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RPiso software workflow

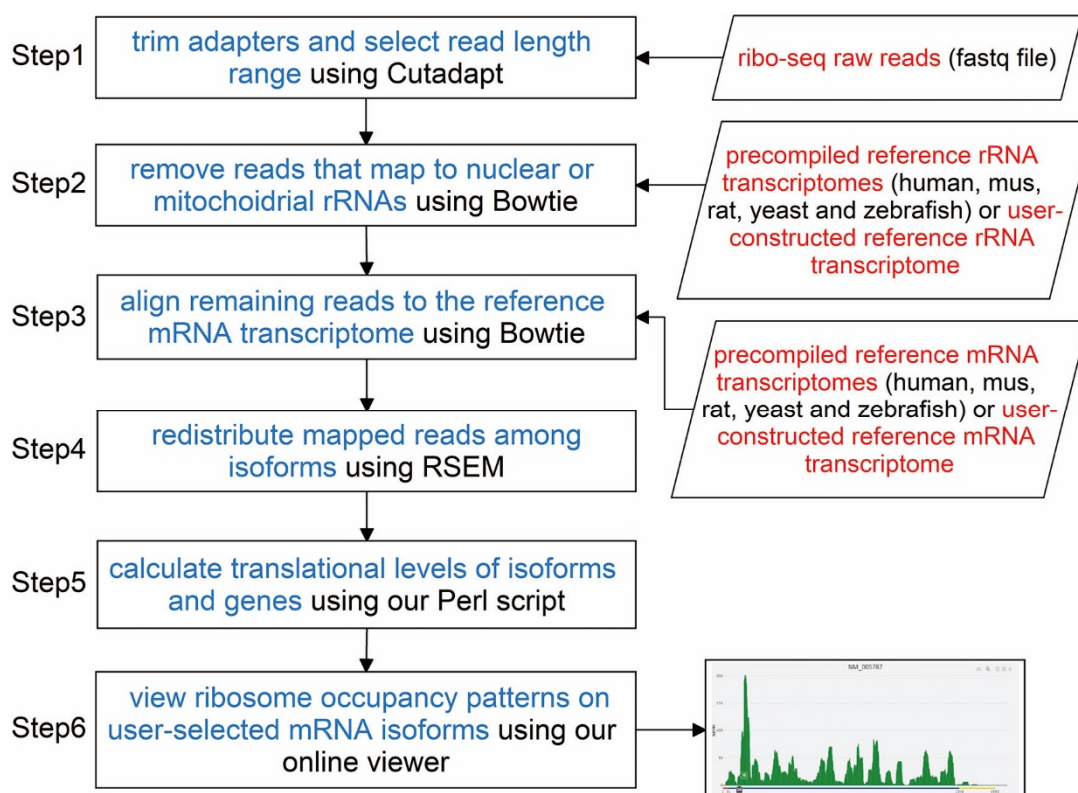


Figure 1 - RPiso software workflow. RPiso consists of six processing steps.

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1. The adaptor sequences of the ribo-seq raw reads were trimmed and the reads within a certain length range (default 27~40) were kept both using Cutadapt [1].
2. The contaminating reads (i.e. the reads mapped to the nuclear rRNAs or mitochondrial rRNAs) were removed using Bowtie [2]. The reference rRNA transcriptomes of five species (human, mus, rat, yeast, and zebrafish) were already pre-compiled. Users have to construct the reference rRNA transcriptome if their ribo-seq reads come from other species (**See p.11 for the details**).
3. The remaining reads were aligned to the reference mRNA transcriptome using Bowtie. The reference mRNA transcriptomes of five species (human, mus, rat, yeast, and zebrafish) were already pre-compiled. Users have to construct the reference mRNA transcriptome if their ribo-seq reads come from other species (**See p.11 for the details**).

4. [The redistribution of the mapped reads among isoforms](#) was accomplished using RSEM [3]. RSEM uses a generative statistical model which handles read mapping uncertainty in a statistically rigorous manner [3,4]. Although RSEM was originally designed for RNA-seq, we have shown in our HRPDviewer database paper [5] that RSEM can also be used to handle read mapping uncertainty for Ribo-seq with high accuracy.
5. [The translational levels of each mRNA isoform and each gene were calculated](#) using our own Perl script (RPisoCalculation.pl).

(a) **The translational level (TL) of an mRNA isoform** is defined as the average Normalized Reads Per Kilobase per Million mapped reads (NRPKM) of its coding region as the following formula

$$TL_{mRNA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^L NRPM_i}{L/1000}$$

where **NRPM** stands for Normalized Reads Per Million mapped reads, **L** is the length (in bps) of the coding region and **i** is the *i*-th position of the coding region. The more details of the mathematical formula could be found in our HRPDviewer database paper [5].

- (b) **The translational level of a gene** is defined as the sum of the translational levels of all its mRNA isoforms.
6. [The ribosome occupancy patterns on the user-selected mRNA isoforms could be seen using our web-based viewer](#), which was developed in Python using the Django MTV framework. The ribosome occupancy patterns were plotted by a feature-rich JavaScript library called Plotly.js.

Configuration of RPiso software

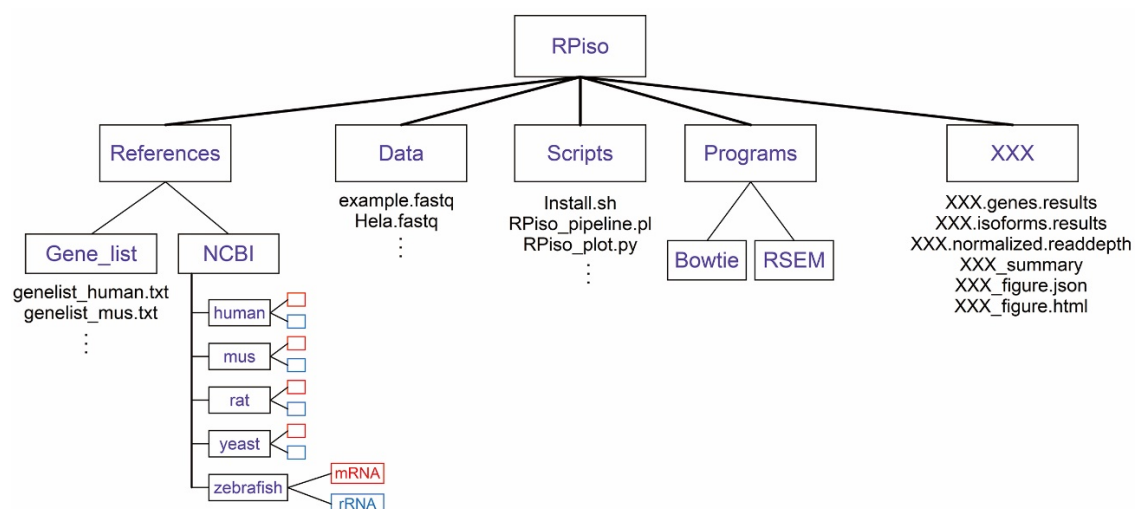


Figure 2 - Configuration of RPiso software.

The first layer is the “RPiso” directory.

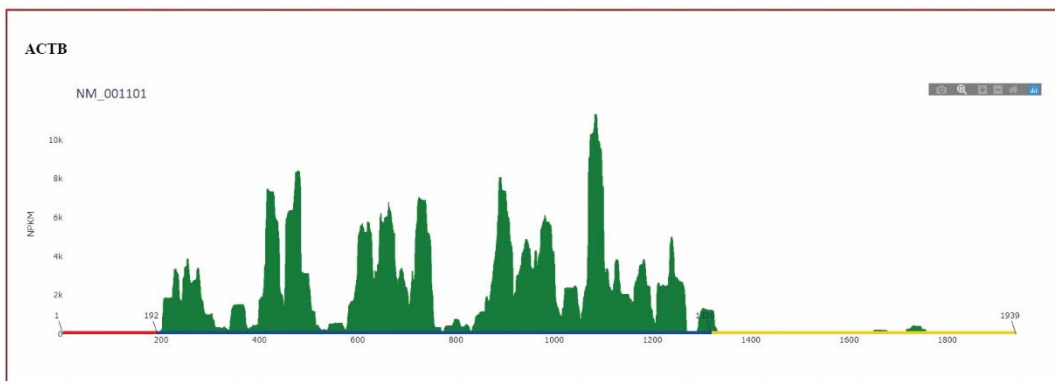
The second layer consists of five directories (“Data”, “References”, “Scripts”, “Programs”, and “XXX”):

1. The “Data” directory stores a user’s ribo-seq fastq file.
2. The “References” directory contains two sub-directories. The “NCBI” subdirectory contains the reference transcriptome files for both the mRNAs and rRNAs of five species (human, mus, rat, yeast, and zebrafish) retrieved from NCBI. The “Gene_list” subdirectory contains lists of user-given gene names whose Ribo-seq profiles could be visualized by our web-based viewer.
3. The “Scripts” directory contains all the scripts of RPiso. **Users have to execute RPiso in this directory.**
4. The “Programs” directory contains two state-of-the-art read-processing tools (Bowtie-1.2.2-linux-x86_64 and RSEM-1.3.1) used in our RPiso software.
5. The “XXX” directory contains all the output files of our RPiso software after analyzing users’ ribo-seq fastq file. **XXX stands for the user-defined output folder name.** The output files in the “XXX” directory are as follows:

- (f) “XXX_figure.html” file contains all the figures of the ribosome occupancy patterns on all isoforms of the user-selected genes (given in the “Gene_list” folder). **This alternative is for those users who do not want to use our online viewer.**

Ribosome occupancy patterns on the selected mRNA isoforms

5'UTR ■ CDS ■ 3'UTR ■



The usage of RPiso software

1. Download **RPiso.tar.gz** from our website (<http://cosbi6.ee.ncku.edu.tw/RPiso/>).
2. Decompress **RPiso.tar.gz** in a Linux system and users will have the “RPiso” folder with four subfolders: “Data”, “References”, “Scripts”, and “Programs”.
3. **Run Install.sh in the “Scripts” folder.** This shell script will install three programs (**Cutadapt 1.18**, **Bowtie-1.2.2-linux-x86_64** and **RSEM-1.3.1**) and construct the rRNA & mRNA transcriptome reference indices of five pre-compiled species (human, mus, rat, yeast, and zebrafish). Users need to do extra steps to construct the rRNA & mRNA transcriptome reference indices of the species of interest other than the five pre-compiled species (**see p.11 for details**).
4. **Put users’ ribo-seq data in the “Data” folder.** Here we use a part of the ribo-seq data of human Hela cell with RPL19 (Ribosomal Protein L19) knockdown from our lab as a sample data (named **example.fastq**).
5. **Run our RPiso software (RPiso_pipeline.pl) in the “Scripts” folder** as follows:

```
nohup perl RPiso_pipeline.pl \  
-adapter CTGTAGGCACCATCAAT \  
-species human \  
-output ExOut \  
example.fastq &
```

(a) The parameter “-adapter” specifies the adapter sequence (e.g. **CTGTAGGCACCATCAAT**).

(b) The parameter “-species” specifies the species being analyzed (e.g. **human**).

(c) The parameter “-output” specifies the output folder name (e.g. **ExOut**).

(d) The last parameter specifies the user’s ribo-seq file name (e.g. **example.fastq**).

More parameters which can be specified are introduced as follows.

Parameter	Setting	Explanation
-contamination	0,1,2	0: do not remove any contaminating reads 1: remove reads mapped to mitochondria RNAs

		2: remove reads mapped to nuclear RNAs (Default: 1,2)
-min	<int>	Discard reads shorter than <int> when running Cutadapt (Default: 27)
-max	<int>	Discard reads longer than <int> when running in Cutadapt (Default: 40)
-p	<int>	Number of threads used by Bowtie (Default: 1)
-seedlen	<int>	Seed length used by Bowtie (Default: 23)
-seed_mismatch	0-3	max # of mismatches in the seed when running Bowtie (Default: 2)

6. After running [RPiso_pipeline.pl](#), users will find **an output folder (e.g. ExOut)** with six files:
 - (a) ExOut.genes.results
 - (b) ExOut.isoforms.results
 - (c) ExOut.normalized.readdepth
 - (d) ExOut_summary
 - (e) ExOut_figure.json
 - (f) ExOut_figure.html

7. Upload `ExOut_figure.json` into our web-based viewer (<http://cosbi6.ee.ncku.edu.tw/RPiso/>). Users will see the ribosome occupancy patterns on all positions of all the isoforms of the user-selected genes.



Figure 3 - RPiso's online viewer. To use the online viewer, users have to (a) upload the Json file generated by RPiso and (b) select the mRNA isoforms to be plotted. After submission, users will see (c) the information of 5'UTR, CDS, and 3'UTR for all selected mRNA isoforms and (d) the ribosome occupancy patterns on all the selected mRNA isoforms. The value on y-axis represents the normalized reads per million mapped reads (NRPM).

If users do not want to use our web-based viewer, they can just open `ExOut_figure.html` to see the ribosome occupancy patterns on all positions of all the isoforms of the user-selected genes.

After running `RPiso_pipeline.pl` for the first time, if users want to see the ribosome occupancy patterns on the isoforms of another set of genes, they do not need to rerun `RPiso_pipeline` again. They only need to do the followings.

- (i) Replace the old gene names with the new gene names in the **genelist_human.txt** file (located at `/RPiso/References/Gene_list/genelist_human.txt`).
- (ii) **Run our `RPiso_plot.py` in the "Scripts" folder** as follows:

```
python RPiso_plot.py \  
-readdepth ../ExOut/ExOut.normalized.readdepth\  
-genelist ../References/Gene_list/genelist_human.txt \  
-coord ../References/NCBI/human/mRNA/human_NM.coord
```

In the "ExOut" folder, users will see two updated files: **ExOut_figure.json** and **ExOut_figure.html**. Both files contains the ribosome occupancy patterns on the isoforms of the newly selected genes.

Prepare the reference transcriptome of your species of interest (e.g. YYY)

1. Create a folder (“YYY”) in the NCBI folder and two folders (“rRNA” and “mRNA”) in the “YYY” folder.

```
(python3_6_env) t50504@cosbi2:~/Bioinfo#winter/dr/RPiso/References/NCBI$ ls
human  mus  rat  yeast  YYY  zebrafish
(python3_6_env) t50504@cosbi2:~/Bioinfo#winter/dr/RPiso/References/NCBI/YYY$ ls
mRNA  rRNA
```

2. In the “rRNA” folder, prepare a fasta file (rRNA.fasta) containing all nucleus rRNA sequences of the species YYY.

```
>NR_003285.3 Homo sapiens RNA, 5.8S ribosomal N5 (RNA5-8SN5), ribosomal RNA
CGACTCTTAGCGGTGGATCACTCGGTCGTGCGTCGATGAAGAACCGCAGCTAGCTGGGAGAATTAATGTGAATGCAGGACACATTGCATCATCGCACTTCGAACCGCACTTGG
GGCCCCGGGTTCCTCCCGGGGTACGCTGTCTGAGCGTCGCTT
>NR_003286.4 Homo sapiens RNA, 18S ribosomal N5 (RNA18SN5), ribosomal RNA
TACCTGGTTGATCCTGCCAGTAGCATATGCTTCTCAAAGATTAAGCCATGCATGCTGAGTACGCACGGCCGGTACAGTGAAGTGCAGTAAATCAGTTATG
GTCCCTTGGTCGCTCGCTCCTCCTACTTGGATAACTGTGGTAATCTAGAGCTAATACATGCGCAGCGGCGCTGACCCCTTCGCGGGGGGATGCGTGCATTTATCAGA
```

3. In the “rRNA” folder, construct the reference nucleus rRNA transcriptome using the following command:

```
../../../../Programs/bowtie-1.2.2-linux-x86_64/bowtie-build \
-f rRNA.fasta \
rRNA
```

Input file: rRNA.fasta

Output files:

```
rRNA.1.ebwt  rRNA.2.ebwt  rRNA.3.ebwt  rRNA.4.ebwt  rRNA.rev.1.ebwt  rRNA.rev.2.ebwt
```

4. In the “rRNA” folder, prepare a fasta file (MTRNR.fasta) containing all mitochondria rRNA sequences of the species YYY.

```
>NR_137294.1 Homo sapiens mitochondrially encoded 12S ribosomal RNA (RNR1), ribosomal RNA
AATAGGTTTGGTCTAGCCTTCTATTAGCTCTTAGTAAGATTACACATGCAAGCATCCCGGTTCCAGTGAGTTACCCCTCTAAATCACCCAGGATCAAAGGAACAAGCATCA
AGCAGCGAGCAATGCGACTCAAAACGGCTTAGCCTAGCCACACCCCGCAGGGAACAGCAGTGATTAACCTTTAGCAATAAACGAAAGTTTAACTAAGCTATACTAACCCAGG
GTTGGTCAATTTCTGCGCAGCCACCAGCGGTACACGATTAAACCAAGTCAATAGAAGCGCGGCTAAAGAGTGTTTTAGATCACCCCTCCCAATAAAGCTAAAACCTCACCTG
AGTTGTAATAAACTCCAGTTGACACAAAATAGACTACGAAAGTGGCTTAAACATATCTGAACACACAATAGCTAAGACCCAAACTGGGATTAGATACCCCACTATGCTTAGCC
CTAAACCTCAACAGTTAAATCAACAAAACCTGCTCGCCAGAACACTAGCAGCCACAGCTTAAAACCTCAAAGGACCTGGCGGTGCTCATATCCCTCTAGAGGAGCCTGTTCTGT
AATCGATAAACCCCGATCAACCTCACACCTCTTGTCTAGCCTATATACCGCCATCTTCAGCAAAACCTGATGAAGGCTACAAGTAAGCGCAAGTACCCACGTAAGAGCGTT
AGGTCAAGGTGTAGCCATGAGGTGGCAAGAAATGGGCTACATTTTACCCAGAAAACCTACGATAGCCCTTATGAAACTTAAGGGTGAAGGTGGATTTAGCAGTAAACTA
AGATGAGAGTGTAGTTGAACAGGGCCCTGAAGCGGCTACACACCCCGCTCACCTCTCAAGTATACTCAAAGGACATTTAACTAAAACCCCTACGCATTATATAGAG
GAGCAAGTCTGTAACATGGTAAGTACTGGAAAGTGCACCTGGACGAAC
>NR_137295.1 Homo sapiens mitochondrially encoded 16S ribosomal RNA (RNR2), ribosomal RNA
GCTAAACCTAGCCCAAAACCCACTCCACCTTACTACAGACAACCTTAGCCAAACCATTTACCCAAATAAAGTATAGGGGATAGAAATGAAACCTGGCGCAATAGATATAGT
ACCCGAAAGGAAAGATGAAAAATATAACCAAGCATAATATAGCAAGGACTAACCCCTATACCTTCTGCATAATGAATTAAGTAAATAACTTTGCAAGGAGAGCCAAAGCT
```

5. In the “rRNA” folder, construct the reference mitochondria rRNA transcriptome using the following command:

```
../../../../Programs/bowtie-1.2.2-linux-x86_64/bowtie-build \
-f MTRNR.fasta \
MTRNR
```

Input file: MTRNR.fasta

Output files:

```
MTRNR.1.ebwt  MTRNR.2.ebwt  MTRNR.3.ebwt  MTRNR.4.ebwt  MTRNR.rev.1.ebwt  MTRNR.rev.2.ebwt
```

6. In the “mRNA” folder, prepare a fasta file (YYY_NM.fa) containing all coding transcripts of the species YYY.

```
>NM_001001503
GGCTGTTCCAGGCGCGGGTGCAGCGCAGCTGCTGTGGCCCTGCTTGGTGCGCCCGCTGTACCCGCCATGGCTGCCCGTGTGTTGCTGCGGCAAGGACGAGCCGGGGCGCTGAA
GACTATGCTCCAGGAAGCCAGGTGTTTCGAGGACTTGCTTCTACGGTTCTTTGCTGCGGAATCAGGGAAGAGTGAAAAGGGTCAGCCACAGAATCCCAAGAAGCAAAATC
CACAAAAAAGCCAGGCCAGTGCCTGTGAGCCGTTTGACAACACTACTCTACAAGAACCTGCAGCATCATGACTACAGCAGTACACCTTCTTAGACCTCAACCTCGAACTC
TCAAAATTCAGGATGCCTCAGCCCTCCTCAGGCCGGGAGTCACTCGACACTGAGGGCCCTCGGTGTGAAGATGAACCTCCACCGTCTCACTGCATCCTGGAGTGCAAAA
TAAAATCCACTCAAGAGTCAAGGCCCGCTGTGCATAATCGGTTTCACTTTTACCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTGAGACAGGCTCTCACTCTCTCACCAGGCTGGAG
TGCAGTGGCACATTTCTGGCTCACTGCAACTTCCGCCTCCTGGGTTCAAGTGATCTCCACCTCAGCCTCCCAAGTAGTGGGATTACAGGTACTCACCACAGGCTCCAGCT
AACTTTTGTATTTTAGTAGAGACAGGTTTACCCATGTTGCCAGGCTGCTCGAATCTCTGACCTCAGATGGTCTGCCACCTCCGCTCCCAAGTGTGGGATTACAG
GCGTGAGCCACTGCGCCCGGCCACTTTCACACTTTTTACAGTGAGTGGTGAATTAGCAACAGTARCACTGATTATCCAACATATATTTGGAATACTACTATGTGCARGGAA
TTTTTCTTAAACTCTAAGGTTATGAATCACTGGGCAATCCATATAATTAGAGAAATTTAAGTGCTTAGAGCGGTGTGATTCTACTGTGCTCAGCCTAGTCAATTCGCATT
AAACTGATTATCAGCTGAAAAAATAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
>NM_001313966
ACGCACAGCCCGCTGGGGCCGGGGGGGGCCAGGCATATAAACCCCGGTTAGGGCCGCCATCCCTCAGAGCGTCGGGATATCGGGTGGCGGCTCGGGACGGAGGACGC
GCTAGTGTCTTCTGTGGCAGTTCAGAATGATGGATCAAGCTAGATCAGCATTCTTAACCTGGCTGCTGAATGAAAATTCATATGTCCTCGTGGGCTGGATCTCAAAA
AGATGAAATCTTGGTGTATGTTGAAAATCAATTCGTGAATTTAACTCAGCAAGTCTGGCGTATCAACATTTTGTAAAGATTCAGGTCAAGACAGCGCTCAAACT
```

7. In the “mRNA” folder, prepare a file (Genelsoform_NM.txt) containing the following information of all coding transcripts: Gene ID and Transcript ID.

```
A1BG NM_130786
A1CF NM_138933
A1CF NM_001198818
A1CF NM_014576
A1CF NM_001198819
A1CF NM_138932
A1CF NM_001198820
A2M NM_001347423
A2M NM_000014
```

8. In the “mRNA” folder, construct the reference mRNA transcriptome using the following command:

```
../../../../Programs/RSEM-1.3.1/rsem-prepare-reference \
-p 15 \
--bowtie-path ../../../../../../Programs/bowtie-1.2.2-linux-x86_64 \
--bowtie \
--transcript-to-gene-map Genelsoform_NM.txt \
YYY_NM.fa \
ncbi_NM
```

Input files: Genelsoform_NM.txt, YYY_NM.fa

Output files:

```
ncbi_NM.1.ebwt ncbi_NM.n2g.idx.fa
ncbi_NM.2.ebwt ncbi_NM.rev.1.ebwt
ncbi_NM.3.ebwt ncbi_NM.rev.2.ebwt
ncbi_NM.4.ebwt ncbi_NM.seq
ncbi_NM.grp ncbi_NM.ti
ncbi_NM.idx.fa ncbi_NM.transcripts.fa
```

9. In the “mRNA” folder, prepare a file (YYY_NM.coord) containing the following information of all coding transcripts: Transcript ID, Gene ID, RNA length, and CDS coordinates.

Transcript_ID	Gene	RNA	CDS
NM_001127200	GAGE2E	579	117~467
NM_001187	BAGE	1004	201~332
NM_001348289	OR10AC1	1144	101~1078
NM_001348266	OR4K3	1548	271~1248
NM_001474	GAGE4	528	83~436
NM_012149	DUX5	594	1~594
NM_021123	GAGE7	524	80~433
NM_181704	BAGE4	1840	189~308
NM_182481	BAGE3	1891	209~538

Run RPiso for the ribo-seq data from your species

1. In the “Gene_list” folder (/RPiso/References/Gene_list/), prepare a file named genelist_YYY.txt.

```
t50504@cosbi7:~/RPiso/References/Gene_list$ ls  
genelist_YYY.txt genelist_human.txt genelist_mus.txt genelist_rat.txt genelist_yeast.txt genelist_zebrafish.txt
```

The genelist_YYY.txt file contains the gene names whose Ribo-seq profiles could be visualized by our web-based viewer.

```
ALG3  
CMS1  
ACTB  
EEF1A1
```

2. Run our RPiso software (RPiso_pipeline.pl) in the “Scripts” folder as follows:

```
nohup perl RPiso_pipeline.pl \  
-adapter your_adapter_sequence \  
-species YYY \  
-output OutFolder \  
your_data.fastq &
```

3. After running RPiso_pipeline.pl, users will find an output folder (e.g. OutFolder) with six files:
 - (a) OutFolder.genes.results
 - (b) OutFolder.isoforms.results
 - (c) OutFolder.normalized.readdepth
 - (d) OutFolder_summary
 - (e) OutFolder_figure.json
 - (f) OutFolder_figure.html
4. Upload OutFolder_figure.json into our web-based viewer (<http://cosbi6.ee.ncku.edu.tw/RPiso/>). Users will see the ribosome occupancy patterns on all positions of all the isoforms of the user-selected genes. If users do not want to use our web-based viewer, they can just open OutFolder_figure.html to see all the figures.

After running RPiso_pipeline.pl for the first time, if users want to see the ribosome occupancy patterns on the isoforms of another set of genes, they do not need to rerun RPiso_pipeline again. They only need to do the followings.

- (i) Replace the old gene names with the new gene names in the **genelist_YYY.txt** file (located at /RPiso/References/Gene_list/genelist_YYY.txt).
- (ii) **Run our RPiso_plot.py in the "Scripts" folder** as follows:

```
python RPiso_plot.py \  
-readdepth ../OutFolder/OutFolder.normalized.readdepth\  
-genelist ../References/Gene_list/genelist_YYY.txt \  
-coord ../References/NCBI/YYY/mRNA/YYY_NM.coord
```

In the "OutFolder" folder, users will see two updated files: **OutFolder_figure.json** and **OutFolder_figure.html**. Both files contains the ribosome occupancy patterns on the isoforms of the newly selected genes.

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