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Oligos

- 1 Carrier ssDNA (same as in LIANTI and META):
 - TCAGGTTTTCCTGAA
 - Purification: standard desalting
 - [TE, pH 8.0, RNase-free Thermo](#)
 - Dissolve in 0.1 X TE (made from [Fisher Catalog #AM9849](#)) to a final concentration of [100 Micromolar \(μM\)](#).
 - Store at [-20 °C](#).
- 2 Nextera i7 Index Primers:
 - 701: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTCGCCTTAGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 702: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCTAGTACGGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 703: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTTCTGCCTGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 704: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGCTCAGGAGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 705: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATAGGAGTCCGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 706: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCATGCCTAGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 707: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGTAGAGAGGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 708: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCCTCTCTGGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 709: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATAGCGTAGCGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 710: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCAGCCTCGGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 711: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTGCCTCTGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - 712: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTCCTCTACGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
 - and the following if > 96 cells need to be sequenced at the same time (e.g. NovaSeq):

- 714: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTCATGAGCGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 715: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCCTGAGATGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 716: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTAGCGAGTGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 718: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGTAGCTCCGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 719: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTACTACGCGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 720: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATAGGCTCCGGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 721: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGCAGCGTAGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 722: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCTGCGCATGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 723: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGAGCGTAGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 724: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCGCTCAGTGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 726: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGTCTTAGGGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- 727: CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATACTGATCGGTCTCGTGGGCTCGG
- Purification: standard desalting
- Dissolve in 0.1 X TE to a final concentration of **[M]50 Micromolar (μM)**.
- Dilute with 0.1 X TE to **[M]12.5 Micromolar (μM)** in PCR tubes.



3 Nextera i5 Index Primers:

- 501: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTAGATCGCTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 502: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACCTCTCTATTTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 503: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTATCCTCTTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 504: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACAGAGTAGATCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 505: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACGTAAGGAGTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 506: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACACTGCATATCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 507: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACAAGGAGTATCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 508: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACCTAAGCCTTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- and the following if > 96 cells need to be sequenced at the same time (e.g. NovaSeq):
- 510: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACCGTCTAATTTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 511: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTCTCCGTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 513: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCGACTAGTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 515: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTTCTAGCTTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 516: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACCCTAGAGTTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 517: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACGCGTAAGATCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 518: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACCTATTAAGTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- 520: AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACAAGGCTATTCGTCGGCAGCGTC
- Purification: standard desalting
- Dissolve in 0.1 X TE to a final concentration of **[M]50 Micromolar (μM)**.
- Dilute with 0.1 X TE to **[M]12.5 Micromolar (μM)** in PCR tubes.

Reagents




4 Prepare 60 mg/mL Qiagen Protease:

 [QIAGEN Protease \(7.5](#)

- Add  **2.78 mL** water to one vial of [AU Qiagen Catalog #19155](#).
- Vortex to mix.
- Filter to sterilize.
- Store at  **4 °C**.

5 Prepare Lysis Buffer (**2 μl** per cell; recipe below for **1 mL** , or 4 96-well plates):

 [Tris \(1 M\), pH 8.0, RNase-free Thermo](#)

-  **20 μl** [Fisher Catalog #AM9855G](#) (final: **[M]20 Milimolar (mM)**)
-  [NaCl \(5 M\), RNase-free Thermo](#)
-  **4 μl** [Fisher Catalog #AM9760G](#) (final: **[M]20 Milimolar (mM)**)

- **15 µl** **Triton X-100, 10% solution** (final: **0.15 % (v/v)**)
- **25 µl** **1M DL-Dithiothreitol solution (DTT) Sigma** (aliquoted and stored at **-20 °C** ; final: **25 Milimolar (mM)**)
- **2 µl** **EDTA (0.5 M), pH 8.0, RNase-free Thermo** (final: **1 Milimolar (mM)**)
- **5 µl** **100 uM Carrier ssDNA** (final: **500 Nanomolar (nM)**)
- **929 µl** water
- Vortex to mix.
- Store at **-20 °C** if needed.

6 Prepare **Transposition Buffer** (**8 µl** per cell; recipe below for **1 mL** , or 1 96-well plate):

- **12.5 µl** **TAPS Buffer (1 M pH 8.5) Boston** (final: **12.5 Milimolar (mM)**)
- **6.25 µl** **1M MgCl₂ Invitrogen - Thermo** (final: **6.25 Milimolar (mM)**)
- **200 µl** **50% w/v Polyethylene glycol 8000 Hampton** (final: **10 Mass / % volume**)
- **781.25 µl** water
- Vortex to mix.
- Store at **-20 °C** if needed.

7 Prepare **Transposome Removal Buffer** (**2 µl** per cell; recipe below for **1 mL** , or 4 96-well plates):

- **60 µl** **NaCl (5 M), RNase-free Thermo** (final: **300 Milimolar (mM)**)
- **90 µl** **EDTA (0.5 M), pH 8.0, RNase-free Thermo** (final: **45 Milimolar (mM)**)
- **1 µl** **Triton X-100, 10% solution** (final: **0.01 % (v/v)** ; for ease of pipetting)
- **849 µl** water
- Vortex to mix.
- Store at **-20 °C** if needed.

Lysis (Skip if Performing Positive Control) 2h 30m

8 Prepare **Dip-C Lysis Buffer** (**2 µl** per cell; recipe below for 4 96-well plate + 25%):

- **960 µl** **Lysis Buffer**
- **0.24 µl** **60 mg/mL Qiagen Protease** (final: **15 µg/mL**)

- Vortex to mix.
- Aliquot to **78 µl** in 12-strip tubes.

9 Add **2 µl** Dip-C Lysis Buffer per well to a

96 well LoBind PCR plates Semi-skirted Eppendorf Catalog #0030129504

10 **Adhesive PCR Plate Seal Bio-rad**

Seal the plate with **Laboratories Catalog #MSB1001**

and

Film Sealing Roller for PCR Plates Bio-rad

Laboratories Catalog #MSR0001

11 Centrifuge at **1000 x g** briefly.

12 Flow sort one cell per well (see Part 1 for details).

13 Centrifuge at **1000 x g, 00:01:00**.

14 Lyse the cells by running (set lid temperature to **75 °C** to avoid evaporation; **2 µl** volume; total: ~ **01:15:00** ^{2h 30m}; minimize evaporation by sealing tight and closing the PCR machine lid tight):

- **50 °C** for **01:00:00**
- **70 °C** for **00:15:00**
- **4 °C** forever

15 Store at **-80 °C** if needed (stable for a few months). For longer storage at **-80 °C**, sort cells into dry (empty) wells.

Positive Control (Optional) 2h 30m

16 **DNA LoBind Tube 1.5ml**

Prepare **100 pg/uL gDNA** in a **Eppendorf Catalog #022431021**

(recipe below for

NEB HeLa gDNA; can be made from any human or mouse gDNA):

- **1 mL** water

Hela Genomic DNA - 15 ug New England

- **1 µl Biolabs Catalog #N4006S**

(final: **100 pg/µL**)




- Vortex to mix.

17 **DNA LoBind Tube 1.5ml**

Prepare **Positive Control Solution** in a **Eppendorf Catalog #022431021**


(**2 µl**




per positive control; recipe below for **20 µl**):

-  **19 µl** water
-  **1 µl** 100 pg/µL gDNA (final:  **5 pg/µL**)
- Vortex to mix.

18 Add  **2 µl** Positive Control Solution per positive control well.

Transposition 2h 30m




19 Make Transposition Mix ( **8 µl** per cell; recipe below for 96-well plate + 10%):

-  **844.8 µl** Transposition Buffer
-  **1.6 µl** 125 nM Homemade Nextera Transposome or V50 Vazyme Catalog #TD501
- Pipette to mix.
- Aliquot to  **69 µl** in 12-strip tubes.

20 Add  **8 µl** Transposition Mix per well, avoiding touching the liquid.


21 Vortex and spin down.





22 Transpose the genome by running ( **10 µl** volume; total: ~  **00:10:00**):


-  **55 °C** for  **00:10:00**
-  **4 °C** forever

20m

Stop 2h 30m

23 Prepare Stop Mix ( **2 µl** per cell; recipe below for 96-well plate + 25%):

-  **240 µl** Transposome Removal Buffer
-  **0.4 µl** 60 mg/mL Qiagen Protease (final:  **100 µg/mL**)
- Vortex to mix.
- Aliquot to  **19 µl** in 12-strip tubes.

24 Add  **2 µl** Stop Mix per tube, avoiding touching the liquid.

25 Vortex and spin down.

26 Stop transposition by running ( **12 µl** volume; total: ~  **01:00:00**):

-  **50 °C** for  **00:40:00**
-  **70 °C** for  **00:20:00**
-  **4 °C** forever

2h

Amplification 2h 30m

27 Make **PCR Mix** (~ **11 µl** per cell; recipe below for 96-well plate + 10%):

- **528 µl** Q5 Reaction Buffer (included with **Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase - 500 units New England Biolabs Catalog #M0491L**)
- **528 µl** Q5 High GC Enhancer (included with **Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase - 500 units New England Biolabs Catalog #M0491L**)
- **63.36 µl** **Biolabs Catalog #N0447S**
1M MgCl₂ Invitrogen - Thermo
- **6.336 µl** **Fisher Catalog #AM9530G**
BSA, molecular biology grade, 20 mg/ml New England
- **26.4 µl** **Biolabs Catalog # B9000S**
Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase - 500 units New England
- **26.4 µl** **Biolabs Catalog #M0491L**
- Vortex to mix.
- Aliquot to **97 µl** in 12-strip tubes.

28 Add (per tube; avoid touching the liquid):

- **11 µl** **PCR Mix**
- **1 µl** **12.5 uM Nextera i5 Primer** (final: **500 Nanomolar (nM)**)
- **1 µl** **12.5 uM Nextera i7 Primer** (final: **500 Nanomolar (nM)**)
- Arrange the indices so that no cells have the same index on each sequencing run.

29 Amplify by running (**25 µl** volume; total: ~ **01:00:00**):

1h 14m 30s

- **4 °C** for **00:03:00** (to allow the lid to pre-heat)
- **72 °C** for **00:03:00**
- **98 °C** for **00:00:20**
- 14 cycles of **98 °C** for **00:00:10** , **62 °C** for **00:01:00** , **72 °C** for **00:02:00**
- **72 °C** for **00:05:00**
- **4 °C** forever

30 Store at **-20 °C** if needed.

Purification 2h 30m

31 Pool cells as desired and purify with

DNA Clean & Concentrator-5 (Capped) 50 Preps Zymo Research Catalog #D4013

and **125 µl** DNA

Binding Buffer per cell (a 1:5 ratio; extra buffer can be purchased as

[☒ DNA Binding Buffer 100 mL Zymo](#)

Research Catalog #D4004-1-L

). Elute in [☒ 4 µl](#)

[☒ TE, pH 8.0, RNase-free Thermo](#)

Fisher Catalog #AM9849

per cell.

For a 96-well plate, pooling can be done with a multi-channel pipette into a total of [☒ 12 mL](#) Binding Buffer. Use 4-6 columns per plate and elute into a total of [☒ 400 µl](#)

[☒ TE, pH 8.0, RNase-free Thermo](#)

Fisher Catalog #AM9849

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[☒ Qubit[®] 1X dsDNA HS Assay Kit Thermo](#)

Measure concentration with **Fisher Catalog #Q33231**

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Measure size distribution with

[☒ BioAnalyzer High Sensitivity Chip Agilent](#)

Technologies Catalog #5067-4626

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[☒ SPRIselect 60 mL Beckman](#)

Remove short fragments with 0.7 X **Coulter Catalog #B23318**

. Elute into

[☒ TE, pH 8.0, RNase-free Thermo](#)

Fisher Catalog #AM9849

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[☒ Qubit[®] 1X dsDNA HS Assay Kit Thermo](#)

Measure concentration with **Fisher Catalog #Q33231**

36

Measure size distribution with

[☒ BioAnalyzer High Sensitivity Chip Agilent](#)

Technologies Catalog #5067-4626