A Simple Text Mining Approach for Ranking Pairwise Associations in Biomedical Applications

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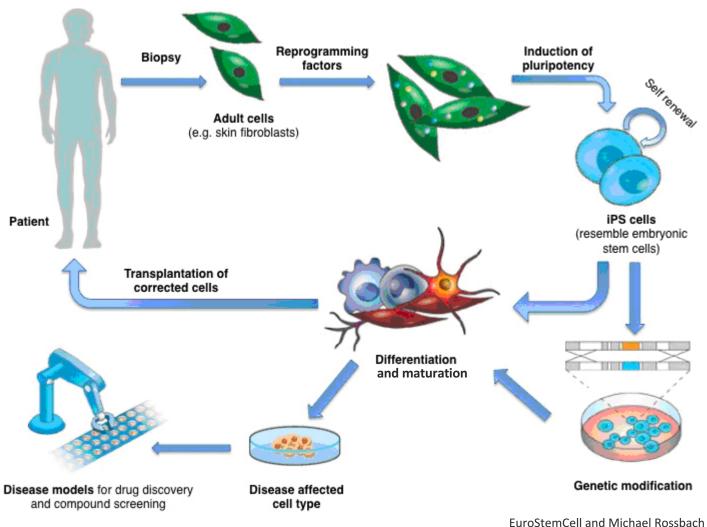
Cell Reprogramming

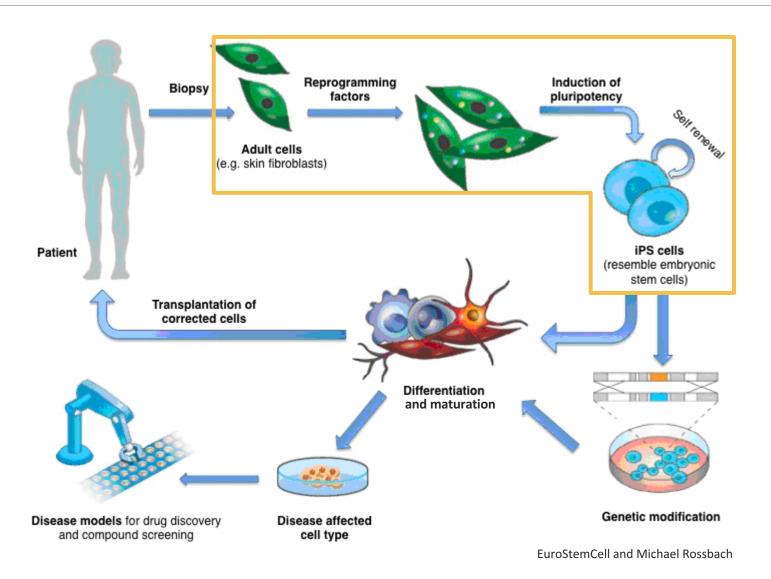
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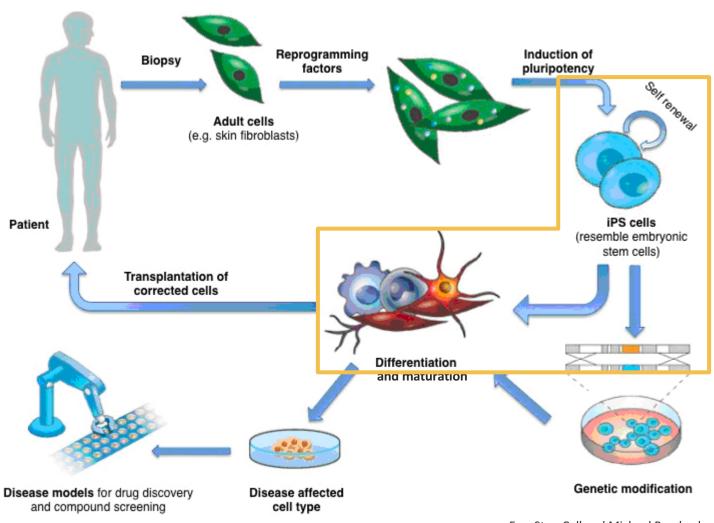
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Drug Repurposing

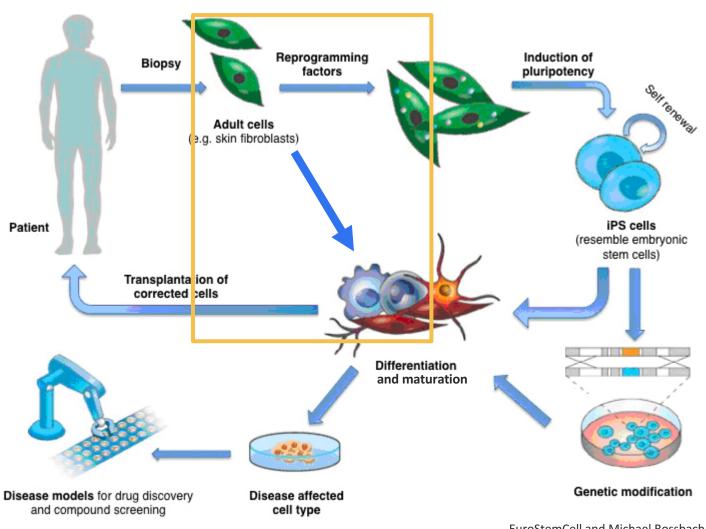








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Current Process



embryonic stem cell transcription factors



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[HTML] Core transcriptional regulatory circuitry in human embryonic stem cells

LA Boyer, TI Lee, MF Cole, SE Johnstone, SS Levine... - cell, 2005 - Elsevier

... Genome-Wide Location Analysis in Human **Embryonic Stem Cells**. ... The results showed that one or more of the **stem cell transcription factors** occupied 1303 actively **transcribed** genes ... The importance of OCT4, SOX2, and NANOG for early development and ES **cell** identity led us ... Cited by 3560 Related articles All 26 versions Web of Science: 2340 Cite Save

[HTML] Induction of pluripotent **stem cells** from mouse **embryonic** and adult fibroblast cultures by defined **factors**

K Takahashi, S Yamanaka - cell, 2006 - Elsevier

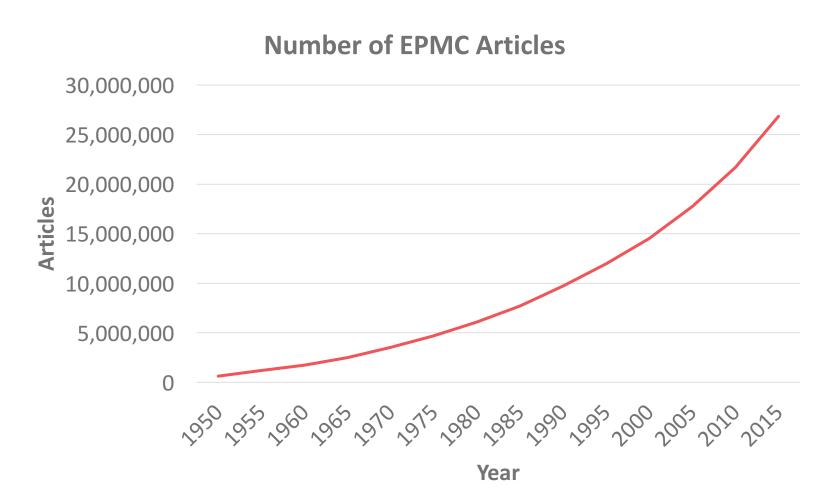
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Embryonic stem cell lines derived from human blastocysts

JA Thomson, J Itskovitz-Eldor, SS Shapiro... - ..., 1998 - science.sciencemag.org ... vitro, the ES **cells** differentiated when cultured in the absence of mouse **embryonic** fibroblast feeder ... largely restricted to the description of a limited number of sectioned **embryos** and to ... the egg cylinder all differ substantially from the corresponding structure of the human **embryo**. ... Cited by 13810 Related articles All 43 versions Web of Science: 7615 Cite Save

[HTML] Functional expression cloning of Nanog, a pluripotency sustaining **factor** in **embryonic stem cells**

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Automate It

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A biomedical concept e.g. *Embryonic stem cell*

Want

A ranking of targets

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NLP = HARD

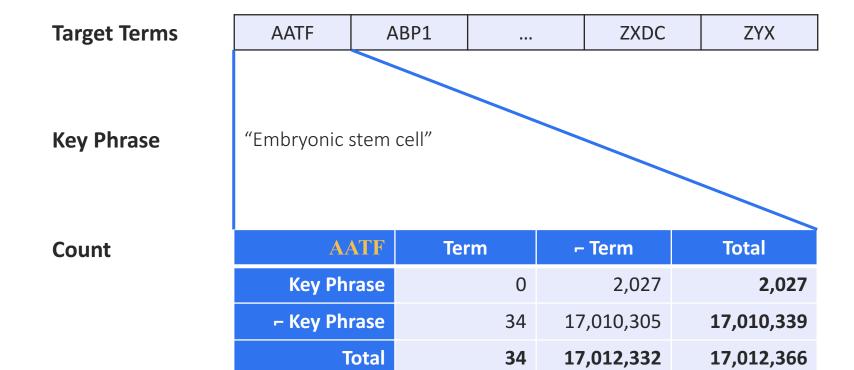
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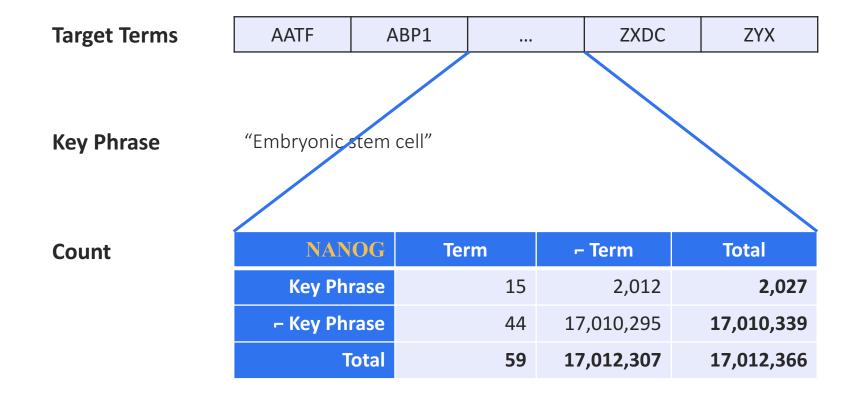
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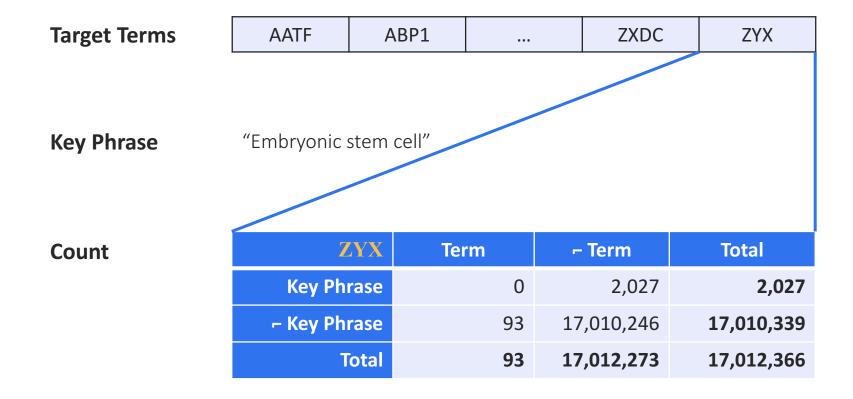
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Key Phrase

"Embryonic stem cell"







Output Rank

- 1. Compute article count contingency tables
- 2. Filter terms by one-sided Fisher Exact test
- 3. Sort terms by $\frac{Key\ Phrase\ \&\ Term}{Term\ Total}$

Example

NANOG + "Embryonic stem cell" + 2004

NANOG	Term	– Term	Total
Key Phrase	15	2,012	2,027
- Key Phrase	44	17,010,295	17,010,339
Total	59	17,012,307	17,012,366

One-sided FET p: 5.219e-46 Sort Ratio: $\frac{15}{59} = 0.254$

Experiments

Embryonic Stem Cell - 2004

Takahashi K, Yamanaka S. Induction of pluripotent stem cells from mouse embryonic and adult fibroblast cultures by defined factors. Cell (2006).

Takahashi K, Tanabe K, Ohnuki M, Narita M, Ichisaka T, Tomoda K, et al. Induction of pluripotent stem cells from adult human fibroblasts by defined factors. Cell **(2007)**.

Yu J, Vodyanik MA, Smuga-Otto K, Antosiewicz-Bourget J, Frane JL, Tian S, et al. Induced pluripotent stem cell lines derived from human somatic cells. Science (2007).

Cardiomyocyte - 2008

leda M, Fu JD, Delgado-Olguin P, Vedantham V, Hayashi Y, Bruneau BG, et al. Direct reprogramming of fibroblasts into functional cardiomyocytes by defined factors. Cell **(2010)**.

Addis RC, Ifkovits JL, Pinto F, Kellam LD, Esteso P, Rentschler S, et al. Optimization of direct fibroblast reprogramming to cardiomyocytes using calcium activity as a functional measure of success. J of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology (2013).

Hepatocyte - 2009

Huang P, He Z, Ji S, Sun H, Xiang D, Liu C, et al. Induction of functional hepatocyte-like cells from mouse fibroblasts by defined factors. Nature (2011).

Kogiso T, Nagahara H, Otsuka M, Shiratori K, Dowdy SF. Transdifferentiation of human fibroblasts into hepatocyte-like cells by defined transcriptional factors. Hepatology International (2013).



Patents

4.2 million

Agricola records 631,827 **Abstracts**

32.1 million, 27 million from PubMed

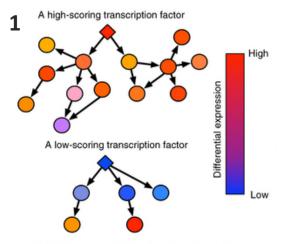
NHS guidelines 825

Full text articles
4.1 million

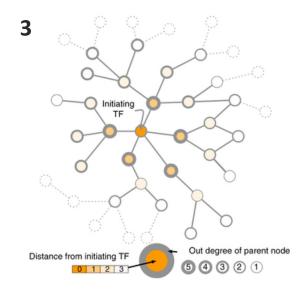
Reprogramming Results

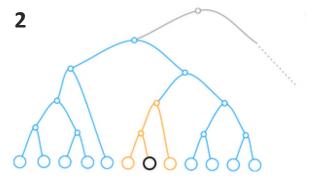
"Embryonic Stem Cell" - 2004	"Cardiomyocyte" - 2008	"Hepatocyte" - 2009
NANOG	MESP1	HNF1A
UTF1	THRAP1	HNF1B
CBX4	TBX20	HNF4A
POU5F1	GATA4	ONECUT1
EZH1	NKX2-5	HNF4G
SOX1	TBX5	FOXA3
IRX4	GATA5	ONECUT3
FOXD3	MEF2C	FOXA1
MYF6	HAND2	FOXA2
HOXB4	CSRP3	TCF2
LMO2	IRX4	MLX
SOX2	HDAC9	NROB2
EOMES	NFATC4	NR1I3
LMX1B	IRX5	NR1H4
LHX2	MKL2	HGBOX1
HOXD9	ISL1	NR1I2
HOXD11	GATA6	ONECUT2
OTX1	HAND1	TCF1
HAND1	HES2	CREB3L3
HOXB3	TBX18	CUTL2

Mogrify

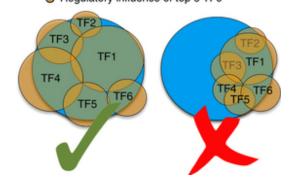


- → A regulatory edge (from STRING or MARA)
- A candidate transcription factor
- A gene (transcription factor or peripheral)





- O Differential expression sample
- Excluded for being highly related
- Excluded for being distantly related
- O Background for the differential expression analysis
- Set of expressed genes in the target cell type
 Regulatory influence of top 6 TFs



O. Rackham et al., A predictive computational framework for direct reprogramming between human cell types. Nature Genetics (2016).

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EZH1	★ NKX2-5	HNF4G
SOX1	★ TBX5	★ FOXA3
IRX4	GATA5	ONECUT3
★ FOXD3	★ MEF2C	★ FOXA1
MYF6	★ HAND2	★ FOXA2
HOXB4	CSRP3	TCF2
LMO2	IRX4	MLX
★ SOX2	HDAC9	★ NROB2
EOMES	NFATC4	★ NR1I3
LMX1B	🜟 IRX5	★ NR1H4
LHX2	MKL2	HGBOX1
HOXD9	ISL1	NR1I2
HOXD11	🜟 GATA6	ONECUT2
OTX1	★ HAND1	TCF1
HAND1	HES2	★ CREB3L3
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Conclusions & Future Work

- Simple counting is surprisingly effective
- Could speed discovery without much effort

- Bayesian methods to adjust ranks when counts are low
- Compositions of multiple rankings
- Web application

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