Data Curation Manual

1 Website

• https://www.ebi.ac.uk/arrayexpress/

2 Filter selection

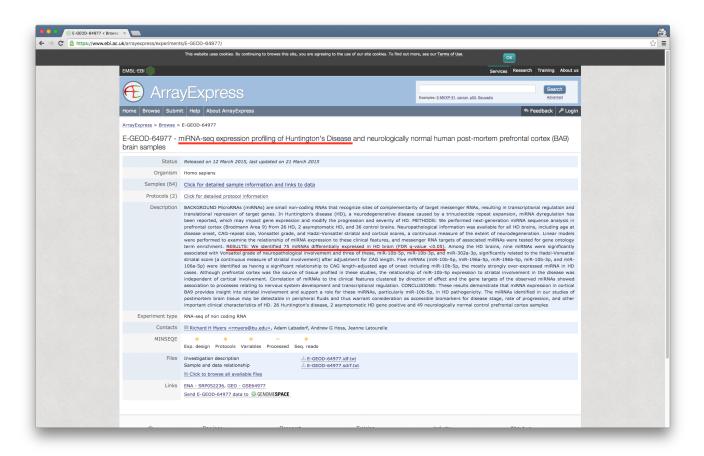
- By organism Homo sapiens
- By experiment type rna assay

3 Procedure

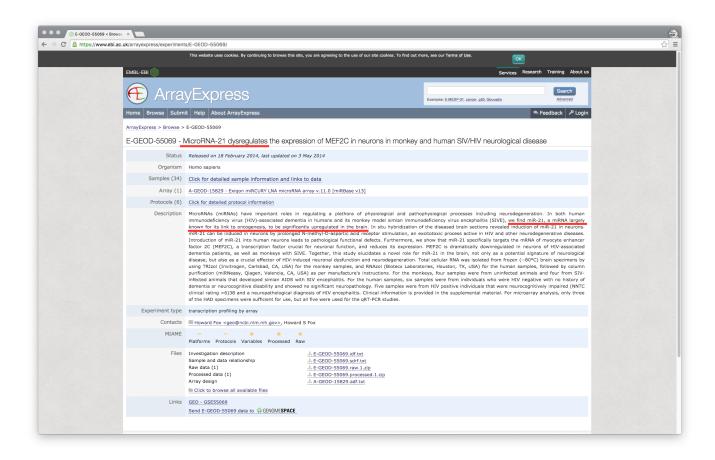
- 3.1 Search disease name by using the correct filter in ArrayExpress
- 3.2 For each Accession, check the following
- 3.2.1 Check if this accession is about MicroRNA

The following two datasets are all examples of MicroRNA

• Huntington's Disease, E-GEOD-64977

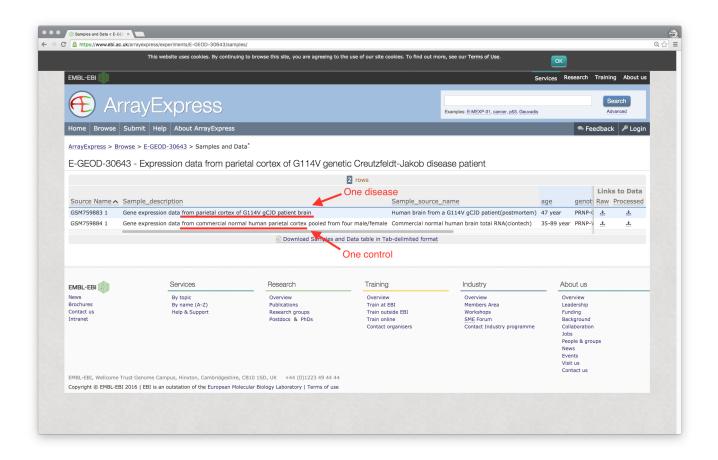


• Encephalitis, E-GEOD-55069



3.2.2 Check if it has enough replicates

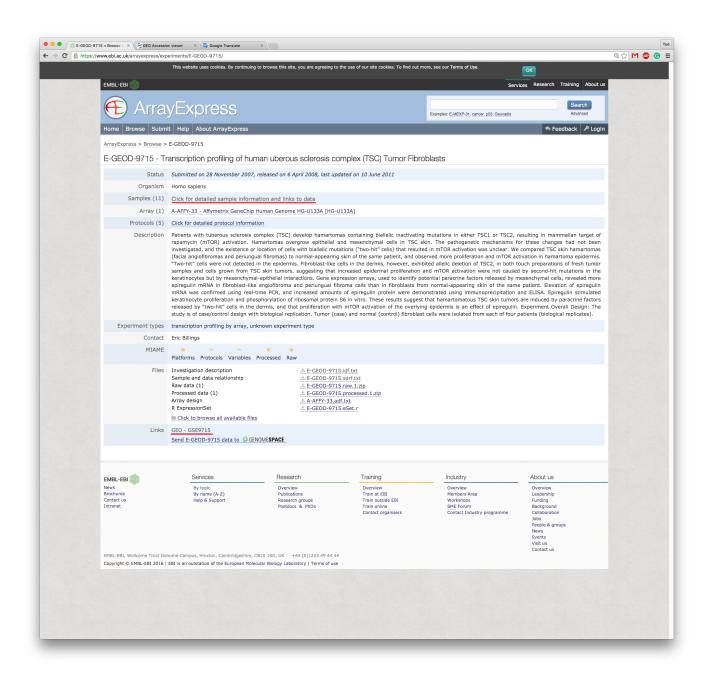
• Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, E-GEOD-30643



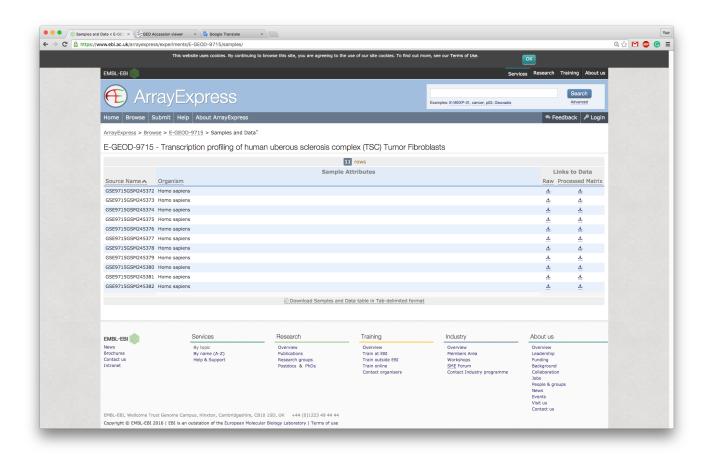
3.2.3 Check if it has disease vs. control

• Tuberous Sclerosis, E-GEOD-9715

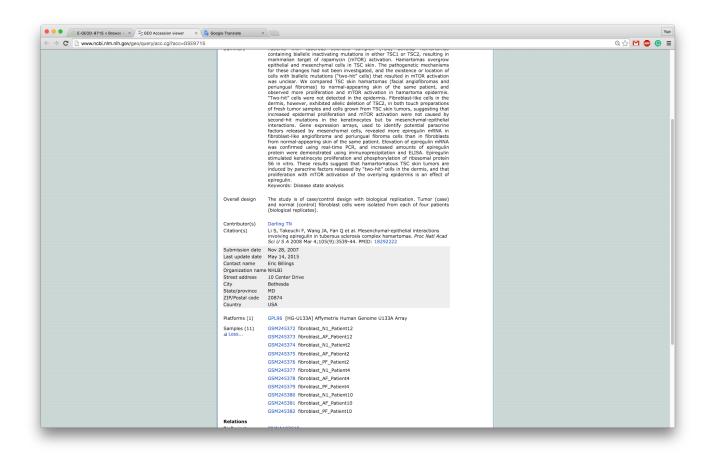
It is hard to determine whether there is disease and control or not sometimes. The following dataset is about a disease called Tuberous Sclerosis



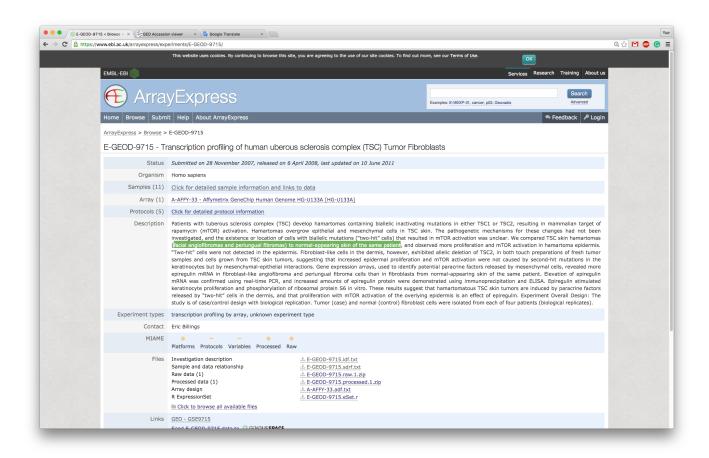
If we check its samples like what we usually do, we will get the following



At this time, we need to check its GEO database, by click Links GEO - GSE9715 at the bottom of its main page



Now, we can know what their samples are come from 'N1', 'AF' and 'PF' patients. To figure out what 'N1', 'AF', 'PF' mean, we need to check it description again

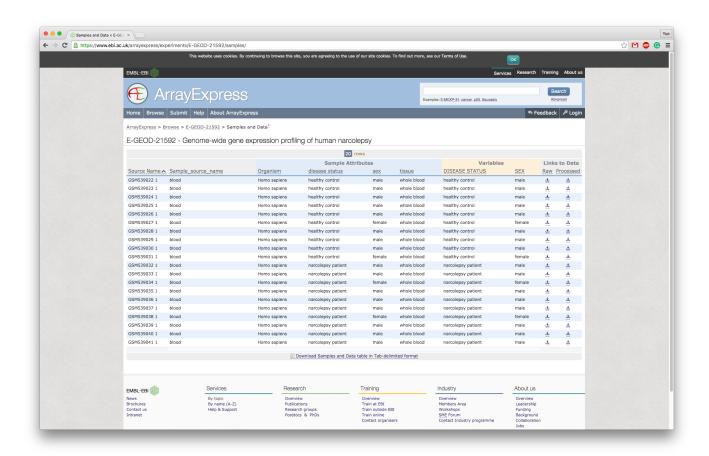


Now, we know they are comparing facial angiofibromas(AF) and periungual fibromas(PF) to normal-appearing(N1), so it is relevant.

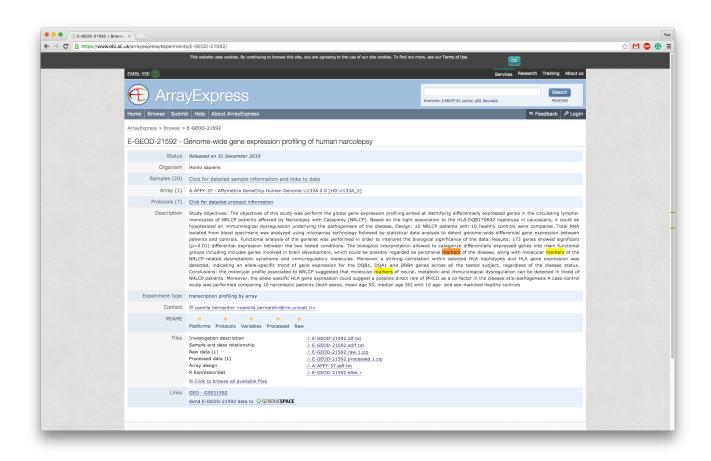
3.2.4 Check if it is biomarker

• Narcolepsy, E-GEOD-21592

The following dataset is about narcolepsy, which is a neurological disorder. But the dataset source is from blood



So, it is may be a biomarker. Check the dataset description now.



You can see the goal of this study is to find the biomarker. The disease signature must reflect the underlying biological basis of the disease. For biomarker study, the goal is not to investigate disease mechanisms. Thus, data sets collected for biomarker study can not be used for drug repositioning.

4 Do It Yourself

Check the following datasets:

- Huntington's Disease, E-MTAB-2206
- Dravet Syndrome, E-GEOD-46472
- Tuberous Sclerosis, E-GEOD-6002
- Huntington's Disease, E-GEOD-1751

5 Newly added

- Do not focus too much on confirming whether it is about mRNA. The dataset should be about mRNA by default. Just pay a attention for MicroRNA(miRNA).
- Check whether it is disease vs control:

acute megakaryoblastic leukemia, E-GEOD-16677

Based on the title of this dataset, it is study the Down Syndrome (DS)-AMKL and non-DS AMKL samples. There is no healthy sample.

E-GEOD-16677 - Gene expression profiling of Down Syndrome (DS)-AMKL and non-DS AMKL samples



• If you see a comprehensive dataset, mark as comprehensive.

E-MTAB-3732 - A comprehensive human expression map

Status	Submitted on 23 May 2015, released on 23 July 2015, last updated on 1 August 2015
Organism	Homo sapiens
Samples (27887)	Click for detailed sample information and links to data
Protocols (1)	Click for detailed protocol information
Description	A compiled human gene expression, ontology-annotated dataset from publicly available data including 27887 Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2 arrays, filtered for quality control. The dataset contains samples from healthy individuals, from individuals with disease (including cancer) and cell lines.
Experiment types	transcription profiling by array, array specific design, cell type comparison design, disease state design, organism part comparison design
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Files	Investigation description Sample and data relationship Processed data (1) Click to browse all available files
Links	Send E-MTAB-3732 data to FENOMESPACE

 $\bullet\,$ If the dataset is about methylation, it is irrelevant.

Ulcerative colitis, E-GEOD-27899

$\hbox{E-GEOD-27899 -} \underline{\mbox{Methylation profiling in Ulcerative colitis}$

Status	Released on 27 September 2012, last updated on 2 May 2014
Organism	Homo sapiens
Samples (40)	Click for detailed sample information and links to data
Arrays (2)	A-GEOD-8490 - Illumina HumanMethylation27 BeadChip (HumanMethylation27_270596_v.1.2) A-GEOD-13269 - Nimblegen Human high-density promoter array CpG island methylation array
Protocols (12)	Click for detailed protocol information
Description	The series was designed to identify the different methylated single CpGs involved in the pathophysiology of ulcerative colitis. A cohort of n=20 monozygotic twins, discordant for ulcerative colitis was selected. Illumina and Nimblegen platforms were used.
Experiment type	methylation profiling by array
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Files	Investigation description \$\frac{\pm}{2} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Links	GEO - GSE27899 Send E-GEOD-27899 data to GENOMESPACE