

Sequencing of Cell3™ Target Captured Libraries

Libraries enriched by targeted capture using Cell3™ Target technology are ready for sequencing on Illumina platforms (such as MiniSeq, MiSeq, NextSeq, HiSeq and NovaSeq instruments).

Calculate captured library molar concentration

An accurate molar concentration can be calculated in the following ways:

- In combination with fluorometric assay reading: use the following formula to calculate molarity.

$$\text{concentration in nM} = \frac{\text{concentration in ng/ul}}{\left(660 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \times \text{average library size in bp}\right)} \times 10^6$$

- In combination with the KAPA Library Quantification – Illumina/Universal kit or equivalent: insert the average fragment size in bp into the required field of the KAPA Library Quantification Data Analysis worksheet (or equivalent from other supplier) to determine library molar concentration.

Choice of Illumina sequencing platform and kit size

Cell3™ Target technology is suitable for sequencing on the Illumina MiniSeq, MiSeq, NextSeq, HiSeq and NovaSeq platforms. The recommended cycling parameters for cfDNA libraries are 2x75 paired end sequencing, given that the average cfDNA fragment length is 166 bp. However, longer sequencing reads can be chosen for gDNA and FFPE DNA libraries prepared at larger fragment sizes. Irrespectively of the cycling parameters chosen, the Cell3™ Target technology requires paired end sequencing with dual indexing to be performed. The latter is necessary for sample demultiplexing and use of UMIs and requires 25 sequencing cycles (17 for 17 index/barcode sequencing + 8 for 15 index sequencing). In every Illumina sequencing kit, a certain quantity of reagent excess is provided to allow for sequencing of indexes. However, the amount of excess reagent varies between kit sizes, so it is important to be aware of the maximum amount of sequencing cycles which can be performed for the selected sequencing kit. Table-1 (below) outlines available kit sizes for each compatible Illumina platform; the excess amount of cycles included; and the maximum sequencing read length which can be selected when using Cell3™ Target technology in combination with the Illumina UMI Adapters – 16, 48 or 06 reactions format.



| Reagent type | Kit size | Excess cycles provided | Max number of cycles | Cell3™Target dual indexing cycles | Max usable sequencing cycles |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MiniSeq | 75 | 16 | 91 | 25 | 2x 33 |
| | 150 | 16 | 166 | 25 | 2x 70 |
| | 300 | 16 | 316 | 25 | 2x 145 |
| MiSeq – v2 | 50 | 25 | 75 | 25 | 2x 25 |
| | 300 | 25 | 325 | 25 | 2x 150 |
| | 500 | 25 | 525 | 25 | 2x 250 |
| MiSeq – v3 | 150 | 25 | 175 | 25 | 2x 75 |
| | 600 | 25 | 625 | 25 | 2x 300 |
| NextSeq 500/550 – v2 | 75 | 16 | 91 | 25 | 2x 33 |
| | 150 | 16 | 166 | 25 | 2x 70 |
| | 300 | 16 | 316 | 25 | 2x 145 |
| HiSeq TruSeq SBS v3 | 50 | 8 | 58 | 25 | 2x 16 |
| | 200 | 9 | 209 | 25 | 2x 92 |
| HiSeq TruSeq SBS v4 | 50 | 25 | 75 | 25 | 2x 25 |
| | 250 | 25 | 275 | 25 | 2x 125 |
| HiSeq Rapid SBS v2 | 50 | 24 | 74 | 25 | 2x 24 |
| | 200 | 25 | 225 | 25 | 2x 100 |
| | 500 | 25 | 525 | 25 | 2x 250 |
| HiSeq 3000/4000 SBS | 50 | 24 | 74 | 25 | 2x 24 |
| | 150 | 24 | 174 | 25 | 2x 74 |
| | 300 | 25 | 325 | 25 | 2x 150 |
| NovaSeq 6000 S2 | 100 | 25 | 125 | 25 | 2x 50 |
| | 200 | 25 | 225 | 25 | 2x 100 |
| | 300 | 25 | 325 | 25 | 2x 150 |
| NovaSeq 6000 S4 | 300 | 25 | 325 | 25 | 2x 150 |

Table-1: breakdown of kit sizes, excess cycles provided and maximum amount of cycles usable for Illumina MiniSeq, MiSeq, NextSeq, HiSeq, NovaSeq sequencing platforms when using Cell3™Target technology in combination with the Illumina UMI Adapters .

Preparing sample sheet for Illumina sequencing

Captured libraries are compatible with the Illumina TruSeqHT protocol and sample sheet for dual indexed libraries. Depending on the ID of the adapters used, DNA library fragments contain the indexes listed in Table-2.

Some Illumina platforms sequence the I5 index on the opposite strand. Therefore, reverse and complement sequences for the I5 index are provided in the Illumina UMI Adapter table.



Index sequences of Illumina UMI adapters

| Well position | Adapter ID | I7 index | I5 index (HiSeq 2000/2500, MiSeq, NovaSeq) | I5 index (HiSeq 3000/4000, NextSeq, MiniSeq) |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|--|--|
| A1 | UMIRC_AN01 | CTGATCGTNNNNNNNNNN | ATATGCGC | GCGCATAT |
| B1 | UMIRC_AN02 | ACTCTCGANNNNNNNNNN | TGGTACAG | CTGTACCA |
| C1 | UMIRC_AN03 | TGAGCTAGNNNNNNNNNN | AACCGTTC | GAACGGTT |
| D1 | UMIRC_AN04 | GAGACGATNNNNNNNNNN | TAACCGGT | ACCGGTTA |
| E1 | UMIRC_AN05 | CTTGTCGANNNNNNNNNN | GAACATCG | CGATGTTC |
| F1 | UMIRC_AN06 | TTCCAAGGNNNNNNNNNN | CCTTGTAG | CTACAAGG |
| G1 | UMIRC_AN07 | CGCATGATNNNNNNNNNN | TCAGGCTT | AAGCCTGA |
| H1 | UMIRC_AN08 | ACGGAACANNNNNNNNNN | GTTCTCGT | ACGAGAAC |
| A2 | UMIRC_AN09 | CGGCTAATNNNNNNNNNN | AGAACGAG | CTCGTTCT |
| B2 | UMIRC_AN10 | ATCGATCGNNNNNNNNNN | TGCTTCCA | TGGAAGCA |
| C2 | UMIRC_AN11 | GCAAGATCNNNNNNNNNN | CTTCGACT | AGTCGAAG |
| D2 | UMIRC_AN12 | GCTATCCTNNNNNNNNNN | CACCTGTT | AACAGGTG |
| E2 | UMIRC_AN13 | TACGCTACNNNNNNNNNN | ATCACACG | CGTGTGAT |
| F2 | UMIRC_AN14 | TGGACTCTNNNNNNNNNN | CCGTAAGA | TCTTACGG |
| G2 | UMIRC_AN15 | AGAGTAGCNNNNNNNNNN | TACGCCTT | AAGGCGTA |
| H2 | UMIRC_AN16 | ATCCAGAGNNNNNNNNNN | CGACGTTA | TAACGTCG |
| A3 | UMIRC_AN17 | GACGATCTNNNNNNNNNN | ATGCACGA | TCGTGCAT |
| B3 | UMIRC_AN18 | AACTGAGCNNNNNNNNNN | CCTGATTG | CAATCAGG |
| C3 | UMIRC_AN19 | CTTAGGACNNNNNNNNNN | GTAGGAGT | ACTCCTAC |
| D3 | UMIRC_AN20 | GTGCCATANNNNNNNNNN | ACTAGGAG | CTCCTAGT |
| E3 | UMIRC_AN21 | GAATCCGANNNNNNNNNN | CACTAGCT | AGCTAGTG |
| F3 | UMIRC_AN22 | TCGCTGTTNNNNNNNNNN | ACGACTTG | CAAGTCGT |
| G3 | UMIRC_AN23 | TTCGTTGGNNNNNNNNNN | CGTGTGTA | TACACACG |
| H3 | UMIRC_AN24 | AAGCACTGNNNNNNNNNN | GTTGACCT | AGGTCAAC |
| A4 | UMIRC_AN25 | CCTTGATCNNNNNNNNNN | ACTCCATC | GATGGAGT |
| B4 | UMIRC_AN26 | GTCGAAGANNNNNNNNNN | CAATGTGG | CCACATTG |
| C4 | UMIRC_AN27 | ACCACGATNNNNNNNNNN | TTGCAGAC | GTCTGCAA |
| D4 | UMIRC_AN28 | GATTACCGNNNNNNNNNN | CAGTCCAA | TTGGACTG |
| E4 | UMIRC_AN29 | GCACAACNNNNNNNNNN | ACGTTCAG | CTGAACGT |
| F4 | UMIRC_AN30 | GCGTCATTNNNNNNNNNN | AACGTCTG | CAGACGTT |
| G4 | UMIRC_AN31 | ATCCGGTANNNNNNNNNN | TATCGGTC | GACCGATA |
| H4 | UMIRC_AN32 | CGTTGCAANNNNNNNNNN | CGCTCTAT | ATAGAGCG |
| A5 | UMIRC_AN33 | GTGAAGTGNNNNNNNNNN | GATTGCTC | GAGCAATC |
| B5 | UMIRC_AN34 | CATGGCTANNNNNNNNNN | GATGTGTG | CACACATC |
| C5 | UMIRC_AN35 | ATGCCTGTNNNNNNNNNN | CGCAATCT | AGATTGCG |
| D5 | UMIRC_AN36 | CAACACCTNNNNNNNNNN | TGGTAGCT | AGCTACCA |
| E5 | UMIRC_AN37 | TGTGACTGNNNNNNNNNN | GATAGGCT | AGCCTATC |
| F5 | UMIRC_AN38 | GTCATCGANNNNNNNNNN | AGTGGATC | GATCCACT |
| G5 | UMIRC_AN39 | AGCACTTCNNNNNNNNNN | TTGGACGT | ACGTCCAA |
| H5 | UMIRC_AN40 | GAAGGAAGNNNNNNNNNN | ATGACGTC | GACGTCAT |
| A6 | UMIRC_AN41 | GTTGTTGNNNNNNNNNN | GAAGTTGG | CCAACCTC |



| Well position | Adapter ID | I7 index | I5 index (HiSeq 2000/2500, MiSeq, NovaSeq) | I5 index (HiSeq 3000/4000, NextSeq, MiniSeq) |
|---------------|------------|---------------------|--|--|
| B6 | UMIRC_AN42 | CGTTGTTNNNNNNNNNN | CATACCAC | GTGGTATG |
| C6 | UMIRC_AN43 | ACTGAGGTNNNNNNNNNN | CTGTTGAC | GTCAACAG |
| D6 | UMIRC_AN44 | TGAAGACGNNNNNNNNNN | TGGCATGT | ACATGCCA |
| E6 | UMIRC_AN45 | GTTACGCANNNNNNNNNN | ATCGCCAT | ATGGCGAT |
| F6 | UMIRC_AN46 | AGCGTGTTNNNNNNNNNN | TTGCGAAG | CTTCGCAA |
| G6 | UMIRC_AN47 | GATCGAGTNNNNNNNNNN | AGTTCGTC | GACGAACT |
| H6 | UMIRC_AN48 | ACAGCTCANNNNNNNNNN | GAGCAGTA | TACTGCTC |
| A7 | UMIRC_AN49 | ACAGCTCANNNNNNNNNN | GAGCAGTA | TACTGCTC |
| B7 | UMIRC_AN50 | GAGCAGTANNNNNNNNNN | ACAGCTCA | TGAGCTGT |
| C7 | UMIRC_AN51 | AGTTCGTCNNNNNNNNNN | GATCGAGT | ACTCGATC |
| D7 | UMIRC_AN52 | TTGCGAAGNNNNNNNNNN | AGCGTGTT | AACACGCT |
| E7 | UMIRC_AN53 | ATCGCCATNNNNNNNNNN | GTTACGCA | TGCCTAAC |
| F7 | UMIRC_AN54 | TGGCATGTNNNNNNNNNN | TGAAGACG | CGTCTTCA |
| G7 | UMIRC_AN55 | CTGTTGACNNNNNNNNNN | ACTGAGGT | ACCTCAGT |
| H7 | UMIRC_AN56 | CATACCACNNNNNNNNNN | CGTTGTTT | AACAACCG |
| A8 | UMIRC_AN57 | GAAGTTGGNNNNNNNNNN | GTTGTTCC | CGAACAAC |
| B8 | UMIRC_AN58 | ATGACGTCNNNNNNNNNN | GAAGGAAG | CTTCCTTC |
| C8 | UMIRC_AN59 | TTGGACGTNNNNNNNNNN | AGCACTTC | GAAGTGCT |
| D8 | UMIRC_AN60 | AGTGGATCNNNNNNNNNN | GTCATCGA | TCGATGAC |
| E8 | UMIRC_AN61 | GATAGGCTNNNNNNNNNN | TGTGACTG | CAGTCACA |
| F8 | UMIRC_AN62 | TGGTAGCTNNNNNNNNNN | CAACACCT | AGGTGTTG |
| G8 | UMIRC_AN63 | CGCAATCTNNNNNNNNNN | ATGCCTGT | ACAGGCAT |
| H8 | UMIRC_AN64 | GATGTGTGNNNNNNNNNN | CATGGCTA | TAGCCATG |
| A9 | UMIRC_AN65 | GATTGCTCNNNNNNNNNN | GTGAAGTG | CACTTCAC |
| B9 | UMIRC_AN66 | CGCTCTATNNNNNNNNNN | CGTTGCAA | TTGCAACG |
| C9 | UMIRC_AN67 | TATCGGTCNNNNNNNNNN | ATCCGGTA | TACCGGAT |
| D9 | UMIRC_AN68 | AACGTCTGNNNNNNNNNN | GCGTCATT | AATGACGC |
| E9 | UMIRC_AN69 | ACGTTCAAGNNNNNNNNNN | GCACAAC | AGTTGTGC |
| F9 | UMIRC_AN70 | CAGTCCAANNNNNNNNNN | GATTACCG | CGGTAATC |
| G9 | UMIRC_AN71 | TTGCAGACNNNNNNNNNN | ACCACGAT | ATCGTGGT |
| H9 | UMIRC_AN72 | CAATGTGGNNNNNNNNNN | GTCGAAGA | TCTTCGAC |
| A10 | UMIRC_AN73 | ACTCCATCNNNNNNNNNN | CCTTGATC | GATCAAGG |
| B10 | UMIRC_AN74 | GTTGACCTNNNNNNNNNN | AAGCACTG | CAGTGCTT |
| C10 | UMIRC_AN75 | CGTGTGTANNNNNNNNNN | TTCGTTGG | CCAACGAA |
| D10 | UMIRC_AN76 | ACGACTTGNNNNNNNNNN | TCGCTGTT | AACAGCGA |
| E10 | UMIRC_AN77 | CACTAGCTNNNNNNNNNN | GAATCCGA | TCGGATTC |
| F10 | UMIRC_AN78 | ACTAGGAGNNNNNNNNNN | GTGCCATA | TATGGCAC |
| G10 | UMIRC_AN79 | GTAGGAGTNNNNNNNNNN | CTTAGGAC | GTCCTAAG |
| H10 | UMIRC_AN80 | CCTGATTGNNNNNNNNNN | AACTGAGC | GCTCAGTT |
| A11 | UMIRC_AN81 | ATGCACGANNNNNNNNNN | GACGATCT | AGATCGTC |
| B11 | UMIRC_AN82 | CGACGTTANNNNNNNNNN | ATCCAGAG | CTCTGGAT |
| C11 | UMIRC_AN83 | TACGCCTTNNNNNNNNNN | AGAGTAGC | GCTACTCT |
| D11 | UMIRC_AN84 | CCGTAAGANNNNNNNNNN | TGGACTCT | AGAGTCCA |
| E11 | UMIRC_AN85 | ATCACACGNNNNNNNNNN | TACGCTAC | GTAGCGTA |



| Well position | Adapter ID | 17 index | 15 index (HiSeq 2000/2500, MiSeq, NovaSeq) | 15 index (HiSeq 3000/4000, NextSeq, MiniSeq) |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|--|--|
| F11 | UMIRC_AN86 | AGAACGAGNNNNNNNNNN | CGGCTAAT | ATTAGCCG |
| G11 | UMIRC_AN87 | GTTCTCGTNNNNNNNNNN | ACGGAACA | TGTTCCGT |
| H11 | UMIRC_AN88 | TCAGGCTTNNNNNNNNNN | CGCATGAT | ATCATGCCG |
| A12 | UMIRC_AN89 | CCTTGTAGNNNNNNNNNN | TTCCAAGG | CCTTGGAA |
| B12 | UMIRC_AN90 | GAACATCGNNNNNNNNNN | CTTGTCGA | TCGACAAG |
| C12 | UMIRC_AN91 | TAACCGGTNNNNNNNNNN | GAGACGAT | ATCGTCTC |
| D12 | UMIRC_AN92 | AACCGTTCNNNNNNNNNN | TGAGCTAG | CTAGCTCA |
| E12 | UMIRC_AN93 | TGGTACAGNNNNNNNNNN | ACTCTCGA | TCGAGAGT |
| F12 | UMIRC_AN94 | ATATGCGCNNNNNNNNNN | CTGATCGT | ACGATCAG |
| G12 | UMIRC_AN95 | AGAACGAGNNNNNNNNNN | CGGCTAAT | ATTAGCCG |
| H12 | UMIRC_AN96 | GTTCTCGTNNNNNNNNNN | ACGGAACA | TGTTCCGT |

Table-2: list of adapters contained in the Cell3™Target: Illumina UMI Adapter – 48 reactions unique dual index kit. 17 index and 15 index sequences are listed for each adapter. The reverse and complement sequence of the 15 index is also shown for the relevant Illumina platforms. Sequences are unique in the 15 and 17 position to detect sample index skipping. The 9 bp “NNNNNNNNNN” sequence stands for the unique molecular identifier (UMI), which is sequenced on the same read as the 17 index and allows PCR/sequencing error removal and single molecule counting.

The following sample sheet templates can be downloaded from <https://nonacus.com/cell3tm-target/> and used according to the Illumina platform of interest:

- When sequencing libraries on the HiSeq 2000/2500, MiSeq or NovaSeq, the Cell3™Target –Samplesheet Template (a).csv should be used.
- When sequencing libraries on the HiSeq 3000/4000, NextSeq or MiniSeq, the Cell3™Target –Samplesheet Template (b).csv should be used.

Open the sample sheet template and add the sample libraries ID’s in column A (under “Sample_ID”) and names in column B (under “Sample_Name”) in the rows corresponding to the adapter used in the library preparation procedure (as prepared in section 1.C). Delete rows containing adapters that are not required and fill in the “Investigator Name”, the “Experiment Name” and the “Date” fields (optional). Input the amount of sequencing cycles required for read-1 and read-2 (under “[Reads]”). Save the sample sheet with a new name as a .csv file to use on the Illumina sequencer. For sequencing platforms that can



only be set up using BaseSpace or in standalone mode (such as the NextSeq), select standalone mode and make sure to select the correct amount of cycles for the indexes: 8 cycles for the I5 index and 17 cycles for the I7 index.

Prepare captured library for Illumina sequencing

Following Illumina guidelines for the chosen sequencing platform, denature and dilute the captured library to the recommended concentration and load onto the cartridge. Primers for sequencing are included in Illumina sequencing reagents and no additional custom sequencing primers are needed.

