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Abstract

This protocol allows you to scale your droplet based snATAC-seq by pre-indexing with barcoded Tn5.

Attachments



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Materials

	20X Diluted Nuclei Buffer	Stock	Final	Volume			
	Tris-HCl pH 7.4	1000	mM	200	mM	200	μl
	MgCl ₂	1000	mM	100	mM	100	μl
	Nuclease-free Water					700	μl
	Total Volume					1000	μl

	Diluted Nuclei Buffer	Stock	Final	Volume			
	20X Nuclei Buffer (10x Genomics)	20	X	1	X	50	μl
	Nuclease-free Water					950	μl
	Total Volume					1000	μl

	Diluted Nuclei Buffer	Stock	Final	Volume			
	Tris-HCl pH 7.4	1000	mM	10	mM	10	μl
	MgCl ₂	1000	mM	5	mM	5	μl
	Nuclease-free Water					985	μl
	Total Volume					1000	μl

	Tagmentation Buffer V1	Stock	Final	Volume			
	Tris-HCl pH 7.4	1000	mM	10	mM	0,1	μl
	DMF	100	%	15	%	1,5	μl
	MgCl ₂	1000	mM	5	mM	0,05	μl
	Nuclease-free Water					5,35	μl



	Total Volume					7	μl

	Tagmentation Buffer	Stock	Final (in 15uL)	Volume			
	Tris-HCl pH 7.4 (or Tris acetate 7.6)	1000	mM	10	mM	0,10	μl
	DMF	100	%	10	%	1,50	μl
	Pitstop	1000	uM	70	uM	1,05	
	MgCl ₂ (or Mg acetate)	1000	mM	5	mM	0,05	μl
	Nuclease-free Water					4,30	μl
	Total Volume					7	μl

	Loading buffer w/o SBS	Stock conc		Final conc		V(μl)
	Tris-HCl pH 7.4	1000	mM	10	mM	5
	DMF	100	%	10	%	50
	MgCl ₂	1000	mM	5	mM	2,5
	NaCl	5000	mM	20	mM	2
	Glycerol (filtered)	50	%	10	%	100



	Nuclease-free Water				3 4 0, 5
	Total Volume				5 0 0

	Final Loading buffer	S t o c k c o n c		F i n a l c o n c	V(μ l)
	Loading buff w/o SBS				9 5
	short SBS oligo	1 0 0	u M	5 u M	5
	Total Volume				10 0

	Name	Oligo for loading buffer
	Short SBS	CGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCT

	Name	i7 index primer	Reverse complement index
	s3_i7_S701	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATTCGCCTTAGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT	TAAGGCCGA
	s3_i7_S702	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATCTAGTACGGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT	CGTACTAG
	s3_i7_S703	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATTTCTGCCTGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT	AGGCAGAA



s3_i7_S706	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATCATGCCTAGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		TAGGCATG
s3_i7_S707	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATGTAGAGAGGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		CTCTCTAC
s3_i7_S708	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATCCTCTCTGGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		CAGAGAGG
s3_i7_T267	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATTACTCTTCGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		GAAGAGTA
s3_i7_T268	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATAACTAACC GTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		GGTTAGTT
s3_i7_T269	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATTCCTCAATGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		ATTGAGGA
s3_i7_T271	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATGCTGCTTCGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		GAAGCAGC
s3_i7_T272	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATACCGAATCGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		GATTCGGT
s3_i7_T273	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATCTCCAGAGGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		CTCTGGAG
s3_i7_T274	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATTGCTAGTCGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		GACTAGCA
s3_i7_T275	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATCGACCTGCGTGA CTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGC TCTTCCGATCT		GCAGGTCTG
s3_i7_T276	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATAGCCAGCCGTGA CTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGC TCTTCCGATCT		GGCTGGCT

s3_i7_T278	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATA CGAGATGGTATGGAGTGAC TGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCT CTTCCGATCT		TCCATACC

Before start

Prepare barcoded Tn5 with: dx.doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.j8nlk1w1wg5r/v1



Prepare nuclei

1 Count and dilute nuclei

1.1 Resuspend nuclei in 1X DNB

1.2 Count nuclei

1.3 Dilute nuclei to desired concentration in 1X DNB

	A	B	C
	Number of Nuclei per Well	Required Nuclei Concentration (Nuclei/ μ l)	Approx. Final Output of Well
	20,000	4,000	5,000
	25,000	5,000	6,250
	30,000	6,000	7,500
	35,000	7,000	8,750
	40,000	8,000	10,000
	45,000	9,000	11,250
	50,000	10,000	12,500

Tagmentation

1h 6m

2 Mix diluted nuclei with tagmentation buffer

2.1 For 24 wells: mix 150 μ L diluted nuclei with 210 μ L Tagmentation Buffer

2.2 Add 12 μ L nuclei/TB-mix to each well while keeping plate on ice.



2.3 Use a multichannel-channel pipet set to 12 μ L to mix nuclei 5 times (no bubbles please)

2.4 Seal plate. DO NOT SPIN PLATE. Immediately proceed to tagmentation

3 Tagmentation

3.1 Tagment for  01:00:00 @  37 °C in a thermocycler block with heated lid (47°C)

1h

4 Stop tagmentation

4.1 Take plate from thermocycler and place  00:05:00 on ice.

4.2 Take multi-channel pipet, pipet gently 3x, and combine samples to same row.

4.3 Pool all wells in 1.5mL DNA LoBind tube

4.4 Centrifuge  400 x g, 4°C, 00:06:00

6m

4.5 Remove supernatant without disturbing nuclei pellet

4.6 Add 30 uL of loading buffer

4.7 Count nuclei

5 Prepare for HyDrop-ATAC or 10X ATAC



5.1 Prepare PCR buffer for HyDrop-ATAC or Barcoding reagent for 10x Genomics ATAC.

5.2 Dilute nuclei to desired concentration with loading buffer and take 15 μ L

5.3 Add PCR mix

6 Run sample on HyDrop or 10x Genomics

7 PCR

7.1 First PCR: limit cycles to 4

7.2 Second (index) PCR: use 2.5 μ L of the i7 index primer (see Oligo's) instead of the 10x Index primers. P5 can be used from the kit.

#Cycles: 8 to 10

8 Sequencing

	A	B	C	D
	R1	R2	i7	i5
	40	74	8	16

Depending on the sequencing kit, R1 and R2 can be extended.

Protocol references

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