PacBio Long Read Sequencing and Structural Analysis of a Breast Cancer Cell Line

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Expressed genes, Alu repeats and polymorphisms in cosmids sequenced from chromosome 4p16.3


The sequences of three cosmids (90 kilobases) from the Huntington’s disease region in chromosome 4p16.3 have been determined. A 30,837 base overlap of DNA sequenced from two individuals was found to contain 72 DNA sequence polymorphisms, an average of 2.3 polymorphisms per kilobase (kb). The assembled 58 kb contig contains 62 Alu repeats, and eleven predicted exons representing at least three expressed genes that encode previously unidentified proteins. Each of these genes is associated with a CpG island. The structure of one of the new genes, hda1-1, has been determined by characterizing cDNAs from a placental library. This gene is expressed in a variety of tissues and may encode a novel housekeeping gene.
Evolution of genome assemblies

- Initial references – very high quality – extremely expensive
- Period of lower quality Sanger assemblies (~2001-2007)
- Next gen assemblies (short read) – 2007- now
- Third generation – long read assemblies -2013/2014 – now – what can we do currently?
Her2 amplified breast cancer

Breast cancer
• About 12% of women will develop breast cancer during their lifetimes
• ~230,000 new cases every year (US)
• ~40,000 deaths every year (US)

Her2 amplified breast cancer
• 20% of breast cancers
• 2-3X recurrence risk
• 5X metastasis risk

Statistics from American Cancer Society and Mayo Clinic.

(Adapted from Slamon et al, 1987)
SK-BR-3

Most commonly used Her2-amplified breast cancer cell line

Often used for pre-clinical research on Her2-targeting therapeutics such as Herceptin (Trastuzumab) and resistance to these therapies.

(Davidson et al, 2000)
High quality sequencing with Pac Bio

• Just long read data
• High coverage
• Map back to human reference
• *De novo* assembly
• Characterize the view of the SKBR3 genome presented by different assemblies as well as determine “truth”
• Ongoing project
PacBio read length distribution

mean: 9kb

72.6X coverage

49.3X coverage over 10kb

12.0X coverage over 20kb

max: 71kb
Improving SMRTcell Performance

- **OICR November 2014**
  - Mean: 6.2kb
  - Yield: 213Mbp/SMRT cell

- **OICR December 2014**
  - Mean: 8.3kb
  - Yield: 620 Mbp/SMRT cell

- **OICR January 2015**
  - Mean: 9.7kb
  - Yield: 900 Mbp/SMRT cell

- **OICR February 2015**
  - Mean: 11.3kb
  - Yield: 1031 Mbp/SMRT cell
Genome-wide alignment coverage

Genome-wide coverage averages around 54X
Coverage per chromosome varies greatly as expected from previous karyotyping results
PacBio and Illumina coverage values are highly correlated but Illumina shows greater variance because of poorly mapping reads.
Structural variant discovery with long reads

1. Alignment-based split read analysis: Efficient capture of most events
   BWA-MEM + Lumpy

2. Local assembly of regions of interest: In-depth analysis with *base-pair precision*
   Localized HGAP + Celera Assembler + MUMmer

3. Whole genome assembly: In-depth analysis including *novel sequences*
   DNAnexus-enabled version of Falcon

Total Assembly: 2.64Gbp  Contig N50: 2.56 Mbp  Max Contig: 23.5Mbp
Green arrow indicates an inverted duplication.
False positive and missing Illumina calls due to mis-mapped reads (especially low complexity).
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Joint coverage and breakpoint analysis to discover underlying events
Cancer lesion Reconstruction

By comparing the proportion of reads that are spanning or split at breakpoints we can begin to infer the history of the genetic lesions.

1. Healthy diploid genome
2. Original translocation into chromosome 8
3. Duplication, inversion, and inverted duplication within chromosome 8
4. Final duplication from within chromosome 8
## SKBR3 Oncogene Analysis

**Known missense mutation in p53:** R175H

### Oncogene amplifications

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<td>ErbB2 (Her2/neu)</td>
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<td>≈27X</td>
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### Known Gene fusions

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<th>Gene Fusion 2</th>
<th>Confirmed by PacBio reads?</th>
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<td>PKIA</td>
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<td>ANKHD1</td>
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<td>CCDC85C</td>
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<td>SUMF1</td>
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<td>WDR67 (TBC1D31)</td>
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<td>CYTH1</td>
<td>EIF3H</td>
<td>Yes *nested inside 2 translocations</td>
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### Genetic Lesion History Analysis Underway
Her2+ Breast Cancer Reference Genome

http://schatzlab.cshl.edu/data/skbr3/

Releasing all data pre-publication to accelerate breast cancer research

Available today under the Toronto Agreement:
• Fastq & BAM files of aligned reads
• Interactive Coverage Analysis with BAM.IOBIO

Available soon
• Whole genome assembly and methylation analysis
• Comparison to single cell analysis of >100 individual cells
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