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One-pot native barcoding of amplicons v2 [↗](#)

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ABSTRACT

This one-pot native barcoding protocol was developed in conjunction with Oxford Nanopore Technologies, New England Biolabs and BCCDC.

EXTERNAL LINK

<http://lab.loman.net/protocols/>

ATTACHMENTS

[One-pot native barcoding protocol \(1\).pdf](#)

SAFETY WARNINGS

See SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for safety warnings and hazards.

- 1 Set up the following reaction for each sample:

Component	Volume
PCR dilution from previous step	5 µl
Nuclease-free water	7.5 µl
Ultra II End Prep Reaction Buffer	1.75 µl
Ultra II End Prep Enzyme Mix	0.75 µl
Total	15 µl

- 2 Incubate at room temperature for 00:10:00
Incubate at 65 °C for 00:10:00
Incubate on ice for 00:01:00

- 3 In a new 1.5mL Eppendorf tube set up the following reaction:

Component	Volume
Previous reaction mixture	1.5 µl
Nuclease-free water	5.7 µl
NBXX barcode	2.5 µl
Ultra II Ligation Master Mix	10 µl
Ligation Enhancer	0.3 µl
Total	20 µl



Use one native barcode from the EXP-NBD104 (1-12) or EXP-NBD114 (13-24) per sample. Use from 6 to 24 barcodes in a library, any fewer and there will be insufficient total material to achieve good yields.

- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 00:20:00

Incubate at 65 °C for 00:10:00

Incubate on ice for 00:01:00



The 65°C incubation is to inactivate the DNA ligase to prevent barcode cross-ligation when reactions are pooled in the next step.

- 5 In a new 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube pool all 20 µl one-pot barcoding reactions together.

- 6 Add 0.4x volume of SPRI beads to the sample tube and mix gently by either flicking or pipetting. For example add 96 µl SPRI beads to 240 µl 12-plex pooled one-pot native barcoding reactions.



0.4x volume of SPRI will only bind 400 bp amplicons in the presence of ligation buffer as in a one-pot reaction, do not use 1x as this will result in excessive native barcode carryover.

- 7 Pulse centrifuge to collect all liquid at the bottom of the tube.

- 8 Incubate for 00:05:00 at room temperature.

- 9 Place on magnetic rack and incubate for 00:02:00 or until the beads have pelleted and the supernatant is completely clear.

- 10 Carefully remove and discard the supernatant, being careful not to touch the bead pellet.
- 11 Add 700 µl SFB and resuspend beads completely by pipette mixing.



SFB will remove excess adapter without damaging the adapter-protein complexes. Do not use 70% ethanol as in early clean-ups.

- 12 Pulse centrifuge to collect all liquid at the bottom of the tube.
- 13 Remove supernatant and discard.
- 14 Repeat steps 11-13 to perform a second SFB wash.
- 15 Pulse centrifuge and remove any residual SFB.



You do not need to allow to air dry with SFB washes.

- 16 Add 200 µl of room-temperature 70 % volume ethanol to bathe the pellet.
- 17 Carefully remove and discard ethanol, being careful not to touch the bead pellet.



Only perform 1x 70% ethanol wash

- 18 Pulse centrifuge to collect all liquid at the bottom of the tube and carefully remove as much residual ethanol as possible using a P10 pipette.
- 19 With the tube lid open incubate for 00:01:00 or until the pellet loses its shine (if the pellet dries completely it will crack and become difficult to resuspend).
- 20 Resuspend pellet in 30 µl Elution Buffer (EB), mix gently by either flicking or pipetting and incubate for 00:02:00 .
- 21 Place on magnet and transfer sample to a clean 1.5mL Eppendorf tube ensuring no beads are transferred into this tube.



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