SMaHT Sample & File Nomenclature

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Description

The SMaHT sample and file names are the primary identifiers of biosamples and files generated by the Tissue Procurement Center (TPC) and Data Analysis Center (DAC) of the SMaHT Network ("Network").

Overview

The SMaHT sample and file names contain identifiers that are unique and immovable, as well as semi-human readable codes that correspond to metadata. This document describes the naming schema and tables of codes for each metadata type that are included in sample and file names.

Naming schema:

[Project][Kit/Donor ID] - [Protocol ID] - [Tissue aliquot & Tissue core IDs] - [Sex & Age] - [Sequencing platform & Sequencing assay code] - [Center code] - [Unique Accession ID] - [Analysis info] . [File format]

Tissue

The donor, tissue, and sample-related metadata and identifiers are generated at TPC/NDRI and are used to name samples that are sent to GCCs and TTDs. Donor/tissue metadata fields are delimited by a hyphen ("-"). "#" indicates a number, and "A" indicates an alphabet letter.

For benchmarking tissue: **ST### – #A – ###**
For production tissue: **SMHT### – #A – ##A#**

- **Project**: **ST** for a benchmarking tissue sample; **SMHT** for a production tissue sample.
- **Kit ID**: Provided by TPC/NDRI. It is a three-digit pre-generated kit identifier that references the donor. **001–150** for production tissues; **001–004** for benchmarking tissues.

- **Protocol ID**: Automatically generated by NDRI's Rhythm system. A single internal protocol group number is followed by a letter designation (`A-ZZ`) corresponding to a specific combination of tissue type and tissue preservation method (Table 1).
- **Tissue aliquot & core IDs**: Provided by TPC/NDRI. Aliquot ID refers to spatially numbered tissue aliquots from longitudinally bisected or non-bisected tissue samples. Serial tissue cores subsampled from within an aliquot are designated by a letter followed by a number (Figures 1 and 2). No aliquots or cores will be available for buccal swab samples. No cores will be available for isolated fibroblasts and benchmarking tissue homogenate samples. Null values are represented as "**X**".
  - **Core ID** is comprised of a letter between **A−F**, followed by a digit between **1−6**.
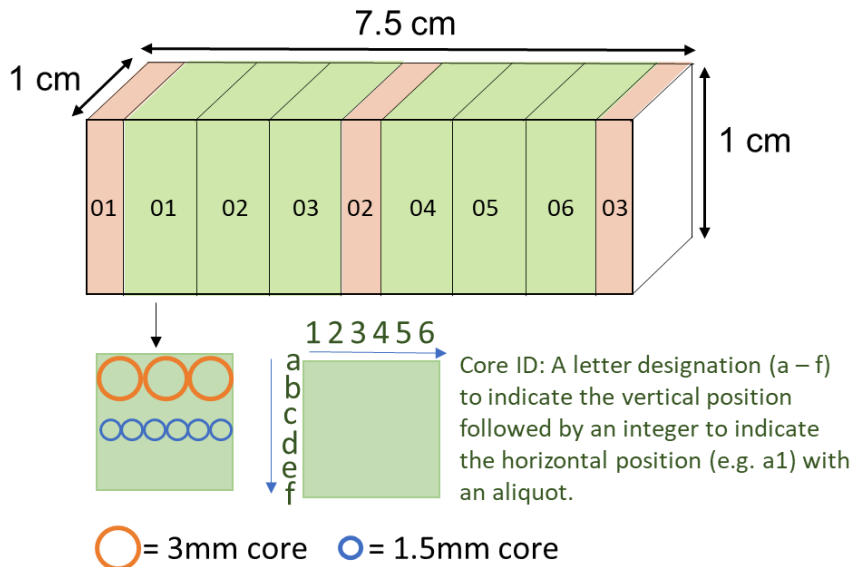

Figure 1. Example of spatially numbered tissue aliquots from non-bisected tissue samples. Fixed (pink) or frozen aliquots (green) are numbered separately. "**X**" represents null values. Example for labeling fixed skin aliquots = SMHT001-**3AE**-**01X**; frozen aliquot = SMHT001-**3AD**-**01A1**
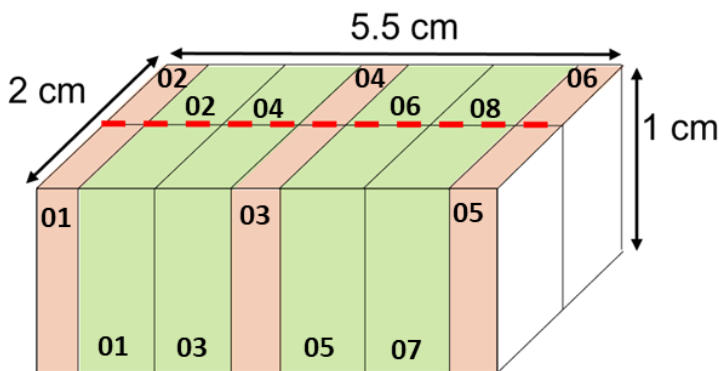

Figure 2. Example of spatially numbered tissue aliquots from longitudinally bisected tissue samples. Fixed (pink) or frozen (green) aliquots are numbered separately, in sequential order starting from the superior end of the sample.

Table 1. Protocol IDs for SMaHT benchmarking and production tissues.

Protocol ID	Tissue Name for Container	Preservation	Notes
1A	Liver	Frozen; homogenized	Benchmarking tissue
1C	Liver	Fixed	Benchmarking tissue
1D	Lung	Frozen; homogenized	Benchmarking tissue
1F	Lung	Fixed	Benchmarking tissue
1G	Colon	Frozen; homogenized	Benchmarking tissue
1I	Colon	Fixed	Benchmarking tissue
1J	Skin	Frozen; homogenized	Benchmarking tissue; Collected but not utilizing for study
1L	Skin	Fixed	Benchmarking tissue; Collected but not utilizing for study
3A	Blood, Whole	Frozen	Production tissues from here below
3B	Buccal Swab	Fresh	
3C	Esophagus	Frozen	
3D	Esophagus	Fixed	
3E	Colon, Ascending	Frozen	
3F	Colon, Ascending	Fixed	
3G	Colon, Descending	Frozen	
3H	Colon, Descending	Fixed	
3I	Liver Sample	Frozen	
3J	Liver Sample	Fixed	
3K	Adrenal Gland, Left	Frozen	
3L	Adrenal Gland, Left	Fixed	
3M	Adrenal Gland, Right	Frozen	
3N	Adrenal Gland, Right	Fixed	
3O	Aorta, Abdominal	Frozen	
3P	Aorta, Abdominal	Fixed	
3Q	Lung	Frozen	
3R	Lung	Fixed	
3S	Heart, LV	Frozen	

3T	Heart, LV	Fixed	
3U	Testis, Left	Frozen	
3V	Testis, Left	Fixed	
3W	Testis, Right	Frozen	
3X	Testis, Right	Fixed	
3Y	Ovary, Left	Frozen	
3Z	Ovary, Left	Fixed	
3AA	Ovary, Right	Frozen	
3AB	Ovary, Right	Fixed	
3AC	Skin, Calf	Fresh	Will be used to isolate fibroblasts. Could potentially still use "3AC" protocol for fibroblasts, but will need discussion.
3AD	Skin, Calf	Frozen	
3AE	Skin, Calf	Fixed	
3AF	Skin, Abdomen	Frozen	
3AG	Skin, Abdomen	Fixed	
3AH	Muscle	Frozen	
3AI	Muscle	Fixed	
3AJ	Brain	Fresh	Will be frozen and subsectioned by NBB-Maryland. Will need subsection IDs from NBB-Maryland

Cell line

For benchmarking samples that are not distributed by TPC (e.g. UW, Yale), Kit/Sample ID is designated by DAC as shown in Table 2. As the TPC-based protocol and tissue aliquots do not apply to cell line cultures, the schema for the benchmarking cell lines is the following: ("A" indicates an alphabet letter, and "X" indicates a null value.

For benchmarking cell line: **SMHTAAAA** – X – X

Table 2. Benchmarking cell line codes.

Kit/Sample ID	Cell line description
COLO829T	COLO829 tumor cell line

COLO829BL	COLO829BL normal lymphoblast cell line
COLO829BLT50	COLO829 1:50 admixture
HAPMAP6	Six HapMap cell line mixture
HG002, HG005, … etc.	HapMap cell lines
LBIPSC1 - LBIPSC5	Five iPSC lines

Additional sample/assay metadata in the name

Additional sample- and assay-related metadata are delimited by a hyphen ("-") as shown below.

[Project][Kit/Donor ID] - [Protocol ID] - [Tissue aliquot & Tissue core IDs] - [Sex & Age] - [Sequencing platform & Sequencing assay code] - [Center code] - [Unique Accession ID] - [Analysis info] . [File format]

- **Sex & Age**: Sex and age of the donor - "M" (for male) or "F" (for female), followed by the donor's age in years. "N" and "N" will be used when sex or age is unknown or not applicable (e.g. cell line mixture).
- **Sequencing platform & assay code**: A code consisting of a single alphabet corresponding to a sequencing platform, followed by a 3-digit number designated for a specific experimental assay type (Tables 2A and 2B).
- **Center code**: Letters corresponding to the centers, i.e. GCCs and TTDs that generate original/raw sequencing data and submit to DAC (Table 3).

Table 2A. Sequencing platform codes.

SMaHT code	Sequencing platform
A	Illumina NovaSeqX
B	PacBio Revio HiFi
C	Illumina NovaSeq 6000
D	ONT PromethION
(set the codes as data are generated on different sequencing platforms and submitted to DAC)	ONT MinION, Ultima Genomics, PacBio Onso, Element Aviti, PacBio Sequel

Table 2B. Experimental assay codes.

Code	DNA/RNA/Others	Assay Level	Assay Type

000	Null or N/A		
	DNA below		
001	DNA, PCR-free	Bulk	Whole genome sequencing (WGS)
002	DNA	Bulk	WGS
003	DNA	Bulk	Ultra-Long HMW WGS
004	DNA	Bulk	Fiber-seq
005	DNA	Bulk	Hi-C
006	DNA	Bulk	NTSeq
007	DNA	Single-molecule	CODEC
008	DNA	Single-molecule	Duplex sequencing
009	DNA	Single-molecule	NanoSeq
010	DNA	Single-molecule, single-cell	scNanoSeq
011	DNA	Single-cell	DLP+
012	DNA	Single-cell	MALBAC-amplified WGS
013	DNA	Single-cell	PTA-amplified WGS
			(Include additional DNA assays)
	RNA below		
101	RNA	Bulk	RNA-seq
102	RNA	Bulk	MAS-ISO-Seq
103	RNA	Single-cell/nucleus	snRNA-Seq
104	RNA	Single-cell/nucleus	STORM-Seq
105	RNA	Single-cell/nucleus	Tranquil-Seq
			(Include additional RNA assays)
	Epigenetics below		
201			(Include additional epigenetic assays)
	Others below		
301			(Include additional assays)

Table 3. SMaHT data generation center codes.

Code	Category	Institute	Contact PI
bcm	GCC	Baylor College of Medicine	Richard Gibbs
broad	GCC	Broad Institute	Kristin Ardlie
nygc	GCC	New York Genome Center	Soren Germer
uwsc	GCC	University of Washington & Seattle Children's Hospital	Jimmy Bennet
washu	GCC	Washington University in St. Louis	Ting Wang

Code	Category	Institute	Contact PI
bcm1	TTD	Baylor College of Medicine	Chuck Zong
bcm2	TTD	Baylor College of Medicine	Fritz Sedlazeck
bch1	TTD	Boston Children's Hospital	Christopher Walsh
bch2	TTD	Boston Children's Hospital	Sangita Choudhury
broad1	TTD	Broad Institute	Fei Chen
cwru	TTD	Case Western Reserve University	Fulai Jin
dfci	TTD	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Kathleen Burns
mayo	TTD	Mayo Clinic	Alexej Arbyzov
nyu	TTD	New York University	Gilad Evrony
stfd	TTD	Stanford University	Alexander Urban
umass	TTD	University of Massachusetts	Thomas Fazzio
umich	TTD	University of Michigan	Ryan Mills
uutah	TTD	University of Utah	Gabor Marth
wcnygc	TTD	Weill Cornell Medicine & New York Genome Center	Dan Landau

Code	Category	Institute	Contact PI
dac	DAC	Harvard Medical School	Peter Park

Code	Category	Institute	Contact PI
tpc	TPC	National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI)	Thomas Bell

<u>Additional file information in the name</u>

The file and analysis-related metadata and identifiers are generated at DAC.

[Project][Kit/Donor ID] - [Protocol ID] - [Tissue aliquot & Tissue core IDs] - [Sex & Age] - [Sequencing platform & Sequencing assay code] - [Center code] - [Unique Accession ID] - [Analysis info] . [File format]

- **Unique Accession ID**: Automatically generated unique accession ID with the "SM" prefix (for SMaHT) for a file stored at DAC. This ID can also be used as an identifier to search the file via the SMaHT data portal.
- **Analysis info and File format**: Information about the analysis used to generate the file can be added here using the following format, delimited by an underscore ("_").
  - For unaligned raw sequence files, a null value, "**x**", is set for the analysis info field.
    - **[Tool name and version; separated by "_"] _ [Genome version] _ [Variant type / expression] _ [Other info]**

    e.g. Unaligned FASTQ
    `...—SM192K2-X.fastq.gz`
    e.g. Unaligned BAM
    `...—SM192K2-X.bam`
    e.g. BAM aligned against GRCh38 using Sentieon BWA-MEM
    `...—SMRO2AR-sentieon_bwamem_202308.01_GRCh38.aligned.sorted.bam`
    E.g. VCF of somatic calls using Strelka2 called against the GRCh38 reference genome
    `...—SM092E4-strelka2_4.14_GRCh38_snv.vcf`
    - **Tool name and version (mandatory):** Software/Computational tool name and version used to generate the file, e.g. bwamem_0.7.17.
    - **Genome version (optional):** Reference genome version used for aligned sequence files, or variant type for VCF files (Table 4A).
    - **Variant type or gene expression (optional;** Table 4B**).**
    - **Additional key info (optional)** can be added, delimited by an underscore ("_").

Table 4. Genome version (A) and variant type (B) tables.

(A)

Reference Genome	Code
GRCh38 without ALT contigs	GRCh38

T2T CHM13	CHM13
Donor-specific assembly	DSA

(B)

Variant Type	Code
Substitutions, short insertions and deletions	snv
Copy number variants	cnv
Structural variants including large insertions and deletions, duplications, inversions, translocations	sv
Mobile element insertions	mei

Benchmarking Cell Line Names

1. COLO829
   SMHTCOLO829T – X – X – M45
2. COLO829BL
   SMHTCOLO829BL – X – X – M45
3. COLO829 1:50 mixture
   SMHTCOLO829BLT50 – X – X – M45
4. HapMap mixture
   SMHTHAPMAP6 – X – X – NN
5. iPSC / fibroblast, e.g. LB-IPSC 1
   SMHTLBIPSC1 – X – X – [metadata from the Vaccarino lab]

File Name Examples

(space was added to make the delimiters (i.e. "-" and "_") more visible)

Bulk WGS on Illumina NovaSeqX - FASTQ file of the COLO829T-COLO829BL 1:50 admixture from BCM-GCC:

SMHTCOLO829BLT50 – X – X – M45 – A001 – bcm – SM123JK0 – X . fastq.gz

FiberSeq on PacBio HiFi - unaligned BAM file of the COLO829 tumor cell line from UW-GCC:

SMHTCOLO829T - X - X - M45 - B003 - uwsc - SM89QQ3LA - X . bam

FiberSeq on PacBio HiFi - BAM file of the COLO829 tumor cell line from UW-GCC, aligned to GRCh38, sorted by read name, and phased:

SMHTCOLO829T - X - X - M45 - B003 - uwsc - SM57S7SLA - pbmm2.6_GRCh38 . aligned.sorted.phased.bam

Bulk WGS on Ultima Genomics - SNVs called using Strelka2 from COLO829 1:50 admixture against COLO829BL:

SMHTCOLO829BLT50 - X - X - M45 - F001 - nygc - SM29A1QR7 - strelka2.9_GRCh38_snv_cmpToCOLO829BL . vcf

Bulk WGS on Illumina NovaSeqX - FASTQ file of the HapMap mixture from Broad:

SMHTHAPMAP6 - X - X - NN - A001 - broad - SM89XAY38 - X. fastq.gz

- **BAM file from the FASTQ file above:**

  SMHTHAPMAP6 - X - X - NN - A001 - broad - SM33A9K6R - sentieon_bwamem_202308.01_GRCh38 . aligned.sorted.bam

- **VCF that contains HapMap mixture-specific variants identified by running Mutect 2 on the BAM file above:**

  SMHTHAPMAP6 - X - X - NN - A001 - broad - SM3R123U9 - mutect4.1.4.1_GRCh38_snv . vcf

- In the current plan, for VCF files that are generated by GCCs and TTDs, and submitted to DAC, DAC will not rename the file names according to the SMaHT nomenclature. DAC will keep the original file names provided by the submitters, and the associated metadata will indicate who the submitting group is.