

Biol 432

Transcriptome sequencing



Sequencing Review

High-throughput sequencing (HTS)

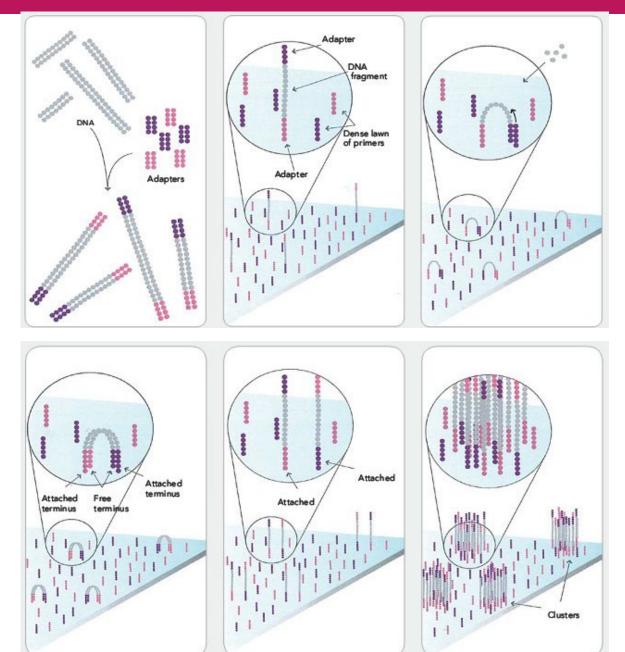
Illumina flow cells





Illumina sequencing (formerly Solexa)

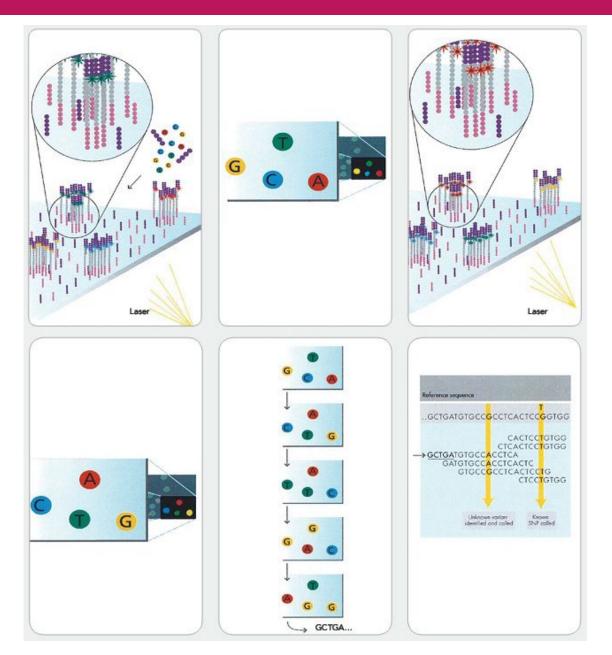




- 1. Prepare genomic DNA
- 2. Attach DNA to surface
- 3. Bridge amplification
- 4. Fragment become double stranded
- 5. Denature the double stranded molecules
- 6. Complete amplification

Illumina sequencing



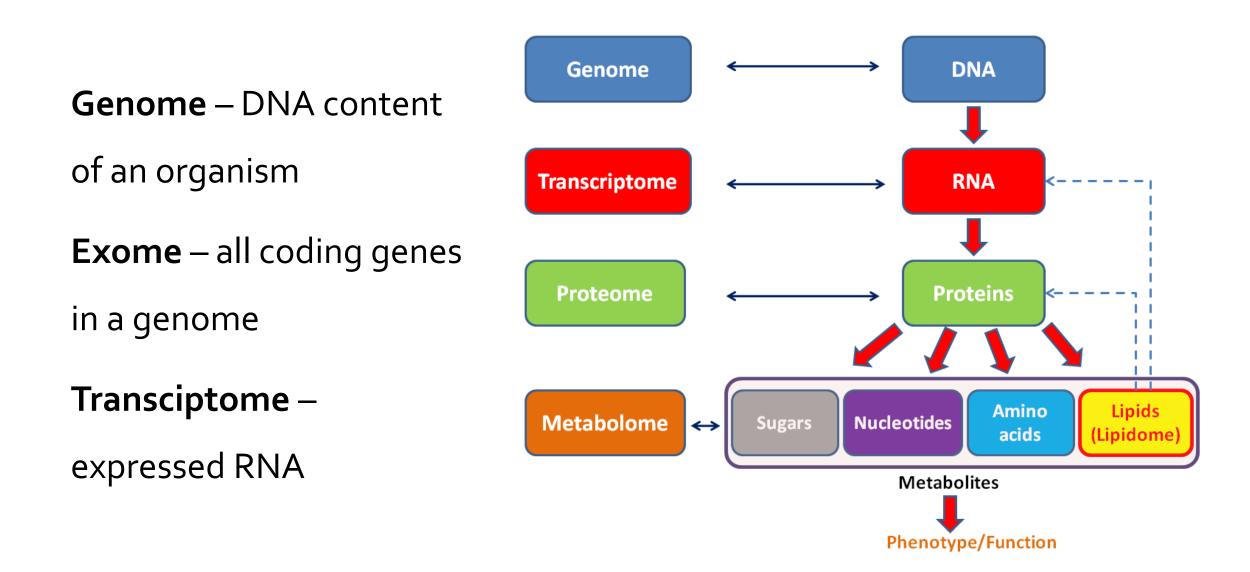


- 7. Determine first base
- 8. Image first base
- 9. Determine second base
- 10. Image second base
- 11. Sequence reads over multiple cycles

12. Align data

Review of 'omics'



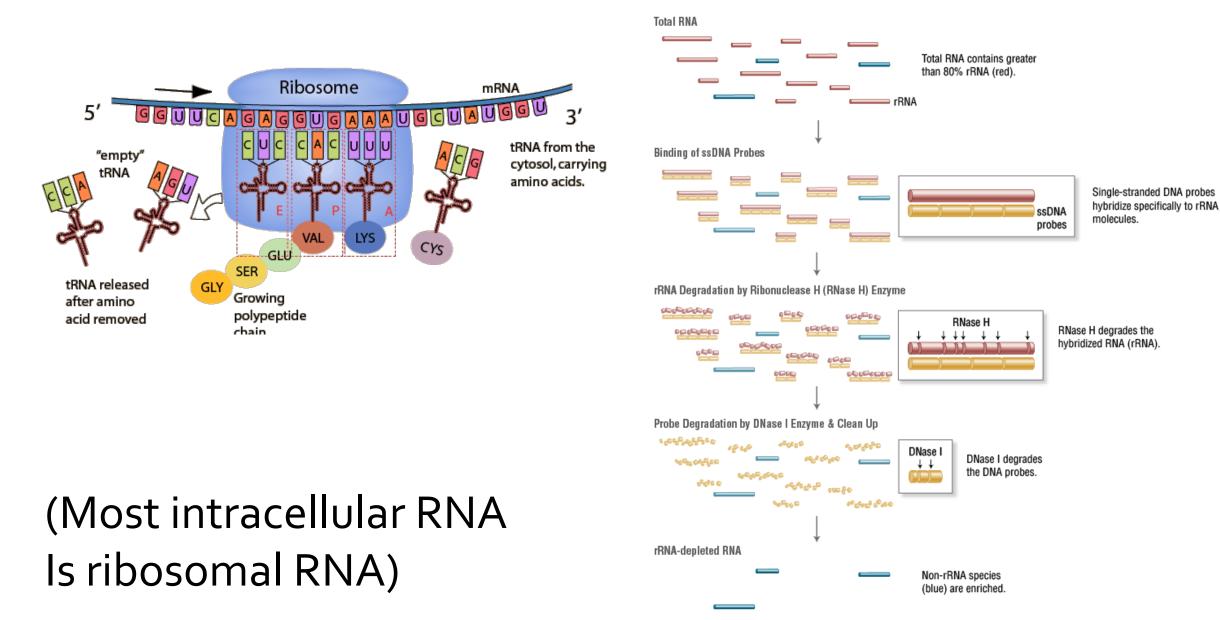




RNA sequencing

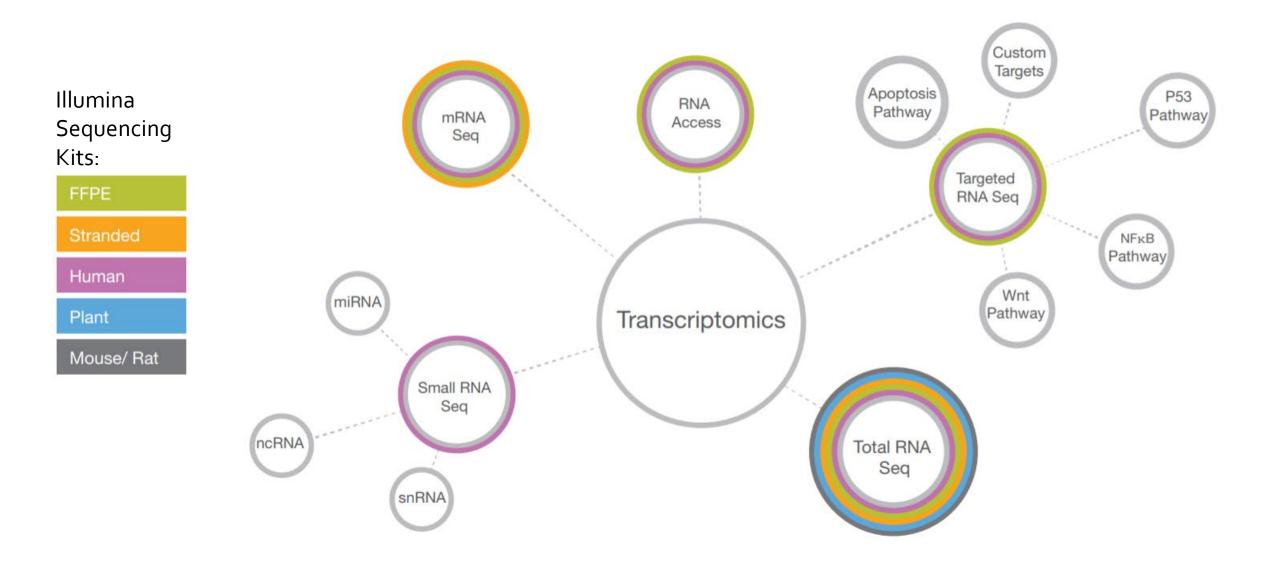
rRNA-Depleted whole RNA sequencing





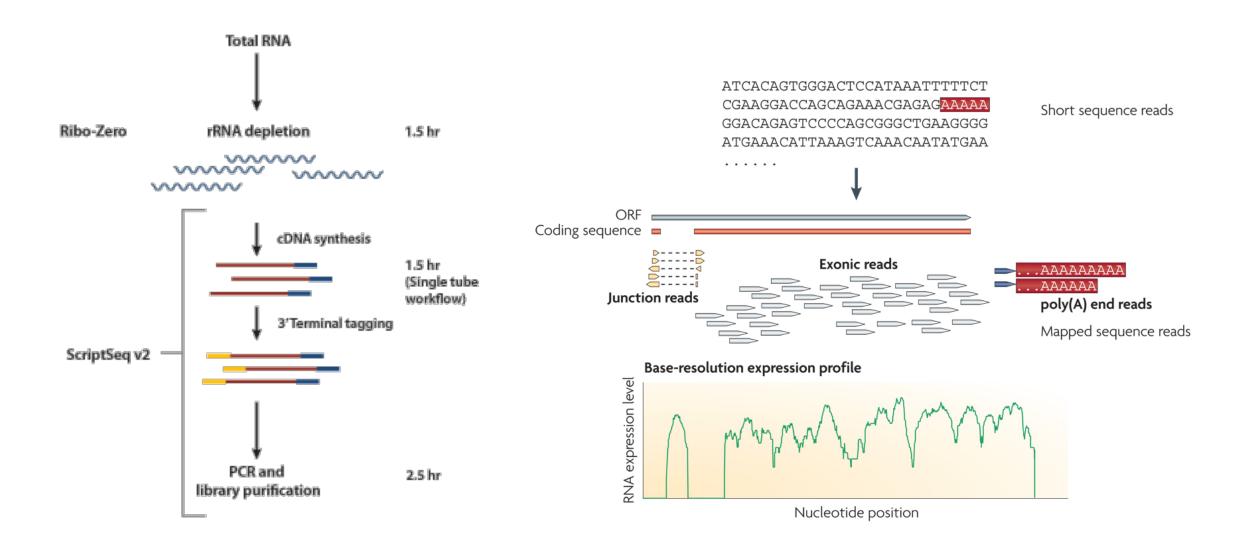
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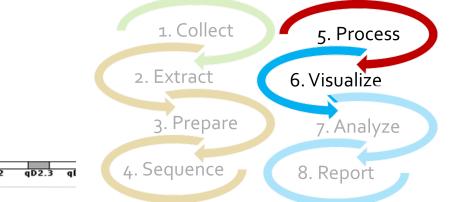
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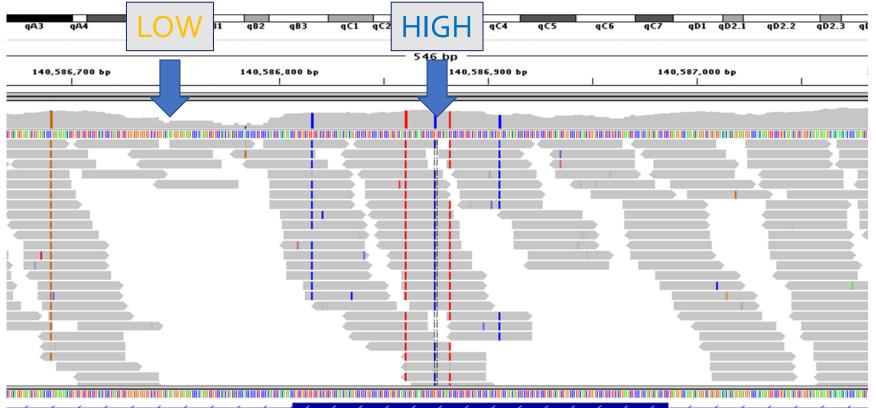




Alignment coverage (e.g. RNA-Sequencing)









Gene expression – number of sequences (or

normalized/standardize/relative number of sequences)

Upregulated – genes that increase in expression

Downregulated – genes that decrease in expression

Differential expression analysis – looking for genes with changes in expression (i.e. upregulated or downregulated)



Brainstorm three different biological applications where transcriptome analysis could be used.

e.g. Test which genes of a crop plant are differentially expressed (i.e. upregulated/downregulated) following exposure to a herbivore.