

# SeqTrimNext

## Statistics of pre-processing

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# 1 Output Files

SeqTrimNext provides several files, the most interesting ones are in the following directories:

- `output_files`
  - `output.less`, containing an extensive information about the trimming of each sequence. It can be visualised on terminal using the command `less -R`.
  - `used_params.txt`, containing the complete set of parameters used for execution of SeqTrimNext with your data
  - `rejected.txt`, containing a list of rejected sequences together with the reason for their removal.
  - `initial_stats.json`, containing statistics for raw sequences.
  - `stats.json`, containing the statistics of the cleaning process.
  - There is a collection of `folders` that gather sequences with the same MID; each folder contains a `sequences` file (in FASTQ format) with useful reads. There may also exist a file with reads containing low complexity regions. If you want to reconstruct a SFF with the useful segment of each pre-processed read, use `sff_info` file in combination with the original SFF file for the `sfffile` tool.
- `graphs`
  - `size_stats.png`, a graph with the distribution of read lengths in raw data (see Fig. ??).
  - `qualities.png`, a graph to inspect read qualities in raw data (see Fig. ??).
  - `PluginExtractInserts_insert_size.png`, a graph with the distribution of read lengths after SeqTrimNext pre-processing (see Fig. 1).
  - There are other graphs (mostly bar plots) that illustrate the quality of pre-processed reads. All are in PNG format.
- `latex`
  - It is provided as a compressed file `latex.zip` containing all “.tex” files required to compile this document. Graphs are taken from the `graph` folder

# 2 Relevant parameters

In this section, the relevant parameters used in your experiment are shown. Full information about the parameters can be obtained from file `used_params.txt`

## 2.1 General

Plugins applied to every sequence, separated by commas. Order is important

1. PluginIndeterminations
2. PluginFindPolyAt
3. PluginAbAdapters
4. PluginUserContaminants
5. PluginContaminants
6. PluginVectors
7. PluginLowQuality
8. PluginLowComplexity
9. PluginExtractInserts

Remove duplicated (clonal) sequences (using CD-HIT 454)

```
remove_clonality: false
```

Minimum insert size for every trimmed sequence

```
min_insert_size_trimmed: 30
```

Minimum insert size for each end of paired-end reads; true paired-ends have both single-ends longer than this value

```
min_insert_size_paired: 40
```

Seqtrim version

```
seqtrim_version: 2.0.67
```

```
min_sequence_size_raw:
```

## 2.2 Quality

Minimum quality value for every nucleotide

```
min_quality: 20
```

```
window_width:
```

## 2.3 Contaminants

Blast E-value used as cut-off when searching for contaminations

```
blast_evalue_contaminants: 1.0e-10
```

Minimum required identity (%) for a reliable contamination

```
blast_percent_contaminants: 85
```

Minimum hit size (nt) for considering a true contamination

```
min_contam_seq_presence: 40
```

Genus of input data: contaminations belonging to this genus will be ignored

```
genus:
```

Is a contamination considered a source of sequence rejection? (setting to false will only trim contaminated sequences instead of rejecting the complete read)

```
contaminants_reject: true
Path for contaminants database
    contaminants.fasta
    cont_ribosome.fasta
```

### 3 Pre-processing statistics

Next figure is equivalent to Figure ?? but using output reads (useful sequences). The mode is expected to decrease but the shape of the plot should be similar.

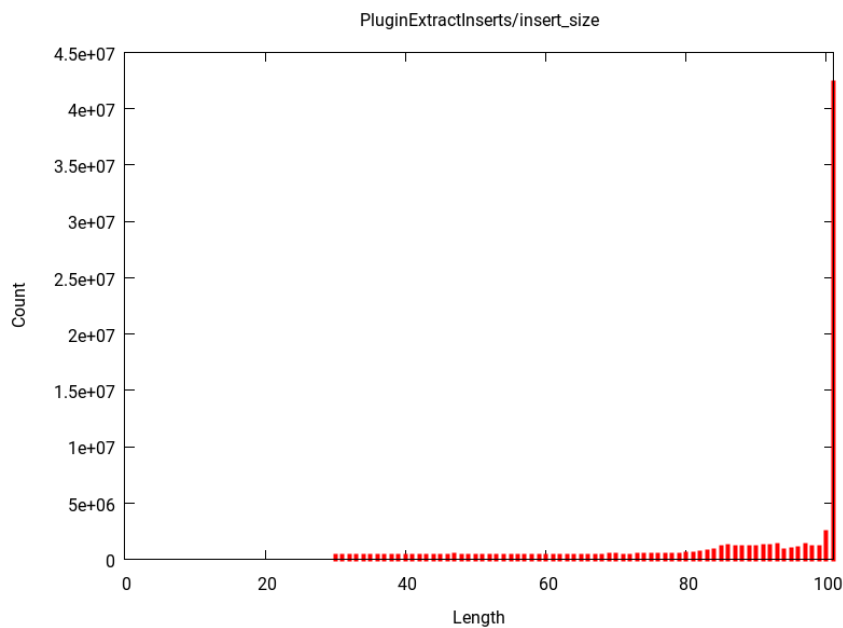


Figure 1: Size distribution of the output sequences. Short sequences ( $< \text{min\_insert\_size\_trimmed}$ ) were removed. [PluginExtractInserts\_insert\_size.png]

Summary statistics of the SeqTrimNext analysis. Be careful and read all warnings that are indicating concerns about your data. In the files `initial_stats.json` and `stats.json` can be found a full statistics of your data and SeqTrimNext pre-processing

Input reads:	total	92899066
	Smallest read (bp)	101
	Largest read (bp)	101
	Mode (bp)	0
	Mean (bp)	0.0
Output results:	total	5989408
	Rejected	13719483
	Low complexity reads	103453
	Mode (bp)	91
	Mean (bp)	89.4
	Output paired reads	73086722
	Total output reads	79076130
Linkers:		

Table 1: List of the most frequent Vectors found among your reads

Vectors	sequences
Cloning vector pKOHPR7 complete sequence.	529355
Cloning vector pAAV-MCS, complete sequence.	517686
Enterobacteria phage lambda	136388
Cloning vector pVLH/hsp	56385
Cloning vector pWormgate2, complete sequence.	47631

Table 2: List of the most frequent Adapters found among your reads

Adapters	sequences
ABISolid3_Adapter_A	259372
TruSeq_Universal_Adapter	211832
Illumina_Single_End_Adapter_1	199771
ABISolid3_GAPDH_Reverse_Primer	194479
ABISolid3_Adapter_B	171883

Table 3: List of the most frequent Contaminants found among your reads

Contaminants	sequences
rRNA_long_subunit_Metazoa_Dasytus	57998
rRNA_small_subunit_Metazoa_Myotis	55012
Saccharomyces cerevisiae S288c chromosome XII, complete sequence	50544
Podospora anserina S mat+ unordered scaffolds, whole genome shotgun sequence	47184
Schizosaccharomyces pombe 972h- chromosome III, complete sequence	35992

Table 4: Summary of nucleotides removed in every plugin.

Plugin	Nucleotides	Percent	Warnings
Low Quality	1707168749	Inf %	OK
Low Complexity	73157311	Inf %	OK
Poly T	37141007	Inf %	OK
Poly A	38648096	Inf %	OK
Contaminants	39052531	Inf %	OK
Adapters	83005103	Inf %	OK
Vectors	57707549	Inf %	OK
Indeterminations	3733263	Inf %	OK
Inserts	7074773162	Inf %	iW1

**iW1 Warning!, only Inf % of nucleotides are useful**

## 4 Rejected reads

Input sequences	92899066
Output sequences	5989408
Rejected sequences	13719483
Output paired sequences	73086722
Total output sequences	79076130
Low complexity sequences	103453

Table 5: Summary of reads removed in every plugin.

Case	Number of sequences	Percent	Warnings
	13719483	14.768 %	OK
Short inserts	9046963	9.738 %	rdW2
Empty Inserts	4200571	4.522 %	rdW3
Contaminants	425995	0.459 %	OK
Indeterminations	19249	0.021 %	OK
No Valid Inserts	19026	0.020 %	OK
Low Complexity	7552	0.008 %	OK
Unexpected Vector	127	0.000 %	OK
Total rejected	13719483	14.768 %	OK

**rdW2 Warning!, a 9.738 % of your sequences are too short**

**rdW3 Warning!, a 4.522 % of your sequences are empty (without an insert)**

## References

- [1] Falgueras et al. SeqTrim: a high-throughput pipeline for preprocessing any type of sequence reads. *BMC Bioinformatics* 11:38 (2010)
- [2] Weizhong Li & Adam Godzik. Cd-hit: a fast program for clustering and comparing large sets of protein or nucleotide sequences. *Bioinformatics* (2006) 22:1658-9

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