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

[with Feature Barcode technology for Cell Surface Protein](#)

For use with:

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT Kit v3.1
48 rxns PN-1000348 | 8 rxns PN-1000370

Chromium Next GEM Chip M Single Cell Kit*
80 rxns PN-1000349 | 16 rxns PN-1000371
*(*Included with Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT Kit v3.1; 16 rxn kit can also be ordered separately)*

3' Feature Barcode Kit *16 rxns PN-1000262*

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

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

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Specific Changes

- Updated Thermal Cycler recommendations.

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Updated for general minor consistency of language and terms throughout.

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Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT Reagent Kits v3.1

Refer to SDS for handling and disposal information

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT Kit v3.1, 48 rxns PN-1000348

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT GEM Kit v3.1 48 rxns, PN-1000351 Store at -20°C				Library Construction Kit 48 rxns, PN-1000352 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN			#	PN
●	RT Reagent B	3	2000435	●	Fragmentation Enzyme	3	2000090
●	RT Enzyme C	3	2000436	●	Fragmentation Buffer	3	2000091
●	Template Switch Oligo	6	3000228	●	Ligation Buffer	3	2000092
○	Reducing Agent B	3	2000087	●	DNA Ligase	3	220110
●	Cleanup Buffer	3	2000438	●	Adaptor Oligos	3	2000094
●	cDNA Primers	3	2000439	○	Amp Mix	3	2000047
○	Amp Mix	3	2000440				

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT Gel Bead Kit v3.1 48 rxns, PN-1000350 Store at -80°C		
	#	PN
Single Cell 3' HT Gel Beads v3.1	3	2000443

Dynabeads™ MyOne™ SILANE PN-2000048 Store at 4°C		
	#	PN
Dynabeads MyOne SILANE	6	2000048

Chromium Next GEM Chip M Single Cell Kit, 80 rxns PN-1000349

Chromium
Partitioning Oil
Store at ambient temperature


	#	PN
● Partitioning Oil	5	220088

Chromium
Recovery Agent
Store at ambient temperature

	#	PN
○ Recovery Agent	5	2000434

Chromium Next GEM
Chip M & Gaskets
Store at ambient temperature

	#	PN
Chromium Next GEM Chip M	5	2000417
Chip Gasket, HT, 5-pack	1	3000614



Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT Kit v3.1, 8 rxns PN-1000370

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT GEM Kit v3.1
8 rxns, PN-1000373
Store at -20°C

		#	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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Library Construction Kit
16 rxns, PN-1000190
Store at -20°C

		#	PN
●	Fragmentation Enzyme	1	2000090
●	Fragmentation Buffer	1	2000091
●	Ligation Buffer	1	2000092
●	DNA Ligase	1	220110
●	Adaptor Oligos	1	2000094
○	Amp Mix	1	2000047

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Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' HT Gel Bead Kit v3.1
8 rxns, PN-1000372
Store at -80°C

	#	PN
Single Cell 3' HT Gel Beads v3.1 (8 rxns)	1	2000443

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Dynabeads™ MyOne™ SILANE
PN-2000048
Store at 4°C

	#	PN
Dynabeads MyOne SILANE	2	2000048

Chromium Next GEM Chip M Single Cell Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000371

Chromium
Partitioning Oil
Store at ambient temperature


	#	PN
● Partitioning Oil	1	220088

Chromium
Recovery Agent
Store at ambient temperature

	#	PN
○ Recovery Agent	1	2000434



Chromium Next GEM
Chip M & Gaskets
Store at ambient temperature

	#	PN
Chromium Next GEM Chip M	1	2000417
Chip Gasket, HT, 2-pack	1	3000656



3' Feature Barcode Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000262

Two 3' Feature Barcode 16 rxn kits are required for processing 16 samples.

3' Feature Barcode Kit 16 rxns, PN-1000262 Store at -20°C			
		#	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



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

Dual Index Kit TT Set A Store at -20°C		
	#	PN
Dual Index Plate TT Set A	1	3000431

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

Dual Index Kit NT Set A Store at -20°C		
	#	PN
Dual Index Plate NT Set A	1	3000483

10x Genomics Accessories

Product	Part Number	Part Number (Item)
10x Vortex Adapter	120251	330002
10x Magnetic Separator HT	1000394	2000431
Chromium X Chip Holder	1000393	3000598

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 μ l 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	North America 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 10x Genomics workflows, training, and system operations. Substituting materials may adversely affect system performance. This list does not include standard laboratory equipment, such as water baths, centrifuges, vortex mixers, pH meters, freezers, etc.

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
Plastics		
<i>Choose either Eppendorf, USA Scientific, or Thermo Fisher Scientific PCR 8-tube strips</i>		
Eppendorf	PCR Tubes 0.2 ml 8-tube strips	951010022
	DNA LoBind Tubes, 1.5 ml	022431021
	DNA LoBind Tubes, 2.0 ml	022431048
USA Scientific	TempAssure PCR 8-tube strip <i>(alternate to Eppendorf or Thermo Fisher Scientific product)</i>	1402-4700
Thermo Fisher Scientific	MicroAmp 8-Tube Strip, 0.2 ml <i>(alternate to Eppendorf or USA Scientific product)</i>	N8010580
	MicroAmp 8 -Cap Strip, clear	N8010535
Kits & Reagents		
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Nuclease-free Water	AM9937
	Low TE Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 0.1 mM EDTA)	12090-015
Millipore Sigma	Ethanol, Pure (200 Proof, anhydrous)	E7023-500ML
Beckman Coulter	SPRIselect Reagent Kit	B23318
Bio-Rad	10% Tween 20	1662404
Ricca Chemical Company	Glycerin (glycerol), 50% (v/v) Aqueous Solution	3290-32
Qiagen	Qiagen Buffer EB	19086
Equipment		
VWR	Vortex Mixer	10153-838
	Divided Polystyrene Reservoirs	41428-958
Thermo Fisher Scientific	MYFUGE 12 Mini Centrifuge <i>(alternatively, use any equivalent mini centrifuge)</i>	C1012
	Isotemp Drybath Incubators (when using 48 rxn reagent kits) <i>(alternatively, use any equivalent drybath or waterbath)</i>	11-718-22Q

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
Eppendorf	Eppendorf ThermoMixer C (when using 8 rxn reagent kits)	5382000023
	Eppendorf SmartBlock 1.5 ml, Thermoblock for 24 reaction vessel <i>(alternatively, use a temperature-controlled Heat Block)</i>	5360000038
Quantification & Quality Control		
<i>Choose either Bioanalyzer, TapeStation, Fragment Analyzer, Labchip, or Qubit based on availability & preference.</i>		
Agilent	2100 Bioanalyzer Laptop Bundle (discontinued) (Replacement 2100 Bioanalyzer Instrument/2100 Expert Laptop Bundle)	G2943CA G2939BA/G2953CA
	High Sensitivity DNA Kit	5067-4626
	4200 TapeStation	G2991AA
	High Sensitivity D1000 ScreenTape/Reagents	5067-5592/ 5067-5593
	High Sensitivity D5000 ScreenTape/Reagents	5067-5584/ 5067-5585
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Qubit 4.0 Fluorometer	Q33226
	Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit	Q32854
Advanced Analytical	Fragment Analyzer Automated CE System - 12 cap	FSv2-CE2F
	Fragment Analyzer Automated CE System - 48/96 cap	FSv2-CE10F
	High Sensitivity NGS Fragment Analysis Kit	DNF-474
PerkinElmer	LabChip GX Touch HT Nucleic Acid Analyzer	CLS137031
	DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit	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)
Recommended Pipettes & Pipette tips		
Rainin	Pipettes	
	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
	Pipette Tips	
	Tips LTS 200UL Filter RT-L200FLR	30389240
	Tips LTS 1ML Filter RT-L1000FLR	30389213
Tips LTS 20UL Filter RT-L10FLR	30389226	
Alternate Recommendations		
<i>(If Rainin pipette tips are unavailable, any of the listed pipette tips may be used)</i>		
Eppendorf	Pipettes	
	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, 30 – 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	

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
	Pipette Tips (compatible with Eppendorf pipettes only)	
	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 1200 µL Low Retention Aerosol Filter Pipet Tips for Rainin LTS	4-1145-965-008
Biotix*	xTIP4 Racked Pipette Tips, Rainin LTS Pipette Compatible, 0.1-20 µl	63300931
	xTIP4 Racked Pipette Tips, Rainin LTS Pipette Compatible, 200 µl	63300001
	xTIP4 Racked Pipette Tips, Rainin LTS Pipette Compatible, 1200 µl	63300004

*Compatible with Rainin pipettes

Protocol Steps & Timing

Day	Steps	Timing	Stop & Store
1 h	Cell Preparation & Labeling		
	Dependent on Cell Type	~1-2 h	
4h	Step 1 – GEM Generation & Barcoding		
	1.1 Prepare Reaction Mix	20 min	
	1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip M	10 min	
	1.3 Run the Chromium X	18 min	
	1.4 Transfer GEMs	3 min	
	1.5 GEM-RT Incubation	55 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤1 week
6h	Step 2 – Post GEM-RT Cleanup & cDNA Amplification		
	2.1 Post GEM RT-Cleanup – Dynabead	60 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	20 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤4 weeks
	2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup	30 min	 4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤4 weeks
2.4 cDNA QC & Quantification	50 min		
8 h Plus	Step 3 – 3' Gene Expression Library Construction		
	3.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing	50 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	30 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	
	Step 4 – Cell Surface Protein Library Construction		
	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		

Stepwise Objectives

The Chromium Single Cell Gene Expression HT with Feature Barcode technology is a scalable microfluidic platform that assesses cell surface protein expression combined with 3' digital gene expression by profiling 2,000-20,000 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 cDNA share a common 10x Barcode. Dual indexed libraries are generated and sequenced from the cDNA, and 10x Barcodes are used to associate individual reads back to the individual partitions.

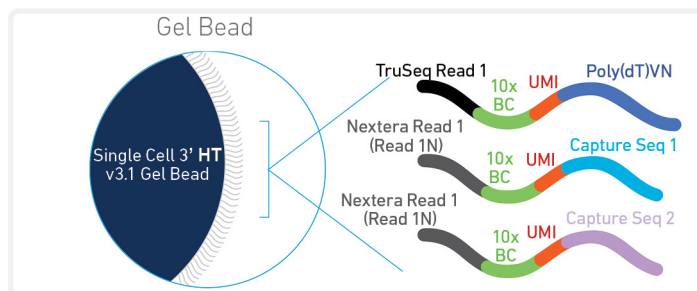
This document outlines the high throughput (HT) protocol for generating Single Cell 3' Gene Expression and Cell Surface Protein dual index libraries from single cells.

Single Cell 3' HT 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' HT 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.

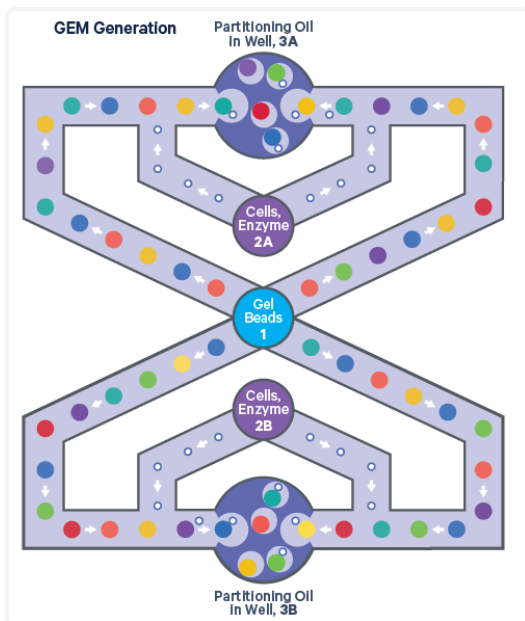
The poly(dT) primers along with one of the capture sequence primers are used in this protocol for generating Single Cell 3' Gene Expression and Cell Surface Protein libraries.

Gel Bead Primers



Step 1: GEM Generation & Barcoding

GEMs are generated by combining barcoded Gel Beads, a Master Mix containing cell surface protein labeled cells, and Partitioning Oil onto Chromium Next GEM Chip M. To achieve single cell resolution, cells are delivered at a limiting dilution, such that the majority (~90-99%) of generated GEMs contain no cell, while the remainder largely contain a single cell.

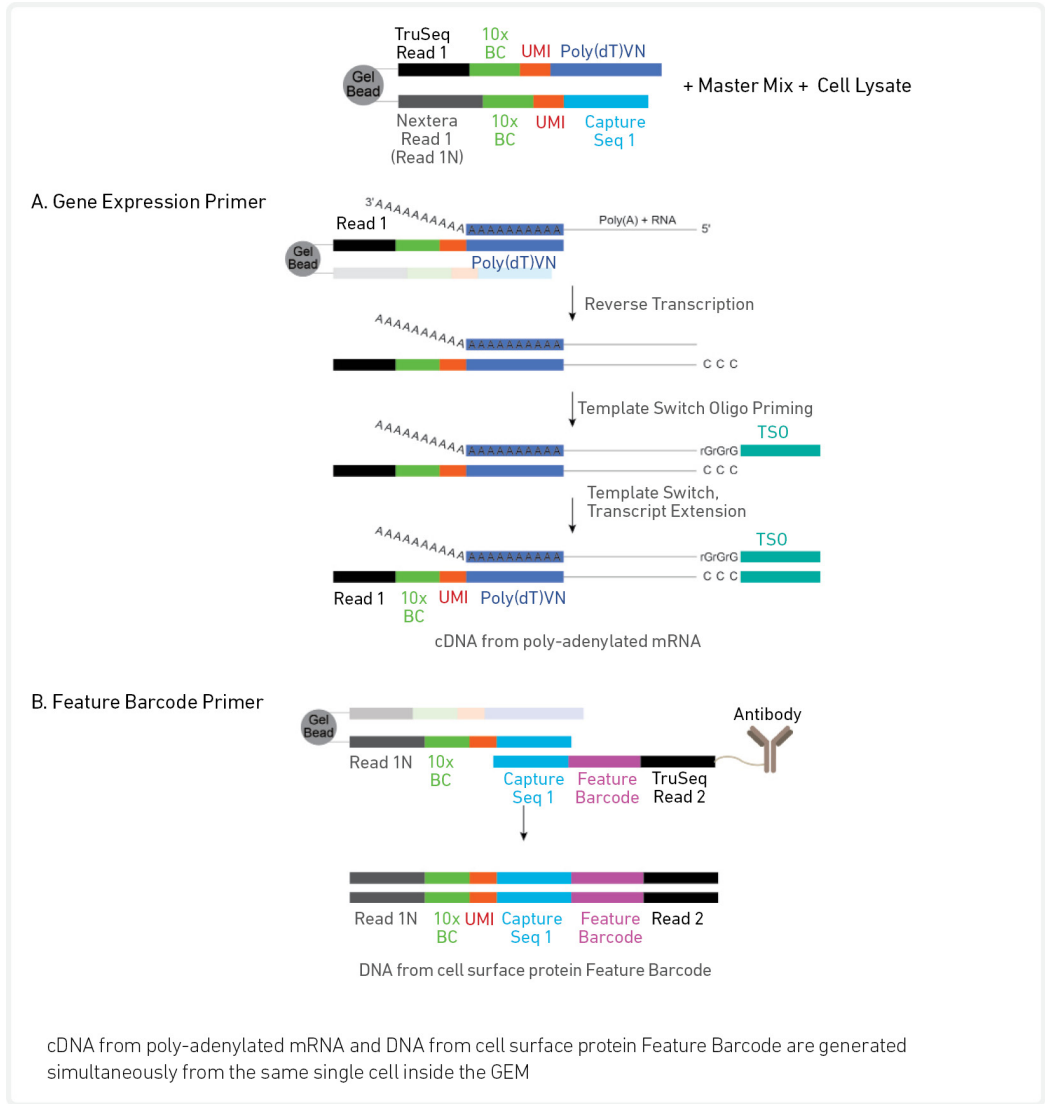


Immediately following GEM generation, the Gel Bead is dissolved, the three types of primers are released, and any co-partitioned cell is lysed. The poly (dT) and one of the capture sequence primers in the gel bead are engaged simultaneously in two different reactions inside individual GEMs (primer with only one of the Capture Sequences is illustrated in the example).

A. Primers containing:	B. Primers containing:
• an Illumina TruSeq Read 1 (read 1 sequencing primer)	• an Illumina Nextera Read 1 (Read 1N; read 1 sequencing primer)
• 16 nt 10x Barcode	• 16 nt 10x Barcode
• 12 nt unique molecular identifier (UMI)	• 12 nt unique molecular identifier (UMI)
• 30 nt poly(dT) sequence	• Capture Sequence 1 or 2

Both primers are mixed with the cell lysate and a Master Mix containing reverse transcription (RT) reagents. Incubation of the GEMs produces barcoded, full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA from reagents in (A) and barcoded DNA from the cell surface protein Feature Barcode oligonucleotides from reagents in (B).

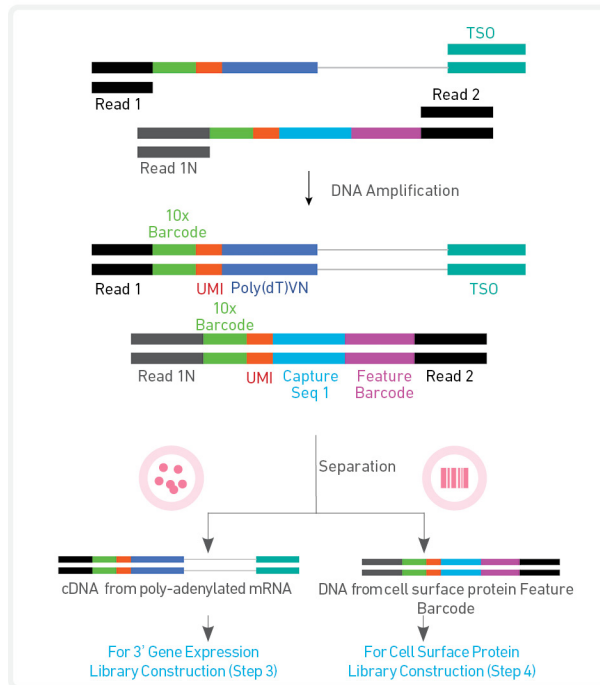
Inside Individual GEMs



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 first-strand cDNA cell barcoded products from the post GEM-RT reaction mixture, which includes leftover biochemical reagents and primers. Barcoded, full-length cDNA is amplified via PCR to generate sufficient mass for library. Size selection is used to separate the amplified cDNA molecules for 3' Gene Expression and Cell Surface Protein Library Construction.

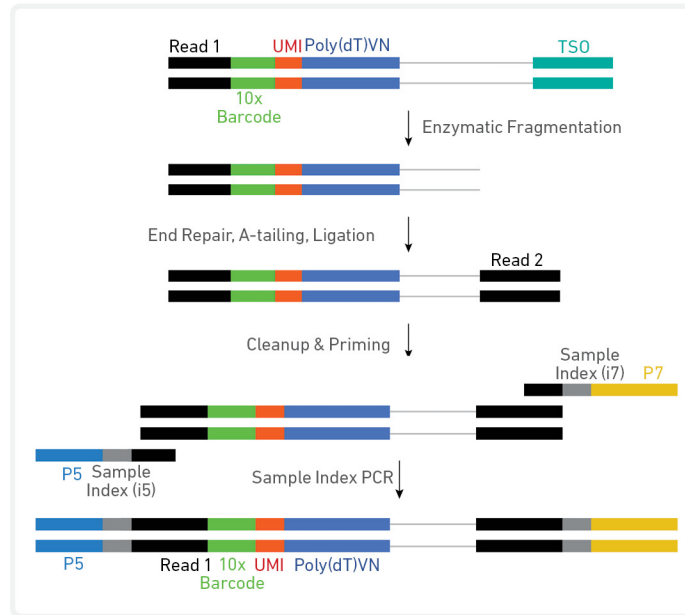
Pooled cDNA Amplification



Step 3: 3' Gene Expression Library Construction

Enzymatic fragmentation and size selection are used to optimize the cDNA amplicon size. P5 and P7 adapters, 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.

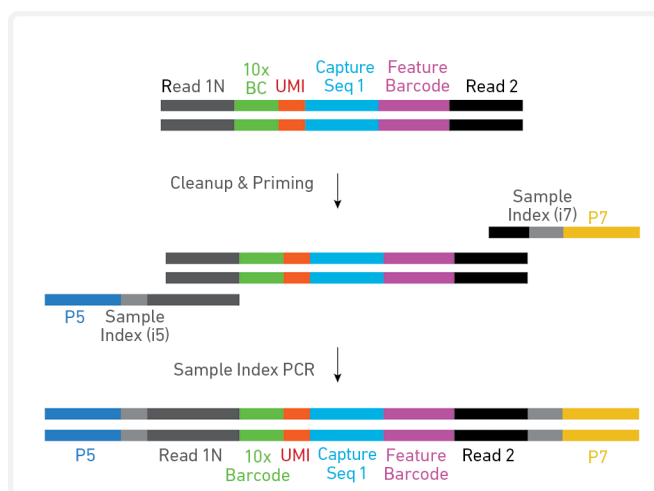
Amplified cDNA Processing (dual index)



Step 4: Cell Surface Protein Library Construction

Amplified DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode oligonucleotides is used for library construction. P5 and P7 adapters, 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 primers used in Illumina amplification.

Amplified DNA Processing (dual index)

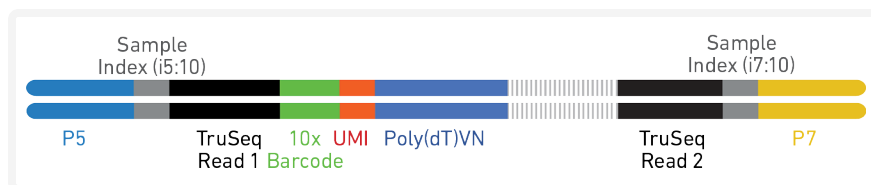


Sequencing

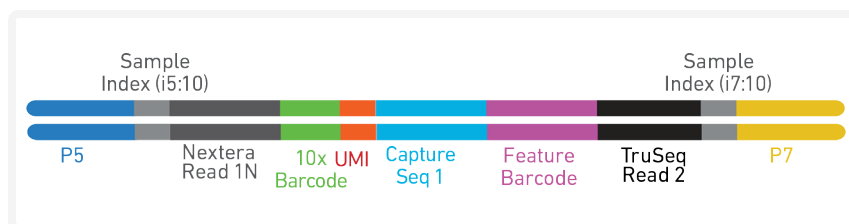
The Single Cell 3' library comprises standard Illumina paired-end constructs which begin and end with P5 and P7 adapters. The 16 bp 10x Barcode and 12 bp UMI are encoded in Read 1, while Read 2 is used to sequence the cDNA fragment in 3' Gene Expression libraries and the Feature Barcode in Cell Surface Protein libraries. i7 and i5 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 and Nextera Read 1 and TruSeq Read 2 in the Cell Surface Protein libraries are used in paired-end sequencing.

Illumina sequencer compatibility, sample indices, library loading and pooling for sequencing are summarized in the sequencing chapter.

Chromium Single Cell 3' Gene Expression Dual Index Library



Chromium Single Cell 3' Cell Surface Protein Dual Index Library

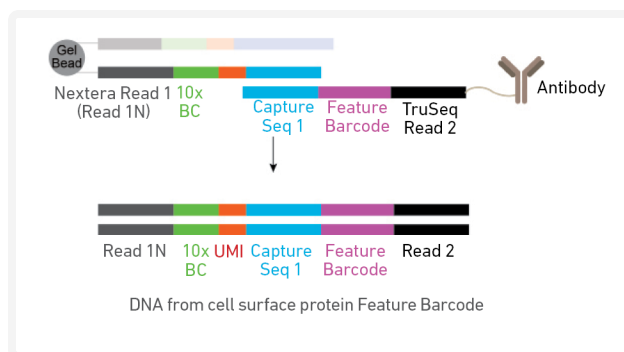


See Appendix for [Oligonucleotide Sequences on page 98](#)

Cell Surface Protein Labeling Guidelines

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 on page 18](#) for assay scheme specifics). The amplified DNA generated from the Feature Barcode can be used for Cell Surface Protein Library Construction.



Demonstrated Protocols for cell surface protein labeling

- For antibody-oligonucleotide conjugation guidance and cell surface protein labeling protocol, 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 oligonucleotide conjugated to a specific protein binding molecule prior to using the cells for GEM Generation & Barcoding will preclude generation of Cell Surface Protein library.



Tips & Best Practices



Icons



Tips & Best Practices section includes additional guidance



Signifies critical step requiring accurate execution



Troubleshooting section includes additional guidance



Next GEM High Throughput (HT) specific protocol step updates



Dual index specific protocol step updates

Emulsion-safe Plastics

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



Cell Concentration

- Recommended starting point is to load ~3,000 cells per reaction, resulting in recovery of ~2,000 cells, and a multiplet rate of ~0.8%. The optimal input cell concentration is 700-1,200 cells/ μ l.
- The presence of dead cells and debris in the suspension may also reduce the recovery rate. Consult the 10x Genomics Single Cell Protocols Cell Preparation Guide and the Best Practices to Minimize Chromium Next GEM Chip Clogs and Wetting Failure (Documents CG00053 and CG000479 respectively) for more information on preparing cells.

Multiplet Rate (%)	# of Cells Loaded	# of Cells Recovered
~0.8%	~3,130	~2,000
~1.6%	~6,320	~4,000
~2.4%	~9,550	~6,000
~3.2%	~12,800	~8,000
~4.0%	~16,100	~10,000
~4.8%	~19,500	~12,000
~5.6%	~22,900	~14,000
~6.4%	~26,300	~16,000
~7.2%	~29,800	~18,000
~8.0%	~33,300	~20,000

General Reagent Handling

- Fully thaw and thoroughly mix reagents before use.
- Keep all enzymes and Master Mixes on ice during setup and use. Promptly move reagents back to the recommended storage.
- Calculate reagent volumes with 10% excess of 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.
OR
- Prepare 50% glycerol solution:
 - Mix an equal volume of water and ≥99% Glycerol, Molecular Biology Grade.
 - Filter through a 0.2 µm filter.
 - Store at **-20°C** in 1-ml LoBind tubes. 50% glycerol solution should be equilibrated to room temperature before use.
- Adding glycerol to non-sample chip wells is essential to avoid chip failure.

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 **≤24 h**.
- Execute steps without pause or delay, unless indicated. When using multiple chips, load, run, and collect the content from one chip before loading the next.
- Only even number of reactions can be run on the chip. Refer to [1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip M on page 46](#) for specific instructions.
- Fill all unused paired input wells on a chip with an appropriate volume of 50% glycerol solution before loading the used wells.
- 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 X.
- 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 X Chip Holders

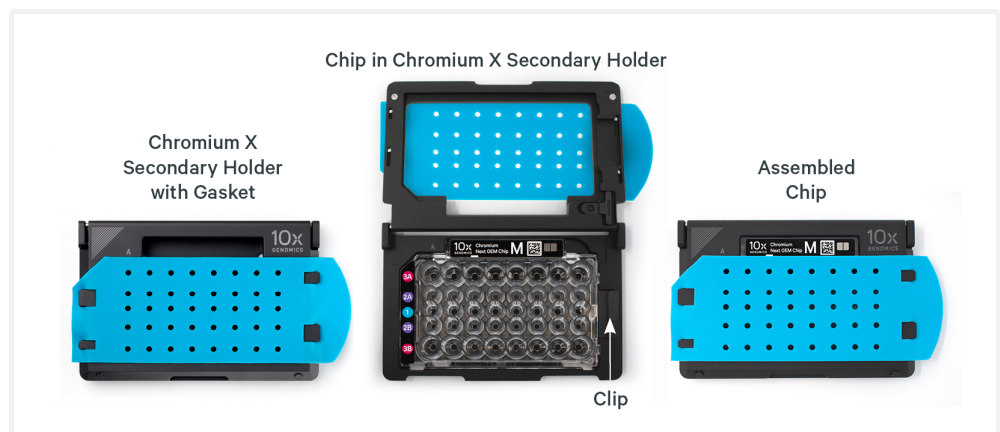
- Chromium X Chip Holders encase Chromium Next GEM Chips used for the HT (high throughput) assay.
- The holder lid flips over to become a stand, holding the chip at 45 degrees for optimal recovery well content removal.
- Squeeze the slider on the back side of the holder together to unlock the lid and 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 guide on the holder is inserted into the chip. 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.





Chromium Next GEM Chip Loading

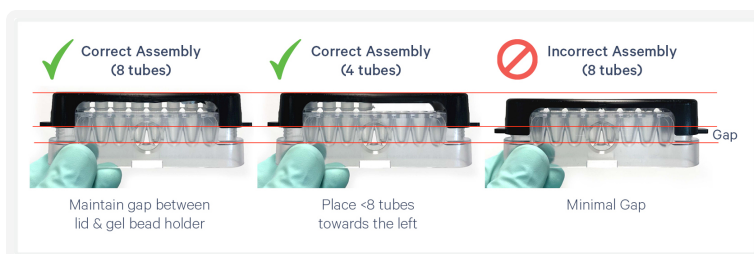
- Place the assembled chip and holder flat (gasket attached) on the bench with the lid open.
- Dispense at the bottom of the wells without introducing bubbles.
- When dispensing Gel Beads into the chip, wait for the remainder to drain into the bottom of the pipette tips and dispense again to ensure complete transfer.
- Refer to [1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip M on page 46](#) for specific instructions.

HT Gel Bead Handling

- Use one tube of Gel Beads per sample **pair**. DO NOT puncture the foil seals of tubes not used at the time.
- After removing the Gel Bead strip from the packaging, equilibrate the Gel Bead strip to **room temperature** for at least **30 min** before use.
- Store unused Gel Beads at **-80°C** and avoid more than 12 freeze-thaw cycles. DO NOT store Gel Beads at **-20°C**.
- Snap the tube strip holder with the Gel Bead strip into a 10x Vortex Adapter. Vortex **30 sec**.



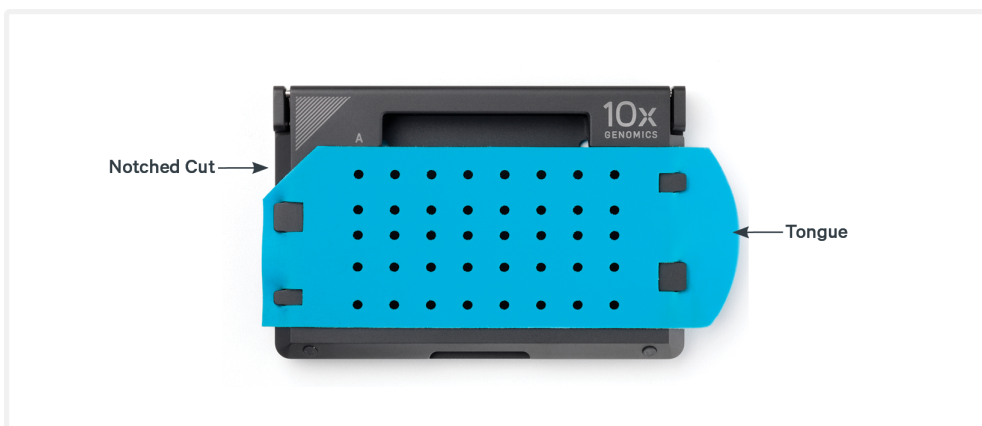
- Centrifuge the Gel Bead strip for **~5 sec** after removing from the holder. Confirm there are no bubbles at the bottom of tubes and the liquid levels look even. Place Gel Bead strip back in the holder and secure the holder lid.
- Ensure that the gel bead strip is positioned with one tube in the left-most position (do not center the strip if using fewer than 8 tubes). Gently depress the lid until light resistance is met. DO NOT attempt to further depress the lid, even if it may be angled with respect to the strip holder.



- If the required volume of beads cannot be recovered, place the pipette tips against the sidewalls and slowly dispense the Gel Beads back into the tubes. DO NOT introduce bubbles into the tubes and verify that the pipette tips contain no leftover Gel Beads. Withdraw the full volume of beads again by pipetting slowly.

10x Gasket Attachment

- **Before reagents are loaded**, 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.
- Keep the assembled unit with the gasket attached until ready for dispensing reagents into the wells.
- After loading reagents, DO NOT press down on the top of the gasket. Keep the assembly horizontal to avoid wetting the gasket with Partitioning Oil.



10x Magnetic Separator HT

- 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.
- The 10x Magnetic Separator HT can accommodate four 8-Tube Strips
- If using MicroAmp 8-Tube Strips, use the high position (magnet•**High**) only throughout the protocol.

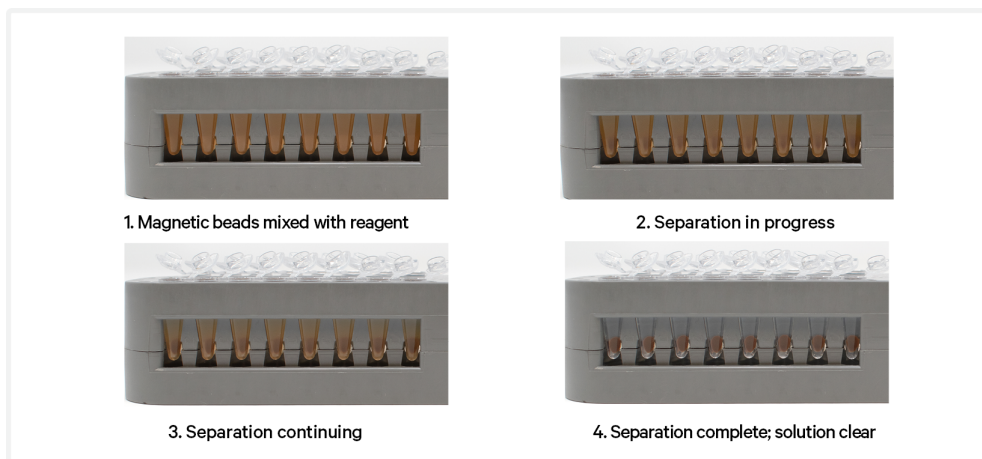
10x Magnetic Separator HT



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 panel below for an example.
- The time needed for the solution to clear may vary based on specific step, reagents, volume of reagents etc.
- When processing multiple tube strips, prevent bead over drying after ethanol removal by drying the beads only for the specified time. With the tube strips on the magnet, immediately add indicated buffer (EB or ES1) to all tube strips. Then, remove one tube strip at a time from the magnet and mix.

Visually Confirm Clearing of Magnetic Bead Solution



SPRIselect Cleanup & Size Selection

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

Tutorial — SPRIselect Reagent:DNA Sample Ratios

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

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

Schematic of Double Sided Size Selection

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

Tutorial — Double Sided Size Selection

1. First SPRIselect: Add **50 µl** SPRIselect reagent to **100 µl** sample (**0.5X**).

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

2. Second SPRIselect: Add **30 µl** SPRIselect reagent to supernatant from step a (**0.8X**).

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

Enzymatic Fragmentation

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

Sample Indices in Sample Index PCR

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

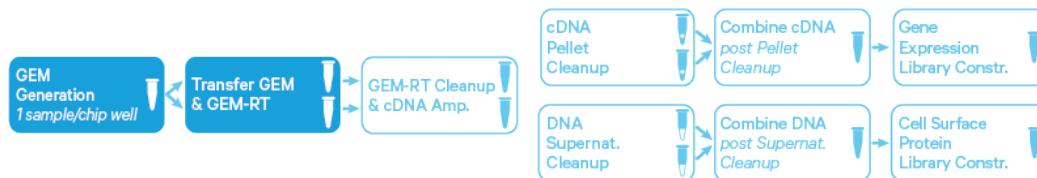
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1.0 Get Started

Overview



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
Equilibrate to Room Temperature				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Cell 3' HT v3.1 Gel Beads	2000443	Equilibrate to room temperature 30 min before loading the chip.	-80°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 RT Reagent B	2000435/ 2000165	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Template Switch Oligo	3000228	Centrifuge briefly, resuspend in 80 µl Low TE Buffer. Vortex 15 sec at maximum speed, centrifuge briefly, leave at room temperature for ≥ 30 min. After resuspension, store at -80°C. Thaw at room temperature for ≥ 30 min in subsequent uses.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Reducing Agent B	2000087	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
Place on Ice				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 RT Enzyme C	2000436/ 2000085	Centrifuge briefly before adding to the mix.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Labeled Cell Suspension	—	Consult Demonstrated Protocol Cell Surface Protein Labeling for Single Cell RNA Sequencing Protocols with Feature Barcode technology (CG000149)	—
Obtain				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Partitioning Oil	220088	—	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chromium Next GEM	2000417	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient

Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
Chip M				
<input type="checkbox"/>	10x Gasket, HT	3000614/ 3000656	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	10x Vortex Adapter	330002	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	50% glycerol solution <i>If using < 16 reactions</i>	—	See Tips & Best Practices.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chromium X Chip Holder	3000598	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient

1.1 Prepare Master Mix

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

Master Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i>		PN	2X* + 10% (μ l)	8X + 10% (μ l)	16X +10% (μ l)
●	RT Reagent B	2000435/ 2000165	82.5	330.0	660.0
●	Template Switch Oligo	3000228	10.3	41.4	82.7
○	Reducing Agent B	2000087	8.5	34.3	68.6
●	RT Enzyme C	2000085/ 2000436	38.5	154.0	308.0
Total		-	139.8	559.7	1119.3

**Volume for 2 rxns; only even number of rxns can be run on the chip*

- a. Add **63.6 μ l** Master Mix into each tube of a PCR 8-tube strip on ice.

Assemble Chromium Next GEM Chip M



See [Tips & Best Practices](#) on page 26 for chip handling instructions.

a. 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.

b. DO NOT touch the smooth side of the gasket.

c. Open the chip holder.



d. Remove the chip from the sealed bag. Use the chip within ≤ 24 h.

e. Align notch on the chip (upper left corner) and the open holder with the gasket attached.

f. Slide the chip to the left until the guide on the holder is inserted into the chip. Depress the right hand side of the chip until the spring-loaded clip engages.

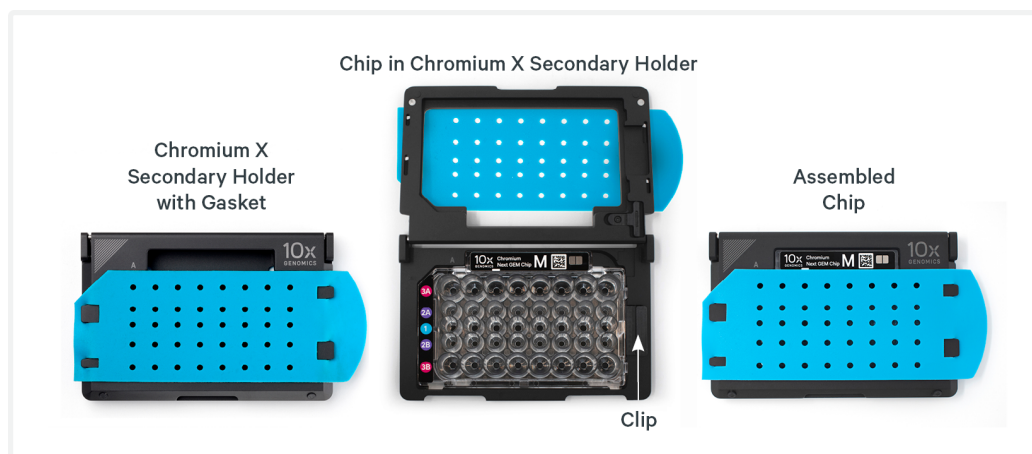
g. Keep the assembled unit with the attached gasket open until ready for and while dispensing reagents into the wells.

h. DO NOT touch the smooth side of the gasket.

i. After loading reagents, close the chip holder. DO NOT press down on the top of the gasket.



For GEM generation, load the indicated reagents only in the specified rows, starting from row labeled 1, followed by rows labeled 2A & 2B and 3A & 3B.

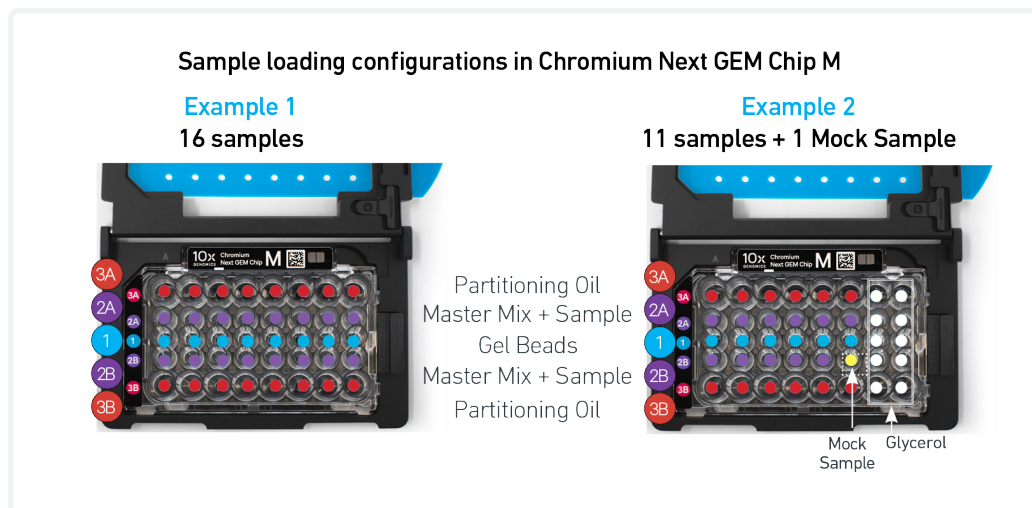


Sample Loading Guidelines

Read these guidelines before loading Chromium Next GEM Chip M

- Up to 16 independent samples can be run on the chip.
- Only even number of reactions can be run on the chip.
- Corresponding wells in rows 2A & 2B of the chip should both be either loaded with independent samples/mock-sample or with glycerol.
- **For even number of samples:**
Load independent samples (Master Mix + Cells) in pairs in rows 2A & 2B. See Example 1 below.
- **For odd number of samples :**
Load the unpaired sample in a well in row 2A and a mock-sample (Master Mix + Water) in the corresponding well in row 2B. Additionally, add Partitioning Oil to the corresponding well in row 3B. See Example 2 below.
- Follow the step-by-step chip loading instructions provided in step 1.2.

Sample loading configuration examples



Cell Suspension Volume Calculator

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

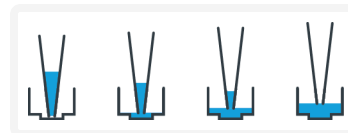
! DO NOT add nuclease-free water directly to single cell suspension. Add nuclease-free water to the Master Mix. Refer to step 1.2c.

Cell Stock Conc. (Cells/µl)	Targeted Cell Recovery									
	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000	12000	14000	16000	18000	20000
100	31.3 55.1	63.2 23.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
200	15.6 70.8	31.6 54.8	47.8 38.6	64.1 22.3	80.7 5.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
300	10.4 76.0	21.1 65.3	31.8 54.6	42.7 43.7	53.8 32.6	64.9 21.5	76.2 10.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
400	7.8 78.6	15.8 70.6	23.9 62.5	32.1 54.3	40.3 46.1	48.7 37.7	57.2 29.2	65.8 20.6	74.4 12.0	83.2 3.2
500	6.3 80.1	12.6 73.8	19.1 67.3	25.6 60.8	32.3 54.1	39.0 47.4	45.7 40.7	52.6 33.8	59.6 26.8	66.6 19.8
600	5.2 81.2	10.5 75.9	15.9 70.5	21.4 65.0	26.9 59.5	32.5 53.9	38.1 48.3	43.8 42.6	49.6 36.8	55.5 30.9
700	4.5 81.9	9.0 77.4	13.6 72.8	18.3 68.1	23.0 63.4	27.8 58.6	32.7 53.7	37.6 48.8	42.5 43.9	47.6 38.8
800	3.9 82.5	7.9 78.5	11.9 74.5	16.0 70.4	20.2 66.2	24.4 62.0	28.6 57.8	32.9 53.5	37.2 49.2	41.6 44.8
900	3.5 82.9	7.0 79.4	10.6 75.8	14.2 72.2	17.9 68.5	21.6 64.8	25.4 61.0	29.2 57.2	33.1 53.3	37.0 49.4
1000	3.1 83.3	6.3 80.1	9.6 76.8	12.8 73.6	16.1 70.3	19.5 66.9	22.9 63.5	26.3 60.1	29.8 56.6	33.3 53.1
1100	2.8 83.6	5.7 80.7	8.7 77.7	11.7 74.7	14.7 71.7	17.7 68.7	20.8 65.6	23.9 62.5	27.1 59.3	30.3 56.1
1200	2.6 83.8	5.3 81.1	8.0 78.4	10.7 75.7	13.4 73.0	16.2 70.2	19.1 67.3	21.9 64.5	24.8 61.6	27.7 58.7
1300	2.4 84.0	4.9 81.5	7.3 79.1	9.9 76.5	12.4 74.0	15.0 71.4	17.6 68.8	20.2 66.2	22.9 63.5	25.6 60.8
1400	2.2 84.2	4.5 81.9	6.8 79.6	9.2 77.2	11.5 74.9	13.9 72.5	16.3 70.1	18.8 67.6	21.3 65.1	23.8 62.6
1500	2.1 84.3	4.2 82.2	6.4 80.0	8.5 77.9	10.8 75.6	13.0 73.4	15.2 71.2	17.5 68.9	19.9 66.5	22.2 64.2
1600	2.0 84.4	4.0 82.4	6.0 80.4	8.0 78.4	10.1 76.3	12.2 74.2	14.3 72.1	16.4 70.0	18.6 67.8	20.8 65.6
1700	1.8 84.6	3.7 82.7	5.6 80.8	7.5 78.9	9.5 76.9	11.5 74.9	13.5 72.9	15.5 70.9	17.5 68.9	19.6 66.8
1800	1.7 84.7	3.5 82.9	5.3 81.1	7.1 79.3	9.0 77.4	10.8 75.6	12.7 73.7	14.6 71.8	16.5 69.9	18.5 67.9
1900	1.6 84.8	3.3 83.1	5.0 81.4	6.7 79.7	8.5 77.9	10.3 76.1	12.0 74.4	13.8 72.6	15.7 70.7	17.5 68.9
2000	1.6 84.8	3.2 83.2	4.8 81.6	6.4 80.0	8.1 78.3	9.7 76.7	11.4 75.0	13.2 73.2	14.9 71.5	16.6 69.8
Grey boxes: Exceeds allowable volume			Blue boxes: Optimal cell stock conc. for cell recovery target of 2,000-20,000					Yellow boxes: Low transfer volume that may result in higher cell load variability		

1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip M



- After removing chip from the sealed bag, use in **≤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 **~5 sec**. When dispensing, raise the pipette tips at the same rate as the liquid is rising, keeping the tips slightly submerged.



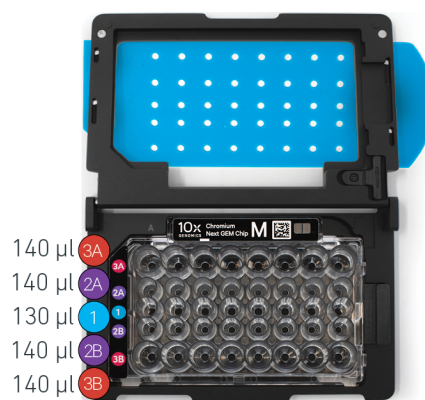
a. Add 50% glycerol solution to each unused well

(if loading less than 16 samples/chip)

- **130 µl** in each unused well in row labeled 1
- **140 µl** in each unused well in rows labeled 2A & 2B
- **140 µl** in each unused well in rows labeled 3A & 3B

DO NOT use any substitute for 50% glycerol solution.

For odd number of samples, if a sample is loaded in a well in row 2A, load a mock-sample (Master Mix + 86.4 µl water) and **NOT** glycerol in the corresponding well in row 2B.



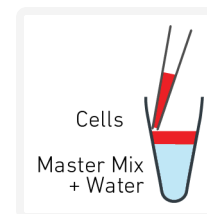
b. Prepare Gel Beads

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



c. 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.
- Gently pipette mix the **cell suspension** and add corresponding volume of single cell suspension to Master Mix.
Total of 150 µl in each tube.



d. Load Row Labeled 1

- Puncture the foil seal of the Gel Bead tubes. Slowly aspirate **130 μ l** Gel Beads.
- Dispense into the wells in **row labeled 1** without introducing bubbles.
- Wait **30 sec.**



e. Load Rows Labeled 2A, 2B

ONLY even number of reactions should be run on the chip. See [Sample Loading Guidelines](#) for more information and examples.

- Up to 16 independent samples can be run on the chip. Sample inputs for 2A should be equal to 2B (e.g. if processing only 8 samples, run 4 in 2A and 4 in 2B)
- **First, process up to 8 samples:** Gently pipette mix the Master Mix + Cell Suspension (prepared at step 1.2c) using a multichannel pipette. Using the same pipette tips, dispense **140 μ l** Master Mix + Cell Suspension into the bottom center of wells in **row labeled 2A**.
- **Next, process up to 8 additional samples:** Gently pipette mix the Master Mix + Cell Suspension (prepared at step 1.2c) using a multichannel pipette. Using the same pipette tips, dispense **140 μ l** Master Mix + Cell Suspension into the bottom center of wells in **row labeled 2B**.
- Wait **30 sec.**



f. Load Rows Labeled 3A, 3B

- Dispense **140 μ l** Partitioning Oil into the wells in **rows labeled 3A & 3B** from a reagent reservoir.

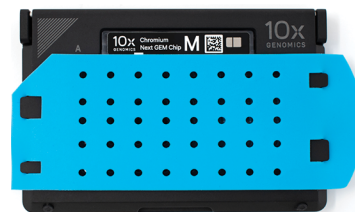
Failure to add Partitioning Oil to the rows labeled 3A and 3B will prevent GEM generation and can damage Chromium X.



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 Chromium X **immediately** after loading the Partitioning Oil. ONLY even number of reactions should be run on the chip. See [Sample Loading Guidelines](#) on page 44 for more information & examples.



1.3 Run Chromium X

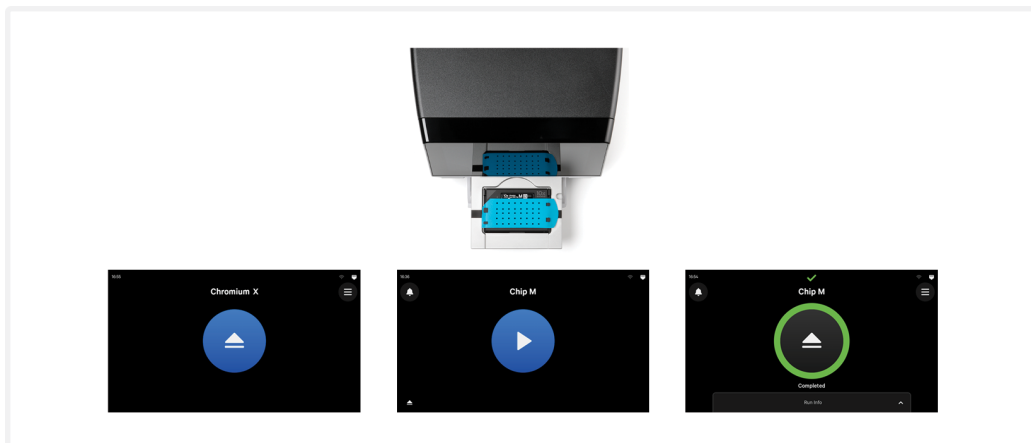


Consult the Chromium X Series (X/iX) User Guide (CG000396) for detailed instrument operation instructions and follow the Chromium X touchscreen prompts for execution.

- a. Press the eject button on the Chromium X 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 will chime. **Immediately** proceed to the next step.

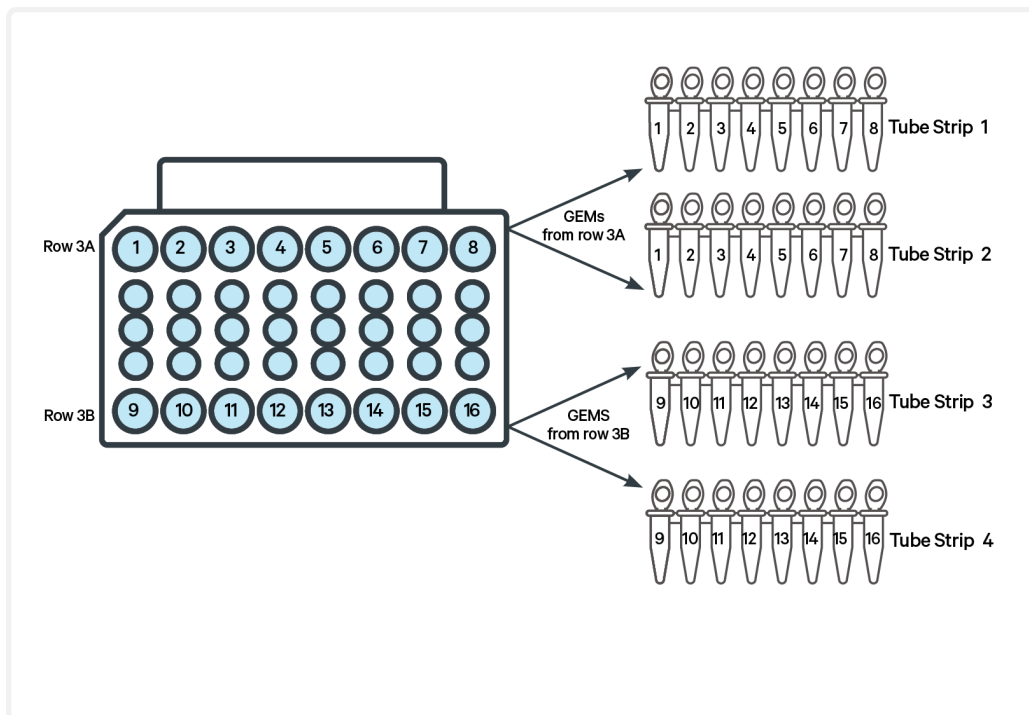


Chromium X



GEM Transfer Overview

For a sample loaded in a well in either row 2A or 2B of the chip, GEMs are retrieved from the corresponding well in row 3A and 3B and transferred to two tubes. The example below shows transfer of GEMs generated from 16 samples. GEMs from the chip are transferred to four tube strips, where the GEMs generated from each sample are transferred to 2 corresponding tubes in the indicated tube strips.



1.4 Transfer GEMs

- a. Label four tube strips and place on ice.
- b. Press the eject button of Chromium X 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 check the volume in rows labeled 1, 2A, and 2B. Abnormally high volume relative to other wells indicates a clog. Significant volume of non-sample fluid is expected in rows 2A and 2B after a successful run and does not indicate a sample clog.
- e. Retrieve GEMs from row labeled 3A: Slowly aspirate **90 μ l** GEMs from the lowest points of the recovery wells in the top row labeled 3A without creating a seal between the tips and the bottom of the wells.



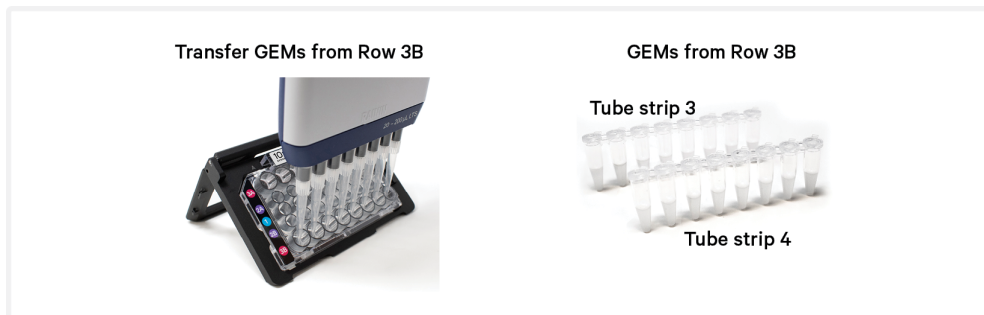
- f. Withdraw pipette tips from the wells. GEMs should appear opaque and uniform across all channels. Excess Partitioning Oil (clear) in the pipette tips indicates a potential clog.



- g. Over the course of **~20 sec**, dispense GEMs into first tube strip on ice with the pipette tips against the sidewalls of the tubes.
- h. Using the same pipette tips, slowly aspirate remaining **90 μ l** GEMs from the wells in the top row labeled 3A and dispense in second tube strip as

described above.

- i.** Retrieve from row labeled 3B: Slowly aspirate **90 μ l** GEMs from the lowest points of the recovery wells in the bottom row labeled 3B without creating a seal between the tips and the bottom of the wells.



- j.** Repeat steps f and g, dispensing GEMs into third tube strip on ice with the pipette tips against the sidewalls of the tubes.
- k.** Using the same pipette tips, slowly aspirate remaining **90 μ l** GEMs from the wells in the bottom row labeled 3B and dispense in fourth tube strip as described above.
- l.** If multiple chips are run back-to-back, cap/cover the GEM-containing tube strips and place on ice for no more than **1 h**.

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 <i>hh:mm:ss</i>
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:

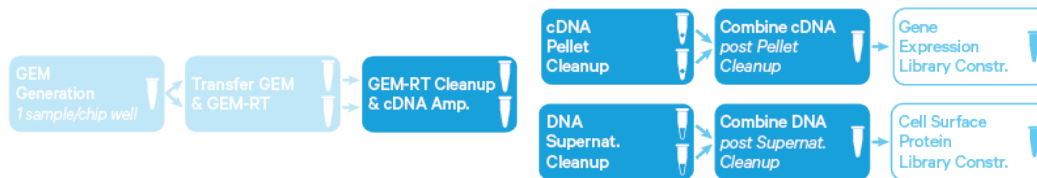
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2.0 Get Started

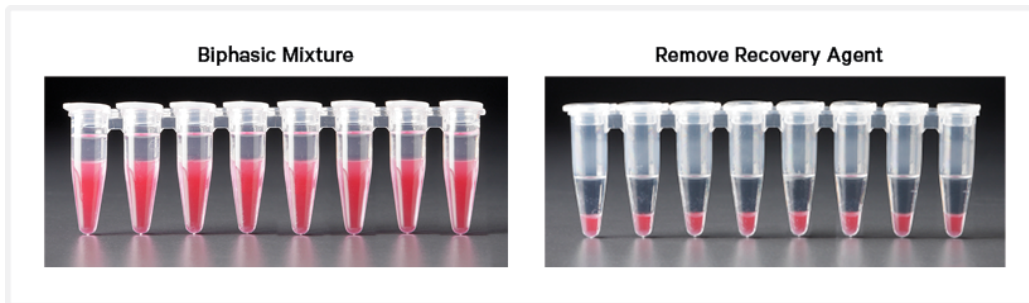
Overview



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage	
Equilibrate to Room Temperature					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Reducing Agent B	2000087	Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Feature cDNA Primers 2 <i>Verify name & PN</i>	2000097	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>		Dynabeads MyOne SILANE	2000048	Vortex thoroughly (≥30 sec) immediately before adding to the mix.	4°C
<input type="checkbox"/>		Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit <i>If used for QC & quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape & Reagents <i>If used for QC & quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit <i>If used for QC & quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
Place on Ice					

Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Amp Mix <i>Retrieve from Single Cell 3' HT GEM Kit</i>	2000440/ 2000047	Vortex. Ensure all liquid is at the bottom of the tube.	-20°C
Thaw at 65°C				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Cleanup Buffer	2000088/ 2000438	Thaw for 10 min at 65° C either in a water or bead bath, mixing every 5 min (for 16 rxn kit) or at max speed on a thermomixer (for 8 rxn kit). Verify no visible crystals. Cool to room temperature.	-20°C
Obtain				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Recovery Agent	2000434	—	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	Qiagen Buffer EB	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bio-Rad 10% Tween 20	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	10x Magnetic Separator HT	2000431	—	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare 80% Ethanol <i>Prepare 60 ml for 16 reactions.</i>	—	—	—

2.1 Post GEM-RT Cleanup – Dynabeads



- a. Add **125 μ 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).

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.

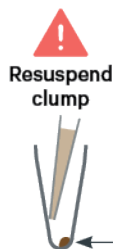


A smaller aqueous phase volume indicates a clog during GEM generation.



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

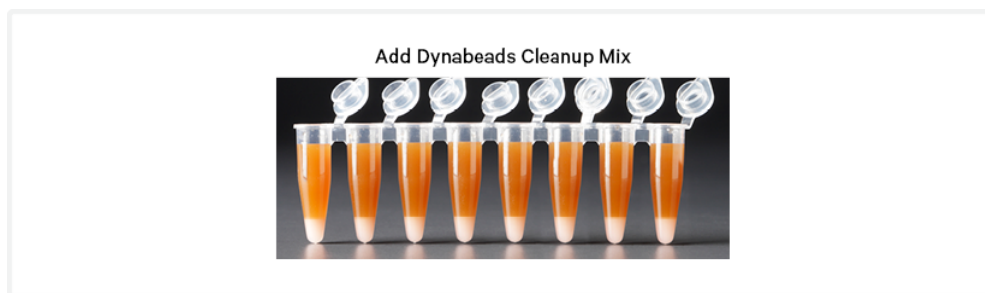
Before using Dynabeads MyOne SILANE to prepare the Dynabeads Cleanup Mix:



- Vortex the Dynabeads thoroughly (≥ 30 sec) **immediately** before adding to the mix.
- Aspirate full liquid volume in the Dynabead tube with a pipette tip to verify that beads have not settled in the bottom of the tube. If clumps are present, pipette mix to resuspend completely. DO NOT centrifuge before adding to the mix.

Dynabeads Cleanup Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i>		PN	2X + 10% (μl)	16X + 10% (μl)	32X + 10% (μl)
●	Cleanup Buffer	2000088/ 2000438	400.4	3203.2	6406.4
	Dynabeads MyOne SILANE	2000048	17.6	140.8	281.6
○	Reducing Agent B	2000087	11	88	176
	Nuclease-free Water	—	11	88	176
Total			440	3520	7040

- d. Vortex and add **200 μ l** to each tube. Pipette mix 10x (pipette set to 200 μ l).



- e. Incubate **10 min** at **room temperature**. Pipette mix again at **~5 min** after start of incubation to resuspend settled beads.
- f. Prepare Elution Solution I. Vortex and centrifuge briefly.


Elution Solution I <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i>		PN	1X (μl)	40X (μl)
	Buffer EB	—	98	3920
	10% Tween 20	—	1	40
○	Reducing Agent B	2000087	1	40
Total			100	4000



- g. At the end of 10 min incubation, place the tube strips in slots 1-4 of a 10x Magnetic Separator HT• **High** position (magnet•**High**) until the solution clears.

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

- h. Remove the supernatant.
- i. Add **300 μ l** 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. To avoid over drying the pellet, **immediately** add **36 µl** Elution Solution I to the tube strips, cap the tubes, remove all tube strips from the magnet, and centrifuge briefly.
- 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		PN	2X*+ 10% (µl)	16X + 10% (µl)	32X + 10% (µl)
<i>Add reagents in the order listed</i>					
○	Amp Mix <i>Retrieve from Single Cell 3' HT GEM kit</i>	2000047/ 2000440	110	880	1760
●	Feature cDNA Primers 2	2000097	33	264	528
Total			143	1144	2288

* 2X =1 sample; Two independent cDNA amp reactions are required for each sample in a single GEM well.

- 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 hh:mm:ss
1	98°C	00:03:00

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
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



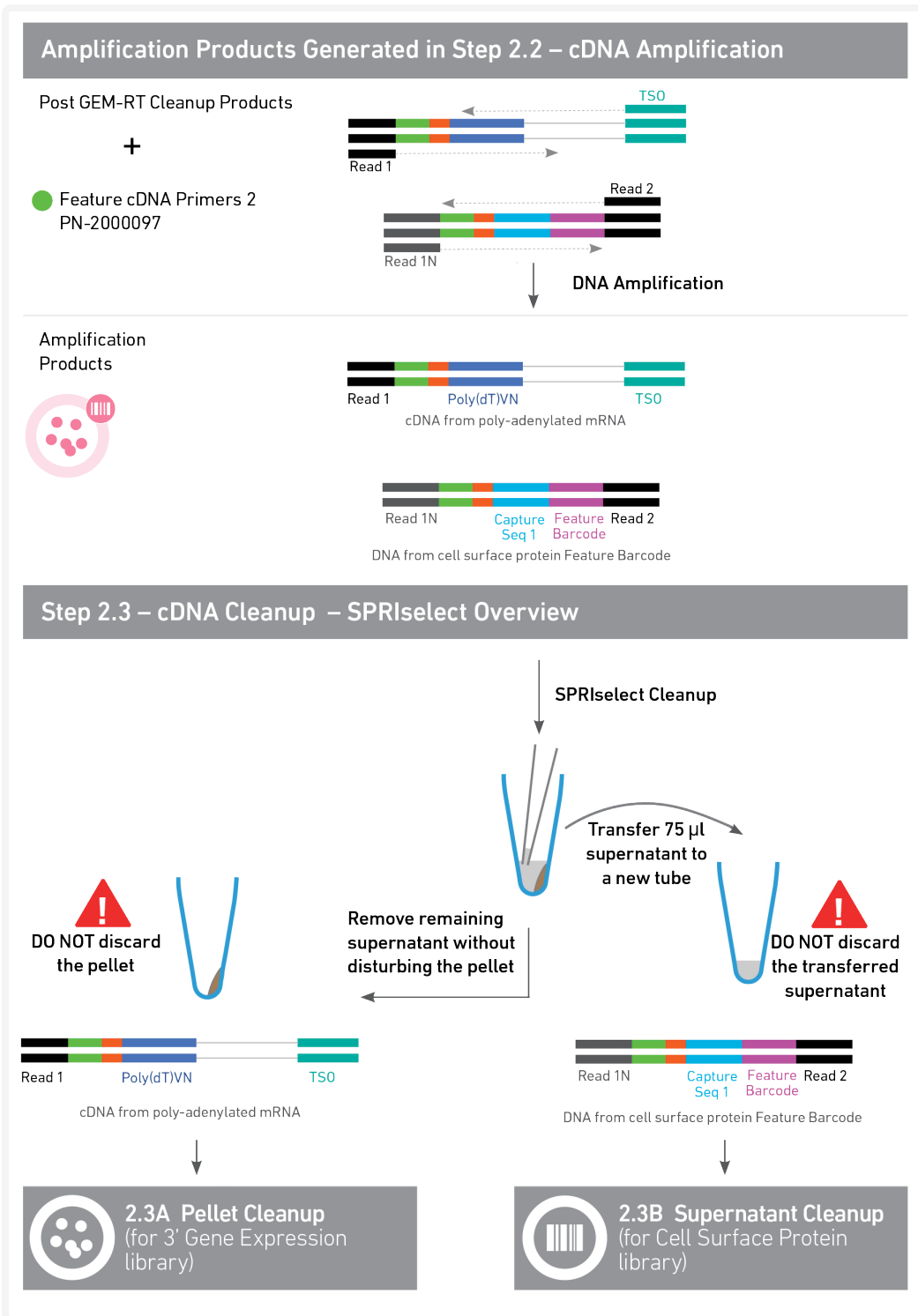
Recommended starting point for cycle number optimization. The optimal cycle number is a trade-off between generating sufficient final mass for libraries & minimizing PCR amplification artifacts. Select PCR cycles based on the target recovery per GEM well and not on the estimated number of cells in the two tubes containing the split sample. The cDNA cycles should be reduced if sampling large numbers of cells.

Targeted Cell Recovery (per GEM well)	Total Cycles
<12,000	12
>12,000	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

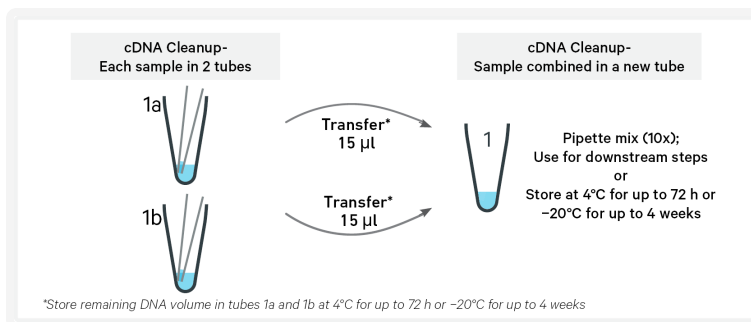
- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **60 µl** SPRIselect reagent (**0.6X**) to each sample and pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet **High** until the solution clears.
-  d. Transfer and save **75 µl** supernatant in a new tube strip without disturbing the pellet. Maintain at **room temperature**. DO NOT discard the transferred supernatant (cleanup for Cell Surface Protein library construction; step 2.3B).
- 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)

- 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 **41 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.



*For each sample, the amplified cDNA will be in two corresponding tubes. Transfer **15 µl** cDNA from each of the two tubes to a third tube; pipette mix. Use for downstream steps. Store remaining cDNA in tubes at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks** for additional libraries.*



- 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**.

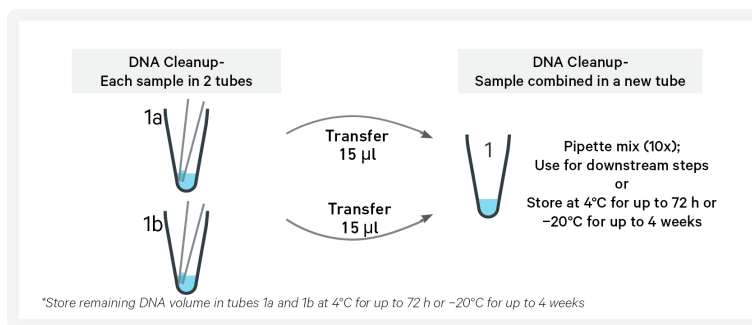
2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup (for Cell Surface Protein)

- 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 μ l** 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 **41 μ l** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35 μ l).
- xi. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- xii. Place the tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- xiii. Transfer **40 μ l** sample to a new tube strip.



*For each sample, the amplified DNA will be in two corresponding tubes. Transfer **15 μ l** DNA from each of the two sample tubes to a third tube; pipette mix. Use for downstream steps. Store remaining DNA in tubes at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks** for additional libraries.*



- 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](#).

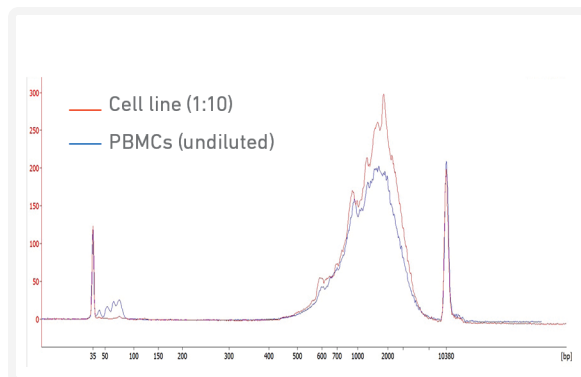
2.4 Post cDNA Amplification QC & Quantification

- a. Run **1 μ l** sample from Pellet Cleanup (step 2.3A-x) at **1:10 dilution** on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip. DO NOT run sample from 2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup step.



Samples of RNA-rich cells may require additional dilution in nuclease-free water. The number of distinct peaks may vary. Higher molecular weight product (2,000-9,000 bp) may be present. This does not affect sequencing.

Representative Trace



See example calculation in the following page.

Alternate Quantification Methods

Agilent TapeStation

LabChip

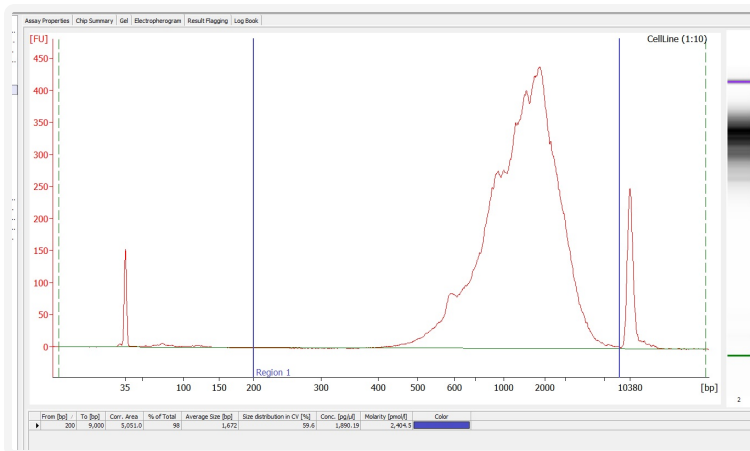
Qubit Fluorometer and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit

See Appendix for

- [Agilent TapeStation Traces on page 96](#)
- [LabChip Traces on page 97](#)

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 Agilent 2100 Expert Software by elution volume and dilution factor and divide by 1000 to obtain the total cDNA yield in ng. Carry forward ONLY 25% of total cDNA yield into 3' Gene Expression Library Construction.

Example Calculation of cDNA Total Yield

Concentration: **1890.19 pg/μl** Elution volume: 80 μl; Dilution Factor: 10

Total cDNA Yield

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

$$= \frac{1890.19 \times 80 \times 10}{1000 \text{ (pg/ng)}}$$

=1512.15 ng

Carrying Forward ONLY 25% of total cDNA yield for 3' GEX Library

$$= \text{Total cDNA} \times 0.25 = 1512.15 \text{ ng} \times 0.25$$

=378.03 ng

Refer to step 3.5 for appropriate number of Sample Index PCR cycles based on carry forward cDNA yield/input cDNA.

Step 3:

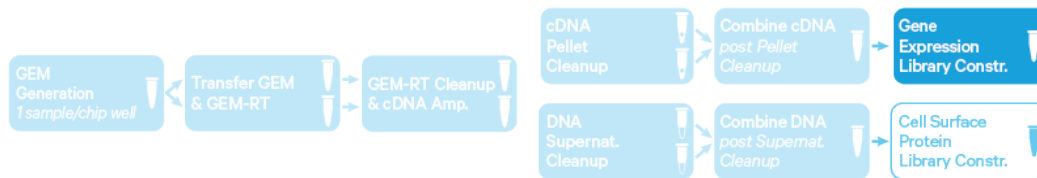
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3.0 Get Started

Overview



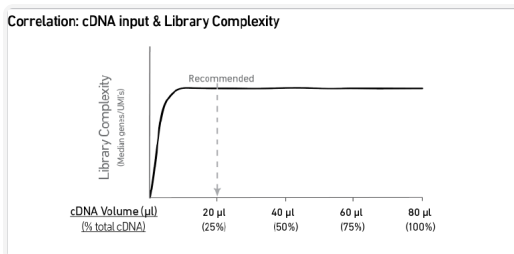
Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
Equilibrate to Room Temperature				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fragmentation Buffer	2000091	Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptor Oligos	2000094	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ligation Buffer	2000092	Thaw, vortex thoroughly (≥30 sec) immediately before adding to the mix.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dual Index Plate TT Set A <i>Verify name & PN. Use indicated plate only</i>	3000431	—	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit If used for QC	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape & Reagents <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
Place on Ice				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fragmentation Enzyme <i>Ensure that Fragmentation Buffer and Fragmentation Enzyme from the same kit are used together. Lots are matched for optimal performance</i>	2000090	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Ligase	220110	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C

Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<input type="checkbox"/> ○	Amp Mix <i>Retrieve from Library Construction Kit.</i>	2000047	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
Obtain				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Qiagen Buffer EB	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	10x Magnetic Separator HT	2000431	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare 80% Ethanol <i>Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions.</i>	—	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

Step Overview (Step 3.1d)

Correlation between input & library complexity

A Single Cell 3' Gene Expression library is generated using a fixed proportion (20 µl, 25%) of the total cDNA (80 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 (60 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 3.5d) should be optimized based on carrying forward a fixed proportion (20 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	Targeted Cell Recovery	Total cDNA Yield (ng)	cDNA Input into Fragmentation		SI PCR Cycle Number
			Volume (µl)	Mass (ng)	
High RNA Content	Low	500 ng	20 µl	125 ng	12
	High	3800 ng	20 µl	950 ng	9
Low RNA Content	Low	2 ng	20 µl	0.5 ng	16
	High	400 ng	20 µl	100 ng	13

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 hh:mm:ss
 Pre-cool block <i>Pre-cool block prior to preparing 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)	8X + 10% (µl)	16X + 10% (µl)
 Fragmentation Buffer	2000091	5	44	88
 Fragmentation Enzyme	2000090	10	88	176
Total		15	132	264

- d. Transfer **ONLY 20 µl** purified cDNA sample from Pellet Cleanup (step 2.3A-x) to a tube strip.
- Note that only **20 µl** (25%) cDNA sample is sufficient for generating 3' Gene Expression library.
 - The remaining 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 **15 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 – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **30 µl** SPRIselect (**0.6X**) reagent to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 75 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears. DO NOT discard supernatant.
- d. Transfer **75 µl** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect reagent. Add **10 µl** SPRIselect reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 80 µl).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove **80 µl** supernatant. DO NOT discard any beads.
- i. Add **125 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- j. Remove the ethanol.
- k. Repeat steps i and j for a total of 2 washes.
- l. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears. Remove remaining ethanol pipetting slowly. DO NOT over dry to ensure maximum elution efficiency.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add **51 µl** Buffer EB to each sample. Pipette mix 15x.
- n. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- o. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- p. Transfer **50 µl** sample to a new tube strip pipetting slowly.

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 (μ l)	8X + 10% (μ l)	16X + 10% (μ l)
● Ligation Buffer	2000092	20	176	352
● DNA Ligase	220110	10	88	176
● Adaptor Oligos	2000094	20	176	352
Total		50	440	880

- b. Add **50 μ l** Adaptor Ligation Mix to **50 μ l** sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 90 μ l). Centrifuge briefly.
- c. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
30°C	100 μ l	15 min
Step	Temperature	Time <i>hh:mm:ss</i>
1	20°C	00:15:00
2	4°C	Hold

3.4 Post Ligation Cleanup – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add **80 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. Repeat steps e and f for a total of 2 washes.
- h. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•**Low**.
- i. Remove any remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. DO NOT exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **31 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- k. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- l. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- m. Transfer **30 µl** sample to a new tube strip.

3.5 Sample Index PCR

- 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-3000431 Dual Index Plate TT Set A well ID) used.
- b. Add **50 µl** Amp Mix (PN-2000047) to **30 µl** sample.
- c. Add **20 µl** of an individual Dual Index TT Set A to each sample and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (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	~25-40 min
Step	Temperature	Time hh:mm:ss
1	98°C	00:00:45
2	98°C	00:00:20
3	54°C	00:00:30
4	72°C	00:00:20
5	Go to step 2, see below for # of cycles	
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold



The total cycles should be optimized based on 25% carry forward cDNA yield/input calculated during Post cDNA Amplification QC & Quantification (step 2.4).

Recommended Cycle Numbers

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



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

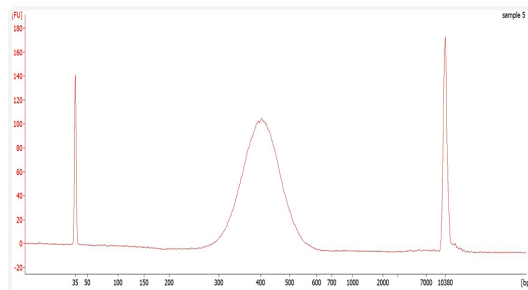
3.6 Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **60 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.6X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place the magnet **High** until the solution clears. DO NOT discard supernatant.
- d. Transfer **150 µl** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **20 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each transferred supernatant. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place the magnet **High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove **165 µl** supernatant. DO NOT discard any beads.
- i. With the tube still in the magnet, add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- j. Remove the ethanol.
- k. Repeat steps i and j for a total of 2 washes.
 - l. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet **Low**. Remove remaining ethanol.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add **36 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- n. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- o. Place on the magnet **Low** until the solution clears.
- p. Transfer **35 µl** to a new tube strip.
- q. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.

3.7 Post Library Construction QC

Run **1 μ l** sample at **1:10** 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.



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

Alternate QC Method

Agilent TapeStation

LabChip

See Appendix for:

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Step 4:

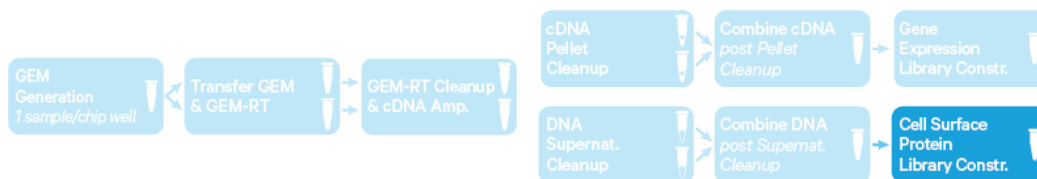
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4.0 Get Started

Overview



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
Equilibrate to Room Temperature				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Dual Index Plate NT Set A <i>Verify name & PN. Use indicated plate only</i>	3000483	—	–20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape & Reagents <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
Place on Ice				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Amp Mix <i>Retrieve from 3' Feature Barcode Kit</i>	2000047	Centrifuge briefly.	–20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
Obtain				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Qiagen Buffer EB	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	10x Magnetic Separator HT	2000431	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare 80% Ethanol <i>Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions.</i>	—	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

4.1 Sample Index PCR

- 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 (μ l)	8X + 10% (μ l)	16X + 10% (μ l)
○	Amp Mix <i>Retrieve from 3' Feature Barcode Kit</i>	2000047	50	440	880
	Buffer EB	—	20	176	352
	Total		70	616	1232

- c. Transfer **ONLY 10 μ l** from the Transferred Supernatant Cleanup (step 2.3B-xiv) to a new tube strip.
 - Note that only **10 μ l** sample transfer is sufficient for generating Cell Surface Protein library.
 - The remaining sample can be stored at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **4 weeks**, for generating additional libraries.
- d. Add **70 μ l** Sample Index PCR Mix to **10 μ l** Transferred Supernatant Cleanup sample.
- e. Add **20 μ l** of an individual Dual Index NT Set A to each sample and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90 μ l). 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 <i>hh:mm:ss</i>
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

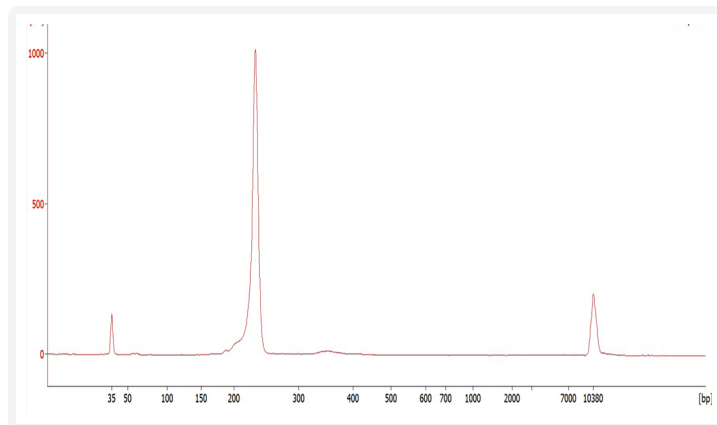
- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **120 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**1.2X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place the magnet **High** until the solution clears. Remove the supernatant.
- d. Add **300 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait 30 sec.
- e. Remove the ethanol.
- f. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- g. Remove the ethanol.
- h. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet **Low**.
- i. Remove remaining ethanol. Air dry for **1 min**.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **41 µl** 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 µl** 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 μ l** sample at 1:10 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

See Appendix for:

- [Post Library Construction Quantification on page 95](#)
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Step 5:

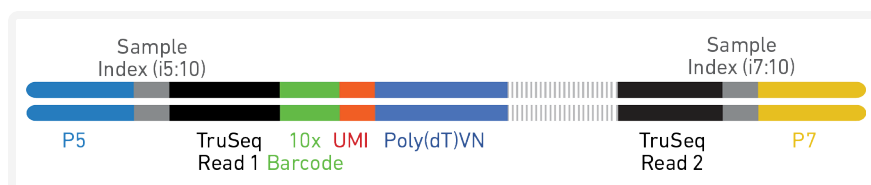
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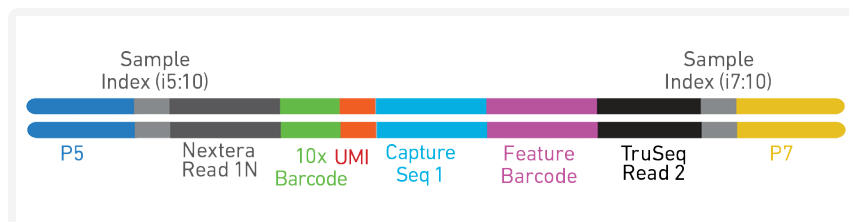
Sequencing Libraries

Chromium Single Cell 3' Gene Expression and Cell Surface Protein 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 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 TrueSeq Read 2 are used for paired end sequencing of Single Cell 3' Cell Surface Protein 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



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) or Dual Index Kit NT Set A (PN-1000242) is a mix of one unique i7 and one unique i5 sample index. If multiple samples are pooled in a sequence 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. 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 Parameters

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

Cell Surface Protein Library Sequencing Parameters

Pooling Single Cell 3' Gene Expression & Cell Surface Protein dual index libraries is recommended for sequencing to maintain nucleotide diversity.

Parameter	Description
Sequencing Depth	Minimum 5,000 read pairs per cell
Sequencing Type	Paired-end, dual indexing
Sequencing Read	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 is 25 bp)

Library Loading

Once quantified and normalized, the 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.

3' Gene Expression libraries alone or in combination with Cell Surface Protein libraries

Library Loading

Instrument	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 150 pM loading concentration for Illumina XP workflow.*

Library Pooling

The 3' Gene Expression and Cell Surface Protein libraries maybe 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 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

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GEMs

Step Normal Reagent Clogs & Wetting Failures

1.4d
After Chip M is removed from Chromium X and the wells are exposed

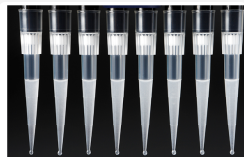


All 16 recovery wells (rows 3A, 3B) (rows 3A, 3B) are similar in volume and opacity.

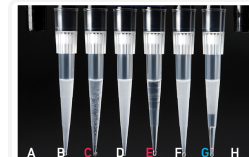


Recovery well G indicates a reagent clog. Recovery well C and E indicate a wetting failure. Wells A, H, I & P contain 50% Glycerol Solution. Rest of the recovery wells have normal GEM generation.

1.4f
Transfer GEMs

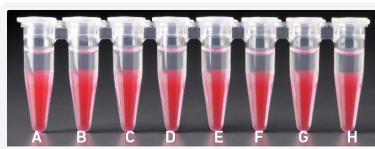


All liquid levels are similar in volume and opacity without air trapped in the pipette tips.

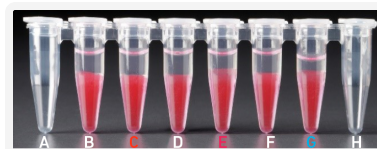


Pipette tips C and E indicate a wetting failure. Pipette tip C contains partially emulsified GEMs. Emulsion is absent in pipette tip E. Pipette tip G indicates a reagent clog.

2.1a
After transfer of the GEMs + Recovery Agent



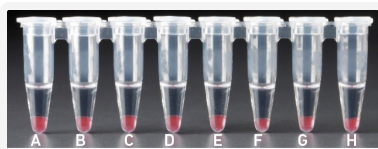
All liquid levels are similar in the aqueous sample volume (clear) and Recovery Agent/ Partitioning Oil (pink).



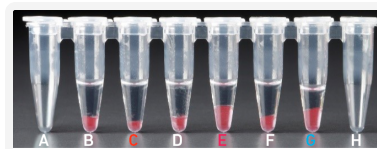
Tube G indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is a decreased volume of aqueous layer (clear). Tube C and E indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).

Step **Normal** **Reagent Clogs & Wetting Failures**

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.

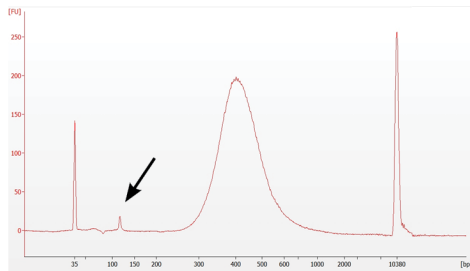


Tube **G** indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (appears white).
 Tube **C** and **E** indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning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

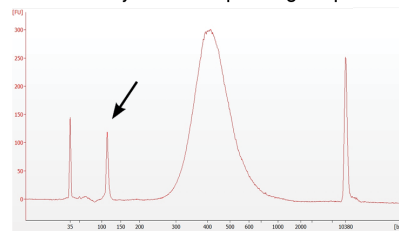
Step **Normal** **Prominent Adapter Dimer Peaks**

3.7 Post Library Construction QC (Gene Expression)

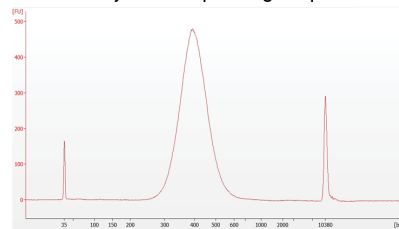


Minor peaks below 200 bp may be observed.

Library before repeating step 3.6



Library after repeating step 3.6



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

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 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 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. Network Error
- f. Update Error



Consult the Chromium X Series (X/iX) User Guide (CG000396) for additional information and follow the Chromium X touchscreen prompts for execution. The Chromium X touchscreen will guide the user through recoverable errors.

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Post Library Construction Quantification

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

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

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

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

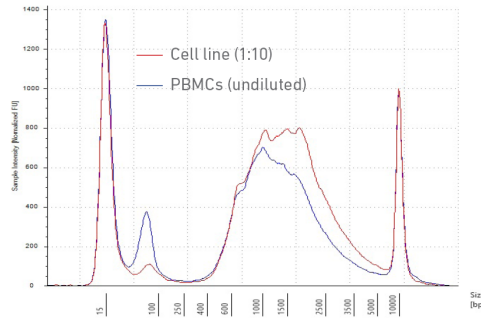
- g. Follow the manufacturer’s recommendations for qPCR-based quantification. For library quantification for sequencer clustering, determine the concentration based on insert size derived from the Bioanalyzer/TapeStation trace.

Agilent TapeStation Traces

Agilent TapeStation High Sensitivity D5000 ScreenTape was used. Protocol steps correspond to the steps in this user guide.

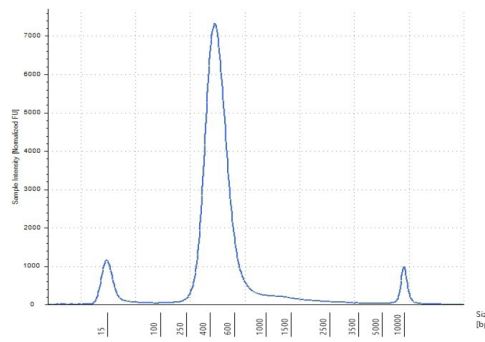
Protocol Step 2.4 – cDNA QC & Quantification

Run 2 µl sample mixed with 2 µl loading buffer. Ensure dilution factor is factored in when calculating cDNA yield.



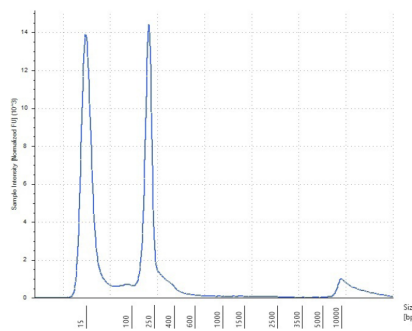
Protocol Step 3.7 – Post Library Construction QC

Run 2 µl diluted sample (1:10 dilution) mixed with 2 µl loading buffer.



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

Run 2 µl diluted sample (1:10 dilution) mixed with 2 µl loading buffer.



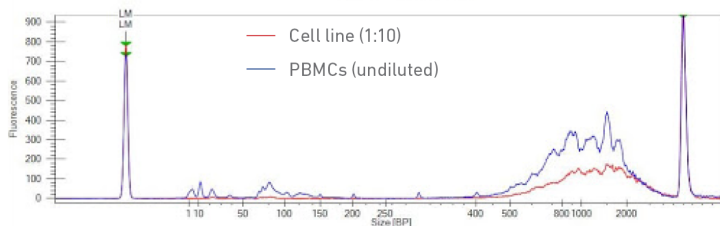
All traces are representative.

LabChip Traces

A DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit was used. Protocol steps correspond to the steps in this user guide.

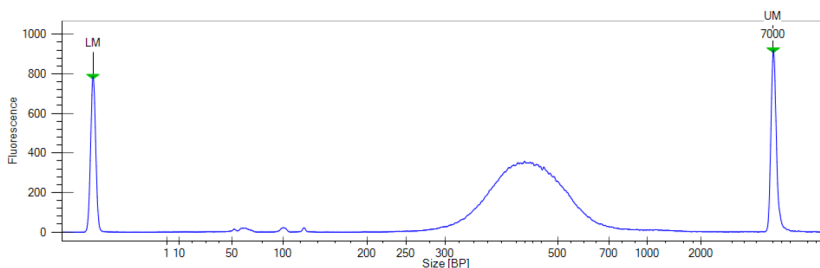
Protocol Step 2.4 – cDNA QC & Quantification

Run 10 µl sample. cDNA yield calculation is same as Agilent Bioanalyzer traces.



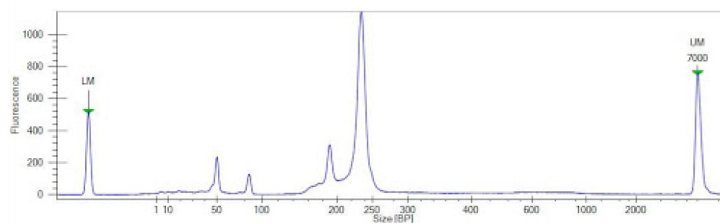
Protocol Step 3.7 – Post Library Construction QC

Run 10 µl diluted sample (1:10 dilution).



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

Run 10 µl diluted sample (1:10 dilution).



All traces are representative.

Alternate QC Method:

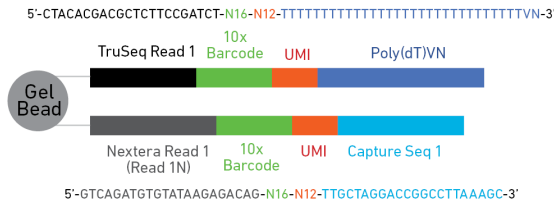
Qubit Fluorometer and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit

Multiply the cDNA concentration reported via the Qubit Fluorometer by the elution volume (80 µl) 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.

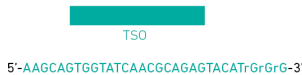
Oligonucleotide Sequences

Protocol Step 1.5 – GEM-RT Incubation

Gel Bead Primers



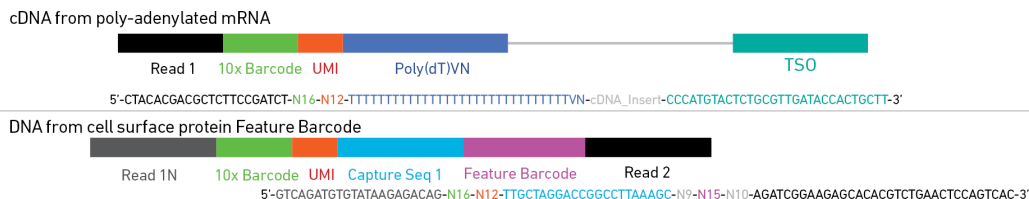
● Template Switch Oligo PN-3000228



Cell Surface Protein Feature Barcode



GEM-RT Products



Protocol Step 2.2 – cDNA Amplification

● Feature cDNA Primers 2 PN-2000097

[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](#)

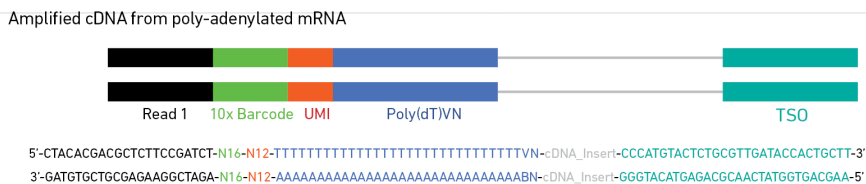
Forward Primer: Partial Read 1N

5'-GCAGCGTCAGATGTGATAAGAGACAG-3'

Reverse primer: Partial Read 2

5'-GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGT-3'

Amplification Products



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



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N12-TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT-VN-cDNA_Insert-AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-3'
 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



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTC-3'

5'-CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGAT-N10-GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT-3'

Sample Index PCR Product



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N12-TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT-VN-cDNA_Insert-AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-N10-ATCTCGTATCCCGCTCTCTGCTTC-3'
 3'-TACTATGCCCGCTGTGGCTCTAGATGTG-N10-TGTGAGAAAGGGATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N12-AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABN-cDNA_Insert-TCTAGCCTTCTGTGTCAGACTTGAGGTCAGTG-N10-TAGAGCATACGGCAGAAGACGAAC-5'

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

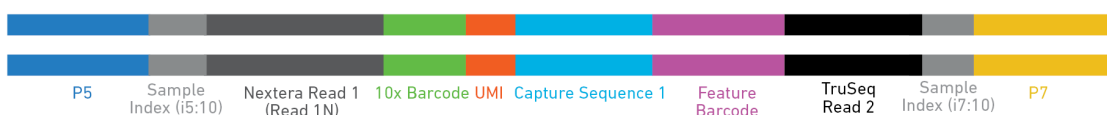
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5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-TGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG-N16-N12-TTCTAGGACGGCCCTAAAGC-N15-N11-GAGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-N10-ATCTCGTATCCCGCTCTCTGCTTC-3'
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