

# Find Your Own Bioinformatics

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# What's for my own 'Bioinformatics' ??

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☞ Bioinformatics in Plant Biology



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## ☞ Text mining- finding the nuggets in the literature

*Q : What can text-mining offer us ??*

✓ 'The goal of text mining is to allow researchers to **identify needed information** and **shift the burden** of searching from researchers to the computer.' (Rhee, 2006)

*Q : What do I use text-mining tools for ??*

- ✓ **searching** my interested paper with more ease
- ✓ **extracting** the useful data from PubMed
- ✓ ...



## ☞ Text mining- finding the nuggets in the literature

### Tools I often used :

- ◆ iHOP- a gene network for navigating the literature
  - ✓ iHOP provides the network as a natural way of accessing millions of PubMed abstracts. By using genes and proteins as hyperlinks between sentences and abstracts, the information in PubMed can be converted into one navigable resource, bring all advantages of the Internet to scientific literature research.

<http://www.ihop-net.org/UniPub/iHOP/>



# iHOP

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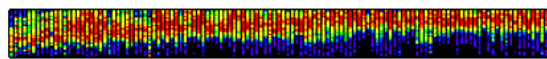

information hyperlinked


# iHOP

Information hyperlinked  
Over Proteins

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				<b>Life cycles of successful genes</b>
SUM1	SUM1 (SMALL UBIQUITIN-LIKE MODIFIER 1)	SUMO1	Arabidopsis thaliana	


Symbol	Name	Synonyms	Organism
 <b>SUM1</b>	SUM1 (SMALL UBIQUITIN-LIKE MODIFIER 1)	At4g26840, F10M23_180, F10M23.180, SMALL UBIQUITIN-LIKE MODIFIER 1, SMT3, SUMO1, SUMO 1, Ubiquitin-like protein SMT3	Arabidopsis thaliana


UniProt P55852, Q547B9, Q9SZ24  
 NCBI Gene 828791  
 NCBI RefSeq NP\_194414  
 NCBI RefSeq NM\_118818  
 NCBI UniGene 828791  
 NCBI Accession AAP37796, AAL62360

more than **1,500 organisms**. **80,000 genes**. **12 million sentences**.  
**...always up-to-date.**

- Homologues of SUM1 ...
- Definitions for SUM1  ...
- Most recent information for SUM1  ... **new**
- Enhanced PubMed/Google query ...










































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Sentences in this view contain interactions of SUM1 - Interaction Information is available whenever you see this symbol  - [Read more](#).

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For a summary overview of the information in this page [click here](#). **new**

- In yeast-two hybrid assays, **AtSUMO1**   interacts specifically with a **SUMO** -conjugating enzyme but not with a **ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme**. [2003]  
- The levels of **SUMO1**  and -2 conjugates but not **SUMO3**  conjugates increased substantially following exposure of seedlings to stress conditions, including heat shock, **H(2)O(2)**, **ethanol**, and the amino acid analog **canavanine**. [2003]  
- Small ubiquitin-like modifier**  (**SUMO** ) is a small protein that is structurally related to but functionally different from **ubiquitin**  . [2003]  
- Small ubiquitin-like modifier**  (**SUMO** ) is a member of the superfamily of **ubiquitin**-like polypeptides that become covalently attached to various intracellular target proteins as a way to alter their function, location, and/or **half-life**. [2003]  
- We report the identification and functional analysis of **AtSUMO1** , **AtSUMO2** , and AtSCE1a as components of the **SUMO**  conjugation (sumoylation) pathway in **Arabidopsis**. [2003]  
- Analysis of **transgenic plants** showed that overexpression of **AtSUMO1**   does not have any obvious effect in general plant development, but increased sumoylation levels attenuate **abscisic acid** (ABA)-mediated growth inhibition and amplify the induction of **ABA**- and stress-responsive genes such as **RD29A**. [2003]  
- ESD4**  shows a similar function to these proteases **in vitro** and processes the precursor of **Arabidopsis** SUMO (**AtSUMO**) to generate the mature form. [2003]  
- This activity of **ESD4**  is prevented by mutations that affect the predicted **active site** of the protease or the cleavage site of the **AtSUMO** precursor. [2003]  
- This is suggested because **esd4**  mutants contain less free **AtSUMO** and more **SUMO** conjugates than wild-type plants, and a **transgene** expressing mature **SUMO** at high levels **enhanced** aspects of the **esd4**  **phenotype**. [2003]  
- ESD4**  defines an important role for protein modification by **AtSUMO** in the regulation of flowering. [2003]  



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Tools I often used :

- ◆ GOPubMed- Gene Ontology and PubMed

<http://www.gopubmed.org/>



## Before my starting to clone genes ...

### Some helpful considerations :

- ✓ Is your gene expressed with tissue-specificity ??
- ✓ Is your gene expressed throughout the life cycle ??
- ✓ How to determine the sampling time within a day ??
- ✓ How to refine the degenerate primers in homological cloning??
- ✓ ...

tissue-specific

developmental  
stage-specific



photoperiod

circadian clock





☞ Before my starting to clone genes ...

Useful tools based on microarrays data

◆ GENEVESTIGATOR

Estimate the **tissue** and **developmental stage specificity**

<https://www.genevestigator.ethz.ch/>

◆ Diurnal : **only for Arabidopsis genes**

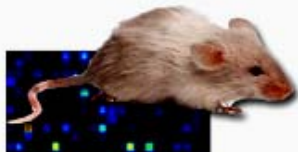
Estimate **diurnal** and **circadian** gene expression profile

<http://diurnal.cgrb.oregonstate.edu/>

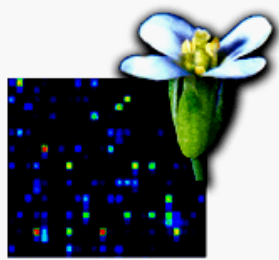
**Example:** clone the *4CL1* gene in Arabidopsis



Welcome to Gene



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*Arabidopsis thaliana*  
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and analysis toolbox

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Gene Chronologer



Response Viewer



Mutant Surveyor



Meta-Analyzer



Gene Annotator



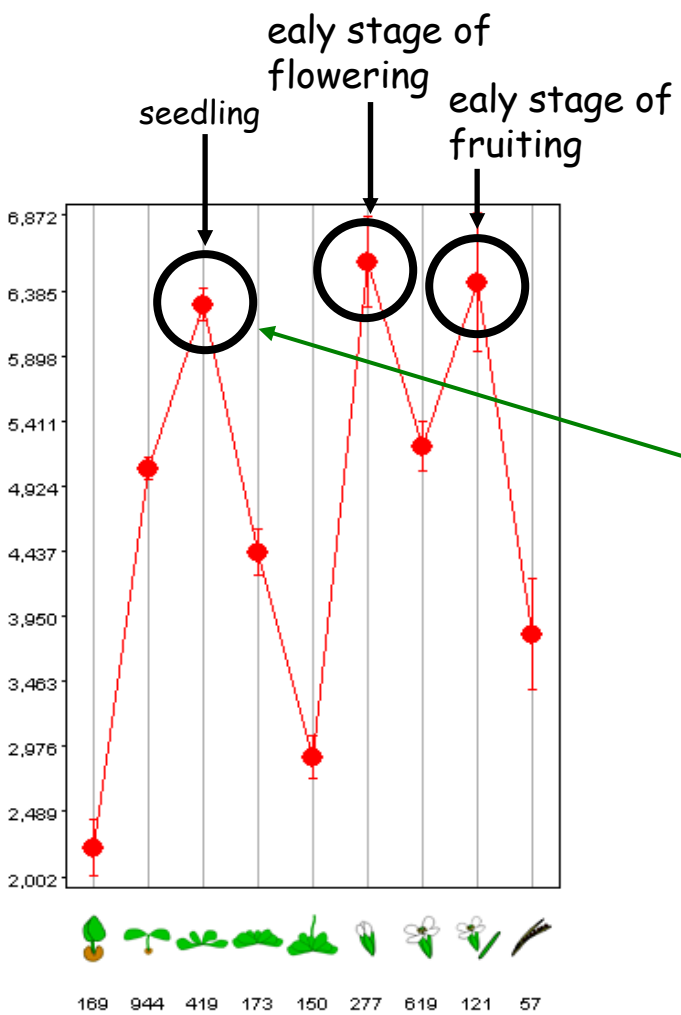
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# Before my starting to clone genes ...



Example: clone the *4CL1* gene in Arabidopsis

What I used:  
the whole plant of seedlings without tissue-bias





### Main Menu

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### Diurnal Search Tool

This search provides Circadian/Diurnal Gene Expression data for an individual or set of Arabidopsis Genes

Locus Identifier (one per line) Example:

#### Advanced options

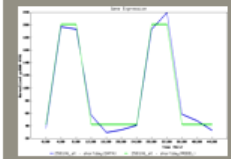
- Normalize data
- Print all data to a single graph

#### Arabidopsis Conditions

##### Experimental Details

Use Data  Use Models

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- [Element](#)
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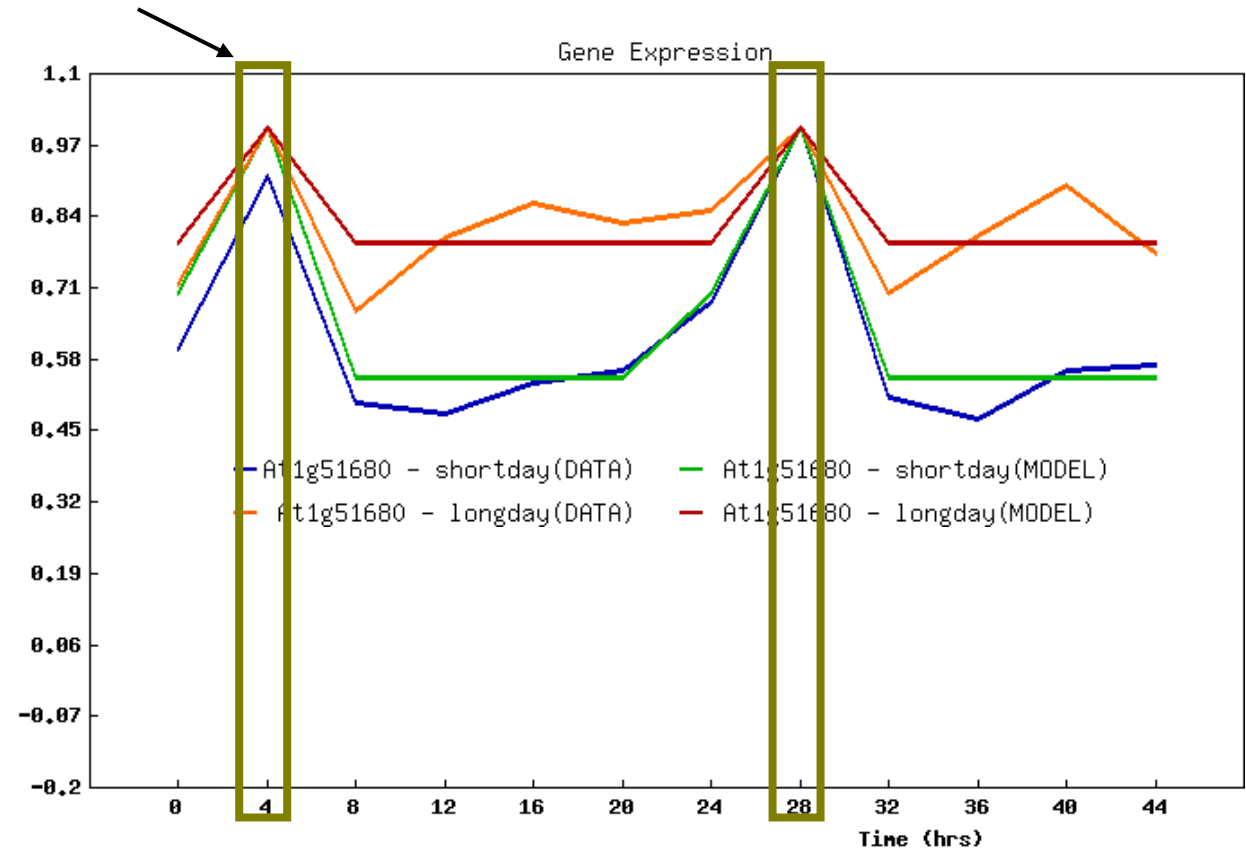
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' the expression peak occurs at 4 hours after light '

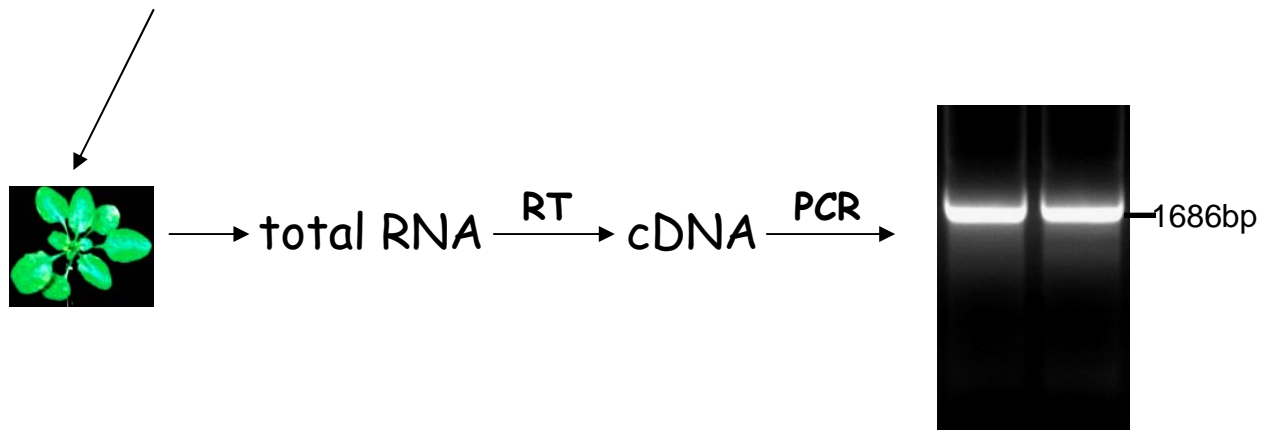
Example: clone the *4CL1* gene in Arabidopsis



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**Example:** clone the *4CL1* gene in Arabidopsis

All those information considered, the sample for mRNA isolation might be the **young seedlings** collected at **4 hours** after the light turned on.



“ Half day on the Web,  
saves you half month in the lab! ”



# Before my starting to clone genes ...

## How to refine the degenerate primers for homological cloning ??

✓ 4CL gene cloning from switchgrass

### Primer-F

At4CL1 : DDNESVPIPEG**CLRF**TELTQSTTEA----SEVIDSVEISPDDVV**ALPYSSGTTGLPKGVMLTHKGI**VT**SVAQ**QVDGENENLYFHS-DDVI : 250  
 At4CL2 : DSD---AIPEN**CLRF**SELTQSEEP-----VDSIP-EKISPEDVV**ALPFSSGTTGLPKGVMLTHKGI**VT**SVAQ**QVDGENENLYFNR-DDVI : 243  
 At4CL3 : DEP----TPEN**CLPF**STLITDDET-----PFQETVDIGDDAA**ALPFSSGTTGLPKGVVLT**HKSLIT**SVAQ**QVDGDNENLYLKS-NDVI : 253  
 Ip4CL1 : DEDD--GTPDGC**QPF**WALVSAADEN-----SVPESP-ISPDDAV**ALPYSSGTTGLPKGVVLT**HGGIVSS**SVAQ**QVDGENENLHMRAGEDVV : 257  
 Ip4CL2 : DSA-----PDG**CLHF**SELTQADENE----APQVD---ISPDDVV**ALPYSSGTTGLPKGVMLTHKGLIT**SVAQ**Q**VDGDNENLYFHS-EDVI : 226  
 Ip4CL3 : DGR-----RDG**CVDF**AEIAGEELP-----EADAEAGVLPDDVV**ALPYSSGTTGLPKGVMLTHRS**IVT**SVAQ**IVDGSDNENVCFNK-DDAL : 237  
 Os4CL1 : DER-----RDG**CLHF**WDDIMSEDEASPLAGDEDEKVFDPDDVV**ALPYSSGTTGLPKGVMLTHRS**LST**SVAQ**QVDGENENIGLHA-GDVI : 249  
 Zm4CL : DGR-----FDG**CVDF**AELIAAEEL-----EADADIHPDDVV**ALPYSSGTTGLPKGVMLTHRS**LIT**SVAQ**QVDGENENLYFRK-DDVV : 243

At4CL1 : LCVLFMFH**IY**AINSIMLC**GLF**VGAA**ILIMPKFEIN**LLLELIQRCKVTV**AVMVPPIVIAIAK**SSETEKYD**LS**SIFVVK**SGAAPL**GKELEDA : 340  
 At4CL2 : LCVLFMFH**IY**AINSIMLC**SLF**VGAT**ILIMPKFEIT**LLLEQIQRCKVTV**AMVVPPIVIAIAK**SPETEKYD**LS**SVRMVK**SGAAPL**GKELEDA : 333  
 At4CL3 : LCVLPLFH**IY**SINSVL**NSLR**SATV**LI**MHK**FEIG**ALLDLIQRHRV**IAAIVPPIVIALAK**NPTVNSYD**LS**SVRFV**LSGAAPL**GKELQDS : 343  
 Ip4CL1 : LCVLPLFH**IY**SINSVLL**CALR**FAGA**AVMIMPRFEM**GAMLEGIERWRVTV**AAVVPPIVIALAK**NPVVEKH**DLSSIR**IVL**SGAAPL**GKELEDA : 347  
 Ip4CL2 : LCVLFMFH**IY**AINSIMLC**GLF**VGAP**ILIMPKFEIG**SLLGLIEKYK**VSIAFVVPVMM**SI**AK**SPDLDK**HDLSSLF**MIK**SGCAPL**GKELED**T** : 316  
 Ip4CL3 : LCLLPLFH**IY**SLHTV**LI**AG**LF**VGAA**I**VIMR**KFD**VGA**IVDI**VRAHR**ITIAFVVPPIVVEIAK**SDRVGAD**DIASIR**MV**LSGA**A**EMGKDLQDA** : 327  
 Os4CL1 : LCA**LEM**FH**IY**SIN**T**IMC**GLF**VGAA**I**V**MRRFD**LA**AMMDI**VERHR**VITIAPIVPP**IVV**AVAK**SEAAA**ARDLSSVR**MV**LSGA**A**EMGKDIEDA** : 339  
 Zm4CL : LCLLPLFH**IY**SINSVLL**LAGL**FAG**STIVIMR**K**FDL**GAI**VDIVRRYVITIAFVVPPIVVEIAK**SPRV**TAGDIASIR**MV**MSGA**A**EMGKELQDA** : 333

### Primer-R

At4CL1 : VNA**KFENAKL**GQGYGM**TEAGFV**IA**MSL**GF**AKEP**FFV**KSGAC**GT**VVRNAEMK**IVDPD**TGDS**LS**FNQ**PGEIC**IRGHQ**IM**KGYIN**NEA**ATAET** : 430  
 At4CL2 : IS**AKFENAKL**GQGYGM**TEAGFV**IA**MSL**GF**AKEP**FFV**KSGAC**GT**VVRNAEMK**ILD**PD**T**GDS**LP**RNK**PGEIC**IRGNQ**IM**KGYIN**D**PLATAST** : 423  
 At4CL3 : LRRRL**PQA**IL**GQGYGM****TEAGFV**LS**MSL**GF**AKEPI**PT**KSG**SG**CTVVRNAEL**K**VVHLE**TR**LSL**GY**NQ**PGEIC**IRGQQ**IM**KEYIN**D**PEATSAT** : 433  
 Ip4CL1 : LRGRL**PQA**I**F**GQGYGM**TEAGFV**LS**MCP**A**FAREPT**E**AKSG**SG**CTVVRNAQL**K**VVD**PD**TGV**SL**GRN**L**PGEIC**IR**GPQ**IM**KGYIN**D**EVATAAT** : 437  
 Ip4CL2 : VRA**KFPQA**R**L**GQGYGM**TEAGFV**IA**MCL**A**FAKEP**FD**IKPG**AC**GTVVRNAEMK**IVDP**ETGAS**L**FPN**Q**PGEIC**IR**G**D**Q**IM**KGYIN**D**PEATSRT** : 406  
 Ip4CL3 : FMA**KIENAV**L**GQGYGM****TEAGFV**IA**MCL**A**FAKEP**FK**VKSG**SG**CTVVRNAEL**K**VVD**PD**TGAS**L**GRN**Q**PGEIC**VR**GKQ**IM**IGYIN**D**PESTKNT** : 417  
 Os4CL1 : FMA**KLP**GA**V**L**GQGYGM****TEAGFV**LS**MCL**A**FAKEP**FK**VKSG**SG**CTVVRNAEL**K**I**DPD**TGK**SL**GRN**L**PGEIC**IR**GQQ**IM**KGYIN**N**PEATKNT** : 429  
 Zm4CL : FMA**KIENAV**L**GQGYGM****TEAGFV**IA**MCL**A**FAKEP**Y**FKV**SG**SGCTVVRNAEL**K**I**VPD**TGA**AL**GRN**Q**PGEIC**IR**GEQ**IM**KGYIN**D**PESTKNT** : 423



## ☞ Before my starting to clone genes ...

How to refine the degenerate primers for homological cloning ??

- ✓ 4CL gene cloning from switchgrass

Degenerate primers:

SSGTTGLPKG V

WSNWSN GGNACNACNGGNYTNCCNAARGGNGTN

PGEICIRG

CCNGGNGARATHGTGYATHMGNGGN

So many uncertain sites, how to deal with ??





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*What I did ...*      **Condontree** for looking into codon bias

[codontree](#) : codon usage table, distance matrix and bases composition  
([Pesole, Attimonelli and Liuni](#))

your e-mail

(● = required, ● = conditionally required)

● Sequences File : please enter either :

1. the name of a file:

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<http://bioweb.pasteur.fr/seqanal/interfaces/codontree.html>



## ☞ Before my starting to clone genes ...

Am. Acid	Codon	Number	Freq. %	Cod-Use
Leu	CTA	5	0.37	0.05
Leu	CTC	42	3.12	0.39
Leu	CTG	43	3.20	0.40
Leu	CTT	8	0.59	0.07
Leu	TTA	5	0.37	0.05
Leu	TTG	5	0.37	0.05
Ser	AGC	19	1.41	0.18
Ser	AGT	4	0.30	0.04
Ser	TCA	16	1.19	0.16
Ser	TCC	28	2.08	0.27
Ser	TCG	19	1.41	0.18
Ser	TCT	17	1.26	0.17
Arg	AGA	14	1.04	0.17
Arg	AGG	17	1.26	0.21
Arg	CGA	4	0.30	0.05
Arg	CGC	19	1.41	0.23
Arg	CGG	22	1.64	0.27
Arg	CGT	6	0.45	0.07
Gly	GGA	11	0.82	0.11
Gly	GGC	50	3.72	0.52
Gly	GGG	25	1.86	0.26
Gly	GGT	10	0.74	0.10
Val	GTA	6	0.45	0.05
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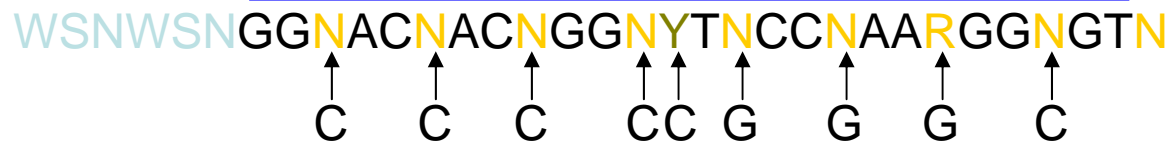
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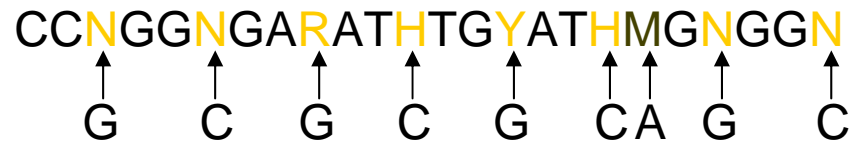
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primer-F : 5'-CACCACCGGCCTGCCGAAGGGCGT-3'



primer-R : 5'-CGGGCGAGATCTGGATCAGGGG-3'





## Bioinformatics in Plant Biology

### Bioinformatics and Its Applications in Plant Biology

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#### Abstract

Bioinformatics plays an essential role in today's plant science. As the amount of data grows exponentially, there is a parallel growth in the demand for tools and methods in data management, visualization, integration, analysis, modeling, and prediction. At the same time, many researchers in biology are unfamiliar with available bioinformatics methods, tools, and databases, which could lead to missed opportunities or misinterpretation of the information. In this review, we describe some of the key concepts, methods, software packages, and databases used in bioinformatics, with an emphasis on those relevant to plant science. We also cover some fundamental issues related to biological sequence analyses, transcriptome analyses, computational proteomics, computational metabolomics, bio-ontologies, and biological databases. Finally, we explore a few emerging research topics in bioinformatics.



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