

Follow the instructions and incubations for each step. All mixing steps should be performed on ice. Pipette up and down 8 times or vortex to mix after re-suspending each lysosphere and spin down prior to incubations and transfers. For incubations, use a lid heated $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ except where specified otherwise.

TCR Specific RT Priming

Add optimal amount (see Appendix) of RNA input to TCR Specific RT Priming reagent for a total volume of 20 μL .

Incubate as indicated 🖱️

Step	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time
1	65°C	5 min
2	4°C	Hold

First Strand cDNA Synthesis

Transfer 20 μL TCR Specific RT Priming mixture to First Strand cDNA Synthesis reagent.

Incubate as indicated 🖱️

Step	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time
1	50°C	30 min
2	80°C	20 min
3	4°C	Hold

Second Strand cDNA Synthesis

Add 20 μL ultrapure water to 20 μL First Strand cDNA Synthesis mixture and then transfer to Second Strand cDNA Synthesis reagent.

Incubate as indicated 🖱️



Optional stopping point after this step. Store at -10°C to -30°C .

Step	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time
1	16°C	60 min
2	75°C	20 min
3	4°C	Hold

End Repair

Transfer 40 μL Second Strand cDNA Synthesis mixture to End Repair reagent.

Incubate as indicated with unheated lid 🖱️

Step	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time
1	25°C	30 min
2	4°C	Hold

AMPure™ XP clean-up (100 μL). Elute in 20 μL .

Ligation Step 1

Transfer 20 μL End Repair mixture to Ligation Step 1 reagent.

Incubate as indicated 🖱️

After incubation add 20 μL of 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0 and mix.

Step	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time
1	37°C	15 min
2	4°C	Hold

MBC Adapters

Transfer 40 μL Ligation Step 1 mixture to the MBC adapters.

Ligation Step 2

Transfer the entire volume of the MBC adapters to Ligation Step 2 reagent.

Incubate as indicated with unheated lid 🖱️

STOP Optional stopping point before purification. Store at -10°C to -30°C.

Step	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time
1	25°C	15 min
2	4°C	Hold

Ligation clean-up beads (50 µL). Elute in 36 µL 5mM NaOH, 75°C 10 min

First PCR

Add 4 µL GSP1 primers to the First PCR HS reagent. Then add 36 µL of purified Adapter Ligation mixture and mix.

Incubate as indicated 🖱️

STOP Optional stopping point after this step. Store at -10°C to -30°C.

Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time	# of cycles
95°C	3 min	1
95°C	30 sec	24
65°C	3 min (ramp rate 100%)	
72°C	3 min	1
4°C	Hold	1

AMPure™ XP clean-up (48 µL). Elute in 44 µL

Second PCR

Transfer 40 µL of purified First PCR mixture and mix.

Incubate as indicated 🖱️

STOP Optional stopping point after this step. Store at -10°C to -30°C.

Incubation Temperature	Incubation Time	# of cycles
95°C	3 min	1
95°C	30 sec	8
65°C	3 min (ramp rate 100%)	
72°C	3 min	1
4°C	Hold	1

AMPure™ XP clean-up (48 µL). Elute in 20 µL

Proceed with Protocol: Quantify, Normalize, and Sequence Protocol for Illumina®

Appendix: RNA Input Recommendations and Sequencing Read Depth

Panel	Application	RNA Input Recommendations*	Sequencing Read Depth
TCR B/G	Clonality or Dominant Clones	25-400 ng	250,000
TCR A/D	Clonality or Dominant Clones	25-400 ng	250,000
TCR All Chains	Clonality or Dominant Clones	25-400 ng	500,000
TCR B/G	Thorough Characterization of Repertoire or Rare Clonotype Identification	400-2000 ng	1.5 M
TCR A/D	Thorough Characterization of Repertoire or Rare Clonotype Identification	400-2000 ng	1.5 M
TCR All Chains	Thorough Characterization of Repertoire or Rare Clonotype Identification	400-2000 ng	3 M