

ChIPseq

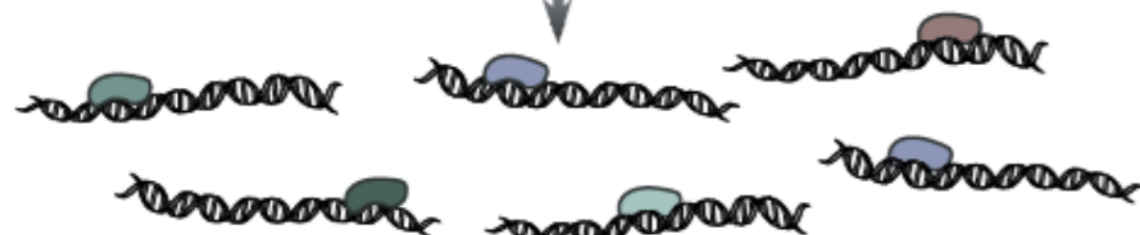
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ChIPseq: querying proteins bound to DNA

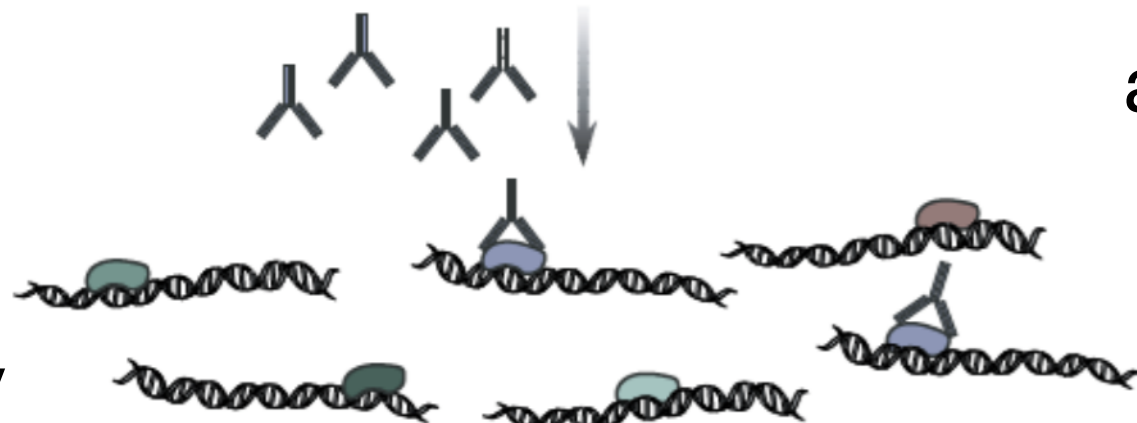
- every cell in your body has the same DNA but different cell types vary drastically in phenotype
- this is due to epigenetic modifications of the DNA: methylation, bound proteins etc
- ChIPseq is a way to assess where a given protein is bound across the genome



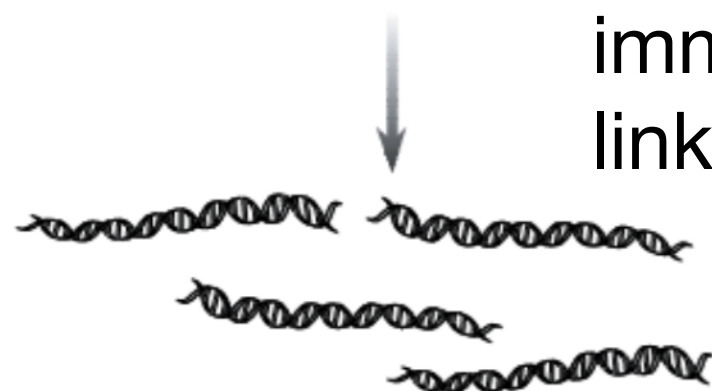
cross link
sonicate or digest



add antibody



immunoprecipitate, reverse cross
links, purify DNA



no antibody

total input

enriched
sample

sequencing, alignment, peak calling

ChIPseq analysis workflow

- looking for peaks of piled-up reads that indicate a bound protein
- first need to align all the reads to the genome
- then run a peak caller like MACS2 to find peaks in the enriched sample that are not present in the input
- output of peak caller: BED file with coordinates of peaks
- look at reads (bam files) for total input and enriched samples, and peaks (bed file) in IGV (<http://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/>)

