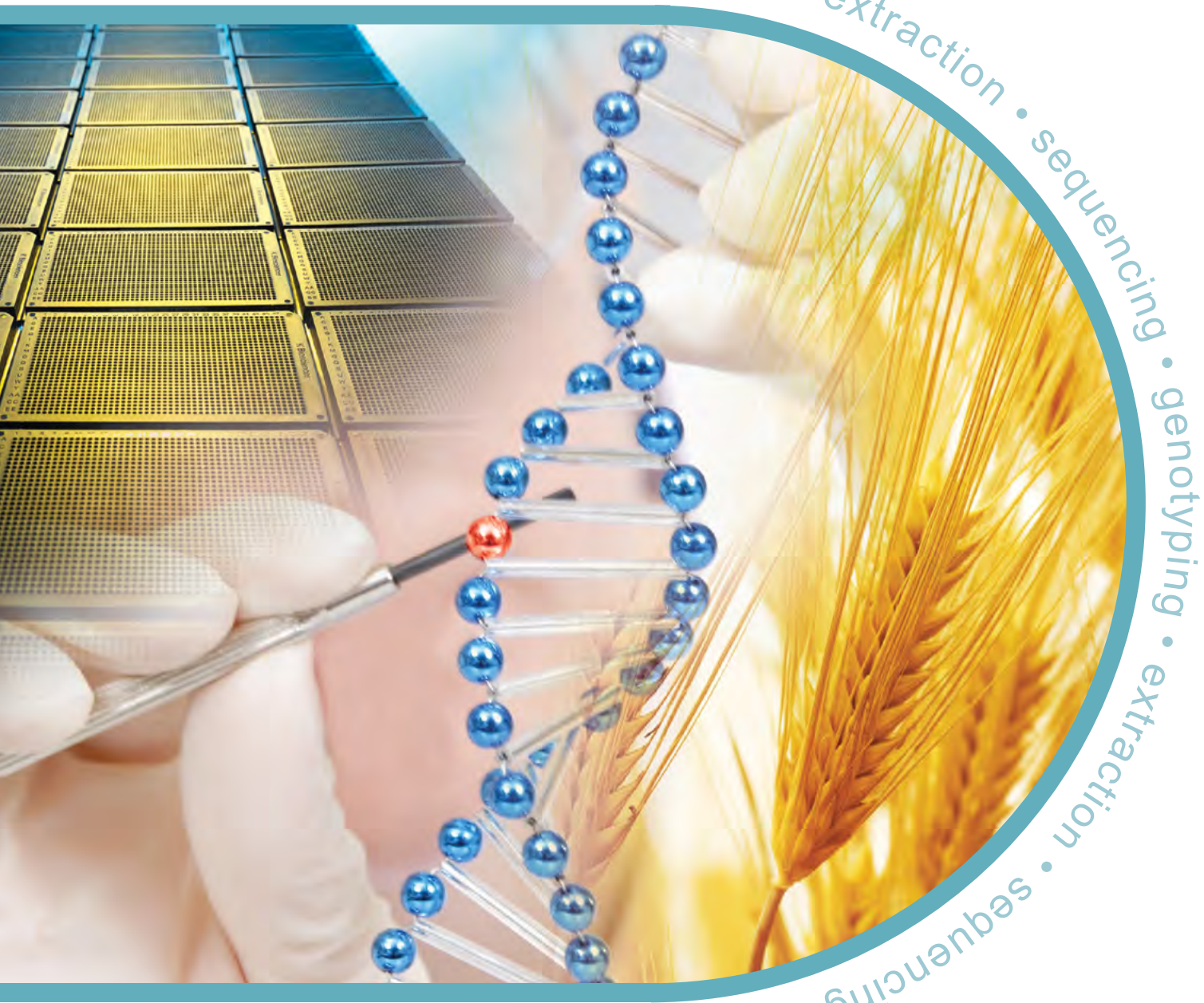




SNPLine

the flexible genotyping solution

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“From 20 to more than 500,000 genotypes each day, SNPLine provides an unrivalled solution for the generation of flexible, high quality genotyping data.”



SNPline modular laboratory instrumentation - the flexible genotyping solution

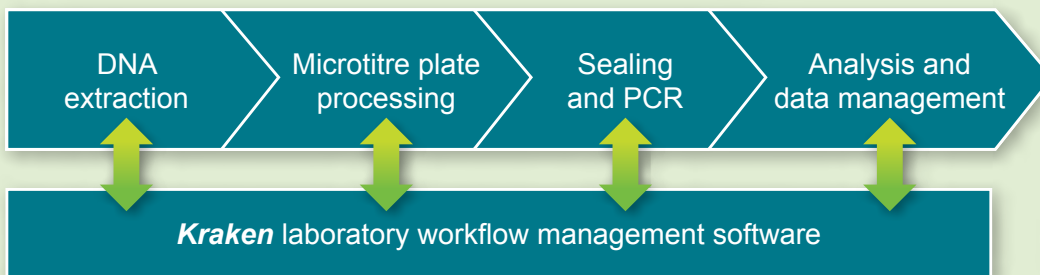
Adaptable to any throughput requirement

The SNPline system, produced by the laboratory instrument team at LGC, provides the ultimate solution in *flexible genotyping* in any laboratory setting. Each SNPline can be provided with our proprietary **Kraken™** software package to enable complete experimental workflow management including assay design, extraction, sequencing, genotyping and data analysis.

SNPline is available in **SNPline Lite** or **SNPline XL** versions and can be further customised to suit the needs of any genotyping capacity and / or can be designed to incorporate existing laboratory equipment. *From 20 to more than half a million individual data points per day*, the unique SNPline approach enables generation and interpretation of data sets of any size to genotype SNPs, insertions or deletions.

SNPline modular workstation

The complete genotyping solution from DNA preparation to data analysis



- Automation reduces manual pipetting steps
- Flexibility allows wide variety of SNP to sample ratio combinations
- Simplified calling of results and bespoke reporting

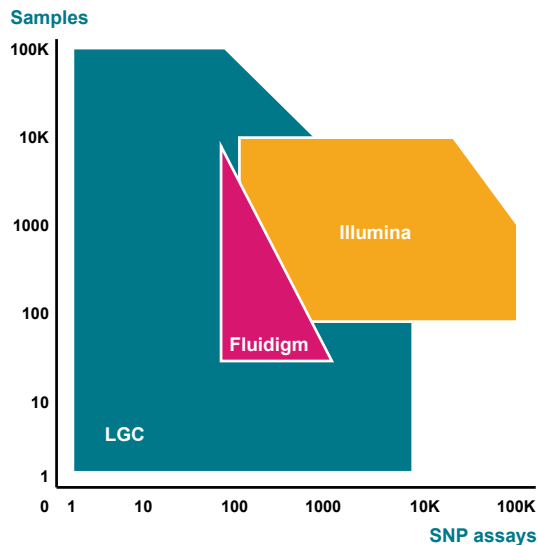
Run only the samples you need and **SAVE** on reagents,
REDUCE setup costs and **STREAMLINE** data



Why our customers implement the SNPLine solution

Unrivalled flexibility

SNPLine is available in *multiple configurations* and can be used in combination with your existing laboratory equipment, enabling analysis of any number of samples for one or thousands of different SNPs.



- Ability to run any number of samples and any number of assays with no compromise on speed or increase in cost per analysis
- Flexibility to repeat only the downstream assays requiring further analysis with no restriction on configuration as with array and chip based solutions
- Suitability for use with a variety of chemistry options including KASP™, TaqMan® or Invader®
- Solutions for DNA preparation and PCR in any plate density, including 1536-well plates.

Cost effectiveness

Significantly lower reagent costs and the ability to *run assays in only those wells where data needs to be interpreted*, provides significant savings compared to array based systems where the need to repeat a particular assay can necessitate a repeat of the entire data set. We use SNPLine in our service laboratories and the development of cost efficient, reliable systems has been integral to our success.

- Genotyping from as little as a penny or just a few cents per data point
- Requires minimal DNA and has *no requirement for expensive sample clean-up or pre-amplification* preparation
- Assay robots dispense reagents only into those plate wells to be analysed
- Experimental set-up and data analysis costs are significantly reduced with the SNPLine in combination with on-board Kraken workflow analysis software.

Expert product and technical support

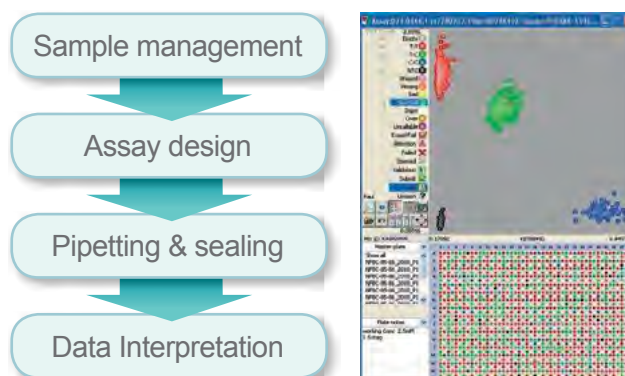
Our experienced laboratory based, scientific support team are on hand to provide full product and technical assistance where and when you need it. We can provide support for *assays targeting difficult SNPs or InDels* and have extensive experience working with genomes from difficult organisms.



Kraken experimental design and data management software

Our proprietary Kraken software is a dedicated information and laboratory workflow manager for all genotyping, sequencing, and extraction work, from sample storage to data analysis. It has been developed by scientists for small and large projects.

We also offer a range of other genotyping software solutions including **KlusterKaller** and **SNPviewer**.



KASP assays are available in two formats to optimise flexibility and cost efficiency

KASP By Design

The KASP By Design - **KBD** - assay is our most cost effective solution for primer design and assay development. The **KBD** service makes use of our **Kraken** assay development software, to provide the best in-silico predicted assay, although the service does not include full assay validation prior to shipment. A **KBD** assay is shipped in a 2D barcoded tube and comprises the three **Kraken** designed oligos premixed at the appropriate concentration. When combined with our KASP Master mix your SNP genotyping will be ready to run. As with all our products and services our technical support team is available to assist you with data interpretation and trouble shooting if required.

KASP On Demand

The KASP On Demand - **KOD** - service includes *full validation and assay optimisation* by our in-house genotyping experts prior to shipment of the assay. Using customer sequence data, we optimise and fully validate the assay prior to shipping the oligonucleotides, which are combined together in 2D barcoded tubes complete with full experimental protocols. As with the **KBD** service, combination of the assay with our KASP Master mix provides the complete solution, ready to use.

	Sequence provided using LGC web based submission template	Design and preparation of oligos by LGC	Oligos combined into 2D barcoded tubes	Standard assay quantity per kit	Assay optimisation by LGC	LGC assay validation against random DNA samples
KBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	2,500 assays (different sizes available on request)	No	No
KOD	Yes	Yes	Yes	2,500 assays (different sizes available on request)	Yes	Yes, using internal or customer provided DNA samples

SNPline and KASP genotyping reagents - cost effective genotyping

Our KASP genotyping reagents for the detection of SNPs and InDels provide a homogeneous, fluorescence based genotyping assay, utilising a unique form of competitive, allele specific PCR that delivers extremely high levels of assay robustness and accuracy. The KASP chemistry combines the use of a highly specific 5' – 3' exonuclease deleted Taq DNA polymerase with two competitive, allele specific, tailed forward primers and one common reverse primer.

The technology has been optimised over many years in our own genotyping service laboratories to provide unrivalled levels of SNP discrimination at a specific locus on a genomic DNA sample. The KASP reagent system combined with our SNPline instrumentation has underpinned the development of our genotyping service laboratories and has enabled us to generate over a billion KASP genotypes for customers worldwide.

The cost effective, novel KASP chemistry provides

- Compatibility with 96, 384 and 1536 plate formats from 0.5 μ L to 20 μ L reaction volumes
- 99.8% accuracy, independently assessed (reports are available on request)
- Very high SNP to assay conversion rate (>90%) genotype difficult SNPs without sequencing
- Reduced starting material volumes with as little as 3ng DNA of starting material utilised in the assay (dependent on genome size)
- Significantly reduced assay setup cost - *no dual labelled probes required*
- A passive reference dye (ROX) which operates as an internal control standard
- Compatibility with a wide range of fluorescence analysers
- Single-step, closed-vessel reaction to eliminate cross contamination





Genotyping project examples

R&D Project

For validation of 96 assays over 96 samples, the SNPLine uses 16 x 1536 plates and can be run in less than three hours.

96 SNPs x 96 samples

SNP Validation

Validation of SNPs for mapping, subsequent to NGS, can be enabled using 1000 x 1536 density plates with virtually no manual pipetting requirement.

2,000 SNPs x 768 samples

Population Study

Analysis of discriminative SNPs from larger Fx populations can be achieved using 500 x 1536 plates.

250 SNPs x 3,072 samples

QC and DNA BioBanking

Analysis of large sample numbers is easily achieved using the 1536 plate density to allow generation of over 25,000 data points per hour.

12 SNPs x 50,000 samples



Genomics - products and services

Services

- KASP SNP and InDel genotyping
- DNA and RNA extraction services
- Sanger sequencing
- Next-generation sequencing services (Illumina HiSeq & MiSeq)
- Whole Genome Amplification (WGA)

Products

- KASP SNP and InDel genotyping chemistry
- DNA extraction products (sbeadex™, Kleargene™ and mag™ kits)
- Enzymes and PCR reagents (KlearKall™, KlearTaq™, KlearTaq™ HiFi)
- Whole Genome Amplification (WGA) kits and services
- DNA shearing instruments (Covaris)
- Microtitre plates and seals for heat and laser sealing (96, 384 & 1536)
- SNPLine PCR workflow instrumentation:
 - Plate heat sealers (Kube™)
 - Plate laser sealer (Fusion3™)
 - Thermal cycling instruments (Hydrocycler™)
 - Assay dispensing systems (Meridian™)
 - Software (SNPviewer™, KlusterCaller™, Kraken™)
 - DNA extraction instruments (oKtopure™ and Genespin™)
 - DNA plate replicating robot (repliKator™)



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