

DATA NOTE

The genome sequence of the Streamer, Anticlea derivata (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

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Abstract

We present a genome assembly from an individual female Anticlea derivata (the Streamer; Arthropoda; Insecta; Lepidoptera; Geometridae). The genome sequence is 355.8 megabases in span. Most of the assembly is scaffolded into 32 chromosomal pseudomolecules, including the W and Z sex chromosomes. The mitochondrial genome has also been assembled and is 17.39 kilobases in length.

Keywords

Anticlea derivata, the Streamer, genome sequence, chromosomal, Lepidoptera



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Species taxonomy

Eukaryota; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Protostomia; Ecdysozoa; Panarthropoda; Arthropoda; Mandibulata; Pancrustacea; Hexapoda; Insecta; Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera; Endopterygota; Amphiesmenoptera; Lepidoptera; Glossata; Neolepidoptera; Heteroneura; Ditrysia; Obtectomera; Geometridae; Geometridae; Larentiinae; Anticlea; Anticlea derivata (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775) (NCBI:txid934824).

Background

Anticlea derivata, the Streamer, is an elegant and distinctive moth in the family Geometridae. The forewings are light silvery brown, suffused with violet in fresh specimens. This ground colour is overlain by a series of dark bands, the most distal of which has a sinuous river-like shape that gives the moth its common name. A. derivata has been recorded widely across Europe and east through Russia (GBIF Secretariat, 2022). In Britain, the species can be found throughout England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, although it is commoner in the south (NBN Atlas Partnership, 2021). In Ireland, A. derivata has been recorded in the west and south of the country (MothsIreland, 2023). The moth is found predominantly around woodland edges and on well-drained hillsides with abundant shrubs and bushes (Wagner, 2023).

In southern Britain and central Europe, the adult moth is on the wing in April and May, with larvae feeding from May to June or July on leaves of dog-rose *Rosa canina*. The larvae are green with a series of pale yellow hoops encircling the body, and brown diamond-shaped patches along the dorsal midline. The pupae overwinter (Wagner, 2023).

We present a complete genome sequence for *Anticlea derivata*, determined as part of the Darwin Tree of Life project. The assembled genome sequence will facilitate research into host plant adaptations in Lepidoptera and contribute to the growing set of resources for understanding molecular evolution in insects.

Genome sequence report

The genome was sequenced from one female Anticlea derivata (Figure 1) collected from Wytham Woods, Oxfordshire, UK



Figure 1. Photograph of the *Anticlea derivata* (ilAntDeri1) specimen used for genome sequencing.

(51.77, -1.34). A total of 67-fold coverage in Pacific Biosciences single-molecule HiFi long reads was generated. Primary assembly contigs were scaffolded with chromosome conformation Hi-C data. Manual assembly curation corrected 5 missing joins or mis-joins, reducing the scaffold number by 4.76%.

The final assembly has a total length of 355.8 Mb in 39 sequence scaffolds with a scaffold N50 of 12.7 Mb (Table 1). Most (99.99%) of the assembly sequence was assigned to 32 chromosomal-level scaffolds, representing 30 autosomes and the W and Z sex chromosomes. Chromosome-scale scaffolds confirmed by the Hi-C data are named in order of size (Figure 2–Figure 5; Table 2). While not fully phased, the assembly deposited is of one haplotype. Contigs corresponding to the second haplotype have also been deposited. The mitochondrial genome was also assembled and can be found as a contig within the multifasta file of the genome submission.

The estimated Quality Value (QV) of the final assembly is 69.9 with k-mer completeness of 100%, and the assembly has a BUSCO v5.3.2 completeness of 98.1% (single = 97.7%, duplicated = 0.3%), using the lepidoptera_odb10 reference set (n = 5.286).

Metadata for specimens, spectral estimates, sequencing runs, contaminants and pre-curation assembly statistics can be found at https://links.tol.sanger.ac.uk/species/934824.

Methods

Sample acquisition and nucleic acid extraction

A female *Anticlea derivata* (ilAntDeri1) was collected from Wytham Woods, Oxfordshire (biological vice-county Berkshire), UK (latitude 51.77, longitude –1.34) on 2021-03-31, using a light trap. The specimen was collected and identified by Douglas Boyes (University of Oxford) and was snap-frozen on dry ice.

DNA was extracted at the Tree of Life laboratory, Wellcome Sanger Institute (WSI). The ilAntDeri1 sample was weighed and dissected on dry ice with tissue set aside for Hi-C sequencing. Head and thorax tissue was disrupted using a Nippi Powermasher fitted with a BioMasher pestle. High molecular weight (HMW) DNA was extracted using the Qiagen MagAttract HMW DNA extraction kit. HMW DNA was sheared into an average fragment size of 12-20 kb in a Megaruptor 3 system with speed setting 30. Sheared DNA was purified by solid-phase reversible immobilisation using AMPure PB beads with a 1.8X ratio of beads to sample to remove the shorter fragments and concentrate the DNA sample. The concentration of the sheared and purified DNA was assessed using a Nanodrop spectrophotometer and Qubit Fluorometer and Qubit dsDNA High Sensitivity Assay kit. Fragment size distribution was evaluated by running the sample on the FemtoPulse system.

Sequencing

Pacific Biosciences HiFi circular consensus DNA sequencing libraries were constructed according to the manufacturers'

Table 1. Genome data for Anticlea derivata, ilAntDeri1.1.

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Project accession data	ilA.+Dvi4.4			
Assembly identifier	ilAntDeri1.1			
Species	Anticlea derivata			
Specimen	ilAntDeri1			
NCBI taxonomy ID	934824			
BioProject	PRJEB55883			
BioSample ID	SAMEA10107024			
Isolate information	ilAntDeri1 ilAntDeri1			
Assembly metrics*		Benchmark		
Consensus quality (QV)	69.9	≥ 50		
k-mer completeness	100%	≥ 95%		
BUSCO**	C:98.1%[S:97.7%,D:0.3%], $C \ge 95\%$ F:0.6%,M:1.3%,n:5,286			
Percentage of assembly mapped to chromosomes	99.99%	≥ 95%		
Sex chromosomes	W and Z	localised homologous pairs		
Organelles	Mitochondrial genome assembled	complete single alleles		
Raw data accessions				
PacificBiosciences SEQUEL II	ERR10224851			
Hi-C Illumina	ERR10177757			
Genome assembly				
Assembly accession	GCA_947579855.1			
Accession of alternate haplotype	GCA_947579405.1			
Span (Mb)	355.8			
Number of contigs	78			
Contig N50 length (Mb)	7.5			
Number of scaffolds	39			
Scaffold N50 length (Mb)	12.7			
Longest scaffold (Mb)	15.0			

^{*} Assembly metric benchmarks are adapted from column VGP-2020 of "Table 1: Proposed standards and metrics for defining genome assembly quality" from (Rhie et al., 2021).

instructions. DNA sequencing was performed by the Scientific Operations core at the WSI on Pacific Biosciences SEQUEL II (HiFi) instrument. Hi-C data were also generated from head and thorax tissue of ilAntDeri1 that had been set aside, using the Arimav2 kit and sequenced on the Illumina NovaSeq 6000 instrument.

Genome assembly, curation and evaluation

Assembly was carried out with Hifiasm (Cheng *et al.*, 2021) and haplotypic duplication was identified and removed with purge_dups (Guan *et al.*, 2020). The assembly was then scaffolded with Hi-C data (Rao *et al.*, 2014) using YaHS (Zhou *et al.*, 2023). The assembly was checked for

^{**} BUSCO scores based on the lepidoptera_odb10 BUSCO set using v5.3.2. C = complete [S = single copy, D = duplicated], F = fragmented, M = missing, n = number of orthologues in comparison. A full set of BUSCO scores is available at https://blobtoolkit.genomehubs.org/view/ilAntDeri1.1/dataset/CANPUU01/busco.

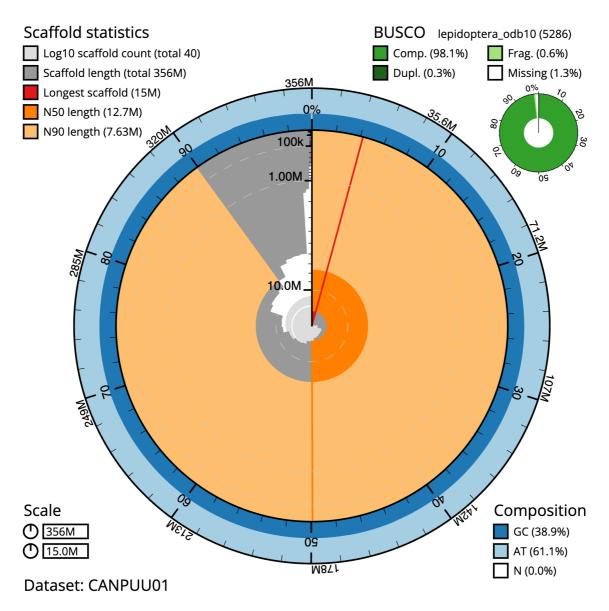


Figure 2. Genome assembly of *Anticlea derivata*, **ilAntDeri1.1: metrics.** The BlobToolKit Snailplot shows N50 metrics and BUSCO gene completeness. The main plot is divided into 1,000 size-ordered bins around the circumference with each bin representing 0.1% of the 355,821,062 bp assembly. The distribution of scaffold lengths is shown in dark grey with the plot radius scaled to the longest scaffold present in the assembly (14,989,189 bp, shown in red). Orange and pale-orange arcs show the N50 and N90 scaffold lengths (12,706,007 and 7,626,879 bp), respectively. The pale grey spiral shows the cumulative scaffold count on a log scale with white scale lines showing successive orders of magnitude. The blue and pale-blue area around the outside of the plot shows the distribution of GC, AT and N percentages in the same bins as the inner plot. A summary of complete, fragmented, duplicated and missing BUSCO genes in the lepidoptera_odb10 set is shown in the top right. An interactive version of this figure is available at https://blobtoolkit.genomehubs.org/view/ilAntDeri1.1/dataset/CANPUU01/snail.

contamination and corrected as described previously (Howe et al., 2021). Manual curation was performed using HiGlass (Kerpedjiev et al., 2018) and Pretext (Harry, 2022). The mitochondrial genome was assembled using MitoHiFi (Uliano-Silva et al., 2022), which runs MitoFinder (Allio et al., 2020) or MITOS (Bernt et al., 2013) and uses these annotations to

select the final mitochondrial contig and to ensure the general quality of the sequence.

A Hi-C map for the final assembly was produced using bwamem2 (Vasimuddin *et al.*, 2019) in the Cooler file format (Abdennur & Mirny, 2020). To assess the assembly metrics,

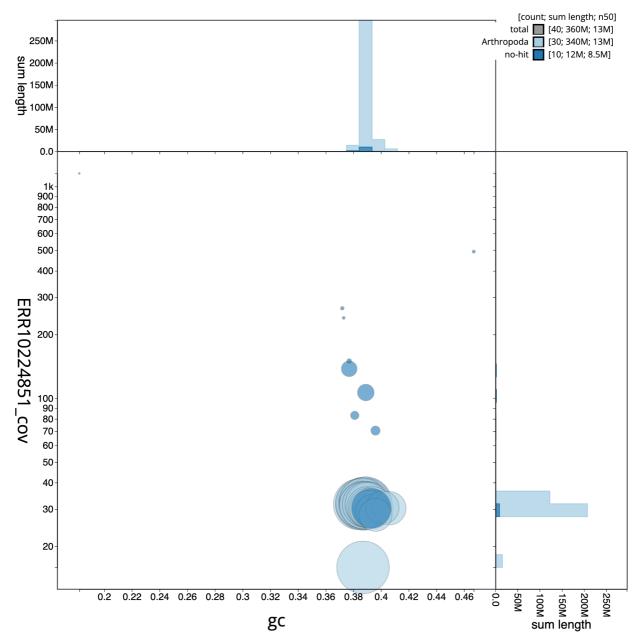


Figure 3. Genome assembly of *Anticlea derivata*, **ilAntDeri1.1: BlobToolKit GC-coverage plot.** Scaffolds are coloured by phylum. Circles are sized in proportion to scaffold length. Histograms show the distribution of scaffold length sum along each axis. An interactive version of this figure is available at https://blobtoolkit.genomehubs.org/view/ilAntDeri1.1/dataset/CANPUU01/blob.

the *k*-mer completeness and QV consensus quality values were calculated in Merqury (Rhie *et al.*, 2020). This work was done using Nextflow (Di Tommaso *et al.*, 2017) DSL2 pipelines "sanger-tol/readmapping" (Surana *et al.*, 2023a) and "sanger-tol/genomenote" (Surana *et al.*, 2023b). The genome was analysed within the BlobToolKit environment (Challis *et al.*, 2020) and BUSCO scores (Manni *et al.*, 2021; Simão *et al.*, 2015) were calculated.

Table 3 contains a list of relevant software tool versions and sources.

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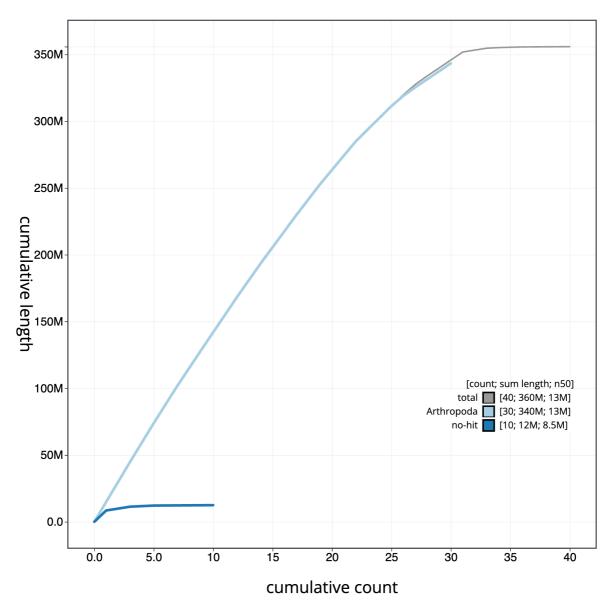


Figure 4. Genome assembly of *Anticlea derivata*, **il**AntDeri1.1: **BlobToolKit cumulative sequence plot.** The grey line shows cumulative length for all scaffolds. Coloured lines show cumulative lengths of scaffolds assigned to each phylum using the buscogenes taxrule. An interactive version of this figure is available at https://blobtoolkit.genomehubs.org/view/ilAntDeri1.1/dataset/CANPUU01/cumulative.

of Practice', which can be found in full on the Darwin Tree of Life website here. By agreeing with and signing up to the Sampling Code of Practice, the Darwin Tree of Life Partner agrees they will meet the legal and ethical requirements and standards set out within this document in respect of all samples acquired for, and supplied to, the Darwin Tree of Life Project.

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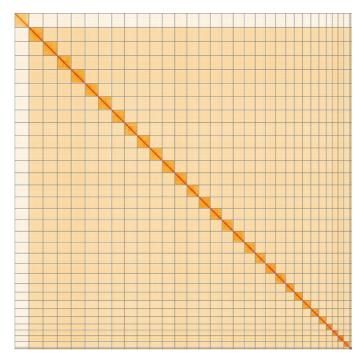


Figure 5. Genome assembly of *Anticlea derivata*, ilAntDeri1.1: Hi-C contact map of the ilAntDeri1.1 assembly, visualised using HiGlass. Chromosomes are shown in order of size from left to right and top to bottom. An interactive version of this figure may be viewed at https://genome-note-higlass.tol.sanger.ac.uk/l/?d=TfZJxD6HQtCEgkJVe2Q2ZA.

Table 2. Chromosomal pseudomolecules in the genome assembly of *Anticlea derivata*, ilAntDeri1.

INSDC accession	Chromosome	Length (Mb)	GC%
OX388258.1	1	14.89	39.0
OX388259.1	2	14.87	38.5
OX388260.1	3	14.61	39.0
OX388261.1	4	14.53	39.0
OX388262.1	5	14.07	38.5
OX388263.1	6	14.02	38.5
OX388264.1	7	13.38	38.5
OX388265.1	8	13.34	38.5
OX388266.1	9	13.3	38.5
OX388267.1	10	13.16	38.5
OX388268.1	11	13.07	39.0
OX388269.1	12	12.71	38.5
OX388270.1	13	12.61	39.0
OX388271.1	14	12.16	38.5
OX388272.1	15	12.03	38.5
OX388273.1	16	11.98	38.5

INSDC accession	Chromosome	Length (Mb)	GC%
OX388274.1	17	11.61	39.0
OX388275.1	18	11.53	39.0
OX388276.1	19	10.8	39.0
OX388277.1	20	10.65	39.0
OX388278.1	21	10.6	39.0
OX388279.1	22	8.97	39.0
OX388280.1	23	8.73	39.5
OX388281.1	24	8.71	39.0
OX388282.1	25	8.48	39.5
OX388283.1	26	7.63	39.0
OX388284.1	27	6.39	39.5
OX388285.1	28	6.07	40.5
OX388286.1	29	5.99	40.0
OX388287.1	30	5.91	39.5
OX388288.1	W	1.5	39.0
OX388257.1	Z	14.99	38.5
OX388289.1	MT	0.02	18.5

Table 3. Software tools: versions and sources.

Software tool	Version	Source
BlobToolKit	4.1.5	https://github.com/blobtoolkit/blobtoolkit
BUSCO	5.3.2	https://gitlab.com/ezlab/busco
Hifiasm	0.16.1-r375	https://github.com/chhylp123/hifiasm
HiGlass	1.11.6	https://github.com/higlass/higlass
Merqury	MerquryFK	https://github.com/thegenemyers/MERQURY.FK
MitoHiFi	2	https://github.com/marcelauliano/MitoHiFi
PretextView	0.2	https://github.com/wtsi-hpag/PretextView
purge_dups	1.2.3	https://github.com/dfguan/purge_dups
sanger-tol/genomenote	v1.0	https://github.com/sanger-tol/genomenote
sanger-tol/readmapping	1.1.0	https://github.com/sanger-tol/readmapping/tree/1.1.0
YaHS	yahs-1.1.91eebc2	https://github.com/c-zhou/yahs

Agreement entered into by the Darwin Tree of Life Partner, Genome Research Limited (operating as the Wellcome Sanger Institute), and in some circumstances other Darwin Tree of Life collaborators.

Data availability

European Nucleotide Archive: *Anticlea derivata* (streamer). Accession number PRJEB55883; https://identifiers.org/ena.embl/PRJEB55883. (Wellcome Sanger Institute, 2022)

The genome sequence is released openly for reuse. The *Anticlea derivata* genome sequencing initiative is part of the Darwin Tree of Life (DToL) project. All raw sequence data and the assembly have been deposited in INSDC databases. The genome will be annotated using available RNA-Seq data and presented through the Ensembl pipeline at the European Bioinformatics Institute. Raw data and assembly accession identifiers are reported in Table 1.

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