

# Sequence manipulation. Retrieving sequences from GenBank



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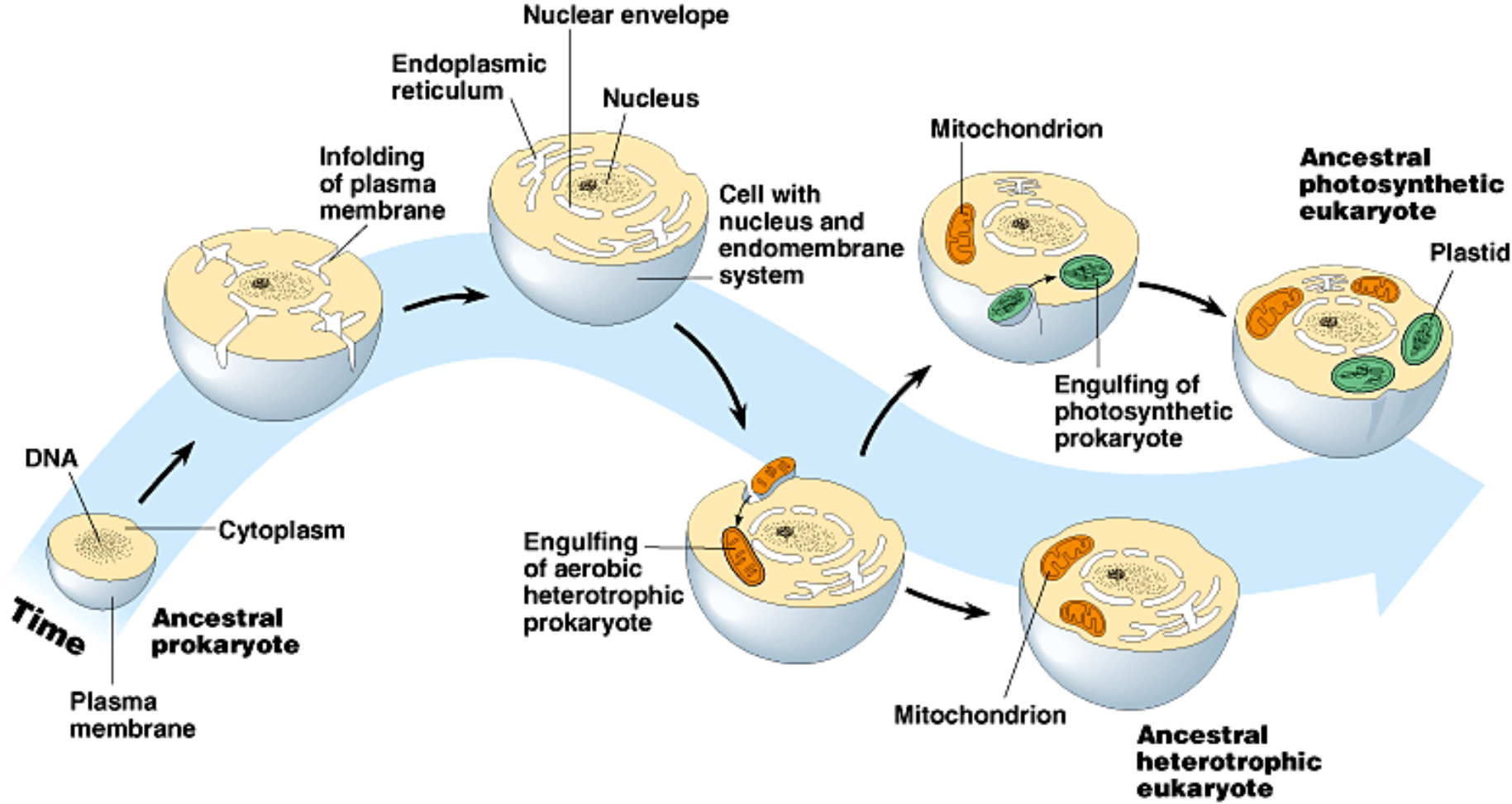
## Molecular evolution and phylogeny of the *atpB-rbcL* spacer of chloroplast DNA in the true mosses

Tzen-Yuh Chiang and Barbara A. Schaal

Genome 43: 417–426 (2000)

Two universal primers, *rbcL-1* (5'-AACACCAGCTTTRAATC-CAA-3') and *atpB-1* (5'-ACATCKARTACKGGACCAATAA-3'), were developed for amplifying and sequencing the *rbcL-atpB* spacers (Chiang et al. 1998) from the sequences of *Marchantia* (Umesono et al. 1988), tobacco (Shinozaki et al. 1986), and rice (Nishizawa and Hirai 1987). The PCR amplification protocol utilized two units of Taq polymerase (New England BioLab), the Taq buffer (500 mM KCl, 100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 9.0, and 1.0% Triton X-100), 2.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10 pmol of each primer, and 8 mM dNTP in 100 μL reaction. PCR amplification was carried out in 30 cycles of 94°C denaturing for 45 s, 57°C annealing for 1 min 15 s, and 72°C extension for 1 min 15 s, followed by 72°C extension for 10 min and 4°C for storing. PCR products were polyacrylamide-

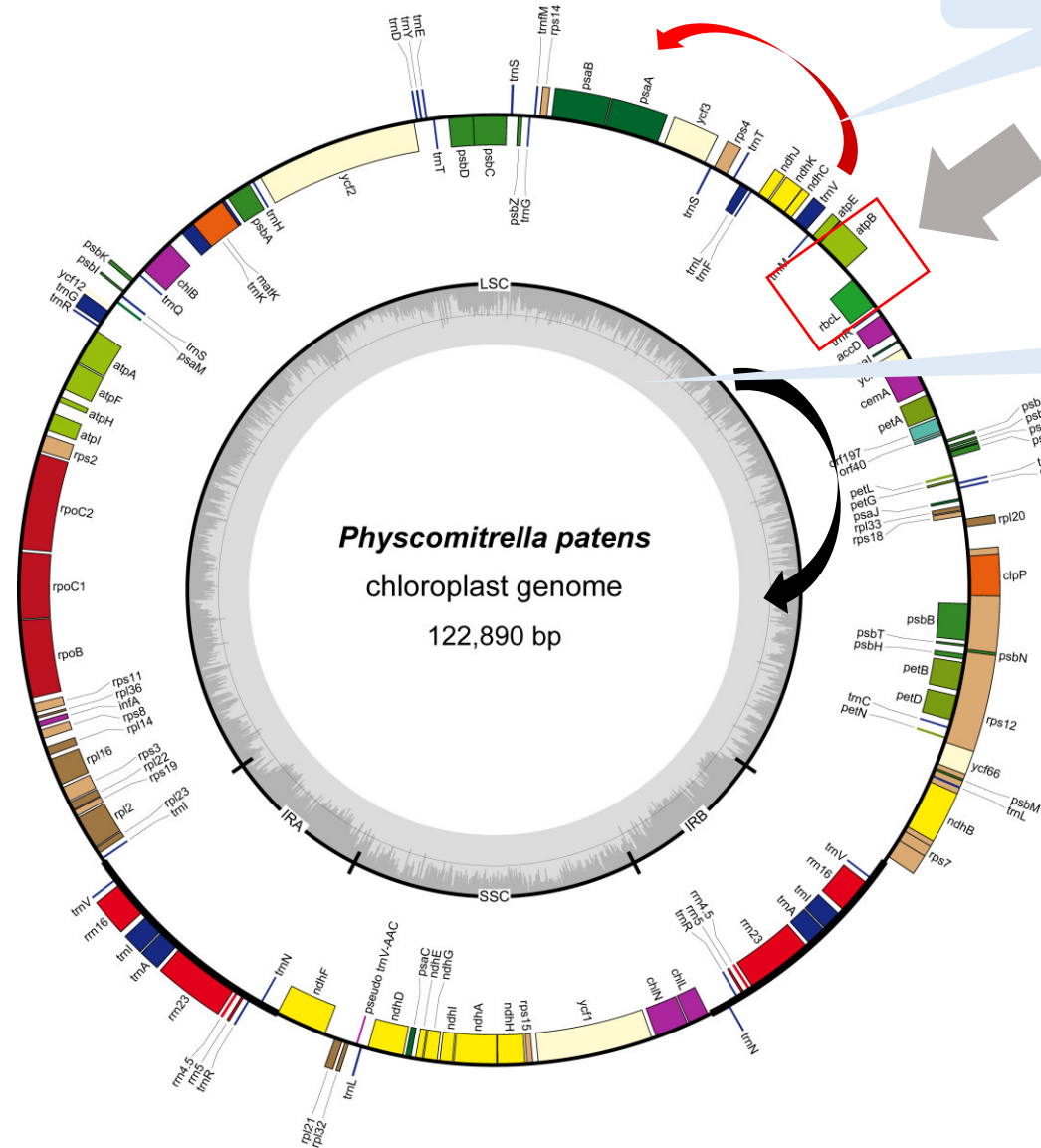
# Origin of plant chloroplast genome



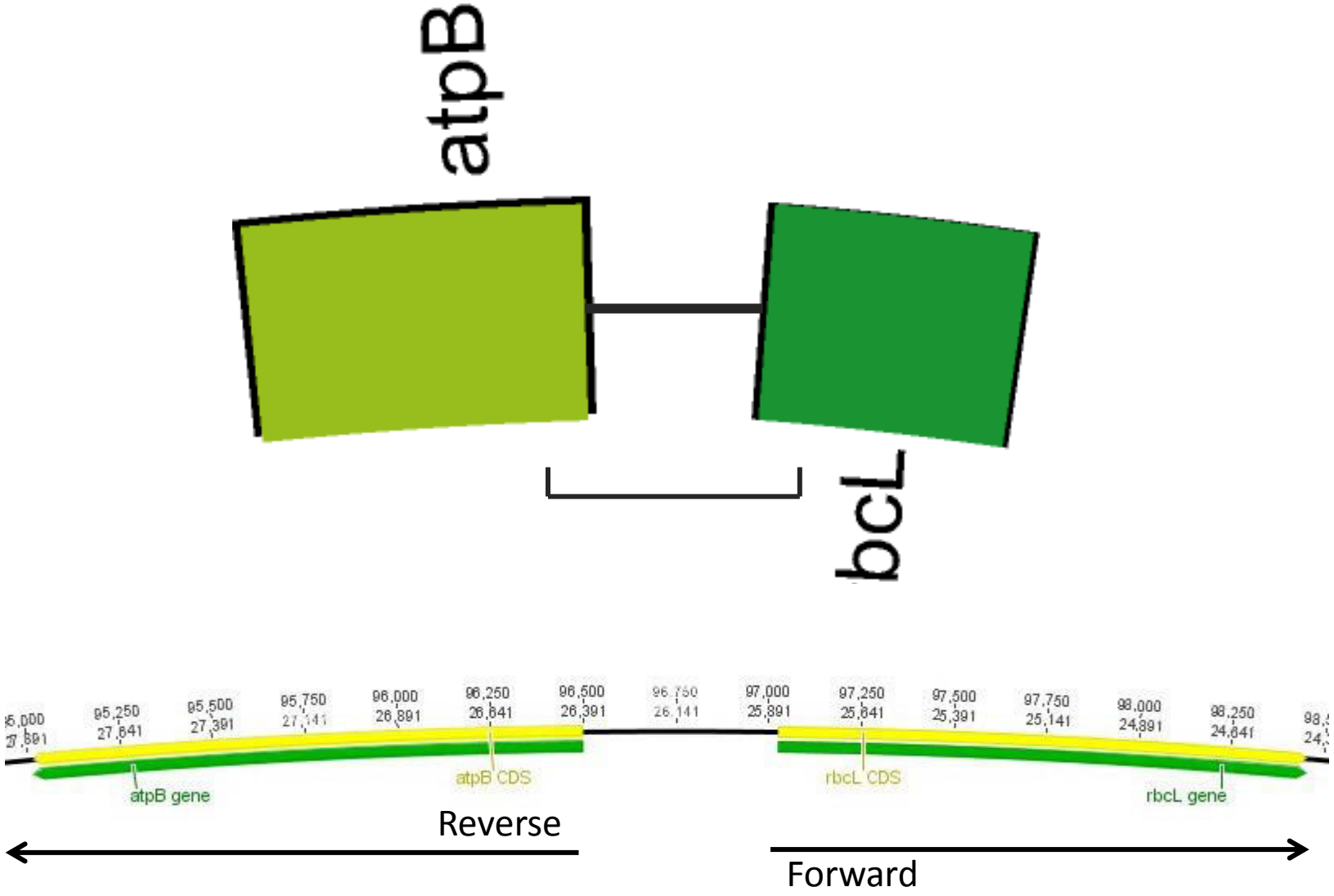
# *Physcomitrella* (moss) chloroplast genome

Outer genes: reverse

Inner genes: direct

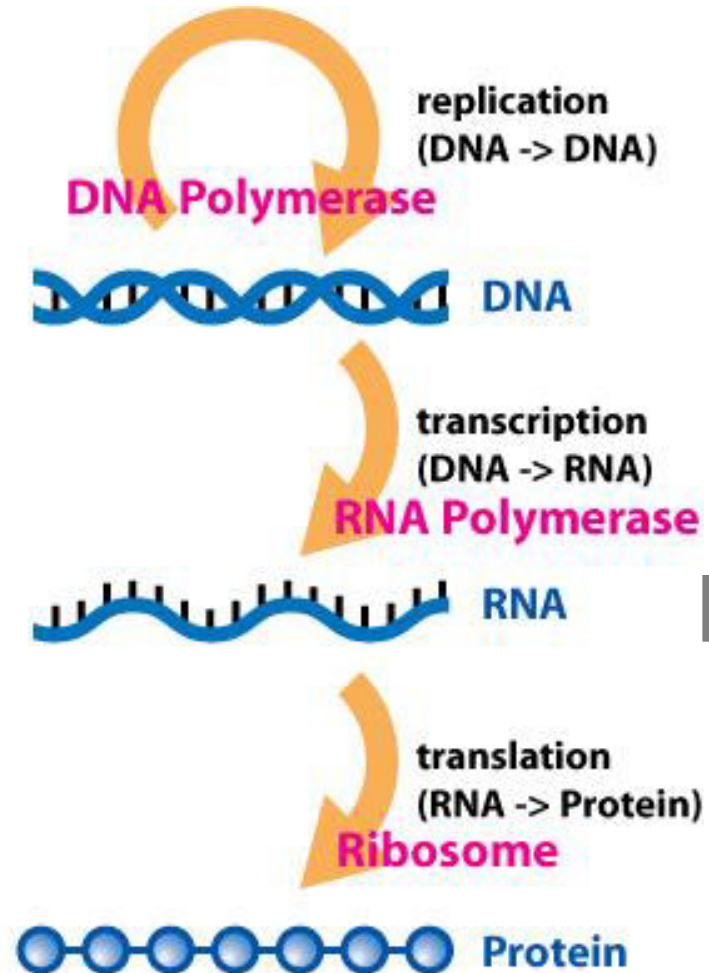


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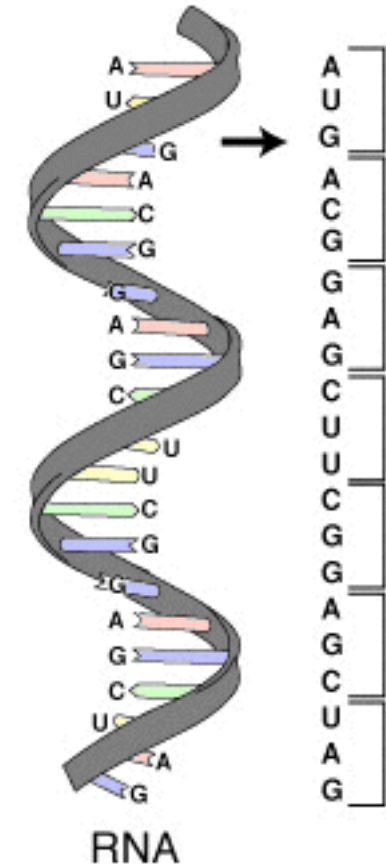


# Central dogma

Start codons: ATG  
 Stop codons: TAA, TGA, TAG



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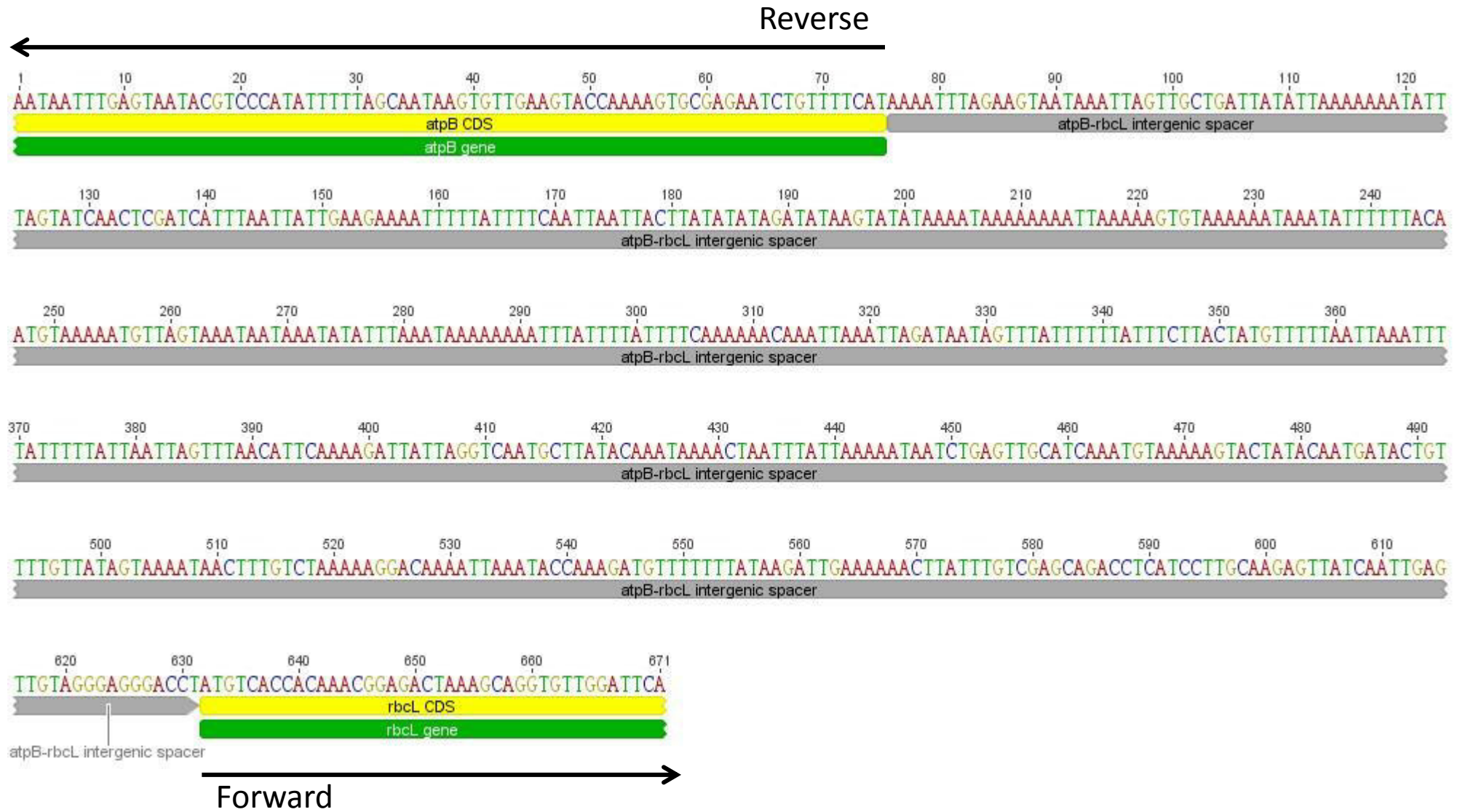


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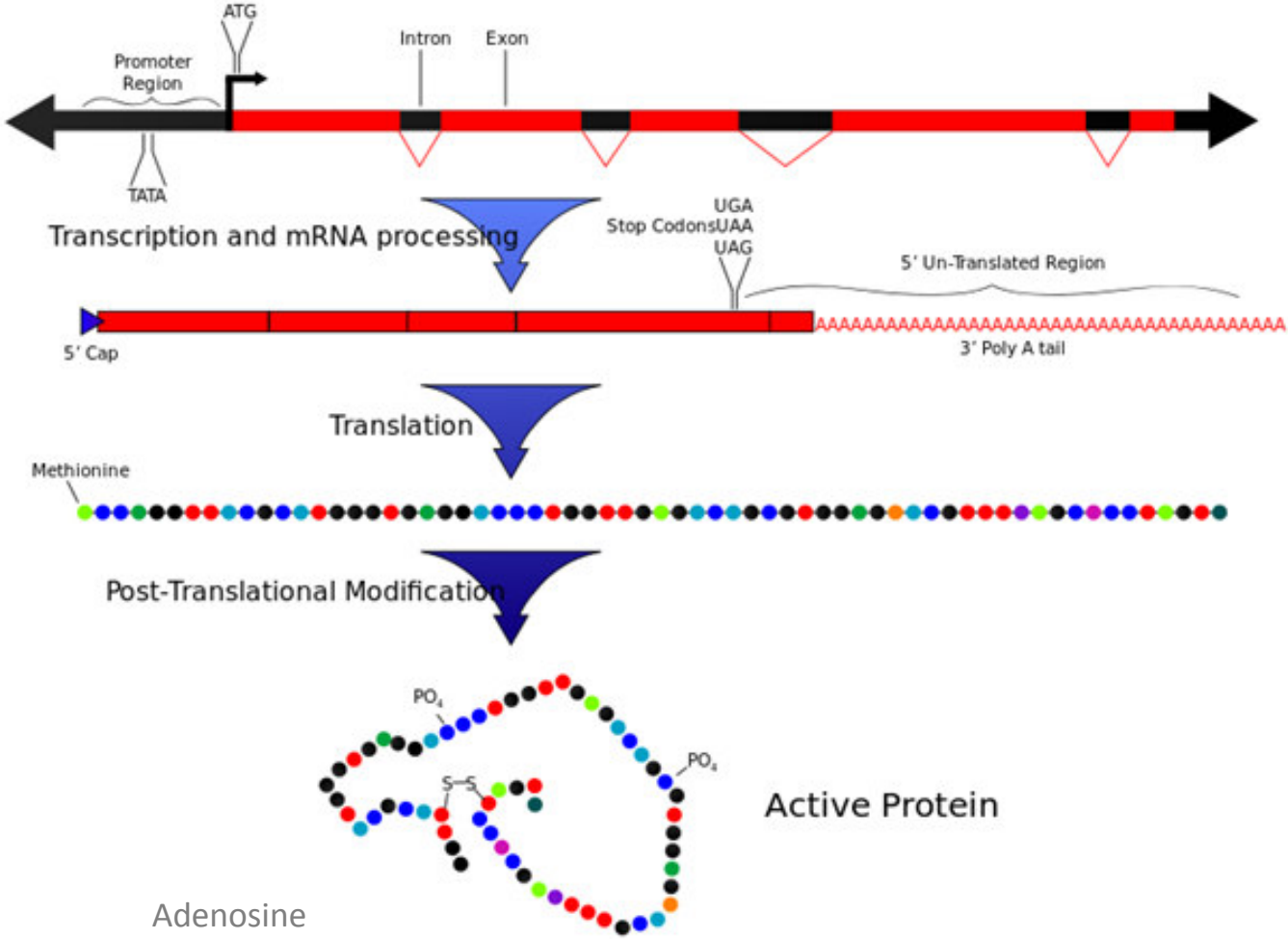
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# *Plagiothecium latebricola* atpB-rbcL



# Transcription and translation a gene with intron



pre-mature mRNA

mature mRNA

protein

Active Protein

Adenosine



# Organize sequences



- Use a text editor: WordPad, Notepad ++ (windows); TextEdit, TextWrangler (Mac)
- One file for one gene, always include GenBank **accession number** for a sequence
- Molecular programs: [BioEdit v7.2](#), [MEGA v5](#), [PhyDe](#)



# BioEdit v7.2

The screenshot displays the BioEdit v7.2 Sequence Alignment Editor. The main window shows a sequence alignment of four DNA sequences. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Sequence, Alignment, View, World Wide Web, Accessory Application, RNA, Options, Window, and Help. The 'Sequence' menu is open, showing options such as New Sequence, Edit Sequence, Select Positions, Open at cursor position, Rename, Sort, Pairwise alignment, Similarity Matrix, Features, Sequence groups, Edit Mode, Mask, Toggle Color, Gaps, Manipulations, World Wide Web, Nucleic Acid, Protein, Translate or Reverse-Translate, Translate in selected frame, Toggle Translation, Toggle translation in selected frame, and Dot Plot. The 'Nucleic Acid' sub-menu is also open, with 'Reverse Complement' highlighted by a red circle. The main window displays a sequence alignment with a ruler at the top and a scroll bar. The sequence is: ACCAAAAATGCGAGAATCTGTTTTCAATAAAATTTAGAAATAATAAATTAGTTGCTGATTATAT. The 'Reverse Complement' option is circled in red.

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Toggle translation in selected frame  
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Nucleotide Composition  
Complement  
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DNA -> RNA  
RNA -> DNA  
Translate  
Find next ORF



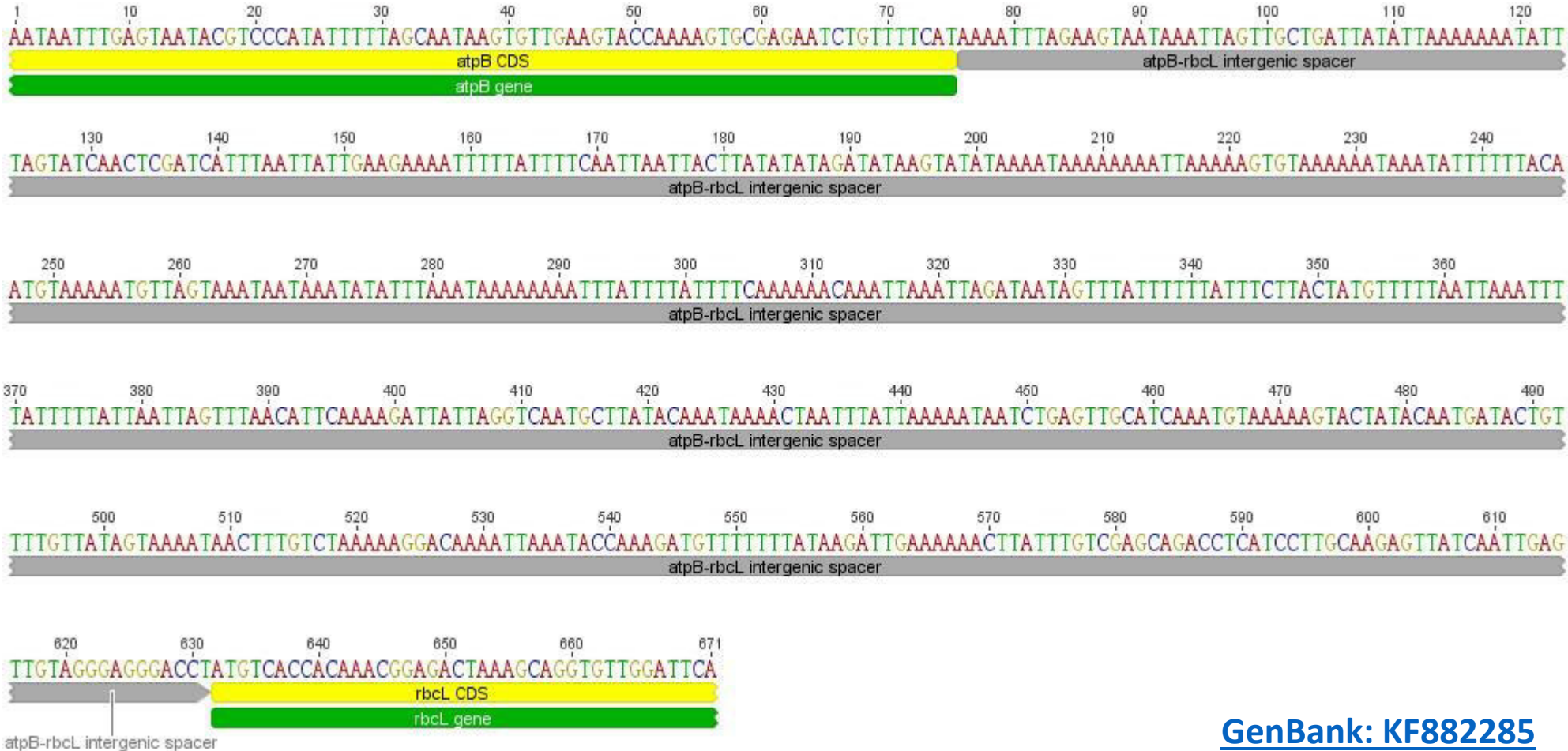


# GenBank

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

- GenBank: an open access sequence database collecting nucleotide sequences and their protein translations
- GenBank is found in 1982 by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), which belongs to the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- By August 2014, GenBank has 174 million loci, 165 billion bases, and for more than 300,000 organisms
- Doubling every 18 months

# *Plagiothecium latebricola* atpB-rbcL



[GenBank: KF882285](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/GenBank/ accession/KF882285)

# Retrieving sequences from GenBank

- Search by gene and organism name
- Search by a query sequence
  - Using BLAST (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool)

# Acquiring sequences from GenBank: Search by name

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Data from Genome Wide Association studies that link genes and diseases. See study variables, protocols, and analysis.



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## NCBI Announcements

NIHMS's new look streamlines the manuscript submission process

Jan 29, 2015

Today, the NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) system has a new interface

(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>)



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Nucleotide Nucleotide Plagiothecium atpB-rbcL Search

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**Molecule types**  
genomic DNA/RNA (28)  
More ...

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GenBank (26)  
More ...

**Genetic compartments**  
Chloroplast (1)  
Plastid (26)

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**Release date**  
Custom range...

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**Results by taxon**

Top Organisms [Tree]

- Plagiothecium nemorale (3)
- Plagiothecium euryphyllum (2)
- Plagiothecium curvifolium (2)
- Plagiothecium succulentum (2)
- Plagiothecium undulatum (2)
- All other taxa (17)

More...

**Find related data**

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Find items

**Search details**

("Plagiothecium" [Organism] OR Plagiothecium [All

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Filters

Plants

Plants [Tree]

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Plagiothecium euryphyllum (2)

Plagiothecium curvifolium (2)

Plagiothecium succulentum (2)

Plagiothecium undulatum (2)

Plagiothecium (17)

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# Retrieving sequences from GenBank

- Search by gene and organism name
- Search by a query sequence
  - Using BLAST (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool)

# Acquiring sequences from GenBank: BLAST

The screenshot shows the NCBI BLAST website. At the top, there is a blue header with the BLAST logo and the text "Basic Local Alignment Search Tool". Navigation tabs include "Home", "Recent Results", "Saved Strategies", and "Help". A user login box in the top right says "My NCBI" and "Welcome jly2000. [Sign Out]".

Below the header, there is a section for "NCBI/ BLAST Home" with a description: "BLAST finds regions of similarity between biological sequences. [more...](#)". A "New" banner for "DELTA-BLAST, a more sensitive protein-protein search" is also present.

The "BLAST Assembled Genomes" section features a search box for "Find Genomic BLAST pages:" with a "GO" button. A list of organisms is provided, including Human, Mouse, Rat, Cow, Pig, Dog, Rabbit, Chimp, Guinea pig, Fruit fly, Honey bee, Chicken, Zebrafish, Clawed frog, Arabidopsis, Rice, Yeast, and Microbes.

The "Basic BLAST" section lists several programs with their descriptions and algorithms:

- nucleotide blast**: Search a **nucleotide** database using a **nucleotide** query. Algorithms: blastn, megablast, discontinuous megablast.
- protein blast**: Search **protein** database using a **protein** query. Algorithms: blastp, psi-blast, phi-blast, delta-blast.
- blastx**: Search **protein** database using a **translated nucleotide** query.
- tblastn**: Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **protein** query.
- tblastx**: Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **translated nucleotide** query.

On the right side of the page, there are three sidebar sections: "Your Recent Results New!" with a link to "All Recent results..."; "News" with a link to "MOLE-BLAST" and a description of the tool; and "Tip of the Day" with a link to "How to Search Custom Databases in Web-Blast Using Entrez Queries" and a description of the feature.

# Acquiring sequences from GenBank: BLAST

BLAST® Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

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NCBI/ BLAST/ blastn suite Standard Nucleotide BLAST

blastn blastp blastx tblastn tblastx

Enter Query Sequence

Enter accession number(s), gi(s), or FASTA sequence(s) [Clear](#)

Query subrange

From

To

Or, upload file  [Browse...](#)

Job Title

Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search

Align two or more sequences

Choose Search Set

Database

Human genomic + transcript  Mouse genomic + transcript  Others (nr etc.)

Nucleotide collection (nr/nt)

Organism Optional

Enter organism name or id—completions will be suggested  Exclude [+](#)

Enter organism common name, binomial, or tax id. Only 20 top taxa will be shown

Exclude Optional

Models (XM/XP)  Uncultured/environmental sample sequences

Limit to Optional

Sequences from type material

Entrez Query Optional

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Enter an Entrez query to limit search

Program Selection

Optimize for

Highly similar sequences (megablast)

More dissimilar sequences (discontiguous megablast)

Somewhat similar sequences (blastn)

Choose a BLAST algorithm

**BLAST** Search database Nucleotide collection (nr/nt) using Blastn (Optimize for somewhat similar sequences)

Show results in a new window

[Algorithm parameters](#)

- **blastn**

Search nucleotide database by nucleotide query

- **blastp**

Search protein database by protein query

- **blastx**

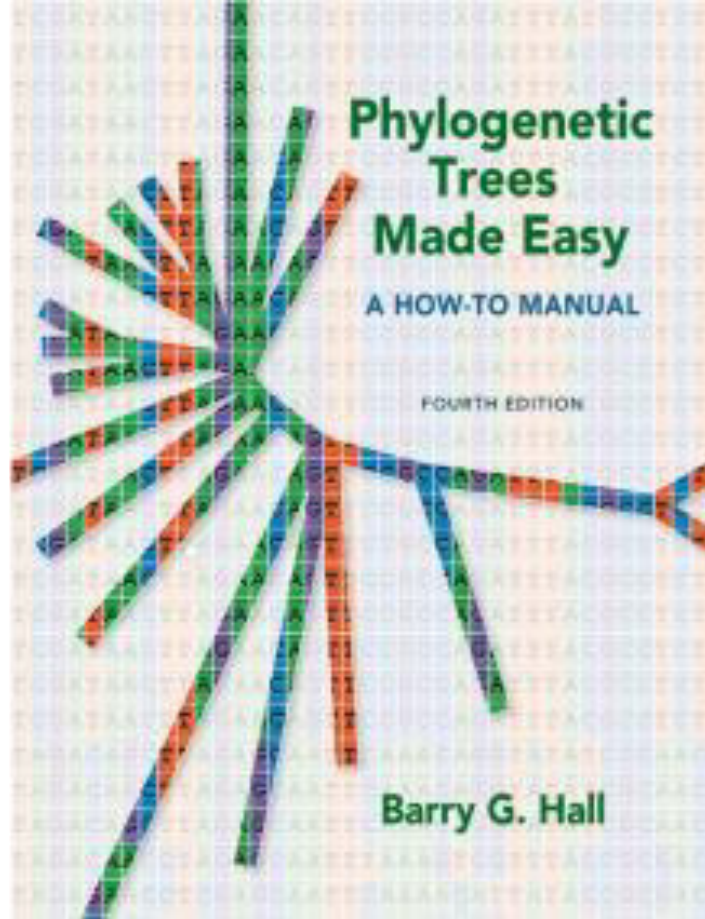
Search protein database by translated nucleotide query

- **tblastn**

Search translated nucleotide database by protein query

- **tblastx**

Search translated nucleotide database by translated nucleotide query



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**Phylogenetic Trees Made Easy: A How-To Manual**

Sinauer Associates, Inc.; Fourth edition (April 30, 2011)

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