Site Saturation Variant Libraries

Protein engineering screens using single site variant libraries allow researchers to explore a protein’s sequence space and investigate the relationship between sequence and protein structure and function. Many methods exist to generate variant libraries, but they generally have significant drawbacks and limitations, including lack of codon control, sequence biases, and incomplete generation of desired variants.

Twist Bioscience Site Saturation Variant Libraries leverage massively parallel oligonucleotide synthesis using a silicon-based DNA synthesis platform and extensive molecular biology expertise to systematically and precisely construct variant libraries. Twist libraries are NGS-verified to confirm that all desired variants are present in the correct ratios.

Improved Library Generation Fueled by a Silicon-Based DNA Synthesis Platform

The Twist Bioscience Site Saturation Variant Library synthesis workflow. Massively parallel oligonucleotide synthesis, advanced molecular biology experience, and high-throughput automation approaches result in precisely crafted libraries with all expected variants represented at the desired ratios.

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Unleash the Full Power of a Well-Designed Library

With Twist Bioscience Site Saturation Variant Libraries, high quality rationally designed libraries are finally within reach. You are assured that the library you design contains the desired modifications, exactly where you want them, and encoded by the selected codon.

High Precision Site Saturation Libraries for Efficient Screens

Precision crafted libraries enable efficient sampling of a protein’s sequence space in screening assays. Each bar represents an amino acid position, and each color indicates the observed variant frequency. These data are from a Site Saturation Variant Library with variants at 65 positions, with 19 variants at each. All variants are present in the expected ratios. On average, Twist libraries contain 99% of desired variants.

Your Discoveries, Precisely Controlled

- Precise control over variants, including codon usage - The variants generated match the experimental design at desired ratios, without limitations or bias
- Variant representation confirmed by NGS - You can be confident on the variants present in the library
- Flexibility to avoid unwanted sequence motifs - Eliminate introduction of unwanted genetic elements, such as premature stop codons, restriction enzyme sites, TF binding sites, etc.

Inquire for more information

- Pooled per position and cloned: One-time $500 vector onboarding + $50/position and $150/position cloning
- Individual variants cloned and arrayed: Entire library, $100/variant/clone + $500 vector onboarding fee
- Specific barcoding: $7.50/site for customer-supplied barcodes, $15/site for Twist-generated barcodes

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