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## ChIP Workshop

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# OBJECTIVES

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## Day 1

- ChIP overview
  - Chip-qPCR vs. ChIP-Seq
- Chromatin preparation
  - Fixation, Cell lysis and Chromatin shearing
- Setting up IP
  - Antibodies, Replicates, inputs, controls

## Day 2

- ChIP-qPCR
- ChIP-seq: library prep & sequencing
- ChIP-seq: analysis
- Overview of alternative methods

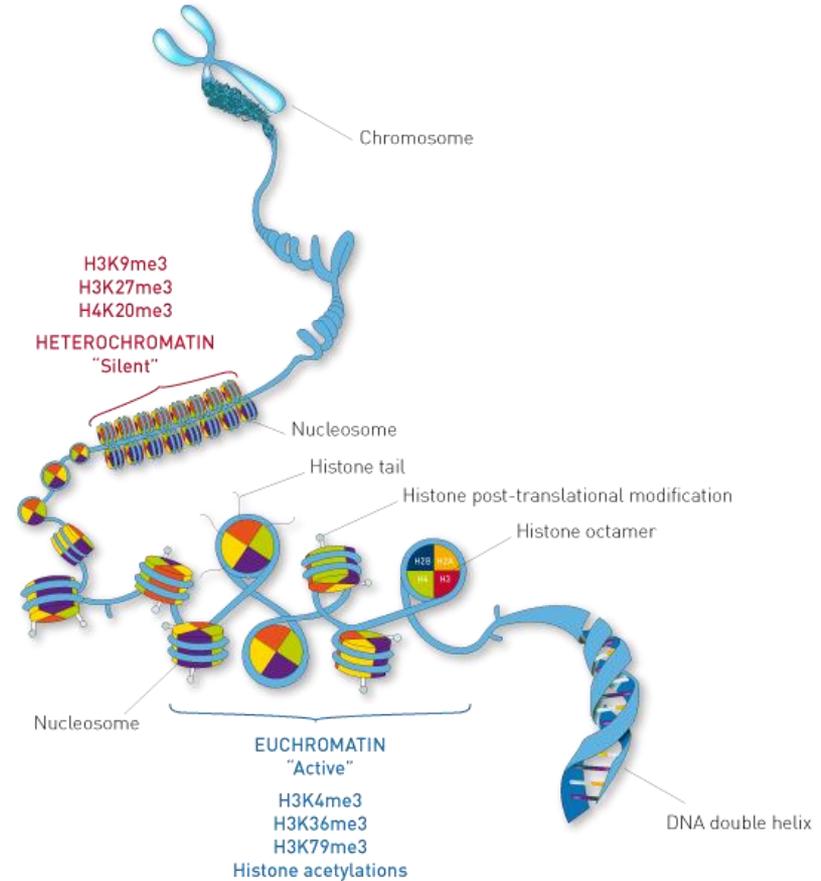




## INTRODUCTION

# What is Chromatin?

A complex of DNA and proteins found in eukaryotic cells

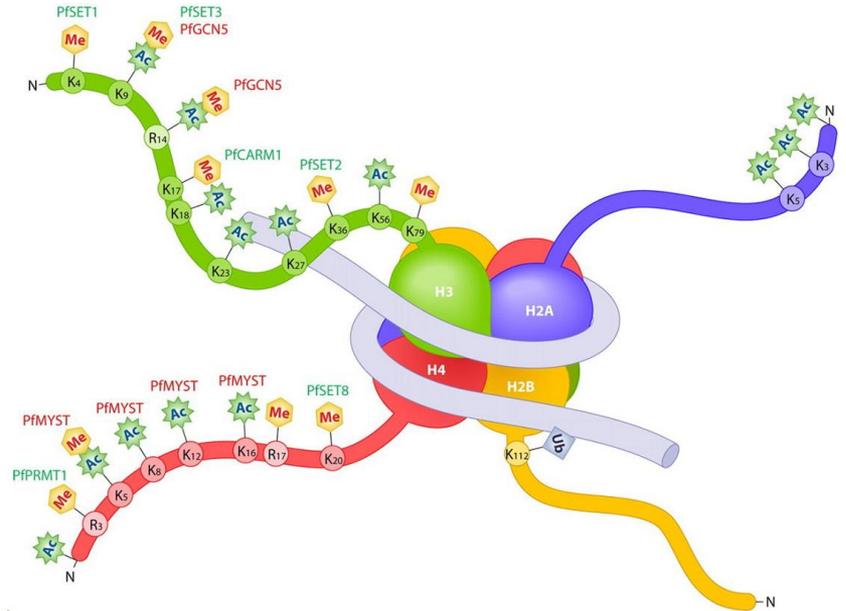




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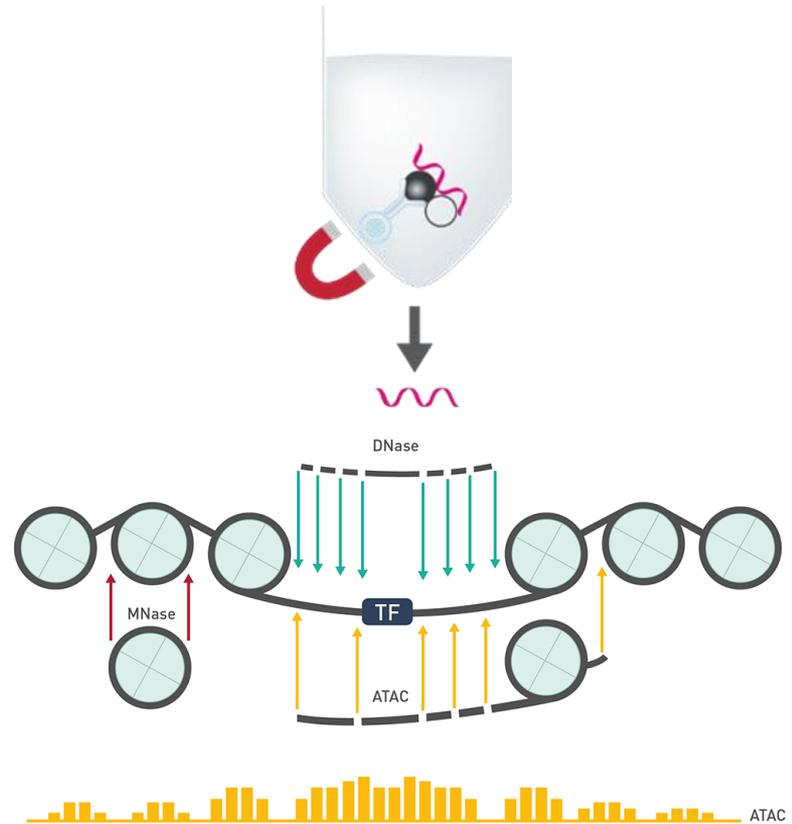
# What is Chromatin?

- Identifying genome-wide DNA binding sites for histones, transcription factors and other proteins
- Defines transcription factor (TF) binding sites
- Reveals gene regulatory networks in combination with RNA sequencing and methylation analysis



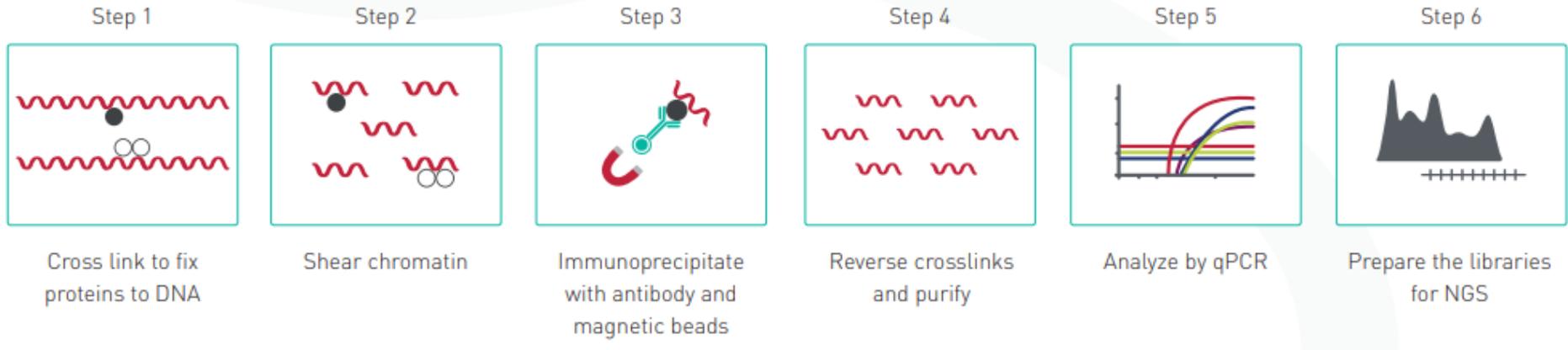
# CHROMATIN ANALYSIS

- Interaction between proteins and DNA (immuno- assays)
  - ChIP-qPCR
  - ChIP-Seq
  - Cut&Run and Cut&TAG
- Methods to study chromatin accessibility (non-immuno assays)
  - ATAC-seq





# Workflow: Chromatin ImmunoPrecipitation (ChIP):





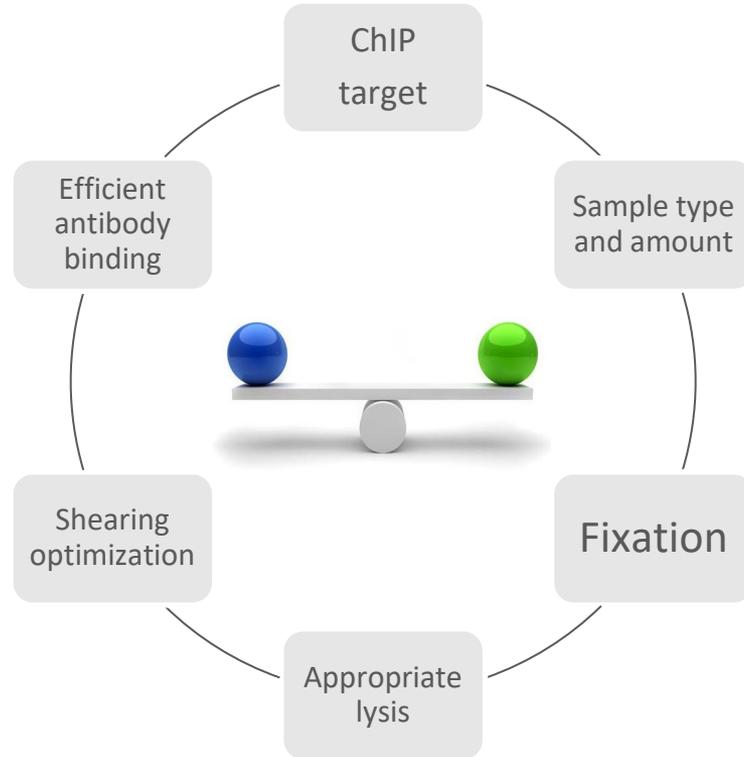
# ChIP-qPCR or ChIP-Seq?

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ChIP-qPCR	ChIP-Seq
Single-locus data QC step for ChIP-seq	Genome-wide data suitable for exploratory analysis
Low-cost Fast	High sequencing costs Longer protocol High sequencing turnaround time



# Summary – Tips to Prepare Good Chromatin



Guide for successful chromatin preparation using the **Bioruptor® Pico**



# Starting material: Cells and Tissues

	Standard	Low-input
<b>Cells</b>	<p><b>Histones: 1 million/IP</b>  <b>TF: 4 million/IP for TF</b>            (from 100.000 cells depending on target)  <a href="#">iDeal ChIP kits</a></p>	<p><b>Histones only</b>  <b>10-100k/IP</b>   <a href="#">True MicroChIP-seq Kit</a></p>
<b>Tissue</b>	<p>soft tissues: Dounce homogenization (liver, brain)            hard/frozen/fibrous: bead beater like TissueLyser</p> <p><b>Histones: 5-7 mg/IP</b>  <b>TF: 30mg/IP</b>            (from 1.5mg/IP depending on target)  <a href="#">iDeal ChIP kits</a></p>	<p><b>Histones only</b>            amounts depend on tissue type</p>
<b>FFPE-tissue</b>	<p>Challenging due to extensive crosslinking            de-paraffinization with Heptane instead of xylene -&gt;            easier, non-toxic workflow  <b>from 300ng DNA per IP</b>  <a href="#">iDeal ChIP-FFPE kit</a></p>	
<b>Plant tissue</b>	<p><b>65mg - 2g / chromatin preparation</b>, depending on sample  <a href="#">Universal Plant ChIP-seq kit</a></p>	

# Low-input ChIP

## True MicroChIP-seq kit

10k-100k cells/histone-IP

10k-700k cells /chromatin prep

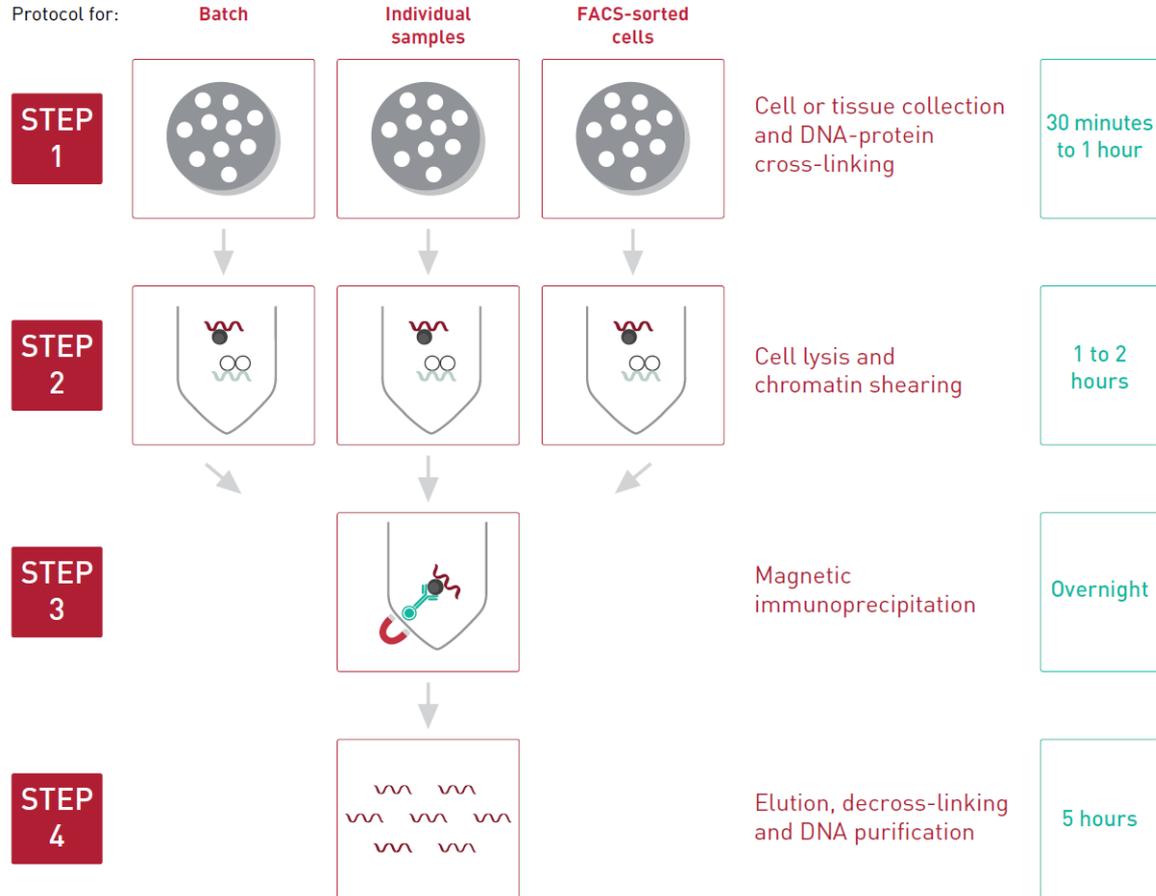
Suitable for FACS-sorted samples

Single step lysis & minimal handling

### LEGEND

-  Protein of interest
-  DNA
-  Magnetic bead
-  Other protein
-  Antibody
-  Magnet

Protocol for:





# Fixation

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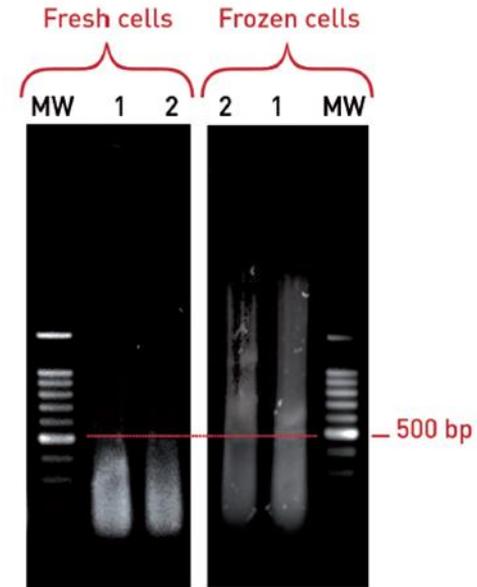
- Covalent stabilization of protein-DNA interactions; Reversible
  - Directly in medium for weak or rare protein-DNA interaction
  - For histone marks, cells can be resuspended by trypsinization before fixation
- Common fixative: Formaldehyde
  - Fresh
  - Methanol-free not mandatory

Target	Fixator	Formaldehyde	ChIP Cross-link Gold C01019021
Histones		Yes (8-10 min)	No need
Transcriptional factors directly bound to DNA		Yes (10-20 min)	No need
Indirect higher order and/or dynamic interactions		Yes (10-15 min)	Yes (30-45 min)



# Cell Lysis

- One step lysis – for low cell numbers
  - Lyse cells directly with an SDS-containing buffer
- Two step lysis – standard protocol, difficult cells
  - Remove soluble cytosolic proteins first
  - Improves sonication efficiency
  - Reduces background
- Tips/Tricks/Critical steps:
  - Incubate on ice to start lysis and get narrower fragments size
  - Centrifuge to remove soluble membranes and cytosol
  - Avoid freezing chromatin if possible





# Stopping Points

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## Cells

- Fix cells, lyse, isolate & shear chromatin -> freeze
- Fix cells, lyse, isolate chromatin -> freeze
- Fix cells -> freeze

## Tissues

- Fix tissue, lyse, isolate & shear chromatin -> freeze
- Freeze prior fixation



**Optimal: Perform CHIP workflow directly, without freezing**



# Secrets of ChIP Success

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  - Suitable fragment size and available epitopes
- Use a good antibody at the right concentration
- Optimize for highest specific signal and the lowest background

Extracted and  
fragmented chromatin

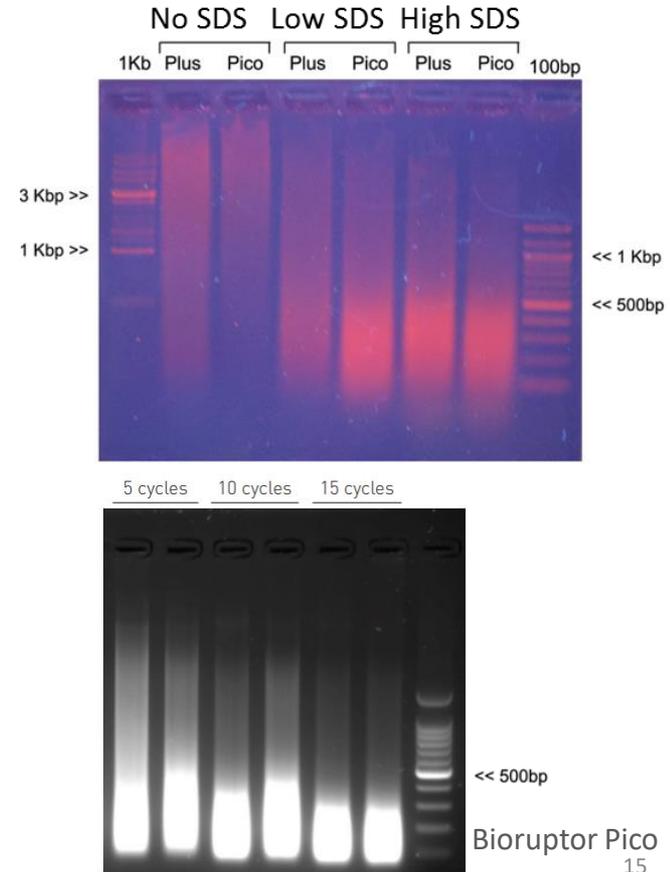
Protein integrity





# Chromatin Shearing

- 100-800 bp fragments, peak 200-500bp
- Use a good sonicator
  - Gentle - not to dislodge protein
  - Uniform and reproducible energy
  - Temperature control at 4°C
  - Multiplex and easy to use
- Shearing buffer with detergents, preferably SDS
  - Increase sonication efficiency and chromatin yield
  - Improve epitope availability
  - Balance shearing and downstream IP
- Sample concentration
- Select the shortest time resulting in efficient shearing





# Chromatin Shearing

Chromatin prep for ChIP on	Sample type	Sample input per IP	Kit	SDS concentration	Nuclei isolation	Compatible with ChIP kits
Histones	Cells	10-100k	<a href="#">Chromatin EasyShear Kit High SDS</a>	1%	No	<a href="#">True MicroChIP-seq Kit</a> <a href="#">μChipmentation for Histones Kit</a>
		> 100k	<a href="#">Chromatin EasyShear Kit Ultra Low SDS</a>	< 0.1%	Yes	<a href="#">iDeal ChIP-seq for Histones Kit</a> <a href="#">ChIPmentation for Histones Kit</a>
	Tissue		<a href="#">Chromatin EasyShear Kit Ultra Low SDS</a>	< 0.1%	Yes	<a href="#">ChIPmentation for Histones Kit</a>
	Plant tissue		<a href="#">Chromatin EasyShear Kit for Plant</a>	0.5%	Yes	<a href="#">Universal Plant ChIP-seq Kit</a>
Transcription Factors	FFPE		<a href="#">Chromatin EasyShear Kit Low SDS</a>	0.2%	Yes	<a href="#">iDeal ChIP-seq for TF Kit</a>
	Cells		<a href="#">Chromatin EasyShear Kit Low SDS</a>	0.2%	Yes	<a href="#">iDeal ChIP-qPCR Kit</a>
	Tissue		<a href="#">Chromatin EasyShear Kit Low SDS</a>	0.2%	Yes	<a href="#">iDealChIP-FFPE Kit</a>



# Chromatin Shearing

## Chromatin EasyShear Kits

Kit of choice for:

- Chromatin prep with Bioruptor



Chromatin EasyShear Kit

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Bioruptor

- Chromatin optimization prior to ChIP kits



Chromatin EasyShear Kit

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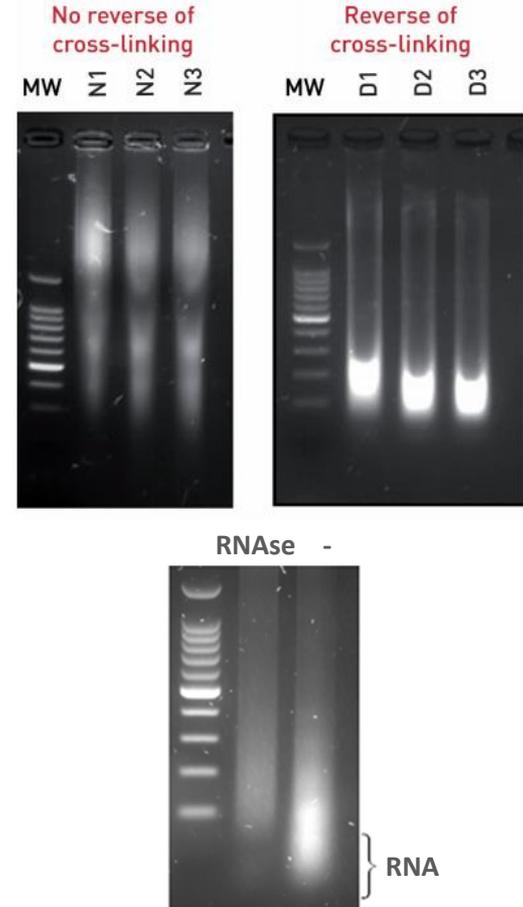
Diagenode's ChIP Kit

## Features & Benefits

- Highly optimized for chromatin preparation
- Preserves epitope integrity
- Recommended for the optimization of the chromatin shearing of a new cell line/new sample type prior to ChIP
- Validated: Kit performance has been validated in ChIP-seq

# Analyzing Fragment Size

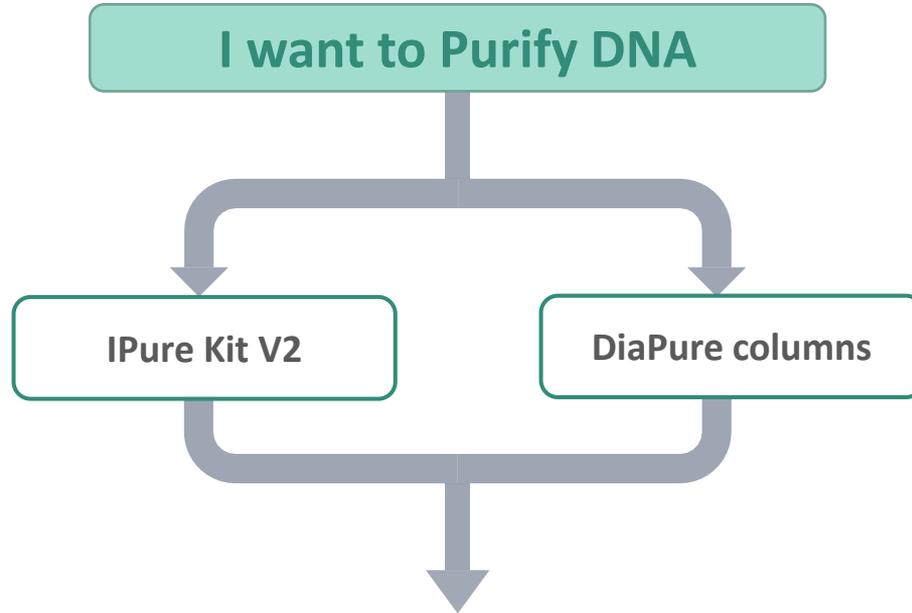
- **De-crosslink**
  - Residual crosslinking retards migration
- **RNase treatment**
  - reduces background
- **DNA purification**
  - IPure beads + DiaMag magnetic rack
  - **Low inputs:** DiaPure columns (eluted in 6  $\mu$ l)
- **Electrophoretic analysis**
  - 1.2 - 1.8% agarose gel
  - 300 ng or 60k cells per lane
  - **Low inputs:** FragmentAnalyzer, 2k cells





# DNA Purification

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Provides pure DNA for any downstream application (e. g. NGS)



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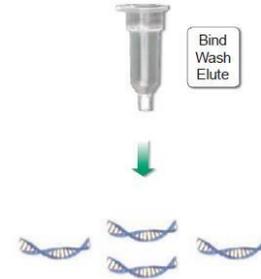
## IPure Kit v2

- Best yields
- Recovery of small amounts of DNA
- No toxic reagents (e.g. phenol/chloroform)
- Compatible with automation



## MicroChIP DiaPure columns

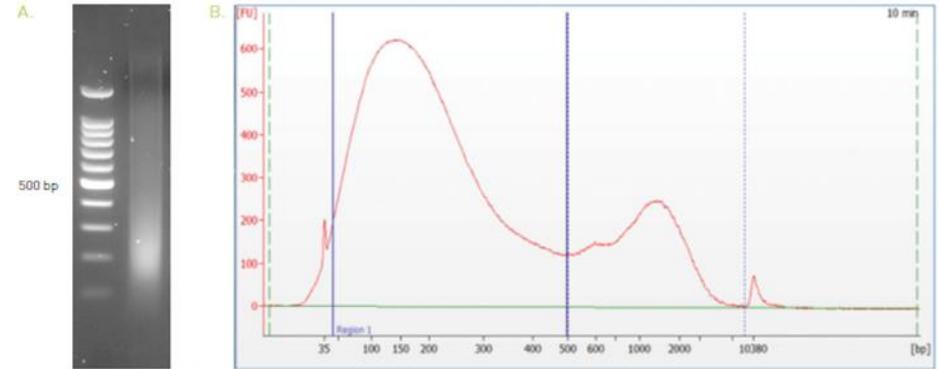
- Perfect for low concentrated samples (elution from 6  $\mu$ l)
- DNA recovery 70-90% (50bp - 10kB)
- No toxic reagents (e.g. phenol/chloroform)





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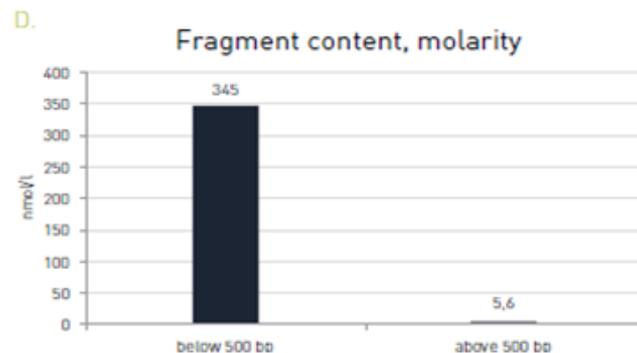
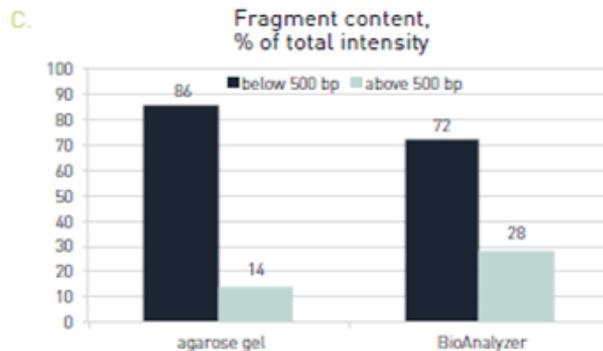
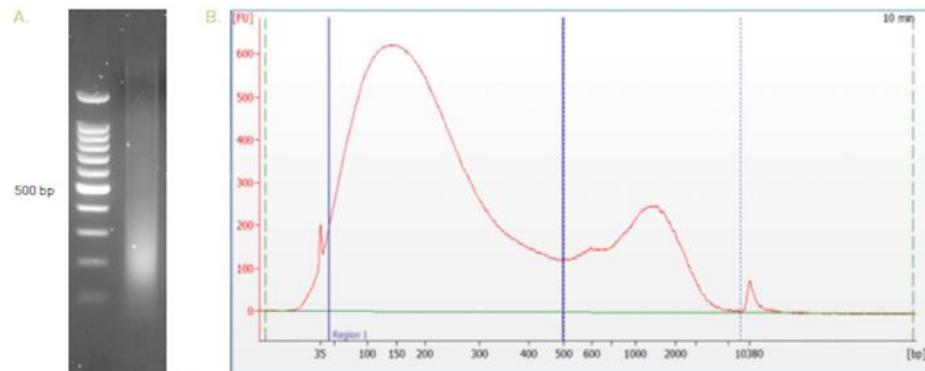
- Use agarose gel or fragment analyzer
- Bioanalyzer or Tapestation:
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  - Log-based -> visual misinterpretation of fragment distribution
  - More sensitive to overloading, incomplete reverse crosslinking and residual contaminants





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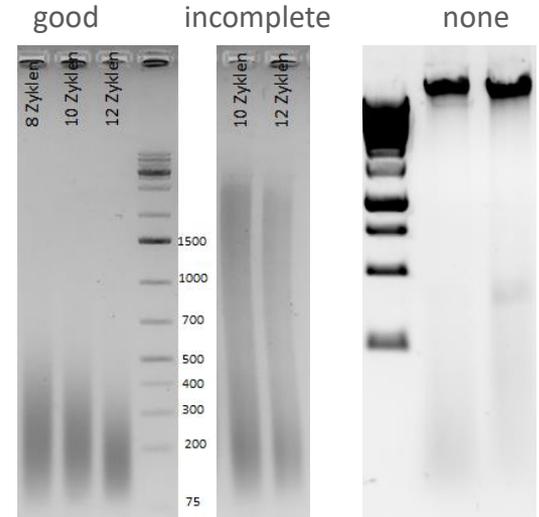
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# Troubleshooting Chromatin Shearing

- **No shearing at all**
  - Incomplete lysis – check buffer composition
  - Check instrument efficiency - QC test on sonicator
- **Incomplete shearing**
  - Over-fixation: check fixative and duration
  - Too high cell density
  - Changes in sample require adjustment of shearing protocol
    - Fresh vs. Frozen chromatin
    - Different sample types
  - Wrong consumables (tubes)
  - Sample out of sonication focus
    - droplets on walls/lid of tube
    - Wrong sample volume
  - Wrong temperature (should be 4°C for chromatin)
  - None of the above? -> Check instrument efficiency - QC test on sonicator

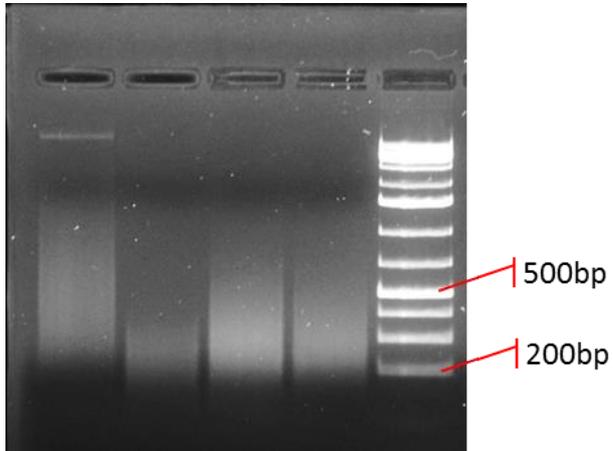




# Concentration matters

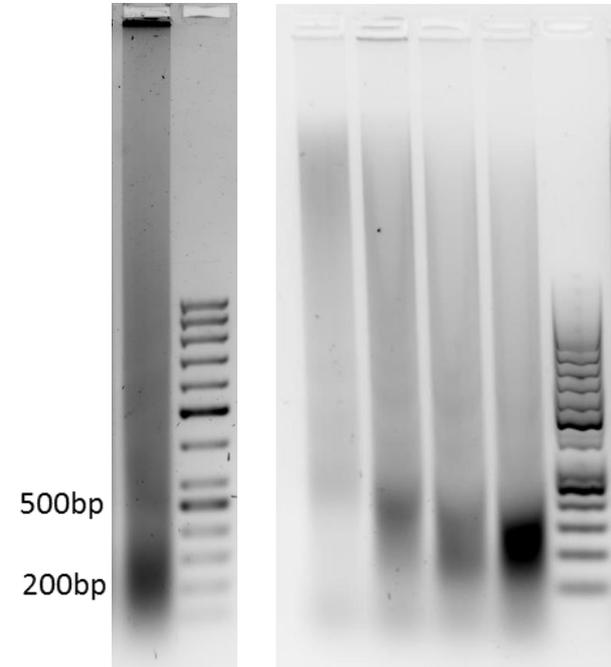
## *A. Thaliana* root

	3x-diluted		undiluted (0.5g/600μl)	
cycles:	8	12	12	15



## 2 Mio Monocytes

	100μl	200μl			
cycles:	12	4	6	8	10





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- Use a good antibody at the right concentration
- Optimize for highest specific signal and the lowest background

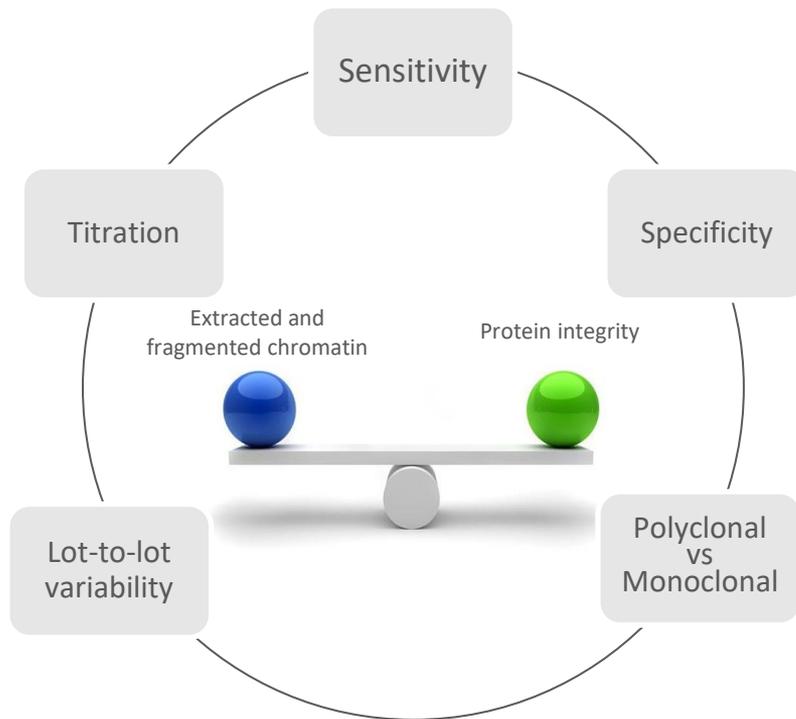
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# Antibodies for ChIP



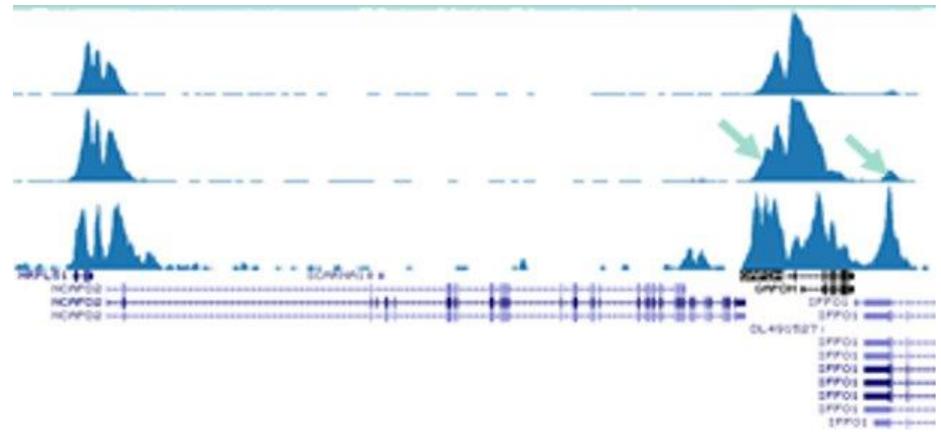
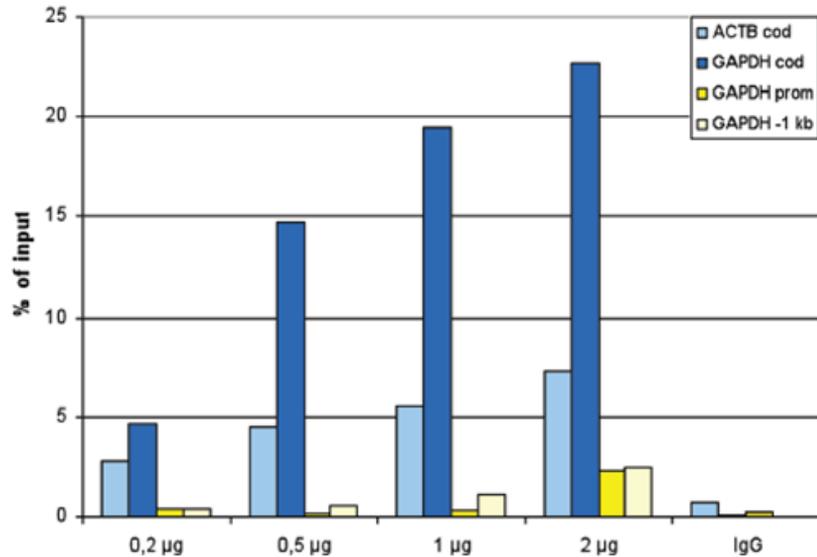


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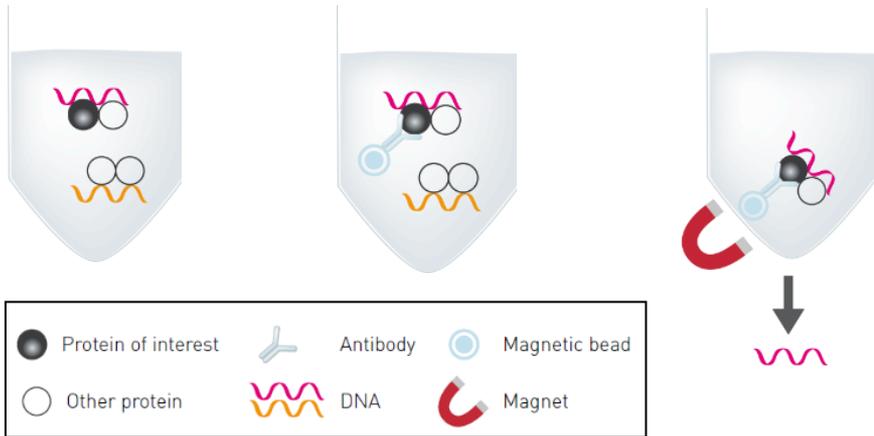
Polyclonal H3K36me3 antibody titration (Diagenode C15410192)

1µg IgG as negative IP control

Chromatin from 100.000 cells



# Setting up IP



## Components:

- Sheared chromatin
- **ChIP/ChIP-seq grade antibodies**  
-> optimized quantity
- ProteinA/G magnetic beads
- ChIP buffer
- Protease inhibitor cocktail





# Antibodies for ChIP – What beads?

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## Agarose beads

Required: centrifuge

Sensitive to handling

High background

Risk of carry-over

## Magnetic beads

Required: magnetic rack

Robust

Low background

Easy separation

**Limit antibody amounts to bead capacity!**



# Protein G or A beads

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- Both bind to IgG antibodies and are structurally similar
- Slightly different affinities for IgG subclasses across different species.
- Use appropriate depending on the IgG subtype you are using:

## **Protein A**

Rabbit

Pig

Dog

Cat

## **Protein G**

Mouse

Rat

Human



# Setting up IP: Input Sample

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- Fraction of sheared chromatin is kept aside as INPUT
  - Processed in parallel with IP-samples from reversed crosslinking
  - Include one input for each chromatin sample
- Key reference for ChIP-qPCR and ChIP-seq analysis
- ChIP-qPCR: used to calculate the recovery (% of input)
- ChIP-seq: mandatory for bio-informatics analysis
  - Normalization for mappability of a region, avoid duplication bias etc.
  - Input pooling can be considered for ChIP-seq on very similar samples



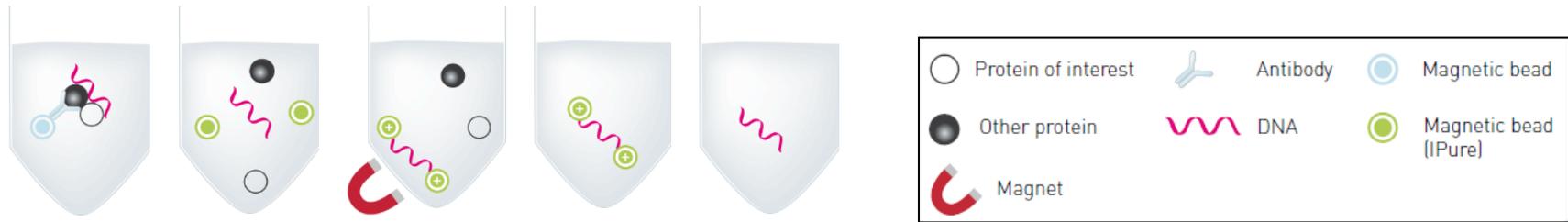
# Setting Up IP: Additional Controls

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- Positive control (H3K4me3, CTCF):
  - Confirm overall efficiency of ChIP workflow
  - ChIP optimization for new target
- Negative Control (IgG)
  - Measure of non specific IP background
  - Include one negative IgG control in each series of ChIP reactions
- Not necessary to sequence these but good control for qPCR
- Biological Replicates
  - ChIP-qPCR  $\geq 3$
  - ChIP-seq  $\geq 2$



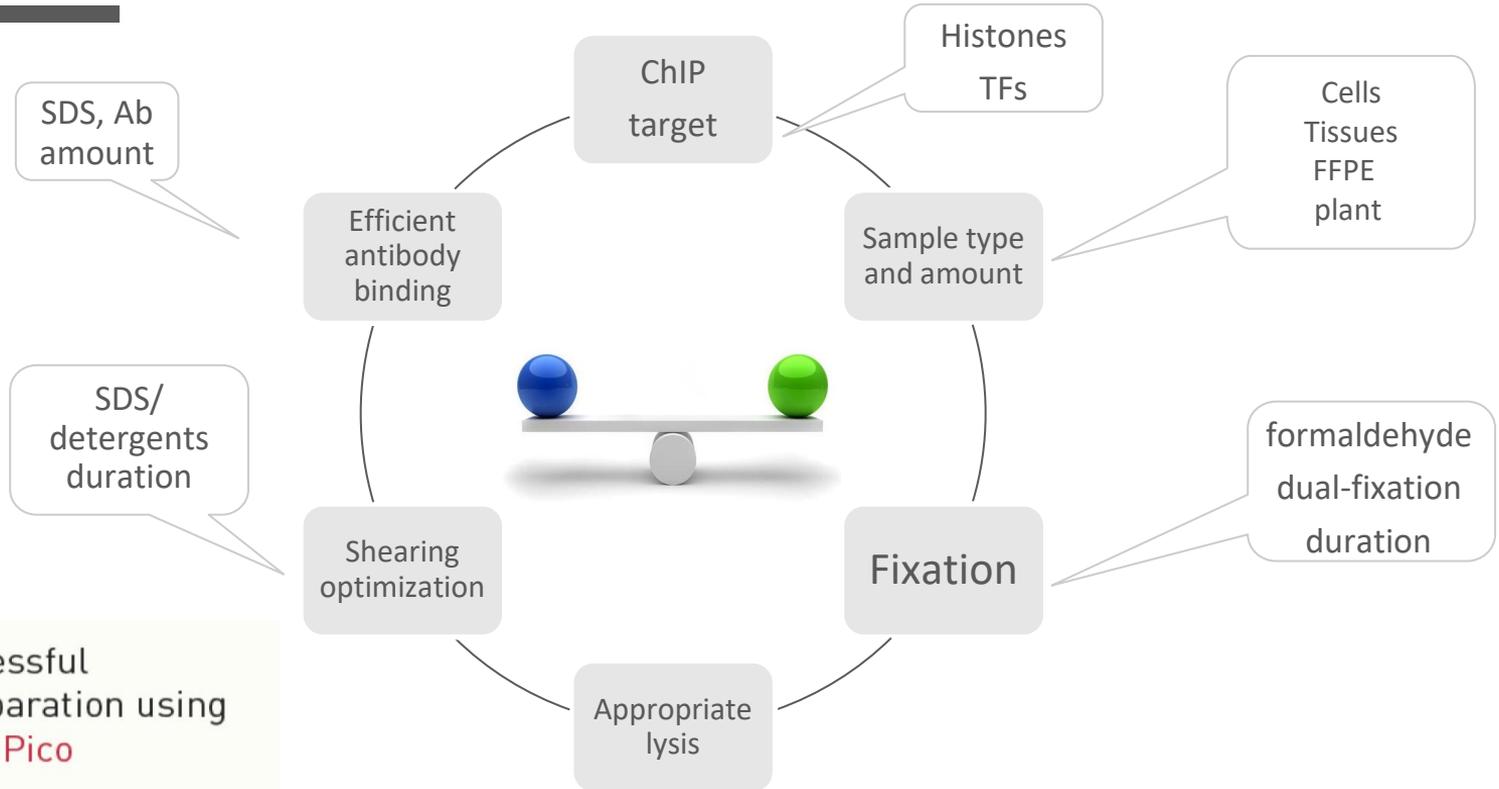
# ChIP Protocol – Elution, de-crosslinking and DNA isolation



- Elution of the chromatin complexes from protein A/G-bound magnetic beads:  
elution buffer 30 min at RT
- Reversal of cross-links:  
Incubation for at least 4h at 65°C
- Isolation of the ChIP'd DNA:  
IPure magnetic beads  
Column purification (DiaPure columns for low elution volumes >6μl)



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# ChIP-qPCR

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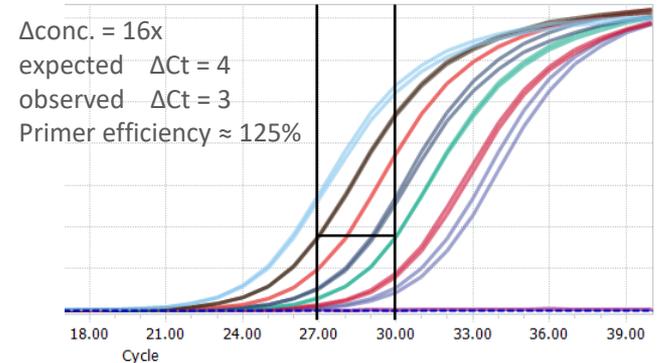
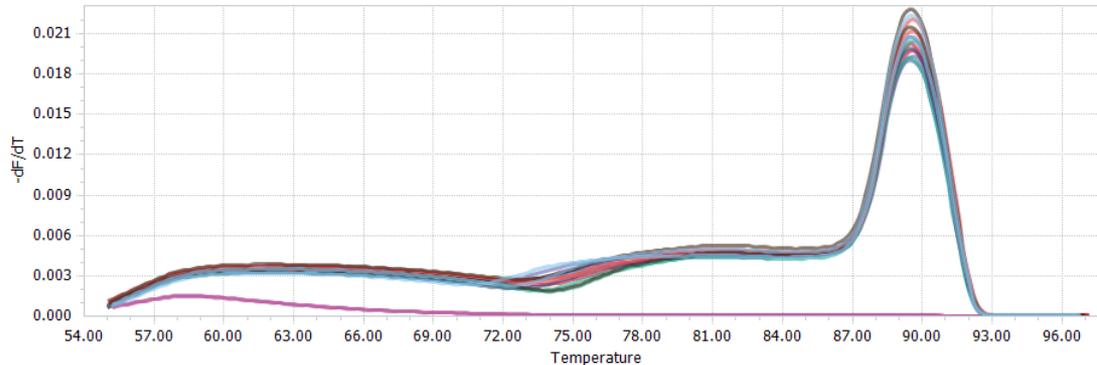
- Target & Primer selection is key for ChIP-qPCR
- Predict qPCR-targets from ChIP-seq data
- qPCR as QC prior ChIP-seq
- If no ChIP-seq data:
  - estimate binding from similar data, biological function etc.
  - use multiple regions
- PCR program depends on Master Mix, qPCR system and primer pairs





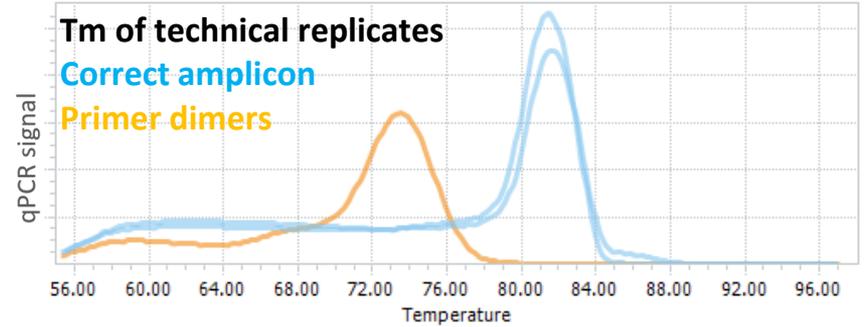
# Setting up ChIP-qPCR

- **Target primer design:**
  - Place primers around binding site
  - 50-150bp amplicons
  - 20-30 bp primers with a similar  $T_m$  between 55° and 60°C
- **Primer pair validation:**
  - Check on gDNA/input for  $T_m$  profile
  - Check efficiency (95-105% acceptable)



# Setting up ChIP-qPCR

- QC
  - $T_m$ : no second peaks, no primer dimers
  - technical replicates within 0.3 Ct
  - Ct values  $\gg 30$  are often not reliable

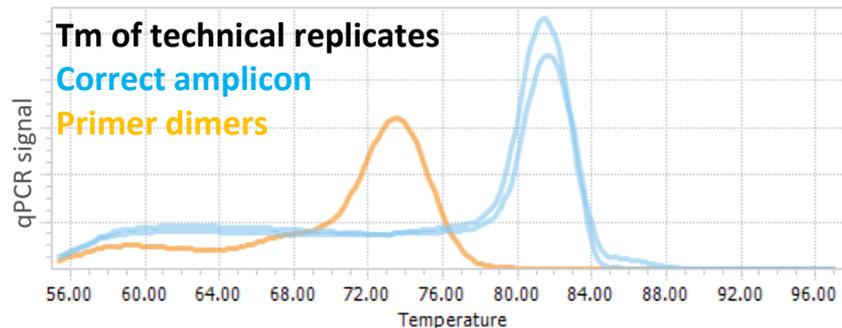




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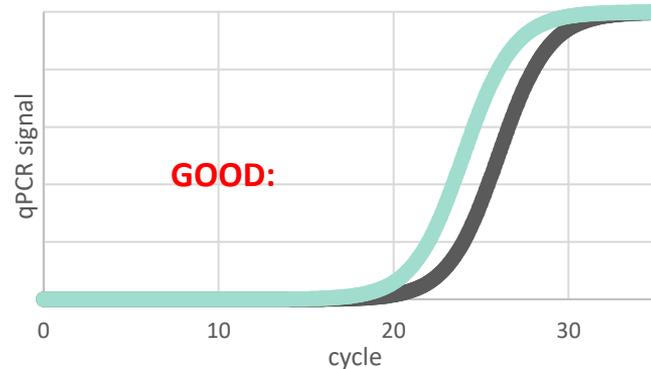
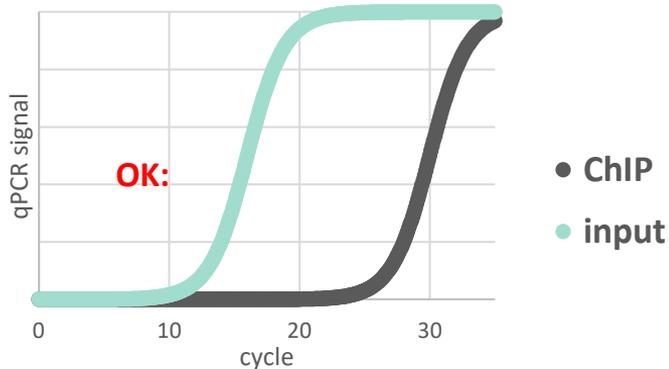
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## ChIP and input samples

- Adjust amount of ChIP-sample/input to obtain comparable Ct values
- Consider primer efficiency for high  $\Delta Ct$





# ChIP-qPCR analysis

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## ChIP recovery $R$ :

- chromatin recovery as % of Input
- $R$  should be minimal for the IgG control and high for the epitope of interest

$$R = \frac{2^{Ct(input) - Ct(CHIP)}}{100 (input\ fraction)}$$

-> for each target separately

Input fraction is often corrected with a logarithmic compensatory factor, e.g. -6.64 Ct for 1% input

## ChIP fold-enrichment $F$ with $\Delta\Delta Ct$ method:

- fold-enrichment of bound vs. epitope-“free” regions
- $F$  varies depending on regions analyzed

$$F = \frac{R(positive\ region)}{R(negative\ region)}$$

-> main success parameter

## Successful ChIP?

- If wrong regions targeted – risk of false negative result
- $F > 2$  for ChIP-qPCR analysis
- $F > 4$  for ChIP-seq



# ChIP-qPCR Exercise

Conditions: untreated (A), treated (B)  
 Targets: positive control (e.g. GAPDH) (P), genes of interest (G1, G2) intergenic region (N)  
 Antibodies: IgG, H3K4me3

## Ct values

**A**

	IgG		H3K4me3		Input (1% of sample)	
<b>P</b>	34.0	36.0	26.0	26.1	27.0	27.1
<b>G1</b>	35.0	35.0	27.0	27.2	26.0	25.7
<b>G2</b>	-	37.0	33.0	34.0	29.0	29.6
<b>N</b>	34.0	35.0	33.0	33.5	28.0	28.1

**B**

	IgG		H3K4me3		Input (1% of sample)	
	-	36.4	25.4	25.5	26.5	26.6
	35.4	36.4	26.4	26.6	25.4	25.1
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N	34.0	35.0	33.0	33.5	28.0	28.1

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## 1. Technical sanity check

- values out of range
- high Ct-variation (>0.3) between technical replicates
- A/B inputs shifted
- $Ct(H3K4me3) \approx Ct(input)$



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## 2. Averaging Technical replicates

	A			B		
	IgG	H3K4me3	Input (1% of sample)	IgG	H3K4me3	Input
P	35.0	26.1	27.1	36.4	25.5	26.6
G1	35.0	27.1	25.9	35.9	26.5	25.3
G2	37.0	33.5	29.3	33.9	28.6	28.7
N	34.5	33.3	28.1	35.4	32.9	27.5

## 3. Biological Sanity Check

- $Ct(P) < Ct(N)$  for H3K4me3
- $Ct(H3K4me3) \ll Ct(IgG)$



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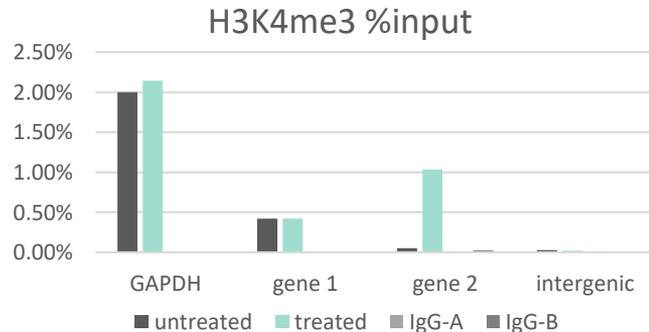
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## 4. Recovery (% of input)

$$R = \frac{2^{Ct(input)} - Ct(ChIP)}{100 (input\ fraction)}$$

	A		B	
	IgG-A	IgG-B	IgG-A	IgG-B
P	2.00%	0.00%	2.14%	0.00%
G1	0.42%	0.00%	0.42%	0.00%
G2	0.05%	0.00%	1.04%	0.03%
N	0.03%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%





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	H3K4me3 % of input	
	A	B
P	2.00%	2.14%
N	0.03%	0.02%

## 5. ChIP fold-enrichment

$$F_A = \frac{R(P_A)}{R(N_A)} = 74x \text{ enrichment}$$

$$F_B = \frac{R(P_B)}{R(N_B)} = 94x \text{ enrichment}$$



# ChIP-qPCR Exercise

Conditions: untreated (A), treated (B)  
 Targets: positive control (e.g. GAPDH) (P), genes of interest (G1, G2) intergenic region (N)  
 Antibodies: IgG, H3K4me3

	H3K4me3 % of input	
	A	B
P	2.00%	2.14%
N	0.03%	0.02%

## 5. ChIP fold-enrichment

$$F_A = \frac{R(P_A)}{R(N_A)} = 74x \text{ enrichment}$$

$$F_B = \frac{R(P_B)}{R(N_B)} = 94x \text{ enrichment}$$

## 6. Assessment

- $F > 2$  ChIP-qPCR qualified
- $F > 4$  ChIP-seq qualified

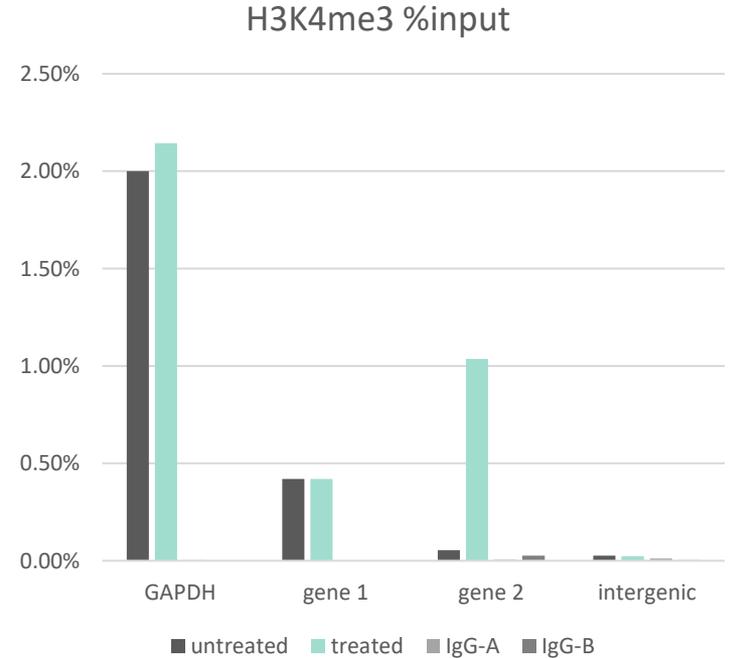
## 7. Optimization

- if  $R$  or  $F$  are low, optimize ChIP parameters



# ChIP-qPCR Analysis summary

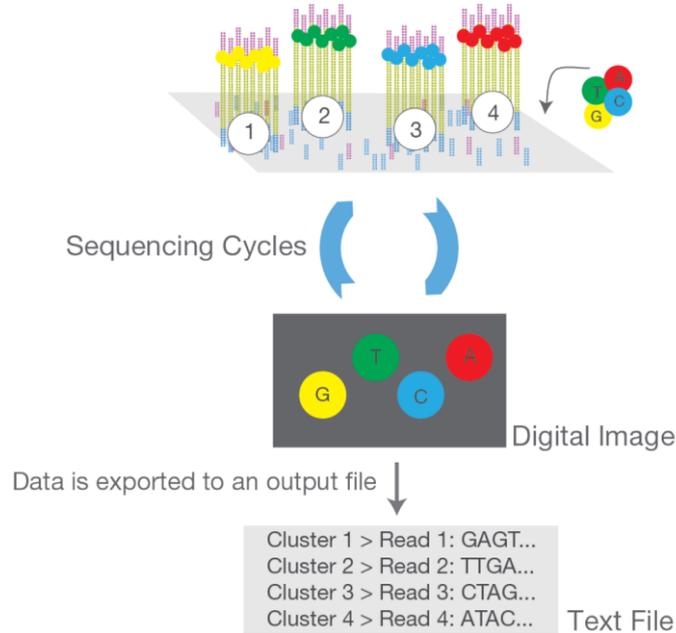
- Determine ChIP-recovery and fold-enrichment
- input used as reference to calculate ChIP-recovery
- Each ChIP-target requires specific control regions
- Suitable control regions can vary among samples



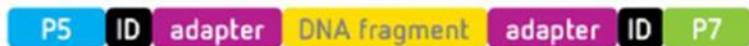


# ChIP-seq: library prep

## C. Sequencing



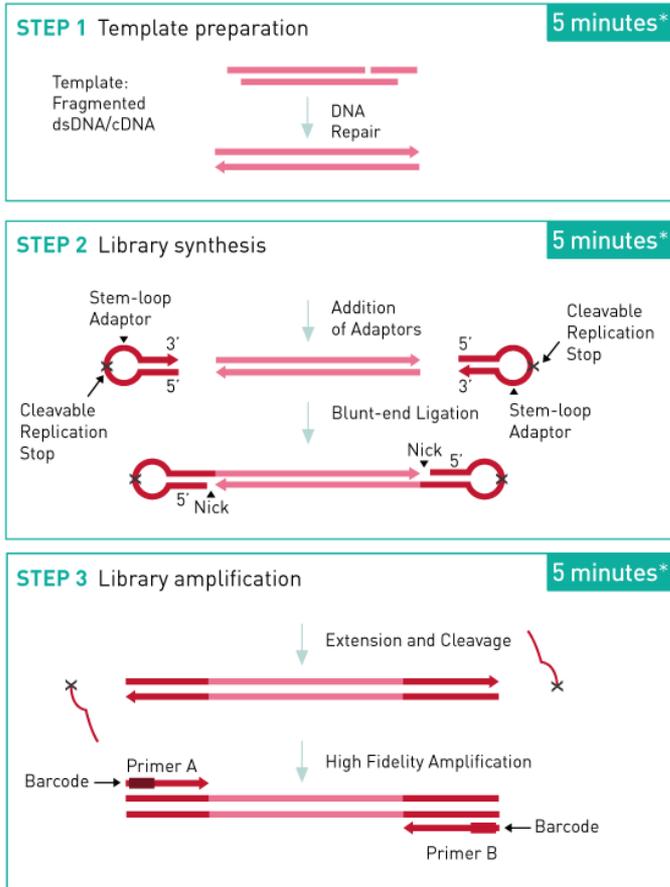
# ChIP-seq: Library Prep



- Low input
- Minimal steps
  - To maximize recovery
- Sensitive
  - Minimal PCR amplification
- Suitable for pooling



## MicroPlex kit workflow



\* hands-on-time



# Benefits of Multiplexing

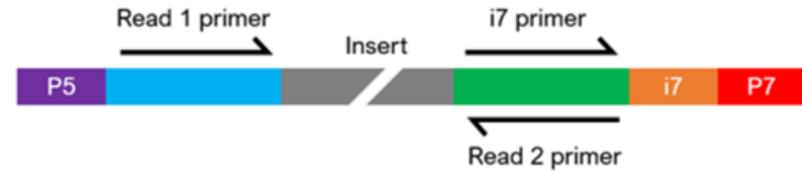
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- **Fast High-Throughput Strategy:**
  - Large sample numbers can be simultaneously sequenced
- **Cost-Effective Method:**
  - Reduces time and reagent use
  - Cluster detection more efficient with different bases in beginning of read
- **Simplified Analysis:**
  - Automatic sample identification with "**barcodes**" using Illumina software

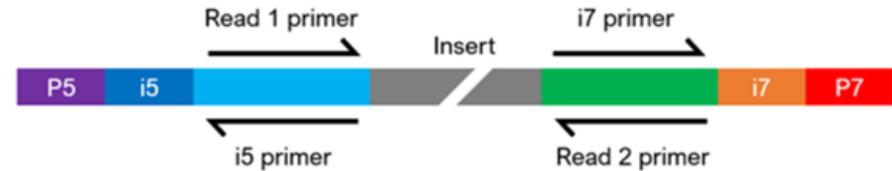


# Single and Dual-indexed Libraries

- **Single-index sequencing**
  - Low level of multiplexing
- **Dual indexing**
  - Higher multiplexing - more samples per lane possible
  - Higher accuracy of sample identification
- **Unique dual indexing (UDI)**
  - Allows filtering of index-hopping events



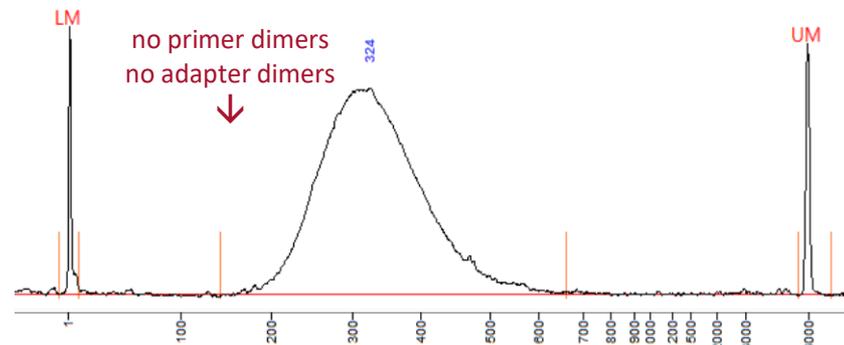
Dual-Indexed Sequencing





# Library Pooling

- **Determine library size**
  - Bioanalyzer or Fragment Analyzer
  - Identify adapter dimers or unexpected library sizes
- **Quantify**
  - Qubit
  - qPCR – quantify sequencable library
  - Convert from ng/μl to nM using average library size
- **Dilute and Pool normalized libraries**
  - Same size for best clustering





# ChIP-seq: Sequencing Settings

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## Read length

- 50 bp sufficient for most ChIPs
- adjust fragment-size to read length

## Sequencing depth

- mainly set by samples/flow cell and flow cell type
- 30 M reads for sharp peaking targets e.g. H3K4me3, H3K27ac
- 50 M for broadly distributed and abundant targets e.g. H3K27me3
- use same depth for input

## Replicates

- $\geq$  duplicates
- increased replicate number will improve sensitivity of the downstream analysis

## Input sequencing

- one input per sample is gold standard
- pooling inputs from replicates can often be considered

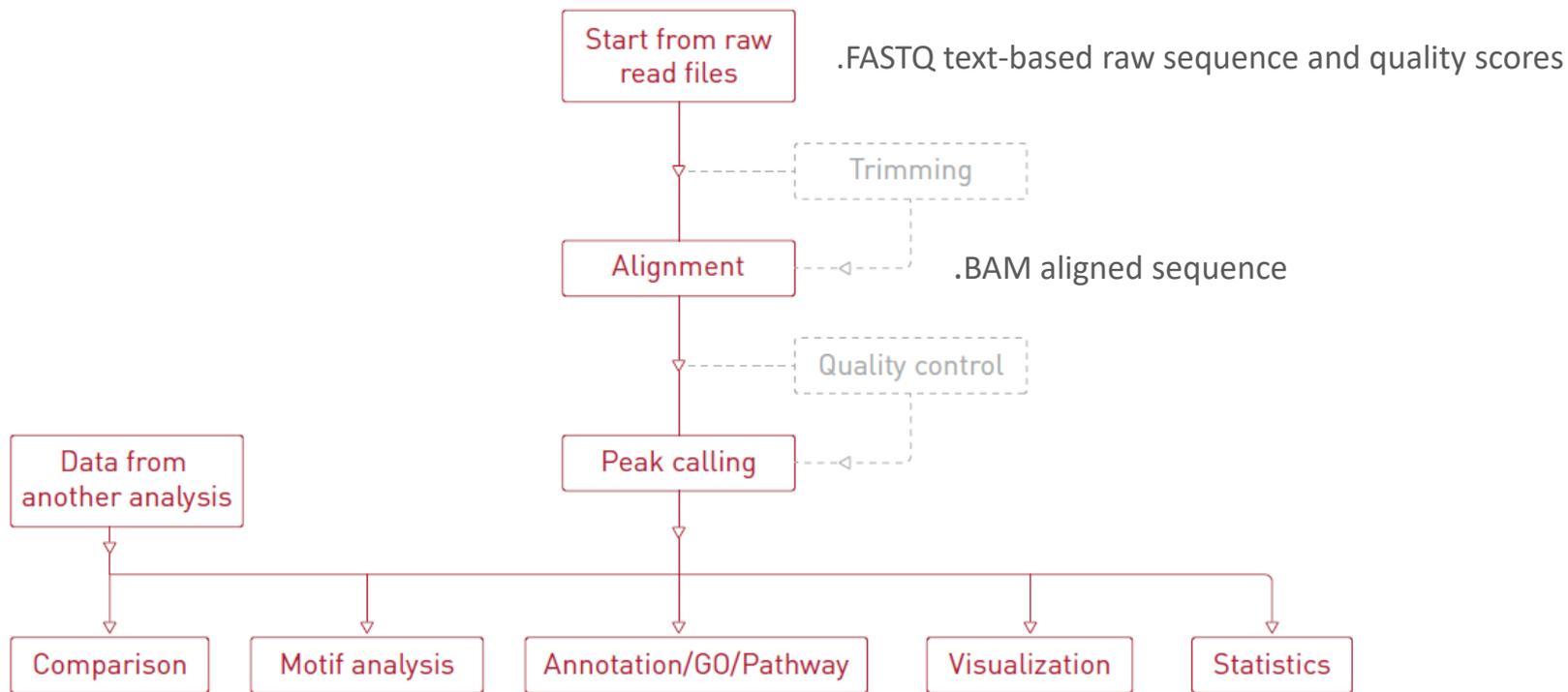


# ChIP-seq: Analysis

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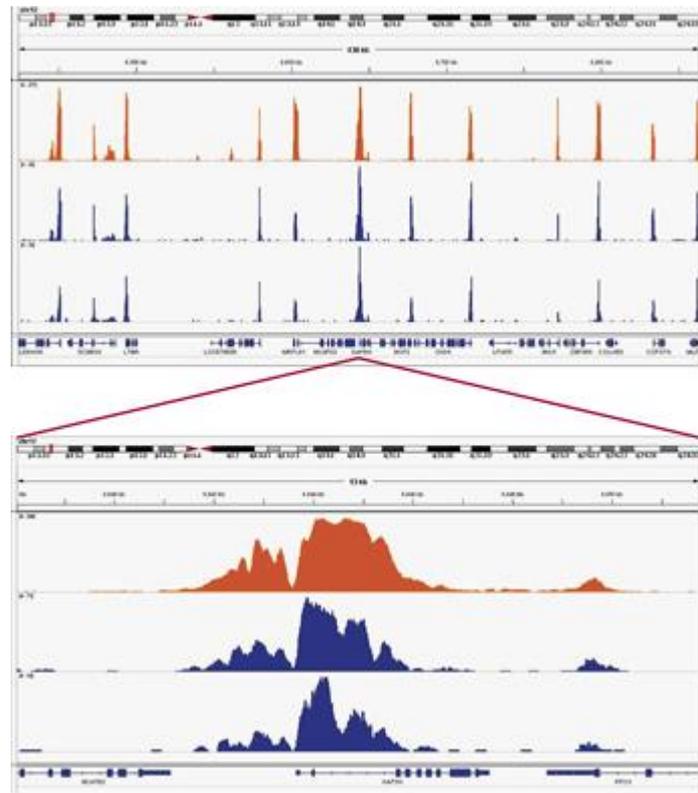
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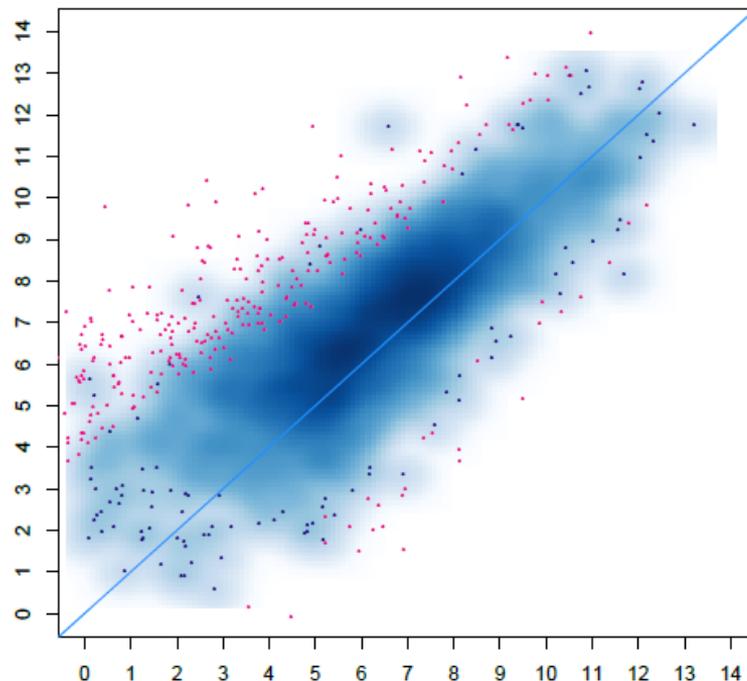
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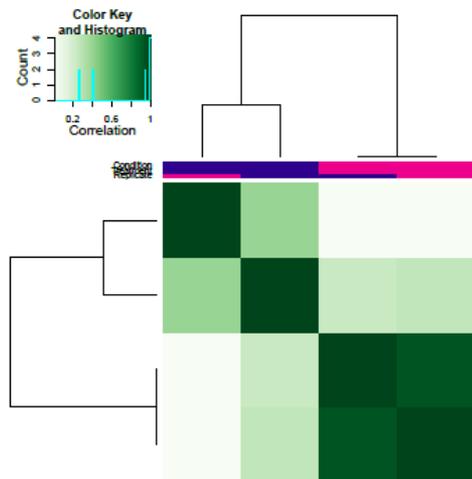
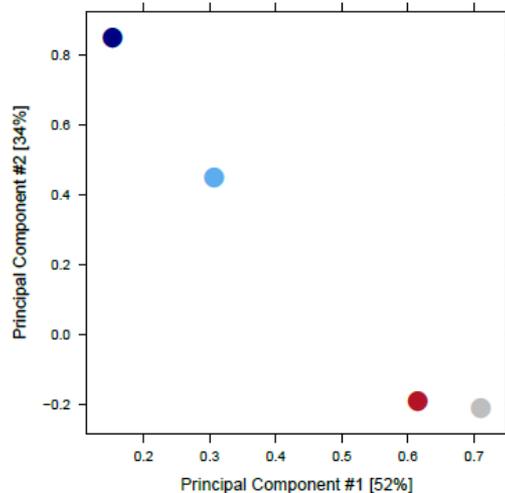
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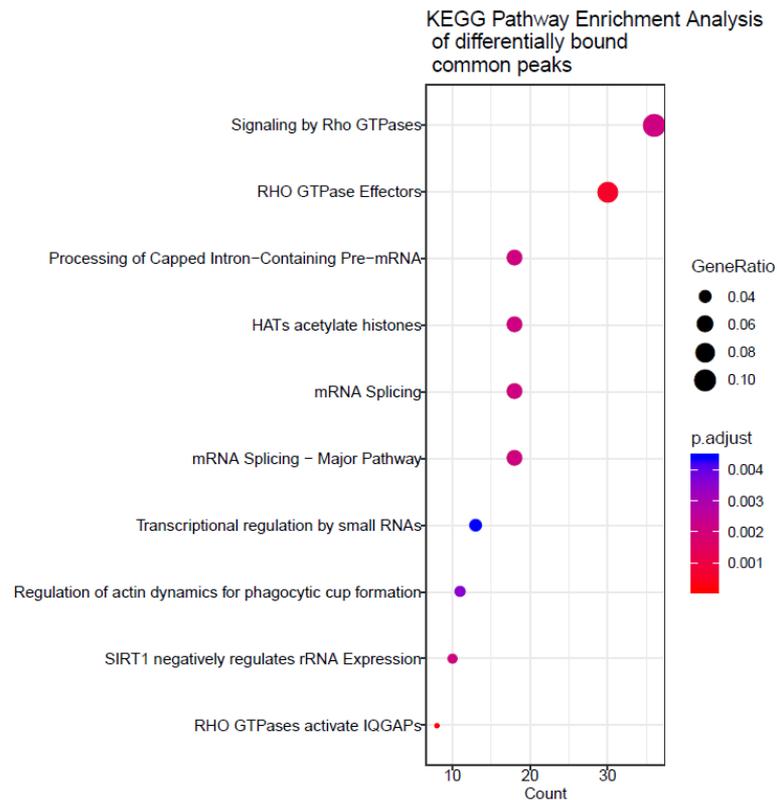
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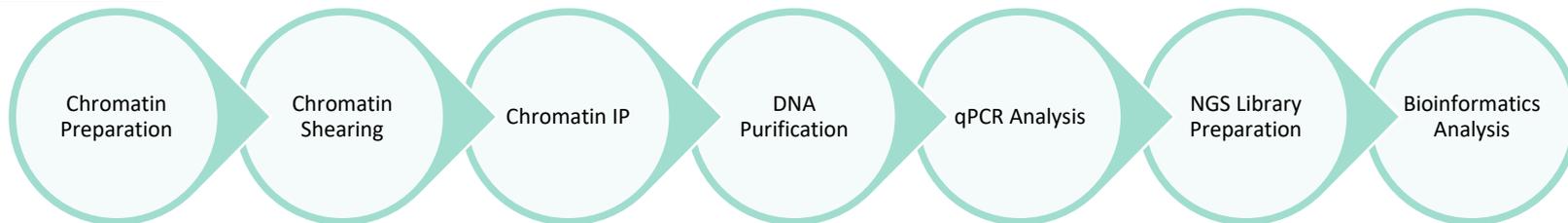
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Reagents:	<a href="#"><u>Cross-link Gold</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>ChIP-seq grade antibodies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>IPure kit</u></a> <a href="#"><u>MicroChIP DiaPure columns</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Primer Pairs</u></a>
Kits:	<a href="#"><u>EasyShear kits</u></a>			
	<a href="#"><u>iDeal ChIP kits</u></a>			<a href="#"><u>MicroPlex kit or TAG kits</u></a>
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	<a href="#"><u>ChIPmentation kits</u></a>			
Services:	<a href="#"><u>Epigenomic Profiling Services</u></a>			
				<a href="#"><u>Data Analysis Service</u></a>



# Other Methods to Study Chromatin

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- Interaction between proteins and DNA (immuno- assays)
  - ChIPmentation
  - Cut&Run and Cut&TAG
  
- Methods to study chromatin accessibility (non-immuno assays)
  - ATAC-seq

# ChIPmentation™ & μChIPmentation™

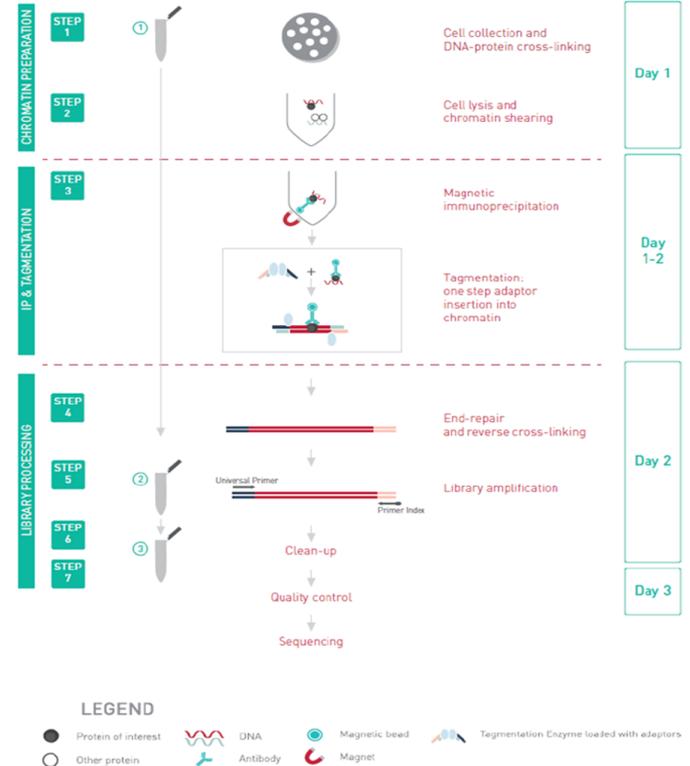
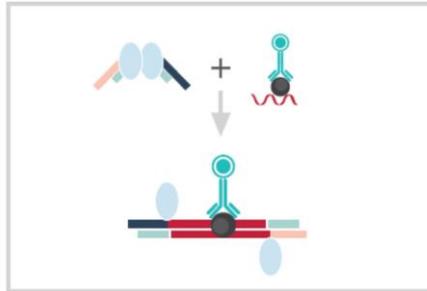
Easier and faster than classical ChIP-seq

Validated for various histone marks

Ideal for analysis of large cohorts of samples (easy and fast)

Ideal for analysis of large number of marks on a unique sample

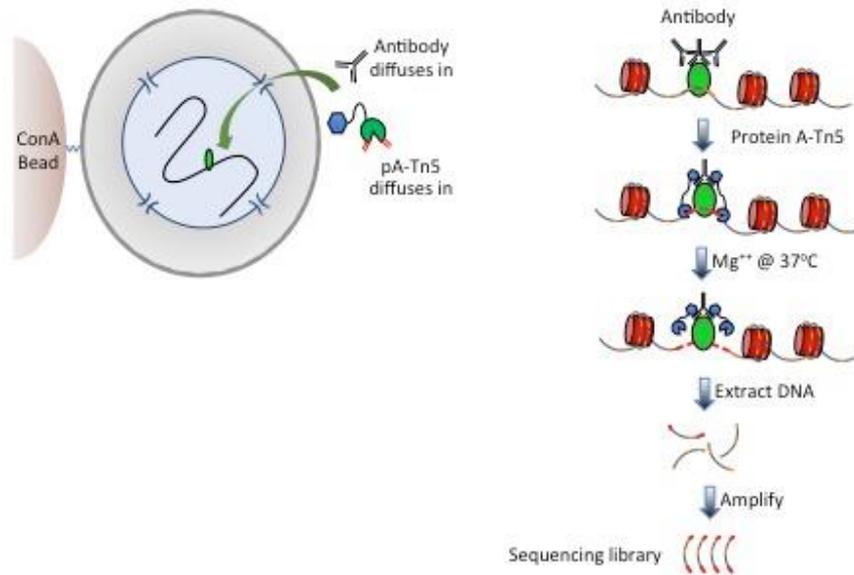
μChIPmentation for 10,000 cells





# CUT&Tag: Cleavage Under Targets and Tagmentation

CUT&Tag (Cleavage Under Targets & Tagmentation)



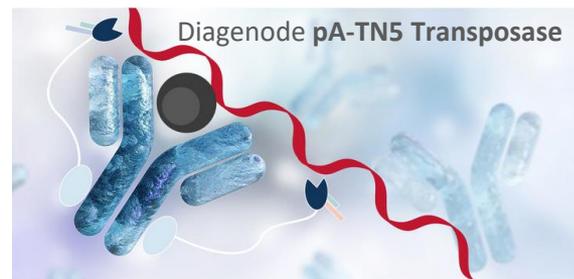
**Key features:**

Crucial reagent:

- proteinA-Tn5

Fast and easy protocol:

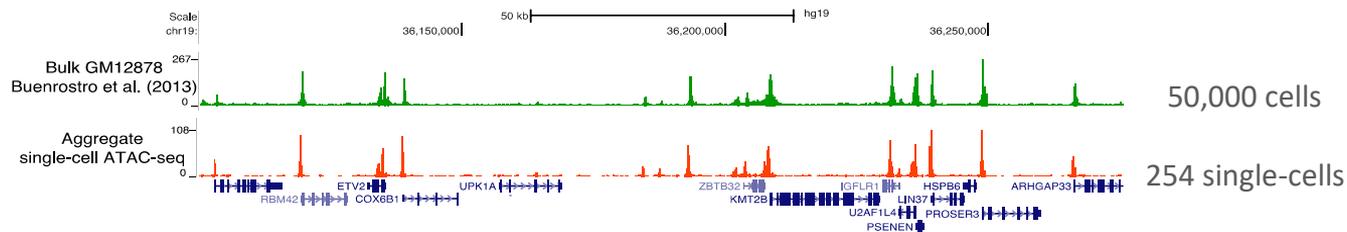
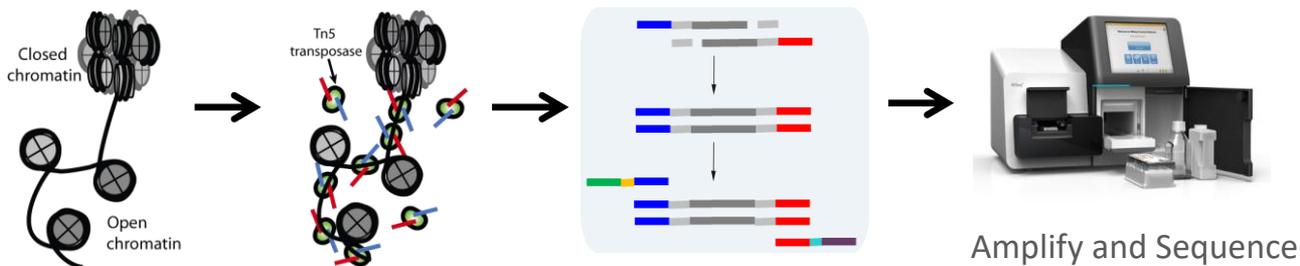
- fast tagmentation-based library prep
- No chromatin prep
- Suitable for low cell numbers



New application note available [here](#)



# Assay for Transposase-Accessible Chromatin



Buenrostro et al., Nature, 2013





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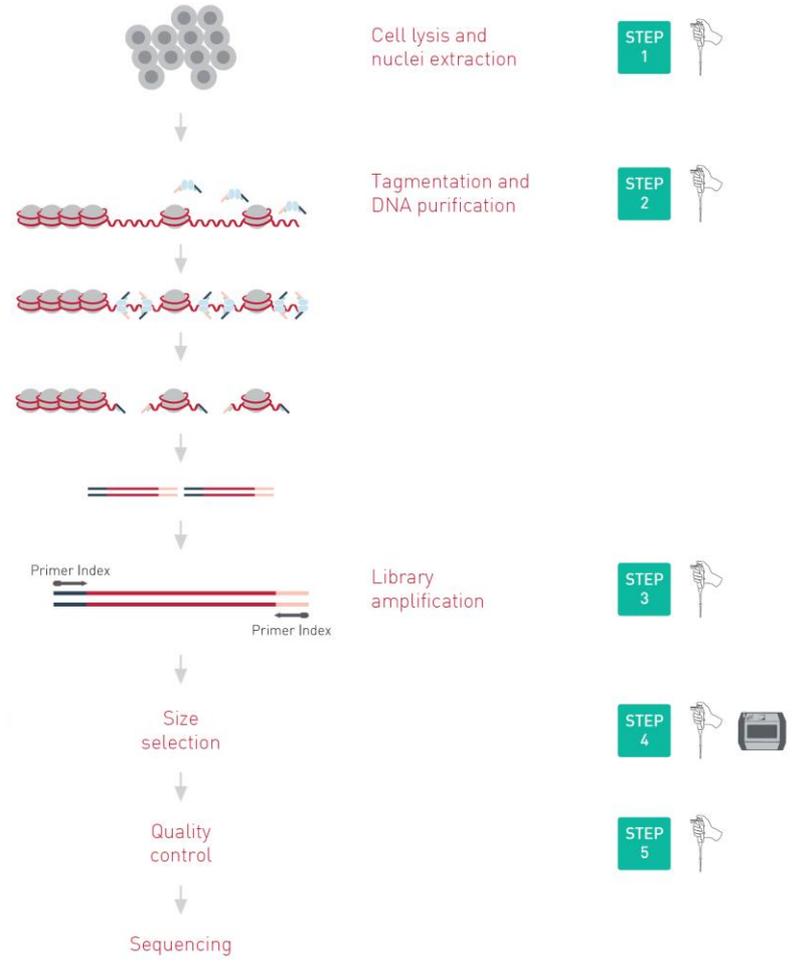
# New! ATAC-seq Kit

Starting material: 200k-500k/sample

Minimal: 20k cells/reaction

Optimal: 50k cells/reaction

Validated on mammalian cells



## LEGEND

Chromatin    
 Tagmentase    
 Fragmented DNA with adaptors

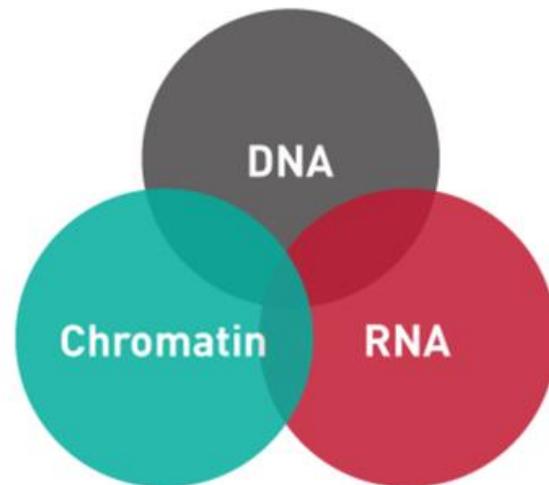
Manual processing    
 Auto processing



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