ONT/Illumina read depth vs plasmid size

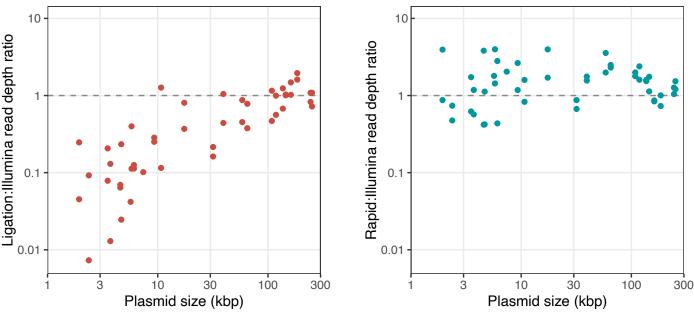


Figure 2: relative plasmid read depths resulting from different ONT library preparation methods. Each point in the plots represents one plasmid. The read depth ratio is the normalised ONT read depth divided by the normalised Illumina read depth. The dashed line at ratio=1 indicates perfect agreement of plasmid depths between ONT and Illumina data. Points above the dashed line indicate plasmids overrepresented in ONT reads, while points below the dashed line indicate plasmids underrepresented in ONT reads.

For ONT ligation reads (left), small plasmids are systematically underrepresented relative to Illumina reads. For ONT rapid reads (right), plasmid size has no clear effect, and depths for both small and large plasmids are in good agreement with Illumina reads.