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[Pristionchus.org](http://www.pristionchus.org)

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.pristionchus.org>

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Description: This data resource is a genetic, molecular, and genomic toolkit that establishes one particular species, *Pristionchus pacificus*, as a major satellite system for evolutionary developmental biology. Users may download *Pristionchus* Sequences and use the *Pristionchus pacificus* genome browser where they may find gene or gene prediction data. Users can also use the BLAST feature, which allows users to search the assembly for position information of bacs, reads and contigs using the mapping tool. The center of the site's research is the evolutionary analysis of vulva formation. The general aim of the Department is to develop the nematode vulva as a suitable case study into the evolutionary alterations of developmental processes. By studying and comparing two distantly related species of the same phylum, such as *P. pacificus* and *C. elegans*, macroevolutionary alterations of developmental processes and mechanisms can be identified. The final goal of the Department is to achieve a comprehensive description of macro- and microevolutionary changes of developmental mechanisms at the molecular level in a phylogenetic and ecological context.

Synonyms: www.pristionchus.org

Resource Type: service resource, analysis service resource, data or information resource, database, data analysis service, production service resource

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Keywords: *pristionchus*, *pristionchus pacificus*, database, data analysis service, genetic toolkit, molecular toolkit, genomic toolkit

Availability: Free, Freely available

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for *Pristionchus.org*.

No alerts have been found for *Pristionchus.org*.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 38 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Ishita Y, et al. (2026) Characterization of Heat Shock Protein Expression and Its Application to Temporal Gene Expression in the Nematode *Pristionchus pacificus*. Development, growth & differentiation, 68(2), e70045.

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