

## Protocol for 18S rRNA amplification and sequencing on the Illumina MiSeq

### 1.0 Introduction

The 18S protocol detailed here is designed to amplify eukaryotes broadly with a focus on microbial eukaryotic lineages. The primers are based on those of Amaral-Zettler et al 2009 and designed to be used with the Illumina platform. The protocol is based on that used by the Earth Microbiome Project (EMP), found here: <http://www.earthmicrobiome.org/emp-standard-protocols/18s/>

Amaral-Zettler, LA, EA McCliment, HW Ducklow, SM Huse. 2009. A method for studying protistan diversity using massively parallel sequencing of V9 hypervariable regions of small-subunit ribosomal RNA genes. PLoS ONE 4:e6372.

Caporaso JG, Lauber CL, Walters WA, Berg-Lyons D, Huntley J, Fierer N, Owens SM, Betley J, Fraser L, Bauer M, Gormley N, Gilbert JA, Smith G, Knight R. 2012. Ultra-high-throughput microbial community analysis on the Illumina HiSeq and MiSeq platforms. ISME J. 2012 Aug; 6(8): 1621–1624.

### 2.0 Amplification of 1391f and EukBr region of the 18S rRNA gene

#### 2.1 Primers for amplification of 1391f and EukBr region of the 18S rRNA gene

##### Amplification primers

The primer sequences in this protocol are always listed in the 5' -> 3' orientation. See Section 4 for more information on ordering, concentration, and resuspension. Primer constructs designed by Laura Wegener Parfrey.

##### ILM\_Euk\_1391f PCR Primer Sequence – Forward primer

Field number (space-delimited), description:

1. 5' Illumina adapter
2. Forward primer pad
3. Forward primer linker
4. Forward primer (1391f)

AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACAC TATCGCCGTT CG GTACACACCGCCCGTC

##### ILM\_EukBr PCR primer sequence – Reverse primer, barcoded

Each sequence contains different 12 base Golay barcode as described by Caporaso et al.

1. Reverse complement of 3' Illumina adapter
2. Golay barcode
3. Reverse primer pad
4. Reverse primer linker
5. Reverse primer (EukBr)

CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGAT XXXXXXXXXXXXX AGTCAGTCAG CA TGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC

Full list of primer sequences is provided in Appendix 1.

## 2.2 Preparation of master mix for amplification of 1391f and EukBr region of the 18S rRNA gene

Component	Volume 1 rxn
PCR Grade H <sub>2</sub> O (note a, below)	13.0 µL
5 Primer Hot MM (note b, below)	10.0 µL
Forward primer (10µM)	0.5 µL
Reverse primer (10µM)	0.5 µL
Template DNA	1.0 µL
Total reaction volume	25.0 µL

### Notes:

- (a) PCR grade water was purchased from MoBio Laboratories (MoBio Labs: Item#17000-11)
- (b) 5 PRIME HotMasterMix (5 PRIME: Item# 2200410)
- (c) Final primer concentration of mastermix: 0.2 µM

## 2.3 Thermocycler Conditions for amplification of 1391f and EukBr region of the 18S rRNA gene (96 well thermocyclers)

	Temperature	Time (mm:ss)
Activation	94°C	3:00
Amplification (35 cycles)	94°C	00:45
	57°C	01:00
	72°C	01:30
Final Extension	72°C	10:00
HOLD	4°C	∞

## 2.4 Process

- 2.4.1 Dilute DNA 1:10.
- 2.4.2 Amplify samples with conditions outlined above.
- 2.4.3 Run amplicons on an agarose gel. Expected band size for 1391f/Eukbr is roughly 200 bp.
- 2.4.4 If there is no band present, repeat PCR using either the undiluted DNA or a 1:100 dilution. Use the concentration of the DNA extract to determine if the DNA should be further diluted or used neat.
- 2.4.5 Clean and normalize the PCR products. For this step, both Agencourt AMPure XP bead-clean-up and SequelPrep Normalization plates (Invitrogen, A1051001) are acceptable.
  - If using Agencourt AMPure XP beads:*
    - a. Perform a bead clean-up following manufacturer's instructions.
    - b. Quantify amplicon yields. Acceptable methods include Picogreen (see manufacturers protocol; Invitrogen Item #P11496) or the high sensitivity Quant-iT™ DNA Assay Kit (Life Technologies, Q-33120).

- c. Run clean amplicons on Agilent Bioanalyzer, LabChip GX, or 2200 TapeStation to get accurate sizing information.
  - d. Normalise amplicons by diluting to 10nM with variable volume of buffer (EB buffer, or 10mM Tris pH 8.5) and a set volume of the amplicons.
  - e. Pool equal volumes of each normalized amplicon.  
*If using SequelPrep Normalization plates:*
  - f. Perform a plate normalization following manufacturer's instructions.
  - g. Pool equal volumes of each normalized amplicon.
  - h. Run clean amplicon pool on Agilent Bioanalyzer, LabChip GX, or 2200 TapeStation to get accurate sizing information.
- 2.4.6 Optional: If spurious bands were present on gel (in step 2.4.3), or in the clean amplicons (step 2.4.5c) or amplicon pool (step 2.4.5h), a portion of the final amplicon pool can go through a gel extraction or a second round of bead clean up. A lower bead to template ratio will get rid of small bands.
- 2.4.7 Measure concentration of the final clean pool using Qubit or picogreen.

## 3.0 Sequencing of 1391f and EukBr region of the 18S rRNA gene

### 3.1 Sequencing Primers

#### ILM\_Euk\_R1: Read 1 Sequencing Primer

Field description (space-delimited):

1. Forward primer pad
2. Forward primer linker
3. Forward primer

TATCGCCGTT CG GTACACACCGCCCGTC

#### ILM\_Euk\_R2: Read 2 Sequencing Primer

Field description (space-delimited):

1. Reverse primer pad
2. Reverse primer linker
3. Reverse primer

AGTCAGTCAG CA TGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC

#### ILM\_Euk\_INDEX: Index Read Sequencing Primer

Field description (space-delimited):

1. Reverse complement of reverse primer
2. Reverse complement of reverse primer linker
3. Reverse complement of reverse primer pad

GTAGGTGAACCTGCAGAAGGATCA TG CTGACTGACT

## 3.2 Sequencing Setup

- 3.2.1 Dilute pool prepared in step 2.4.5 to 4nM.
- 3.2.2 Denature according to Illumina protocol, with increased PhiX control spike-in as recommended for low diversity libraries. See *Preparing Libraries for Sequencing on the MiSeq (part #15039740)*.
- 3.2.3 Prepare MiSeq Reagent Cartridge (v2 300-cycles). See *MiSeq Reagent Kit v2 - Reagent Preparation Guide (part # 15034097)*.
- 3.2.4 Using an extra long pipette tip set to 75  $\mu\text{L}$ , add 3.4  $\mu\text{L}$  of Read1 sequencing primer (100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) into well 12 of the MiSeq Reagent Cartridge and mix 10 times. Repeat adding the Index Primer into well 13 and the Read2 sequencing primer into well 14.
- 3.2.5 Load 600  $\mu\text{L}$  of library pool into the MiSeq reagent cartridge in designated sample well.
- 3.2.6 Modify sample sheet to include the custom index sequences (see index sequences in Appendix 2).
- 3.2.7 Start sequencing run following *MiSeq System User Guide (part # 15027617)*.

## 4.0 Primer ordering and resuspension: tips and getting started (From EMP protocol)

Resuspension of primers is a critical step and must be done with Ultra pure water under sterile conditions. It is recommended that resuspension be done in a hood.

- Stock plates are generally 100  $\mu\text{M}$  and are aliquoted and diluted to 10  $\mu\text{M}$  for use.
- When making stock plates it is a good idea to make multiple replicate plates so that there are back up plates of primers.
- The primer sequences in this protocol are always listed in the 5' -> 3' orientation. This is the orientation that should be used for ordering.
- We use the standard desalting cleanup option.
- If you are using a robot the volume in the plates should be 30  $\mu\text{L}$  per well or greater. 15 $\mu\text{L}$  per well is the absolute minimum.

### Ordering barcoded primers

- Contact IDT or your primer provider to get a quote prior to ordering.
- Barcoded primers are ordered in 96 well plates at the 100 nmole scale.
- Make sure to select the option of receive the same amount per well of each primer (do not get full yield). This is generally the 8 nmole/well option.
- Select the rows option for load scheme: [Rows [A01,A02,A03]]
- If you will be archiving plates of primers for later use consider selecting the option for replicate plates.

## Appendix 1. Primers Sequences

Primer Name	Primer Sequence
ILM_Euk_R1	TATCGCCGTTTCGGTACACACCGCCCGTC
ILM_Euk_R2	AGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_Euk_INDEX	GTAGGTGAACCTGCAGAAGGATCATGCTGACTGACT
ILM_Euk_1391F_U	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTATCGCCGTTTCGGTACACACCGCCCGTC
ILM_EukBR_0097	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTACCGCTTCTTCAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0098	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTGTGCGATAACAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0099	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGATTATCGACGAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0100	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGCCTAGCCCAATAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0101	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGATGTATGTGGTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0102	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATACTCCTTGTGTTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0103	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGTCACGGACATTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0104	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGCGAGCGAAGTAAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0105	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATATCTACCGAAGCAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0106	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATACTTGGTGTAAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0107	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTCTTGGAGGTCAAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0108	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTACCTCCTTGTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0109	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGCACACCTGATAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0110	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGCGACAATTACAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0111	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTATGCTCCATTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0112	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATAGCTGTCAAGCTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0113	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGAGAGCAACAGAAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0114	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTACTCGGAACTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0115	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCGTGCTTAGGCTAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
ILM_EukBR_0116	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTACCGAAGGTATAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
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ILM_EukBR_0118	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGTATTTTCGGACGAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
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ILM_EukBR_0120	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTTGCCAAGAGTCAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
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ILM_EukBR_0130	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGACATTTGTCACGAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
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ILM_EukBR_0142	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATGGATCGTAATACAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC
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ILM_EukBR_0146	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATTGAACCCATAGGAGTCAGTCAGCATGATCCTTCTGCAGGTTACCTAC

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## Appendix 2. Index sequences for sample sheet

I7_Index_ID	index
ILM_EukBR_0097	GAAGAAGCGGTA
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ILM_EukBR_0100	ATTGGGCTAGGC
ILM_EukBR_0101	ACCACATACATC
ILM_EukBR_0102	AACACAAGGAGT
ILM_EukBR_0103	AATGTCCGTGAC
ILM_EukBR_0104	TACTTCGCTCGC
ILM_EukBR_0105	GCTTCGGTAGAT
ILM_EukBR_0106	CTTACACCAAGT
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ILM_EukBR_0108	ACAAGGAGGTGA
ILM_EukBR_0109	TATCAGGTGTGC
ILM_EukBR_0110	TGTAATTGTCGC
ILM_EukBR_0111	AATGGAGCATGA
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ILM_EukBR_0114	AGTTCCCGAGTA
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ILM_EukBR_0140	TAGCGGATCACG
ILM_EukBR_0141	CGCCAAATAACC
ILM_EukBR_0142	GTATFACGATCC
ILM_EukBR_0143	TTGATGCTATGC
ILM_EukBR_0144	CACATCTAACAC
ILM_EukBR_0145	GCATGGCTCTAA
ILM_EukBR_0146	CCATAGGGTTCA

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ILM_EukBR_0147	TGGCAAGACTCT
ILM_EukBR_0148	TCGGAGTGTGT
ILM_EukBR_0149	TCAACAGCATCG
ILM_EukBR_0150	TTATGCAGTCGT
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ILM_EukBR_0159	CCTCTCGTGATC
ILM_EukBR_0160	GCCTGAATTTAC
ILM_EukBR_0161	GTCCGAAACACT
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