

TruSight HLA v2 Sequencing Panel

Protocol Guide

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Generate HLA PCR Amplicons

Preparation

- 1 Label 2 new 96-well PCR plates LRP1 and LRP2.
- 2 Save the following programs as PCR1 and PCR2 on a thermal cycler with a heated lid (95°C to 100°C).

PCR1: LRP1 Plate	PCR2: LRP2 Plate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 94°C for 3 minutes ▶ 30 cycles of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 94°C for 30 seconds ▶ 60°C for 2 minutes ▶ 68°C for 15 minutes ▶ 68°C for 10 minutes ▶ Hold at 10°C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 94°C for 3 minutes ▶ 10 cycles of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 94°C for 30 seconds ▶ 55°C for 2 minutes ▶ 72°C for 15 minutes ▶ 20 cycles of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 94°C for 30 seconds ▶ 60°C for 2 minutes ▶ 72°C for 15 minutes ▶ 72°C for 10 minutes ▶ Hold at 10°C

Procedure

- 1 Quantify and normalize DNA to 10 ng/μl in a volume of at least 40 μl in water or 10 mM Tris-HCl.
- 2 Add 5 μl of each HLA primer to the LRP plates, as follows.
 - ▶ HLA-A—LRP1 row A
 - ▶ HLA-B.2—LRP1 row B
 - ▶ HLA-C—LRP1 row C
 - ▶ DPA1—LRP1 row D
 - ▶ DPB1—LRP1 row E
 - ▶ DQA1—LRP1 row F
 - ▶ DRB.2—LRP1 row G
 - ▶ DQB1—LRP2 row D (to decrease evaporation risk)
- 3 Add 5 μl of 10 ng/μl template DNA to the LRP plates, as follows.
 - ▶ Samples 1–12—LRP1 rows A–G
 - ▶ Samples 1–12—LRP2 row D
- 4 Combine the following reagents in a 15 ml conical tube to create PCR master mix.

PCR Component	Per Well	Per 12 Samples
HPM (HLA PCR Mix)	25 μl	2640 μl
MasterAmp Extra-Long DNA Polymerase	2 μl	212 μl
PCR-grade water	13 μl	1373 μl

- 5 Add 40 μl PCR master mix. Pipette to mix.
- 6 Centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 7 Place the LRP1 plate on a thermal cycler and run the PCR1 program.

- 8 Place the LRP2 plate on a thermal cycler and run the PCR2 program.
- 9 Centrifuge the plates at $280 \times g$ for 2 minutes.
- 10 Label a new midi plate LRC.
- 11 Transfer 45 μ l of samples from the 2 LRP plates to a single LRC plate, as follows.
 - ▶ LRP1 rows A–G to LRC rows A–G
 - ▶ LRP2 row D to LRC row H

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plates and store at -25°C to -15°C for up to 7 days.

Clean Up HLA PCR Amplicons

Preparation

- 1 Label a new midi plate LRB.

Procedure

- 1 Add 31.5 μ l SPB to the LRC Plate.
- 2 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 3 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 4 Place on the magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 5 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 6 Wash 2 times with 200 μ l 80% EtOH.
- 7 Use a 20 μ l pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 8 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 2 minutes.
- 9 Add 30 μ l RSB.
- 10 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 11 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 12 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 13 Transfer 20 μ l supernatant from the LRC plate to the LRB plate.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plates and store at -25°C to -15°C for up to 7 days.

Normalize HLA PCR Amplicons



WARNING

This set of reagents contains formamide, an aliphatic amide that is a probable reproductive 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.

For more information, see the SDS for this kit, at support.illumina.com/sds.ilmn.

Procedure

- 1 Add 4.4 ml LNA1 to a new 15 ml conical tube.
- 2 Pipette to mix LNB1.
- 3 Transfer 400 μ l LNB1 to the 15 ml conical tube that contains LNA1.
- 4 Invert the tube to mix.
- 5 Add 45 μ l LNB1/LNA1 mixture to the LRB plate.
- 6 Shake at 1800 rpm for 30 minutes.
- 7 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 8 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 9 Add 45 μ l RSB.
- 10 Shake at 1800 rpm for 5 minutes.
- 11 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 12 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 13 Remove residual liquid from each well.
- 14 Add 40 μ l HTB.
- 15 Shake at 1800 rpm for 5 minutes.

Tagment HLA PCR Amplicons

Preparation

- 1 [Option 1] Preheat a thermal cycler without a heated lid to 58°C.
- 2 [Option 1] Label a new 96-well PCR plate TAG.
- 3 [Option 2] Preheat a TruTemp microheating system to 58°C.
- 4 Label a new PCR plate NTC.

Procedure

- 1 **[Option 1]** Using a thermal cycler:
 - a Transfer 40 µl from the LRB plate to the TAG plate.
 - b Using a prealiquoted PCR 8-tube strip, add 10 µl HTM to the TAG plate, and then pipette to mix.
 - c Place on a thermal cycler (58°C) for 12 minutes.
 - d Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 2 **[Option 2]** Using a TruTemp microheating system:
 - a Using a prealiquoted PCR 8-tube strip, add 10 µl HTM to the LRB plate.
 - b Shake for 1 minute at 1600 rpm.
 - c Place on a TruTemp microheating system set to 58°C for 12 minutes.
 - d Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 3 Transfer 50 µl from each well of the TAG plate to the NTC plate.

Pool and Clean Up Tagmentation Reaction

Preparation

- 1 Label a new midi plate TPP.
- 2 Label a new PCR plate NPP.

Procedure

- 1 Pool tagmentation products from the NTC plate into row A of the TPP plate, as follows.
 - ▶ HLA-A (10 μ l)
 - ▶ HLA-B.2 (10 μ l)
 - ▶ HLA-C (10 μ l)
 - ▶ DPA1 (10 μ l)
 - ▶ DPB1 (10 μ l)
 - ▶ DQA1 (10 μ l)
 - ▶ DRB.2 (20 μ l)
 - ▶ DQB1 (10 μ l)
- 2 Add 63 μ l SPB to row A of the TPP plate.
- 3 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 5 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~5 minutes).
- 6 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 7 Wash 2 times with 200 μ l 80% EtOH.
- 8 Use a 20 μ l pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 9 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 2 minutes.
- 10 Add 22.5 μ l RSB.
- 11 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 12 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 13 Centrifuge at $280 \times g$ for 2 minutes.
- 14 Place on a magnetic stand and wait for the liquid to clear (~2 minutes).
- 15 Transfer 20 μ l supernatant to the NPP plate, as follows.
 - ▶ Samples 1–6—Row A, columns 1–6
 - ▶ Samples 7–12—Row B, columns 1–6

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plates and store at -25°C to -15°C for up to 1 day.

Amplify PCR

Preparation

- 1 Save the following program as IndexAmp on a thermal cycler with a heated lid (100°C).
 - ▶ 72°C for 3 minutes
 - ▶ 98°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 10 cycles of:
 - ▶ 98°C for 10 seconds
 - ▶ 60°C for 30 seconds
 - ▶ 72°C for 5 minutes
 - ▶ 72°C for 5 minutes
 - ▶ Hold at 10°C (overnight maximum)

Procedure

- 1 Arrange the Nextera XT Index Kit in the TruSeq Index Plate Fixture, as follows.
 - ▶ Index 1 (i7) adapters in columns 1–6.
 - ▶ Index 2 (i5) adapters in rows A and B.
- 2 Place the NPP plate on a TruSeq Index Plate Fixture.
- 3 Using a multichannel pipette, add 5 µl of each Index 1 (i7) adapter to row A and B. Replace the cap on each i7 adapter tube with a new orange cap.
- 4 Using a multichannel pipette, add 5 µl of each Index 2 (i5) adapter to columns 1–6. Replace the cap on each i5 adapter tube with a new white cap.
- 5 Add 20 µl NLM. Pipette to mix.
- 6 Centrifuge at 280 × g at 20°C for 1 minute.
- 7 Place the plate on the thermal cycler and run the IndexAmp program.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plate and store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 2 days. Alternatively, leave on the thermal cycler overnight.

Clean Up PCR

Preparation

- 1 Label a new midi plate NPC.
- 2 Label a new PCR plate HLP.

Procedure

- 1 Transfer 45 μ l of the PCR reactions from the NPP plate to the NPC plate.
- 2 Add 31.5 μ l SPB.
- 3 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 4 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 5 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 6 Remove and discard all supernatant.
- 7 Wash 2 times with 200 μ l 80% EtOH.
- 8 Use a 20 μ l pipette to remove residual EtOH.
- 9 Air-dry on the magnetic stand for 2 minutes.
- 10 Add 32.5 μ l RSB.
- 11 Shake at 1800 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 12 Incubate at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 13 Place on a magnetic stand and wait until the liquid is clear (~2 minutes).
- 14 Transfer 30 μ l supernatant from the NPC plate to the HLP plate.

SAFE STOPPING POINT

If you are stopping, seal the plates and store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 7 days.

Pool Final Libraries for MiSeq Sequencing

Preparation

- 1 Label a new 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube PHL.
- 2 Label a new 1.5 ml Eppendorf tube DHL.

Procedure

- 1 Transfer 7 μ l from each well of the HLP plate to the PHL tube.
- 2 Quantify the library with the Qubit BR assay or a fluorometric assay.
- 3 Determine the library volume to denature using the following formula:
 $Y = 15/x$
 - ▶ X is the library concentration (ng/ μ l) as determined by the fluorometric assay
 - ▶ Y is the library volume (μ l) to dilute and denature
- 4 Transfer the volume determined by Y to the DHL tube.
- 5 Dilute with RSB to a final volume of 10 μ l.
- 6 Add 10 μ l 0.1 N NaOH.
- 7 Vortex and then centrifuge briefly to mix.
- 8 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 9 Add 980 μ l HT1 for a final volume of 1000 μ l, and then invert to mix.
- 10 Load 600 μ l denatured library from the DHL tube onto the thawed reagent cartridge.

Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
DHL	Diluted HLA Libraries
HLP	HLA Library Plate
HPM	HLA PCR Mix
HTB	HLA Tagmentation Buffer
HTM	HLA Tagmentation Mix
LNA1	Library Normalization Additives 1
LNB1	Library Normalization Beads 1
LRB	Long Range Bead Based Normalization 2
LRC	Long Range Clean Up
LRP	Long Range PCR
NLM	Nextera Library Amplification Mix
NPC	Nextera PCR Clean Up
NPP	Nextera PCR Plate
NTC	Nextera Tagmentation Clean Up
PHL	Pool HLA Libraries
RSB	Resuspension Buffer
SPB	Sample Purification Beads
TPP	Tagmentation Pooling Plate

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