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|  | EPIG | EPIG-seq | SAMseq | Deseq |
| Data type | Continuous | Count level | Count level | Count level |
| Distribution assumption | Gaussian | Poisson | Poisson | Negative Binomial |
| Correlation measurement | Person's | Cys | N/A | N/A |
| Measurement or spreading | Variance | Dispersion | Dispersion | Dispersion |
| Magnitude measurement | LogRatio | Wilcoxon test | Wilcoxon test | FoldChange |
| Significant test | SignalToNoise | Variance-to-mean ratio (VMR) | NonParametrics | NegBinom test |
| Deliverable results | Co-expression pattern | Co-expression pattern | DEG | DEG |

Table 1. Comparison of methods

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| Pattern number | Number of genes | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 | Group4 |
| 1 | 200 | 1 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4 |
| 2 | 200 | 1 | -1.5 | -2.5 | -4 |
| 3 | 200 | 1 | -1.5 | 4 | 2.5 |
| 4 | 200 | 1 | 4 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| 5 | 200 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 6 | 19000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Table 2. Simulated RNA-seq data with 5 meaningful patterns