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## Slide-TCR-Seq v3 (IVT) V.2

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### ABSTRACT

T cells mediate antigen-specific immune responses to disease through the specificity and diversity of their clonotypic T cell receptors (TCRs). Determining the spatial distributions of T cell clonotypes in tissues is essential to understanding T cell behavior, but spatial sequencing methods remain unable to profile the TCR repertoire.

We developed Slide-TCR-seq, a 10-μm-resolution method, to sequence whole transcriptomes and TCRs within intact tissues. Our method yields insights into the spatial relationships between clonality, neighboring cell types, and gene expression that drive T cell responses.

The most recent version of our protocol uses in vitro transcription in lieu of rhPCR amplification, which overcomes the barcode switching introduced by the rhPCR and results in higher mapping rates.

### MATERIALS

#### LIBRARY PREPARATION

- 1.5 mL Eppendorf LoBind Tubes (Eppendorf, 0030122275)
- 0.2 mL TempAssure PCR Flex-Free 8-Tube Strips, Attached Individual Optical Caps (USA Scientific, 1402-4700)
- UltraPure Distilled Water (Invitrogen, 10977015)
- NxGen RNase Inhibitor (Lucigen, F83923-1)
- Maxima H minus Reverse Transcriptase + Maxima 5X RT Buffer (Thermo Scientific, EP0752)
- Deoxynucleotide (dNTP) solution mix (New England BioLabs, N0447L)
- AmPure XP (SPRI beads) (Beckman Coulter, A63881)
- SPRIselect (SPRI beads) (Beckman Coulter, B23319)

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- Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit (Thermofisher, Q32851)
- Bioanalyzer High Sensitive DNA kit (Agilent, 5067-4626)
- HiScribe™ T7 Quick High Yield RNA Synthesis Kit (New England BioLabs, E2050S)
- 2x KAPA Hifi Hotstart Readymix (Roche, KK2602)

**OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES**

A	B
Truseq-P5 Hybrid	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGA CGCTCTTCCGATCT
T7 PCR primer	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGG
Human T7-TCRV primer mix	See table 2
Mouse T7-TCRV primer mix	See table 3

Table 1: Oligonucleotide sequences

A	B
Name	Sequence
TRAV1	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGAGGTCGTTTTCTTCATTCTTAGTC
TRAV2	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGACGATACAACATGACCTATGAACGG
TRAV3.1	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCTTTGAAGCTGAATTTAACAAGAGCC
TRAV4.1	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCTCCCTGTTTATCCCTGCCGAC
TRAV5.1	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGAAACAAGACCAAGACTCACTGTTC
TRAV6	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGAAGACTGAAGGTCACCTTTGATACC
TRAV7	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGACTAAATGCTACATTACTGAAGAATGG
TRAV8	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGCATCAACGGTTTTGAGGCTGAATTTAA
TRAV9	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGAAACCACTTCTTTCCACTTGGAGAA
TRAV10	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGTACAGCAACTCTGGATGCAGACAC
TRAV12	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGAAGATGGAAGGTTTACAGCACA
TRAV13.1	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGACATTCGTTCAAATGTGGGCGAA

A	B
TRAV13.2	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGGCAAGGCCAAAGAGTCACCGT
TRAV14	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGTCCAGAAGGCCAAGAAAATCCGCCA
TRAV16	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGCTGACCTTAACAAAGGCCGAGACA
TRAV17	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGTTAAGAGTCACGCTTGACACTTCCA
TRAV18	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGCAGAGGTTTTTCAGGCCAGTCCT
TRAV19	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGTCCACCAGTTCCTTCAACTTCACC
TRAV20	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGCCACATTAACAAAGAAGGAAAGCT
TRAV21	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGCCTCGCTGGATAAATCATCAGGA
TRAV22	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGACGACTGTCGCTACGGAACGCTA
TRAV23	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCACAATCTCCTTCAATAAAAGTGCCA
TRAV24	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGACGAATAAGTGCCACTCTTAATACCA
TRAV25	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGTTTGGAGAAGCAAAAAAGAACAGCT
TRAV26.1	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCAGAAGACAGAAAGTCCAGCACCT
TRAV26.2	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGATCGCTGAAGACAGAAAGTCCAGT
TRAV27	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGACTAACCTTTCAGTTTGGTGATGCAA
TRAV29	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCTTAAACAAAAGTGCCAAGCACCTC
TRAV30	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGAATATCTGCTTCATTTAATGAAAAAAGC
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TRAV38	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCTGTGAACCTCCAGAAAGCAGCCA
TRAV39	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCCTCACTTGATACCAAAGCCCGT
TRAV40	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGAGGCGGAAATATTAAAGACAAAACTC
TRAV41	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGATTAATTGCCACAATAAACATACAGG

A	B
TRBV2	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGCCTGATGGATCAAATTTCACTCTG
TRBV3-1	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGTCTCACCTAAATCTCCAGACAAAGCT
TRBV4	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCCTGAATGCCCCAACAGCTCTC
TRBVS-48	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCTCTGAGCTGAATGTGAACGCCT
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TRBV6-56	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGTCTCCAGATCAACCACAGAGGAT
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TRBV?-46	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGTCTCCACTCTGAMGATCCAGCGCA
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A	B
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TRBV28	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGGGGTACAGTGTCTCTAGAGAGA
TRBV29	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGGTTTCCCATCAGCCGCCCAAACCTA
TRBV30	TCTAGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTA TAAGAGACAGCAGACCCCAGGACCGGCAGTTCAT

Table 2: Human T7-UPS2-TCRV oligo sequences

A	B
mAV01	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCCGCTCGAATGGGTACAGTTACCTGA
mAV02	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCGGAAGCTCAGCACTCTGAACCTGA
mAV03	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACACTCTCTCTGAACCTCACAGCTGCCCAA
mAV041	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCGCTACAGCACCCCTGCACATCAC
mAV042	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTTCTAAGGAGAGCTACAGCACCCCTGCAA
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mAV044	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTTCTAAGGAGCTCTACAGCACCCCTGCAA
mAV051	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTTACAGCCACTCAGCCTGGAGACTA
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A	B
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mAV062	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTCCTTCCACTTACAGAAAGCCTCAGTGCT
mAV063	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGGAAGCAGCAGAGGTTTTGAAGCTACAC
mAV071	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCAGCTCACCTCAATAAGGCCAGCCTGA
mAV072	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGAGACTCCCAGCCCAGTGACTCA
mAV073	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCAGAGAGTCGCAACCCAGTGACTCA
mAV074	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTCAATAGAGCCAGCCTGCATGTTTCA
mAV075	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGTGTCCATCTTCTCTGATGGTGAAGAGGT
mAV081	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACAGCCACCCTTGACACCTCCAGCCT
mAV082	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCAGTGGAAGACTCAGAGCCACCCTTA
mAV091	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGAAAGCCTCCGTGCACTGGAGCGT
mAV092	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGCTTCGAGGCTGAGTTCAGCAAGAC
mAV093	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACAGTAACTCTTCTTCCACCTGCGGAAAT
mAV10	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACATCACAGCCACACAGCCTGAAGAC
mAV11	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCACAGCACGCTGCACATCACAGA
mAV12	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCAGCTCCTTCCATCTGCAGAAGTCCA
mAV131	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGCTCTTTGCACATTTCTCTCTCCAGAA
mAV132	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGCTCTTTGACTATATCCTCCTCCCAGACCT
mAV141	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACAGACTCTCAGCCTGGAGACTCAGCCT
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mAV151	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCCGCTATTCTGTAGTCTTCCAGAAATCACA
mAV152	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCCATCAGCCTTGTCATTTACGCCTCACT
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mAV17	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCTTTCAACCTGAAGAAATCCCCAGCCCATA

A	B
mAV19	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCTTCTCACTGCACATCACAGCCTCCCT
mAV21	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTGGCTATTGCCTCTGACAGAAAGTCAC
mBV01	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCTGATACGGAGCTGAGGCTGCAAGA
mBV02	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTCAGATCACAGCTCTAAAGCCTGATGACC
mBV03	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCCAACCCACAGCACTGGAGGACA
mBV04	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACCGCTTCTCACCTCAGTCTTCAGATAAC
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mBV131	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGCCACCAGAACAACGCAAGAAGC
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mBV14	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGCCTAAAGGAACTAACTCCACTCTCAAGAC
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mBV16	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACTGAAGATCCAGAGCACGCAACCCCT
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mBV30	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACGCCAAACCTAACATTCTCAACGTTGACAGA
mBV31	AGATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTCGTGGGTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGT GTATAAGAGACACGGAGAAGCTGCTTCTCAGCCACA

Table 3: Mouse T7-UPS2-TCRV oligo sequences

## PCR to add T7 to cDNA libraries

- 1 This protocol amplifies TCRs from unfragmented, full-length cDNA from Slide-Seq. Prepare two 10-nanogram\* dilutions of all samples into 12.25  $\mu\text{L}$  of ultrapure water for amplifying TCR alpha and beta sequences in separate reactions.

\*We have successfully tested down to 2 ng for low-concentration samples.

- 2 Prepare the primer extension PCR master mix using KAPA Hifi Hotstart Readymix 2X and T7-TCRV primer pool. Gently mix by pipetting and run the PCR program below.

**Note: TRAV and TRBV primers are pooled separately and are treated as individual reactions for each sample.**

*Primer extension PCR mix per sample:*

A	B	C
Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Reagent	Final concentration
12.5	KAPA Hifi Hotstart Readymix 2X	1 X
0.25	100 $\mu\text{M}$ T7-TCRV primer pool	1 $\mu\text{M}$
4-10 ng	cDNA	
up to 25 $\mu\text{L}$	Ultrapure water	

*Final volume 25  $\mu\text{L}$*

*Primer extension PCR protocol:*

A	B	C
Cycles	Temp	Time
5	95 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	5 minutes
	65 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for human primer pool/70 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for mouse primer pool	30 seconds
	72 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	3 minutes



A	B	C
1	4 °C	hold

**Safe stopping point, store at 4 °C**

- 3 Add 25 µL of water to bring the reaction to 50 µL. Perform a PCR clean-up following the manufacturer's instructions using SPRIselect or AMPure XP beads at 0.6X (30 µL of SPRI beads to 50 µL PCR reaction volume). Elute in 9 µL of water.
- 4 Prepare the T7/Truseq PCR master mix with KAPA Hifi Hotstart Readymix 2X. Add 16 µL of master mix to 9 µL of the sample. Gently mix by pipetting and run the PCR program below.

*T7/Truseq PCR mix per sample:*

A	B	C
Volume (uL)	Reagent	Final concentration
12.5	KAPA Hifi Hotstart Readymix 2X	1 X
0.5	100uM Truseq-P5 Hybrid primer	2 µM
0.5	100uM T7 PCR primer	2 µM
9	Sample	
2.5	Ultrapure water (up to 25)	

*Final volume 25 µL*

*T7/Truseq PCR protocol:*

A	B	C
Cycles	Temp	Time
1	98 °C	2 minutes
10	98 °C	1 minute
	60 °C	30 seconds
	72 °C	3 minutes
1	72 °C	5 minutes
	4 °C	hold

**Safe stopping point, store at 4 °C**

- 5 Add 25 µL of water to bring the reaction to 50 µL. Perform a PCR clean-up following the

manufacturer's instructions using SPRIselect or AMPure XP beads at 0.6X (30  $\mu$ L of SPRI beads to 50  $\mu$ L PCR reaction volume). Elute in 8  $\mu$ L of water.

## IVT amplification

- 6 Follow the manufacturer's instructions on the HiScribe RNA synthesis kit using 8  $\mu$ L of the sample eluted in the previous step. Incubate reaction for 2 hours at 37 °C.

*HiScribe RNA Synthesis mix per sample:*

A	B	C
Volume ( $\mu$ L)	Reagent	Final concentration
10	NTP Buffer Mix	10 mM each NTP
2	T7 RNA Polymerase Mix	
8	Sample	

*Final volume 20  $\mu$ L*

- 7 Use RNase away to clean all surfaces and pipettors.  
Add 30  $\mu$ L of water to bring the reaction to 50  $\mu$ L. Perform a PCR clean-up using SPRIselect or AMPure XP beads at 0.6X (30  $\mu$ L of SPRI beads to 50  $\mu$ L PCR reaction volume), following the steps below:

*For a 50  $\mu$ L reaction, add 30  $\mu$ L of SPRI beads.*

*Incubate for 5 minutes at RT.*

*Incubate for 2 minutes on a magnet until the solution turns clear.*

*Discard supernatant.*

*Wash on a magnet for 30 sec with 200  $\mu$ L of freshly made 80% EtOH.*

*Repeat wash.*

*Discard supernatant.*

*Spin down briefly on a table spinner.*

*Remove all EtOH with a 20  $\mu$ L pipette.*

*Elute with 20  $\mu$ L of H<sub>2</sub>O.*

- 8 Use a NanoDrop on the RNA setting to measure RNA concentration.

## RT

- 9 Add 180  $\mu$ L of the following RT mix to 20  $\mu$ L of the RNA sample. Incubate reaction for 2 hours at 42 °C.

*Reverse Transcription Mix per sample:*

A	B	C
Volume ( $\mu$ L)	Reagent	Final concentration
40	Maxima 5X RT buffer	1 X
20	10 mM dNTPs	1 mM
5	RNAse inhibitor	
2	100 $\mu$ M Truseq-P5 Hybrid primer	1 $\mu$ M
10	Maxima H-RTase	
20	Template RNA (sample)	1 pg - 5 ug
103	Ultrapure water (up to 200)	

*Final volume 200  $\mu$ L*

**Safe stopping point, store at 4 °C**

- 10 Perform a PCR clean-up following the manufacturer's instructions using SPRIselect or AMPure XP beads at 0.6X (120  $\mu$ L of SPRI beads to 200  $\mu$ L RT reaction volume). Elute in 20  $\mu$ L of water. Record concentrations using a NanoDrop on the ssDNA setting and save all samples.

## Index PCR

- 11 Prepare the PCR master mix with KAPA Hifi Hotstart Readymix 2X, P5-Truseq PCR primer, and Nextera PCR primer index. Gently mix by pipetting and divide the total volume of each sample into 4 PCR tubes each containing 50  $\mu$ L (25%) of the total.

Note: Each sample must use a different i7 index if you intend to pool samples for multiplexed sequencing. We do not recommend dual-indexing of samples.

*Index PCR mix per sample:*

A	B	C
Volume ( $\mu$ L)	Reagent	Final Concentration
100	KAPA Hifi Hotstart Readymix 2X	1 X

A	B	C
4	100 $\mu$ M Truseq-P5 Hybrid PCR primer	2 $\mu$ M
4	100 $\mu$ M Nextera PCR primer (i7)	2 $\mu$ M
100 ng	Sample	
up to 200	ultrapure water	

*Final volume 200  $\mu$ L*

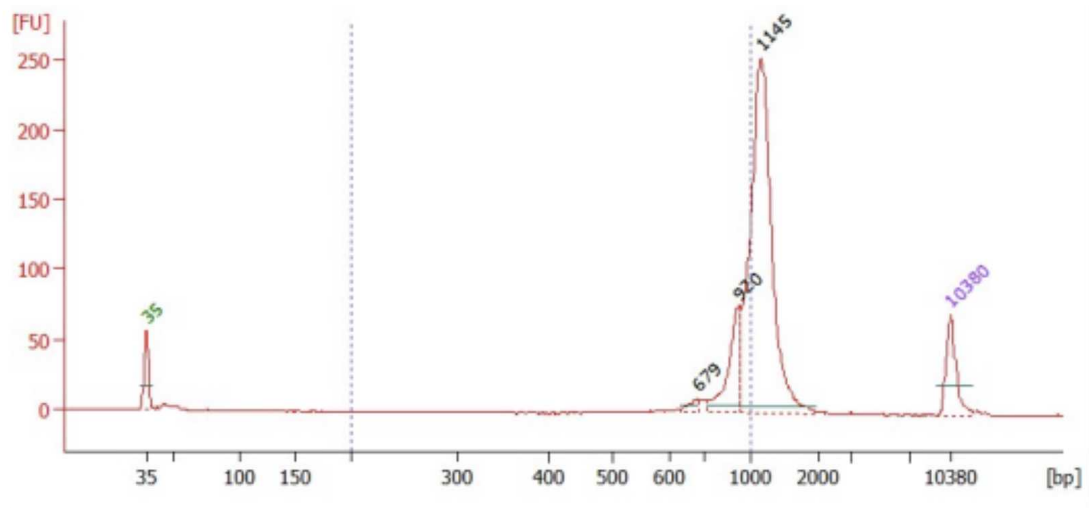
*Index PCR protocol:*

A	B	C
Cycles	Temp	Time
1	98 °C	2 minutes
10	98 °C	1 minute
	67 °C	20 seconds
	72 °C	3 minutes
1	72 °C	5 minutes
	4 °C	hold

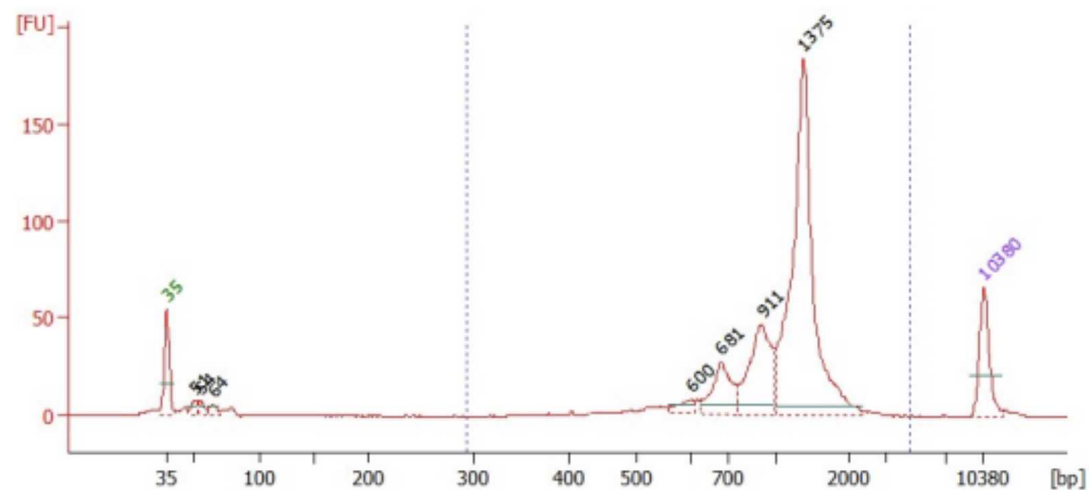
**Safe stopping point, store at 4 °C**

- 12 Recombine the samples that were split into 4 parts in the previous step and perform PCR clean-up following the manufacturer's instructions using SPRIselect or AMPure XP beads at 0.6X (120  $\mu$ L of SPRI beads to 200  $\mu$ L PCR reaction volume). Elute in 10  $\mu$ L of water.

To quantify the TCR libraries, use the Qubit dsDNA high-sensitivity kit and BioAnalyzer High-Sensitivity. The expected DNA kit following the manufacturer protocols.



BioAnalyzer trace of a TRB library. The expected library length is around 1100bp.



BioAnalyzer trace of a TRA library. The expected library length is around 1300bp.


## Sequencing

- 13** TRA libraries are best sequenced on a Nanopore. TRB libraries can be sequenced on a Nanopore or MiSeq.  
For best results, it's generally advised to sequence each sample to a depth of 1-2 million reads.

MiSeq read structure is as follows:

Read 1: 42 bp

Index 1: 8 bp



Read 2: 270 bp  
Index 2: 0 bp