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Chapter 2. Exploiting genomic data to identify proteins involved in abalone reproduction.

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"Genetic information from several molluscan species (supplementary information 6) was used to build the customised database utilised in this study. Contigs, mRNA, SRA, ESTs sequences and transcriptome assemblies were downloaded from different public sources. SRA reads were assembled *de novo* into contigs using MIRA 3.4.0$^\epsilon$. ESTs, mRNA or transcriptome assemblies were used directly to detect open reading frames (ORFs) using the getorf application. EMBOSS$^\yen$ suite default parameters were applied to obtain the ORFs . For each sequence the longest ORF was kept and collated into the customised molluscan database".

Table 3. Sources of genetic information used to assemble the molluscan database utilised in this study

Molluscan specie	Source/reference
Haliotis asinina	Jackson et al. 2010 [1]
Pinctada maxima	Jackson et al. 2010[1]
Haliotis midae	Franchini et al. 2011[2]
Littorina saxatilis	Galindo et al. 2010[3]
Crepidula fornicata	Henry et al. 2010[4]
Ilyanassa obsolete	Lambert et al. 2010[5]
Lymnaea stagnalis	Feng et al. 2009[6]
Littorina saxatilis	EBI (http://www.ebi.ac.uk) accession (FR863689–FR864978)
Biomphalaria glabrata	http://www.snaildb.org/
Aplysia californica	http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/aplCal1/bigZips/
Mytilus galloprovincialis	http://mussel.cribi.unipd.it/.
Crassostre gigas	http://www.genoscope.cns.fr/spip/crassostrea-gigas-EST-library.html
Lottia gigantea	http://genome.jgi-psf.org/Lotgi1/Lotgi1.home.html
Littorina saxatilis	http://mbio-serv2.mbioekol.lu.se/Littorina/
Dreissena polymorpha	http://www.nematodes.org/NeglectedGenomes/MOLLUSCA/wwwMolluscDB_blast.html

Mytilus edulis	http://www.nematodes.org/NeglectedGenomes/MOLLUSCA/wwwMolluscDB_blast.html
Crassostrea virginica	http://www.nematodes.org/NeglectedGenomes/MOLLUSCA/wwwMolluscDB_blast.html
Argopecten irradians	http://www.nematodes.org/NeglectedGenomes/MOLLUSCA/wwwMolluscDB_blast.html
Biomphalaria glabrata	http://www.nematodes.org/NeglectedGenomes/MOLLUSCA/wwwMolluscDB_blast.html
Crassostrea, gigas	http://www.nematodes.org/NeglectedGenomes/MOLLUSCA/wwwMolluscDB_blast.html
Lymnaea stagnalis	http://www.nematodes.org/NeglectedGenomes/MOLLUSCA/wwwMolluscDB_blast.html

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