NxSeq[™] HybCap Kit, Hybridisation-based, targeted enrichment quick protocol

1. For each enrichment reaction, build the following mixes; overfill for pipetting errors is included:

Hybridisation mix	
Component	Volume
Hyb Reagent 1	9.25 μL
Hyb Reagent 2	0.5 μL
Hyb Reagent 3	3.5 μL
Hyb Reagent 4	1.25 µL
HybCap™ Oligo Probes	5.5 μL
TOTAL	20 μL

Blocker mix	
Volume	
0.5 μL	
2.5 μL	
2.5 μL	
5.5 μL	

- 2. After pre-warming the hybridisation mix for 10 minutes at 60 °C, for each reaction, aliquot 18.5 μL of hybridisation mix to their own tubes now known as "HMXs".
- 3. Combine 5 μL of blocker mix with 7 μL of each library in a tube now known as "LBMXs".
- Incubate the LBMXs in the thermal cycler for 5 minutes at 95 °C and then drop to the hybridisation temperature (e.g. normally 65 °C). Be sure to use a heated lid.
- Put the HMXs in the thermal cycler and warm to the hybridisation temperature for 5 minutes.
- 6. Transfer 18 µL of each HMX to each LBMX, mix by pipetting, and incubate for 16-24 hours.
- 1.5 hours before step 9, prepare Wash Solution F by combining 400 μL Hyb Reagent 2, 39.6 mL nuclease-free water and 10 mL Wash Solution in a 50 mL conical tube. Vortex thoroughly and warm to the hybridisation temperature for at least 45 minutes.
- 8. Prepare 30 μ L of Magnetic Capture Beads per reaction by washing three times in 200 μ L Binding Solution. Re-suspend the washed bead aliquots in 70 μ L Binding Solution and warm the suspensions to the hybridisation temperature for at least 2 minutes.
- 9. Combine the warmed beads with the hybridisation reactions and incubate for 5 minutes at the hybridisation temperature, mixing after 2.5 minutes to keep beads suspended.
- 10. Pellet the beads and remove the supernatant. If using microcentrifuge tubes for clean-up, wash the beads three times with 375 μ L warmed Wash Solution F, incubating 5 minutes at the hybridisation temperature. If using a 96-well magnetic rack and/or 0.2 mL strips/tubes, wash four times with 180 μ L washes.

11. **Option 1:** If using the KAPA® HiFi HotStart ReadyMix for the amplification reaction, re-suspend the beads in 30 μL of Resuspension Solution and then use 15 μL of this suspension directly in a 50 μL PCR reaction with universal library primers. Following amplification, pellet the beads and purify the enriched library from the bead supernatant.

Option 2: If using a different PCR master mix, elute the library from the beads by incubating the re-suspended beads for 5 minutes at 95 °C. Pellet the beads and then use 15 μ L of the supernatant in a 50 μ L PCR reaction with universal library primers. Following amplification, pellet the beads and purify the enriched library from the bead supernatant.

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