Analysis of ChIP-seq peaks (answers to questions)

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• 1.

- Search for "homer annot" in the search field (tool panel)
- Click on the name of the tool
- Set parameters:
 - Homer peaks OR BED format: MITF peaks narrow peaks dataset (2nd run of Macs2)
 - Genome version: hg38
- Click on
 Execute
- 2.
 - The Homer annotatePeaks tool generates two datasets: a log file and a tabular file containing annotated peaks.
 - Click on the *s* of the dataset which contain annotated peaks.
 - Click on the Datatype tab
 - Select **tabular** in the drop down list "New Type:"
 - Click on Save

• 3.

- Search for "histogra" in the search field (tool panel)
- Click on the name of the tool
- Set parameters:
 - · Dataset: tabular file which contains annotated peaks
 - Numerical column for x axis: column: 10
 - Plot title: Frequency of peaks relative to TSS
 - Label for x axis: Distance to TSS

• Click on 🗸 Execute

- 4.a.
 - Search for "Cut" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - Cut columns: c8
 - Delimited by: Tab
 - From: tabular file which contains annotated peaks

Click on
 Execute

3

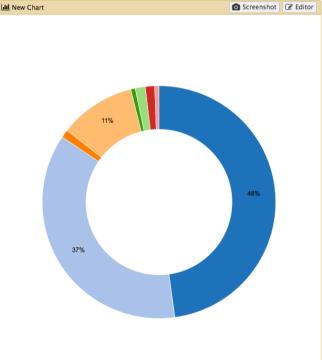
• 4.b.

- Search for "Convert" in the search field (tool panel)
- Click on the name of the tool
- Set parameters:
 - Convert all: whitespaces
 - in Dataset: resulting dataset after 4.a
- Click on
 Execute
- 4.c.
 - Search for "Remove" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - Remove first: 1
 - From: resulting dataset after 4.b
 - Click on
 Execute
- 4.d.
 - Search for "Count" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - from dataset: resulting dataset after 4.c
 - Count occurrences of values in column(s): column: 1
 - How should the results be sorted?: With the most common values first

Click on Execute

• 4.e.

- Expand the box of the dataset generated in 4.d, click on 🔟 and select Charts
- Double click on Pie charts
- Fill the form:
 - Provide a label: Proportion of peaks falling into several genomic features.
 - Labels: Column: 2
 - Values: Column: 1
- Click on 🖺 Draw



Exercise 2: de novo motif discovery

- 1.a
 - Search for "Sort" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - Sort Dataset: dataset with peak summits
 - on column: Column: 5
 - with flavor: Numerical sort
 - everything in: Descending order
 - Click on ✓ Execute
- 1.b
 - Search for "select first" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - Select first: 800
 - From: dataset generated in 1.a
 - Click on 🗸 Execute

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- 2.a
 - Search for "compute" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - Add expression: c2-100
 - as a new column to: dataset generated in 1.b
 - Round result? YES
 - Click on 🗸 Execute
- 2.b
 - Search for "compute" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - Add expression: c3+100
 - as a new column to: dataset generated in 2.a
 - Round result? YES
 - Click on
 Execute
- 2.c
 - Search for "cut" in the search field (tool panel)
 - Click on the name of the tool
 - Set parameters:
 - Cut columns: c1,c6,c7
 - From: dataset generated in 2.b
 - Click on
 Execute

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• 2.d

- Click on 🖋 in the box of the dataset generated in 2.c
- Click on the Datatype tab
- In the New Type: drop down list, select interval
- Click on Save

• 3.

- Search for "extract" in the search field (tool panel)
- Click on the name of the tool
- Set parameters:
 - Fetch sequences for intervals in: the dataset generated in 2.c
 - Interpret features when possible: No
 - Click on
 Execute
- 4.
 - Expand the box of the dataset generated in 3 and click on 🗈 to download the file
- 5.
 - Go to MEME-chIP website and run the tool with the fasta file you've just downloaded and with default parameters.

Exercise 3: Clustering

• 1.

- Select clusters 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and click on Export Selected clusters
- Import the file previously exported as reference coordinates. Click on browse, go to the directory which contains the file and click on open.
- Click on Extract data
- Click on Clustering