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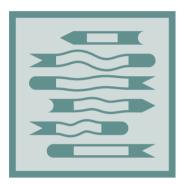


# Next-Generation Sequencing

Improve your laboratory workflow



# Library Construction with Improved Reproducibility



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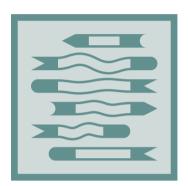
How can I ensure reliable and reproducible sequencing results?

How can I increase efficiency of my NGS lab?

Insufficient quantity and quality of nucleic acid input samples!
What can I do?

Are you aware of negative effects caused by leachables or extractables from consumables?

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#### Most frequent problems/challenges

## **Questionable sequencing results**

- > Inconsistent library quality and yields
- > Variable sequencing results
- > Ensuring sensitive and reliable quantification of nucleic acid

#### Possible solution

#### Minimize the risk:

- > Use standardized library prep methods
- > Qualify personnel through thorough training on processes
- > Use high quality, calibrated equipment
- > Use automated library preparation
- > Use the right method (e.g. fluorescence dyes) for quantification

#### **Eppendorf solution**

# Eppendorf BioSpectrometer®, Mastercycler® Pro S

#### Eppendorf product benefits:

- > Preprogrammed and optimized library prep methods for the ep*Motion* 5075t
- > PCR cycler with excellent block homogeneity and evaporation protection
- > High-quality PCR consumables
- > Eppendorf BioSpectrometer fluorescence





#### Most frequent problems/challenges

#### Inefficient workload

- > Labor-intensive, tedious library preparation
- > Need to process various library prep workflows
- > Error-prone long manual procedures
- > Cross contamination due to (previous) PCR products
- > Limited throughput with manual processing
- > Instrument downtime due to failure or maintenance

#### Possible solution

#### Minimize the risk:

- > Plan manual work thoroughly
- > Reduce hands-on time through walk-away automation
- > Use flexible equipment to implement and optimize different methods
- > Separate of pre and post PCR processes
- > Ensure redundancy or backup instrumentation

#### **Eppendorf solution**

## epMotion® 5075t, TS and TM Tools, gripper

#### Eppendorf product benefits:

- > epMotion 5075t can free up your time
- > epMotion features open architecture and easy-to-use software
- > Use epMotion 5073 as post-PCR system
- > Plug'n'prep method can be downloaded
- > epServices keep your products running and minimize downtime
- > Tools can be sent in for calibration; no downtime due to replacement tools





# Most frequent problems/challenges

#### Insufficient input sample

- > Degraded RNA or DNA
- > Inefficient nucleic acid purification
- > Limited amounts of primary samples
- > Sample loss during long-term storage

# Possible solution

#### Minimize the risk:

- > Avoid manual processing to reduce DNase/RNase contamination risk
- > Use suitable purification products and protocols
- > Reduce losses caused by poor recovery or degradation
- > Increase library yields through optimized workflows

# **Eppendorf solution**

#### Eppendorf product benefits:

- > Use ep*Motion* for nucleic acid purification
- > Consumables with certified PCR clean quality (DNase/RNase free)
- > Purification with MagSep Reagent kits
- > Eppendorf LoBind® Consumables reduce DNA and enzyme absorption by plastic wall

# MagSep kits, Consumables, LoBind Tubes





## Most frequent problems/challenges

#### Issues related to leachables & extractables

- > Potential contamination of valuable reagents and precious samples through substances released from plastics Inhibition of enzymatic reactions
- > Interference with sensitive assays (QC, sequencing, fluorescence-based)
- > Release of leachables during prolonged hybridization at elevated temperatures

## Possible solution

#### Minimize the risk:

- > Validate each lot of your consumables for the absence of additives
- > Request a »free of additives« certificate from your consumable supplier

#### **Eppendorf solution**

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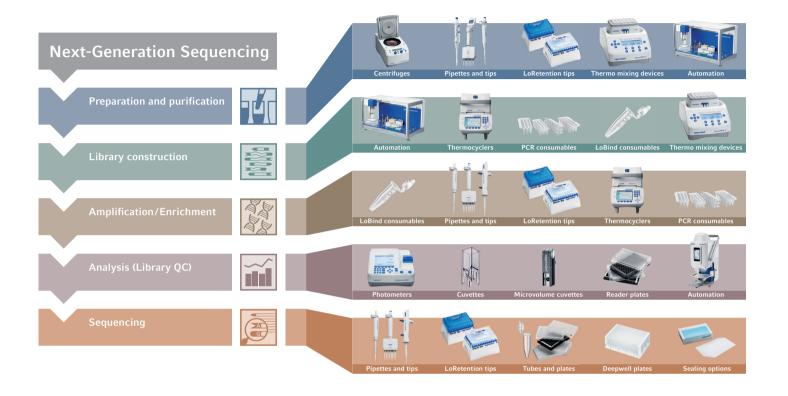
> Use Eppendorf consumables that are certified free of plasticizers, biocides and slipping agents

Consumables





# Being in Process



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