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Genome evolution in laboratory populations of yeast

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Abstract:

The genome is both the product of and the substrate for evolution. Experimental evolution provides a way to test evolutionary theory through experiments that are impossible to perform in natural populations. At the same time, experimental evolution is powerful tool for functional genomics, identifying genes and pathways that respond to selective pressures. I will discuss the versatility of experimental evolution as a technique for interrogating the genome. I will present several recent studies that illustrate the power of experimental evolution for identifying genetic interactions both within and between genomes.



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