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Abstract

This module is part of the Ultra™ II workflow, and is optimized for use with the NEBNext®Ultra II End Repair/dA-Tailing Module (NEB #**E7546**), for Illumina®-compatible library construction.

The NEBNext Ultra II Ligation Module is optimized for use with the NEBNext Ultra II End Repair/dA-Tailing Module (NEB #**E7546**) or the NEBNext Ultra II FS DNA Module (NEB #**E7810**).

Guidelines

Safe Stop Point: This is a point where you can safely stop the protocol and store the samples prior to proceeding to the next step in the protocol.

Caution: Signifies a step in the protocol that has two paths leading to the same point.

Color: A color listed before or after a reagent name indicates the cap color of the reagent to be added.

Adaptor Dilution Guidelines

The appropriate adaptor dilution for your sample input and type may need to be optimized experimentally. The dilutions provided here are a general starting point.

Table 2.1: Adaptor Dilution

	Input	Adaptor Dilution (Volume of adaptor: Total volume)	Working Adaptor Concentration
	100 ng–500 ng	No Dilution	15 µM
	5 ng–99 ng	10-Fold (1:10)	1.5 µM
	less than 5 ng	25-Fold (1:25)	0.6 µM

Materials

MATERIALS

NEBNext Adaptor for Illumina **New England Biolabs Catalog #**E7337 in Kits E7335, E7500, E771

NEBNext Ligation Enhancer **New England Biolabs Catalog #**E7374

NEBNext Ultra II Ligation Master Mix **New England Biolabs Catalog #**E7648

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Materials that you may need that are not provided with this kit include:

Tris-HCL Buffer (pH 7.5)
10 mM NaCl

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Before start

Starting Material: 100 pg–500 ng fragmented, end repaired and dA-Tailed DNA generated using the NEBNext Ultra II FS DNA Module (**NEB #E7810**)

Note

Caution: If DNA input is < 100 ng, dilute the (red) NEBNext Adaptor for Illumina in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5 with 10 mM NaCl as indicated in Table 2.1.

DNA Ligation/End Prep

1 Add the following components directly to the End Prep Reaction Mixture:

	Component	Volume
	End Prep Reaction Mixture	35 µl
	(red) NEBNext Ultra II Ligation Master Mix*	30 µl
	(red) NEBNext Ligation Enhancer	1 µl
	(red) NEBNext Adaptor for Illumina**	2.5 µl
	Total volume	**68.5 µl**

* Mix the Ultra II Ligation Master Mix by pipetting up and down several times prior to adding to the reaction.
** The NEBNext adaptor is provided in NEBNext Singleplex (NEB #E7350) or Multiplex (NEB #E7335, #E7500, #E7710, #E7730, #E7600, #E7535, and #E6609) Oligos for Illumina.

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Note

Note: The Ligation Master Mix and Ligation Enhancer can be mixed ahead of time and is stable for at least 8 hours @ 4°C. We do not recommend premixing the Ligation Master Mix, Ligation Enhancer and adaptor prior to use in the Adaptor Ligation Step.

2 Set a 100 µl or 200 µl pipette to 50 µl and then pipette the entire volume up and down at least 10 times to mix thoroughly. Perform a quick spin to collect all liquid from the sides of the tube.

Note

Caution: The NEBNext Ultra II Ligation Master Mix is very viscous. Care should be taken to ensure adequate mixing of the ligation reaction, as incomplete mixing will result in reduced ligation efficiency. The presence of a small amount of bubbles will not interfere with performance.

3 Incubate at 20 °C for 00:15:00 in a thermocycler **with the heated lid off**. 15m

4 Add 3 µl of (red) USER Enzyme to the ligation mixture.

USER Enzyme (Multiplex Oligos for Illumina) **New England Biolabs Catalog** #E7338

Note

Note: Steps 4 and 5 are only required for use with NEBNext Adaptors. USER enzyme can be found in the NEBNext Singleplex (NEB #E7350) or Multiplex (NEB #E7335, #E7500, #E7710, #E7730, #E7600 and #E6609) Oligos for Illumina.

5 Mix well and incubate at 37 °C for 00:15:00 with the heated lid set to ≥ 47 °C . 15m

6 DNA is now ready for size selection or cleanup.

Note

Note: Please see NEB #E7805 manual for recommended size selection/cleanup and PCR amplification protocols.

Note

Safe Stop Point: Samples can be stored overnight at –20°C.