Practical Course on High-throughput RNAi

Organizers:

Michael Boutros, DKFZ and University of Heidelberg Holger Erfle, University of Heidelberg

BioQuant, Heidelberg, Germany February 08 – 12, 2010

Program

General organization of the course

All lectures will take place at BioQuant in Heidelberg.

Lunch will take place in the DKFZ Casino unless stated otherwise.

For the practical work the students will be split into four groups, which will rotate through the different stations of practical work. All students will participate in all practical sessions.

Instructors and tutors:

Kathleen Börner, University of Heidelberg Michael Boutros, DKFZ and University of Heidelberg Christoph Claas, University of Heidelberg Jan Ellenberg, EMBL, Heidelberg Holger Erfle, University of Heidelberg Anja Fritzsche, DKFZ, Heidelberg Daniel Gilbert, DKFZ, Heidelberg Dirk Grimm, University of Heidelberg Wolfgang Huber, EMBL, Heidelberg Andreas Jaedicke, DKFZ, Heidelberg Lars Kaderali, University of Heidelberg Bettina Knapp, University of Heidelberg Urban Liebel, KIT, Karlsruhe Beate Neumann, EMBL, Heidelberg Walter Nickel, BZH, Heidelberg Dorothee Nickles, DKFZ, Heidelberg Gregoire Pau, EMBL, Heidelberg Rainer Pepperkok, EMBL, Heidelberg Susanne Reusing, University of Heidelberg Jürgen Reymann, University of Heidelberg Alessia Ruggieri, University of Heidelberg Heiko Runz, University of Heidelberg Gerhard Schratt, University of Heidelberg Vytaute Starkuviene, University of Heidelberg

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Course program

Time/Date	Monday, February 8 th
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Introduction:</i> Michael Boutros, Holger Erfle
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction of participants
10:00 – 10:45	<i>Lecture</i> Heiko Runz "Identification of cholesterol-regulating genes by targeted RNAi screening."
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:45	<i>Lecture</i> Michael Boutros "Dissection Cellular Pathways by large-scale RNAi"
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Lecture</i> Holger Erfle "The RNAi Screening Facility at BioQuant"
12:15 – 12:45	<i>Lecture</i> Vytaute Starkuviene "Functional analysis of microRNAs as regulators of secretory membrane trafficking"
12:45 – 13:15	<i>Tutorial</i> Daniel Gilbert
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch Poster installation
14:15 – 16:15	<i>Practical Session</i> Lab session (in groups)
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 – 18:45	<i>Practical Session</i> Lab session (in groups)
20:00	Dinner in downtown Heidelberg Restaurant: Kulturbrauerei (marked as A on the map) Leyergasse 6 69117 Heidelberg



Time/Date	Tuesday, February 9 th
09:00 -09:45	<i>Lecture</i> Alessia Ruggieri
10:00 – 10:45	<i>Lecture</i> Jan Ellenberg "Automating fluorescence microscopy for systems biology: From genome-wide profiling to the analysis of protein complexes"
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	RNAi reagent presentations Ambion, Dharmacon, Qiagen
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	<i>Practical Session</i> Lab session (in groups)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 19:30	<i>Practical Session</i> Lab session (in groups)

Time/Date	Wednesday, February 10 th
09:00 – 09:45	<i>Lecture</i> Kathleen Börner "High-throughput siRNA screening to identify new cellular interaction partners of HIV-1"
09:45 – 10:30	<i>Lecture</i> Gerhard Schratt "Fine-tuning gene expression with microRNAs: Implications for synapse development and plasticity"
10:30 – 11:00	Group picture Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45	Lecture Urban Liebel
11:45 -13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:00	Practical Session Microscopy Readout (in groups) Microscopy presentations Olympus, Leica, GE-Healthcare, Perkin Elmer (in groups)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30	Practical Session Microscopy Readout (in groups) Microscopy presentations Olympus, Leica, GE-Healthcare, Perkin Elmer (in groups)
17:30 – 18:15	<i>Tutorial</i> Beate Neumann "RNAi and Assay Development"
18:15 – 19:00	Assay development and setup Discussion with Instructors
19:30 – 22:00	Poster session Beer & (Snacks/Finger-buffet)

Time/Date	Thursday, February 11 th
09:00 – 09:45	<i>Lecture</i> Wolfgang Huber "Orienteering in cellular phenotype and genetic interaction space"
09:45 – 10:30	Lecture Walter Nickel
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45	<i>Lecture</i> Lars Kaderali
11:45 – 12:45	<i>Tutorial</i> Gergoire Pau, Dorothee Nickles "cellHTS2 Introduction"
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 16:15	<i>Practical session</i> Readout & analysis of screening experiments (in groups)
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 19:15	<i>Practical session</i> Readout & analysis of screening experiments (in groups)
19:15 – 22:00	Snacks and preparation of group presentations

Time/Date	Friday, February 12 th
09:00 – 09:45	<i>Lecture</i> Dirk Grimm (tentative)
09:45 – 10:30	<i>Lecture</i> Rainer Pepperkok "High-content screening for illuminating secretory pathways"
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Group presentations and discussions Screening 1
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Group presentations and discussions Screening 2
15:00 – 15:30	Concluding remarks and Certificates Michael Boutros and Holger Erfle
15:30	Departure