

Class 21: Phylogenetics (2)

Held: Thursday, 12 November 2009

Summary: We continue to consider techniques for building phylogenetic trees, grounding our exploration by using tools to build such trees.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Reading: Paper on Neanderthals and Mitochondrial DNA.
- Due: Project proposals; Chou-Fasman Programming Project.

Notes:

- We've made some updates to the schedule. Please read Chapter 9 for Tuesday's class.
- Don't forget the visit from Prof. Tuggle next Thursday. We'll read one of his papers (to be distributed electronically by Friday) in preparation for that visit.
- Please send a copy of your project proposal to your colleagues in the class.
- Sam will have to leave class early today (approx. 1:50). Apologies.
- We hope you found the discussion of campus climate useful, if not necessarily directly relevant to class.
- At least one of the suggested sequences the authors give for today's Web exploration has been replaced. What might that replacement suggest?

Overview:

- Web Exploration
- Discussion of Krings et al.

Web Exploration

- For those who don't have the patience to come up with ten homologs, here are some sequences our authors suggest as interesting. (Note that you can get to each at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/IDENTIFIER>)
 - YP_026263
 - ZP_04962408
 - Was YP_002174466
 - ZP_02621494
 - NP_000048
 - XP_510594
 - NP_075529
 - NP_445977

- NP_524319
- CAG00282
- ABA95537
- I've put those together into a file
- I had trouble using the Hong Kong server for Phylip. The Pasteur version seems to be working.
<http://bioweb.pasteur.fr/phylogeny/intro-en.html>.

Discussion of Krings et al.

- Forthcoming.
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