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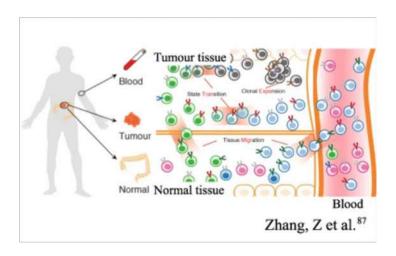
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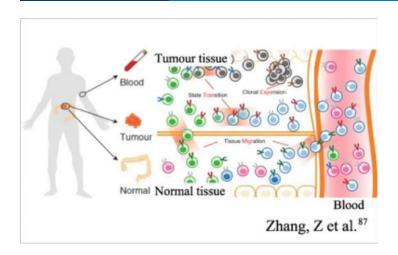
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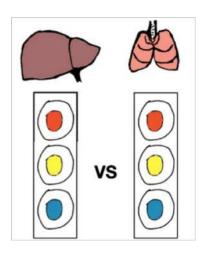




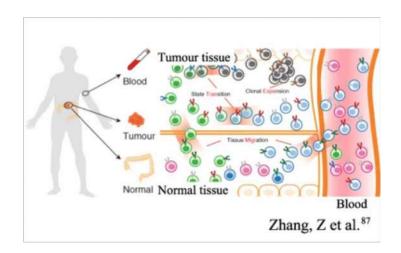
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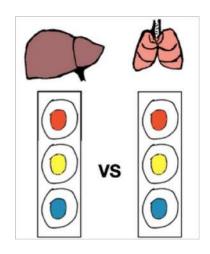
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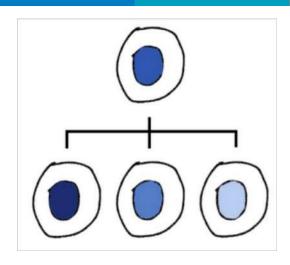
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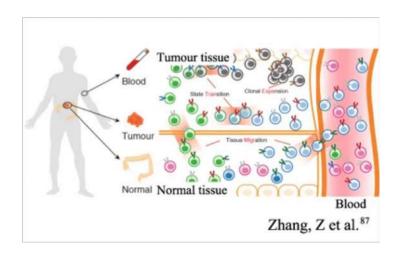
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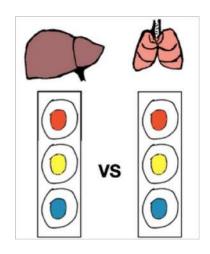
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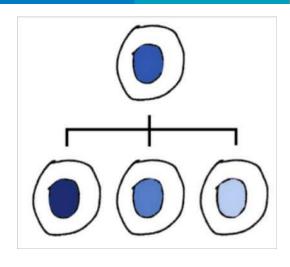
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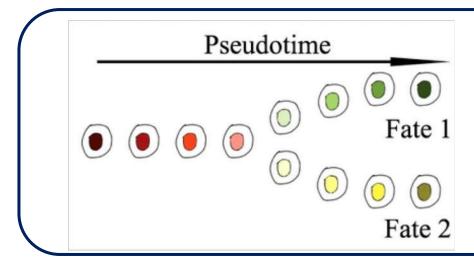
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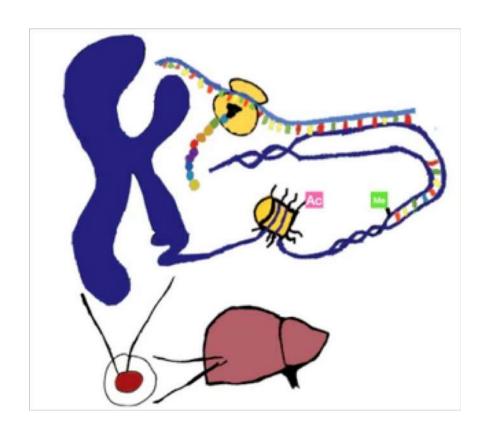


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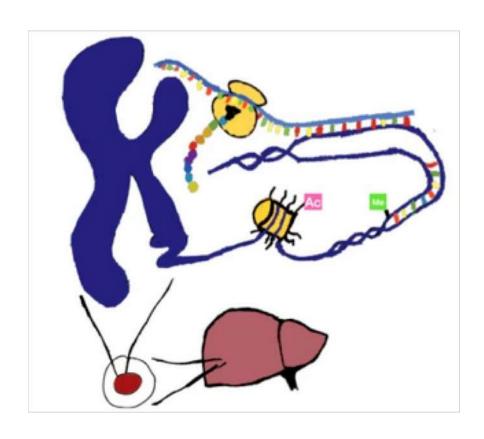
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Advanced methods of integrating data types

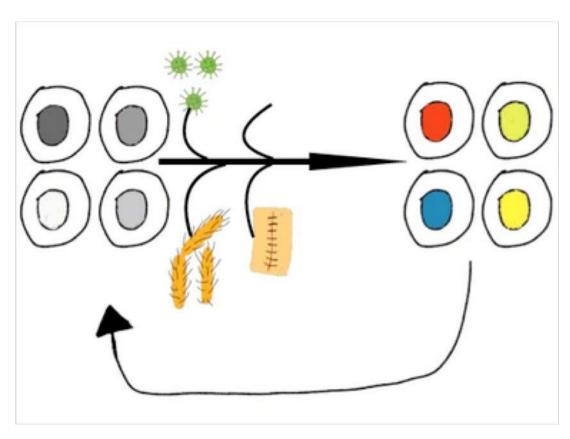


Integrating single-cell multi-omics and spatial analysis

Questioning immune processes with multiple factors involved



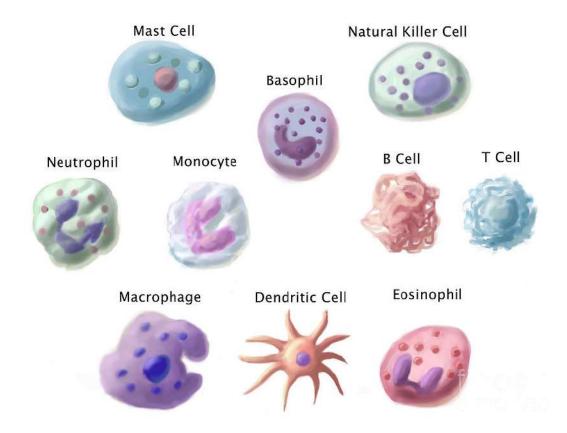
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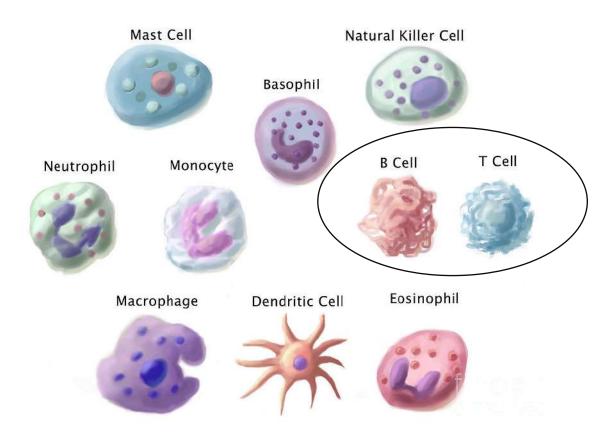
Different immune cells

Immune cells



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Immune cells



- 1. T/B-cell receptor
- 2. T/B-cell binding to antigen
- 3. Diversity of T/BCR
- 4. Structure of receptors

Pertussis: vaccination and resurgence



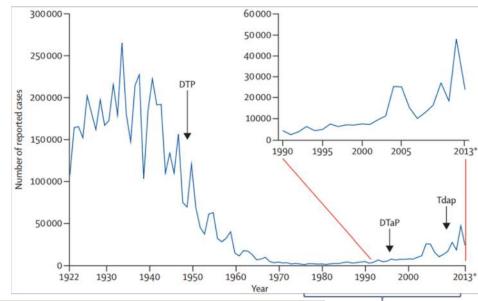
Bordetella pertussis

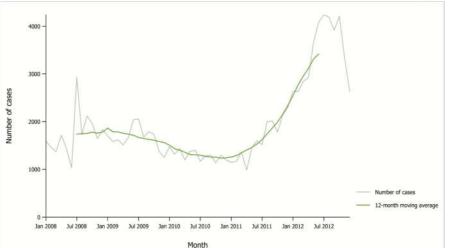
- Whooping cough/pertussis
- Gram negative, aerobic bacterium
- Airborne infection (droplets)
- Infection mostly affects young children
- Important virulence factors:
 - FHA (filamentous hemagglutinin)
 - PTx (pertussis toxin)
 - Prn (pertactin)

Pertussis vaccines

- whole-cell vaccine (wP)
- acellular vaccine (aP)

US pertussis cases

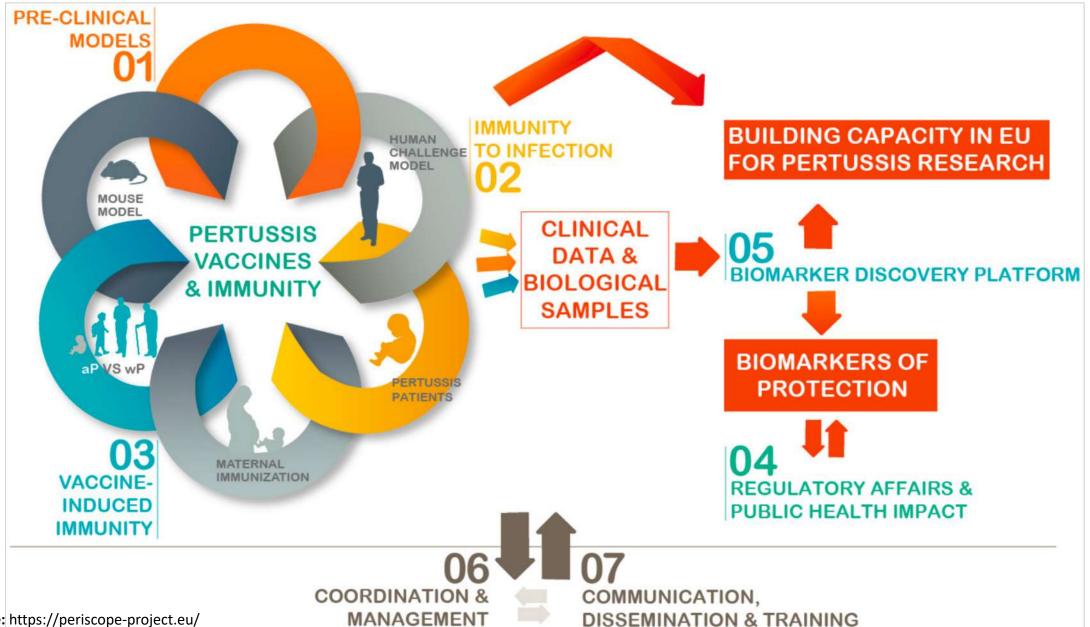




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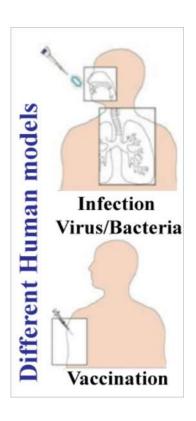




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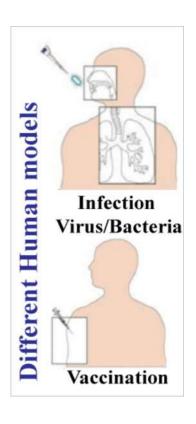
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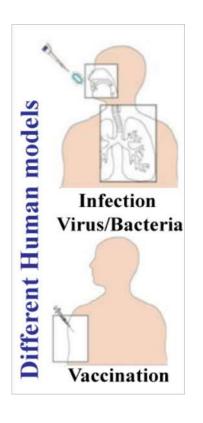
Can We Improve Vaccine Efficacy by Targeting T and B Cell Repertoire Convergence?

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Using BCRs to assess vaccine efficacy





Compare the immune repertoire between infection and vaccination settings

No memory, no attack mode





Naïve B

Naïve T

Naïve B and T cells are produced in immune system

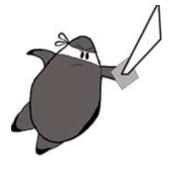
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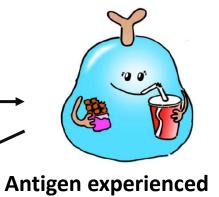




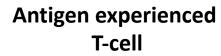
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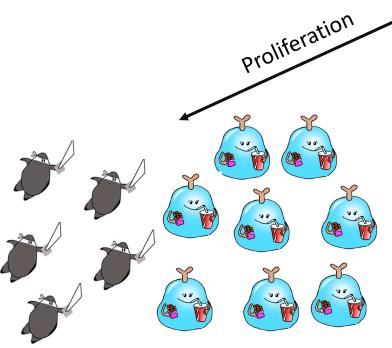
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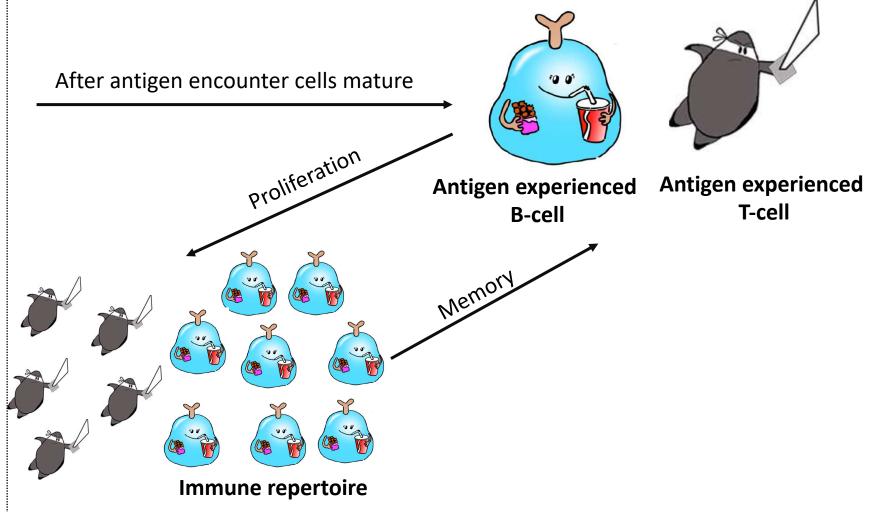


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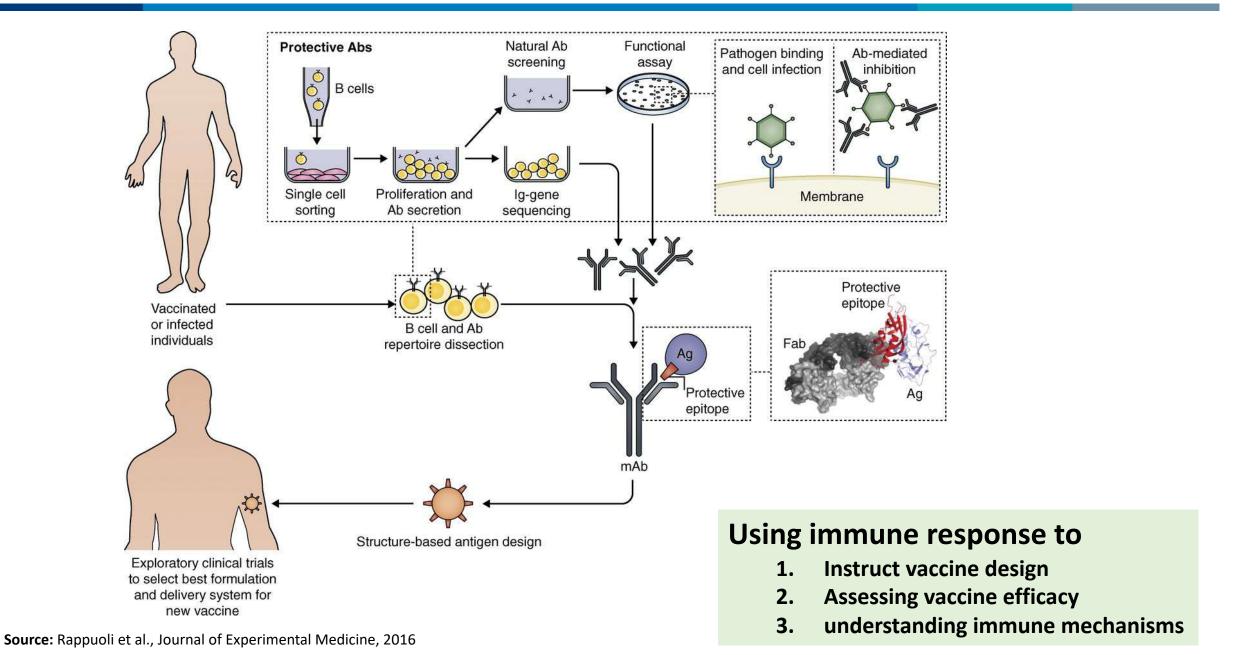
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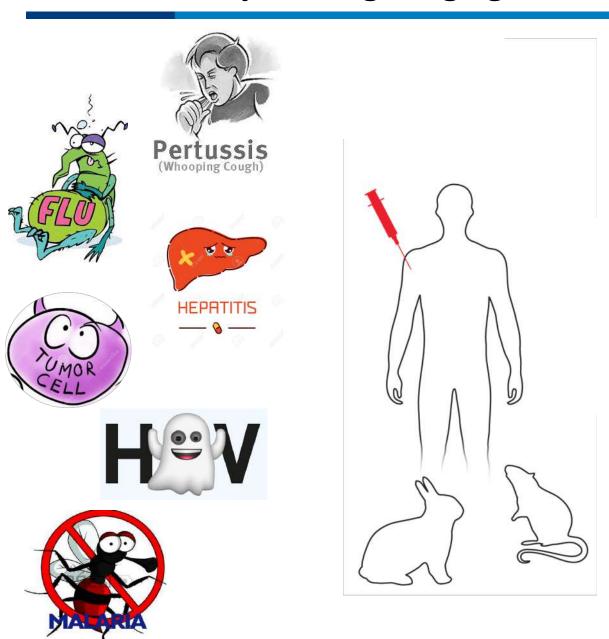
Memory of antigen and Attack mode is on



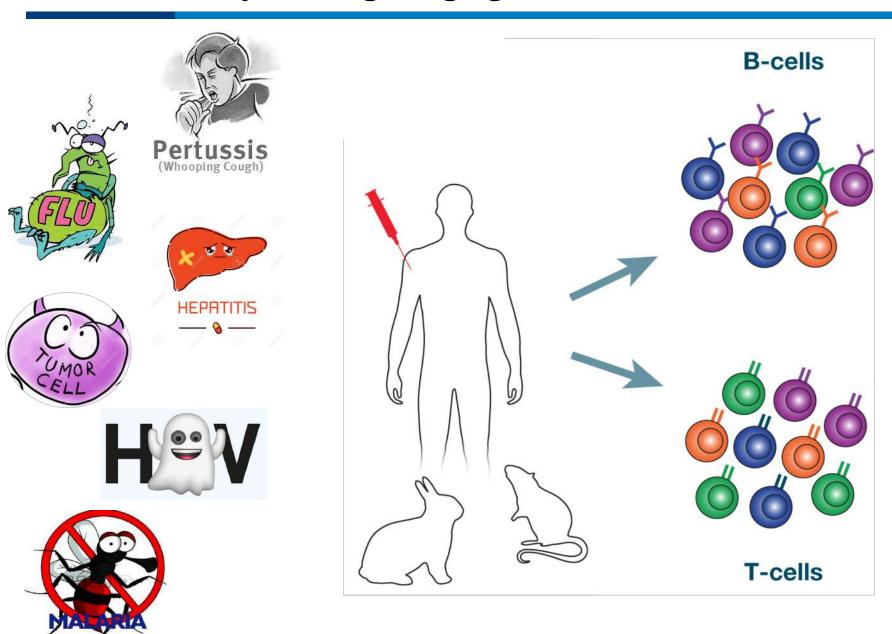
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Immune system fighting against infections

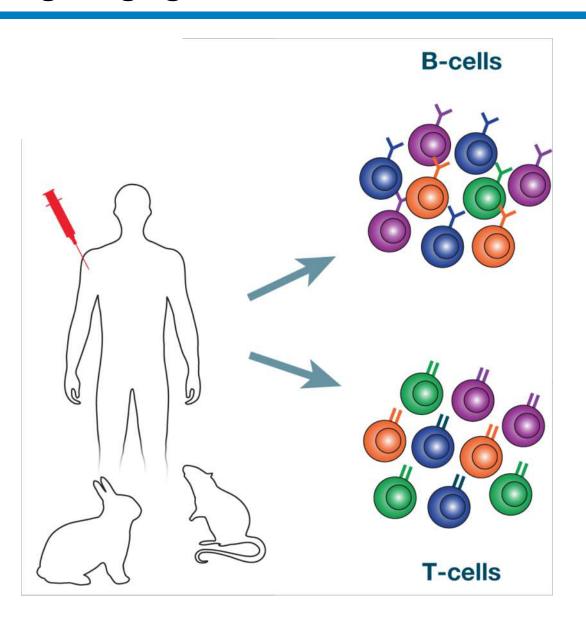


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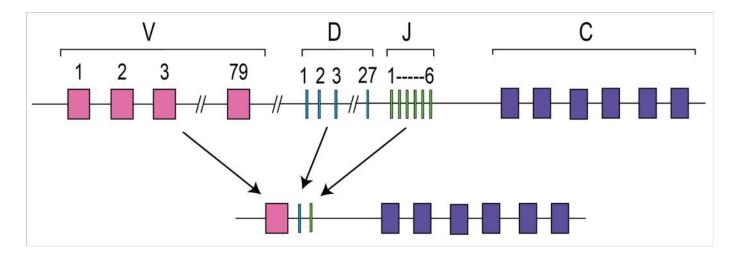
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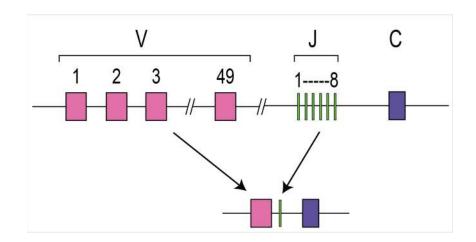
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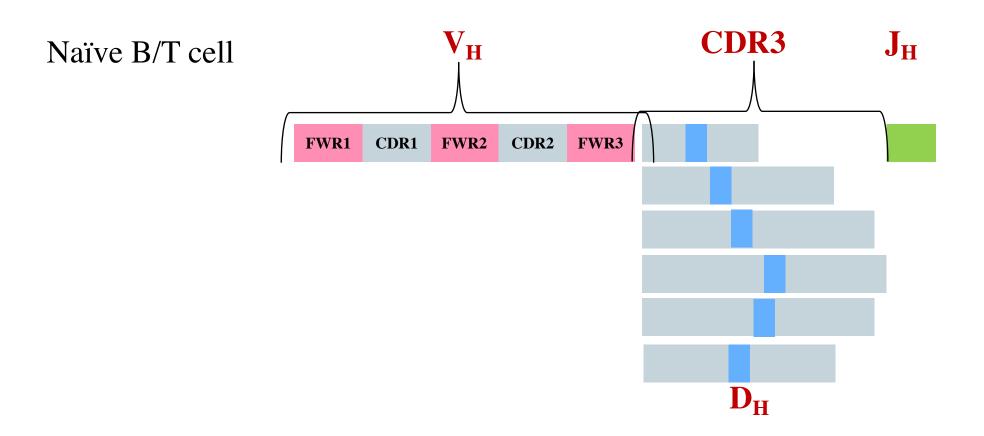


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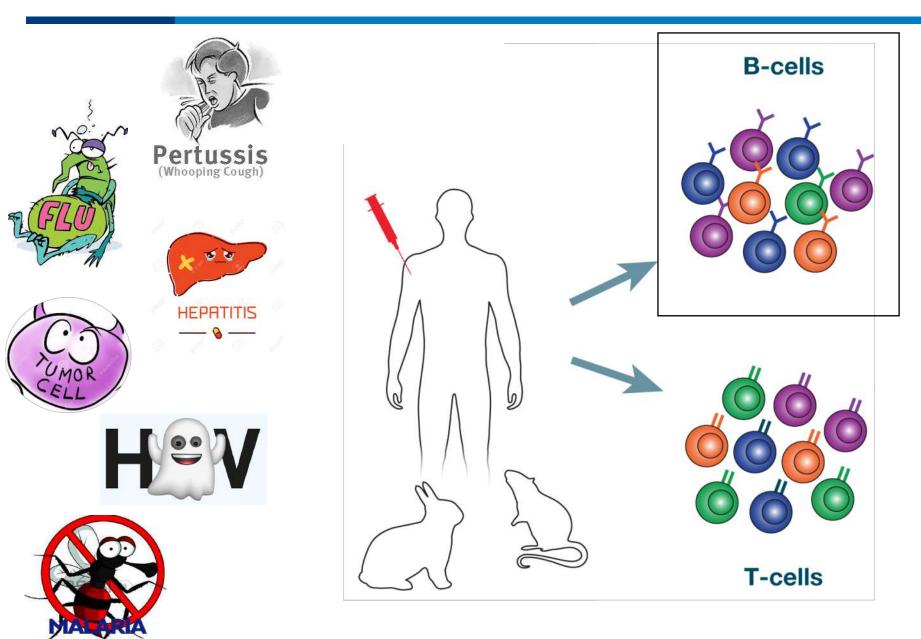


V(D)J Recombination

Domain structure of Naïve B/TCR

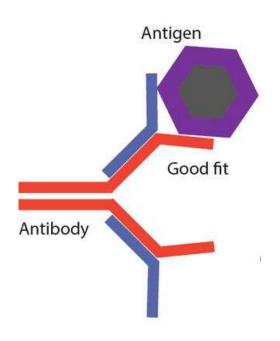


BCR are different from TCRs



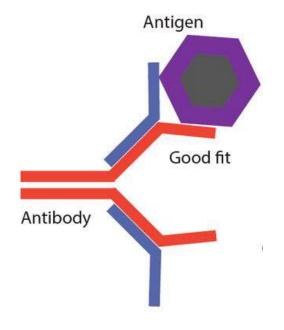
B-cells have another level of diversity

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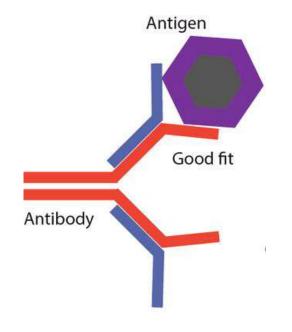
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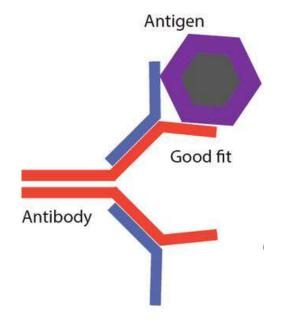


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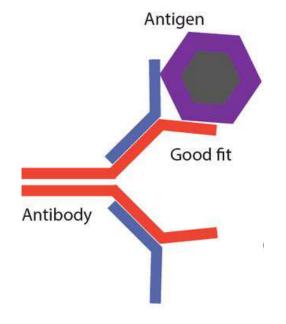
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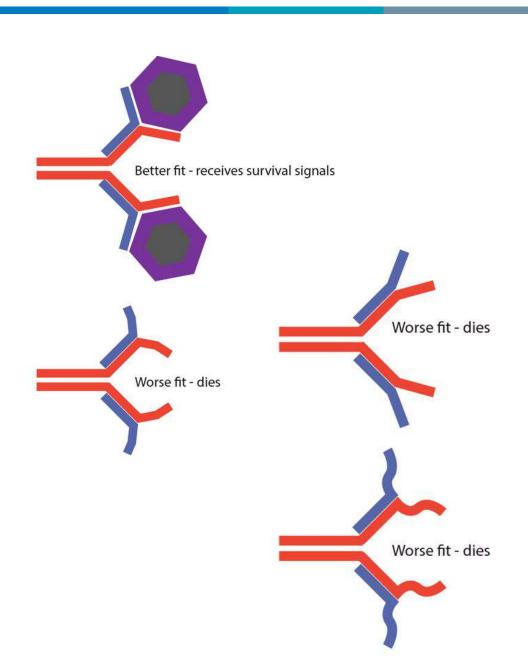
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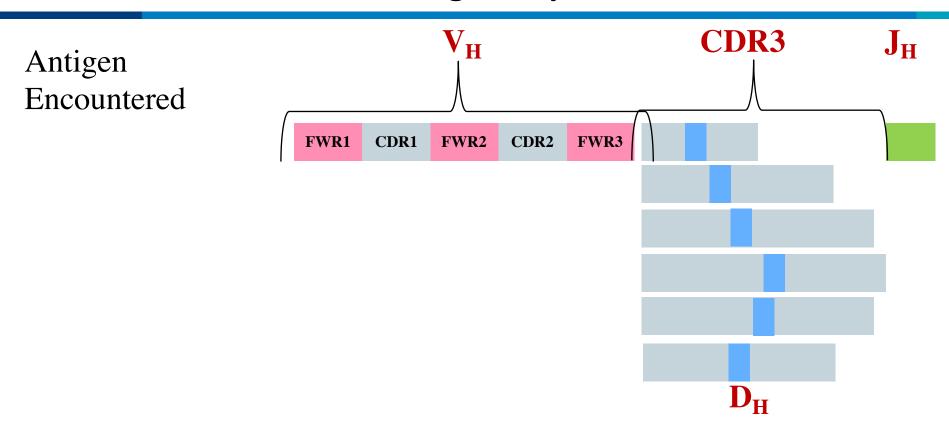
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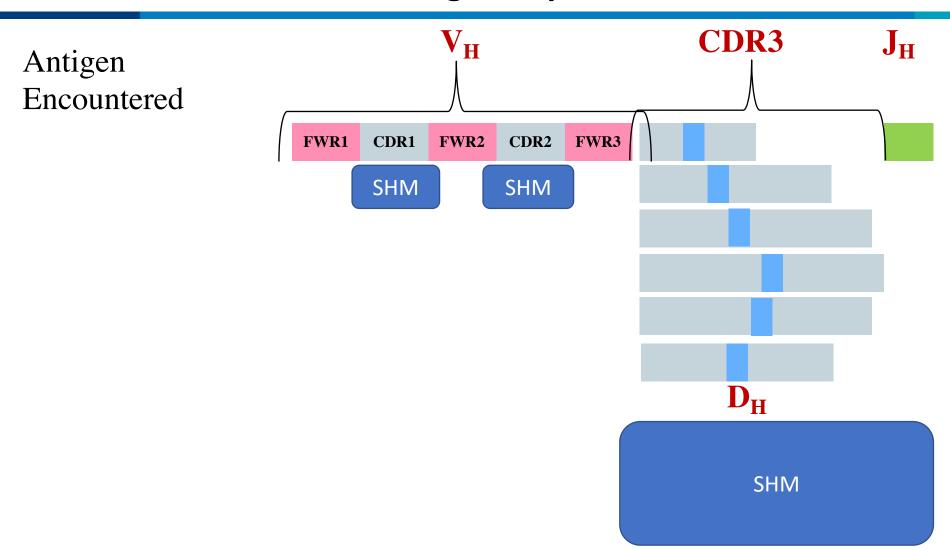


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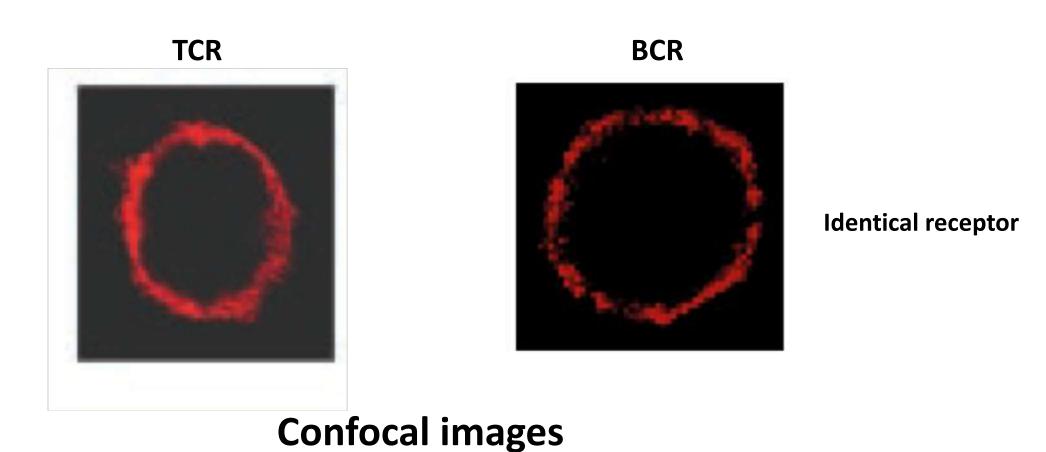


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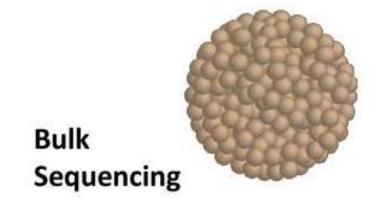
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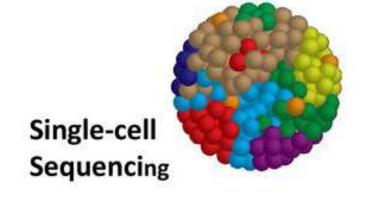
Thousands....



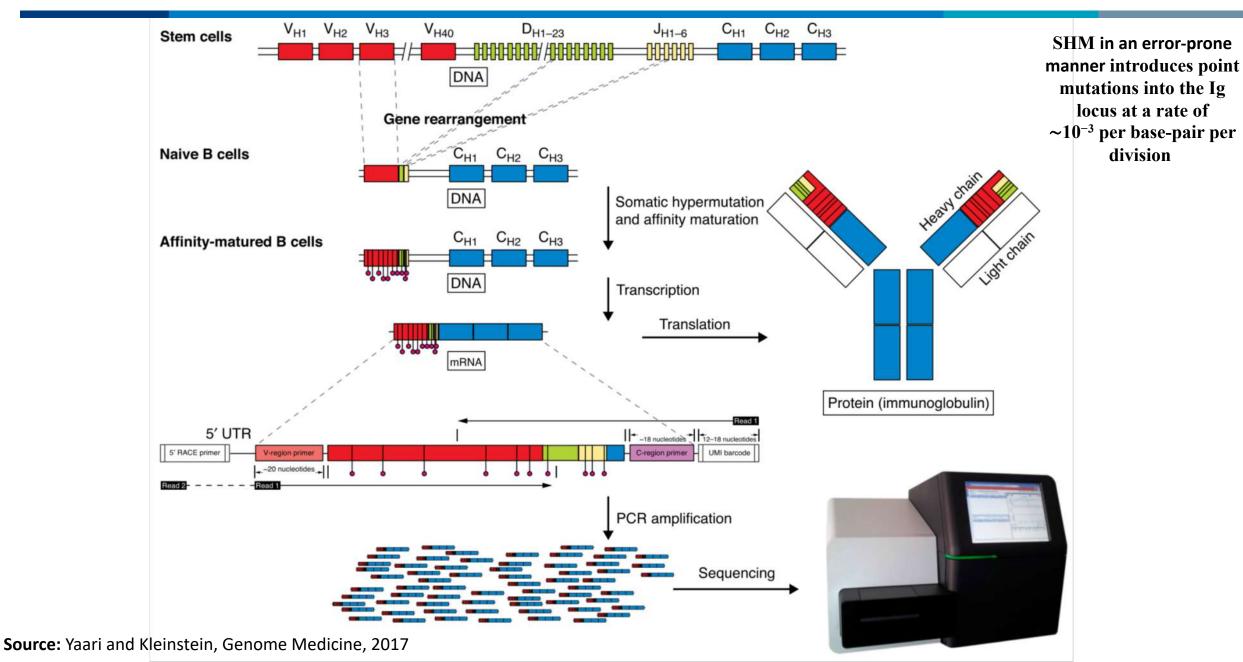
High throughput sequencing of T/BCRs

Length of receptor: 500-700 bases





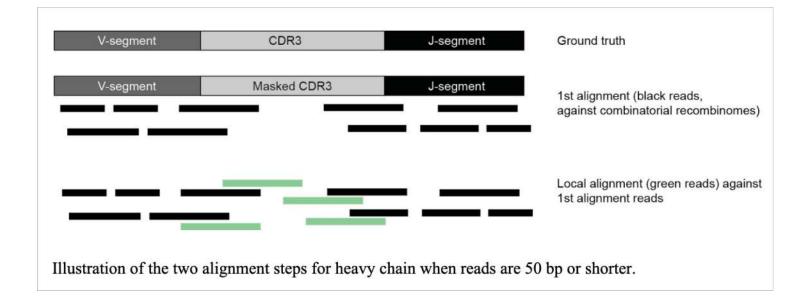
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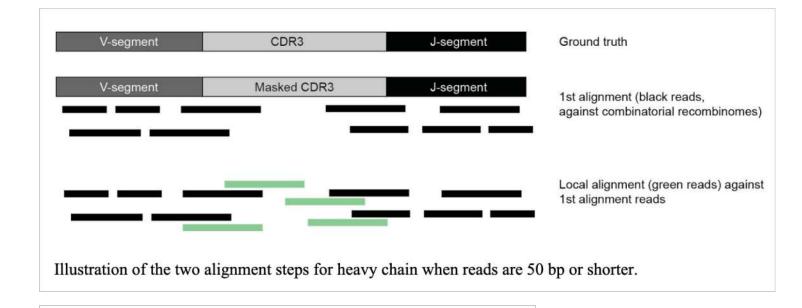
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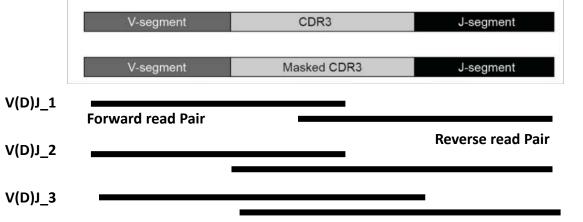


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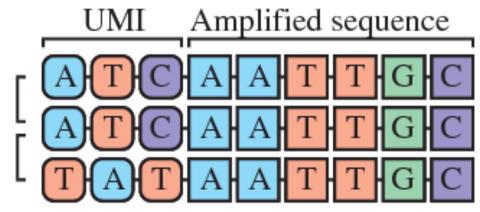
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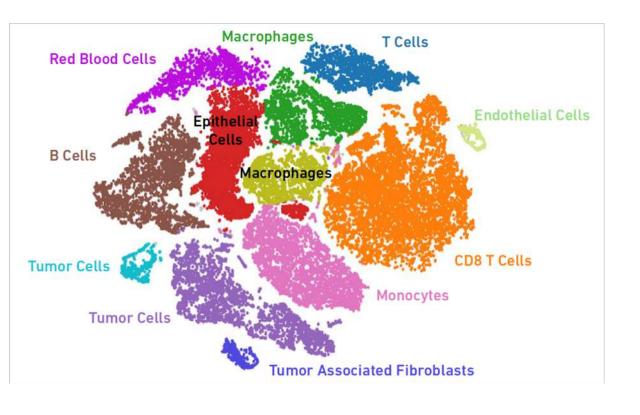
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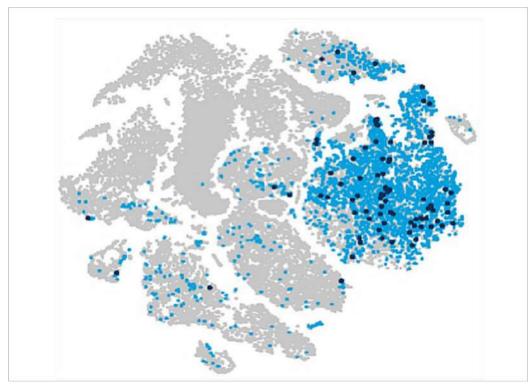
UMI: Unique molecular identifier

Likely PCR Duplicates
Unlikely PCR Duplicates



10X Genomics for ScRep-Seq offer





Simultaneous assessment of Gene Expression & V(D)J Repertoire

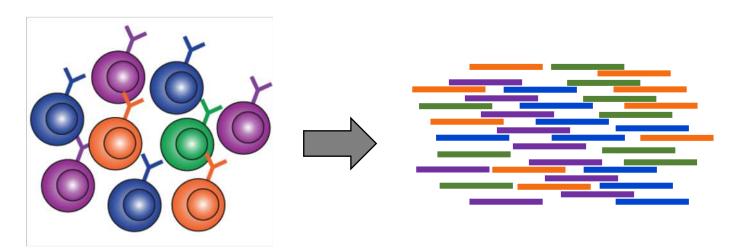
Expression of T-cell receptor in blue

scRep-Seq data analysis

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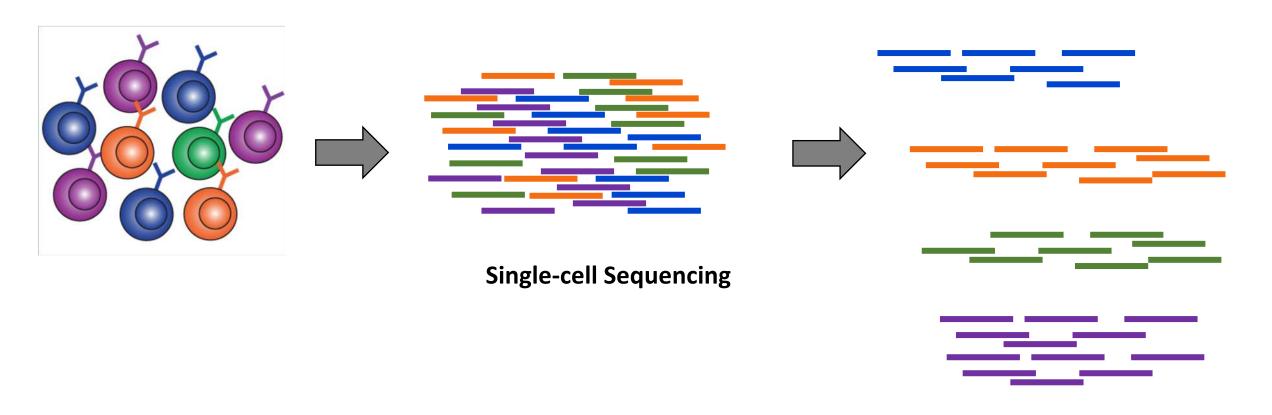
- Quality Control (QC)
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- Build clonal lineages

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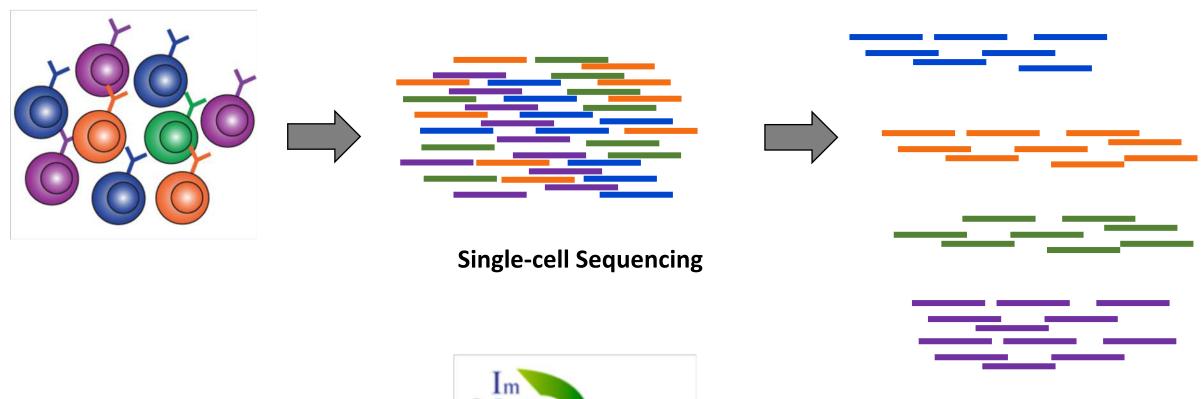
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Tools for QC and Assembling T/BCRs

BASIC: BCR and TCR assembly from single cell RNA-seq

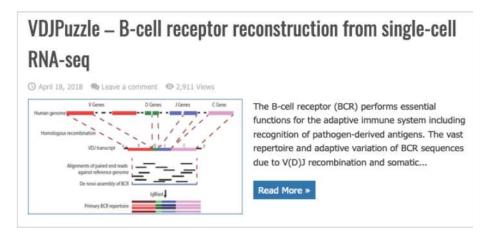
BASIC is a semi-de novo assembly method for assembling BCR and TCR genes from single cell RNA-seq data.

BASIC – B-cell receptor assembly from single cells



The B-cell receptor enables individual B cells to identify diverse antigens, including bacterial and viral proteins. While advances in RNA-seq have enabled high throughput profiling of transcript expression in single cells, the unique task of assembling the full-length heavy and ...

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TraCer: T-cell-receptor reconstruction and clonality inference from single-cell RNA-Seq

BraCer: B-cell-receptor reconstruction and clonality inference from single-cell RNA-Seq

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Assigning VDJ genes to the receptors

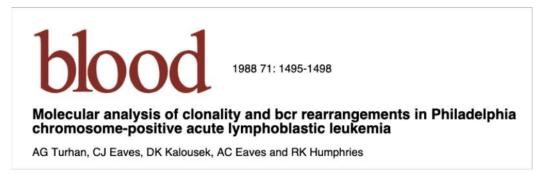
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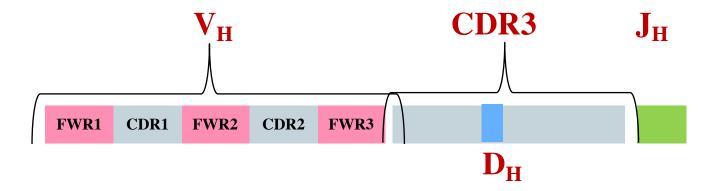
Biased IGH VDJ gene repertoire and clonal expansions in B cells of chronically hepatitis C virus-infected individuals

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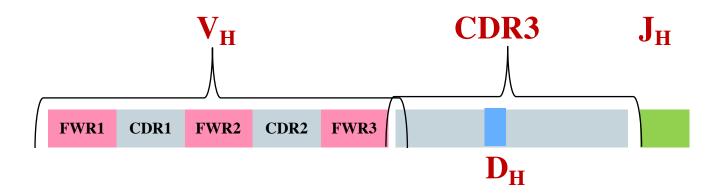




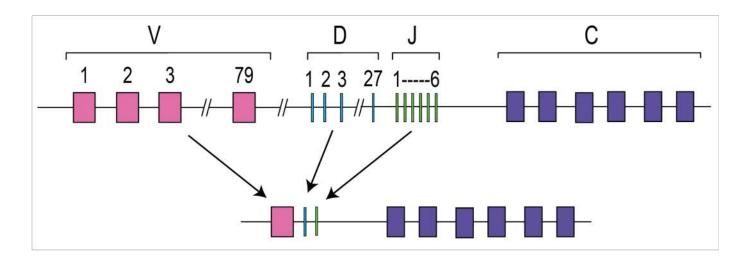
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Which V, D and J genes recombined?



Tools for V(D)J assignments

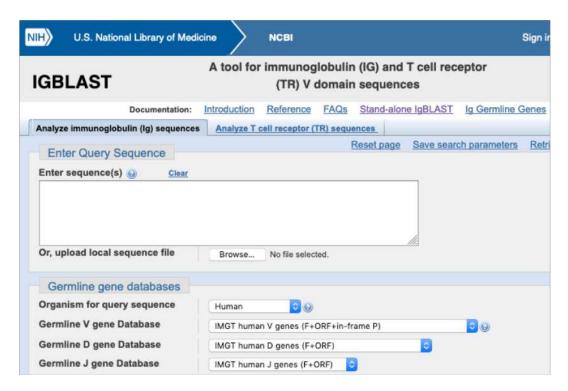
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Source: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/igblast/

Assigning clonal groups and analysis

Targeted reconstruction of T cell receptor sequence from single cell RNA-seq links CDR3 length to T cell differentiation state 3

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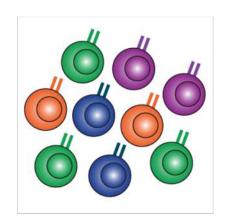
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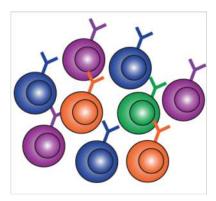
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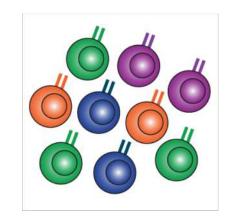


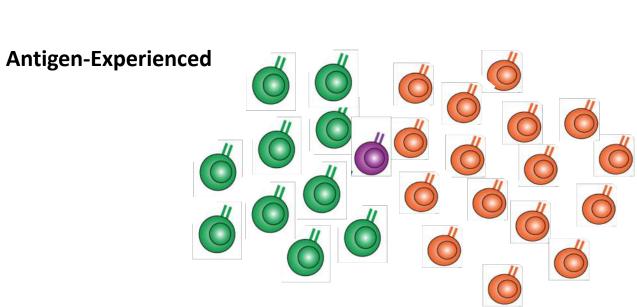


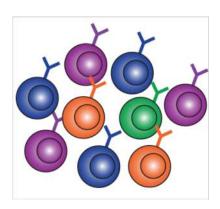
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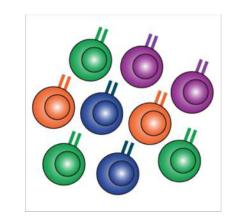


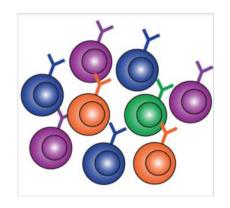


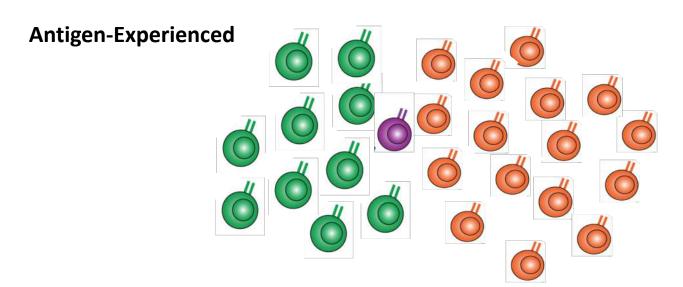
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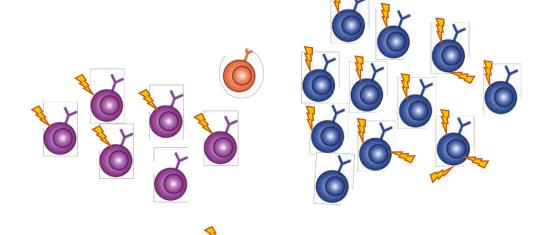
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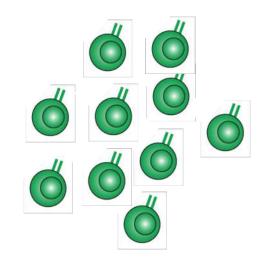




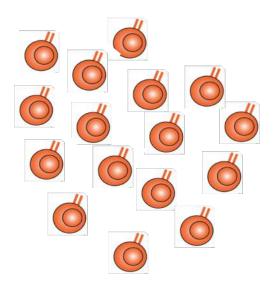
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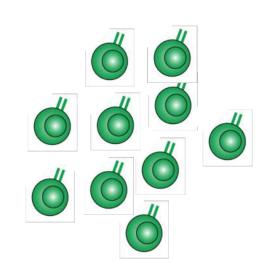


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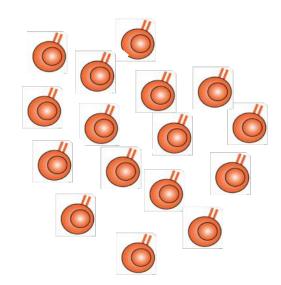


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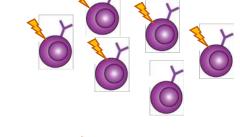
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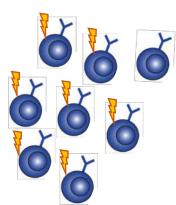
Same V gene Same J gene Equal CDR3 length

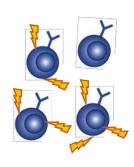


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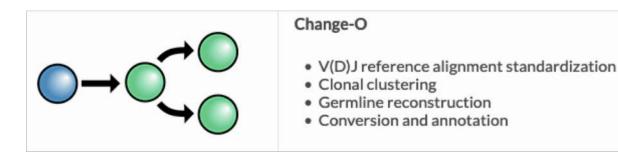


Same V gene
Same J gene
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Sequence Identity of CDR3



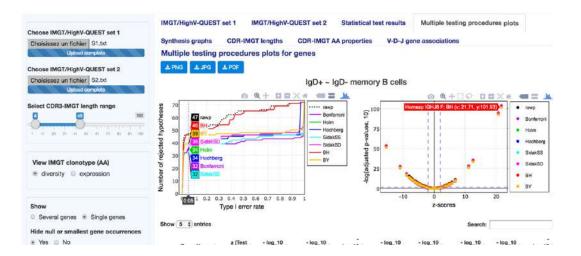


Tools for clonal grouping

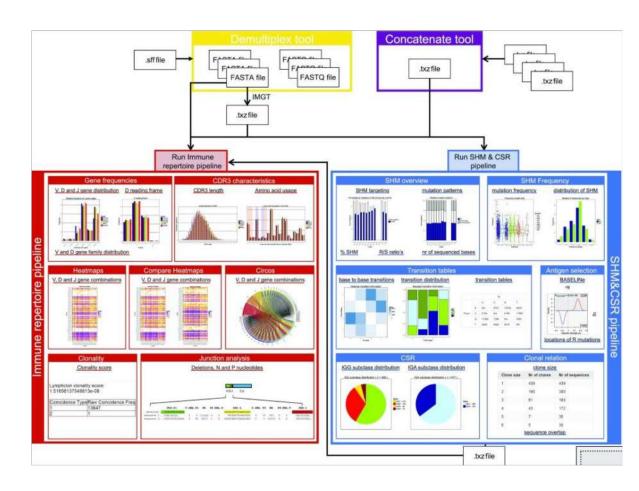




IMGT-Clonotype



Statistical analysis of clonal groups



Applications in time-series response data

Long-term or short-term effects on T/B-cell clones

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Shaping of infant B cell receptor repertoires by environmental factors and infectious disease

Sandra C. A. Nielsen^{1,*}, Krishna M. Roskin^{1,2,3,*}, Katherine J. L. Jackson^{1,4}, Shilpa A. Joshi¹, Parastu Nejad¹, Ji-Yeun L... + See all authors and affiliations

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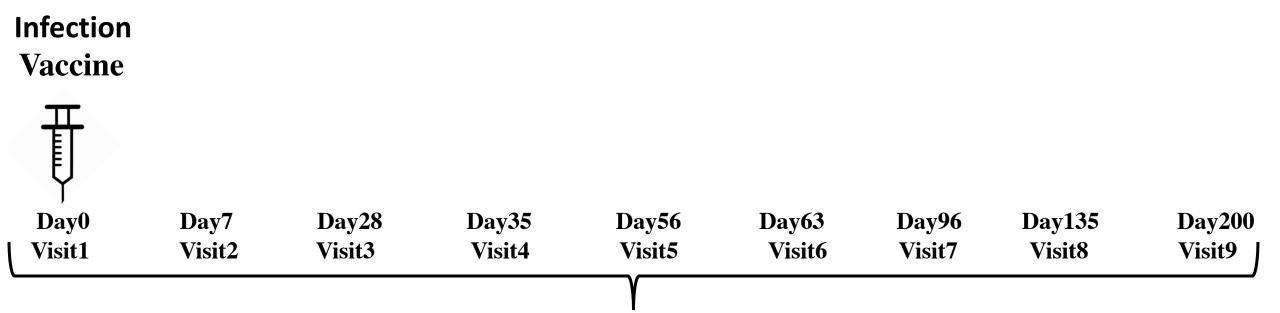
Longitudinal immunosequencing in healthy people reveals persistent T cell receptors rich in highly public receptors

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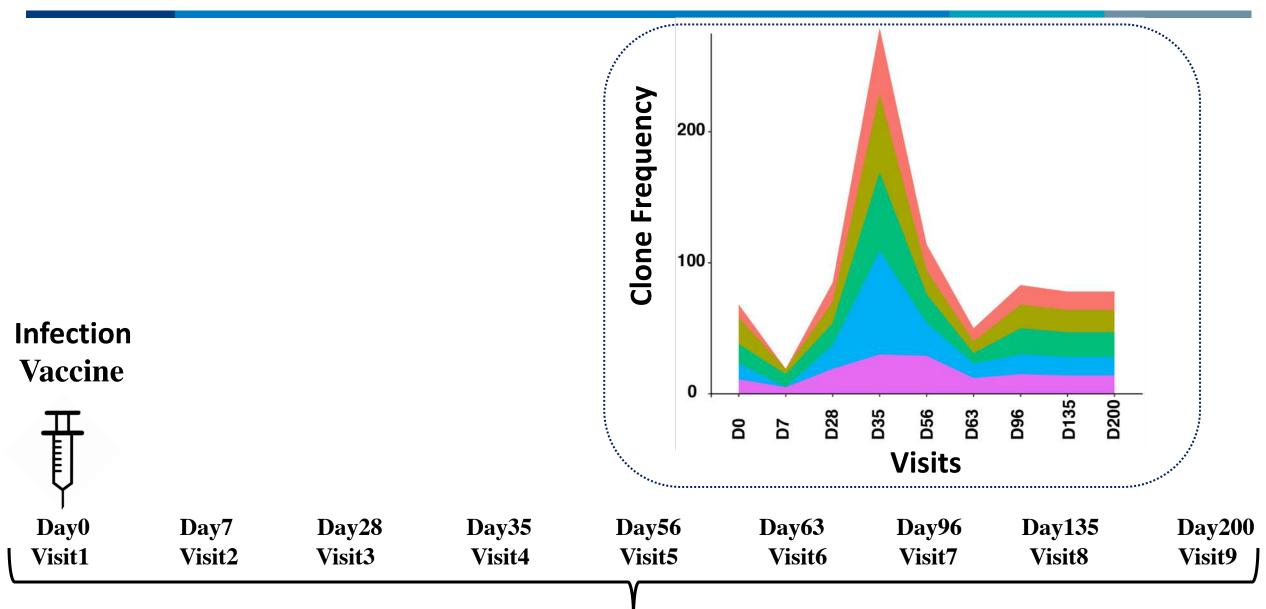
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Time as an important factor in Rep-Seq studies



Sequencing BCRs on all the visits

Clonal frequencies in time-response data



Sequencing BCRs on all the visits

Time plays role in tumor settings too

Healthy versus Tumor

Sequencing TCRs where T cell clones migrate to metastasize

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Treatment efficacy in immunodeficiency diseases

Sequencing TCRs where the deficiency is in generating diversity of receptors namely leukemia, SCID, vaccines

Clonal evolution of B-cells

Constructing clonal lineages

New Results

Comment on this paper

Clonal replacement of tumor-specific T cells following PD-I blockade

Kathryn E. Yost, Ansuman T. Satpathy, Daniel K. Wells, Yanyan Qi, Chunlin Wang, Robin Kageyama, Katherine McNamara, Jeffrey M. Granja, Kavita Y. Sarin, Ryanne A. Brown, Rohit K. Gupta, Christina Curtis, Samantha L. Bucktrout, Mark M. Davis, Anne Lynn S. Chang, Howard Y. Chang

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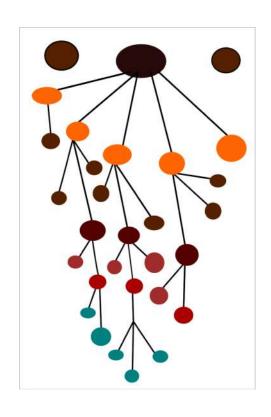
Clonality and clonal evolution analysis of paediatric ALL based on B-cell receptor/T-cell receptor rearrangement.

Ding LW¹, Tan KT¹, Sun QY¹, Lao ZT^{1,2}, Yang H¹, Jiang N³, Chien W⁴, Xiao JF¹, Loh XY¹, Huang ML¹, Lill M⁴, Lin DC⁴, Yeoh AEJ^{1,3}, Koeffler HP^{1,4}.

Clonal evolution of B cells in transformation from low- to high-grade lymphoma

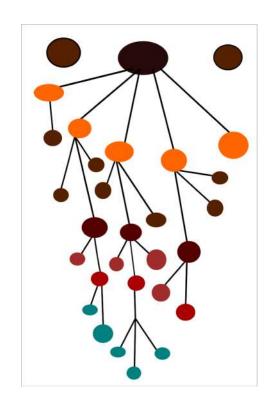
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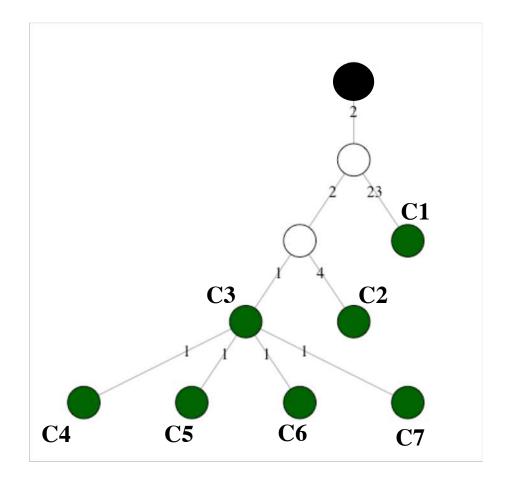
Construction of Clonal lineages Similar to fate mapping or pseudotime trajectories



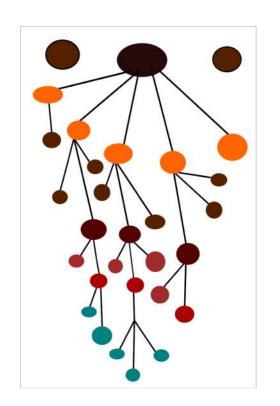
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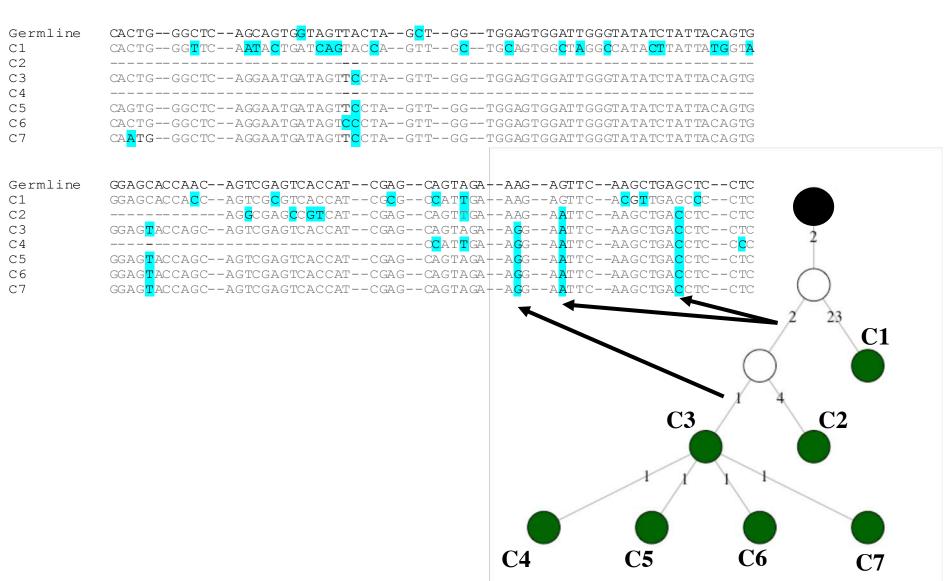
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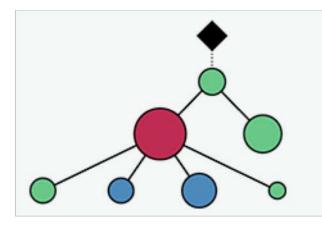


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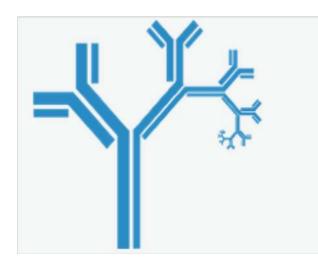


Tools for clonal lineages



Alakazam

- Clonal lineage reconstruction
- Lineage topology analysis
- Repertoire diversity
- V(D)J gene usage
- Physicochemical property analysis



IgPhyML

- Clonal lineage tree contruction
- Mutation/selection hypothesis testing

Adding structure information

Antigen-antibody interface properties: Composition, residue interactions, and features of 53 non-redundant structures

Thiruvarangan Ramaraj^{a,1}, Thomas Angel^b, Edward A. Dratz^c, Algirdas J. Jesaitis^d, and Brendan Mumey^{a,*}



This information is current as of June 6, 2019.

Antibody and Antigen Contact Residues Define Epitope and Paratope Size and Structure

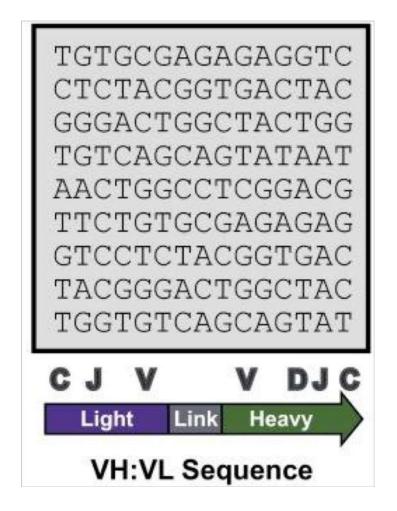
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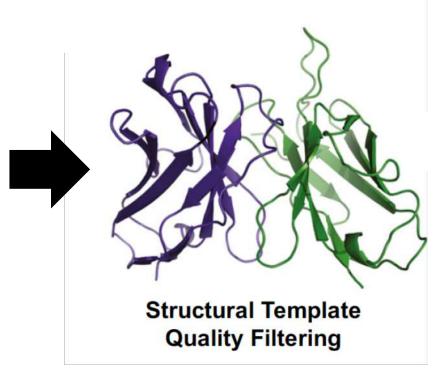
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Antibody Specific B-Cell Epitope Predictions: Leveraging Information From Antibody-Antigen Protein Complexes

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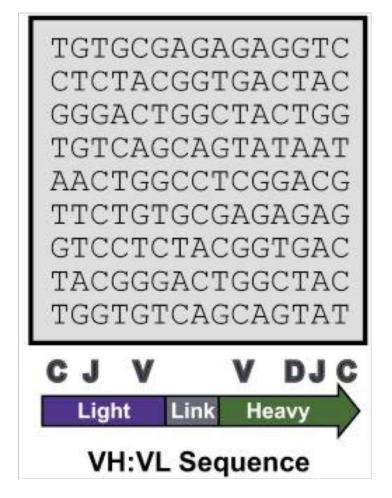
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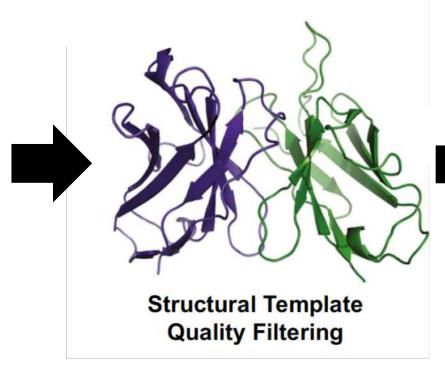




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In-silico computational modeling

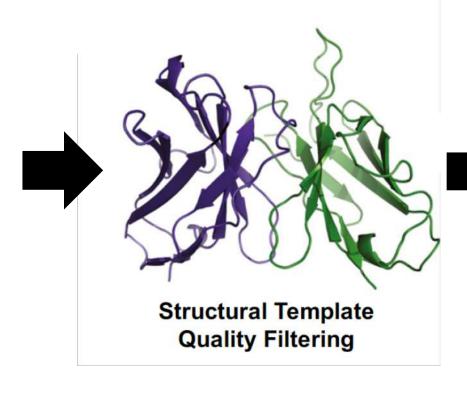


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- 2. CDR-H3 de novo
- 3. Loop modeling

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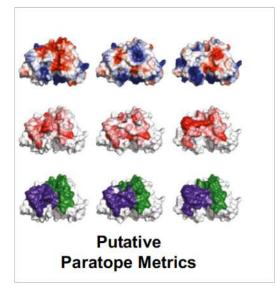
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Helpful resources

tcR: a package for T cell receptor and Immunoglobulin repertoires advanced data analysis

https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tcR/vignettes/tcrvignette.html

- bcRep: Advanced Analysis of B Cell Receptor Repertoire Data https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/bcRep/vignettes/vignette.html
- Immcantation Portal https://immcantation.readthedocs.io/en/stable/

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