

## Get SMARTer: tools and tips for RNA-seq

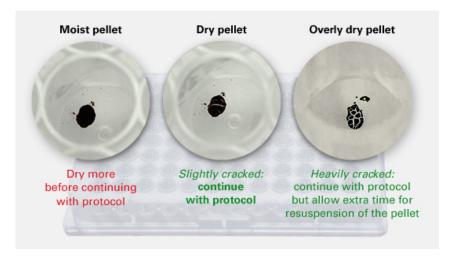


The ability to study exceptionally rare or precious samples—including stem cells, circulating tumor cells, and brain tissue biopsies—requires extraordinary sensitivity and reproducibility. SMARTer RNA Sequencing (SMART-Seq) provides the tools you need to measure and understand the transcriptome complexity of extremely small samples.

## See how an ideal dry-down pellet looks

Why? Drying your pellet sufficiently is important to maximizing cDNA recovery. However, over-drying the DNA pellet makes resuspension difficult.

How? There are visual clues that can help you determine when your pellet is dried just right.



## Magnetic devices for SPRI bead purification

You may see references to building your own 0.2-ml tube magnetic separation device from rare earth bar magnets and a tip rack in some of our older user manuals, but we currently recommend the use of the SMARTer-Seq Magnetic Separator - PCR Strip, Cat. #635011.

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