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## FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Set User Manual

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# Chapter 1 Product Description

## 1.1 Introduction

MGIEasy FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Set is specifically designed to construct WGS libraries without PCR for MGI High-throughput Sequencing Platforms. This library preparation set is optimized to convert 50 ng to 1000 ng gDNA into a customized library. This set incorporates a high-quality fragmentation enzyme and improved Adapter Ligation technology, which significantly increases library conversion rate. All reagents provided within this set have passed stringent quality control and functional verification procedures, ensuring performance stability and repeatability.

## 1.2 Application

This library preparation set is applicable for samples from common animals, plants, fungi, bacteria *etc.*, including mouse, humans (blood, saliva), rice, *Candida glabrata* and *E. coli*. The fragmentation time should be titrated before library construction for optimal fragment size.

## 1.3 Platform Compatibility

Constructed libraries are compatible with:

MGISEQ-200RS, DNBSEQ-G50RS (PE100)

MGISEQ-2000RS, DNBSEQ-G400RS (PE100/PE150)

DNBSEQ-T7RS (PE100/PE150)

DNBSEQ-T1004 RS(PE100)

## 1.4 Components

There are currently two specifications for MGIEasy FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Set: 16 RXN and 96 RXN.

Each library preparation set consists of 3 modular reagent kits, which contains enough material for the indicated numbers of reactions. Additional information regarding Cat. No., Components, and Specifications are listed below.

Table 1 MGIEasy FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Set V1.2 (16 RXN) (Cat. No.: 1000013454)

Modules & Cat. No.	Components	Color Coded Screw Caps	Spec & Quantity
MGIEasy FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Kit V1.2 Cat. No.: 1000013458	20x Elute Enhancer	Black	3 $\mu$ L/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	FS Buffer II	Green	160 $\mu$ L/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	FS Enzyme Mix II	Green	80 $\mu$ L/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	ER Buffer	Orange	112 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	ER Enzyme Mix	Orange	48 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Ad-Lig Buffer	Red	288 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Ad Ligase	Red	80 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Ligation Enhancer	Brown	32 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Cir Buffer	Purple	184 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Cir Enzyme Mix	Purple	8 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Exo Buffer	White	23 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Exo Enzyme Mix	White	42 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Exo Stop Buffer	White	48 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
MGIEasy PF Adapters-16(Tube) Kit Cat. No.: 1000013460	DNA Adapters	Colorless	5 $\mu$ L /tube $\times$ 16 tubes
MGIEasy DNA Clean Beads Cat. No.: 1000005278	DNA Clean Beads	White	8 mL/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	TE Buffer	White	4 mL/ tube $\times$ 1 tube

Table 2 MGIEasy FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Set V1.3 (96 RXN) (Cat. No.: 1000013455)

Modules & Cat. No.:	Components	Color Coded Screw Caps	Spec & Quantity
MGIEasy FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Kit V1.3 Cat. No.: 1000013459	20x Elute Enhancer	Black	20 $\mu$ L/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	FS Buffer II	Green	1120 $\mu$ L/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	FS Enzyme Mix II	Green	640 $\mu$ L/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	ER Buffer	Orange	896 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	ER Enzyme Mix	Orange	352 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Ad-Lig Buffer	Red	1108 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 2 tubes
	Ad Ligase	Red	560 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Ligation Enhancer	Brown	304 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Cir Buffer	Purple	1456 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Cir Enzyme Mix	Purple	60 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Exo Buffer	White	282 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Exo Enzyme Mix	White	374 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
	Exo Stop Buffer	White	512 $\mu$ L/tube $\times$ 1 tube
MGIEasy PF Adapters-96(Plate) Kit Cat. No.: 1000013461	DNA Adapters-96 plate	-	5 $\mu$ L /tube $\times$ 96 wells
MGIEasy DNA Clean Beads Cat. No.: 1000005279	DNA Clean Beads	White	50 mL/ tube $\times$ 1 tube
	TE Buffer	White	25 mL/ tube $\times$ 1 tube

## 1.5 Storage Conditions and validity period

### MGEasy FS PCR-Free DNA Library Prep Kit

- Storage Temperature: -25 °C to -15 °C.
- Production Date and Expiration Date: refer to the label.
- Transport Conditions: transported using dry ice.
- Ligation Enhancer needs to be stored at room temperature and away from exposure to light.
- 20x Elute Enhancer and Exo Stop Buffer need to be stored at room temperature.

### MGEasy PF Adapters-16 (Tube) Kit

- Storage Temperature: -25 °C to -15 °C.
- Production Date and Expiration Date: refer to the label.
- Transport Conditions: transported using dry ice.

### MGEasy PF Adapters-96 (Plate) Kit

- Storage Temperature: -25 °C to -15 °C.
- Production Date and Expiration Date: refer to the label.
- Transport Conditions: transported using dry ice.

### MGEasy DNA Clean Beads

- Storage Temperature: 2 °C to 8 °C.
- Production Date and Expiration Date: refer to the label.
- Transport Conditions: transported with ice packs

\* Please ensure that an abundance of dry ice remains after transportation.

\* Product performance is guaranteed before the expiration date, provided that they are transported, stored, and used under appropriate conditions.



## 1.6 Equipment and Materials required but not provided

Table 3 Equipment and Materials Required but not Provided

Equipment	<p>Vortex Mixer</p> <p>Desktop Centrifuge</p> <p>Pipets</p> <p>Thermocycler</p> <p>96M Magnum™ Plate (ALPAQUA, Part#A000400) recommended</p> <p>Magnetic rack DynaMag™-2 (ThermoFisher Scientific™, Cat. No. 12321D) or equivalent</p> <p>Qubit™ 3 Fluorometer (ThermoFisher Scientific™, Cat. No. Q33216)</p> <p>Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies™, Cat. No. G2939AA) or equivalent</p> <p>Horizontal electrophoresis tank</p> <p>Gel Imager</p> <p>Gel Electrophoresis apparatus</p>
Reagents	<p>Nuclease free water (Ambion™, Cat. No. AM9937)</p> <p>1x TE Buffer, pH 8.0 (Ambion™, Cat. No. AM9858)</p> <p>100% Ethanol (Analytical Grade)</p> <p>Qubit™ ssDNA Assay Kit (ThermoFisher Scientific™, Cat. No. Q10212)</p> <p>Qubit™ dsDNA HS Assay Kit (ThermoFisher Scientific™, Cat. No. Q32854)</p> <p>High Sensitivity DNA Analysis Kits (Agilent Technologies™, Cat. No. 5067-4626)</p> <p>Agilent DNA 1000 Kit (Agilent Technologies™, Cat. No. 5067-1504)</p> <p>REGULAR AGAROSE G-10 (BIOWEST, CB005-100G)</p> <p>GelStain (10000x) (TRANSGEN, Cat. No. #GS101-01)</p>
Consumables	<p>Pipette Tips</p> <p>1.5 mL MaxyClear Snaplock Microcentrifuge Tube (Axygen™ Cat. No. MCT-150-C) or equivalent</p> <p>Axygen™ 0.2 mL Thin Wall PCR Tubes (Axygen™, Cat. No. PCR-02-C) or Axxygen™ 96-well Polypropylene PCR Microplate (Axygen™, Cat. No. PCR-96M2-HS-C)</p> <p>Qubit™ Assay Tubes (ThermoFisher Scientific™, Cat. No. Q32856) or Axxygen™ 0.5 mL Thin Wall PCR Tubes (Axygen™, Cat. No. PCR-05-C)</p>

## 1.7 Precautions and Warnings

- Instructions provided in this manual are intended for general use only, and it may require optimization for specific applications. We recommend adjusting the steps and volumes according to the experimental design, sample types, sequencing application, and other equipment restrictions.
- Remove the reagents from storage beforehand, and prepare them for use: For enzymes, mix by inverting and flicking the bottom gently, then centrifuge briefly and place on ice for use. For other reagent, thaw at room temperature, mix well by vortex, then centrifuge briefly and place on ice until further use.
- To prevent cross contamination, we recommend using pipette tips with filters. Use a new tip each time for pipetting different solutions.
- We recommend using thermocyclers with heated lids for reactions. Preheat to reaction temperature before use.
- To prevent yield loss, try to avoid transferring reaction product to a new tube for bead purification, especially in Exo Digestion Product purification step. We recommend adding the En-Beads directly to the reaction tube for product purification.
- If you have any question, please contact MGI technical support: [MGI-service@mgi-tech.com](mailto:MGI-service@mgi-tech.com).

## Chapter 2 Sample Preparation

### 2.1 Sample Requirement

- This library prep set is suitable for samples from common animals, plants, fungi, bacteria etc. This includes Humans (blood, saliva), Rice, *Candida glabrata*, *E. coli*. It is strongly recommended to use high quality genomic DNA ( $2.0 \geq OD_{260}/OD_{280} \geq 1.8$ ,  $OD_{260}/OD_{230} \geq 1.7$ ) for fragmentation.
- Since FS Enzyme Mix II is sensitive to the pH and components of the DNA storage buffer, we recommend using 1x TE buffer (pH 8.0) or H<sub>2</sub>O for dissolution of DNA. If other buffers, such as 10 mM Tris (pH 6.8-8.0), AE Buffer (pH 8.5), 0.1x TE (pH 8.0) or other special buffers are present, please do a demo test before you start the real test. If the demo test result is **unsatisfactory**, please re-purify the gDNA and elute in 1x TE buffer (pH 8.0) or H<sub>2</sub>O.
- Any residual impurities (e.g. metal chelators or other salts) in the gDNA sample may adversely affect the efficiency of the fragmentation step and the fragment size.

### 2.2 Library Insert Size Requirement

- A narrow size distribution of fragmented DNA is preferable. Better sequencing quality can be obtained with a narrow size distribution, while a wide distribution results in lower quality. The recommended peak size of two-step magnetic beads size selection library is 450 bp to 600 bp, and the recommended peak size of one-step magnetic beads size selection library is 600 bp to 750 bp.



**Note: Do not pool two-step magnetic beads size selection library and one-step magnetic beads size selection library together for sequencing.**

## Chapter 3 Library Construction Protocol

The brief scheme of **Library Construction Protocol** using this kit is as following:

50 ng~1000 ng of gDNA is fragmented by Enzyme Fragmentation, and 80 ng~200 ng of DNA fragments is obtained and ready for further library construction. The recommend instructions for different gDNA amount are listed in Table 4.

Table 4 Recommend instructions for different gDNA amounts

gDNA amount ( N )	gDNA input	Size selection method for fragment DNA
N>1000 ng	1000 ng	Two step beads purification
1000 ng≥N≥800 ng	800 ng~1000 ng ( fully used )	Two step beads purification
800 ng>N>200 ng	200 ng	One step beads purification
200 ng≥N≥50 ng	50 ng~200 ng ( fully used )	One step beads purification



**Note:** The one step beads purification method will result in lower sequence reads, because its range of insert size is wider than that of the two step beads purification method. 500 ng~800 ng of gDNA also can be used as shearing input followed by the two step beads purification for size selection. However, it may cause low yield.



**Note:** Library construction with 50 ng~200 ng input gDNA results in low yield of ssCir. Usually, it is insufficient for a sequencing run, which can be pooled and sequenced with other PCR-free libraries.

### 3.1 Reagent Preparation

- 3.1.1 Prepare the 1x Elute Enhancer according to Table 5 in a sterile centrifuge tube, and store it at room temperature until use. The validity period of the 1x Elute Enhancer is 7 days.

Table 5 1x Elute Enhancer

Components	Volume
20x Elute Enhancer	1 μL
Nuclease-Free Water	19 μL
Total	20 μL

- 3.1.2 Prepare the En-TE buffer according to Table 6 in a sterile centrifuge tube, and store it at 4 °C until use. The validity period of the En-TE buffer is 7 days.

Table 6 En-TE buffer

Components	Volume
1x Elute Enhancer	2.4 $\mu$ L
1x TE Buffer	1197.6 $\mu$ L
Total	1200 $\mu$ L

- 3.1.3 Prepare the En-Beads according to Table 7 in a sterile microfuge tube, and store it at 4 °C until use. The validity period of the En-Beads is 7 days.

Table 7 En-Beads

Components	Volume
1x Elute Enhancer	15 $\mu$ L
DNA Clean Beads	1485 $\mu$ L
Total	1500 $\mu$ L



**Note:** The preparation volume of reagents in Table 6 and Table 7 is enough for 6 samples. If there are more samples, you can increase the preparation reagent volumes in proportion.

### 3.2 Fragmentation



**Note:** The following fragmentation conditions are suitable for human blood, saliva, animal, plant, or bacterial gDNA. Fragment size should be 100 bp to 2000 bp, with a peak size of 450 bp to 600 bp. If the sample is not listed above, refer to the following conditions to shorten or extend the 30 °C incubation time to achieve the optimum results.

- 3.2.1 In a new 0.2 mL PCR tube, normalize gDNA to a total volume of 45  $\mu$ L based on Qubit® dsDNA HS Assay Kit results (according to the Table 8). Vortex 3 times (3 s each), centrifuge briefly, then place on ice.

Table 8 Normalization of gDNA Dissolved in 1xTE (pH 8.0)

Components	Volume
1xTE (pH 8.0)	45-X $\mu$ L
gDNA (50 ng~1000 ng)	X $\mu$ L
Total	45 $\mu$ L



**Note:** This enzyme is sensitive to pH. The lower the pH is, the smaller the peak of fragmentation. In principle, the normalization buffer should be the same as the DNA elution buffer.



If the same sequencing batch of genomic DNAs are dissolved in different types of DNA dissolving solution (pH range: 6.8-8.5): 1) when using two-step magnetic beads method for fragment DNA purification, it is recommended to use 1x TE buffer (pH 8.0) or H<sub>2</sub>O as the DNA normalization buffer; 2) when using one-step magnetic beads for fragment DNA purification, it is recommended to re-purify the genomic DNAs and dissolve in 1x TE buffer (pH 8.0) or H<sub>2</sub>O.

- 3.2.2 Set and run the following program on the thermocycler (according to the Table 9). The total reaction volume is 60  $\mu$ L. The thermocycler will perform the first step reaction described in Table 8 and be kept at 4 °C until step 3.2.6.

Table 9 The Fragmentation Condition

Temperature	Time
Heated Lid (70 °C)	On
4 °C	Hold
30 °C	11-18 min
65 °C	15 min
4 °C	Hold

- 3.2.3 Take out FS Buffer II and FS Enzyme Mix II. Mix FS Buffer II by vortex. Mix FS Enzyme Mix II by inverting 10 times and flicking the bottom gently, ensure that no residual reagent is left at the bottom. Centrifuge briefly and place them on ice until use. DO NOT vortex FS Enzyme Mix II.



**Note: Please strictly follow the instructions on the manual. Insufficient mixing would affect the fragmentation process.**

- 3.2.4 Prepare the Fragmentation Mixture on ice (according to the Table 10). Mix the solution of Table 10 by pipetting over 10 times or fully vortex, and place the mixture on ice after centrifuge briefly:

Table10 The Fragmentation Mixture

Components	Volume
FS Buffer II	10 $\mu$ L
FS Enzyme Mix II	5 $\mu$ L
Total	15 $\mu$ L

- 3.2.5 Transfer 15  $\mu$ L of Fragmentation Mixture to the 0.2 mL PCR tube from step 3.2.1. Use a 50  $\mu$ L or 100  $\mu$ L pipette to adjust the volume to 50  $\mu$ L and mix the solution by pipetting 10 times or vortex. Place the mixture on ice after centrifuge briefly to collect the solution at the bottom of

the tube.

- 3.2.6 Make sure the thermocycler has cooled to 4 °C (see step 3.2.2). Place the Fragmentation Mixture from 3.2.5 into the thermocycler and skip the 4 °C Hold step to start the reaction at 30 °C.
- 3.2.7 Centrifuge briefly to collect solution at the bottom of the tube. Add 20 µL of En-TE Buffer to a total volume of 80 µL. Vortex 3 times (3 s each), centrifuge briefly, then place the mixture on ice.



**Note:** For the first fragmentation test, it is recommended to take 40 µL of product from the 80 µL mixture in Step 3.2.7 for purification with 1.8X beads and elute in 25 µL of En-TE. Then take 1 µL of elute product for Agilent 2100 High Sensitivity test and make sure the smear size is 100 to 2000 bp with the peak size between 300 bp~800 bp (Figure 1). If the size is too large or too small, titrate the 30 °C-incubation time from Table 8. For samples in which an ideal fragmentation size cannot be attained by incubation time titration, we recommend re-purifying the sample DNA with 1.8x magnetic beads and eluting into 1x TE buffer ( pH 8.0 ) or Nuclease-Free Water. After re-purification, re-titrate the incubation time (10~20 min is recommended).

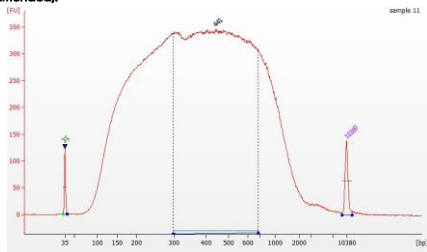


Figure 1 Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer results of 1000 ng gDNA (dissolved in pH8.0 1xTE buffer)  
1.8x beads purification fragmentation product (30 °C, 11 min)

### 3.3 Cleanup of Fragmentation Products

DNA fragmentation results in a wide distribution of fragment sizes. Size selection is usually required to ensure uniformity of the library. A two-step magnetic beads size selection (Following Step 3.3.1) is recommended, if the DNA input is higher than 800 ng (according to the Table 11). If the DNA input is less than 800 ng, one-step bead purification (Following Step 3.3.2) is recommended.

Less than 200 ng of purified fragmented DNA should be used for End Repair and A-tailing. If the fragmented DNA is less than 40 ng, library preparation may fail.

Table 11 Two-step bead selection process

75  $\mu$ L Sample of the Theoretical Majority of DNA Fragments Using Magnetic Beads Selection

Main Fragment Size of Selected Fragment DNA (bp)	450~600
1 <sup>st</sup> Bead Selection ( $\mu$ L)	40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bead Selection ( $\mu$ L)	12
Sequencing Strategy	PE100/PE150



**Note:** The selection condition in Table 11 is used for reference. For different samples, the fragment of the selected main band may have a  $\pm 100$  bp deviation. The ideal recovery rate of two-step beads selection is 15% to 20%.

### 3.3.1 Two-step Magnetic Beads Size Selection

- 3.3.1.1 Remove DNA Clean Beads from the refrigerator and let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes before the experiment. Vortex to mix thoroughly before use.
- 3.3.1.2 Prepare the En-Beads, refer to Table 7 for detailed conditions.
- 3.3.1.3 Transfer 75  $\mu$ L of Fragmentation Products to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube. Add En-TE Buffer to attain a final volume of 75  $\mu$ L if the volume is less than 75  $\mu$ L.
- 3.3.1.4 Transfer 40  $\mu$ L of En-Beads to the tube with 75  $\mu$ L of Fragmentation Products. Pipette up and down at least 10 times to mix thoroughly. Ensure that all liquid and beads are expelled from the pipette tip into the tube before proceeding.
- 3.3.1.5 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 3.3.1.6 Centrifuge briefly, and place the tube onto a Magnetic Separation Rack for 2 to 5 minutes until the liquid clears. Carefully transfer the supernatant to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube.



**Note:** Retain the Supernatant and discard the Beads.

- 3.3.1.7 Transfer 12  $\mu$ L of En-Beads to the tube from step 3.3.1.6 containing 120  $\mu$ L of supernatant. Pipette at least 10 times to mix thoroughly.
- 3.3.1.8 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 3.3.1.9 Centrifuge briefly, then place the tube onto a Magnetic Separation Rack for at least 5



minutes until the liquid is clear. Carefully remove and discard the supernatant with a pipette.

- 3.3.1.10 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack, and add 160  $\mu\text{L}$  of freshly prepared 80% Ethanol to wash the beads and the walls of the tube. Incubate for 30 seconds, then carefully remove and discard the supernatant.
- 3.3.1.11 Repeat step 3.3.1.10 and try to remove all liquid from the tube.
- 3.3.1.12 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack with the lid open, and dry the beads at room temperature until no wetness is observed. Do not over-dry the beads (cracks can be observed on pellet).
- 3.3.1.13 Remove the tube from the Magnetic Separation Rack, and add 45  $\mu\text{L}$  of En-TE Buffer to elute the DNA. Pipette up and down at least 10 times to mix thoroughly.
- 3.3.1.14 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 3.3.1.15 Centrifuge briefly, then place the tube back onto the Magnetic Separation Rack for 5 minutes until the liquid clears. Transfer 44  $\mu\text{L}$  of supernatant to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube.
- 3.3.1.16 Take 2  $\mu\text{L}$  of eluted product for quantification using either Qubit® dsDNA HS Assay Kit or Quant-iT™ PicoGreen® dsDNA Assay Kit.



**Note:** In the two-step magnetic beads size selection, the DNA sample loss can be as high as 75% to 90%. For important samples, you may retrieve the beads from the first bead selection process, then wash twice with 80% Ethanol. Air dry the beads pellet, elute DNA with En-TE Buffer, and store as a backup. For the demo test, it is recommended to take 1  $\mu\text{L}$  of step 3.3.1.15 eluted product for Agilent 2100 High Sensitivity test (Figure 2), to make sure the peak size of the selected fragments about 450 bp to 600 bp. It should be noted that the peak size of the sequenced library is normally smaller than the peak size shown in the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer.

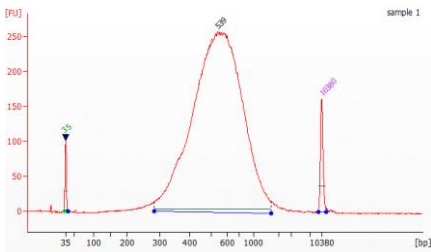


Figure 2 Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer results of 1000 ng gDNA ( dissolved in pH8.0 1X TE buffer )  
two-step beads purification fragmentation product ( 30 °C,11 min )

### 3.3.2 One-step Magnetic Beads Size Selection



**Note:** Please read Appendix A carefully before you begin.

- 3.3.2.1 Remove DNA Clean Beads from refrigerator and let it stand at room temperature for 30 min beforehand. Mix thoroughly vortex before use.
- 3.3.2.2 Prepare the En-Beads. Refer to Table 7 in Chapter 3 for detailed conditions.
- 3.3.2.3 Transfer 75  $\mu$ L of Fragmentation Products to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube. Add En-TE Buffer to attain a final volume of 75  $\mu$ L if the volume is less than 75  $\mu$ L.
- 3.3.2.4 Transfer 60  $\mu$ L of En-Beads to the tube containing Fragmentation Products. Pipette up and down at least 10 times to mix thoroughly and ensure that all the liquid and the beads are fully expelled from the pipette tip into the tube before proceeding; or mix by vortex thoroughly.
- 3.3.2.5 Incubate at room temperature for 10 min.
- 3.3.2.6 Centrifuge briefly, and place the tube onto a Magnetic Separation Rack for 2 to 5 min until the liquid becomes clear. Then, carefully remove and discard the supernatant with pipette.
- 3.3.2.7 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack, and add 160  $\mu$ L of freshly prepared 80% ethanol to wash the beads and the walls of the tube. Reverse the 0.2 mL PCR tube on magnetic stand twice and then carefully remove and discard the supernatant.
- 3.3.2.8 Repeat step 3.3.2.7 and try to remove all the liquid from the tube. You may centrifuge briefly to collect any remaining liquid at the bottom, separate magnetically and then remove remaining liquid using a small volume pipette.

- 3.3.2.9 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack with the lid open, and air-dry beads at room temperature until no wetness is observed. Do not over-dry beads (the pellet will begin to crack).
- 3.3.2.10 Remove the tube from the Magnetic Separation Rack, and add 45  $\mu$ L of En-TE Buffer to elute the DNA. Pipette up and down at least 10 times to mix thoroughly, or mix by vortex thoroughly.
- 3.3.2.11 Incubate at room temperature for 5 min.
- 3.3.2.12 Centrifuge briefly, and then place the tube back onto the Magnetic Separation Rack until the liquid clears. Transfer 44  $\mu$ L of supernatant to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube.
- 3.3.2.13 Take 2  $\mu$ L of 3.3.2.12 eluted product for quantification using either Qubit<sup>®</sup> dsDNA HS Assay Kit or Quant-iT<sup>™</sup> PicoGreen<sup>®</sup> dsDNA Assay Kit.



**Note:** In the one-step magnetic beads size selection, the DNA sample loss can be as high as 30% to 60%. For the demo test, it is recommended to take 1  $\mu$ L of step 3.3.1.12 eluted product for Agilent 2100 High Sensitivity test (Figure 3), to make sure the peak size of the selected fragments about 600 bp to 750 bp. It should be noted that the peak size of the sequenced library is normally smaller than the peak size shown in the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer.

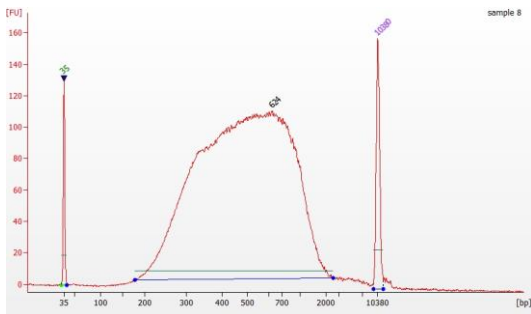


Figure 3 Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer results of 200 ng gDNA ( dissolved in pH8.0 1xTE buffer )  
one-step beads purification fragmentation product ( 30 °C, 11 min )

### 3.4 End Repair and A-tailing

- 3.4.1 Transfer an appropriate amount of sample (80 ng~200 ng is recommended) to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube and add En-TE Buffer for a total volume of 40  $\mu$ L.
- 3.4.2 Prepare the End Repair and A-tailing Reaction Mixture on ice (according to the Table 12):

Table 12 End Repair and A-tailing Reaction Mixture

Components	Volume
ER Buffer	7 $\mu$ L
ER Enzyme Mix	3 $\mu$ L
Total	10 $\mu$ L

- 3.4.3 Transfer 10  $\mu$ L of the End Repair Reaction Mixture to the 0.2 mL PCR tube from step 3.4.1. Vortex 3 times (3 s each) and briefly centrifuge to collect the solution at the bottom of the tube.
- 3.4.4 Place the 0.2 mL PCR tube from step 3.4.3 into the thermocycler and run the program in Table 13. And the total reaction volume is 50  $\mu$ L.

Table 13 The Reaction Conditions of the End Repair and A-tailing

Temperature	Time
Heated Lid (70 °C)	On
14 °C	15 min
37 °C	25 min
65 °C	15 min
4 °C	Hold



**Note:** Preheat the thermocycler to reaction temperature before use.

- 3.4.5 Briefly centrifuge to collect the solution at the bottom of the tube.



**Warning:** DO NOT STOP AT THIS STEP. Please continue to step 3.5.

### 3.5 Adapter Ligation



**Note:** Please read Appendix B and Appendix C carefully before you begin.

- 3.5.1 Refer to the instructions for MGIEasy PF Adapters (see Appendix B). Add 5  $\mu\text{L}$  of MGIEasy PF Adapters to the PCR tube from step 3.4.5.
- 3.5.2 Vortex 3 times (3 s each), then briefly centrifuge to collect solution at the bottom of the tube.
- 3.5.3 Prepare the Adapter Ligation Reaction Mixture on ice (according to the Table 14):

Table 14 Adapter Ligation Reaction Mixture

Components	Volume
Ad-Lig Buffer	18 $\mu\text{L}$
Ad Ligase	5 $\mu\text{L}$
Ligation Enhancer	2 $\mu\text{L}$
Total	25 $\mu\text{L}$

- 3.5.4 Pipette slowly and transfer 25  $\mu\text{L}$  of Adapter Ligation Reaction Mixture to the 0.2 mL PCR tube from step 3.5.2. Vortex 6 times (3 s each), then centrifuge briefly to collect the solution at the bottom of the tube.



**Note:** Ad-Lig Buffer is highly viscous. It must be mixed thoroughly before use.

- 3.5.5 Place the 0.2 mL PCR tube from step 3.5.4 into the thermocycler and run the following program in Table 15. And the total reaction volume is 80  $\mu\text{L}$ .

Table 15 The Reaction Conditions of Adapter Ligation

Temperature	Time
Heated Lid (30 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	On
25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	10 min
4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	Hold



**Note:** The ligation incubation time for 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  can extend into 30min for improving ssCir output as needed.

- 3.5.6 Centrifuge briefly to collect solution at the bottom of the tube.
- 3.5.7 Add 20  $\mu\text{L}$  of En-TE Buffer to attain a total volume of 100  $\mu\text{L}$ .



**Warning:** DO NOT STOP AT THIS STEP. Please continue to step 3.6.

### 3.6 Cleanup of Adapter-ligated DNA



**Note:** Please read Appendix A carefully before you begin.

- 3.6.1 Remove En-Beads from the refrigerator and bring to room temperature for 30 minutes beforehand. Mix thoroughly by vortexing before use.
- 3.6.2 Transfer 50  $\mu$ L of En-Beads to the tube in step 3.5.7. Mix thoroughly by vortexing or by pipetting up and down at least 10 times. Ensure that all liquid and beads are expelled from the pipette tip into the tube before proceeding.
- 3.6.3 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 3.6.4 Centrifuge briefly, and then place the tube onto a Magnetic Separation Rack for 2 to 5 minutes until the liquid clears. Carefully remove and discard the supernatant with a pipette.
- 3.6.5 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack and add 160  $\mu$ L of freshly prepared 80% ethanol to wash the beads and the walls of the tube. Incubate for 30 seconds, then carefully remove and discard the supernatant once the liquid clears.
- 3.6.6 Repeat step 3.6.5 once, remove all liquid from the tube without disturbing the beads. Centrifuge briefly to collect any remaining liquid to the bottom, separate magnetically, then remove any remaining liquid using a small volume pipette.
- 3.6.7 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack with the lid open, and air-dry the beads at room temperature until no wetness is observed. Do not over-dry beads (cracks can be observed on pellet).
- 3.6.8 Remove the tube from the Magnetic Separation Rack, add 50  $\mu$ L of En-TE Buffer to elute the DNA. Gently mix by vortexing or by pipetting up and down at least 10 times.
- 3.6.9 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 3.6.10 Centrifuge briefly, then place the tube back onto the Magnetic Separation Rack for 2 to 5 minutes until the liquid clears. Transfer 48  $\mu$ L of supernatant to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube.



**Stopping Point:** After cleanup, adapter-ligated DNA can be stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$

### 3.7 Denaturation

- 3.7.1 Place the 0.2 mL PCR tube from step 3.6.10 into the thermocycler and run the program in Table 16. And the total reaction volume is 50  $\mu$ L.

Table 16 Denature Reaction Conditions

Temperature	Time
Heated Lid (100 °C)	On
95 °C	3 min
4 °C	10 min



**Note:** There is another alternative to Denaturation Reaction Conditions: 95°C 3 min (Heated Lid 100°C), and then quickly on ice 2 min, then continue to step 3.7.2.

- 3.7.2 Centrifuge briefly and continue to the next step immediately.

### 3.8 Single Strand Circularization

- 3.8.1 Prepare the Circularization Reaction Mixture on ice (according to the Table 17).

Table 17 Circularization Reaction Mixture

Components	Volume
Cir Buffer	11.5 $\mu$ L
Cir Enzyme Mix	0.5 $\mu$ L
Total	12 $\mu$ L

- 3.8.2 Transfer 12  $\mu$ L of Circularization Reaction Mixture to the PCR tube from step 3.7.2. Vortex 3 times (3 s each) and centrifuge briefly to collect the solution at the bottom of the tube.
- 3.8.3 Place the PCR tube into the thermocycler and run the program in Table 18. And the total reaction volume is 60  $\mu$ L.

Table 18 The Reaction Conditions of Single Strand DNA Circularization

Temperature	Time
Heated Lid (42 °C)	On
37 °C	10 min
4 °C	Hold

- 3.8.4 Briefly centrifuge, and place the PCR tube on ice. Continue to the next step immediately.

### 3.9 Exo Digestion

- 3.9.1 Prepare the following Exo Reaction Mixture (according to the Table 19) on ice during the reaction from step 3.8.3.

Table 19 Exo Digestion Reaction Mixture

Components	Volume
Exo Buffer	1.4 $\mu$ L
Exo Enzyme Mix	2.6 $\mu$ L
Total	4.0 $\mu$ L

- 3.9.2 Transfer 4  $\mu$ L of Exo Digestion Reaction Mixture into the PCR tube from step 3.8.4. Vortex 3 times (3 s each) and centrifuge briefly to collect the solution at the bottom of the tube.
- 3.9.3 Place the 0.2 mL PCR tube from step 3.9.2 into the thermocycler and run the program in Table 20. And the total reaction volume is 64  $\mu$ L.

Table 20 The Reaction Conditions of Exo Digestion

Temperature	Time
Heated Lid (42 °C)	On
37 °C	30 min
4 °C	Hold

- 3.9.4 Centrifuge briefly to collect the solution at the bottom of the tube.
- 3.9.5 Add 3  $\mu$ L of Exo Stop Buffer to the PCR tube from step 3.9.4. Vortex 3 times (3 s each) and centrifuge briefly to collect the solution at the bottom of the tube.

### 3.10 Cleanup of Exo Digestion Product



**Note:** Please read Appendix A carefully before you begin.

- 3.10.1 Remove En-Beads from the refrigerator and bring it to room temperature for 30 minutes beforehand. Vortex and mix thoroughly before use.
- 3.10.2 Transfer 120  $\mu$ L of En-Beads to the Exo Digestion product from step 3.9.5. Gently pipette up and down at least 10 times to mix thoroughly and ensure that all of the solution and beads are expelled from the tip into the tube; or mix by vortex thoroughly.
- 3.10.3 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 3.10.4 Centrifuge briefly, then place the tube onto a Magnetic Separation Rack for 2 to 5 minutes



until the liquid clears. Carefully remove and discard the supernatant using a pipette.

- 3.10.5 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack, and add 160  $\mu\text{L}$  of freshly prepared 80% ethanol to wash the beads and the walls of the tube. Incubate for 30 seconds, then carefully remove and discard the supernatant.
- 3.10.6 Repeat step 3.10.5 once. Remove all liquid from the tube without disrupting the beads. Centrifuge briefly to collect any remaining liquid to the bottom, separate the beads magnetically, then remove any remaining liquid using a small volume pipette.
- 3.10.7 Keep the tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack with the lid open, and air-dry beads at room temperature until no wetness is observed. Do not over-dry beads (cracks can be observed on pellet).
- 3.10.8 Remove the tube from the Magnetic Separation Rack, and add 25  $\mu\text{L}$  of En-TE Buffer to elute the DNA. Gently pipette up and down at least 10 times to mix thoroughly; or mix by vortex thoroughly.



**Note: If the gDNA input is 50 to 100 ng, it is recommended to use 12  $\mu\text{L}$  of En-TE for DNA elution, and to collect 11  $\mu\text{L}$  of the supernatant in step 3.10.10.**

- 3.10.9 Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes.
- 3.10.10 Centrifuge briefly then place the tube back onto the Magnetic Separation Rack for 2 to 5 minutes until the liquid clears. Transfer 24  $\mu\text{L}$  of supernatant to a new 0.2 mL or a new 1.5 mL centrifuge tube. Take care not to disturb the beads.



**Stopping Point: Purified Digestion Products can be stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .**

### 3.11 Quality Control of Digestion Product

- 3.11.1 Quantify the purified Exo Digestion Products with Qubit™ ssDNA Assay Kit.
- 3.11.2 The final yields should be  $\geq 75$ , 60 and 30 fmol when using 200 ng $\sim$ 1000 ng, 100 ng $\sim$ 200 ng and 50 ng $\sim$ 100 ng gDNA as input respectively. Please refer to Table 21 or formula 1 in Appendix D.
- 3.11.3 Sequencing requires a single strand circle input is 75 fmol/lane. If you plan to pool multiple samples in one lane for sequencing, you can pool the single strand circles of different samples by certain mole ratio at this step. The barcodes used in the pooled samples should strictly adhere to the instructions for MGIEasy PF Adapters (see Appendix B). And the mole ratio is based on your required sequencing data of each sample being pooled.



Note: The insert size and the size range affect sequencing quality and amount of effective sequencing reads. Therefore, it has a risk of a decrease of sequencing quality and effective sequencing reads, when pooling libraries with different insert sizes or by using different purification methods, e.g. to pool one step bead purification products with two step bead purification products for sequencing. If you have to pool the libraries, it is recommended to pool the PCR-free libraries that have the similar insert size and the size range.

Table 21 The Corresponding Molecular Weight equal to 75 fmol Circularized ssDNA

for Different Selected Fragment Size	
Peak Size of Selected Fragment (bp)	Corresponding Molecular Weight equal to 75 fmol Circularized ssDNA (ng)
360	9
400	10
490	12
530	13

## Appendix

### Appendix A Magnetic Beads and Cleanup Procedures

For magnetic bead-bead purification, we recommend using DNA Clean Beads included in the MGIEasy DNA Clean Beads (MGI, Cat. No.: 1000005278 or 1000005279). If you choose magnetic beads from other sources, please optimize the cleanup conditions before getting started.

#### Precautions

- To ensure capture efficiency of the Magnetic Beads, remove beads from 4°C refrigerator storage, and equilibrate at room temperature for 30 min beforehand. Vortex and mix thoroughly before use.
- Vortex or pipette up and down to ensure that the beads are thoroughly mixed before each use.
- The volume of the beads directly determines the lower limit of fragment size that can be purified.

#### Operation Notes

- If the sample volume decreases due to evaporation during incubation, add En-TE buffer to the designated volume during the beads purification step. This ensures that the correct ratio for the beads is used. During the magnetic separation step, please allow the solution to become completely clear before removing the supernatant. This process takes approximately 2 to 3 minutes. Consider the different magnetic strength of your specific Separation Plate or Rack, and allow enough time for the solution to turn completely clear. And if you use Magnetic rack DynaMag™-2, you need transfer the product to a new 1.5 mL centrifuge tube. Doing so will result in roughly a 20% loss.
- Avoid touching the beads with pipette tips when pipetting. 2~3 µL of liquid can be left in the tube to prevent contact. In case of contact between the beads and pipette tip, expel all the solution to the tube and restart the separation process.
- Use freshly prepared 80% ethanol (at room temperature) to wash the beads. Keep the centrifuge tube on the Magnetic Separation Rack when washing. Do not shake or disturb the beads.
- After the 2<sup>nd</sup> wash of beads with ethanol, try to remove all liquid from the tube. You may centrifuge briefly to collect any remaining liquid to the bottom, separate beads magnetically, and remove remaining liquid by using a small volume pipette.
- After washing twice with 80% ethanol, air dry the beads at room temperature. Insufficient drying

(indicated by a reflective surface) will allow anhydrous Ethanol to deposit, which can affect subsequent reactions. Over-drying (indicated by cracking of pellet) may cause a reduction in yield. Drying takes approximately 5 to 10 min depending on your specific lab environment. Observe closely and wait until the pellet appears sufficiently dry with a matte appearance, then continue to the elution process with En-TE Buffer.

- Avoid the contact between the pipette and the beads while removing the supernatant. Contamination from the beads may affect subsequent reactions. The volume of the supernatant should be 2  $\mu$ L less than the original elution containing beads.
- Take extra care when opening or closing the lids of tubes on the Separation Rack. Strong vibrations may cause sample loss via liquid or bead spillage. Secure the tubes well before opening or closing lids.

## Appendix B Using Barcode Adapters

- We currently offer two versions of the Adapter Reagent Kit depending on the number of reactions: the MGIEasy PF Adapters-16 (Tube) Kit and MGIEasy PF Adapters-96 (Plate) Kit. Both kits were developed to meet requirements for batch processing library construction and Multiplex Sequencing. We selected the best adapter combinations based on base composition balance. However, the Barcode of the Adapters are not continuous. For optimum performance, please refer to instructions in Appendix B-1 and Appendix B-2. Please note that Adapters from the two Kits contain overlapping Barcodes, and cannot be sequenced in the same lane.
- Our Adapters are double-stranded. Please do not place above room temperature to avoid structural changes such as denaturation, which might affect performance. Before use, please centrifuge to collect liquid to the bottom of tubes or plates. Gently remove the cap and perforable membrane to prevent spills and cross-contamination; mix the adapters by pipetting up and down before use; remember to close the cap immediately after use. For MGIEasy PF Adapters-96 (Plate) Kit, if the perforable membrane is accidentally contaminated, it should be discarded immediately and the plate sealed again using PCR sealing machine.
- Adapters from other MGI library Kits (numbered 501-596) are designed for library construction with amplification strategies and are incompatible with PCR-Free Kits.

### Appendix B-1 MGIEasy PF Adapters-16 (Tube) Kit Instruction

Based on the principle of balanced base composition, adapters must be used in specific groups. Please follow the instructions bellow to use Adapters with the proper combination:

This kit contains 16 Adapters separated into 3 sets:

- 2 sets of 4 Adapters: (01-04) and (13-16)
- 1 set of 8 Adapters: (97-104)

Assuming data output requirement is the same for all samples in a lane, please refer to the Table 22 below to organize your Barcode Adapter combinations:

Table 22 MGIEasy PF Adapters-16 (Tube) Kit Instruction

Samples /lane	Instructions (Example)
1	Requires at least 1 set of Adapters: (1) Take a set of 4 Adapters (01-04), mix with equal volume, then add to the sample.

	<p>Or (2) Take a set of 8 Adapters (97-104), mix with equal volume, then add to the sample.</p> <p>Or (3) Take one barcode for one sample, if you don't need to sequence the barcode.</p>
2	<p>Requires at least 1 set of Adapters:</p> <p>(1) Take a set of 4 Adapters (01-04), mix with equal volume in pairs to obtain 2 mixtures of equal volume. Add 1 mixture to each sample (e.g. Mix 01 &amp; 02, then add to sample 1; Mix 03 &amp; 04, then add to sample 2).</p> <p>Or (2) Take a set of 8 Adapters (97-104), mix with equal volume in groups of 4 to obtain 2 mixtures of equal volume. Add 1 mixture to each sample (e.g. Mix 97-100, then add to sample 1; Mix 101-104, then add to sample 2).</p>
3	<p>Requires at least 2 sets of Adapters:</p> <p>For samples 1&amp;2, use the method for (2 samples/lane) above. For sample 3, use the method for (1 sample/lane) above. Note that you should use different Adapter sets for samples 1, 2 and 3.</p>
4	<p>Requires at least 1 set of Adapter:</p> <p>(1) Take a set of 4 Adapters (01-04), add 1 Adapter for each sample in equal volumes (e.g. Respectively add Adapters 01, 02, 03, 04 to samples 1, 2, 3, 4).</p> <p>Or (2) Take a set of 8 Adapters (97-104), mix with equal volume in pairs to obtain 4 mixtures of equal volume. Add 1 mixture to each sample (e.g. Mix 97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104, then add respectively to samples 1, 2, 3, 4).</p>
5	<p>Requires at least 2 Adapter sets:</p> <p>For samples 1-4, use the method for (4 samples/lane) above. For sample 5, use the method for (1 sample/lane) above. Note that you should use different Adapter sets for samples 1-4 and 5.</p>
6	<p>Requires at least 2 Adapter sets:</p> <p>For samples 1-4, use the method for (4 samples/lane) above. For samples 5-6, use the method for (2 sample/lane) above. Note that you should use different Adapter sets for samples 1-4 and 5-6.</p>
7	<p>Requires all 3 Adapter sets, follow these 3 steps:</p> <p>(1) For samples 1-4, use the method for (4 samples/lane) above. (Use 1<sup>st</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>(2) For samples 5-6, use the method for (2 samples/lane) above. (Use 2<sup>nd</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>(3) For sample 7, use the method for (1 sample/lane) above. (Use 3<sup>rd</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>Note that you should use different Adapter sets for samples 1-4, samples 5-6 and sample 7.</p>
8	<p>Requires at least 1 set of Adapters:</p>

	<p>(1) Take a set of 8 Adapters (97-104), add 1 Adapter for each sample in equal volumes.</p> <p>Or (2) Take 2 sets of 4 Adapters (01-04 and 13-16), add 1 Adapter for each sample in equal volumes.</p>
<p>8n+x</p> <p>(n=1,</p> <p>x=1-8,</p> <p>Total</p> <p>9-16)</p>	<p>Follow these 3 steps:</p> <p>(1) For samples 1-8, use the method for (8 samples/lane) above. Or separate into 2 groups of 4 and use the method for (4 samples/lane) above for each group.</p> <p>(2) For samples 9-8n, separate samples into groups of 8, and use the method for (8 samples/lane) above.</p> <p>Note that you should use different Adapter sets for steps (1), (2) and (3).</p>

In cases where sequencing data output requirements are different among samples, any sample with a data output of more than 20% for each lane must use a separate set of Adapters. For example, 9 samples are pooled into 1 lane, one of which requires 30% of the total data output. In this case, the other 8 samples may use Adapters (97-104), whereas the final sample must use a full Adapter set instead of using only a single Adapter (e.g. Adapter set (01-04) or (13-16)).

## Appendix B-2 MGIEasy PF Adapters-96 (Plate) Kit Instruction

Based on the principles of balanced base composition, Adapters must be used in specific groups. Please follow the instructions below to use Adapters in proper combination.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	001	041	057	065	073	081	089	097	121	025	033	049
B	002	042	058	066	074	082	090	098	122	026	034	050
C	003	043	059	067	075	083	091	099	123	027	035	051
D	004	044	060	068	076	084	092	100	124	028	036	052
E	013	045	061	069	077	085	093	101	125	029	037	053
F	014	046	062	070	078	086	094	102	126	030	038	054
G	015	047	063	071	079	087	095	103	127	031	039	055
H	016	048	064	072	080	088	096	104	128	032	040	056

Figure 4 MGIEasy PF Adapters-96 (Plate) Kit Adapter Layout and Combination Instructions

This kit contains 96 Adapters separated into 11 sets:

- 2 sets of 4 Adapters: Column 1 (01-04, 13-16) (see the red box in Figure 4)
- 8 sets of 8 Adapters: Column 2-9 (41-48, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96, 97-104 and 121-128) (see the blue box in Figure 4)
- 1 set of 24 Adapters: Column 10-12 (see the purple box in Figure 4)

Assuming data output requirement is the same for all samples in a lane, please refer to the Table 23 below to organize your Barcode Adapter combinations:

Table 23 MGIEasy PF Adapters-96 (Plate) Kit Instruction

Sample /lane	Instructions (Example)
1	(1) Take a set of 4 Adapters (e.g. 01-04), mix 4 Adapters with equal volumes, then add the mixture to the sample. Or (2) Take a set of 8 Adapters (e.g. 41-48), mix 8 Adapters with equal volumes, then add the mixture to the sample. Or (3) Take one barcode for one sample, if you don't need to sequence the barcode.
2	(1) Take a set of 4 Adapters (e.g. 01-04), mix Adapters with equal volumes in pairs to obtain 2 mixtures of equal volumes. Add 1 mixture to one sample (e.g. Mix 01 & 02, then add to sample 1; Mix 03 & 04, then add to sample 2). Or (2) Take a set of 8 Adapters (41-48), mix Adapters with equal volumes in groups of 4 to obtain 2 mixtures of equal volumes. Add 1 mixture to one sample (e.g. Mix 41-44, then add to sample 1; Mix 45-48, then add to sample 2).
3	For sample 1&2, use the method for (2 samples/lane) above. For sample 3, use the method for (1 sample/lane) above. Note that you should use different Adapter sets for sample 1, 2 and 3.
4	(1) Take a set of 4 Adapters (e.g. 01-04), add 1 Adapter to each sample in an equal volume (e.g. Respectively add Adapters 01, 02, 03, 04 to samples 1, 2, 3, 4). Or (2) Take a set of 8 Adapters (41-48), mix Adapters with equal volumes in pairs to obtain 4 mixtures of equal volumes. Add 1 mixture to each sample (e.g. Mix 41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48, then add respectively to samples 1, 2, 3, 4).
5	For samples 1-4, use the method for (4 samples/lane) above. For sample 5, use the method for (1 sample/lane) above. Note that you should use different Adapter sets for sample 1-4 and 5.



6	<p>(1) For samples 1-4, use the method for (4 samples/lane) above. (Use 1<sup>st</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>(2) For samples 5-6, use the method for (2 samples/lane) above. (Use 2<sup>nd</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>(3) For sample 7, use the method for (1 sample/lane) above. (Use 3<sup>rd</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>Note that you should use different Adapter sets for sample 1-4, sample 5-6 and sample 7.</p>
7	<p>Requires all 3 Adapter sets, follow these 3 steps:</p> <p>(1) For samples 1-4, use the method for (4 samples/lane) above. (Use 1<sup>st</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>(2) For samples 5-6, use the method for (3 samples/lane) above. (Use 2<sup>nd</sup> Adapter set)</p> <p>(3) For sample 7, use the method for (1 sample/lane) above (Use 3<sup>rd</sup> Adapter set). You can add a single Adapter within the Adapter set, or add the Adapter mix which is mixed from all Adapters within the Adapter set with an equal volume.</p> <p>Note that you should use different Adapter sets for sample 1-4, sample 5-6 and sample 7.</p>
8	Take a set of 8 Adapters (e.g. 41-48), add 1 Adapter to each sample in an equal volume.
$8n+x$ $(n=1,2, \dots, x=1-8)$ Total $9-24$	<p>Follow these 3 steps:</p> <p>(1) For samples 1-8, use the method for (8 samples/lane) above. Or separate into 2 groups of 4 and use the method for (4 samples/lane) above for each group.</p> <p>(2) For samples 9-8n, separate samples into groups of 8, and use the method for (8 samples/lane) above.</p> <p>(3) For samples <math>8n+1 - 8n+X</math>, according to the value of X, use the methods above for 1-8 sample/lane accordingly. Remember to use different Adapter sets.</p> <p>Note that you should use different Adapter sets for steps 1), 2) and 3).</p>
$8n+x$ $(3 \leq n < 11, x=1-8)$ Total $25-96$	<p>Follow these 3 steps:</p> <p>(1) For samples 1-24, take a set of 24 Adapters and add 1 Adapter for each sample in an equal volume.</p> <p>(2) For samples 25-8n, separate the samples into groups of 8, and use the method for (8 samples/lane) above.</p> <p>(3) For samples <math>8n+1 - 8n+X</math>, according to the value of X, use the methods above for 1-8 sample/lane accordingly. Remember to use different Adapter sets.</p> <p>Note that you should use different Adapter sets for steps 1), 2) and 3).</p>

In cases where sequencing data output requirements are different among samples, any sample with a data output of more than 20% for each lane must use a separate set of Adapters. For example, 9 samples are pooled into 1 lane, one of which requires 30% of the total data output. In this case, the other 8 samples may use Adapters (97-104), whereas the final sample must use a full Adapter set instead of using only a single Adapter (e.g. Adapter set (01-04) or (13-16)).

## Appendix C Adapter Ligation

- The Adapter Reaction mixture contains a high concentration of PEG, which increases the viscosity of the mixture. Please pipette slowly and ensure that the correct amount has been used.
- Due to the presence of PEG, the volume of beads required for the cleanup of Adapter-ligated DNA can be reduced. There is a risk of capturing Adapter dimers with a higher multiplier of beads. Therefore, we recommend using 50  $\mu$ L of Beads for the cleanup.

## Appendix D Conversion between DNA Molecular Mass and number of Moles

The yield for circularized ssDNA after cleanup must be above 75 fmol for one sequencing run. Please refer to Formula 1 to calculate the mass of 75 fmol ssDNA:

**Formula 1** Conversion between Circular ssDNA fmol and Mass in ng:

$$\text{ssDNA (ng)} = 0.075 \times 330 \text{ ng} \times [\text{DNA fragment peak size (bp)}] / 1000 \text{ (bp)}$$

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