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Workflow for human placental bulk ATACseq

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Described here is the workflow used by the Female Reproductive Tissue Mapping Center at UCSD to generate bulk ATACseq data from human placenta.

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See accompanying protocols.

Tissue preparation

- 1 As soon as possible after Cesarean section or vaginal delivery, prepare tissue according to the following protocol:

[Human Placenta Tissue Collection and Preservation Methods - UCSD Female Reproductive TMC](#)

For this protocol, use tissue that has been snap-frozen.

Nuclei isolation

- 2 Isolate nuclei from 4 samples at a time according to the following protocol:

[Nuclei isolation from snap-frozen human placental tissue for bulk ATACseq](#)

Proceed to tagmentation immediately.

Tagmentation and library generation

- 3 Perform tagmentation and library generation according to the following protocol:

[Tagmentation and library generation for human placental bulk ATACseq](#)

After passing quality control, proceed to sequencing.

Sequencing

- 4 For HuBMAP bulk ATACseq samples, the multiplexed pool was sequenced on a NovaSeq 6000 S4 lane using a 100bp paired-end run configuration. Alignment and peak-calling were performed using the ATAC-seq pipeline within the bcbio Python package.