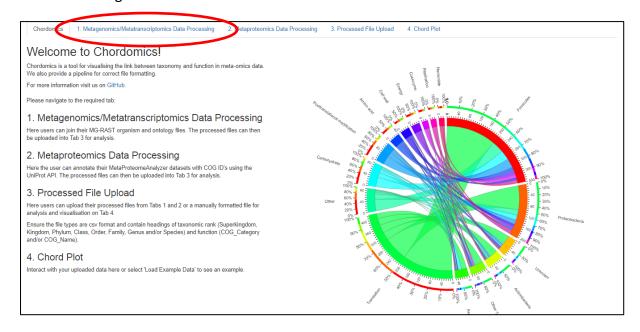
## **Metagenomics/Metatranscriptomics Data Processing**

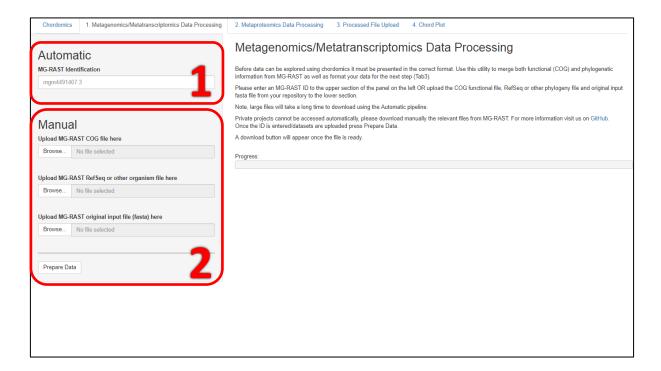
To process your data from MG-RAST click on Tab 2: Metagenomics/Metatranscriptomics Data Processing.



The software provides two options for data input:

- 1. Given an MG-RAST ID for a pubic repository, e.g. mgm4491407.3, relating to your dataset the app will automatically download the RefSeq taxonomy file and the COG functional file.
- 2. Alternatively you can manually upload you data from MG-RAST to Chordomics. Again, this requires the COG ontology file, the RefSeq or other organism file and also the input fasta file from MG-RAST. For more information read the MG-RAST data walkthrough.

These are then combined by read ID and assigned taxonomy down to the lowest common ancestor of the possible species. Finally the COG Ids are labelled with their category and name.



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Once an ID has been entered OR the three datasets are uploaded, pressing the Prepare Data button begins the processing.

The Progress window will post updates of what is happening in the processing pipeline.

Note large datasets will take a long time to download and process.

Once the data is ready a Download button will appear. Use this to save the processed file.

The processed data can then be uploaded to Tab 4: Processed File Upload for visualisation.

