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Integrative Multi-Omics, Single-Cell and Spatial Approaches to Study Complex Diseases

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In this Special Issue, we hope to bring together a diverse set of experts in genomics from multi-disciplinary backgrounds to share their collective expertise in a broad range of topics related to multi-omics profiling and data integration for various complex human diseases. We expect the themes to cover various topics, such as bulk and singlecell multi-omics and multi-modal data acquisition and analyses (e.g., scRNA-seq, scATAC-seq, CITE-seq), other epigenomic, proteomic and spatial genomics in both healthy and diseased tissues/cells. We will highlight new statistical and machine learning approaches for -omics data harmonization, multi-ancestry analyses, quantitative trait locus mapping, GWAS variant prioritization, as well as web application development for end-to-end analyses, data sharing, visualization, annotation, target validation and precision medicine.

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