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MATERIALS TEXT

■ Lysis/binding buffer (LBB)

A	B	C
Component	Stock	Volumes for 50 ml
100 mM Tris-HCl	1 M pH 8	5 ml
1M LiCl	8 M	6.25 ml
10 mM EDTA	500 mM pH 8	1 ml
1% SDS (or LiDS)	5% w/v	10 ml
5 mM DTT	0.5 M	500 µl
Antifoam A		750 µl
RNAse-free H ₂ O		Make up to 50 ml

1. Add 5 µl/ml 2-Mercaptoethanol per ml before use.
2. Store at 4 C; warm up to RT by placing at 37 C before use (make sure salt crystals are all dissolved)
3. Shelf life: 1-2 months

■ Washing Buffer A (WBA)

A	B	C
Component	Stock	Volumes for 50 ml
10 mM Tris-HCl	1 M pH 8	500 µl
150 mM LiCl	8 M	940 µl
1 mM EDTA	500 mM pH 8	100 µl
0.1% SDS	5% w/v	500 µl
RNAse-free H ₂ O		Make up to 50 ml

Store at 4 C and keep on ice prior to use

■ Washing Buffer B (WBB) (Store at 4 C and keep on ice prior to use)

■ Low-salt Buffer (LSB) (Store at 4 C and keep on ice prior to use)

10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8 (Store at room temperature)

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Tissue Lysis






5m

- 1 Add **5 µl** of 2-Mercaptoethanol (2-ME) to **1 mL** of LBB (for ratio, adjust it for the amount LBB used)
- 2 Wipe off RNA later from tissue; Place **20 mg** of tissue in crushing tube with metal cone

- 3 Add  **200 µl 100/10: LBB/Tissue ratio** in tube
- 4 Crush sample with multi-beads shocker at  **2000 rpm , 2-4 times**
- 5 Sit in  **Room temperature** for  **00:05:00** and remove metal cone 5m
- 6 Centrifuge at  **14000 rpm, 00:01:00**
- 7 Transfer all the lysate to a new 1.5 mL tube
- 8 Centrifuge at  **14000 rpm, 00:10:00**
- 9 Carefully transfer the supernatant to a new tube. Be careful not to carry over cell debris

Stop here and store samples in  **-80 °C** if needed

1st mRNA extraction 10m

- 10 Put  **100 µl** lysed sample in each well of 8-strip (Keep another half in  **-80 °C** just in case)
 - 11 Add  **6.25 µl** of biotin-20nt-20T oligo; Mix well by pipetting
 - 12 Sit in  **Room temperature** for  **00:10:00** for incubation 10m
- 12.1 While waiting, prepare NEB magnetic Streptavidin beads
Resuspend beads well before use

12.2 Dispense **20 µl** of Streptavidin beads into each well of a 8-strip (**1 mg** : **1 µl** beads/tissue ratio); Put 8-strip on magnetic rack and remove supernatant

12.3 Resuspend beads with **100 µl** LBB to wash the beads;
Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant
Beads are ready for use

13 Add biotin-incubated samples to washed beads

14 Slowly stir at **Room temperature** at **500 rpm** for **00:10:00**

10m



15 Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant

If DNA is needed, keep the supernatant



2-ME in the solution

16 Wash with **150 µl** of cold WBA (keep it as cool as possible) and Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant

17 Wash with **150 µl** of cold WBB (keep it as cool as possible) and Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant

18 Wash with **150 µl** of cold LSB (keep it as cool as possible) and Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant

19 RNA elution buffer prep.

A	B	C
Component	Stock conc.	Volume for 1 mL
Tris-HCl	10 mM	999 µl
2-Mercaptoethanol	1 M	1 µl

Freshly make every time before use

20 Resuspend beads in 17 µl RNA elution buffer

21 Warm at 80 °C for 00:02:00 in a thermal cycler. After that, cool it quickly on ice for 00:05:00

7m

Keep TTT away from AAA

22 Place 8-strip on magnet rack and **transfer supernatant** (17 µl) to a new 8-strip

Supernatant here is GOOD for **DGE protocol**

22.1 DNAase treatment for Secondary mRNA Recovery (for SHO protocol)

22.2 RNase-Free DNase

[Set Qiagen Catalog #79254](#)

DNAase prep.

A	B
Component	Volume
RDD buffer	1.85 uL
DNAase I	0.46 uL
total	2.31 uL

DNAase (1500 K units): add 550 uL DEPC water, divided in small amount in tubes for use; shelf life 9 months

22.3 Add 2.31 µl DNAase to 1st RNA supernatant (17 µl) = 19.31 µl in total

22.4 Sit at Room temperature for 00:15:00

15m

22.5 Kill the activity of DNAase at **70 °C** for **00:10:00**

10m

2nd mRNA recovery

10m

- 23 Add **150 µl** DEPC water to re-suspend the used beads;
Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant
- 24 Add **5 µl** of 2-Mercaptoethanol (2-ME) to **1 mL** of SBB (for ratio, adjust it for the amount SBB used)
- 25 Add **150 µl** SBB and Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant (Wash beads)
- 26 Add in DNAase treated RNA (**19.31 µl**) to the washed beads + **130 µl** SBB
- 27 Sit at **Room temperature** for **00:10:00**
- 28 Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant
- 29 Wash with **150 µl** of cold WBA (keep it as cool as possible) and Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant
- 30 Wash with **150 µl** of cold WBB (keep it as cool as possible) and Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant
- 31 Wash with **150 µl** of cold LSB (keep it as cool as possible) and Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant
- 32 Resuspend beads in **17 µl** RNA elution buffer
- 33 Warm at **80 °C** for **00:02:00** in a thermal cycler. After that, cool it quickly on ice for **00:05:00**

10m

Keep TTT away from AAA

34 Place 8-strip on magnet rack and **transfer supernatant (17 µl) to a new 8-strip**

Supernatant here is GOOD for **SHO protocol**

Can be stored at **-20 °C** if needed

RNA fragmentation & 3-prime adapter cDNA priming

5m

35 Make 3 strand priming **2.5 µl**

A	B
Component	Volume
5X Thermo Scientific RT buffer	1.5 µl
3-prime priming adapter	1 µl

DGE 3' priming adaptor L-3ILL-20TV.2 GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT
Shotgun 3' priming adaptor L-3ILL-N8.2 GTGACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTNNNNNNNN

36 Mix **2.5 µl** 3 strand priming with **7.5 µl** extracted RNA = **10 µl** in total

Keep the remaining at **-20 °C**)

37 **10 µl** of mixed in thermo cycler for RNA fragmentation

Fragmentation/Priming program: for DGE

(**25 °C 1s** , **94 °C 1.5 min** , **30 °C 1 min** , **20 °C 4 min** , **20 °C hold**)

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38 **5 µl** master mix + **10 µl** fragmented RNA = **15 µl** mixed solution

1st strand master mix

A	B
Component	vol/rxn
5X Thermo Scientific RT buffer	1.5 µl
0.5M DTT	0.3 µl
H2O	2.2 µl
25mM dNTPs	0.5 µl
RevertAid RT enzyme	0.5 µl

39 Mixed solution in thermo cycler for reverse transcription

Condition:

⌚ 25 °C 10min , ⌚ 42 °C 50min , ⌚ 50 °C 10min , ⌚ 70 °C 10min , ⌚ 4 °C hold

40 Use Ampure beads solution for cDNA purification;

🧴35 µl Ampure bead solution + 🧴20 µl cDNA

Ampure bead solution

A	B
Component	Volume
50 mM EDTA pH 8.0	5 µl
Ampure beads	30 µl

Ampure bead = 1.5X sample (3:2)

41 Vortex for ⌚00:05:00 at ⌚ Room temperature



5m

42 Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant

43 Wash with 🧴200 µl ethanol without suspending; Dry the pellet Repeat this process twice

Don't dry the pellet too much at 2nd time, otherwise it's hard to elute

Not recommend to store at ⌚ -20 °C at this stage

44 Add  4 µl of 10 µM 5-prime adapter directly to the pellet at  Room temperature to resuspend the bead pellet

45 Prepare the master mix in advance during cDNA synthesis, and add the enzyme just before using

 6 µl mater mix/rxn +  4 µl suspended cDNA pellet

mater mix recipe

A	B
Component	Volume
H2O	3.5 µl
10X Poll buffer	1 µl
250 mM MgCl ₂	1 µl
25 mM dNTPs	0.25 µl
DNA Pol I	0.25 µl

46 Sit at  Room temperature for  00:15:00

15m

47  40 µl Ampure bead solution +  10 µl cDNA


Ampure bead solution recipe

A	B
Component	Volume
50 mM EDTA pH 8.0	10 µl
Ampure beads	30 µl

Ampure bead = 1.5X sample (3:2)

48 Vortex for  00:05:00 at  Room temperature

49 Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant

50 Wash with  200 µl ethanol without suspending; Dry the pellet
Repeat this process twice

Don't dry the pellet too much at 2nd time, otherwise it's hard to elute

51 Elute the pellet in  20 µl of 10 mM Tris pH 8.0;

1m

Let it sit for 🕒 00:01:00

52 Transfer the supernatant to new tubes

Enrichment and adapter extension

53 🧴 12.2 µl Enrichment master mix + 🧴 2 µl 1 µM ILL-INDEX primer + 🧴 5.8 µl cDNA

Enrichment master mix recipe

A	B
Component	Volume
2 X KAPA	10 µl
2 µM PE1 primer	1 µl
8 µM each EnrichS1 + S2 primers	1 µl
25mM dNTPs	0.2 µl

54 Mixed solution in thermo cycler

🔥 98 °C 5 min , (🔥 98 °C 20 s , 🔥 65 °C 15 s , 🔥 72 °C 15 s) * 18 cycles, 🔥 72 °C 3 min ,
🔥 10 °C hold

Final Cleanup


55 🧴 24 µl Ampure beads + 🧴 20 µl of enrichment product;
Mix well

56 Vortex for 🕒 00:05:00 at 🔥 Room temperature

57 Place 8-strip on magnet rack and remove supernatant

58 Wash with 🧴 200 µl ethanol without suspending; Dry the pellet
Repeat this process twice

Don't dry the pellet too much at 2nd time, otherwise it's hard to elute


59 Elute the pellet in  12 μ l of H₂O

60 Use Bioanalyzer for quantification for measuring the concentration of each sample



Library preparation

10m

61 Mix equimolar of samples in a 1.5 mL tube

62 Add same amount of AMPure XP as the DNA, mix well, and let it stand for  00:05:00 5m

63 Place on magnet rack for  00:05:00 , remove supernatant and wash twice with  70 μ l 80% EtOH. Dry. 5m

64 Resuspend the beads by adding  22 μ l of water, leave them in the magnet rack for  00:05:00 5m
Transfer the supernatant to a new 0.5 mL low bind tube.

65 Quantification with Qbit or Bioanalyzer