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SequalPrep Normalization

Goal: To purify and normalize PCR 16S amplicons from Cates and Kranz projects, and CNL and WB2015 re-runs.

Materials:

SequalPrep Normalizaion Plate Kit

PCR reactions

Pipets

Pipet tips

Procedure:

Pool PCR amplicons

1. Binding Step

- a. Transfer 25ul PCR product to the **SequalPrep Normalization Plate** in the following lineup:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	5M-2	U3M-2	CNL_180	CNL_PyOM-2	SC1-1	SC5-1	56M	1M	Cates14	Cates27	Cates39	Cates48
B	5O-2	U3O-1	CNL_181	CNL_PyOM-3	SC1-2	SC5-2	52T	Cates1	Cates16	Cates28	Cates40	Cates49
C	8M-1	U5O-2	CNL_182	CNL_PyOM-4	SC2-1	SC6-1	52M	Cates4	Cates18	Cates32	Cates41	Cates50
D	7O-1	U7M-1	CNL_183	CNL_Bm-1	SC2-2	SC6-2	15T	Cates5	Cates19	Cates33	Cates42	Cates51
E	B6	CNL_MUC	CNL_184	CNL_Bm-2	SC3-1	B20	15M	Cates7	Cates20	Cates34	Cates43	Cates52
F	43O-1	CNL_089	CNL_185	CNL_Bm-3	SC3-2	SC4-2	4T	Cates8	Cates22	Cates35	Cates44	Cates53
G	39O-1	CNL_178	CNL_186	CNL_Bm-4	SC4-1	58M	4M	Cates10	Cates24	Cates36	Cates45	Cates54
H	50O-2	CNL_179	CNL_PyOM-1	CNL_Blank	58T	56T	1T	Cates12	Cates25	Cates37	Cates46	Cates55

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	Cates56	Cates64										
B	Cates57											
C	Cates58											
D	Cates59											
E	Cates60											
F	Cates61											
G	Cates62											
H	Cates63											

- c. Add 25ul of **SequalPrep Normalization Binding Buffer**

- d. Mix completely by pipetting up and down

- e. Incubate the plate for 1 hour at room temperature- mixing not necessary

2. Washing Step

- a. Aspirate liquid from the wells- be sure to not scrape the well sides

- b. Add 50 uL of **SequalPrep Normalization Wash Buffer** to the wells

- c. Mix by pipetting up and down twice to remove contaminants

- d. Completely aspirate buffer from wells and discard- tap the plate on a paper towel to remove excess wash buffer

3. Elution Step

- a. Add 20 uL **SequalPrep Normalization Elution Buffer** to each well of the plate

- b. Put foil seal on each plate and mix by vortexing. Use the plate spinner to ensure all the liquid is at the bottom of each well

- c. Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes

- d. Transfer and pool purified DNA into a 5ml centrifuge tube

4. Aliquot the pooled and purified DNA into 4 centrifuge tubes. Poke 2 holes in each centrifuge tube cap. Freeze the samples prior to concentrating.

5. Concentrate the normalized DNA with the Pederson SpeedVac for ~2.5hours (starting volume ~2100ul; ending volume ~800ul)