

1. Introduction

Cyprinid herpesvirus 3 (CyHV-3)

The cyprinid herpesvirus 3 (CyHV-3, or KHV)

- Described for the first time in 1998
- Has spread over > 30 countries worldwide
- Etiological agent of the koi herpesvirus disease (KHVD)
- Highly contagious virus that causes significant morbidity and mortality



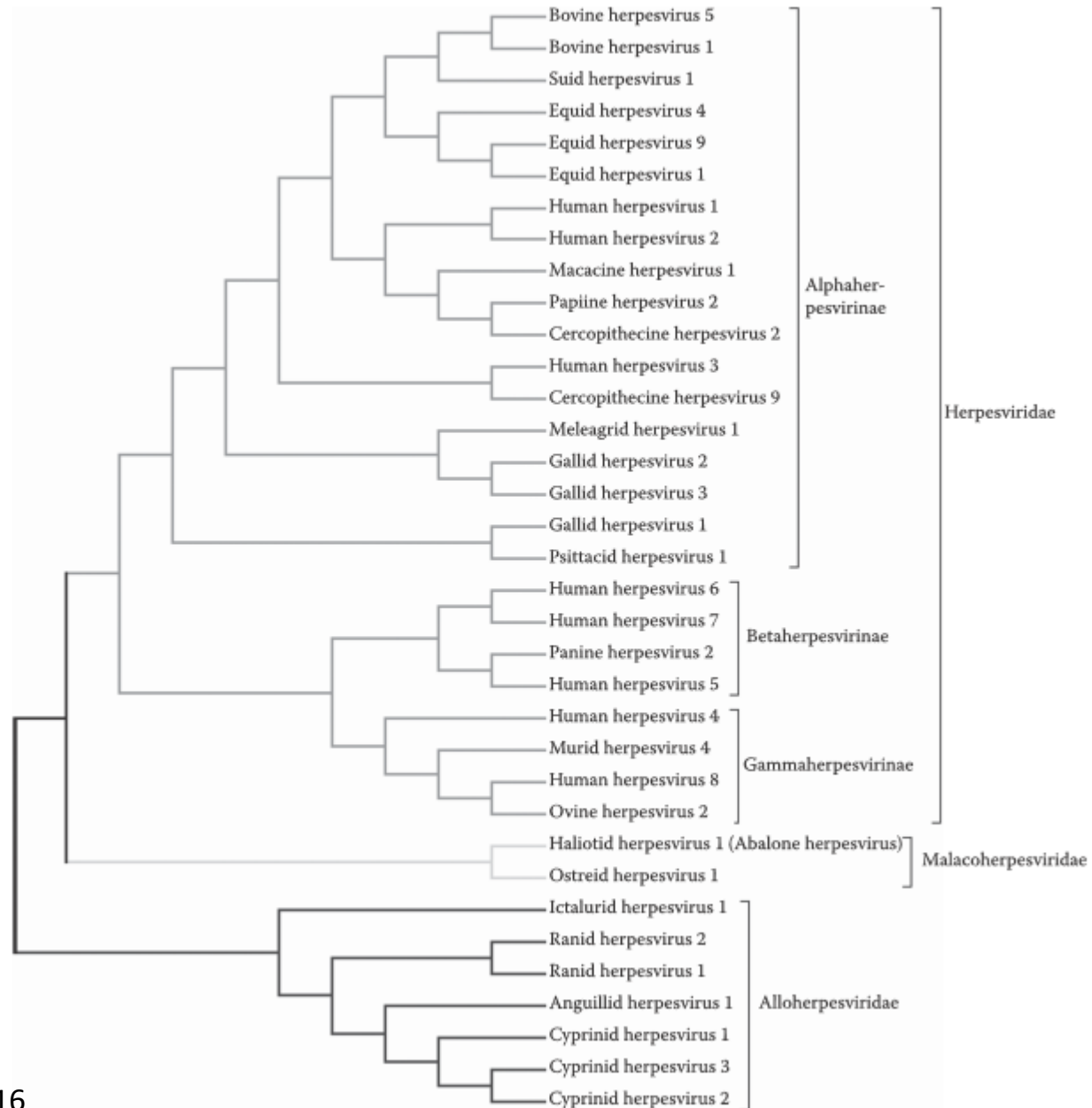
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- Has been acknowledged as an economically and sociologically important pathogen
- KHVD has been placed on the list of serious diseases notifiable to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the European Union (EU)

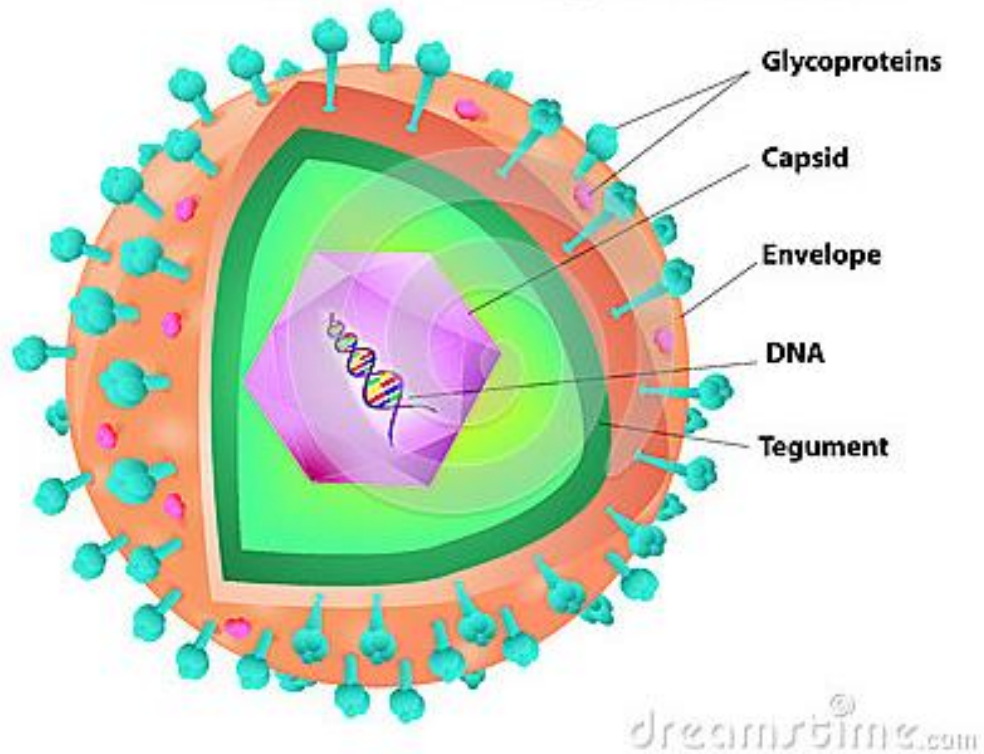
Classification of CyHV-3 within the order Herpesvirales



Members of the *Alloherpesviridae* family

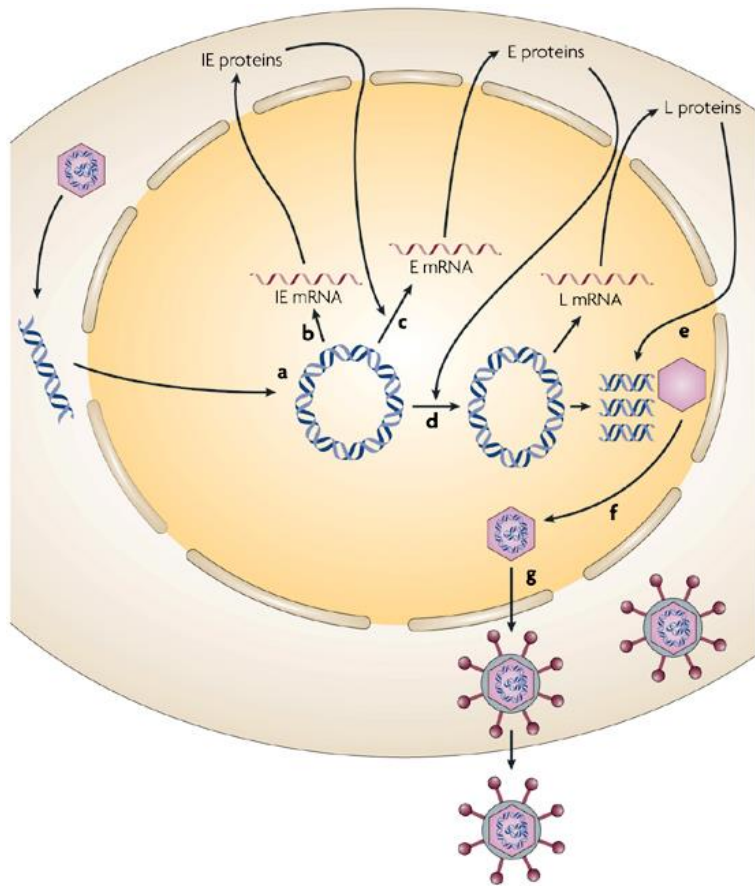
	— Family: <i>Alloherpesviridae</i>
	— Genus: <i>Batrachovirus</i>
★	Species: <i>Ranid herpesvirus 1</i>
	Species: <i>Ranid herpesvirus 2</i>
	Species: <i>Ranid herpesvirus 3</i>
	— Genus: <i>Cyprinivirus</i>
	Species: <i>Anguillid herpesvirus 1</i>
	Species: <i>Cyprinid herpesvirus 1</i>
	Species: <i>Cyprinid herpesvirus 2</i>
★	Species: <i>Cyprinid herpesvirus 3</i>
	— Genus: <i>Ictalurivirus</i>
	Species: <i>Acipenserid herpesvirus 2</i>
★	Species: <i>Ictalurid herpesvirus 1</i>
	Species: <i>Ictalurid herpesvirus 2</i>
	— Genus: <i>Salmonivirus</i>
★	Species: <i>Salmonid herpesvirus 1</i>
	Species: <i>Salmonid herpesvirus 2</i>
	Species: <i>Salmonid herpesvirus 3</i>

Structure of a herpesvirus



<http://www.dentalnotebook.com/human-herpesvirus-1/>

Overview of a herpesvirus lytic infection cycle



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a | Parental viral DNA enters the host cell nucleus and rapidly circularizes

b | The first genes to be expressed are the immediate-early (IE) genes

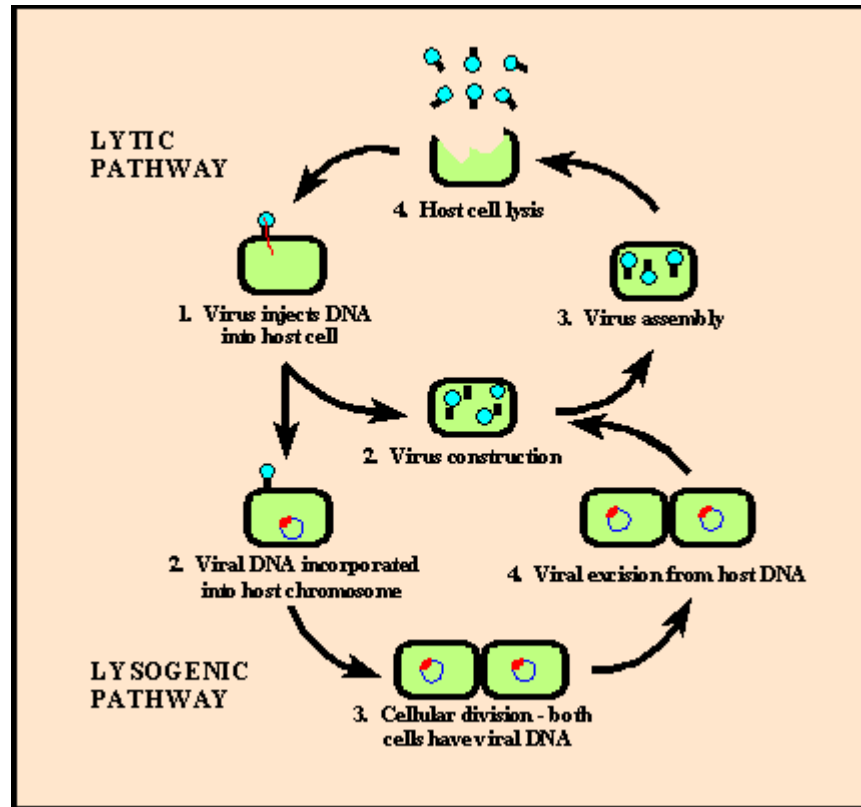
c | IE proteins are transported into the nucleus and transactivate early (E) gene expression

d | DNA replication stimulates the expression of the late (L) genes

e,f | Viral capsid assembly and progeny DNA encapsidation take place in the nucleus

g | Virions egress from the nucleus and the cell

Lytic versus latent cycles



<http://www.uic.edu/classes/bios/bios104/mike/bacteria01.htm>

CyHV-3 has a latent cycle: it is present in the host, but its replication and protein expression is extremely reduced

First full sequences of CyHV-3 : 2007

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Genome Sequences of Three Koi Herpesvirus Isolates Representing the Expanding Distribution of an Emerging Disease Threatening Koi and Common Carp Worldwide[▽]

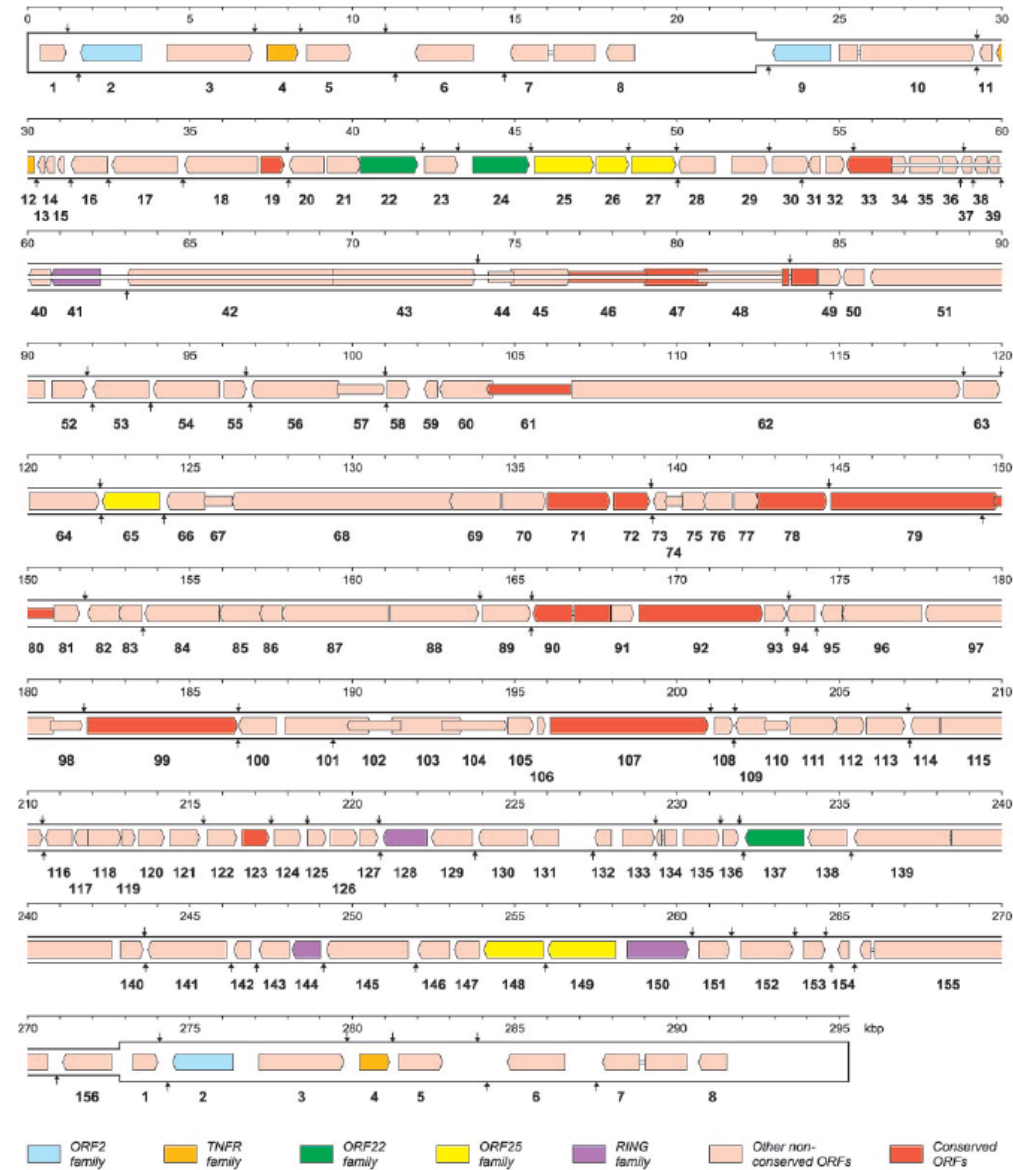
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Genome annotation

-156 predicted open reading frames (ORF)

-Only 13 with homologs within the family *Halloherpesviridae*

-The majority of them with unknown function



Source: Aoki *et al*, 2007

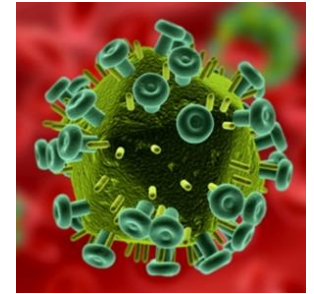
Genome comparison of the 3 sequenced strains

- Nine ORFs harbor mutations associated with loss of function
- Six of these genes encode membrane glycoproteins

Hypothesis:

Emergence of virulent strains of CyHV-3 would be associated with gene fragmentation (loss of function)

Objectifs pédagogiques du TP



Objectif global:

Comprendre et maîtriser les principales étapes du séquençage, de l'échantillon à l'assemblage du génome

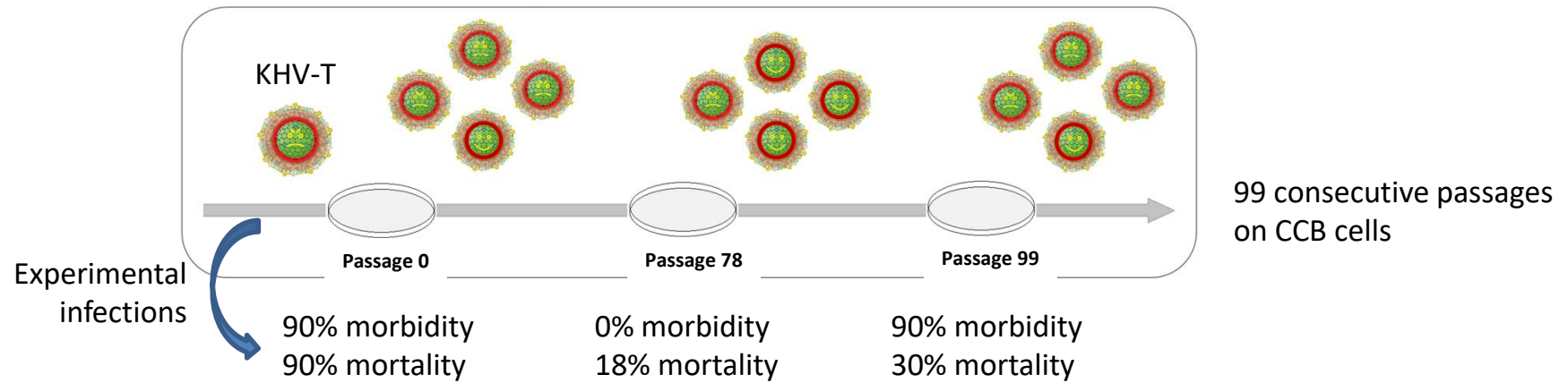
Objectifs spécifiques:

Réaliser une extraction d'ADN

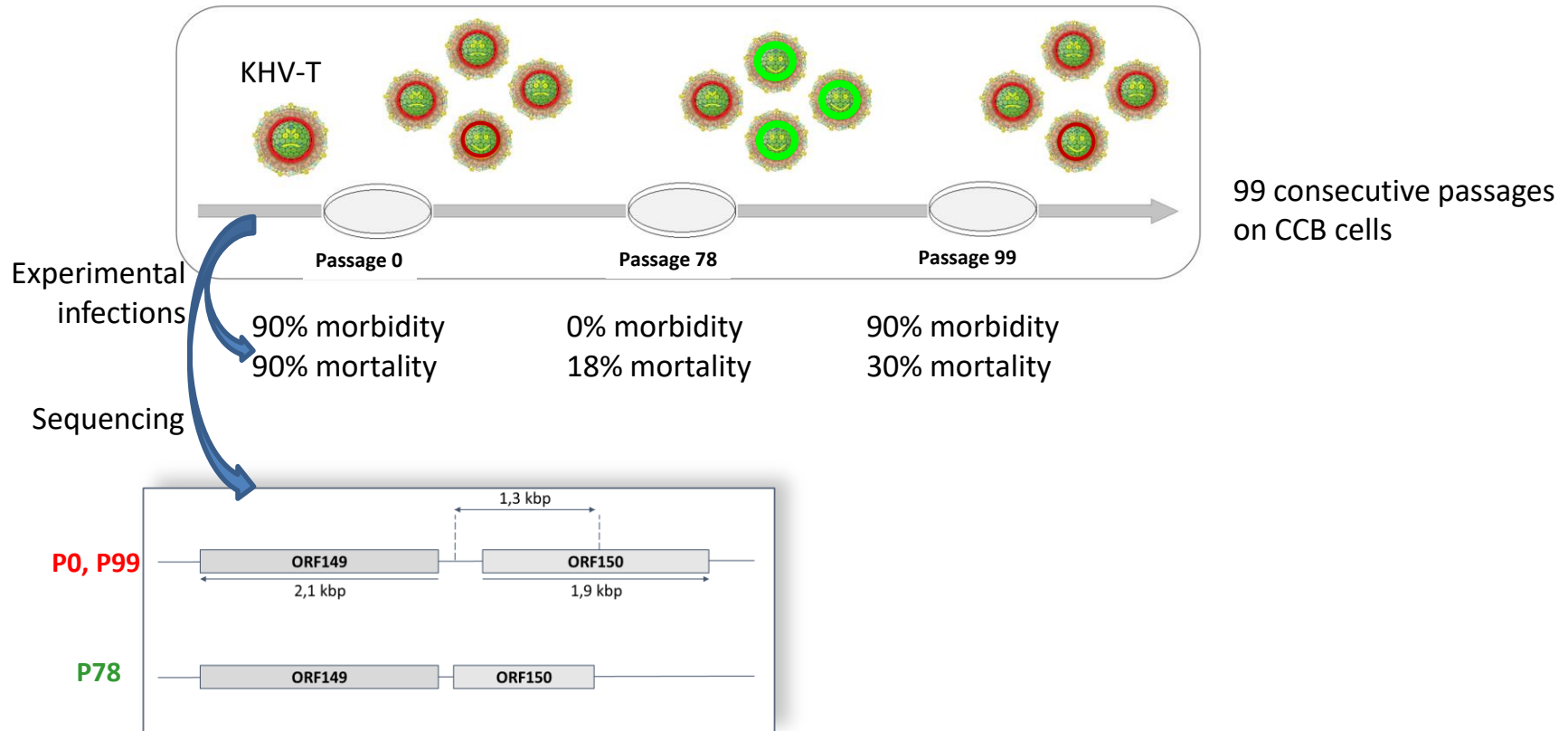
Réaliser la construction de banques pour séquençage 3G

Comprendre comment les séquences sont filtrées et assemblées en génomes (par alignement sur une référence et par assemblage *de novo*)

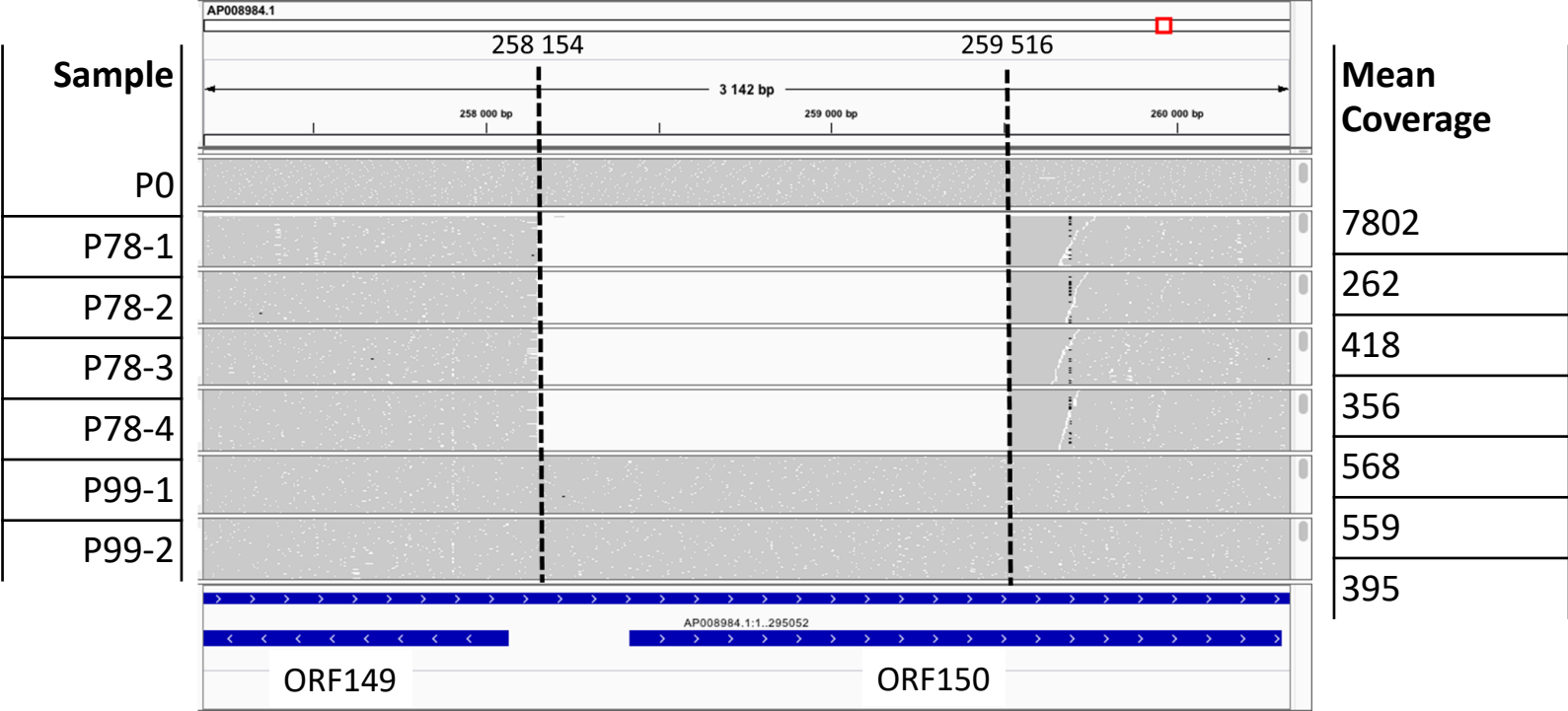
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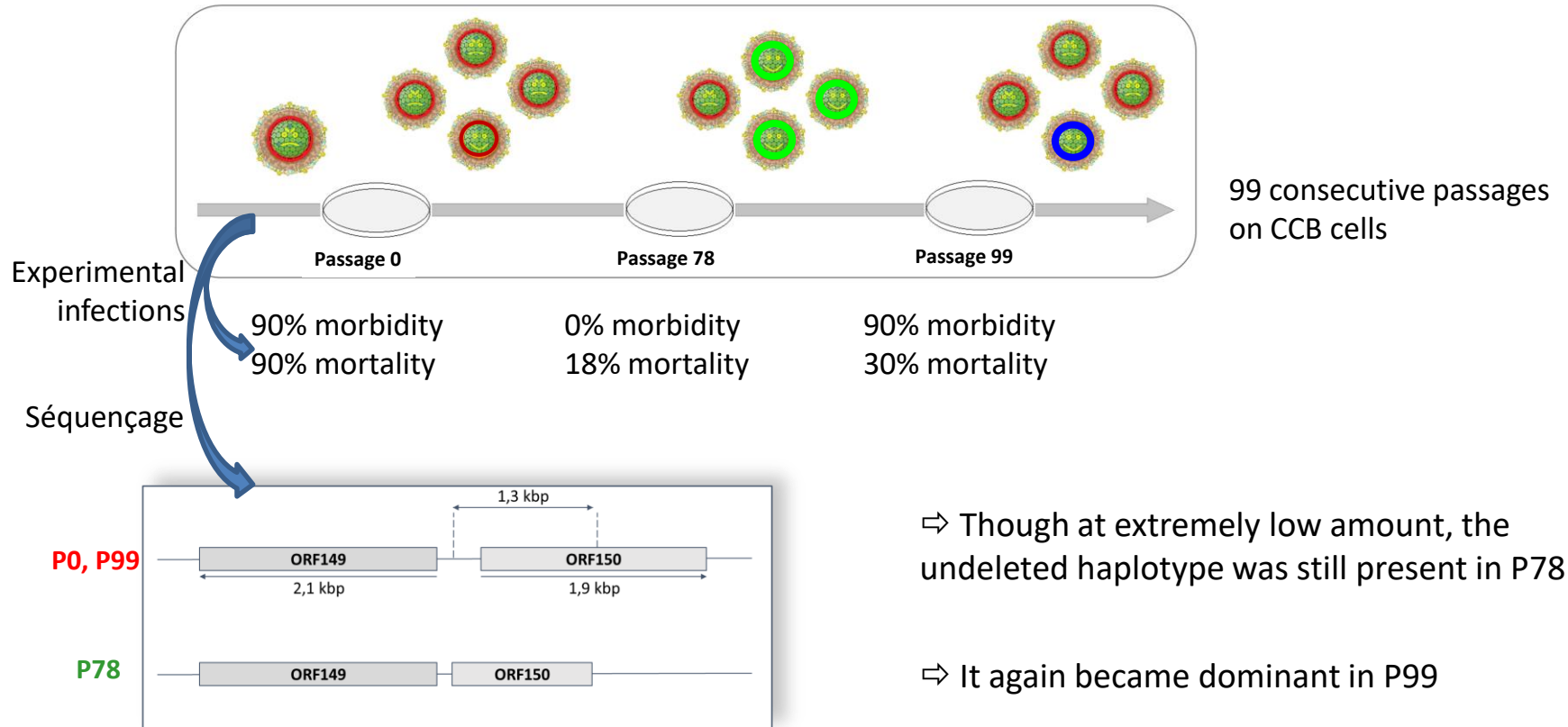


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Integrated Genomics Viewer






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Article

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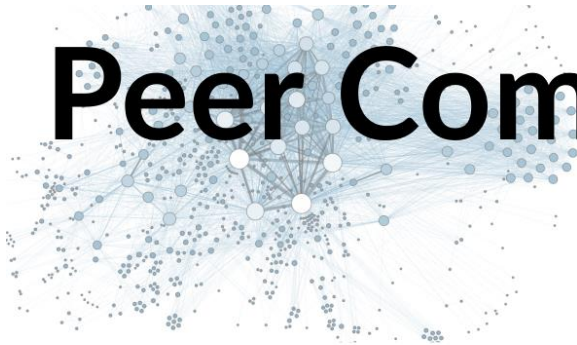
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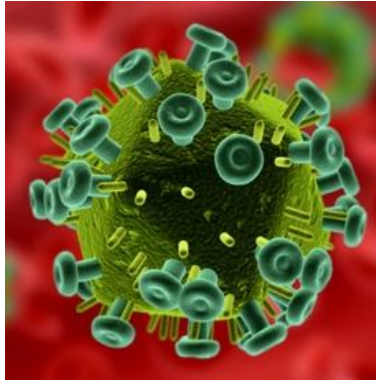
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⇒ Poursuivre la compréhension de l'évolution de ce virus *in vitro*



2. Préparation des échantillons et extraction des ADN viraux

Les différentes étapes

Echantillons



1 par binôme \Rightarrow 20 x 2 extractions
1 par trinôme \Rightarrow 2 x 3 extractions

Extraction d'ADN



Pool de 2 extractions \Rightarrow 22 tubes

Préparation des librairies

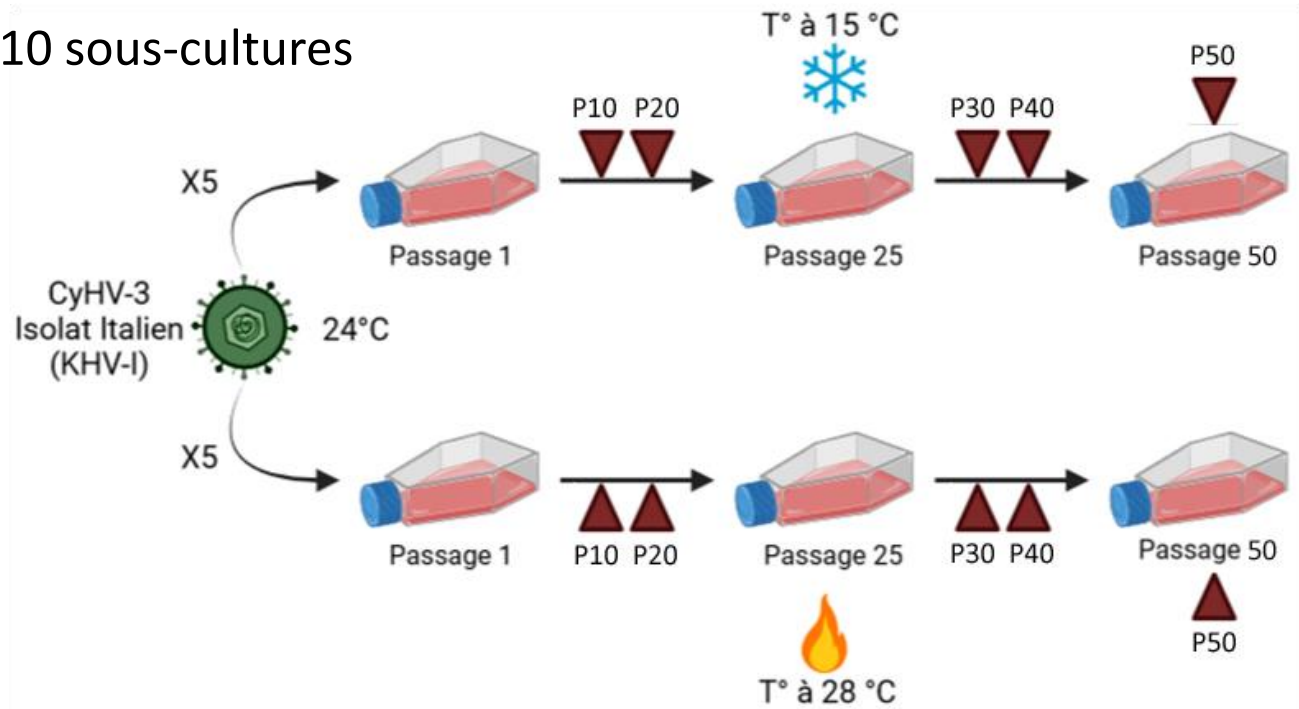


Pool de 5-6 librairies \Rightarrow 4 séquençages

Séquençage

Préparation des échantillons

✓ Echantillons: 10 sous-cultures



• Surnageants de cultures cellulaires infectées :

- Sous-culture initiale P1 (X7)
- 2 sous-cultures 15°C (C1, C5) à 10, 20, 30, 40 et 50 passages (en double)
- 2 sous-cultures 28°C (C6, C10), à 10, 20, 30, 40 et 50 passages (en double)

Préparation des échantillons

✓ Echantillons:

1 passage (x7)

10 passages : sous cultures C1 et C5 (15°C) ; sous-cultures C6 et C10 (28°C) (x2)

20 passages : sous cultures C1 et C5 (15°C) ; sous-cultures C6 et C10 (28°C) (x2)

30 passages : sous cultures C1 et C5 (15°C) ; sous-cultures C6 et C10 (28°C) (x2)

40 passages : sous cultures C1 et C5 (15°C) ; sous-cultures C6 et C10 (28°C) (x2)

50 passages : sous cultures C1 et C5 (15°C) ; sous-cultures C6 et C10 (28°C) (x2)

✓ Marquage des tubes (2 tubes / binôme):

P1.1 à P1.7

P10.C1.1 et P10.C1.2 ; P10.C5.1 et P10.C5.2

P10.C6.1 et P20.C6.2 ; P20.C10.1 et P20.C10.2

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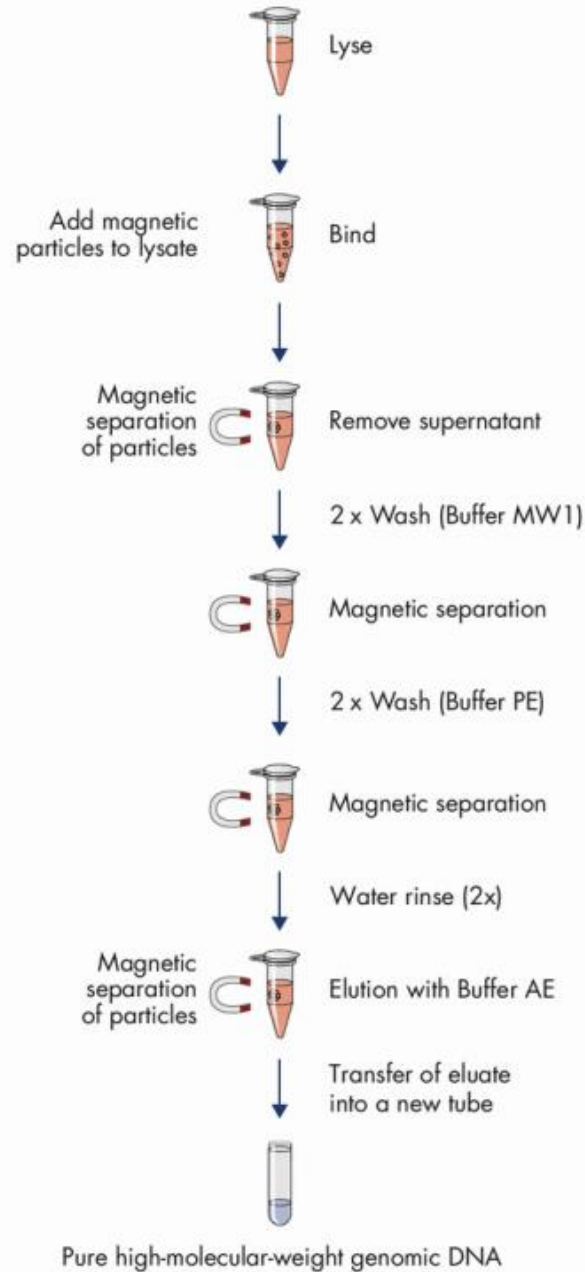
✓ Distribution de 2 aliquots de 220 µL dans des tubes de 1,5 mL

Contenu du kit d'extraction (MagAttract HMW DNA, Qiagen)

MagAttract HMW DNA Kit	(48)
Catalog no.	67563
Number of samples	48
MagAttract Suspension G	2 x 1 ml
Buffer ATL	11.2 ml
Buffer AL	12 ml
Buffer MB	15 ml
Buffer MW1 (concentrate)	77 ml
Buffer PE (concentrate)	20 ml
Buffer AE	22 ml
Proteinase K	1.25 ml
RNase A (100 mg/ml)	25 mg
Nuclease-Free Water	2 x 50 ml
Quick-Start Protocol	1

Principe

MagAttract HMW DNA Kit procedure



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Things to do before starting

- If using frozen blood samples, thaw and equilibrate to room temperature.
- ~~If using fresh blood samples in primary tubes, mix the blood samples carefully (e.g., by inverting the tubes several times).~~
- Check that Buffers AL and MB do not contain a precipitate. If necessary, dissolve by incubating at 37°C with occasional shaking.
- Ensure that Buffers MW1 and PE have been prepared according to the instructions on page 13.

Buffer MW1 is supplied as a concentrate. Before using for the first time, be sure to add the appropriate amount of ethanol (96–100%) as indicated on the bottle.

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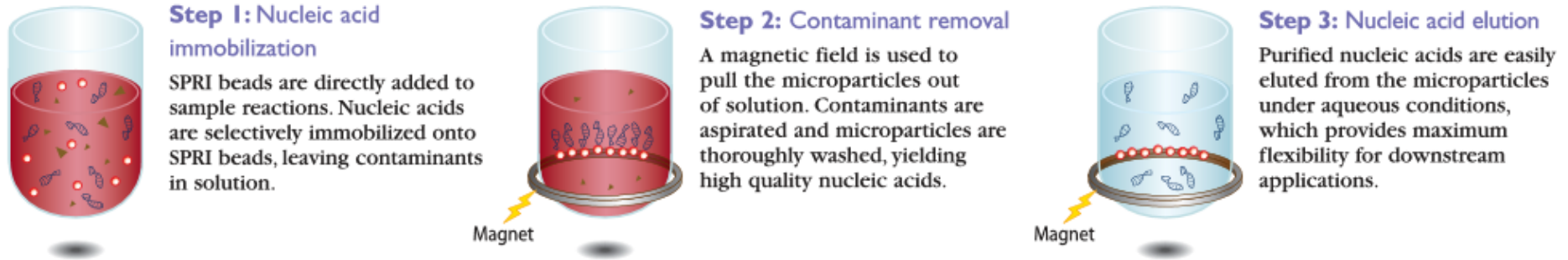
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- Before starting, ensure that the magnetic particles are fully resuspended. Vortex the vessel containing the magnetic particles vigorously for at least 3 min before first use.

Note: purification sur billes magnétiques



SPRI: Solid Phase Reversible Immobilization.

SPRI beads are paramagnetic (magnetic only in a magnetic field) and this prevents them from clumping and falling out of solution. Each bead is made of polystyrene surrounded by a layer of magnetite and coated with carboxyl molecules.

Carboxyl molecules reversibly bind DNA in the presence of a “crowding agent” (such as polyethylene glycol) and salts.

Extraction : lyse et digestion

1. Pipet 20 µl Proteinase K into the bottom of a 2 ml sample tube.
2. Add 200 µl of total blood to the sample tube.
3. Add 4 µl RNase A solution and 150 µl Buffer AL to the sample. Mix carefully by vortexing.

Note: Do not add Proteinase K directly to Buffer AL.

Note: To ensure efficient lysis, it is essential that the sample and Buffer AL are mixed to yield a homogeneous solution.

4. Incubate at room temperature for 30 min.

Note: During lysis, the color of the solution will change to dark brown or black.

Note: To shorten the lysis time, it is possible to incubate for 10 min at 65°C.

5. Briefly centrifuge the 2 ml sample tube to remove drops of liquid from inside the lid.

Extraction : attachement et 1^{ers} lavages

6. Add 15 µl MagAttract Suspension G to the sample.

Note: Ensure that the magnetic particles are fully resuspended.

7. Add 280 µl Buffer MB to the sample ~~and place the microcentrifuge tube with the sample in the tube holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack.~~

8. Place the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ onto the mixer and incubate at room temperature for 3 min at 1400 rpm.

- 8a. Place the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ on its magnetic base, wait until bead separation has been completed (~1 min), and remove the supernatant.

Note: Due to the dark color of the solution, the bead pellet is not easily visible. While aspirating the supernatant, avoid disturbing the magnetic bead pellet. Remove the supernatant completely.

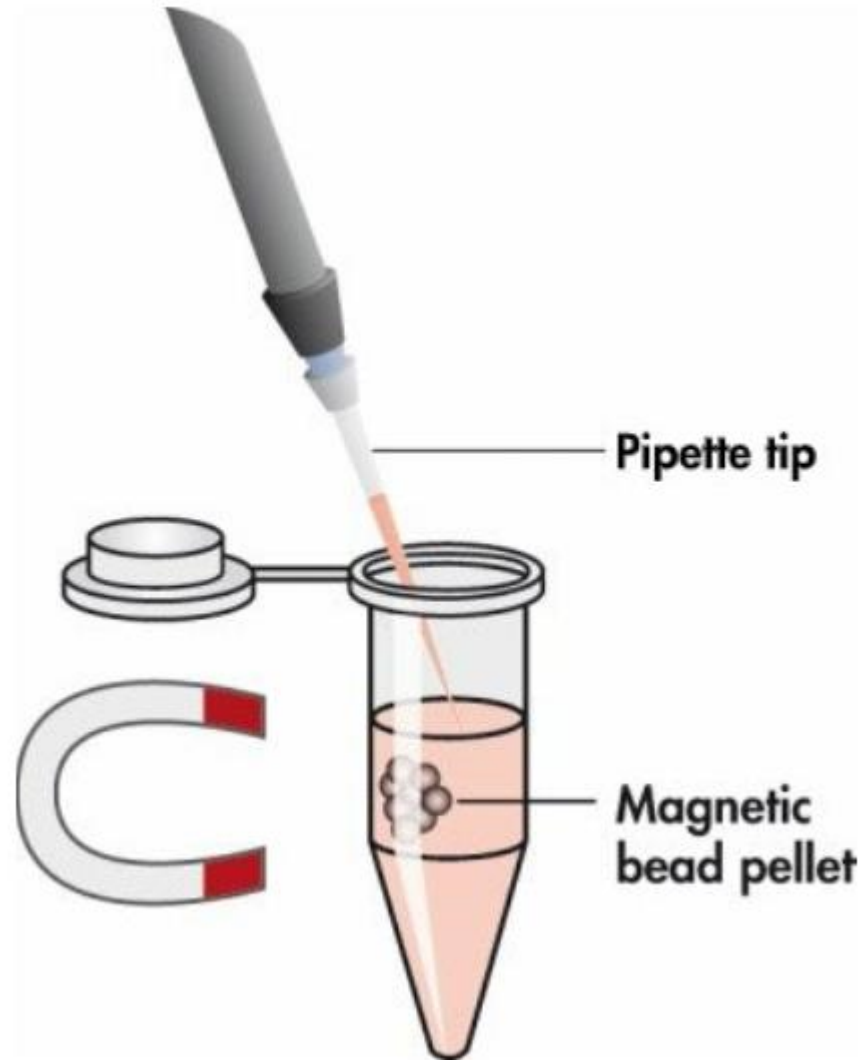
9. Add 700 µl Buffer MW1 to the sample and place the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ onto the mixer. Incubate at room temperature for 1 min at 1400 rpm.

Note: To increase the efficiency of the wash step, remove the tube ~~holder~~ from magnetic base before adding the wash buffer. Add the wash buffer directly onto the magnetic bead pellet.

- 9a. Place the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ on its magnetic base, wait until bead separation has been completed (~1 min), and remove the supernatant.

10. Repeat steps 9 and 9a.

Astuce pour retirer le surnageant



Extraction : 2^{èmes} lavages

11. Add 700 µl Buffer PE to the sample and place the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ onto the mixer. Incubate at room temperature for 1 min at 1400 rpm.

Note: To increase the efficiency of the wash step, remove the tube ~~holder~~ from the magnetic base before adding the wash buffer. Add the wash buffer directly onto the magnetic bead pellet.

- 11a. Place the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ on its magnetic base, wait until bead separation has been completed (~1 min), and remove the supernatant.

12. Repeat steps 11 and 11a.

Note: Remove all the supernatant. Use a small pipette tip to remove any traces of Buffer PE.

13. Rinse the particles with 700 µl distilled water while the tube ~~holder~~ is on the magnetic base and the beads are fixed to the wall of the sample tube. Incubate for 1 min at room temperature, and remove the supernatant completely.

Important: Do not pipet water directly onto the bead pellet – pipet it into the sample tube against the side facing away from the bead pellet. All pipetting steps must be performed carefully to avoid disturbing the fixed bead pellet (see Figure 2, page 10).

14. Repeat step 13.

Extraction : ringage et élution

15. Remove the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ from its magnetic base and add **60 μ L of H₂O** ~~volume of Buffer AE (100–200 μ l)~~. Place the tube ~~holder~~ onto the mixer and incubate at room temperature for 3 min at 1400 rpm.

Optional: Elute the DNA with distilled pure water if the DNA will be used in enzymatic downstream applications.

16. Place the tube ~~holder of the MagAttract Magnetic Rack~~ on its magnetic base, wait until bead separation has been completed (~1 min), and transfer the supernatant with the high-molecular-weight DNA to a new sample tube.

Note: The yield of genomic DNA depends on the sample type and the number of cells in the sample. Typically, a 200 μ l sample of whole blood from a healthy individual will yield 5–6 μ g of DNA. For most whole blood samples, a single elution with 200 μ l Buffer AE is sufficient.

Concentration des ADN (SpeedVac)

- ✓ Evaporation pendant 1h30 à 37°C
- ✓ Vérification du volume final (5 μ L)
- ✓ Pool des 2 répliques (20 μ L)



Dosage et vérification des ADN

- ✓ Absorbance (Nanodrop) \Rightarrow pureté

Faire un blanc avec le tampon d'élution

Mesurer avec 1,5 μ L d'échantillon

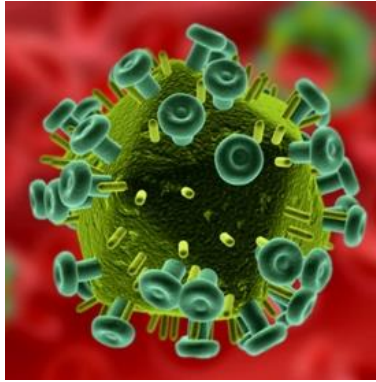
- ✓ Fluorescence (Qbit, kit High Sensitivity) \Rightarrow quantité

Ajouter 10 μ L de marqueur à 190 μ L de tampon

Ajouter 2 μ L d'échantillons à 198 μ L de tampon

- ✓ Electrophorèse \Rightarrow taille

Charger 1-5 μ L d'ADN par puits (5-20 ng) mélangés au tampon de charge 5X



3. Quantification relative des ADN viraux

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Bilan des dosages (1) Nanodrop - Qbit

Résultat des gels

Echantillon

ng/ μ L

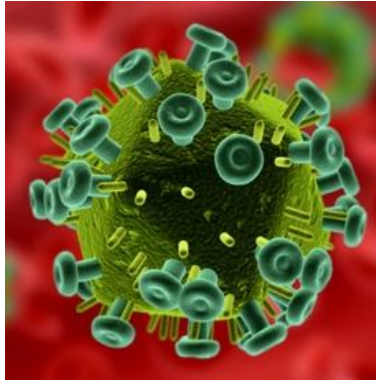
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ng/μL 7,3* 27* 68* >100* 58 140

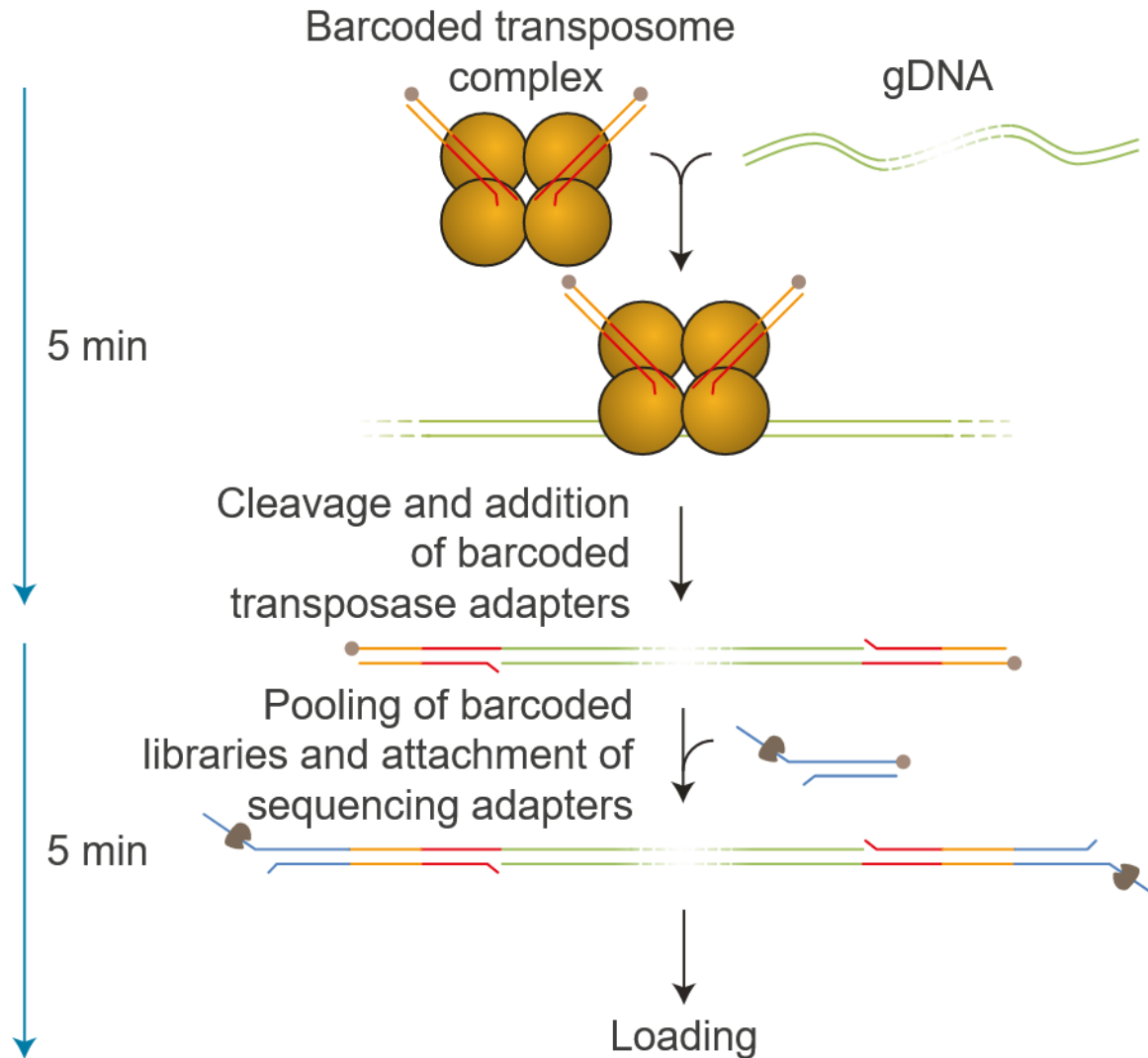
Bilan des dosages (2) Nanodrop - Qbit

	Qubit	Nanodrop					
Sample ID	ng/μl	ng/μl	A260	A280	260/280	260/230	volume
KR1	7,3	8,3	0,229	0,137	2,13	2	7,5
KR2	27	24,8	0,484	0,299	2,01	2,1	7,5
KR3	140	114,2	2,376	1,298	1,88	0,52	2,9
KR4	68	69,4	0,771	0,417	1,9	2,01	5,9
KR5	>100	131,1	1,154	0,647	1,9	2,24	4,5
KR6	58	71,2	1,68	0,997	1,89	0,13	7,5
KC1	16	13,6	0,325	0,194	2,24	3,1	7,5
KC2	44	62,3	2,171	1,202	1,91	2,14	7,5
KC3	102	103,3	0,954	0,537	1,9	2,3	3,9
KC4	90	114,4	0,877	0,516	1,89	0,84	4,4
KC5	51	53,7	1,135	0,631	1,86	0,26	7,5
KC6	96	181	3,274	1,816	1,86	1,32	4,2



3. Préparation des banques d'ADN pour séquençage

Principe



Rapid Barcoding Sequencing kit (SQK-RBK004, Oxford Nanopore)

Rapid Barcoding Sequencing (SQK-RBK004)

Version: RBK_9054_v2_revP_14Aug2019

Last update: 09/12/2020



Flow Cell Number:

DNA Samples:

Before start checklist

Materials

- ☐ ~400 ng high molecular weight genomic DNA
- ☐ Rapid Barcoding Sequencing Kit (SQK-RBK004)
- ☐ Flow Cell Priming Kit (EXP-FLP002)

Consumables

- ☐ 1.5 ml Eppendorf DNA LoBind tubes
- ☐ 0.2 ml thin-walled PCR tubes
- ☐ Nuclease-free water (e.g. ThermoFisher, cat # AM9937)
- ☐ Agencourt AMPure XP beads (optional)
- ☐ Freshly-prepared 70% ethanol in nuclease-free water (optional)
- ☐ 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0 with 50 mM NaCl (optional)

Equipment

- ☐ Ice bucket with ice
- ☐ Microfuge
- ☐ Timer
- ☐ Thermal cycler or heat block at 30°C and 80°C
- ☐ Pipettes and pipette tips P2, P20, P100, P200, P1000

Rapid Barcoding Sequencing kit (SQK-RBK004, Oxford Nanopore)

The Rapid Barcoding Kit contains twelve unique barcodes and sufficient reagents to generate six sequencing libraries.



RAP : Rapid adapter
SQT : Sequencing tether
LB : Loading beads
SQB : Sequencing buffer
RB01 : Fragmentation Mix RB 1
RB02 : Fragmentation Mix RB 2
RB03 : Fragmentation Mix RB 3
RB04 : Fragmentation Mix RB 4


RB05 : Fragmentation Mix RB 5
RB06 : Fragmentation Mix RB 6
RB07 : Fragmentation Mix RB 7
RB08 : Fragmentation Mix RB 8
RB09 : Fragmentation Mix RB 9
RB10 : Fragmentation Mix RB 10
RB11 : Fragmentation Mix RB 11
RB12 : Fragmentation Mix RB 12

The Flow Cell Priming Kit Expansion Pack is also supplied.




FLB : Flush buffer
FLT : Flush tether

Protocole (SQK-RBK004, Oxford Nanopore)

INSTRUCTIONS	NOTES/OBSERVATIONS
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End of optional steps.

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☐ Open the MinION Mk1B lid and slide the flow cell under the clip.

☐ Slide the priming port cover clockwise to open the priming port.

IMPORTANT

☐ Take care when drawing back buffer from the flow cell. Do not remove more than 20-30 μ l, and make sure that the array of pores are covered by buffer at all times. Introducing air bubbles into the array can irreversibly damage pores.

After opening the priming port, check for a small air bubble under the cover. Draw back a small volume to remove any bubbles (a few μ l):

☐ Set a P1000 pipette to 200 μ l

☐ Insert the tip into the priming port

☐ Turn the wheel until the dial shows 220-230 μ l, or until you can see a small volume of buffer entering the pipette tip

☐ To prepare the flow cell priming mix, add 30 μ l of thawed and mixed Flush Tether (FLT) directly to the tube of thawed and mixed Flush Buffer (FB), and mix by vortexing at RT.

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Chargement de la flow cell

In a new tube, prepare the library for loading as follows:

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- ☐ 11 μ l DNA library

IMPORTANT

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Complete the flow cell priming:

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- ☐ Mix the prepared library gently by pipetting up and down just prior to loading.
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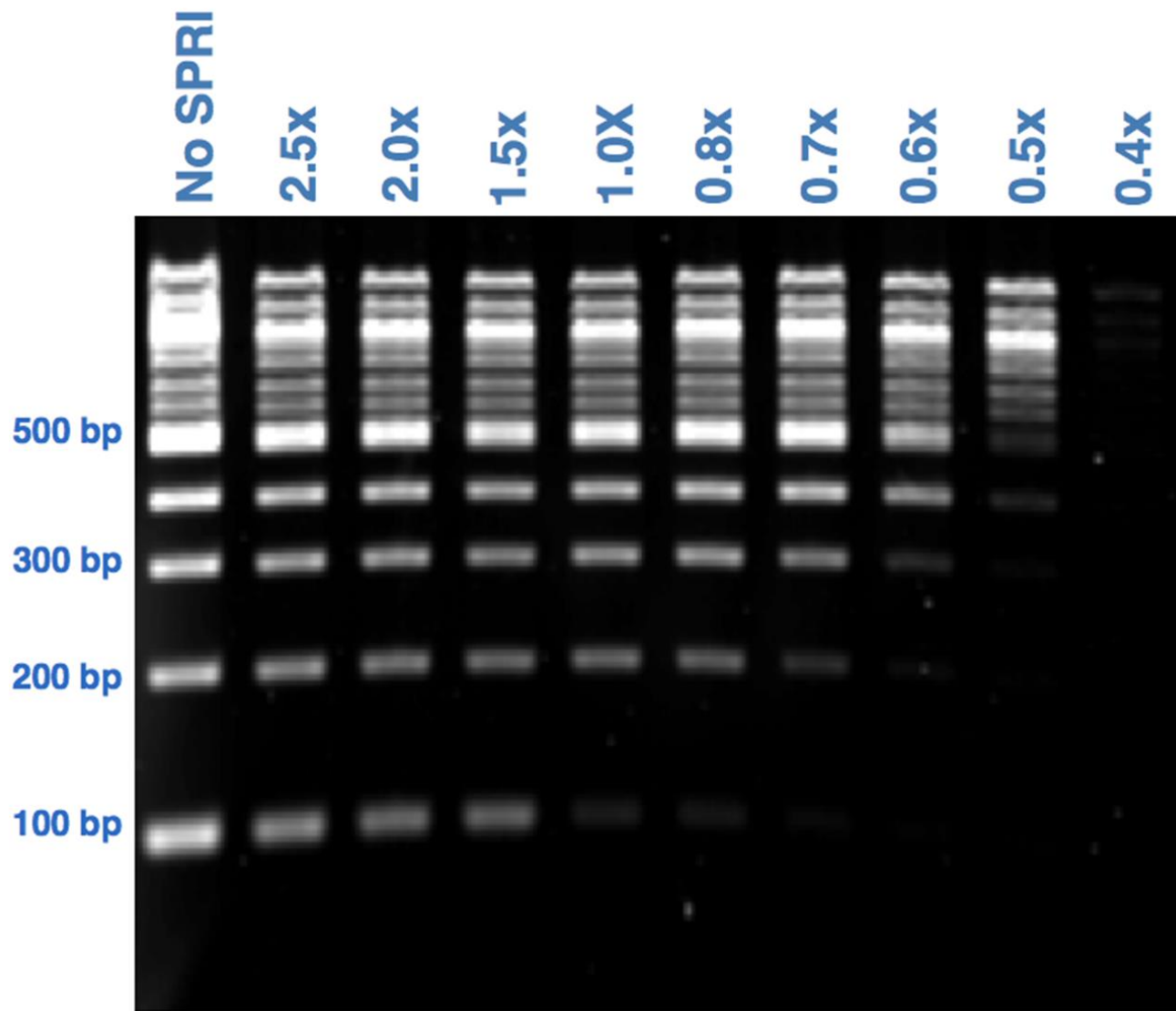
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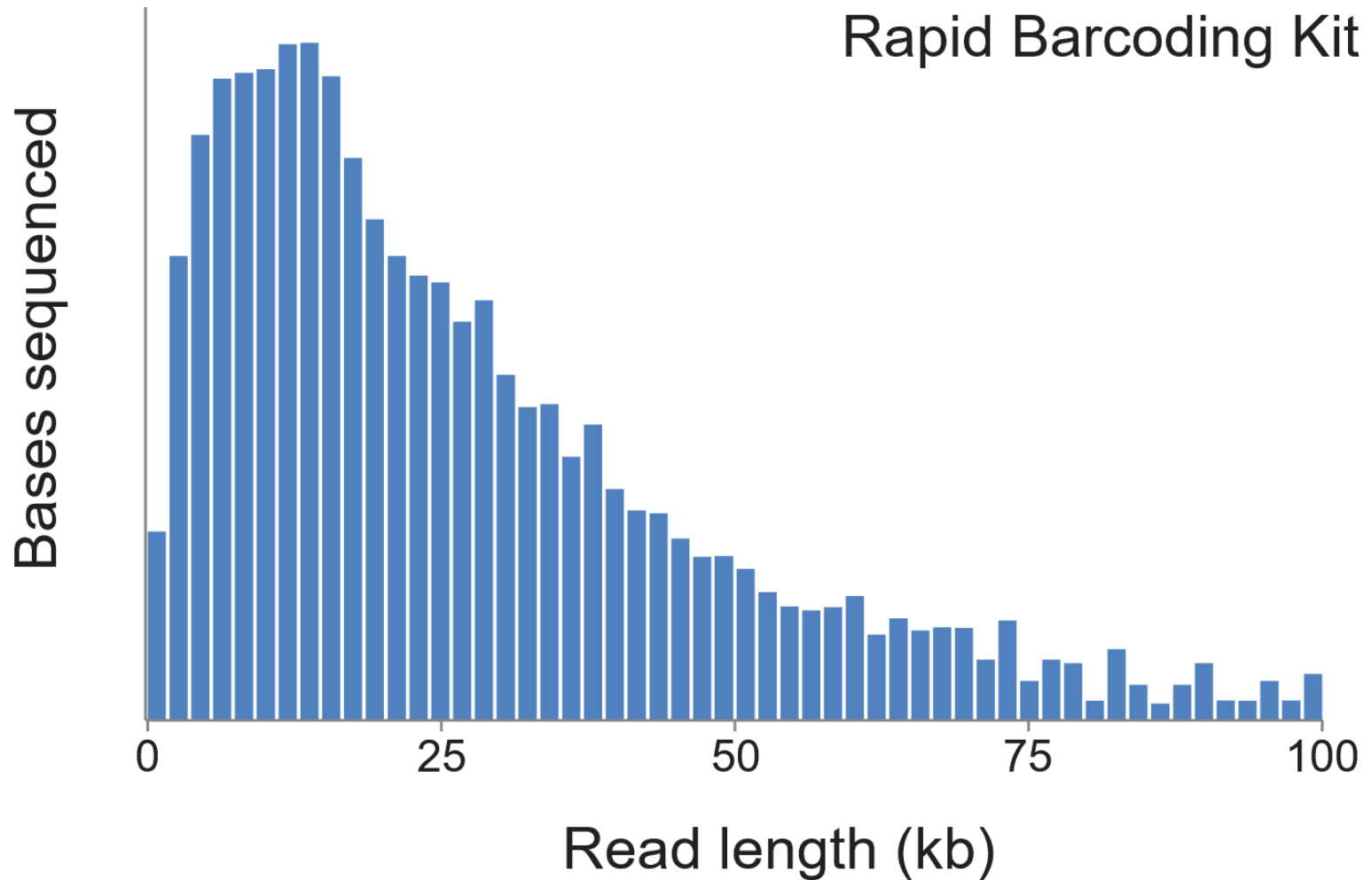
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- ☐ If you encounter issues or have questions about your sequencing experiment, please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide that can be found in the online version of this protocol.



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