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🌐 Find Proteins of Unknown Function (PUFs) using Plantannot - Protocol A

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Abstract

The Plantannot software provides several filters and a text search box that allows searching for molecules by its desired annotation features. These filters are needed to obtain PUFs and to try to relate them to abiotic stresses using RNA-seq expression data and co-expression networks. The Filters menu is separated in 8 fields, of those we are going to use only five: "Organism", "Feature type", "Orthology", "Orthologs_coexpression" and "Analyses". The "Feature Type" filter has three molecule types, from those the polypeptide box is the only that is going to be always checked and the others blank. By using the other 4 remaining filters, 6 protocols were created as examples of different ways to selecting PUFs. Protocol A: using lack of both homology and protein domain signatures. Protocol B: using lack of homology, presence of domain signatures - trying to select Domains of Unknown Function (DUF) from PFAM, and the text search "Unknown function". Protocol C: using homology, lack of protein domain signatures and the text search "Unknown function". Protocol D-F: same protocols of A-C but using ortholog groups to find homolog proteins with co-expression data related to abiotic stress.

Protocol A is intended to Find PUFs from organisms whose proteins are not yet in the NCBI's nr database and have no protein domains found by Interproscan.

Entering application

- 1 Enter the Plantannot Result's page, with empty filters and text box search:
<https://www.machado.cnptia.embrapa.br/plantannot/find/?q=>

Or you can enter the <https://www.machado.cnptia.embrapa.br/plantannot> initial page and click on the magnifying glass with the text box empty as well.



<https://www.machado.cnptia.embrapa.br/plantannot>

Filtering

- 2 Find PUFs from organisms whose proteins are not yet in the NCBI's "nr" database and have no protein domains found by InterproScan.

Visualize the "Filters" card on the left of the page from step1:



Filters

Organism (53)

apply

- Amaranthus hypochondriacus*
(69,156)
- Amborella trichopoda* (80,538)
- Ananas comosus* (81,072)
- Aquilegia coerulea* (117,123)



Feature type

apply

- gene (1,862,010)
- mRNA (2,332,974)
- polypeptide (2,332,974)

Orthology

apply

- no orthology (4,636,180)
- orthology (1,891,778)

Coexpression

apply

- no co-expression groups
(6,381,557)
- co-expression groups (146,401)

Orthologs_coexpression

apply

- no co-expression (5,097,464)
- co-expression (1,430,494)

Analyses

apply

- diamond matches (2,209,087)
- interproscan matches (1,903,332)
- no diamond matches (4,318,871)
- no interproscan matches

(4,624,626)

Biomaterial apply

- Leaf (144,826)
- Rosette leaves (21,968)
- Seedling (26,971)

Treatment apply

- Dehydration (66,121)
- Drought (134,012)
- Heat stress (50,409)
- Osmotic stress (130,599)

<https://www.machado.cnptia.embrapa.br/plantannot/find/?q=>

- 2.1 In the "Organisms" filter, select any organisms (expand the organism's list using the green arrow) or select all by leaving all boxes empty. We will use *Oropetium tomaeum* as example. Click "apply" to execute the filter:

Organism (53)

apply

- Amaranthus hypochondriacus* (69,156)
- Amborella trichopoda* (80,538)
- Ananas comosus* (81,072)
- Aquilegia coerulea* (117,123)
- Arabidopsis halleri* (78,830)
- Arabidopsis lyrata* (97,337)
- Arabidopsis thaliana* (98,188)
- Boea hygrometrica* (143,334)
- Boechera stricta* (87,040)
- Brachypodium distachyon* (140,254)
- Brachypodium stacei* (102,612)
- Brassica oleracea* (106,200)
- Brassica rapa* (127,232)
- Capsella grandiflora* (77,927)
- Capsella rubella* (83,415)
- Carica papaya* (83,355)
- Citrus clementina* (92,391)
- Citrus sinensis* (117,673)
- Cucumis sativus* (82,231)
- Daucus carota* (96,349)
- Eucalyptus grandis* (128,909)
- Eutrema salsugineum* (84,919)
- Fragaria vesca* (98,493)
- Glycine max* (233,338)
- Gossypium raimondii* (192,039)
- Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi* (121,344)
- Kalanchoe laxiflora* (188,815)
- Linum usitatissimum* (130,439)
- Malus domestica* (190,548)
- Manihot esculenta* (115,795)
- Medicago truncatula* (175,532)
- Mimulus guttatus* (95,286)
- Musa acuminata* (109,584)
- Oropetium thomaeum* (85,338)
- Oryza sativa* (147,037)
- Panicum hallii* (136,936)
- Panicum virgatum* (348,885)
- Phaseolus vulgaris* (101,423)
- Populus trichocarpa* (187,361)
- Prunus persica* (121,051)
- Ricinus communis* (93,663)
- Salix purpurea* (160,905)

A screenshot of a search results list. It contains a vertical list of plant species names followed by their respective counts in parentheses. Each item has an unchecked checkbox to its left. The species listed are: *Setaria italica* (120,586), *Setaria viridis* (132,402), *Solanum lycopersicum* (104,175), *Solanum tuberosum* (151,458), *Sorghum bicolor* (128,371), *Spirodela polyrhiza* (58,869), *Theobroma cacao* (118,260), *Trifolium pratense* (122,552), *Vitis vinifera* (79,038), *Zea mays* (241,000), and *Zostera marina* (61,350). A small green triangle is visible at the bottom center of the list area.

https://www.machado.cnptia.embrapa.br/plantannot/find/?q=&selected_facets=organism%3AOropetium+thomaeum

2.2 In the "Feature type" filter, select "polypeptide", and click "apply" to execute the filter:

A screenshot of the "Feature type" filter interface. The title "Feature type" is on the left, and "apply" and "remove" buttons are on the right. Below the title, there is a list of feature types with checkboxes: "gene (0)", "mRNA (0)", and "polypeptide (2,551)". The "polypeptide" option is selected, indicated by a checked checkbox.

https://www.machado.cnptia.embrapa.br/plantannot/find/?q=&selected_facets=organism%3AOropetium+thomaeum&selected_facets=so_term%3Apolypeptide

2.3 In the "Analyses" filter, select both "no diamond matches" and "no interproscan matches", and click "apply" to execute the filter:



Analyses

apply remove

- diamond matches (0)
- interproscan matches (0)
- no diamond matches (2,551)
- no interproscan matches (2,551)

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2.4 Leave the "Orthology" and "Coexpression" and "Orthologs_coexpression" filters empty:

Orthology	apply
<input type="checkbox"/> no orthology (2,347) <input type="checkbox"/> orthology (204)	
Coexpression	apply
<input type="checkbox"/> no co-expression groups (2,551) <input type="checkbox"/> co-expression groups (0)	
Orthologs_coexpression	apply
<input type="checkbox"/> no co-expression (2,541) <input type="checkbox"/> co-expression (10)	

2.5 Leave the "Biomaterial" and "Treatment" filters empty:

Biomaterial apply

Leaf (0)

Rosette leaves (0)

Seedling (0)

Treatment apply

Dehydration (0)

Drought (0)

Heat stress (0)

Osmotic stress (0)

Filters

3 After execution of all filters we will have the following list of filters:

Selected filters

organism:Oropetium thomaeum ✕

so_term:polypeptide ✕

analyses:no diamond matches ✕

analyses:no interproscan matches ✕

https://www.machado.cnptia.embrapa.br/plantannot/find/?q=&selected_facets=organism%3AOropetium+thomaeum&selected_facets=so_term%3Apolypeptide&selected_facets=analyses%3Ano+diamond+matches&selected_facets=analyses%3Ano+interproscan+matches

Viewing results

- 4 Visualize the "Results" card on the center-right of the screen, we will have the resulting list of *Oropetium's* PUFs, 2,541 PUFs were filtered:

Organism	Feature Type	Feature ID	Relationship	Display	Orthologous Group	Coexpression Group
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00039Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00040Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00047Av1.0	mRNA		plantannot39819	
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00069Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00070Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00082Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00084Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00100Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00133Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00136Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00149Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00159Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00161Av1.0	mRNA			
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00170Av1.0	mRNA			

By default we have 50 results displayed of the screen, but at the bottom of the screen this number can be changed or if you prefer you can browser of the screens to see all the results.

Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00597Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00598Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00601Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00615Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00616Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00617Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00630Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00678Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00733Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00750Av1.0	mRNA
Oropetium thomaeum	polypeptide	Oropetium_20150105_00798Av1.0	mRNA

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In addition, at the top right of the results screen you can click on the highlighted icon in the image below and download all the results in a .tsv file



Feature ID	Relationship	Display	Orthologous Group	Coexpression Group
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