

Readme GenAlEx 6.503

Before Installing

Note that this new *.xlam version of GenAlEx is optimised for Excel 2016 compatibility in Windows 10, but is backwards compatible to Excel 2010 and other Windows versions. (It may run in Excel 2007, but has not been tested).

Note this version is not yet fully compatible with Excel 2016 on the Macintosh. Please see the supporting note for Macintosh Users.

If your *GenAlEx 6.502.xla* or an earlier version opens every time you launch Excel, you need to uninstall it first. You can do this directly in Excel, or use *GenAlEx->Options->Uninstall* within GenAlEx. Alternatively, remove *GenAlEx 6.502.xla* from its current location, before launching Excel. Next copy *GenAlEx 6.503.xlam* to your Add-in folder, open from within Excel then use *GenAlEx->Options->Install*. If you only use *GenAlEx 6.502.xla* on demand, remove the old version to a new backup location, and replace it with *GenAlEx 6.503.xlam*.

If you like it, please cite it!

Just a reminder that GenAlEx has a dual citation (Peakall and Smouse 2006, 2012)! Please give both citations whenever you reference GenAlEx. Note also that this dual citation applies for anyone using GenAlEx 6.1 onwards. This is because the note by Peakall and Smouse (2012) is only an update that covers the features in GenAlEx that have been progressively released since the original computer note of Peakall and Smouse (2006). That is, Peakall and Smouse (2012) is not a substitute for Peakall and Smouse (2006), but rather an update to be read and cited with the original reference. Wherever possible, we would be very grateful if you would update your citations and references in any existing manuscripts.

Peakall, R. and Smouse P.E. (2012) GenAlEx 6.5: genetic analysis in Excel. Population genetic software for teaching and research – an update. *Bioinformatics* 28, 2537-2539.

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Peakall, R. and Smouse P.E. (2006) GENALEX 6: genetic analysis in Excel. Population genetic software for teaching and research. *Molecular Ecology Notes*. 6, 288-295.

Thanks for using GenAlEx!

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