



The Digital One Health – Oxford Nanopore Workshop

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What we will cover today

- Introductions (everyone)
- Overview of the workshop
- Overview of the protocols
- Important concepts
- Feedback from participants
- Questions

Workshop website:



Introductions

Trainers

- Vesa Qarkaxhija
- Bryan Wee
- Frank Chilanga
- Adrian Muwonge
- Emmanuel Ssebaggala

Participants

- Julius Sseruyange
- Arinaitwe Eugene
- Tusabe Godwin Wenka
- Nakanjako Gladys Kiggundu
- Kia Praiscillia
- Ankunda Penrose
- Bulyaba Lydia Namutale

- Katumba Godfrey
- Nabatta Esther
- Olum George William
- Franklin Mayanja
- Daniel Eurien

What are we doing ?

Aims:

- To familiarise with DNA extraction and purification methods suitable for long read sequencing
- To familiarise with Oxford Nanopore library preparation, loading and sequencing
- Generate first few whole genome sequences for the DOH pilot project

Day 1

Time	Session	Who
09:00	Registration and morning coffee	All
09:15	Opening ceremony	All, Dr Susan Nabadda, Dr Adrian Muwonge
09:45	Part 1: DNA Extraction 1 (3 Hours)	11 participants and trainers only
12:45	Lunch Break	11 participants and trainers only
13:30	Part 2: DNA Extraction 2 (2 Hours)	11 participants and trainers only
15:30	Afternoon break	11 participants and trainers only
15:50	Bioinformatics overview (MinKNOW & EPI2ME)	11 participants and trainers only
16:20	Digital One Health showcase (Bodastage)	11 participants, trainers & Emmanuel Ssebaggala
17:00	END	Everyone
Day 2		
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To bring to the workshop

- Each participant to have 2x different samples
- Overnight LB/nutrient broth culture of Bacterial isolate part of pilot project
- 1.5ml Eppendorf
- Best to transport in Eppendorf placed in falcon tube.
- Centrifuge at 5000Gs @ 3mins to pellet
- Bring it to CPHL on Thursday 22 Feb
- OR bring it on the day of the workshop

Any questions?

Samples AMR surveillance



- *E. coli* from each institution's AMR surveillance program
- Please send us a list of isolates with time and location metadata so that we can identify overlapping strains



Lab session overview

Day	Parts	Important steps	Duration
Day 1	Part 1: DNA Extraction 1	Cell lysis, DNA extraction	3 hours
	Part 2: DNA Extraction 2	DNA cleanup	2 hours
Day 2	Part 3: Preparing a sequencing library	Adding barcodes and adaptors to DNA and another clean up	2 hours
	Part 4: Starting a sequencing Run	Getting the sample onto the flow cell and starting the sequencing run	1.5 hours

What are the protocols used?

Edited versions of:

- Qiagen Manual Purification of High-Molecular-Weight Genomic DNA from Gram-Negative Bacteria (DNA Extraction)
- ProNex[®] Size-Selective Purification System Technical Manual, TM508 (DNA Purification)
- Oxford Nanopore Technologies (ONT) Rapid sequencing gDNA Barcoding SQK-RBK114-24

We will also provide flow cell wash, reuse, and storing protocol (Flow Cell Wash Kit EXP-WSH004) but this will not be covered by the workshop.

Equipment

- Thermomixer
- Benchtop centrifuge + Thermal cycler (can be replaced with Bento Lab)
- Fluorometer (Qubit or Quantus)
- Magnetic rack
- Pipettes (P1000, P200, P20, P10) + tips









DNA extraction

- Bacterial cell isolation and Lysis
- Use Magnetic beads to **Bind** DNA
- Wash off impurities whilst retaining DNA bound beads on Magnet
- Elute DNA off beads



DNA purification

- Use Size selective Magnetic beads to Bind DNA
- Wash off impurities whilst retaining DNA bound beads on Magnet
- Elute DNA off beads





Be gentle when pipetting – Why?



Image By Sarah Sharman, PhD, Science Writer.



Nanopore sequencing

- DNA strands are passed through a protein nanopore
- The electric current changes and these changes are monitored
- The resulting signal is decoded to provide the specific DNA or RNA sequence



Wang, Y., Zhao, Y., Bollas, A. *et al.* Nanopore sequencing technology, bioinformatics and applications. *Nat Biotechnol* **39**, 1348–1365 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41587-021-01108-x

Library and Flow cell preparation

- The kit uses a transposase to cut genomic DNA and attach barcodes to cleaved ends
- Barcoded samples are pooled then cleaned using beads before adding the Rapid Sequencing Adapters to the tagged ends

Rapid Sequencing Kit







Flow cell fluid direction



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Extra photos of FC showing all ports covered, priming port open (1), spot on port open (2)

Keep at end for reference

Bioinformatics workflow

