NEBNext Direct® Genotyping Solution
HIGH-THROUGHPUT TARGETED GENOTYPING
NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution –
High-throughput targeted genotyping for Illumina® Sequencing

The NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution combines highly multiplexed, capture-based enrichment with maximum efficiency next generation sequencing to deliver cost-effective, high-throughput genotyping for a wide variety of applications. Applicable for ranges spanning 100-5,000 markers, pre-capture multiplexing of up to 96 samples combined with dual indexed sequencing allows over 3.8 million genotypes in a single Illumina sequencing run.

Features:
• Single-day workflow
• 96-plex pre-capture sample multiplexing of hundreds to thousands of markers
• Bait design and sample multiplexing to maximize sequencer efficiency
• High specificity and coverage uniformity

NGS-based targeted genotyping for a wide range of applications

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The NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution begins with 25-100 ng of purified genomic DNA. The DNA molecules are enzymatically fragmented and 5’ tagged with an Illumina-compatible P5 adaptors, incorporating both an inline sample index to tag each sample prior to pooling and an inline Unique Molecular Identifier (UMI) to mark each unique DNA fragment within the samples. Up to 96 samples are subsequently pooled together prior to hybridization-based enrichment using biotinylated baits and captured on streptavidin beads. For the remainder of the protocol, up to 96 samples are processed as a single pool through ligation of a 3’ adaptor, removal of off-target sequence and final PCR, which amplifies the material and adds a second pool index to produce the final sequencing-ready fragment.
**Sample Indexing and Multiplexing**

With 96 pre-capture sample indexes and standard 8 post-capture pool indexes available, up to 96 samples can be combined for a single capture, and 768 samples can be pooled into a single Illumina sequencing run. An expanded post-capture pool index strategy is available upon request to process a maximum of 9160 samples all at a time. Additionally, a 12 bp Unique Molecular Identifier (UMI) is added prior to sample pooling and enrichment, allowing for accurate assessment of input coverage and improving the accuracy of genotyping calls. Finally, sequencing cycle numbers are optimized to sequence only the necessary target region, indexes and UMI required for marker genotyping. The NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution is compatible with the full range of Illumina sequencers.

**NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution Sequencing Read Structure**

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**Optimized Bait Design**

The NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution employs a purpose-built bait designer that has been optimized to provide both highly specific capture of target loci and maximized sequencer efficiency. By designing baits independently to each target DNA strand with proximity to the target loci, shorter sequence reads can be utilized for genotyping calls. Further, by removing upstream off-target sequence, individual baits can be unambiguously linked to their corresponding sequencing read, presenting opportunities for bait optimization on a per target level and resulting in extremely uniform coverage levels across markers.

**Marker coverage across DNA strands**

Two examples of the coverage of targeted markers within a single sample from the 96-plex enrichment as visualized in the Integrative Genome Browser (IGV)\(^1\). Reads shown are de-duplicated using UMIs. Baits target both strands of the input DNA, as indicated by the red and blue aligning reads.

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Performance
The NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution produces reliable and accurate genotyping calls using fewer sequencing reads. This is achieved through the combination of highly specific and highly consistent enrichment across targeted loci, reducing excess sequencing data due to off-target sequence, while ensuring more markers can be included in analyses.

Highly specific enrichment across 96 pooled samples
Pre-capture pooling of 96 samples provides additional advantages, both in the significant reduction in pipetting steps, reducing plastic waste and consumables cost, as well as in the benefits from leveraging higher-throughput, lower cost sequencing platforms and configurations.

Consistent coverage across 96 samples
Capture-based enrichment has distinct advantages over amplification-based methods in producing highly even coverage across targeted loci. Even coverage across the targeted loci reduces the total amount of sequencing data required, and maximizes the number of markers included in analyses.

Superior coverage uniformity
NEBNext Direct produces highly consistent, highly specific enrichment across samples, with >90% of sequencing reads mapping to the targeted regions. High specificity is achieved through the unique combination of capture-based enrichment conditions optimized for genotyping applications with proprietary enzymatic removal of off-target sequence.
Combine the following NEBNext Direct Genotyping Solution components for optimal flexibility

NEB will develop and balance bait sets using purified genomic DNA from your source material. This allows us to optimize performance for your specific application, with the quality of DNA that is typically obtained. Individual baits are balanced according to empirical data, providing high performance with your samples.

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An expanded post-capture pool index strategy is available upon request to process a maximum of 9,160 samples in a single Illumina sequencing run.

To discuss your application, please visit www.neb.com/forms/genotyping, or email NEBNextDirect@neb.com.

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