

Pairwise Alignment

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Review: Tips and tricks

Making a file executable:

```
chmod "a+x" pydotter.py
```

Handling file/directory names with spaces:

```
cd My\ Directory\ with\ Spaces
```

or

```
cd "My Directory with Spaces"
```

Review: Tips and tricks

Killing a process on OS X:

- Try ctrl-c
- If that doesn't work:
 - `ps -awx | grep name_of_process`
 - First column in ps output is PID (process ID)
 - `kill PID`
 - If that doesn't work:
`kill -KILL PID`

- On Linux:

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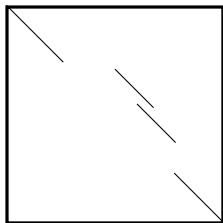
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- Dotplots: unbiased plot of all possible ungapped alignments of two sequences.

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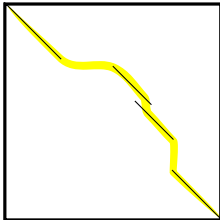
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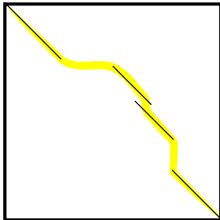


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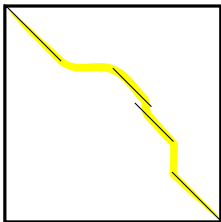
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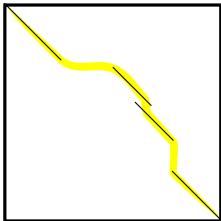


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- The sequence alignment maximizes a similarity function

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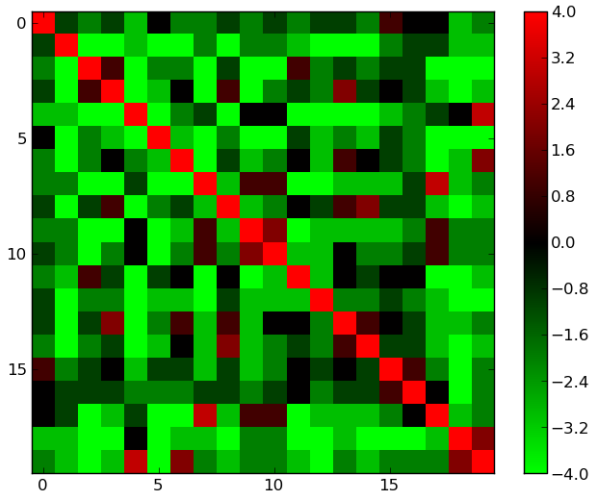
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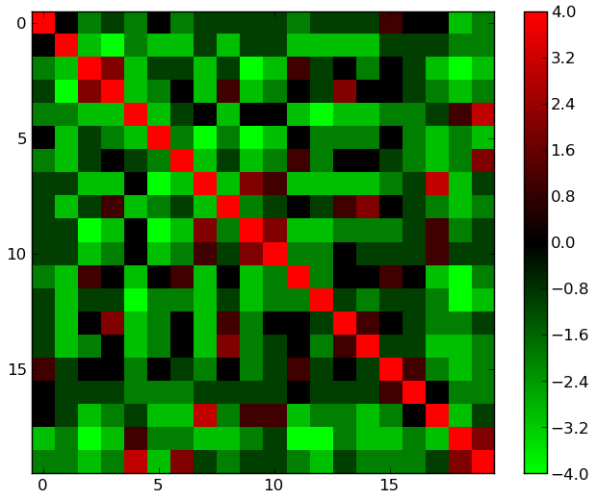
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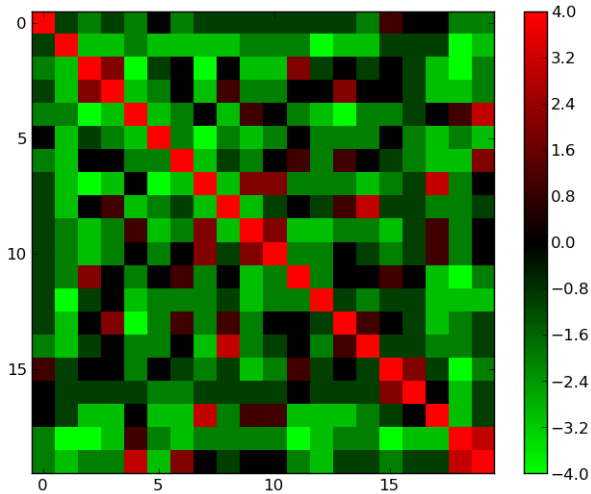
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- The BLOSUM matrices were determined from automatically generated ungapped alignments. Higher numbered BLOSUM matrices correspond to *smaller* evolutionary distances. BLOSUM62 is the default matrix for BLAST.

BLOSUM80





BLOSUM45



Fun with logarithms

In log space, multiplication and division become addition and subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned}\log(xy) &= \log(x) + \log(y) \\ \log(x/y) &= \log(x) - \log(y)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, exponentiation becomes multiplication:

$$\log(x^y) = y \log(x)$$

Also, we can change of the base of a logarithm like so:

$$\log_A(x) = \log(x) / \log(A)$$

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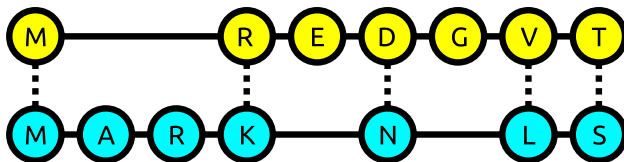
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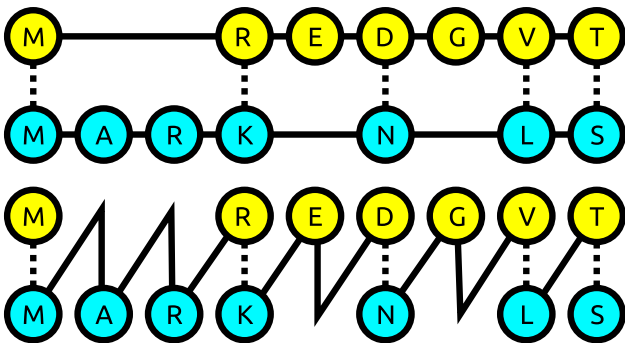
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We find an optimal alignment by finding x and y that maximize S .

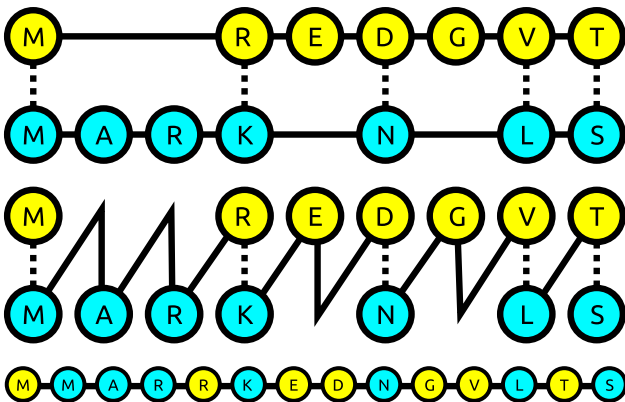
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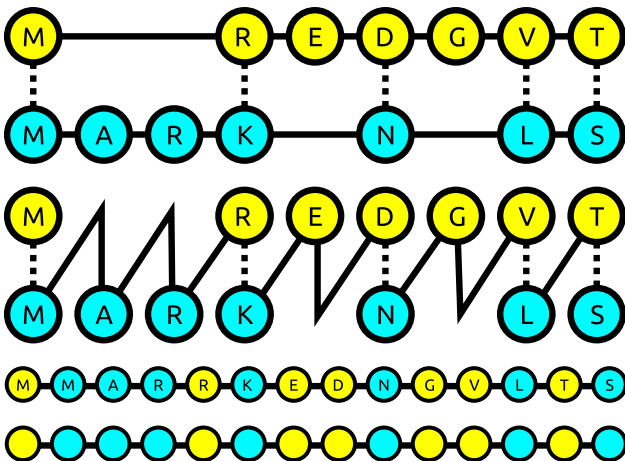
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Binomial formula:

$$\binom{k}{r} = \frac{k!}{(k-r)!r!}$$

$$\binom{2n}{n} = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}$$

Stirling's approximation:

$$x! \approx \sqrt{2\pi} \left(x^{x+\frac{1}{2}}\right) e^{-x}$$

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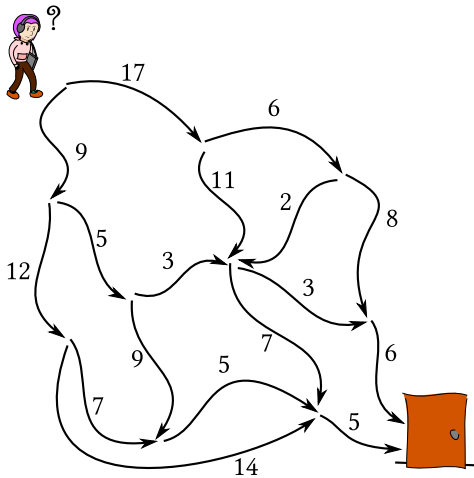
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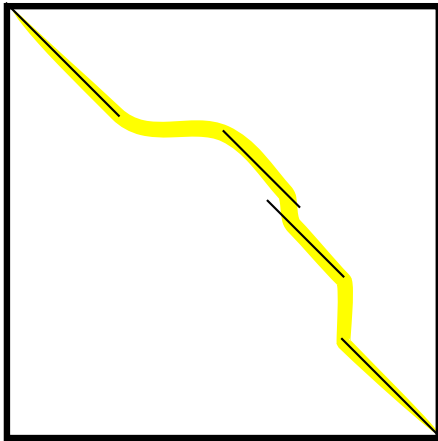
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The best alignment of any pair of subsequences is independent of the global alignment.

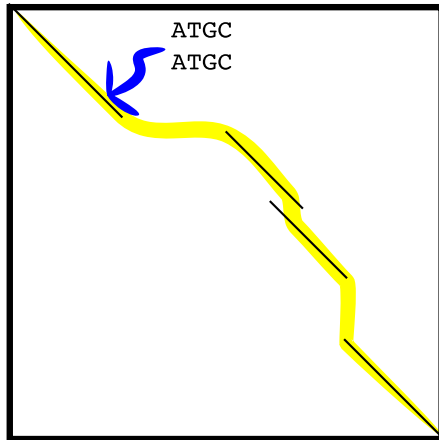
Dynamic Programming



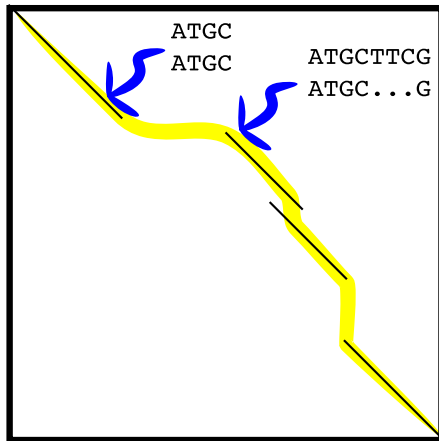
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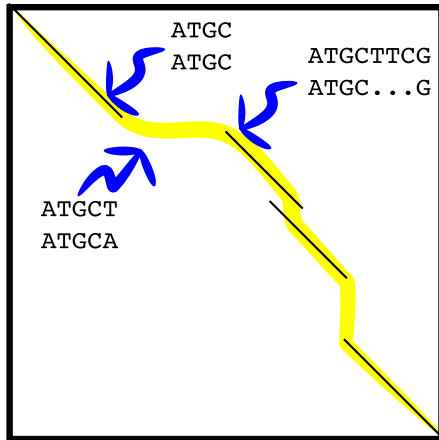
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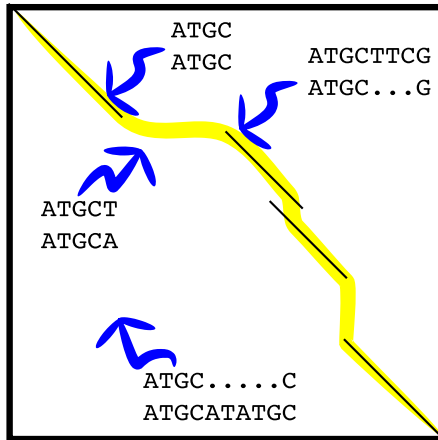
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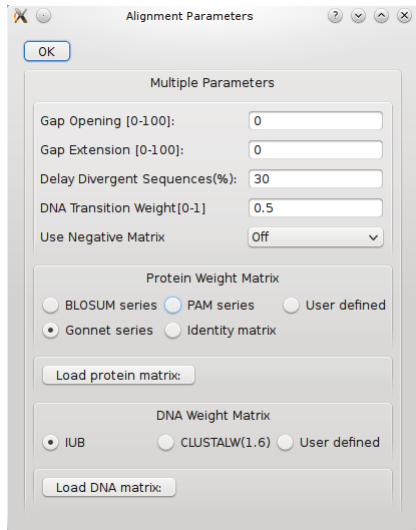
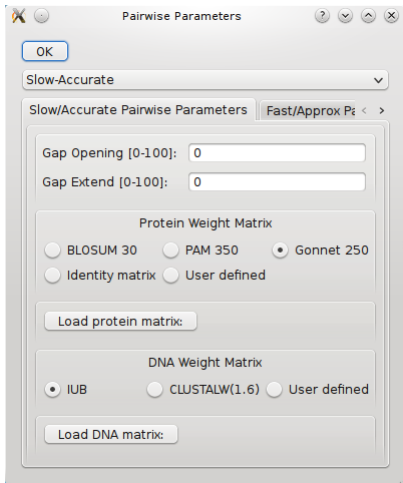
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Alignment speeds

- DOTTER: $O(n^2)$
- Exhaustive search: $\frac{2^{2n}}{\sqrt{\pi n}}$
- Dynamic programming: $O(n^2)$ to $O(n^3)$

Setting gap penalties in CLUSTALX



Annotating features in JALVIEW

The image displays two windows of the JALVIEW software interface. Both windows show a sequence alignment of a protein sequence. The left window shows the alignment with various amino acid residues color-coded (e.g., M, T, H, R, L, L, A, L, L, A, V, L, L, S, V, L, P, C, A, E, A, E, L, V, I, A, L, S, 35). The right window shows the same alignment with additional annotations, including residue numbers (e.g., 1, 18, 21, 35, 65, 49, 98, 62, 127, 115, 163, 149, 193, 181, 225, 218, 259, 245, 292, 277, 326, 298, 360, 296, 394, 806, 428, 313, 462, 941) and sequence IDs (e.g., g|28904femb|CA439602.1|2-509, g|264604f|gb|AA431096.1|2-385).

The top window title is "File Tools Help Window" and the bottom window title is "jalview 2.3". Both windows have a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Select", "View", "Format", "Colour", "Calculate", and "Web Service".

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Create New Sequence Feature(s) Dialog Box:

- Name:** Positive Patch
- Group:** jalview
- Colour:** Purple
- Description:** Run of three positive residues aligned with no gap penalty

Bottom Status Bar: Sequence 2 ID: g|164604|gb|AAA31096.1 | Residue: LYS (25)

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Left Window: The title bar reads "File Tools Help Window". The menu bar includes "File Edit Select View Format Colour Calculate Web Service". The alignment shows two sequences: g|28904|emb|CAA39602.1|2-509 and g|264604|gb|AAA31096.1|2-385. A region of the alignment is highlighted in green and yellow.

Right Window: The title bar reads "Jalview 2.3". The menu bar is identical to the left window. The alignment is the same as in the left window. On the right side, there is a panel with various tools and options, including "Fetch Sequence(s)...", "Add Sequences", "Reload", "Save", "Save As...", "Output to Textbox", "Page Setup...", "Print...", "Export Image", "Export Features...", "Export Annotations...", "Load Associated Tree", "Load Features / Annotations", and "Close". The alignment in the right window has several regions highlighted in different colors (green, yellow, red, blue).

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File Tools Help Window

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Export Features

Format: Jalview GFF

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g|264604fjb|AAA31096.1|2-385 256 S G C G A I V D G L L L L S A A N G O D L G A S - - - 276

g|28904femb|CAA39602.1|2-509 316 S O E C K T I V S V G D O I D L L L L A E T K K I C S Q V L C 325
g|264604fjb|AAA31096.1|2-385 301

g|28904femb|CAA39602.1|2-509 351 F D T R V S A G I R S V V D D E V K S N L R A D F M C S A C 359
g|264604fjb|AAA31096.1|2-385 292

g|28904femb|CAA39602.1|2-509 386 E M A V Y V M Q C L A Q N K T O D L I D V Y N D L C N R L S M 420
g|264604fjb|AAA31096.1|2-385 296 - 396

g|28904femb|CAA39602.1|2-509 421 D S S A V O C G S L G M P D E F T D G K K A L K F E E Y I L K 432
g|264604fjb|AAA31096.1|2-385 302 G M V I S S I D L L D V S F N G V D P L S S A V I L O 312

g|28904femb|CAA39602.1|2-509 456 V E E A A A C C I G F T A M D I F P F R S P L W L G D V F M G R 461
g|264604fjb|AAA31096.1|2-385 387 D D - - - - S C T G F E G M D V T S S R E L W L G D V F I R O 340

g|28904femb|CAA39602.1|2-509 491 Y T V F Y E K L T I G F A K A 508
g|264604fjb|AAA31096.1|2-385 368 Y T V F G R A N N Y G L A R V A 372

Sequence 2 ID: g|164604fjb|AAA31096.1| Residue: PHE (210)

Navigation icons: back, forward, search, etc.

Annotating features in JALVIEW

The image displays two windows of the JALVIEW software interface. The left window shows a sequence alignment with a menu bar (File, Edit, Select, View, Format, Colour, Calculate, Web Service) and a list of sequence IDs. The right window shows a similar alignment with a different sequence ID. Both windows have a menu bar with options like File, Edit, Select, View, Format, Colour, Calculate, and Web Service.

Left Window: Sequence 2 ID: gj164604|gb|AAA31096.1| Residue: LYS (2)

Right Window: Sequence 2 ID: gj164604|gb|AAA31096.1| Residue: GLY (80)

Annotating features in JALVIEW

The image displays two windows of the JALVIEW software interface. The top window, titled 'jalview 2.3', shows a sequence alignment with various features highlighted in different colors. The bottom window shows a similar alignment with a different set of features highlighted. Both windows have a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Select', 'View', 'Format', 'Colour', 'Calculate', and 'Web Service'. The 'View' menu is open in both, showing options like 'New View', 'Expand Views', 'Gather Views', 'Show', 'Hide', 'Show Annotations', 'Show Sequence Features', 'Feature Settings...', 'Alignment Properties...', and 'Overview Window'. The sequence alignment shows residues with their corresponding features highlighted in various colors (red, green, blue, yellow, orange, purple, etc.).

File Edit Select View Format Colour Calculate Web Service

g[128904]embj|CA439602.1|2-509
g[1264604]gb|AA431096.1|2-385

New View
Expand Views
Gather Views
Show
Hide
Show Annotations
Show Sequence Features
Feature Settings...
Alignment Properties...
Overview Window

Sequence 1 ID: g[128904]embj|CA439602.1| Residue: LEU (11)

File Edit Select View Format Colour Calculate Web Service

g[128904]embj|CA439602.1|2-509
g[1264604]gb|AA431096.1|2-385

Sequence 2 ID: g[1264604]gb|AA431096.1|

Annotating features in JALVIEW

The image shows a screenshot of the JALVIEW software interface. The main window displays a multiple sequence alignment of protein sequences. The sequences are color-coded by amino acid type. A dialog box titled "Sequence Feature Settings" is open in the foreground, showing "Feature Settings" and "DAS Settings" tabs. The "Feature Settings" tab is active, showing a table with columns for "Feature Type", "Colour", and "Display". The "Positive Patch" feature is selected, with a pink color chosen for the "Colour" column and the "Display" checkbox checked. The dialog also includes "Invert Selection", "Optimise Order", "OK", "Cancel", "Load Colours", and "Save Colours" buttons.

The background window shows two panels of sequence alignment. The left panel shows a sequence alignment with a pink highlight under the "Positive Patch" feature. The right panel shows a sequence alignment with a pink highlight under the "ASP (118)" residue. The status bar at the bottom of the right panel reads "Sequence 2 ID: gj164604|gb|AAA31096.1| Residue: ASP (118)".

Annotating features in JALVIEW

The image displays two windows of the JALVIEW software interface. The left window shows a sequence alignment with the following text:

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g|28904|emb|CA439602.1|2-509 1 M T H L L L L L L L L L L L V L P A S E A E E L V Y I A L 35
g|264604|gb|AA431096.1|2-385 1 - - - - M K W L L L L L L V L L S C L V K V Y - - - - L V L 35 26
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The right window shows a pairwise alignment of two sequences with the following text:

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g|28904|emb|CA439602.1|2-509 1 M T H L L L L L L L L L L L V L P A S E A E E L V Y I A L 35
g|264604|gb|AA431096.1|2-385 1 M - - - - M K W L L L L L L L V L L S C L V K V Y - - - - L V L 34 20
```

At the bottom of each window, the sequence ID and residue are displayed: "Sequence 2 ID: g|164604|gb|AA431096.1| Residue: ASP [191]" for the left window and "Sequence 2 ID: g|164604|gb|AA431096.1|" for the right window.

Comparing files on *NIX

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# List all differences between two text files  
# (empty output for identity)  
diff HvSs.gap0.0.both.aln HvSs.gap0.0.mult.aln  
# Report only whether the files differ  
# (empty output for identity)  
diff -q HvSs.gap0.0.both.aln HvSs.gap0.0.mult.aln  
(*NIX = *BSD, OS X, Solaris, Linux, Windows with Cygwin, ...)
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- Use a text or sequence editor to create a spliced variant of HvPhytophytepsin that can be aligned to the full HsSapospisinC sequence
- Find the GenBank entries for HvPhytophytepsin and SsPepsinogen (tip: use the identifiers from the FASTA files) and find the corresponding transcript sequences.
 - How easy is it to align the proteins vs. the transcripts?
 - Can you tell if you are getting equivalent results from the two alignments?
- Try repeating this exercise for a pair of sequences where genomic sequence is available; e.g., *A. nidulans* VosA (ABQ18268.1), and *H. capsulatum* Ryp2 (ACB59236.1).