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Unit 1-2 Graded Homework

1. Use ORF Finder to identify the locations of three coding regions (three longest ORFs) in the *Bacillus subtilis* genomic sequence (file:homework1.txt).

**ORF1, start is 46, stop is 1542**  
**ORF2, start is 1564, stop is 1965**  
**ORF7, start is 1962, stop 2303.**

ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/orffinder/

ORFfinder PubMed Search

**COVID-19 Information**  
Public health information (CDC) | Research information (NIH) | SARS-CoV-2 data (NCBI) | Prevention and treatment information (HHS) | Español

**Open Reading Frame Viewer**

Sequence

ORFs found: 13 Genetic code: 1 Start codon: 'ATG' only

1: 1..2.6K (2,590 nt)

ORF1 (498 aa) Display ORF as... Mark

Mark subset... Marked: 0 Download marked set as Protein FASTA

Label	Strand	Frame	Start	Stop	Length (nt   aa)
ORF1	+	1	46	1542	1497   498
ORF2	+	1	1564	1965	402   133
ORF7	+	3	1962	2303	342   113
ORF13	-	3	626	411	216   71
ORF9	-	1	1963	1844	120   39
ORF5	+	2	2147	2260	114   37
ORF10	-	1	1582	1469	114   37
ORF4	+	2	785	892	108   35
ORF12	-	3	1058	954	105   34
ORF6	+	3	1557	1649	93   30

BLAST Database: UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot (swissprot)

- a. On what reading frames are each of the genes in the *Bacillus* DNA based on ORF Finder?  
**ORF1, reading frame is 1**  
**ORF2, reading frame is 1**  
**ORF7, reading frame is 3**
2. Use the command line version of Glimmer to analyze CDSs in a partial sequence from *Spiroplasma helicoides* strain TABS-2, whose genome was submitted to GenBank on August 23, 2016 (file: sheliprt.fasta). The training set will be the full genome of *S. helicoides* strain TABS-2 (file: sheli.fasta).

(i.e. full genome=> sheli.fasta It is used to train.)

(i.e. partial genome => sheliprt.fasta You got the partial sequence. Predicting open reading frame for this file is the point of this particular homework question)

a. Either screen capture or copy & paste .predict file (command line).

>orf00001 635 991 len=354

ATGACTTATTCTTTTCGTTTATAATTGAGGGAGTTCAAGAATACGATACCAGTAAATTT  
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>orf00002 998 1141 len=141

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[jbecket5@bfx3 ~]\$ cat sheliprt.glimmer

>orf00001 635 991 len=354

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>orf00002 998 1141 len=141

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>orf00003 1154 1312 len=156

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>orf00004 1334 1978 len=642

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>orf00006 2242 2463 len=219

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AACTCTAAGGAAAGAGGAATGGACAGAACAATGTCTATT

>orf00008 2585 4003 len=1416

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>orf00009 4010 4678 len=666

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>orf00010 4880 5143 len=261

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CTAACCATAATTCCATTAAAGTTGTATTTAAAGGGCAATTATGCAAACTGGAAATCGGA  
ATCGGTAAGGGTAAAAAACTTATAGATAAAAGAGAGACTATCAAAAAAGAGATATAGAA  
AGACGTTTAAATAAAATTAAG

- b. Either screen capture or copy & paste all the necessary commands you used to obtain your results (you don't need to include basic commands such as "cd" or "ls").

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[jbecket5@bfx3 ~]$ long-orfs -n -t 1.15 sheli.fasta sheli.longorfs
Starting at Sun Jun  6 15:35:32 2021

Sequence file = sheli.fasta
Excluded regions file = none
Circular genome = true
Initial minimum gene length = 90 bp
Determine optimal min gene length to maximize number of genes
Maximum overlap bases = 30
Start codons = atg,gtg,ttg
Stop codons = taa,tag,tga
Sequence length = 1326546
Final minimum gene length = 157
Number of genes = 1335
Total bases = 457914
[jbecket5@bfx3 ~]$ extract -t sheli.fasta sheli.longorfs > sheli.train
[jbecket5@bfx3 ~]$ build-icm -r sheli.icm < sheli.train
[jbecket5@bfx3 ~]$ glimmer3 -o50 -g110 -t30 sheliprt.fasta sheli.icm sheliprt
Starting at Sun Jun  6 15:36:23 2021

Sequence file = sheliprt.fasta
Number of sequences = 1
ICM model file = sheli.icm
Excluded regions file = none
List of orfs file = none
Input is NOT separate orfs
Independent (non-coding) scores are used
Circular genome = true
Truncated orfs = false
Minimum gene length = 110 bp
Maximum overlap bases = 50
Threshold score = 30
Use first start codon = false
Start codons = atg,gtg,ttg
Start probs = 0.600,0.300,0.100
Stop codons = taa,tag,tga
GC percentage = 25.1%
Ignore score on orfs longer than 413
Analyzing Sequence #1
Start Find_Orfs
Start Score_Orfs
Start Process_Events
Start Trace_Back
[jbecket5@bfx3 ~]$ extract -t sheliprt.fasta sheliprt.predict > sheliprt.glimmer
ERROR: Skipped following coord line
>Spiroplasma helicoides strain TABS-2, partial sequence
[jbecket5@bfx3 ~]$

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3. Use FGENESB to identify CDSs in the partial sequence from *S. helicoides* strain TABS-2 (file: sheliprt.fasta). Use 'bacterial generic' as the training set.

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Prediction of potential genes in microbial genomes								
Time: Tue Jan 1 00:00:00 2005								
Seq name: Spiroplasma helicoides strain TABS-2, partial sequence								
Length of sequence - 5500 bp								
Number of predicted genes - 9								
Number of transcription units - 6, operons - 2								
N	Tu/Op	Conserved	S		Start	End	Score	
pairs (N/Pv)								
1	1 Op	1	.	+	CDS	635 - 991	117	
2	1 Op	2	.	+	CDS	998 - 1141	144	
3	2 Tu	1	.	-	CDS	1126 - 1365	73	
4	3 Tu	1	.	+	CDS	1334 - 1978	381	
5	4 Tu	1	.	+	CDS	2242 - 2463	231	
6	5 Op	1	.	+	CDS	2585 - 4003	998	
7	5 Op	2	.	+	CDS	4010 - 4678	423	
8	5 Op	3	.	+	CDS	4703 - 4768	72	
9	6 Tu	1	.	+	CDS	4880 - 5143	169	

a. How many CDSs are listed?

**There are 9 CDSs listed**

b. How many mRNAs are predicted to code for those CDSs?

**There are 6 mRNAs predicted**

4. Use the attached lactococcus DNA sequence to identify the following genic features (file: lactococcus.txt).

a. Run FGENESB to find the location of two genes on an operon, then run BPROM to find the locations of the -35 signal and the -10 signal. Report the CDS locations and the locations of the most appropriate -35 signal and -10 signal.

**FGENESB:**

**1<sup>st</sup> location, start is 287, end is 553**

**2<sup>nd</sup> location, start is 556, end is 2283**

# Prediction of potential genes in microbial genomes

Time: Tue Jan 1 00:00:00 2005

Seq name: Lactococcus lactis subsp. lactis ptsHI operon, complete sequence

Length of sequence - 2592 bp

Number of predicted genes - 2

Number of transcription units - 1, operons - 1

N	Tu/Op	Conserved pairs (N/Pv)	S	Start	End	Score
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1	1 Op 1	.	+	CDS	287 -	553	266
2	1 Op 2	.	+	CDS	556 -	2283	1320

Predicted protein(s):

>GENE 1 287 - 553 266 88 aa, chain +  
MASKEFHIVAETGIHARPATLLVQTASKFTSEITLEYKGKSVNLKSIMGVMSLGVGQGAD  
VTISAEGADADDAIATIAETMTKEGLAE

>GENE 2 556 - 2283 1320 575 aa, chain +  
MTTMLKGIAASSGVAVAKAYLLVQPDLSFETKTIADTANEEARLDAALATSQSELQLIKD  
KAVTTLGEEAASVFDHMMVLADPDMTAQIKAVINDKKVNAESALKEVTDMFIGIFEGMT  
DNAYMQERAADIKDVTKRVLHLLGVKLPSPALIDEEVIIVAEDLTPSDTAQLDKKFVKA  
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FHKAGEAYAAQKAewaalkDAETVTADGRHYELAANIGTPKDVEGVNDNGAEaIGLYRTE  
FLYMDAQDFPTEDDQYEAYKAVLEGMNGKPVVVRTMDIGGDKTLPYFDLPKEMNPFLGWR  
ALRISLSTAGDGMFRTQLRALLRASVHGQLRIMFPMVALVTEFRAAKKIYDEEKAKLIAE  
GVPVADGIEVGIMIEIPAAAMLADQFAKEVDFFSIGTNDLIQYTMAADRMNEQVSyLYQP  
YNPSILRLINNVIAAAHAEGKWAGMCGEMAGDQTAVPLLMGMGLDEFMSATSvLQTRSL  
MKRLDSKKMEELSSKALSECATMEEVIALVEEYTK

## **BPROM:**

**-35 signal is 210, -10 signal is 190**



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>Lactococcus lactis subsp. lactis ptsHI operon, complete sequence
Length of sequence-      2592
Threshold for promoters -  0.20
Number of predicted promoters -      7
Promoter Pos:    225 LDF-   8.79
-10 box at pos.    210 TGGTACAAT Score    78
-35 box at pos.    190 TTGCAA   Score    55
Promoter Pos:    2543 LDF-   5.41
-10 box at pos.    2528 AATTAATAT Score    53
-35 box at pos.    2505 TTGATA   Score    58
Promoter Pos:    1005 LDF-   3.54
-10 box at pos.    990 TGTAAATT Score    66
-35 box at pos.    973 TTGGCT   Score    33
Promoter Pos:    1860 LDF-   3.46
-10 box at pos.    1845 AGGTATCAT Score    71
-35 box at pos.    1826 TTGCAG   Score    49
Promoter Pos:    1392 LDF-   2.99
-10 box at pos.    1377 TGCTAATAT Score    67
-35 box at pos.    1352 CTGACG   Score    25
Promoter Pos:    561 LDF-   2.12
-10 box at pos.    546 CAGAATAAT Score    40
-35 box at pos.    527 ATGACT   Score    31
Promoter Pos:    2216 LDF-   0.70
-10 box at pos.    2201 TGGAAGAAT Score    41
-35 box at pos.    2176 ATGAAA   Score    30

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Oligonucleotides from known TF binding sites:

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For promoter at    225:
    purR: TTTCGTTT at position    200 Score -    6
    purR: ATTTCAAG at position    217 Score -    9
    fnr:  TCAAGAGT at position    220 Score -   13
    nagC: ATATTTTA at position    233 Score -    7
    nagC: ATTTTAGA at position    235 Score -    6
For promoter at    2543:
    rpoS17: AGAGGGAG at position    2483 Score -   10
    fis:  CTCATTTT at position    2499 Score -    9
    argR:  AATTAATA at position    2528 Score -   11
For promoter at    1005:
    crp:  TTAAATTG at position    992 Score -   10
No such sites for promoter at    1860
For promoter at    1392:
    rpoD19: CACCTAAA at position    1391 Score -    6
For promoter at    561:
    argR:  ATAATCAT at position    550 Score -    9
No such sites for promoter at    2216

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- b. Run the prokaryotic promoter prediction at the Berkeley Drosophila Neural Network Prediction site. What is the most likely promoter to match the BPROM result? At what nucleotide is the transcription start site?

**Most likely promoter start is 184, end is 229**

**Transcription start site is at nucleotide G**

Start	End	Score	Promoter Sequence
11	56	0.92	ACGAAGCTGAAACCGAAAATAACTAAAAATAAAAGCTGTC <b>A</b> GAACTGATA
61	106	0.99	GCTTTTTTTCAGCTCACTTTCTTCAGGAAAAATAATATAAA <b>A</b> AATACTTAT
106	151	0.99	CTTATTTGATGATAAAAGAAATCAAAGTCTAGCATCCATT <b>C</b> AAAAGCAGC
184	229	0.97	CAGATATTGCAAACCTTTTCGTTTTGTGGTACAATTTCAA <b>G</b> AGTCATAGA
203	248	0.98	CGTTTTGTGGTACAATTTCAAGAGTCATAGATATTTTGA <b>T</b> ATCGTCAAT
214	259	0.98	ACAATTTCAAGAGTCATAGATATTTTAGATATCGTCAATA <b>A</b> AAATGAAAA
234	279	0.94	TATTTTAGATATCGTCAATAAAATGAAAAAGATCTAAG <b>G</b> AGAACCATT
382	427	0.97	AATCACTTTGGAATACAAAGGTAAATCAGTAAACCTTAA <b>T</b> CAATCATGG
896	941	0.96	GTATCTTTGAAGGAATGACTGATAATGCTTATATGCAAGA <b>A</b> CGTGCAGCT
1105	1150	0.88	AACATTGGTGGACGTACTTCTCACTCTGCAATTATGGCTC <b>G</b> TACTTTGGA
1148	1193	0.98	CTTTGAAAATTCCTGCTGTTCTTGAACAAATAATATT <b>A</b> TGAACCTGTT
1284	1329	0.95	AGCTGGTGAAGCTTATGCTGCTCAAAAGCAGAATGGGCT <b>G</b> CTCTTAAAG
1422	1467	0.81	CGGTGCTGAAGCAATTGGTCTTTATCGTACAGAATCTTG <b>T</b> ACATGGATG
1819	1864	0.93	GTTCCAGTTGCAGATGGTATCGAAGTAGGTATCATGATTG <b>A</b> AATCCAGC
1886	1931	0.95	ACCAATTTGCTAAGGAAGTTGATTTCTTCTCAATTGGTAC <b>A</b> AACGACCTC
1915	1960	0.96	TCAATTGGTACAACGACCTCATCCAATATACAATGGCTG <b>C</b> AGACCGTAT
2073	2118	0.97	TGGTGAATGGCCGCGACCAAACTGCTGTACCATTGCTT <b>A</b> TGGGTATGG
2238	2283	0.84	AACAATGGAAGAAGTTATTGCCCTCGTTGAAGAATATACT <b>A</b> AATAATCTT
2250	2295	0.92	AGTTATTGCCCTCGTTGAAGAATATACTAAATAATCTTT <b>C</b> GATTGATTT
2331	2376	0.99	TTTTTTGTAATTTATTTATCAACAACAAATATACTGACAG <b>A</b> AAAACTTAT
2361	2406	0.94	ATACTGACAGAAAACTTATCCACGTGGATAAGTTTTTT <b>T</b> TATTATTTA
2393	2438	0.99	GTTTTTTGTATTATTTAATGTTAAACGTACAATAATGA <b>T</b> AAGTGGAGA
2402	2447	0.85	ATTATTTTAATGTTAAACGTACAATAATGATAAGTGGAG <b>A</b> GAAATGGCA
2475	2520	0.93	TAGTTGGAGAGGGAGGTTACGGTCTCATTTTGATATTGA <b>T</b> TTTACCTAG
2502	2547	0.93	ATTTTGATATTGATTTTACCTAGCCAAATTAATATTAATT <b>C</b> TGGCTTGGT

5. Given the location of a CDS, explain why it is usually more difficult to predict a eukaryotic transcription start site (absent RNA-seq, cDNA data) than it is to predict a prokaryotic transcription start site. Your answer should address distance of a TSS from a start codon and differences in non-coding DNA frequency between eukaryotes and prokaryotes.

**It is usually more difficult to predict a eukaryotic TSS than it is to predict a prokaryotic TSS because of alternative splicing. Eukaryotes have introns and exons which results in the average TSS being further from the stop coding. The distance is larger when there is an intron first.**