Readme

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seed
nnnnnnnnnnnnn N N N N N n-p 5' microRNA
        ..... N N N N N N N N . . . . . 8mer
nnnnn N N N N nnnnn n N N N N N n-p 5' microRNA
    ..NNNN——NNNNNN... 6mer+Suppl. mRNA
    ... N N N N — N N N N N N N ... 7mer+Suppl.
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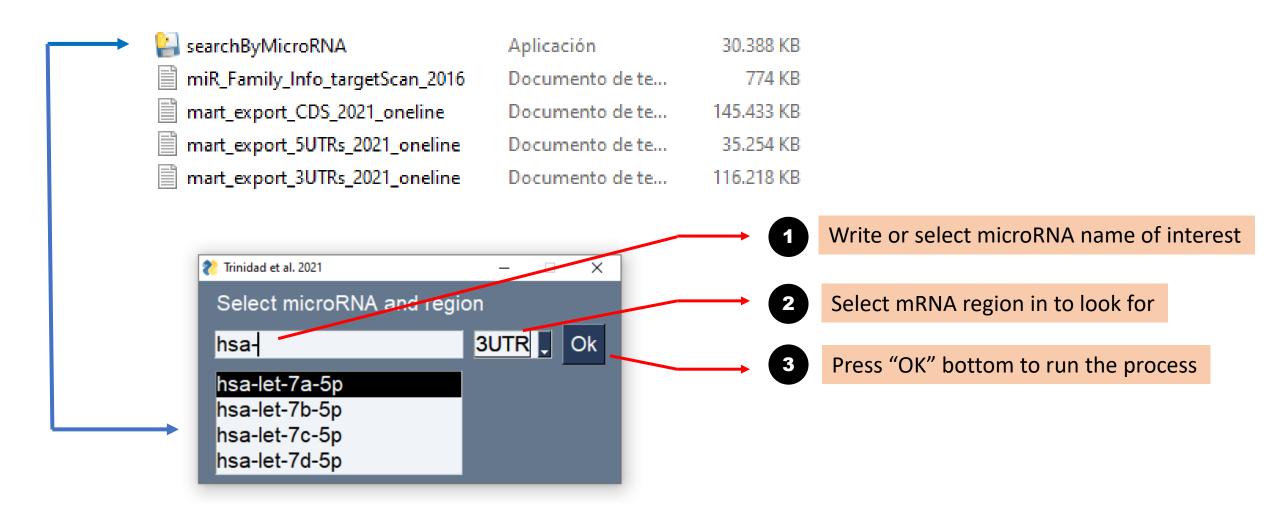
variable length bridge (1-15)



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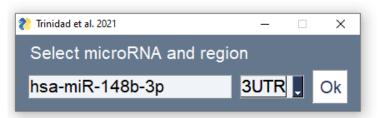
Search by microRNA

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 use:



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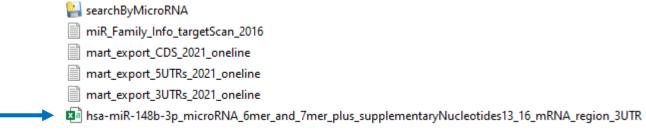


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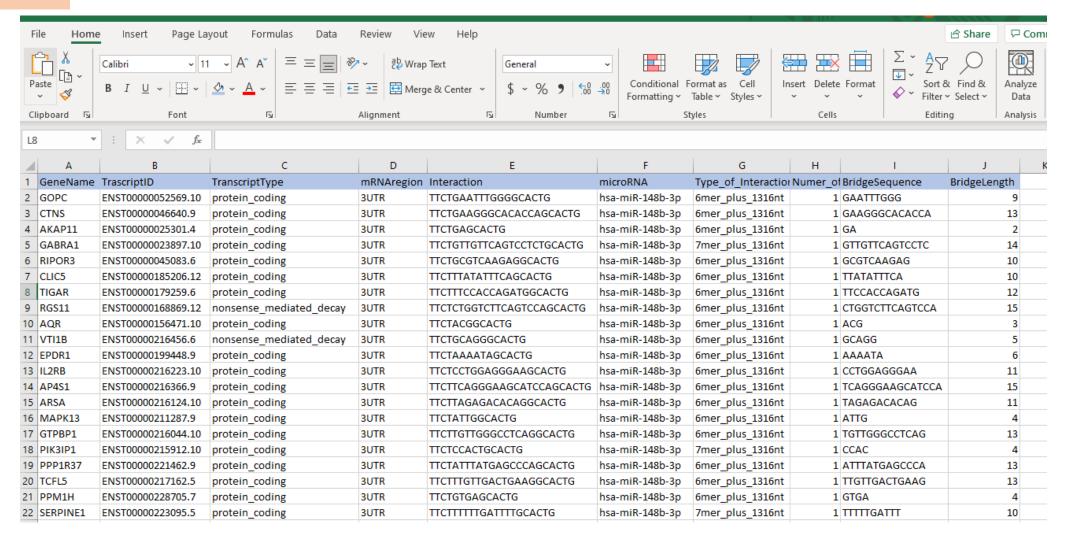


Check for the .txt/.csv (tab separated) output in the folder where you ran the .exe

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



Output file

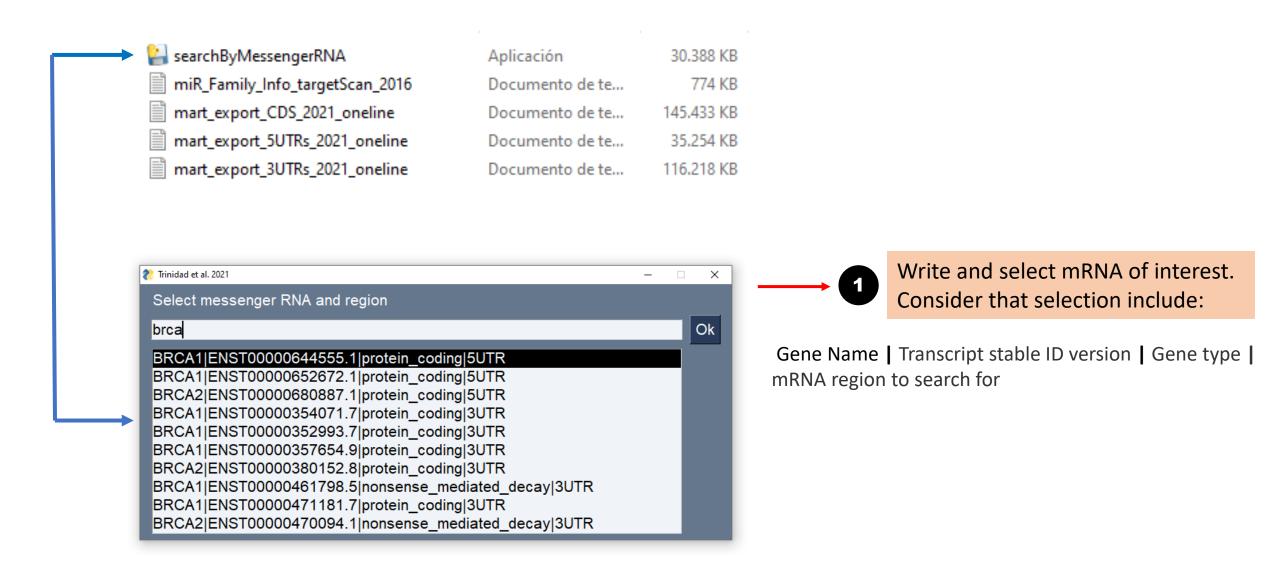


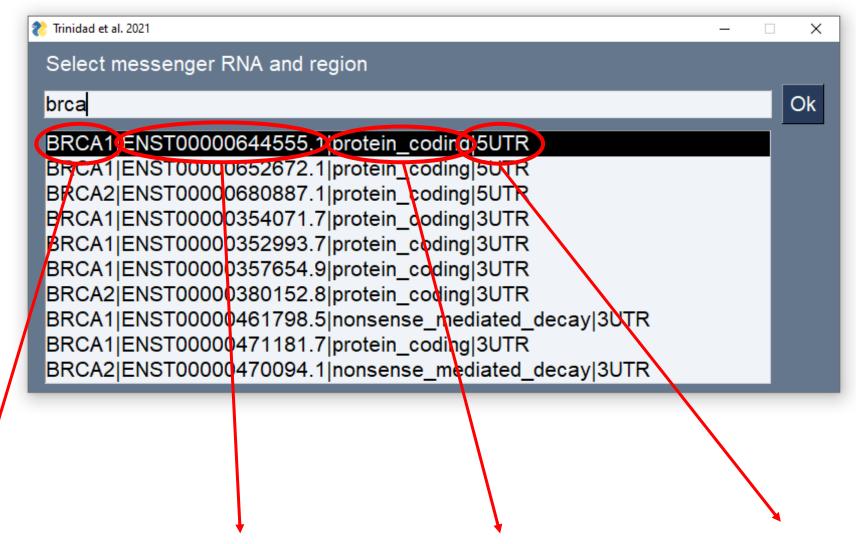
Remember this is a **tab separated file**, so, you must use Excel Data > Text to Columns. Here is and example:

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Search by mRNA

If you are interested in looking for with seeds and seed plus supplementary-region interactions of any microRNA in certain mRNAs, you should use:

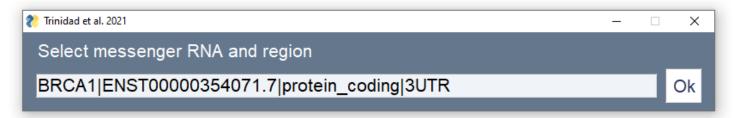




Gene Name | Transcript stable ID version | Gene type | mRNA region to search for

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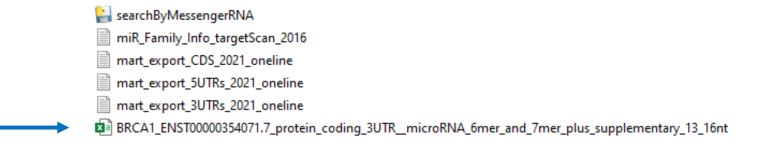


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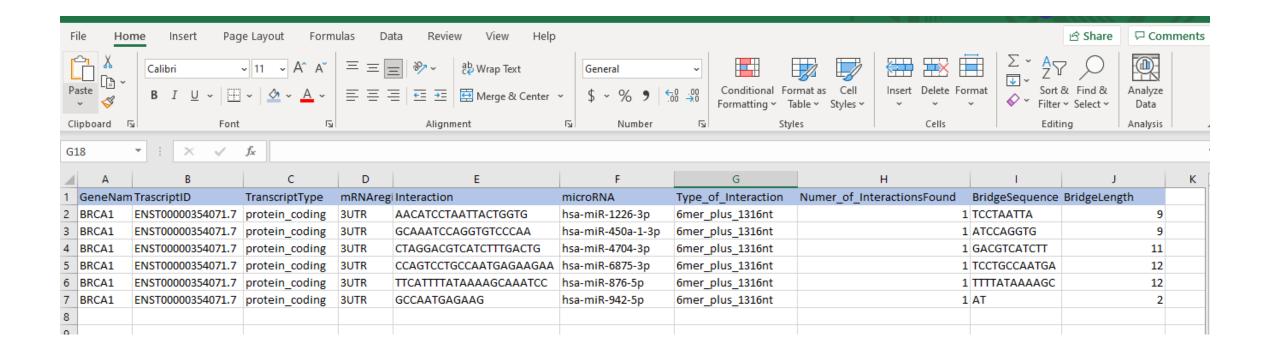


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The name must start with the mRNA name and include all information selected in the first window.



Output file



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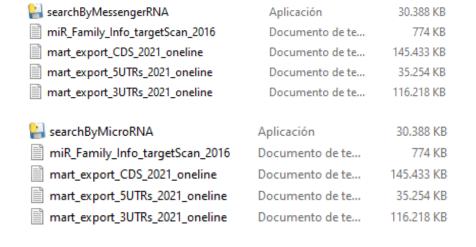
Troubleshooting

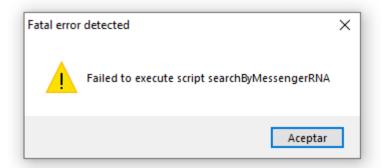
Contact jtrinidad@fcien.edu.uy

Most common problem:

same folder

Not running program. Check if **texts files (.txt/.csv)** are in the same folder than **.exe files**To run the programs, you need these .txt files in the





Interested in running the program for other species?



This algorithms uses the .txt files in the folder to create the microRNA interaction and to search in the mRNAs. If you wanted to use this algorithms for other species, you need to change the .txt files respecting their <u>format and names</u>.

mart_export_5UTRs_2021_oneline.txt mart_export_3UTRs_2021_oneline.txt mart_export_CDS_2021_oneline.txt miR_Family_Info_targetScan_2016.txt

We use two types of files:

• The ones with the **mRNA sequences** which uses a fasta format with the sequence in one-line names mart_export*.txt . If you want to use sequence from other specie you must use in this fasta format and with the same name as the original file.

>GeneInfo
All sequence on one line
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All sequence on one line

• For microRNA we use TargetScan file which is a table like file, you can check it with excel or text visualizers.

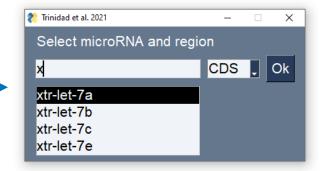
The easy way to add microRNAs of other species if they are in the TargetScan file:

Our script select from this files those microRNAs that have 'Species ID' columns equal to 9606 (Human). So, you can contact me to change this parameter and I will give you back the .exe or you can change in the file you 'Species ID' to 9606. The microRNA names will not change so you can't be wrong. Remember this is a tab separated file, if you use excel to change

Species ID be aware of saving to this format.

<u>Here is the example</u> of changing Species ID on excel and who microRNA name will be remained.

You must provide the correct mart_export files (one-line fasta files) from the specie of interest otherwise you will be searching in Human mRNA.



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

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