Seed motifs on transcripts

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2 What was done?

- I count different versions of the miR181 seed in the 200nt before and after mir181 binding sites.
- I use the seed 6mer, 7mers with one adjecent nt, and a 8mer with two adjecent nts.

3 Files

```
# transcript sequences
# -----
transcript_fasta <- readDNAStringSet("/Users/melinaklostermann/Documents/projects/anno/gencodevM23/genc
transcript_anno_meta <- names(transcript_fasta)</pre>
transcript_anno_meta <- data.frame(all = transcript_anno_meta) %>%
 tidyr::separate(., col = all,
                 into = c("transcript_id", "gene_id", "a", "b", "isoform_name", "gene_name", "entrez_g
names_transcript_fasta <- sub("\\..*", "", transcript_anno_meta$transcript_id)</pre>
# add N in beginning in end to not run out of transcripts when search motif
n200 <- c(rep("N",200)) %>%
  paste(., collapse = "") %>%
  RNAStringSet()
transcript_fasta <- xscat(n200, transcript_fasta, n200)</pre>
names(transcript_fasta) <- names_transcript_fasta</pre>
transcript_fasta_df <- data.frame(tx_name = names(transcript_fasta), width = width(transcript_fasta))</pre>
# MREs
# -----
mir181_bs <- readRDS(pasteO(here,"/Figure4/03_assign_transcripts/mir181_bs_on_transcripts.rds"))
mir_crosslinks <- readRDS("/Users/melinaklostermann/Documents/projects/AgoCLIP_miR181/xx_down_stream_R/
# move bs annotation because transcripts got 200N in beginning
# Achtung! this needs to be shifted back in the end of the script!!!
mir181_bs <- makeGRangesFromDataFrame(mir181_bs, keep.extra.columns = T) %>%
  shift(., 200) %>%
 as.data.frame(.)
mir181_enriched_set <- mir181_bs %>%
  subset(set %in% c("ago_bs_mir181_chi&mir181_enriched", "mir181_enriched"))
nrow(mir181_enriched_set)
## [1] 4519
```

4 XSTREME de novo motif discovery

```
# get sequence 200nt around binding sites
mir181_bs_200_both_sides <- as.data.frame(mir181_enriched_set) %>%
  left join(transcript fasta df, by= c(seqnames = "tx name"), suffix = c(".bs", ".tx")) %>%
  mutate(end = end + 197, start = start -197) %>%
  dplyr::filter((end < width.tx) & (start > 0)) %>%
  makeGRangesFromDataFrame(., keep.extra.columns = T)
mir181_bs_200_both_sides_seq <- getSeq(mir181_bs_200_both_sides, x = transcript_fasta) %>%
  RNAStringSet()
names(mir181_bs_200_both_sides_seq) <- 1:NROW(mir181_bs_200_both_sides_seq)
# write fasta file for XSTREME
writeXStringSet(mir181_bs_200_both_sides_seq, filepath = paste0(out, "mirBS_200_both_sides_transcripts...
############################
# for revision test other window sizes
#########################
# 50 nt
# get sequence 200nt around binding sites
mir181_bs_50_both_sides <- as.data.frame(mir181_enriched_set) %>%
  left_join(transcript_fasta_df, by= c(seqnames = "tx_name"), suffix = c(".bs", ".tx")) %>%
  mutate(end = end + 47, start = start -47) %>%
  dplyr::filter((end < width.tx) & (start > 0)) %>%
  makeGRangesFromDataFrame(., keep.extra.columns = T)
mir181_bs_50_both_sides_seq <- getSeq(mir181_bs_50_both_sides, x = transcript_fasta) %>%
  RNAStringSet()
names(mir181_bs_50_both_sides_seq) <- 1:NROW(mir181_bs_50_both_sides_seq)
# write fasta file for XSTREME
writeXStringSet(mir181_bs_50_both_sides_seq, filepath = paste0(out, "mirBS_50_both_sides_transcripts.fa
# get sequence 200nt around binding sites
mir181_bs_500_both_sides <- as.data.frame(mir181_enriched_set) %>%
  left_join(transcript_fasta_df, by= c(seqnames = "tx_name"), suffix = c(".bs", ".tx")) %>%
  mutate(end = end + 497, start = start -497) %>%
  dplyr::filter((end < width.tx) & (start > 0)) %>%
  makeGRangesFromDataFrame(., keep.extra.columns = T)
mir181_bs_500_both_sides_seq <- getSeq(mir181_bs_500_both_sides, x = transcript_fasta) %>%
  RNAStringSet()
names(mir181_bs_500_both_sides_seq) <- 1:NROW(mir181_bs_500_both_sides_seq)
# write fasta file for XSTREME
```

```
writeXStringSet(mir181_bs_500_both_sides_seq, filepath = paste0(out, "mirBS_500_both_sides_transcripts.")
```

XSTREME is executed on the fasta file from above via the MEME SUITE webpage (https://meme-suite.org/meme/tools/xstreme) with the following parameters:

- E-value ≤ 0.05
- Width 5-10
- background: model control sequences
- STREME limit: Number of motifes = 20
- MEME options: Default E-value, Zero or one occurence per sequence
- SEA: Output the matching sequences in a TSV file

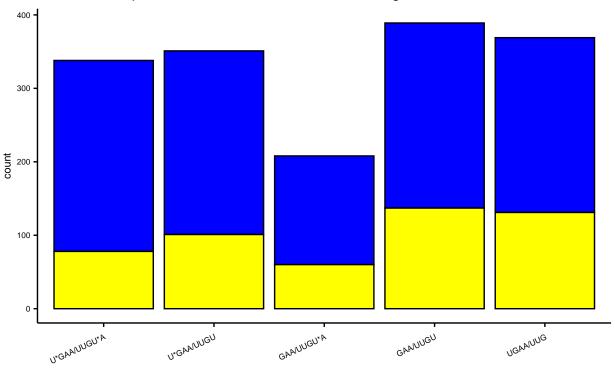
```
################
# the mir181 seed and interesting seed variations
#################
seed_8mer <- "UGAAUGUA"</pre>
seed_7mer_m8 <- "UGAAUGU"</pre>
seed_7mer_a1 <- "GAAUGUA"</pre>
seed_6mer <- "GAAUGU"</pre>
seed_6mer_wobble <- "GAUUGU"</pre>
seed_8mer_wobble <- "UGAUUGUA"</pre>
seed_7mer_m8_wobble <- "UGAUUGU"</pre>
seed_7mer_a1_wobble <- "GAUUGUA"</pre>
seed alt 38 <- "UGAAUG"
seed_alt_38_wobble <- "UGAUUG"</pre>
# make a list of all seeds
seed_list <- list(seed_8mer, seed_7mer_m8, seed_7mer_a1, seed_6mer, seed_6mer_wobble, seed_8mer_wobble,</pre>
# hierarchy order, to decide which seed to use if several ar present
seed_importance_order <- c("seed_8mer", "seed_7mer_m8", "seed_7mer_a1", "seed_6mer", "seed_alt_38", "</pre>
```

5 Seed position and distribution

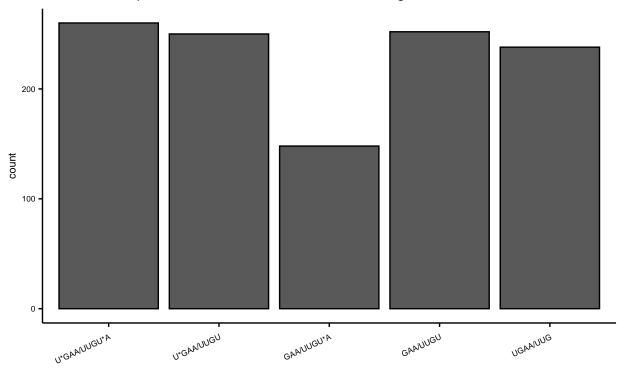
5.1 200nt after the binding site

```
# count occurences of all seed variations
Seeds_200down <- lapply(seed_list, function(x) {</pre>
  vmatchPattern(pattern = x, mir181_bs_200down_seq) %>%
  lapply(., function(x) as.data.frame(x))})
# add the binding site id to the seeds and make a df per seed type
BS_ID_list <- as.list(mir181_bs_200down$mir181BS_ID)</pre>
Seeds_200down <- map(Seeds_200down,</pre>
                      ~map2(.x, BS_ID_list, ~mutate(.x, mir181BS_ID = .y) ) %>%
               map_dfr(~.x))
# add the seed type names and make one df of all
Seeds_200down <- map2(Seeds_200down, seed_names_list, ~mutate(.x, seed = .y) ) %>% map_dfr(~.x)
# extract wobble positions
Seeds_1_per_BS <- Seeds_200down %>%
  mutate(wobble = grepl("wobble", seed),
         seed = case_when(wobble ~ substr(seed, 1, nchar(seed)-7), T ~ seed))
# order seeds by importance
Seeds_1_per_BS$seed <- factor(Seeds_1_per_BS$seed, levels = seed_importance_order )</pre>
# select 1 seed per BS --> closest seed with highest importance
Seeds_1_per_BS <- Seeds_1_per_BS %>%
   group_by(mir181BS_ID) %>%
  arrange(start, seed ) %>%
  dplyr::slice(1) %>%
  ungroup(.)
#########################
# combine the closest seed, and all found seeds to the Binding site data.frame
###########################
# add all as list column
colnames(Seeds_200down) <- c("Seeds_200down.start",</pre>
                              "Seeds 200down.end",
                              "Seeds_200down.width",
                              "mir181BS_ID",
                              "Seeds_200down.type")
mir181_bs <- left_join(mir181_bs, Seeds_200down, by = "mir181BS_ID") %>%
  tidyr::nest(all_seeds_200down = c("Seeds_200down.start",
                              "Seeds_200down.end",
                              "Seeds 200down.width",
                              "Seeds_200down.type"))
# add closest mir
```

```
colnames(Seeds_1_per_BS) <- c("first_seed_200down.start",</pre>
                            "first_seed_200down.end",
                            "first_seed_200down.width",
                            "mir181BS_ID",
                             "first_seed_200down.type",
                             "first seed 200down.wobble")
mir181_bs <- left_join(mir181_bs, Seeds_1_per_BS, by = "mir181BS_ID")
mir181_bs <- mir181_bs %>%
 rowwise() %>%
 mutate(seed_repetitions.200down = sum(all_seeds_200down$Seeds_200down.type == "seed_6mer"),
        seed repetitions.200down.wobble = sum(all seeds 200down$Seeds 200down.type == "seed 6mer wobble")
##################
# plots
###################
# plot seed variations SuppFigure5C
p <- ggplot(mir181_bs %>% subset(set %in% c("ago_bs_mir181_chi&mir181_enriched", "mir181_enriched")) %>
 geom_bar(color = "black")+
 theme_paper()+
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("blue", "yellow"))+
 theme(legend.position = "None") +
  scale_x_discrete(labels=c(seed_8mer = "U*GAA/UUGU*A",
                           seed_7mer_m8 = "U*GAA/UUGU",
                           seed_7mer_a1 = "GAA/UUGU*A",
                           seed 6mer = "GAA/UUGU",
                           seed_alt_38 = "UGAA/UUG"),
                   guide = guide_axis(angle = 25))
 ggtitle("mir181 seed variations in 200nt after the binding site",
          subtitle = "in case of mutiple seeds the seed nearest to the bindingsite in used")
```

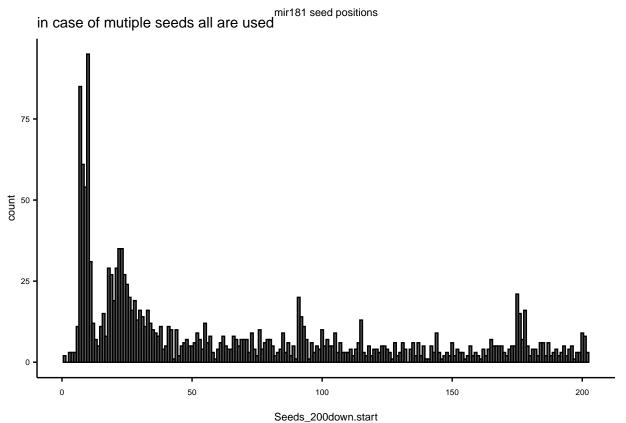


first_seed_200down.type

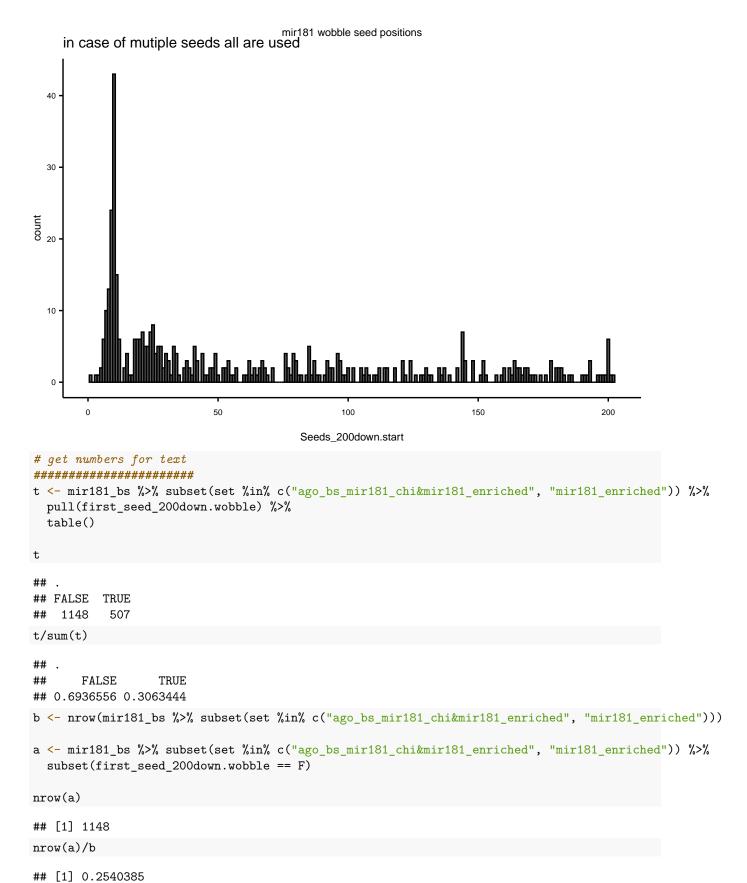


first_seed_200down.type





```
# plot wobble seed position
#############################
p3 <- ggplot(unnest(mir181_bs) %>% subset(Seeds_200down.type == "seed_6mer_wobble") %>% subset(set %in%
  geom_histogram(color = "black", binwidth = 1)+
  theme_paper()
p3+
  ggtitle("mir181 wobble seed positions",
          subtitle = "in case of mutiple seeds all are used")
```



```
ggsave(p, filename = paste0(out, "SuppFigure5C_seed_versions.pdf"), width = 6, height = 6, units = "cm"
ggsave(p1, filename = paste0(out, "Figure5B_seed_versions.pdf"), width = 6, height = 6, units = "cm"
ggsave(p2, filename = paste0(out, "Figure5C_seed_position_after_BS.pdf"), width = 6, height = 6, units
ggsave(p3, filename = paste0(out, "Figure5H_wobbleseed_position_after_BS.pdf"), width = 6, height = 4,
```

5.1.1 percent binding sites with a seed downstream

```
nrow(mir181_bs %>% subset(set %in% c("ago_bs_mir181_chi&mir181_enriched", "mir181_enriched")) %>% subset
## [1] 0.3662315
```

6 Make table of 6mers on transcripts

```
# ! shift transcript positions 200nt back!!!
mir181_bs <- makeGRangesFromDataFrame(mir181_bs, keep.extra.columns = T) %>%
    shift(., shift = -200) %>% as.data.frame(.)

# get 6mers per bs
seeds_tx <- mir181_bs %>% unnest(all_seeds_200down) %>%
    subset(!is.na(Seeds_200down.start)) %>%
    makeGRangesFromDataFrame(., keep.extra.columns = T)

seeds_tx <- shift(seeds_tx, seeds_tx$Seeds_200down.start -1)

seeds_tx <- resize(seeds_tx, width = seeds_tx$Seeds_200down.width, fix = "start")</pre>
```

7 For revision

7.1 500nt on both sides of the binding site

```
#######################
# get seed in 200er window
#######################
mir181_bs_500down <- as.data.frame(mir181_enriched_set) %>%
  left_join(transcript_fasta_df, by= c(seqnames = "tx_name"), suffix = c(".bs", ".tx")) %>%
  mutate(end = end + 500) \%
  mutate(start = start - 500) %>%
  dplyr::filter((end < width.tx) & (start > 0)) %>%
  makeGRangesFromDataFrame(., keep.extra.columns =T)
mir181_bs_500down_seq <- getSeq(mir181_bs_500down, x = transcript_fasta) %>%
  RNAStringSet()
# count occurences of all seed variations
Seeds_500down <- lapply(seed_list, function(x) {</pre>
  vmatchPattern(pattern = x, mir181_bs_500down_seq) %>%
  lapply(., function(x) as.data.frame(x))})
# add the binding site id to the seeds and make a df per seed type
BS_ID_list <- as.list(mir181_bs_500down$mir181BS_ID)</pre>
```

```
~map2(.x, BS_ID_list, ~mutate(.x, mir181BS_ID = .y) ) %>%
               map_dfr(~.x))
# add the seed type names and make one df of all
Seeds_500down <- map2(Seeds_500down, seed_names_list, ~mutate(.x, seed = .y) ) %>% map_dfr(~.x)
# extract wobble positions
Seeds_500down <- Seeds_500down %>%
  mutate(wobble = grepl("wobble", seed),
         seed = case_when(wobble ~ substr(seed, 1, nchar(seed)-7), T ~ seed))
ggplot(Seeds_500down %>% subset(seed = "seed_6mer"), aes(x = start))+
  geom_rect(inherit.aes=FALSE, aes(xmin=500, xmax=700, ymin = 0, ymax = 0.0025), color="transparent", f
  geom_density()+
  theme_bw()+
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(100,300, 500, 700, 900), labels = c("-400", "-200", "0", "200", "400"))
  0.0025
  0.0020
  0.0015
density
  0.0010
  0.0005
  0.0000
                  -400
                                -200
                                                0
                                                              200
                                                                             400
                                               start
ggplot(Seeds_500down %>% subset(seed = "seed_6mer"), aes(x = start))+
      geom_rect(inherit.aes=FALSE, aes(xmin=500, xmax=700, ymin = 0, ymax = 300), color="transparent",
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1)+
  theme_bw()+
```

Seeds_500down <- map(Seeds_500down,

```
scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(100,300, 500, 700, 900), labels = c("-400", "-200", "0", "200", "400"))

300

100

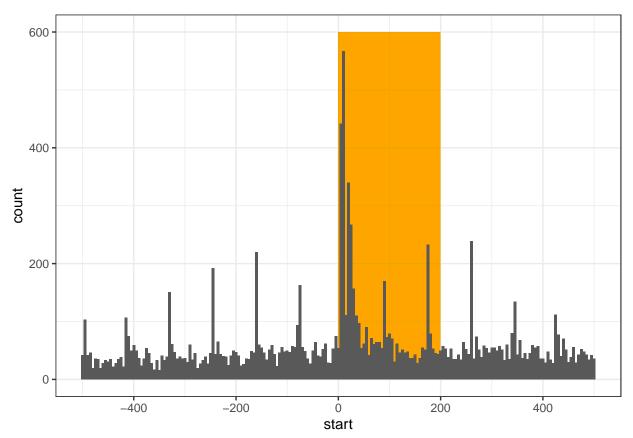
-400

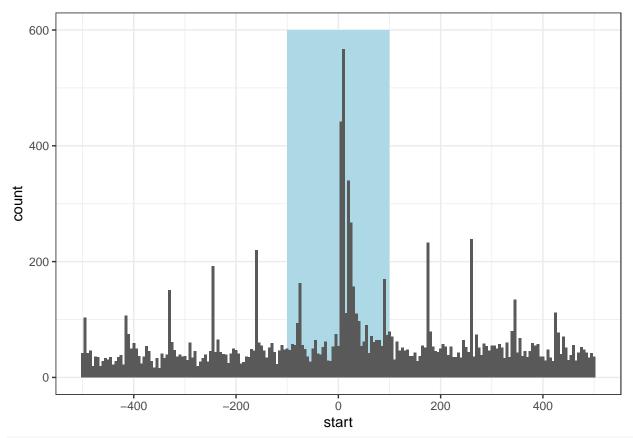
-200

0

200

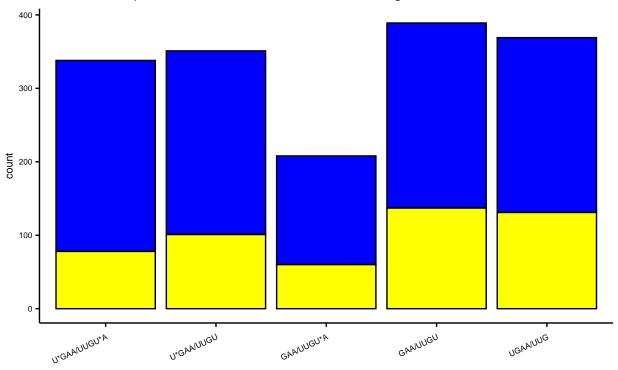
400
```



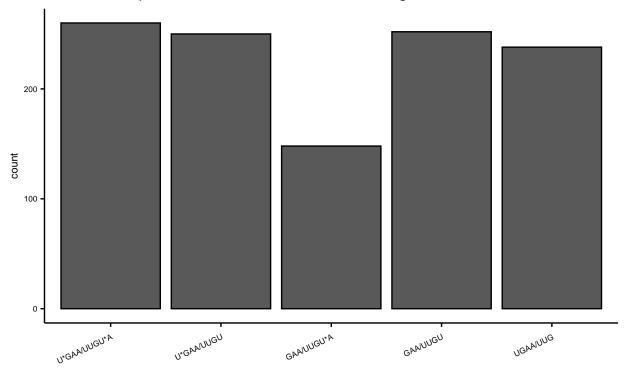


#ggsave(pasteO(out, "Revision_seed_densito_around_bs.pdf"), height = 6, width = 8, units ="cm")

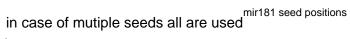
```
##################
# plots
###################
# plot seed variations SuppFigure5C
p <- ggplot(mir181_bs %>% subset(set %in% c("ago_bs_mir181_chi&mir181_enriched", "mir181_enriched")) %>
  geom_bar(color = "black")+
 theme_paper()+
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("blue", "yellow"))+
  theme(legend.position = "None") +
  scale_x_discrete(labels=c(seed_8mer = "U*GAA/UUGU*A",
                          seed_7mer_m8 = "U*GAA/UUGU",
                          seed_7mer_a1 = "GAA/UUGU*A",
                          seed_6mer = "GAA/UUGU",
                          seed alt 38 = "UGAA/UUG"),
                  guide = guide_axis(angle = 25))
p+
 ggtitle("mir181 seed variations in 200nt after the binding site",
         subtitle = "in case of mutiple seeds the seed nearest to the bindingsite in used")
```

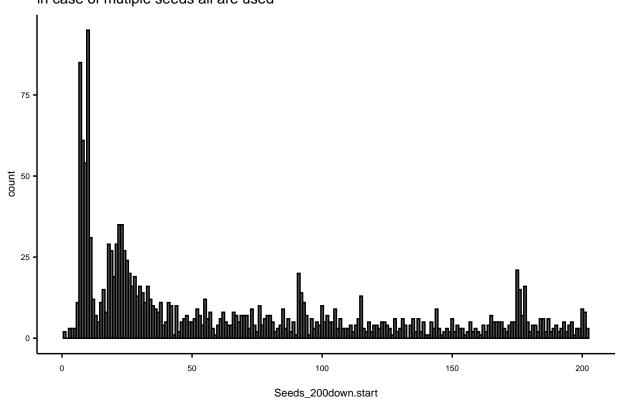


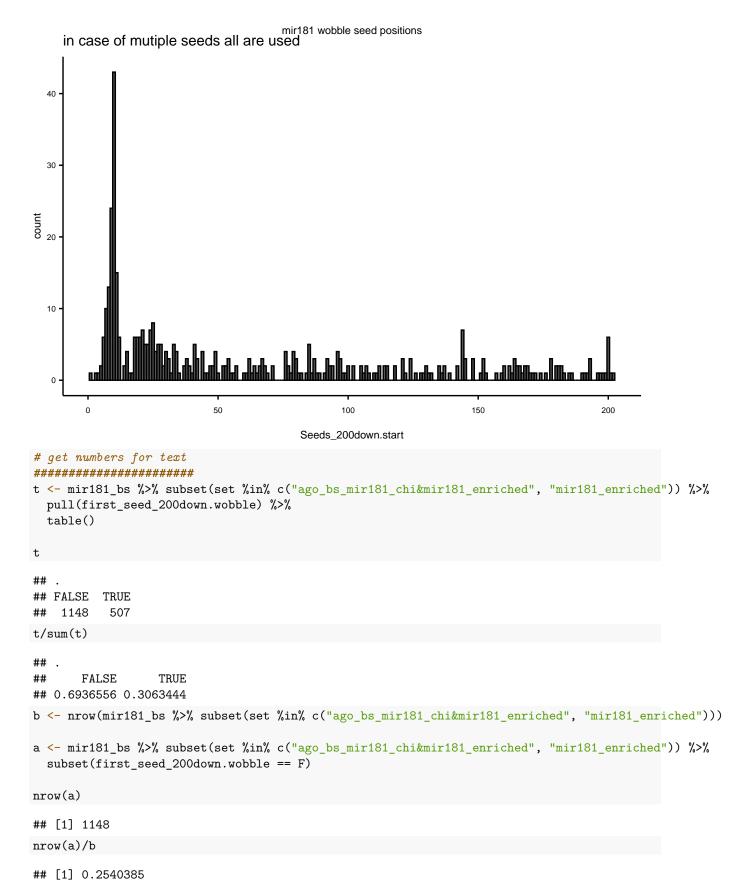
first_seed_200down.type



first_seed_200down.type







```
ggsave(p, filename = paste0(out, "SuppFigure5C_seed_versions.pdf"), width = 6, height = 6, units = "cm"
ggsave(p1, filename = paste0(out, "Figure5B_seed_versions.pdf"), width = 6, height = 6, units = "cm"
ggsave(p2, filename = paste0(out, "Figure5C_seed_position_after_BS.pdf"), width = 6, height = 6, units
ggsave(p3, filename = paste0(out, "Figure5H_wobbleseed_position_after_BS.pdf"), width = 6, height = 4,
```

8 Save tables

```
saveRDS(mir181_bs, file = paste0(out, "mir181_bs_with_seeds_transcripts.rds"))
saveRDS(seeds_tx, file = paste0(out, "seeds_transcripts.rds"))

t <- mir181_bs %>% as.data.frame() %>%
    subset(set %in% c("mir181_enriched", "ago_bs_mir181_chi&mir181_enriched"))

write_csv(t, paste0(out, "STable6_MREs_transcripts_seeds.csv"))
```

9 Session Info

```
sessionInfo()
## R version 4.2.2 (2022-10-31)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Big Sur ... 10.16
##
## Matrix products: default
          /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats4
                 stats
                           graphics grDevices utils
                                                         datasets methods
## [8] base
## other attached packages:
## [1] plyranges_1.18.0
                                           BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10_1.4.3
## [3] BSgenome_1.66.3
                                           rtracklayer_1.58.0
## [5] Biostrings_2.66.0
                                           XVector_0.38.0
## [7] gghalves_0.1.4
                                           colorspace_2.1-0
## [9] GenomicRanges_1.50.2
                                           GenomeInfoDb_1.34.9
## [11] IRanges_2.32.0
                                           S4Vectors_0.36.2
## [13] BiocGenerics_0.44.0
                                           lubridate_1.9.3
## [15] forcats_1.0.0
                                           stringr_1.5.0
## [17] dplyr_1.1.3
                                           purrr_1.0.2
## [19] readr_2.1.4
                                           tidyr_1.3.0
## [21] tibble_3.2.1
                                           ggplot2_3.4.4
## [23] tidyverse_2.0.0
                                           knitr_1.45
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] bitops_1.0-7
                                    matrixStats_1.0.0
## [3] bit64_4.0.5
                                    rprojroot_2.0.3
```

```
## [5] tools_4.2.2
                                    backports_1.4.1
## [7] utf8_1.2.4
                                    R6_2.5.1
                                    withr 2.5.2
## [9] DBI 1.1.3
## [11] tidyselect_1.2.0
                                    bit_4.0.5
## [13] compiler_4.2.2
                                    textshaping_0.3.7
## [15] cli 3.6.1
                                    Biobase 2.58.0
## [17] DelayedArray 0.24.0
                                    labeling 0.4.3
## [19] scales 1.2.1
                                    systemfonts_1.0.5
## [21] digest 0.6.33
                                    Rsamtools 2.14.0
## [23] rmarkdown_2.25
                                    pkgconfig_2.0.3
## [25] htmltools_0.5.7
                                    MatrixGenerics_1.10.0
## [27] fastmap_1.1.1
                                    highr_0.10
## [29] rlang_1.1.2
                                    rstudioapi_0.15.0
## [31] BiocIO_1.8.0
                                    generics_0.1.3
## [33] farver_2.1.1
                                    BiocParallel_1.32.6
## [35] vroom_1.6.4
                                    car_3.1-2
## [37] RCurl_1.98-1.13
                                    magrittr_2.0.3
## [39] GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.9
                                    Matrix 1.5-4.1
## [41] munsell_0.5.0
                                    fansi_1.0.5
                                    lifecycle 1.0.3
## [43] abind 1.4-5
## [45] stringi_1.7.12
                                    yaml_2.3.7
## [47] carData 3.0-5
                                    SummarizedExperiment_1.28.0
## [49] zlibbioc_1.44.0
                                    grid_4.2.2
## [51] parallel 4.2.2
                                    crayon 1.5.2
## [53] lattice_0.22-5
                                    hms_1.1.3
## [55] pillar_1.9.0
                                    ggpubr_0.6.0
## [57] rjson_0.2.21
                                    ggsignif_0.6.4
## [59] codetools_0.2-19
                                    XML_3.99-0.15
## [61] glue_1.6.2
                                    evaluate_0.23
## [63] vctrs_0.6.4
                                    tzdb_0.4.0
## [65] gtable_0.3.4
                                    xfun_0.41
## [67] broom_1.0.5
                                    restfulr_0.0.15
## [69] rstatix_0.7.2
                                    ragg_1.2.6
## [71] GenomicAlignments_1.34.1
                                    timechange_0.2.0
## [73] here 1.0.1
```