

GENOME DESIGNER FOR SYNTHETIC GENOME

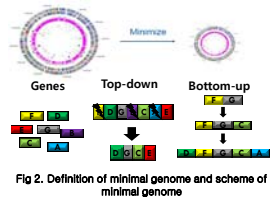
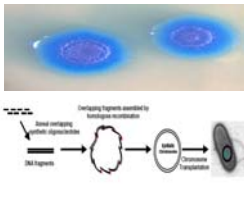
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Abstract

Our team's final goal is developing a genome designer. We here propose a key tool to help the creation of a genome. The purpose of Essarker, which is a basic component of Genome Designer, is to help users design a genome comprising the essential genes of replication. Essarker is a standalone software to manage and retrieve required sequences of genomes, and explore the essential gene order and direction and the related orthologous genes. It also identifies and visualizes the positions and orientations of genes. In addition, it shows optimal ordering of essential genes and orthologs by statistical analysis. It will be useful to create a synthetic genome for fulfilling the needs of energy and food.

Motivation Mini genome design Problems



Mini genome is a self replicating DNA element comprising an origin and essential genes for replication.

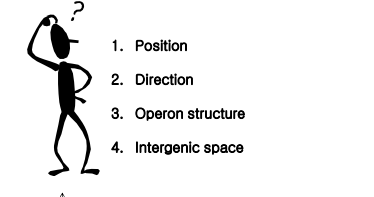
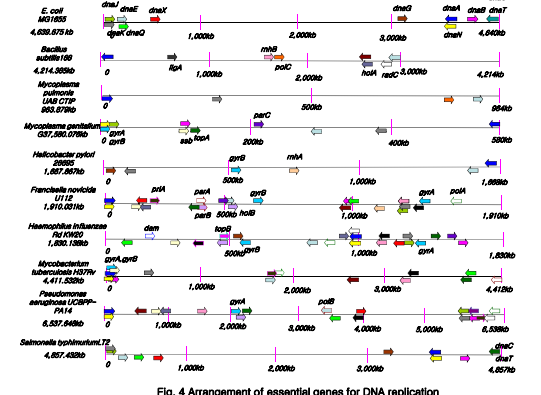


Fig 1. What is Synthetic Genome?
Synthetic genome is artificially compounded Genome and included mini genome and insert the desired genes. It can make materials to produce the desired. This picture shows general method of synthesizing synthetic cell.

Fig 2. Definition of minimal genome and scheme of minimal genome
The minimal genome is smallest possible group of genes that would be sufficient to sustain a functioning cellular life form under the most favorable conditions imaginable. It is two way of the synthesizing minimal genome which are top-down and bottom up. Our group uses bottom-up way for designing minimal gene

Fig 4. Arrangement of essential genes for DNA replication

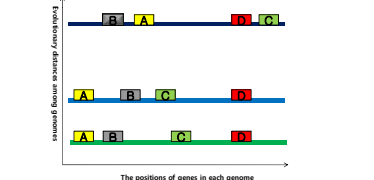


Fig 5 Problem lists of genome design
During genome designing needs various and much information. But many tools are separated in the web page and software for genome design. And also we consider various things like position, direction, operon structure.

Analysis of essential genes for replication



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<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 168	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Mycobacterium goodii</i> G37	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Mycobacterium vaccae</i> N315	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<i>Alcalibacter baylei</i> ADP1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Francisella novicida</i> 13209-PA14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Salmoneella typhimurium</i> LT2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> H37Rv	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Fig 6. List of Database
It is list of DB which from we get the essential genes information. Our team gets essential gene sequence from DEGG, KEGG and NCBI.

Fig 7. Collect information

Table 1. list of essential gene species
Our team uses data for testing genome designer which is 13 species and making ortholog clustering use 3Species.

Table 2. Essential genes for DNA replication

Software :Essarker

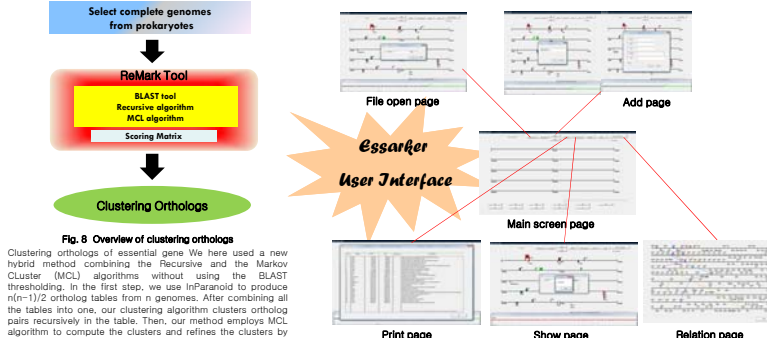


Fig 8 Overview of clustering orthologs
Clustering orthologs of essential gene. We here used a new hybrid method combining the Recursive and the Markov Cluster (MCL) algorithms without using the BLAST thresholding. In the first step, we use InParanoid to produce n(n-1)/2 ortholog tables from n genomes. After combining all the tables into one, our clustering algorithm clusters ortholog pairs recursively in the table. Then, our method employs MCL algorithm to compute the clusters and refines the clusters by adjusting the inflation factor.

Future

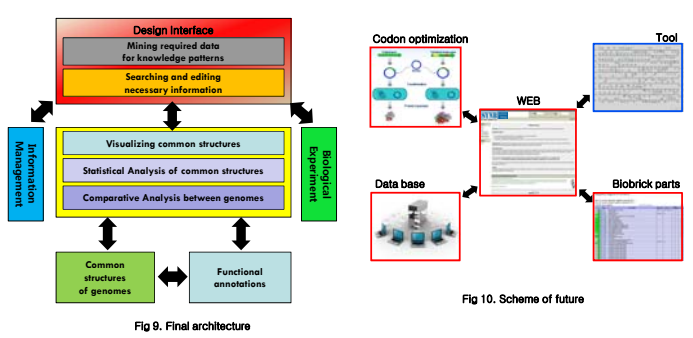


Fig 9. Final architecture

Fig 10. Scheme of future

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