# Analysis of piggyBac mediated integration in the porcine genome

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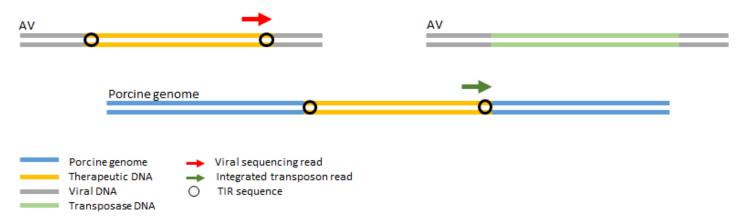
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## Introduction

The primary focus of this analysis is to assess the integration efficiency of a piggyBac transposon system targeting the porcine genome where both the transposon and appropriate transposase are delivered via adenovirus vectors. Eleven (11) porcine tissue samples, each with three replicates, were analyzed with the INSPIIRED<sup>1</sup> integration site pipeline where only sequencing from the 3' end of integrated transposons would yield porcine genomic sequences required to map integration positions (Figure 1).

Figure 1



## Attrition of sequencing reads

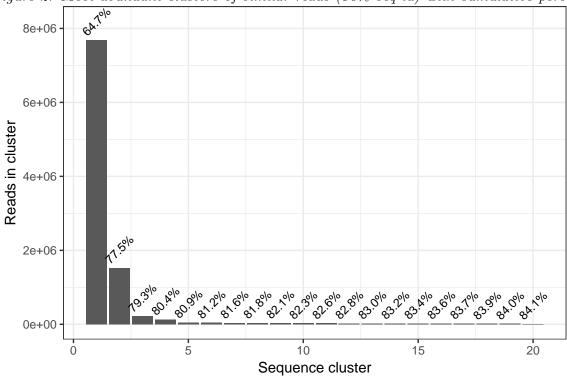
Table 1 below details the attrition of sequencing reads where technical replicates have been combined. The unusally high number of reads that do not match the transposon vector and which do not align to the susScr3 reference genome requires additional investigation.

Sequencing reads originating from the 3' end of the targeted transposons were clustered with a sequence identity threshold of 90% and the 20 most abundant clusters which include 84.1% of sequenceing reads are shown in Figure 2. The 20 sequence clusters, except for cluster 18 (possibly from Candidatus Fluviicola) and cluster 20 (no clear source), map to different adenovirus sequence variants. The representative sequence for each cluster is provided in Table S1. Alternatively, this observation can be appreciated by reviewing the most frequent read sequences and how they align to one another (Table S2).

Table 1. INSPIIRED pipeline read attrition

Subject	Sample	Filtered reads	Non-vector like reads	Reads aligning to genome	intSites (reps. combined)
p1166	Trachea	923939	29430	208	23
p1166	Lung	1319372	56023	50	44
p1168	Trachea	977030	355806	4	4
p1168	Lung	1201110	214530	16	15
p1169	Trachea	1289543	157285	8183	36
p1169	Lung	387593	14122	2677	7
p1171	Trachea	1052996	72905	5492	86
p1171	Lung	1130648	855182	31	13
p9846	Trachea	1130931	61204	1123	13
p9850	Trachea	680004	28962	491	19
p9851	Trachea	962963	145217	402	4

Figure 2. Most abundant clusters of similar reads (90% seq id) with cumulative percentages of all reads.



## Characterization of identified integration sites

Figure 3 below shows the distribution of integration sites across the porcine genome while Figure 4 shows the upstream and downstream consensus sequence motifs adjacent to those sites. Differences between the genomic environments of identified sites and the same number of randomly selected sites from a published lentiviral trial to correct Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome (WAS) from which no adverse events have been reported is shown as a heat map in Figure S1<sup>2</sup>.

The TTAA motif immediately following the identified sites (20.6% of sites) was expected given transposase's affinity for this sequence though the AGGG motif immediately upstream (33.7% of sites) was not expected. This finding suggests that a number of integration sites may be false positives arising from mis-priming against endogenous piggyBac/LOOPER elements in the porcine genome which are known to end in AGGG.

Figure 3. Distribution of identified integration sites.

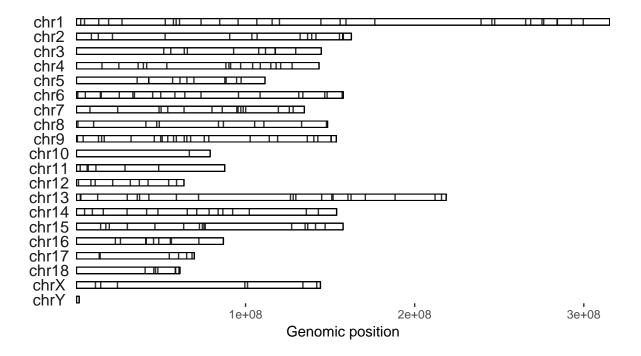
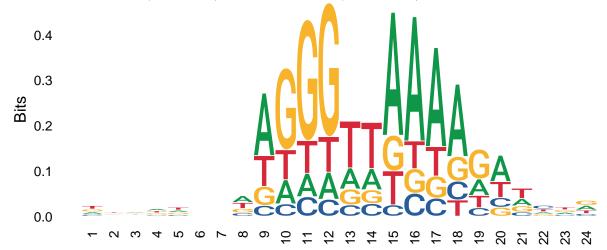


Figure 4.

Concensus upstream (pos. 1-12) and downstream (pos. 13-24) sequence motifs adjacent to integration sites.



#### Suplimentary figures and tables

Figure S1.

ROC heatmap comparing the genomic environments of integration sites found in this analysis to those found in a published lentiviral study

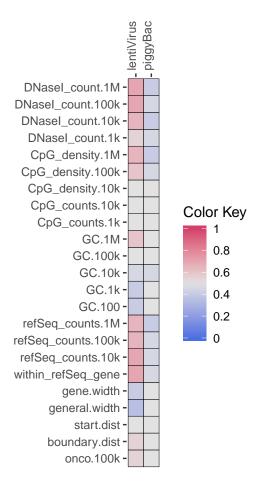


Table S1. Sequence representatives from the most abundant read clusters.

Cluster	Representative.sequence
Cluster 1	${\tt TTAAAAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTCCGATGAGACCCGCACCAGGTGCA}$
Cluster 2	ATTAATACGCAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGATGAGACCCGCACCAG
Cluster 3	TTAAAAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGATGAGAAGTCCCTTAAGCGGA
Cluster 4	TTAAAAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGATGAGACCCGCACCAGTCCCT
Cluster 5	${\tt TTAAAAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGAGTCCCTTAAGCGGAGGCTAC}$
Cluster 6	CTAAAAGAGCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGATAAGACCCGAACCAGGTGCA
Cluster 7	ATTAATACGCAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGATGGGTCCCTTAAGCG
Cluster 8	ATTAATACGCAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGATGAGACCCGGGTCCC
Cluster 9	${\tt TTAAAAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTAAGTCCCTTAAGCGGAGTAAATCG}$
Cluster 10	${\tt TTAAAAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTAGTCCCTTAAGCGGAGGTCGGCCG}$
Cluster 11	${\tt TTAAAGGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGGTGAGACCAGCACCGGGTGCA}$
Cluster 12	TTAAAAGCTCTGGAAGGTGCTGCGGTACGATGCGACCAGCCCCAGGTGCA
Cluster 13	ATTAATACGCAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTAGTCCCTTAAGCGGAGACC
Cluster 14	TTAAAAGATCCGGAAGGTGCTGAGGCAAGATGAGACCCGCACTAGGTGCA
Cluster 15	${\tt TTAAAAGGTCTGTAAGGCGCTGAGGTACGCTGAGACCCGCACCAGGTGCA}$
Cluster 16	TTAAAAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGAGGTCCCTTAAGCGGAGAGCC
Cluster 17	${\tt TTAAAAGACCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGTACGCTGAGACTCGCCCCAGGTGCA}$
Cluster 18	AGGCTCCGGTTGATTTGACTGCCGACAATTACCATAGCGTCAGTCCTGGT
Cluster 19	GTAACAGATCTGGAAGGTGCTGAGGGACGATGAGACCCGCACAAGGTGCA
Cluster 20	TTGTTGGCCGGGGCTGAGACTCGTTACATAGAACAATTACCATAGCGTCA

Table S2. Most abundant transposon 3' reads (ITR seqs removed)

Genomic sequence	nReads	Cumm. %reads	Transpon vector position	Transpos vector position
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