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강의개요

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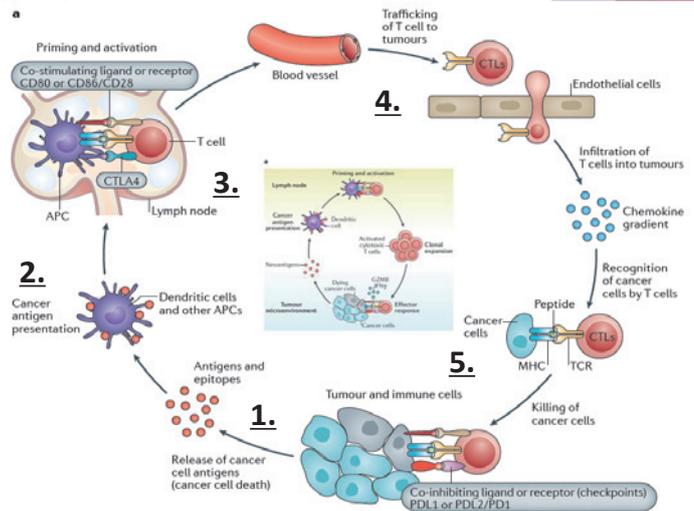
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Cancer immunity 주요 요소 및 기전: Cancer-Immunity Cycle

암-면역 주기는 암 세포와 면역 세포 간의 상호 작용을 설명하는 일련의 단계로 이루어짐

- 1. 신생항원 (neoantigen) 방출:** 암세포가 사멸하면서 신생항원 방출
- 2. 항원 제시(antigen presentation):** Dendritic cells (DC) 와 같은 항원 제시 세포가 신생항원을 포획하여 T cell 에 제시
- 3. T cell 활성화 및 증식 (T cell priming and activation):** Lymph node 에서 DC 에 의해 활성화된 T cell 은 cancer cell 을 공격할 수 있는 effector T cell 로 분화하고 증식
- 4. 종양으로의 T cell 이동 및 종양 침투 (Tumor infiltration):** 활성화된 T cell 은 혈류를 통해 tumor microenvironment (TME) 로 이동, 종양 조직으로 침투하여 cancer cell 을 인식하고 공격
- 5. Cancer cell 사멸:** T cell 은 cancer cell 을 직접적으로 사멸시키거나 면역 반응을 통해 암세포를 제거



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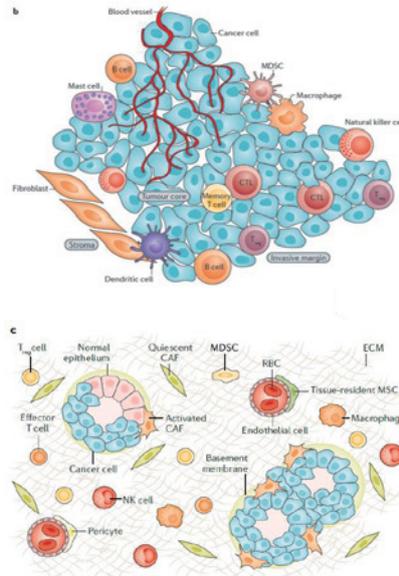
Cancer immunity 주요 요소 및 기전: Tumor Microenvironment, TME

면역미세환경 (Tumor Microenvironment, TME) 주요 요소는 아래와 같음

- **Dendritic cells, DCs:** Cancer neoantigen 을 T cell 에 제시
- **Cytotoxic T lymphocytes, CTLs:** 암세포를 직접적으로 사멸시키는 주요 immune cell
- **Natural killer cells, NK cells:** Cancer cell 을 인식하고 사멸시키는 선천 면역 담당 역할
- **Regulatory T cells, Tregs:** 면역 반응을 억제하는 역할을 하는 T cell
- **Macrophages:** TME 에서 다양한 역할을 수행하며, cancer cell 성장을 촉진하거나 억제

Cancer cell 은 TME 와 아래와 같은 방식으로 소통하여 면역 반응을 회피할 수 있음

- **면역 억제 (immunosuppression):** immune cell 과의 crosstalk 을 통하여 면역 억제 환경을 조성하여 면역 세포의 활성을 억제하고 면역 회피를 촉진
- **혈관신생 (angiogenesis):** 성장에 필요한 영양분과 산소를 공급받기 위해 혈관신생을 유도
- **세포 외 기질 (extracellular matrix, ECM):** 세포 외 기질은 암세포의 성장, 침윤 및 전이를 촉진할 수 있음



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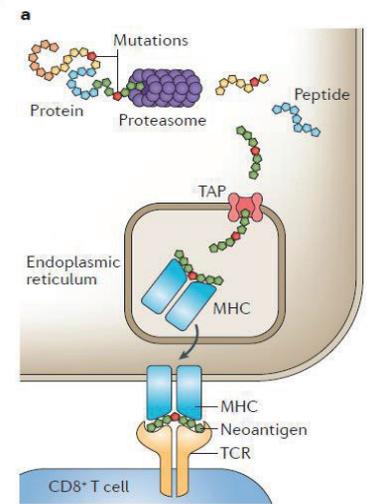
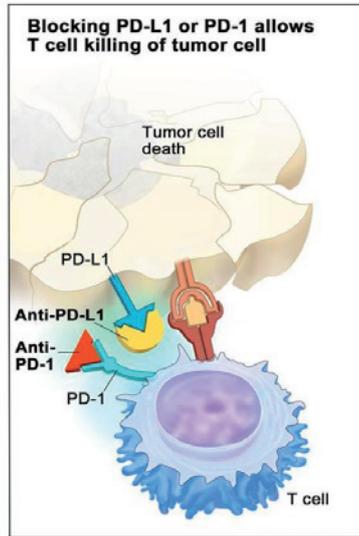
Cancer immunity 주요 요소 및 기전: Neoantigen and immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) therapy

Immune checkpoint (IC) 는 면역 반응을 조절하는 분자로, 면역 항암 치료의 주요 표적

- **CTLA-4 (Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4)**: T cell 활성화를 억제하는 IC
- **PD-1 (Programmed cell death protein 1)**: T cell 의 활성화 기능을 억제하는 IC
- **PD-L1 (Programmed death-ligand 1)**: PD-1에 결합하여 T cell 의 활성을 억제하는 IC ligand

신생항원 (neoantigen) 은 cancer cell 에서 발생하는 mutation 으로 인해 생성되는 새로운 항원

- **종양 특이적**: 정상 세포에는 존재하지 않으므로 면역 시스템에 의해 외부 물질로 인식되어 면역 반응을 유발
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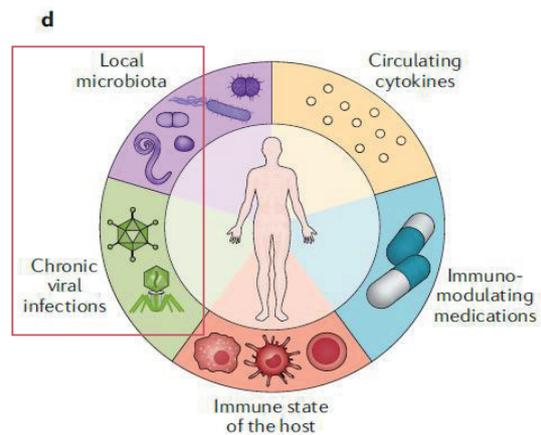
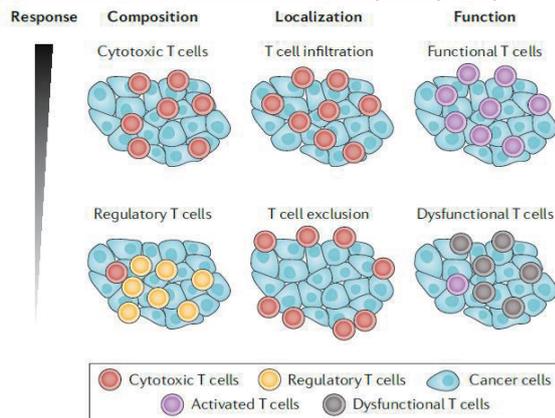


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Cancer immunity 주요 요소 및 기전: TME and ICI therapy

b #Immune contexture = cellular ecosystem(niche)



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Cancer immunity 주요 요소 및 기전 연구를 위한 분석 pipelines

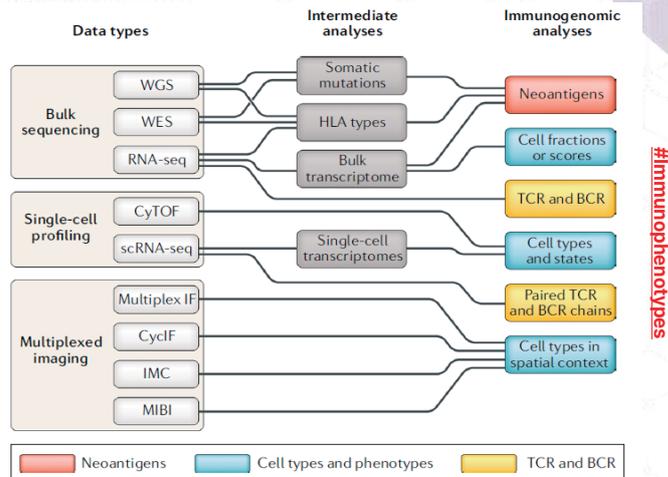
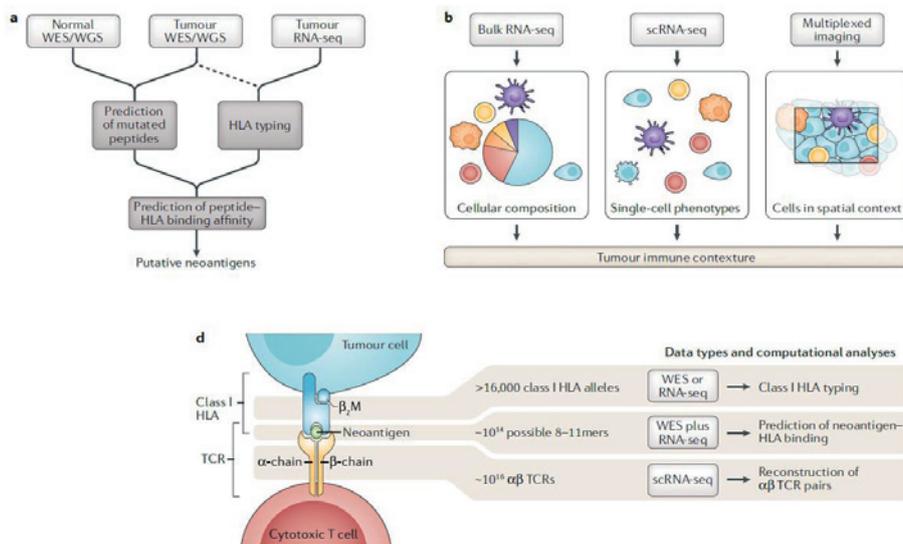


Fig. 2 | Overview of technologies and analyses for interrogating cancer immunity. Technologies for bulk sequencing allow the prediction of candidate neoantigens and deconvolution of cell fractions or computation of abundance scores using marker-gene-based approaches. Technologies for single-cell profiling allow the characterization of cell types and states from mass cytometry by time of flight (CyTOF) or single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) data, but also the reconstruction of B cell receptors (BCRs) and T cell receptors (TCRs) of the same cells. Recent multiplexed imaging techniques can interrogate several cellular markers, enabling the phenotyping of distinct cell types and the reconstruction of the spatial architecture of the tumour microenvironment. CyclF, cyclic immunofluorescence; IF, immunofluorescence; IMC, imaging mass cytometry; MIBI, multiplexed ion beam imaging; RNA-seq, RNA sequencing; WES, whole-exome sequencing; WGS, whole-genome sequencing.

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Cancer immunity 주요 요소 및 기전 연구를 위한 data

Database	Synopsis	URL	Refs
Cancer molecular databases			
Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia (CCLE)	Analysis and visualization of DNA copy number, mRNA expression and mutation data for 1,000 cancer cell lines	http://www.broadinstitute.org/ccle	150
Cancer Genome Anatomy Project (CGAP)	Cancer expression profiles of normal, precancer and cancer cells. Interconnected modules provide access to data and bioinformatics analysis tools	http://cgap.nci.nih.gov	151
Cancer genomics browser at UCSC	Browser for visualization, integration and analysis of cancer genomics data and associated clinical information	http://genome.cancer.ucsc.edu	152
Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer (COSMIC)	Curated information about somatic mutations in human cancers	http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic	153
eBioCancer Genomics Portal	Web server for exploration, analysis and download of large-scale cancer genomics data sets	http://ebioportal.org	154
Clinical Proteomic Tumour Analysis Consortium (OPTIC)	Integrative repository of genomics and proteomics tumour data	http://proteomics.cancer.gov	155
GDAC Firehose/Firebrowse	Web browser for easy download and analysis of TCGA data	http://firebrowse.org	-
International Cancer Genome Consortium (ICGC)	Data portal that provides tools for visualizing, querying and downloading of ICGC related data	http://dcc.icgc.org	1
IntOGen	Repository of somatic mutations in thousands of tumour genomes and tools for driver gene identification, mutation mapping and visualization	http://www.intogen.org	156
The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)	Data portal to search, download and analyse all data sets generated by TCGA for more than 30 cancer types	http://cancer.genome.nih.gov	2
The Human Protein Atlas	Data repository of the human proteome by tissue based analysis (including cancer tissue sections)	http://proteinatlas.org	157
Immunology databases			
Antigen	Database of quantitative binding data for MHC ligands, TCR-MHC complexes, T cell epitopes, TAP binders and B cell epitopes	http://www.ddg-pharmfac.net/antigen	158
CTdatabase	Curated information of CGA genes and protein products, expression and induced immune response	http://www.cta.lincs.be	46
CPXdb	Macrophage expression atlas	http://cpmdb.gpi.ed.ac.uk	159
HaemAtlas	Gene expression profiles in differentiated human blood cells	http://t1.bioac.org/pages/HaemAtlas.html	160
EPIMHC	Naturally processed MHC-restricted peptide ligands and epitopes	http://imed.med.ucm.es/epitope/	161
Immune Epitope Database and Analysis Resource (IEDB)	Manually curated database of experimentally characterized immune epitopes and tools for the prediction and analysis of immune epitopes	http://www.iedb.org/	75
IMGT/HLA Database	Sequences of HLA	http://ebl.ebi.ac.uk/ipd/imgt/hla	162
ImmGen	Comprehensive resource of gene expression and its regulation in the immune system of the mouse provided by the Immunological Genome Project	http://www.immgen.org	13
Immport	Resource for searching and downloading shared immunological data from different studies	http://www.immport.org	163

Table 2 (cont.) Selection of databases and Web servers for cancer immunology

Database	Synopsis	URL	Refs
Immunology databases (cont.)			
ImmuneSigDB	Collection of immunological gene signatures as part of the MSigDB, which can be used for gene set enrichment analysis	http://broadinstitute.org/genefilter/msigdb	35
ImmGeneLites (IMGT)	Repository of BCR, TCR and HLA sequences and structural data of human and other vertebrate species	http://imgt.org	56
InnateDB	Genes, proteins, experimentally verified interactions and signalling pathways involved in the innate immune response of humans, mice and bovines to microbial infection	http://innatedb.com	164
SYFPEITHI	Resource including MHC ligands, peptide motifs and tools for the prediction of immune epitopes	http://syfpeithi.de	72
T cell-defined tumour antigens	Resource with MHC ligands and peptide motifs and tools for the prediction of immune epitopes	http://www.cancerimmunity.org/peptide/	165

BCR, B cell receptor; CGA, cancer genome atlas; HLA, human leukocyte antigen; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; TAP, transporter associated with antigen processing; TCR, T cell receptor; UCSC, University of California Santa Cruz.

- **TCGA (The Cancer Genome Atlas):** 30가지 이상의 암 유형에 대한 임상 정보, 유전체 특성 데이터, 고수준 시퀀스 분석을 제공하는 가장 포괄적인 암 유전체 데이터베이스
- **COSMIC (Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer):** 인간 암에서 발생하는 체세포 돌연변이에 대한 정보를 제공
- **cBioPortal:** 대규모 암 유전체 데이터 세트를 탐색, 분석, 다운로드할 수 있는 웹 서버. cBioPortal은 사용자 친화적인 인터페이스를 통해 복잡한 암 유전체 데이터를 쉽게 분석하고 시각화할 수 있도록 지원
- **IEDB (Immune Epitope Database and Analysis Resource):** 실험적으로 검증된 면역원성 epitope 예측 및 분석을 위한 도구들을 제공하는 데이터베이스
- **ImmGen (Immunological Genome Project):** 면역 세포의 유전자 발현 및 조절 네트워크에 대한 포괄적인 정보를 제공하는 프로젝트

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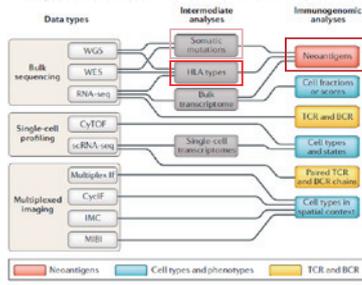
Database and other resources	Description	Notable features	Required bioinformatic expertise	Software	Ref.
TCIA	Results of comprehensive immunogenomic analyses of NGS data for 20 solid cancers from TCGA and patients treated with checkpoint inhibitors	Repository of gene expression data, HLA types (controlled access), neoantigens, immune cell fractions or scores from CGA and deconvolution, genomic and clinical features; data download and dynamic visualization and analysis (for example, survival analysis)	+	http://tcia.usf.edu	166
Databases and other resources (cont.)					
iAtlas	Interactive portal to access immunogenomic data from >10,000 TCGA tumour samples across 33 cancer types	Access to genomic, immunological and clinical features; simplified access to tools for data analysis and visualization	+	http://www.ccr.williams.org	167
IEDB	Immune epitope and analysis resource	Web-based access to tools for prediction of class II binding, peptide processing, peptide immunogenicity and B cell epitopes; access to experimental data on B cell and T cell epitopes from humans and other species	+	http://www.iedb.org	168
PRIDE	Proteomics data repository	Access and download of proteomics data, including spectral data; tools for mass spectrometry data visualization, analysis and conversion	+	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/archive	76
Systemic Atlas	MHC immunopeptidomic resource	Access to class II B MHC immunopeptidomic data generated by mass spectrometry, including raw data	+	http://systemicAtlas.org	77
CyTOF Biosurf	Resource for mass cytometry analysis	Primers for cytometry and data science; list of analysis tools; working examples in R	+	http://cytof.biosurf.org	169
VidJdb	Curated database of TCR sequences with known antigen specificities	Web interface to browse and query the database; query of immune repertoire sequencing data to access antigen specificities; human, mouse and non-human primates	+	http://vidjdb.ccr1.net	169
ImmunePresso	Immune intercellular communication	Based on text-mining engine; incoming/outgoing interactions; confidence score and link to disease	+	http://immunepresso.org	169
CellPhoneDB	Repository of curated receptors, ligands and their interactions	Accurate representation of heteromeric complexes; existing and new manually curated data sets	+	http://www.cellphonedb.org	169
IMEx	New redundant set of physical molecular interactions	Deep curation model; single data set from deposited interaction data and publications	+	http://www.imexconsortium.org	169
CCCExplorer	Predicts and visualizes the gene signaling network for crosslink identification in the TME	Based on expression data; connection of ligand-receptor interaction with intracellular signalling and transcription factors; Java based	+	http://github.com/webbedinlab/CCCExplorer	169,169

- **TCIA (The Cancer Immunome Atlas):** 20가지 고형암에 대한 포괄적인 면역유전체 분석 결과를 제공하며, 면역항암제 치료를 받은 환자 데이터도 포함. TCIA는 유전자 발현 데이터, HLA 유형 (제한적 접근), neoantigen, 면역 세포 비율, GSEA 및 디콘볼루션 점수, 유전체 및 임상 특성 데이터를 제공. 또한, 데이터 다운로드, 동적 시각화 및 분석 (예: 생존 분석) 기능도 제공
- **iAtlas:** 33가지 암 유형에 걸쳐 10,000개 이상의 TCGA 종양 샘플에 대한 면역유전체 데이터에 접근할 수 있는 웹 포털. iAtlas는 유전체, 면역학적 및 임상적 특징에 대한 접근을 제공하며, 데이터 분석 및 시각화 도구에 대한 간편한 접근을 제공

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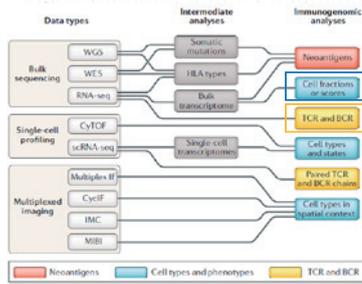
Tool	Description	Notable features	Required bioinformatic expertise	Software	Ref.
ANNOVAR	Annotation of SNPs and indels detected from human and non-human genomes	http://annovar.sagepub.com	137		
EBCall	Detection of genomic SNP and indels in the presence of sequencing errors and low sequencing depths	https://github.com/GenSIS/EBCall	51		
GATK	SNP and indel calling and quality control, applicable to WES, WGS and RNA-seq data	https://www.broadinstitute.org/gatk	48		
MuTect	High-sensitivity calling of somatic SNPs, even in cases of low allele fractions	https://www.broadinstitute.org/cancer/cga/mutect	49		
OncoPrint	Annotation of SNPs and indels detected from cancer data	https://www.broadinstitute.org/oncoprint	138		
SNPEff	Prediction of coding effects of SNPs and small indels	https://snpeff.sourceforge.net	139		
SomaticSniper	Calling of somatic SNPs and indels from matched tumour-normal NGS data	https://github.com/broadinstitute/somaticsniper	140		
Strelka	Detection of SNPs and indels from matched tumour-normal NGS data with various degrees of tumour purity	https://github.com/Illumina/strelka	141		
TransVar	Annotation of genetic variants at RNA and protein level and inverse annotation of isoforms to their genomic origin	https://bioinformatics.mcgill.ca/transvar/main/	142		
VarScan	Calling of somatic and germline SNPs and indels from data generated with different NGS platforms	https://varscan.sourceforge.net	143		
VEP	SNP consequence prediction for species annotated in the Ensembl database	https://wwwensembl.org/Tools/VEP	144		

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Table 1 | Next-generation computational tools to interrogate cancer immunity

Tool	Description	Notable features	Required bioinformatic expertise	Software	Ref.
HLA typing					
OptiType	Class I HLA typing	Analysis of RNA-seq, WGS and WES; 4-digit resolution	+++	https://github.com/FRED-2/OptiType	10
Polysolver	Class I HLA typing	Analysis of WGS data; HLA mutation calling up to 8-digit resolution	+++	https://software.broadinstitute.org/cancer/cga/polysolver	11
seq2HLA	Class I and II HLA typing	Analysis of paired-end RNA-seq data; quantification of HLA allele expression; 4-digit resolution	+++	https://bitbucket.org/sebastian_borge/seq2HLA	12
Kourami	Class I and II HLA typing	Analysis of WGS data; discovery of novel alleles; up to 8-digit resolution	+++	https://github.com/Kingston-Group/kourami	13
HLA*LA	Class I and II HLA typing	Analysis of WGS and WES data, long reads and assemblies; up to 8-digit resolution	+++	https://github.com/AlexandreDilthey/HLA*LA	14
arc4HLA	Class I and II HLA typing	Analysis of WGS and WES data, long reads and assemblies; up to 8-digit resolution	+++	https://github.com/RabadanLab/arc4HLA	15
sHLA	Class I and II HLA typing	Analysis of WGS and WES data; 4-digit resolution	+++	https://github.com/humanogenity/sHLA	16
HLA-HD	Class I and II HLA typing	Analysis of WGS, WES and RNA-seq data; discovery of novel alleles; up to 8-digit resolution	+++	https://www.genome.med.yorku.ca/HLA-HD	17
HLAProfiler	Class I and II HLA typing	Analysis of RNA-seq data; up to 8-digit resolution	+++	https://genomicsanalysis.github.io/HLAProfiler	18
Neoantigen prediction					
NetMHC	Prediction of class I peptide-MHC binding	Based on neural networks; analysis of human and non-human HLA molecules	+	http://www.csbu.edu/~services/NetMHC	19
NetMHCpan	Pan-allele version of NetMHC	Based on neural networks; applicable to under-represented alleles	+	http://www.csbu.edu/~services/NetMHCpan	20
HLA-CNN	Prediction of class I peptide-HLA binding affinity	Based on deep convolutional networks	+++	https://github.com/ucs-cbi/HLA-bind	21
DeepSeqPan	Prediction of class I peptide-HLA binding affinity	Based on deep convolutional networks	+++	https://github.com/pcpliu/DeepSeqPan	22
PSSMHCpan	Prediction of class I peptide-HLA binding affinity	Based on position-specific scoring matrices; applicable to under-represented alleles	+++	https://github.com/BCG2016/PSSMHCpan	23
MHCflurry	Prediction of class I peptide-MHC binding	Based on neural networks; fast analysis; trained also on mass spectrometry data	+++	https://github.com/tpenau/mhcflurry	24
ForestMHC	Prediction of probabilities of peptide-HLA presentation	Based on random forest classifiers; trained also on mass spectrometry data	+++	https://github.com/linbo/ForestMHC	25
MixMHCpred	Prediction of class I peptide-HLA binding affinity	Based on position-specific scoring matrices; trained also on mass spectrometry data	+++	https://github.com/GuelletLab/MixMHCpred	26
MixMHC2pred	Prediction of class II peptide-HLA binding affinity	Based on position-specific scoring matrices; trained also on mass spectrometry data	+++	https://github.com/GuelletLab/MixMHC2pred	27
EDGE	Prediction of probabilities of peptide-HLA and B binding presentation	Based on neural networks; trained also on mass spectrometry and RNA-seq data	+++	Supplementary software in the original publication	28
NetMHCstab	Prediction of peptide-HLA and B binding stability	Based on neural networks	+	http://www.csbu.edu/~services/NetMHCstab	29
NetMHCstabpan	Pan-allele version of NetMHCstab	Based on neural networks; applicable to under-represented alleles	+	http://www.csbu.edu/~services/NetMHCstabpan	30

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Tool	Description	Notable features	Required bioinformatic expertise	Software	Ref.
TCR and BCR repertoires					
MXCR	Extraction of BCR and TCR sequences	Analysis of raw data from bulk RNA-seq or targeted sequencing data; single or paired-end; PCR-error correction and identification of germline hypermutations	+++	https://mixcrad.readthedocs.io	100
HUS1	Extraction of BCR and TCR sequences	Analysis of mapped reads from bulk RNA-seq data	++	https://bitbucket.org/hudatrust	101
VDJer	Extraction of BCR sequences	Analysis of mapped reads from bulk RNA-seq data; also short reads; clonotype quantification not included	+++	https://github.com/mozack/vdjer	102
TraCeR	Reconstruction of paired TCR sequences	Analysis of raw data from full transcript, paired-end scRNA-seq data; inference of clonality and reconstruction of clonotype networks	+++	https://github.com/TraCeR/tracer	103
TRAPs	Reconstruction of paired TCR sequences	Analysis of raw data from full transcript scRNA-seq data, also from short reads	+++	https://github.com/TrappLab/TRAPs	104
sCTCRseq	Reconstruction of paired TCR sequences	Analysis of raw data from full transcript, paired-end RNA-seq data	+++	https://github.com/ElementalLab/sCTCRseq	105
BASIC	Reconstruction of paired BCR sequences	Analysis of full transcript scRNA-seq data, single or paired-end	+++	https://misc.hcg.ox.ac.uk/aubani/BASIC	106
BraCeR	Extension of TraCeR for reconstruction of paired BCR sequences	Analysis of raw data from full transcript, paired-end scRNA-seq data; inference of clonality and reconstruction of clonotype networks	+++	https://github.com/tracelab/braCer	107
BALDR	Reconstruction of paired BCR sequences	Analysis of raw data from full transcript scRNA-seq data, single or paired-end	+++	https://github.com/Bioinformatics/BALDR	108
VDIPuzzle	Assembly of paired TCR and BCR sequences	Analysis of full transcript scRNA-seq data, single or paired-end	+++	https://bitbucket.org/kirbyvip/vdipuzzle2	109

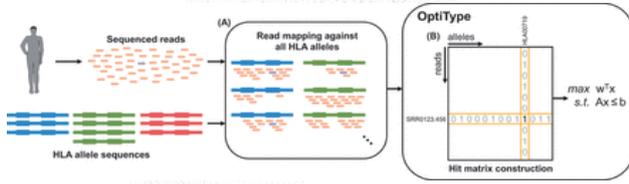
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Tool	Description	Notable features	Required bioinformatic expertise	Software	Ref.
Cell-type deconvolution and quantification					
xCell	Quantification of cell types from bulk transcriptomic data	Abundance scores based on GSEA; cell immune and non-immune cell types; inter-sample comparison	+	http://xcell.ucsf.edu	110
Timmer	Computational framework to perform cancer-immunogenomic analyses	Full pipeline, including also GSEA based on three-gene-set comparison; inter-sample comparison	+++	https://icbi.med.ac.uk/software/timmer/loc	111
MCP-counter	Quantification of cell types from bulk transcriptomic data	Abundance scores based on marker-gene expression; eight immune cell types; fibroblasts and endothelial cells; inter-sample comparison	++	https://github.com/ebech/MCPcounter	112
CIBERSORT	Deconvolution of cell types from bulk transcriptomic data	SVR deconvolution of 22 immune cell phenotypes; web interface and standalone scripts; cell fractions referred to total immune cells; intra-sample comparison	+	https://cibersort.stanford.edu	113
CIBERSORTx	Building of custom signatures and deconvolution of cell types from bulk transcriptomic data and reconstructed cell-specific transcriptional profiles	Deconvolution based on CIBERSORT; building of custom signature matrices from single-cell or bulk transcriptomic data; normalization for batch effect removal; extraction of cell-specific transcriptional profiles	+	https://cibersortx.stanford.edu	114
TIMER	Deconvolution of cell types from bulk tumour transcriptomic data	Abundance scores based on deconvolution of 6 immune cell types; 31 bulk tumour types; inter-sample comparison	+	https://cistrome.shinyapps.io/timer	115
EPIC	Deconvolution of cell types from bulk transcriptomic data	Deconvolution based on constrained least-squares regression; signatures from RNA-seq data; applicable to blood (six immune cell types) and tumour data (five immune cell types, fibroblasts, and endothelial cells); inter- and intra-sample comparison	++	https://github.com/shinyapps/EPIC_1-1	116
quanTseq	Pipeline for bulk RNA-seq data pre-processing and deconvolution of absolute cell fractions	Deconvolution based on constrained least-squares regression; signatures from RNA-seq data; full pipeline to process raw RNA-seq data; applicable to blood and tumour data; ten immune cell types; inter- and intra-sample comparison	++	https://icbi.med.ac.uk/quanTseq	117
immunecconv	Unified framework for applying different cell-type quantification methods to bulk RNA-seq data	R package providing access to CIBERSORT, quanTseq, TIMER, EPIC and xCell	++	https://github.com/grst/immunecconv	118
linSeed	Complete deconvolution of transcriptional profiles from transcriptomic data	Complete deconvolution based on SVD; estimation of the unknown number of cell types; working only for cell types with variable abundance in the input data set	++	https://github.com/ctlab/linSeed	119

HLA typing과 HLA-peptide binding prediction을 통한 신생항원 예측: HLA typing

OptiType Procedure:

1. Input: FASTQ raw data (single-end, paired-end both available)
2. Output: 4-digit HLA genotype for input sample + confidence score



Usage

Optional step zero: you might want to filter your sequencing data for HLA reads. Should you have to re-run OptiType multiple times on the same sample (different settings, etc.) it could save you time if instead of giving OptiType the full, multi-gigabyte sequencing data multiple times, you would rather give it the relevant reads only, on the order of megabytes.

You can use any read mapper to do this step, although we suggest you use RazerS3. Its only drawback is that due to way RazerS3 was designed, it loads all reads into memory, which could be a problem on older, low-memory computing nodes.

Make sure to filter your files correctly depending on whether you have DNA (exome, WGS) or RNA-Seq data. The reference fasta files are `data/hla_reference_dna.fasta` and `data/hla_reference_rna.fasta` respectively. Below is an example for DNA sequencing data:

```
>razers3 -i 95 -m 1 -dr 0 -o fished_1.bam /path/to/OptiType/data/hla_reference_dna.fasta sample_1.fastq
>setools bam2fq fished_1.bam > sample_1_fished.fastq
>rm fished_1.bam
```

If you have paired-end data, repeat this with the second ends' fastq file as well. Note: it's important that you filter the two ends individually. Don't use the read mapper's paired-end capabilities.

After the optional filtering, OptiType can be called as follows:

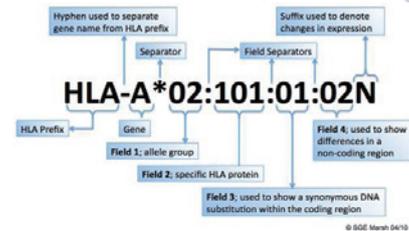
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>python /path/to/OptiTypePipeline.py -i sample_fished_1.fastq [sample_fished_2.fastq]
[...rna | ...dna] [--beta BETA] [--enumerate N]
[-c COWFIO] [--verbose] --outdir /path/to/out_dir/
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This will produce a time-stamped directory inside the specified output directory containing a CSV file with the predicted optimal (and if enumerated, sub-optimal) HLA genotype, and a pdf file containing a coverage plot of the predicted alleles for diagnostic purposes.

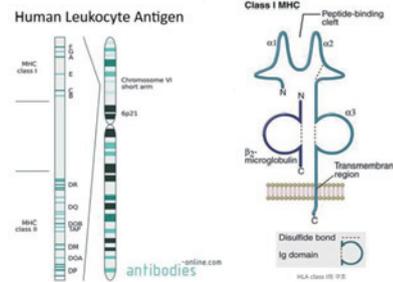
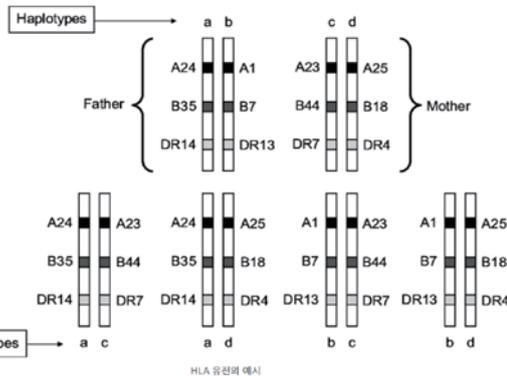
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RE-P002-T	HLA-A11:01	HLA-A33:03	HLA-B15:01	HLA-B44:03	HLA-C04:01	HLA-C07:06
RE-P003-T	HLA-A24:02	HLA-A24:02	HLA-B13:01	HLA-B40:03	HLA-C01:02	HLA-C03:04

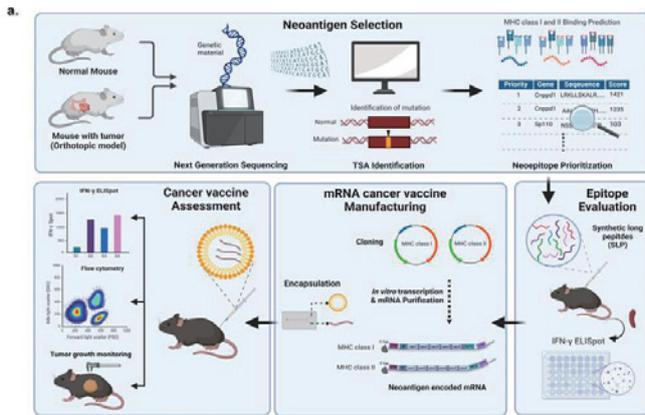


Field 3 (6-digit) 부터는 단백질 서열에는 영향을 주지 않는 유전자 level의 변이를 나타내는 (synonymous) 것이기 때문에 4-digit 까지가 가장 일반적으로 HLA 차이를 나타내는 방법입니다.



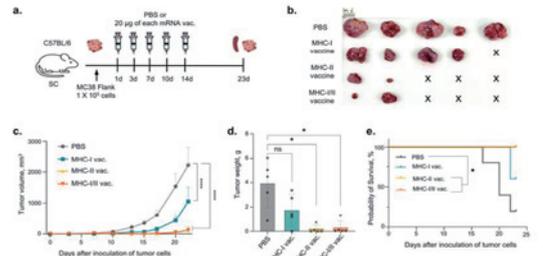
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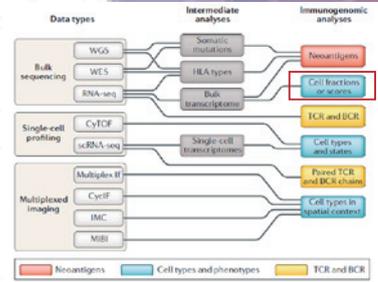
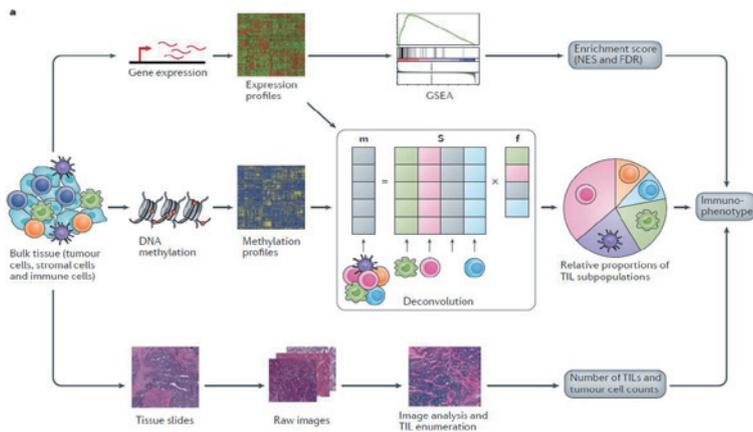
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Digital cytometry 추론을 통한 면역미세환경 분석



개별 세포 집단의 expression profile matrix를 대상으로..

1. GSEA 기반: 특정 면역 세포와 관련된 gene expression signature를 통한 enrichment test 수행
2. Deconvolution 기반: 세포 유형별 gene expression reference를 통한 각 세포 유형의 비율을 추론

Digital cytometry 추론을 통한 면역미세환경 분석: CybersortX

Cybersortx pipeline

Step 1 Signature matrix

IF each column of 'single cell reference matrix' is a phenotype label, proceed to step 2

```
<from cybersortx website>
The reference sample file is an input file required for custom signature genes file generation by CIBER
```

ELSE take the following two files and convert them using 'convert_reference_file.py' single cell reference matrix class matrix

```
python convert_reference_file.py PCA_liver_cell_expression.tsv PCA_liver_cell_class.tsv
```

Step 2 Run Cybersortx to create signature matrix

- ★ parameters (pro tem)
- Single cell input options:
- Min. Expression 0.5
- Download output signature matrix

Step 3 Filter Mixture Matrix

Filter out columns with no expressions, using the signature matrix from step 2

```
python filter_by_signature_genes.py signature_gene_file.txt mixture_file.tsv
```

This creates a new mixture file named (mixture_file)_filtered.tsv

Step 4 Run Cybersortx to impute cell fractions

Upload the Mixture matrix from step 3 to the Cybersortx website, then run fraction imputation

- ★ parameters
- default
- Memo

For the mouse liver data set, 19133+ samples exceeded the 'Allowed memory size of 536870912 bytes' Use something like the following command to divide data set

```
# first 10000 samples
cat mixture_file_filtered.tsv | cut -f 1-10001 > mixture_file_filtered_1.tsv
# the rest of the samples (if <10000); first column == gene names (index)
cat mixture_file_filtered.tsv | cut -f 1,10002- > mixture_file_filtered_2.tsv
```

And to check the number of columns per file

```
cat file.tsv | awk '{print NF}' | sort -nu | tail -n 1
```

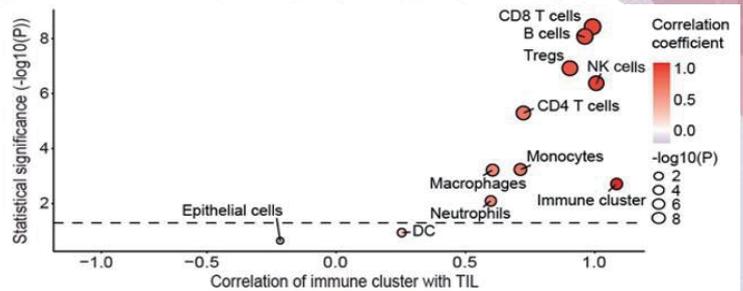
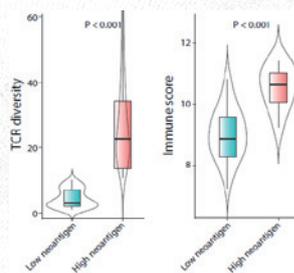
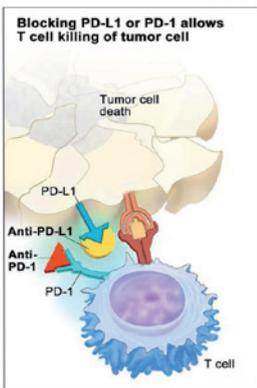
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A1BG-AS1	0	0.24001	0
A1CF	0	0	0

Gene	TCGA_02_0047_01A	TCGA_02_0055_01A	TCGA_02_2483_01A
A1BG	125.0069	391.8038	271.8522
A1BG-AS1	105.3013	162.1976	109.7288
A1CF		0	0

Mixture	M1	Malignant	Oligodendrocyte
TCGA_02_0047_01A	0.101649077	0.353447998	0.072751936
TCGA_02_0055_01A	0.17932788	0.261214401	0.026945961
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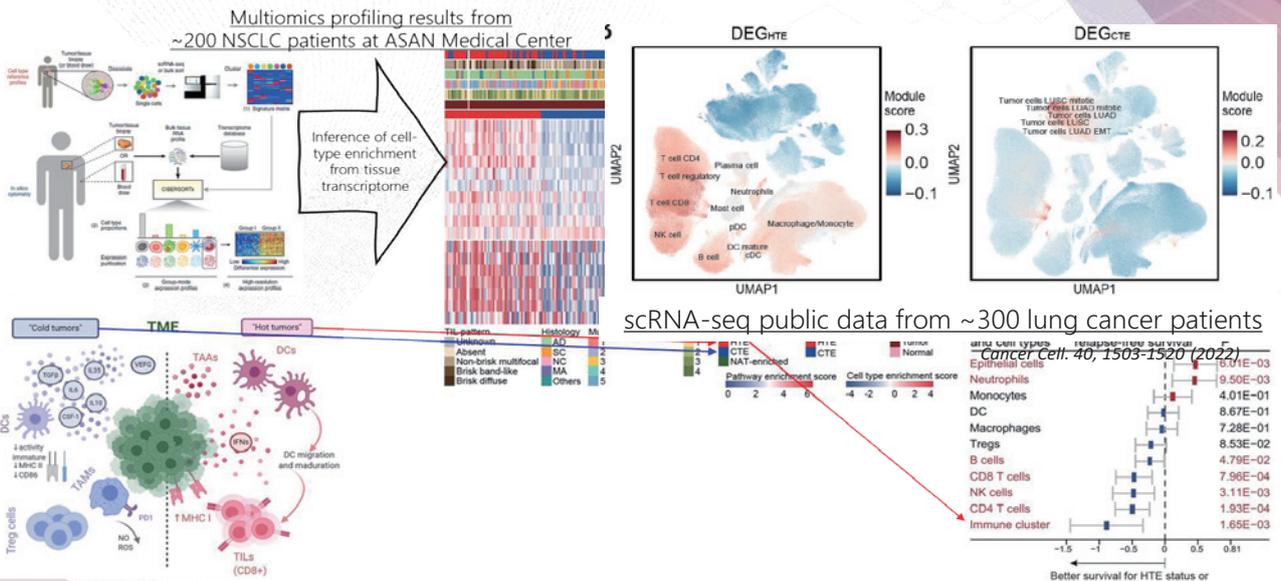
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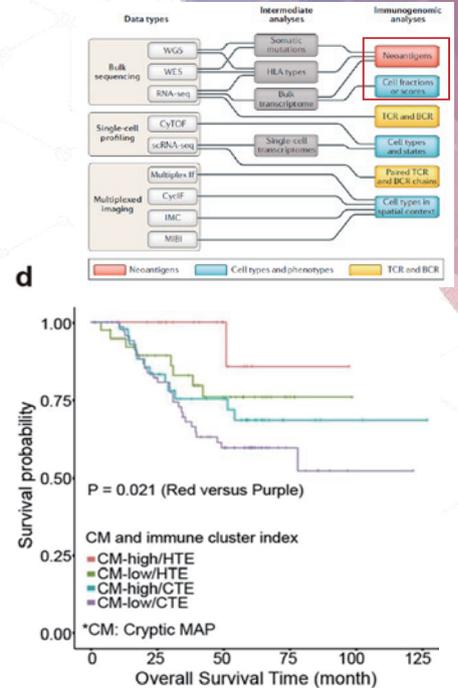
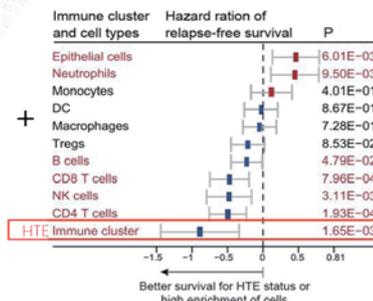
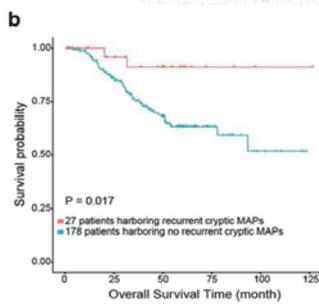
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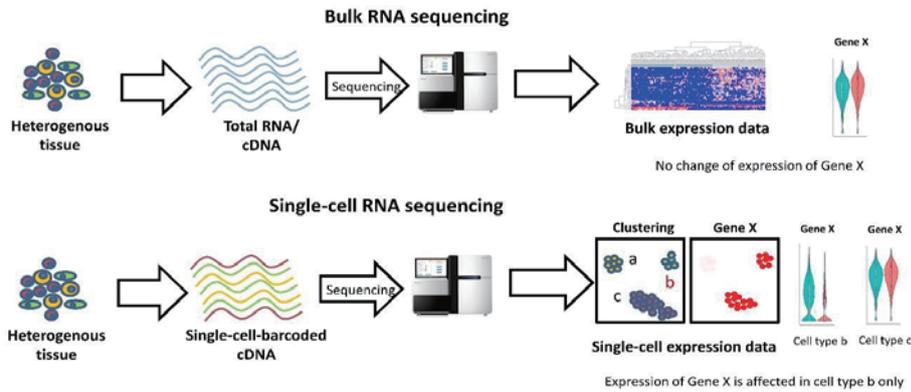
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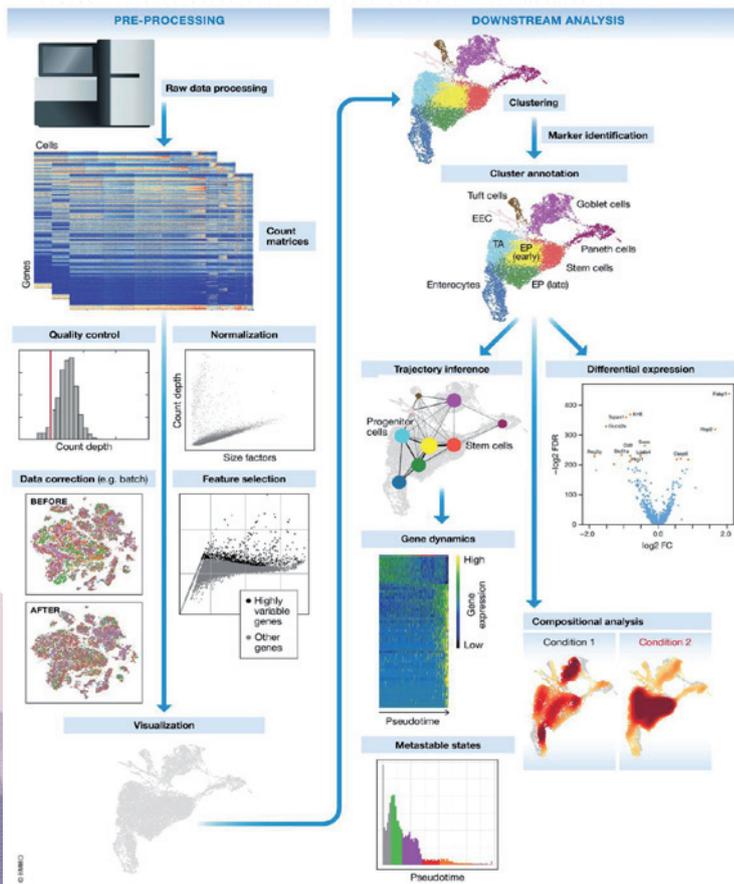
From the limitations of bulk RNA-seq

> We can only estimate the **average expression level** for each gene across a **population of cells**, without regard for the **heterogeneity** in gene expression across individual cells of that sample.

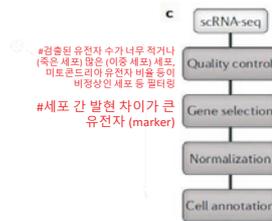
> Therefore, it is insufficient for studying heterogeneous systems, e.g. early development studies or complex tissues such as the brain.



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scRNA-seq analysis pipeline



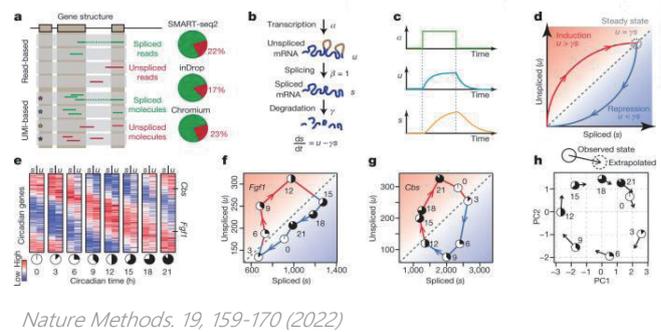
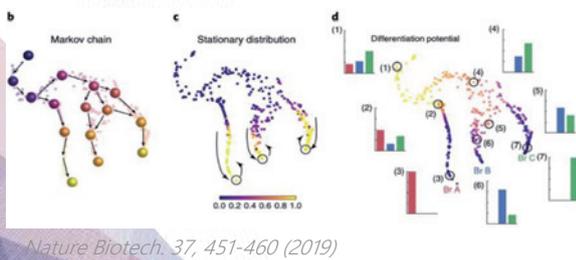
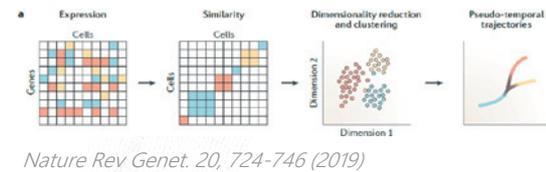
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Characterization of cell fate probabilities in single-cell data

> Expression similarity 기반으로 세포 (node) 간 network 구축

> Differentiation potential (DP): define a cell's differentiation potential (DP) to be the entropy over the branch probabilities, providing a quantitative metric for cell plasticity. **이 때, start cell은 prior-knowledge 기반으로 user 가 선택 (from cell annotation)**

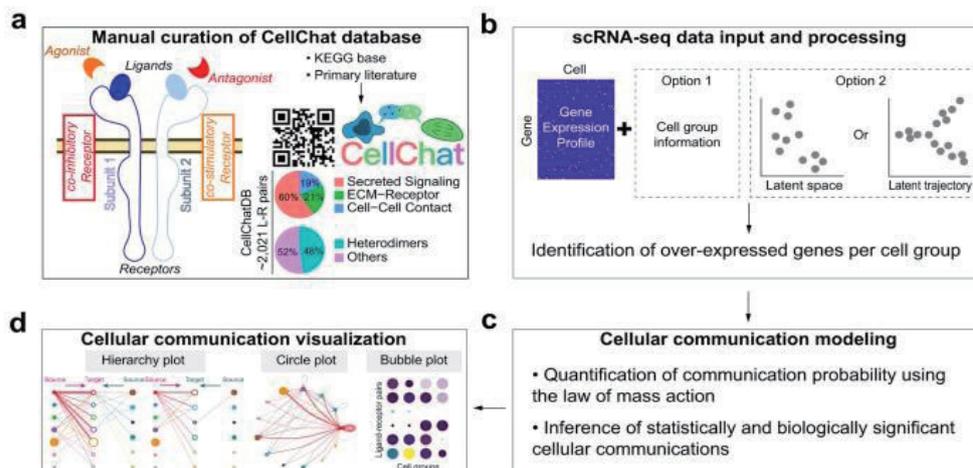
> Spliced RNA transcripts의 비율을 통해 세포의 future gene expression을 예측하는 **RNA velocity** 중심으로 여러가지 feature를 통합



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Inferring cell-cell interactions

Fig. 1: Overview of CellChat.

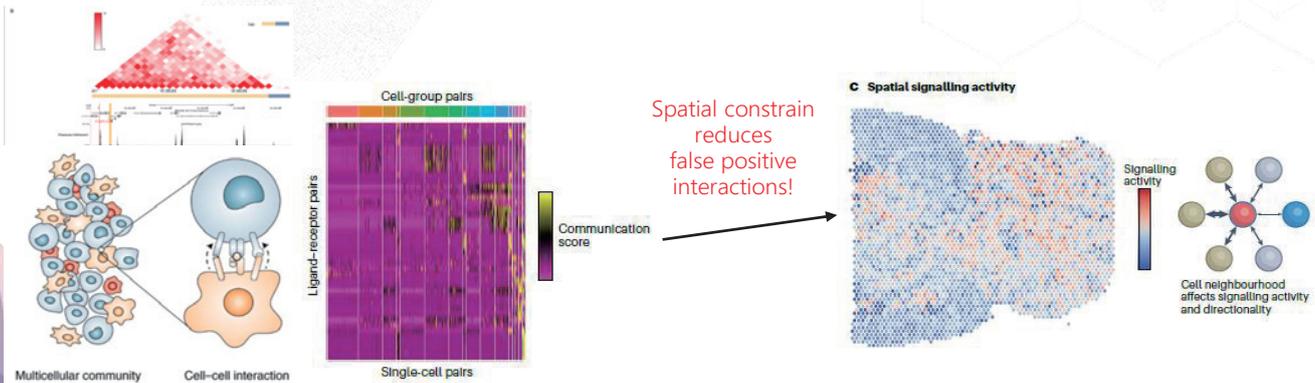


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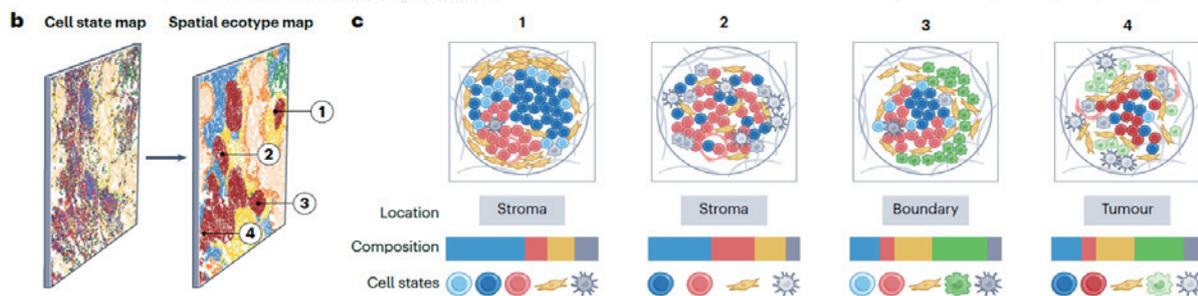
More localized: spatially contextualizing cells

- > Cell location affects intercellular interactions and associated gene expression.
- > Molecules mediating CCI form concentration gradients as they **diffuse** from their producing cells and trigger different signalling programmes in receiver cells.
- > It is important to account for the **spatial context of cells** to understand how tissues function.



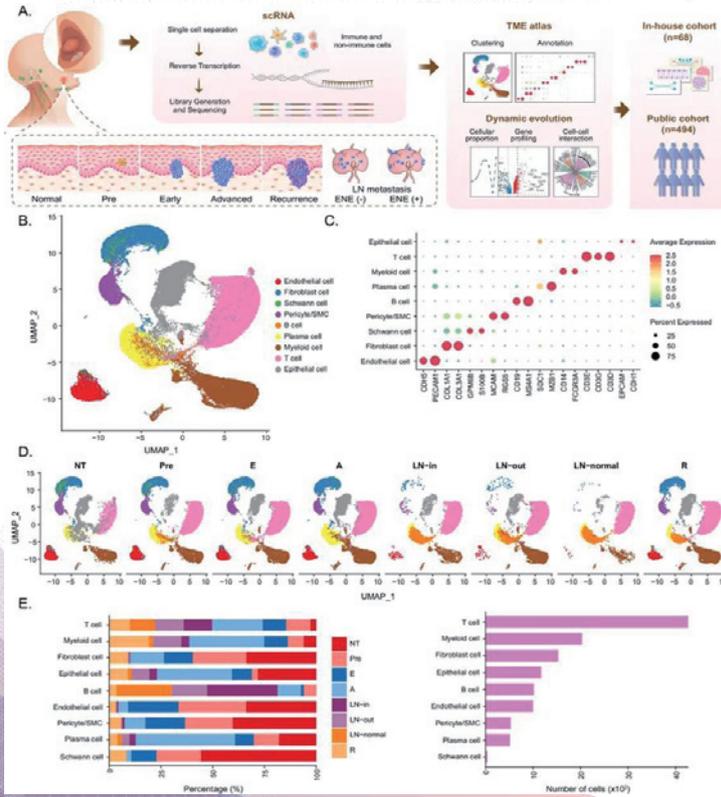
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- > After creating a representation of multicellular neighbourhoods, an important goal is to identify **recurrent cell state communities** across spatial domains, samples, or individuals. We refer to recurrent multicellular neighbourhood phenotypes, characterized by correlated cell states, as **'spatial ecotypes' (= "cellular niche")**.
- > The definitions of transcriptional ecotypes and spatial ecotypes also coincide with **'multicellular programmes'**, which are sets of transcriptional states across various cell types **that are co-associated in multiple samples or spatial regions**.



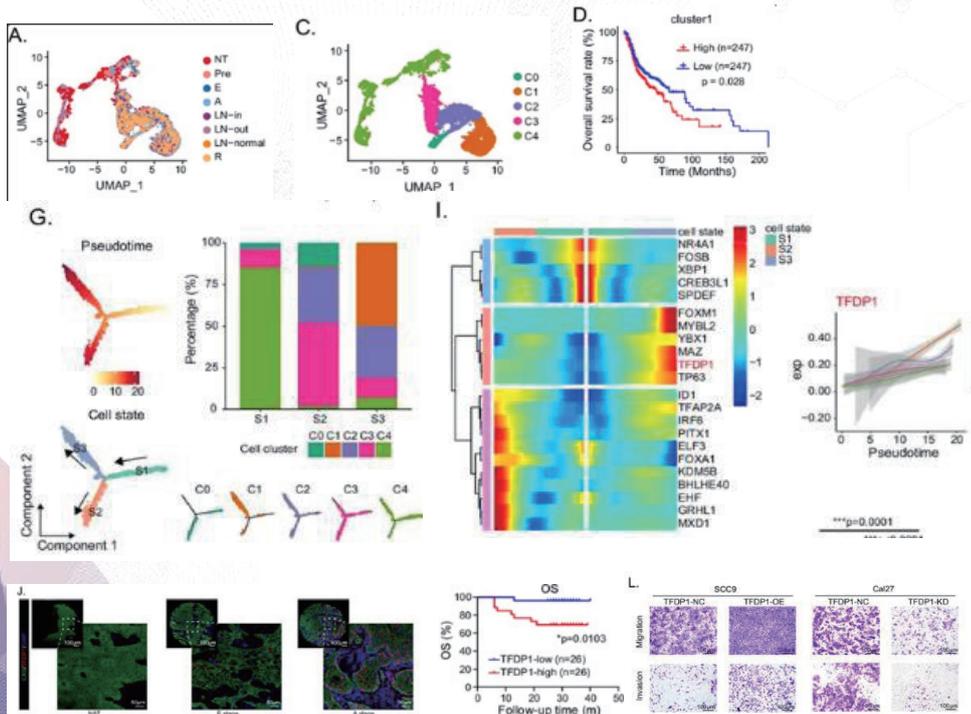
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Case study: Single cell deciphering of progression trajectories of the tumor ecosystem in head and neck cancer



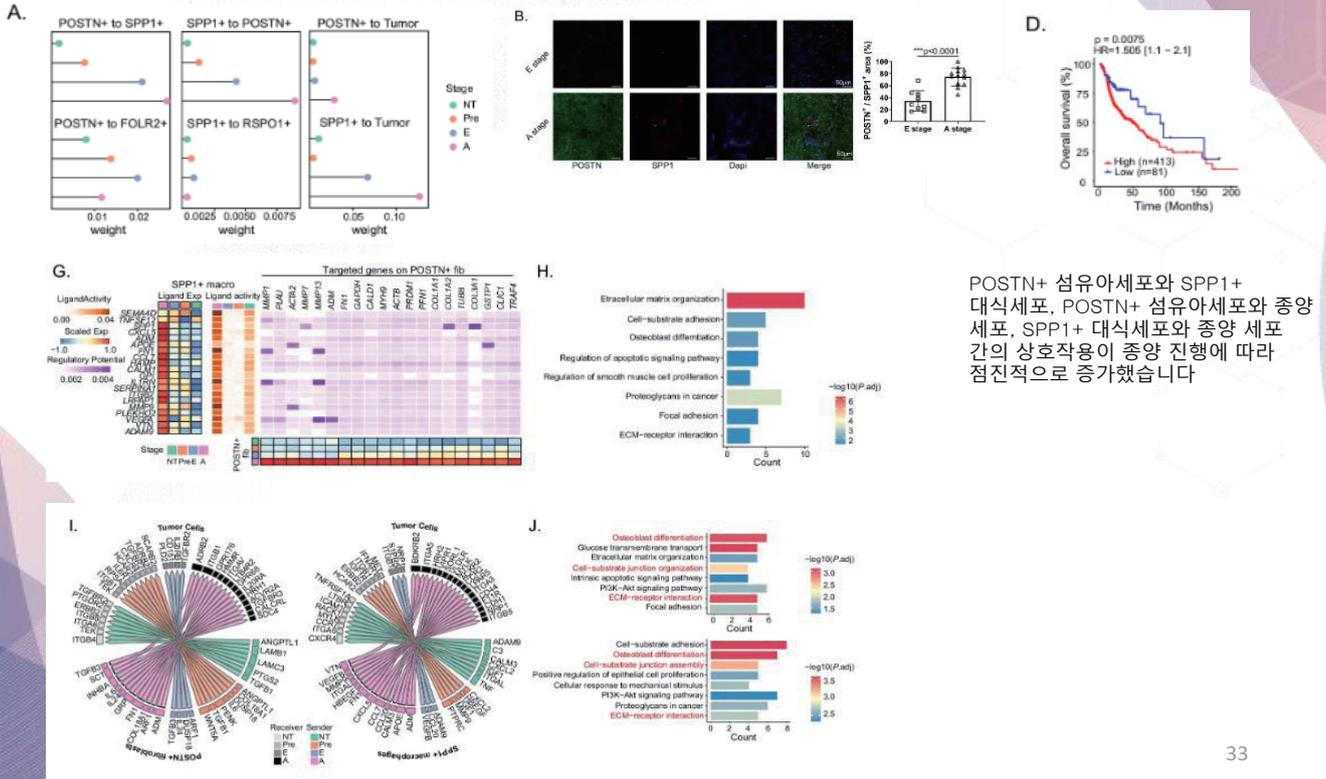
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악성 상피 세포 아형의 특성



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POSTN+ 섬유아세포, SPP1+ 대식세포 및 악성 세포의 세포 간 상호작용



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Summary

암-면역 상호작용은 암세포와 면역세포 간 신생항원 방출, 항원 제시, T 세포 활성화, 중앙 침투, 암세포 사멸 단계로 구성됨.

면역 미세환경(TME)에서는 세포 간 상호작용과 신호 전달이 면역 억제, 혈관 신생, 세포외기질 형성으로 암 생존과 전이를 지원함.

최신 분석 도구들은 단일세포 RNA 및 공간 전사체 데이터를 통해 세포의 상호작용 네트워크와 질병 특이적 신호 경로를 밝혀내는 데 활용되고 있음.

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