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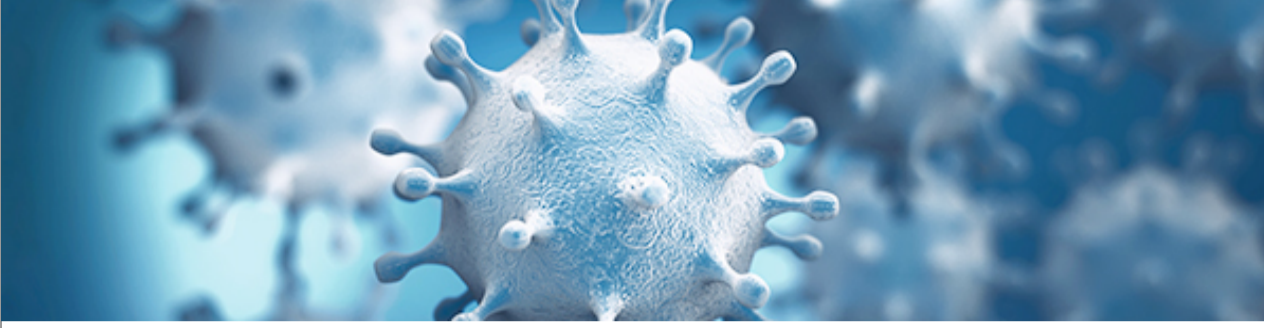
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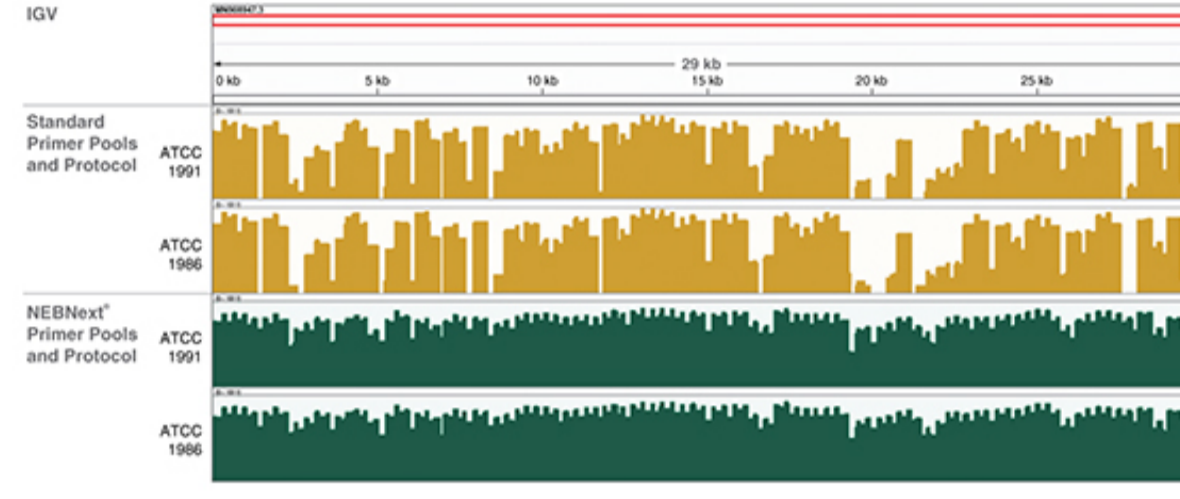
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## New Products: NEBNext® ARTIC Products for SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing

Developed in response to the critical need for reliable and accurate methods for sequencing viral pathogens such as SARS-CoV-2, these kits were based on the original work of the ARTIC network. NEBNext ARTIC kits include primers and reagents for RT-PCR from SARS-CoV-2 gRNA, and are suitable for sequencing on the Illumina® and Oxford Nanopore Technologies® platforms.

**Fewer reads are required to completely cover the genome with the NEBNext ARTIC SARS-CoV-2 Companion Kit (Oxford Nanopore Technologies)**



*Integrative Genome Viewer visualization of read coverage across the SARS-CoV-2 genome. Amplicons were generated from 1,000 copies of SARS-CoV-2 viral gRNA inputs (ATCC VR-1986 and VR-1991) in 100 ng of Universal Human Reference RNA (ThermoFisher QS0639) using IDT ARTIC nCoV-2019 V3 Panel ("Standard") or the NEBNext balanced ARTIC SARS-CoV-2 primer pools. Libraries were constructed using the NEBNext ARTIC SARS-CoV-2 Companion Kit (Oxford Nanopore Technologies) and the Oxford Nanopore Technologies Native Barcoding Expansion kits 1-12 (EXP-NBD104) and 13-24 (EXP-NBD114). Ligation Sequencing Kit (SQK-LSK109) and SFB Expansion Kit (EXP-SFB001). Sequencing was on a GridION instrument using R9.4.1 flow cells. Minimap2 was used with 24500 reads or 250X data for the mapping against SARS-CoV-2 Wuhan-Hu-1.*



Learn more about these kits in our webinar on April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM MESZ: ["Improving genome coverage in SARS-CoV-2 sequencing"](#).

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## New Products

Learn more about the following new products from NEB:



**NEBNext® ARTIC SARS-CoV-2 Library Prep Kit (Illumina®)**



**NEBNext ARTIC SARS-CoV-2 FS Library Prep Kit (Illumina®)**



**NEBNext ARTIC SARS-CoV-2 Companion Kit (Oxford Nanopore Technologies®)**



**Immobilized T4 DNA Ligase**



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**Luna® SARS-CoV-2 RT-qPCR Multiplex Assay Kit**

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