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# Nature Methods names 'long-read sequencing' as its method of 2022 and showcases Oxford Nanopore's any read length capabilities, from short to ultra-long

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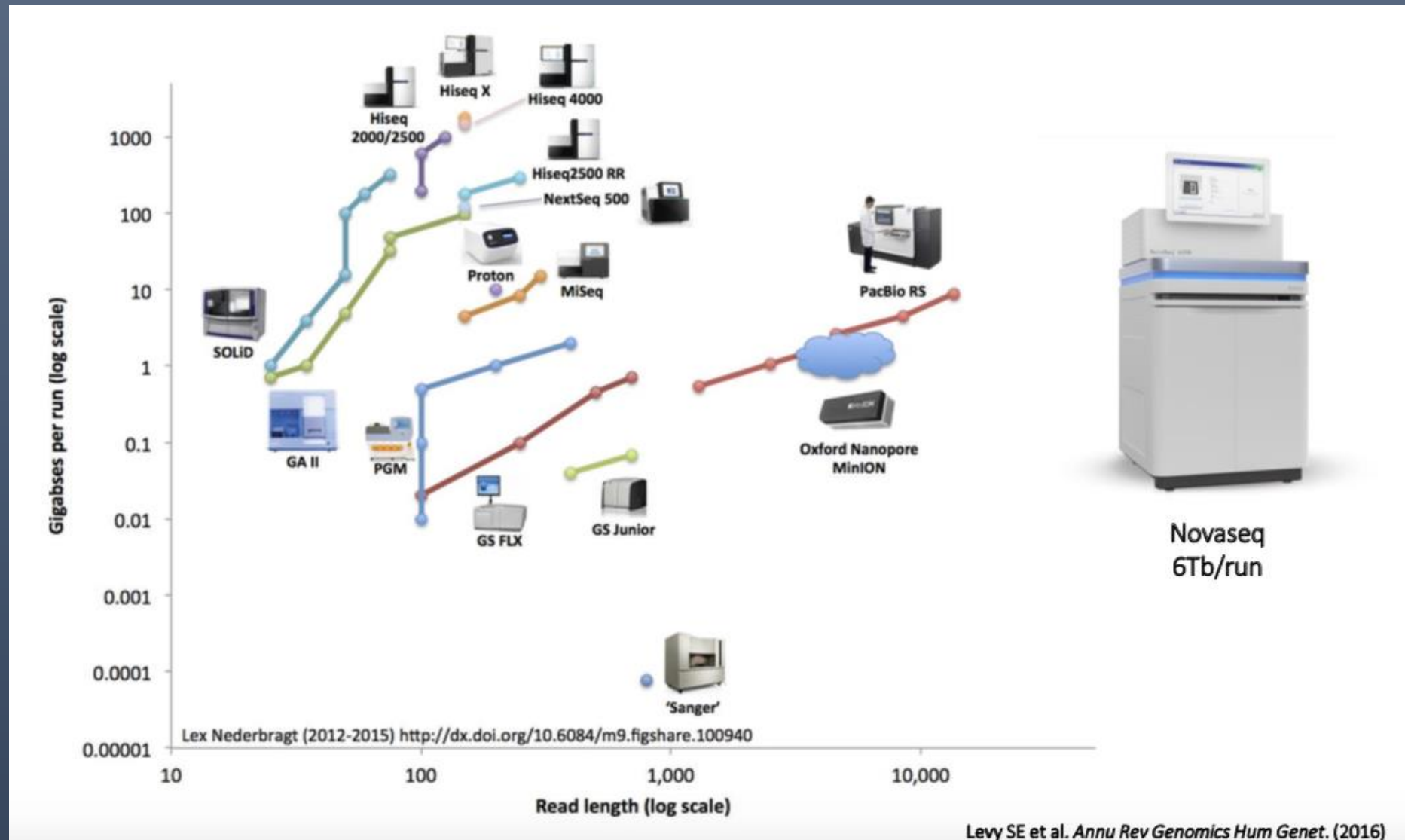


*Nature Methods* has announced its method of the year 2022 as long-read sequencing and said it “powers a more complete reading of genomic information”. Using nanopore technology, it’s possible to sequence short to ultra-long fragments of DNA as the technology is designed to enable a user to sequence whatever DNA fragment length they prefer through the pore.

- The *Nature Methods* paper can be accessed in full [here](#)
- *Nature Methods*’ technology feature can be accessed in full [here](#)
- A summary of the paper can be found on our twitter [here](#)
- *Nature Methods* table of contents is [here](#)

In March 2022 a group of researchers, who make up the Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) Consortium [published](#) the first truly complete 3.055 billion base pair sequence of a human genome and this was largely made possible by long-read sequencing.

# Séquençage Troisième Génération (long read):



## Flongle



126 channels | TMO 2.8 Gb

Suitable for:

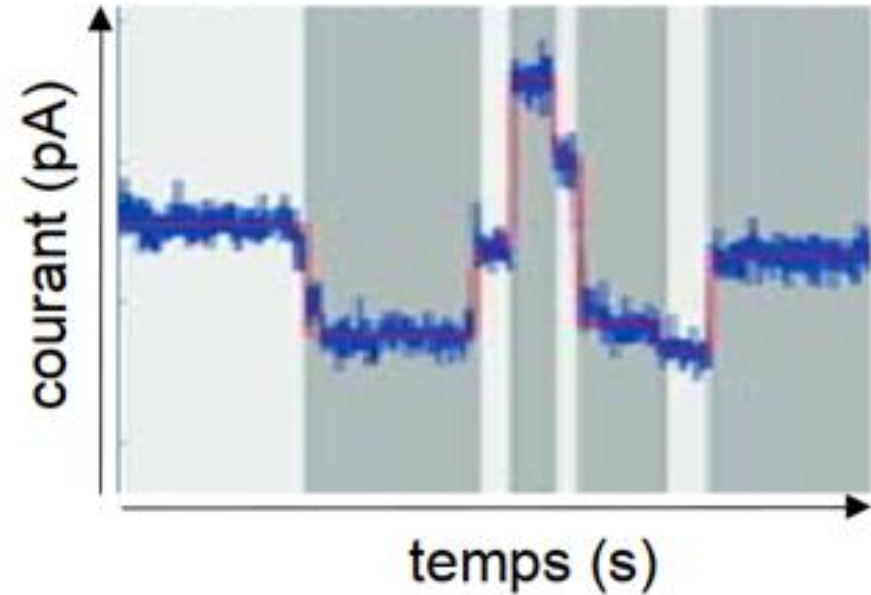
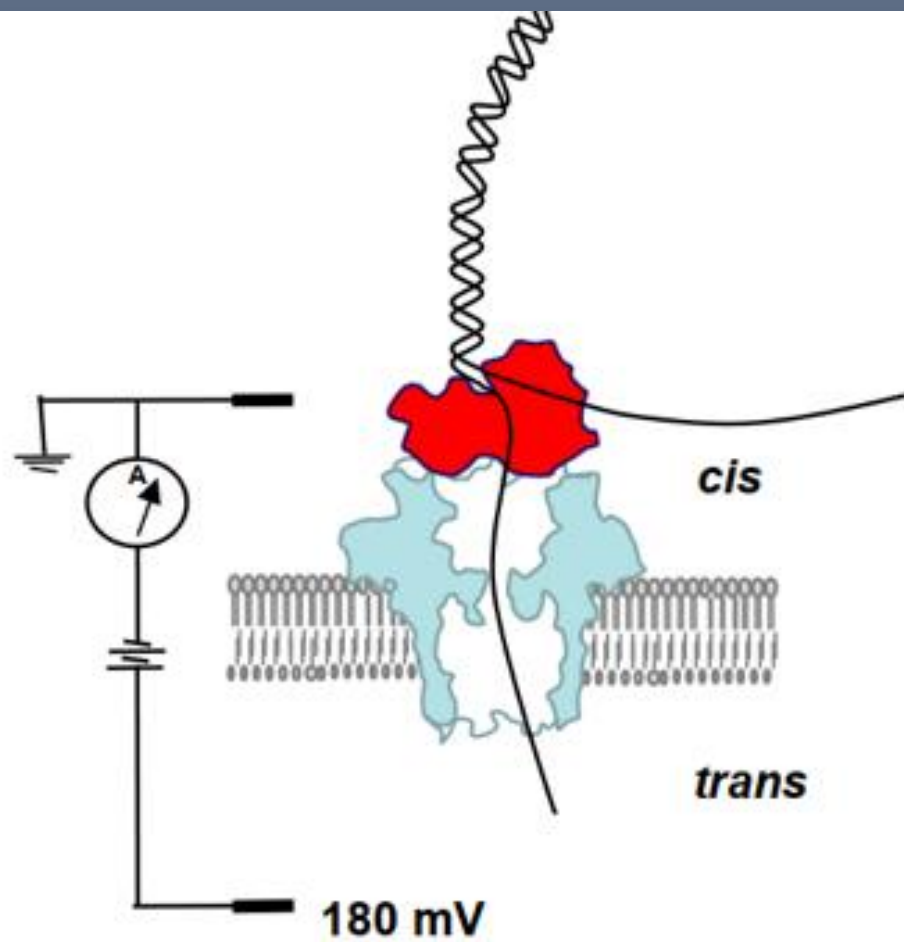
- Library QC
- Plasmid, viral and bacterial sequencing
- Low-cost, disposable flow cell from \$90



PromethION 24

|                 | Minlon         | Gridlon         | Promethlon  |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Nombre de pores | 512            | 2 560           | 144 000     |
| Données         | 10-30 Gb / 48h | 50-100 Gb / 48h | 7,6 – 15 Tb |

From the single-use Flongle to the high-throughput PromethION, SFM is available at the scale required for users to answer their most crucial biological questions.



- Une protéine motrice (rouge) est fixée.
- Dans une cellule de flux d'Oxford Nanopore Technologies (ONT), deux compartiments (*cis* et *trans*) contenant des solutions ioniques sont séparés par une membrane qui contient des pores ménagés par des protéines.
- Un acide nucléique (noir) traverse le pore (en bleu) de façon contrôlée grâce à la présence de la protéine motrice (rouge).
- Avant de traverser le pore, l'acide nucléique est dénaturé par la protéine motrice et ainsi un seul des deux brins traverse le pore.
- Quand une molécule d'ADN ou d'ARN traverse le pore, le courant électrique est modifié ; celui-ci est enregistré en temps réel et graphiquement représenté par un *squiggle plot* (à droite).

## Short-read sequencing

- Alignment bias
- Low error rate
- 72 hours run
- Large device
- cDNA sequencing

## Nanopore sequencing

- Reduced alignment bias
- Manageable error rate ( $< 2\%$ )  
(Wan et al. Trends Genet. 2021)
- Real-time data acquisition
- Portable device: MinION
- cDNA or dRNA



- MinIon system (2012, commercialisation early access en 2014)
- 5-10 Gb par run de 48 à 72 heures (512 nanopores biologiques disponibles)
- Longueur des lectures de plusieurs dizaines de kb (jusqu'à 100 kb) : record 880 Kb

## Investigations

-  **Structural variation**
-  **SNVs and phasing**
-  **Gene expression**
-  **Identification**
-  **Splice variation**
-  **Assembly**
-  **Fusion transcripts**
-  **Epigenetics**
-  **Single cell**
-  **Chromatin conformation**

## Techniques

-  **Whole genome**
-  **Targeted**
-  **Whole transcriptome**
-  **Metagenomics**
-  **Short Fragment Mode**



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# Méthodes:

- 100 LAM (+myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities)
- Médiane d'âge (65ans)
- WGS (ONT)
- GridION sequenceur/ SQK-LSK109 kits
- 50 échantillons/100: analyse d'une façon prospective
- 10 échantillons par deux laboratoires (reproductibilité)
- Analyse par in-house bioinformatique pipeline
- Mapping: 290 bandes chromosomiques/comparaison avec les résultats de la cytogenetique conventionnelle
- Analyse par Cytogénéticiens
- Classification en c-KT, m-KT, MRC-KT (WHO 2016), MRCA-KT (ICC 2022 ).

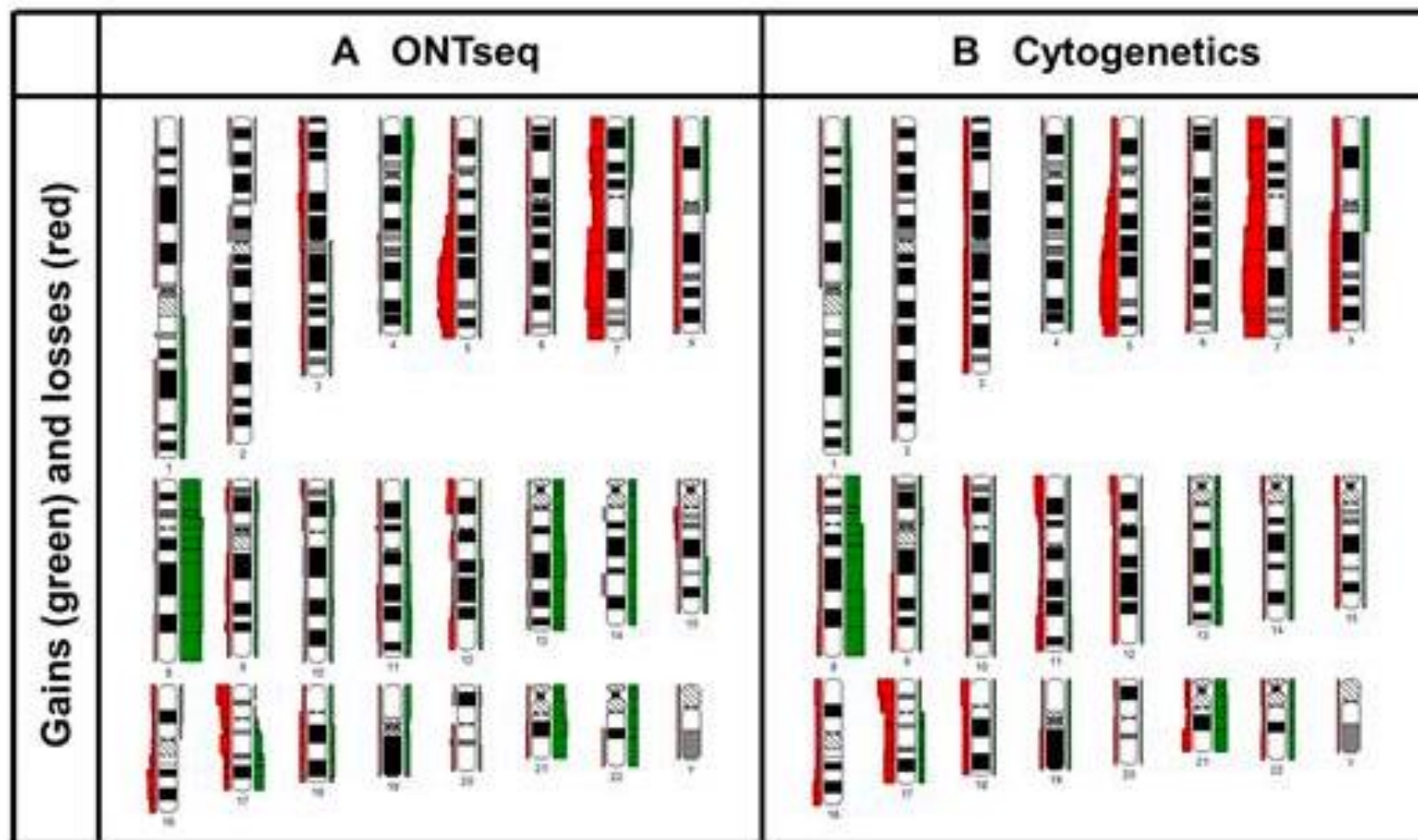
\* International Consensus Classification (ICC) of myeloid neoplasms and acute leukemias



# Résultats

- Couverture WG 4.4 (intervalle: 2.1-6.2)
- Résolution of  $\geq 0.1$  mega-paires bases (Mpb)
- Reproductible: 110 CNVs détectés dans les deux labos avec une longueur similaire ( $R^2=0.999$ ), seulement 8 CNVs (7%) different significativement en longueur
- Une perte ou un gain chez 69 patients ( $\geq 1$  chromosome )/ CNVs ou translocation retrouvés chez 72 patients avec cytogénétique conventionnelle.

**Figure 1.** Ideogram of the ISCN karyotypes of 100 AML patients based on (A) ONTseq results and (B) results of conventional cytogenetics.



**Table 1.** Correlation of frequently used karyotype definitions between ONTseq and conventional cytogenetics among 100 AML patients.

| ONTseq          | CG      | cKT<br>N (patients) | mKT<br>N (patients) | MRC-KT<br>N (patients) | MRCA-KT<br>N (patients) |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Absent          | Absent  | 49                  | 58                  | 40                     | 40                      |
| Absent          | Present | 7                   | 18                  | 2                      | 2                       |
| Present         | Absent  | 2                   | 5                   | 1                      | 1                       |
| Present         | Present | 42                  | 19                  | 57                     | 57                      |
| P (chi-squared) |         | 2.2E-16             | 9.2E-7              | 2.2E-16                | 2.2E-16                 |

Abbreviations: ONTseq, whole genome sequencing with Oxford Nanopore Technology; CG, conventional cytogenetics; cKT, complex karyotype; mKT, monosomal karyotype; MRC-KT, karyotype defining AML with myelodysplasia-related changes according WHO 2016 classification; MRCA-KT, karyotype defining AML with myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities according ICC 2022 classification.

La discordance la plus importante est au niveau du mKTs

➤Discordances :

- Résolution élevée de l'ONT (m-KT)
- Translocation non détectées par ONT (avec ce protocole)

➤Délai pour le rendu du résultat: 4 jours

- Préparation de la librairie: 3.45 h
- Séquencage: 24 h
- Analyse bioinformatique: 6.30 h

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## Mutational analysis in *BCR-ABL1* positive leukemia by deep sequencing based on nanopore MinION technology

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## A Nanopore Sequencing–Based Assay for Rapid Detection of Gene Fusions

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## *TP53* gene mutation analysis in chronic lymphocytic leukemia by nanopore MinION sequencing



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# Nanopore Targeted Sequencing for Rapid Gene Mutations Detection in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

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**Abstract:** Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) clinical settings cannot do without molecular testing to confirm or rule out predictive biomarkers for prognostic stratification, in order to initiate or withhold targeted therapy. Next generation sequencing offers the advantage of the simultaneous investigation of numerous genes, but these methods remain expensive and time consuming. In this context, we present a nanopore-based assay for rapid (24 h) sequencing of six genes (*NPM1*, *FLT3*, *CEBPA*, *TP53*, *IDH1* and *IDH2*) that are recurrently mutated in AML. The study included 22 AML patients at diagnosis; all data were compared with the results of S5 sequencing, and discordant variants were validated by Sanger sequencing. Nanopore approach showed substantial advantages in terms of speed and low cost. Furthermore, the ability to generate long reads allows a more accurate detection of longer *FLT3* internal tandem duplications and phasing double *CEBPA* mutations. In conclusion, we propose a cheap, rapid workflow that can potentially enable all basic molecular biology laboratories to perform detailed targeted gene sequencing analysis in AML patients, in order to define their prognosis and the appropriate treatment.

# Acute Leukemia Classification Using Transcriptional Profiles From Low-Cost Nanopore mRNA Sequencing

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## Abstract

**Purpose:** Most cases of pediatric acute leukemia occur in low- and middle-income countries, where health centers lack the tools required for accurate diagnosis and disease classification. Recent research shows the robustness of using unbiased short-read RNA sequencing to classify genomic subtypes of acute leukemia. Compared with short-read sequencing, nanopore sequencing has low capital and consumable costs, making it suitable for use in locations with limited health infrastructure.

**Materials and methods:** We show the feasibility of nanopore mRNA sequencing on 134 cryopreserved acute leukemia specimens (26 acute myeloid leukemia [AML], 73 B-lineage acute lymphoblastic leukemia [B-ALL], 34 T-lineage acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and one acute undifferentiated leukemia). Using multiple library preparation approaches, we generated long-read transcripts for each sample. We developed a novel composite classification approach to predict acute leukemia lineage and major B-ALL and AML molecular subtypes directly from gene expression profiles.

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