Kallisto Commands, Brief Description of All Other SI

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1 Kallisto Commands

The Kallisto Commands were written in an automated fashion using a Python script. The shell script can be found at the following url: https://github.com/WormLabCaltech/Angeles_Leighton_2016/blob/master/input/kallisto_commands.sh

The resulting TPM files were analysed using Sleuth via a customized R script, aging_rna_seq_analysis.R. This script can be found here: https://github.com/WormLabCaltech/Angeles_Leighton_2016/blob/master/rdocs/aging_rna_seq_analysis.R.

The results from Sleuth were analyzed using Python in a Jupyter notebook. All Python code can be found in the src directory of our Github repository.

2 Supplementary Files 2, 3, 4

Supplementary Files 2, 3, and 4 contain the output of Sleuth after differential expression analysis. The files contain the columns detailed in Table 1. Supplementary File 2 contains what can be loosely interpreted as the fold-change of each gene between young and old adult worms. Supplementary File 3 contains what can be loosely interpreted as the fold-change of each gene between wild-type and fog-2 worms. Supplementary File 4 contains the genes that changed differently as wild-type worms aged and fog-2 worms aged. For Supplementary File 4, the 'b' column should be interpreted as the change in the aging log-fold

| Column Name | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| | |
| $target_id$ | Gene identifier, usually unique to each isoform in $C.$ elegans |
| pval | P-value indicating significance of differential expression. |
| | NOT FDR Corrected. NOT used to identify D.E. genes |
| qval | P-value after correcting for multiple hypothesis testing. |
| | This column is used to establish statistical significance |
| b | The slope of the regression along a specified axis. |
| | Loosely interpreted as natural log of the fold-change. |
| se_b | Standard error of b. |
| $mean_obs$ | Mean of the logarithm of the observed counts. |
| var_obs | Variance of the logarithm of the observed counts. |
| $tech_var$ | Technical variance of the logarithm of the observed counts. |
| $sigma_sq$ | Biological variance of the logarithm of the observed counts. |
| $smooth_sigma_sq$ | Smoothed biological variance of the logarithm of the observed counts. |
| ens_gene | WormBase Identifier (not isoform specific). |
| ext_gene | Human-readable Gene Name |

Table 1: List of columns in file SI1-3.

change. That is, an aging fog-2 animal would have a log-fold change in a given gene X equal to $b_{\rm age}+b_{\rm interaction}$, whereas an aging wild-type animal would have a log-fold change equal to $b_{\rm age}$.