

# NPLinker Community Meeting

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# Agenda

- 16:00 Announcements and upcoming events
- 16:05 NPLinker development
- 16:15 Webapp development
- 16:25 Q&A
- 17:00 .



# Announcement & upcoming events

# NPLinker Development

New features & changes

# v2.0.0-alpha.7

Latest

[Full Changelog](#)

## Closed issues:

- Incorrect precursor m/z when loading MGF file from GNPS [#282](#)
- Use bigscape version in loaders [#271](#)

## Merged pull requests:

- remove default config file to make all settings explicit [#287](#) ([CunliangGeng](#))
- add support of mibig v4.0 [#286](#) ([CunliangGeng](#))
- fix the resolving of genbank and jgi IDs [#285](#) ([CunliangGeng](#))
- Precursor m/z value fix [#283](#) ([liannette](#))



# Now, all settings are configured by the user

## Before 2.0.0-a7

local mode

nplinker.toml

```
root_dir = "absolute/path/to/working/directory"  
mode = "local"
```

## Now

local mode

nplinker.toml

```
root_dir = "absolute/path/to/working/directory"  
mode = "local"
```

```
[log]  
level = "DEBUG"  
use_console = true
```

```
[mibig]  
to_use = true  
version = "3.1"
```

```
[bigscape]  
version = 1  
cutoff = "0.30"
```

```
[scoring]  
methods = ["metcalf"]
```



# Now, all settings are configured by the user

## Check all required settings in the template file

[https://nplinker.github.io/nplinker/latest/concepts/config\\_file/](https://nplinker.github.io/nplinker/latest/concepts/config_file/)

```
#####
# NPLinker configuration file
#####

root_dir = "<NPLinker root directory>"
# [REQUIRED] The value is required and must be a full path.
# The root directory of the NPLinker project. You need to create it first.

mode = "podp"
# [REQUIRED] Available values are "podp" and "local".
# The mode for preparing dataset.
# "podp" mode is for using the PODP platform
# (https://pairedomicsdata.bioinformatics.nl/) to prepare the dataset.
# "local" mode is for preparing the dataset locally. So users do not need to
upload their data to the PODP platform.

podp_id = ""
# [REQUIRED-UNDER-CONDITIONS] The value is required if the mode is "podp".
# The PODP project identifier.
# Example: The identifier is "4b29ddc3-26d0-40d7-80c5-44fb6631dbf9.4" for the
project
# https://pairedomicsdata.bioinformatics.nl/projects/4b29ddc3-26d0-40d7-80c5-
44fb6631dbf9.4
```



# Support for MIBiG v4.0

MIBiG v4.0 uses a new schema for its metadata

```

1  {
2    "accession": "BGC00000001",
3    "version": 5,
4    "changelog": { ...
117  },
118  "quality": "questionable",
119  "status": "active",
120  "completeness": "complete",
121  "loci": [ ...
134  ],
135  "biosynthesis": {
136    "classes": [
137      {
138        "class": "PKS",
139        "subclass": "Type I",
140        "cyclases": []
141      }
142    ],
143    "modules": [ ...
490  ]
491  },
492  "compounds": [ ...
546  ],
547  "taxonomy": {
548    "name": "Verrucosisspora maris AB-18-032",
549    "ncbiTaxId": 263358
550  },
551  "genes": { ...
599  },
600  "legacy_references": [
601    "pubmed:21656887"
602  ]
603  }

```

## Changes of biosynthetic classes

The mapping between the old and new classes is as follows:

- NRP -> NRPS
- Polyketide -> PKS
- RiPP -> Ribosomal
- Terpene -> Terpene
- Saccharide -> Saccharide
- Alkaloid -> Other





# Support for NCBI Datasets v2 REST API

**NCBI is required to resolve the RefSeq assembly accession in NPLinker.**

**Previously NPLinker parses NCBI webpages to get the accession,  
but now it uses the new NCBI REST API to do that.**

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/datasets/docs/v2/api/rest-api/>



# New: Save results in tabular output files

```
from nplinker import NPLinker

# create an instance of NPLinker
npl = NPLinker("nplinker.toml")

# load data
npl.load_data()

# compute the links for all GCF using metcalf scoring method
link_graph = npl.get_links(npl.gcfs, "metcalf")

# Save results to several tsv files
npl.to_tsv(link_graph)
```

## Export data to TSV files

This method exports all necessary data for further analysis to several TSV files:

- BGCs      **genomics\_data.tsv**
- Spectra    **metabolomics\_data.tsv**
- Links      **links.tsv**



## New: Save results in tabular output files

The calculated links between GCF and Spectra/Molecular Families are exported to the links.tsv file:

index	genomic_object_id	genomic_object_type	metabolomic_object_id	metabolomic_object_type	metcalf_score	rosetta_score	
1	1	GCF	2	Spectrum	0.71		
2	1	GCF	3	Spectrum	0.71		
3	1	GCF	6	Spectrum	1.41		
4	1	GCF	18	Spectrum	1.41		
5	1	GCF	33	Spectrum	0.71		
6	1	GCF	36	Spectrum	0.71		
7	1	GCF	50	Spectrum	1.41		
8	1	GCF	60	Spectrum	1.41		
9	2	GCF	599	Spectrum	0.71		
10	3	GCF	599	Spectrum	0.71		
11	4	GCF	599	Spectrum	0.71		
12	5	GCF	25	MolecularFamily	0.71		
13	5	GCF	27	MolecularFamily	0.71		
14	5	GCF	29	MolecularFamilv	0.71		



## New: Save results in tabular output files

Information about the BGCs belonging to the GCFs are found in the `genomics_data.tsv`:

GCF_id	GCF_bigscape_class	BGC_name	product_prediction	mibig_bgc_class	description	strain_id	antismash_id	antismash_region
1		NZ_001.region018	terpene		Strain_A	101	NZ_001	18
2		NZ_001.region019	terpene		Strain_A	101	NZ_001	19
3		NZ_001.region009	NI-siderophore		Strain_A	101	NZ_001	9
		NZ_001.region008	NRPS-like		Strain_A	101	NZ_001	8
4		NZ_001.region006	NRPS, T1PKS, transAT-PKS-like, PKS-I			101	NZ_001	6
5		NZ_001.region012	T2PKS		Strain_A	101	NZ_001	12

Same as for the Spectra/MolecularFamilies in the `metabolomics_data.tsv` file:

spectrum_id	num_strains_with_spectrum	precursor_mz	rt	molecular_family	gnps_id	gnps_annotations
1	2	754.958	24.116	4		
2	1	1.730.552	27.936			
3	1	3.048.472	30.115	4		
4	1	3.398.325	35.514	13		
5	2	4.613.721	35.726	13		



# NPLinker Webapp Development