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PacBio HiFiViral Workflow Overview: Multiplexed Amplicon Library Preparation for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2

Sequel II System ICS v9.0 / Sequel II Chemistry 2.0 / SMRT Link v9.0

Sequel Ile System ICS v10.0 / Sequel II Chemistry 2.0 / SMRT Link v10.0

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SARS-CoV-2 FULL-VIRAL GENOME SEQUENCING: HOW TO GET STARTED




This screenshot shows the main page of the PacBio COVID-19 Sequencing Tools and Resources website. It features a header with the PacBio logo and navigation links for COVID-19 Sequencing Tools and Resources, Application Specifics, and Support. The main content area is titled "COVID-19 SEQUENCING TOOLS AND RESOURCES" and includes sections for "UNDERSTAND THE EVOLVING PANDEMIC WITH PACBIO SEQUENCING", "Targeted sequencing for SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance", and "Multiplexing 1.2 kb Amplicons for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2". Below these are detailed descriptions of the workflow, including PCR amplification, sequencing, and analysis steps, along with figures and tables. A sidebar on the right provides links to various resources and a "STAY CURRENT" section.

[PacBio COVID-19 Sequencing Tools and Resources Website](#)

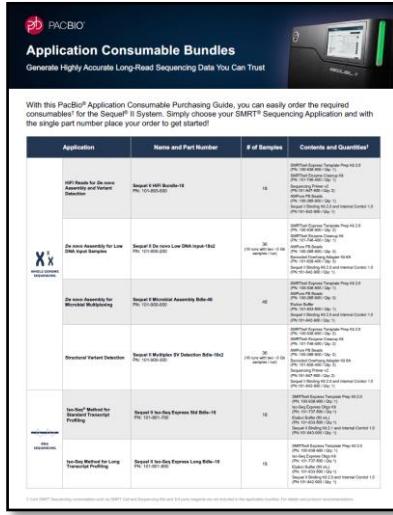
Summary overview of application-specific sample preparation and data analysis workflow recommendations



This screenshot shows a technical document titled "Customer Collaboration – PacBio HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Workflow: High-Throughput Multiplexing 1.2 kb Amplicons for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2". The document is dated February 17, 2021, and has a page number of 1. It contains detailed instructions for the workflow, including a diagram of the 1.2 kb amplicon generation process and a gel electrophoresis image showing the results. The text describes the workflow for generating 1.2 kb amplicons across the SARS-CoV-2 genome, using a targeted PCR approach. It also mentions the use of barcoded M13 primers for multiplexing and sequencing on the Sequel II and Ile Systems.

[Customer Collaboration – PacBio HiFiViral for SARSCoV-2 Workflow: High-Throughput Multiplexing 1.2 kb Amplicons for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2](#) (102-075-000 / 102-082-500)

Technical documentation containing sample library construction and sequencing preparation protocol details



This screenshot shows the "Application Consumable Bundles" section of the PacBio Application Consumable Bundle Purchasing Guide (PG100-082620). It includes a table of contents and a table detailing the contents and quantities of various consumable bundles. The table lists five applications: HiFi Needs for De-novo Assembly and Variant Detection, Genome Assembly for Low Coverage Samples, Genome Assembly for Microbial Multiplexing, Structural Variant Detection, and Iso-Seq® Method for Long Read Transcript Profiling. Each entry provides the part number, quantity, and a brief description of the contents.

Application	Item and Part Number	# of Samples	Contents and Quantities!
HiFi Needs for De-novo Assembly and Variant Detection	Sequel II HiFi Bundle-10 PN: 100-850-000	10	Sequel II HiFi Reagent Kit v2.0 Sequel II HiFi Sample Prep Kit v2.0 Sequel II HiFi Library Preparation Kit v2.0 Sequel II HiFi Sample Prep Kit v2.0
Genome Assembly for Low Coverage Samples	Sequel II De-novo Low DNA Input TPK-10 PN: 100-850-001	20	Sequel II De-novo Low DNA Input TPK-10 Sequel II De-novo Low DNA Input TPK-10
Genome Assembly for Microbial Multiplexing	Sequel II Microbial Assembly Kit-00 PN: 100-850-002	40	Sequel II Express™ Preps v2.0 Sequel II Express™ Preps v2.0
Structural Variant Detection	Sequel II SV Detection Kit-002 PN: 100-850-003	30	Sequel II SV Detection Kit-002 Sequel II SV Detection Kit-002
Iso-Seq® Method for Long Read Transcript Profiling	Sequel II Iso-Seq Express Kit-00 PN: 100-850-004	10	Sequel II Iso-Seq Express Kit-00 Sequel II Iso-Seq Express Kit-00
Iso-Seq® Method for Long Read Transcript Profiling	Sequel II Iso-Seq Express Long Kit-00 PN: 100-850-005	10	Sequel II Iso-Seq Express Long Kit-00 Sequel II Iso-Seq Express Long Kit-00

[PacBio Application Consumable Bundle Purchasing Guide \(PG100-082620\)](#)

Purchasing Guide enables users to easily order required consumables needed to prepare a SMRTbell library to run a specific type of application on the Sequel II and Ile Systems.*

cDNA Synthesis & Multiplexed PCR Amplicon Generation

Amplify and asymmetrically barcode SARS-CoV-2 samples for multiplexing in a single library using barcoded M13 Primers

Low-Throughput and High-Throughput HiFiViral sample prep workflows available

Library Construction (SMRTbell Express TPK 2.0)

HiFi Sequencing (Sequel II and Ile Systems)

Recommend pooling up to 900 SARS-CoV-2 samples per SMRT Cell 8M

Data Analysis

Perform assembly or variant calling with HiFi data using Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) sequencing analysis ([CoSA](#)) tools on GitHub

* Note: For SARS-CoV-2 amplicon sequencing, users can choose the 'Amplicons for <3kb with Barcoded Primers' consumables bundle (101-901-000) and order other required kit products separately – refer to the [HiFiViral protocol](#) for specific details.

Detailed, End-to-End PacBio Protocol for SARS-CoV-2 Full-Viral Genome Sequencing



Customer Collaboration – PacBio HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Workflow

High-Throughput Multiplexing 1.2 kb Amplicons for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2

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Primo Baybayan, George Yuan, Elizabeth Tseng, Jonas Korfach

This document describes a workflow for whole viral genome sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 samples on the Sequel II and Sequel IIe Systems using a targeted PCR approach. First-strand cDNA is synthesized using the SuperScript Vilo cDNA Synthesis Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The resulting cDNA is then PCR amplified, asymmetrically barcoded and subsequently pooled with other samples for SMRTbell® library construction and multiplex sequencing on the Sequel II and IIe Systems.

If your throughput needs do not require multiplexing more than 48 samples, we recommend following the [Low-Throughput HiFiViral procedure](#) for full-viral genome sequencing of SARS-CoV-2. The [Low-Throughput workflow](#) is also recommended if you have little or no experience with high-throughput (e.g., >96-plex) sample preparation for multiplexed SMRT Sequencing. As you gain significant experience with PacBio's end-to-end workflow for multiplexed sample preparation, you may ramp up your throughput by using the High-Throughput procedure.

This procedure recommends amplification and sequencing of twenty-nine overlapping 1.2 kb amplicons that are tiled across the full 29.9 kb SARS-CoV-2 genome (Figure 1). The PCR primers were designed by Nikki E. Freed of the School of Natural and Computational Sciences, Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand.



Figure 1: 29 x 1.2 kb amplicons tiled across the SARS-CoV-2 genome.

This procedure requires two-rounds of amplification, first using M13-tailed target specific primers to tail the PCR products with a universal M13 sequence, followed by a second-round PCR using barcoded M13 primers. There are 32 Forward (F) and 32 Reverse (R) barcoded M13 primers available for barcoding and when used in different combinations allow multiplexing of up to 1024 samples.

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Highly accurate long reads offer critical advantages for surveillance



Easier Primer Balancing



Fewer Amplicon Dropouts



Catch All Variants



Flexible Batch Size



Cost Effective



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PacBio HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Workflow Overview

MULTIPLEXED SARS-CoV-2 AMPLICON LIBRARY PREPARATION PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION

- [Customer Collaboration – PacBio HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Workflow](#) documents (PN [102-082-500](#) / [102-075-000](#)) describe a procedure for whole viral genome sequencing of asymmetrically barcoded SARS-CoV-2 samples on the Sequel II and Ile Systems using a 2-step targeted PCR amplicon approach.
- The procedure involves amplification and sequencing of twenty-nine overlapping 1.2 kb amplicons that are tiled across the full 29.9 kb SARS-CoV-2 genome
- This library preparation workflow is amenable to automation and was developed in collaboration with [Laboratory Corporation of America](#)
- Two versions of the HiFiViral protocol are available:
 - 1. Low-throughput sample preparation workflow** (PN [102-082-500](#)) supports multiplexed library construction for up to 48 SARS-CoV-2 samples at a time
 - 2. High-throughput sample preparation workflow** (PN [102-075-000](#)) supports multiplexed library construction for up to 900 SARS-CoV-2 samples at a time
- PacBio recommends pooling **up to 900 SARS-CoV-2 samples for sequencing on a single SMRT Cell 8M.**

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Customer Collaboration – PacBio HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Workflow
High-Throughput Multiplexing 1.2 kb Amplicons for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2

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This document describes a workflow for whole viral genome sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 samples using the Sequel II System or the SMRTbell™ System. First, total viral RNA is converted to cDNA using the SuperScript VILO cDNA Synthesis Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The resulting cDNA is then PCR amplified asymmetrically barcoded and subsequently pooled with other samples for SMRTbell™ library construction and multiplex sequencing on the Sequel II and Ile Systems.

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Figure 1. 29 x 1.2 kb amplicons tiled across the SARS-CoV-2 genome.
The diagram shows a horizontal line representing the 29.9 kb SARS-CoV-2 genome. Above it, 29 vertical bars represent the 1.2 kb amplicons, which overlap significantly to ensure coverage across the entire genome.

The procedure uses two rounds of amplification. First, using M13-tailed target specific primers to tile the PCR amplicons with a universal M13 sequence, followed by a second-round PCR using barcoded M13 primers. There are 32 Forward (F) and 32 Reverse (R) barcoded M13 primers available for barcoding and when used in different combinations allow multiplexing of up to 1024 samples.

The number of samples that can be multiplexed per SMRT Cell depends on the desired coverage per sample. For Sequel II and Ile Systems, PacBio recommends multiplexing up to 600-900 SARS-CoV-2 samples on a single SMRT Cell 8M.

For any questions or additional information about this procedure, please contact support@pacbio.com.

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PACBIO HIFIVIRAL FOR SARS-CoV-2 WORKFLOW OVERVIEW

cDNA Synthesis & Multiplexed PCR Amplicon Generation (~8 hours)

Amplify and asymmetrically barcode SARS-CoV-2 samples for multiplexing in a single library using PacBio-Barcoded M13 Primers

[Low-Throughput \(<48-plex\)](#) and [High-Throughput \(up to 900-plex\)](#) sample preparation workflows available

Library Construction (SMRTbell Express TPK 2.0) (~6 hours)

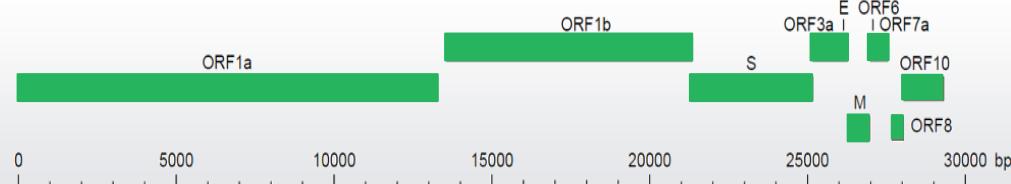
HiFi Sequencing (Sequel II and Ile Systems) (15-hour collection time)

Recommend pooling up to 900 SARS-CoV-2 samples per SMRT Cell 8M

Data Analysis

Perform assembly or variant calling with HiFi data using Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) sequencing analysis ([CoSA](#)) tools on GitHub

SARS-CoV-2 Genome



Reverse Transcription



HiFi Sequencing: 29 x ~1.2 kb amplicons



Genome Assembly



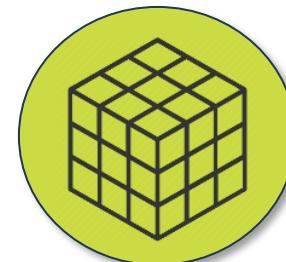
Variant Calling



HIFI SEQUENCING HAS HIGHER SUCCESS IN DELIVERING COMPLETE VIRAL GENOMES

Easier Primer Balancing:

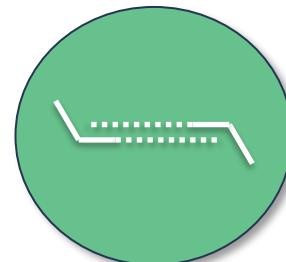
1.2 kb amplicons optimizes for even genome coverage by simplifying the PCR reaction while preserving performance with degraded samples



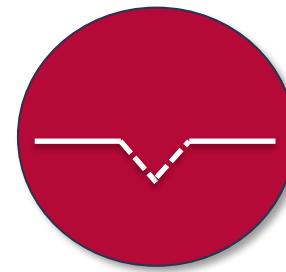
Easier Primer
Balancing

Fewer Amplicon Dropouts:

With fewer amplicons, primers anneal to less of the viral genome, lowering the chance that viral mutations will cause dropouts due to primer mismatches



Fewer Amplicon
Dropouts



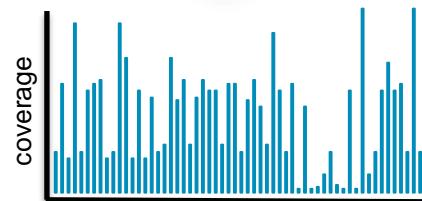
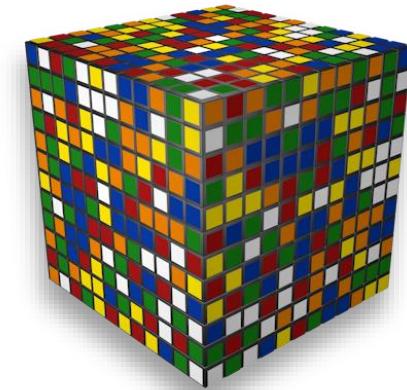
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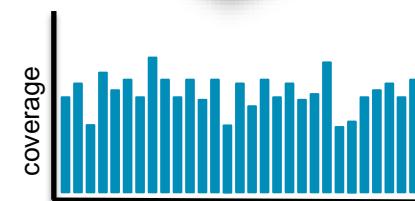
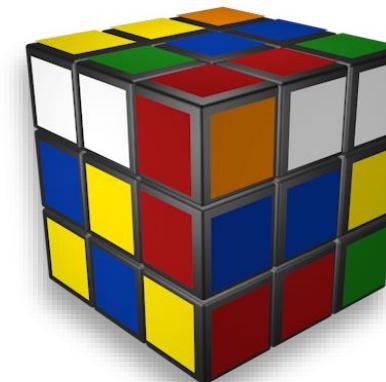
Longer, 99.9+% accurate HiFi reads detect both SNPs and indels up to 300 bp, allow phasing of variants

USING FEWER REQUIRED PRIMER SETS SIMPLIFIES PCR BALANCING

Unbalanced PCR reactions are a driver of uneven coverage, poor scale up, and missing regions



Balancing 96 or
more primer sets



Balancing 29 primer sets
for PacBio Sequencing

USING FEWER REQUIRED PRIMER SETS LEADS TO FEWER DROPOUTS

Less of the genome is covered by the primer sequences, making the assay more robust to coverage dropouts due to primer mismatches with new viral strains

29 amplicons

Priming to 4.5% of genome

98 amplicons

Priming to 17.6% of genome

237 amplicons

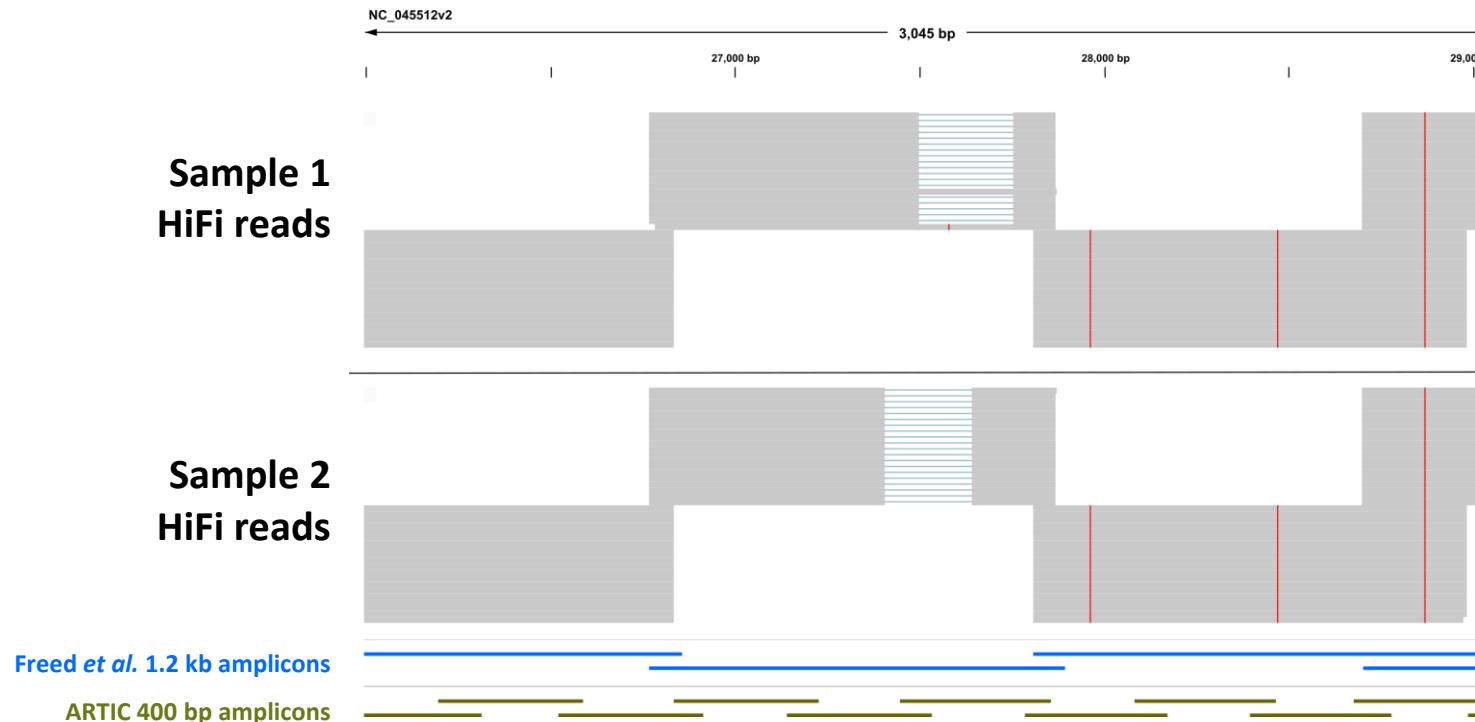
Priming to ~40% of genome

PacBio solution

Illumina / ONT ARTIC solution

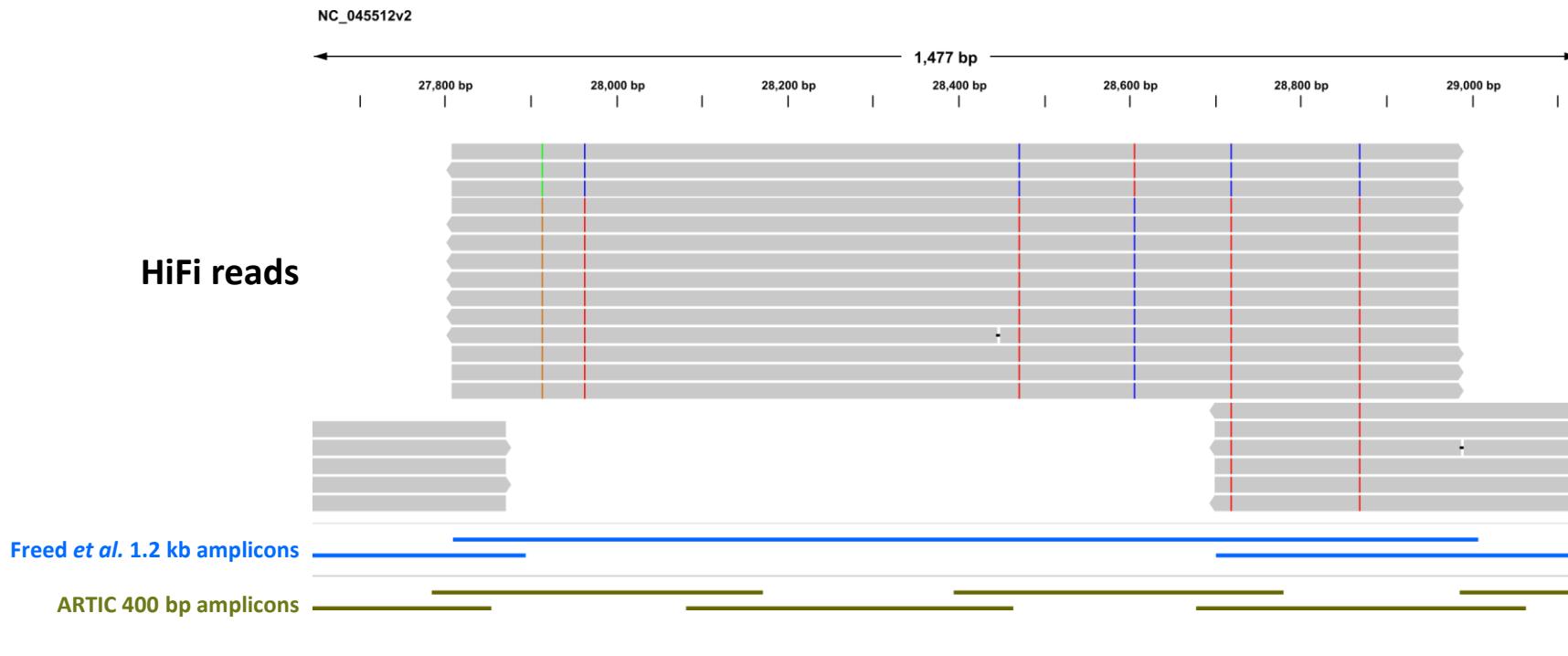
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HIFI SARS-CoV-2 SEQUENCING ENABLES DETECTION OF LARGER VARIANTS



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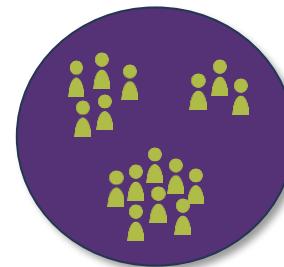
HIFI SARS-CoV-2 SEQUENCING ENABLES PHASING OF VARIANTS IN A SAMPLE CONTAINING MULTIPLE SUBTYPES



PACBIO'S HiFiViral SEQUENCING WORKFLOW PROVIDES THE RIGHT SCALE AT THE RIGHT COST PER SAMPLE

Flexible Batch Size:

The assay can be scaled to sequence from 48-900 samples per SMRT Cell on the Sequel IIe System



**Flexible Batch
Size**

Cost Effective:

Per sample costs are well within average reimbursement rates for successfully recovered, complete sequences



Cost Effective



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Multiplexed SARS-CoV-2 Amplicon Library Preparation Using PacBio-Barcoded M13 Primers

PACBIO HiFiViral FOR SARS-CoV-2 WORKFLOW PROTOCOL DOCUMENT

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- Following first-strand cDNA synthesis, the resulting cDNA is then amplified using a 2-step PCR method, asymmetrically barcoded and subsequently pooled with other samples for SMRTbell library construction and multiplexed sequencing on the Sequel II or Ile System.

Protocol Document Contents

1. Link to [HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Oligo Ordering Sheet](#) for ordering M13-tailed target-specific primers and barcoded M13 primers
2. Instructions for performing first-strand SARS-CoV-2 cDNA synthesis and amplification of cDNA products prior to SMRTbell library construction
3. Instructions for pooling amplified SARS-CoV-2 cDNA products and constructing SMRTbell libraries using SMRTbell Express Template Prep Kit 2.0
4. Sample setup guidance for preparing multiplexed SARS-CoV-2 amplicon SMRTbell libraries for sequencing on the Sequel II and Ile Systems


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- * 1.2 kb amplicon strategy for SARS-CoV-2 sequencing was adapted from Freed, N.E. et al. (2020) *Biology Methods & Protocols* 5(1): 1 – 7

REQUIRED MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

ITEM	WHERE USED	VENDOR	PART NUMBER
cDNA Synthesis			
SuperScript VILO cDNA Synthesis Kit	cDNA Preparation	Thermo Fisher Scientific	11754250
Oligo(dT) (100 µM)	cDNA Preparation	IDT	Custom*
PCR Reaction			
Target-Specific F/R Primers tailed with M13 Sequences (Customer-supplied)	PCR Amplification (1 st -Round)	Oligo Synthesis Company	N/A
F/R PacBio-Barcoded M13 Primers (Customer-supplied)	PCR Amplification (2 nd -Round)	Oligo Synthesis Company	N/A
Q5 Hot Start High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase	PCR Amplification (1 st -Round)	NEB	M0493L
dNTPS	PCR Amplification (1 st -Round)	NEB	N0447L
KAPA HiFi HotStart ReadyMix	PCR Amplification (2 nd -Round)	Roche	7958935001
Nuclease-Free Water	PCR Amplification	Any	Vendor-specific

* Oligo(dT) sequence is 5' TTT TTT TTT TTT GTC ATT CTC CTA AG 3' and HPLC purification is recommended

REQUIRED MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

ITEM	WHERE USED	VENDOR	PART NUMBER
SMRTbell Library Construction			
SMRTbell Express Template Prep Kit 2.0	Library Preparation	PacBio	100-938-900
SMRTbell Enzyme Cleanup Kit	Library Preparation	PacBio	101-746-400
DynaMag-2 Magnet	Purification	Invitrogen	12321D
100% Ethanol, Molecular Biology Grade	Purification	Any	Vendor-specific
AMPure PB Beads	Purification	PacBio	100-265-900

PACBIO HiFiViral FOR SARS-CoV-2 WORKFLOW DETAILS

1. First-Strand cDNA Synthesis (~2 hrs)



- Perform 1st-strand cDNA synthesis using the SuperScript VILO cDNA Synthesis Kit.

2. cDNA Amplification and Pooling (~6 hrs)



- Prepare 1st and 2nd round PCR reactions to generate overlapping barcoded 1.2 kb amplicons tiled across the full 29.9 kb SARS-CoV-2 genome



1st-Round PCR

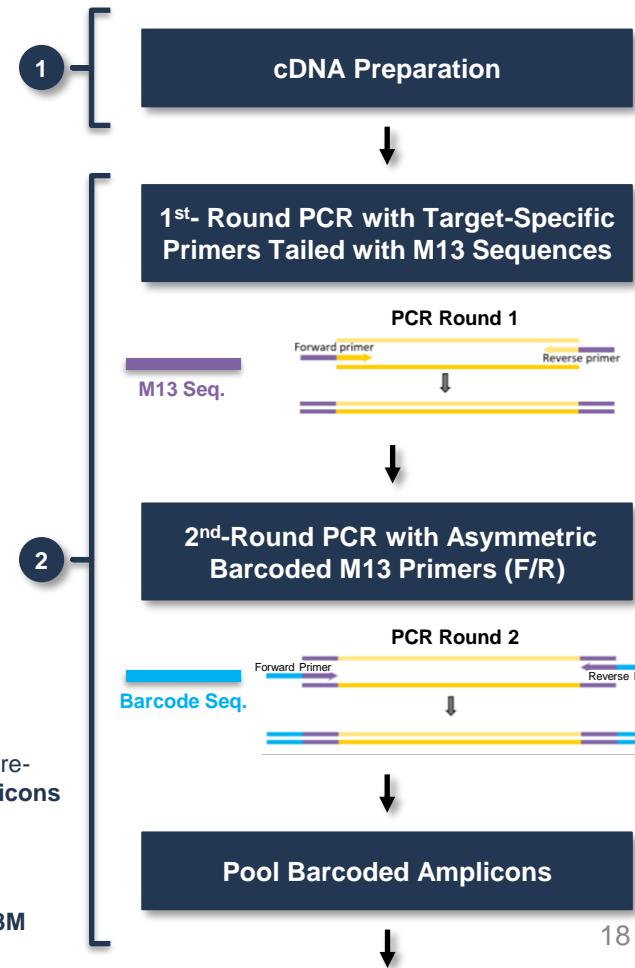
- Perform 1st-round PCR using SARS-CoV-2 specific primers tailed with M13 sequences
- Each sample requires that two multiplex PCR reactions using **Primer Pool 1 (15 primer pairs)** and **Primer Pool 2 (14 primer pairs)** be performed in parallel

2nd-Round PCR

- For the second-round PCR, PCR products from the 1st-round PCR reactions are re-amplified using barcoded M13 primers to generate **asymmetric barcoded amplicons**

Pool Barcoded Amplicons

- Perform pooling of PacBio-barcoded amplicon products
- PacBio recommends pooling **up to 900 SARS-CoV-2 samples per SMRT Cell 8M**
- Purify single, pooled amplicon sample using AMPure PB beads



PACBIO HiFiViral FOR SARS-CoV-2 WORKFLOW DETAILS (CONT.)



3. SMRTbell Express TPK 2.0 Library Construction (~6 hrs)

- The amount of total pooled (barcoded) amplicon DNA required for SMRTbell library construction is 500 ng – 1000 ng.
- Typical library construction yield is ≥40%



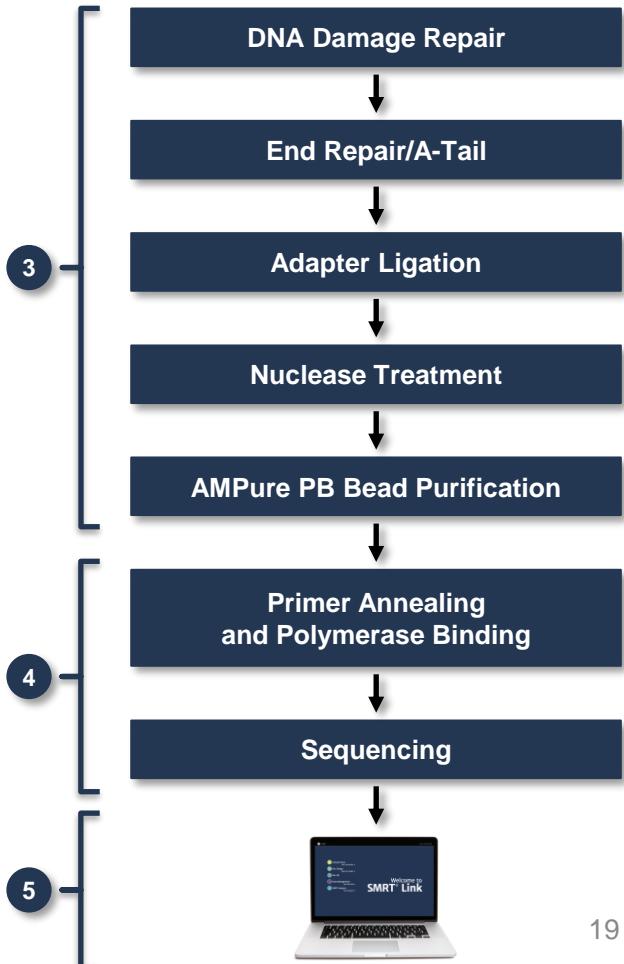
4. HiFi Sequencing (15-hr collection time)

- Anneal sequencing primer (1 hour), bind polymerase (1 hour), and perform complex cleanup (0.5 hours)
- Use a 15-hour movie collection time for sequencing SARS-CoV-2 samples on the Sequel II or Ile System
- Generate HiFi reads with >99.9% accuracy



5. Data Analysis

- Perform assembly or variant calling with HiFi data using Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) sequencing analysis ([CoSA](#)) tools on GitHub



PREPARATION OF M13-TAILED SARS-CoV-2 PRIMERS FOR 1ST-ROUND PCR

- Forward and reverse SARS-CoV-2 PCR primers tailed with M13 sequences may be ordered from any oligo synthesis provider
- The [HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Oligo Ordering Sheet](#) provides primer sequences (5' → 3') and recommended synthesis scale
 - Add a 5' blocker (e.g., 5AmMC6) to ensure that carryover amplicons from the 1st-Round PCR are not ligated to SMRTbell adapters during library construction. [Desalting primers are sufficient for 1st-Round PCR amplification.]
- Before use, dilute oligos with nuclease-free buffer (10mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5) to 100 µM stock concentration.
- Prepare 100 µM stocks of **Primer Pool 1 (odd primer pairs)** and **Primer Pool 2 (even primer pairs)** by adding the appropriate volumes of F and R primers as shown in the tables below

**Primer Pool 1 (250 µL): Odd Primer Pairs
(15 Oligo Pairs (F/R); 30 Oligos Total)**

Primer Pair	Forward Primer to Add (µL)	Reverse Primer to Add (µL)
SARSCoV_1200_1	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_3	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_5	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_7	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_9	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_11	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_13	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_15	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_17	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_19	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_21	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_23	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_25	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_27	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_29	10.0	10.0

**Primer Pool 2 (200 µL): Even Primer Pairs
(14 Oligo Pairs (F/R); 28 Oligos Total)**

Primer Pair	Forward Primer to Add (µL)	Reverse Primer to Add (µL)
SARSCoV_1200_2	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_4	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_6	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_8	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_10	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_12	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_14	10.0	10.0
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SARSCoV_1200_22	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_24	10.0	10.0
SARSCoV_1200_26	5.0	5.0
SARSCoV_1200_28	10.0	10.0

PREPARATION OF PACBIO-BARCODED M13 PRIMERS FOR 2ND-ROUND PCR

- 32 forward and 32 reverse PacBio-barcoded M13 primer sequences are available for the 2nd-round PCR step to create asymmetrically barcoded SARS-CoV-2 amplicons
 - PacBio recommends multiplexing **up to 900 SARS-CoV-2 samples per SMRT Cell 8M** for HiFi sequencing
- The [HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Oligo Ordering Sheet](#) provides primer sequences (5' → 3') and recommended synthesis scale
 - HPLC-purified primers are recommended for 2nd-Round PCR amplification
- Resuspend PacBio-barcoded M13 primers with nuclease-free buffer (10mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5) to a concentration of 3.0 µM and aliquot into a 96-well plate as shown in the example layout below

EXAMPLE PLATE LAYOUT FOR RESUSPENDING 32 FORWARD AND 32 REVERSE PACBIO-BARCODED M13 PRIMER OLIGOS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	FWD_1001	FWD_1009	FWD_1017	FWD_1025	x	x	REV_1049	REV_1057	REV_1065	REV_1073	x	x
B	FWD_1002	FWD_1010	FWD_1018	FWD_1026	x	x	REV_1050	REV_1058	REV_1066	REV_1074	x	x
C	FWD_1003	FWD_1011	FWD_1019	FWD_1027	x	x	REV_1051	REV_1059	REV_1067	REV_1075	x	x
D	FWD_1004	FWD_1012	FWD_1020	FWD_1028	x	x	REV_1052	REV_1060	REV_1068	REV_1076	x	x
E	FWD_1005	FWD_1013	FWD_1021	FWD_1029	x	x	REV_1053	REV_1061	REV_1069	REV_1077	x	x
F	FWD_1006	FWD_1014	FWD_1022	FWD_1030	x	x	REV_1054	REV_1062	REV_1070	REV_1078	x	x
G	FWD_1007	FWD_1015	FWD_1023	FWD_1031	x	x	REV_1055	REV_1063	REV_1071	REV_1079	x	x
H	FWD_1008	FWD_1016	FWD_1024	FWD_1032	x	x	REV_1056	REV_1064	REV_1072	REV_1082	x	x

Columns 1-4 are M13 forward primers tailed with PacBio barcode 1001 to barcode 1032.

Columns 7-10 are M13 reverse primers tailed with PacBio barcode 1049 to barcode 1079 and barcode 1082.

EXAMPLE ASYMMETRIC BARCODE PLATE MAPS FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT MULTIPLEXING OF SARS-CoV-2 SAMPLES

- See **Appendix 1** in the high-throughput procedure (PN [102-075-000](#)) for example asymmetric barcode plate maps for processing up to 10 x 96-well plates containing SARS-CoV-2 samples at a time

Barcode Plate 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A	1001 ¹	1009 ¹	1017 ¹	1025 ¹	1001 ¹	1017 ¹	1025 ¹	1001 ¹	1017 ¹	1025 ¹	1001 ¹	1017 ¹	1025 ¹	1001 ¹
B	1002 ¹	1010 ¹	1018 ¹	1026 ¹	1002 ¹	1010 ¹	1018 ¹	1026 ¹	1002 ¹	1010 ¹	1018 ¹	1026 ¹	1002 ¹	1010 ¹
C	1003 ¹	1011 ¹	1019 ¹	1027 ¹	1003 ¹	1011 ¹	1019 ¹	1027 ¹	1003 ¹	1011 ¹	1019 ¹	1027 ¹	1003 ¹	1011 ¹
D	1004 ¹	1012 ¹	1020 ¹	1004 ¹	1012 ¹	1020 ¹	1004 ¹	1012 ¹	1020 ¹	1004 ¹	1012 ¹	1020 ¹	1004 ¹	1012 ¹
E	1005 ¹	1013 ¹	1021 ¹	1005 ¹	1013 ¹	1021 ¹	1005 ¹	1013 ¹	1021 ¹	1005 ¹	1013 ¹	1021 ¹	1005 ¹	1013 ¹
F	1006 ¹	1014 ¹	1022 ¹	1006 ¹	1014 ¹	1022 ¹	1006 ¹	1014 ¹	1022 ¹	1006 ¹	1014 ¹	1022 ¹	1006 ¹	1014 ¹
G	1007 ¹	1015 ¹	1023 ¹	1007 ¹	1015 ¹	1023 ¹	1007 ¹	1015 ¹	1023 ¹	1007 ¹	1015 ¹	1023 ¹	1007 ¹	1015 ¹
H	1008 ¹	1016 ¹	1024 ¹	1028 ¹	1008 ¹	1016 ¹	1024 ¹	1028 ¹	1008 ¹	1016 ¹	1024 ¹	1028 ¹	1008 ¹	1016 ¹

Barcode Plate 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	1001	1009	1017	1025	1001	1009	1017	1025	1001	1009	1017	1025
B	1001	1009	1017	1025	1003	1009	1017	1025	1004	1009	1017	1025
C	1001	1009	1017	1025	1003	1009	1017	1025	1003	1009	1017	1025
D	1004	1012	1020	1028	1003	1011	1019	1027	1004	1012	1020	1028
E	1003	1011	1019	1027	1005	1013	1021	1029	1004	1012	1020	1028
F	1002	1008	1016	1024	1004	1010	1018	1026	1005	1011	1019	1027
G	1007	1015	1023	1031	1007	1015	1023	1031	1007	1015	1023	1031
H	1004	1012	1020	1028	1006	1014	1022	1030	1004	1012	1020	1028

Barcode Plate 3

Barcode Plate 4

Barcode Plate 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	1001 ¹	1001 ²	1010 ³	1011 ⁴	1001 ⁵	1001 ⁶	1010 ⁷	1025 ⁸	1001 ⁹	1009 ¹⁰	1017 ¹¹	1011 ¹²
B	1001 ¹	1001 ²	1001 ³	1001 ⁴	1001 ⁵	1001 ⁶	1001 ⁷	1001 ⁸	1001 ⁹	1001 ¹⁰	1001 ¹¹	1001 ¹²
C	1001 ¹	1001 ²	1001 ³	1001 ⁴	1001 ⁵	1001 ⁶	1001 ⁷	1001 ⁸	1001 ⁹	1001 ¹⁰	1001 ¹¹	1001 ¹²
D	1004 ¹	1004 ²	1020 ³	1004 ⁴	1004 ⁵	1004 ⁶	1020 ⁷	1028 ⁸	1004 ⁹	1019 ¹⁰	1029 ¹¹	1020 ¹²
E	1006 ¹	1013 ²	1021 ³	1006 ⁴	1006 ⁵	1006 ⁶	1021 ⁷	1029 ⁸	1006 ⁹	1019 ¹⁰	1029 ¹¹	1021 ¹²
F	1006 ¹	1013 ²	1021 ³	1006 ⁴	1006 ⁵	1006 ⁶	1021 ⁷	1029 ⁸	1006 ⁹	1019 ¹⁰	1029 ¹¹	1021 ¹²
G	1006 ¹	1013 ²	1021 ³	1006 ⁴	1006 ⁵	1006 ⁶	1021 ⁷	1029 ⁸	1006 ⁹	1019 ¹⁰	1029 ¹¹	1021 ¹²
H	1006 ¹	1013 ²	1021 ³	1006 ⁴	1006 ⁵	1006 ⁶	1021 ⁷	1029 ⁸	1006 ⁹	1016 ¹⁰	1024 ¹¹	1021 ¹²
I	1006 ¹	1013 ²	1021 ³	1006 ⁴	1006 ⁵	1006 ⁶	1021 ⁷	1029 ⁸	1006 ⁹	1016 ¹⁰	1024 ¹¹	1021 ¹²

Barcode Plate 6

Barcode Plate 10

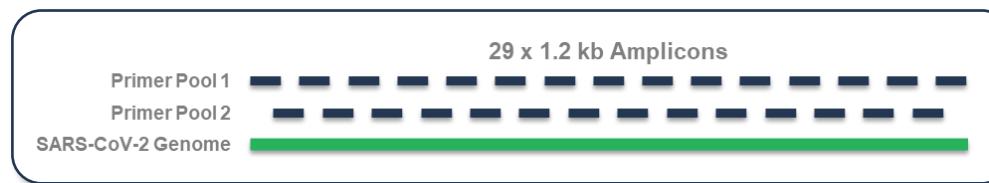
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C	1003-1076	1011-1076	1019-1076	1027-1076	1003-1077	1011-1077	1019-1077	1027-1077	1003-1078	1011-1078	1019-1078	1027-1078
D	1004-1076	1012-1076	1020-1076	1028-1076	1004-1077	1012-1077	1020-1077	1028-1077	1004-1078	1012-1078	1020-1078	1028-1078
E	1005-1076	1013-1076	1021-1076	1029-1076	1005-1077	1013-1077	1021-1077	1029-1077	1005-1078	1013-1078	1021-1078	1029-1078
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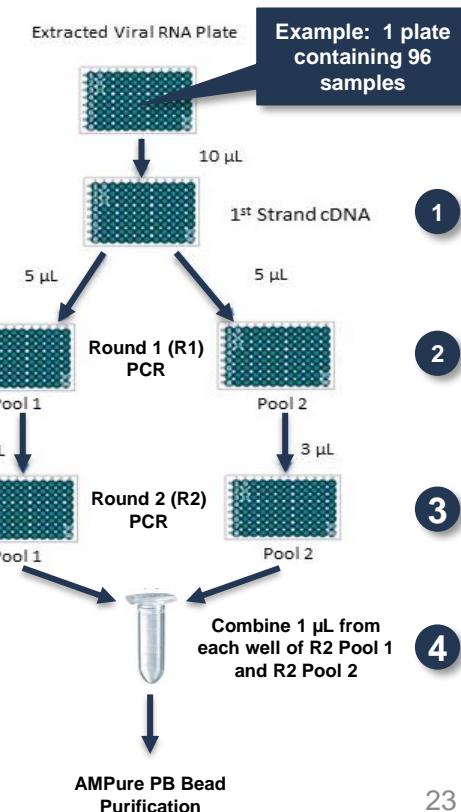
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H	1008- 1076	1016- 1076	1024- 1076	1032- 1076	1008- 1077	1016- 1077	1024- 1077	1032- 1077	1008- 1078	1016- 1078	1024- 1078	1032- 1078

EXAMPLE **HIGH-THROUGHPUT*** SAMPLE PREPARATION WORKFLOW FOR FULL-VIRAL GENOME SEQUENCING OF SARS-CoV-2 SAMPLES

1. Perform one 1st-strand cDNA synthesis reaction per sample
2. Perform 1st-round PCR using two separate, parallel PCR reactions per sample with SARS-CoV-2 PCR primers tailed with M13 sequences
 - Primer Pool 1 contains 15 **odd** primer pairs
 - Primer Pool 2 contains 14 **even** primer pairs



3. Perform 2nd-round PCR using two separate, parallel PCR reactions per sample with PacBio-Barcoded M13 Primers
 - See **Appendix 1** in the high-throughput procedure for example asymmetric barcode plate maps for processing up 10 x 96-well plates containing SARS-CoV-2 samples at a time
4. Combine 2nd-round PCR products (1-μL aliquots) from each well of R2 Pool 1 and R2 Pool 2 into a single 2 mL LoBind tube and perform AMPure PB bead purification prior to proceeding with SMRTbell library construction



* See HiFiViral Workflow for High-Throughput Multiplexing of 1.2 kb Amplicons for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 (PN 102-075-000)

EXAMPLE **HIGH-THROUGHPUT** SAMPLE PREPARATION WORKFLOW FOR FULL-VIRAL GENOME SEQUENCING OF SARS-CoV-2 SAMPLES (CONT.)

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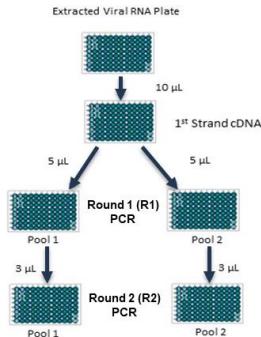


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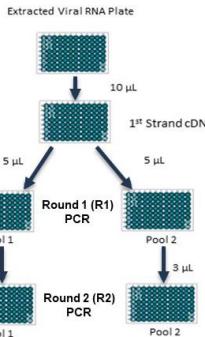
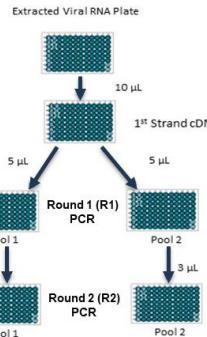
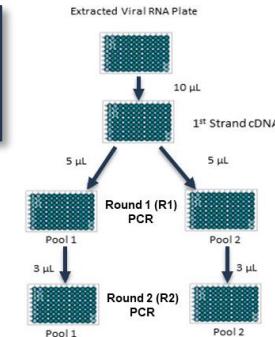


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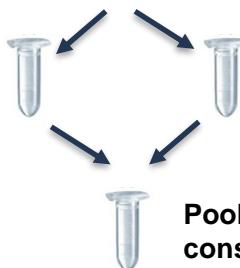


Example: 10 plates containing 960 samples (96 samples per plate)

Plate 10



Combine 2nd-round PCR products (1-µL aliquot/well) from up to 10 x 96-well sample plates into a single 2 mL LoBind tube



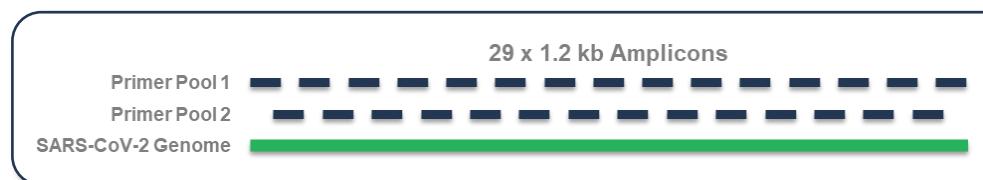
AMPure PB Bead Purification

- If processing >6 plates (576 samples): Split the sample into 2 aliquots to accommodate reaction volumes and perform AMPure PB bead purification with both aliquots in parallel

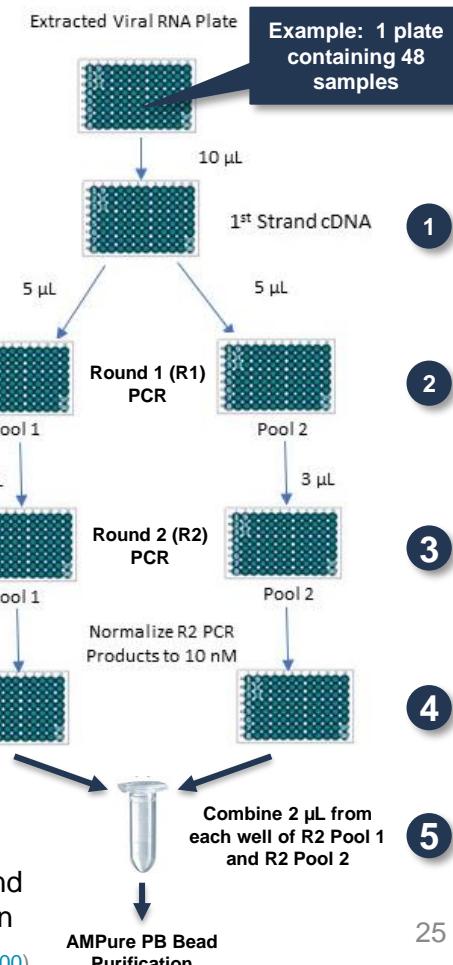
Pool AMPure PB bead purified samples for SMRTbell library construction

EXAMPLE LOW-THROUGHPUT* SAMPLE PREPARATION WORKFLOW FOR FULL-VIRAL GENOME SEQUENCING OF SARS-CoV-2 SAMPLES

1. Perform one 1st-strand cDNA synthesis reaction per sample
2. Perform 1st-round PCR using two separate, parallel PCR reactions per sample with SARS-CoV-2 PCR primers tailed with M13 sequences
 - Primer Pool 1 contains 15 **odd** primer pairs
 - Primer Pool 2 contains 14 **even** primer pairs



3. Perform 2nd-round PCR using two separate, parallel PCR reactions per sample with PacBio-Barcoded M13 Primers
 - See **Appendix 1** in the low-throughput procedure for an example asymmetric barcode plate map for processing up to 48 SARS-CoV-2 samples in a single 96-well plate
4. Normalize R2 Pool 1 and R2 Pool 2 PCR products to 10 nM to obtain more balanced coverage.
5. Combine normalized 2nd-round PCR products (2- μ L aliquots from each well) into a single 2 mL LoBind tube and perform AMPure PB bead purification prior to proceeding with SMRTbell library construction



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Multiplexed SARS-CoV-2 Amplicon Library Sequencing Workflow Recommendations

SAMPLE SETUP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SARS-CoV-2 AMPLICON LIBRARIES – SEQUEL II AND IIE SYSTEMS

- Follow **SMRT Link Sample Setup** instructions using the recommendations provided in the tables below for sequencing SARS-CoV-2 amplicon samples.
 - For **SMRT Link v10.0** (or higher): Select ‘**Amplicons <3 kb**’ from the **Application** field drop-down menu in the SMRT Link Sample Setup and SMRT Link Run Design user interface and enter in the values shown in the tables below

SAMPLE SETUP CONDITIONS	SEQUEL II AND IIE SYSTEMS
Sequencing Primer	Sequencing Primer v4
Primer to Template Ratio	20:1
Polymerase to Template Ratio	10:1
Binding Kit	Sequel II Binding Kit 2.1
Binding Time	1 hour
Complex Cleanup Method	AMPure PB Beads
AMPure PB Bead Cleanup Anticipated Yield	35%

RUN DESIGN CONDITIONS	SEQUEL II AND IIE SYSTEMS
Sequencing Kit	Sequel II Sequencing Plate 2.0
Recommended On-Plate Loading Concentration	100 pM – 160 pM
Movie Collection Time	15 hours
Pre-extension Time	1 hour



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Multiplexed SARS-CoV-2 Amplicon Data Analysis Recommendations

SARS-CoV-2 SEQUENCING DATA ANALYSIS TOOLS

Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Sequencing Analysis (CoSA) is a set of Python and R scripts available on [GitHub](#) for analyzing SARS-CoV-2 sequences from PacBio HiFi / CCS data

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for PacificBiosciences/CoSA. The repository has 93 commits and 4 tags. It includes sections for About, Releases, Packages, Contributors, and Languages. The Languages section shows Python at 90.7% and R at 5.5%.

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CoSA

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Stable version of CoSA under PacBio's GitHub

<https://github.com/PacificBiosciences/CoSA>

Join the [**COVID-19 Google Group**](#) for CoSA updates

PREREQUISITES FOR SARS-CoV-2 VARIANT CALLING ANALYSIS USING PACBIO HIFI DATA

Python Requirements

- Python 3.7+
- [BioPython](#)
- [PyVCF](#)
- [mappy](#) and [panda](#) (if using [pbaa](#))

We recommend looking into [Anaconda](#) for easily managing Python packages

PacBio Tool Prerequisites

- [ccs](#)
- [lima](#)
- optional - [pbaa](#) if using *pbaa* for variant calling.

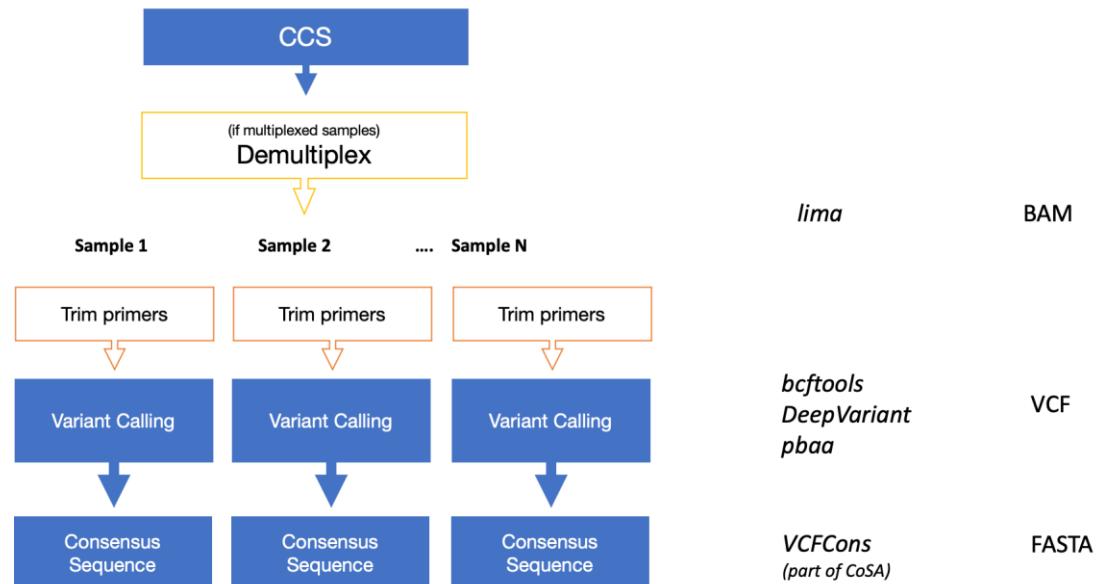
These PacBio tools can be obtained either through [SMRT Link](#) or [pbbioconda](#)

Other Prerequisites

- [CoSA](#)
- [samtools](#)
- [bamtools](#)
- optional - [bcftools](#), if using *bcftools* for variant calling.

GENERAL WORKFLOW FOR SARS-CoV-2 VARIANT CALLING ANALYSIS

1. Generate CCS data*
 2. De-multiplex different barcoded samples (If dataset is multiplexed)
 3. Trim PCR amplicon primers
 4. Perform variant calling using:
 - bcftools; or
 - DeepVariant; or
 - pbaa
 5. Generate consensus sequences
 - Use VCFCons.py
 6. Assign lineages
 - Use Pangolin or Nextclade



* CCS analysis can be run using command line tools or by using the "Circular Consensus Sequencing (CCS)" application in [SMRT Link](#). For Sequel IIe Systems, CCS analysis can also be performed on-instrument.

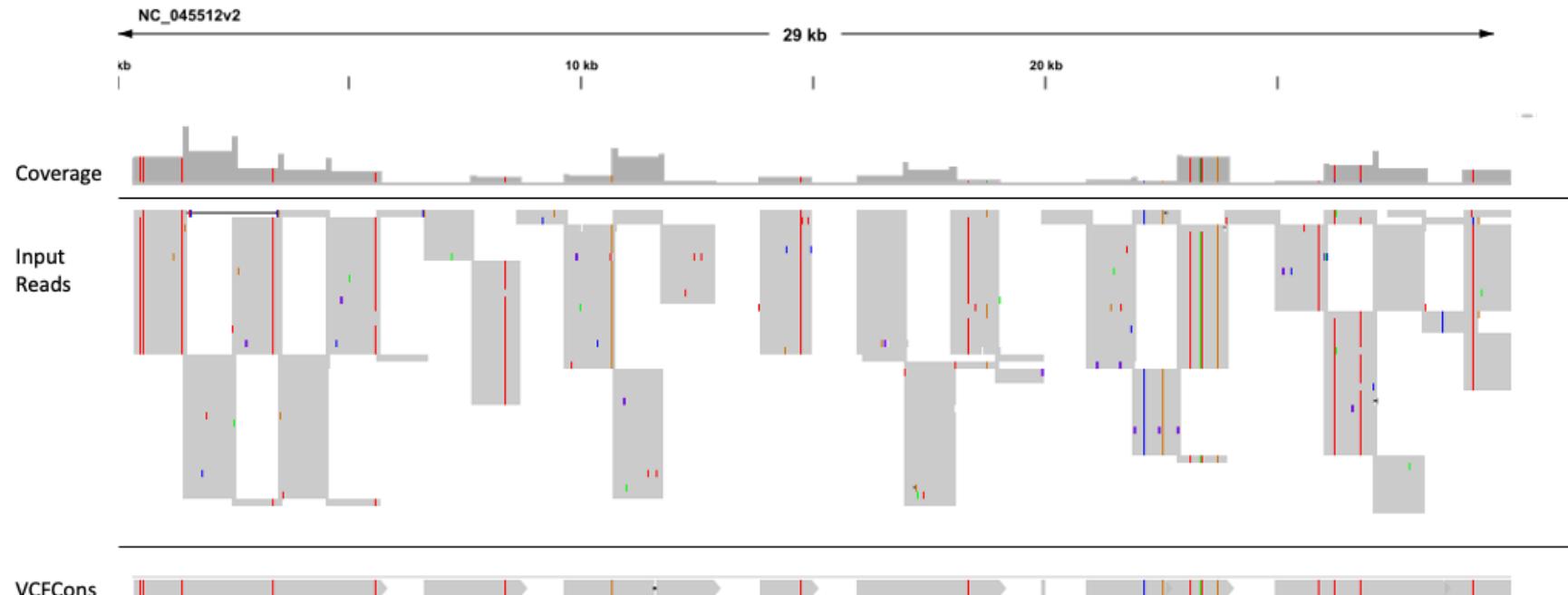
EXAMPLE SARS-CoV-2 VARIANT CALLING ANALYSIS OUTPUT

CLC									
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VCFCons.py



EXAMPLE SARS-CoV-2 VARIANT CALLING ANALYSIS VISUALIZATION



- Example visualization of SARS-CoV-2 variant calling analysis results using Integrative Genomics Viewer ([IGV](#))



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Technical Documentation & Applications Support Resources

TECHNICAL RESOURCES FOR SARS-CoV-2 LIBRARY PREPARATION, SEQUENCING & DATA ANALYSIS

Visit PacBio's ***[COVID-19 Sequencing Tools and Resources Website](#)*** for HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Workflow Updates and Other Resources

Sample Preparation Literature

- Customer Collaboration – PacBio HiFiViral for SARS-CoV-2 Workflow Protocol References
 - [Low-Throughput Procedure for Multiplexing 1.2 kb Amplicons for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2](#) (PN 102-082-500)
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- [Quick Reference Card – Loading and Pre-extension Recommendations for the Sequel II/Ile Systems](#) PN 101-769-100)
- [Overview – Sequel Systems Application Options and Sequencing Recommendations](#) (PN 101-851-300)
- [Application Consumable Bundles Purchasing Guide](#) (PN PG100-051320)
- [PacBio HiFiViral Workflow Overview: Multiplexed Amplicon Library Preparation for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2](#) (PN 102-084-800)

TECHNICAL RESOURCES FOR SARS-CoV-2 LIBRARY PREPARATION, SEQUENCING & DATA ANALYSIS (CONT.)

Data Analysis Resources

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Videos & Webinars

- ASM 2020 Presentation (2020): Geographic and Temporal Mapping of the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic in the United States
[\[Webinar Recording\]](#)
- PacBio LabRoots Webinar (2020): Opportunities for using PacBio Long-read Sequencing for COVID-19 Research
[\[Webinar Recording\]](#)
- PacBio Webinar (2020): Understanding SARS-CoV-2 and Host Immune Response to COVID-19 with PacBio Sequencing
[\[Webinar Recording\]](#)



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Appendix: RNA Isolation Kit Options for Full-Viral Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2

RNA SAMPLE EXTRACTION KIT OPTIONS FOR FULL-VIRAL GENOME SEQUENCING OF SARS-CoV-2

Note: The products below have not been tested or validated by PacBio but are listed here as examples of third-party kits used by other PacBio customers for isolating SARS-CoV-2 RNA samples for multiplexed SMRTbell amplicon library preparation

VENDOR	RNA ISOLATION KIT PRODUCT	AUTOMATION PLATFORM
Thermo Fisher Scientific	MagMAX Viral and Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit (Link)	KingFisher Flex System
Roche Molecular Systems	MagNA Pure 96 DNA and Viral NA Small Volume Kit (Link)	Roche MagNA Pure-96 (MP6)



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