

ACCEL-NGS® 1S PLUS DNA LIBRARY KIT

Single, Dual Combinatorial and Unique Dual Indexing

Protocol for Cat. Nos. 10024 and 10096
to be used with:

- 1S Plus Set A Indexing Kit
(Cat. No. 16024)
- 1S Dual Combinatorial Indexing Kit
(Cat. No. 18096)
- 1S Unique Dual Indexing Kit
(24 indices, 96 rxns - Cat. No. 19096)
- 1S Unique Dual Indexing Kit
(96 indices, 384 rxns - Cat. No. 190384)

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About This Guide

This guide provides instructions for the preparation of high complexity next-generation sequencing (NGS) libraries from single-stranded DNA (ssDNA) and double-stranded DNA (dsDNA) using an [Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit](#). This kit is suitable for NGS library prep with Single, Dual Combinatorial or Unique Dual Indexing.

! IMPORTANT!

Read the entire Protocol before use, especially the sections pertaining to Product Information, Kit Contents, Material and Equipment Not Included, and Input Material Considerations.

Product Information

The Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit enables the preparation of high complexity NGS libraries from ssDNA and dsDNA for sequencing on Illumina® platforms. The 1S Plus technology utilizes Illumina-compatible adapter sequences and has been validated for viral, microbial, and human whole genome sequencing (WGS).

Libraries can be made from 10 pg–250 ng of high quality starting input gDNA. The technology powering the Accel-NGS 1S Plus Kit is compatible with ssDNA, making it an ideal choice for NGS library prep from samples containing damaged, denatured, or otherwise single-stranded DNA. The Accel-NGS 1S Plus Kit does not require intact dsDNA. This empowers users of the Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit to use damaged and ssDNA/dsDNA mixed samples.

! IMPORTANT!

Please consider genome complexity and sample quality when choosing input DNA quantity. Although libraries may be successfully prepared from ultra-low inputs, reduced representation of genome complexity may occur.

It is recommended to use the highest input available for best results. The Accel-NGS 1S Plus Kit has been validated with up to 250 ng of starting input material. If using more than 250 ng of input material, please contact Technical Support for recommended modifications to the Protocol.

Applications

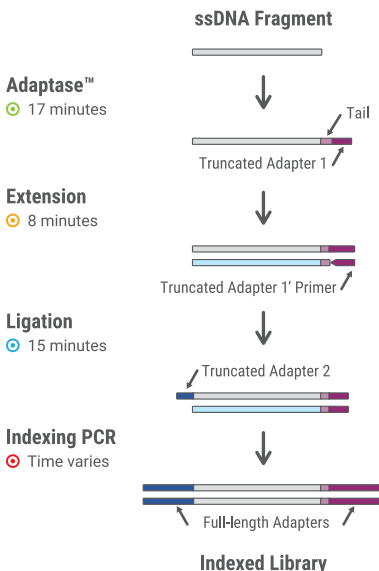
The Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit is suitable for the following applications:

- WGS
- DNA enriched by ChIP or other methods*†
- Sequencing ancient DNA samples when retention of fragments containing uracil nucleotides as a result of damage is not desired†
- Samples with a mixture of ssDNA and dsDNA
- Heat denatured samples
- Viral genomics and quantification of ssDNA and dsDNA viromes
- RNA-seq with first-strand cDNA
- Hybridization capture using a variety of available capture probes*†

*Enrichment methods generally require higher input quantities.

† For samples containing small DNA fragments, like ancient DNA samples, modified bead ratios can be used to retain fragments as small as 40 bases (see Appendix, Section A).

Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit Workflow



This protocol sequentially attaches adapters to ssDNA fragments.

The Adaptase step is a highly efficient, template-independent reaction that simultaneously performs tailing and ligation of truncated adapter to 3' ends.

The Extension step is used to incorporate truncated adapter 1 by a primer extension reaction.

*The Ligation step is used to add truncated adapter 2 to the **top strand only**.*

The Indexing PCR step increases yield and incorporates full length adapters for single or dual indexing.

Bead-based clean-ups are used to remove both oligonucleotides and small fragments, as well as to change enzymatic buffer composition.

Kit Contents

The Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit is available in two sizes with reagents (10% excess volume) for the preparation of either 24 or 96 libraries. Reagent R1 (IX) (Single Indexing Primer mixture), D50X/D7XX (Combinatorial Dual Index Primers) or U001-U096 (Unique Dual Index Primers) are provided separately in one of the available Accel-NGS 1S Plus Indexing Kits (see Appendix, Section C).

Reagents	Quantity (µl)		Storage (°C)
	24 rxn	96 rxn	
○ Buffer G1	106	423	-20
○ Reagent G2	106	423	-20
○ Reagent G3	66	264	-20
○ Enzyme G4	27	106	-20
○ Enzyme G5	27	106	-20
○ Enzyme G6	27	106	-20
○ Reagent Y1	53	212	-20
○ Reagent W2	291	1162	-20
○ Buffer W3	726	2904	-20
○ Enzyme W4	80	317	-20
○ Buffer B1	106	423	-20
○ Reagent B2	264	1056	-20
○ Enzyme B3	53	212	-20

! IMPORTANT!
Place the enzymes on ice, NOT in a cryocooler, for at least 10 minutes to allow enzymes to reach 4 °C prior to pipetting.

Reagents	Quantity (mL)	Storage (°C)
Low EDTA TE	20	Room Temp

Indexing Reagents Provided Separately

Reagents	Volume per rxn	Quantity (µl)			Storage (°C)
		24 rxn	96 rxn	384 rxn	
○ Single Index Reagent R1 (IX)	5	11	—	—	-20
○ Combinatorial Dual Index (D50X/D7XX)	2.5 + 2.5	—	33/22	—	-20
○ Unique Dual Index (U001-U024)	5	—	22	—	-20
○ Unique Dual Index (U001-U096)	5	—	—	22	-20

Material and Equipment Not Included

- A compatible Accel-NGS 1S Plus Indexing Kit [Reagent R1 (IX), Index D50X/D7XX, or Index U001-U096]
- Magnetic beads for clean-up steps, e.g., SPRIselect™ beads (Beckman Coulter, Cat. No. B23317/B23318/B23319)
- Magnetic rack for clean-up steps, e.g., Invitrogen DynaMag™ or Agencourt® SPRIPlate™
- Library quantification kit
- Qubit® or other fluorometric-based assays for determining dsDNA concentration
- NanoDrop® or other device for determining ssDNA concentration
- Method for fragmentation of input DNA by mechanical or enzymatic shearing
- Microfuge
- Programmable thermocycler
- 0.2 mL PCR tubes
- 1.5 mL low retention microfuge tubes
- Aerosol-resistant, low retention pipettes and tips, 2 to 1000 µL
- 200-proof/absolute ethanol (molecular biology-grade)
- Nuclease-free water (molecular biology-grade)

Storage and Usage Warning

Upon receipt, store the Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit products at -20 °C with the exception of Low EDTA TE solution, which is stored at room temperature.

To maximize use of enzyme reagents when ready to use, remove enzyme tubes from -20 °C storage and place on ice, NOT in a cryocooler, for at least 10 minutes to allow enzymes to reach 4 °C prior to pipetting. Attempting to pipette enzymes at -20 °C may result in a shortage of enzyme reagents.

After thawing reagents to 4 °C, briefly vortex (except the enzymes) to mix them well. Spin all tubes in a microfuge to collect contents prior to opening.

! IMPORTANT!

- Assemble all reagent master mixes **ON ICE** and scale volumes as appropriate, using 5% excess volume to compensate for pipetting loss. To calculate the total volume of the master mixes, use our [Accel-NGS 1S Plus Master Mixing Volume Calculator](#), and prepare them in advance to ensure the magnetic beads do not over-dry during size selection steps.
 - Always add reagents to the master mix in the specified order as stated throughout the Protocol. Reagent R1 (IX), D50X/D7XX (combinatorial dual index primers) or U001-U096 (unique dual index primer) are the only reagents that are added individually to each sample.
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Tips and Techniques

Size Selection During Clean-Up Steps

This protocol has been validated with SPRIselect beads (Beckman Coulter), but can be used with Agencourt AMPure® XP (Beckman Coulter). If other beads are used, solutions and conditions for DNA binding may differ. Consider the information below for performing efficient size selection:

- Prior to performing the library preparation workflow, analyze the samples' size distribution by electrophoretic methods to determine the median fragment size of your dsDNA samples.
- The size selections utilized in this protocol perform a Left Side Size Selection to remove small fragments and unused adapter (see Appendix, Section A for modified bead ratios to retain fragments as small as 40 bp). For customizing size selection, please use [Beckman Coulter's SPRIselect User Guide](#) for desired conditions not included in this protocol.

❗ IMPORTANT!

For optimal removal of undesirable small fragments and unused adapter, users should perform clean-up steps in 1.5 mL tubes using 500 µl of 80% ethanol solution to wash the beads. However, for inputs ≥ 1 ng, adequate small fragment and unused adapter removal can be achieved by clean-up steps performed in 0.2 mL PCR tubes using 180 µl of 80% ethanol solution to wash the beads.

Recommended PCR Cycles

Below are examples of recommended PCR cycles for high quality genomic DNA for direct sequencing. Yields are approximate and will vary between sample types.

Input Material	Input Quantity (ng)	PCR Cycles	Average Yield (nM)
gDNA	250	3-5	≥ 4
	100	4-6	≥ 4
	10	7-9	≥ 4
	1	10-12	≥ 4
	0.1	14-16	≥ 4
	0.01	17-19	≥ 4

Prepare the DNA Sample

Input DNA Quantification

Concentration may be assessed using NanoDrop with A_{260}/A_{280} ratio or another absorbance-based method; or, if samples are dsDNA, by using Qubit or another fluorometric-based method. Accurate determination of DNA input amount is important for determining the number of PCR cycles required at the end of the protocol. For low quality DNA samples, we recommend quantification by qPCR using the Alu primer pairs provided in this kit (see [Input DNA Quantification Assay](#)) to accurately assess the usable amount of DNA in the samples and their integrity.

High Quality gDNA	Quantify with Qubit or similar fluorometric method
ChIP DNA	(Optional) Quantify with Qubit or similar fluorometric method
FFPE DNA	Quantify by qPCR with Alu primer pairs (see Input DNA Quantification Assay)

- We recommend using between 10 pg-250 ng input DNA per library preparation.
- After determining DNA concentration, proceed directly to the DNA fragmentation step.

! IMPORTANT!

- Input quantities referenced in this Protocol refer to total DNA quantified prior to DNA fragmentation.
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DNA Fragmentation

If working with samples that have already undergone mechanical or enzymatic fragmentation, such as ChIP DNA, this step may be omitted.

Input Material	Fragmentation	Supported Fragment Size (bp)
High Quality gDNA	✓	200, 350
ChIP DNA	—	200, 350
FFPE DNA	✓	200, 350

When working with high molecular weight genomic DNA, the DNA must be fragmented prior to library preparation. Fragmentation may be performed via mechanical shearing, such as sonication, or through enzymatic digestion methods to produce 350 or 200 bp DNA fragments. If using other fragment size, please contact TechSupport@swiftbiosci.com for clean-up bead ratio recommendations. This kit has been specifically validated using Covaris®-fragmented DNA.

We recommend analyzing the sheared DNA samples prior to library preparation using electrophoretic methods.

Optional Concentration Step

If you have performed enzymatic fragmentation or your fragmented DNA concentration is too low to provide sufficient quantity in the 15 μ l DNA starting volume specified in the Adaptase step, concentrate with Zymo Research DNA Clean & Concentrator™ or other method and elute in 15 μ l of Low EDTA TE buffer. Otherwise, proceed directly to the Denaturation Step.

! IMPORTANT!

The first step of the Accel-NGS 1S Plus library prep requires a DNA volume of 15 μ l. Be sure to note the volume for final elution of DNA in Low EDTA TE solution to prevent sample over-dilution.

Prepare the Reagent Master Mixes and Ethanol

1. To create the master mix, scale reagent volumes as appropriate, using 5% excess volume to compensate for pipetting loss. To calculate the total volume of the master mixes based on the number of reactions of choice, use our [Accel-NGS 1S Plus Master Mixing Volume Calculator](#). This tool automatically incorporates 5% excess volume to compensate for pipetting loss.
 2. To assemble reagent master mixes for the Adaptase, Extension, Ligation, and Indexing PCR steps, ensure the reagent vials are at room temperature and enzymes are at 4 °C. After thawing reagents, briefly vortex (except the enzymes) to mix them well. Spin tubes in a microfuge to collect contents prior to opening. Add reagents in order listed when preparing master mix. Once prepared, master mixes should be stored ON ICE until used.
 3. Prepare a fresh 80% ethanol solution using 200-proof/absolute ethanol and nuclease-free water. Approximately 2.0 mL of 80% ethanol solution will be used per sample.
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! IMPORTANT!

Prepare the reagents in advance to ensure the magnetic beads do not dry out during size selection steps. Always add reagents in specified order. This applies to all reagents except for the indexed adapter primers provided separately in the indexed adapter kit that should be added individually to uniquely index each library.

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Prepare the DNA Libraries

Denaturation

1. Due to the short incubation time of the Denaturation step, pre-assemble all of the reagents of the Adaptase Reaction Mix (see next step for recipe), and place on ice.
2. Pre-heat the thermocycler to 95 °C.
3. Transfer the fragmented DNA sample to a 0.2 mL PCR tube and adjust the volume of the sample to a final volume of 15 µl using Low EDTA TE, if necessary.
4. Place the samples in the thermocycler, programmed at 95 °C for 2 minutes with lid heating ON.
5. Upon completion, place tube(s) on ice immediately for 2 minutes. Proceed directly to the Adaptase step to preserve the maximum amount of ssDNA substrate.

Adaptase

6. Load the Adaptase Thermocycler Program on the thermocycler and pause it at the first step to pre-heat to 37 °C until all samples are loaded.

Assembly Order	Reagents	Volume per Sample
Pre-assemble	Low EDTA TE	11.5 µl
	 Buffer G1	4.0 µl
	 Reagent G2	4.0 µl
	 Reagent G3	2.5 µl
	 Enzyme G4	1.0 µl
	 Enzyme G5	1.0 µl
	 Enzyme G6	1.0 µl
		Total Volume

7. Add 25 µl of the pre-assembled Adaptase Reaction Mix to each PCR tube containing a 15 µl DNA sample and mix by pipetting or gentle vortexing until homogeneous. Spin down.
8. Place the samples in the thermocycler and run the program, with **lid heating ON**.

Thermocycler Program

37 °C, 15 min
95 °C, 2 min
4 °C hold

Extension

- Load the Extension Thermocycler Program on the thermocycler and pause it at the first step to pre-heat to 98 °C until all samples are loaded.
- Add 47 µl of the already pre-mixed Extension Reaction Mix (listed in the table below) to each PCR tube containing 40 µl of the Adaptase Reaction, using reagents in the order listed.

Assembly Order	Reagents	Volume per Sample
Pre-assemble	Low EDTA TE	18.5 µl
	⊙ Reagent Y1	2.0 µl
	⊙ Reagent W2	7.0 µl
	⊙ Buffer W3	17.5 µl
Add just before use	⊙ Enzyme W4	2.0 µl
	Total Volume	47.0 µl

- Mix by pipetting or gentle vortexing until homogenous. Spin down.
- Place the samples in the thermocycler and run the program, with **lid heating ON**.

Thermocycler Program

98 °C, 30 sec
63 °C, 15 sec
68 °C, 5 min
4 °C hold

- Transfer each sample to a 1.5 mL tube and clean up the Extension Reaction using beads and freshly prepared 80% ethanol. See Appendix, Section B for instructions. Follow the clean-up instructions below.




Input	Number of Clean-ups	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
≥ 1 ng, 200 bp	Single clean-up	87 µl	104 µl (ratio: 1.2)	20 µl
≥ 1 ng, 350 bp	Single clean-up	87 µl	70 µl (ratio: 0.8)	20 µl
< 1 ng, 200 bp	1st clean-up	87 µl	104 µl (ratio: 1.2)	50 µl
	2nd clean-up	50 µl	60 µl (ratio: 1.2)	20 µl
< 1 ng, 350 bp	1st clean-up	87 µl	70 µl (ratio: 0.8)	50 µl
	2nd clean-up	50 µl	40 µl (ratio: 0.8)	20 µl

Safe Stopping Point

Store eluate at 4 °C until ready to proceed.

Ligation

14. Add 20 μ l of the pre-mixed Ligation Reaction Mix (listed in the table below) to a new PCR tube containing 20 μ l of the Post-Extension eluate. For the Ligation Reaction Mix, use reagents in the order listed below and note **Enzyme B3 should be added to the master mix just before use.**

Assembly Order	Reagents	Volume per Sample
Pre-assemble	Low EDTA TE	4 μ l
	 Buffer B1	4 μ l
	 Reagent B2	10 μ l
Add just before use	 Enzyme B3	2 μ l
	Total Volume	20 μl

15. Mix by pipetting or gentle vortexing until homogenous. Spin down.
16. Place the samples in the thermocycler programmed at 25 °C for 15 minutes with **lid heating ON**, followed by a 4 °C hold
17. Transfer each sample to a 1.5 mL tube and clean up the Ligation Reaction using beads and freshly prepared 80% ethanol. See Appendix, Section B for instructions. Follow the clean-up instructions below.

Input	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
All Inputs, 200 bp	40 μ l	40 μ l (ratio: 1.0)	20 μ l
All Inputs, 350 bp	40 μ l	32 μ l (ratio: 0.8)	20 μ l

Safe Stopping Point

Store eluate at 4 °C until ready to proceed.

Indexing PCR

18. Add 5 μ l of the appropriate indexed adapter primer(s) directly to each sample.

Reagents	Volume Added to Each Sample (Using Cat. No. 16024)	Volume Added to Each Sample (Using Cat. No. 18096)	Volume added to each sample (Using Cat. No 19096 and 190384)
Reagent R1 (IX)	5 μ l	–	–
Index D50X	–	2.5 μ l	–
Index D7XX	–	2.5 μ l	–
Index U001-U096	–	–	5 μ l

IMPORTANT!

The indexed adapter primers are provided separately as part of the Indexed Adapter Kit.

19. Add 25 μ l of the already pre-mixed Indexing PCR Reaction Mix (listed in the table below) to each PCR tube containing 25 μ l of sample, using reagents in the order listed below. **Enzyme W4 should be added to the master mix just before use.**

Assembly Order	Reagents	Volume per Sample
Pre-assemble	Low EDTA TE	10 μ l
	⊙ Reagent W2	4 μ l
	⊙ Buffer W3	10 μ l
Add just before use	⊙ Enzyme W4	1 μ l
Total Volume		25 μl

20. Mix by pipetting or gentle vortexing until homogenous. Spin down.
21. Place the samples in the thermocycler and run the program, with **lid heating ON**.

! IMPORTANT!

The number of cycles required to produce enough library for sequencing will depend on input quantity and quality. In the case of low quality samples including FFPE, the number of cycles required may vary based on the quality of the sample and amount of usable DNA present. Approximate guidelines for high quality DNA are as indicated below, but the exact number of cycles required must be determined by the user.

Input	Recommended PCR Cycles	Thermocycler Program
250 ng	3-5	98 °C for 30 seconds
100 ng	4-6	PCR Cycles:
10 ng	7-9	98 °C for 10 seconds
1 ng	10-12	60 °C for 30 seconds
0.1 ng	14-16	68 °C for 60 seconds
0.01 ng	17-19	Hold at 4 °C

22. Transfer each sample to a 1.5 mL tube and clean up the Indexing PCR Reaction using beads and freshly prepared 80% ethanol. See Appendix, Section B for instructions. Follow the clean-up instructions below.

Input	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
All Inputs, 200 bp	50 μ l	42.5 μ l (ratio: 0.85)	20 μ l
All Inputs, 350 bp	50 μ l	42.5 μ l (ratio: 0.85)	20 μ l

Perform two SPRI clean ups instead of one if sequencing on patterned flow cells, according to the following specifications.

Input	Number of Clean-ups	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
All inputs, 200 bp	1st clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	50 µl
	2nd clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	20 µl
All inputs 350 bp	1st clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	50 µl
	2nd clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	20 µl

This modification is recommended only if sequencing on patterned flow cells because reduction of indexing PCR primer carryover into the ExAmp clustering reaction reduces index hopping overall. This modification is not required if sequencing on non-patterned flow cells.

Safe Stopping Point

Store freshly prepared libraries at 4 °C. The library is now ready for quantification and sequencing.

Sequence the DNA Libraries

Library Quantification

Accurate library quantification is essential to properly load the sequencing instrument. Libraries can be quantified using electrophoresis- or qPCR-based methods. Electrophoresis-based methods also allow examination of library molecule size distribution. There are many commercially-available qPCR kits available for library quantification.

Following the recommended PCR cycles will result in a library concentration of at least 4 nM.

Instrument Compatibility

Libraries prepared with the Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit should be sequenced as follows. These precautions consistently lead to highly successful sequencing runs with Q-scores above 90%:

- **MiniSeq®:** Use a 25% spike in of PhiX or a balanced, high complexity library.
- **MiSeq®:** Use MiSeq Software Updater V2.2.0.2 (containing RTA v.1.17.28 rel. 3/18/13) or later.
- **NextSeq® 500:** Use a 25% spike in of PhiX or a balanced, high complexity library.
- **HiSeq® 2500:** Use a 10% spike in of Phix or a balanced, high complexity library.

These recommendations are subject to change, depending on the version of sequencer software. Please contact Illumina technical support for recommendations.

! IMPORTANT!

To ensure optimal mapping efficiency and precise methylation information, bioinformatic trimming of the low complexity "Adaptase tail" from these libraries is required. See Appendix, Section D.

Appendix

Section A: Small Fragment (≥ 40 bp) Retention

Modifications to the standard Accel-NGS 1S Plus protocol are necessary when constructing libraries from samples with small fragments. Please use these bead volumes to retain DNA fragments as small as 40 bp. This may result in increased adapter dimer presence in the final library.

1-12. For steps 1-12, follow the instructions outlined in the standard protocol.

13. Transfer each sample to a 1.5 mL tube and clean up the Extension Reaction using beads and freshly prepared 80% ethanol. See Appendix, Section B for instructions. Follow the clean-up instructions below.

Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
87 μ l	157 μ l (ratio: 1.8)	20 μ l

14-16. For steps 14-16, follow the instructions outlined in the standard protocol.

17. Transfer each sample to a 1.5 mL tube and clean up the Ligation Reaction using beads and freshly prepared 80% ethanol. See Appendix, Section B for instructions. Follow the clean-up instructions below.

Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
40 μ l	64 μ l (ratio: 1.6)	20 μ l

18-21. For steps 18-21, follow the instructions outlined in the standard protocol.

22. Transfer each sample to a 1.5 mL tube and clean up the Indexing PCR Reaction using beads and freshly prepared 80% ethanol. See Appendix, Section B for instructions. Follow the clean-up instructions below.

Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
50 μ l	80 μ l (ratio: 1.6)	20 μ l

Perform two SPRI clean-ups instead of one if sequencing on patterned flow cells, according to the following specifications.

Number of Clean-ups	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
1st clean-up	50 μ l	80.0 μ l (ratio: 1.6)	50 μ l
2nd clean-up	50 μ l	80.0 μ l (ratio: 1.6)	20 μ l

Section B: Size Selection/Clean-up Protocol

Please use the following protocol for each clean-up step, substituting the correct **Sample Volume**, **Bead Volume**, and **Elution Volume** based on the table provided for each section.

1. Ensure the magnetic beads are at room temperature and vortex beads to homogenize the suspension before use.
2. Transfer each Sample Volume to a 1.5 mL tube.
3. Add the specified Bead Volume to each sample. Mix by vortexing. Quick spin the samples in a tabletop microcentrifuge.
4. Incubate the samples for 5 minutes at room temperature (off the magnet).
5. Place the sample on a magnetic rack until the solution clears and a pellet is formed (~ 2 minutes).
6. Remove and discard the supernatant without disturbing the pellet (less than 5 μ l may be left behind). Leave the tubes on the magnet.
7. Add 500 μ l of freshly prepared 80% ethanol solution to the sample while it is still on the magnetic rack. Use care not to disturb the pellet. Incubate for 30 seconds, and then carefully remove the ethanol solution.
8. Repeat step 7 once more for a second wash with the 80% ethanol solution.
9. Quick spin the samples in a tabletop microcentrifuge and place back on the magnetic rack. Remove any residual ethanol solution from the bottom of the tube.
10. Add the specified Elution Volume of Low EDTA TE buffer and re-suspend the pellet. Mix well by pipetting up and down until homogenous. Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes off the magnet, then place the tube on the magnet.
11. Transfer the entire eluate to a new 0.2 mL PCR tube. Ensure that eluate does not contain magnetic beads (indicated by brown coloration in the eluate). If magnetic beads are present, pipette eluate into a new tube, place on magnet, and transfer eluate again.

Post-Extension Clean-Up

Input	Number of Clean-ups	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
≥ 1 ng, 200 bp	Single clean-up	87 μ l	104 μ l (ratio: 1.2)	20 μ l
≥ 1 ng, 350 bp	Single clean-up	87 μ l	70 μ l (ratio: 0.8)	20 μ l
< 1 ng, 200 bp	1st clean-up	87 μ l	104 μ l (ratio: 1.2)	50 μ l
	2nd clean-up	50 μ l	60 μ l (ratio: 1.2)	20 μ l
< 1 ng, 350 bp	1st clean-up	87 μ l	70 μ l (ratio: 0.8)	50 μ l
	2nd clean-up	50 μ l	40 μ l (ratio: 0.8)	20 μ l

Post-Ligation Clean-Up

Input	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
All Inputs, 200 bp	40 μ l	40 μ l (ratio: 1.0)	20 μ l
All Inputs, 350 bp	40 μ l	32 μ l (ratio: 0.8)	20 μ l

Post-Indexing PCR Clean-Up

Input	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
All Inputs, 200 bp	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	20 µl
All Inputs, 350 bp	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	20 µl

Perform two SPRI clean ups instead of one if sequencing on patterned flow cells, according to the following specifications.

Input	Number of Clean-ups	Sample Volume	Bead Volume	Elution Volume
All inputs, 200 bp	1st clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	50 µl
	2nd clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	20 µl
All inputs 350 bp	1st clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	50 µl
	2nd clean-up	50 µl	42.5 µl (ratio: 0.85)	20 µl

Section C: Indexing Kits (Cat. No. 16024, 18096, 19096, and 190384)

During the Indexing PCR step, you must use a unique indexed adapter primer Reagent R1 (IX), D50X/D7XX, or U001-U096 to label each library. If no multiplex sequencing is being performed, all libraries may be labeled with a single index only. Libraries made with uniquely indexed adapters may be multiplexed during cluster generation and co-sequenced on the same Illumina flow cell. The full-length adapter sequences of the single and combinatorial dual indices, where the underlined text is replaced by the indexed adapter sequences in the tables below are as follows.

P5 TruSeq® LT Adapter:

5' AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT

P7 TruSeq LT Adapter (I2, I4, I5, I6, I7, I12):

5' GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACXXXXX(XX)CTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTG

P7 TruSeq LT Adapter (I13, I14, I15, I16, I18, I19):

5' GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACXXXXX(XX)ATCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTG

The number on the product tube label indicates which indexed adapter is provided in the tube. The bases in parentheses are not considered part of the 6 bp index sequences, but can be used for 8 bp index reads.

Set A Adapters	Sequence	Cat. No. 16024
Reagent R1 (I2)	CGATGT(AT)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I4)	TGACCA(AT)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I5)	ACAGTG(AT)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I6)	GCCAAT(AT)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I7)	CAGATC(AT)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I12)	CTTGTA(AT)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I13)	AGTCAA(CA)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I14)	AGTCC(GT)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I15)	ATGTCA(GA)	11 µl

Set A Adapters	Sequence	Cat. No. 16024
Reagent R1 (I16)	CCGTCC(CG)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I18)	GTCCGC(AC)	11 µl
Reagent R1 (I19)	GTGAAA(CG)	11 µl

P5 TruSeq HT Adapter (D501-D508):

5' AATGATACGGCACCACCGAGATCTACACXXXXXXXXXACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT

P7 TruSeq HT Adapter (D701-D712):

5' GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACXXXXXXXXXATCTCGTATGCCGCTTCTGCTTG

Dual Index Adapters	Sequence	Cat. No. 18096
Index D501	TATAGCCT	33 µl
Index D502	ATAGAGGC	33 µl
Index D503	CCTATCCT	33 µl
Index D504	GGCTCTGA	33 µl
Index D505	AGGCGAAG	33 µl
Index D506	TAATCTTA	33 µl
Index D507	CAGGACGT	33 µl
Index D508	GTA CTGAC	33 µl
Index D701	ATTACTCG	22 µl
Index D702	TCCGGAGA	22 µl
Index D703	CGCTCATT	22 µl
Index D704	GAGATTCC	22 µl
Index D705	ATTCAGAA	22 µl
Index D706	GAATTCGT	22 µl
Index D707	CTGAAGCT	22 µl
Index D708	TAATGCGC	22 µl
Index D709	CGGTATG	22 µl
Index D710	TCCGCGAA	22 µl
Index D711	TCTCGCGC	22 µl
Index D712	AGCGATAG	22 µl

The following are the full-length adapter sequences of the unique dual indices (UDI)

Index 1 (i7) Adapters:

GATCGGAAGAGCACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACXXXXXXXXXATCTCGTATGCCGCTTCTGCTTG

Index 2 (i5) Adapters:

AATGATACGGCACCACCGAGATCTACACXXXXXXXXXACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT

UDI #	i7 Index Sequence	i5 Index Sequence	UDI #	i7 Index Sequence	i5 Index Sequence
U001	CAACACAG	CTTCACAT	U049	TCCAGTCG	TACTTCGG
U002	ACACCTCA	CACCCAAA	U050	TGTATGCG	TGAACTGG
U003	ACCATAGG	TCGAAGTG	U051	TCATTGAG	TTGGTATG
U004	CAGGTAAG	TTGACTCT	U052	TGGCTCAG	TAACGCTG
U005	AACGCACA	TCTCGGTT	U053	TATGCCAG	TTCCATTG
U006	TAGTCTCG	ATCACGTT	U054	TCAGATTC	TGTGGTTG
U007	CAGTCACA	AGCCAACT	U055	GGTTGGAC	TACAGGAT
U008	CCAACACT	CCACATTG	U056	GACACTTA	TTCTTGCT
U009	ACATGCCA	TTGAGCTC	U057	GCTATGGA	TGCGATCT
U010	ATTCCGCT	TGACCGTT	U058	GTAACCGA	TGCATAGT
U011	CAAGGTAC	GCAACCAT	U059	GGCAAGCA	TGATACGT
U012	CCATGAAC	CGCCTTAT	U060	GAACGACA	TCGAGCGT
U013	TCAGCCTT	CTTGACTC	U061	CGTTCGAA	TTGGAGCT
U014	CAGTGCTT	CCGACAAG	U062	AAGGCGAT	TCTGCTGT
U015	CTCGAACA	CACTCGAG	U063	CAGGCATT	TGTACCTT
U016	ACAGTTCC	CTGTACGG	U064	AACTGTAT	TGGTTGTT
U017	ATCCTTCC	CATGAATG	U065	ATGCTTGA	TAGCTTGT
U018	CGAAGTCA	CTATCATG	U066	AGTATCTG	ACTTGATG
U019	CTCTATCG	CCACCGAT	U067	ATGTAATG	CAGATCTG
U020	ACTCTCCA	CCTAGTAT	U068	ACACATGT	GCCAATGT
U021	TCCTCATG	CAAGACCT	U069	ATAGCAGC	ACAGTGGT
U022	AACAACCG	CGCTTCTT	U070	ATATTGTA	TTAGGCAT
U023	CTCGTTCT	CCGTATCT	U071	CAATTGAT	CGATGTTT
U024	TCAGTAGG	AGTCTGTA	U072	CAGTCGCT	GCTTCACA
U025	GCTTCACA	CACGTCGT	U073	AGTCTGTA	TCAGTAGG
U026	CGATGTTT	CAATTGAT	U074	CCGTATCT	CTCGTTCT
U027	TTAGGCAT	ATATTGTA	U075	CGCTTCTT	AACAACCG
U028	ACAGTGGT	ATAGCAGC	U076	CAAGACCT	TCCTCATG
U029	GCCAATGT	ACACATGT	U077	CCTAGTAT	ACTCTCCA
U030	CAGATCTG	ATGTAATG	U078	CCACCGAT	CTCTATCG
U031	ACTTGATG	AGTATCTG	U079	CTATCATG	CGAAGTCA
U032	TAGCTTGT	ATGCTTGA	U080	CATGAATG	ATCCTTCC
U033	TGGTTGTT	AACTGTAT	U081	CTGTACGG	ACAGTTCC
U034	TGTACCTT	CAGGCATT	U082	CACTCGAG	CTCGAACA
U035	TCTGCTGT	AAGGCGAT	U083	CCGACAAG	CAGTGCTT
U036	TTGGAGGT	GCGTCGAA	U084	CTTGCTTC	TCAGCCTT
U037	TCGAGCGT	GAACGACA	U085	CGCCTTAT	CCATGAAC
U038	TGATACGT	GGCAAGCA	U086	GCAACCAT	CAAGGTAC
U039	TGCATAGT	GTAACCGA	U087	TGACCGTT	ATTCCGCT
U040	TGCGATCT	GCTATGGA	U088	TTGAGCTC	ACATGCCA
U041	TTCTGCTT	GACACTTA	U089	CCACATTG	CCAACACT
U042	TACAGGAT	GGTTGGAC	U090	AGCCAACT	CAGTCACA
U043	TGTGGTTG	TCAGATTC	U091	ATCACGTT	TAGTCTCG
U044	TTCCATTG	TATGCCAG	U092	TCTCGGTT	AACGCACA
U045	TAACGCTG	TGGCTCAG	U093	TTGACTCT	CAGGTAAG
U046	TTGGTATG	TCATTGAG	U094	TCGAAAGT	ACCATAGG
U047	TGAACTGG	TGTATGCG	U095	CACCCAAA	ACACTCA
U048	TACTTCGG	TCCAGTCG	U096	CTTCACAT	CAACACAG

During library prep, make sure to note which indexed adapter you are using with your sample and do not use the same indexed adapter on two different samples you plan to multiplex together.

Section D: Data Analysis and Informatics

Swift Biosciences' Adaptase technology, used in the Accel-NGS 1S Plus DNA Library Kit, adds a low complexity polynucleotide tail with an average length of 8 bases to the 3' end of each fragment during the addition of the first NGS adapter molecule. If these tails are not trimmed bioinformatically from the sequencing data, it is normal and expected to observe them at the beginning of Read 2 (R2). When read length is close to fragment size, the tail may also be observed toward the end of Read 1 (R1) data.

For specific tail trimming recommendations, please consult our Technical Note titled "[Accel-NGS 1S Plus and Methyl-Seq: Tail Trimming for Better Data](#)".

Illumina sequencing chemistry, which uses the initial base of each read to perform cluster registration and establish focus and color balance, is sensitive to low complexity base composition at the start of the read. Therefore, it is important to sequence Accel-NGS 1S Plus libraries on the MiSeq using MiSeq Software Updater v2.2.0.2 (containing RTA v.1.17.28 rel. 3/18/2013) or later. If using the HiSeq in Rapid Run mode, adding a high-complexity spike-in is recommended. These precautions consistently lead to highly successful sequencing runs with Q-scores above 90%. Quality control software, such as FastQC (Babraham Bioinformatics), may raise "per base sequence content" or "per base GC content" flags at the beginning of R2. These flags are expected due to the low complexity tail.

The Accel-NGS 1S Plus Kit adds bases to 3' termini during the Adaptase tailing step. This tail adds artifactual sequence to the dataset. Therefore, trimming is recommended for Accel-NGS 1S Plus libraries to obtain improved mapping efficiency.

Section E: Helpful Information and Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Suggested Remedy
Incomplete resuspension of beads after ethanol wash during SPRI™ steps.	Over-drying of beads.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue pipetting the liquid over the beads to break up clumps for complete resuspension.
Shortage of enzyme reagents.	Pipetting enzymes at -20 °C instead of 0-4 °C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Allow enzyme reagents to equilibrate to 0-4 °C for 10 minutes prior to pipetting.
Low library yields.	Inaccurate input quantification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quantify DNA with Qubit prior to bisulfite conversion
	Significant loss of library following Covaris shearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Perform post-shearing clean-up step with 1.8X-2.0X ratio of SPRI beads to maximize recovery of fragmented DNA.
	Low quality sample.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use the Alu primers included in the Accel-NGS kit to determine quality of sample and adjust input quantity accordingly.
	Suboptimal performance of SPRI clean-up steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure that all residual ethanol is removed by performing a spin down of the beads after the second wash.Ensure that beads do not over-dry during ethanol wash steps.Ensure that the reaction warms to room temperature prior to starting SPRI clean-up step.Ensure adequate time (5 minutes) is allowed for DNA-bead binding while off magnet.Ensure adequate time (2 minutes) is allowed for resuspension of DNA in Low EDTA TE solution.Ensure that no eluate is left behind during tube transfer.

If you experience problems with your library prep, please contact us at TechSupport@swiftbiosci.com, or by phone at 734.330.2568 (9:00 am-5:00 pm ET, Monday-Friday).

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