

Shotgun Metagenomic Sequencing

Introduction

In shotgun metagenomic sequencing, genomes from environmental samples are analyzed without the prior isolation and cultivation of individual species; therefore, it is a powerful technique for studying microbial communities in their natural habitat, with a broad range of applications. At Novogene, our customers can rely on our expertise in Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) to help them explore the rich genetic repertoire of microbial communities, while also benefiting from our bioinformatics expertise to help identify the species, genes, and pathways represented in their samples. Novogene provides shotgun metagenomic sequencing service with an Illumina Novaseq platform and an assembly-first strategy. Additionally, our bioinformatics analyses provide gene predictions, functional annotations, and taxonomic annotations. Our standard analysis package includes mPATH, heatmaps, PCA, cluster analysis, and other programs, generating high-quality, publication-ready data.

Advantages & Highlights



Highly experienced

We have completed over 400 metagenomic sequencing projects for our customers and have published multiple metagenomic papers.



Outstanding service

We provide high-quality sequencing, an efficient standard workflow, and bioinformatics analyses at cost-effective prices.



Effective methodology

350bp insert DNA library, Illumina platform, paired-end 150bp. For each sample, 6Gb and 12Gb packages are available, with Q30 ≥ 80%.



Other independents

Expert bioinformatics analyses with three databases (KEGG, eggNOG, and CAZy) provides comprehensive data on annotated genes and metabolic pathways.

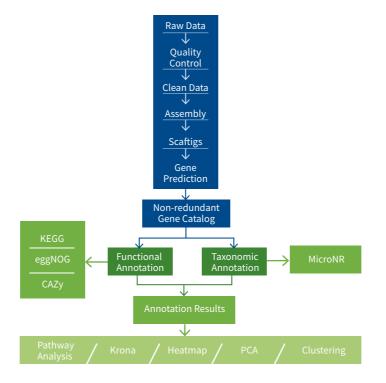
Project Workflow



Sample Requirements

Sample Type	Amount	Concentration	Volume	Purity
Genomic DNA	≥ 200ng	≥ 10ng/μL	≥ 20μl	OD 260/280=1.8-2.0, no degradation or RNA contamination

Analysis Pipeline



Novogene Powered Publications

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Year	Journal	Title		
2020	Gut Microbes	Effects of spaceflight on the composition and function of the human gut microbiota		
2018	Microbiome	The chemodiversity of paddy soil dissolved organic matter correlates with microbial community at continental scales		
2018	Nature Communications	Hypoxia induces senescence of bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells via altered gut microbiota		
2018	Nature ISME	Age-associated microbiome shows the giant panda lives on hemicelluloses, not on cellulose		

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