

RmirR

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Outline

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An analysis with RmiR start giving to the function `read.mir` the list of miRNAs and the gene's list with the right annotation With the default values the function searches `integerScan` and `Pictar` and prints only the couples of gene and miRNA present in `bout` databases.

Downloading the package I

```
source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")  
biocLite("RmiR")
```

And we are going to download and annotation (could be a
microarray data) `biocLite("hgug4112a.db")`
`biocLite("org.Hs.eg.db")`

Packages for this session I

```
> library(RmirR)
> library(hgug4112a.db)
> library(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

Starting to use the package

An analysis with RmiR starts giving to the function `read.mir` the list of miRNAs and the gene's list with the right annotation

With the default values the function searches `integerScan` and `Pictar` and prints only the couples of gene and miRNA present in both databases.

Datasets to work with I

```
> genes <- data.frame(genes = c("A_23_P171258",  
+   "A_23_P150053", "A_23_P150053",  
+   "A_23_P150053", "A_23_P202435",  
+   "A_24_P90097", "A_23_P127948"))  
> genes$expr <- c(1.21, -1.5, -1.34,  
+   -1.45, -2.41, -2.32, -3.03)  
> mirna <- data.frame(mirna = c("hsa-miR-148b",  
+   "hsa-miR-27b", "hsa-miR-25",  
+   "hsa-miR-181a", "hsa-miR-27a",  
+   "hsa-miR-7", "hsa-miR-32",  
+   "hsa-miR-32", "hsa-miR-7"))  
> mirna$expr <- c(1.23, 3.52, -2.42,  
+   5.2, 2.2, -1.42, -1.23, -1.2,  
+   -1.37)
```

The dataset I

```
> genes
```

	genes	expr
1	A_23_P171258	1.21
2	A_23_P150053	-1.50
3	A_23_P150053	-1.34

The basic function read.mir I

With read.mir we search genes and miRNAs on about of the databases earlier mentioned, the function gives the average of the expression of different probes of the microarray identifying the same gene and it also computes the coefficient of variation (CV). If there is just one probe identifying a gene, no average can't be done, so CV will be NA.

```
> read.mir(genes = genes, mirna = mirna,
+         annotation = "hgug4112a.db")
```

```
gene_id mature_miRNA mirExpr
1      22 hsa-miR-148b  1.230

mirCV symbol geneExpr geneCV
1      NA  ABCB7      1.21   NA
```

And what about if you have another identification than the probe id? |

If the result is annotated by another identification than the platform probe id we can specify the annotation identifiers with other parameter id, the possible values for this id's "probes", "genes", "alias", "ensemble", "unigene".

Some examples I

An example with entrez gene identifiers.

```
> genes.e <- genes
> genes.e$gene_id <- c(22, 59, 59,
+ 59, 120, 120, 133)
> genes.e <- genes.e[, c("gene_id",
+ "expr")]
> genes.e
```

	gene_id	expr
1	22	1.21
2	59	-1.50

```
> read.mir(genes = genes.e, mirna = mirna,
+ annotation = "hgug4112a.db",
+ id = "genes")
```

Some examples II

	gene_id	mature_miRNA	mirExpr
1	22	hsa-miR-148b	1.230
4	133	hsa-miR-181a	5.200

	mirCV	symbol	geneExpr	geneCV
1	NA	ABCB7	1.21	NA
4	NA	ADM	-3.03	NA

More examples I

```
> genes.a <- genes
> genes.a$alias <- c("ABCB7", "ADD3",
+   "ADDL", "ADD3", "AAT6", "ACTA2",
+   "ADM")
> genes.a <- genes.a[, c("alias",
+   "expr")]
> genes.a

  alias  expr
1 ABCB7  1.21
2  ADD3 -1.50

> read.mir(genes = genes.a, mirna = mirna,
+   annotation = "hgug4112a.db",
+   id = "alias")
```

More examples II

	gene_id	mature_miRNA	mirExpr
1	22	hsa-miR-148b	1.230
4	133	hsa-miR-181a	5.200

	mirCV	symbol	geneExpr	geneCV
1	NA	ABCB7	1.21	NA
4	NA	ADM	-3.03	NA

Results by individual probes I

Some times we do not need the average of the results, for example when we would like to test this probe separately, in this case we prefer the results as they are, it is to say that with each probe annotated individually.

```
> read.mir(genes = genes, mirna = mirna,
+          annotation = "hgug4112a.db",
+          at.least = 1, id.out = "probes")
```

	gene_id	mature_miRNA	mirExpr
1	22	hsa-miR-148b	1.230
2	59	hsa-miR-27a	2.200

	mirCV	probe_id	geneExpr
1	NA	A_23_P171258	1.21
2	NA	A_23_P150053	-1.50

The regulation of target genes by miRNAs occurs usually at three different ways.

- ▶ The miRNAs could promote the expression of genes
- ▶ They could repress expression
- ▶ May be we cannot see any difference

Correlation or anti-correlation I

Looking at the correlation between different miRNAs targets couples we can obtain the correlated and the anti correlated couples.

This does not mean that there is short biological relevance but it could be some hints for farther investigation.

The function RmiRtc I

To use the function RmiRtc we need two or more objects of the class read.mir

```
> data(RmiR)
> res1 <- read.mir(gene = gene1,
+   mirna = mir1, annotation = "hgug4112a.db",
+   verbose = TRUE)
```

In targetscan database there are 13 genes and 35

In pictar database there are 7 genes and 27 micro

```
> res2 <- read.mir(gene = gene2,
+   mirna = mir2, annotation = "hgug4112a.db",
+   verbose = TRUE)
```

The function RmiRtc II

In targetscan database there are 12 genes and 23 mi

In pictar database there are 6 genes and 24 microRNA

```
> res3 <- read.mir(gene = gene3,  
+   mirna = mir3, annotation = "hgug4112a.db",  
+   verbose = TRUE)
```

In targetscan database there are 13 genes and 35 micr

In pictar database there are 7 genes and 27 microRNA

```
> res_tc <- RmiRtc(timeline = c("res1",  
+   "res2", "res3"), timevalue = c(12,  
+   24, 48))
```

The function RmiRtc I

And now we use the function and look for the correlation. We can decide to filter the object by a correlation and/or a gene expression threshold

```
> data(RmiR)
> res_fil <- readRmiRtc(res_tc, correlation = -0.9,
+   exprLev = 1, annotation = "hgug4112a.db")
> res_fil$reps
```

	symbol	miRNAs	gene_id
2	APP	3	351
3	VLDLR	3	7436
1	CENPV	1	201161

```
> res_fil
```

The function RmiRtc II

An object of class miRtcList

[[1]]

	gene_id	mature_miRNA
22	351	hsa-miR-20a
17	351	hsa-miR-20b

[[2]]

	12	24	48
5	0.32	1.73	2.12
7	0.06	1.10	1.61

[[3]]

	12	24	48
5	0.71	-0.95	-1.67

The function RmiRtc III

7 0.71 -0.95 -1.67

The function `readRmiRtc` filter the genes and returns a list ranked by the number of the miRNA satisfying the thresholds.

```
> cbind(res_fil$couples, res_fil$geneExpr,
+       res_fil$mirExpr)[res_fil$couples$gene_id ==
+       351 & res_fil$cor <= -0.9,
+       ]
```

	gene_id	mature_miRNA	12	24
22	351	hsa-miR-20a	0.71	-0.95
17	351	hsa-miR-20b	0.71	-0.95
19	351	hsa-miR-93	0.71	-0.95
	48	12	24	48
22	-1.67	0.32	1.73	2.12
17	-1.67	0.06	1.10	1.61
19	-1.67	0.30	1.25	1.19

Plotting a time course experiment I

```
> plotRmiRtc(res_fil, gene_id = 351,  
+           legend.y = 0, legend.x = 30)
```


Plotting a time course experiment II

APP and its miRNAs expression trends

