

User Guide

TailorMix Dual Indexed PhiX Control Library (Non-Denatured)

Introduction

SeqMatic's dual indexed PhiX control library is used as a control for Illumina sequencing instruments. Our custom designed dual-indexed library eliminates contamination of PhiX sequencing reads in sample data, which enables the generation of cleaner raw data in multiplexed sequencing run.

Features

- **100% Compatibility:** Can be used in place of Illumina PhiX V3 in all Illumina systems, including platforms using **ExAmp cluster generation**.
- **High diversity:** Contains randomized inserts with 45% GC content and free of adapter dimers*. Can be used to supplement low diversity sequencing runs.
- **Unique dual index barcode:** Custom designed index sequences compatible with all Illumina sample prep kits.

Ordering Information

Catalog #	Supplied Volume
TM-581	Pack of 6 (10 μ L)
TM-582	Pack of 12 (10 μ L)

Related Product

TailorMix Ready-to-Use Dual-Indexed PhiX Control Library, Denatured

- Designed for MiSeq, MiniSeq, NextSeq and HiSeq 2500
- 20pM denatured library supplied in HT1 buffer

Catalog #	Supplied Volume [μ L]
TM-503	Pack of 6 (200 μ L)
TM-504	Pack of 12 (200 μ L)

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*No bioinformatically detectable adapter dimer in sequencing data.

Contents

- Sample type: Non-denatured Illumina adapter ligated library
- Buffer condition: TE, pH 8.0
- Concentration: 10 nM
- Average Insert size: 380 bp

Storage Recommendations

The TailorMix Dual-Indexed PhiX Control Library is stable when stored at -20°C. Storage at -80°C is recommended for long term storage.

Best Practices

- Do not store the TailorMix Dual-Indexed PhiX Control Library in frost-free freezers.
- Aliquots should be made to allow for use to minimize repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
- Determine the appropriate aliquot volume based on usage.
- Aliquots that are in use can be stable for up to one month if kept on ice at all times during use and stored at temperature of -20°C or lower when not in use.

Consumables Preparation

Please make sure all consumables and equipment are available before starting this experiment.

Consumables and Equipment	Supplier
Micropipettor	General lab supplier
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HT1 Buffer	Illumina
Microcentrifuge tubes	General lab supplier

Procedures

1. Spike in non-denatured Dual-Indexed PhiX Control Library to non-denatured sample libraries according to the desired target ratio.
2. Denature and dilute the library mix according to Illumina standard operating procedures.
3. Recommended ratio for the Dual-Indexed PhiX Control Library:

1. For standard TruSeq and Nextera libraries:

- i. Add 1% of the denatured Dual-Indexed PhiX control library to your sample as a positive control for QC purposes.

2. For miRNA and Small RNA libraries:

- i. Add 5% of the denatured Dual-Indexed PhiX control library to your sample as a positive control for QC purposes.

3. For low diversity amplicon libraries:

- i. Add 15-25% of the denatured Dual-Indexed PhiX control library to your sample as a positive control for QC purposes and for increasing diversity of your samples.

Note: *Optimal ratio of Dual-Indexed PhiX control library in the sequencing run could be different for each amplicon library.*

4. Load your sample onto the sequencing or clustering instrument according to Illumina standard operating procedures for your instrument.



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Sequencing Sample Sheet Setup

The TailorMix Dual-Indexed PhiX control library contains dual-indexed barcodes which can be demultiplexed with all Illumina compatible demultiplexing software. To monitor the percentage of PhiX reads in a sequencing run, include the TailorMix Dual-Indexed PhiX barcodes on the sequencing Sample Sheet for demultiplexing.

If the TailorMix Dual-Indexed PhiX barcodes are not included on the sequencing Sample Sheet, the PhiX reads will be parsed into a folder named "Unknown" or "Undetermined" along with any other reads with index sequences not defined in your sample sheet.

For individual downstream analysis of the Dual-Indexed PhiX library, your sample sheet can be modified to demultiplex the PhiX reads into its own individual set of FASTQ read files. Simply add a new line to your sample sheet file containing the sequences below as your index barcodes.

For single index read sequencing runs, only use the i7 Index 1 barcode sequence. The sequence length may also be adjusted as necessary to match the length of the index read.

	i7 Index 1 barcode	i5 Index 2 barcode		
	All Illumina systems	Forward orientation for use with: • MiSeq • HiSeq 2000/2500	Forward orientation for use with*: • NextSeq 1000/2000 • NovaSeq X	Reverse orientation for use with: • iSeq • MiniSeq • NextSeq 500 • HiSeq 3000/4000 • NovaSeq 6000 (V1.5 Reagents)
10 bp	TCGAATGATC	GACATGCGAC	ACGACATGCG	CGCATGTCGT
8 bp	TCGAATGA	GACATGCG	ACGACATG	CGCATGTC
6 bp	TCGAAT	GACATG	ACGACA	CGCATG

*The forward orientation should be used for NextSeq 1000/2000 and NovaSeq X using onboard DRAGEN demultiplexing. For demultiplexing with standalone pipelines, the reverse orientation should be used.