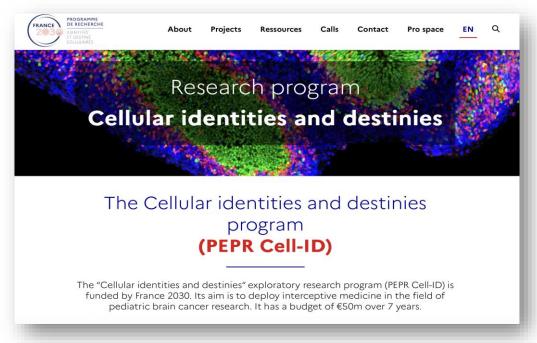
PEPR Cell-ID

CELL IDENTITIES AND DESTINIES









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PEPR Cell-ID - Intercepting disease by tracking Cell identities

Priority Research Programs and Equipment (PEPR)

Scientific Coordination: G. Almouzni (CNRS- Institut Curie)

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D. Castel (Inserm) L. Bally-Cuif (CNRS-Pasteur)	Data Med Towards disease interception
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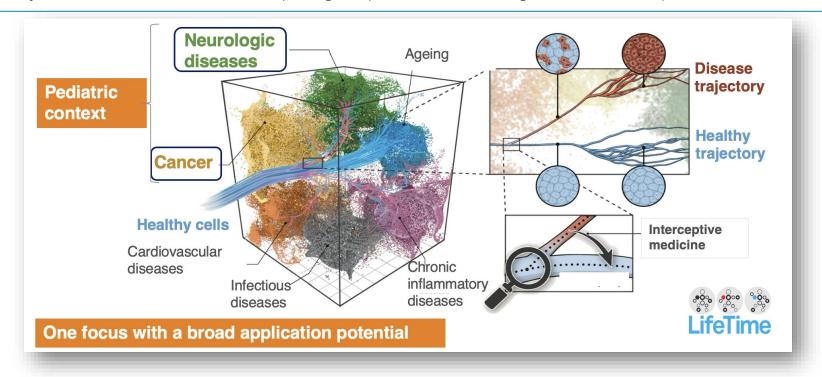
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Partner universities : Montpellier, Strasbourg, Paris Cité, PSL & Sorbonne, Toulouse Paul Sabatier

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The concept of cell-based disease interception

Rajewsky, N., Almouzni*, G. et al. LifeTime improving European healthcare through cell-based interceptive medicine. Nature (2020)

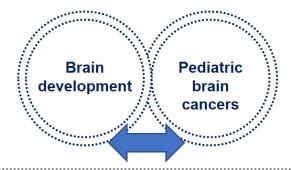


- □ Detect the earliest cellular and molecular signs of derailed cell fate (onset/ relapse)
- ☐ Improve diagnosis of onset, risk of progression or recurrence
- Earlier intervention

PEPR Cell-ID - Pediatric context

Brain development with a focus on pediatric brain cancers

Cell-ID will jointly focus on:



- · A societal burden
- Emerging medical need identified* (France, EU)
- Disease origin in selected pediatric cancers:
 - **Derailed cell trajectories** during development
 - Ideal for cell-based interception of disease

Urgent need for collaborative and interdisciplinary efforts in France



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PEPR Cell-ID - Implementation and strategy

Targeted Projects (Projets Ciblés= PC), Open Calls, Governance and communication

Scientific program and transversal actions

PC 1: Cell Context

Cells in space and time Coord - CNRS

PC 2: Cell Exp

Dedicated experimental systems Coord - CNRS

PC 3: Data Med

data processing towards disease interception Coord - Curie

PC 4: Cell Next

Training, career development and Cell-ID Innovation

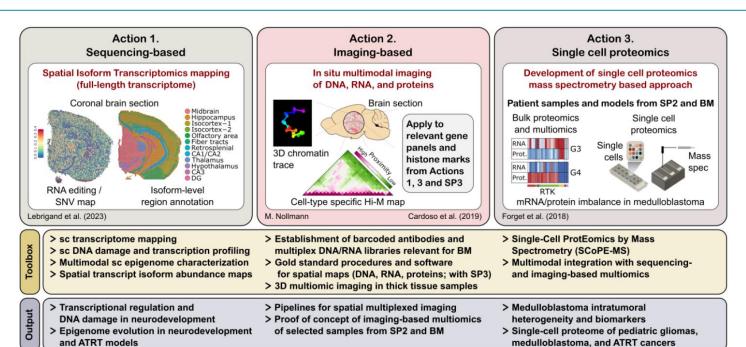
Coord - CNRS

Cell-ID Open Call for new projects, new members ANR Governance, communication and citizen engagement

Coord - CNRS

PC1: Cell context

Methodological developments for others PC actions



Spatial multi-omics in neurodevelopment and pediatric cancers: 1) development of sequencing-based single-cell multi-omics and spatial transcriptomic approaches with their application for multi-layer information on patient samples and models from SP2 and SP4, thanks to analysis and modeling by SP3; 2) imaging-based multi-omics to access single cell biology by simultaneously profiling chromatin architecture, gene expression, and cell history. Imaging multi-omics to focus on candidate RNAs, chromatin marks and proteins stemming from actions 1 and 3; 3) development of sc-Proteomics, a crucial missing brick to the "omics" toolset to identify changes in protein abundance/modifications and application to pediatric cancers.

Single-cell and Spatial isoform Transcriptomics

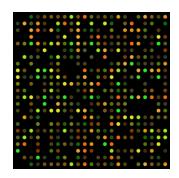
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20 years of transcriptomics

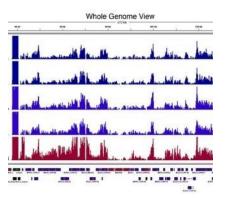
Driven by microfluidics technological developments



Early 2000's: DNA microarray

- Large-scale transcriptome
- Oligonucleotide probe tilling
- Fluorochrome signal analysis
- Bulk resolution



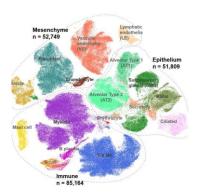


Late 2000's: RNA sequencing

- Whole transcriptome
- Next Generation Sequencing
- Full-transcript coverage
- Bulk resolution



Cost : 4k€ 20 samples 50k genes 1M matrix

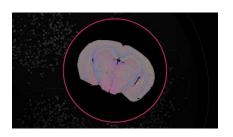


Mid 2010's: Single-cell

- Whole transcriptome
- Microfluidics + NGS
- 3p-end gene signal (UMI)
- Sensitivity (6%)
- Single-cell / state resolution



Cost: 4k€ 5k cells 50k genes 250M matrix



2020's : Spatial

- Up to 5,000 genes
- Imaging analysis
- Multiplexing FiSH (single molecule)
- Sensitivity (30%)
- Sub-cellular resolution



Cost: 4k€ 250k cells 1k genes 250M matrix

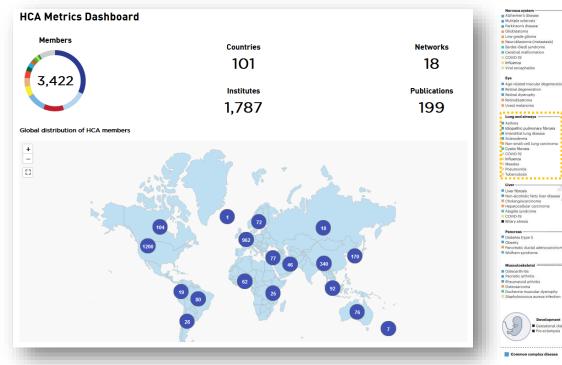
+ Spatial dimension

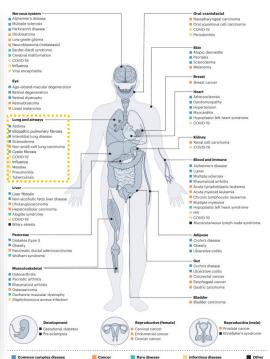
Human Cell Atlas (2016)

Pascal Barbry's lab



Mission to create comprehensive reference maps of all human cells, the fundamental units of life, as a basis for both understanding human health and diagnosing, monitoring, and treating disease.





Human Cell Atlas (2016)

Pascal Barbry's lab contribution



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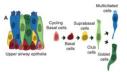
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A single-cell gene-level era

- ☐ mRNA is the proxy to explore gene expression and real-time cell activity
- Over 90% of genes generate multiple isoforms, shaping protein diversity and function
- ☐ Isoform-specific roles are increasingly recognized in developmental and pathological processes
- But ~99% of single-cell studies still focus only on the gene level

	single-cell	single-cell AND ((isoform) OR (alternative splicing))	%age
2010	1472	23	1,56
2011	1816	27	1,49
2012	2031	28	1,38
2013	2279	38	1,67
2014	2451	27	1,10
2015	2719	34	1,25
2016	2932	37	1,26
2017	3433	47	1,37
2018	4157	65	1,56
2019	5598	75	1,34
2021	8813	95	1,08
2022	10202	97	0,95
2023	12244	104	0,85
2024	14887	144	0,97
2025	6743	65	0,96



Our work focuses on accessing isoforms to enable a more precise transcriptome characterization

Isoform-centric therapeutics

Act on gene isoforms expression balance

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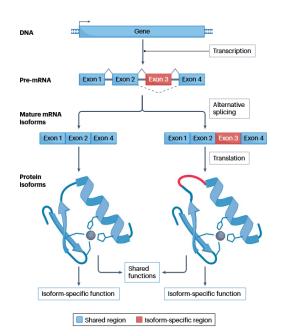


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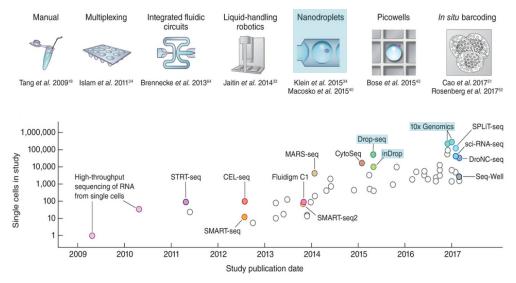
Disease	Gene	Isoform endogenous or disease specific	Treatment strategy	Aim	Refs.
Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome	LMNA	Disease specific	ASO	Favour production of lamin C isoform over disease-causing progerin isoform	43,44, 46-48
			CRISPR-Cas9 nuclease	Remove region in LMNA gene that encodes a cryptic exon that gives rise to disease-causing progerin	178
			Base editing	Correct substitution in LMNA gene that creates cryptic splice site, resulting in disease-causing progerin	36,179
Collagen VI-related dystrophy	COL6A1	Disease specific	ASO	Block cryptic splice site in COL6A1 that results in disease-causing dominant negative COL6A1 isoforms	
Timothy syndrome type 1	CACNA1C	Endogenous	ASO	Favour usage of exon 8 over exon 8a (mutually exclusive exons) as exon 8a contains pathogenic mutations	
Alzheimer disease	LRRP8 (ApoER2)	Endogenous	ASO	Favour inclusion of exon 19 in ApoER2 to improve synaptic function, memory and learning	52
	APP	Artificial	ASO	Favour skipping of exon 17 in APP, thereby removing the γ-secretase cleavage site, to reduce formation of substrate for senile plaque formation	181
Tauopathies with 3R tau overabundance	MAPT (tau)	Endogenous	Trans-splicing (SMaRT)	Favour production of 4R tau isoforms	38,182,183
Tauopathies with 4R tau overabundance		Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of 3R tau by promoting exon 10 skipping	184
Neuropathic pain	NRCAM	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of NRCAM isoforms without exon 10	185
Inflammation	TNFRSF1B (TNFR2)	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of secreted TNFR2 to serve as a decoy receptor that alleviates inflammation*	186
	IL6ST (GP130)	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of secreted GP130 isoforms that serve as decoy receptors to reduce pro-inflammatory IL-6 trans-signalling	34
Allergy	MS4A2	Endogenous	ASO	Favour skipping of exon 3 in MS4A2 to produce intracellular receptor isoform, which reduces mast cell sensitivity to IgE	35
Cancer	BCL2L1 (BCL-X)	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of pro-apoptotic BCL- $X_{\rm S}$ over anti-apoptotic BCL- $X_{\rm L}$ to promote turnour cell death	55-57
			Small molecule	Favour production of pro-apoptotic BCL- $X_{\rm S}$ over anti-apoptotic BCL- $X_{\rm t}$ to promote turnour cell death	37
	BCL2L11 (BIM)	Endogenous	ASO	Favour inclusion of exon 4 over exon 3 in BCL-2L11 to re-sensitize cancer cell lines to imatinib	187
	AR	Disease specific	ASO	Prevent formation of androgen receptor isoforms that contribute to anti-androgen therapy in castration-resistant prostate cancer	188
	MKNK2	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of turnour-suppressive MNK2a over pro-oncogenic MNK2b to promote turnour cell death	53
	PKM	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of PKM1 over PKM2 to alter kinase activity and glucose metabolism to promote turnour cell death	189
	PDCD1	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of secreted PD1 isoform, which is suggested to enhance immune-mediated killing of tumour cells	190
	RAP1GDS1	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of specific RAPIGDS1 isoforms to disrupt isoform ratios, thereby suppressing prenylation of small GTPases to promote turnour cell death	54
	STAT3	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of pro-apoptotic STAT3β over STAT3α to promote turnour cell death	191
	ERBB4 (HER4)	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of HER4 CYT2 isoforms over CYT1 to promote turnour cell death	192
	SLAMF6	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of specific SLAMF6 isoform to promote T cell activation and antitumour activity	193
	INSR	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of insulin receptor B over insulin receptor A to promote turnour cell death	194
	PLEC	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of PLEC isoforms lacking exon 31 to promote turnour cell death	195
	ARHGAP17	Endogenous	ASO	Favour production of ARHGAP17 lacking poly(C) exon to promote tumour cell death	196

ASO, antisense oligonucleotide; SMaRT, spliceosome-mediated RNA trans-splicing. "It is debated whether secreted TNFR2 functions as a decoy receptor that effectively removes TNF or stabilizes TNF and thereby worsens inflammation."

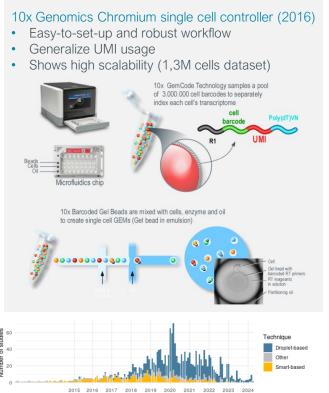
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Droplet-based approaches

InDrop, Klein et al, 2015 Drop-seq, Macosko et al, 2015 10x Genomics, Zheng et al, 2016



Exponential scaling of single-cell RNA-seq in the past decade Svensson et al., *Nature Protocols*, 2018



Long-read transcriptomics reveals diversity

Droplets-based approach short reads vs long reads





Information on alternative splicing, fusion transcripts, SNV, editing, imprinting, allelic imbalance

Is lost

Remain accessible

Single-cell long-read isoform profiling

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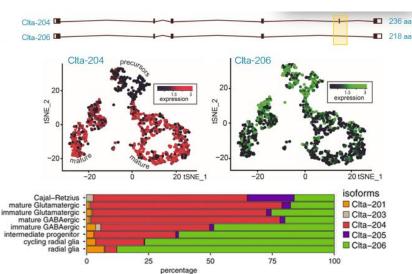
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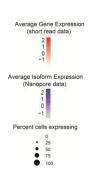


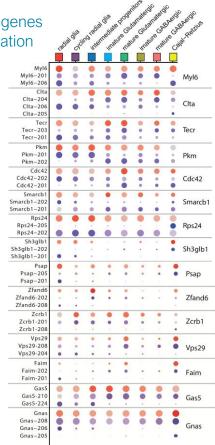
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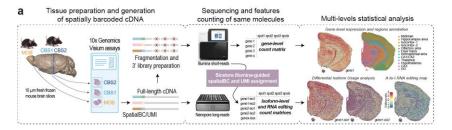


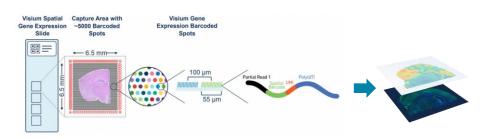
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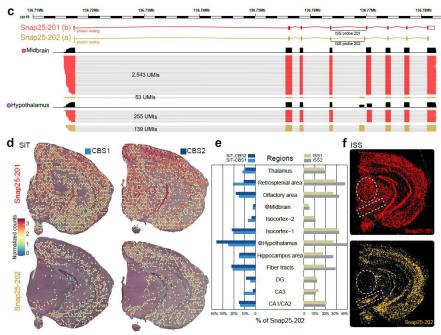
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61 isoform-switching genes across brain anatomical regions



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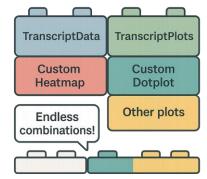
A python statistical and explorative framework for isoform-level transcriptomics

- Aim to integrate all necessary steps for a robust statistical analysis and exploratory analysis based upon scverse ecosystem
- ☐ Readers for various experiment designs
 - Bulk either short (exon-level) or long-read
 - Single-cell smartseq-based or long-read
 - Spatial in-situ capture long-read (Visium)
- Isoform-level matrix





- Quality control tools
- ☐ Implementation of methods for isoform differential usage calling
- Easy-to-explore toolkit, experiment and gene-level reports
- ☐ Direct linkage to isoform functional domains
- ☐ Decipher regulators of gene isoforms expression



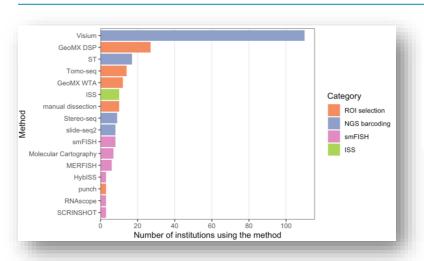


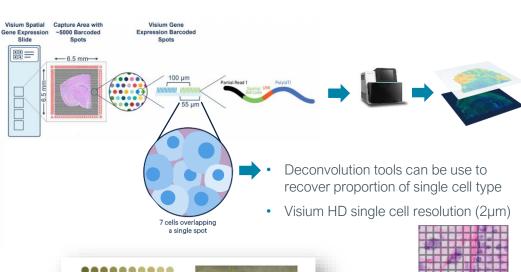


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In-situ capture Spatial Transcriptomics (2017-2022)

Visium is widely adopted by academics





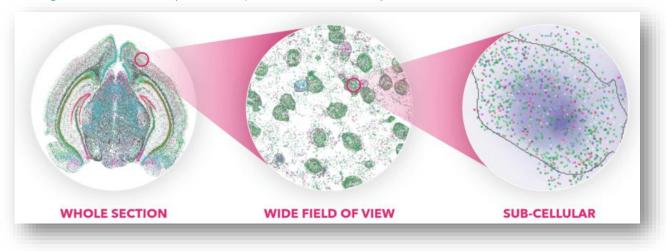


But is not the ideal readout for spatial biology (Akoya credit rough caricature)

Imaging-based Spatial Transcriptomics (since 2022)

The next transcriptomics revolution

- Lower gene panel targets (from whole transcriptome to maximum 5,000 genes)
- Higher sensitivity (from ~6% to 30-80%)
- Larger imaging area (42 to 236 mm2)
- Higher resolution (from 55 µm to subcellular)

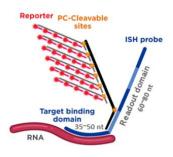


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System's detection strategies



Nanostring CosMx
ISH-based

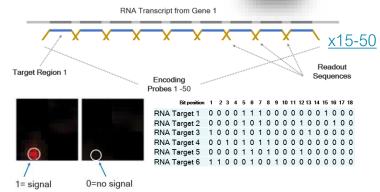


x4-8 / target gene



Vizgen Merscope

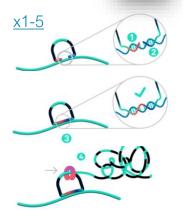
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10xGenomics Xenium

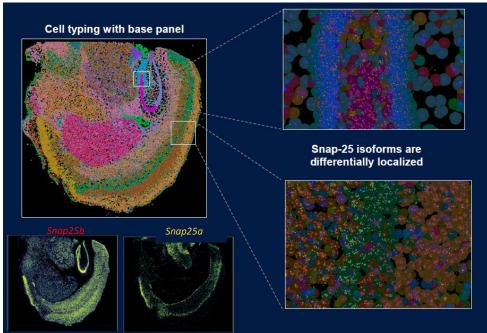
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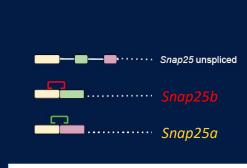


Cyclic in situ Hybridization Chemistries

Xenium isoform detection (FF adult mouse coronal brain section)

Josh Talboom, 10x genomics workshop, January 2024





WHAT?

Snap25a is the dominant transcript during embryonic and early postnatal day in mouse brain, while in adulthood, Snap25b becomes the dominant mRNA

WHY?

Ternary SNARE complexes containing SNAP-25b are more stable and heat resistant than complexes with SNAP-25a. These previous findings might suggest that the two SNAP-25 isoforms play different roles in central neurons, with SNAP-25b being more important in the consolidation of the mature synaptic network.

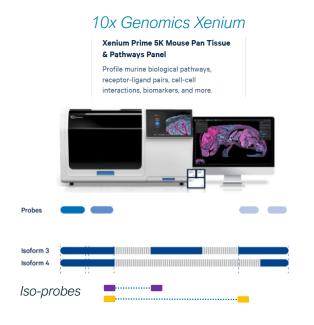
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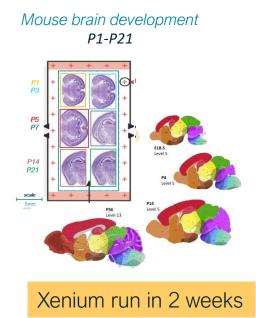
Isoform expression could be regulated according to **cell type**, **anatomical region** or **developmental stage**, **neurodevelopmental disorder**, etc.... Could it be correlated with splicing factor activity. Explore **regulation** and **function**.

Sub-cellular Isoform-level spatial transcriptomics

Focus on early brain development and synaptogenesis

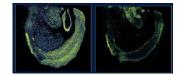
- ☐ Last 10 years : 99% academics single-cell publications relies on gene-level
- ☐ Complex outcomes of transcriptomics: 90% of genes are subjected to alternative splicing
- ☐ We need methods to explore Isoform-level gene expression in space and time
- ☐ Develop expertise for Isoform-level Xenium add-on panel optimization
- ☐ Proof-of-concept project for method transfer to Cell-ID pathological studies





100 Add-on Isoform-level targets panel 46 isoform switching genes in literature

Synaptogenesis Step	Function Category	Genes
1. Neuronal Differentiation & Migration	Neurodevelopmental Regulation	Pax6, Gfap, Mapt, Map1a, Fmr1, Ttbk1
2. Axon Guidance & Target Recognition	Cell Adhesion, Guidance Cues	Nrxn1, Nrxn2, Nrxn3, Nlgn1, Lrp8, Dab1, Kif1a
3. Synapse Formation (Initiation)	Synaptic Vesicle & Membrane Proteins	Snap25, Snap23, Stxbp1, Dnm1, Clta, Stau2, App, Agrn
4. Synaptic Maturation & Plasticity	Receptors & Signaling Molecules	Gria1, Gria2, Gria3, Gria4, Grin1, Bdnf, Ntrk2, Cacna1c, Dlg4
5. Synaptic Maintenance & Pruning	Regulatory RNA/Proteins & Degradation	Hnrnpa2b1, Khdrbs3, Mbnl2, Ptbp1, Ptbp2, Rbfox1, Sqstm1, Tia1
Cross-cutting	Metabolism & Modulation	Abat, Bace1, Pkm, Emc10, Bin1, Clstn1



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