

Jonas Mandel

Senior Bioinformatics Scientist

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Published bioinformatics scientist with 14 years of experience in bioinformatics, omics data analysis, machine learning, and clinical statistics. Expert omics data analyst for RNAseq, scRNAseq, long-read sequencing, biomarker data analysis, GWAS. Expert R programmer with working knowledge of Python and proficiency in various bioinformatics & biostatistics methods & tools. Strong experience in scientific writing & communication for a variety of audiences (researchers, clinicians, investors). Focus areas: immunology, cardiology, neurology, rare diseases.

Experience

Bioinformatics Scientist - Mnemo Therapeutics *2021 - 2025, Paris*

Developed pipelines for detection of alternative splicing and cancer neoantigen prediction using RNAseq, scRNAseq, and long-read RNAseq (PacBio).
Integrated integration of transcriptomics (>20K RNAseq samples) and immunopeptidomics databases (>1.5K samples) to generate target peptides libraries: >1.2K putative targets, leading to 8 validated peptide targets.
Designed statistical analysis of neoantigen recurrence and peptide prioritization, instrumental for target mining strategy for vaccine and CAR-T development.
Implemented long-read RNAseq pipeline for alternative splicing discovery & quantification based on IsoSeq3 & SQANTI.
Coordinated cross-team efforts as work package lead for immunopeptidomics target mining; prepared scientific deliverables and presentations.
Participated in the design & setup of the bioinformatics work environment from scratch: github, AWS, Trello, ...
Company-wide support to develop automated data analysis and reporting.

Biomarker Biostatistician - Sanofi / Ividata *2018 - 2021, Paris*

Performed biomarker analyses in phase 2/3 trials (Sarilumab, Dupilumab, SAR440340) using RNAseq, SNP microarray, and proteomics (link): SAP authoring & implementation with R, oversight of CROs, preparation of deliverables.
Biomarker biostatistician and machine learning advisor in several R&D projects in oncology, cardiology, multiple sclerosis.
Developed a shiny app for interactive reporting of omics biomarker data analysis.
Participated in the development of R trainings "Introduction to R" and "Graphs in R" for Sanofi statisticians & programmers.

Senior Biostatistician - Sanofi / Ividata *2016 - 2018, Paris*

Senior Biostatistician for phase 3b clinical trial (Alirocumab, hypercholesterolemia): authoring SAP and TLFs specs, coordination with CRO & clinical team to prepare deliverables (KRM, CSR), supervision & QC of CRO's activities.
Designed the biostatistics & data analysis strategy for the Alirocumab publication program, overseeing data mining and post-hoc analyses of 14 pooled clinical trials to generate scientific insights and support publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Biostatistician & Computational Genomics Scientist - Pharnext *2012 - 2015, Paris*

Designed & implemented a workflow for GWAS data imputation and analysis to discover disease-specific genomic alterations.
Designed & wrote SAP for Phase II/III clinical trials with adaptive designs, interim futility and power analysis, procedures for multiple endpoints. Meta-analysis of clinical trials.
Conducted biomarker statistical analysis for in-house clinical trials, including reportings and presentations for internal and external stakeholders (scientific & business).

Biostatistics & Bioinformatics research engineer - Institut Curie / INSERM U900 *2009 - 2012, Paris*

Performed omics statistical analyses (gene microarray, RNAseq, exome seq, SNP array) for various cancer research projects.
Developed automated workflows for omics data analysis.
Participated to developing internal R programming training initiatives.

Statistics & Data Science

Statistical modelling & inference: generalized linear model, mixed effects model, survival analysis, meta-analysis, PLS, principal component regression, interim analysis for clinical trials, conditional power analysis.

Multivariate statistics: PCA, PLS, t-SNE, UMAP, multiple correspondence analysis, factor analysis.

Machine learning: supervised classification & regression (LDA, SVM, Lasso / Elastic Net, boosting, bagging, random forests, XGBoost, ...), unsupervised clustering (hierarchical clustering, k-means, DBSCAN, gaussian mixture models, ...).

Tools & Bioinformatics

Transcriptomics (RNAseq, scRNAseq): alignment, normalization, differential analysis, splicing detection & quantification.

Long-read sequencing (PacBio): transcript identification, isoform quantification, differential analysis.

Genomics (WGS/WES): variant calling, CNV analysis, fusion gene detection.

SNP microarrays & GWAS: imputation, association testing.

Pathway enrichment: GSA/GSEA.