

Amplify DNA (Pre-Amp)

- 1 Add 20 µl MA1 to each well of the MSA7 plate.
- 2 Add 4 µl 0.1 N NaOH to each well.
- 3 Transfer 4 µl of the DNA sample from each well of the DNA plate to the MSA7 plate.
- 4 Vortex the MSA7 plate at 1600 rpm for 1 minute.
- 5 Centrifuge at 280 × g at room temperature for 1 minute.
- 6 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 7 Add 35 µl MA2 per well.
- 8 Add 35 µl RAM per well.
- 9 Vortex at 1600 rpm for 1 minute.
- 10 Centrifuge at 280 × g at room temperature for 1 minute.

Incubate DNA

- 1 Incubate the MSA7 plates for 3–24 hours at 37°C.

Fragment DNA

- 1 Centrifuge the MSA7 plates at 280 × g at room temperature for 1 minute.
- 2 Add 25 µl FMS per well.
- 3 Vortex at 1600 rpm for 1 minute.
- 4 Centrifuge at 280 × g at room temperature for 1 minute.
- 5 Incubate at 37°C for 30 minutes.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plate(s), and store at -25°C to -15°C.

Precipitate DNA

- 1 Add 50 µl PM1 per well.
- 2 Add 155 µl 100% 2-propanol per well.
- 3 Apply fresh cap mats.
- 4 Invert the plates 10 times to mix.
- 5 Centrifuge at 3000 × g at 4°C for 20 minutes.
- 6 Remove the plates from the centrifuge and remove the cap mats.
- 7 Quickly invert the plates and drain the supernatant.
- 8 Tap firmly several times for 1 minute.
- 9 Air dry pellets for 15 minutes.

Resuspend DNA

- 1 Add 23 µl RA1 per well.
- 2 Apply foil heat seals.
- 3 Incubate for 15 minutes at 48°C.
- 4 Vortex at 1800 rpm for 1 minute.
- 5 Centrifuge at 280 × g at room temperature for 1 minute.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, store sealed MSA7 plate(s) at 2°C to 8°C for up to 24 hours. If more than 24 hours, store at -25°C to -15°C.

Store sealed RA1 at -25°C to -15°C. If RA1 will be used the next day, seal it, and store it overnight at 4°C.

Hybridize to BeadChip

- 1 Incubate the MSA7 plates at 95°C for 20 minutes.
- 2 Cool at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 3 Centrifuge at 15001000 × g at room temperature for 1 minute.
- 4 Place the gaskets into the XT Hyb chambers.
- 5 Dispense 800 µl PB2 into each reservoir.
- 6 Close the XT Hyb chamber.
- 7 Remove all BeadChips from packaging.
- 8 Place 2 BeadChips onto each XT dual Hyb insert and baseplate.
- 9 Place XT Tip Guide #1 on top of each XT dual Hyb insert and baseplate.
- 10 Dispense 15 µl DNA sample into the appropriate BeadChip sections.
- 11 Remove XT tip guide #1 and replace with XT tip guide #2. Dispense 15 µl of each DNA sample into the appropriate BeadChip sections.
- 12 Remove XT tip guide #2 and replace with XT tip guide #3. Dispense 15 µl of each DNA sample into the appropriate BeadChip sections.
- 13 Remove XT tip guide #3 and inspect the BeadChips.
- 14 Load the XT dual Hyb insert and baseplates inside the XT Hyb chambers.
- 15 Incubate at 48°C for 16 to 24 hours.

Prepare for Next Day

- 1 Add 330 ml 100% EtOH to the XC4 bottle and shake.
- 2 Leave the bottle upright on the lab bench overnight.
- 3 Soak the EXXT tip guides in 1% aqueous Alconox solution.
- 4 Rinse and dry the EXXT tip guides.

Wash BeadChips

- 1 Submerge the wash rack in the 1X PB1 wash.
- 2 Remove the hybridization insert and baseplates.
- 3 Remove the BeadChips.
- 4 Remove the cover seals from the BeadChips.
- 5 Place the BeadChips into the submerged wash rack.
- 6 Move the wash rack up and down for 1 minute.
- 7 Move the wash rack to the next 1X PB1 Wash.
- 8 Move the wash rack up and down for 1 minute.
- 9 Fill the XCG Flow-Through Chamber assembly tray with 1X PB1.
- 10 Place a BeadChip on a submerged XCG Flow-Through Chamber frame.
- 11 Place an XCG glass back plate onto a submerged BeadChip.
- 12 Attach XCG Flow-Through Chamber clips to each XCG Flow-Through Chamber frame.

Extend and Stain (XStain)

- 1 Fill the water circulator.
- 2 Turn on the water circulator and set the temperature..
- 3 When the chamber rack reaches 44°C, place the Flow-Through Chamber assemblies into the chamber rack.
- 4 Into the reservoir of each Flow-Through Chamber, dispense:
 - a 150 µl RA1. Incubate for 30 seconds. Repeat 5 times.
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 - b 225 µl LX1. Repeat 1 time. Incubate for 10 minutes.
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 - c 225 µl LX2. Repeat 1 time. Incubate for 10 minutes.
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 - d 300 µl EML. Incubate for 15 minutes.
 - e 250 µl 95% formamide/1 mM EDTA. Incubate for 1 minute. Repeat twice.
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 - f Incubate 5 minutes.
 - g Begin ramping the chamber rack temperature to the temperature indicated on the SML tube.
 - h 250 µl XC3. Incubate for 1 minute. Repeat twice.
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- 5 Wait until the chamber rack reaches the correct temperature.
- 6 If you plan to image the BeadChip immediately after the staining process, turn on the scanner.

- 7 Into the reservoir of each Flow-Through Chamber, dispense:
- a 250 µl SML. Incubate for 10 minutes.
 - b 250 µl XC3. Incubate for 1 minute. Repeat twice. Wait 5 minutes.
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 - c 250 µl ATM. Incubate for 10 minutes.
 - d 250 µl XC3. Incubate for 1 minute. Repeat twice. Wait 5 minutes.
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 - j 250 µl XC3. Incubate for 1 minute. Repeat twice. Wait 5 minutes.
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- 8 Remove the Flow-Through Chambers from the chamber rack.
- 9 Set up PB1 and XC4 wash dishes.
- 10 Pour 310 ml PB1 into a wash dish.
- 11 Disassemble each XCG flow-through chamber.
- 12 Place BeadChips into a staining rack in the PB1 wash dish.
- 13 Submerge the XCG glass back plates in the DI H₂O wash basin.
- 14 Move the staining rack up and down 10 times.
- 15 Soak the BeadChips for 5 minutes.
- 16 Shake the XC4 bottle vigorously.
- 17 Pour 310 ml XC4 into a wash dish.
- 18 Move the staining rack to the XC4 wash dish.
- 19 Move the staining rack up and down 10 times.
- 20 Soak the BeadChips for 5 minutes.
- 21 Remove the staining rack.
- 22 Dry the BeadChips for 50–55 minutes at 675 mm Hg (0.9 bar).
- 23 Image the BeadChips immediately, or store them, protected from light.