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Experimental Procedures

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Preparation

1. Choose Index tags (p5 and p7) for each sample before going to the lab
2. UV-treat siliconised pcr tubes, 1.5 ml tubes (3 sets for two clean-ups, 1 set for library), PE and PB as needed for 30 min
3. Before starting check the availability of the next reagents: Adapter mix | indexing primers (p7 and p5) | quiagen minielute
4. Bring the samples to room temperature (max 10 samples per person per day).
5. Include a blank using the blank from the DNA extraction protocol and add PCR blank as water 25 ul

UDG Treatment

1. Prepare the UDG MasterMix adding 0.5 extra reaction:

| UDG Treatment MasterMix | | | |
|---|---------|----------|----------|
| Reagent from Freezer, thaw on bench except for USER | 1X | 6.5x | 10.5x |
| Buffer Tango 10 x | 6 ul | 39 ul | 63 ul |
| dNTP's (10 mM each) | 0.6 µl | 3.9 ul | 6.3 ul |
| ATP (10 mM) | 6 µl | 39 ul | 63 ul |
| USER (1 U/ul) - KEEP ON ICE BLOCK, MIX GENTLY | 3.6 ul | 23.4 ul | 37.8 ul |
| ddH2O | 11 uL | 71.5 ul | 115.5 ul |
| Total | 27.2 µl | 176.8 ul | 285.6 ul |

2. Mix the mastermix by pipetting and spin down
3. Transfer **27.2µl of mastermix** to PCR tubes
4. Add to each tube 25µL of DNA extract and pipette-mix
5. **Incubate for 30 mins at 37°C**
6. Spin down

UDG inhibition

1. Add to each reaction **3.6 ul of UGI (2U/ul)**
2. Mix the mastermix by pipetting

- 3 . Incubate for 30 min at 37°C
- 4. Spin down

Blunt-End Repair

- 1. Add to each sample from the previous UDG treatment, add 0.5 as extra:

Blunt-End Repair Mix

| Reagent | 1X | 7.5X | 11.5x |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| T4 PNK (10 U/ul) MIX GENTLY | 3 µl | 22.5 ul | 34.5 ul |
| T4 Polymerase (5 U/ul) MIX GENTLY | 1.2 µl | 9 ul | 13.8 ul |
| UDG treated Sample | 55.8 µl | 418.5 ul | 641.7 ul |
| Total | 60 µl | 450 ul | 690 ul |

- 2. Add 4.2 ul of mastermix to each sample
- 3. Mix by pipetting and spin down
- 4. Incubate 15 min at 25°C (thermomix or hood) | 5 min at 12°C (thermomix or fridge in a bag)
- 5. Spin down

Sample Clean Up

- 1. Get the Qiagen Min-Elute purification kit: columns (fridge), PB, PE and EB buffers; label each column
- 2. Add 300µL of PB binding buffer to each Qiagen column and then add the 70µL of each end-repaired sample
- 3. Centrifuge 1 minute at maximum speed (13.000 rpm) and discard the flowthrough
- 4. Add 700µL of PE washing buffer to the Qiagen column and centrifuge again for 1 minute at 13.000 rpm
- 5. Dry spin again to remove all ethanol (included in the PE buffer), 1 minute, 13.000 rpm ROTATE COLUMN
- 6. Place the spin column in a new 1.5mL tube
- 7. Add 20ul of EB elution buffer
- 8. Incubate for 5 min
- 9. Centrifuge 1 minute at maximum speed (12.000 rpm)
- 10. Use 10ul pipette to remove elute around ring and pass through filter
- 11. Centrifuge 1 minute at maximum speed (12.000 rpm)
- 12. Discard column and keep the elute in the fridge until ligation

Adapter Ligation

- 1. Prepare the next mastermix adding 1 extra reaction

Adapter ligation mix

| Reagent | 1X | 9X | 12x |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| ddH2O | 10 µl | 90 ul | 120 ul |
| T4 DNA ligase buffer (10x) | 4 µ | 36 ul | 48 ul |

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|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| PEG-4000 (50%) | 4 µl | 36 ul | 48 ul |
| Adapter mix (100uM each) | 1 µl | 9 ul | 12 ul |
| VORTEX | | | |
| T4 DNA ligase (5U/ul) | 1 µl | 9 ul | 12 ul |
| Total | 20 µl | 180 ul | 240 ul |

- Mix the mastermix by pipetting and spin down
- Transfer **20 µl of Ligation mastermix** to the 1.5 ml tubes containing the sample from clean up step (in the fridge) for a total reaction volume of 40 µl
- Incubate for 30 min at 22°C**
- Spin down

Sample Clean Up

- Get the Qiagen Min-Elute purification kit: columns (fridge), PB, PE and EB buffers. Label each column
- Add **200µL of PB** binding buffer to each Qiagen column and then add the **50µL of each ligated sample**
- Centrifuge 1 minute at maximum speed (13.000 rpm) and discard the flowthrough
- Add **700µL of PE** washing buffer to the Qiagen column and centrifuge again for 1 minute at 13.000 rpm
- Dry spin again to remove all ethanol (included in the PE buffer), 1 minute, 13.000 rpm **ROTATE COLUMN**
- Place the spin column in a new 1.5mL tube
- Add **20ul of EB** elution buffer
- Incubate for 5 min
- Centrifuge 1 minute at maximum speed (13.000 rpm)
- Use **10ul pipette to remove elute** around ring and pass through filter
- Centrifuge 1 minute at maximum speed (13.000 rpm)
- Discard column and keep the elute in the fridge until Fill-in

Adapter Fill-in

- Prepare the next mastermix adding 1 extra reaction.

Adapter Fill-in MasterMix

| Reagent | 1X | 8X | 11x |
|---|---------|--------|----------|
| ddH2O | 13.5 µl | 108 ul | 148.5 ul |
| Thermopol reaction buffer (10x) | 4 µl | 32 ul | 44 ul |
| dNTPs (10mM each) | 1 µl | 8 ul | 11 ul |
| Bst polymerase, large fragment (8 U/ul) | 1.5 µl | 12 ul | 16.5 ul |
| Total | 20 µl | 160 ul | 220 ul |

- 2. Mix the mastermix by pipetting and spin down
- 3. Transfer **20µl of adapter Fill-in mastermix** to the PCR tubes
- 4. **Transfer to each tube 20µl of the last clean up** step (in the fridge) or a total reaction volume of 40 µl
- 5. Mix the mastermix by pipetting and spin down
- 6. **Incubate for 30 min at 37°C | 20 min at 80°C | hold 4°C**
- 7. Spin down
- 8. Keep the reaction in the fridge

Indexing PCR

1. Prepare the next mastermix adding 1 extra reaction.

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| Reagent | 1 X | premix = 23 samples x 4 split-ins | Split-in sub- master (4) |
| Q5U Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (includes 10x Rxn Buffer and dNTPs 10mM) | 1 | 92 | |
| 10x Rxn buffer | 5 | 460 | |
| dNTPs (10mM) | 1 | 92 | |
| H2O | 2 9 | 2668 | |
| Add this only to the split-in sub-masters | | | 150 ul of premix |
| P7 (5uM) | 2 | - | 8.4 |
| P5 (5uM) | 2 | - | 8.4 |
| Template | 1 0 | - | 40 |
| Total | 5 0 | | |

- 1. Make mastermix
- 2. Prepare 1.5 ml tubes for each sample and blanks; label tubes
- 3. Add **150 ul of mastermix** to the tube of each sample
- 4. To each tube, add **8.4 ul of each** of the previously chosen index primers (p5 and p7)
- 5. Add **10 ul of DNA template**
- 4. Pipette **50 ul** from the 1.5 ml tubes into 4 tube strips for PCR reactions
- 5. Go to the **GENERAL LAB** and don't come back after PCR step; amplicons can contaminate aDNA lab

GENERAL LAB PCR

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| Step | Temperature | Time |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Denaturation - Initial | 98 °C | 5 mins |
| Denaturation - Cycle | 98 °C | 10 secs |
| Annealing - Cycle | 60 °C | 30 secs |
| Primer Extension - Cycle | 65 °C | 60 secs |
| Primer Extension - Final | 65 °C | 5 min |
| Reaction Termination | 4 °C | Infinity |

1. Run PCR program Q5U as outlined above
2. Set to 8 cycles (can adjust based on template concentration)
3. Move amplicons to fridge (stopping point) or continue to clean-up step

Sample Clean Up

1. Get the Qiagen Min-Elute purification kit: columns (fridge), PB, PE and EB buffers; label each column
2. Use a pipette to transfer/pool the split in reactions in a 5 ml tube and add 500 ul PB
3. Pipette **600 ul** of mixture onto column and spin for 1 minute at maximum speed
4. Add **700 ul** PE and spin for 1 minute at maximum speed
5. Remove flow-through and dry spin again to remove all ethanol (included in the PE buffer), 1 minute, 13.000 rpm
6. Move columns to new 1.5 tubes and add 30 ul EB buffer, wait for 5 minute, spin for 1 minute at maximum speed
7. Store in fridge or quantify immediately

Quantification

Quantify library and extraction by Qubit; library by fragment analyzer.

Store in freezer

if needed do a bead clean up using 1.5X to 1.8X beads to remove remaining adapter dimers.

Attachments

| FileID | Name |
|--------|---|
| 4538 | Pinhasi_lab_Adaptors_19.11.20--p7 and p5 Indexes.xlsx |
| 4806 | Swarts_LAB_combs_pinhasi_indexes.xlsx |
| 4807 | Partial_UDG_aDNA_3_Double_Stranded_Library_Prep_Protocol_UCD.docx.pdf |
| 4809 | Example of UDG ds Library protocol at MPI.pdf |

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