

Life Sciences Reporting Summary

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▶ Experimental design

1. Sample size

Describe how sample size was determined.

KBase does not involve samples.

2. Data exclusions

Describe any data exclusions.

There were no explicit data exclusions.

3. Replication

Describe whether the experimental findings were reliably reproduced.

The scientific analyses produced in KBase can be readily reproduced by others -- that is one of the key aspects of KBase's Narrative Interface.

4. Randomization

Describe how samples/organisms/participants were allocated into experimental groups.

KBase does not involve samples/organisms/participants.

5. Blinding

Describe whether the investigators were blinded to group allocation during data collection and/or analysis.

KBase does not involve this type of analysis.

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6. Statistical parameters

For all figures and tables that use statistical methods, confirm that the following items are present in relevant figure legends (or in the Methods section if additional space is needed).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> The <u>exact sample size</u> (<i>n</i>) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement (animals, litters, cultures, etc.) |
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See the web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) for further resources and guidance.

► Software

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7. Software

Describe the software used to analyze the data in this study.

This study describes the KBase platform, which is an open source, freely accessible, web-based software system.

For manuscripts utilizing custom algorithms or software that are central to the paper but not yet described in the published literature, software must be made available to editors and reviewers upon request. We strongly encourage code deposition in a community repository (e.g. GitHub). *Nature Methods* [guidance for providing algorithms and software for publication](#) provides further information on this topic.

► Materials and reagents

Policy information about [availability of materials](#)

8. Materials availability

Indicate whether there are restrictions on availability of unique materials or if these materials are only available for distribution by a for-profit company.

KBase is a software platform and doesn't involve materials or reagents.

9. Antibodies

Describe the antibodies used and how they were validated for use in the system under study (i.e. assay and species).

KBase is a software platform and doesn't involve antibodies.

10. Eukaryotic cell lines

a. State the source of each eukaryotic cell line used.

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b. Describe the method of cell line authentication used.

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c. Report whether the cell lines were tested for mycoplasma contamination.

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d. If any of the cell lines used are listed in the database of commonly misidentified cell lines maintained by [ICLAC](#), provide a scientific rationale for their use.

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► Animals and human research participants

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11. Description of research animals

Provide details on animals and/or animal-derived materials used in the study.

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12. Description of human research participants

Describe the covariate-relevant population characteristics of the human research participants.

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