

## Pipeline Overview

The DNase-seq pipeline inputs gzipped DNA-sequencing reads in the form of fastqs and a genome index. These fastqs come from technical replicates<sup>1</sup> that are processed with bwa to generate unfiltered and filtered alignments (bam format). The filtered alignments, combined with a DNase mappability reference (<https://www.encodeproject.org/references/ENCSR792JJZ/>) depending on assembly, provides additional outputs:

- Merging one or more technical replicate bams into a biological replicate level unfiltered bam file; subsequently, filtering and UMI deduplication will produce a filtered bam file.
- Hotspot calling. The filtered bam files will produce hotspots and peak files (bed and bigBed format), and signal files (bigWig format)
  - inputs: filtered\_biorep.bam; outputs: hotspots.bed/bb, peaks.bed/bb, signal.bw
- IDR of 2 replicate peak sets. inputs: peaks.bed; outputs: idr.bed/bb, qc

The pipeline does not have any restrictions towards its inputs, however it is recommended to have at least two biological replicates<sup>2</sup> and the read length be 36nt.

**For single-end library preparation:** [View pipeline](#)

**For paired-end library preparation:** [View pipeline](#)

## Genomic References Used in this Pipeline

Unmodified Genome References and Chromosome Sizes:  
[encodeproject.org/ENCSR425FOI](http://encodeproject.org/ENCSR425FOI)

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<sup>1</sup> ENCODE definition of “technical replicates” can be found at ([www.encodeproject.org/data-standards/terms/#replication](http://www.encodeproject.org/data-standards/terms/#replication))

<sup>2</sup> ENCODE definition of “biological replicates” can be found at ([www.encodeproject.org/data-standards/terms/#replication](http://www.encodeproject.org/data-standards/terms/#replication))