

Identifying cell types associated with disease

Genome-scale data on histone modifications and DNase I accessibility, such as that produced through the ENCODE and Roadmap Epigenomics projects, may be used to explore cell type-specificity of noncoding variants. We here present a tool that allows a user-provided genomic variation track to be compared against an integrated collection of cell-specific reference tracks. Using a similar methodology, the tool also allows a genomic variation track to be compared against an integrated track collection of binding sites for various transcription factors.

Results are presented in the form of graphs and sortable tables. Details underlying the results can be inspected by following links directly from the main results tables.

The functionality is available through a tool “Analyze TF- or cell type-specificity of a genomic track” under the menu “Restricted and experimental tools” at a specific instance of the Genomic HyperBrowser:

<http://hyperbrowser.uio.no/personal/>

Easy selection

Analyze TF- or cell type-specificity of a genomic track

Load trait track from: --- Choose ---

Select test type
 Check all Uncheck all
 DHS
 TF
 H3K4me3
 Chromatin:1 Active Promoter
 Chromatin:4 Strong Enhancer
 Chromatin:5 Strong Enhancer

Select analysis
 Check all Uncheck all
 Regions touched
 Enrichment
 Hypothesis testing
 Count Points
 Average Seg Len

Dynamically updated interface

Select test

Load trait track from:

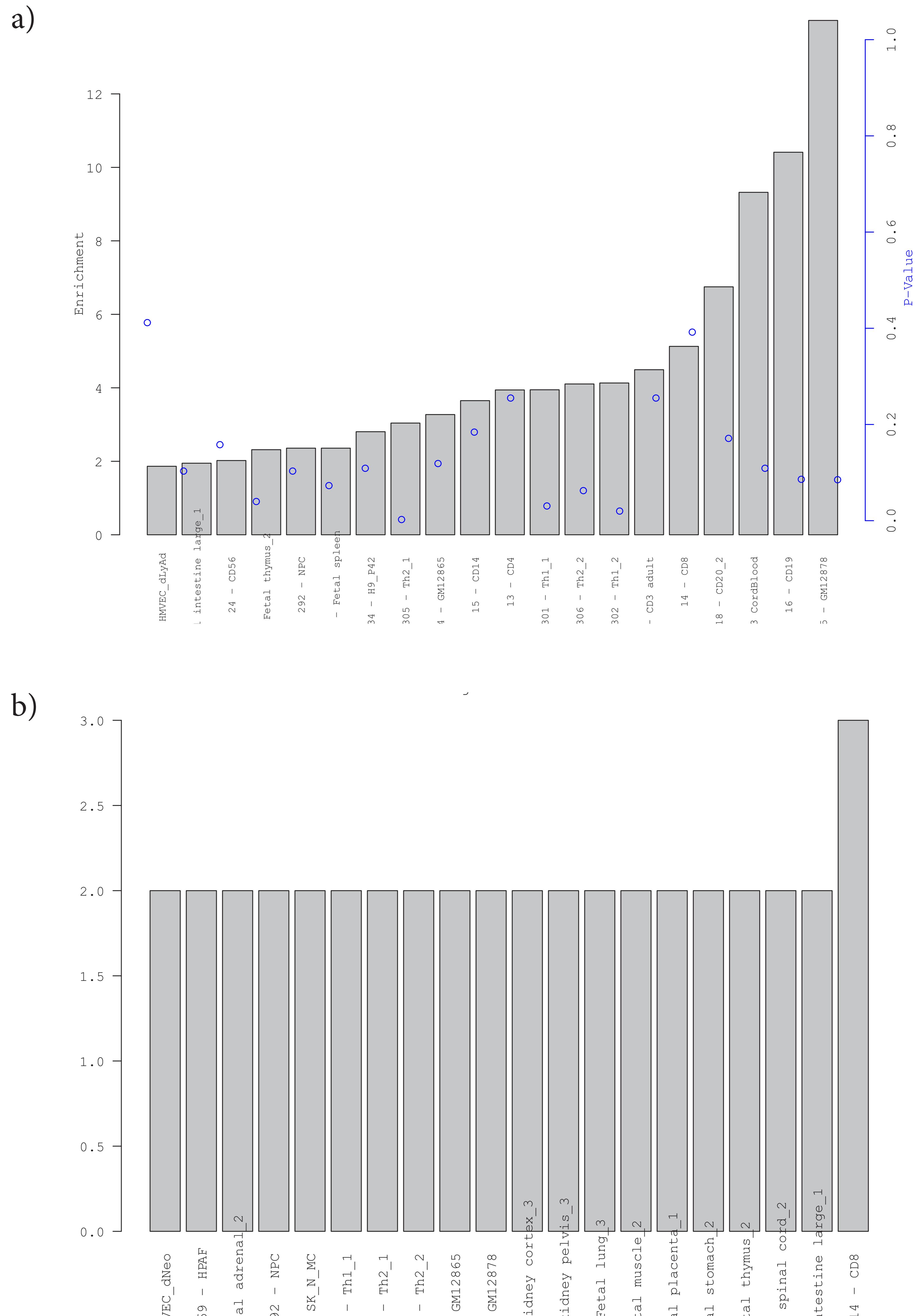
Select criteria

Pick Track:

Select normalization:

Select Global P val threshold

Easy overview with graphs presenting top 20 results



Sortable table presenting global results

	Regions touched	Enrichment	Hypothesis testing	CountPointStat	AvgSegLenStat
325 - GM12878	2	13.9996	0.0852273	109419	520.15
16 - CD19	2	10.4119	0.0860927	75086	701.194
12 - CD3 CordBlood	2	9.32098	0.108911	74992	536.44
18 - CD20_2	2	6.74875	0.171053	86908	754.923
14 - CD8	3	5.12801	0.392157	75382	627.084
11 - CD3 adult	2	4.49263	0.254902	77933	557.25
302 - Th1_2	1	4.13145	0.0199637	70474	461.329
306 - Th2_2	2	4.10484	0.0625	111450	484.431
301 - Th1_1	2	3.94674	0.0305164	73754	645.196
13 - CD4	2	3.9424	0.254902	94881	606.797
15 - CD14	1	3.65111	0.184211	117181	581.692
324 - GM12865	2	3.27239	0.118812	133962	490.586
305 - Th2_1	2	3.04067	0.00236508	80196	611.828
234 - H9_P42	2	2.80532	0.108911	140166	480.213
230 - Fetal spleen	1	2.35769	0.0728477	175572	503.919
292 - NPC	2	2.35743	0.103175	93396	581.534

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