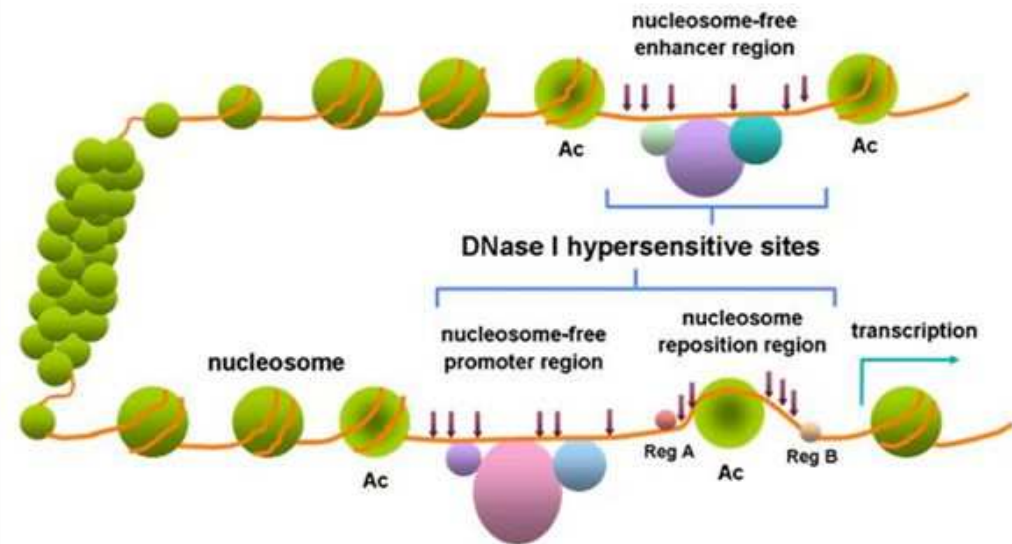


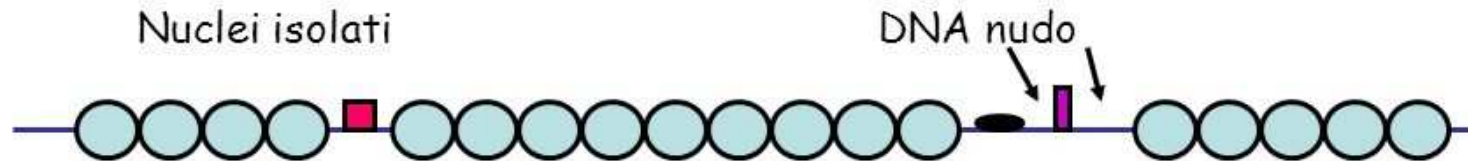
## Saggio di ipersensibilità alla DNasi I

- ◆ Regioni ipersensibili alla DNasi I si trovano in connessione con geni attivamente trascritti:
  - nelle regioni codificanti
  - nelle regioni regolatrici
- ◆ Il saggio di ipersensibilità alla DNasi I può rivelare regioni regolatrici remote
- ◆ Le basi esatte per l'ipersensibilità non si conoscono (assenza di nucleosomi, distorsioni della doppia elica dovute a legame di fattori)
- ◆ Regioni di ipersensibilità alla DNasi I sono state trovate in associazione a
  - Promotori
  - Enhancers
  - LCRs
  - silencers
  - MARs (Matrix Attachment Regions o Scaffold-Associated Regions)
  - insulators



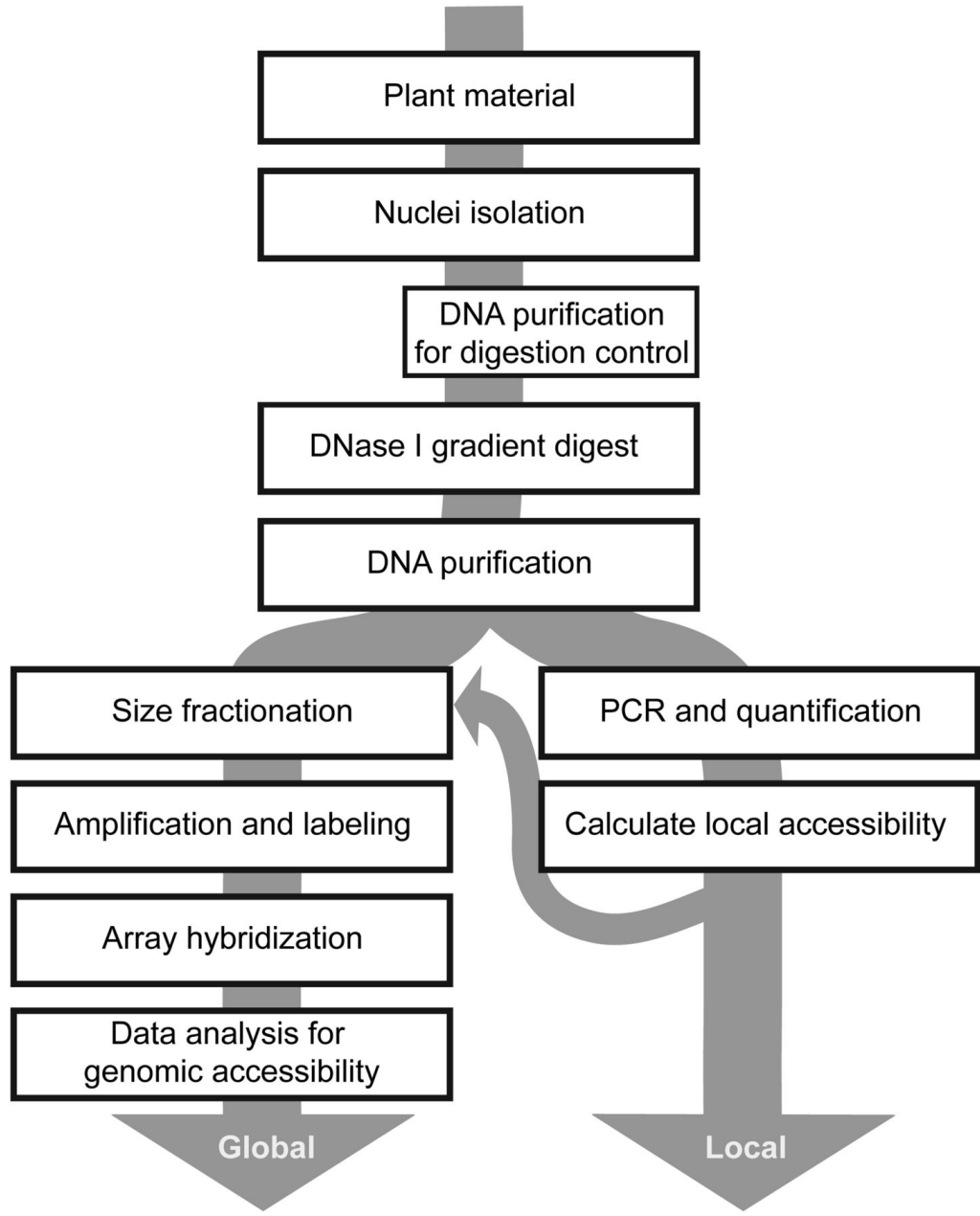
Come si dimostra che i nucleosomi sono esclusi da una regione?

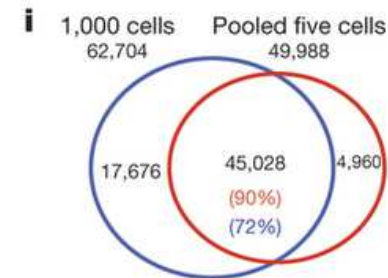
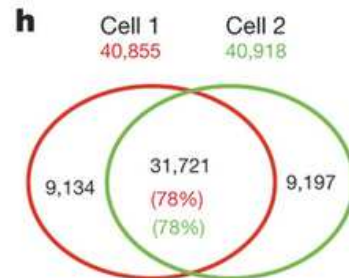
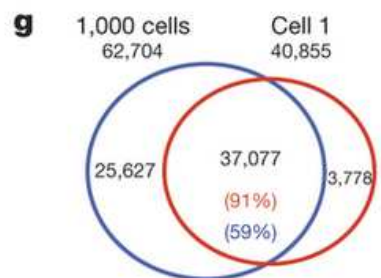
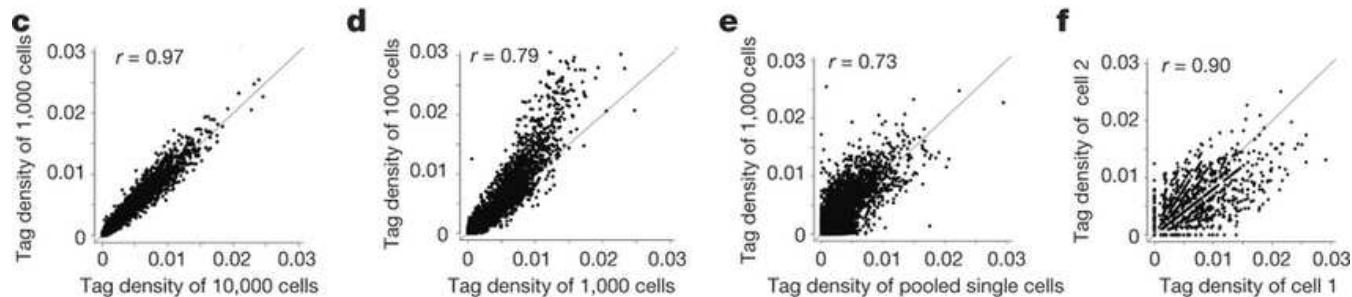
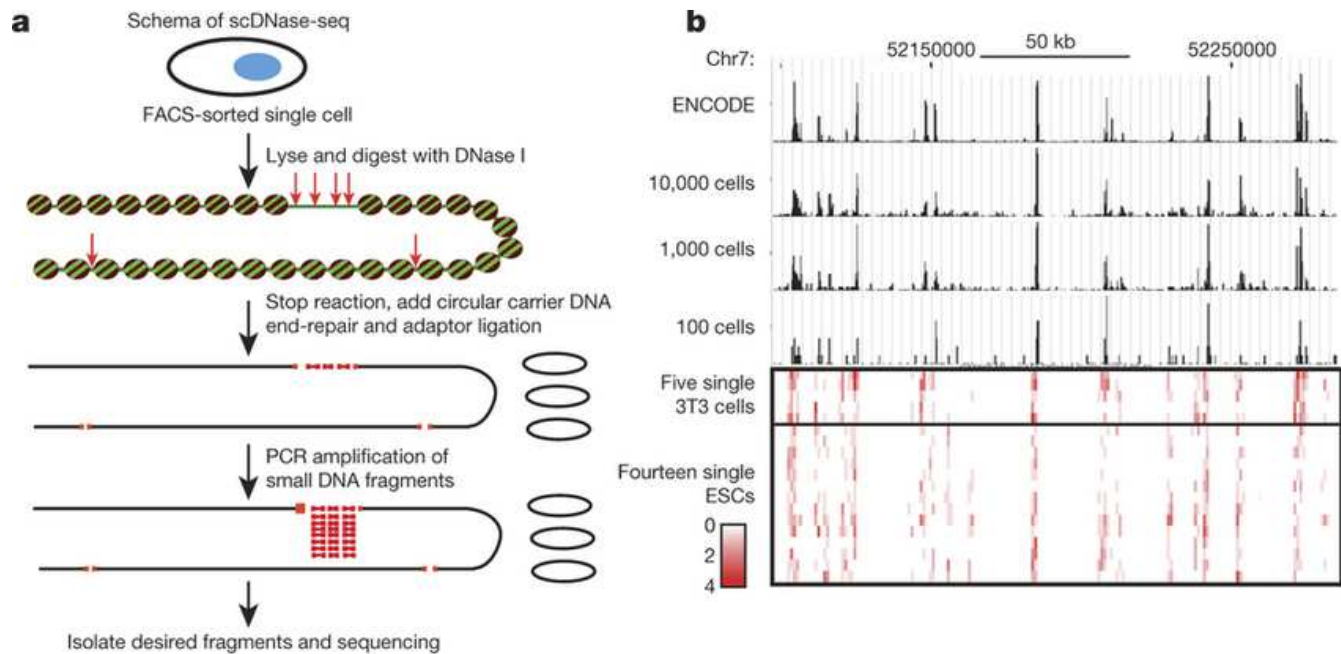
### Mappatura di siti ipersensibili alla DNasi I

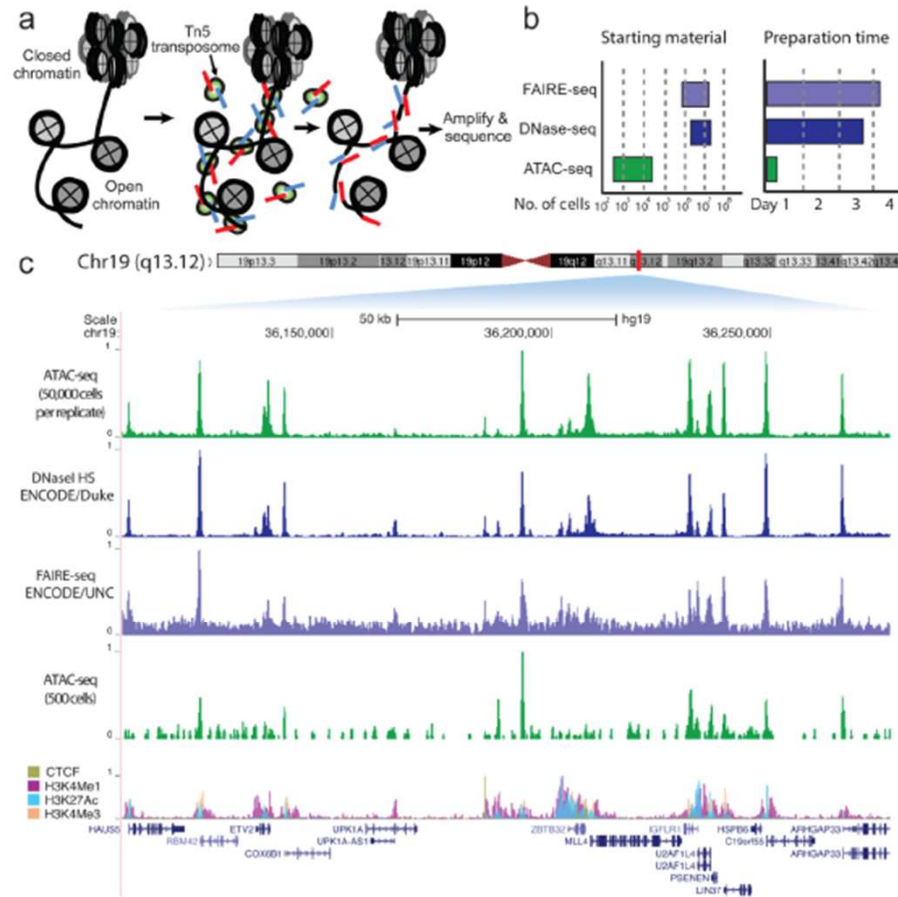


Si usano quantità molto piccole di DNasi I in modo da avere solo circa un taglio per molecola  
Questo permette di tagliare solo il DNA nudo e non quello nucleosomale.  
La cromatina viene poi deproteinizzata

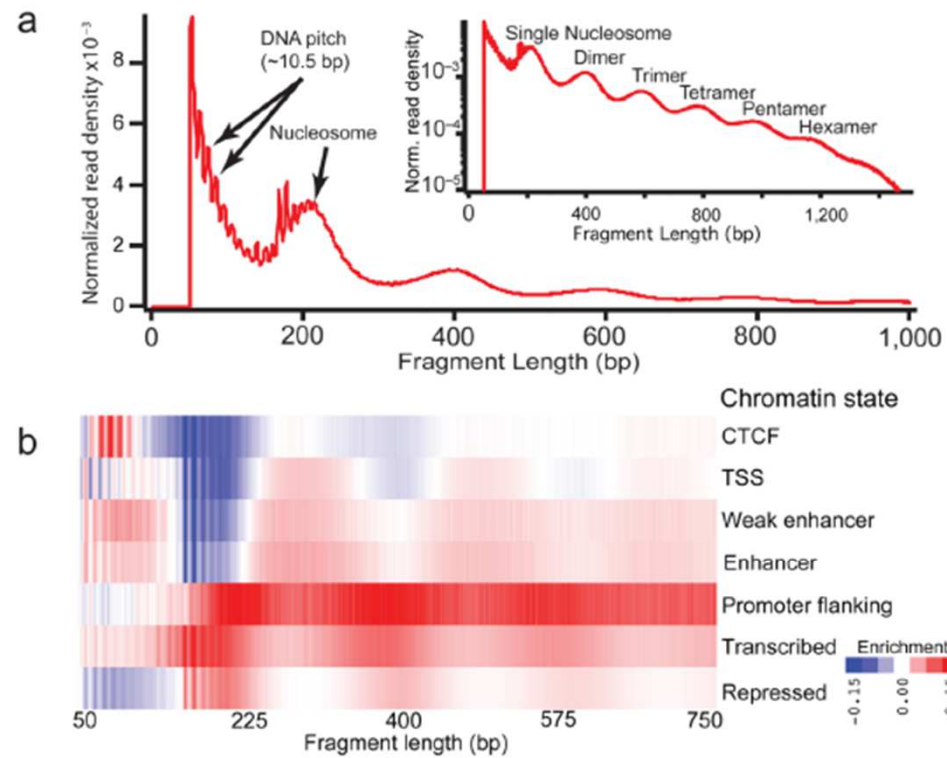




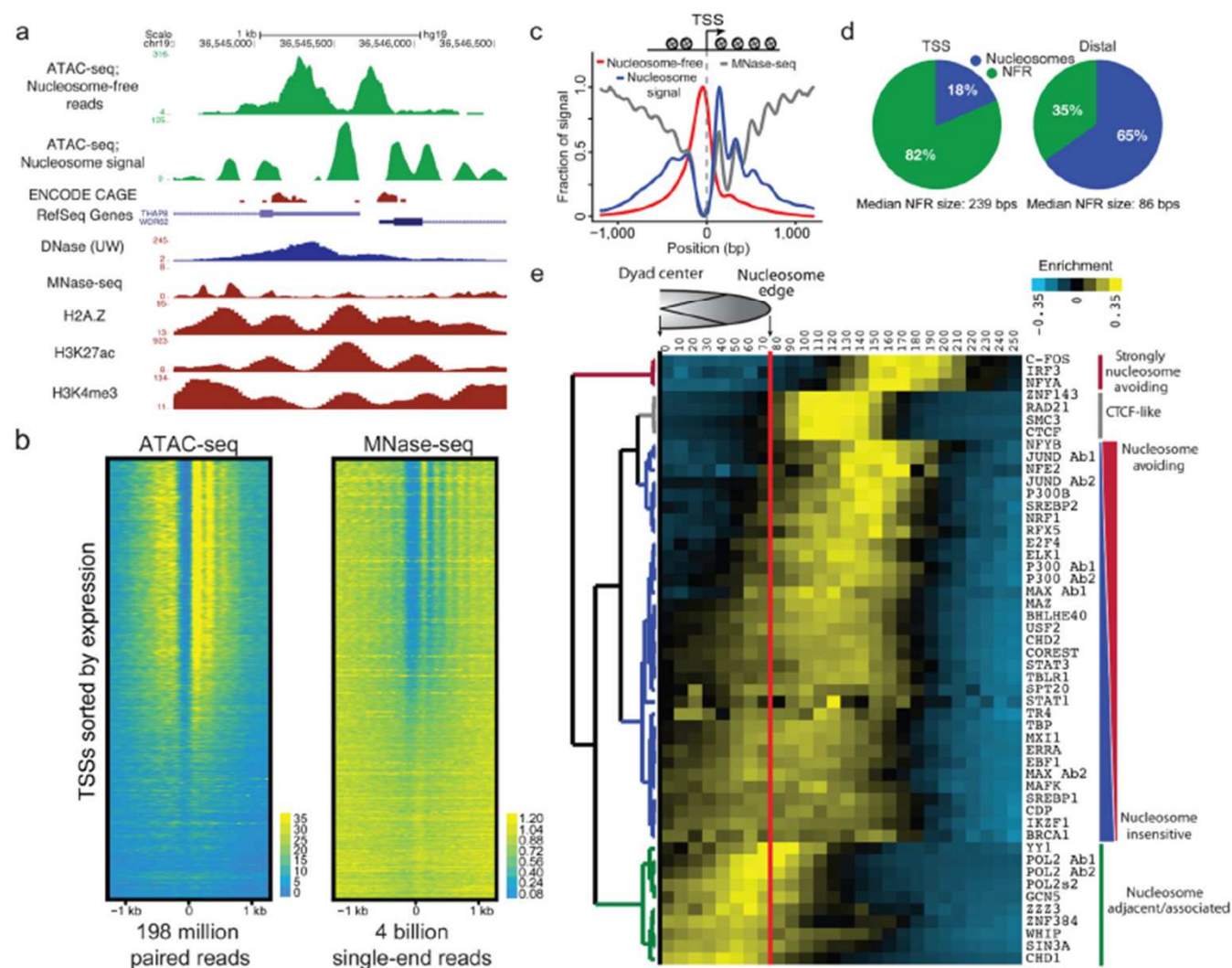




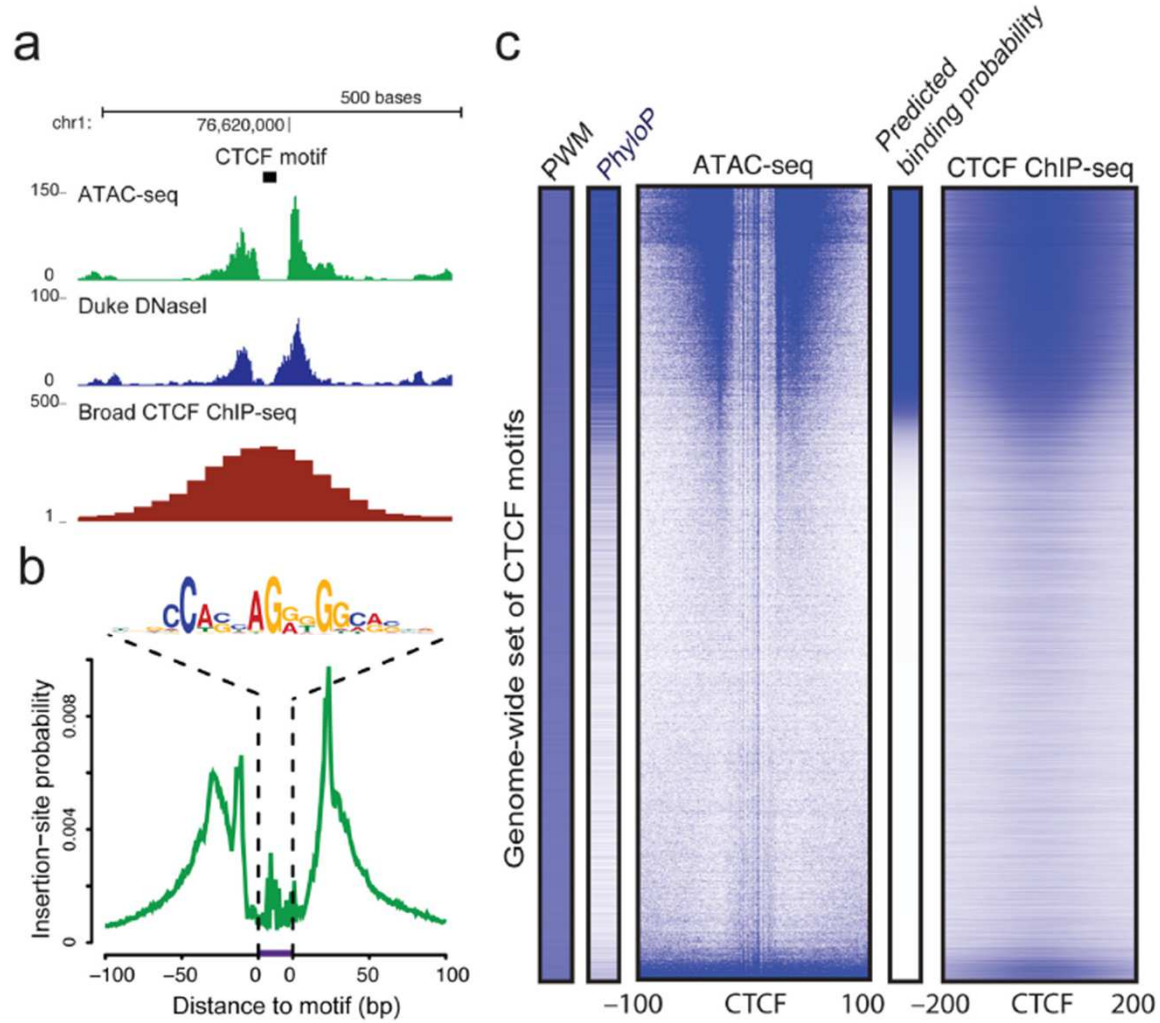
**Figure 1. ATAC-seq is a sensitive, accurate probe of open chromatin state**  
**(a)** ATAC-seq reaction schematic. Transposase (green), loaded with sequencing adapters (red and blue), inserts only in regions of open chromatin (nucleosomes in grey) and generates sequencing library fragments that can be PCR amplified. **(b)** Approximate reported input material and sample preparation time requirements for genome-wide methods of open chromatin analysis. **(c)** A comparison of ATAC-seq to other open chromatin assays at a locus in GM12878 lymphoblastoid cells displaying high concordance. Lower ATAC-seq track was generated from 500 FACS-sorted cells.



**Figure 2. ATAC-seq provides genome-wide information on chromatin compaction**  
**(a)** ATAC-seq fragment sizes generated from GM12878 nuclei (red) indicate chromatin-dependent periodicity with a spatial frequency consistent with nucleosomes, as well as a high frequency periodicity consistent with the pitch of the DNA helix for fragments less than 200 bp. (Inset) log-transformed histogram shows clear periodicity persists to 6 nucleosomes. **(b)** Normalized read enrichments for 7 classes of chromatin state previously defined<sup>17</sup>.



**Figure 3. ATAC-seq provides genome-wide information on nucleosome positioning in regulatory regions**

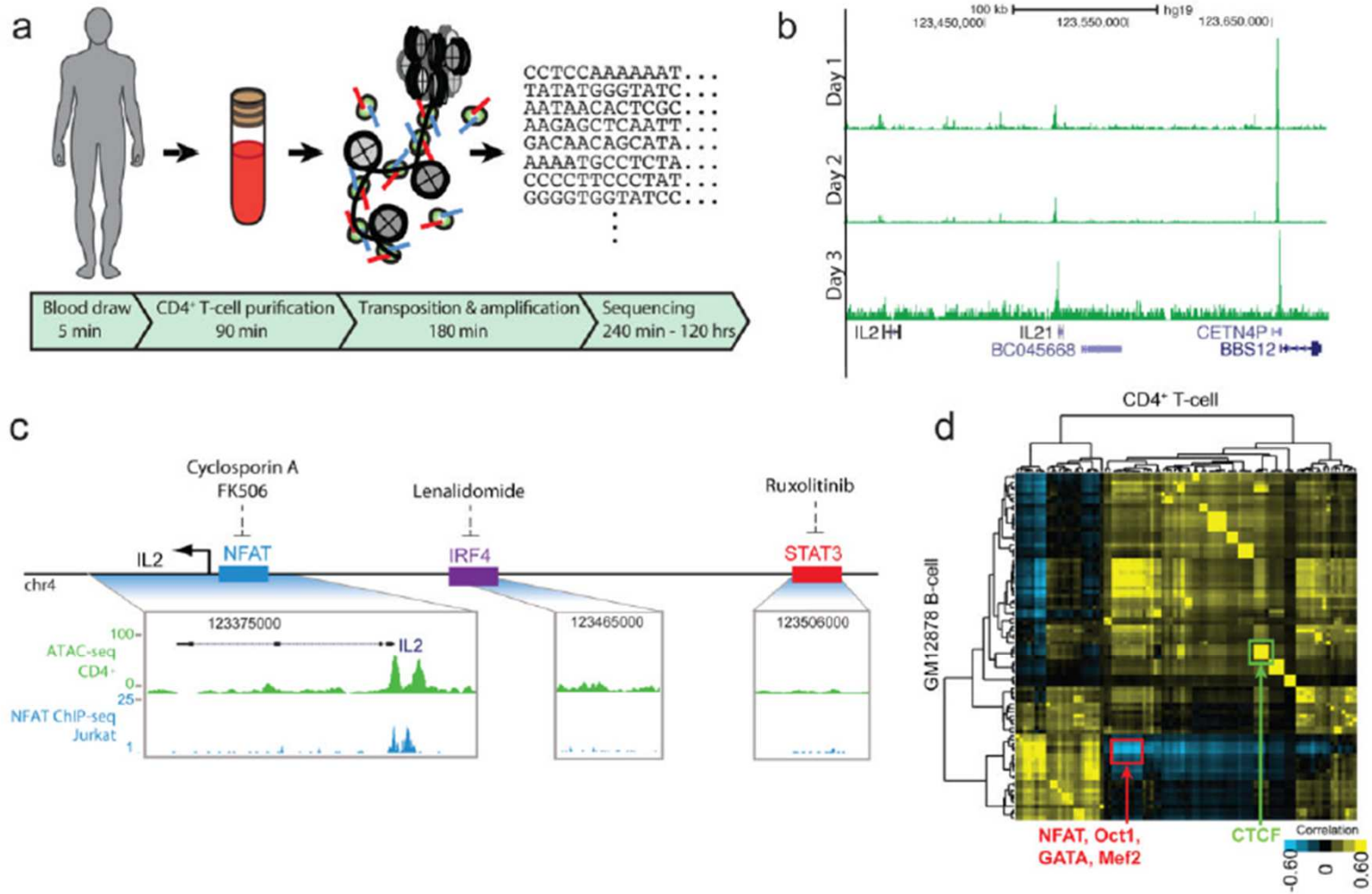


**Figure 4. ATAC-seq assays genome-wide factor occupancy**

(a) CTCF footprints observed in ATAC-seq and DNase-seq data, at a specific locus on chr1. (b) Aggregate ATAC-seq footprint for CTCF (motif shown) generated over binding sites within the genome (c) CTCF predicted binding probability inferred from ATAC-seq data, position weight matrix (PWM) scores for the CTCF motif, and evolutionary conservation (PhyloP). Right-most column is the CTCF ChIP-seq data (ENCODE) for this GM12878 cell line, demonstrating high concordance with predicted binding probability.



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