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Data analysis in cell-based functional assay

Tools for automated pre-processing, analysis and visualization of high throughput FACS data





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The Challenge: Identification of Disease Genes



Candidate gene sets from systematic gene identification and microarray studies: dozens...hundreds







How close the gap?

Capacity of *in-vivo* functional studies: ...few



The Concept: Functional Profiling





Cancer relevance: challenging the cell cycle







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The design: manipulate gene expression



- system to willfully manipulate expression level of certain genes in cells
 - ↑ <u>up regulation</u> (transfection of expression vectors)
 - down regulation (RNA interference)
- means to monitor perturbation (beneficial but not mandatory)

expression of fluorescence protein tag

means to monitor effect of perturbation

expression or activation state of key regulatory proteins (<u>FACS</u>, automated microscope)

ORF cloning: The Gateway[™] System





FACS: a quick reminder



- measures fluorescence intensities as well as morphological parameters on the basis of light emission
- offers single cell resolution



Automation





pipetting robot (liquid handling)

HTS Sampler for automated flow cytometry



Workflow







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Keeping track of experiments: PACAT





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(Heiko Rosenfelder)





package prada contains functionalities for analysis of data derived from cell based assays

→ modular framework

- data preprocessing
- data visualization
- data integration

for statistical inference and modeling general purpose tools can be used

- linear and local regression
- hypothesis testing

Data import and maintenance



• FCS 3.0 files

- standardized storage format for FACS data
- contains fluorescence values in data segment, wealth of meta data in text segment
- can be imported into R (function readFCS)

• cytoFrame

R internal representation of data from one FCS file \rightarrow generic functions

cytoSet

R internal representation of data from several FCS files (e.g. one 96 well plate)

Data pre-processing: FSC vs. SSC plot





distinction on basis of morphological properties

strong variation between experiments

 \rightarrow dynamic determination

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shape and localization of main distribution can be used for quality control



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different responses for different assays

 continuous response: concentration dependent (e.g. MAP kinase)



 discrete response: on/off mechanism (e.g. apoptosis, proliferation)

















statistical analysis: discrete response





between well analysis: finding true effectors









data integration





 cellular assays help to close the gap between genome-wide large scale studies and analyses on the single molecule level

association/correlation \rightarrow causal relationships

- FACS has proven to a capable tool for high throughput analyses with single cell resolution
- package prada provides a framework for integrating various analysis approaches of multiple assays

modular structure



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