

Evolutionary History and Molecular Mechanism of Differentiation of Cold Response in Chinese *Arabidopsis thaliana* Populations along the Yangtze River

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What is *Arabidopsis thaliana*?



Annual, dicot
Cruciferae, *Arabidopsis*

- Small plant
- Short life cycle
- High self-fertilization
- Small genome



Gross morphological variation in
Arabidopsis and relatives.

Capsella rubella *Arabidopsis thaliana* *A. lyrata*

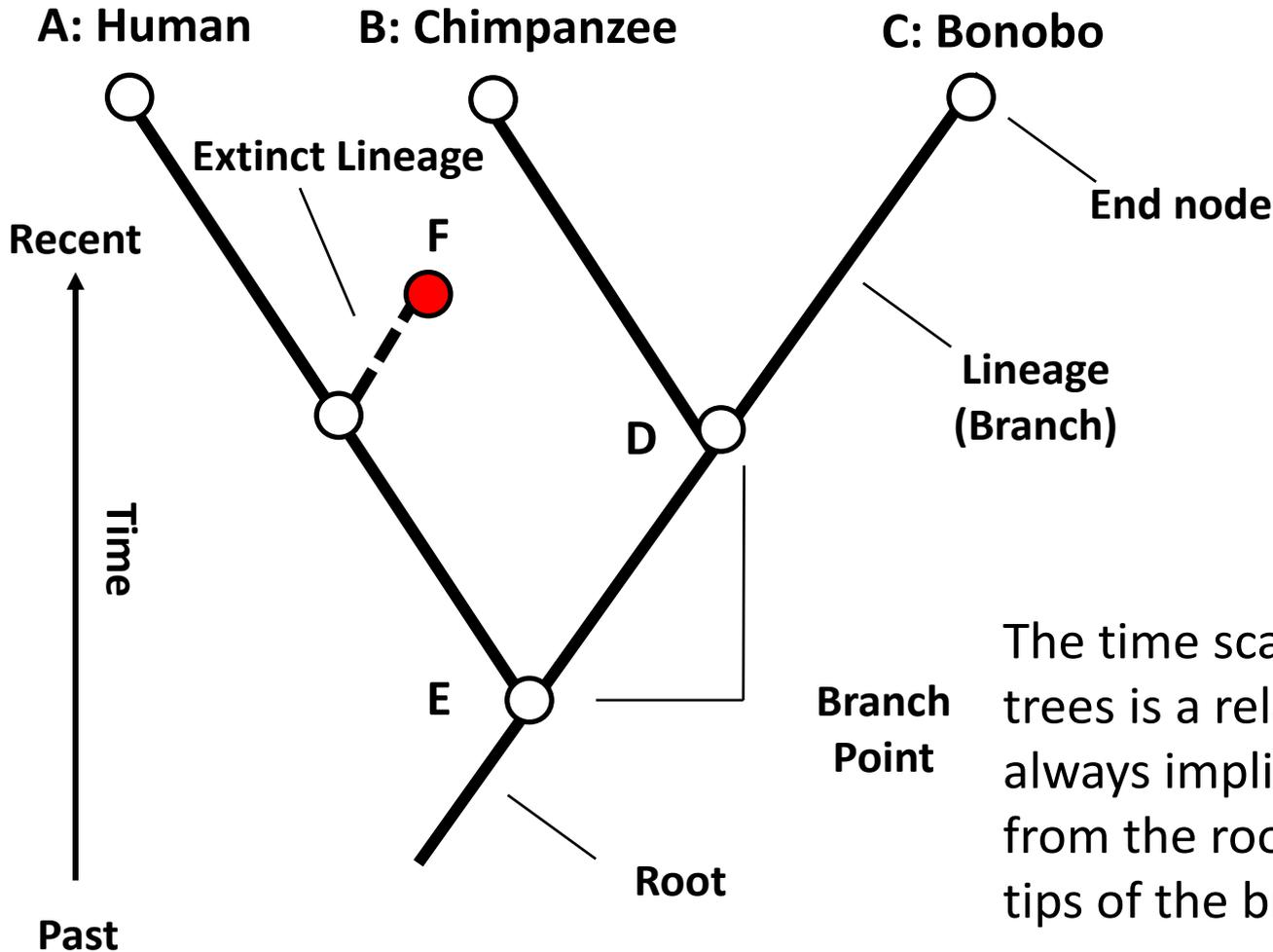
What is evolution?

- **Biological** (or **organic**) **evolution** is *change in the properties of groups of organisms over the course of generations.*
- The development, or **ontogeny**, of an individual organism is not considered evolution: individual organisms do not evolve.
- Groups of organisms, which we may call **populations**, do evolve: they undergo *descent with modification.*

What is adaptation?

- An **adaptation** is a characteristic that enhances the survival or reproduction of organisms that bear it relative to alternative character states (especially the ancestral condition in the population in which the adaptation evolved).
- **Natural selection** is the only mechanism known to cause the evolution of adaptations.

Phylogenetic tree



The time scale in most phylogenetic trees is a relative one, but the tree always implies the passage of time from the root of the tree toward the tips of the branches.

Apomorphy and Plesiomorphy

APOMORPHY VERSUS PLESIOMORPHY

Apomorphy refers to a novel evolutionary character unique to a particular clade and all its descendants

Plesiomorphy refers to an evolutionary character homologous within a particular clade but, not unique to all members of that particular clade

A derived or specialized character

A primitive or ancestral character

An apomorphic character is similar throughout the clade

A plesiomorphic character is not similar throughout the clade

An apomorphic character can be used as a defining character for the clade

A plesiomorphic character cannot be used as a defining character for the clade

The two types are autapomorphy and synapomorphy

Not divided further

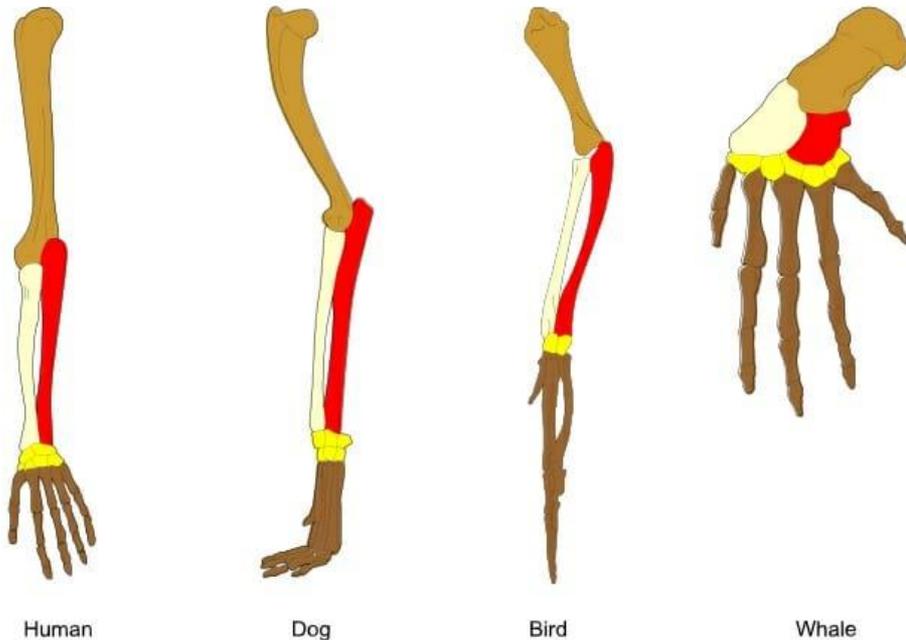
Ex: absence of legs in snakes

Ex: presence of legs in reptiles

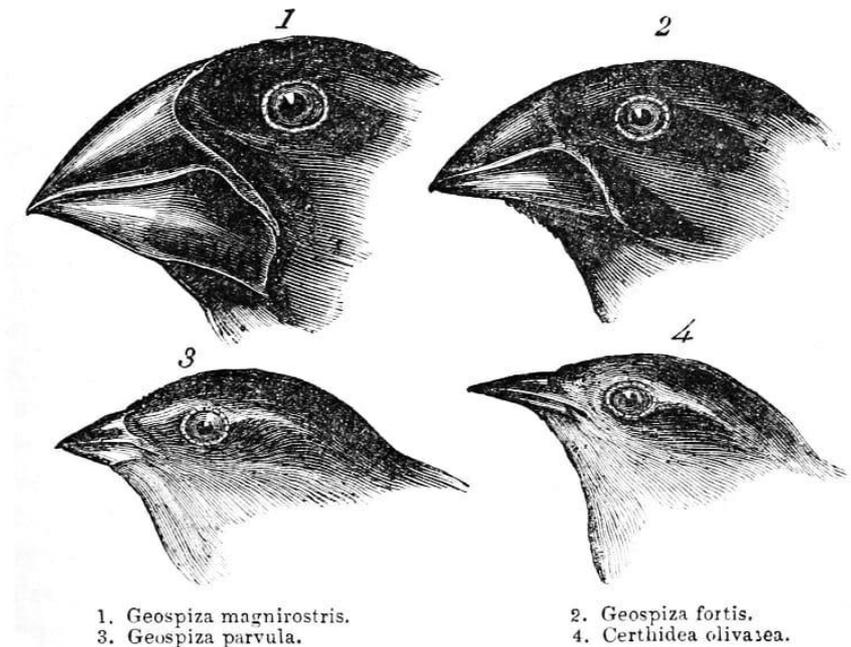
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Divergent evolution

- Divergent evolution is the process whereby groups from the same common ancestor evolve and accumulate differences, resulting in the formation of new species.



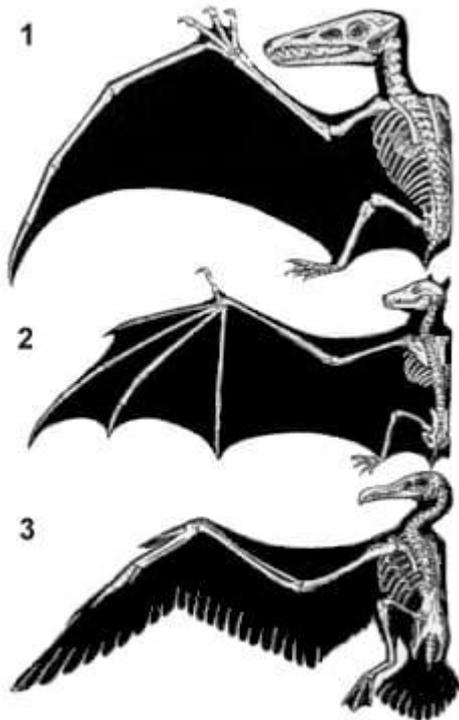
The homologous bones found in the forelimb of four different types of mammal.



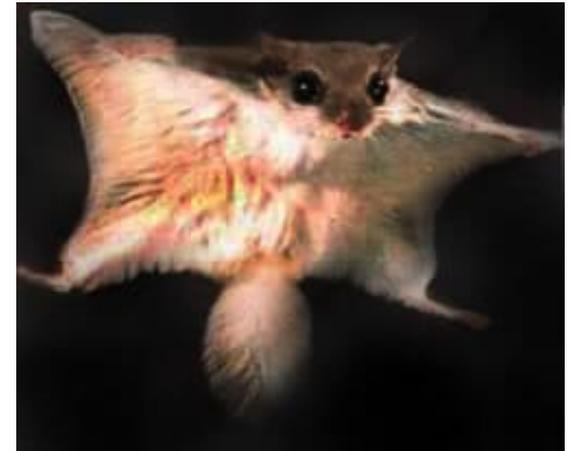
Darwin's finches

Convergent Evolution

- Convergent evolution is the process in which organisms that are not closely related independently evolve similar features



The different internal bone structures of wings in: 1) Reptilian pterosaurs (*Pterosauria*). 2) Mammalian bats (*Chiroptera*). 3) Birds (*Aves*).



The skin stretched between the limbs of a Sugar Glider and a Flying Squirrel, evolved to allow gliding motion.

The Great Wall of China: a physical barrier to gene flow?

- As an artificial physical barrier, the Great Wall could be an excellent model for studying its effect on the genetic differentiation of plant populations around it.

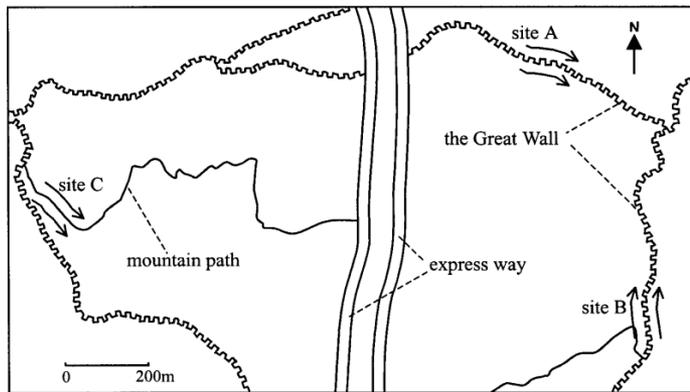


Juyong-guan

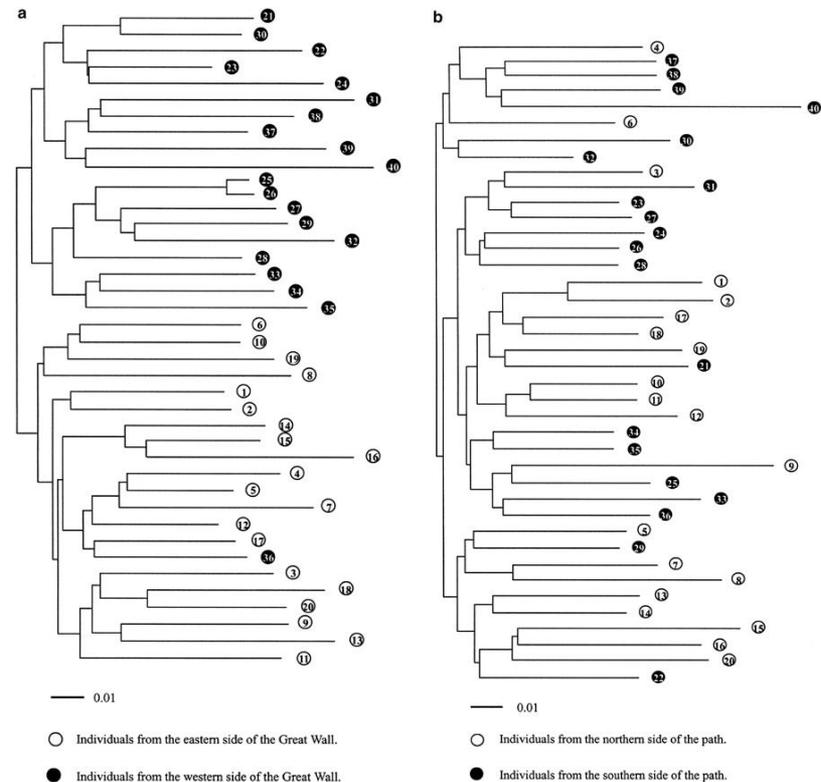


Control group, mountain path

The Great Wall of China: a physical barrier to gene flow?



- *Prunus armeniaca*
- *Ziziphus jujuba*
- *Vitex negundo*
- *Heteropappus hispidus*
- *Cleistogenes caespitosa*
- *Ulmus pumila*
- *Ulmus macrocarpa*

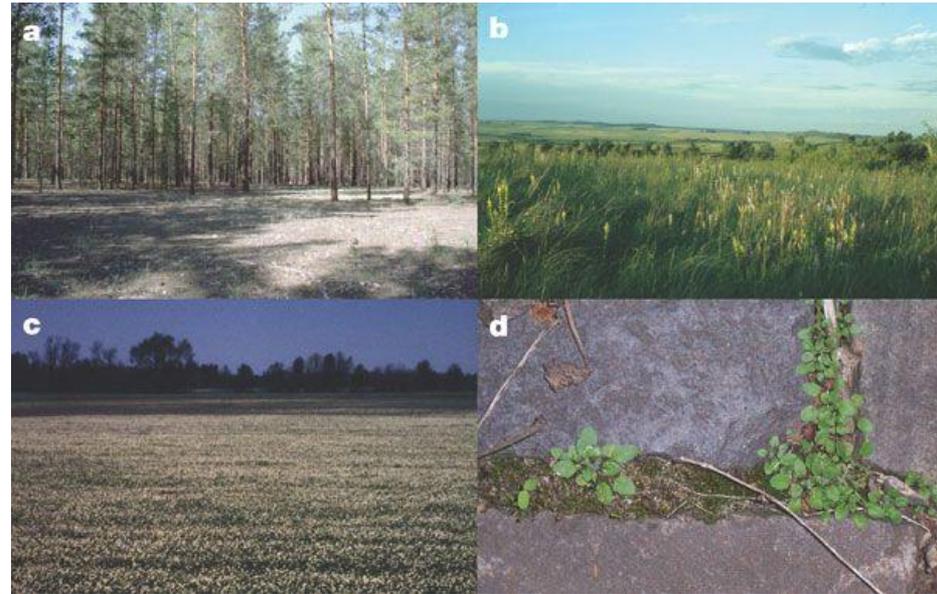


The Juyong-guan Great Wall has served as a physical barrier to gene flow of separated plant subpopulations.

Geographical distribution of *Arabidopsis thaliana*



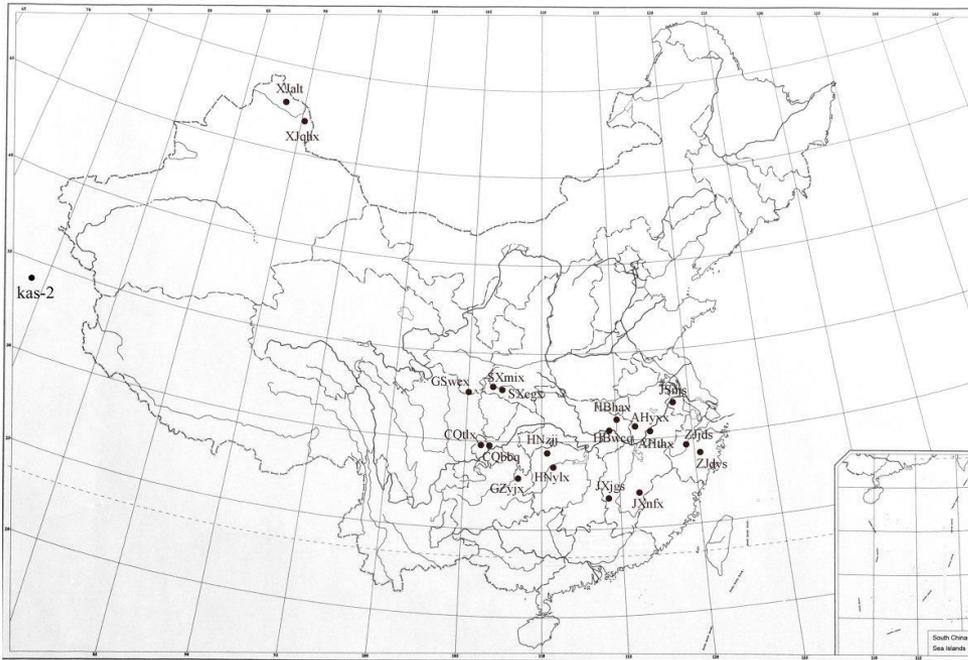
Geographical distribution of *Arabidopsis thaliana* around the world



Arabidopsis habitats

How to study the origin and evolution of Chinese *Arabidopsis thaliana* populations?

- Chloroplast DNA sequence variability



Distribution map of the 19 accessions of *Arabidopsis thaliana* from China and one from India (Kas-2).

Primer sequence

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5'-CGCATAGCTTCATAATAATTCTGT-3'
5'-TCTACATAACAGTTCCAATGTAC-3'

5'-TCCTCTGCTCTACCAACTGA-3'
5'-AAATCGTGAGGGTTCAAGTC-3'

5'-CTAGCTGCTGCTTGGAAGTATGG-3'
5'-TAAAATTGAACCACGATTTTCCA-3'

5'-CAATTGCCGAAAGACTAGG-3'
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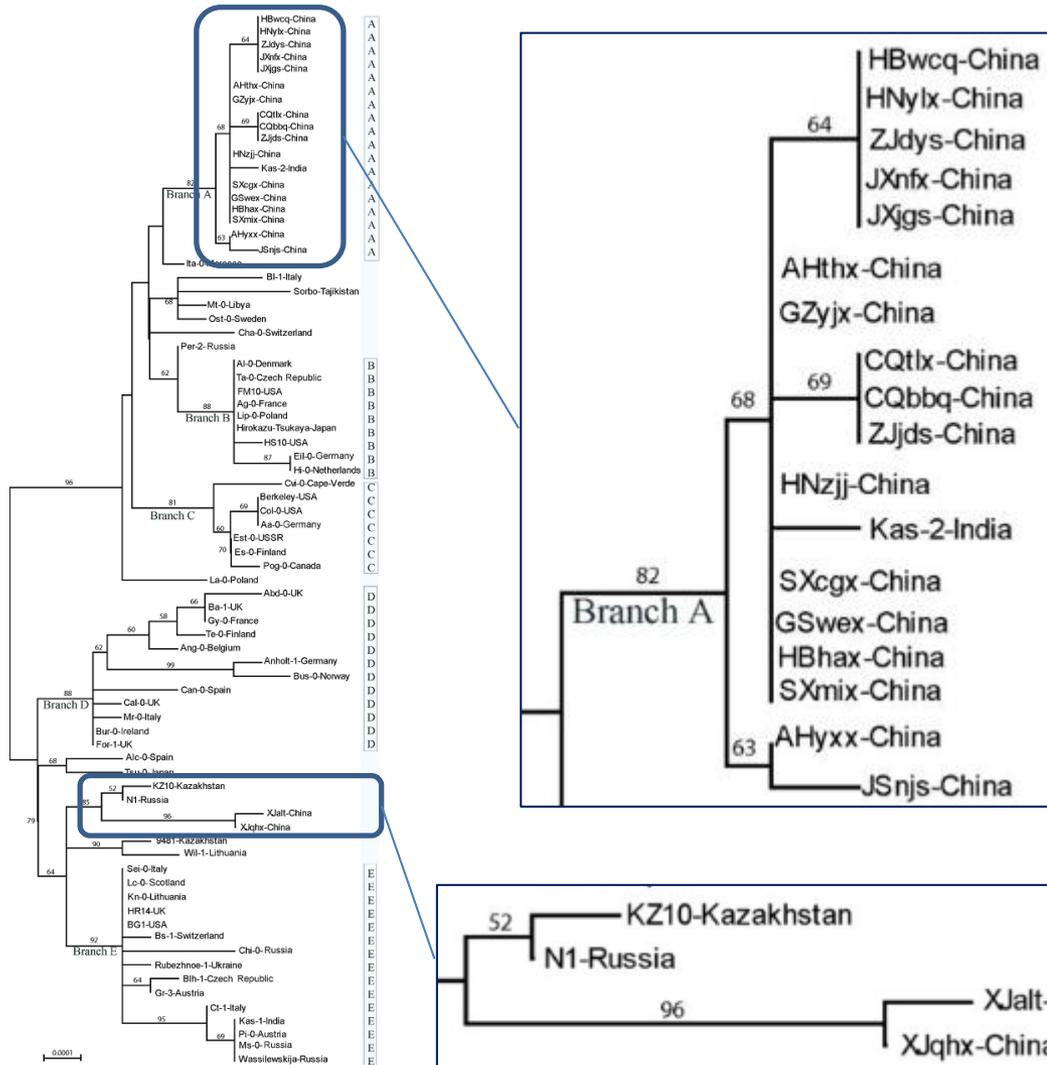
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5'-TCCTCGATGTTGTTTACGAAATCT-3'
5'-TCGAACTATTTATGGGGTTTATAGG-3'

Information about eleven pairs of primers for PCR amplification.

Evolutionary history of Chinese *Arabidopsis thaliana* populations



- The origin types of Chinese wild *Arabidopsis thaliana* populations can be divided into two categories.
- **MDHC-I: Yangtze River Basin Populations**
- **MDHC-II: Xinjiang Populations**
- Rapid population expansion along the Yangtze River was estimated to be about 90,000 years ago.

Different ecotypes of *Arabidopsis thaliana*



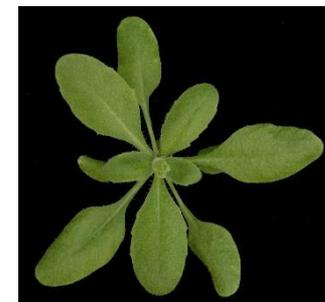
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Ler-0, Germany



Cvi-0, Cape Verde



Per-1, Russia



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Altai-5, China



Bor-1, Czech



Haz-2, USA



Ale-Stenar-56-14,
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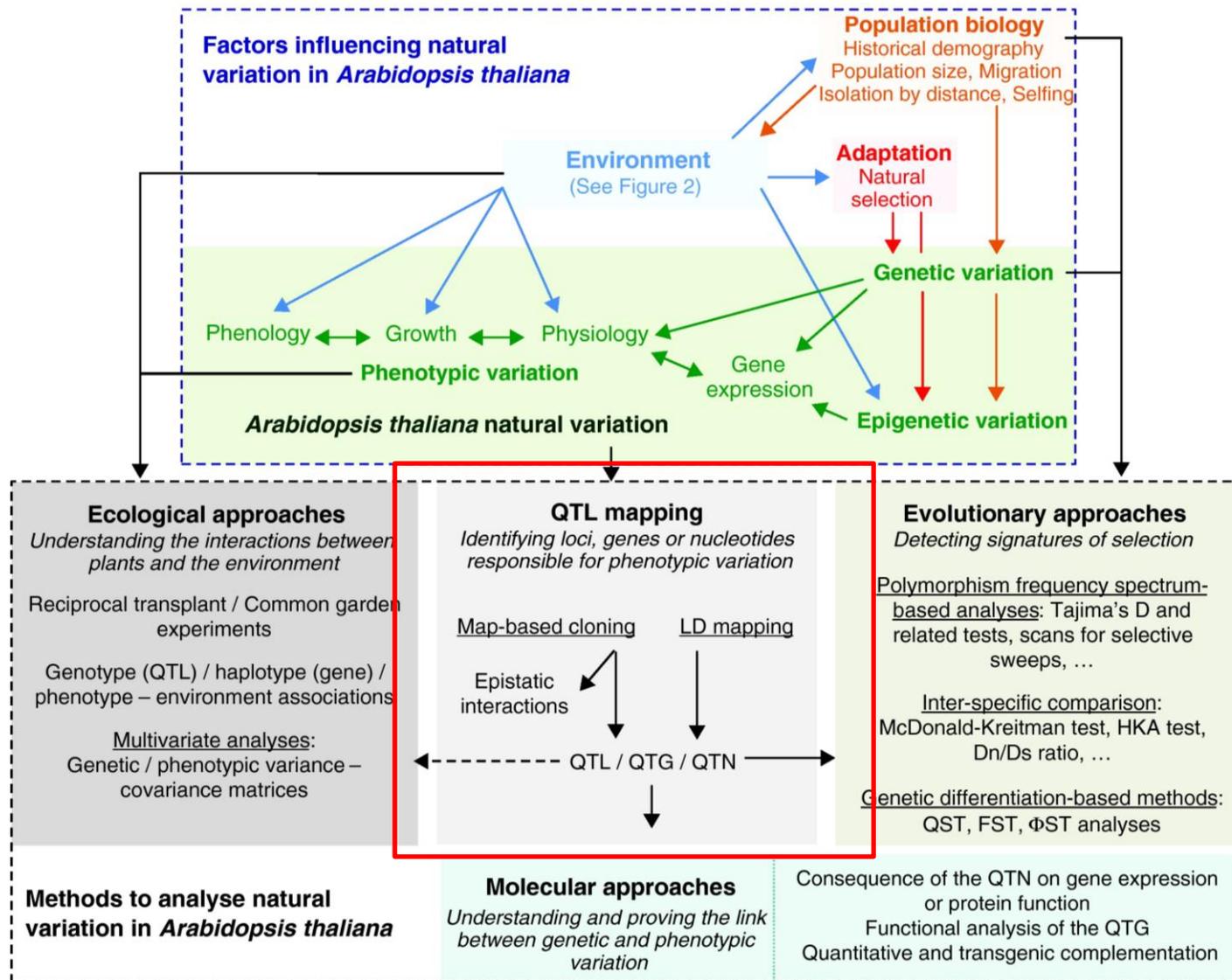


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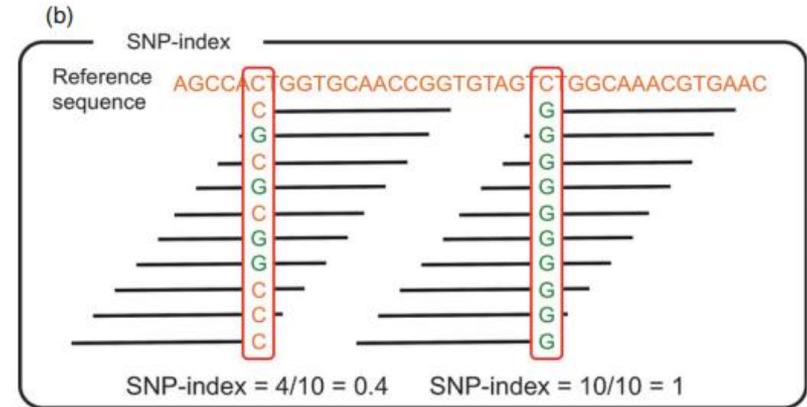
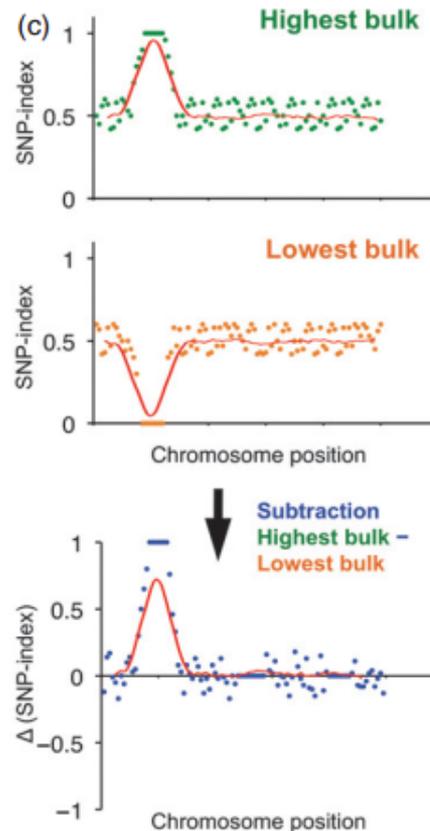
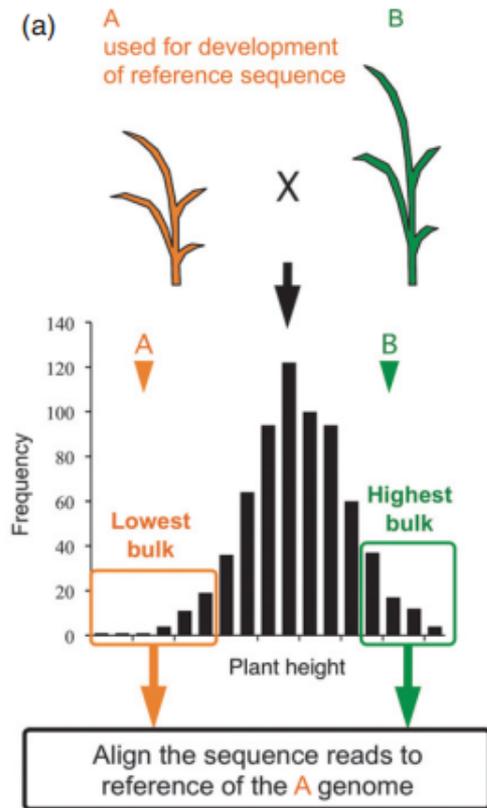


Neo-6, Tajikistan

How to study *Arabidopsis* natural variation?



Quantitative Trait Loci (QTL)-Mapping



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1001 Genomes

Arabidopsis 1001 genomes



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195 strains (J. Ecker lab, Salk)

180 strains (M. Nordborg Lab, GMI)

1135 Accessions Final Set

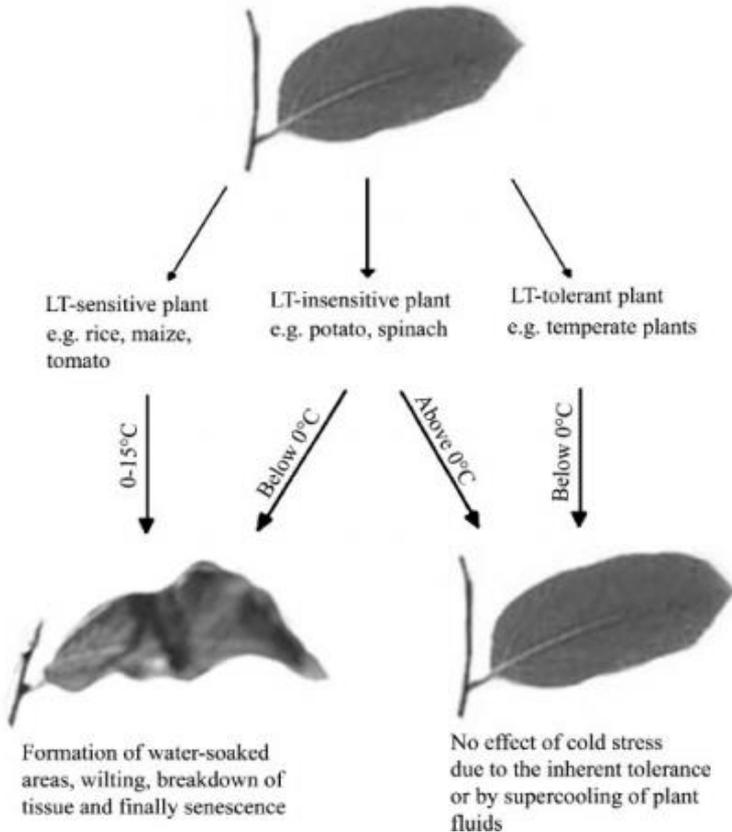
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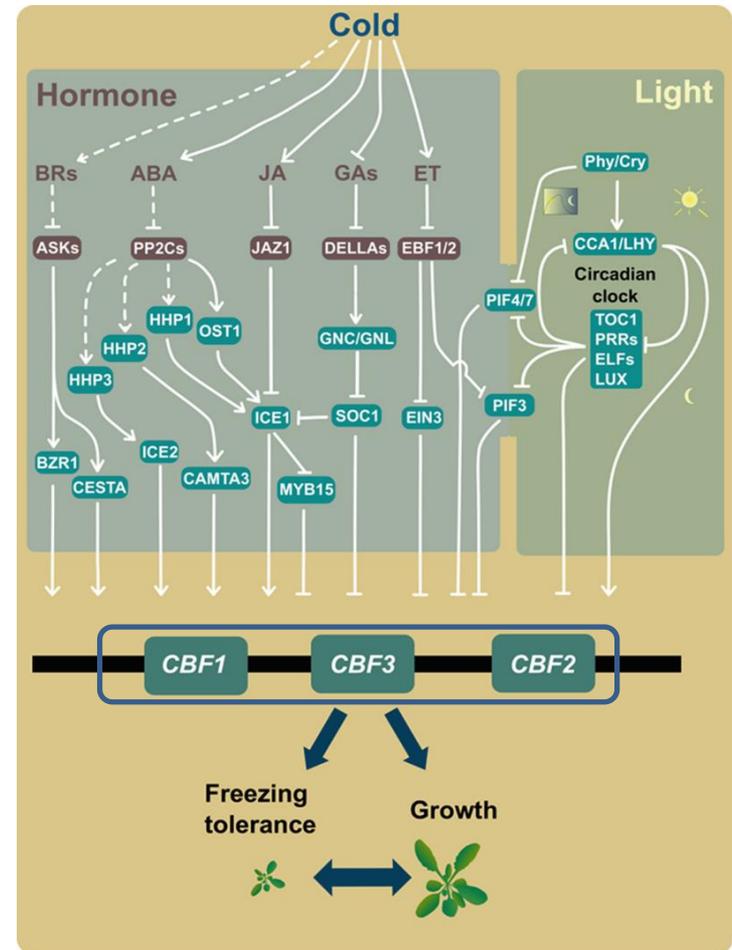
195 Salk Accessions

Legacy Projects

Cold response in plants



Physiological manifestation of cold stress by LT-sensitive, -insensitive and -tolerant plants



The involvement of plant hormone signaling in plant responses to cold stress

Sharma *et al.*, BioEssays, 2005

Javier & Julio, Survival Strategies in Extreme Cold and Desiccation, 2018

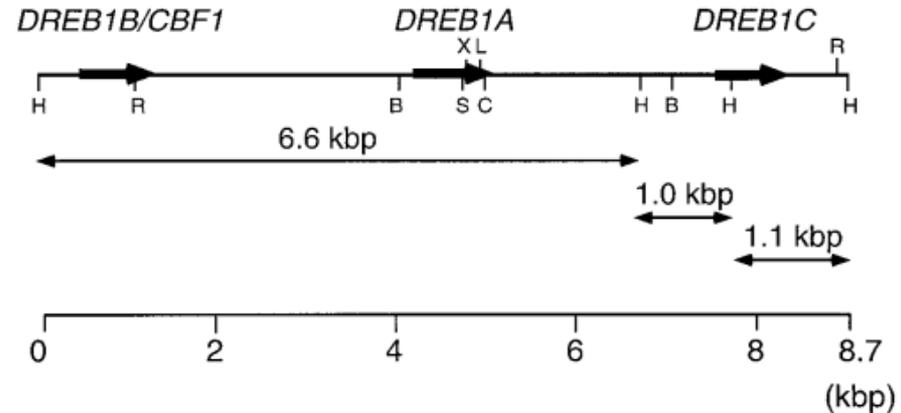
What are the *CBFs*?

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rd29A2  ATATACTACCGACATGAGTT
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rd17    TTCATCTACCGACTTCAAGA
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Discovery of C-repeat (CRT) sequences

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Discovery of *CBF1* and *CBF2* sequences

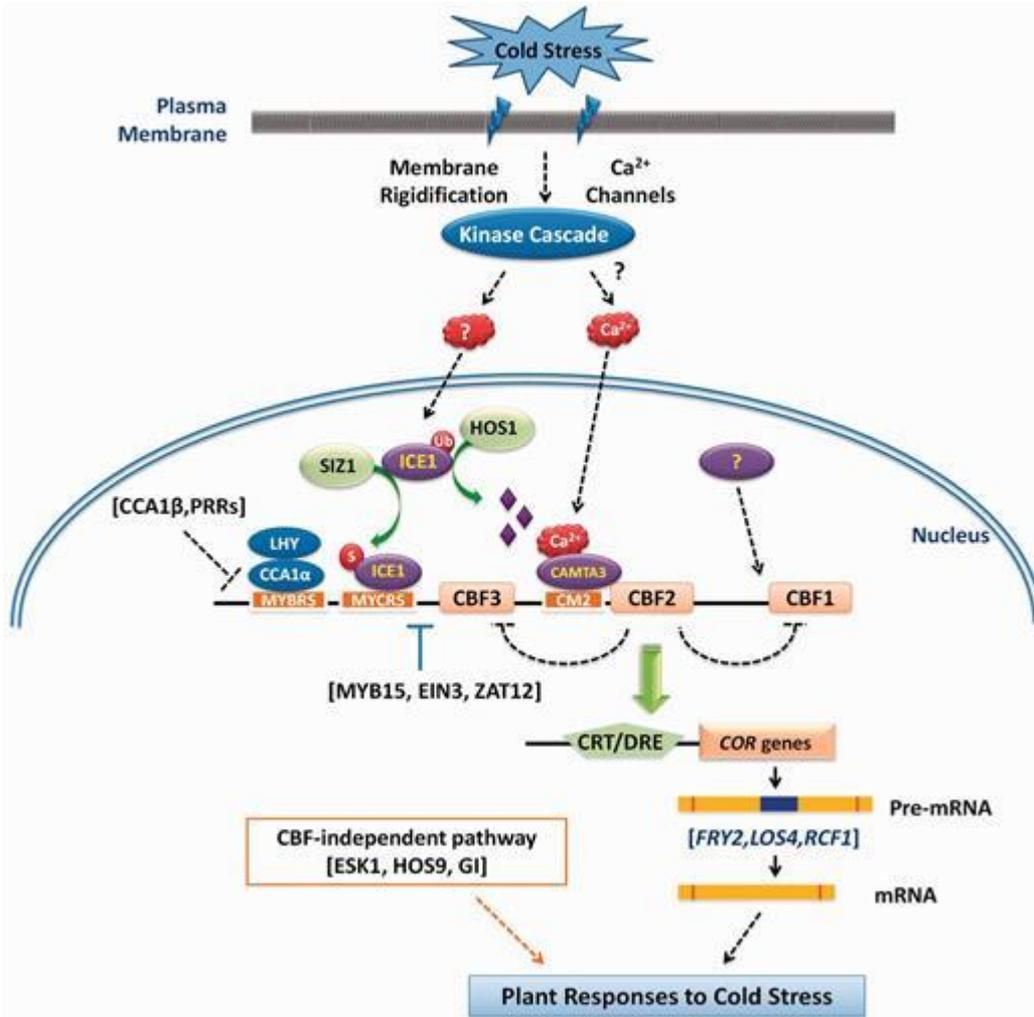
Discovery of *C-repeat-binding factor 3 (CBF3)* sequences

Yamaguchi-Shinozaki & Shinozaki, *Plant Cell*, 1994

Liu *et al.*, *Plant Cell*, 1998

Shinwari *et al.*, *Biochem Biophys Res Commun.*, 1998

CBF signaling pathway



Regulation of the CBF signaling pathway during cold acclimation.

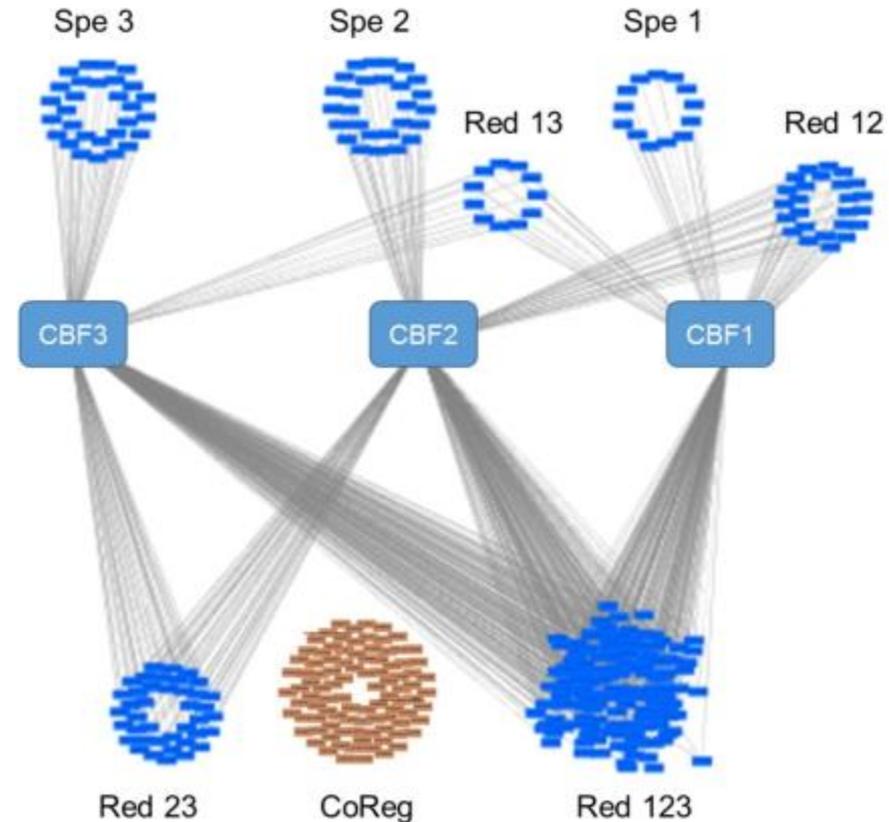
Cold signaling involves multiple regulatory mechanisms, including transcriptional, posttranscriptional, and posttranslational regulation, which are triggered by unknown temperature sensors.

Some key components of the circadian clock also have effects on plant cold responses.

CBF signaling pathway

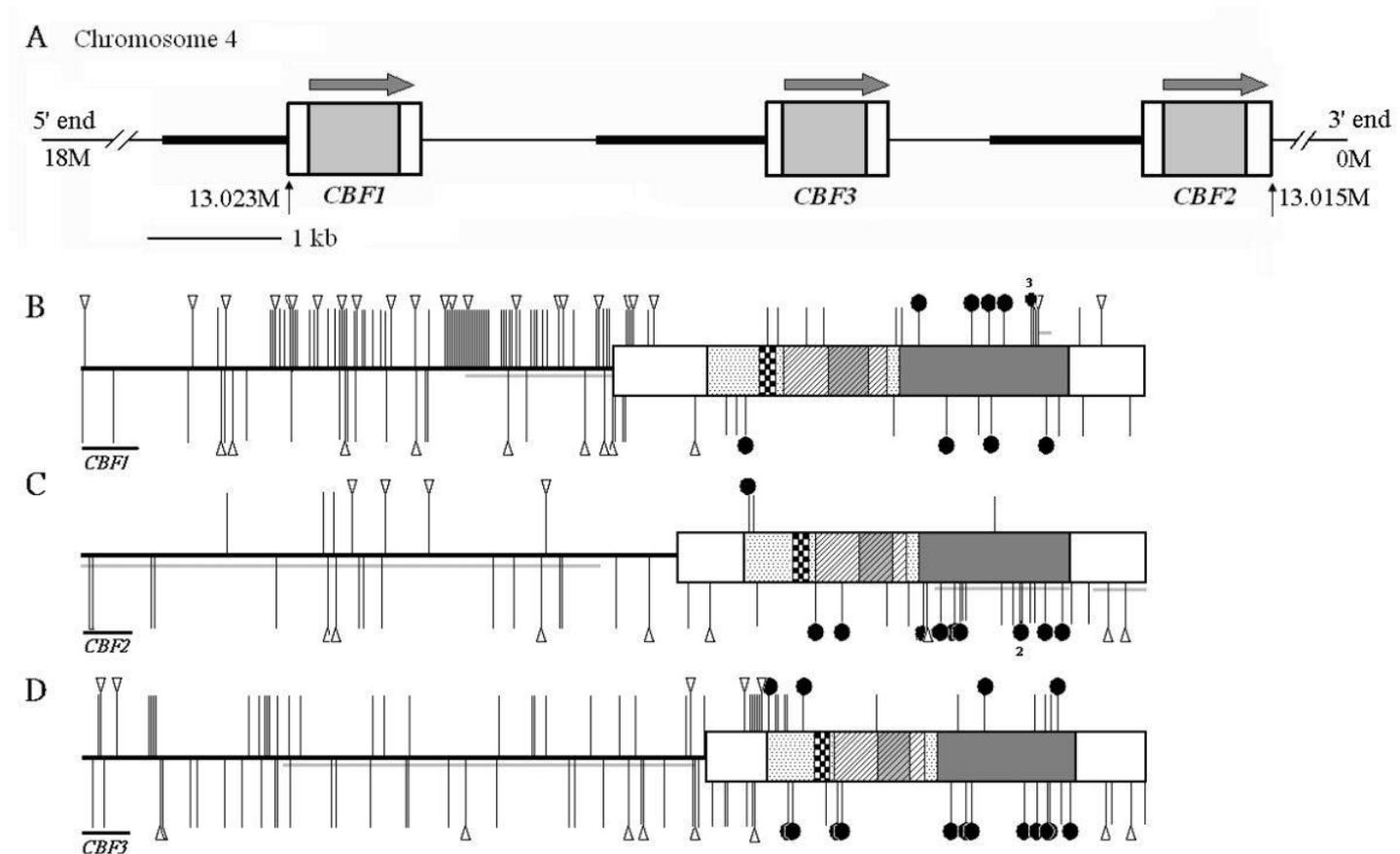


Hierarchical clustering of all *COR* genes in the WT and three single *cbf* mutants after treatment with cold for 0 h, 2 h and 12 h (n = 3,766)



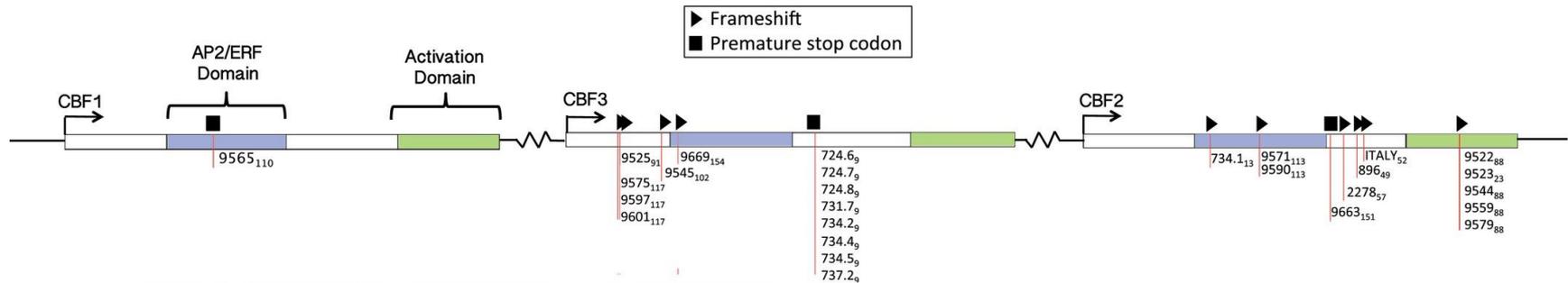
Schematic diagram of CBF regulation pathway

CBF variation in worldwide *Arabidopsis* populations

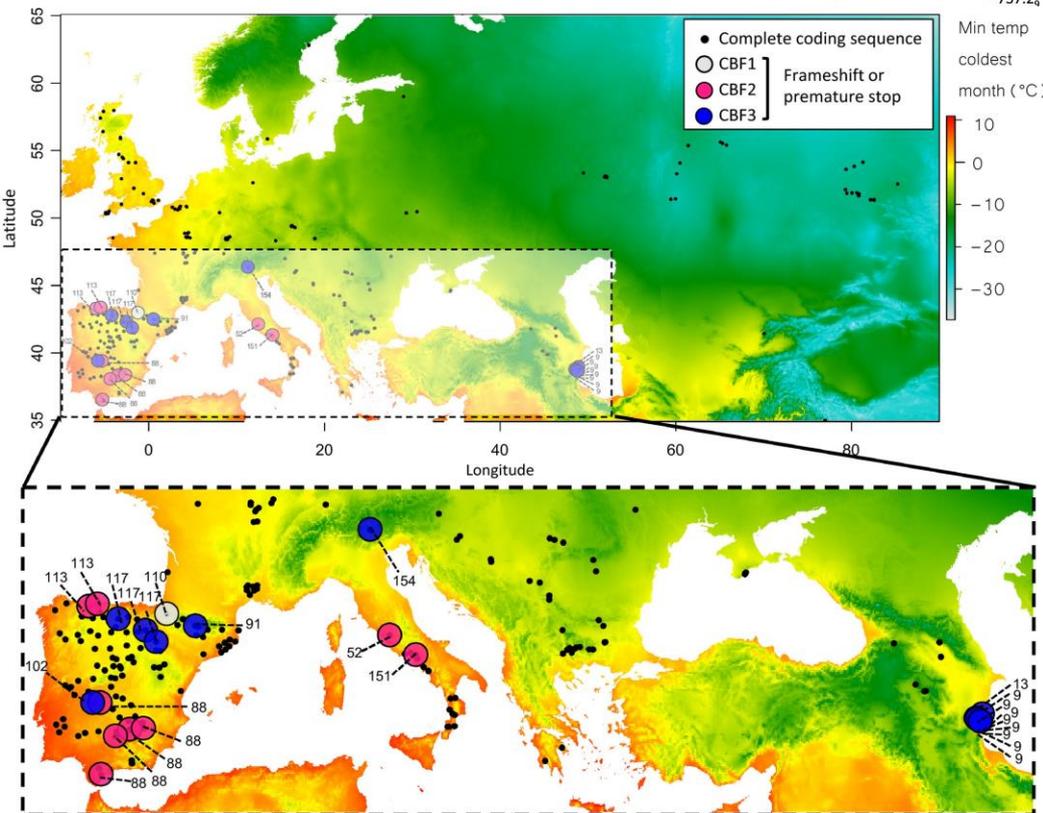


Genomic map and orientation of *CBFs* (A), and gene structures and polymorphism illustrations of *CBF1* (B), *CBF2* (C) and *CBF3* (D).

CBF variation in European *Arabidopsis* populations



Locations of frameshift and premature stop codon mutations in *CBF1*, *CBF2* and *CBF3*.



Map showing locations of Eurasian *Arabidopsis* with complete *CBF* coding sequences and those with *CBF* alleles containing frameshift or premature stop codon mutations.

CBF variation in Yangtze River *Arabidopsis* populations

Natural variation of *C-repeat-binding factor* (CBFs) genes is a major cause of divergence in freezing tolerance among a group of *Arabidopsis thaliana* populations along the Yangtze River in China

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Summary

- We used a monophyletic group of four natural populations of *Arabidopsis thaliana* expanded from a single ancestor along the Yangtze River c. 90 000 yr ago to study the molecular mechanism of the divergence in their freezing tolerance, in order to gain an insight into the genetic basis of their local adaption to low temperatures.
- Freezing tolerance assays, measurements of metabolites in the raffinose biosynthesis pathway and transactivation-activity assays of variation in forms of cold-responsive transcription factors were conducted on the four populations. Quantitative trait locus mapping was adopted with F₂ populations of the most- and least freezing-tolerant populations.
- The degree of freezing tolerance among the four populations was negatively correlated with the lowest monthly average temperature of January in their native habitats, and positively correlated to the expression level of some cold-regulated genes. We identified a major locus harboring three cold-responsive transcription factor genes *CBF1–3*, and found a nucleotide insertion in *CBF2* in all populations except SXcgx, which generated a dysfunctional CBF2 protein.
- The *CBF2* in SXcgx experienced a stronger natural selection in the cooler environment after *CBF3* lost its response to low temperature, which possibly reflects a local adaptation of these populations during the expansion from a common ancestor.

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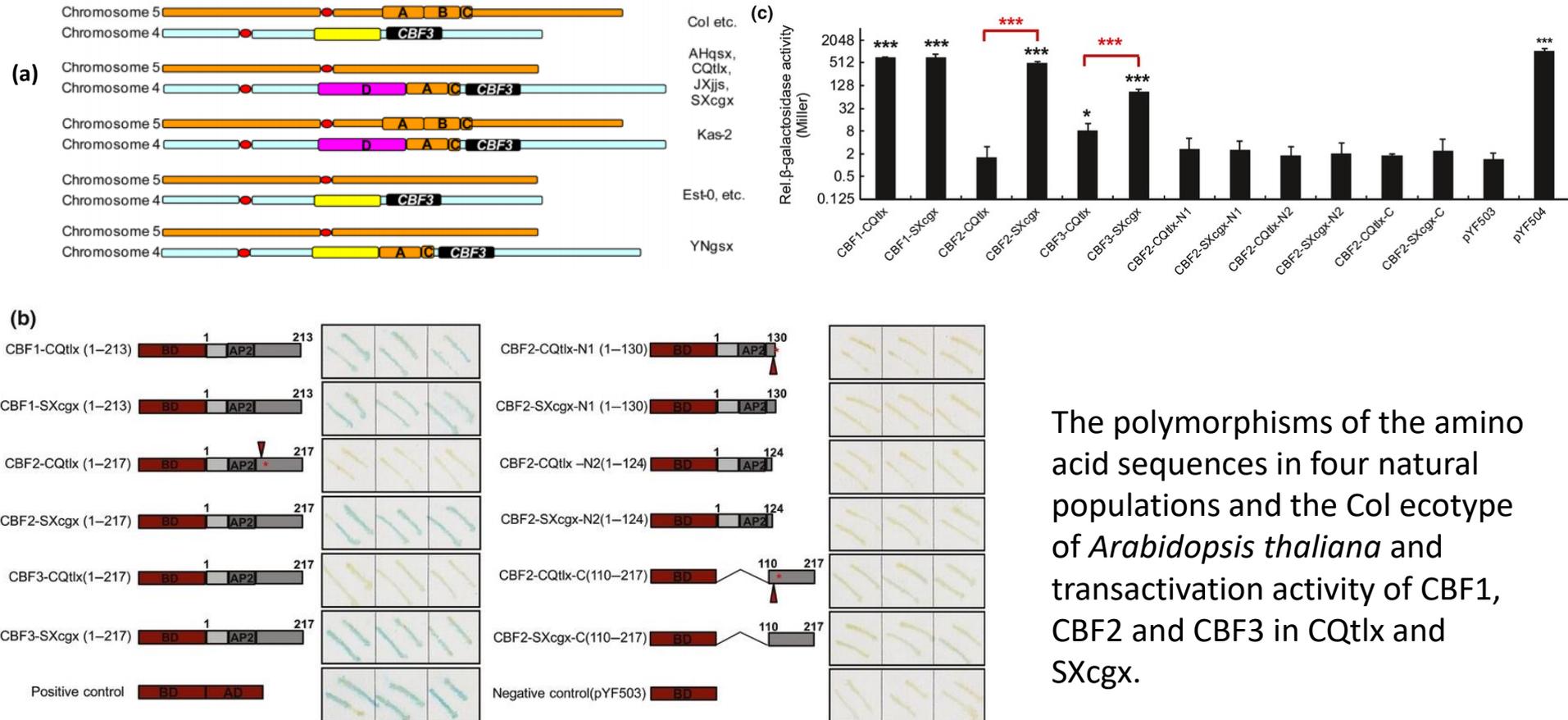
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CBF variation in Yangtze River *Arabidopsis* populations



The polymorphisms of the amino acid sequences in four natural populations and the Col ecotype of *Arabidopsis thaliana* and transactivation activity of CBF1, CBF2 and CBF3 in CQtlx and SXcgx.

In silico studies of a gene or gene family (take *CBFs* as examples)

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Use TAIR10 to find sequence of *CBF3*

<https://www.arabidopsis.org/>

AT4G25480 Other names: ATCBF3, C-REPEAT BINDING FACTOR 3, CBF3, DEHYDRATION RESPONSE ELEMENT B1A, DREB1A

encodes a member of the DREB subfamily A-1 of ERF/AP2 transcription factor family (CBF3). The protein contains one AP2 domain. There are six members in this subfamily, including CBF1, CBF2, and CBF3. This gene is involved in response to low temperature and abscisic acid.

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Amino acid sequence of CBF3

Use phytozome or Gramene for other plants

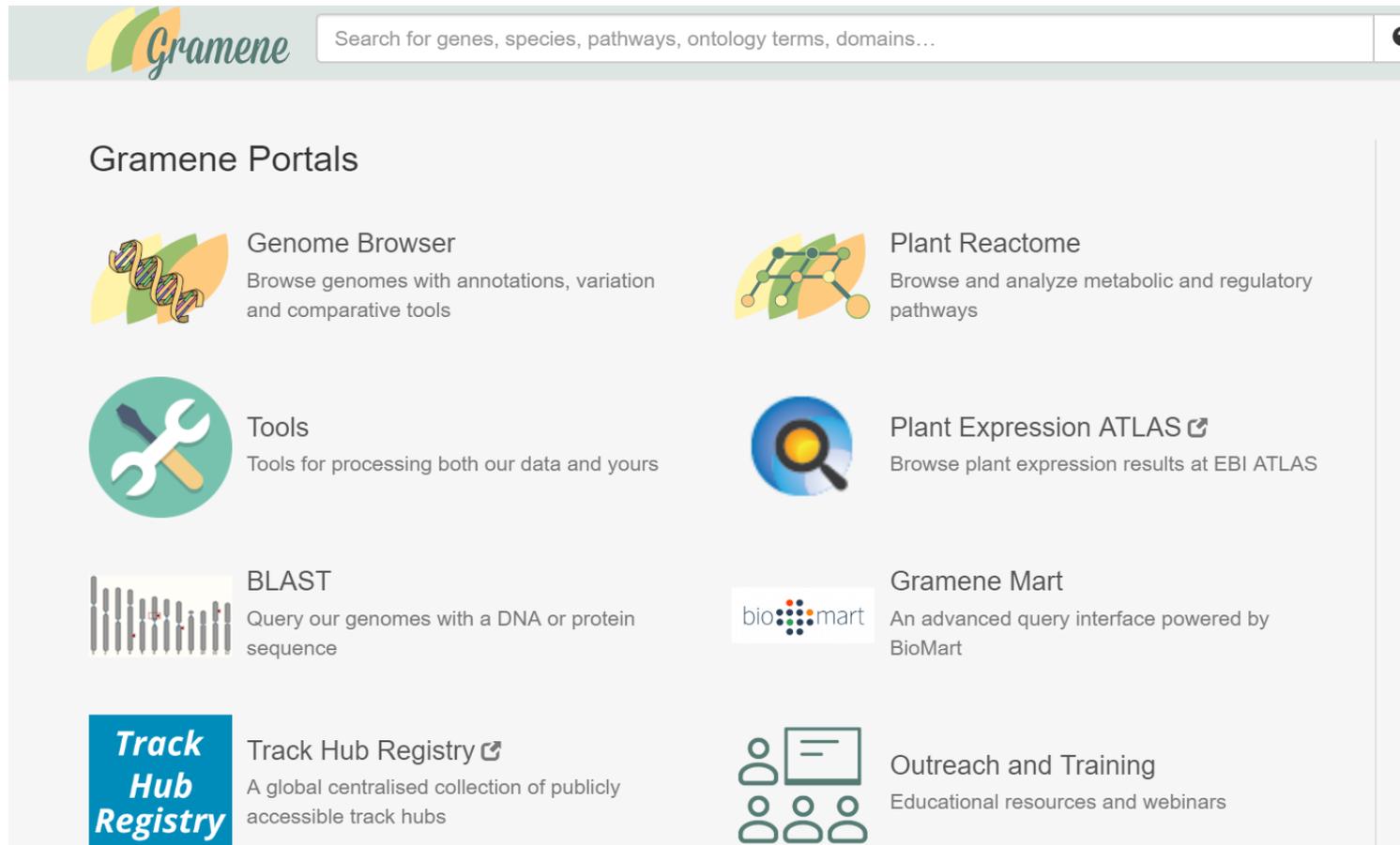
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- <http://gramene.org/>



The screenshot shows the Gramene website homepage. At the top left is the Gramene logo. To its right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for genes, species, pathways, ontology terms, domains...". Below the search bar is the heading "Gramene Portals". The page features eight distinct sections, each with an icon and a brief description:

- Genome Browser**: Browse genomes with annotations, variation and comparative tools. (Icon: DNA double helix)
- Plant Reactome**: Browse and analyze metabolic and regulatory pathways. (Icon: Metabolic pathway diagram)
- Tools**: Tools for processing both our data and yours. (Icon: Wrench and screwdriver)
- Plant Expression ATLAS**: Browse plant expression results at EBI ATLAS. (Icon: Magnifying glass over a heatmap)
- BLAST**: Query our genomes with a DNA or protein sequence. (Icon: Bar chart with a red dot)
- Gramene Mart**: An advanced query interface powered by BioMart. (Icon: bio::mart logo)
- Track Hub Registry**: A global centralised collection of publicly accessible track hubs. (Icon: Track Hub Registry logo)
- Outreach and Training**: Educational resources and webinars. (Icon: Three people icons)

How to use phytozome?

- Search a gene

Phytozome quick search (advanced)

Flagships Clusted Genomes and Families Unclustered Genomes



The interface displays a horizontal scrollable list of plant species and their genome versions. The species shown are *A. coerulea* v3.1, *Arabidopsis halleri* v1.1, *Arabidopsis lyrata* v2.1, *Arabidopsis thaliana TAIR10* (highlighted with a green border), Asterid (represented by a tree icon), *Boechera stricta* v1.2, *Brachypodium distachyon* v3.1, and *Brachypodium stacei* v1.1. Below the list is a search bar with the text "Search in Arabidopsis thaliana columbia TAIR10" and a "for" field containing the gene ID "AT4G25480". A green "GO" button is located to the right of the search bar.

Gene AT4G25480

▼ Gene Info

Organism Arabidopsis thaliana columbia
Transcript Name AT4G25480.1 (primary)
Location: Chr4:13018214..13019121 reverse
Alias ATCBF3 CBF3 DREB1A
Description dehydration response element B1A
Gene Atlas Desc Highly expressed in root

Links     

Functional Annotation Genomic Sequences Protein Homologs Gene Ancestry Expression

Protein domain view

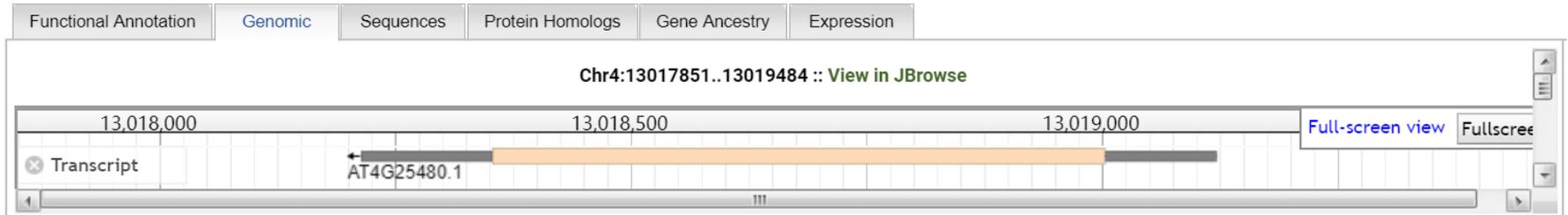


Functional annotations for this locus

ID	Type	Description
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How to use phytozome?

- Analyze your gene: gene structure and alternative splicing



Genomic tab of *CBF3*

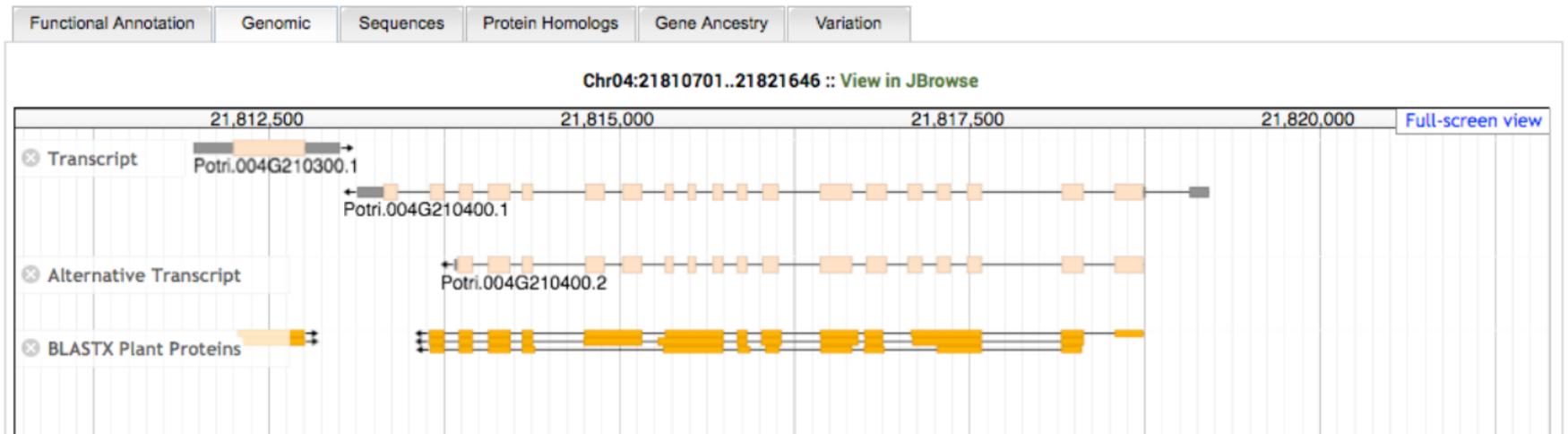


Fig. 9 Genomic tab in Gene View

How to use phytozome?

- Analyze your gene: get sequence

Functional Annotation | Genomic | Sequences | Protein Homologs | Gene Ancestry | Expression

Genomic sequence | Transcript sequence | CDS sequence | Peptide sequence | Show all

key: 5' UTR (green) | CDS (blue) | 3' UTR (purple)

^ Genomic Sequence [908]	BLAST this sequence at	Phytozome	NCBI
^ Transcript Sequence [908]	BLAST this sequence at	Phytozome	NCBI
^ CDS Sequence [651]	BLAST this sequence at	Phytozome	NCBI

Functional Annotation | Genomic | Sequences | Protein Homologs | Gene Ancestry | Expression

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key: 5' UTR (green) | CDS (blue) | 3' UTR (purple)

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>AT4G25480 | Chr4:13018214..13019121 reverse
CCTGAACTAGAACAGAAAGAGAGAACTATTATTTTCAGCAAACCATACCAACAAAAAGACAGAGATCTTTTAGTTACCTTATCCAGTTTCTTGA AAC
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CGCTTGCGAGCAGCTGCCCAAGAAACCGGCGGGTCGTAAGAAGTTTCGTGAGACTCGTCACCCAATATACAGAGGAGTTCGTCGGAGAAACCCGGTAA
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This tab contains genomic locus, transcript, CDS, and translated protein sequences for this gene. Each sequence is color-coded to indicate boundaries between UTR, coding and intronic sequences.

How to use phytozome?

- Analyze your gene: protein homologs and evolution history

Functional Annotation | Genomic | Sequences | **Protein Homologs** | Gene Ancestry | Expression

Show:

Views	Org	Define	MRSF	Relationship	Score	Similarity	
<input type="checkbox"/>							1 this gene 216
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cru	Carubv10005709m - (1 of 4) PTHR31839:SF8 - D...	BRA	M-1	1147	92.6%	

Protein Homologs tab of Gene View

Functional Annotation | Genomic | Sequences | Protein Homologs | **Gene Ancestry** | Expression

Views	Size	Node	Description	Mpo	Ppa	Sfa	Smo	Ac...	Atr	Mac	Spo	Z...	Bdi	Bsta	Osa	Oth	Pha	Pvi	Sit
<input type="checkbox"/>	F 1612	Viridiplantae	Auto: (E=2e-144) PF00847 - AP2 ...	3	27	13	5	13	15	54	13	18	36	31	29	-	34	48	39
<input type="checkbox"/>	F 1610	Embryophyte	Auto: (E=2e-144) PF00847 - AP2 ...	3	27	13	5	13	15	54	13	18	36	31	29	-	34	48	39
<input type="checkbox"/>	F 1183	Angiosperm	hypothetical protein																

Gene Ancestry view

How to use phytozome?

- Analyze your gene: protein homologs and evolution history

▼ Family Info

Identifier Brassicaceae gene family 95503977, 5 members

Size 5 members 3 founders

Membership Ath Bst Cgr Cru

1 1 2 1

Genes in Family		Functional Annotation	MSA	Family History					
<input type="checkbox"/>	M	Views	Org	ID	Alias/Symbol	Define	Domains	Synten	Exons
<input type="checkbox"/>	F	G B	Ath	AT4G25480.1	ATCBF3	dehydration response element B1A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pi	G B	Bst	Bostr.7867s0360.1		(1 of 4) PTHR31839:SF8 - DEHYDRATION-R...		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pi	G B	Cgr	Cagra.2248s0025.1		(1 of 4) PTHR31839:SF8 - DEHYDRATION-R...		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Genes in Family		Functional Annotation	MSA	Family History								
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<input type="checkbox"/>	PF00847	PFAM	AP2 domain	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	GO:0003677	GO	Any molecular function by which a gene product interacts selectively and n...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	GO:0003700	GO	Interacting selectively and non-covalently with a specific DNA sequence in ...	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-

Genes in Family		Functional Annotation	MSA	Family History
Ath:	AT4G25480.1		MN--SFSAFSEMFGS DYES S VSSGG-DYIPTLASSCPKPPAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKVVCEVREP NKKTRIWLGTFPQT	
Bst:	Bostr.7867s0360.1.p		MN--SFSAFSEMFGS DYESP VSSGG-DYITTLATSCPKPPAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKVVCEVREP NKKSR IWLGTFPPT	
Cru:	Carubv10006965m		MN--SFSAFSEMFGS EYESP VSSGGG DYCP TLATSCPKPPAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKVVCEVREP NKKSR IWLGTFPPT	
Cgr:	Cagra.2248s0026.1.p		MN--SFSAFSEMFGS EYESP VSSGGG DYCP TLATSCPKPPAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKVVCEVREP NKKSR IWLGTFPPT	
Cgr:	Cagra.2248s0025.1.p		MN--SFSAFSEMFGS DYESP VSSGGG DYCP TLATSCPKPPAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKVVCEVREP NKKSR IWLGTFPPT	
consensus/100%			MN--SFSAFSEMFGS DYESP VSSGG-DYITTLATSCPKPPAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKVVCEVREP NKKTRIWLGTFPQT	
consensus (90%)			MN--SFSAFSEMFGS DYESP VSSGG-DYITTLATSCPKPPAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKVVCEVREP NKKSR IWLGTFPPT	

How to use phytozome?

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Functional Annotation	Genomic	Sequences	Protein Homologs	Gene Ancestry	Expression
Show: <input checked="" type="button" value="Expression"/> <input type="button" value="Coexpression"/>					
Experiment Group	Experiment Name	FPKM	Locus DE	Library DE	
GeneAtlas Tissue Sample	Leaf.ammonia	0.986			

Expression and co-expression of a gene

For more information, please look into HELP for help.

<https://phytozome.jgi.doe.gov/pz/QuickStart.html>

Use phytozome to do BLAST

- As *CBF3* is conserved in *Viridiplantae*, we can choose some plants as representatives.

BLAST Results

▼BLAST Inputs

Query your.seq (216 letters)
Target Capsella grandiflora v1.1 proteome (26561 sequences, 11038161 total letters)
Program BLASTP 2.2.26+

Hits Found 100 Download results

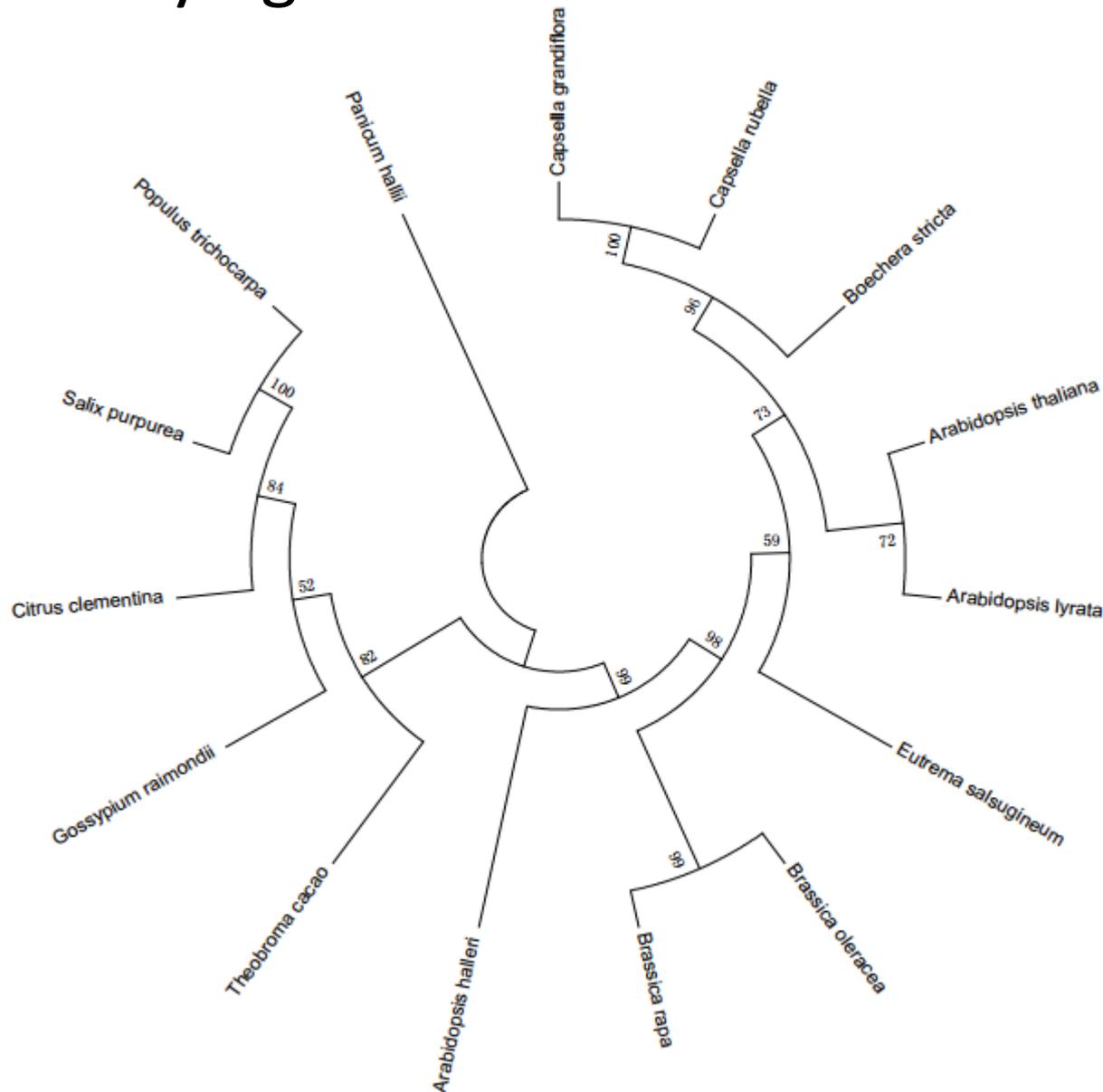
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Use protein function, length, and sequence alignment as criteria to screen your protein from the results .

Phylogenetic tree of *CBF3* transcription factors



Use MEGA to build a phylogenetic tree of *CBF3* transcription factors (Neighbour-Joining)

A more convenient tool?

GCORN Plant

- <http://www.plant.osakafu-u.ac.jp/~kagiana/gcorn/p/index.html>



Gcorn plant
Correlation network of plant gene homology

★ Gene search

1. Keywords
2. Species
3. [Submit](#) 

Query: AT4G25480
Species: *Arabidopsis thaliana*
Hits: 1

★ Gene

<u>Database</u>	<u>Accession</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Locus ID</u>	<u>CDD</u>	<u>Gene name</u>
	NP_567720	Arabidopsis thaliana	AT4G25480	237985	DREB1A; ATCBF3; C-REPEAT BINDING FACTOR 3

Plant Physiology*

Gcorn plant: a database for retrieving functional and evolutionary traits of plant genes

Yoshiyuki Ogata, Naohiro Kimura, Ryosuke Sano

Prediction of domains

Prosite

- <https://prosite.expasy.org/cgi-bin/prosite/ScanView.cgi?scanfile=234757860404.scan.gz>

CBF3 (216 aa)

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MNSFSAFSEMFSDYESSVSSGGDYIPTLASSCPKPKAGRKKFRETRHP IYRGVRRRNSGKWVCEV  
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LAFQDEMCDATTDHGFDMEEETLVEAIYTAEQSENAFYMHDEAMFEMPSLLANMAEGMLLPLPSVQW  
NHNHEVDGDDDDVSLWSY
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Legend:



Please note that the graphical representations of domains displayed hereafter are for illustrative purposes only, and that their colors and shapes. For more information about how these graphical representations are constructed, go to <https://prosite.expasy.org/mydomains/>.

hits by profiles: [1 hit (by 1 profile) on 1 sequence]

Upper case represents match positions, lower case insert positions, and the '-' symbol represents deletions relative to the matching profile.



CBF3  (216 aa)

PS51032 AP2_ERF AP2/ERF domain profile :

Prediction of DNA binding site

- http://biomine.cs.vcu.edu/servers/DRNApred/?tdsourcetag=s_pctim_aiomsg

DRNApred – DNA- and RNA-binding residues predictor

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DRNApred webserver

DRNApred is a server providing sequence based prediction of DNA- and RNA-binding residues.

Please follow the three steps below to make predictions:

1. Upload a file with protein sequences, or paste them into text area

Server accepts up to 100 (FASTA formatted) protein sequences. Either upload a file or enter each protein in a new line in the following text field (see Help for details):

Choose a file No file chosen

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>CBF3  
MNSFSAFSEMFGSDYESSVSSGGDYIPTLASSCPKKPAGRKKFRETRHPIYRGVRRRNSGKWWCEVREPNNKTRIWLGFQ  
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QSENAFYMHDEAMFEMPSLLANMAEGMLLPLPSVQWNHNHEVDGDDDDVSLWSY
```

Prediction of DNA binding site

- http://biomine.cs.vcu.edu/servers/DRNApred/?tdsourcetag=s_pctim_aiomsg

```
>CBF3
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Amino Acid	probability_DNA	binary_DNA	probability_RNA	binary_RNA
m	0.3248	0	0.0660	0
n	0.3890	0	0.0560	0
s	0.3690	0	0.0564	0
f	0.1564	0	0.0560	0
s	0.2944	0	0.0534	0
a	0.1026	0	0.0439	0
f	0.1633	0	0.0685	0
s	0.1187	0	0.0497	0
e	0.1077	0	0.0446	0
m	0.1145	0	0.0499	0
f	0.1058	0	0.0570	0
g	0.1204	0	0.0561	0
s	0.1723	0	0.0624	0
d	0.1814	0	0.0717	0
y	0.2686	0	0.0659	0
e	0.1474	0	0.0622	0
s	0.1853	0	0.0679	0
s	0.1405	0	0.0649	0
v	0.1272	0	0.0547	0
s	0.2521	0	0.0643	0
s	0.1690	0	0.0667	0
g	0.1619	0	0.0655	0
g	0.1776	0	0.0629	0
d	0.1596	0	0.0641	0
y	0.1924	0	0.0627	0
i	0.1332	0	0.0582	0
p	0.1247	0	0.0659	0
t	0.1137	0	0.0568	0
l	0.0881	0	0.0531	0
a	0.1004	0	0.0604	0
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s	0.1406	0	0.0724	0
c	0.1336	0	0.0783	0
p	0.1139	0	0.0775	0
k	0.3080	0	0.0890	0

Mutations of DNA binding residues may change the affinity and function of a transcription factor.

Prot-Param

<http://www.expasy.org/tools/protparam.html>

氨基酸数目 Number of amino acids: 216

相对分子质量 Molecular weight: 24236.12

理论pI值 Theoretical pI: 5.08

氨基酸组成

Amino acid composition:

Ala (A)	27	12.5%
Arg (R)	14	6.5%
Asn (N)	8	3.7%
Asp (D)	15	6.9%
Cys (C)	5	2.3%
Gln (Q)	5	2.3%
Glu (E)	18	8.3%
Gly (G)	11	5.1%
His (H)	6	2.8%
Ile (I)	6	2.8%
Leu (L)	14	6.5%
Lys (K)	9	4.2%
Met (M)	10	4.6%
Phe (F)	10	4.6%
Pro (P)	9	4.2%
Ser (S)	19	8.8%
Thr (T)	10	4.6%
Trp (W)	5	2.3%
Tyr (Y)	6	2.8%
Val (V)	9	4.2%
Pyl (O)	0	0.0%
Sec (U)	0	0.0%

(B)	0	0.0%
(Z)	0	0.0%
(X)	0	0.0%

CSV format

正负电荷残基数

Total number of negatively charged residues (Asp + Glu): 33

Total number of positively charged residues (Arg + Lys): 23

Atomic composition: 原子组成

Carbon	C	1055
Hydrogen	H	1615
Nitrogen	N	297
Oxygen	O	331
Sulfur	S	15

Formula: C₁₀₅₅H₁₆₁₅N₂₉₇O₃₃₁S₁₅ 分子式

Total number of atoms: 3313 总原子数

Extinction coefficients: 消光系数

Extinction coefficients are in units of $M^{-1} cm^{-1}$, at 280 nm measured in water.

Ext. coefficient 36690

Abs 0.1% (=1 g/l) 1.514, assuming all pairs of Cys residues form cystines

Ext. coefficient 36440

Abs 0.1% (=1 g/l) 1.504, assuming all Cys residues are reduced

Estimated half-life: 半衰期

The N-terminal of the sequence considered is M (Met).

The estimated half-life is: 30 hours (mammalian reticulocytes, in vitro).

>20 hours (yeast, in vivo).

>10 hours (Escherichia coli, in vivo).

Instability index: 不稳定系数

The instability index (II) is computed to be 53.99

This classifies the protein as unstable.

Aliphatic index: 60.69 脂肪族系数

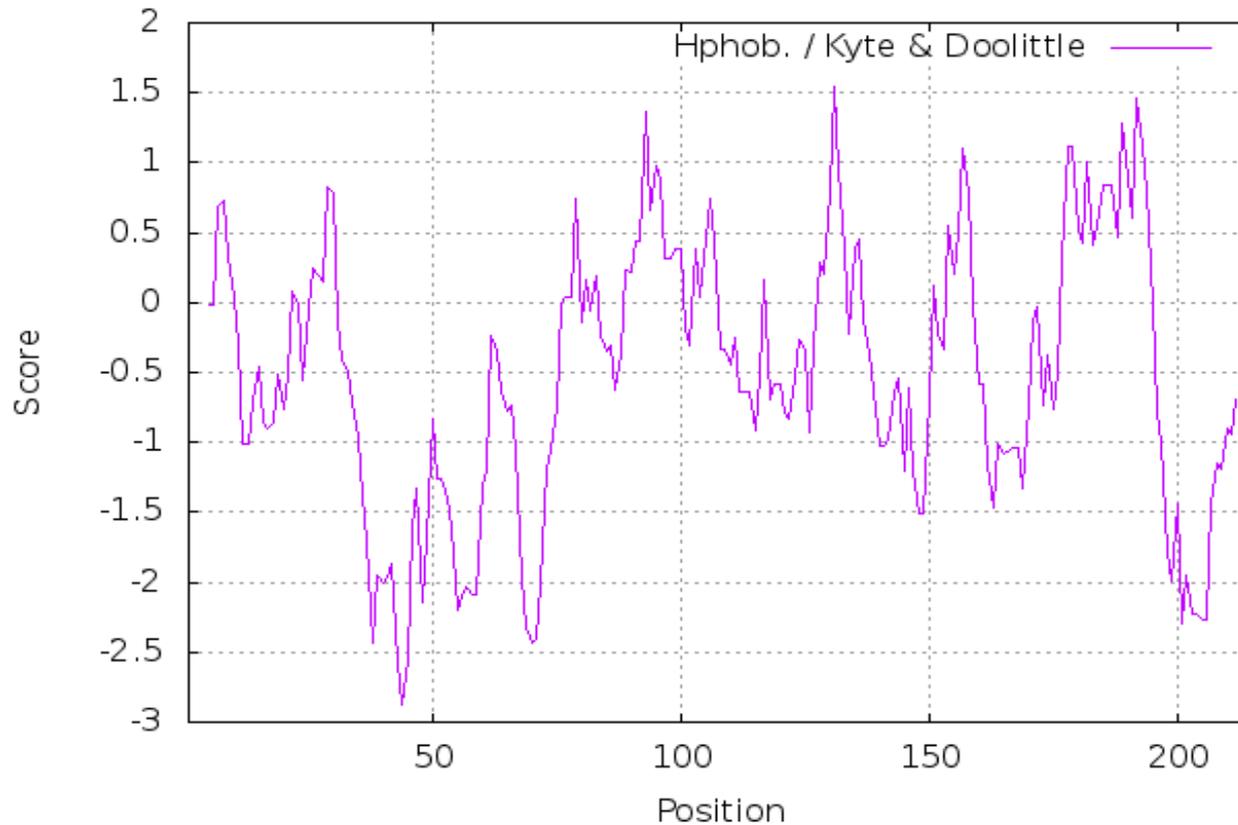
Grand average of hydropathicity (GRAVY): -0.488

总平均亲水性

ProtScale

<https://web.expasy.org/protscale/>

ProtScale output for user_sequence



Analysis of hydrophilicity/hydrophobicity of CBF3

SOPMA

<https://npsa-prabi.ibcp.fr/>

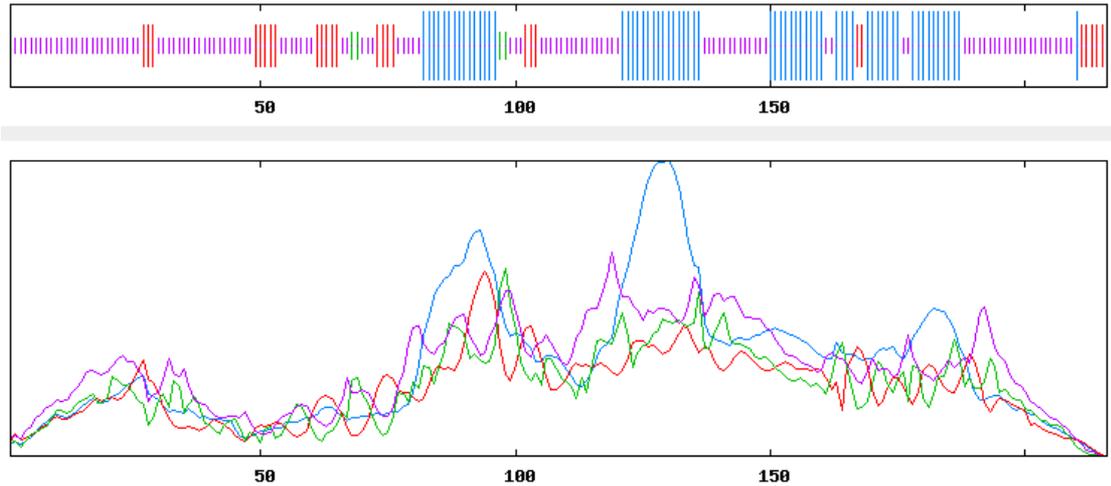
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VSLWSY
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α -helix, H
 β -turn, T
random coil, C
extended strand, E

SOPMA :

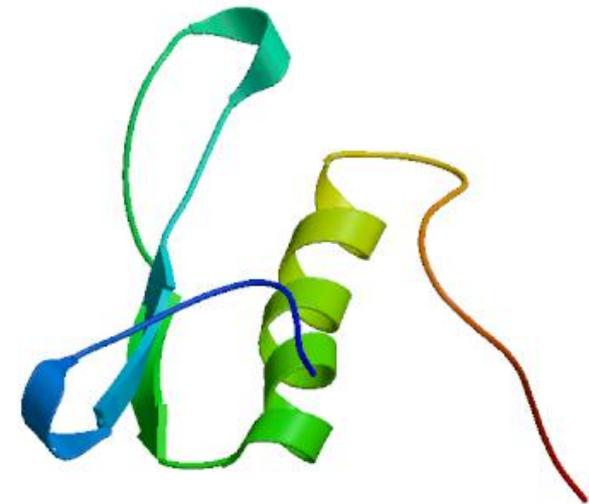
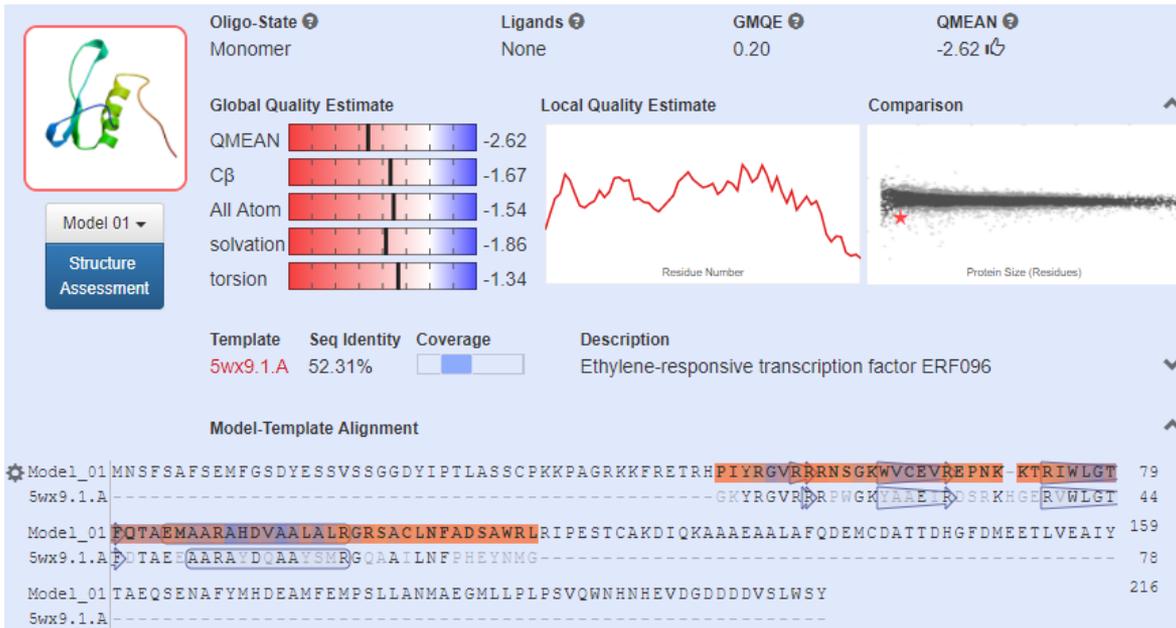
Alpha helix	(Hh) :	64 is	29.63%
3 ₁₀ helix	(Gg) :	0 is	0.00%
Pi helix	(Ii) :	0 is	0.00%
Beta bridge	(Bb) :	0 is	0.00%
Extended strand	(Ee) :	27 is	12.50%
Beta turn	(Tt) :	4 is	1.85%
Bend region	(Ss) :	0 is	0.00%
Random coil	(Cc) :	121 is	56.02%
Ambiguous states (?)	:	0 is	0.00%
Other states	:	0 is	0.00%



Prediction of secondary structure of CBF3 protein

Swiss-Model

<https://www.swissmodel.expasy.org/>



Prediction of tertiary structure of CBF3 protein

Post-translational modification

Plant PTM Viewer

- <http://www.psb.ugent.be/PlantPTMViewer>



Arabidopsis thaliana : 100,623 PTMs in 41,409 proteins

Chlamydomonas reinhardtii : 17,064 PTMs in 5,324 proteins

Oryza sativa ssp. japonica : 56,606 PTMs in 19,500 proteins

Triticum aestivum : 53,580 PTMs in 25,150 proteins

Zea mays : 143,869 PTMs in 37,099 proteins

PSORT II Prediction

<https://psort.hgc.jp/>

Results of the k -NN Prediction

$k = 9/23$

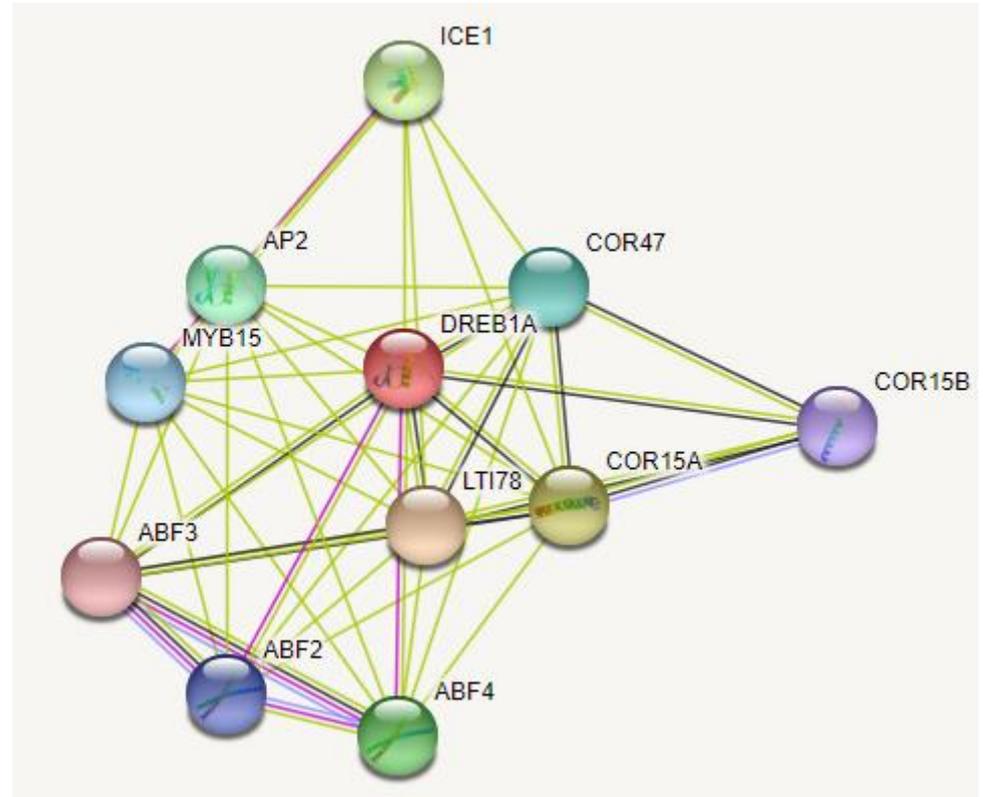
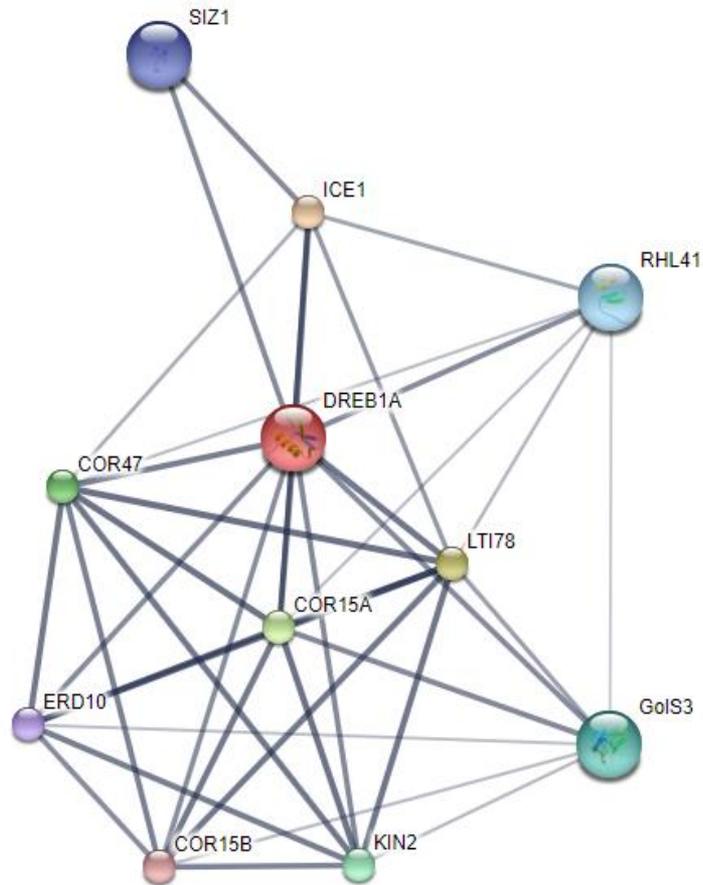
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47.8 %: cytoplasmic
30.4 %: nuclear
13.0 %: mitochondrial
 4.3 %: cytoskeletal
 4.3 %: vesicles of secretory system
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>> prediction for QUERY is cyt (k=23)

Prediction of subcellular localization of CBF3

STITCH & STRING

<http://stitch.embl.de> & <https://string-db.org/>



Network of interactions between CBF3 and other proteins

Nothing in Biology Makes Sense Except in the Light of Evolution.

— — Theodosius Dobzhansky, 1973

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