

Fire Monkey/Fire Flower is a spin-column HMW extraction & size selection kit developed by RevoluGen.

- Fire Monkey takes ~1hr and produces N50s of over 50Kb for mammalian cells, and up to 20Gb for bacteria. Complete chromosome assembly and full plasmid • recovery can be achieved with 50x coverage using fragments >122kb, and 1000x coverage after one polishing step.
- Fire Flower is a ~15mins spin column process that can be used for size-selection of already extracted DNA and can more than double N50 values and reads above 100kb.



An E.Coli Fire Monkey extract ran on LSK109 enabled a complete assembly with ~1000x coverage of the chromosome (Flye, Q7) and recovery of a ~130kb plasmid (Q7, ~1000x coverage) using LSK109.

Escherichia Coli cells pre-treated in 100µl of 1x DNA/RNA Shield (Zymo Research) used to extract DNA. Fire Monkey Fraction B generates 20Gb+ and >6,000 100KB+ reads at Q7 on LSK109/MinION. Long reads are less



Altered LSK109

- Gram negative Less than one hour
- bacteria input Spin-column
 - Standard lab equipment
 - Average strand length
 - at ~100kb • 10kb cut-off, long to
- No post-extraction size exclusion step
 - MIN106D flow cell
 - short molecular ratio: >3 (Femto Pulse)
- within regular time • 50x coverage with fragments >122kb frame (~1hr) • 2x circular contigs at ~1000x coverage
 - (Q7), after one polishing step Smaller contig harbours plasmid genes
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• Flye --asm_coverage set to 50

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2x Fire Monkey horse genome (2.7Gb) fraction B replicates, concentrated by evaporation, generate 15.5Gb, N50~61KB and >20,000 100KB+ reads on LSK109/MinION, no post-extraction size selection. Single nuclease flush.

Fraction	Average length pre- evaporation	Average length post- evaporation	Mass loaded to flow cell (Nanodrop)
Pooled A1+A2	85,087bp	-	-
B1	112,260bp	113,941bp	~500ng
B2	107,147bp	99,700bp	~500ng

1ml horse blood DNA extracts sequenced on R9.4.1/LSK109/MinION for 48hrs – NanoPlot analysis

mple to DNA	Evaporation at 65°C		LSK109
	<u>ر(lid open)</u>		 No 0.7x SPRI
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			enzymatic
		Í	reactions time
<1 hr			
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• <1h	r sample to DNA	· (~	20mins RBC

ns RBC lysis, 10mins Proteinase K lysis, ~15mins spins) Fraction B at 80μ l elution volume;

reliant on the cold chain.

600 million <i>Escherichia coli</i> (pre-treated in DNA/RNA Shield) DNA extract sequenced on R9.4.1/LSK109/MinION for 48hrs – NanoPlot analysis				
≥7	≥11			
40,617	41,116			
20,943	23,653			
10.1	11.4			
973,397	314,684			
20,386,140,824	7,443,343,404			
301,791/[7.6]	230,282/[11.4]			
106,908/[7.3]	39,681/[2.7]			
6,130/[0.7]	1,970/[0.2]			
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- Pellet treated for 5mins at RT with 100µl of **DNA/RNA Shield**
- <1hr sample to DNA (20mins Proteinase K lysis, ~15mins spins)
- Fraction B at 100µl elution volume
- No post-extraction size selection
- 48µl of extract used
- No nuclease flush
- 48hrs run

Fire Monkey horse genome (2.7Gb) fraction A generates N50~62KB and >6000 100KB+ reads on R10/LSK109/MinION, no post-extraction size selection. Yield at 4.4Gb but nuclease flushes can push it higher.

White blood cells (2ml horse blood) DNA extract sequenced on R10/LSK109/MinION– NanoPlot analysis			
Q-score cut-off	≥7		
N50 (bp)	61,753		
Mean read length (bp)	24,966		
Mean read quality	7.9		
# of reads	176,204		
Total bases	4,399,157,969		
Top read (bp)/Q-score	362,394/8.4		
# of reads ≥50,000bp/Throughput (Gb)	34,814/2.77		
# of reads ≥100,000bp/Throughput (Gb)	6,474/0.8		

 <1hr sample to DNA (~20mins) **RBC** lysis, 10mins Proteinase K

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- lysis, ~15mins spins)
- Fraction A at 100μ l elution volume
- No post-extraction size selection
- Altered LSK109
- No nuclease flush
- 72hrs run

Read Length Histogram

Q-score cut-off	≥7	≥11	
N50 (bp)	60,855	62,363	
Mean read length (bp)	36,050	42,029	
Mean read quality	11.1	11.8	
# of reads	429,986	223,560	
Total bases	15,501,185,846	9,396,111,073	
Top read (bp)/[Q-score]	339,062/[12.1]	339,062/[12.1]	
# of reads ≥50,000bp/[~Yield in Gb]	129,001/[10]	81,412/[6.3]	
# of reads ≥100,000bp/[~Yield in Gb]	20,879/[2.6]	13,093/[1.6]	

- concentrated by evaporation
- No post-extraction size selection
- Altered LSK109
- Single nuclease flush

48hrs run Weighted Histogram of read lengths Q7 N50:~61KB

Fire Flower size selects on up to 200 μ l of extracted DNA. Fire Flower increases the % of molecules above 30kb and ~doubles most long read **metrics.** (Results from 48hrs runs on LSK109/MinION).

NanoPlot (LSK109 on MinION, 48hrs)	FF Input	FF output	Long fragment metrics X increase	
Average (bp)	17,012	37,163	2.18	
Q-score	10.6	10.7	-	%
N50 (bp)	36,919	51,959	1.4	
Total # of reads	215,077	161,295	-	30000000 -
Total yield (Gb)	3,69	5,99	-	s 20000000 - d Jo 15000000 - d MN
# reads >50kb	17,460	44,917	2.57	10000000 - 5000000 - 0
# reads >100kb	1,575	3,713	2.35	
# reads >150kb	123	284	2.3	





15mins of Fire Flower treatment on a very challenging DNA input sample more than doubles average read length and N50 values. (Results from 48hrs runs on LSK109/MinION).

NanoPlot (LSK109 on MinION, 48hrs)	FF Input	FF output	Long fragment metrics X increase
Average (bp)	7,762	20,963	2.7
Q-score	10.1	10	-
N50 (bp)	16,901	43,521	2.57
Total # of reads	1,738,300	191,735	-
Total yield (Gb)	13,49	4	-
# reads >50kb	26,322	23,850	0.9
# reads >100kb	1,073	1,110	1.03
# reads >150kb	29	45	1.55



op read	269,583	282,982
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	20	40	
Top read	236,025	213,123	

Fire Monkey is an extremely rapid HMW DNA extraction kit.

It extracts average DNA fragment lengths of between 100-130kb (Femto Pulse), with significantly reduced numbers of small DNA fragments shorter than 10kb. This results in high throughput and high N50 values.

Fire Flower size-selects already extracted DNA (process time ~ 15 mins)

It can more than double N50 values and reads above 100kb.

Contact: georgios@revolugen.co.uk for a free kit, quoting NCM 2019 New York.



