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# Technical overview – MAS-Seq library preparation using the MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit

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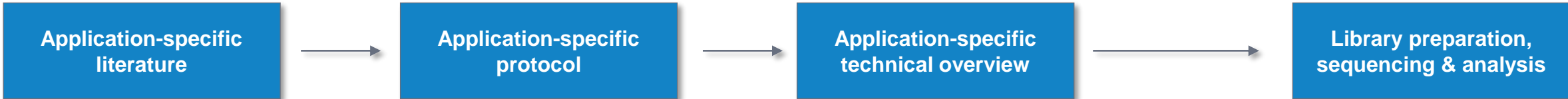
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# MAS-Seq library preparation using the MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit

## Technical Overview

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# MAS-Seq library preparation using the MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit: Getting started



**Application note**  
**MAS-Seq for single-cell isoform sequencing**

**Introduction**  
Understanding cell heterogeneity at the isoform level is critical for both basic and disease research. Short reads can only capture gene-level information, while other long-read technologies lack the accuracy for accurate unique molecular identifiers (UMIs) and cell barcode (CBC) identification. PacBio® HiFi reads sequence full-length RNA isoforms along with single-cell barcode and UMI information, revealing unprecedented insight into single-cell biology.

The MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit takes as input single-cell cDNA and outputs a sequencing-ready library that results in a 16-fold throughput increase compared to regular single-cell Iso-Seq® libraries. Combined with an isoform-aware single-cell analysis SMRT® Link software, PacBio offers cost-effective single-cell isoform sequencing that does not require orthogonal sequencing methods. The SMRT Link software supports MAS-Seq bioinformatics analysis to produce an isoform-level single-cell data matrix compatible with tertiary analysis software.

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## Application Note - MAS-Seq for single-cell isoform sequencing (102-326-549)

Summary overview of application-specific library preparation and data analysis workflow recommendations.

**Procedure & checklist**

**Before you begin**  
This procedure describes the workflow for constructing single-cell MAS-Seq (Multiplexed Arrays Sequencing) libraries from 10x Chromium 3' cDNA using the MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit (102-678-600) for library prep and sequencing on PacBio® systems.  
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Average segment lengths	500-1,000 bp
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## Procedure & checklist – Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit (102-678-600)

Technical documentation containing application-specific library preparation protocol details.

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**Example sequencing performance for MAS-Seq single-cell libraries prepared with human cDNA (cont.)**  
Revo system example data\*

Raw Data Report	
Mean CCS read length (n=147,294)	1,440 bp
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## Technical Overview: Single-cell MAS-Seq library preparation using the MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit (102-829-300)

Technical overview presentations describe sample preparation details for constructing HiFi libraries for specific applications. Example sequencing performance data for a given application are also summarized.

**Single-cell cDNA synthesis**  
Use 10x Genomics Chromium system to perform single-cell cDNA synthesis (3,000 – 10,000 cells input)

**SMRTbell library preparation (MAS-Seq for 10x 3' kit)**  
Use ≥15 ng of 10x Chromium 3' single-cell cDNA input to generate a 10 – 15 kb MAS-Seq library containing full-length 16-segment arrays

**SMRT sequencing (Sequel II/IIS & Revo systems)**  
Perform ABC\* and sequence MAS-Seq single-cell libraries on PacBio long-read systems

**Data analysis (SMRT Link)**  
Use Read Segmentation data utility to split arrayed transcript HiFi reads  
Use Single-cell Iso-Seq analysis application to identify & annotate unique transcript isoforms

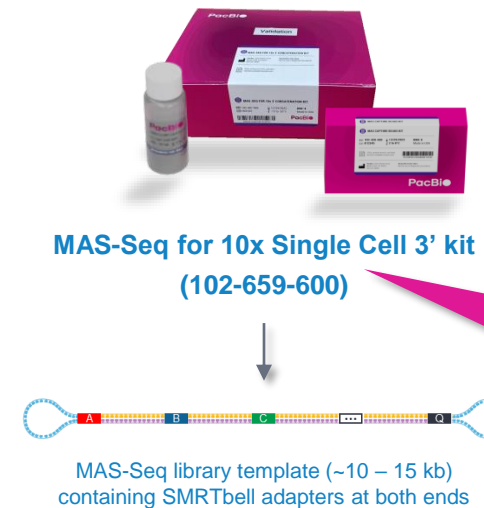


# MAS-Seq method overview

# MAS-Seq library preparation procedure description

Procedure & checklist – Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit ([102-678-600](#)) describes the workflow for constructing single-cell MAS-Seq (Multiplexed Arrays Sequencing) libraries from 10x Chromium 3' single cell cDNA using the **MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit\*** for library preparation and sequencing on PacBio Sequel II/Ie & Revio systems.

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Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit **PacBio**

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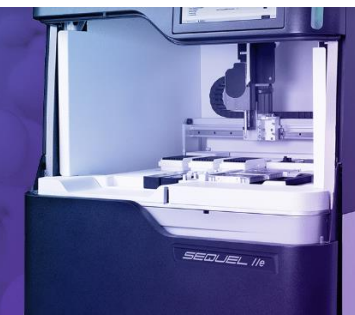
- MAS-seq library prep protocol uses MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit
  - Do not use** SMRTbell prep kit 3.0 with this protocol

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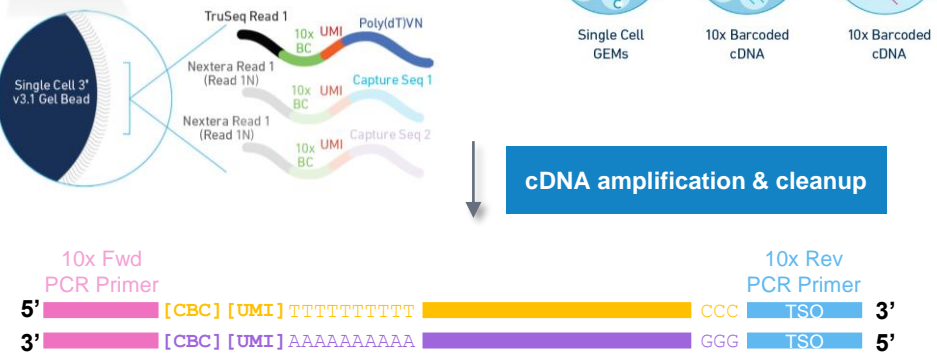
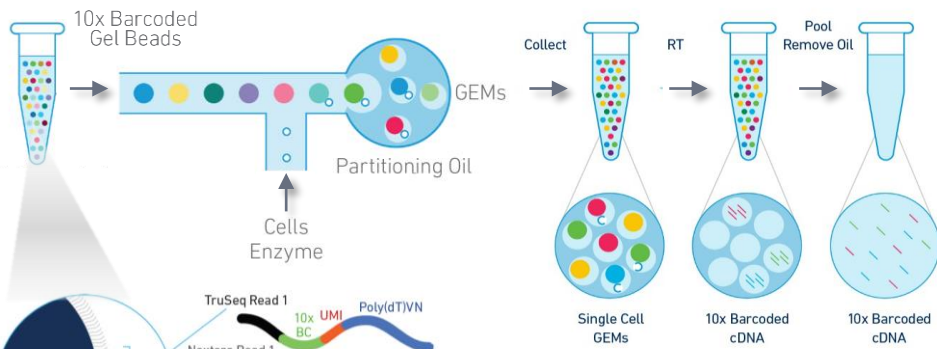
## APPLICATIONS RNA SEQUENCING

*Single-cell transcript isoform sequencing (MAS-Seq method)*



# MAS-Seq method overview

## Single-cell cDNA sample preparation\*



cDNA amplification & cleanup

Full-length 10x barcoded single-cell cDNA for input into PacBio MAS-Seq library construction

## MAS-Seq library prep, sequencing & analysis



10x single-cell cDNA input

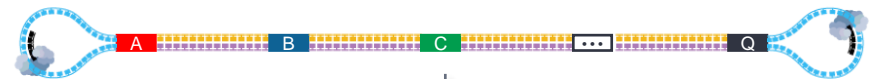
Template switch oligo (TSO) artifact removal

cDNA with expected Fwd & Rev primer sequences

MAS segmentation adapter incorporation & array formation



DNA damage repair & nuclease treatment / ABC\*\*



PacBio long-read systems

Sequel II/IIe system  
Revio system



SMRT Link

Read segmentation & single-cell Iso-Seq analysis

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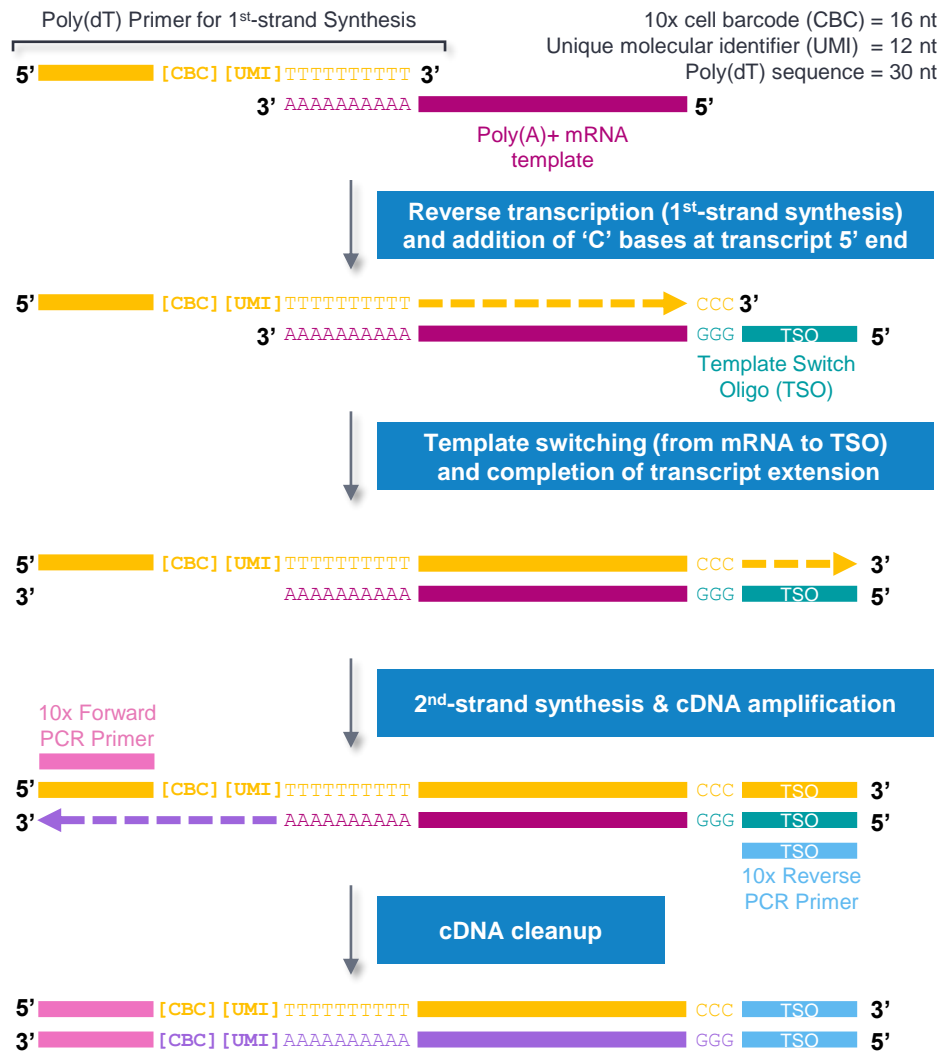


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\*\* ABC = Anneal sequencing primer / Bind polymerase / Complex cleanup

# Single-cell cDNA sample preparation\*



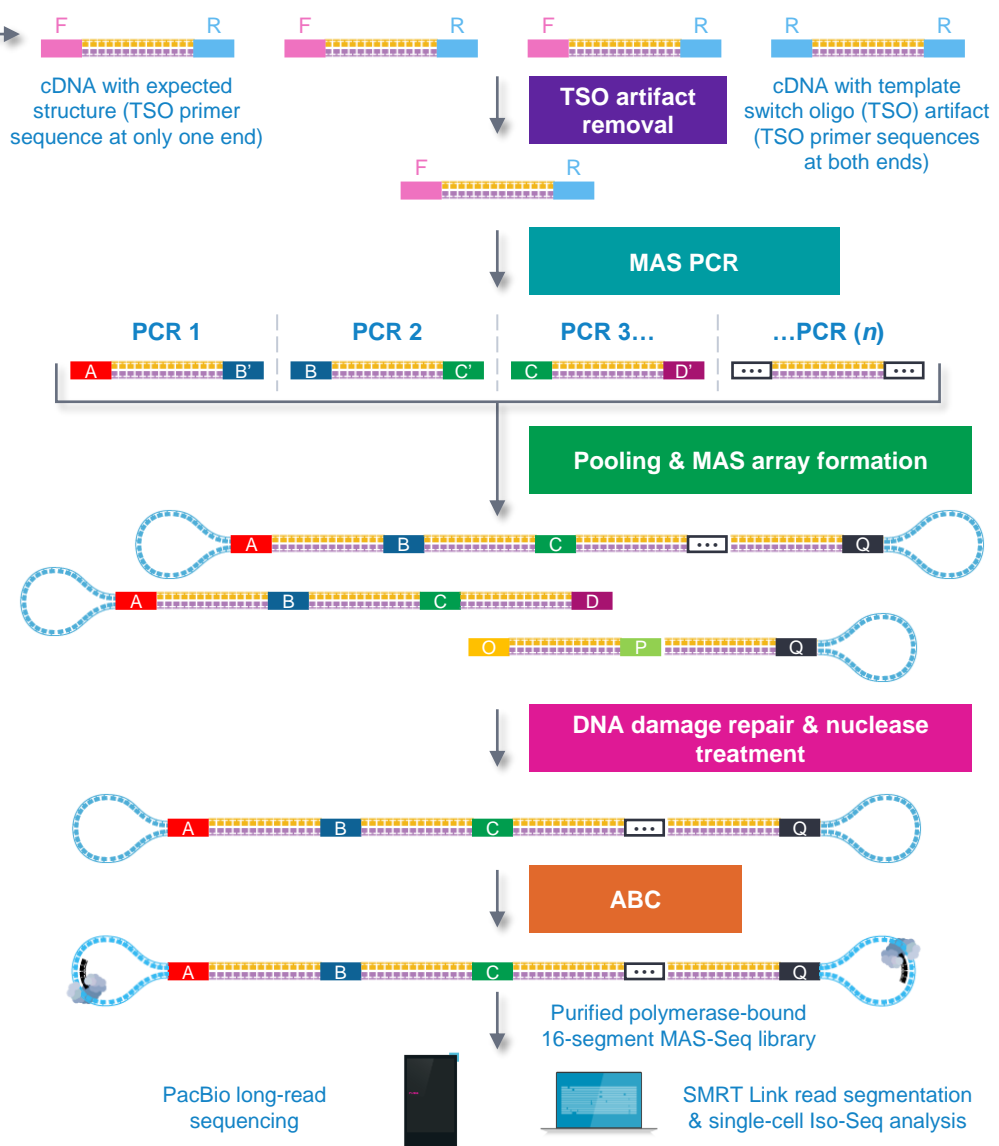
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## 10x & PacBio key protocol steps

Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit  
Procedure & checklist

Procedure & checklist (102-678-600)

## MAS-Seq library prep, sequencing & analysis



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# MAS-Seq library preparation workflow details



# Procedure & checklist – Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit

Procedure & checklist [102-678-600](#) describes the workflow for constructing MAS-Seq single-cell libraries from 10x Chromium 3' cDNA using the **MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit** for library preparation and sequencing on PacBio long-read systems.\*

## Procedure & checklist contents

1. **General best practices** for reagent & sample handling and **10x single cell cDNA input recommendations**.
2. Enzymatic workflow steps for **removal of TSO artifacts** from input 10x single cell cDNA samples.
3. Enzymatic workflow steps for **construction of 16-segment MAS arrays** from 10x single cell cDNA.
4. Enzymatic workflow steps for **DNA damage repair & nuclease treatment** of MAS-Seq SMRTbell libraries.
5. Workflow steps for **final cleanup of MAS-Seq SMRTbell libraries** using SMRTbell cleanup beads.



## Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit

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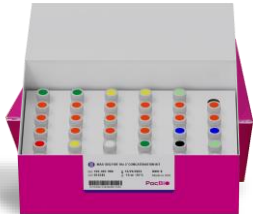

# MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit

Application kit for generating MAS-Seq libraries from 10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA

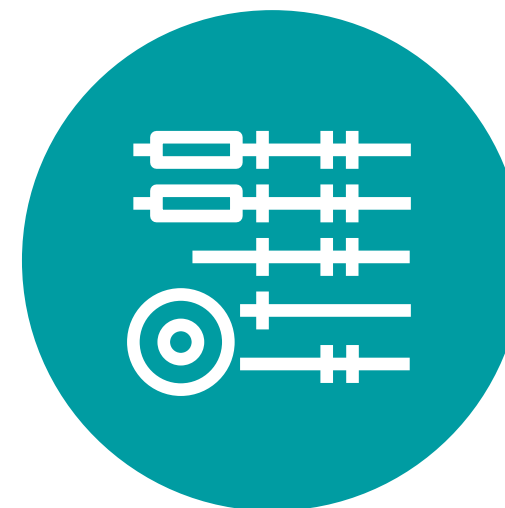
## MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit (102-659-600) product description

The MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit contains oligos and reagents for generating a MAS-Seq library from cDNA produced by the [10x Chromium Single Cell 3' kit \(v3.1 chemistry\)](#). The kit contains MAS-Seq-specific adapters that produces a library ready for sequencing on PacBio Sequel II/IIe & Revio systems.

### MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit bundle (102-659-600)

Part	Packaging	Description
1		<b>MAS capture beads kit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reagents for TSO artifact removal</li></ul>
2		<b>MAS-Seq for 10x 3' concatenation kit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reagents for MAS PCR to incorporate segmentation adapters</li><li>Reagents for MAS array formation and SMRTbell template construction</li></ul>
3		<b>SMRTbell cleanup beads</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reagent for routine DNA cleanup</li></ul>

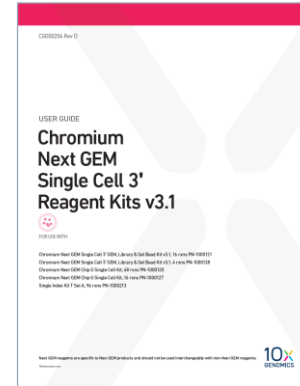
- MAS-Seq kit supports cDNA generated from **10x Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' kit (v3.1) [standard kit only]** and not HT or LT]\*
- 8 reactions per MAS-Seq kit
- Go from 10X cDNA to sequencing-ready in ~2 days



# General best practices recommendations for preparing MAS-Seq libraries

## cDNA Input

- Use an optimal input range of **3,000 – 10,000 cells\*** for the 10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA generation workflow
- Follow the best practices in the **10x Chromium user guide**.
- Input cDNA quality control is highly recommended before proceeding to the MAS-Seq workflow



Refer to [10x Genomics Support](#) website to download 10x Chromium user guides and other documentation.



## DNA sizing and quantitation QC

- Perform DNA concentration measurements with a **Qubit fluorometer** using the Qubit 1X dsDNA High Sensitivity (HS) Assay Kit.



**Qubit 4 fluorometer and 1X ds DNA High Sensitivity Assay Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific)**

- Perform DNA sizing measurements with a **Bioanalyzer system** using the High Sensitivity DNA Kit (for input cDNA QC) or with a **Femto Pulse system** using the Genomic DNA 165 kb Kit (for final SMRTbell library)



**Bioanalyzer 2100 System and High Sensitivity DNA Kit (Agilent Technologies)**



**Femto Pulse System and Genomic DNA 165 Kit (Agilent Technologies)**

# General best practices recommendations for preparing MAS-Seq libraries (cont.)

## Reagent and sample handling

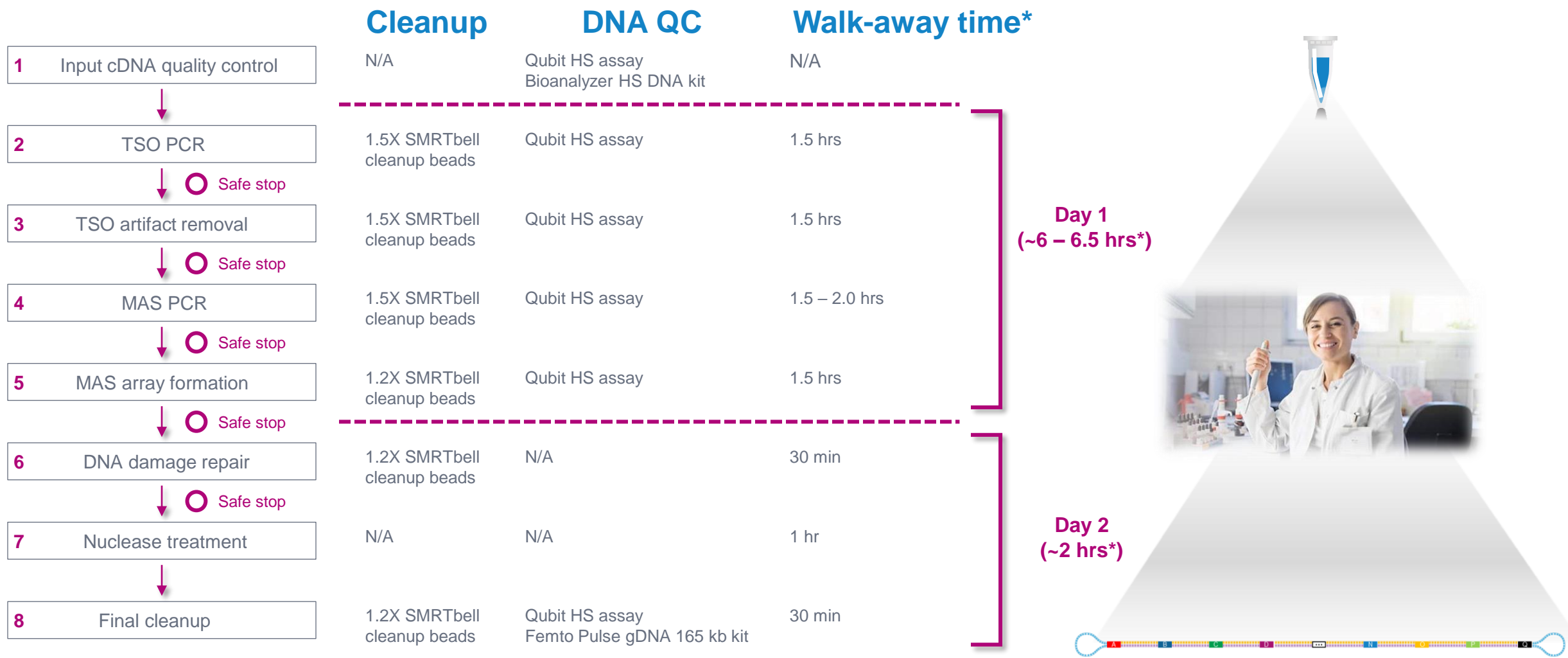
- Thaw repair buffer, nuclease buffer, and elution buffer at room temperature.
- Briefly vortex reagent buffers & MAS adapters prior to use. Enzyme mixes **do not** require vortexing.
- Quick spin all reagents to collect liquid at tube bottom prior to use.
- **Keep all temperature-sensitive reagents on ice.**
- Bring SMRTbell cleanup beads and Qubit 1X dsDNA HS reagents to room temperature for 30-60 minutes prior to use.
- **Thoroughly pipette-mix all bead binding and elution steps** until beads are distributed evenly in solution.
- When resuspending MAS capture beads, use **wide-bore pipette tips to help minimize foaming**. After MAS array formation, use **wide-bore tips for pipette-mixing** to minimize damage to array constructs.
- Pipette mix all library prep reactions by pipetting up and down 10 times.
- Samples can be stored at 4°C at all safe stopping points listed in the protocol.
- 1.5X SMRTbell cleanup is recommended before MAS array formation.
  - If the cDNA contains smaller fragments **<200 bp**, it is recommended to **increase** the SMRTbell cleanup bead ratio to **1.8 – 2.0X**.

Temperature-sensitive reagents		
Step used	Tube	Reagent
TSO PCR and MAS PCR	Green	MAS PCR mix
	Yellow	MAS capture primers (Fwd and Rev)
	Orange	MAS primers premix (A-P)
MAS array formation	Light green	MAS enzyme
	Yellow	MAS ligase
	White	MAS ligase buffer
	Blue	MAS adapters
DNA damage repair Nuclease treatment	Green	DNA repair mix
	Purple	Repair buffer
	Light green	Nuclease mix
	Light purple	Nuclease buffer



# MAS-Seq library construction workflow overview

Procedure & checklist – Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit ([102-678-600](#))



# Input cDNA quality control

Input cDNA quality control is highly recommended before proceeding to the MAS-Seq library prep workflow

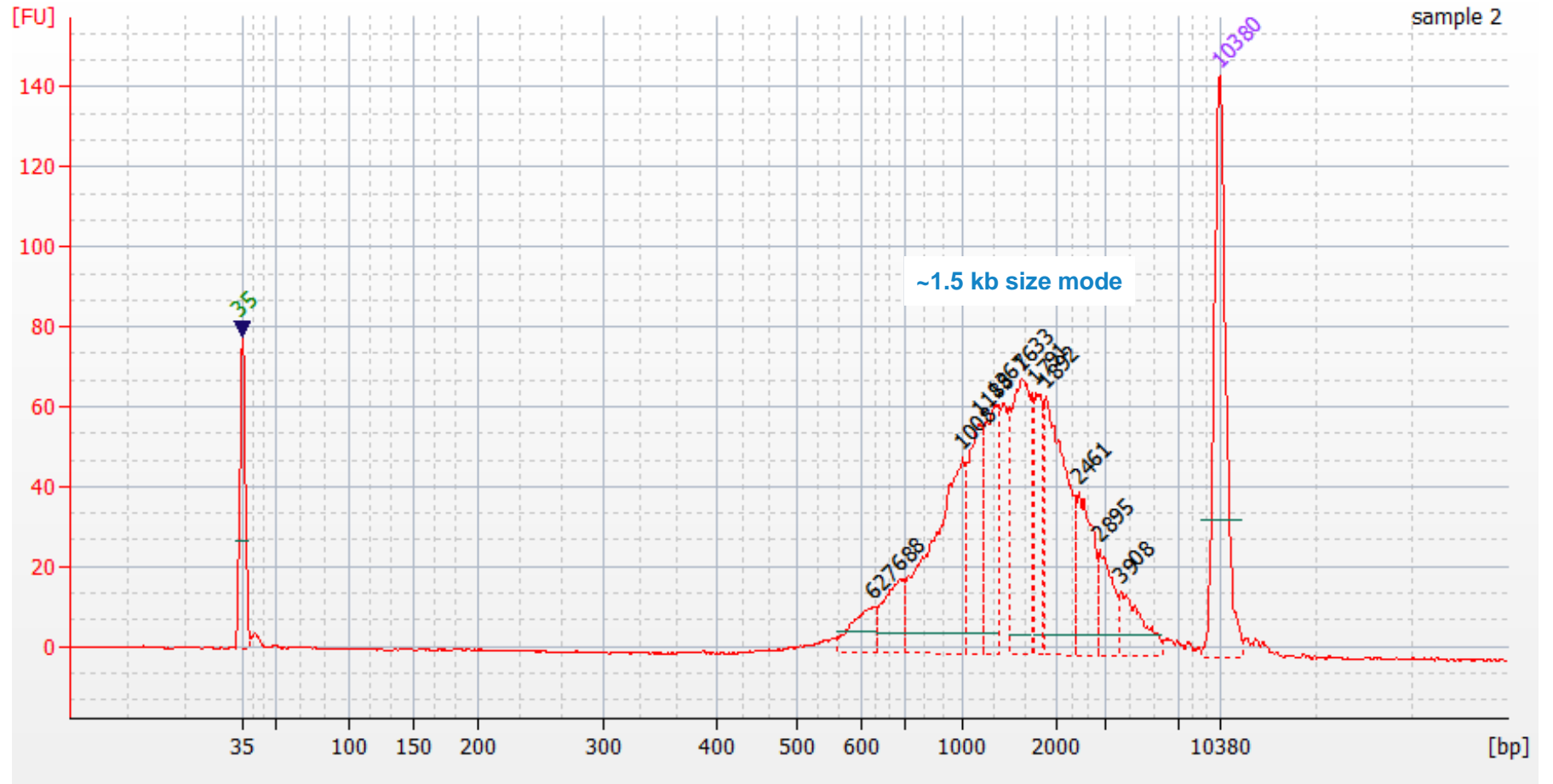


- We recommend using an optimal range of **3,000 – 10,000 cells input** into 10x Chromium 3' single cell workflow<sup>1</sup>
- Protocol requires a **minimum of 15 ng** of 10x Chromium 3' single cell cDNA (**maximum of 75 ng** per library)
  - If your cDNA sample amounts are between **16 – 59 ng**, then **normalize** all samples to 15 ng
  - If your cDNA sample amounts are **>75 ng**, then **normalize** all samples to 75 ng
  - If your cDNA sample amounts are between **60 – 75 ng**, **normalization is not required**.
- Evaluate the size distribution of each input cDNA sample to determine whether it is suitable for the protocol (average cDNA fragment size should be between **500 – 1,500 bp**)
  - 10x single cell 3' cDNA samples measured with a Bioanalyzer system typically show a peak at **~1 – 1.8 kb**

✓	Step	Instructions
	1.1	Bring the Qubit 1X dsDNA HS working solution and standards to <b>room temperature</b> .
	1.2	Pulse vortex or pipette mix each sample to homogenize the DNA in solution.
	1.3	Quick spin each sample to collect liquid.
	1.4	Take a <b>1 µL</b> aliquot from each sample.
	1.5	Measure DNA concentration with a Qubit fluorometer using the <b>1X dsDNA HS kit</b> .
	1.6	Dilute each sample to <b>1.0-1.5 ng/µL</b> in <b>elution buffer or water</b> , based on the Qubit reading.
	1.7	Measure DNA size distribution with a Bioanalyzer system using the <b>High Sensitivity DNA Kit</b> .
	1.8	Proceed to the next step of the protocol if sample quality is acceptable.

# Input cDNA quality control (cont.)

Example Bioanalyzer DNA sizing QC results for single cell 3' cDNA prepared with the 10x Chromium system

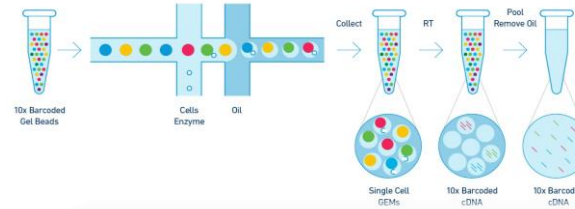
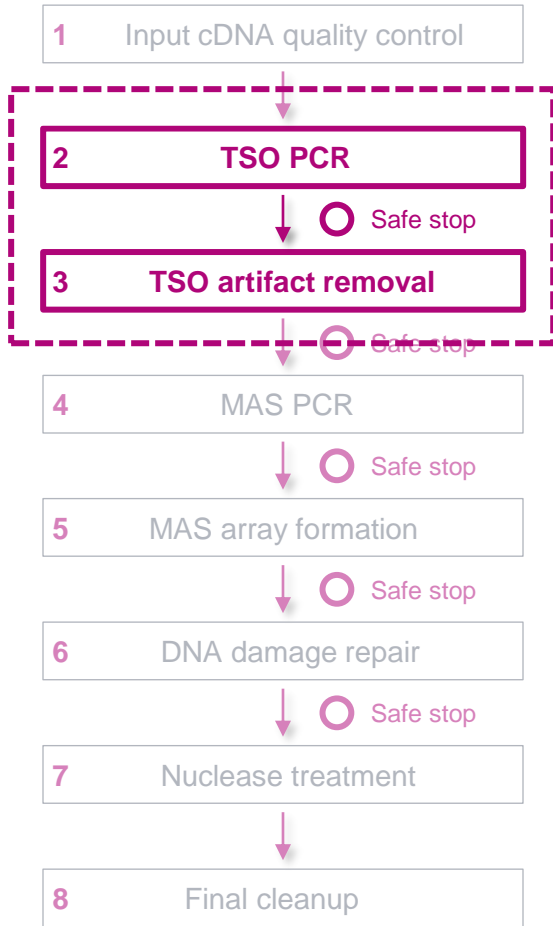


Bioanalyzer DNA sizing QC analysis results for a 10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA sample prepared from a human GM12878 cell line.

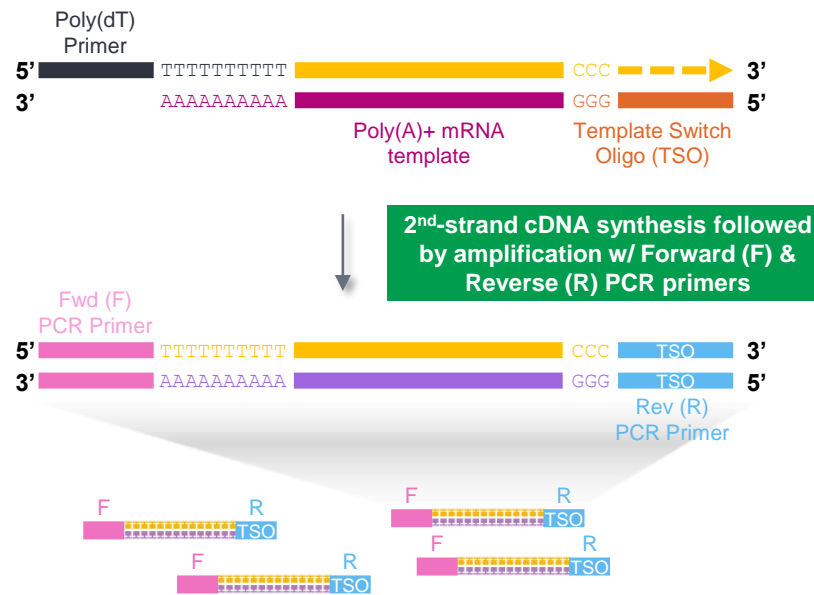
# TSO PCR & TSO artifact removal

Perform Steps 2 & 3 to remove template switch oligo (TSO) priming artifacts generated during 10x cDNA synthesis

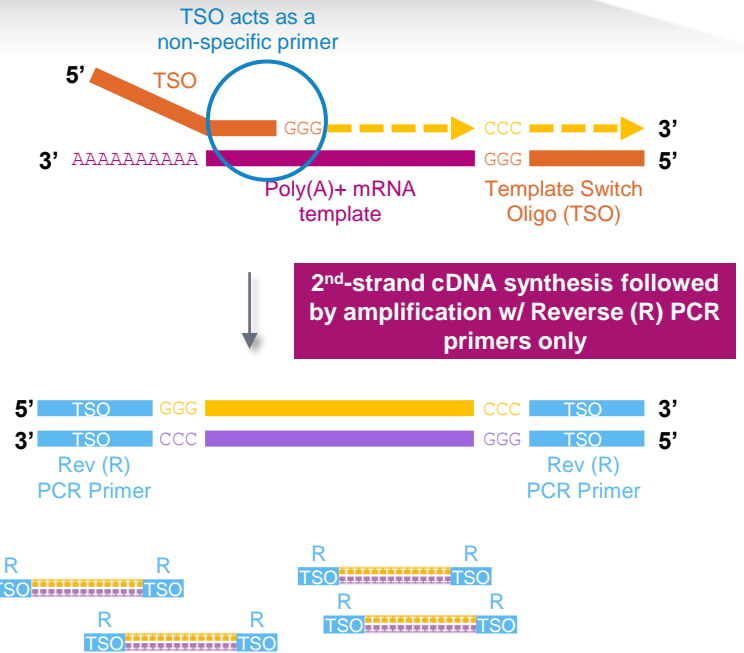
TSO priming artifacts can occur if the TSO acts as a nonspecific primer on poly(A)+ mRNA



• Up to ~50% of cDNA products from the 10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA preparation workflow may contain a TSO priming artifact instead of the correct structure



✓ Amplified (full-length) 10x cDNA products with correct structure (TSO sequence at one end)

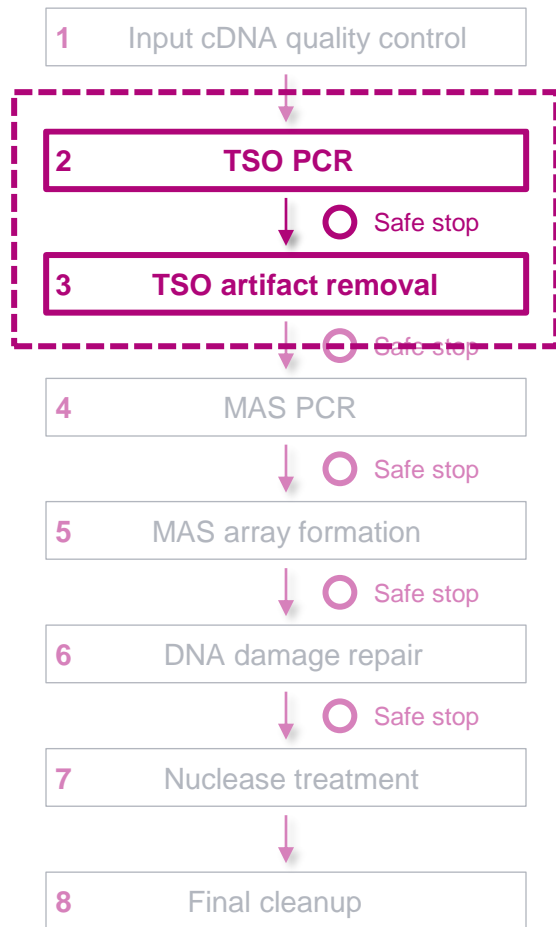


✗ Amplified (non-full length) 10x cDNA products with TSO priming artifacts (TSO sequences at both ends)

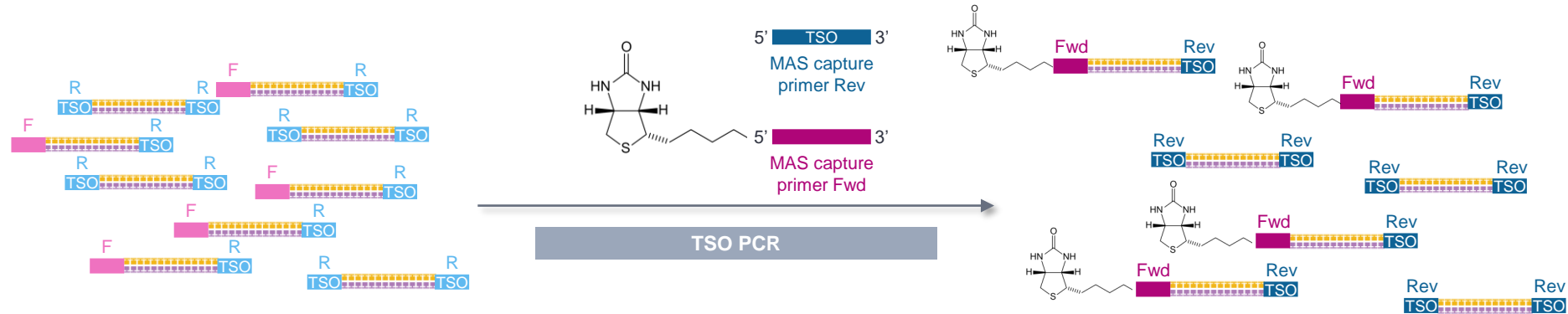


# TSO PCR & TSO artifact removal (cont.)

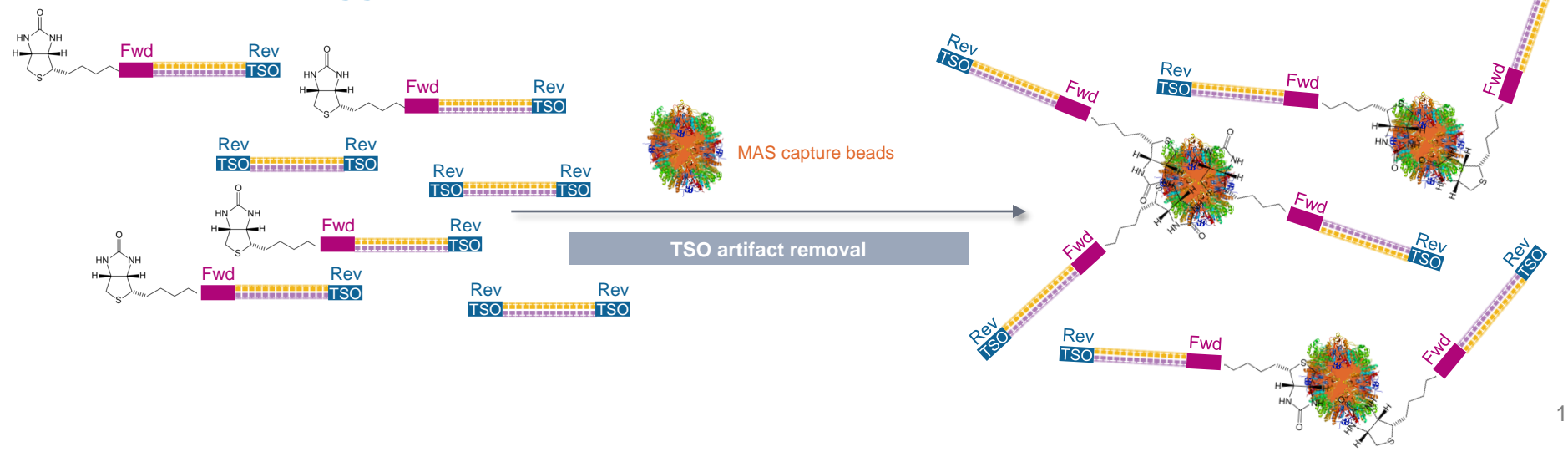
## Role of MAS capture primers and MAS capture beads



TSO PCR step in MAS-Seq procedure uses a modified PCR primer (**MAS capture primer Fwd**) to incorporate a biotin tag into desired cDNA products with the correct structure



TSO artifact removal step uses streptavidin-coated **MAS capture beads** to pull down and enrich for biotin-tagged cDNA products with the correct structure



# TSO PCR & TSO artifact removal (cont.)

## TSO PCR procedural notes



Step	Instructions																					
<b>cDNA amplification with MAS capture primers</b>																						
	Normalize cDNA sample input to 15 ng if it is between 15 ng and 59 ng using elution buffer. Normalize cDNA sample input to 75 ng if it is higher than 75 ng using elution buffer. For cDNA amounts between 60-75ng, proceed without normalizing. Set up the following PCR reaction on ice ( <b>RM1</b> ).																					
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2.4	Select the <b>TSO PCR program</b> based on cDNA input.																					

• If needed, normalize cDNA sample input amounts to 15 ng or 75 ng

• Set up TSO PCR reactions **ON ICE**  
 • PCR polymerase 3'→5' exonuclease activity negatively impacts amplification yield if prepared at room temp.

**TSO PCR program (15 ng input)**

Heated lid set at 105°C

Step	Time	Temperature	Cycles
1	3 min	98°C	1
2	20 sec	98°C	
3	30 sec	65°C	5
4	4 min	72°C	
5	5 min	72°C	1
6	Hold	4°C	1

**Or TSO PCR program (60-75 ng input)**

Heated lid set at 105°C

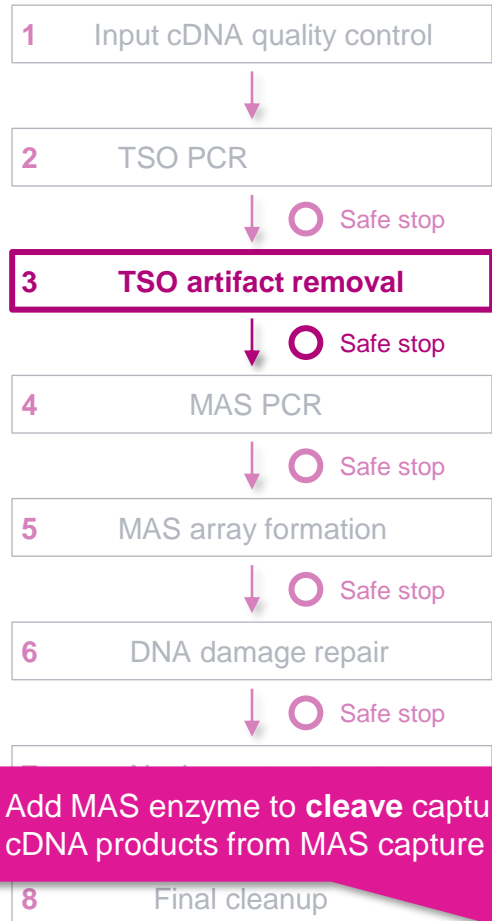
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• For lower cDNA sample inputs (15 ng), use a higher number of PCR cycles (5)

• After **TSO PCR** step, perform cleanup with 1.5X SMRTbell cleanup beads and proceed to **TSO artifact removal** (Step 3)

# TSO PCR & TSO artifact removal (cont.)

## TSO artifact removal procedural notes



• Add MAS enzyme to cleave captured cDNA products from MAS capture beads

Step	Instructions
3.1	Bring MAS capture bead kit to room temperature. Resuspend the beads by vortexing.
3.2	Transfer 10 µL resuspended MAS capture beads to a PCR tube. Scale up the amount of beads if processing more than 4 samples (with 10% overage). If preparing more than 40 µL of beads, use a 1.5 mL Lo-bind tube instead of PCR tube.
3.3	Place the tube on the magnet until beads separate fully from the solution.
3.4	Carefully remove and discard the supernatant while the tube remains on the magnet. Avoid touching the bead pellet with the pipette tip.
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the tube from the magnet.</li> <li>Add 40 µL MAS bead binding buffer along the inside wall of the tube where the beads are collected and gently resuspend by pipetting using wide bore tips. <b>DO NOT VORTEX.</b> Note: the solution may be viscous. <b>Highly recommend using wide bore tips to avoid foaming. When excess bubbles are present, lower cDNA recovery is expected.</b></li> <li>Quick spin the tube in a microcentrifuge if needed.</li> <li>Scale up the volume of MAS bead binding buffer accordingly, if preparing more than 40 µL of beads.</li> </ul>
3.6	Place the tube on the magnet until beads separate fully from the solution and remove the supernatant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resuspend the beads in 40 µL MAS bead binding buffer by pipetting slowly using wide bore tips. <b>DO NOT VORTEX.</b></li> </ul> Note: the solution may be viscous. <b>Highly recommend using wide bore tips to avoid foaming. When excess bubbles are present, lower cDNA recovery is expected.</b>
3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scale up the volume of MAS bead binding buffer accordingly, if preparing more than 40 µL of beads.</li> <li>Distribute 40 µL of resuspended MAS capture beads into appropriate number of PCR tubes before proceeding to Step 3.8.</li> </ul>
3.8	Add 40 µL of a solution containing the biotinylated DNA-fragments (from Step 2.18) to the resuspended beads. Mix carefully using wide bore tips to avoid foaming of the solution.
3.9	Incubate the tube at room temperature for 15 minutes on a rotator to keep the beads in suspension. Quick spin the tube in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.
3.10	Place the tube on the magnet until beads separate fully from the solution and remove the supernatant.
3.11	Resuspend the MAS capture beads/DNA-complex in 80 µL MAS bead washing buffer by pipetting until evenly distributed.
3.12	Place the tube on the magnet until beads separate fully from the solution and remove the supernatant.
3.13	Remove the tube from the magnet. Resuspend the beads in 80 µL MAS bead washing buffer by pipette mixing or until evenly distributed.
3.14	Place the tube on the magnet until beads separate fully from the solution and remove the supernatant.
3.15	Remove the tube from the magnet. Resuspend the beads in 80 µL MAS bead washing buffer by pipette mixing or until evenly distributed.
3.16	Place the tube on the magnet until beads separate fully from the solution and remove the supernatant.
3.17	Resuspend the capture beads/DNA-complex in 40 µL of elution buffer by pipette mixing or until evenly distributed.
3.18	Add 2 µL MAS enzyme to cleave the captured DNA products from MAS capture beads.
3.19	Pipette mix each sample and quick spin in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.

• Keep the supernatant after treatment with MAS enzyme and placement on the magnet

• Bring MAS capture beads to room temperature and resuspend by vortexing

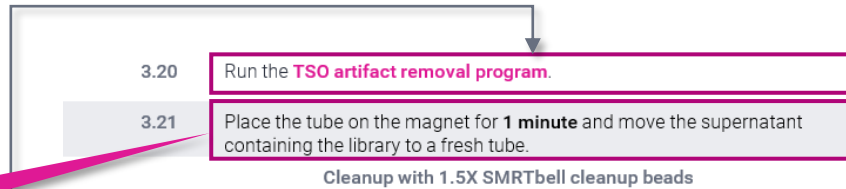
• **Critical step!** For all MAS capture bead handling steps: Pipette mix with care and avoid generating bubbles by using wide bore tips for mixing (**do not vortex**)

- When excess bubbles are present, lower cDNA recovery is expected

**TSO artifact removal program**

Heated lid set at 47°C

Step	Time	Temperature
1	30 min	37°C
2	Hold	4°C



• After TSO artifact removal step, perform cleanup with 1.5X SMRTbell cleanup beads and proceed to MAS PCR (Step 4) if sample quantity is acceptable (**maximum 50 ng<sup>1</sup>**)

- Note: If total cDNA amount is <50 ng, perform additional PCR cycles as described in Step 4
- If cDNA amount is >50 ng, dilute cDNA to 50 ng using elution buffer in a total volume of 45 µL. **Do not proceed with MAS PCR with cDNA amount >50 ng** as this may lead to PCR artifacts and chimera formation.

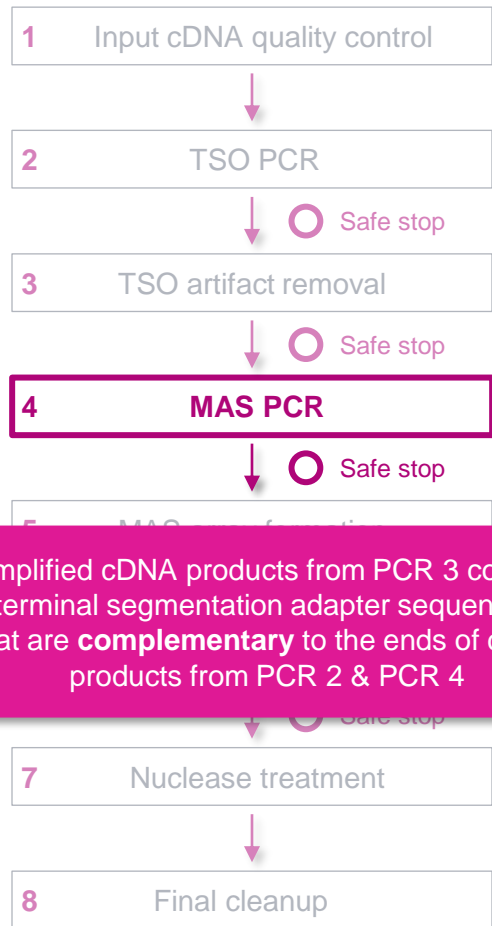
# TSO PCR & TSO artifact removal (cont.)

## TSO artifact video demonstration



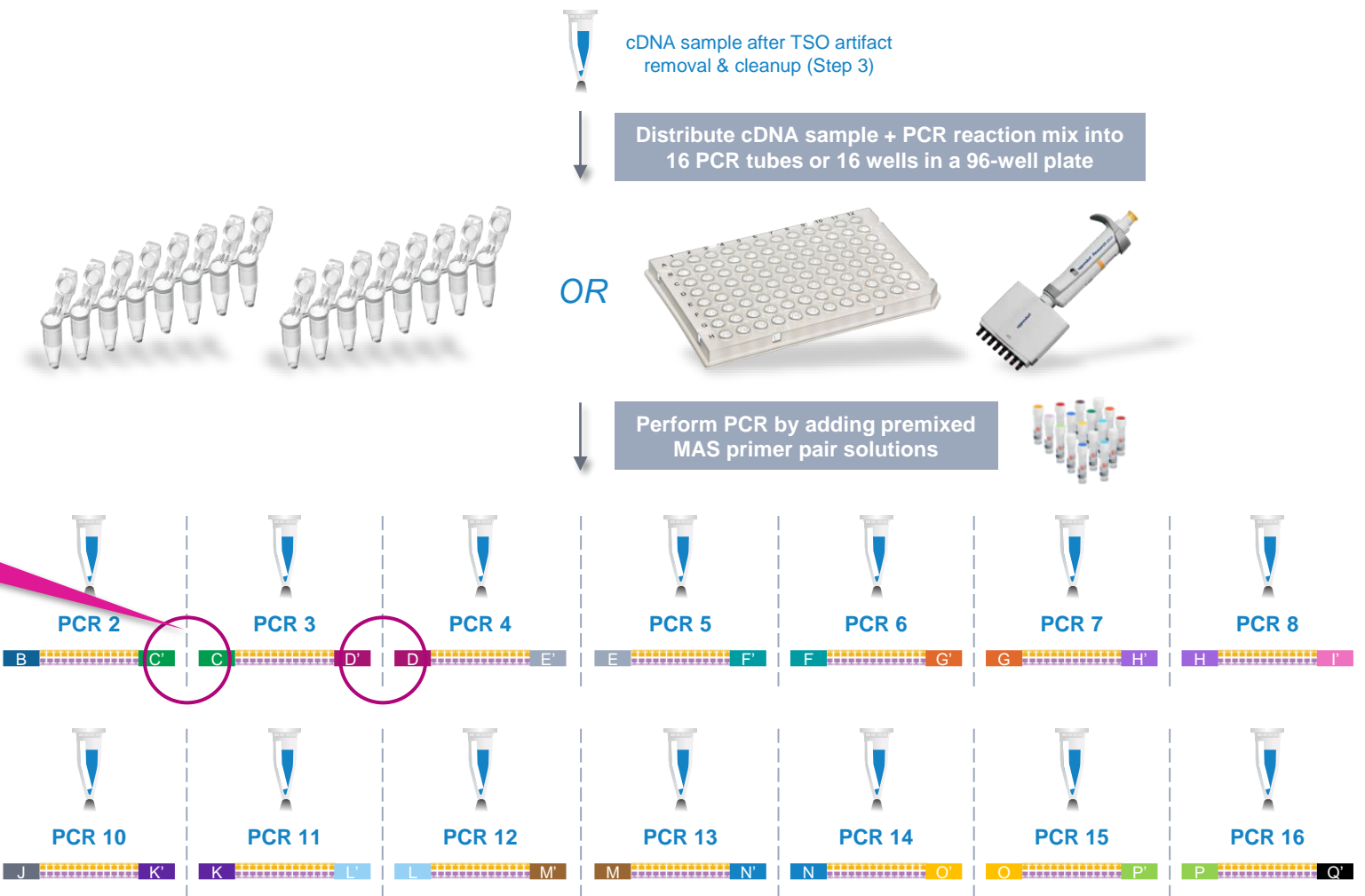
# MAS PCR

Perform Step 4 step to incorporate programmable segmentation adapter sequences into amplified cDNA products



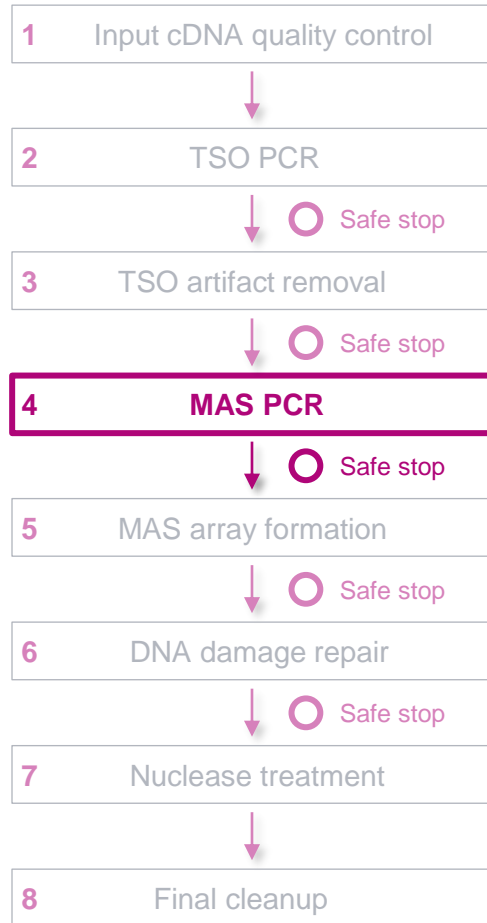
Amplified cDNA products from PCR 3 contain terminal segmentation adapter sequences that are **complementary** to the ends of cDNA products from PCR 2 & PCR 4

Set up 16 parallel PCR reactions/sample with premixed **MAS primers** to generate amplified cDNA products containing programmable sequences at both ends.



# MAS PCR (cont.)

## MAS PCR procedural notes



Step	Instructions																																
cDNA amplification with MAS primers (16 reactions per sample)																																	
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Cleanup with 1.5X SMRTbell cleanup beads

- Set up MAS PCR reactions **ON ICE**
- PCR polymerase 3'→5' exonuclease activity negatively impacts amplification yield if prepared at room temp.

- **Critical step! Correct setup of all 16 MAS PCR reactions is required** – any missing/incorrect MAS primer pairs will result in no/low SMRTbell yield

- Default MAS PCR program uses 9 cycles. **Add 1 additional PCR cycle** if input cDNA amount recovered after TSO artifact removal (Step 3) is **<50 ng**
- Failure to do so will result in **insufficient** PCR amplicon products for MAS array formation (Step 5)

MAS PCR program*			
Heated lid set at 105°C			
Step	Time	Temperature	Cycles
1	3 min	98°C	1
2	20 sec	98°C	
3	30 sec	68°C	9
4	4 min	72°C	
5	5 min	72°C	1
6	Hold	4°C	1

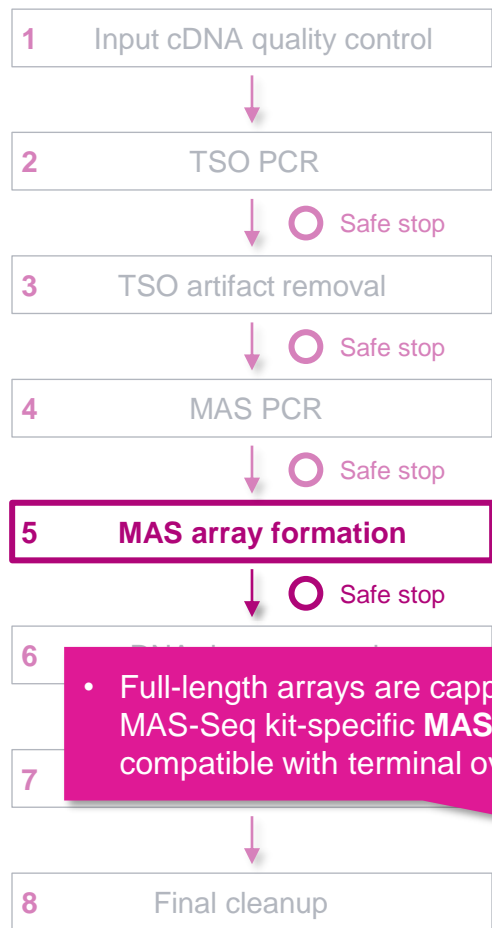
\* Note: If the total sample quantity is less than 50 ng, follow the table in Step 4.8 for cycle number recommendations.

- After **MAS PCR** step, pool entire volume of all 16 reactions into a clean 1.5 mL LoBind tube<sup>1</sup> and perform cleanup with 1.5X SMRTbell cleanup beads

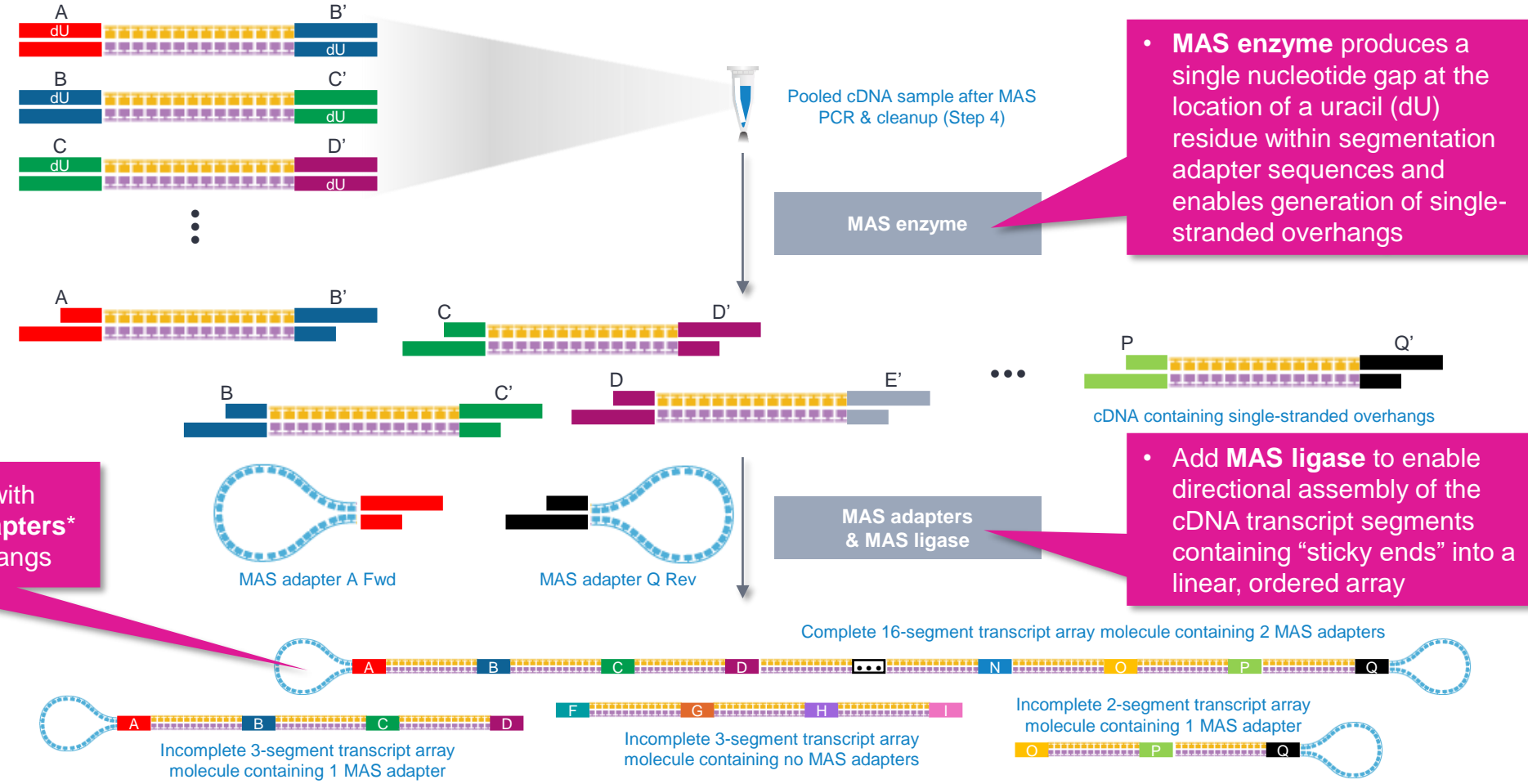
<sup>1</sup> DNA concentration QC measurements for individual PCR reactions prior to pooling are not required.

# MAS array formation

Perform Step 5 to assemble cDNA transcripts (“segments”) containing programmable ends into a linear array



Treat pooled MAS PCR products with **MAS enzyme** to create single-stranded overhangs to enable subsequent directional assembly of cDNA transcripts into a linear, ordered array.



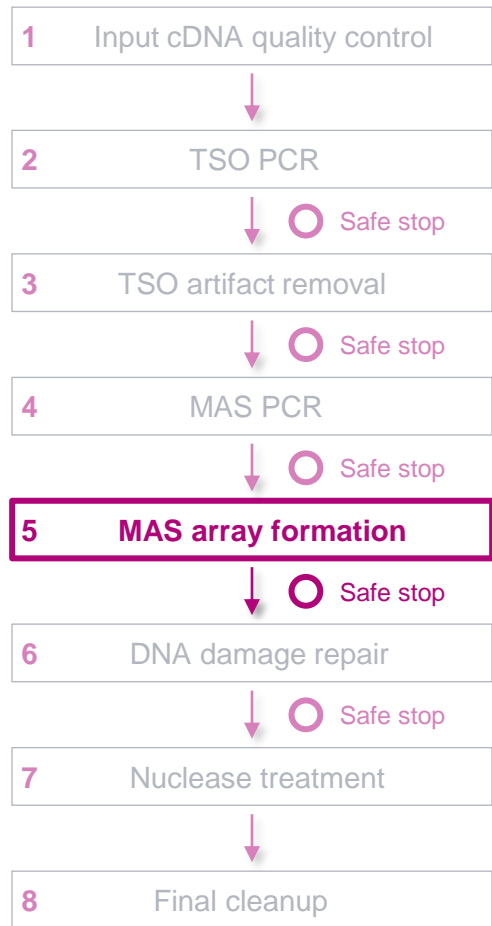
- **MAS enzyme** produces a single nucleotide gap at the location of a uracil (dU) residue within segmentation adapter sequences and enables generation of single-stranded overhangs

- Add **MAS ligase** to enable directional assembly of the cDNA transcript segments containing “sticky ends” into a linear, ordered array

- Full-length arrays are capped with MAS-Seq kit-specific **MAS adapters\*** compatible with terminal overhangs

# MAS array formation (cont.)

## MAS array formation procedural notes



Step	Instructions															
5.1	In a 0.2 mL PCR tube, add <b>10 µg</b> of sample from Step 4.23, in <b>47 µL</b> of volume. Dilute with elution buffer <b>going into this step if sample is too concentrated.</b>															
5.2	Add <b>10 µL</b> of <b>MAS enzyme</b> to create single-stranded extensions on PCR amplified cDNA fragments to enable subsequent directional assembly of 16 PCR products.															
5.3	Pipette mix each sample.															
5.4	Run the <b>MAS primer digestion program.</b>															
	Add <b>1.5 µL</b> of each <b>MAS adapter</b> (A Fwd and Q Rev) and <b>20µL</b> of <b>MAS ligation additive</b> to each sample.															
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5.8	Pipette mix <b>RM3</b> with wide bore tips.															
5.9	Quick spin <b>RM3</b> in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.															
5.10	Add <b>20 µL</b> of <b>RM3</b> to each sample.															
5.11	Pipette mix each sample with wide bore tips.															
5.12	Run the <b>MAS array ligation program.</b>															
	Cleanup with 1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads															

- Recommended minimum input requirement to proceed with MAS array formation is **10 µg** of MAS PCR amplicons (from Step 4)

- Proceeding with **<8 µg** is **not recommended** since lower input amounts may lead to insufficient final library yields to enable optimal sequencing results

### MAS primer digestion program

Heated lid set at 47°C

Step	Time	Temperature
1	30 min	37°C
2	Hold	4°C

- Critical step!** Always add MAS adapters and MAS ligation additive to the sample **BEFORE** adding MAS ligase

### MAS array ligation program

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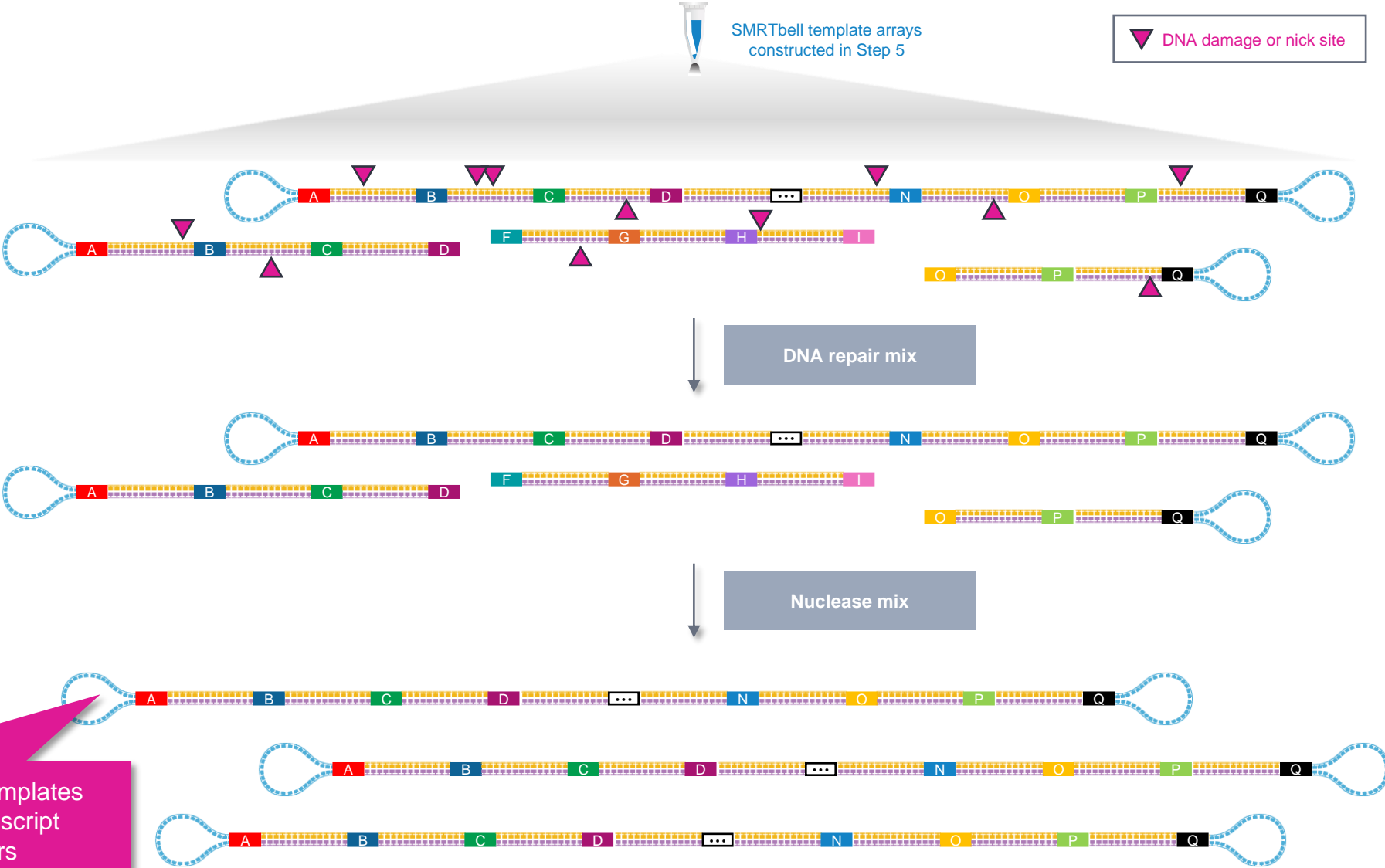
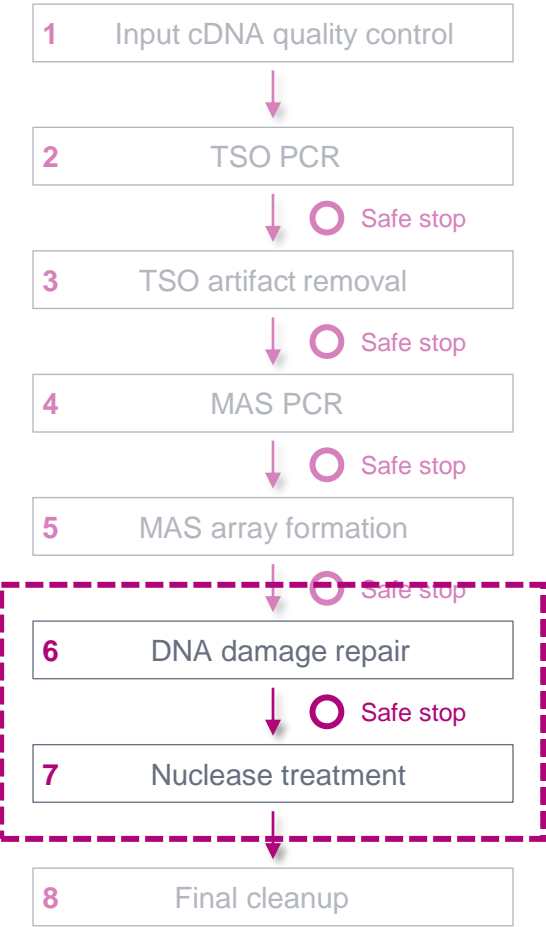
Step	Time	Temperature
1	60 min	42°C
2	Hold	4°C

- After **MAS array formation** step, perform cleanup with 1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads using **wide bore pipette tips** and proceed to **DNA damage repair** (Step 6)



# DNA damage repair & nuclease treatment

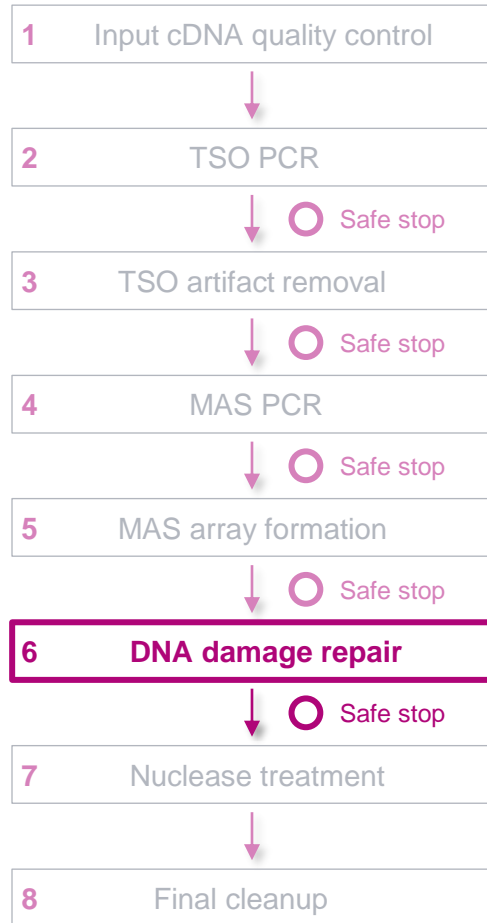
Perform Steps 6 & 7 to repair nicked/damaged DNA sites and remove incomplete SMRTbell template arrays



• After Step 7, most remaining SMRTbell templates are complete (full-length) 16-segment transcript array molecules capped with MAS adapters

# DNA damage repair & nuclease treatment (cont.)

## DNA damage repair procedural notes



Step	Instructions													
6.1	In a new PCR strip tube, add 5 µg of MAS array (in 42 µL of elution buffer) from Step 5.26.													
Add the following components in the order and volume listed below to a new microcentrifuge tube. Adjust component volumes for the number of samples being prepared, plus 10% overage. For individual preps, add components directly to each sample in the order and volume listed below.														
Reaction Mix 4 (RM4)														
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6.3	Pipette mix RM4 with wide bore tips.													
6.4	Quick spin RM4 in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.													
6.5	Add 8 µL of RM4 to each sample. Total volume should equal 50 µL.													
6.6	Pipette mix each sample with wide bore tips.													
6.7	Quick spin the strip tube in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.													
6.8	Run the DNA damage repair program.													
Cleanup with 1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads														

- **DO NOT** proceed with more than 5 µg of MAS array input per individual DDR reaction (in a 50 µL volume)
- Adding more than 5 µg per reaction will likely result in incomplete digestion of partial (non-full length) SMRTbell template arrays, resulting in low *P1* loading performance during sequencing

- Pipette mix with **wide bore tips** to minimize DNA shearing damage to full-length SMRTbell template arrays

### DNA damage repair program

Heated lid set at 47°C

Step	Time	Temperature
1	30 min	37°C
2	Hold	4°C

- After **DNA damage repair** step, perform cleanup with 1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads using **wide bore pipette tips** and proceed to **Nuclease treatment** (Step 7)

# DNA damage repair & nuclease treatment (cont.)

## Nuclease treatment procedural notes



Step	Instructions															
7.1	Add the following components in the order and volume listed below to a new microcentrifuge tube. Adjust component volumes for the number of samples being prepared, plus 10% overage. For individual preps, add components directly to each sample from the previous step in the order and volume listed below. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="3">Reaction Mix 5 (RM5)</th></tr><tr><th>Tube</th><th>Component</th><th>Volume</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Light purple</td><td>Nuclease buffer</td><td>5 <math>\mu</math>L</td></tr><tr><td>Light green</td><td>Nuclease mix</td><td>5 <math>\mu</math>L</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total volume</td><td>10 <math>\mu</math>L</td></tr></tbody></table>	Reaction Mix 5 (RM5)			Tube	Component	Volume	Light purple	Nuclease buffer	5 $\mu$ L	Light green	Nuclease mix	5 $\mu$ L	Total volume		10 $\mu$ L
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7.2	Pipette mix <b>RM5</b> .															
7.3	Quick spin <b>RM5</b> in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.															
7.4	Add 10 $\mu$ L of <b>RM5</b> to each sample. Total volume should equal 50 $\mu$ L.															
7.5	Pipette mix each sample with wide bore tips.															
7.6	Quick spin the strip tube in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.															
7.7	Run the <b>nuclease treatment program</b> .															

• Pipette mix with **wide bore tips** to minimize DNA shearing damage to full-length SMRTbell template arrays

• **1-hr nuclease treatment**

**Nuclease treatment program**

Heated lid set at 47°C

Step	Time	Temperature
1	60 min	37°C
2	Hold	4°C

• After **Nuclease treatment** step, perform final cleanup with 1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads using **wide bore pipette tips** (Step 8)

# Final cleanup with SMRTbell cleanup beads

## Final cleanup procedural notes



Step	Instructions for cleanup with 1.2X (v/v) SMRTbell cleanup beads
8.1	Add 60 $\mu\text{L}$ SMRTbell cleanup beads to each sample from the previous step. Using wide bore tips, pipette mix the beads until evenly distributed.
8.2	Quick spin the tube strip in a microcentrifuge to collect all liquid.
8.3	Leave at room temperature for 10 minutes to allow DNA to bind beads.
8.4	Place tube strip in a magnetic separation rack until beads separate fully from the solution.
8.5	Slowly pipette off the cleared supernatant without disturbing the beads. It is recommended to save the supernatant in another tube strip in case of poor DNA recovery.
8.6	Slowly dispense 200 $\mu\text{L}$ , or enough to cover the beads, of freshly prepared 80% ethanol into each tube. After 30 seconds, pipette off the 80% ethanol and discard.
8.7	Repeat the previous step.  Remove residual 80% ethanol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remove tube strip from the magnetic separation rack.</li><li>Quick spin tube strip in a microcentrifuge.</li><li>Place tube strip back in a magnetic separation rack until beads separate fully from the solution.</li><li>Pipette off residual 80% ethanol and discard.</li></ul>
8.8	Remove tube strip from the magnetic rack. Immediately add 20 $\mu\text{L}$ of elution buffer to each tube and resuspend the beads by pipetting 10 times or until evenly distributed with wide bore tips.
8.9	Quick spin the tube strip in a microcentrifuge to collect liquid.
8.10	Leave at room temperature for 5 minutes to elute DNA.
8.11	Place tube strip in a magnetic separation rack until beads separate fully from the solution.
8.12	Slowly pipette off the cleared supernatant without disturbing the beads. Transfer supernatant to a new tube strip using wide bore tips. Discard old tube strip with beads.
8.13	Take a 1 $\mu\text{L}$ aliquot from each tube. Measure DNA concentration with a Qubit fluorometer using the 1x dsDNA HS kit. Calculate the total mass.
8.14	Recommended: Further dilute each aliquot to 250 $\text{pg}/\mu\text{L}$ with Femto Pulse dilution buffer. Measure final SMRTbell library size distribution with a Femto Pulse system.  If a Femto Pulse system is unavailable, a Bioanalyzer system may also be used for DNA sizing of the final SMRTbell library - but note that the sample electropherogram trace may partially overlap with the 17-kb upper marker.
8.15	Proceed to SMRT Link Sample Setup to prepare the SMRTbell library for sequencing.
8.16	Store SMRTbell libraries at 4°C if sequencing within the week. Long-term storage should be at -20°C. Minimize freeze-thaw cycles when handling SMRTbell libraries.

- Pipette mix with **wide bore tips** to minimize DNA shearing damage to full-length SMRTbell template arrays



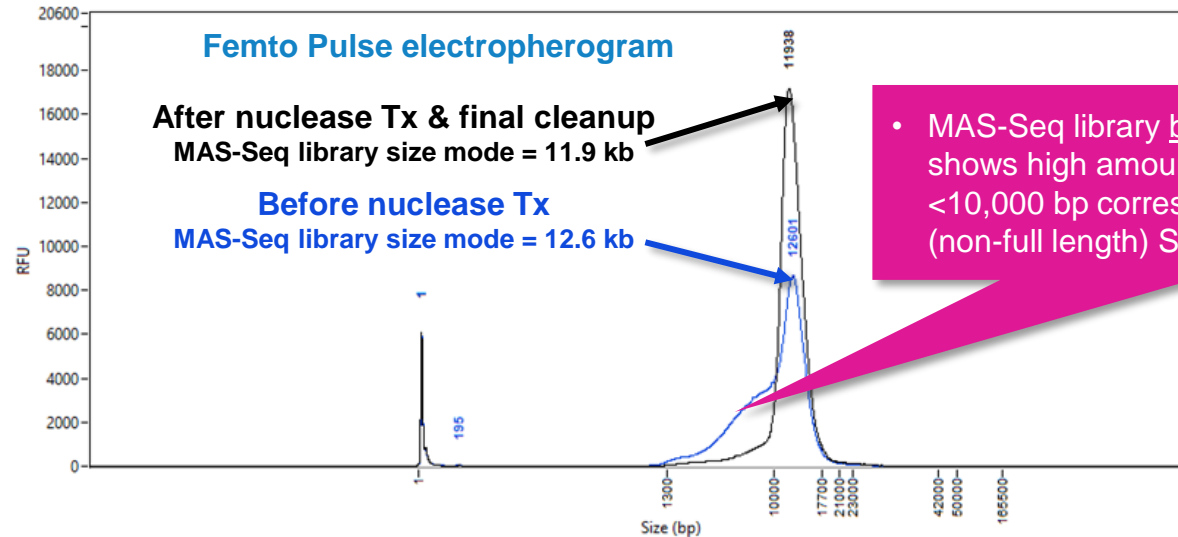
- Perform **DNA concentration QC** on final purified MAS-Seq library using a Qubit dsDNA HS assay
  - Typical final SMRTbell library yield from 5  $\mu\text{g}$  of input DNA into DDR is ~10 – 25% – a much higher observed yield might suggest incomplete digestion of partial SMRTbell templates
  - Troubleshooting tip: If SMRTbell library yield is higher than expected and *P1* loading is lower than expected, consider repeating the nuclease treatment step



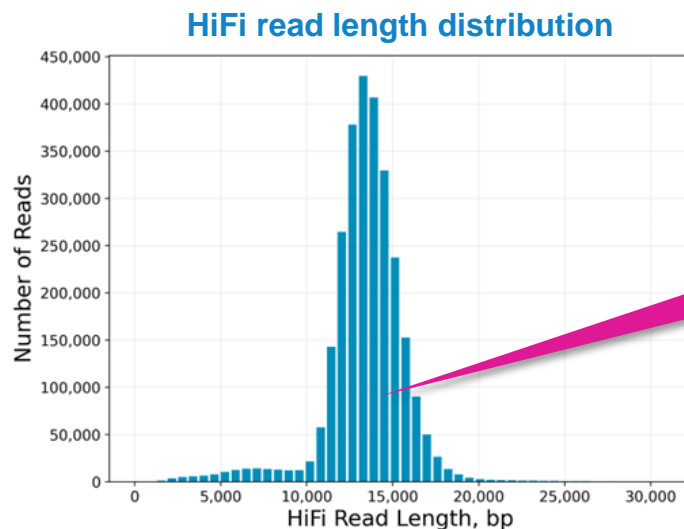
- Perform **DNA sizing QC** on final purified MAS-Seq library using a Femto Pulse system (expected final library insert size is ~10 – 15 kb)
  - If a Femto Pulse system is not available, can optionally perform DNA sizing QC using a Bioanalyzer system
    - Note: Bioanalyzer electropherogram profile of final library may partially overlap with the 17-kb upper marker

# Final cleanup with SMRTbell cleanup beads (cont.)

Example Femto Pulse DNA sizing QC results for MAS-Seq library before nuclease treatment and after nuclease treatment & final cleanup



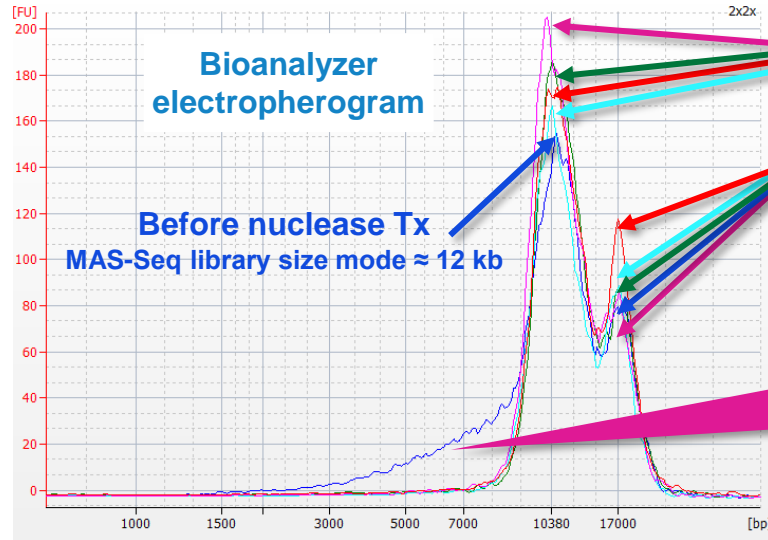
- MAS-Seq library before nuclease treatment shows high amounts of smaller fragments <10,000 bp corresponding mostly to incomplete (non-full length) SMRTbell template arrays



- HiFi read length mode is consistent with expected final library insert size

# Final cleanup with SMRTbell cleanup beads (cont.)

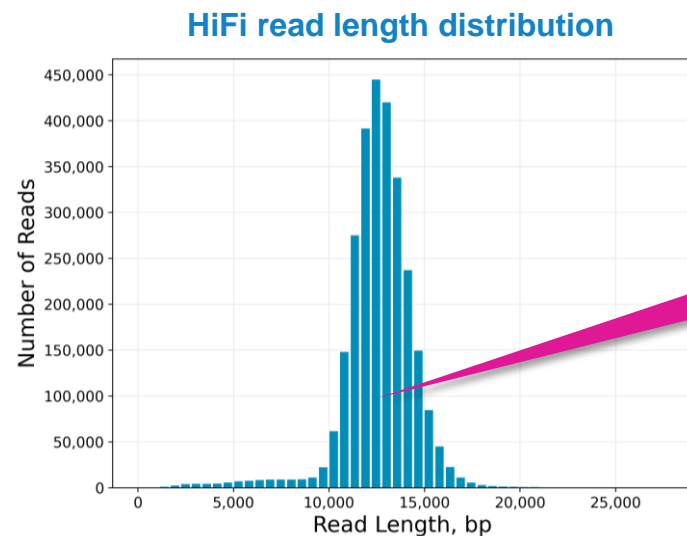
Example Bioanalyzer DNA sizing QC results for MAS-Seq library before nuclease treatment and after nuclease treatment & final cleanup



After nuclease Tx & final cleanup  
MAS-Seq library size mode = 12 – 13 kb

Bioanalyzer 17 kb upper marker

- MAS-Seq library before nuclease treatment shows high amounts of smaller fragments <10,000 bp corresponding mostly to **incomplete** (non-full length) SMRTbell template arrays



- HiFi read length mode is consistent with expected final library insert size

# MAS-Seq library preparation expected step yields

Procedure & checklist – Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit (102-678-600)

	Cleanup	DNA QC	Step input	Step output / Yield (%)
1 Input cDNA quality control	N/A	Qubit HS assay Bioanalyzer HS DNA kit	10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA	N/A
↓				
2 TSO PCR	1.5X SMRTbell cleanup beads	Qubit HS assay	15 ng or 75 ng of normalized 10x 3' cDNA input	~200 ng – 1 µg of amplified cDNA after bead cleanup
↓ ○ Safe stop				
3 TSO artifact removal	1.5X SMRTbell cleanup beads	Qubit HS assay	Min. input = 150 ng of TSO PCR products Max. input = 1 µg of TSO PCR products	≥50 ng of TSO artifact-depleted cDNA (~20 – 30% yield) after bead cleanup
↓ ○ Safe stop				
4 MAS PCR	1.5X SMRTbell cleanup beads	Qubit HS assay	Min. input = 50 ng* of TSO artifact-depleted cDNA (split across 16 MAS PCR reactions)	≥10 µg of amplified cDNA products after pooling 16 MAS PCR Rx and bead cleanup
↓ ○ Safe stop				
5 MAS array formation	1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads	Qubit HS assay	10 µg of pooled MAS PCR products	≥5 µg of MAS array products (≥50% yield) after bead cleanup
↓ ○ Safe stop				
6 DNA damage repair	1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads	N/A	5 µg of MAS array products	40 µL of DDR reaction products after bead cleanup
↓ ○ Safe stop				
7 Nuclease treatment	N/A	N/A	40 µL of DDR reaction products	50 µL of nuclease treatment reaction products
↓				
8 Final cleanup	1.2X SMRTbell cleanup beads	Qubit HS assay Femto Pulse gDNA 165 kb kit	50 µL of nuclease treatment reaction products	20 µL of final purified MAS-Seq SMRTbell library (~10 – 25% yield*) after bead cleanup

\* Add 1-2 additional PCR cycles for MAS PCR (Step 4) if input cDNA amount recovered after TSO artifact removal (Step 3) is <50 ng.

\*\* Aim for a **minimum MAS-Seq SMRTbell library yield = 5%** to ensure a sufficient amount of library material to run at least one SMRT Cell 8M using recommended OPLC range.



# MAS-Seq library sequencing workflow details



# Sample Setup recommendations for MAS-Seq single-cell libraries

Follow SMRT Link Sample Setup instructions to prepare MAS-Seq single-cell libraries for sequencing

**Whole Genome Sequencing**  
 HiFi Reads  
 Microbial Assembly

**RNA Sequencing**  
 Iso-Seq Method

**MAS-Seq single cell**

**Viral Sequencing**  
 HiFIViral SARS-CoV-2  
 Adeno-Associated Virus

**Metagenomics**  
 Full-Length 16S rRNA Sequencing  
 Shotgun Metagenomic Profiling or Assembly

**Amplicon Sequencing**  
 <3kb Amplicons  
 >=3kb Amplicons

**Other**  
 Custom

- Select **MAS-Seq single cell** in application type drop-down menu

- After specifying your application type, **SMRT Link auto-fills** selected Sample Setup parameter fields with default recommended values

Application type	PacBio system	Recommended binding/polymerase kit
MAS-Seq single cell	Sequel II/Ile system	Sequel II binding kit 3.2
	Revio system	Revio polymerase kit

**Sequel II binding kit 3.2 & cleanup beads** (102-333-300) is recommended for preparing MAS-Seq single-cell libraries for sequencing on **PacBio Sequel II and Ile systems**.

**Revio polymerase kit** (102-817-600) includes SMRTbell cleanup beads and is recommended for preparing MAS-Seq single-cell libraries for sequencing on **PacBio Revio systems**.

# SMRT Link Sample Setup guidance for Sequel II/Ile systems

Use SMRT Link Sample Setup High-Throughput (HT) mode and follow instructions to perform ABC (anneal primer / bind polymerase / complex cleanup) using recommended settings

- Select **MAS-Seq single cell** from the **Application** field drop-down menu
- The following fields are **auto-populated** with default recommended values and high-lighted in **green**:

- Binding Kit**  
→ Sequel II binding kit 3.2
- Cleanup Anticipated Yield**  
→ 75%

- **Note:** If SMRTbell library construction yield is **low**, sample concentration may fall **outside** the recommended range.
  - If sample concentration is too low and a warning appears, can try **reconcentrating** sample using SMRTbell cleanup beads
  - If sample cannot be reconcentrated, you can still proceed with sample setup and sequencing if sample is just slightly below the target concentration range (e.g., 18 – 19 ng/μL<sup>1</sup>)

Insert Size ⓘ	<input type="text" value="13000"/> bp
Sample Concentration ⓘ	<input type="text" value="19"/> ng/μL

Sample concentration should be between 20 and 60 ng/μL

Select **MAS-Seq single cell** in application type drop-down menu

Recommended binding kit for MAS-Seq samples is **Sequel II binding kit 3.2**

Recommended starting OPLC range<sup>2</sup> is **80 – 100 pM** for Sequel II/Ile systems

Recommended target **P1** loading range for Sequel II/Ile systems is **~60 – 80%**

< Sample Group >	
Actions	<a href="#">Copy</a> <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Lock</a> <a href="#">Download CSV</a>
Name	MAS-Seq_Library_Demo_Sample
Comment ⓘ	This SMRTbell library contains a 16-segment linear array of cDNA transcripts
Application	MAS-Seq single cell
Polymerase / Binding Kit	Sequel II Binding Kit 3.2
Number of Samples	<input type="text" value="1"/> samples
SMRT Cells per Sample	<input type="text" value="1"/> cells
Available Volume per Sample ⓘ	<input type="text" value="20"/> uL
Insert Size ⓘ	<input type="text" value="13000"/> bp
Sample Concentration ⓘ	<input type="text" value="40"/> ng/μL
Cleanup Anticipated Yield ⓘ	<input type="text" value="75"/> %
Recommended Concentration on Plate	80-100 pM
Specify Concentration on Plate	<input type="text" value="80"/> pM
Minimum Pipetting Volume ⓘ	<input type="text" value="1"/> uL

Example Sample Setup worksheet for a MAS-Seq library sample to be run on one Sequel II SMRT Cell 8M.

# SMRT Link Sample Setup guidance for Revio system

Use SMRT Link Sample Setup High-Throughput (HT) mode and follow instructions to perform ABC (anneal primer / bind polymerase / complex cleanup) using recommended settings

- Select **MAS-Seq single cell** from the **Application** field drop-down menu
- Specify the information below in the fields high-lighted in **green**:

**Binding Kit**

→ Revio polymerase kit

**Cleanup Anticipated Yield**

→ 75%

- **Note:** If SMRTbell library construction yield is **low**, sample concentration may fall **outside** the recommended range.
  - If sample concentration is too low and a warning appears, can try **reconcentrating** sample using SMRTbell cleanup beads
  - If sample cannot be reconcentrated, you can still proceed with sample setup and sequencing if sample is just slightly below the target concentration range (e.g., 18 – 19 ng/μL<sup>1</sup>)

Insert Size ⓘ	<input type="text" value="13000"/>	bp
Sample Concentration ⓘ	<input type="text" value="19"/>	ng/μL

Sample concentration should be between 20 and 60 ng/μL

Select **MAS-Seq single cell** in application type drop-down menu

Recommended binding kit for MAS-Seq samples is **Revio polymerase kit**

Recommended starting OPLC range<sup>2</sup> is **200 – 250 pM** for Revio system

Recommended target *P1* loading range for Revio system is **~50 – 70%**

Sample Group	
Actions	<a href="#">Copy</a> <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Lock</a> <a href="#">Download CSV</a>
Name	MAS-Seq_Library_Demo_Sample
Comment ⓘ	This SMRTbell library contains a 16-segment linear array of cDNA transcripts
Application	MAS-Seq single cell
Polymerase / Binding Kit	Revio polymerase kit
Number of Samples	<input type="text" value="1"/> samples
SMRT Cells per Sample	<input type="text" value="1"/> cells
Available Volume per Sample ⓘ	<input type="text" value="20"/> uL
Insert Size ⓘ	<input type="text" value="13000"/> bp
Sample Concentration ⓘ	<input type="text" value="40"/> ng/μL
Cleanup Anticipated Yield ⓘ	<input type="text" value="75"/> %
Recommended Concentration on Plate	200-250 pM
Specify Concentration on Plate	<input type="text" value="200"/> pM
Minimum Pipetting Volume ⓘ	<input type="text" value="1"/> uL

Example Sample Setup worksheet for a MAS-Seq library sample to be run on one Revio SMRT Cell.

<sup>1</sup> Using input library sample concentrations **outside** the recommended ranges may lead to lower-than-expected sequencing performance.

<sup>2</sup> OPLC = On-plate loading concentration. Optimal OPLC to achieve ~50 – 70% *P1* loading on a Revio system for a given MAS-Seq sample may vary from ~100 pM to >200 pM.

# SMRT Link Run Design guidance for Sequel II/Ile systems

Follow SMRT Link Run Design instructions to set up a sequencing run using recommended settings

- Select **MAS-Seq single cell** from the **Application** field drop-down menu
- The following fields are **auto-populated** with default recommended values and high-lighted in **green**:

- SMRTbell Adapter Design**
  - Overhang – SMRTbell Prep Kit 3.0/MAS-Seq
- Binding Kit**
  - Sequel II Binding Kit 3.2
- Sequencing Kit**
  - Sequel II Sequencing Plate 2.0 (4 rxn)
- DNA Control Complex**
  - Sequel II DNA Internal Control Complex 3.2
- Movie Time per SMRT Cell**
  - 30 hrs
- Pre-Extension Time**
  - 2 hrs

Leave **Advanced Options** at their **default** settings:

- Use Adaptive Loading = **YES**
- Loading Target (P1 + P2) = **0.85**
- Maximum Loading Time = **2 hours**

Default SMRTbell adapter design for MAS-Seq single-cell samples is **Overhang – SMRTbell Prep Kit 3.0**

Select **MAS-Seq single cell** in application type drop-down menu

Example sample information entered into a Sequel IIe system run design worksheet for a MAS-Seq single-cell library sample.

# SMRT Link Run Design guidance for Revio systems

Follow SMRT Link Run Design instructions to set up a sequencing run using recommended settings

- Select **MAS-Seq single cell** from the **Application** field drop-down menu
- Specify the information below in the appropriate fields:
  - Polymerase Kit**
    - Revio polymerase kit
  - Adapters / Barcodes**
    - MAS SMRTbell adapters + barcodes
  - Sample Names**
    - Select the 'default--default' barcode and enter in a Bio Sample name for the MAS-Seq single-cell library
  - Library Concentration**
    - Optionally enter in the sample on-plate loading concentration (OPLC)

Default Adapters / Barcode set for MAS-Seq samples is **MAS SMRTbell adapters + barcodes**

**Note:** Movie acquisition time is locked at **24 hrs** for all applications run on the Revio system

Example sample information and run options settings entered into a Revio system run design worksheet for a MAS-Seq single-cell library sample.

# SMRT Link Run Design guidance for the Revio system (cont.)

SMRTbell adapter / barcode info is **required** for all multiplexed and non-multiplexed Revio system samples

## Example interactive barcode specification for MAS-Seq single-cell library samples

'MAS SMRTbell adapters + barcodes' barcode set contains one 'default--default' barcode sequence to use for all MAS-Seq single-cell library sample types

Samples

Adapters / Barcodes Required: MAS SMRTbell adapters + barcodes

Sample Names Required: Interactively

For MAS-Seq single-cell libraries, select 'MAS SMRTbell adapters + barcodes'

For MAS-Seq single-cell library samples:

Barcode Selector and Sample Name Editor

Available Barcodes: Filter...

Barcode ID
No Rows To Show

Included Barcodes: Filter...

Barcode ID	Bio Sample ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> default--default	MAS-Seq_Sample

For MAS-Seq single-cell libraries, select 'default--default' barcode and enter in a Bio Sample name

# SMRT Link Run Design analysis options for MAS-Seq single-cell samples

SMRT Link Run Design includes options to enable automated splitting of arrayed cDNA HiFi read segments and single-cell Iso-Seq analysis

- If **MAS-Seq single cell** is selected as the application in Run Design, the following **Analysis Options** fields display:
  - ❑ **Add Analysis**
    - Default = **YES**
  - ❑ **Analysis Name**
    - Specify a **name** for the analysis job.
  - ❑ **Select Analysis Workflow**
    - Default analysis application = **Read Segmentation and Single-Cell Iso-Seq**
      - Split arrayed HiFi reads at MAS adapter positions, generating segmented reads (**S-reads**), then perform analysis and **functional characterization of full-length transcript isoforms with additional single-cell information** (i.e., single-cell barcodes and unique molecular identifiers (UMIs)).
  - ❑ **Segmentation Adapter Set**
    - Default = MAS-Seq Adapter v1 (MAS16)
  - ❑ **Primer Set**
    - Default = 10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA primers
  - ❑ **Reference Set**
    - Default = Human Genome hg38, with Gencode v39 annotations

▼ **Analysis Options**

Add Analysis  YES  NO

Analysis Name Required

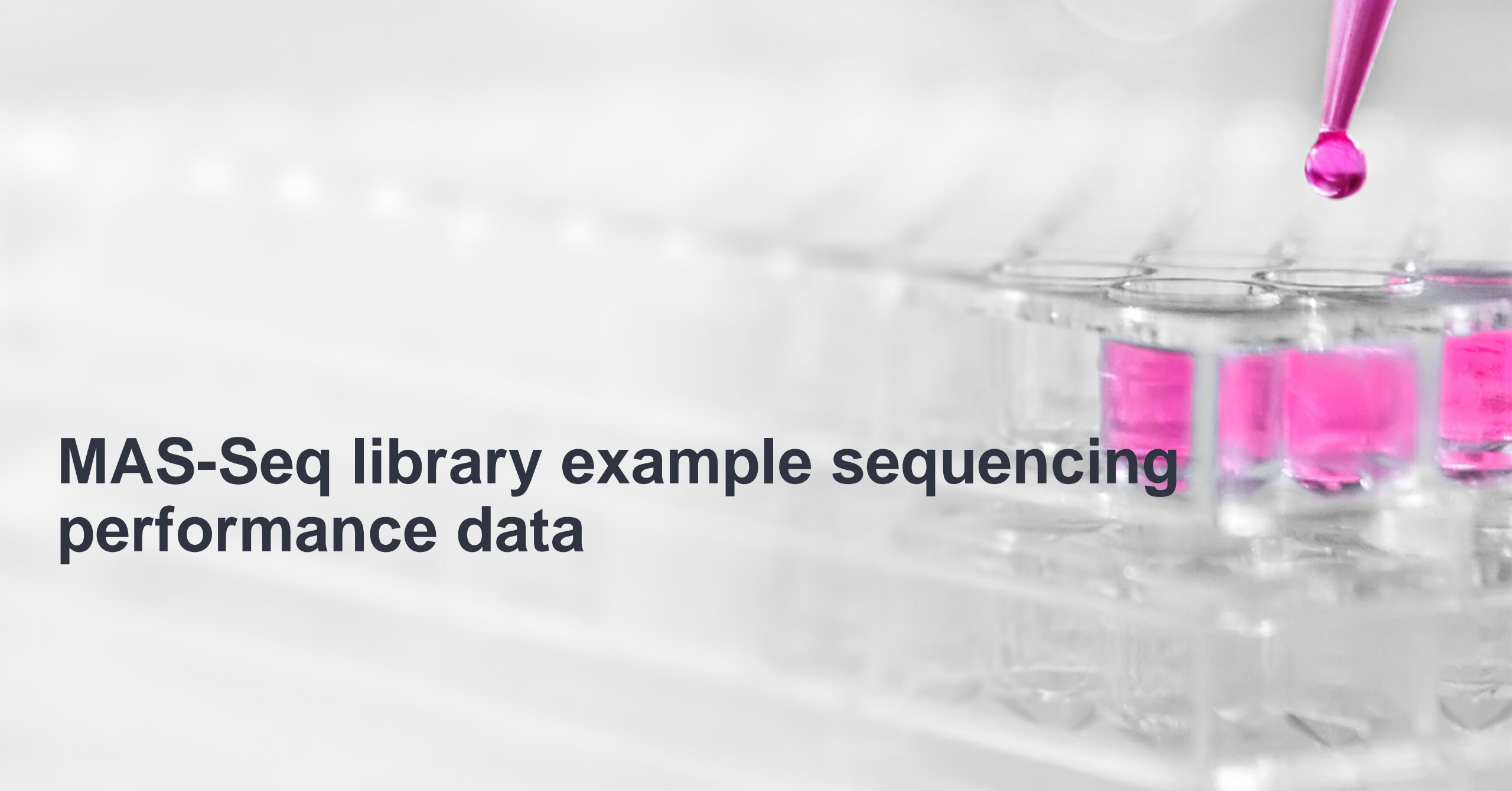
Select Analysis Workflow Required

Segmentation Adapter Set

Primer Set Required

Reference Set Required

**Advanced Parameters**



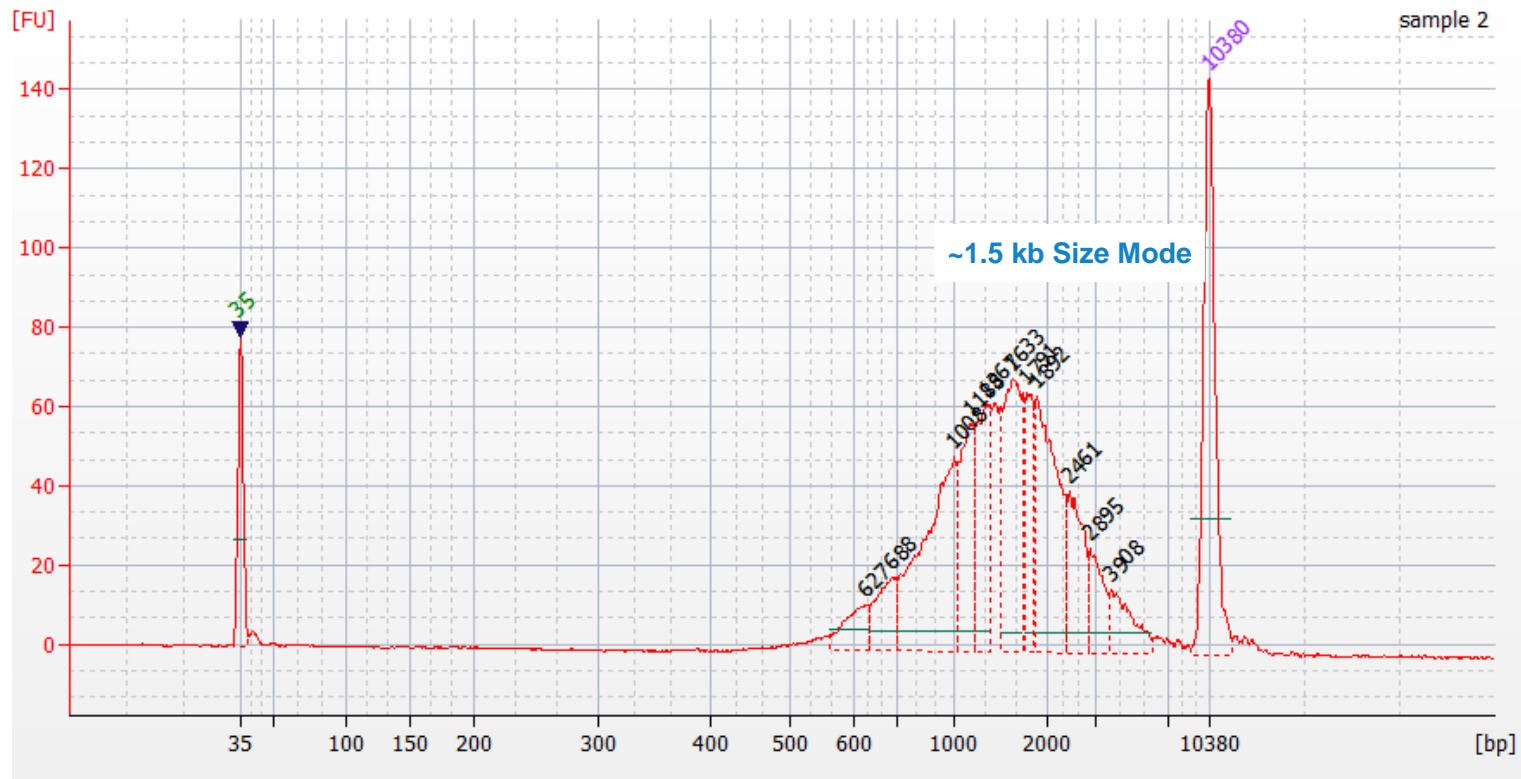
# MAS-Seq library example sequencing performance data



# Example MAS-Seq single-cell library preparation QC results

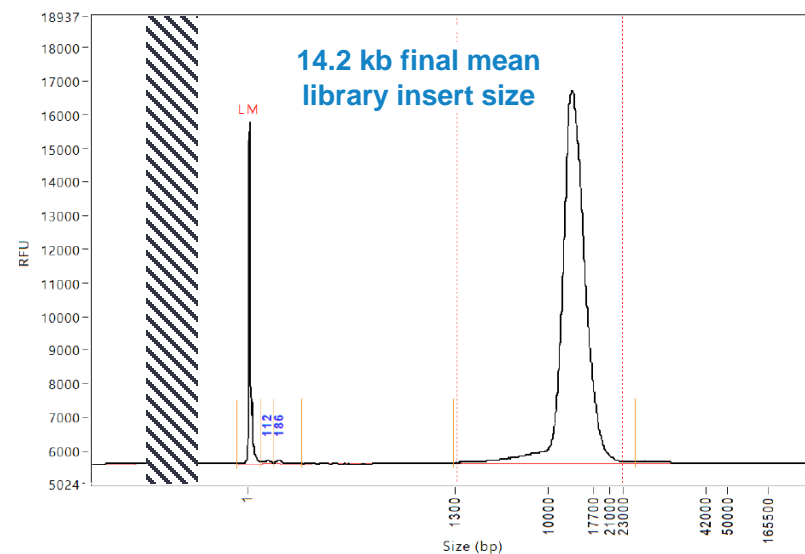
MAS-Seq single-cell library prepared with human cDNA

## Input cDNA QC



Bioanalyzer DNA sizing QC analysis results for a 10x Chromium single-cell 3' cDNA sample prepared from a human GM12878 cell line.

## Final MAS-Seq single-cell library QC



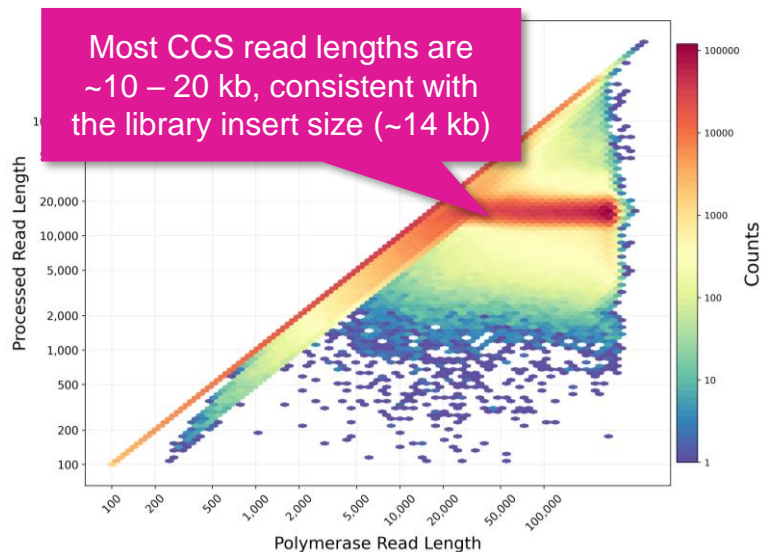
10x single cell 3' cDNA input	15 ng
MAS array input for DDR	5000 ng
Post-nuclease treatment & final library cleanup yield (%)*	1198 ng (23.4%)

\* Post-nuclease Tx & final cleanup yields typically ranged from ~10% to ~25% when using human single-cell cDNA samples for MAS-Seq library construction.

# Example sequencing performance for MAS-Seq single-cell libraries prepared with human cDNA

Sequel IIe system example data<sup>1</sup>

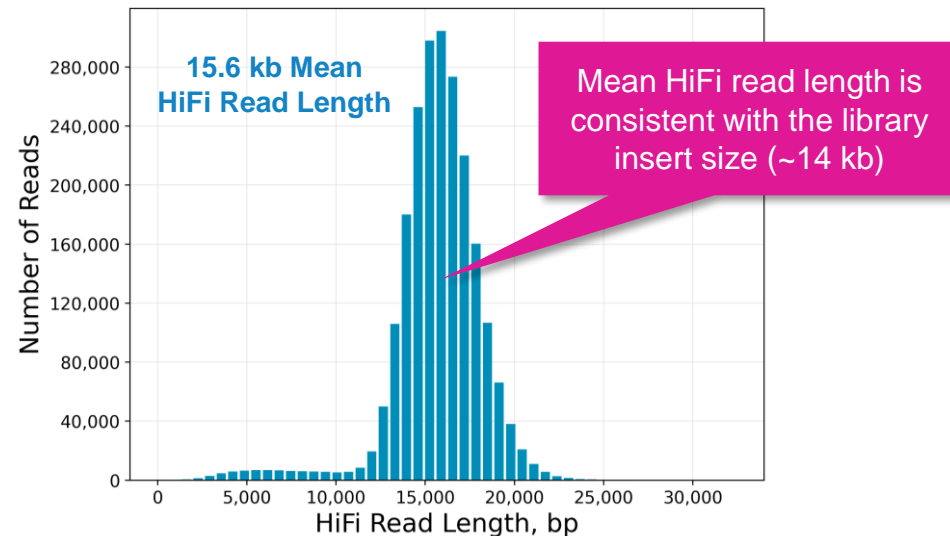
## Raw Data Report



Raw Base Yield	562.43 Gb
Mean Polymerase Read Length	93.2 kb
P0	22.0%
P1	75.3%
P2	2.8%

Example sequencing metrics for a human MAS-Seq single-cell library sample run on a Sequel IIe system with Binding Kit 3.2 (Polymerase 2.2) / 80 pM on-plate loading concentration (OPLC) / 30-hrs movie time / 2-hrs pre-extension time.

## HiFi Read Length



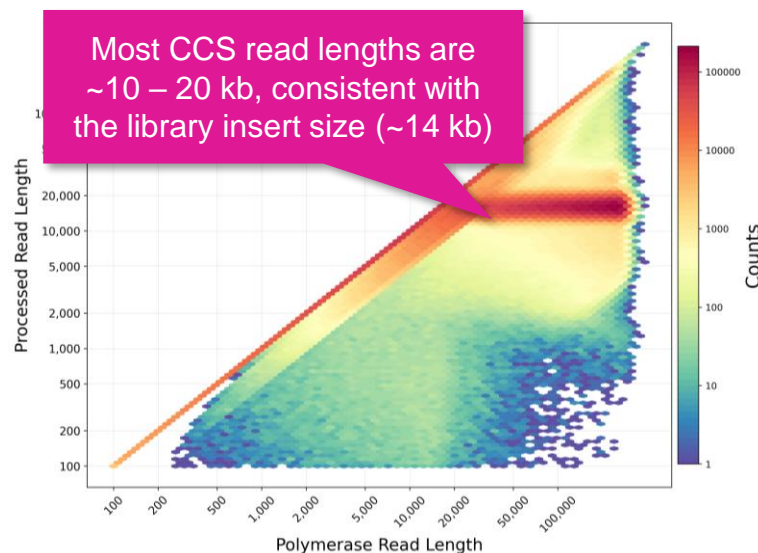
HiFi Reads	2.2 M
HiFi Base Yield	34.5 Gb
Mean HiFi Read Length	15,687 bp
Median HiFi Read Quality	Q31
HiFi Read Mean # of Passes	11

For human MAS-Seq single-cell libraries, per-SMRT Cell 8M HiFi read counts typically ranged from ~1.6 Million to ~2.5 Million and HiFi base yields typically ranged from ~26 Gb to ~36 Gb depending on the final library insert size.

# Example sequencing performance for MAS-Seq single-cell libraries prepared with human cDNA (cont.)

Revio system example data<sup>1</sup>

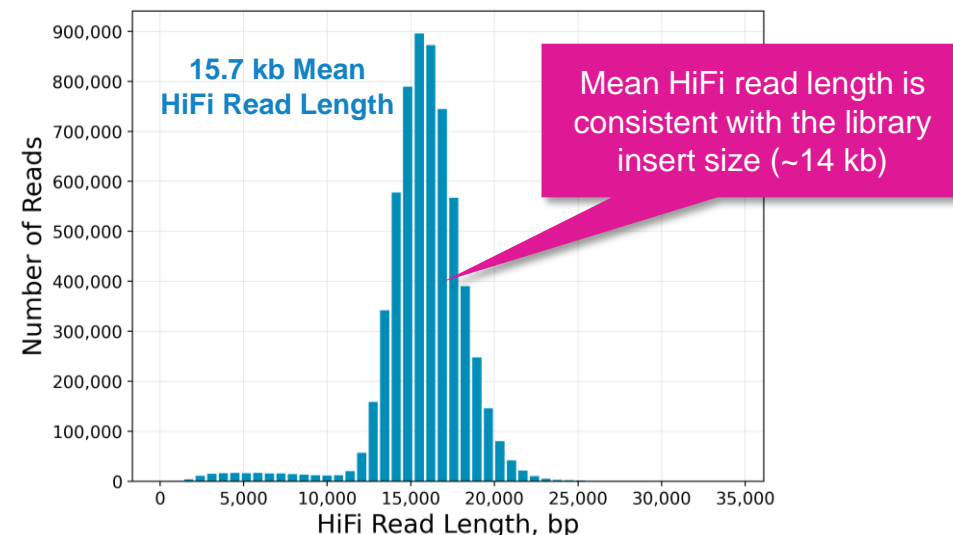
## Raw Data Report



Raw Base Yield	1258 Gb
Mean Polymerase Read Length	79.8 kb
P0	47.3%
P1	51.8%
P2	0.9%

Example sequencing metrics for a human MAS-Seq single-cell library sample run on a Revio system with Revio polymerase kit / 115 pM on-plate loading concentration (OPLC) / 24-hrs movie time.

## HiFi Read Length



HiFi Reads	6.1 M
HiFi Base Yield	97.3 Gb
Mean HiFi Read Length	15,787 bp
Median HiFi Read Quality	Q30
HiFi Read Mean # of Passes	10

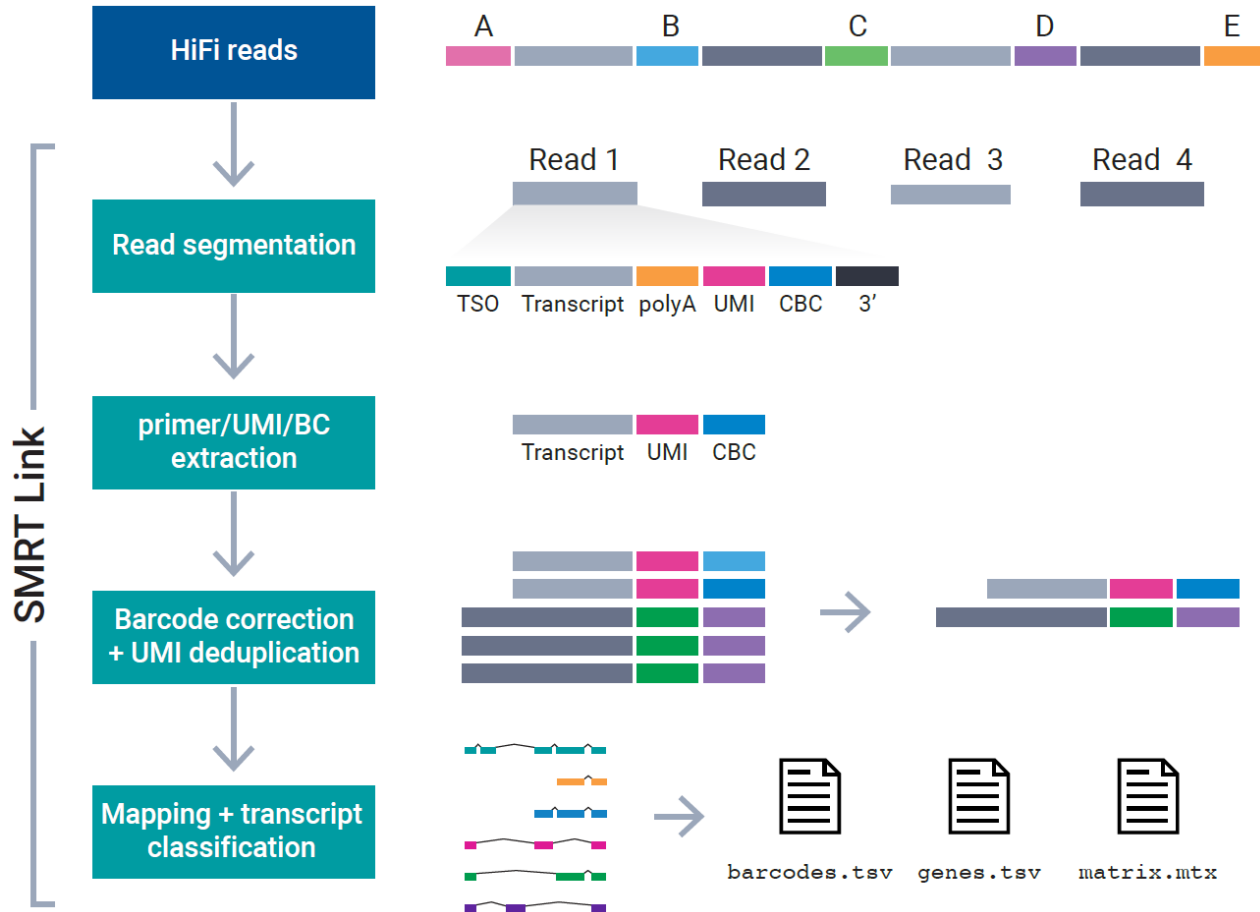
For human MAS-Seq libraries, per-Revio SMRT Cell HiFi read counts were typically ~6 Million and HiFi base yields typically ranged from 88~ Gb to ~98 Gb depending on the final library insert size.



# MAS-Seq data analysis workflow overview

# MAS-Seq bioinformatics workflow overview

The **SMRT Link Read Segmentation and Single-cell Iso-Seq** workflow processes HiFi reads generated from a MAS-Seq library to produce gene- and isoform-level count matrices that are compatible with tertiary single-cell analysis tools



## Read segmentation

- HiFi reads are segmented into individual segmented reads (S-reads) that represent the original cDNA sequences.

## Primer/UMI/BC extraction

- Primers and polyA tails are removed, but also used to orient the read into 5' – 3' orientation. Single-cell barcode and UMI information are extracted.

## Barcode correction & UMI deduplication

- Cell barcodes are corrected given an expected barcode list. Real cells — cell barcodes that represent encapsulated single cells (as opposed to ambient RNA) are also identified at this step. Reads are then deduplicated based on cell barcodes and UMIs.

## Mapping and transcript classification

- Deduplicated reads are mapped to the reference genome and classified against a transcript annotation (e.g., GENCODE). Finally, a gene- and isoform-level single-cell matrix is output for tertiary analysis.

# SMRT Link Read Segmentation and Single-Cell Iso-Seq analysis application setup

Specify **Read Segmentation and Single-Cell Iso-Seq** analysis application type in SMRT Link

**Analysis Application Required**

Read Segmentation and Single-Cell Iso-Seq

**Analysis Name**

MAS-Seq\_SMRT\_Analysis\_Job\_Demo

**Analysis Datasets**

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I..	Name
45...	PBMC_6-Cell1 (CCS)

- Enables automated analysis and functional characterization of full-length transcript isoforms with additional single-cell information, including single-cell barcodes & unique molecular identifiers (UMIs)
- Accepts **HiFi reads** (BAM format) as input.
  - HiFi reads are reads generated with CCS analysis whose quality value is equal to or greater than 20.

# SMRT Link Read Segmentation and Single-Cell Iso-Seq analysis application setup (cont.)

Specify **Read Segmentation** and **Single-Cell Iso-Seq** analysis application required associated inputs

The screenshot shows the PacBio SMRT Analysis web interface. At the top, it says 'PacBio SMRT Analysis' and 'Create New Analysis'. Below this, there are two steps: '1. Select Data' and '2. Select Analysis'. Under '2. Select Analysis', there is a dropdown menu for 'Analysis Application Required' set to 'Read Segmentation and Single-Cell Iso-Seq'. There are buttons for 'Import Analysis Settings' and 'Export'. Below this is the 'Associated Inputs' section, which contains three input fields, each with a blue menu icon to its right:

- 1. Segmentation Adapter Set**: MAS-Seq Adapter v1 (MAS16)
- 2. Primer Set Required**: 10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA primers
- 3. Reference Set Required**: Human Genome hg38, with Gencode v39 an

At the bottom of the 'Associated Inputs' section, there is a button for 'Advanced Parameters'.

## 1. Segmentation Adapter Set (Required)

- Specify a FASTA file, provided by PacBio, containing segmentation adapters. If you need a custom segmentation adapter set, click Advanced Parameters and use a custom FASTA file formatted as described in the table below.

## 2. Primer Set (Required) (Default = 10x Chromium single cell 3' cDNA primers)

- Specify a primer sequence file in FASTA format to identify cDNA primers for removal. The primer sequence includes the 5' and 3' cDNA primers.
- Primer IDs must be specified using the suffix `_5p` to indicate 5' cDNA primers and the suffix `_3p` to indicate 3' cDNA primers. The 3' cDNA primer should not include the Ts and is written in reverse complement. (See the example below.)
- Each primer sequence must be unique.

## 3. Reference Set (Required)

- Specify one of two default reference genome and annotation sets to align high quality isoforms to, and to collapse isoforms mapped to the same genomic loci. The default sets are `Human_hg38_Gencode_v39` and `Mouse_mm39_Gencode_vM28`.

# Example SMRT Link Read Segmentation data utility processing results<sup>1</sup> for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA

## SMRT Link Read Segmentation data utility job report – Summary Metrics and Segmentation Statistics

### Summary Metrics

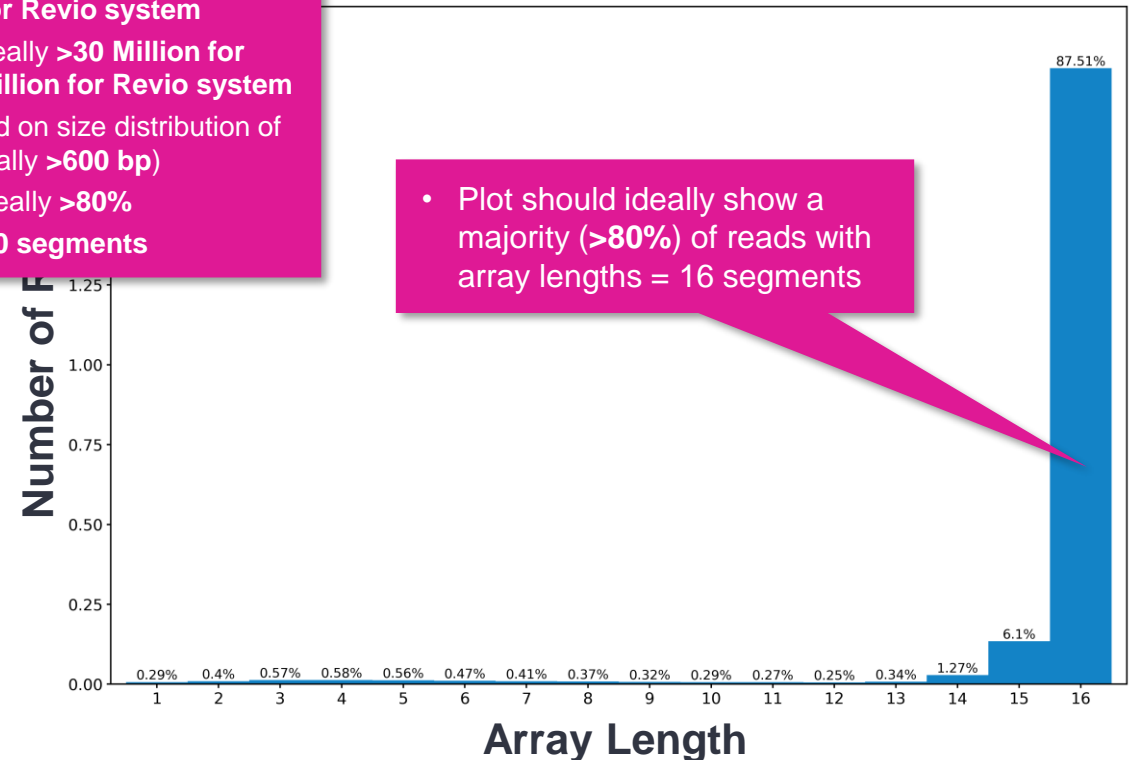
Value	Analysis Metric
2,205,126	Reads
33,991,758	Segmented reads (S-reads)
985	Mean length of S-reads
87.47 %	Percent of reads with full arrays
15.41	Mean array size (concatenation factor)

Example Sequel IiE system data shown.

### With optimal sample *P1* loading:

- Yield of HiFi reads is ideally >1.5 Million for Sequel IiE system or >4.5 Million for Revio system
- Yield of segmented reads is ideally >30 Million for Sequel IiE system or >80 Million for Revio system
- Mean S-read length will depend on size distribution of input 10x single cell cDNA (ideally >600 bp)
- % of reads with full arrays is ideally >80%
- Mean array size is ideally >15.0 segments

### Segmentation Statistics



- Plot should ideally show a majority (>80%) of reads with array lengths = 16 segments

- **Reads:** Number of input arrayed HiFi reads
- **Segmented reads (S-reads):** Number of generated S-reads
- **Mean length of S-reads:** Mean read length of generated S-reads
- **Percent of reads with full arrays:** Percentage of input HiFi reads containing all adapter sequences in the order listed in the segmentation adapter FASTA file
- **Mean array size:** Mean number of fragments (or S-reads) found in input reads

Histogram distribution of the number of S-reads per HiFi read. (Example Sequel IiE system data shown.)

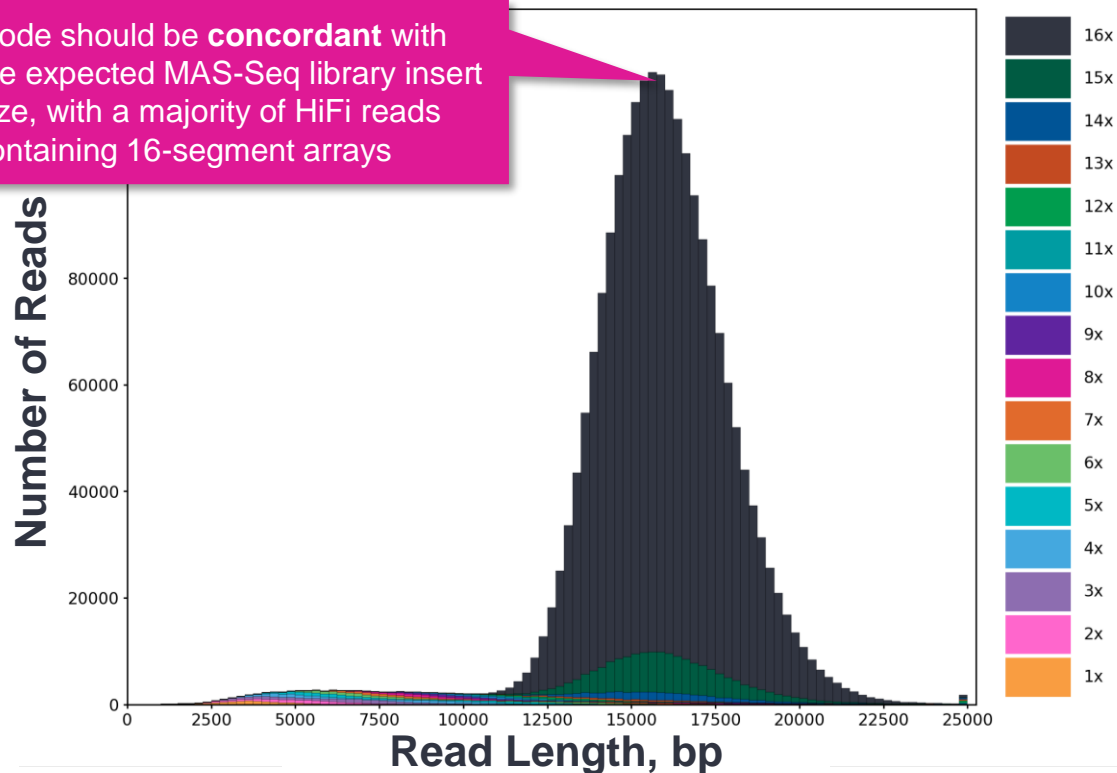


# Example SMRT Link Read Segmentation data utility processing results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

SMRT Link Read Segmentation data utility job report – Length of Reads and S-read Length

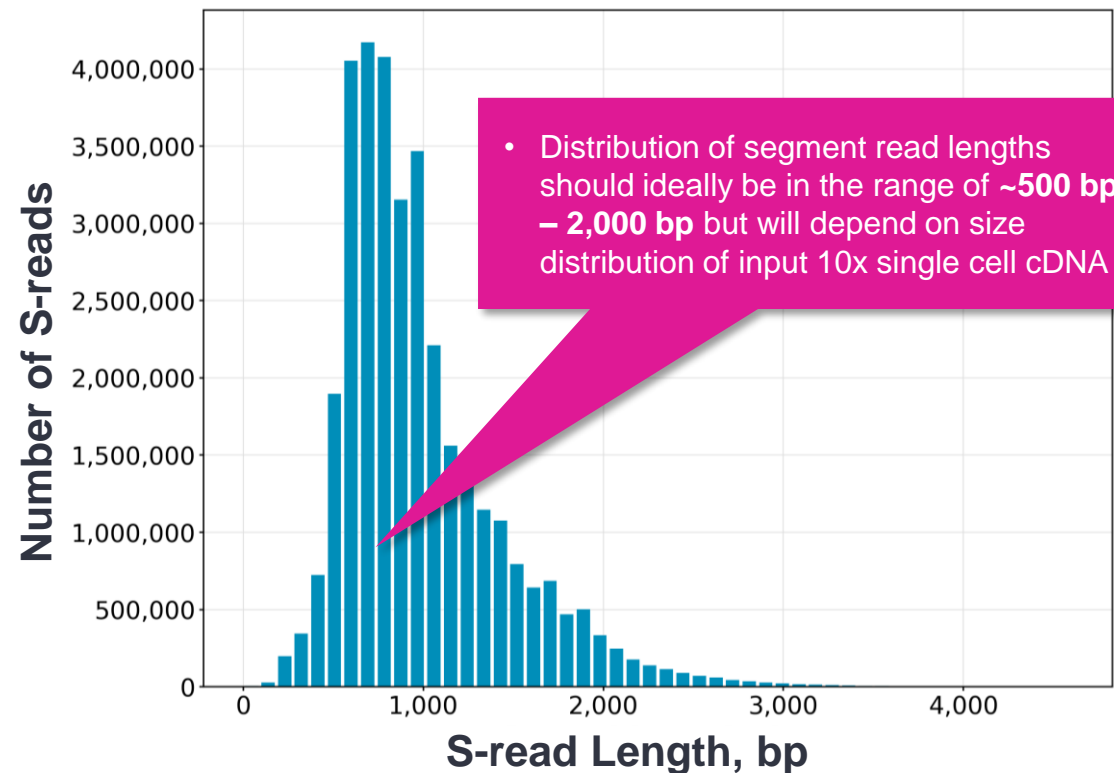
### Length of Reads

- Mode should be **concordant** with the expected MAS-Seq library insert size, with a majority of HiFi reads containing 16-segment arrays



Histogram distribution of the number of HiFi reads by read length, in base pairs. (Example Sequel Ie system data shown.)

### S-read Length



Histogram distribution of the number of S-reads by HiFi read length, in base pairs. (Example Sequel Ie system data shown.)

# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA

## SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis job report – Read Statistics

### Summary Metrics

Value	Analysis Metric
33,991,758	Reads
SEGMENT	Read Type
33,742,391	Reads with 5' and 3' Primers with extracted UMIs and Barcodes
33,005,125	Non-Concatamer Reads with 5' and 3' Primers and Poly-A Tail (FLNC reads)
31,980,352	FLNC Reads with Valid Barcodes
32,960,590	FLNC Reads with Valid Barcodes, corrected
30,048,062	Reads after Barcode Correction and UMI Deduplication

Example Sequel IIe system data shown.

- **Reads:** Total number of input reads for analysis.
- **Read Type:** Type of input reads - CCS, SEGMENT, or mixed if there are multiple input data sets with mixed data types.
- **Reads with 5' and 3' Primers:** Number of reads with 5' and 3' cDNA primers detected.
- **Non-Concatamer Reads with 5' and 3' Primers and Poly-A Tail (FLNC reads):** Number of non-concatamer reads with 5' and 3' primers and polyA tails detected. This is usually the number for full-length, non-concatamer (FLNC) reads, unless polyA tails are not present in the sample.
- **FLNC Reads with Valid Barcodes:** Number of full-length non-concatamer reads that include valid single-cell barcodes.
- **FLNC Reads with Valid Barcodes, corrected:** Number of full-length non-concatamer reads that include valid single-cell barcodes, after barcode correction.
- **Reads after Barcode Correction and UMI Deduplication:** Number of deduplicated reads, after barcode correction.

# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

## SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis job report – Cell Statistics

### Summary Metrics

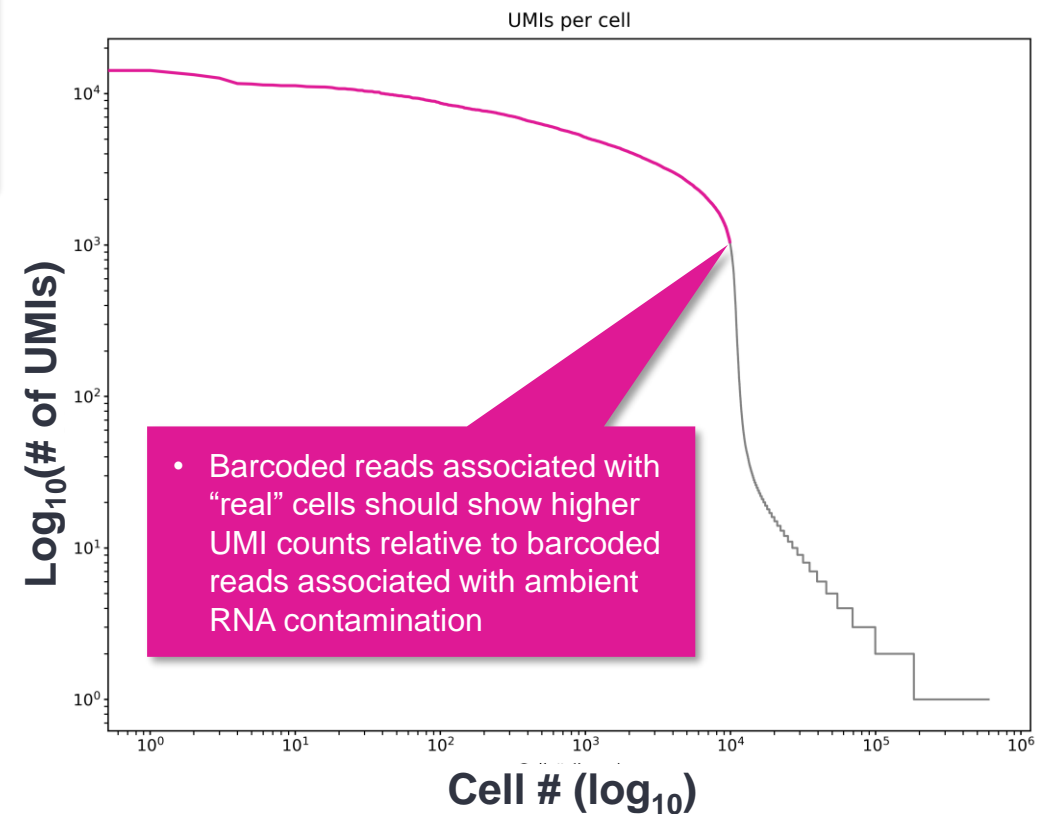
Value	Analysis Metric
9,857	Estimated Number of Cells
93.35%	Reads in Cells
3,125	Mean Reads per Cell
2,668	Median UMIs per Cell

- There is no “correct” number of cells – this metric depends on what was specified in the 10x Chromium single cell workflow as the intended target cell recovery

Example Sequel IIe system data shown.

- **Estimated Number of Cells:** The estimated number of cells.
- **Reads in Cells:** The percentage of reads in cells.
- **Mean Reads per Cell:** The mean number of reads per cell.
- **Median UMIs per Cell:** The median number of unique molecular identifiers (UMIs) per cell.

### Barcode Rank Plot



Displays the distribution of UMI counts and which barcodes were inferred to be associated with cells. The X-axis denotes barcodes ranked in decreasing order by UMI counts mapped to each barcode, and the Y-axis denotes the UMI count for the *N*-th ranked barcode. (Example Sequel IIe system data shown.)

# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

## SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis job report – Transcript Statistics

### Summary Metrics

Value	Analysis Metric
29,982,592	Deduplicated Reads Mapped to Genome
1,235,244	Total Unique Genes
36,935	Total Unique Genes, filtered
2,452,594	Total Unique Transcripts
436,173	Total Unique Transcripts, filtered

Example Sequel IIe system data shown.

- **Deduplicated Reads Mapped to Genome:** The number of deduplicated reads mapped to the reference genome.
- **Total Unique Genes:** The total number of unique genes across all cells.
- **Total Unique Genes, filtered:** The total number of unique genes across all cells, after transcript filtering.
- **Total Unique Transcripts:** The total number of unique transcripts across all cells.
- **Total Unique Transcripts, filtered:** The total number of unique transcripts across all cells, after transcript filtering.

# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

## SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis job report – Transcript Statistics

### Transcript Summary

Value	Analysis Metric
1,461	Median Genes per Cell
1,626	Median Transcripts per Cell
1,235,244	Total Unique Genes
2,452,594	Total Unique Transcripts

Example Sequel IIe system data shown.

- **Median Genes per Cell:** The median number of unique genes per input cell.
- **Median Transcripts per Cell:** The median number of transcripts per input cell.
- **Total Unique Genes:** The total number of unique genes across all input cells.
- **Total Unique Transcripts:** The total number of unique transcripts across all input cells.

### Transcript Summary, Filtered

Value	Analysis Metric
770	Median Genes per Cell
858	Median Transcripts per Cell
36,935	Total Unique Genes
436,173	Total Unique Transcripts

Filter out reads based on the SQANTI3 transcript filtering criteria\*

# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

## SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis job report – Transcript Statistics

### Transcript Classification

Category	Count	CAGE Detected	CAGE Detected, (%)	polyA Detected	polyA Detected, (%)
FSM	96449	55161	57.19%	32134	33.31%
ISM	230786	99018	42.90%	69507	30.11%
NIC	263499	89109	33.81%	86009	32.64%
NNC	432134	249680	57.77%	182369	42.20%
Antisense	144495	2847	1.97%	35615	24.64%
Fusion	8771	5387	61.41%	3820	43.55%
More junctions	94	42	44.68%	49	52.12%
Genic intron	2055	8	0.38%	578	28.12%
Genic genomic	91561	23486	25.65%	26126	28.53%
Intergenic	1182750	5764	0.48%	364928	30.85%

Example Sequel IiE system data shown.

### Transcript Classification, Filtered\*

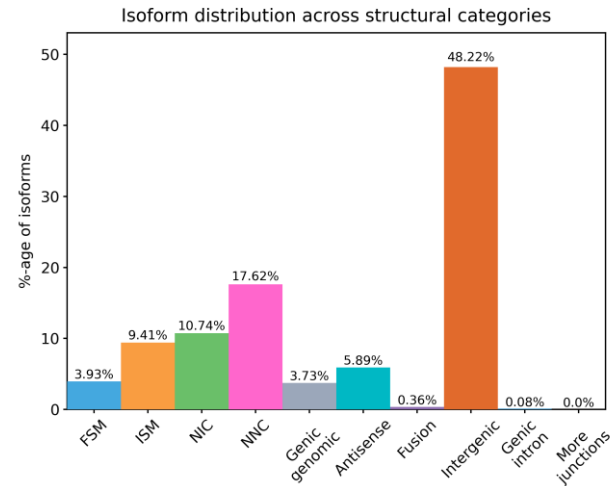
Category	Count	CAGE Detected	CAGE Detected, (%)	polyA Detected	polyA Detected, (%)
FSM	81545	48368	59.31%	32134	39.40%
ISM	144272	74464	51.61%	52811	36.60%
NIC	71654	48920	68.27%	31901	44.52%
NNC	115709	68704	59.37%	57048	49.30%
Antisense	5448	688	12.62%	3067	56.29%
Fusion	2920	1621	55.51%	1491	51.06%
More junctions	59	28	47.45%	40	67.79%
Genic intron	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Genic genomic	2563	1138	44.40%	1199	46.78%
Intergenic	12003	980	8.16%	7541	62.82%

- **Category:** Transcript classification\*\* assigned by the classification and filtering tool pigeon, based on the [SQANTI3](#) software.
- **Count:** The number of transcripts in a specific classification.
- **CAGE Detected:** The number of transcripts where the transcription start site falls within 50 bp of an annotated CAGE (Cap Analysis of Gene Expression) peak site.
- **CAGE Detected, (%):** The percentage of transcripts where the transcription start site falls within 50 bp of an annotated CAGE peak site.
- **polyA Detected:** The number of transcripts where a known polyA motif is detected upstream of the transcription end site.
- **polyA Detected, (%):** The percentage of transcripts where a known polyA motif is detected upstream of the transcription end site.

# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

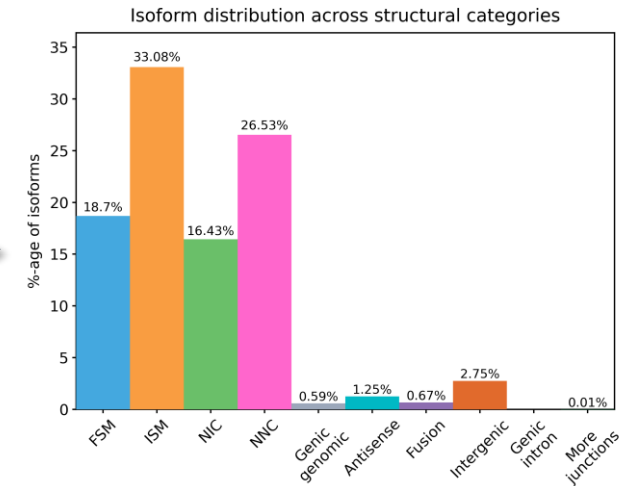
## SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis job report – Transcript Statistics

### Transcript Classification Plots



Filter out reads based on the SQANTI3 transcript filtering criteria

### Transcript Classification Plots, Filtered



Filter out reads based on the SQANTI3 transcript filtering criteria

#### Isoform distributions across structural categories:

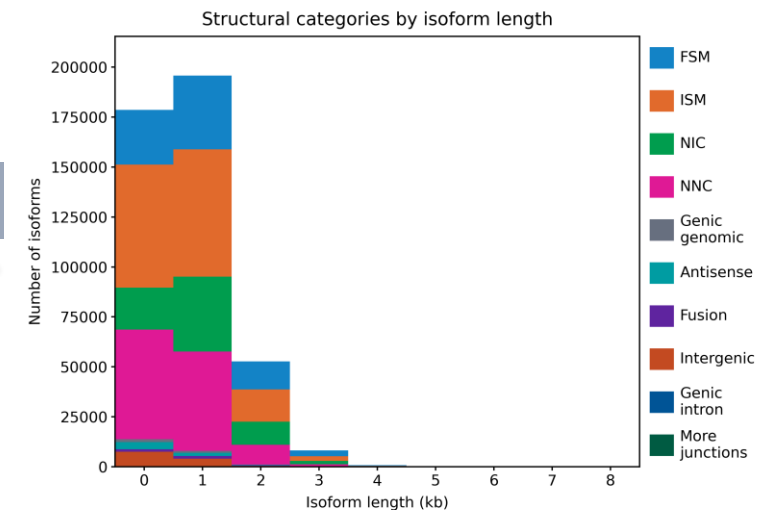
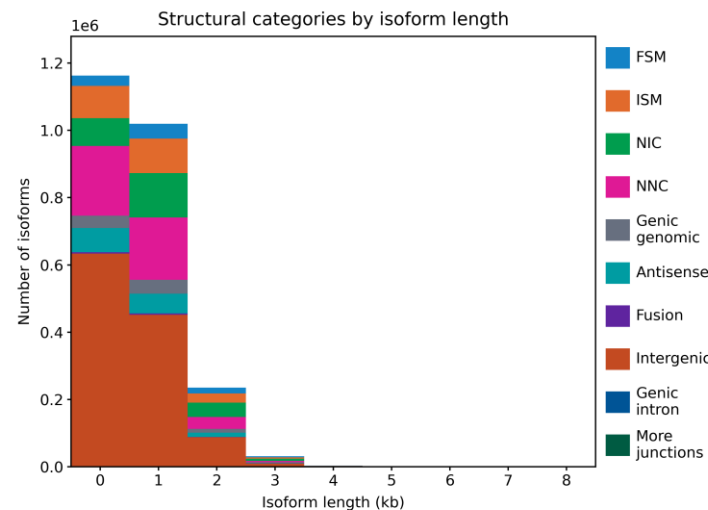
- Distribution of the % of isoforms by structural categories.

Example Sequel IIe system data shown.

#### Structural categories by isoform lengths:

- Histogram display of the number of isoforms by their length in kb and their structural category.

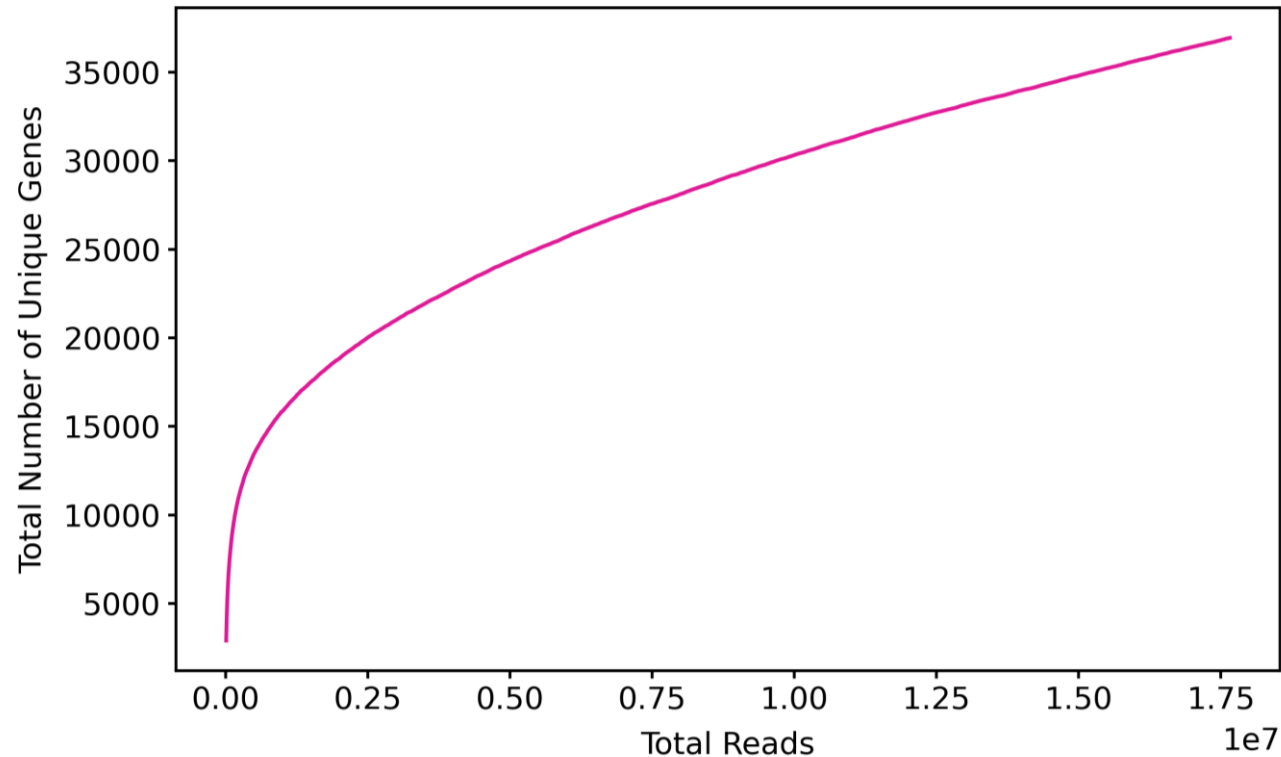
Example Sequel IIe system data shown.



# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis job report – Transcript Statistics

## Gene Saturation



Saturation plot showing the level of gene saturation based on the number of subsampled transcript reads. (Example Sequel IIe system data shown.)



# Example SMRT Link Single-Cell Iso-Seq Analysis results for MAS-Seq libraries prepared with human single cell cDNA (cont.)

## File downloads tab

Edit Output File Name Prefix **Example:analysis-GM12878 220714-3-2-41784**

File ↑	Size	Type
Non-passing reads, unaligned	3 GB	bam
Report read_segmentation	3 KB	JsonReport
SMRT Link Log	10 KB	log
Segmented Reads, passing, unaligned	28 GB	bam
Single-cell isoform and gene matrix, tar-gzipped	850 MB	tgz
Unique mapped transcripts, GFF	795 MB	gff
Unique mapped transcripts, classification TXT	650 MB	txt
Unique mapped transcripts, filtered, GFF	258 MB	gff
Unique mapped transcripts, filtered, classification TXT	157 MB	txt
Unique mapped transcripts, filtered, junctions TXT	234 MB	txt
Unique mapped transcripts, junctions TXT	460 MB	txt

- **Key output file!**
- Gzipped file containing Seurat-compatible isoform and gene matrix files

- These files are useful for **visualizing** isoform structures in Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV) / UCSC genome browser and enable understanding of why an isoform is novel/known, etc.
  - GFF file containing unique mapped transcripts after filtering
  - Text file containing unique mapped transcript classifications against annotations, after filtering
  - Text file containing information about unique mapped transcript junctions, after filtering.

Files shown in the File Downloads tab are available on the analysis results page. Additional files are also available on the SMRT Link server in the analysis output directory.



# Technical documentation & applications support resources

# Technical resources for MAS-Seq library preparation, sequencing & data analysis

## Single-cell cDNA sample preparation literature & other resources

- 10x Genomics Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' v3.1 (Single Index) How-to Video [ [Link](#) ]
- 10x Genomics Chromium Single Cell 3' Reagent Kits User Guide – v3.1 ([CG000204](#))

## MAS-Seq library preparation literature & other resources

- Application brief – A more complete cancer transcriptome with the Iso-Seq method – Single-cell and bulk RNA sequencing ([102-326-538](#))
- Application note – MAS-Seq for single-cell isoform sequencing ([102-326-549](#))
- Overview – Sequel systems application options and sequencing recommendations ([101-851-300](#))
- Procedure & checklist – Preparing MAS-Seq libraries using MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit ([102-678-600](#))
- Technical overview – MAS-Seq library preparation using the MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit ([102-829-300](#))
- Video tutorial – PacBio MAS-Seq TSO artifact removal demo for MAS-Seq for 10x Single Cell 3' kit [ [Link](#) ]

## Data analysis resources

- SMRT Link v12.0 MAS-Seq troubleshooting guide ([102-994-400](#))
- SMRT Link v12.0 software installation guide ([102-878-100](#))
- SMRT Link v12.0 user guide ([102-877-300](#))
- SMRT Tools v12.0 reference guide ([102-978-000](#))

# Technical resources for MAS-Seq library preparation, sequencing & data analysis (cont.)

## Publications

- Al'Khafaji, A.M. et al. (2021) High-throughput RNA isoform sequencing using programmable cDNA concatenation. BioRxiv preprint. [ [Link](#) ]

## Webinars

- PacBio webinar (2023) – Understanding clonal evolution using game theory and single-cell long-read isoform analysis [ [Link](#) ]
- PacBio Iso-Seq social club webinar (2022) – Introduction to Iso-Seq method [ [Link](#) ]
- PacBio Iso-Seq social club webinar (2022) – SQANTI3 for isoform classification and annotation [ [Link](#) ]
- PacBio Iso-Seq social club webinar (2022) – TappAS for isoform differential expression analysis [ [Link](#) ]
- PacBio Iso-Seq social club webinar (2022) – Bioinformatics tools for Iso-Seq and single-cell Iso-Seq analysis [ [Link](#) ]
- PacBio Iso-Seq Social club webinar (2022) – Single-cell Iso-Seq applications in cancer and neurological disorders [ [Link](#) ]

## Example PacBio data sets

Application	Dataset	Data type	PacBio system
MAS-Seq single-cell isoform sequencing	PBMC single cell 3' cDNA [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]	HiFi Reads	Sequel IIe system
	PBMC single cell 3' cDNA [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]	HiFi Reads	Revio system



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