

A Five Minutes Crash Course for using PMGmap

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PMGmap can draw genes at exon levels, draw cis- and trans-splicing gene maps, draw non-coding features, draw repetitive sequences, scale the genic regions using a scaling the genic regions on the genome (SGM) algorithm, and draw multiple chromosomes simultaneously. The web server can be accessed at <http://www.1kmpg.cn/pmgmap>. This help document will help you use the PMGmap website quickly and correctly.

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Sample inputs and output website link (Arabidopsis thaliana, Clematis acerifolia)

: http://47.96.249.172:16086/drawing/download_sample

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Step1:

In the module “Preprocess”, select the GenBank file(s) that needed to upload

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Preprocess GenBank files

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- 3.If your Genbank file has annotated the above information according to our requirements for GenBank files, you can submit your GenBank file directly in drawing function.

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Step2:

In the module "Preprocess", submit the uploaded GenBank files

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List of uploaded file(s), you can remove the file by click "x"

Step3:

Download files processed by “Preprocess”. In this step, PMGmap returns the same number of GenBank files as were submitted.

The screenshot displays the PMGmap web interface. On the left is a teal sidebar with navigation options: Home, Preprocess (highlighted with a red box), Draw, Download, Help, and Contact. The main content area has a light blue background and features the title "Preprocess GenBank files" and the subtitle "A tool for plant mitochondrial genome visualization". Below the title is an "Introduction" section with a text box explaining that the simple annotation of the Genbank file is used to annotate the exon order of already annotated plant mitochondrial Genbank files, trans-splicing genes, and cis-splicing genes. A "Notice!" section follows, containing two numbered instructions: 1. If your species has two or more chromosomes, please submit the GenBank file of all chromosomes of the species at the same time, and we will sort the exons of genes scattered on different chromosomes. 2. If your Genbank file has annotated the above information according to our requirements for GenBank files, you can submit your GenBank file directly in drawing function. A "Download" button (highlighted with a red box) is positioned below the notice. At the bottom of the page, the copyright notice reads: "Copyright (c) Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Institute of Medicinal Plant Development".

Step4:

In the module "Draw", submit the GenBank files processed by "Preprocess" or the GenBank files with exon and splicing gene annotation information added.

User can specify four types of parameters: 1.general parameters; 2.Genes; 3.Features; 4.Output image format.

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Parameter Selection

Type: Mitochondrial

Direction of rotation: Clockwise Anticlockwise

Ratio of gene interval in circular or linear maps, 0~1: 1.0

Ratio of gene interval in trans or cis splicing genes maps, 0~1: 0.02

Threshold for the length of a scattered repeat sequence, >0bp: 5000

Genes

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- complex II (succinate dehydrogenase)
- complex III (ubichinol cytochrome c reductase)
- complex IV (cytochrome c oxidase)
- ATP synthase
- cytochrome c biogenesis
- RNA polymerase
- ribosomal proteins (SSU)
- ribosomal proteins (LSU)
- maturases
- other genes
- ORFs
- transfer RNAs
- ribosomal RNAs

Features

- exon
- shadow
- Three kinds of repeating sequences
- repeat region
- misc feature
- non-coding RNAs
- 5'UTR
- 3'UTR

Output Options

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The choice of threshold for the length of a scattered repeat

The choice of Types of mitochondrial genes

The choice of rotation direction of circular map

The choice of ratio of gene interval in trans or cis splicing genes maps

The choice of features of plant mitochondrial genome map

The choice of output types of plant mitochondrial genome map

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Step5:

In the module "Draw", select the parameters that are needed, submit the uploaded GenBank files

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Step6:

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Results

The genome map

[ON674117_linear.png](#)
[ON674118_circular.png](#)

For a circular genome map, it is represented from inside out: (1) the relationship between dispersed repeat sequences; (2) the distribution of dispersed repeat sequences on the chromosome, where yellow represents direct dispersed repeat sequences and green represents inverted dispersed repeat sequences; (3) the distribution of tandem repeat sequences on the chromosome; (4) the distribution of tandem repeat sequences on the chromosome; (5) the distribution of GC content on the chromosome; (6) the scale coordinate axis; (7) genes located on the negative strand; (8) genes located on the positive strand; (9) Orange shadows represent forward scattered repeats that are greater than the selection threshold; (10) blue shadows represent reverse scattered repeats that are greater than the selection threshold. For linear genome map, from top to bottom: (1) genes located on the sense strand; (2) the distribution of microsatellite repeat sequences on the chromosome; (3) the distribution of tandem repeat sequences on the chromosome; (4) the distribution of dispersed repeat sequences on the chromosome, where yellow represents direct repeat sequences and the green represents inverted repeat sequences; (5) the association between dispersed repeat sequences; (6) the distribution of GC content on the chromosome; (7) the scale coordinate axis; (8) genes located on the negative strand; (9) Orange shadows represent forward scattered repeats that are greater than the selection threshold; (10) blue shadows represent reverse scattered repeats that are greater than the selection threshold.

The cis-splicing gene map

[cis_splicing_genes.png](#)

This diagram illustrates the distribution of all cis-splicing genes across one or more chromosomes, along with the composition of their mRNAs. The map includes this information: (1) the gene name; (2) the GenBank accession number of the corresponding chromosome; (3) the start and end positions of each exon; (4) the positive strand; (5) the negative strand; (6) individual exon on the chromosome; (7) the exon number; (8) the exon name and length; (9) the exon arrangement on the mRNA.

The trans-splicing gene map

[trans_splicing_genes.png](#)

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Short Tandem Repeats

[ON674118/Repetitive_sequence/123.fas.misa](#)
[ON674117/Repetitive_sequence/123.fas.misa](#)

The STR/SRR sequences were identified using the following parameters: "1-10 2-6 3-5 4-5 5-5 6-5". The number before "-" is the size of the repeat unit. The second number after "-" is the minimum numbers of the repeat units. The identified STR sequences are shown in a table containing seven columns.
Column 1: the name of the reference genome submitted;
Column 2: the number of SSRs;
Column 3: the type of SSRs;
Column 4: the unit of the SSRs and the number of repeats;
Column 5: the total length of the SSRs;
Columns 6,7: the starting and ending points of the SSRs on the genome, respectively.

Long Tandem Repeats

[ON674118/Repetitive_sequence/123.fas.2.7.7.80.10.50.500.dat](#)
[ON674117/Repetitive_sequence/123.fas.2.7.7.80.10.50.500.dat](#)

The Long Tandem Repeats were identified using the following parameters: "2 7 7 80 10 50 500 -f -d -m". The results are shown in a table containing 15 columns.
Column 1: the repeat indices of the repeat relative to the start of the sequence;
Column 2: the period size of the repeat;
Column 3: the size of the repeat unit;
Column 4: the number of copies aligned to the consensus pattern;
Column 5: the size of the consensus pattern (may differ slightly from the period size);
Column 6: the overall percentage match between adjacent copies;
Column 7: the percent of indels between adjacent copies overall;
Column 8: the alignment score;
Columns 9,10,11,12: the percent composition for each of the four nucleotides 'A', 'C', 'G' and 'T';
Column 13: the entropy measure based on the composition percentage;
Column 14: the sequence of the repeat unit;
Column 15: the sequence of the entire repeat.

Dispersed Repeats

[ON674118/Repetitive_sequence/123_vmatch.txt](#)
[ON674117/Repetitive_sequence/123_vmatch.txt](#)

The dispersed repeats were identified using the following parameters: "-f -p -h 3 -l 30". The results of the dispersed repeats were shown in a table containing seven columns.
Column 1: the length of the left instance of the match;
Column 2: the relative position of the left instance of the match in sequence;
Column 3: the repeat type (D: direct matches; P: palindromic matches);
Column 4: the length of the right instance of the match;
Column 5: the length of the right instance of the match; The distance of the match;
Column 6: an exact match with a distance of 0. A k-mismatch match with $k > 0$;
Column 7: the E-value of the match.

The output files and the intermediate files in zip format

[20231007095619_45.zip](#)

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