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# Annotation Tutorial: *Diaphorina citri* genome

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# Websites you will need

Basecamp: <https://basecamp.com/>

Apollo: <https://apollo.nal.usda.gov/diacit/sequences>

i5k Blast or hmmer: <https://i5k.nal.usda.gov/webapp/blast/>  
<https://i5k.nal.usda.gov/webapp/hmmer/>

NCBI Blast: <https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi>

MCOT database: [https://citrusgreening.org/tools/blast?db\\_id=27](https://citrusgreening.org/tools/blast?db_id=27)

# Chose Gene or Gene family from Basecamp

## Psyllid Genome Annotation

See all text documents

### SODs annotation

#### Superoxide Dismutases

Please select a gene family for annotation

- SODs Mn-Fe (6 Orthologs)- Chris Cordola
- SODs Cu-Zn (14 Orthologs) -Krystal Villalobos
- Now with BedBug *Cimex lectularius* genes

You can find protein sequence fasta files at

[ftp://ftp.citrusgreening.org/annotation/curated\\_orthologs/SODs/](ftp://ftp.citrusgreening.org/annotation/curated_orthologs/SODs/)

Annotated *Dm-Ag-Aa-Cp* Trees

[http://cegg.unige.ch/files/insecta/immunodb/1/FAMILY\\_DATA/SOD/SODs\\_gapless\\_N...](http://cegg.unige.ch/files/insecta/immunodb/1/FAMILY_DATA/SOD/SODs_gapless_N...)

Add your annotated psyllid proteins and location from WebApollo to this Google doc in fasta format (please follow the Dcitr naming convention)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EPmQsH9OT-o30pttDSALdBOEaKfHfYLZ9GlqFgA8...>

Source:

- Expert annotations for *D. melanogaster*, *A. gambiae*, *A. aegypti* and *C. quinquefasciatus* <http://cegg.unige.ch/Insecta/immunodb>

### Want to make changes?

Edit this document

Prashant Hosmani was the last person to edit this document on Oct 8, 2015 (See what changed).

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This page will take you to orthologous sequences & Gene family description

## Orthologs

```
>Flyb:SOD2 Flyb:N1308 CG11793-PA Sod Cu-Zn Dm_Sod 'SOD-Cu-Zn'
MVVKAVCVINGIDAKGVTFEQQESSGTPVKVSGEVCGLAKGLHGfHVHEFGDNTNGCMSGG
PHFNPYGKEHGAPVDENRHLGDLNIEATGDCTKVNITDSKITLFGADSIIGRTVVVHA
DADDLGGGHELSKSTGNAGARIGCGVIGIAKV
```

```
>Flyb:SOD3 Flyb:N12721 CG9027-PA Cu-Zn Dm_no_name 'SOD-Cu-Zn'
MMQYLWVSLALCATICSAAQTRNMPQAIAYLIGPVQSDNTQVKGNVTFQNDCCQNVHV
RVQLEGLKEGKHGfHIHEKGDLTNGCISMGAHYNPDKVDHGGPDHEVRHVGDNLNLEANS
TGIIDVITYDQVITLTKLGIIGRGGVVVHELEDDLGLGNHTDSKKTGNAGRIACGVIGI
K
```

```
>Flyb:SOD4 Flyb:N10352 CG5948-PA Cu-Zn Dm_no_name 'SOD-Cu-Zn'
MLIKLILALVIGYGGIFAPGSAQNLLDRLRPNMTRFDDGKVVSGTKVKRYERLTVPLG
GPVIGPGAAGLLGPLLPQPSYLYGYTYLQVQAGAKLMDGEGAGVAGMISFVQLPYN
SDIRVTINVTGLPPGKHALHIHTFGDLSDGCKSTGGQFPNNFLGNVDTKDDGSISAVQFS
IYQLFGINGIVGRSIVIHKAIDLNTALNAEVFSSSLQAMPNPLAYQNEENSLGPAIAC
GVISIMSTAASSSGMATAAPPAPPAMENPEI
```

```
>Agam:SOD2 Agam:N13914 ENSANGG00000013675 ENSANGP00000016164 SOD3a Ag_CuSOD3-A 'SOD-Cu-Zn'
MPLKAVCVLNGEVKGTIFFEQSGSSAVTGALEGLRPGKHGCHIHEFGDFSRGCLSTGPH
AHFNPYAKTHGGPDAEERHAGDMGNIIVADENGEAKVDLTATQIALSGALNVVGRSLVHA
DPDDLGVGGHELSKTTGNAGARLACGVIGLCKI
```

```
>Agam:SOD3 Agam:N13914 ENSANGG00000013675 ENSANGP00000032094 SOD3b Ag_CuSOD3-B 'SOD-Cu-Zn'
YNPdGNDHGAPDDANCHVGDGLNIVAYSTGLAKTIANKKLTLLVGDRSIIGRTLISIEYE
DDLGRGKHDSYKTTGNSGNACIACIIGVAREEYFAERLHLTTDE
```

```
>Agam:SOD4 Agam:N22525 ENSANGP00000015824 gene:ENSANGG00000013335 transcript:ENSANGT00000015824 S
MPLKAVCVLNGEVKGTIFFEQSGSSAVTGALEGLRPGKHGCHIHEFGDFSRGCLSTGPH
KHGfHIHEKGDLDGCASTGGHYNPDKVSHGAPNDQVRHVGDGLNIAADENGIKTSYSD
TVVSLYGARSVIGRAIVIAEVDDLKGTNIHPDSLKTNAGGRVACGVIGILEPFDPEPDE
CSSGQQLLPAAVTVVFSLLLTRSWL
```

```
>Agam:SOD5 Agam:N22962 ENSANGP00000019828 gene:ENSANGG00000017339 transcript:ENSANGT00000019828 A
MRRCPAVVGTLCVPEPSWKVGATLVADNPEQQIMGTISFRQWAPGHVQTAINVTLGTPV
KHAVHVHAFGDMREGCKSTGPHFRSSIGNIEVKEDGNAMIDFHSPIINLFGFAGIVGRS
IVIHEKPSVEVYRFPDLSINMIPISFQGEEDTVGARIACGLITILDHIVAP
```

```
>Aaeg:SOD3 Aaeg:N31871(supercontig_1.5:1342653-1363914)=Aaeg:N34696(supercontig_1.584:422035-4224
MPAKAVCVLNGEVKGTIFFEQSGSDPVKVTGEVTLKPGNHGfHIHEFGDNTNGTCSAG
PHFNPHGKEHGPDAAERHAGDLGNVADGSGVAKVDISDSQISLSGPLSILGRTVVVHA
DPDDLGLGGHELSKSTGNAGARLACGVIGICKA
```

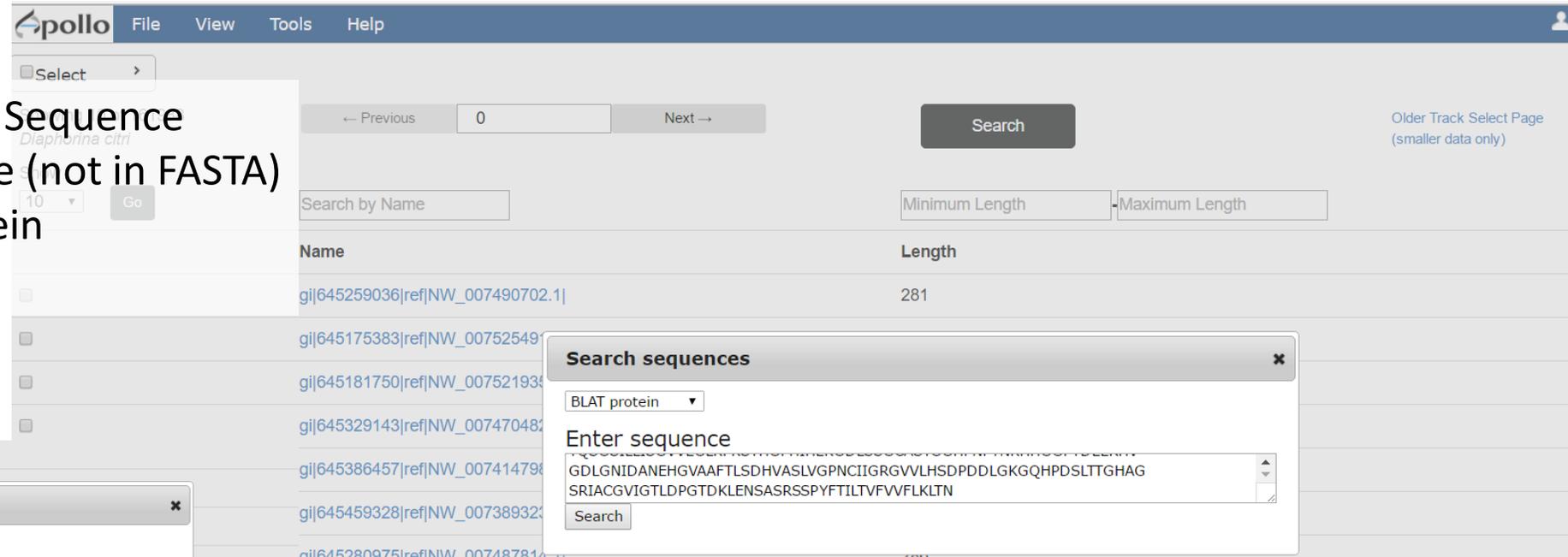
Example:

Test ALL orthologous sequences one by one in Apollo (Next slide)

# “Blat” sequences in Apollo

Menu bar: Click Tools > Search Sequence

- Enter orthologous sequence (not in FASTA)
- Indicate nucleotide or protein
- Click Search



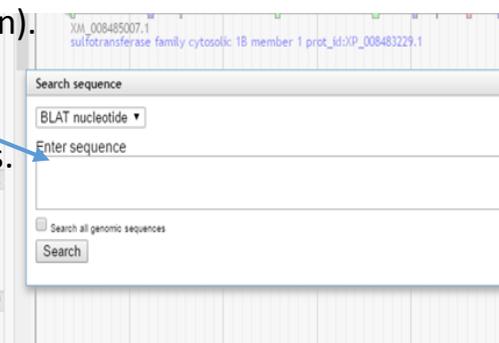
This is one scaffold  
This is another scaffold, etc.

| ID                  | Start  | End    | Score | Significance | Identity |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|----------|
| gi 645507... 168511 | 168265 | 168265 | 109   | 3.4e-24      | 60.98    |
| gi 645198... 73     | 214    | 214    | 72    | 8e-13        | 68.09    |
| gi 645508... 280480 | 280339 | 280339 | 72    | 6.1e-13      | 68.09    |
| gi 645508... 280294 | 280156 | 280156 | 65    | 1e-10        | 69.57    |
| gi 645501... 26459  | 26381  | 26381  | 49    | 0.0000039    | 76.92    |
| gi 645507... 169877 | 169805 | 169805 | 48    | 0.000011     | 83.33    |
| gi 645507... 172471 | 172399 | 172399 | 48    | 0.000011     | 83.33    |
| gi 645507... 167898 | 167865 | 167865 | 21    | 1100         | 90.91    |
| gi 645501... 24943  | 24919  | 24919  | 14    | 180000       | 87.5     |

Results in different scaffolds

Change to BLAT protein if using a protein sequence (most often).  
Be sure to check “search all genome sequences” if you want anything not already on your page.  
Insert the letter sequence only. Do not use the > or any spaces.

- Look at all scaffolds
- Significance that is very low and Score that is high is ideal
- **\*Remember\*** Test all orthologs given from basecamp



# Apollo Search Results

Score: A number that the BLAT results “scores” the hit. The higher is often better, but not always. There is a balance with score and Significance.

Significance: The “E-value” given by the BLAT results. The smaller the number is often better, but not always. There is a balance with Score and Significance.

ID: The scaffold location

Start or End : The number where the sequence starts or ends

Identity: How well the sequence entered matches the location of the scaffold.

| ID            | Start         | End           | Score         | Significance  | Identity             |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| gi 6455066... | 143862        | 143634        | 165           | 5.8e-41       | 100                  |
| 141257        | 141047        | 155           | 4.9e-38       | 100           | gi 6455066... 142334 |
| 142142        | 143           | 2.8e-34       | 98.44         | gi 6455066... | 143078 142907        |
| 123           | 2e-28         | 100           | gi 6455066... | 124686        | 124563 86            |
| 3.7e-17       | 97.56         | gi 6455066... | 141949        | 141838        | 80 2.1e-15           |
| 100           | gi 6453697... | 2             | 107           | 79            | 4.7e-15 100          |
| gi 6455066... | 144400        | 144289        | 76            | 3.1e-14       | 100                  |
| 138371        | 138260        | 69            | 6.9e-12       | 89.19         | gi 6452510... 280    |
| 193           | 67            | 2.7e-11       | 96.55         | gi 6453555... | 10190 10277          |
| 55            | 8.8e-8        | 96.55         | gi 6455077... | 172463        | 172346 54            |
| 2e-7          | 64.1          | gi 6455049... | 5657          | 5540          | 51 0.000001          |
| 58.97         | gi 6455066... | 147551        | 147671        | 48            | 0.000015 52.5        |
| gi 6455066... | 147725        | 147788        | 43            | 0.00038       | 85.71 gi 6455066...  |
| 126119        | 126065        | 42            | 0.00065       | 100           | gi 6455066... 127962 |

This example shows the columns out of place, this may happen, The ID section starts with gi.

Choose a scaffold. By clicking on it. You can then X out of the dialog box.

# If Apollo says “No matches found”

Use i5k Blast

**BLAST Databases**

**Organisms**

- Ceratitis capitata*
- Cimex lectularius*
- Copidosoma floridanum*
- Diachasma alloeum*
- Diaphorina citri*
- Drosophila biarmipes*
- Drosophila bipectinata*
- Drosophila elegans*
- Drosophila eugracilis*
- Drosophila ficusphila*
- Drosophila kikkawai*
- Drosophila rhopaloa*

**Diaphorina citri**

**Nucleotide**

- Genome Assembly - NCBI-diaci1.1 (Current RefSeq assembly version)
- Genome Assembly - diaci1.1 (Legacy assembly version)
- Transcript - Diacit International psyllid consortium transcripts\_v1
- Transcript - Diacit RefSeq transcripts\_Release\_100

**Peptide**

- Protein - Diacit\_International\_psyllid\_consortium\_proteins\_v1
- Protein - Diacit\_RefSeq\_proteins\_Release\_100

**Query Sequence**

Your sequence is detected as peptide:

V  
GDLGNIDANEHGVAFTLSDHVASLVGPN  
CIIRGRVVLHSDPDDLKGGQHPDSLTTGH  
AG  
SRIACGVIGTLDPGTDKLENSASRSPYFTIL  
TVFVFLKLTN

Or load it from disk

Choose File No file chosen

**Program**

blastn  tblastn  tblastx  blastp  blastx

Reset

Indicate organism

Indicate protein (if applicable)

Enter sequence

Results

Query Coverage Graph - unnamed, BLAST Hits 1-17

Subject Coverage Graph - gi|662193916|ref|XP\_008469885.1|, BLAST Hits 1-

Showing 1 to 11 of 17 entries

| blastdb | qseqid  | sseqid                                      | pident | length | mismatch | g |
|---------|---------|---|--------|--------|----------|---|
| diacit  | unnamed | g1 662193916 ref XP_008469885.1             | 51.18  | 170    | 77       | 3 |
| diacit  | unnamed | maker-s296-snap-gene-0.103-mRNA-1           | 57.04  | 142    | 56       | 2 |
| diacit  | unnamed | maker-s296-snap-gene-0.103-mRNA-1           | 55.36  | 56     | 20       | 2 |
| diacit  | unnamed | snap_masked-s24-processed-gene-0.182-mRNA-1 | 54.05  | 148    | 65       | 2 |
| diacit  | unnamed | g1 662184577 ref XP_008472568.1             | 54.05  | 148    | 65       | 2 |
| diacit  | unnamed | maker-s1671-snap-gene-0.37-mRNA-1           | 54.67  | 75     | 34       | 0 |

FASTA

```

1 >g1|662193916|ref|XP_008469885.1| PREDICTED: superoxide dismutase [Cu-Zn]-like [Diaphorin
2 MKIMWTLAPVFFSFLVQVLSDFAGKIVAVAVLRPYASSPSVTSFGNVTFIQHDDGTVTKGFTVGL
3 KKNAGSQEIMWTLAPVFFSFLVQVLSDFAGKIVAVAVLRPYASSPSVTSFGNVTFIQHDDGTVTV
4 KGFVTGLKKNAGSQEIHGFIHEKGLREGCASLGGHYNPQQKHGAPDHEVRHIGDLGNIEASPSGVAS
5 FEFEDKILSLTGPYSILGRGLIVHSDKDDFGRGMFNDSTTTGHAGSRVACGVIGLVHPIYSSSLQNTAQS
6 STVLSLIALKFLF
7
    
```

- Chose best result(s) (Low e-value, best coverage, etc.)
- Copy sequence and Blat in Apollo.

## Apollo Blat vs i5k Blast

- Apollo Blat is more “sensitive” than i5k Blast.
- i5k Blast will broaden the search.

# If Apollo says “No matches found”

Search your sequence on *D. citri* MCOT database

[https://citrusgreening.org/tools/blast?db\\_id=27](https://citrusgreening.org/tools/blast?db_id=27) **BLAST**

## Input parameters

Categories

Psyllid Databases

Database

Diaphorina citri MCOT proteins

Program

blastp (protein to protein db)

Query

autodetect

Indicate MCOT protein DB

Indicate blastp, blastn, etc.

MTSESYKLFVESHPRFTTFSNYSLLKSYERPRCHFVFTLAQEHRRAVAKLVGPNVSGNITF  
TQSGSILLISGVVEGLKPKSTHGFHIHEKGDLSGCASTGGHFNPYNKHHGGPTDEERHV  
GDLGNIDANEHGVAFTLSDHVASLVGPNCIIGRGVVLHSDPDDLGGKQHPDSLTTGHAG  
SRIACGVIGTLDPGTDKLENSASRSPYFTILTTFVFLKLTN

Your sequence

BLAST

## Results

Results

Untitled\_sequence vs Diaphorina citri MCOT proteins

| SubjectId                      | id%   | Aln    | evaluate | Score | Description   |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|---|
| <a href="#">MCOT10235.0.MM</a> | 57.04 | 81/142 | 1e-48    | 163   | Superoxide dismutase [Cu-Zn]   Similar to C4WTR6   *-*-   PANTHER PTHR10003   Pfam PF00080 Length = 274     |
| <a href="#">MCOT13840.0.CO</a> | 55.10 | 81/147 | 2e-46    | 157   | Superoxide dismutase [Cu-Zn]   Similar to A0A023FAY3   ***-   PANTHER PTHR10003   Pfam PF00080 Length = 238 |
| <a href="#">MCOT16518.0.CC</a> | 54.05 | 80/148 | 5e-44    | 148   | Superoxide dismutase [Cu-Zn]   Similar to R4V538   ***-   PANTHER PTHR10003   Pfam PF00080 Length = 155     |

Click for sequence, and blat on Apollo

# If Apollo says “No matches found”

Search your sequence in i5k blast hmmer (hidden Markov model) created from a multiple sequence alignment of the ortholog proteins

<https://i5k.nal.usda.gov/webapp/hmmer/>

HMMER

Organisms

- Cimex lectularius*
- Copidosoma floridanum*
- Diachasma alloeum*
- Diaphorina citri*
- Drosophila biarmipes*
- Drosophila bipectinata*
- Drosophila elegans*
- Drosophila eugracilis*
- Drosophila ficusphila*
- Drosophila kikkawai*
- Drosophila rhopaloea*
- Drosophila takahashii*

Diaphorina citri

Protein

- Protein - Diacit\_RefSeq\_proteins\_Release\_100
- Protein - Diacit\_International\_psyllid\_consortium\_proteins\_v1

Query Sequence / Multiple sequence alignment

Your sequence is detected as fasta:

```
MTSESYKLFVESHPRFTTFSNYSLLKSYERPRCHFVFTLAQEHRAVAKLVGPNVSGNITF
TQSGSILLISGVVEGLKPKSTHGFHIHEKGDLSGGCASTGGHFNPNYKHHGGPTDEERHV
GDLGNIDANEHGVAFTLSDHVASLVGPNCIIIGRVVLHSDPDDLGGQHPDLSLTGHAG
SRIACGVIGTLDPGTDKLENSASRSPYFTILTTFVFLKLTN
```

Tutorial

<https://i5k.nal.usda.gov/webapp/hmmer/manual/>

On Apollo, once you have selected a scaffold.

Be sure that the items you want to view are chosen on the left side of the screen. For the psyllid, we start to base our models off of NCBI predictions. Be sure the following gene sets are chosen.

OrthoDB8 orthologous proteins (Toll, IMD, JAKSTAT) tBLASTN

2. NCBI-RefSeq Annotation Release 100 4

1. Gene Sets 4

Noncoding 1

NCBI Predicted noncoding RNA, Annotation Release 100

Protein Coding 2

NCBI Predicted low-quality protein coding genes, Annotation Release 100

NCBI Predicted protein coding genes, Annotation Release 100

Pseudogenes 1

NCBI Predicted pseudogenes, Annotation Release 100

Whole insect reverse-translated peptides (RTPs) from mass spectrometry (MS) proteomics data

4. Transcriptome 10

Coverage Plots (BigWig) 5

Control adult and nymph psyllids (Vyas 2015; Coverage Plot)

Infected adult and nymph psyllids (Vyas 2015; Coverage Plot)

RNAseq reads from adult tissue (Coverage Plot)

RNAseq reads from egg tissue (Coverage Plot)

RNAseq reads from nymph tissue (Coverage Plot)

Mapped Reads 5

Control adult and nymph psyllids (Vyas 2015)

Infected adult and nymph psyllids (Vyas 2015)

RNAseq reads from adult tissue

RNAseq reads from egg tissue

RNAseq reads from nymph tissue

5. DNaseq 2

Coverage Plots (BigWig) 1

Summary plot for DNaseq paired-end reads

Mapped Reads 1

Alignment plot for DNaseq paired-end reads

We will base our models off of RNAseq data, so be sure to choose some tracks under **Mapped Reads** as well.

Note: Be sure to check all RNAseq data, but it may overload the system if they are all turned on at once.

# Predicted Gene Models

The screenshot displays the Apollo genome browser interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'View', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below the menu is a coordinate scale from 0 to 180,000. A search bar contains the query 'gij|645506670|ref|NW\_007377818.1|' and a 'Go' button. The main view shows a genomic track with a yellow highlighted region from approximately 130,000 to 150,000. In the 'User-created Annotations' section, a blue bar represents 'Dcitr\_cathepsin B-like 1 prot ISO 1'. In the 'NCBI Predicted protein coding genes, Annotation Release 100' section, several gene models are shown, including 'XM\_008472813.1 cathepsin B-like cysteine proteinase 4 isoform X2...', 'XM\_008472825.1 cathepsin B-like prot\_id:XP\_008471047.1', 'XM\_008472812.1 cathepsin B-like cysteine proteinase 4 isoform X1...', 'XM\_008472819.1 cathepsin B-like cysteine proteinase 4 isoform X3...', 'XM\_008472818.1 cathepsin B-like cysteine proteinase 4 isoform X3...', 'XM\_008472817.1 cathepsin B-like cysteine proteinase 4 isoform X3...', and 'XM\_008472816.1 cathepsin B-like cysteine proteinase 4 isoform X3...'. A vertical yellow line is positioned at approximately 140,000. Arrows point from text annotations to specific elements in the interface.

**\*Useful tip\*:** You can use this as an “URL” in Apollo. As you need to look at all scaffolds (BLAT results), use this URL to organize all your potential gene models and to get back to them.

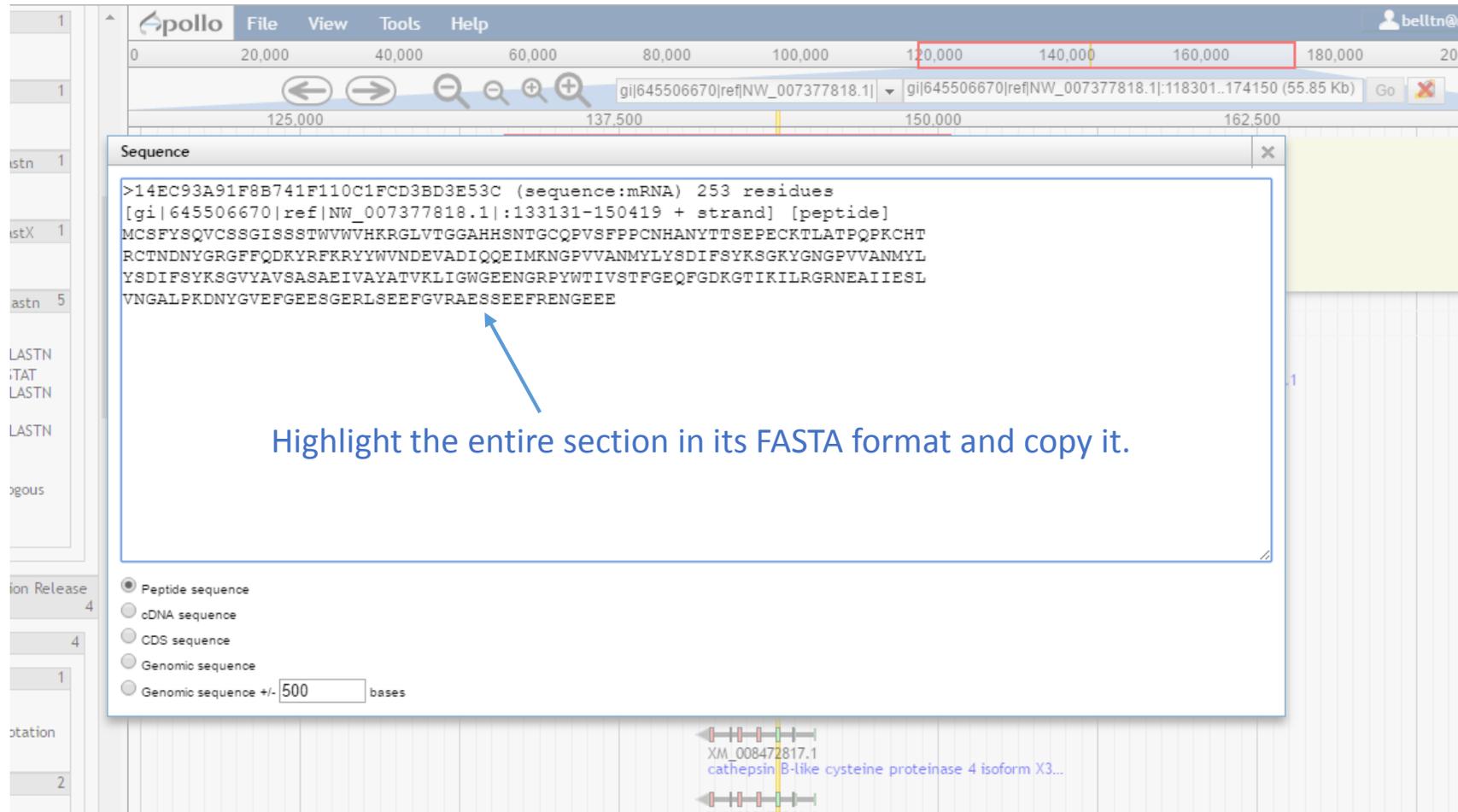
You may choose a potential gene model (Usually starting with XM) by clicking on the model and dragging it up to the User Created section and dropping it.

Zoom out if need be and locate the ends of a potential gene model.

The highlighted area shows where the section within the BLAT results of the previous step. (slides 4 & 5)

# Check Gene Models

Right click on the model in the User Created section and choose "Get sequence"

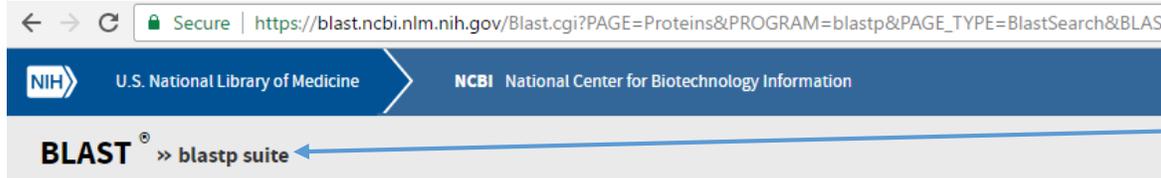


The screenshot shows the Apollo genome browser interface. A sequence window is open, displaying the following FASTA format sequence:

```
>14EC93A91F8B741F110C1FCD3BD3E53C (sequence:mRNA) 253 residues  
[gi|645506670|ref|NW_007377818.1|:133131-150419 + strand] [peptide]  
MCSFY8QVCSSGIS8SSTWVWVHKRGLVTGGAAHSNTGCQPVSFPPCNHANYTTSEPECKTLATPQPKCHT  
RCTNDNYGRGFFQDKYRFKRYWVNDEVADIQQEIMKNGPVVANMYLYSDIFSYKSGKYNGNPVVANMYL  
YSDIFSYKSGVYAVSASAEIVAYATVKLIGWGEENGRPYWTIVSTFGEQFGDKGTIKILRGRNEAIIESL  
VNGALPKDNYGVFGEESGERLSEEFVRAESSEEFRENGEEE
```

A blue arrow points to the sequence text, and a text box overlaid on the window contains the instruction: "Highlight the entire section in its FASTA format and copy it." Below the sequence, there are radio buttons for "Peptide sequence" (selected), "cDNA sequence", "CDS sequence", "Genomic sequence", and "Genomic sequence +/- 500 bases".

# Protein BLAST



Use blastp for protein BLAST

**Standard Protein BLAST**

blastn | **blastp** | blastx | tblastn | tblastx

BLASTP programs search protein databases using a protein query. [?]

**Enter Query Sequence**

Enter accession number(s), gi(s), or FASTA sequence(s) [?]

Clear Query subrange [?]

From

To

Or, upload file  No file chosen [?]

Job Title

Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search [?]

Align two or more sequences [?]

**Choose Search Set**

Database  [?]

Organism [Optional]  [?]

Exclude [Optional]  Models (XM/XP)  Uncultured/environmental sample sequences

Entrez Query [Optional]  [?]

[YouTube](#) [Create custom database](#)

**Program Selection**

Algorithm  blastp (protein-protein BLAST)

Enter the FASTA sequence into the appropriate box, choose any selection / parameters. And press BLAST at the bottom.

Indicate "Insecta". This will limited your search to insects only.

NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine NCBI National Center for Biotechnology Information

**BLAST** >> blastp suite >> RID-9UERZDMB015 [Home](#)

**Format Request Status**

[Formatting options]

Job Title: 14EC93A91F8B741F110C1FCD3BD3E53C (sequence:mRNA)...

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Request ID            | 9UERZDMB015              |
| Status                | Searching                |
| Submitted at          | Thu Feb 9 23:01:03 2017  |
| Current time          | Thu Feb 09 23:01:15 2017 |
| Time since submission | 00:00:09                 |

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# The NCBI Results Page

Job title: CAA8EC20D7495772A225C37C77071736 (sequence:mRNA)...

RID [AA3YKJER015](#) (Expires on 02-17 09:34 am)

Query ID [lcl|Query\\_6881](#)  
Description CAA8EC20D7495772A225C37C77071736 (sequence:mRNA) 374 residues [gi|645505060|ref|NW\_007378205.1|:108329-117924 + strand]  
Molecule type amino acid  
Query Length 374

Database Name nr  
Description All non-redundant GenBank CDS translations+PDB+SwissProt+PIR+PRF excluding environment  
Program BLASTP 2.6.1+ [Citation](#)

The top portion gives information on the searched sequence

Other reports: [Search Summary](#) [Taxonomy reports](#) [Distance tree of results](#) [Multiple alignment](#)

## Graphic Summary

Show Conserved Domains

Putative conserved domains have been detected, click on the image below for detailed results.



The NCBI conserved domains database is used to identify the conserved domains in the orthologs and candidate genes.

Distribution of the top 101 Blast Hits on 100 subject sequences

Mouse over to see the title, click to show alignments

Color key for alignment scores

■ <40 ■ 40-50 ■ 50-80 ■ 80-200 ■ >=200

Query

1 70 140 210 280 350

Query= your sequence

Results

You can see how the results align with your sequence



- PREDICTED: cathepsin B-like cysteine proteinase 4 [Diaphorina citri]
- cathepsin B [Riptortus pedestris]
- PREDICTED: cathepsin B-like isoform X1 [Halvonomorpha halys]
- cathepsin B [Riptortus pedestris]
- cathepsin B-like cysteine protease [Trialetia infestans]
- PREDICTED: cathepsin B-like [Cimex lectularius]
- PREDICTED: cathepsin B-like [Cimex lectularius]
- hypothetical protein q\_26476 [Graphocephala atropunctata]
- PREDICTED: cathepsin B-like isoform X1 [Cimex lectularius]
- PREDICTED: cathepsin B-like isoform X2 [Cimex lectularius]
- hypothetical protein q\_21611 [Homalodica illurala]
- PREDICTED: cathepsin B [Tribolium castaneum]

| score | score | score | value | value |                         |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| 786   | 786   | 99%   | 0.0   | 100%  | <a href="#">XP_0084</a> |
| 248   | 248   | 92%   | 4e-78 | 40%   | <a href="#">BAN203</a>  |
| 238   | 238   | 94%   | 6e-74 | 39%   | <a href="#">XP_0142</a> |
| 237   | 237   | 95%   | 1e-73 | 39%   | <a href="#">BAN214</a>  |
| 235   | 235   | 94%   | 8e-73 | 38%   | <a href="#">ABC353</a>  |
| 234   | 234   | 91%   | 2e-72 | 39%   | <a href="#">XP_0142</a> |
| 234   | 234   | 92%   | 3e-72 | 38%   | <a href="#">XP_0142</a> |
| 234   | 234   | 94%   | 3e-72 | 38%   | <a href="#">JAT2482</a> |
| 233   | 233   | 94%   | 6e-72 | 38%   | <a href="#">XP_0142</a> |
| 232   | 232   | 94%   | 7e-72 | 39%   | <a href="#">XP_0142</a> |
| 232   | 232   | 94%   | 1e-71 | 37%   | <a href="#">JAT0683</a> |
| 231   | 231   | 94%   | 3e-71 | 37%   | <a href="#">XP_9742</a> |

# The NCBI Results Page cont'd

## Pairwise Alignment

cathepsin B-348 precursor [Acyrtosiphon pisum]

Sequence ID: [ref|NP\\_001119608.1](#) Length: 342 Number of Matches: 1

[▶ See 1 more title\(s\)](#)

Range 1: 9 to 341 [GenPept](#) [Graphics](#)

▼ Next Match ▲ Previous Match

| Score         | Expect   | Method                       | Identities   | Positives    | Gaps       |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 229 bits(583) | 5e-68  | Compositional matrix adjust. | 132/346(38%) | 180/346(52%) | 17/346(4%) |
| Query 1       | MIHILVFLLG---CTLVRGELYKFSDAYIDQINREANTWTAGRNFPANLSEELYRQFLIA   |                              |              |              | 57         |
|               | ++ +L+F G VR +L SD +ID IN W+AGRNF + Y++ +                      |                              |              |              |            |
| Sbjct 9       | LVGLLIFSFRVGDGATVRVDLNLPLSDEFIDHINSIQYYWSAGRNFHKDTPISYIKGLMGV  |                              |              |              | 68         |
| Query 58      | DAKYFDQSDRPLPGDRKTYDPEYSATVPDRFDAREQWPNCGTIGHVPTDGACAAPHIFAA   |                              |              |              | 117        |
|               | K ++ P TY+ + S +P+ FDARE+WPNC TI V D G+C + F A                 |                              |              |              |            |
| Sbjct 69      | HEK---NAEYPKLEQLLTYN-DASTDLPETFDARERWPNCPTIREVRDQSGSCGSCWAFGA  |                              |              |              | 124        |
| Query 118     | VGAFSDRRCIKSKGQQRPLSTEYVASCKICRYDDNKSCSHGVSFRTWNFLHKRGSVTG     |                              |              |              | 177        |
|               | V A SDR CI S G +N S E + SCC C + C+ G WN+ +G V+G                |                              |              |              |            |
| Sbjct 125     | VEAMSDRVCIHSTGKKNFHFAENLVSCCWTCCGF----GCNGGFPGAAWNYYWTKKGI VSG |                              |              |              | 180        |
| Query 178     | GDYGDRTGCQPSTISPCSHHGSAPTLPSCENQKVPKCLKCHTRCTNPTYGRGFFQDKHRTT  |                              |              |              | 237        |
|               | G YG GC P I+PC HH + P E K P C +C Y + QD H                      |                              |              |              |            |
| Sbjct 181     | GPYGSNMGCIPYEIAPCEHHVNGTRGPCKEKGKTP--TCVKKCEE-GYKVPYAQDLHHGK   |                              |              |              | 237        |
| Query 238     | LTYWVDDNEDAIKKEILAHGPTTATFALYDDFYHYKSGVYKHTSNAKLENYLHSGKLIGW   |                              |              |              | 297        |
|               | Y + ++ D I++EI +GP F +Y+DF Y++GVYKH + L H+ +++GW               |                              |              |              |            |
| Sbjct 238     | SAYSIRNDVDQIRQEIYTNGPVEGAFTVYEDFIAYRAGVYKRVAGKALGG--HAIRILGW   |                              |              |              | 295        |
| Query 298     | GTENG-TPYWLVIINTWGPHWGDRGTVKILRGKYECAFEYLIAAGKP                |                              |              | 342          |            |
|               | G +NG PYWLV N+W WG G KILRG EC E I AG P                         |                              |              |              |            |
| Sbjct 296     | GVQNGEIPYWLIVANSWNTDVGSDGFFKILRGSDECGIEGQINAGLP                |                              |              | 341          |            |

You can see how similar your gene model is to other similar genes in related organism(s), by clicking on each result (previous slide).

Example: The gene model is 38% identical and 52% similar to gene in *A. pisum*.

Or check gene model by using

# NCBI Smart BLAST

[https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/smartblast/?LINK\\_LOC=BlastHomeLinkn](https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/smartblast/?LINK_LOC=BlastHomeLinkn)

**SMARTBLAST** >> Formatting Results - AR10PXJC011

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Summary Report descri

Query: unnamed protein product Query length: 399 aa Identical to: [ref|XP\\_008476619.1](#)

DOMAINS: Cathepsin B group and 1 other(s)  
Cysteine PRotase related  
cathepsin B1, isoform A  
Your query: PREDICTED: cathepsin B-like isoform X2  
cathepsin B precursor  
cathepsin B isoform 1 preproprotein  
cathepsin B preproprotein

Propeptide Peptidase\_C1A\_CathepsinB

Conserved domains within the sequences  
Green: subject sequences  
Yellow: your sequence (query)

Smart BLAST will provide a phylogenetic tree with model organisms.

Sequence name that corresponds to sequences on right. (hover over to get more details)

More info. on query vs model organisms.

Best hits

Select: All None Selected:0

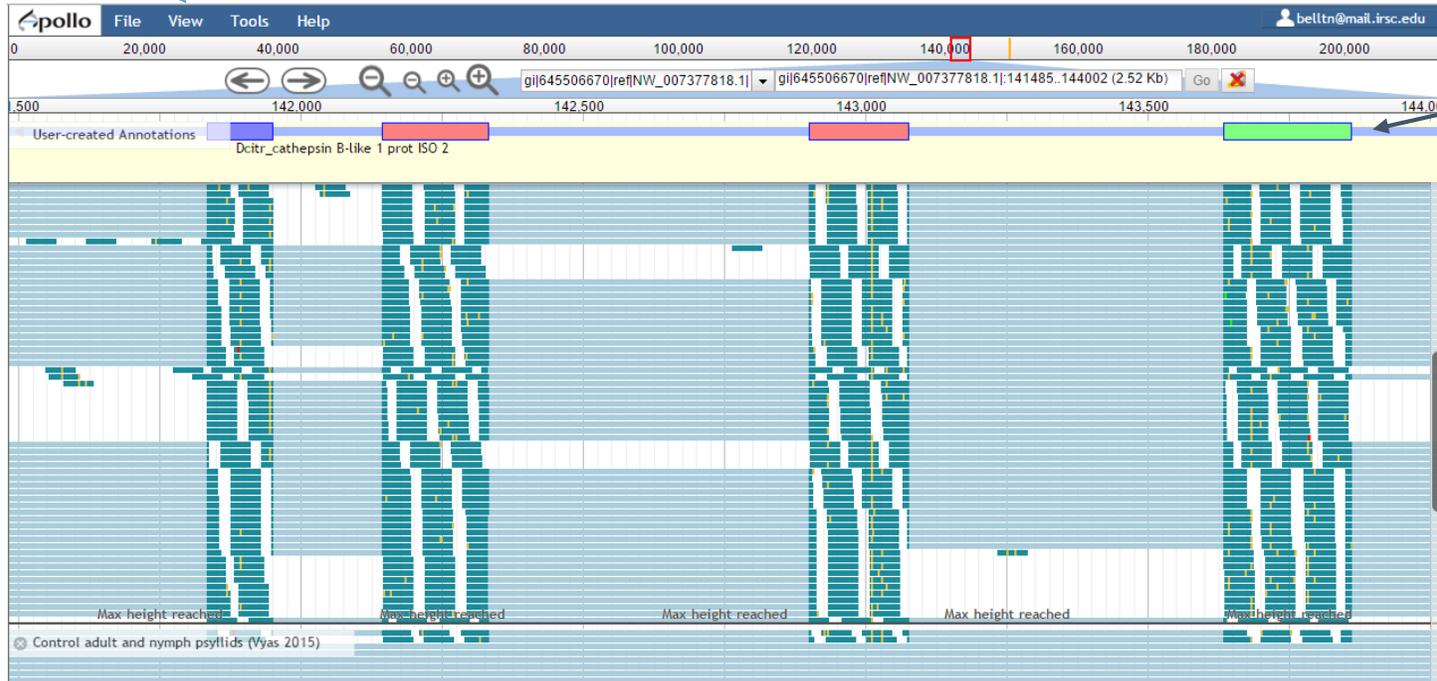
Alignments GenPept

| Description  | Max score | Total score | Query cover | E value | Ident | Accession                      |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------|
| <a href="#">cathepsin B1, isoform A [Drosophila melanogaster]</a>  | 345       | 345         | 86%         | 4e-116  | 51%   | <a href="#">NP_572920.1</a>    |
| <a href="#">cathepsin B precursor [Danio rerio]</a>                | 337       | 337         | 79%         | 2e-113  | 50%   | <a href="#">NP_998501.1</a>    |
| <a href="#">cathepsin B isoform 1 preproprotein [Homo sapiens]</a> | 316       | 316         | 79%         | 9e-105  | 48%   | <a href="#">NP_001899.1</a>    |
| <a href="#">cathepsin B preproprotein [Mus musculus]</a>           | 309       | 309         | 79%         | 4e-102  | 48%   | <a href="#">NP_031824.1</a>    |
| <a href="#">Cysteine PRotase related [Caenorhabditis elegans]</a>  | 279       | 279         | 79%         | 5e-90   | 44%   | <a href="#">NP_001123113.1</a> |

End of page would be BLASTp results.

# RNASeq Data

To view gene model in different colors indicating the diff. frames: (As seen)  
Click View, Color by CDS frame.



The colored outlined boxes represent exons, while the thin blue lines connecting them represent introns. The blue boxes without an outline represent UTRs

Look closely at the results and see how they line up with RNASeq data. You may have to zoom in close and look by sections.

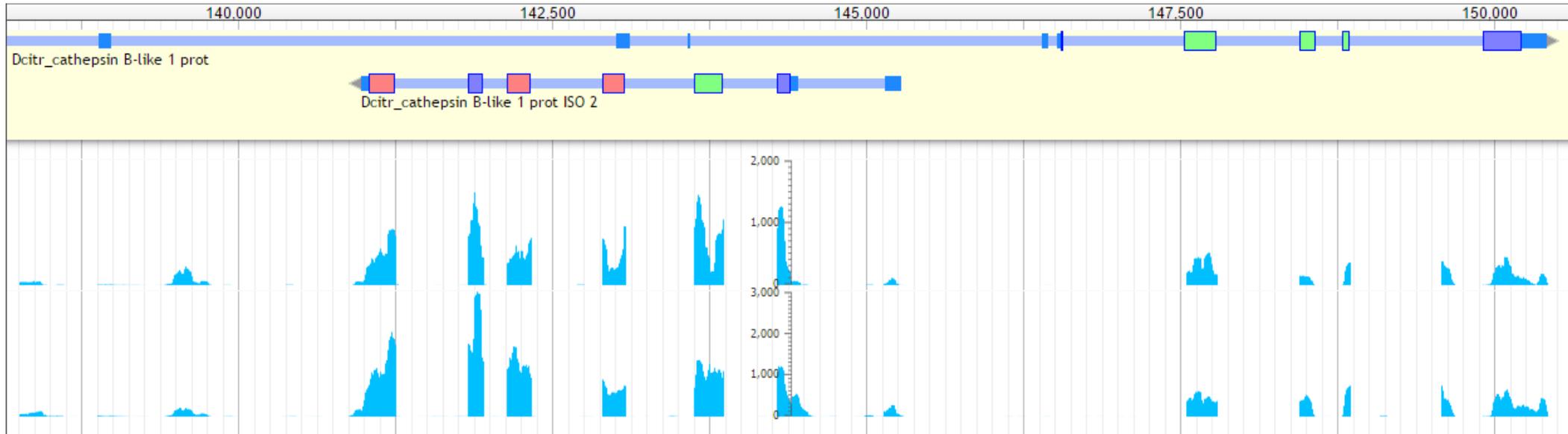
Dark blue RNA seq reads indicate evidence for exons and light blue for introns.



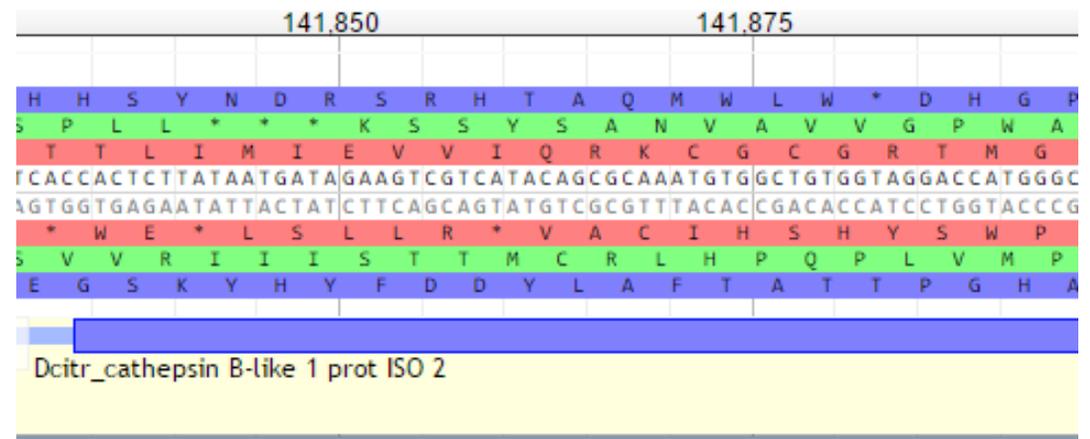
# RNASeq Data

## More details

You can also view the RNAseq Coverage Plots.  
(On the left side on Apollo (Available Tracks))



If you zoom in and see letters, this is the reference sequence, as shown here. You can view stops on the different frames by an \*.



# Making Edits

## Matching Data

Delete exons, or UTR (Untranslated region)

Merge exons, or gene models

Split

Duplicate

Make Intron

Set to Downstream Splice Donor

Set to Upstream Splice Donor

Set to Downstream Splice Acceptor

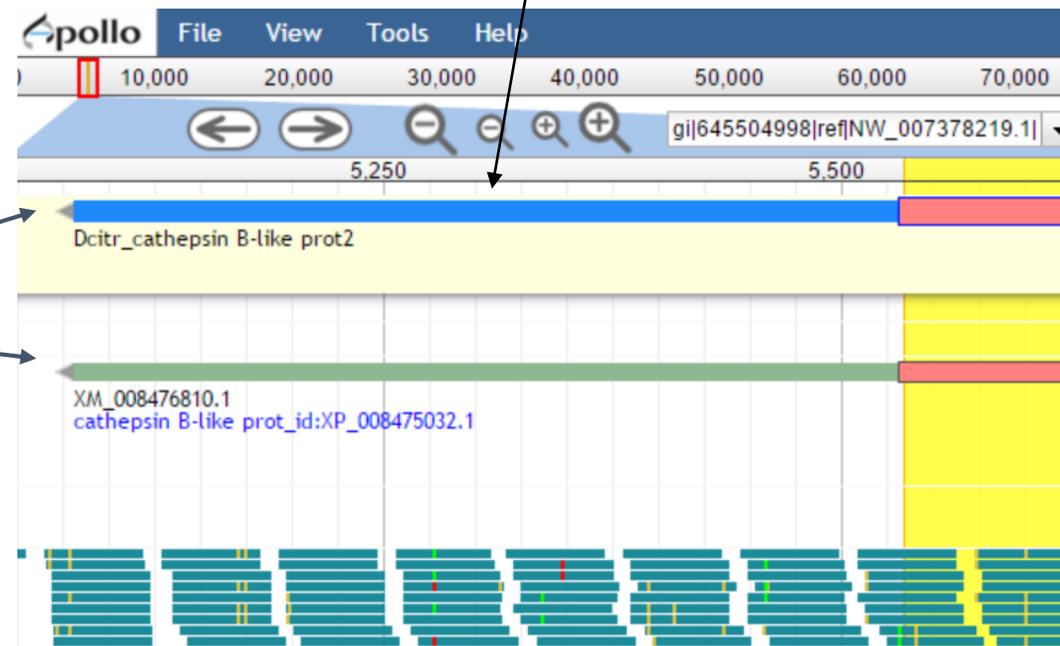
Set to Upstream Splice Acceptor

View History

Indicates which direction  
(Upstream or Downstream)  
the sequence is reading.  
In this case = downstream (-)  
strand

UTR's are dark blue and are on the 5' and 3' ends of the gene model.

Example: This is the 3' UTR of the gene model



## Important:

### Splice sites:

Reverse (-) strand gene model:

3' acceptor of intron, GA

5' donor of intron, TG, CG

Positive (+) strand gene model:

3' acceptor of intron, AG

5' donor of intron, GT, GC

Make sure your gene model starts with ATG (M)  
and ends with TAG, TGA, or TAA (stop codons).

# Fixing splice sites

## Splice sites:

Reverse (-) strand gene model:

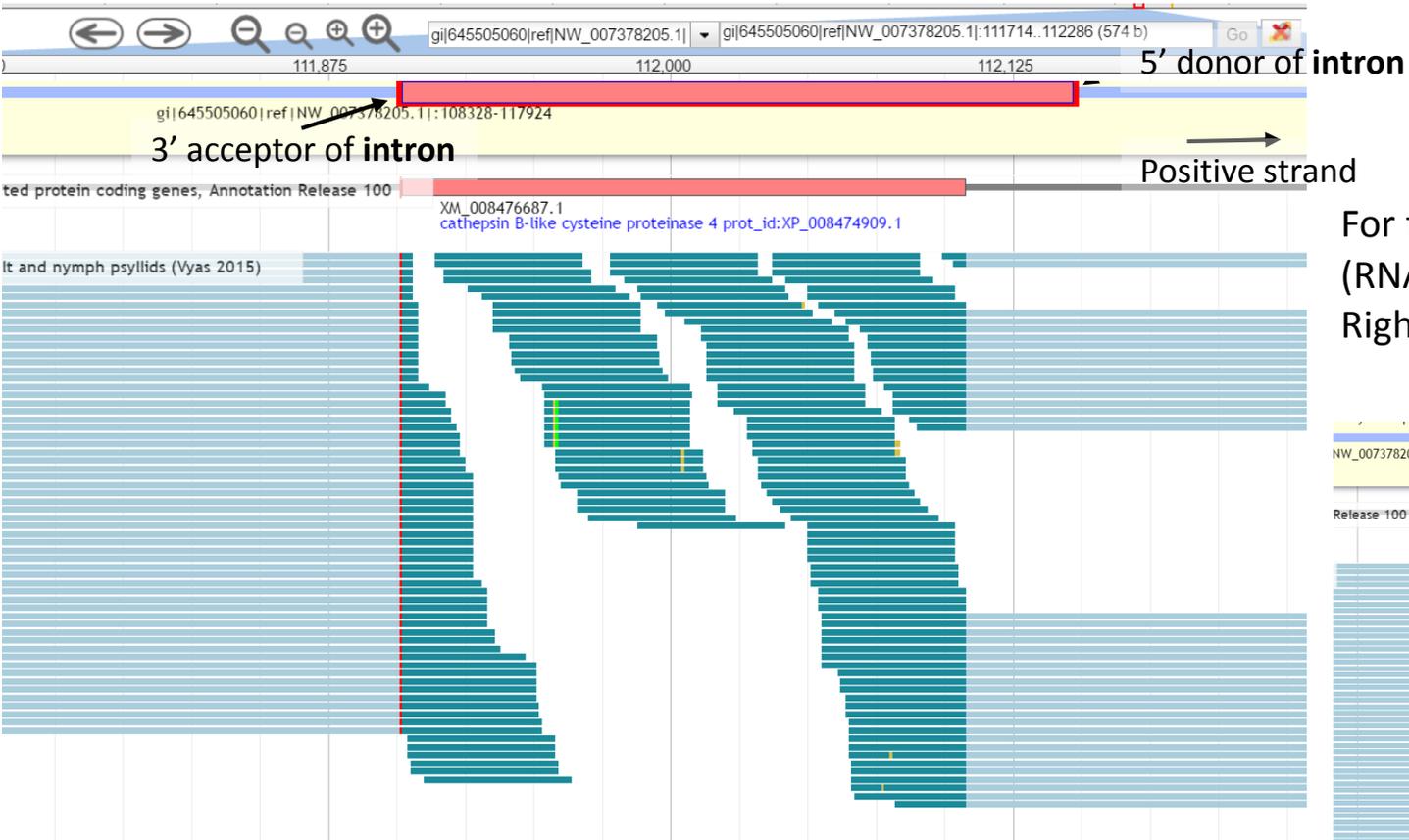
3' acceptor of intron, GA

5' donor of intron, TG, CG

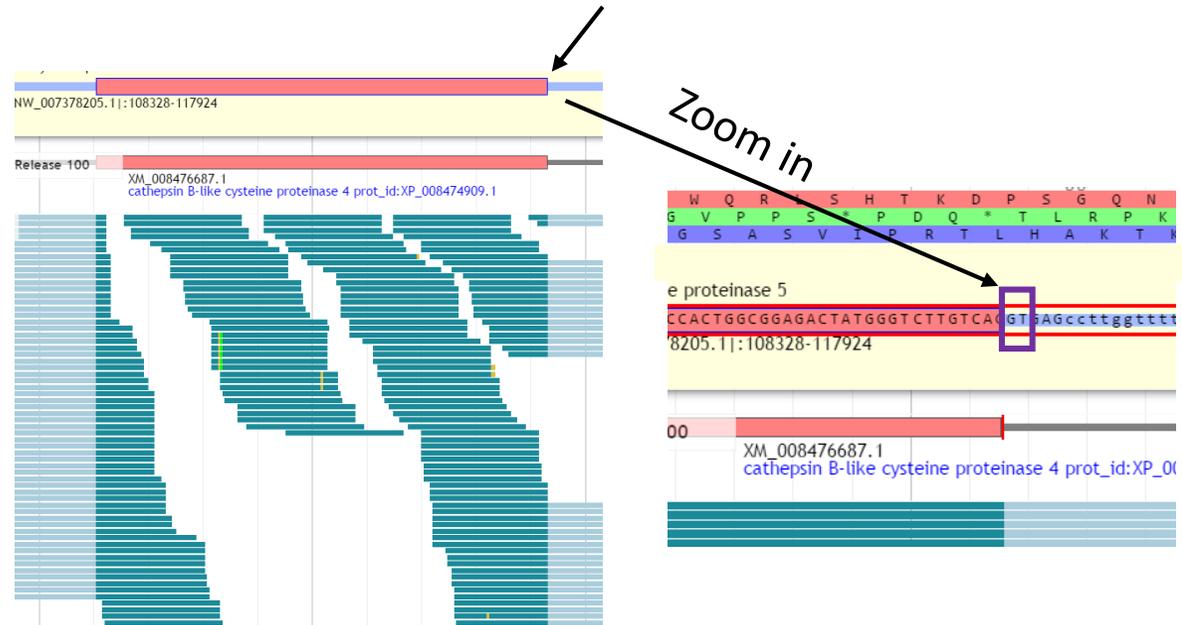
Positive (+) strand gene model:

3' acceptor of intron, AG

5' donor of intron, GT, GC

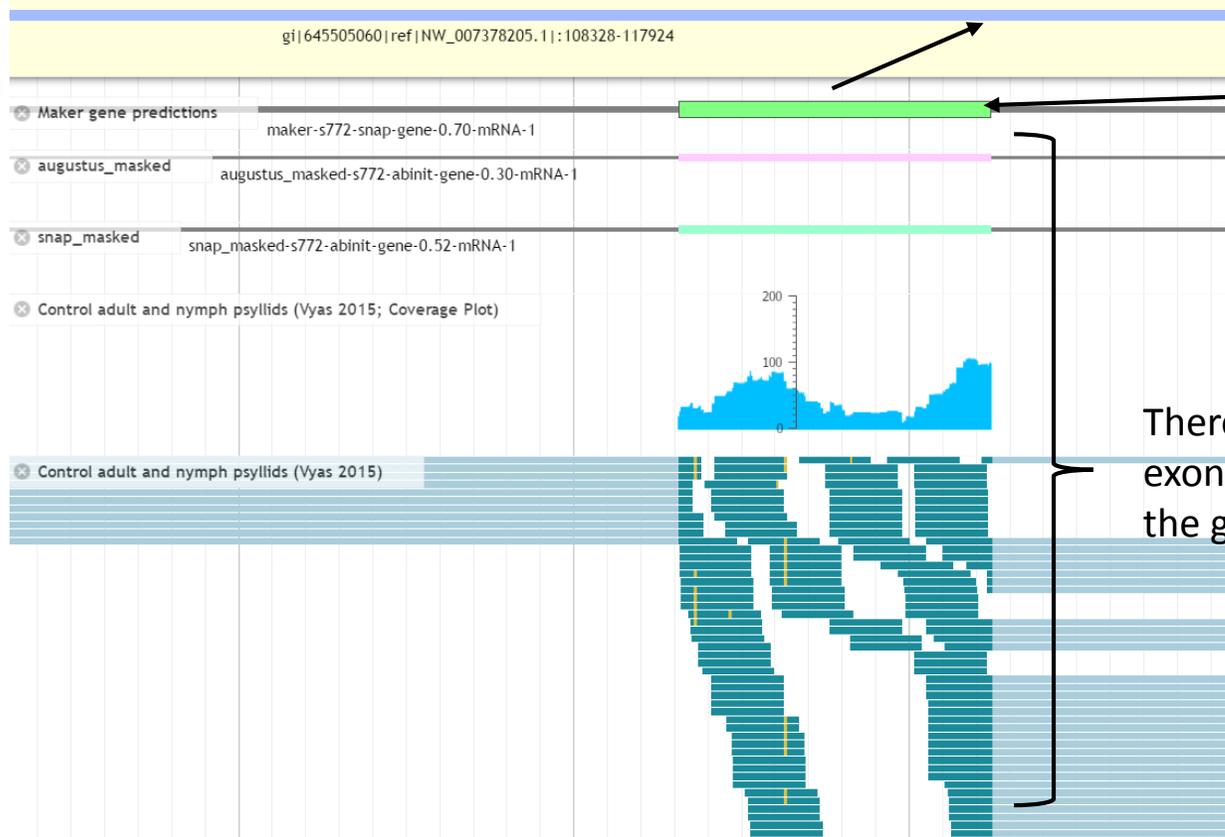


For this example, the donor would be moved upstream.  
(RNAseq evidence to do so)  
Right click exon, Set to upstream splice donor.



# Adding an exon

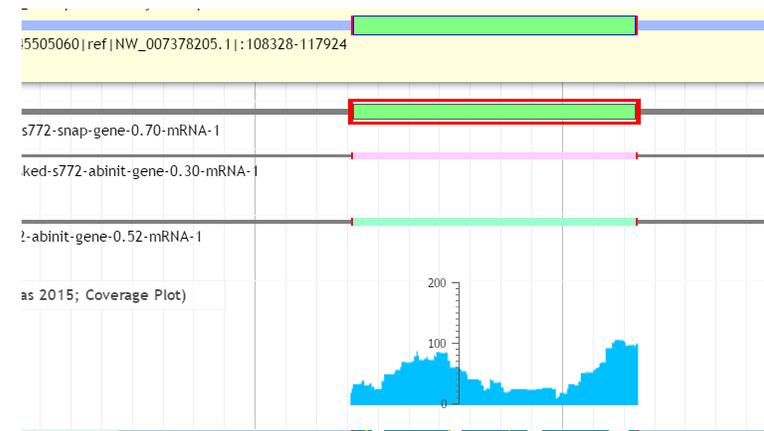
Other gene predictions can be used, not limited to, Maker, augustus, snap.



Click and drag exon on top of gene model and drop.

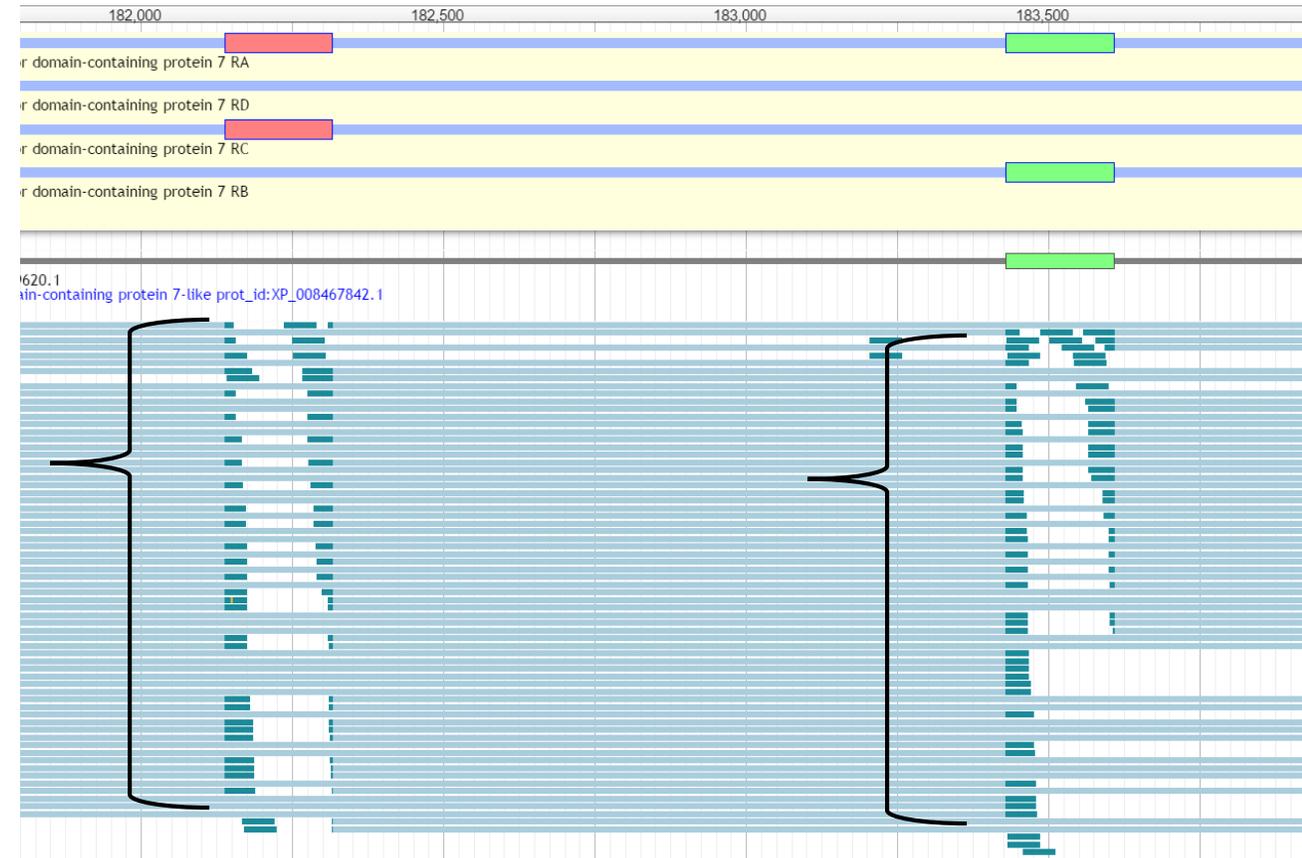
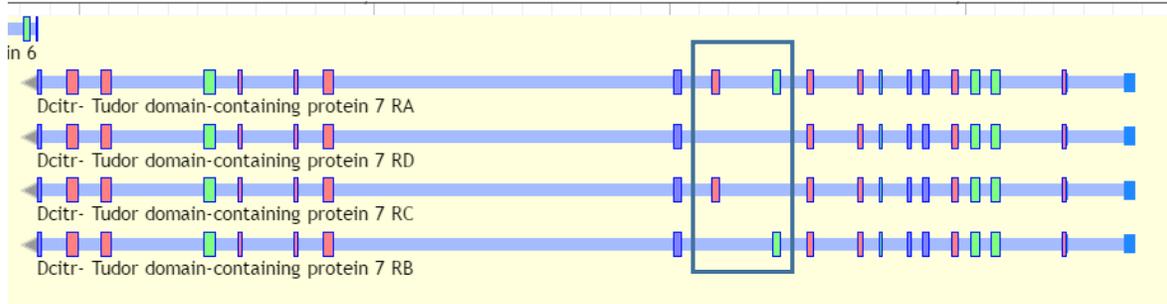
There is evidence that an exon should be added to the gene model

After



# Isoforms

When the gene can undergo alternative splicing

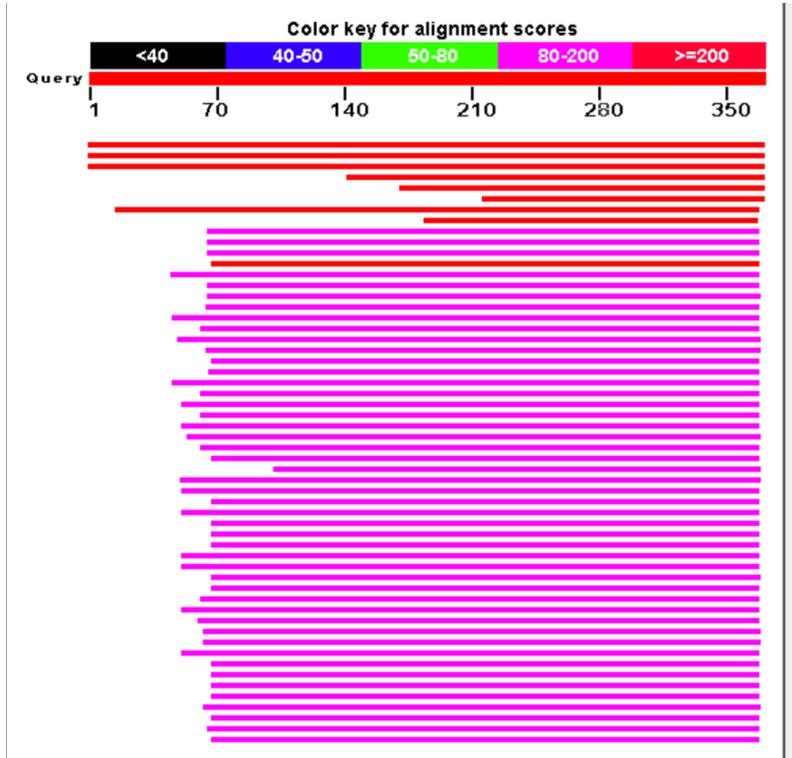


RNAseq reads indicate intron and exon evidence for the same part of the model.

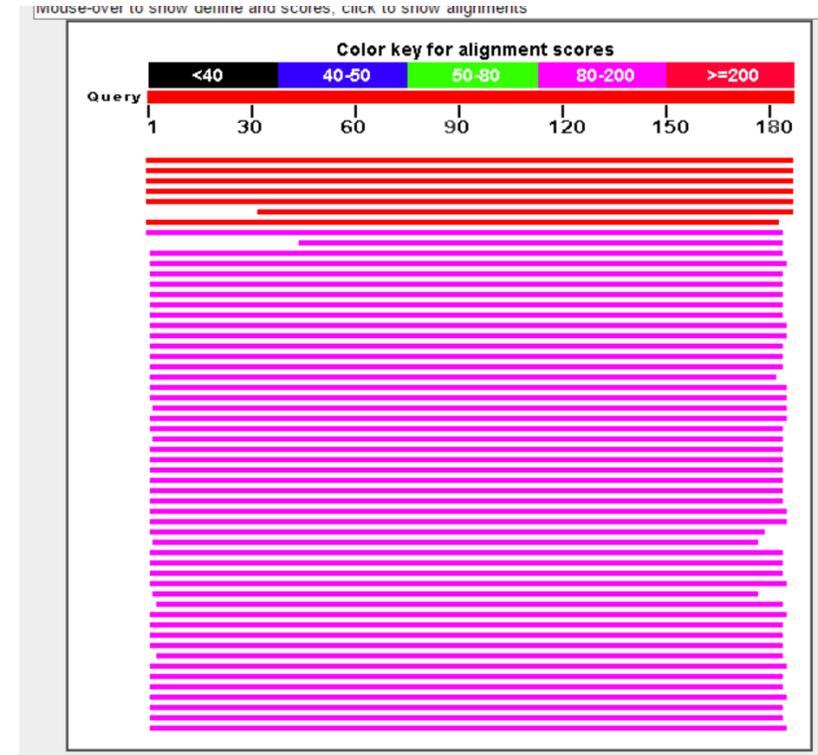
If there were many results containing isoforms when the gene model was initially blasted on NCBI, this is good evidence for isoforms as well.

If you have evidence for isoforms, right click your gene model in the “user-created annotations” space, and duplicate.

# Edited Gene Models



Predicted Model Conserved domain results



Conserved domain results after matching your gene model with RNASeq data

After a change is made, check your results using the BLASTp or Smart BLAST again

# Information editor

Right click on the model in the User Created section and choose "Edit Information"

The screenshot shows the 'Information Editor' window with two main panels: 'gene' and 'mRNA'. Both panels have identical fields: Name, Symbol, Description, Created, Last modified, Status (Approved/Delete), DBXRefs table, and Replaced Models table. The 'Name' field in both panels contains 'Dcitr\_cathepsin B-like 1 prot ISO 2', which is crossed out with a red 'X'. The 'mRNA' panel's 'Replaced Models' table shows a 'replace' action for 'XM\_008472813.1'. The 'Status' section in the mRNA panel has the 'Approved' radio button selected.

Name of the gene. **Do NOT use Dcitr**

Symbol or abbreviation of the gene

Description of the gene, usually function. Uniprot is a good source.

Click approved once all edits are made and your gene model is complete

You will need the name of the original model that your annotation will be replacing

Example:



Right click on model > View details

|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| mRNA XM_008472813.1 |                                    |
| Primary Data        |                                    |
| Name                | XM_008472813.1                     |
| Type                | mRNA                               |
| Description         | cathepsin B-like cysteine proteina |

Fill in both sections: Gene and mRNA panels

# Information editor cont'd

Information editor interface showing two panels. The left panel shows an empty 'Comments' section with 'Add' and 'Delete' buttons. The right panel shows the same interface with two comments entered: 'NCBI model. RNA Seq data avail. BLAST match with high query and ID.' and 'Pairwise BLAST to "Dcitr\_cathepsin B-like 1 prot" shows 84% query and 43% ID'. A blue arrow points from the text on the right to the second comment in the right screenshot.

Here you will enter comments about all the edits (splice sites moved, added exons, deleted exons, etc.) made to your gene model and other relevant info.

## Naming isoforms:

Naming convention for isoforms should have RA, RB, RC, etc. at the end for each isoform you have, respectively. (look at slide 20)

The gene section should be the same for all isoforms.

But the mRNA section should be different for all isoforms, comments should contain the edits made for the particular isoform clicked on.

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# Gene Family Report

Once your gene or gene family is annotated, the gene report should include:

- Introduction to the gene or gene family including the pathway (use literature)
- Methods of annotation and phylogenetic analysis
- Results and Discussion (use literature)
- References cited

# Tables to include in report

## Table with gene count in:

- *Drosophila melanogaster*
- *Anopheles gambiae*
- *Tribolium castaneum*
- *Apis mellifera*
- *Nasonia vitripennis*
- *Acyrtosiphon pisum*
- *Bemisia tabaci*

## Table with blast match:

- Indicate organism and name of gene
- Query coverage
- % identity
- Bit score

Include legend for each table.

# Comparative and Phylogenetic Analysis

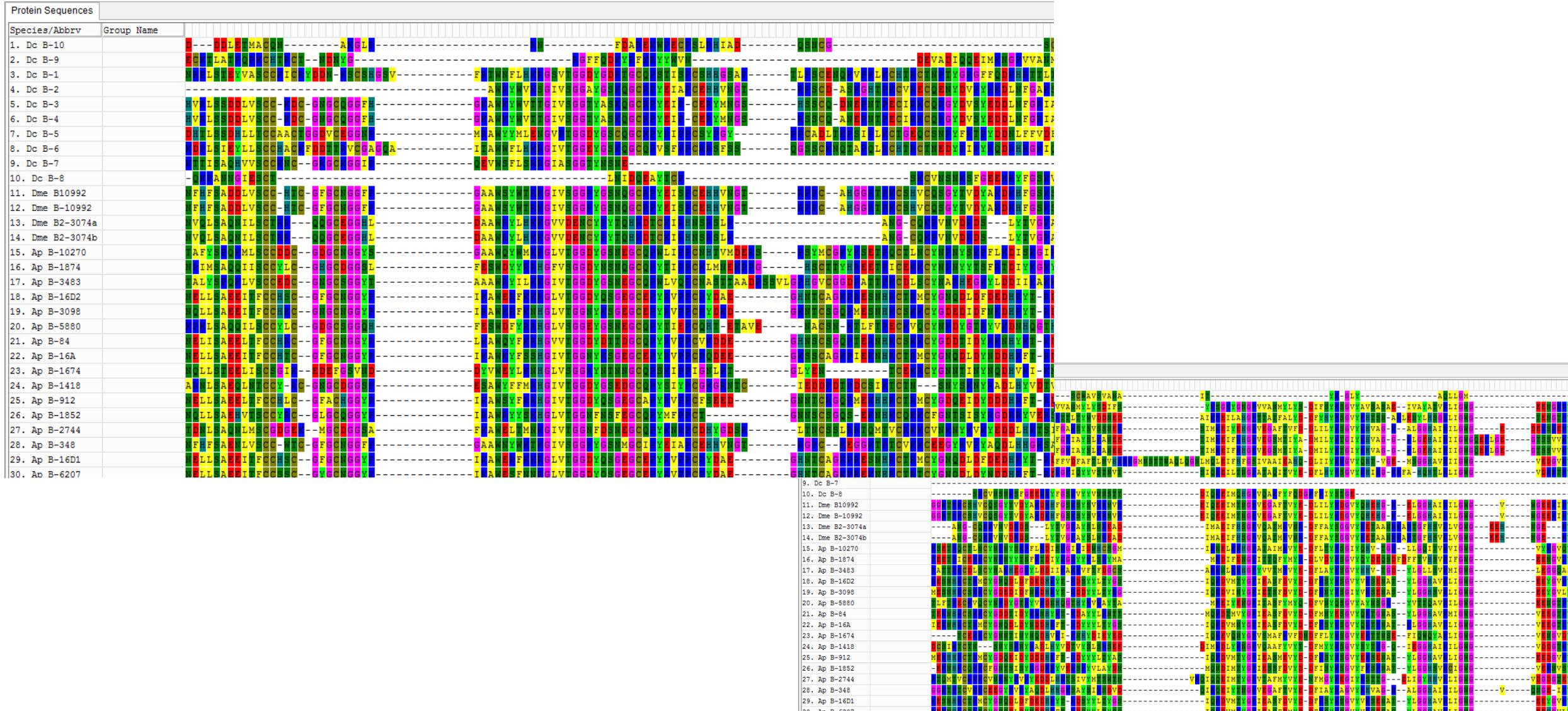
When your gene model(s) are completed, perform analysis in MEGA.

1. Construct tree with *D. citri* gene models only.
2. Construct tree with *D. citri* gene models and orthologs. Use related sequences from, but not limited to,
  - *Drosophila melanogaster*
  - *Anopheles gambiae*
  - *Tribolium castaneum*
  - *Apis mellifera*
  - *Nasonia vitripennis*
  - *Acyrtosiphon pisum*
  - *Bemisia tabaci*

Can find orthologous sequences in NCBI, Ensembl, Uniprot, etc.

# Multiple Sequence Alignments (MSA)

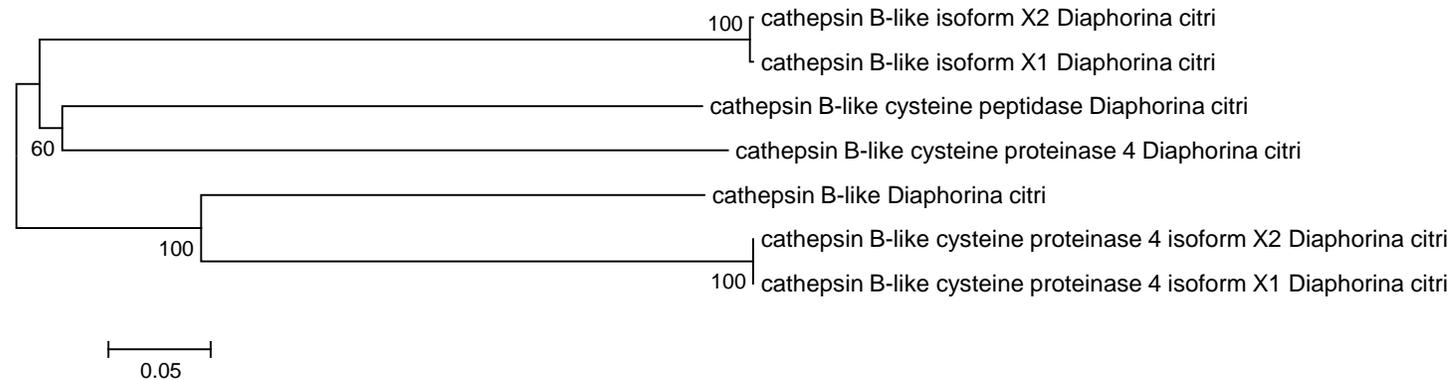
Multiple sequence alignments should be generated using MUSCLE, tcoffee, or clustal to compare the ACP gene model to the query gene set. The final model should be refined in Apollo using homology, RNAseq and proteomics evidence tracks.



# Tree of all *D. citri* gene models

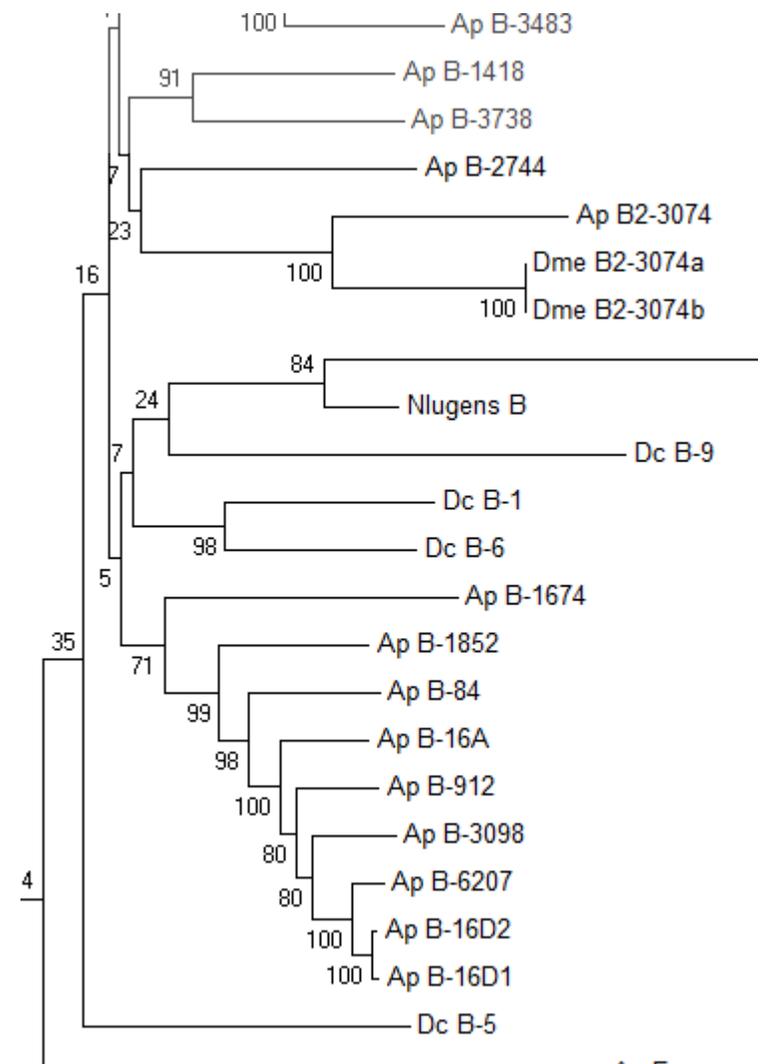
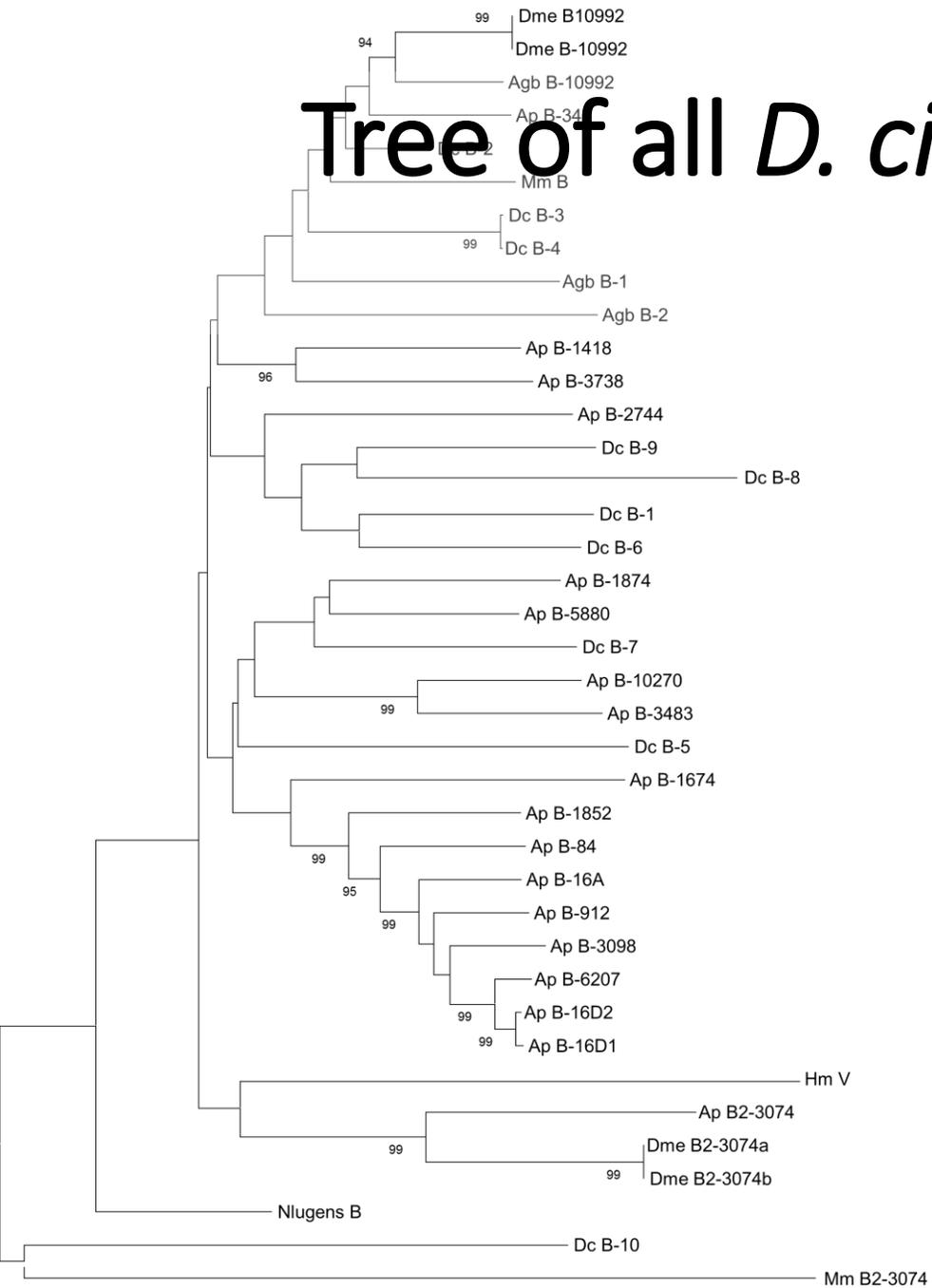
This would include all genes (paralogs) for the particular family annotated in the genome.

Example:



Tree should be included in report with legend.

# Tree of all *D. citri* gene models and other orthologs



Tree should be included in report with legend



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