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## **Methodologies to assess transcriptome, LongRNome, miRNome**

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Computer Engineering  
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Genetic and Molecular Biology  
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miRNA Expression Profile for the  
Human Gastric Antrum Region



Bioinformatic  
PhD

miRNA and mRNA Expression Profile for the  
Macrophages and *T. cruzi* interaction



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Shrimp intestinal immunity



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System biology/immunology  
in infectious diseases



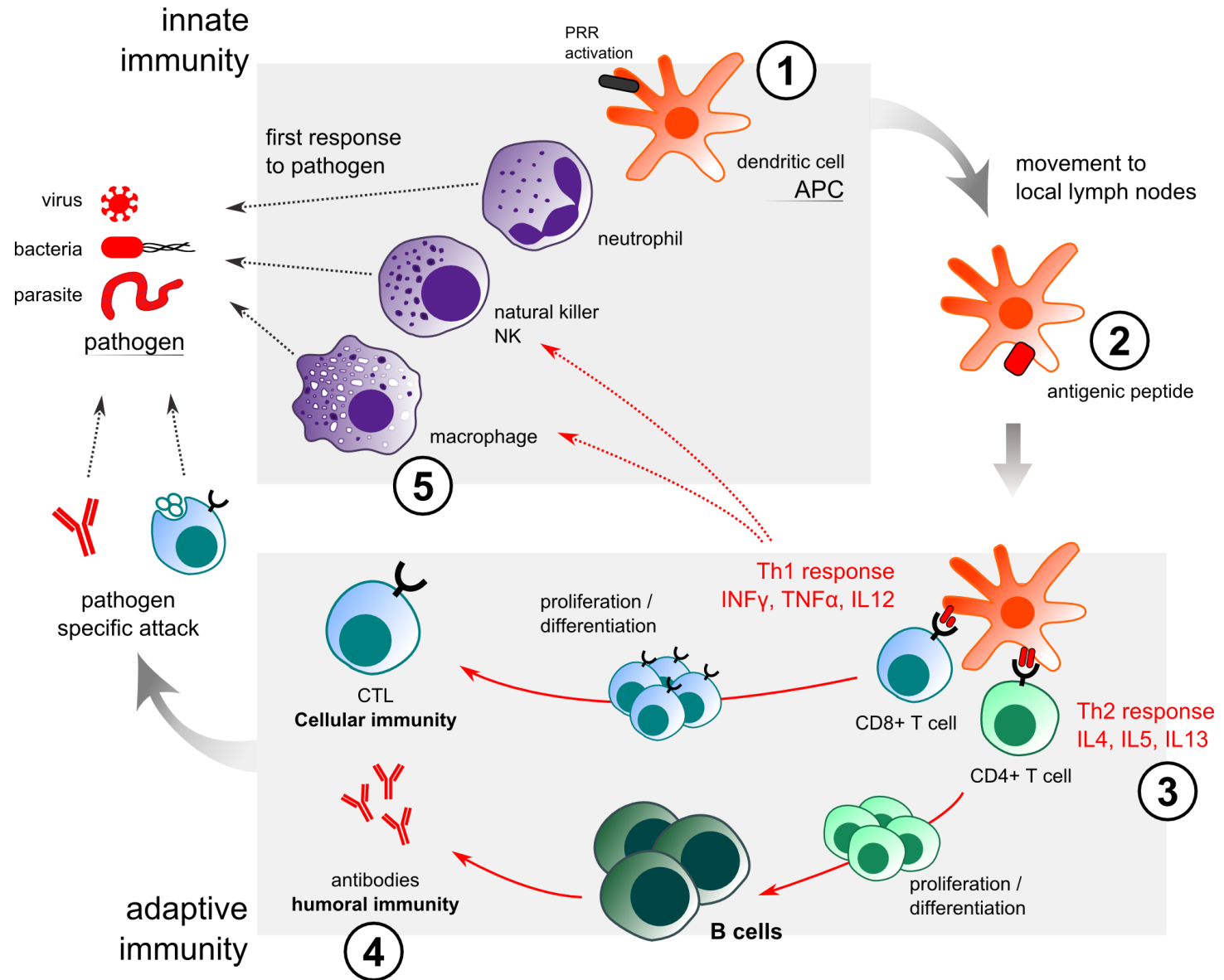
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Nasal mucosa immunity during  
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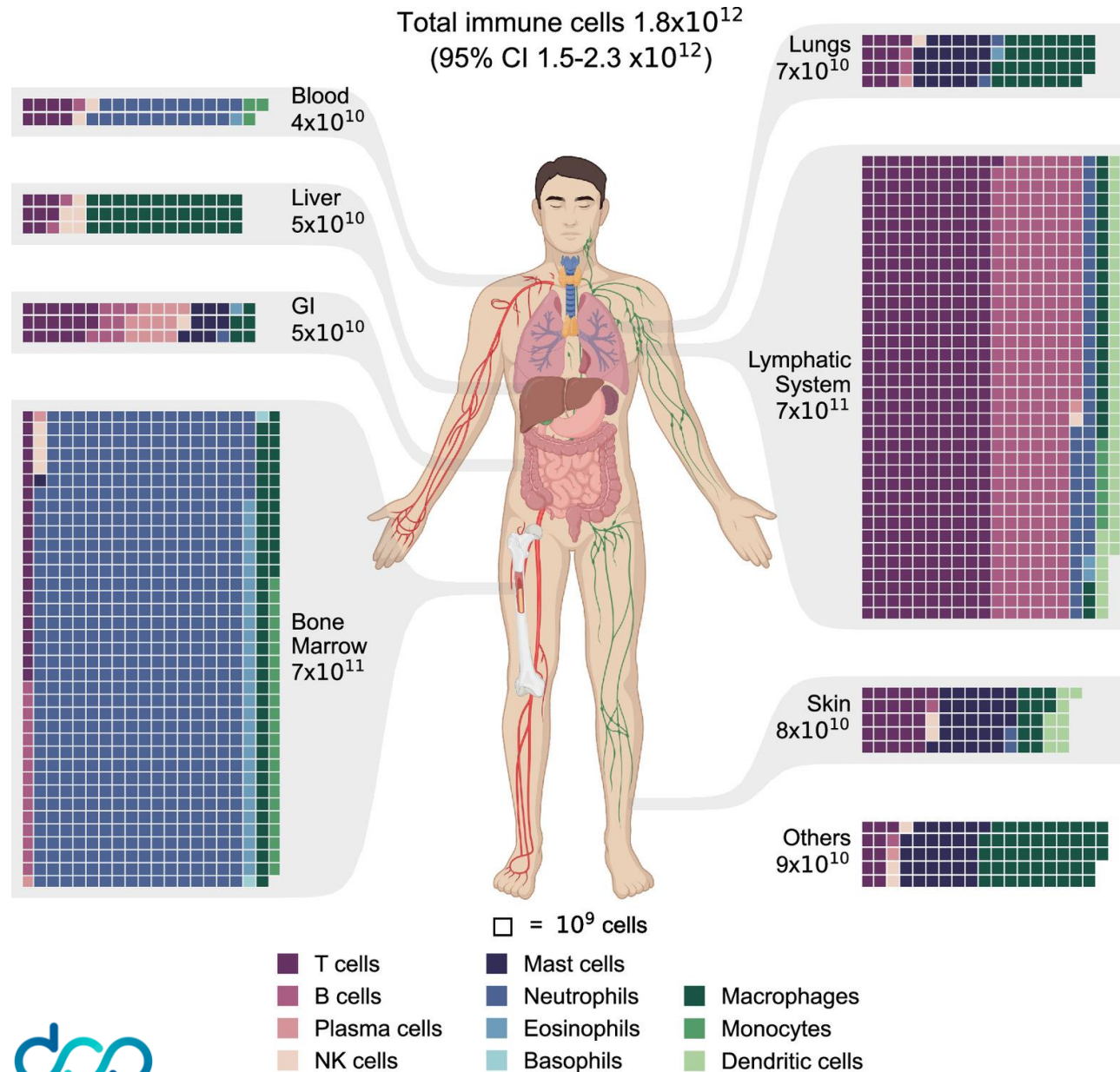


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# Innate and immune response



# Immune cells distributed in the human body



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## The total mass, number, and distribution of immune cells in the human body

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# Discover the mechanisms of human health

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**1125**

CELL TYPES  
**738**



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**Datasets** 573 of 1125

**Supercluster: Non-neuronal cells**  
[Transcriptomic cytoarchitecture reveals principles of human neocortex](#)

**Tissue** 8 tissues

**Disease** normal

**Assay** 10x 3' v3

**Organism** Homo sapiens

**Cells** 108,940

Dataset Description	Tissue	Disease	Assay	Organism	Cells	Actions
Dissection: Cerebral cortex (Cx) - Gyrus rectus (ReG) - Medial orbitofrontal cortex - A14 <a href="#">Human Brain Cell Atlas v1.0</a>	cerebral cortex	normal	10x 3' v3	Homo sapiens	14,352	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Explore</a>
Dissection: Cerebral cortex (Cx) - Temporal pole (TP) - Temporopolar area - A38 <a href="#">Human Brain Cell Atlas v1.0</a>	cerebral cortex	normal	10x 3' v3	Homo sapiens	37,642	<a href="#">Download</a> <a href="#">Explore</a>

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CELL CLASS	CELL SUBCLASS	CELL TYPE
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connective tissue cell 444	CD4-positive, alpha-beta T cell 138	activated CD4-positive, alpha-beta T cell, human 6
defensive cell 377	CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell 145	activated CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell 11
epithelial cell 514	dendritic cell 165	activated CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell, human 3
✓ hematopoietic cell 573	hematopoietic precursor cell 80	activated type II NK T cell 2
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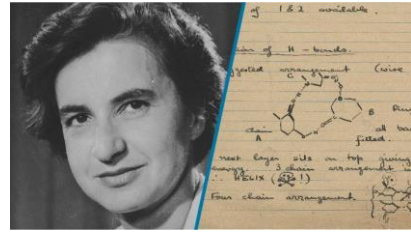


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# Evolution of Gene Expression Analysis: A Century of Discovery

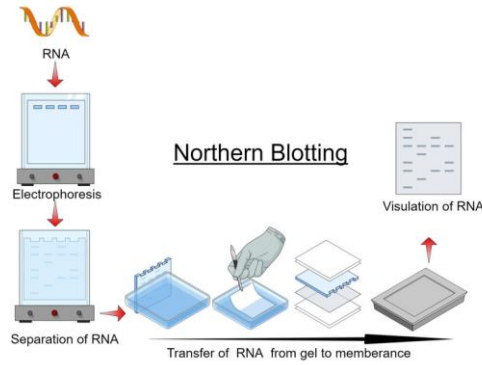
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1900s



Rosalind Franklin

1940s-1950s



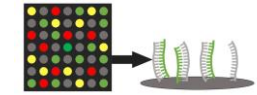
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Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)



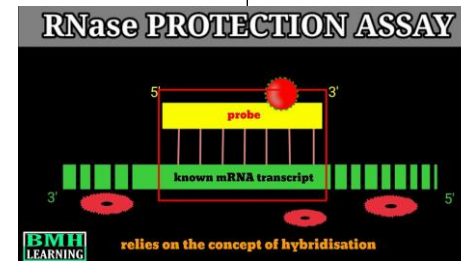
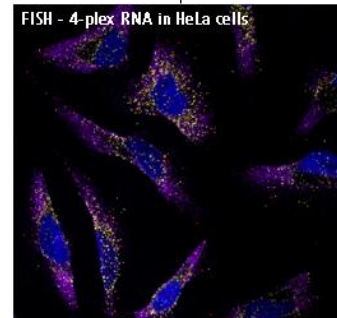
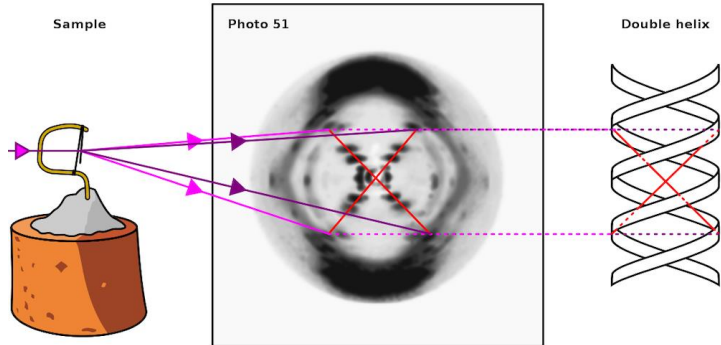
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DNA Microarray

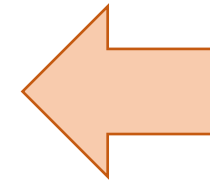
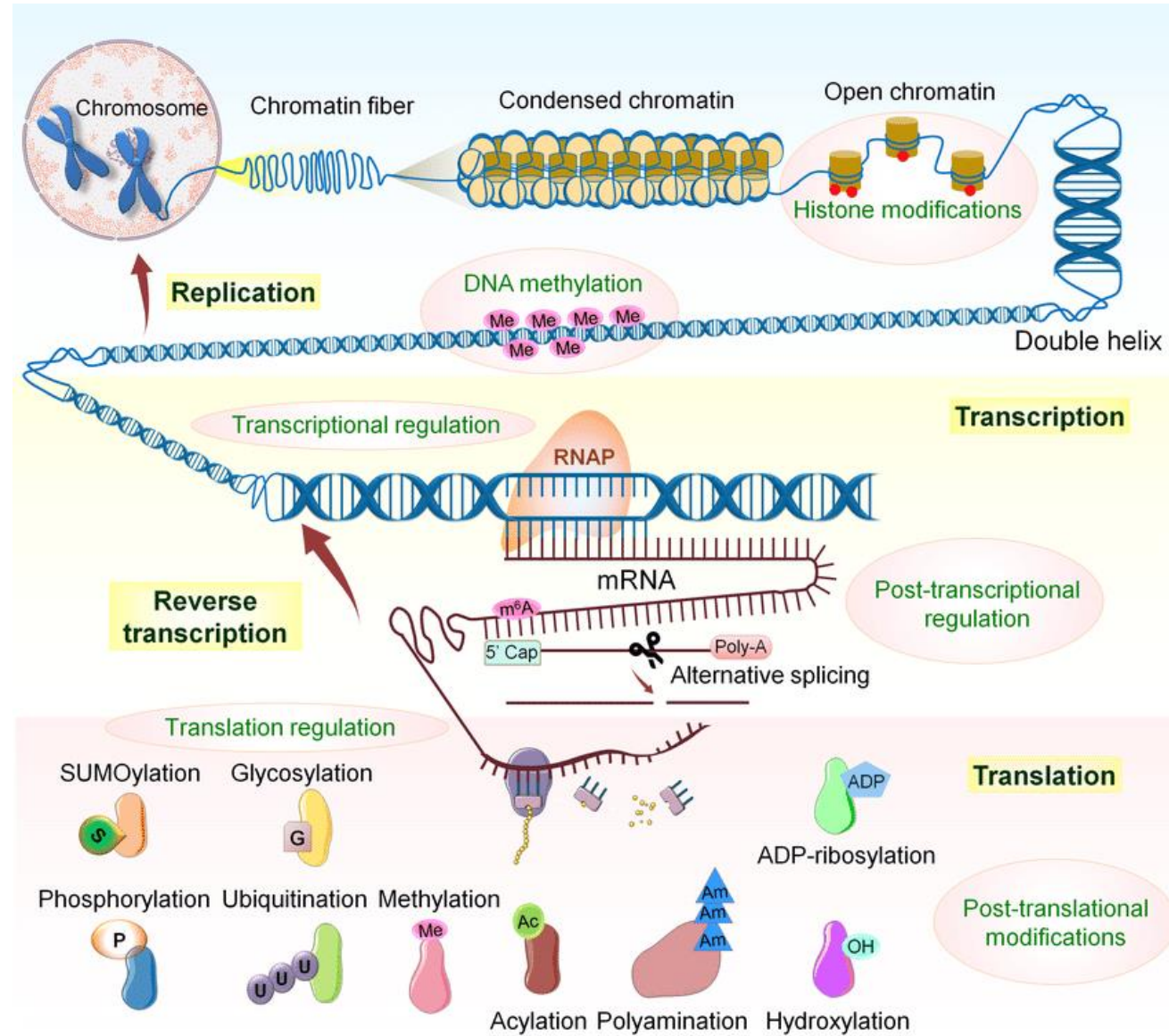


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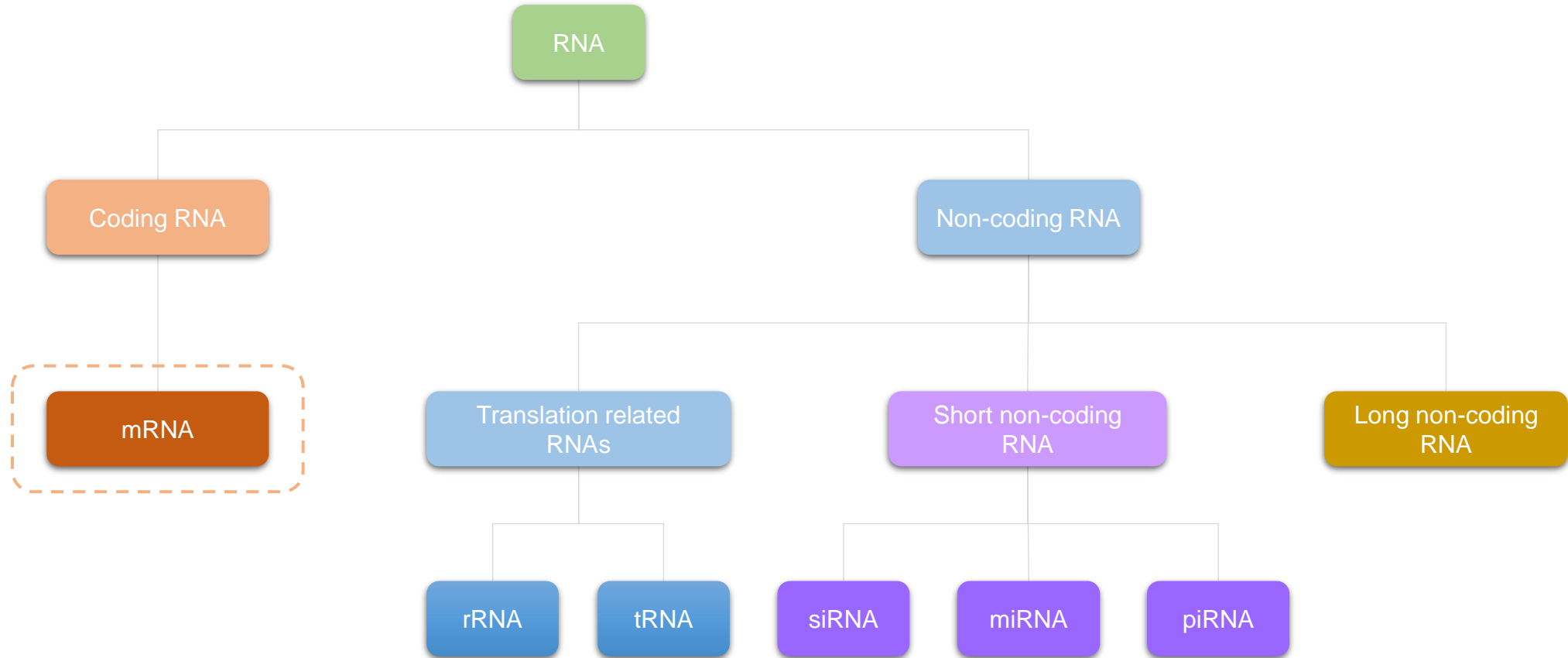


# Overview of the Central Dogma of Molecular Biology and Processes Involved the Flow of Genetic Information

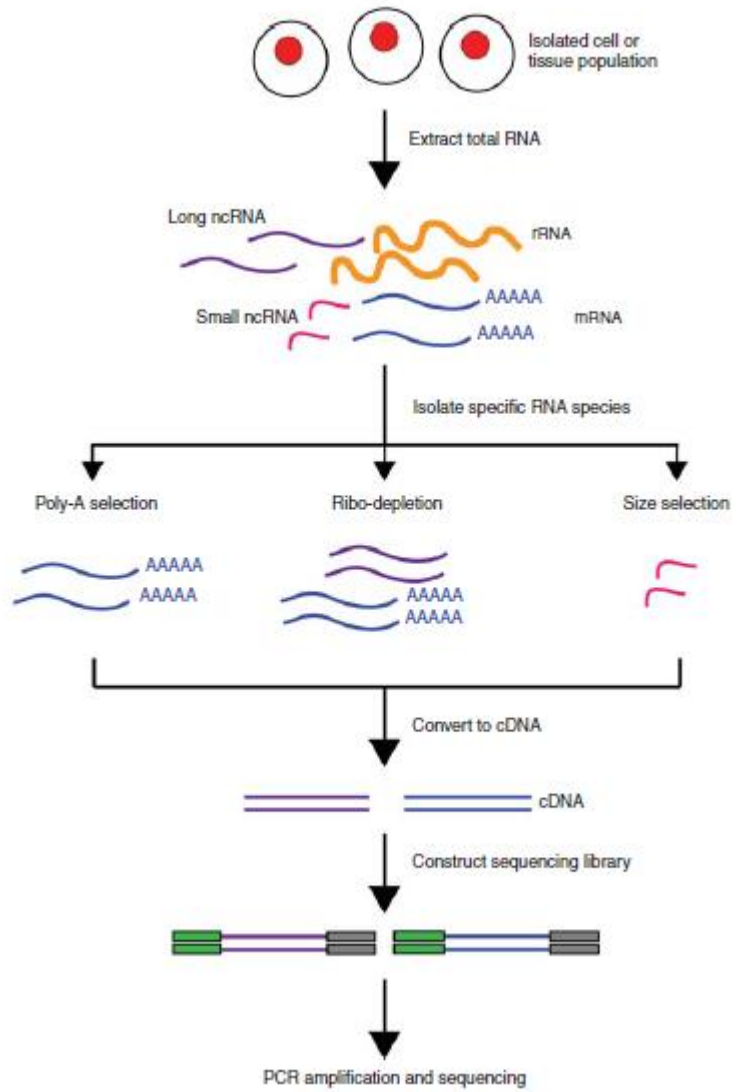




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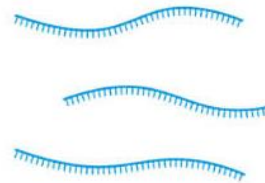


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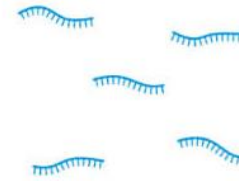


## RNA Sequencing

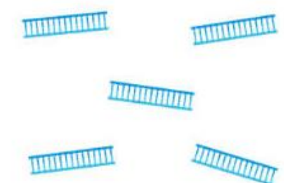
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2 Fragment RNA into short segments



3 Convert RNA fragments into cDNA



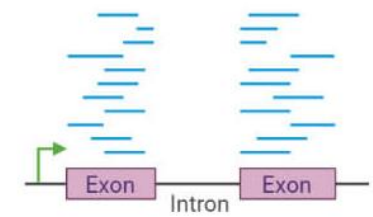
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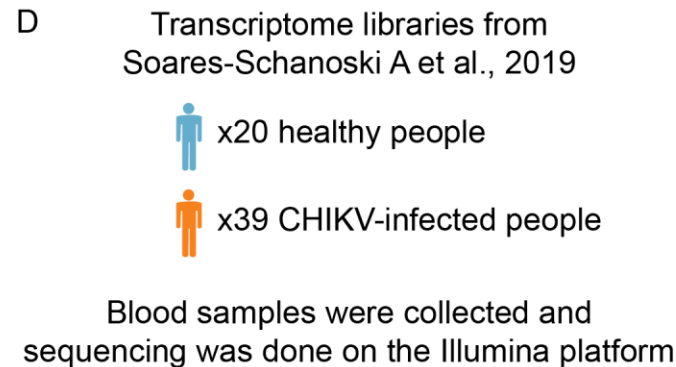
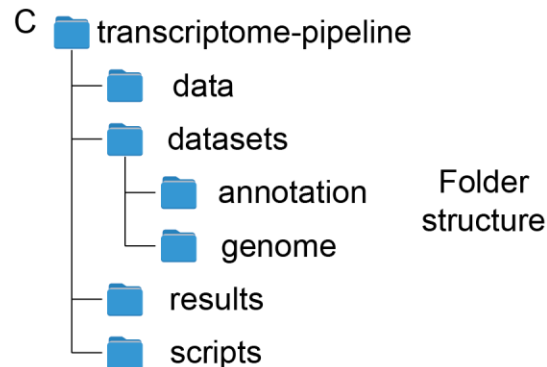
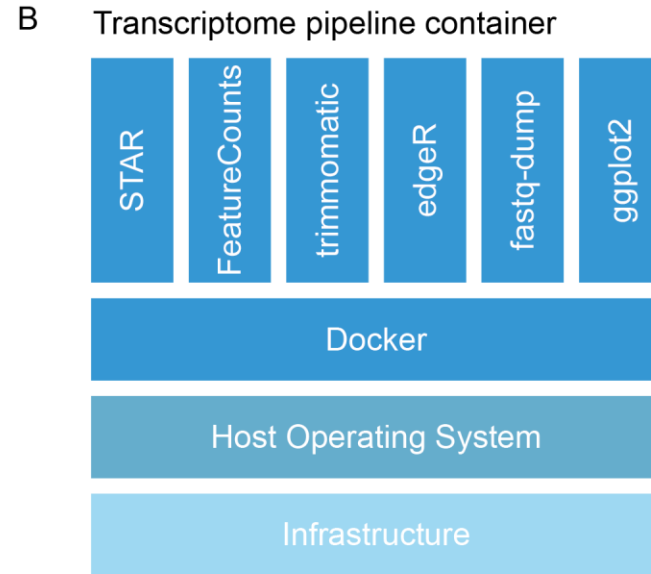
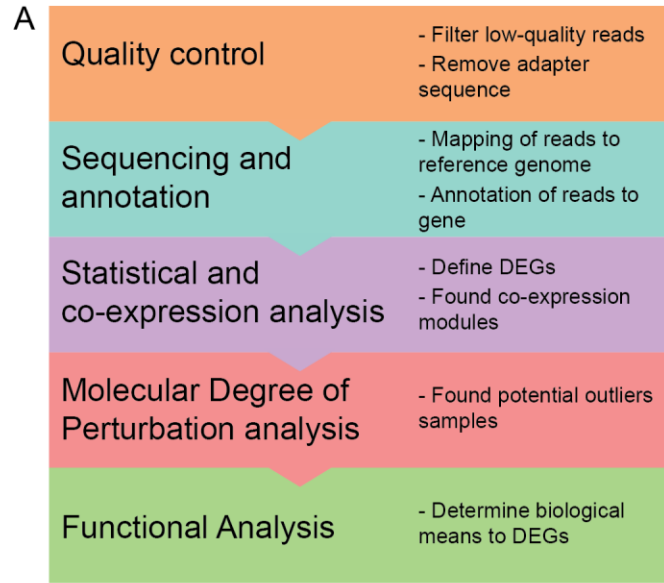
5 Perform NGS sequencing



6 Map sequencing reads to the transcriptome/genome



# Transcriptome pipeline of analysis



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## High-Throughput Transcriptome Analysis for Investigating Host-Pathogen Interactions

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# Outlier identification based on class sample expression

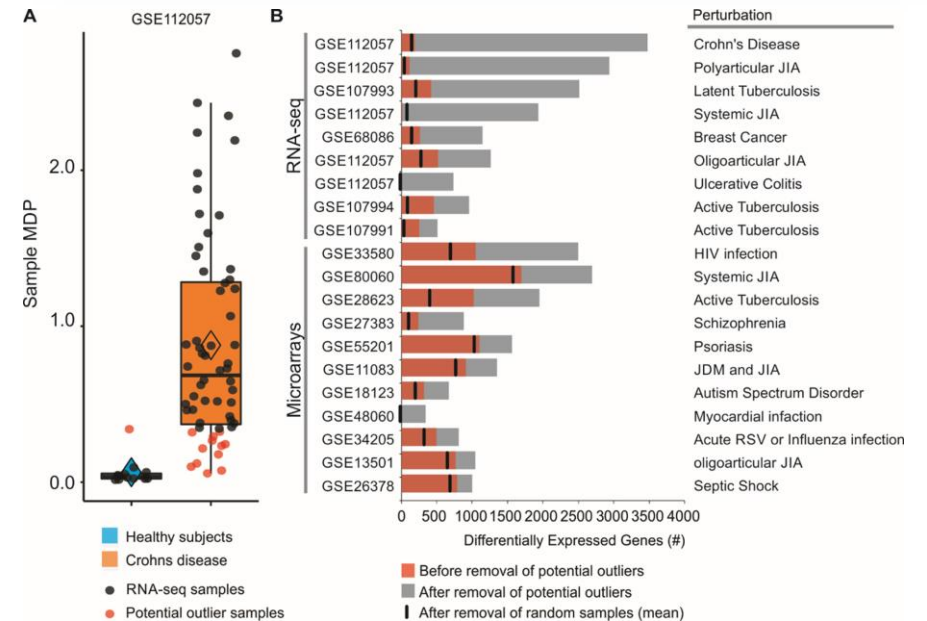


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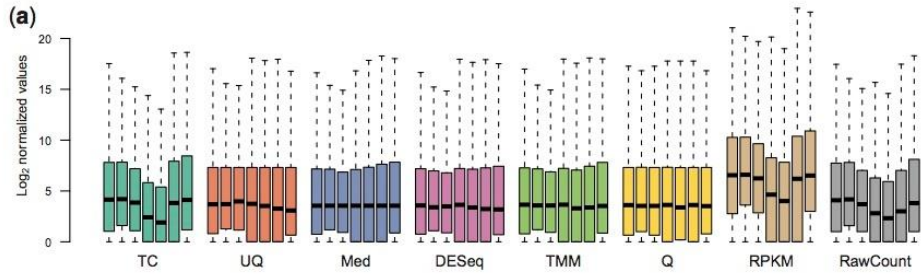
## Assessing the Impact of Sample Heterogeneity on Transcriptome Analysis of Human Diseases Using MDP Webtool

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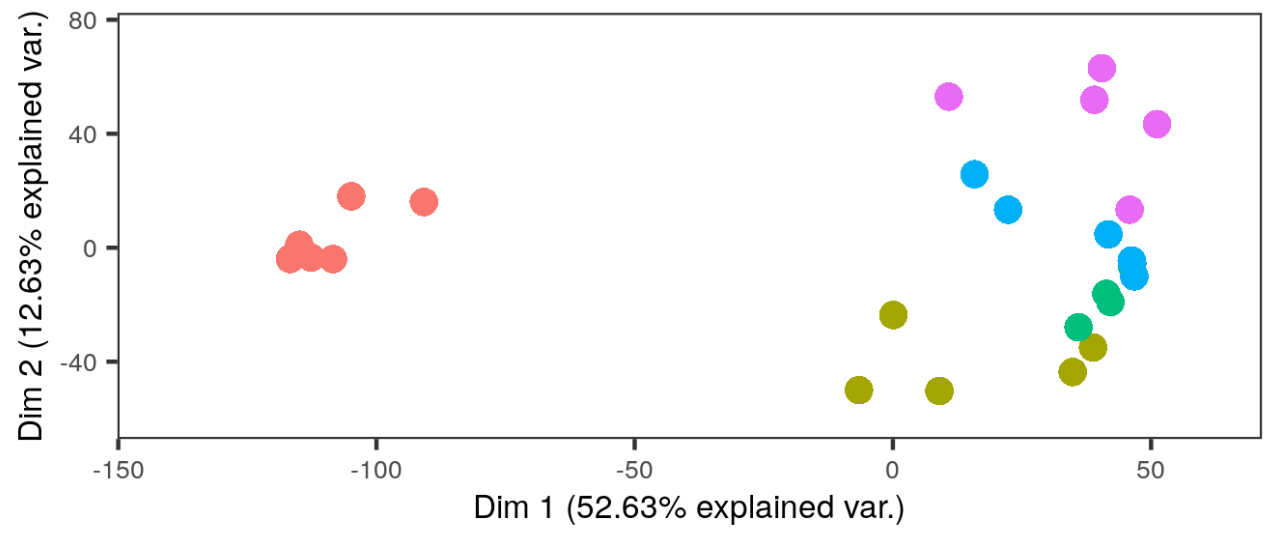
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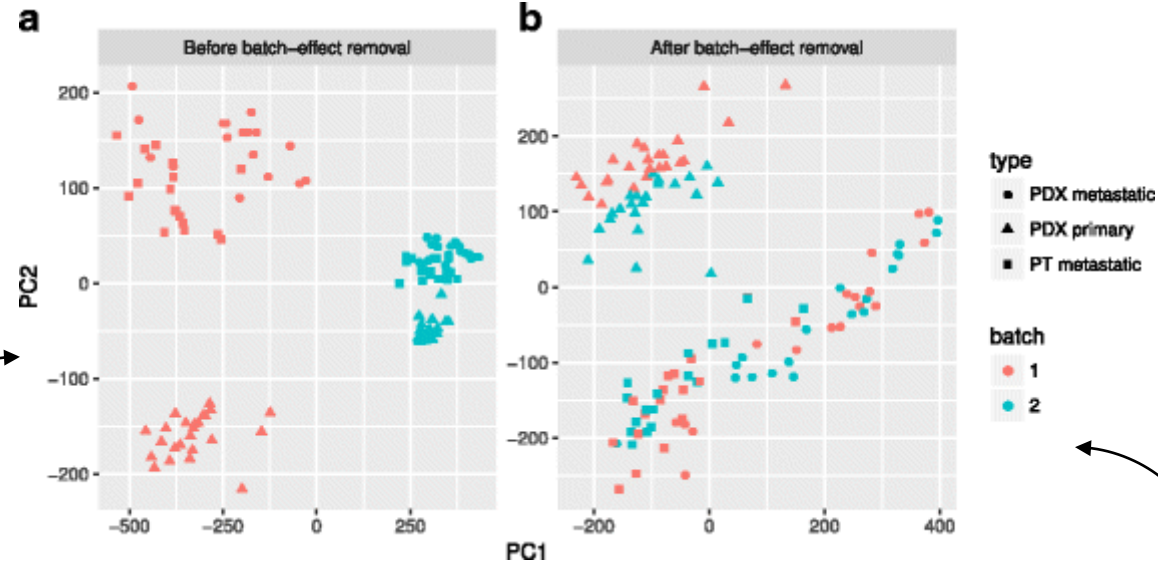
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Class Control LCAD LCL\_La LCL\_Lviannia LM Batch



# Batch Effect



Normalized gene expression matrix

After batch effect

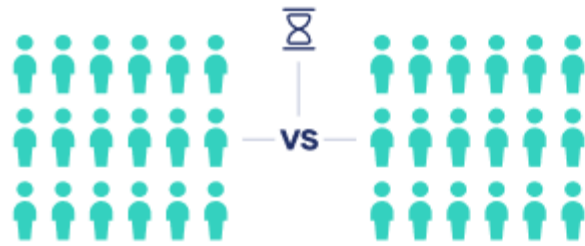
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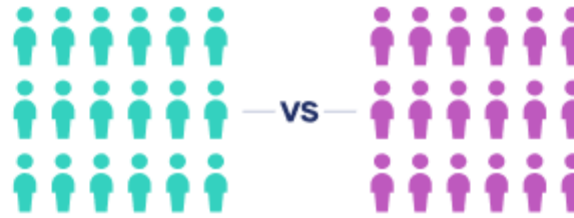
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## Paired-samples t test



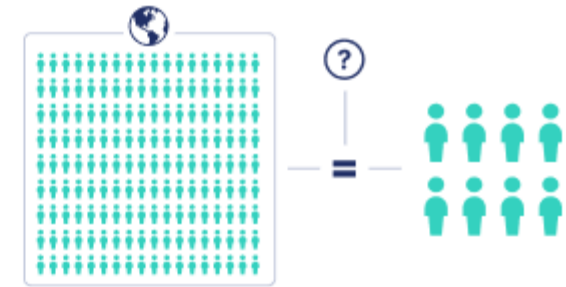
Investigate whether there's a difference within a group between two points in time (within-subjects).

## Independent-samples t test



Investigate whether there's a difference between two groups (between-subjects).

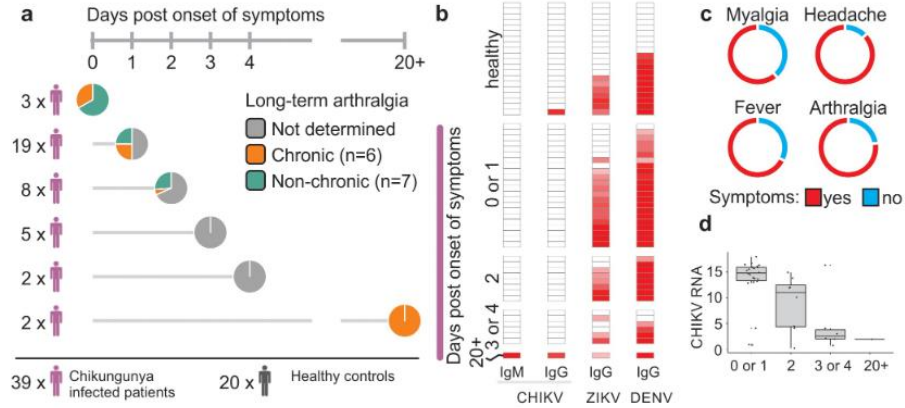
## One-sample t test



Investigate whether there's a difference between a group and a standard value or whether a subgroup belongs to a population.

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TRINITY_C			13.86527	6.112715	3.19E-10	7.36E-06
TRINITY_D			12.33809	4.591282	4.27E-10	7.36E-06
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TRINITY_C			-11.4738	3.733605	1.71E-09	1.65E-05
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TRINITY_C			-11.3574	3.618412	2.55E-09	1.66E-05
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# Host-CHIKV interaction potential therapeutic strategies of NLRP3 inflammasome

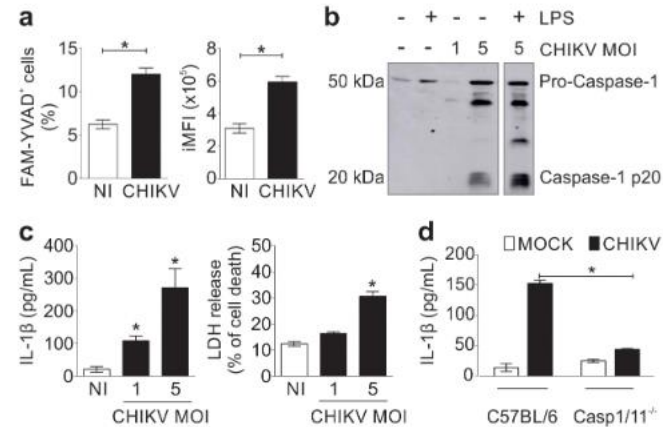
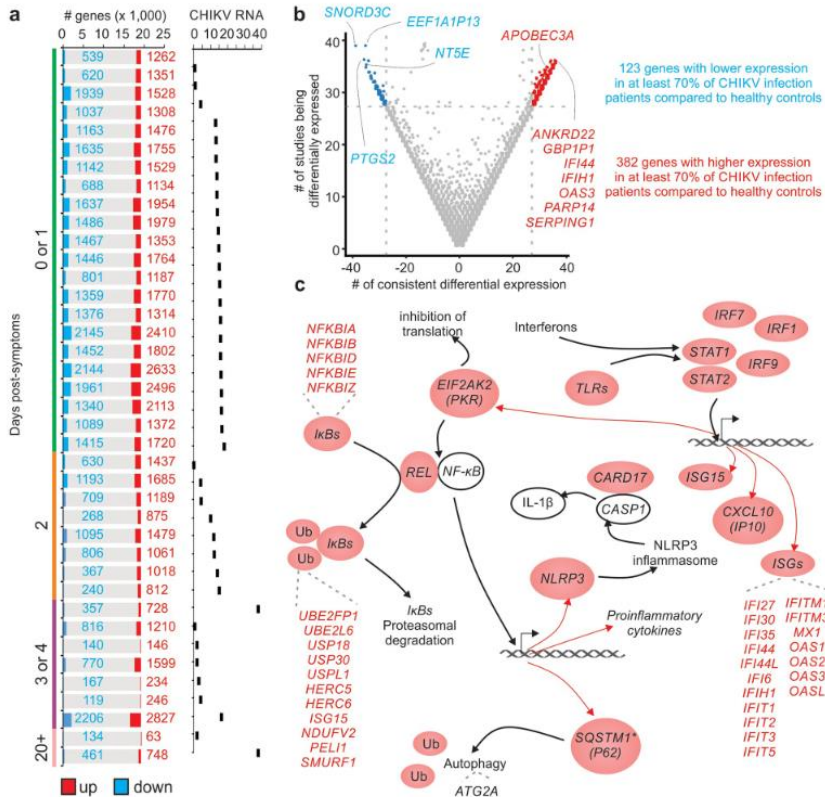


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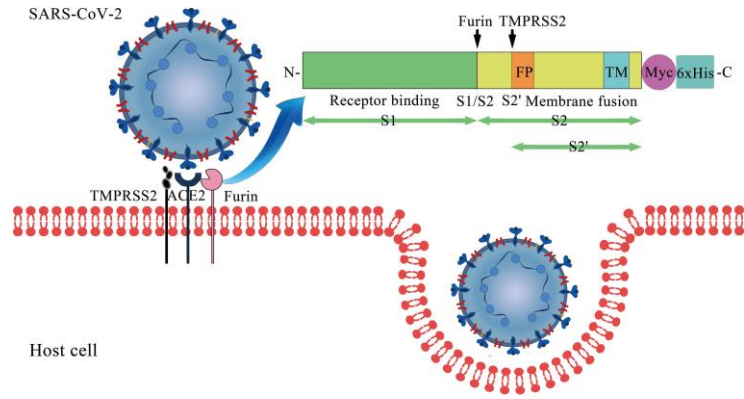
Hypothesis identified by RNA-analysis and validated in vitro or in vivo.

Is that possible to do the reverse path?





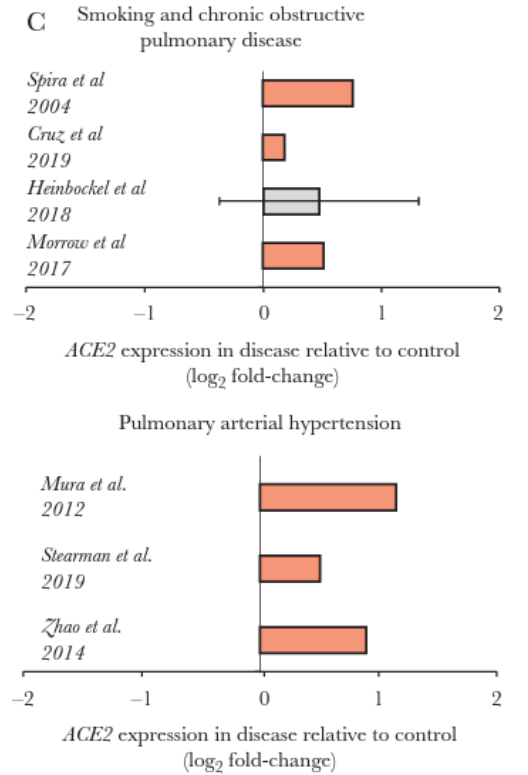
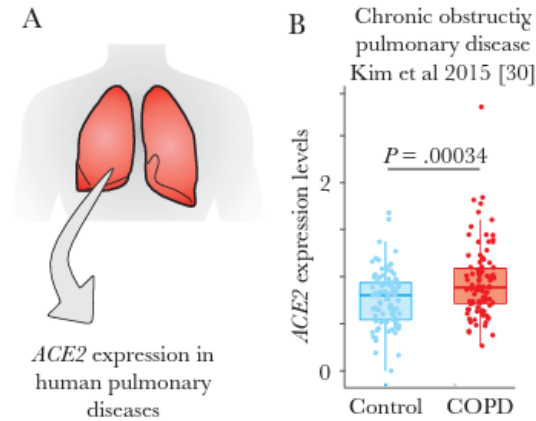
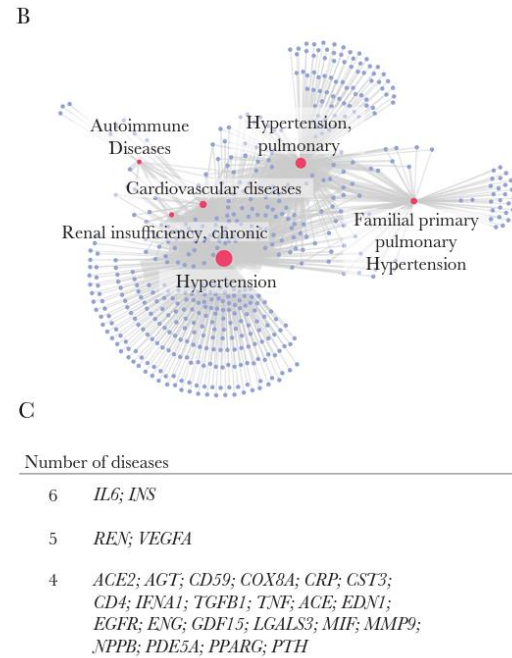
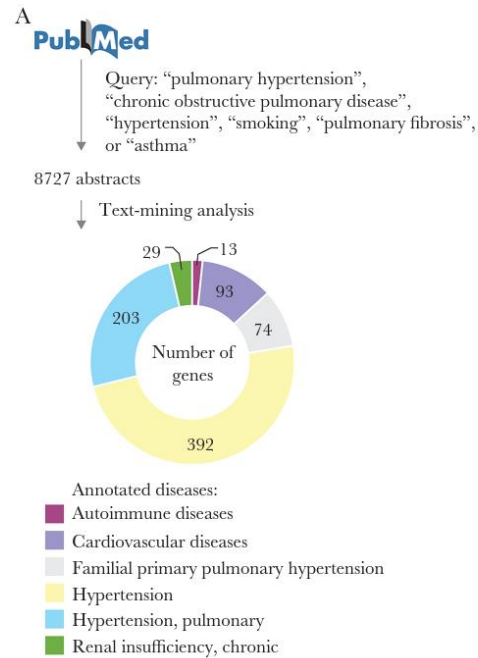
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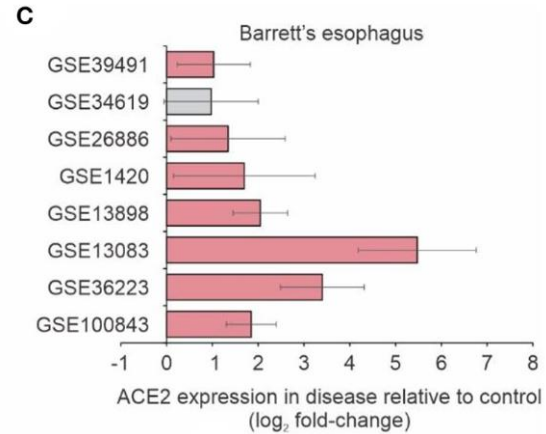
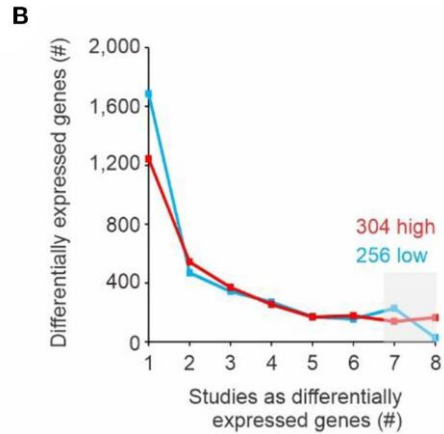
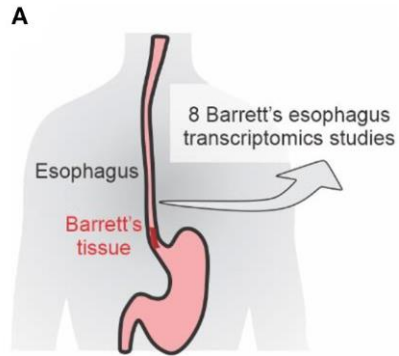
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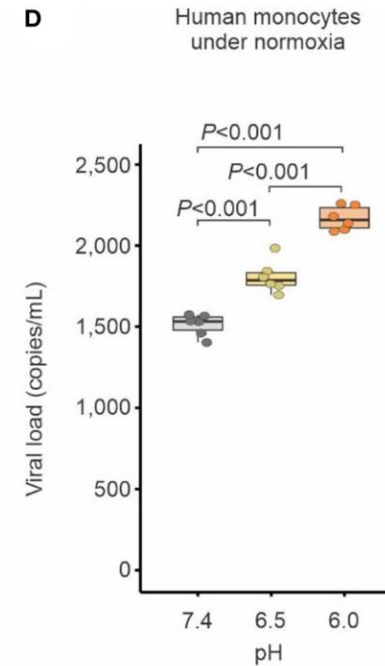
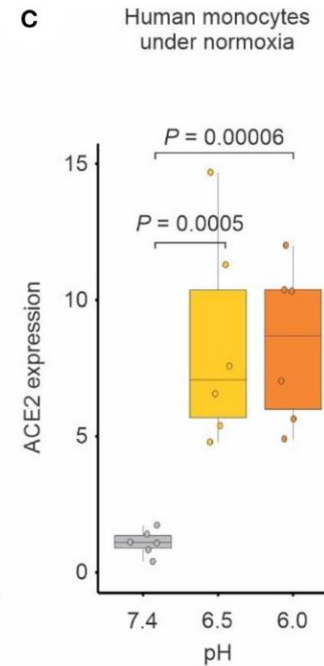
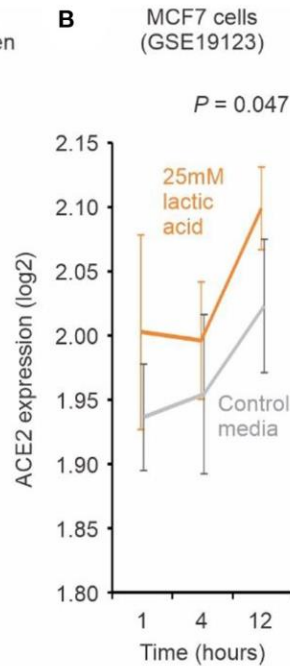
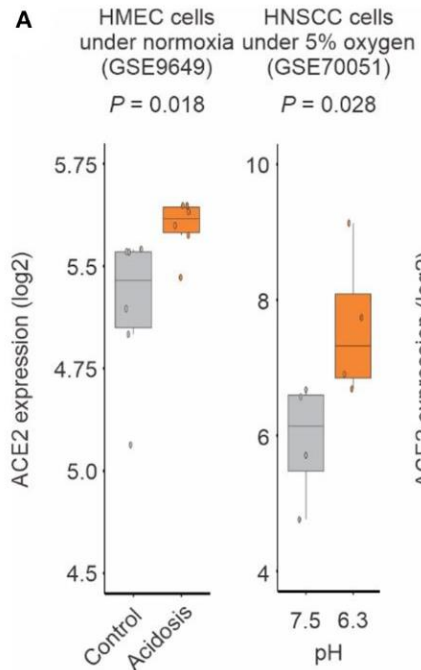
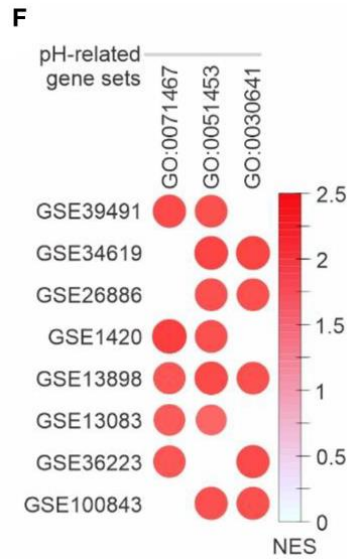


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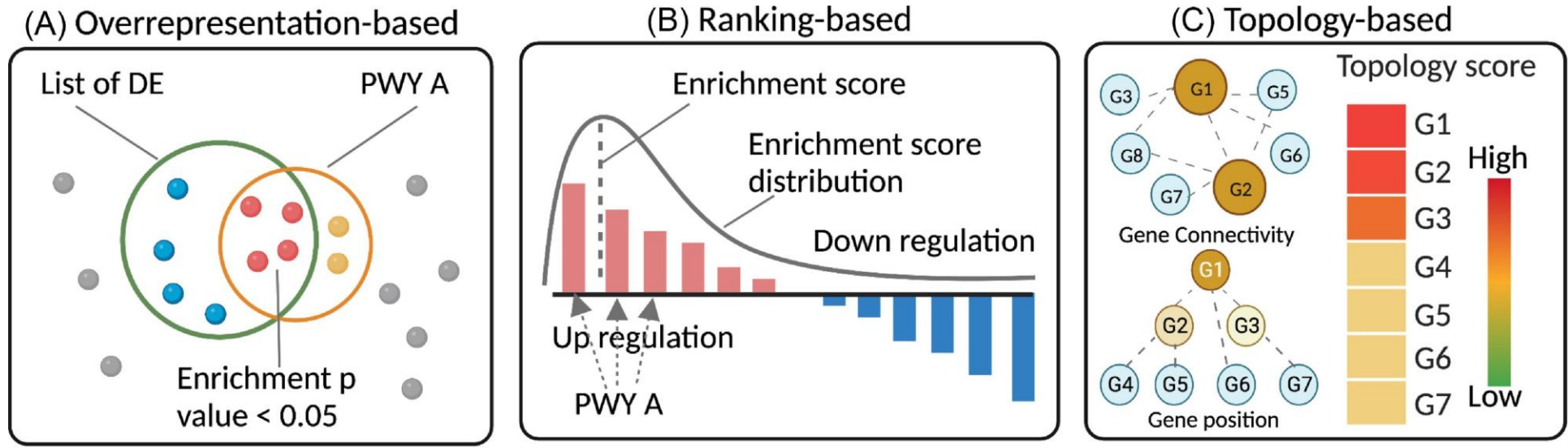
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What means enrichment pathway analysis?

# Pathway/Gene set enrichment analysis methods

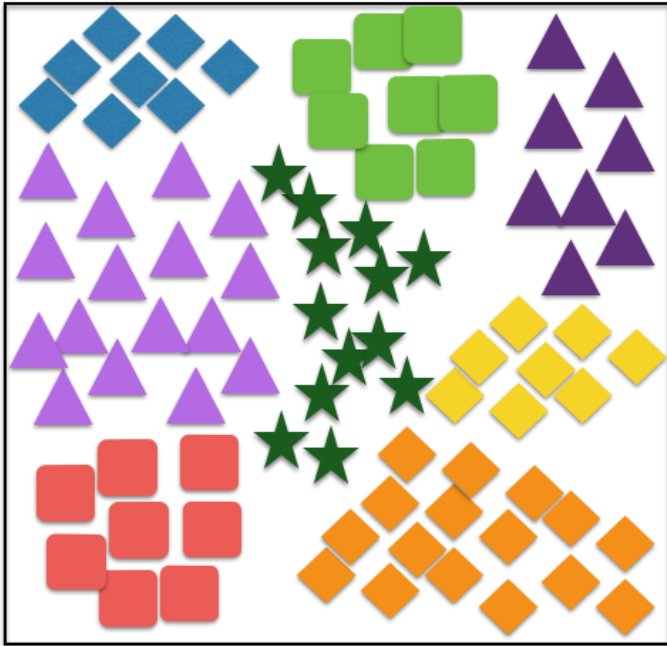


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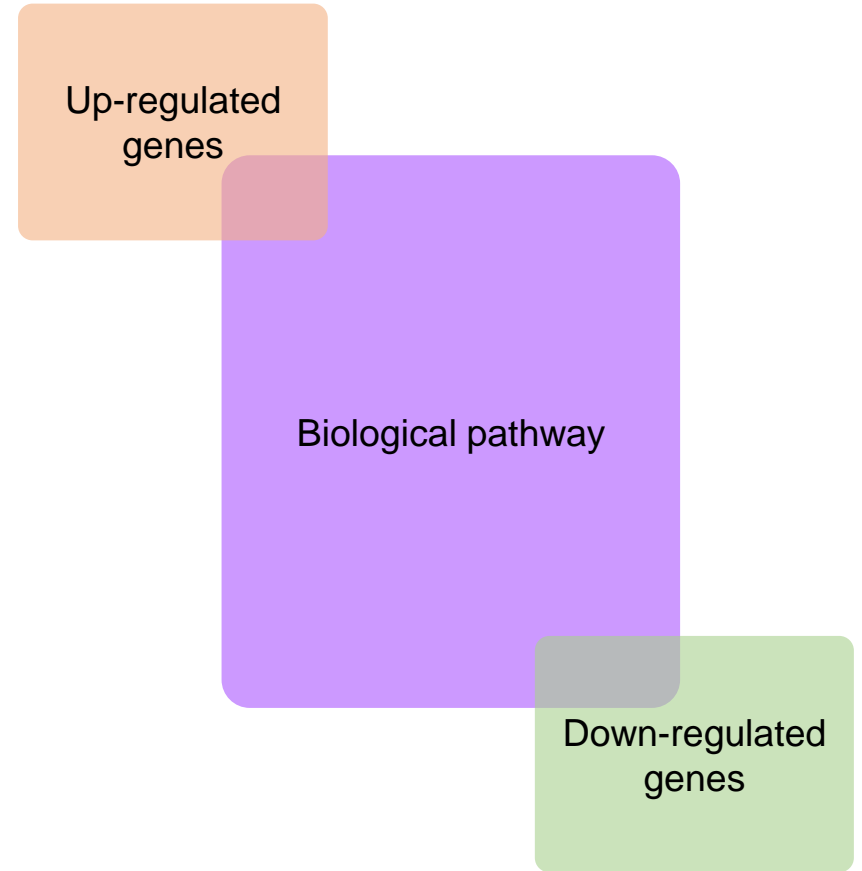
Biological pathway = Gene sets = Up-regulated genes at the specific condition

# Overrepresentation-based enrichment

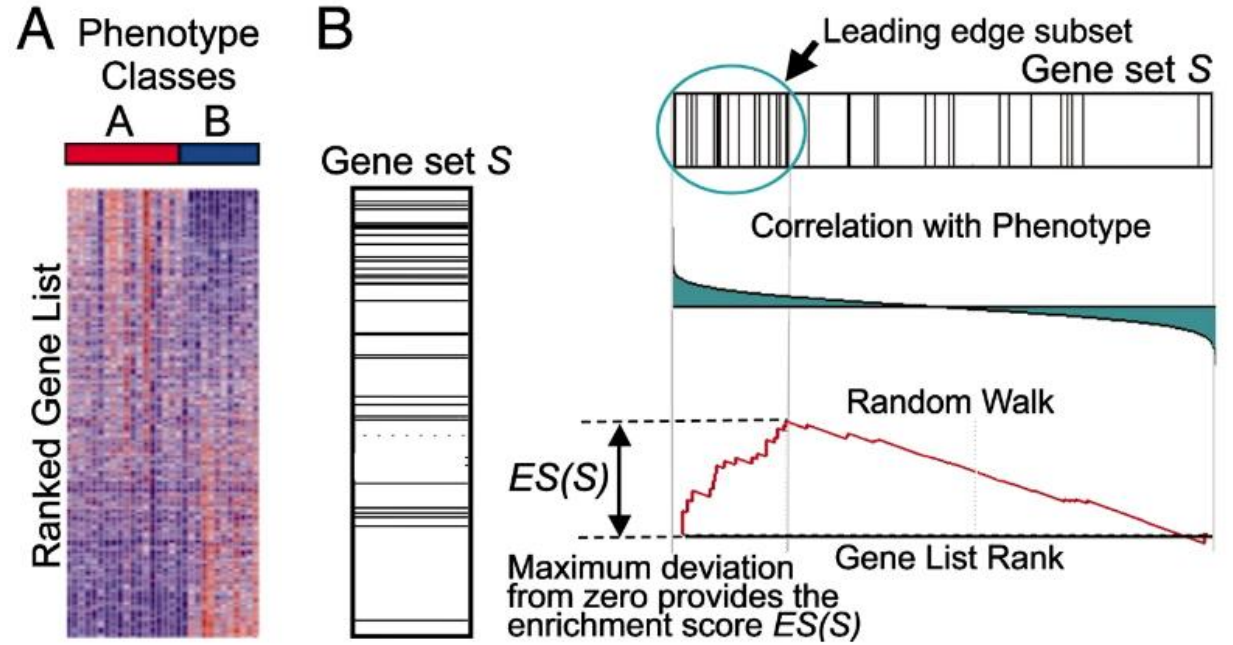
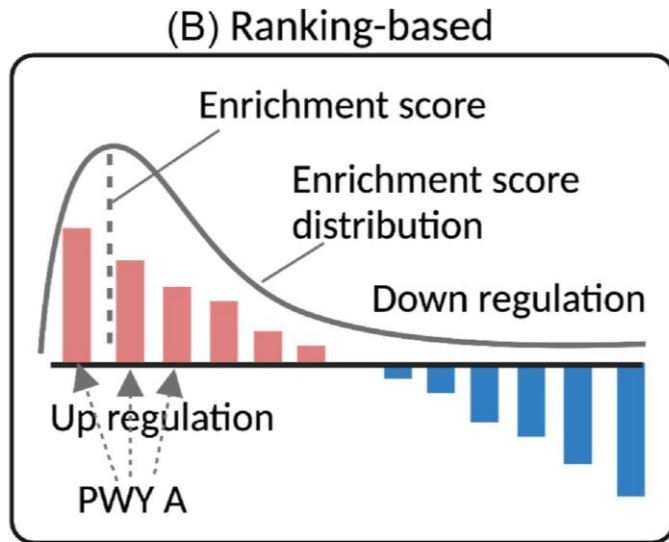
All known genes in a species  
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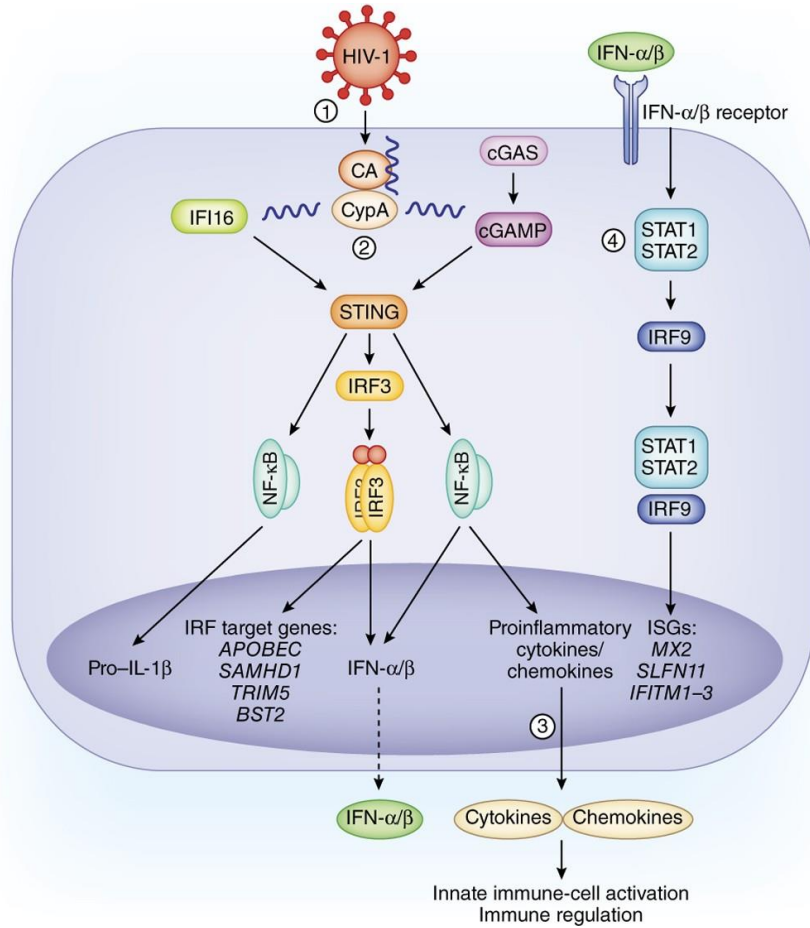
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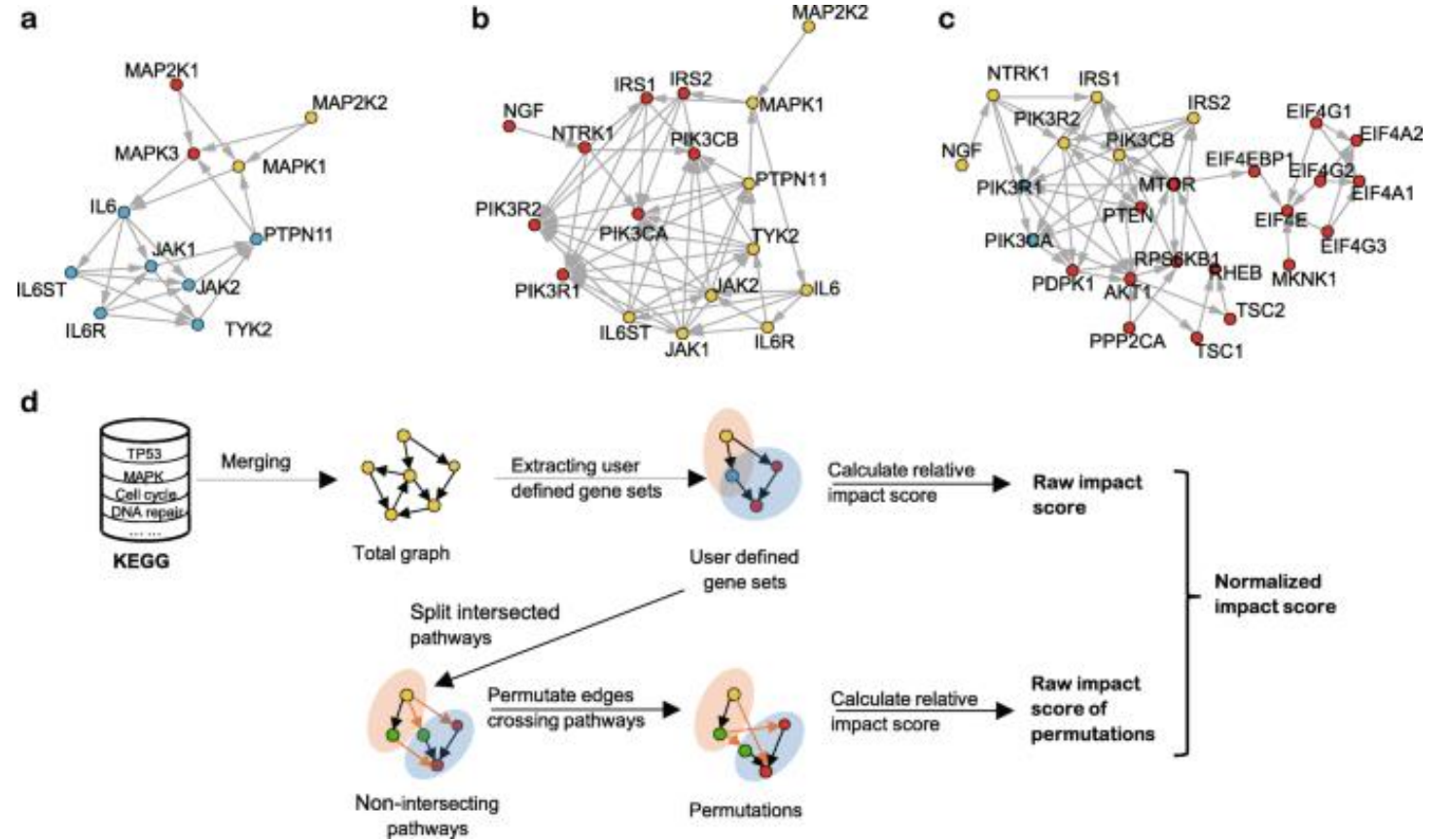
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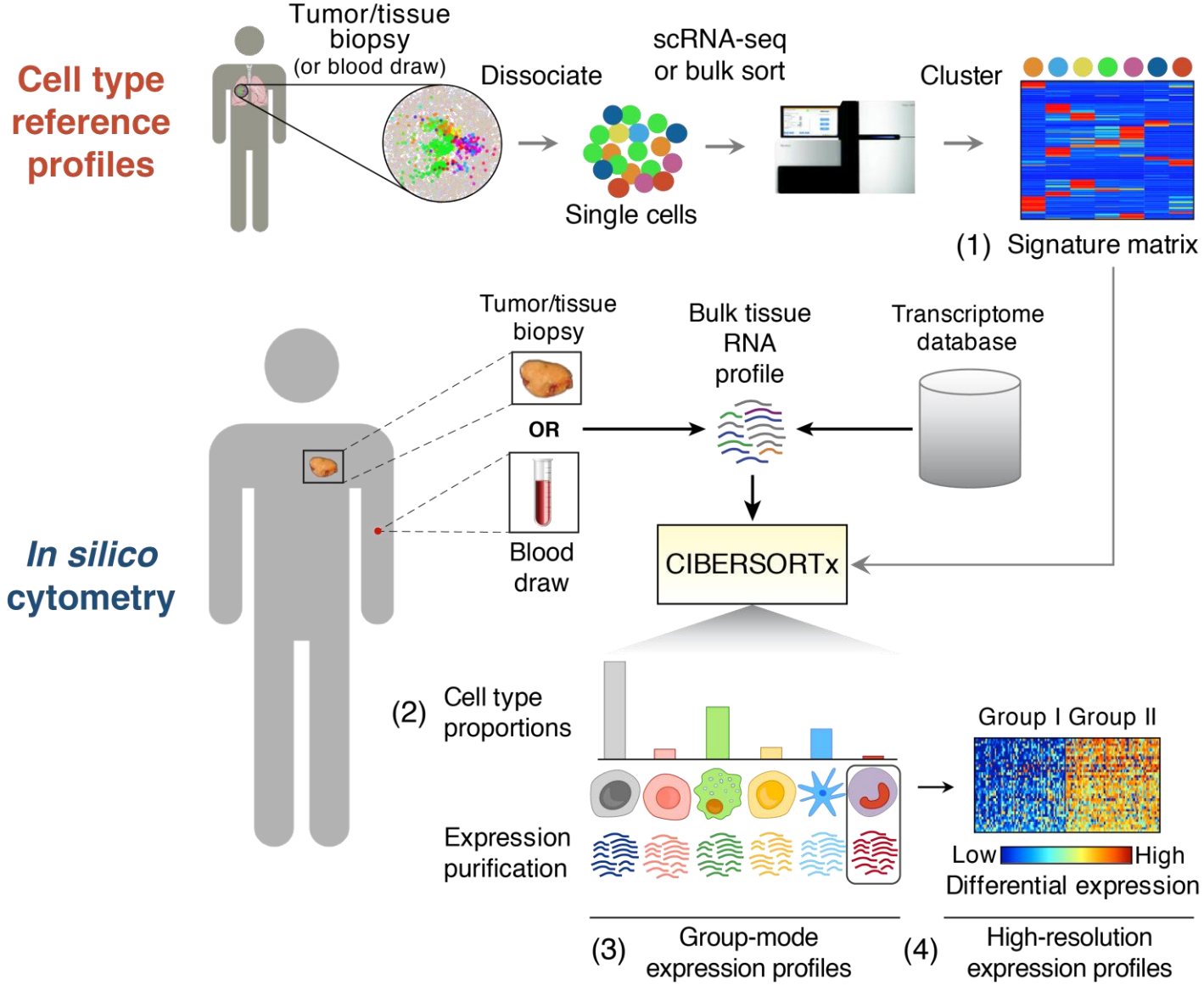
# Topology-based enrichment analysis



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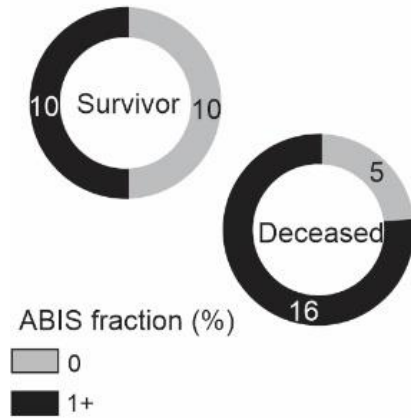


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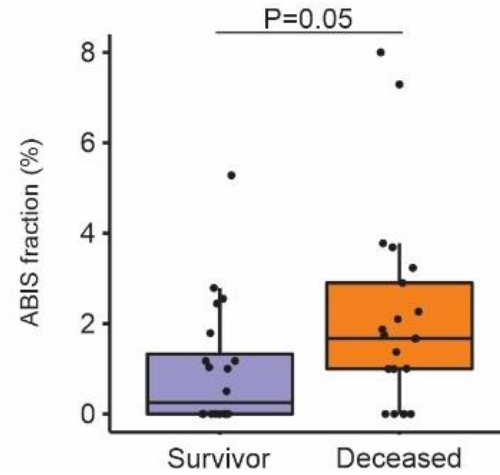


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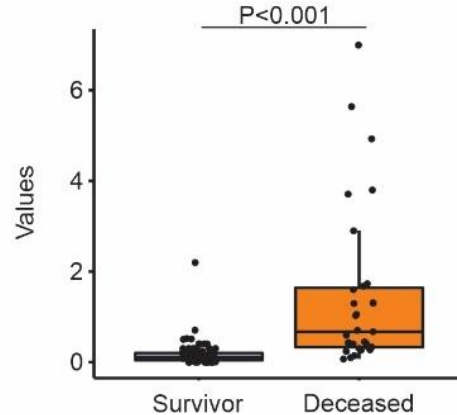
**a** Low-Density Neutrophils  
(Number of patients)  
[Deconvolution analysis]



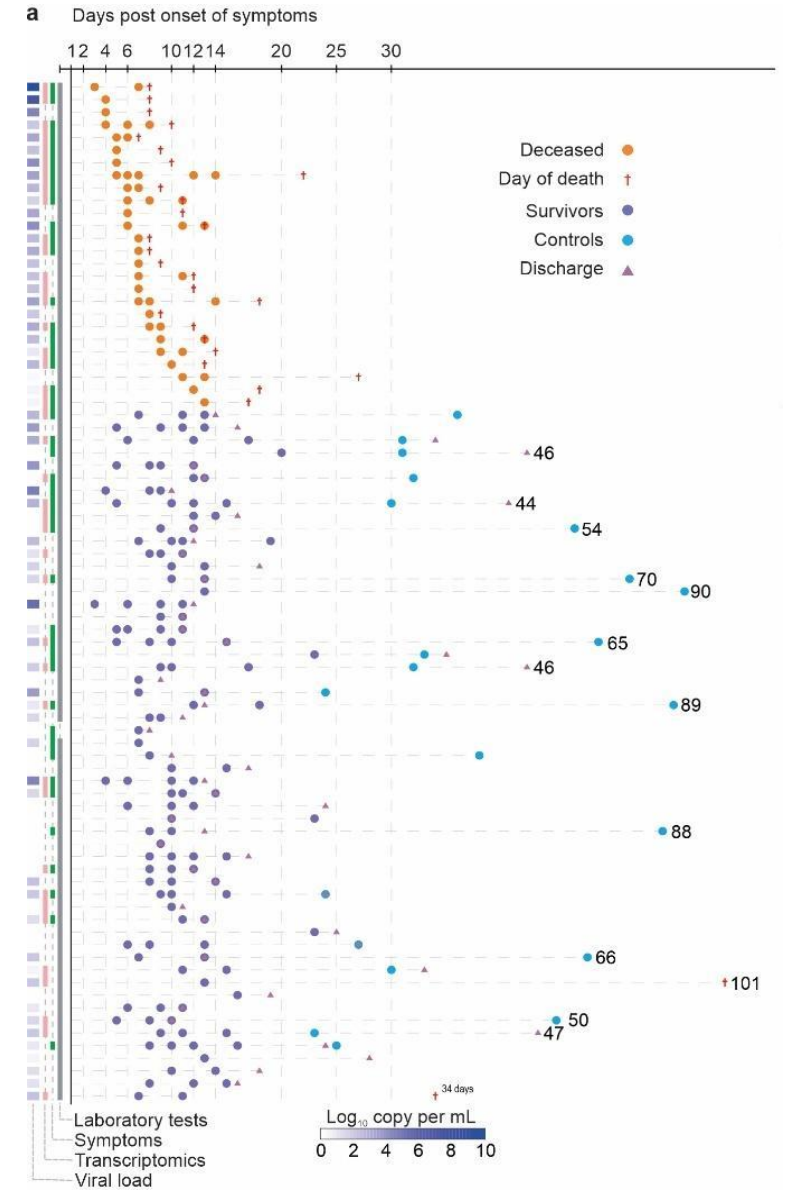
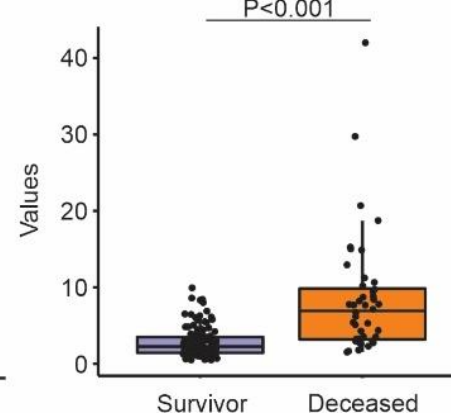
**b** Low-Density Neutrophils  
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**c** Immature Neutrophils  
[Complete Blood Count analysis]



Neutrophils  
[Complete Blood Count analysis]

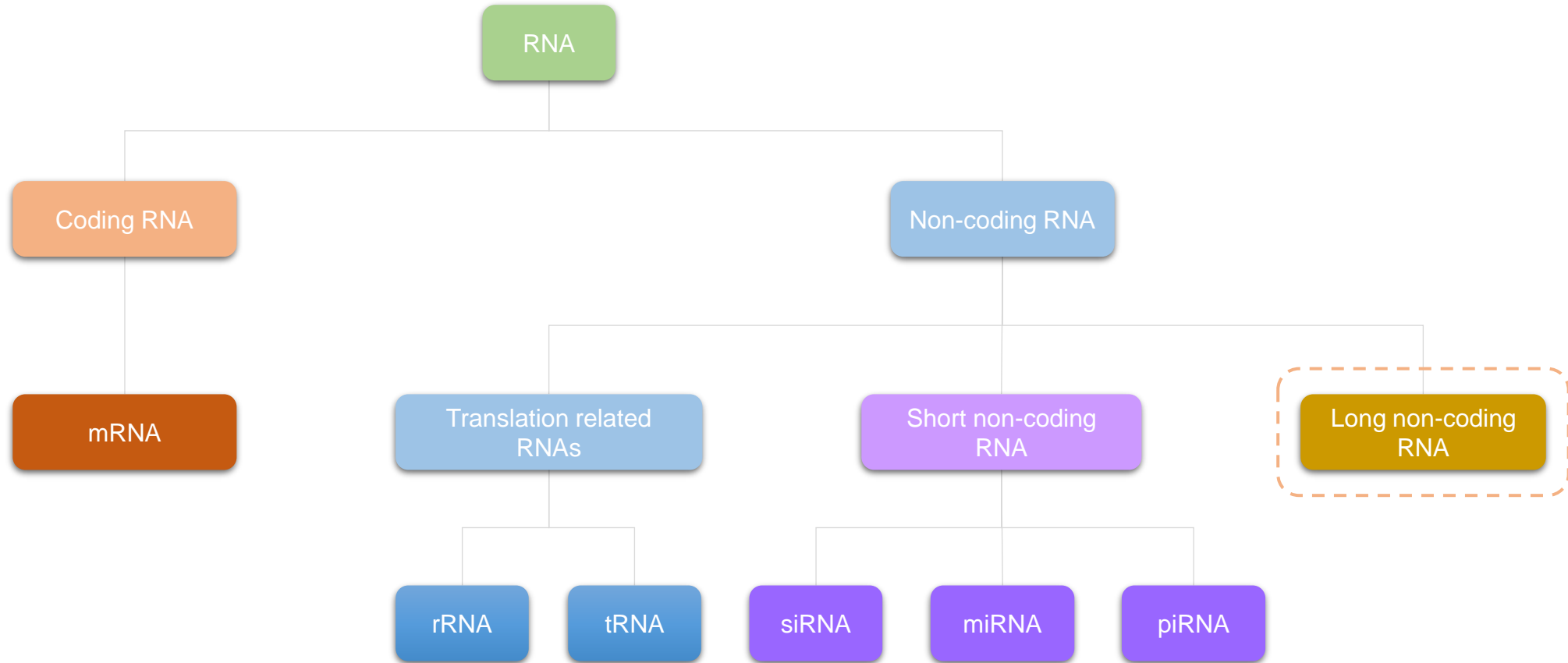




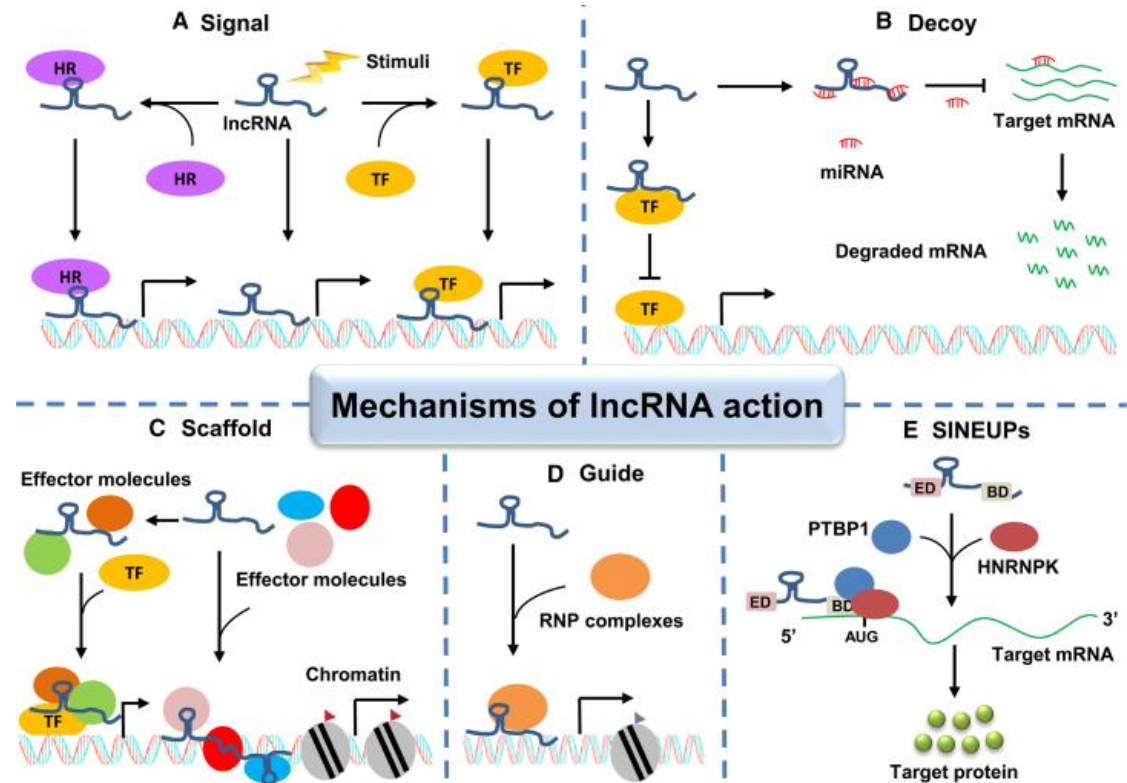
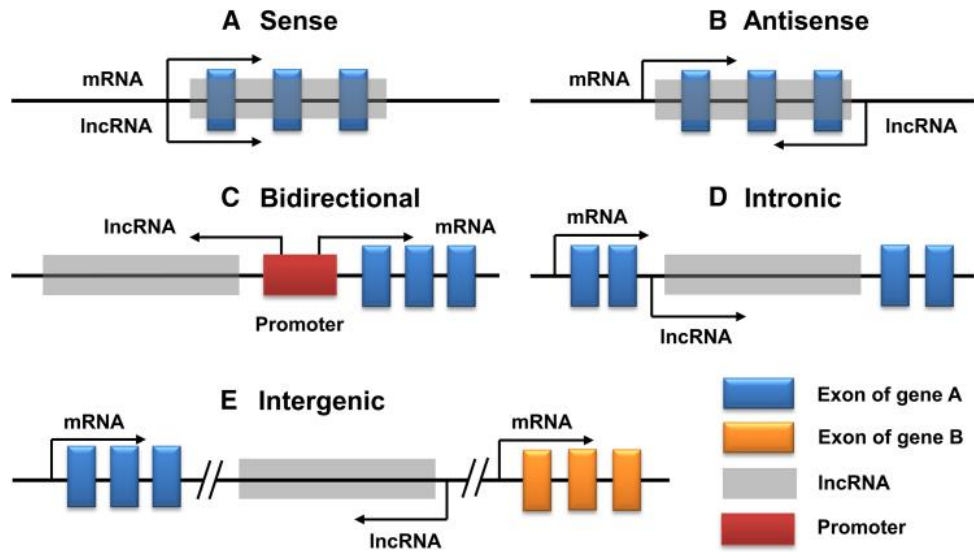
## What we have seen until now...

- mRNA sequencing – transcriptome – library preparation
- Transcriptome pipeline
- Principal component analysis showing variability ingroup and between groups
- Assessment of potential outliers using molecular degree of perturbation
- Differentially expressed genes analysis
- Pathway enrichment analysis
- Deconvolution analysis

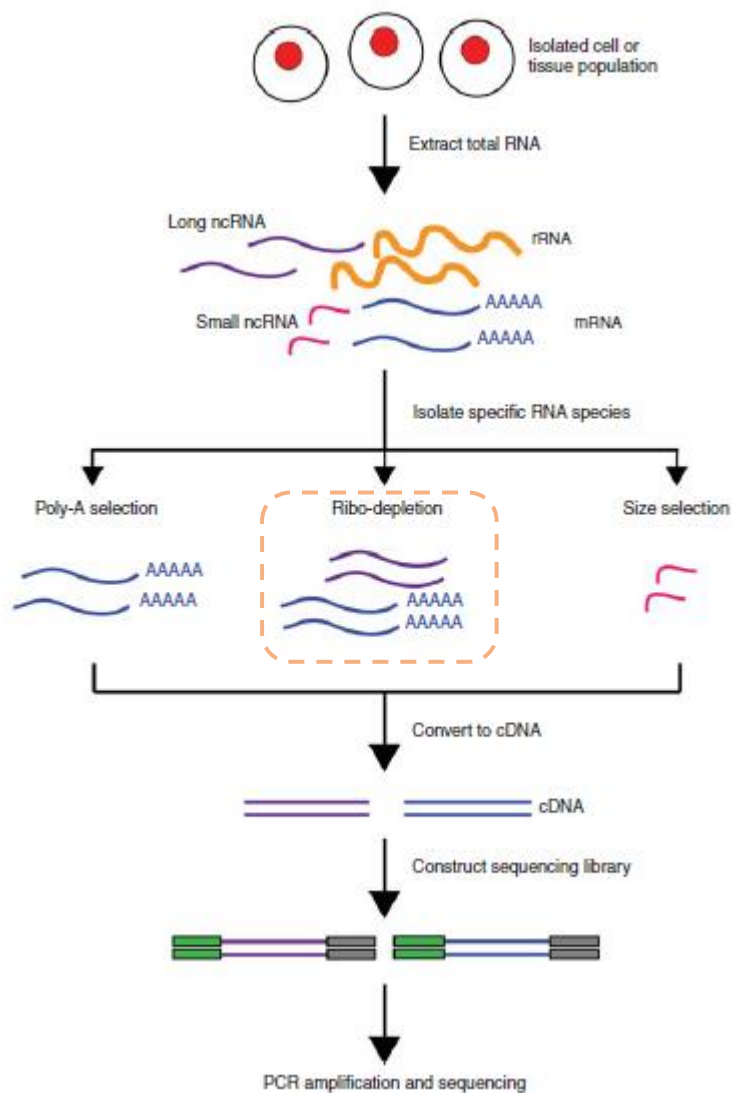
# Coding and non-coding RNAs



# Long non-coding RNA biogenesis and mechanism of action



## Long non-coding RNA sequencing strategy



## Comparative transcriptomic analysis of long noncoding RNAs in *Leishmania*-infected human macrophages

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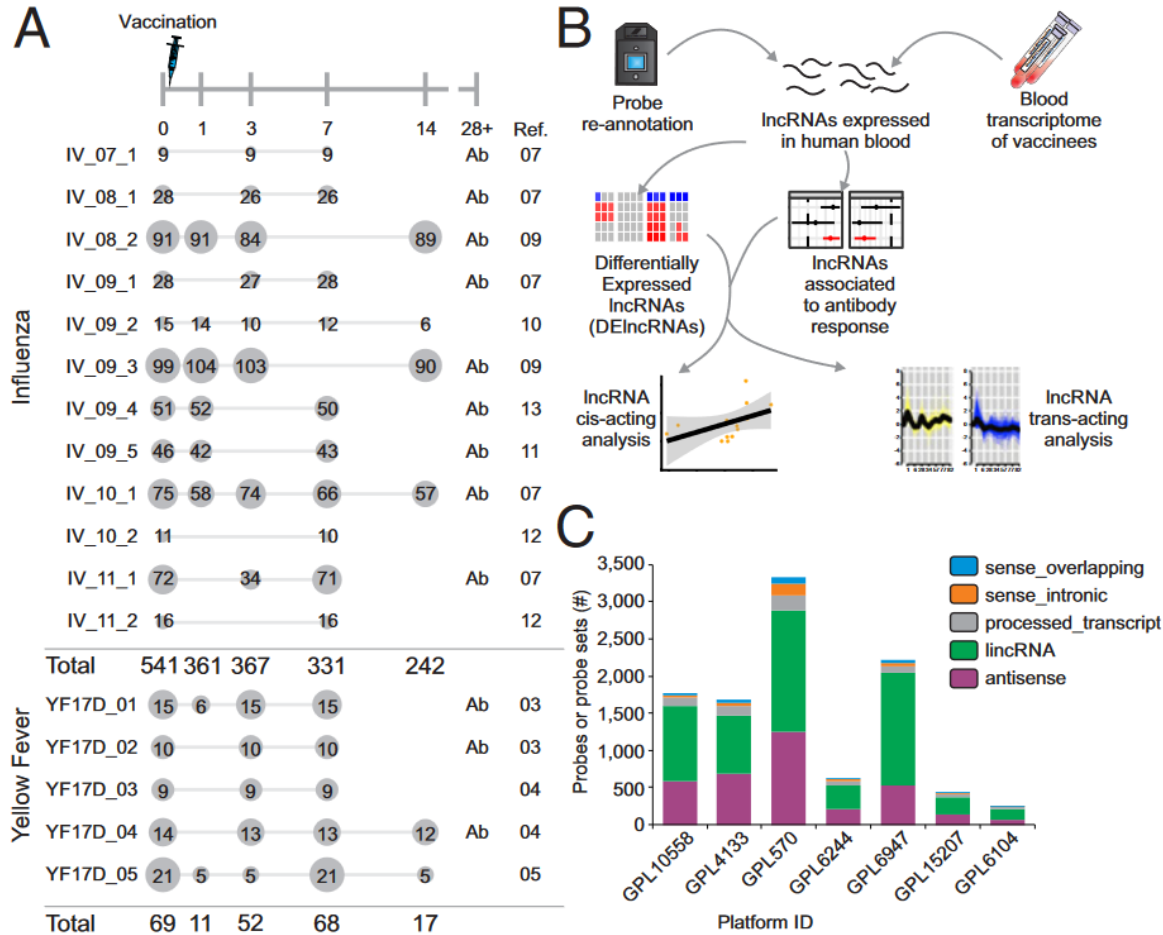
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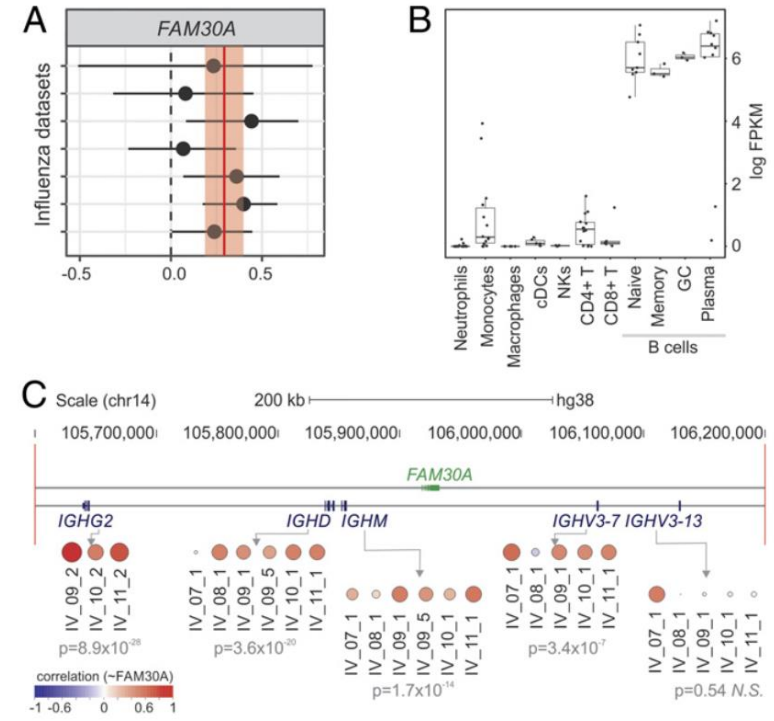


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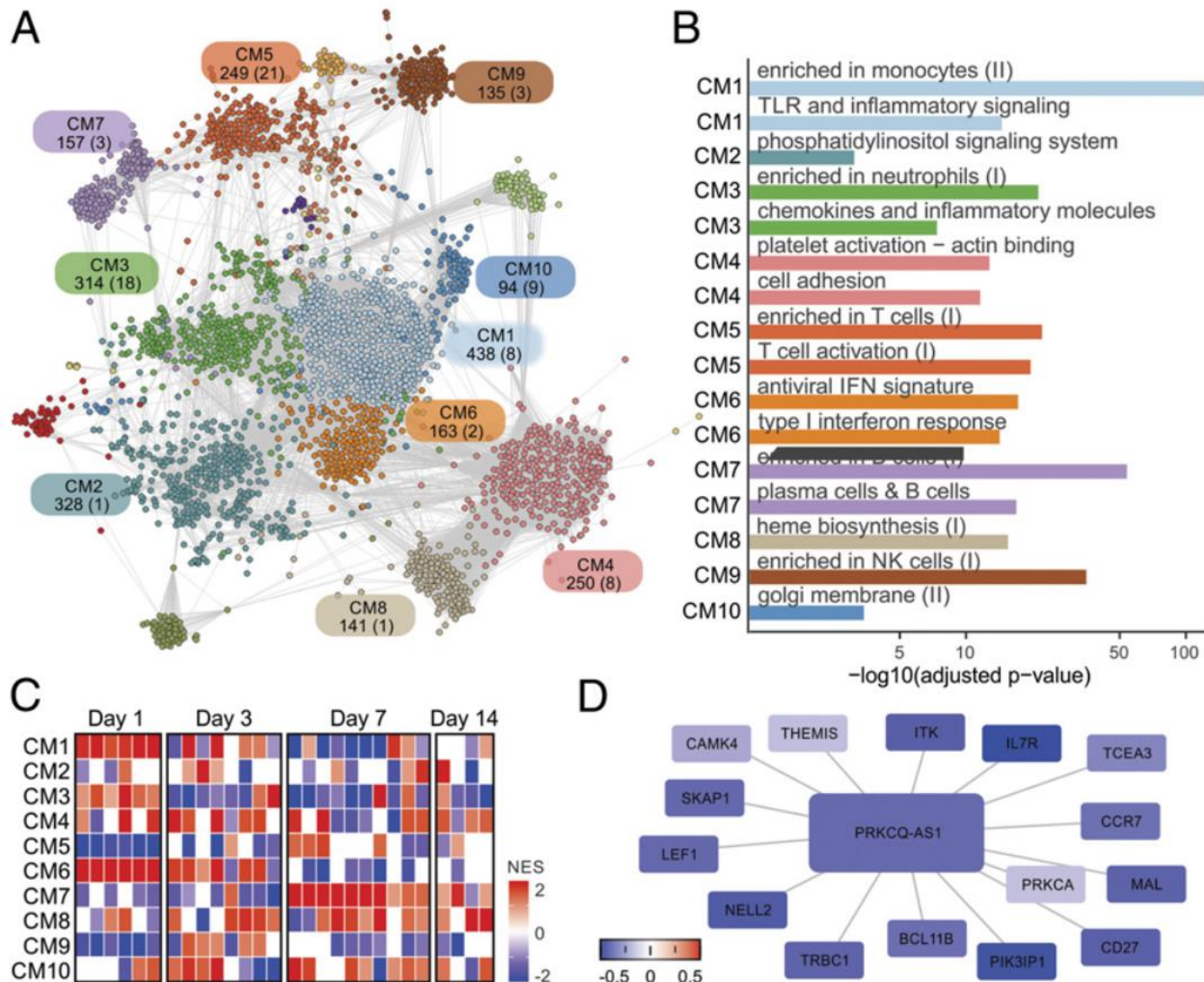
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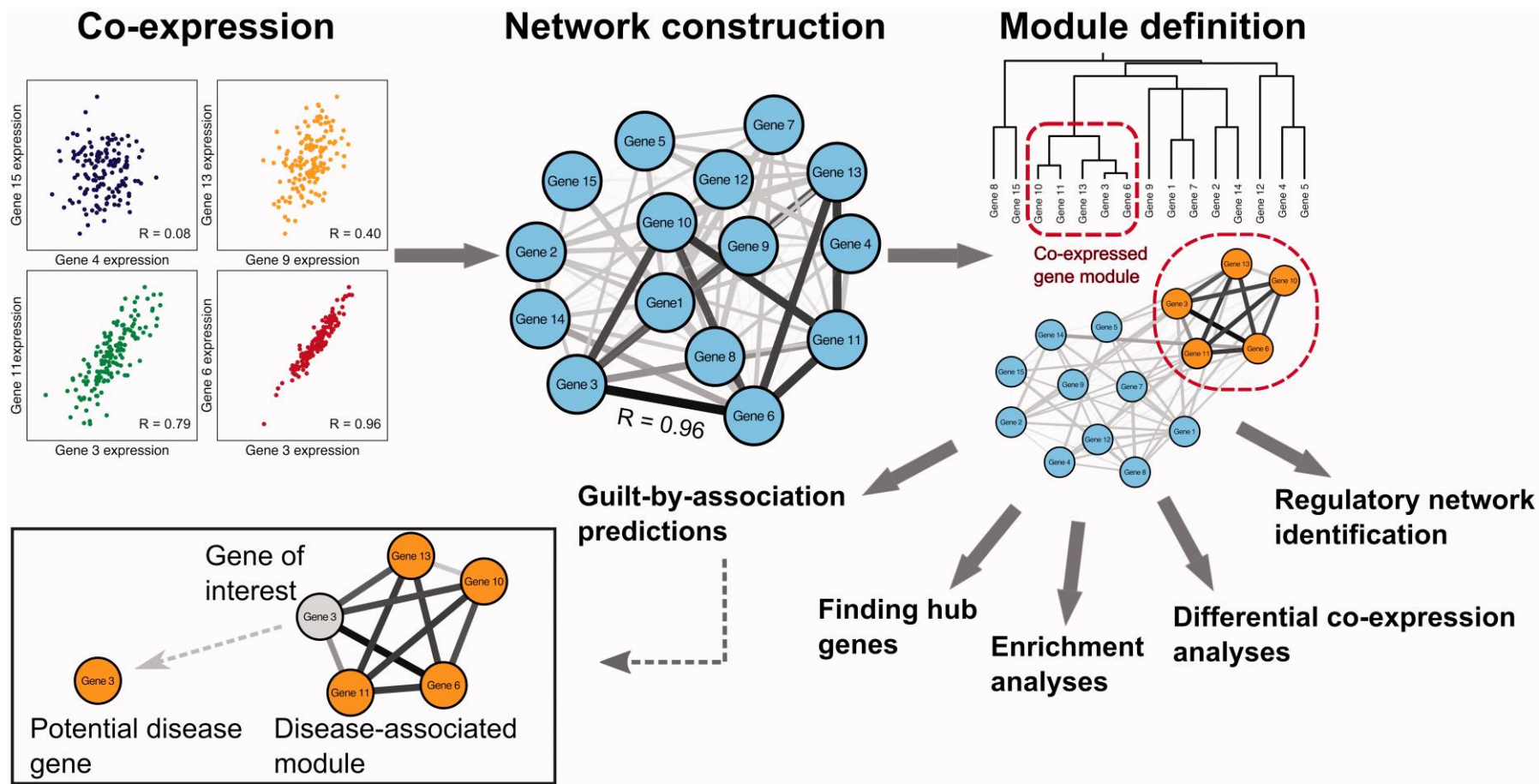


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# Long non-coding and mRNA expression relationship



# Co-expression module analysis



# Co-Expression Module identification Tool (CEMiTool)

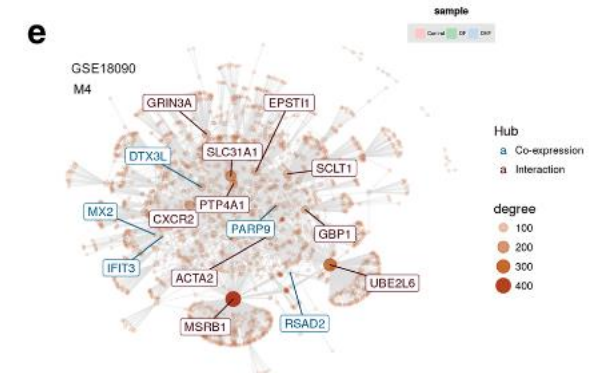
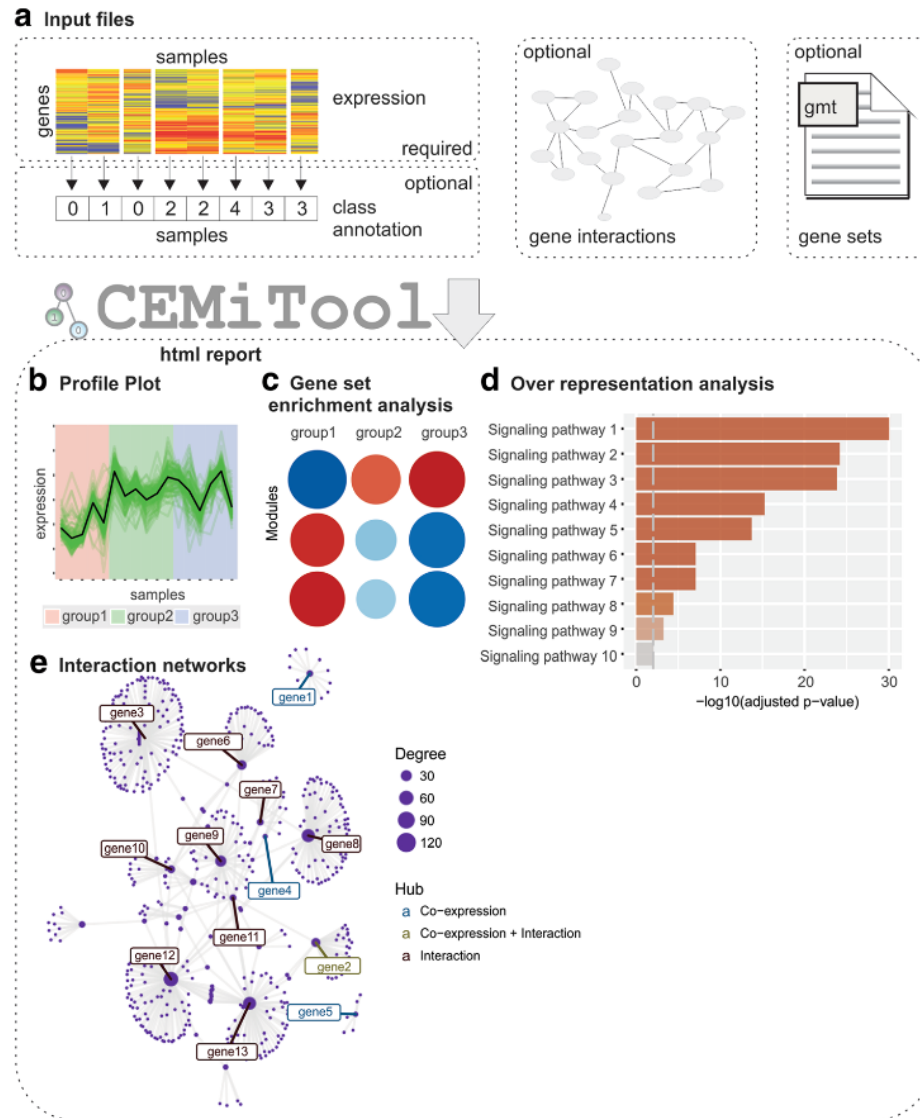
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## CEMiTool: a Bioconductor package for performing comprehensive modular co-expression analyses

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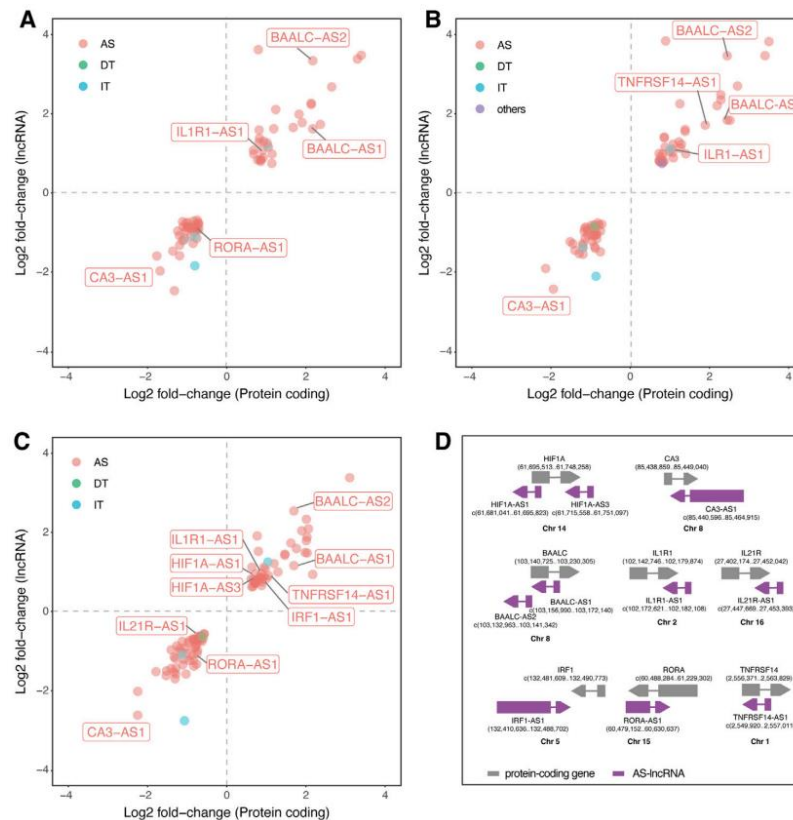
# Antisense lncRNAs are co-expressed with sense protein coding may be involved in immune response

Category	# from total transcripts	% from total	# from DE	% total DEGs
Protein coding	13892	72.95	2,926	67.87
LncRNA	4,627	24.30	1,267	29.39
miRNA	139	0.73	29	0.67
snoRNA	121	0.64	22	0.51
snRNA	33	0.17	20	0.46
rRNA	4	0.02	4	0.09
Others	227	1.19	43	1
Total	19043		4,311	

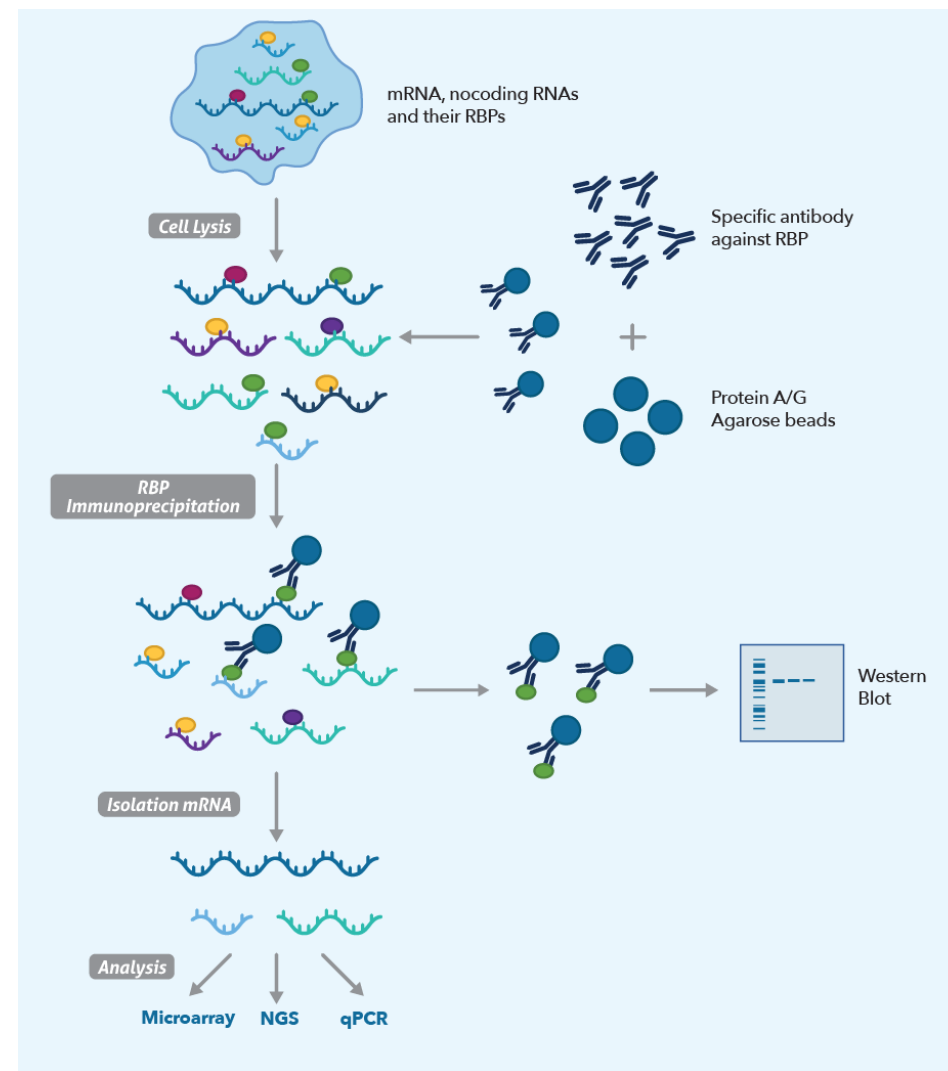
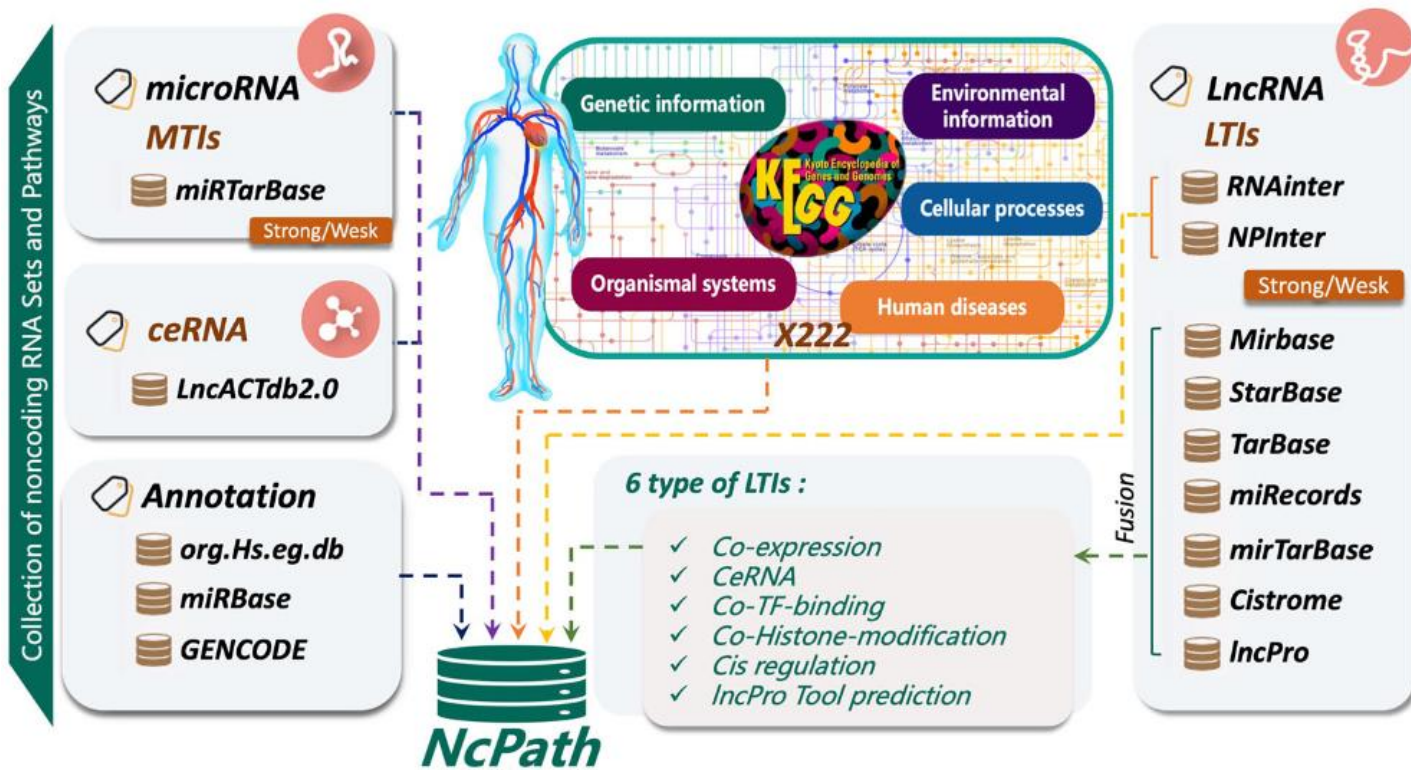
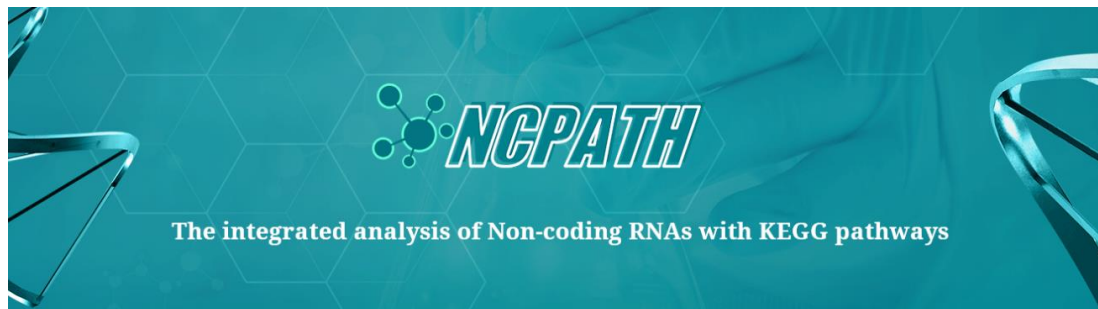
## Comparative transcriptomic analysis of long noncoding RNAs in *Leishmania*-infected human macrophages

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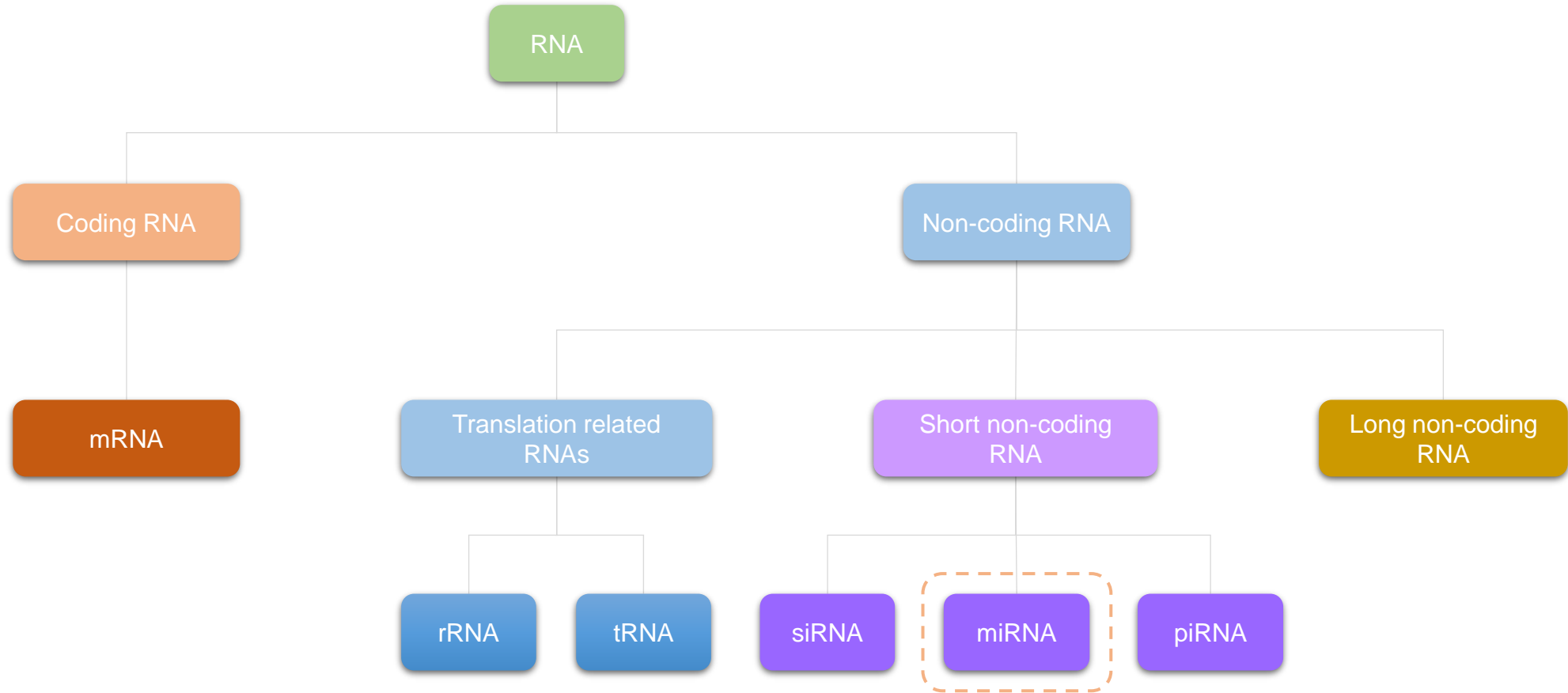
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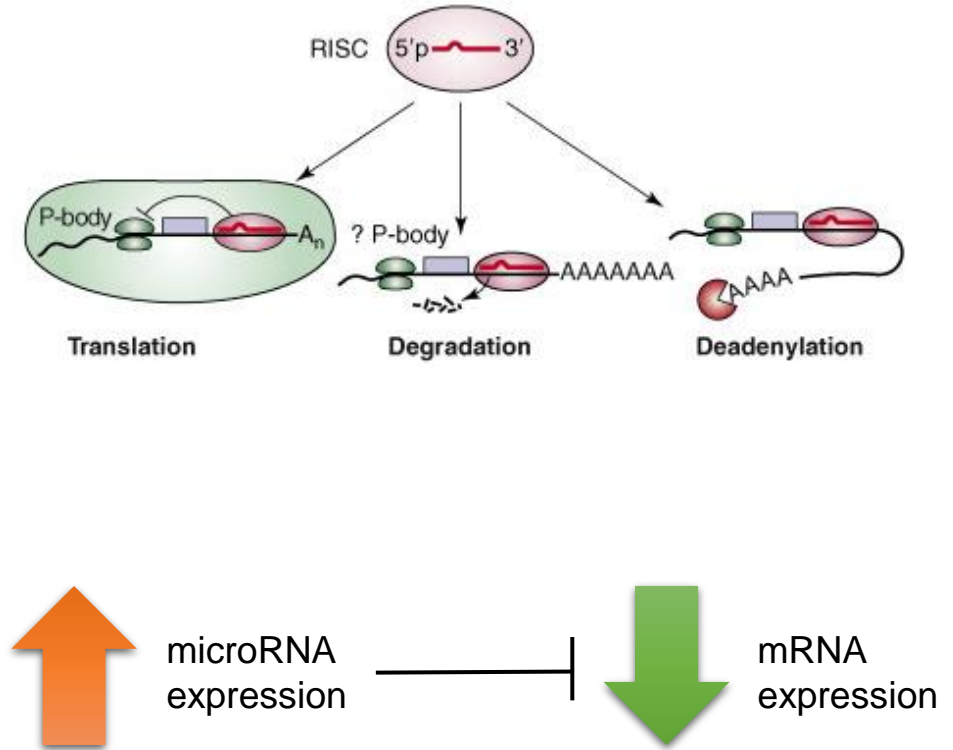
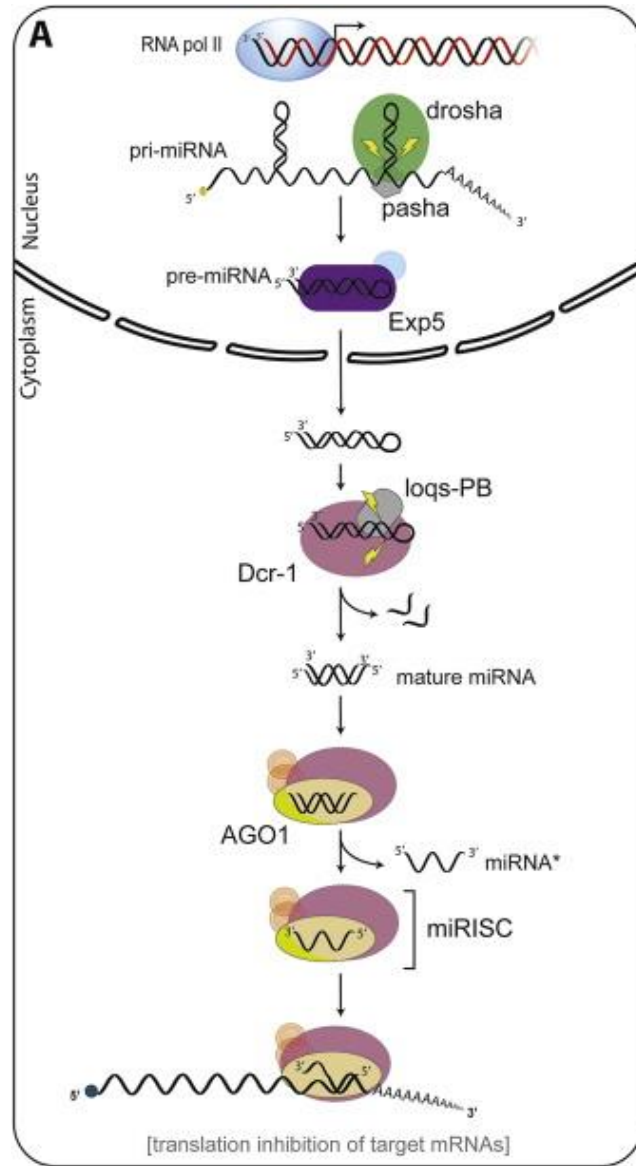
# Long non-coding RNA function



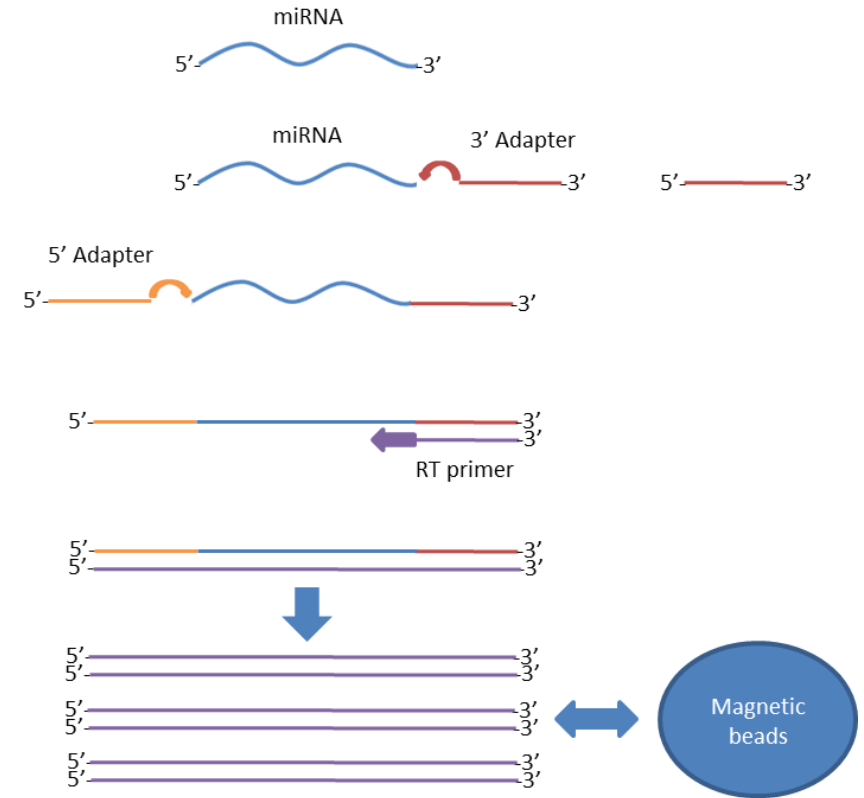
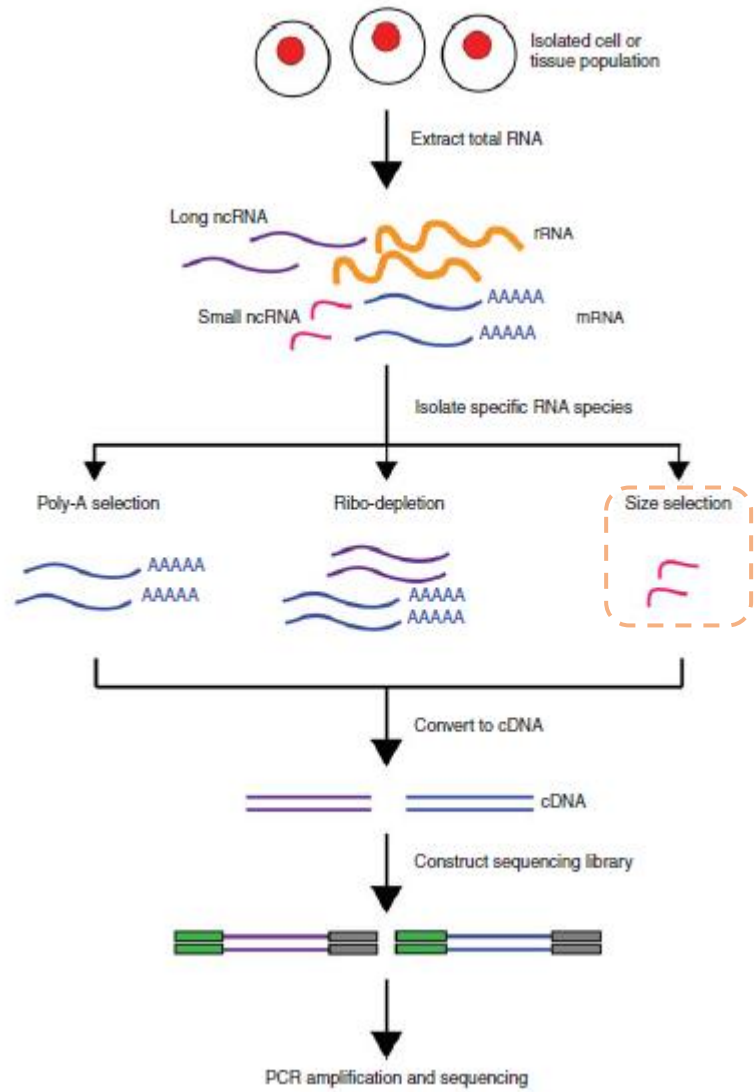
# Coding and non-coding RNAs



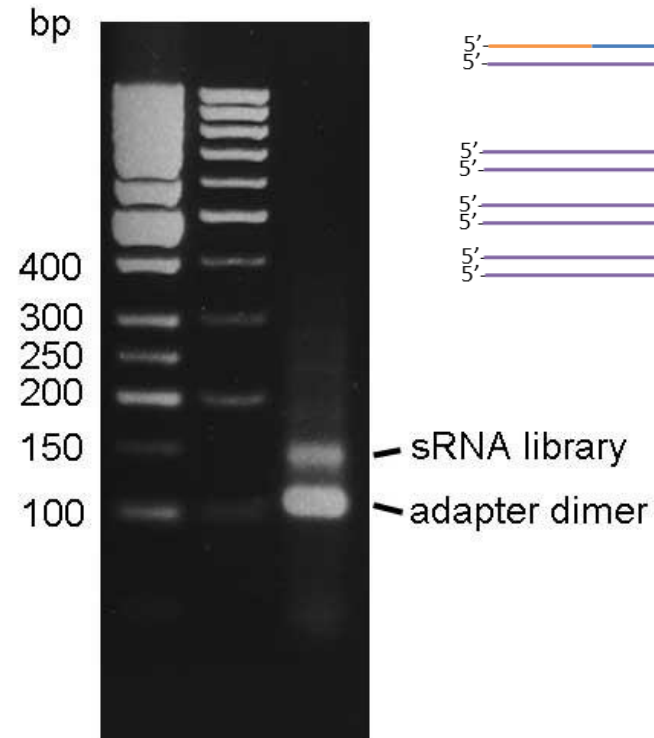
# MicroRNA biogenesis and function



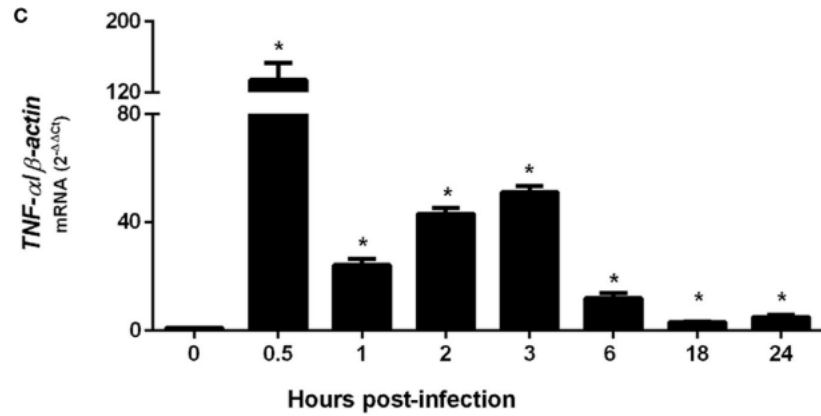
# Small RNA sequencing protocol



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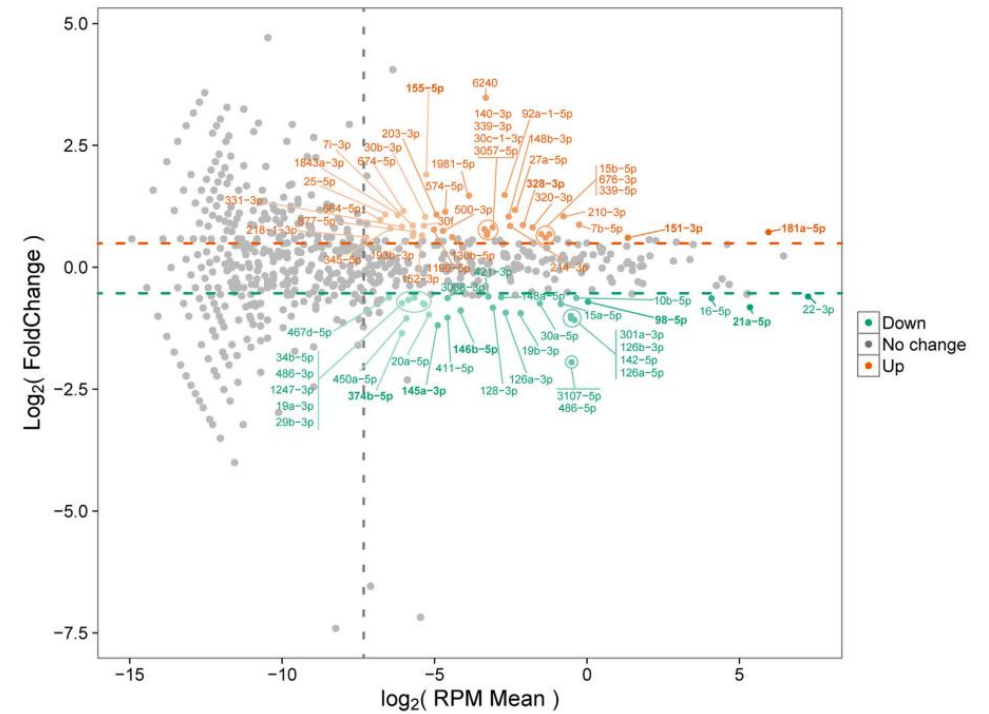
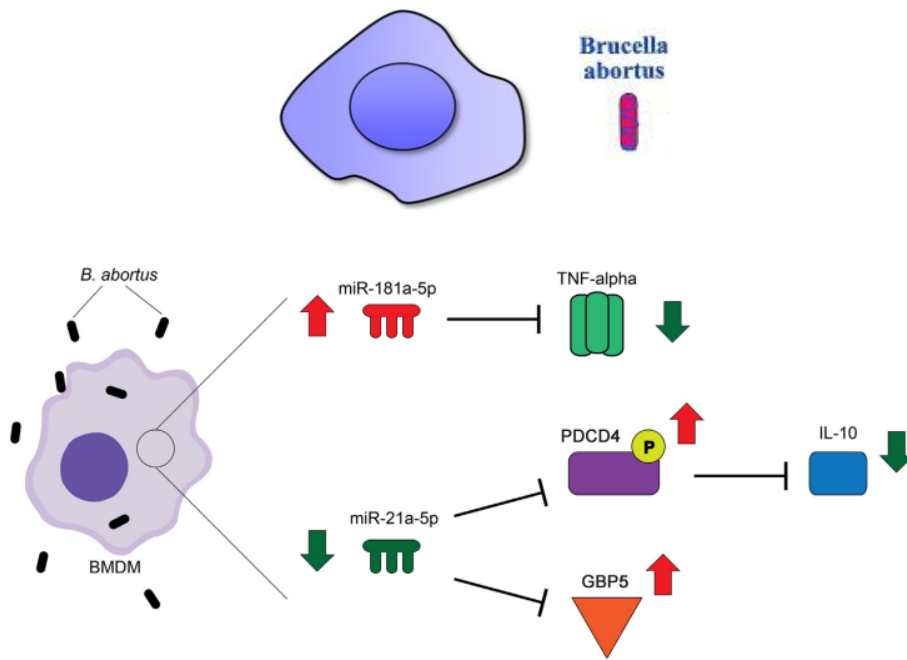


# miR-21a-5p Regulates GBP5 Expression and Partially Influences Intracellular *B. abortus* Growth



# miR-181a-5p Regulates TNF-α and miR-21a-5p Influences Gualynate-Binding Protein 5 and IL-10 Expression in Macrophages Affecting Host Control of *Brucella abortus* Infection

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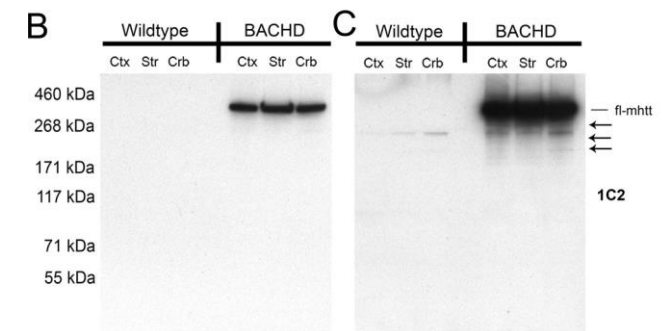
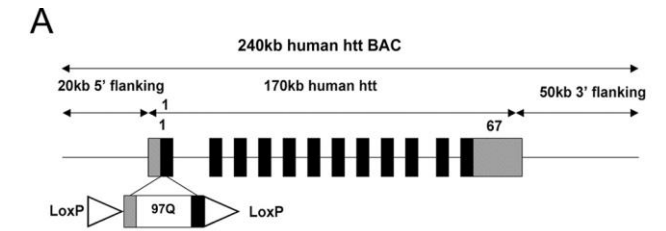
# miR-146b-5p and miR-449c-5p Blockade Promote Neurotoxicity in Striatal Neurons

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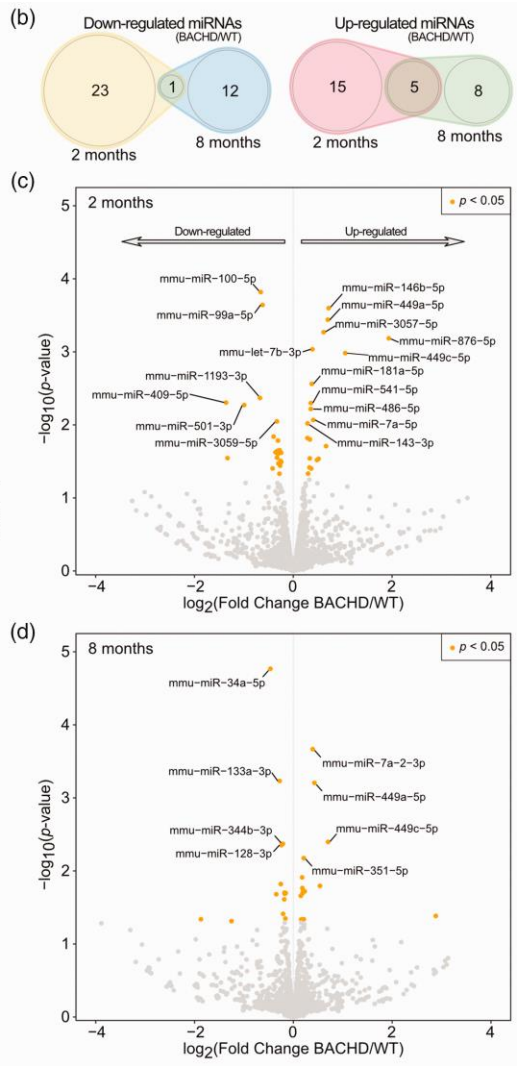
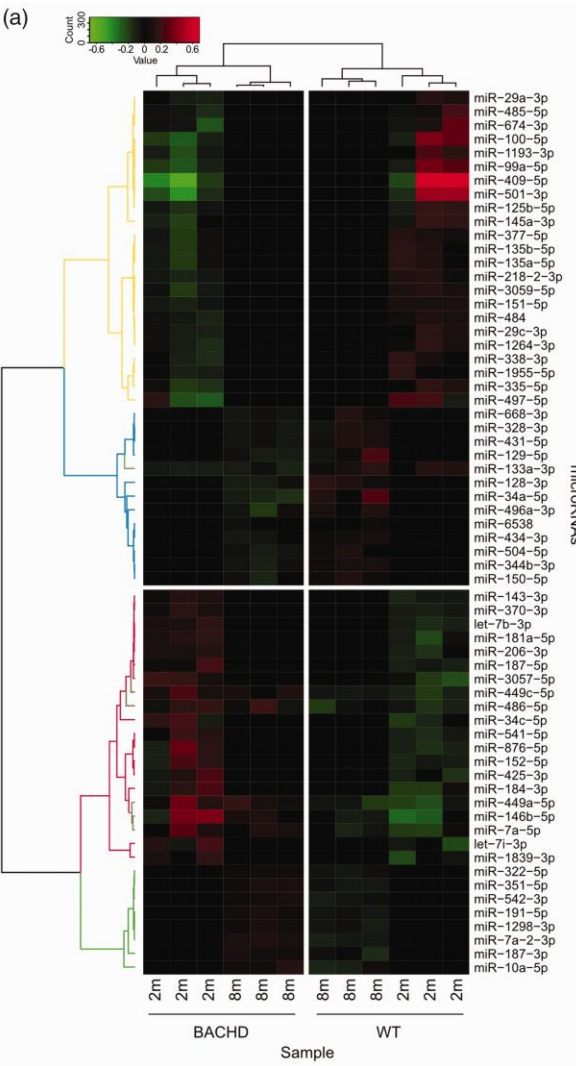
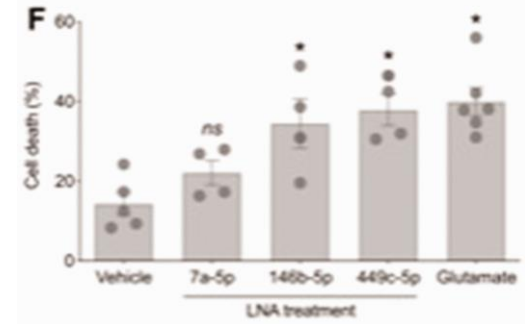
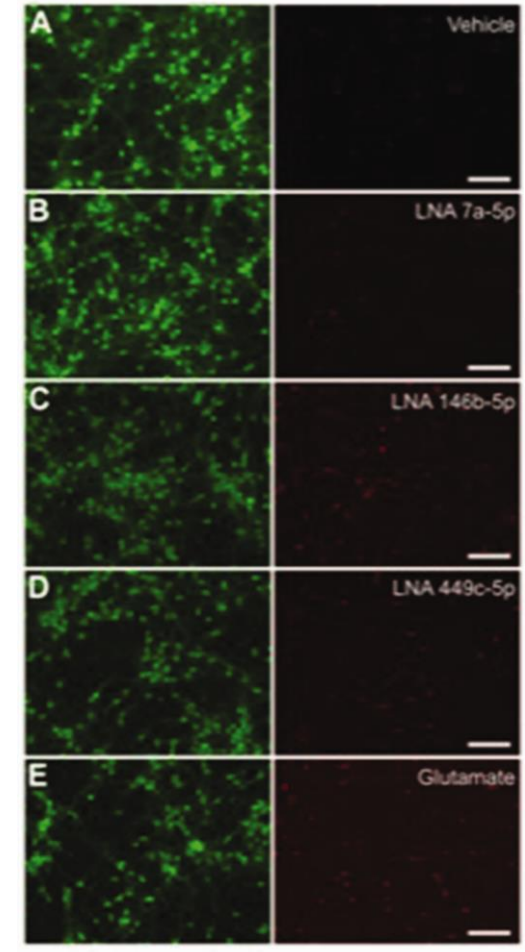


## High-Throughput Sequencing of BACHD Mice Reveals Upregulation of Neuroprotective miRNAs at the Pre-Symptomatic Stage of Huntington's Disease

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Animals  
2 months  
8 months



# In summary

Differentially expressed genes

Pathway enrichment

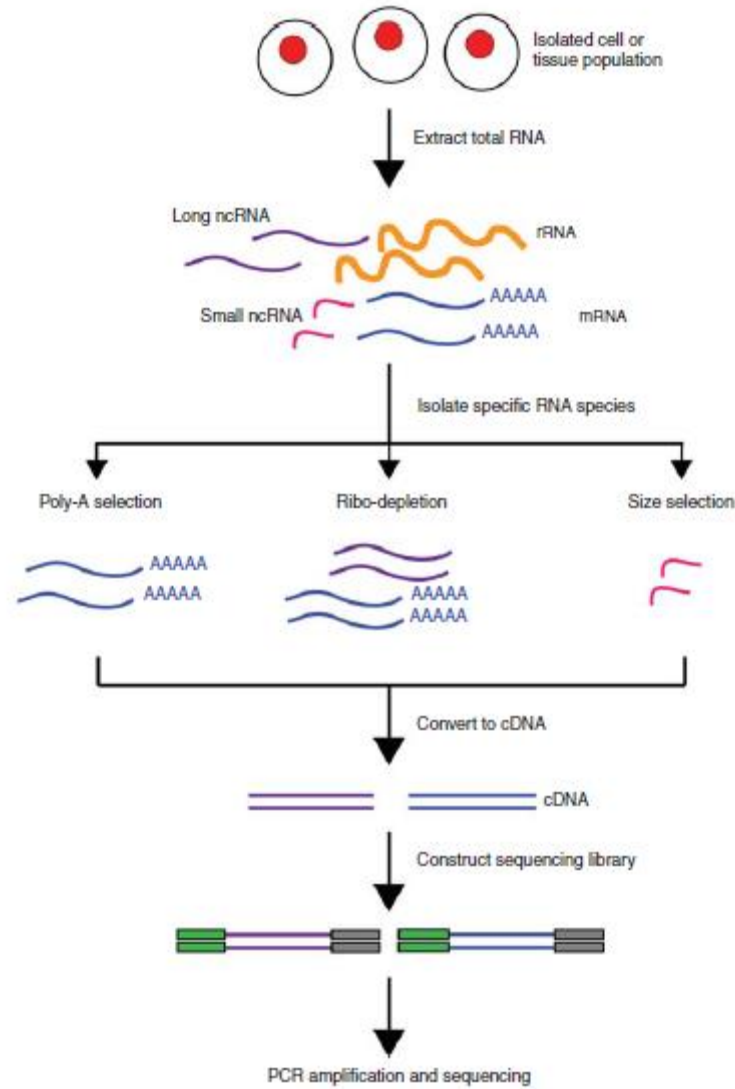
Deconvolution

Co-expression analysis

Long non-RNA expression

Target mRNAs

miRNA expression







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**Any questions?**

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