

Nanopore Community Meeting 2020

Fire Monkey, a spin column HMW-DNA extraction kit

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Spin columns for long reads

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Rapid & user-friendly extraction of HMW-DNA or RNA from mammalian cells or bactoria

- Spin columns NAIPs are fast & user-friendly
 - High g-force applied guarantees extraction speed/efficiency
 - However, high g-force breaks DNA
 - Fire Monkey patented chemistry & matrix overcomes that
 - Protocols remain fast and user-friendly
 - Filtration removes small fragments-no need for size selection
 - Spinning homogenizes long fragment distribution
 - 100kb+ average strand length-no need for fragmentation
 - Extract is library-ready
 - Parallel RNA extraction possible



Kit



Equipment

Sample type	Throughput (Gb)	N50 (kb
Gram negative	25.63	45.8
Gram positive	15.7	50.3
White blood cells	21.1	56

LSK109/MinION at ≥Q7



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100kb+

~1hr

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Automation Library ready DNA for multiplexed long reads

Automation platform

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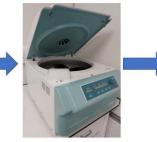
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Fluent 780 with integrated centrifuge and heated shakers

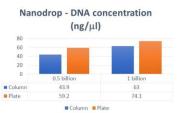
- Tecan developed an automated platform for HMW-DNA extraction utilising Fire Monkey chemistry & matrix
- Plate centrifuge proof-of-concept
- Bacteria were processed using Fire Monkey 96-well filter plates vs Fire Monkey columns
- Generated extracts with very similar extraction yield and average strand length
- Fluent 780 installation and full
 workflow optimization is next

0.5 & 1 billion *E coli*



Filter plate proof of concept

Femto Pulse - Average strand length (kb)



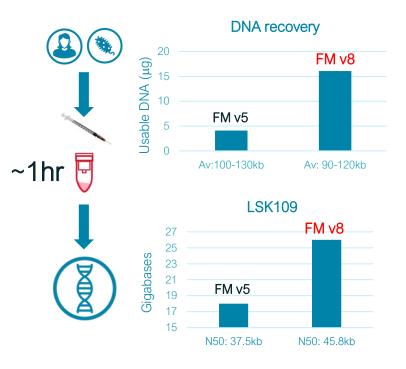




Updated extraction protocols

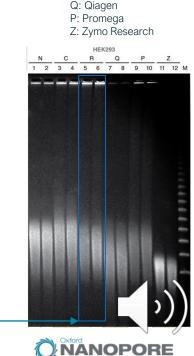
Efficient resuspension > major DNA recovery boost > more throughput

Needle cell resuspension-FM version 8



New protocol benefits

- Needle cell resuspension prior to Proteinase K lysis boosts DNA recovery
- New protocol version (v8) extracts ~4x more usable DNA than previous version (v5)
- DNA not 'too short/not too long' generates maximum throughput at a high N50
- Critical starting concentration (100ng/µl) achieved
- More DNA=more runs, or more loads per library
- More homogeneous HMW-DNA lowers \$/Gb price







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