

# Quality Control for bulk RNA-seq data

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library(tibble)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
library(rtracklayer)
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# load function from local files
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## 1. Read the count data

```
sample_df <- read.csv(here::here("data", "bulkRNA",
                                "sample_info_AD.csv"), header = TRUE)

sample_list <- sample_df$Sample.name
# sample_list <- gsub("_", "-", sample_list)
condition_list <- sample_df$Diagnosis
counts_ref <- read.csv(here::here("data", "bulkRNA",
                                "raw", "19122R-20-01_S240_L003_final_gene_with_names.csv"),
                      header = TRUE)

counts <- tibble()
for (i in 1:length(sample_list)) {
  sample <- sample_list[i]
  gene_file <- here::here("data", "bulkRNA", "raw",
                          paste0(sample, "_final_gene_with_names.csv"))
  gene <- read.csv(gene_file, header = TRUE)

  if (i == 1) {
    counts <- gene[, c("GeneID", "GeneName")]
    counts <- counts %>% mutate(!sample := gene$Count)
  } else {
    temp_counts <- gene[, c("GeneID", "Count")]
    colnames(temp_counts)[2] <- sample
    counts <- merge(counts, temp_counts, by = "GeneID")
  }
}

# replace all - in column names with _
colnames(counts) <- gsub("-", "_", colnames(counts))
write.csv(counts, here::here("data", "bulkRNA",
                             "bulkRNA_counts_raw.csv"),
          row.names = FALSE)
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## 2. Map the gene name.

In this section, we will map the gene name to the gene ID using the GTF file. Since some gene may have different gene name, we will check if the gene name is unique. If not, we will find the gene that has more than one gene name. And merge their counts. The gene annotation comes from the file `Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.106.gtf`. The final table will be stored in `results/01-QC/synaptosomes_bulkRNA_counts_cleaned.csv`.

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# read the gtf file
gtf_data <- import(here::here("data", "ref", "Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.106.gtf"))
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gtf_df <- as.data.frame(gtf_data)

gtf_genes <- gtf_df %>%
  filter(type == "gene") %>%
  select(gene_id, gene_name)
colnames(gtf_genes) <- c("GeneID", "GeneName")

# check the annotation format
head(gtf_genes)

##           GeneID GeneName
## 1 ENSG00000186827  TNFRSF4
## 2 ENSG00000186891  TNFRSF18
## 3 ENSG00000160072   ATAD3B
## 4 ENSG00000260179    <NA>
## 5 ENSG00000234396    <NA>
## 6 ENSG00000225972  MTND1P23

gtf_gene <- na.omit(gtf_genes)

# check if the gene is unique
unique_genename <- length(unique(gtf_genes$GeneName)) == nrow(gtf_genes)
print(paste("GeneName is unique:", unique_genename))

## [1] "GeneName is unique: FALSE"

# Find the genes that appear more than once
duplicate_genes <- gtf_genes$GeneName[duplicated(gtf_genes$GeneName)]
duplicate_genes <- unique(duplicate_genes)

# Correct sprintf statement
print(sprintf("There are %d genes with duplicate gene names",
              length(duplicate_genes)))

## [1] "There are 68 genes with duplicate gene names"

# Merge counts data with GTF information
merged_data <- counts %>%
  left_join(gtf_genes, by = "GeneID") %>%
  select(-GeneName.x, -GeneID)

names(merged_data)[names(merged_data) == "GeneName.y"] <- "gene"

# find the same gene
aggregated_data <- merged_data %>%
  group_by(gene) %>%
  summarise(across(everything(), \(x) sum(x, na.rm = TRUE)))

# Using sprintf (Recommended for better formatting)
print(sprintf("The shape of the count matrix is: %d x %d",
              dim(aggregated_data)[1], dim(aggregated_data)[2]))

## [1] "The shape of the count matrix is: 39853 x 10"

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# clean the NA in gene
aggregated_data <- aggregated_data[complete.cases(aggregated_data), ]
# check if there is any NA in gene
print(sprintf("There are %d genes with NA gene name",
              sum(is.na(aggregated_data$gene))))

## [1] "There are 0 genes with NA gene name"

write.csv(aggregated_data, here::here("data", "bulkRNA",
                                     "bulkRNA_counts_cleaned.csv"),
          row.names = FALSE)

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## sessionInfo()

```
## R version 4.4.0 (2024-04-24)
## Platform: aarch64-apple-darwin20
## Running under: macOS 15.4
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS:   /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.4-arm64/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.4-arm64/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib; LAPACK v
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
##
## time zone: America/New_York
## tzcode source: internal
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats4      stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods
## [8] base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] rtracklayer_1.64.0   GenomicRanges_1.56.2 GenomeInfoDb_1.40.1
## [4] IRanges_2.38.1       S4Vectors_0.42.1     BiocGenerics_0.50.0
## [7] knitr_1.50           lubridate_1.9.4       forcats_1.0.0
## [10] stringr_1.5.1        dplyr_1.1.4           purrr_1.0.4
## [13] readr_2.1.5          tidyr_1.3.1           tibble_3.2.1
## [16] ggplot2_3.5.2        tidyverse_2.0.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] SummarizedExperiment_1.34.0 gtable_0.3.6
## [3] rjson_0.2.23                xfun_0.52
## [5] lattice_0.22-7              Biobase_2.64.0
## [7] tzdb_0.5.0                  vctrs_0.6.5
## [9] tools_4.4.0                 bitops_1.0-9
## [11] generics_0.1.3              curl_6.2.2
## [13] parallel_4.4.0              pkgconfig_2.0.3
## [15] Matrix_1.7-3                lifecycle_1.0.4
## [17] GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.12     compiler_4.4.0
## [19] Rsamtools_2.20.0            Biostrings_2.72.1
## [21] munsell_0.5.1               codetools_0.2-20
## [23] htmltools_0.5.8.1          RCurl_1.98-1.17
## [25] yaml_2.3.10                 pillar_1.10.2
## [27] crayon_1.5.3                BiocParallel_1.38.0
## [29] DelayedArray_0.30.1         abind_1.4-8
## [31] tidyselect_1.2.1            digest_0.6.37
## [33] stringi_1.8.7               restfulr_0.0.15
## [35] rprojroot_2.0.4             fastmap_1.2.0
## [37] grid_4.4.0                  here_1.0.1
## [39] SparseArray_1.4.8           colorspace_2.1-1
## [41] cli_3.6.4                   magrittr_2.0.3
## [43] S4Arrays_1.4.1              XML_3.99-0.18
## [45] withr_3.0.2                 scales_1.3.0
## [47] UCSC.utils_1.0.0            timechange_0.3.0
## [49] rmarkdown_2.29              XVector_0.44.0
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## [51] httr_1.4.7          matrixStats_1.5.0
## [53] hms_1.1.3           evaluate_1.0.3
## [55] BiocIO_1.14.0       rlang_1.1.6
## [57] glue_1.8.0          rstudioapi_0.17.1
## [59] jsonlite_2.0.0       R6_2.6.1
## [61] MatrixGenerics_1.16.0 GenomicAlignments_1.40.0
## [63] zlibbioc_1.50.0
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