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# 数据可视化

——如何在论文中画出漂亮的插图

四川大学图书馆

制作： 魏丽敏



我所在乎的

你所做的

零  
交集

“坦白说，亲爱的，我一点也不在乎。”  
——白瑞德，《乱世佳人》，1939

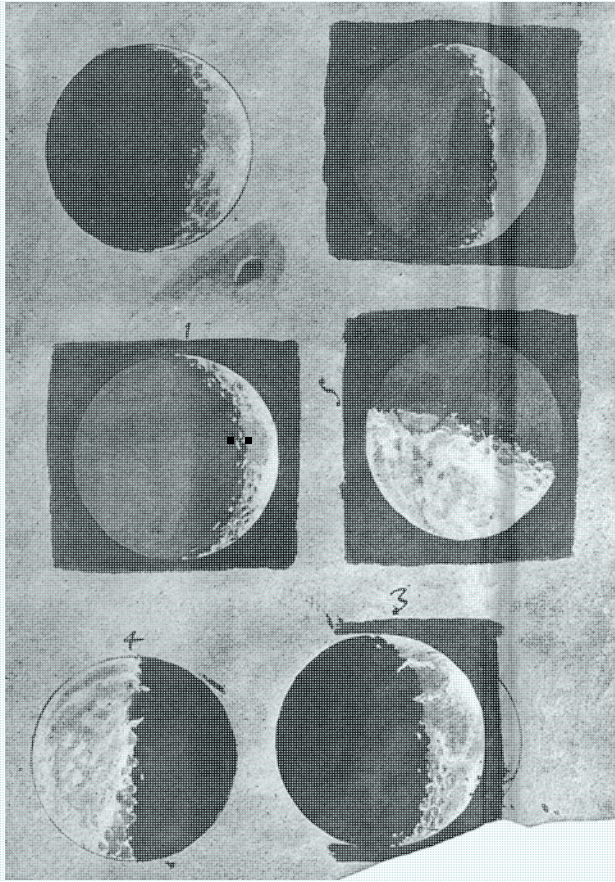


无价值  
游民

“你根本不能明白，我本可以获得社会地位，  
我本可以是竞争者，我本可以是任何有头有脸的人  
而不是一个毫无价值的游民！”  
——特里·马洛伊，《码头风云》，1954

日常生活中的数据可视化





伽利略于1616年关于月亮周期的绘图



月亮周期的摄像图

日常生活中的数据可视化

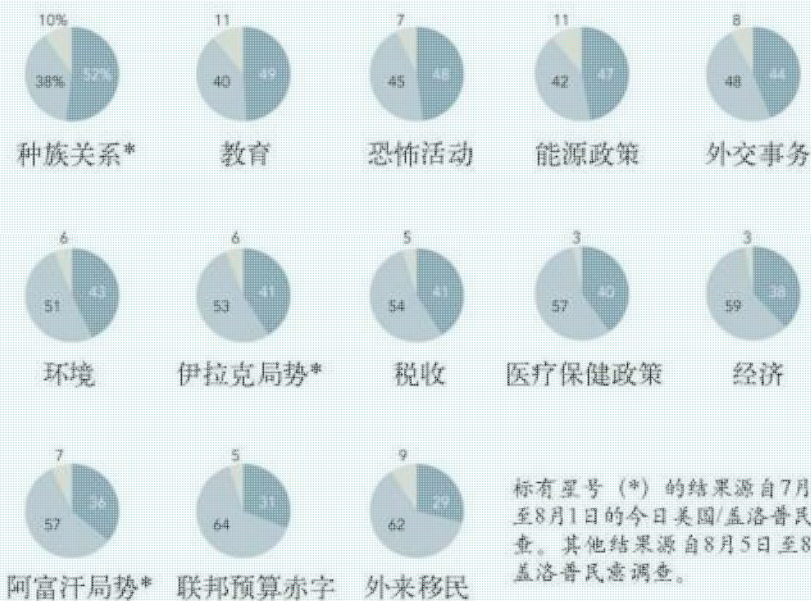




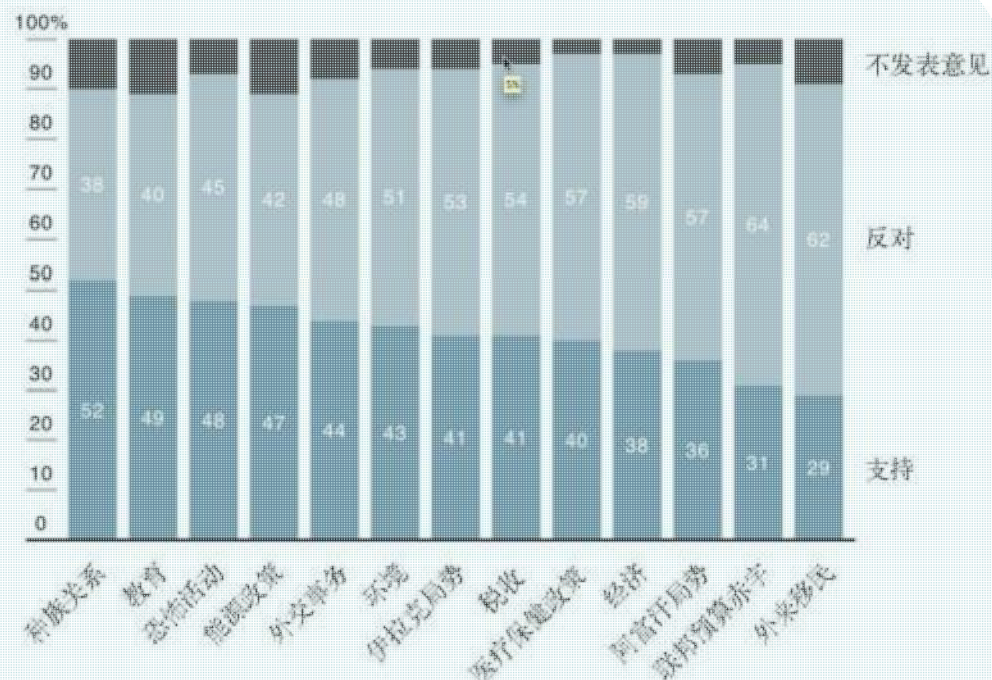
## 巴拉克·奥巴马的支持率

近期民意调查显示，民众对巴拉克·奥巴马在种族关系问题上的举措持有52%的支持率。这也是以下13个问题中他唯一获得多数支持的举措。在其中8个问题上都获得了多数反对。

■ 支持 ■ 反对 ■ 不发表意见



系列饼图



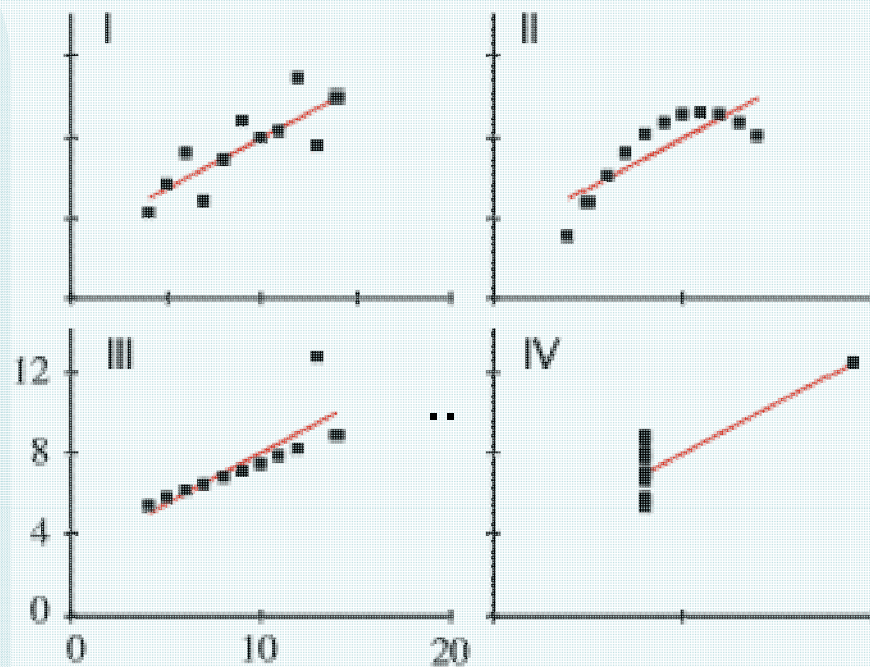
堆叠式柱形图

日常生活中的数据可视化



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| 9.0, 8.81   | 9.0, 8.77  | 9.0, 7.11   | 8.0, 8.84   |
| 11.0, 8.33  | 11.0, 9.26 | 11.0, 7.81  | 8.0, 8.47   |
| 14.0, 9.96  | 14.0, 8.10 | 14.0, 8.84  | 8.0, 7.04   |
| 6.0, 7.24   | 6.0, 6.13  | 6.0, 6.08   | 8.0, 5.25   |
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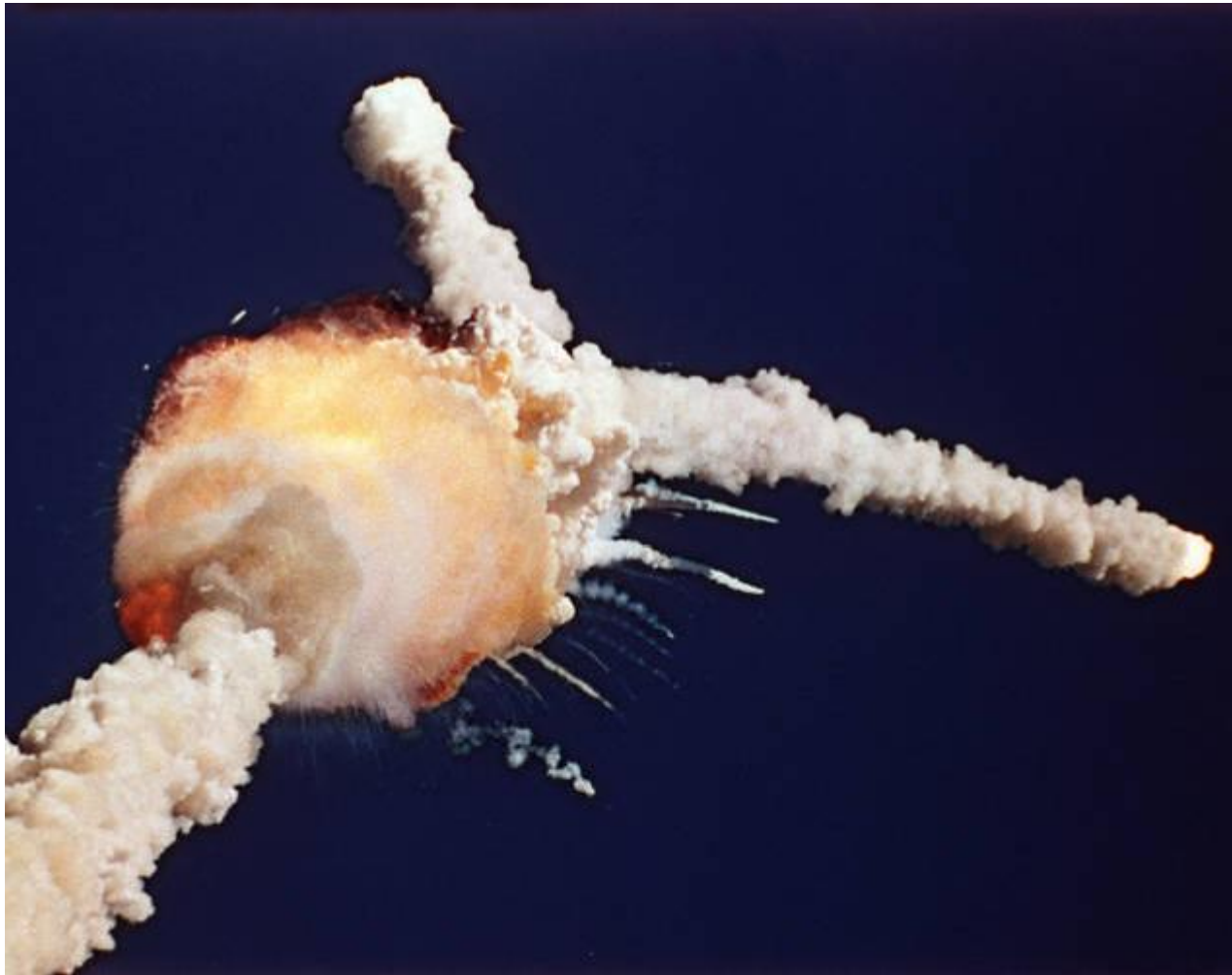
4个数据集的数字表示



4个数据集的图形标识

科学研究中的数据可视化





1986年1月28日美国挑战者号航天飞机升空后



原因



低温（零下7度）

火箭密封胶圈失灵

导致燃料泄漏



Above, foot long icicles on a lower level of the Fixed Service Structure frame the attachment point where the Orbiter is attached to the external tank (arrow). Icing was even more extensive at upper levels of the service structure (upper right and below). At right below is a ground communications box (not used during launch) rendered inoperable by heavy ice.







# 支持延期发射的数据表格

HISTORY OF O-RING DAMAGE ON SRM FIELD JOINTS

|              | SRM No.                          | Cross Sectional View |                          |                    | Top View                    |                                  | Clocking Location (deg) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|              |                                  | Erosion Depth (in.)  | Perimeter Affected (deg) | Nominal Dia. (in.) | Length Of Max Erosion (in.) | Total Heat Affected Length (in.) |                         |
| Oct 20, 1985 | 61A LH Center Field**            | 22A                  | None                     | None               | 0.280                       | None                             | 36°--66°                |
|              | 61A LH <del>Center</del> Field** | 22A                  | NONE                     | NONE               | 0.280                       | NONE                             | 338°--18°               |
|              | 51C LH Forward Field**           | 15A                  | 0.010                    | 154.0              | 0.280                       | 4.25                             | 163                     |
|              | 51C RH Center Field (prim)***    | 15B                  | 0.038                    | 130.0              | 0.280                       | 12.50                            | 354                     |
|              | 51C RH Center Field (sec)***     | 15B                  | None                     | 45.0               | 0.280                       | 29.50                            | 354                     |
|              | 41D RH Forward Field             | 13B                  | 0.028                    | 110.0              | 0.280                       | 3.00                             | 275                     |
|              | 41C LH Aft Field*                | 11A                  | None                     | None               | 0.280                       | None                             | --                      |
|              | 41B LH Forward Field             | 10A                  | 0.040                    | 217.0              | 0.280                       | 3.00                             | 351                     |
| July         | STS-2 RH Aft Field               | 2B                   | 0.053                    | 116.0              | 0.280                       | --                               | 90                      |

\*Hot gas path detected in putty. Indication of heat on O-ring, but no damage.  
 \*\*Soot behind primary O-ring.  
 \*\*\*Soot behind primary O-ring, heat affected secondary O-ring.

Clocking location of leak check port - 0 deg.

OTHER SRM-15 FIELD JOINTS HAD NO BLOWHOLES IN PUTTY AND NO SOOT NEAR OR BEYOND THE PRIMARY O-RING.

SRM-22 FORWARD FIELD JOINT HAD PUTTY PATH TO PRIMARY O-RING, BUT AND NO SOOT BLOWBY. OTHER SRM-22 FIELD JOINTS HAD NO BLOWHOLES IN PUTTY.

1. 没有提供任何温度数据
2. 没有对损坏程度定量
3. 没有评估温度与胶圈损坏的关系

## BLOW BY HISTORY

### SRM-15 WORST BLOW-BY

- o 2 CASE JOINTS (80°), (110°) ARC
- o MUCH WORSE VISUALLY THAN SRM-22

### SRM 22 BLOW-BY

- o 2 CASE JOINTS (30-40°)

### SRM-13A, 15, 16A, 18, 23A 24A

- o NOZZLE BLOW-BY

## HISTORY OF O-RING TEMPERATURES (DEGREES - F)

| MOTOR  | MBT  | AMB | O-RING | WIND   |
|--------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| DM-1   | 68   | 36  | 47     | 10 MPH |
| DM-2   | 76   | 45  | 52     | 10 MPH |
| QM-3   | 72.5 | 40  | 48     | 10 MPH |
| QM-4   | 76   | 48  | 51     | 10 MPH |
| SRM-15 | 52   | 64  | 53     | 10 MPH |
| SRM-22 | 77   | 78  | 75     | 10 MPH |

1. 只列出2次胶圈损坏（没有定量）时的温度数据
2. 遗漏了其余22次发射的数据（其中7次有损坏，17次没有）

由Morton Thiokol传真到 NASA的13页纸中的2页



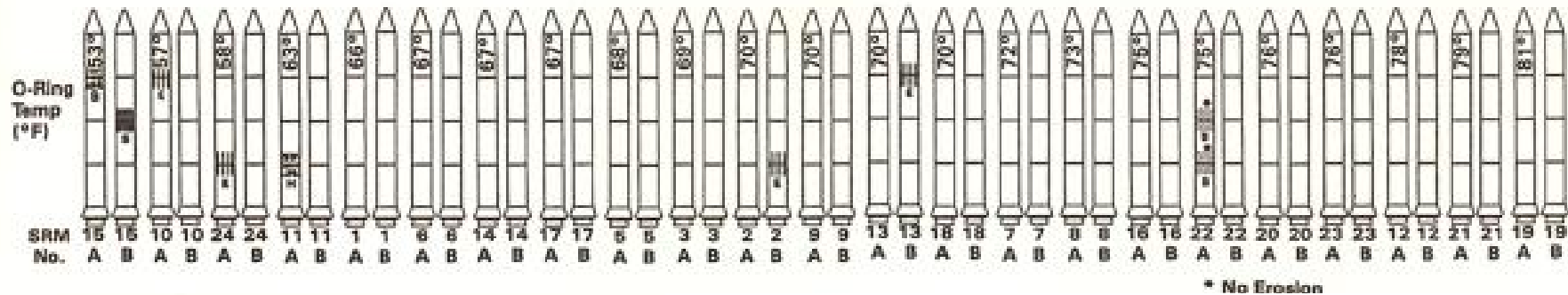


## 胶圈损坏和温度的量化关系的分析表

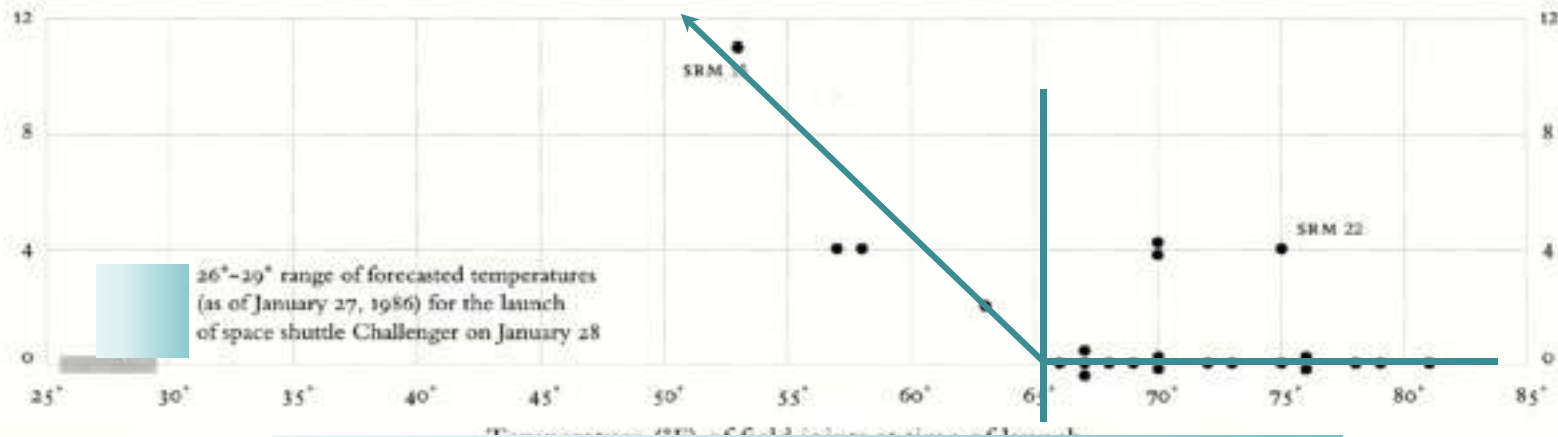
| Flight | Date     | Temperature<br>°F | Erosion<br>incidents | Blow-by<br>incidents | Damage<br>index | Comments  |
|--------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| 51-C   | 01.24.85 | 53°               | 3                    | 2                    | 11              | Most erosion any flight; blow-by; back-up rings heated. |
| 41-B   | 02.03.84 | 57°               | 1                    |                      | 4               | Deep, extensive erosion.                                |
| 61-C   | 01.12.86 | 58°               | 1                    |                      | 4               | O-ring erosion on launch two weeks before Challenger.   |
| 41-C   | 04.06.84 | 63°               | 1                    |                      | 2               | O-rings showed signs of heating, but no damage.         |
| 1      | 04.12.81 | 66°               |                      |                      | 0               | Coollest (66°) launch without O-ring problems.          |
| 6      | 04.04.83 | 67°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 51-A   | 11.08.84 | 67°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 51-D   | 04.12.85 | 67°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 5      | 11.11.82 | 68°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 3      | 03.22.82 | 69°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 2      | 11.12.81 | 70°               | 1                    |                      | 4               | Extent of erosion not fully known.                      |
| 9      | 11.28.83 | 70°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 41-D   | 08.30.84 | 70°               | 1                    |                      | 4               |   |
| 51-G   | 06.17.85 | 70°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 7      | 06.18.83 | 72°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 8      | 08.30.83 | 73°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 51-B   | 04.29.85 | 75°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 61-A   | 10.30.85 | 75°               |                      | 2                    | 4               | No erosion. Soot found behind two primary O-rings.      |
| 51-I   | 08.27.85 | 76°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 61-B   | 11.26.85 | 76°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 41-G   | 10.05.84 | 78°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 51-J   | 10.03.85 | 79°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |
| 4      | 06.27.82 | 80°               |                      |                      | ?               | O-ring condition unknown; rocket casing lost at sea.    |
| 51-F   | 07.29.85 | 81°               |                      |                      | 0               |   |



## 胶圈损坏和温度的量化关系的分析图



O-ring damage index, each launch



失事的教训:

1. 没有正确估价以前发射中胶圈损坏的原因
2. 没能说明低温与胶圈损坏的因果关系
3. 没有有效地提出证据, 图表缺乏说服力

Tufte教授绘制的演示低温如何摧毁O形密封圈





# 什么是可视化

通过电脑对数据进行交互的可视表达以增强认知

是一个生成图形图像的过程

形成某个物体的感知图像

强化认知理解

目的是洞悉而非图像

发现，决策，解释，分析，探索，学习



# 图表帮助你



## 分析数据的本质和内在规律

巧妙地展示有意义的数据

防止对数据的曲解

鼓励读者比较不同的数据

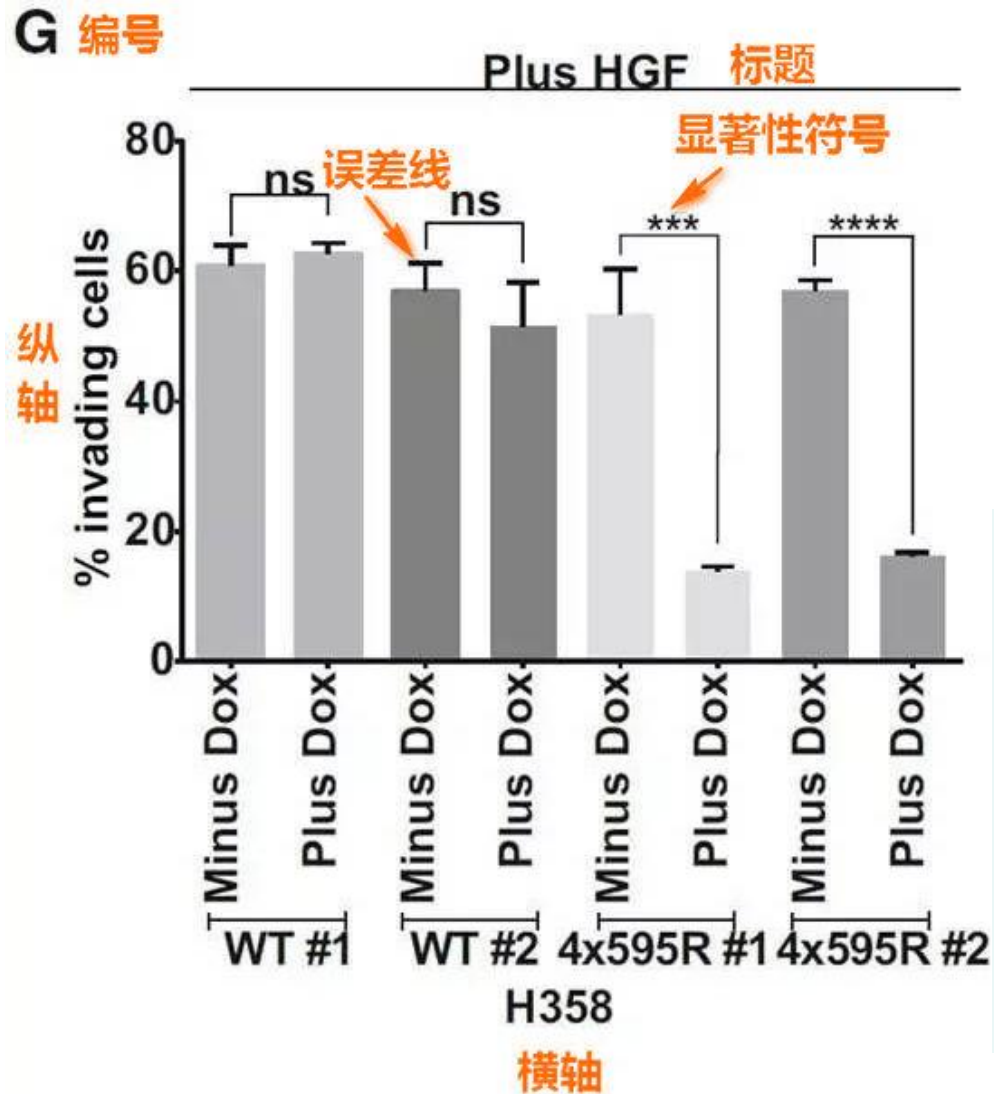
吸引读者注意数据的实质

与数据统计和文字描述有机地整合





# 1. 统计图



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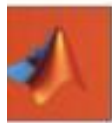
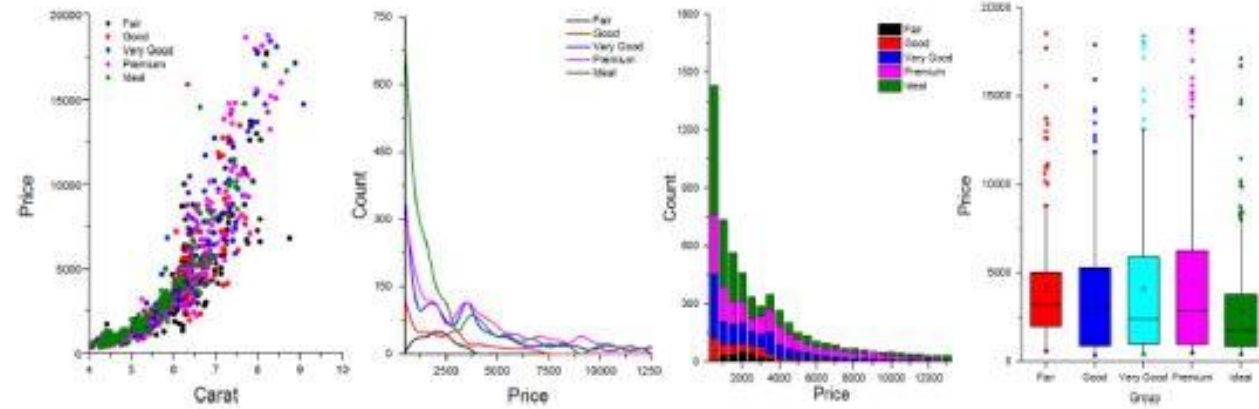
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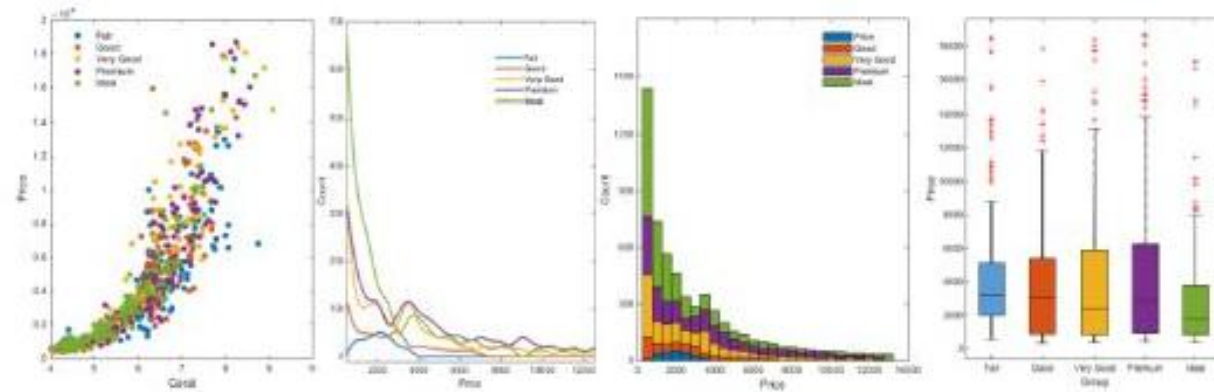
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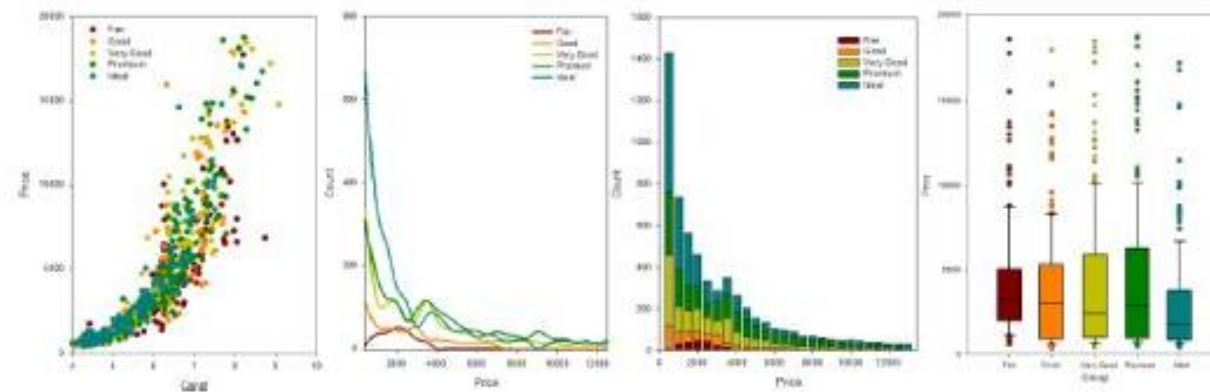
Origin



Matlab



Sigmaplot

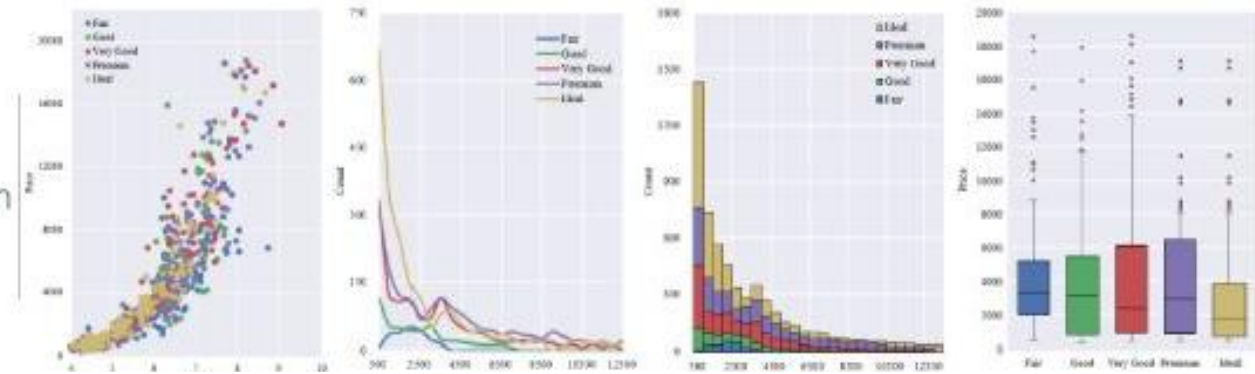






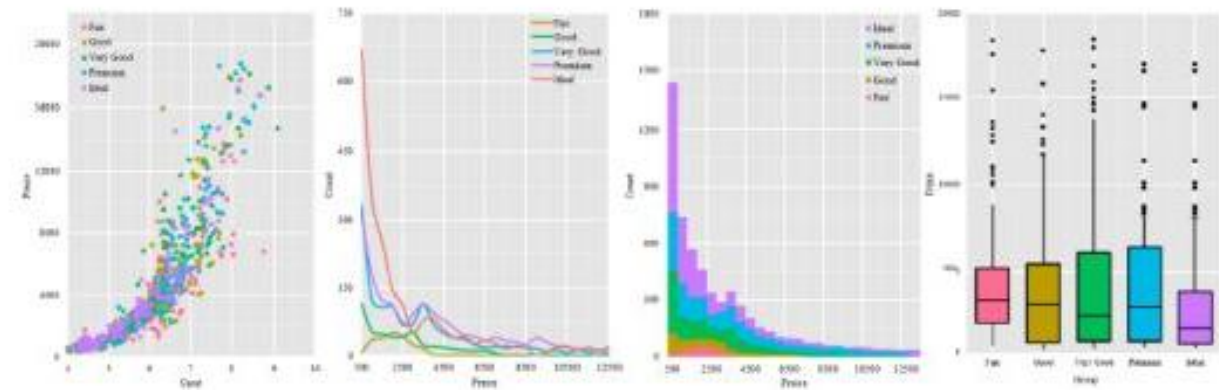
Python

Matplotlib, Seaborn  
ggplot, Plotly,  
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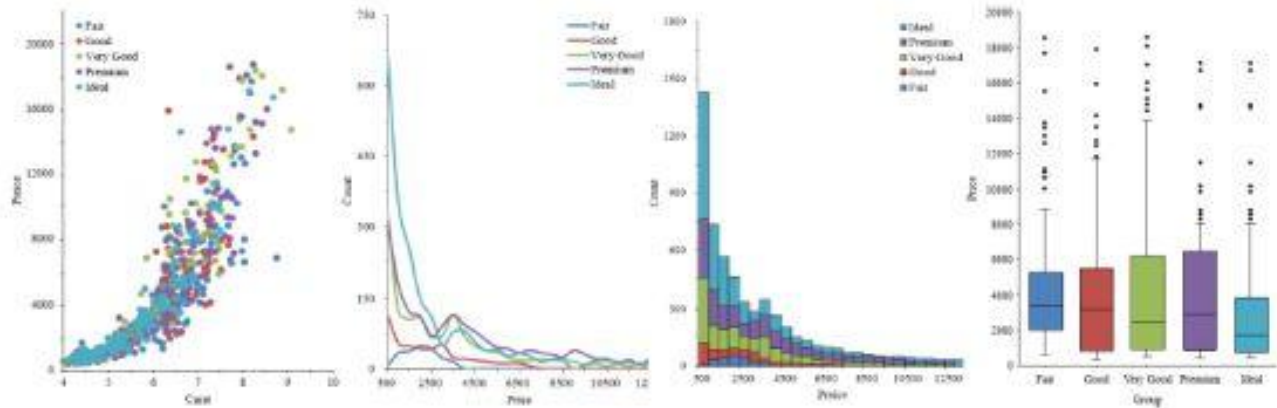


R

ggplot2, lattice, Plotly

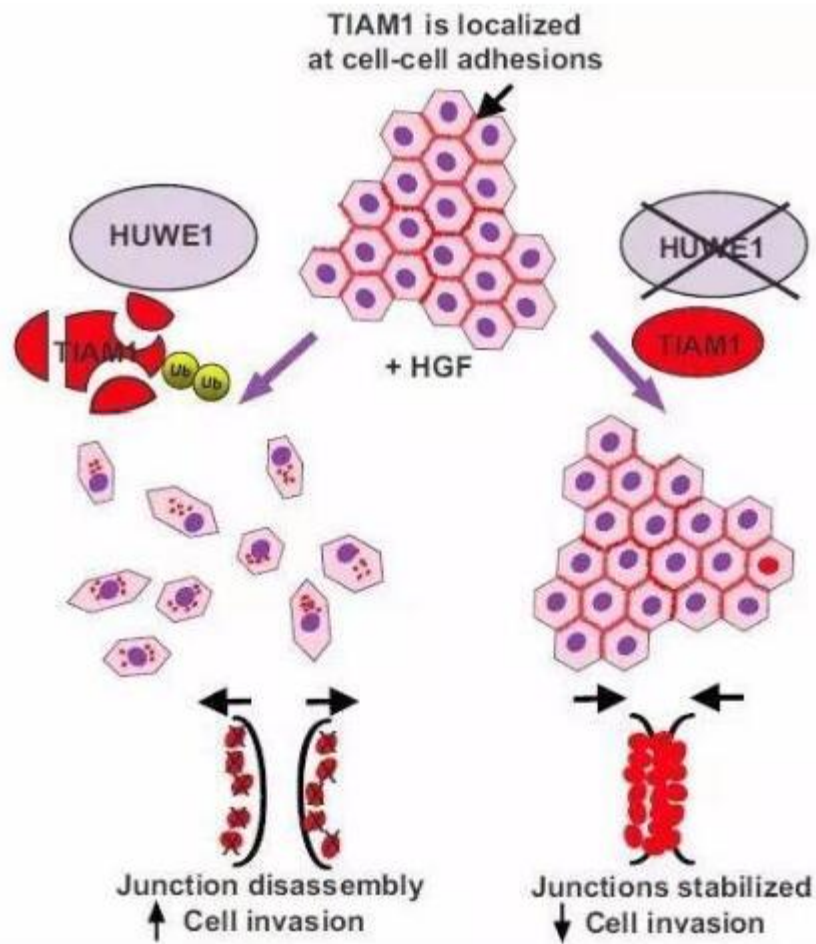


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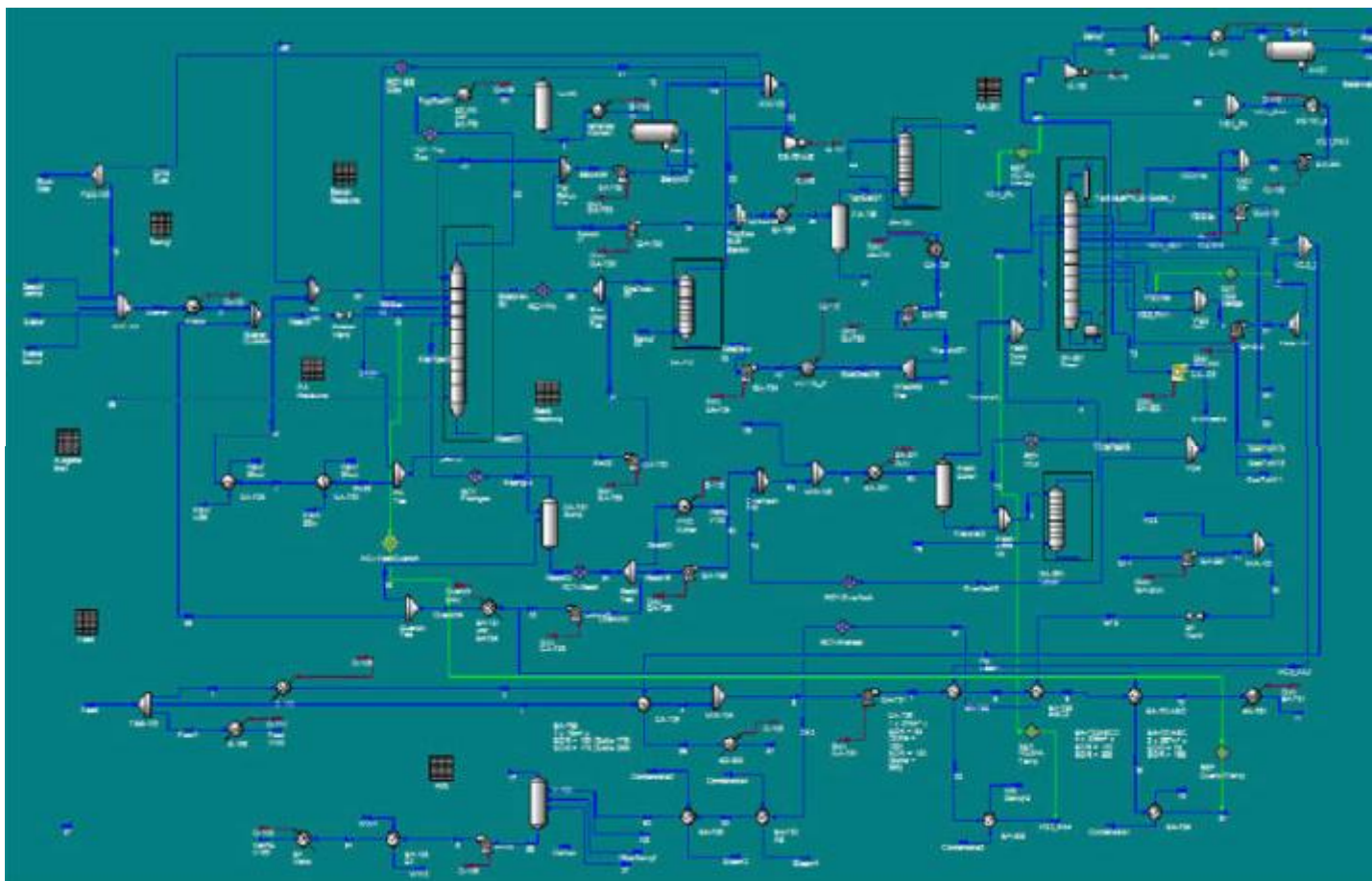
## 2. 示意图



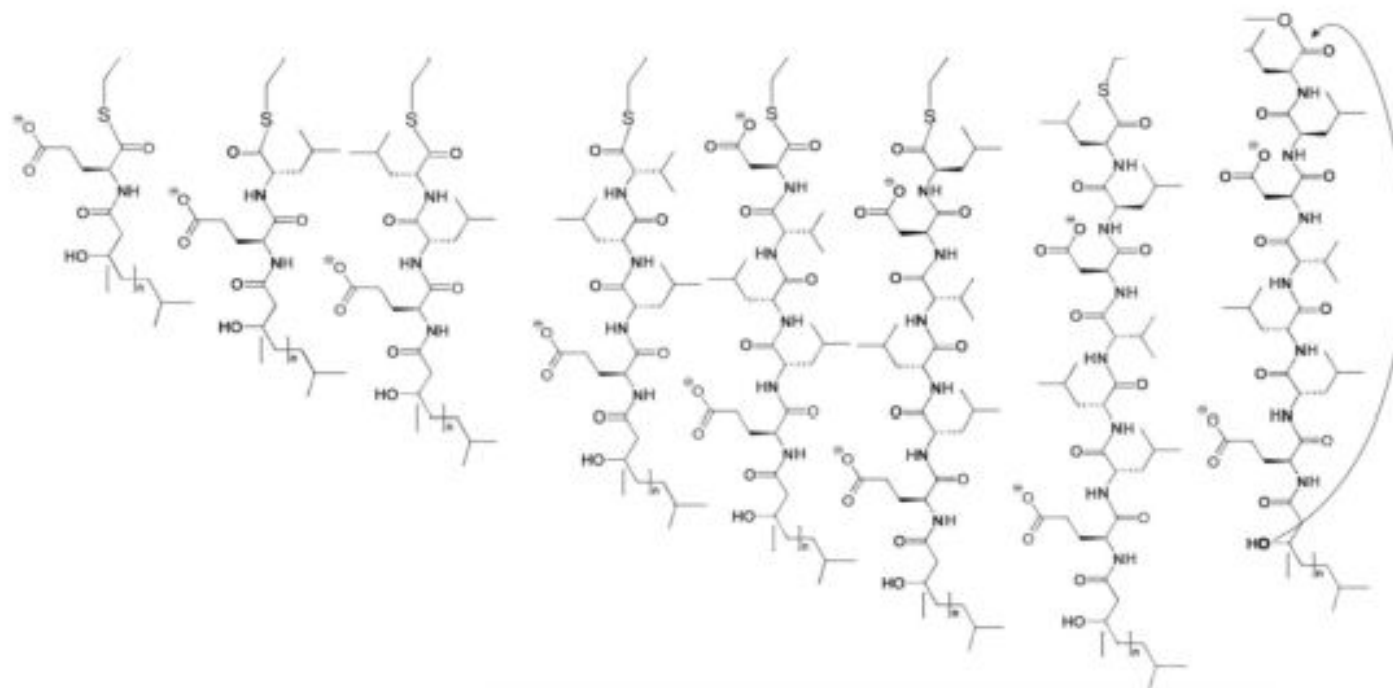
细胞作用示意图

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精致的PS+AI

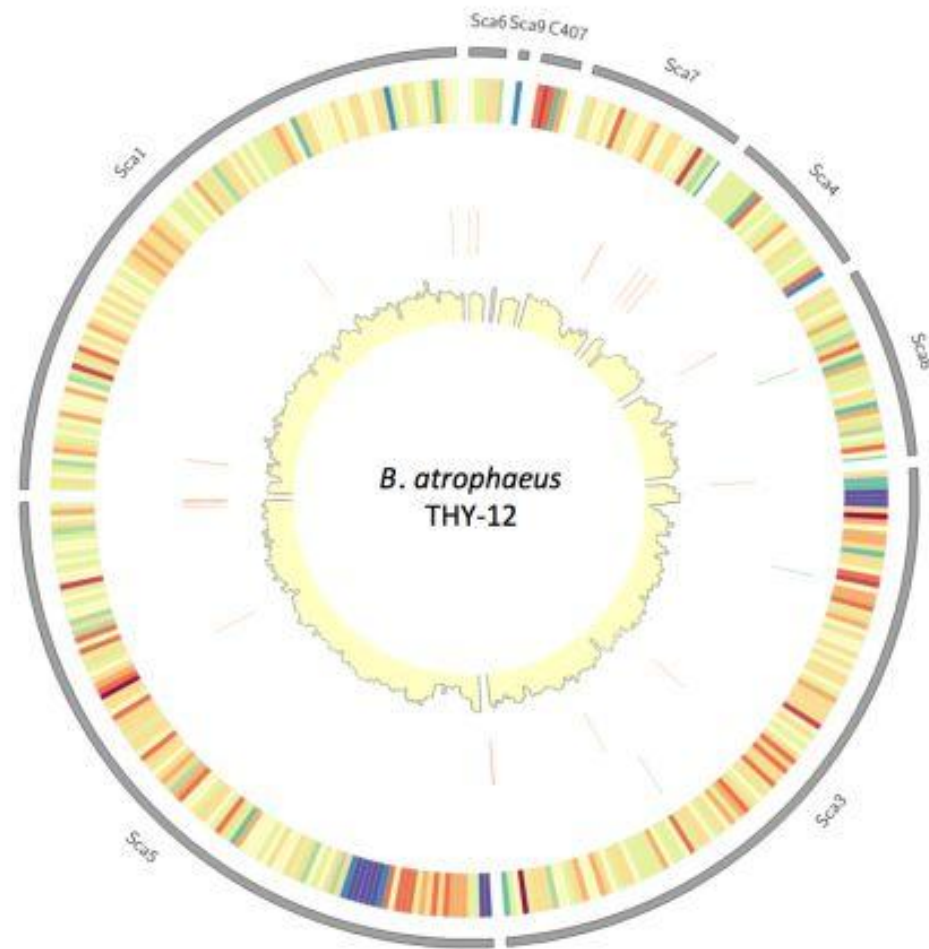




Aspen Plus 流程图

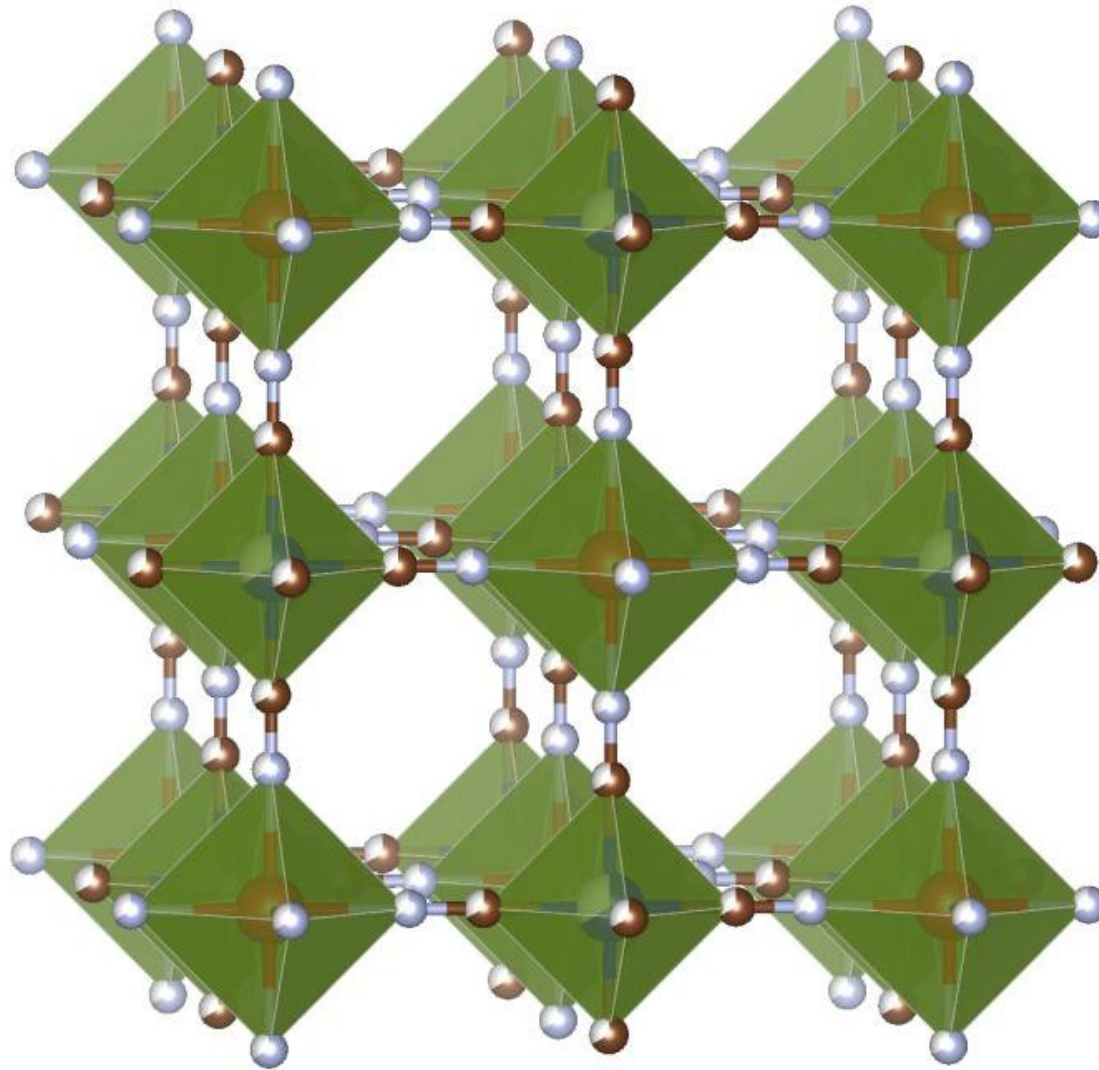


ChemDraw化学式绘图软件



Circos圈状信息图





Vesta晶体结构绘图软件



### 3. 照片图



亮度、对比度、比例尺



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- ② 简洁：科学论文图表尽量简单简洁，清楚地表达数据信息。
- ③ 美观：图表要简单且具有美感，关注配色、构图和比例。
- ④ 专业：图表类型的选择，能全面地反应数据的相关信息。

插图整体要求

论文插图制作流程及注意事项

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条带图片的拼接

表格的拼接

综合案例





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只接受指定格式的图片

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图片清晰度要求符合印刷要求

400dpi、500dpi

插图中相同类型的文字大小应统一

7-12号字

文字字体符合要求并保持一致

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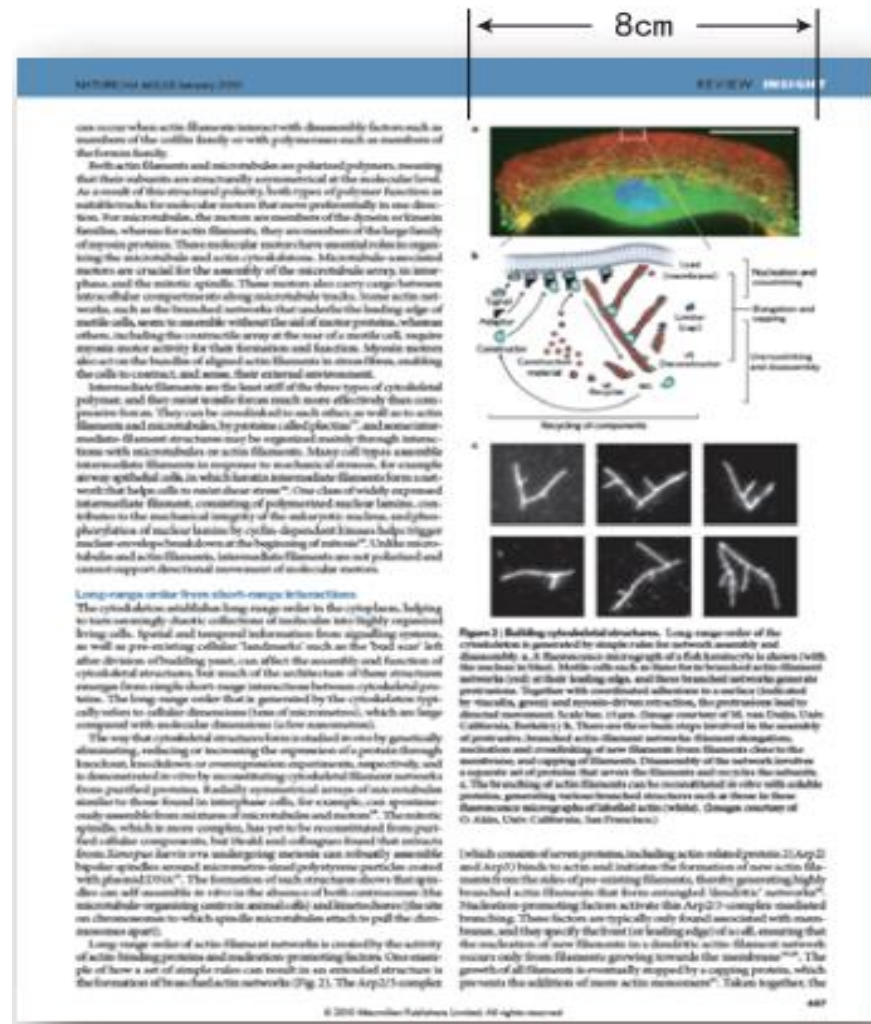
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- ③ 整版图



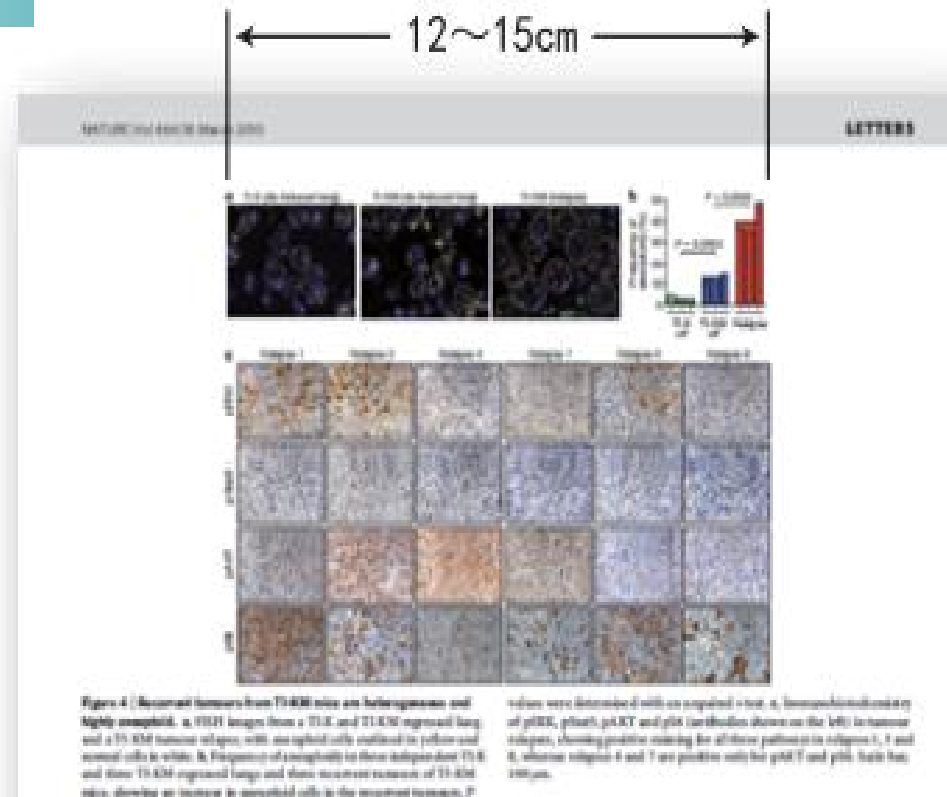
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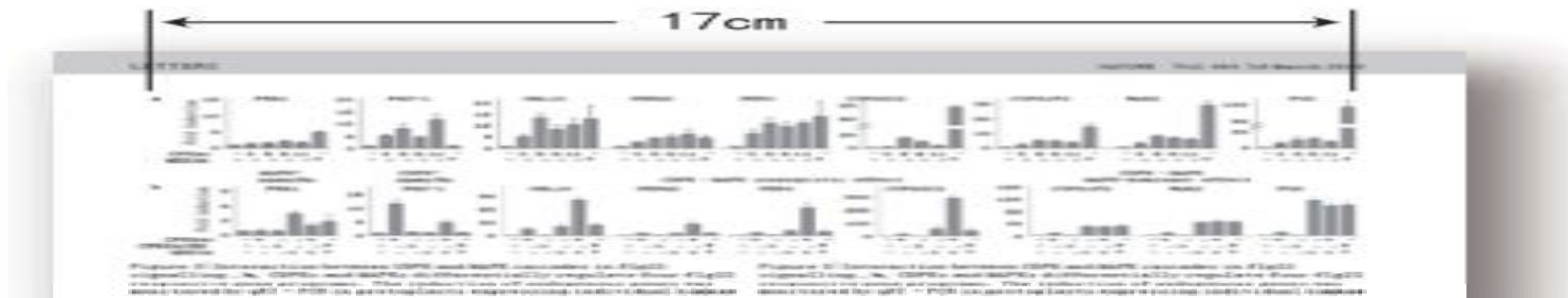
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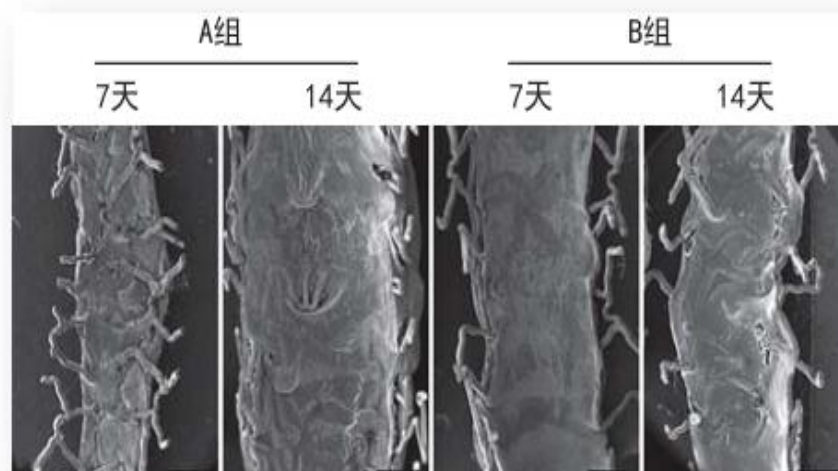


## Photoshop 和Illustrator结合

- PS：裁切、校色、上色、测量、修补、抠图  
格式：psd、jpeg、tiff、png等位图格式
- AI：拼排、写字、画线、标注、绘图  
格式：AI、pdf、eps、emf等矢量格式  
作图结束最后可导出成tiff格式供稿  
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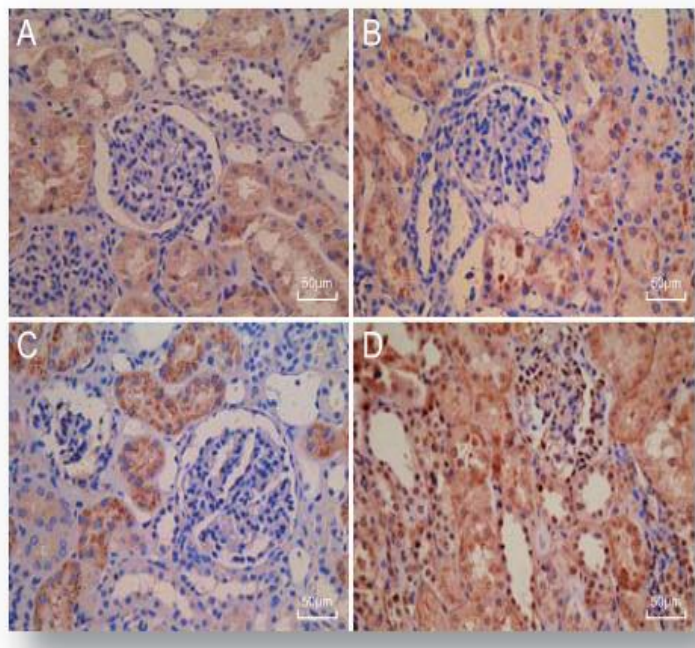
## 灰度图



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Tiff格式，分辨率300dpi，采用LZW无损压缩  
Eps格式，分辨率300dpi，文字等保持矢量特性



## 彩色图



彩色照片，包括电镜照片、病理切片、荧光显微镜照片等

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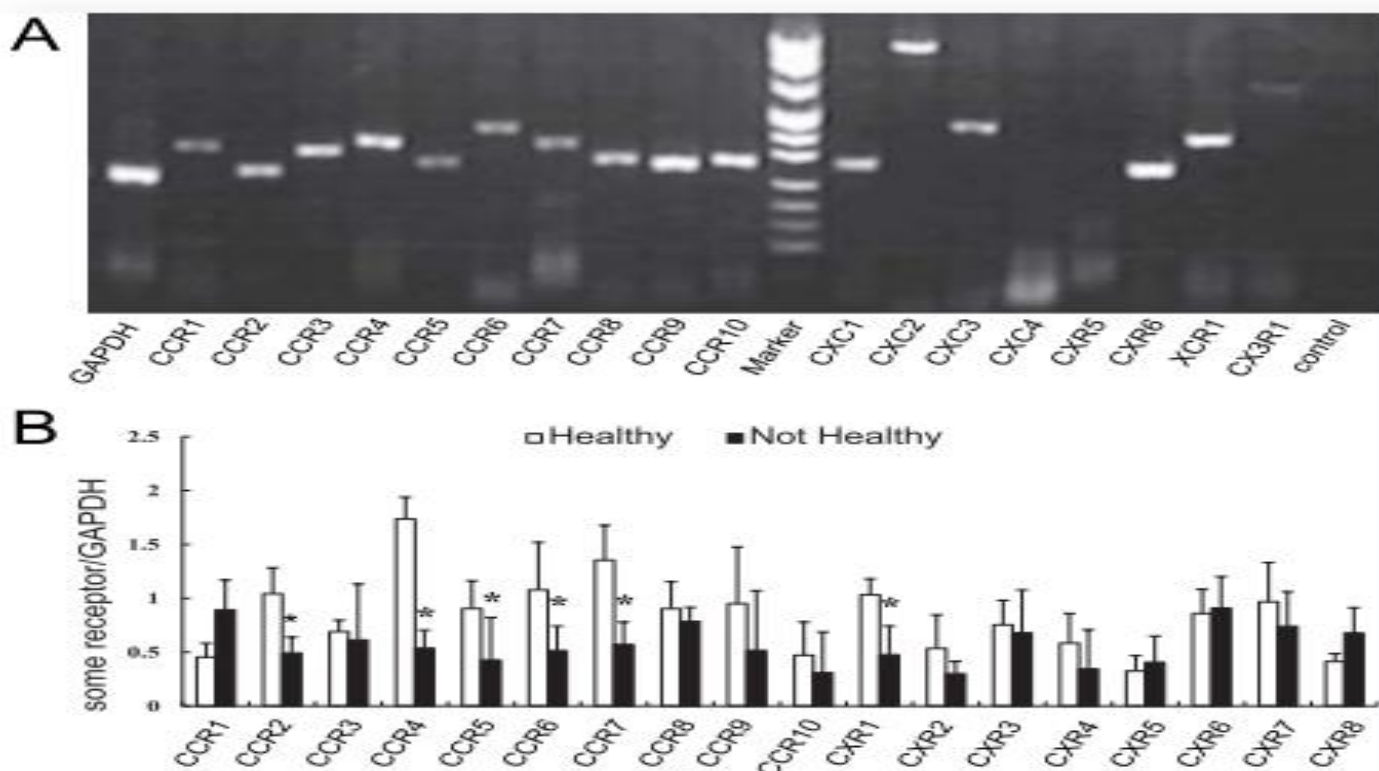
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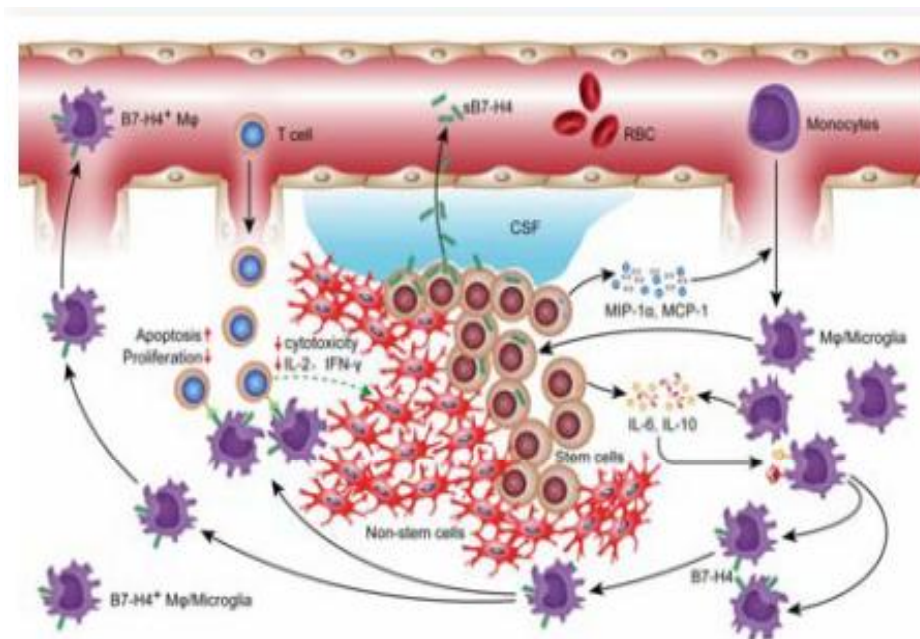
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## 插图文件格式

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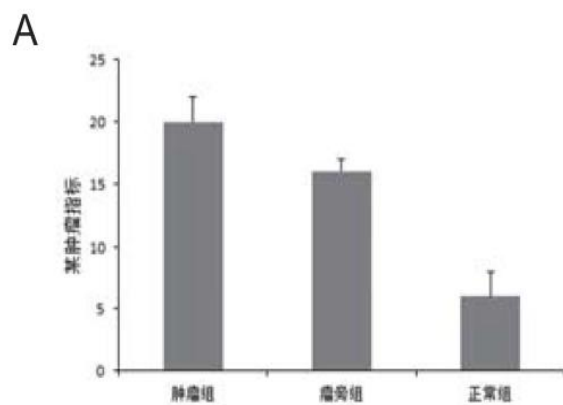
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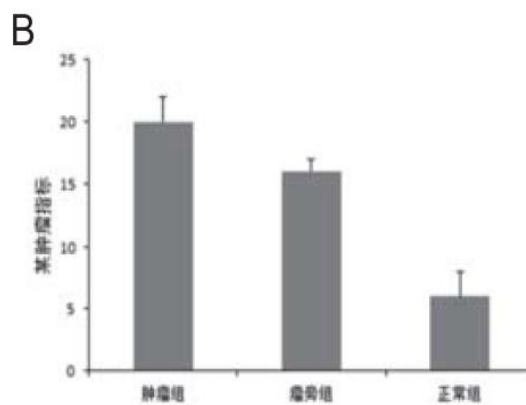
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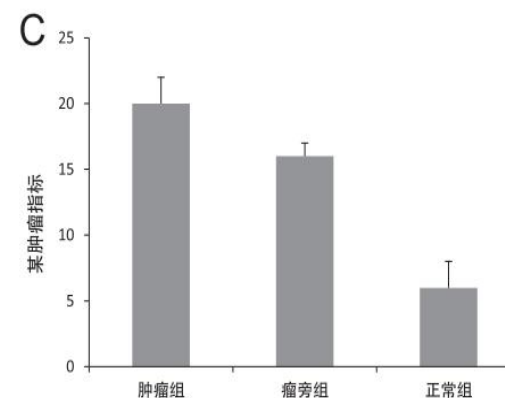
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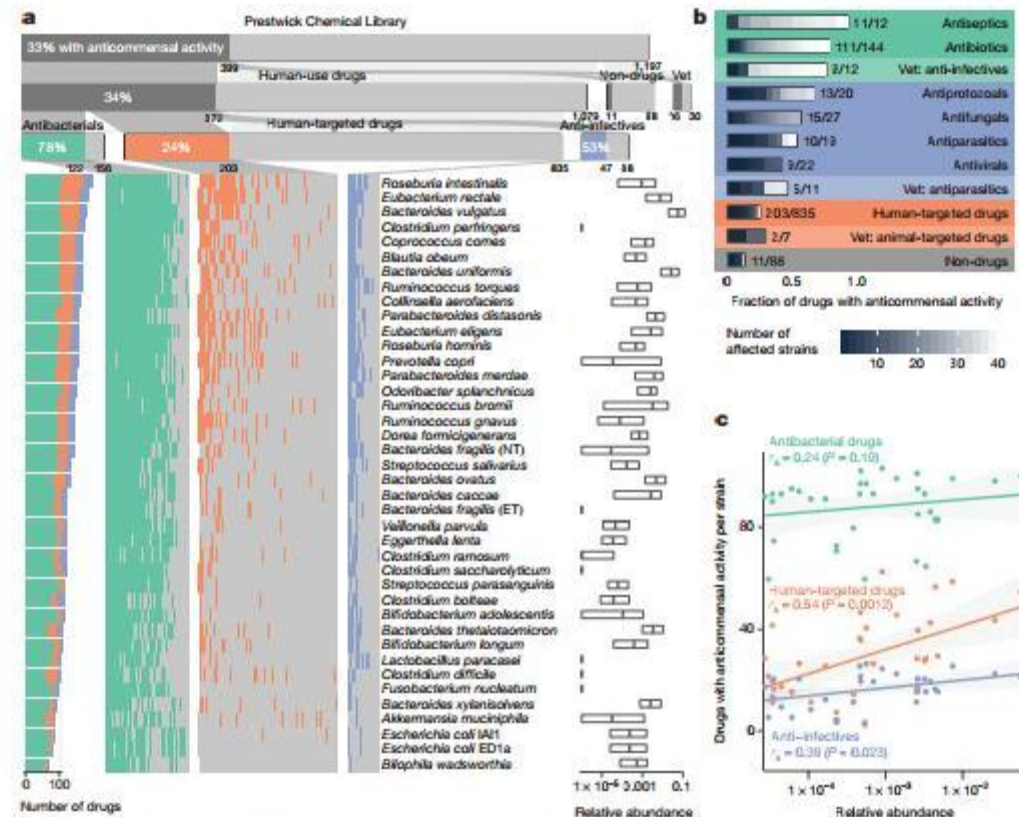
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**Figure 1 | Systematic profiling of marketed drugs on a representative panel of human gut microbial species. a**, Broad impact of pharmaceuticals on the human gut microbiota. Compounds from the Prestwick Chemical Library are divided into drugs used in humans, drugs used exclusively in animals (vet) and compounds without medical or veterinary use (non-drugs). Human-use drugs are further categorized according to targeted organism. Strain-drug pairs (that is, instances in which a drug significantly reduced the growth of a specific strain; see Methods) are highlighted with a vertical coloured bar in the matrix.

the right (boxes correspond to interquartile range (IQR) and central line to median relative abundance). **b**, Fractions of drugs with antimicrobial activity by sub-category. Grey scale within bars denotes inhibition spectrum (the number of affected strains per drug). **c**, Correlation between species abundance in the human microbiome and drug sensitivity. For each strain ( $n = 40$ ), the number of drugs that affect its growth is plotted against its median relative abundance in the human gut microbiome. Lines depict the best linear fit,  $r_s$  the Spearman correlation and grey shading the 95% confidence interval of the linear fit. All drugs, and in particular

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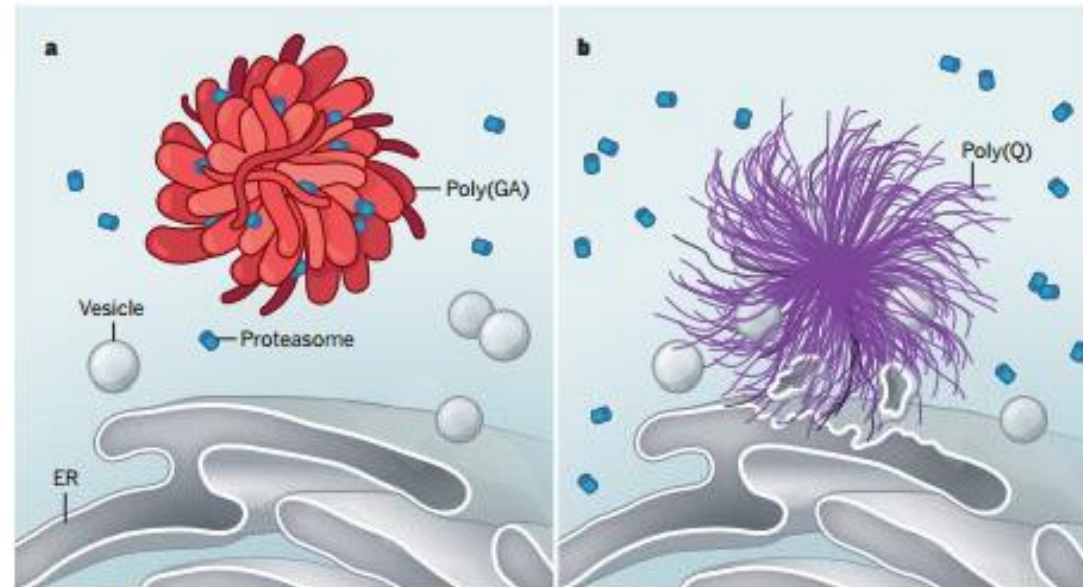


this disruption, and how it might promote disease, is poorly understood. Writing in *Cell*, Guo *et al.*<sup>5</sup> precisely map the organizational and structural features of poly(GA) aggregates and associated macromolecular complexes in neurons using a technique called 3D cryo-electron tomography (cryo-ET), to provide direct visualization of how proteasomes are disrupted by poly(GA) proteins.

Cryo-ET in 3D uses electron microscopy to view very thin, frozen but hydrated sections of a cell from various angles. The resulting images are combined to produce a 3D image called a tomogram. Guo *et al.* used 3D cryo-ET to visualize neurons that had been genetically engineered to express a poly(GA) tract that contained either 175 or 73 repeats. The tracts were fused with a green fluorescent protein that enabled their precise position to be determined using correlative light microscopy. The engineered protein mimics poly(GA) tracts that are produced from *C9orf72* expansion, which take a long time to form *in vivo*. The authors found that poly(GA) proteins form highly clustered and often bifurcated twisted ribbon structures that are of relatively uniform thickness, but of variable length and width, similar to poly(GA) structures previously observed by conventional electron microscopy *in vitro*<sup>6</sup>.

computational approaches to search for known macromolecular complexes in each aggregate,

a reaction cycle that involves ground, committed and substrate-engaged states. Guo



**Figure 1 | Contrasting mechanisms of aggregate toxicity.** **a**, In some cases of the neurodegenerative disorder amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, long chains of glycine and alanine amino-acid residues (dubbed poly(GA) tracts) aggregate in neurons. Guo *et al.*<sup>5</sup> show, through high-resolution structures in cells, that poly(GA) tracts form ribbon-like aggregates that capture protein complexes called proteasomes, which normally process other proteins for degradation. Such capture causes proteasome stalling, providing an explanation for the toxicity of this aggregate. Poly(GA) aggregates do not bind membrane-bound organelles such as vesicles and the endoplasmic reticulum (ER). **b**, By contrast, repetitive tracts of the amino acid glutamine (poly(Q) tracts), which are associated with Huntington's disease, form fibril-like aggregates<sup>7</sup>. These aggregates deform the membranes of vesicles and the ER, suggesting that different aggregates cause neurodegeneration through different mechanisms.





# Advances in Tetrazine Bioorthogonal Chemistry Driven by the Synthesis of Novel Tetrazines and Dienophiles

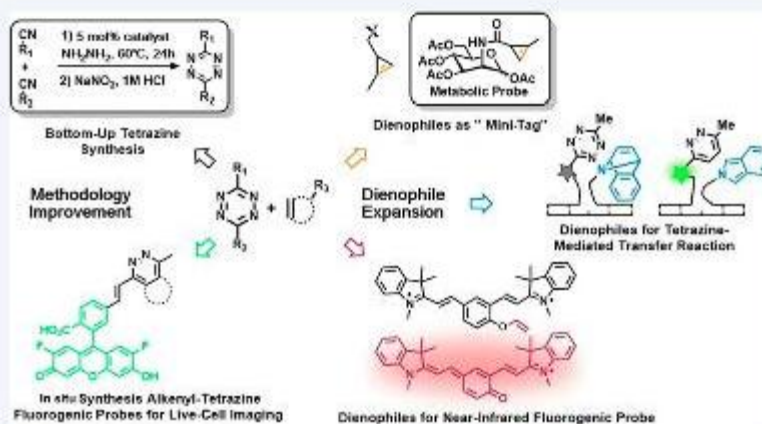
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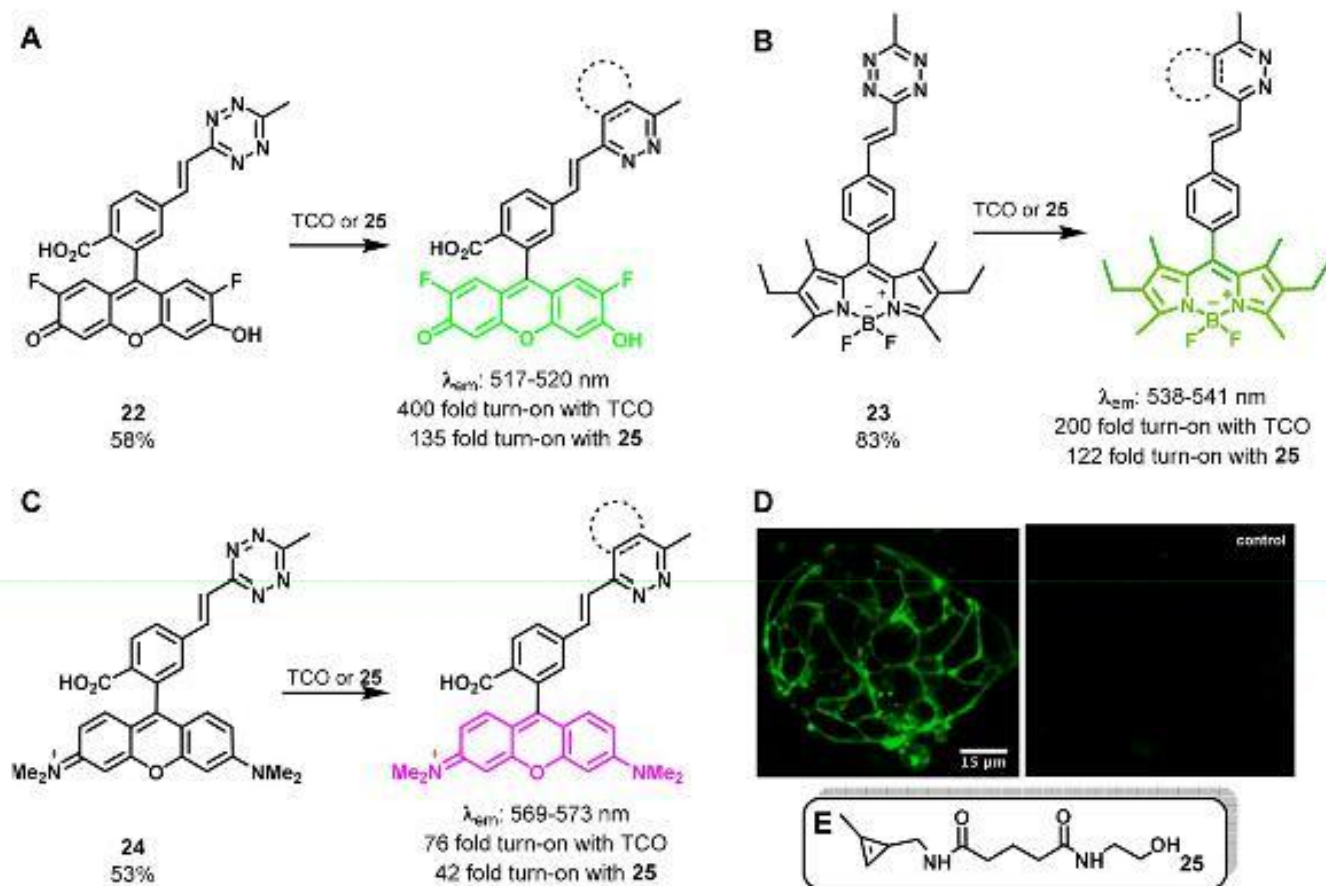
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**CONSPECTUS:** Bioorthogonal chemistry has found increased application in living systems over the past decade. In particular, tetrazine bioorthogonal chemistry has become a powerful tool for imaging, detection, and diagnostic purposes, as reflected in the increased number of examples reported in the literature. The popularity of tetrazine ligations are likely due to rapid and tunable kinetics, the existence of high quality fluorogenic probes, and the selectivity of reaction. In this Account, we summarize our recent efforts to advance tetrazine bioorthogonal chemistry through improvements in synthetic methodology, with an emphasis on developing new routes to tetrazines and expanding the range of useful dienophiles. These efforts have removed specific barriers that previously limited tetrazine ligations and have broadened their potential applications.

Among other advances, this Account describes how our group discovered new methodology for tetrazine synthesis by developing a Lewis acid-promoted, one-pot method for generating diverse symmetric and asymmetric alkyl tetrazines with functional substituents in satisfactory yields. We attached these tetrazines to microelectrodes and succeeded in controlling tetrazine ligation



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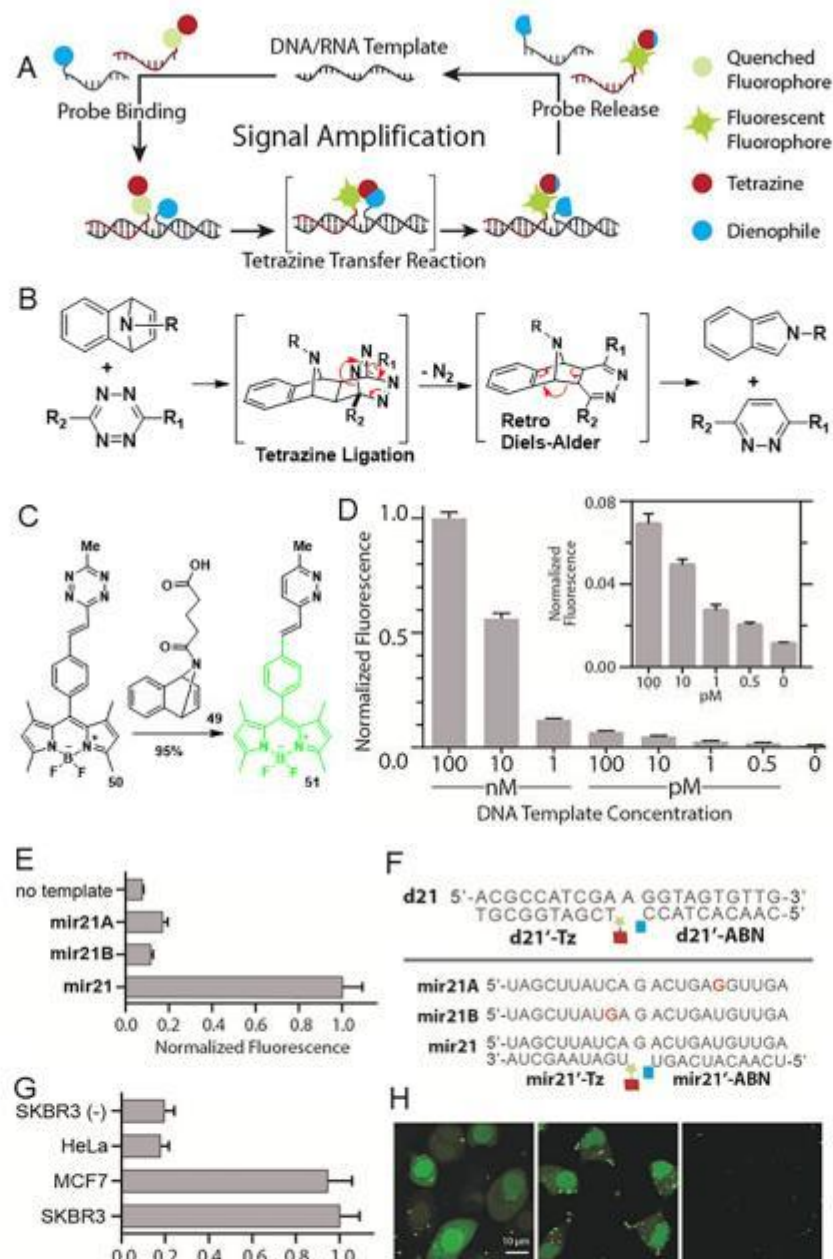
**Figure 3.** (A–C) Fluorogenic reaction of 22–24 with dienophiles. (D) Live-cell imaging of LS174T cells using fluorogenic probe 22. Left: cells were pretargeted with TCO-decorated A33 antibodies. Right: cells were treated with unmodified antibodies. (E) Structure of cyclopropene 25.

our tetrazine synthetic methodology in hand, we aimed to design a new generation of tetrazine fluorogenic probes.<sup>25</sup>

Since the double bond generated by the Heck reaction is the ideal bridge for energy transfer, we hypothesized that a

have an inherent absorbance around 500–550 nm. Thus, far-red and NIR fluorophores with relatively longer emission wavelengths are challenging to quench. Therefore, we decided to design a tetrazine near-infrared fluorogenic probe through a





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TABLE 1. (a) Concentrations of DNA/RNA templates and probes. (b) Sequences of probes and templates. (c) Normalized fluorescence from different cell lines. The SKBR3 (-) contained only the detection system. (d) Fold increase over mir21'-Tz.



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