IRF1 SCEPTRE vs Seurat With Score QC Individual

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Introduction

This is a followup analysis of Gene's IRF1-analysis-v2 writeup, with two main differences: The ChIP-seq data is from CD14+ monocytes rather than K562 and the Seurat QC is matched to that of SCEPTRE. Here, we consider two ways of determining transcription factor target genes: those that are in the hTFtarget database and those that have at least one ChIP-seq peak within 5kb of their TSS. These two align reasonably well; see the table below.

Table 1: Comparing target genes identified based on database and based directly on ChIP-seq data (at least one peak within 5kb).

Database	ChIP-seq	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE		8392	94
TRUE		5134	885

Compare SCEPTRE and Seurat results with ChIP-seq scores

Let's first look at how the SCEPTRE and Seurat discoveries align with each other.

Table 2: Comparing SCEPTRE versus Seurat discoveries.

SCEPTRE	Seurat	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE TRUE		$11012 \\ 420$	610 1929

This table suggests that SCEPTRE and Seurat results have decent, but imperfect, agreement. Also note that the total numbers of discoveries made by the two methods are nearly the same. Next, let's look at how the SCEPTRE and Seurat discoveries align with the ChIP-seq target genes (as identified by either the hTFtarget database or directly from the ChIP-seq data).

Table 3: Comparing SCEPTRE to database.

Database	SCEPTRE	FALSE	TRUE	Prop
FALSE		7126	967	0.119
TRUE		4496	1382	0.235
Prop		0.387	0.588	

Table 4: Comparing Seurat to database.

Database	Seurat	FALSE	TRUE	Prop
FALSE		7052	1041	0.129
TRUE		4380	1498	0.255
Prop		0.383	0.59	

Table 5: Comparing SCEPTRE to ChIP-seq binary scores.

SCEPTRE ChIP-seq	FALSE	TRUE	Prop
FALSE TRUE Prop	11065 557 0.048	1960 389 0.166	0.15 0.411

Table 6: Comparing Seurat to ChIP-seq binary scores.

ChIP-seq	eurat FALSE	TRUE	Prop
FALSE	10884	2141	0.164
TRUE	548	398	0.421
Prop	0.048	0.157	

Table 7: Enrichment odds ratios, comparing to database and our ChIP-seq target assignments with pvalue quantile threshold equal to 0.75

Ground truth	Method	SCEPTRE	Seurat
database		2.27	2.32
ChIP-seq		3.94	3.69