

# Supplementary material for ZIMMEROME Part 12 (HERV- K analysis) - Methods

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*Associated data files:*

[HERVKloci.bed](#) (bed file)

[HERV-K\\_analysis.xlsx](#) = Details of the loci (excel file)

## I. Building the known loci coordinates file from references [1,2]

We used the data from references [1,2] and labeled them (“no\_ref”, “ref\_variable” and “ref\_polym” based on ref. [2] Dataset\_S03, ] and “MacFarlane” for the loci listed in ref. [1]), see the file `HERVKloci.bed`

The coordinates in that file correspond to the empty site for the “no\_ref” ones as well as the locus 19p12c [1] (see case 1 from [SubjectZ\\_HERVK\\_schema.pptx](#)), and otherwise to the 5’ end junction, meaning 5’ flanking DNA + HERV-K LTR DNA sequences (see case 2 from [SubjectZ\\_HERVK\\_schema.pptx](#)). Exact coordinates can be found in the file `HERVKloci.bed`, and more details in the excel file

The bam file has numbers without the label chr for the chromosome numbers, replace:

```
sed -i 's/chr//' HERVKloci.bed > HERVKloci.bed
```

## II. Intersect with the coordinates of the genomic reads of SubjectZ

We used bedtools v2.25.0 [3].

Just to be safe, sort the loci file:

```
sortBed -i HERVKloci.bed > HERVKloci.sorted.bed
```

First, to avoid some errors (“...has inconsistent naming convention for record”), we converted the bam file to bed file:

```
bamToBed -i PG0004515-BLD.final.bam > PG0004515-BLD.final.bed &
```

Additionally, to avoid some kill errors, we extracted subsets of reads prior to intersection:

```
nohup grep "^X" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chrX.bed &
```

```

nohup grep "^Y" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chrY.bed &

nohup grep "^1" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed | grep -v -E "^1[0-9]" > PG0004515-
BLD.final.chr1.bed &

nohup grep "^2" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed | grep -v -E "^2[0-9]" > PG0004515-
BLD.final.chr2.bed &

nohup grep -E "^1[0-4]" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr10-
14.bed &

nohup grep -E "^1[5-9]" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr15-
19.bed &

nohup grep -E "^2[0-2]" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr20-
22.bed &

nohup grep -E "^[3-4]" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr3-4.bed
&

nohup grep -E "^[5-6]" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr5-6.bed
&

nohup grep -E "^[7-9]" PG0004515-BLD.final.bed > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr7-9.bed
&

```

**Then we ran the intersections:**

```

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chrX.bed -wo
> HERVKloci.CZbed.chrX.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chrY.bed -wo
> HERVKloci.CZbed.chrY.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr1.bed -wo
> HERVKloci.CZbed.chr1.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr2.bed -wo
> HERVKloci.CZbed.chr2.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr10-14.bed
-wo > HERVKloci.CZbed.chr10-14.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr15-19.bed
-wo > HERVKloci.CZbed.chr15-19.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr20-22.bed
-wo > HERVKloci.CZbed.chr20-22.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr3-4.bed -
wo > HERVKloci.CZbed.chr3-4.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr7-9.bed -
wo > HERVKloci.CZbed.chr7-9.bed &

nohup intersectBed -a HERVKloci.sorted.bed -b PG0004515-BLD.final.chr5-6.bed -
wo > HERVKloci.CZbed.chr5-6.bed &

```

### III. Visualize the genomic reads of SubjectZ in the UCSC genome browser

Thanks: Edward B. Chuong

We used bedtools v2.25.0 [3] and samtools v.1-3 [4]

To visualize the reads in UCSC genome browser, we needed to add the chromosome numbers in the bam file:

<http://seqanswers.com/forums/showthread.php?t=22504>

```
nohup samtools view -h PG0004515-BLD.final.bam | awk 'BEGIN{FS=OFS="\t"} (/^@/
&& !/@SQ/){print $0} $2~/^SN:[1-9]|^SN:X|^SN:Y|^SN:MT/{print $0} $3~/^[1-
9]|X|Y|MT/{$3="chr"$3; print $0} ' | sed 's/SN:/SN:chr/g' | sed
's/chrMT/chrM/g' | samtools view -bS - > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr.bam &
```

Generate the associated .bai:

```
nohup samtools index PG0004515-BLD.final.chr.bam > PG0004515-
BLD.final.chr.bam.bai.log &
```

Generate the required files:

```
nohup bedtools genomecov -bg -ibam PG0004515-BLD.final.chr.bam -g
hg19.chrom.sizes > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr.bdg &
```

wget [http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/admin/exe/linux.x86\\_64/bedGraphToBigWig](http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/admin/exe/linux.x86_64/bedGraphToBigWig)

```
nohup ./bedGraphToBigWig PG0004515-BLD.final.chr.bdg hg19.chrom.sizes
PG0004515-BLD.final.chr.bw > PG0004515-BLD.final.chr.bw.log &
```

Then these files were uploaded by Ed Chuong to his own Amazon account and loaded as a track in the UCSC genome browser. This allowed us to check specific loci and take the screen shots showed the associated file in results ([SubjectZ\\_HERV-K\\_screenshots.pptx](#)).

### IV. Check the loci in the HuRef (Craig Venter's genome) assembly

We used blast 2.2.29+ [5]

#### a. Loci from ref [1]

Fasta files were downloaded from:

[ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo\\_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3](ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3)

wget

```
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_02/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr2.fa.gz .
```

wget

```
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_03/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr3.fa.gz .
```

wget

```
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_04/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr4.fa.gz .
```

wget

```
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_05/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr5.fa.gz .
```

```
wget
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_06/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr6.fa.gz .
```

```
wget
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_07/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr7.fa.gz .
```

```
wget
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_08/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr8.fa.gz .
```

```
wget
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_12/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr12.fa.gz .
```

```
wget
ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/genomes/Homo_sapiens/ARCHIVE/BUILD.37.3/CHR_19/hs_alt_Hu
Ref_chr19.fa.gz .
```

#### Concatenate the ones with annotated loci:

```
cat hs_alt_HuRef_chr2.fa hs_alt_HuRef_chr3.fa hs_alt_HuRef_chr4.fa
hs_alt_HuRef_chr5.fa hs_alt_HuRef_chr6.fa hs_alt_HuRef_chr7.fa
hs_alt_HuRef_chr8.fa hs_alt_HuRef_chr12.fa hs_alt_HuRef_chr19.fa >
hs_alt_HuRef.somechr.fa
```

#### Build the blast db:

```
/home/software/ncbi-blast-2.2.29+/bin/makeblastdb -dbtype nucl -
in hs_alt_HuRef.somechr.fa
Building a new DB, current time: 03/14/2016 16:50:31
New DB name: hs_alt_HuRef.somechr.fa
New DB title: hs_alt_HuRef.somechr.fa
Sequence type: Nucleotide
Keep Linkouts: T
Keep MBits: T
Maximum file size: 1000000000B
Adding sequences from FASTA; added 434 sequences in 43.7227 seconds.
```

#### Extract the sequences of the junctions:

```
bedtools getfasta -fi /data/genomes/Homo_sapiens/hg19/fa/hg19.fa -bed
MacFarlan.bed -fo MacFarlan.fa
```

#### Make the junctions file:

```
MacFarlan.junctions.fa
```

#### Blast fasta files against the HuRef assembly:

```
/home/software/ncbi-blast-2.2.29+/bin/blastn -db
/data/genomes/Homo_sapiens/HuRef/chr/hs_alt_HuRef.somechr.fa -query
MacFarlan.junctions.fa -out MacFarlan.junctions_HuRef.blast &
```

```
/home/software/ncbi-blast-2.2.29+/bin/blastn -db
/data/genomes/Homo_sapiens/HuRef/chr/hs_alt_HuRef.somechr.fa -query
MacFarlan.fa -out MacFarlan_HuRef.blast &
```

#### Parse:

```
perl ~/bin/my/parseblast-simple_ak.pl MacFarlan_HuRef.blast &
perl ~/bin/my/parseblast-simple_ak.pl MacFarlan.junctions_HuRef.blast &
```

Resulting observations are detailed in the excel file: [HERV-K\\_analysis.xls](#)

## **b. Loci from ref [2]**

Fasta files were downloaded from:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/wgs/?val=ABBA01#contigs>

Then were decompressed, renamed, concatenated

### **make blast db**

```
/home/software/ncbi-blast-2.2.29+/bin/makeblastdb -dbtype nucl -in
HuRef.wgsABBA01.fa
Building a new DB, current time: 03/14/2016 16:22:09
New DB name: HuRef.wgsABBA01.fa
New DB title: HuRef.wgsABBA01.fa
Sequence type: Nucleotide
Keep Linkouts: T
Keep MBits: T
Maximum file size: 1000000000B
Adding sequences from FASTA; added 254535 sequences in 92.5486 seconds.
```

### **Extract the sequences of the junctions**

```
bedtools getfasta -fi /data/genomes/Homo_sapiens/hg19/fa/hg19.fa -bed
Wildschutte.ref.bed -fo Wildschutte.ref.fa
```

```
bedtools getfasta -fi /data/genomes/Homo_sapiens/hg19/fa/hg19.fa -
bed Wildschutte.non-ref.bed -fo Wildschutte.non-ref.fa
```

### **Blast:**

```
/home/software/ncbi-blast-2.2.29+/bin/blastn -db
/data/genomes/Homo_sapiens/HuRef/HuRef.wgsABBA01.fa -query Wildschutte.non-
ref.fa -out Wildschutte.non-ref.fa_HuRef.blast &
```

```
/home/software/ncbi-blast-2.2.29+/bin/blastn -db
/data/genomes/Homo_sapiens/HuRef/HuRef.wgsABBA01.fa -query Wildschutte.ref.fa -
out Wildschutte.ref.fa_HuRef.blast &
```

### **Parse:**

```
perl ~/bin/my/parseblast-simple_ak.pl Wildschutte.non-ref.fa_HuRef.blast &
perl ~/bin/my/parseblast-simple_ak.pl Wildschutte.ref.fa_HuRef.blast &
```

Resulting observations are detailed in the excel file: [HERV-K\\_analysis.xls](#)

## ***References :***

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