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Dear Colleagues,

PacBio's single molecule, real-time (SMRT) sequencing technology offers important advantages over the short-read DNA sequencing technologies that currently dominate the market. This includes exceptionally long read lengths (20 kb or more), unparalleled consensus accuracy, and the ability to sequence native, non-amplified DNA molecules. From microbes to vertebrates, long reads are now used to create highly accurate de novo genome assemblies, characterize complex structural variations, permit full-length RNA isoform sequencing, and directly phase variants. The high accuracy further enables low frequency mutation detection and clonal evolution determination. Besides reducing biases, sequencing native DNA also permits the direct measurement of DNA base modifications. Therefore, SMRT sequencing has become an attractive technology in many fields, such as agriculture, basic science, and medical research.

This Special Issue is a collection of articles showcasing the latest developments and the breadth of applications enabled by SMRT sequencing technology.

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