Finding biomarkers for lung cancer using NGS analysis of RNA sequences

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The Problem

- Find Biomarkers for lung cancer
- Why is it interesting?
 - Prediction of cancer
 - Understand gene expression in cancer
 - Explain the effect of smoking
 - Data, data and more data!

Our Approach to Solution

Download Datasets

Aligning it to an index genome

Storing the aligned data to MySQL server Compute Reads per gene per each sample using an annotation file

Compute (RPKM Value) Statanalysis and results

Nature of the dataset

- Downloaded from SRA (SRP006676).
- Data is taken from 4 different types of people
 - Healthy non smokers
 - Current Smokers
 - Smokers with cancer
 - Smokers without cancer
- Two different approaches were used on same sample to collect the dataset
 - NuGen
 - Illumina

Aligning each sample to reference genome

- Reference genome used -Hg19
- Tool used-Bowtie
- Parameters used for bowtie
 - best,-v,-m
- An example of map file:

SRR192335.7 HWUSI-EAS1671_0001:7:1:1030:18590 length=75 - chr11 76262558

CTATAGTTAATANNTTCCCACTAGAGTGACACTGAAGATTTAAACACAAGCATTC ATAAGATGCGCTGATCTCT

G################@B;BABBBBBA>C@BBBBC>BAB@CACCBCBCCCCB<CC
BCCCCBCBCCCCCCCC

C=C 0 61:A>C,62:A>G

Data entry to MySQL

23 tables corresponding to each chromosome is created in MySQL database.

An Example in table chr1:

sample	read_id	strand	start	end	seq
HNS1	SRR19233 3.47	+	207103 170	20710324	NTACCTGTCACAG CATCTAGCAAAG CAC

Calculating Reads per Gene

- What is it?
- How to calculate?
 - Bowtie output data is compared with an annotation file
 - The final output is as follows:

Acc_id	chr	HNS1	HS1	swoc1	SWC1	HNS2	HS2	SWOC2	SWC2	GENE_NAME
NR_015368	CHR1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NULL
uc001aar.1	CHR1	123	256	98	16	23	12	34	6	LOC6438

Calculating RPKM

- RPKM is (Reads per Kilobase of exon model per Million mapped reads)
- Why RPKM?
- o Formula:

RPKM =

Total exon reads

Mapped readsmillions X Exon-lengthKilobas_e

Results

- Comparison between two methods
 Many non-coding RNAs were captured in Nugen Protocol, i.e fold change was negative
- Comparison between different samples

GENE_NAME	HNS1-HS1	HNS1-SWC1	median	"HS1-SWC1
ZFY	-8.47	-8.54	-8.5	-0.07
CYorf15B	-8.22	-9.07	-8.64	-0.85
BCAN	6.17	6.8	6.48	0.71

Pathway Analysis

- NEUROACTIVE LIGAND RECEPTOR INTERACTION
- ANACHIDONIC ACID METABOLISM
- SYSTEMATIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOS
- MELANOGENESIS
- CALCIUM SIGNALLING PATHWAY

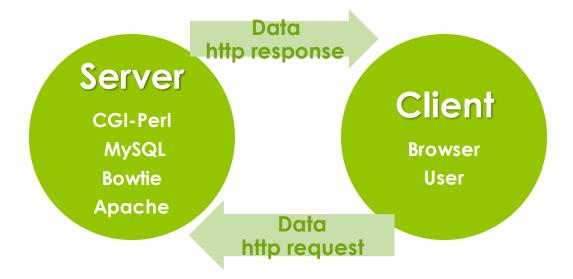
Microarray Analysis of Prostate Cancer

- Pipeline used
- Dataset taken : GSE6919
- The experiment is about: Expression Data from Normal and Metastatic Prostate Tumor Tissues
- For metastatic tumor is categorized into different types:
 - prostate tumor metastases in liver
 - prostate tumor metastases in para tracheal lymph node
 - prostate tumor metastases in para aortic lymph node
 - prostate tumor metastases in retro peritoneal lymph node

The output of the analysis

The NGS Engine: A tool

- A Web-based tool for NGS
- Automates the analysis of NGS gene expression process
- Client-Server Architecture



Welcome to The NGS Engine

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