

Enhancing the Proteomics Core Facility Operation through Use of Cloud Computing

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PAR-19-301: NIGMS to support mission relevant resources with economy of scale to provide access to state-of-the-art services for national/regional user base

Goal: Provide unmatched and most cost effective access to state-of-the-art quantitative proteomics platforms and skilled bioinformaticians, which will increase the capacity of IDeA states to perform cutting-edge research

Specific Aim 1. Provide state-of-the-art quantitative proteomics services to the IDeA network.

- Access to state-of-the art instrumentation, cutting-edge proteomics services, and associated bioinformatics
- Increase efficiency of operation and leverage economy of scale to minimize recharge

Specific Aim 2. Provide outreach opportunities for quantitative proteomics to the IDeA network.

- Voucher program
- Internship

Specific Aim 3. Provide educational opportunities for quantitative proteomics to the IDeA network.

- Workshops
- Symposia
- Web Resources

Historical User Base



IDeA National Resource for Quantitative Proteomics serves the entire IDeA network. A) Twenty-three states and Puerto Rico make up the IDeA network. B) IDeA state investigators using our services three years prior to resource (FY14-16). C) IDeA state investigators using our services since establishing the resource (FY17-19). Boxed numbers indicate total investigators using services in the 3-year windows.



Bioinformatics Workflow – lift and shift



Average projects are 1-5 GB in size with phospho projects closer to 10 GB

summary, interactive plots, data result files

proteiNorm – A User-Friendly Tool for Normalization and Analysis of TMT and Label-Free Protein Quantification

Stefan Graw, Jillian Tang, Maroof K Zafar, Alicia K Byrd, Chris Bolden, Eric C. Peterson, and Stephanie D Byrum*

R Shiny App to check data QC and best normalization.

Currently runs on local computer so anyone that wants to use it must download the R scripts from Github and install all R package dependencies





R: Glimma interactive plots can be opened in a web browser





Currently the user must download all files to run locally on their own computer

ProteoViz: a tool for the analysis and interactive visualization of phosphoproteomics data[†]

Aaron J. Storey,^a Kevin S. Naceanceno,^a Renny S. Lan,^a Charity L. Washam,^{ab} Lisa M. Orr,^a Samuel G. Mackintosh,^a Alan J. Tackett,^{ab} Rick D. Edmondson,^c Zhengyu Wang,^d Hong-yu Li,^d Brendan Frett, ^b^d Samantha Kendrick*^a and Stephanie D. Byrum *^{ab}





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Limited number of projects hosted on R shinyapps.io – runs out of memory for large projects

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Proteomics Workflow on GCP







Demonstration of Training Module

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- IDeA National Resource for Quantitative Proteomics
 - Provide high quality proteomics for large user base
 - Provide education opportunities
- Google cloud platform
 - Provides computational resources to provide high throughput proteomics analysis
 - Flexible and allows implementation of new methods
 - Ability to transfer large file sizes to external researchers