

Next-generation sequencing (NGS)

The Genexus System

Automated specimen-to-report NGS test results in as little as 24 hours

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Walkaway automation with only two manual steps and 20 minutes of hands-on time

NGS doesn't have to be complicated. The Ion Torrent™ Genexus™ System automates your lab's NGS workflow, from biological specimen to final report. Increase the efficiency of your NGS testing with a system that automates sample and library preparation, sequencing, analysis, and reporting.

The Ion Torrent™ Genexus™ Purification System and Ion Torrent™ Genexus™ Integrated Sequencer with Ion Torrent™ Genexus™ Software work together easily, tracking sample information and results automatically through the process.



Labor efficient—

As little as 20 minutes of hands-on time.

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for your software, instrument, and reagent needs.

Reliable record-keeping

enables 21 CFR Part 11 compliance.

Preserve samples

Reduce quantity-not-sufficient failure.



Simple

Easy to learn and easy to use.

Flexible

Run 1 sample or many samples.

Meet standards

Manufactured in facilities registered with the FDA and that have ISO 13485 certification.

Many research applications

- Oncology
- Reproductive health
- Inherited disease
- Infectious disease



simple software guides you from sample prep to report.

↓ Reduce errors

Sample tracking and barcoded consumables.

Figure 1. Benefits of the Genexus System.

Simple workflow

Load and go—from nucleic acid extraction to report

Overcome technical barriers in the NGS workflow with the Genexus System. The automated instrument and software platform reduces manual steps while providing quality data and reports.

The Genexus Purification System automates sample prep.

Benefits include:

- **Fast**—Extract and quantify nucleic acids within two to five hours
- **Flexible**—Run anywhere from one to 12 samples
- **Unified**—Fully integrated with the Genexus sequencer or can be used alone
- Ready to run—Pre-filled consumables help save time and reduce errors

The Genexus Integrated Sequencer automates NGS with a flexible workflow.

Benefits include:

- **Time**—Perform library prep, templating, and sequencing with walkaway automation
- **Economical**—Reusable chip with two-week stability reduces batching
- **Decrease errors**—Tracks reagent positions and detects errors with automatic scanning of barcodes
- **Quick results**—Minimum run time of 14 hours from sample to results

Software and analytics tools make NGS accessible to all types of users.

Benefits include:

- **Customizable**—Generate reports in customized formats
- **Useful**—Report known biomarkers and novel variants
- **Protected**—Data filtering, backup, and restoration
- **Seamless**—Perform analyses with a single software ecosystem

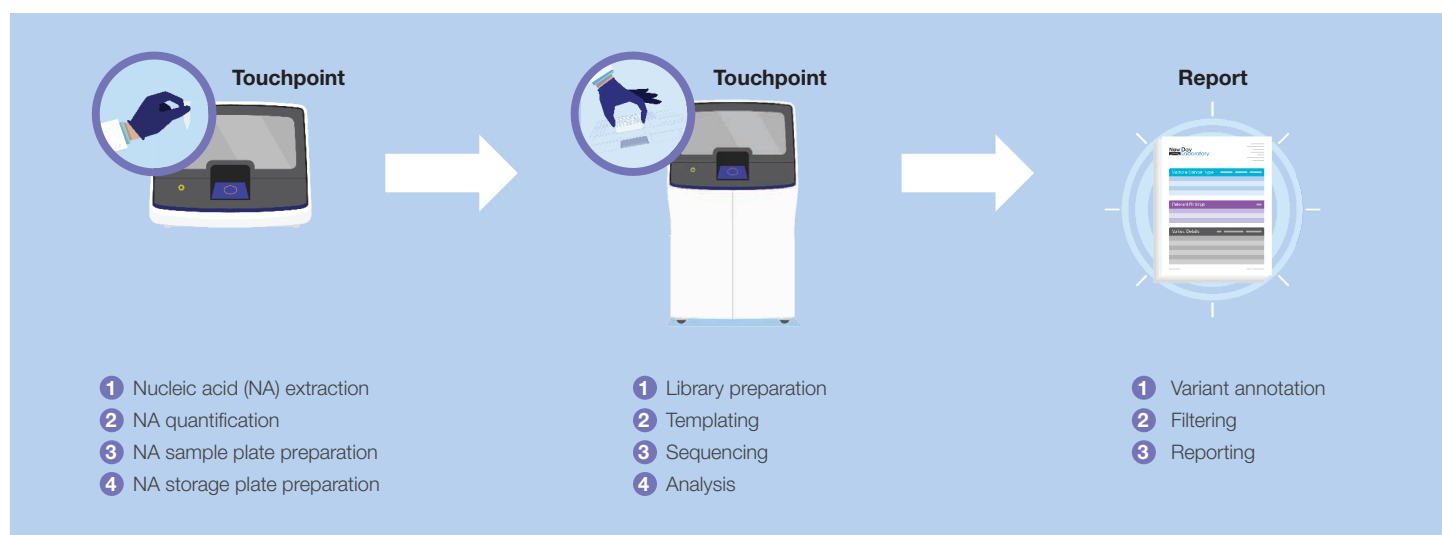


Figure 2. The Genexus System. The Genexus System is two instruments connected by one software ecosystem.

“Very user-friendly and easy to set up. It frees up our technologists to work on other things.”

—David Seidman, PhD, MB (ASCP)CM
Sentara Healthcare, USA, July 2021

Consumables to reduce manual steps

Ready to load—helps save time and reduce user errors

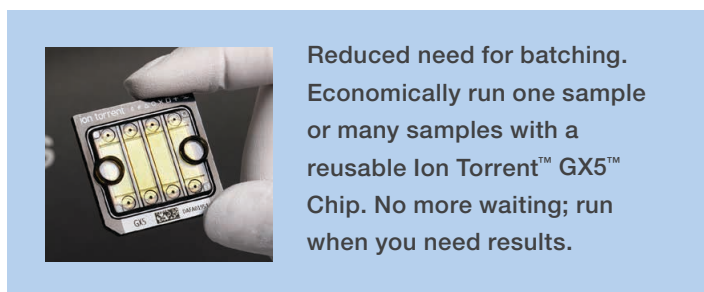
Consumables for the Genexus System are designed to reduce labor and errors. Ready-to-load kits, chips, and packs with the Genexus System simplify the NGS setup and process. A barcode system works with onboard cameras to prevent setup and experimental errors.

Key benefits

- **Fast setup**—Pre-filled, barcoded plates help reduce hands-on time
- **Established technology**—Proven Ion Torrent™ and Ion AmpliSeq™ products enable consistent results throughout the workflow
- **Reduced labor**—Fully automated nucleic acid extraction; accessible to novice users
- **Decrease quantity-not-sufficient (QNS) failures**—Ability to run smaller tissue volumes
- Extract nucleic acids from sources including:
 - Lysate from FFPE tissue
 - Lysate from fresh-frozen tissue
 - Lysate from bone marrow
 - Plasma
 - Whole blood
 - Peripheral blood leukocytes (PBLs)



Figure 3. Ready-to-go reagents.



Reduced need for batching. Economically run one sample or many samples with a reusable Ion Torrent™ GX5™ Chip. No more waiting; run when you need results.

Figure 4. The GX5 Chip.



Figure 5. Loading reagents into the Genexus System.

Intuitive software

One ecosystem

The Genexus System is controlled by a single integrated software solution. A simplified user interface helps reduce the learning curve and the chance for user errors. State data meaningfully with custom or prepackaged reports. Automatic system backup and data encryption helps keep data secure.

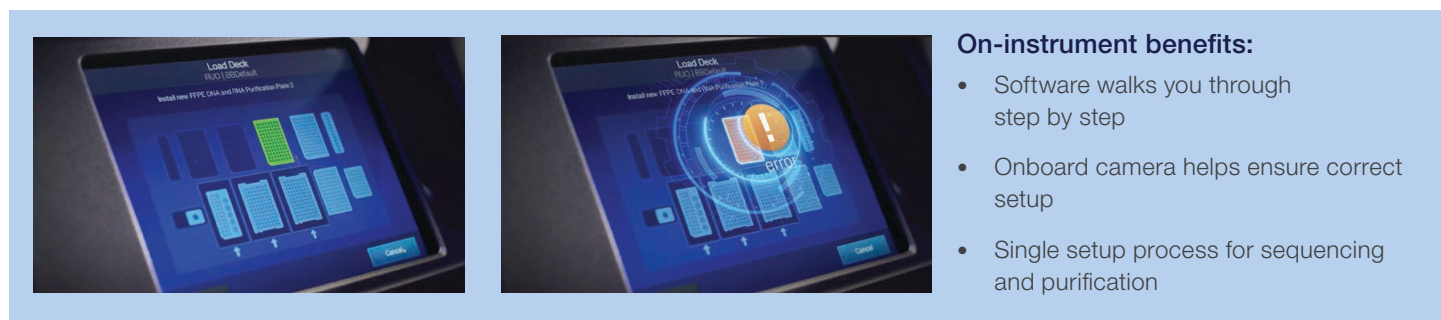


Figure 6. Software guides the run setup, tracks samples, and prevents errors in experiments.

Data analysis

- Universal data file for use with integrated reporting or third-party analysis
- Find meaning in generated data by identifying markers based on relevant evidence
- Even novice users with limited bioinformatics experience can generate analyses
- User-defined reporting parameters
- Algorithm is curated monthly with relevant markers

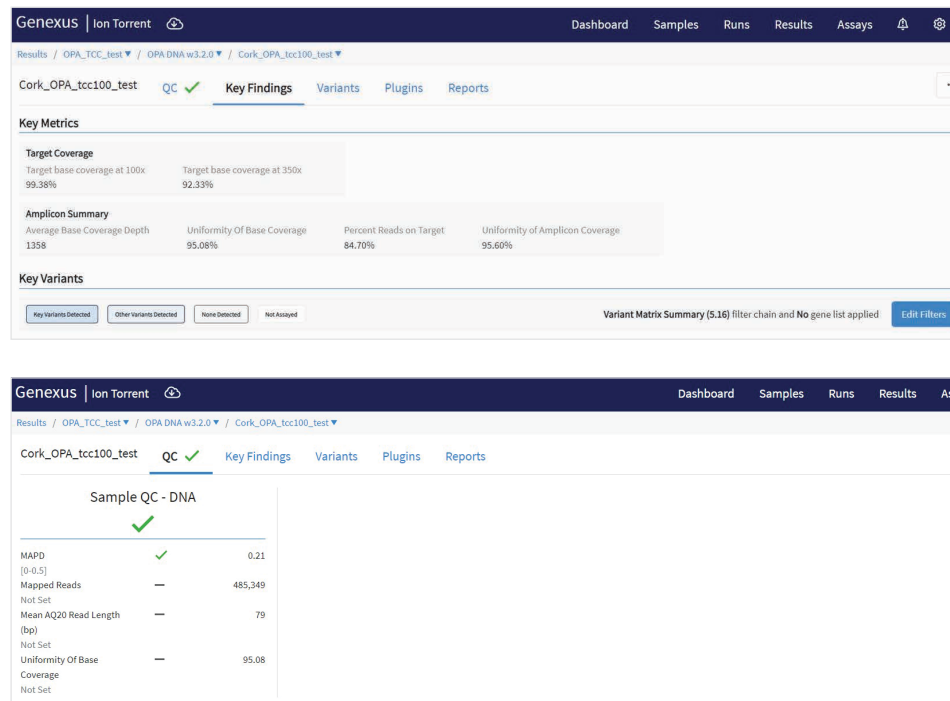


Figure 7. Process QC and results within the software ecosystem.

Simplified NGS data reporting

Customizable reports, deeper insights

Generate reports in-house and get them in the hands of the people who need them to make decisions.


Reporting system benefits

- **Customizable**—Relevant evidence in a concise and customized report
- **Easier analysis**—Extensions to manage and interpret data
- **Novice-friendly**—Analysis tools designed for those with small and large amounts of bioinformatics training

Reporting workflows are easy with the Ion Torrent™ Oncomine™ Reporter. It is a genomic analysis software that examines NGS data and annotates sample-specific variants in a few simple steps for a report.

- No costly third-party vendor needed
- Curated from public sources and updated monthly
- Generate customizable reports
- Seamless integration with Genexus data files
- No additional data processing

Find out more at oncomine.com/oncomine-reporter.



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Sample Cancer Type: Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Relevant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Findings

Gene	Finding	Gene	Finding
ALK	Not detected	NRAS	Not detected
BRAF	Not detected	NTRK1	Not detected
EGFR	Not detected	NTRK2	Not detected
EFBB2	Not detected	NTRK3	Not detected
KRAS	Not detected	RET	KIF5B-RET fusion

Figure 8. Example report generated from the Genexus System data analysis software. Reports are customized by the end user.

“The sensitivity of the Genexus System was exceptional for some of our targeted regions, and we gained significant efficiency with our turnaround time, hands-on time, and reagent costs.”

—Craig Mackinnon, MD, PhD, Director, Genomic Diagnostics and Bioinformatics, and Professor, Department of Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Versatile assays

Expand menu without extra training

Ion AmpliSeq™ assays are sensitive and easy to implement. Many assays come with bioinformatics and reporting mechanisms.

Oncomine™ Solutions, when used with the Genexus System, provide a complete NGS testing workflow from sample to report. The time to complete the workflow is comparable to other methods including IHC and yet provides full genomic profiling for decision-making. Ion Torrent™ Oncomine™ assays are available on the Genexus System to assess key biomarkers found in multiple cancers. Visit oncomine.com to learn more.

Oncomine assays can be used for a range of research applications:

- Genomic profiling from FFPE tissue
- Liquid biopsies
- Hematological malignancy pathology
- Immuno-oncology

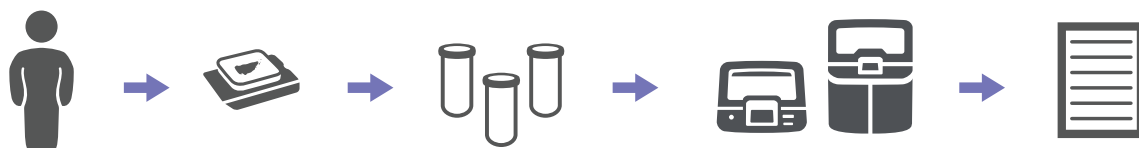


Figure 9. Assay-to-report workflow.



Figure 10. Ready-to-use NGS assays.

Ion Torrent™ NGS technology is based on ultrahigh-multiplex PCR, the same technology that has enabled public health agencies to closely monitor viral infections. This includes assays to complete viral genome sequencing and variant detection. Find out more at thermofisher.com/coronavirus-genexus.

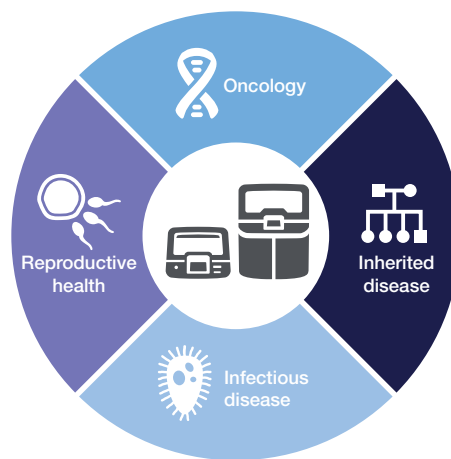


Figure 11. Application areas for Genexus systems.

Design assays that fit your needs

Guidance to modify or build your own

The Ion AmpliSeq™ Designer helps you obtain custom assays with minimal time and effort. This web-based tool leads you through steps and choices to build custom primer panels. Benefits include:

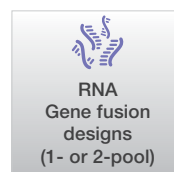
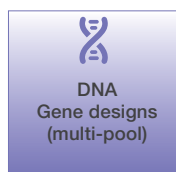
- **Range of size**—Target sizes ranging from 1 kb to 5 Mb
- **Scalability**—12 to 6,144 primer pairs per pool—targeting a single gene or thousands of genes
- **Flexible**—Design panels with catalog of over 5,000 pre-tested genes for many disease areas

Ion AmpliSeq™ On-Demand Panels are predesigned, wet lab–tested, and customizable targeted NGS panels that target >5,000 genes within the inherited disease space. Target genes in more than a dozen reference genomes or upload your own. Learn more about Ion AmpliSeq panels at thermofisher.com/ampliseq.

Start a new Ion AmpliSeq design ?

1 Application type

DNA gene designs may include a mix of gene and region targets. The DNA gene pipeline is optimized to cover targets of any size with partially overlapping amplicons in multi-pool designs. This application type supports the automatic creation of designs compatible with gene-level CNV detection (human only).



2 DNA type

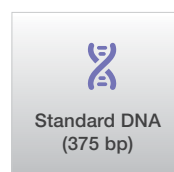
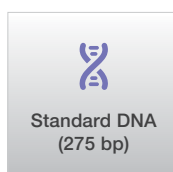
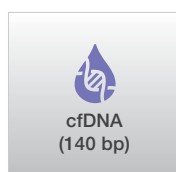


Figure 12. Ion AmpliSeq Designer is a free and easy-to-use web-based tool to design primer sets for sequencing.

Incorporate NGS into your research workflow. Choose from an optimized catalog of over 5,000 tested genes relevant in clinical research of inherited diseases like hereditary cancers, primary immunodeficiency, hearing loss, muscular dystrophy, Noonan syndrome, and others. Find out more at thermofisher.com/inherited-genexus.

Analytical validation consulting services for NGS assays

Experienced project management

To help address your NGS testing needs, we've developed analytical validation (AV) consulting services* that help shorten your analytical validation time and control your cost.

Perform the analytical validation process up to 75% faster than the average in-house AV. The service provides:

- Project management from a dedicated on-site application scientist, workflow training, workflow optimization, technical review, and assistance with confirmatory sequencing
- Deliverables include analytical validation plan templates, protocol templates, controls and samples, a data analysis workflow, and a report template

Installation qualification (IQ), operational qualification (OQ), and performance qualification (PQ) or instrument performance verification (IPV) services verify and document your instrument's ability to meet manufacturer design specifications for performance. Find out more at thermofisher.com/iqoqpq.

AV with Thermo Fisher Scientific



Figure 13. AV service workflow.

* Consulting services offered for the guidance in enabling the analytical validation in support of research efforts only.

Comprehensive service and support

Remote and in-person, we'll keep you going

Equipment shouldn't slow you down. In addition to hands-on training at your lab, we offer on-site service plans, self-paced online courses, remote support options, and consulting services to help you get the most from your instrument investment.

Get more information on service plans, qualification services, and training specific to your region, at thermofisher.com/instrumentservices.

Installation

- Conducted on-site by a professionally trained Field Service Engineer

Training

- SmartStart Orientation includes hands-on training and an introduction to data analysis

Field service

- Exceptional support from experienced field service specialists
- 12-month warranty
- Applied Biosystems™ AB Assurance™ service contract available
- Additional service package offerings to include Priority Technical Support, 24-hour response, and on-site service plans available

Instrument-driven support

- Genexus Software enables Customer Support Archives (CSA)
- CSA generates technical support request
- Easy sharing of log and run files
- Instrument connectivity required

Smart remote support

- Immersive collaboration tool for faster troubleshooting and resolution
- Augmented-reality technology with real-time video and audio collaboration
- Advanced remote desktop support tool
- Instrument connectivity not required

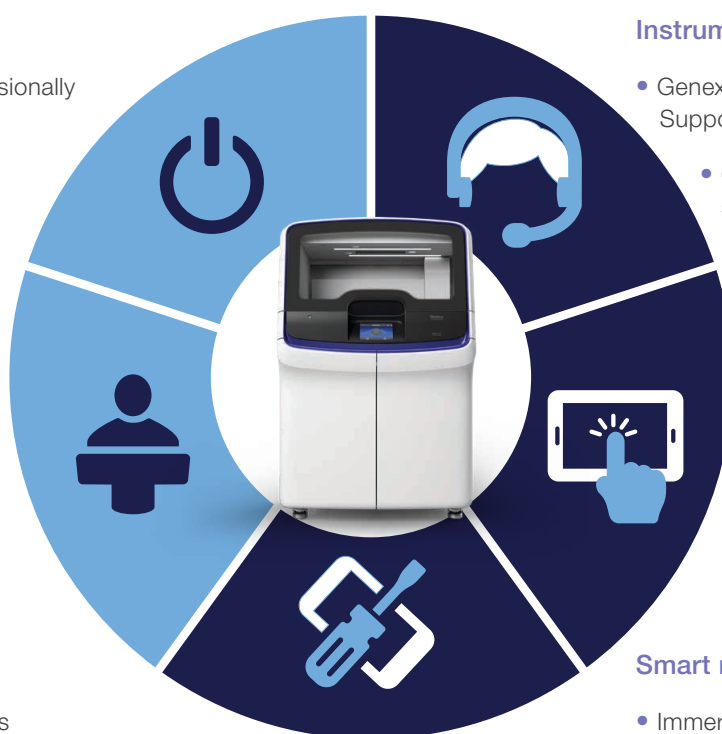


Figure 14. Diagram of services.

Instrument specifications

Fits into your lab space

Genexus Purification System

Instrument type	Benchtop sample preparation system					
Instrument capability	Automated nucleic acid extraction, purification, and quantitation					
	Specimen types					
	FFPE lysate*	Whole blood	Multi-sample DNA	Fresh-frozen tissue	PBLs or bone marrow	Plasma
Input quantities	200 µL (DNA or RNA)	50–150 µL (total RNA)	50–200 µL	1–10 mg	50–200 µL (DNA)	1–8 mL (cfTNA)
Samples/run	12	12	12	12	12	6
Elution volumes	20–115 µL					
Dimensions (D x W x H)	58.4 x 91.4 x 67.3 cm (23 x 36 x 26.5 in.)					
Weight	68 kg (150 lb)					
Power	100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 5–12 A					

Genexus Integrated Sequencer

Compatible chip	GX5 Chip
Dimensions (D x W x H)	32.1 x 41.9 x 66.1 in. (81.5 x 106.5 x 167.8 cm) All doors closed; floor-standing instrument
Weight	Total including crate: 895 lb (405.9 kg); Instrument only: 450 lb (204.1 kg)
Power	100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Instrument clearance	Back: 6 in. (15.2 cm); left/right: 10 in. (25.4 cm) on each side to allow lower doors to fully open; top: 15.5 in. (39.4 cm) to allow upper door to fully open
Working environment	Temperature: 15–30°C Humidity: 10–80% relative humidity (rH) Altitude: Up to 2,500 m above sea level
Other connections	Network

Warranties

Warranty	12 months**
Extended service warranty	AB Assurance service contract available
Software	Genexus Software
High-quality systems	Manufactured at an FDA-registered and ISO 13485–certified facility

* FFPE sample volumes vary due to the number of slides or thickness and amount of nucleic acid.

** Contact us at thermofisher.com/support for more information.

Bring simplified NGS right to your lab

Flexible purchasing options

Genexus System instruments

Description	Instrument only Cat. No.	Instrument with service* Cat. No.
Genexus Integrated Sequencer	A45727	A46409, A46410
Genexus Purification System	A48148	A53276, A52581

* Extended warranty packages include the instrument, SmartStart Orientation, and a 3-year AB Assurance Plan with 1 planned maintenance (PM) visit per year and with/without qualification services. Packages are not available in all countries. Contact your local sales representative for more information.

Genexus Integrated Sequencer consumables and accessories

Description	Size	Cat. No.
GX5 Chip and Genexus Coupler	2 GX5 Chips (8 lanes)	A40269
Genexus GX5 Starter Pack-AS	AS library prep for 32 reactions, and 8 lanes of sequencing	A40279
Genexus GX5 Starter Pack-HD	AS-HD library prep for 32 reactions, and 8 lanes of sequencing	A40280

Genexus Purification System consumables and accessories

Description	Reactions/run	Size	Cat. No.
Genexus FFPE DNA/RNA Purification Kit	12	48 reactions	A45539
Genexus Multisample DNA Purification Kit	12	48 reactions	A45540
Genexus Total RNA Purification Kit	12	48 reactions	A45541
Genexus Cell-Free Total Nucleic Acid Purification Kit	6	24 reactions	A45542

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