GPS Manual

Group-based Prediction System

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The software is only free for academic research.

The latest version of GPS software is available from https://gps.biocuckoo.cn/download.php.

Statement

1. **Implementation**. The softwares of GPS 6.0 are implemented in Python. Usually, both of online service and local stand-alone packages will be provided.

2. **Availability**. Our softwares are freely available for academic researches. For non-profit users, you can copy, distribute and use the softwares for your scientific studies. Our softwares are not free for commercial usage.

3. **GPS**. Previously, we used the GPS to denote our Group-based Phosphorylation Scoring algorithm. Currently, we are developing an integrated computational platform for post-translational modifications (PTMs) of proteins. We re-denote the GPS as Group-based Prediction Systems. This software is an indispensable part of GPS.

4. **Usage**. Our softwares are designed in an easy-to-use manner. Also, we invite you to read the manual before using the softwares.

5. **Updation**. Our softwares will be updated routinely based on users' suggestions and advices. Thus, your feedback is greatly important for our future updation. Please do not hesitate to contact with us if you have any concerns.

6. **Citation**. Usually, the latest published articles will be shown on the software websites. We wish you could cite the article if the software has been helpful for your work.
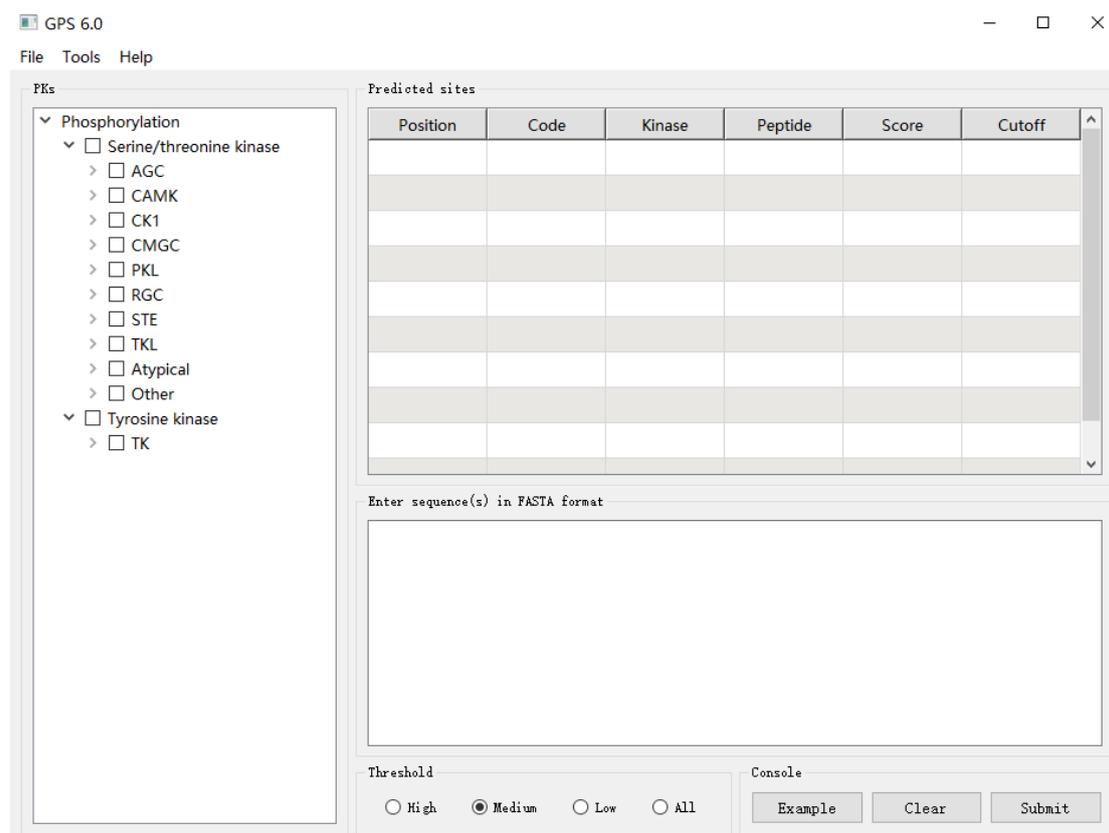
Download & Run

The software of GPS 6.0 was implemented in Python, and could run on Windows, mac OS and Linux systems. The distributions can be found at https://gps.biocuckoo.cn/download.php.

Both of the software and the pre.zip file need to be downloaded for full functionality. After downloading, please unzip the pre.zip file to the directory where the software is located.

Then, please double-click on the file GPS_ 6.0_windows.exe to begin run it. It may take some time (especially on mac OS), please wait patiently. And snapshot of the program is shown below:

Q & A

Windows

Q: The software could open, but run fails after clicking the "Submit" button. What to do to solve this problem?

A: First, please check if the pre.zip file is unpacked and locates in the same folder where the .exe software is located.
If it is right, then follow steps below to run the software:

First, open the terminal on your computer.

Second, go to the path where the software and "pre" file folder are placed.

Third, drag the software to the terminal, and then click the Enter key.

Finally, it will work for prediction of the kinase-specific phosphorylation sites.

Mac OS

Q: What to do when the downloaded GPS6 file is a document file, not an exec file?

A: Open the Terminal on mac, then input "chmod -x /path/GPS6" and click the enter button to change the document to EXEC file.
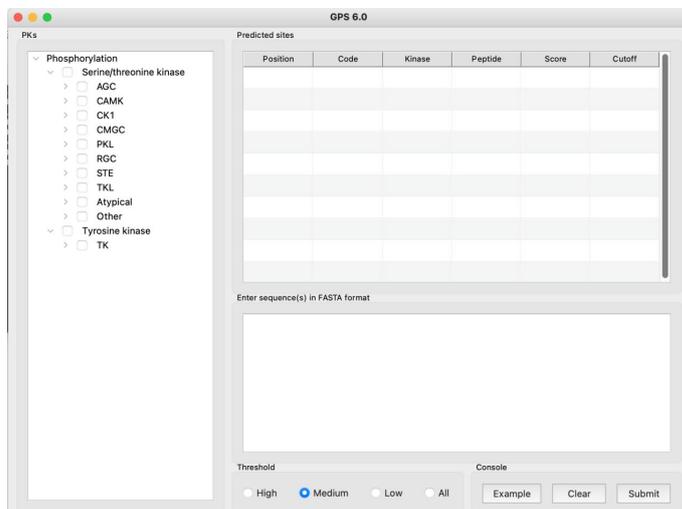

Q: I was trying to install the software on mac but my installer says the file is unsafe. How can I properly install the software in Mac OS?

A: By default, Mac OS only allows users to run applications from 'verified sources'. In effect, this means that users are unable to run most applications downloaded from the internet. You can follow the directions below to prevent this error message from appearing.

(1) Open the Preferences. This can be done by either clicking on the System Preferences icon in the Dock or by going to Apple Menu > System Preferences.

(2) Open the Security & Privacy pane by clicking Security & Privacy.

(3) Make sure that the General section of the Security & Privacy pane is selected. Click the icon labeled Click the lock to prevent further changes.

(4) Enter your username and password into the prompt that appears and click Unlock.

(5) Under the section labeled Allow applications downloaded from, select Anywhere. On the prompt that appears, click Allow From Anywhere.

(6) Exit System Preferences by clicking the red button in the upper left of the window. You should now be able to install and run applications downloaded from the internet.

Linux

Q: I can't run the downloaded GPS6 software downloaded from web in Linux. How can I open and run it?

A: Open the Terminal on the computer, then input "chmod -x /path/GPS6" and click the enter button. Then you could run this software smoothly.