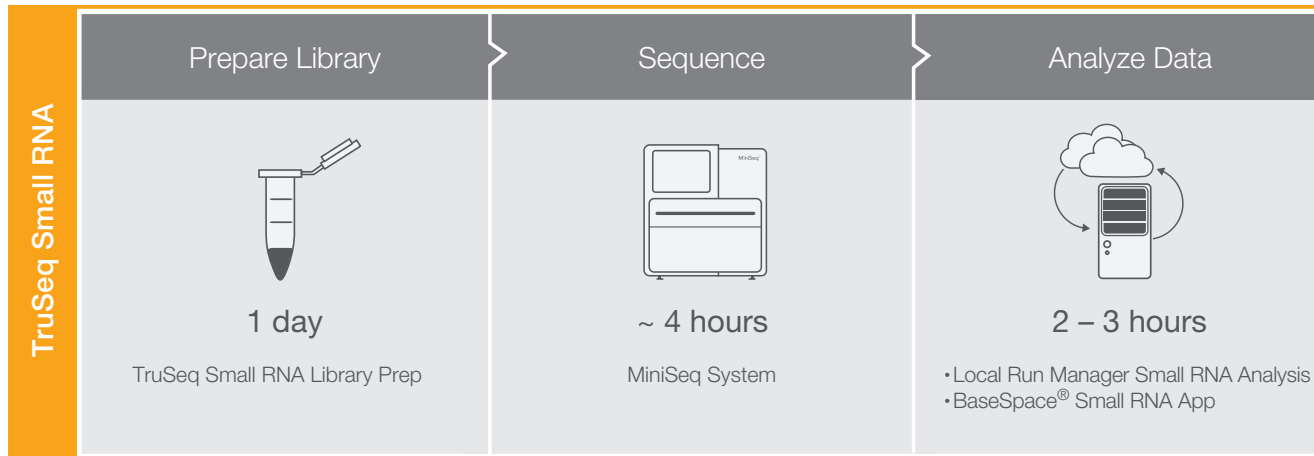




# TruSeq<sup>®</sup> Small RNA Workflow on the MiniSeq<sup>™</sup> System



This checklist supports the following workflow choices.

Sequencing Instrument:	MiniSeq System
Setup Option	Local Run Manager
Library Preparation Kit:	TruSeq Small RNA Library Prep
Indexing:	Single Indexing
Reagent Kits:	MiniSeq Kit
Analysis Workflow:	Small RNA
Analysis Software:	Local Run Manager

MiniSeq sequencing using TruSeq Small RNA libraries

## Set Run Parameters

- 1 Log in to Local Run Manager.
- 2 Click **Create Run**, and select **Small RNA**.
- 3 Enter a run name that identifies the run.
- 4 [Optional] Enter a run description.
- 5 Click **1** to specify a single-indexed run.
- 6 Enter the number of cycles for the run.
- 7 Select a reference genome from the Genome Folder drop-down list.
- 8 Enter a unique sample ID.
- 9 [Optional] Enter a sample description.
- 10 Select an Index 1 adapter.
- 11 Click **Save Run**.

## Ligate Adapters

- 1 Combine the following volumes in a 200  $\mu$ l PCR tube on ice:
  - ▶ RA3 (1  $\mu$ l)
  - ▶ 1  $\mu$ g total RNA in nuclease-free water (5  $\mu$ l)
- 2 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 3 Place on the thermal cycler.
- 4 Incubate at 70°C for 2 minutes.
- 5 Remove from the thermal cycler and place on ice.
- 6 Combine the following volumes in a new 200  $\mu$ l PCR tube on ice. Multiply each volume by the number of samples. Make 10% extra reagent for multiple samples.
  - ▶ HML (2  $\mu$ l)
  - ▶ RNase Inhibitor (1  $\mu$ l)
  - ▶ T4 RNA Ligase 2, Deletion Mutant (1  $\mu$ l)
- 7 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 8 Add 4  $\mu$ l to the RA3/total RNA mixture.
- 9 Pipette to mix.
- 10 Place on the thermal cycler.
- 11 Incubate at 28°C for 1 hour.
- 12 Add 1  $\mu$ l STP and pipette to mix.
- 13 Continue incubating at 28°C for 15 minutes.
- 14 Remove from the thermal cycler and place on ice.
- 15 Add 1.1  $\times$  N  $\mu$ l RA5 to a 200  $\mu$ l PCR tube.
- 16 Place on the thermal cycler.
- 17 Incubate at 70°C for 2 minutes.
- 18 Remove from the thermal cycler and place on ice.
- 19 Add 1.1  $\times$  N  $\mu$ l 10mM ATP to the RA5.
- 20 Pipette to mix.
- 21 Add 1.1  $\times$  N  $\mu$ l T4 RNA Ligase to the RA5/ATP mixture.
- 22 Pipette to mix.
- 23 Add 3  $\mu$ l to the RA3 mixture.
- 24 Pipette to mix.

- 25 Place on the preheated thermal cycler.
- 26 Incubate at 28°C for 1 hour.
- 27 Remove from the thermal cycler and place on ice.

## Reverse Transcribe and Amplify Libraries

- 1 Combine the following volumes in the 12.5 mM dNTP Mix tube to dilute to 12.mM. Multiply each volume by the number of samples. Prepare 10% extra reagent for multiple libraries.
  - ▶ 25 mM dNTP Mix (0.5 µl)
  - ▶ Ultrapure water (0.5 µl)
- 2 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 3 Set aside on ice.
- 4 Add 6 µl each RNA library to a 200 µl PCR tube.
- 5 Add 1 µl RNA RT Primer to the RNA.
- 6 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 7 Place on the thermal cycler.
- 8 Incubate at 70°C for 2 minutes.
- 9 Remove from the thermal cycler and place on ice.
- 10 Combine the following volumes in a 200 µl PCR tube on ice. Multiply each volume by the number of libraries. Make 10% extra reagent for multiple libraries.
  - ▶ 5X First Strand Buffer (2 µl)
  - ▶ 12.5 mM dNTP Mix (0.5 µl)
  - ▶ 100 mM DTT (1 µl)
  - ▶ RNase Inhibitor (1 µl)
  - ▶ SuperScript II Reverse Transcriptase (1 µl)
- 11 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 12 Add 5.5 µl to the RNA/primer mix.
- 13 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 14 Incubate at 50°C for 1 hour.
- 15 Remove from the thermal cycler and place on ice.
- 16 Combine the following reagents in a 200 µl PCR tube on ice. Multiply each volume by the number of libraries. Make 10% extra reagent for multiple libraries with the same index.
  - ▶ Ultrapure water (8.5 µl)
  - ▶ PML (25 µl)
  - ▶ RP1 (2 µl)
  - ▶ RPIX (2 µl)
- 17 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 18 Place on ice.
- 19 Add 37.5 µl PCR master mix to the adapter-ligated RNA mixture.
- 20 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 21 Place on ice.
- 22 Place on the thermal cycler.
- 23 Incubate using the following program on the thermal cycler:
  - ▶ Choose the preheat lid option and set to 100°C.
  - ▶ 98°C for 30 seconds
  - ▶ 11 cycles of:
    - ▶ 98°C for 10 seconds
    - ▶ 60°C for 30 seconds
    - ▶ 72°C for 15 seconds
  - ▶ 72°C for 10 minutes
  - ▶ 4°C hold
- 24 Run each library on a High Sensitivity DNA chip.

### SAFE STOPPING POINT

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

## Purify cDNA Construct

- 1 Combine the following volumes in the 0.1X Pellet Paint tube. Multiply each volume by the number of libraries. Make 10% extra reagent for multiple libraries.
  - ▶ 1X Pellet Paint NF Co-Precipitant (0.2 µl)
  - ▶ Ultrapure water (1.8 µl)
- 2 Pipette to mix, and then centrifuge briefly.
- 3 Combine 2 µl CRL and 2 µl DNA loading dye in a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 4 Pipette to mix.
- 5 Combine 1 µl HRL and 1 µl DNA loading dye in a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 6 Pipette to mix.
- 7 Combine all amplified cDNA construct and 10 µl DNA Loading Dye in a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 8 Pipette to mix.
- 9 Load 2 gel lanes with 2 µl CRL/loading dye mixture.
- 10 Load 1 gel lane with 2 µl HRL/loading dye mixture.
- 11 Load 2 gel lanes with 25 µl each of amplified cDNA construct/loading dye mixture.
- 12 Run the gel for 60 minutes at 145 V or until the blue front dye leaves the gel.
- 13 Remove the gel from the unit.
- 14 Open the cassette and stain the gel with ethidium bromide for 2–3 minutes.
- 15 Place the gel breaker tube into a 2 ml microcentrifuge tube.
- 16 View the gel on a Dark Reader transilluminator or a UV transilluminator.
- 17 Using a razor blade, cut out the bands from the 2 lanes that correspond to the adapter-ligated

constructs derived from the 22 nt and 30 nt small RNA fragments.

- 18 Place the band into the 0.5 ml gel breaker tube.
- 19 Centrifuge the nested tubes at 20,000 × g for 2 minutes.
- 20 If you are concentrating the final library, skip the next 4 steps and proceed to adding 300 µl Ultrapure Water to gel debris.
- 21 Add 200 µl ultrapure water to the gel debris.
- 22 Rotate for at least 2 hours.
- 23 Transfer the eluate and gel debris to the top of a 5 µm filter.
- 24 Centrifuge at 10 seconds at 600 × g.
- 25 Add 300 µl ultrapure water to the gel debris.
- 26 Rotate for at least 2 hours.
- 27 Transfer the eluate and gel debris to the top of a 5 µm filter.
- 28 Centrifuge at 600 × g for 10 seconds, and then discard the filter.
- 29 Add the following volumes to the eluate:
  - ▶ Glycogen (2 µl)
  - ▶ 3M NaOAc (30 µl)
  - ▶ [Optional] 0.1X Pellet Paint (2 µl)
  - ▶ 100% ethanol (2 µl)
- 30 Centrifuge at 20,000 × g at 20 minutes at 4°C.
- 31 Remove and discard the supernatant. Leave the pellet intact.
- 32 If the pellet becomes loose, centrifuge at 20,000 × g for 2 minutes.
- 33 Wash the pellet with 500 µl 70% ethanol.
- 34 Centrifuge at 20,000 × g for 2 minutes.
- 35 Remove and discard the supernatant. Leave the pellet intact.
- 36 With the lid open, place the tube in a 37°C heat block until the pellet is dry.
- 37 Resuspend the pellet in 10 µl 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.5.

## Check Libraries

- 1 Load 1 µl resuspended construct on an Agilent Technologies 2100 Bioanalyzer using a DNA-specific chip.
- 2 Check the size, purity, and concentration of the library.

## Normalize Libraries

- 1 Normalize library concentration to 2 nM using Tris-HCl 10 mM, pH 8.5.
- 2 For storage, add Tween 20 for a final concentration of 0.1% Tween 20.

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## Prepare Consumables

- 1 Remove the reagent cartridge from -25°C to -15°C storage.
- 2 Thaw reagents in a room temperature water bath for 90 minutes.
- 3 Invert the cartridge 5 times to mix reagents.
- 4 Gently tap on the bench to reduce air bubbles.
- 5 Remove a new flow cell package from 2°C to 8°C storage.
- 6 Set the unopened flow cell package aside at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 7 Remove the flow cell from the foil package and flow cell container.
- 8 Clean the glass surface of the flow cell with a lint-free alcohol wipe.
- 9 Dry with a lint-free lens cleaning tissue.



## Denature, Dilute, and Load Libraries

- 1 Dilute 100 µl 1 N NaOH to 1 ml 0.1 N NaOH.
- 2 Invert the tube several times to mix.
- 3 Thaw the Hybridization Buffer at room temperature.
- 4 Vortex briefly before use.
- 5 Thaw the RSB at room temperature.
- 6 Transfer 50 µl of the 2 nM library pool to a new microcentrifuge tube.
- 7 Add 50 µl RSB to dilute to 1 nM.
- 8 Vortex briefly and then centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 9 Combine 5 µl library with 5 µl 0.1 N NaOH.
- 10 Vortex briefly and then centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 11 Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 12 Add 5 µl 200 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.0.
- 13 Vortex briefly and then centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 14 Add 985 µl of prechilled Hybridization Buffer.
- 15 Vortex briefly and then centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 16 Transfer 180 µl library to a new microcentrifuge tube.
- 17 Add 320 µl prechilled Hybridization Buffer.
- 18 Vortex briefly and then centrifuge at 280 × g for 1 minute.
- 19 [Optional] Denature and dilute a PhiX control to 1.8 pM and a 1% spike-in to the final library.
- 20 Clean the foil seal covering reservoir #16 using a low-lint tissue.
- 21 Pierce the seal with a clean 1 ml pipette tip.
- 22 Add 500 µl prepared libraries into reservoir #16.

## Perform a Sequencing Run

- 1 From the Home screen, select **Sequence**.
- 2 Enter your user name and password.
- 3 Select **Next**.
- 4 Select a run name from the list of available runs.
- 5 Select **Next**.
- 6 Open the flow cell compartment door.
- 7 Press the release button to the right of the flow cell latch.
- 8 Place the flow cell on the flow cell stage over the alignment pins.
- 9 Close the flow cell latch to secure the flow cell.
- 10 Close the flow cell compartment door.
- 11 Open the reagent compartment door.
- 12 Slide the reagent cartridge into the reagent compartment until the cartridge stops.
- 13 Remove the spent reagents bottle from the compartment.
- 14 Discard the contents and slide the empty spent reagents bottle into the compartment.
- 15 Close the compartment door and select **Next**.
- 16 Confirm run parameters.
- 17 Select **Next**.
- 18 When the automated check is complete, select **Start**.
- 19 Monitor run progress, intensities, and quality scores as metrics appear on the screen.

## View Analysis Results

- 1 From the Local Run Manager dashboard, click the run name.
- 2 From the Run Overview tab, review the sequencing run metrics.
- 3 [Optional] Click the **Copy to Clipboard**  icon for access to the output run folder.
- 4 Click the Sequencing Information tab to review run parameters and consumables information.
- 5 Click the Samples and Results tab to view the analysis report.
- 6 [Optional] Click the **Copy to Clipboard**  icon for access to the Analysis folder.