Problem Set 4: Genomics

Background

This problem set will introduce you to working hands-on with some introductory genomic tools.

Instructions

- 1. Download the complete sequence of the GenBank entry with the accession number MT903460.1 as a FASTA file.
- 2. Translate the DNA sequence to amino acids. Describe how you translated DNA to amino acids. Provide the amino acid sequence.
- 3. Using BLAT and the UCSC Genome Browser, align the sequence to the SARS-CoV-2 genome and view the alignment. Take a screenshot of your browser window and attach it to the report.
- 4. Where did the sequence align in the SARS-CoV-2 genome?

The report

Develop a report (I recommend a Word (or other text editor) document) for your problem set that includes answers to all of the questions posed above, showing plots where appropriate.

Save your report as a PDF file and submit your report through the course 2GW site.

Due date

Day 7, Week 7