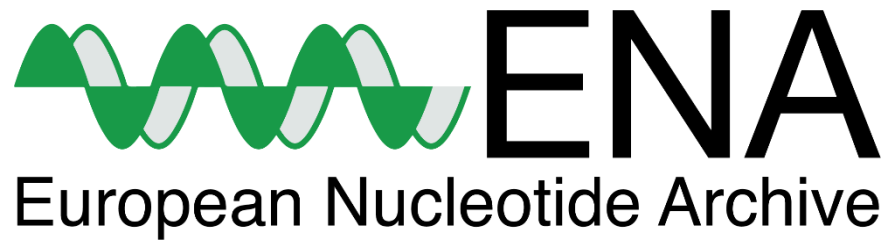


Introduction to Biological Big Data

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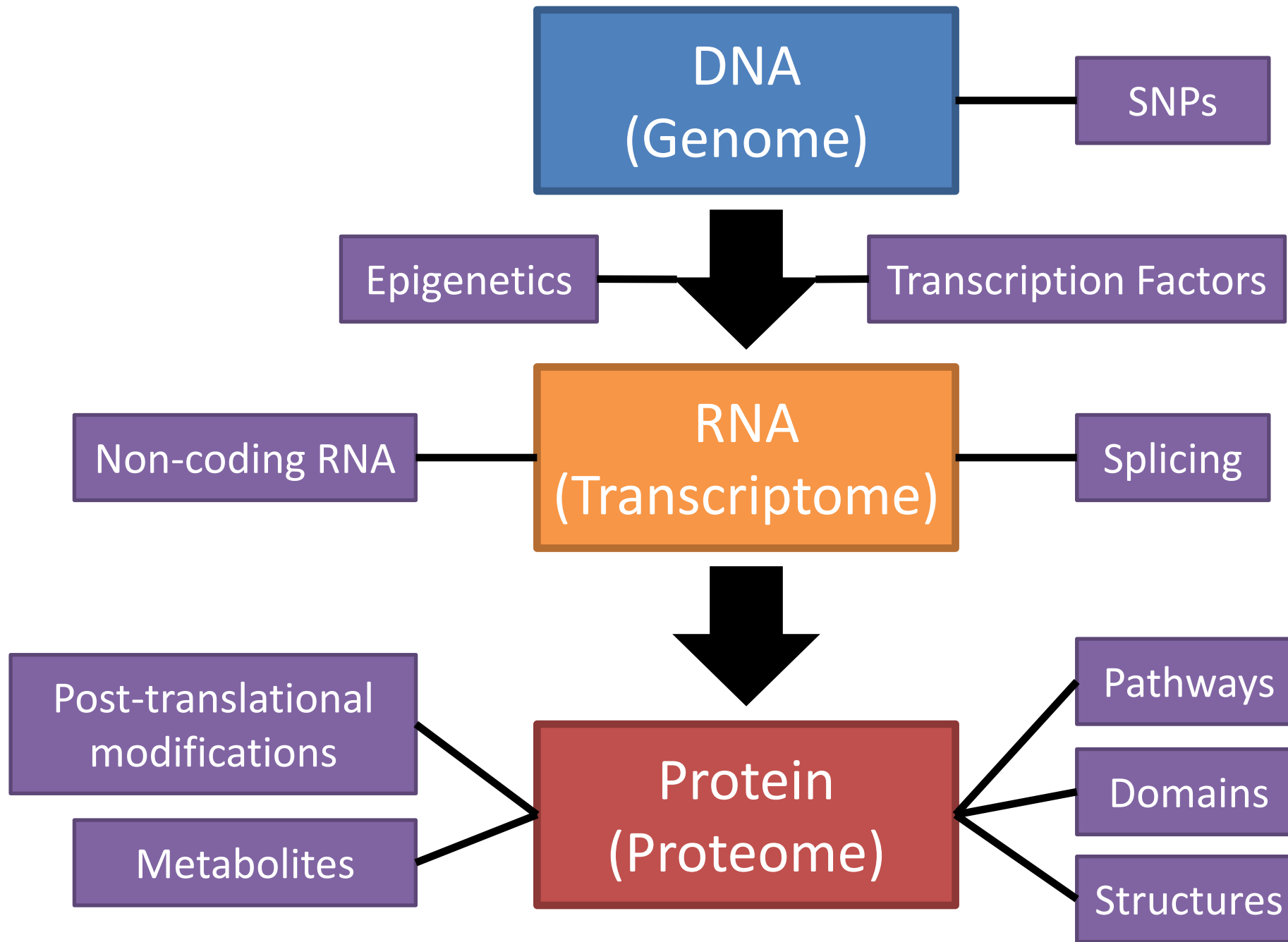
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Course Structure

- Day 1
 - Central Dogma Data Sources
 - Genomes and Annotations
 - Protein Domains and Structures
 - Reactions, Pathways and Interactions
 - Experimental Techniques, Datatypes and Repositories
 - Sequencing and Variants
 - Proteomics and Metabolites
 - Flow and Imaging
- Day 2
 - Practical Computation for Bioinformatics
 - Analysis approaches
 - Computing platforms for big data
 - Selecting bioinformatics software
 - Languages, Frameworks and pipelines

Central Dogma Data Resources



Genomes and Annotations

- Genome Assemblies
 - Underlying sequence of the organism's chromosomes
 - Often starts as scaffolds / contigs
 - Eventually assembled into chromosomes (still with holes)
 - Only one chromosome sequence per chromosome
 - Represents an 'average' individual (unless backcrossed)
 - Variations (natural or clinical) are stored separately
 - Assembly is refined and improved over time, new releases get new names

Genome Assembly Nomenclature

- Chromosome / Scaffold sequences
 - Originally deposited with ENA / NCBI as sequence records
- Genome Assembly
 - Given an official name by a supervising group (sometimes two!)
 - Fixed coordinates at that point

Current Human Genome

- Assembly Name: GRCh38
- Current Patch: GRCh38.p16
- Managed by: Genome Reference Consortium
- Assembly type: Chromosomal
- Chromosome: Chr1 = CM000663.2 = NC_000001.11
- Genome: GCF_000001405.40 (Assembly Refseq)
GCA_000001405.29 (Assembly Genbank)

Genome Annotation Sets

- Built on top of a specific assembly
 - Combination of prediction tools and real data
 - Main annotation is Genes, Transcripts, Coding Sequences
 - Many other tracks often added
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- Different sites will have different annotations
 - Annotations updated more frequently than assemblies

Genome Annotation Details

▼ [Genome-Annotation-Data](#)

```
##Genome-Annotation-Data-START##
Annotation Provider::NCBI
Annotation Status::Updated annotation
Annotation Name::Homo sapiens Updated Annotation Release 109.20210226
Annotation Version::109.20210226
Annotation Pipeline::NCBI eukaryotic genome annotation pipeline
Annotation Software Version::8.6
Annotation Method::Best-placed RefSeq; propagated RefSeq model
Features Annotated::Gene; mRNA; CDS; ncRNA
##Genome-Annotation-Data-END##
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General stats

Total No of Genes	60649	Total No of Transcripts	237012
Protein-coding genes	19955	Protein-coding transcripts	86757
Long non-coding RNA genes	17944	- full length protein-coding	61015
Small non-coding RNA genes	7567	- partial length protein-coding	25742
Pseudogenes	14773	Nonsense mediated decay transcripts	18881
- processed pseudogenes	10667	Long non-coding RNA loci transcripts	48752
- unprocessed pseudogenes	3565		
- unitary pseudogenes	241		
- polymorphic pseudogenes	49		
- pseudogenes	15	Total No of distinct translations	63968
Immunoglobulin/T-cell receptor gene segments		Genes that have more than one distinct translations	13689
- protein coding segments	409		
- pseudogenes	236		

Assembly	GRCh38.p14 (Genome Reference Consortium Human Build 38), INSDC Assembly GCA_000001405.29 , Dec 2013
Base Pairs	3,099,750,718
Golden Path Length	3,099,750,718
Assembly provider	Genome Reference Consortium
Annotation provider	Ensembl
Annotation method	Full genebuild
Genebuild started	Jan 2014
Genebuild released	Jul 2014
Genebuild last updated/ patched	Nov 2024
Database version	114.38
Gencode version	GENCODE 48

Gene counts (Primary assembly)

Coding genes	19,871 (excl 661 readthrough)
Non coding genes	42,126
Small non coding genes	4,866
Long non coding genes	35,044 (excl 301 readthrough)
Misc non coding genes	2,216
Pseudogenes	15,198 (excl 1 readthrough)
Gene transcripts	387,954

Viewing Annotated Genomes

- Mostly web based
 - Species specific sites
 - Generic multi-species sites
- Often adds more information
 - Regulation, conservation, repeats
 - Experimental datasets
 - Upload your own

Species specific genome viewer sites



Arabidopsis

<https://www.arabidopsis.org>



Drosophila

<https://flybase.org/>



Nematode worms

<https://wormbase.org>

Generic genome viewer sites



Ensembl

<https://www.ensembl.org>



UCSC Browser

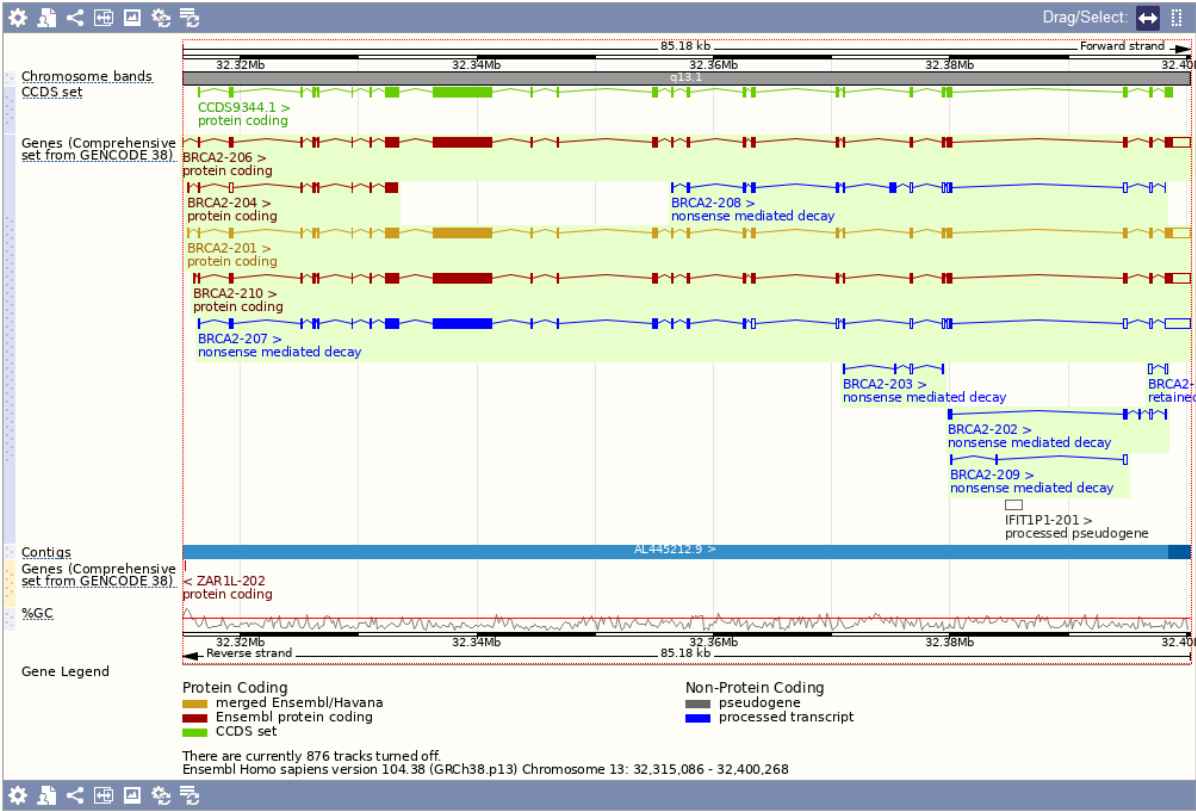
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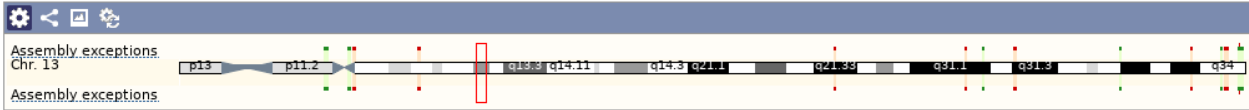
WashU Browser

<https://epigenomegateway.wustl.edu/>

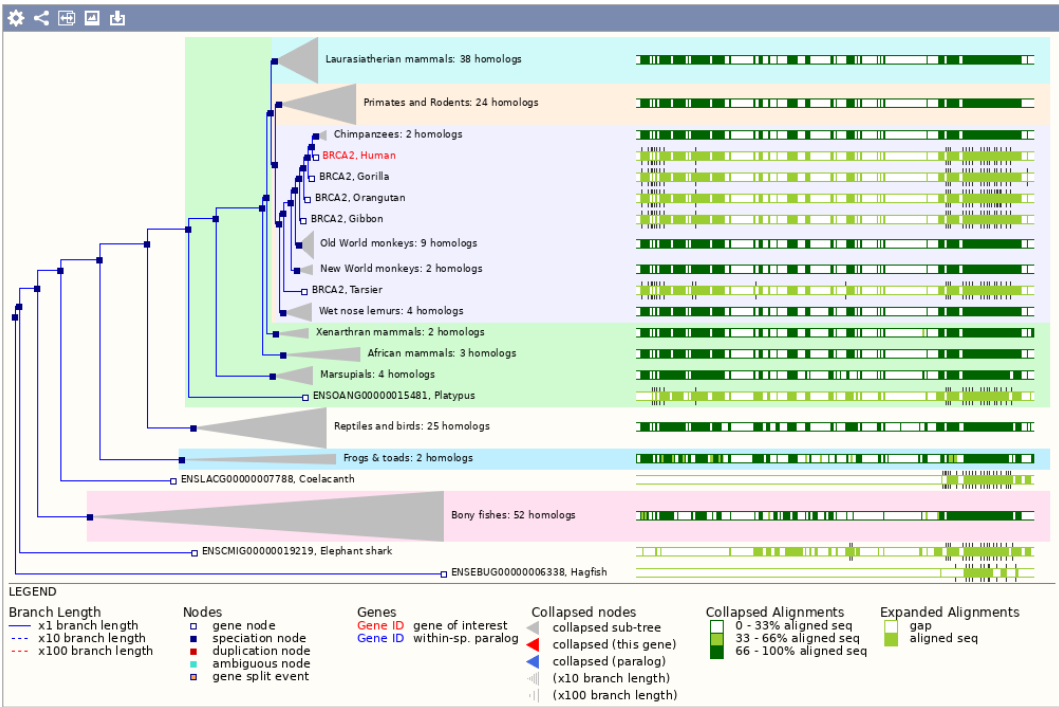
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BRCA2-206	ENST00000544455.6	11854	3418aa	Protein coding	CCDS9344	P51587
BRCA2-204	ENST00000530893.6	2011	481aa	Protein coding	-	A0A590UJ17
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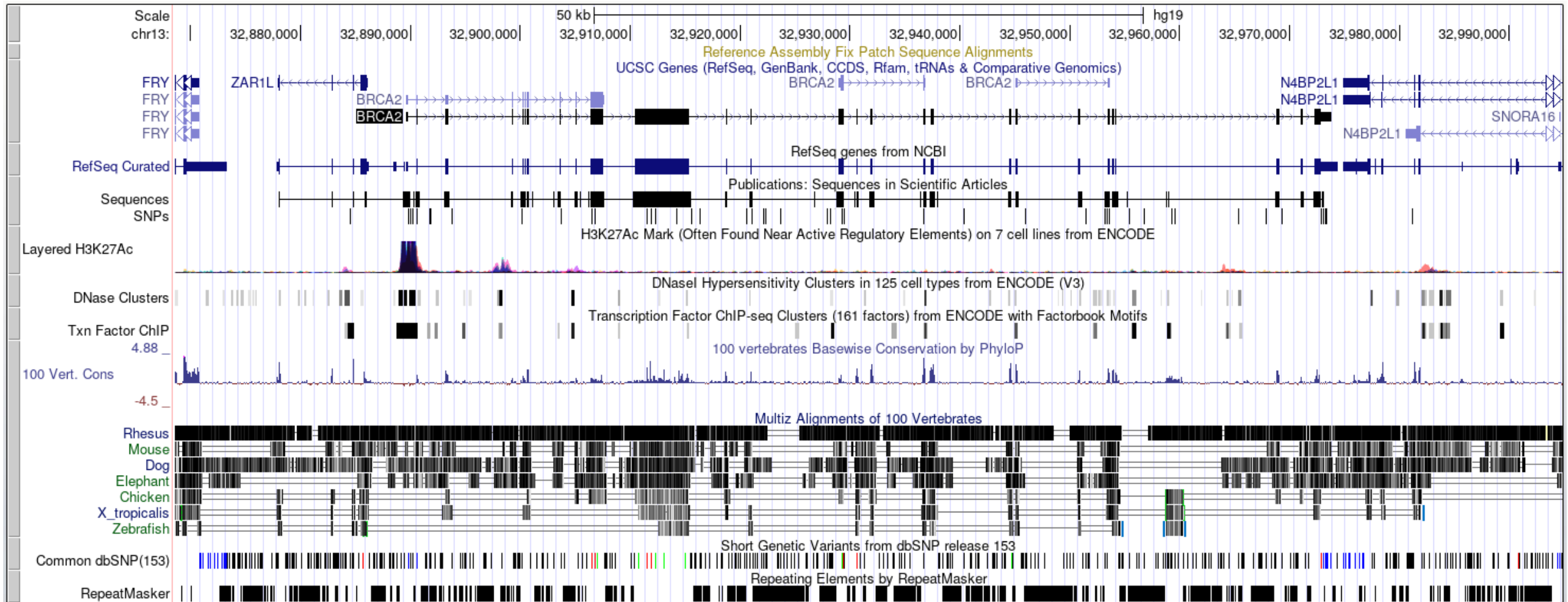
Chromosome 13: 32,315,086-32,400,268



Region in detail



Track Based Displays



Large Scale Queries



- Large scale querying and export of genomic data
- Annotations, Sequences, Variants etc.
 - Select data type (eg genes)
 - Select genome species
 - Select genes / regions / identifiers
 - Select attributes to export
 - Generate report

Genome File Formats

- Genome Assemblies
 - Chr sequence, FastA format
 - A small header plus DNA bases
 - Also used for RNA / protein

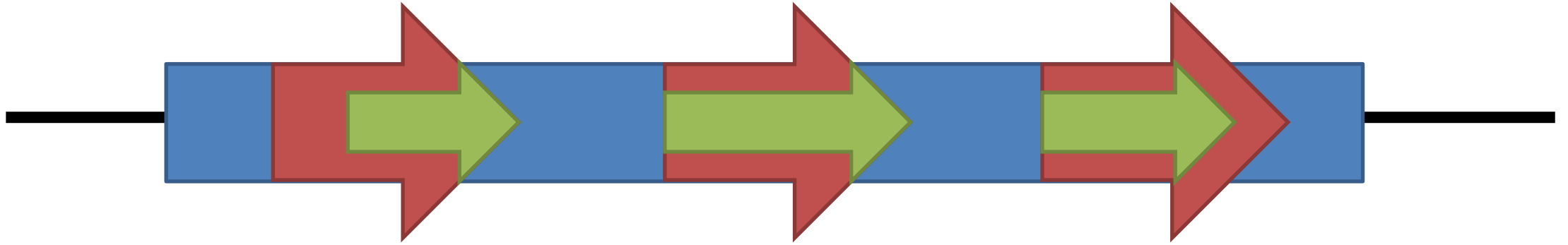
★	Species	DNA (FASTA)	cDNA (FASTA)	CDS (FASTA)	ncRNA (FASTA)	Protein sequence (FASTA)	Annotated sequence (EMBL)	Annotated sequence (GenBank)	Gene sets
Y	Human <i>Homo sapiens</i>	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	EMBL	GenBank	GTF GFF3
Y	Mouse <i>Mus musculus</i>	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	EMBL	GenBank	GTF GFF3
Y	Zebrafish <i>Danio rerio</i>	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	FASTA	EMBL	GenBank	GTF GFF3

- Gene Annotations
 - GFF or GTF format (both very similar)
 - Hierarchical format linking exons to transcripts to genes

FastA Format Data

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CTACTACATCAAAACGCATTTTCCCTAGAAAAAAAAAATTTTCTTACAATATACTATACTAC
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Annotation Descriptions



Gene



Exon (combined into transcript)



Coding Exon

GTF

- Targeted at gene structure definition
- Tab delimited text file
- Multi-level structure
 - Genes > Transcripts > Exons

GTF File Fields

1. Chromosome
2. Source
3. Feature Type
4. Start
5. End
6. Score
7. Strand (+/-)
8. Frame (1,2,3)
9. Group/Attributes

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Genome Exploration Exercise

mRNA Translation into Protein

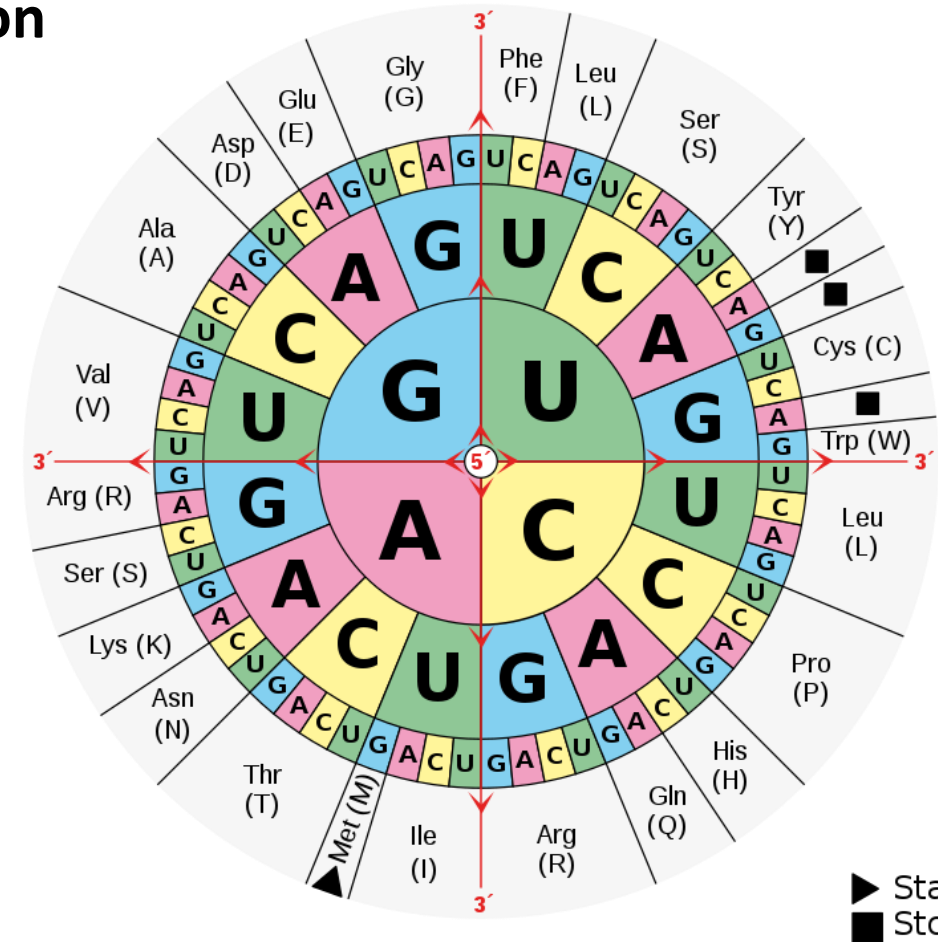
Start Codon

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UTR Met Ser Thr Glu Arg Stp

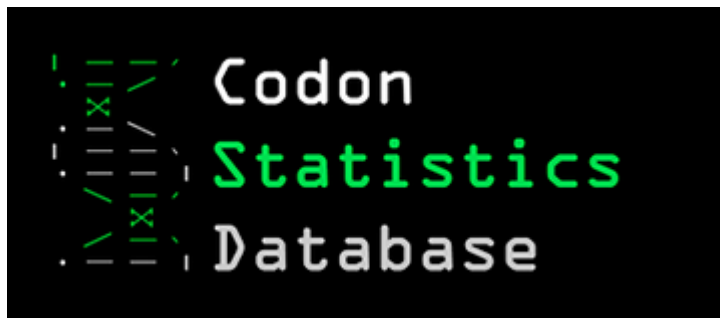
Stop Codon

- Most species use the same code
- Some have minor differences

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Utils/wprintgc.cgi>



Codon Usage



Genes analyzed: **Nuclear genes** Ribosomal proteins Mitochondrial genes

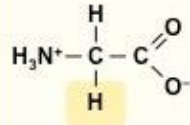
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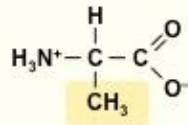
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Ala	GCC	323249	1.590	Preferred
Ala	GCG	89097	0.438	Preferred
Ala	GCT	213559	1.051	Unpreferred
Arg	AGA	142934	1.303	Unpreferred
Arg	AGG	140481	1.281	Unpreferred
Arg	CGA	70319	0.641	Unpreferred
Arg	CGC	119972	1.094	Preferred
Arg	CGG	132275	1.206	Preferred
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Asn	AAC	212987	1.037	Preferred
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Often
internal

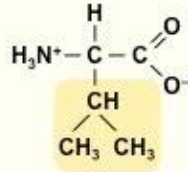
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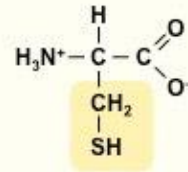
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(Gly / G)



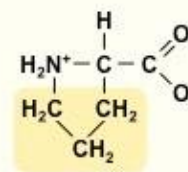
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(Ala / A)



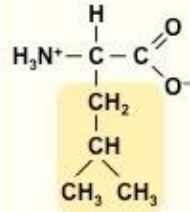
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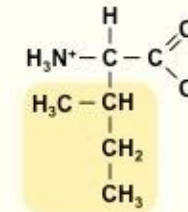
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(Cys / C)



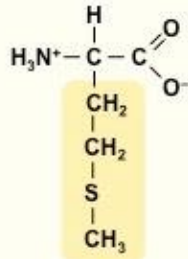
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(Pro / P)



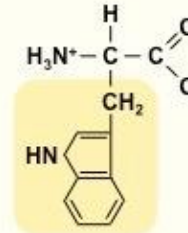
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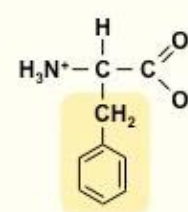
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(Ile / I)



Methionine
(Met / M)

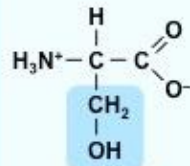


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(Trp / W)

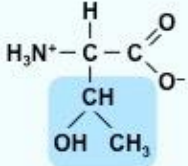


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(Phe / F)

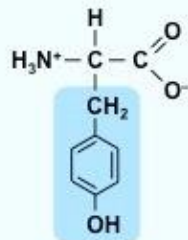
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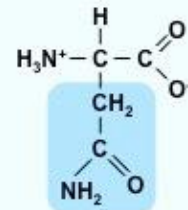
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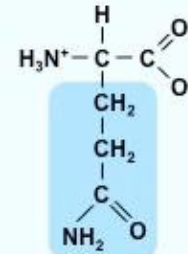
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(Thr / T)



Tyrosine
(Tyr / Y)



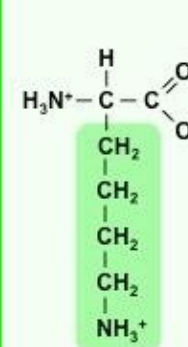
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(Asn / N)



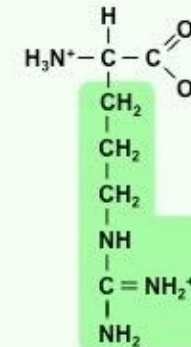
Glutamine
(Gln / Q)

Often
surface

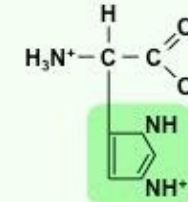
+ CHARGE



Lysine
(Lys / K)



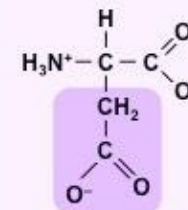
Arginine
(Arg / R)



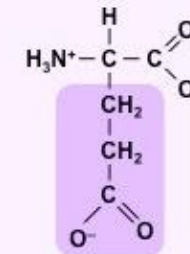
Histidine
(His / H)

Often
Binding or
catalytic
sites

- CHARGE



Aspartic Acid
(Asp / D)



Glutamic Acid
(Glu / E)

Protein Domain Information



- A single protein can have more than one functional unit
 - Proteins are annotated with functional ‘domains’
 - A domain is normally linked with a globular folded structure
- Domain structures are re-used to provide modular functionality across multiple proteins.
 - Often linked to exon structures or splice variation
- It can be useful to know the key functional amino acids
 - Binding pockets
 - Active sites

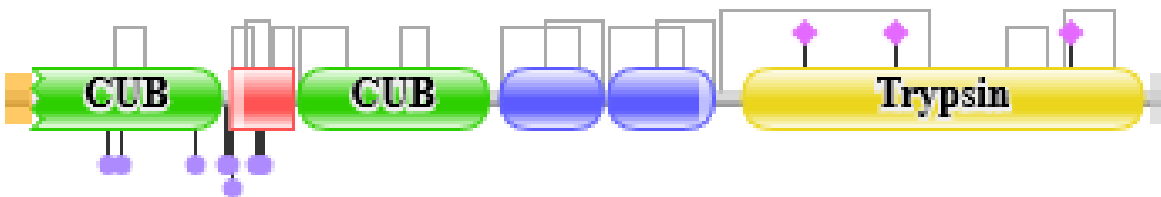
Protein Domain Databases



<http://smart.embl-heidelberg.de/>



<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/>



Tryp_SPc domain

This is a SMART **Tryp_SPc** domain ([full annotation](#)).

Position: 437 to 675

E-value: 4.3565597296112e-75 (HMMER2)



SMART ACC: SM000020

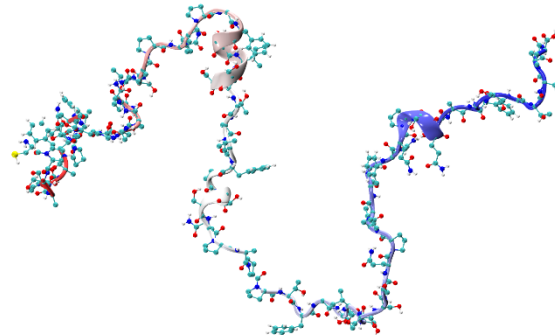
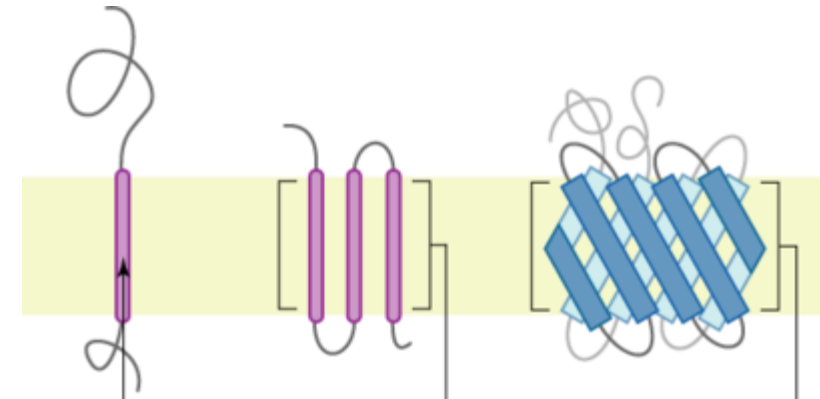
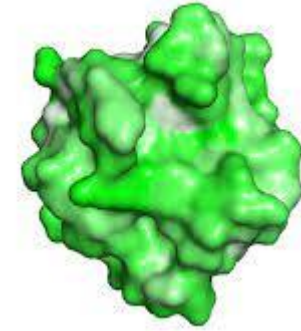
Definition: Trypsin-like serine protease

Description:

Many of these are synthesised as inactive precursor zymogens that are cleaved during limited proteolysis to generate their active forms. A few, however, are active as single chain molecules, and others are inactive due to substitutions of the catalytic triad residues.

Types of domain

- Globular
 - Forms a concerted 3D structure
 - Most catalytic and some binding domains
- Semi-ordered
 - Coiled coil
 - Many binding domains
- Transmembrane
 - Threaded through a membrane
 - Transmembrane regions, then internal and external segments
- Disordered / Low Complexity
 - Linker regions
 - Intrinsically disordered proteins



Key Residue Databases



P42680
(TEC_HUMAN)



(631 aa)

RecName: Full=Tyrosine-protein kinase Tec; EC=2.7.10.2;. *Homo sapiens* (Human)

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(TEC_HUMAN)



(631 aa)

RecName: Full=Tyrosine-protein kinase Tec; EC=2.7.10.2;. *Homo sapiens* (Human)

PS00107 PROTEIN_KINASE_ATP Protein kinases ATP-binding region signature :

376 - 398: [confidence level: (0)] LGSGLFGVVR1Gkwraqyk.....VAIK

PS00109 PROTEIN_KINASE_TYR Tyrosine protein kinases specific active-site signature :

485 - 497: [confidence level: (0)] FIHrDLAARNCLV

Predicted feature:

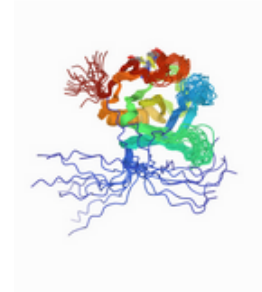
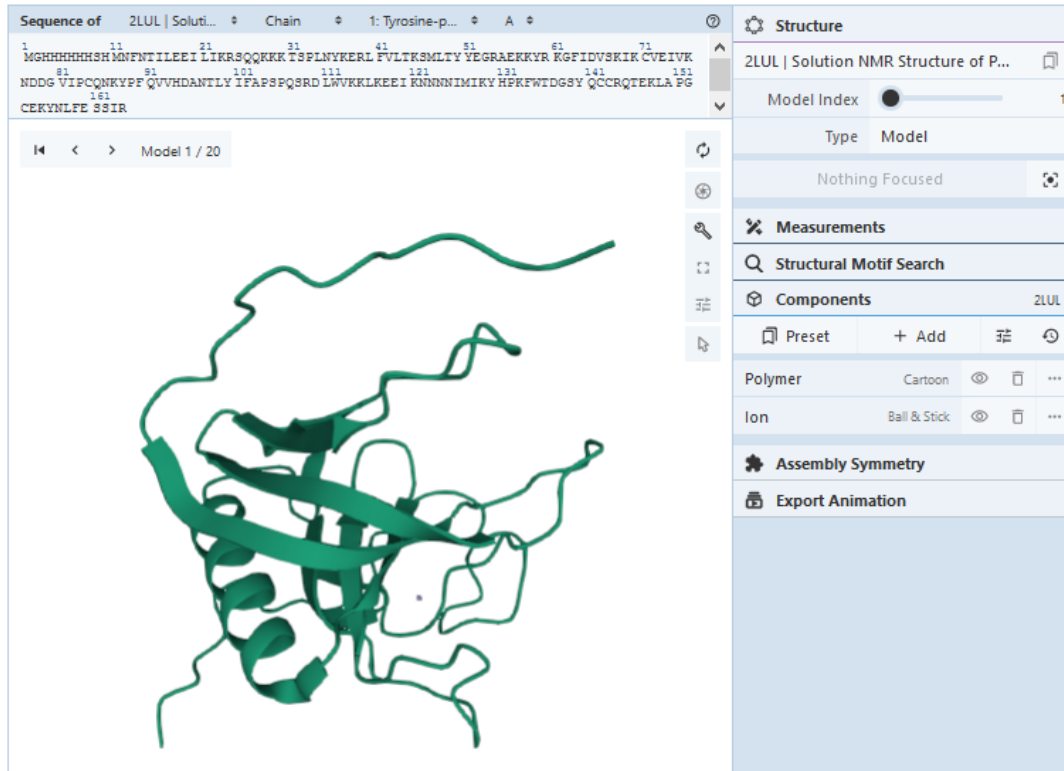
ACT_SITE

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Proton acceptor

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Protein Structure Databases



3D View

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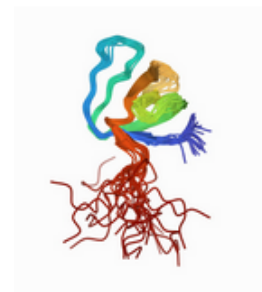
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Solution NMR Structure of PH Domain of Tyrosine-protein kinase Tec from Homo sapiens, Northeast Structural Genomics Consortium (NESG) Target HR3504C

Liu, G., Xiao, R., Janjua, H., Hamilton, K., Shastry, R., Kohan, E., Acton, T.B., Everett, J.K., Lee, H., Pederson, K., Huang, Y.J., Montelione, G.T., Northeast Structural Genomics Consortium (NESG)

To be published

Released 2012-08-15
Method SOLUTION NMR
Organisms [Homo sapiens](#)
Macromolecule [Tyrosine-protein kinase Tec \(protein\)](#)
Unique Ligands [ZN](#)



3D View

1GL5

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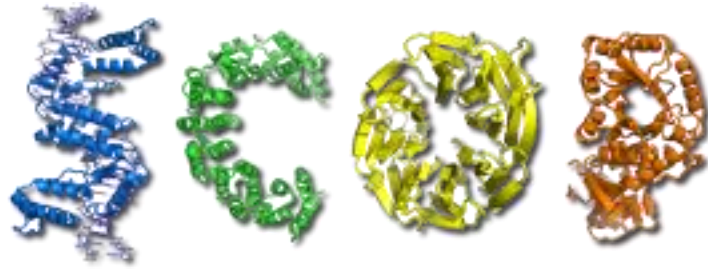
NMR structure of the SH3 domain from the Tec protein tyrosine kinase

Mulhern, T.D., Pursglove, S.E., Booker, G.W.

(2002) J Biol Chem **277**: 755-762

Released 2001-11-28
Method SOLUTION NMR
Organisms [Mus musculus](#)
Macromolecule [TYROSINE-PROTEIN KINASE TEC \(protein\)](#)

Protein Structure Classification Databases



<https://scop.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/>

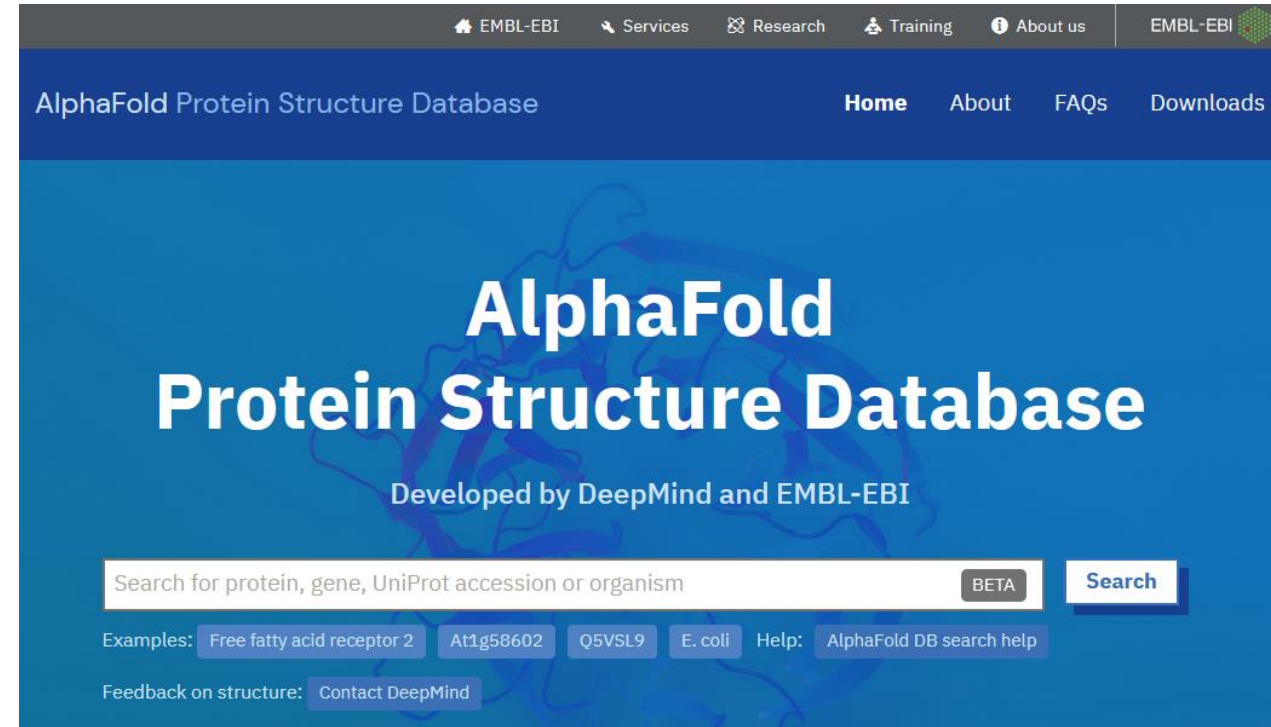
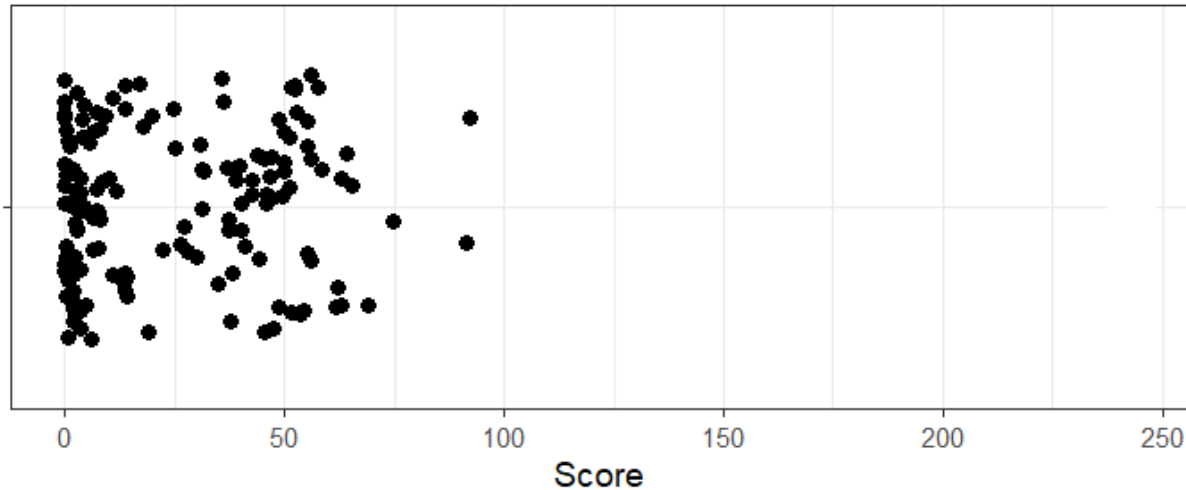


<https://www.cathdb.info/>

Predicted Structure Database

Currently (Mar 2022), only 7914/22818 protein coding genes have an experimental 3D structure available

CASP14 Overall Scores



The image shows the homepage of the AlphaFold Protein Structure Database. The header includes navigation links for EMBL-EBI, Services, Research, Training, and About us. The main title 'AlphaFold Protein Structure Database' is prominently displayed in white text on a blue background, with a subtitle 'Developed by DeepMind and EMBL-EBI'. Below the title is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for protein, gene, UniProt accession or organism' and a 'BETA' label. To the right of the search bar is a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are examples of search terms: 'Free fatty acid receptor 2', 'At1g58602', 'Q5VSL9', and 'E. coli', followed by a 'Help: AlphaFold DB search help' link. At the bottom, there is a 'Feedback on structure: Contact DeepMind' link.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

DeepMind's protein-folding AI has solved a 50-year-old grand challenge of biology

AlphaFold can predict the shape of proteins to within the width of an atom. The breakthrough will help scientists design drugs and understand disease.

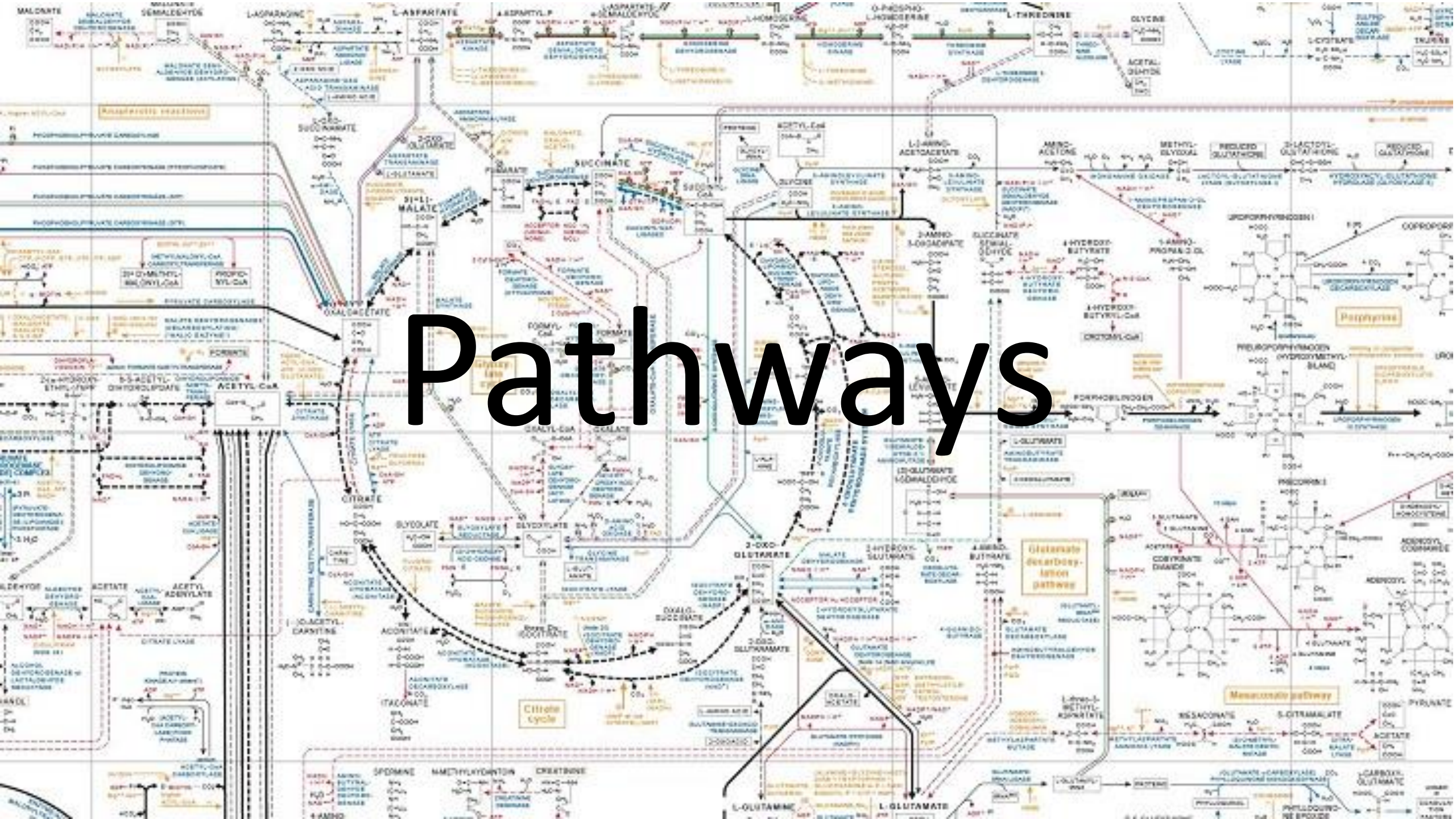
By Will Douglas Heaven

November 30, 2020

<https://alphafold.ebi.ac.uk/>

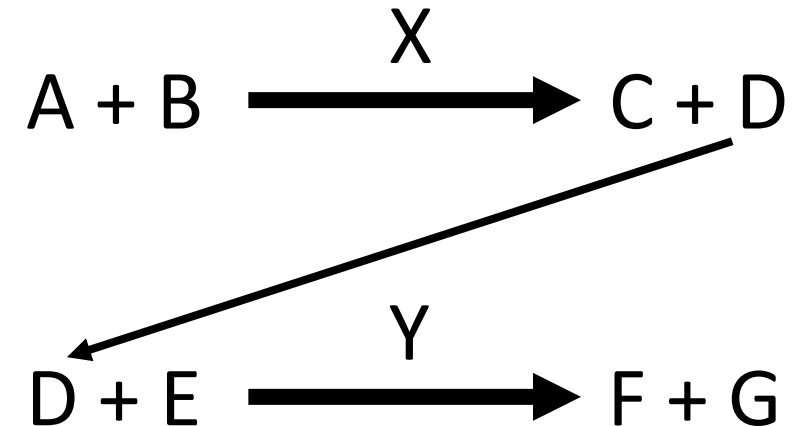
Protein Annotation Exercise

Pathways




Hierarchy of Reaction Annotations

- Components (Reactants / Products)
- Proteins (Enzymes)
- Reactions
- Pathways
- Processes




Reactions

RHEA:10596  

Enzymes 

82,966 proteins (UniProtKB)

Enzyme classes 

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EC 2.7.10.2 Non-specific protein-tyrosine kinase

EC 2.7.12.1 Dual-specificity kinase

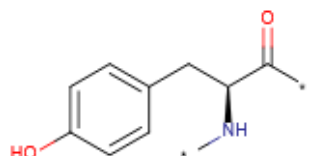
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ATP
No structure information
present

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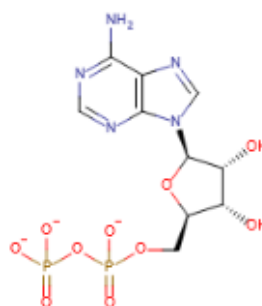
L-tyrosyl-[protein]

L-tyrosine residue



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ADP



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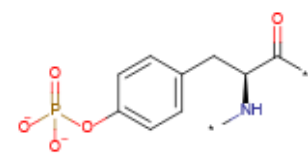
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O-phospho-L-tyrosyl-[protein]

L-tyrosine-phosphate residue



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Enzyme Databases

- Enzymes are described by an Enzyme Commission (EC) number
 - EC 2.7.1.10 is phosphoglucokinase
 - Hierarchical structure

EC Tree

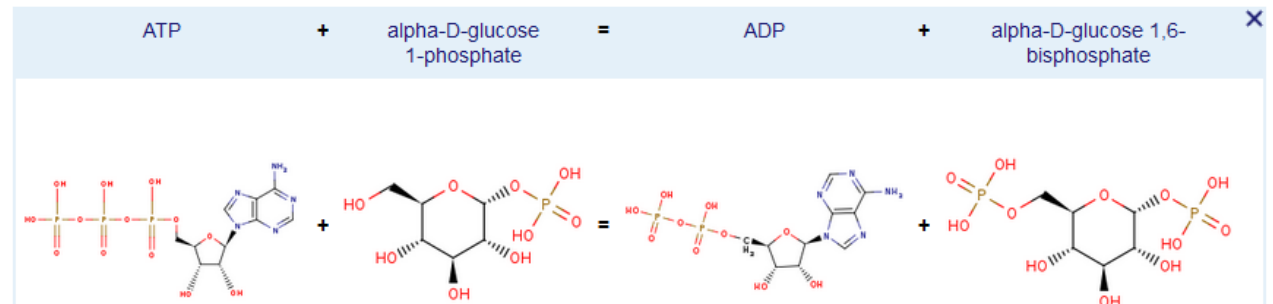
- 2 Transferases
 - 2.7 Transferring phosphorus-containing groups
 - 2.7.1 Phosphotransferases with an alcohol group as acceptor
 - 2.7.1.10 phosphoglucokinase

- Main Enzyme databases

- Expasy  Expasy Enzyme

-  **BRENDA** 
The Comprehensive Enzyme Information System

Reaction Schemes hide





Chemical entities of biological interest

A database of "small" molecules with biological relevance

Natural or synthetic products which intervene in the processes of living organisms

CHEBI:58392 - α -D-glucose 1,6-bisphosphate(4-)

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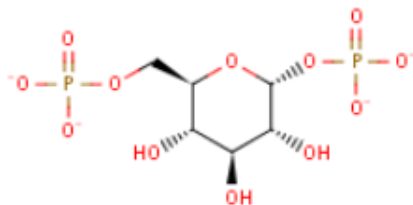
ChEBI Ontology

Automatic Xrefs

Reactions

Pathways

Models



ChEBI Name

α -D-glucose 1,6-bisphosphate(4-)

ChEBI ID

CHEBI:58392

ChEBI ASCII Name

alpha-D-glucose 1,6-bisphosphate(4-)

Definition

A quadruply-charged organophosphate oxoanion arising from deprotonation of the phosphate OH groups of α -D-glucose 1,6-bisphosphate; major species at pH 7.3.

Stars

☆☆☆ This entity has been manually annotated by the ChEBI Team.

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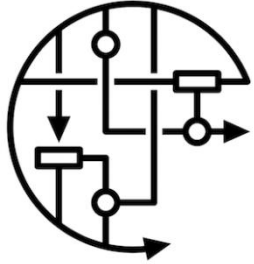
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Pathways



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Pathways for the People

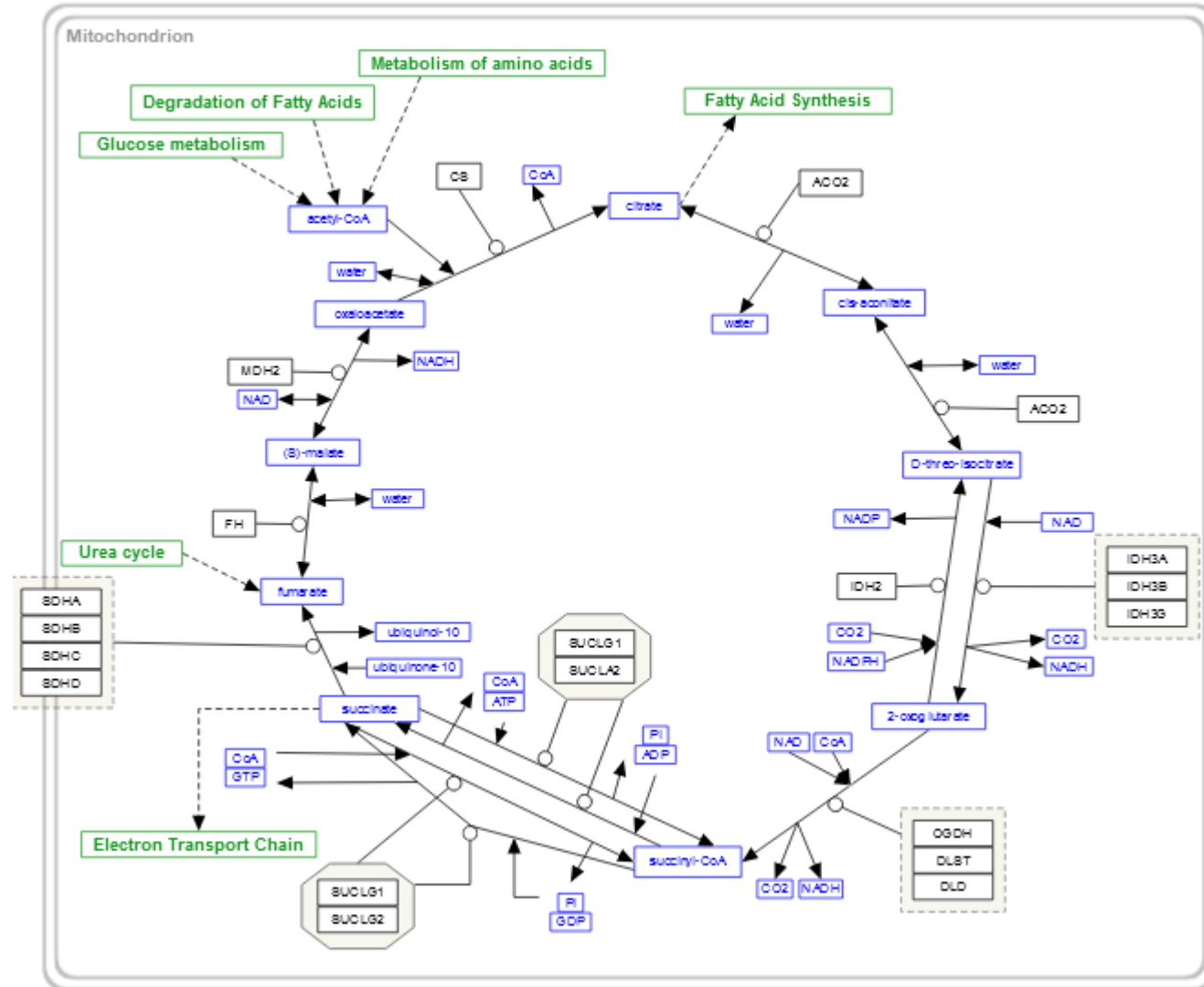
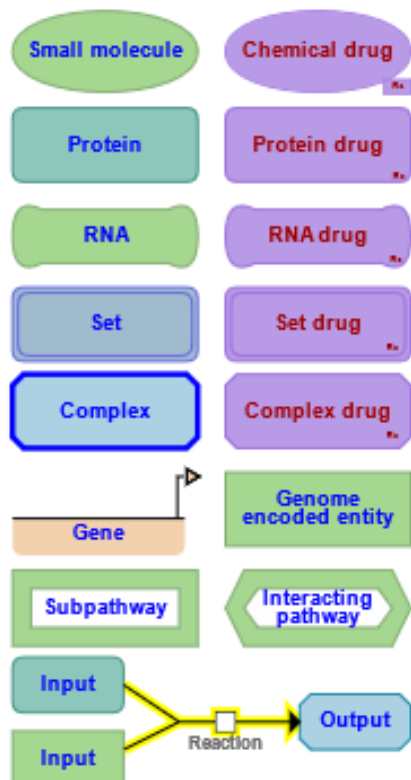


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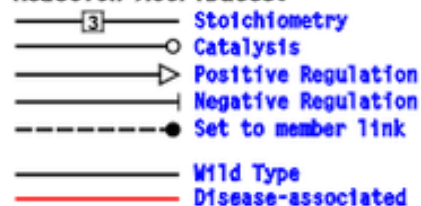


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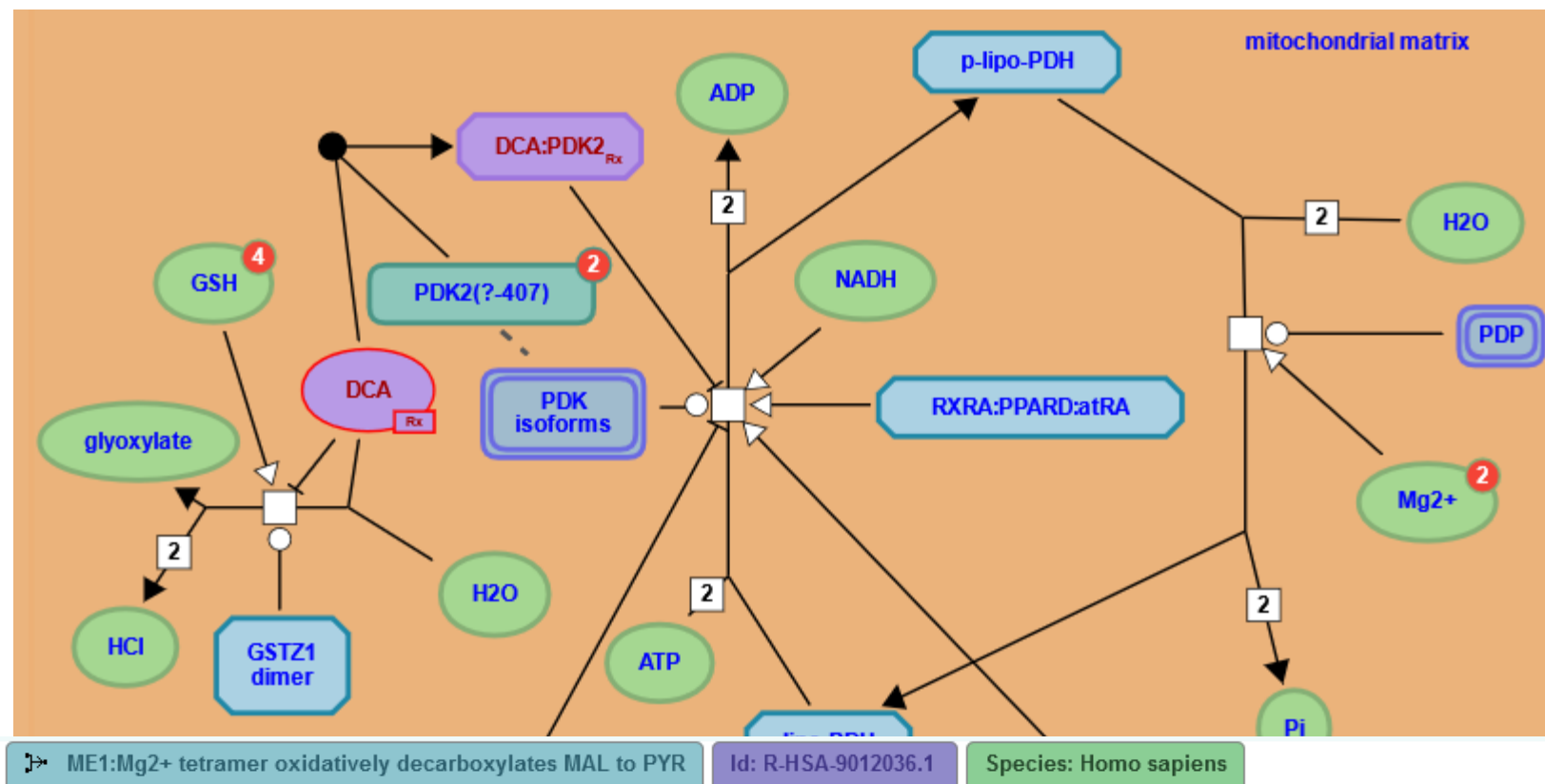
Reaction Types:



Reaction Attributes:



Reactome



Summation

One hallmark of cancer is altered cellular metabolism. Malic enzymes (MEs) are a family of homotetrameric enzymes that catalyse the reversible oxidative decarboxylation of L-malate to pyruvate, with a simultaneous reduction of NAD(P)⁺ to NAD(P)H. As MEs generate NADPH and NADH, they may play roles in energy production and reductive biosynthesis. Humans possess three ME isoforms; ME1 is cytosolic and utilises NADP⁺, ME3 is mitochondrial and can utilise NADP⁺ and ME2 is mitochondrial and can utilise either NAD⁺ or NADP⁺ (Chang & Tong 2003, Murugan & Hung 2012).

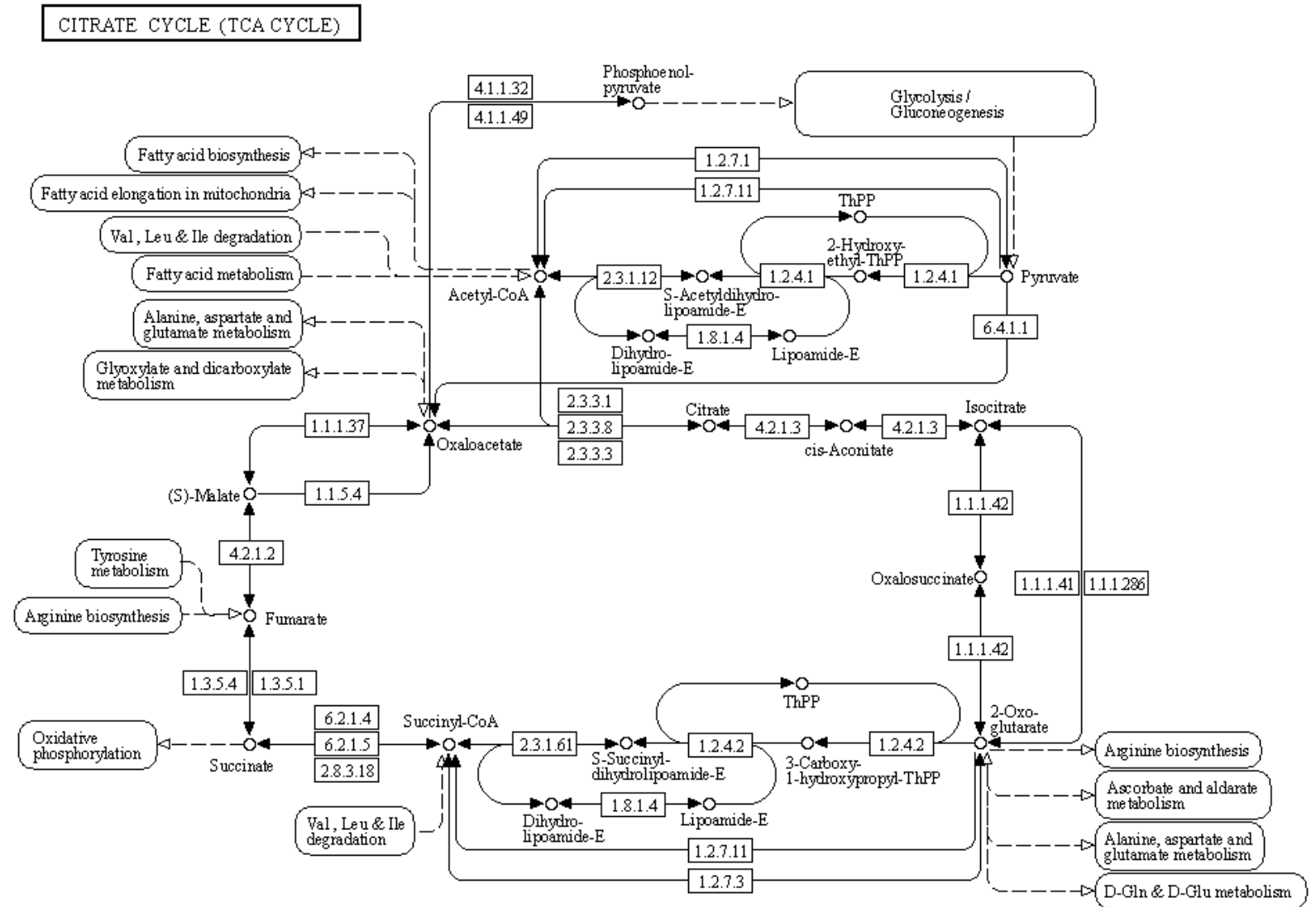
NADP-dependent malic enzyme (ME1, aka c-NADP-ME) is a cytosolic enzyme that oxidatively decarboxylates (s)-malate (MAL) to pyruvate (PYR) and CO₂ using NADP⁺ as cofactor (Zelewski & Swierczynski 1991). ME1 exists as a dimer of dimers (Murugan & Hung 2012, Hsieh et al. 2014) and a divalent metal such as Mg²⁺ is essential for catalysis (Chang & Tong 2003).

► Background literature references...

KEGG databases

Category	Entry point
Systems information	KEGG PATHWAY
	KEGG BRITE
	KEGG MODULE KEGG RModule
Genomic information	KEGG ORTHOLOGY KEGG Annotation
	KEGG GENES KEGG SeqData
	KEGG GENOME KEGG Virus
	KEGG COMPOUND KEGG GLYCAN
Chemical information	KEGG REACTION
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Health information	KEGG NETWORK
	KEGG DISEASE
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Functional Gene Sets



Molecular Function

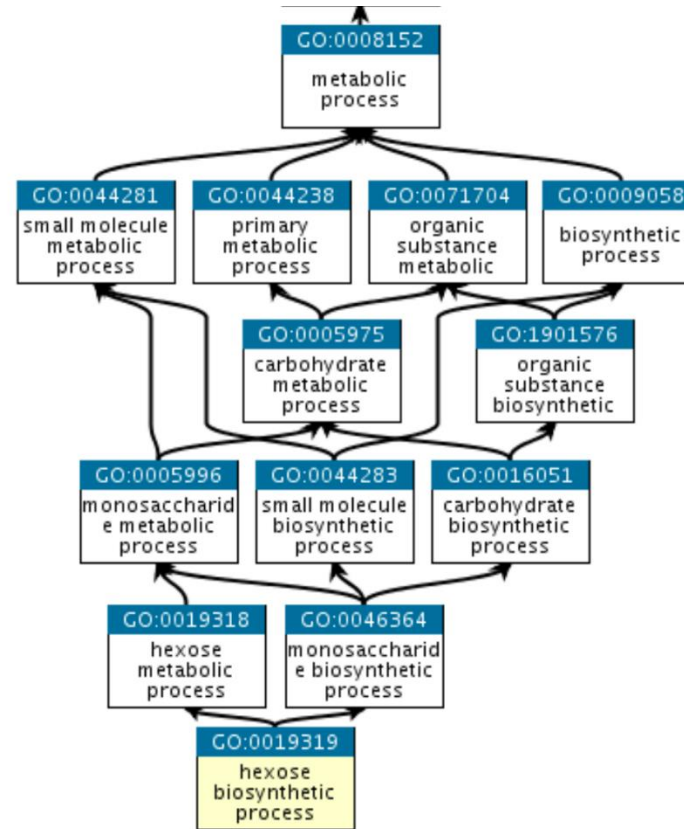
Molecular-level activities performed by gene products. Molecular function terms describe activities that occur at the molecular level, such as “catalysis” or “transport”. GO molecular function terms represent activities rather than the entities (molecules or complexes) that perform the actions, and do not specify where, when, or in what context the action takes place. Molecular functions generally correspond to activities that can be performed by individual gene products (*i.e.* a protein or RNA), but some activities are performed by molecular complexes composed of multiple gene products. Examples of broad functional terms are *catalytic activity* and *transporter activity*; examples of narrower functional terms are *adenylate cyclase activity* or *Toll-like receptor binding*. To avoid confusion between gene product names and their molecular functions, GO molecular functions are often appended with the word “activity” (a *protein kinase* would have the GO molecular function *protein kinase activity*).

Cellular Component

The locations relative to cellular structures in which a gene product performs a function, either cellular compartments (*e.g.*, *mitochondrion*), or stable macromolecular complexes of which they are parts (*e.g.*, the *ribosome*). Unlike the other aspects of GO, cellular component classes refer not to processes but rather a cellular anatomy.

Biological Process

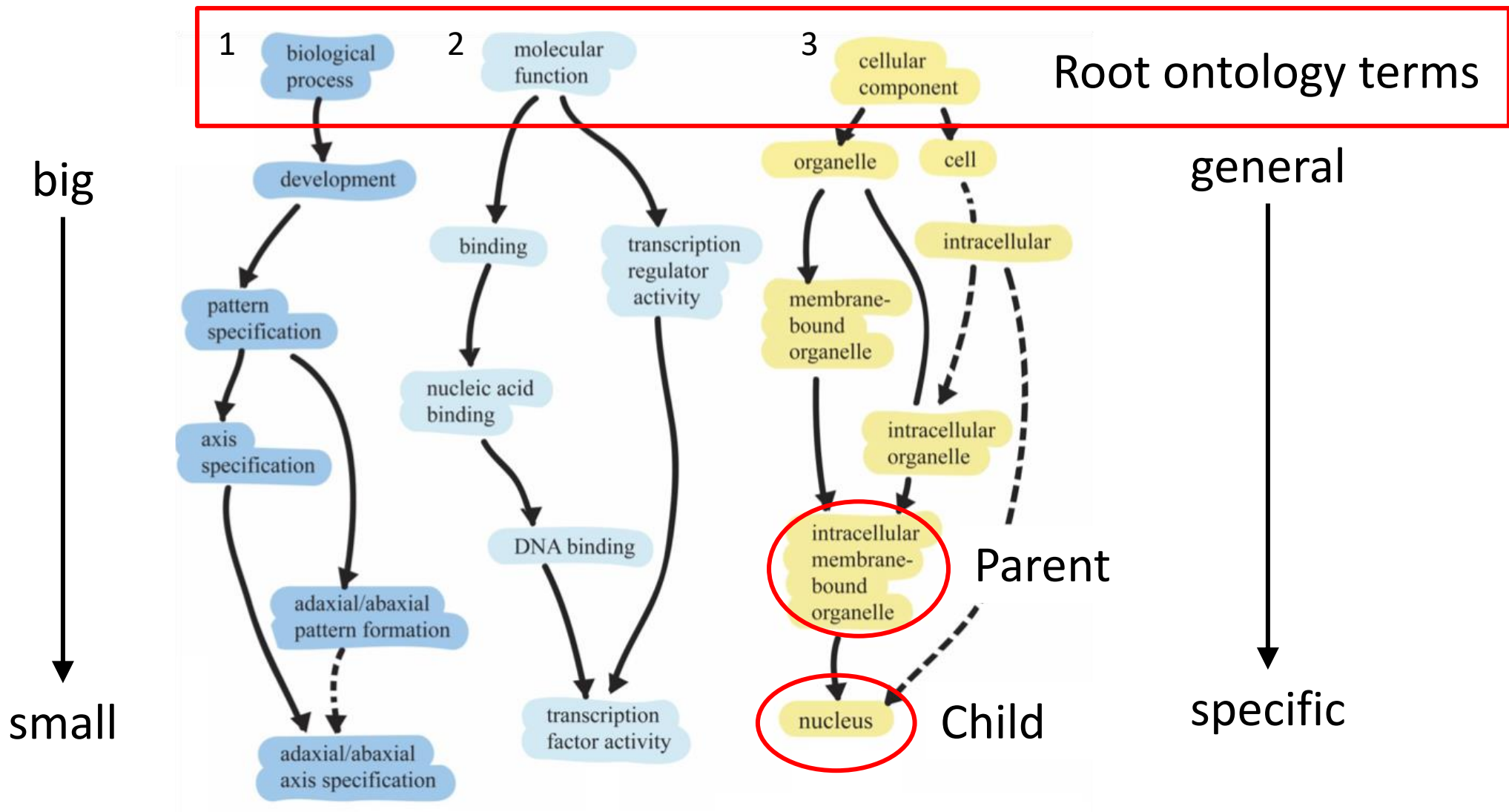
The larger processes, or ‘biological programs’ accomplished by multiple molecular activities. Examples of broad biological process terms are *DNA repair* or *signal transduction*. Examples of more specific terms are *pyrimidine nucleobase biosynthetic process* or *glucose transmembrane transport*. Note that a biological process is not equivalent to a pathway. At present, the GO does not try to represent the dynamics or dependencies that would be required to fully describe a pathway.



Term Information ⓘ

Accession	GO:0019319	Data health 🟢
Name	hexose biosynthetic process	
Ontology	biological_process	
Synonyms	hexose anabolism, hexose biosynthesis, hexose formation, hexose synthesis	
Alternate IDs	None	
Definition	The chemical reactions and pathways resulting in the formation of hexose, any monosaccharide with a chain of six carbon atoms in the molecule. Source: ISBN:0198506732	

Gene/product	Gene/product name	Organism
Sds	serine dehydratase	Mus musculus
G6pc	glucose-6-phosphatase, catalytic	Mus musculus
Gnpda1	glucosamine-6-phosphate deaminase 1	Mus musculus
Nr3c1	nuclear receptor subfamily 3, group C, member 1	Mus musculus
Gpt	glutamic pyruvic transaminase, soluble	Mus musculus
Ranbp2	RAN binding protein 2	Mus musculus
Ptpn2	protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 2	Mus musculus
Stk11	serine/threonine kinase 11	Mus musculus
Gm10768	predicted gene 10768	Mus musculus
Fbp1	fructose biphosphatase 1	Mus musculus



Genes assigned to ontology terms

Nanog homeobox [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:20857]

- Cellular Component
 - GO:0005634 nucleus
 - GO:0005654 nucleoplasm
 - GO:0005730 nucleolus
- Molecular Function
 - GO:0003677 DNA binding
 - GO:0003700 transcription factor activity, sequence-specific DNA binding
 - GO:0003714 transcription corepressor activity
 - GO:0005515 protein binding
 - GO:0043565 sequence-specific DNA binding
- Biological Process
 - GO:0001714 endodermal cell fate specification
 - GO:0006351 transcription, DNA-templated
 - GO:0006355 regulation of transcription, DNA-templated
 - GO:0007275 multicellular organism development
 - GO:0008283 cell proliferation
 - GO:0019827 stem cell population maintenance
 - GO:0030154 cell differentiation
 - GO:0035019 somatic stem cell population maintenance
 - GO:0045595 regulation of cell differentiation
 - GO:0045944 positive regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter
 - GO:1903507 negative regulation of nucleic acid-templated transcription

Reactions and Pathways Exercise

Regulation and Interactions

- The regulation of genes is as important as their structure or function
- Several sources of useful information
 - Regulatory binding proteins, mostly transcription factors
 - Interactions with other proteins to form complexes
 - Composition of known complexes

Transcription Factor Information




Profile summary

Add

Name:	ATF3
Matrix ID:	MA0605.2
Class:	Basic leucine zipper factors (bZIP)
Family:	Fos-related
Collection:	CORE
Taxon:	Vertebrates
Species:	Homo sapiens
Data Type:	HT-SELEX
Validation:	12815047
Uniprot ID:	P18847
Source:	28473536
Comment:	

Sequence logo

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Sequence logo showing the binding site for ATF3. The x-axis represents positions 1 to 12, and the y-axis represents information content in bits (0.0 to 2.0). The sequence is AGTGGGTCATC.

Frequency matrix

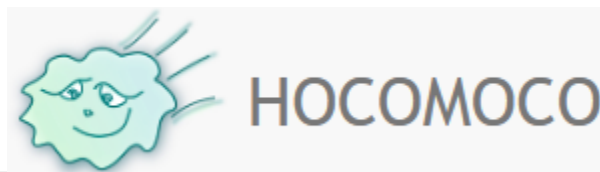
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Reverse comp.

A [8505	24741	0	0	40546	0	891	0	1520	40546	0	691
C [8220	1354	0	0	0	40546	0	0	40546	0	15737	168
G [16894	15805	1	40546	0	0	40546	0	0	0	1094	824
T [6926	0	40546	1366	0	556	0	40546	0	0	24808	856

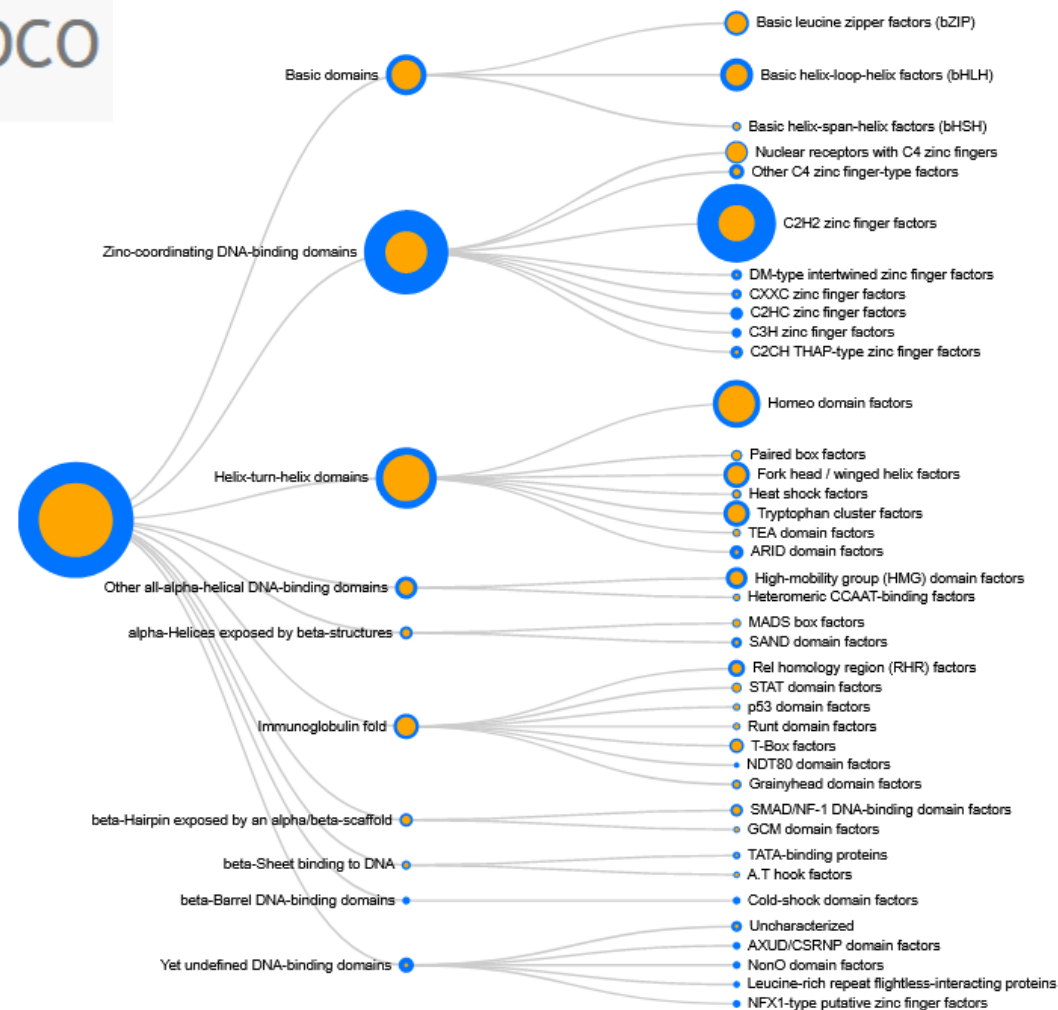
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Transcription Factor Information



Model info

Transcription factor	BCL6B (GeneCards)
Model	BCL6B_HUMAN.H11MO.0.D
Model type	Mononucleotide PWM
LOGO	
LOGO (reverse complement)	
Data source	HT-SELEX
Model release	HOCOMOCOv10
Model length	11
Quality	D
Motif rank	0
Consensus	nYGCTTTCTAG



Genes Regulated by a Transcription Factor

- Difficult to predict - lots of false positives
 - Swiss Regulon



ReMap2022

GTRD

Gene Transcription Regulation Database

BRCA2

Entrez	Description	Chrom.	Strand	Promoter (Start - Stop)	TSS
675	breast cancer 2, early onset	chr13	+	32884616 - 32890116	32889616

Transcription Factor Binding Sites

[Download all TFBS in the BRCA2 promoter](#)

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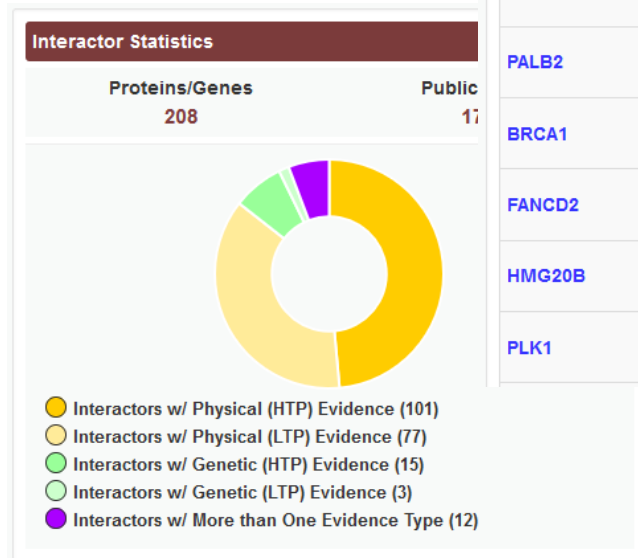
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V_SP1_Q4_Q1_M00932	TRANSFAC	-	32889989	32890001	0.0E+00	AAGGGGCGGGGCT	13
V_STAT5A_Q1_M00457	TRANSFAC	+	32890101	32890115	0.0E+00	AATTTCTTGAAACA	15
V_STAT5A_Q6_M01890	TRANSFAC	+	32890100	32890112	0.0E+00	AAATTTCTTGGA	13
V_STAT5B_Q1_M00459	TRANSFAC	+	32890101	32890115	0.0E+00	AATTTCTTGAAACA	15
V_STAT_Q6_M00777	TRANSFAC	+	32890099	32890111	0.0E+00	GAAATTTCTTGGA	13
SP1_C2H2_DBD_monomeric_11_1	SELEX	+	32889169	32889179	1.0E-05	GCCCGCCAC	11

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Gene Interactions

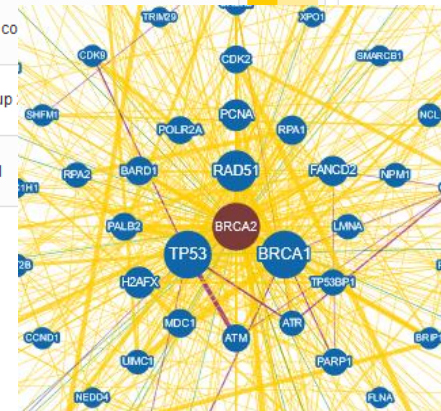
- Many genes form stable or transitory interactions with others
- Knowing the genes that interact helps understand biology



Switch View: **Interactors 208** Interactions 491 Network PTM Sites 100

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Interactor	Organism / Chemical Type	Aliases	Description	Evidence
RAD51	H. sapiens	RECA, BRCC5, MRMV2, HRAD51, RAD51A, HsRad51, HsT16930	RAD51 recombinase	1 74 View
PALB2	H. sapiens	PNCA3, FANCN	partner and localizer of BRCA2	34 View
BRCA1	H. sapiens	IRIS, PSCP, FANCS, RNF53, BRCC1, PNCA4, BRCAI, PPP1R53, BROVCA1	breast cancer 1, early onset	2 11 View
FANCD2	H. sapiens	FA4, FAD, FAD2, FACD, FANCD, FA-D2	Fanconi anemia, co	
HMG20B	H. sapiens	SOXL, HMGX2, HMGXB2, PP7706, BRAF25, BRAF35, pp8857, SMARCE1r	high mobility group	
PLK1	H. sapiens	PLK, STPK13	polo-like kinase 1	

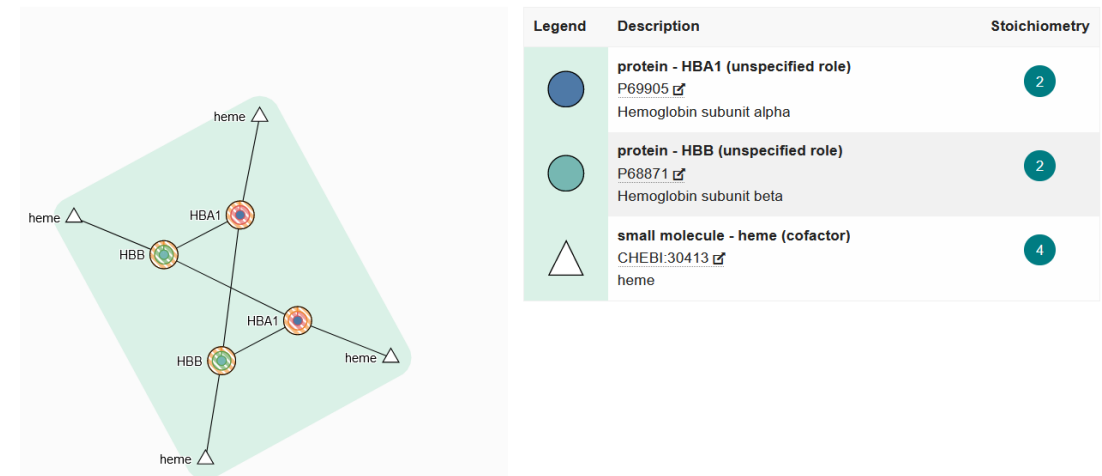


Types of Interaction

- Physical
 - Two proteins directly interact, either stably or transiently
- Genetic
 - One gene influences another, normally after modification
 - Co-expression
 - Knockout compensation

Complex Prediction

- Many proteins interact with several others, but at different times
- Complexes suggest that multiple proteins directly associate
 - Can't always be clearly predicted from pairwise interactions
 - Other experimental methods are required



Regulatory Information Exercise

Sequence Variants

Sequence Variants

Reference
Variant

GATCTTA**G**CTGA
GATCTTA**C**CTGA

- Germline variants
 - Happen in sperm or eggs
 - Completely inherited into the next generation
 - Can cause genetic disease
- Somatic variants
 - Happen in other tissues
 - Partially penetrant
 - Common cause of cancer

Types of Variant

Ref

GATCTTA**G**CTGA

Var

GATCTTA**C**CTGA

Substitution

Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

SNP

Ref

GATCTTA**G**..CTGA

Var

GATCTTA**CAA**CTGA

Insertion

InDel

Ref

GATCTTA**GCT**GA

Var

GATCTTA**C**..GA

Deletion

Functional Variant Consequences

- Within Coding Region
 - Silent (codon changes, but same translation)
 - Missense (change translation from one amino acid to another)
 - Nonsense (change translation from one amino acid to STOP)
 - Frameshift (InDel changing the translation frame)
- Outside CDS
 - Breaks or adds splice junction
 - Changes functional binding site

Structural variants

- Chromosomal copy number change
 - Gain or loss of a chromosome
 - Leads to serious genetic disease
- Segmental Deletion / Duplication
 - Large parts of chromosomes deleted, duplicated, inverted, translocated
 - 1kb to 3Mbp
 - Affects many genes, can lead to gene fusions

Databases of Variants

- Common genomic variants
 - Measured across a large population
 - Shows natural variation
 - Not necessarily linked to disease
 - Used for studying populations and families
- Functional variants
 - Variants with an associated phenotype
 - Often disease related but can be any measurable phenotype

Variant Databases

- Single Variants
 - dbSNP (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/>)
 - Full reference for any reported SNPs, mix of functional and non-functional
 - HGMD (<http://www.hgmd.cf.ac.uk>)
 - Human genetic disease focussed database
 - COSMIC (<https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic>)
 - Mutations observed in Cancer
 - Also has details of mutations in immortalised cell lines
- Larger Regions
 - dbVar (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dbvar/>)
 - Counterpart to dbSNP for larger variants
 - ClinVar (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/>)
 - Larger variants with clinical relevance
 - OMIM (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/omim>)
 - A more wide ranging collection of the phenotypic variation linked to genes

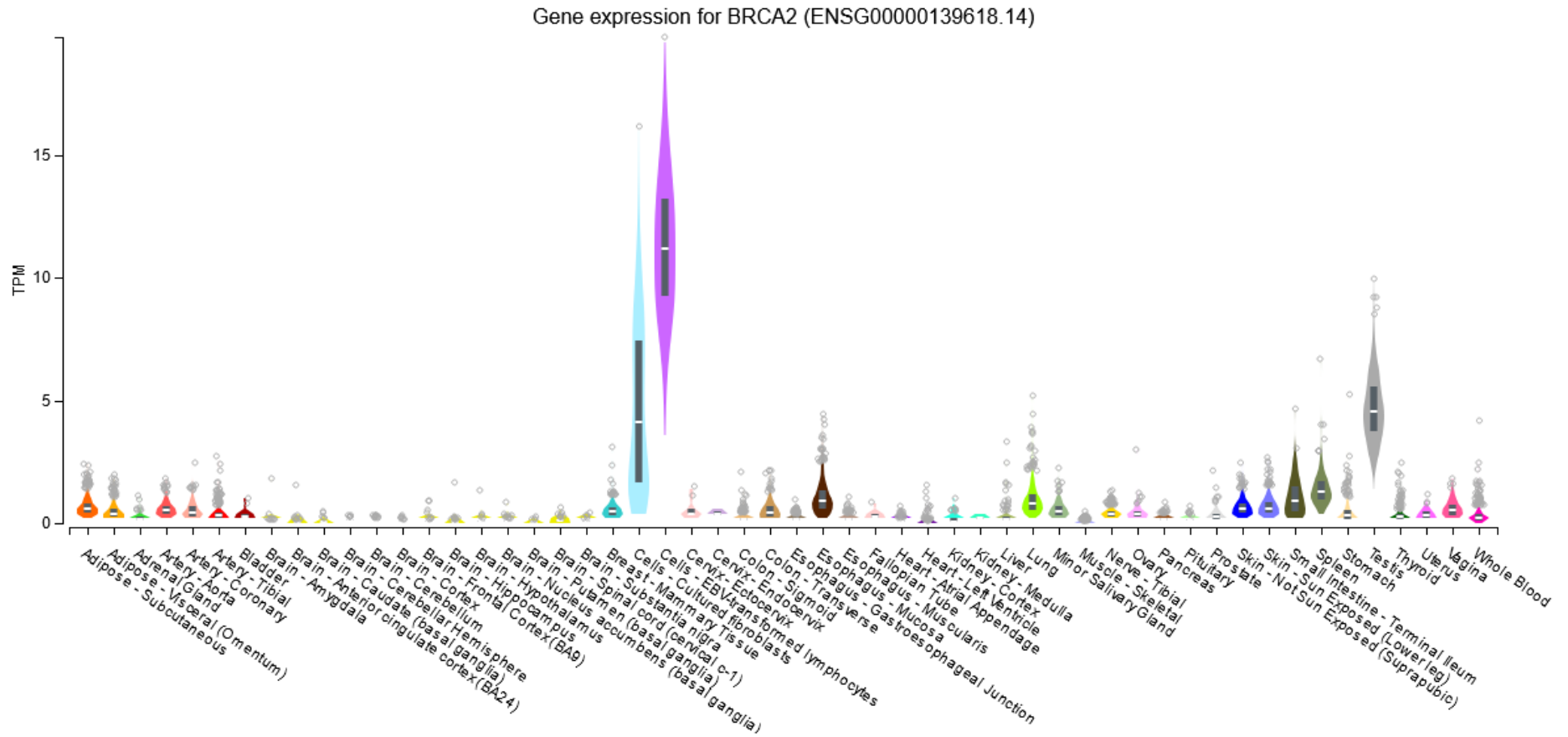
Variant Terminology

- Minor Allele Frequency (MAF)
 - How prevalent the variant is in the population
- Impact scores (SIFT / PolyPhen etc)
 - A quantitative value assessing the likely biological impact of a variant

Variant Exercise

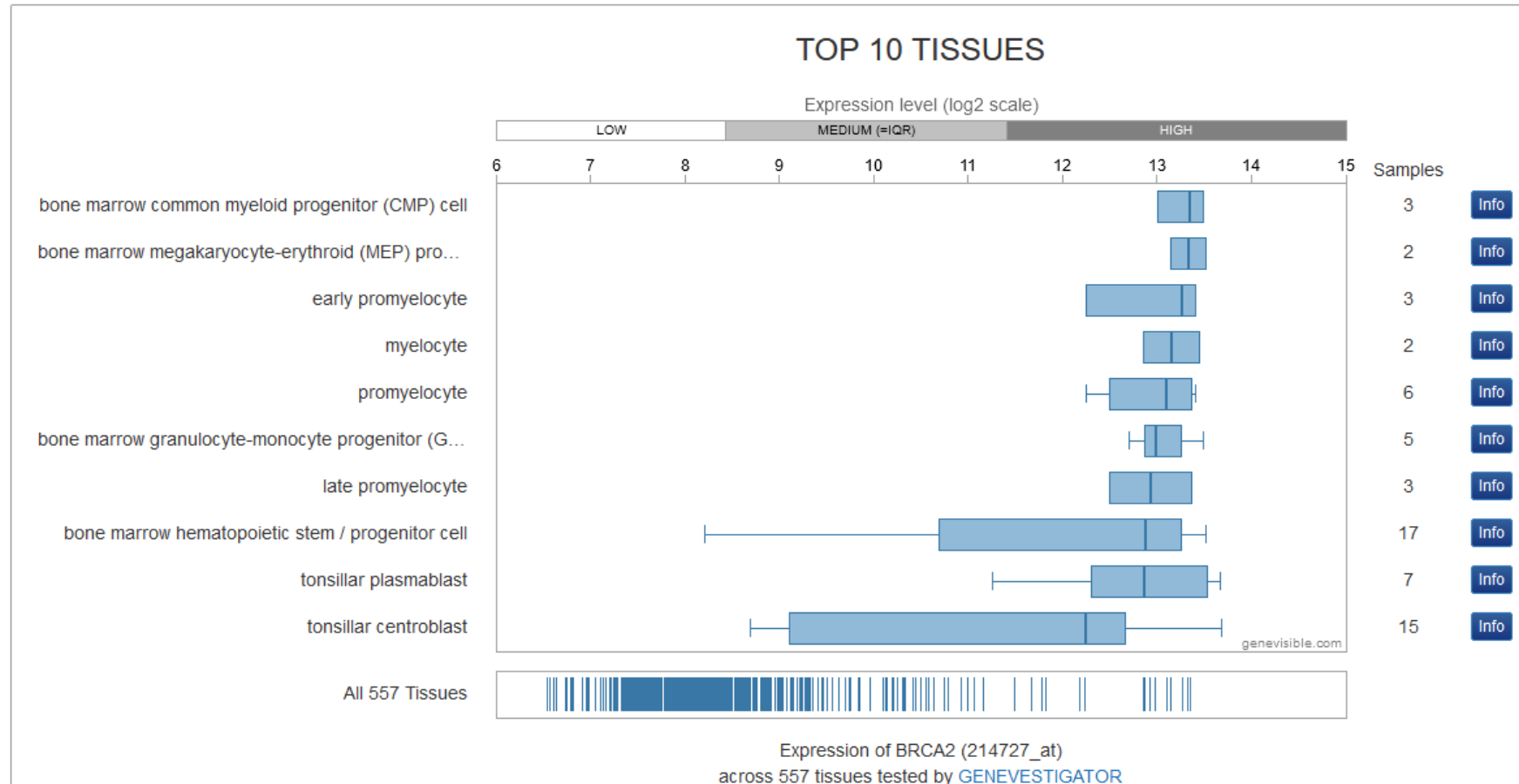
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Gene Expression Information



Gene Expression Information

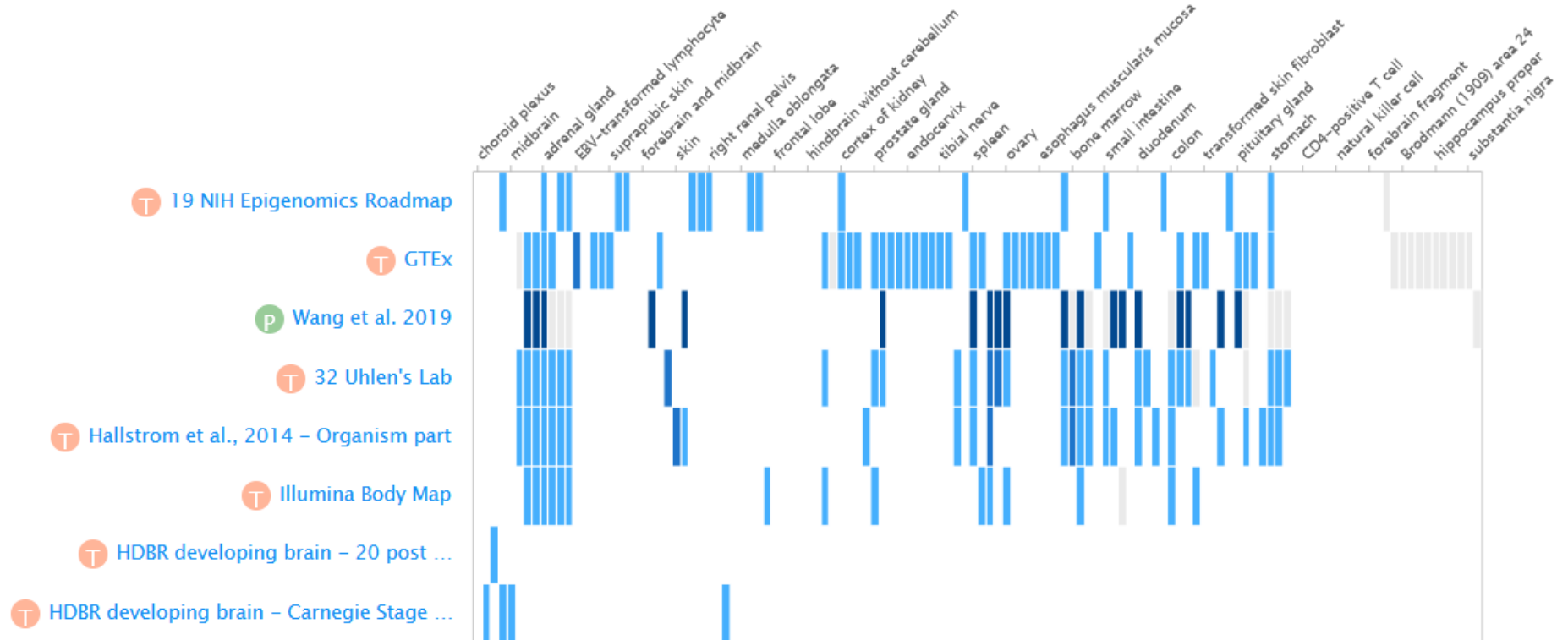
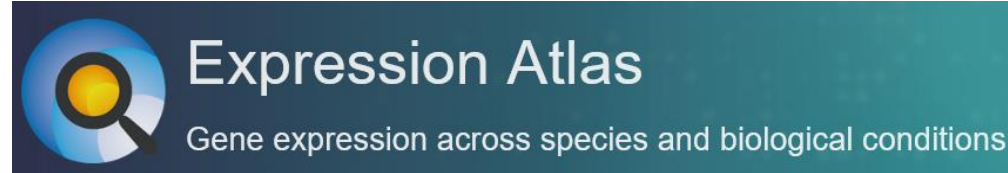
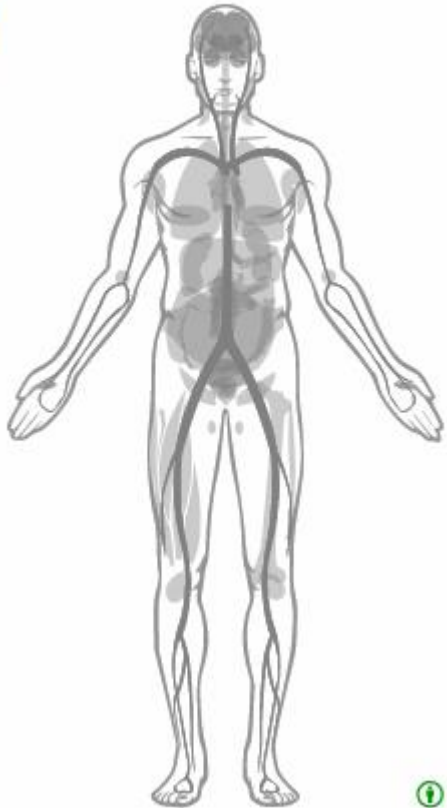
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Gene Expression Information

Organism part

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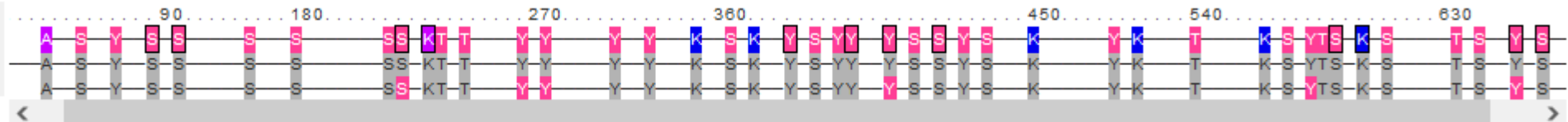
- Many proteins are modified after they have been translated
 - Phosphorylation
 - Glycosylation
 - Ubiquitination
 - Nitrosylation
 - Methylation
 - Acetylation
 - Lipidation
 - Proteolysis

iPTMnet

Both PTMs observed on a protein and proteins modified by a query gene.

 Site	PTM Type	PTM Enzyme	Score
All ▾	All ▾		2 selected ▾
S21	Phosphorylation		★★★★☆
S115	Phosphorylation		★★★★☆
S180	Phosphorylation	P05771 (PRKCB)	★★★★★
Y223	Phosphorylation	Q06187 (BTK) , Q08881 (ITK) , P07948 (LYN) , P00519 (ABL1) , A0A173G4P4 (Abl fusion) , P42680 (TEC)	★★★★★
Y551	Phosphorylation	P07948 (LYN) , Q06187 (BTK) , P12931 (SRC) , P43405 (SYK)	★★★★★

iPTM:Q06187 hBTK
PR:Q06187-2 hBTK/iso:BTK-C
PR:Q06187-1 hBTK/iso:BTK-A



Combined Gene/Protein Centric Datasources



<https://www.uniprot.org/>



<https://www.genecards.org>



<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene/>



<https://www.wikigenes.org/>



- ☒ Function
- ☒ Names & Taxonomy
- ☒ Subcell. location
- ☒ Pathol./Biotech
- ☒ PTM / Processing
- ☒ Expression
- ☒ Interaction
- ☒ Structure
- ☒ Family & Domains
- ☒ Sequences (1+)
- ☒ Similar proteins
- ☒ Cross-references
- ☒ Entry information
- ☒ Miscellaneous



Disease Relevance
High Impact publication summaries
Biological Context
Anatomical Context
Chemical Compound Associations
Physical Interactions
Enzymatic Interactions
Regulatory relationships
Analytical, diagnostic and therapeutic context
References



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	Cell Lines	Clones	Primers	Genotyping					



- Summary
- Genomic context
- Genomic regions, transcripts, and products
- Expression
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- General gene information
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- General protein information
- NCBI Reference Sequences (RefSeq)
- Related sequences
- Additional links

Experimental Data Types and Repositories

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Big Data Generation

- High throughput sequencing
 - Genomics, Transcriptomics, Epigenetics
- Multi-channel Flow Cytometry
 - Cell surface proteomics
- Mass Spectrometry
 - Proteomics, Metabolomics
- Biological Imaging
 - Cell / Tissue structure, Proteomics, Metabolomics

Data Repositories

- For many techniques deposition of data in a suitable repository is a condition of publication
- Repositories are more developed and complete for some techniques than others
- Still a growing area

Mandatory deposition	Suitable repositories
Protein sequences	Uniprot
DNA and RNA sequences	Genbank
	DNA DataBank of Japan (DDBJ)
	EMBL Nucleotide Sequence Database (ENA)
DNA and RNA sequencing data	NCBI Trace Archive
	NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA)
Genetic polymorphisms	dbSNP
	dbVar
	European Variation Archive (EVA)
Linked genotype and phenotype data	dbGAP
	The European Genome-phenome Archive (EGA)
Macromolecular structure	Worldwide Protein Data Bank (wwPDB)
	Biological Magnetic Resonance Data Bank (BMRB)
	Electron Microscopy Data Bank (EMDB)
Gene expression data (must be MIAME compliant)	Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO)
	ArrayExpress
Crystallographic data for small molecules	Cambridge Structural Database
Proteomics data	PRIDE
*Earth, space & environmental sciences	Recommended Repositories

FAIR Data Principles

- Designed to make data as useful as possible to future researchers
 - Findable
 - Unique accession code
 - Rich metadata
 - Accessible
 - Automated query and download API
 - Interoperable
 - Use of open formats
 - Standard Ontologies for descriptions
 - Reusable
 - Clear licensing
 - Annotated to common community standards

High Throughput Sequencing



Illumina NovaseqX



ONT MinION



Element Aviti



PacBio Revio

Data Generation Capacity

Sequencer	Read Length	Bases per run
Illumina NovaSeq	50-250bp	3000 Gbp
ONT Promethion 48	1kb - 80Mbp	48 x 20-90 Gbp
PacBio Revio	1kb - 20kb	90 Gbp

What can you measure?

- Genomics
 - Whole genome sequencing, Targeted Sequencing
- Transcriptomics
 - RNA-Sequencing
- Regulation
 - Accessible DNA (ATAC-Seq), Histone Modifications, Transcription Factor binding sites
- Epigenetics
 - DNA Methylation, Chromatin Structure

Types of Sequencing Library

- DNA-Based
 - Genome-Seq: Variants
 - Exome-Seq: Variants
 - ATAC-Seq: Accessible DNA
 - ChIP, Cut n Run:
 - DNA binding sites
 - Epigenetic Marks
 - Polymerase Attachment
 - BS-Seq, EM-Seq: DNA Methylation
 - 3C, 4C, Hi-C: Genome Structure
 - TrAEL-Seq: DNA-replication
- RNA Based
 - RNA-Seq: RNA transcription
 - Ribo-Seq: Ribosome attachment
 - CAGE-Seq: Transcription start sites
 - VDJ-Seq: Antibody repertoires
 - CLIP-Seq: RNA-binding protein sites
 - sRNA-Seq: Small RNA abundance
 - SLAM-Seq: RNA dynamics

Genome Sequencing

DNA



Fragment DNA (Sonication, Tagmentation)




Size Select




Hybridise to Capture Baits for Exons



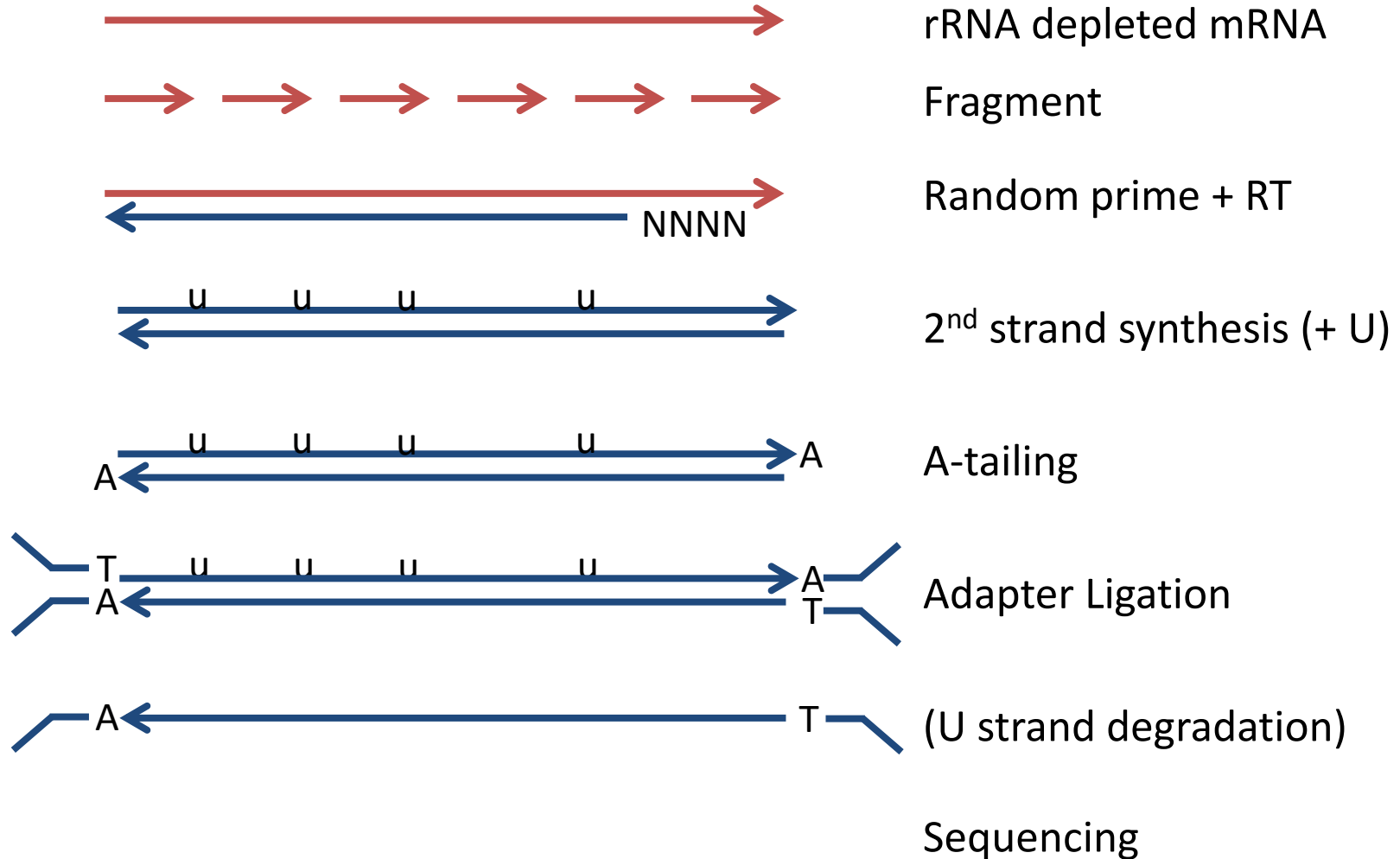
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Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)
Shotgun sequencing



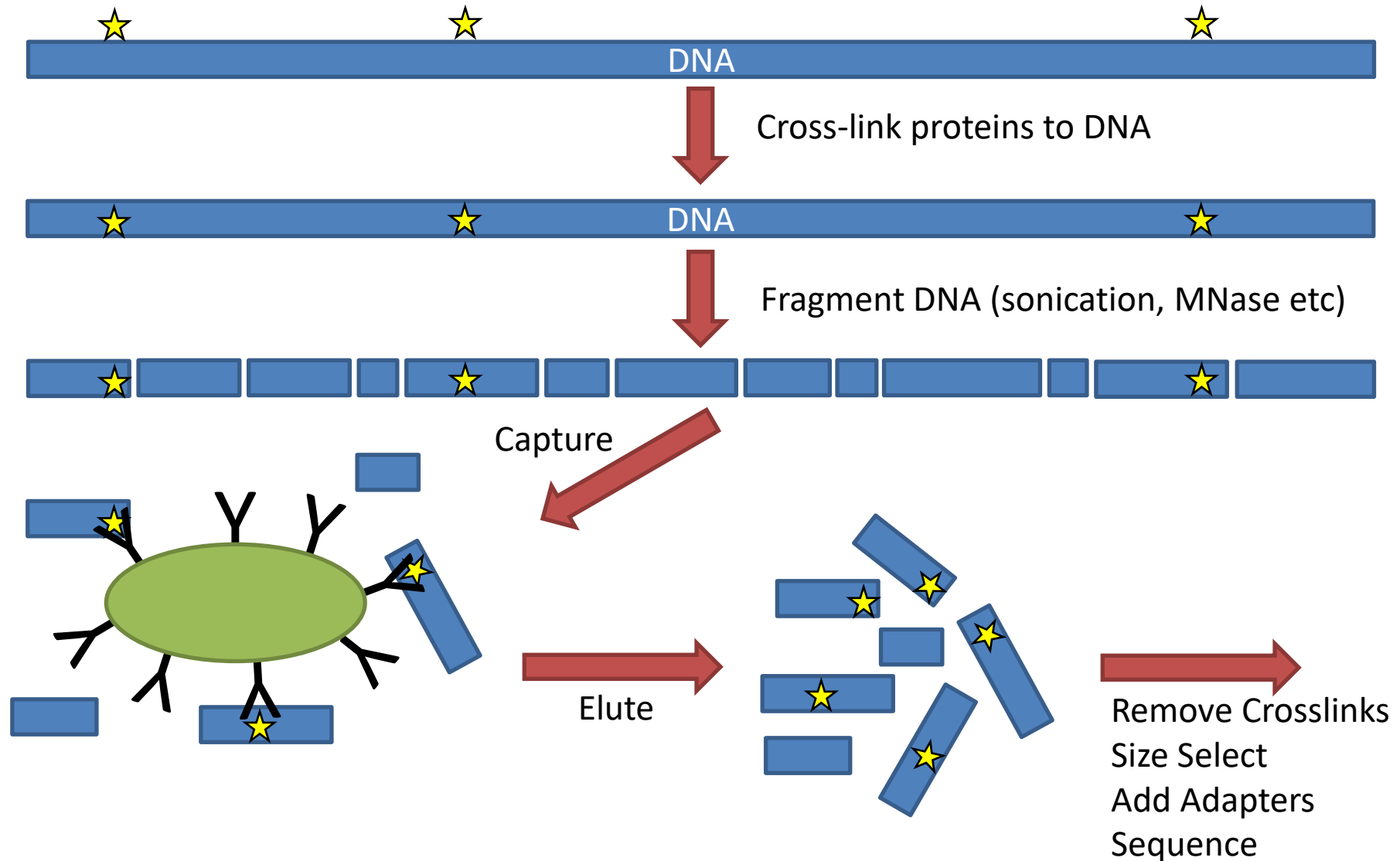
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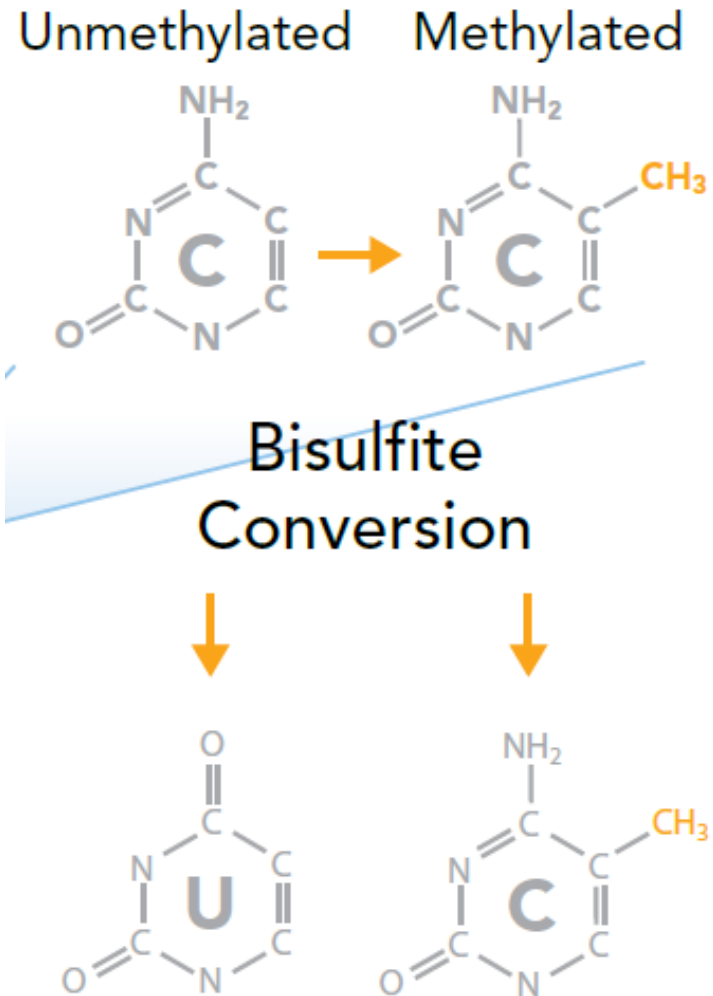
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Enrichment Sequencing



Bisulphite/EM Sequencing



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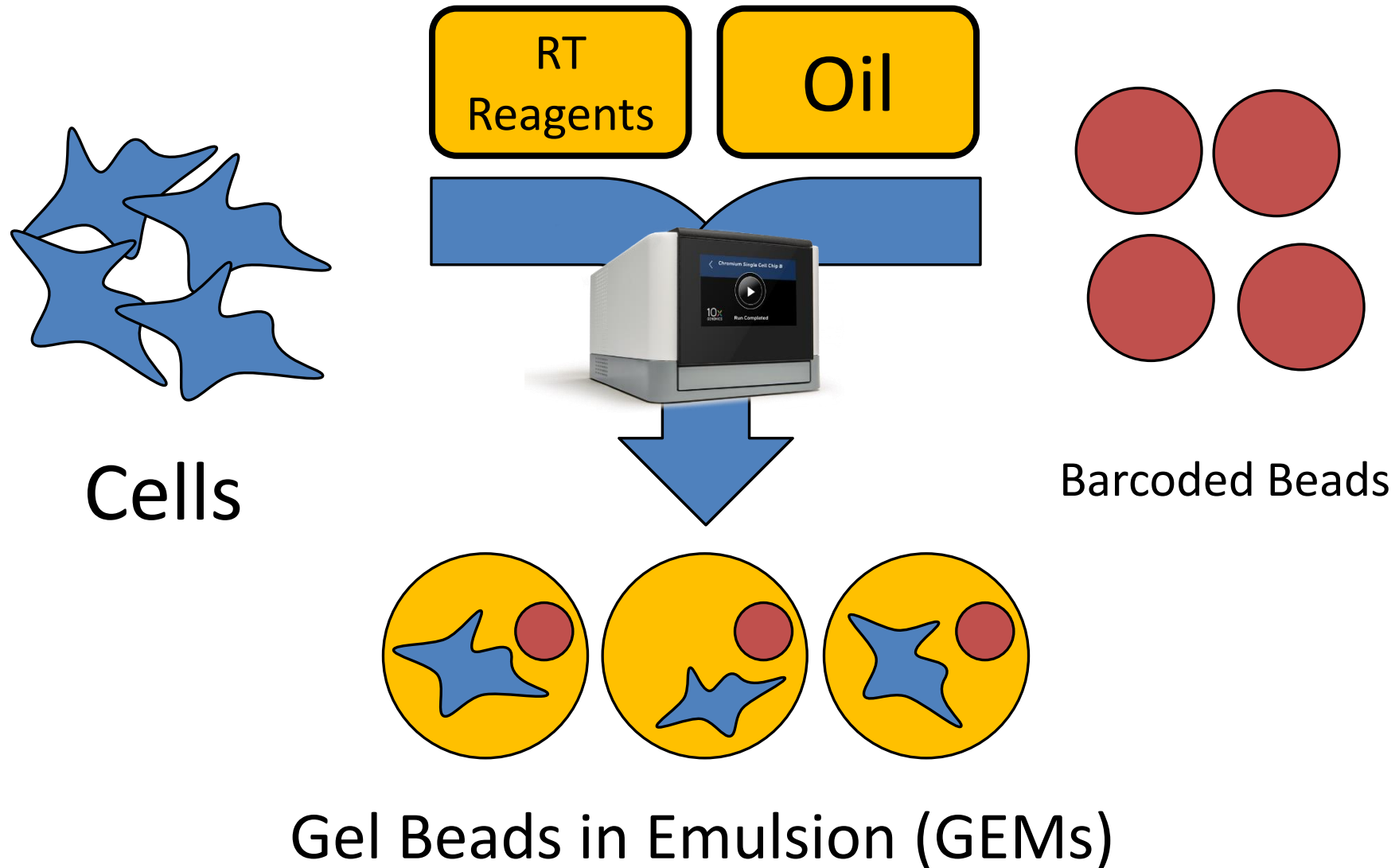
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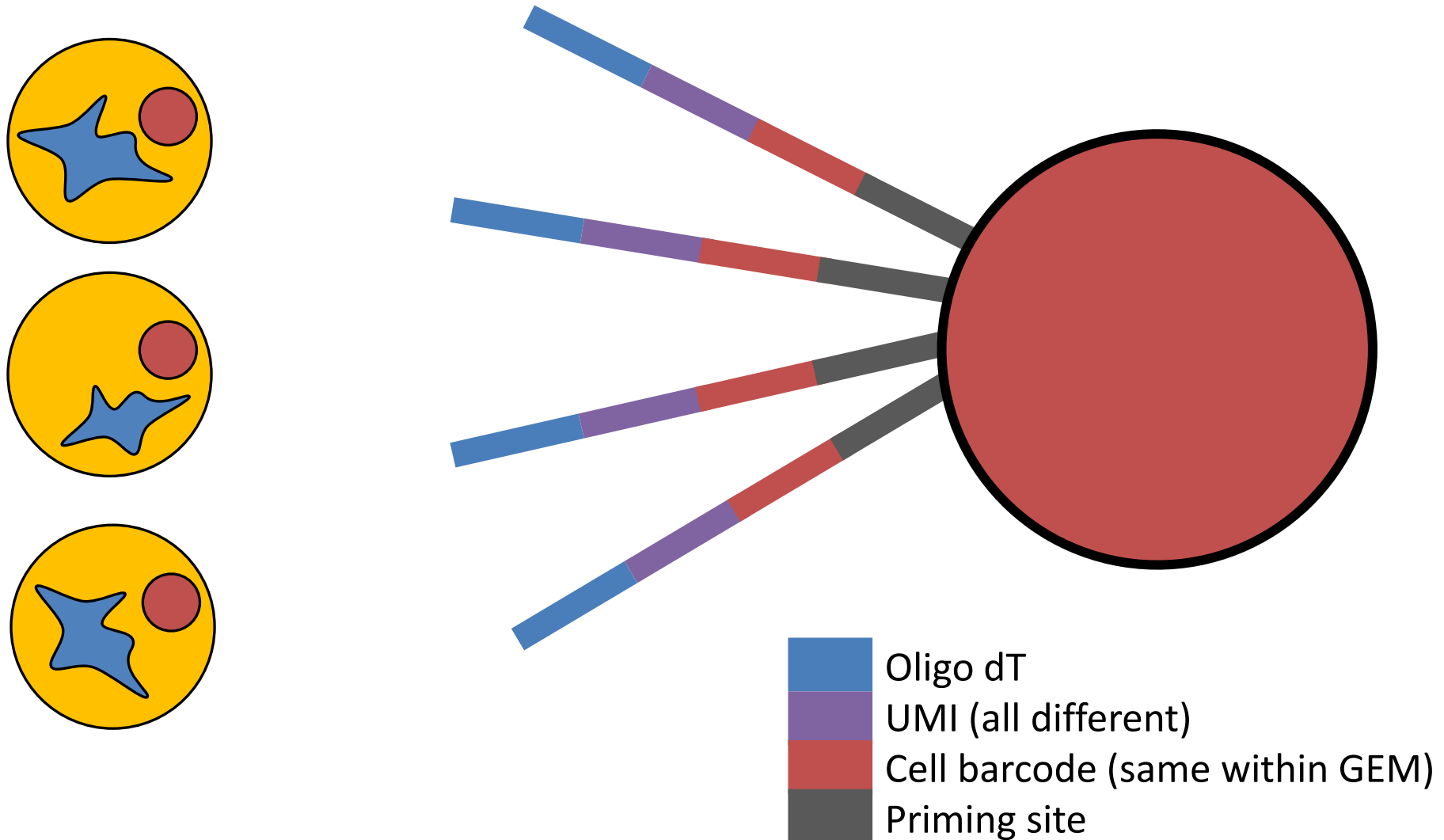
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10X Single Cell RNA-Seq



10X Single Cell RNA-Seq Adapter System



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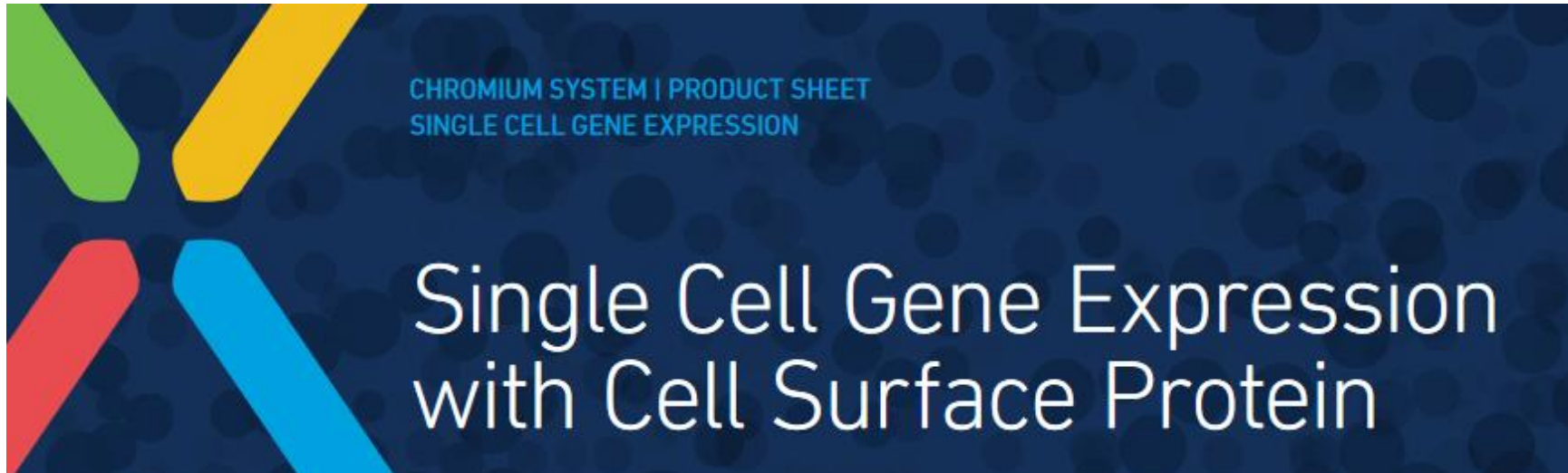
scNMT-seq enables joint profiling of chromatin accessibility DNA methylation and transcription in single cells

Stephen J Clark¹, Ricard Argelaguet^{2,3}, Chantierint-Andreas Kapourani⁴, Thomas M Stubbs⁵, Heather J Lee^{5,6,7}, Celia Alda-Catalinas⁵, Felix Krueger⁸, Guido Sanguinetti⁴, Gavin Kelsey^{5,9}, John C Marioni^{10,11,12}, Oliver Stegle¹³, Wolf Reik^{14,15,16}

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Single Cell Gene Expression
with Cell Surface Protein

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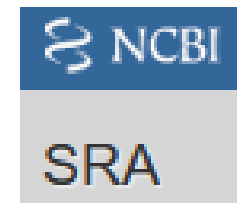
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- Array Express (EBI)
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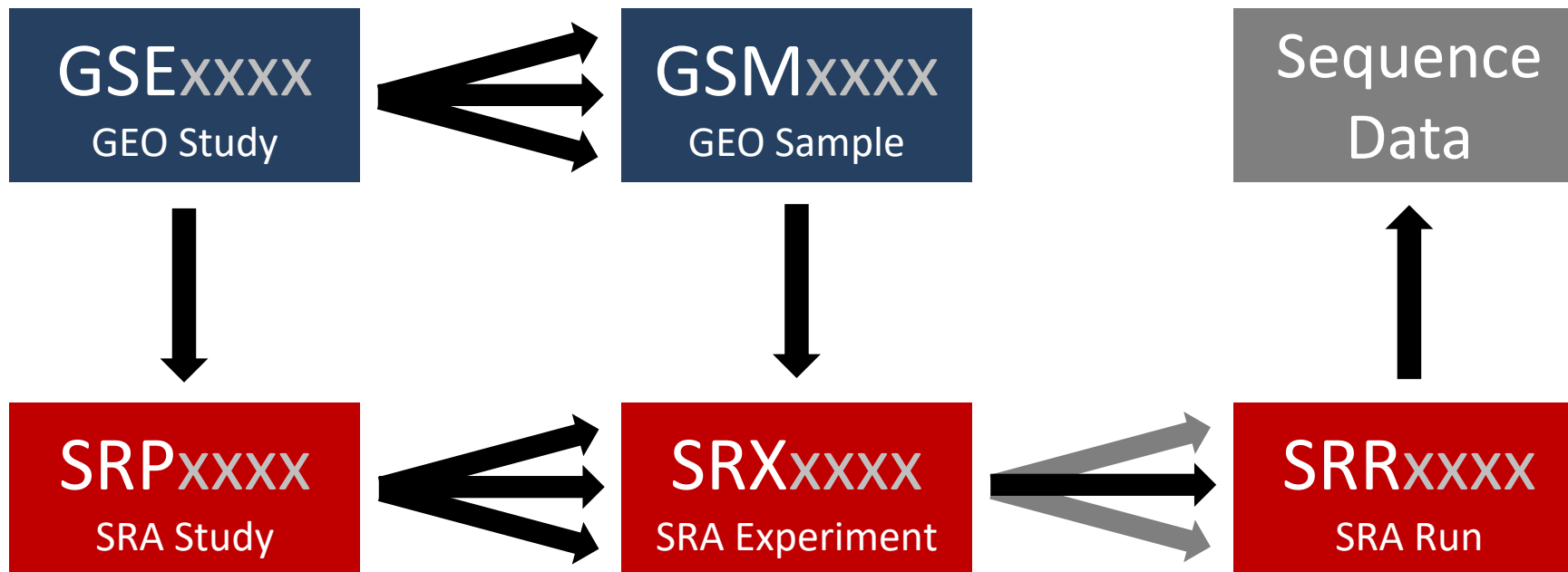


Accession Codes

Transcription-induced formation of
extrachromosomal DNA during yeast ageing

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Jonathan Houseley^{1*}

Data Availability Statement: All relevant data are within the paper and its Supporting Information files. All sequencing files are available from the GEO database (accession number GSE135542).




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Status	Public on Oct 18, 2019
Title	Transcription-induced formation of extrachromosomal DNA during yeast ageing
Organism	Saccharomyces cerevisiae
Overall design	Aged cell samples analysed in pairs of +/- Cu, for both wt and various mutants. 3 replicates of the 3xCUP1 experiment are included
Contributor(s)	Hull R , King M , Houseley J
Platforms (1)	GPL17342 Illumina HiSeq 2500 (Saccharomyces cerevisiae)
Samples (30) More...	GSM4015617 3xCUP1_24hr_1_REC-seq GSM4015618 3xCUP1_24hr_2_REC-seq GSM4015619 3xCUP1_24hr_300uM_Cu_1_REC-seq

Relations

BioProject	PRJNA559191
SRA	SRP217740

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Project: PRJNA559191

Extrachromosomal circular DNA (eccDNA) facilitates adaptive evolution by allowing rapid and extensive gene copy number variation, and is implicated in the pathology of cancer and ageing. Here, we demonstrate that yeast aged under environmental copper accumulate high levels of eccDNA containing the copper resistance gene CUP1. Transcription of CUP1 causes CUP1 eccDNA accumulation, which occurs in the absence of phenotypic selection. We have developed a sensitive and quantitative eccDNA sequencing pipeline that reveals CUP1 eccDNA accumulation on copper exposure to be exquisitely site specific, with no other detectable changes across the eccDNA complement. eccDNA forms de novo from the CUP1 locus through processing of DNA double-strand breaks (DSBs) by Sae2 / Mre11 and Mus81, and genome-wide analyses show that other protein coding eccDNA species in aged yeast share a similar biogenesis pathway. Although abundant we find that CUP1 eccDNA does not replicate efficiently, and high copy numbers in aged cells arise through frequent formation events combined with asymmetric DNA segregation. The transcriptional stimulation of CUP1 eccDNA formation shows that age-linked genetic change varies with transcription pattern, resulting in gene copy number profiles tailored by environment. Overall design: Aged cell samples analysed in pairs of +/- Cu, for both wt and various mutants. 3 replicates of the 3xCUP1 experiment are included.

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Organism: [Saccharomyces cerevisiae \(baker's yeast\)](#)

Secondary Study Accession: SRP217740

Study Title: Transcription-induced formation of extrachromosomal DNA during yeast ageing

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SRA Explorer

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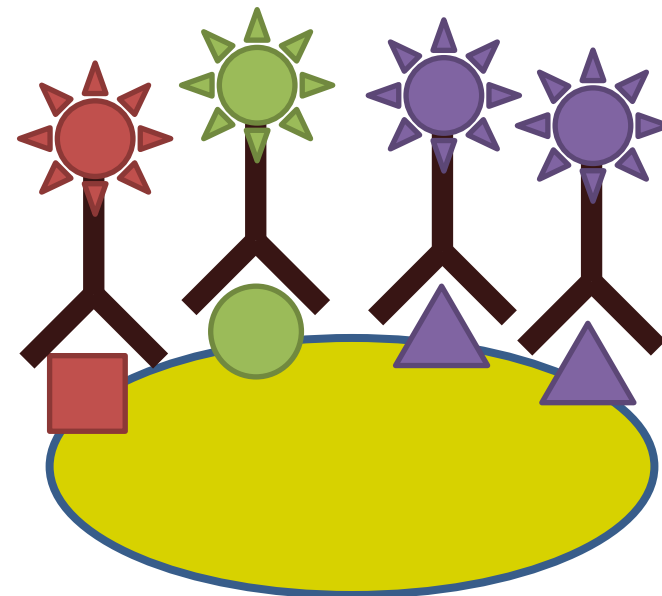
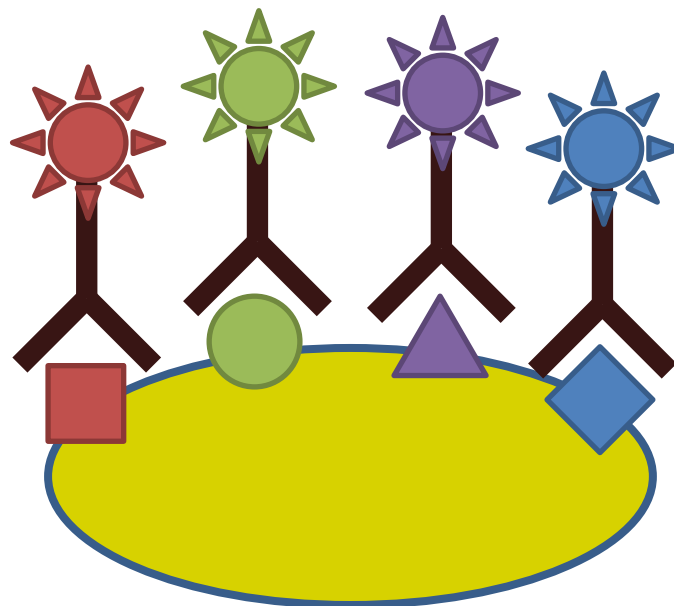
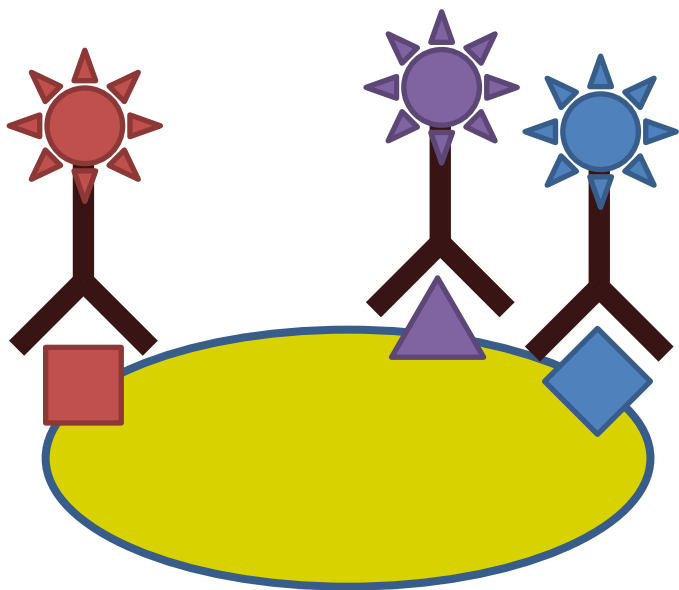
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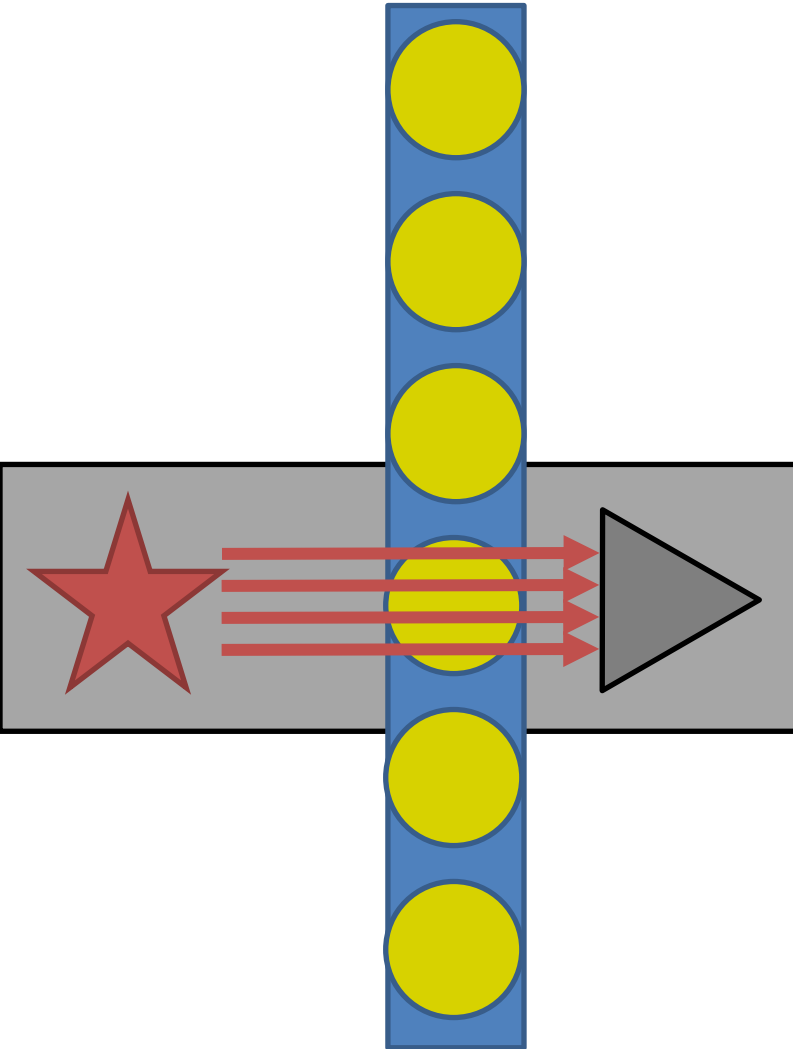
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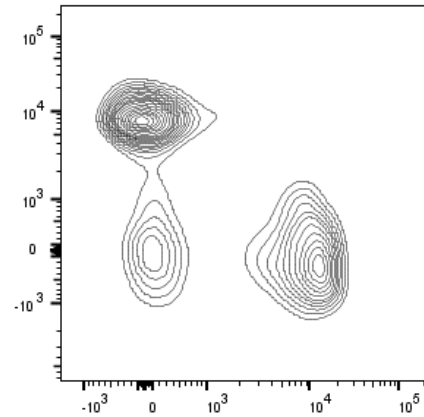
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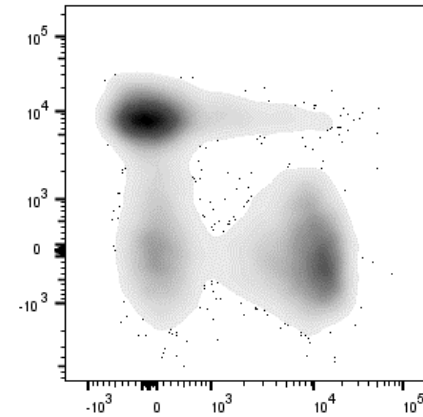
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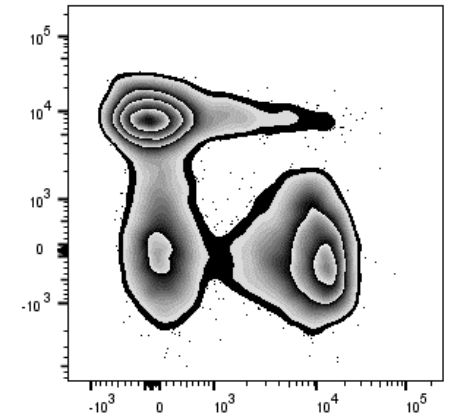
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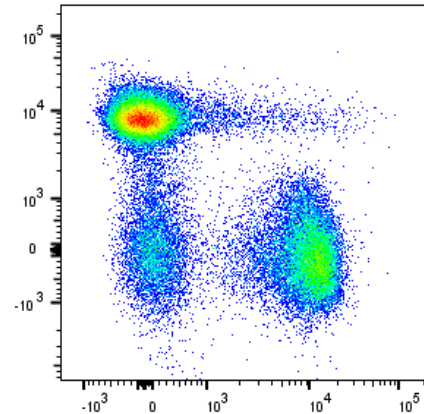
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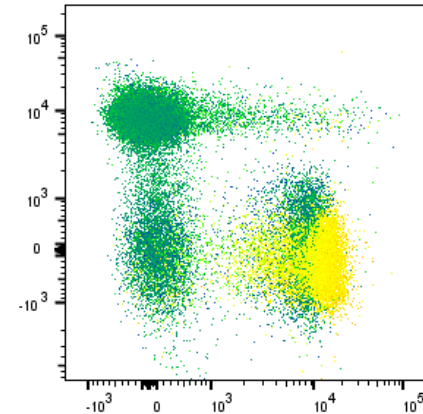
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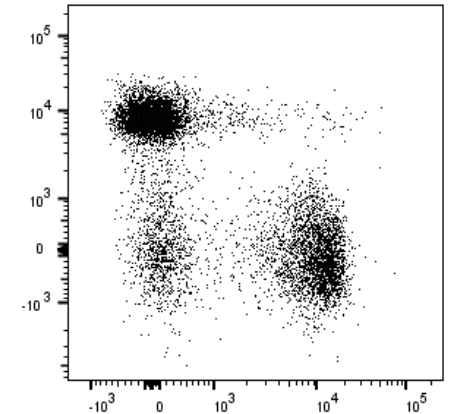
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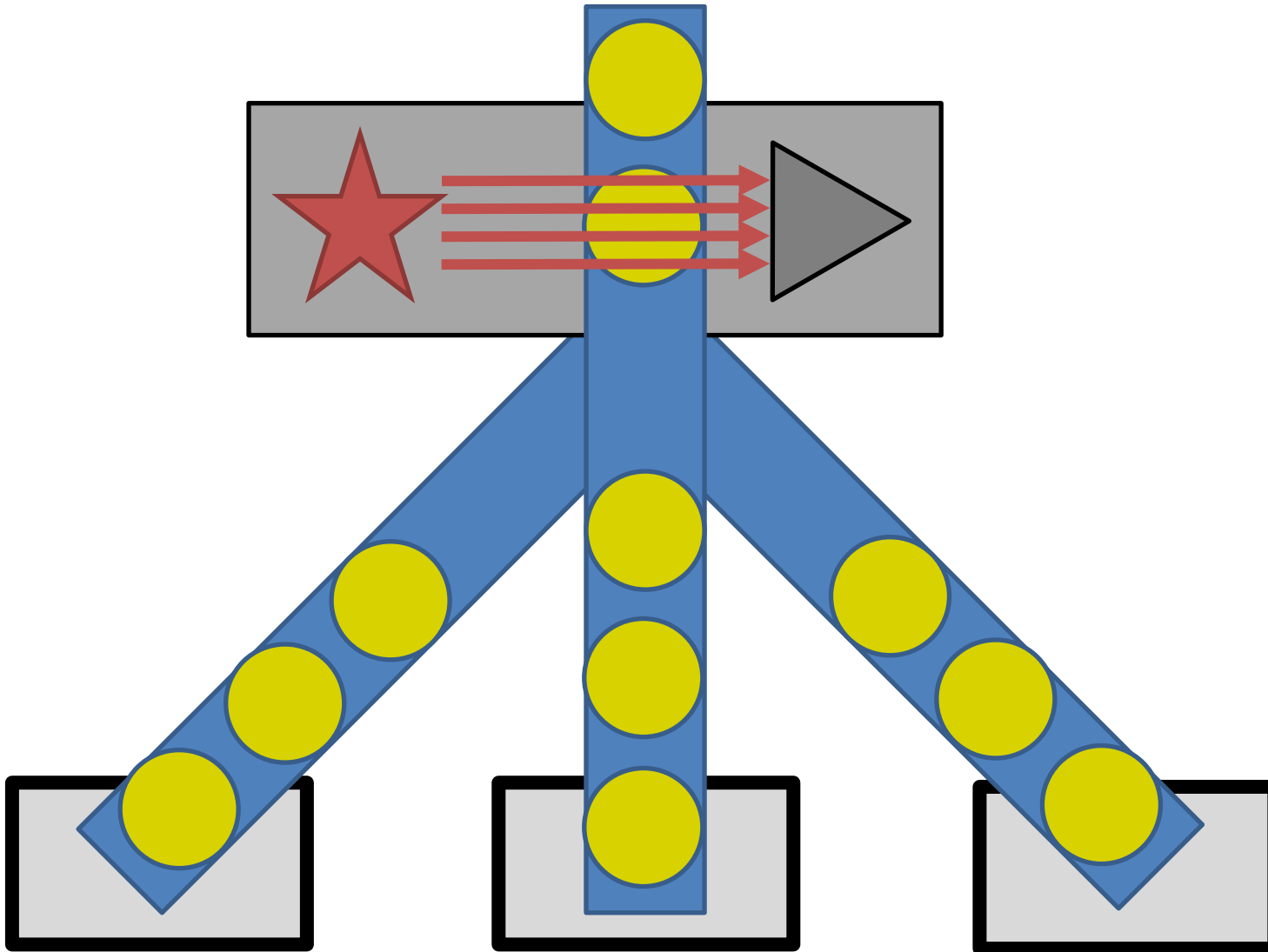
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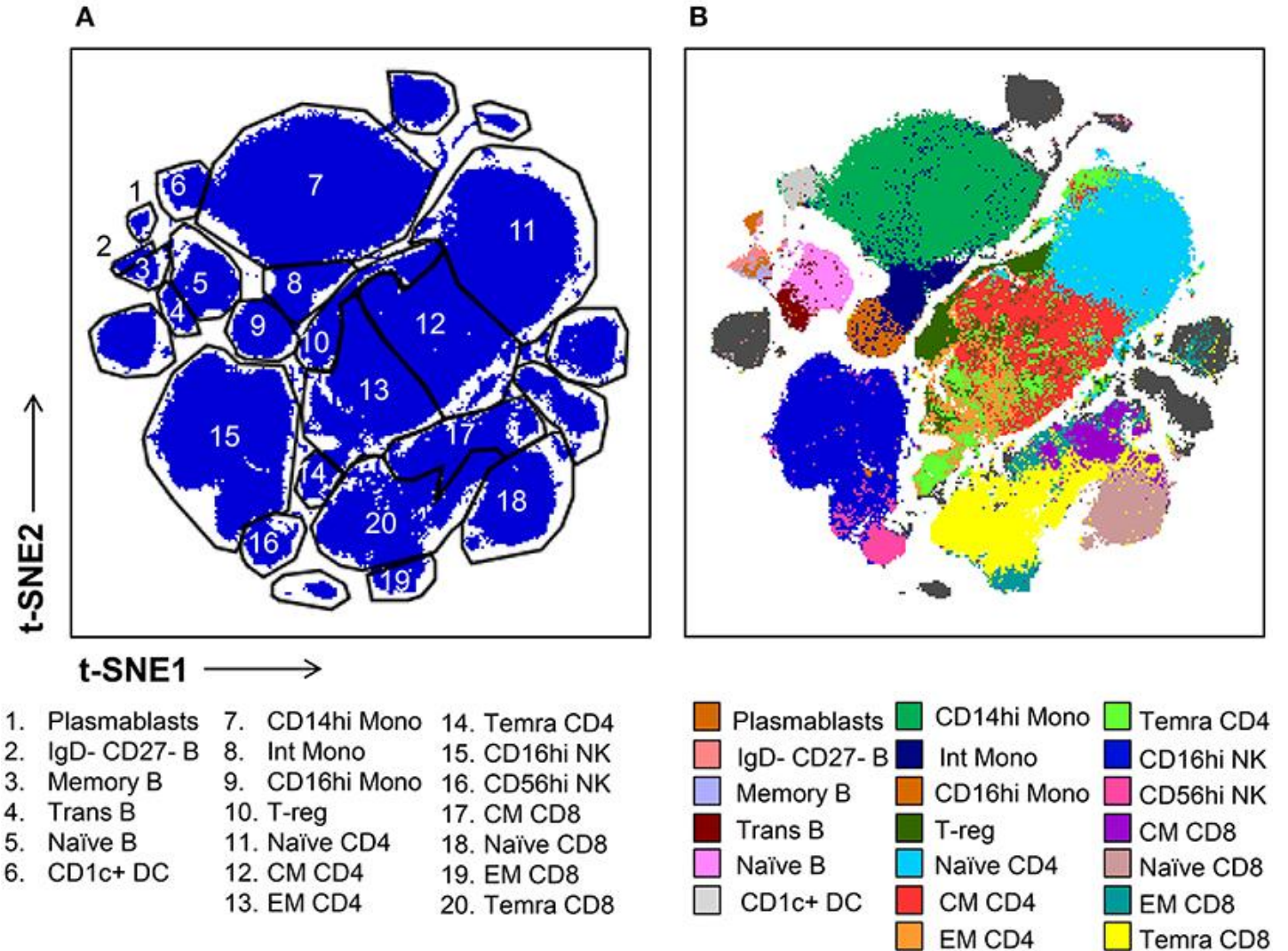
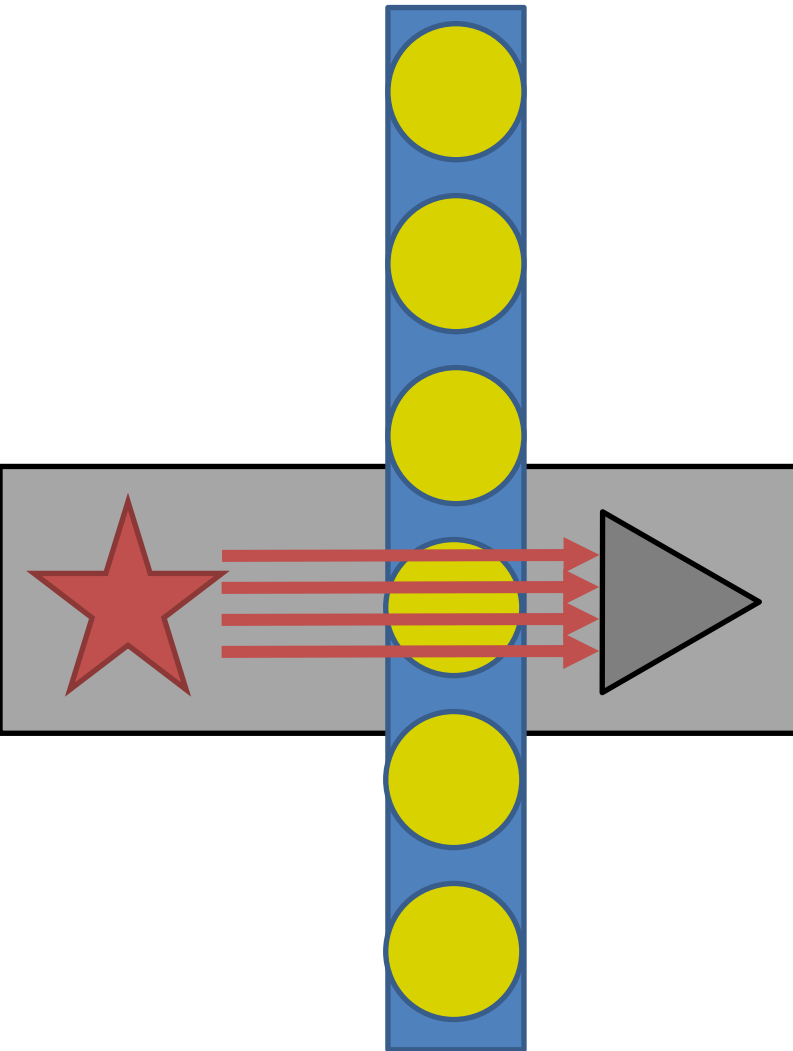


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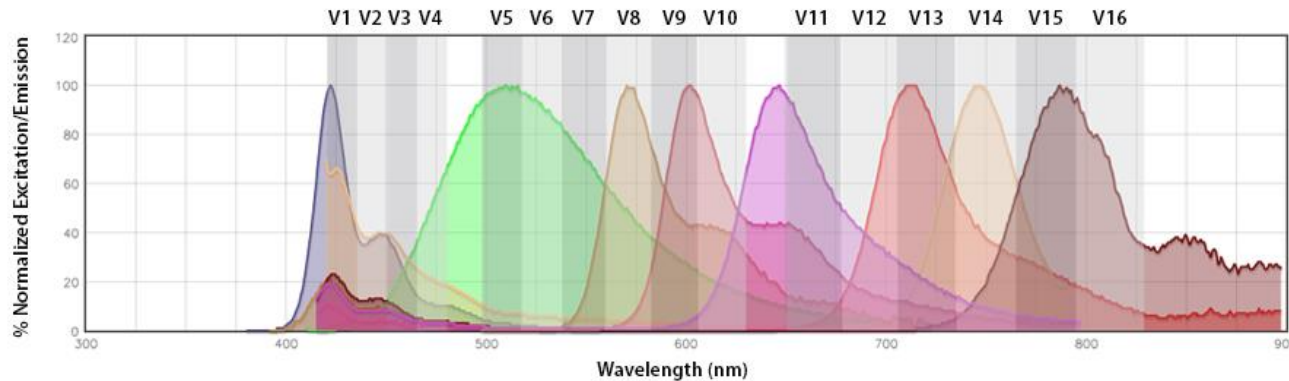


- Cell subpopulations
- CRISPR screens
- Cow sexing!

Large Scale Measurement



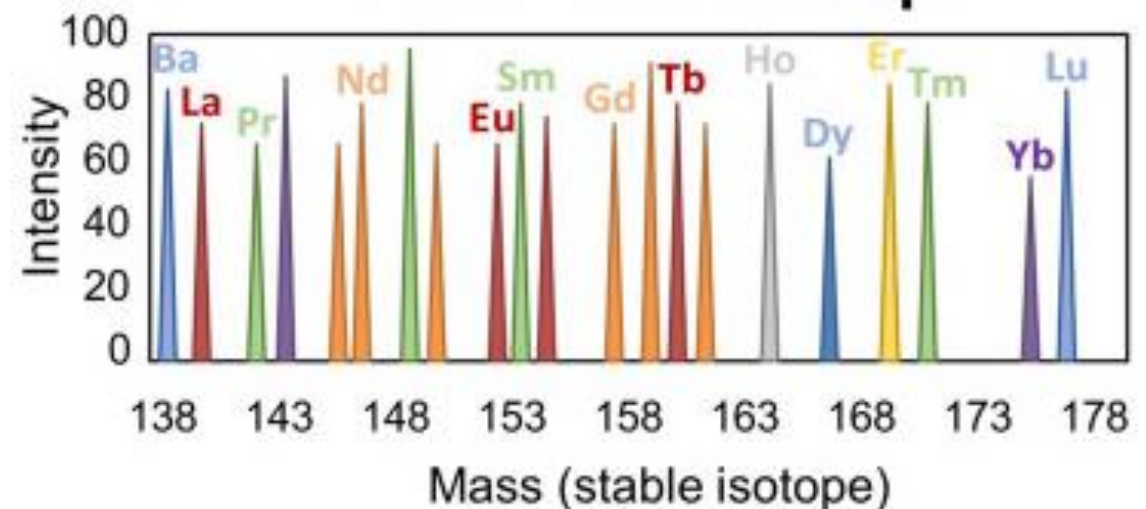
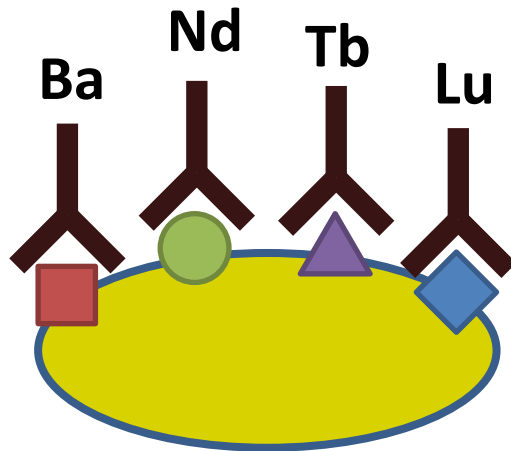
Problems with multiple fluorescent markers



Traditionally filters measure one wavelength per fluor

Spectral Flow Cytometry measures the whole spectrum and can deconvolve overlapping emissions spectra

Allows for 40+ markers to be used simultaneously.



Public Flow Data Repository



- Deposition of FCS files
 - Instrument details
 - Raw data
 - Analysis details
- Basic description of experiment structure

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Experiment Overview

Repository ID:	FR-FCM-Z2KP	Experiment name:	Human COVID-19 Immune Phenotyping	MIFlowCyt score:	97.60%
Primary researcher:	Stephanie Humblet-Baron	PI/manager:	Adrian Liston	Uploaded by:	Oliver Burton
Experiment dates:	2020-04-21 - 2020-04-24	Dataset uploaded:	May 2020	Last updated:	May 2020
Keywords:	[Intracellular Cytokine Staining] [human PBMCs] [COVID-19] [SARS-CoV2] [Coronavirus] Manuscripts:				
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Conclusion:	Cytokines are produced by PBMC from SARS-CoV2-infected patients				
Comments:	None				
Funding:	VIB, KU Leuven				
Quality control:	Unstimulated controls, healthy controls, Automated compensation				

Experiment variables

Conditions

• Healthy

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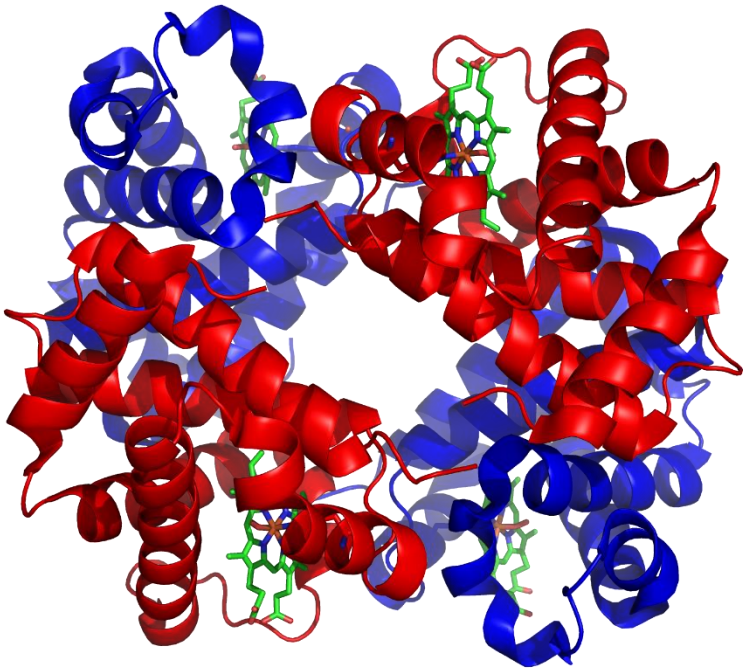
Flow Exercise

Mass Spec

- General purpose method to measure the accurate masses of small molecules
- Can be used to identify
 - Proteins (plus modifications)
 - Metabolites
 - Sugars
 - Nucleotides
 - Amino Acids
 - Lipids

Protein Mass Spec

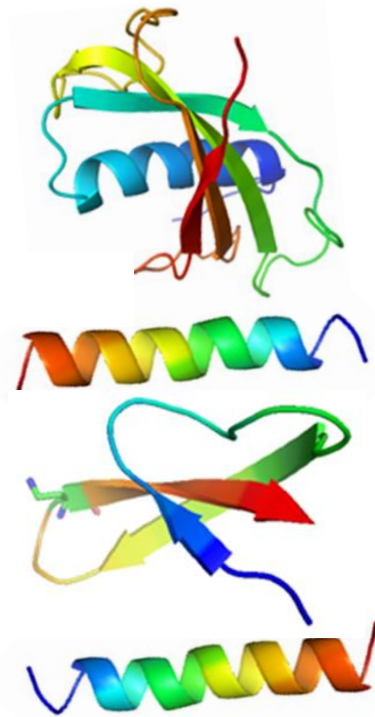
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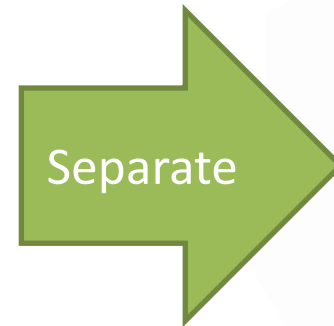
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Peptides



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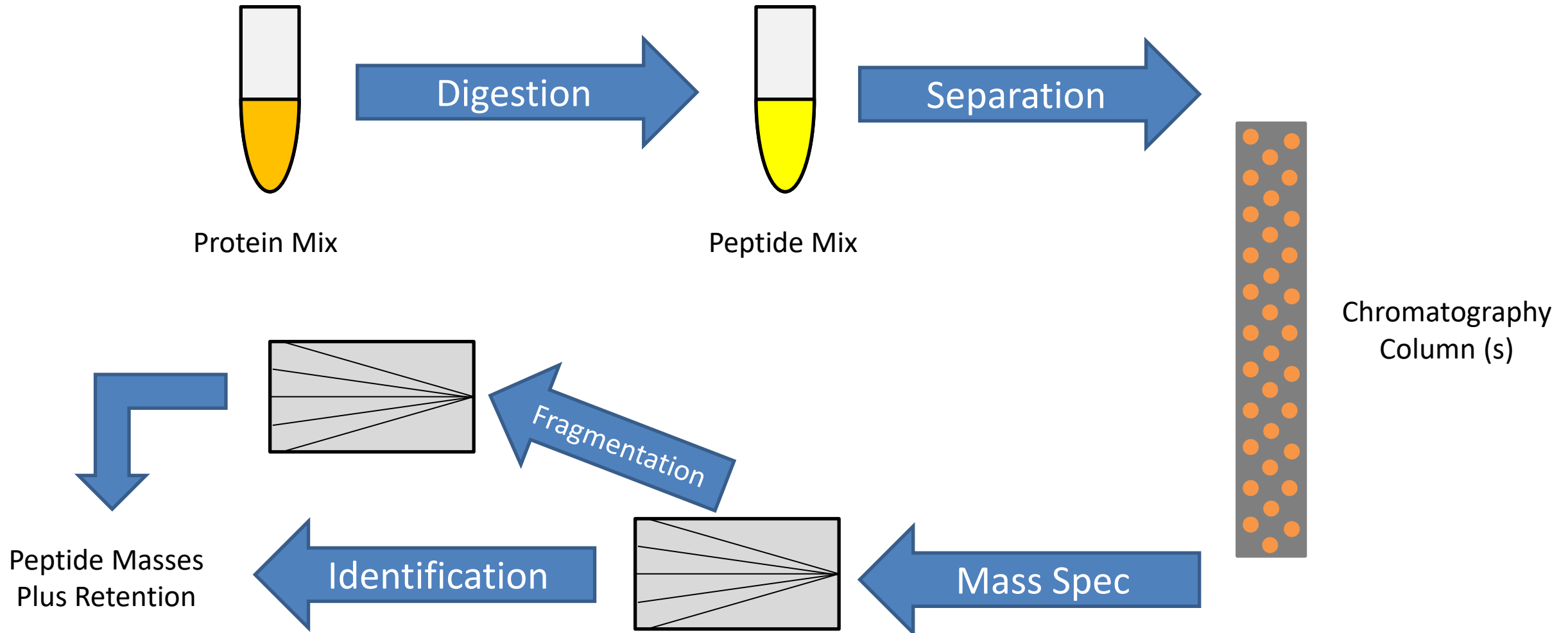


A peptide



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Protein Mass Spec Workflow



Protein Mass Spec Results

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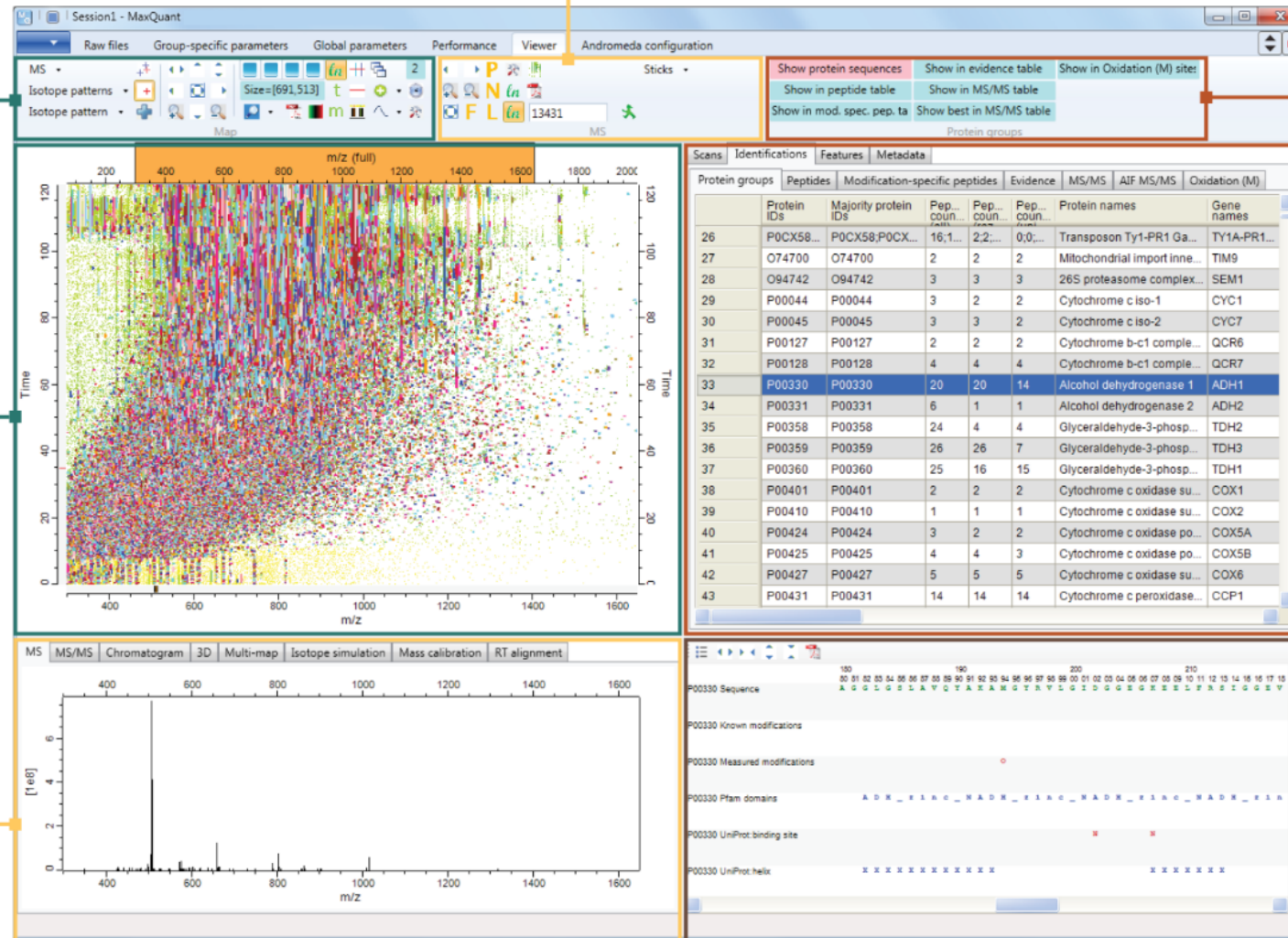
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Protein view

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Protein Identification

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Protein Score

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Serum albumin precursor (Allergen Bos d 6) (BSA)

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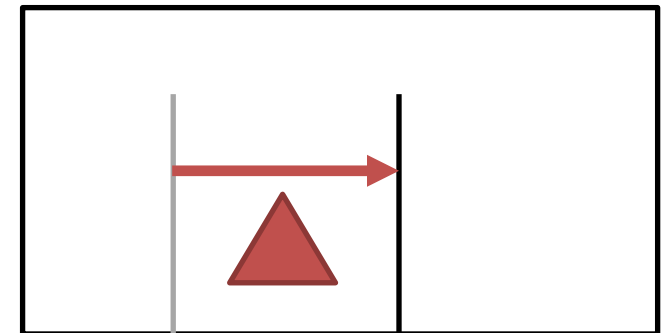
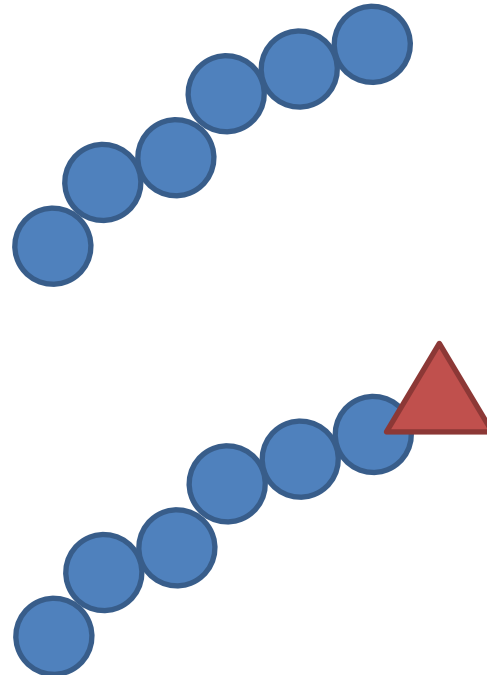
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Frequency this match would occur by chance.

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Post Translational Modifications

- When doing tandem mass spectrometry you can also identify modified peptides
- Phosphorylation
- Acetylation
- Methylation
- Palmitoylation
- Acylation
- Ubiquitination
- etc.



High throughput proteomics

➤ [J Proteome Res.](#) 2019 May 3;18(5):2346-2353. doi: 10.1021/acs.jproteome.9b00082.
Epub 2019 Apr 12.

Evosep One Enables Robust Deep Proteome Coverage Using Tandem Mass Tags while Significantly Reducing Instrument Time

Jonathan R Krieger, Leanne E Wybenga-Groot, Jiefei Tong, Nicolai Bache¹, Ming S Tsao^{2 3 4}, Michael F Moran⁵

30 samples per day Evosep workflow,
>12 000 proteins were identified in 48 h
of mass spectrometry time

➤ [J Proteome Res.](#) 2021 May 7;20(5):2964-2972. doi: 10.1021/acs.jproteome.1c00168.
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TMTpro-18plex: The Expanded and Complete Set of TMTpro Reagents for Sample Multiplexing

Jiaming Li¹, Zhenying Cai^{2 3}, Ryan D Bomgarden⁴, Ian Pike⁵, Karsten Kuhn⁵, John C Rogers⁴, Thomas M Roberts^{2 3}, Steven P Gygi¹, Joao A Paulo¹

➤ [Nat Protoc.](#) 2018 Jul;13(7):1632-1661. doi: 10.1038/s41596-018-0006-9.

Reproducible workflow for multiplexed deep-scale proteome and phosphoproteome analysis of tumor tissues by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry

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10,000 proteins per sample
37,000 phosphosites per sample

Expanding Mass Spec Technology

Ultra-high sensitivity mass spectrometry quantifies single-cell proteome changes upon perturbation

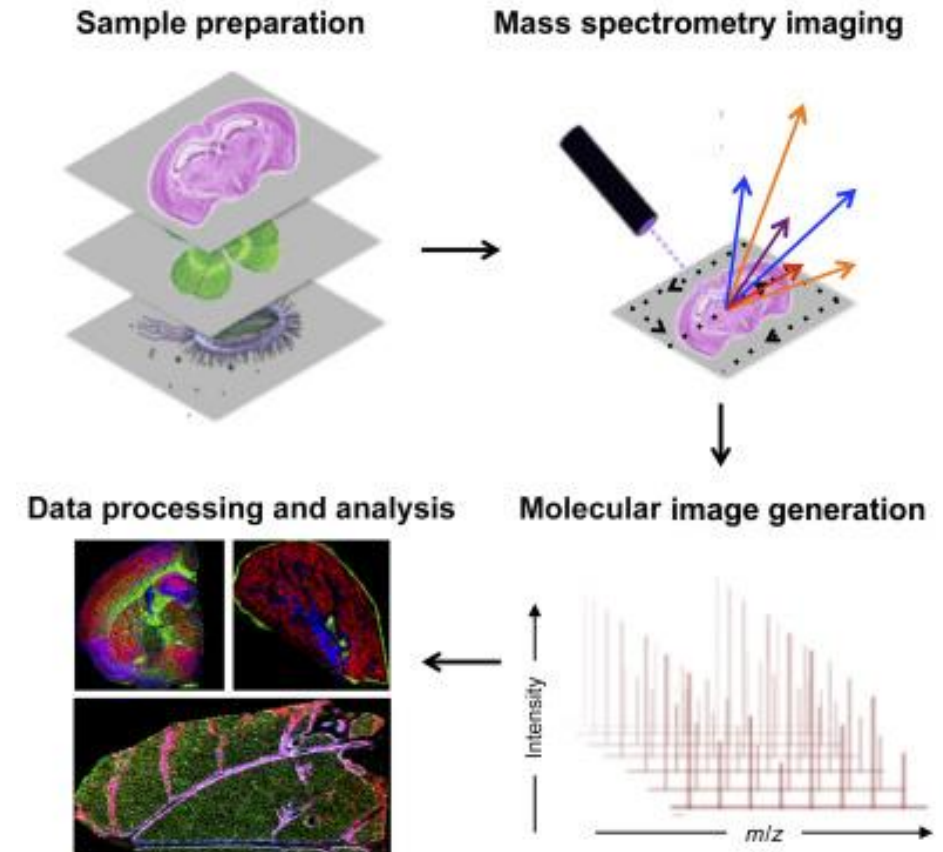
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1,400 proteins measured from a single cell

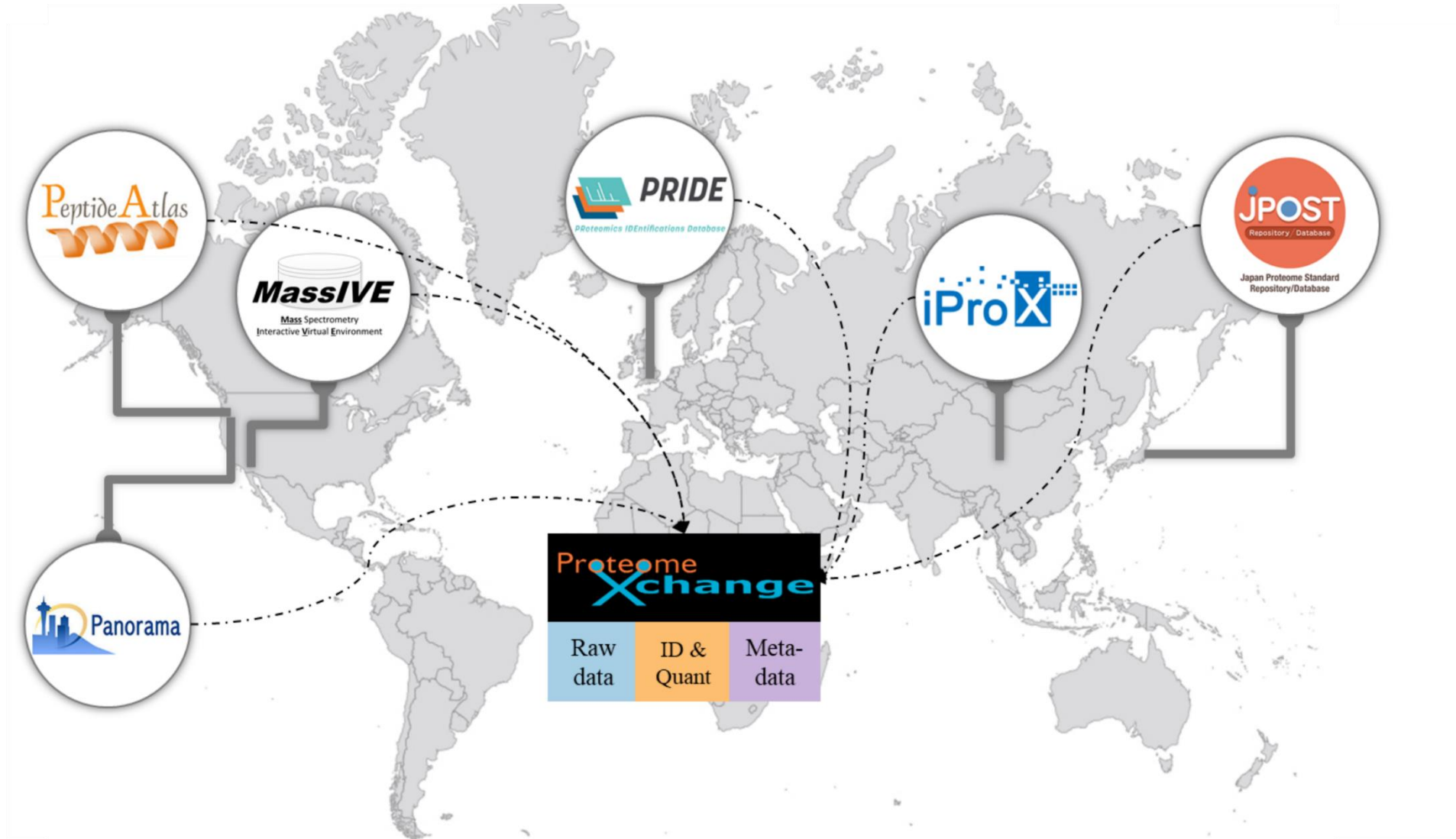
Mass Spectral Imaging

Fix a sample to a surface and then do scanning ionisation over it to get a spectrum for each point.

You can then pick any fragment and image its distribution over the original sample



Data Repositories for Proteomics Mass Spec



Data Repositories for Proteomics Mass Spec

- Varying amounts of experimental annotation
- Good description of processing and preparation
- Raw data files available
 - Mass spec still uses a lot of proprietary vendor file formats
 - Open mzML format is defined but often not used
 - Converters exist but often lose information.

Dataset Identifier	Title	Repos	Species	Instrument	Publication	LabHead	Announce Date	Keywords
PXD026962	Multi-omic Profiling of Plasma Identify Biomarkers and Pathogenesis of COVID-19 in Children	iProX	Homo sapiens	QTRAP 6500+	Dataset with its publication pending	Xi Zhou	2021-06-28	Multi-omic Profiling, COVID-19, Children,
PXD026928	Mycoplasma gallisepticum WhiA knockdown and overexpression	PRIDE	Mycoplasma gallisepticum S6	Q Exactive Plus	Dataset with its publication pending	Gleb Fisunov	2021-06-25	mycoplasma, transcription factor, WhiA, overexpression, knockdown,
PXD022361	Recombinant SWATH library for identification of low abundant human plasma proteins	MassIVE	Homo sapiens	TripleTOF 6600	Ahn et al. (2021)	Prof Mark S. Baker	2021-06-24	SWATH, Recombinant Protein, Plasma Proteome,
PXD021581	Prognostic accuracy of Mass Spectrometric Analysis of Plasma in COVID-19	PRIDE	Homo sapiens	LTQ Orbitrap Velos	Dataset with its publication pending	Giuseppe Palmisano	2021-06-21	Sars-cov-2, Covid-19, COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2, Mass spectrometry, Biomarker, Plasma, Prognosis,

PXD026962

PXD026962 is an **original dataset** announced via ProteomeXchange.

Dataset Summary

Title	Multi-omic Profiling of Plasma Identify Biomarkers and Pathogenesis of COVID-19 in Children
Description	Although people of all ages are susceptible to COVID-19, children usually develop less severe disease than adults. Little is known about the pathogenesis of COVID-19 in children. Herein, we conduct the plasma proteomic and metabolomic profiling of a cohort of COVID-19 children patients with mild symptoms, and uncovered that many proteins involved in immune response are significantly up-regulated in a stronger extent than in adults with COVID-19. Interestingly, more molecules involved in protective processes of reducing inflammation are also stimulated to antagonize the deleterious effect in both proteomic and metabolomic levels. By developing a machine learning-based pipeline, we prioritize two set of biomarker combinations, and identify 5 proteins and 5 metabolites as potentially children-specific biomarkers. Further experiments demonstrate these protective metabolites not only inhibit the expression of pro-inflammatory factors, but also suppress the viral replication. Taken together, our study not only discover the protective mechanisms in children with COVID-19, but also shed light on potential therapies targets for treating COVID-19.
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PrimarySubmitter	Yang Qiu
SpeciesList	scientific name: Homo sapiens; NCBI TaxID: 9606;

Project Information

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Metabolite Mass Spectrometry

- Similar concepts to protein mass spec
- Range of starting material
 - Serum
 - Urine
 - Cerebrospinal fluid
 - Saliva
- Different separations
- Up to 5000 different metabolites to find

Data Repository for Metabolomics Data

MoNA - MassBank of North America

- Reference spectra for biological molecules
 - Used for searching and quantitation



- Experimental datasets of MassSpec Studies
 - Used to answer biological questions
 - Also provides visualisations and tools

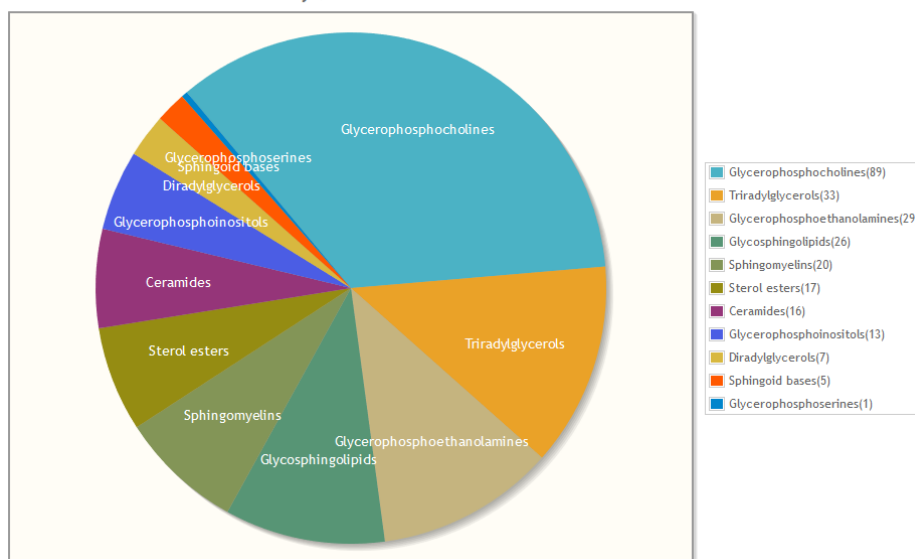
Metabolomics Workbench

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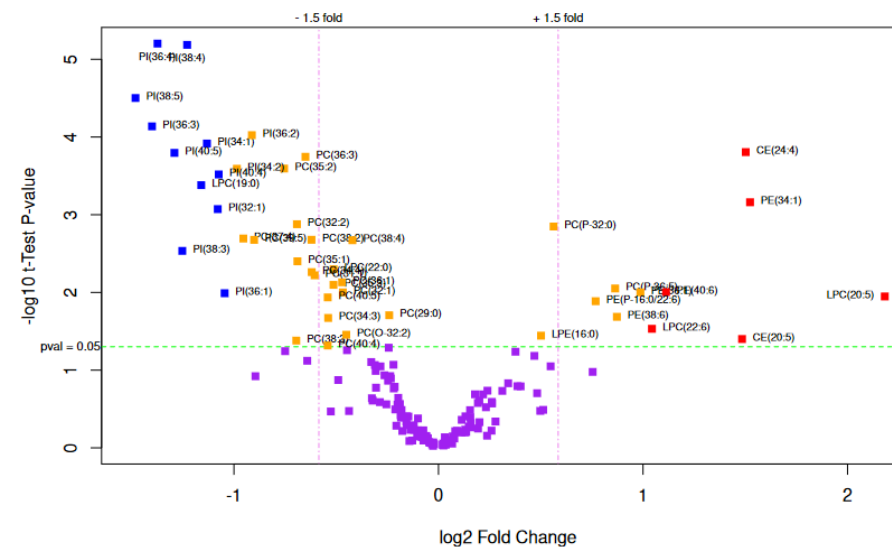
(Analysis AN001870): Average values per metabolite and experimental factor (Units:uM)

Metabolite structure	All data	F1	F2	F3	F4
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CE(16:1)	ME271967	0.47	0.52	0.44	0.37
CE(17:0)	ME271968	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03
CE(17:1)	ME271969	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05
CE(18:0)	ME271970	0.52	0.66	0.46	0.38
CE(18:1)	ME271971	22.69	22.21	22.53	20.25
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Pie chart by Metabolite main class



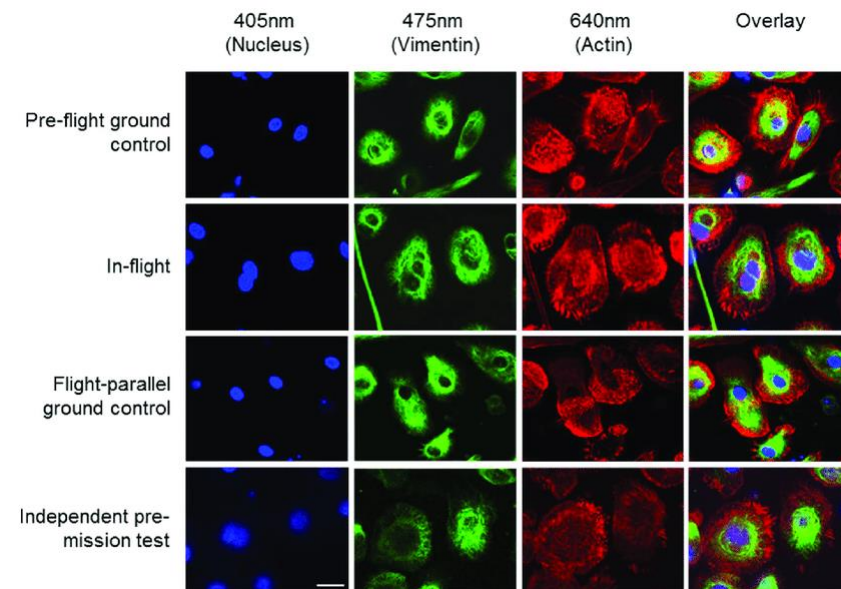
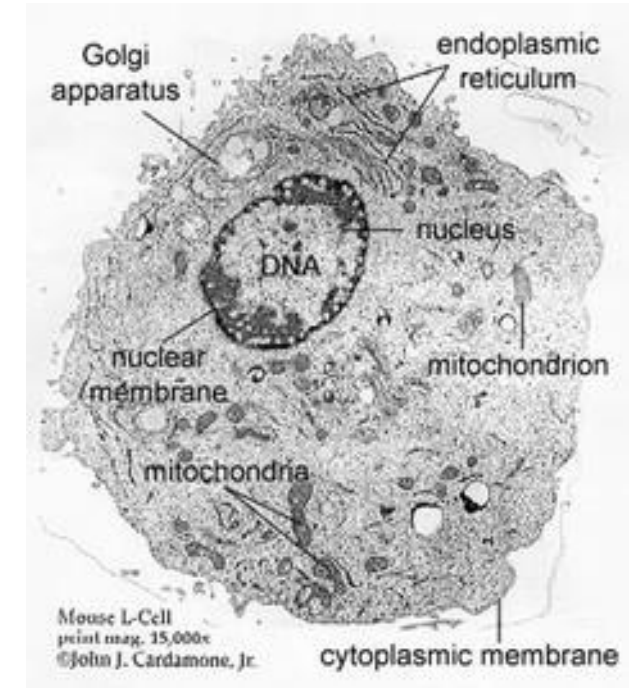
Volcano Plot



Mass Spec Data Exercise

Imaging Analysis

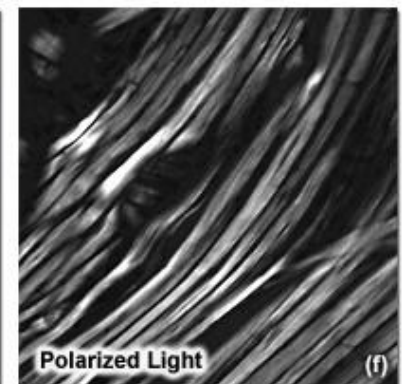
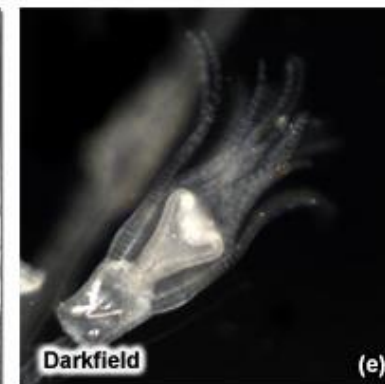
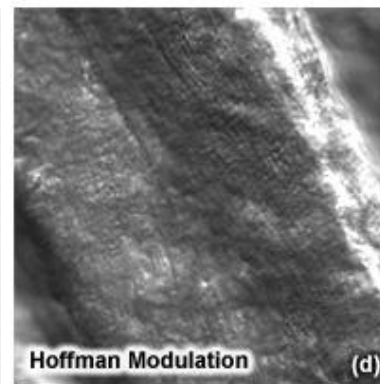
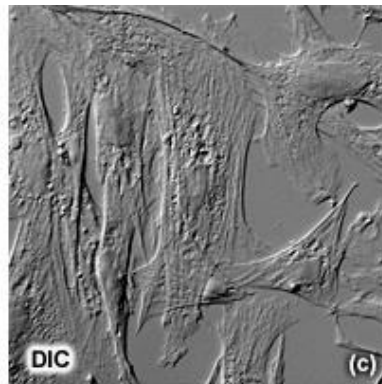
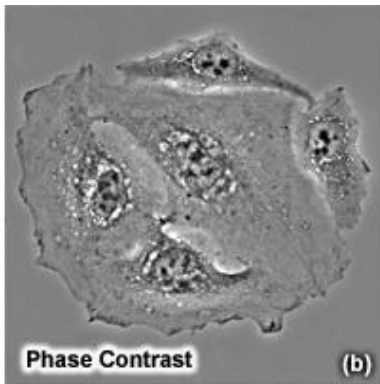
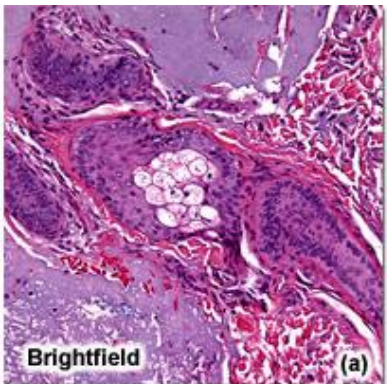
- What can you measure with imaging?
- Cell structure and morphology
 - In both live and fixed cells
- Targeted molecules (fluorescence microscopy)
 - Antibodies to proteins
 - Fluorescent fusion proteins
- Functional readouts
 - Redox state
 - pH



Types of Microscopy

- Light Microscopy

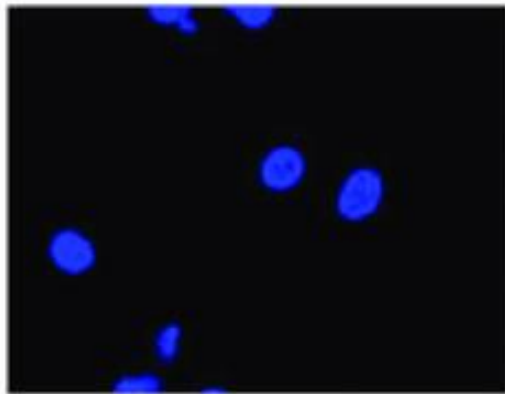
- Sample is illuminated, some light goes to the viewer
- Biological samples are generally clear, so hard to see
- Can use stains (often toxic) or reflection or phase shift to see better



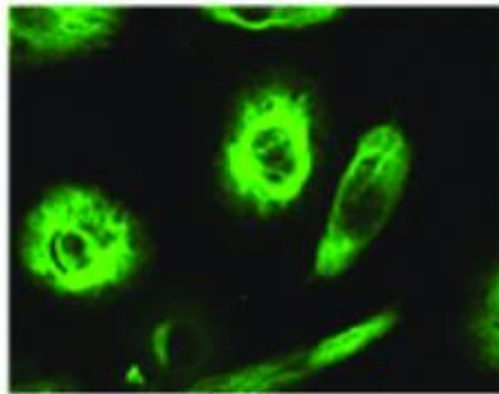
Types of Microscopy

- Fluorescence Microscopy
 - Uses molecules which excite at one wavelength and emit at another
 - Allow the tagging of specific biological molecules
 - Confocal microscopes allow clear views of a single plane in the sample

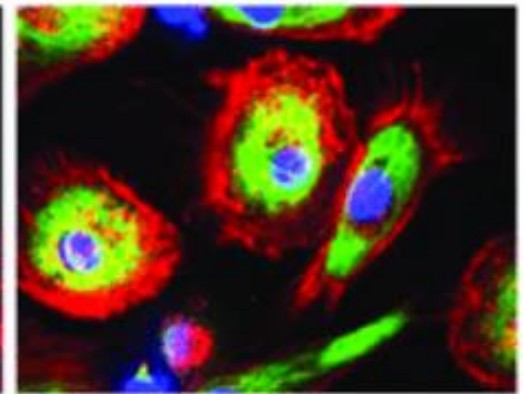
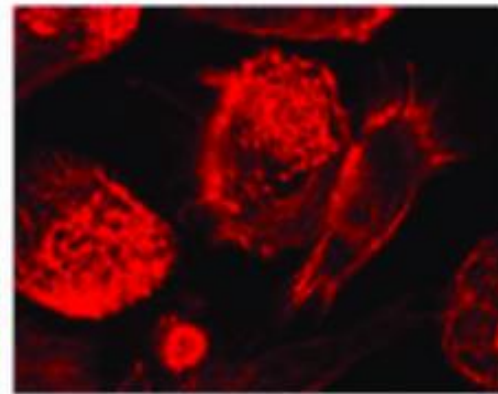
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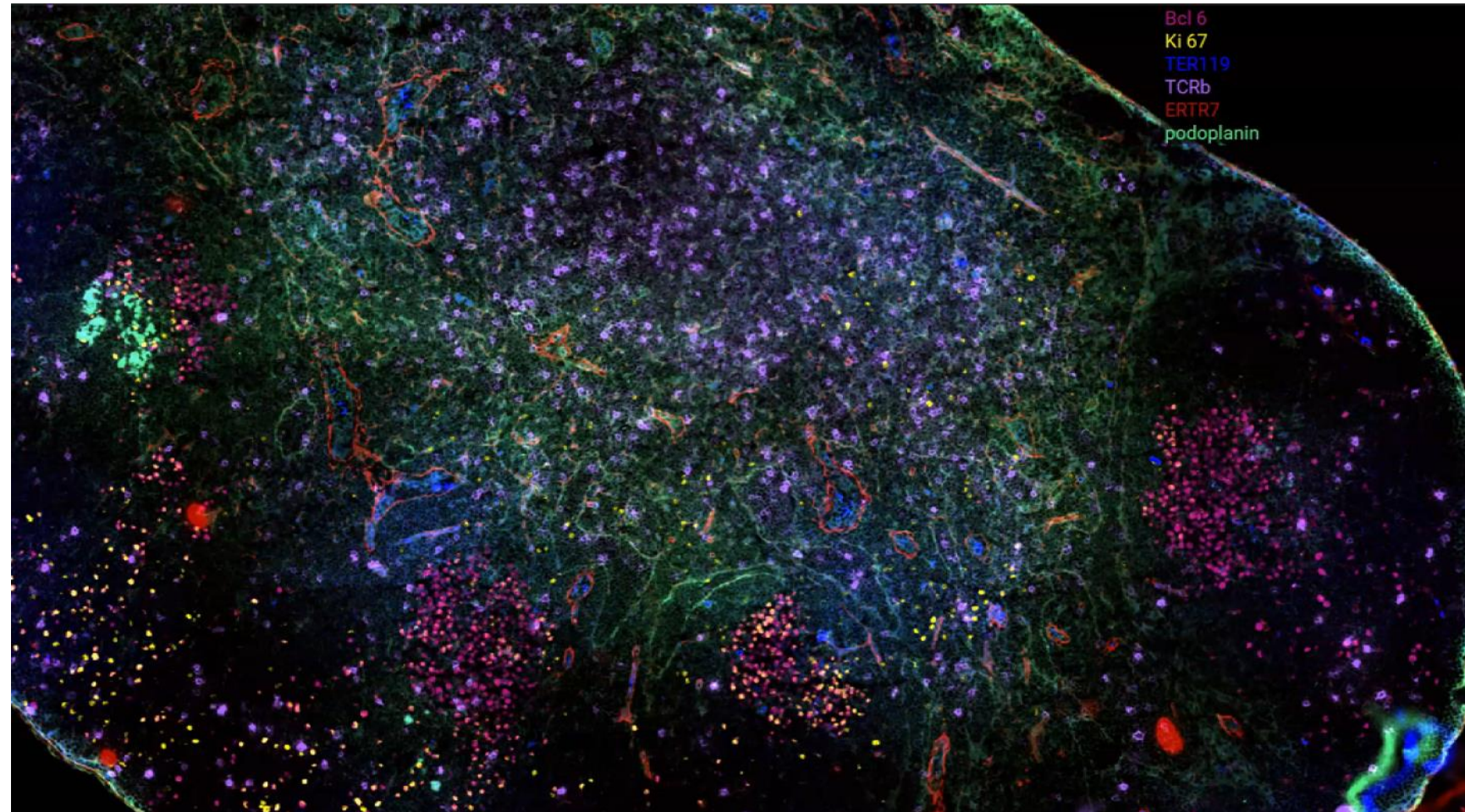
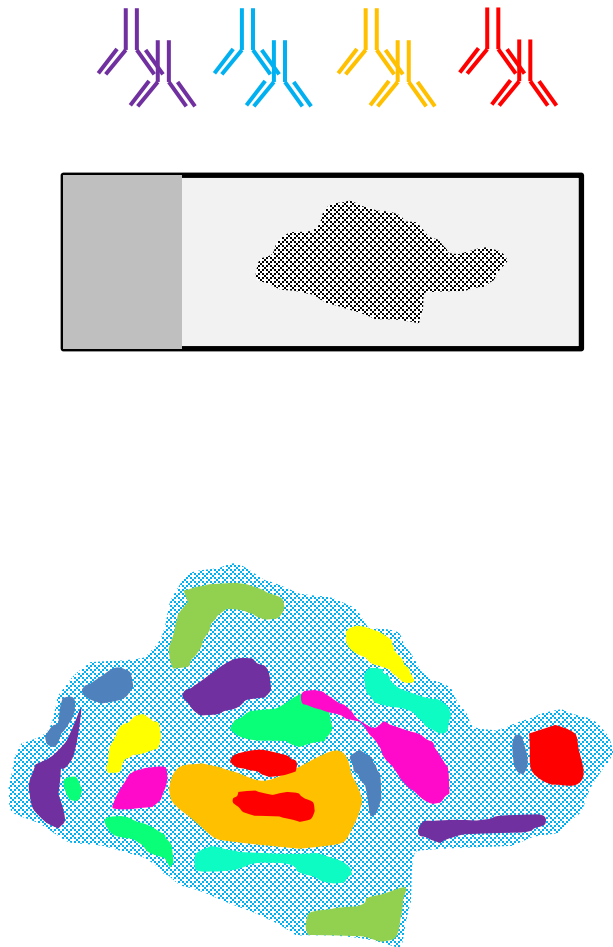
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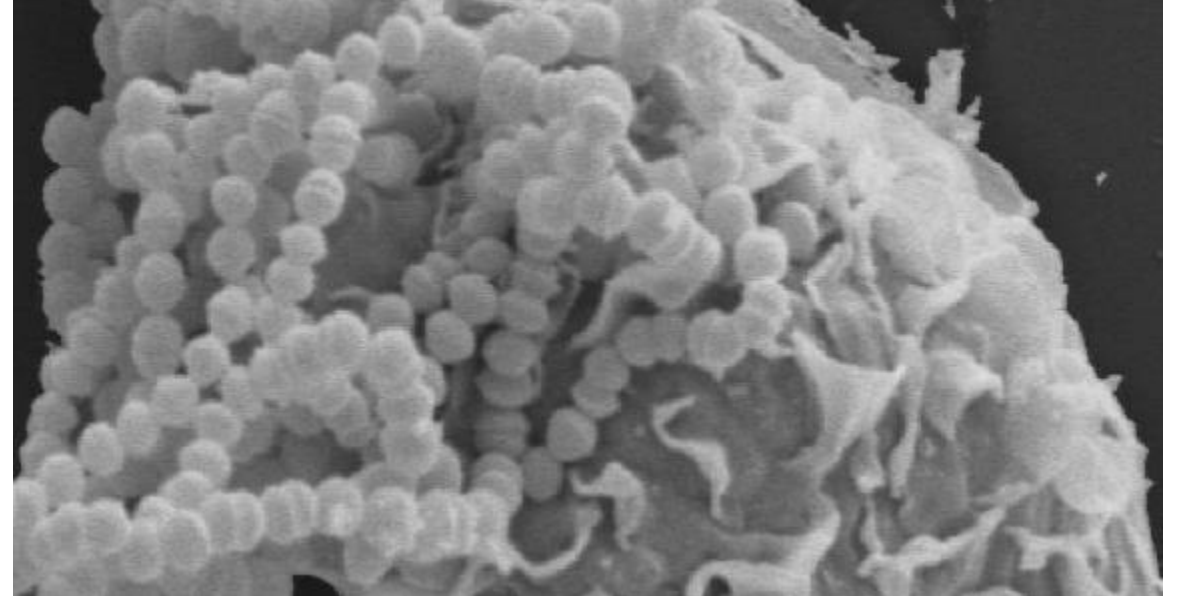
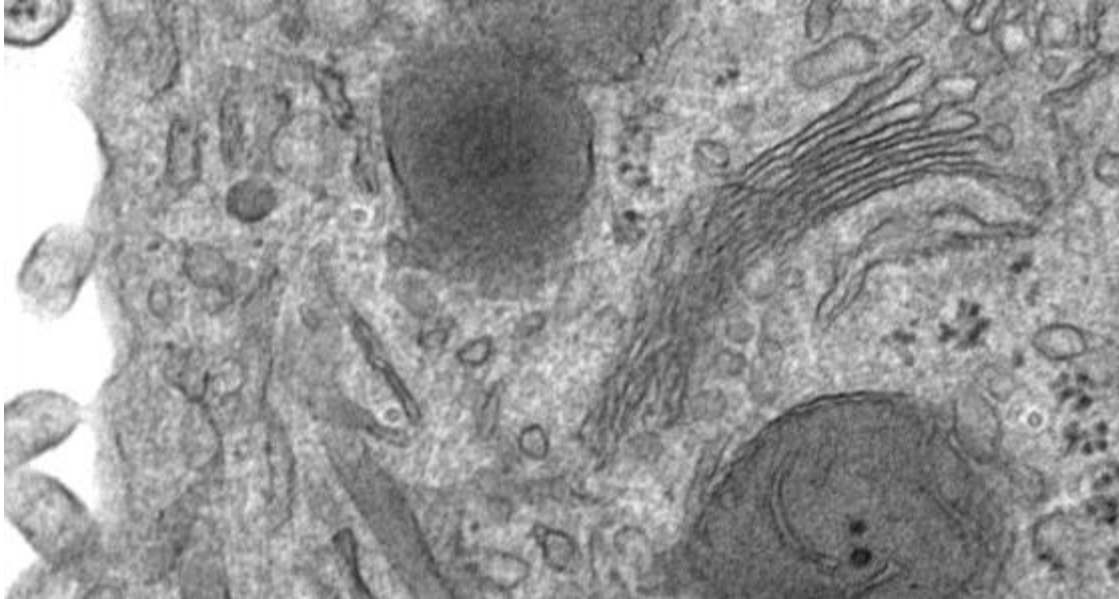


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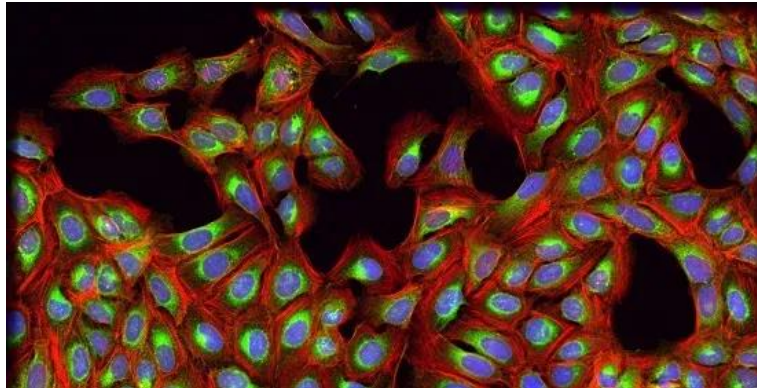
Types of Microscopy

- Electron Microscopy
 - Fixed and processed samples only (not live)
 - Very high resolution



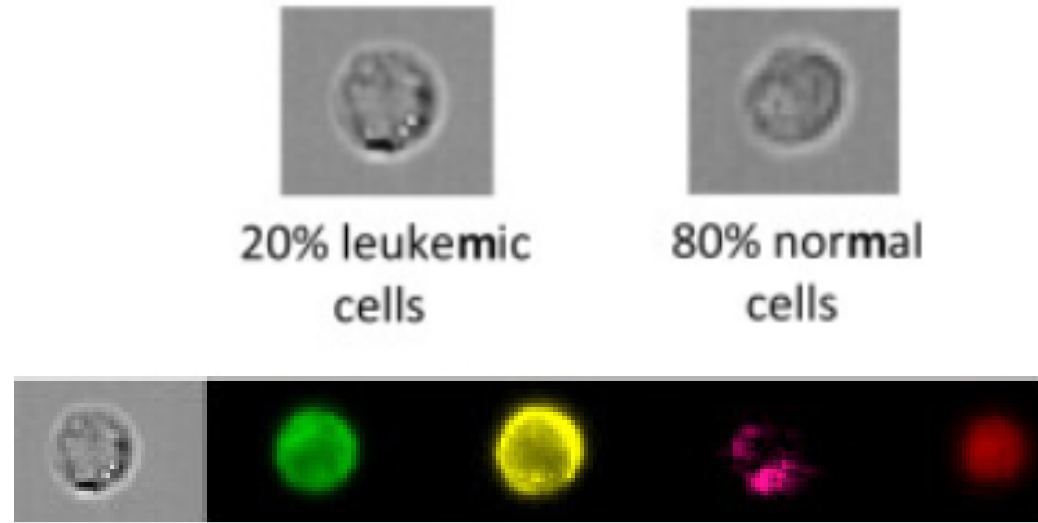
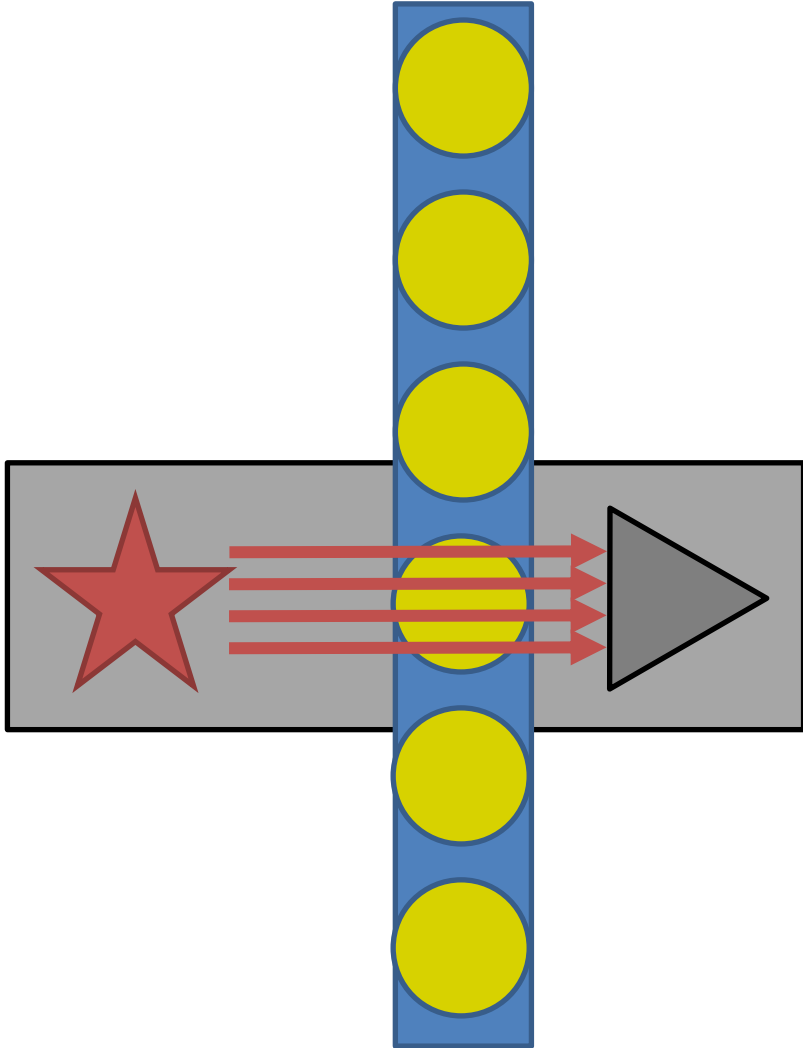
High Content Imaging

- Microscopy traditionally operated on small numbers of individual samples
- Improved equipment and automation now allows for more ambitious studies
 - 384 well plates
 - 30 images per well
 - 5 different markers
 - Thousands of images
 - Hundreds of measured features per cell



Imaging Flow Cytometry

High Content Imaging from Flowed Cells



Up to 5000 cells per second
Automated real-time feature extraction

High Content Applications

- Screening for drugs with specific phenotypic effects
- Measuring CRISPR library phenotypes
- Measuring RNAi library phenotypes



Recordings of locomotor behaviour in wild-type and mutant *Caenorhabditis elegans*

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Description The analysis of behaviour genes affecting nervous system function have been identified whose loss of function high-content, quantitative phenotypes underlying this database, consisting of wild-type controls. Each genotype is represented by accessory files containing records of stimulation to represent a useful resource for investigating specific genes on locomotion.

Study type high content screen**Key words** C. elegans, locomotor behaviour**Study Organism** *Caenorhabditis elegans*[\[Cite\]](#)[{JSON}](#)[<XML>](#)[+PageTab](#)[FTP](#)

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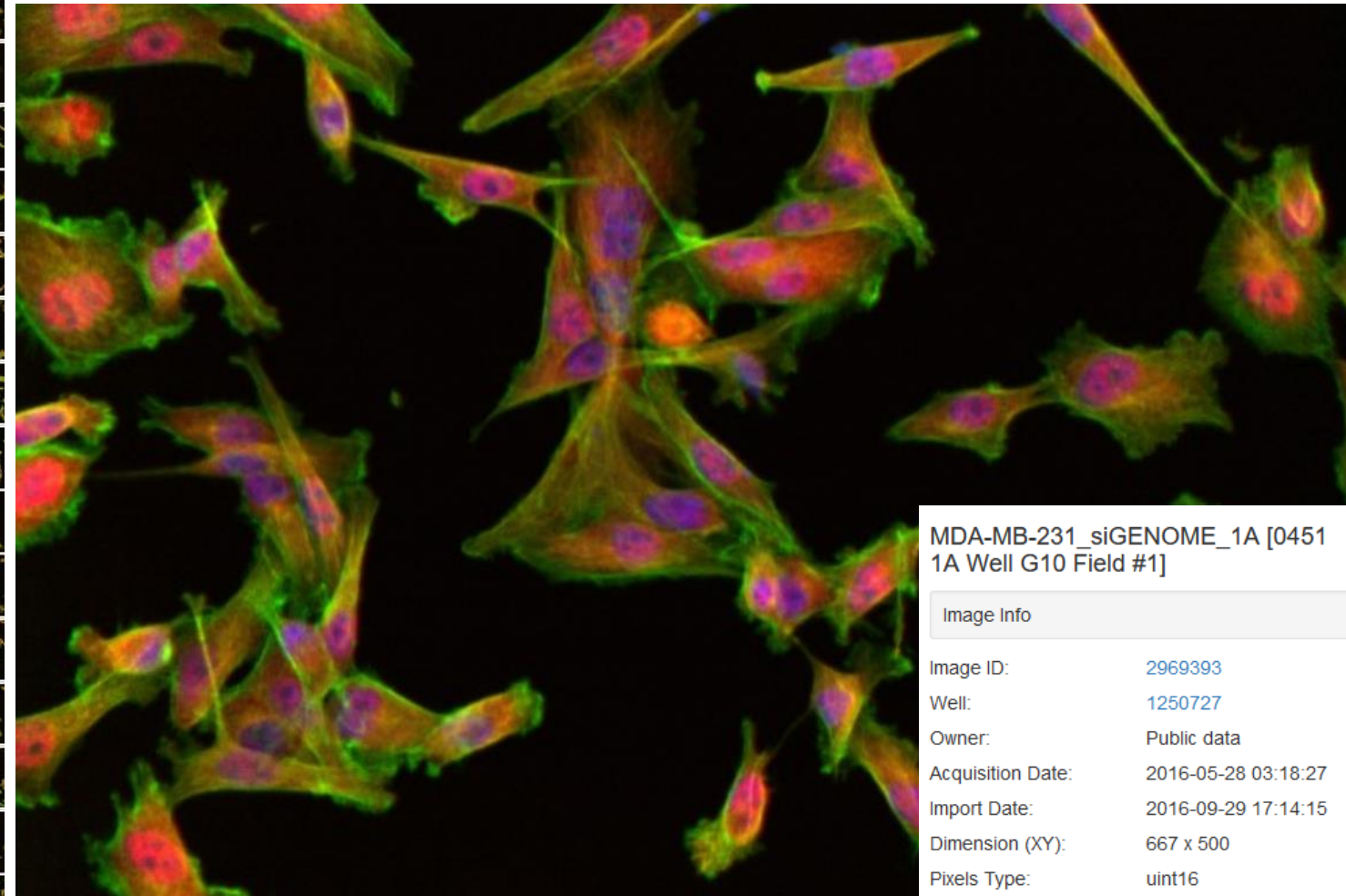
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Imaging Data Exercise

Computational Environments for Processing and Analysing Big Data

Simon Andrews

Computation for Big Data

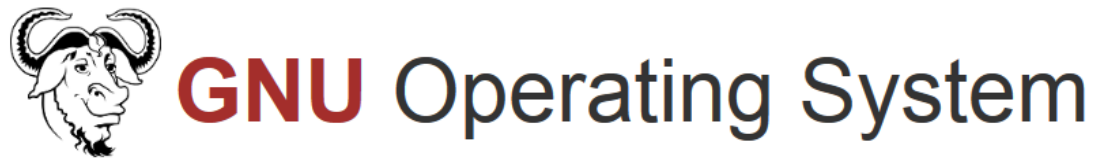
- Physical
 - What sort of machine / storage can I use?
 - What will I need?
- Software
 - What programs exist to process / analyse my data?
 - What operating system will they run under?
- Programming / Analysis
 - How can I write new analysis tools or perform programmatic analyses?

Topics for Today

- Running programs in a command line environment
- How to select which programs / methods to use?
- Programmatic analysis with R and Tidyverse
- Developing new analysis tools with python

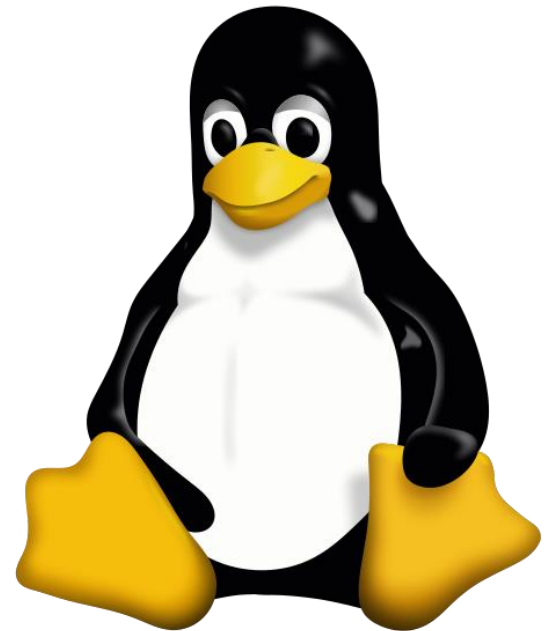
Big Data Operating Systems

What (exactly) is Linux?



Why Linux?

- Programs are long running and require automation
 - Need a command line driven operating system
 - Easy text based remote access
- Computers need to operate at scale
 - Free and open source are a real benefit
 - Can tinker with everything to tune performance



Types of Linux installation

- Bare metal
 - Physical hardware
 - CD / DVD / USB / Network installation
 - Can be physically accessible (desktop) or remote (server / cluster)
- Virtual Machine
 - Runs within another operating system
 - Portable / disposable
 - Install from ISO / Network
- Cloud
 - Virtual machine on someone else's hardware
 - Amazon / Google are the main providers
 - Range of available hardware and OS images available
 - Pay by the hour

Single Machines vs Clusters

1 physical box
28 CPU cores
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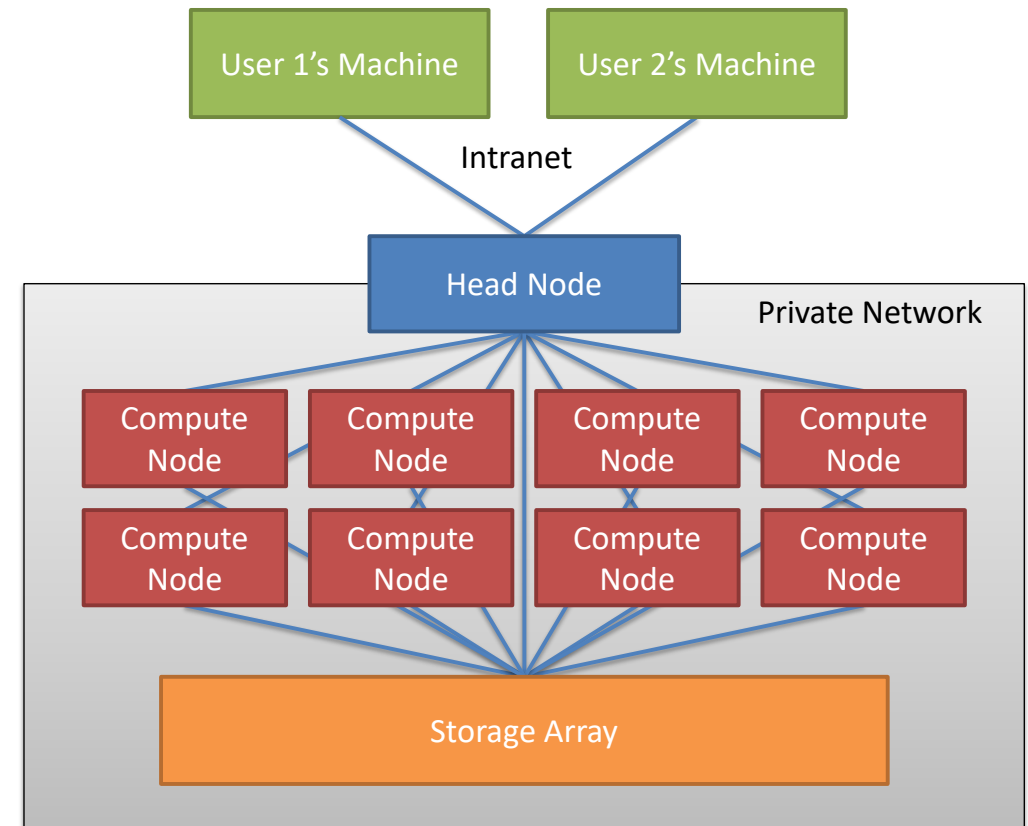
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Cluster Queues



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```

```
srun
```

```
-o f.log
```

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--cores=2
```

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--mem=5G
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Workflows

- Larger Scale Automation
- Multiple Programs
- Multiple Files
- Integrates with Clusters

nextflow

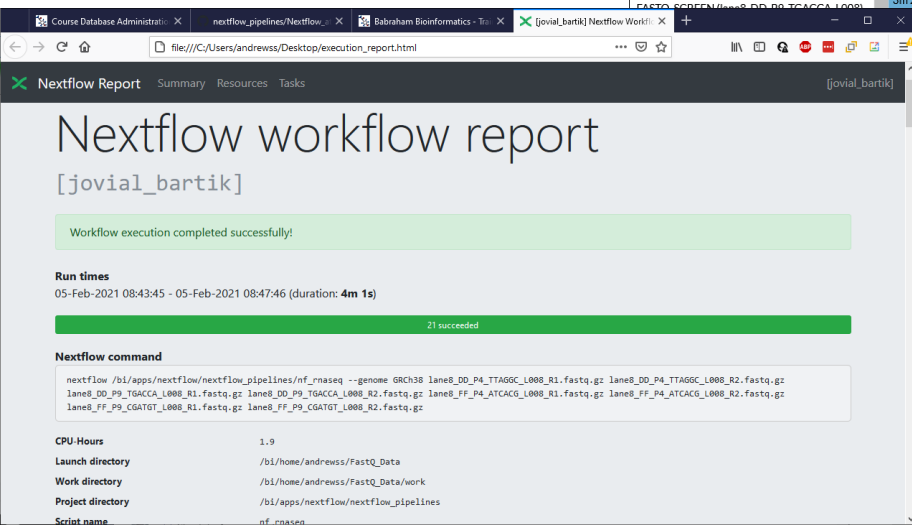


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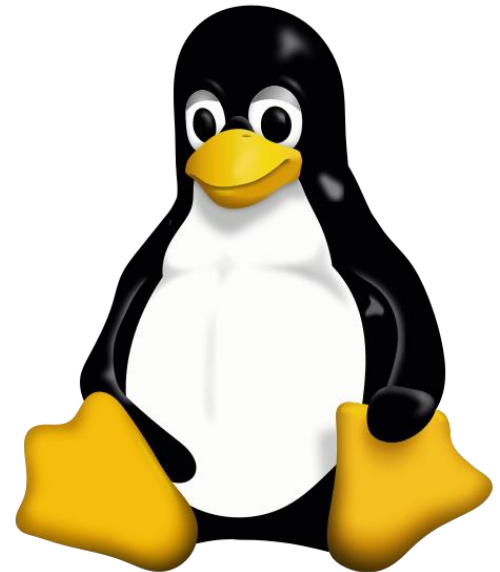
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The command used to launch the workflow was as follows:

Execution summary

Launch time	05-Feb-2021 08:43:45
Ending time	05-Feb-2021 08:47:46 (duration: 4m 1s)
Total CPU-Hours	1.9
Tasks stats	Succeeded: 21 Cached: 0 Ignored: 0 Failed: 0

Running programs in the BASH shell



Running programs in Linux

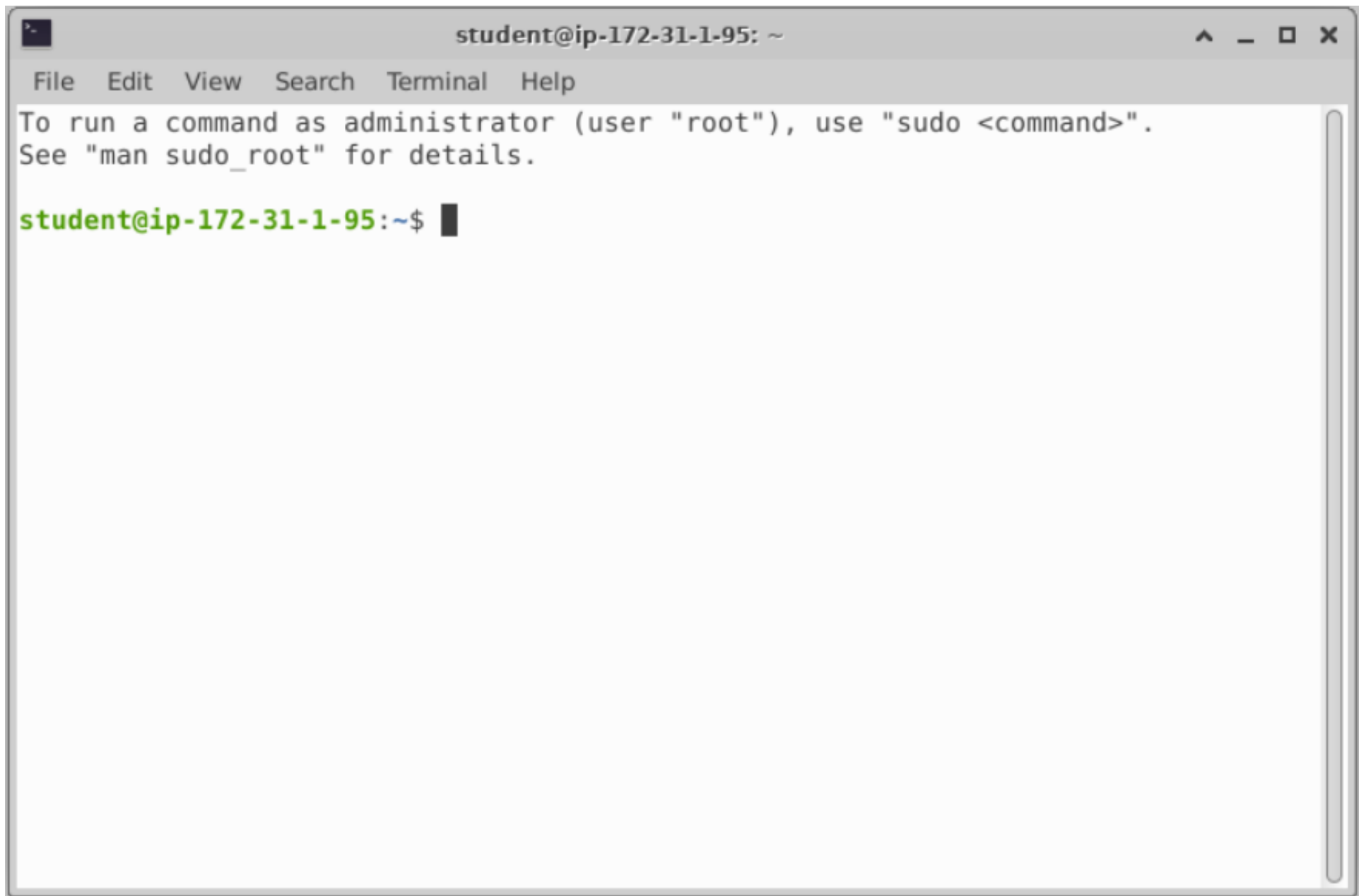
- Two major methods
 - Graphical
 - Command line
- Graphical launches only work for graphical programs accessed through a graphical environment
- Most data processing will be command line based, as will most remote access
 - Graphical programs can still be launched from the command line

Shells

- A shell is a command line interpreter, used to launch software in Linux
- Text commands are used to launch programs
- We will use the most popular shell, BASH

What does a shell provide

- Command line editing and construction tools
- History
- Job control
- Automation
 - Scripting language
 - Variables, functions etc



```
student@ip-172-31-1-95: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".  
See "man sudo_root" for details.  
student@ip-172-31-1-95:~$
```

Running programs

- Type the name of the program you want to run
 - Add on any options the program needs
 - Press return - the program will run
- When the program ends control will return to the shell
- Run the next program!

Running programs

```
student@ip1-2-3-4:~$ ls
```

```
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  examples.desktop  Music  
Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos
```

```
student@ip1-2-3-4:~$
```

- Command prompt - you can't enter a command unless you can see this
- The command we're going to run (`ls` in this case, to list files)
- The output of the command - just text in this case

Running graphical programs

```
student@ip1-2-3-4:~$ xeyes
```



```
student@ip1-2-3-4:~$
```

Note that you can't enter another command
until you close the program you launched

The structure of a unix command

```
ls  -ltd --reverse Downloads/ Desktop/ Documents/
```



The diagram illustrates the structure of the command `ls -ltd --reverse Downloads/ Desktop/ Documents/`. It uses three horizontal brackets to group the components: the first bracket under `ls` is labeled "Program name"; the second bracket under `-ltd --reverse` is labeled "Switches"; and the third bracket under `Downloads/ Desktop/ Documents/` is labeled "Data (normally files)".

Program name

Switches

Data
(normally files)

Each option or section is separated by spaces. Options or files with spaces in must be put in quotes.

Command line switches

- Change the behaviour of the program
- Come in two flavours (each option usually has both types available)
 - Minus plus single letter (eg `-x -c -z`)
 - Can be combined (eg `-xcz`)
 - Two minuses plus a word (eg `--extract --gzip`)
 - Can't be combined
- Some take an additional value, this can be an additional option, or use an = to separate (it's up to the program)
 - `-f somfile.txt` (specify a filename)
 - `--width=30` (specify a value)

Manual pages

- All core programs will have a manual page to document the options for the command
- Manual pages are accessible using the man program followed by the program name you want to look up.
- All manual pages have a common structure

Manual Pages (man cat)

CAT(1)

User Commands

CAT(1)

NAME

cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output

SYNOPSIS

cat [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

Concatenate FILE(s) to standard output.

With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

-A, --show-all
equivalent to -vET

-n, --number
number all output lines

-T, --show-tabs
display TAB characters as ^I

--help display this help and exit

EXAMPLES

cat f - g
Output f's contents, then standard input, then g's contents.

cat
Copy standard input to standard output.

Help Pages

- For non core programs (ie analysis / processing) you won't have a man page
- Instead use `--help` to get the help page

```
$ hisat2 --help
HISAT2 version 2.1.0 by Daehwan Kim (infphilo@gmail.com, www.ccb.jhu.edu/people/infphilo)
Usage:
  hisat2 [options]* -x <ht2-idx> {-1 <m1> -2 <m2> | -U <r> | --sra-acc <SRA accession number>} [-S <sam>]

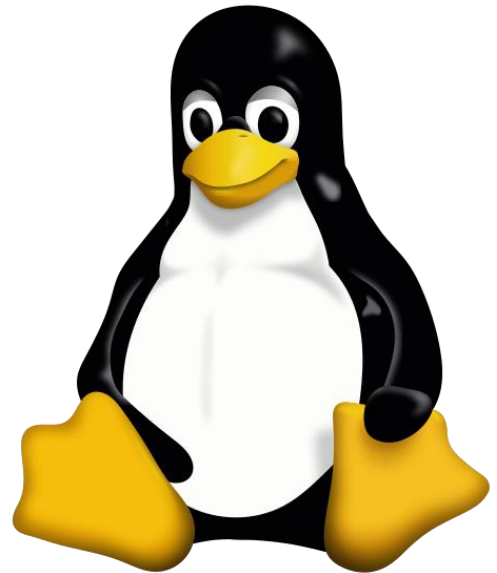
<ht2-idx>  Index filename prefix (minus trailing .X.ht2).
<m1>      Files with #1 mates, paired with files in <m2>.
          Could be gzip'ed (extension: .gz) or bzip2'ed (extension: .bz2).
<m2>      Files with #2 mates, paired with files in <m1>.
          Could be gzip'ed (extension: .gz) or bzip2'ed (extension: .bz2).
<r>       Files with unpaired reads.
          Could be gzip'ed (extension: .gz) or bzip2'ed (extension: .bz2).
<SRA accession number>  Comma-separated list of SRA accession numbers, e.g. --sra-acc SRR353653,SRR353654.
<sam>     File for SAM output (default: stdout)

<m1>, <m2>, <r> can be comma-separated lists (no whitespace) and can be
specified many times.  E.g. '-U file1.fq,file2.fq -U file3.fq'.
```

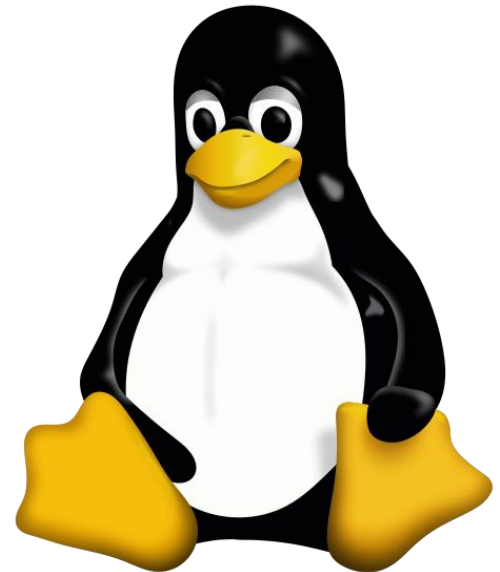
Options (defaults in parentheses):

Exercise 12

Running Programs in Bash



Understanding Unix File Systems



Unix File Systems

- Consists of a hierarchical set of directories (folders)
- Each directory can contain files
- No drive letters (drives can appear at arbitrary points in the file system)
- No file extensions (you can add them, but they're not required)

A simple unix filesystem

/ (Always the top of the file system)

home/ (Directory containing all home directories)

anne/

simon/

Documents/ (All names are case sensitive)

test.txt (A file we want to work with) **/home/simon/Documents/test.txt**

media/

myusb/ (A USB stick added to the system)

Creating and moving into directories

- Every Unix session has a 'working directory' which is a folder where the shell looks for file paths
- You can see your current working directory with `pwd`
- Your initial working directory will be your home directory (`/home/user`)
- You can change your working directory with `cd [new working directory]`
- Running `cd` on its own takes you back home
- You can create a new directory with `mkdir [new directory name]`

Specifying file paths

- Some shortcuts
 - ~ (tilde, just left of the return key) - the current user's home directory
 - . (single dot) - the current directory
 - .. (double dot) - the directory immediately above the current directory



Specifying file paths

- Absolute paths from the top of the file system
 - `/home/simon/Documents/Course/some_file.txt`
- Relative paths from whichever directory you are currently in
 - If I'm working in `/home/simon/Course/`
 - `big_data.csv = /home/simon/Course/big_data.csv`
- Paths using the home shortcut
 - `~/Documents/Course/some_file.txt` will work for user simon anywhere on the system

Command line completion

- Most errors in commands are typing errors in either program names or file paths
- Shells (ie BASH) can help with this by offering to complete path names for you
- Command line completion is achieved by typing a partial path and then pressing the TAB key (to the left of Q)

Command line completion

Actual files in a folder:

Desktop
Documents
Downloads
examples.desktop
Music
Pictures
Public
Templates
Videos

If I type the following and press tab:

De [TAB] will complete to Desktop as it is the only option

T [TAB] will complete to Templates as it is the only option

Do [TAB] will do nothing (just beep) as it is ambiguous

Do [TAB] [TAB] will show Documents and Downloads since those are the only options

Do [TAB] [TAB] c [TAB] will complete to Documents

You should ALWAYS use TAB completion to fill in paths for locations which exist so you can't make typing mistakes
(it obviously won't work for output files though)

Wildcards

- Another function provided by your shell (not your application)
- A quick way to be able to specify multiple related file paths in a single operation
- There are two main wildcards
 - `*` = Any number of any characters
 - `?` = One of any character
- You can include them at any point in a file path and the shell will expand them before passing them on to the program
- Multiple wildcards can be in the same path.
- Command line completion won't work after the first wildcard

Wildcard examples

```
$ ls Monday/*txt
```

```
Monday/mon_1.txt  Monday/mon_2.txt  Monday/mon_3.txt  
Monday/mon_500.txt
```

```
$ ls Monday/mon_?.txt
```

```
Monday/mon_1.txt  Monday/mon_2.txt  Monday/mon_3.txt
```

```
$ ls */*txt
```

```
Friday/fri_1.txt  Monday/mon_1.txt  Monday/mon_3.txt  
Tuesday/tue_1.txt  
Friday/fri_2.txt  Monday/mon_2.txt  Monday/mon_500.txt  
Tuesday/tue_2.txt
```

```
$ ls */*1.txt
```

```
Friday/fri_1.txt  Monday/mon_1.txt  Tuesday/tue_1.txt
```

The structure of a Unix command

```
ls -ltd --reverse D*
```



Each option or section is separated by spaces. Options or files with spaces in must be put in quotes.

Manipulating files

- You will spend a lot of time managing files on a Linux system.
 - Viewing files (normally text files)
 - Editing text files
 - Moving or renaming files
 - Copying files
 - Deleting files
 - Finding files

Viewing Files

- Simplest solution
 - `cat [file]` Sends the entire contents of a file (or multiple files) to the screen.
 - Quick look
 - `head` or `tail` will look at the start/end of a file
 - `head -10 [file]`
 - `tail -20 [file]`
 - More scalable solution
 - `less` is a 'pager' program, sends output to the screen one page at a time
 - Return / j = move down one line
 - k = move up one line
 - Space = move down one page
 - b = go back one page
 - `/[term]` = search for [term] in the file
 - q = quit back to the command prompt
- `less -S` (no wrapping)

Editing files

- Lots of text editors exist, both graphical and command line
- Many have special functionality for specific content (C, HTML etc)
- `nano` is a simple command line editor which is always present

Using nano to edit text files

- `nano [filename]` (edits if file exists, creates if it doesn't)

```
GNU nano 2.9.3          test.txt          Modified

This is the nano text editor.

You can type stuff in here...

The options at the bottom are commands, the ^ means the control key

eg: Control+K cuts the current line of text and Control+U will paste it.

Control+O will write out the current contents of the editor,
and Control+X will exit back to the shell.


```

^G Get Help	^O Write Out	^W Where Is	^K Cut Text	^J Justify	^C Cur Pos
^X Exit	^R Read File	^_ Replace	^U Uncut Text	^T To Spell	^_ Go To Line

Moving / Renaming files

- Uses the `mv` command for both (renaming is just moving from one name to another)
- `mv [file or directory] [new name/location]`
- If new name is a directory then the file is moved there with its existing name
- Moving a directory moves all of its contents as well
- Examples
 - `mv old.txt new.txt`
 - `mv old.txt ../Saved/`
 - `mv old.txt ../Saved/new.txt`
 - `mv ../Saved/old.txt .`

Copying files

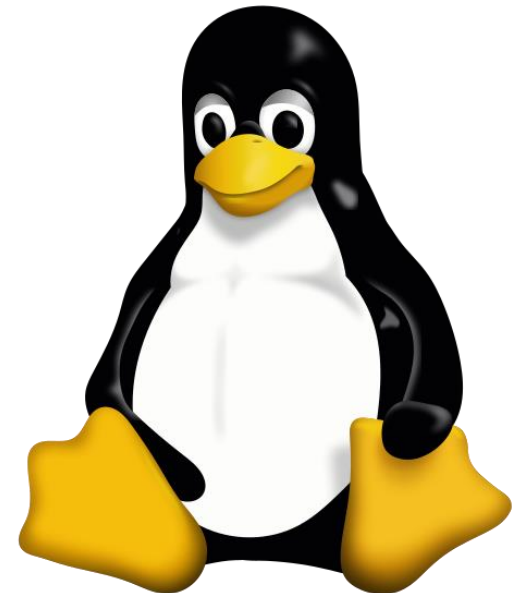
- Uses the `cp` command
- `cp [file] [new file]`
- Operates on a single file
- Can copy directories using recursive copy (`cp -r`)
- Examples
 - `cp old.txt new.txt`
 - `cp old.txt ../Saved/`
 - `cp old.txt ../Saved/new.txt`
 - `cp ../Saved/old.txt .`
 - `cp -r ../Saved ../NewDir`
 - `cp -r ../Saved ../ExistingDir/` (only if ExistingDir exists)

Deleting files

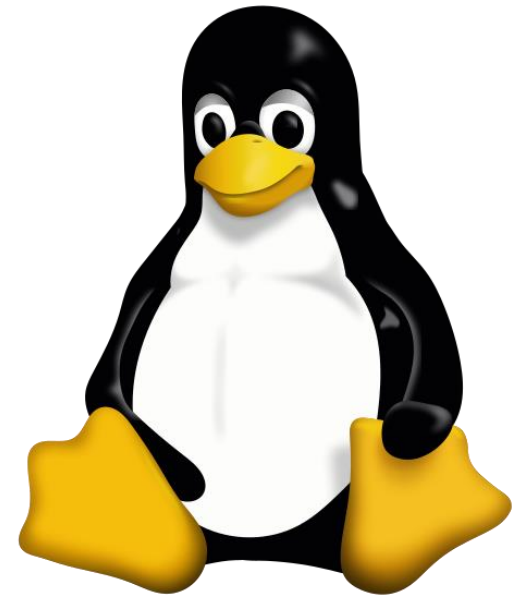
- Linux has no undo.
- Deleting files has no recycle bin.
- Linux will not ask you "are you sure"
- Files can be deleted with the `rm` command
- Directories (and all of their contents) can be deleted with `rm -r`
- Examples
 - `rm test_file.txt test_file2.txt`
 - `rm *.txt` (be VERY careful using wildcards. Always run `ls` first to see what will go)
 - `rm -r Old_directory/`

Exercise 13:

Using the filesystem



More clever BASH usage



What we know already

- How to run programs
- How to modify the options for a program using switches
- How to supply data to programs using file paths and wildcards

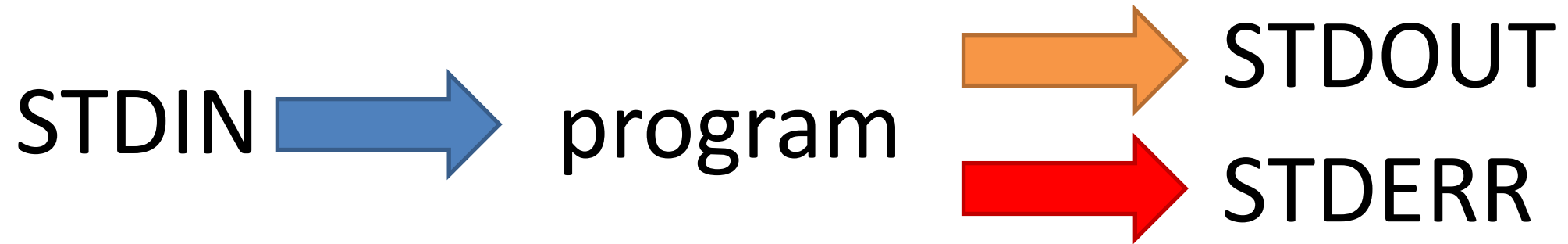
What else can we do

- Record the output of programs
- Check for errors in programs which are running
- Link programs together into small pipelines
- Automate the running of programs over batches of files
- All of these are possible with some simple BASH scripting

Recording the output of programs

- One of the aspects of POSIX is a standard system for sending data to and from programs.
- Three data streams exist for all Linux programs (though they don't have to use them all)
 - STDIN (Standard Input - a way to send data into the program)
 - STDOUT (Standard Output - a way to send expected data out of the program)
 - STDERR (Standard Error - a way to send errors or warnings out of the program)
- By default STDOUT and STDERR are connected to your shell, so when you see text coming from a program, it's coming from these streams.

Recording the output of programs



- Rather than leaving these streams connected to the screen, you can link them to either files, or other programs to either create logs, or to build small pipelines

Redirecting standard streams

- You can redirect using arrows at the end of your command
 - `> [file]` Redirects STDOUT
 - `< [file]` Redirects STDIN
 - `2> [file]` Redirects STDERR
 - `2>&1` Sends STDERR to STDOUT so you only have one output stream

```
$ find . -print > file_list.txt 2> errors.txt
```

```
$ ls
```

```
Data Desktop Documents Downloads errors.txt examples.desktop file_list.txt Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
```

```
$ head file_list.txt
```

```
.  
./Downloads  
./Pictures  
./Public  
./Music  
./bash_logout  
./local  
./local/share  
./local/share/icc  
./local/share/icc/edid-33d524c378824a7b78c6c679234da6b1.icc
```

Throwing stuff away

- Sometimes you want to be able to hide output
 - STDOUT - I just want to test whether something worked
 - STDERR - I want to hide progress / error messages
- Linux defines a special file `/dev/null` which you can write to but just discards all data sent to it
 - `might_fail > /dev/null`
 - `chatty_app 2> /dev/null`

Linking programs together with pipes

- Part of the original UNIX design was to have lots of small programs doing specific jobs, and then to link them together to perform more advanced tasks.
- Pipes are designed to do this by connecting STDOUT from one program to STDIN on another

Linking programs together using pipes

- Pipes are a mechanism to connect the STDOUT of one program to the STDIN of another. You can use them to build small pipelines
- To create a pipe just use a pipe character | between programs

```
$ ls | head -2
```

```
Data
```

```
Desktop
```

Useful programs for pipes

- Whilst you can theoretically use pipes to link any programs, there are some which are particularly useful, these are things like:
 - `wc` to do word and line counting
 - `grep` to do pattern searching
 - `sort` to sort things
 - `uniq` to deduplicate things
 - `less` to read large amounts of output
 - `zcat/gunzip/gzip` - to do decompression or compression

Small example pipeline

- Take a compressed fastq sequence file, extract from it all of the entries containing the telomere repeat sequence (TTAGGG) and count them
- `zcat file.fq.gz | grep TTAGGGTTAGGG | wc -l`

```
$ zcat file.fq.gz | wc -l  
179536960
```

```
$ zcat file.fq.gz | grep TTAGGGTTAGGG | wc -l  
3925
```

Iterating over files

- When processing data it is common to need to re-run the same command multiple times for different input/output files.
- Some programs will support being provided with multiple input files, but many will not.
- You can use the automation features of the BASH shell to automate the running of these types of programs

The BASH `for` loop

- Simple looping construct
 - Loop over a set of files
 - Loop over a set of values
- Creates a temporary environment variable which you can use when creating commands

Examples of `for` loops

```
for file in *txt
do
    echo $file
    grep .sam $file | wc -l
done
```

Job Control

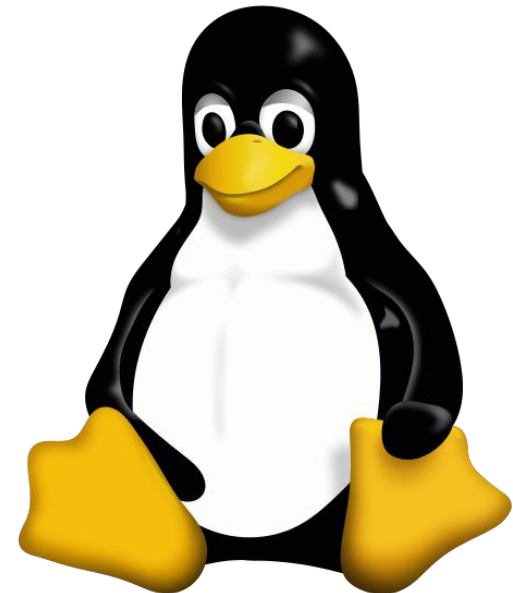
- By default you run one job at a time in a shell
 - Shells support multiple running jobs
- States of job
 - Running - foreground (shell has the attention of the job)
 - Running - background (output goes to the shell but other jobs can run)
 - Suspended - background (job exists but is paused, consumes no CPU)
 - Running - disconnected (output is no longer attached to the shell)

Job Control

- `prog_to_run` (starts in foreground)
- `prog_to_run &` (starts in background)
- **`nohup`** `prog_to_run &` (disconnects, logs to `nohup.out`)
- **`nohup`** `prog_to_run > log.txt &`

Exercise 14: Automation in BASH

Selecting Analysis Tools



RNA-Seq Aligner Selection

- ABMapper
- BBMap
- ContextMap
- CRAC
- GSNAP
- GMAP
- Hisat
- Hisat2
- HMMSplicer
- MapSplice
- MapNext
- Olego
- PALMapper
- Pass
- PASSion
- PASTA
- QPALMA
- RAZER
- SeeSaw
- SoapSplice
- SpliceMap
- SplitSeq
- STAR
- Subjunc
- SuperSplat
- TopHat

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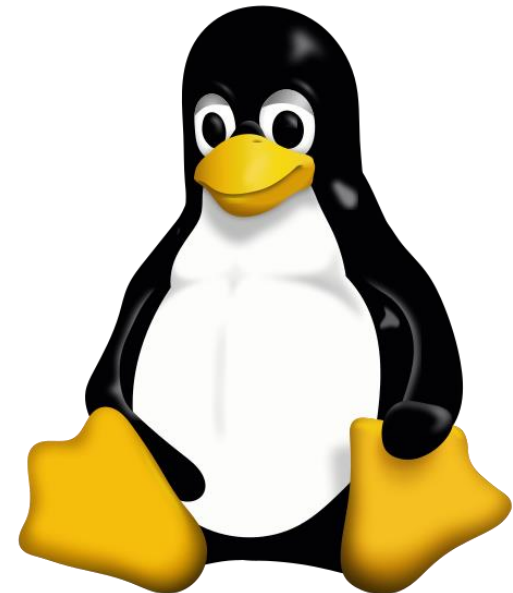
Systematic comparison and assessment of RNA-seq procedures for gene expression quantitative analysis

Luis A. Corchete , Elizabetha A. Rojas, Diego Alonso-López, Javier De Las Rivas, Norma C. Gutiérrez & Francisco J. Burguillo

Scientific Reports **10**, Article number: 19737 (2020) | [Cite this article](#)

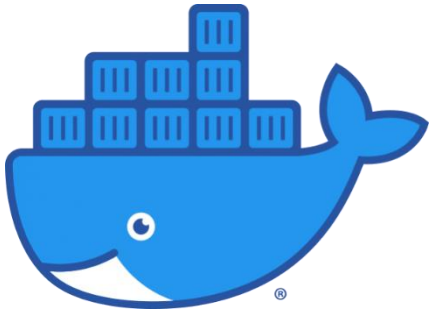
- Local Knowledge
- Relevant increases in sensible metrics
- Ease of installation / use / defaults
- Documentation
- Longevity and support

Installing New Software



Different Options

- Ask someone to do it for you
 - Best option if you're on a managed system
- Manual Installation
 - Look for install instructions - sometimes trivial, sometimes horrific
- Containerised Applications
 - Docker or Singularity
- Automated Installation
 - BioConda



Containers



- Single applications or pipelines in a VM
- Lighter than normal virtual machines
- Every app operates in an isolated environment
- All dependencies handled for you
- Not easy to modify or debug
- Software black box



BIOCONDA[®]

- Collection of recipes to install applications on different systems
- Handles dependencies and versioning
- Local installation per user
- Options to install mutually incompatible software
- Great when it works
 - Users love it
- A nightmare when it doesn't work
 - Debugging is really complex

When Is Anaconda Free to Use?

The Anaconda portfolio, as illustrated below, can be used as follows:

1. **Conda is open source and free for all users.** The conda package manager and any other tools in the conda ecosystem (which you can find in these GitHub organizations: <https://github.com/conda>, <https://github.com/conda-incubator>) are and will continue to be fully open source and free to use for everyone. The full governance policy of the conda open-source software (OSS) project can be found here: <https://github.com/conda/governance>. These projects are not governed by Anaconda Inc.

*One exception is that we do not allow the content of our servers to be mirrored on a university's servers without a license.

2. **The Community Repository (<https://anaconda.org>) is free.** This means you can install and update any packages hosted on any community channel, including conda-forge (<https://anaconda.org/conda-forge>). However, it's important to note that we offer convenience mirrors of some of our non-free channels on anaconda.org: main, r, msys2, and anaconda. The packages in those four specific channels are subject to our Terms of Service, even though they are mirrored at anaconda.org.

* "Channels" are defined as remote package storage locations maintained by various entities, including the community, companies, or individuals

3. **The Anaconda Repository (<https://repo.anaconda.com/>) is governed by our Terms of Service which means**

- It is free for individuals, universities, as well as companies with fewer than 200 employees; and
- It requires a license for any use at companies with 200 or more employees that are not educational or academic instructional organizations (including, for example, non-university research entities and national laboratories).

4. **The Miniconda Installer is free for everyone except to the extent guideline 3 (see above) applies, which means**

Anaconda puts the squeeze on data scientists now deemed to be terms-of-service violators

Academic, non-profit organizations told to start paying up – or else


[Thomas Claburn](#)
Thu 8 Aug 2024 // 12:26 UTC

UPDATED Research and academic organizations are just now finding out that they will have to pay for software made by Anaconda, when for years these groups were under the impression it could be used at no cost.

That realization follows the data science biz broadening its pursuit of what it sees as violators of its shifting terms-of-service.

A source who works at a medium-size non-profit academic research institution told *The Register* about being on the end of a legal demand to purchase a commercial license for the Anaconda-built software they had been using for free.

"We wish to inform you that, should this situation persist ... our legal team may be compelled to consider measures aligned with our prevailing pricing and invoicing policies, which could include issuing back bills for any unauthorized or excess usage of Anaconda products," the note to the institution read.

Observing that the message came via a mailing list application, our source speculated Anaconda has sent out many such letters and suggested that the Texas-based developer, following the appointment of CEO Barry Libert in January 2024, has become quite interested in enforcing license compliance.

"This will be a huge issue for universities and the research community who were basically exempt until the new terms of service updated in March 2024," our source told us.

- Miniconda installer is free
- BioConda is free
- CondaForge is freed
- The “defaults” channel is NOT free (and not needed)

```
conda config --remove channels defaults
conda config --add channels conda-forge
```

[Optional BioConda Exercise]

Programmatic Environments

Different Types of Programmatic Environment

Data Analysis

- Alternative to GUI exploration/analysis
- Interactive Environment
- Graphing and Statistics
- Report Generation
- Reproducible
- Automatable
- Flexible
- Often one-off



Application Development

- Data processing and extraction
- Automation and pipelining
- Use of remote resources
- Interaction with users
- Non-interactive use
- Advanced command line options
- Longer term development



Programmatic Analysis

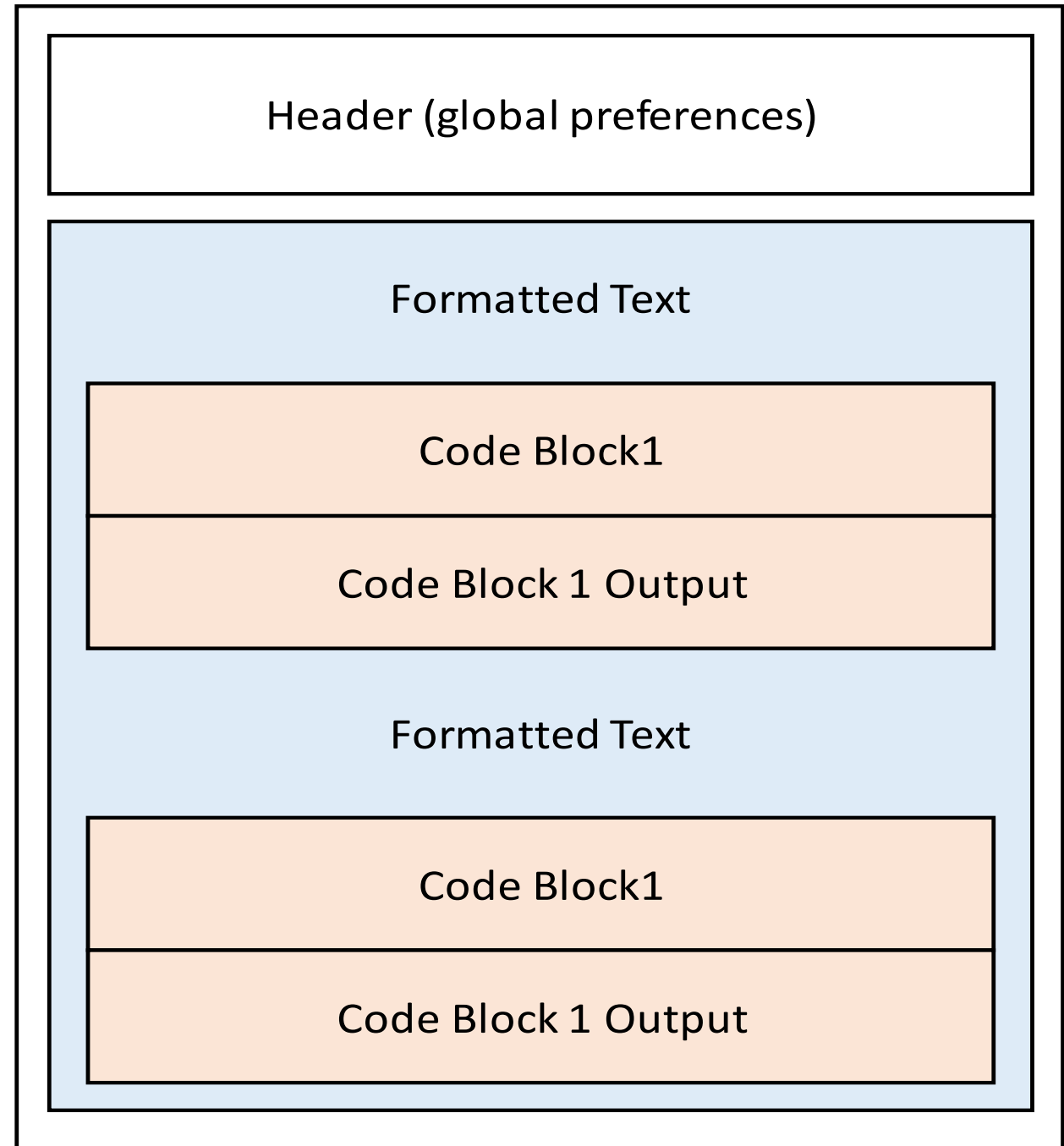
- Alternative and complement to exploratory graphical tools
- Positives
 - Reproducible and automatable
 - Completely flexible and scalable
- Negatives
 - Tends to encourage repetition without exploration
 - Can be difficult to spot unusual behaviour / bugs

R, Rstudio, Tidyverse, Notebooks



Notebook Structure

- Single overall text document, split into sections
 - Header (mostly preferences)
 - Body
 - Commentary (default)
 - R Code
 - Output (graphical and text)



Code

Introduction

Processing

Read the data

Summarise

Plot

```
1 ---
2 title: "Example Notebook"
3 output:
4   html_document:
5     df_print: paged
6     toc: true
7     toc_float: true
8 ---
9
10 Introduction
11 =====
12
13 This is an example of a notebook to show how they work.
14
15 ```{r message=FALSE}
16 library(tidyverse)
17 ```
18
19 Processing
20 =====
21
22 Read the data
23 -----
24
25 ```{r message=FALSE}
26 read_tsv("small_file.txt") -> small
27 head(small)
28 ```
```

Sample <chr>	Length <dbl>	Category <chr>
x_1	45	A
x_2	82	B
x_3	81	C
x_4	56	D
x_5	96	A

Summarise

We're going to calculate the mean of the lengths per category

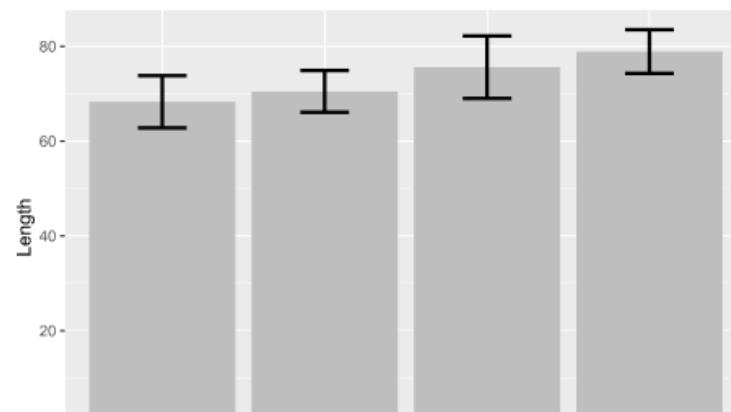
```
small %>%
  group_by(Category) %>%
  summarise(
    count=n(),
    length=mean(Length)
  )
```

Category <chr>	count <int>	length <dbl>
A	10	68.3
B	10	70.5
C	10	75.6
D	10	78.9

4 rows

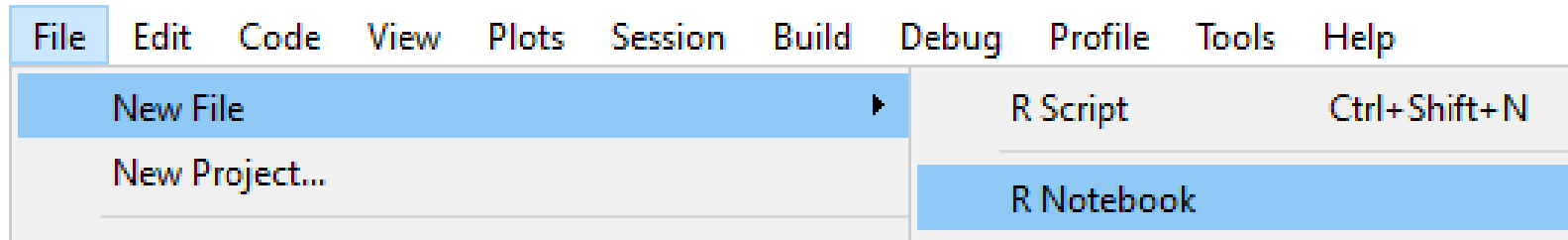
Plot

```
small %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=Category, y=Length)) +
  geom_bar(stat="summary", fun="mean", fill="grey") +
  stat_summary(geom="errorbar", width=0.3, size=1, fun.data=mean_se)
```



Output

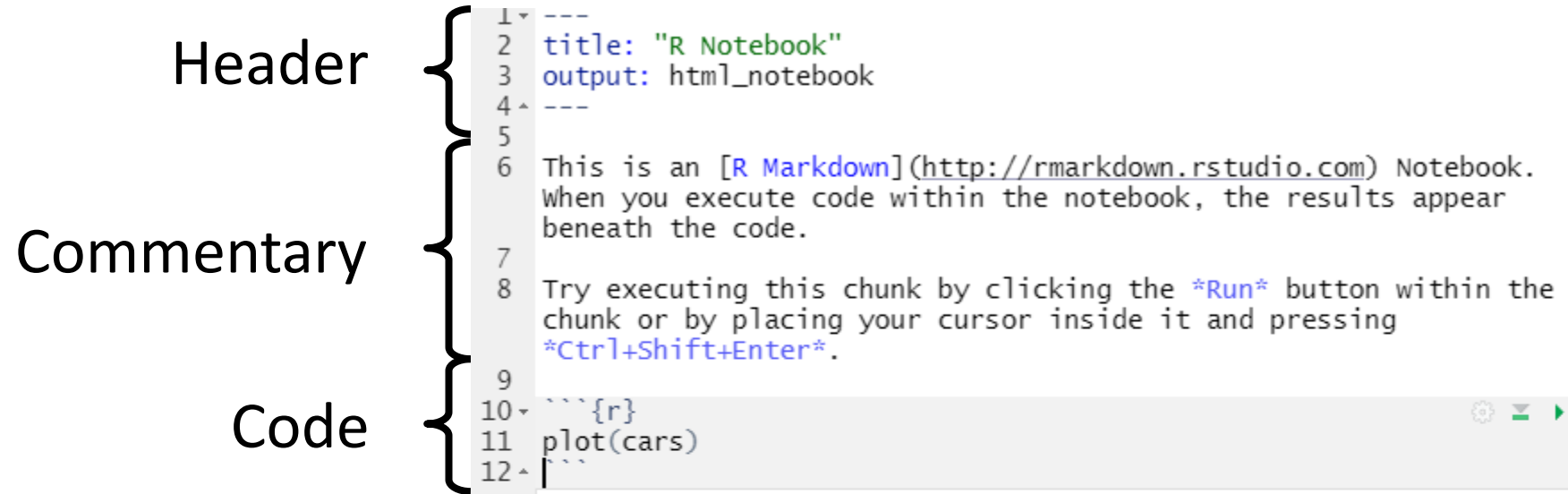
Creating a Notebook in RStudio



- You may need to install some packages (Rstudio will prompt you if you do)
- Opens a default template which you can then edit

```
1 ---
2 title: "R Notebook"
3 output: html_notebook
4 ---
5
6 This is an [R Markdown](http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com) Notebook. When
7 you execute code within the notebook, the results appear beneath the
8 code.
9
10 Try executing this chunk by clicking the *Run* button within the
11 chunk or by placing your cursor inside it and pressing
12 *Ctrl+Shift+Enter*.
13
14 ```{r}
15 plot(cars)
16 ```
17
18 Add a new chunk by clicking the *Insert Chunk* button on the toolbar
19 or by pressing *Ctrl+Alt+I*.
20
21 When you save the notebook, an HTML file containing the code and
22 output will be saved alongside it (click the *Preview* button or
23 press *Ctrl+Shift+K* to preview the HTML file).
24
25 The preview shows you a rendered HTML copy of the contents of the
26 editor. Consequently, unlike *Knit*, *Preview* does not run any R
27 code chunks. Instead, the output of the chunk when it was last run
28 in the editor is displayed.
```

Notebook sections

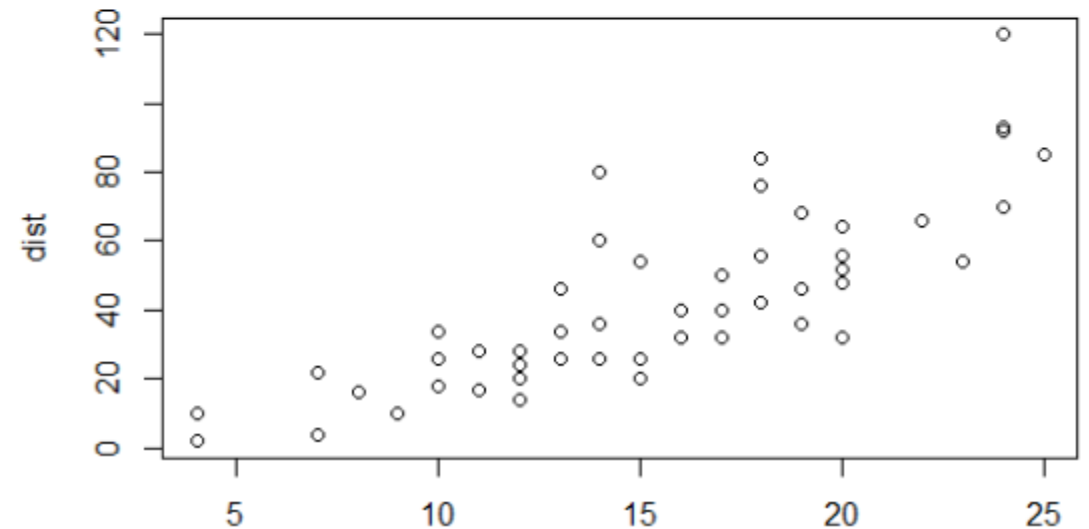


Sections are marked by special quotes

--- for header

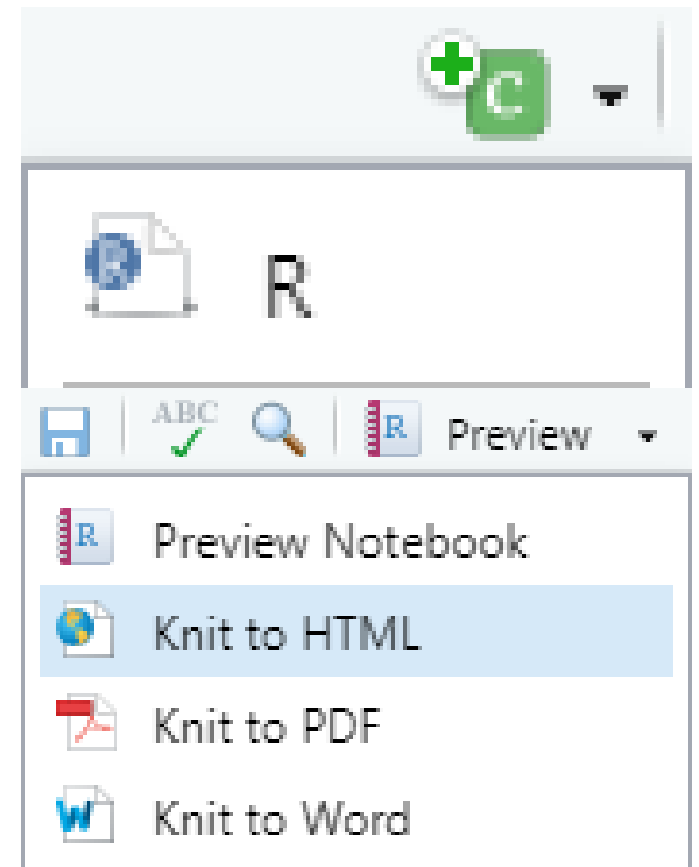
```{r}  
``` for R code

Default for unquoted text is commentary



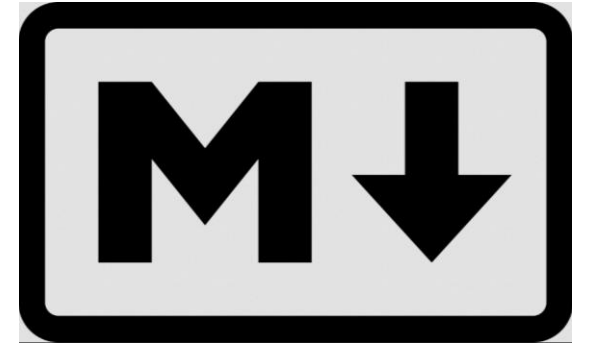
Notebook workflow

- Create new notebook document
- Save it straight away (use a .Rmd extension)
- Add commentary in Markdown format
- Add R sections using Insert > R
- Run code blocks to generate output
- Knit document to HTML / PDF / Word



Commentary sections use 'Markdown'

- Simple markup language
- Designed to be nicely readable as plain text
- Compiles to properly formatted text
- Simple syntax



Markdown basics

- Headings

Heading 1

=====

Heading 2

- Lists (need a blank line first)

* Bullet 1

[Tab] * Sub-bullet 1

* Bullet 2

1. Numbered 1

2. Numbered 2



Headings also give you navigation for your document, so they're worth using!

Data Processing with Tidyverse

Basic Structures in R

`myfunc(x, value=y)`

Runs myfunc using data x and y

`100 -> saveme`

Saves a value under a name

`myfunc(x,y) -> saveme`

Saves the output of myfunc

`saveme`

Shows the contents of saveme

`funca() %>% funcb()`

Passes data from funca to funcb



Reading Files

- Tidyverse functions for reading text files into data structures

```
read_delim("file.csv") -> data
```

```
read_tsv("file.tsv") -> data
```

Reading files with readr



```
> read_delim("trumpton.txt") -> trumpton
```

```
Rows: 7 Columns: 5
```

```
-- Column specification -----
```

```
Delimiter: "\t"
```

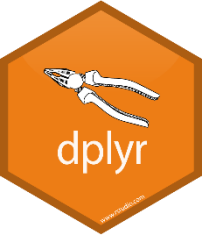
```
chr (2): LastName, FirstName
```

```
dbl (3): Age, weight, Height
```

```
> trumpton
```

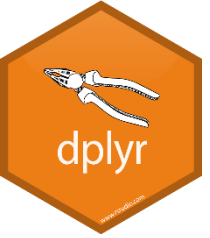
```
# A tibble: 7 x 5
```

| | LastName | FirstName | Age | weight | Height |
|---|----------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|
| | <chr> | <chr> | <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> |
| 1 | Hugh | Chris | 26 | 90 | 175 |
| 2 | Pew | Adam | 32 | 102 | 183 |
| 3 | Barney | Daniel | 18 | 88 | 168 |
| 4 | McGrew | Chris | 48 | 97 | 155 |
| 5 | Cuthbert | Carl | 28 | 91 | 188 |
| 6 | Dibble | Liam | 35 | 94 | 145 |
| 7 | Grub | Doug | 31 | 89 | 164 |



Tidyverse Data Processing

- `select` pick columns by name/position
- `filter` pick rows based on the data
- `arrange` sort rows



Combining multiple operations

```
trumpton %>%  
  filter(Age > 30) %>%  
  arrange(Height)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 5
```

| | LastName | FirstName | Age | Weight | Height |
|---|----------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|
| | <chr> | <chr> | <dbl> | <dbl> | <dbl> |
| 1 | Dibble | Liam | 35 | 94 | 145 |
| 2 | McGrew | Chris | 48 | 97 | 155 |
| 3 | Grub | Doug | 31 | 89 | 164 |
| 4 | Pew | Adam | 32 | 102 | 183 |

Running R code in a notebook

```
```{r}
trumpton %>%
 filter(Age > 30) %>%
 arrange(Height)
|
```
```



Run Button

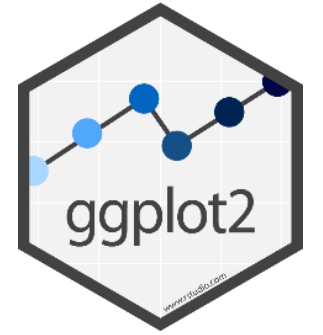
Code Block

A tibble: 4 x 5

| LastName
<chr> | FirstName
<chr> | Age
<dbl> | Weight
<dbl> | Height
<dbl> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dibble | Liam | 35 | 94 | 145 |
| McGrew | Chris | 48 | 97 | 155 |
| Grub | Doug | 31 | 89 | 164 |
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Inserted Output

Plotting Graphs with GGPlot



- Say what data you want to use
- Say what graph type you want to use
- Say how you want the data to affect the graph
- Plot the graph

Geometries and Aesthetics

- Geometries are types of plot

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <code>geom_point()</code> | Scatterplots |
| <code>geom_jitter()</code> | Stripcharts |
| <code>geom_boxplot()</code> | Box plots |
| <code>geom_col()</code> | Barplots |

- Aesthetics are graphical parameters in a given geometry
 - Size
 - Colour
 - Fill
 - X/Y position

Setting Aesthetics

- Aesthetic Mappings
 - A column in your data defines the value for the aesthetic
 - Height is the position on the x, Weight is the position on the y
 - Colour the graph by experimental condition
 - Set an aesthetic to a fixed value
 - Fill all bars with yellow
 - Make all of the points size 5

An Example GGplot

Set the data to use

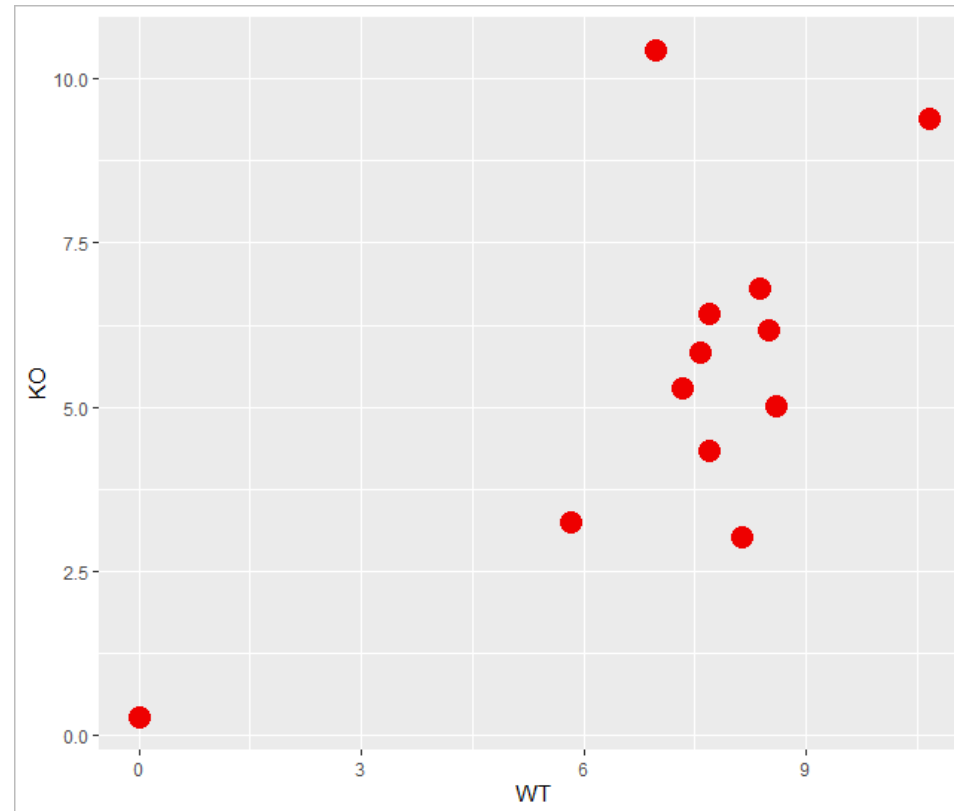
```
expression %>%
```

```
ggplot (aes (x=WT, y=KO)) +
```

Set the aesthetic mappings

```
geom_point (color="red2", size=5)
```

Set the plot type and fixed aesthetics



Statistics in Tidyverse

- Just more functions

`anova_test` Comparison of multiple means

`tukey_hsd` Multiple pairwise comparisons

```
data %>% anova_test (x~y)
```

`x` is a quantitative column

`y` is a categorical column

Test how well we can predict `x` if we know `y`

R / Tidyverse / GGPlot / Notebook Exercise

- Create a Notebook
- Write some commentary in markdown
- Load in a dataset
- Plot out the data
- Calculate some summaries
- Run some statistics

Exercise 15: Interactive Data Analysis in R

Application Development in Python



Python is a 'scripting' language

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
print("I am a python program")
```

 VS Code

 **IDLE**

 Notepad++



python™



python
python.exe
python3
python3.exe

<https://www.python.org/>

```
C:\Introduction to Python>python example.py  
I am a python program
```

Different environments for writing python

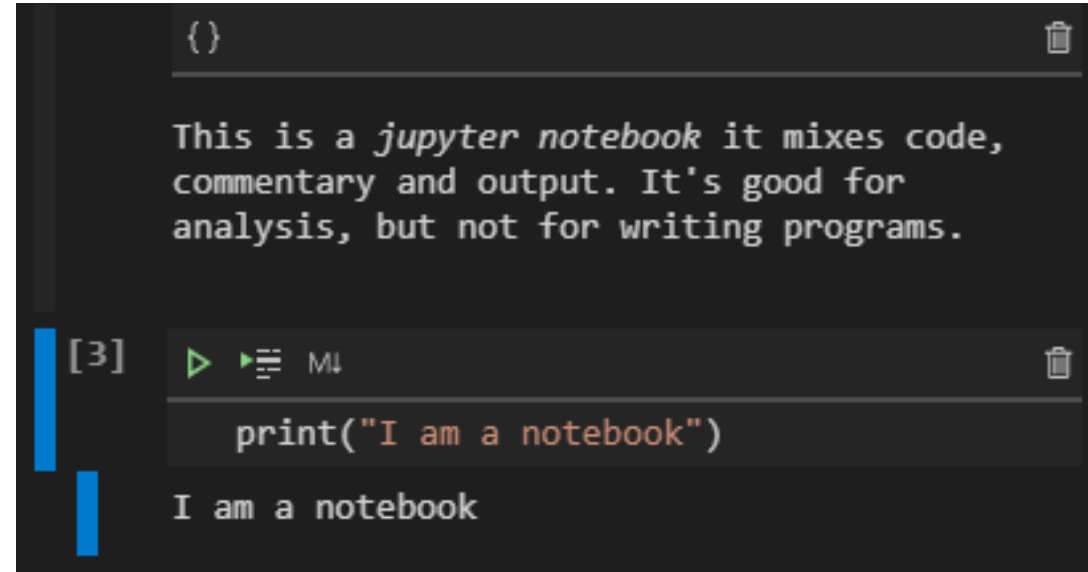
```
#!/usr/bin/env python

print("I am a python program")
```

Scripted: code in text file, output in console

```
C:\Users\andrewss\>python
Python 3.9.1 (tags/v3.9.1:1e5d33e, Dec  7 2020,
17:08:21) [MSC v.1927 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or
"license" for more information.
>>>
>>> print("I am an interactive session")
I am an interactive session
>>>
```

Interactive: code and output in console



```
{ }
```

This is a *jupyter notebook* it mixes code, commentary and output. It's good for analysis, but not for writing programs.

```
[3] ▶ ▶≡ M⏏
```

```
print("I am a notebook")
```

I am a notebook

Notebook: code, commentary and output in a single file

Python script basics

Where to find an interpreter
(optional)

Series of python 'statements'.
One per line (generally). These
are executed in order, from the
top of the file to the bottom.

Your program finishes at the
end of the file

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

my_name = "Simon"

print (my_name, "wrote his first python program")

print ("He is very proud")
```

Thonny

- Simple python editor
- Editor at the top
- Interaction at the bottom
- Write
- Save
- Run
 - Debug!



Functions vs Methods

- Functions

- Named pieces of code. All data must be passed in to them.

```
len("Simon")  
5
```

- Methods

- Functions which are associated with a piece of data. Called via the data, you don't need to pass the data in to the method

```
"Simon".upper()  
'SIMON'
```

Text manipulation

`string` — Common string operations
`re` — Regular expression operations

Data Types

`datetime` — Basic date and time types
`zoneinfo` — IANA time zone support
`calendar` — General calendar-related functions
`array` — Efficient arrays of numeric values
`copy` — Shallow and deep copy operations
`pprint` — Data pretty printer
`graphlib` — Operate with graph-like structures

Numeric and Mathematical Modules

`math` — Mathematical functions
`random` — Generate pseudo-random numbers
`statistics` — Mathematical statistics functions

File and Directory Access

`os.path` — Common pathname manipulations
`stat` — Interpreting `stat()` results
`tempfile` — Generate temporary files and directories
`glob` — Unix style pathname pattern expansion
`shutil` — High-level file operations

Data Persistence

`pickle` — Python object serialization
`sqlite3` — DB-API 2.0 interface for SQLite databases

Data Compression and Archiving

`gzip` — Support for gzip files
`bz2` — Support for bzip2 compression
`zipfile` — Work with ZIP archives
`csv` — CSV File Reading and Writing

Generic Operating System Services

`os` — Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
`io` — Core tools for working with streams
`time` — Time access and conversions
`argparse` — Parser for command-line options

Internet Data Handling

`email` — An email and MIME handling package
`json` — JSON encoder and decoder

Graphical User Interfaces with Tk

`tkinter` — Python interface to Tcl/Tk

Software Packaging and Distribution

`distutils` — Building and installing Python modules
`venv` — Creation of virtual environments

Packages we're going to use

- `requests` - fetches data from a web resource and saves it into your program
- `biopython` - lots of functionality related to bioinformatics. We're using it to parse a sequence file, but there's lots of stuff in there



Using functions from packages

Use functions via the package

```
import math  
math.sqrt(10)
```

```
3.162277
```

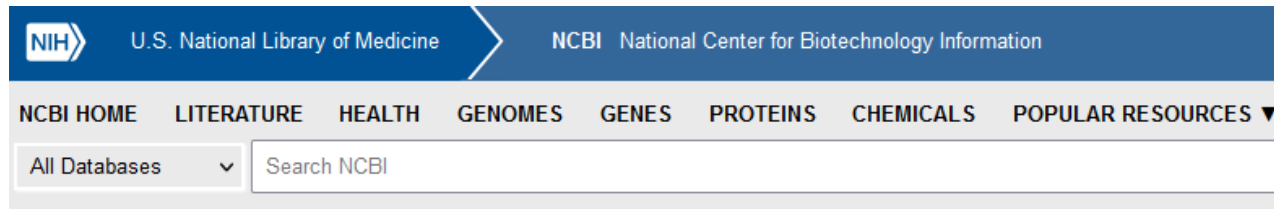
Import individual functions

```
from math import sqrt  
sqrt(10)
```

```
3.162277
```

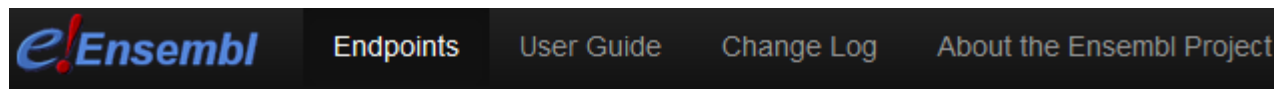
APIs

- Lots of resources make their data available programmatically
- An API describes how to query and access the data

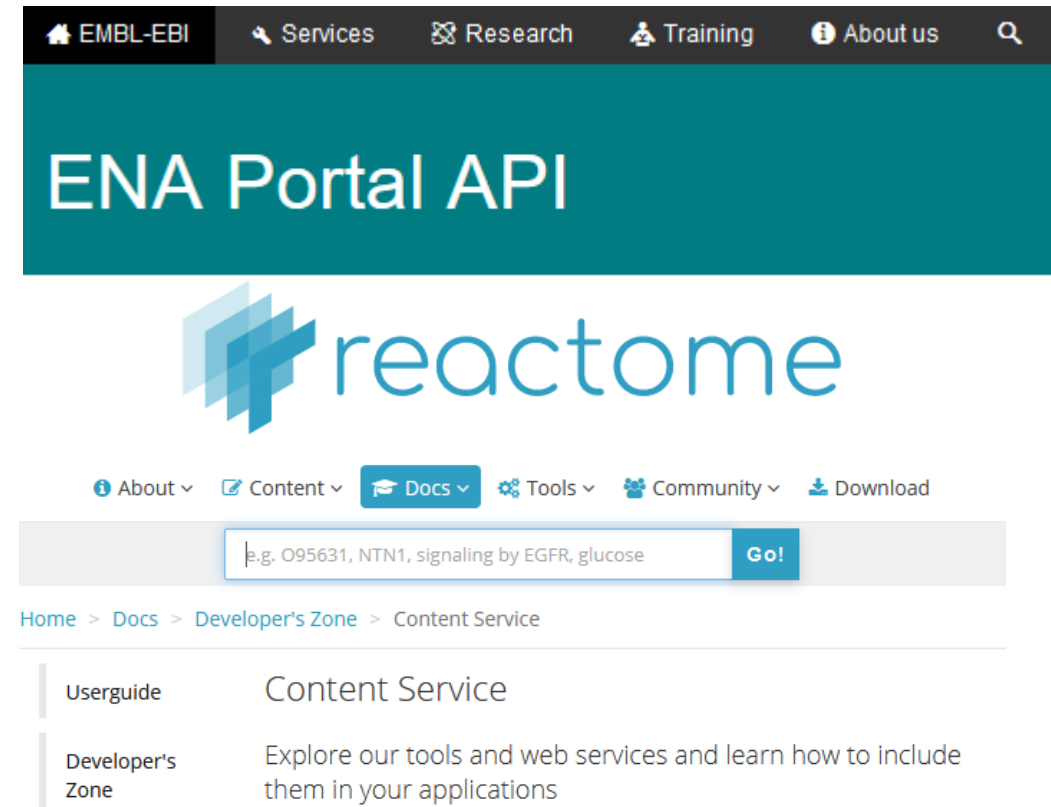


APIs

NCBI provides several public APIs that allow programmatic access to many databases and tools.



Ensembl REST API Endpoints



Using APIs

[Endpoints](#)[User Guide](#)[Change Log](#)[About the Ensembl Project](#)[Contact Ensembl](#)[Privacy Notice](#)

Example Requests

[/xrefs/symbol/homo_sapiens/BRCA2?content-type=application/json](#)

[Example output](#)[Perl](#)[Python2](#)[Python3](#)[Ruby](#)[Java](#)[R](#)[Curl](#)[Wget](#)

```
1. import requests, sys
2.
3. server = "https://rest.ensembl.org"
4. ext = "/xrefs/symbol/homo_sapiens/BRCA2?"
5.
6. r = requests.get(server+ext, headers={ "Content-Type" : "application/json"})
7.
8. if not r.ok:
9.     r.raise_for_status()
10.    sys.exit()
11.
12. decoded = r.json()
13. print(repr(decoded))
14.
```

Code Blocks in Python

```
animals = ["dog", "cat", "mouse", "elephant"]
```

```
for animal in animals:  
    print(animal.lower())  
    print(animal.upper())
```

```
print("Finished listing animals")
```

Block starts

Block finished

4 space indent

Exercise 16

Application Development in Python Exercise

- Ask the user for the name of a gene
- Use the Ensembl API to get the Ensembl ID for that gene
- Use the Ensembl API to get the transcript sequences
- Use BioPython to parse the sequences
- Write out a list of the transcripts and their lengths

