SOP: Solexa Paired-End Library Construction

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Initial Fractionation

- Samples need to be size fractionated to approximately 100-300bp range (for standard library).
- Library input amount is 50ng.

End-repair

Materials:

- Fractionated input DNA
- NF Water
- T4 DNA ligase buffer with 10mM ATP (NEB #B0202S)
- dNTP mix, 10mM each (NEB #N0447S)
- T4 DNA polymerase, 3U/ul (NEB #M0203L)
- Klenow DNA polymerase, 5U/ul (NEB #M0210L)
- T4 PNK, 10U/ul (NEB #M0201L)
- Cooling block or PCR machine
- QIAquick PCR purification kit
- 1. Prepare the following reaction mix:

Fractionated DNA	18.75ul
T4 DNA ligase buffer with 10mM ATP	2.5ul
dNTP mix	1.0ul
T4 DNA polymerase	1.25ul
Klenow DNA polymerase	0.25ul
T4 PNK	1.25ul
Total Volume	25ul

- 2. Incubate for 30min at 20°C in cooling block.
- 3. Purify on one minElute column using Buffer PB. Elute in 16ul of Buffer EB.

Addition of an 'A' Base to the 3' End of the DNA Fragments

Materials:

- DNA from last step
- 10X Klenow buffer (use NEB Buffer 2 that comes with Klenow exo⁻)
- dATP, 1mM (Fermentas #R0141)
- Klenow exo (3' to 5' exo minus), 5U/ul (NEB #M0212L)
- 37°C Water bath
- QIAGEN MinElute kit
- 1. Prepare the following reaction mix:

DNA from last step	16.0ul
Klenow buffer	2.5ul
dATP	5.0ul
Klenow exo (3' to 5' exo minus)	1.5ul
Total Volume	25ul

- 2. Incubate for 30min at 37°C
- 3. Purify on one MinElute column using Buffer PB. Elute in 10ul of Buffer EB.

Ligation of PE Adaptors to the Ends of the DNA Fragments

Materials:

- DNA from last step
- 2X DNA ligase buffer (use buffer that comes with NEB Quick Ligation kit)
- Index PE Adapter oligo mix (from Solexa)
- DNA ligase, 1U/ul (NEB #M2200L)
- QIAquick PCR purification kit
- Low-bind tubes (Fisher #13-6987-91)
- Use Filter Tips!!!
- 1. Prepare the following reaction mix:

DNA from last step	10.0ul
DNA ligase buffer	12.5ul
PE Adapter oligo mix (1:10 dil)	1.25ul
DNA ligase	1.25ul
Total Volume	25ul

- 2. Incubate for 15min at 20°C in cooling block.
- 3. Purify on one minElute column using Buffer PB. Elute in 20ul Buffer EB into low-bind tube.

Enrichment of the PE Adaptor-modified DNA Fragments by PCR

Materials:

- DNA from last step
- PCR grade water
- Phusion High-Fidelity PCR Master Mix with GC Buffer (NEB #F532L)
- PCR primer PE 1.0, 1:2 dilution (from Solexa)
- PCR primer PE 2.0, 1:2 dilution (from Solexa)
- PCR machine
- QIAquick gel purification kit
- Use Filter Tips!!!
- 1. Prepare the following PCR reaction mix:

DNA	5ul
Phusion DNA polymerase	25ul
PCR primer PE 1.0 (1:2 dil)	1ul
PCR primer PE 2.0 (1:2 dil)	1ul
Water	18ul
Total Volume	50ul

- 2. Amplify using the following PCR protocol:
 - 30" at 98°C
 - [10"at 98°C, 30" at 65°C, 30" at 72°C] for 16 cycles
 - 5min at 72°C
 - Hold at 4°C
- 3. Store excess post-ligation product at -20°C.

Final Fractionation and Clean-up

Materials:

- QIAGEN MinElute gel purification kit
- Isopropanol
- Low-bind tubes (Fisher #13-6987-91)
- Use filter tips!!!
- 1. Load entire enrichment product on a 2% agarose gel. Split sample into two lanes.
- 2. Purify by cutting out darkest band (approx 250-350bp) from gel. See gel image below for example. Pool fragments
- 3. Use the MinElute gel purification kit protocol with the following modifications to purify library.
- 4. Add 6x volume of Buffer QG and allow gel slice to melt at room temp for 30min with occasional vortexing.
- 5. Add 2X volume of Isopropanol and mix.
- 6. Load sample on a QIAGEN MinElute column with syringe adaptor and let sit for 15min to bind sample to column.
- 7. Wash with 500ul Buffer QG.
- 8. Add 750ul Buffer PE and let sit for five minutes.
- 9. Do two more washes with Buffer PE. Spin to dry column.
- 10. Add 15ul Buffer EB to column and let sit five minutes. Elute in low-bind tube.
- 11. Repeat previous step (final volume is 30ul).
- 12. Run 8ng on a 3% agarose gel to verify size fragments.
- 13. Quantify on Qubit. Use a 1:200 dilution and HS kit.

