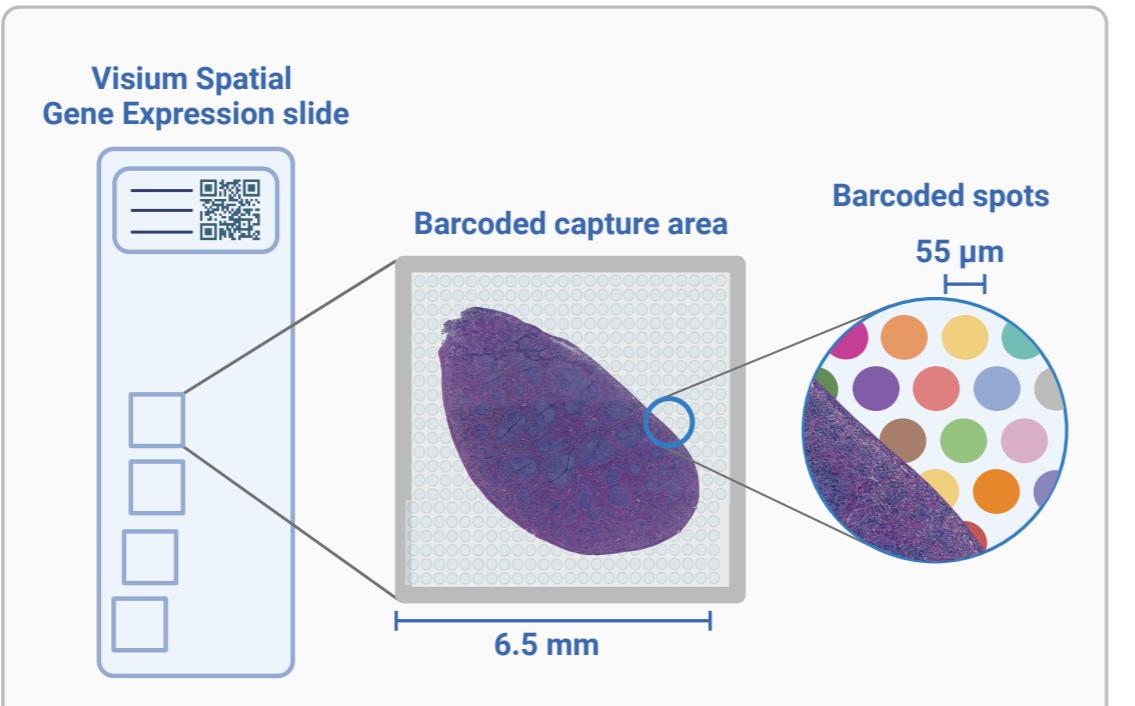


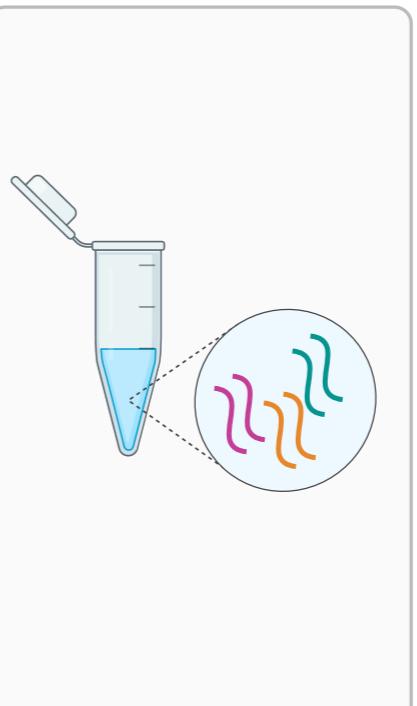
## Experimental design

	CTL	173 174	
	KO	167 168	
Male			
Female	WT	544 545 708 709	460 462 463 708* 709* 710 713*
	OCT	FFPE	OCT CA
	Poly-A	Probe	FFPE CA

## Sample preparation: hybridisation, ligation and barcoding



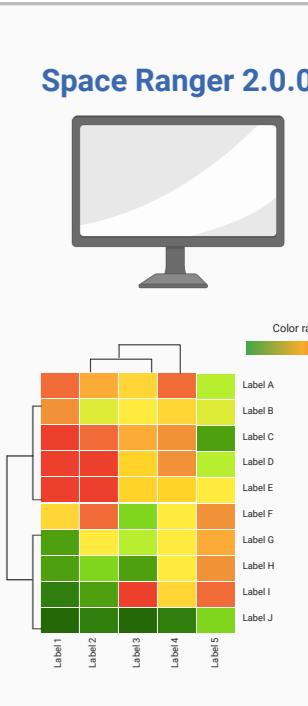
## Library construction



## Sequencing



## Data analysis



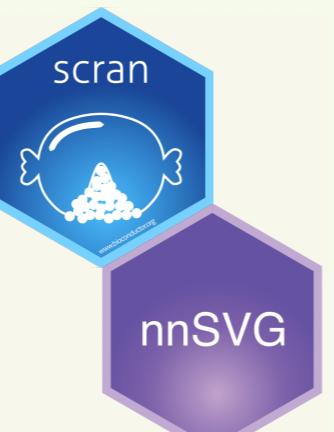
### 1. Quality control

- Keep spots only over tissue
- Calculate per-spot QC metrics and identify outliers
- Visualise spots to be discarded
- Remove low quality spots
- Normalisation



### 2. Feature selection

- Identify highly variable genes (HVGs)
- Identify spatially variable genes (SVGs)



### 3. Dimensionality reduction

- PCA
- UMAP



### 4. Downstream analysis

- Clustering
- Marker gene detection
- Cell type deconvolution
- Visualisation

