

Analyse d'expression différentielle pour un séquençage de l'ARN avec edgeR

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1 Résumé

2 Introduction

Le séquençage de l'ARN (*RNA-seq*) est une méthode permettant de séquencer un ensemble de molécules d'ARN. Le séquençage d'ARN est utilisé pour déterminer quels segments d'ADN ont été transcrits en ARN et la quantité un gène est exprimé, afin de mieux comprendre la fonction des différents gènes (1).

edgeR est un package R conçu pour l'analyse d'expression différentielle des données de « *RNA-seq count* ». Il peut détecter des différences entre deux groupes ou plus quand au moins un des groupes a effectué des mesures répétées (2).

3 Méthodologie

3.1 Introduction

3.2 Téléchargement des données

Nous commençons par charger les *libraries* pertinentes.

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
library(limma)
library(edgeR)
```

data taken from: <https://www.doi.org>

```
rawdata <- read.delim("TableS1.txt", check.names = FALSE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
head(rawdata)
```

```
##      RefSeqID     Symbol NbrOfExons   8N  8T   33N  33T   51N  51T
## 1    NM_182502 TMPRSS11B        10 2592   3  7805  321  3372    9
## 2    NM_003280 TNNC1          6 1684   0  1787    7  4894  559
## 3    NM_152381 XIRP2         10 9915  15 10396   48 23309 7181
## 4    NM_022438 MAL           3 2496   2  3585  239  1596    7
## 5 NM_001100112 MYH2         40 4389   7  7944   16  9262 1818
## 6    NM_017534 MYH2         40 4402   7  7943   16  9244 1815
```

3.3 Crédation d'un *DGEList object*

- create a DGEList object (<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/edgeR/versions/3.14.0/topics/DGEList>) to hold our read counts
- This object is used as a container for the counts, and for all the associated metadata eg. sample names, gene names and normalisation factors

```
y <- DGEList(counts=rawdata[,4:9], genes=rawdata[,1:3])
```

3.4 Annotation

```
idfound <- y$genes$RefSeqID %in% mappedRkeys(org.Hs.egREFSEQ)
y <- y[idfound,]
dim(y)
```

```
## [1] 15533      6
```

```

egREFSEQ <- toTable(org.Hs.egREFSEQ)
head(egREFSEQ)

##   gene_id    accession
## 1      1    NM_130786
## 2      1    NP_570602
## 3      2    NM_000014
## 4      2 NM_001347423
## 5      2 NM_001347424
## 6      2 NM_001347425

m <- match(y$genes$RefSeqID, egREFSEQ$accession)
y$genes$EntrezGene <- egREFSEQ$gene_id[m]

```

```

egSYMBOL <- toTable(org.Hs.egSYMBOL)
head(egSYMBOL)

```

```

##   gene_id    symbol
## 1      1      A1BG
## 2      2      A2M
## 3      9      NAT1
## 4     10      NAT2
## 5     11      NATP
## 6     12 SERPINA3

m <- match(y$genes$EntrezGene, egSYMBOL$gene_id)
y$genes$Symbol <- egSYMBOL$symbol[m]
head(y$genes)

```

```

##       RefSeqID    Symbol NbrOfExons EntrezGene
## 1    NM_182502 TMPRSS11B        10    132724
## 2    NM_003280 TNNC1          6     7134
## 3    NM_152381 XIRP2         10    129446
## 4    NM_022438 MAL           3     4118
## 5 NM_001100112 MYH2         40    4620
## 6    NM_017534 MYH2         40    4620

```

3.5 Filtrage des gènes

```

o <- order(rowSums(y$counts))
y <- y[o,]
d <- duplicated(y$genes$Symbol)
y <- y[!d,]
nrow(y)

## [1] 10510

```

```
y$samples$lib.size <- colSums(y$counts)

rownames(y$counts) <- rownames(y$genes) <- y$genes$EntrezGene
y$genes$EntrezGene <- NULL
```

3.6 Normalisation

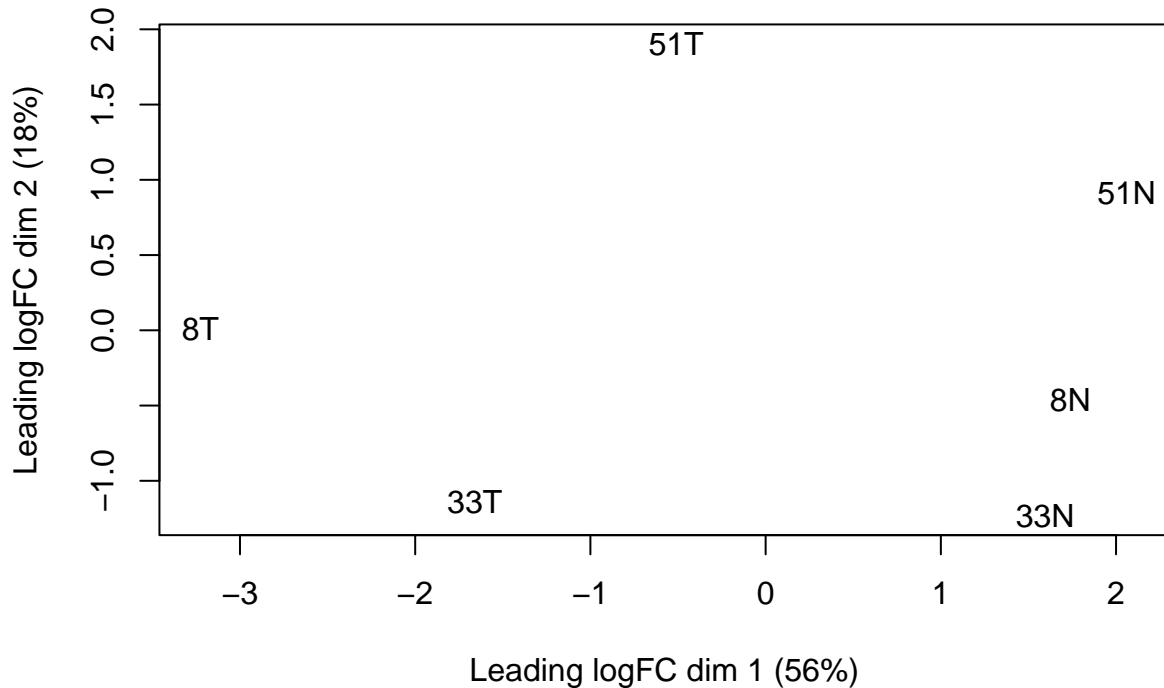
```
y <- normLibSizes(y)
y$samples

##      group lib.size norm.factors
## 8N       1   7397598    1.1542497
## 8T       1   7124442    1.0619357
## 33N      1  15260793    0.6556112
## 33T      1  13651143    0.9484143
## 51N      1  19318441    1.0892960
## 51T      1  14382783    1.2045134
```

4 Résultats et discussions

4.1 Data exploration

```
plotMDS(y)
```



4.2 Design matrix

```
Patient <- factor(c(8,8,33,33,51,51))
Tissue <- factor(c("N","T","N","T","N","T"))
data.frame(Sample=colnames(y),Patient,Tissue)
```

```
##   Sample Patient Tissue
## 1     8N      8      N
## 2     8T      8      T
## 3    33N     33      N
## 4    33T     33      T
## 5    51N     51      N
## 6    51T     51      T
```

```
design <- model.matrix(~Patient+Tissue)
rownames(design) <- colnames(y)
design
```

```
## (Intercept) Patient33 Patient51 TissueT
## 8N          1        0        0        0
## 8T          1        0        0        1
## 33N         1        1        0        0
## 33T         1        1        0        1
```

```

## 51N          1          0          1          0
## 51T          1          0          1          1
## attr(,"assign")
## [1] 0 1 1 2
## attr(,"contrasts")
## attr(,"contrasts")$Patient
## [1] "contr.treatment"
##
## attr(,"contrasts")$Tissue
## [1] "contr.treatment"

```

4.3 Dispersion Estimation

```

y <- estimateDisp(y, design, robust=TRUE)
y$common.dispersion

```

```

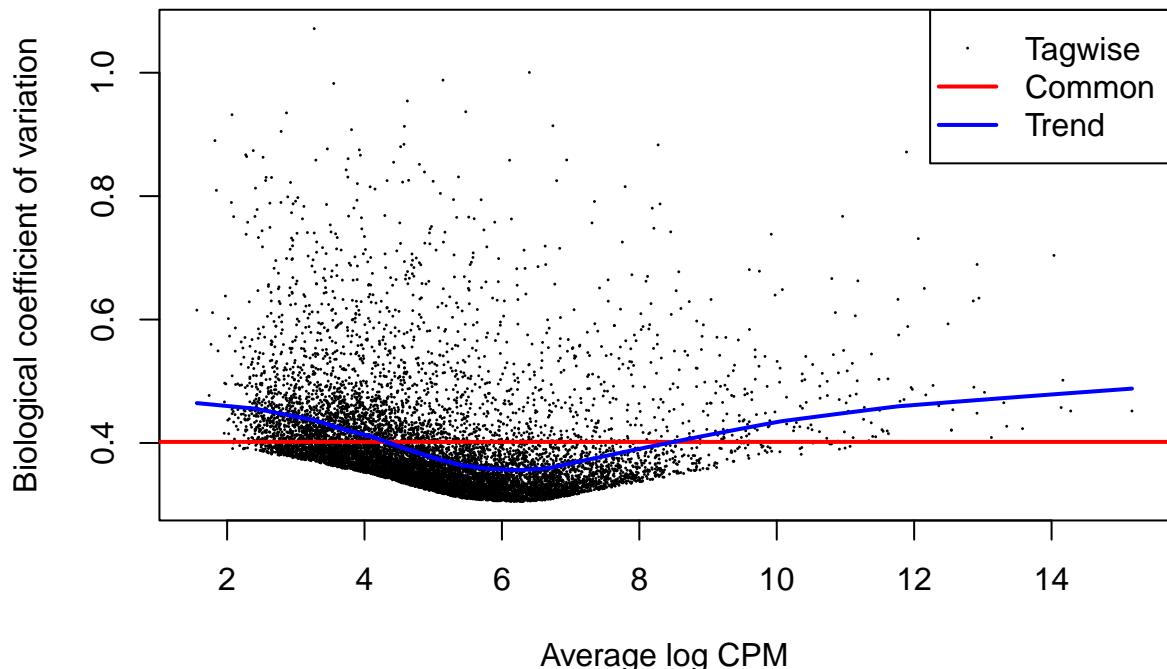
## [1] 0.1613756

```

```

plotBCV(y)

```



4.4 Differential expression

```
fit <- glmFit(y, design)
```

```
lrt <- glmLRT(fit)
topTags(lrt)
```

```
## Coefficient: TissueT
##             RefSeqID   Symbol NbrOfExons      logFC      logCPM        LR       PValue
## 5737     NM_000959    PTGFR      3 -5.201023 4.822267 100.46226 1.206744e-23
## 5744     NM_198966    PTHLH      4  3.881888 5.820335  84.29578 4.260245e-20
## 1288     NM_001847    COL4A6     45  3.710900 5.709635  78.26706 9.001057e-19
## 10351    NM_007168    ABCA8      38 -3.996432 5.022051  77.53105 1.306522e-18
## 5837     NM_005609    PYGM       20 -5.495113 6.075033  74.74014 5.369333e-18
## 487      NM_173201    ATP2A1     22 -4.623578 6.040006  73.58113 9.658372e-18
## 27179    NM_014440    IL36A      4 -6.178402 5.486198  72.16644 1.977909e-17
## 196374   NM_173352    KRT78      9 -4.258876 7.697534  70.84623 3.861808e-17
## 6387     NM_199168    CXCL12      3 -3.717669 5.864198  68.91229 1.029414e-16
## 83699    NM_031469    SH3BGRL2     4 -3.947822 5.622290  68.36318 1.359935e-16
##             FDR
## 5737     1.268288e-19
## 5744     2.238759e-16
## 1288     3.153370e-15
## 10351    3.432885e-15
## 5837     1.128634e-14
## 487      1.691825e-14
## 27179    2.969689e-14
## 196374   5.073451e-14
## 6387     1.202127e-13
## 83699    1.429291e-13
```

```
colnames(design)
```

```
## [1] "(Intercept)" "Patient33"    "Patient51"    "TissueT"
```

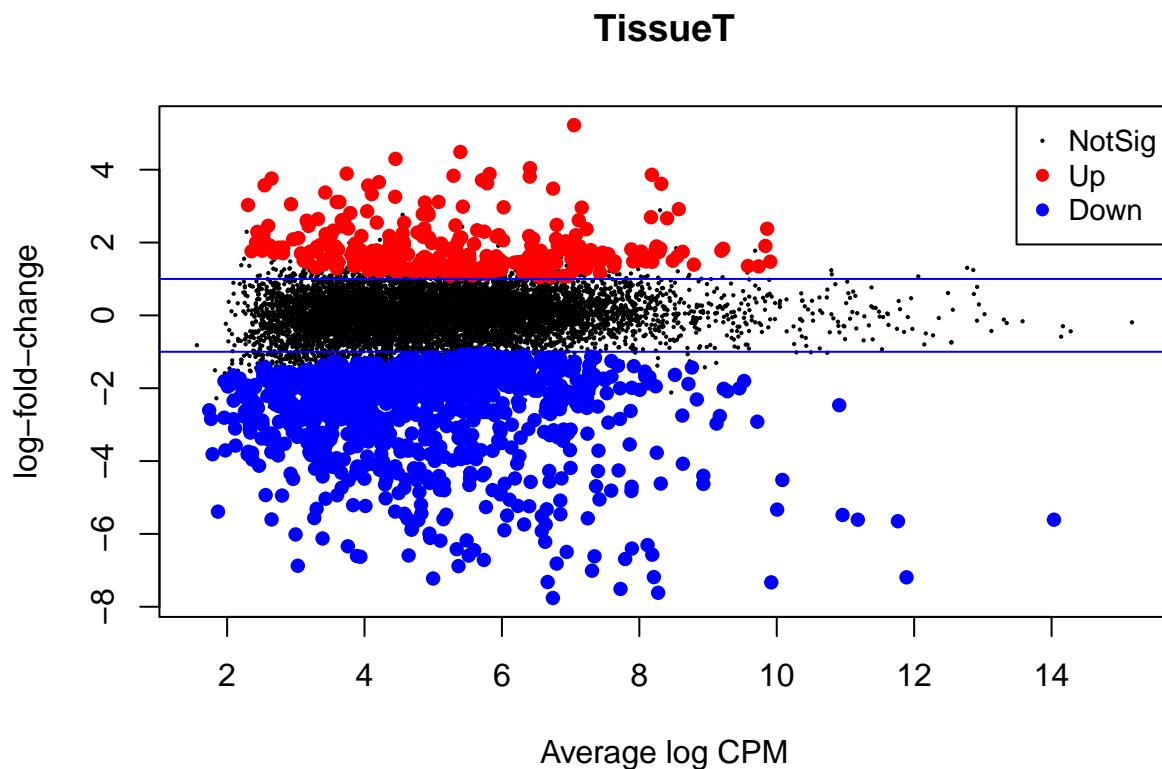
```
o <- order(lrt$table$PValue)
cpm(y)[o[1:10],]
```

```
##          8N         8T        33N        33T        51N        51T
## 5737 53.286956 0.9252284 28.28544 0.926860 82.448258 2.59751429
## 5744 5.387253 78.1157149 10.59455 133.854037 5.940076 104.07373912
## 1288 11.945647 137.0659837 6.19681 96.470682 4.514458 57.26075940
## 10351 56.449039 3.3043873 41.77849 2.239912 83.636273 6.34947937
## 5837 163.842749 2.9078608 126.63482 1.235813 103.167244 5.94542159
## 487 114.537676 3.3043873 155.12015 4.016393 107.634181 9.29332890
## 27179 42.980907 1.3217549 182.30616 3.475725 38.111529 0.05772254
## 196374 399.125153 21.9411314 615.48318 50.436634 153.206446 4.73324826
## 6387 63.827233 3.0400363 68.46476 6.179067 188.514259 17.95170985
## 83699 103.177600 5.4191951 124.03615 5.715637 50.894573 5.65680889
```

```
summary(decideTests(lrt))
```

```
##      TissueT
## Down      946
## NotSig    9243
## Up       321
```

```
plotMD(lrt)
abline(h=c(-1, 1), col="blue")
```



4.5 Gene Ontology Analysis

```
go <- goana(lrt)
topGO(go, ont="BP", sort="Up", n=15, truncate=45)
```

	Term	Ont	N	Up	Down	P.Up
## G0:0022008	neurogenesis	BP	1083	74	120	1.277061e-11
## G0:0009888	tissue development	BP	1294	82	199	3.631218e-11
## G0:0007399	nervous system development	BP	1556	92	162	7.160014e-11
## G0:0007155	cell adhesion	BP	945	63	160	1.687833e-09
## G0:0048513	animal organ development	BP	1850	99	267	2.914578e-09
## G0:0048731	system development	BP	2433	120	309	4.077632e-09

```

## GO:0060429 epithelium development BP 771 54 96 5.630044e-09
## GO:0007275 multicellular organism development BP 2857 134 336 7.638940e-09
## GO:0048699 generation of neurons BP 913 60 103 7.739626e-09
## GO:0030154 cell differentiation BP 2603 125 324 8.483777e-09
## GO:0048869 cellular developmental process BP 2604 125 324 8.695071e-09
## GO:0008544 epidermis development BP 258 27 34 2.071778e-08
## GO:0016477 cell migration BP 1012 63 156 2.439558e-08
## GO:0048870 cell motility BP 1085 66 161 2.588447e-08
## GO:0009653 anatomical structure morphogenesis BP 1697 90 249 3.327324e-08
##
P.Down
## GO:0022008 7.917927e-03
## GO:0009888 1.150777e-15
## GO:0007399 2.115949e-02
## GO:0007155 2.547931e-16
## GO:0048513 1.359572e-17
## GO:0048731 1.454654e-12
## GO:0060429 5.315945e-04
## GO:0007275 2.317471e-09
## GO:0048699 8.254978e-03
## GO:0030154 4.414787e-12
## GO:0048869 4.649368e-12
## GO:0008544 1.515137e-02
## GO:0016477 2.449541e-12
## GO:0048870 2.405124e-11
## GO:0009653 3.376325e-17

```

5 Conclusion

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