STOmicsDB: a database of Spatial Transcriptomic data

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ABSTRACT

Recent technological development in spatial transcriptomics allows researchers to measure gene expression of cells and their spatial locations at the almost single-cell level, which generates detailed biological insight into biological processes. However, specialized spatial transcriptomics databases are rare. Here, we present the Spatial TranscriptOmics DataBase (STOmicsDB), a user-friendly database with multifunctions including search of relevant publications and tools, public dataset visualization, customized specialized databases, new data archive, and online analysis. The current version of STOmicsDB consists of 141 curated spatial transcript datasets covering 12 species, and includes 5,618 spatial multi-omic publications and 674 tools. STOmicsDB is freely accessible at https://db.cngb.org/stomics/.

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Background

To understand cell development and biological functions, the gene expression profile of cells is a

critical element (1, 2). Single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) technologies characterize gene

expression in single-cell resolution, which is a valuable tool for researchers to elucidate cell

development. However, scRNA-seq loses spatial information of cells because tissues are dissociated

during the experiment (3-5). By contrast, spatial transcriptomic technologies decode the gene

expression of cells while retaining spatial information (5-7). This huge improvement allows

researchers to analyze cell-cell interaction at the almost single-cell level. With the development of

spatial transcriptomic technologies, especially the emery of high-throughput methods, such as 10x

Genomics Visium (10x Visium) (8) and the recently released Stereo-seq (9), the studies based on

spatial transcriptomic technologies are rapidly accumulating. Spatial transcriptomic technologies have

been applied to many fields, such as disease research (10-14), organ atlases (4, 15-17),

organogenesis (9, 18, 19), and plant biology (20-23). Due to the superiorities of the spatial

transcriptomic technology in biological research, it was crowned Method of the Year by Nature

Methods in 2020 (24).

With the increasing interest in spatial transcriptomics research, the lack of data archiving standards

remains a big challenge. The major purpose of a data archiving system is to help other researchers to

reuse and re-analyze the data. At present, most spatial transcriptomic data were deposited to Gene

Expression Omnibus (GEO) in the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). However,

GEO or other data repositories lack a spatial transcriptomic data archiving standard, resulting in

various submission formats. A critical feature of spatial transcriptomics is the spatial information. For

example, 10x Visium is the most common spatial transcriptomic technology. In general, 10x Visium

has three types of information: gene expression data, the spatial information of barcodes, and

histological images. Most submissions in GEO only included gene expression data, but lacked spatial

information of barcodes or histological images. This absence of spatial information makes the reuse

of spatial transcriptomic data challenging. Additionally, marker gene annotation and spatial variable

gene annotation are useful for researchers, but this information is hardly provided in most GEO

submissions. Another critical feature of spatial transcriptomics is that the data are obtained from

tissue sections. A biological sample may be sliced into different tissue sections. Therefore, biological

samples and tissue sections should be recorded during the data archiving. In sum, a specific data

archiving standard for spatial transcriptomics is essential for researchers to reuse and reanalyze

spatial transcriptomic data.

Towards the development of spatial transcriptomics, an online portal that integrates literature, tools,

and data could provide invaluable support for researchers. However, these spatial transcriptomics

databases are rare. SpatialDB (25) and Single Cell Portal (SCP) (26) are two spatial transcriptomics

databases, which collect datasets in technology and study level, respectively. SpatialDB curated 24

spatial transcriptomic datasets across eight spatial transcriptomic technologies. It offers dataset

visualization and comparison. However, the latest dataset that SpatialDB curated was in 2019, and

SpatialDB has not collected datasets with the widely used 10x Visium technology. Furthermore,

SpatialDB lacks a data archiving system. SCP, on the other hand, was initially designed for scRNA-

seq data, but it has curated spatial transcriptomic data since last year. It archives data as studies. As

SCP is a primary for scRNA-seq data, the spatial transcriptomic datasets are mixed with scRNA-seq

data, which can only be retrieved by keyword search. As far as is concerned, around 20 spatial

transcriptomic datasets were found by searching on 1 Feb 2022 on SCP. With the fact that the >150

public spatial transcriptomic datasets are available, and the amount is accelerated growing, SpatialDB

and SCP only curated a small fraction of them. Furthermore, neither SpatialDB nor SCP offers

interactional analysis between user data and database data, and none of them provide a specific

spatial transcriptomic literature search and browse for users.

Here, we present Spatial TranscriptOmics DataBase (STOmicsDB), a user-friendly database serving

as a one-stop service in the spatial transcriptomics field. STOmicsDB has five modules, the resource

center module, the data exploration module, the customized database module, the online analysis

module, and the data submission module. Firstly, the resource center module integrates 141 manually

curated spatial transcriptomic datasets, and thousands of spatial multi-omic publications and tools for

browsing and searching. Subsequently, the data exploration module provides comprehensive

visualization and analysis of curated spatial transcriptomic datasets. Thereafter, the customized

database module enables the collaboration with other researchers to construct specialized spatial

transcriptomics databases. In the following, the online analysis module allows users to analyze their

data with the datasets on STOmicsDB. Finally, the data submission module provides a spatial

transcriptomic data archiving standard and archival system, allowing users to submit and deposit their

data to STOmicsDB. In brief, STOmicsDB is the first spatial transcriptomics portal that provides

analysis and visualization of existing datasets and comparative analysis of user data, a search of

relevant publications and tools, and service of customized database construct and an archive of new

data. It is anticipated that STOmicsDB could be served as an essential portal in the spatial

transcriptomics field.

Construction and content

Data collection and curation

As described in the aforementioned context, one primary feature of STOmicsDB is the spatial

resources collection and curation, which includes spatial transcriptomic datasets, and spatial multi-

omic publications and tools.

To collect spatial multi-omic publications and tools, we firstly searched NCBI PubMed and PubMed

Central with spatial multi-omics related terms to obtain candidates. Next, we manually curated

hundreds of candidates to confirm whether they are related to spatial multi-omics. Subsequently, we

used those curated candidates as the training set, and employed the machine learning method to

further select and classify the rest spatial multi-omic publications. Subsequently, we manually

checked each tool candidate to ensure that it is a spatial multi-omic tool. This resulted in 5,618

publications and 674 tools. We used automated scripts to retrieve the information of each publication

or tool, which created the multidimensional and comprehensive metadata, such as included research

areas, sample tissue, species, spatial resolutions, and publication types.

To collect the spatial transcriptomic dataset candidates, we retrieved the NCBI GEO and European

Molecular Biology Laboratory-European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI) ArrayExpress resources

by searching the term 'spatial' and/or spatial transcriptomic technology terms, such as 'MERFISH' or

'10x Visium'. Furthermore, we employed text mining on spatial multi-omic publications that curated

before to search other spatial transcriptomic dataset candidates. Next, we manually curated each

dataset candidate to confirm whether it is spatial transcriptome. We also included those spatial

transcriptomics associated scRNA-seq datasets (under the same spatial transcriptomic project). This

resulted in 85 spatial transcriptomic datasets and 9 associated scRNA-seq datasets. In addition, we

collected other 45 spatial transcriptomic datasets from the 10x genomics website (8) and the

SPATIAL research website (27). Finally, we curated 11 datasets which directly submitted to

STOmicsDB. In the current version, they are deposited in China National GeneBank DataBase

(CNGBdb) (28). In sum, the current version of STOmicsDB curated 141 spatial transcriptomic

datasets.

Data pre-processing and analysis

In brief, we used Scanpy (version 1.8.1) (29) to analyze curated datasets with default parameters. We

firstly normalized and logarithmized the gene expression data from each dataset, and then we

conducted principal component analysis (PCA) with the top 2000 highly variable genes to reduce the

dimensionality of data. Next, we calculated the neighborhood map with PCA results. Uniform Manifold

Approximation and Projection (UMAP) analysis and cluster spots were performed with the Leiden

algorithm. For each dataset, we annotated cluster-specific marker genes with Wilcoxon rank-sum test

by Scanpy. If a dataset contains spatial information, we then identified spatially variable genes using

spatialDE (version 1.1.3) (30) with default parameters. Finally, we output the analysis results in h5ad

format for data visualization.

Data visualization

To visualize spatial transcriptomic datasets, we collaborated with the author of Cirrocumulus (31), and

deployed this open-source application on STOmicsDB with customized modifications. Cirrocumulus

was designed on rapid displaying large-scale scRNA-seq data and spatial transcriptomic data. It

provides rapid and interactive data visualization.

Database construction

We constructed the frontend framework with Vue.js (version 2.6.14) and built the backend using

Django (version 2.2) and Python (version 3.7.4). STOmicsDB used PostgreSQL (version 9.6) to store

the metadata of publications, tools, and datasets. We used Elasticsearch (version 7.16.2) as the

search engine in the resource center of STOmicsDB. To manage and visualize curated datasets, we

employed MongoDB (version 4.2) and Cirrocumulus. We used Redis (v5.0.4) as the cache to store

and manage the data in memory. For task queue management, we applied RabbitMQ (v3.8.13).

Nginx (v1.20.1) was used as the reverse proxy server. Currently, STOmicsDB supports following

browsers: Google Chrome (v80.0 and up), Opera (v62.0 and up), Safari (v12.0 and up), and Firefox

(v80.0 and up).

Utility and discussion

Overview of STOmicsDB

The current version of STOmicsDB curated 141 spatial transcriptomic datasets across 12 species,

covering 19 spatial transcriptomic technologies. STOmicsDB also contains metadata of 5,500+ spatial

multi-omic publications and 500+ spatial multi-omic tools. We provide general analyses and

visualizations of most curated datasets.

STOmicsDB consists of five modules: the resource center module, the data exploration module, the

customized database module, the online analysis module, and the data submission module (Figure 1).

Users can access each module using the navigation bar on the top of the STOmicsDB home page

(Figure 2).

User-friendly resource center module

To meet the requirement for conveniently obtaining resources, STOmicsDB offers a comprehensive

spatial resource center for searching and browsing, including three sections: (i) spatial transcriptomic

datasets; (ii) spatial multi-omic publications; and (iii) spatial multi-omic tools. The spatial

transcriptomic dataset section provides dataset visualization and analyzed data download, while the

spatial multi-omic publication and tool sections contain the corresponding metadata and brief

introduction of each record. Additionally, STOmicsDB have various classification for each section. For

instance, the publication section contains research areas, species, tissues, spatial resolutions, and

publication types (Supplementary Figure S1A), while the dataset section includes dataset release

date, species, tissues, spatial transcriptomic technologies, and data quality (Supplementary Figure

S1B). Users can specify the record of interest by ontology classifications. Furthermore, every record

has an individual page, which displays detailed information, such as its summary and related links.

STOmicsDB provides two user-friendly searching methods in the resource center: a quick search and

an advance search. For the quick search, a search box is presented on the home page, and users

can select publications, tools, or datasets section using the drop-down list (Figure 2). For the advance

search, it can be easily accessed by clicking the 'Resources' button in the top navigation bar. On the

'Resources' page, the left sidebar lists the section attributes (Supplementary Figure S1), which could

be used as filter conditions. Users can download the metadata of interest by selecting the record and

clicking the download button on the top right.

Comprehensive data exploration module

As we continue curating public spatial transcriptomic datasets, STOmicsDB offers the opportunity for

users to efficiently explore most of latest spatial transcriptomic datasets. To the best of our knowledge,

STOmicsDB is the database that provided the most spatial transcriptomic dataset visualization (>100),

compared with other databases, such as SpatialDB or SCP.

STOmicsDB provides two types of data exploration: (i) interactive data visualization; (ii) data analysis

results. Users can visualize our curated datasets in the dataset section of the resource center, by

entering the dataset page and selecting the 'Explore' tab or 'Analysis results' tab on the top left of that

dataset page (Figure 3). Different section/sample in the same dataset can be chosen through

'Sections' selector on the top. For the interactive data visualization ('Explore' tab), STOmicsDB

provides UMAP and spatial map (if the dataset contains spatial information) for each dataset, which

can be switch using the 'Embeddings' on the sidebar. Users can define the color, name of each

cluster, and move or zoom the interactive image. If users select a gene/genes, a gene expression

heatmap (on UMAP or spatial map) will be displayed on the right, and a heatmap or violin plot of gene

expression will be shown by selecting the 'DISTRIBUTIONS' button in the top toolbar. STOmicsDB

also supports the expression comparison with two selected regions. In addition, STOmicsDB shows

plots of data statistics, and figures and tables of cluster marker genes and spatially variable genes in

the 'Analysis results' tab. This information helps users to efficiently obtain the corresponding marker

genes. All plots and marker information can be downloaded.

Here, we provided a user case to illustrate the potential usage and application of our data exploration

module. For instance, the dataset STDS0000113 is related to kidney injure in human and mouse (32).

We found that *Mettl7a2* is a marker gene of cluster 0 in GSM5224981 (kidney of cecal ligation

puncture murine model) section in the cluster marker table. UniProt (33) suggests that *Mettl7a2* is

related to methyltransferase activity, and methyltransferases may be associated with kidney injure (34,

35). We then checked the expression level of *Mettl7a2* by clicking "Mettl7a2" in the cluster marker

table. The spatial map showed that *Mettl7a2* has spatial expression heterogeneity, which only has

high expression in a specific region (Figure 4). As accurate cell type annotation is still challenging, we

have not annotated each cluster to avoid introducing possible errors. The original research suggests

that the specific region that *Mettl7a2* highly expressed could be proximal tubule (32). Proximal tubular

cells are susceptible to be damaged during kidney injure (36, 37), and DNA methylation might protect

the proximal tubular cells (38). It implies that *Mettl7a2* may pay a role in kidney injure in proximal

tubule. In short, STOmicsDB provides opportunities for users to efficiently explore gene of interest in

most published spatial transcriptomic datasets.

Customized database module

One significant feature of STOmicsDB is that STOmicsDB provides a customized database service.

We collaborate with other researchers to construct specialized databases according to their spatial

transcriptomic data and research purposes. Under this collaboration, researchers provide the data,

and we work with them to set up the database structure and data visualization. Now, we have

constructed three such databases with other researchers: ATRISTA (related to axolotl brain

regeneration), MOSTA (related to mouse organogenesis), and MLRSTA (related to mouse liver

regeneration) (Figure 1). Moreover, we also welcome database hosting. Researchers can construct

the spatial transcriptomics database by themselves, and deploy the database on STOmicsDB. Users

can browse these customized databases by clicking the 'Databases' button on the top navigation bar

(Figure 2).

Online analysis module

Compared with scRNA-seq, spatial transcriptomic experiments are expensive. To facilitate the use of

spatial transcriptomic data, we set up an online tool based on SingleR (v1.4.1) (39) to provide an

interactive analysis between user scRNA-seq data and spatial transcriptomic data that STOmicsDB

curated. This tool allows users to annotate cell types of a specific spatial transcriptomic dataset on

STOmicsDB by uploading their scRNA-seq gene expression matrix and the corresponding cell type

annotation. Except for the default outputs of SingleR, this tool also generates a spatial feature plot to

show the spatial localization of each annotated cell type (Figure 1). This is useful for users to obtain

the corresponding spatial information about their scRNA-seq data with the help of the large curated

spatial transcriptomic datasets on STOmicsDB.

Data submission module

The lack of spatial transcriptomic data archiving standards makes data reuse and re-analysis

challenging. We have developed the spatial transcriptomic data submission standard to overcome this

obstacle. This spatial transcriptomic data submission system includes five parts: Project, Sample,

Tissue section, Experiment & Run, and Analysis result (Figure 1). The Project, Sample, and

Experiment & Run parts record project information, biological sample information, and related

experiment information, respectively. These three parts are the same as traditional data archiving

systems, such as Sequence Read Archive (SRA). Due to the feature of spatial transcriptomics, the

data are generated from the tissue section, and each sample could have multiple tissue slices. We,

therefore, included the tissue section information into our data archiving system. The final part of our

submission system is the Analysis result part. Different technologies have different default analysis

outputs. For instance, the positions of spatial spots are deposited into a text file by the output of 10x

Visium technology, while Stereo-seq stores this information into a binary file. We developed different

standards for different technologies according to their features to handle these different features

(Figure 5). Additionally, STOmicsDB allows users to submit downstream analysis files, such as

marker identification results, differential expression results, or cluster annotation results. In sum, our

spatial transcriptomic data submission system archives almost all spatial transcriptomic data analysis

results, from raw data to downstream analysis, which facilitates the spatial transcriptomic data reuse

and further research.

Further developments

In the future, we will improve STOmicsDB in the following directions. Firstly, we continue curating

datasets/publications/tools when numerous new spatial transcriptomics projects are being studied.

Next, we plan to create multi-level interactions among publications, authors, tools, technologies and

datasets. For example, these multi-level interactions will show which tool that most papers used, or

how many spatial multi-omics relevant papers that a specific author published. This enables users

easily obtain latest and comprehensive information on spatial transcriptomics field. Furthermore, a

comprehensive online spatial transcriptomics submission system is invaluable. In the current version,

the data archiving system on STOmicsDB only supports submission through command line, lacking a

user-friendly visual interface. We are developing this interface, and will deploy it on STOmicsDB in the

next version. Moreover, although we have collected and curated 19 spatial transcriptomic

technologies, we still struggle to support an interactive visualization for every technology. Finally, we

plan to integrate the marker genes of curated datasets of the same species or the same organ to

generate gene networks or relevant atlases. These networks may improve our ability to efficiently

characterize biological insight into cells and tissues.

CONCLUSIONS

To our knowledge, STOmicsDB is the first portal that integrates multiple aspects of spatial

transcriptomic resources, analyses, and services, which provides invaluable support for researchers

in the spatial transcriptomics field. STOmicsDB has multiple novel features. Firstly, the research

center in STOmicsDB curated hundreds of datasets and thousands of publications and tools, as well

as comprehensive classifications of each record, allowing researchers to locate the resource of

interest efficiently. Thereafter, the data exploration module in STOmicsDB offers researchers the

opportunity to access, visualize, and analyze numerous spatial transcriptomic data, saving

researchers' time for public data collection and analyses. Furthermore, the customized database

module in STOmicsDB supports researchers in constructing specialized databases, assisting in

comprehensive data visualization. In the following, the online analysis module in STOmicsDB allows

researchers to explore their data with a wide variety of curated spatial transcriptomic data on

STOmicsDB. Finally, the data submission module in STOmicsDB first developed a specific spatial

transcriptomic data archiving standard, which addressed the data reuse issue. In sum, it is believed

that STOmicsDB serves as a one-stop service in the spatial transcriptomics field, which would be of

great benefit to the spatial transcriptomic community.

301   Abbreviations

CNGBdb: China National GeneBank DataBase

EBI: European Bioinformatics Institute

EMBL: European Molecular Biology Laboratory

GEO: Gene Expression Omnibus

NCBI: National Center for Biotechnology Information

SCP: Single Cell Portal

scRNA-seq: Single-Cell RNA sequencing

STOmicsDB: Spatial TranscriptOmics DataBase

SRA: Sequence Read Archive

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Not applicable.

Availability of data and materials

The analysis data generated during the current study are available at

https://ftp.cngb.org/pub/SciRAID/stomics/.

The datasets used during the current study are available at CNGBdb (https://db.cngb.org/) with

accession number: CNP0001543, CNP0001469, CNP0000927, CNP0002189, CNP0002220,

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SPATIAL research website (https://www.spatialresearch.org/resources-published-datasets/).

Competing interests

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Figure legends

Figure 1. An overview of STOmicsDB.

Figure 2. The interface of the home page of STOmicsDB.

Figure 3. The interface of the visualization tool. The left sidebar is the parameter options, and the right

part is the interactive image. The bottom left part displays history figures.

Figure 4. Spatial transcriptomic spots of kidney of cecal ligation puncture murine (a case study). Left:

the spatial map coloring by unbiased clustering. Cluster 0 was colored by blue. Right: the expression

of *Mettl7a2*.

Figure 5. An example of technology-specific data submission standards. Each spatial transcriptomic

technology may have specific features. STOmicsDB developed technology-specific standards to fit

different conditions.

Supplementary Figure

Figure S1. Interfaces of resource center of STOmicsDB. A. The interface of the publication search

section. B. The interface of the dataset search section.

Resource center

Data submission

Data exploration

Umap

Spatial map

Single gene expression (spatial map)

Gene expression (heatmap)

Cluster marker genes (heatmap)

Cluster/spatial markers

Gene name	p-val	q-val	l	max_delta	model	n
Rgs20	0.976785	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Oprk1	0.977401	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
4732440D04Rik	0.344408	0.485965	42.79311	1.911896063	SE	324
St18	0.111881	0.186514	42.79311	0.207555618	SE	324
Gm26901	0.977568	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
3110035E14Rik	0.978297	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Tcf24	0.977779	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Ppp1r42	0.977816	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Cspp1	0.977953	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Gm29570	0.977108	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Lactb2	0.068389	0.122902	42.79311	0.247728146	SE	324
Gm9947	0.977995	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Trpa1	0.581426	0.757265	42.79311	2.772372822	SE	324
Ly96	0.97802	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Pkhd1	0.979004	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
Il17f	0.977093	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324
6720483E21Rik	0.977695	0.979266	42.79311	485165195.4	SE	324

Customized databases

Online analysis

Scores of predicted cell types

Predicted cell types (spatial map)

Multimodal Analysis of Composition and Spatial Architecture in Human Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Dataset ID: STDS0000001 | PMID: 32579974 | 8,928 Spots | 33,538 Genes

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- ■ 3 — 86 ≡
- ■ 4 — 81 ≡
- ■ 5 — 77 ≡
- ■ 6 — 73 ≡
- ■ 7 — 67 ≡
- ■ 8 — 35 ≡
- ■ 9 — 25 ≡

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Spatial transcriptomic spots

Spatial map

Mett17a2

Archiving standard

Stereo-seq features

▸ Stereo chip mask

▸ Registered image

Common features

▸ Tissue section ID

▸ Unfiltered feature matrix

▸ Filtered feature matrix

▸ Cell annotation

10x Visium features

▸ Low-resolution tissue image

▸ High-resolution tissue image

▸ Tissue position

▸ Scale factors