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1.Kits And Instruments

1.1 Kits

Kits Name	Producers	Cat.No.
Chromium Single Cell 3' Library & Single Cell 3' v3 Gel Beads	Chromium	PN-1000075
Qubit dsDNA Assay Kit	Life Technologies	Q328520
DynaBeads® MyOne™ Silane Beads*	Life Technologies	37002D
Agilent High Sensitivity DNA Kit	Agilent	5067-4626
SPRIselect Reagent Kit	Life Technologies	B23318
Buffer EB	AIX	19086

1.2 Instruments

Instrument Name	Producers	Model
Chromium Controller	10xGENOMICS	GCG-SR-1
Centrifuge	Eppendorf	Centrifuge 5418R
PCR	Bio-rad	MyCycler
Quantitometer	Invitrogen	Qubit3.0
Magnetic Grate	Chromium	10×Magnetic H
Bioanalyzer	Agilent	2100
Eppendorf PCR Tubes, 0.2 mL	Eppendorf	0030124.359
Oscillator		Votex-6





2. Protocol

2.1 GEM Generation & Barcoding

2.1.1 Prepare Master Mix

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

	Master Mix Add reagents in the order listed	PN	1Χ (μl)	4X + 10% (μl)	8X + 10% (µl)
	RT Reagent	2000086	20.0	88.0	176.0
0	Template Switch Oligo	3000228	3.1	13.9	27.7
0	Reducing Agent B	2000087	2.0	8.7	17.3
9	RT Enzyme C	2000085/ 2000102	8.3	36.6	73.1
	Total	21	33.4	147.1	294.2

- b. Add 33.4 µl Master Mix into each tube of a PCR 8-tube strip on ice.
- c. Assemble Chromium Chip B in a 10x Chip Holder.
- d. Dispense 50% Glycerol Solution into Unused Chip Wells
 - i. 75 µl to unused wells in row labeled 1.
 - ii. 40 μl to unused wells in row labeled 2.
 - iii. 280 μl to unused wells in row labeled 3.
- e. Prepare Master Mix + Cell Suspension
- f. dispense 75 μ l Master Mix + Cell Suspension into the bottom center of each well in row labeled 1 without introducing bubbles.



- g. Prepare Gel Beads Snap the Gel Bead strip into a 10x Vortex Adapter. Vortex 30 sec.
- h. Slowly aspirate 40 µl Gel Beads. Dispense into the wells in row labeled 2 without introducing bubbles.





i. Dispense 280 µl Partitioning Oil into the wells in row labeled 3



j. Attach 10x Gasket Run the Chromium Controller

2.1.2 Transfer GEMs

- a. Place a tube strip on ice.
- b. Slowly aspirate 100 μl GEMs from the lowest points of the Recovery Wells in the top row without creating a seal between the tips and the bottom of the wells.
- c. If multiple chips are run back-to-back, cap/ cover the GEM-containing tube strip and place on ice for no more than 1 h.
- d. GEM-RT Incubation

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

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

2.2 Post GEM-RT Cleanup & cDNA Amplification

2.2.1 Post GEM-RT Cleanup – Dynabeads

- a. Add 125 μl Recovery Agent to each sample at room temperature. DO NOT pipette mix or vortex the biphasic mixture. Wait 60 sec.
- b. Slowly remove 125 μl Recovery Agent/ Partitioning Oil (pink) from the bottom of the tube. DO NOT aspirate any aqueous sample.

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c. Prepare Dynabeads Cleanup Mix.

	Dynabeads Cleanup Mix Add reagents in the order listed	PN	1X (μl)	4X + 10% (μl)	8X + 10% (µl)
0	Cleanup Buffer	2000088	182	801	1602
1	Dynabeads MyOne SILANE Vortex thoroughly (≥30 sec) immediately before adding to the mix. If still clumpy, pipette mix to resuspend completely. DO NOT centrifuge before use.	2000048	8	35	70
	Reducing Agent B	2000087	5	22	44
	Nuclease-free Water		5	22	44

- d. Vortex and add 200 μl to each sample. Pipette mix 10x (pipette set to 200 μl).
- e. Incubate 10 min at room temperature. Pipette mix again at ~5 min after start of incubation to resuspend settled beads.
- f. Prepare Elution Solution I. Vortex and centrifuge briefly.

	Elution Solution I Add reagents in the order listed	PN	1Χ (μl)	10X (µl)
	Buffer EB		98	980
	10% Tween 20	*	1	10
0	Reducing Agent B	2000087	1	10
	Total		100	1000

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

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

- h. Remove the supernatant.
- i. Add 300 µl 80% ethanol to the pellet while on the magnet. Wait 30 sec.
- j. Remove the ethanol.
- k. Add 200 µl 80% ethanol to pellet. Wait 30 sec.
- 1. Remove the ethanol.
- m. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet Low.
- n. Remove remaining ethanol. Air dry for 1 min.
- o. Remove from the magnet. Immediately add 35.5 μl Elution Solution I.
- 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.





2.2.2 cDNA Amplification

a. Prepare cDNA Amplification Mix on ice. Vortex and centrifuge briefly.

	cDNA Amplification Reaction Mix Add reagents in the order listed	PN	1X (μl)	4X + 10% (μl)	8X + 10% (µl)
0	Amp Mix	2000047/ 2000103	50	220	440
0	cDNA Primers	2000089	15	66	132
	Total	5	65	286	572

- 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.

d Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
105°C	100 μl	~30-45 min
Step	Temperature	Time
1	98°C	00:03:00
2	98°C	00:00:15
	63°C Version Specific	00:00:20
	Updated Temperature	
4	72°C	00:01:00
5	Go to Step 2, see tab	le below for total # of cycles
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.

$2.2.3\ cDNA\ Cleanup-SPRIselect$

- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add 60 μ l SPRIselect reagent (0.6X) to each sample and pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 μ l).
- b. Incubate 5 min at room temperature.
- c. Place on the magnet•High until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add 200 μ l 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait 30 sec.

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- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. Repeat steps e and f for a total of 2 washes.
- h. Centrifuge briefly and 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 40.5 µl Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- k. Incubate 2 min at room temperature.
- 1. Place the tube strip on the magnet•High until the solution clears.
- m. Transfer 40 μl sample to a new tube strip.
- n. Store at 4° C for up to 72 h or at -20° C for up to 4 weeks, or proceed to the next step.

2.3 3' Gene Expression Library Construction

2.3.1 Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing

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

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
65°C	50 µl	~35 min
Step	Temperature	Time
Pre-cool block Pre-cool block prior to preparing the Fragmentation Mix	4°C	Hold
Fragmentation	32°C	00:05:00
End Repair & A-tailing	65°C	00:30:00
Hold	4°C	Hold

- b. Vortex Fragmentation Buffer. Verify there is no precipitate.
- c. Prepare Fragmentation Mix on ice. Pipette mix and centrifuge briefly.

Fragmentation Mix Add reagents in the order listed	PN	1X (µl)	4X + 10% (μl)	8X + 10% (µl)
Fragmentation Buffer	2000091/ 2000104	5	22	44
Fragmentation Enzyme	2000090	10	44	88
Total	(*)	15	66	132

- d. Transfer ONLY 10 µl purified cDNA sample from cDNA Cleanup (step 2.3n) to a tube strip.
- e. Add 25 µl Buffer EB to each sample.



- f. Add 15 µl Fragmentation Mix to each sample.
- g. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 35 μl) on ice. Centrifuge briefly.
- h. Transfer into the pre-cooled thermal cycler (4°C) and press "SKIP" to initiate the protocol.

2.3.2 Post Fragmentation, End Repair & A-tailing Double Sided Size Selection – 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 l).
- 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.
- 1. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•Low until the solution clears. Remove remaining ethanol. DO NOT over dry to ensure maximum elution efficiency.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add 50.5 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.

2.3.3 Adaptor Ligation

a. Prepare Adaptor Ligation Mix. Pipette mix and centrifuge briefly.

Adaptor Ligation Mix Add reagents in the order listed	PN	1X (μl)	4X + 10% (μl)	8X + 10% (μί
Ligation Buffer	2000092	20	88	176
DNA Ligase	220110/ 220131	10	44	88
Adaptor Oligos	2000094	20	88	176
Total	121	50	220	440

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



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

2.3.4 Post Ligation Cleanup – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend SPRIselect Reagent. Add 80 μl SPRIselect Reagent (0.8X) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 μl).
- b. Incubate 5 min at room temperature.
- c. Place on the magnet•High until the solution clears.
- d. Remove the supernatant.
- e. Add 200 µl 80% ethanol to the pellet. Wait 30 sec.
- f. Remove the ethanol.
- g. Repeat steps e and f for a total of 2 washes.
- h. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•Low.
- i. Remove any remaining ethanol. Air dry for 2 min. DO NOT exceed 2 min as this will decrease elution efficiency.
- j. Remove from the magnet. Add 30.5 μl Buffer EB. Pipette mix 15x.
- k. Incubate 2 min at room temperature.
- 1. Place on the magnet•Low until the solution clears.
- m. Transfer 30 μl sample to a new tube strip.

2.3.5 Sample Index PCR

- a. Choose the appropriate sample index sets to ensure that no sample indices overlap in a multiplexed sequencing run. Record the 10x Sample Index name (PN-220103 Chromium i7 Sample Index Plate well ID) used.
- b. Prepare Sample Index PCR Mix.

	Sample Index PCR Mix Add reagents in the order listed	PN	1X (μl)	4X + 10% (μl)	8X + 10% (μl)
0	Amp Mix	2000047/ 2000103	50	220	440
•	SI Primer	2000095	10	44	88
	Total	(4)	60	264	528

c. Add 60 µl Sample Index PCR Mix to 30 µl sample.



- d. Add 10 μl of an individual Chromium i7 Sample Index to each well and record the well ID used. Pipette mix 5x (pipette set to 90 μl). Centrifuge briefly.
- e. Incubate in a thermal cycler with the following protocol.

Lid Temperature	Reaction Volume	Run Time
105°C	100 μl	~25-40 min
Step	Temperature	Time
1	98°C	00:00:45
2	98°C	00:00:20
3	54°C	00:00:30
4	72°C	00:00:20
5	Go to step 2, see below for # of cycles	
6	72°C	00:01:00
7	4°C	Hold

2.3.6 Post Sample Index PCR Double Sided Size Selection – SPRIselect

- a. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add 60 μl SPRIselect Reagent (0.6X) to each sample. Pipette mix 15x (pipette set to 150 μl).
- b. Incubate 5 min at room temperature.
- c. Place the magnet•High until the solution clears. DO NOT discard supernatant.
- d. Transfer 150 µl supernatant to a new tube strip.
- e. Vortex to resuspend the SPRIselect reagent. Add 20 µl SPRIselect Reagent (0.8X) to each sample. 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.
- 1. Centrifuge briefly. Place on the magnet•Low. Remove remaining ethanol.
- m. Remove from the magnet. Add 35.5 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.





2.4 Post Library Construction QC

- a. Load 1 μL sample on an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer.
- b. Check the size and purity of the library.

