

PREP

- Safety Procedures:
 - Work in PCR Box or BSC
 - **Designated CLEAN** Lab coat, gloves, face mask, and face shield/goggles
- Wipe down all work surfaces, tube racks, and all items used with 10% bleach solution followed by ethanol (as needed)
- Turn on UV lamp for 15 minutes in PCR Box or BSC (at start or end of prev run)
- Check to ensure you have **sufficient amounts of all materials** for number of lots to be created ([Calculator](#))
- With Scale (USSolid1), **measure 28.2mL of NF Water** in 50mL Falcon Tube, leave **in the refrigerator > 1hr** (prep ahead).
- **Ensure Primer Resuspension NF Water is also in refrigerator > 1 hr** (prep ahead).
- **Do Startup** of the Opentrons (last page).
- **Load Opentrons software**, open protocol "iPGS48_x68_SOP-201-B_2.json"

MAKE PGS

- **Thaw three tubes of each primer set for 10-30min after pulling from freezer**
- Spin down primer tubes after thawing
- Get 50mL Falcon Tube of NF water (at least 10mL), put in rack in hood.
- Add 1000uL of Primer Resuspension NF Water to each tube of primers
 - Do NOT stick pipette tip into tube, primers will stick to tip
 - Air drop (no contact) dispense into tubes, no tip change
- **Vortex for 10s** to dissolve
- **Let sit 1min**, then vortex again 10s
- **Centrifuge** tubes briefly

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Location:		
Name:		
Date and Time:		
PGS48 Lots Created:		
Materials		
50mL Falcon Tube (1)		
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1.5mL S.C. Tubes (67)		
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Nuclease-free Water (2)		
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FloodLAMP Primer Tubes (9)		
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6M Guanidine HCl		
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Pipette ID		
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1000uL micropipette tips		
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Robot tips (Opentrons 1000uL Filter Tip)		

- Retrieve NF water aliquot from fridge, check that volume appears ~28.2mL
- **Add 600uL of 6M Guanidine-HCl to NF water in 50mL Falcon Tube**
- **Mix by vortexing 10s**
- **Add the full volume of all nine tubes of Primer sets to the 50mL Falcon Tube**
 - Careful to get last bit of liquid (look)
- **Mix well by vortexing 30s**
- Remove cap and pipet any liquid in the cap and add back into the tube
- **Keep PGS mix in refrigerator until aliquoting or aliquot within 5min**

Equipment in AirClean Box

- Mini-centrifuge
- Vortex
- Timer
- 50mL & 1.5mL tube racks
- Tip waste bin

ALIQUOT ON OPENTRONS

- **Arrange the robot deck** according to deck layout shown below
 - Remove lid from tip box, **verify that there is a tip in the back-left position**
 - Fill the back and front row of each of the six tube racks with 1.5mL SC tubes, uncapped¹
 - Place the 50mL PGS reservoir tube in the plate at position "8"²
- **Click "Proceed to Calibrate" button**³
- **Follow on-screen instructions** to complete calibration procedure³
- **Click "Start Run"**
- When protocol has finished, **cap all tubes** inside the Opentrons hood⁴
- **Transfer tubes** to cryobox, store at -20C.
- Label crybox lid with "PGS48" & Lot#.
- **Click "Reset Run"** on OpenTrons software

¹ Make sure the caps are not obstructing the openings of the neighboring tubes.

² Ensure that the 50mL tube is fully seated in the holder with 10mL mark just showing.

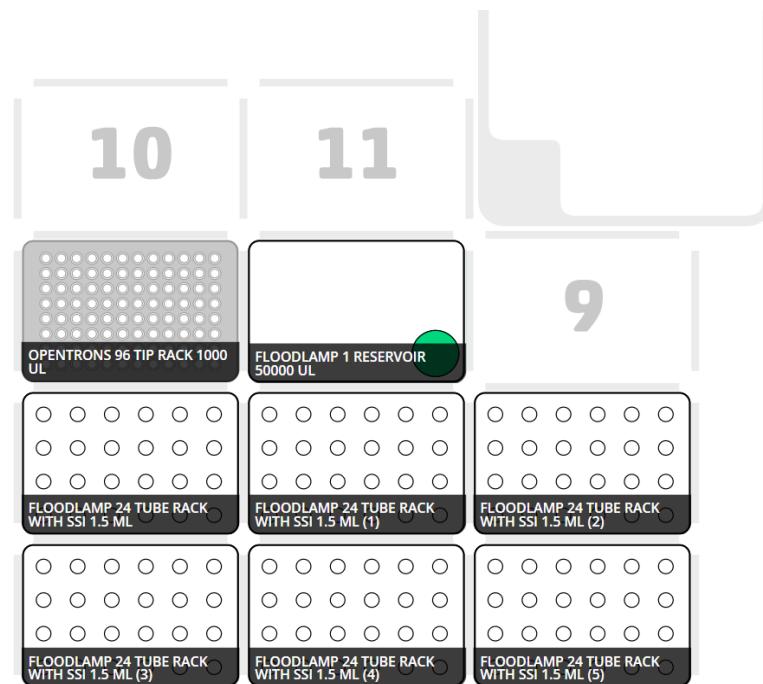
³ Calibration procedure necessary only on the first run. Subsequent runs won't require re-calibration until the robot is disconnected / reconnected or a different program is run. Calibrate 1.5mL tube with tube out and center XY with respect to rack hole.

⁴ Note that the final 1-2 tubes may be short on volume. These should be either used to do QC verification of the batch or discarded. Write with a marker a ":" on the top of any short tubes.

Measure remaining volume in Falcon tube:
if outside 450uL +/- 10uL, weigh all tubes indiv spec is X to Y g, reject any tubes outside spec

Notes:

DECK LAYOUT



OpenTrons Startup

- 1) Turn on rocker power switch in back left (- mark).
- 2) Press flashing blue button on front, wait until solid.
- 3) If not already open, launch OpenTrons application with shortcut on desktop, should show .
- 4) Start Hepa unit and put at setpoint.
- 5) Take lid tipbox cover off.
- 6) Ensure tip is in back left position of tipbox.
- 7) Open json protocol.
- 8) Run calibration.
- 9) Leave front panel closed (down) when running.

- 2) Turn off Hepa unit.
- 3) Turn off OpenTrons rocker power switch (0 mark).
- 4) Close front panel.

OpenTrons Shutdown

- 1) Place lid tipbox cover on.