TruSight RNA Pan-Cancer Panel Protocol Guide

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Fragment RNA

Preparation

- 1 Save the following Elution 2-Frag-Prime program on the thermal cycler.
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 94°C for 8 minutes
 - Hold at 4°C
 - \blacktriangleright Each well contains 17 µl
- 2 Set the centrifuge to 15°C to 25°C.

Procedure

- 1 Dilute the total RNA in nuclease-free ultrapure water to a final volume of 8.5 μ l in the DFP plate.
- 2 Add 8.5 µl EPH.
- 3 Pipette to mix.
- 4 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.



WARNING If starting with FFPE RNA, do not perform the following incubation procedure. Proceed immediately to *Synthesize First Strand cDNA* on page 4.

- 5 Place on the thermal cycler and run the Elution 2-Frag-Prime program.
- 6 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.

Synthesize First Strand cDNA



WARNING

FSA contains Actinomycin D, a toxin. Personal injury can occur through inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, and eye contact. Dispose of containers and any unused contents in accordance with the governmental safety standards for your region. See the safety data sheet (SDS) for environmental, health, and safety information. For more information, see *Technical Assistance* on page 23.

Preparation

- 1 Save the following Synthesize 1st Strand program on the thermal cycler:
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - 25°C for 10 minutes
 - ▶ 42°C for 15 minutes
 - 70°C for 15 minutes
 - Hold at 4°C
 - Each well contains 25 μl

- 1 Add 50 µl Protoscript II to FSA. Pipette or invert to mix. Then apply the seal and centrifuge briefly.
- 2 Add 8 µl Protoscript II and FSA mixture.
- 3 Pipette to mix.
- 4 Place on the thermal cycler and run the Synthesize 1st Strand program.

Synthesize Second Strand cDNA

Preparation

- 1 Save the following Synthesize 2nd Strand program on the thermal cycler:
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 30°C
 - ▶ 16°C for 30 minutes
 - Hold at 4°C
 - Each well contains 50 μl

Procedure

- 1 Add 5 µl RSB.
- 2 Add 20 μl SMM.
- 3 Pipette to mix.
- 4 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 5 Place on the preprogrammed thermal cycler and run the Synthesize 2nd Strand program.
- 6 Place on the bench and let stand to bring to room temperature (~5 minutes).
- 7 Add 90 µl AMPure XP Beads to the CCP plate.
- 8 Transfer all to the CCP plate.
- 9 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 10 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 11 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 12 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~5 minutes).
- 13 Remove and discard 135 µl supernatant.
- 14 Wash 2 times with 200 μ l 80% EtOH.
- 15 Use a 20 µl pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 16 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 5 minutes.
- 17 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 18 Add 20 µl RSB.
- 19 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 20 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 21 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 22 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~5 minutes).
- 23 Transfer 17.5 µl supernatant to the ALP plate.

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Adenylate 3' Ends

Preparation

- 1 Save the following ATAIL70 program on the thermal cycler:
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 37°C for 30 minutes
 - ▶ 70°C for 5 minutes
 - ► Hold at 4°C
 - Each well contains 30 μl

- 1 Add 12.5 µl ATL.
- 2 Pipette to mix.
- 3 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 4 Place on the thermal cycler and start the program ATAIL70.
- 5 Place on ice for 1 minute or until cooled to 2° C to 8° C.

Ligate Adapters

Preparation

- 1 Save the following LIG30 program on the thermal cycler:
 - ▶ Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 30°C for 10 minutes
 - Hold at 4°C
 - Each well contains 37.5 μl

- 1 Add the following reagents in the order listed.
 - RSB (2.5 μl)
 - LIG (2.5 μl)
 - RNA adapters (2.5 μl)
- 2 Pipette to mix.
- 3 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 4 Place on the thermal cycler and start the program LIG30.
- 5 Add 5 μl STL.
- 6 Pipette to mix.
- 7 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 8 Add 42 μl AMPure XP Beads to each well of CAP.
- 9 Transfer entire volume (42 µl) from ALP plate to CAP.
- 10 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 11 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 12 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 13 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 14 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 15 Wash 2 times with 200 μl 80% EtOH.
- 16 Use a 20 µl pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 17 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 5 minutes.
- 18 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 19 Add 22.5 µl RSB.
- 20 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 21 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 22 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 23 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 24 Transfer 20 µl supernatant to the PCR plate.

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Perform First PCR Amplification

Preparation

- 1 Save the following PMM AMP program on the thermal cycler:
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 98°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 15 cycles of:
 - ▶ 98°C or 10 seconds
 - ▶ 60°C for 30 seconds
 - 72°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 72°C for 5 minutes
 - Hold at 4°C
 - Each well contains 50 μl

- 1 Place the PCR plate on ice and add 5 µl PPC.
- 2 Add 25 μl PMM.
- 3 Pipette to mix.
- 4 Place on the thermal cycler and run the PCR program.
- 5 Add 50 µl AMPure XP Beads to the PPP plate for each well corresponding to a sample in the PCR plate.
- 6 Apply the seal and centrifuge PCR plate at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 7 Transfer the entire volume (50 µl) to the PPP plate.
- 8 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 9 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 10 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 11 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 12 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 13 Wash 2 times with 200 μ l 80% EtOH.
- 14 Use a 20 µl pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 15 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 5 minutes.
- 16 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 17 Add 12.5 µl RSB.
- 18 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 19 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 20 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 21 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 22 Transfer 12 μ l supernatant to the TSP1 plate.

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Check Libraries

Quantify Library

- 1 If using a Standard Sensitivity NGS Fragment Analysis Kit on an Advanced Analytical Fragment Analyzer, run 2 μl undiluted DNA library.
- 2~ If using a DNA 1000 chip on an Agilent Technologies 2100 Bioanalyzer, run 1 μl undiluted DNA library.
- 3 Check the size and purity of the sample. Expect the final product to be a band at ~250–300 bp.
- 4 Calculate the concentration of the library using a region selection of 160–700 bp.

Hybridize Probes

Preparation

- 1 Save the RNA HYB program on the thermal cycler:
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 95°C for 10 minutes
 - ▶ 18 cycles of 1 minute each, starting at 94°C, then decreasing 2°C per cycle
 - ▶ 58°C for 90 minutes
 - Hold at 58°C

- 1 Dilute 200 ng of each library in 10 µl RSB.
- 2 $\,$ Add the following items in the order listed to the RAH1 plate for a final volume of $25~\mu l.$
 - 200 ng library (in 10 μl RSB)
 - CT3 (12.5 μl)
 - RPO (2.5 μl)
- 3 Apply the seal and shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
- 4 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 5 Place on the thermal cycler and run the RNA HYB program. Each well contains 25 μ l.

Capture Hybridized Probes

Preparation

- 1 Save the following RNA BIND program on the thermal cycler:
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 50°C for 20 minutes
 - Hold at 50°C

- 1 Centrifuge RAH1 at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 2 Add 62.5 μl SMB.
- 3 Apply the seal and shake at 1200 rpm for 5 minutes.
- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 25 minutes.
- 5 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 6 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 7 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 8 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 9 Add 50 μl EEW.
- 10 Apply the seal and centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 10 seconds.
- 11 Pipette to mix.
- 12 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 4 minutes.
- 13 Place on the thermal cycler and start the program RNA BIND. Each well contains 52.5 $\mu l.$
- 14 After 20 minutes, immediately place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 15 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 16 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 17 Repeat steps 9–16 for a total of 2 washes.
- 18~ Mix 9.5 μl EE1 and 0.5 μl HP3, and then vortex.
- 19 Add 10 µl elution premix.
- 20 Apply the seal and centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 10 seconds.
- 21 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 22 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 23 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 24 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 25 Transfer 9 µl supernatant to the RAH2 plate.
- 26 Add 1.7 µl ET2.

- 27 Apply the seal and shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
- 28 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.

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Perform Second Hybridization

- 1 Add the following reagents in the order listed.
 - CT3 (12.5 μl)
 - ▶ RPO (2.5 µl)
- 2 Apply the seal and shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
- 3 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 4 Place on the thermal cycler and run the RNA HYB program. Each well contains 25.7 μ l.

Perform Second Capture

Preparation

- 1 Centrifuge RAH2 at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 2 Add 62.5 μl SMB.
- 3 Apply the seal and shake at 1200 rpm for 5 minutes.
- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 25 minutes.
- 5 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 6 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 7 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 8 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 9 Add 50 μl EEW.
- 10 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 10 seconds.
- 11 Pipette to mix.
- 12 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 4 minutes.
- 13 Place on the thermal cycler and start the program RNA BIND. Each well contains 53.2 $\mu l.$
- 14 After 20 minutes, immediately place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 15 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 16 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 17 Repeat steps 9–16 for a total of 2 washes.
- 18 Mix 9.5 µl EE1 and 0.5 µl HP3, and then vortex.
- 19 Add 10 µl elution premix.
- 20 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 10 seconds.
- 21 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 22 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 23 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 24 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 25 Transfer 9 µl supernatant to the RAW1 plate.
- 26 Add 1.7 µl ET2.
- 27 Apply the seal and shake at 1200 rpm for 1 minute.
- 28 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.

Clean Up Captured Library

Preparation

Procedure

- 1 Add 20 µl AMPure XP Beads.
- 2 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 3 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 4 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 5 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 6 Remove and discard 27.5 μl supernatant.
- 7 Wash 2 times with 200 µl 80% EtOH.
- 8 Use a 20 µl pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 9 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 5 minutes.
- 10 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 11 Add 27.5 µl RSB.
- 12 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 13 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 14 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 15 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 16 Transfer 25 μ l supernatant to the PCR2 plate.

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Perform Second PCR Amplification

Preparation

- 1 Save the following EPM AMP program on the thermal cycler:
 - Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C
 - ▶ 98°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 14 cycles of:
 - ▶ 98°C for 10 seconds
 - ▶ 60°C for 30 seconds
 - 72°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 72°C for 5 minutes
 - Hold at 10°C
 - Each well contains 50 μl

Procedure

- 1 Add 5 µl PPC.
- 2 Add 20 μl EPM.
- 3 Pipette to mix.
- 4 Apply the seal and centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 5 Place on the thermal cycler and run the EPM AMP program.

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Clean Up Amplified Enriched Library

Preparation

Procedure

- 1 Centrifuge the PCR2 plate at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 2 $\,$ Add 90 μl AMPure XP Beads to the RAC2 plate.
- 3 $\,$ $\,$ Transfer 50 μl from the PCR2 plate to the RAC2 plate.
- 4 Apply the seal and shake RAC2 at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 5 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 6 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 1 minute.
- 7 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 8 $\,$ Remove and discard 140 μl supernatant.
- 9 $\,$ Wash 2 times with 200 μl 80% EtOH.
- 10 Use a 20 µl pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 11 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 5 minutes.
- 12 Remove from the magnetic stand.
- 13 Add 32 µl RSB.
- 14 Apply the seal and shake at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
- 15 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 16 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 17 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (2–5 minutes).
- 18 $\,$ Transfer 30 μl supernatant to the RAL plate.

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Check Enriched Libraries

Quantify Libraries

1 Quantify the libraries using qPCR according to the Illumina *Sequencing Library qPCR Quantification Guide (document # 11322363).*

Check Library Quality

- 1 If using a Standard Sensitivity NGS Fragment Analysis Kit on an Advanced Analytical Fragment Analyzer, run 2 μ l of the postenriched library.
- 2~ If using a DNA 1000 Chip, run 1 μl of the postenriched library.
- 3 Check the size and purity of the sample. Expect the final product to be a band at ~250–300 bp.
- 4 Check the size of the library for a distribution of DNA fragments with a size range from ~200 bp-1 kb.
- 5 Denature and dilute pooled libraries to the loading concentration for the instrument you are using. For loading recommendations, see the TruSight RNA Pan-Cancer Panel support page.

Acronyms

| Acronym | Definition | | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| ALP | Adapter Ligation Plate | | | |
| ATL | A-Tailing Mix | | | |
| CAP | Clean Up ALP Plate | | | |
| ССР | cDNA Clean Up Plate | | | |
| CPP | Clean Up PCR Plate | | | |
| CT3 | Capture Target Buffer 3 | | | |
| DFP | Depleted RNA Fragmentation Plate | | | |
| EE1 | Enrichment Elution Buffer 1 | | | |
| EEW | Enhanced Enrichment Wash Buffer | | | |
| EPH | Elute, Prime, Fragment High Mix | | | |
| EPM | Enhanced PCR Mix | | | |
| ET2 | Elute Target Buffer 2 | | | |
| FSA | First Strand Synthesis Act D Mix | | | |
| HP3 | 2N NaOH | | | |
| LIG | Ligation Mix | | | |
| PCR | Polymerase Chain Reaction Plate | | | |
| PMM | PCR Master Mix | | | |
| PPC | PCR Primer Cocktail | | | |
| RAA | RNA Access Amplification Plate | | | |
| RAC1 | RNA Access Clean Up Plate 1 | | | |
| RAC2 | RNA Access Clean Up Plate 2 | | | |
| RAH1 | RNA Access Hyb Plate 1 | | | |
| RAH2 | RNA Access Hyb Plate 2 | | | |
| RAL | RNA Access Library Plate | | | |
| RAW1 | RNA Access Wash Plate 1 | | | |
| RPO | RNA PanCancer Oligos | | | |
| RSB | Resuspension Buffer | | | |
| SMB | Streptavidin Magnetic Beads | | | |
| SMM | Second Strand Marking Master Mix | | | |
| STL | Stop Ligation Buffer | | | |
| TSP | Target Sample Plate | | | |

Notes

Technical Assistance

For technical assistance, contact Illumina Technical Support.

 Table 1
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| Australia | 1.800.775.688 | Netherlands | 0800.0223859 |
| Austria | 0800.296575 | New Zealand | 0800.451.650 |
| Belgium | 0800.81102 | Norway | 800.16836 |
| China | 400.635.9898 | Singapore | 1.800.579.2745 |
| Denmark | 80882346 | Spain | 900.812168 |
| Finland | 0800.918363 | Sweden | 020790181 |
| France | 0800.911850 | Switzerland | 0800.563118 |
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