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1 Introduction

This manual describes Active workflow Component type developed at Computational Biology Research Center, Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST).

For the installation of Active workflow Component type please refer to the installation manual available in Life Science Database Integration Web site.

Life Science Database Integration Web : <http://togo.cbrc.jp/>

The Active workflows run on KNIME platform.

Please refer to the KNIME site for the details of KNIME.

This manual explains how the user can work with Active workflows.

KNIME : <http://www.knime.org/>

2 About the Active workflow Component type

There are nine Active workflow combination types available, which are listed in the table below.

2-1 Active workflow component type list

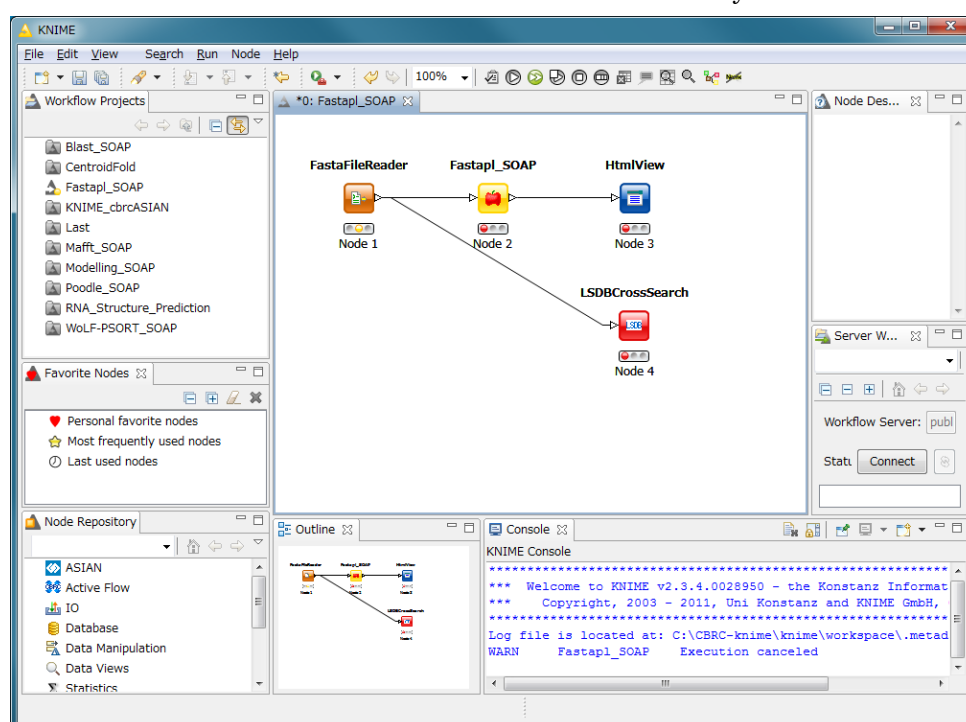
No.	Active workflow component type name	OS	Explanation
1	Fastapl Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that performs sequence processing of FASTA form file
2	Mafft Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that performs multiple alignments.
3	Blast Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that performs homology search.
4	Last Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that performs sequence comparison.
5	WolfPSORT Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that predicts localization in cell from amino-acid sequence
6	Modelling Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that performs homology modeling from amino-acid sequence.
7	CentroidFold Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that predicts secondly structure from the RNA sequence.
8	POODLE Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Workflow that predicts disorder area from amino-acid sequence
9	ASIAN Active Workflow	Windows 32bit Linux	Integrated analytical workflow using gene network inferring system.
10	AutoDock Active Workflow	Windows 32bit	Chemical compounds – protein docking workflow.

3 Common rules

Common rules in all Active workflows are as follows.

1. Starting Active workflow

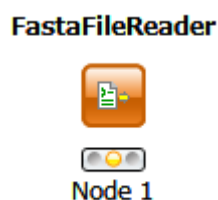
Double-click on the workflow the user will use in Workflow Projects column after KNIME starts. The workflow is then shown and ready to use.



3-1 Fastapl Active workflow (example)

2. Node

A node is an icon that is shown in a workflow screen as follows;




3-2 Fasta File Reader Node (example)

When the node is selected, the explanation of each node is displayed in the "Node Description" column at the right of the KNIME screen.

3. Node progress

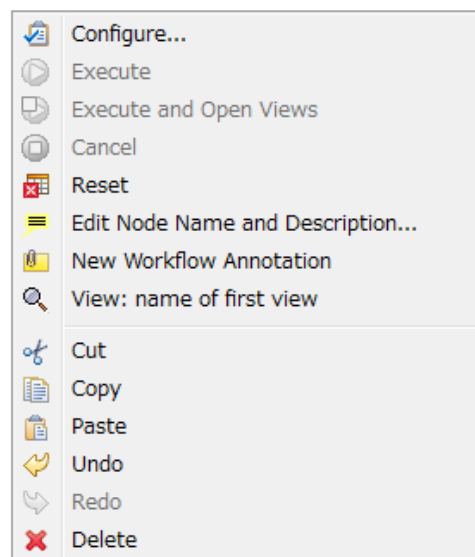
Signals below a node indicate progress as shown below.

3-3 Signal of Node progress list

signal color	color	Progress message
	Red	Preparing execution
	Yellow	Stand-by
	Green	Complete
	Thick blue	Executing
	queued	Queued

4. Node menu

A node menu is shown when right-clicking on a node as shown below.



3-4 Node menu

3-5 Node menu list

Menu command	Action	Note
Configure...	Various settings of node.	Another window is started.
Execute	Execute the node.	The node cannot be used unless the node status is yellow.
Execute and Open Views	It is an active display for the node that displays the result window. Execute a node.	The node cannot be used unless the node status is yellow.
Cancel	Cancel the execution.	The node cannot be used unless the node status is deep blue.
Reset	The setting is reset.	If the node status is green the node is active.
Edit Node Name and Description...	Use to change the node name or Description.	Another window is started.
New Workflow Annotation	Use to insert some comment.	The comment column is displayed.
View : [viewer name]	Use to display results.	Another window is started.
Cut	The node and the comment, etc. are cut.	-
Copy	The node and the comment, etc. are copied.	-
Paste	The node and the comment, etc., which are copied, are pasted.	-
Undo	Use to undo cut, copy or paste.	-
Redo	Use to cancel the action undone.	-
Delete	The node and the comment,	-

	etc. are deleted.	
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5. Execute all executable nodes

When all the configurations of nodes complete, all the nodes can be executed at a time.

In that case, click on the icon in the top of the KNIME screen (shown below) after selecting the node, which is a starting point. (Execute all executable nodes (Shift+F7))



3-5 Execute all executable nodes

6. Alert messages and Error messages

If an alert or an error occurred after a node is executed, a pop-up screen will appear along with messages in Console of KNIME screen. Those should be checked to resolve problems.

Examples of the messages and measures are shown as follows:

3-6 Alert messages : sample

No	Messages	Cause and method of settlement
1	Console : WARN FastaFileReader 0:2:1 failed to apply settings: Please specify a filename.	Cause : The file is not specified. Method of settlement : Specify the file.
2	Pop up : SOAP execution error. Please resubmit again later. Console : ERROR CentroidFold_SOAP Execute failed: Error occurred.	Cause : An error occurred when SOAP is executed. Measures : Execute it again later.

7. Operation for specifying a file or a directory in node configuration

In many nodes, a file or a directory needs to be specified as an input or an output directory. Please specify as follows:

- 1) Select the icon of a node, followed by right-clicking. A menu appears.

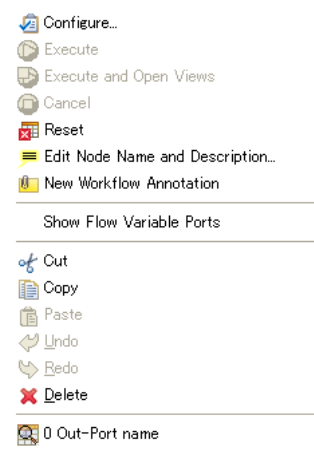
FastaFileReader



Node 1

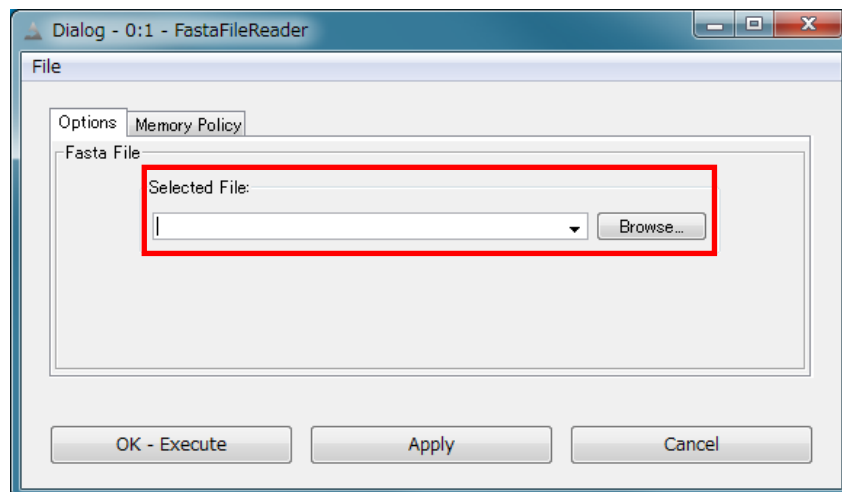
3.7 FastaFileReader Icon (example)

- 2) Select "Configure" from the menu.



3.8 right-click-menu

- 3) Select a file or a directory using "Browse" in the pop-up dialog.



3.9 FastaFileReader : Configure...

Press "OK" after selecting.

4 Use of each Active workflow

Usage of each Active workflow is explained below.

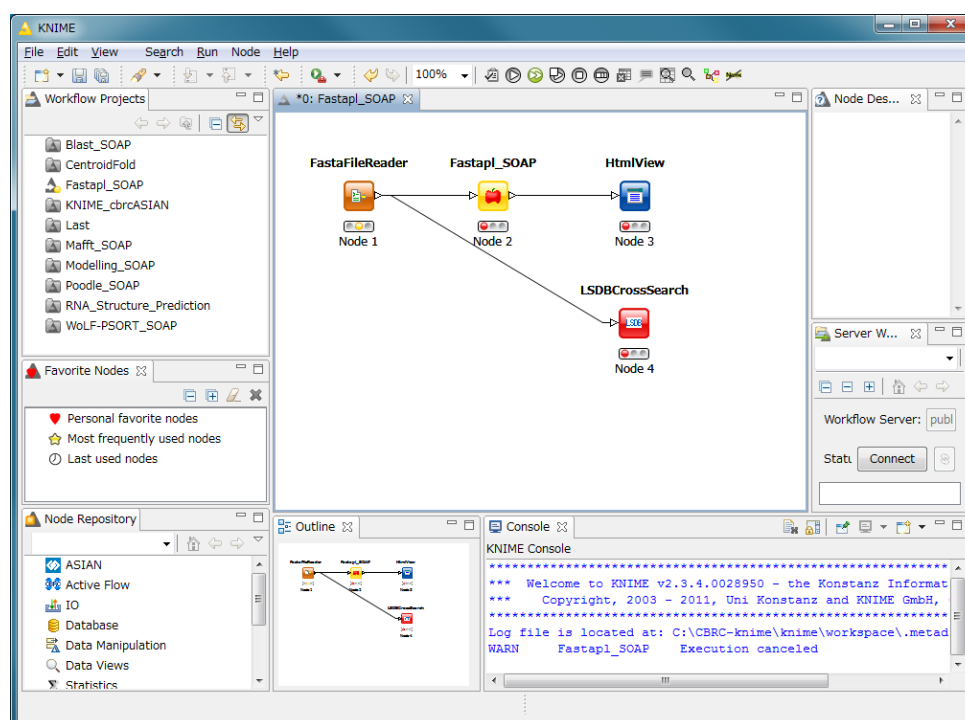
4.1 Fastapl Active Workflow

Fastapl Active Workflow performs sequence processing.

Please refer to the following sites for the explanation and the usage example of fastapl/fastqpl.

fastapl/fastqpl : <http://seq.cbrc.jp/fastapl>

Furthermore, this workflow can retrieve variety of related information by using node LSDBCrossSearch that performs Life Science DataBase cross-search (<http://lifesciencedb.jp/dbsearch/>) with regard to the input sequence.



4.1-1 Fastapl Active Workflow

4.1.1 Preparation









A file needed for execution is a sequence file in FASTA format. Multi-FASTA format can also be used.

File type
(Multi-)FASTA format

4.1.2 Node

There are 4 nodes.

4.1.2-1 Fastapl Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	Fastapl_SOAP	Fastapl_SOAP   Node 2	fastapl/fastqpl executes.
Node 3	HtmlView	HtmlView   Node 3	The prediction result is displayed.
Node4	LSDBCrossSearch	LSDBCrossSearch   Node 4	Execute LSDB cross-search.

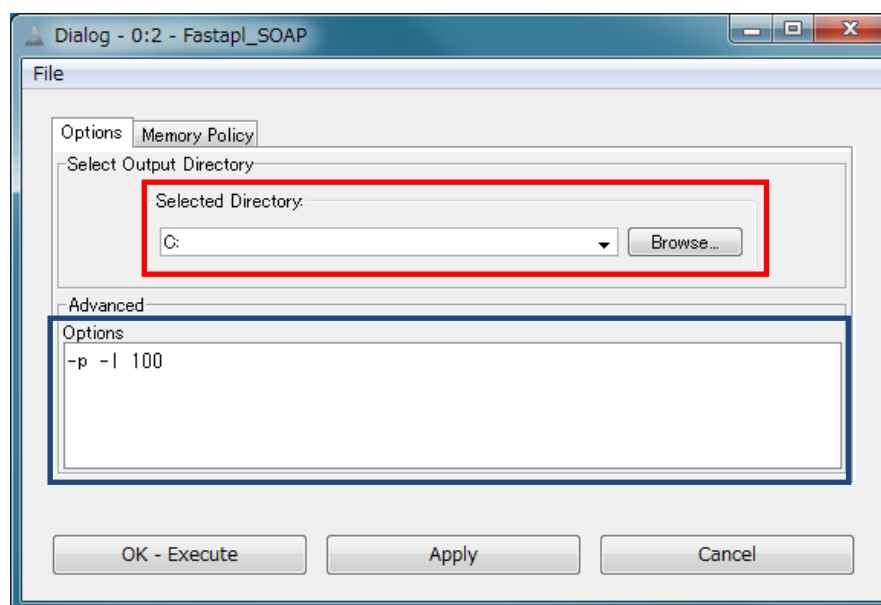
4.1.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a FASTA file as an input using right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : Fastapl SOAP

Select an output directory using right-click-menu and set options if necessary.

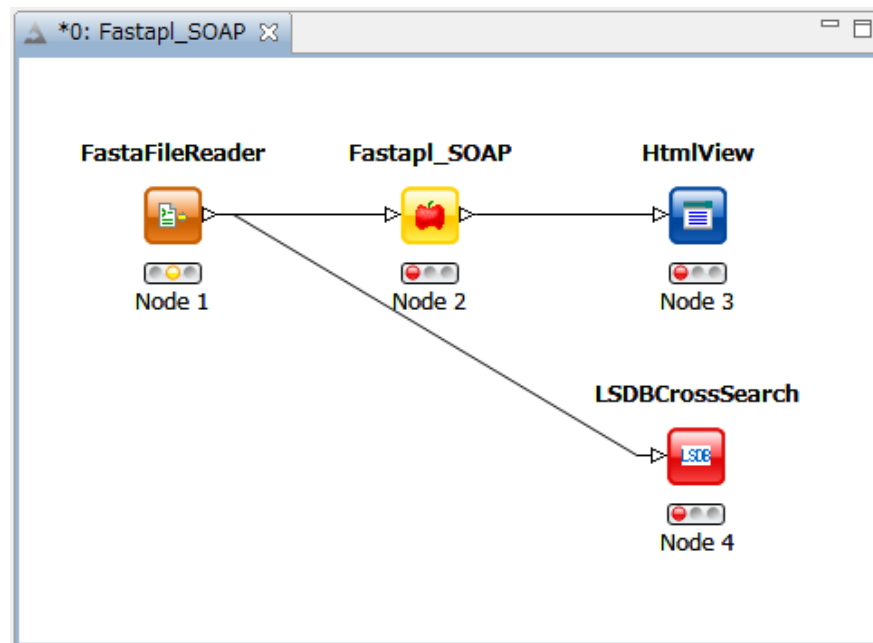


4.1.3-1 Fastapl_SOAP : Configure...

• **Options tab → Advanced → Options**

The default options are “-p -l 100” meaning that sequence length of the FASTA file will be adjusted to 100 characters a line.

4.1.4 Step 2. Execution



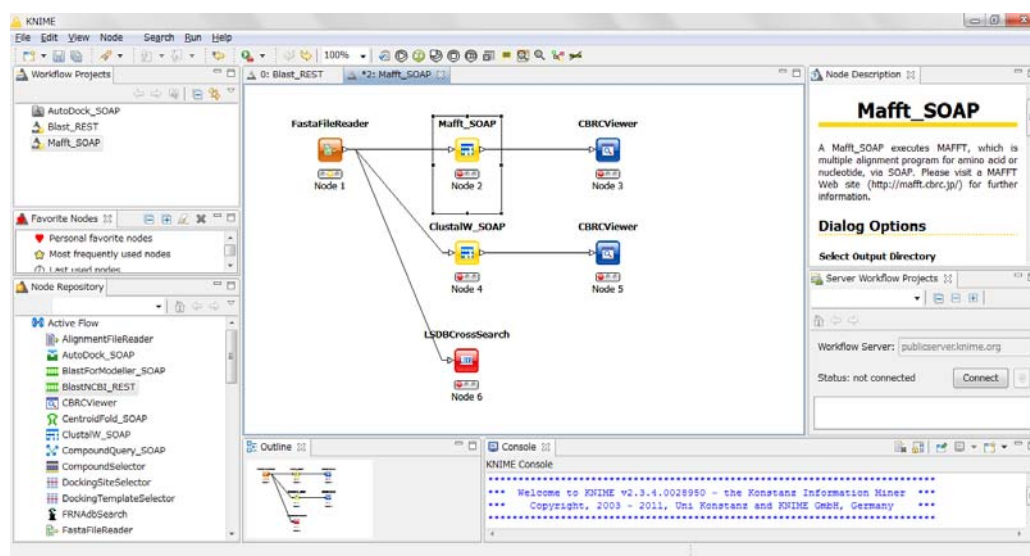
4.1.4-1 Fastapl_SOAP all Nodes

- 1) FastaFileReader
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Fastapl_SOAP
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) HtmlView
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
- 4) LSDBCrossSearch
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
Please refer to the following "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch " for the use of the result screen.

4.2 Mafft Active Workflow

Mafft Active Workflow performs multiple alignment for nucleic acid sequences or of amino-acid sequences via SOAP. It uses ClustalW (<http://www.clustal.org/>) or MAFFT (<http://mafft.cbrc.jp/>).

This workflow can retrieve a variety of related information by using node LSDBCrossSearch that executes Life Science DataBase cross-search (<http://lifesciencedb.jp/dbsearch/>) with regard to the input sequence.



4.2-1 Mafft Active Workflow

4.2.1 Preparation









A file needed for execution is a Multi-FASTA format file containing base sequences or amino-acid sequences in FASTA format.





File type
Multi-FASTA format

4.2.2 Node

There are 6 nodes.

4.2.2-1 Mafft Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	Mafft_SOAP	Mafft_SOAP   Node 2	Execute Mafft.
Node 3	CBRCViewer	CBRCViewer   Node 3	The multiple alignment result is displayed.
Node4	ClustalW_SOAP	ClustalW_SOAP   Node 4	Execute ClustalW.

Node5	CBRCViewer	  Node 5	The multiple alignment result is displayed.
Node6	LSDBCrossSearch	  Node 6	Execute LSDB cross-search.

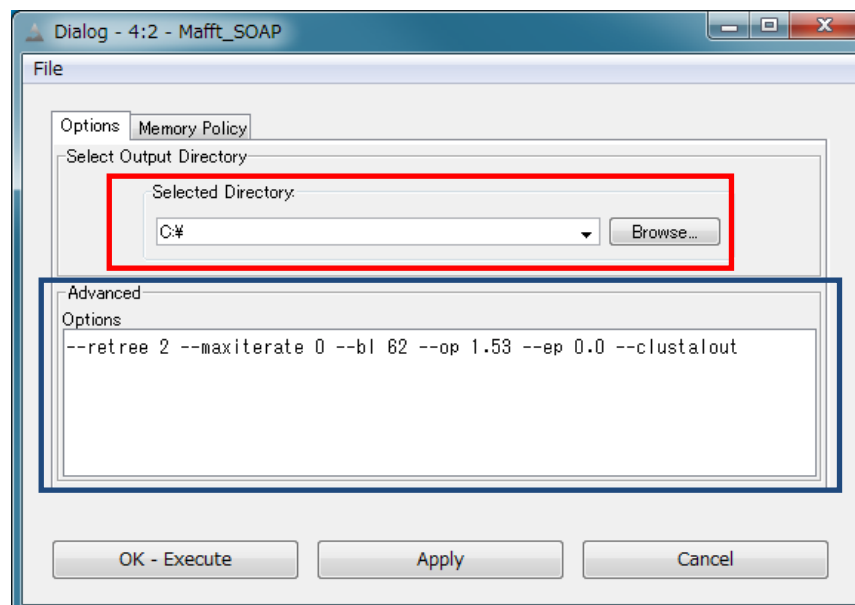
4.2.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a Multi-FASTA file as an input using right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : Mafft_SOAP

Select an output directory using right-click-menu and set options if necessary.



4.2.3-1 Mafft_SOAP : Configure...

• Options tab → Advanced → Options

Options are explained below.

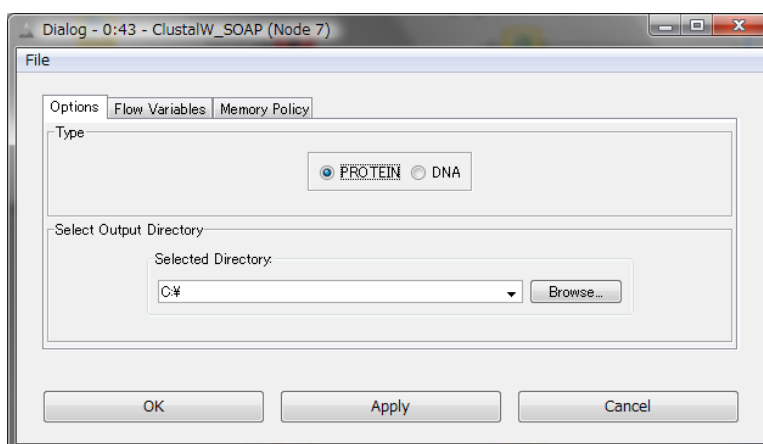
```
--op #      : Gap opening penalty, default: 1.53
--ep #      : Offset (works like gap extension penalty), default: 0.0
--maxiterate # : Maximum number of iterative refinement, default: 0
--clustalout   : Output: clustal format, default: fasta
--reorder  : Outorder: aligned, default: input order
--quiet      : Do not report progress
```

The default options are as follows.

```
--retree 2 --maxiterate 0 --bl 62 --op 1.53 --ep 0.0 --clustalout
```

3. Node4 : ClustalW SOAP

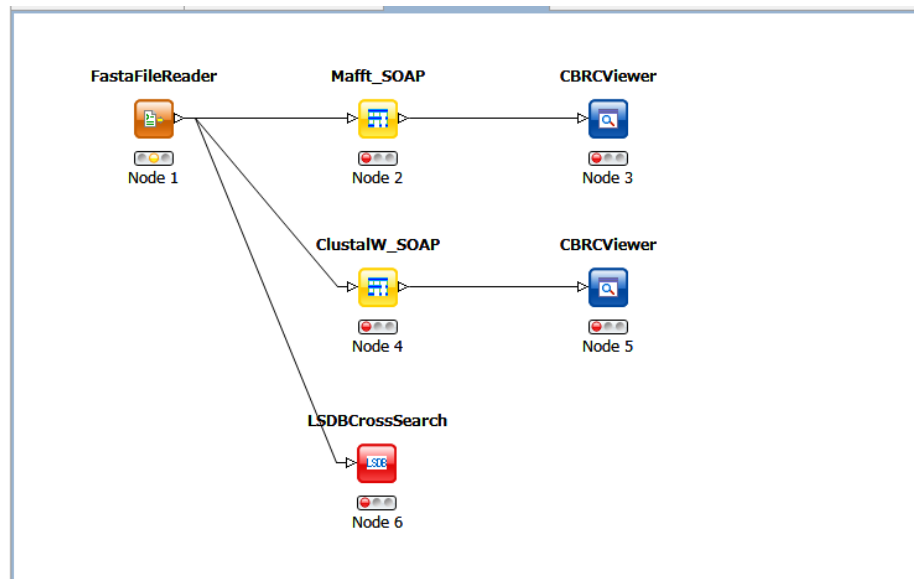
Specify an absolute path of a directory to store ClustalW results, or select the output directory using “Browse...” button.



4.2.3-2 Mafft_SOAP : Configure...

Specify “PROTEIN” (for protein sequences) or “DNA” (for nucleic acid sequences) radio button.

4.2.4 Step2. Execution



4.2.4-1 Mafft_SOAP Node

Mafft or ClustalW can be selected.

- 1) Node1 : FastaFileReader
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Node2 : Mafft_SOAP
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) Node3 : CBRCViewer
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
- 4) Node4 : ClustalW_SOAP
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 5) Node5 : CBRCViewer
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.

6) Node6 : LSDBCrossSearch

Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.

Please refer to the following "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch " for the use of the result screen.

4.2.5 Step.3 Result viewing

1) Node3 CBRCViewer – MAfft Result

The sequence identifier used for the input is displayed on the left. The aligned sequence is shown on the right.

A text version of the results is shown by pressing "TextView" button.



4.2.5-1 Node3 CBRCViewer – MAFFT Result

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MAFFT
>1_2i [334185880]
GTGCTAAAGGATTTTCGAGTTCACAAAAAGAAATTCCTCGCTCTACCGCCGCCGTCTCT
CTTCTCTCAGCAAGGTTGAATCATCAGAGAGAAAGGGTTTACACTGCGGCGTAAAGGA
TGAAGCTTGACGTGAATGTTGAGATATTTTCCAAAGATGATTTTCGAGTTCCTCACTG
CTGTCGAGATGGGAATGCGAAACCATGAGATTGTTCTTCTGAGCTTGGAGCGCATTG
CTTGTCTAAAAACATGGAGGCACCTACAAGGTCCTGAAGAACTTGCTCAAGTATAAGCTTT
TGACCCACGATTCTCTAAATATGATGGATTCCGACTCACCTATCTGGGTATGACITTC
TTGCCATTAACCATTTGGTCAACCGGGGTATTTACCGGTGTCGGTCTGAGATTGGTG
TTGGTAAAGAGTCAGACATATTTGAGGTGCTCAGGAAGATGGAACATTTCTAGCAATGA
AGTTACATAGACTAGGAGAACCTCCTTTAGGGCTGCAAACTAAGCGTGACTACTTGA
GGCATCGCAGTAGTTTCAGCTGGTTGTATCTCTCCGACTTGACGCTCTCAAGGAGTTTG
CTTTTATGAGGCTTTGGAAGAACATGACTTTCGGTTCACAAAGCTATTGACTGCAATA
GACATTTGTTTATCATGGTTCAGGTGAAGCAATTACAGAACCTGAGACAAATTTTCGAGA
AGATCATTGGTATTGTTGTCGTTTGGCTGAGCATGGTCTAATTCATTGTGACTTCAATG
AATTCACATCATGATTGATGATGAAGAGAAAAAATACGATGATTGTTTCCACAAATGG
TATCTGTTTACACCGAAATGCACAAATGTAATTTGACCGTGATTCGAATGCATCTTCA
AGTTTTTTCAGAAAAAGGTTAATATGTTTCCATGAAGATAAGGTGAATCAGAGGAGA
CGGAGGTGGATGAGAACAGCAGACCATCTTTTTTCGATATTACTAAAGATGCTAATGCTC
TGGATAAAGATCTAGAAAGCTAGTGGGTTTCAAGAGAAAGGAGCAGACTGACCTCGATAAAT
TTATTGAAGGTGGGTGGAGAGAGTGAAGATTCTGATGAGGATGAGGAATCTGATGATG
AAGAGCAGACTTGTGAATCAACGAGAGAGGAACCTAAATGAAATAAAATCATTACAGT
TGCAAGACAAGGACAAAAAGTTTCAGATGGTGTGAGGCAGAGTTGAGTTGGATAATA
CCGAGAACGGTGAAAGCAATGGAGATGAAGATGAAGTCGGAAGTAATGAGGTTAGTATCT
TGTGTGAGGAGGAGAGAGAAAGAGGACAGCTGGAGAAAAATTTGGGCAAGGTAAAGCGCA
GAGCATGGCAGCAGCCAGGGGACGTAGAAAGTCAAGTCTTCAAGAAACACATACAAGG
ACAAAAGGACGCGGATCCCAAACTCCAAGATCCACAGCAACATGAGCGGCTTTTGATACT
CCAAGTGTGGGCTTGAATGGGCGGTATATGATGTAACGGGCCATAATCTTTTTCTAG
TGACTTTTTCTCGAATCGTTGAGTTT-----TCCAAATTGAACA
CGAACCAATCTACTCAGACAGCAAAATTAATTAAGCCATATCTTTCTTAATAATCA

```

4.2.5-2 MAFFT Result – TextView

2) Node5 CBRCViewer –ClustalW Result

The sequence identifier used for the input is displayed on the left. The aligned sequence is shown on the right.

A text version of the results is shown by pressing "TextView" button.



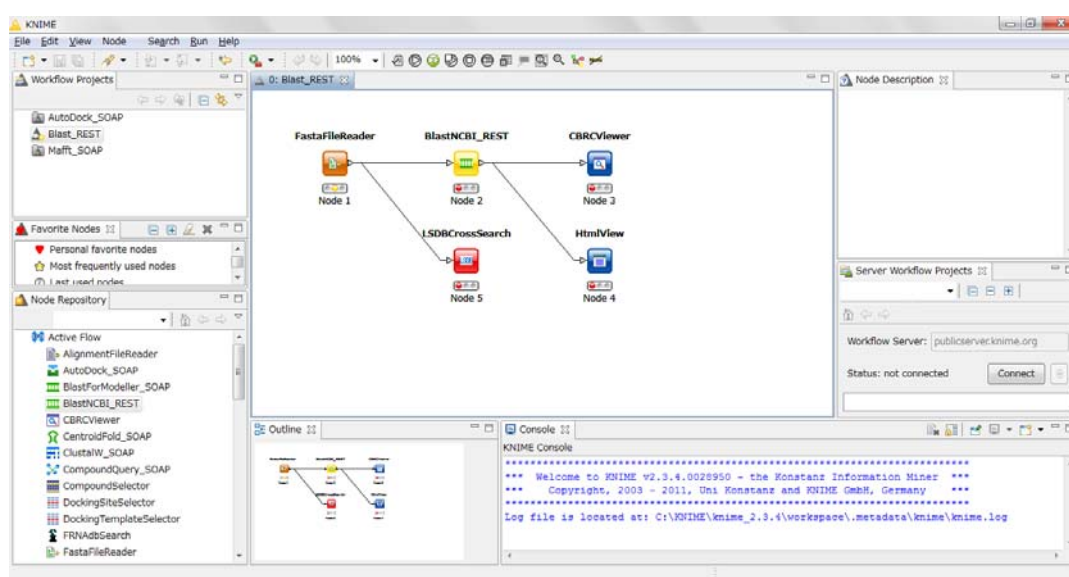
4.2.5-3 Node5 CBRCViewer – ClustalW Result

4.3 Blast Active Workflow

Blast Active Workflow performs homologue search via REST.

The result of BlastNCBI_REST can be viewed using CBRCViewerNode.

This workflow can retrieve a variety of related information by using node LSDBCrossSearch that executes Life Science DataBase cross-search (<http://lifesciencedb.jp/dbsearch/>) with regard to the input sequence.



4.3-1 Blast Active Workflow

4.3.1 Preparation

A file needed for execution is a file containing a nucleic acid sequence/amino acid sequence in FASTA format.











※ Multi-FASTA format cannot be used.

File type
FASTA Format file

4.3.2 Node

There are 5 nodes.

4.3.2-1 Blast Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	Explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	BlastNCBI_REST	BlastNCBI_REST   Node 2	Execute Blast.
Node 3	CBRCViewer	CBRCViewer   Node 3	The Blast execution result is graphically displayed.
Node4	LSDBCrossSearch	LSDBCrossSearch   Node 4	Execute LSDB cross-search.
Node5	HtmlView	HtmlView   Node 5	The Blast execution result is displayed in text.

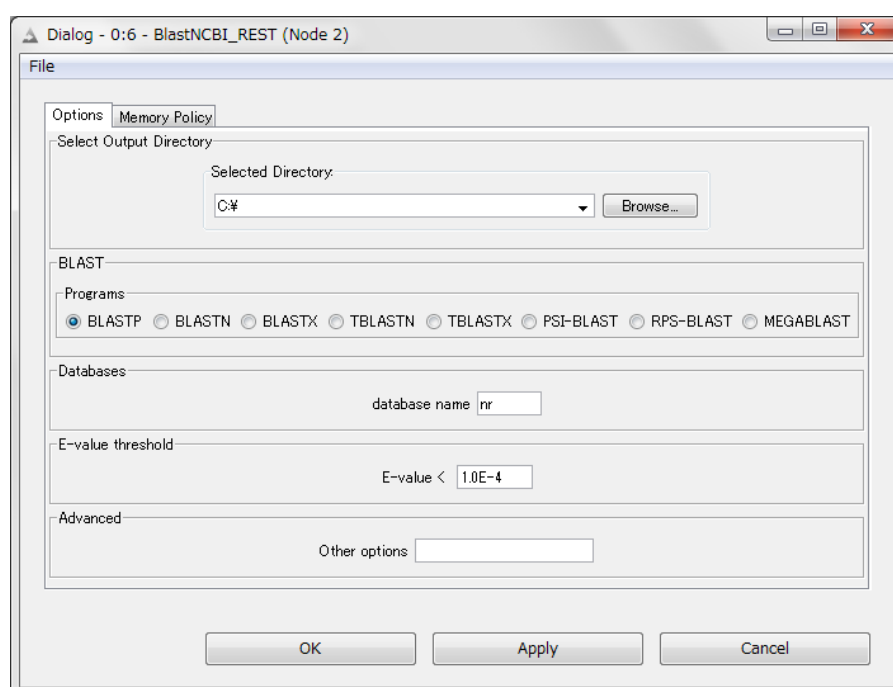
4.3.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a FASTA file as an input using right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : BlastNCBI REST

Specify an absolute path of a directory to store Blast Results, or select the directory using “Browse...” button.



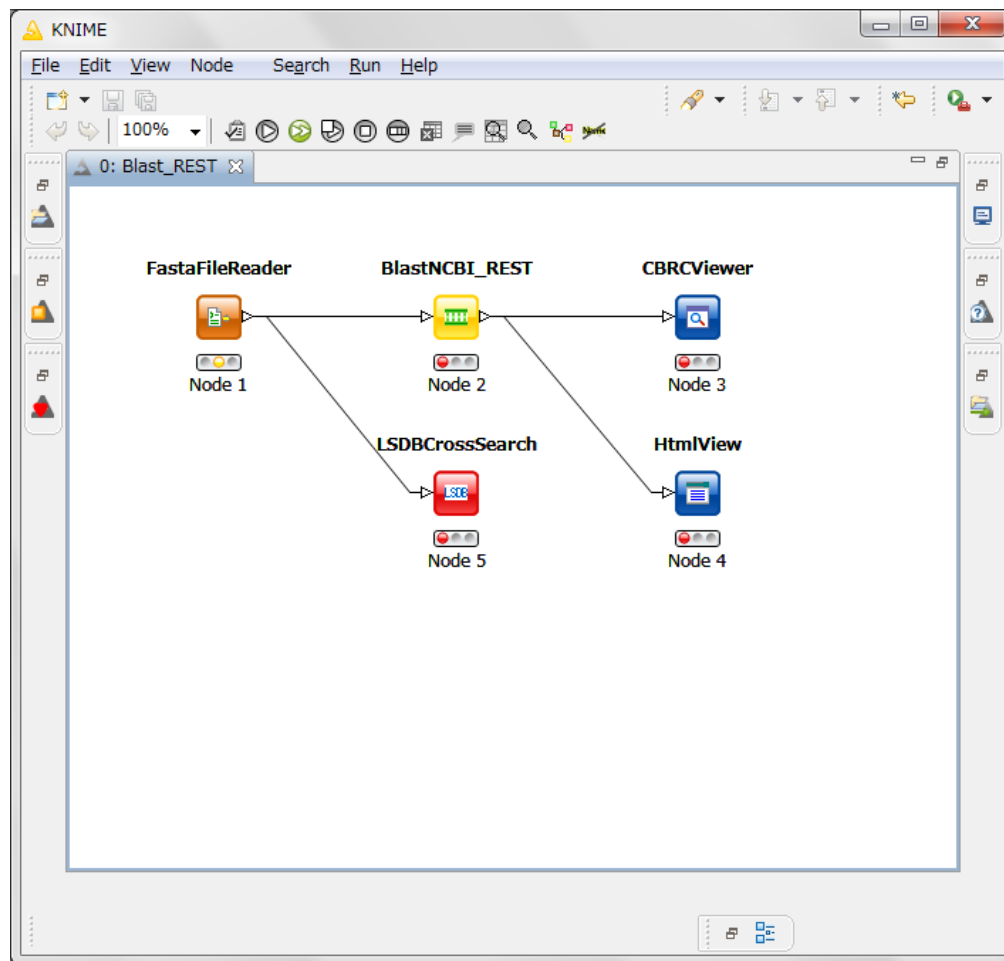
4.3.3-1 BlastNCBI_REST : Configure...

• **Options tab → BLAST → Programs**

Specify “Programs” (default: BLASTP), “Databases” (default: nr), “E-value Threshold” (default: 1.0e-4), and “Advanced” (default: empty).

Please check a BlastNCBI_REST node description for further information.

4.3.4 Step2. Execution



4.3.4-1 Blast_REST Node

- 1) Node1 : FastaFileReader
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Node2 : BlastNCBI_REST
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) Node3 : CBRCViewer
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
- 4) Node4 : LSDBCrossSearch

Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.

Please refer to the following "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch " for the use of the result screen.

5) Node5 : HtmlView

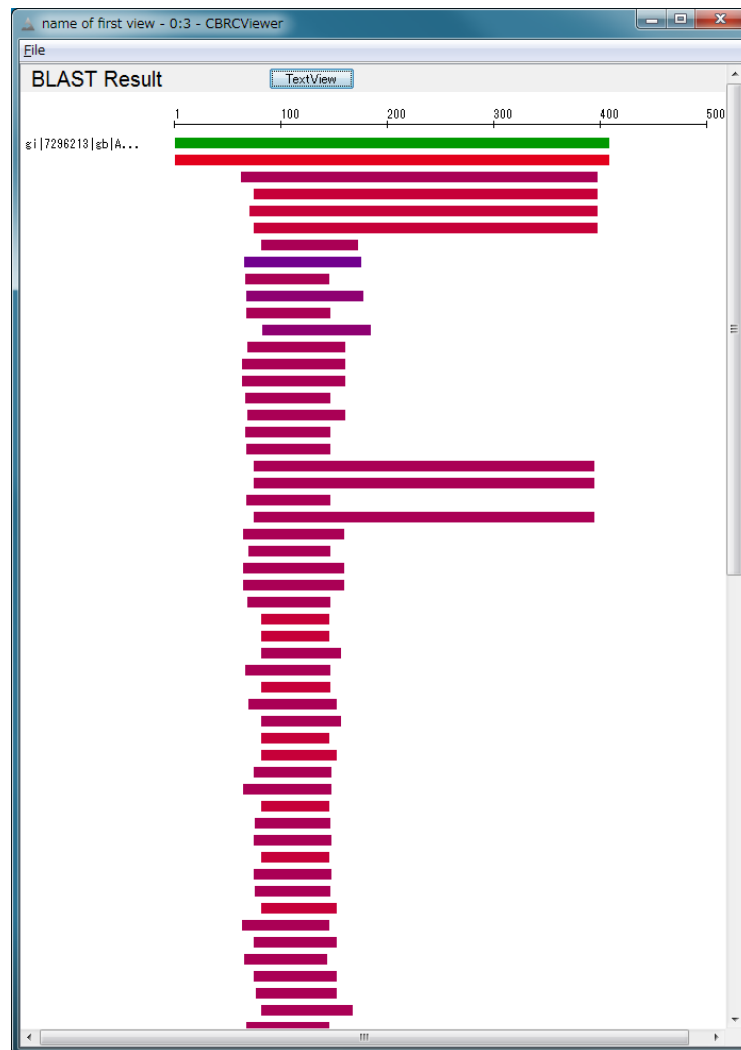
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.

4.3.5 Step.3 result viewing

1) Node3 CBRCViewer – BLAST Result

The execution result of BlastNCBI_REST can be viewed as BLAST Result.

A text version of the results is shown by pressing "TextView" button.



4.3.5-1 Node3 CBRCViewer – BLAST Result

```

BLAST
BLASTP 2.2.24 [Aug-08-2010]

Reference: Altschul, Stephen F., Thomas L. Madden, Alejandro A. Schaffer,
Jinghui Zhang, Zheng Zhang, Webb Miller, and David J. Lipman (1997),
"Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search
programs", Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402.

Reference for compositional score matrix adjustment: Altschul, Stephen F.,
John C. Wootton, E. Michael Gertz, Richa Agarwala, Aleksandr Morgulis,
Alejandro A. Schaffer, and Yi-Kuo Yu (2005) "Protein database searches
using compositionally adjusted substitution matrices", FEBS J. 272:5101-5109.

Query= gi|7296213|gb|AAF51505.1| aristaless [Drosophila melanogaster]
      (408 letters)

Database: SWISS: SWISS sequence taken from the header [Last update
Oct/16/2011]
      532,146 sequences; 188,719,038 total letters

Searching.....done

Sequences producing significant alignments:

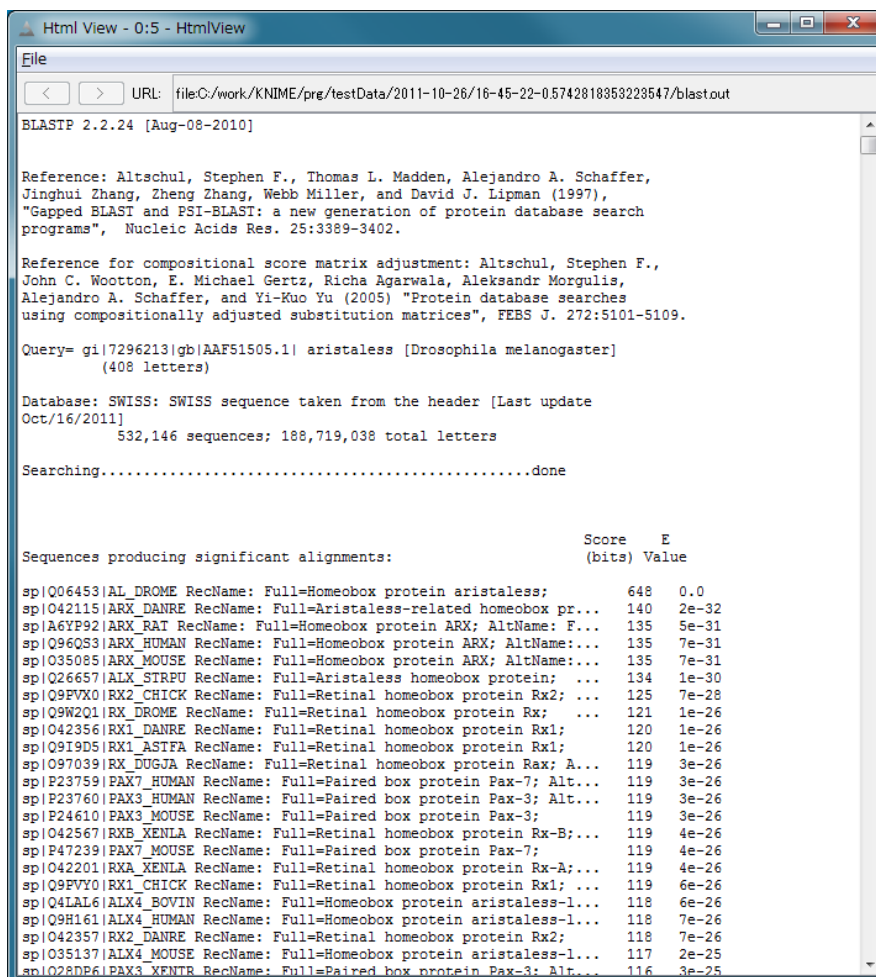
                                Score   E
                                (bits) Value
sp|Q06453|AL_DROME RecName: Full=Homeobox protein aristaless;      648   0.0

```

4.3.5-2 BLAST Result – TextView

2) Node5 HtmlView – BLAST Result

The execution result of BlastNCBI_REST can be viewed as follows:



```

File
URL: fileC:/work/KNIME/prg/testData/2011-10-26/16-45-22-05742818353223547/blastout

BLASTP 2.2.24 [Aug-08-2010]

Reference: Altschul, Stephen F., Thomas L. Madden, Alejandro A. Schaffer,
Jinghui Zhang, Zheng Zhang, Webb Miller, and David J. Lipman (1997),
"Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search
programs", Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402.

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(408 letters)

Database: SWISS: SWISS sequence taken from the header [Last update
Oct/16/2011]
532,146 sequences; 188,719,038 total letters

Searching.....done

Sequences producing significant alignments:

Score      E
(bits) Value
sp|Q06453|AL_DROME RecName: Full=Homeobox protein aristaless; 648 0.0
sp|Q42115|ARX_DANRE RecName: Full=Aristaless-related homeobox pr... 140 2e-32
sp|A6VP92|ARX_RAT RecName: Full=Homeobox protein ARX; AltName: F... 135 5e-31
sp|Q96Q53|ARX_HUMAN RecName: Full=Homeobox protein ARX; AltName:... 135 7e-31
sp|Q35085|ARX_MOUSE RecName: Full=Homeobox protein ARX; AltName:... 135 7e-31
sp|Q26657|ALX_STREU RecName: Full=Aristaless homeobox protein; ... 134 1e-30
sp|Q9FVX0|RX2_CHICK RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx2; ... 125 7e-28
sp|Q9W2Q1|RX_DROME RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx; ... 121 1e-26
sp|Q42356|RX1_DANRE RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx1; ... 120 1e-26
sp|Q9I9D5|RX1_ASTFA RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx1; ... 120 1e-26
sp|Q97039|RX_DUGJA RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx; A... 119 3e-26
sp|P23759|PAX7_HUMAN RecName: Full=Paired box protein Pax-7; Alt... 119 3e-26
sp|P23760|PAX3_HUMAN RecName: Full=Paired box protein Pax-3; Alt... 119 3e-26
sp|P24610|PAX3_MOUSE RecName: Full=Paired box protein Pax-3; ... 119 3e-26
sp|Q42567|RXB_XENLA RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx-B;... 119 4e-26
sp|P47239|PAX7_MOUSE RecName: Full=Paired box protein Pax-7; ... 119 4e-26
sp|Q42201|RXA_XENLA RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx-A;... 119 4e-26
sp|Q9FVY0|RX1_CHICK RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx1; ... 119 6e-26
sp|Q4LAL6|ALX4_BOVIN RecName: Full=Homeobox protein aristaless-1... 118 6e-26
sp|Q9H161|ALX4_HUMAN RecName: Full=Homeobox protein aristaless-1... 118 7e-26
sp|Q42357|RX2_DANRE RecName: Full=Retinal homeobox protein Rx2; ... 118 7e-26
sp|Q35137|ALX4_MOUSE RecName: Full=Homeobox protein aristaless-1... 117 2e-25
sp|Q28DP6|PAX3_XENTR RecName: Full=Paired box protein Pax-3; Alr... 116 3e-25

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4.3.5-3 Node5 HtmlView – BLAST Result

4.4 Last Active Workflow

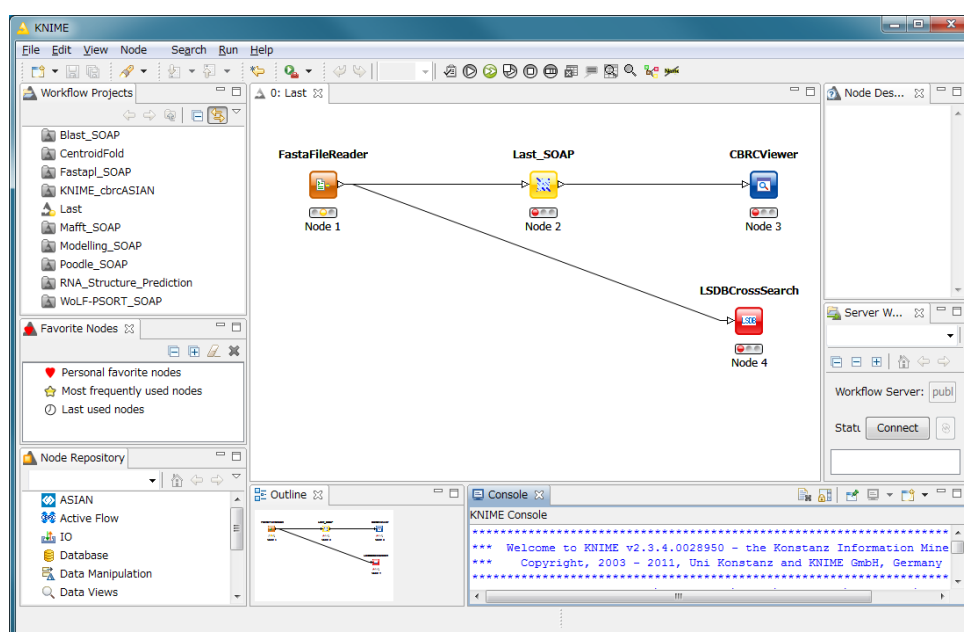
Last Active Workflow performs sequence comparison via SOAP.

The result of Last_SOAP can be viewed using CBRCViewerNode.

Please refer to the following sites for the details of Last.

LAST : <http://last.cbrc.jp/>

Furthermore, this workflow can retrieve a variety of related information by using node LSDBCrossSearch that executes Life Science DataBase cross-search (<http://lifesciencedb.jp/dbsearch/>) with regard to the input sequence.



4.4-1 Last Active Workflow

4.4.1 Preparation









A file needed for execution is a sequence file of nuclear acid/amino acid in FASTA format. Multi-FASTA format can also be used.

File Type
(Multi-)FASTA Format File

4.4.2 Node

There are 4 nodes.

4.4.2-1 Last Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	Last_SOAP	Last_SOAP   Node 2	Execute Last.
Node 3	CBRCViewer	CBRCViewer   Node 3	The Last execution result is graphically displayed.
Node4	LSDBCrossSearch	LSDBCrossSearch   Node 4	Execute LSDB cross-search.

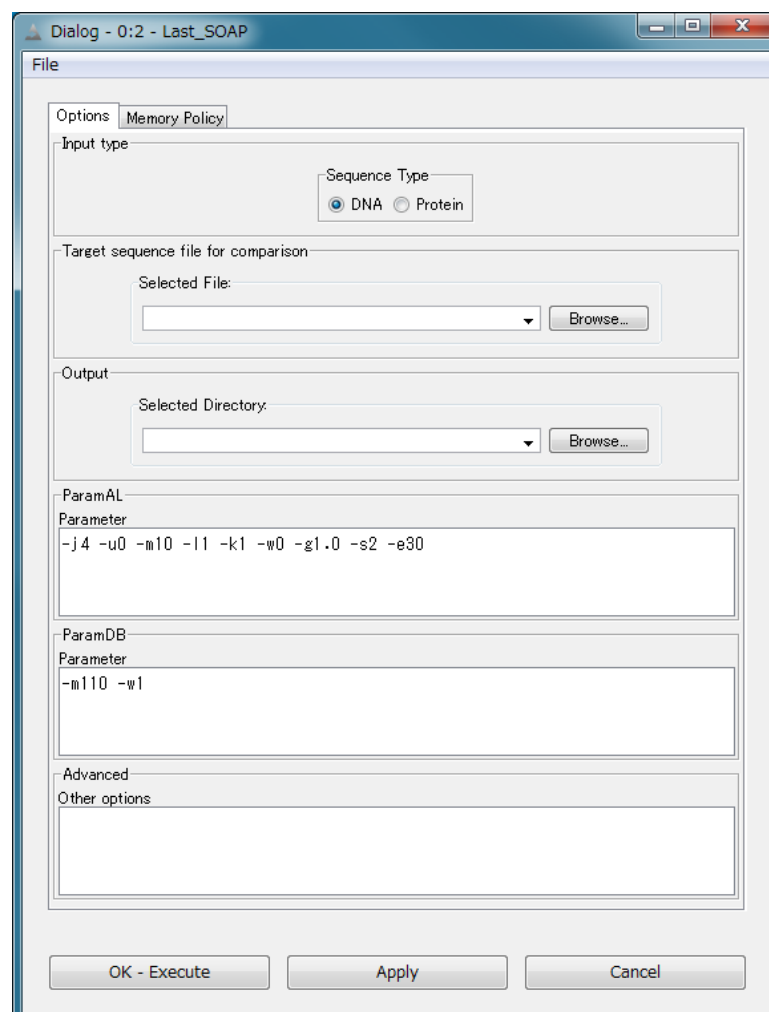
4.4.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a FASTA file as an input using right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : Last SOAP

Select “configure” in right-click-menu.



4.4.3-1 Last_SOAP : Configure...

- **Options tab → Input type → Sequence Type**
Select DNA or protein.
- **Options tab → Target sequence file for comparison → Selected File :**
Select an input file to compare.

- **Options tab → Output → Selected Directory :**

Select an output directory.

- **Options tab → ParamAL → Parameter**

Enter AL parameters, if necessary.

The default parameters are as follows:

-j4 -u0 -m10 -l1 -k1 -w0 -g1.0 -s2 -e30

- **Options tab → ParamDB → Parameter**

Enter DB parameters, if necessary.

The default parameters are as follows:

-m110 -w1

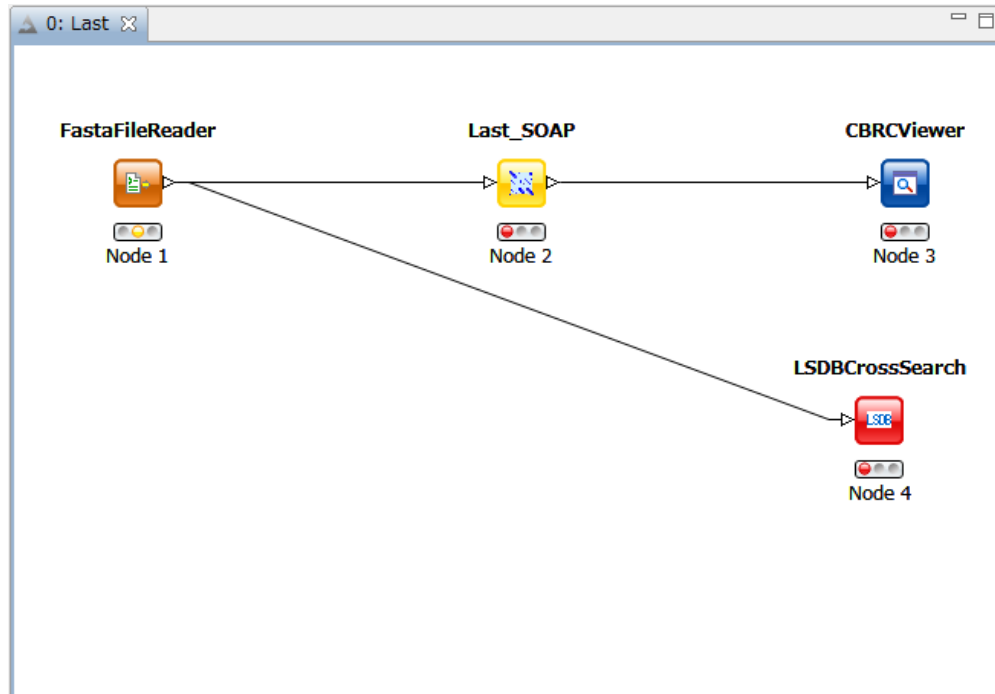
- **Options tab → Advanced → Other options**

Enter other options, if necessary.

Please refer to appendix B for details of the options of Last.

Press “OK” after entering.

4.4.4 Step2. Execution



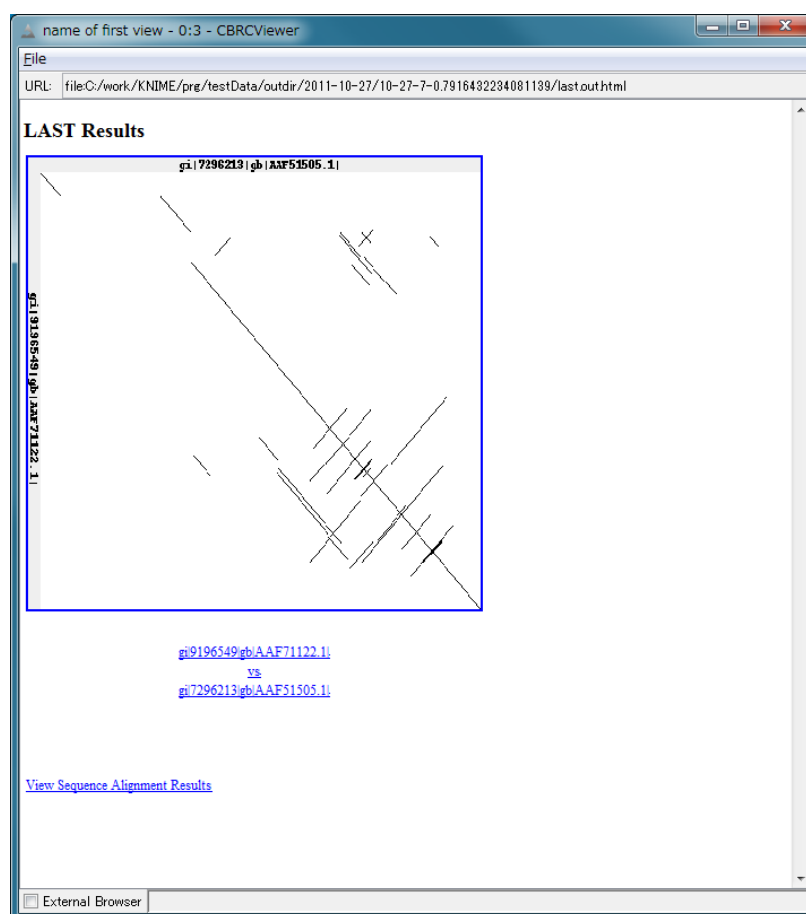
4.4.4-1 Last Node

- 1) Node1 : FastaFileReader
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Node2 : Last_SOAP
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) Node3 : CBRCViewer
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
- 4) Node4 : LSDBCrossSearch
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
Please refer to the following "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch " for the use of the result screen.

4.4.5 Step.3 Result viewing

1) Node3 CBRCViewer – LAST Results

The execution result of Last_SOAP can be viewed using CBRCViewerNode. A text version of the results is shown by clicking "View Sequence Alignment Results" link.



4.4.5-1 Node3 CBRCViewer – LAST Result

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Last Results
# LAST version 58
#
# a=11 b=2 c=100000 e=30 d=18 x=110 y=110
# u=0 s=2 m=10 l=1 k=1 i=134217728 w=0 t=3.08611 g=1 j=4
# seq1
#
#   A  R  N  D  C  Q  E  G  H  I  L  K  M  F  P  S  T  W  Y  V  B  J  Z  X  *
# A  4 -1 -2 -2 0 -1 -1 0 -2 -1 -1 -1 -1 -2 -1 1 0 -3 -2 0 -2 -1 -1 -1 -4
# R -1 5 0 -2 -3 1 0 -2 0 -3 -2 2 -1 -3 -2 -1 -1 -3 -2 -3 -1 -2 0 -1 -4
# N -2 0 6 1 -3 0 0 0 1 -3 -3 0 -2 -3 -2 1 0 -4 -2 -3 4 -3 0 -1 -4
# D -2 -2 1 6 -3 0 2 -1 -1 -3 -4 -1 -3 -3 -1 0 -1 -4 -3 -3 4 -3 1 -1 -4
# C 0 -3 -3 -3 9 -3 -4 -3 -3 -1 -1 -3 -1 -2 -3 -1 -1 -2 -2 -1 -3 -1 -3 -1 -4
# Q -1 1 0 0 -3 5 2 -2 0 -3 -2 1 0 -3 -1 0 -1 -2 -1 -2 0 -2 4 -1 -4
# E -1 0 0 2 -4 2 5 -2 0 -3 -3 1 -2 -3 -1 0 -1 -3 -2 -2 1 -3 4 -1 -4
# G 0 -2 0 -1 -3 -2 -2 6 -2 -4 -4 -2 -3 -3 -2 0 -2 -2 -3 -3 -1 -4 -2 -1 -4
# H -2 0 1 -1 -3 0 0 -2 8 -3 -3 -1 -2 -1 -2 -1 -2 -2 2 -3 0 -3 0 -1 -4
# I -1 -3 -3 -3 -1 -3 -3 -4 -3 4 2 -3 1 0 -3 -2 -1 -3 -1 3 -3 3 -3 -1 -4
# L -1 -2 -3 -4 -1 -2 -3 -4 -3 2 4 -2 2 0 -3 -2 -1 -2 -1 1 -4 3 -3 -1 -4
# K -1 2 0 -1 -3 1 1 -2 -1 -3 -2 5 -1 -3 -1 0 -1 -3 -2 -2 0 -3 1 -1 -4
# M -1 -1 -2 -3 -1 0 -2 -3 -2 1 2 -1 5 0 -2 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -3 2 -1 -1 -4
# F -2 -3 -3 -3 -2 -3 -3 -3 -1 0 0 -3 0 6 -4 -2 -2 1 3 -1 -3 0 -3 -1 -4
# P -1 -2 -2 -1 -3 -1 -1 -2 -2 -3 -3 -1 -2 -4 7 -1 -1 -4 -3 -2 -2 -3 -1 -1 -4
# S 1 -1 1 0 -1 0 0 0 -1 -2 -2 0 -1 -2 -1 4 1 -3 -2 -2 0 -2 0 -1 -4
# T 0 -1 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 -2 -2 -1 -1 -1 -1 -2 -1 1 5 -2 -2 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 -4
# W -3 -3 -4 -4 -2 -2 -3 -2 -2 -3 -2 -3 -1 1 -4 -3 -2 11 2 -3 -4 -2 -2 -1 -4

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4.4.5-2 LAST Results – View Sequence Alignment Results

4.5 WolfPSORT Active Workflow

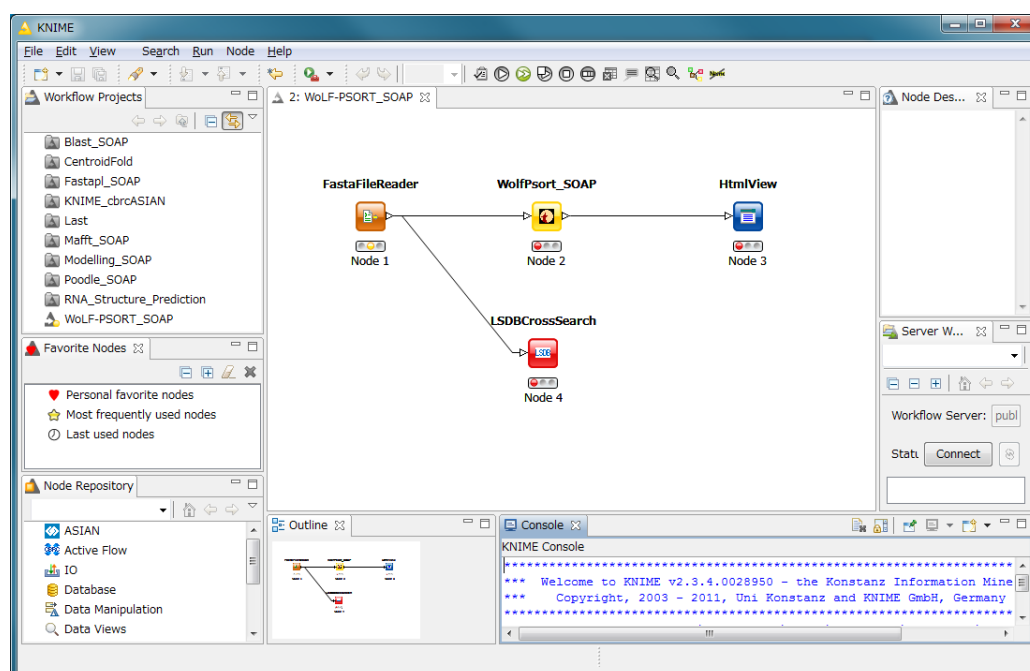
WolfPSORT Active Workflow performs cell localization prediction via SOAP.

The result of WoLF PSORT can be viewed using HtmlViewNode.

Please refer to the following sites for details of WoLF PSORT.

WoLF PSORT : <http://wolfpsort.seq.cbrc.jp/>

Furthermore, this workflow can retrieve a variety of related information by using node LSDBCrossSearch that executes Life Science DataBase cross-search (<http://lifesciencedb.jp/dbsearch/>) with regard to the input sequence.



4.5-1 WolfPSORT Active Workflow

4.5.1 Preparation

A file needed for execution is an amino acid sequence file in FASTA format.









Multi-FASTA format can be used.

File Type
(Multi-)FASTA Format file

4.5.2 Node

There are 4 nodes.

4.5.2-1 WolfPsort Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	WolfPsort_SOAP	WolfPsort_SOAP   Node 2	Execute WoLF PSORT.
Node 3	HtmlView	HtmlView   Node 3	The WoLF PSORT execution result is displayed.
Node4	LSDBCrossSearch	LSDBCrossSearch   Node 4	Execute LSDB cross-search.

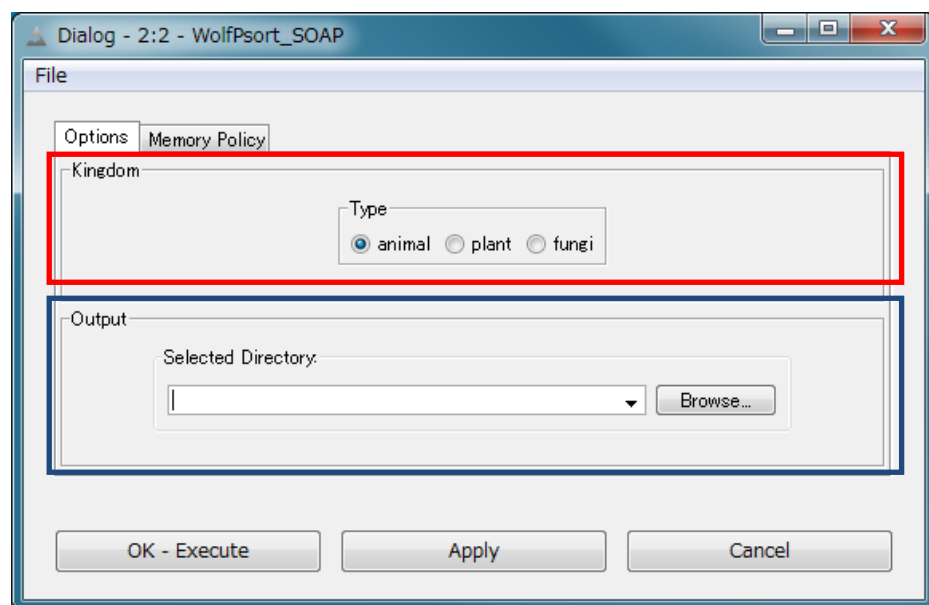
4.5.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a FASTA file as an input using right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : WolfPsort SOAP

Select an output directory and kingdom using right-click-menu.

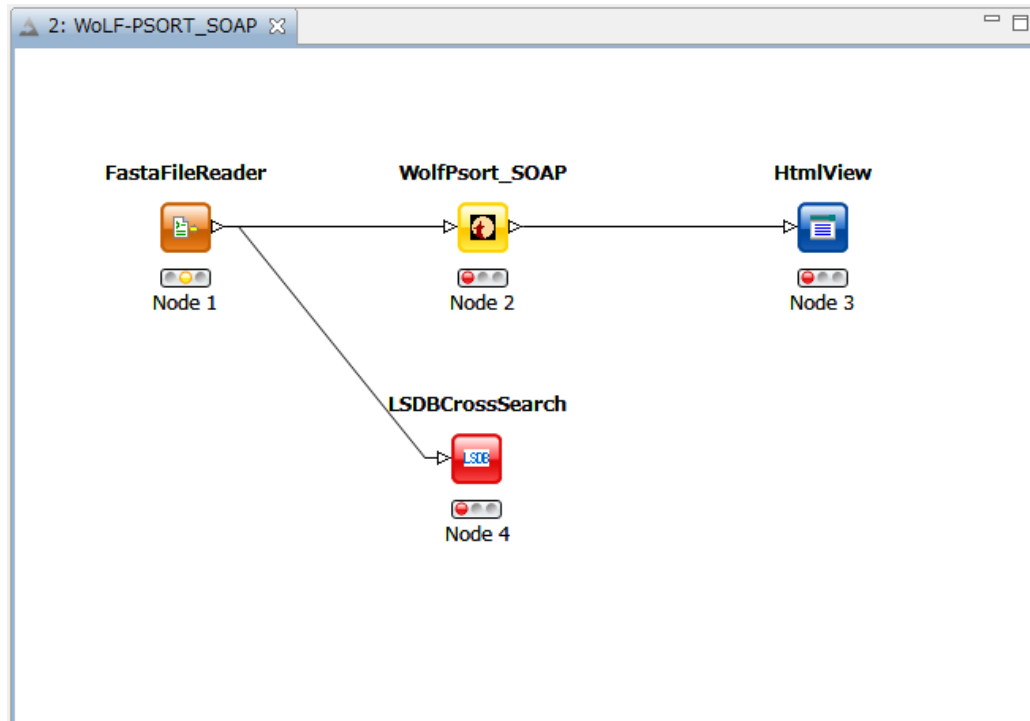


4.5.3-1 WolfPsort_SOAP : Configure...

• **Options** tab → **Kingdom** → **Type**

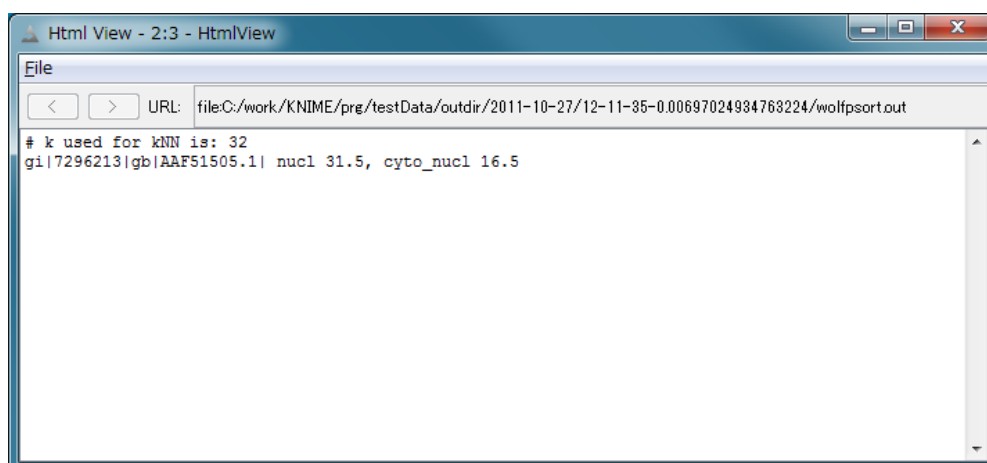
Select animal, plant or fungi.

4.5.4 Step2. Execution and result viewing



4.5.4-1 WoLF-PSORT_SOAP Node

- 1) Node1 : FastaFileReader
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Node2 : WolfPsort_SOAP
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) Node3 : HtmlView
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.



4.5.4-2 Node3 HtmlView– WoLF PSORT Result

4) Node4 : LSDBCrossSearch

Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.

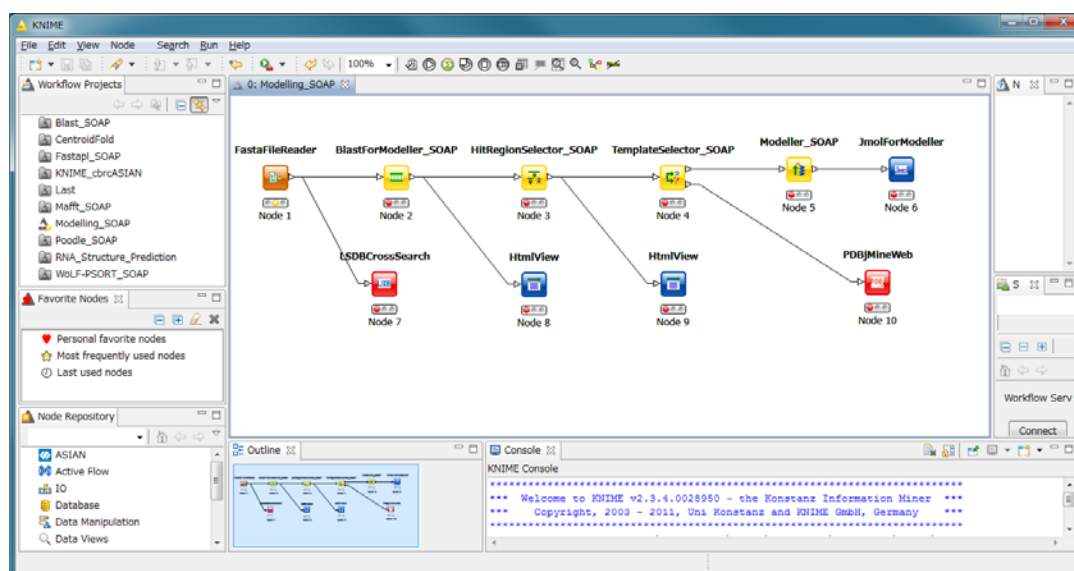
Please refer to the following "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch " for the use of the result screen.

4.6 Modelling Active Workflow

Modelling_SOAP performs 3D structure modeling of a protein via SOAP.

First, BLAST/PSI-BLAST is carried out to search similar regions against PDB database (<http://www.rcsb.org/>). If similar regions are found, a program called MODELLER (<http://salilab.org/modeller/>) models the query protein based on the similar regions as a template. A key license is required to run MODELLER.

Furthermore, this workflow can retrieve a variety of related information by using node LSDBCrossSearch that executes Life Science DataBase cross-search (<http://lifesciencedb.jp/dbsearch/>) with regard to the input sequence.



4.6-1 Modelling Active Workflow

4.6.1 Preparation

A file needed for execution is an amino acid sequence file in FASTA format.









※ Multi-Fasta format cannot be used.













File type
FASTA format amino acid sequence file

4.6.2 Node

There are 10 nodes.

4.6.2-1 Modelling Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	BlastForModeller_SOAP	BlastForModeller_SOAP   Node 2	Execute BLAST or PSI-BLAST.
Node 3	HitRegionSelector_SOAP	HitRegionSelector_SOAP   Node 3	3D structural hit area is extracted from the execution result of BLAST or PSI-BLAST.
Node4	TemplateSelector_SOAP	TemplateSelector_SOAP   Node 4	A template of 3D structure modeling is selected.

Node5	Modeller_SOAP	Modeller_SOAP   Node 5	Execute MODELLER.
Node6	JmolForModeller	JmolForModeller   Node 6	Protein 3D structures are displayed using Jmol.
Node7	LSDBCrossSearch	LSDBCrossSearch   Node 7	Execute LSDB cross-search.
Node8	HtmlView	HtmlView   Node 8	The execution result of BlastForModeller_SOAP is displayed.
Node9	HtmlView	HtmlView   Node 9	The execution result of HitRegionSelector_SOAP is displayed.
Node10	PDBjMineWeb	PDBjMineWeb   Node 10	Known 3D structure information is displayed by PDBj Mine.

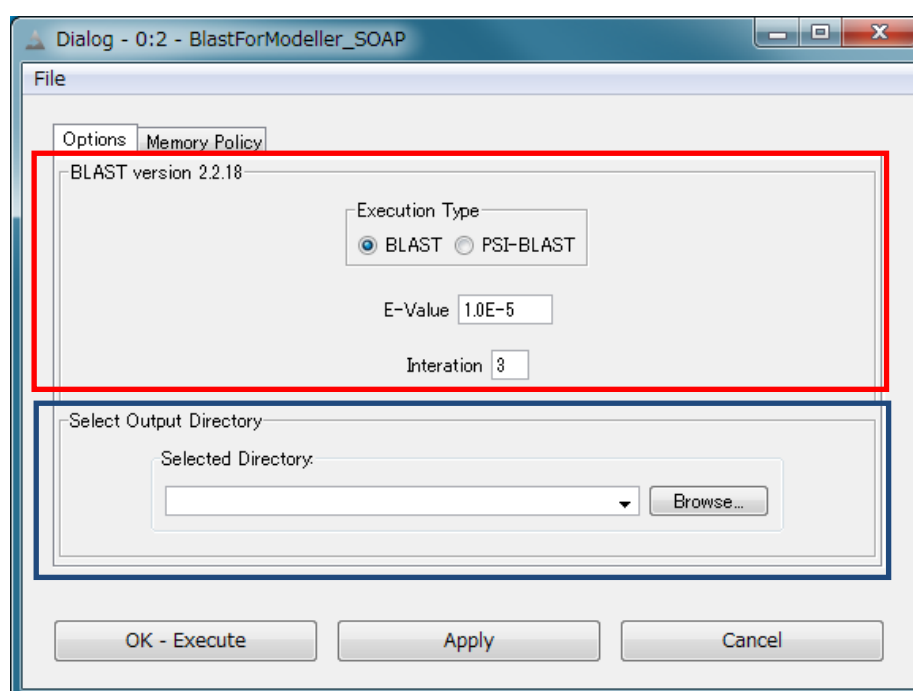
4.6.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a FASTA file as an input in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : BlastForModeller SOAP

Select an output directory and set options in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.6.3-1 BlastForModeller_SOAP : Configure...

• **Options tab** → **BLAST version 2.2.18** → **Execution Type**

Select BLAST or PSI-BLAST.

• **Options tab** → **BLAST version 2.2.18** → **E-Value**

Enter a E-Value, which is used as a threshold when BLAST or PSI-BLAST is performed.

The default value is 1.0E-5.

• **Options tab** → **BLAST version 2.2.18** → **Iteration**

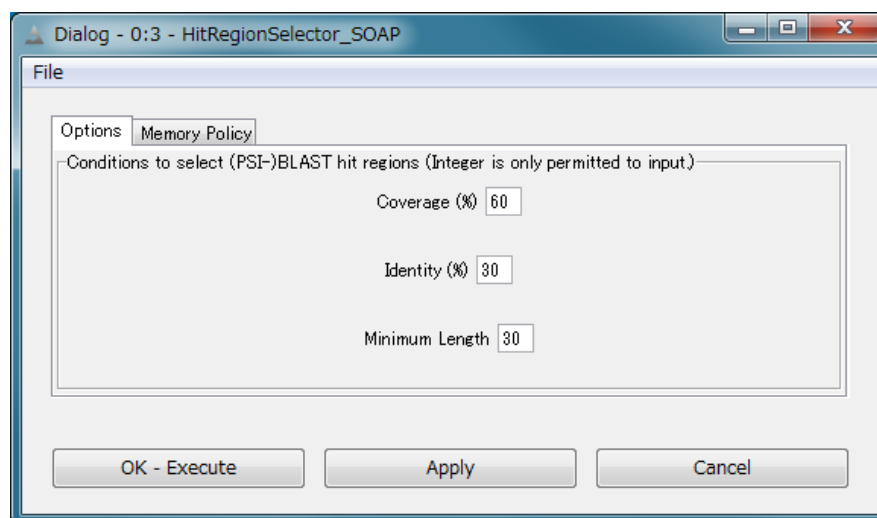
Enter a value for iteration for PSI-BLAST.

The default value is 3.

3. Node3 : HitRegionSelector SOAP

Set conditions for BLAST or PSI-BLAST.

- 1) Select "Configure" in the right-click-menu.



4.6.3-2 HitRegionSelector_SOAP : Configure...

- **Options tab → Condition to select (PSI-)BLAST hit regions (Integer is only permitted to input) → Coverage(%)**

Set coverage.

Coverage is a ratio in a hit area against the total length of the protein structure hit.

The default value is 60.

The range of the value is below.

$50 < \text{Coverage}(\%) < 100$: Integer

- **Options tab → Condition to select (PSI-)BLAST hit regions (Integer is only permitted to input) → Identity(%)**

Set identity.

Identity is an amino acid matching rate in the hit area between the query and the target.

The default value is 30.

The range of the value is below.

$10 < \text{Identity}(\%) < 100$: Integer

• **Options** tab → **Condition to select (PSI-)BLAST hit regions (Integer is only permitted to input)** → **Minimum Length**

Set Minimum Length.

Minimum Length is a value of minimum length of amino acid of the hit area.

The default value is 30.

The range of the value is below.

$26 < \text{Minimum Length} < \text{Input amino acid sequence length}$: Integer

Press “OK” after entering.

4. Node4 : TemplateSelector SOAP

Set conditions for a template for 3D structure modeling.

- 1) Select "Configure" in the right-click-menu.



4.6.3-3 TemplateSelector_SOAP : Configure...

• **Options** tab → **Condition to determine for modelling or for displaying PDBj Mine Web.** → **Coverage(%), Identity(%)**

Set Coverage and Identity.

Coverage is a ratio in a hit area against the total length of the protein structure hit.

Identity is an amino acid matching rate in the hit area between the query and the target.

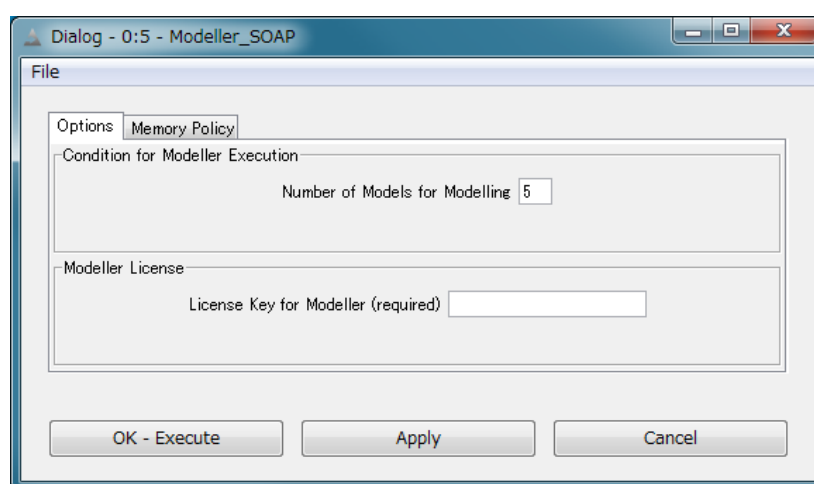
The default value of Coverage is 90 %, and of Identity 90 %.

Only integer can be used.

5. Node5 : Modeller SOAP

Set a license key and a number of models to generate for MODELLER.

- 1) Select "Configure" in the right-click-menu.



4.6.3-4 Modeller_SOAP : Configure...

• **Options tab → Condition for Modeller Execution → Number of Models for Modelling**

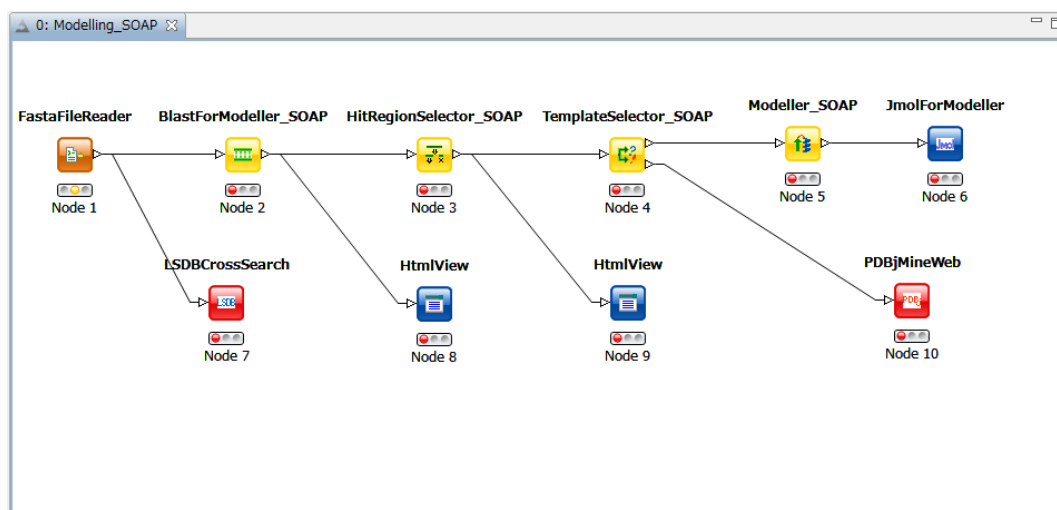
Enter a number of Models to generate.

The value range is 1-10.

• **Options tab → Modeller License → License Key for Modeller (required)**

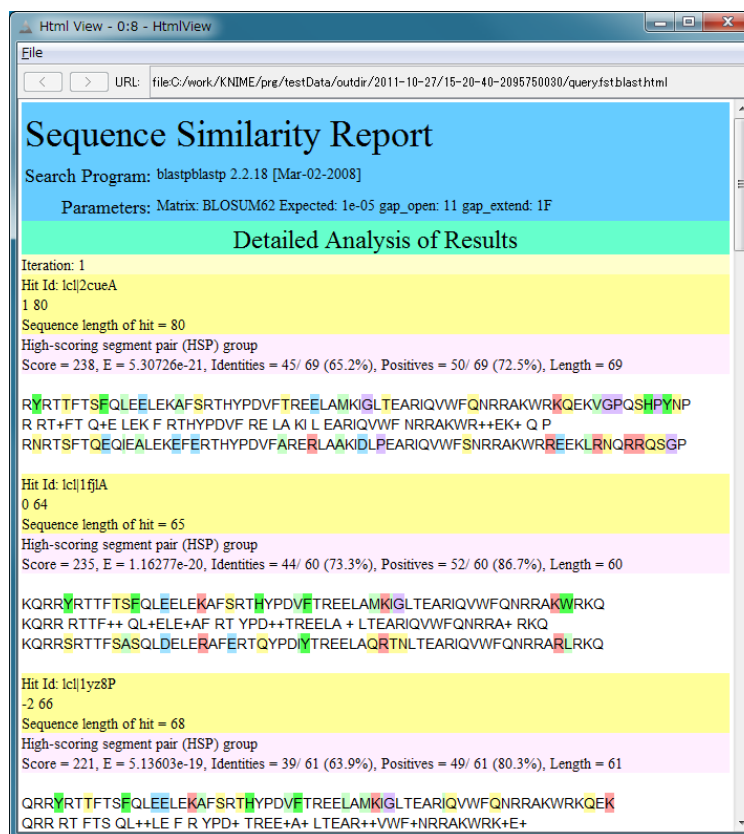
Enter a License Key for Modeller (required).

4.6.4 Step2. Execution



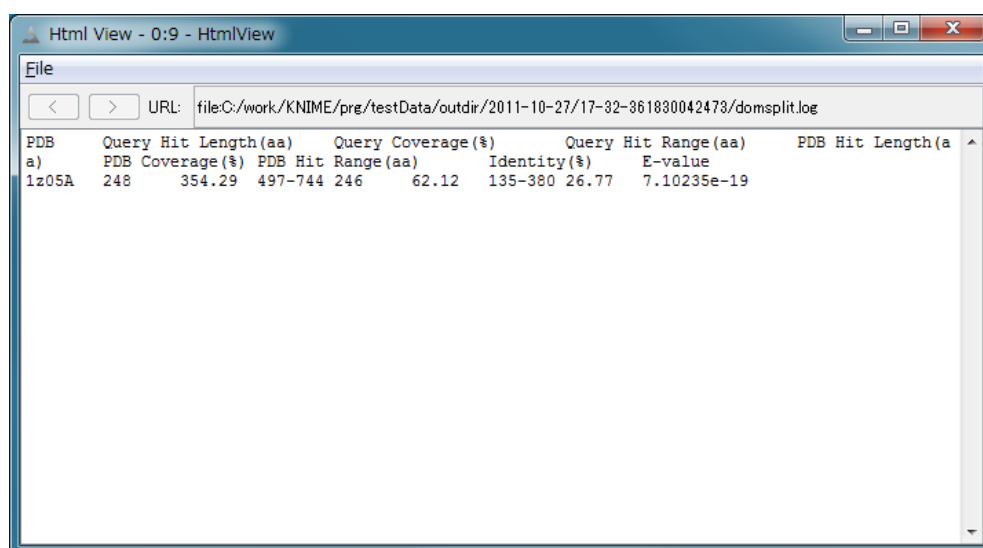
4.6.4-1 Modelling _SOAP Node

- 1) Node1 : FastaFileReader
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Node2 : BlastForModeller_SOAP
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) Node8 : HtmlView
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.



4.6.4-2 BlastForModeller_SOAP Result view(HtmlView)

- 4) Node3 : HitRegionSelector_SOAP
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 5) Node9 : HtmlView
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.



Html View - 0:9 - HtmlView

File

URL: fileC:/work/KNIME/prg/testData/outdir/2011-10-27/17-32-361830042473/domsplit.log

PDB	Query Hit	Length(aa)	Query Coverage (%)	Query Hit Range(aa)	Identity (%)	E-value	PDB Hit	Length(a)
1z05A	248	354.29	497-744	246	62.12	135-380 26.77	7.10235e-19	

4.6.4-3 HitRegionSelector_SOAP Result View(HtmlView)

- 6) Node4 : TemplateSelector_SOAP
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 7) Node10 : PDBjMineWeb
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
Please refer to following description "4.6.5 Step.3 ResultStep.3 " for the use of PDBj Mine.
- 8) Node5 : Modeller_SOAP
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 9) Node6 : JmolForModeller
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
- 10) Node7 : LSDBCrossSearch
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
Please refer to "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch" for the use of the result screen.

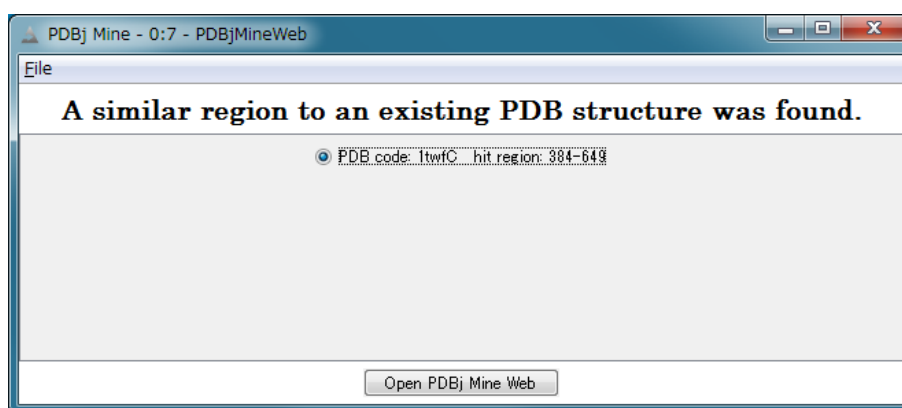
4.6.5 Step.3 Result viewing

1) Node10 : PDBjMineWeb – PDBj Mine

The execution result of TemplateSelector_SOAP of Node4 can be viewed by PDBjMineWeb node.

This window shows a list of known 3D structure information (PDB code + chain identifier) for each hit region.

3D structure information stored in PDBj Mine of PDBJ is shown by selecting from the list.



4.6.5-1 Node10 PDBjMineWeb – PDBj Mine

PDBj Mine Summary Page

service.pdbj.org/mine/Detail?PDBID=1twf&PAGEID=Summary

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Data Deposition >>

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- PDB/RDF, chem_comp/RDF
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- Sequence-Navigator
- Structure-Navigator
- SeSAW
- Ligand Binding Sites (GiRAF)
- EM Navigator
- Search NMR Data (BMRB)
- Status Search

Service and Software >>

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- Yorodumi
- Protein Globe
- ASH
- MAFFTash
- SEALA

Structure Prediction >>

- CRNPRED
- Spanner
- SFAS

Derived database

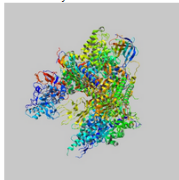
PDBj (Protein Data Bank Japan) maintains a centralized PDB archive of macromolecular structures and provides information on the structures in collaboration with the RCSB, the BMRB in USA and the PDBe in EU. PDBj is supported by JST-NBDC and OIST.

Mine

Summary [1twf]

Summary Structural Details Experimental Details Functional Details Sequence Neighbor Download

<Asymmetric unit>



[More images...](#)

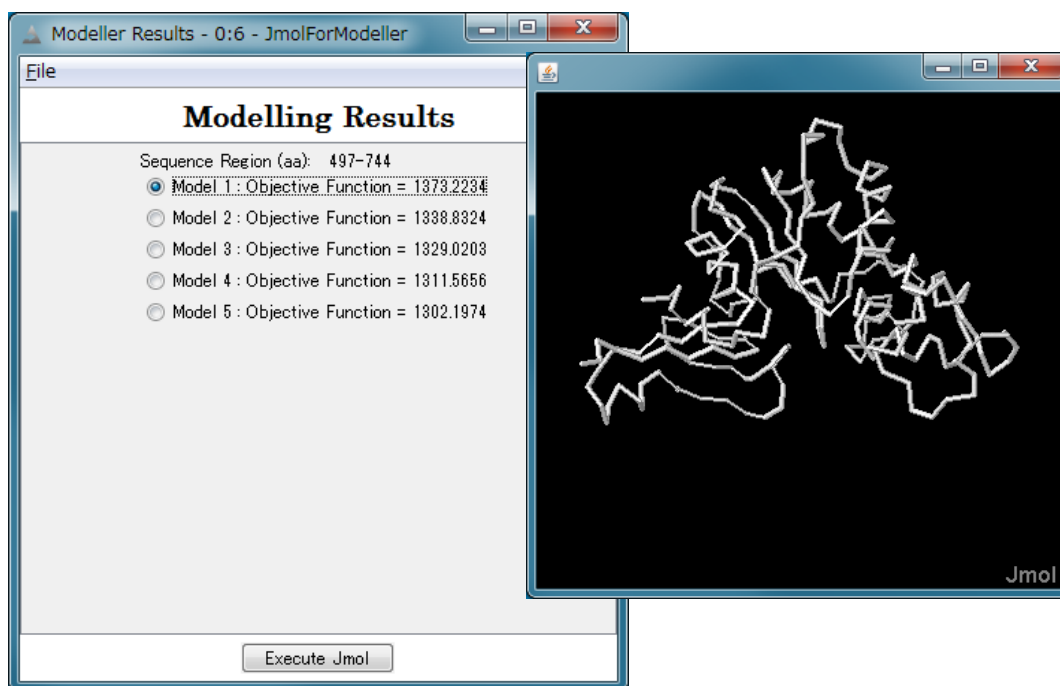
View in 3D molecule viewer (JV4 / Jmol) *1

PDB ID	1twf sequence information (FASTA) download PDB format file
RELATED PDB ID	1twa, 1twc, 1twg, 1twh
Descriptor	DNA-directed RNA polymerase II la (E.C.2.7.7.6), DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 45 kDa polypeptide (E.C.2.7.7.6), DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II and III 23 kDa polypeptide (E.C.2.7.7.6), DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II and III 14.5 kDa polypeptide (E.C.2.7.7.6), DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 14.2 kDa polypeptide (E.C.2.7.7.6), DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 8.3 kDa polypeptide (E.C.2.7.7.6), DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 13.6 kDa polypeptide (E.C.2.7.7.6), DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 7.7 kDa polypeptide (E.C.2.7.7.6)
Title	RNA polymerase II complexed with DNA and RNA at 3.0 Å resolution
Functional Keywords	TRANSCRIPTION, MRNA, MULTISUBUNIT COMPLEX, MOLECULAR MACHINERY, MOTIFS
Biological source	Saccharomyces cerevisiae (baker's yeast) [UNP - P04050] Nucleus
Cellular location	[UNP - P20435] Cytoplasm [UNP - P22139] Nucleus, nucleolus

4.6.5-2 Node10 PDBjMineWeb – PDBj Mine

2) Node6 : JmolForModeller – Modeller Results

The execution result of Modeller_SOAP of Node5 can be viewed as Modeller Results by JmolForModellerNode.



4.6.5-3 Node6 JmolForModeller – Modeller Results

The Modeller Results displays the resulting protein structures by Jmol.

Once a model in the list is selected, Jmol screen with a structure appears by pressing “Execute Jmol” button.

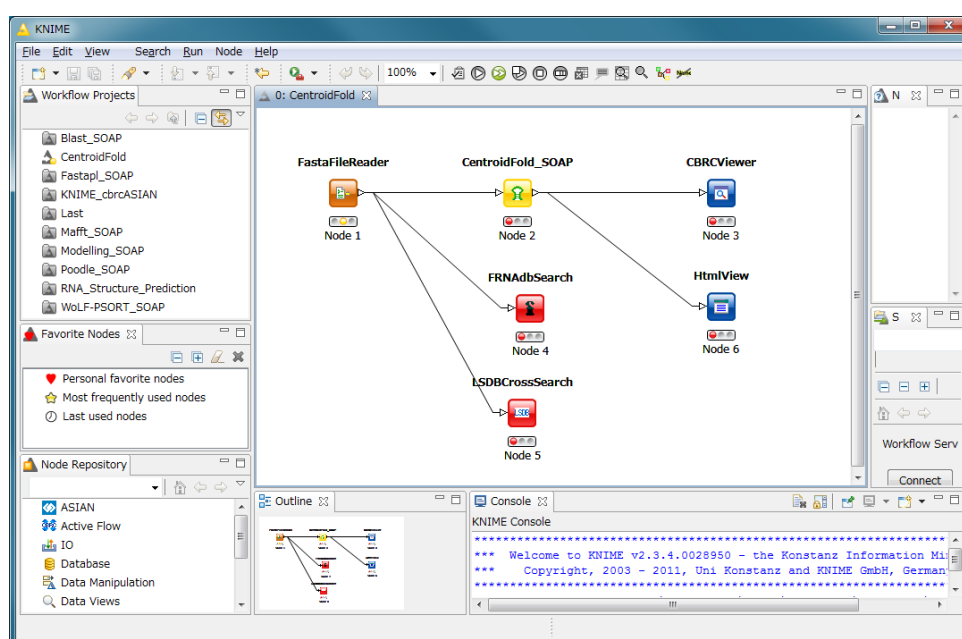
Please refer to the following for the details of Jmol.

Jmol : <http://jmol.sourceforge.net/>

4.7 CentroidFold Active Workflow

CentroidFold Active Workflow performs prediction of RNA secondary structure from a RNA sequence via SOAP.

Furthermore, this workflow can retrieve a variety of related information by using node LSDBCrossSearch that executes Life Science DataBase cross-search (<http://lifesciencedb.jp/dbsearch/>) with regard to the input sequence.



4.7-1 CentroidFold Active Workflow

4.7.1 Preparation













A file needed for execution is an RNA sequence file in FASTA format or an RNA sequence of alignment result file (.aln) of ClustalW. Multi-FASTA can also be used.

File type
(Multi-)FASTA Format File
ClustalW ALN File

4.7.2 Node

There are 6 nodes.

4.7.2-1 CentroidFold Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	CentroidFold_SOAP	CentroidFold_SOAP   Node 2	Execute CentroidFold.
Node 3	CBRCViewer	CBRCViewer   Node 3	The CentroidFold execution result is displayed.
Node 4	FRNAdbSearch	FRNAdbSearch   Node 4	Execute fRNAdb search .
Node 5	LSDBCrossSearch	LSDBCrossSearch   Node 4	Execute LSDB cross-search.
Node 6	HtmlView	HtmlView   Node 6	The CentroidFold execution result is displayed.。

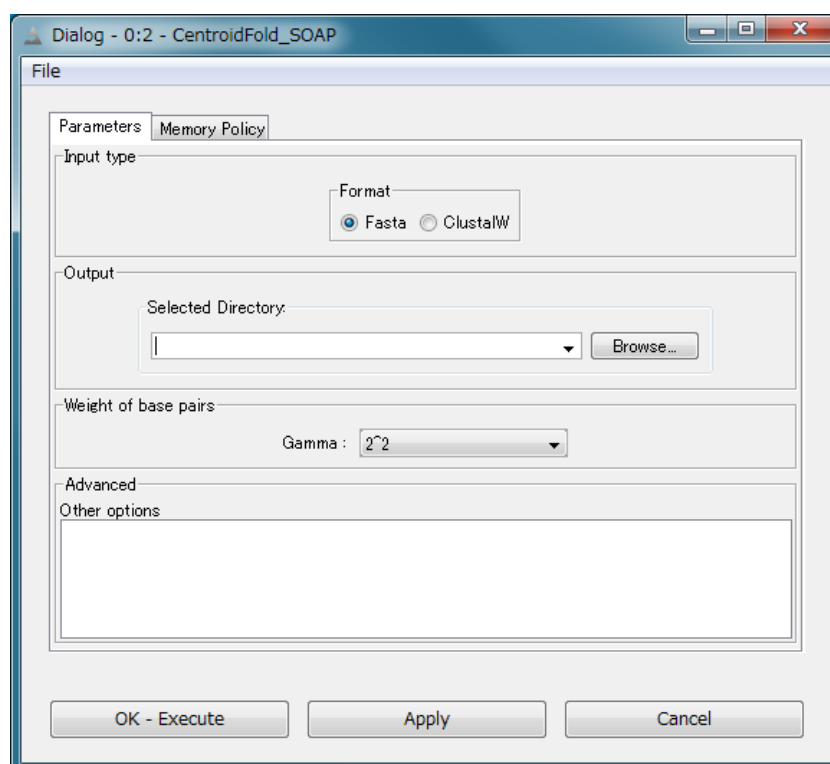
4.7.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a FASTA file as an input in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : CentroidFold SOAP

Select an output directory and format in the right-click-menu.



4.7.3-1 CentroidFold_SOAP : Configure...

• **Options tab → Input type → Format**

Select FASTA or ClustalW as a format.

• **Options tab → Weight of base pairs → Gamma:**

Select a value from the pull-down menu.

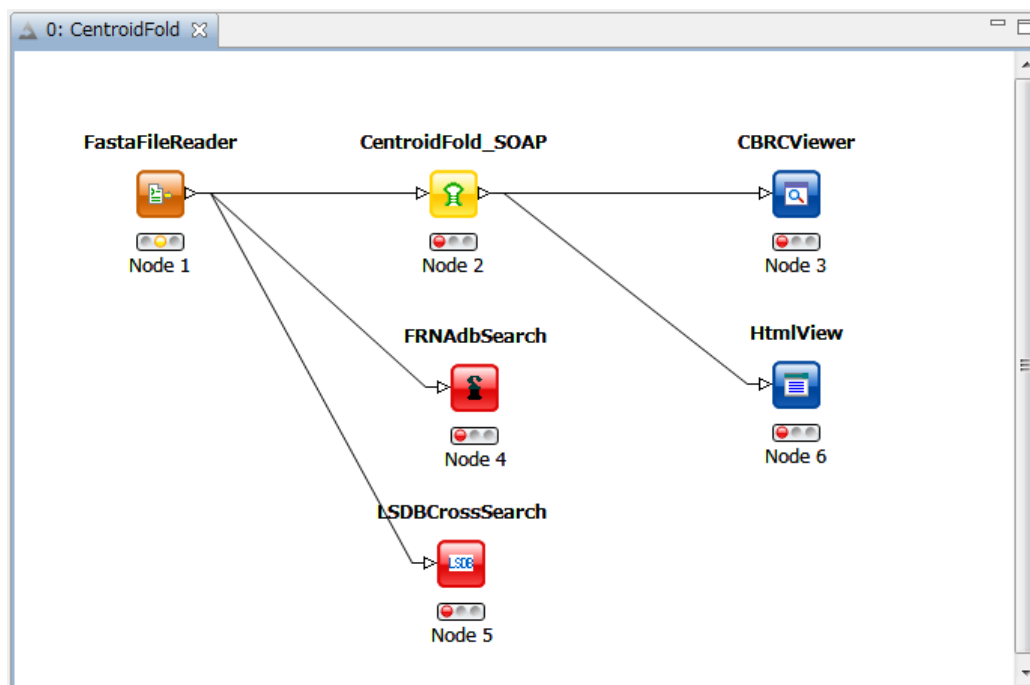
• **Options tab → Advanced → Other options**

Enter other options, if necessary.

Please refer to the following sites for details of CentroidFold.

CentroidFold : <http://www.ncrna.org/centroidfold/software/centroidfold>

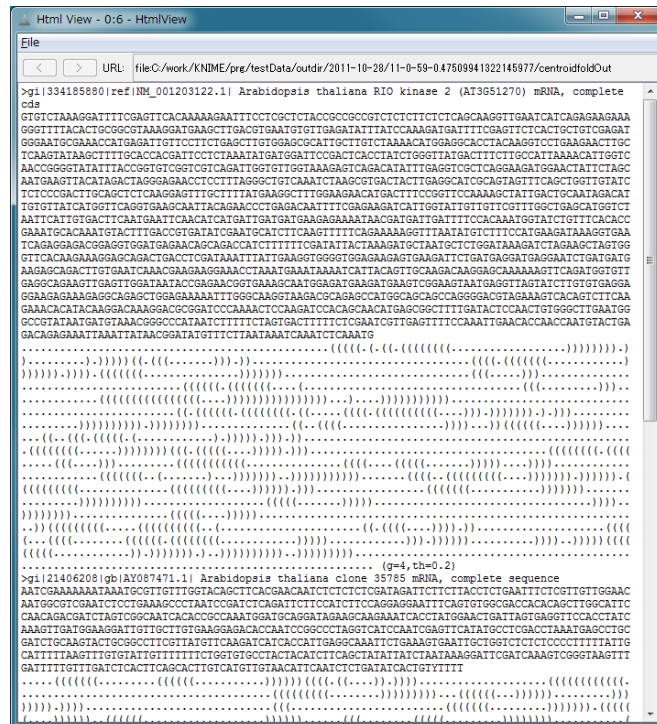
4.7.4 Step2. Execution



4.7.4-1 CentroidFold Node

It executes it from left FastaFileReaderNode.

- 1) Node1 : FastaFileReader
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Node2 : CentroidFold_SOAP
Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) Node3 : CBRCViewer
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
- 4) Node6 : HtmlView
Select "Execute and Open Views" in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
Please refer to "4.7.5 Step.3 Result " for the details.



4.7.4-2 Node6 HtmlView – CentroidFold Results

5) Node4 : FRNAdbSearch

Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.

Please refer to "4.7.5 Step.3 Result " for the details.

6) Node5 : LSDBCrossSearch

Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.

Please refer to the following "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch" for the use of the result screen.

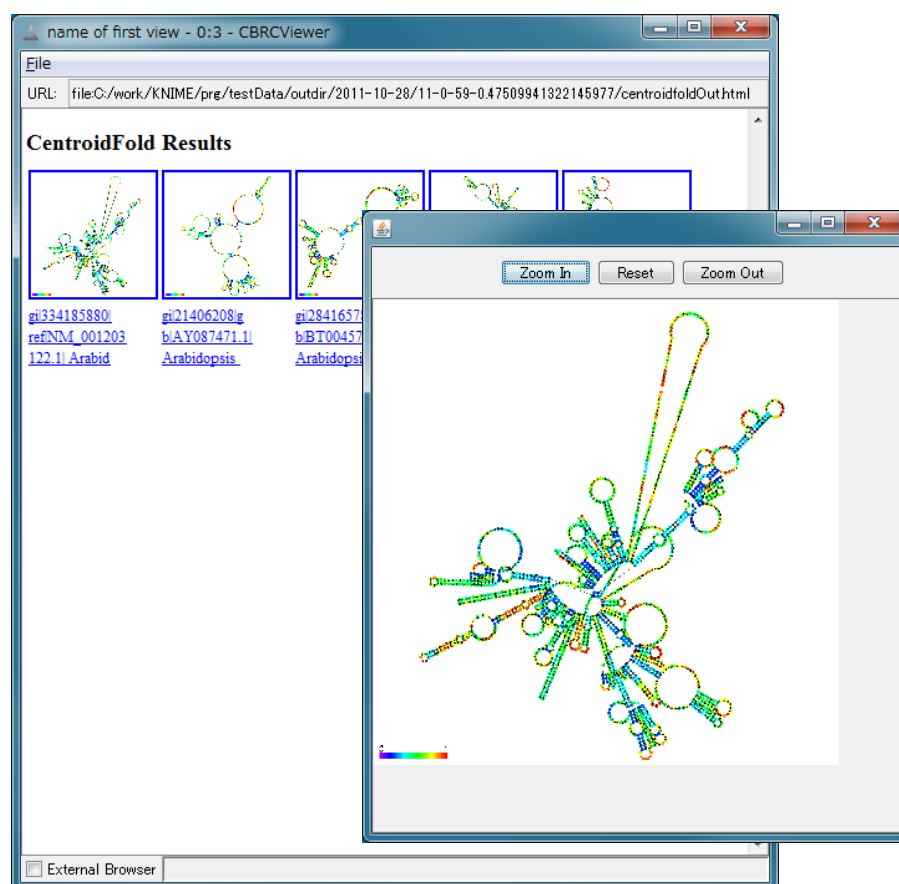
4.7.5 Step.3 Result viewing

1) Node3 : CBRCViewer – CentroidFold Results

The execution result of CentroidFold_SOAP of Node2 can be viewed as CentroidFold Results by CBRCViewer.

Please refer to the following site for details of CentroidFold.

CentroidFold : <http://www.ncrna.org/centroidfold/software/centroidfold>



4.7.5-1 Node3 CBRCViewer – CentroidFold Results

2) Node4 : fRNAdbSearch

fRNAdbSearch displays a retrieval screen to fRNAdb.

If the input RNA sequence file is in FASTA format, the header line of the FASTA format is displayed in the FASTA Header Lists column.

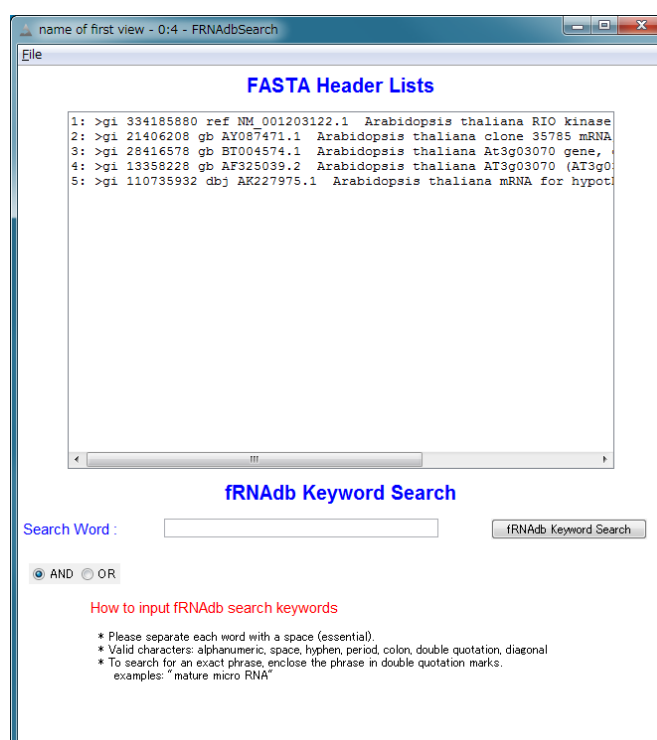
If the input RNA sequence file is in ALN format, this column is blank.

A search keyword(s) to fRNAdb should be entered in the text box at the center of the window. A search can be carried out by pressing "fRNAdb Keyword Search" button.

The result of the retrieval is displayed in another window as shown in figures 16.1-2.

Please refer to the following site for details of fRNAdb.

fRNAdb : <http://www.ncrna.org/frnadb/index.html>



4.7.5-2 Node4 fRNAdbSearch – fRNAdb Keyword Search



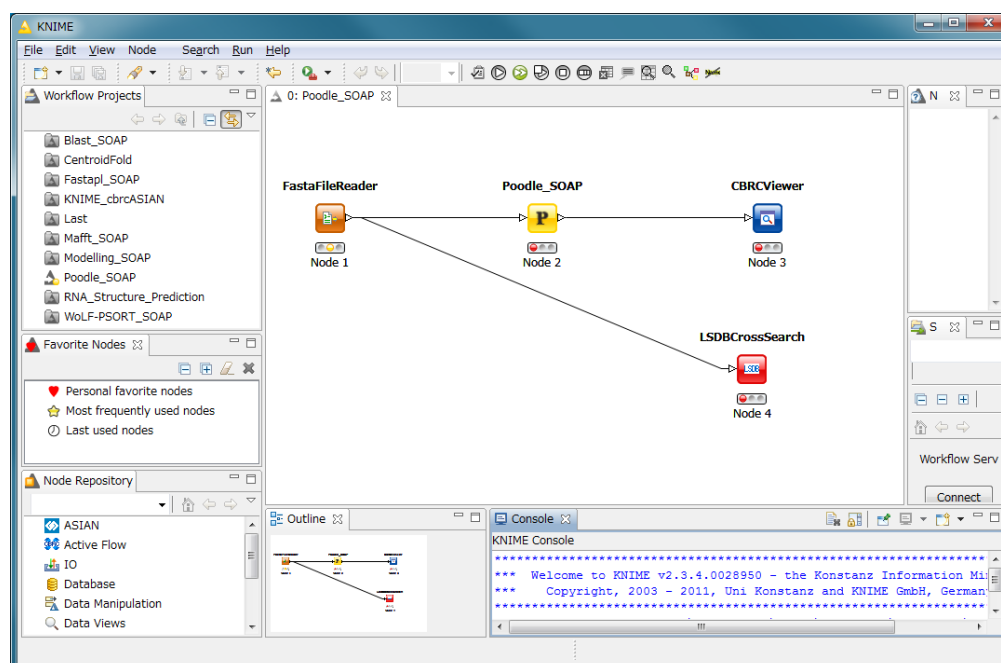
4.7.5-3 Node4 fRNAdbSearch – Search results

4.8 POODLE Active Workflow

POODLE (Prediction Of Order and Disorder by machine LEarning) developed at CBRC predicts disorder regions from an amino-acid sequence. POODLE has 2 types, POODLE-L, which is optimized for longer disorder regions (> 40 a.a.), and POODLE-S, which is optimized for shorter disorder regions.

POODLE results can be viewed in line-plot format.

POODLE : <http://mbs.cbrc.jp/poodle/>



4.8-1 POODLE Active Workflow

4.8.1 Preparation

A file needed for execution is an amino-acid sequence file in FASTA format.









※ Multi-FASTA format file cannot be used.

File type
FASTA Format File

4.8.2 Node

There are 4 nodes.

4.8.2-1 Poodle Active Workflow Node list

Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	FastaFileReader	FastaFileReader   Node 1	The FASTA format file is read.
Node 2	Poodle_SOAP	Poodle_SOAP   Node 2	Execute POODLE.
Node 3	CBRCViewer	CBRCViewer   Node 3	The POODLE execution result is displayed.
Node4	LSDBCrossSearch	LSDBCrossSearch   Node 4	Execute LSDB cross-search.

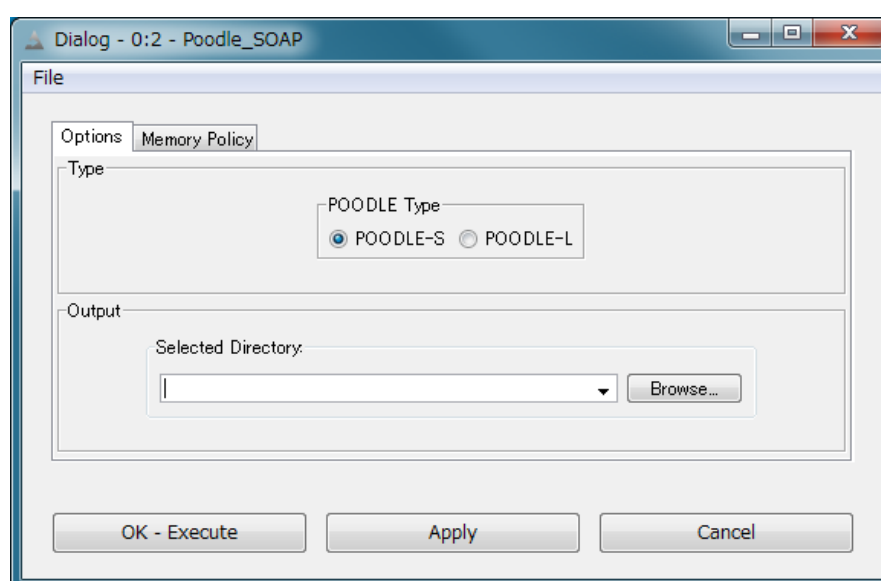
4.8.3 Step 1. Node setting

1. Node1 : FastaFileReader

Select a FASTA file as an input in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : Poodle SOAP

Select an output directory and program type in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.8.3-1 Poodle_SOAP : Configure...

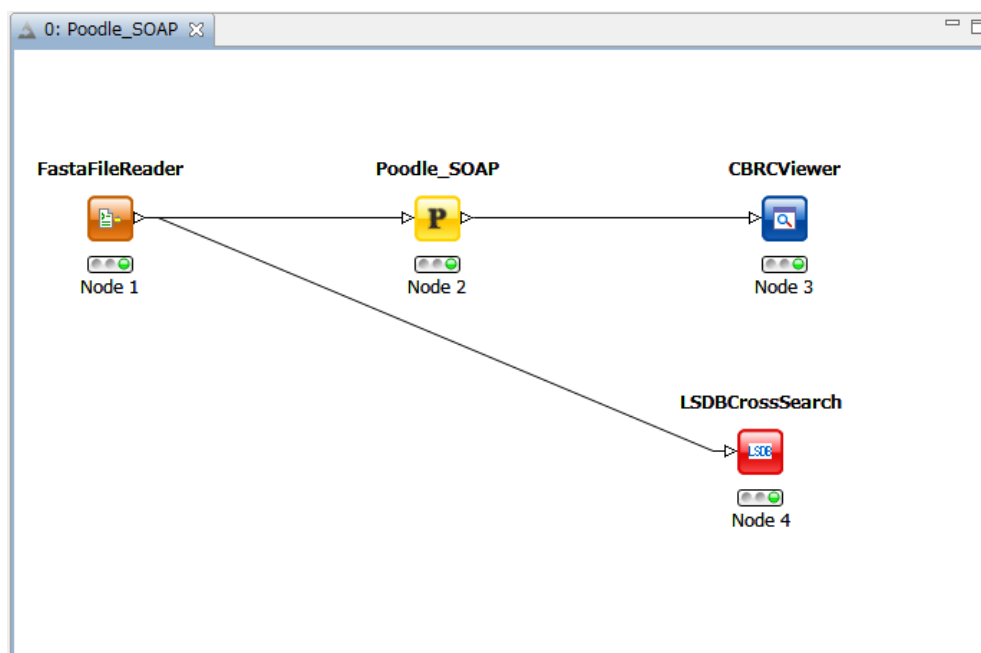
• **Options tab → Type → POODLE Type**

Select type POODLE-S or POODLE-L.

POODLE-S predicts shorter disorder regions.

POODLE-L predicts longer disorder regions (> 40 a.a.).

4.8.4 Step2. Execution



4.8.4-1 Poodle_SOAPNode

- 1) Node1 : FastaFileReader
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 2) Node2 : Poodle_SOAP
Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.
- 3) Node3 : CBRCViewer
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
- 4) Node4 : LSDBCrossSearch
Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu for execution and viewing the results.
Please refer to the following "5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch" for the use of the result screen.

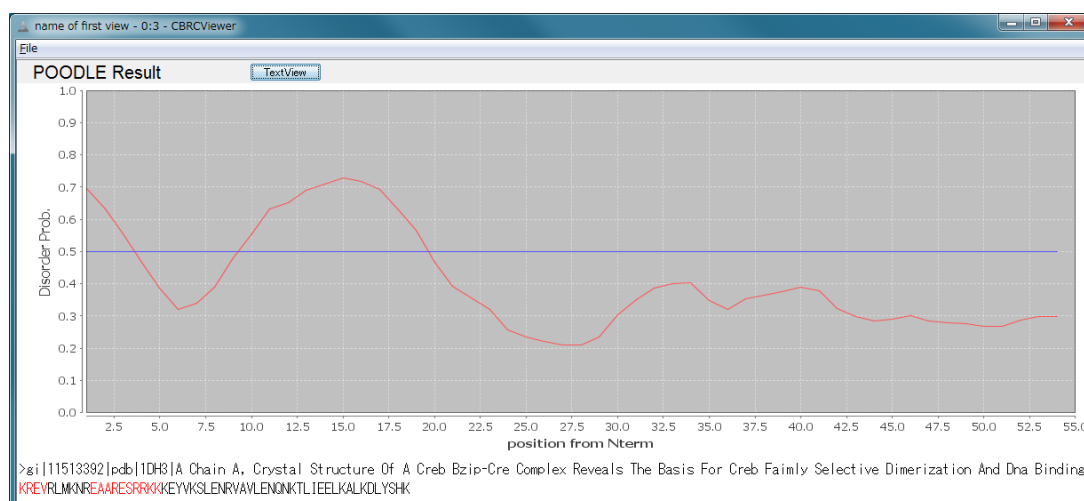
4.8.5 Step.3 Result viewing

1) Node3 CBRCViewer – POODLE Result

The execution result of Poodle_SOAP can be viewed to as POODLE Result by CBRCViewer node.

This screen displays the disorder prediction results of POODLE-S or POODLE-L as a plot. The vertical axis indicates disorder probability and the horizontal axis indicates residue numbers. Amino acids in red indicate disorder-predicted.

The text version of the results can be shown by pressing TextView button.



4.8.5-1 Node3 CBRCViewer – POODLE Result

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POODLE
PFORMAT DR
REMARK K. Shimizu, Y. Muraoka, S. Hirose, and T. Noguchi
REMARK "Feature Selection Based on Physicochemical Properties of
REMARK Redefined N-term Region and C-term Regions for Predicting Disorder"
REMARK Proc. of IEEE CIBCB 2005, pp282-287.
METHOD Prediction for short disorder using modified PSSM
METHOD -----
K D 0.712
R D 0.696
E D 0.632
V D 0.555
R O 0.466
L O 0.386
M O 0.32
K O 0.34
N O 0.39
R O 0.481
E D 0.555
A D 0.633
A D 0.651
R D 0.69
E D 0.709
S D 0.729
R D 0.718
R D 0.693
K D 0.629

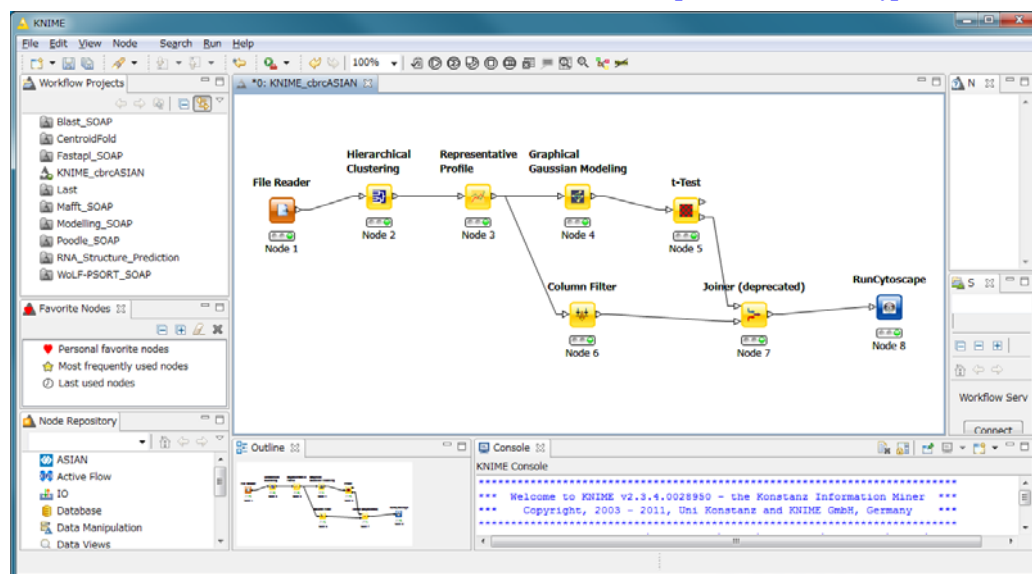
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4.8.5-2 Node3 POODLE Result - TextView

4.9 ASIAN Active Workflow

ASIAN (Automatic System for Inferring A Network) developed at CBRC is a network inferring tool that combines a hierarchical clustering with graphical Gaussian modeling (GGM).

Please refer to the ASIAN web site for the details. <http://eureka.cbrc.jp/asian/>



4.9-1 ASIAN Active Workflow

4.9.1 Preparation

A file needed for execution is a file of matrix form of the gene appearance data.

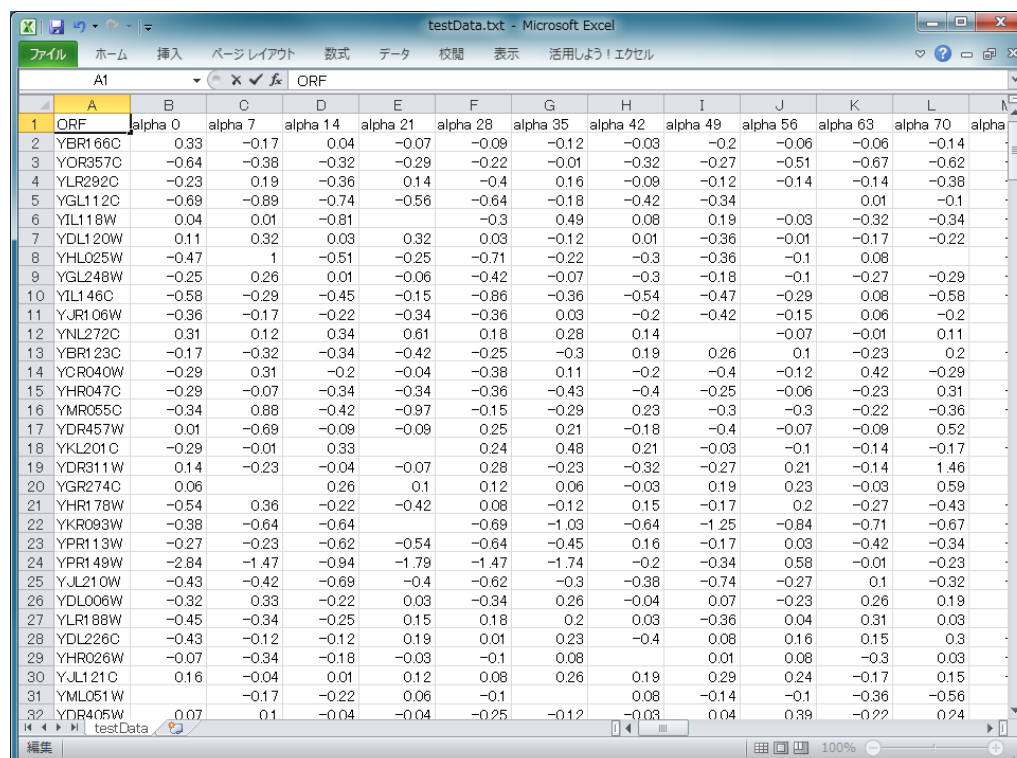
In ASIAN Active Workflow, a variable to be analyzed is treated by each line.

Therefore, the vector of one variable is described in the line.

File Type
Gene appearance data file of matrix format

Gene appearance data of Yeast is shown as an example.

In this example, the experiment name of microarray is described as ORF name and a column name of Yeast ID of the line.















ORF	alpha 0	alpha 7	alpha 14	alpha 21	alpha 28	alpha 35	alpha 42	alpha 49	alpha 56	alpha 63	alpha 70	alpha 77
YBR166C	0.33	-0.17	0.04	-0.07	-0.09	-0.12	-0.03	-0.2	-0.06	-0.06	-0.14	-0.06
YOR357C	-0.64	-0.38	-0.32	-0.29	-0.22	-0.01	-0.32	-0.27	-0.51	-0.67	-0.62	-0.62
YLR292C	-0.23	0.19	-0.36	0.14	-0.4	0.16	-0.09	-0.12	-0.14	-0.14	-0.38	-0.38
YGL112C	-0.69	-0.89	-0.74	-0.56	-0.64	-0.18	-0.42	-0.34	0.01	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
YLL118W	0.04	0.01	-0.81	-0.3	0.49	0.08	0.19	-0.03	-0.32	-0.34	-0.34	-0.34
YDL120W	0.11	0.32	0.03	0.32	0.03	-0.12	0.01	-0.36	-0.01	-0.17	-0.22	-0.22
YHL025W	-0.47	1	-0.51	-0.25	-0.71	-0.22	-0.3	-0.36	-0.1	0.08	-0.29	-0.29
YGL248W	-0.25	0.26	0.01	-0.06	-0.42	-0.07	-0.3	-0.18	-0.1	-0.27	-0.29	-0.29
YLL146C	-0.58	-0.29	-0.45	-0.15	-0.86	-0.36	-0.54	-0.47	-0.29	0.08	-0.58	-0.58
YJR106W	-0.36	-0.17	-0.22	-0.34	-0.36	0.03	-0.2	-0.42	-0.15	0.06	-0.2	-0.2
YNL272C	0.31	0.12	0.34	0.61	0.18	0.28	0.14	-0.07	-0.01	0.11	0.11	0.11
YBR123C	-0.17	-0.32	-0.34	-0.42	-0.25	-0.3	0.19	0.26	0.1	-0.23	0.2	0.2
YCR040W	-0.29	0.31	-0.2	-0.04	-0.38	0.11	-0.2	-0.4	-0.12	0.42	-0.29	-0.29
YHR047C	-0.29	-0.07	-0.34	-0.34	-0.36	-0.43	-0.4	-0.25	-0.06	-0.23	0.31	0.31
YMR055C	-0.34	0.88	-0.42	-0.97	-0.15	-0.29	0.23	-0.3	-0.3	-0.22	-0.36	-0.36
YDR457W	0.01	-0.69	-0.09	-0.09	0.25	0.21	-0.18	-0.4	-0.07	-0.09	0.52	0.52
YKL201C	-0.29	-0.01	0.33	0.24	0.48	0.21	-0.03	-0.1	-0.14	-0.17	-0.17	-0.17
YDR311W	0.14	-0.23	-0.04	-0.07	0.28	-0.23	-0.32	-0.27	0.21	-0.14	1.46	1.46
YGR274C	0.06	0.26	0.1	0.12	0.06	-0.03	0.19	0.23	-0.03	0.59	0.59	0.59
YHR178W	-0.54	0.36	-0.22	-0.42	0.08	-0.12	0.15	-0.17	0.2	-0.27	-0.43	-0.43
YKR093W	-0.38	-0.64	-0.64	-0.69	-1.03	-0.64	-1.25	-0.84	-0.71	-0.67	-0.67	-0.67
YPR113W	-0.27	-0.23	-0.62	-0.54	-0.64	-0.45	0.16	-0.17	0.03	-0.42	-0.34	-0.34
YPR149W	-2.84	-1.47	-0.94	-1.79	-1.47	-1.74	-0.2	-0.34	0.58	-0.01	-0.23	-0.23
YJL210W	-0.43	-0.42	-0.69	-0.4	-0.62	-0.3	-0.38	-0.74	-0.27	0.1	-0.32	-0.32
YDL006W	-0.32	0.33	-0.22	0.03	-0.34	0.26	-0.04	0.07	-0.23	0.26	0.19	0.19
YLR188W	-0.45	-0.34	-0.25	0.15	0.18	0.2	0.03	-0.36	0.04	0.31	0.03	0.03
YDL226C	-0.43	-0.12	-0.12	0.19	0.01	0.23	-0.4	0.08	0.16	0.15	0.3	0.3
YHR026W	-0.07	-0.34	-0.18	-0.03	-0.1	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.08	-0.3	0.03	0.03
YJL121C	0.16	-0.04	0.01	0.12	0.08	0.26	0.19	0.29	0.24	-0.17	0.15	0.15
YML051W	-0.17	-0.22	0.06	-0.1	-0.1	0.08	-0.14	-0.1	-0.36	-0.56	-0.56	-0.56
YDR405W	0.07	0.1	-0.04	-0.04	-0.25	-0.12	-0.03	0.04	0.39	-0.22	0.74	0.74





4.9.1-1 ASIAN Active Workflow : sample matrix file

4.9.2 Node

There are 8 nodes.

4.9.2-1 ASIAN Active Workflow Node list

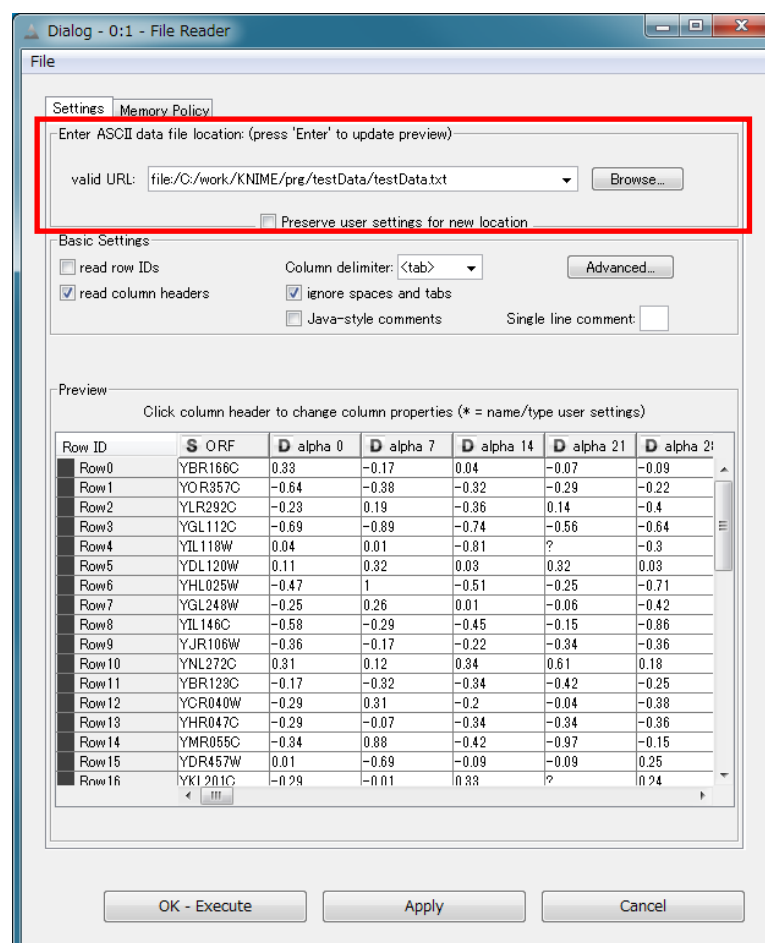
Node ID	Node name	Icon	explanation
Node 1	File Reader	File Reader   Node 1	The matrix file is read.
Node 2	Hierarchical Clustering	Hierarchical Clustering   Node 2	Execute Hierarchical Clustering.
Node 3	Representative Profile	Representative Profile   Node 3	change the profile data to the representative.
Node 4	Graphical Gaussian Modeling	Graphical Gaussian Modeling   Node 4	Execute GGM.
Node 5	t-Test	t-Test   Node 5	Execute t-test.
Node 6	Column Filter	Column Filter   Node 6	Execute column filter.

Node 7	Joiner (deprecated)	Joiner (deprecated)   Node 7	Execute uniting columns.
Node 8	RunCytoscape	RunCytoscape   Node 8	Execute Cytoscape.

4.9.3 Configuring running environment

1. Node1 : File Reader

Select a matrix file of gene appearance data as an input in “Configure” in the right-click-menu.

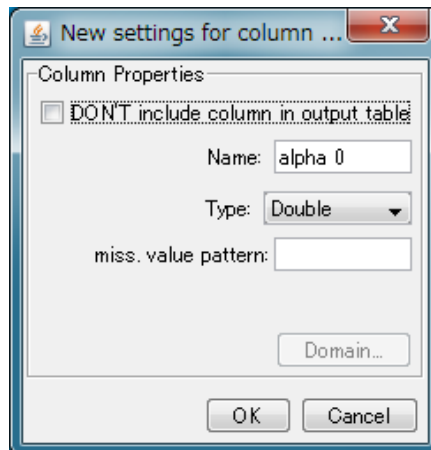


4.9.3-1 FastaFileReader : Configure...

• **Settings tab** → **Enter ASCII data file location: (press ‘Enter’ to update preview)** → **valid URL:**

Enter the location of an input file. "Browse..." can be used for browsing a file. After a file is specified, the read file is displayed in a lower Preview column.

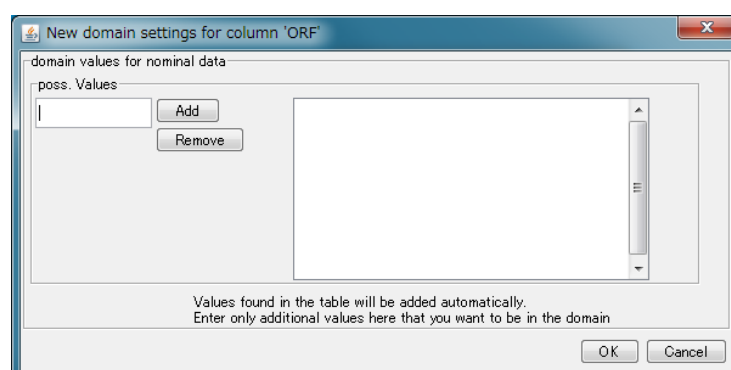
When the column header in the Preview column is pressed, the following screens are displayed.



4.9.3-2 Configure... → Column Properties

In this window, whether the output file contains the column name, etc. is configured.

- DON'T include column in output table
--- Tick the check-box if the output file does not include column names.
- Name --- The column name is to change.
- Type --- The type of data in the column is to change.
- miss. value pattern --- Enter a value, which is not included in analysis.
- Domain... --- Enter a domain name in the dialog below, which is added to the column.



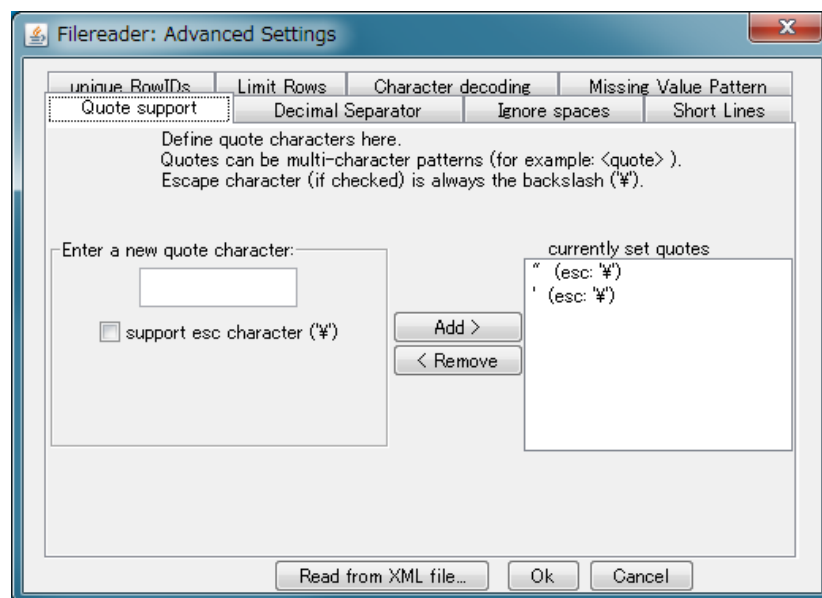
4.9.3-3 Column Properties → Domain...

- Settings tab → Enter ASCII data file location: (press 'Enter' to update preview) → Preserve user settings for new location
Tick the check-box if the user settings are to preserve in figure 4.9.3-2.

• **Settings tab → Basic Settings**

In Basic Settings at the center of Settings tab, basic settings need to be done.

- Read row IDs : Row IDs are to be read.
- Column delimiter : Select a delimiter in the input file from the pull-down menu.
- Read column headers : Column header of the input file is to be read.
- Ignore spaces and tabs : Space and tab are to be disregarded.
- The comment on the Java-style comments : Java style is to be read.
- Single line comment : A key to the line comment is to be set.
- Advanced... : In addition, to do detailed settings, the following screen appears.



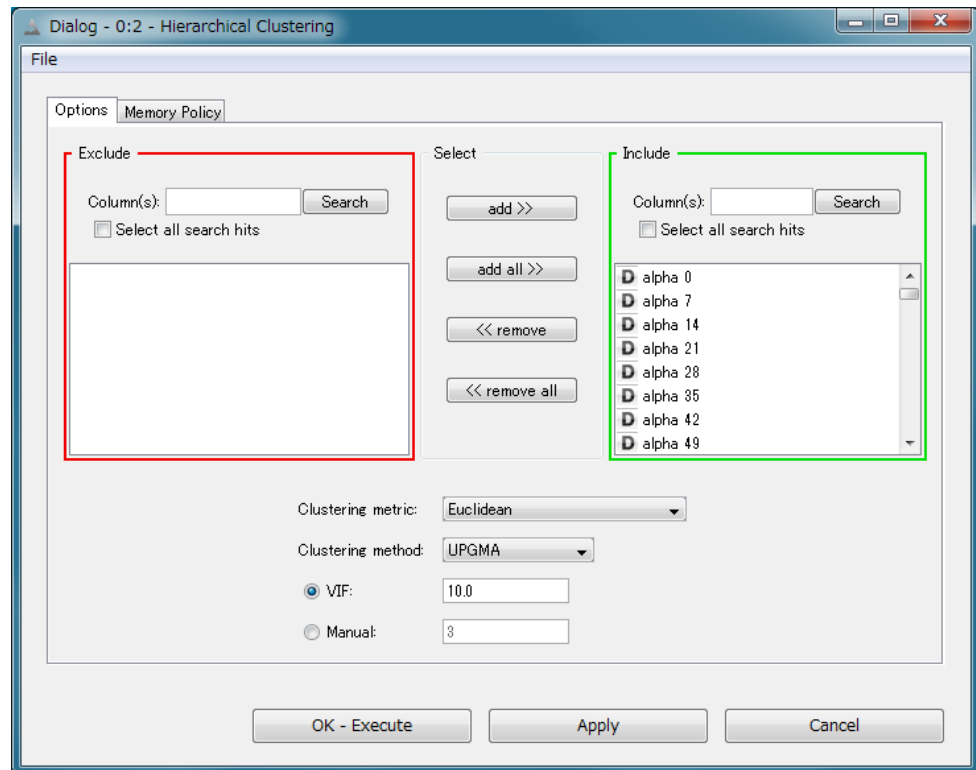
4.9.3-4 Basic Settings → Advanced...

Press “OK” after specifying.

Select "Execute" in the right-click-menu for execution.

2. Node2 : Hierarchical Clustering

Set a hierarchical clustering parameter between variables in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.9.3-5 Hierarchical Clustering : Configure...

• Options tab

Select columns for hierarchical clustering by adding to “Include” section. In default, all columns will be processed.

Set parameters for execution.

- Clustering metric : Select from the following.
 - Euclidean (Euclidean distance)
 - Pearson Correlation Coefficient (Pearson correlation coefficient.)
 - Eisen Correlation Coefficient (Correlation coefficient.)
 - Euclidean between Correlations (Euclidean distance between correlation coefficient vectors.)
- Clustering method : Select from the following.
 - Single Linkage
 - Complete Linkage

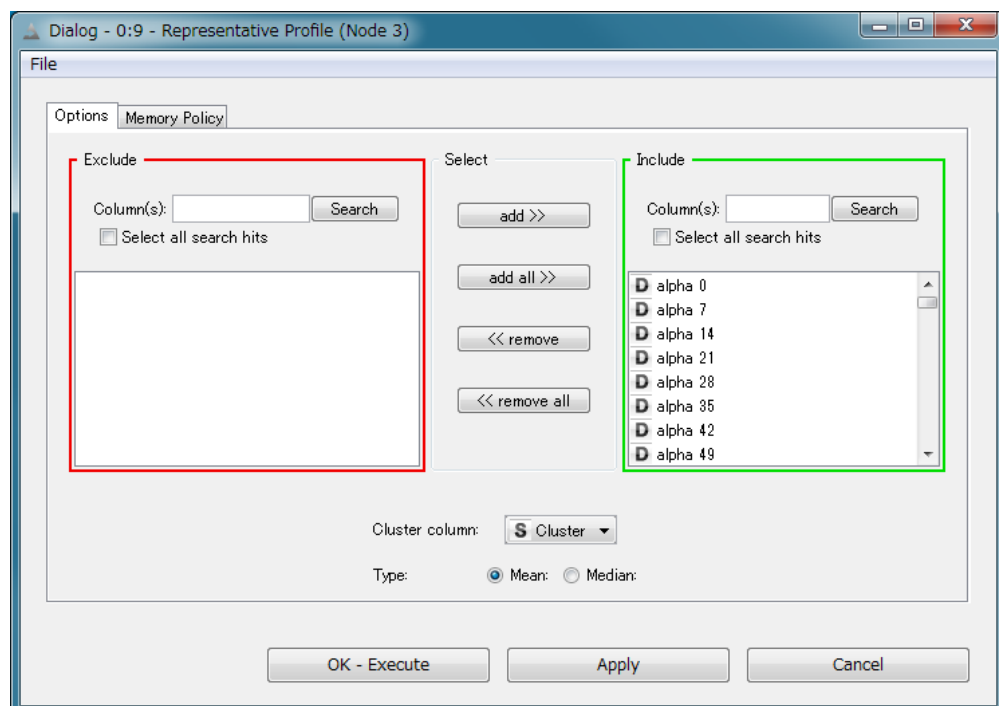
- UPGMA
- WPGMA
- Wards
 - Big N (requires less memory using Reciprocal nearest neighbor method, however, requires more time. Its results are the same as Wards method.)
- VIF : Enter a numerical value.
A number of clusters based on Variance Inflation Factor is inferred. The default value is 10.
- Manual : Enter a number of clusters.
Wards method and Big N method can be used only in Euclidean distance. The default value is 3.

Press “OK” after specifying.

Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.

3. Node3 : Representative Profile

Set options for representative profile in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.9.3-6 Representative Profile : Configure...

- **Options tab**

Select columns for representative by adding to “Include” section. In default, all columns will be processed.

Set an option for representative.

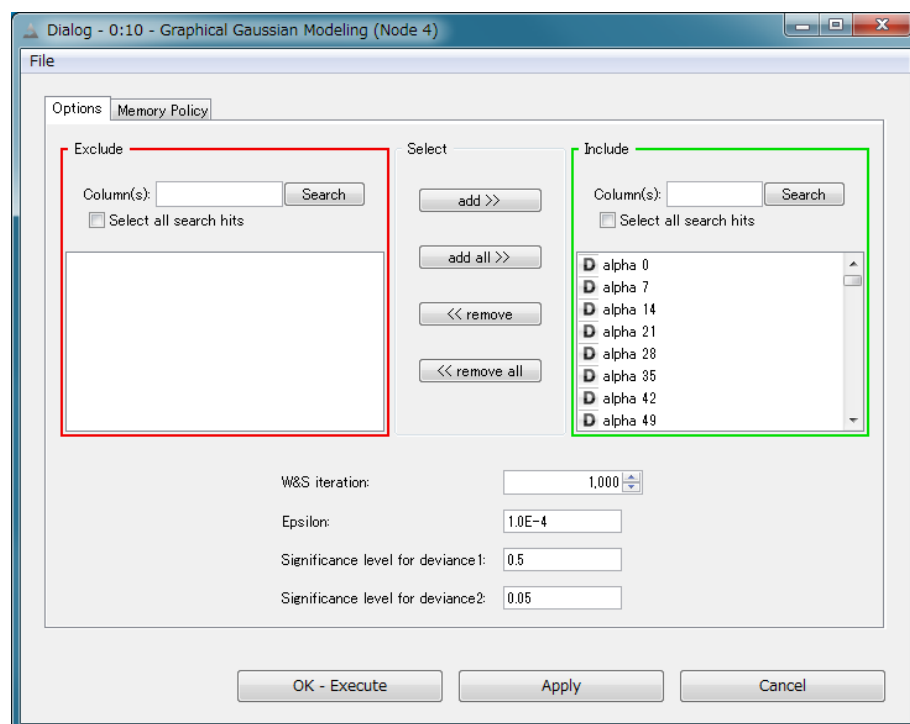
- Type : Select mean or median.

Press “OK” after selecting.

Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.

4. Node4 : Graphical Gaussian Modeling

Set options for Graphical Gaussian Modeling(GGM) in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.9.3-7 Graphical Gaussian Modeling : Configure...

- **Options tab**

Select columns for GGM by adding to “Include” section. In default, all columns will be processed.

Set options.

- W&S iteration :

Enter a value of iteration for Wermuth/Scheidt algorithm. The default value is 1000.

- Epsilon :

Enter a value of Epsilon. The default value is $1e-4$.

- Significance level for deviance1 :

Enter a value of Significance level for deviance1. The default value is 0.5.

- Significance level for deviance2 :

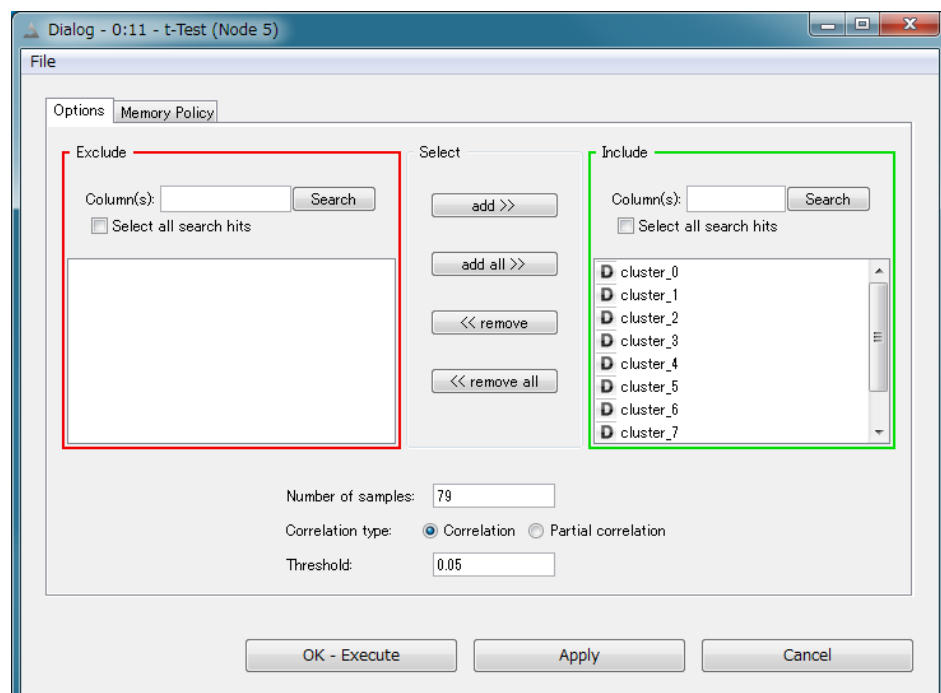
Enter a value of Significance level for deviance2. The default value is 0.01.

Press “OK” after entering values.

Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.

5. Node5 : t-Test

Set options for t-Test in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.9.3-8 t-Test : Configure...

- **Options tab**

Select columns for t-Test by adding to “Include” section. In default, all columns will be processed.

Set parameters for t-Test.

- **Number of samples :**

Enter a value. The default value is 79.

- **Correlation type :**

Select either correlation coefficient (Correlation) or partial correlation coefficient (Partial correlation).

- **Threshold :**

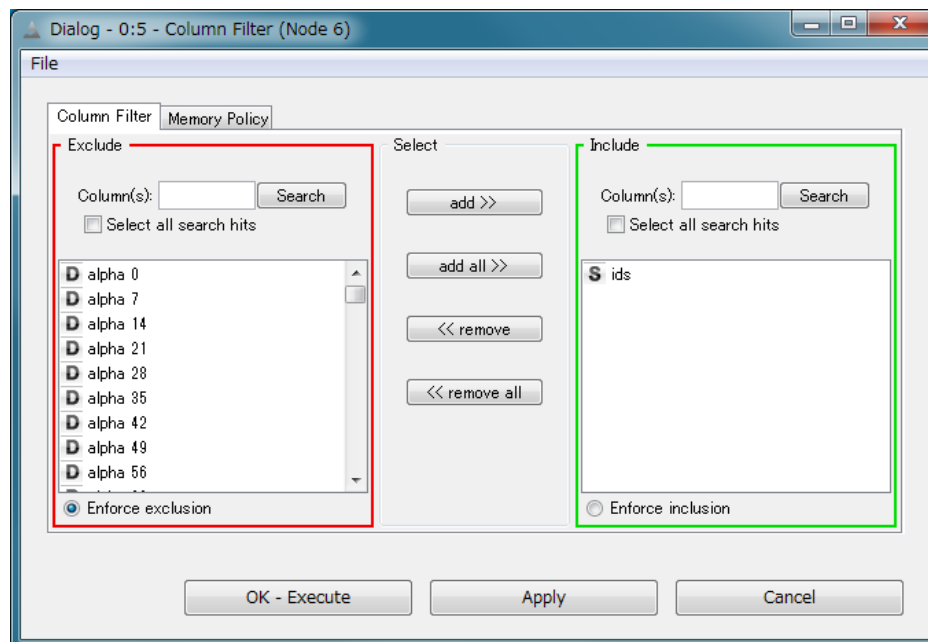
Enter a value for significant level. The default value is 0.05.

Press “OK” after completing.

Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.

6. Node6 : Column Filter

Set column filter in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.9.3-9 Column Filter : Configure...

- **Column Filter** tab

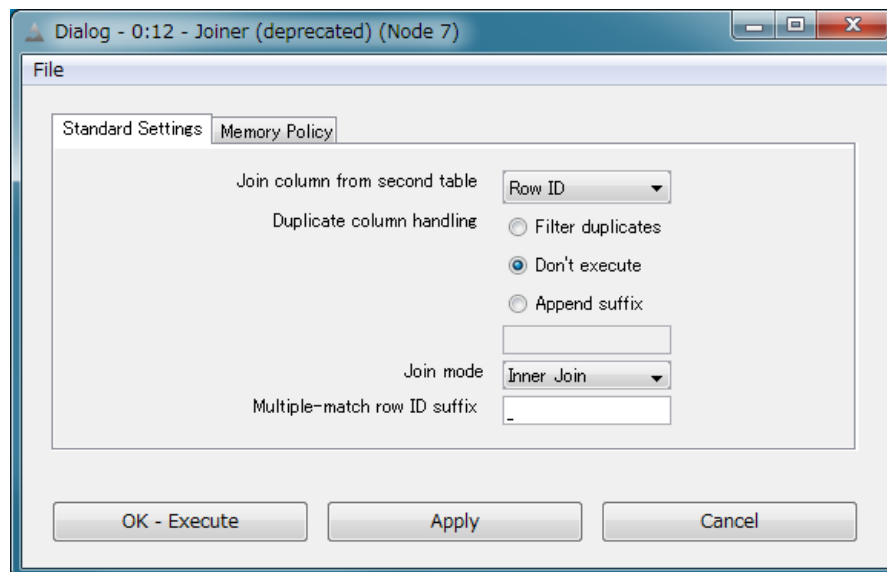
Select columns for t-Test by adding to “Include” section.

Press “OK” after selecting.

Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.

7. Node7 : Joiner(deprecated)

Set column join in “Configure” using the right-click-menu.



4.9.3-10 Joiner(deprecated) : Configure...

- **Standart Settings** tab

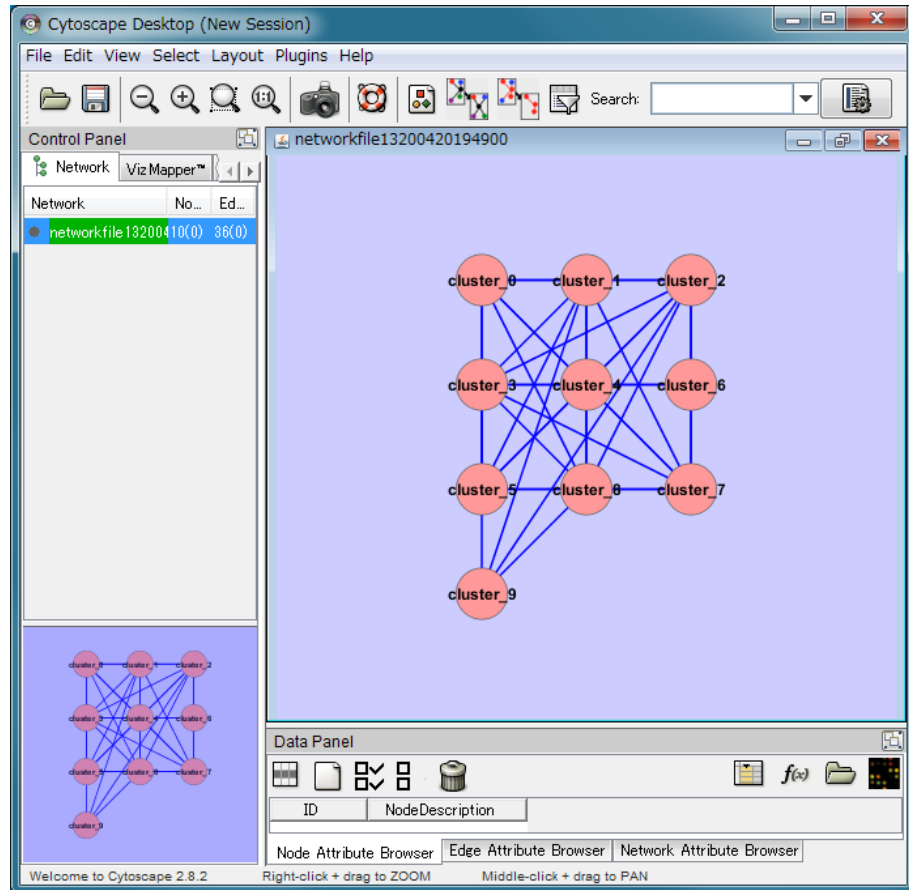
- Join column from second table --- Select Row ID or ids.
- Duplicate column handling --- Select Fileter duplicates, Don't execute or Append suffix. Enter suffix in case of Append suffix.
- Join mode --- Select either Inner Join, Left Outer Join, Right Outer Join or Full Outer Join
- Multiple-match row ID suffix --- Enter Suffix for multiple-joined Row ID.

Press “OK” after completing.

Select “Execute” in the right-click-menu for execution.

8. Node8 : RunCytoscape

Select “Execute and Open Views” in the right-click-menu to execute Cytoscape.



4.9.3-11 Cytoscape

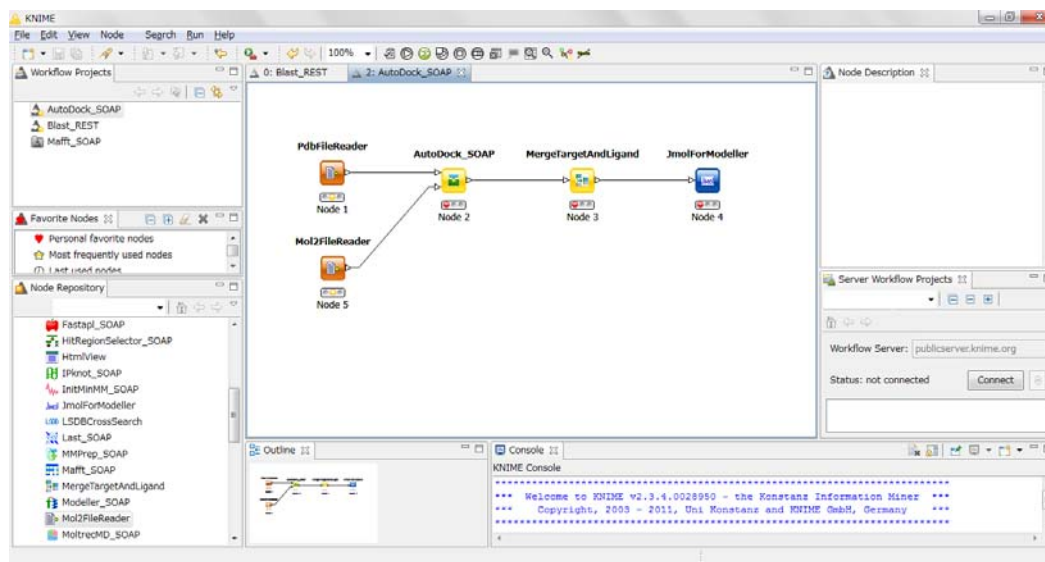
Please refer to the following sites for the details of Cytoscape.

Cytoscape : <http://www.cytoscape.org/>

4.10 AutoDock Active Workflow

AutoDock_SOAP executes AUTODOCK, which is widely used protein-ligand docking software developed at Scripps Institute (<http://autodock.scripps.edu>), via SOAP. The user needs to provide two things. A target protein PDB file (a single chain protein NOT a protein complex) without bound ligands and a MOL2-formatted molecule file. The program will automatically identify potential binding sites and calculate binding energy.

AutoDock : <http://autodock.scripps.edu>



4.10-1 AutoDock Active Workflow

4.10.1 Preparation











This node requires two files, PDB format file and MOL2 format file.

File Type
PDB format file
MOL2 format file

4.10.2 Node

There are 5 nodes.

4.10.2-1 AutoDock Active Workflow

Node	Name	Icon	Description
Node 1	PdbFileReader	  Node 1	Read PDB format file.
Node 2	AutoDock_SOAP	  Node 2	Execute AutoDock via SOAP.
Node 3	MergeTargetAndLigand	  Node 3	Merge PDB format file and AutoDock results file.
Node4	JmolForModeller	  Node 4	Launch Jmol.
Node 5	Mol2FileReader	  Node 5	Read MOL2 format file.

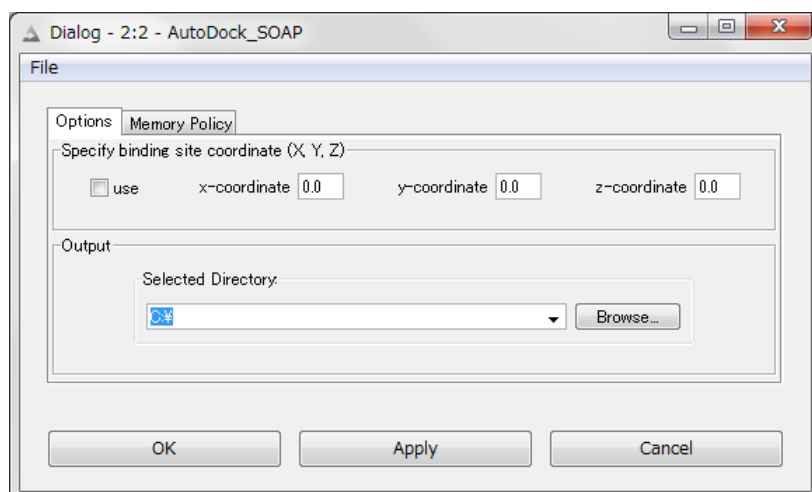
4.10.3 Step1. Node setting

1. Node1 : PdbFileReader

Select a PDB file as an input using right-click-menu.

2. Node2 : AutoDock SOAP

Specify an absolute path of a directory to store AutoDock results, or select the directory using “Browse...” button.



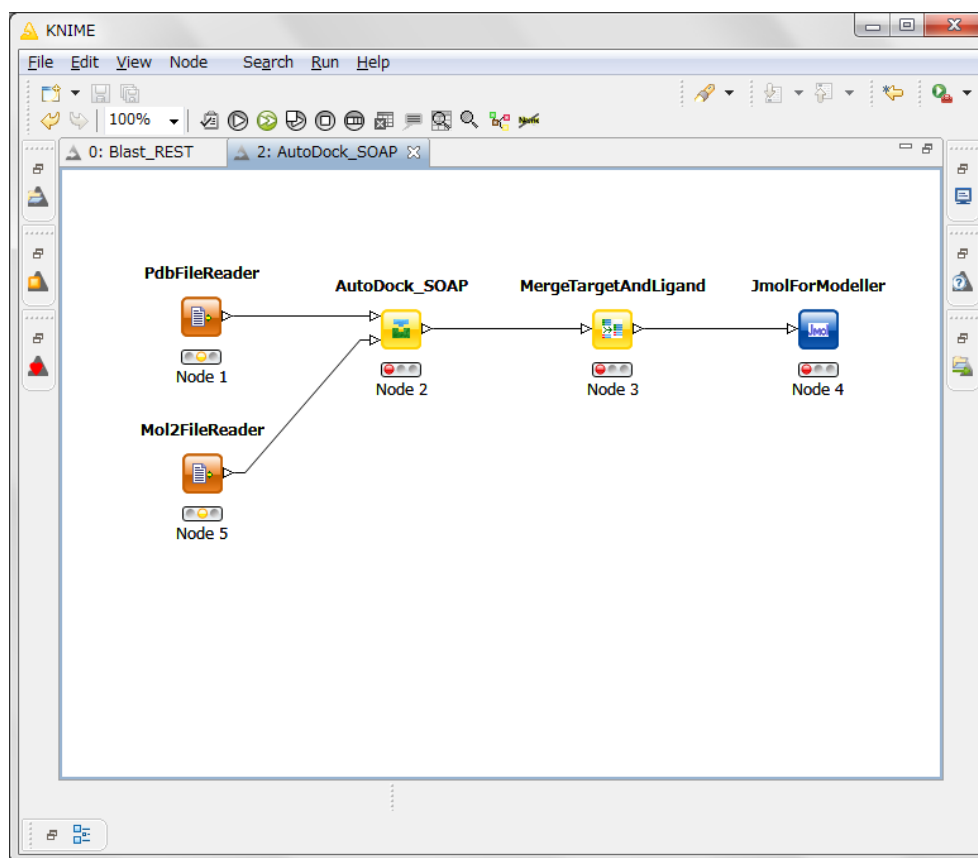
4.10.3-1 AutoDock_SOAP : Configure...

If you specify binding site coordinate, check a “use” and input coordinates in XYZ coordinates text boxes.

3. Node5 : Mol2FileReader

Select a MOL2 file as an input using right-click-menu.

4.10.4 Step2. Execution



4.10.4-1 AutoDock_SOAP workflow

AutoDock_SOAP workflow is executed according to the following steps.

- 1) Node1 : PdbFileReader
If the node is yellow, the node is ready to be executed. Right-click on the node, and select “Execute” from the menu.
- 2) Node2 : AutoDock_SOAP
If the node is yellow, the node is ready to be executed. Right-click on the node, and select “Execute” from the menu.
- 3) Node3 : MergeTargetAndLigand
If the node is yellow, the node is ready to be executed. Right-click on the node, and select “Execute” from the menu.

4) Node4 : JmolForModeller

If the node is yellow, the node is ready to be executed. Right-click on the node, and select “Execute” from the menu.

If the status light changes to green, the node is successfully finished. Right-click on the node, and select ”View : name of first view” from the menu.

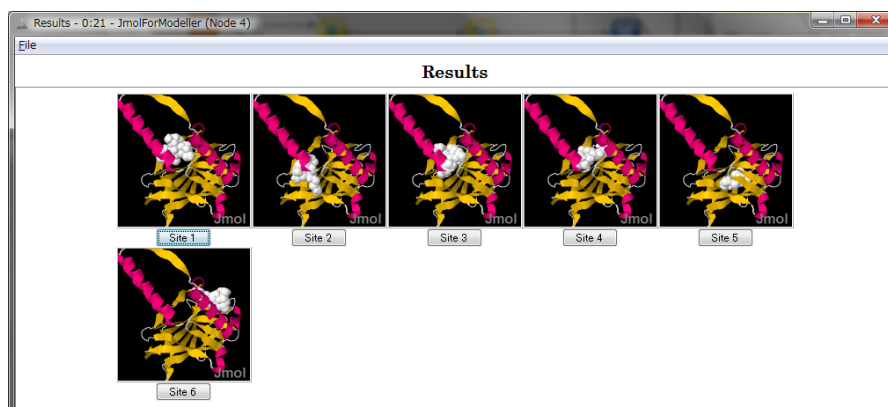
5) Node5 : Mol2FileReader

If the node is yellow, the node is ready to be executed. Right-click on the node, and select “Execute” from the menu.

4.10.5 Step.3 Execution results

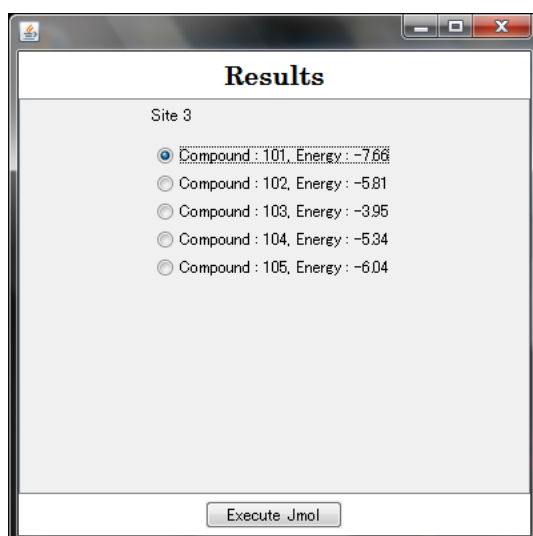
1) Node4 JmolForModeller – Result

Execution results of AutoDock_SOAP are displayed using JmolForModeller node.



4.10.5-1 Node4 JmolForModeller – Results

JmolForModeller executes Jmol, which is an application of molecule viewer. In the case of AutoDock_SOAP, there are some docking results in each docking site of a template protein structure (Figure 4.10.5-1). To display these results, click a “Site” button located under each image (Figure 4.10.5-2), and a docking result menu is opened.

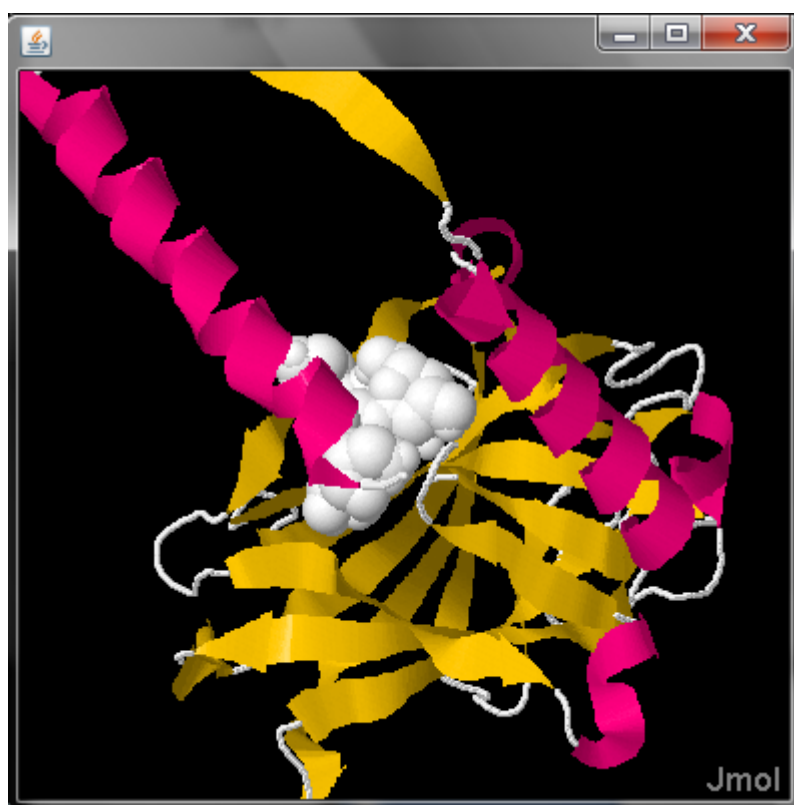


4.10.5-2 Docking Result menu

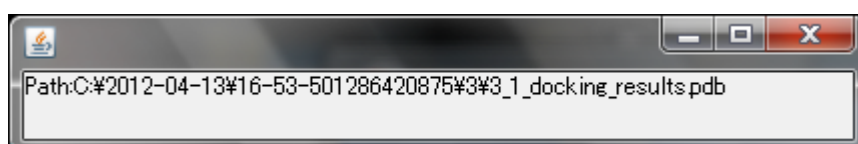
Select a radio button corresponding to each docking result and click “Execute Jmol” button. Jmol is launched and selected docking result is displayed (Figure 4.10.5-3). At a time, a pop up window is opened. This window displays an absolute path of the docking result file (Figure 4.10.5-4).

Please visit a Jmol web site for further information.

Jmol : <http://jmol.sourceforge.net/>



4.10.5-3 Jmol



4.10.5-4 Pop up window to display an absolute path of a docking file

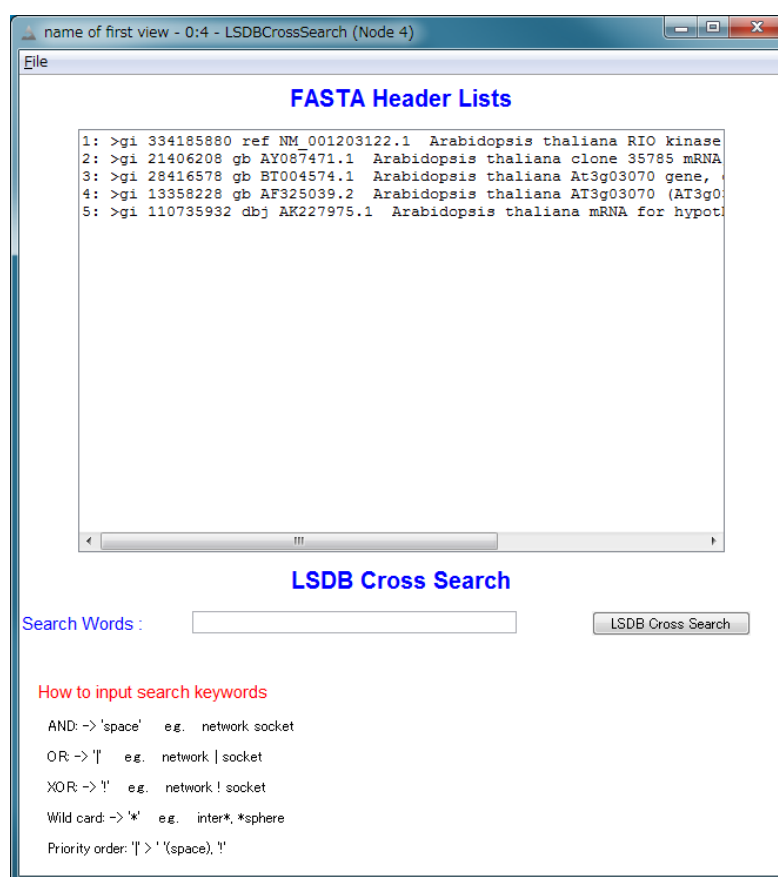
5 Appendix

5.1 Appendix A : LSDBCrossSearch

Life Science DataBase cross-search can be executed in green node status after executing LSDBCrossSearch node.

Life Science DataBase cross-search site was developed in the Database Integration project.promoted by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

If “View” is selected in right-click-menu on LSDBCrossSearch node, View window of LSDBCrossSearch node will appear.



5.1-1 LSDBCrossSearch View window

Headers of the FASTA file used for LSDBCrossSearch node are shown in FASTA Header Lists.

A keyword(s) for cross-search should be entered in the text box.

For a combined search, the following symbols should be used:

- AND retrieval: Space " "
- OR retrieval: Pipe "|"
- Exclusive-OR retrieval: Exclamation mark "!"
- Wildcard search: Asterisk "*" "

OR has the highest priority.

Cross-search will be carried out by clicking LSDB Cross Search button, and a Web browser of life science database cross-search will appear as shown below.



5.1-2 LSDB window

Please refer to the life science database cross-search site for the details.

Life Science DataBase Site : <http://biosciencedbc.jp/dbsearch/>

5.2 Appendix B : Last parameter

5.2.1 lastal parameter

Option description for LAST has been taken from LAST web site.

Options

Cosmetic Options

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- h Show all options and their default settings.
- v Be verbose: write messages about what lastal is doing.
- o FILE  
Write output to the specified file, instead of the screen.
- f NUMBER  
Choose the output format: 0 means tabular and 1 means MAF. MAF format looks like this:  

```
a score=15
s chr3L      19433515 23 + 24543557 TTTGGGAGTTGAAGTTTTCGCCC
s H04BA01F1907      2 21 +      25 TTTGGGAGTTGAAGGTT--GCCC
```

Lines starting with "s" contain: the sequence name, the start coordinate of the alignment, the number of sequence letters spanned by the alignment, the strand, the sequence length, and the aligned letters. The start coordinates are zero-based. If the strand is "-", the start coordinate is in the reverse strand.  
The same alignment in tabular format looks like this:  

```
15 chr3L 19433515 23 + 24543557 H04BA01F1907 2 21 + 25 17,2:0,4
```

The final column shows the sizes and offsets of gapless blocks in the alignment. In this case, we have a block of size 17, then an offset of size 2 in the upper sequence and 0 in the lower sequence, then a block of size 4.

##### Score Options

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- r SCORE

Match score.

-q COST

Mismatch cost.

-p FILE

Obtain match and mismatch scores from the specified file.

Options -r and -q will be ignored. For an example of the format, see hoxd70.mat in the examples directory. Any letters that aren't in the file will get the lowest score in the file when aligned to anything. Asymmetric scores are allowed: query letters correspond to columns and reference letters correspond to rows. Other options can be specified on lines starting with "#last", but command line options override them.

-a COST

Gap existence cost.

-b COST

Gap extension cost. A gap of size k costs: $a + b \cdot k$.

-c COST

This option allows use of "generalized affine gap costs" (SF Altschul 1998, Proteins 32(1):88-96). Here, a "gap" may consist of unaligned regions of both sequences. If these unaligned regions have sizes j and k, where $j \leq k$, the cost is: $a + b \cdot (k - j) + c \cdot j$. If $c \geq a + 2b$ (the default), it reduces to standard affine gaps.

-F COST

Align DNA queries to protein reference sequences, using the specified frameshift cost. A value of 15 seems to be reasonable. The output looks like this:

a score=108

s myprot 422 40 + 649 FLLQAVKLQDP-STPHQIVPSP-VSDLIATHTLCPRMKYQDD

s mydna 878 117 + 1000 FFLQ-IKLWDP¥STPH*IVSSP/PSDLISAHTLCPRMKSQDN

The "¥" indicates a forward shift by one nucleotide, and the "/" indicates a reverse shift by one nucleotide. The "*" indicates a stop codon. The same alignment in tabular format looks like this:

108 myprot 422 40 + 649 mydna 878 117 + 1000 4,1:0,6,0:1,10,0:-1,19

The "-1" in the final column indicates the reverse frameshift.

-x DROP

Maximum score drop for gapped alignments. Gapped alignments are forbidden from having any internal region with score < -DROP.

This serves two purposes: accuracy (avoid spurious internal regions in alignments) and speed (the smaller the faster).

-y DROP

Maximum score drop for gapless alignments.

-z DROP

Maximum score drop for final gapped alignments.

-d SCORE

Minimum score for gapless alignments.

-e SCORE

Minimum score for gapped alignments.

Miscellaneous Options

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**-s STRAND**

Specify which query strand should be used: 0 means reverse only, 1 means forward only, and 2 means both.

**-m MULTIPLICITY**

Maximum multiplicity for initial matches. Each initial match is lengthened until it occurs at most this many times in the reference.

If the reference was split into volumes by lastdb, then lastal uses one volume at a time. The maximum multiplicity then applies to each volume, not the whole reference. This is why voluming changes the results.

**-l LENGTH**

Minimum length for initial matches. Length means the number of letters spanned by the match.

**-n COUNT**

Maximum number of gapless alignments per query position. When lastal extends gapless alignments from initial matches that start at one query position, if it gets COUNT successful extensions, it skips any remaining initial matches starting at

that position. This option has no effect unless COUNT is less than MULTIPLICITY.

**-k STEP**

Look for initial matches starting only at every STEP-th position in the query. This makes lastal faster but less sensitive.

**-i BYTES**

Search queries in batches of at most this many bytes. If a single sequence exceeds this amount, however, it is not split. You can use suffixes K, M, and G to specify KibiBytes, MebiBytes, and GibiBytes. This option has no effect on the results (apart from their order), unless  $k > 1$ .

If the reference was split into volumes by lastdb, then each volume will be read into memory once per query batch.

**-u NUMBER**

Specify treatment of lowercase letters when extending alignments. 0 means do not mask them; 1 means mask them for gapless extensions; 2 means mask them for gapless and gapped extensions but not final extensions; 3 means mask them at all stages. "Mask" means change their match/mismatch scores to  $\min(\text{unmasked score}, 0)$ . This option performs not affect treatment of lowercase for initial matches.

**-w DISTANCE**

This option is a kludge to avoid catastrophic time and memory usage when self-comparing a large sequence. If the sequence contains a tandem repeat, we may get a gapless alignment that is slightly offset from the main self-alignment. In that case, the gapped extension might "discover" the main self-alignment and extend over the entire length of the sequence.

To avoid this problem, gapped alignments are not triggered from any gapless alignment that:

- \* is contained, in both sequences, in the "core" of another alignment
- \* has start coordinates offset by DISTANCE or less relative to this core

Use **-w0** to turn this off.

#### -G FILE

Use an alternative genetic code in the specified file. For an example of the format, see `vertebrateMito.gc` in the examples directory. By default, the standard genetic code is used. This option has no effect unless DNA-versus-protein alignment is selected with option `-F`.

#### -t TEMPERATURE

Parameter for converting between scores and likelihood ratios. This affects the column ambiguity estimates. A score is converted to a likelihood ratio by this formula:  $\exp(\text{score} / \text{TEMPERATURE})$ . The default value is  $1/\lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is the scale factor of the scoring matrix, which is calculated by the method of Yu and Altschul (YK Yu et al. 2003, PNAS 100(26):15688-93).

#### -g GAMMA

This option affects gamma-centroid and LAMA alignment only. Gamma-centroid alignments minimize the ambiguity of paired letters. In fact, this method aligns letters whose column error probability is less than  $\text{GAMMA}/(\text{GAMMA}+1)$ . When GAMMA is low, it aligns confidently-paired letters only, so there tend to be many unaligned letters. When GAMMA is high, it aligns letters more liberally.

LAMA (Local Alignment Metric Accuracy) alignments minimize the ambiguity of columns (both paired letters and gap columns).

When GAMMA is low, this method produces shorter alignments with more-confident columns, and when GAMMA is high it produces longer alignments including less-confident columns.

In summary: to get the most accurately paired letters, use gamma-centroid. To get accurately placed gaps, use LAMA.

Note that the reported alignment score is that of the ordinary gapped alignment before realigning with gamma-centroid or LAMA.

#### -j NUMBER

Output type: 0 means counts of initial matches (of all lengths); 1 means gapless alignments; 2 means gapped alignments before non-redundantization; 3 means gapped alignments after non-redundantization; 4 means alignments with ambiguity

estimates; 5 means gamma-centroid alignments; 6 means LAMA alignments. Match counts (-j0) respect the minimum length option but not the maximum multiplicity option. It's a bad idea to try -j0 when comparing a large sequence to itself.

#### -Q NUMBER

This option allows lastal to use sequence quality scores, or PSSMs, for the queries. 0 means read queries in fasta format (without quality scores); 1 means fastq-sanger format; 2 means fastq-solexa format; 3 means fastq-illumina format; 4 means prb format; 5 means read PSSMs.

The fastq formats look like this:

```
@mySequenceName
TTTTTTTGCCTCGGGCTGAGTTCTTAGCCGCG
+
55555555*&5-/55*5//5(55,5#&$)$)*+&$
```

The "+" may optionally be followed by a name (ignored), and the sequence and quality codes are allowed to wrap onto more than one line. For fastq-sanger, the quality scores are obtained by subtracting 33 from the ASCII values of the characters below the "+". For fastq-solexa and fastq-illumina, they are obtained by subtracting 64.

prb format stores four quality scores (A, C, G, T) per position, with one sequence per line, like this:

```
-40  40  -40  -40      -12   1  -12  -3      -10  10  -40  -40
```

Since prb performs not store sequence names, lastal uses the line number (starting from 1) as the name.

In fastq-sanger and fastq-illumina format, the quality scores are related to error probabilities like this:  $qScore = -10\log_{10}[p]$ . In fastq-solexa and prb, however,  $qScore = -10\log_{10}[p/(1-p)]$ . In lastal's MAF output, the quality scores are written on lines starting with "q". For fastq, they are written with the same encoding as the input. For prb, they are written in the fastq-solexa (ASCII-64) encoding.

Finally, PSSM means "position-specific scoring matrix". The format is:

```
myLovelyPSSM
```

```

      A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V
1 M  -2 -2 -3 -4 -2 -1 -3 -3 -2  1  2 -2  8 -1 -3 -2 -1 -2 -2  0
2 S   0 -2  0  1  3 -1 -1 -1 -2 -3 -3 -1 -2 -3 -2  5  0 -4 -3 -2
3 D  -1 -2  0  7 -4 -1  1 -2 -2 -4 -4 -2 -4 -4 -2 -1 -2 -5 -4 -4

```

The sequence appears in the second column, and columns 3 onwards contain the position-specific scores. Any letters not specified by any column will get the lowest score in each row. This format is a simplified version of PSI-BLAST's ASCII format: the non-simplified version is allowed too. If you use PSSMs, options `-r -q` and `-p` are mostly ignored, except that they determine the default value of `-y`.

### 5.2.2 lastdb parameter

Option description for LAST has been taken from LAST web site.

#### Main Options

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- h Show all options and their default settings.
- p Interpret the sequences as proteins. The default is to interpret them as DNA.
- c Soft-mask lowercase letters. This means that, when we compare these sequences to some other sequences using `lastal`, lowercase letters will be excluded from initial matches. This will apply to lowercase letters in both sets of sequences.

Advanced Options

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##### -s BYTES

Limit memory usage, by splitting the output files into smaller "volumes" if necessary. This will limit the memory usage of both `lastdb` and `lastal`, but it will make `lastal` slower. It is also likely to change the exact results found by `lastal`.

BYTES should be slightly less than the amount of real memory on your computer. You can use suffixes K, M, and G to specify KibiBytes, MebiBytes, and GibiBytes. For example, `"-s 5G"` has

worked well with 6G, and “-s 1280M” has worked well with 2G.

However, the output for one sequence is never split. Since the output files are several-fold bigger than the input, this means that mammalian chromosomes cannot be processed using much less than 2G.

There is a hard upper limit of about 4 billion sequence letters per volume. Together with the previous point, this means that lastdb will refuse to process any single sequence longer than about 4 billion.

#### **-m PATTERN**

Specify a spaced seed pattern, for example “-m 110101”. In this example, mismatches will be allowed at every third and fifth position out of six in initial matches.

This option performs not constrain the length of initial matches. The pattern will get cyclically repeated as often as necessary to cover any length.

Although the 0 positions allow mismatches, they exclude non-standard letters (e.g. non-ACGT for DNA). If option -c is used, they also exclude lowercase letters.

#### **-u FILE**

Specify a subset seed file. The -m option will then be ignored. For an example of the format, see yass.seed in the examples directory.

#### **-w STEP**

Allow initial matches to start only at every STEP-th position in each of the sequences given to lastdb. This reduces the memory usage of lastdb and lastal, and it makes lastdb faster. Its effect on the speed and sensitivity of lastal is not entirely clear. To emulate BLAT, use “-w 11”.

#### **-a SYMBOLS**

Specify your own alphabet, e.g. “-a 0123”. The default (DNA) alphabet is equivalent to “-a ACGT”. The protein alphabet (-p) is equivalent to “-a ACDEFGHIKLMNPQRSTVWY”. Non-alphabet letters are allowed in sequences, but by default they are excluded from initial matches and get the mismatch score when aligned to anything. If -a is specified, -p is ignored.

**-b DEPTH**

Specify the depth of "buckets" used to accelerate initial match finding. Larger values increase the memory usage of lastdb and lastal, make lastal faster, and have no effect on lastal's results. The default is to use the maximum depth that consumes at most one byte per possible match start position.

**-x** Just count sequences and letters. This is much faster, and the results are useful with lastex. Letter counting is never case-sensitive.

**-v** Be verbose: write messages about what lastdb is doing.



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