

Projects	Original data				Mapped data			
	species	sequences	$\frac{pred}{seq}$	$\frac{pred}{seq(n-1)}$	species	sequences	pred	$\frac{pred}{seq}$
COG	66	192987	90.3	1.389	63	81.5%	66.2%	73.4
KOG	7	112920	21.2	3.541	7	50.0%	24.2%	10.3
EggNOG	373	1513782	702.9	1.889	190	47.1%	21.1%	314.4
OrthoMCL	56	632455	16.1	0.293	46	45.0%	25.1%	9.0
Inparanoid	35	610047	29.5	0.868	33	69.6%	42.6%	18.1
Homologene	19	198758	6.2	0.346	17	51.1%	28.4%	3.5
Ensembl Compara	35	792504	19.2	0.566	35	74.0%	80.1%	20.8
RoundUp	220	1152167	21.6	0.099	210	67.3%	78.7%	25.3
OMA Pairwise	550	2477966	62.6	0.114				
OMA Group	550	2477966	28.9	0.053				
RSD	550	2477966	78.4	0.143				
BBH	550	2477966	77.7	0.141				

**Table S1: Overview of some project mapping key numbers.** Indicated are the number of species, the number of proteins, the average number of orthologs per protein and the number of orthologs per protein normalized by the number of species for the original and the mapped data. We see that the mapped data constitute a reasonable sample of the original data.