:

Sequencers that do not support 24 nt read in i5 (e.g. Nextseq™ 500/550) require a custom recipe that includes 8 dark cycles and 16 nt cycles on i5. After installation of custom sequencing recipe, input 16 cycles for i5 read. Contact Support@10xgenomics.com for any additional questions.

ATAC Library Loading

Once quantified and normalized, ATAC libraries should be denatured and diluted according to the table below. Consult the Technical Note on Sequencing Metrics and Base Composition of Single Cell Multiome ATAC Libraries (CG000373), available at the 10x Genomics Support website, for more information.

| Instrument | Loading Concentration (pM) | PhiX (%) |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| MiSeq™ | 10 | 1 |
| NextSeq™ 500/550 | 1.5 | 1 |
| HiSeq™ 2500 (RR) | 10 | 1 |
| HiSeq™ 4000 | 180 | 1 |
| NovaSeq™ | 300 | 1 |

Gene Expression Library Sequencing Depth & Run Parameters

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sequencing Depth | 20,000 read pairs per nucleus |
| Sequencing Type | Paired-end, dual indexing |
| Sequencing Read | Recommended Cycles |
| Read 1 | 28 cycles |
| i7 Index | 10 cycles |
| i5 Index | 10 cycles |
| Read 2 | 90 cycles |

Gene Expression Library Loading

Once quantified and normalized, libraries should be denatured and diluted according to the table below. Refer to Illumina® documentation for denaturing and diluting libraries. As the Multiome Gene Expression library is same as the Chromium Single Cell 3' Gene Expression Dual Index library, consult the Technical Note on Sequencing Metrics & Base Composition of Single Cell 3' v3.1 Dual Index Libraries (CG000374), available at the 10x Genomics Support website, for more information.

| Instrument | Loading Concentration (pM) | PhiX (%) |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| MiSeq™ | 11 | 1 |
| NextSeq™ 500/550 | 1.8 | 1 |
| HiSeq™ 2500 (RR) | 11 | 1 |
| HiSeq™ 4000 | 240 | 1 |
| NovaSeq™ | 150*/300 | 1 |

*Use 150pM loading concentration for Illumina XP workflow



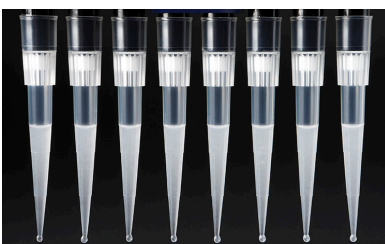

Library Pooling

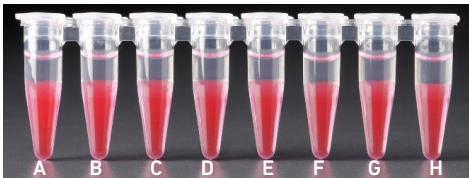
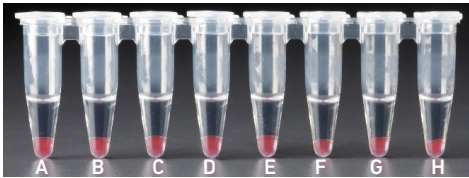
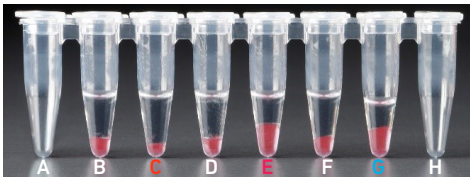

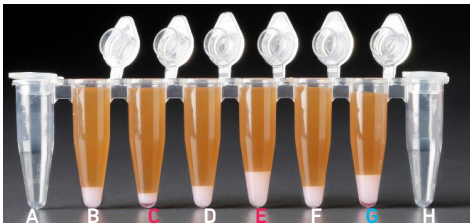
Single Cell Multiome ATAC libraries maybe pooled with other ATAC libraries only when using forward strand Illumina® workflow. Single Cell Multiome Gene Expression libraries maybe pooled for sequencing with other libraries, taking into account the differences in cell number and per-cell read depth requirements between each library. Samples utilizing the same sample index should not be pooled together, or run on the same flow cell lane, as this would not enable correct sample demultiplexing. Refer to the 10x Genomics Support website for more information.

Troubleshooting



GEMs

| STEP | NORMAL | REAGENT CLOGS & WETTING FAILURES |
|---|--|--|
| <p>2.4 d</p> <p>After Chip J is removed from the Controller and the wells are exposed</p> |  <p>All 8 recovery wells are similar in volume and opacity.</p> |  <p>Recovery well G indicates a reagent clog. Recovery well C and E indicate a wetting failure. Recovery wells B, D, and F are normal. Wells A and H contain 50% Glycerol Solution.</p> |
| <p>2.4 e</p> <p>Transfer GEMs from Chip J Row Labeled 3</p> |  <p>All liquid levels are similar in volume and opacity without air trapped in the pipette tips.</p> |  <p>Pipette tips C and E indicate a wetting failure. Pipette tip C contains partially emulsified GEMs. Emulsion is absent in pipette tip E. Pipette tip G indicates a reagent clog.</p> |

| STEP | NORMAL | REAGENT CLOGS & WETTING FAILURES |
|--|---|---|
| 3.1 a After transfer of the GEMs + Recovery Agent |  <p>All liquid levels are similar in the aqueous sample volume (clear) and Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).</p> |  <p>Tube G indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is a decreased volume of aqueous layer (clear). Tube C and E indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).</p> |
| 3.1 b After aspiration of Recovery Agent/ Partitioning Oil |  <p>All liquid volumes are similar in the aqueous sample volume (clear) and residual Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).</p> |  <p>Tube G indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is a decreased volume of aqueous layer (clear). There is also a greater residual volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink). Tube C and E indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal residual volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).</p> |
| 3.1 d After addition of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix |  <p>All liquid volumes are similar after addition of the Dynabeads Cleanup Mix.</p> |  <p>Tube G indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (appears white). Tube C and E indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (appears white).</p> |

If a channel clogs or wetting failure occurs during GEM generation, it is recommended that the sample be remade.
 If any of the listed issues occur, take a picture and send it to support@10xgenomics.com for further assistance.

Chromium Controller Errors

If the Chromium Controller or the Chromium Single Cell Controller fails to start, an error tone will sound and one of the following error messages will be displayed:

- a. **Chip not read – Try again:** Eject the tray, remove and/or reposition the Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holder assembly and try again. If the error message is still received after trying this more than twice, contact support@10xgenomics.com for further assistance.
- b. **Check gasket:** Eject the tray by pressing the eject button to check that the 10x Gasket is correctly installed on the Chromium Next GEM Chip. If the error message persists, contact support@10xgenomics.com for further assistance.
- c. **Error Detected: Row _ Pressure:**
 - i. If this message is received within a few seconds of starting a run, eject the tray by pressing the eject button and check for dirt or deposits on the 10x Gasket. If dirt is observed, replace with a new 10x Gasket and try again. If the error message is still received after trying this more than twice, contact support@10xgenomics.com for further assistance.
 - ii. If this message is received after a few minutes into the run, the Chromium Next GEM Chip must be discarded. **Do not try running this Chromium Next GEM Chip again as this may damage the Chromium Controller.**
- d. **Invalid Chip CRC Value:** This indicates that a Chromium Next GEM Chip has been used with an older firmware version. The chip must be discarded. Contact support@10xgenomics.com for further assistance.
- e. **Chip Holder Not Present:** Open the controller drawer and check if chip holder is present. Insert chip properly into chip holder and retry.
- f. **Unauthorized Chip:** This indicates that an incompatible non-Next GEM chip has been used with an instrument that only can run Next GEM assays. Use only Chromium Controller (PN-120223;120246) or Chromium Single Cell Controller (PN-120263;120212) to run that chip or chip must be discarded. Contact support@10xgenomics.com for further assistance.
- g. **Endpoint Reached Early:** If this message is received, contact support@10xgenomics.com for further assistance.

Appendix

Post Library Construction Quantification

Agilent TapeStation Traces

LabChip Traces

Assay Scheme Overview

Sequences

Post Library Construction Quantification

- a. Thaw KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms.
- b. Dilute **2 µl** sample with deionized water to appropriate dilutions that fall within the linear detection range of the KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms. (For more accurate quantification, make the dilution(s) in duplicate).
- c. Make enough Quantification Master Mix for the DNA dilutions per sample and the DNA Standards (plus 10% excess) using the guidance for 1 reaction volume below.

| Quantification Master Mix | 1X (µl) |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| SYBR Fast Master Mix + Primer | 12 |
| Water | 4 |
| Total | 16 |

- d. Dispense **16 µl** Quantification Master Mix for sample dilutions and DNA Standards into a 96 well PCR plate.
- e. Add **4 µl** sample dilutions and **4 µl** DNA Standards to appropriate wells. Centrifuge briefly.
- f. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

| Step | Temperature | Run Time |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 95°C | 00:03:00 |
| 2 | 95°C | 00:00:05 |
| 3 | 67°C | 00:00:30 |
| 4 | Go to Step 2, 29X (Total 30 cycles) | |

- g. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for qPCR-based quantification. For library quantification for sequencer clustering, determine the concentration based on insert size derived from the Bioanalyzer/TapeStation trace.

Agilent TapeStation Traces

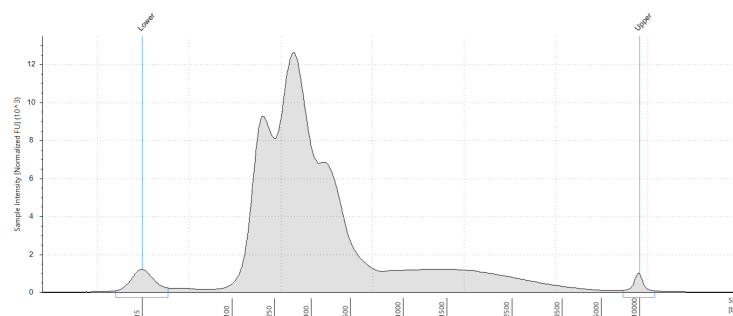
Agilent TapeStation Traces

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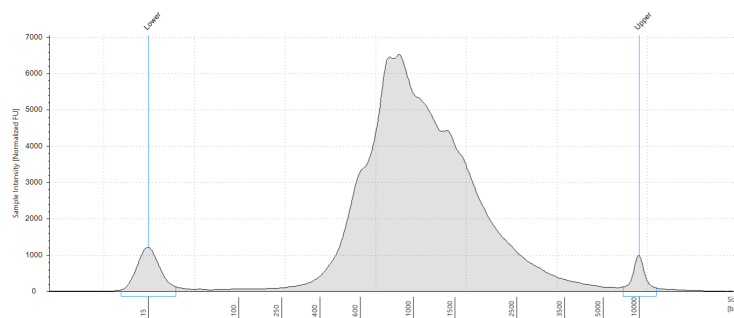
Protocol Step 5.3 – Post Library Construction QC (ATAC Library)

Run 2 μ l sample



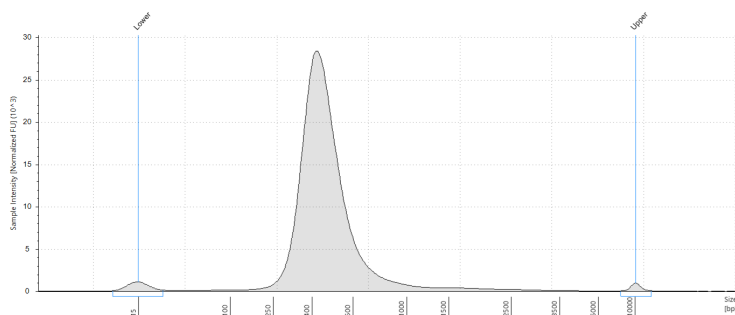
Protocol Step 6.3 – cDNA QC & Quantification

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Protocol Step 7.7 – Post Library Construction QC (Gene Expression Library)

Run 2 μ l sample



All traces are representative.

LabChip Traces

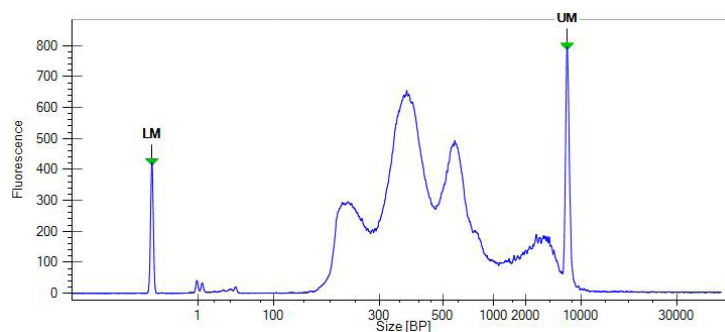
LabChip Traces

DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit was used.

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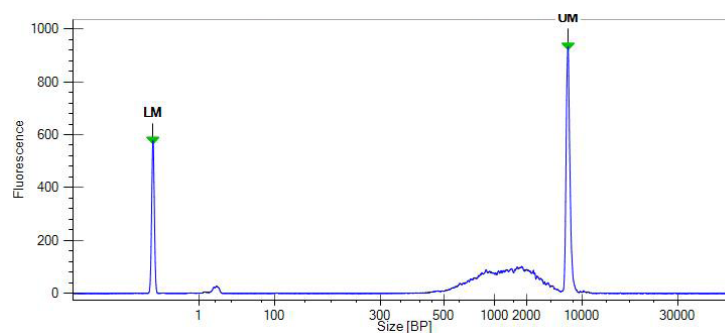
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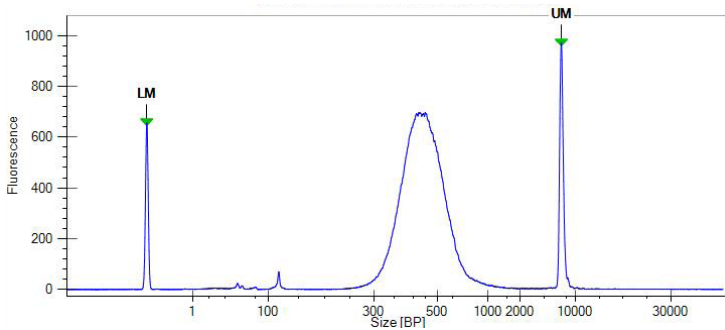
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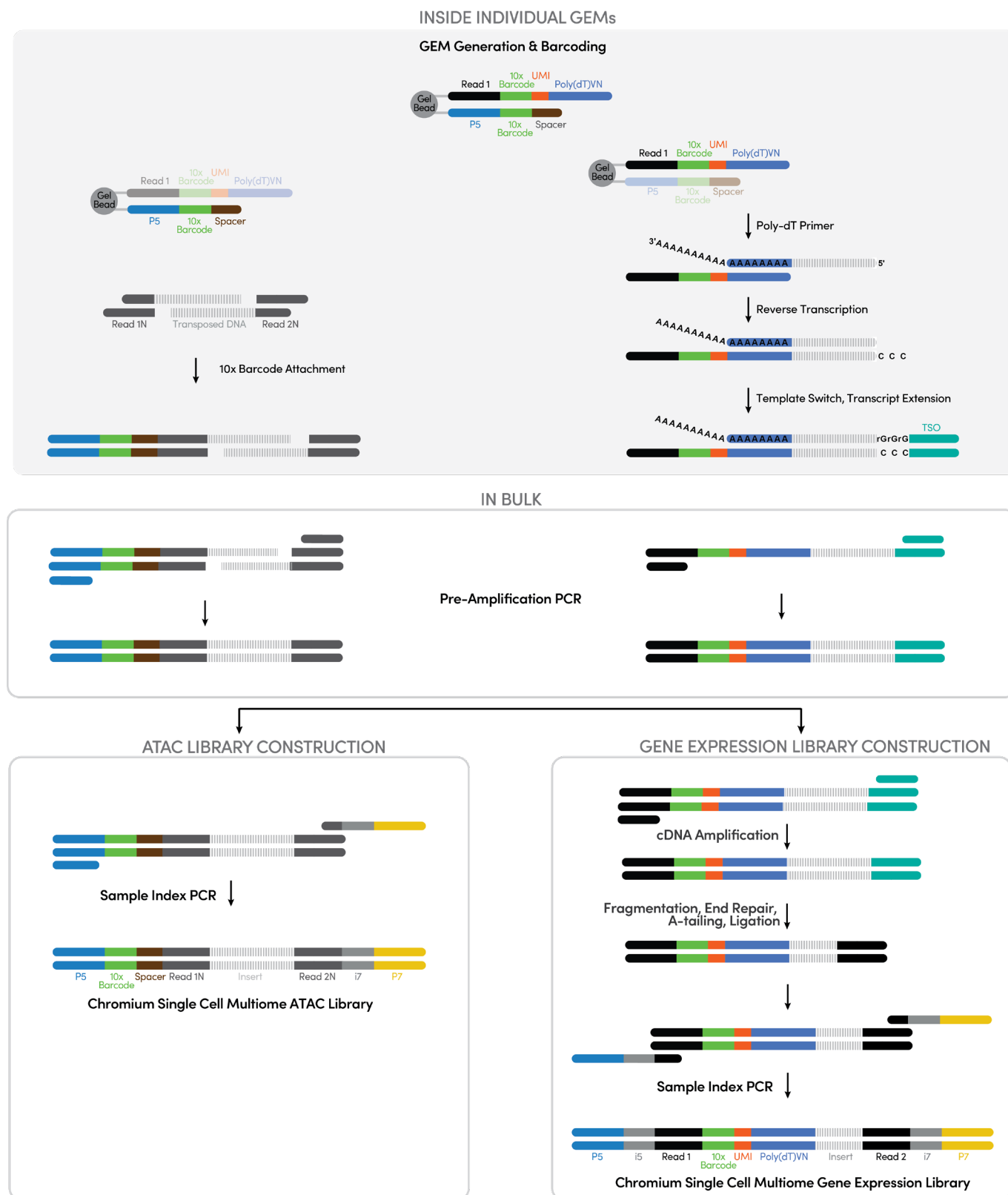
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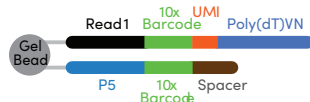
Assay Scheme Overview



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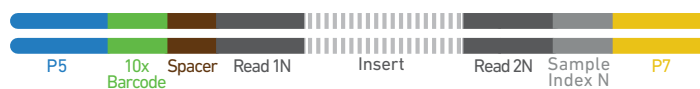
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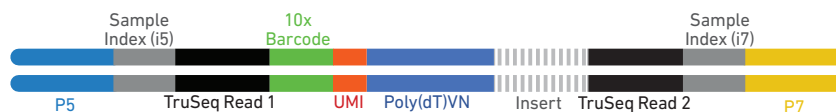
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Chromium Single Cell Multiome ATAC Library



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Chromium Single Cell Multiome Gene Expression Library



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