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# Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT Reagent Kits v2 (Dual Index)

with Feature Barcode technology for Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) and Cell Surface Protein

For use with:

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT Kit v2  
*48 rxns PN-1000356 / 8 rxns PN-1000374*

Chromium Next GEM Chip N Single Cell Kit\* *80 rxns PN-1000357 / 16 rxns PN-1000375*  
*(\*Included with Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT Kit v2; 16 rxn kit can also be ordered separately)*

5' Feature Barcode Kit *16 rxns PN-1000541*

Chromium Single Cell V(D)J Amplification Kits  
*Human 16 rxns TCR PN-1000252 / BCR PN-1000253*  
*Mouse 16 rxns TCR PN-1000254 / BCR PN-1000255*

Chromium Single Cell 5' BEAM Core Kit, PE, Set A *128 rxns PN-1000539*

Chromium Human MHC Class I  
*A0201 Monomer Kit 32 rxns PN- 1000542 / A1101 Monomer Kit 32 rxns PN- 1000543*  
*B0702 Monomer Kit 32 rxns PN-1000544 / A2402 Monomer Kit 32 rxns PN-1000545*

Chromium Mouse MHC Class I H2Kb Monomer Kit *32 rxns PN-1000546*

Dual Index Kit TT Set A *96 rxns PN-1000215 / TS Set A 96 rxns PN-1000251 / TN Set A 96 rxns PN-1000250*

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## Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT Reagent Kits v2

Refer to SDS for handling and disposal information

### Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT Kit v2, 48 rxns PN-1000356

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT GEM Kit v2 48 rxns, PN-1000359 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
●	Poly-dT RT Primer	3	2000437	●	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 5' HT Gel Bead Kit v2 48 rxns, PN-1000358 Store at -80°C		
	#	PN
Single Cell 5' HT Gel Beads v2	3	2000444

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

## Chromium Next GEM Chip N Single Cell Kit, 80 rxns PN-1000357

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 N & Gaskets**  
*Store at ambient temperature*

	#	PN
Chromium Next GEM Chip N	5	2000418
Chip Gasket, HT, 5-pack	1	3000614



## Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT Kit v2, 8 rxns PN-1000374

Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 5' HT GEM Kit v2 8 rxns, PN-1000377 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
●	RT Reagent B	1	2000165
●	RT Enzyme C	1	2000085
●	Poly-dT RT Primer	1	2000007
○	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 5' HT Gel Bead Kit v2 8 rxns, PN-1000376 Store at -80°C			
		#	PN
	Single Cell 5' HT Gel Beads v2 (8 rxns)	1	2000444

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Dynabeads™ MyOne™ SILANE PN-2000048 Store at 4°C			
		#	PN
	Dynabeads MyOne SILANE	2	2000048

Depending on the experimental goals, additional library Construction Kits (PN-1000190) may be required. Refer to [10x Genomics support website](https://www.10xgenomics.com/support) for further guidance.

## Chromium Next GEM Chip N Single Cell Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000375

Chromium Partitioning Oil <i>Store at ambient temperature</i>			
		#	PN
●	Partitioning Oil	1	220088

Chromium Recovery Agent <i>Store at ambient temperature</i>			
		#	PN
○	Recovery Agent	1	2000434

Chromium Next GEM Chip N & Gaskets <i>Store at ambient temperature</i>			
		#	PN
	Chromium Next GEM Chip N	1	2000418
	Chip Gasket, HT, 2-pack	1	3000656

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## 5' Feature Barcode Kit, 16 rxns PN-1000541

*Two 5' Feature Barcode 16 rxn kits are required for processing 16 samples.*

Chromium 5' Feature Barcode Kit 16 rxns, PN-1000541 <i>Store at -20°C</i>			
		#	PN
●	Feature cDNA Primers 4	1	2000277
●	Feature cDNA Primers 5	1	2000812
○	Amp Mix	2	2000047

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

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

## Dual Index Kit TS Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000251




Dual Index Kit TS Set A <i>Store at -20°C</i>		
	#	PN
Dual Index Plate TS Set A	1	3000511

## Dual Index Kit TN Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000250




Dual Index Kit TN Set A <i>Store at -20°C</i>		
	#	PN
Dual Index Plate TN Set A	1	3000510



## Chromium Single Cell V(D)J Amplification Kits, Human




Chromium Single Cell Human TCR Amplification 16 rxns, PN-1000252 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
	Human T Cell Mix 1 v2	1	2000242
	Human T Cell Mix 2 v2	1	2000246
	Amp Mix	2	2000047

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Chromium Single Cell Human BCR Amplification 16 rxns, PN-1000253 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
	Human B Cell Mix 1 v2	1	2000254
	Human B Cell Mix 2 v2	1	2000255
	Amp Mix	2	2000047

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## Chromium Single Cell V(D)J Amplification Kits, Mouse

Chromium Single Cell Mouse TCR Amplification 16 rxns, PN-1000254 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
	Mouse T Cell Mix 1 v2	1	2000256
	Mouse T Cell Mix 2 v2	1	2000257
	Amp Mix	2	2000047

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Chromium Single Cell Mouse BCR Amplification 16 rxns, PN-1000255 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
	Mouse B Cell Mix 1 v2	1	2000258
	Mouse B Cell Mix 2 v2	1	2000259
	Amp Mix	2	2000047

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## Chromium Single Cell 5' BEAM Core Kit, PE, Set A, 128 rxns PN-1000539




Chromium Single Cell 5' BEAM Core Kit, PE, Set A 128 rxns, Module 1 PN-1000539 Store at -20°C			Chromium Single Cell 5' BEAM Core Kit, PE, Set A 128 rxns, Module 2 PN-1000539 Store at -20°C		
		#	PN		
●	BEAM Conjugate 1, PE	1	2000774	●	BEAM Conjugate 9, PE
●	BEAM Conjugate 2, PE	1	2000775	●	BEAM Conjugate 10, PE
●	BEAM Conjugate 3, PE	1	2000776	●	BEAM Conjugate 11, PE
●	BEAM Conjugate 4, PE	1	2000777	●	BEAM Conjugate 12, PE
●	BEAM Conjugate 5, PE	1	2000778	●	BEAM Conjugate 13, PE
●	BEAM Conjugate 6, PE	1	2000779	●	BEAM Conjugate 14, PE
●	BEAM Conjugate 7, PE	1	2000780	●	BEAM Conjugate 15, PE
●	BEAM Conjugate 8, PE	1	2000781	●	BEAM Conjugate 16, PE
●	Quenching Reagent	1	2000790	●	Quenching Reagent

Cap colors for BEAM Conjugates 1-16 tubes may vary depending on the lot. Verify reagent using the part number.

## Chromium Human MHC Class I A0201 Monomer Kit, 32 rxns PN-1000542




Chromium Human MHC Class I A0201 Monomer Kit 32 rxns, PN-1000542 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
●	Monomer A0201	1	2000802
●	Negative Control Peptide A0201	1	2000803
○	Dilution Buffer	1	2000801

## Chromium, Human MHC Class I A1101 Monomer Kit, 32 rxns PN-1000543

Chromium Human MHC Class I A1101 Monomer Kit 32 rxns, PN-1000543 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
	Monomer A1101	1	2000804
	Negative Control Peptide A1101	1	2000805
	Dilution Buffer	1	2000801




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## Chromium Human MHC Class I B0702 Monomer Kit, 32 rxns PN-1000544

Chromium Human MHC Class I B0702 Monomer Kit 32 rxns, PN-1000544 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
	Monomer B0702	1	2000806
	Negative Control Peptide B0702	1	2000807
	Dilution Buffer	1	2000801

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## Chromium Human MHC Class I A2402 Monomer Kit, 32 rxns PN-1000545

Chromium Human MHC Class I A2402 Monomer Kit 32 rxns, PN-1000545 Store at -20°C			
		#	PN
	Monomer A2402	1	2000808
	Negative Control Peptide A2402	1	2000809
	Dilution Buffer	1	2000801

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## Chromium Mouse MHC Class I H2Kb Monomer Kit, 32 rxns PN-1000546

Chromium <b>Mouse MHC Class I H2Kb Monomer Kit</b> 32 rxns, PN-1000546 <i>Store at -20°C</i>			
		#	PN
●	Monomer H2Kb	1	2000810
●	Negative Control Peptide H2Kb	1	2000811
○	Dilution Buffer	1	2000801
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## 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  $\mu$ l emulsion volumes

Supplier	Description	Part Number
BioRad	C1000 Touch Thermal Cycler with 96-Deep Well Reaction Module	1851197
Analytik Jena <sup>†</sup>	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 <sup>**</sup>	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:*

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>Eppendorf Mastercycler X50s: 3°C/sec heating and 2°C/sec cooling

## Additional Kits, Reagents & Equipment

The items in the table below have been tested by 10x Genomics and perform optimally with the assay. 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)
<b>Plastics</b>		
<b>Choose either Eppendorf, USA Scientific, or Thermo Fisher Scientific PCR 8-tube strips</b>		
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
<b>Kits &amp; Reagents</b>		
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
<b>Equipment</b>		
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
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

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
<b>Quantification &amp; Quality Control</b>		
<i>Choose either Bioanalyzer, TapeStation, Fragment Analyzer, Labchip, or Qubit based on availability &amp; 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 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)
<b>Recommended Pipettes &amp; Pipette tips</b>		
Rainin	<b>Pipettes</b>	
	Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-50XLS+	17013804
	Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-200XLS+	17013805
	Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-10XLS+	17013802
	Pipet-Lite Multi Pipette L8-20XLS+	17013803
	Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-2XLS+	17014393
	Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-10XLS+	17014388
	Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-20XLS+	17014392
Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-100XLS+	17014384	

Supplier	Description	Part Number (US)
	Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-200XLS+	17014391
	Pipet-Lite LTS Pipette L-1000XLS+	17014382
	<b>Pipette Tips</b>	
	Tips LTS 200UL Filter RT-L200FLR	30389240
	Tips LTS 1ML Filter RT-L1000FLR	30389213
	Tips LTS 20UL Filter RT-L10FLR	30389226

**Alternate Recommendations**

*(If Rainin pipette tips are unavailable, any of the listed pipette tips may be used)*

Eppendorf	<b>Pipettes</b>	
	Eppendorf Research Plus, 8-channel, epT.I.P.S. Box, 0.5 – 10 µl	3125000010
	Eppendorf Research Plus, 8-channel, epT.I.P.S. Box, 10 – 100 µl	3125000036
	Eppendorf Research Plus, 8-channel, epT.I.P.S. Box, 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
		<b>Pipette Tips</b>
	(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

	Steps	Timing	Stop & Store
	<b>Sample Preparation - Assembly, Labeling &amp; Flow Sorting</b>	~1-2 day	
3 h	<b>Step 1 – GEM Generation &amp; Barcoding</b>		
	1.1 Prepare Reaction Mix	20 min	
	1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip N	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
	<b>Step 2 – Post GEM RT Cleanup &amp; cDNA Amplification</b>		
	2.1 Post GEM-RT Cleanup – Dynabead	60 min	
	2.2 cDNA Amplification	50 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤1 week
	2.3 cDNA Cleanup		
	2.3A Pellet Cleanup	20 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤4 weeks
	2.3 Supernatant Cleanup	30 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤4 weeks
	2.4 cDNA Quantification & QC*	50 min	
6 h	<b>Step 3 – V(D)J Amplification from cDNA</b>		
	3.1 V(D)J Amplification 1	40 min	4°C ≤72 h
	3.2 Post V(D)J Amplification 1 Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect	20 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤1 week
	3.3 V(D)J Amplification 2	40 min	4°C ≤72 h
	3.4 Post V(D)J Amplification 2 Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect	30 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C ≤1 week
	3.5 Post V(D)J Amplification QC & Quantification	50 min	
	<b>Step 4 – V(D)J Library Construction</b>		
	4.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing	45 min	
	4.2 Adaptor Ligation	25 min	
	4.3 Post Ligation Cleanup – SPRIselect	20 min	
	4.4 Sample Index PCR	40 min	4°C ≤72 h
	4.5 Post Sample Index PCR Cleanup – SPRIselect	20 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C long-term
	4.6 Post Library Construction QC	50 min	
	<b>Step 5 – 5' Gene Expression (GEX) Library Construction</b>		
	5.1 GEX Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing	45 min	
	5.2 GEX Post Frag, End Repair & A-tailing Double Sided – SPRIselect	30 min	
	5.3 GEX Adaptor Ligation	25 min	
	5.4 GEX Post Ligation Cleanup – SPRIselect	20 min	
	5.5 GEX Sample Index PCR	40 min	4°C ≤72 h
	5.6 GEX Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Cleanup – SPRIselect	30 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C long-term
	5.7 GEX Post Library Construction QC	50 min	
10 h plus*	<b>Step 6 – BEAM Library Construction</b>		
	6.1 Sample Index PCR	30 min	
	6.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection – SPRIselect	20 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C long-term
	6.3 Post Library Construction QC	50 min	
	<b>Step 7 – 5' Cell Surface Protein Library Construction</b>		
	7.1 Sample Index PCR	30 min	
	7.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection – SPRIselect	20 min	4°C ≤72 h or -20°C long-term
	7.3 Post Library Construction QC	50 min	

\*Time dependent on Stop options used and protocol steps executed

## Stepwise Objectives

The Chromium Single Cell 5' HT v2 workflows with Feature Barcode technology for Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) offer comprehensive, scalable solutions for measuring immune repertoire, gene expression, antigen specificity, and cell surface proteins from the same cell. Profile full-length (5' UTR to constant region), paired T-cell receptor (TCR), or B-cell receptor (BCR) transcripts, antigen specificity, and cell surface proteins from 2,000-20,000 individual cells per sample. This is accomplished by first assembling 10x Genomics BEAM Conjugates, each containing a streptavidin, a fluorophore molecule (Phycoerythrin, PE), and a Feature Barcode oligonucleotide, with appropriate antigens or peptides. The samples are then labeled with the assembled reagents (BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly) and flow sorted to collect antigen-specific B or T cells. The guidelines on reagent assembly, sample labeling, and cell sorting are provided in the Sample Prep User Guide (Document CG000595).

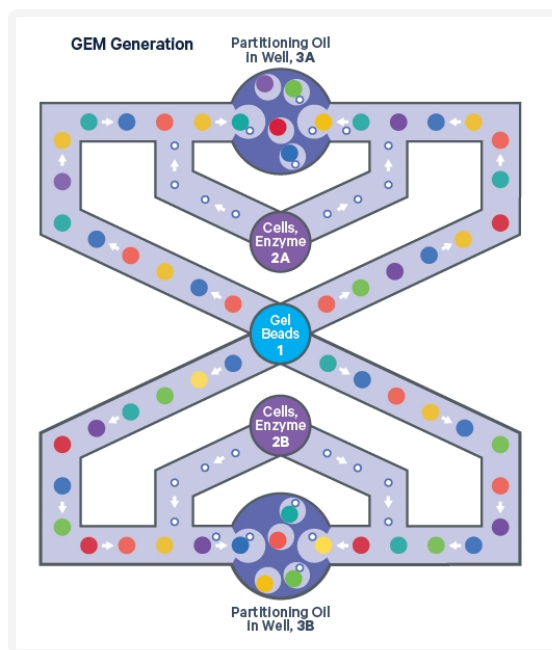
A pool of ~750,000 barcodes are sampled separately to index each cell's transcriptome and antigen specificity. It is done by partitioning thousands of cells into nanoliter-scale Gel Beads-in-emulsion (GEMs), where all generated cDNA/DNA (from polyadenylated mRNA, BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly Feature Barcode, and cell surface protein Feature Barcode) share a common 10x Barcode. Libraries are generated and sequenced and 10x Barcodes are used to associate individual reads back to the individual partitions.

This document outlines the high throughput (HT) protocol to generate the following libraries:

- Single Cell V(D)J libraries from V(D)J-amplified cDNA derived from poly-adenylated mRNA
- Single Cell 5' Gene Expression libraries from amplified cDNA derived from poly-adenylated mRNA
- Single Cell Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) libraries
- Single Cell 5' Cell Surface Protein libraries from amplified DNA derived from Feature Barcode

## Step 1: GEM Generation & Barcoding

GEMs are generated by combining barcoded Single Cell VDJ 5' Gel Beads, a Master Mix with antigen-specific sorted cells (also labeled with cell surface protein), and Partitioning Oil onto Chromium Next GEM Chip N. 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 remainders largely contain a single cell.



Immediately following GEM generation, the Gel Bead is dissolved and any co-partitioned cell is lysed. Gel Bead primers containing (i) an Illumina TruSeq Read 1 sequence (read 1 sequencing primer), (ii) a 16 nt 10x Barcode, (iii) a 10 nt unique molecular identifier (UMI), and (iv) 13 nt template switch oligo (TSO) are released and mixed with the cell lysate and a Master Mix containing reverse transcription (RT) reagents and poly(dT) primers.

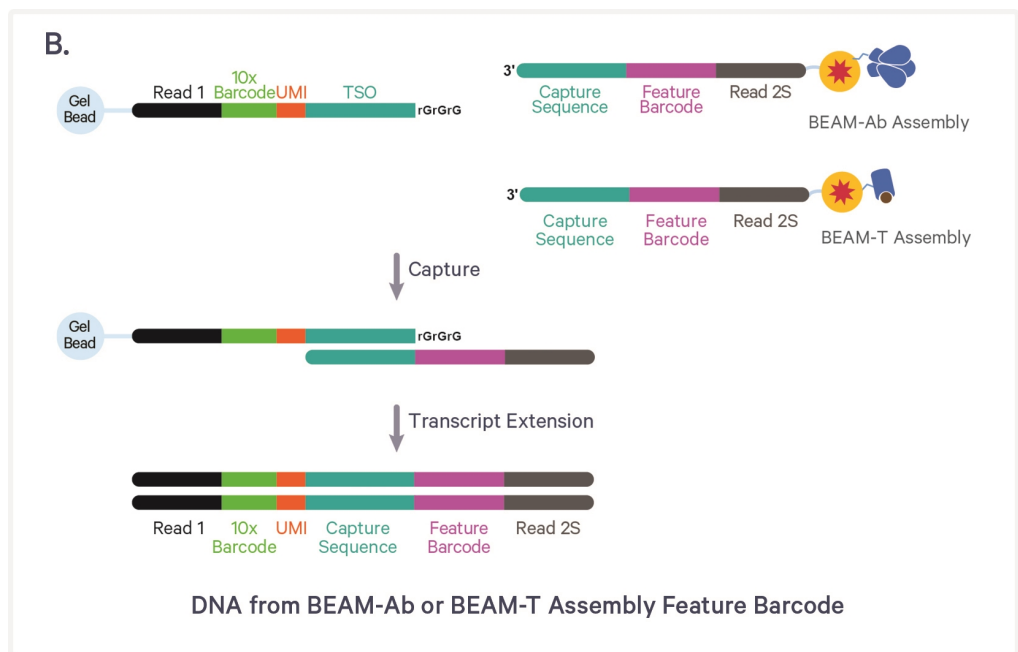
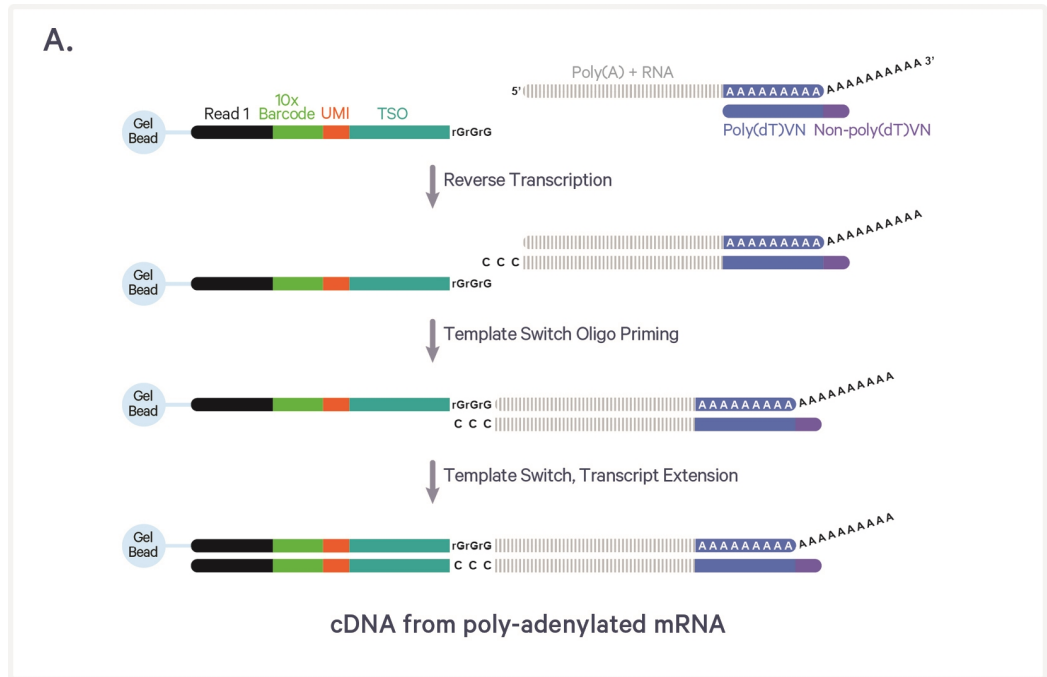
A. The cell lysate and the released Gel Bead primer incubated with the Master Mix containing RT reagents, produce 10x Barcoded, full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA.

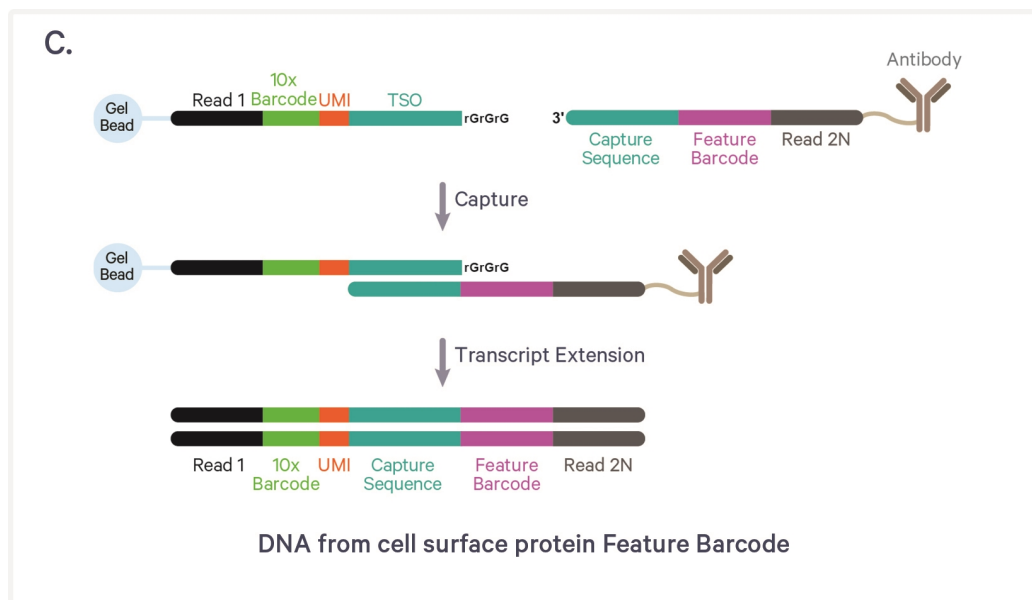
B. In the same partition, the Gel Bead primer captures the Feature Barcode conjugated to the BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly containing (i) a small RNA Read 2 (Read 2S), (ii) a 15 nt Feature Barcode, and (iii) Capture Sequence. Incubation of the GEMs with the Master Mix containing RT reagents, produces 10x Barcoded DNA from the BEAM assembly Feature Barcode.

C. Simultaneously, in the same partition, the Gel Bead primer captures the cell surface protein Feature Barcode conjugated to the antibody containing (i) a Nextera Read 2 (Read 2N), (ii) a 15 nt Feature Barcode, and (iii) Capture

Sequence. Incubation of the GEMs with the Master Mix containing RT reagents, produces 10x Barcoded, DNA from the cell surface protein Feature Barcode.

**Inside Individual GEMs**



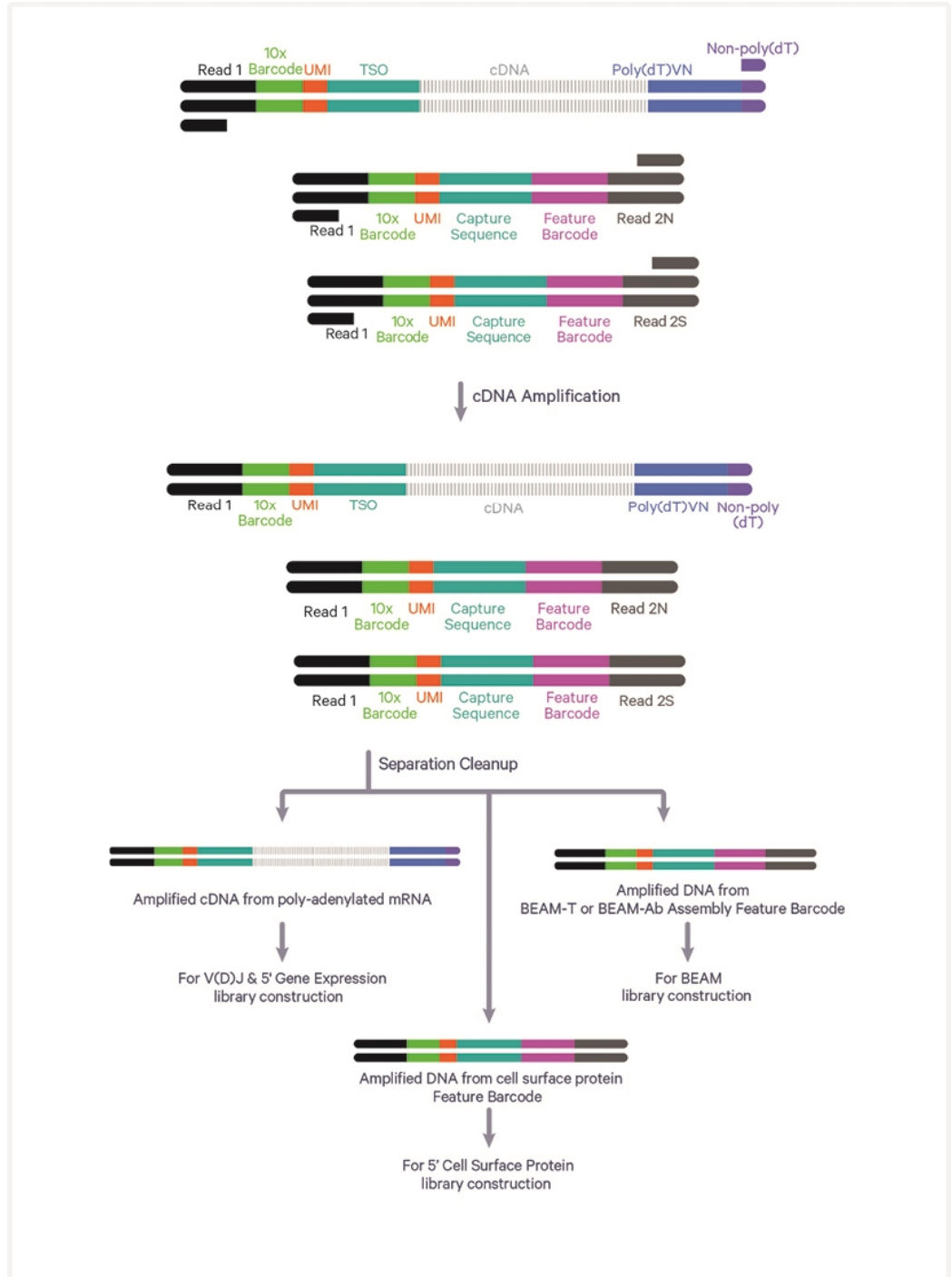


*cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA and DNA from BEAM assembly and cell surface protein Feature Barcode are generated simultaneously from the same single cell inside the GEM.*

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

GEMs are broken and pooled after GEM-RT reaction mixtures are recovered. Silane magnetic beads are used to purify the 10x Barcoded first-strand cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA, DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode, and DNA from BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly Feature Barcode from the post GEM-RT reaction mixture. 10x Barcoded, full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA and DNA from Feature Barcodes are amplified. Amplification generates sufficient material to construct multiple libraries from the same cells, e.g. T or B cell libraries (steps 3 and 4), 5' Gene Expression libraries (step 5), Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping libraries (step 6), and Cell Surface Protein libraries (step 7). The amplified cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA and the amplified DNA from Feature Barcodes are separated by size selection. The amplified cDNA from mRNA is used for generating V(D)J and 5' Gene Expression libraries. The amplified DNA from BEAM assembly Feature Barcode is used for generating BEAM libraries and the amplified DNA from Cell Surface Protein Feature Barcode is used for generating Cell Surface Protein libraries.

**Pooled cDNA Amplification**



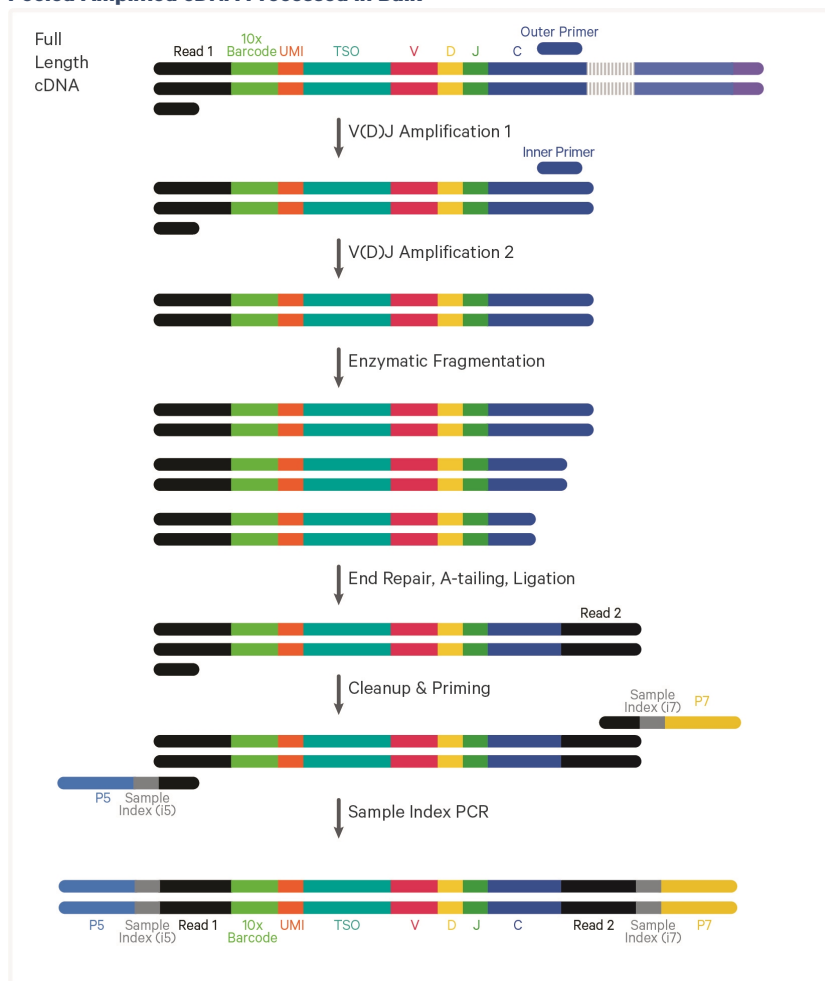
### Step 3: V(D)J Amplification from cDNA

Amplified full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA is used to enrich full-length V(D)J segments (10x Barcoded) via PCR amplification with primers specific to either the TCR or BCR constant regions.

### Step 4: V(D)J Library Construction

Enzymatic fragmentation and size selection are used to generate variable length fragments that collectively span the V(D)J segments of the amplified TCR or BCR transcripts prior to library construction. P5, P7, i5 and i7 sample indexes, and an Illumina R2 sequence (read 2 primer sequence) are added via End Repair, A-tailing, Adaptor Ligation, and Sample Index PCR. The final libraries contain the P5 and P7 priming sites used in Illumina sequencing.

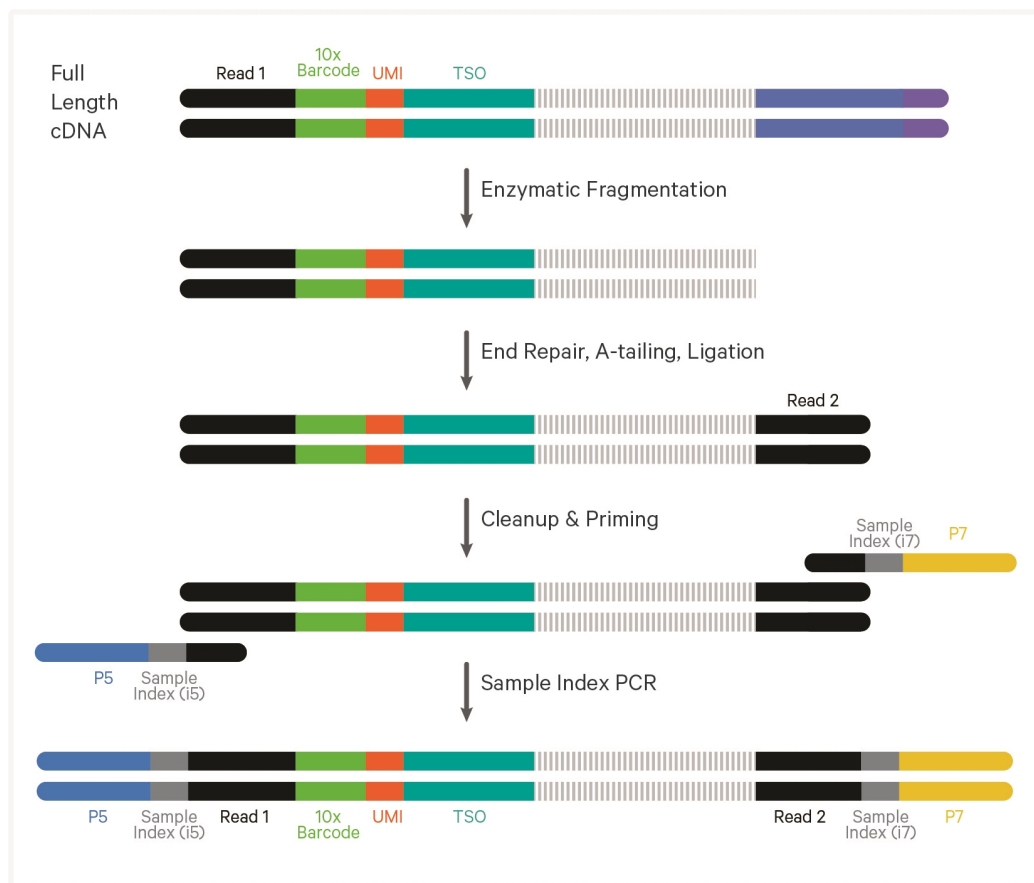
**Pooled Amplified cDNA Processed in Bulk**



## Step 5: 5' Gene Expression (GEX) Library Construction

Amplified full-length cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA is used to generate 5' Gene Expression library. Enzymatic fragmentation and size selection are used to optimize the cDNA amplicon size prior to 5' gene expression library construction. P5, P7, i5 and i7 sample indexes, and Illumina R2 sequence (read 2 primer sequence) are added via End Repair, A-tailing, Adaptor Ligation, and Sample Index PCR. The final libraries contain the P5 and P7 priming sites used in Illumina sequencers.

### Pooled Amplified cDNA Processed in Bulk

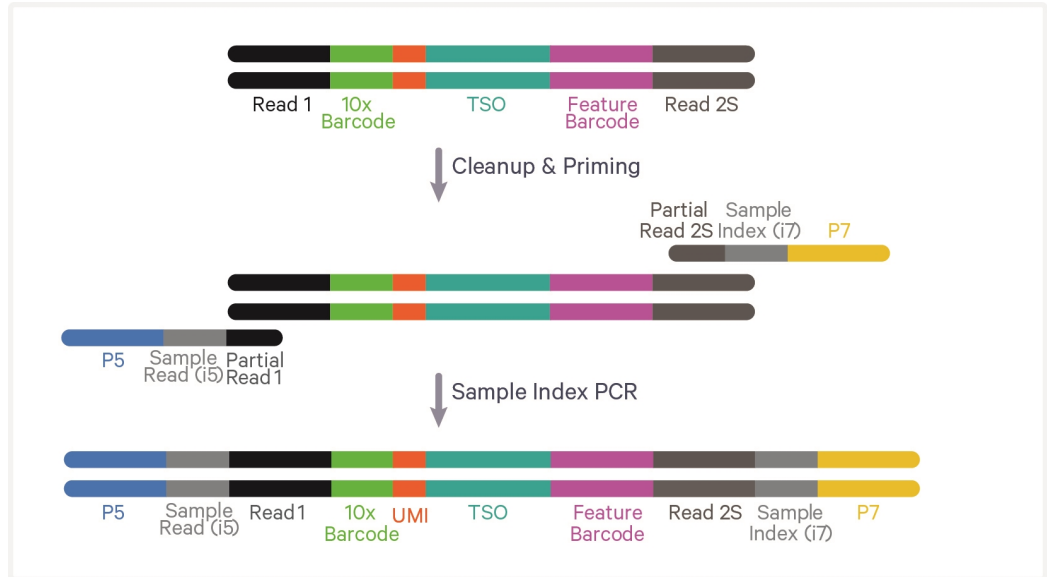


## Step 6: Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) Library Construction

Amplified DNA from the BEAM assembly Feature Barcodes is used to construct the Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) library. P5, P7, i5 and i7 sample indexes, and Small RNA Read 2 sequence (Read 2S primer sequence) are added via Sample Index PCR. The final libraries contain the P5 and P7 priming sites used in Illumina sequencers.



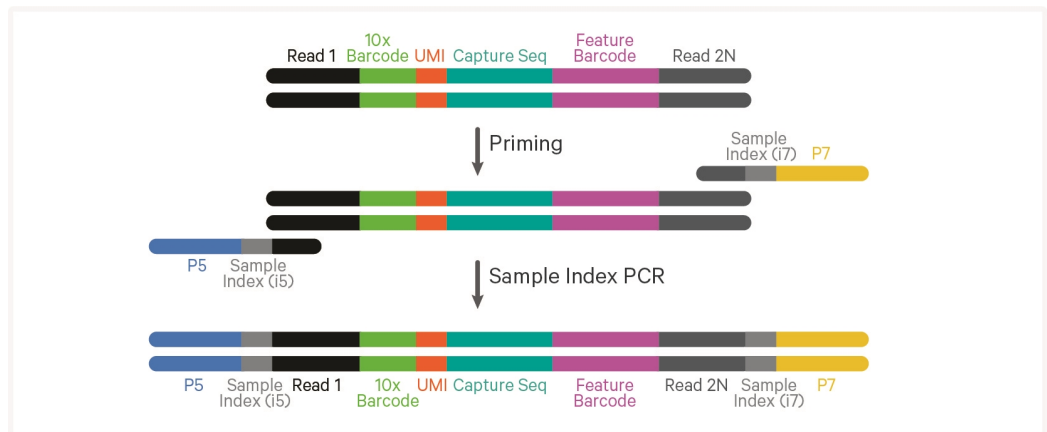
**Pooled Amplified DNA Processed in Bulk**



## Step 7: Cell Surface Protein Library Construction

Amplified DNA from the cell surface protein Feature Barcodes derived from the antibody is used to construct the Cell Surface Protein library. P5, P7, i5 and i7 sample indexes, and Nextera Read 2 (Read 2N primer sequence) are added via Sample Index PCR. The final libraries contain the P5 and P7 priming sites used in Illumina sequencers.

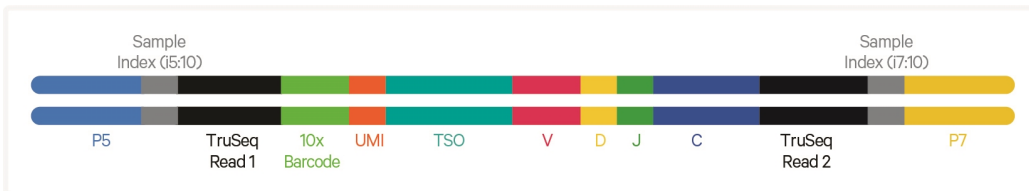
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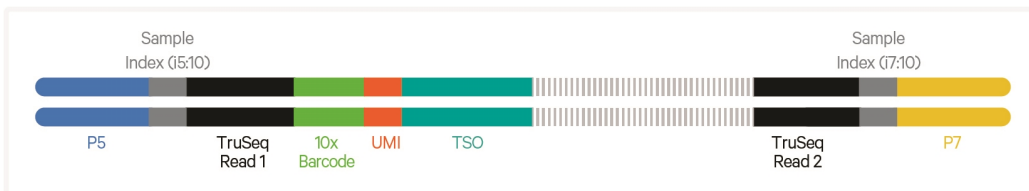
## Step 8: Sequencing

Illumina-ready dual index libraries can be sequenced at the recommended depth & run parameters. Illumina sequencer compatibility, sample indices, library loading and pooling for sequencing are summarized in step 8.

### Chromium Single Cell V(D)J Dual Index Library



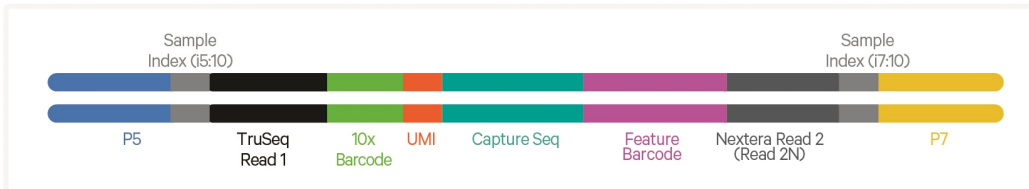
### Chromium Single Cell 5' Gene Expression Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 5' Barcode Enabled Mapping (BEAM) Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 5' Cell Surface Protein Dual Index Library



See Appendix for [Oligonucleotide Sequences](#)

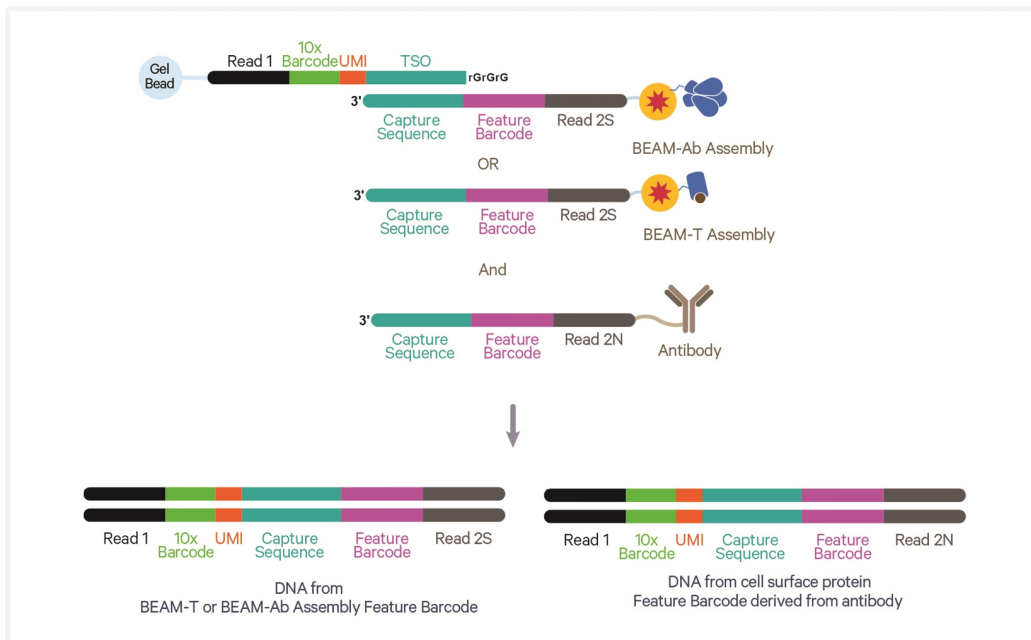
# BEAM Reagent Assembly, Sample Labeling & Sorting Guidelines

## Overview

To generate BEAM and Cell Surface Protein libraries, the following sample preparation steps should be followed:

- Prepare BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assemblies.
- Prepare antibody-oligonucleotide conjugates
- Label samples with appropriate assembled reagents and antibody-oligonucleotide conjugates
- Sort labeled cells

Consult the Sample Prep User Guide Reagent Assembly, Sample Labeling & Flow Sorting for Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) (Document CG000595) for details. The Feature Barcode oligonucleotide conjugated to the BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly and bound to the BCR or TCR can be directly captured by the Gel Bead inside a GEM during GEM generation and amplified. The amplified DNA from the Feature Barcode can be used for BEAM Library Construction. Similarly, the Feature Barcode oligonucleotide conjugated to a specific protein binding molecule, such as an antibody for detecting cell surface protein expression can be directly captured by the Gel Bead inside a GEM during GEM generation and amplified. The amplified DNA from the Feature Barcode can be used for Cell Surface Protein Library Construction.



# 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

## 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/ $\mu$ 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 N on page 50](#) 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

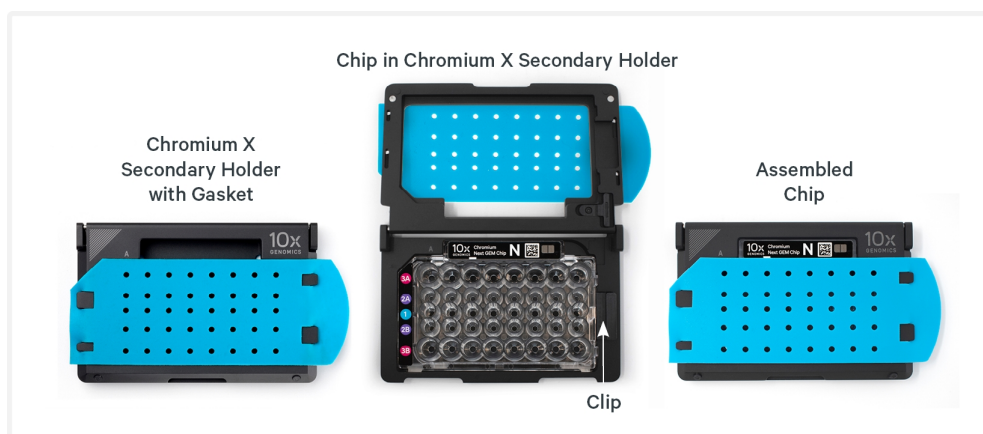
- Chromium X Chip Holders encase Chromium Next GEM Chips used for the HT (high throughput) assay.
- The holder lid flips over to become a stand, holding the chip at 45 degrees for optimal recovery well content removal.
- Squeeze the slider on the back side of the holder together to unlock the lid and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

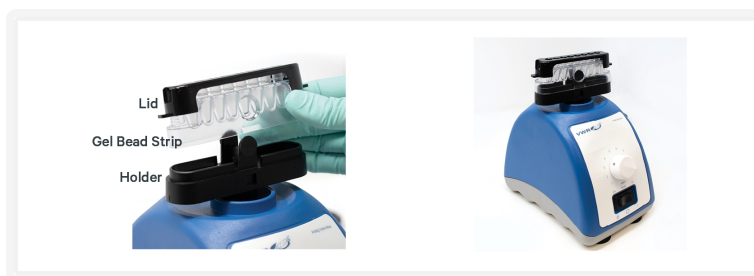


## Chromium Next GEM Chip Loading

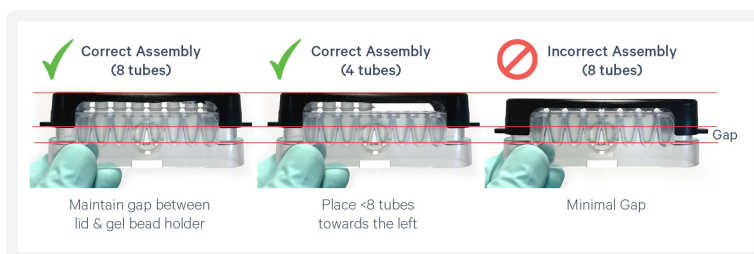
- Place the assembled chip and holder flat (gasket attached) on the bench with the lid open.
- Dispense at the bottom of the wells without introducing bubbles.
- When dispensing Gel Beads into the chip, wait for the remainder to drain into the bottom of the pipette tips and dispense again to ensure complete transfer.
- Refer to [1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip N on page 50](#) for specific instructions.

## 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**.



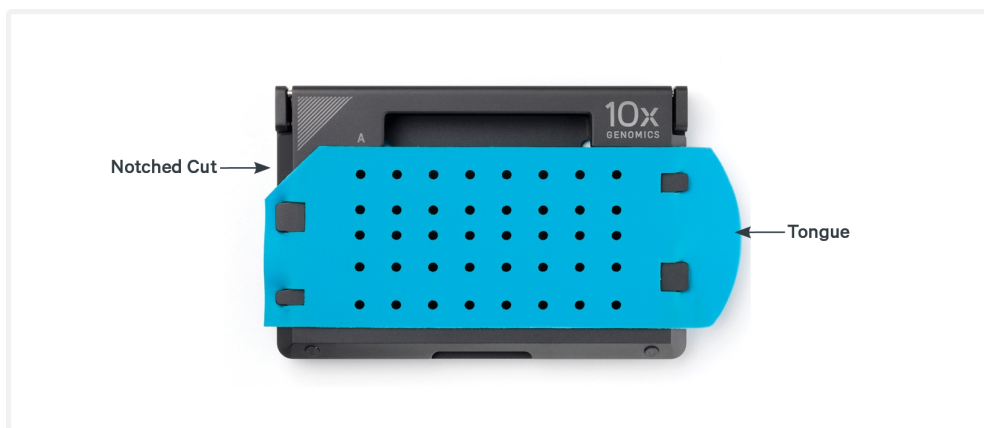
- Centrifuge the Gel Bead strip for **~5 sec** after removing from the holder. Confirm there are no bubbles at the bottom of tubes and the liquid levels look even. Place Gel Bead strip back in the holder and secure the holder lid.
- Ensure that the gel bead strip is positioned with one tube in the left-most 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.



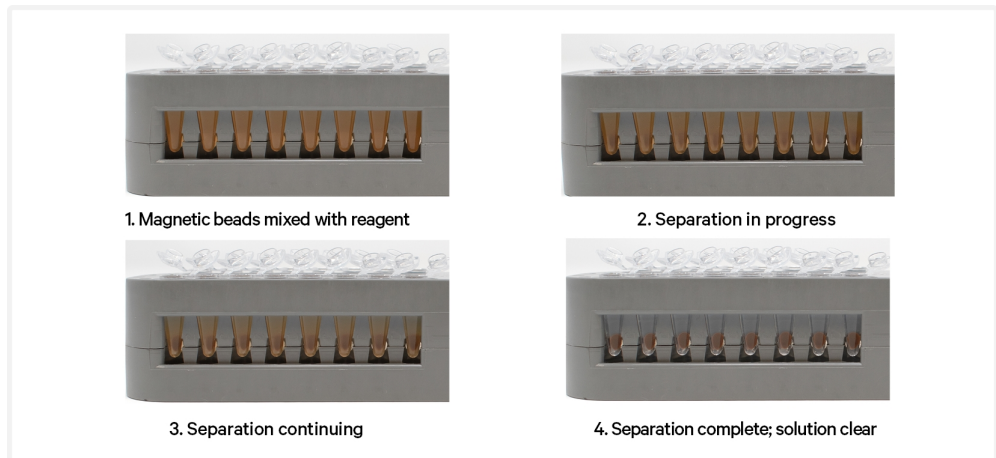
## 10x Magnetic Separator HT

- 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:

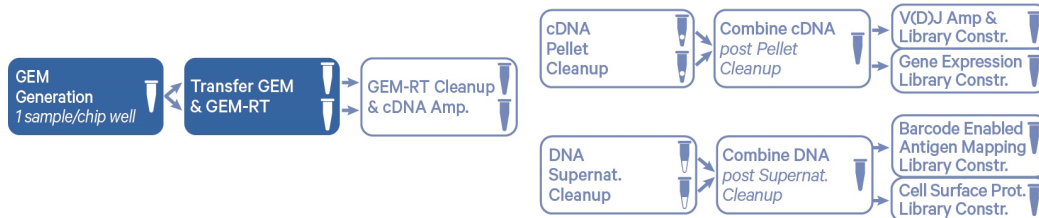
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# 1.0 Get Started

## Overview



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Single Cell 5' HT v2 Gel Beads</b>	2000444	Equilibrate to room temperature 30 min before loading the chip.	-80°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RT Reagent B</b>	2000435/ 2000165	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Poly-dT RT Primer</b>	2000437/ 2000007	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Reducing Agent B</b>	2000087	Vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<b>Place on Ice</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RT Enzyme C</b>	2000436/ 2000085	Centrifuge briefly before adding to the mix.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Labeled &amp; Sorted Cell Suspension</b>	—	Refer to Sample Prep User Guide (CG000595)	—
<b>Obtain</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Partitioning Oil</b>	220088	—	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chromium Next GEM Chip N</b>	2000418	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10x Gasket</b>	3000614/ 3000656	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10x Vortex Adapter</b>	330002	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>50% glycerol solution</b>	—	See Tips & Best	—



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
	<i>If using &lt; 16 reactions</i>		Practices.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chromium X Chip Holder</b>	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% ( $\mu$ l)	8X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)	16X +10% ( $\mu$ l)
● RT Reagent B	2000435/ 2000165	82.5	330.0	660.0
● Poly-dT RT Primer	2000437/ 2000007	32.1	128.7	257.4
○ Reducing Agent B	2000087	8.6	34.3	68.6
● RT Enzyme C	2000436/ 2000085	36.3	145.4	290.8
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>159.5</b>	<b>638.4</b>	<b>1276.8</b>

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

- b. Add **72.6** Master Mix into each tube of a PCR 8-tube strip on ice.

## Assemble Chromium Next GEM Chip N



See [Tips & Best Practices](#) on page 32 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  $\leq 24$  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.

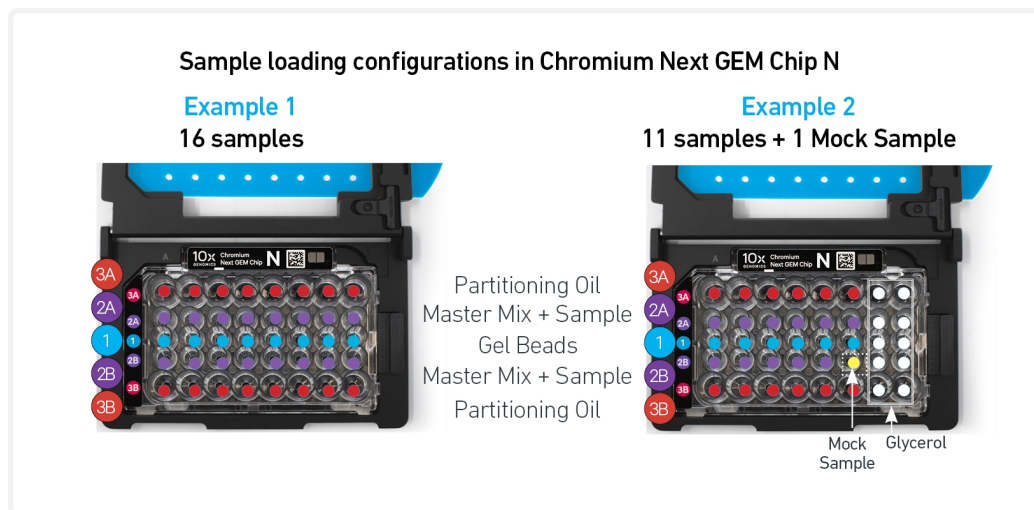


## Sample Loading Guidelines

### Read these guidelines before loading Chromium Next GEM Chip N

- 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 1.2.

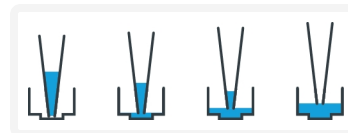
Cell Stock Concentration (Cells/µl)	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000	12000	14000	16000	18000	20000
100	31.3 46.1	63.2 14.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
200	15.6 61.8	31.6 45.8	47.8 29.6	64.1 13.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
300	10.4 67.0	21.1 56.3	31.8 45.6	42.7 34.7	53.8 23.6	64.9 12.5	76.2 1.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
400	7.8 69.6	15.8 61.6	23.9 53.5	32.1 45.3	40.3 37.1	48.7 28.7	57.2 20.2	65.8 11.6	74.4 3.0	n/a
500	6.3 71.1	12.6 64.8	19.1 58.3	25.6 51.8	32.3 45.1	39.0 38.4	45.7 31.7	52.6 24.8	59.6 17.8	66.6 10.8
600	5.2 72.2	10.5 66.9	15.9 61.5	21.4 56.0	26.9 50.5	32.5 44.9	38.1 39.3	43.8 33.6	49.6 27.8	55.5 21.9
700	4.5 72.9	9.0 68.4	13.6 63.8	18.3 59.1	23.0 54.4	27.8 49.6	32.7 44.7	37.6 39.8	42.5 34.9	47.6 29.8
800	3.9 73.5	7.9 69.5	11.9 65.5	16.0 61.4	20.2 57.2	24.4 53.0	28.6 48.8	32.9 44.5	37.2 40.2	41.6 35.8
900	3.5 73.9	7.0 70.4	10.6 66.8	14.2 63.2	17.9 59.5	21.6 55.8	25.4 52.0	29.2 48.2	33.1 44.3	37.0 40.4
1000	3.1 74.3	6.3 71.1	9.6 67.8	12.8 64.6	16.1 61.3	19.5 57.9	22.9 54.5	26.3 51.1	29.8 47.6	33.3 44.1
1100	2.8 74.6	5.7 71.7	8.7 68.7	11.7 65.7	14.7 62.7	17.7 59.7	20.8 56.6	23.9 53.5	27.1 50.3	30.3 47.1
1200	2.6 74.8	5.3 72.1	8.0 69.4	10.7 66.7	13.4 64.0	16.2 61.2	19.1 58.3	21.9 55.5	24.8 52.6	27.7 49.7
1300	2.4 75.0	4.9 72.5	7.3 70.1	9.9 67.5	12.4 65.0	15.0 62.4	17.6 59.8	20.2 57.2	22.9 54.5	25.6 51.8
1400	2.2 75.2	4.5 72.9	6.8 70.6	9.2 68.2	11.5 65.9	13.9 63.5	16.3 61.1	18.8 58.6	21.3 56.1	23.8 53.6
1500	2.1 75.3	4.2 73.2	6.4 71.0	8.5 68.9	10.8 66.6	13.0 64.4	15.2 62.2	17.5 59.9	19.9 57.5	22.2 55.2
1600	2.0 75.4	4.0 73.4	6.0 71.4	8.0 69.4	10.1 67.3	12.2 65.2	14.3 63.1	16.4 61.0	18.6 58.8	20.8 56.6
1700	1.8 75.6	3.7 73.7	5.6 71.8	7.5 69.9	9.5 67.9	11.5 65.9	13.5 63.9	15.5 61.9	17.5 59.9	19.6 57.8
1800	1.7 75.7	3.5 73.9	5.3 72.1	7.1 70.3	9.0 68.4	10.8 66.6	12.7 64.7	14.6 62.8	16.5 60.9	18.5 58.9
1900	1.6 75.8	3.3 74.1	5.0 72.4	6.7 70.7	8.5 68.9	10.3 67.1	12.0 65.4	13.8 63.6	15.7 61.7	17.5 59.9
2000	1.6 75.8	3.2 74.2	4.8 72.6	6.4 71.0	8.1 69.3	9.7 67.7	11.4 66.0	13.2 64.2	14.9 62.5	16.6 60.8

<b>Grey boxes:</b> Exceeds allowable volume	<b>Blue boxes:</b> Optimal range of cell stock concentration to maximize the likelihood of achieving the desired cell recovery target	<b>Yellow boxes:</b> Indicate a low transfer volume that may result in higher cell load variability
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## 1.2 Load Chromium Next GEM Chip N

### TIPS

- 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.



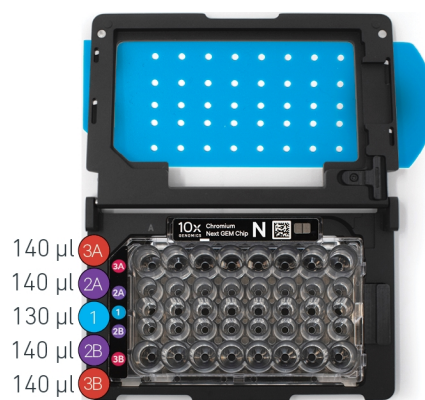
### a. Add 50% glycerol solution to each unused well

(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.



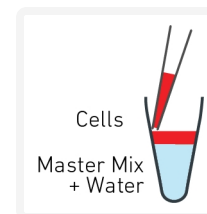
### b. Prepare Gel Beads

- 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  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ 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 48 for more information & examples.



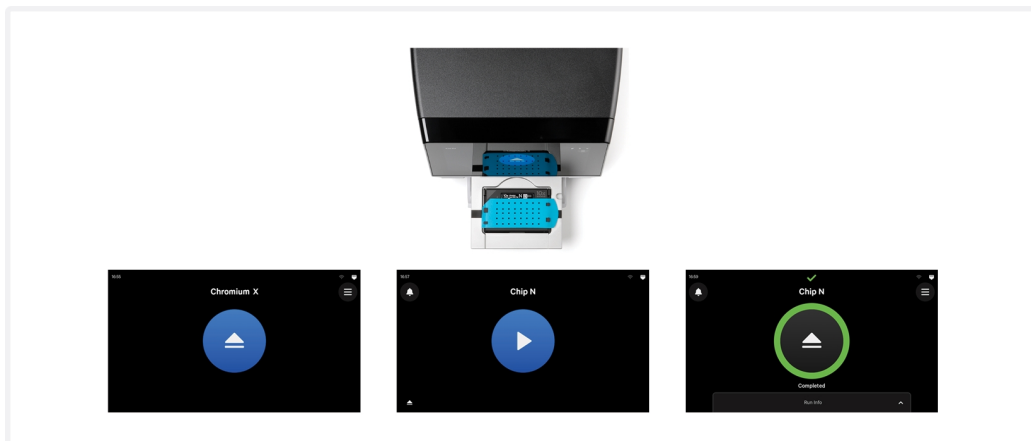


## 1.3 Run Chromium X

 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.

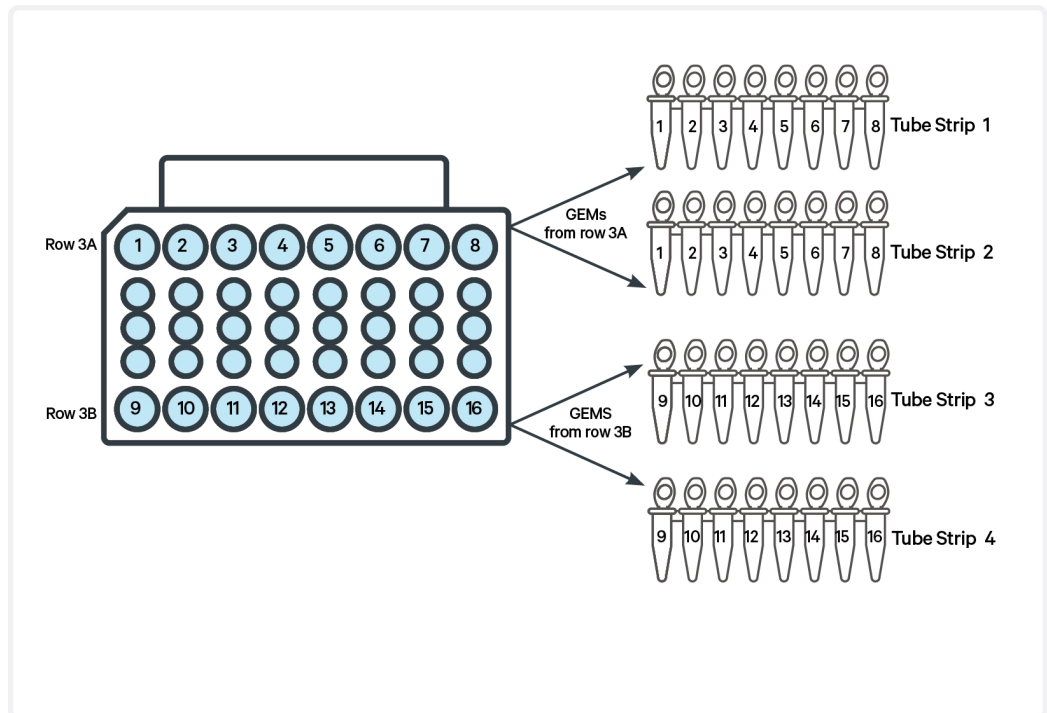
### Chromium X





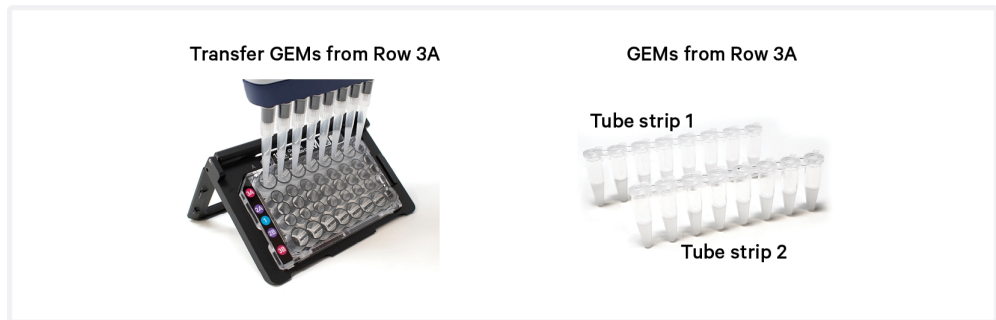
## GEM Transfer Overview

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  $\mu$ 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.



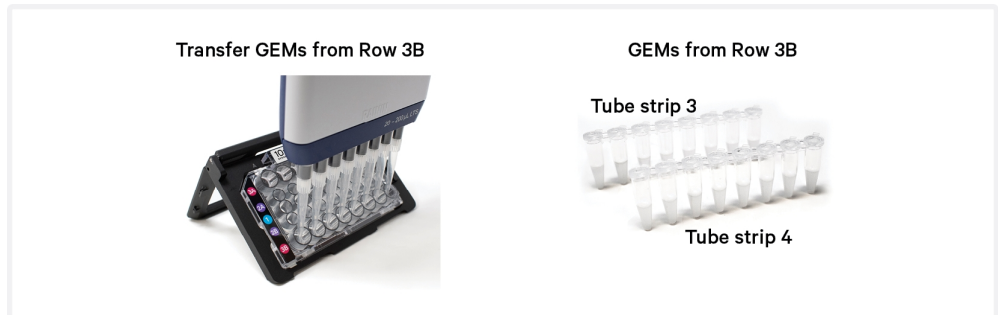
- f. Withdraw pipette tips from the wells. GEMs should appear opaque and uniform across all channels. Excess Partitioning Oil (clear) in the pipette tips indicates a potential clog.



- 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  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ l volume. A volume of 125  $\mu$ l 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 $\mu$ l	~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:

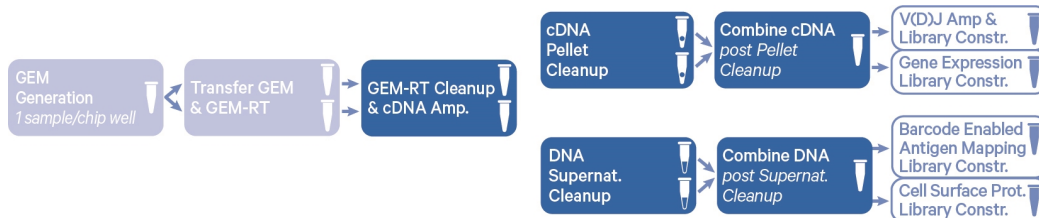
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## 2.0 Get Started

### Overview



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage	
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Reducing Agent B</b>	2000087	Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Feature cDNA Primers 5</b> <i>Verify name &amp; PN</i>	2000812	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Dynabeads MyOne SILANE</b>	2000048	Vortex thoroughly (≥30 sec) <b>immediately</b> before adding to the mix.	4°C
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Beckman Coulter SPRiselect Reagent</b>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit</b> <i>If used for QC &amp; quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape &amp; Reagents</b> <i>If used for QC &amp; quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit</b> <i>If used for QC &amp; quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit</b> <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer’s recommendations.	—

Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage	
<b>Place on Ice</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from Single Cell 5' HT GEM Kit</i>	2000440/ 2000047	Vortex. Ensure all liquid is at the bottom of the tube.	-20°C
<b>Thaw at 65°C</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>Cleanup Buffer</b>	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
<b>Obtain</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>Recovery Agent</b>	2000434	—	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Bio-Rad 10% Tween 20</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>10x Magnetic Separator HT</b>	2000431	—	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> <i>Prepare 60 ml for 16 reactions.</i>	—	—	—

## 2.1 Post GEM-RT Cleanup – Dynabeads



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

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

### If biphasic separation is incomplete:

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

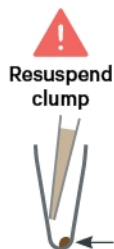


A smaller aqueous phase volume indicates a clog during GEM generation.



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

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



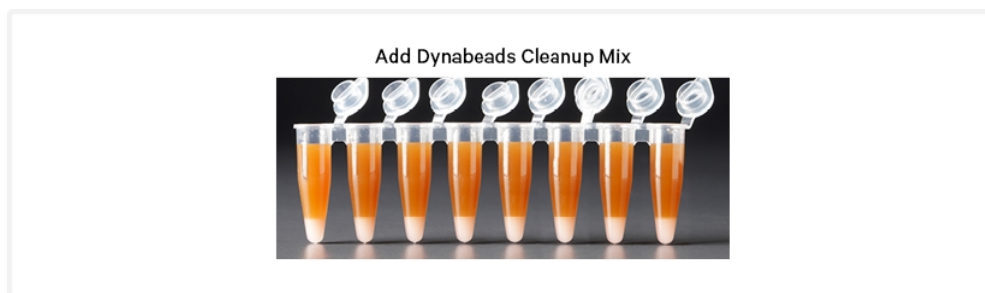
Vortex the Dynabeads thoroughly ( $\geq 30$  sec) **immediately** before adding to the mix.

- 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.



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

- d. Vortex and add **200  $\mu$ l** to each tube. Pipette mix 10x (pipette set to 200  $\mu$ 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.


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



- 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  $\mu$ 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>					
○	<b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from Single Cell 5' HT GEM kit</i>	2000047/ 2000440	110	880	1760
●	<b>Feature cDNA Primers 5</b>	2000812	33	264	528
<b>Total</b>			<b>143</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>2288</b>

\* 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	00:00:45
2	98°C	00:00:20
3	63°C	00:00:30
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



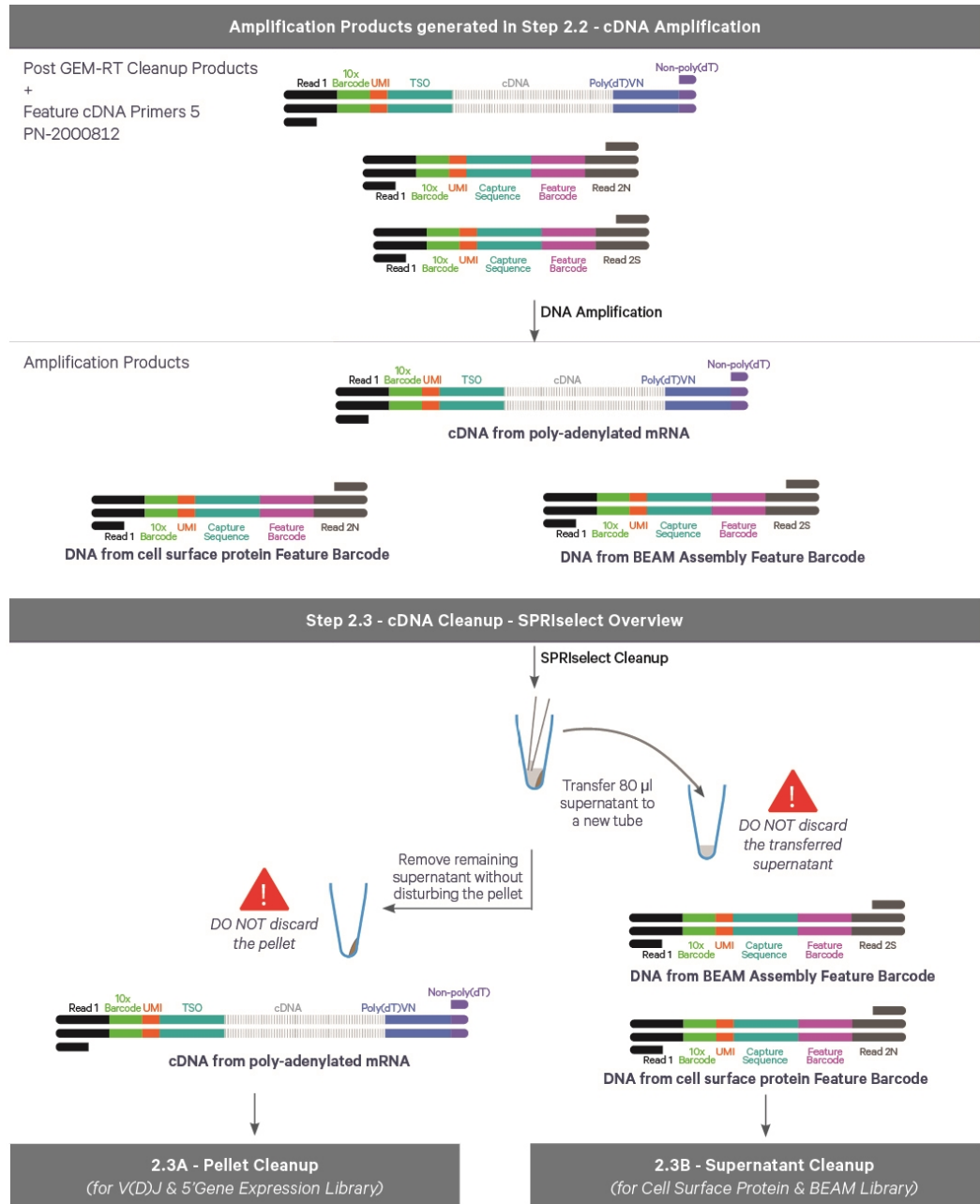
**Recommended starting point for cycle number optimization.** The optimal cycle number is a trade-off between generating sufficient final mass for libraries & minimizing PCR amplification artifacts. Select PCR cycles based on the target recovery per GEM well and not on the estimated number of cells in 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 <i>Low RNA Cells</i> (primary cells)	Total Cycles <i>High RNA Cells</i> (cell lines)
≤4,000	16	14
4,000-12,000	14	12
>12,000	13	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

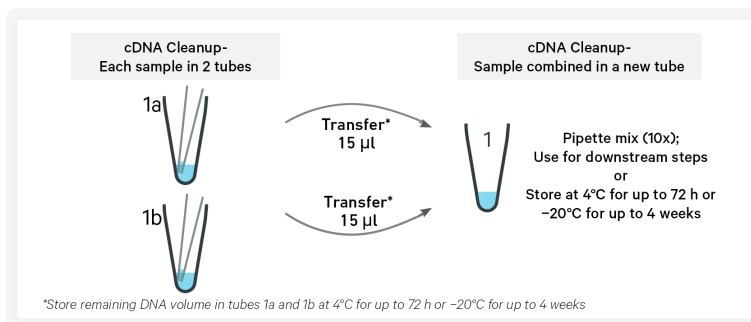
- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **60 µl** SPRIselect reagent (**0.6X**) to each sample and pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place on the magnet **High** until the solution clears.
-  d. Transfer and save **80 µl** supernatant in a new tube strip without disturbing the pellet. Maintain at **room temperature**. **DO NOT** discard the transferred supernatant (cleanup for BEAM and 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 V(D)J and 5' Gene Expression library construction). **Immediately** proceed to Pellet Cleanup (step 2.3A).

## 2.3A Pellet Cleanup for V(D)J & 5' Gene Expression

- i. Add **200  $\mu$ l** 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 **46  $\mu$ l** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35  $\mu$ l).
- vii. Incubate 2 min at room temperature.
- viii. Place the tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- ix. Transfer **45  $\mu$ l** sample to a new tube strip.



*For each sample, the amplified cDNA will be in two corresponding tubes. Transfer **15  $\mu$ l** 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 steps 3-5 for [V\(D\)J & 5' Gene Expression Library Construction](#).

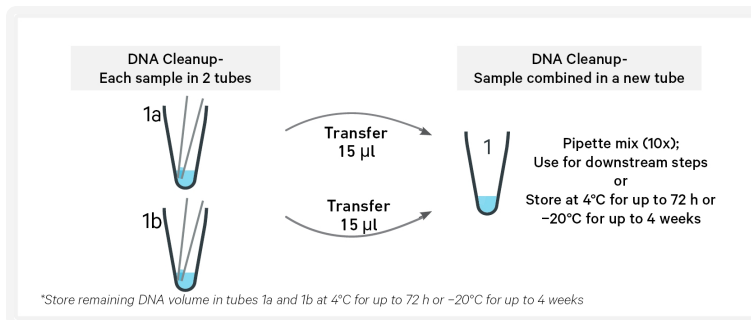
## 2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup for Cell Surface Protein and Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM)

- i. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **70  $\mu$ l** SPRIselect reagent (2.0X) to **80  $\mu$ l** of the transferred supernatant and pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 130  $\mu$ l).
- ii. Incubate for **5 min** at **room temperature**.

- iii. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- iv. Remove supernatant.
- v. Add **300 µl** 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait **30 sec**.
- vi. Remove the ethanol.
- vii. **Repeat** steps v and vi for a total of 2 washes.
- viii. Centrifuge briefly and place on the magnet•**Low**.
- ix. Remove any remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**. DO NOT exceed **2 min** as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- x. Remove from the magnet. Add **46 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35 µl).
- xi. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- xii. Place the tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- xiii. Transfer **45 µl** sample to a new tube strip.



*For each sample, the amplified DNA will be in two corresponding tubes. Transfer **15 µl** 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 6 for [Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping \(BEAM\) Library Construction](#) and step 7 for [Cell Surface Protein Library Construction](#).



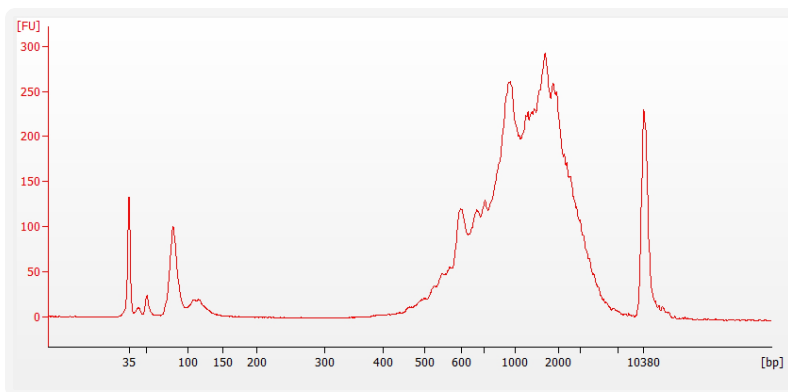
## 2.4 Post cDNA Amplification QC & Quantification

- a. Run **1  $\mu$ l** undiluted sample from Pellet Cleanup (step 2.3A-x) on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip. **DO NOT** run sample from 2.3B Transferred Supernatant Cleanup step.

Run 1  $\mu$ l undiluted product for input cells with low RNA content (<1 pg total RNA/cell), and 1  $\mu$ l of 1:10 diluted product for input cells with high RNA content.

- b. If proceeding to 5' GEX Library Construction (step 5), determine the cDNA yield for each sample.

### Representative Trace for PBMCs



See example calculation in the following page.

## Alternate Quantification Methods

Agilent TapeStation

LabChip

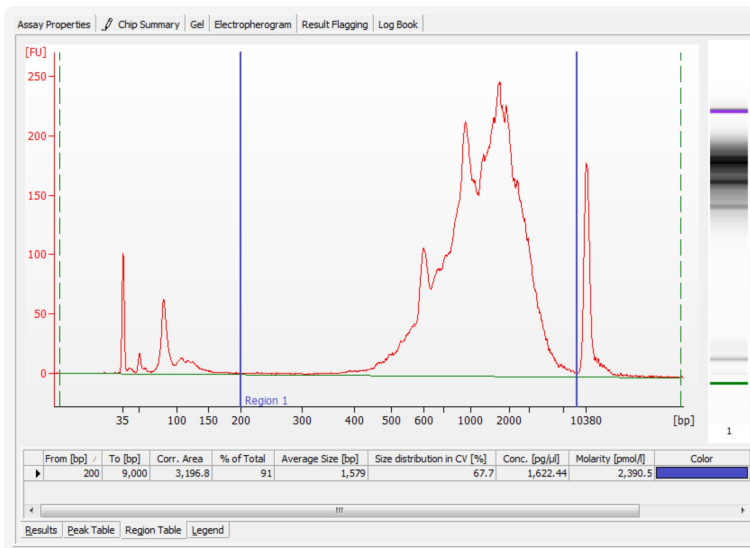
Qubit Fluorometer and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit

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- [LabChip Traces on page 122](#)

## 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 dilution factor and divide by 1000 to obtain the total cDNA yield in ng/μl.

### Example Calculation of cDNA Total Yield

Concentration: **1622.44 pg/μl** Dilution Factor: **1**

**Total cDNA Yield**

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

$$= \frac{1622.44 \text{ (pg/μl)} \times 1}{1000 \text{ (pg/ng)}} = \mathbf{1.6 \text{ ng/μl}}$$

Carry forward only 20 μl Sample for 5' GEX Library Construction

$$= 1.6 \text{ ng/μl} \times 20 \text{ μl} = \mathbf{32 \text{ ng}}$$

Refer to step 5.5 (5' GEX Library Construction) for appropriate number of Sample Index PCR cycles based on carry forward cDNA yield/input cDNA.

# Step 3:

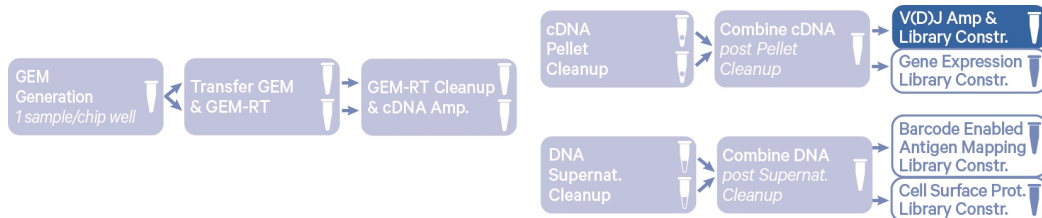
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### 3.0 Get Started

**Overview**



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>				
<b>For Human Samples</b> (Choose B or T-cell primers based on desired amplification products)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: red;">●</span> <b>Human T Cell Mix 1 v2</b>	2000242	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <b>Human T Cell Mix 2 v2</b>	2000246	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: red;">●</span> <b>Human B Cell Mix 1 v2</b>	2000254	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <b>Human B Cell Mix 2 v2</b>	2000255	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<b>For Mouse Samples</b> (Choose B or T-cell primers based on desired amplification products)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: red;">●</span> <b>Mouse T Cell Mix 1 v2</b>	2000256	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: green;">●</span> <b>Mouse T Cell Mix 2 v2</b>	2000257	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: red;">●</span> <b>Mouse B Cell Mix 1 v2</b>	2000258	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span style="color: blue;">●</span> <b>Mouse B Cell Mix 2 v2</b>	2000259	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<b>For All Samples</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit</b> <i>If used for quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit</b> <i>If used for QC and quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent TapeStation</b>	—	Manufacturer's	—

Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
	<b>ScreenTape &amp; Reagents</b> <i>If used for QC and quantification</i>		recommendations.	
<b>Place on Ice</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from Single Cell V (D)J Amplification Kits</i>	2000047	Vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<b>Obtain</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10x Magnetic Separator HT</b>	2000431	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> <i>Prepare 15 ml for 8 reactions.</i>	—	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

### 3.1 V(D)J Amplification 1

- a. Place a tube strip on ice and transfer **2 µl** sample (post cDNA Amplification & QC, step 2.3A step x) to the same tube.
- b. Prepare V(D)J Amplification 1 Reaction Mix on ice. Vortex and centrifuge briefly.

<b>V(D)J Amplification 1 Rxn Mix</b> <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i>		<b>PN</b>	<b>1X (µl)</b>	<b>8X + 10% (µl)</b>	<b>16X + 10% (µl)</b>
○	<b>Amp Mix</b>	2000047	50	440	880
●	<b>T Cell Mix 1 v2</b>	Human 2000242/ Mouse 2000256	48	422.4	844.8
	<b>or</b>	or			
●	<b>B Cell Mix 1 v2</b>	Human 2000254/ Mouse 2000258			
<b>Total</b>			<b>98</b>	<b>862.4</b>	<b>1724.8</b>

- c. Add **98 µl** V(D)J Amplification 1 Reaction Mix to each tube containing **2 µl** sample.
- d. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90 µl). Centrifuge briefly.
- e. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

<b>Lid Temperature</b>	<b>Reaction Volume</b>	<b>Run Time</b>
105°C	100 µl	~20-30 min
<b>Step</b>	<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Time hh:mm:ss</b>
1	98°C	00:00:45
2	98°C	00:00:20
3	62°C	00:00:30
4	72°C	00:01:00
5	T Cell: Go to Step 2, 11x (total 12 cycles) B Cell: Go to Step 2, 7x (total 8 cycles)	
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold



Different cycle numbers for T & B cells



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

## 3.2 Post V(D)J Amplification 1 Cleanup Double Sided – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add **50 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.5X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 140 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.



DO NOT discard supernatant.

- d. Transfer **145 µl** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add **30 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove **170 µl** supernatant. DO NOT discard any beads.
- i. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol. 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**
- m. Remove remaining ethanol wash. DO NOT over-dry beads to ensure maximum elution efficiency.
- n. Remove from the magnet. Add **36 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- o. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- p. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- q. Transfer **35 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
- r. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **1 week**, or proceed to the next step.




### 3.3 V(D)J Amplification 2

- a. Prepare V(D)J Amplification 2 Reaction Mix on ice. Vortex and centrifuge briefly.

V(D)J Amplification 2 Reaction Mix <i>Add reagents in the order listed</i>		PN	1X (µl)	8X + 10% (µl)	16X + 10% (µl)
○	Amp Mix	2000047	50	440	880
●	T Cell Mix 2 v2	Human 2000246/ Mouse 2000257	15	132	264
	or	or			
●	B Cell Mix 2 v2	Human 2000255/ Mouse 2000259			
Total			65	572	1144

- b. Add **65 µl** V(D)J Amplification 2 Reaction Mix to each tube containing **35 µl** sample.
- c. 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	~25-30 min
Step	Temperature	Time hh:mm:ss
1	98°C	00:00:45
2	98°C	00:00:20
3	62°C	00:00:30
4	72°C	00:01:00
5	T Cell: Go to Step 2, 9x (total 10 cycles) B Cell: Go to Step 2, 7x (total 8 cycles)	
 <b>Different cycle numbers for T &amp; B cells</b>		
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold



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



## 3.4 Post V(D)J Amplification 2 Cleanup Double Sided – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add **50 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.5X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 145 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place tube strip on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears. DO NOT discard supernatant.
- d. Transfer **145 µl** supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add **30 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- f. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- g. Place on the magnet•**High** until the solution clears.
- h. Remove **170 µl** supernatant. DO NOT discard any beads.
- i. Add **200 µl** 80% ethanol. 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**
- m. Remove remaining ethanol wash. DO NOT over-dry beads to ensure maximum elution efficiency.
- n. Remove from the magnet. Add **46 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- o. Incubate **2 min** at **room temperature**.
- p. Place on the magnet•**Low** until the solution clears.
- q. Transfer **45 µl** sample to a new tube strip.
-  r. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for up to **1 week**, or proceed to the next step.

## 3.5 Post V(DJ) Amplification QC & Quantification

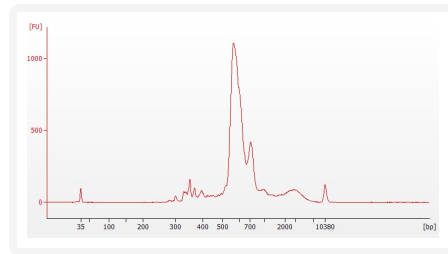
- a. Run **1  $\mu$ l** sample **1:5 dilution** (Dilution Factor 5) on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip.



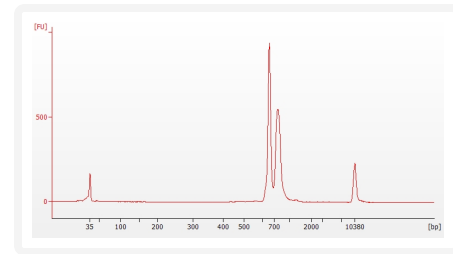
Samples of RNA-rich cells may require additional dilution in nuclease-free water. The number of distinct peaks may vary. Higher molecular weight product (2,000-9,000 bp) may be present. This does not affect sequencing.

### Representative Traces

PBMCs amplified for TCR



PBMCs amplified for BCR



See example calculation in the following page.

## Alternate Quantification Methods

Agilent TapeStation

LabChip

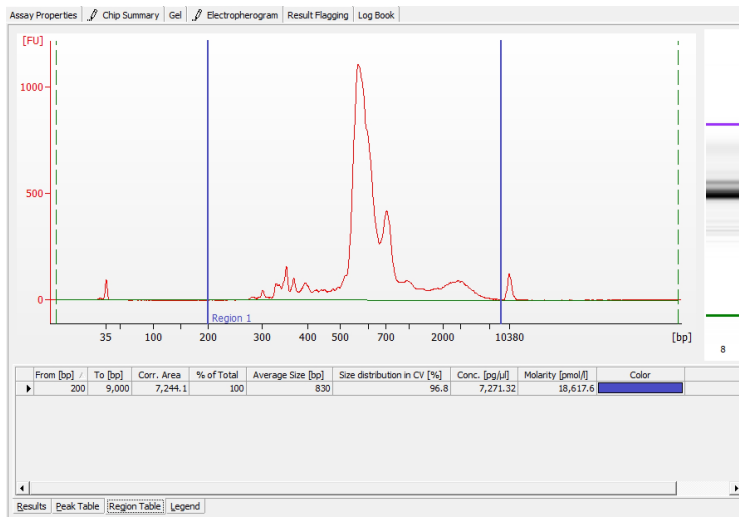
Qubit Fluorometer and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit

See Appendix for

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- [LabChip Traces on page 122](#)

## 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 diluted sample concentration [pg/μl] reported via Agilent 2100 Expert Software by the dilution factor and divide by 1000 to obtain the total V(D)J amplified product concentration in ng/μl.

**Example Calculation of V(D)J Amplified Product Concentration**

Concentration: **7271.32 pg/μl**    Dilution Factor: **5**

**V(D)J Amplified Product Concentration**

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

$$= \frac{7271.32 \text{ (pg/μl)} \times 5}{1000 \text{ (pg/ng)}} = \mathbf{36.35 \text{ ng/μl}}$$

Carry forward only 10 μl Sample for V(D)J Library Construction

$$= 36.35 \text{ ng/μl} \times 10 \text{ μl} = \mathbf{363.5 \text{ ng}}$$

Refer to step 4.5 (V(D)J Library Construction) for appropriate number of Sample Index PCR cycles based on carry forward V(D)J amplified product yield/input sample.

# Step 4:

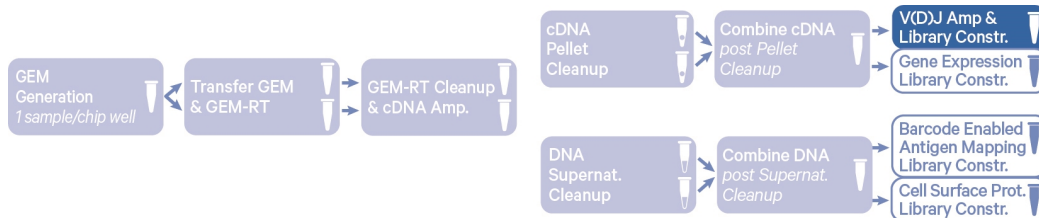
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## 4.0 Get Started

### Overview




Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fragmentation Buffer</b>	2000091	Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Adaptor Oligos</b>	2000094	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ligation Buffer</b>	2000092	Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dual Index Plate TT Set A</b> <i>Verify name &amp; PN. Use indicated plate only</i>	3000431	—	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit</b> <i>If used for QC &amp; quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape &amp; Reagents</b> <i>If used for QC &amp; quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit</b> <i>If used for quantification</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<b>Place on Ice</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fragmentation Enzyme</b> <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"/>	<b>DNA Ligase</b>	220110	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Amp Mix</b>	2000047	Vortex, centrifuge	-20°C



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
	<i>Retrieve from Library Construction Kit</i>		briefly.	
<b>Obtain</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10x Magnetic Separator HT</b>	2000431	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> <i>Prepare 15 ml for 8 reactions</i>	—	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

## 4.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing

- a. Dispense **10 µl** sample in a tube strip **on ice**
- b. 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
 <b>Pre-cool block</b> <i>Pre-cool block prior to preparing the Fragmentation Mix</i>	4°C	Hold
<b>Fragmentation</b>	32°C	00:02:00
<b>End Repair &amp; A-Tailing</b>	65°C	00:30:00
<b>Hold</b>	4°C	Hold

- c. Vortex Fragmentation Buffer. Verify there is no precipitate.
- d. 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)
<b>EB Buffer</b>	-	25	220	440
 <b>Fragmentation Buffer</b>	2000091	5	44	88
 <b>Fragmentation Enzyme</b>	2000090	10	88	176
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>704</b>

- e. Add **40 µl** Fragmentation Mix to each **10 µl** sample.
- f. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 30 µl) on ice. Centrifuge briefly.
- g. Transfer into the pre-cooled thermal cycler (**4°C**) and press “SKIP” to initiate the protocol.

## 4.2 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 ( $\mu$ l)	8X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)	16X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)
● Ligation Buffer	2000092	20	176	352
● DNA Ligase	220110	10	88	176
● Adaptor Oligos	2000094	20	176	352
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>880</b>

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

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



## 4.3 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**.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **31 µl** Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x. If beads still appear clumpy, continue pipette mixing until fully resuspended.
- 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.

## 4.4 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	~30 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, see below for # of cycles	
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold



The total cycles should be optimized based on 10 µl carry forward V(D)J amplified product concentration calculated during Post V(D)J Amplification QC & Quantification (step 3.5).

### Recommended Cycle Numbers

V(D)J Amplified Product Input	Total Cycles
<25 ng	9
25-150 ng	8
151-500 ng	7
501-1,000 ng	6
>1000 ng	5



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

## 4.5 Post Sample Index PCR Cleanup – SPRIselect

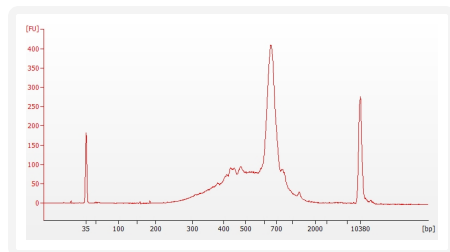
- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **80 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**0.8X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place the magnet **High** until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add **200 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 remaining ethanol. Air dry for **2 min**.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add **36 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 **35 µl** to a new tube strip.
- n. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.

## 4.6 Post Library Construction QC

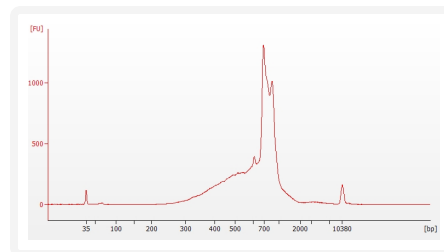
- a. Run **1  $\mu$ l** sample at **1:10** dilution on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip.
- b. Determine the average fragment size from the Bioanalyzer trace. This will be used as the insert size for library quantification.

### Representative Traces

PBMCs amplified for TCR



PBMCs amplified for BCR



## Alternate QC Method

Agilent TapeStation

LabChip

See Appendix for:

- [Agilent TapeStation Traces on page 123](#)
- [LabChip Traces on page 122](#)

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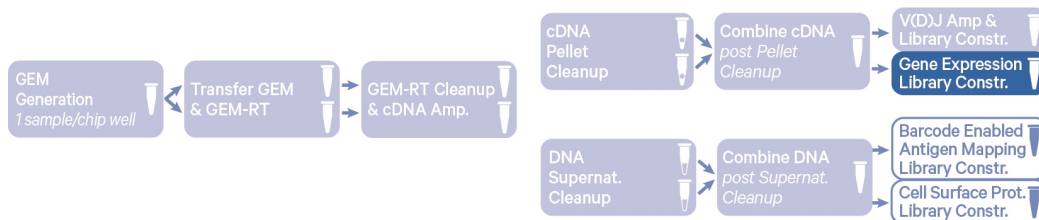
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## 5.0 Get Started

### Overview



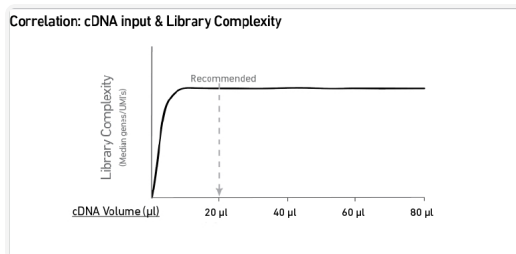
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<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Fragmentation Buffer</b>	2000091	Thaw, vortex, verify no precipitate, centrifuge.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Adaptor Oligos</b>	2000094	Thaw, vortex, centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Ligation Buffer</b>	2000092	Thaw, vortex thoroughly (≥30 sec) immediately before adding to the mix.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Dual Index Plate TT Set A</b> <i>Verify name &amp; PN. Use indicated plate only</i>	3000431	—	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit If used for QC</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape &amp; Reagents</b> <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DNA High Sensitivity Reagent Kit</b> <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<b>Place on Ice</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Fragmentation Enzyme</b> <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

Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>DNA Ligase</b>	220110	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from Library Construction Kit.</i>	2000047	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<b>Obtain</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10x Magnetic Separator HT</b>	2000431	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> <i>Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions.</i>	—	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

## Step Overview (Step 5.1d)







### Correlation between input & library complexity

A Single Cell 5' Gene Expression library is generated using a fixed volume (20  $\mu$ l) of the total cDNA obtained at step 2.3A-ix. The complexity of this library will be comparable to one generated using a higher volume of the cDNA. The remaining proportion 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 5.5d) should be optimized based on carrying forward a fixed proportion (20  $\mu$ l) 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 ( $\mu$ l)	Mass (ng)	
High RNA Content	Low 	562.5 ng	20 $\mu$ l	125 ng	12
	High 	4275 ng	20 $\mu$ l	950 ng	9
Low RNA Content	Low 	2.25 ng	20 $\mu$ l	0.5 ng	16
	High 	450 ng	20 $\mu$ l	100 ng	13





## 5.1 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
 <b>Pre-cool block</b> <i>Pre-cool block prior to preparing Fragmentation Mix</i>	4°C	Hold
<b>Fragmentation</b>	32°C	00:05:00
<b>End Repair &amp; A-Tailing</b>	65°C	00:30:00
<b>Hold</b>	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)
<b>Buffer EB</b>	-	15	132	264
 <b>Fragmentation Buffer</b>	2000091	5	44	88
 <b>Fragmentation Enzyme</b>	2000090	10	88	176
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>528</b>

- d. Transfer **ONLY 20 µl** purified cDNA sample from Pellet Cleanup (step 2.3A-x) to a tube strip.
- Note that only **20 µl** cDNA sample is sufficient for generating 5' 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 5' Gene Expression libraries.
- e. Add **30 µl** Fragmentation Mix into each tube containing **20 µl** sample.
- f. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35 µl) on ice. Centrifuge briefly.
- g. Transfer into the pre-cooled thermal cycler (**4°C**) and press “SKIP” to initiate the protocol.

## 5.2 GEX 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.

## 5.3 GEX 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 ( $\mu$ l)	8X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)	16X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)
● Ligation Buffer	2000092	20	176	352
● DNA Ligase	220110	10	88	176
● Adaptor Oligos	2000094	20	176	352
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>880</b>

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

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

## 5.4 GEX 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.

## 5.5 GEX 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 20 µl 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.

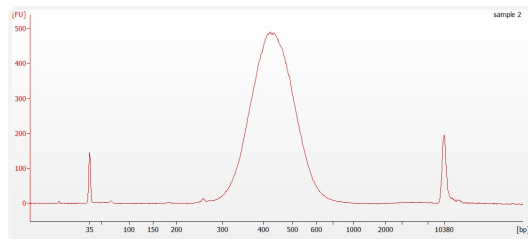
## 5.6 GEX Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect

- 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.

## 5.7 Post Library Construction QC

Run **1  $\mu$ 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 121](#)
- [Agilent TapeStation Traces on page 123](#)
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# Step 6:

## Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) Library Construction

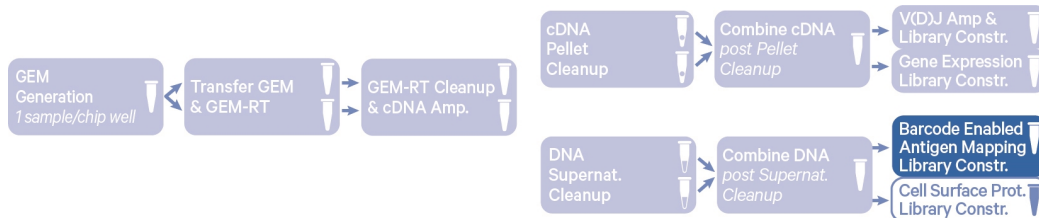
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## 6.0 Get Started

### Overview



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Dual Index Plate TS Set A</b> <i>Verify name &amp; PN. Use indicated plate only</i>	3000511	—	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit</b> <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape &amp; Reagents</b> <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<b>Place on Ice</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from 5' Feature Barcode Kit</i>	2000047	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<b>Obtain</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10x Magnetic Separator HT</b>	2000431	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> <i>Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions.</i>	—	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

## 6.1 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-3000511 Dual Index Plate TS 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 ( $\mu$ l)	8X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)	16X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)
○	<b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from 5' Feature Barcode Kit</i>	2000047	50	440	880
	<b>Nuclease-free Water</b>	—	20	176	352
	<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1232</b>

- c. Transfer **ONLY 10  $\mu$ l** from the Transferred Supernatant Cleanup (step 2.3B-xiv) to a new tube strip.
  - Only **10  $\mu$ l** sample transfer is sufficient for generating BEAM 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  $\mu$ l** Sample Index PCR Mix to **10  $\mu$ l** Transferred Supernatant Cleanup sample.
- e. Add **20  $\mu$ l** of an individual Dual Index TS Set A to each sample and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90  $\mu$ l). Centrifuge briefly.

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

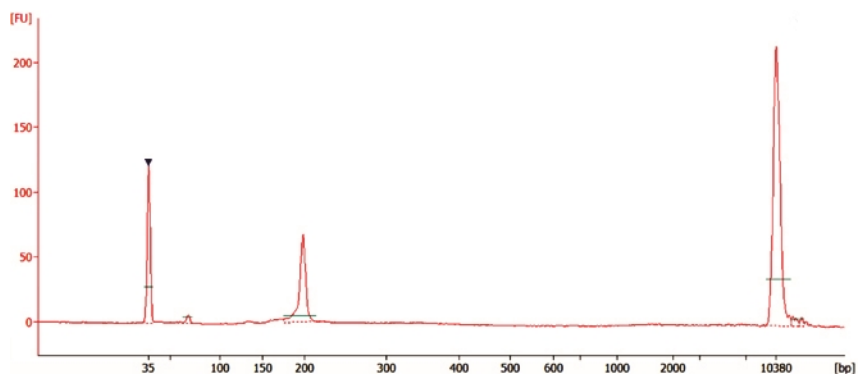
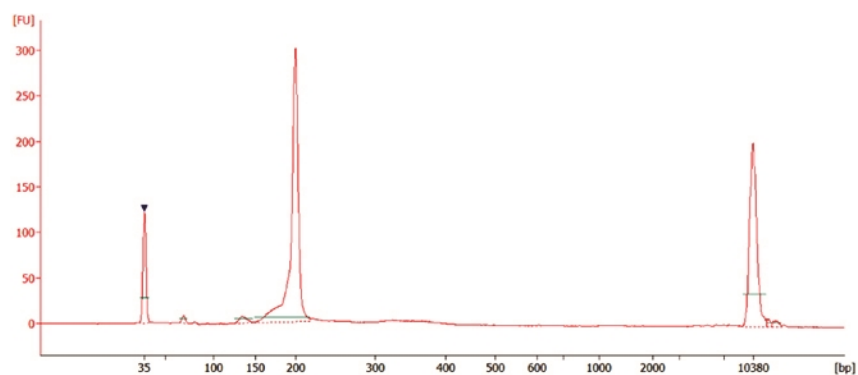
Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
105°C	100 µl	~25-40 min
Step	Temperature	Time hh:mm:ss
1	98°C	00:00:45
2	98°C	00:00:20
3	54°C	00:00:30
4	72°C	00:00:20
5	Go to step 2, repeat 11X for a total of 12 cycles	
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold

## 6.2 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 **36 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 **35 µl** to a new tube strip.
-  n. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.

## 6.3 Post Library Construction QC

Run **1 µl** sample at 1:5 dilution on an Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity chip.

**Representative Trace BEAM-T Library****Representative Trace BEAM-Ab Library**

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 121](#)
- [Agilent TapeStation Traces on page 123](#)
- [LabChip Traces on page 122](#)

# Step 7:

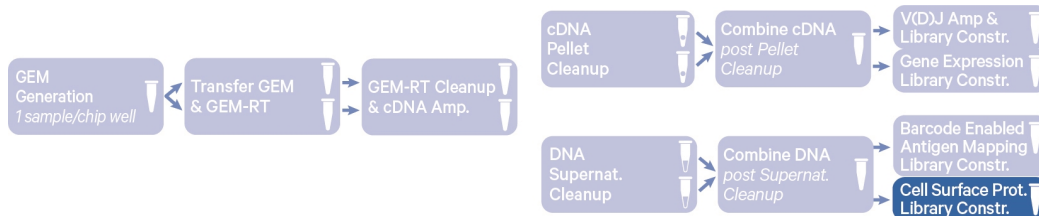
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## 7.0 Get Started

### Overview



Action	Item	10x PN	Preparation & Handling	Storage
<b>Equilibrate to Room Temperature</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Dual Index Plate TN Set A</b> <i>Verify name &amp; PN. Use indicated plate only</i>	3000510	—	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beckman Coulter SPRIselect Reagent</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity Kit</b> <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agilent TapeStation ScreenTape &amp; Reagents</b> <i>If used for QC</i>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<b>Place on Ice</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from 5' Feature Barcode Kit</i>	2000047	Centrifuge briefly.	-20°C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>KAPA Library Quantification Kit for Illumina Platforms</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	—
<b>Obtain</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Qiagen Buffer EB</b>	—	Manufacturer's recommendations.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10x Magnetic Separator HT</b>	2000431	See Tips & Best Practices.	Ambient
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prepare 80% Ethanol</b> <i>Prepare 20 ml for 8 reactions.</i>	—	Prepare fresh.	Ambient

## 7.1 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-3000510 Dual Index Plate TN 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 ( $\mu$ l)	8X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)	16X + 10% ( $\mu$ l)
○	<b>Amp Mix</b> <i>Retrieve from 5' Feature Barcode Kit</i>	2000047	50	440	880
	<b>Nuclease-free Water</b>	—	20	176	352
	<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1232</b>

- c. Transfer **ONLY 10  $\mu$ l** from the Transferred Supernatant Cleanup (step 2.3B-xiv) to a new tube strip.
  - Note that only **10  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ l** Sample Index PCR Mix to **10  $\mu$ l** Transferred Supernatant Cleanup sample.
- e. Add **20  $\mu$ l** of an individual Dual Index TN Set A to each sample and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90  $\mu$ 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 13X for a total of 14 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.*



## 7.2 Post Sample Index PCR Size Selection – SPRIselect

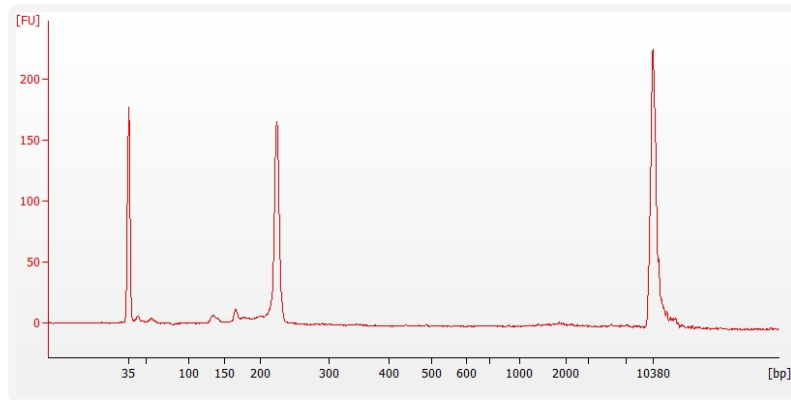
- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add **120 µl** SPRIselect Reagent (**1.2X**) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 µl).
- b. Incubate **5 min** at **room temperature**.
- c. Place the magnet•**High** until the solution clears. Remove the supernatant.
- d. Add **300 µl** 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 **36 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 **35 µl** to a new tube strip.
- n. Store at **4°C** for up to **72 h** or at **-20°C** for **long-term** storage.



## 7.3 Post Library Construction QC

Run **1  $\mu$ 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:

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# Step 8:

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## Sequencing Libraries

Chromium Single Cell V(D)J, 5' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) libraries comprise standard Illumina paired-end constructs which begin with P5 and end with P7. These libraries include 16 bp 10x Barcodes encoded at the start of TruSeq Read 1. Sample index sequences are incorporated as the 10 bp i5 and i7 index reads. TruSeq Read 1, TruSeq Read 2, small RNA Read 2 (Read 2S) and Nextera Read 2 (Read 2N) are Illumina sequencing primer sites. TruSeq Read 1 and TruSeq Read 2 are used in paired-end sequencing of V(D)J and 5' Gene Expression libraries. TruSeq Read 1 and small RNA Read 2 (Read 2S) are used for paired-end sequencing of BEAM library. TruSeq Read 1 and Nextera Read 2 (Read 2N) are used for paired-end sequencing of Cell Surface Protein library. Sequencing these libraries produce a standard Illumina BCL data output folder.

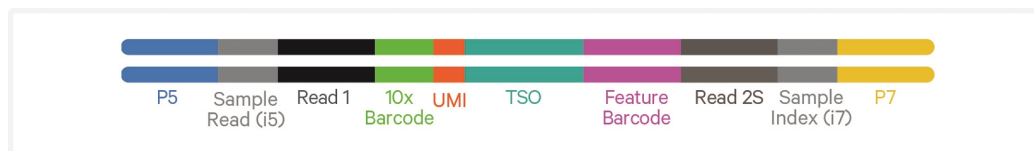
### Chromium Single Cell V(D)J Dual Index Library



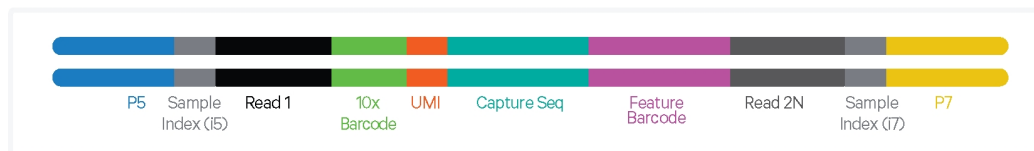
### Chromium Single Cell 5' Gene Expression Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 5' Barcode Enabled Antigen Mapping (BEAM) Dual Index Library



### Chromium Single Cell 5' 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 500/550/1000/2000
- 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 TN Set A (PN-1000250) or Dual Index Kit TS Set A (PN-1000251) 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) 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.

## Library Sequencing Depth & Run Parameters

Parameter	Description
Sequencing Depth	Minimum 5,000 read pairs/cell for V(D)J Dual Index library Minimum 20,000 read pairs/cell for 5' Gene Expression Dual Index library Minimum 5,000 read pairs/cell for 5' Cell Surface Protein Dual Index library Minimum 5,000 read pairs/cell for BEAM Dual Index library
Sequencing Type	Paired-end, dual indexing
Sequencing Read	Recommended Number of Cycles
Read 1	26 cycles
i7 Index	10 cycles
i5 Index	10 cycles
Read 2	90 cycles

If data from 5' Gene Expression library is not required, 5,000 read pairs/cell can be used for 5' Gene Expression library.

## 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.

### Library Loading

Instrument	Loading Concentration (pM)	PhiX (%)
MiSeq	10	1
NextSeq 500	1.5	1
HiSeq 2500 (RR)	10	1
HiSeq 4000	180	1
NovaSeq	150*/300	1
NextSeq 2000	650	1

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

## Library Pooling

V(D)J, 5' Gene Expression, Cell Surface Protein, and BEAM libraries may be pooled for sequencing, taking into account the differences in cell number and per-cell read depth requirements between each library.

Libraries	Sequencing Depth (read pairs per cell)	Library Pooling Ratio	PhiX*
<b>Example 1</b>			
V(D)J library	5,000	1	1%
5' Gene Expression library	20,000	4	
Cell Surface Protein library	5,000	1	
BEAM library	5,000	1	
<b>Example 2</b>			
V(D)J library	5,000	1	1%
5' Gene Expression library	50,000	10	
Cell Surface Protein library	5,000	1	
BEAM library	5,000	1	
<b>Example 3</b>			
V(D)J library	5,000	1	10%
5' Gene Expression library	5,000	1	
Cell Surface Protein library	5,000	1	
BEAM library	5,000	1	

\*10% PhiX is recommended when pooling Gene Expression, V(D)J, BEAM, and Cell Surface Protein libraries at a ratio of 1:1:1:1. DO NOT sequence BEAM libraries alone.

## 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

### 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

### Loupe V(D)J Browser

Loupe V(D)J Browser is an interactive data visualization and exploration tool for immune cells that requires no prior programming knowledge.

- Input: .vloupe
- Output: Clonotype distribution plot, Filtered Clonotype lists, Immune Receptor nucleotide and amino acid sequences
- Operating System: MacOS, Windows

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# GEMs

## Step Normal Reagent Clogs & Wetting Failures

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

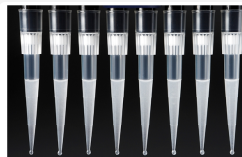


All 16 recovery wells (rows 3A, 3B) are similar in volume and opacity.

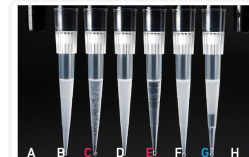


Recovery well G indicates a reagent clog. Recovery well C and E indicate a wetting failure. Wells A, H, I & P contain 50% Glycerol Solution. Rest of the recovery wells have normal GEM generation.

**1.4f**  
Transfer GEMs

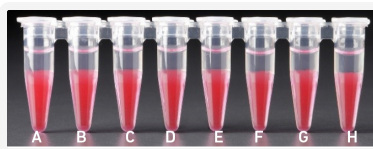


All liquid levels are similar in volume and opacity without air trapped in the pipette tips.

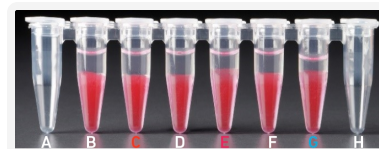


Pipette tips C and E indicate a wetting failure. Pipette tip C contains partially emulsified GEMs. Emulsion is absent in pipette tip E. Pipette tip G indicates a reagent clog.

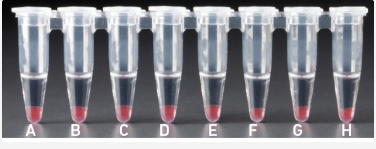
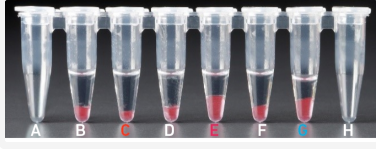
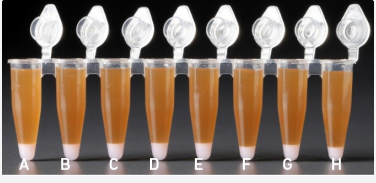
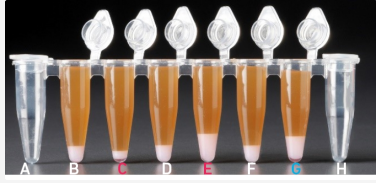
**2.1a**  
After transfer of the GEMs + Recovery Agent




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
<b>2.1 b</b> After aspiration of Recovery Agent/ Partitioning Oil	 <p data-bbox="435 436 873 525">All liquid volumes are similar in the aqueous sample volume (clear) and residual Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).</p>	 <p data-bbox="966 436 1453 640">Tube <b>G</b> 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 <b>C</b> and <b>E</b> indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal residual volume of Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (pink).</p>
<b>2.1 d</b> After addition of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix	 <p data-bbox="435 945 917 997">All liquid volumes are similar after addition of the Dynabeads Cleanup Mix.</p>	 <p data-bbox="966 945 1453 1186">Tube <b>G</b> indicates a reagent clog has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (appears white).            Tube <b>C</b> and <b>E</b> indicate a wetting failure has occurred. There is an abnormal ratio of Dynabeads Cleanup Mix (brown) to Recovery Agent/Partitioning Oil (appears white).</p>

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

## Chromium X Series Errors

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

### There are two types of errors:

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

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

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

- a. Gasket Error
- b. Tray Error
- c. Chip Error
- d. Unsupported Chip Error
- e. 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

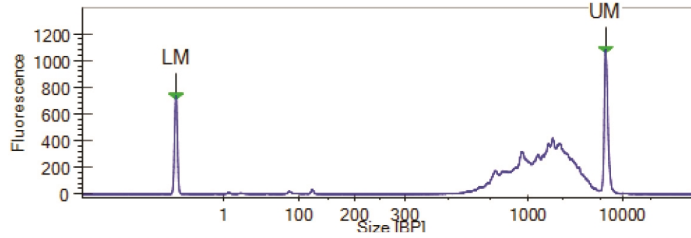
- d. Dispense **16 µl** Quantification Master Mix for sample dilutions and DNA Standards into a 96 well PCR plate.
- e. Add **4 µl** sample dilutions and **4 µl** DNA Standards to appropriate wells. Centrifuge briefly.
- f. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

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)	

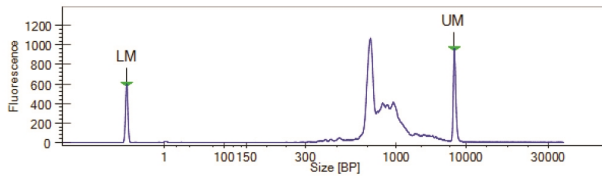
- g. Follow the manufacturer’s recommendations for qPCR-based quantification. For library quantification for sequencer clustering, determine the concentration based on insert size derived from the Bioanalyzer/TapeStation trace.

# LabChip Traces

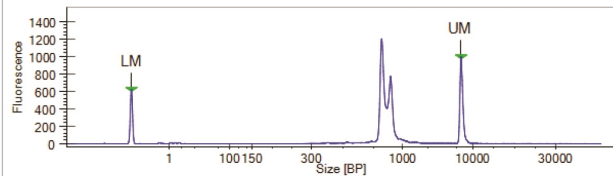
## Protocol Step 2.4 – cDNA QC & Quantification



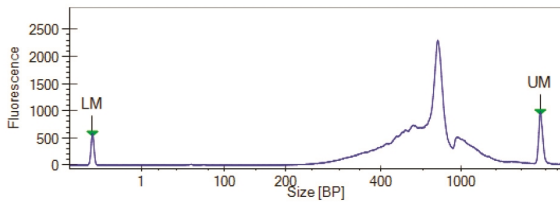
## Protocol Step 3.5 – Post TCR Amplification



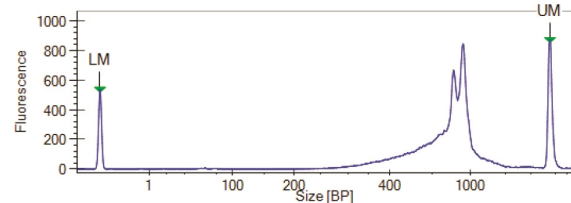
## Protocol Step 3.5 – Post BCR Amplification



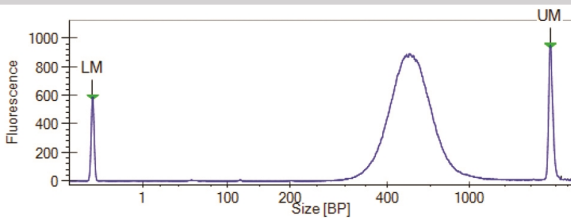
## Protocol Step 4.6 – Post Library Construction (PBMCs amplified for TCR)



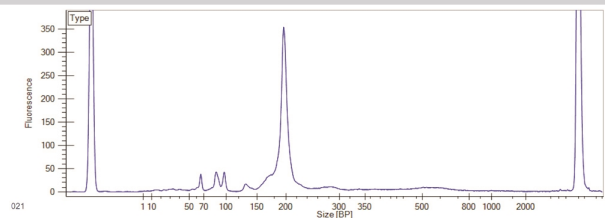
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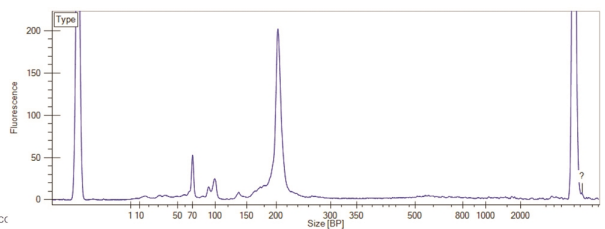
## Protocol Step 5.7 – GEX Post Library Construction



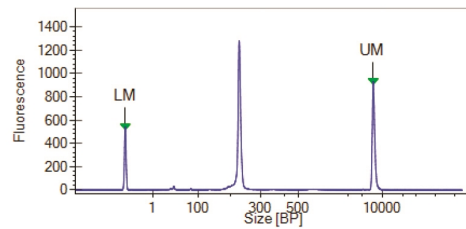
## Protocol Step 6.3 – Post Library Construction (BEAM-Ab)



## Protocol Step 6.3 – Post Library Construction (BEAM-T)



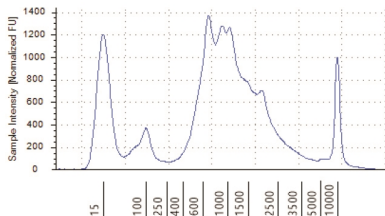
## Protocol Step 7.3 – Post Library Construction (Cell Surface Protein)



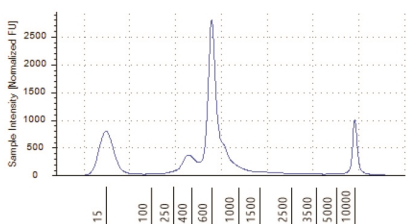
# Agilent TapeStation Traces

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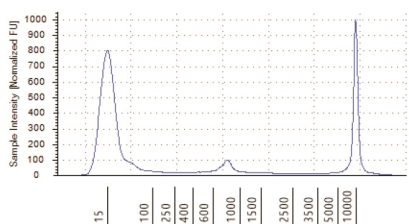
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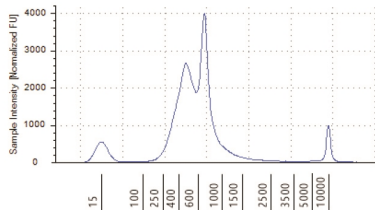
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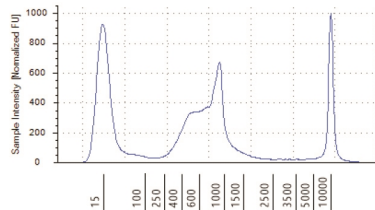
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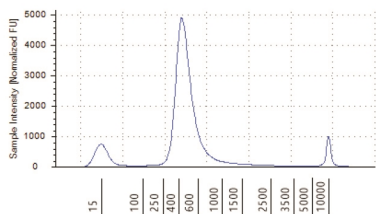
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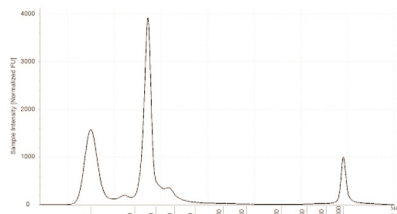
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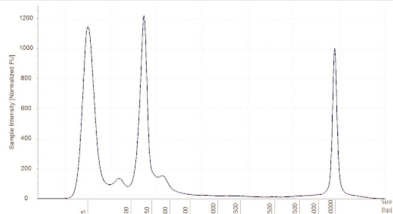
## Protocol Step 5.7 – GEX Post Library Construction



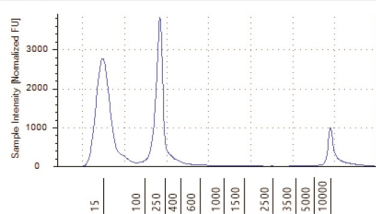
## Protocol Step 6.3 – Post Library Construction (BEAM-Ab)



## Protocol Step 6.3 – Post Library Construction (BEAM-T)



## Protocol Step 7.3 – Post Library Construction (Cell Surface Protein)





# Oligonucleotide Sequences

## Protocol Step 1.5 – GEM-RT Incubation

Gel Bead Primer



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTTCTTATATrGrGrG-3'

Poly-dT RT Primer  
PN-2000007



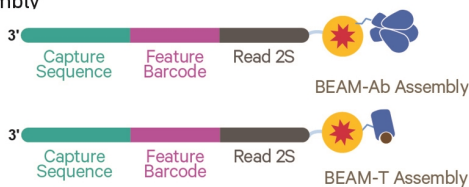
5'-AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAGTACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTVN-3'

Cell Surface Protein Feature Barcode



3'-AAAGAATATACCC-N9-N15-N10-GACAGAGAATATGTGTAGAGGC-5'

BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly  
Feature Barcode



3'-AAAGAATATACCC-N15-ACCTTAAGAGCCACGGTTCC-5'

### GEM-RT Products

cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA



3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACCC-cDNA\_insert-NVTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT-CATGAGACGCAACTATGGTGACGAA-5'

DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTTCTTATATGGG-N9-N15-N10-CTGTCTCTTATACACATCTCCG-3'  
3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACCC-N9-N15-N10-GACAGAGAATATGTGTAGAGGC-5'

DNA from BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly  
Feature Barcode



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTTCTTATATGGG-N15-TGGAATTCTCGGGTGCCAAAGG-3'  
3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACCC-N15-ACCTTAAGAGCCACGGTTCC-5'



Protocol Step 2.2 – cDNA Amplification

**Feature cDNA Primers 5 -2000812**

Amplifies cDNA

Partial Read 1 ██████████ Forward Primer: 5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-3'	Non-poly(dT) ██████████ Reverse Primer: 5'-AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAG-3'
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Amplifies DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode

Partial Read 1 ██████████ Forward Primer: 5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-3'	Read 2N ██████████ Reverse Primer: 5'-CTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTG-3'
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Amplifies DNA from BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly Feature Barcode

Partial Read 1 ██████████ Forward Primer: 5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-3'	Read 2S ██████████ Reverse Primer: 5'-CCTTGGCACCCGAGAATTCCA-3'
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**Amplified Products**

Amplified cDNA from poly-adenylated mRNA



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTTCTTATATGGG-cDNA\_Insert-GTACTCTGCGTTGATACCACTGCTT-3'  
3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACC-cDNA\_Insert-CATGAGACGCAACTATGGTGACGAA-5'

Amplified DNA from cell surface protein Feature Barcode



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTTCTTATATGGG-N9-N15-N10-CTGTCTCTTATACACATCTCCGAGCCACGAG-3'  
3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACC-N9-N15-N10-GACAGAGAATATGTGTAGAGGCTCGGGTGTCC-5'

Amplified DNA from BEAM-Ab or BEAM-T Assembly Feature Barcode



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTTCTTATATGGG-N15-TGGAATTCGCGGTGCCAAGG-3'  
3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACC-N15-ACCTTAAGAGCCACGGTTCC-5'

**Protocol Step 3.1 – V(D)J Amplification 1**

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Human B Cell Mix 1 v2 PN-2000254	Forward Primer: PCR Primer 5'-GATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGC-3'	Reverse Outer Primers: 5'-CAGGGCACAGTCACATCCT-3' 5'-TGTTGGACCACGCATTGTGA-3' 5'-GGTTTTGTTGTCGACCAGTCT-3' 5'-TTGTCCACCTTGGTGTGCT-3' 5'-CATGACGTCCTTGGAAAGGCA-3' 5'-TGTGGGACTTCCACTG-3' 5'-TTCTCGTAGTCTGCTTGTCTCAG-3'	Outer Primer
Mouse T Cell Mix 1 v2 PN-2000256	Forward Primer: PCR Primer 5'-GATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGC-3'	Reverse Outer Primers: 5'-CTGGTTGCTCCAGGCAATGG-3' 5'-TGTAGGCCTGAGGGTCCGT-3'	Outer Primer
Mouse B Cell Mix 1 v2 PN-2000258	Forward Primer: PCR Primer 5'-GATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGC-3'	Reverse Outer Primers: 5'-TCAGCACGGGACAACTCTTCT-3' 5'-GCAGGAGACAGACTTCTCCA-3' 5'-AACTGGCTGCTCATGGTGT-3' 5'-TGGTGCAAGTGTGTTGAGGT-3' 5'-TGGTCACTGGCTGGTGGTG-3' 5'-CACTTGGCAGGTGAAGTCTTTCT-3' 5'-AACCTCAAGGATGCTTGGGA-3' 5'-GGACAGGGATCCAGAGTTCCA-3' 5'-AGGTGACGGTCTGACTGGC-3' 5'-GCTGGACAGGGTCCATAGTT-3' 5'-GGCACCTTGTCCAATCATGTTCC-3' 5'-ATGTCGTTCACTCGTCTTGGT-3'	Outer Primer

**Protocol Step 3.3 – V(D)J Amplification 2**

Human T Cell Mix 2 v2 PN-2000246	Forward Primer: PCR Primer 5'-GATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGC-3'	Reverse Inner Primers: 5'-AGTCTCTCAGCTGGTACACG-3' 5'-TCTGATGGCTCAAACACAGC-3'	Inner Primer
Human B Cell Mix 2 v2 PN-2000255	Forward Primer: PCR Primer 5'-GATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGC-3'	Reverse Inner Primers: 5'-GGGAAGTTTCTGGCGGTCA-3' 5'-GGTGGTACCAGTTATCAAGCA-3' 5'-GTGTCCAGGTCAACATCAC-3' 5'-TCCTGAGGACTGTAGGACAGC-3' 5'-CACGCTGCTCGTATCCGA-3' 5'-TAGCTGCTGGCCGC-3' 5'-GCCTTATCCACTTCCACTGT-3'	Inner Primer
Mouse T Cell Mix 2 v2 PN-2000257	Forward Primer: PCR Primer 5'-GATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGC-3'	Reverse Inner Primers: 5'-AGTCAAAGTCGGTGAACAGGCA-3' 5'-GGCCAAGCACACGAGGGA-3'	Inner Primer
Mouse B Cell Mix 2 v2 PN-2000259	Forward Primer: PCR Primer 5'-GATCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGC-3'	Reverse Inner Primers: 5'-TACACACCAAGTGTGGCCTT-3' 5'-CAGGCCACTGTACACCACT-3' 5'-CAGGTACATTCATCGTCCG-3' 5'-GAGGCCAGCACAGTGACCT-3' 5'-GCAGGGAAGTTCACAGTGT-3' 5'-CTGTTTGAAGTCAAGTTGCCATCCT-3' 5'-TGCGAGGTGGCTAGGTACTTG-3' 5'-CCCTTGACCAGGCATCC-3' 5'-AGGTCACGGAGGAACCAAGTTG-3' 5'-GGCATCCAGTGTACCCGA-3' 5'-AGAAGATCCACTTCACTTGAAC-3' 5'-GAAGCACACGACTGAGGCAC-3'	Inner Primer

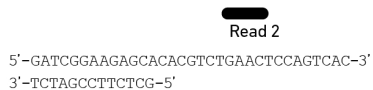
V(D)J Amplification Product



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 3'-CTAGATGTGAGAAAGGGATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACCC-cDNA\_Insert-Inner\_Primer-5'

Protocol Step 4.2 – Adaptor Ligation (for V(D)J Library Construction)

Adaptor (Read 2)  
 PN-220026



Ligation Product



5'-GATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTCTTATATGGG-cDNA\_Insert-AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-3'  
 3'-CTAGATGTGAGAAAGGGATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACCC-cDNA\_Insert-TCTAGCCTTCTCG-5'

Protocol Step 4.4 – Sample Index PCR (for V(D)J Library Construction)

Dual Indexing

Dual Index Kit  
 TT Set A  
 PN-1000215

Forward Primer:



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTC-3'

Reverse Primer:



5'-CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGAT-N10-GTACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGT-3'

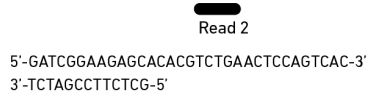
Sample Index PCR Product



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTCTTATATGGG-Insert-AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-N10-ATCTCGTATGCGCTCTTCTGCTTC-3'  
 3'-TTACTATGCCGCTGGTGGCTCTAGATGTG-N10-TGTGAGAAAGGGATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACCC-Insert-TCTAGCCTTCTCGTGTGCAGACTTGAGGTCAGT-N10-TAGACATACGGCAGAACGGAAC-5'

Protocol Step 5.3 – GEX Adaptor Ligation (for 5' Gene Expression (GEX) Library Construction)

Adaptor (Read 2)  
 PN-220026



Ligation Product



5'-CTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTCTTATATGGG-cDNA\_Insert-AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-3'  
 3'-GATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACCC-cDNA\_Insert-TCTAGCCTTCTCG-5'

**Protocol Step 5.5 – Sample Index PCR (for 5' Gene Expression (GEX) Library Construction)**

**Dual Indexing**

Forward Primer:



Reverse Primer:



Dual Index Kit  
TT Set A  
PN-1000215

5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTC-3'

5'-CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGAT-N10-GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTG-3'

Sample Index  
PCR Product



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTCTTATATG66-cDNA\_Insert1-AGATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCAC-N10-ATCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTG-3'  
3'-TTACTATGCCGCTGGTGGCTCTAGATGTG-N10-TGTGAGAAAGGGATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACC-cDNA\_Insert1-TCTAGCCTTCTCGTGTGCAGACTGAGGTCAAGT-N10-TAGAGCATAACGGCAGAAAGCAAC-5'

**Protocol Step 6.1 – Sample Index PCR (for BEAM Library Construction)**

**Dual Indexing**

Forward Primer:



Reverse Primer:



Dual Index Kit  
TS Set A  
PN-1000251

5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTC-3'

5'-CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGAT-N10-GTGACTGGAGTTCCTGGCACCAGAAATCCA-3'

Sample Index  
PCR Product



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTCTTATATG66-N15-T6GAATTCTCG6GTGCCAAGGAACCTCCAGTCAC-N10-ATCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTG-3'  
3'-TTACTATGCCGCTGGTGGCTCTAGATGTG-N10-TGTGAGAAAGGGATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACC-N15-ACCTTAAGAGCCACG6TTCCTTGAGGTCAAGT-N10-TAGAGCATAACGGCAGAAAGCAAC-5'

**Protocol Step 7.1 – Sample Index PCR (for Cell Surface Protein Library Construction)**

**Dual Indexing**

Forward Primer:



Reverse Primer:



Dual Index Kit  
TN Set A  
PN-1000250

5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTC-3'

5'-CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGAT-N10-GTCTCGTGGGCTCGG-3'

Sample Index  
PCR Product



5'-AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC-N10-ACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT-N16-N10-TTCTTATATG66-N9-N15-N10-CTGTCTTATACACATCTCCGAGCCACGAGAC-N10-ATCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTG-3'  
3'-TTACTATGCCGCTGGTGGCTCTAGATGTG-N10-TGTGAGAAAGGGATGTGCTGCGAGAAGGCTAGA-N16-N10-AAAGAATATACC-N9-N15-N10-GACAGAGAATATGTAGAGGCTCGGGTCTCTG-N10-TAGAGCATAACGGCAGAAAGCAAC-5'