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## Seashell: Web portal for Single cell RNA-seq



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# Outline

## 01 Introduction

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## 02 Seashell: web portal for single cell RNA-seq analysis and visualization

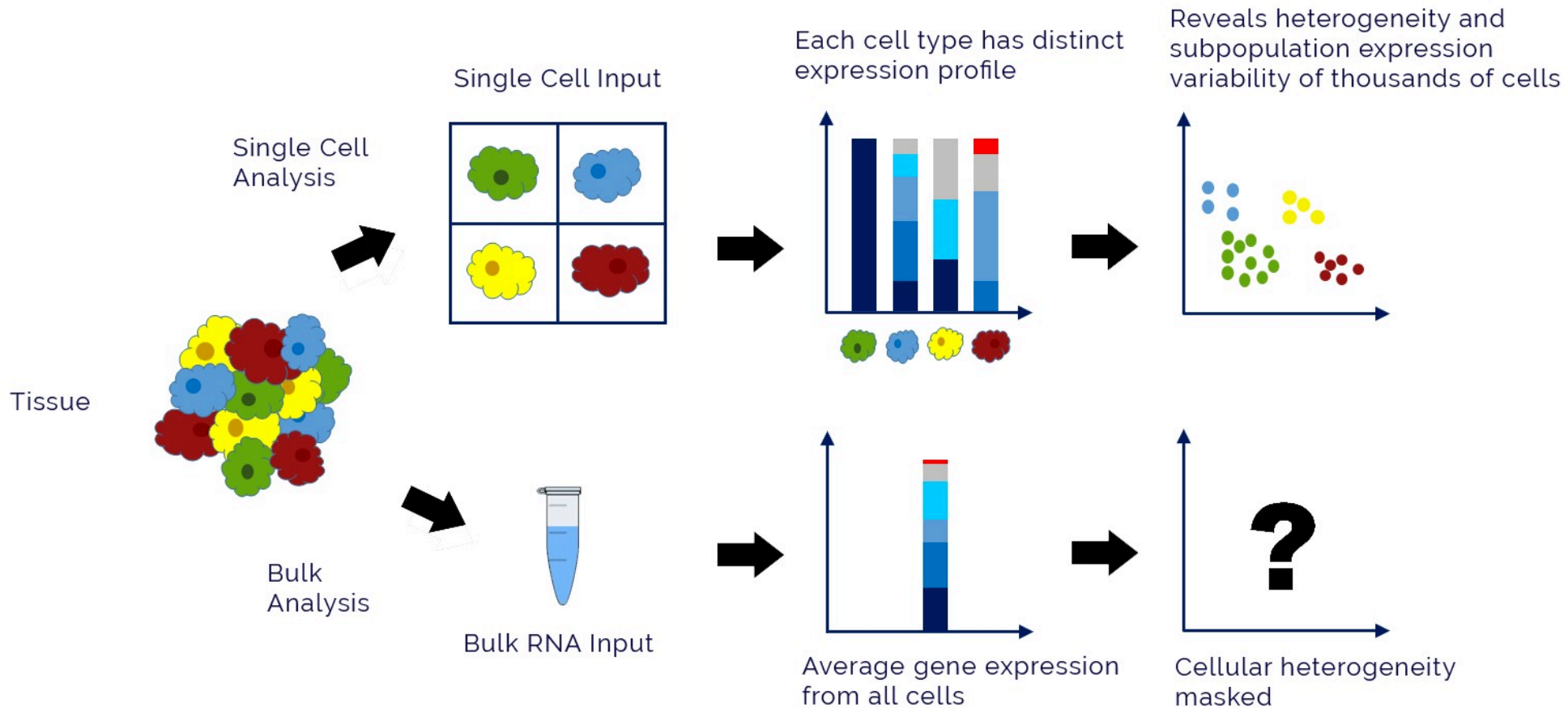
- SeaShell\_Data
- SeaShell\_Analyzer



# Introduction

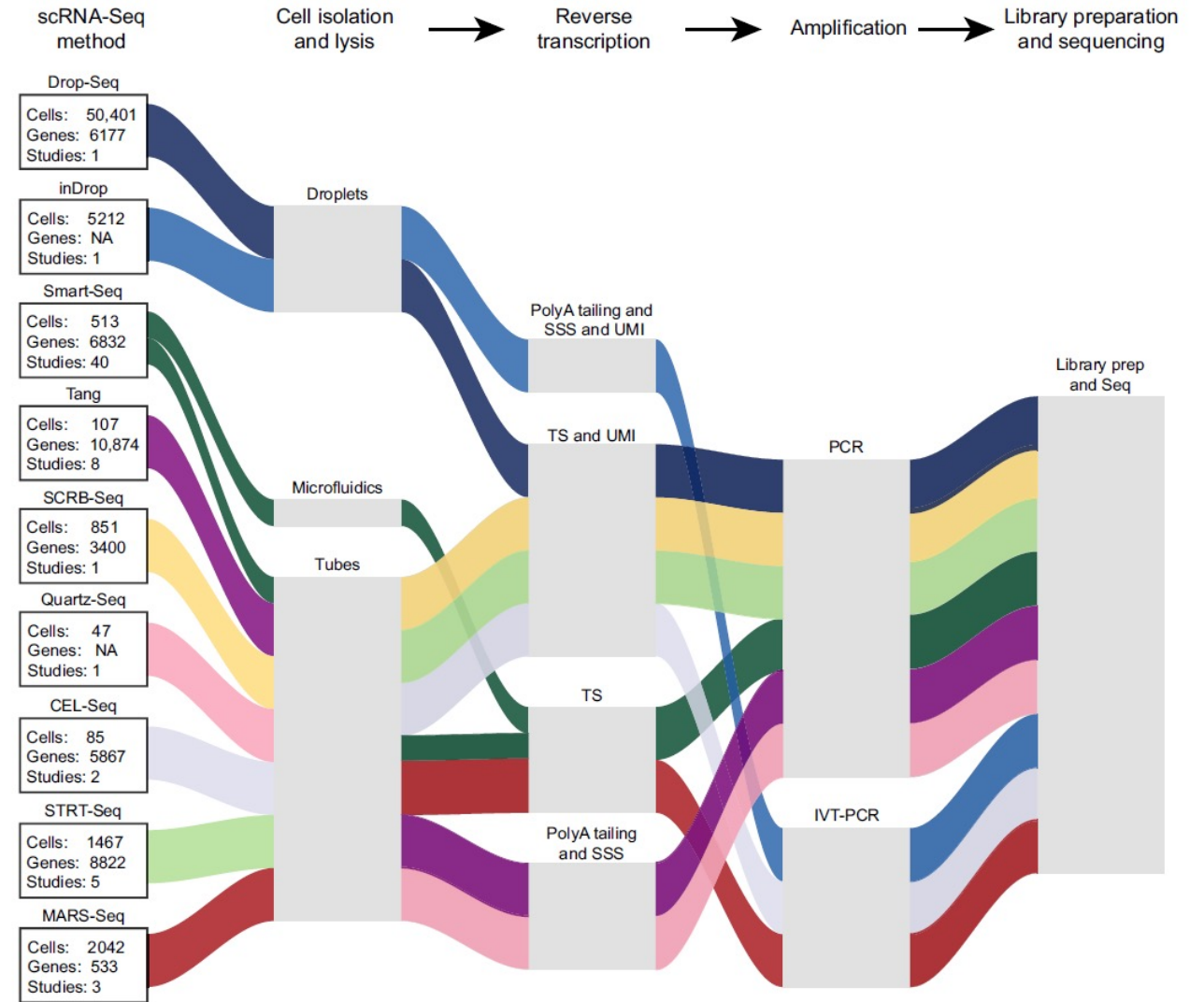
## ➤ Single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq)

scRNA-seq technologies have combined effective single-cell isolation strategies with highly sensitive molecule detection approaches, showing promise in unravelling the heterogeneity of complex tissues or organs.



# Single-cell RNA sequencing

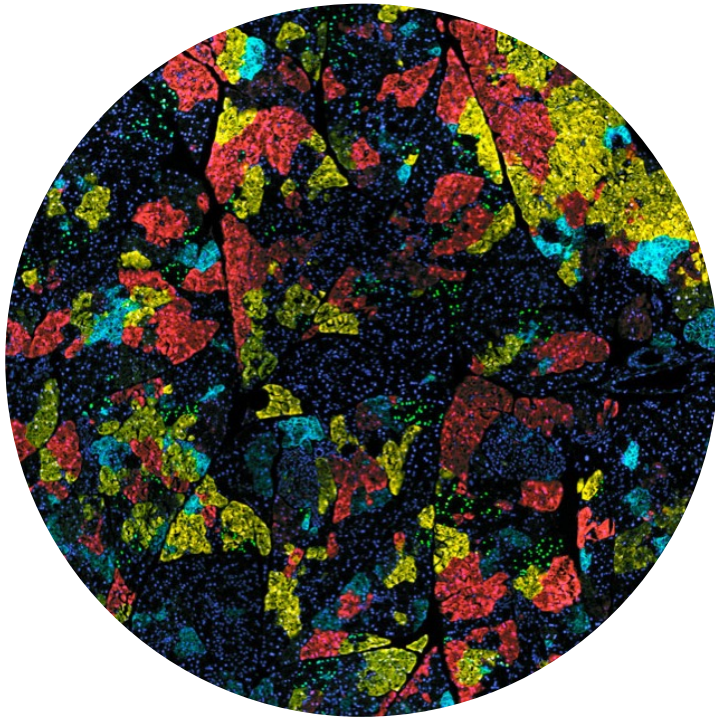
## ➤ A variety of scRNA-seq protocols



# Single-cell RNA sequencing

➤ A growing number of application

## Heterogeneity of cancer cells



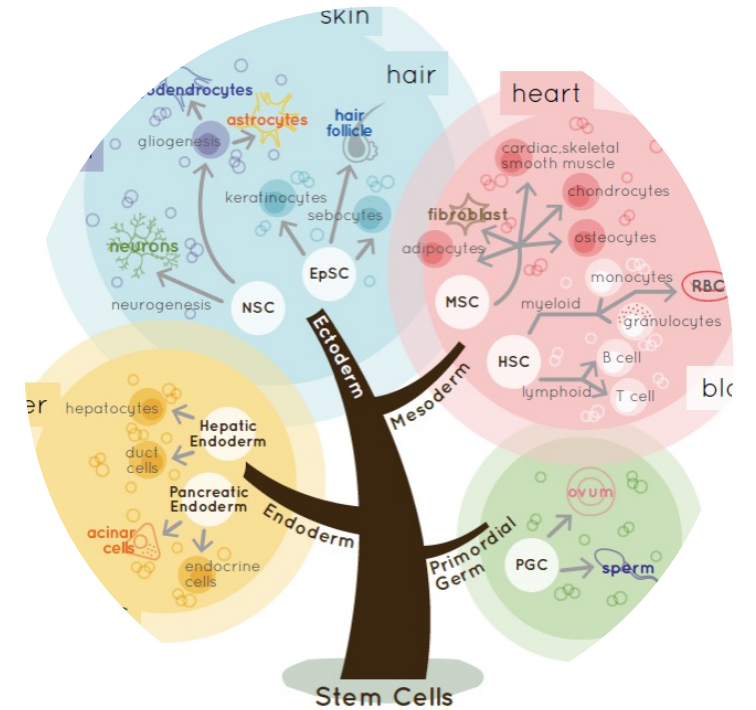
<https://www.rna-seqblog.com/new-single-cell-rna-sequencing-methods-could-lead-to-better-regenerative-therapies/>

## Diversity of T cell receptor



Vallejo, Abbe N. "Immune remodeling: lessons from repertoire alterations during chronological aging and in immune-mediated disease." *Trends in molecular medicine* 13.3 (2007): 94-102.

## Differentiation of stem cells

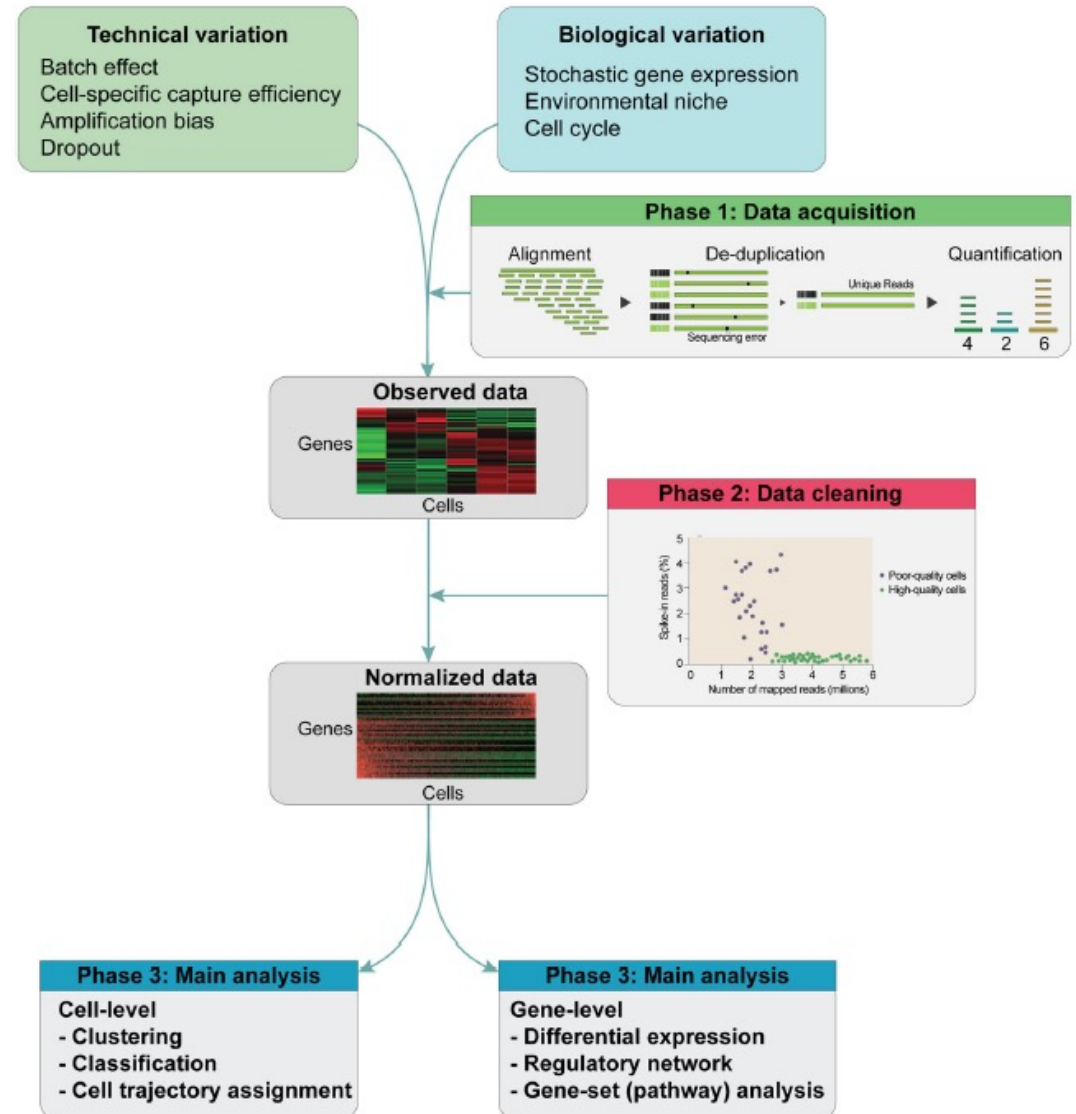


<https://www.bio-connect.nl/stem-cell-and-the-regenerative-medicine-ready-for-the-patients/cnt/page/5050>

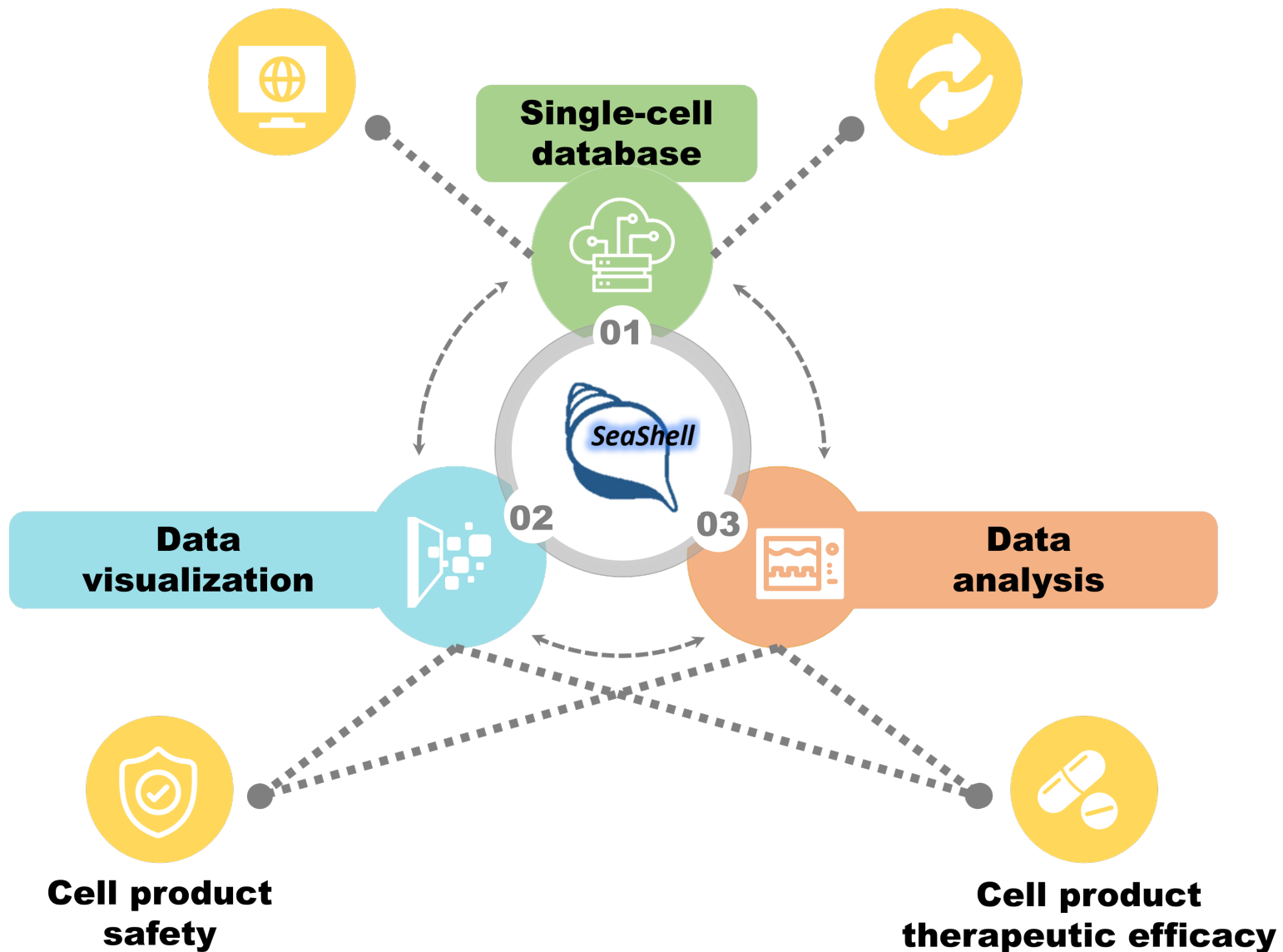
# Single-cell RNA sequencing

## ➤ Increasing difficulties of processing sequencing data

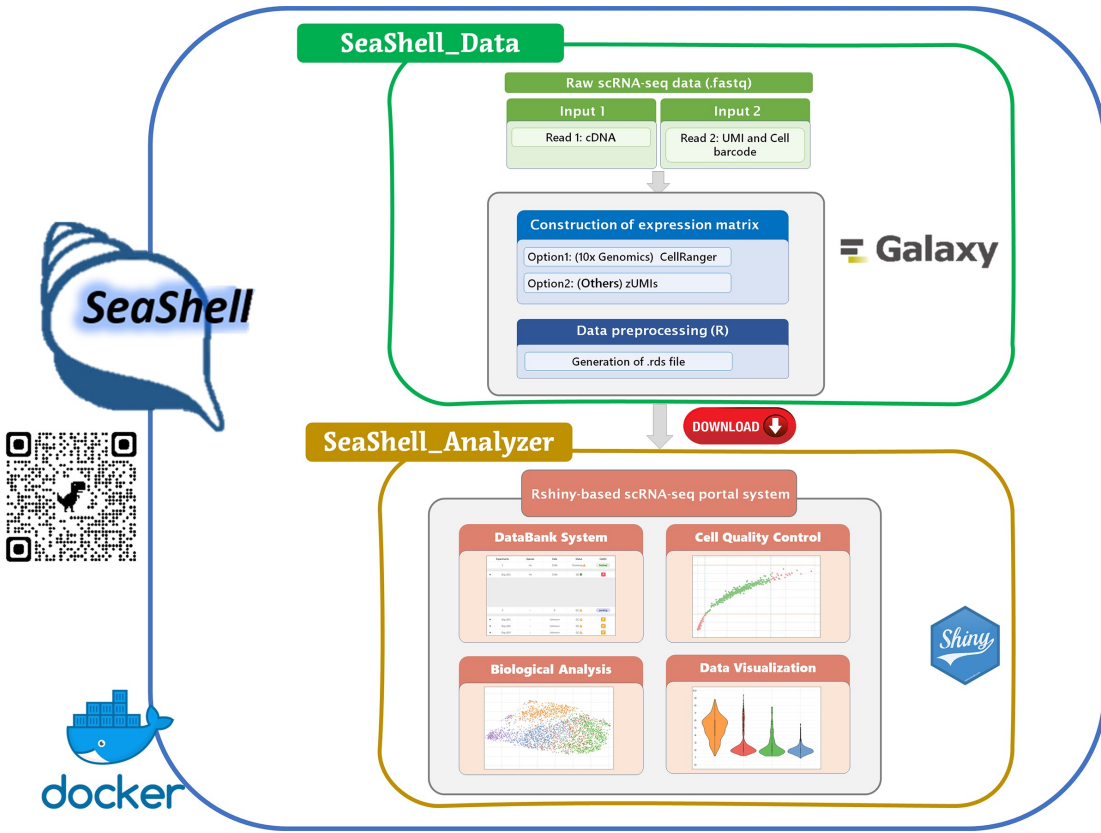
- Serious batch effect
- Demanding computing power
- etc



# Seashell: an automatic web portal system for single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) analysis



# Workflow of analysis



The portal system can be divided into two parts:



## Galaxy-based docker image for data preprocessing

Users can run this docker image by a Galaxy-based GUI, and then easily obtain expression matrices for further analysis.



## RShiny-based web portal system

The web-portal system was well-developed by R language, JavaScript D3 library, and other visualization tools, allowing researchers to automatically perform a user-friendly and up-to-date scRNA-seq analysis pipeline on scRNA-seq experiments. The analysis pipeline contains: cell quality control, normalization, cluster analysis, differentially expressed genes analysis, marker identification, gene ontology analysis, and other popular tools.

Docker Hub: <https://hub.docker.com/r/lisbnb/seashell>

\* Now only available for 10x drop-seq raw data

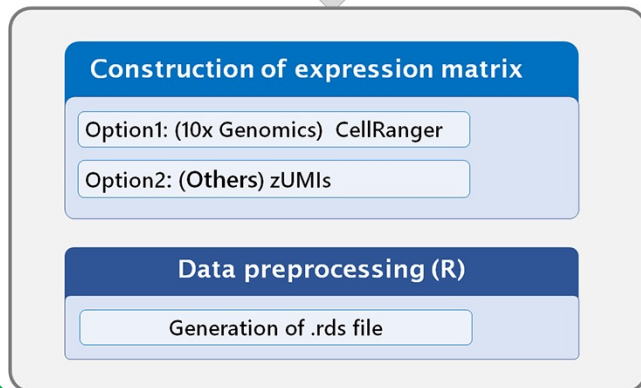
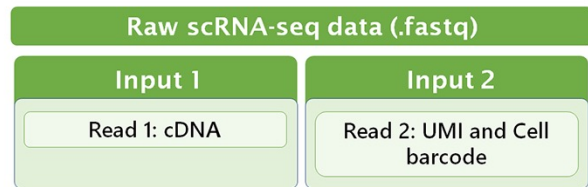




# SeaShell\_Data

# 1. Start the galaxy web server

SeaShell\_Data



 Galaxy

01

## Set up docker environment

- 1-1. Create required folders for input and output files
- 1-2. Data hierarchy
- 1-3. Download reference files from docker image
- 1-4. Run docker

02

## Run SeaShell\_Data by command mode or galaxy mode ([http://\[Your IP\]:8080](http://[Your IP]:8080))

1. CellRanger 3.0.2 -> CellrangerToSeashell
2. zUMIs 2.9.4 -> zUMIsToSeashell
3. CsvLoomToSeashell

03

## Use Seashell\_Analyzer

[http://\[Your IP\]:8081/seashell/](http://[Your IP]:8081/seashell/) will be the access to galaxy web server

# 0. Upload Data

The image shows a screenshot of the Galaxy web interface. On the left sidebar, under the 'Tools' section, the 'Upload Data' button is highlighted with a red box and the text 'Click here' in red. A modal dialog titled 'Download from web or upload from disk' is open in the center. The dialog has tabs for 'Regular', 'Composite', 'Collection', and 'Rule-based'. A large red box with the text 'Drag files here' is overlaid on the main content area of the dialog, which also contains the text 'Drop files here' and a file icon. At the bottom of the dialog, there are dropdown menus for 'Type (set all):' (set to 'Auto-detect') and 'Genome (set all):' (set to '---- Additional ...'). A red box highlights the 'Choose local files' button, with the text 'Choose local files' in red next to it. Other buttons at the bottom include 'Paste/Fetch data', 'Start', 'Pause', 'Reset', and 'Close'. The background shows a partial view of a workflow diagram with a 'database' node and a 'SeaShell' tool icon.

# 1. Start the galaxy web server

Galaxy

Analyze Data Workflow Visualize Shared Data Help Login or Register

Tools

search tools

Upload Data

Get Data

Send Data

SeashellData

Collection Operations

Lift-Over

Text Manipulation

Convert Formats

Filter and Sort

Join, Subtract and Group

Fetch Alignments/Sequences

Operate on Genomic Intervals

Statistics

Graph/Display Data

Phenotype Association

WORKFLOWS

All workflows

Hello, **Seashell\_Data** is running!

To customize this page edit [static/welcome.html](#)

Configuring Galaxy » Installing Tools »

Take an interactive tour: Galaxy UI History Scratchbook

This is the first version of the R/Shiny-based **Seashell** web application provided by Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, TAIWAN.

Docker hub page : <https://hub.docker.com/r/lisbnb/seashell>

Please use Account/Password = `seashell@galaxy.org/seashell@2021` to login.

System Structure

The diagram illustrates the system structure. At the top is a 'Single-cell database' (green box) with a cloud icon. Below it is a central 'SeaShell' component (blue shell icon) with a '01' label. To the left is 'Data visualization' (light blue box) with a '02' label. To the right is 'Data analysis' (orange box) with a '03' label. Dotted arrows show a flow from the database to SeaShell, then to data analysis, and finally to data visualization. There are also circular icons representing various functions: a globe, a refresh, a shield, and a pill.

# 3. Run CellRanger

**Galaxy** Analyze Data Workflow Visualize Shared Data Help Login or Register

**Tools**

search tools

Get Data

Send Data

SeashellData **Click here**

**CellRanger : CellRanger**

zUMIs : zUMIs

**CellrangerToSeashell** : Use cellranger output files to Seashell file

**zUMIsToSeashell** : Use zUMIs output files to Seashell file

**CsvLoomToSeashell** : Transfer csv or loom to Seashell file

Collection Operations

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**CellRanger : CellRanger (Galaxy Version 1.0.1)**

**Input folder name (Please make this folder into ./my\_dir/input/ and put your files into there)**

**Type your sample folder name**

**Reference**

**Select correct reference genome**

**sample name**

**Type your sample file name (*Sample\_S1\_L00X\_R1\_001.fastq.gz*)**

**Expect cells**

**Enter a number more than the number of cells you expect**

**Output Name**

**Custom name**

CellRanger.

# 3. Run CellRanger

**Galaxy** Analyze Data Workflow Visualize Shared Data Help Login or Register Using 0 bytes

**Tools**

search tools

Upload Data

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**WORKFLOWS**

All workflows

Executed **CellRanger** and successfully added 1 job to the queue.

It produces 3 outputs:

- 1: pbmc1k cellranger matrix
- 2: pbmc1k cellranger barcodes
- 3: pbmc1k cellranger features

You can check the status of queued jobs and view the resulting data by refreshing the History panel. When the job has been run the status will change from 'running' to 'finished' if completed successfully or 'error' if problems were encountered.

**History**

search datasets

**Unnamed history**

3 shown

(empty)

- 3: pbmc1k cellranger features
- 2: pbmc1k cellranger barcodes
- 1: pbmc1k cellranger matrix

# 4. Run CellRanger to Seashell

Galaxy 数据分析 工作流程 可视化 数据共享 帮助 账号管理 Using 25.3 MB

**Tools** ☆

search tools ✕

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**CellrangerToSeashell : Use cellranger output files to Seashell file (Galaxy Version 1.0.1)** ☆ Favorite Options

matrix.mtx.gz

3: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_matrix.data

barcodes.tsv.gz

2: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_barcodes.data

features.tsv.gz

1: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_features.data

**Select correct output data from CellRanger**

Output Name

pbmc1k\_4seashell **Custom name**

邮件提醒

No

任务完成后发送电子邮件通知。

✓ 执行

Use cellranger output files to Seashell file.

历史

搜索数据集 ? ✕

My History

3 shown



25.32 MB


3: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_matrix.data


2: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_barcodes.data


1: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_features.data

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**Operate on Genomic Intervals**

 Executed **CellrangerToSeashell** and successfully added 1 job to the queue.




The tool uses 3 inputs:



- 3: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_matrix.data
- 2: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_barcodes.data
- 1: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_features.data

It produces this output:

- 4: pbmc1k\_4seashell CellrangerToSeashell



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**历史**    




搜索数据集  




**My History**



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 4: pbmc1k\_4seashell CellrangerToSeashell   



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2: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_barcodes.data   

1: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_features.data   




# 5. Download the .rds file for SeaShell\_Analyzer




History  

search datasets  

**Unnamed history**

4 shown





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**4: pbmc1k\_4seashell Cell rangerToSeashell**   




data




format: **data**, database: ?




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[1] "TBCE" "PDE11A" "LINC01238"  
"PRSS50" "ATXN7" "CCDC39"  
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"POLR2J3" "ABCF2" "TMSB15B"  
[13] "PINX1" "LINC01505" "HSPA14"  
"DIABLO" "LINC02203" "GOLGA8M"
```

**Download**

**3: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_m**     
atrix.data

**2: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_fe**     
atures.data

**1: pbmc1k\_cellranger\_bar**     
codes.data

Download



# SeaShell\_Analyzer

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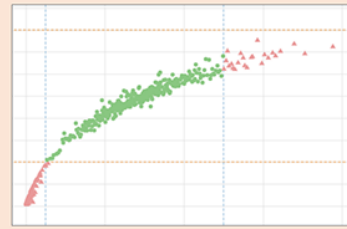
## SeaShell\_Analyzer

Rshiny-based scRNA-seq portal system

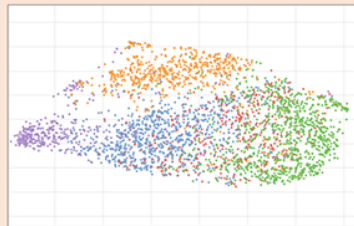
### DataBank System

Experiments	Species	Cells	Status	CellQC
1	Ms	3234	Clustering	finished
▶ Exp_001	Ms	3234		
3	-	0	QC	pending
▶ Exp_001	-	Unknown	QC	
▶ Exp_002	-	Unknown	QC	
▶ Exp_003	-	Unknown	QC	

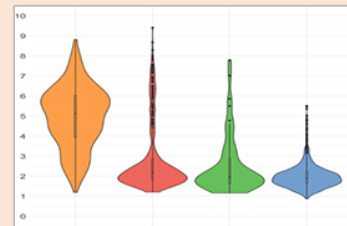
### Cell Quality Control



### Biological Analysis



### Data Visualization



# Homepage

SeaShell

Home

Databank

Visualization

Help

## Welcome to SeaShell\_Analyzer !

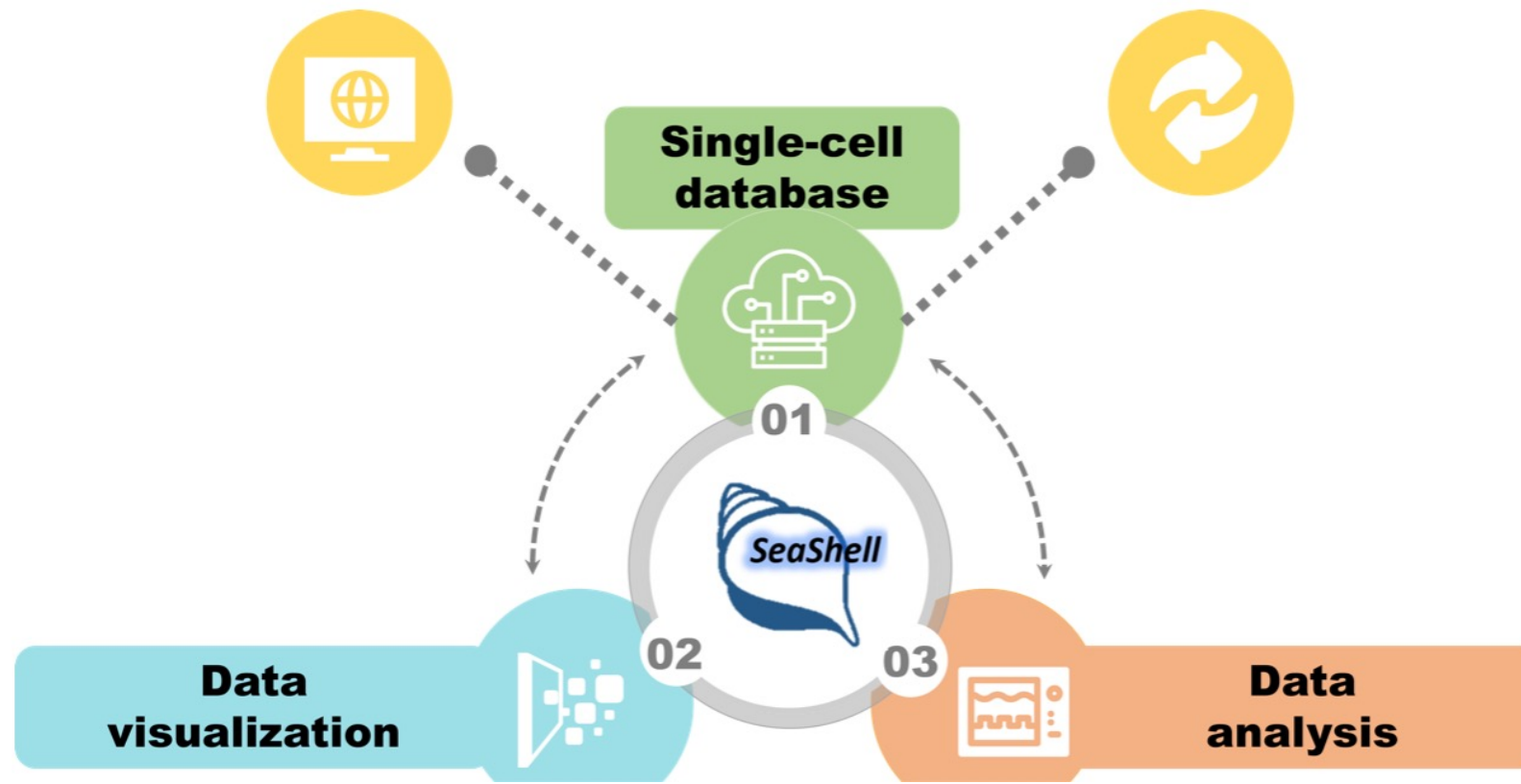
Our web service provides an user-friendly interface to process and manage your single-cell data.

This system provided by Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, TAIWAN.

[Docker hub page](#)

START

Click "START"



# Workflow

**01**

**Upload rds file to SeaShell**

**02**

**Cell QC, Normalization, and Clustering**

**03**

**Visualization and Gene analysis**

# Databank

➤ Create new project









## Databank

The management system of single-cell experiments can be used to pre-process raw sequencing files and link to other data analysis module.

 New Project

**Create new project**

Edit mode

Single-cell experiments		Projects	Experiments	Species	Cells	Status	CellQC	Record	Brief	Normalization	Clustering
○	▼	PBMC	1	-	0	QC ⚠	pending	-			
			▶ 5K	-	Unknown	QC ⚠		-			
○	▶	small_test	2	-	0	QC ⚠	pending	-			

# Databank

## ➤ Create new project

Upload **All single-cell experiments** (rds files) to one project. (For example: Control and Drug experiments)



Name

Please enter your project name

APPLY



test

Please upload **ALL** your single-cell experiment

It is not allowed to add or remove a single experiment individually later.

OK

CANCEL

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**Add or Remove a row**

Project	Experiment 1	Pre-processed data	
test ▾	Control	Browse... test1.rds Upload complete	<span>+</span> <span>-</span> <span>Upload</span>

**Upload all files**



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○	▶	small_test	2	-	0	QC ⚠	pending	-	✍	🔒	🔒
○	▼	test	2	-	0	QC ⚠	pending	-	✍	🔒	🔒
			▶	Control	-	Unknown	QC ⚠		✍		

Hint

Click to perform cell QC respectively

# Cell QC

Real time  
qualified cell  
numbers

## Quality Control

Cell quality control will be performed on your single-cell experiment

test

Projects



Control

Experiment



20%

Progress



41

Qualified cell numbers

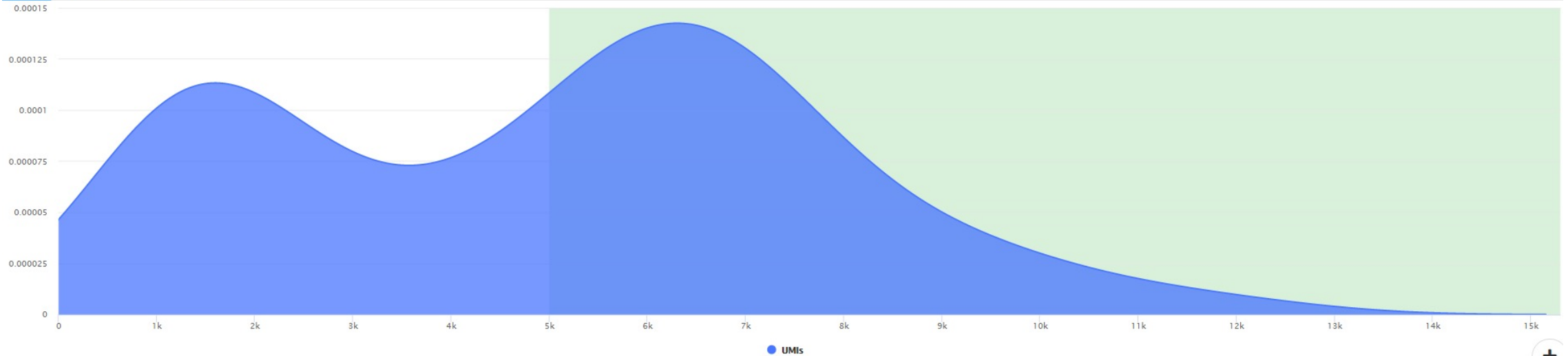


Step1. Select cell population based on total UMI counts

Set threshold



UMIs Genes Scatter2D Outliers



# Cell QC

## Quality Control

Cell quality control will be performed on your single-cell experiment

test

Projects



Control

Experiment



50%

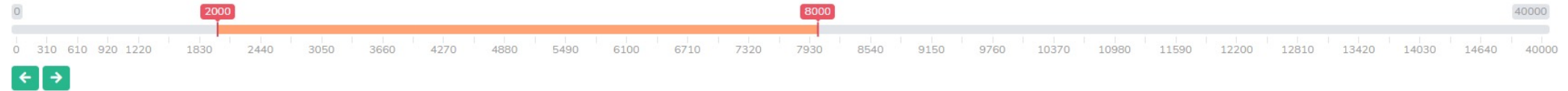
Progress



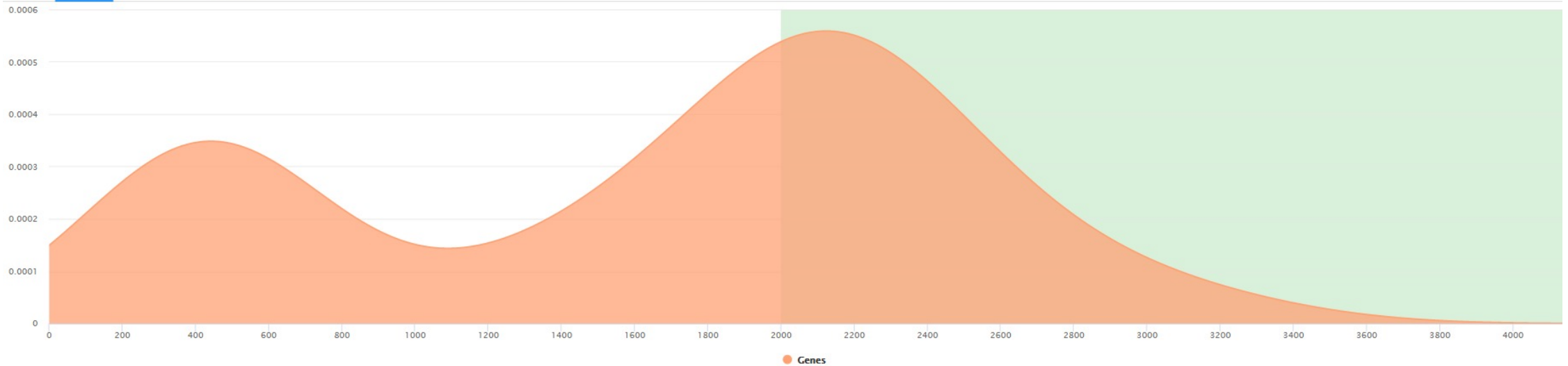
33

Qualified cell numbers

## Step2. Select cell population based on total GENE numbers



UMIs **Genes** Scatter2D Outliers



Plot

D

# Cell QC

## ➤ Check by 2D scatter plot

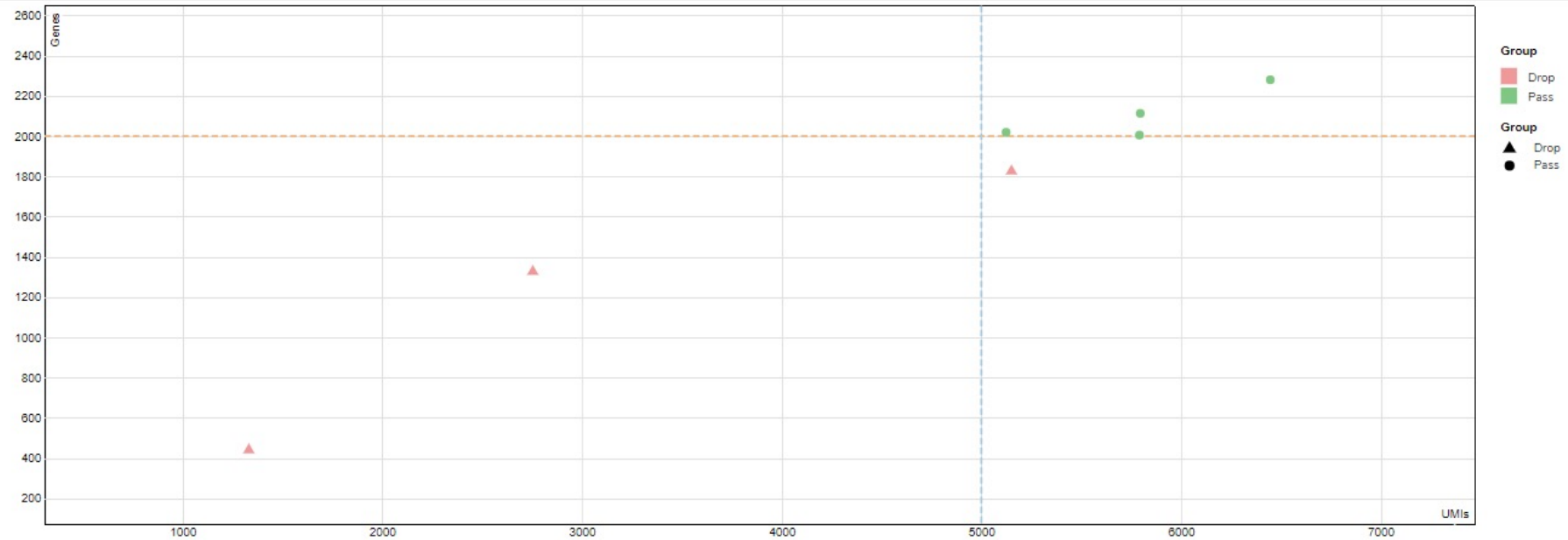
### Step3. Check selected cell population

Main population are defined by UMI counts AND gene numbers

Number of observations



UMIs Genes Scatter2D Outliers



# Cell QC

## ➤ Secondary cell QC

### Step4. Define outliers by statistical distribution

Outliers are defined as cells certain median absolute deviation (MAD) away from the median in the following distribution.

UMI




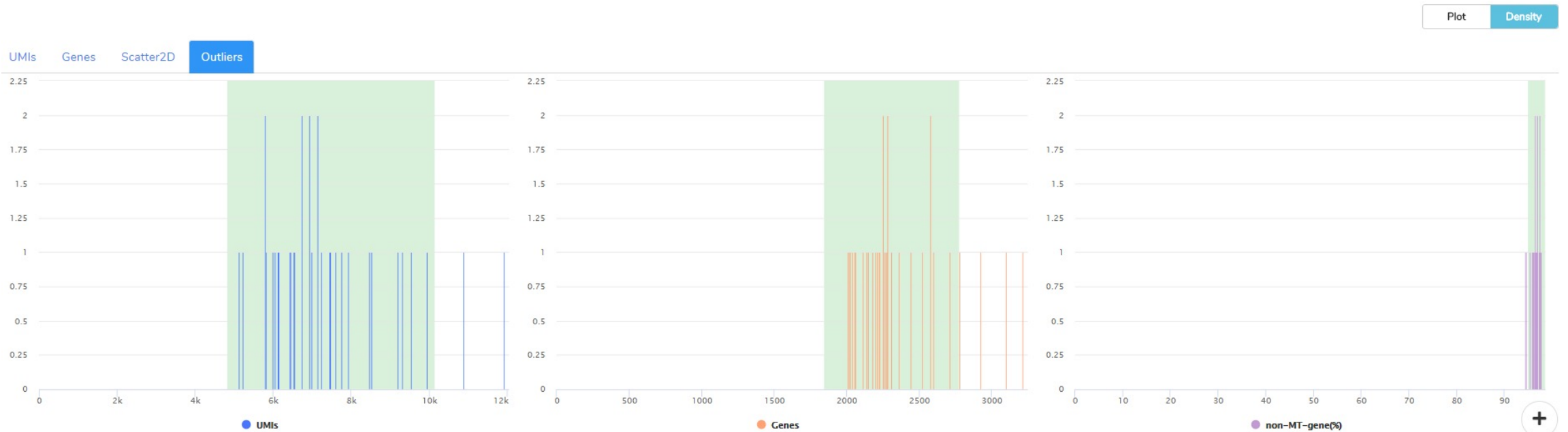
GeneNumber



non-MT-gene(%)



←  Save QC result



# Cell QC













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Edit mode

Single-cell experiments

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<input type="radio"/>	▶	small_test	2	-	0	QC ⚠	pending	-			
<input type="radio"/>	▼	test	2	Hs	54	Normalization ⚠	finished	-			
	▶		Control	Hs	27	QC ✅					

Success and new tips

Perform normalization

# Normalization

## Normalization

Normalization will be performed for all cells in the project to remove unwanted technical bias.

Method

scran

Min average counts per gene

Default

Number of HVGs for RLE plot

Default

test

Project



54

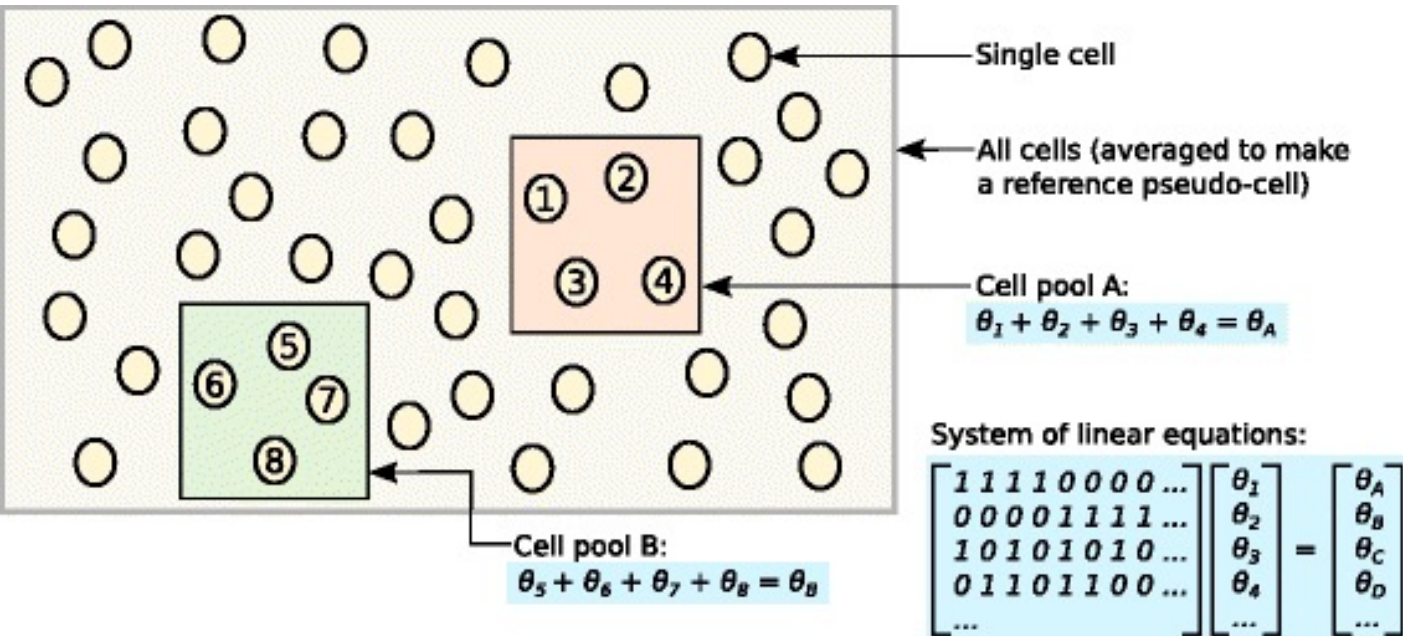
Qualified cell numbers



Start

**Click "Start" directly**

# Normalization (scrn)



- Defining a pool of cells
- Summing expression values across all cells in the pool
- Normalizing the cell pool against an average reference, using the summed expression values
- Repeating this for many different pools of cells to construct a linear system
- Deconvolving the pool-based size factors to their cell-based counterparts



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test

Project



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Qualified cell numbers

Method

scrn

Min average counts per gene

Default

Number of HVGs for RLE plot

Default

SAVE

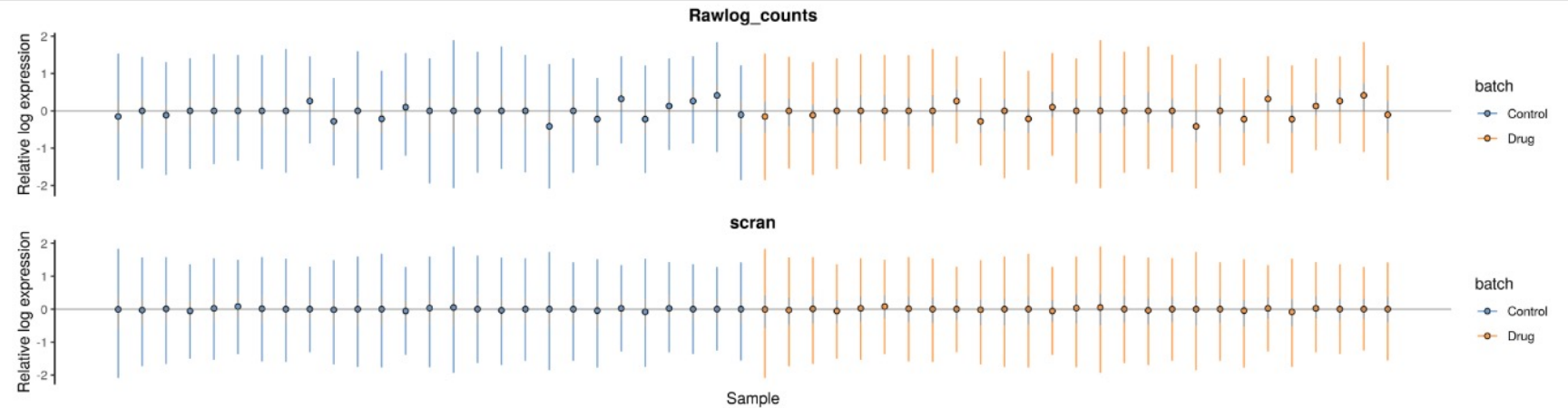
CANCEL

## RLE plot

RLEplot

Size Factors

Min.	0.723
1st Qu.	0.8867
Median	0.9796
Mean	1
3rd Qu.	1.0877
Max.	1.373



# Clustering

## Cluster analysis

Clustering will be performed to uncover hidden subpopulations of cells.

PBMC

Project

Dimensionality Reduction

UMAP

Number of highly variable genes used

500

**UMAP or tSNE**

Clustering method

SC3

Number of clusters

3

DEG test method

MAST

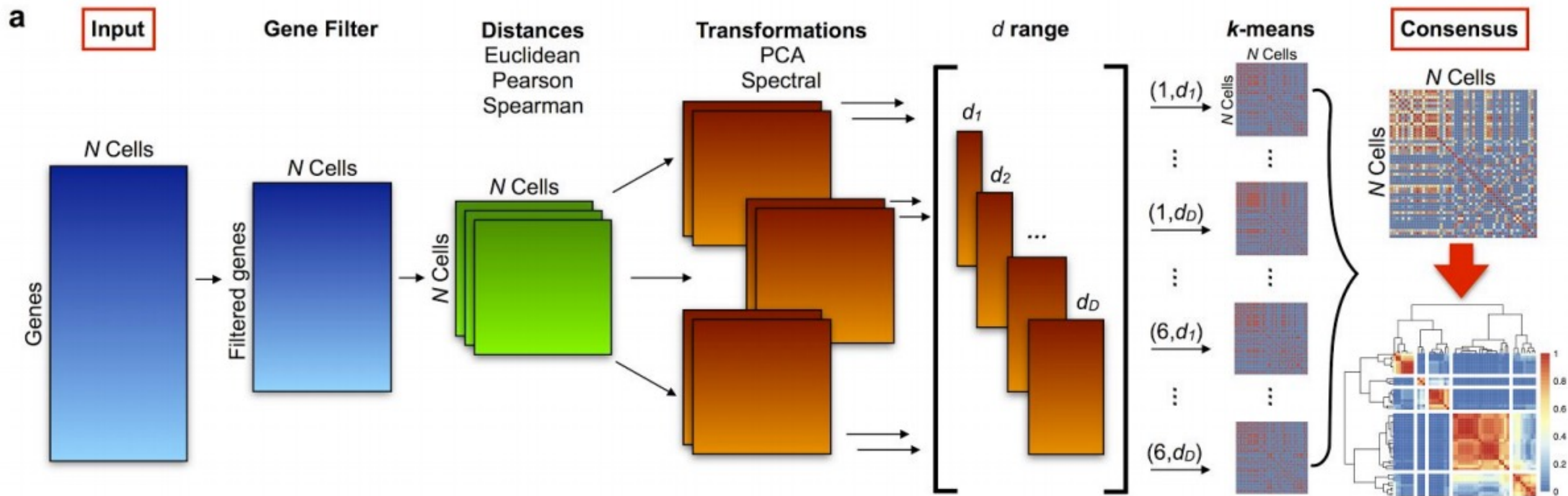
**MAST or wilcox**

Cell-type classification

None

Start

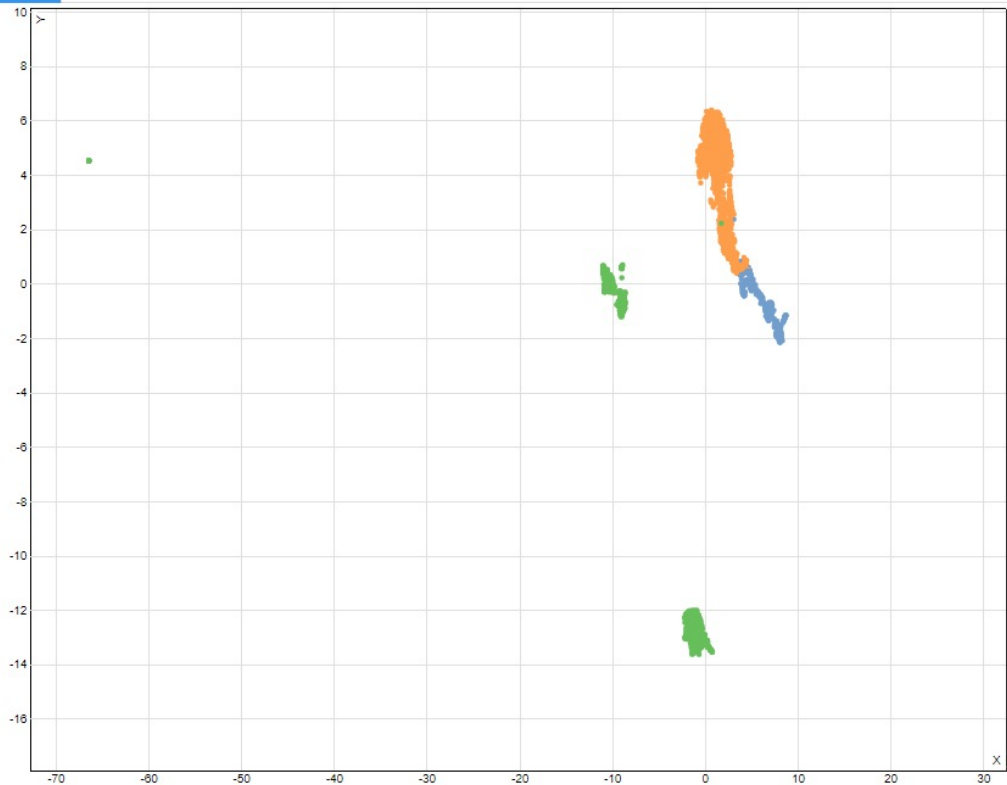
# Clustering (SC3)



- PCA and spectral dimensionality reductions
- Use k-means
- Consensus clustering

# Clustering

Cluster analysis



Cluster  
■ 1  
■ 2  
■ 3

## DEG preview

1  Positive only

Rank	Gene	Adjusted P-value	Fold change(log)	Type
1	IL7R	0.00e+00	1.83e+00	Positive
2	TRAC	0.00e+00	1.40e+00	Positive
3	LDHB	0.00e+00	1.34e+00	Positive
4	TCF7	0.00e+00	1.19e+00	Positive
5	CD3E	0.00e+00	1.11e+00	Positive
6	NOSIP	0.00e+00	9.63e-01	Positive
7	LEF1	0.00e+00	9.36e-01	Positive
8	TRABD2A	0.00e+00	9.23e-01	Positive
9	CD3G	0.00e+00	9.09e-01	Positive
10	CD3D	0.00e+00	8.80e-01	Positive
11	SARAF	0.00e+00	8.67e-01	Positive
12	LTB	0.00e+00	8.61e-01	Positive
13	MAL	0.00e+00	8.60e-01	Positive
14	RCAN3	0.00e+00	8.52e-01	Positive
15	RPS12	0.00e+00	8.46e-01	Positive

1-15 of 911 rows

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 ... 61



# Visualization

## Visualization

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Loading your project: PBMC...

It takes about 0.5~1 mins depending on cell numbers

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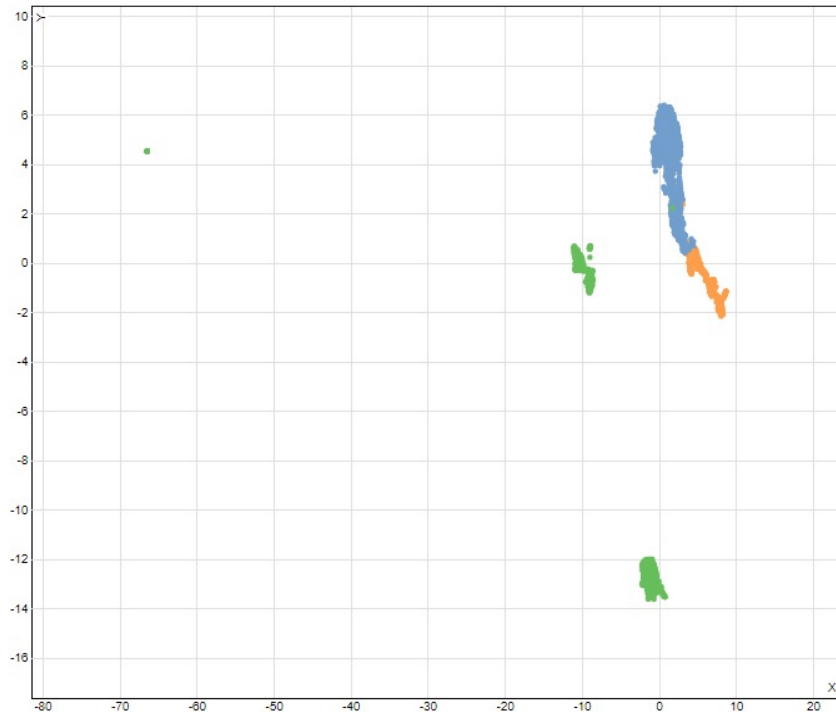
Qualified cell numbers



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**Rename your cluster by DEGs**



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Rank	Gene	Adjusted P-value	Fold change(log)	Type
1	IL7R	0.00e+00	1.83e+00	Positive
2	TRAC	0.00e+00	1.40e+00	Positive
3	LDHB	0.00e+00	1.34e+00	Positive
4	TCF7	0.00e+00	1.19e+00	Positive
5	CD3E	0.00e+00	1.11e+00	Positive
6	NOSIP	0.00e+00	9.63e-01	Positive
7	LEF1	0.00e+00	9.36e-01	Positive
8	TRABD2A	0.00e+00	9.23e-01	Positive
9	CD3G	0.00e+00	9.09e-01	Positive
10	CD3D	0.00e+00	8.71e-01	Positive

DEG filter

01-Cluster

T cell

Rename cluster

02-FoldChange

1.5

03-adjPvalue

0.1

04-Type

Positive only

Send to GO

**Use these DEGs for GO analysis**

1-10 of 462 rows

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 ... 47 Next



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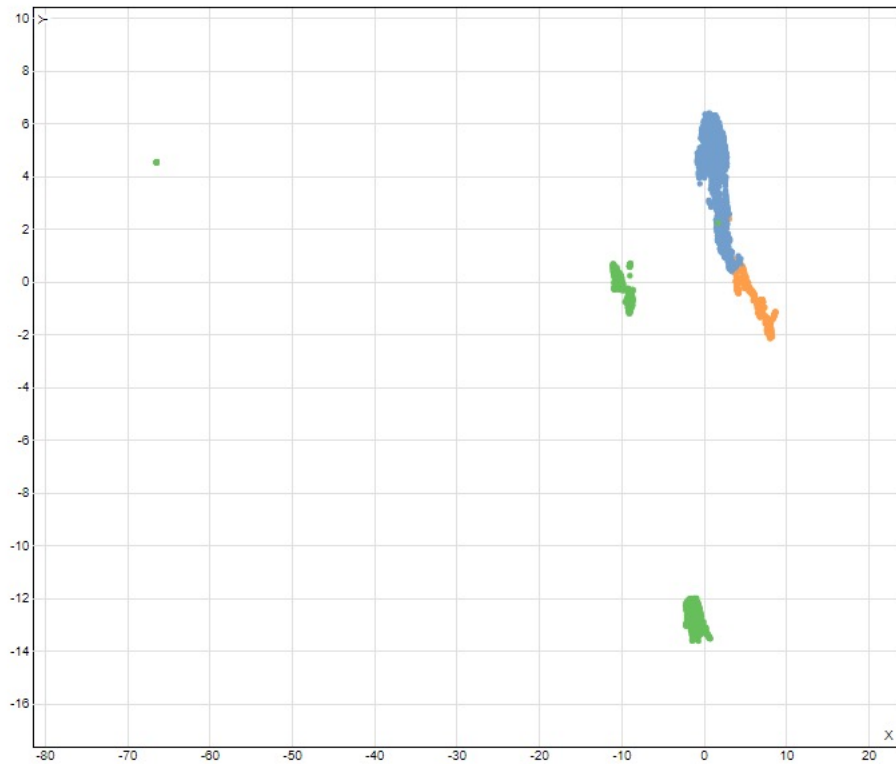
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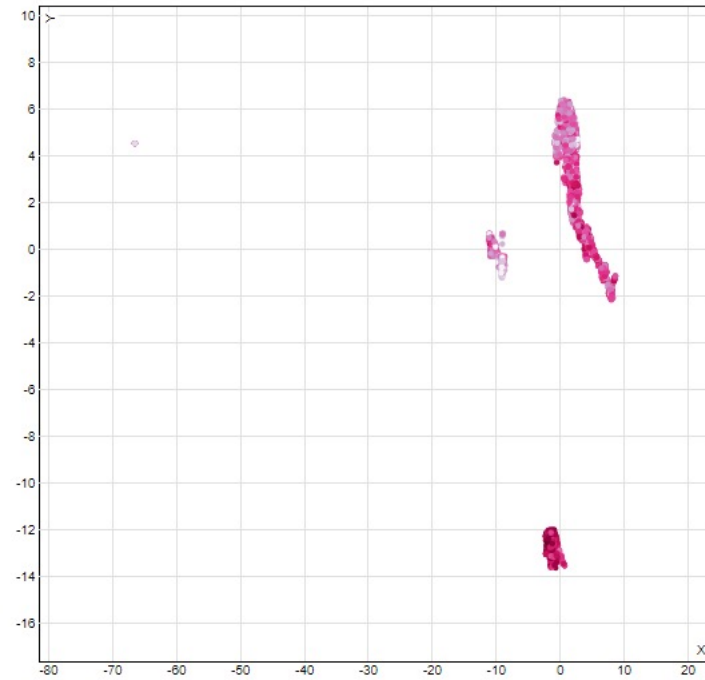


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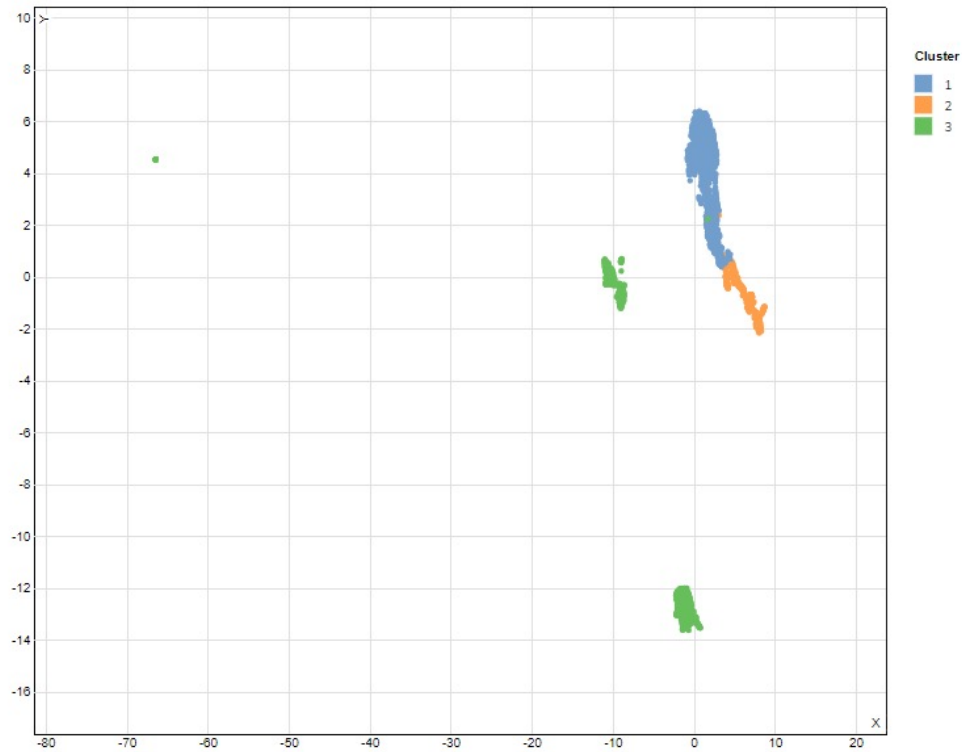


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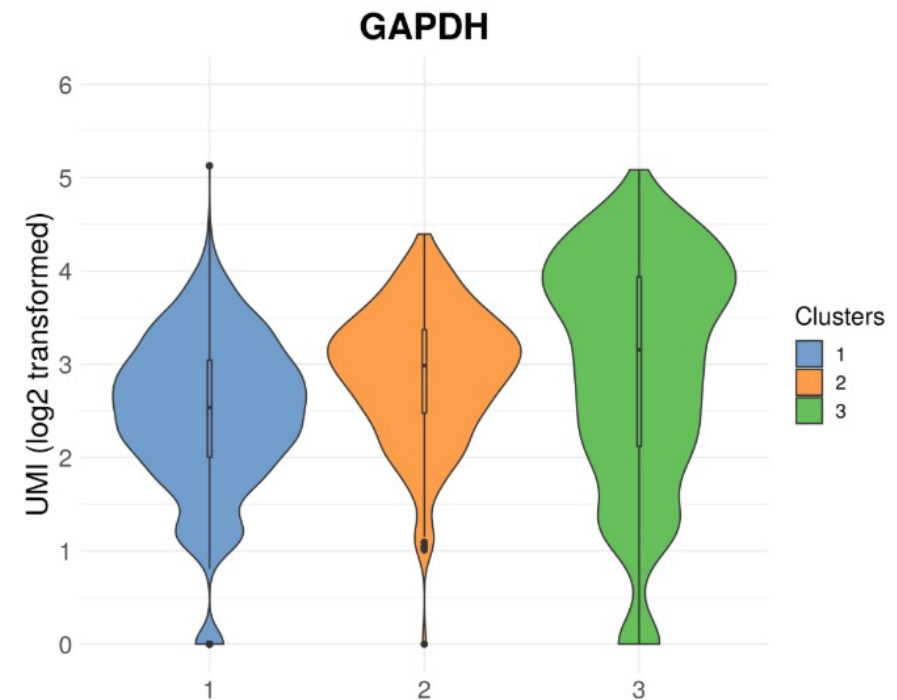
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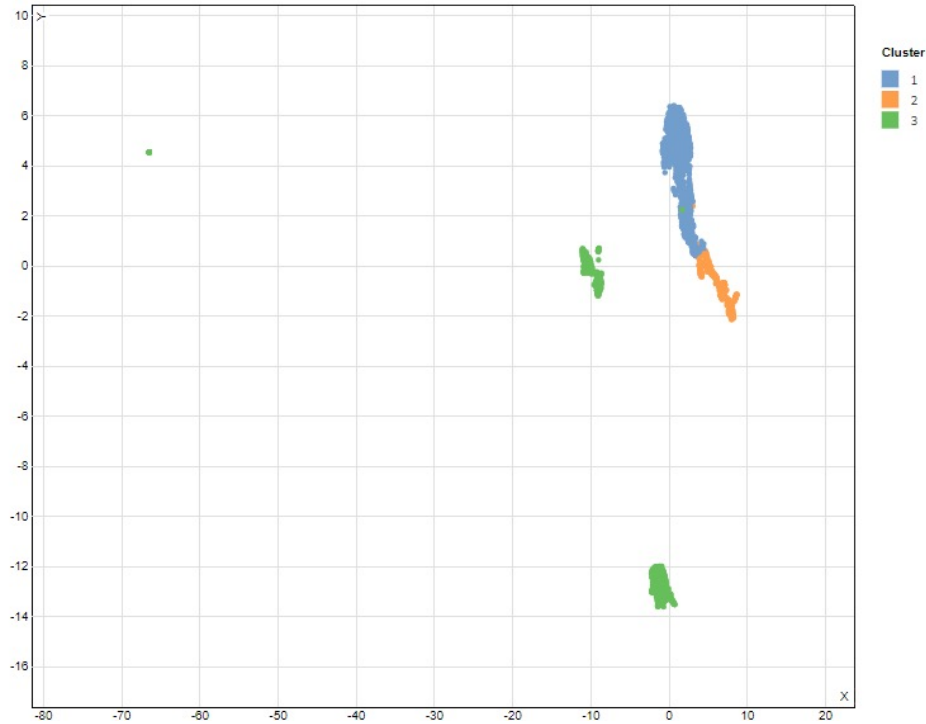


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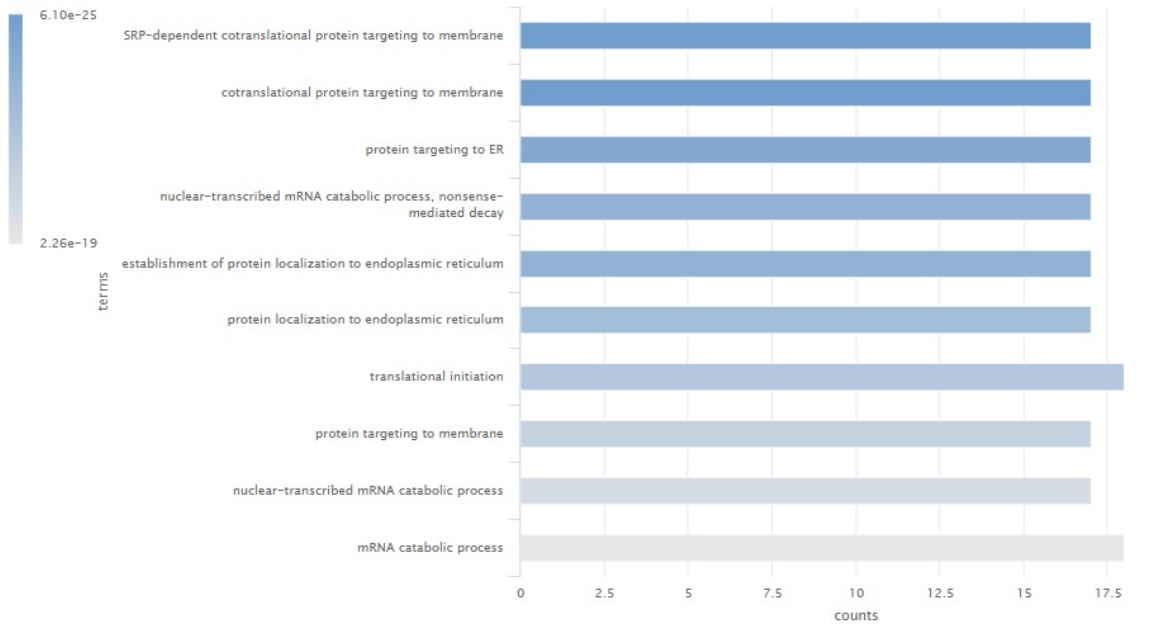
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