

Protein identification FASTA file (scaffold-derived metaproteomic proteins) from samples taken during R/V Atlantic Explorer cruise AE1913 from the Sargasso Sea to Northeast US shelf waters in June of 2019

Website: <https://www.bco-dmo.org/dataset/934727>

Data Type: Cruise Results

Version: 1

Version Date: 2024-08-01

Project

» [Collaborative Research: Direct Characterization of Adaptive Nutrient Stress Responses in the Sargasso Sea using Protein Biomarkers and a Biogeochemical AUV](#) (Nutrient Stress Responses and AUV Clio)

Contributors	Affiliation	Role
Saito, Mak A.	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)	Principal Investigator
Cohen, Natalie	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)	Scientist
York, Amber D.	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI BCO-DMO)	BCO-DMO Data Manager

Abstract

This is a FASTA file of protein identifications (scaffold-derived metaproteomic proteins). Samples were taken during R/V Atlantic Explorer cruise AE1913 in Subtropical North Atlantic, beginning at the Bermuda Atlantic Time-series Station (BATS) of the Sargasso Sea and ending in coastal Northeast US shelf waters in June of 2019.

Table of Contents

- [Coverage](#)
- [Dataset Description](#)
 - [Methods & Sampling](#)
 - [Data Processing Description](#)
 - [BCO-DMO Processing Description](#)
- [Data Files](#)
- [Related Publications](#)
- [Related Datasets](#)
- [Parameters](#)
- [Instruments](#)
- [Deployments](#)
- [Project Information](#)
- [Funding](#)

Coverage

Location: Subtropical North Atlantic, beginning at the Bermuda Atlantic Time-series Station (BATS) of the Sargasso Sea (31.666888 N64.166293 W) and ending in coastal Northeast US shelf waters (39.31658 N 71.123208 W)

Spatial Extent: N:38.527393 E:-64.165587 S:31.586387 W:-70.840703

Temporal Extent: 2019-06-16 - 2019-06-27

Dataset Description

Related data table and dataset descriptions:

Total spectral counts refer to the total number of spectra with peptide to spectrum matches (PSMs) that matches to each entry within the FASTA sequence database. This approach allows each peptide to map to multiple closely related sequences. In contrast, with exclusive spectral counts each peptide is only allowed to

map to one sequence within the FASTA database, and when a peptide is found in multiple database sequences the one with the most peptides mapping (parsimony) to it is selected. There are pros and cons to each approach, where total spectral counts will double count peptides when two similar proteins are compared, and exclusive spectral counts will underrepresent less abundant proteins with shared peptides, favoring the most homolog with the most shared peptides. Considering protein groups with shared peptides or focusing on peptide-level analyses are alternative approaches that could be constructed from these results.

See "Related Datasets" section for:

- * "AE1913 Protein Spectral Counts" which includes the exclusive and total spectral counts associated with proteins.

- * "AE1913 Peptide Spectral Counts" which includes the individual peptides associated with these proteins (includes total spectral counts for each peptide).

CTD and other data from the same cruise are listed on deployment page AE1913: <https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/916412>

These data will become part of the Ocean Protein Portal (<https://proteinportal.whoi.edu/>; Saito et al., 2020).

The assembly, annotations, metatranscriptomic assembly products, the same exclusive protein spectral counts, and other useful information associated with this multi-omic analysis was published as a package at Zenodo (doi: 10.5281/zenodo.8287779).

Methods & Sampling

Methods are reported in Cohen et al. 2023 (biorxiv preprint doi: [10.1101/2023.11.20.567900](https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.20.567900)) and are summarized below.

- * This section describes how this and related datasets were generated (see "Related Datasets" section).

One half of the 142 mm filters (0.2-51 μm) collected by Clio were processed for metaproteomics. Proteins were extracted in an 1% SDS-based detergent in 50 mM HEPES at pH 8.5, reduced with dithiothreitol, alkylated with iodoacetamide, and purified using a polyacrylamide electrophoresis tube gel method. Protein quantification was performed using a BSA assay. Trypsin was added to the protein-bead mixture in a 1:20 trypsin:protein ratio. Peptides were purified using C18 tips and diluted to a concentration of 0.1 μg μL^{-1} .

Approximately 2-5 μg of purified peptides were injected onto a Dionex UltiMate 3000 RSLCnano LC system with an additional RSLCnano pump, run in online 2D active modulation mode interfaced with a Thermo Fusion mass spectrometer. The mass spectrometer acquired MS1 scans from 380 to 1,580 m/z at 240K resolution in the Orbitrap. MS2 were collected in data dependent mode in the ion trap with a cycle time of 2 seconds between scans and acquisition of charge states 2 to 10. MS2 scans had 1.6 m/z isolation window, 50 ms maximum injection time and 5 s dynamic exclusion time.

Data Processing Description

The metatranscriptomic ORFs were used as the protein database, and peptide-spectrum matches were performed using Sequest algorithm within IseNode Proteome Discoverer 2.2.0.388 with a parent ion tolerance of 10 ppm and fragment tolerance of 0.6 Da, and 0 max missed cleavage. Identification criteria consisted of a peptide threshold of 98% (false discovery rate [FDR] = 0.1%) and protein threshold of 99% (1 peptide minimum, FDR = 1.5%) in Scaffold 5.1.2 (Proteome Software) resulting in 77,438 proteins and 3,155,061 exclusive spectral counts.

BCO-DMO Processing Description

No additional processing besides extracting from a package .zip and renaming filename .fasta for clarity. Confirmed with the author it is in FASTA format.

- * Downloaded from part of Zenodo v2 package (doi: <https://zenodo.org/records/8287779>) file merged.fasta.transdecoder.pep.zip and the filename was "merged.fasta.transdecoder.pep" renamed "merged_fasta_transdecoder_pep.fasta"

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Data Files

File
Protein Identification FASTA file filename: merged_fasta_transdecoder_pep.fasta (FASTA, 4.47 GB) MD5:e220f99eda2cb487a3001d18c4ff3f26 Open reading frames of final assembly, predicted by Transdecoder.

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Related Publications

Saito, M. A., Saunders, J. K., Chagnon, M., Gaylord, D. A., Shepherd, A., Held, N. A., Dupont, C., Symmonds, N., York, A., Charron, M., & Kinkade, D. B. (2020). Development of an Ocean Protein Portal for Interactive Discovery and Education. *Journal of Proteome Research*, 20(1), 326-336.

<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jproteome.0c00382>

Related Research

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Related Datasets

IsRelatedTo

Saito, M. A., Cohen, N. (2024) **Peptides associated with scaffold-derived metaproteomic proteins from samples taken during R/V Atlantic Explorer cruise AE1913 from the Sargasso Sea to Northeast US shelf waters in June of 2019.** Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO). (Version 1) Version Date 2024-08-01 doi:10.26008/1912/bco-dmo.934718.1 [[view at BCO-DMO](#)]

Relationship Description: These datasets are from the same collection and study and will be included in the Ocean Protein Portal (<https://proteinportal.whoi.edu>).

Saito, M. A., Cohen, N. (2024) **Scaffold-derived metaproteomic exclusive and total spectral counts associated with proteins from samples taken during R/V Atlantic Explorer cruise AE1913 from the Sargasso Sea to Northeast US shelf waters in June of 2019.** Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO). (Version 1) Version Date 2024-08-01 doi:10.26008/1912/bco-dmo.934706.1 [[view at BCO-DMO](#)]

Relationship Description: These datasets are from the same collection and study and will be included in the Ocean Protein Portal (<https://proteinportal.whoi.edu>).

IsPartOf

Cohen, N., Krinos, A., Alexander, H., & Saito, M. (2022). Protistan metabolism across the western North Atlantic Ocean revealed through autonomous underwater profiling (Version 2) [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.8287779> <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8287779>

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Parameters

Parameters for this dataset have not yet been identified

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Instruments

Dataset-specific Instrument Name	
Generic Instrument Name	AUV Clio
Generic Instrument Description	Clio is an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) created to accomplish the dual goals of global ocean mapping and biochemistry sampling. The ability to sample dissolved and particulate seawater biochemistry across ocean basins while capturing fine-scale biogeochemical processes sets it apart from other AUVs. Clio is designed to efficiently and precisely move vertically through the ocean, drift laterally to observe water masses, and integrate with research vessel operations to map large horizontal scales up to a depth of 6,000 meters. More information is available at https://www2.whoi.edu/site/deepsubmergence/clip/

Dataset-specific Instrument Name	Thermo Fusion mass spectrometer
Generic Instrument Name	Mass Spectrometer
Generic Instrument Description	General term for instruments used to measure the mass-to-charge ratio of ions; generally used to find the composition of a sample by generating a mass spectrum representing the masses of sample components.

Dataset-specific Instrument Name	Dionex UltiMate 3000 RSLCnano LC system
Generic Instrument Name	Ultra high-performance liquid chromatography
Generic Instrument Description	Ultra high-performance liquid chromatography: Column chromatography where the mobile phase is a liquid, the stationary phase consists of very small (< 2 microm) particles and the inlet pressure is relatively high.

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Deployments

AE1913

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/916412
Platform	R/V Atlantic Explorer
Start Date	2019-06-16
End Date	2019-06-28
Description	coordinated deployments: McLane pumps, AUV Clio, CTD, trace metal rosette

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Project Information

Collaborative Research: Direct Characterization of Adaptive Nutrient Stress Responses in the Sargasso Sea using Protein Biomarkers and a Biogeochemical AUV (Nutrient Stress Responses and AUV Clio)

Coverage: Bermuda Atlantic Time Series

NSF Award Abstract:

Microscopic communities in the ocean can be surprisingly diverse. This diversity makes it difficult to study the individual organisms and reactions that control specific reactions controlling nutrient cycles. Past studies confirm that iron and nitrogen are vital elements for biological growth. There is increasing evidence, however, that other chemicals such as silica, zinc, cobalt, and vitamin B12 may be just as important. This project will provide an unprecedented view of community distributions using new molecular methods to isolate and link active proteins to specific chemical cycles during the very first research deployment of a brand-new autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV). The AUV will collect samples in programmed patterns by pumping water directly into its filtering mechanism and then return the samples to the ship for analysis. The Bermuda Atlantic Time-series Study (BATS) station, which provides abundant supporting data, is the site for this innovative investigation into the microbial ecology and chemistry of the open oceans. Additionally, data will be widely distributed to other scientists through the Ocean Protein Portal website being developed by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) and the Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office. Data will also contribute a new teaching module in the Marine Bioinorganic Chemistry course at WHOI.

This first scientific deployment of the newly engineered and constructed biogeochemical AUV, Clio, will generate a novel dataset to examine marine microbial biogeochemical cycles in the Northwestern Atlantic oligotrophic ocean in unprecedented detail and at high vertical resolution. First the project proposes to understand if the microbial community reflects the varying chemical composition and cyanobacterial species through nutrient response adaptations. Additionally, the research will determine if iron stress in the low light *Prochlorococcus* ecotype found in the deep chlorophyll maximum is a persistent feature influenced by seasonal dust fluxes. The highly resolved vertical data from the in situ pumping capabilities of Clio are fundamental to a rigorous examination of these biogeochemical questions. This highly transformative dataset will greatly advance understanding of the nutrient and trace element cycling of this region and will be the first field validation of the potentially revolutionary capability these new approaches represent for the study of marine microbial biogeochemistry.

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]

Funding

Funding Source	Award
NSF Division of Ocean Sciences (NSF OCE)	OCE-1658030

[[table of contents](#) | [back to top](#)]