

DNA methylation analysis

fastq quality control with fastqc v0.11.9

trim reads with trim-galore v0.6.5

- trim 5 bp from the 5' end of read 2
- filter reads with phred < 33
- reads with Ns from either side of the read
- trim adapter sequences anywhere in the read
- remove reads shorter than 20bp after trimming

Bismark v0.22.3 for alignment

- align to genome GRCm38
- bowtie2-2.3.5

filter for uniquely mapped reads only

- is default in bismark v0.22.3 when run with bowtie2

Deduplicate reads

- using deduplicate_bismark Bismark v0.22.3 with default parameters

Group 50 CpGs together in one probe and filter for probes > 10x coverage using seqmonk v1.45.4

treat the 3 replicates as replicate set and use the mean methylation level for following analysis

Generate featurecounts in seqmonk overlapping

- genes
- CpG islands
- promoters (2kb upstream of annotated transcript)
- intergenic regions, excluding repeats
- repeats excluding overlapping genes: RepeatMasker database from UCSC
 - filter for L1s > 5kb
 - filter for LAPEz > 6kb
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Metaplot analysis

run Quantitation trend plot over feature with 10kb upstream and downstream of feature in seqmonk

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Plot in R v3.3.1