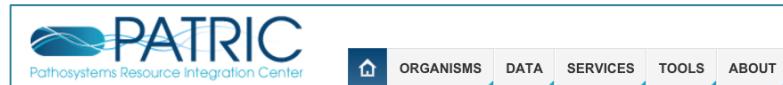
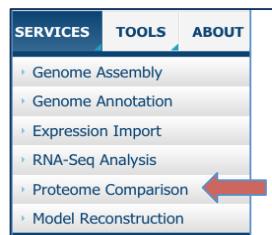


Protein Family Analysis: Proteome Comparison

1. At the top of any PATRIC page, find the Services tab and click on it.



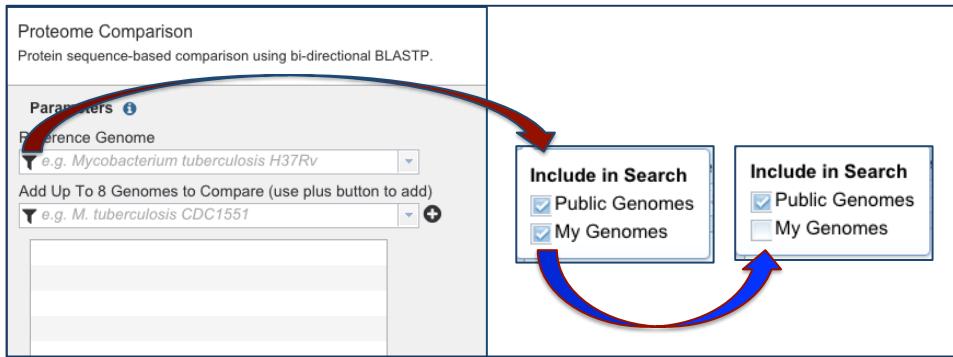
2. Click on Proteome Comparison



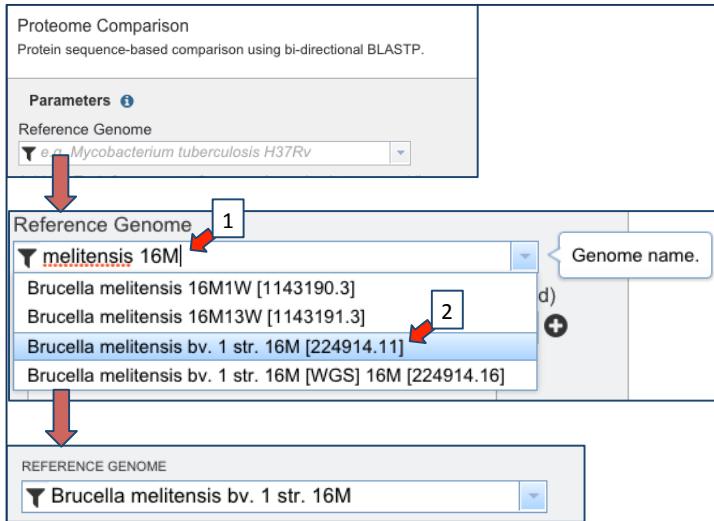
3. This will open up the landing page for where you can submit a Proteome Comparison job. This tool is a best bidirectional BLAST comparison of the annotated proteins from up to nine different genomes.

A screenshot of the Proteome Comparison landing page. The page title is "Proteome Comparison" and a subtitle states "Protein sequence-based comparison using bi-directional BLASTP." The form includes fields for "Reference Genome" (set to "e.g. Mycobacterium tuberculosis H37Rv") and "Add Up To 8 Genomes to Compare" (with "e.g. M. tuberculosis CDC1551" listed). There is also a section for "Optional External Genome (Protein Fasta file)" with a dropdown set to "Optional". Advanced options allow setting the "OUTPUT FOLDER" and "OUTPUT NAME" (both set to "Output Name"). At the bottom are "Reset" and "Submit" buttons.

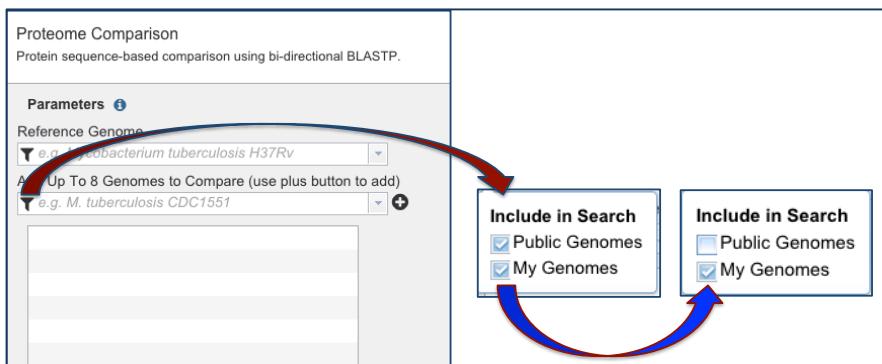
4. **Selecting the Reference Genome.** You will first need to select a genome to serve as the reference for the comparison. Under Reference Genome, click on the filter icon (Red arrow). This will open a box that allows you to search across all of the public genomes available in PATRIC, or across the genomes that you have annotated and that are stored in your workspace. In this example, we will use a public genome as the reference, so click on the box in front of My Genomes (Blue arrow) to deselect that box.



5. In the text box below Reference Genome, start typing some words that will identify the reference. You can see that I used “melitensis” and “16M” (Red arrow 1). Once I started typing, a list appeared below the box, providing me with possible choices that match my text. You can see that there are a number of 16M genomes. Once I selected a particular genome by clicking on it (Red arrow 2), the name of that genome auto filled into the text box (lowest panel).



6. **Selecting the Comparison Genomes.** Now you need to select genomes to compare to your reference. You'll need to follow the same steps as in Step 4 above. In this example, I want to start with one of my private genomes, so I deselect the check box in front of Public Genomes.



7. Once again, you will need to start typing a name into the text box. Once you have entered enough text to see the genome you are interested in click on that (Red Arrow 1 in Panel A below). This will auto-fill the text box with the name you have selected (Panel B). If that is the right choice, you will need to click on the “+” icon (Red arrow 2). Once you do that, the genome you selected will appear in the box below (Panel C).

A

B

C

8. In this example, we will add in some public genomes for the comparison, to do this you will need to change the filter from private to public genomes. Follow the instructions as per Step 4.

Proteome Comparison
Protein sequence-based comparison using bi-directional BLASTP.

Parameters

Reference Genome: e.g. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Rv

Add Up To 8 Genomes to Compare (use plus button to add): e.g. *M. tuberculosis* CDC1551

Include in Search

- Public Genomes
- My Genomes

Include in Search

- Public Genomes
- My Genomes

9. Repeat the process from Step 7 until you have made all your selections. Remember to click on the “+” icon after you have chosen each name. All your selections will appear in the large box as seen below.

Parameters [i](#)

Reference Genome

Brucella melitensis bv. 1 str. 16M [▼](#)

Add Up To 8 Genomes to Compare (use plus button to add)

Brucella melitensis M5-90 [▼](#) [+](#)

Brucella melitensis M5-90	x
Brucella melitensis NI	x
Brucella melitensis M28	x
Brucella melitensis ATCC 23457	x
Brucella melitensis bv. 2 str. 63/9	x
Brucella melitensis bv. 3 str. Ether	x
Brucella melitensis bv. 1 str. Rev.1	x
Brucella meliten....3_99_548_contigs	x

10. Uploading an outside annotation. The Proteome Comparison tool also allows you to compare a genome that has not been annotated in PATRIC. To do this, you would need to click on the folder icon next to Optional External Genome (Protein Fasta File) and upload that file.

Proteome Comparison
Protein sequence-based comparison using bi-directional BLASTP.

Parameters [i](#)

Reference Genome
 e.g. Mycobacterium tuberculosis H37Rv [▼](#)

Add Up To 8 Genomes to Compare (use plus button to add)
 e.g. M. tuberculosis CDC1551 [▼](#) [+](#)

Optional External Genome (Protein Fasta file)
 Optional [▼](#) 

Advanced [▼](#)

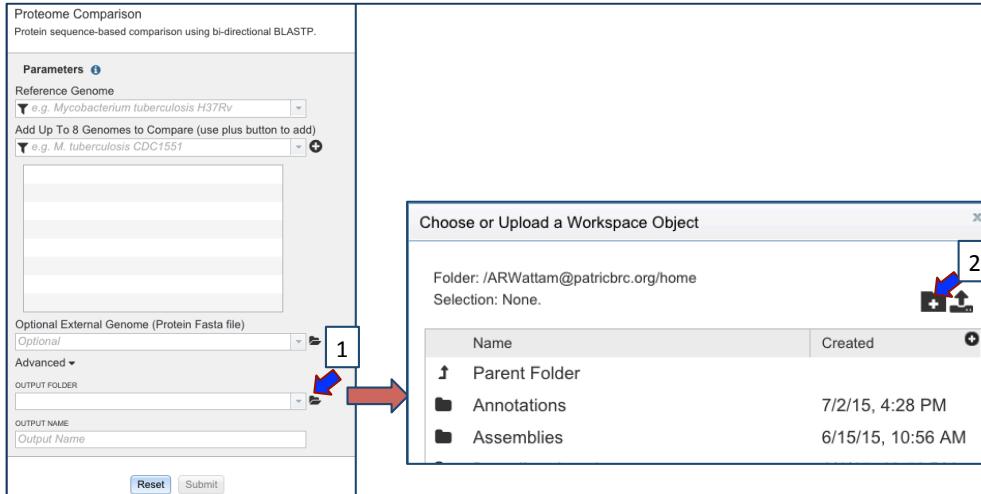
OUTPUT FOLDER
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OUTPUT NAME
 Output Name

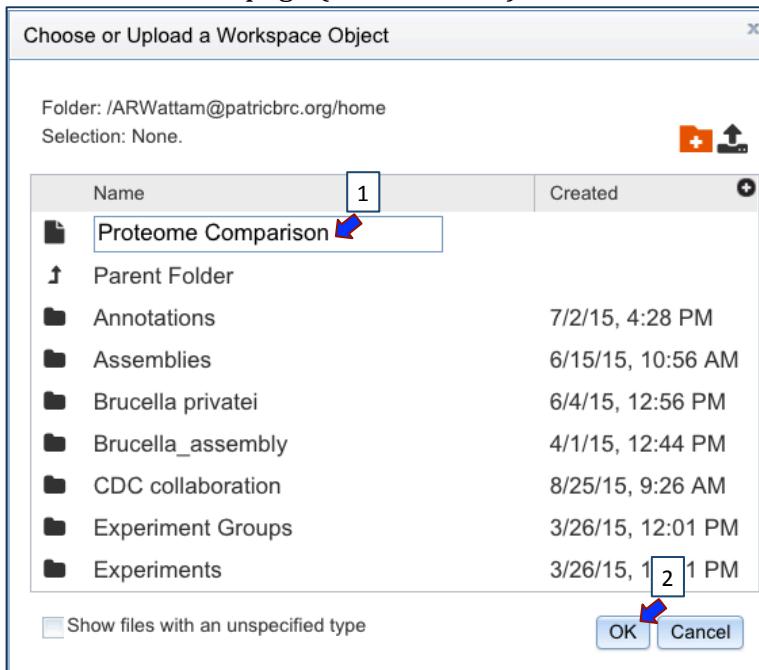
[Reset](#) [Submit](#)

Optional External Genome (Protein Fasta file)
 Optional [▼](#) 

11. Creating an Output Folder. Next you will need to choose a folder that will hold the finished comparison. If you haven't done this before, you will need to create a folder. To do this, click on the folder icon that follows Output Folder (Blue arrow 1). This will open up a new window that will show all the folders you have in your workspace. To create a new folder, click on the folder icon with the + sign (Blue arrow 2) that you can see at the top.



12. This will open up a text box that allows you to name the folder you are creating (Blue arrow 1). Once you have entered the name you want, click on the OK button at the bottom of the page (Blue arrow 2). This window will close once you do that.



13. Now you need to choose the folder you just created. Click on the down arrow that follows Output Folder (Blue arrow 1). This will open up a new window that will show all the folders you have in your workspace. This will open a drop down box (or drop up in this case) that shows all the possible folders. Select the folder that you want to hold the comparison (Blue arrow 2). This will auto fill the text box under Output Folder with that name.

The screenshot shows the 'Proteome Comparison' interface. On the left, there are input fields for 'Reference Genome' (set to 'Mycobacterium tuberculosis H37Rv') and 'Add Up To 8 Genomes to Compare'. Below these are 'Optional External Genome' and 'Advanced' settings. On the right, a large red arrow points from the 'OUTPUT FOLDER' field to the 'OUTPUT NAME' field. Inside the 'OUTPUT NAME' field, two blue arrows point to specific characters: one to the first 'B' (labeled '1') and another to the last 'e' (labeled '2').

14. Now you need to name your comparison. In the text box under Submit Name (Blue arrow 1) enter a distinctive name that you will remember (Blue arrow 2). Trust me, I do a lot of these and you want a name that describes the comparison.

The screenshot shows the 'Proteome Comparison' interface. A red arrow points from the 'OUTPUT NAME' field to the text 'B_melitensis_comparison_16M_reference'. Two blue arrows point to specific characters in this text: one to the first 'B' (labeled '1') and another to the last 'e' (labeled '2').

15. Now you can click the Submit button at the bottom of the page (Blue arrow 1).

Parameters ⓘ

Reference Genome

Add Up To 8 Genomes to Compare (use plus button to add)

Brucella melitensis M5-90	x
Brucella melitensis NI	x
Brucella melitensis M28	x
Brucella melitensis ATCC 23457	x
Brucella melitensis bv. 2 str. 63/9	x
Brucella melitensis bv. 3 str. Ether	x
Brucella melitensis bv. 1 str. Rev.1	x
Brucella meliten....3_99_548_contigs	x

Optional External Genome (Protein Fasta file)

Advanced ▾

OUTPUT FOLDER

OUTPUT NAME



16. A message will appear that tells you your job has been submitted. This message is temporal and will disappear after several seconds.

Genome Comparison should be finished shortly.
 Check workspace for results.

17. You can check the status of your annotation job by clicking on the Jobs indicator at the bottom left of the PATRIC page.



18. Clicking on Jobs will take you to the Jobs Status page, where you can see how your assembly job is progressing. You can also see the status of all the previous service jobs that you have submitted to PATRIC.

Status	Submit	App	Output Name	Start	Completed
● in-progress	11/30/15, 9:11 AM	Proteome Comparison	B_melitensis_comparison_16M_reference	11/30/15, 9:11 AM	
● completed	11/20/15, 10:47 AM	GenomeAnnotation	Brucella melitensis_F3_99_548	11/20/15, 10:47 AM	11/20/15, 10:52 AM

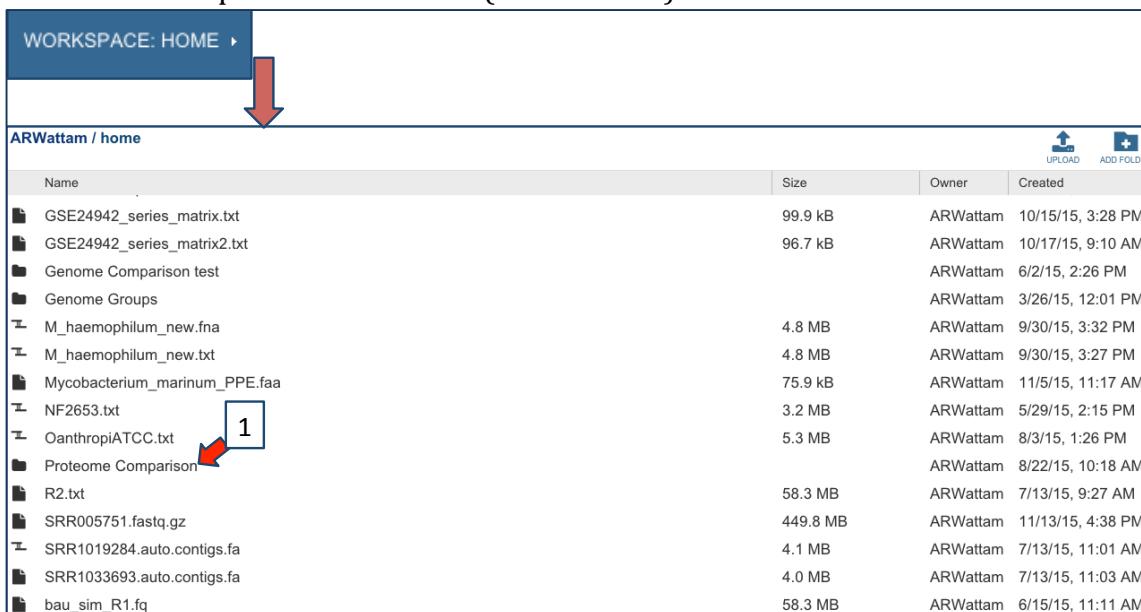
19. You will be able to see when your job is complete.



Status	Submit	App
● in-progress	11/30/15, 9:11 AM	Proteome Comparison
● completed	11/20/15, 10:47 AM	GenomeAnnotation

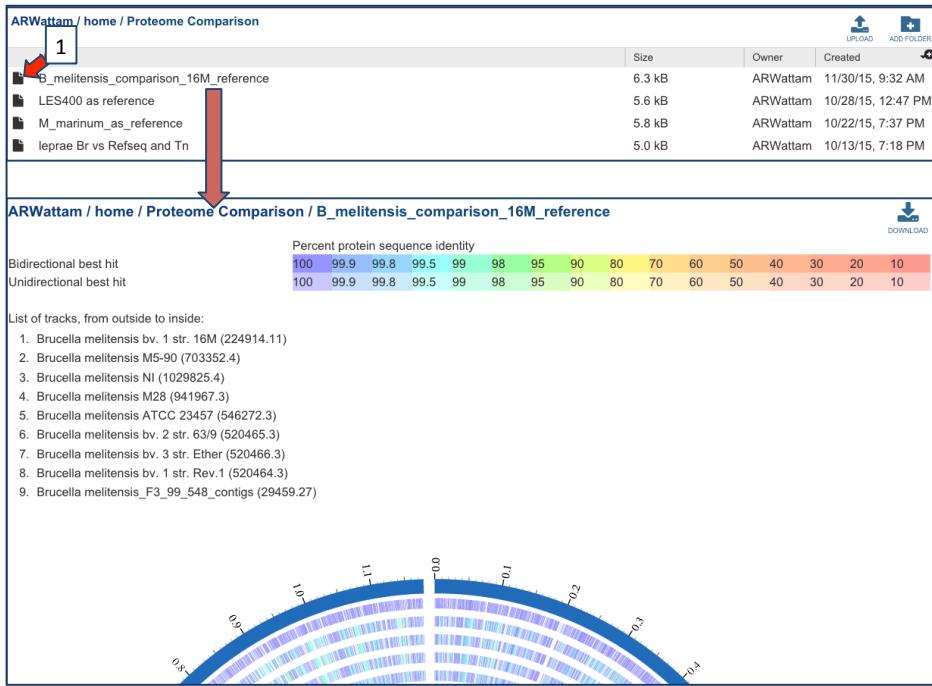
Status	Submit	App
● completed	11/30/15, 9:11 AM	Proteome Comparison
● completed	11/20/15, 10:47 AM	GenomeAnnotation

20. To find your job, you will need to click on Workspace Home that you can find at the top left of any PATRIC page. This will open up your workspace, where you can see all your folders. Find the folder where you placed your job and click on the folder icon that precedes the name (Red arrow 1).

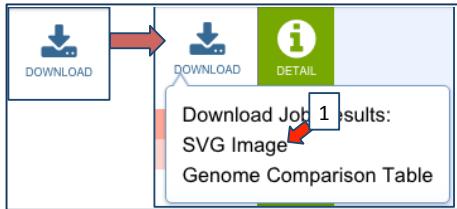


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Genome Comparison test		ARWattam	6/2/15, 2:26 PM
Genome Groups		ARWattam	3/26/15, 12:01 PM
M_haemophilum_new.fna	4.8 MB	ARWattam	9/30/15, 3:32 PM
M_haemophilum_new.txt	4.8 MB	ARWattam	9/30/15, 3:27 PM
Mycobacterium_marinum_PPE.faa	75.9 kB	ARWattam	11/5/15, 11:17 AM
NF2653.txt	3.2 MB	ARWattam	5/29/15, 2:15 PM
OanthropiATCC.txt	5.3 MB	ARWattam	8/3/15, 1:26 PM
Proteome Comparison		ARWattam	8/22/15, 10:18 AM
R2.txt	58.3 MB	ARWattam	7/13/15, 9:27 AM
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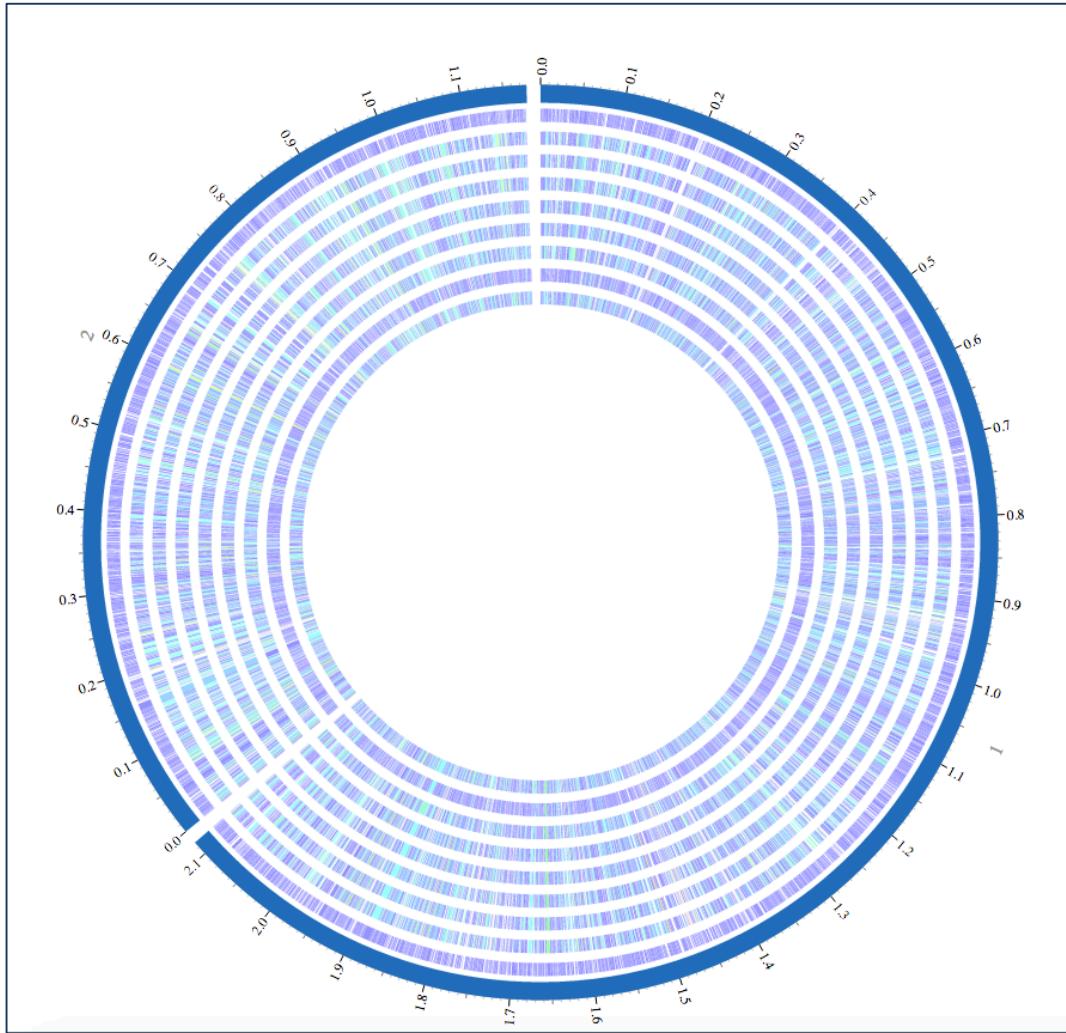
21. This will open a page that shows all the comparisons that you have in that folder. Click on the icon in front of the name of your job (Red arrow 1). This will open up the landing page for that job that shows you a diagram showing the sequence identity, a list of the names of the genomes in your job, and will also show a circular image that shows the relatedness. This will take a few seconds to load.



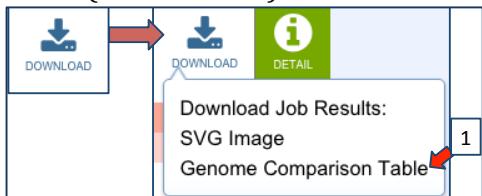
22. To see the entire image, find the download icon at the top of the page on the left and click on SVG image (Red arrow 1).



23. This will download the publication quality SVG image that shows the percent identity across all the proteins in the comparison genomes compared to the reference genome.



24. To examine the data underneath the visualization, click on Genome Comparison Table (Red arrow 1).



25. This will open up a text file, that you can put into excel. You will be able to see all the genes in the comparison genomes that have the best BLAST hits to the reference genome. There is a lot of information in this document. You should carefully examine all the column headings in row 2, as it will show you not only the name and chromosomal location of these genes, but also the size, the percent identity and sequence coverage.

