

# Supplementary data for "Chromosome-Level Genome Assembly and Circadian Gene Repertoire of the Patagonia blennie *Eleginops maclovinus*"

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This dataset contains the genome assembly and associated annotation of the Patagonian Blennie (*Eleginops maclovinus*), extracted circadian rhythm sequences for *E. maclovinus*, other notothenioid taxa, and teleost outgroups, as well as a copy of the bioinformatic scripts used for the assembly, annotation, and other downstream analysis. It is linked to the following publication:

Cheng, CCH, Rivera-Colón, AG, Wilson, L, *et al.* (*in prep*) **Chromosome-Level Genome Assembly and Circadian Gene Repertoire of the Patagonia blennie *Eleginops maclovinus* - the closest ancestral proxy of Antarctic cryonotothenioids.**

## Methods

An *E. maclovinus* specimen was collected from the Puerto Natales, Chile in January 2018. HMW DNA was extracted and sequenced using PacBio Sequel II and a Hi-C library. A contig-level genome assembly was first generated using `wtdgb2` (a.k.a. `redbean`) v2.5 (Ruan & Li 2020), and scaffolded with `juicer` v1.6.2 (Durand *et al.* 2016). PacBio and HiC raw data is available under NCBI BioProject PRJNA857989. For annotation, the RNA-seq data generated by Bilyk *et al.* (2018) was aligned to the genome, and processed using `BRAKER` v2.1.6 Brůna *et al.* 2021. The generated annotation was then further processed using `TSEBRA` v1.0.1 (Gabriel *et al.* 2021). Using a custom Python script (see scripts section), we curated the `TSEBRA` output to guarantee consistency in the naming of genes and transcripts, as well as incorporating gene names and description based on the corresponding zebrafish orthologs.

A conserved synteny analysis using `synoLog` (Catchen *et al.* 2009; Small *et al.* 2016) was employed for the manual curation of the assemblies. For example, we identified missassemblies in structural variants limited to contig boundaries or merged scaffolds belonging to the same chromosome sequences. We used a custom Python program to propagate these changes through the constituent assembly files.

For the circadian rhythm comparative analysis, assemblies and annotation were downloaded from genomic databases (e.g., ENSEMBL, NCBI). Circadian gene orthologs were identified using `synoLog` and extracted using custom Python scripts.

A detailed step-by-step description of the methods is available on the publication (Cheng *et al.* *in prep*).

## Usage Notes

All assembly and annotation files are gzipped, but are otherwise standard bioinformatic formats (i.e., FASTA for genome assembly and coding/amino acid sequences, GTF for annotation, AGP for scaffolding). In addition, bioinformatic scripts for data generation and analysis are in Python (`*.py`) or Bash (`*.sh`), but might require the installation of additional, open-source software (e.g., `wtdbg2`, `BRAKER`)

See links for a description of the FASTA (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/fasta.shtml>), and GTF (<https://useast.ensembl.org/info/website/upload/gff.html>), and AGP ([https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/agp/AGP\\_Specification/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/agp/AGP_Specification/)) file format specifications.

## Genome assembly and annotation

Files for the *de novo* assembly and annotation of *E. maclovinus*. Files have the label `emac.rtc.rv5`, which denotes the species (`emac`), the annotation (`rtc`, `redbean+TSEBRA` curated), and integration (`rv5`, `redbean` assembly, 5th iteration).

Due to their size, files are compressed in a tarball. To extract, do:

```
tar -xzvf emac_asm_annot.tar.gz
```

The resulting directory contains the following data:

### File description

File *	Description
<code>emac.rtc.rv5.fa</code>	Genome assembly in nucleotide FASTA format.
<code>emac.rtc.rv5.agp</code>	Assembly structure in AGP format.
<code>emac.rtc.rv5.gtf</code>	Genome annotation in GTF format.
<code>emac.rtc.rv5.cds.fa</code>	Genomic sequence for all annotated protein-coding genes in nucleotide FASTA format.
<code>emac.rtc.rv5.protein.fa</code>	Protein sequence for all annotated protein-coding genes in amino acid FASTA format.

\* Does not include the gzipped compression suffix (`.gz`)

## Circadian Rhythm Orthologs Analysis

Sequence and annotation files for circadian rhythm gene orthologs across notothenioids and teleost orthologs.

Due to their size and to preserve organization in directories, files are compressed in a tarball. To extract, do:

```
tar -xzvf circadian_orthologs.tar.gz
```

### Assemblies used

Scientific Name	Common Name	Assembly Label	NCBI/Ensembl ID	NCBI Accession
<i>Eleginops maclovinus</i>	Patagonia Blennie	emac.rtc.rv5	NA	NA
<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	Blackfin icefish	cace.kuc.kuc	KU_Ca_2.0	GCA_023974075.1

Scientific Name	Common Name	Assembly Label	NCBI/Ensembl ID	NCBI Accession
<i>Champsocephalus esox</i>	Pike icefish	ceso.ftc.fv8	NA	NA
<i>Cottoperca gobio</i>	Channel Bull Blennie	cgob.def.def	fCotGob3.1	GCF_900634415.1
<i>Champsocephalys gunnari</i>	Mackerel icefish	cgun.ftc.fv8	NA	NA
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	Antarctic toothfish	dmaw.def.def	KU_Dm_1.0	GCA_011823955.1
<i>Gymnodraco acuticeps</i>	Antarctic ploughfish	gyac.def.def	fGymAcu1.1	GCF_902827175.1
<i>Harpagifer antarcticus</i>	Antarctic spiny plunderfish	hant.def.def	fHarAnt1.1	GCA_902827135.1
<i>Pogonophryne albipinna</i>	Whitefin plunderfish	palb.def.def	KU_S6	GCA_028583405.1
<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	South Georgia icefish	pgeo.def.def	fPseGeo1.1	GCF_902827115.1
<i>Trematomus bernacchii</i>	Emerald rockcod	tber.def.def	fTreBer1.1	GCF_902827165.1
<i>Trematomus loennbergii</i>	Scaly rockcod	tloe.def.def	KUTI01	NA
<i>Danio rerio</i>	Zebrafish	drer.def.def	GRCz11	GCF_000002035.6

## File description

For each species, the data for the circadian ortholog sequences and annotations is stored in its own separate directory, named according to its corresponding assembly label shown in the table above. Each directory contains the following files:

File *	Description
<code>&lt;label&gt;.cds.fa</code>	Sequence in nucleotide FASTA format.
<code>&lt;label&gt;.gtf</code>	Coordinates and genomic annotation in GTF format.
<code>&lt;label&gt;.peptide.fa</code>	Sequence in amino acid FASTA format.

\* `<label>` is the assembly label and directory name for the species.

For example, the following files are available for *E. maclovinus*:

```
$ ls -1 emac.rtc.rv5/
emac.rtc.rv5.cds.fa
```

```

emacs.rtc.rv5.gtf
emacs.rtc.rv5.peptide.fa

```

## *E. maclovinus* Iso-Seq data

The *E. maclovinus* fin transcriptome was sequenced using PacBio Iso-Seq in order to confirm expression of circadian rhythm orthologs. The consensus sequences for this transcriptome are available in nucleotide FASTA format in the file [emacs\\_isodeq\\_transcripts/emacs\\_isodeq.fa](#).

## Bioinformatic scripts

### Genome assembly

### Subsample reads

#### `sample_reads.py`:

Custom Python script to downsample raw FASTQ files to a given coverage and size distribution. Script further described in [Rayamajhi et al. 2022](#).

#### Usage:

```

$ ./sample_reads.py -h
usage: sample_reads.py [-h] [-1 SE_PATH] [-2 PE_PATH] [-o OUT] [-r
FRACTION]
                        [-g GENOME] [-c DEPTH] [-l LENGTH]
                        [--max_length MAX_LENGTH] [--seed SEED]

```

Subsample a **set** of reads from one or a pair of FASTQ files. One can either select a fraction of total reads to sample, or one can specify a genome length and depth of coverage to sample to fill.

#### optional arguments:

```

-h, --help          show this help message and exit
-1 SE_PATH, --se_path SE_PATH
                    Path to single-end reads.
-2 PE_PATH, --pe_path PE_PATH
                    Path to paired-end reads.
-o OUT, --out OUT   Path to write sampled data.
-r FRACTION, --fraction FRACTION
                    Fraction of reads you want to randomly sample.
-g GENOME, --genome GENOME
                    Approximate size of the genome for use in

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#### determining

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K
                    depth of coverage (in basepairs, or with G, M, or
                    suffix).
-c DEPTH, --depth DEPTH
                    Depth of coverage to randomly sample to (based on
                    specified genome size).

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-l LENGTH, --length LENGTH
                        Only consider reads longer than length limit for
suffix).                sampling (in basepairs, or with G, M, or K
--max_length MAX_LENGTH
                        Only consider reads shorter than max_length limit
for                    sampling (in basepairs, or with G, M, or K
suffix).
--seed SEED             Specify a seed to the random number generator to
start                   this sampling.

```

## Readbean genome assembly

### `wtdbg2.sh`:

Generate a contig-level genome assembly from the downsampled PacBio CLR reads using the *RedBean* assembler. First, call the assembler `wtdbg2`, then generate a FASTA consensus with `wtpoa-cns`.

## Self-correct assembly

### `arrow.sh`:

Run a self-polish of a genome assembly with the raw (unprocessed) PacBio CLR reads using the *Arrow* pipeline.

## Hi-C scaffolding

### `juicer.sh`:

Scaffold the contig-level genome assembly using *Juicer*. It first aligns the Illumina Hi-C with *BWA mem*, processing alignments with *SAMtools*. Then, it runs the *Juicer* pipeline to identify the location of *DpnII* cutsites, identifying Hi-C junctions with `juicer.sh`, and scaffolding with `3d-dna`.

## Contiguity statistics

### `quast.sh`:

Assess the continuity statistics for a genome assembly using *Quast*.

## Gene completeness

### `busco_v5.sh`:

Assess the gene-completeness of a genome assembly using *BUSCO* v5. Use the `actinopterygii_odb10` lineage and zebrafish protein sequences for comparison in *Augustus*.

## Manually alter genome

`alter_genome_structure.py`:

Custom Python script to alter the structure of the genome assembly. The script is used to implement manual corrections to the assembly, e.g., inverting specific contigs, performing splits or merges, renaming scaffolds, etc.

Usage:

```
$ ./alter_genome_structure.py -h
usage: alter_genome_structure.py [-h] --chromosomes CHR_AGP_PATH
                                [--scaffolds SCAF_AGP_PATH] [-f
FASTA_PATH]
                                [--gff GFF_PATH] [--gtf GTF_PATH] -a
                                ALTER_PATH -o OUT_PATH [--prefix
FILE_PREFIX]
                                [--synthetic SYNTHETIC_CHR]
                                [--linelen LINELEN] [--gapsize GAPSIZE]
                                [-w WL] [--contigs CTG_AGP_PATH]
```

Alter the structure of a genome assembly, including the AGP, GFF/GTF, and FASTA files by following defined changes listed in the ALTER file.

optional arguments:

```
-h, --help          show this help message and exit
--chromosomes CHR_AGP_PATH
                    AGP file describing the scaffolds within each
                    chromosome.
--scaffolds SCAF_AGP_PATH
                    AGP file describing unplaced scaffolds. If
specified,
                    these will be added to the main chromosome AGP
objects
                    for processing.
-f FASTA_PATH, --fasta FASTA_PATH
                    Path to assembly FASTA genome sequence file that
will
                    be modified to implement structural changes.
--gff GFF_PATH      Path to GFF file describing gene annotations that
will
                    be modified to implement structural changes.
--gtf GTF_PATH      Path to GTF file describing gene annotations that
will
                    be modified to implement structural changes.
-a ALTER_PATH, --alter ALTER_PATH
                    Path to file containing alterations to make to the
                    genome.
-o OUT_PATH, --out OUT_PATH
                    Write altered files to this path.
--prefix FILE_PREFIX
this
                    Name output files to OUT_PATH naming them with
                    common prefix [default: original file name date
                    stamped].
```

```
--synthetic SYNTHETIC_CHR
into a                               Sometimes unordered scaffolds are concatenated
synthetic chromosome. If so, give the name of that
--linelen LINELEN                   Line length for printing FASTA sequences [default:
--gapsize GAPSIZE                   When inserting a new gap between scaffolds make it
-w WL, --whitelist WL               Process a single chromosome specified here.
--contigs CTG_AGP_PATH              AGP file describing the contigs within each
chromosome                           [rare; use in addition to the --chromosomes
option].
```

## Genome annotation

### Align RNA-seq reads

#### `star_alignment.sh`:

Generate an index of the reference assembly using *STAR genomeGenerate* and then align the paired-end RNAseq reads using *STAR alignReads*.

### Model Repeats

#### `repeat_modeler.sh`:

Use *RepeatModeler* to build a repeat database for a target reference assembly.

### Mask Repeats

#### `repeat_masker.sh`:

Use *RepeatMasker* to mask repetitive sequences in a target reference assembly. Script used the repeats generated by *RepeatModeler* as inputs, in combination with a *RepBase* Teleost-specific repeat library.

### Protein-based annotation

#### `braker_protein.sh`:

Run *BRAKER* in protein mode, using OrthoDB10 reference protein as an input, to annotate protein-coding genes in the target reference assembly.

### Transcript-based annotation

#### `braker_transcript.sh`:

Run *BRAKER* in transcript mode, using aligned RNAseq reads as input, to annotate protein-coding genes in the target reference assembly.

## Merge annotations

`tsebra.sh`:

Use *TSEBRA* to merge the *BRAKER* protein and *BRAKER* transcript annotations. It exports gene annotations (in GTF) that are supported by both methods. Then, with the new GTF it runs *Agustus* `getAnnoFastaFromJoiningenes.py` to get CDS and protein FASTAs.

## Correct TSEBRA output

`correct_tsebra_annots.py`:

Custom Python script used to make the naming of the resulting *TSEBRA* annotations uniform across GTF, CDS FASTA and Protein FASTA files. If available, it can also add the corresponding functional annotation from *InterProScan* and the Zebrafish gene names to the GTF annotations. It can also remove "rogue" annotations (e.g., `exon` fields without parent `gene`).

Usage:

```
$ ./correct_tsebra_annots.py -h
usage: correct_tsebra_annots.py [-h] -g GTF [-c CDS] [-a FAA] [-o OUTD]
                                [-i IPR] [-m HOMOLOGS] [-b BASENAME]
                                [--keep-orig-transcript-ids]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help                show this help message and exit
  -g GTF, --gtf GTF        TSEBRA Annotation GTF
  -c CDS, --cds CDS        TSEBRA CDS FASTA
  -a FAA, --faa FAA        TSEBRA Amino Acid FASTA
  -o OUTD, --outd OUTD     Output Directory
  -i IPR, --ipr IPR        InterProScan Output Table
  -m HOMOLOGS, --homologs HOMOLOGS
                            Synolog Zebrafish Homologs
  -b BASENAME, --basename BASENAME
                            Basename for Files
  --keep-orig-transcript-ids
                            Keep the original TSEBRA transcript IDs in all
files.
```

## Synteny analysis

### Make BLAST database

`make_blast_db.sh`:

Make a *BLAST* database for a given annotation, using the protein FASTA file.



## Run BLASTs

`run_reciprocal_blast.sh`:

Run a protein *BLAST* (`blastp`) for a given query/subject species pair. Uses the *BLAST* database generated by `run_reciprocal_blast.sh` as a subject input, and the other species' protein FASTA as a query.

## Run synteny analysis

`run_synolog.sh`:

Run a conserved synteny analysis using *Synolog*. For a list of given species, *Synolog* requires reciprocal *BLAST* outputs for each species' pair, as well as annotations (in GTF/GFF) for each genome.

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## Find target orthologs IDs

`extract_synolog_homologs.py`:

Custom Python script that finds the orthologs genes in a query species based on a set of reference genes. The sequences are extracted based on the orthology determined by *Synolog*.

Usage:

```
$ extract_synolog_homologs.py -h
usage: extract_synolog_homologs.py [-h] -r REFERENCE_HOMOLOGS -s
                                   SYNOLOG_HOMOLOGS_TSV -o OUT_DIR [-i
                                   REF_ID]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -r REFERENCE_HOMOLOGS, --reference-homologs REFERENCE_HOMOLOGS
                        File with the reference IDs
  -s SYNOLOG_HOMOLOGS_TSV, --synolog-homologs-tsv SYNOLOG_HOMOLOGS_TSV
                        Path to the XXX-YYY_homologs.tsv
  -o OUT_DIR, --out-dir OUT_DIR
                        Output directory
  -i REF_ID, --ref-id REF_ID
                        ID of ref annotation in the homologs file
```

## Extract sequence and annotation for the orthologs

Custom Python script to extract the sequence and annotation of a set of target genes, which could be identified using `extract_synolog_homologs.py`, from the genome-wide annotation GTF and the protein/amino acid FASTA.

Usage:

```
$ ./extract_target_genes.py -h
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usage: extract_target_genes.py [-h] -t TARGET_GENES [-o OUT_DIR] -g GTF -p
                                PROTEIN_FA [-c CDS_FA] -n ORG_NAME -a
                                ASSEMBLY_ID

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -t TARGET_GENES, --target-genes TARGET_GENES
                        Target Gene Table
  -o OUT_DIR, --out-dir OUT_DIR
                        Output Directory
  -g GTF, --gtf GTF     GTF Annotation
  -p PROTEIN_FA, --protein-fa PROTEIN_FA
                        Protein FASTA
  -c CDS_FA, --cds-fa CDS_FA
                        CDS FASTA
  -n ORG_NAME, --org-name ORG_NAME
                        Name of the Organism
  -a ASSEMBLY_ID, --assembly-id ASSEMBLY_ID
                        Assembly ID (used to name outputs)
```

## Additional data availability

Raw PacBio CLR and Hi-C Illumina reads for the *E. maclovinus* genome assembly are available under NCBI BioProject PRJNA917608. Raw RNAseq reads used for annotation are indexed under NCBI Bioproject PRJNA368682 and were originally published in Bilyk *et al.* (2018).

## Notes

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