The role of transcript-specific translation in human neuronal differentiation



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Mouse T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (T-ALL) model



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Suppression of proliferation

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Human genes have up to 80 annotated isoforms



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Transcript Isoforms in Polysomes sequencing (TrIP-seq)



Diverse transcript-isoform specific polysome occupancy



Hierarchical clustering of Spearman distance; partitioning by dendrogram height 62,703 transcript isoforms represented











Coding Sequence length (nt)



Currently analyzing translation in differentiating neurons



Human ES cells

Neural progenitor cells

Neurons

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NPC low-2 NPC_low-1 NPC_mono-1 Neuron_low-2 Neuron_low-1 Neuron_mono-2 Neuron_mono-1 NPC_mono-2 NPC_high-2 NPC_high-1 NPC cyto-1 Neuron_high-2 Neuron_high-1 hESC_low-2 hESC_low-1 hESC_high-2 hESC_high-1 hESC_mono-2 hESC_mono-1 Neuron_cyto-2 Neuron_cyto-1 NPC_cyto-2 Neuron_nuc-2 Neuron_nuc-1 NPC_nuc-2 NPC_nuc-1 hESC_cyto-2 hESC_cyto-1 hESC_nuc-2 hESC_nuc-1



Total RNA





3' UTRs have cell type dependent effects on translation



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Features contrasted between transcripts of the same gene

Insights from ENCODE RNA binding protein data



FMR1

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