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## Introduction

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- 1.1. **Siyi Wanggou:** High-throughput sequencing technologies significantly impacts our understanding of biology and cancer heterogeneity. However, with numerous high-throughput sequencing data, it is difficult to rapidly screen and identify disease associated genes or biomarkers.

1.1.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera. *Suggested B.roll:4.1.1*

What technologies are currently used to advance research in your field?

- 1.2. **Siyi Wanggou:** Numerous machine learning frameworks exist, yet none offer integrated comparison for informed decision-making. To address this gap, we developed Mime—a unified platform for evaluating model strengths and weaknesses.

1.2.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

What significant findings have you established in your field?

- 1.3. **Hongwei Liu:** Mime offers four functions: optimal prognosis modeling, binary response prediction, core prognostic feature identification, and model performance visualization—leveraging 7–10 machine learning algorithms for integrated, interpretable analysis.

1.3.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

How will your findings advance research in your field?

- 1.4. **Wei Zhang:** Researchers often struggled with choosing predictive algorithms and managing ML environments. Mime, an open-source R package, simplifies model setup, parameter selection, and deployment, enabling users to analyze their own data easily.

1.4.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

What research questions will your laboratory focus on in the future?

- 1.5. **Xuejun Li:** Mime marks a milestone in applying AI to biomedicine, aiming to integrate machine learning across single-cell sequencing layers to uncover intra-tumoral heterogeneity within inter-tumoral diversity.

- 1.5.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

# Protocol

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## 2. Installing and Preparing Transcriptional Cohorts for Prognostic Modeling Using the Mime R Package

**Demonstrator:** Hongwei Liu

2.1. To begin, open the GitHub (*Gitt-Hub*) website on a desktop computer [1]. Install the development version of Mime from GitHub using the devtools (*Devv-tools*) package in R [2].

2.1.1. WIDE: Talent launching GitHUB on computer.

2.1.2. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_1.mp4      00:00-00:17

2.2. Prepare multiple cohorts containing transcriptional sequencing data with survival or clinical response information. Use the example datasets Example.cohort (*Example-Co-Hort*) and Example.ici (*Example-I-C-I*), which are accessible from the Mime GitHub repository [1].

2.2.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_2.mp4      00:00-00:13

2.3. The Example.cohort contains two glioma datasets with randomly selected 100 samples from the TCGA (*T-C-G-A*) and CGGA (*C-G-G-A*) database, respectively [1].

2.3.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4      00:00-00:05

2.4. Include multiple datasets to construct predictive models for prognosis in Example.cohort. Verify that the dataset format includes the sample ID in the first column, survival time and status in the second and third columns, and log-transformed gene expression levels in the remaining columns [1]. Confirm that Dataset1 (*Data-set-One*) is used for training and other datasets for validation [2].

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2.4.2. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4      00:06-00:09

2.5. Next, load the Example.ici dataset and confirm the format includes sample ID (*I-D*) in the first column, therapeutic response in the second column, and log-transformed gene expression levels in remaining columns [1-TXT]. Use the given format for the Example.ici [2], the training dataset for training and the others for validation [3].

**NOTE: Shots 2.5.2-2.5.3 converted into on-screen text**

2.5.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4      00:16-00:31

**TXT: Use given format for example.ici, training dataset for training and others for validation**

~~2.5.2. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 00:19-00:25~~

~~2.5.3. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 00:26-00:31~~

- 2.6. Prepare the gene list using the gene set associated with Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin (*W-N-T-Beta-Cat-A-nin*) signaling in R from the genelists (*gene-list*) file[1-TXT].

2.6.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 00:32-00:35

**TXT: Use provided format for genelists**

### 3. Construction of Predictive Models for Prognosis and Response

**Demonstrator:** Hongwei Liu

- 3.1. Use the function ML.Dev.Prog.Sig() (*M-L-Devv-Prog-Sigg*) and the given codes to construct predictive models for prognosis based on Example.cohort and the genelists [1].

3.1.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 00:36-00:43, 00:52-00:55,01:30-01:34, 04:50-04:52,07:20-07:30

**AND**

TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:

*library(Mime1)*

*load("./Example.cohort.Rdata")*

*load("./genelists.Rdata")*

*res <- ML.Dev.Prog.Sig(train\_data = list\_train\_vali\_Data\$Dataset1,*

*list\_train\_vali\_Data = list\_train\_vali\_Data,*

*unicox.filter.for.candi = T,*

*unicox\_p\_cutoff = 0.05,*

*candidate\_genes = genelists,*

*mode = 'all',nodesize =5,seed = 5201314 )*

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- 3.2. Then use the function cindex\_dis\_all() (*C-index-this-All*) to plot the C-index (*C-Index*) of each model and identify the optimal model [1].

3.2.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 09:52-09:58

- 3.3. Calculate the survival curves of patients using the according to risk score using a specific model among different datasets and process that in Mime, using the given codes [1].

3.3.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 10:05-10:12

**AND**

```
TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:  
for (i in c(1:2)) {  
  print(survplot[[i]]<-rs_sur(res,  
    model_name = "StepCox[forward] + plsRcox",  
    dataset = names(list_train_vali_Data)[i],  
    median.line = "hv",  
    cutoff = 0.5,  
    conf.int = T,  
    xlab="Day",pval.coord=c(1000,0.9)))  
}  
aplot::plot_list(gglist=survplot,ncol=2)
```

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- 3.4. Calculate time-dependent AUC (*A-U-C*) for the predictive models using the function `cal_AUC_ml_res()` (*Cal-A-U-C-M-L-Res*) and the given codes [1]. Now, plot the time-dependent AUC for each model using the function `auc_dis_all()` (*A-U-C-This-All*) and the given codes [2].

3.4.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 10:13-10:21

**AND**

```
TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:  
all.auc.1y <- cal_AUC_ml_res(res.by.ML.Dev.Prog.Sig =res,  
  train_data = list_train_vali_Data[["Dataset1"]],  
  inputmatrix.list =list_train_vali_Data,  
  mode = 'all',AUC_time = 1,  
  auc_cal_method="KM")
```

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3.4.2. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 10:22-10:26

**AND**

```
TEXT ON PLAIN BCKGROUND:  
auc_dis_all(all.auc.1y,  
  dataset = names(list_train_vali_Data),  
  validate_set=names(list_train_vali_Data)[-1],  
  order= names(list_train_vali_Data),  
  width = 0.35,  
  year=1)
```

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- 3.5. Process the time-dependent ROC curve of a specific model among different datasets in Mime using the function `roc_vis()` (*Rock-Viz*) and the given codes [1].

3.5.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 10:33-10:36

**AND**

TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:

```
roc_vis(all.auc.1y,  
model_name = "StepCox[forward] + plsRcox",  
dataset = names(list_train_vali_Data),  
order= names(list_train_vali_Data),  
anno_position=c(0.65,0.55),  
year=1)
```

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- 3.6. To construct predictive models for therapeutic response, use the function `ML.Dev.Pred.Category.Sig()` (*M-L-Devv-Pred-Catergory-Sigg*) based on the `Example.ici` dataset and the `genelist` [1].

3.6.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 10:38-10:45, 12:23-12:36.

**AND**

TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:

```
load("./Example.ici.Rdata")  
load("./genelist.Rdata")  
res.ici <- ML.Dev.Pred.Category.Sig(  
train_data = list_train_vali_Data$training,  
list_train_vali_Data = list_train_vali_Data,  
candidate_genes = genelist,  
methods = c('nb','svmRadialWeights','rf',  
'kkn','adaboost','LogitBoost',  
'cancerclass'),  
seed = 5201314,  
cores_for_parallel = 60  
)
```

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- 3.7. Visualize AUC for each response model using `auc_vis_category_all()` (*Auck-Viz-Category-All*) [1].

3.7.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 12:38-12:46

**AND**

TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:

```
auc_vis_category_all(res.ici,dataset = c("training","validation"),  
order= c("training","validation"))
```

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- 3.8. Then generate the ROC curves for each model using `roc_vis_category()` (*Rock-Viz-Category*) [1].

3.8.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 12:47-12:56

**AND**

TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:



```
plot_list<-list()
methods
c('nb','svmRadialWeights','rf','kkn','adaboost','LogitBoost','cancerclass')
for (i in methods) {
plot_list[[i]]<-roc_vis_category(res.ici,model_name = i,
dataset = c("training","validation"),
order= c("training","validation"),
anno_position=c(0.4,0.25))
}
aplot::plot_list(gglist=plot_list,ncol=3)
```

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- 3.9. For the core feature selection, identify core genes associated with prognosis using ML.Corefeature.Prog.Screen() *(M-L-Core-Feature-Prog-Screen)* based on the Example.cohort and genelist [1].

3.9.1. SCREEN: 13:09-13:21, 18:01-18:20, 44:06-44:11.

*Video Editor: Please speed up if needed*

**AND**

TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:

load("./Example.cohort.Rdata")

load("./genelist.Rdata")

res.feature.all <- ML.Corefeature.Prog.Screen(

InputMatrix = list\_train\_vali\_Data\$Dataset1,

candidate\_genes = genelist,

mode = "all",nodesize =5,seed = 5201314 )

*Video Editor: Please play both shots side by side*

- 3.10. Plot the rank of genes filtered by different methods using core\_feature\_rank() *(Core-Feature-Rank)* to highlight frequently identified core genes [1].

3.10.1. SCREEN: 68553\_screenshot\_3.mp4 44:12-44:25

**AND**

TEXT ON PLAIN BACKGROUND:

core\_feature\_rank(res.feature.all, top=20)

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# Results

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## 4. Results

- 4.1. Among the 117 prognostic models constructed by Mime, the StepCox[forward] + plsRcox (*Step-Cocks-Forward-P-L-S-R-Cocks*) combined model showed the highest concordance index across all cohorts [1]. Patients with high-risk scores had significantly worse outcomes in all cohorts [2]. The 1-year area under the curve predicted by SPCOM (*S-P-Com*) ranked highest among all models, with the highest mean AUC value across cohorts [3].
  - 4.1.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 1A. *Video editor: Highlight the row labeled "StepCox[forward] + plsRcox"*
  - 4.1.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 1B. *Video editor: Highlight the red survival curves*
  - 4.1.3. LAB MEDIA: Figure 1C and D. *Video editor: Highlight the row labeled "StepCox[forward] + plsRcox" in 1 C*
- 4.2. Among the 7 therapeutic response prediction models, the svmRadialWeights (*S-V-M-Radial-Weights*) model achieved the highest performance with an area under the curve of 0.81 in the training dataset [1] and 0.68 in the validation dataset [2].
  - 4.2.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2A. *Video editor: Highlight blue curve in graph for "AUC predicted by svmRadialWeights"*
  - 4.2.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2B (middle top panel). *Video editor: Highlight orange curve in graph for "AUC predicted by svmRadialWeights"*
- 4.3. Core feature selection identified PSEN2 (*P-S-E-N-Two*), WNT5B (*W-N-T-Five-B*), and SKP2 (*S-K-P-Two*) as the top-ranked genes based on their recurrence across different algorithms [1].
  - 4.3.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 3B. *Video editor: Please highlight the top three horizontal bars labeled PSEN2, WNT5B, and SKP2*

**Pronunciation Guide:**

**1. glioma**

**Pronunciation link:** <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/glioma>

**IPA:** /gli'oomə/

**Phonetic Spelling:** glee-OH-muh

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**2. prognostic**

**Pronunciation link:** <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/prognostic>

**IPA:** /prag'nastɪk/

**Phonetic Spelling:** prog-NAH-stik

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**3. svmRadialWeights**

*(This is a technical R function name, pronounced as separate components.)*

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**IPA:** /,ɛs viː ,ɛm 'reɪdiəl weɪts/

**Phonetic Spelling:** ess-vee-em RAY-di-uhl wayts

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**4. plsRcox**

*(Another R package/function name.)*

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**IPA:** /piː ɛl ɛs ,ɑr 'kɒks/

**Phonetic Spelling:** pee-el-ess ar KOX

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**5.  $\beta$ -catenin**

**Pronunciation link:** <https://forvo.com/word/%CE%B2-catenin/>

**IPA:** /,beɪtə'kætənɪn/

**Phonetic Spelling:** BAY-tuh KAT-uh-nin

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**6. concordance**

**Pronunciation link:** <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/pronunciation/english/concordance>

**IPA:** /kən'kɔːrdəns/

**Phonetic Spelling:** kun-KOR-dens

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**7. AUC**

**Pronunciation link:** <https://www.howtopronounce.com/auc>

**IPA:** /eɪ siː juː/

**Phonetic Spelling:** ay-see-you

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**8. PSEN2**

*(Gene: presenilin-2)*

**Pronunciation link:** <https://pronounceonline.com/word/presenilin/>

**IPA:** /pre'senəlɪn/-tuː/

**Phonetic Spelling:** pre-SEN-uh-lin too

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**9. WNT5B**

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*(Gene name)*

**Pronunciation link:** <https://www.pronouncekiwi.com/WNT5B%20%28gene%29>

**IPA:** /dʌbəl.ju en ti faɪn bi:/

**Phonetic Spelling:** double-you en-tee five bee

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#### **10. SKP2**

*(Gene: S-phase kinase-associated protein 2)*

**Pronunciation link:** <https://www.pronouncekiwi.com/SKP2%20%28gene%29>

**IPA:** /ɛs keɪ pi: tu:/

**Phonetic Spelling:** ess-kay-pee two