## **DESCRIPTION**

Protein Query-Translated Subject BLAST 2.14.0+

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OPTIONAL ARGUMENTS
-h
 Print USAGE and DESCRIPTION; ignore all other parameters
 Print USAGE, DESCRIPTION and ARGUMENTS; ignore all other parameters
-version
 Print version number; ignore other arguments
*** Input query options
-query <File_In>
 Input file name
 Default = `-'
  * Incompatible with: in_pssm
-query loc <String>
 Location on the query sequence in 1-based offsets (Format: start-stop)
  * Incompatible with: in pssm
*** General search options
-task <String, Permissible values: 'tblastn' 'tblastn-fast' >
 Task to execute
 Default = `tblastn'
-db <String>
 BLAST database name
  * Incompatible with: subject, subject loc
-out <File_Out, file name length < 256>
 Output file name
 Default = `-'
-evalue <Real>
 Expectation value (E) threshold for saving hits. Default = 10
-word_size <Integer, >=2>
 Word size for wordfinder algorithm
-gapopen <Integer>
 Cost to open a gap
-gapextend <Integer>
 Cost to extend a gap
-db gencode <Integer, values between: 1-6, 9-16, 21-31, 33>
 Genetic code to use to translate database/subjects (see user manual for
 details)
 Default = `1'
-max_intron_length <Integer, >=0>
 Length of the largest intron allowed in a translated nucleotide sequence
 when linking multiple distinct alignments
 Default = `0'
-matrix <String>
 Scoring matrix name (normally BLOSUM62)
-threshold <Real, >=0>
 Minimum word score such that the word is added to the BLAST lookup table
-comp based stats <String>
 Use composition-based statistics:
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D or d: default (equivalent to 2)

0 or F or f: No composition-based statistics

1: Composition-based statistics as in NAR 29:2994-3005, 2001

2 or T or t : Composition-based score adjustment as in Bioinformatics 21:902-911,

2005, conditioned on sequence properties

3: Composition-based score adjustment as in Bioinformatics 21:902-911, 2005, unconditionally

Default = 2'

## \*\*\* BLAST-2-Sequences options

-subject <File In>

Subject sequence(s) to search

\* Incompatible with: db, gilist, seqidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_taxids, negative\_taxidlist, db\_soft\_mask, db\_hard\_mask

-subject\_loc <String>

Location on the subject sequence in 1-based offsets (Format: start-stop)

\* Incompatible with: db, gilist, seqidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_taxids, negative\_taxidlist, db\_soft\_mask, db\_hard\_mask, remote

## \*\*\* Formatting options

-outfmt <String>

alignment view options:

0 = Pairwise,

1 = Query-anchored showing identities,

2 = Query-anchored no identities,

3 = Flat guery-anchored showing identities,

4 = Flat query-anchored no identities,

5 = BLAST XML

6 = Tabular.

7 = Tabular with comment lines,

8 = Seqalign (Text ASN.1),

9 = Seqalign (Binary ASN.1),

10 = Comma-separated values,

11 = BLAST archive (ASN.1),

12 = Seqalign (JSON),

13 = Multiple-file BLAST JSON,

14 = Multiple-file BLAST XML2,

15 = Single-file BLAST JSON,

16 = Single-file BLAST XML2,

18 = Organism Report

Options 6, 7 and 10 can be additionally configured to produce a custom format specified by space delimited format specifiers, or by a token specified by the delim keyword.

E.g.: "10 delim=@ qacc sacc score".

The delim keyword must appear after the numeric output format specification.

The supported format specifiers are:

qseqid means Query Seq-id

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qgi means Query GI
   gacc means Query accesion
 gaccver means Query accesion.version
   glen means Query sequence length
  sseqid means Subject Seq-id
sallsegid means All subject Seq-id(s), separated by a ';'
    sgi means Subject GI
  sallgi means All subject GIs
   sacc means Subject accession
 saccver means Subject accession.version
 sallacc means All subject accessions
   slen means Subject sequence length
  gstart means Start of alignment in query
   gend means End of alignment in query
  sstart means Start of alignment in subject
   send means End of alignment in subject
   qseq means Aligned part of query sequence
   sseq means Aligned part of subject sequence
  evalue means Expect value
 bitscore means Bit score
  score means Raw score
  length means Alignment length
  pident means Percentage of identical matches
  nident means Number of identical matches
 mismatch means Number of mismatches
 positive means Number of positive-scoring matches
 gapopen means Number of gap openings
   gaps means Total number of gaps
   ppos means Percentage of positive-scoring matches
  frames means Query and subject frames separated by a '/'
  gframe means Query frame
  sframe means Subject frame
   btop means Blast traceback operations (BTOP)
  staxid means Subject Taxonomy ID
 ssciname means Subject Scientific Name
 scomname means Subject Common Name
sblastname means Subject Blast Name
sskingdom means Subject Super Kingdom
 staxids means unique Subject Taxonomy ID(s), separated by a ';'
              (in numerical order)
sscinames means unique Subject Scientific Name(s), separated by a ';'
scomnames means unique Subject Common Name(s), separated by a ';'
sblastnames means unique Subject Blast Name(s), separated by a ';'
              (in alphabetical order)
sskingdoms means unique Subject Super Kingdom(s), separated by a ';'
              (in alphabetical order)
  stitle means Subject Title
salltitles means All Subject Title(s), separated by a '<>'
 sstrand means Subject Strand
   gcovs means Query Coverage Per Subject
 gcovhsp means Query Coverage Per HSP
  gcovus means Query Coverage Per Unique Subject (blastn only)
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When not provided, the default value is:
 'qaccver saccver pident length mismatch gapopen qstart qend sstart send
 evalue bitscore', which is equivalent to the keyword 'std'
 Default = `0'
-show_gis
 Show NCBI GIs in deflines?
-num_descriptions <Integer, >=0>
 Number of database sequences to show one-line descriptions for
 Not applicable for outfmt > 4
 Default = 500
 * Incompatible with: max_target_seqs
-num alignments <Integer, >=0>
 Number of database sequences to show alignments for
 Default = 250
 * Incompatible with: max_target_seqs
-line_length <Integer, >=1>
 Line length for formatting alignments
 Not applicable for outfmt > 4
 Default = ^{60}
-html
 Produce HTML output?
-sorthits <Integer, (>=0 and =<4)>
 Sorting option for hits:
 alignment view options:
  0 = Sort by evalue,
  1 = Sort by bit score,
  2 = Sort by total score,
  3 = Sort by percent identity,
  4 = Sort by query coverage
 Not applicable for outfmt > 4
-sorthsps <Integer, (>=0 \text{ and } =<4)>
 Sorting option for hps:
  0 = Sort by hsp evalue,
  1 = Sort by hsp score,
  2 = Sort by hsp query start,
  3 = Sort by hsp percent identity,
  4 = Sort by hsp subject start
 Not applicable for outfmt != 0
*** Query filtering options
-seg <String>
 Filter query sequence with SEG (Format: 'yes', 'window locut hicut', or
 'no' to disable)
 Default = `12 2.2 2.5'
-soft_masking <Boolean>
 Apply filtering locations as soft masks
 Default = `false'
-lcase masking
 Use lower case filtering in query and subject sequence(s)?
*** Restrict search or results
-gilist <String>
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Restrict search of database to list of GIs

- \* Incompatible with: seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_taxidlist, remote, subject, subject\_loc
- -seqidlist <String>

Restrict search of database to list of SeqIDs

- \* Incompatible with: gilist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_seqidlist, negative\_taxids, negative\_taxidlist, remote, subject, subject\_loc
- -negative\_gilist <String>

Restrict search of database to everything except the specified GIs

- \* Incompatible with: gilist, seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_seqidlist, negative\_taxids, negative\_taxidlist, remote, subject, subject\_loc
- -negative\_seqidlist <String>

Restrict search of database to everything except the specified SeqIDs

\* Incompatible with: gilist, seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_taxids, negative\_taxidlist, remote, subject, subject\_loc

-taxids <String>

Restrict search of database to include only the specified taxonomy IDs (multiple IDs delimited by ',')

- \* Incompatible with: gilist, seqidlist, taxidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_seqidlist, negative\_taxids, negative\_taxidlist, remote, subject, subject\_loc
- -negative\_taxids <String>

Restrict search of database to everything except the specified taxonomy IDs (multiple IDs delimited by ',')

- \* Incompatible with: gilist, seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_seqidlist, negative\_taxidlist, remote, subject, subject loc
- -taxidlist <String>

Restrict search of database to include only the specified taxonomy IDs

- \* Incompatible with: gilist, seqidlist, taxids, negative\_gilist, negative\_taxidlist, remote, subject, subject\_loc
- -negative\_taxidlist <String>

Restrict search of database to everything except the specified taxonomy IDs

- \* Incompatible with: gilist, seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_seqidlist, negative\_taxids, remote, subject, subject\_loc
- -entrez\_query <String>

Restrict search with the given Entrez query

- \* Requires: remote
- -db\_soft\_mask <String>

Filtering algorithm ID to apply to the BLAST database as soft masking

- \* Incompatible with: db\_hard\_mask, subject, subject\_loc
- -db\_hard\_mask <String>

Filtering algorithm ID to apply to the BLAST database as hard masking

- \* Incompatible with: db soft mask, subject, subject loc
- -gcov hsp perc <Real, 0..100>

Percent query coverage per hsp

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-max hsps <Integer, >=1>
 Set maximum number of HSPs per subject sequence to save for each query
-culling_limit <Integer, >=0>
 If the guery range of a hit is enveloped by that of at least this many
 higher-scoring hits, delete the hit
 * Incompatible with: best_hit_overhang, best_hit_score_edge
-best_hit_overhang <Real, (>0 and <0.5)>
 Best Hit algorithm overhang value (recommended value: 0.1)
 * Incompatible with: culling limit
-best_hit_score_edge <Real, (>0 and <0.5)>
 Best Hit algorithm score edge value (recommended value: 0.1)
 * Incompatible with: culling limit
-subject_besthit
Turn on best hit per subject sequence
-max_target_seqs <Integer, >=1>
 Maximum number of aligned sequences to keep
 (value of 5 or more is recommended)
 Default = 500
 * Incompatible with: num descriptions, num alignments
*** Statistical options
-dbsize <Int8>
 Effective length of the database
-searchsp <Int8, >=0>
 Effective length of the search space
-sum stats <Boolean>
 Use sum statistics
*** Search strategy options
-import_search_strategy <File_In>
 Search strategy to use
 * Incompatible with: export_search_strategy
-export_search_strategy <File_Out>
 File name to record the search strategy used
 * Incompatible with: import_search_strategy
*** Extension options
-xdrop ungap <Real>
 X-dropoff value (in bits) for ungapped extensions
-xdrop_gap <Real>
 X-dropoff value (in bits) for preliminary gapped extensions
-xdrop gap final <Real>
 X-dropoff value (in bits) for final gapped alignment
-ungapped
 Perform ungapped alignment only?
-window size <Integer, >=0>
 Multiple hits window size, use 0 to specify 1-hit algorithm
*** Miscellaneous options
-parse deflines
 Should the guery and subject defline(s) be parsed?
-num_threads <Integer, >=1>
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Number of threads (CPUs) to use in the BLAST search Default = `1'

\* Incompatible with: remote

-mt\_mode <Integer, (>=0 and =<1)>

Multi-thread mode to use in BLAST search:

0 (auto) split by database

1 split by queries

Default = 0'

\* Requires: num\_threads

-remote

Execute search remotely?

\* Incompatible with: gilist, seqidlist, taxids, taxidlist, negative\_gilist, negative\_seqidlist, negative\_taxids, negative\_taxidlist, subject\_loc, num\_threads, in\_pssm

-use\_sw\_tback

Compute locally optimal Smith-Waterman alignments?

## \*\*\* PSI-TBLASTN options

-in\_pssm <File\_In>

PSI-TBLASTN checkpoint file

\* Incompatible with: remote, query, query\_loc