



QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis Plugin

USER MANUAL

User manual for QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis Plugin

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Chapter 1

Introduction to the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis Plugin

The QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis Plugin is a ready-to-use workflow that can identify and annotate variants in Targeted Amplicon Sequencing data generated with GeneRead DNaseq Gene Panels. The GeneRead DNaseq Gene Panels can either be standard panels focused on a specific set of genes or can be customized to include genes tailored to specific research interests.

The QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis Plugin is bundled with target primers and target regions from QIAGEN GeneRead DNaseq Gene Panels 2.0, but it is also possible to use the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis Plugin if you are working with customized gene panels.

Also included is a tool for trimming primers and their dimers. This tool is described in section 1.3. The **QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis** ready-to-use workflow and the **Trim Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads** tool are installed in the toolbox as illustrated in figure 1.1.

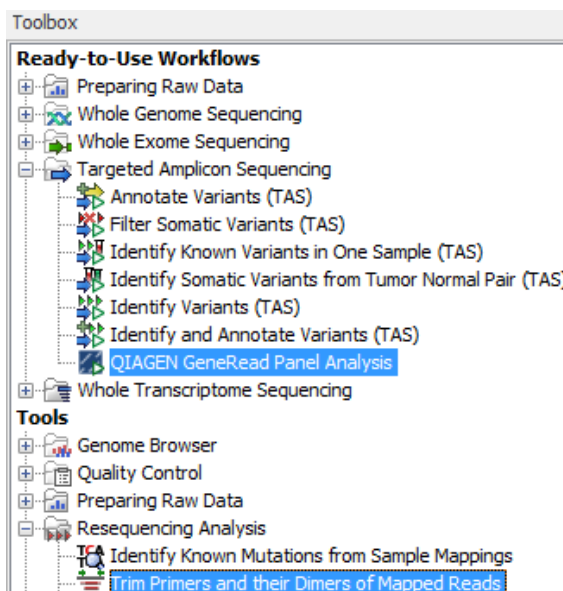


Figure 1.1: The workflow and tool are found in the toolbox.

The QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis ready-to-use workflow covers all steps from read mapping

to annotation of the variants and therefore performs both secondary and tertiary analysis.

The first step in the ready-to-use workflow is mapping of the sequencing reads to the human reference sequence. This is followed by a local realignment step, which is included to improve the variant detection that follows directly after a primer trimming step. After variant detection, the variants are annotated with gene names, exon numbers, amino acid changes, conservation scores, information from clinically relevant variants present in the ClinVar database, and information from common variants present in the common dbSNP, HapMap, and 1000 Genomes database. Furthermore, a detailed target regions mapping report is created that allows inspection of the coverage and mapping specificity in the target regions.

Adapters and QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis

The QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis Plugin assumes that the sequences used as input do not contain adapters. The removal of adapters is often done directly on the sequencing machine. If adapters have not been trimmed off, please do so before proceeding with your analysis. The presence of adapters will lead to misleading results.

If you are working with sequences that still have adapters present, they can be trimmed using the tools provided in the "Prepare Raw Data" folder in the toolbox.

For a description of how to trim off adapter sequences, please see the Biomedical Genomics Workbench manual that can be found here:

http://clcsupport.com/biomedicalgenomicsworkbench/current/index.php?manual=Adapter_trimming.html

Illumina Adapters

Illumina recently changed their adapter sequences and this may have consequences for the downstream data analysis if the new adapter sequences were used for the sequencing analysis and the old adapter sequences were used for trimming off the adapter sequences.

If you have Illumina sequencing data that have been generated with the new adapter sequences and have not been trimmed or have been trimmed incompletely, the adapter sequences can be removed within the Biomedical Genomics Workbench using the Illumina adapter sequences that can be found here:

<http://support.illumina.com/downloads/illumina-customer-sequence-letter.html>

and the tool **Trim Sequences** that is available in the Toolbox in the "Tools" section:

Toolbox | **Tools** | **Preparing Raw Data** (📁) | **Trim Sequences** (🔧)

1.1 Specify GeneRead DNaseq Gene Panel

Before running the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis ready-to-use workflow, you must first specify which GeneRead DNaseq Gene Panel has been used for targeted sequencing. To do this go to:

Toolbar | Data Management (📁)

This will open the wizard shown in figure 1.2.

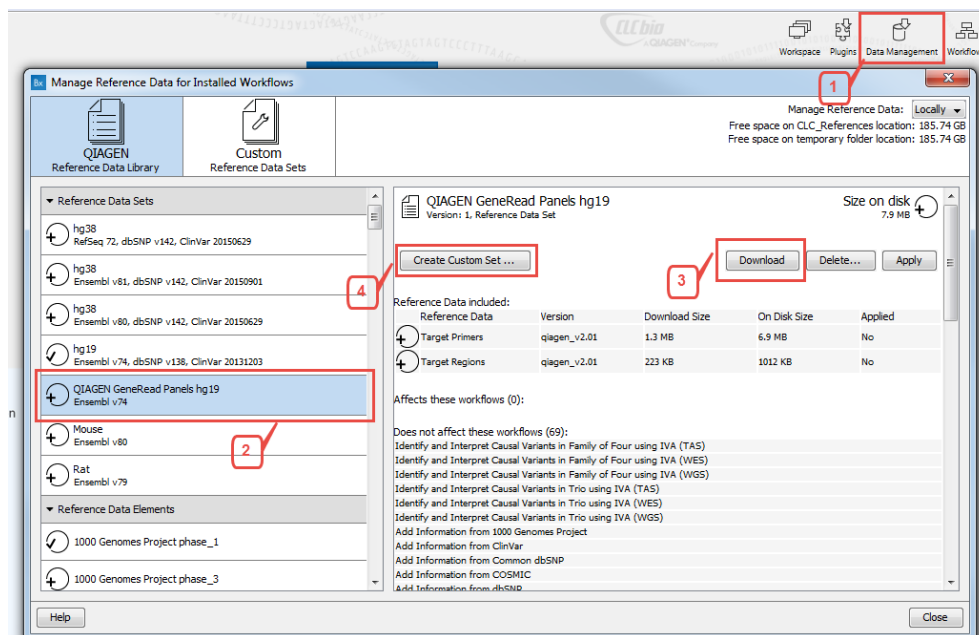


Figure 1.2: Open the Data Management and download QIAGEN GeneRead Panels hg19.

Select QIAGEN GeneRead Panels hg19 and click on the button labeled **Download**. Two extra folders are now in the CLC_References/homo_sapiens folder: "target_primers" and "target_regions" (see figure 1.3). Each folder contains elements specific to each commercially available QIAGEN GeneRead Panels kit.

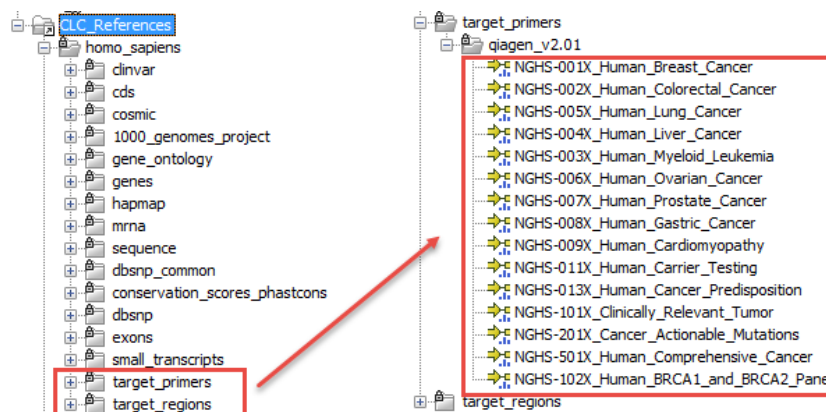


Figure 1.3: The folders "target_primers" and "target_regions" are available in your CLC_References data folder.

To create a Reference Data Set specific to one panel in particular, click on **Create Custom Set**. This opens a pop up window where both "Target Primers" and "Target Regions" are represented by a drop down menu (figure 1.4). Select the option "Custom" to open another window where you can select the relevant panel from the CLC_References folder.

It is possible to select multiple target primers or target regions simultaneously if you work with multiple GeneRead DNaseq Gene Panels. Similarly, if you are using customized GeneRead

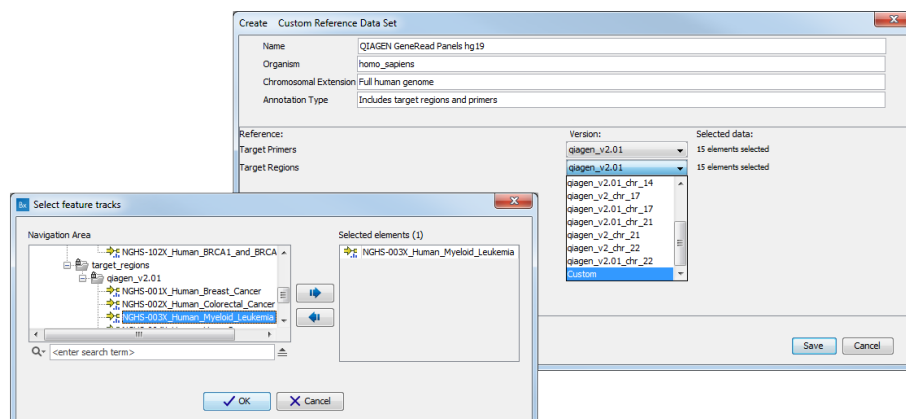


Figure 1.4: Select the relevant target primers and target regions and click "OK".

DNaseq Gene Panels you can choose your customized primers and target regions provided that you had saved them before in your Navigation Area. In any case, remember that only the gene panels that are selected under "Data Management" will be available when you run the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis ready-to-use workflow.

Once you have selected the target primers and regions, do not forget to edit the name of your Custom Data Set before saving it. The new data set now appears under the Custom Reference Data Set tab of the Data Management window (figure 1.5). Click on Apply before you close the "Manage Reference Data" wizard. You can always go back and make changes if necessary.

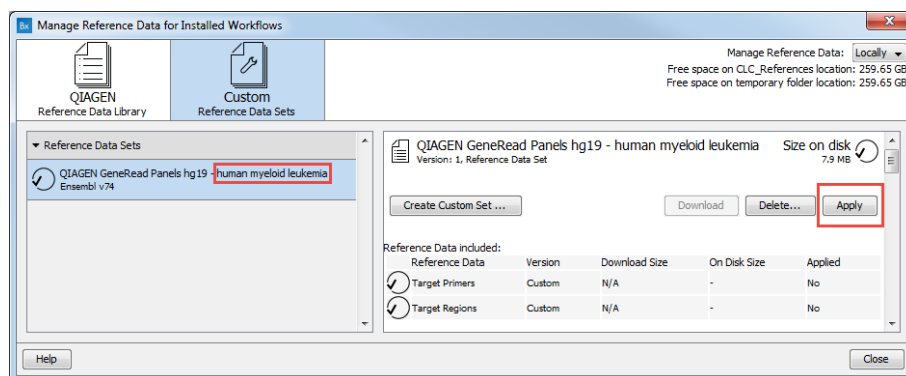


Figure 1.5: The newly created Custom Reference Data Set can be seen under the Custom Reference Data Set tab. Do not forget to edit the data set's name and to apply it before starting the workflow.

1.2 How to run the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis ready-to-use workflow

The QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis ready-to-use workflow can be found in the toolbox under "Targeted Amplicon Sequencing":

Toolbox | Ready-to-Use Workflows | Targeted Amplicon Sequencing  | **QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis** 

1. Double-click on the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis ready-to-use workflow (figure 1.1) to

run the analysis.

If the QIAGEN GeneRead Plugin has been installed on a CLC Server you are connected to via your Workbench, then you will be asked where you would like to run the analysis. We recommend that you run the analysis on a CLC Server when possible.

Click on the button labeled **Next**.

2. After this, or if you are not connected to a CLC Server, the first wizard step you will be presented with is the step where you can select the sequencing reads that should be analyzed (figure 1.6).

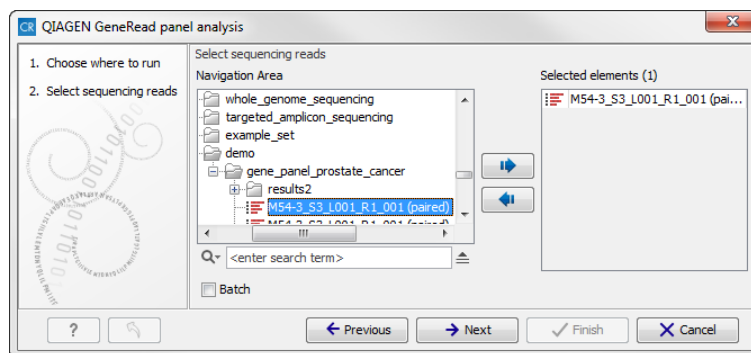


Figure 1.6: Select the sequencing reads by double-clicking on the file name or by clicking once on the file name and then on the arrow pointing to the right hand side.

3. Select the sequencing reads and click on the button labeled **Next**. If you would like to analyze more than one sample you can choose to run the analysis in batch mode. This is done by ticking "Batch" in the lower left side of the wizard and selecting the **folder(s)** that holds the data you wish to analyze. If you have your sequencing data in separate folders, you should choose to run the analysis in batch mode. You can learn more about batch analysis in the Biomedical Genomics Workbench user manual http://www.clcsupport.com/biomedicalgenomicsworkbench/current/index.php?manual=Batching_result_handling.html.
4. In the next wizard you can specify which of the available 1000 Genomes populations to use in the analysis by clicking on the plus symbol (+) in the right-hand side of the wizard. Figure 1.7 shows the default settings where all three available 1000 Genomes populations are selected. This is the default setting if all three populations have been selected under Data Management as described in the Biomedical Genomics Workbench user manual (http://www.clcsupport.com/biomedicalgenomicsworkbench/current/index.php?manual=Download_configuration_reference_data.html).

If you have selected only one population in the Data Management (in this example the European population), this population will be shown as the default choice (figure 1.8).

5. Click on the button labeled **Next** to go to the next wizard step that allows you to restrict the calling of InDels and Structural Variants to the targeted regions (figure 1.9). All available gene panels are selected as the default choice. By clicking on the plus symbol (+) in the right-hand side of the wizard it is possible to adjust the number and type of gene panels to use as target regions and thereby restrict the variant calling to only the sequences that have been targeted in your sequencing experiment.

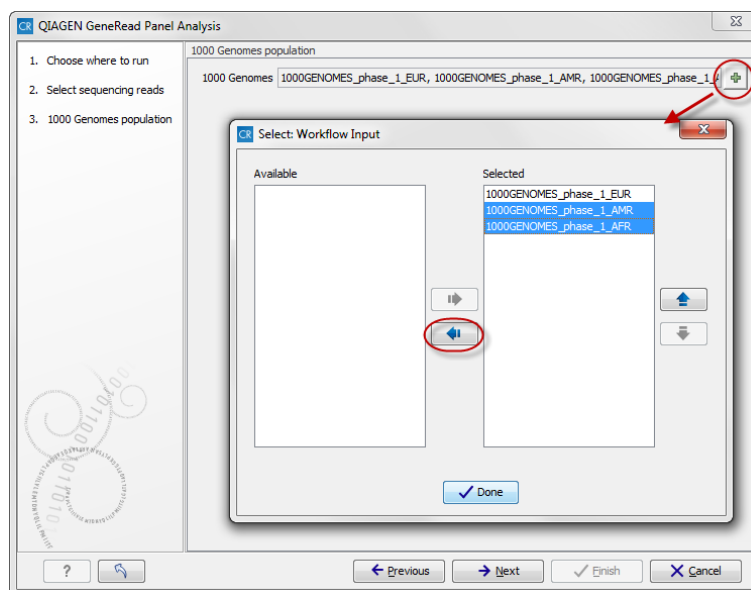


Figure 1.7: The 1000 Genomes population(s) that are selected and available as the default choice in the wizard are the population(s) that have been selected under Data Management. To remove populations that are not relevant for this analysis, click on the populations that is to be deselected and click on the arrow pointing to the left-hand side.

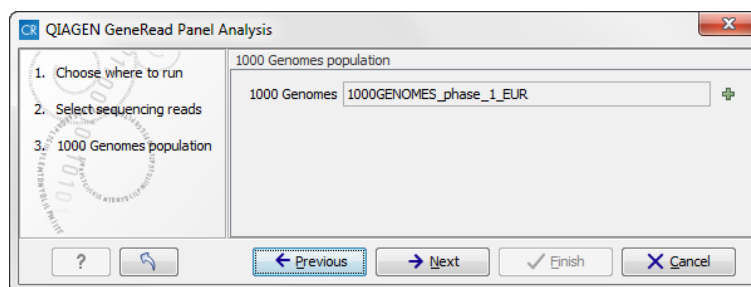


Figure 1.8: Which of the 1000 Genomes populations to use in the analysis can be specified at this step. In this example we have chosen to use only the European population.

6. Click on the button labeled **Next** to go to the next wizard step (figure 1.10). In this dialog the target primers for primer trimming can be specified. If you would like to add more GeneRead DNaseq Gene Panel target primers, this can be done using "Data Management" as described in section 1.1.
7. Click on the button labeled **Next**. In the next wizard step (figure 1.11) you can specify the parameters for variant detection.

Please see the Biomedical Genomics Workbench user manual for a description of the different parameters that can be adjusted in the variant detection step. A description of the "Low Frequency Variant Detection" tool can be found in the Biomedical Genomics Workbench user manual (http://www.clcsupport.com/biomedicalgenomicsworkbench/current/index.php?manual=Low_Frequency_Variant_Detection.html). As general filters are applied to the different variant detectors that are available in Biomedical Genomics Workbench, the description of the filters are found in a separate section called "Filters" (see <http://www.clcsupport.com/biomedicalgenomicsworkbench/current/>

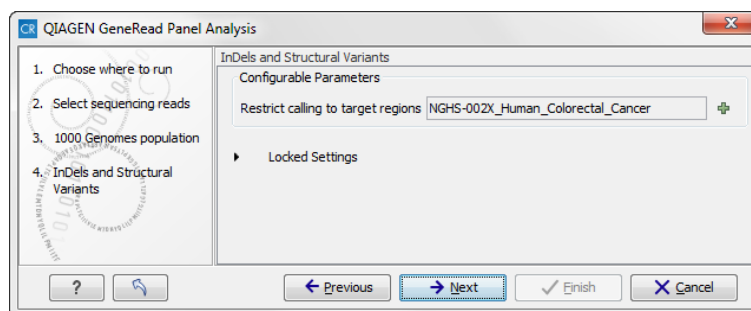


Figure 1.9: In this wizard step you can specify the targeted regions matching your read mapping.

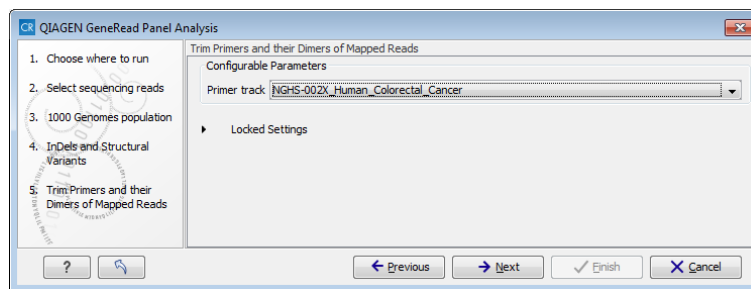


Figure 1.10: Select the primer track from the drop-down list.

[index.php?manual=Filters.html](http://www.clcsupport.com/biomedicalgenomicsworkbench/current/index.php?manual=Filters.html)).

8. Click on the button labeled **Next** to go to the next wizard step (figure 1.12).

In the "QC for Target Sequencing" step, you must specify your target region. As the default choice, all available target region tracks that were selected under Data Management are selected. The number and kind of target regions can be adjusted at this step. As already described for the "Trim Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads" wizard step, the options you get in the list that is accessed via the plus symbol (+) are the target regions you selected under "Data Management".

Next, specify the desired Minimum coverage and whether or not to ignore non-specific matches and/or broken pairs. All parameters in this wizard step are described in detail in the Biomedical Genomics Workbench user manual http://www.clcsupport.com/biomedicalgenomicsworkbench/current/index.php?manual=Running_QC_Target_Sequences_tool.html.

9. Click on the button labeled **Next**. The next two wizard steps are annotation steps where the detected variants are annotated with information from known databases. Actually the variants are annotated with a range of different data in this ready-to-use workflow, but only databases that provide data from more than one population needs to be specified by the user. This is the case for HapMap and the 1000 Genomes Project. First, the variants are annotated with information from the 1000 Genomes Project (see figure 1.13).

From the list that can be accessed by clicking on the plus symbol (+) you can choose the population that matches the population your samples are derived from. Please note that the populations available from the drop-down list can be specified with the **Data Management** (📁) function found in the top right corner of the Workbench (see section ??).

Under "Locked settings" you can see that "Automatically join adjacent MNVs and SNVs"

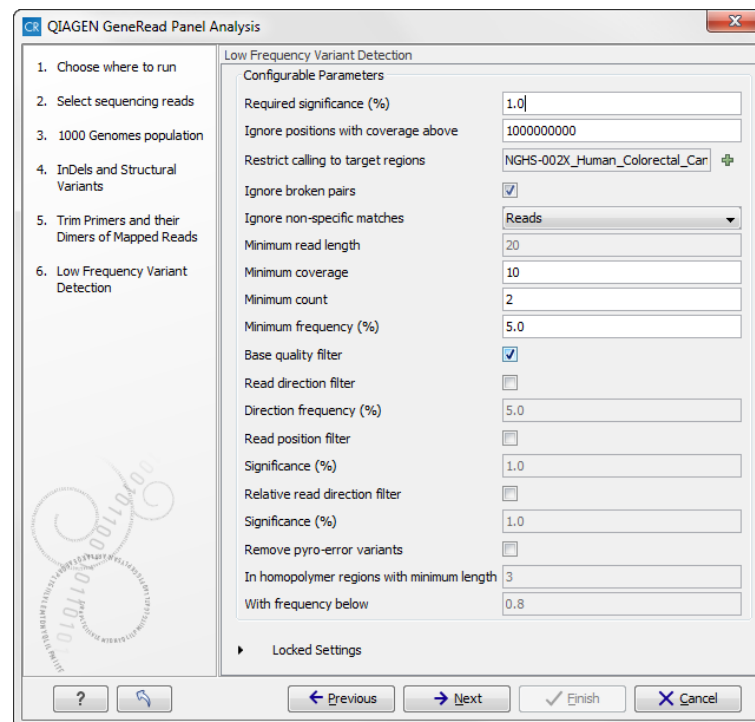


Figure 1.11: In this wizard step the parameters for variant detection can be adjusted.

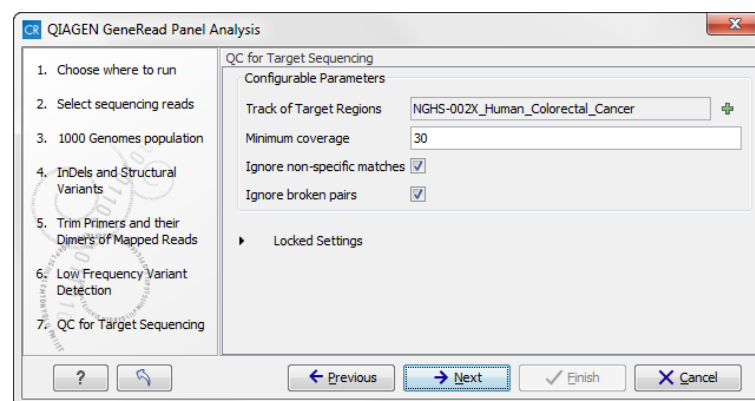


Figure 1.12: Specify your target regions and adjust the parameters if desired.

has been selected. The reason for this is that many databases do not report a succession of SNVs as one MNV as is the case for the Biomedical Genomics Workbench, and as a consequence it is not possible to directly compare variants called with Biomedical Genomics Workbench with these databases. In order to support filtering against these databases anyway, the option to **Automatically join adjacent MNVs and SNVs** is enabled. This means that an MNV in the experimental data will get an exact match, if a set of SNVs and MNVs in the database can be combined to provide the same allele.

Note! This assumes that SNVs and MNVs in the track of known variants represent the same allele, although there is no evidence for this in the track of known variants.

- Click on the button labeled **Next** and do the same to annotate with information from HapMap (figure 1.14).

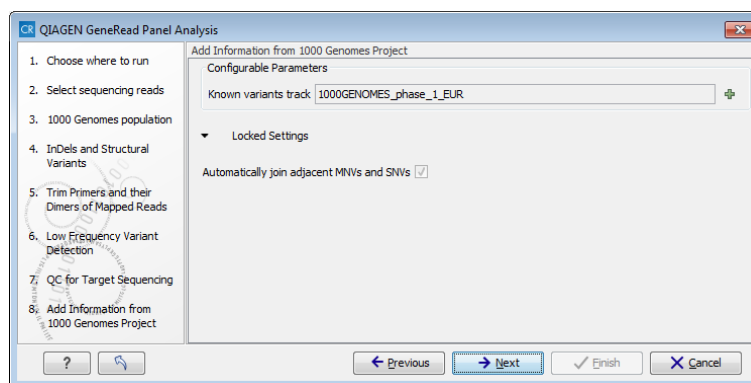


Figure 1.13: Select the relevant population from the list or use all three populations that have already been selected.

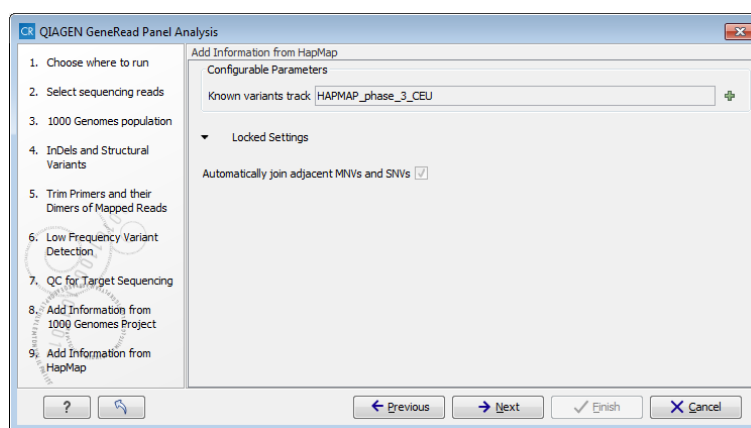


Figure 1.14: Select the relevant population from the list or use all populations that have already been selected.

11. Click on the button labeled **Next** to go to the last wizard step (shown in figure 1.15).

Pressing the button **Preview All Parameters** allows you to preview all parameters. At this step you can only view the parameters, it is not possible to make any changes (see figure 1.16). Choose to save the results and click on the button labeled **Finish**.

Output from the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis

The QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis tool produces six different outputs:

1. Target region reads track with the locally realigned trimmed reads (📄)
2. Target region coverage track (📊)
3. Coverage report (📄)
4. Annotated variant track (📄)
5. Genome Browser View (📄)
6. Log table (📄)

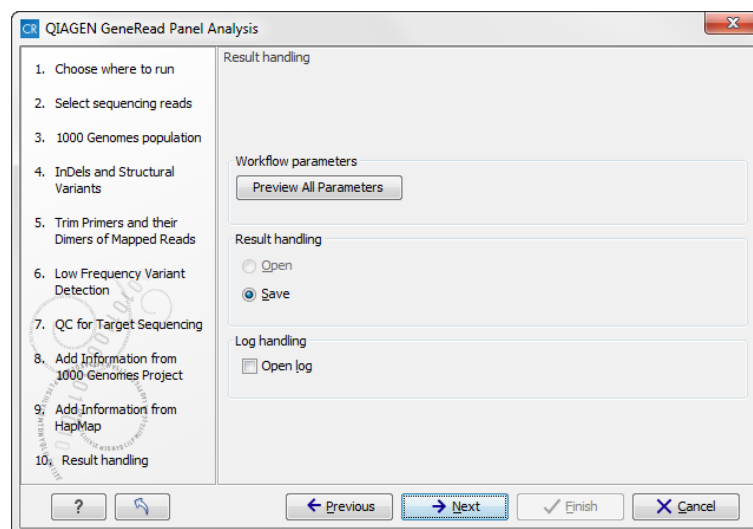


Figure 1.15: Check the selected parameters by pressing "Preview All Parameters".

Note! We advise you to not delete any of the produced files individually as some of them are linked to each other. If you would like to delete an experiment, please always delete all of generated files from one experiment at the same time.

When looking at the results of the analysis, a good place to start is the target region coverage report (📄) to see whether the coverage is sufficient in the regions of interest (e.g. >30). Please also check that at least 90% of the reads are mapped to the human reference sequence and that the majority of the reads map to the targeted region.

Open the Genome Browser View file (📄) to get an overview of the identified variants (see 1.17).

The Genome Browser View includes the annotated variants in context to the human reference sequence, genes, transcripts, coding regions, targeted regions, mapped sequencing reads, clinically relevant variants in the ClinVar database as well as common variants in common dbSNP, HapMap and 1000 Genomes databases. Finally, a track with conservation scores shows the level of nucleotide conservation around each variant.

The conservation scores are based on a multiple alignment with a range of different vertebrates. The conservation in the region around each variant is particularly relevant when you consider the potential importance of the individual variants. A high conservation score could indicate that the variant is located in a region of the genome that is of great importance.

The annotated variant track can also be shown in table view. To open the table, double-click on the name of the variant track in the left side of the Genome Browser View (when opened in the **View Area**). The annotated variant table includes all variants and the added information/annotations (see 1.18).

In figure 1.19 the annotated variant table and the Genome Browser View are shown in split view. The annotated variant table and the Genome Browser View are connected and when selecting a variant from the table by clicking on a row in the table, the Genome Browser View will automatically put the selected variant into focus. In figure 1.19 the "Zoom to base level" function (🔍), marked with a red arrow in the lower right corner of the **View area**, has been used to zoom in on the variant.

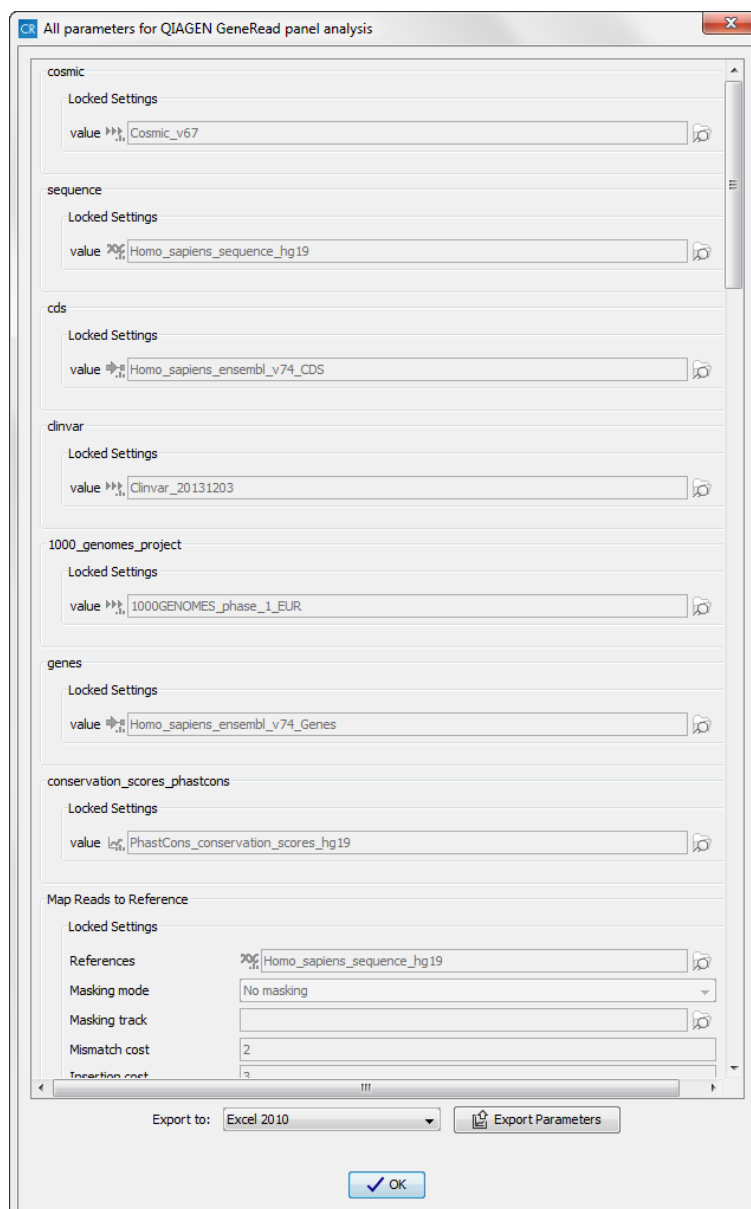


Figure 1.16: Preview all parameters. At this step it is not possible to introduce any changes, it is only possible to view the settings.

The added information can support identification of candidate variants for further research. For example can common genetic variants (present in the HapMap database) or variants known to play a role in drug response or other clinical relevant phenotypes (present in the ClinVar database) easily be seen.

Identified variants that are unknown in the ClinVar database, can for example be prioritized based on amino acid changes. A high conservation level on the position of the variant between many vertebrates or mammals can also be a hint that this region could have an important functional role, and variants with a conservation score of more than 0.9 (PhastCons score) should be prioritized higher. Filtering of the variants based on their annotations can be facilitated using the table filter in the top right side of the table.

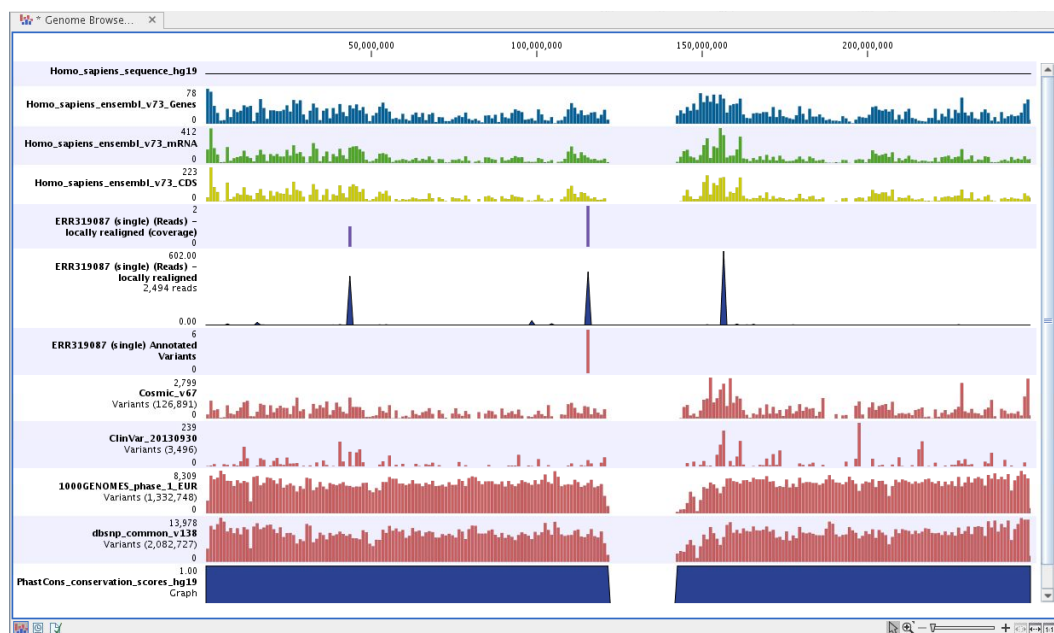


Figure 1.17: *Genome Browser View to inspect identified variants in the context of the human genome and external databases.*

Chromosome	Region	Type	Reference	Allele	Reference ...	Length	Zygosity	Count	Coverage	Frequency	Probability	Forward re...	Reverse re...	Forw...
1	160786670	SNV	A	G	No		1 Heterozygous	292	560	52.14	1.00	292	292	
1	160786670	SNV	A	A	Yes		1 Heterozygous	268	560	47.86	1.00	268	268	
3	178922274	SNV	C	A	No		1 Heterozygous	303	572	52.97	1.00	303	302	
3	178922274	SNV	C	C	Yes		1 Heterozygous	267	572	46.68	1.00	267	266	
3	178941854	Deletion	T	-	No		1 Heterozygous	523	1018	51.38	1.00	523	523	
3	178941854	SNV	T	T	Yes		1 Heterozygous	494	1018	48.53	1.00	494	494	
4	46329655	SNV	A	T	No		1 Heterozygous	596	1193	49.96	1.00	596	596	
4	46329655	SNV	A	A	Yes		1 Heterozygous	591	1193	49.54	1.00	591	591	
4	46329723	SNV	T	A	No		1 Heterozygous	597	1193	50.04	1.00	596	597	
4	46329723	SNV	T	T	Yes		1 Heterozygous	593	1193	49.71	1.00	591	593	
6	152697706	SNV	C	T	No		1 Heterozygous	151	467	32.33	1.00	151	151	
6	152697706	SNV	C	C	Yes		1 Heterozygous	316	467	67.67	1.00	316	316	
8	128750597	SNV	A	G	No		1 Heterozygous	406	791	51.33	1.00	406	406	
8	128750597	SNV	A	A	Yes		1 Heterozygous	384	791	48.55	1.00	384	384	
9	21968199	SNV	C	G	No		1 Homozygous	145	145	100.00	1.00	145	145	
10	89692732	Deletion	T	-	No		1 Heterozygous	46	442	10.41	1.00	46	46	
10	89692732	SNV	T	T	Yes		1 Heterozygous	395	442	89.37	1.00	395	395	
12	6945914	SNV	C	G	No		1 Heterozygous	134	225	59.56	1.00	134	134	

Figure 1.18: *The annotated variant track opened in table view from the Genome Browser View. The table makes it easier to inspect identified variants in detail.*

Please note that in case none of the variants are present in ClinVar, or dbSNP, the corresponding annotation column headers are missing from the result.

1.3 Trim primers and their dimers of mapped reads

The **Trim Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads** tool is used in the **QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis** ready-to-use workflow. It is also provided as a separate tool to be used for targeted amplicon sequencing experiments with many targets (and as a consequence many primers). Like the other primer trimming tool in the toolbox, the **Trim Primers of Mapped Reads** tool, the **Trim**

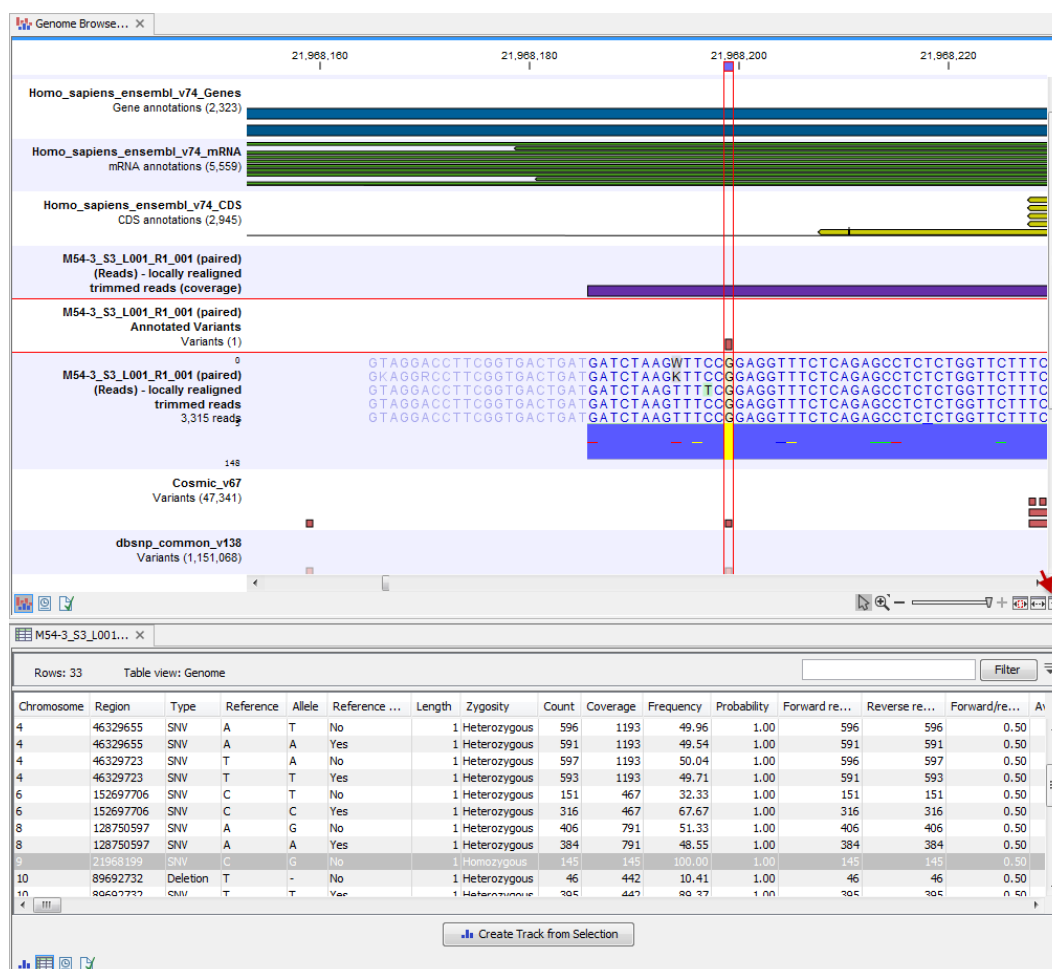


Figure 1.19: The annotated variant table and the Genome Browser View shown in split view.

Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads tool makes use of the primer pairs in the trimming process and predicts possible primer dimerizations. The prediction is based on the primer pairs, the reference, and user settings that are described later in this section.

Trim Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads is based on the **Trim Primers of Mapped Reads** tool with the extension that the **Trim Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads** tool not only trims off primers but also takes into account the situation where primers have formed dimers that have been used for target amplification.

First, the tool trims primers of the reads. It then looks for primer dimerization artifacts; if it finds any, these are trimmed. The primer dimer trimming is done in two steps. In the first step, all primers are compared against each other for possible primer dimerization. The user may specify the minimum number of bases that needs to bind for primers to dimerize and amplify. After the first step, a list of possible primer dimerizations have been compiled for each primer. In the second step, the actual trimming is performed. All reads are examined, and if the read was trimmed by a primer, p , and the read starts with the sequence predicted by one of p 's possible primer dimerizations, it is assumed that the read has a primer-dimer artifact. The tool proceeds to trim the read so the artifact is unaligned. In the case where the read only consists of the primer-dimer artifact sequence, the read will be discarded.

Compared to the **Trim Primers of Mapped Reads** tool, the primer trimming in this tool has been extended, so the user can specify the fraction of the primer that must overlap with a read's aligned bases in order to record a primer hit.

Another difference between the two tools is that primers are trimmed slightly differently with the **Trim primers and their dimers of mapped reads** tool compared to trimming performed with the **Trim Primers of Mapped Reads** tool. The **Trim primers and their dimers of mapped reads** is more strict regarding primer position. If a primer begins after the read at the 5' end, the primer is not considered by the **Trim primers and their dimers of mapped reads** tool. The read's unaligned bases are taken into account, e.g. if the primer begins two positions before the read's first aligned base and the read has three unaligned bases, the primer is said to begin after the read. Similarly, a primer that ends before the read at the 3' end is not considered. Again unaligned bases are taken into account.

Removal of primers and their dimers from the mapped reads ensures that no bias is introduced in the variant calling as would be the case if the primers and dimers were considered to be part of the sequencing reads. To be able to trim off the primers used in your sequencing experiment you must know the primer sequences as you will need to specify which target primer sequence file to use. The tool will trim off the primer dimers it predicts based on the primer pairs, the reference, and user settings.

The **Trim Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads** can be found in the toolbox:

Toolbox | Resequencing Analysis (📁) | **Trim Primers and their Dimers of Mapped Reads** (🚀)

This will open the wizard shown in figure 1.20. In the first wizard step you are asked to select the read mapping. If you would like to analyze more than one read mapping, you can choose to run the analysis in batch mode by ticking the "Batch" box in the lower left corner of the wizard and then selecting the folder that hold the read mappings you want to analyze.

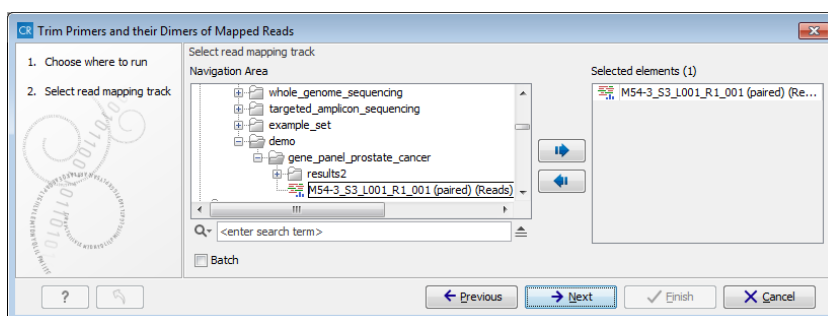


Figure 1.20: Select files to import.

Click on the button labeled **Next** to go to the next wizard step (see figure 1.21).

- **Primer trim parameters**

- **Primer track** Click on the folder icon on the right-hand side of the wizard to select your primer location file.
- **Minimal primer overlap fraction** Specifies the fraction of the primer that must overlap with the read's aligned bases in order to record a primer hit. Setting the fraction to 0.0 will disable this requirement.

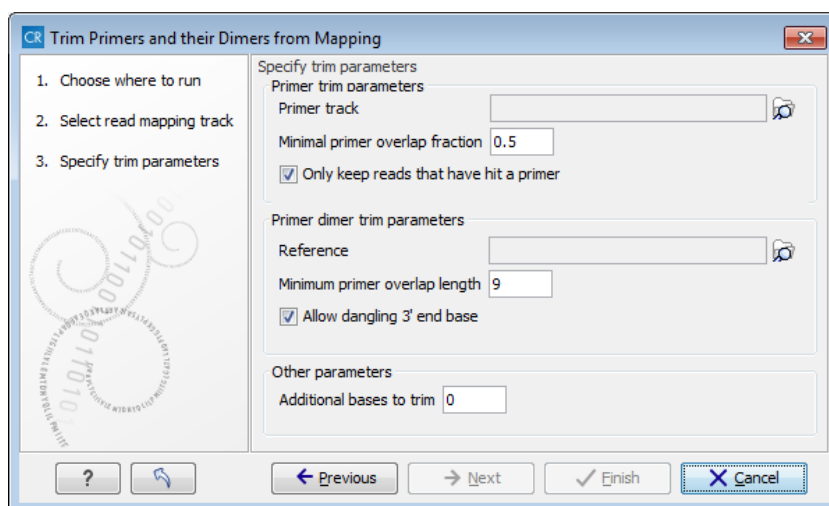


Figure 1.21: Select your primer location file and choose whether you want to keep or discard reads with no matching primers.

- **Read handling configuration** If you tick "Only keep reads that have hit a primer", reads with no matching primers will be discarded.

- **Primer dimer trim parameters**

- **Reference** Click on the folder icon on the right-hand side of the wizard to select your reference location file.
- **Minimum primer overlap length** The minimum number of bases that needs to bind for primers to dimerize and amplify.
- **Allow dangling 3' end base** If you tick "Allow dangling 3' end base", a mismatch is allowed in the primer dimerization at the 3' end.

- **Other parameters**

- **Additional bases to trim** This number of nucleotides will be trimmed off a read right after the primer. This trimming is not done on reads for which primer dimer artifacts were identified.

Click on the button labeled **Next** to go to the wizard step shown in figure 1.22. Choose to save the result of the primer trimming and click on the button labeled **Finish**. The output corresponds to the input with the only difference that the primers and their dimers have been trimmed off and that the output file has "trimmed reads" appended to the name. In the wizard step it is also possible to save a track with the primer dimers that were used to trim reads. The track contains information on why the primer dimer was predicted and the number of times it was used to partially trim a read or remove a read. A read is removed if the read only consists of the primer dimer.

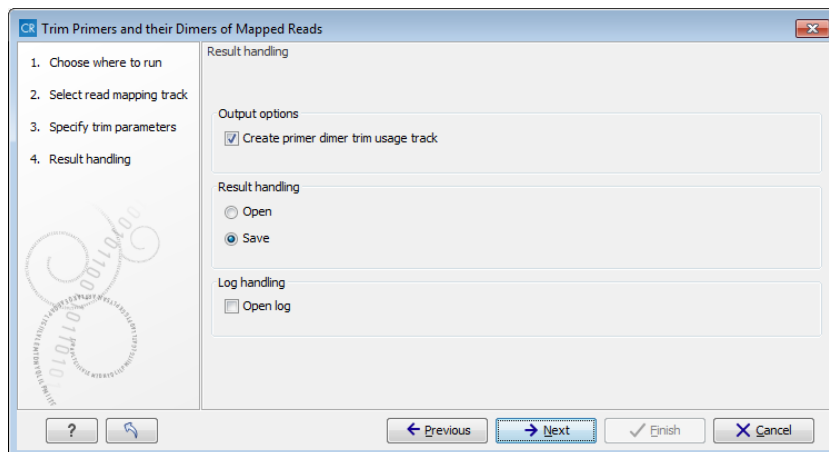


Figure 1.22: Select output options.

Chapter 2

Installation of the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis

The QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis is installed as a plugin. Plugins are installed using the plugin manager¹:

Help in the Menu Bar | Plugins... ()

or **Plugins** () in the Toolbar

The plugin manager has two tabs at the top:

- **Manage Plugins.** This is an overview of plugins that are installed.
- **Download Plugins.** This is an overview of available plugins on CLC bio's server.

To install a plugin, click the **Download Plugins** tab. This will display an overview of the plugins that are available for download and installation (see figure 2.1).

Clicking a plugin will display additional information at the right side of the dialog. This will also display a button: **Download and Install**.

Click the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis and press **Download and Install**. A dialog displaying progress is now shown, and the plugin is downloaded and installed.

If the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis is not shown on the server, and you have it on your computer (e.g. if you have downloaded it from our web-site), you can install it by clicking the **Install from File** button at the bottom of the dialog. This will open a dialog where you can browse for the plugin. The plugin file should be a file of the type ".cpa".

When you close the dialog, you will be asked whether you wish to restart the Biomedical Genomics Workbench. The plugin will not be ready for use until you have restarted.

¹In order to install plugins on Windows, the Workbench must be run in administrator mode: Right-click the program shortcut and choose "Run as Administrator". Then follow the procedure described below.

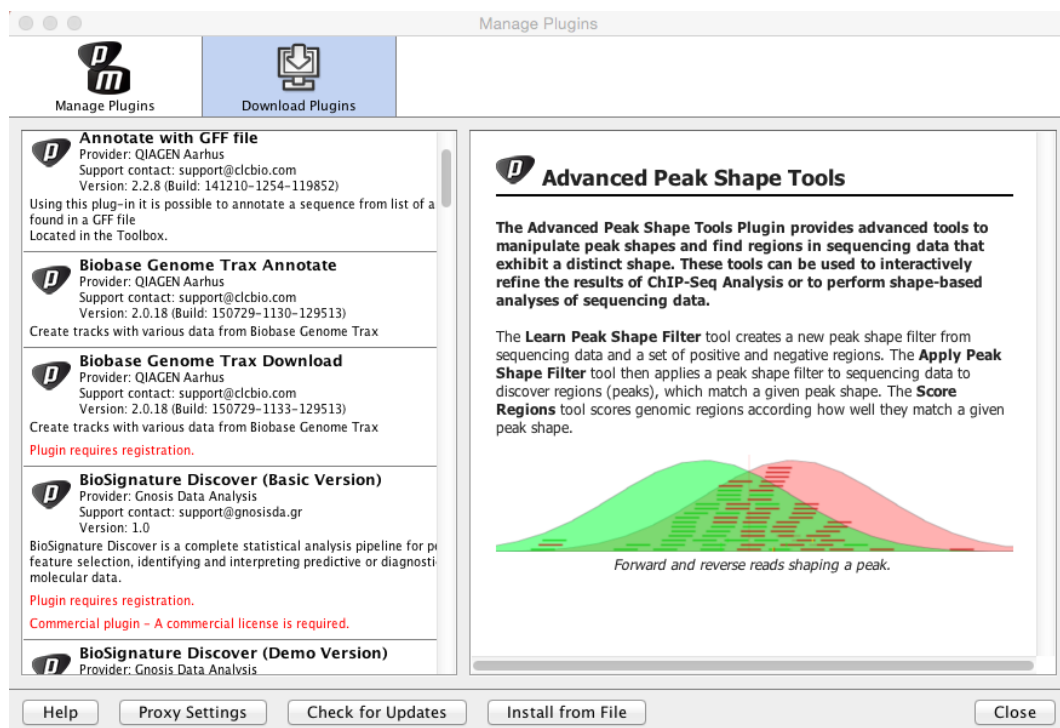


Figure 2.1: The plugins that are available for download.

Chapter 3

Uninstall

Plugins are uninstalled using the plugin manager:

Help in the Menu Bar | Plugins... ()

or **Plugins () in the Toolbar**

This will open the dialog shown in figure 3.1.

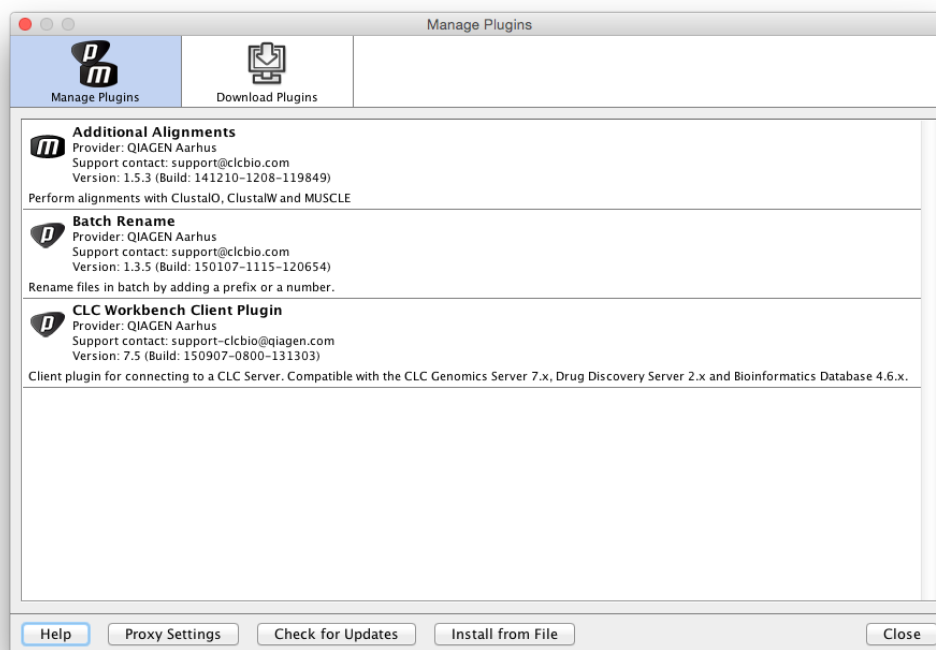


Figure 3.1: *The plugin manager with plugins installed.*

The installed plugins are shown in this dialog. To uninstall:

Click the QIAGEN GeneRead Panel Analysis | Uninstall

If you do not wish to completely uninstall the plugin but you don't want it to be used next time

you start the Workbench, click the **Disable** button.

When you close the dialog, you will be asked whether you wish to restart the workbench. The plugin will not be uninstalled until the workbench is restarted.