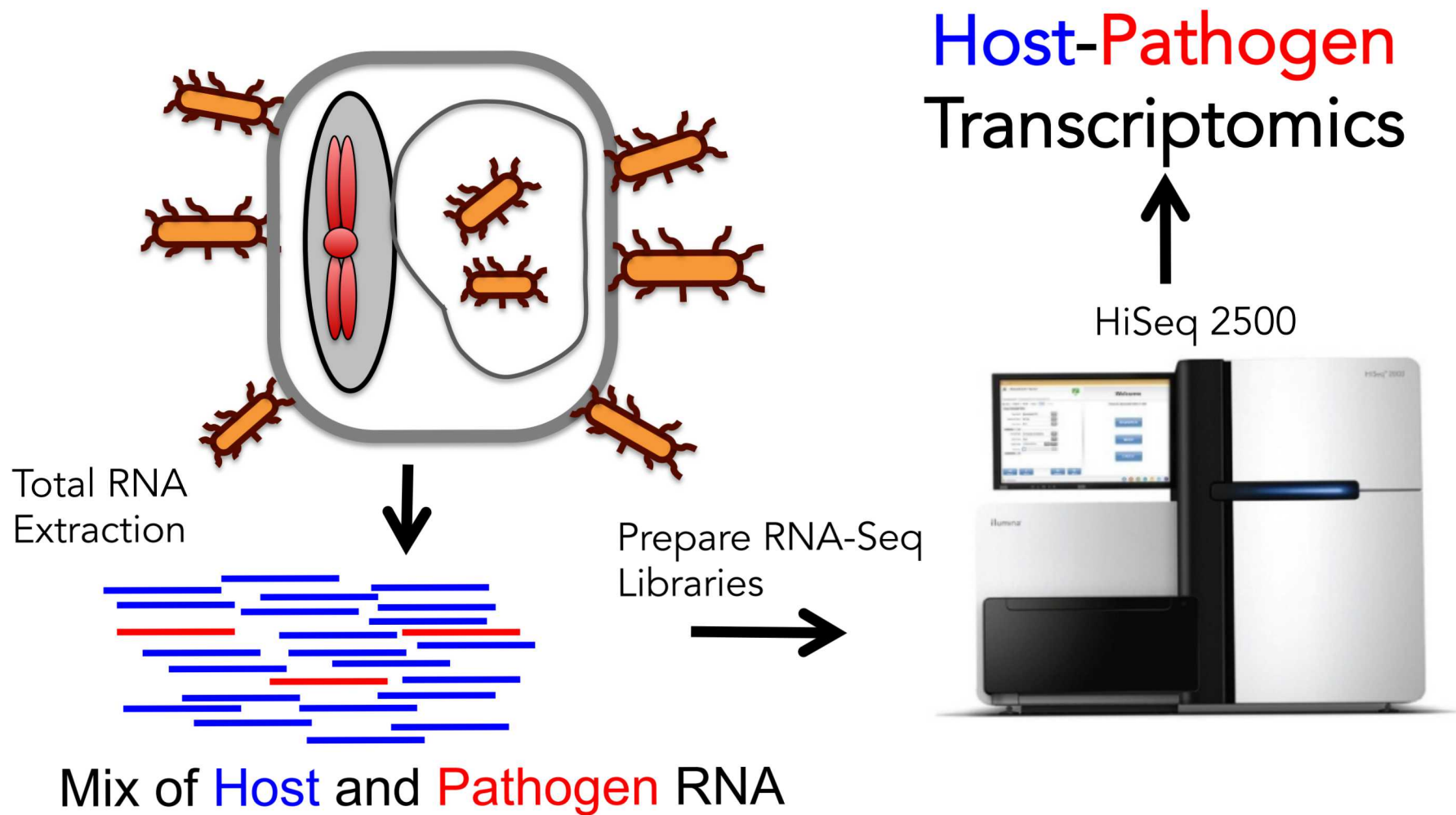


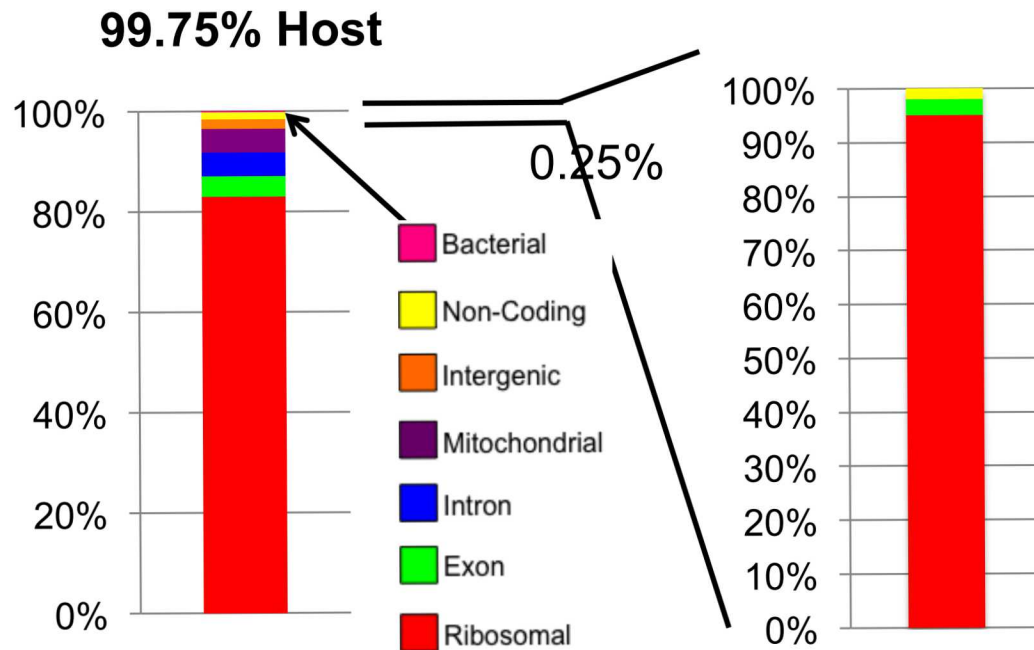


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Host-Pathogen Interactions using RNA-Seq



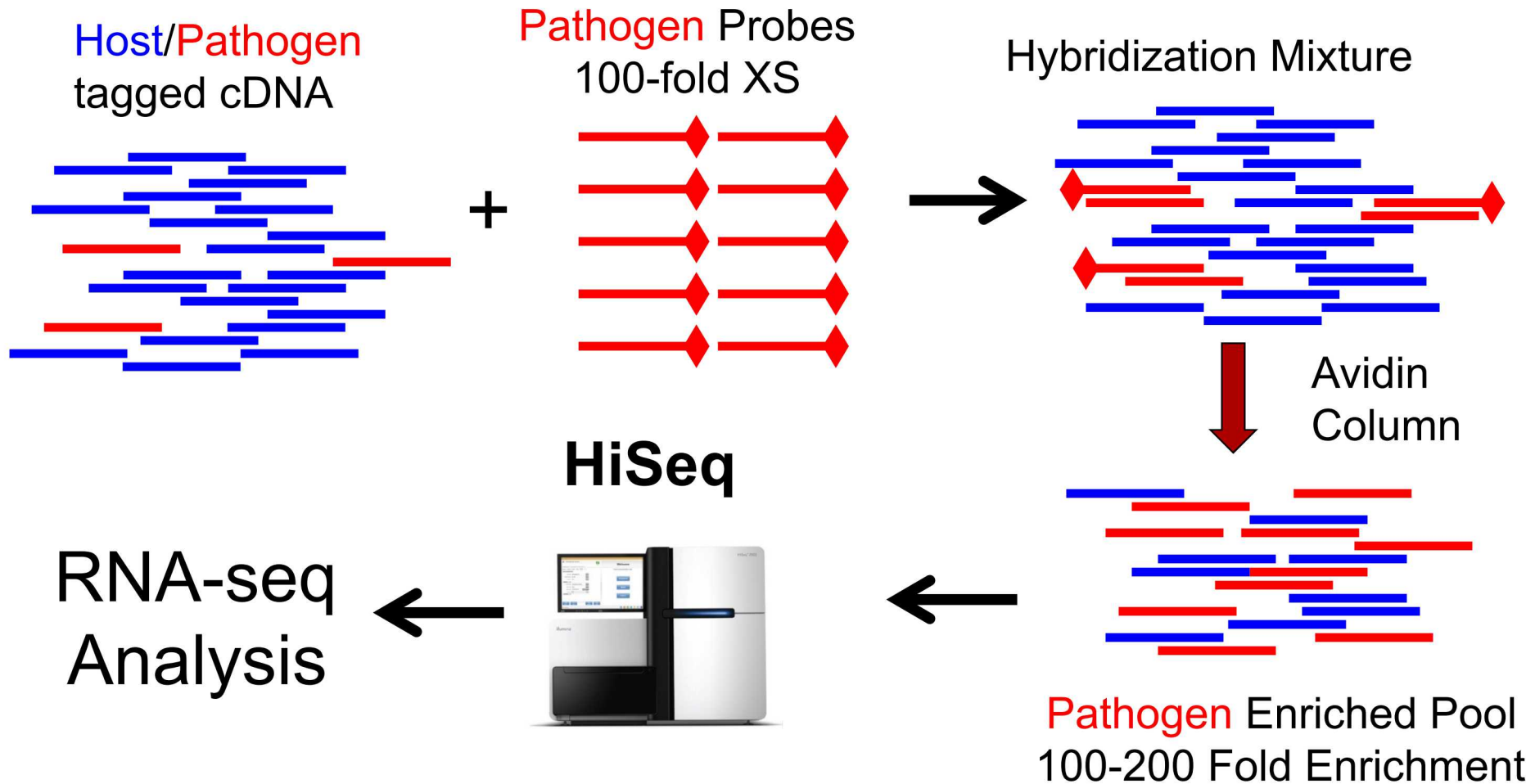
Brute Force Sequencing is NOT Feasible for Bacterial Transcriptomes



- 0.0075% of total reads are bacterial CDS
- 12000 reads per HiSeq lane
- ~83 HiSeq lanes = 1,000,000 reads

Problem : To study pathogen action/response in infection we need a cost effective method to enrich for bacterial cDNA.

Pathogen Capture

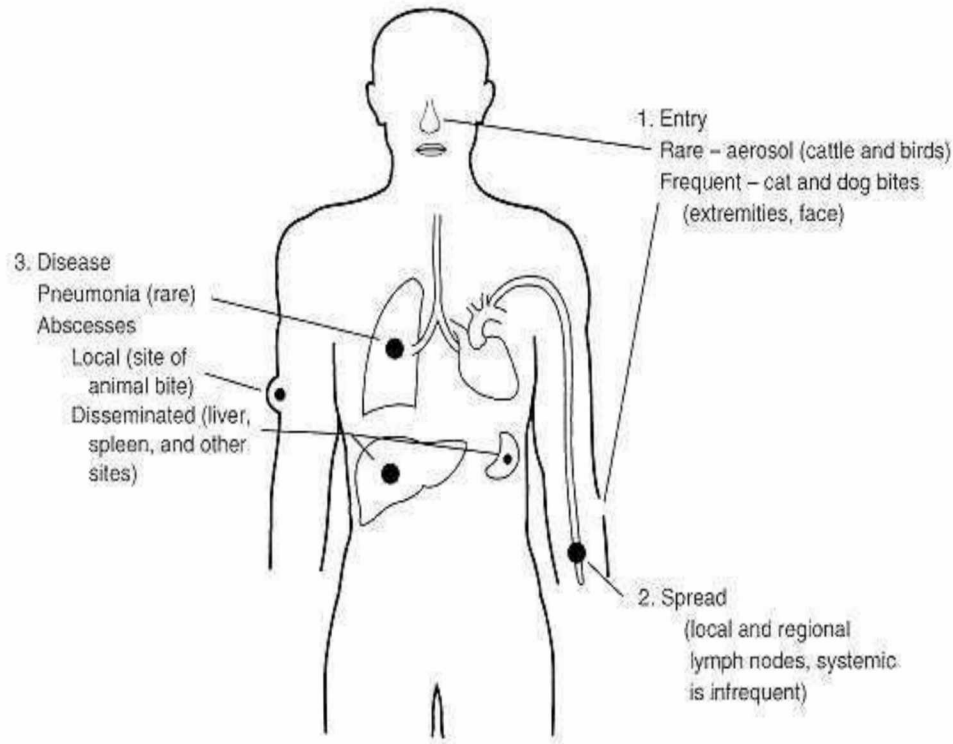


Version 1 – Syringe Pumps



The Diseases of *Yersinia*

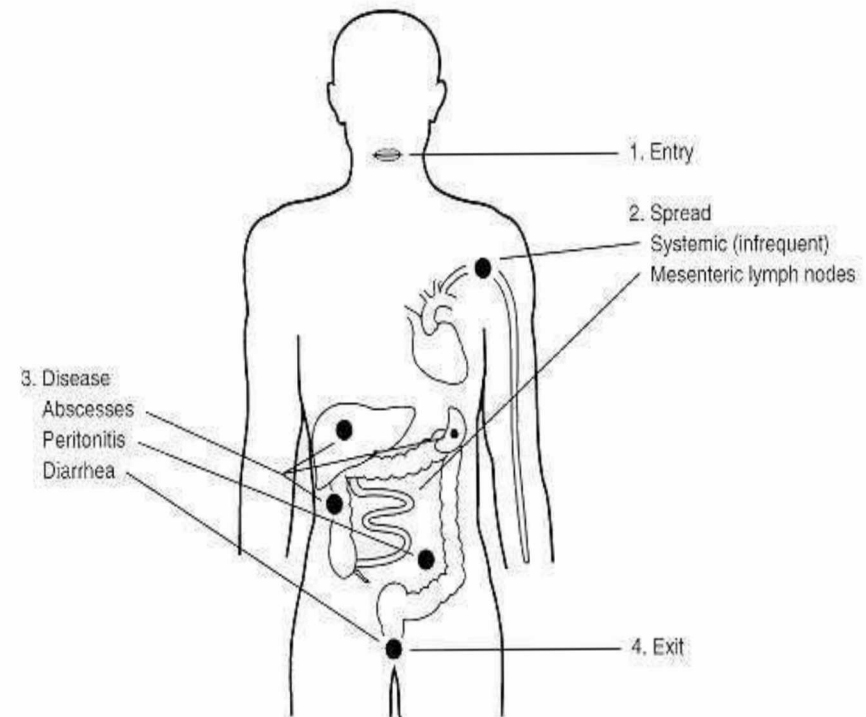
Plague *Y. pestis*



Gastrointestinal syndromes

Y. pseudotuberculosis

Y. enterocolitica



All *Yersinia* are typically considered extracellular pathogens

Y. enterocolitica Remains Viable within MΦ

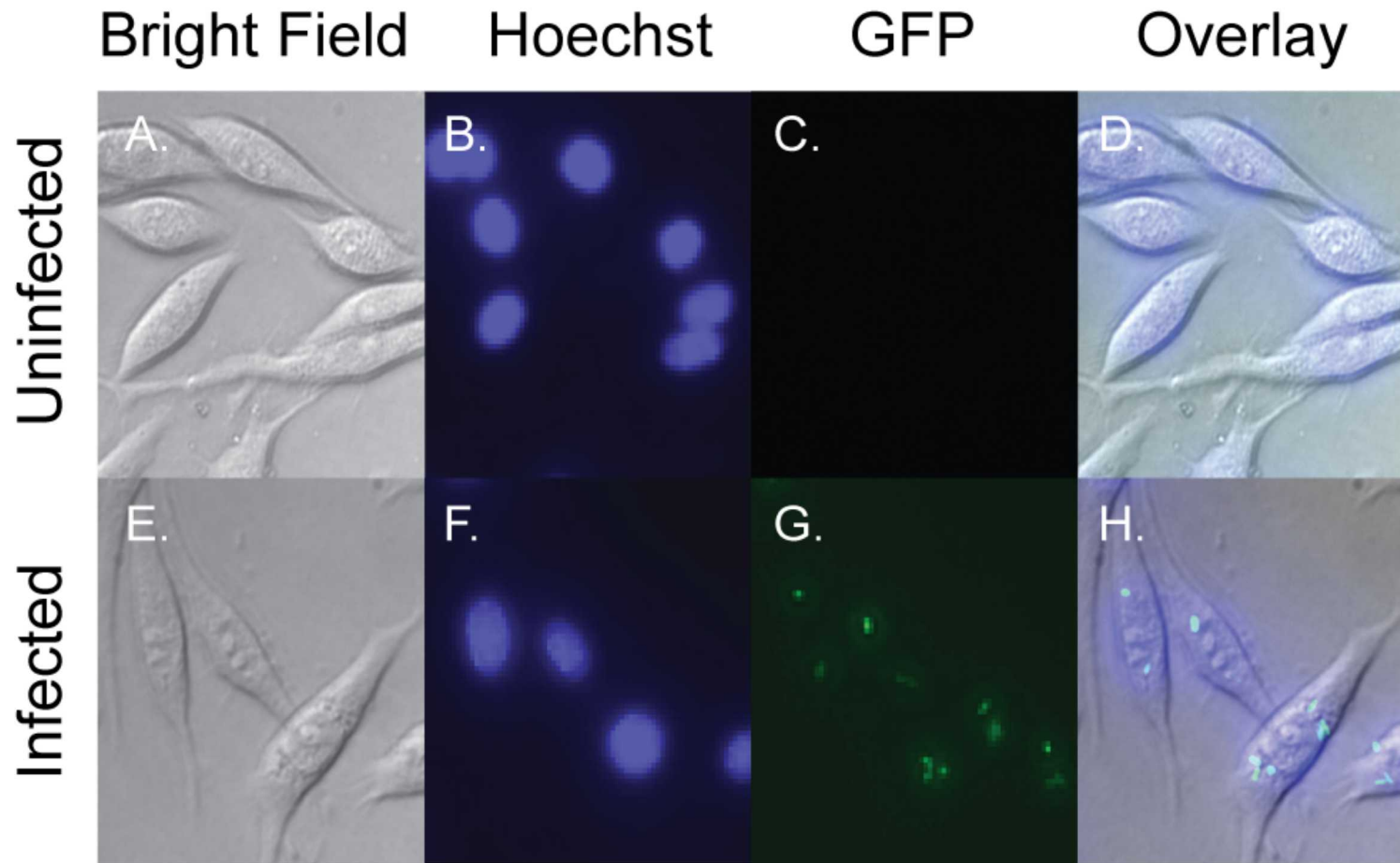
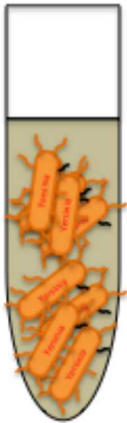


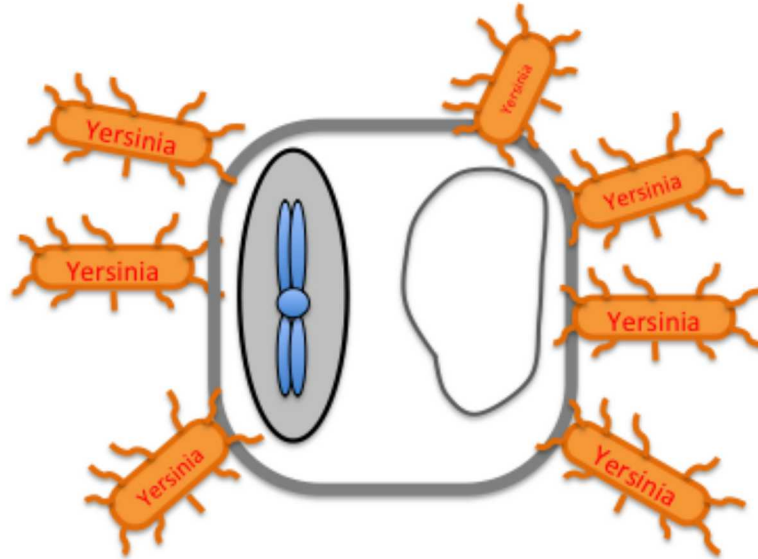
Plate counts show 19% of inoculum is viable after 3 hours within macrophage

Y. enterocolitica Infections



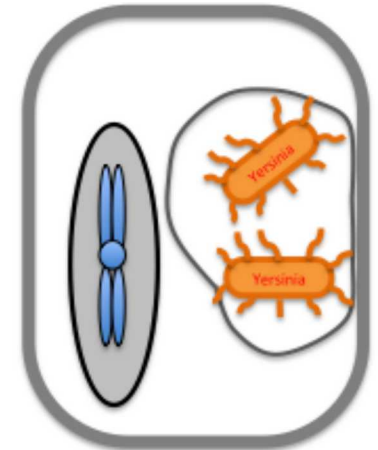
Pathogen
Transcription
in media

Growth Medium 25°C
& Conditioned RPMI 37°C



Pathogen
Transcription during
the time course of
infection

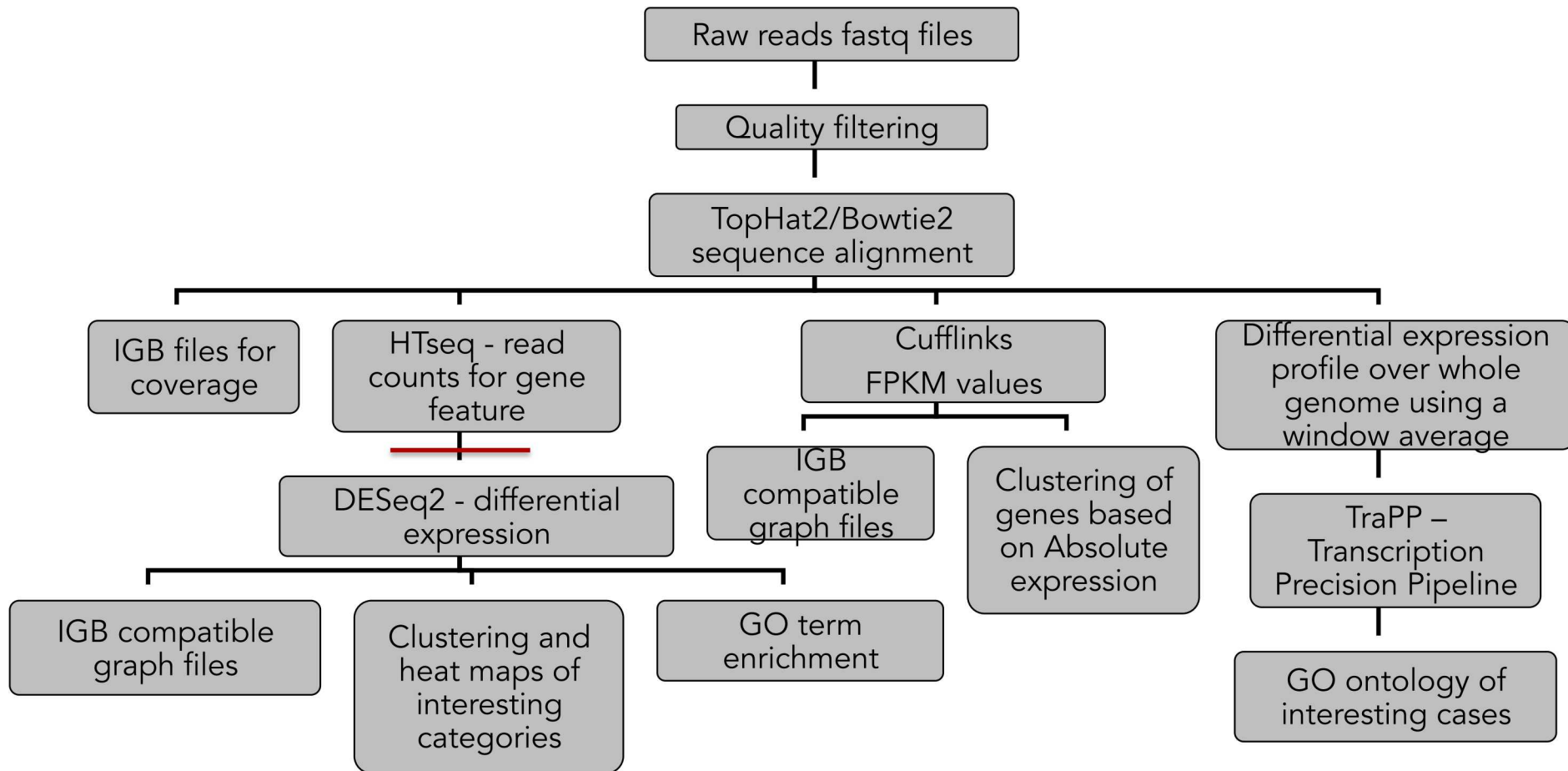
Infection of MΦ
MOI = 10 37°C
Time : 30, 60, 120, 240 min



Pathogen Transcription
when surviving
internalization within
host cells

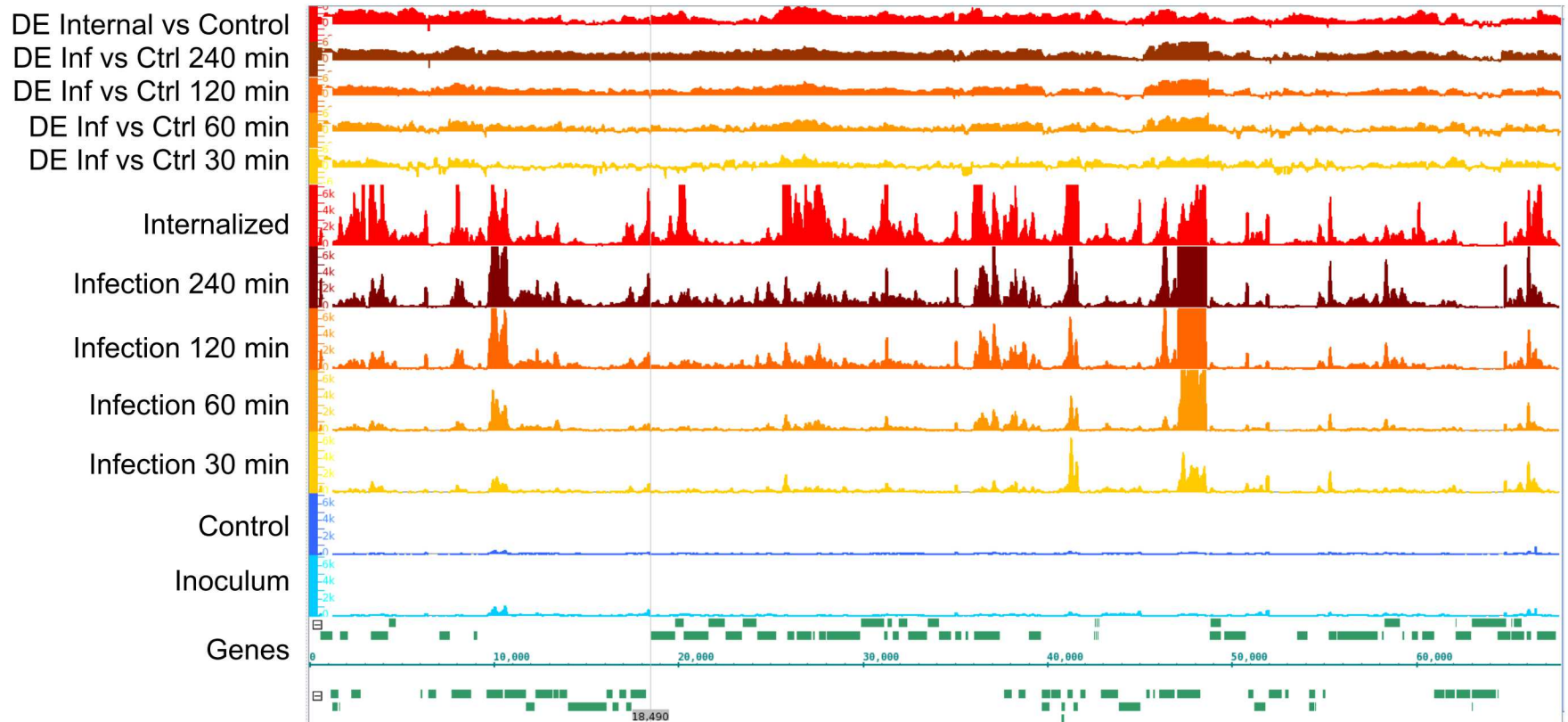
Gentamicin Treated
MOI = 10
1hr of infection
1hr of gentamicin

RNA-seq Analysis by YAnTra (Yet Another Transcriptomics pipeline) ☺

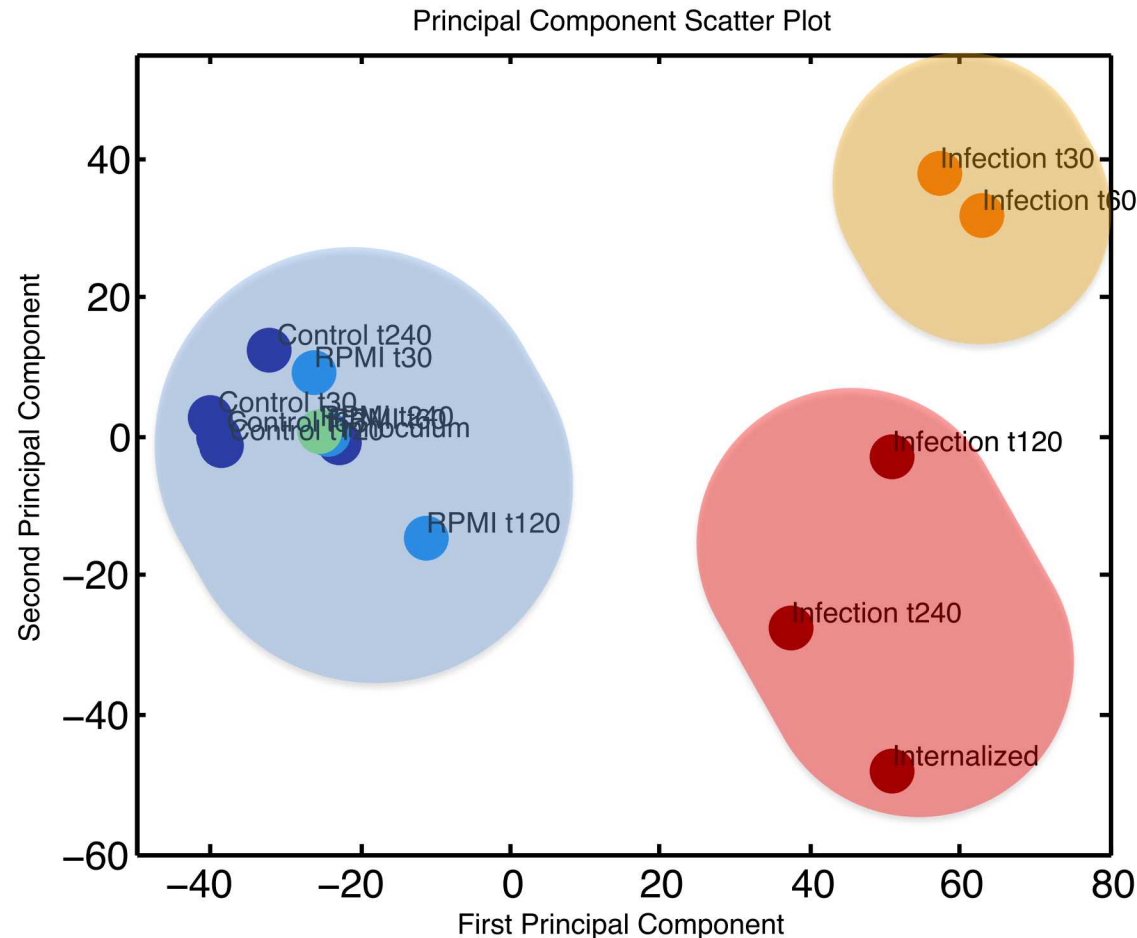


Genome wide map of reads

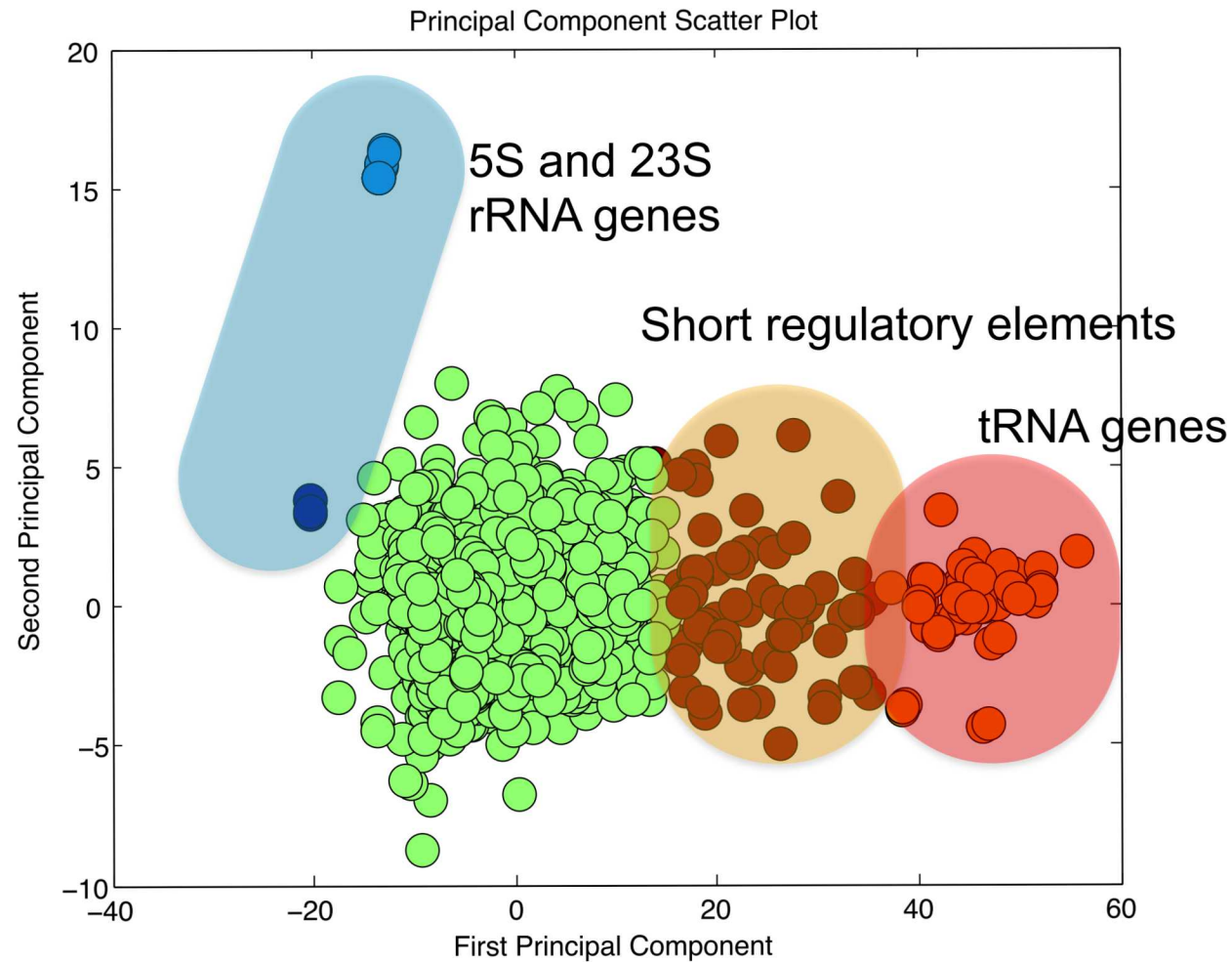
Screen shot of Virulence plasmid



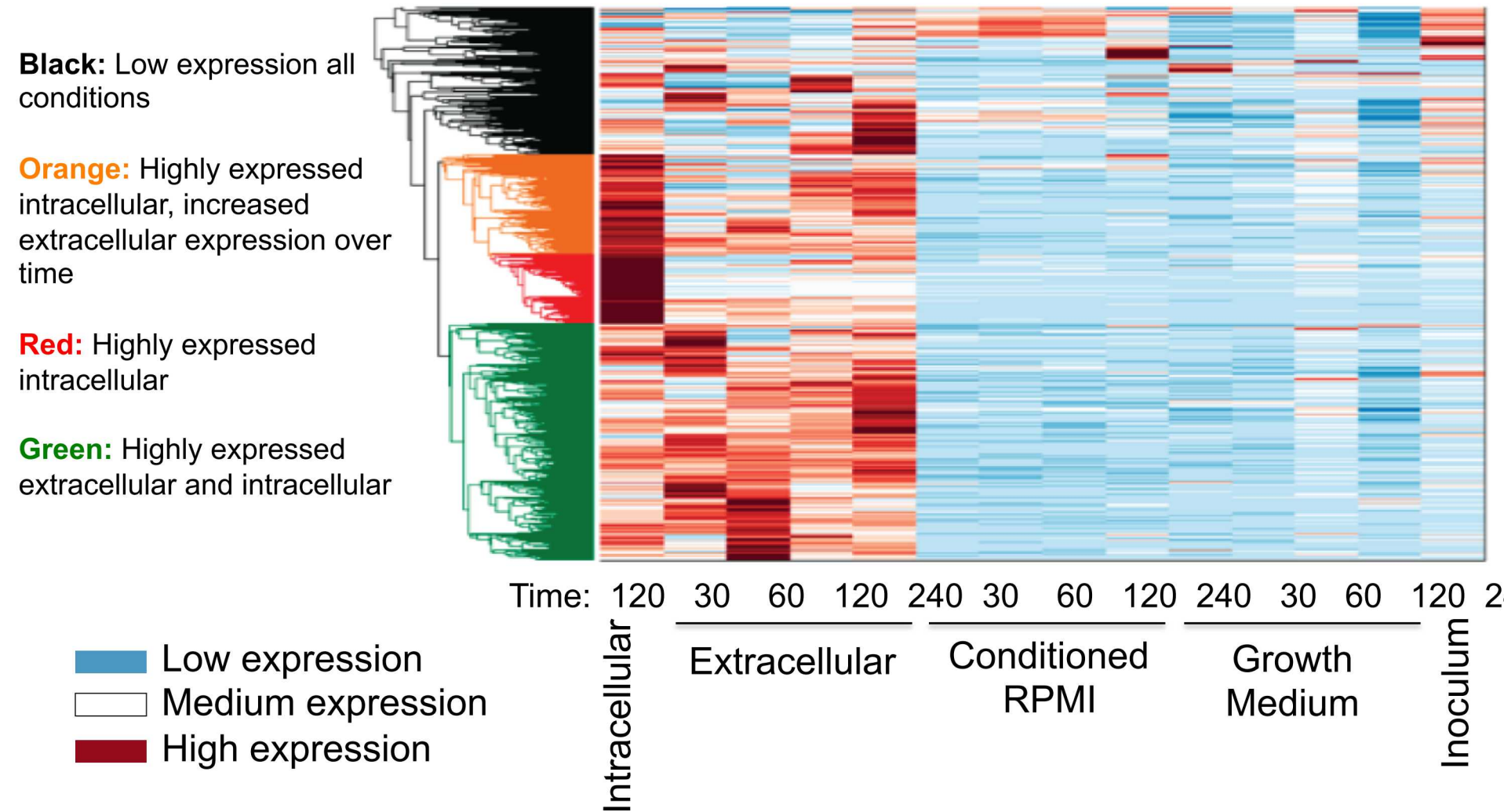
Gene expression profile in infection is widely different than growth media



Gene expression profile of different gene categories are very different as well

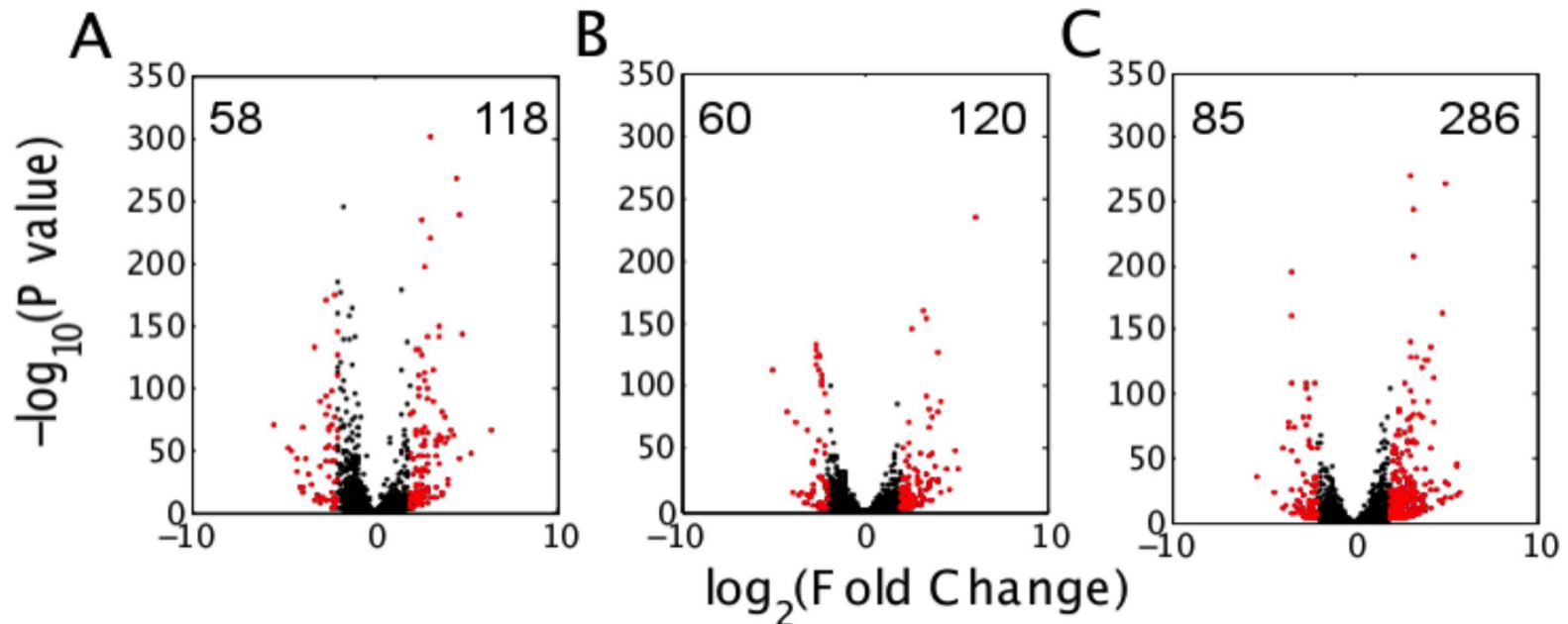


Gene Expression during Infection is Temporally Dynamic

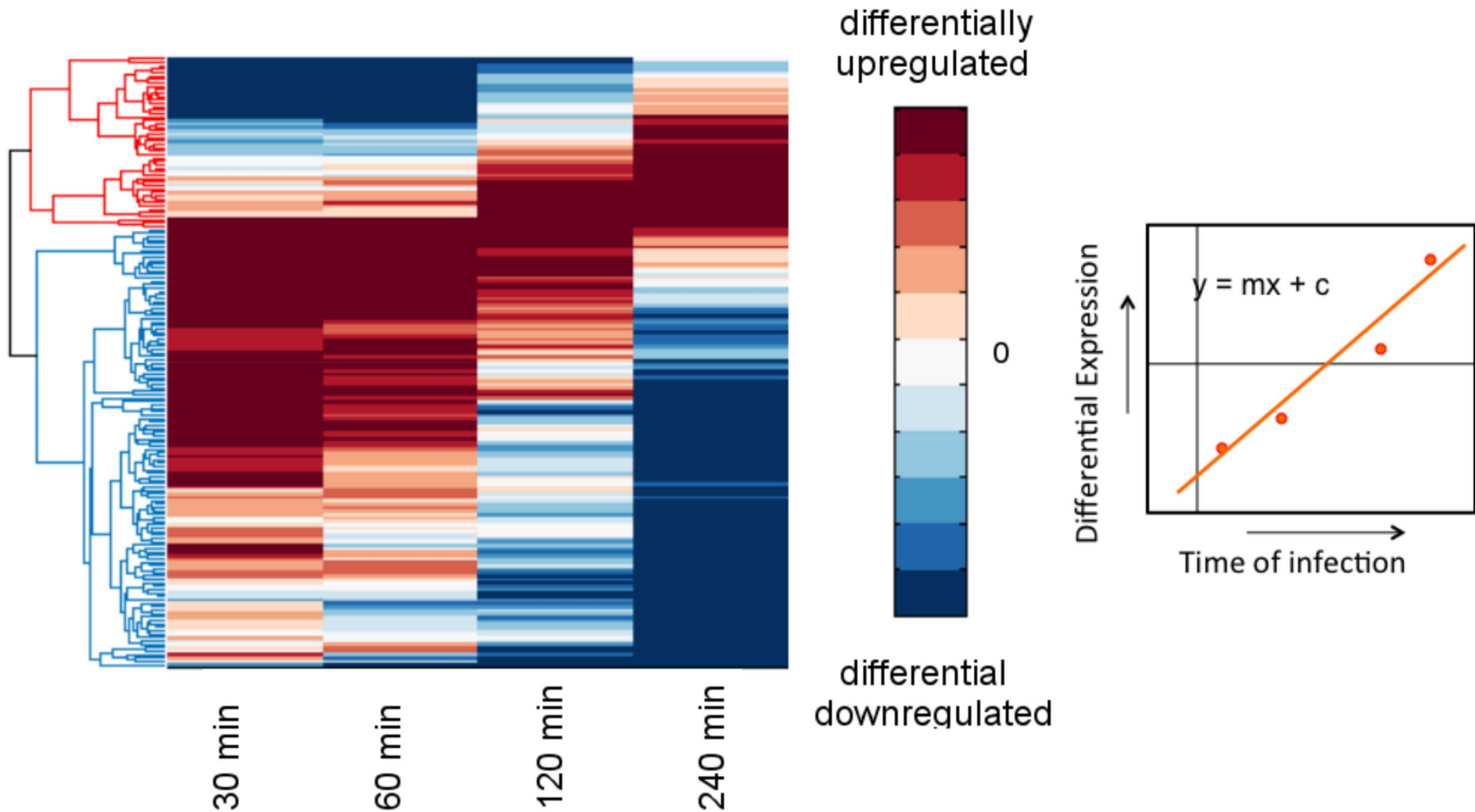


Differential Expression

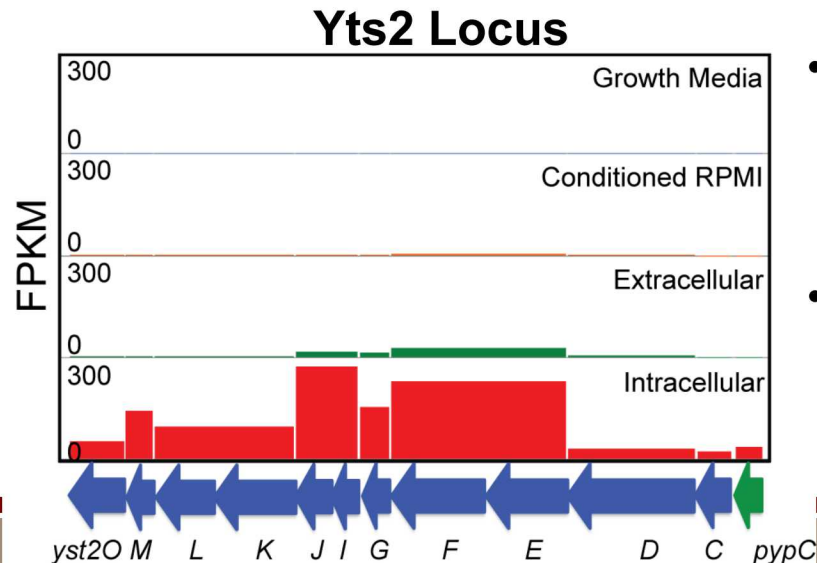
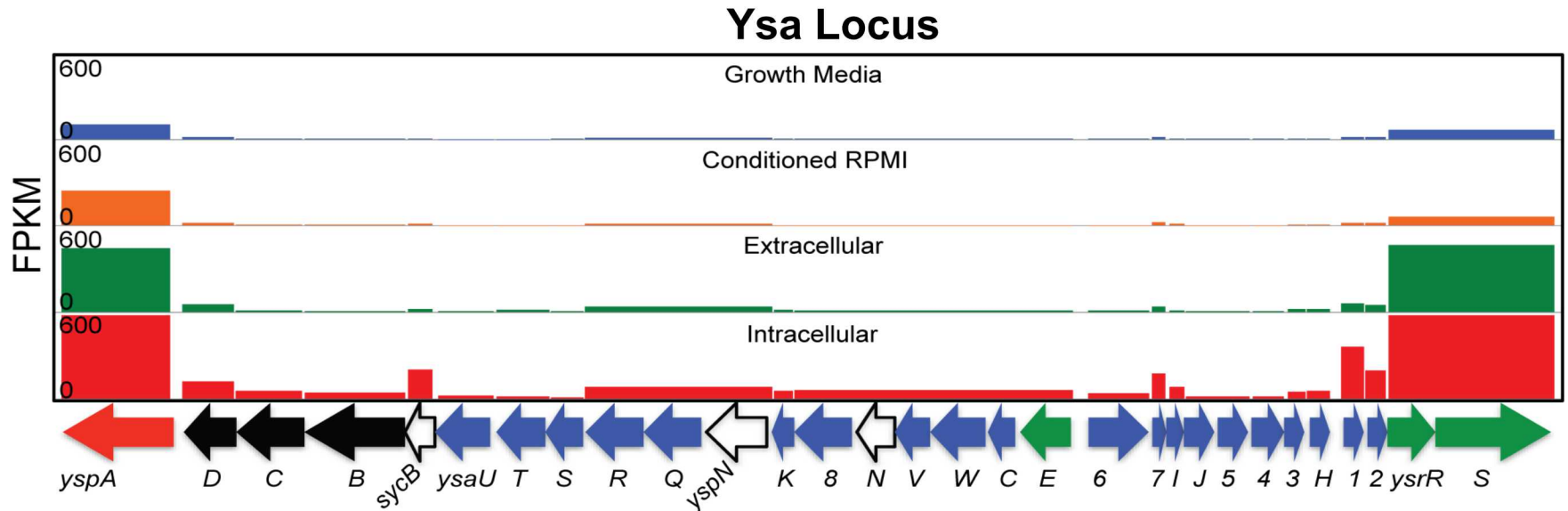
- Differential expression was calculated by DESeq2 R package which has been wrapped into YANTra Pipeline



Differential expression profile

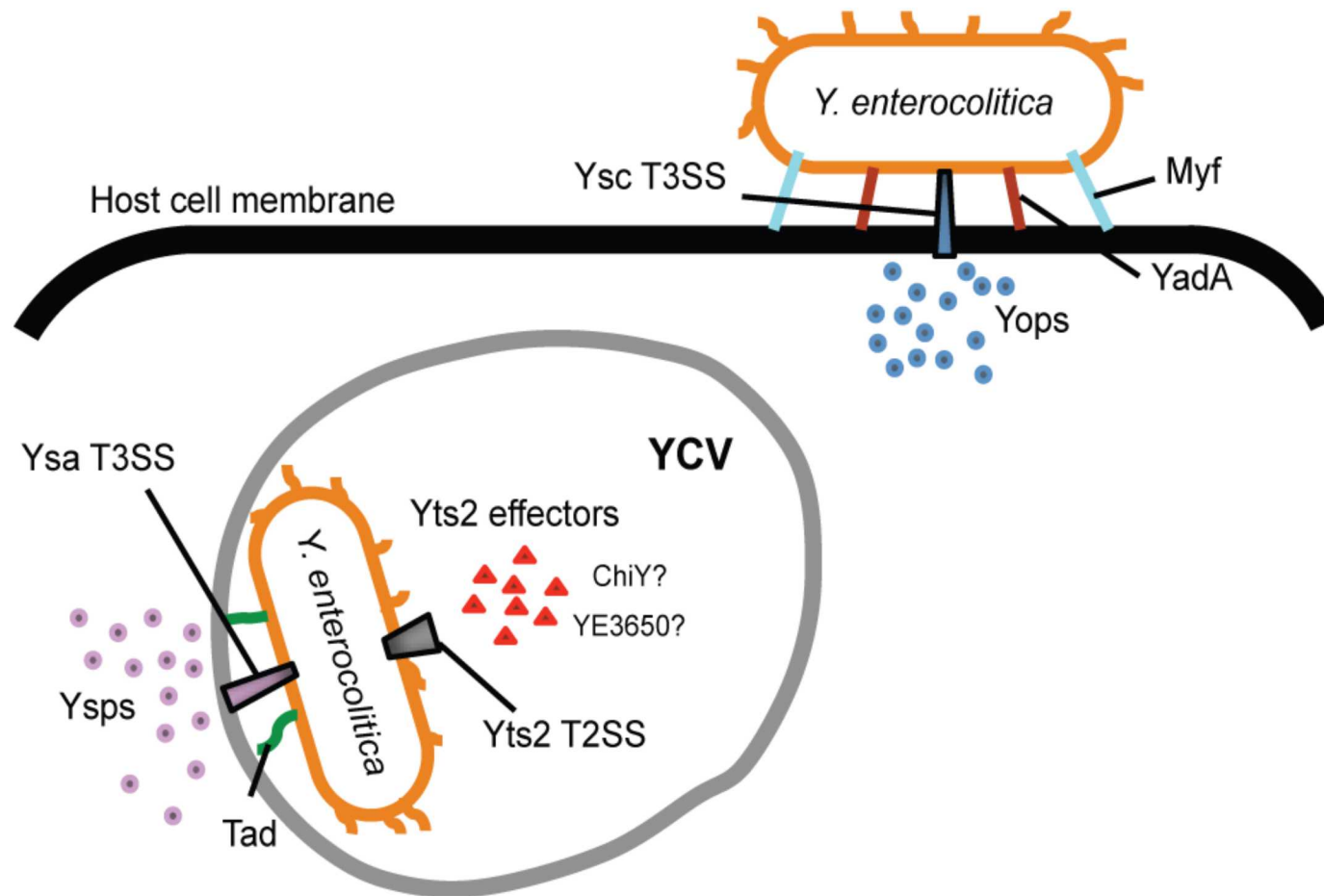


The Ysa T3SS and Yts2 T2SS are Expressed Intracellularly



- First evidence Ysa T3SS is expressed intracellularly in mammalian cells
- First example of native expression of the Yts2 T2SS

A New Model of *Y. enterocolitica* Intracellular Infection

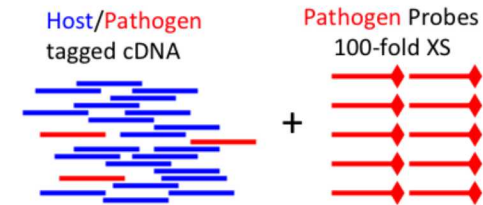
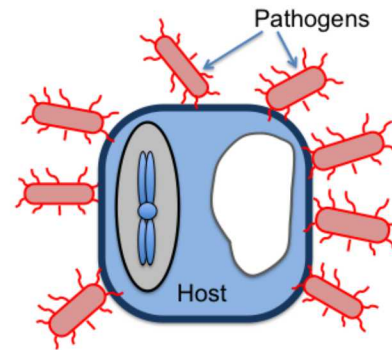


Y. enterocolitica Summary

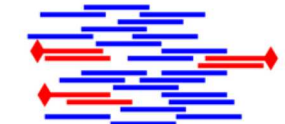
- Despite extracellular classification, *Y. enterocolitica* is viable within macrophages
- Infection is a dynamic process, even *in vitro*
- Differential gene expression analysis reveals systems that are important during different stages of infection
- Ysa T3SS, Yts2 T2SS, and Tad pilus are highly expressed after internalization and mutation in this pathway alter its survival.
- Deeper analysis of Yersinia transcriptomics is under way with gene network analysis and TraPP
 - TraPP is a Transcription Precision Pipeline which was developed to understand fidelity in transcription process. (Poorey K et.al Genome Res 2010)

Dynamics of infection in Antibiotic resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

- New version of user friendly Capture method is developed used to study the host pathogen interaction dynamics of antibiotic resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* over a time course of infection



Hybridization Mixture

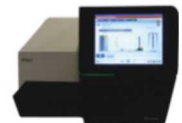


Avidin Column



Pathogen Enriched Pool
100-200 Fold Enrichment

Sequencer



RNA-seq Analysis

Raw reads fastq files

Quality filtering

TopHat2/Bowtie2
sequence alignment

IGB files for coverage

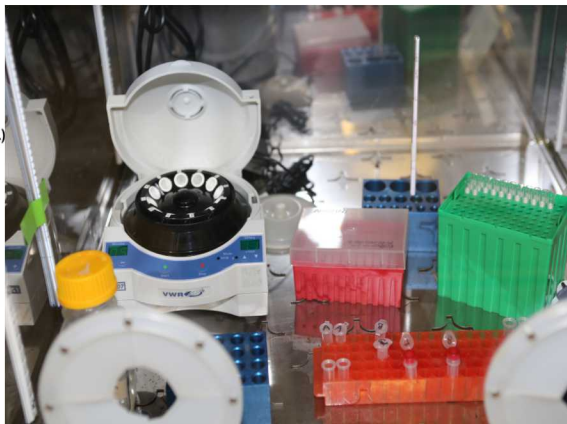
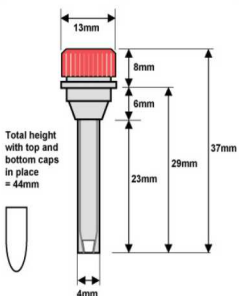
Cufflinks (FPKM values)

IGB compatible graph
files

Clustering of
genes

Thermo Scientific Pierce
Micro-Spin Columns
(Part No. 89879)

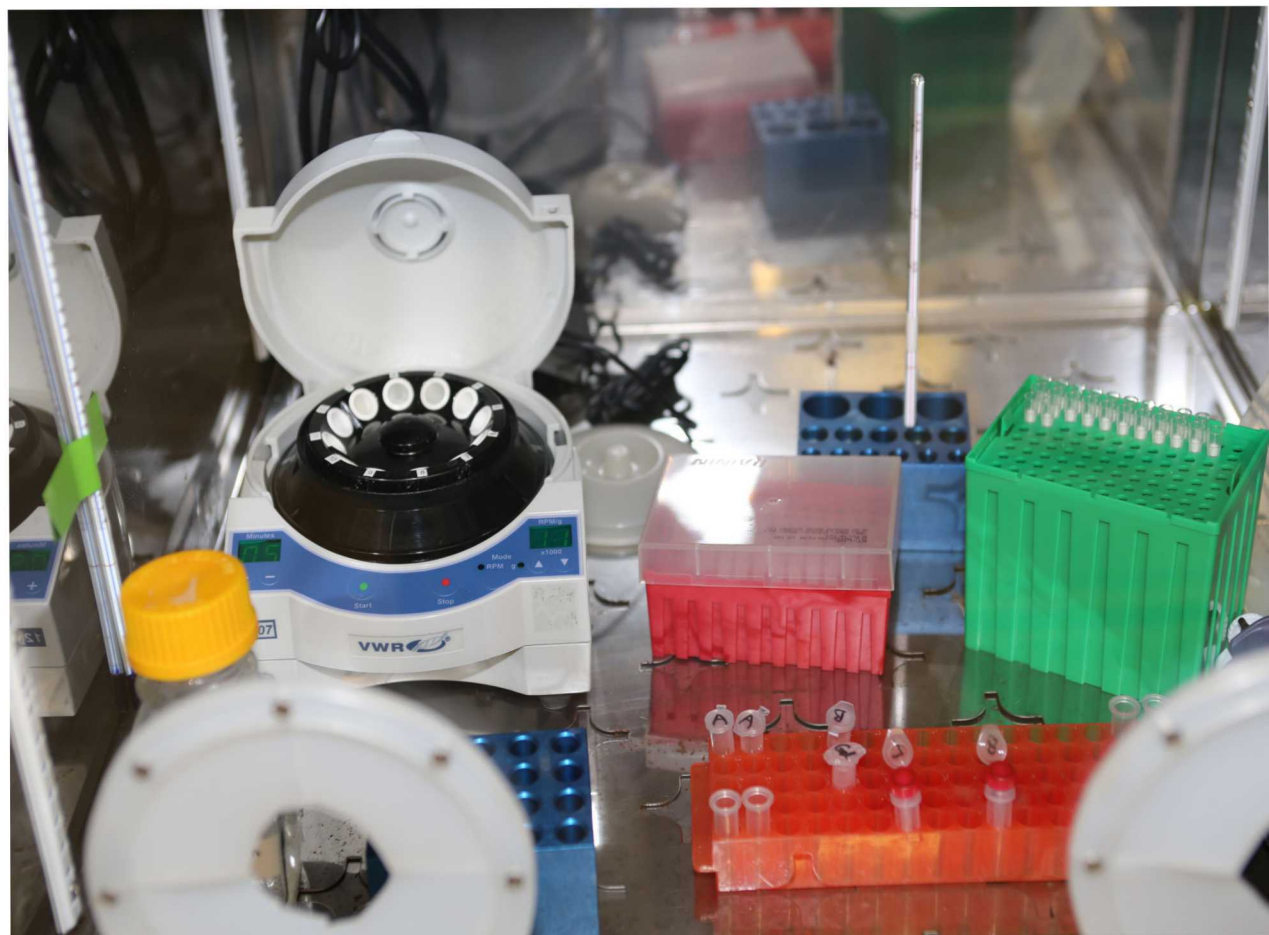
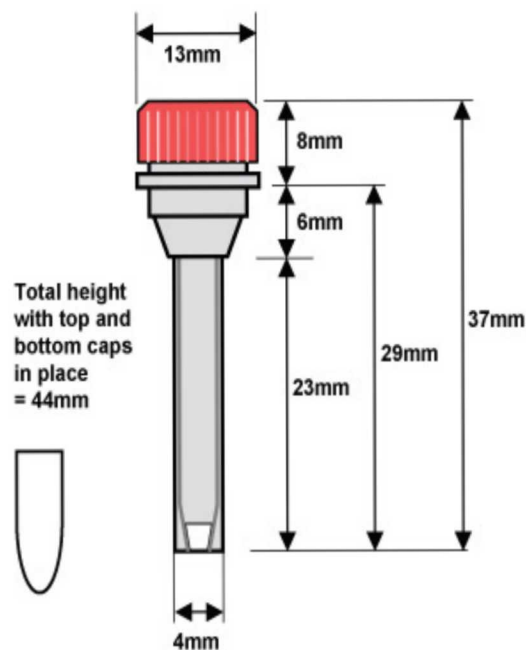
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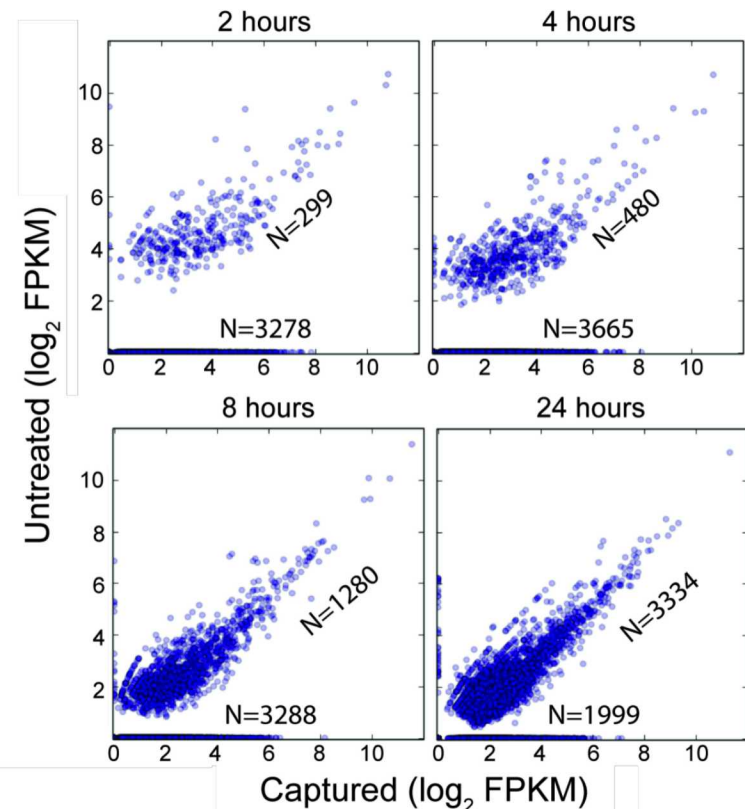
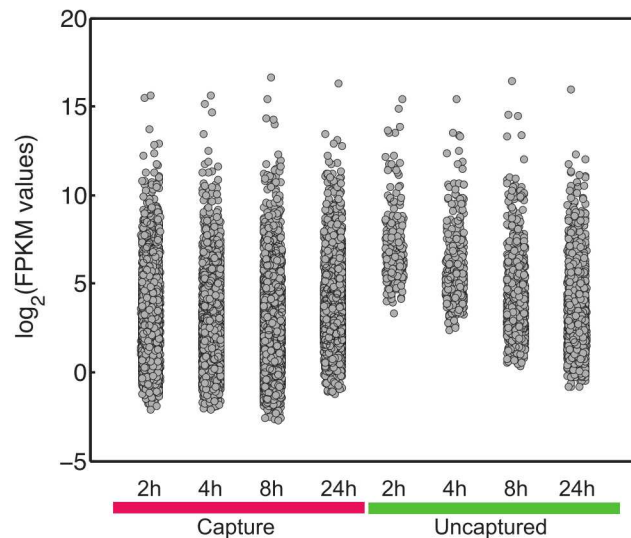
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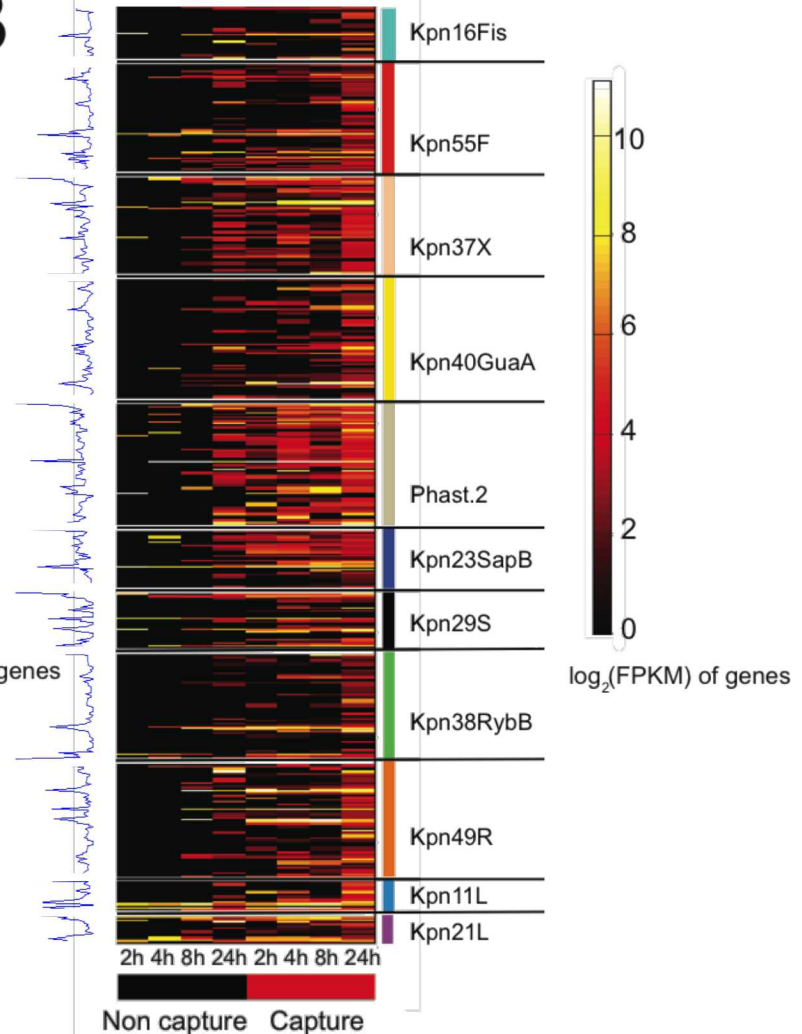
Capture increases the coverage of Transcriptomics

- The overall coverage for RNA-seq is vastly improved with Capture.
2 - 11X increase of coverage
- Capture helps in studying low expressed genes



Genomic Islands

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