Code to generate Figure 2 of 'Glucocorticoid receptor collaborates with pioneer factors and AP-1 to execute genome-wide regulation'

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Loading packages and setting paths

Code used in 2A to make heatmaps of ChIP-seq binding data, using Deeptools

Making heatmaps with Deeptools of the overlapping and distinct binding sites of GR in A549 and U2OS cells.

```
#Taking GR ChIP-seq summits and creating files of +- 25 bp windows surrounding the summits
csPath='.../Manuscript_data/'
coordPath='.../Manuscript_data/'
cat ${csPath}GR_summits_A549.bed | awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -25,$3 +24}' >
GR_summits_A549_50bp.bed

cat ${csPath}GR_summits_U2OS-hGR.bed | awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -25,$3 +24}' >
GR_summits_U2OS-hGR_50bp.bed

#Writing files of GR ChIP-seq peaks that are shared or cell type-specific
intersectBed -wa -a GR_summits_A549_50bp.bed \
-b GR_summits_U2OS-hGR_50bp.bed > A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed

intersectBed -wa -v -a GR_summits_A549_50bp.bed \
-b GR_summits_U2OS-hGR_50bp.bed > A549_GR_unique.bed

intersectBed -wa -v -a GR_summits_U2OS-hGR_50bp.bed \

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```
-b GR_summits_A549_50bp.bed > U2OS_GR_unique.bed
#With Deeptools, plotting signal of GR ChIP-seg and ATAC-seg data,
\#+-500 bp from GR peaks, in A549 and U20S cells,
#at GR peaks that are shared or cell type-specific.
#Bigwigs for GR came from GSE163398.
#ATAC-seq data was re-aligned using the ENCODE ATAC-seq pipeline
#(https://github.com/ENCODE-DCC/atac-seq-pipeline)
#using fastqs from ENCSR220ASC (A549) and GSE109589 (U2OS)
computeMatrix reference-point
  -R A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed A549_GR_unique.bed U2OS_GR_unique.bed
  -S GR_ChIPseq_A549_OnMdex.bw GR_ChIPseq_A549_100nMdex.bw A549_ATAC_EtOH.pval.bw
  GR_ChIPseq_U2OS-hGR_OnMdex.bw GR_ChIPseq_U2OS-hGR_100nMdex.bw U2OS_ATAC_EtOH.pval.bw
  -out A549_U2OS_GR_ATAC_3categories_1kb.computeMatrix.gz
  --referencePoint center --upstream 500 --downstream 500 --missingDataAsZero
plotHeatmap --matrixFile A549_U2OS_GR_ATAC_3categories_1kb.computeMatrix.gz
  --outFileName A549_U2OS_GR_ATAC_3categories_1kb.heatmap.pdf
  --xAxisLabel 'GORs' --refPointLabel 'center'
  --colorMap Reds Reds Blues Reds Reds Blues
 --zMin 0 --zMax 100 100 50 100 100 50 --plotType std
```

Code used in 2B to run HOMER for finding motif enrichment at shared and cell type-specific GORs

```
# Creating fasta files to use in HOMER that are +-150 bp from the GR summit.
#The hg38.fa file is too large for Github but came from
\#https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg38/bigZips/hg38.fa.gz
# All GORs in A549 cells
cat ${csPath}GR_summits_A549.bed |
  awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -150,$3 +149}' |
  grep -v chrM | grep -v chrEBV | sed '/_/d' |
  fastaFromBed -fi hg38.fa -bed stdin -fo A549_GORs.fa
# All GORs in U2OS cells
cat ${csPath}GR_summits_U2OS-hGR.bed |
  awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -150,$3 +149}' |
  grep -v chrM | grep -v chrEBV | sed '/_/d' |
 fastaFromBed -fi hg38.fa -bed stdin -fo U2OS_GORs.fa
# GORs shared in A549 and U2OS cells
cat A549 U20S GR overlap.bed
  awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -125,$3 +124}' |
  grep -v chrM | grep -v chrEBV | sed '/_/d' |
 fastaFromBed -fi hg38.fa -bed stdin -fo A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.fa
# GORs only in A549 cells
cat A549_GR_unique.bed |
 awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -125,$3 +124}' |
```

```
grep -v chrM | grep -v chrEBV | sed '/_/d' |
  fastaFromBed -fi hg38.fa -bed stdin -fo A549_GR_unique.fa
# GORs only in U2OS cells
cat U2OS_GR_unique.bed |
  awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -125,$3 +124}' |
  grep -v chrM | grep -v chrEBV | sed '/_/d' |
 fastaFromBed -fi hg38.fa -bed stdin -fo U2OS_GR_unique.fa
# GORs only in A549 or U20S cells, but not in both cell types
cat A549_GR_unique.bed U2OS_GR_unique.bed |
  awk 'BEGIN{OFS="\t"}{print $1,$2 -125,$3 +124}' |
  grep -v chrM | grep -v chrEBV | sed '/ /d' |
 fastaFromBed -fi hg38.fa -bed stdin -fo A549_U20S_distinct_overlap.fa
# Running HOMER
hoco='.../Manuscript_data/HOCOMOCOv11_core_HUMAN_mono_homer_format_0.001.motif'
# Finding motifs specific to A549 GORs
findMotifs.pl A549_GORs.fa fasta A549_GORs_vs_U2OS/
  -len 8,10,12 -fastaBg U2OS_GORs.fa
  -mcheck $hoco -bits -nogo -mknown $hoco
# Finding motifs specific to U2OS GORs
findMotifs.pl U2OS_GORs.fa fasta U2OS_GORs_vs_A549/
  -len 8,10,12 -fastaBg A549_GORs.fa
  -mcheck $hoco -bits -nogo -mknown $hoco
# Finding motifs specific to shared GORs
findMotifs.pl A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.fa fasta
  overlapping_vs_unique_GORS/
  -len 8,10,12
  -fastaBg A549_U20S_distinct_overlap.fa
  -mcheck $hoco -bits -nogo -mknown $hoco
```

Finding expression levels of pioneer factors

```
dds <- DESeq(dds)
EtOH_diff <- lfcShrink(dds, coef = 'cellType_U2OS_vs_A549')</pre>
EtOH_diff_DEseq <- as.data.frame(assay(vst(dds, blind = FALSE)))</pre>
EtOH_diff_DEseq$log2 <- EtOH_diff$log2FoldChange</pre>
EtOH_diff_DEseq$padj <- EtOH_diff$padj</pre>
genes of interest <- c(
  'FOXA1', 'FOXA2', 'CEBPA', 'CEBPB', 'RUNX1', 'RUNX2',
  'NR3C1', 'FOS', 'FOSL1', 'FOSL2', 'JUN', 'JUNB')
EtOH_diff_DEseq[genes_of_interest, 5:6]
##
               log2
## FOXA1 -4.6484210 1.054854e-37
## FOXA2 -3.0651540 1.670134e-23
## CEBPA -2.9754384 6.339162e-28
## CEBPB -1.1932576 2.737302e-06
## RUNX1 0.8562571 1.198145e-07
## RUNX2 2.4861709 3.896162e-32
## NR3C1 -1.1105145 4.151186e-10
## FOS
          0.7493683 5.931906e-02
## FOSL1 0.9151102 8.624001e-04
## FOSL2 -0.9578456 1.658272e-09
## JUN
          0.5587163 3.311179e-01
## JUNB -0.6966183 9.194504e-03
```

Code used in 2C to run Deeptools for making metaplots of TF occupancy at shared and cell type-specific GORs.

ChIP-seq data was re-aligned using the ENCODE ChIP-seq pipeline (https://github.com/ENCODE-DCC/chip-seq-pipeline) using fastqs from GSE90454 (FOXA2), ENCSR701TCU (CEBPB), ENCSR656VWZ (JUNB), ENCSR593DGU (FOSL2), and ENCSR192PBJ (JUN). Bigwigs for GR came from GSE163398. ATAC-seq data was re-aligned using the ENCODE ATAC-seq pipeline (https://github.com/ENCODE-DCC/atac-seq-pipeline) using fastqs from ENCSR220ASC (A549).

```
computeMatrix reference-point

-R A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed A549_GR_unique.bed U2OS_GR_unique.bed
-S GR_ChIPseq_A549_OnMdex.bw GR_ChIPseq_A549_10OnMdex.bw A549_ATAC_EtOH.pval.bw
CEBPB.pval.bw FOXA2.pval.bw FOSL2.pval.bw JUN.pval.bw JUNB.pval.bw
GR_ChIPseq_U2OS-hGR_OnMdex.bw GR_ChIPseq_U2OS-hGR_10OnMdex.bw U2OS_ATAC_EtOH.pval.bw
-out A549_U2OS_GR_ATAC_3categories_ChIPdata_1kb.computeMatrix.gz
--referencePoint center --upstream 500 --downstream 500 --missingDataAsZero

plotProfile
--matrixFile A549_U2OS_GR_ATAC_3categories_ChIPdata_1kb.computeMatrix.gz
--outFileName A549_U2OS_GR_ATAC_3categories_ChIPdata_1kb.metaplot.pdf
--refPointLabel 'center'
--yMin 0 --yMax 100 100 75 50 150 25 125 125 150 150 75
--plotType std --colors Blue Green Magenta
```

Code used in 2D to find log odds scores of GBS's

Using Homer to find all GBS scores

```
GCR='../Manuscript_data/GCR_HUMAN.H11MO.O.A.motif'

findMotifs.pl A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.fa fasta test/ -find $GCR > overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores.txt

findMotifs.pl A549_GR_unique.fa fasta test/ -find $GCR > overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores_A549.txt

findMotifs.pl U2OS_GR_unique.fa fasta test/ -find $GCR > overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores_U2OS.txt
```

Finding the GBS with the highest score in each GOR and number of GBSs in each GOR

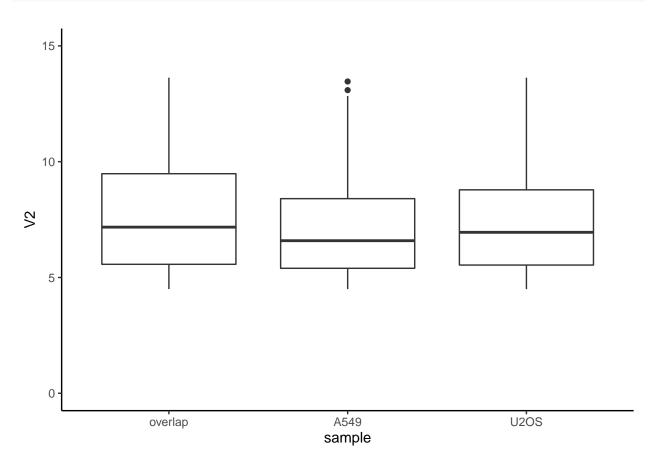
```
def BestMatch(sample):
  dataIn=open(sample+'.txt').readlines()[1:]
  dataOut=open(sample+'_highestScore.txt', 'w')
  bestMatch={}
  for i in dataIn:
    curr=i.split('\t')
   name=curr[0]
    if name not in bestMatch.keys():
      bestMatch[name]=[float(curr[5]), float(curr[5]), 1]
      bestMatch[name] [1] = float(curr[5]) + bestMatch[name] [1]
      if float(curr[5]) > bestMatch[name]:
        bestMatch[name][0]=float(curr[5])
      bestMatch[name][2]=bestMatch[name][2]+1
  coords=sorted(bestMatch.keys())
  for i in coords:
    dataOut.write(i + '\t' + str(bestMatch[i][0]) + '\t' +
    str(bestMatch[i][1]) + '\t' + str(bestMatch[i][2]) + '\n')
  dataOut.close()
samples=['overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores', 'overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores_A549', \
'overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores_U2OS']
for j in samples:
 BestMatch(j)
```

Plotting GBS's with the highest scores and number of GBS per GOR

```
overlap <- read.table('overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores_highestScore.txt', sep = '\t')
overlap$sample <- 'overlap'
A549 <- read.table('overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores_A549_highestScore.txt', sep = '\t')
A549$sample <- 'A549'
U20S <- read.table('overlapping_GORS_GCR_scores_U20S_highestScore.txt', sep = '\t')
U20S$sample <- 'U20S'
toPlot <- rbind.data.frame(overlap, A549, U20S)
toPlot$sample <- factor(toPlot$sample,</pre>
```

```
levels = c('overlap', 'A549', 'U20S'))

ggplot(data = toPlot, mapping = aes(x = sample, y = V2)) +
  geom_boxplot() + gg_options + ylim(c(0,15))
```



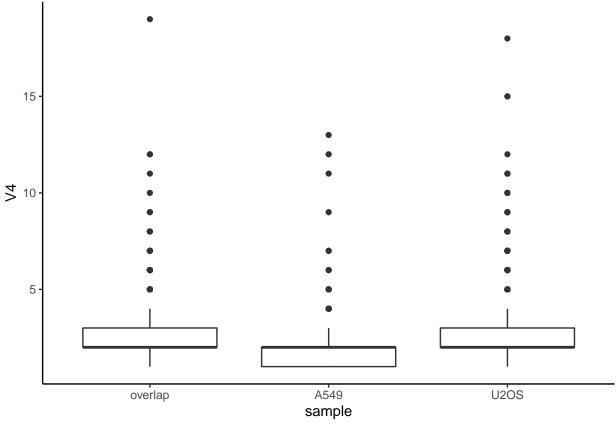
```
wilcox.test(overlap[,2], A549[,2])
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: overlap[, 2] and A549[, 2]
## W = 6089866, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(overlap[,2], U20S[,2])</pre>
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: overlap[, 2] and U2OS[, 2]
## W = 47105723, p-value = 1.543e-13
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: A549[, 2] and U20S[, 2]
## W = 21273775, p-value = 1.162e-09
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

ggplot(data = toPlot, mapping = aes(x = sample, y = V4)) +
    geom_boxplot() + gg_options
```



```
wilcox.test(overlap[,4], A549[,4])
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: overlap[, 4] and A549[, 4]
## W = 6811491, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(overlap[,4], U20S[,4])</pre>
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: overlap[, 4] and U2OS[, 4]
## W = 43761084, p-value = 0.5426
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

wilcox.test(A549[,4], U2OS[,4])

##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: A549[, 4] and U2OS[, 4]
## W = 16552480, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0</pre>
```

Finding enrichment of GR at induced and repressed gene promoters

Finding GORs that overlap promoters

```
intersectBed -wb -a A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed > A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed > A549_GR_unique_promoters.bed -wb -a U2OS_GR_unique.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed > U2OS_GR_unique_promoters.bed > U2OS_GR_unique_promoters.
```

Finding statistics for enrichment of GR bound promoters being induced or repressed

```
both_bound <- read.table(</pre>
  'A549_U2OS_GR_overlap_promoters_geneNames.bed',
  stringsAsFactors = F, sep = '\t')[,7]
A549_bound <- read.table(
  'A549_GR_unique_promoters_geneNames.bed',
  stringsAsFactors = F, sep = '\t')[,7]
U20S bound <- read.table(
  'U2OS GR unique promoters geneNames.bed',
  stringsAsFactors = F, sep = '\t')[,7]
genesData <- read.table(genesFile, sep = '\t', stringsAsFactors = F)[,14:21]</pre>
genesData[is.na(genesData)] <- 1</pre>
genesData$A549_sig <- 'no'</pre>
genesData$U2OS_sig <- 'no'</pre>
genesData$A549_bound <- 'no'</pre>
genesData$U2OS_bound <- 'no'</pre>
genesData$name <- row.names(genesData)</pre>
for (i in 1:nrow(genesData)){
  if (genesData[i,4] < 0.05 & genesData[i,3] > 0){
    genesData[i,9] <- 'up'</pre>
```

```
if (genesData[i,4] < 0.05 & genesData[i,3] < 0){</pre>
    genesData[i,9] <- 'down'</pre>
  }
  if (genesData[i,8] < 0.05 & genesData[i,7] > 0){
    genesData[i,10] <- 'up'</pre>
  }
  if (genesData[i,8] < 0.05 & genesData[i,7] < 0){</pre>
    genesData[i,10] <- 'down'</pre>
  if (genesData[i,13] %in% c(A549_bound, both_bound)){
    genesData[i,11] <- 'yes'</pre>
   if (genesData[i,13] %in% c(U2OS_bound, both_bound)){
    genesData[i,12] <- 'yes'</pre>
  }
}
bound_stats <- as.data.frame(matrix(nrow = 4, ncol = 6))</pre>
colnames(bound_stats) <- c('cell_type', 'gene_exp', 'observed',</pre>
                            'expected', 'enrichment', 'fisher_p')
bound_stats$cell_type <- c('A549', 'A549', 'U20S', 'U20S')</pre>
bound_stats$gene_exp <- c('induced', 'repressed', 'induced', 'repressed')</pre>
A549 up bound <- matrix(c(length(genesData$A549 bound == 'yes' &
                                              genesData$A549 sig=='up',1]),
                           length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'no' &
                                              genesData$A549_sig=='up',1]),
                           length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'yes' &
                                              genesData$A549_sig=='no',1]),
                           length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'no' &
                                              genesData$A549_sig=='no',1])), nrow = 2)
bound_stats[1,3] <- length(genesData$genesData$A549_bound == 'yes' &
                                        genesData$A549_sig=='up',1])
bound_stats[1,4] <- length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'yes',1])/
  sum(A549_up_bound)*length(genesData[genesData$A549_sig=='up',1])
bound_stats[1,5] <- bound_stats[1,3]/bound_stats[1,4]
bound_stats[1,6] <- fisher.test(A549_up_bound)$p.value
A549_down_bound <- matrix(c(length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'yes' &
                                                genesData$A549 sig=='down',1]),
                             length(genesData$A549_bound == 'no' &
                                                genesData$A549_sig=='down',1]),
                             length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'yes' &
                                                genesData$A549_sig=='no',1]),
                             length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'no' &
                                                genesData$A549_sig=='no',1])), nrow = 2)
bound_stats[2,3] <- length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'yes' &
                                        genesData$A549_sig=='down',1])
bound_stats[2,4] <- length(genesData[genesData$A549_bound == 'yes',1])/
```

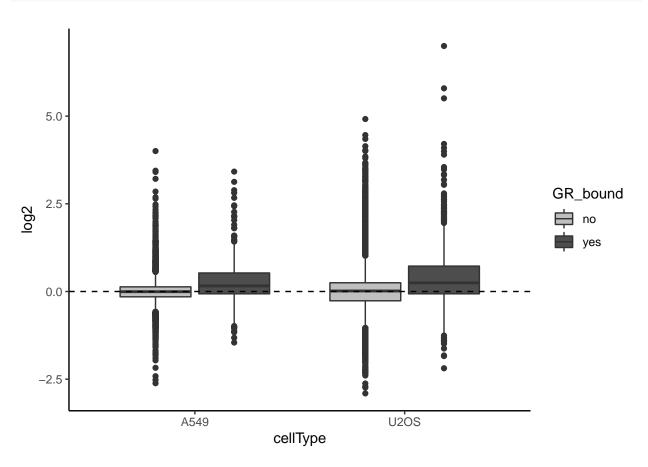
```
sum(A549_up_bound)*length(genesData$A549_sig=='down',1])
bound_stats[2,5] <- bound_stats[2,3]/bound_stats[2,4]</pre>
bound_stats[2,6] <- fisher.test(A549_down_bound)$p.value
U2OS_up_bound <- matrix(c(length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'yes'
                                          & genesData$U2OS_sig=='up',1]),
                          length(genesData[genesData$U20S bound == 'no' &
                                            genesData$U2OS_sig=='up',1]),
                          length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'yes' &
                                            genesData$U2OS_sig=='no',1]),
                          length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'no' &
                                            genesData$U2OS_sig=='no',1])), nrow = 2)
bound_stats[3,3] <- length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'yes'
                                    & genesData$U2OS_sig=='up',1])
bound_stats[3,4] <- length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'yes',1])/
  sum(U2OS_up_bound)*length(genesData$U2OS_sig=='up',1])
bound_stats[3,5] <- bound_stats[3,3]/bound_stats[3,4]
bound_stats[3,6] <- fisher.test(U2OS_up_bound)$p.value</pre>
U20S_down_bound <- matrix(c(length(genesData[genesData$U20S_bound == 'yes' &
                                              genesData$U2OS_sig=='down',1]),
                            length(genesData[genesData$U20S bound == 'no' &
                                              genesData$U2OS sig=='down',1]),
                            length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'yes' &
                                              genesData$U2OS_sig=='no',1]),
                            length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'no' &
                                              genesData$U2OS_sig=='no',1])), nrow = 2)
bound_stats[4,3] <- length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'yes' &
                                      genesData$U2OS_sig=='down',1])
bound_stats[4,4] <- length(genesData[genesData$U2OS_bound == 'yes',1])/
  sum(U2OS_up_bound)*length(genesData$U2OS_sig=='down',1])
bound_stats[4,5] <- bound_stats[4,3]/bound_stats[4,4]</pre>
bound_stats[4,6] <- fisher.test(U2OS_down_bound)$p.value
print(bound_stats)
##
     cell_type gene_exp observed expected enrichment
                                                          fisher p
## 1
         A549
                induced
                             76 16.085033 4.7248892 1.452719e-32
## 2
         A549 repressed
                             13 9.744719 1.3340559 6.238666e-02
                             234 86.240964 2.7133277 2.721348e-60
## 3
         U20S induced
## 4
         U20S repressed
                              61 91.373494 0.6675897 1.000000e+00
```

Finding genomic distribution of GR binding

```
coordPath='../Manuscript_data/'
#Promoters:
```

```
intersectBed -u -a A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed \
-b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed | wc -l
intersectBed -u -a A549_GR_unique.bed \
-b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed | wc -l
intersectBed -u -a U2OS_GR_unique.bed \
-b ${coordPath}hg38 refseq promoters.bed | wc -l
#Intragenic:
intersectBed -u -a A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq.bed |
intersectBed -v -a stdin -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed | wc -l
intersectBed -u -a A549_GR_unique.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq.bed |
intersectBed -v -a stdin -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed | wc -l
intersectBed -u -a U2OS_GR_unique.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq.bed |
intersectBed -v -a stdin -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed | wc -1
#Intergenic:
intersectBed -v -a A549_U2OS_GR_overlap.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq.bed |
intersectBed -v -a stdin -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed | wc -l
intersectBed -v -a A549_GR_unique.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq.bed |
intersectBed -v -a stdin -b ${coordPath}hg38 refseq promoters.bed | wc -l
intersectBed -v -a U2OS_GR_unique.bed -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq.bed |
intersectBed -v -a stdin -b ${coordPath}hg38_refseq_promoters.bed | wc -l
## 264
## 159
## 702
## 1922
## 1245
## 8346
## 2410
## 1313
## 11247
toPlot <- as.data.frame(matrix(nrow = 2*nrow(genesData), ncol = 4))</pre>
colnames(toPlot) <- c('gene', 'cellType', 'GR_bound', 'log2')</pre>
toPlot$gene <- rep(rownames(genesData), 2)</pre>
toPlot$cellType <- c(rep('A549', nrow(genesData)),
                     rep('U20S', nrow(genesData)))
toPlot$GR_bound <- c(genesData$A549_bound, genesData$U2OS_bound)
toPlot$log2 <- c(genesData$A549_wt_100vs0dex_log2,
                 genesData$U20S_wt_100vs0dex_log2)
ggplot(
  data = toPlot,
  aes(x=cellType, fill=GR_bound, y=log2)) +
  geom_boxplot() + gg_options +
```

```
geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype='dashed') +
scale_fill_manual(values = c('grey75', 'grey30'))
```



```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: toPlot[toPlot$cellType == "U2OS" & toPlot$GR_bound == "yes", and toPlot[toPlot$cellType == "
## W = 5071885, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0</pre>
```