3D genome and CTCF: known and unknown

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CTCF-Mediated Human 3D Genome Architecture Reveals Chromatin Topology for Transcription

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

Advanced ChIA-PET shows that CTCF/ cohesin and RNA polymerase II arrange spatial organization for coordinated transcription. Haplotype variants exhibit allelic effects on chromatin topology and transcription that link disease susceptibility.

Article

Overview of Hi-C and ChIA-PET

Hi-C



ChIA-PET



ChIA-PET vs Hi-C



ChIA-PET vs Hi-C



What is CTCF

CTCF: CCCTC-binding factor (zinc finger protein)

This gene is a member of the BORIS + $\dot{C}TCF$ gene family and encodes a transcriptional regulator protein with 11 highly conserved zinc finger (ZF) domains. Depending upon the context of the site, the protein can bind a histone acetyltransferase (HAT)-containing complex and function as a transcriptional activator or bind a histone deacetylase (HDAC)-containing complex and function as a transcriptional repressor. If the protein is bound to a transcriptional insulator element, it can block communication between enhancers and upstream promoters, thereby regulating imprinted

expression...(refseq 2010)



CTCF binding peaks



CTCF: the anchor of interaction



Loop and Gap Regions



CCD: loop clustering and remove low loop coverage region, remain regions are gaps

Gene expression with 3d interaction



Haplotype Mapping of Chromatin Interactions



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Chromatin interaction and imprinting region



Chromatin interaction and imprinting region



Chromatin interaction and imprinting region



CTCF ChIA-PET and Allelic specific binding





Nucleotide position of core CTCF motif

Pol II ChIA-PET and allelic specific binding



Pol II ChIA-PET and allelic specific binding





Pol II ChIA-PET and allelic specific binding



Model and simulation





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Chromatin extrusion explains key features of loop and domain formation in wild-type and engineered genomes

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Significance

When the human genome folds up inside the cell nucleus, it is spatially partitioned into numerous loops and contact domains. How these structures form is unknown. Here, we show that data from high-resolution spatial proximity maps are consistent with a model in which a complex, including the proteins CCCTC-binding factor (CTCF) and cohesin, mediates the formation of loops by a process of extrusion. Contact domains form as a byproduct of this process. The model accurately predicts how the genome will fold, using only information about the locations at which CTCF is bound. We demonstrate the ability to reengineer loops and do- mains in a predictable manner by creating highly targeted muta- tions, some as small as a single base pair, at CTCF sites.

Cons, Pros and problems



Loop extrusion has given a rational model that not only fit the outcome of chromatin folding, but indicate how the 3d structures are formed.

- 1) If this is true, where the loop extrusion enzyme start to fold? Randomly?
- 2) What happened on the gap regions?
- 3) anchor without CTCF binding motif/peak (Mo-
- tif Gain here? Will check this)
- 4) Rare cross interaction pair;
- 5) The arrangement of anchors of interaction pairs will affect the detection by ChIA-PET?

Cell cycle and chromatin interactions



(Natalia et. al. Science 22 Nov 2013)

Cell cycle and chromatin interactions



Organization of chromosome 21 through the cell cycle (Natalia et. al. Science 22 Nov 2013)

How this associates with FunSeq and ENGINE

Current knowledge about gene regulation and function are heavily limited into a linear chromosome basis.

Replication timing, histone modification and DNA methylation covary with TAD, even can predict topology structure of chromatin.

The refined chromatin interaction will change the way we think about FunSeq and ENGINE.

The End! QA



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