

## Function Cart

IMG users can save functions of interest to **Function Cart** for further studies. There are many ways to save functions into Function Cart; for example,

- Use **Function Search** to find functions of interests to add to **Function Cart**;
- Find functions of interest during browsing;
- Find functions of interest in some gene or functional analysis results;
- Load previously functions of interest saved in a **Workspace Function Set**.

After a user adds some functions into Function Cart, there will be many analysis options as shown in Figure 1:

The screenshot shows the 'Function Cart' interface. At the top, it states 'Only a maximum of 20000 functions can be in cart.' and '3 function(s) in cart'. Below this are several tabs: 'Functions in Cart', 'Upload & Export & Save', 'Profile & Alignment', 'KEGG Pathways', and 'Analysis'. A blue bar indicates '3 of 3 rows selected'. There is a filter section with 'Filter column: Batch' and 'Filter text'. Below the filter are 'Export', 'Page 1 of 1', and navigation buttons. A 'Column Selector' section includes 'Select Page' and 'Deselect Page' buttons. The main table has columns for Selection, Function ID, Name, and Batch<sup>1</sup>. Three rows are listed, all with checkboxes selected. Below the table is another 'Export' button and 'Page 1 of 1' navigation. A final blue bar shows '3 of 3 rows selected'. At the bottom are four buttons: 'Toggle Selected', 'Select All', 'Clear All', and 'Remove Selected'.

Selection	Function ID	Name	Batch <sup>1</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">KO:K09709</a>	3-methylfumaryl-CoA hydratase [EC:4.2.1.153] (meh)	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">KO:K14471</a>	succinyl-CoA:(S)-malate CoA-transferase subunit A [EC:2.8.3.22] (smtA1)	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">KO:K14472</a>	succinyl-CoA:(S)-malate CoA-transferase subunit B [EC:2.8.3.22] (smtB)	1

**Figure 1.** Function Cart.

### Functions in Cart

The first tab **Functions in Cart** shows all functions that have been added to the Function Cart. Users can select up to 20,000 functions to add to the cart. The function list shows the following fields:

- Function ID: IMG Function ID;
- Name: function name;
- Batch: An integer to distinguish functions added in different batches.

There are 4 additional buttons under the table display:

- **Toggle Selected:** Un-select any preselected functions and select all functions that have not been selected previously.
- **Select All:** Select all functions in the cart.
- **Clear All:** Un-select all functions in the cart.
- **Remove Selected:** Remove all selected functions from the cart.

## Upload & Export & Save

This tab includes 3 functions: **Upload Function Cart**, **Export Functions** and **Save Functions to My Workspace**.

The screenshot displays a user interface for managing function carts. It is divided into three main sections:

- Upload Function Cart (i):** This section allows users to upload a function cart from a tab-delimited file. It includes a 'Browse...' button, a 'No file selected.' status, and two buttons: 'Upload from File' and 'Upload from Workspace'.
- Export Functions:** This section allows users to select functions from the cart to export. It features an 'Export Functions' button.
- Save Functions to My Workspace (ii):** This section provides options to save selected functions. It includes a 'hint' box stating: "Even though you can save large amount of data into workspace, many profile functions will timeout for extremely large workspace datasets". Below the hint, there are radio buttons for 'Save to File name:', 'Append to the following function set:', and 'Replacing the following function set:'. The 'Replacing' option is selected, and a dropdown menu shows '3\_hydroxypropionate'. A 'Save Selected to Workspace' button is at the bottom.

Figure 2. Function Cart: Upload & Export & Save.

## Upload Function Cart

Users can either upload functions from a tab-delimited file or from Workspace Function Set (Figure 2(i)). If a user wishes to select the **Upload from File** option, then the selected file must have a column header 'func\_id'. If the user is not sure what the file format should be, he/she can use the **Export Functions** function described below to obtain an example file.

Clicking the **Upload from Workspace** button will lead to the Workspace Function Set page for function set selection.

## Export Functions

Users can export basic function information in tab-delimited format (see Figure 2(i)).

## Save Functions to My Workspace

Users can also save selected functions in the cart to a Workspace Function Set. The result can be saved to a new function set, appended to an existing function set, or replacing an existing function set (see Figure 2(ii)).

## Profile & Alignment

The **Profile & Alignment** tab provides 5 functions: **Function Profile**, **IMG Pathway Profile**, **Occurrence Profile**, **Function Alignment**, and **Gene Cart**.

### Function Profile

**Function Profile** function allows users to view selected functions against selected genomes through gene-function association. GO, Interpro and IMG Network are not supported. (To view IMG Network profile, use the **IMG Pathway Profile** function described below.) Metagenomes only support COG, EC, Pfam, TIGRfam, KO and MetaCyc.

Users will have to select 1 to 500 genomes first, and then click either **View Functions vs. Genomes** or **View Genomes vs. Functions** button (see Figure 3(i)). The result table (in Figure 3(ii)) shows the number of genes in each genome annotated with a specific function. Users can click on any non-zero count to view gene list or gene detail (Figure 3(iii)).

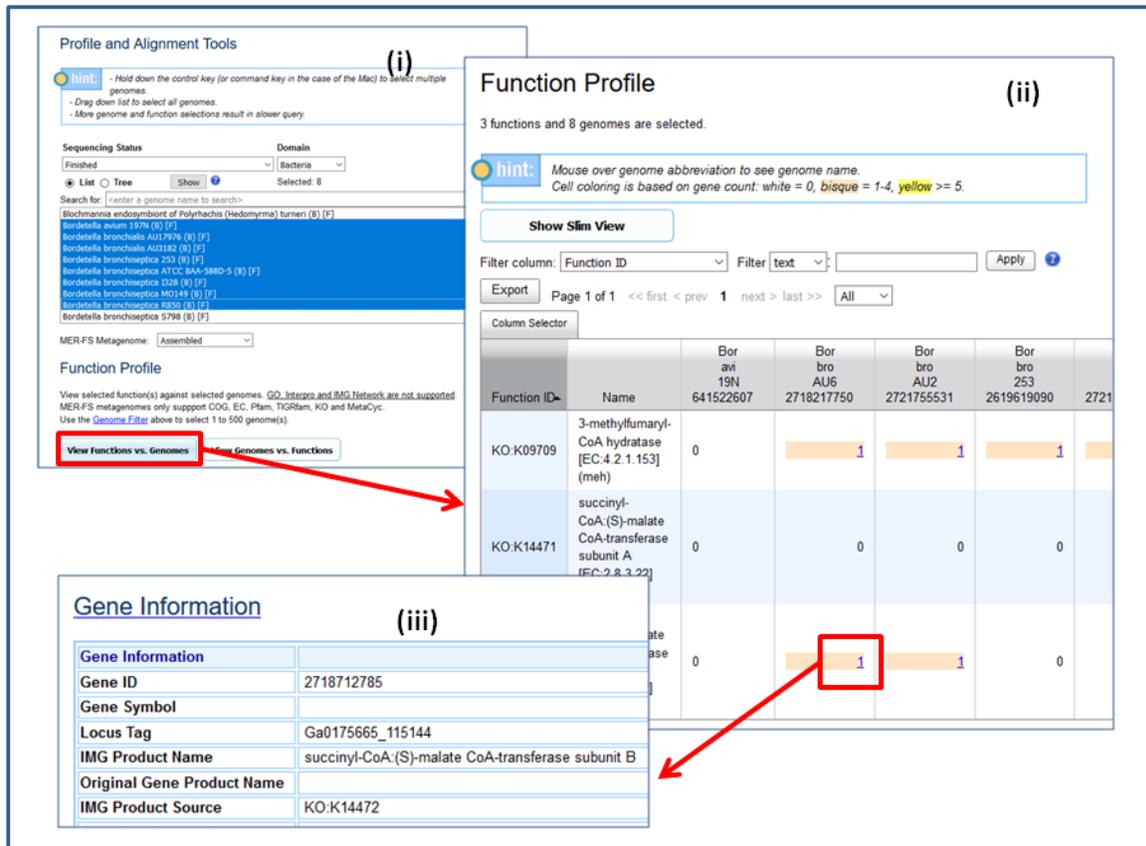


Figure 3. Function Cart: Function Profile.

### IMG Pathway Profile

This function shows a profile of selected IMG pathways vs. selected genomes. The result can be viewed as pathways vs. genomes, or genomes vs. pathways. In order to use this function, there must be some IMG pathways selected in the Function Cart (Figure 4(i)). Click on the **View IMG Pathway vs. Genomes** button in the **IMG Pathway Profile** section to view the pathway profile as shown in Figure 4(ii)).

There can be 4 kinds of assertion results:

- *a* - absent or not asserted
- *p* - present or asserted
- *u* - unknown
- *N/A* - no data available

Users can click on the result to see pathway assertion detail (Figure 4(iii)).

For more information on IMG pathway assertion, please refer to: [PLoS ONE 8\(2\): e54859. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0054859](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0054859)

### (i) Function Cart

Only a maximum of 20000 functions can be in cart.  
6 function(s) in cart

Filter column: Batch Filter text Apply

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Selection	Function ID	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PWAY_768</a>	Ubiquinol oxidation with oxygen (with proton transport)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PWAY_769</a>	Menaquinol oxidation with oxygen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PWAY_770</a>	Plastoquinol oxidation with oxygen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">KO:K09709</a>	3-methylfumaryl-CoA hydratase [EC:4.2.1.153] (meh)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">KO:K14471</a>	succinyl-CoA (S)-malate CoA-transferase subunit A [EC:2.8.3.2]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">KO:K14472</a>	succinyl-CoA (S)-malate CoA-transferase subunit B [EC:2.8.3.2]

### (ii) IMG Pathways vs. Genomes Profile

**Assertion:**  
a - absent or not asserted  
p - present or asserted  
u - unknown  
N/A - no data available

**Evidence Level (g/R):**  
g - number of reactions with associated genes.  
R - total number of reactions in pathway.

**hint:** Mouse over genome abbreviation to see full name.

Filter column: IMG Pathway Filter text Apply

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IMG Pathway	Ace pas 077	Ace pas 122	Ace pas 222	Ace pas 266	Ace pas 322	268
646862303	646862304	646862305	646862306	646862307	268	
	a(1/1)	a(1/1)	a(1/1)	a(1/1)	a(1/1)	
	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	
	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	a(0/1)	

### (iii) IMG Pathway Assertion Details

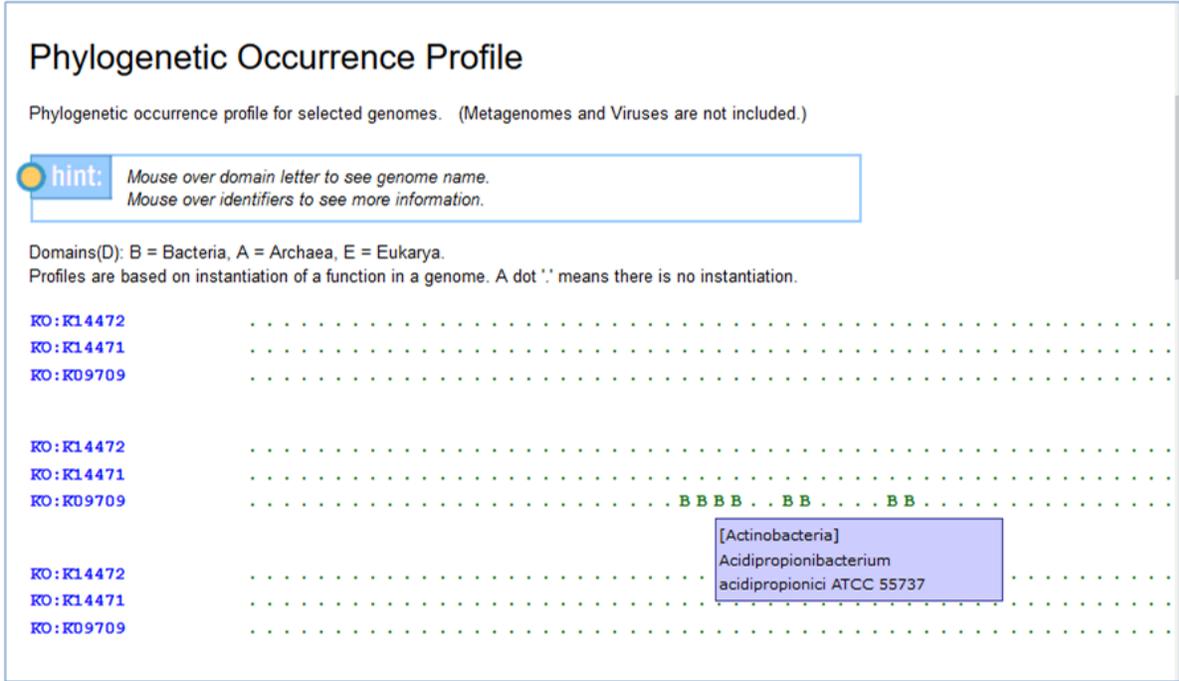
Pathway OID	768
Pathway Name	Ubiquinol oxidation with oxygen (with proton transport)
Genome	<a href="#">Acetobacter pasteurianus IFO 3283-12</a>
Modify Date	2015-10-19
Modified By	IMG_PIPELINE
Assertion	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Asserted <input type="radio"/> Not Asserted <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Evidence	1/1
Comments	

**Figure 4.** Function Cart: IMG Pathway Profile.

### Occurrence Profile

This function shows phylogenetic occurrence profile of selected functions and genomes (through gene-function association). GO, Interpro and IMG Network are not supported. Metagenomes are not supported either.

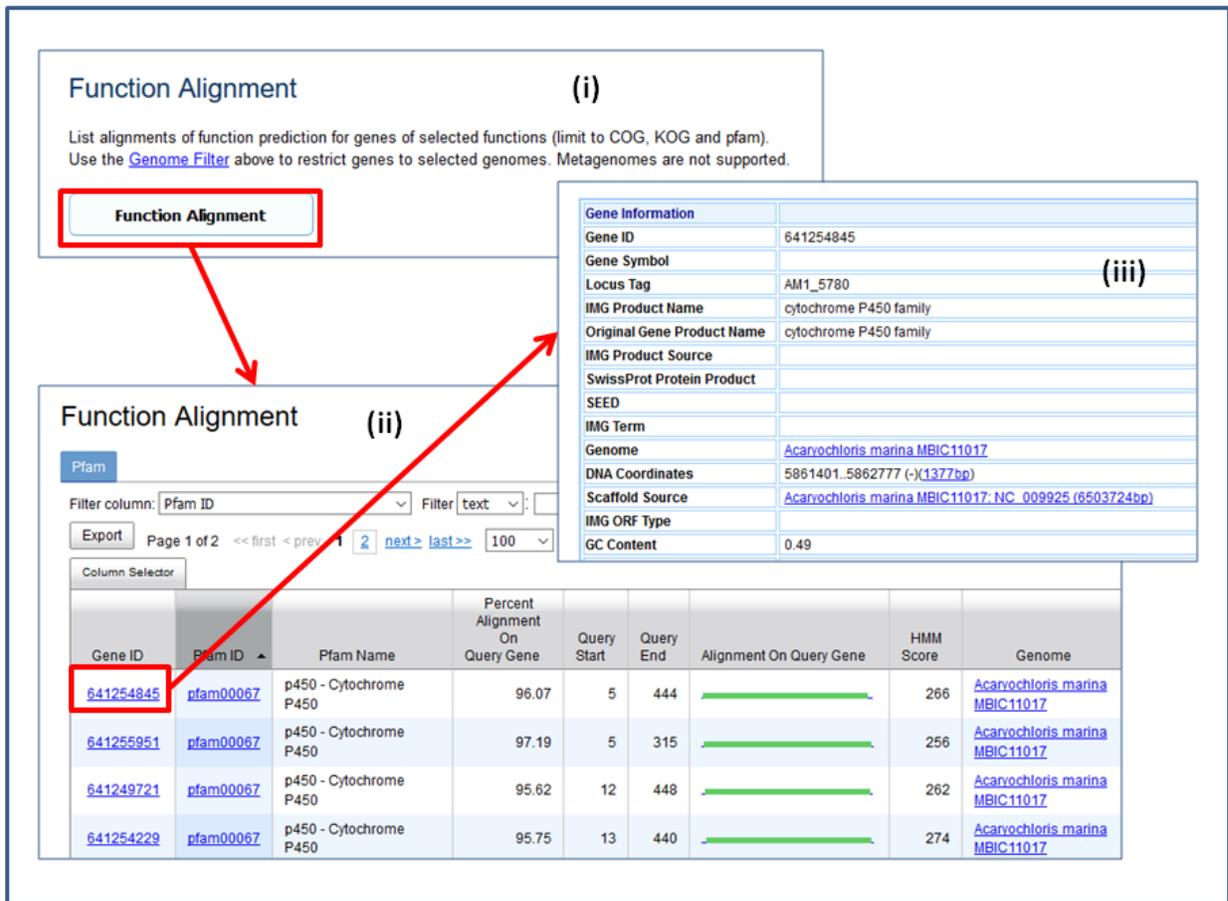
To view occurrence profile, first select some functions in the Function Cart, and select genomes of interest, then click the **View Phylogenetic Occurrence Profiles** button in the **Occurrence Profile** section. The result shows which genomes have genes annotated with the selected functions. Mouse over to view the genome name (see Figure 5).



**Figure 5.** Function Cart: Occurrence Profile.

**Function Alignment**

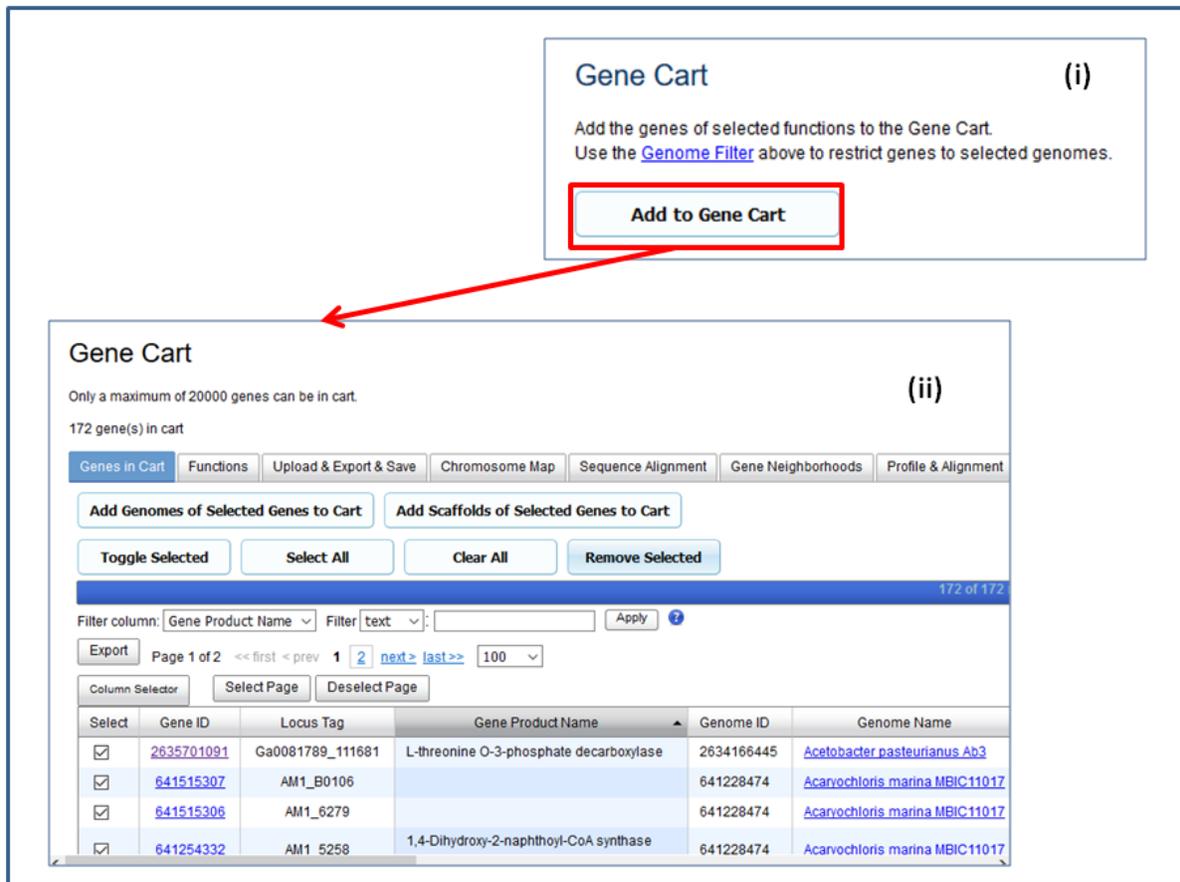
This function lists alignments of function prediction for selected genes (limited to COG, KOG and pfam). Metagenome Genes are not supported. In order to perform this analysis, first select some COG, KOG or pfam functions in the Function Cart, make proper genome selection, and then click the **Function Alignment** button (see Figure 6(i)). The result shows genes in the selected genomes annotated with selected functions. Each gene is shown with an alignment with coordinates, percent alignment and score (see Figure 6(ii)). Users can click on a gene ID to view gene detail information (Figure 6(iii)).



**Figure 6.** Function Cart: Function Alignment.

### Gene Cart

This function adds the genes of selected genomes with selected functions to the Gene Cart. In order to perform this analysis, first select some functions in the Function Cart, make proper genome selection, and then click the **Add to Gene Cart** button (see Figure 7(i)). Genes of selected genomes with selected functions will be added to Gene Cart as shown in Figure 7(ii). Please refer to the [Gene Cart User Guide](#) for functions in the Gene Cart.



**Figure 7.** Function Cart: Add to Gene Cart.

## KEGG Pathways

This function allows users to view all KEGG pathways associated with selected KO terms and/or enzymes in the Function Cart. First select some KO terms and/or enzymes in the cart, then click the **KEGG Pathways** button in the **KEGG Pathways** tab (Figure 8(i)). All KEGG pathways associated with selected functions will be displayed (Figure 8(ii)). Users can click on a pathway name to view the KEGG pathway image with selected function(s) highlighted. Mouse over to see the detailed function description (Figure 8(iii)).

Please refer to the [Find Functions User Guide](#) for more information on KEGG pathways.

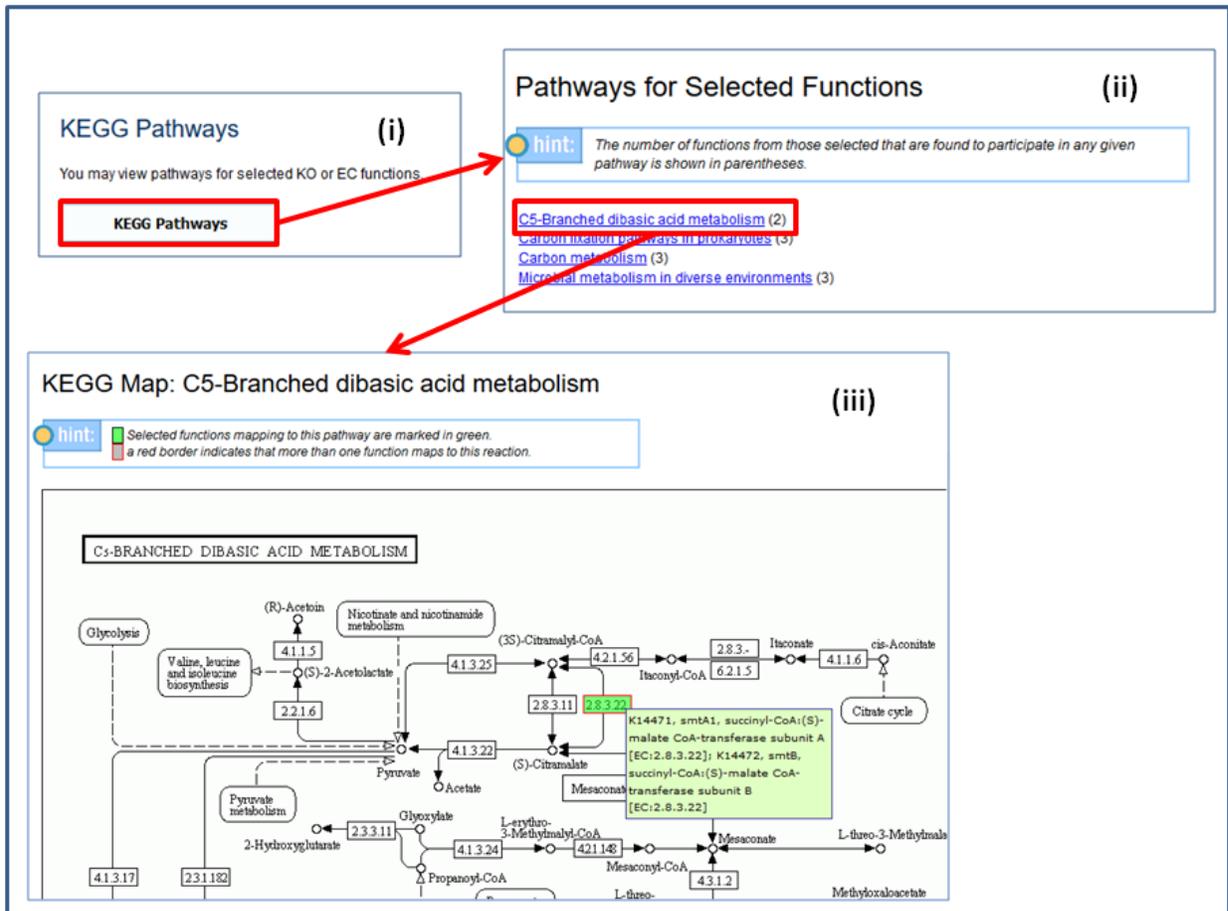


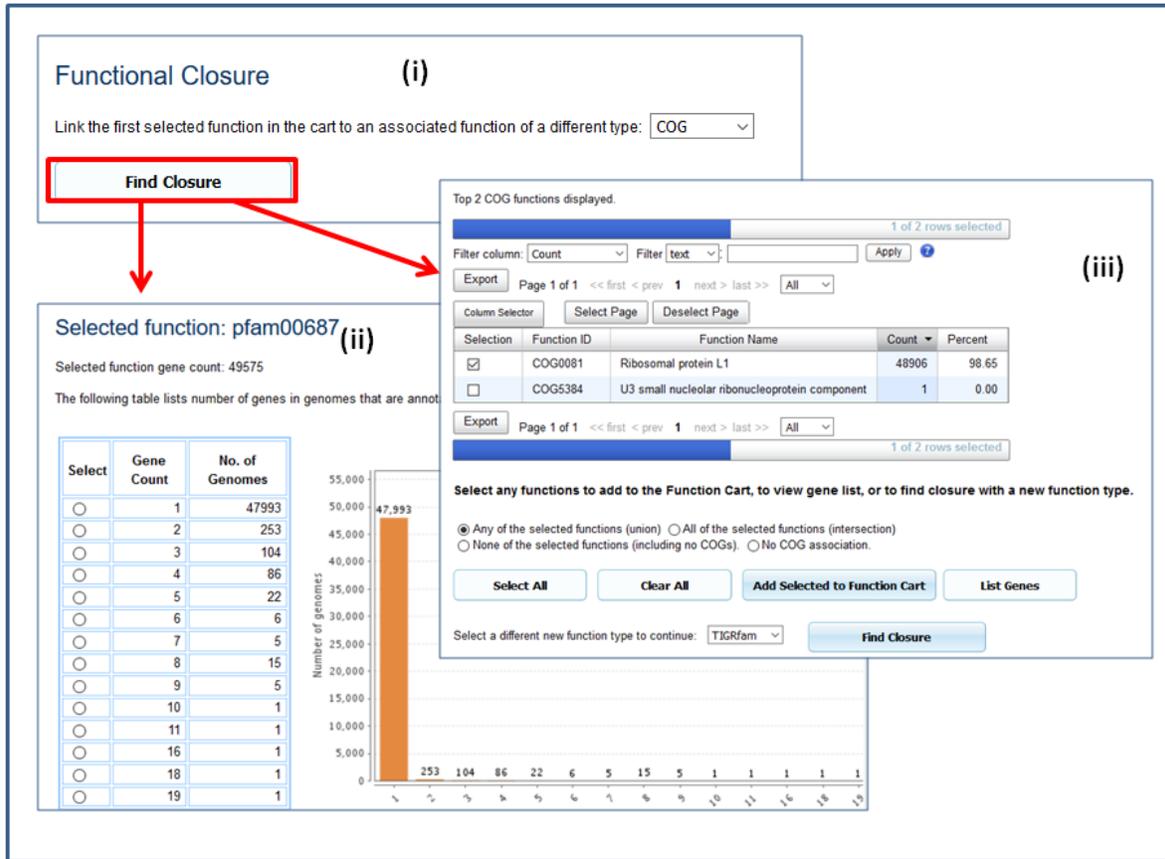
Figure 8. Function Cart: KEGG Pathways.

## Analysis

The **Analysis** tab provides a function for users to check Functional Closure of a selected function in the Function Cart.

For example, a user selects *pfam00687: Ribosomal protein L1p/L10e family* and selects *COG* to perform functional closure analysis (Figure 9(i)). The analysis result shows that most genomes only have a gene associated with this *pfam* function (Figure 9(ii)), and among these genes most of them are also annotated with *COG* function *COG0081: Ribosomal protein L1* (Figure 9(iii)).

The user can click on **List Genes** button to view the gene list. It is also possible to continue the analysis by adding another function category, say *TIGRfam*. To do so, select *COG0081* in the checkbox, and select *TIGRfam* in the dropdown list, then click the **Find Closure** button near the bottom of the page in Figure 9(iii).



**Figure 9. Function Cart: Functional Closure.**

Please note that the analysis is based on public, high-quality, isolate genomes only for better result.

**(Known problem:** The analysis can time out when the database is very busy.)

For more information on Functional Closure, please refer to: [PLoS ONE 8\(2\): e54859. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0054859](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0054859)