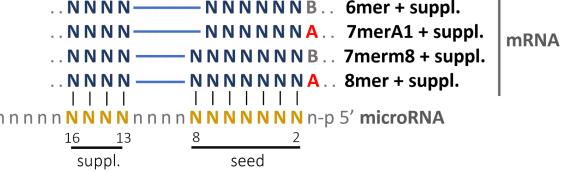
Readme



variable length bridge (1-15)

Firsts steps:

- Download the 2 executable files available on github
- Download the 4 files for human analysis on this <u>link</u>
- Executables and files must be downloaded in the same folder

The folder will look like this, 2 '.exe' files and 4 '.txt' files:

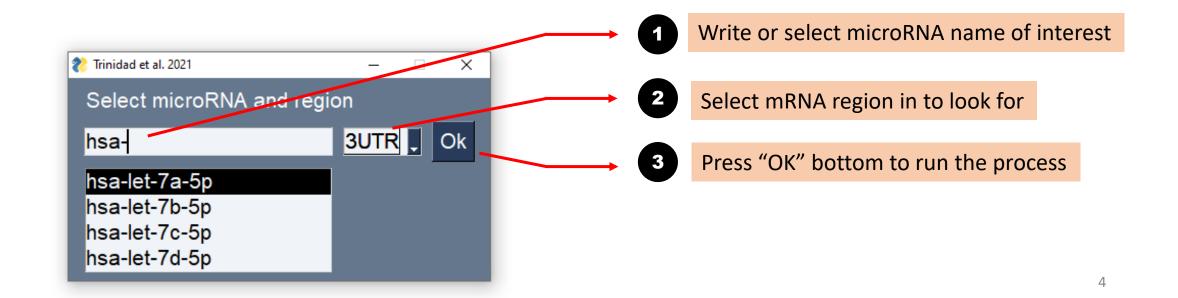
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searchByMessengerRNA	e	7/2/2022 14:21	Aplicación	30.392 KB
miR_Family_Info_targetScan_2016	0	9/7/2021 19:16	Normal text file	774 KB
mart_export_CDS_2021_oneline	e	13/7/2021 14:15	Normal text file	145.433 KB
mart_export_5UTRs_2021_oneline	2	13/7/2021 14:15	Normal text file	35.254 KB
mart_export_3UTRs_2021_oneline	2	13/7/2021 14:15	Normal text file	116.218 KB

Microsoft Defender will not recognize the programs when you open them. You should click on 'More info' and click on 'Run anyway'



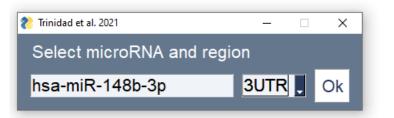
Search by microRNA

If you are interested in looking for <u>all target mRNAs</u> that have sequence complementarity with seeds and seed plus supplementary-region <u>of certain microRNAs</u>, you should open the **searchByMicroRNA** executable script:



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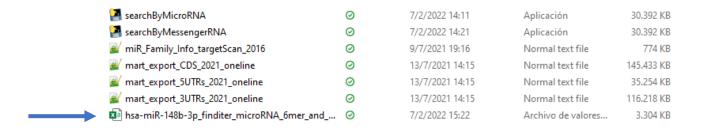
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When the file is ready this window will pop up.

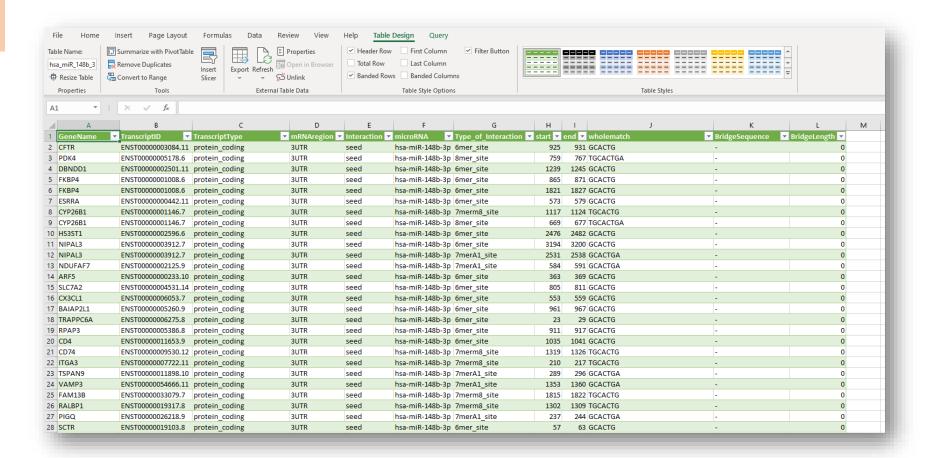


Check for the .csv (comma separated) output in the folder where you run the .exe

The name must start with the microRNA name and finish with the region you search for.



Output file



Remember this is a **comma separated file**, so, you must use Excel Data > Text to Columns or alternatively if you want the table to be formatted you can open excel, select Data and From Text/CSV and then select the file and load it. Here is and example:

https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/split-text-into-different-columns-with-the-convert-text-to-columns-wizard-30b14928-5550-41f5-97ca-7a3e9c363ed7

Consideration when analyzing:

start

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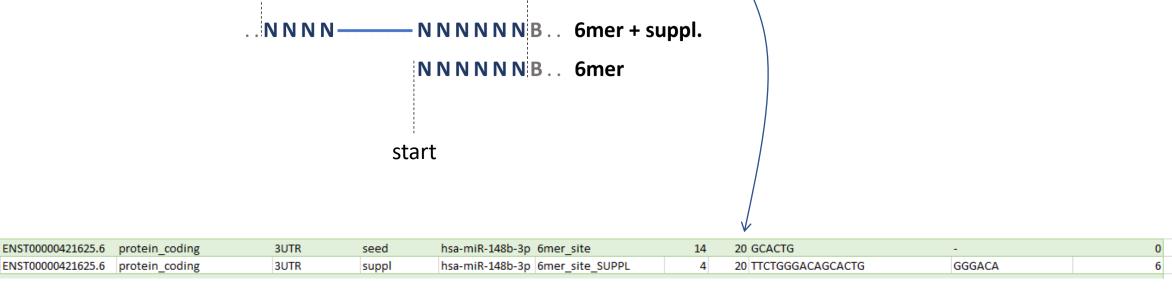
Example:

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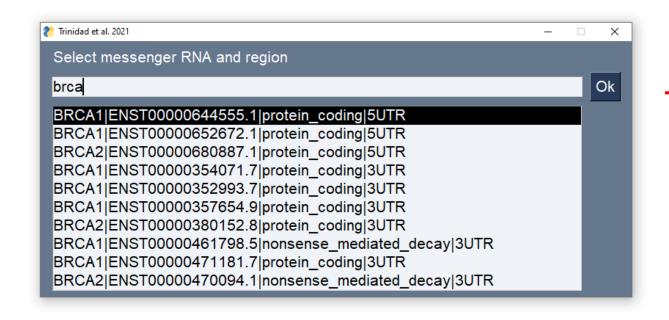
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end



Search by mRNA

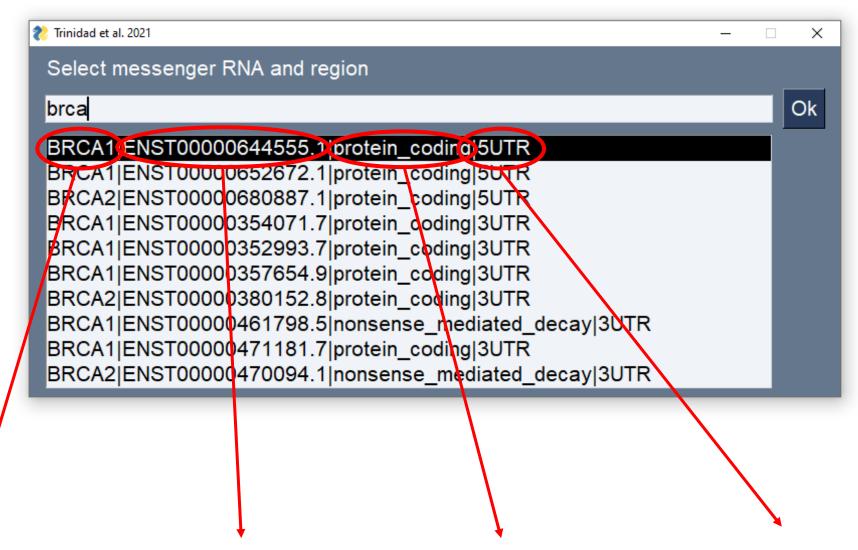
If you are interested in looking for with seeds and seed plus supplementary-region interactions of any <u>microRNA</u> in <u>certain mRNAs</u>, you should open the **searchByMessengerRNA** executable script:



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Write and select mRNA of interest. Consider that selection include:

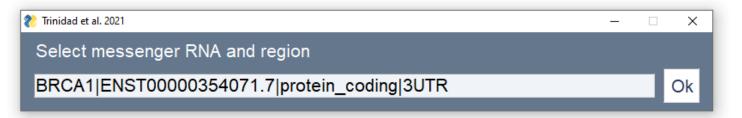
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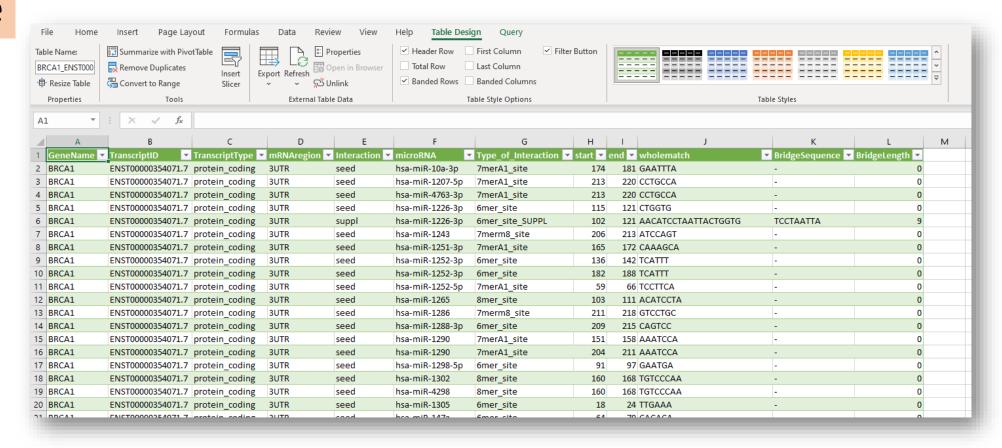
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The name must start with the mRNA name and include all information selected in the first window.



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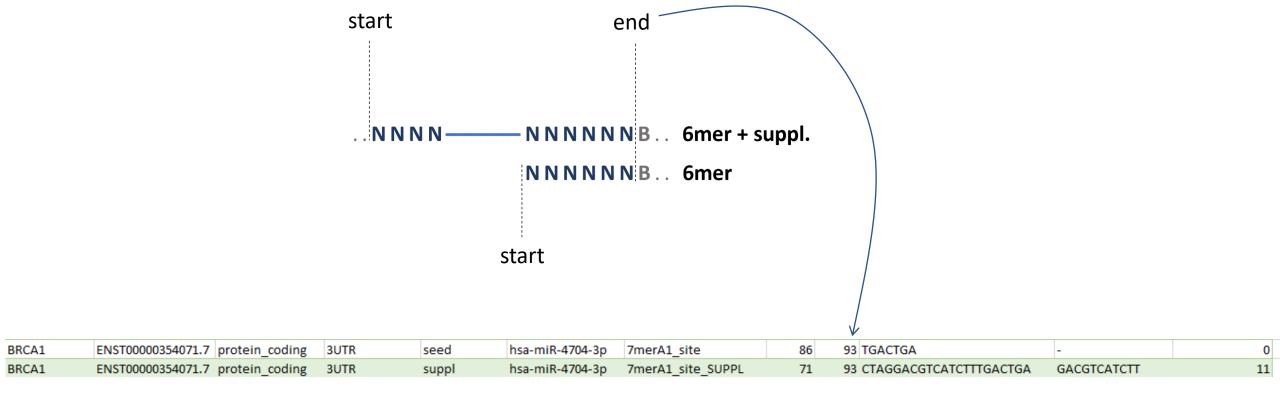
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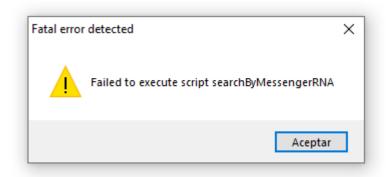
Troubleshooting

Contact jtrinidad@fcien.edu.uy

Most common problem:

Not running program. Check if **texts files (.txt)** are in the same folder than **.exe files**.

To run the programs, you need these .txt files in the same folder.



Interested in running the program for any other specie?

Do not hesitate to contact us, we will be happy to help!

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