# M2D1: Examine SMM data collected using TDP43 protein

- 1. Prelab
- 2. Walk through SMM analysis
- 3. Examine chemical structure of hits
- 4. Discuss journal article

#### **Office Hours:**

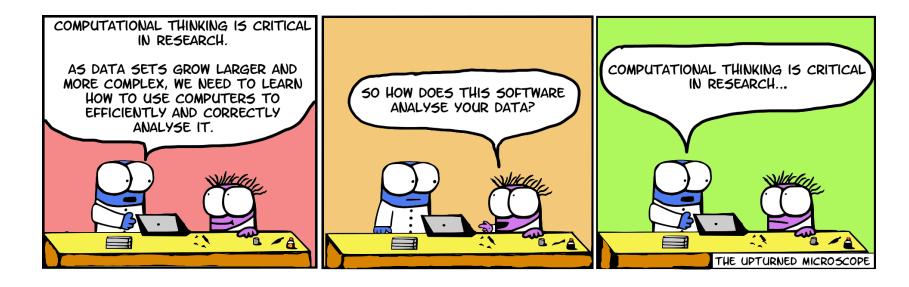
Monday: 1-2pm @ 16-319 and Zoom Becky

3-5pm @ 16-317 and Zoom Noreen

Tuesday: 10-11am @ 1-390 Becky & Jamie
Thursday:10-11am @ 1-390 Noreen & Jamie

\*After lecture by request

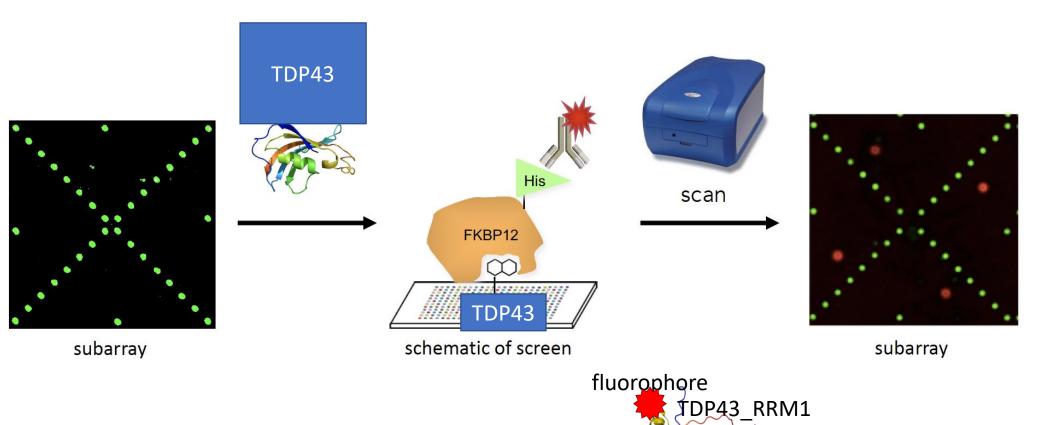
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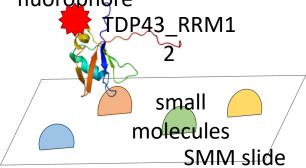


# SMM workflow

#### **SMM Screen**

#### Data Acquisition





# Workflow for SMM data analysis

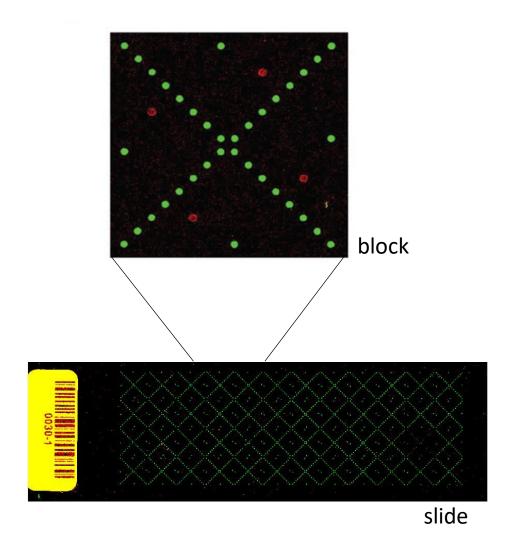
1. Align spots using fluorescence on 532 nm channel (sentinel spots)

2. Quantify fluorescence on 635 nm channel

3. Identify 'hits' with improbably high fluorescence

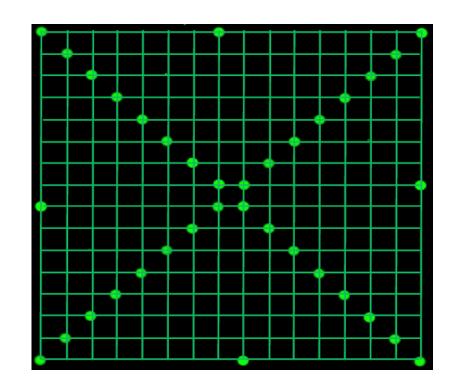
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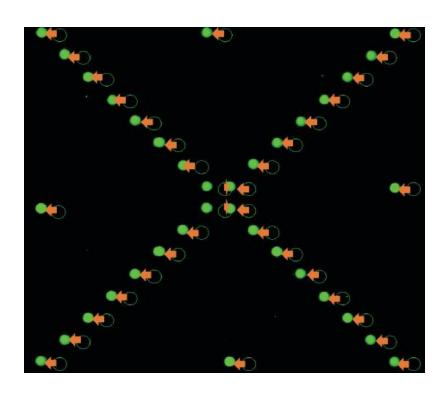
4. Complete 'by eye' analysis of putative hits to manually remove false positives



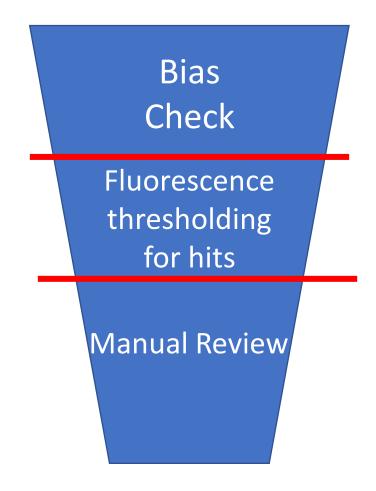
### Align SMM using sentinel spots

- Slides are printed in block patterns (16 rows x 16 columns)
- Each ligand spot is identifiable via intersecting lines between sentinels

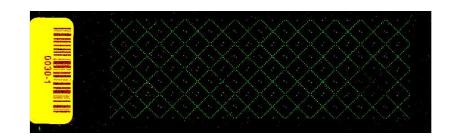


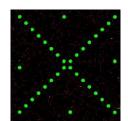


# Refining your hits



# What might bias look like?





1) Bias across slides









2) Bias within Block



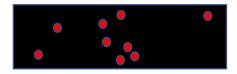




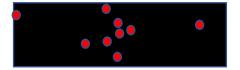


3) Bias within Slide

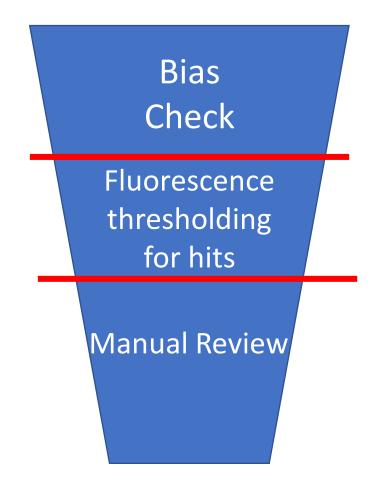








# Refining your hits



### Spots are represented by an array of numerical values

 Each pixel is represented by a number that indicates intensity of the signal

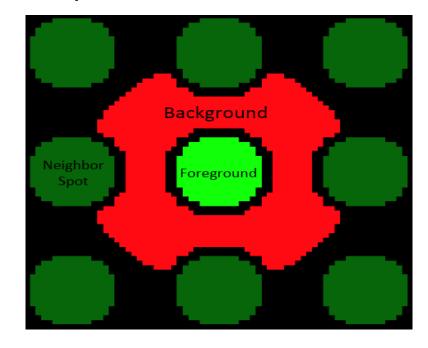
 Computational analysis used to define 'hits'

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8 12 92 275 311 256 61 11
           8 173 625 818 823 856 815 831 568 136
       8 273 830 814 835 873 890 836 857 818 771 201
   7 175 780 805 877 941 936 920 973 921 842 819 714 125
  29 568 868 867 905 909 936 994 954 931 963 875 813 490
5 131 754 852 906 958 920 963 923 917 904 951 930 851 716 95
5 229 796 879 924 934 923 962 961 993 993 945 989 867 780 162
7 254 827 879 965 949 960 982 926 918 955 927 984 872 765 204
5 175 808 883 996 951 998 935 976 971 940 922 961 872 804 132
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  11 406 839 897 915 930 946 993 914 911 977 900 830 359 10
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### Fluorescence is quantified to identify hits

- Foreground:
  - Where SMM was printed

- Background:
  - Residual ligand

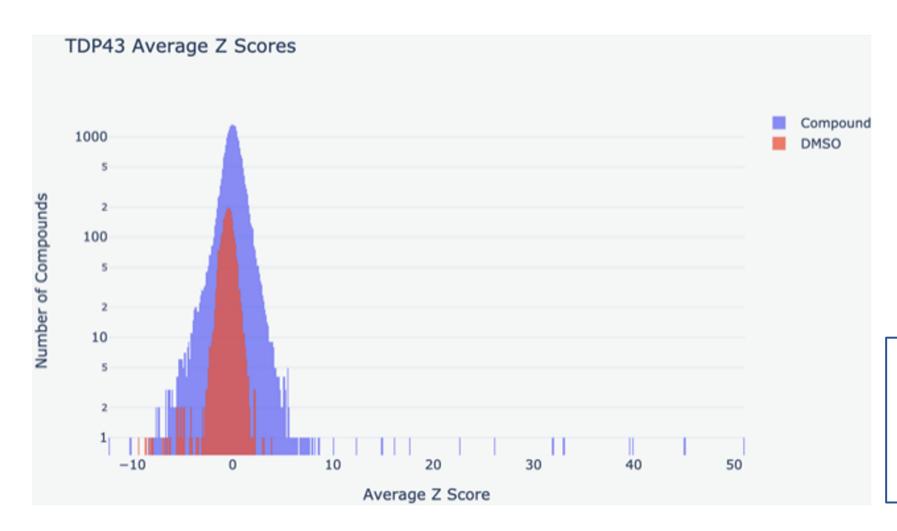


Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) = 
$$\mu_{\text{foreground}}$$
 -  $\mu_{\text{background}}$   $\sigma_{\text{background}}$ 

#### SNR is then used to calculate the **robust z score**

- How different is the foreground signal from the background?
- Able to plot the distribution of the z scores to give an overview of whole data set

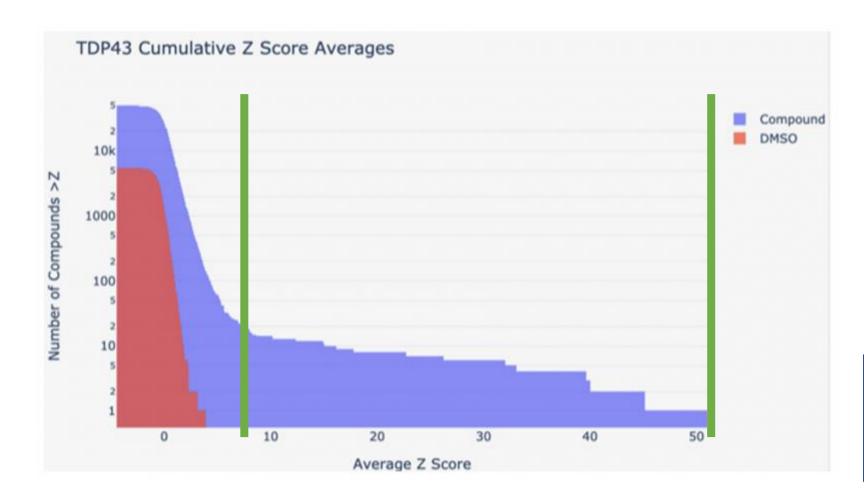
### Average Z-score calculated for all compounds



Replicate spots averaged

Each count = unique compound

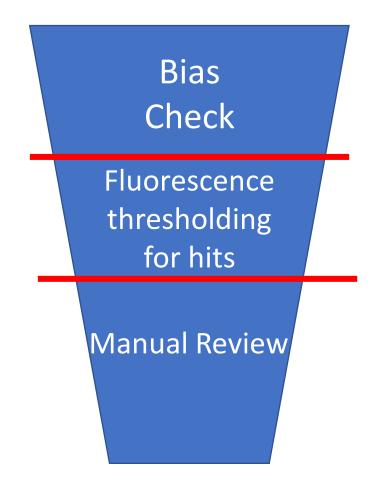
### How many compounds have a particular z score?



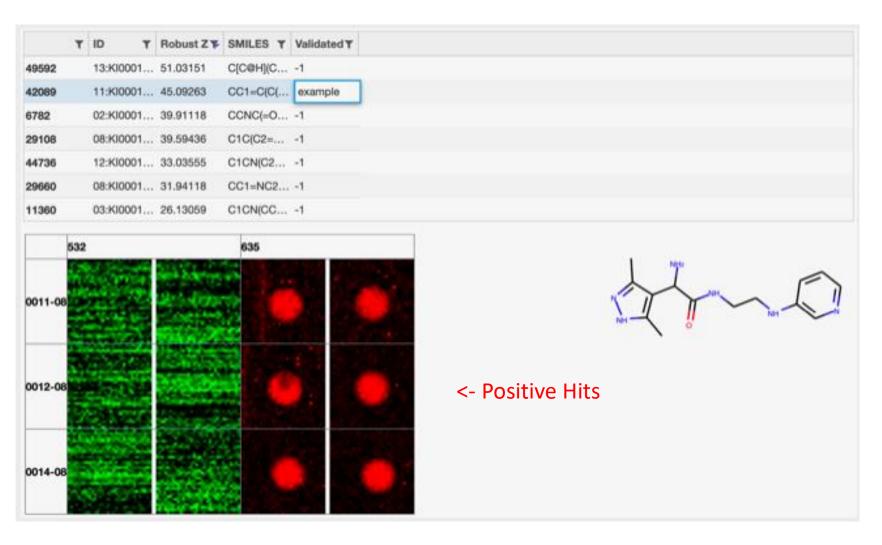
Height at x (average z score)
= number of compounds (y)
with that z-score or higher

• Useful for setting a threshold to exclude likely non-binders

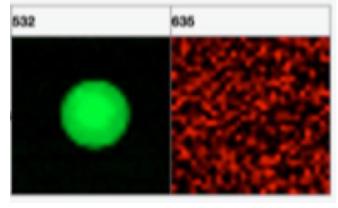
# Refining your hits

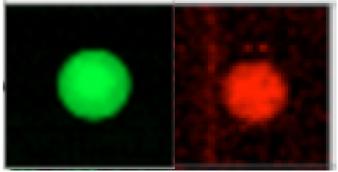


# How do you validate hits manually?

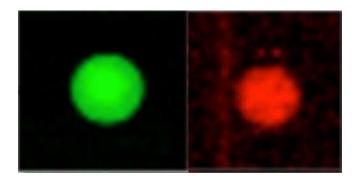


#### Sentinel Spot





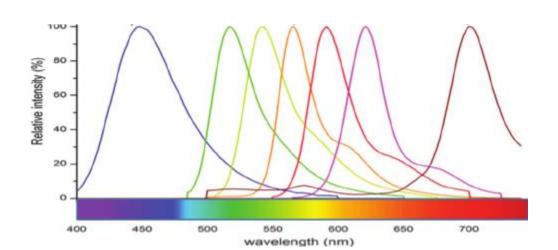
# What is this thing?



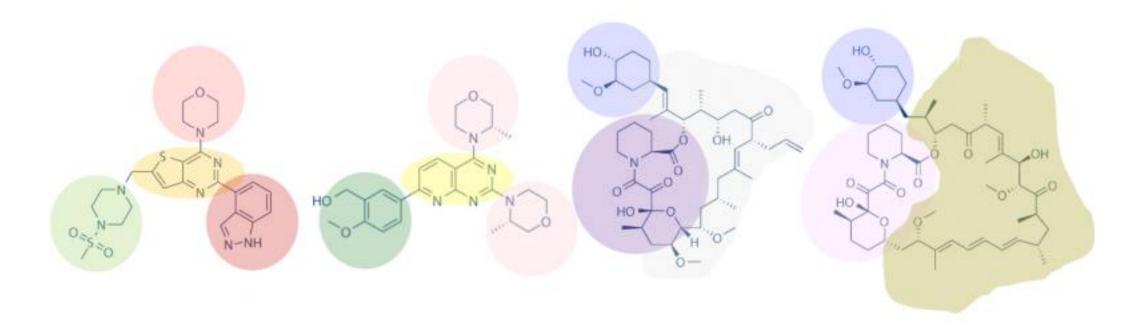
Real?

532 nm and 635nm are not terribly far apart



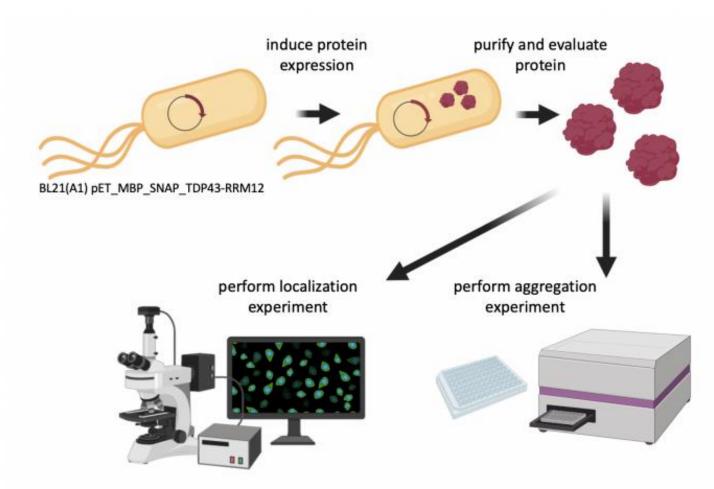


# How will you identify common structures?



### Overview of Mod1 experiments

Research goal: Use functional assays to characterize ligands identified as binders to TDP43 from SMM technology



# For Today

- Work through SMM analysis procedure
- Evaluate chemical structures of identified hits
- Discuss reading of scientific papers with Noreen
  - Group 1: Blue, White, Purple, Pink
  - Group 2: Green, Yellow, Orange, Red

### For M1D3

- Begin thinking about Background and Motivation for Data Summary
  - Submit document answering questions on the Homework section of wiki
  - Due Thursday, Feb. 10 at 1:05pm on Stellar
- Visit Comm Lab by M1D5
  - Can visit to discuss an assignment from any class, a personal statement for an internship application, etc...