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miRNA Normalization and Amplification Bias

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Abstract

Motivation: Small noncoding RNAs known as microRNA (miRNA) play a crucial role in gene expression regulation. Each miRNA can target many genes, and many genes can be affected by a variety of miRNA[6]. However, there is still no consensus on how expression data should be pre-processed before downstream analysis. I will survey and evaluate existing normalization methods and attempt to characterize and correct for amplification biases. If I am successful, we will be better able to contrast the regulatory effects of miRNA profiles from different biological conditions.

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Supplementary information: Supplementary data are available at *Bioinformatics* online.

1 Introduction

- Motivate Problem
- Context and Relevant work
- State Hypothesis

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2 Methods

- Describe Approach and Data analysis
- Data
- 3rd Party Algorithms
- Developed Algorithms
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- 3 Results
- 4 Discussion
- 5 Figures and Tables

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