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Abstract

This protocol provides detailed, step-by-step instructions for students and researchers to annotate transcriptomes. In this tutorial, we will follow the Trinity → TransDecoder → Trinotate pipeline, using the SwissProt and Pfam databases for functional annotation of protein-coding transcripts.

FINDING CODING REGIONS WITHIN TRANSCRIPTS

1 ****TransDecoder (<https://github.com/TransDecoder/TransDecoder/wiki>)****

Extracting the long open reading frames (ORFs)

Prepare a .pbs file to run the analysis remotely on Sagarana

```
/home/fafinha/bin/TransDecoder-TransDecoder -
v5.5.0/TransDecoder.LongOrfs -t
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinity_run/assembly/Trinity.fasta
```

Including homology searches as ORF retention criteria

BlastP search

Prepare a .pbs file to run the analysis remotely on Sagarana

```
blastp -query
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/2_homology_searches/blastp
/Trinity.fasta.transdecoder_dir/longest_orfs.pep \
-db /home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/uniprot_sprot.fasta -
max_target_seqs 1 -outfmt 6 -evalue 1e-5 -num_threads 64 \
-out
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/2_homology_searches/blastp
/blastp_output.fmt6
```

Pfam search

Download the Pfam database (Pfam-A.hmm)

\$wget ftp://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/Pfam/current_release/Pfam-A.hmm.gz

*Decompress the file

\$gzip -d Pfam-A.hmm.gz

Index the database

```
$/programs/hmmer-3.3.2/bin/hmmpress Pfam-A.hmm
```

Prepare a .pbs file to run the analysis remotely on Sagarana

```
/home/fafinha/anaconda3/bin/hmmscan --cpu 64 --domtblout  
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/2_homology_searches/pfam/p  
fam.domtblout \  
/home/fafinha/bin/pfam/Pfam-A.hmm  
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/2_homology_searches/blastp  
/Trinity.fasta.transdecoder_dir/longest_orfs.pep
```

Predicting the likely coding regions

#Run the 'TransDecoder.Predict' script in the same directory where the
'Trinity.fasta.transdecoder_dir' folder is located

Without homology

```
$/home/fafinha/bin/TransDecoder-TransDecoder-  
v5.5.0/TransDecoder.Predict -t  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinity_run/assembly/Trinity.fasta
```

With homology

BlastP

```
$/home/fafinha/bin/TransDecoder-TransDecoder-  
v5.5.0/TransDecoder.Predict -t  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinity_run/assembly/Trinity.fasta \  
--retain_blastp_hits  
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/run2/homology/blast/blastp  
_output fmt6
```

Pfam

```
$/home/fafinha/bin/TransDecoder-TransDecoder-  
v5.5.0/TransDecoder.Predict -t  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinity_run/assembly/Trinity.fasta \  
--retain_pfam_hits  
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/run2/homology/pfam/pfam.do  
mtblout
```

BlastP + Pfam

```
$/home/fafinha/bin/TransDecoder-TransDecoder-  
v5.5.0/TransDecoder.Predict -t  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinity_run/assembly/Trinity.fasta \  
--retain_blastp_hits  
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/run2/homology/blast/blastp  
_output.fmt6 \  
--retain_pfam_hits  
/home/fafinha/collaris/TransDecoder_run/run2/homology/pfam/pfam.do  
mtblout
```

FUNCTIONAL ANNOTATION

2 #Perform 'FINDIG CODING REGIONS WITHIN TRANSCRIPTS' first

****Trinotate

(<https://github.com/Trinotate/Trinotate.github.io/blob/master/index.asciidoc>) (on
kiko)****

Generate databases

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/admin/Build_Trinotate_Boilerplate_SQLite_db.pl Trinotate
```

****Blastn****

Prepare a .pbs file to run the analysis remotely on Sagarana

```
/programs/ncbi-blast-2.10.1+/bin/blastp -query  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinotate_run/1st_step/Trinity_reduced.fast  
a.transdecoder.pep -db \  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinotate_run/1st_step/uniprot_sprot.fasta  
-num_threads 64 -outfmt 6 -evalue 1e-6 \  
-out /home/fafinha/collaris/Trinotate_run/2nd_step/blastp.tab
```

Keep best hits only

```
$cat blastp.tab | sort -k1,1 -k12,12nr -k11,11n | sort -k1,1 -u >  
blastp_besthits.tab
```

****Blastx****

Prepare a .pbs file to run the analysis remotely on Sagarana

```
/programs/ncbi-blast-2.10.1+/bin/blastx -query  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinotate_run/1st_step/Trinity_reduced.fasta  
a \ -db  
/home/fafinha/collaris/Trinotate_run/1st_step/uniprot_sprot.fasta  
-num_threads 64 -outfmt 6 -evalue 1e-6 \  
-out /home/fafinha/collaris/Trinotate_run/2nd_step/blastx.tab
```

Keep best hits only

```
$cat blastx.tab | sort -k1,1 -k12,12nr -k11,11n | sort -k1,1 -u >  
blastx_besthits.tab
```

****TMHMM (on kiko)****

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/tmhmm-2.0c/bin/tmhmm --short <  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/Trinity_reduced.fasta.transdecoder.pep \  
> /home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/fafinha/run2/tmhmm.out
```

****HMMER (on kiko)****

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/hmmer-3.1b2-linux-intel-  
x86_64/binaries/hmmscan --cpu 64 \  
--domtblout  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/fafinha/run2/TrinotatePFA  
M.out /home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/fafinha/run2/Pfam-  
A.hmm \  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/Trinity_reduced.fasta.transdecoder.pep >  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/fafinha/run2/pfam.log
```

****SignalP (on kiko)****

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/signalp-4.1/signalp -f short -n  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/fafinha/run2/signalp.out  
\  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/Trinity_reduced.fasta.transdecoder.pep
```

****RNAmmer (on kiko)****

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/util/rnammer_support/RnammerTranscriptome.pl --  
transcriptome  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/Trinity_reduced.fasta --  
path_to_rnammer /home/thiagomafra/instaladores/rnammer/rnammer
```

Generating a .gene_trans_map

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/trinityrnaseq-  
v2.10.0/util/support_scripts/get_Trinity_gene_to_trans_map.pl \  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/Trinity_reduced.fasta >  
Trinity.fasta.gene_trans_map
```

****Populating the .sqlite file****

Loading transcripts and coding regions

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite init --gene_trans_map  
./Trinity.fasta.gene_trans_map \  
--transcript_fasta  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/Trinity_reduced.fasta \  
--transdecoder_pep  
/home/thiagomafra/collaris/trinotate_run/Trinity_reduced.fasta.tra  
nsdecoder.pep
```

Loading BLAST homologies

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite LOAD_swissprot_blastp  
blastp_besthits.tab
```

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite LOAD_swissprot_blastx  
blastx_besthits.tab
```

Loading Pfam protein domains

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite LOAD_pfam TrinotatePFAM.out
```

Loading transmembrane domains



```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite LOAD_tmhmm tmhmm.out
```

Loading signal peptide predictions

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite LOAD_signalp signalp.out
```

Loading rRNA gene predictions

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite LOAD_rnammer  
Trinity_reduced.fasta.rnammer.gff
```

****Generate an output of Trinotate annotation report****

```
$/home/thiagomafra/instaladores/Trinotate-Trinotate-  
v3.2.2/Trinotate Trinotate.sqlite report >  
trinotate_annotation_report.xls
```