

MVAPACK Non-commercial Conditions of Use

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Introduction

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln ("UNL") has developed certain service known as the MVAPACK metabolomics software tool kit, or "MVAPACK" (the "Service"), which has been designed to enable the univariate and multivariate statistical analysis of metabolomics data sets from a variety of analytical sources. Although the Service has been developed based upon the most up-to-date information available, no claim is made that results of the Service are accurate or realistic under all circumstances. Therefore, its results should be considered as only one source of information that can be used to gain understanding and to guide decisions about inferring a biological systems response to any number of genetic or environmental stressors, the identification of disease biomarkers, evaluation of drug activity, or any number of current or future applications of metabolomics.

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