

Proportion of sequence reads of each OTU  
generated by index hopping (%)

1.000  
0.100  
0.010  
0.001

5

30

Time after pooling (min)

120

Purification and  
temperature

- On ice after exonuclease
- At RT after exonuclease
- On ice without exonuclease
- At RT without exonuclease