

GDS Directional RNA Second Strand Synthesis Module Instruction for Use

[Product Name]

GDS Directional RNA Second Strand Synthesis Module

【Cat. No./Spec.】

K021-A/24 rxns; K021-B/96 rxns

[Product Description]

The GDSNext Directional RNA Second Strand Synthesis Module, a specific RNA second-strand synthesis module, has been optimized to generate double-stranded cDNA using the first-strand cDNA synthesized by the GDSNext RNA First Strand Synthesis Module (# K020). The dsDNA produced by the GDSNext Directional RNA Second Strand Synthesis Module can then be converted into blunt-end DNA fragments using the GDSNext End Repair/dA-Tailing Module (# K025).

[Components]

Component	K021-A	K021-B
GDSNext Second Strand Synthesis Enzyme Mix	96 μL	384 µL
GDSNext Second Strand Synthesis Reaction Buffer with dUTP Mix	192 μL	768 µL

[Storage Condition & Shelf Life]

All reagents should be stored at -20°C. The product is valid for 18 months.

[Application]

For the synthesis of the second-strand cDNA of RNA in NGS library preparation.

[Protocol]

Starting Materials: 20 µL of first-strand cDNA synthesized using the GDSNext RNA First Strand Synthesis Module

1. Synthesis of second-strand cDNA

1.1 Add the following components to the first-strand synthesis reaction product and assemble the second-strand cDNA synthesis reaction on ice:

Component	Volume
First-strand synthesis product	20 μL
GDSNext Second Strand Synthesis Reaction Buffer with dUTP Mix	

GDSNext Second Strand Synthesis Enzyme Mix	4 μL
Nuclease-free Water	48 μL
Total volume	80 μL

- 1.2 Keep the PCR tube on ice and gently pipette up and down at least 10 times with a pipette to mix the entire volume uniformly.
- 1.3 Place the sample in a thermal cycler and incubate at 16 $^{\circ}$ C for 1 hour, with the hot lid set to \leq 40 $^{\circ}$ C (or turned off).

2. Purify double-stranded cDNA using GDSPure DNA Selection Magbeads

- 2.1 Vortex the GDSPure DNA Selection Magbeads to thoroughly mix the magnetic beads.
- 2.2 Add 144 μ L (1.8X) of the magnetic bead suspension to the second-strand synthesis product (~80 μ L), gently pipette 10 times (or vortex for 30s), and let it stand at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 2.3 Place the centrifuge tube on a magnetic rack until the solution becomes clear. Use a pipette to aspirate and discard the supernatant, taking care not to aspirate the magnetic beads.
- 2.4 While keeping the centrifuge tube on the magnetic rack, add 200 μ L of 80% ethanol without disturbing the magnetic beads. After letting it stand at room temperature for 30s, use a pipette to aspirate and discard the supernatant.
- 2.5. Repeat step 2.4 once.

Note: After the final wash, ensure to aspirate the wash buffer as cleanly as possible.

2.6. Keep the centrifuge tube on the magnetic rack and allow the magnetic beads to air-dry for 5 minutes until the surface of the beads loses its noticeable shine.

Note: This step should avoid over-drying the magnetic beads, which can affect the elution efficiency. Cracks on the surface of the beads indicate over-drying.

- 2.7. Remove the centrifuge tube from the magnetic rack, add 53 μ L of 0.1X TE buffer to the tube, and pipette gently at least 10 times (or vortex for 30s) to thoroughly mix the magnetic beads with the solution. Let it stand at room temperature for 2 minutes.
- 2.8. Place the centrifuge tube on the magnetic rack until the solution becomes clear. Transfer 50 μ L of the supernatant to a new centrifuge tube, and the purification is complete.
- 2.9. The product can be stored at -20°C or used for end repair with the GDSNext End Repair/dA-Tailing Module (# K025).

【Library Preparation Module】

GDSBio offers the following DNA and RNA library construction modules that can be used in



combination for high-quality library preparation:

Module	Product Name	Cat. No./Spec.	
cDNA First Strand Synthesis	GDS RNA First Strand Synthesis Module	K020-A/24 rxns	
		K020-B/96 rxns	
Directional cDNA Second	GDS Directional RNA Second Strand	K021-A/24 rxns	
Strand Synthesis	Synthesis Module	K021-B/96 rxns	
Non-Directional cDNA Second	GDS Non-Directional RNA Second Strand	K022-A/20 rxns	
Strand Synthesis	Synthesis Module	K022-B/100 rxns	
Fragmentation & End Repair	GDS Fragmentation & End Prep Module	K023-A/24 rxns	
		K023-B/96 rxns	
Fragmentation	GDS dsDNA Fragmentase	K024-A/50 rxns	
		K024-B/250 rxns	
End Repair/dA-Tailing	GDS End Preparation Module	K025-A/24 rxns	
		K025-B/96 rxns	
Adapter Ligation	GDS Ligation Module	K026-A/24 rxns	
		K026-B/96 rxns	
Amplification	HIFI Library PCR Master Mix	K007-A/40 rxns	
		K007-B/400 rxns	
		K007-C/2000 rxns	
Cleanup/Size Selection	GDSPure DNA Selection Magbeads	NC1011/5 mL	
		NC1012/60 mL	
		NC1013/450 mL	

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