

**USER GUIDE**

# Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Reagent Kits v3.1 (Dual Index)

with Feature Barcode technology for Cell Surface Protein  
and Cell Multiplexing



**FOR USE WITH**

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Kit v3.1, 16 rxns PN-1000268

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Kit v3.1, 4 rxns PN-1000269

3' Feature Barcode Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000262

3' CellPlex Kit Set A, 48 rxns PN-1000261

Chromium Next GEM Chip G Single Cell Kit, 48 rxns PN-1000120

Chromium Next GEM Chip G Single Cell Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000127

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

Dual Index Kit NN Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000243

Dual Index Kit NT Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000242

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### Specific Changes:

- Updated pipette tip and thermal cycler recommendations.
- Updated chip assembly guidance in Tips & Best Practices and in step 1 - GEM Generation & Barcoding.
- Updated Troubleshooting section to include guidance on gasket misalignment and GEM transfer.

### General Changes:

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

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# Introduction

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## Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Reagent Kits

## Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Kit v3.1, 16 rxns PN-1000268

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' GEM Kit v3.1  
16 rxns PN-1000123 (store at -20°C)Chromium  
Next GEM  
Single Cell 3'  
GEM Kit v3.1

	#	PN
● RT Reagent B	1	2000165
● RT Enzyme C	1	2000085
● Template Switch Oligo	1	3000228
○ Reducing Agent B	1	2000087
● Cleanup Buffer	2	2000088
● cDNA Primers	1	2000089
○ Amp Mix	1	2000047

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16 rxns PN-1000190 (store at -20°C)

## Library Construction Kit

	#	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 3' Gel Bead Kit v3.1, 16 rxns PN-1000122 (store at -80°C)

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Next GEM  
Single Cell 3'  
v3.1 Gel Beads

	#	PN
Single Cell 3' v3.1 Gel Beads	2	2000164

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

	#	PN
Dynabeads MyOne SILANE	1	2000048

## Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Kit v3.1, 4 rxns PN-1000269

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' GEM Kit v3.1  
4 rxns PN-1000130 (store at -20°C)

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' GEM Kit v3.1		
	#	PN
● RT Reagent B	1	2000165
● RT Enzyme C	1	2000102
● Template Switch Oligo	1	3000228
○ Reducing Agent B	1	2000087
● Cleanup Buffer	1	2000088
● cDNA Primers	1	2000089
○ Amp Mix	1	2000103

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4 rxns PN-1000196 (store at -20°C)

Library Construction Kit		
	#	PN
● Fragmentation Enzyme	1	2000104
● Fragmentation Buffer	1	2000091
● Ligation Buffer	1	2000092
● DNA Ligase	1	220131
● Adaptor Oligos	1	2000094

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## Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Gel Bead Kit v3.1, 4 rxns PN-1000129 (store at -80°C)

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' v3.1 Gel Beads		
	#	PN
Single Cell 3' v3.1 Gel Beads (4 rxns)	1	2000164

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

	#	PN
Dynabeads MyOne SILANE	1	2000048



### 3' Feature Barcode Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000262 (store at $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

#### 3' Feature Barcode Kit

	#	PN
● Feature cDNA Primers 1	1	2000096
● Feature cDNA Primers 2	1	2000097
● Feature cDNA Primers 3	1	2000289
● Feature SI Primers 3	1	2000263
○ Amp Mix	3	2000047

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### 3' CellPlex Kit Set A, 48 rxns PN-1000261 (store at $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

#### 3' CellPlex Kit Set A

	#	PN
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 301	1	2000307
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 302	1	2000308
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 303	1	2000309
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 304	1	2000310
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 305	1	2000311
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 306	1	2000312
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 307	1	2000313
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 308	1	2000314
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 309	1	2000315
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 310	1	2000316
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 311	1	2000317
● Cell Multiplexing Oligo 312	1	2000318

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3' CellPlex Kit is used for labeling cells. Consult Demonstrated Protocol Cell Multiplexing Oligo Labeling for Single Cell RNA Sequencing Protocols with Feature Barcode technology (CG000391).

**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

**Dual Index Kit NN Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000243 (store at -20°C)****Dual Index Kit NN Set A**

	#	PN
Dual Index Plate NN Set A	1	3000482

**Dual Index Kit NT Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000242 (store at -20°C)****Dual Index Kit NT Set A**

	#	PN
Dual Index Plate NT Set A	1	3000483

## Chromium Next GEM Chip G Single Cell Kit, 48 rxns PN-1000120 (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 G & Gaskets		
	#	PN
Chromium Next GEM Chip G	6	2000177
Chip Gasket, 6-pack	1	370017

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## Chromium Next GEM Chip G Single Cell Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000127 (store at ambient temperature)

Chromium Partitioning Oil			Chromium Recovery Agent		
	#	PN		#	PN
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Chromium Next GEM Chip G & Gaskets		
	#	PN
Chromium Next GEM Chip G	2	2000177
Chip Gasket, 2-pack	1	3000072

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## 10x Genomics Accessories

Product	Part Number (Kit)	Part Number (Item)
10x Vortex Adapter	120251	330002
10x Magnetic Separator	120250	230003
Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holder	1000142	3000332

## Recommended Thermal Cyclers

The table below lists the thermal cyclers that have been validated by 10x Genomics. Thermal cyclers used must support uniform heating of 100 µl emulsion volumes.

Supplier	Description	Part Number
BioRad	C1000 Touch Thermal Cycler with 96-Deep Well Reaction Module	1851197
Analytik Jena†	Biometra TAdvanced 96 SG	846-x-070-241 (x = 2 for 230 V; 4 for 115 V; 5 for 100 V, 50-60 Hz)
Eppendorf‡	Mastercycler X50s*	6311000010
	Mastercycler Pro (discontinued)	North America 950030010 International 6321 000.019
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Veriti 96-Well Thermal Cycler	4375786

*For select instruments, ramp rates should be adjusted for all steps as described below:*

*†Analytik Jena Biometra TAdvanced 96 SG: 2°C/sec for both heating and cooling*

*‡Eppendorf Mastercycler X50s: 3°C/sec heating and 2°C/sec cooling*

## Additional Kits, Reagents & Equipment

The items in the table below have been validated by 10x Genomics and are highly recommended for the Single Cell 3' protocols. Substituting materials may adversely affect system performance. This list may not include some standard laboratory equipment.

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
<b>Plastics</b>		
Eppendorf	PCR Tubes 0.2 ml 8-tube strips DNA LoBind Tubes, 1.5 ml DNA LoBind Tubes, 2.0 ml	951010022 022431021 022431048
USA Scientific	TempAssure PCR 8-tube strip	1402-4700
Thermo Fisher Scientific	MicroAmp 8-Tube Strip, 0.2 ml MicroAmp 8 -Cap Strip, clear	N8010580 N8010535
<b>Kits &amp; Reagents</b>		
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Nuclease-free Water Low TE Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 0.1 mM EDTA)	AM9937 12090-015
Millipore Sigma	Ethanol, Pure (200 Proof, anhydrous)	E7023-500ML
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
<b>Equipment</b>		
VWR	Vortex Mixer Divided Polystyrene Reservoirs VWR Mini Centrifuge (alternatively, use any equivalent mini centrifuge)	10153-838 41428-958 76269-066
Eppendorf	Eppendorf ThermoMixer C Eppendorf SmartBlock 1.5 ml, Thermoblock for 24 reaction vessel (alternatively, use a temperature-controlled Heat Block)	5382000023 5360000038
<b>Quantification &amp; Quality Control</b>		
Agilent	2100 Bioanalyzer Instrument & Laptop Bundle High Sensitivity DNA Kit 4200 TapeStation High Sensitivity D1000 ScreenTape/Reagents High Sensitivity D5000 ScreenTape/Reagents	G2939BA & G2953CA 5067-4626 G2991AA 5067-5584/5067-5585 5067-5592/5067-5593
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Qubit 4.0 Fluorometer Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit	Q33238 Q32854
Advanced Analytical	Fragment Analyzer Automated CE System - 12 cap Fragment Analyzer Automated CE System - 48/96 cap High Sensitivity NGS Fragment Analysis Kit	FSv2-CE2F FSv2-CE10F DNF-474
PerkinElmer	LabChip GX Touch HT Nucleic Acid Analyzer DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit	CLS137031 CLS760672
KAPA Biosystems	KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms	KK4824

## Recommended Pipette Tips

10x Genomics recommends using only validated emulsion-safe pipette tips for all Single Cell protocols. Rainin pipette tips have been extensively validated by 10x Genomics and are highly recommended for all single cell assays. If Rainin tips are unavailable, any of the listed alternate pipette tips validated by 10x Genomics may be used.

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
<b>Recommended Pipettes &amp; Pipette tips</b>		
Rainin	<b>Pipettes</b>	
	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
	<b>Pipette Tips</b>	
	Tips LTS 200UL Filter RT-L200FLR	30389240
	Tips LTS 1ML Filter RT-L1000FLR	30389213
	Tips LTS 20UL Filter RT-L10FLR	30389226
<b>Alternate Recommendations</b> <i>(If Rainin pipette tips are unavailable, any of the listed pipette tips may be used)</i>		
Eppendorf	<b>Pipettes</b>	
	Eppendorf Research plus, 8-channel, epT.I.P.S. Box, 0.5 – 10 µL	3125000010
	Eppendorf Research plus, 8-channel, epT.I.P.S. Box, 10 – 100 µL	3125000036
	Eppendorf Research plus, 8-channel, epT.I.P.S. Box, 100 – 300 µL	3125000052
	Eppendorf Research plus, 1-channel, epT.I.P.S.® Box, 0.1 – 2.5 µL	3123000012
	Eppendorf Research plus, 1-channel, epT.I.P.S.® Box, 0.5 – 10 µL	3123000020
	Eppendorf Research plus, 1-channel, epT.I.P.S.® Box, 2 – 20 µL	3123000039
	Eppendorf Research plus, 1-channel, epT.I.P.S.® Box, 2 – 200 µL	3123000055
	Eppendorf Research plus, 1-channel, epT.I.P.S.® Box, 100 – 1000 µL	3123000063
	<b>Pipette Tips (compatible with Eppendorf pipettes only)</b>	
	ep Dualfilter T.I.P.S., 2-20 µL	0030078535
	ep Dualfilter T.I.P.S., 2-200 µL	0030078551
	ep Dualfilter T.I.P.S., 2-1,000 µL	0030078578
Labcon*	ZAP SLIK 20 µL Low Retention Aerosol Filter Pipet Tips for Rainin LTS	4-1143-965-008
	ZAP SLIK 200 µL Low Retention Aerosol Filter Pipet Tips for Rainin LTS	4-1144-965-008
	ZAP SLIK 1000 µL Low Retention Aerosol Filter Pipet Tips for Rainin LTS	4-1145-965-008
Biotix*	xTIP4 Racked Pipette Tips, Rainin LTS Pipette Compatible, 0.1-20uL	63300931
	xTIP4 Racked Pipette Tips, Rainin LTS Pipette Compatible, 200uL	63300001
	xTIP4 Racked Pipette Tips, Rainin LTS Pipette Compatible, 1000uL	63300003

\*Compatible with Rainin pipettes

## Protocol Steps &amp; Timing

Day	Steps	Timing	Stop & Store
1 h	<b>Cell Preparation &amp; Labeling</b>		
	Dependent on Cell Type	~1-2 h	
	<b>Step 1 – GEM Generation &amp; Barcoding</b>		
4 h	1.1 Prepare Reaction Mix	20 min	
	1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip G	10 min	
	1.3 Run the Chromium Controller or X/iX	18 min	
	1.4 Transfer GEMs	3 min	
	1.5 GEM-RT Incubation	55 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤1 week
6 h	<b>Step 2 – Post GEM-RT Cleanup &amp; cDNA Amplification</b>		
	2.1 Post GEM RT-Cleanup – Dynabead	45 min	
	2.2 cDNA Amplification	40 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤1 week
	2.3 cDNA Cleanup – SPRIselect		
	2.3A Pellet Cleanup	15 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤4 weeks
	2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup	20 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤4 weeks
	2.4 cDNA QC & Quantification	50 min	
8 h plus	<b>Step 3 – 3' Gene Expression Library Construction</b>		
	3.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing	45 min	
	3.2 Post Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect	30 min	
	3.3 Adaptor Ligation	25 min	
	3.4 Post Ligation Cleanup- SPRIselect	20 min	
	3.5 Sample Index PCR	40 min	 4°C ≤72 h
	3.6 Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection- SPRIselect	30 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C long term
	3.7 Post Library Construction QC	50 min	
<b>Step 4 – Cell Surface Protein Library Construction</b>			
	4.1 Sample Index PCR	40 min	
	4.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection- SPRIselect	20 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C long term
	4.3 Post Library Construction QC	50 min	
<b>Step 5 – Cell Multiplexing Library Construction</b>			
	4.1 Sample Index PCR	15 min	
	4.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection- SPRIselect	20 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C long term
	4.3 Post Library Construction QC	50 min	

## Stepwise Objectives



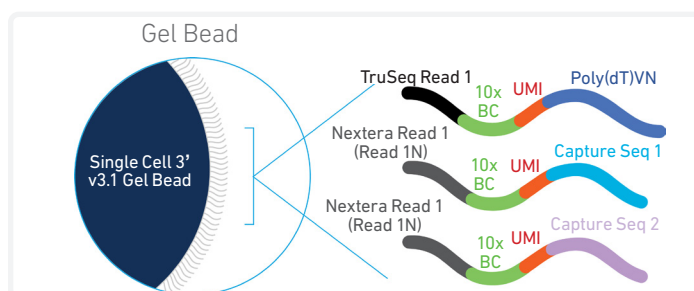
The Chromium Single Cell Gene Expression Solution with Feature Barcode technology for cell surface protein and cell multiplexing upgrades short read sequencers to deliver a scalable microfluidic platform for cell multiplexing while assessing cell surface protein expression combined with 3' digital gene expression of the same single cell by profiling 500-30,000 individual cells per sample. A pool of ~3,500,000 10x Barcodes are sampled separately to index each cell's transcriptome and cell surface protein. It is done by partitioning thousands of cells into nanoliter-scale Gel Beads-in-emulsion (GEMs), where all generated DNA molecules share a common 10x Barcode. Libraries are generated and sequenced from the DNA molecules and 10x Barcodes are used to associate individual reads back to the individual partitions.

This document outlines the protocol for generating Single Cell 3' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and Cell Multiplexing libraries from the same cells.

## Single Cell 3' v3.1 Gel Beads

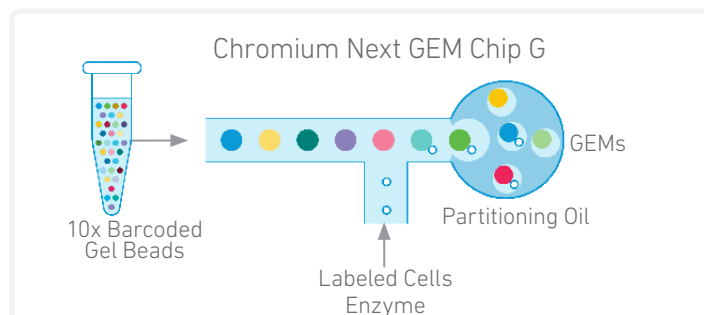
In addition to the poly(dT) primer that enables the production of barcoded, full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA, the Single Cell 3' v3.1 Gel Beads also include two additional primer sequences (Capture Sequence 1 and Capture Sequence 2), that enable capture and priming of Feature Barcode technology compatible targets or analytes of interest.

The poly(dT) primers along with one of the capture sequence primers are used in this protocol for generating Single Cell 3' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and Cell Multiplexing libraries.



## Step 1 GEM Generation & Barcoding

GEMs are generated by combining barcoded Single Cell 3' v3.1 Gel Beads, a Master Mix with cell surface protein and Cell Multiplexing Oligo labeled cells, and Partitioning Oil onto Chromium Chip G. To achieve single cell resolution, cells are delivered at a limiting dilution, such that the majority of generated GEMs contain no cell, while the remainder largely contain a single cell.





## Step 1 GEM Generation & Barcoding

Immediately following GEM generation, the Gel Bead is dissolved releasing the three types of primers and any co-partitioned cell is lysed. The poly(dT) and one of the capture sequence primers in the gel bead are engaged simultaneously in two different reactions inside individual GEMs (primer with Capture Sequence 1 is not shown in the illustrated example).

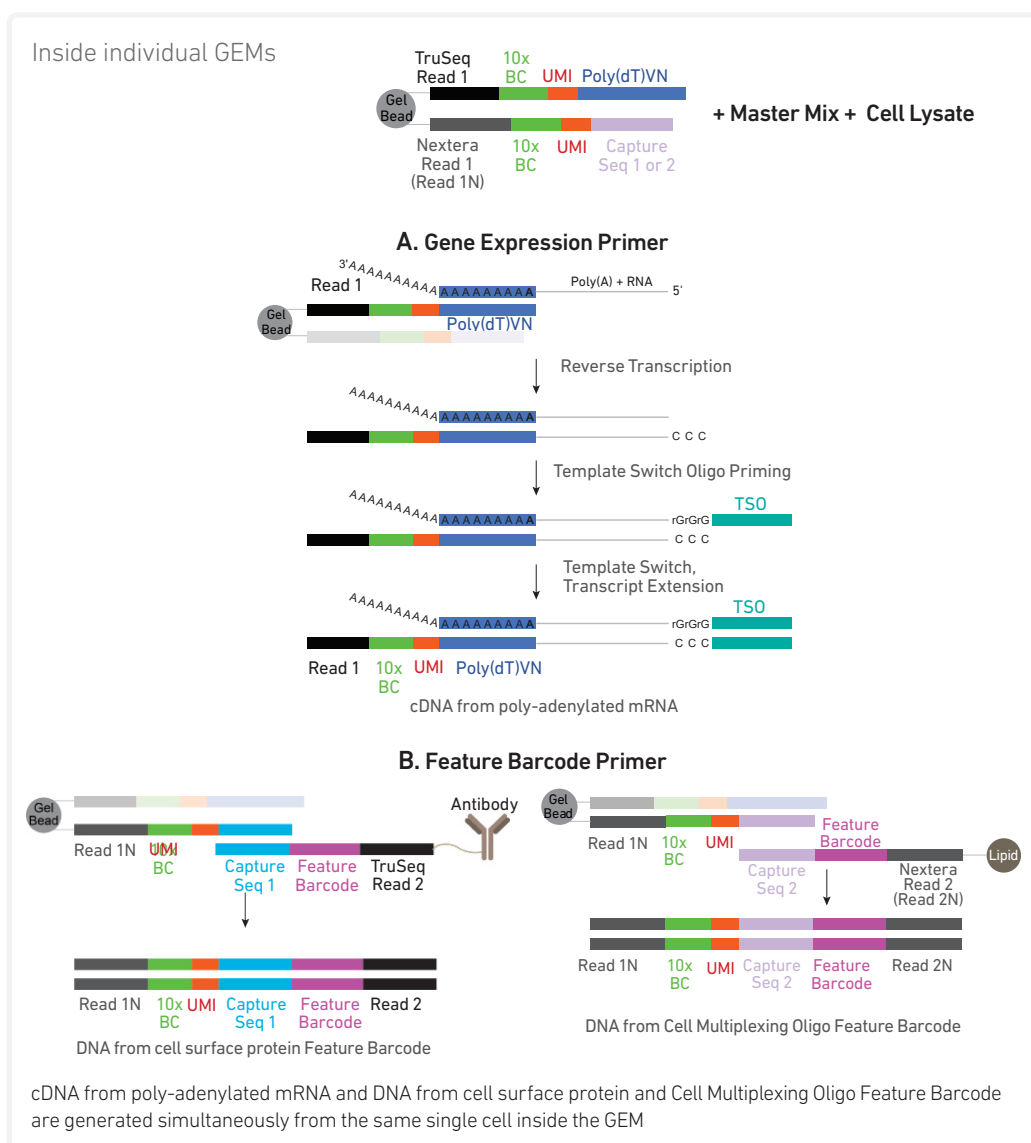
### A. Primers containing:

- an Illumina TruSeq Read 1 (read 1 sequencing primer)
- 16 nt 10x Barcode
- 12 nt unique molecular identifier (UMI)
- 30 nt poly(dT) sequence

### B. Primers containing:

- an Illumina Nextera Read 1 (Read 1N; read 1 sequencing primer)
- 16 nt 10x Barcode
- 12 nt unique molecular identifier (UMI)
- Capture Sequence 1 or 2

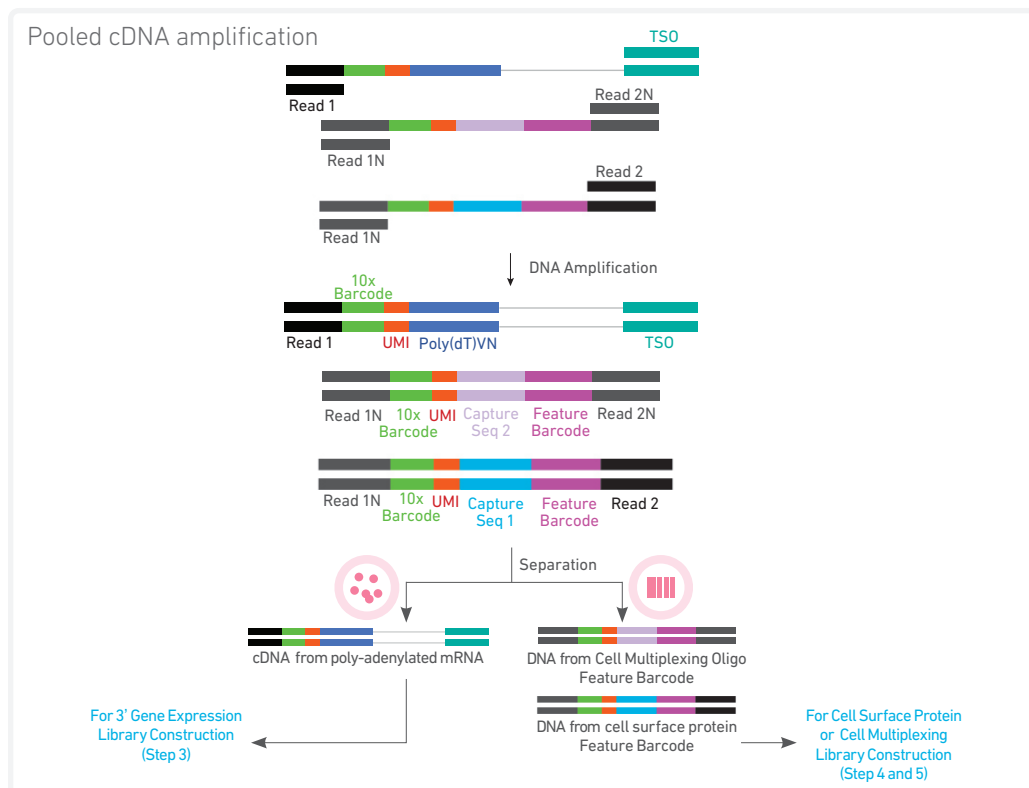
Both are mixed with cell lysate and Master Mix containing RT reagents. Incubation of the GEMs produces barcoded, full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA and barcoded DNA from the cell surface protein and Cell Multiplexing Oligo Feature Barcode.



## Step 2 Post GEM-RT Cleanup & cDNA Amplification



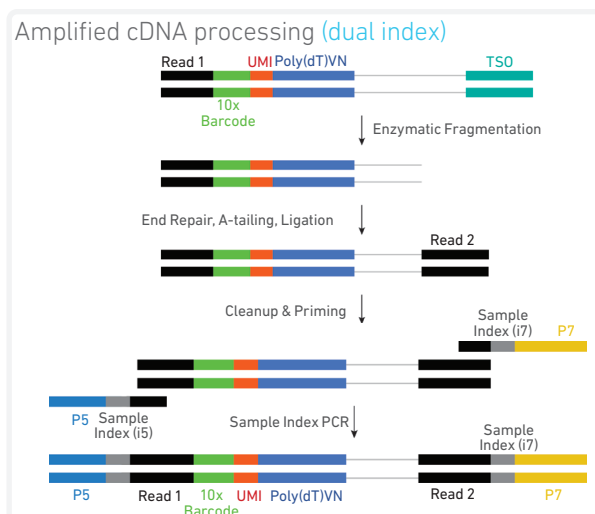
After incubation, GEMs are broken and pooled fractions are recovered. Silane magnetic beads are used to purify the cell barcoded products from the post GEM-RT reaction mixture, which includes leftover biochemical reagents and primers. The cell barcoded cDNA molecules are amplified via PCR to generate sufficient mass for library constructions. Size selection is used to separate the amplified cDNA molecules for 3' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and Cell Multiplexing library construction.



## Step 3 3' Gene Expression Library Construction



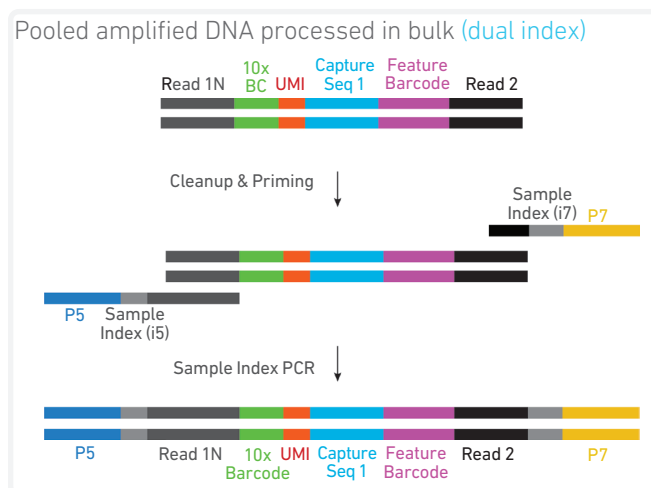
Enzymatic fragmentation and size selection are used to optimize the cDNA amplicon size. P5, P7, i7 and i5 sample indexes, and TruSeq Read 2 (read 2 primer sequence) are added via End Repair, A-tailing, Adaptor Ligation, and PCR. The final libraries contain the P5 and P7 primers used in Illumina amplification.



## Step 4 Cell Surface Protein Library Construction



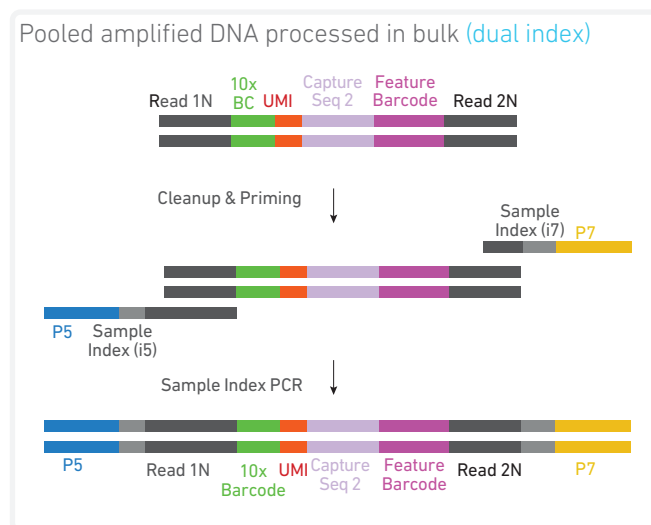
Amplified DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcodes is used for library construction. P5, P7, i7 and i5 sample indexes, and TruSeq Read 2 (read 2 primer sequence) are added via PCR. The final libraries contain the P5 and P7 sequences necessary for amplification on the Illumina flow cell.



## Step 5 Cell Multiplexing Library Construction



Amplified DNA from Cell Multiplexing Oligo Feature Barcodes is used for library construction. P5, P7, i7 and i5 sample indexes, and Nextera Read 2 (read 2N primer sequence) are added via PCR. The final libraries contain the P5 and P7 sequences necessary for amplification on the Illumina flow cell.

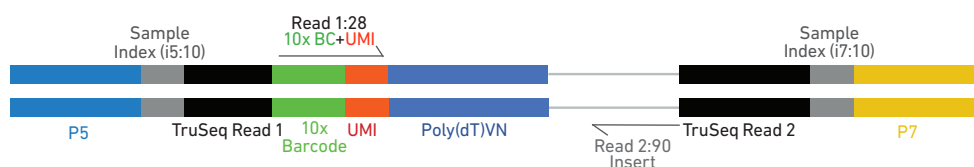


## Step 6 Sequencing

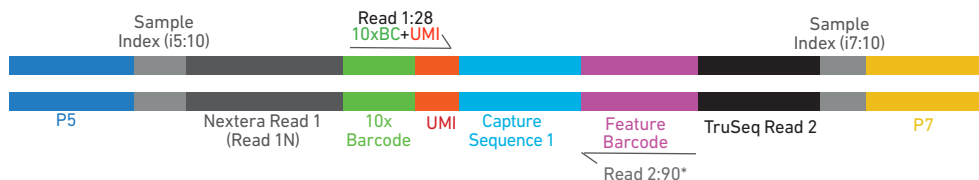
The Single Cell 3' libraries comprise standard Illumina paired-end constructs which begin and end with P5 and P7. The 16 bp 10x Barcode and 12 bp UMI are encoded in Read 1. Read 2 is used to sequence the cDNA fragment in 3' Gene Expression libraries and the Feature Barcode in the Cell Surface Protein libraries. Read 2N is used to sequence the DNA from Cell Multiplexing Oligo Feature Barcode in the Cell Multiplexing libraries. i7 and i5 sample index sequences are incorporated as the sample index reads. Standard Illumina sequencing primer sites TruSeq Read 1 and TruSeq Read 2 in the 3' Gene Expression libraries, Nextera Read 1 and TruSeq Read 2 in Cell Surface Protein libraries, and Nextera Read 1 and Nextera Read 2 in the Cell Multiplexing libraries are used in paired-end sequencing.

Illumina sequencer compatibility, sample indices, library loading and pooling, recommended read depths and run parameters are summarized in step 6.

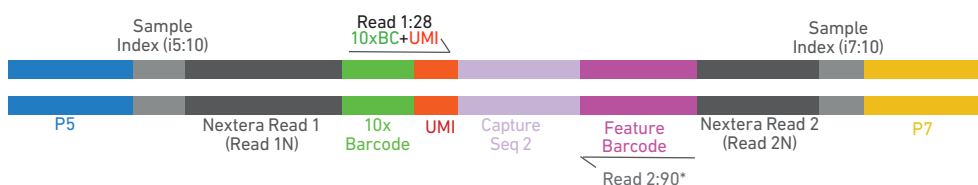
### Chromium Single Cell 3' Gene Expression Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 3' Cell Surface Protein Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 3' Cell Multiplexing Dual Index Library



\*Minimum required Read 2 length for Cell Surface Protein is 25 bp. Minimum required Read 2 length for Cell Multiplexing libraries is 15 bp.

[See Appendix for Oligonucleotide Sequences](#)

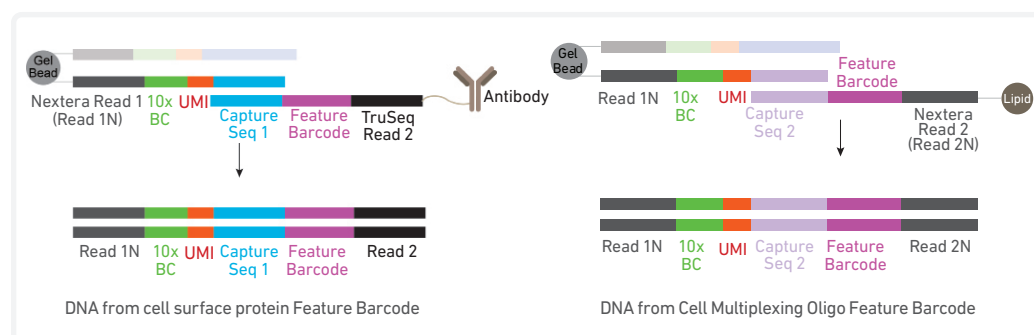
## Cell Surface Protein and Cell Multiplexing Labeling Guidelines

### Cell Surface Protein Overview




Cell surface proteins can be labeled using a Feature Barcode oligonucleotide conjugated to a specific protein binding molecule, such as an antibody. The Feature Barcode conjugated molecule bound to the cell surface protein can be directly captured by the Gel Bead inside a GEM during GEM generation and amplified (see Stepwise Objectives for assay scheme specifics). The amplified DNA generated from the Feature Barcode can be used for Cell Surface Protein Library Construction.

### Cell Multiplexing Overview

The 10x Genomics 3' CellPlex Kit provides a species agnostic sample multiplexing solution through the use of a set of 12 Feature Barcode oligonucleotides each conjugated to a lipid. Individual cells or nuclei samples can be labeled with a Cell Multiplexing Oligo (CMO) and then pooled together prior to loading onto a 10x Genomics chip. The Feature Barcode molecules can be directly captured by the oligos present on the Gel Beads inside a GEM during GEM-RT and subsequently amplified (see Stepwise Objectives for assay scheme specifics). The amplified DNA generated from the Feature Barcode molecules can be used for Cell Multiplexing Library Construction. Upon sequencing and processing the data through Cell Ranger, pooled samples can be bioinformatically demultiplexed and analyzed as individual samples, with identified cell multiplets excluded.






### Demonstrated Protocols for labeling

-  For cell multiplexing oligo and cell surface protein labeling guidance, consult Demonstrated Protocol Cell Multiplexing Oligo Labeling for Single Cell RNA Sequencing Protocols with Feature Barcode technology (Document CG000391). For antibody-oligonucleotide conjugation guidance, consult Demonstrated Protocol Cell Surface Protein Labeling for Single Cell RNA Sequencing Protocols with Feature Barcode technology (Document CG000149).
-  Failure to label cell surface proteins with a Feature Barcode conjugated to a specific protein binding molecule prior to using the cells for GEM Generation & Barcoding will preclude generation of Cell Surface Protein library.
-  Failure to label cell or nuclei with a Feature Barcode conjugated to a lipid molecule prior to using the cells for GEM Generation & Barcoding will preclude generation of Cell Multiplexing library.

# Tips & Best Practices

TIPS

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 Tips & Best Practices section includes additional guidance	 Signifies critical step requiring accurate execution	 Troubleshooting section includes additional guidance	 Next GEM specific protocol step updates	 Dual index specific protocol step updates
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Emulsion-safe Plastics

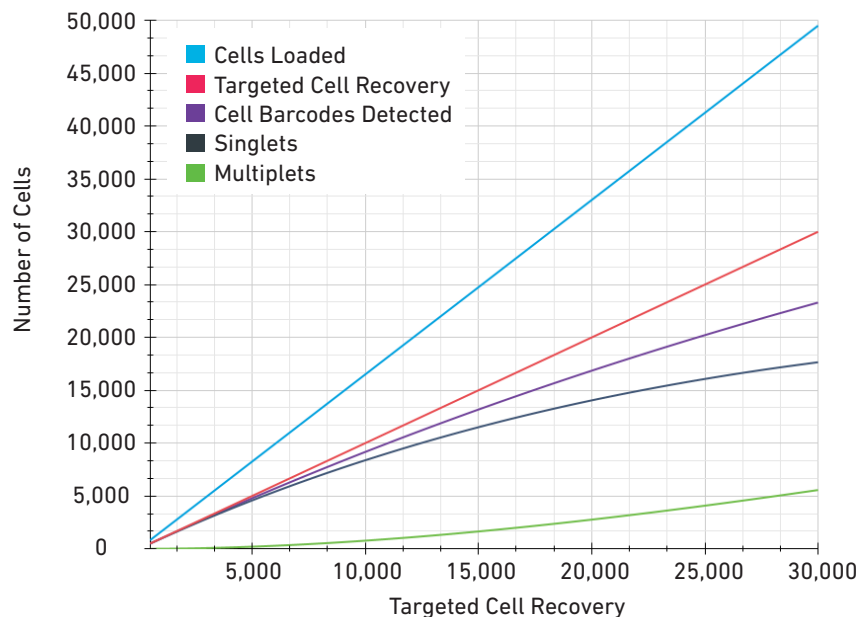
- Use validated emulsion-safe plastic consumables when handling GEMs as some plastics can destabilize GEMs.

Cell Concentration

- The optimal input cell concentration depends upon the desired cell recovery target.

Optimal Input Cell Concentration	Cell Recovery Target
700-1,200 cells/ $\mu$ l	500-10,000 cells
1,300-1,600 cells/ $\mu$ l	10,000-30,000 cells

- The presence of dead cells in the suspension may also reduce the recovery rate. Consult the 10x Genomics Single Cell Protocols Cell Preparation Guide and the Guidelines for Optimal Sample Preparation flowchart (Documents CG00053 and CG000126 respectively) for more information on preparing cells.
- Multiplets occur when more than one cell is partitioned into a single GEM. The multiplet rate increases linearly with increasing cell loads. When performing cell multiplexing, Cell Ranger can identify and filter multiplets if they contain cells labeled with different Cell Multiplexing Oligos (CMOs). For further details, consult the 10x Genomics Cell Multiplexing Technical Note (CG000383).



## Cell Concentration

Targeted Cell Recovery	# of Cells Loaded	Cell Barcodes Detected	Singlets	Multiplets	Multiplet Rate (%)
500	825	~500	~500	~3	~0.4%
1,000	1,650	~1,000	~1,000	~10	~0.8%
2,000	3,300	~2,000	~2,000	~40	~1.6%
3,000	4,950	~3,000	~2,900	~80	~2.4%
4,000	6,600	~3,900	~3,800	~140	~3.2%
5,000	8,250	~4,800	~4,600	~210	~4.0%
6,000	9,900	~5,700	~5,400	~300	~4.8%
7,000	11,550	~6,600	~6,200	~400	~5.6%
8,000	13,200	~7,500	~7,000	~510	~6.4%
9,000	14,850	~8,400	~7,700	~640	~7.2%
10,000	16,500	~9,200	~8,400	~780	~8.0%
12,000	19,800	~10,900	~9,800	~1,100	~9.6%
14,000	23,100	~12,500	~11,000	~1,500	~11.2%
16,000	26,400	~14,000	~12,100	~1,900	~12.8%
18,000	29,700	~15,500	~13,100	~2,300	~14.4%
20,000	33,000	~16,900	~14,100	~2,800	~16.0%
22,000	36,300	~18,300	~15,000	~3,300	~17.6%
24,000	39,600	~19,600	~15,800	~3,900	~19.2%
26,000	42,900	~20,900	~16,500	~4,400	~20.8%
28,000	46,200	~22,200	~17,100	~5,000	~22.4%
30,000	49,500	~23,400	~17,700	~5,600	~24.0%



## 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 1 reaction values.
- Cover Partitioning Oil tubes and reservoirs to minimize evaporation.
- If using multiple chips, use separate reagent reservoirs for each chip during loading.
- Thoroughly mix samples with the beads during bead-based cleanup steps.

## 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  $\mu\text{m}$  filter.
  - iii. Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 1-ml LoBind tubes. 50% glycerol solution should be equilibrated to room temperature before use.

## Pipette Calibration

- Follow manufacturer's calibration and maintenance schedules.
- Pipette accuracy is particularly important when using SPRIselect reagents.

## Chromium Next GEM Chip Handling

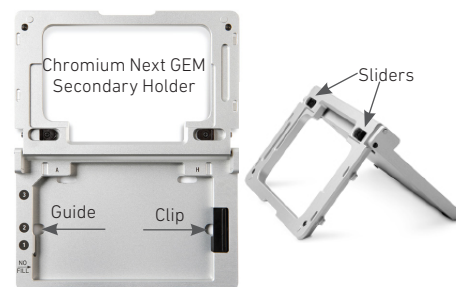


- Minimize exposure of reagents, chips, and gaskets to sources of particles and fibers, laboratory wipes, frequently opened flip-cap tubes, clothing that sheds fibers, and dusty surfaces.
- After removing the chip from the sealed bag, use in  $\leq 24$  h.
- Execute steps without pause or delay, unless 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 or X/iX.
- 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.

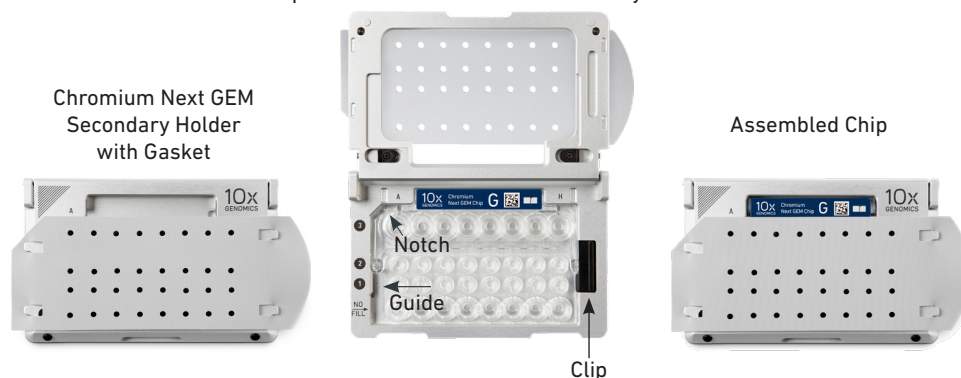


## Chromium Next GEM Chip & Holder Assembly with Gasket



- Close the holder lid. Attach the gasket by holding the tongue (curved end, to the right) and hook the gasket 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.
- Open the chip holder.
- Align notch on the chip (upper left corner) and the open holder with the gasket attached.
- Slide the chip to the left until the chip is inserted under the guide on the holder. Depress the right hand side of the chip until the spring-loaded clip engages.
- Keep the assembled unit with the attached gasket until ready for dispensing reagents into the wells.

Chip in Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holder



## Chromium Next GEM Chip Loading



- Place the assembled chip and holder flat (gasket attached) on the bench with the lid open.
- 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 G](#) for specific instructions.



## Gel Bead Handling

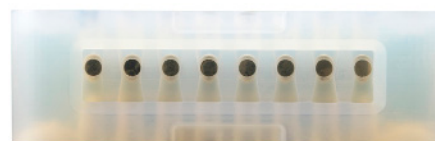


- Use one tube of Gel Beads per sample. **DO NOT** puncture the foil seals of tubes not used at the time.
- Equilibrate the Gel Beads strip to room temperature before use.
- Store unused Gel Beads at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  and avoid more than 12 freeze-thaw cycles. **DO NOT** store Gel Beads at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 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.



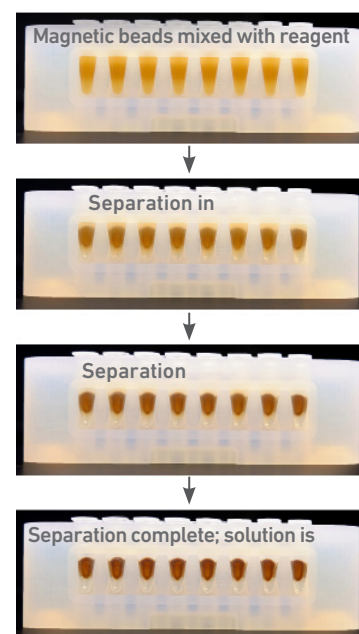
## 10x Magnetic Separator

- 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

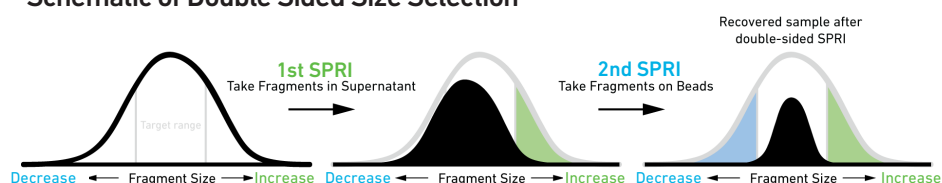
- After aspirating the desired volume of SPRIselect reagent, examine the pipette tips before dispensing to ensure the correct volume is transferred.
- Pipette mix thoroughly as insufficient mixing of sample and SPRIselect reagent will lead to inconsistent results.
- Use fresh preparations of 80% Ethanol.

### Tutorial — SPRIselect Reagent:DNA Sample Ratios

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

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

### 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  $\mu\text{l}$  SPRIselect reagent to 100  $\mu\text{l}$  sample (0.5X).

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

**Step b – Second SPRIselect:** Add 30  $\mu\text{l}$  SPRIselect reagent to supernatant from step a (0.8X).

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

## 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.
- Verify and use the specified index plate only. DO NOT use the plates interchangeably.
- Each well in the Dual Index Plate contains a unique i7 and a unique i5 oligonucleotide.

## Index Hopping Mitigation

Index hopping can impact pooled samples sequenced on Illumina sequencing platforms that utilize patterned flow cells and exclusion amplification chemistry. To minimize index hopping, follow the guidelines listed below.

- Remove adapters during cleanup steps.
- Ensure no leftover primers and/or adapters are present when performing post-Library Construction QC.
- Store each library individually at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage. **DO NOT** pool libraries during storage.
- Pool libraries prior to sequencing. An additional 0.8X SPRI may be performed for the pooled libraries to remove any free adapters before sequencing.
- Hopped indices can be computationally removed from the data generated from single cell dual index libraries.


# Step 1

## GEM Generation & Barcoding

- 1.1 Prepare Single Cell Master Mix
- 1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip G
- 1.3 Run the Chromium Controller or X/iX
- 1.4 Transfer GEMs
- 1.5 GEM-RT Incubation

# 1

## 1.0 GEM Generation & Barcoding

GET STARTED!				
Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>	<b>Single Cell 3' v3.1 Gel Beads</b>	2000164	Equilibrate to room temperature 30 min before loading the chip.	-80°C
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>RT Reagent B</b>	2000165	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Template Switch Oligo</b>	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. Thaw at temperature for ≥ 30 minutes in subsequent uses.	-20°C
	<input type="radio"/> <b>Reducing Agent B</b>	2000087	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<b>Place on Ice</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>RT Enzyme C</b>	2000085/ 2000102	Centrifuge briefly before adding to the mix.	-20°C
<b>Labeled Cell Suspension</b>  Consult Demonstrated Protocol Cell Multiplexing Oligo Labeling for Single Cell RNA Sequencing Protocols with Feature Barcode technology (CG000391)				
<b>Obtain</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Partitioning Oil</b>	2000190	-	Ambient
	<b>Chromium Next GEM Chip G</b>	2000177	-	Ambient
	<b>10x Gasket</b>	370017/ 3000072	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
	<b>Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holder</b>	3000332	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
	<b>10x Vortex Adapter</b>	330002	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
	<b>50% glycerol solution</b> 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 this Single Cell 3' v3.1 protocol.

## 1.1 Prepare Master Mix

Next  
GEM

a. Prepare Master Mix on ice. Pipette mix 15x and centrifuge briefly.

Master Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i>	PN	1X (μl)	4X + 10% (μl)	8X + 10% (μl)
● RT Reagent B	2000165	18.8	82.7	165.4
● Template Switch Oligo	3000228	2.4	10.6	21.1
○ Reducing Agent B	2000087	2.0	8.8	17.6
● RT Enzyme C	2000085/ 2000102	8.7	38.3	76.6
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>31.9</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>280.7</b>

b. Add 31.9 μl Master Mix into each tube of a PCR 8-tube strip on ice.

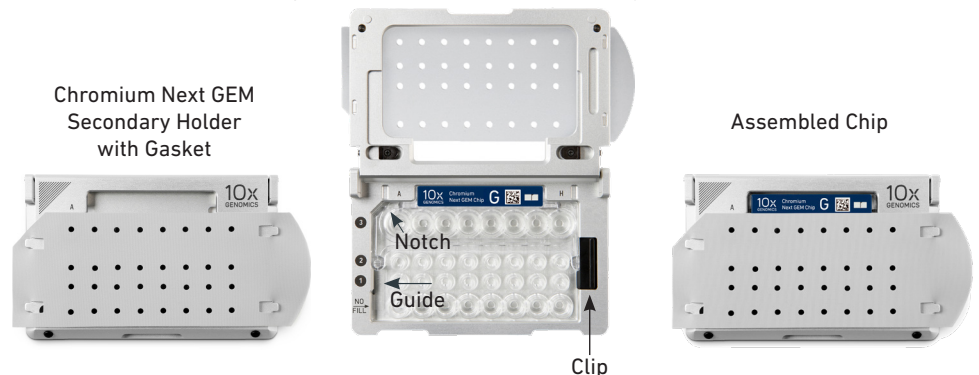
### Assemble Chromium Next GEM Chip

TIPS

See Tips & Best Practices for chip handling instructions.

- Close the holder lid. Attach the gasket by holding the tongue (curved end, to the right) and hook the gasket 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.
- Open the chip holder.
- Remove the chip from the sealed bag. Use the chip within ≤ 24 h.
- Align notch on the chip (upper left corner) and the open holder with the gasket attached.
- Slide the chip to the left until the chip is inserted under the guide on the holder. Depress the right hand side of the chip until the spring-loaded clip engages.
- Keep the assembled unit with the attached gasket open until ready for and while dispensing reagents into the wells. DO NOT touch the smooth side of the gasket. After loading reagents, close the chip holder. DO NOT press down on the top of the gasket.

Chip in Chromium Next GEM Secondary Holder



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 1.2 for details.





## Cell Suspension Volume Calculator Table (Cell Recovery Target – 500-10,000)

(for step 1.2 of Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' v3.1 protocol)

Volume of Cell Suspension Stock per reaction (µl) | Volume of Nuclease-free Water per reaction (µl)



DO NOT add nuclease-free water directly to single cell suspension. Add nuclease-free water to the Master Mix. Refer to step 1.2b.

Cell Stock Concentration (Cells/µl)	Targeted Cell Recovery											
	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000	
100	8.3	16.5	33.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	35.0	26.7	10.2									
200	4.1	8.3	16.5	24.8	33.0	41.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	39.1	35.0	26.7	18.5	10.2	2.0						
300	2.8	5.5	11.0	16.5	22.0	27.5	33.0	38.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	40.5	37.7	32.2	26.7	21.2	15.7	10.2	4.7				
400	2.1	4.1	8.3	12.4	16.5	20.6	24.8	28.9	33.0	37.1	41.3	n/a
	41.1	39.1	35.0	30.8	26.7	22.6	18.5	14.3	10.2	6.1	2.0	
500	1.7	3.3	6.6	9.9	13.2	16.5	19.8	23.1	26.4	29.7	33.0	n/a
	41.6	39.9	36.6	33.3	30.0	26.7	23.4	20.1	16.8	13.5	10.2	
600	1.4	2.8	5.5	8.3	11.0	13.8	16.5	19.3	22.0	24.8	27.5	n/a
	41.8	40.5	37.7	35.0	32.2	29.5	26.7	24.0	21.2	18.5	15.7	
700	1.2	2.4	4.7	7.1	9.4	11.8	14.1	16.5	18.9	21.2	23.6	n/a
	42.0	40.8	38.5	36.1	33.8	31.4	29.1	26.7	24.3	22.0	19.6	
800	1.0	2.1	4.1	6.2	8.3	10.3	12.4	14.4	16.5	18.6	20.6	n/a
	42.2	41.1	39.1	37.0	35.0	32.9	30.8	28.8	26.7	24.6	22.6	
900	0.9	1.8	3.7	5.5	7.3	9.2	11.0	12.8	14.7	16.5	18.3	n/a
	42.3	41.4	39.5	37.7	35.9	34.0	32.2	30.4	28.5	26.7	24.9	
1000	0.8	1.7	3.3	5.0	6.6	8.3	9.9	11.6	13.2	14.9	16.5	n/a
	42.4	41.6	39.9	38.3	36.6	35.0	33.3	31.7	30.0	28.4	26.7	
1100	0.8	1.5	3.0	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	n/a
	42.5	41.7	40.2	38.7	37.2	35.7	34.2	32.7	31.2	29.7	28.2	
1200	0.7	1.4	2.8	4.1	5.5	6.9	8.3	9.6	11.0	12.4	13.8	n/a
	42.5	41.8	40.5	39.1	37.7	36.3	35.0	33.6	32.2	30.8	29.5	
1300	0.6	1.3	2.5	3.8	5.1	6.3	7.6	8.9	10.2	11.4	12.7	n/a
	42.6	41.9	40.7	39.4	38.1	36.9	35.6	34.3	33.0	31.8	30.5	
1400	0.6	1.2	2.4	3.5	4.7	5.9	7.1	8.3	9.4	10.6	11.8	n/a
	42.6	42.0	40.8	39.7	38.5	37.3	36.1	35.0	33.8	32.6	31.4	
1500	0.6	1.1	2.2	3.3	4.4	5.5	6.6	7.7	8.8	9.9	11.0	n/a
	42.7	42.1	41.0	39.9	38.8	37.7	36.6	35.5	34.4	33.3	32.2	
1600	0.5	1.0	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.3	9.3	10.3	n/a
	42.7	42.2	41.1	40.1	39.1	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	33.9	32.9	
1700	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.7	9.7	n/a
	42.7	42.2	41.3	40.3	39.3	38.3	37.4	36.4	35.4	34.5	33.5	
1800	0.5	0.9	1.8	2.8	3.7	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.3	8.3	9.2	n/a
	42.7	42.3	41.4	40.5	39.5	38.6	37.7	36.8	35.9	35.0	34.0	
1900	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.3	5.2	6.1	6.9	7.8	8.7	n/a
	42.8	42.3	41.5	40.6	39.7	38.9	38.0	37.1	36.3	35.4	34.5	
2000	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.5	3.3	4.1	5.0	5.8	6.6	7.4	8.3	n/a
	42.8	42.4	41.6	40.7	39.9	39.1	38.3	37.4	36.6	35.8	35.0	

Grey boxes: Volumes that would exceed the allowable water volume in each reaction

Yellow boxes: Indicate a low transfer volume that may result in higher cell load variability

Blue boxes: Optimal range of cell stock concentration to maximize the likelihood of achieving the desired cell recovery target (500-10,000 cells)

Purple boxes: Optimal range of cell stock concentration to maximize the likelihood of achieving the desired cell recovery target (10,000-30,000 cells)



## Cell Suspension Volume Calculator Table (Cell Recovery Target – 10,000-30,000) (for step 1.2 of Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' v3.1 protocol)

Volume of Cell Suspension Stock per reaction (µl) | Volume of Nuclease-free Water per reaction (µl)



DO NOT add nuclease-free water directly to single cell suspension. Add nuclease-free water to the Master Mix. Refer to step 1.2b.

Cell Stock Concentration (Cells/µl)	Targeted Cell Recovery										
	10000	12000	14000	16000	18000	20000	22000	24000	26000	28000	30000
100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
300	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
400	41.3 2.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
500	33.0 10.2	39.6 3.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
600	27.5 15.7	33.0 10.2	38.5 4.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
700	23.6 19.6	28.3 14.9	33.0 10.2	37.7 5.5	42.4 0.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
800	20.6 22.6	24.8 18.5	28.9 14.3	33.0 10.2	37.1 6.1	41.3 2.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
900	18.3 24.9	22.0 21.2	25.7 17.5	29.3 13.9	33.0 10.2	36.7 6.5	40.3 2.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1000	16.5 26.7	19.8 23.4	23.1 20.1	26.4 16.8	29.7 13.5	33.0 10.2	36.3 6.9	39.6 3.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
1100	15.0 28.2	18.0 25.2	21.0 22.2	24.0 19.2	27.0 16.2	30.0 13.2	33.0 10.2	36.0 7.2	39.0 4.2	42.0 1.2	n/a
1200	13.8 29.5	16.5 26.7	19.3 24.0	22.0 21.2	24.8 18.5	27.5 15.7	30.3 13.0	33.0 10.2	35.8 7.5	38.5 4.7	41.3 2.0
1300	12.7 30.5	15.2 28.0	17.8 25.4	20.3 22.9	22.8 20.4	25.4 17.8	27.9 15.3	30.5 12.7	33.0 10.2	35.5 7.7	38.1 5.1
1400	11.8 31.4	14.1 29.1	16.5 26.7	18.9 24.3	21.2 22.0	23.6 19.6	25.9 17.3	28.3 14.9	30.6 12.6	33.0 10.2	35.4 7.8
1500	11.0 32.2	13.2 30.0	15.4 27.8	17.6 25.6	19.8 23.4	22.0 21.2	24.2 19.0	26.4 16.8	28.6 14.6	30.8 12.4	33.0 10.2
1600	10.3 32.9	12.4 30.8	14.4 28.8	16.5 26.7	18.6 24.6	20.6 22.6	22.7 20.5	24.8 18.5	26.8 16.4	28.9 14.3	30.9 12.3
1700	9.7 33.5	11.6 31.6	13.6 29.6	15.5 27.7	17.5 25.7	19.4 23.8	21.4 21.8	23.3 19.9	25.2 18.0	27.2 16.0	29.1 14.1
1800	9.2 34.0	11.0 32.2	12.8 30.4	14.7 28.5	16.5 26.7	18.3 24.9	20.2 23.0	22.0 21.2	23.8 19.4	25.7 17.5	27.5 15.7
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2000	8.3 35.0	9.9 33.3	11.6 31.7	13.2 30.0	14.9 28.4	16.5 26.7	18.2 25.1	19.8 23.4	21.5 21.8	23.1 20.1	24.8 18.5


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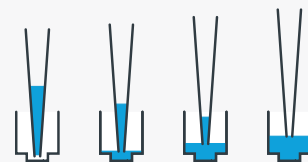
Purple boxes: Optimal range of cell stock concentration to maximize the likelihood of achieving the desired cell recovery target (10,000-30,000 cells)

## 1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip G

 After removing chip from the sealed bag, use in  $\leq 24$  h. Open the lid (gasket attached) of the assembled chip and lay flat for loading.

When loading the chip, raising and depressing the pipette plunger should each take  $\sim 5$  sec.


When dispensing, raise the pipette tips at the same rate as the liquid is rising, keeping the tips slightly submerged.



### a. Add 50% glycerol solution to each unused well

(if processing  $< 8$  samples/chip)

- 70  $\mu$ l in each unused well in row labeled 1
- 50  $\mu$ l in each unused well in row labeled 2
- 45  $\mu$ l in each unused well in row labeled 3

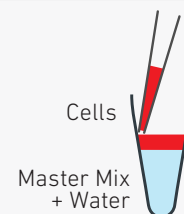
 DO NOT add 50% glycerol solution to the bottom row of NO FILL wells. DO NOT use any substitute for 50% glycerol solution.

### Glycerol



### b. Prepare Master Mix + Cell suspension

- Refer to the Cell Suspension Volume Calculator Table.
- Add the appropriate volume of nuclease-free water to Master Mix. Pipette mix 5x. Add corresponding volume of single cell suspension to Master Mix. Total of 75  $\mu$ l in each tube.
- Gently pipette mix the cell suspension before adding to the Master Mix.



### c. Load Row Labeled 1

- Gently pipette mix the Master Mix + Cell Suspension
- Using the same pipette tip, dispense 70  $\mu$ l Master Mix + Cell Suspension into the bottom center of each well in row labeled 1 without introducing bubbles.

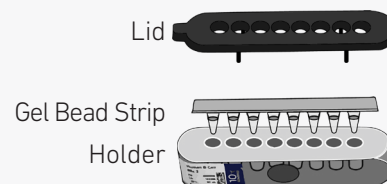
### Master Mix + Sample



### 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  $\sim 5$  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.

### Prep Gel Beads



**e. Load Row Labeled 2**

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

**Gel Beads****f. Load Row Labeled 3**

- Dispense **45 µl** 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 or X/iX.

**Partitioning Oil****g. Prepare for Run**

- Close the lid (gasket already attached). **DO NOT** touch the smooth side of the gasket. **DO NOT** press down on the top of the gasket.

*Run the chip in the Chromium Controller or X/iX immediately after loading the Partitioning Oil*



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

### 1.3 Run the Chromium Controller or X/iX

**If using 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.
- Press the play button.
- At completion of the run (~18 min), the Controller will chime. **Immediately** proceed to the next step.



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



**If using Chromium X/iX:**

Consult the *Chromium X Series (X/iX) User Guide (CG000396)* for detailed instrument operation instructions and follow the instrument touchscreen prompts for execution.

- a.** Press the eject button on Chromium X/iX to eject the tray.

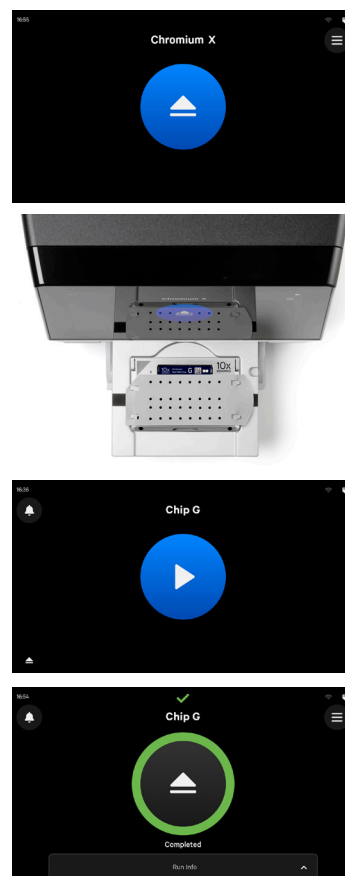
*If the eject button is not touched within 1 min, tray will close automatically. System requires a few seconds before the tray can be ejected again.*

- b.** Place the assembled chip with the gasket in the tray, ensuring that the chip stays horizontal. Press the button to retract the tray.

- c.** Press the play button.



- d.** At completion of the run (~18 min), Chromium X/iX will chime. **Immediately** proceed to the next step.



## 1.4 Transfer GEMs

Next  
GEM

- a. Place a tube strip on ice.
- b. Press the eject button of the Controller or X/iX and remove the chip.
- c. Discard the gasket. Open the chip holder. Fold the lid back until it clicks to expose the wells at 45 degrees.



- d. Visually compare the remaining volume in rows labeled 1-2. Abnormally high volume in one well relative to other wells may indicate a clog.
- e. Slowly aspirate **100 µl** GEMs from the lowest points of the recovery wells in the top row labeled 3 without creating a seal between the tips and the bottom of the wells.



- f. 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.
- g. Over the course of **~20 sec**, dispense GEMs into the tube strip on ice with the pipette tips against the sidewalls of the tubes.
- h. If multiple chips are run back-to-back, cap/cover the GEM-containing tube strip and place on ice for no more than **1 h**.

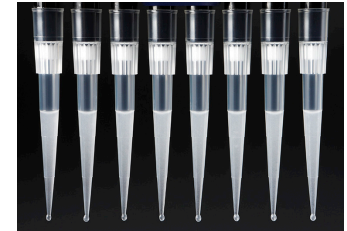
### Expose Wells at 45 Degrees



### Transfer GEMs



### GEMs



## 1.5 GEM-RT 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.

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

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
53°C	125 µl	~55 min
Step	Temperature	Time
1	53°C	00:45:00
2	85°C	00:05:00
3	4°C	Hold



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


# Step 2

## Post GEM-RT Cleanup & cDNA Amplification

- 2.1 Post GEM-RT Cleanup – Dynabeads
- 2.2 cDNA Amplification
- 2.3 cDNA Cleanup – SPRIselect
- 2.4 cDNA QC & Quantification

## 2.0 Post GEM-RT Cleanup & cDNA Amplification



GET STARTED!				
Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>	<b>Reducing Agent B</b>	2000087	Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge.	-20°C
	 <b>Feature cDNA Primers 3</b> Verify name & PN	2000289	Vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>Dynabeads MyOne SILANE</b>	2000048	Vortex thoroughly (≥30 sec) <b>immediately</b> before adding to the mix.	4°C
	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit</b> If used for QC and quantification	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape and Reagents</b> If used for QC and quantification	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit</b> If used for QC and quantification	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
<b>Place on ice</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Amp Mix</b> Retrieve from Single Cell 3' GEM Kit	2000047/ 2000103	Vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<b>Thaw at 65°C</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Cleanup Buffer</b>	2000088	Thaw for 10 min at 65°C at max speed on a thermomixer. Verify no visible crystals. Cool to room temperature.	-20°C
<b>Obtain</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Recovery Agent</b>	220016	-	Ambient
	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Bio-Rad 10% Tween 20</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>10x Magnetic Separator</b>	230003	-	Ambient
	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> Prepare 15 ml for 8 reactions.	-	-	-



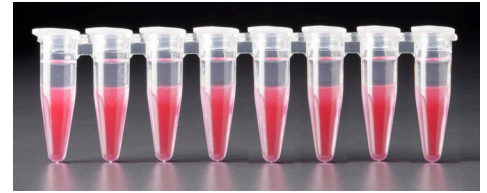
## 2.1 Post GEM-RT Cleanup – Dynabeads

Next  
GEM

- a. Add **125  $\mu$ l** Recovery Agent to each sample at room temperature. **DO NOT** pipette mix or vortex the biphasic mixture. Wait **2 min**.

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

Biphasic Mixture



If biphasic separation is incomplete:

Firmly secure the cap on the tube strip, ensuring that no liquid is trapped between the cap and the tube rim. Mix by inverting the capped tube strip 5x, centrifuge briefly, and proceed to step b. **DO NOT** invert without firmly securing the caps.

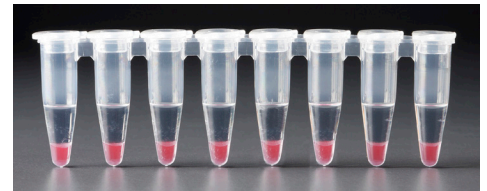


A smaller aqueous phase volume indicates a clog during GEM generation.



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

Remove Recovery Agent



- c. Prepare Dynabeads Cleanup Mix.

### Dynabeads Cleanup Mix

Add reagents in the order listed

	PN	1X ( $\mu$ l)	4X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)	8X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)
● Cleanup Buffer	2000088	182	801	1602

### Dynabeads MyOne SILANE

Vortex thoroughly ( $\geq 30$  sec) immediately before adding to the mix.



Resuspend clump



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.

2000048	8	35	70
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Reducing Agent B	2000087	5	22	44
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Nuclease-free Water		5	22	44
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<b>Total</b>	-	<b>200</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1760</b>
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- d. Vortex and add **200  $\mu$ l** to each sample. Pipette mix 10x (pipette set to 200  $\mu$ l).
- e. Incubate **10 min** at room temperature (keep caps open). Pipette mix again at **~5 min** after start of incubation to resuspend settled beads.

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)	10X (μl)
Buffer EB	-	98	980
10% Tween 20	-	1	10
<input type="radio"/> Reducing Agent B	2000087	1	10
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>1000</b>

g. At the end of **10 min** incubation, place on a 10x Magnetic Separator • **High** position (magnet • **High**) until the solution clears.

A white interface between the aqueous phase and Recovery Agent is normal.

## h. Remove the supernatant (aqueous phase and Recovery Agent).

i. Add **300 μl** 80% ethanol to the pellet while on the magnet. 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. Air dry for **1 min**.o. Remove from the magnet. Immediately add **35.5 μl** Elution Solution I (prepared in step 2.1f).

## p. Pipette mix (pipette set to 30 μl) without introducing bubbles.

q. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.r. Place on the magnet • **Low** until the solution clears.s. Transfer **35 μl** sample to a new tube strip.

## 2.2 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)
○ <b>Amp Mix</b> Retrieve from Single Cell 3' GEM Kit	2000047	50	220	440
● <b>Feature cDNA Primers 3</b> <i>Verify name &amp; PN Use indicated primer only</i>	2000289	15	66	132
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>65</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>572</b>

b. Add **65 μl** cDNA Amplification Reaction Mix to **35 μl** 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 cells are sampled.

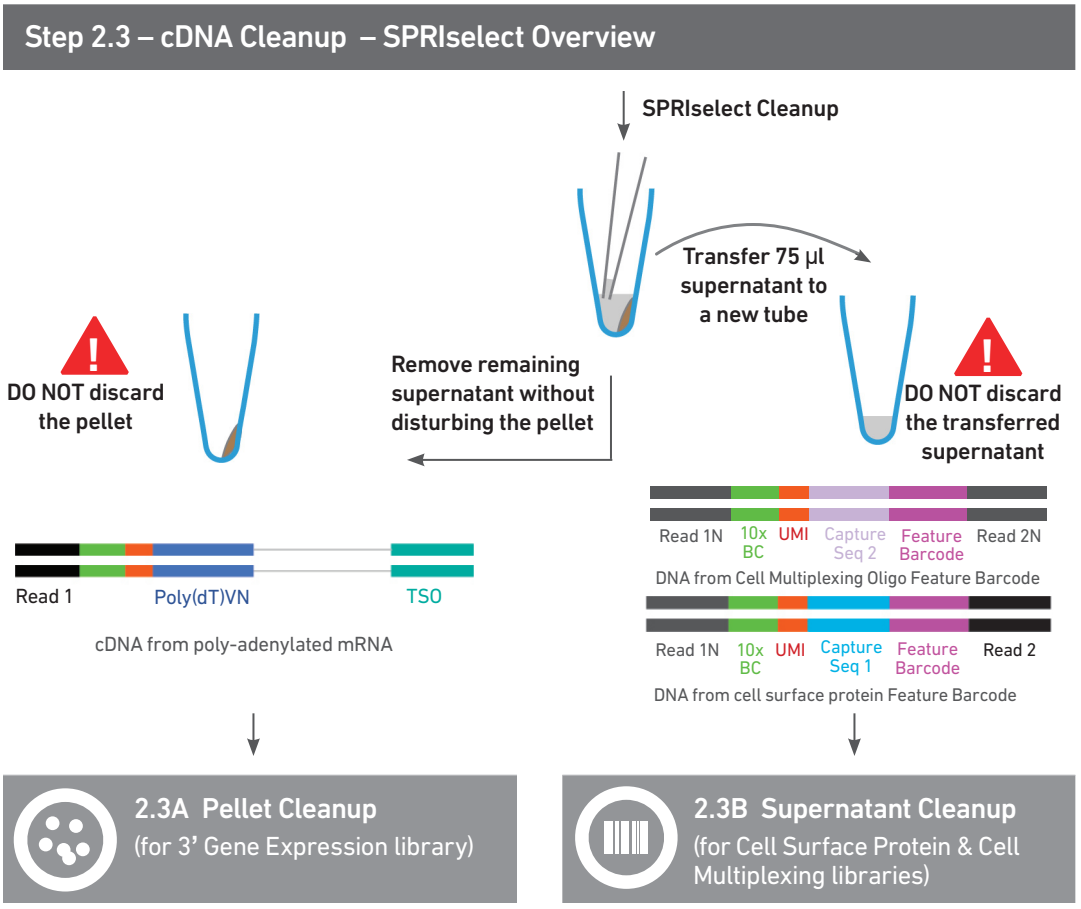
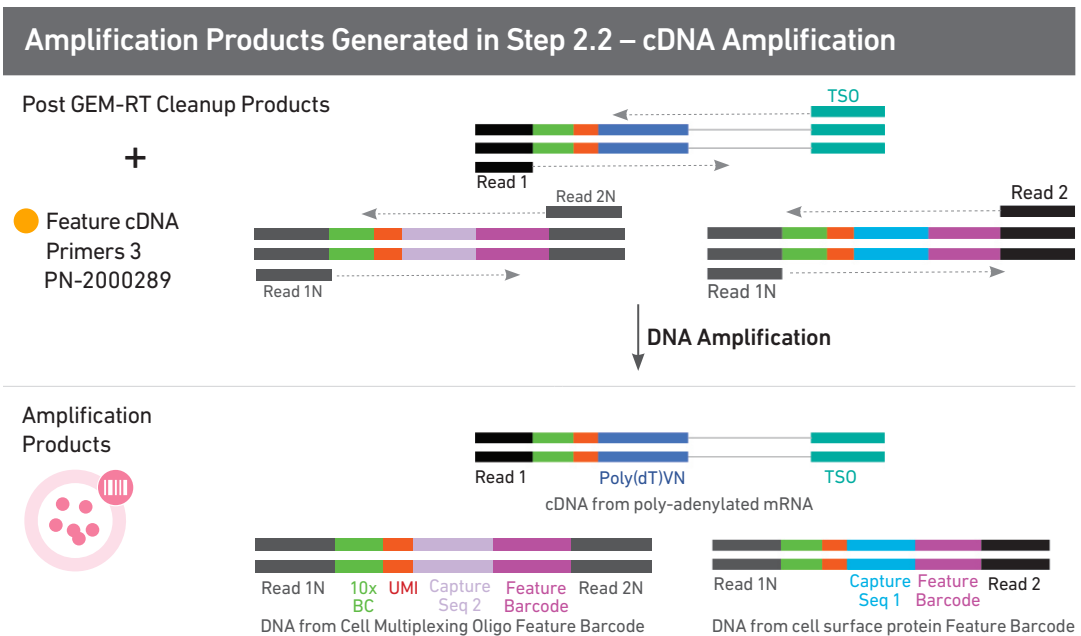
Recommended starting point for cycle number optimization.

Targeted Cell Recovery	Total Cycles
<500	13
500-6,000	12
6,000-30,000	11




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

**Step Overview**  
(steps 2.2 & 2.3)




## 2.3 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.  Transfer and save **75 µl** supernatant in a new tube strip without disturbing the pellet. Maintain at **room temperature**. **DO NOT** discard the transferred supernatant (cleanup for Cell Surface Protein and Cell Multiplexing library construction).
- e. Remove the remaining supernatant from the pellet without disturbing the pellet. **DO NOT** discard the pellet (cleanup for 3' Gene Expression library construction). **Immediately** proceed to Pellet Cleanup (step 2.3A).



### 2.3A Pellet Cleanup


(for 3' Gene Expression library)

- i. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- ii. Remove the ethanol.
- iii. **Repeat** steps i and ii for a total of 2 washes.
- iv. Centrifuge briefly and place on the magnet•**Low**.
- v. Remove any remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. **DO NOT** exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- vi. Remove from the magnet. Add **40.5 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35 µl).
- vii. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- viii. Place the tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- ix. Transfer **40 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
- x.  Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks**, or proceed to [step 2.4 followed by step 3 for 3' Gene Expression Library Construction](#).



### 2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup

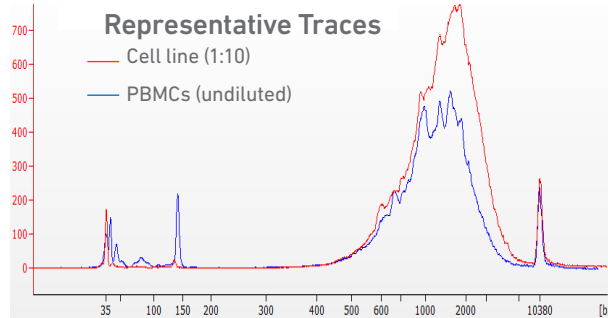
(for Cell Surface Protein and Cell Multiplexing library)

- i. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **70 µl** SPRIselect reagent (**2.0X**) to **75 µl** of the transferred supernatant and pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 130 µl).
- ii. Incubate for **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- iii. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- iv. Remove supernatant.
- v. Add **300 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- vi. Remove the ethanol.
- vii. **Repeat** steps v and vi for a total of 2 washes.
- viii. Centrifuge briefly and place on the magnet•**Low**.
- ix. Remove any remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. **DO NOT** exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- x. Remove from the magnet. Add **40.5 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35 µl).
- xi. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- xii. Place the tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- xiii. Transfer **40 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
- xiv.  Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks**, or proceed directly to [step 4 for Cell Surface Protein Library Construction](#) and [step 5 for Cell Multiplexing Library Construction](#).

**2.4**  
**Post cDNA**  
**Amplification QC &**  
**Quantification**

a. Run 1 µl of sample from **Pellet Cleanup** (step 2.3A-x), diluted 1:10 on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip. **DO NOT** run sample from 2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup step.

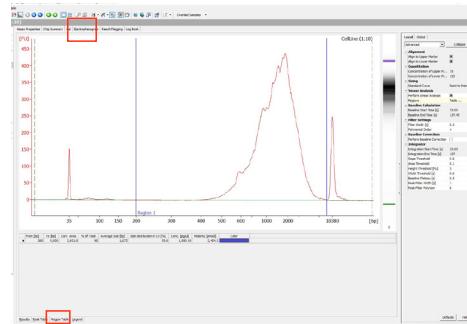
For input cells with low RNA content (<1pg total RNA/cell), 1 µl undiluted product may be run. Lower molecular weight product (35 – 150 bp) may be present. This is normal and does not affect sequencing or application performance.



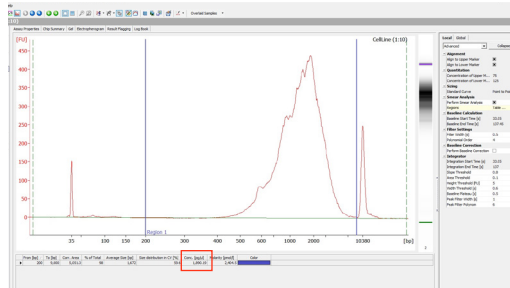
**EXAMPLE CALCULATION**

**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: 1890.19 pg/µl  
 Elution Volume: 40  
 Dilution Factor: 10

**Total cDNA Yield**

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

$$= \frac{1890.19 \text{ (pg/µl)} \times 40 \times 10}{1000 \text{ (pg/ng)}} = 756.08 \text{ ng}$$



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

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

$$= 0.25 \times 756.08 = 189.02 \text{ ng}$$

Refer to step 3.5 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
- Fragment Analyzer

Agilent Bioanalyzer, Agilent TapeStation, LabChip, and Fragment Analyzer are the recommended methods for accurate quantification. If using Qubit Fluorometer and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit, see Appendix.

# Step 3

## 3' Gene Expression Library Construction

- 3.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing
- 3.2 Post Fragmentation End Repair & A-tailing Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect
- 3.3 Adaptor Ligation
- 3.4 Post Ligation Cleanup – SPRIselect
- 3.5 Sample Index PCR
- 3.6 Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect
- 3.7 Post Library Construction QC



### 3.0 3' Gene Expression Library Construction



GET STARTED!				
Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>	<b>Fragmentation Buffer</b>	2000091	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>Adaptor Oligos</b>	2000094	Vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>Ligation Buffer</b>	2000092	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>Dual Index Plate TT Set A</b> <i>Verify name &amp; PN Use indicated plate only</i>	3000431	-	-20°C
	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRiselect Reagent</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent TapeStation Screen Tape and Reagents</b> If used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity kit</b> If used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit</b> If LabChip used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
<b>Place on Ice</b>	<b>Fragmentation Enzyme</b>	2000090/ 2000104	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>DNA Ligase</b>	220110/ 220131	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>Amp Mix</b>	2000047/ 2000103	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
<b>Obtain</b>	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	-	-	Ambient
	<b>10x Magnetic Separator</b>	230003	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions	-	Prepare fresh.	Ambient



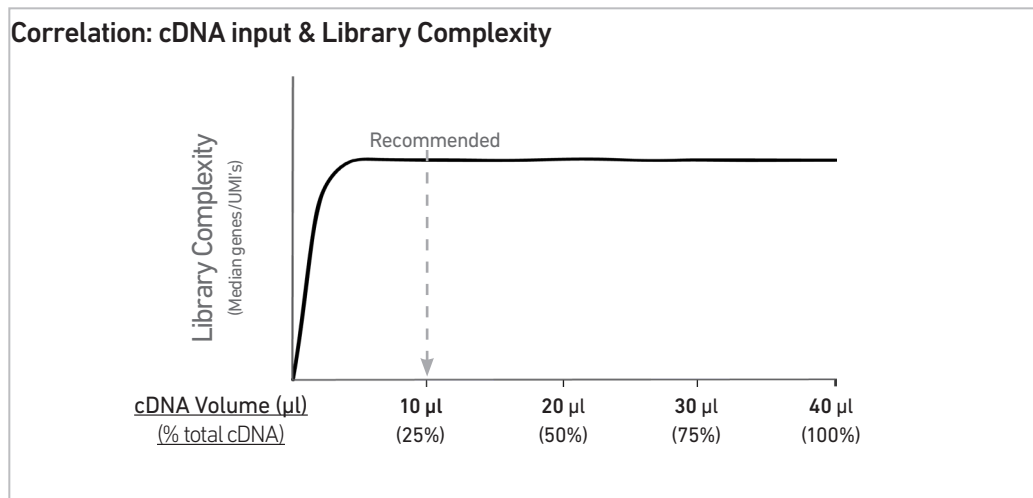
Ensure that Fragmentation Enzyme and Fragmentation Buffer from the same kit are used together. Lots are matched for optimal performance.



**Step Overview**  
(Step 3.1d)

**Correlation between input & library complexity**

A Single Cell 3' Gene Expression library is generated using a fixed proportion (10 µl, 25%) of the total cDNA (40 µl) obtained at step 2.3A-ix. The complexity of this library will be comparable to one generated using a higher proportion (>25%) of the cDNA. The remaining proportion (30 µl, 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).



Note that irrespective of the total cDNA yield (ng), which may vary based on cell type, targeted cell 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 3.5e) should be optimized based on carrying forward a fixed proportion (10 µl, 25%) of the total cDNA yield calculated during Post cDNA Amplification QC & Quantification (step 2.4).

Example: Library Construction Input Mass & SI PCR Cycles					
Cell Type	Targeted Cell Recovery	Total cDNA Yield (ng)	cDNA Input into Fragmentation		SI PCR Cycle Number
			Volume (µl)	Mass (ng)	
High RNA Content	Low	250 ng	10 µl	62.5 ng	13
	High	1900 ng	10 µl	475 ng	10
Low RNA Content	Low	1 ng	10 µl	0.25 ng	16
	High	200 ng	10 µl	50 ng	12

### 3.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing



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

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
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
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>132</b>

- d. Transfer **ONLY 10 µl** purified cDNA sample from Pellet Cleanup (step 2.3A-x) to a tube strip.

Note that only 10 µl (25%) cDNA sample transfer 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 3' 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.

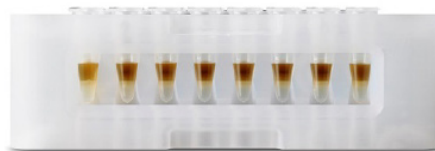
- h. Transfer into the pre-cooled thermal cycler (4°C) and press "SKIP" to initiate the protocol.

### 3.2 Post Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **30  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect (**0.6X**) reagent to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 75  $\mu$ l).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears. **DO NOT** discard supernatant.



- d. Transfer **75  $\mu$ l** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **10  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect reagent (**0.8X**) to each transferred supernatant. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 80  $\mu$ l).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.



- h. Remove **80  $\mu$ l** supernatant. **DO NOT** discard any beads.
- i. Add **125  $\mu$ l** 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. **DO NOT** over dry to ensure maximum elution efficiency.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add **50.5  $\mu$ l** Buffer EB to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 45  $\mu$ l).
- n. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- o. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- p. Transfer **50  $\mu$ l** sample to a new tube strip.

### 3.3 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
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>50</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>440</b>

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
30°C	100 µl	15 min
Step	Temperature	Time
1	20°C	00:15:00
2	4°C	Hold

### 3.4 Post Ligation Cleanup – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add **80  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ l** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 25  $\mu$ l).
- k. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- l. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- m. Transfer **30  $\mu$ l** sample to a new tube strip.

### 3.5 Sample Index PCR



DUAL  
INDEX

- 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 TT Set A well ID) used.
- Add **50  $\mu$ l** Amp Mix (PN-2000047/2000103) to **30  $\mu$ l** sample.
- Add **20  $\mu$ l** of an individual Dual Index TT Set A to each sample and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90  $\mu$ l). Centrifuge briefly.
- Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
105°C	100 $\mu$ l	~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 cDNA QC & Quantification (step 2.4)

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.

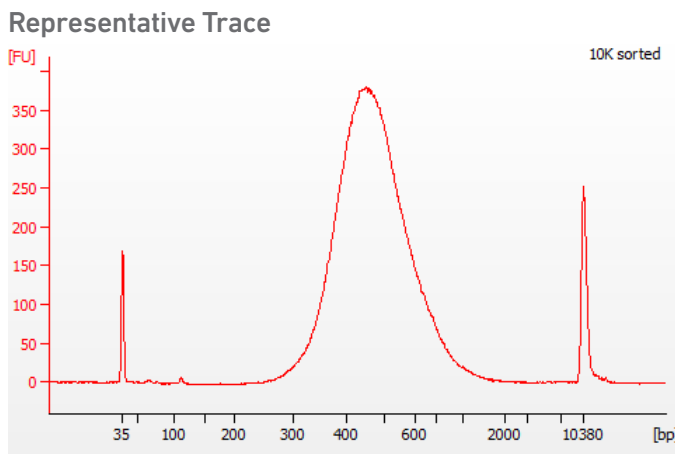
### 3.6 Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **60  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.6X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150  $\mu$ l).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place the magnet•**High** until the solution clears. DO NOT discard supernatant.
- d. Transfer **150  $\mu$ l** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **20  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each transferred supernatant. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150  $\mu$ l).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove **165  $\mu$ l** supernatant. DO NOT discard any beads.
- i. With the tube still in the magnet, add **200  $\mu$ l** 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.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add **35.5  $\mu$ l** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 30  $\mu$ l).
- n. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- o. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- p. Transfer **35  $\mu$ l** to a new tube strip.
- q. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.



### 3.7 Post Library Construction QC

Run 1  $\mu\text{l}$  sample at 1:10 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.

If additional peaks below 200 bp are observed, repeat step 3.6 Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection - SPRIselect. Add nuclease free water to bring the library volume to 100  $\mu\text{l}$  before performing step 3.6.a. Note that ~40% of material may be lost when repeating step 3.6.

Alternatively, libraries that will be sequenced together can first be pooled and then used as input into step 3.6.

See Troubleshooting for further details

#### Alternate QC Method:

- Agilent TapeStation
- LabChip
- Fragment Analyzer

[See Appendix for representative traces](#)

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



# Step 4



## Cell Surface Protein Library Construction

- 4.1 Sample Index PCR
- 4.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection – SPRIselect
- 4.3 Post Library Construction QC



## 4.0 Cell Surface Protein Library Construction



GET STARTED!				
Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>	 <b>Dual Index Plate NT Set A</b>  Verify name & PN Use indicated plate only	3000483	-	-20°C
	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRiselect Reagent</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent TapeStation Screen Tape and Reagents</b> If used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity kit</b> If used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit</b> If LabChip used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
<b>Place on Ice</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Amp Mix</b> Retrieve from 3' Feature Barcode Kit	2000047	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
<b>Obtain</b>	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	-	-	Ambient
	<b>10x Magnetic Separator</b>	230003	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions	-	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

## 4.1 Sample Index PCR



DUAL  
INDEX

a. 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-3000483 Dual Index Plate NT Set A well ID) used.

b. 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)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Amp Mix</b> Retrieve from 3' Feature Barcode Kit	2000047	50	220	440
<b>Buffer EB</b>	-	25	110	220
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>75</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>660</b>

c. Transfer **ONLY 5 μl** DNA sample from the Transferred Supernatant Cleanup (step 2.3B-xiv) to a new tube strip.

Note that only **5 μl** DNA sample is sufficient for generating Cell Surface Protein library.

The remaining **35 μl** DNA sample can be stored at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks** for generating additional Cell Surface Protein libraries.

d. Add **75 μl** Sample Index PCR Mix to each sample.

e. Add **20 μl** of an individual Dual Index NT Set A to each well and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90 μl). Centrifuge briefly.

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

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
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, repeat 9X for a total of 10 cycles*	
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold

\*Optimization of cycle number may be needed based on target protein expression levels and number of antibodies used for labeling.

## 4.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection – SPRIselect

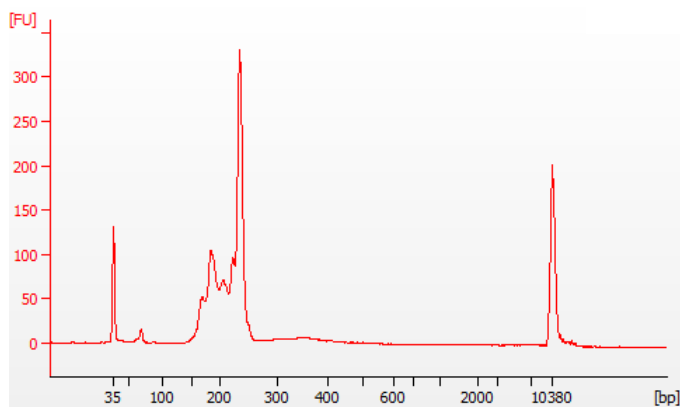
- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **120  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect Reagent (**1.2X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150  $\mu$ l).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **300  $\mu$ l** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. Add **200  $\mu$ l** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- h. Remove the ethanol.
- i. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**. Remove remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **40.5  $\mu$ 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 **40  $\mu$ l** to a new tube strip.
- n. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.



### 4.3 Post Library Construction QC

Run 1  $\mu\text{l}$  sample at 1:10 dilution on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip.

Representative Trace



Lower molecular weight product (160-180 bp) may be present and does not affect sequencing or application performance.

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

**Alternate QC Method:**

- Agilent TapeStation
- LabChip
- Fragment Analyzer

[See Appendix for representative traces](#)

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

# Step 5




## Cell Multiplexing Library Construction

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

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## 5.0 Cell Multiplexing Library Construction



GET STARTED!				
Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
Equilibrate to Room Temperature	 <b>Dual Index Plate NN Set A</b>  Verify name & PN Use indicated plate only	3000482	-	-20°C
	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent TapeStation Screen Tape and Reagents</b> If used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity kit</b> If used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
	<b>DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit</b> If LabChip used for QC	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
Place on Ice	 <b>Amp Mix</b> Retrieve from 3' Feature Barcode Kit	2000047	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
	<b>KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms</b>	-	Manufacturer's recommendations.	-
Obtain	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	-	-	Ambient
	<b>10x Magnetic Separator</b>	230003	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions	-	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

## 5.1 Sample Index PCR



DUAL  
INDEX

a. 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-3000482 Dual Index Plate NN Set A well ID) used.

b. 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)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Amp Mix</b> Retrieve from 3' Feature Barcode Kit	2000047	50	220	440
<b>Buffer EB</b>	-	25	110	220
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>75</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>660</b>

c. Transfer **ONLY 5 μl** DNA sample from the Transferred Supernatant Cleanup (step 2.3B-xiv) to a new tube strip.

Note that only **5 μl** DNA sample is sufficient for generating Cell Multiplexing library.

The remaining **35 μl** DNA sample can be stored at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks** for generating additional Cell Multiplexing libraries.

d. Add **75 μl** Sample Index PCR Mix to each sample.

e. Add **20 μl** of an individual Dual Index NN Set A to each sample and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90 μl). Centrifuge briefly.

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

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
105°C	100 μl	~10-15 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, repeat 5X for a total of 6 cycles	
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold



## 5.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection – SPRIselect

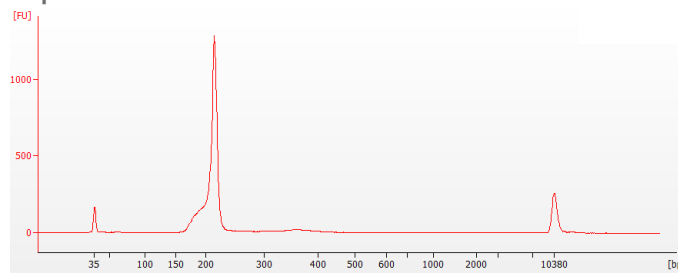
- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **120  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect Reagent (**1.2X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150  $\mu$ l).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **300  $\mu$ l** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. Add **200  $\mu$ l** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- h. Remove the ethanol.
- i. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**. Remove remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **40.5  $\mu$ 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 **40  $\mu$ l** to a new tube strip.
- n. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.



### 5.3 Post Library Construction QC

Run 1  $\mu\text{l}$  sample at 1:20 dilution on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip.

Representative Trace



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

**Alternate QC Method:**

- Agilent TapeStation
- LabChip
- Fragment Analyzer

[See Appendix for representative traces](#)

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

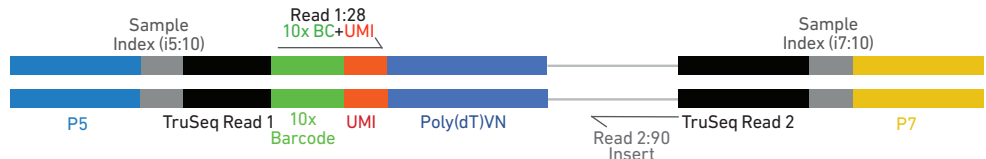
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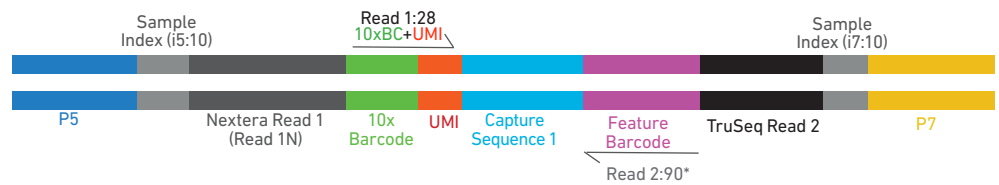
## Sequencing Libraries

Chromium Single Cell 3' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and Cell Multiplexing Dual Index libraries comprise standard Illumina paired-end constructs which begin with P5 and end with P7. These libraries include 16 bp 10x Barcodes at the start of TruSeq Read 1 and Nextera Read 1 (Read 1N) respectively while i7 and i5 sample index sequences are incorporated as the sample index read. TruSeq Read 1 and TruSeq Read 2 are standard Illumina sequencing primer sites used in paired-end sequencing of Single Cell 3' Gene Expression libraries. Nextera Read 1 (Read 1N) and TruSeq Read 2 are used for paired-end sequencing of Cell Surface Protein libraries. Nextera Read 1 (Read 1N) and Nextera Read 2 (Read 2N) are used for paired-end sequencing of Cell Multiplexing libraries. Sequencing these libraries produces a standard Illumina BCL data output folder.

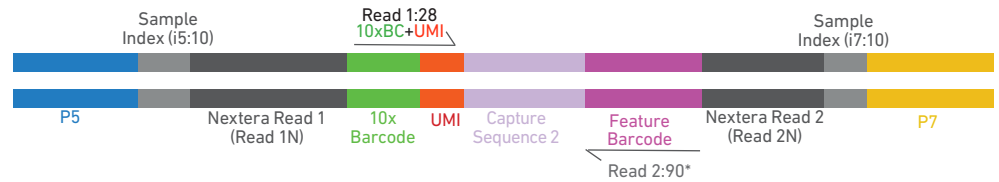
### Chromium Single Cell 3' Gene Expression Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 3' Cell Surface Protein Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 3' Cell Multiplexing Dual Index Library



\*Minimum required Read 2 length for Cell Surface Protein is 25bp and Cell Multiplexing libraries is 15 bp

## 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

NextSeq 1000/2000

HiSeq 2500 (Rapid Run)

HiSeq 3000/4000

NovaSeq

## Sample Indices

Each sample index in the Dual Index Kit TT Set A (PN-1000215), Dual Index Kit NT Set A (PN-1000242), or Dual Index Kit NN Set A (PN-1000243), is a mix of one unique i7 and one unique i5 sample index. If multiple samples are pooled in a sequencing lane, the sample index name (i.e. the Dual Index TT Set A plate well ID, SI-TT-\_\_) is needed in the sample sheet used for generating FASTQs with "cellranger mkfastq". 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.

### 3' Gene Expression Library Sequencing Depth & Run Parameters

<b>Sequencing Depth</b>	Minimum 20,000 read pairs per cell
<b>Sequencing Type</b>	Paired-end, dual indexing
<b>Sequencing Read</b>	Recommended Number of Cycles
Read 1	28 cycles
i7 Index	10 cycles
i5 Index	10 cycles
Read 2	90 cycles

### Cell Surface Protein and Cell Multiplexing Library Sequencing Depth & Run Parameters<sup>†</sup>

<b>Sequencing Depth</b>	Minimum 5,000 read pairs per cell
<b>Sequencing Type</b>	Paired-end, dual indexing
<b>Sequencing Read</b>	Recommended Number of Cycles
Read 1	28 cycles
i7 Index	10 cycles
i5 Index	10 cycles
Read 2	90 cycles

Minimum required Read 2 length for Cell Surface Protein is 25 bp and Cell Multiplexing libraries is 15 bp

<sup>†</sup>DO NOT sequence Cell Multiplexing libraries alone. It is recommended to pool with Single Cell 3' Gene Expression dual index libraries to maintain nucleotide diversity.

### Library Loading

Once quantified and normalized, the 3' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and Cell Multiplexing libraries should be denatured and diluted as recommended for Illumina sequencing platforms. Refer to Illumina documentation for denaturing and diluting libraries. Refer to the 10x Genomics Support website, for more information.

Instrument	3' Gene Expression libraries alone	3' Gene Expression + Cell Surface Protein/Cell Multiplexing libraries	Cell Surface Protein libraries alone
	Loading Concentration (pM)		PhiX (%)
MiSeq	11		1
NextSeq 500/550	1.8		1
NextSeq 1000/2000	650		1
HiSeq 2500 (RR)	11		1
HiSeq 4000	240		1
NovaSeq	150*/300		1

\* Use 150pM loading concentration for Illumina XP workflow.

### Library Pooling

The 3' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and Cell Multiplexing libraries may be pooled for sequencing, 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.

Library Pooling Example:

Libraries	Sequencing Depth (read pairs per cell)	Library Pooling Ratio
3' Gene Expression library	20,000	4
Cell Surface Protein	5,000	1
Cell Multiplexing library	5,000	1

## Data Analysis and Visualization

Sequencing data may be analyzed using Cell Ranger or 10x Genomics Cloud Analysis and visualized using Loupe Browser. Key features for these tools are listed below. For detailed product-specific information, visit the 10x Genomics Support website.

### Cell Ranger

Cell Ranger is a set of analysis pipelines that processes Chromium Single Gene Expression data to align reads, generate Feature Barcode matrices and perform clustering and gene expression analysis.

- Input: Base call (BCL) and FASTQ
- Output: BAM, MEX, CSV, HDF5, Web Summary, .cloupe/.loupe
- Operating System: Linux



### Cloud Analysis

*Cloud Analysis is currently only available for US customers.*

Cloud Analysis allows users to run Cell Ranger analysis pipelines from a web browser while computation is handled in the cloud.

- Key features: scalable, highly secure, simple to set up and run
- Input: FASTQ
- Output: BAM, MEX, CSV, HDF5, Web Summary, .cloupe/.loupe.



### Loupe Browser

Loupe Browser is an interactive data visualization tool that requires no prior programming knowledge.

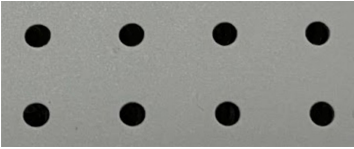
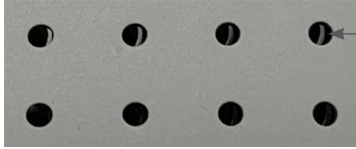
- Input: .cloupe
- Output: Data visualization, including t-SNE and UMAP projections, custom clusters, differentially expressed genes
- Operating System: MacOS, Windows





# Troubleshooting




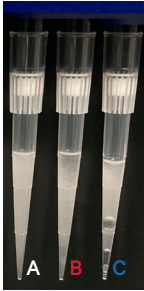
## GEM Generation & Barcoding

STEP	NORMAL	IMPACTED
1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip	 <p>Gasket holes are aligned with the sample and gel bead wells.</p>	 <p>Misaligned gasket holes &amp; chip wells</p> <p>Gasket holes are misaligned with the gel bead wells. Open and close the chip holder slowly once.</p>

1.4 d  
After Chip G is removed from the Controller or X/iX and the wells are exposed

 <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>
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1.4 f  
Transfer GEMs from Chip G Row Labeled 3

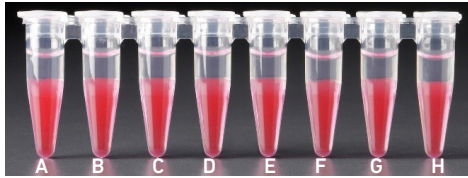
 <p>All liquid levels are similar in volume and opacity without air trapped in the pipette tips.</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adequate emulsion volume (no clog or wetting failure)</li> <li>● Wetting failure</li> <li>● Low emulsion volume (clog)</li> </ul> <p>Pipette tip A shows normal GEM generation, pipette tip B indicates a wetting failure, and pipette tip C shows a clog and wetting failure.</p>
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Consult the *Best Practices to Minimize Chromium Next GEM Chip Clogs and Wetting Failures* (Technical Note CG000479) for more information.

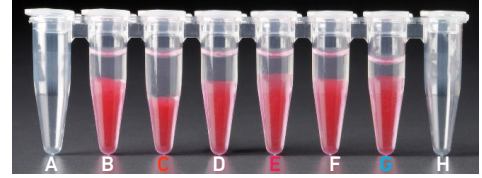


STEP	NORMAL	IMPACTED
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2.1 a  
After transfer of the  
GEMs +  
Recovery Agent

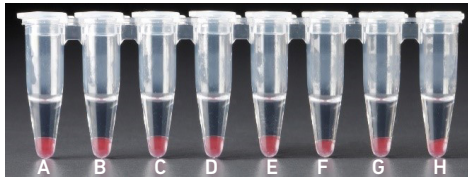


All liquid levels are similar in the aqueous sample volume (clear) and Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).

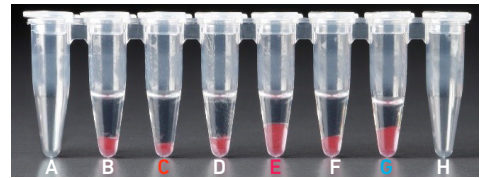


Tube **G** indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is a decreased volume of aqueous layer (clear).  
Tube **C** and **E** indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).

2.1 b  
After aspiration of  
Recovery Agent/  
Partitioning Oil



All liquid volumes are similar in the aqueous sample volume (clear) and residual Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).

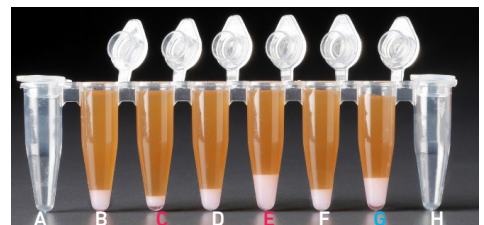


Tube **G** indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is a decreased volume of aqueous layer (clear). There is also a greater residual volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).  
Tube **C** and **E** indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal residual volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).

2.1 d  
After addition of  
Dynabeads  
Cleanup Mix



All liquid volumes are similar after addition of the Dynabeads Cleanup Mix.

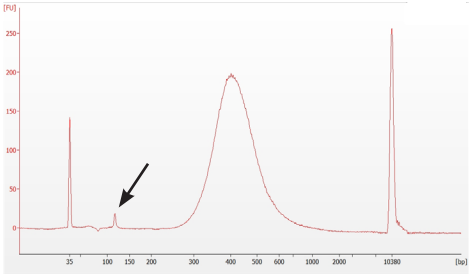


Tube **G** indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (appears white).  
Tube **C** and **E** indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (appears white).

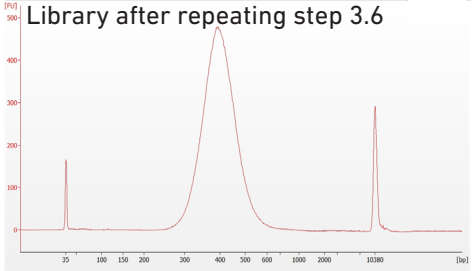
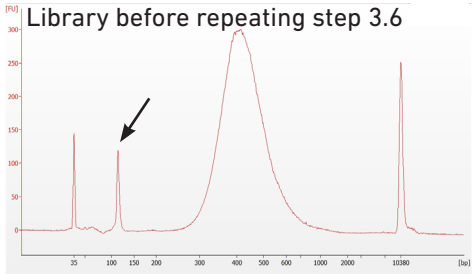
If a channel clogs or wetting failure occurs during GEM generation, it is recommended that the sample be remade. If any of the listed issues occur, take a picture and send it to [support@10xgenomics.com](mailto:support@10xgenomics.com) for further assistance.

**STEP ACCEPTABLE PROMINENT ADAPTER DIMER PEAKS**

**3.7 Post Library Construction QC**



Minor peaks below 200 bp may be observed.



If peaks below 200 bp are more prominent, repeat step 3.6 Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection - SPRIselect.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, open and close the lid to ensure the gasket is properly aligned, and try again. If the error message is still received after trying this more than twice, contact [support@10xgenomics.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:support@10xgenomics.com) for further assistance.
- g. **Endpoint Reached Early:** If this message is received, contact [support@10xgenomics.com](mailto:support@10xgenomics.com) for further assistance.

## Chromium X Series Errors

The Chromium X touchscreen will guide the user through recoverable errors. If the error continues, or if the instrument has seen critical or intermediate errors, email [support@10xgenomics.com](mailto:support@10xgenomics.com) with the displayed error code. Support will request a troubleshooting package. Upload pertinent logs to 10x Genomics by navigating to the Logs menu option on screen.

**There are two types of errors:**

**Critical Errors** — When the instrument has seen a critical error, the run will immediately abort. Do not proceed with any further runs. Contact [support@10xgenomics.com](mailto:support@10xgenomics.com) with the error code.

- a. System Error
- b. Pressure Error
- c. Chip Error
- d. Run Error
- e. Temperature Error
- f. Software Error

**User Recoverable Errors** — Follow error handling instructions through the touchscreen and continue the run.

- a. Gasket Error
- b. Tray Error
- c. Chip Error
- d. Unsupported Chip Error
- e. Update Error



*Consult the Chromium X Series (X/iX) User Guide (CG000396) for additional information and follow the Chromium X touchscreen prompts for execution.*

# Appendix

Post Library Construction Quantification

Agilent TapeStation Traces

LabChip Traces

Oligonucleotide Sequences




## Post Library Construction Quantification

- Thaw KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms.
- 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).
- 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

- Dispense **16 µl** Quantification Master Mix for sample dilutions and DNA Standards into a 96 well PCR plate.
- Add **4 µl** sample dilutions and **4 µl** DNA Standards to appropriate wells. Centrifuge briefly.
- 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
	 Read signal	
4	Go to Step 2, 29X (Total 30 cycles)	

- 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.

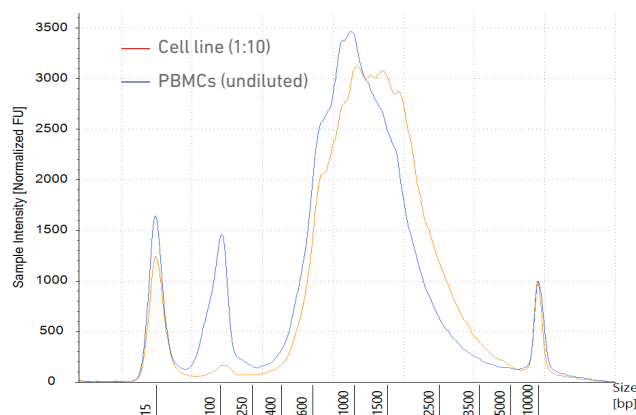
## Agilent TapeStation Traces

### Agilent TapeStation Traces

Agilent TapeStation High Sensitivity D5000 ScreenTape was used. Protocol steps correspond to the Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' (Dual Index) v3.1 User Guide with Feature Barcode technology for Cell Surface Protein and Cell Multiplexing (CG000390)

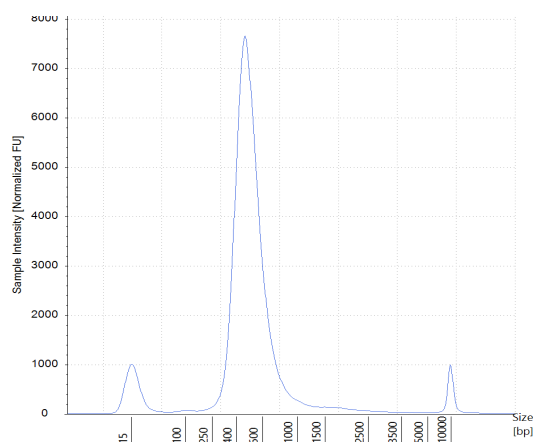
#### Protocol Step 2.4 – cDNA QC & Quantification

Run 2  $\mu$ l sample mixed with 2  $\mu$ l loading buffer. Ensure dilution factor is factored in when calculating cDNA yield.



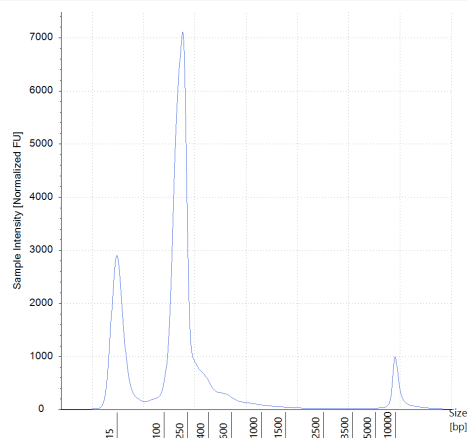
#### Protocol Step 3.7 – Post Library Construction QC

Run 2  $\mu$ l diluted sample (1:10 dilution) mixed with 2  $\mu$ l loading buffer.



#### Protocol Step 4.3 – Post Library Construction QC (Cell Surface Protein Library)

Run 2  $\mu$ l diluted sample (1:10 dilution) mixed with 2  $\mu$ l loading buffer.



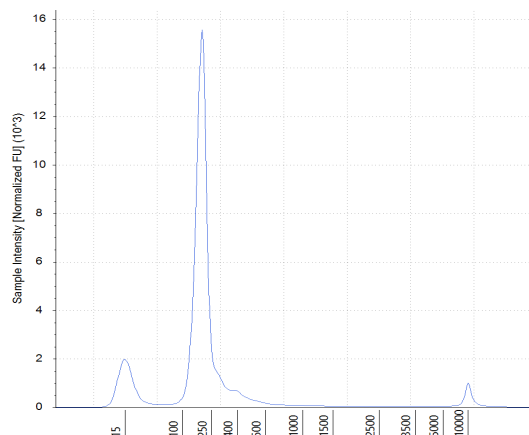
All traces are representative.

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#### Protocol Step 5.3 – Post Library Construction QC (Cell Multiplexing library)



Run 2  $\mu$ l diluted sample (1:20 dilution) mixed with 2  $\mu$ l loading buffer.

All traces are representative.

## LabChip Traces

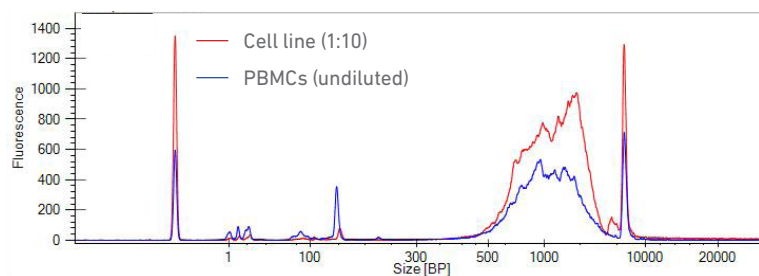
### LabChip Traces

DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit was used.

Protocol steps correspond to the Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' v3.1 (Dual Index) User Guide with Feature Barcode technology for Cell Surface Protein and Cell Multiplexing (CG000390)

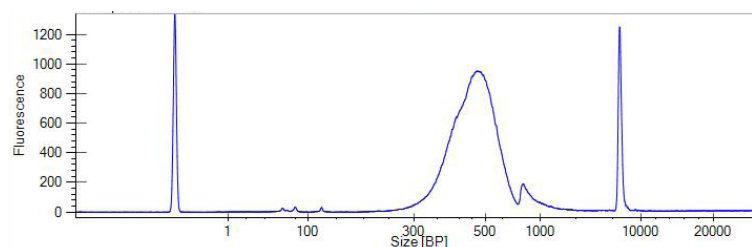
#### Protocol Step 2.4 – cDNA QC & Quantification

Run 10  $\mu$ l sample. cDNA yield calculation is same as Agilent Bioanalyzer traces.



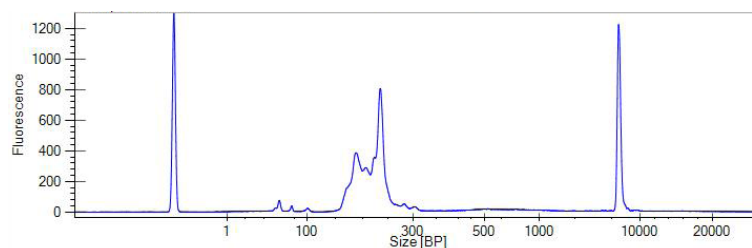
#### Protocol Step 3.7 – Post Library Construction QC

Run 10  $\mu$ l diluted sample (1:10 dilution).



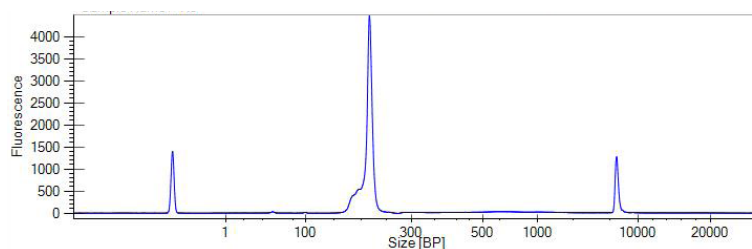
#### Protocol Step 4.3 – Post Library Construction QC (Cell Surface Protein Library)

Run 10  $\mu$ l diluted sample (1:10 dilution).



#### Protocol Step 5.3 – Post Library Construction QC (Cell Multiplexing library)

Run 10  $\mu$ l diluted sample (1:20 dilution).



All traces are representative.

Alternate QC Method:

### Qubit Fluorometer and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit

Multiply the cDNA concentration reported via the Qubit Fluorometer by the elution volume (40  $\mu$ l) to obtain the total cDNA yield in ng. To determine the equivalent range using the Agilent 2100 Expert Software, select the region encompassing 35-10,000 bp.

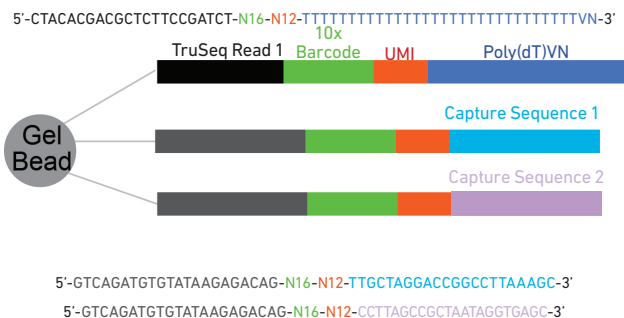


## Oligonucleotide Sequences

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### Protocol Step 1.5 – GEM-RT Incubation

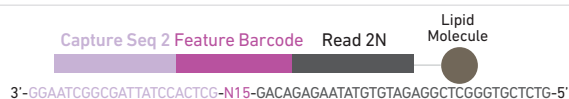
Gel Bead  
Primers



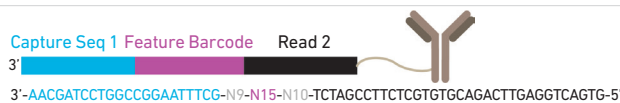
● Template Switch  
Oligo  
PN-3000228



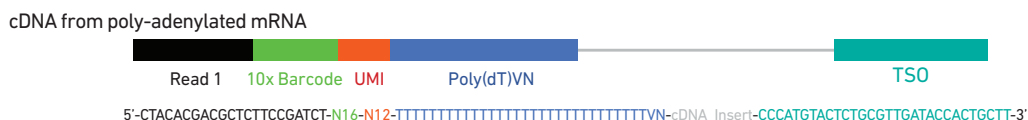
Cell Multiplexing  
Oligo Feature  
Barcode



Cell Surface  
Protein Feature  
Barcode



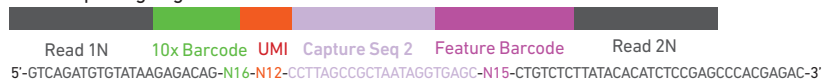
GEM-RT  
Products



DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode



DNA from Cell Multiplexing Oligo Feature Barcode




## Oligonucleotide Sequences

## Protocol Step 2.2 – cDNA Amplification

- Feature cDNA Primers 3 PN-2000289


[Amplifies cDNA](#)

Forward Primer:   
Partial Read 1  
5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-3'

Reverse Primer:   
Partial TSO  
5'-AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAG-3'

[Amplifies DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode](#)

Forward Primer:   
Partial Read 1N  
5'-GCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-3'

Reverse primer:   
Partial Read 2  
5'-GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGT-3'

[Amplifies DNA from Cell Multiplexing Oligo Feature Barcode](#)

Forward Primer:   
Partial Read 1N  
5'-GCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-3'

Reverse primer:   
Partial Read 2N  
5'-GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAA-3'

## Amplification Products

## Amplified cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N12-TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTVN-cDNA\_Insert-CCCATGTACTCTGCGTTGATACCAGCTT-3'  
3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N12-AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABN-cDNA\_Insert-GGGTACATGAGACGCAACTATGGTGACGAA-5'

## Amplified DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode



5'-GCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-N16-N12-TTGCTAGGACCGGCTTAAAGC-N9-N15-N10-AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-3'  
3'-CGTCGCAGCTACACATATTCTCTGTC-N16-N12-AACGATCCTGGCCGGAATTCG-N9-N15-N10-TCTAGCCTTCTCGTGTGACAGACTTGAGGTCAGTG-5'

## Amplified DNA from Cell Multiplexing Oligo Feature Barcode



5'-GCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-N16-N12-CCTTAGCCGCTAATAGGTGAGC-N15-CTGTCTTTATACACATCTCCGAGCCACGAGAC-3'  
3'-CGTCGCAGCTACACATATTCTCTGTC-N16-N12-GGAATCGGCATTATCCACTCG-N15-GACAGAGAATATGTGTAGAGGCTCGGGTCTCTG-5'

**Protocol Step 3.3 – Adaptor Ligation (for 3' Gene Expression Library Construction)**

● Adaptor Oligos PN -2000094  
 Partial Read 2  
 5'- GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-3'  
 3'-TCTAGCCTTCTCG-5'

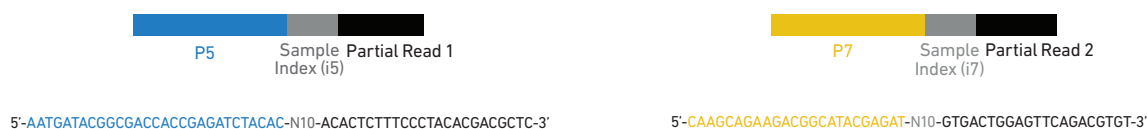
Ligation Product



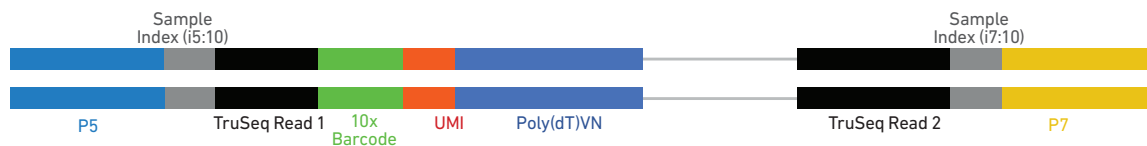
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 3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N12-AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABN-cDNA\_Insert-TCTAGCCTTCTCG-5'

**Protocol Step 3.5 – Sample Index PCR (for 3' Gene Expression Library Construction)**

Dual Index Kit TT Set A PN-1000215



Sample Index PCR Product

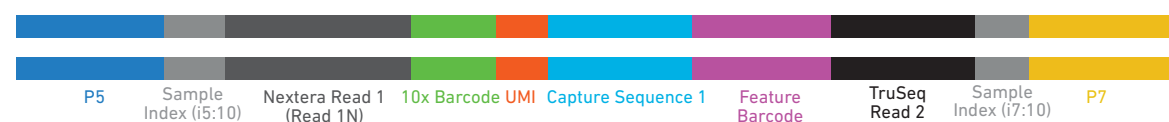


**Protocol Step 4.1 – Sample Index PCR (for Cell Surface Protein Library Construction)**

Dual Index Kit NT Set A PN-1000242



Sample Index PCR Product



### Protocol Step 5.1 – Sample Index PCR (for Cell Multiplexing Library Construction)

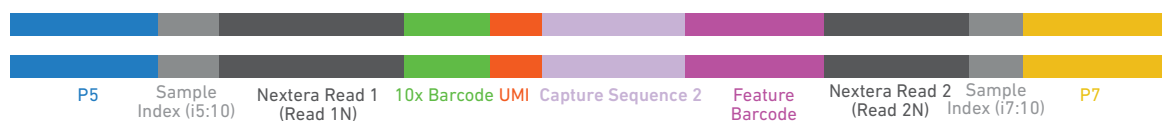
Dual Index Kit NN  
Set A  
PN-1000243



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-TCGTCCGCGAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-3'

5'-CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGAT-N10-GTCTCGTGGGCTCGG-3'

Sample Index  
PCR Product



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-TCGTCCGCGAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-N16-N12-CCTTAGCCGCTAATAGGTGAGC-N15-CTGTCTCTTATACACATCTCCGAGCCACGAGAC-N10-ATCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTC-3'  
3'-TTACTATGCCGCTGGTGGCTAGATGTG-N10-AGCAGCCGTCGCAAGTCTACACATATCTCTGTG-N16-N12-GGAATCGGCGATTATCCACTCG-N15-GACAGAGAATATGTGTAGAGGCTCGGGTCTCTG-N10-TAGAGCATACGGCAGAAGACGAAC-5'