

Esenia Fetida(earthworm)

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Fact's

- Eisenia Fetida sp. are raised by farmers and widely used for vermicomposting.
 - · Recycling of organic matter and produce a rich organic soil.

 They are usually known by common names redworms, dung worms and tiger worms.

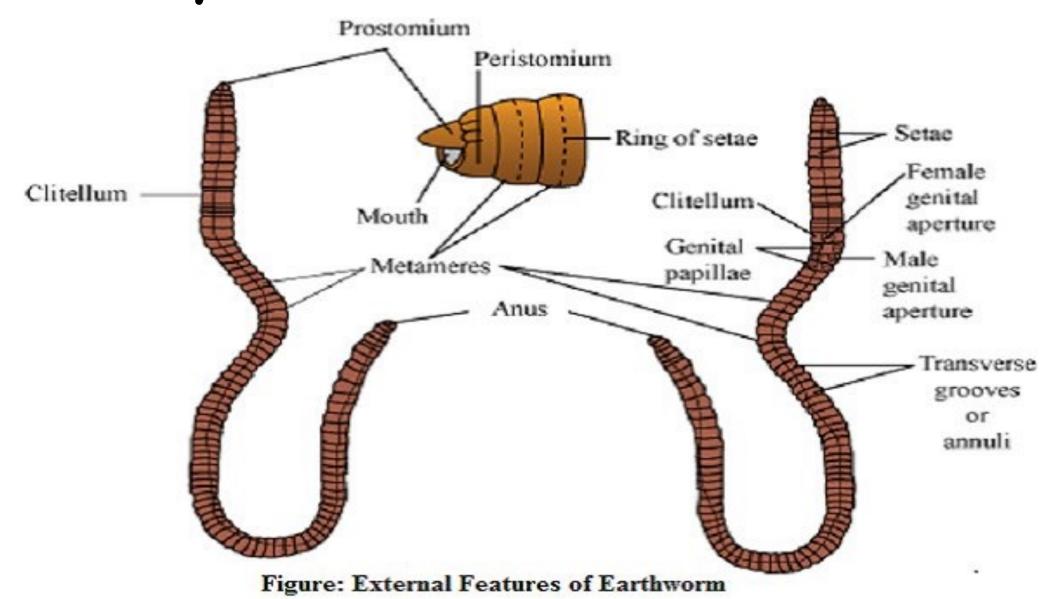
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Taxonomy

- K: Animalia
 - P: Annelida
 - C: Clitellata
 - O: Opisthopora
 - •F: Lumbricidae
 - •G:Eisenia
 - S:Eisenia Fetida

Physical characteristics



Geographic Distribution

• It is found extensively around the world in various habitats and not only in the ground.

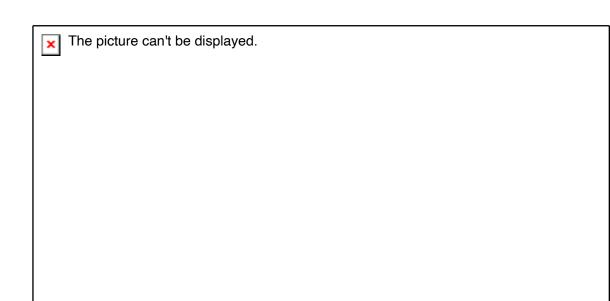


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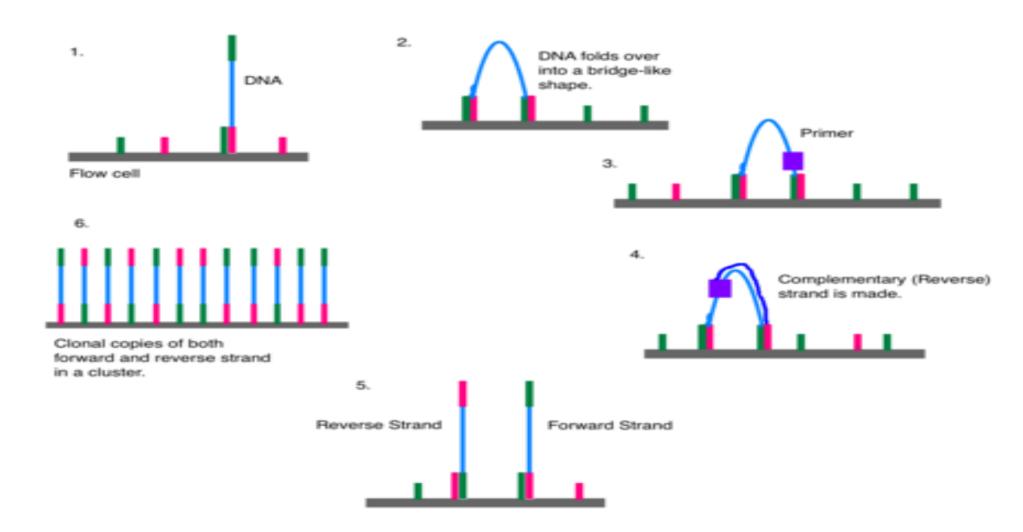
Sequenced sample info

- Digestive system of earthworm:
 - The digestive system consists of the pharynx, the esophagus, the crop, the intestine and the gizzard.



Sequencing strategy

Using Illumina sequencing strategy.



Sequenced method

• Using BACs and PacBio sequencing was used.

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Genome assembly

- 180 scaffolds
- Genome coverage = 39 X
- N50 scaffolds length = 1850

Genome outcome

- Eisenia fetida are highly amenable to laboratory manipulation.
- The basic body plan of E. fetida consists of a head followed by a segmented trunk and a tail.