

# Introduction of how to use R package iScreen.

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This is an introduction of how to use our R package iScreen for image-base high-throughput RANi screening data analysis. In contrast with traditional HTS, data from image-base HTS are high-content and multidimensional.

First we need to install the R package iScreen and load it into R working session.

```
> library(iScreen)
```

We have two built-in datasets in this packages, autophagy and colocalization, which are both from autophagy study.

```
> head(autophagy)
```

	WellID	dot.number	cell.area	cell.number	control	treatment
1	A01	3	4299	283	1	NCpool
2	A01	8	3207	283	1	NCpool
3	A01	10	6989	283	1	NCpool
4	A01	9	4505	283	1	NCpool
5	A01	2	6307	283	1	NCpool
6	A01	13	5196	283	1	NCpool

```
> head(colocalization)
```

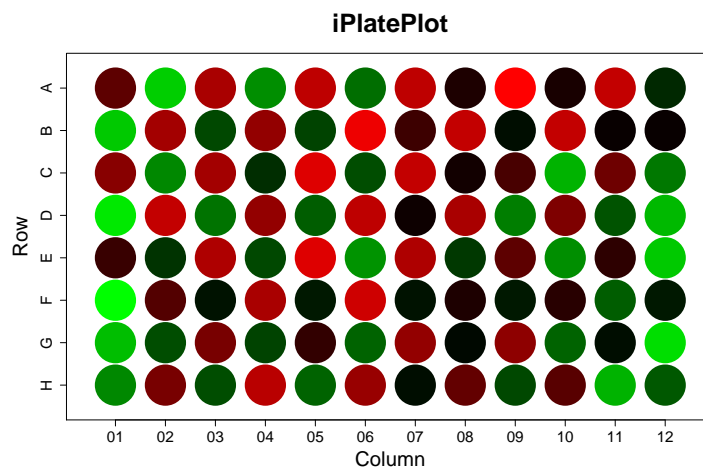
	WellID	x	y	area	mark	col
1	A01	905.0000	854.000	1	green	green
2	A01	896.0000	857.500	2	green	green
3	A01	890.5000	864.500	4	green	green
4	A01	842.7143	875.000	7	red	red
5	A01	903.0000	877.000	1	green	green
6	A01	886.7500	879.125	8	red	red

By design, image-base HTS is usually performed on 96- or 384-well plates and therefore visualization of plate is quite useful for primary data analysis and quality control. Like in our dataset autophagy, for each well of the plate, we have a Poisson distribution of dot number which is indicating the autophagy activity. We want to plot mean of dot number in each well.

```

> p1 <- iPlate(autophagy, "dot.number", log=T) # dot.number is log transformed.
[1] "0 value existing and pseudocount added by 1"
> par(mar=c(5, 5, 5, 2))
> iPlatePlot(p1, cex=9, cex.axis=1.5, cex.lab=2, main="iPlatePlot",
+           cex.main=2.5)

```



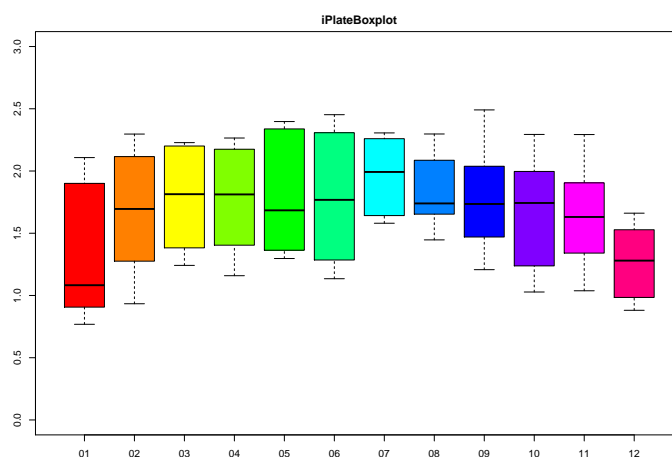
We can also generate a legend for plot by running code `iPlateLegend(p1)`, plot not shown here.

During high-throughput RNAi screening, one concern is position effect. Therefore we have `iPlateBoxplot` for visualizing data by either row or column.

```

> par(mar=c(5, 5, 2, 2))
> iPlateBoxplot(p1, by="column", ylim=c(0, 3), col=rainbow(12),
+             main="iPlateBoxplot")

```

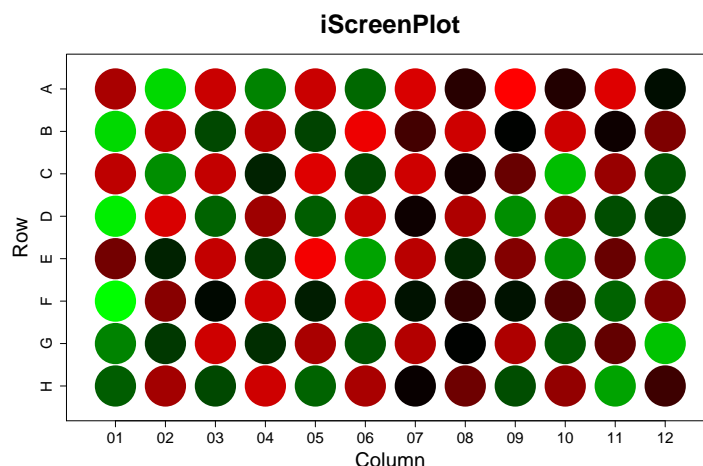


In dataset autophagy, each well has different treatment, and we are interested in knowing if any treatment can reduce the autophagy activity in terms of reducing the dot number. Since dot number assume Poisson distribution and therefore we want to fit a Poisson regression for dataset.

```
> fit.auto <- iScreen(autophagy, dot.number~WellID, family=poisson,
+                      control=(autophagy$control == 1))
> head(fit.auto$coefficients)
```

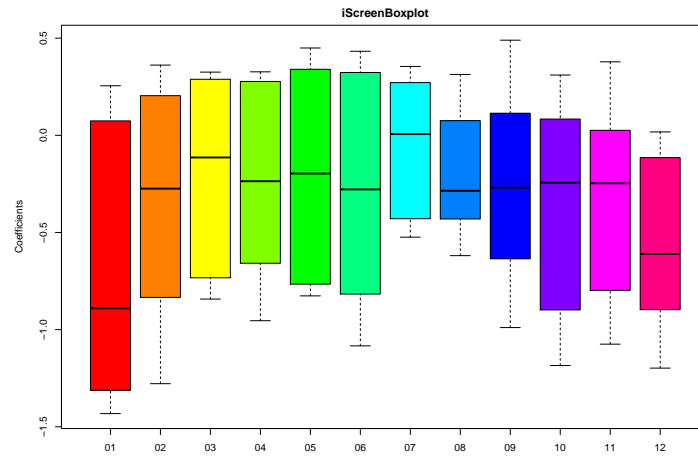
	WellID	Estimate	Std..Error	z.value	p.value
1	A01	0.1663575	0.02177867	7.638551	2.196802e-14
2	A02	-1.2781800	0.04062567	-31.462373	2.843117e-217
3	A03	0.2937617	0.01902658	15.439541	8.873001e-54
4	A04	-0.9541095	0.03443892	-27.704396	6.180612e-169
5	A05	0.3026934	0.01964322	15.409561	1.411677e-53
6	A06	-0.8614450	0.03075278	-28.011939	1.162518e-172

```
> par(mar=c(5, 5, 5, 2))
> iScreenPlot(fit.auto, cex=9, cex.axis=1.5, cex.lab=2,
+             main="iScreenPlot", cex.main=2.5)
```



We can also check the row or column effect of iScreen object.

```
> par(mar=c(5, 5, 2, 2))
> iScreenBoxplot(fit.auto, by="column", col=rainbow(12),
+               main="iScreenBoxplot", ylab="Coefficients")
```



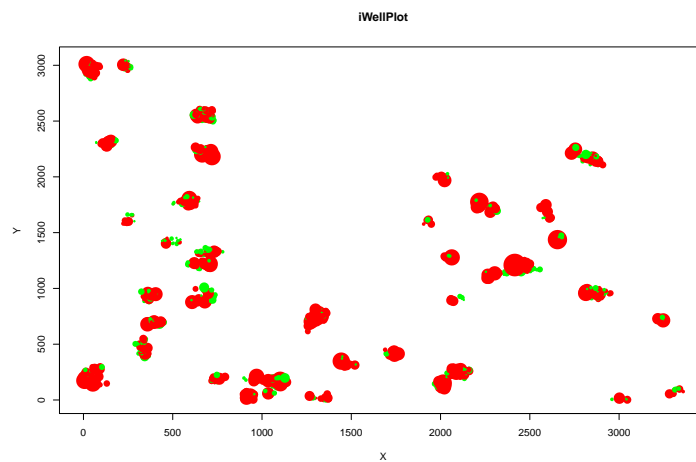
Sometimes we want to perform some custom analysis, and incorporate user-defined function into our analysis functions. iScreen provides such functionality. We demonstrate with dataset colocolization. In this dataset, we have two kinds of dots (red and green), and are interested in if two kinds of dots are correlated in each well. We write a custom function to calculate mark correlation. First we want to fit an iWell object and plot it for data visualization.

```
> data.well <- colocolization[colocolization$WellID == "A06", ]
> head(data.well)
```

	WellID	x	y	area	mark	col
275	A06	907.0000	0.250000	4	red	red
276	A06	3046.0000	2.000000	9	red	red
277	A06	916.8333	2.333333	6	red	red
278	A06	1344.7500	3.000000	4	red	red
279	A06	920.8000	3.600000	5	red	red
280	A06	945.5000	4.500000	4	green	green

```
> colo.well <- iWell(x=data.well$x, y=data.well$y,
+                    d=2*sqrt(data.well$area/3.14),
+                    c=data.well$col, n=10, type=1)
> par(mar=c(5, 5, 5, 2))
> iWellPlot(colo.well, main="iWellPlot")
```

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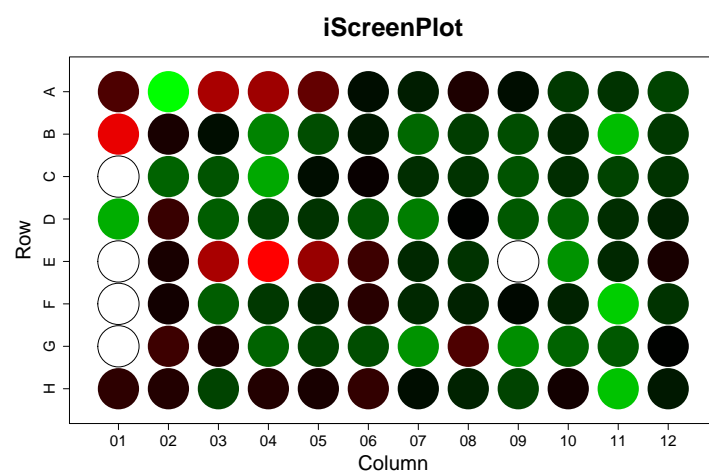
```

> spatial.cor <- function(data){
+   require(spatstat)
+   x <- ppp(data$x, data$y, marks=data$mark,
+           window=owin(xrange=c(floor(min(data$x)), ceiling(max(data$x))),
+                           yrange=c(floor(min(data$y)), ceiling(max(data$y)))))
+   mk.x <- markcorr(x, r=0:15, f=function(m1, m2){m1 == m2})
+   mk.x <- c(mean(mk.x$iso), 0)
+   names(mk.x) <- c("mark.correlation", "p.value")
+   return(mk.x)
+ }
> fit.cololo <- iScreen(colocolization, FUN=spatial.cor)
> head(fit.cololo$coefficients)

WellID mark.correlation p.value
1   A01          1.1836167      0
2   A02          0.6783729      0
3   A03          1.3166384      0
4   A04          1.3071622      0
5   A05          1.2167947      0
6   A06          1.0415508      0

> par(mar=c(5, 5, 5, 2))
> iScreenPlot(fit.cololo, cex=9, cex.axis=1.5, cex.lab=2,
+             main="iScreenPlot", cex.main=2.5)

```



White circle in above plot indicates relevant information is missing.