

# Simple, high-resolution, high-sensitivity capillary gel electrophoresis

QIAxcel® Connect. Have it all.



Sample to Insight

# All your gel electrophoresis needs – in one instrument

No gel preparation; use **ready-to-go gel cartridges**

See your results **in real time**

Do **high-sensitivity, high-resolution DNA and RNA analyses\***

**Ease and convenience**

**Analytical capability**

**Resource efficiency**

Analyze up to **96 samples** without mid-run intervention

**Short time** to result

Use your time more efficiently – **monitor your instrument from anywhere with your mobile device**

\*Examples: RNA integrity check, cell-free DNA assessment in picogram ranges, NGS libraries.

## Simple run setup and full automation

Say goodbye to tedious gel preparation, with QIAxcel's ready-to-use gel cartridge system that lets you analyze up to 96 samples in one go.

From high-sensitivity to high-resolution analyses, a range of QIAxcel cartridge kits give you the versatility and flexibility to address your analytical needs.

Conserve your lab's time and finances by analyzing over a thousand samples with one cartridge, at a low cost per analysis.



**See how it works.** View the virtual demo at [www.qiagen.com/QIAxcel-Connect-tutorial-videos](http://www.qiagen.com/QIAxcel-Connect-tutorial-videos)

## Get lab work done from outside the lab

... By monitoring your sample run through the QIASphere® system

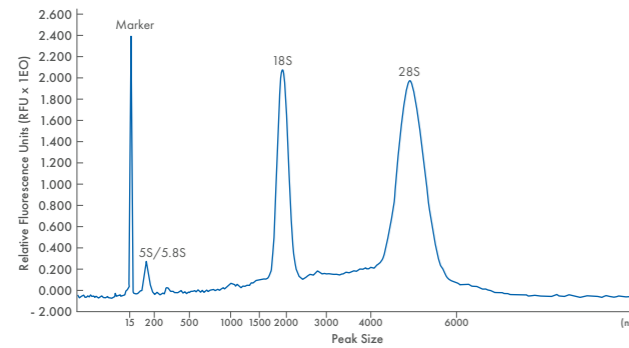
### What is QIASphere?

Scan the QR code to find out.



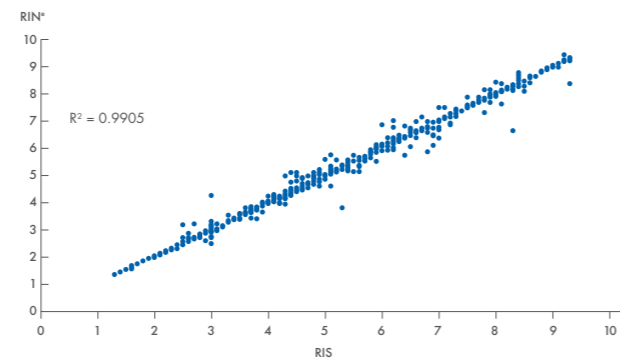
## Fast and comprehensive RNA quality control

- Objective assessment of samples with the QIAxcel RNA integrity score (RIS) or DV<sub>200</sub>
- High-sensitivity and high-resolution analysis; resolves small RNAs
- Fast time to results – around 12 minutes in total for 12 samples



**Figure 1. RNA integrity analysis.**

RNA (5 ng/μL) was extracted from Jurkat cells using the RNeasy® Mini Kit and then analyzed on the QIAxcel Connect. The electropherogram result shows 18S and 28S ribosomal peaks. RNAs of small length such as 5S/5.8S rRNA and tRNAs are also clearly visible.

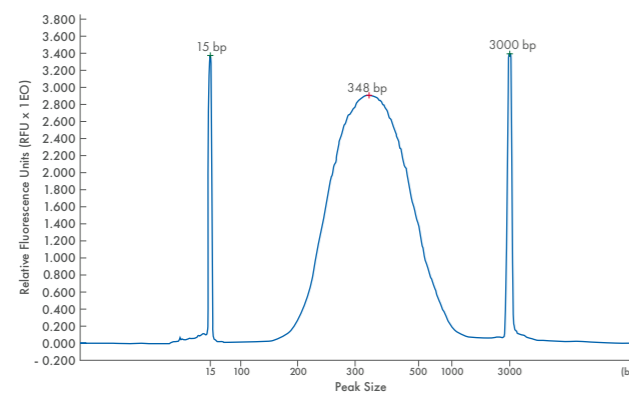


**Figure 2. Correlation of RIS and RIN\*.**

RNA samples were purified from rat lung, rat liver and Jurkat cells, and then analyzed in replicates (n=689) on the TapeStation® 2100 and the QIAxcel system. The RIN\* and RIS values of the RNA samples were plotted to establish correlation.

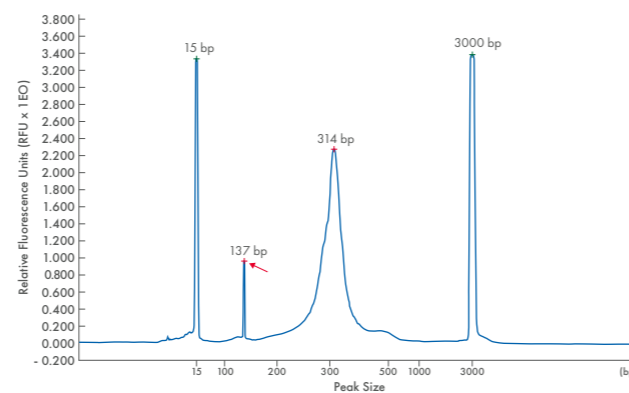
## All-in-one tool for NGS workflows

- Flexible kit portfolio, to address the quality control of various starting material
- Comprehensive in-process control and assessment of final libraries
- Automatic analysis and reporting based on respective library-acceptance criteria



**Figure 3. Genomic DNA library QC results.**

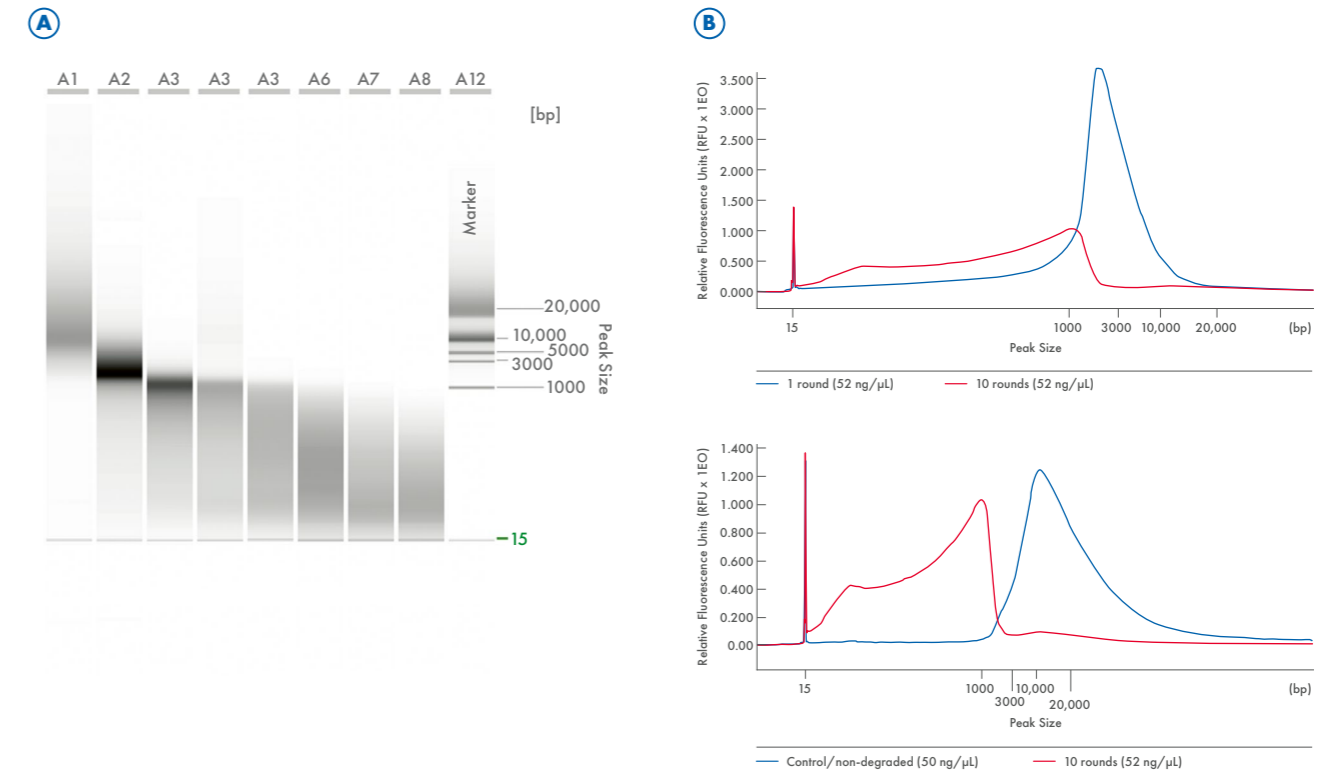
NGS library was prepared from genomic DNA (*Escherichia coli*) using a QIAseq® FX DNA Library Kit and analyzed with a QIAxcel instrument and DNA High Sensitivity Kit (1:10 predilution, library enrichment performed). Expected library size was 200–600 bp.



**Figure 4. Cell-free DNA library with adapter-dimers present.**

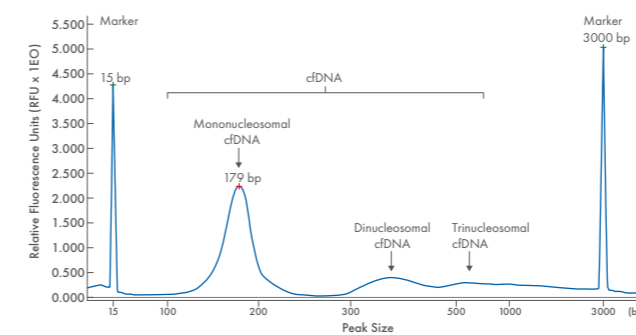
NGS library was prepared from cfDNA (human blood) using the QIAamp® Circulating Nucleic Acid Kit and analyzed with a QIAxcel instrument and DNA High Sensitivity Kit (1:50 predilution). Expected library size was 200–600 bp. Adapter-dimers are visible [see red arrow].

## Versatile analysis, from large fragments to low concentrations



**Figure 5. Genomic DNA smear-and-distribution analysis.**

**A** Genomic DNA was extracted from frozen rat kidney tissue using the QIAamp DNA Mini Kit and subjected to degradation via sonication. Setting per round: 20% amplitude, 100% cycle, 5 seconds. Number of rounds: 0, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 60 and 80, shown in lanes A1–A8. Samples were then analyzed with a QIAxcel instrument and the QIAxcel DNA High Resolution Kit. **B** The electropherogram overlay shows the visual difference between these degradations: 1 sonication round vs. 10 sonication rounds (top), and without sonication vs. 10 sonication rounds (bottom).



**Figure 6. High-sensitivity cfDNA analysis.**

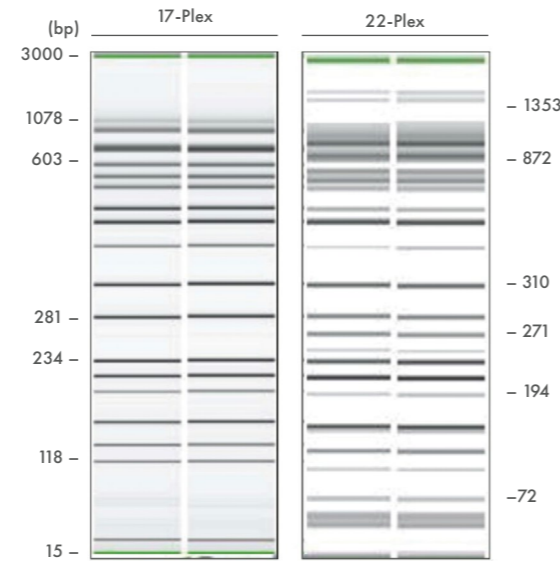
Sample was extracted from 8 mL plasma with EZ1&2™ cfDNA Kit, EDTA blood collection tubes. Concentration is 0.924 ng/μL (Qubit® dsDNA HS Assay Kit). QIAxcel Connect facilitates identifying mono-, di-, and trinucleosome peaks, as well as sizing of peaks. Further analyses (not shown) include sample comparison, distribution analysis (amount of cfDNA compared to total signal), contamination and more.



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## Fully automated, high-resolution PCR analysis

- Single amplicon screening in less than 3 minutes
- High-resolution multiplex analysis in less than 30 minutes
- Resolution of 3–5 bp for fragments smaller than 0.5 kb



**Figure 7. Twenty targets reliably distinguished in multiplex analysis.** Multiplex PCR reactions were performed with the UCP Multiplex PCR Kit. More than 20 targets were reliably amplified and distinguished on the QIAxcel electrophoretic system.

## Find the kit that fits your need

Kit	Size range	Resolution (bp) <sup>*</sup>	Limit of detection	Samples per cartridge	Run time (min) <sup>†</sup>	Application example(s)
QIAxcel DNA High Resolution Kit (cat. no. 929002)	15 bp – 20 kb; long size up to 50 kb	3–5	0.1 ng/μL	1200	7–25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-resolution genotyping</li> <li>• VNTRs, STRs, etc.</li> <li>• gDNA integrity check</li> </ul>
QIAxcel DNA Screening Kit (cat. no. 929004)	15 bp – 5 kb	20–50	0.1 ng/μL	2400	~7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast PCR screening (single and multiplex)</li> <li>• Restriction digest, plasmid</li> <li>• NGS library check</li> </ul>
QIAxcel DNA High Sensitivity Kit (cat. no. 929012)	15 bp – 3 kb	20–50	5 pg/μL	1200	~9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality control of liquid biopsy extracts</li> <li>• NGS library check</li> </ul>
QIAxcel DNA Fast Analysis Kit (cat. no. 929008)	15 bp – 3 kb	50	0.1 ng/μL	3000	~3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HLA typing</li> </ul>
QIAxcel RNA QC Kit v2.0 (cat. no. 929104)	Total RNA, resolves small RNAs	N/A	5 ng/μL	1200	~12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checking RNA quality</li> </ul>
QIAxcel RNA High Sensitivity Kit (cat. no. 929112)	Total RNA, resolves small RNAs	N/A	50 pg/μL	1200	~12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checking RNA quality</li> </ul>

Abbreviations: gDNA, genomic DNA; HLA, human leukocyte antigen; NGS, next-generation sequencing; STR, short tandem repeat; VNTR, variable number of tandem repeat.

\* For 100–500 bp range.

† For 12 samples.

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