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DNA Extraction & Library Prep

Microbiome Center Kick Start Workshop

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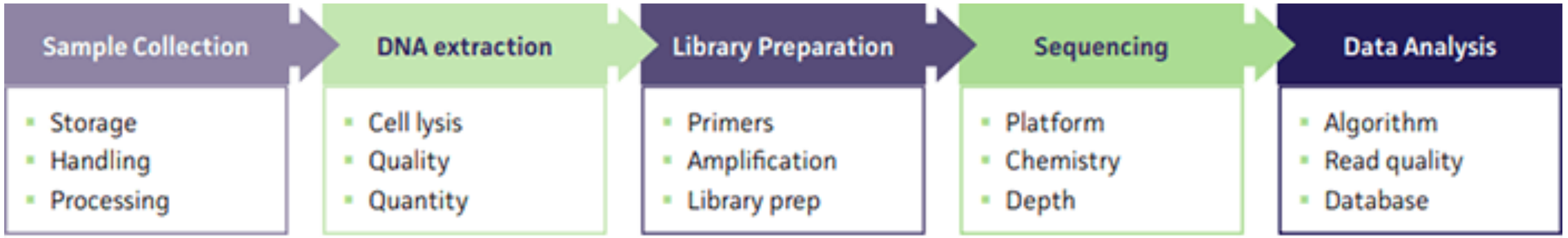

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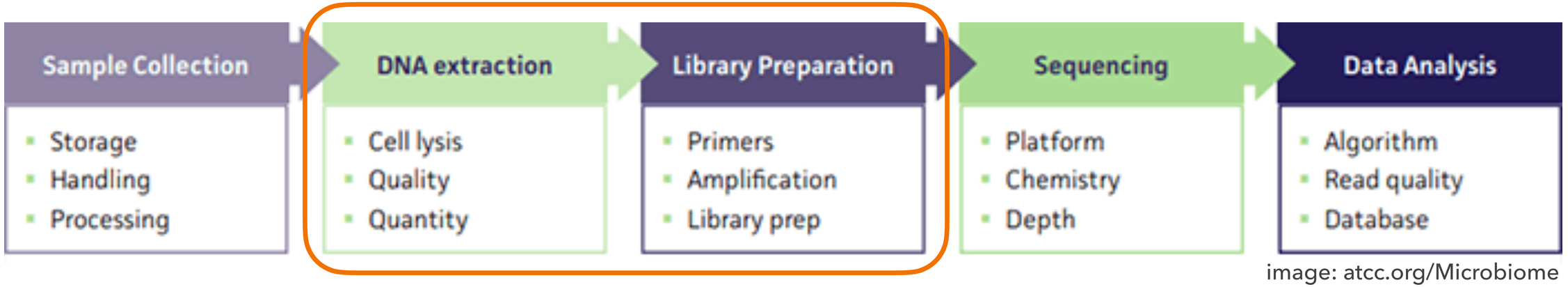

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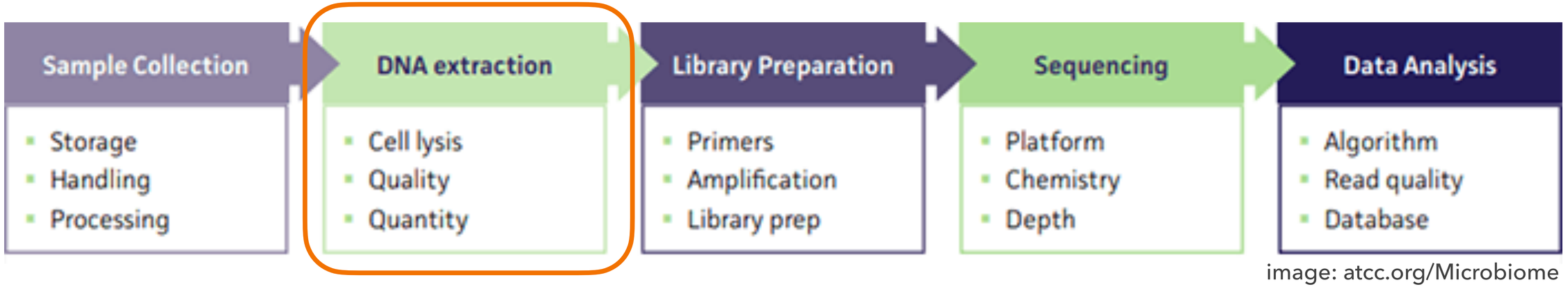

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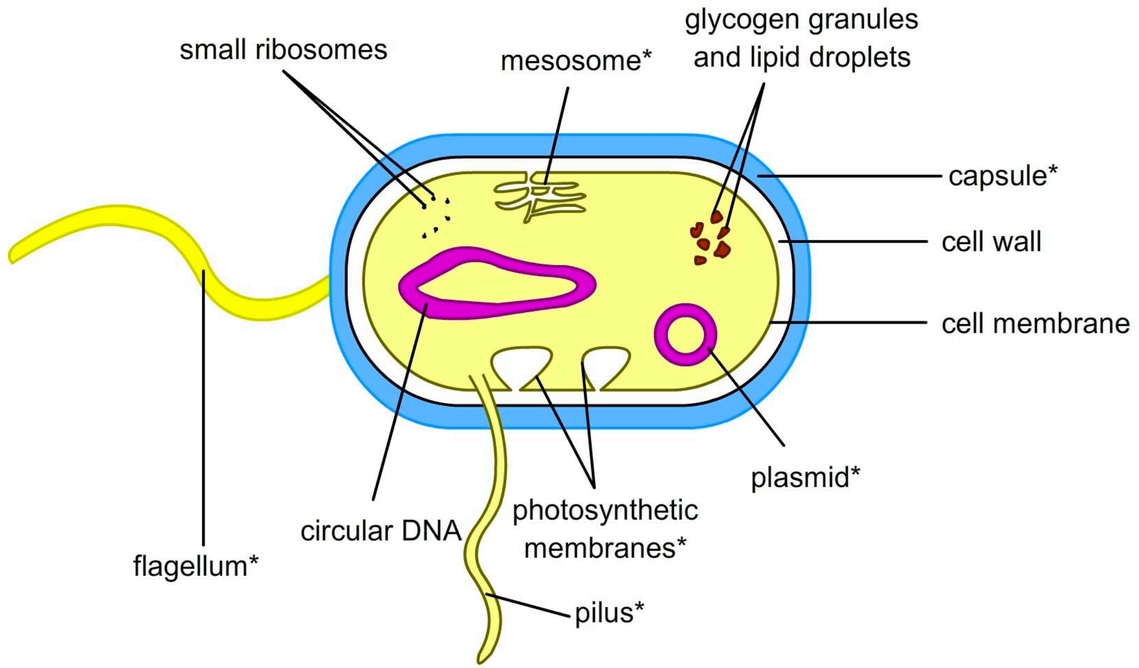

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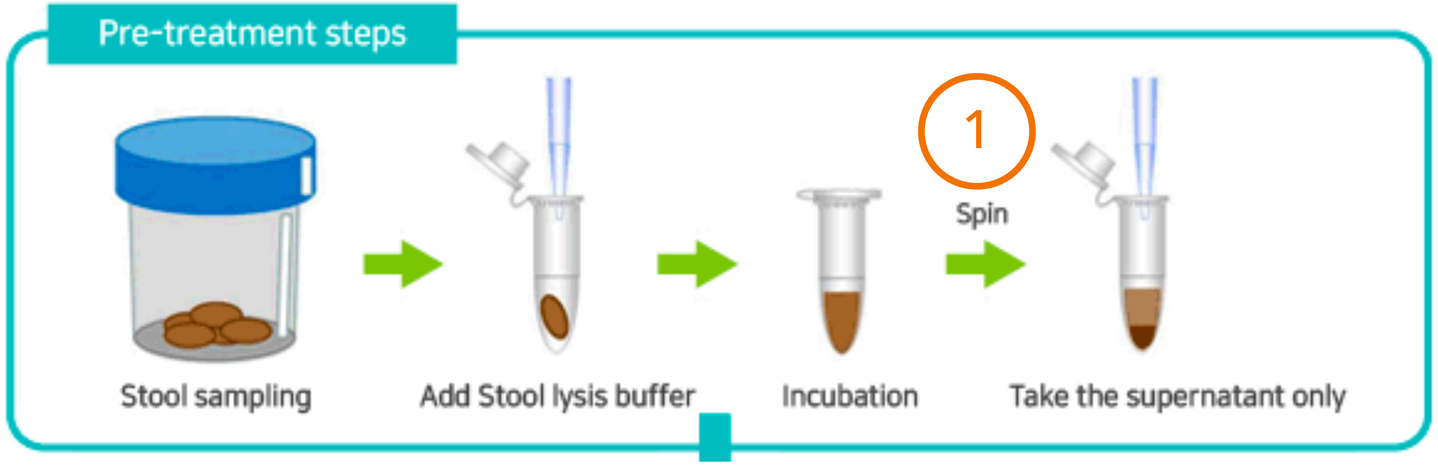

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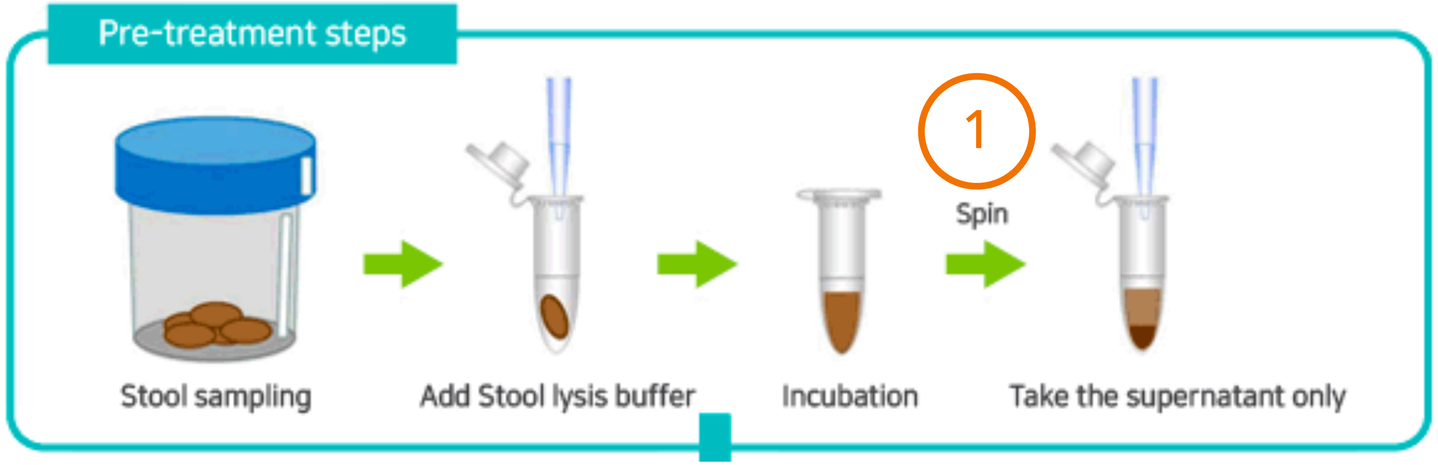

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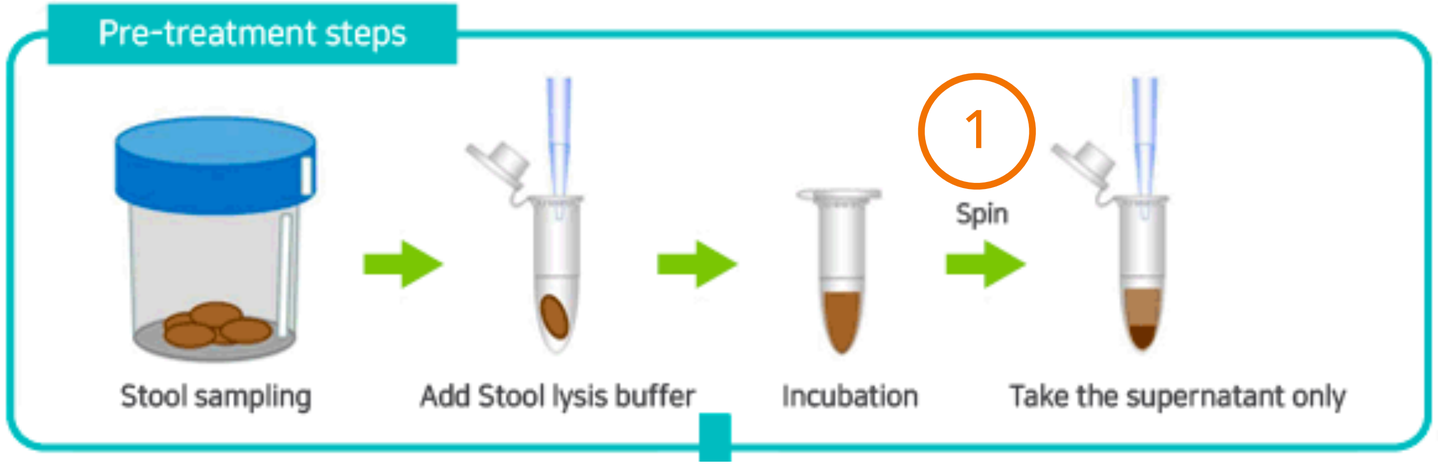

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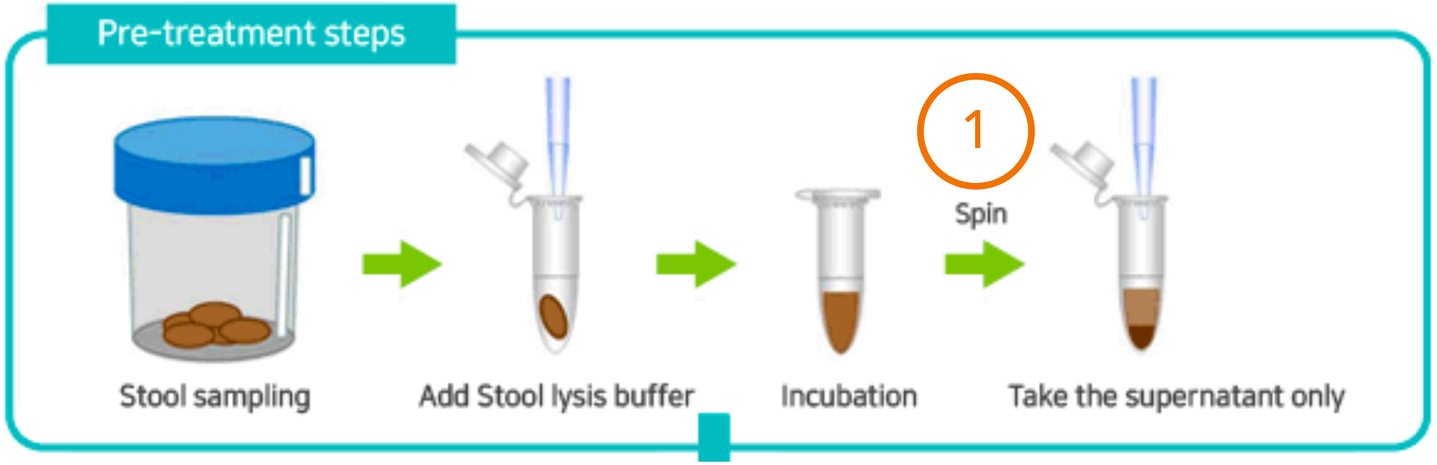

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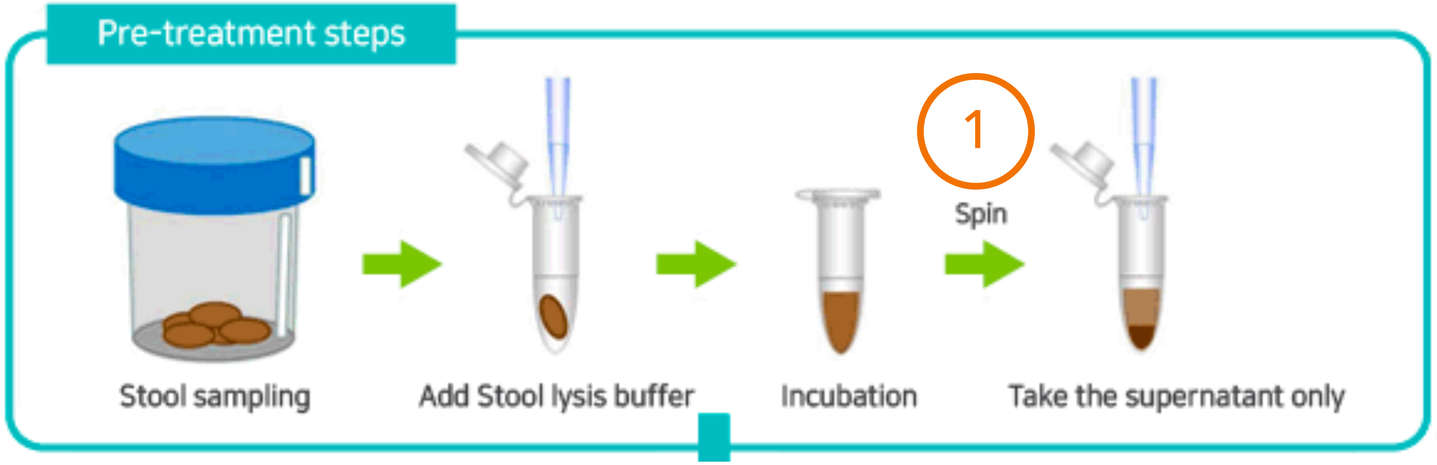

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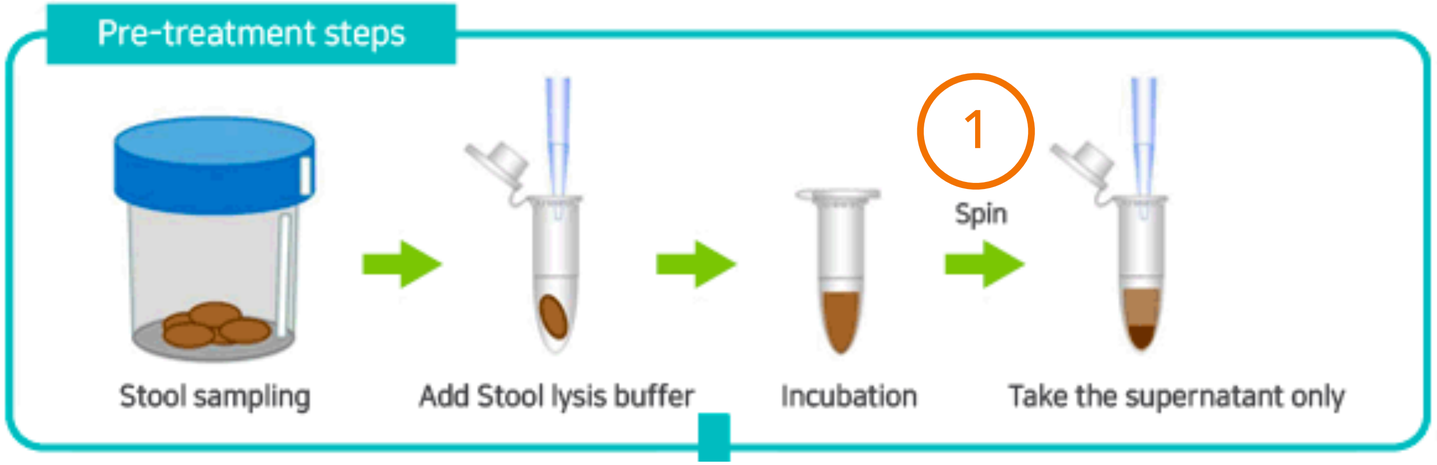

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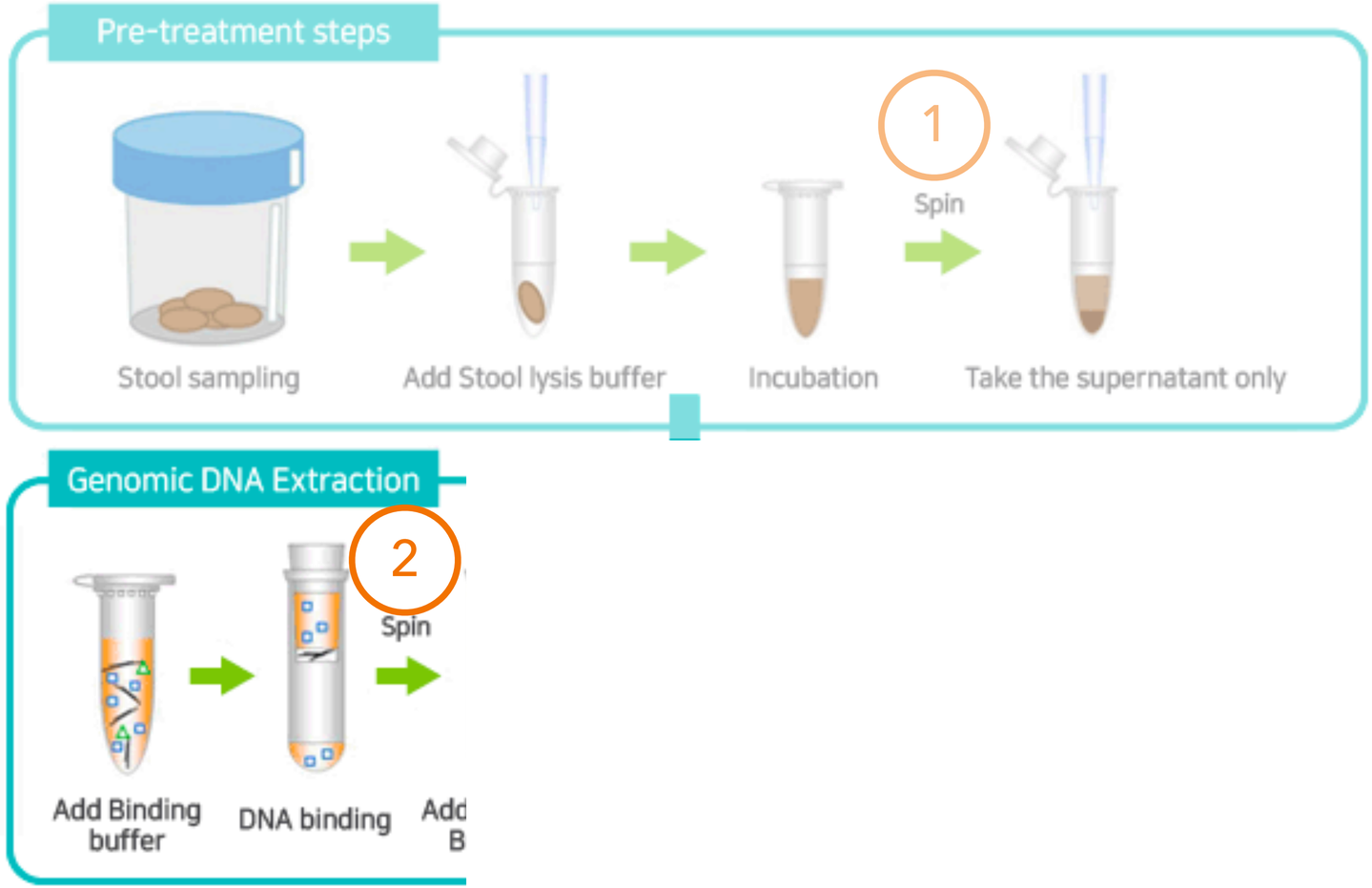

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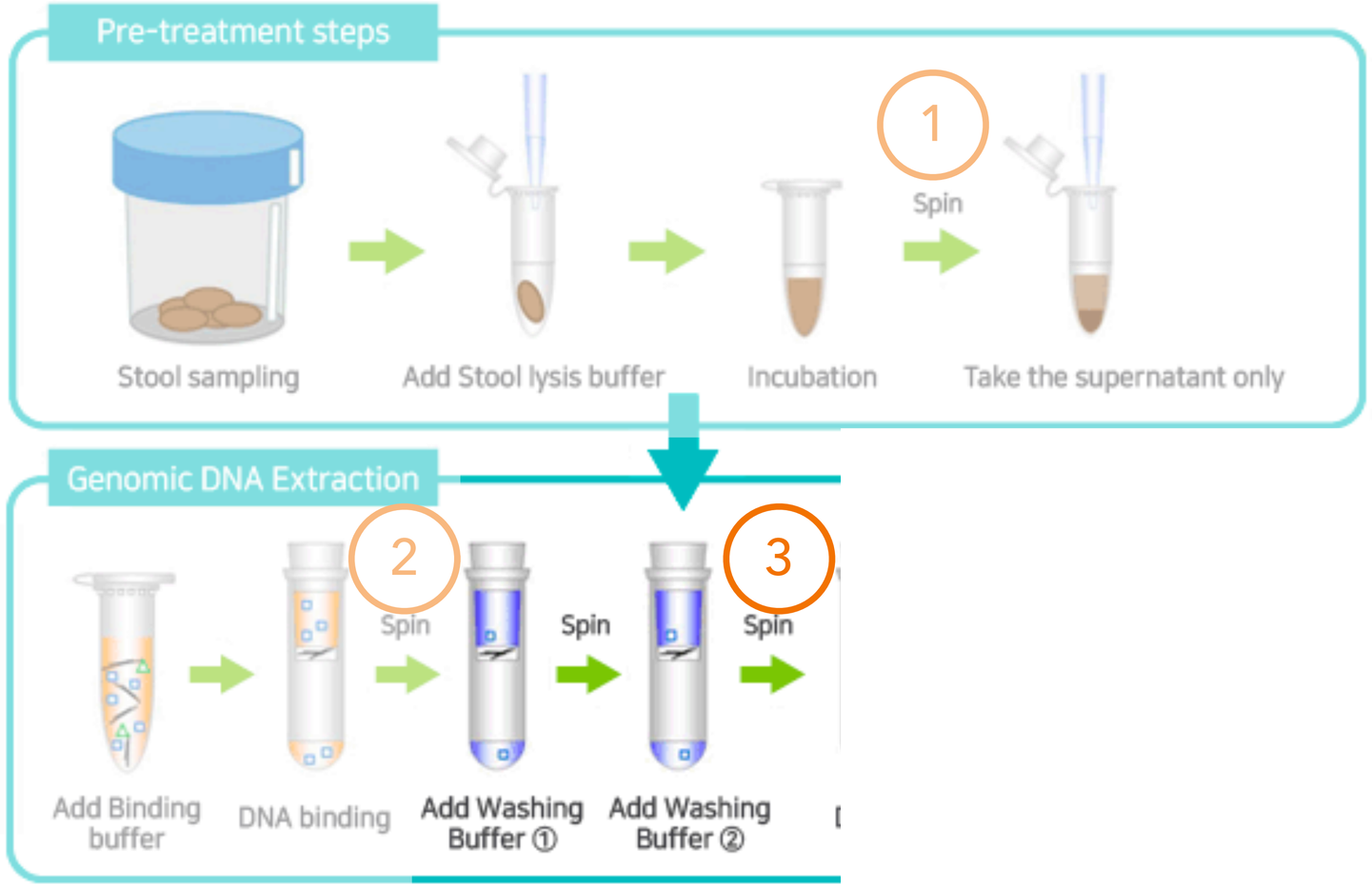

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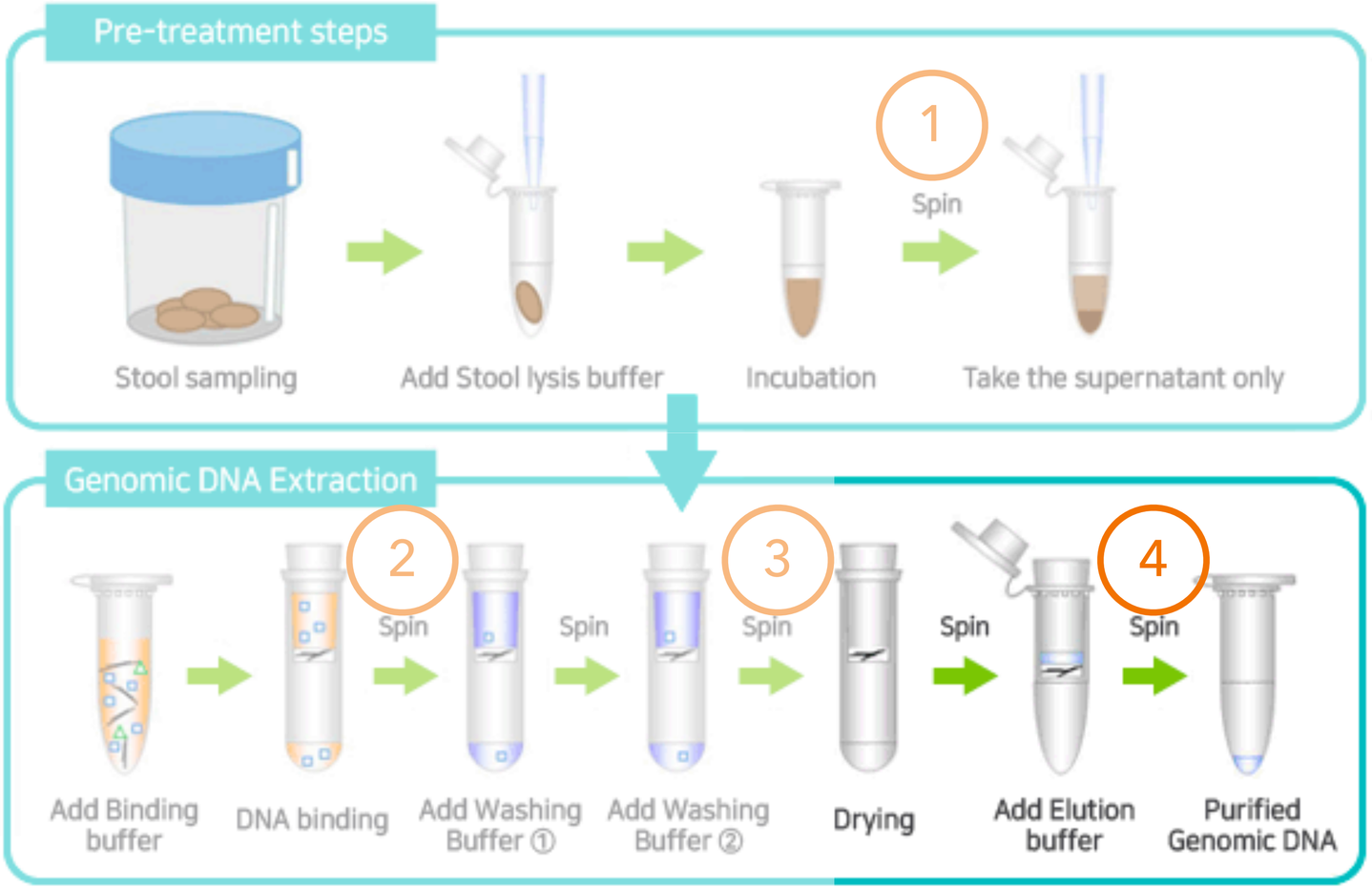

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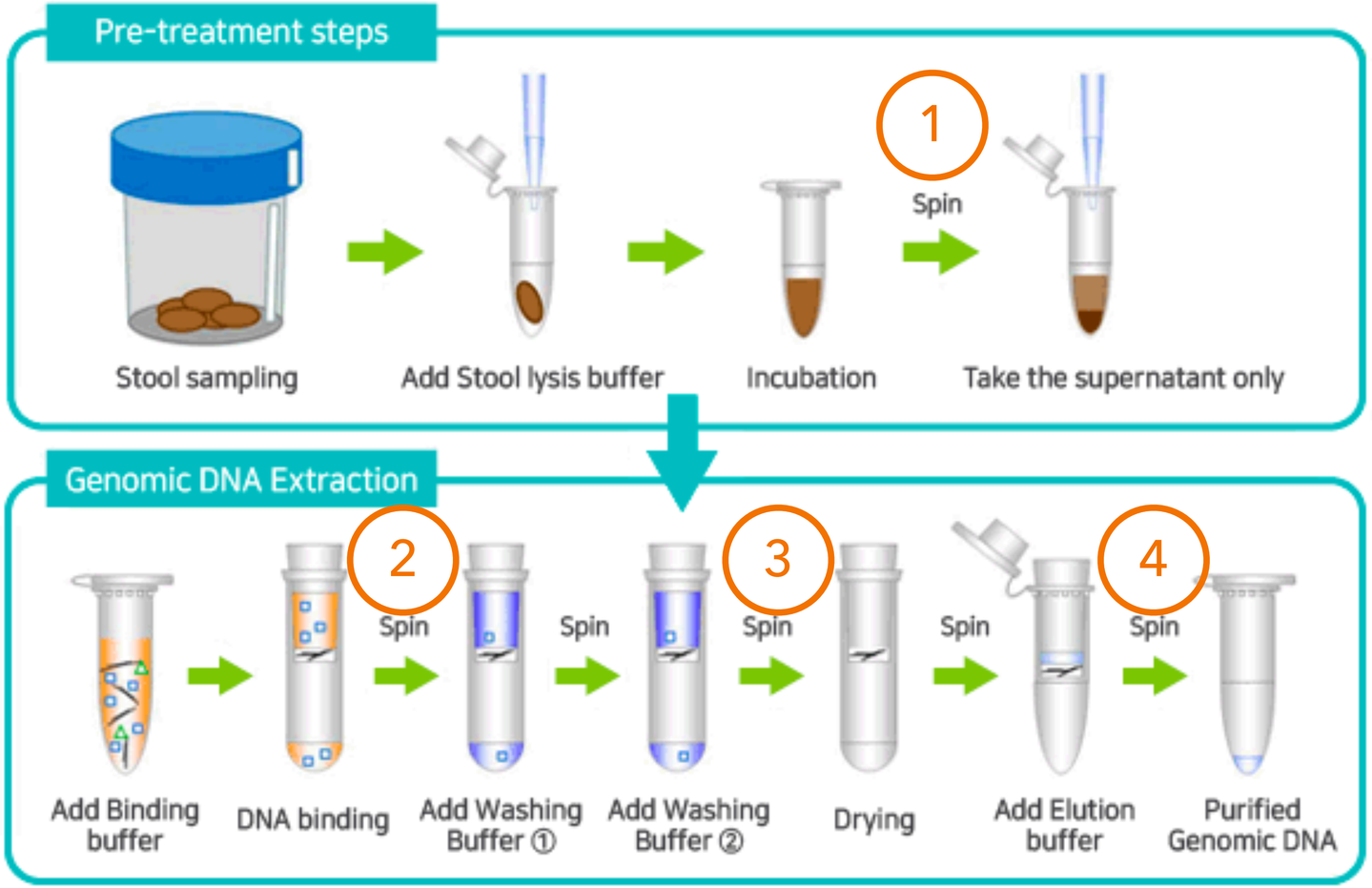

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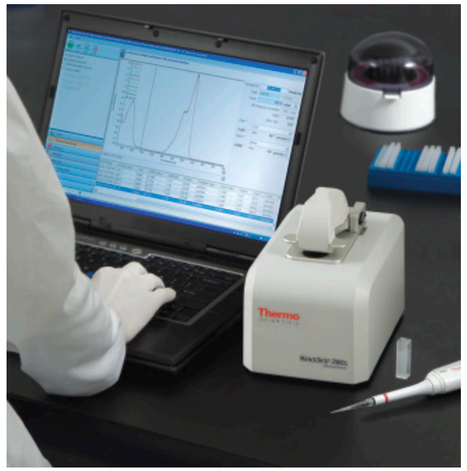

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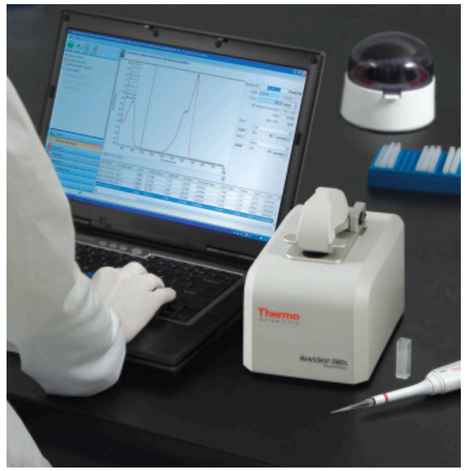

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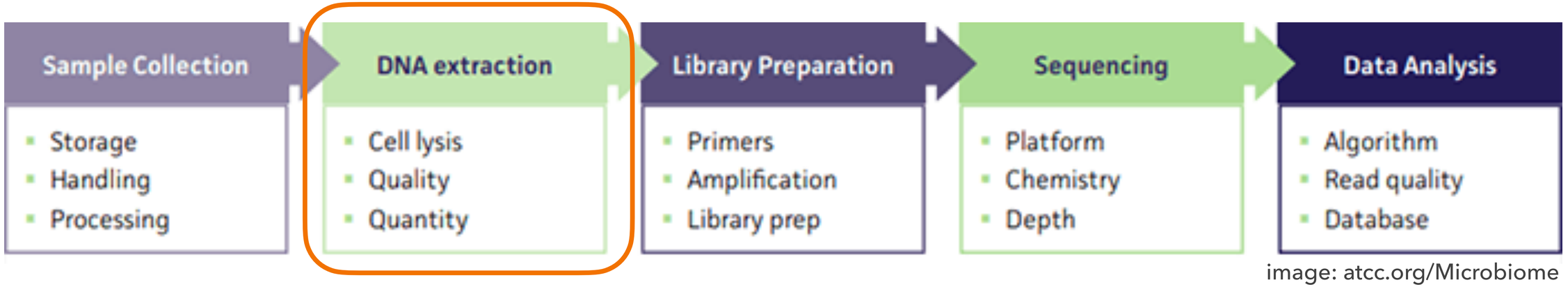

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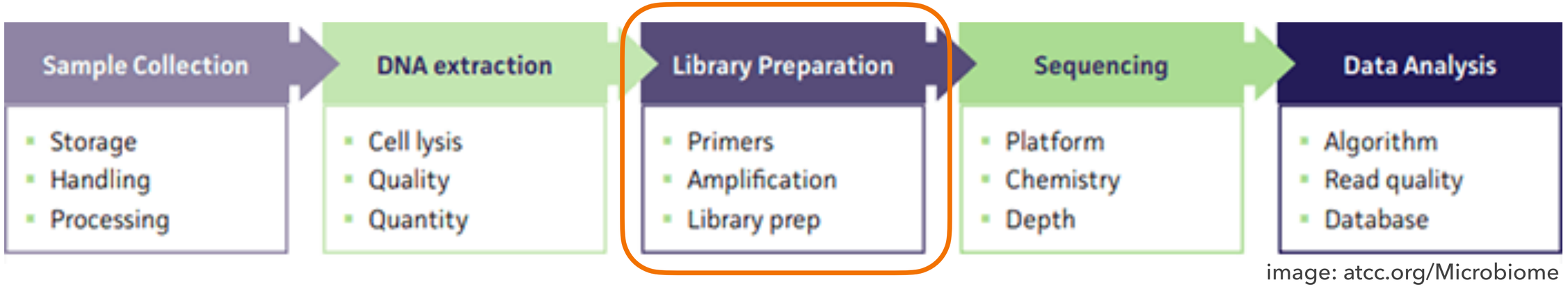

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1. Need to make small fragments (<1000bp for Illumina)
2. Need to attach adapters that allow fragments to stick to flow cell
3. (Probably) need to attach barcodes so that multiple samples can be sequenced at the same time

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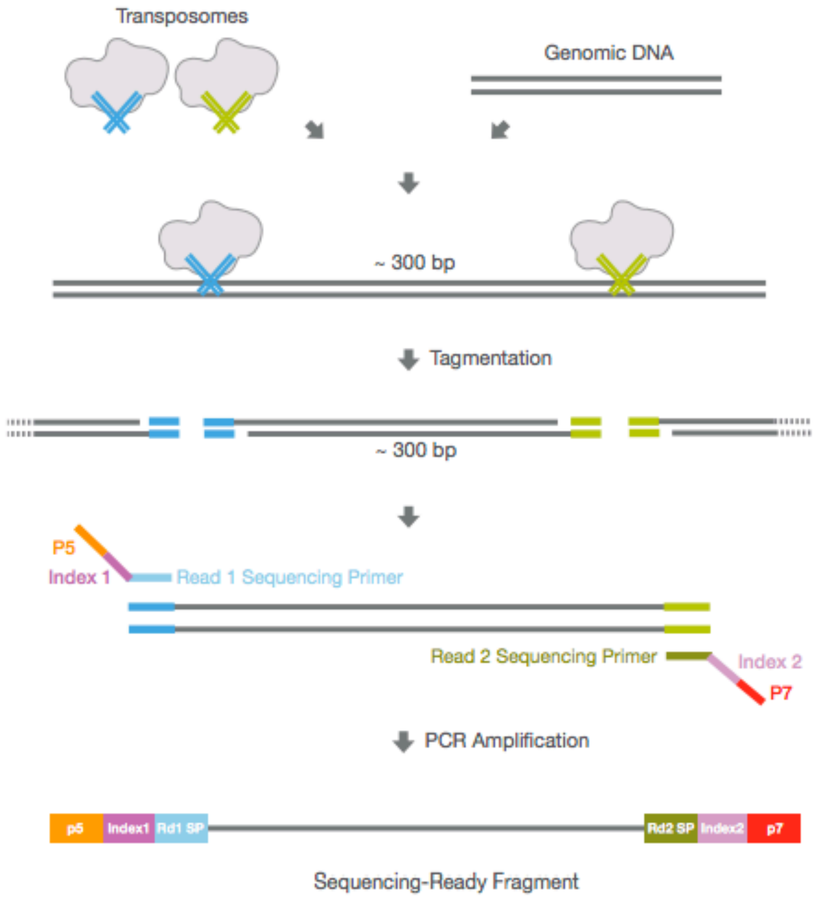
metagenomic libraries (Illumina sequencing - Nextera)



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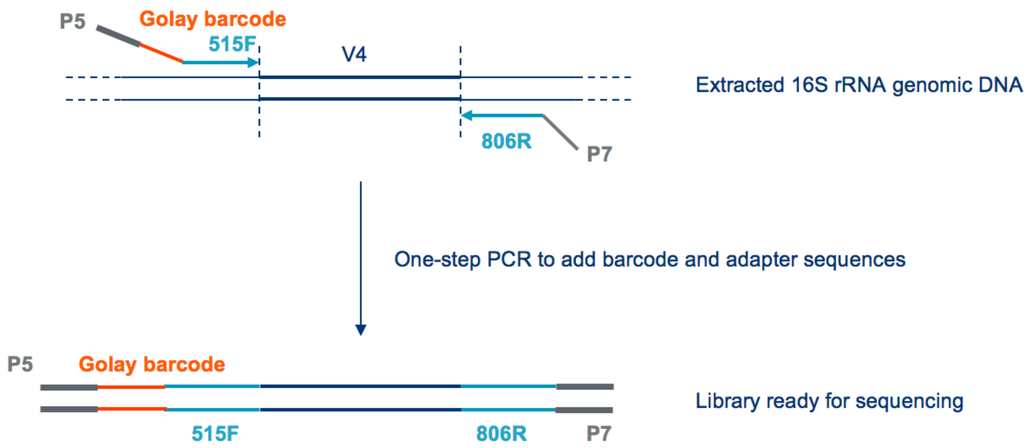

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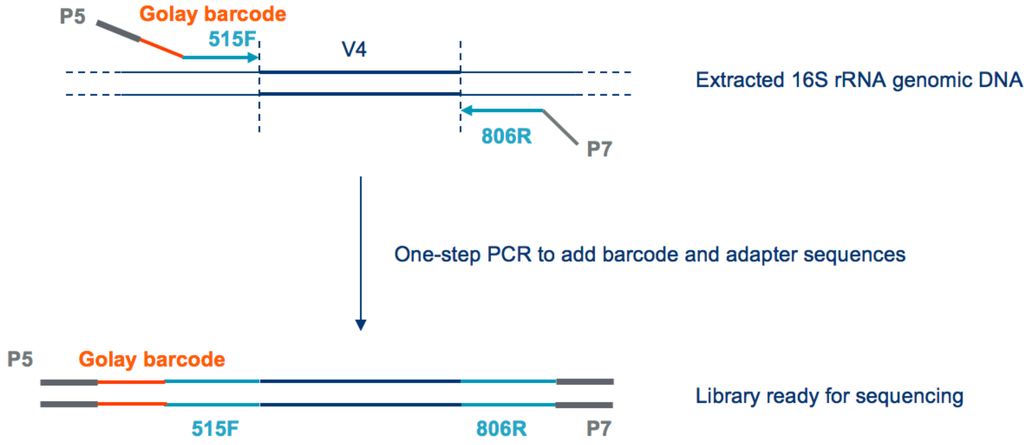

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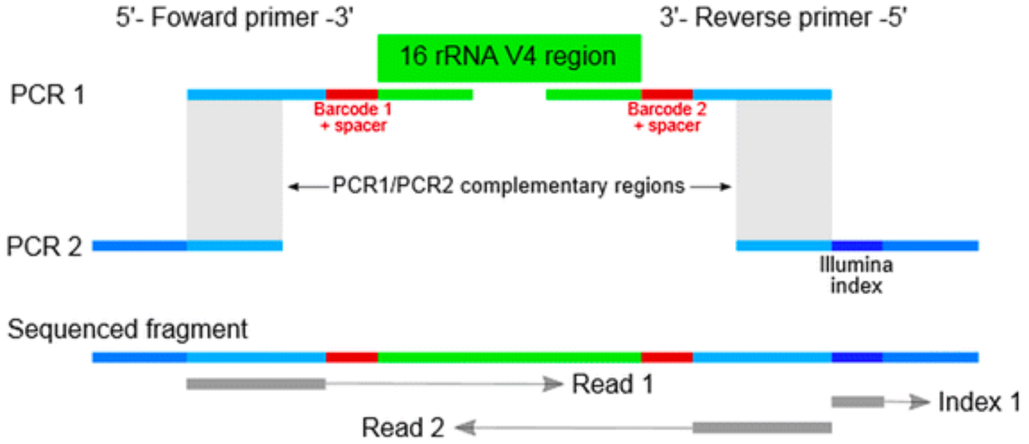

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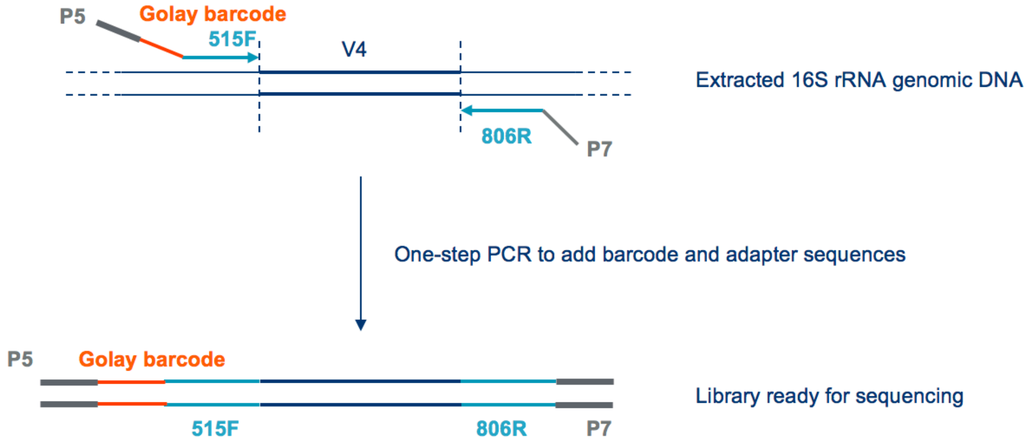

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+ Faster, fewer steps
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- Need to order many primers with barcodes in them

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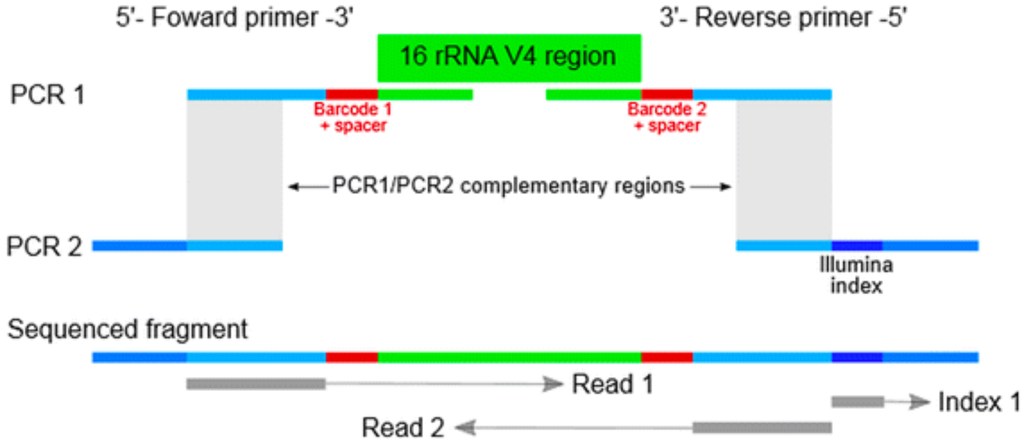

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- Two steps
+ Do not need to plan barcodes in advance
+ What the Penn State Genomics Core Facility does

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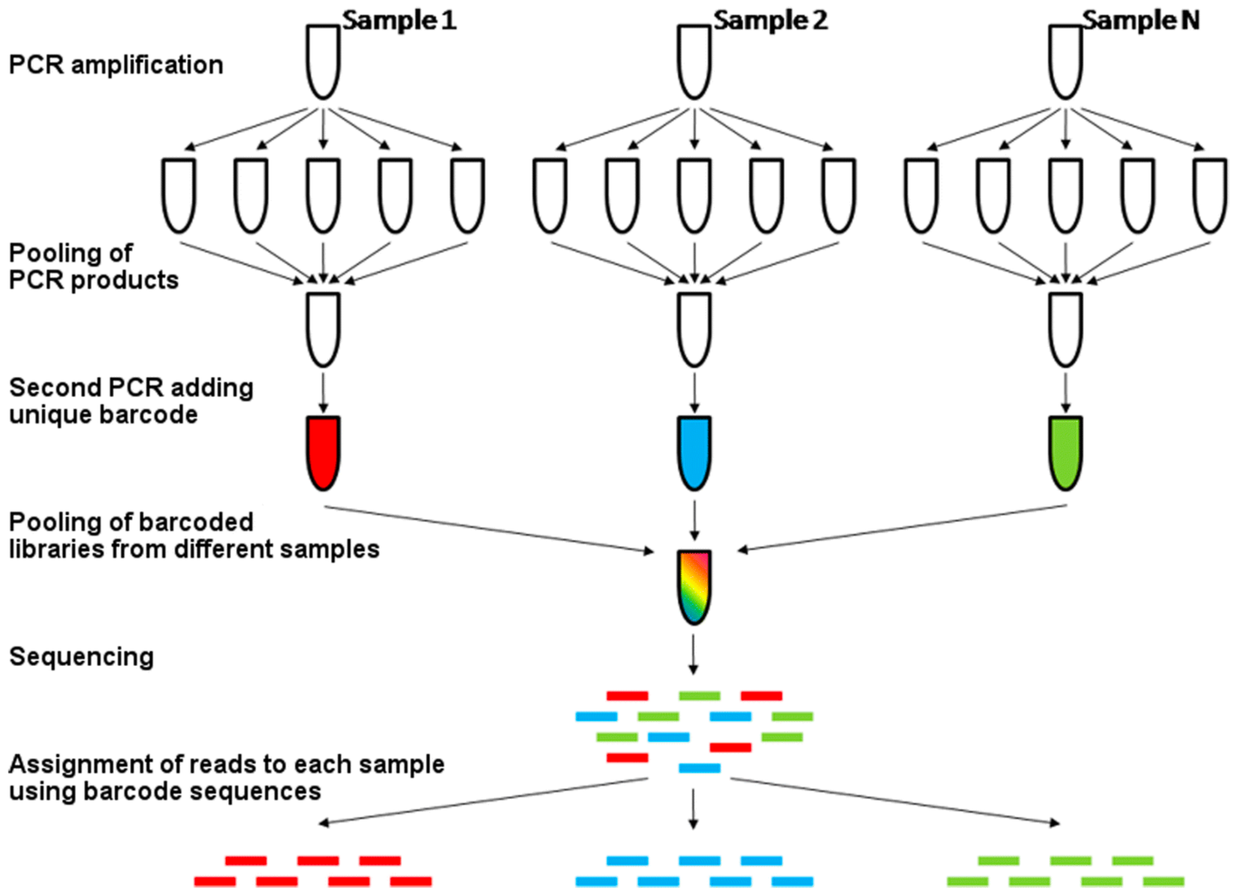

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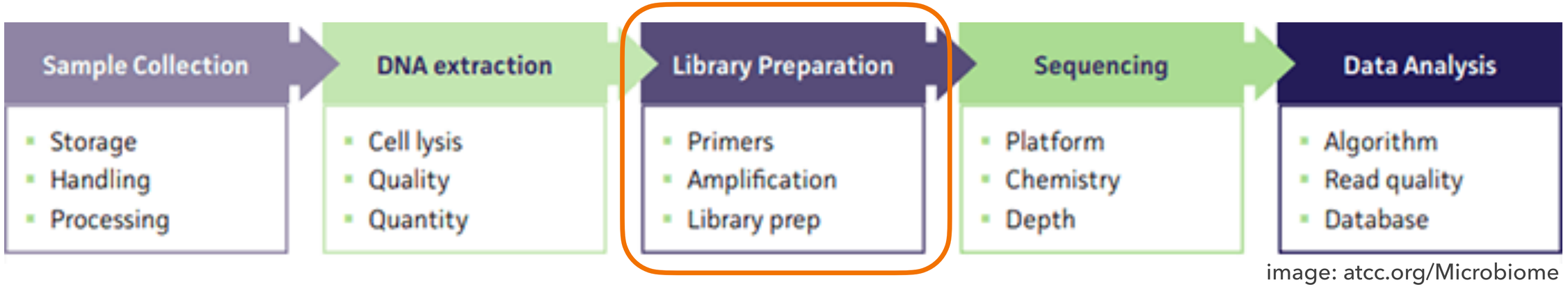

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Breakout rooms!

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3. How would you ensure your DNA extractions and library preps are good quality