

Chromium Total: single-nucleus total RNA sequencing via in situ polyA-tailing

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Materials/Reagents

- Yeast PAP
- 5X Yeast PAP reaction buffer
- 1M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5
- 5M NaCl
- 1M MgCl₂
- 1M Sucrose
- Nuclease-Free H₂O
- 10X PBS
- 10% BSA
- 20U/ul SUPERase in RNase Inhibitor

Buffers

Yeast PAP Enzyme Mix:

	Final Conc.	Volume to add			
		1 RXN	5 RXNs		
Yeast PAP	0.25M	2ul	10ul		
25mM ATP	1%	1ul	5ul		
SUPERase		2ul	10ul		
Total Volume	--	5ul	25ul		

Yeast Reaction Buffer:

	Final Conc.	Volume to add			
5X Yeast PAP reaction buffer	1X	50ul	20ul		
SUPERase	0.2U/ul	2.5ul	20ul		
H ₂ O	--	197.5ul			
Total Volume	--	250ul	1000ul		

Nuclei Buffer (from sciRNAseq3):

	Final Conc.	Volume to add			
1M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5	10mM	500μl			
5M NaCl	10mM	100μl			
1M MgCl ₂	3mM	150μl			
Nuclease-Free H ₂ O	--	49.25ml			
Total Volume	--	50ml			

Nuclei Suspension Buffer (NSB) (from sciRNAseq3):

	Final Conc.	Volume to add			
Nuclei Buffer (NB)	--	4.8ml			
*20U/μl SUPERase	1% v/v	50 μl			
10% BSA	1% w/v	100μl			
Total Volume	--	5ml			

*Add just before use

Protocol

1. Set hotplate/thermomixer to 37°C and centrifuge to 4°C.
2. Prepare appropriate volumes of **Yeast PAP Enzyme Mix** and **Yeast Reaction Buffer**.
3. Thaw, resuspend, and pellet nuclei according to the methanol fixation protocol (5min, 1000 x g, 4°C).
4. Resuspend nuclei in **200ul** of **Yeast Reaction Buffer**. Pellet nuclei by spinning (5min, 1000 x g, 4°C).
5. Gently resuspend in **45ul** of **Yeast Reaction Buffer**.
6. Add **5ul** of **Yeast PAP Enzyme Mix**.
7. Incubate at 37°C for 25min without shaking (shaking causes clumping).
8. Wash nuclei in **500ul** of **NSB**.
9. Resuspend in appropriate volume for downstream applications (10x Chromium, drop-seq, etc)