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Abstract

Molecular Cartography protocol for FF-OCT (Resolve Biosciences), used for intestine tissue.

- 1 FF-OCT samples were sectioned into 10 μm sections with a Cryostat (Leica, CM1850UV), placed within the imageable area on the Resolve observation slides, and stored at -80°C until use.
- 2 Upon retrieval from the freezer, the slide was heated at 37°C for 5 minutes. Sticky wells were assembled using an aligner and adaptor.
- 3 The sections were fixed with MF1 at 4°C for 30 minutes, followed by washes with PBS and ethanol.
- 4 They were subsequently rehydrated in a sequential series of isopropanol, 95% ethanol, and 70% ethanol.
- 5 DST1 was applied to stain the sections at room temperature for 5 minutes, followed by washes with 50% ethanol and Wash Buffer 1.
- 6 To prepare for probe hybridization, the sections were incubated in Priming Solution at 37°C for 30 minutes.
- 7 A custom probe mix of 100 genes was then added to each section and incubated at 37°C on a thermal cycler for 16–24 hours.
- 8 Excess probe mix was removed by three washes with Wash Buffer 2, and the sections were stored in Wash Buffer 1.
- 9 For imaging, the slides were loaded onto the Molecular Cartography Workflow, following the manual (Workflow Setup v2.2, Resolve Biosciences).
- 10 The sample preparator unit, tray handler, imager, and PC were set up according to the manual.
- 11 The imager captured a brightfield overview scan, where regions of interest (ROIs) were selected for each section. ROIs were scanned to detect signals from target transcripts.