Class 21: Phylogenetics (2)

Held: Thursday, 10 November 2011

Summary: We conclude our exploration of phylogenetic trees with a scholarly paper that relies upon such trees.

Related Pages:
- EBoard.
- Reading: Krings et al. 1997.
- Due: Reading response: Krings et al. 1997; Project proposals.

Notes:
- Due Tuesday: Short reviews of your colleagues’ proposals.

Overview:
- Web Exploration, Revisited.
- Discussion of Krings et al.
- Project Elevator Talks.

Web Exploration, Revisited

- Some of you were having trouble with the 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 \[http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/IDENTIFIER\].) Note also that some have become deprecated (superseded?) in the past two years.
  - 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
- The Pasteur version of Phylip seems to be working.
In order to use Phylip, you need to run ClustalW first. You can find the results in recq.clustalw.

- We can run these through ClustalW2
- We can also run them through Phylip Protpars

Discussion of Krings et al.

Preliminary Project Proposals

- Groups:
  - T: Michael, Kevin, Ben, James
  - U: Jonah, Bill, Bonnie, Logan
  - V: Jay, Radhika, Marcus, Noelle
  - W: Ian, Ben, Chris, David, Bozo
  - Y: Guadalupe, Nancy, Pelle, Katherine
  - Z: Abraham, Karissa, Dilan, Bogdan

- Each group gets three minutes to present.
- Everyone else gets three-to-five minutes to comments.
- We distribute proposals for further review.

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