

Preparation of the sgRNA-Barcode Amplicon Library

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Abstract

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Guidelines

This protocol is used to assess the sgRNA-to-barcode linkage in Mosaic-seq. The 3kb fragment can be amplified from either plasmids or genomic DNA extract from cells after lentiviral infection. The fragments are then circularized and used to amplify a smaller amplicon (about 270bp) which is compatible with Illumina sequencing.

Protocol

PCR to get the 3kb fragment

Step 1.

Prepare the following mixture:

| Reagent | Vol.(μ l) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| NEBNext mixture | 25 |
| PCR1 primers +/- (10 μ M) | 1/1 |
| H2O | Up to 50 |
| Plasmid / gDNA | indicated |
| Total | 50 |

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Use 1000ng genomic DNA or 100ng plasmid DNA for the PCR

PCR to get the 3kb fragment

Step 2.

PCR cycles

98°C 30sec
98°C 10sec |
53°C 30sec | 22 or 12 cycles
72°C 3min |
72°C 5min

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22 cycles for gDNA, 12 cycles for plasmids

PCR to get the 3kb fragment

Step 3.

Gel extract the PCR product:

- Run the PCR products on 1% agarose gel. Include vector control in another lane.
- Excise 3kb fragment and perform MinElute PCR cleanup. Elute in 2 x 10 µL of EB.

PNK treatment to phosphorylate 5' ends

Step 4.

Set up the following reaction:

| Reagent | Vol.(µl) |
|-----------------------|----------|
| PCR1 product in water | 39 |
| 10X T4 PNK buffer | 5 |
| 10 mM ATP | 5 |
| T4 PNK | 1 |

PNK treatment to phosphorylate 5' ends

Step 5.

Incubate at 37°C for 30 min.

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37 °C Additional info: 30 min

PNK treatment to phosphorylate 5' ends

Step 6.

Perform MinElute PCR cleanup. Elute in 2x10ul. Spec the DNA concentration by Qubit.

Self-ligation with Quick Ligase

Step 7.

Setup the following reaction:

| Reagent | Vol.(µl) |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 50 ng PCR1 product in water | 78 |
| 2X Quick ligase buffer | 80 |
| Quick ligase | 2 |

Self-ligation with Quick Ligase

Step 8.

Incubate at 25°C for 2 hours.

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25 °C Additional info: 2 hours

Self-ligation with Quick Ligase

Step 9.

Perform MinElute PCR cleanup. Elute in 2x10 µl EB.

PlasmidSafe digestion

Step 10.

Setup the following reaction:

| Reagent | Vol.(µl) |
|---------------------|----------|
| DNA in water | 42 |
| 25 mM ATP | 2 |
| 10X Reaction buffer | 5 |
| Plasmid-Safe DNase | 1 |

PlasmidSafe digestion

Step 11.

Incubate at 37°C for 30 min.

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37 °C Additional info: 30 min

PlasmidSafe digestion

Step 12.

Perform MinElute PCR cleanup. Elute in 2x10ul. Spec the DNA concentration by using Qubit.

2nd PCR

Step 13.

Setup the following reaction:

| Reagent | Vol.(µl) |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| KAPA HiFi HS MasterMix | 25 |
| BarLib P5 Stagger mix (10 mM) | 1 |
| BarLib P7 N7XX (10 mM) | 1 |
| Circulated DNA | 18 |

Water _____ to 50

2nd PCR

Step 14.

Perform PCR by using the following program:

| | | |
|------|-------|-----------|
| 95°C | 3min | |
| 98°C | 20sec | |
| 60°C | 15sec | 16 cycles |
| 72°C | 1min | |
| 72°C | 3min | |

2nd PCR

Step 15.

Run samples on 1% agarose gel. Excise band at 400bp

2nd PCR

Step 16.

Spec DNA concentration by Qubit.

2nd PCR

Step 17.

Run the samples on Tapestation (D1000 tape) to check the final size of the library.