MAAPER: model-based analysis of alternative polyadenylation using 3' end-linked reads

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Title MAAPER: model-based analysis of alternative polyadenylation using 3' end-linked reads

S1 [001] Abstract

S1 [002] Most eukaryotic genes harbor multiple cleavage and polyadenylation sites (PASs), leading to expression of alternative polyadenylation (APA) isoforms.

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S1 [007] Here, we present a computational method, named model-based analysis of alternative polyadenylation using 3' end-linked reads (MAAPER), to examine APA using nearSite reads.

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S2 [011] Introduction

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S2 [019] However, because RNA-seq data are not designed to identify PASs, these approaches lack high accuracy and sensitivity for PAS identification and APA profiling.

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