

LadybirdBase User Guide

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Introduction

LadybirdBase is a comprehensive database that compiles information on ladybird beetles mainly from published literature. The development and maintenance of LadybirdBase are supported by our team from Sun Yat-sen University, China.

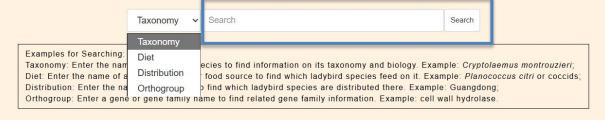
Thanks to Miss Yue-Ning Jian for designing the logo of LadybirdBase.

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Search Ladybird Information











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Main page

choose target term to search

Examples for Searching:

Taxonomy: Enter the name of a ladybird species to

find information on its taxonomy and biology.

Example: Cryptolaemus montrouzieri;

Diet: Enter the name of a ladybird's prey or food

source to find which ladybird species feed on it.

Example: *Planococcus citri* or coccids;

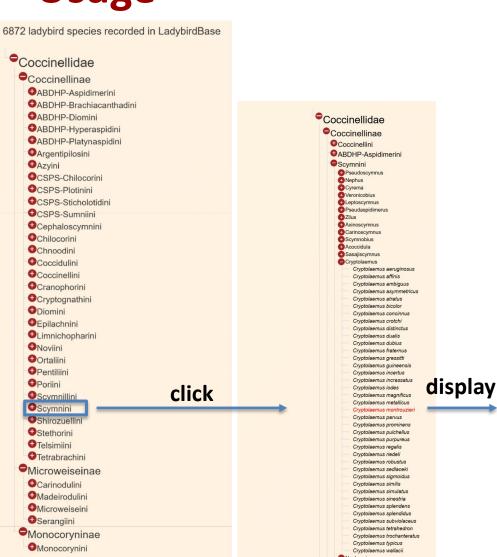
Distribution: Enter the name of a location to find

which ladybird species are distributed there.

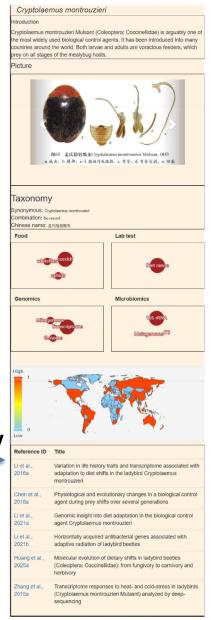
Example: Guangdong;

Orthogroup: Enter a gene or gene family name to find related gene family information. Example: cell wall hydrolase.





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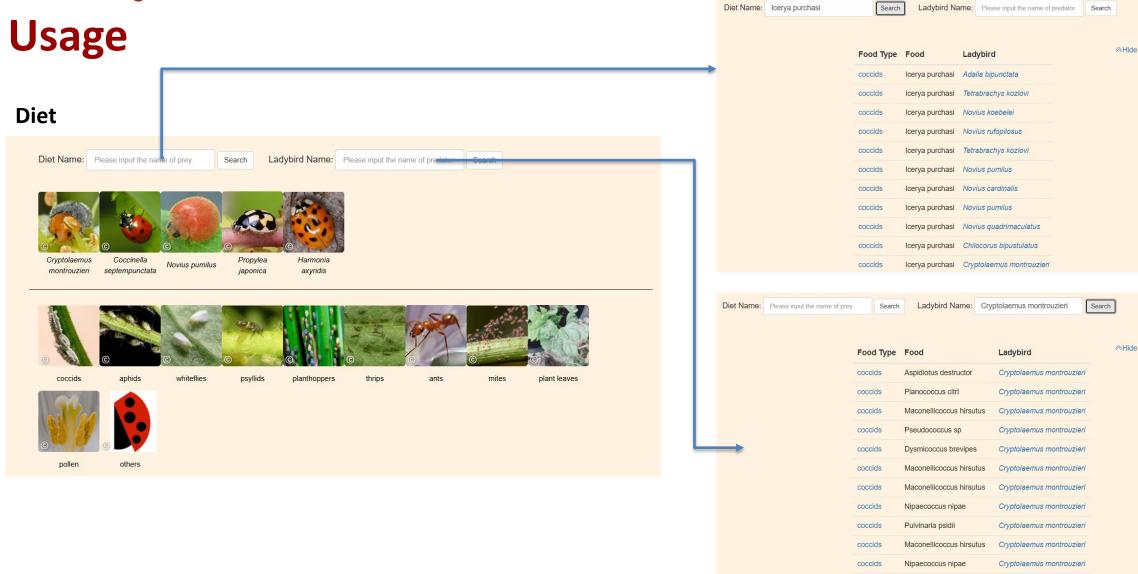


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coccids

Maconellicoccus hirsutus Cryptolaemus montrouzieri



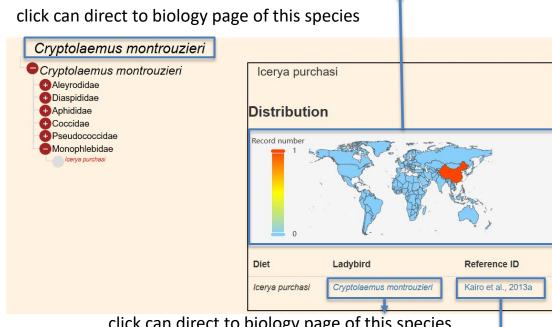


Diet



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Represent the country with record of specific predator feeding on specific prey

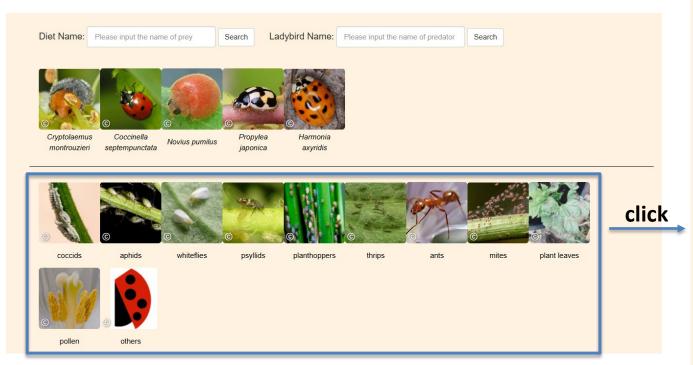


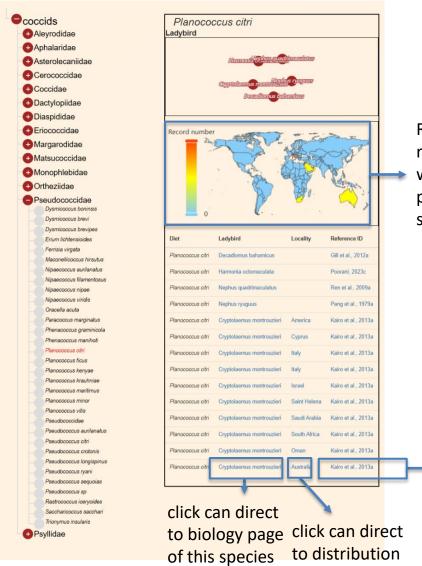
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Diet





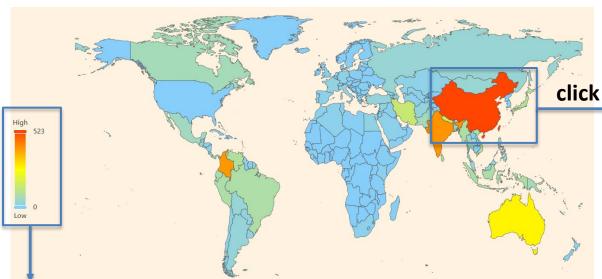
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country

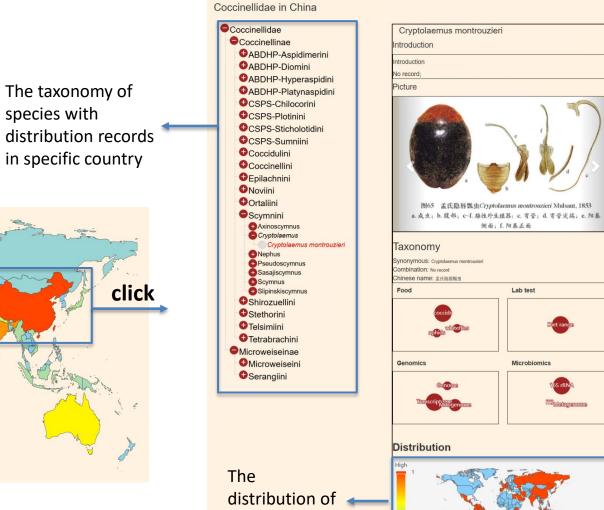
Represent the record number of with record of any predator preyed on specific prey

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Distribution



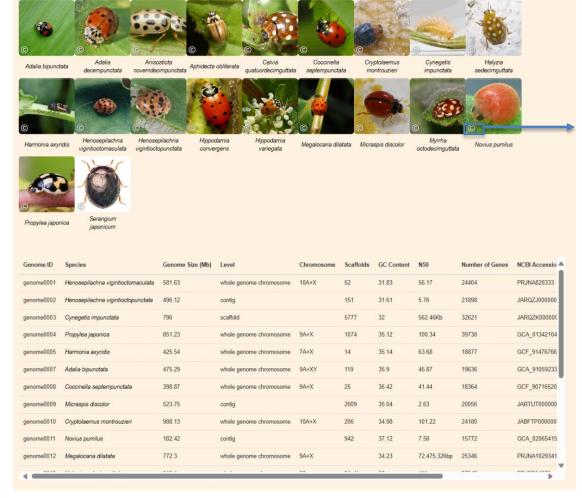
The number of predator with records in specific country



specific species

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Whole genome

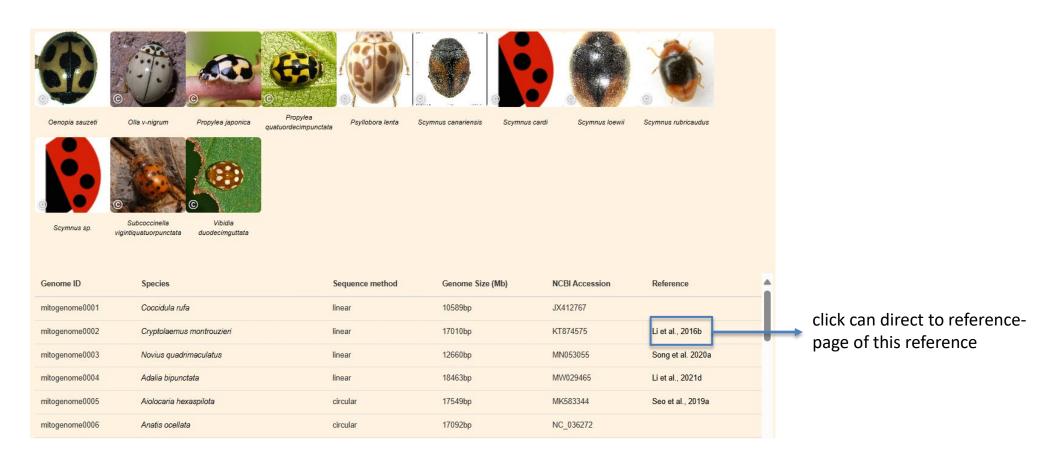


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reference Huang et al., 2025a CDS; Protein
Zhang et al., 2020a CDS; Protein



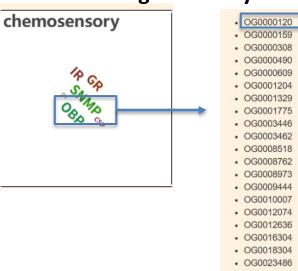
mitogenome

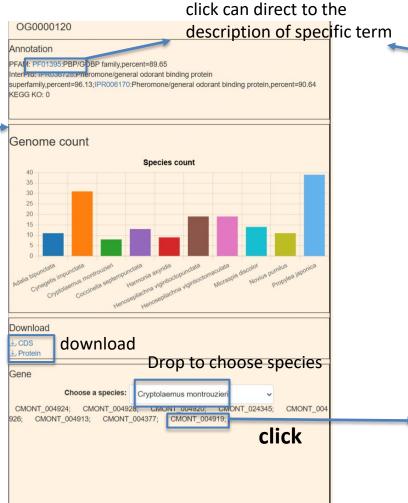


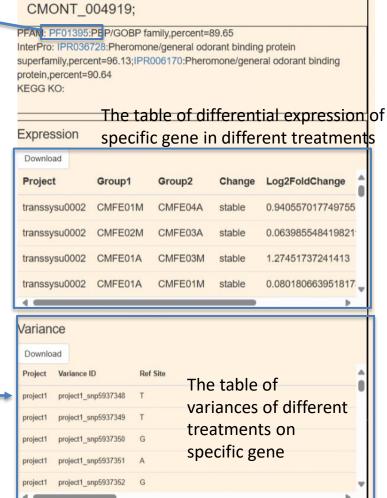
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Well-detected gene family



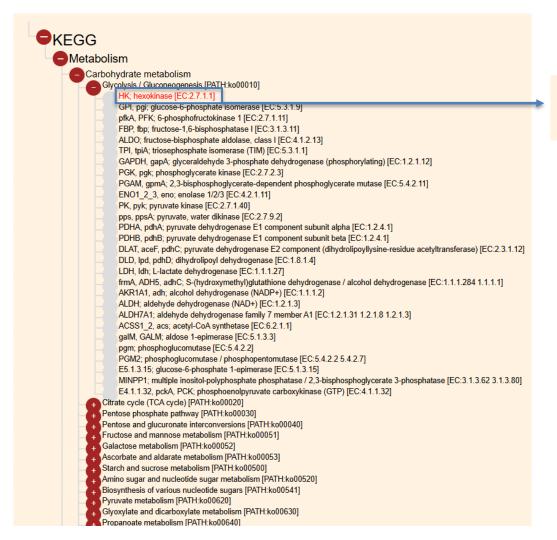






Orthogroup This page can choose to display by well-detected gene family or find all orthogroups based on KEGG annotations.

KEGG pathway



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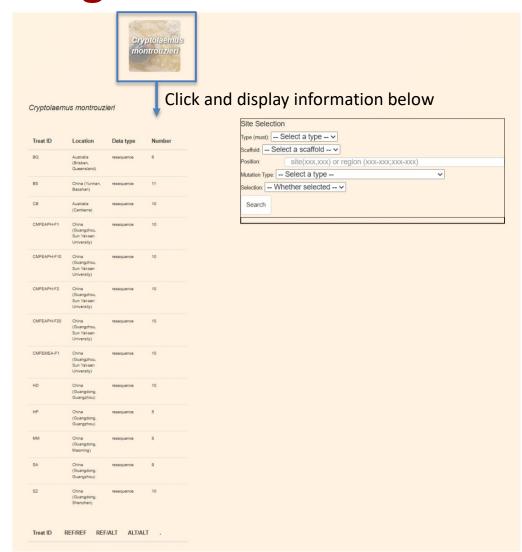
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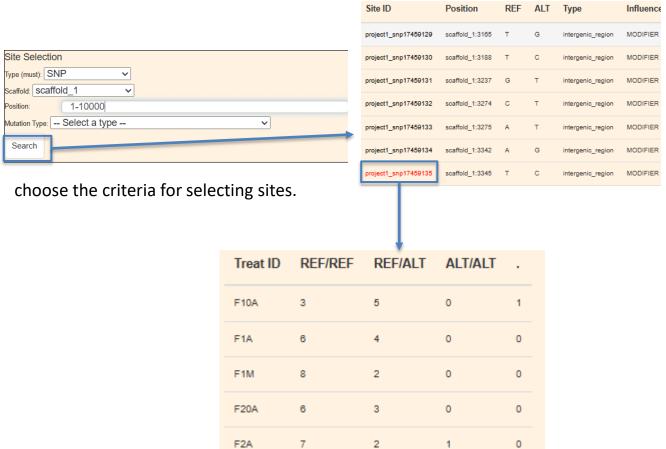
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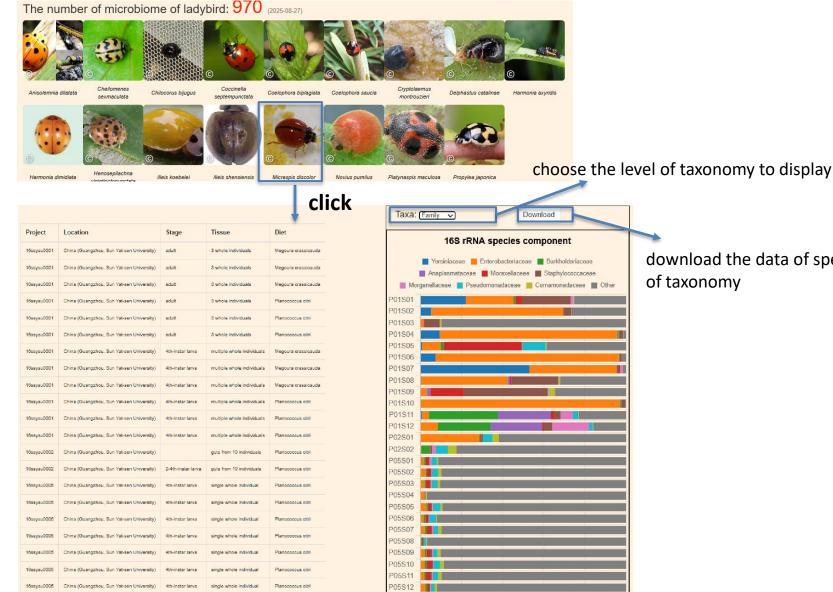
Variance





click to display the detailed information of specific site.

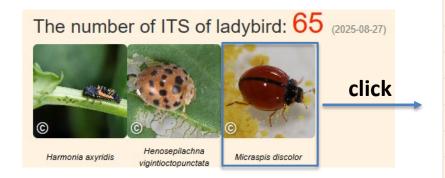
16S rRNA



download the data of specific level of taxonomy



Usage ITS



Project	Location	Stage	Tissue	Diet	Treatment_type
itspublic0001	China (Shaanxi, North West A & F University)		none	none	none
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metagenome

The number of metagenome of ladybird:	10	(2025-08-27)
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Project	Speices	Sample	Experiment design	Reference
metasysu0001	Henosepilachna vigintioctopunctata	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0002	Micraspis discolor	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0003	Coccinella septempunctata	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0004	Cryptolaemus montrouzieri	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0005	Henosepilachna vigintioctopunctata	China (Shenzhen, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0006	Coccinella septempunctata	China (Shenzhen, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0007	Cryptolaemus montrouzieri	China (Shenzhen, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0008	Henosepilachna vigintioctopunctata	China (Jiangsu, Suqian)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0009	Coccinella septempunctata	China (Henan, Nanyang)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	
metasysu0010	Micraspis discolor	China (Shenzhen, Sun Yat-sen University)	metagenomic sequencing of guts from multiple 4th-instar larval individuals	

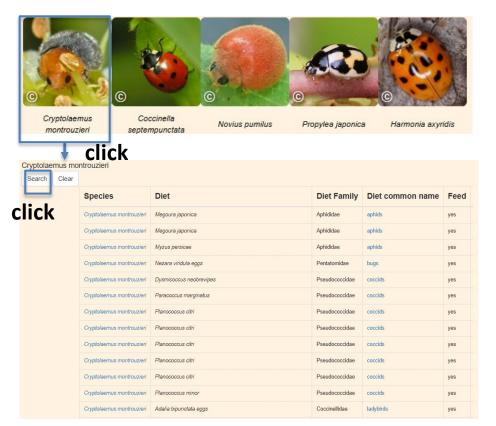


Diet range

This page can choose to display the diet ranges of single predator or the recorded predator of single prey or whether there are records of a predator preyed on a prey.

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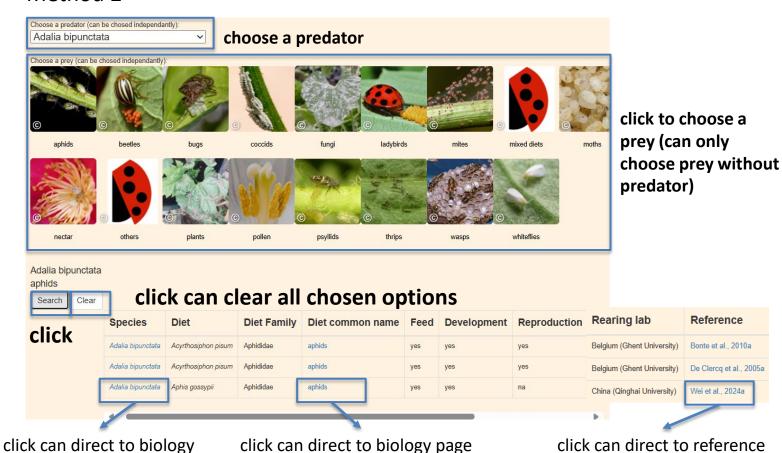
Method 1



Search the tested records of some commonly used biological agents.

Method 2

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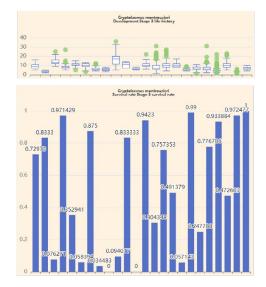


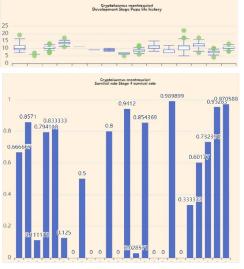
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Usage Life history



Treatment ID	Institute	Note	No_individuals	Note	Reference
20191104CMONT_WHITEFLY	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		105		Li et al., 2021a
20170101CMONT_BRINESHRIMP	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		112		Li et al., 2021a
20170101CMONT_MEALYWORM	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		100		Li et al., 2021a
20170101CMONT_POLLEN	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		74		Li et al., 2021a
20170101CMONT_BEEFMEAT	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		116		Li et al., 2021a
20170101CMONT_PORKLIVER	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		105		Li et al., 2021a
20150101CMONT_APHID	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		118		Li et al., 2021a
20170101CMONT_APHIDMEDIUMF2	China (Guangzhou, Sun Yat-sen University)		48		Li et al., 2016a





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Stress tolerance



click

Tested species	Pesticide	Pesticide (Chinese name)	Locality	Treatment	Survival rate	Developme	Egg hatchability	Reference
Coccinella septempunctata	Afidopyropen	双丙环虫酯	China (China Agricultural University)					Liu et al., 2024c
Coccinella septempunctata	Chlorantraniliprole	溴氢虫酰胺	Shenyang University of Technology		na		na	Cong et al., 2023a
Coccinella septempunctata	Tetrachlorantraniliprole		Shenyang University of Technology		na		na	Cong et al., 2023a
Coccinella septempunctata	Broflanilid	溴虫氟苯溴酰胺	Shenyang University of Technology		na	negative		Cong et al., 2023a
Coccinella septempunctata	Chlorantraniliprole	氯虫苯甲酰胺	Shandong Agricultural University		negative			Jiang et al., 2020b
Coccinella septempunctata	Cyantraniliprole	溴氢虫酰胺	Shandong Agricultural University			negative		Jiang et al., 2020b
Coccinella septempunctata	Cycloxaprid	环氧虫啶	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences		negative	negative	negative	Wu et al., 2022g
Coccinella septempunctata	Thiamethoxam	噻虫嗪	Hebei Agriculture University	inject to abdomn	na	na	na	Cheng et al., 2022a
Coccinella septempunctata	Acetamiprid	啶虫脒	Fujian Key Laboratory for Monitoring and Integrated Management of Crop Pests		na	negative	na	You et al., 2022a

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Tools

Tools

Usage

the criteria

Reference (Guest)

Reference Find
Title Please input the title of article
Or
Citation formation Please input the citation formation for searching
≪Hide
Year: 0 - 2025
Author:
Species: v
Keywords: v
Search Clear
ick can search based on click can clear all set criteria

Examples for Searching:

Ecology |

Biology

Title: Enter the name of the tile to find the reference.

Example: Horizontally acquired antibacterial genes associated with adaptive radiation of ladybird beetles;

Citation formation: Enter the citation formation for searching;

Example: Li et al., 2021;

Year: Enter the year range for search.

Example:2021/2021-2025;

Author: Enter the name of author to find related works.

Example: Li Hao-sen (this way is under developting, which

will not hit more results without such accuracy).

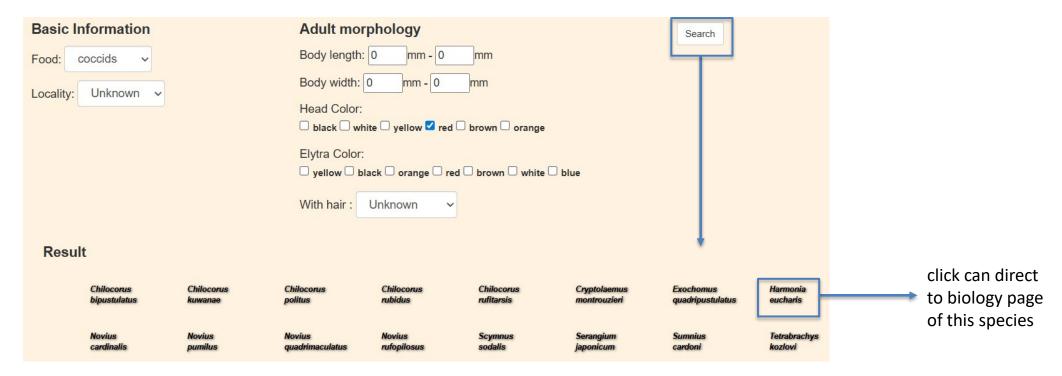
Links

Site Type	Site Name	URL	Description
ladybird-related database	Coccinellidae de Chile	http://www.coccinellidae.cl/	ladybirds in Chile
ladybird-related database	Brisbane Ladybirds	http://www.brisbaneinsects.com/brisbane_ladybirds/	ladybirds in Brisbane, Australia
ladybird-related database	Nicky Bay's Marco Photography	https://www.nickybay.com/coccinellidae-checklist-ladybird-beetles/	ladybird photos taken by Nicky Bay from Singapore
ladybird-related database	Ladybug Planet	https://ladybugplanet.com/	ladybird website created by Pamela Anne
ladybird-related database	The Lost Ladybug Project	http://www.lostladybug.org/index.php	a project of ladybird survey in North America
ladybird-related database	ScaleNet	http://scalenet.info/	comprehensive information of scales, one of the main prey of ladybirds
ladybird-related database	PhylAphidB@se	https://aphiddb.supagro.inrae.fr/	comprehensive information of aphids, one of the main prey of ladybirds
ladybird-related database	Wikispecies	https://species.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page	species information including ladybirds

provide the links of some widely used websites



morphology

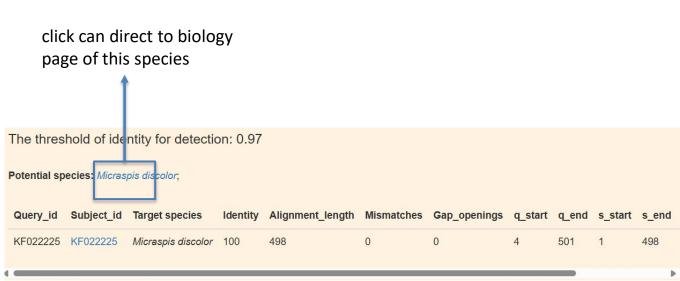


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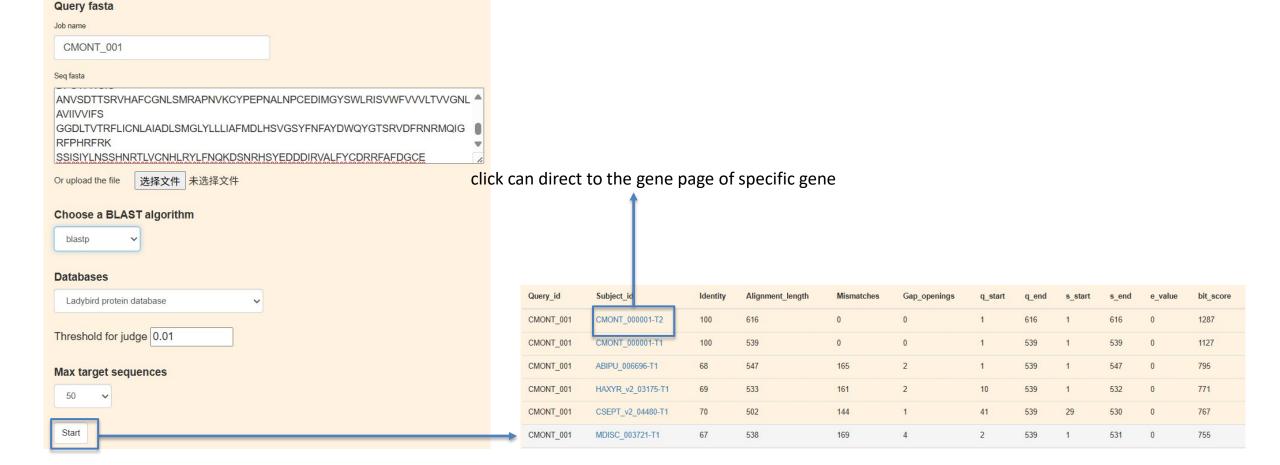
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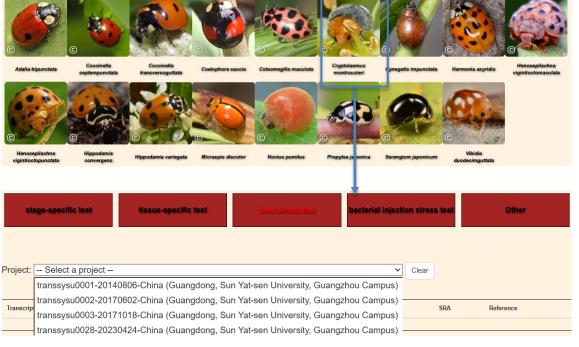


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Blast



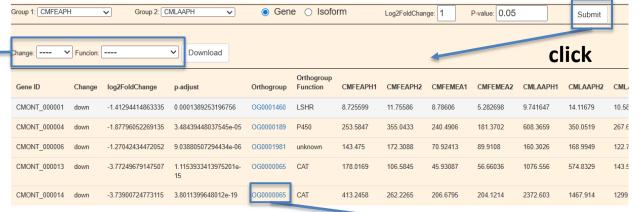
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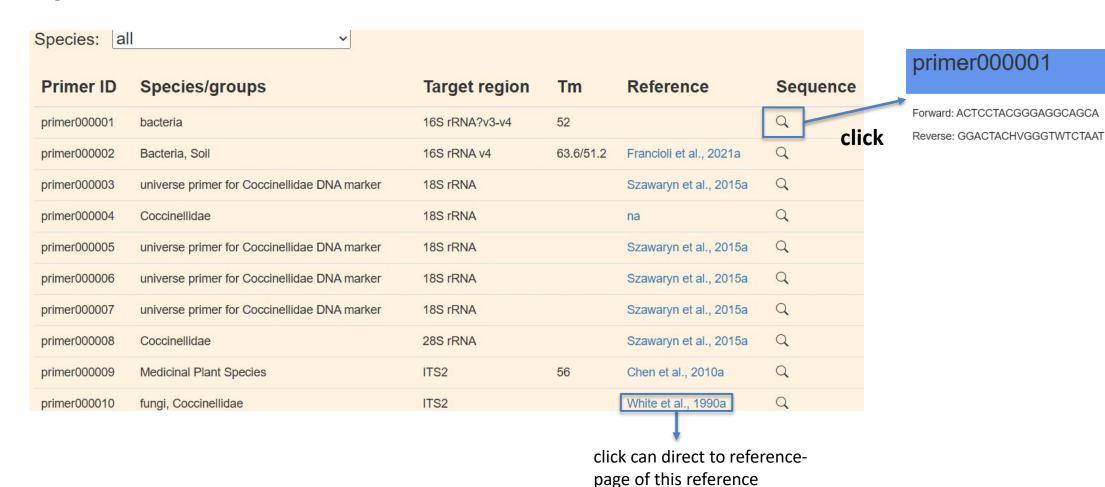
choose a species and the type of treatments (optional) to display the information of transcriptome



choose to display the result



Primer





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