



Python Port of DESEQ2

What is DESeq2?

DESeq2 is a tool used after alignment/quantification to analyze RNA-seq count data. Its goal is to find which genes change expression between conditions (e.g., treated vs. control). It normalizes sequencing depth, models counts with a negative binomial distribution, and identifies genes that are significantly up- or down-regulated.

**Pseudocounts with
Kallisto, Sailfish, Salmon**

**Read counts
associated with genes**

Normalization

**Unsupervised
clustering analyses**

**Modeling raw counts
for each gene**

**Shrinking log2 fold
changes**

**Testing for differential
expression**

| Metric | Value |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Size Factor Correlation | 1.000000 |
| Size Factor MAE | 1.71e-15 |
| Dispersion Correlation (log) | 0.4949 |
| Median Dispersion Ratio (Py/R) | 0.68x |
| LFC Correlation (High Expr) | 0.9530 |
| Significant Gene Match (%) | 98.7% |
| Top-500 DE Gene Overlap | 80.4% |
| P-value Correlation | 0.6897 |
| LFC Sign Agreement | 99.7% |
| LFC MAE | 0.1102 |
| LFC RMSE | 0.3027 |
| BaseMean Correlation | 1.0000 |
| Spearman (p-values) | 0.9874 |
| Spearman (LFC) | 0.9595 |

DESeq2 in the RNA-Seq Pipeline

DESeq2 normalizes counts using size factors, estimates gene dispersions, fits a smooth dispersion trend, shrinks dispersions toward this trend, and then applies a Negative Binomial model to compute log2 fold changes, p-values, and adjusted p-values. Then an optional LFC shrinkage provides more stable effect-size estimates for visualization.

