

Press Release

NGS 2.0 experience: Eurofins Genomics invests in new technology and redefines industry standards

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Investing in customer service: Eurofins Genomics, international provider of genomics services, now offers next generation sequencing (NGS) services on the NovaSeq6000 (Illumina Inc., US). Using Illumina's latest and most efficient high throughput sequencing platform, Eurofins Genomics sets new benchmarks in both quality and turnaround time. With the addition of the NovaSeq 6000, Eurofins Genomics now offers tailor-made services on a comprehensive set of NGS platforms including the HighSeq 4000, HiSeq 2500, MiSeq, and equal technology from PacBio.

Eurofins Genomics continues to invest in new technology to increase sequencing capacity and to further expand its express suite. With a shortened delivery time for analyses like whole genome sequencing (WGS), whole exome sequencing (WES), and molecular tumor-profiling, Eurofins Genomics saves customers valuable time and enables them to plan with less lead time. The seamless and lean integration of the new NGS platform enables innovative new services possible, such as the 8-day exome. Since implementation at the end of 2018, multiple customer projects have been completed successfully and the Novaseq6000 is meanwhile a full member of Eurofins Genomics' NGS machine park.

"With the NovaSeq 6000 we invest in speed and quality to offer our customers the best services in the shortest time." Dr. Michael Hadem (CEO Genomics Services Europe).



*Picture of the Novaseq6000
in the Eurofins Genomics Lab in Constance*

About Eurofins Genomics:

Eurofins Genomics, a member of the Eurofins Group with facilities in Europe, the United States and Asia, is an internationally leading provider of DNA sequencing services, next generation sequencing services, genotyping services, DNA synthesis products and bioinformatics services for pharma, diagnostics, food, agriculture, biotechnological and research markets. The company's strength is its extensive customer base and high quality services in industrial scale for the life science industries and academic research institutions around the world. For further information, please visit our website at eurofinsgenomics.com.

About Novaseq6000, Illumina Inc.

<https://www.illumina.com/content/dam/illumina-marketing/documents/products/datasheets/novaseq-6000-system-specification-sheet-770-2016-025.pdf>

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