Analysis of RNA-seq data : answers to questions

Number of uniquely aligned reads

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Reads:
    Input : 1000000
    Mapped : 947951 (94.8% of input)
    of these: 126745 (13.4%) have multiple alignments (1 have >20)
94.8% overall read mapping rate.
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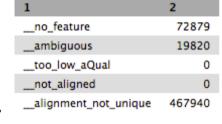
Number of uniquely mapped reads

- Number of mapped reads –number of reads with multiple alignments
- = 947951 126745 = 821206

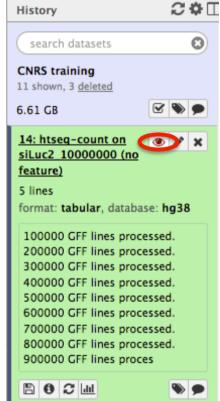


- No feature reads
 - Number
 - **72879**
 - Proportion :
 - **72879*100/821206 = 8.87**

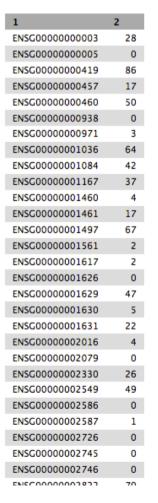
1	2
no_feature	72879
ambiguous	19820
too_low_aQual	0
not_aligned	0
alignment not unique	467940

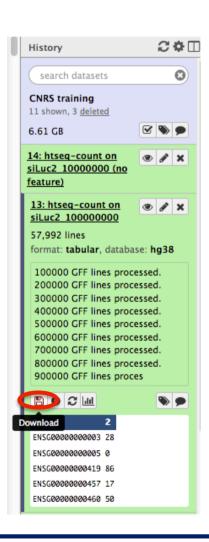


- Ambiguous reads
 - Number
 - **19820**
 - Proportion
 - 19820*100/821206 = 2.41

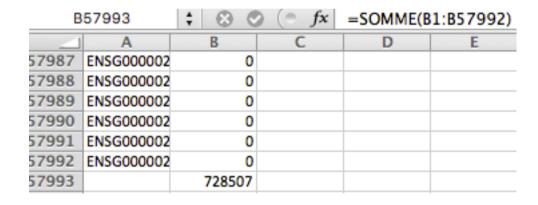


Number of assigned reads





- Number of assigned reads
 - Open the downloaded file with excel
 - Calculate the total number of reads in the second column



- → Number of assigned reads = 728507
- → Proportion of assigned reads = 728507*100/821206 = 88.71

Or

Number of assigned reads

= number of uniquely aligned reads – number of no feature reads – number of ambiguous reads

= 821206 - 72879 - 19820 = 728507

Proportion of reads among uniquely aligned reads

■ Assigned : 88.71%

No feature : 8.87%

■ Ambiguous : 2.41%

■ Values of normalization factors for Mitf dataset

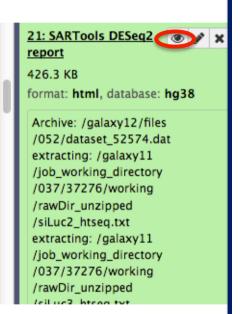
4 Normalization

Normalization aims at correcting systematic technical biases in the data, in order to make read counts comparable across samples. The normalization proposed by DESeq2 relies on the hypothesis that most features are not differentially expressed. It computes a scaling factor for each sample. Normalized read counts are obtained by dividing raw read counts by the scaling factor associated with the sample they belong to. Scaling factors around 1 mean (almost) no normalization is performed. Scaling factors lower than 1 will produce normalized counts higher than raw ones, and the other way around. Two options are available to compute scaling factors: locfunc="median" (default) or locfunc="shorth". Here, the normalization was performed with locfunc="median".

siLuc2 siLuc3 siMitf3 siMitf4

Size factor 0.95 1.02 0.95 1.10

Table 5: Normalization factors.



■ Number of significantly differentially expressed genes between siMitf and siLuc (FDR<0.05)

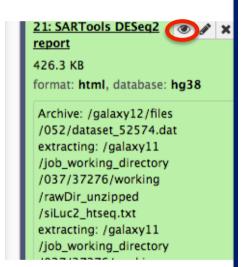
5.6 Final results

A p-value adjustment is performed to take into account multiple testing and control the false positive rate to a chosen level \(\alpha\). For this analysis, a BH p-value adjustment was performed [Benjamini, 1995 and 2001] and the level of controlled false positive rate was set to 0.05.

Test vs Ref # down # up # total

siMitf vs siLuc 3387 3792 7179

Table 7: Number of up-, down- and total number of differentially expressed features for each comparison.



- → 7179 significantly differentially expressed genes
 - → 3387 genes significantly under-exressed in siMitf vs siLuc
 - → 3792 genes significantly over-expressed in siMitf vs siLuc