Startup Assessment

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The following problems check that you have a grip on a) how to look up and assess the experimental method underlying an experimental data package, b) how to answer a basic question about the human reference genomic sequence.

Package annotation check

Which of the following biocViews terms is not employed to annotate the Hiiragi2013 experimental data package?

qPCRdata MicroarrayData RNASeqData ReproducibleResearch

RNASeq Data See http://bioconductor.org/packages/release/data/experiment/html/Hiiragi2013.html

Reference chromosome lengths

library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19)

In human genome reference build hg19, what is the length of chromosome 16?

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## Warning: package 'GenomeInfoDb' was built under R version 3.4.2
## Warning: package 'GenomicRanges' was built under R version 3.4.2
## Warning: package 'rtracklayer' was built under R version 3.4.2
length(Hsapiens$chr16)
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[1] 90354753

or nchar(Hsapiens\$chr16)