

Results for ChIPSeq Pipeline

Output folders:

metrics:

PICARD metrics from mapping phase

alignments:

RAW unprocessed BAM files. Note before using the BAM's we post process them according to the ENCODE recipes which does the following:

- remove unmapped, mate unmapped, non-proper paired reads
- remove reads with MAPQ < 10
- remove duplicates
- remove Failed QC reads

chipSeq/macs: output of running `macs2 callpeaks` on the post processed bams. For IP's with focal transcription factors we use the following macs arguments:

- `-q 0.01`

for those with non-focal/broad binding we use:

- `--broad --broad-cutoff 0.1`

See the MACS2 website [<https://github.com/taoliu/MACS>] for more information on the output.

There is also an aggregate peak file there which combines the peaks from all samples

- `macs/macsPeaksMerged.saf`

and a file that counts the coverage for each sample within these combined peaks

- `macs/peaks_raw_fcCounts.txt`

chipSeq/qc: QC report/plots for ChIP related QC.

- `qcChIPSeq_PROJECT-NUM_.xlsx` - is a report for the total number of peaks found and the number of significant peaks. Low number of peaks could indicate an issue with the ChIP.
- `qcChIPSeq_PROJECT-NUM_.pdf` - plots of the number/percentage of mapped reads that fall in MACS peaks and a PCA plot of the aggregate peak counts for the samples.

chipSeq/bw:

Normalized (to 10million reads) bigwig files for loading IP profiles into IGV

[<http://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/>].

chipSeq/annotate:

Annotation of MACS2 peak file using HOMER `annotatePeaks.pl`. See the HOMER website [<http://homer.ucsd.edu/homer/ngs/annotation.html>] for more details on the output.

chipSeq/diff:

Differential analysis of peaks using `edgeR`