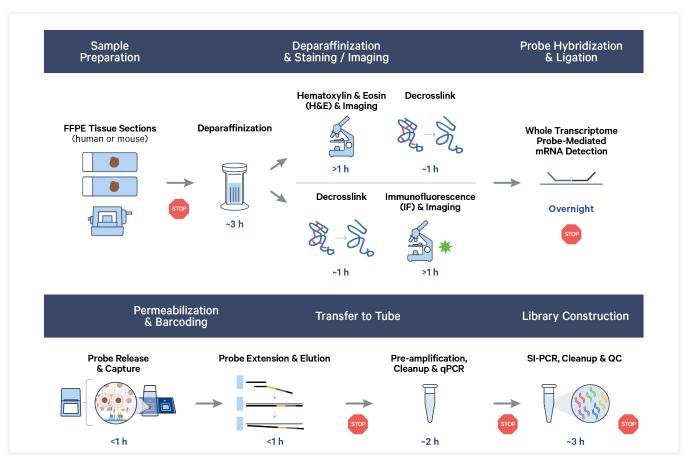
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Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE – Protocol Planner

Introduction

Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE is designed to analyze mRNA expression in tissue sections derived from formalin fixed & paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue samples. The Visium CytAssist instrument requires glass slides with intact tissue sections as input. This document provides a workflow overview and additional equipment, kits, and reagents for the Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE protocols. 10x Genomics Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE Kits are not listed in this document.

Workflow Overview - Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE





Kits, Reagents & Equipment

The items in the tables below have been validated by 10x Genomics and are highly recommended for the Visium Spatial Reagent Kits for FFPE. **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.

Pipette and Pipette Tip Recommendations

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
Rainin (pipettes)	□ Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-200XLS+	17013805
	□ 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
Rainin (tips)	☐ Tips LTS 200UL Filter RT-L200FLR	30389240
	☐ Tips LTS 1ML Filter RT-L1000FLR	30389213
	☐ Tips LTS 20UL Filter RT-L10FLR	30389226
Wide Bore Pipette	□ Tips RT LTS 200UL FLW	30389241
tips	□ Tips RT LTS 1000UL FLW	30389218

Sample Preparation

For FFPE Tissue Sectioning & Section Placement			
Item	Alternatives/Options	Vendor	Part Number
Microtome	Epredia HM 355S Automatic Microtome Or any standard histology grade microtome	Fisher Scientific	23-900-672
Microtome blade	Epredia MX35 Premier Disposable Microtome Blades, Low Profile	Fisher Scientific	3052835
Cool-Cut, Optional	Thermo Scientific Cool-Cut, Optional	Fisher Scientific	77-112-0
Section transfer system (STS) Optional	Thermo Scientific Section Transfer System (STS), Optional - If using Section Transfer System	Fisher Scientific	771200
Probes	Fisherbrand Fine Precision Probe	Fisher Scientific	12-000-153
Forceps	Fisherbrand Curved Medium Point General Purpose Forceps	Fisher Scientific	16-100-110
Water bath	Premiere Tissue Floating Bath, Lighted Or any equivalent water bath	Fisher Scientific	A84600061
Section dryer oven	Epredia High Capacity Section Dryer	Fisher Scientific	A84600051
Slide drying rack If using section dryer oven	StatLab TISSUE-TEK VERT 24 SLIDE RACK	Fisher Scientific	LWS2124
Thermal cycler Alternative to section dryer oven	C1000 Touch Thermal Cycler with 96-Deep Well Reaction Module	Bio-Rad	1851197
Brushes	Camel Hair Brushes, Or any equivalent paintbrush	Ted Pella	11859
Blank Slides	Epredia Shandon ColorFrost Plus Slides	Fisher Scientific	6776214
	Fisherbrand Premium Superfrost Microscope Slides	Fisher Scientific	12-544-7
	Poly-Prep Slides	Millipore Sigma	P0425
	Superfrost Slides	VWR	47311-703
Additional Materials			
Razor blades		-	-
Ice bucket		-	-
Ultrapure/Milli-Q Water for Water Bath,			-

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RNA Quality Assessment Using DV200

For RNA Quality Assessmen	t		
Xylene	Xylene, Reagent Grade	Millipore Sigma	214736
	Xylene, Histological Grade	Millipore Sigma	534056
Ethanol	Ethyl Alcohol, Pure (200 Proof, anhydrous)	Millipore Sigma	E7023- 500ML
	Ethanol absolute ≥99.5%, TechniSolv, pure (Europe Only)	VWR	83813.360DP
RNA extraction kit	RNeasy FFPE Kit (50)	Qiagen	73504
	RNAstorm Kit for Isolation of RNA	Biotium	CD501
	PureLink FFPE RNA Isolation Kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	156002
Deparaffinization solution	Deparaffinization Solution	Qiagen	19093
RNase decontamination solution	RNaseZap RNase Decontamination Solution	Thermo Fisher Scientific	AM9780
DNase Treatment	DNase Booster Buffer	Qiagen	1064143
	DNase I Solution	Thermo Fisher Scientific	89836
Nuclease-free water	Nuclease-free Water (not DEPC-Treated)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	AM9937
Staining dishes If working with hard coverslipped slides	Staining Dish, White	VWR	25608-906
Metal Block If working with hard coverslipped slides	Light Labs 96-WELL ALUMINUM BLOCK	Fisher Scientific	NC9820161
1.5-ml centrifuge tubes	DNA LoBind Tubes, 1.5 ml	Eppendorf	022431021
0.2 ml PCR 8-tube strips	PCR Tubes 0.2 ml 8-tube strips	Eppendorf	951010022
Choose either Eppendorf,	TempAssure PCR 8-tube strip	USA Scientific	1402-4700
USA Scientific, or Thermo	MicroAmp 8-TubeStrip, 0.2 ml	Thermo Fisher Scientific	N8020580
Fisher Scientific PCR 8-tube strips	MicroAmp 8-cap Strip, clear	Thermo Fisher Scientific	N8010535
Nanodrop/Qubit fluorometer	Nanodrop 2000c Spectrophotometers Or any equivalent Nanodrop Alternative to Qubit Fluorometer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	ND-2000C
	Qubit RNA BR Assay Kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Q10210
	Qubit Assay Tubes	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Q32856
	Qubit 4 Fluorometer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Q33238
Bioanalyzer/Tapestation	RNA 6000 Pico Kit	Agilent	5067-1513
Choose Bioanalyzer or	2100 Bioanalyzer Laptop Bundle	Agilent	G2953CA
TapeStation based on	4200 TapeStation	Agilent	G2991AA
availability & preference.	High Sensitivity RNA ScreenTape	Agilent	5067-5579
	High Sensitivity RNA ScreenTape Ladder	Agilent	5067-5581
	High Sensitivity RNA ScreenTape Sample Buffer	Agilent	5067-5580

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Deparaffinization, H&E Staining, & Decrosslinking

For items with multiple options listed, choose option based on availability and preference.

Item	Alternatives/Options	Vendor	Part Number
Xylene	Xylene, Reagent Grade	Millipore Sigma	214736
	Xylene, Histological Grade	Millipore Sigma	534056
Ethanol	Ethyl Alcohol, 200 Proof	Millipore Sigma	E7023
	Ethanol absolute ≥99.5%, TechniSolv, pure (Europe Only)	VWR	83813.360DP
Eosin	Eosin Y-solution, Alcoholic	Millipore Sigma	HT110116
	Eosin Y Solution (Modified Alcoholic)	Abcam	ab246824
	Eosin Y with Phloxine 1% alcoholic solution	VWR	10143
Hematoxylin	Hematoxylin Solution, Mayer's	Millipore Sigma	MHS16
	Hematoxylin Solution According to Mayer	Millipore Sigma	51275
	Hematoxylin, Mayer's	Agilent	S330930-2
Bluing reagent	Bluing Reagent, Dako	Agilent	CS70230-2
	Thermo Scientific Shandon Bluing Reagent	Fisher Scientific	6769001
	Scott's Bluing Agent	Ricca Chemical Company	6697
Glycerol	Glycerol Solution	Millipore Sigma	49781
	Glycerol	Acros Organics	327255000
0.1 N HCl	Hydrochloric Acid Solution, 0.1 N Or any equivalent HCl	Fisher Chemical	SA54-1
Staining jar/dishes	Coplin Jar	VWR	100500-232
	Staining Dishes	VWR	25608-906
Section dryer oven	Epredia High Capacity Section Dryer Or any equivalent product. Thermal cycler may also be used for section drying.	Fisher Scientific	A84600051
Slide holders	Slide Holders, 24-place	VWR	25608-868
Coverslips	Fisherbrand Cover Glasses: Rectangles	Fisher Scientific	12-544-EP
(50 x 24 mm)	Cover Glasses, Rectangular	VWR	16004-322
Additional Materials			
Beakers		-	-
Ultrapure/Milli-Q Water for Wa from Milli-Q Integral Ultrapure	•	-	-

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Deparaffinization, Decrosslinking, Immunofluorescence Staining & Imaging

Item	Alternatives/Options	Vendor	Part Number
Xylene	Xylene, Reagent Grade	Millipore Sigma	214736
	Xylene, Histological Grade	Millipore Sigma	534056
Glycerol	Glycerol Solution	Millipore Sigma	49781
	Glycerol	Acros Organics	327255000
Ethanol	Ethyl Alcohol, 200 Proof	Millipore Sigma	E7023
	Ethanol absolute ≥99.5%, TechniSolv, pure (Europe Only)	VWR	83813.360DP
PBS	PBS - Phosphate Buffered Saline (10X) pH 7.4, RNase-free	Thermo Fisher Scientific	AM9624
10% Tween-20	Tween 20 Surfact-Amps Detergent Solution (10% solution)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	28320
Nuclease-free water	Nuclease-free Water (not DEPC-Treated)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	AM9937
DAPI	DAPI Solution (1 mg/ml)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	62248
RNase inhibitor	Protector RNase Inhibitor	Millipore Sigma	3335399001
Mounting medium	SlowFade Diamond Antifade Mountant	Thermo Fisher Scientific	S36967
	SlowFade Gold Antifade Mountant	Thermo Fisher Scientific	S36966
Section dryer oven	Epredia High Capacity Section Dryer	Fisher Scientific	A84600051
Slide holders	Slide Holders, 24-place	VWR	25608-868
Coverslips	Fisherbrand Cover Glasses: Rectangles	Fisher Scientific	12-544-EP
(50 x 24 mm)	Cover Glasses, Rectangular	VWR	16004-322
Staining jar/dishes	Coplin Jar	VWR	100500-232
	Staining Dishes	VWR	25608-906
Autofluorescence Quencher	TrueBlack Plus Lipofuscin Autofluorescence Quencher Optional	Biotium	23014
Additional Materials			
Beakers		-	-
Ultrapure/Milli-Q Wat from Milli-Q Integral U	er for Water Bath, Iltrapure Water System or equivalent	-	-

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Imaging for FFPE

An imaging system with a scanning stage that can accurately capture and stitch together large tiled images is recommended to run Visium Spatial for FFPE. The microscope objective should be dry and free of immersion oil. Low magnification, high Numeric Aperture (NA) microscopes, e.g., 10x/0.4NA or 20x/0.8NA, are recommended to balance high resolution and high acquisition speed. Slides are loosely mounted with glycerol and a coverslip and therefore should not be inverted for imaging. If using an inverted microscope, perform imaging through the slide rather than the coverslip and use an objective (with a correction collar) designed to image through microscope slides.

Supplier	Description	Configuration
Thermo Fisher Scientific	EVOS M7000	Inverted
Leica	Aperio Versa 8 Leica DMi8	Upright Inverted
MetaSystems	Metafer	Upright
Nikon	Nikon Eclipse Ti2	Inverted
BioTek	Cytation 7	Inverted or Upright
Keyence	Keyence BZX800	Inverted
Olympus	VS200	Upright
Zeiss	Imager.Z2	Upright

Brightfield Configuration	
Color camera (3 x 8 bit, 2,424 x 2,424 pixel resolution)	
White balancing functionality	
2.18 µm/pixel minimum capture resolution	
Exposure times 2-10 milli sec May vary depending on imaging system	

Fluorescence Configuration (if performing IF staining)
Light source (or equivalent) with a wavelength range of 380-680 nm
Monochrome camera (14 bit, 2,424 x 2,424 pixel resolution)
DAPI filter cube (Excitation 392/23, Emission 447/60)
Additional filters - select based on flouorophore/antibodies used
2.18 µm/pixel minimum capture resolution
Exposure times 100 milli sec - 2 sec May vary depending on imaging system

Additional Reagents and Consumables for the Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE Assay

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Item	Description	Vendor	Part Number
Plastics			
1.5 ml tubes	DNA LoBind Tubes, 1.5 ml	Eppendorf	022431021
	Low DNA Binding Tubes, 1.5 ml	Sarstedt	72.706.700
2.0 ml tubes	DNA LoBind Tubes, 2.0 ml when processing more than two slides	Eppendorf	022431048
	Low DNA Binding Tubes, 2.0 ml	Sarstedt	72.695.700
15 ml tubes	15 ml PP Centrifuge Tubes	Corning	730791
50 ml tubes	Self-Standing Polypropylene Centrifuge Tubes (50 ml), sterile	Corning	430921
0.2 ml PCR 8-tube	PCR Tubes 0.2 ml 8-tube strips	Eppendorf	951010022
strips	TempAssure PCR 8-tube strip	USA Scientific	1402-4700
	MicroAmp 8-Tube Strip, 0.2 ml	Thermo Fisher Scientific	N8010580
	MicroAmp 8-Cap Strip, clear	Thermo Fisher Scientific	N8010535
Slide mailer/tube	Simport Scientific LockMailer Tamper Evidence Slide Mailer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	22-038-399
	Self-Standing Polypropylene Centrifuge Tubes (50 ml), sterile Alternative to slide mailer	Corning	430921
PCR plates and sealing film	Hard-shell PCR Plates 96-well, thin wall (pkg of 50) Or any compatible PCR Plate	Bio-Rad	HSP9665
	Microseal 'B' PCR Plate Sealing Film, adhesive	Bio-Rad	MSB1001
Reagent reservoirs	Divided Polystyrene Reservoirs	VWR	41428-958
Kits & Reagents			
Nuclease-free water	Nuclease-free Water (not DEPC-Treated)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	AM9937
Tris 1 M (Tris-HCl)	Tris 1 M, pH 8.0, RNase-free	Thermo Fisher Scientific	AM9850G
	Tris 1 M, pH 8.0	Teknova	T5080
	UltraPure 1M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0	Invitrogen	15568025
Blank Slides	Shandon ColorFrost Plus Slides 25 x 75 x 1 mm	Thermo Fisher Scientific	12-544-4
	Fisherbrand Premier Plain Glass Microscope Slides	Thermo Fisher Scientific	12-544-4
10X PBS	PBS - Phosphate Buffered Saline (10X) pH 7.4, RNase-free	Thermo Fisher Scientific	AM9624
Tween 20	Tween 20 Surfact-Amps Detergent Solution (10% solution)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	28320

Additional Reagents and Consumables for the Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE Assay continued

	qPCR Mix			Roche (United States, some Canadian Provinces)	KK4600
				Millipore Sigma (Europe, Asia, & Canada)	
	SPRIselect reagent	SPRIselect Reagent Kit		Beckman Coulter	B23318
	Ethanol	Ethanol, Pure (200 Proof, a	anhydrous)	Millipore Sigma	E7023-500ML
	8М КОН	Potassium Hydroxide Solu	tion, 8M	Millipore Sigma	P4494-50ML
	20X SSC Buffer	SSC Buffer 20X Concentra	te	Millipore Sigma	S66391L
	Buffer EB	Qiagen Buffer EB		Qiagen	19086
	Eosin	Eosin Y-solution, Alcoholic		Millipore Sigma	HT110116
		Eosin Y Solution (Modified	Alcoholic)	Abcam	ab246824
		Eosin Y with Phloxine 1% a	lcoholic solution	VWR	10143
	Ultrapure Water	Ultrapure/Milli-Q water			
	Mini Centrifuge	VWR Mini Centrifuge Or any equivalent mini centrifuge		VWR	76269-064
	Quantification & Quali	ty Control			
	Bioanalyzer &	2100 Bioanalyzer Laptop B	Bundle (discontinued)	Agilent	G2943CA
		Replacement 2100 Bioanal Expert Laptop Bundle	yzer Instrument/ 2100	Agilent	G2939BA/ G2953CA
		High Sensitivity DNA Kit	Choose Bioanalyzer,	Agilent	5067-4626
	TapeStation &	4200 TapeStation	TapeStation or	Agilent	G2991AA
	associated reagents	High Sensitivity D1000: ScreenTape/ Reagents	LabChip based on availability & preference.	Agilent	5067-5592/ 5067-5593
		High Sensitivity D5000: ScreenTape/ Reagents		Agilent	5067-5584/ 5067-5585
	LabChip & associated	LabChip GX Touch HT Nuc	cleic Acid Analyzer	PerkinElmer	CLS137031
	reagents	DNA High Sensitivity Read	gent Kit	PerkinElmer	CLS760672
	Qubit & associated	Qubit Fluorometer		ThermoFisher Scientific	Q33238
	reagents (for determining	Qubit Assay Tubes Reager	nts	ThermoFisher Scientific	Q32856
dilution factor for TapeStation, Bioanalyzer, or LabChip)		Qubit dsDNA HS and BR A	ssay Kits	ThermoFisher Scientific	Q32854
	Library Quantification Kit	KAPA Library Quantification	on Kit for Illumina	Roche (United States, some Canadian Provinces)	KK4824
			Millipore Sigma (Europe,		

Recommended Thermal Cyclers

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
	MasterCycler X50S	North America 6311000010
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Veriti 96-Well Thermal Cycler (discontinued)	4375786

If using thermal cyclers other than the BioRad C1000, ramp rates should be adjusted for all protocol steps as described below:

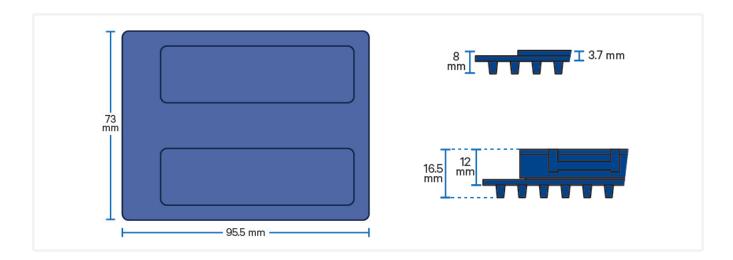
• Eppendorf MasterCycler X50s: 2°C/sec heating and cooling

Thermal cycler requirements if reactions are performed on a slide:

- Thermal cycler must be able to accommodate the Low Profile Thermocycler Adapter:
- Well depth: 4.5 mm
- Distance between block and heated lid: 12 mm
- Reaction block dimensions 95.5 x 73 mm

Thermal cycler requirements if reactions are performed in a tube (Elution, Step 3.0 onward):

- Uniform heating of 100 µl volumes
- · Temperature-controlled lid
- 96 deep-well block or 0.2 ml block configuration



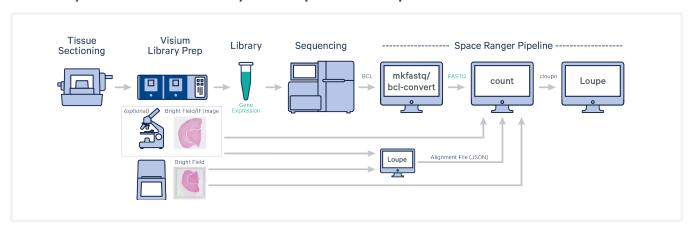
Recommended Real Time qPCR Systems

Supplier	Description	Part Number
Applied Biosystems	QuantStudio 12K Flex System	4471087
Bio-Rad	CFX96 Real-time System (discontinued)	1855096

Analysis of Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression Data

For detailed information on analysis of Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression data, refer to 10x Genomics Software Support site.

Data Analysis Overview - Visium CytAssist Spatial Gene Expression for FFPE



Key information that should be collected and provided to the data analyst/bioinformatician to ensure that parameters are set appropriately for Space Ranger to analyze the data:

- · Sample name, library type, and either Illumina adaptor index set or index sequences
- If a microscope image of the tissue section on plain glass is provided, then the corresponding imaging type (Brightfield vs Fluorescence (color composite) vs Fluorescence (multipage TIFF) for the supplied image
- · Visium slide serial number and Capture Area on the slide corresponding to each sample
- The CytAssist instrument captured Brightfield image with fiducial frame

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 Added slide drying rack and thermal cycler recommendations to sample preparation table (page 3)

 Added xylene, staining dishes, metal block, and PCR 8-tube strip recommendations to RNA quality assessment table (page 4)

Added eosin to additional reagents and consumables table (page 9)

Updated recommended thermal cyclers (page 10)

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