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Abstract

Advances in cellular engineering and sequencing have enabled **Multiplexed Assays of Variant Effect (MAVEs)**, a technological approach to proactively measure the functional impact of all possible missense variants in a disease-associated gene, including variants not yet observed in the clinic. The resulting “lookup tables” of measured variant function are commonly referred to as **variant effect maps**. There is a growing international effort to generate a comprehensive atlas of variant effects, with value not only for defining sequence–structure–function relationships and supporting clinical variant interpretation, but also for demonstrating quantitative correlations between functional scores and disease phenotypes.

The protocols in this collection are organized sequentially and guide the user through preparing the gene of interest with a stop codon, performing site-directed mutagenesis, validating a scalable human cell- and yeast-based functional assay, generating mutagenic libraries, and executing a MAVE in a human cell line or in yeast. These workflows enable the measurement of variant effects *en masse* using complementary readouts — including growth-based assays and fluorophore reporters — to assess outputs such as total enzymatic activity and protein stability.

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