

# An introduction to R and Bioconductor: A short course

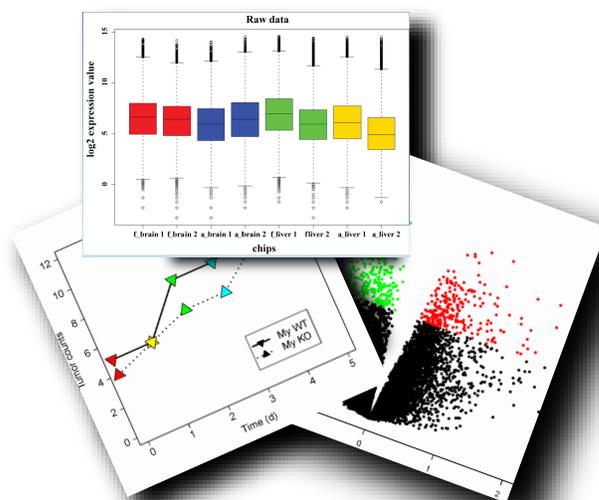
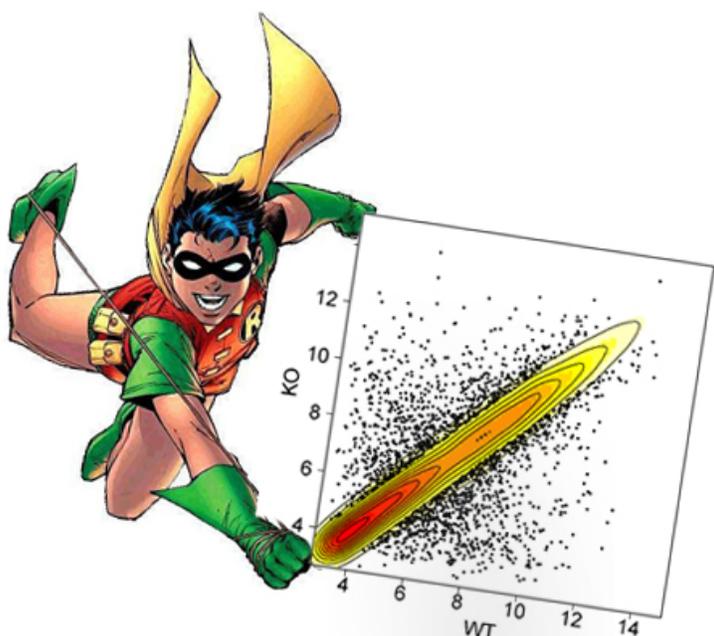
**Want to do real statistics and create figures?  
Got genome-wide expression data to analyze?**

One possible solution is to use the free R Project for Statistical Computing. R has all the important statistical methods and tests, vastly exceeding Excel for data analysis, visualization, and automation.

Bioconductor is a set of R packages for the analysis of high-throughput genomic data. We'll look at a couple of these.

Each class will include an hour of lecture followed by an optional hour of hands-on practice.

Use one of our laptops or bring your own.  
Reserve one by contacting Fran Lewitter  
([lewitter@wi.mit.edu](mailto:lewitter@wi.mit.edu))



All classes start at 2 pm in the 6th floor conference room

**Mon, Oct 3: Introduction to R\***

**Tues, Oct 4: Introduction to R Graphics\***

**Thurs, Oct 6: Introduction to Bioconductor -  
microarray and RNA-Seq analysis**

*Feel free to come to one or all sessions.*

*Lecture notes and exercises will be posted on our Hot Topics page*

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