

Metatranscriptomics Community RNA Seq Workflows — Hands-on

Learn how to profile active gene expression in microbiomes using metatranscriptomic community RNA sequencing. You will plan metatranscriptomics experiments, configure read QC and mapping workflows, quantify transcripts, perform differential expression and generate functional pathway reports for clinical, environmental and industrial cohorts.

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Session 1

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Study Design & Wet Lab Considerations

Metatranscriptomics in microbiome projects

[RNA vs DNA based views](#) [activity vs potential](#) [links to environment and host](#)

Sample collection, stabilization & RNA extraction concepts

[preserving RNA integrity](#) [matrix specific challenges](#) [co extracted inhibitors mindset](#)

rRNA depletion, library prep & sequencing design

polyA vs rRNA depletion ideas **paired end vs single end** **depth and replication planning**

Session 2

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Read QC, Mapping & Quantification

Read QC for community RNA Seq data

adapter and quality trimming logic **host read removal thinking** **rRNA depletion efficiency checks**

Mapping strategies for metatranscriptomes

mapping to MAGs or reference catalogs **handling multi mapped reads** **strand specific considerations**

Quantification units and normalization concepts

counts vs TPM style units **library size and compositionality** **batch and technical effect checks**

Session 3

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Differential Expression & Pathway Views

Differential expression frameworks for metatranscriptomes

design matrices and contrasts **multiple testing thinking** **effect sizes and shrinkage ideas**

Functional and pathway level summaries of activity

mapping transcripts to gene families **pathway enrichment mindsets** **linking to metagenomic potential**

Visualization of active pathways and transcripts

volcano and MA style plots **heat maps and bubble plots** **condition wise pathway panels**

Session 4

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Mini Capstone: Community RNA Seq Report

End to end metatranscriptomics workflow on a cohort

Theory plus guided practical

Interpreting active pathways with metadata and outcomes

linking expression to interventions **clinical and environmental case styles** **caveats in causal interpretation**

Deliverables: count matrices, plots & methods block

normalized count and DE tables **pathway / activity figures** **reusable metatranscriptomics methods text**