

# Introduction to Biological Databases

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# Introduction

- Last years has been an exponential increase in the number of biological databases and in their content.
- ***Nucleic Acids Research* online Molecular Biology Database Collection** is a public repository that lists principal ***biological databases***
- Updated every year. The Nov-2010 update includes **1330** databases !!

<http://www3.oup.co.uk/nar/database/c/>

# Introduction

- These databases contain:
  - Data and results from experiments with microarrays, *NGS*, ...
  - Genes, transcripts and *EST* sequences
  - DNA variation and frequencies (*SNP*, mutations, indels, ...)
  - Protein sequences, structures and variations
  - Functional information about what a gene/protein is doing in the cell
  - User interface to search, navigate and explore the genomes

# Sequence Databases

## Genome Reference Consortium (GRC)

The **GRC** is a collaborative effort and only works with input from the larger scientific community

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/genome/assembly/grc/human/index.shtml>

We strive to work closely with external groups to gather all relevant data

The **GRC** is now working to create **assemblies** that better represent this **diversity** and provide more robust substrates for genome analysis

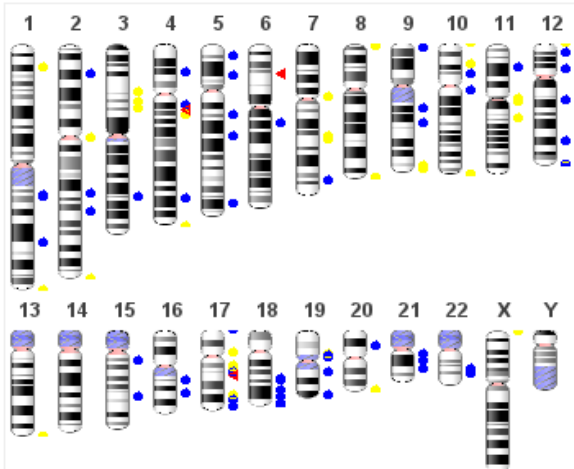
### Genome Reference Consortium

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#### Human Genome Overview

*Information concerning the continuing improvement of the human genome.*



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 X Y

- Regions containing alternate-loci
- Regions containing fix patches
- Regions containing novel patches

An ideogram representation of the latest human assembly, GRCh37.p5 (not showing unplaced or unlocalized sequences).

The GRC is working hard to provide the best possible reference assembly for human. We do this by both generating multiple representations ( [alternate loci](#) ) for regions that are too complex to be represented by a single path. Additionally, we are releasing regional fixes known as [patches](#) . This allows users who are interested in a specific locus to get an improved representation without affecting users who need chromosome coordinate stability.

#### Getting Data

GRCh37 (Latest Major Release): [FTP](#)  
GRCh37 patch release 5 (Latest Minor Release): [FTP](#)  
Information on regions under review: [FTP](#)

#### Next assembly update

The next assembly update (patch release 6) will be a minor update (only patches) and will happen in Sep 2011

# Sequence Databases

## European Bioinformatics Institute (*EBI*)

Mission:

- To provide freely available data and bioinformatics services to all facets of the scientific community in ways that promote scientific progress
- To contribute to the advancement of biology through basic investigator-driven research in bioinformatics
- To provide advanced bioinformatics training to scientists at all levels, from PhD students to independent investigators
- To help disseminate cutting-edge technologies to industry

Financiado por el EMBL, por tanto con dinero Europeo

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/>

The screenshot shows the top section of the EMBL-EBI website. It features a teal header with the EMBL-EBI logo and the text 'European Bioinformatics Institute'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Databases', 'Tools', 'Research', 'Training', 'Industry', 'About Us', and 'Help'. On the right side of the menu, there are icons for 'Site Index', 'RSS', and 'Print'. Below the navigation menu is a search bar with the text 'Explore the EBI:' and a 'FIND' button. Below the search bar, there are examples of search terms: 'ROA1\_HUMAN, tpi1, Sulston...'. To the right of the examples are links for 'Help' and 'Feedback'.

### Data Resources and Tools

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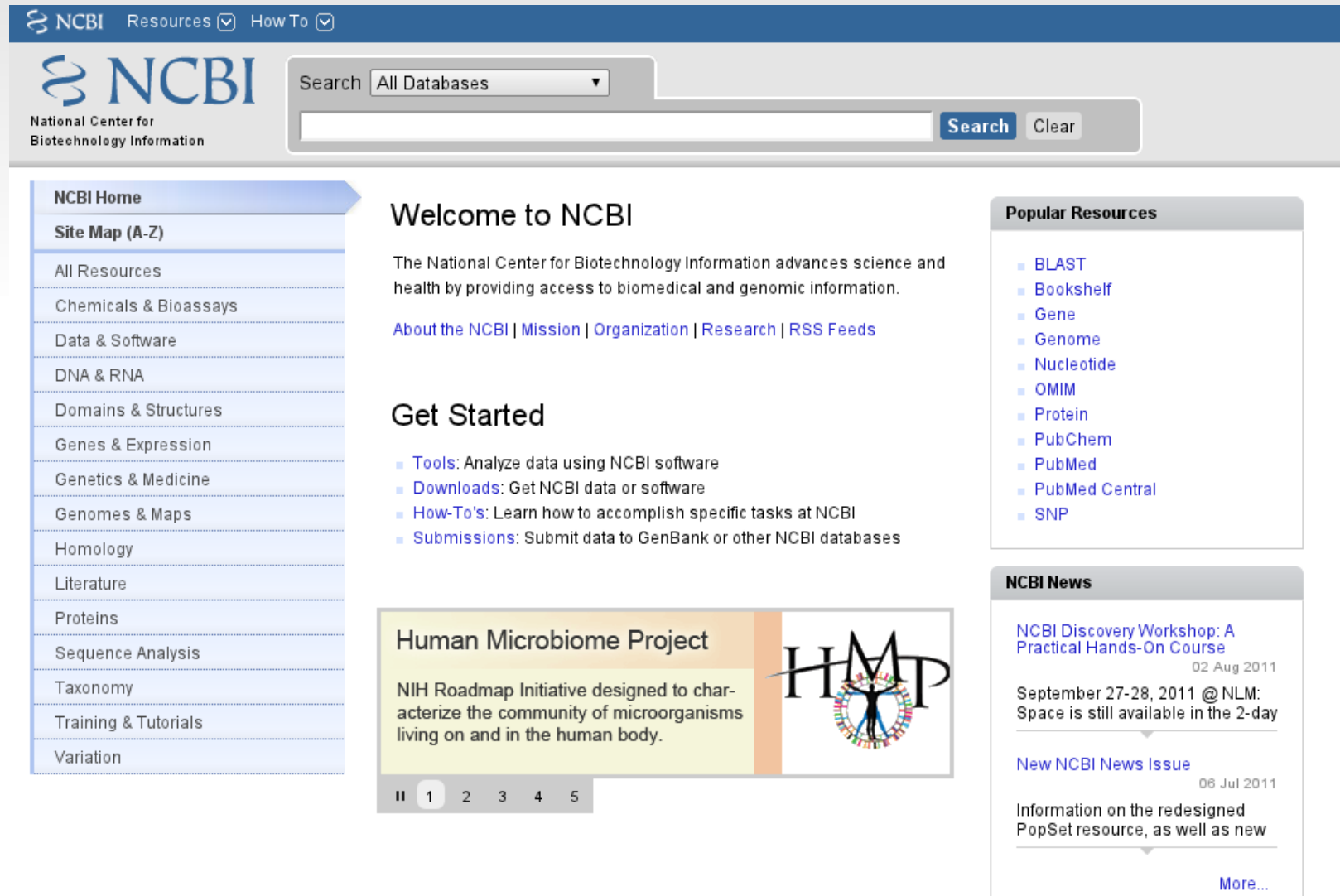
# Sequence Databases

## Nat. Center for Biotech. Information (NCBI)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/guide/>

Conjunto de herramientas y bases de datos para el estudio y análisis genómico y biomédico

Financiado por USA, en cierta forma compite con el EBI en objetivos y recursos



The screenshot shows the NCBI website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "NCBI Resources" and "How To" menus. Below this is the NCBI logo and a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "All Databases". The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a vertical menu with links to various resources. The middle column features a "Welcome to NCBI" message, a "Get Started" section with links to tools, downloads, and submissions, and a "Human Microbiome Project" banner. The right column contains "Popular Resources" and "NCBI News" sections.

**NCBI Home**

- Site Map (A-Z)
- All Resources
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- Data & Software
- DNA & RNA
- Domains & Structures
- Genes & Expression
- Genetics & Medicine
- Genomes & Maps
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- Sequence Analysis
- Taxonomy
- Training & Tutorials
- Variation

### Welcome to NCBI

The National Center for Biotechnology Information advances science and health by providing access to biomedical and genomic information.


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### Get Started

- Tools:** Analyze data using NCBI software
- Downloads:** Get NCBI data or software
- How-To's:** Learn how to accomplish specific tasks at NCBI
- Submissions:** Submit data to GenBank or other NCBI databases

### Human Microbiome Project

NIH Roadmap Initiative designed to characterize the community of microorganisms living on and in the human body.



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### Popular Resources

- BLAST
- Bookshelf
- Gene
- Genome
- Nucleotide
- OMIM
- Protein
- PubChem
- PubMed
- PubMed Central
- SNP

### NCBI News

**NCBI Discovery Workshop: A Practical Hands-On Course**  
02 Aug 2011  
September 27-28, 2011 @ NLM: Space is still available in the 2-day

**New NCBI News Issue**  
06 Jul 2011  
Information on the redesigned PopSet resource, as well as new

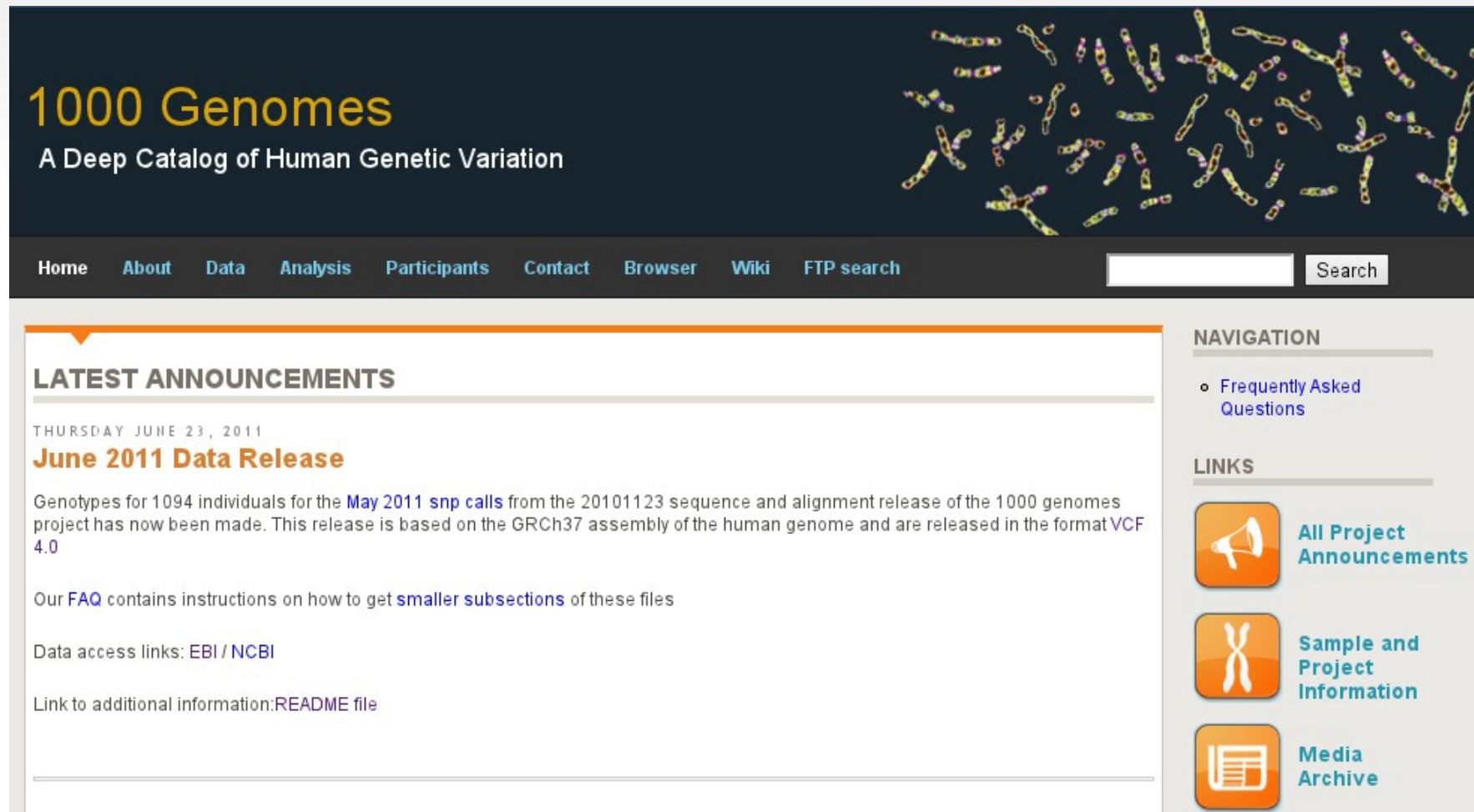
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# Sequence Databases

## 1000 Genomes project

**1000 Genomes Project** is the first project to sequence the genomes of a large number of people, to provide a comprehensive resource on human genetic variation

<http://www.1000genomes.org/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the 1000 Genomes Project website. The header features the text "1000 Genomes" in large yellow font, with the subtitle "A Deep Catalog of Human Genetic Variation" below it. To the right is a colorful karyotype image. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About, Data, Analysis, Participants, Contact, Browser, Wiki, and FTP search. A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. The main content area is titled "LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS" and features a post from Thursday, June 23, 2011, titled "June 2011 Data Release". The post text states that genotypes for 1094 individuals from the May 2011 SNP calls have been released based on the GRCh37 assembly. It also provides links to an FAQ and data access links to EBI and NCBI. A sidebar on the right contains a "NAVIGATION" section with a link to "Frequently Asked Questions", and a "LINKS" section with three icons: a megaphone for "All Project Announcements", a chromosome pair for "Sample and Project Information", and a document for "Media Archive".

### 1000 Genomes

A Deep Catalog of Human Genetic Variation

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Search

#### LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY JUNE 23, 2011

#### June 2011 Data Release

Genotypes for 1094 individuals for the [May 2011 snp calls](#) from the 20101123 sequence and alignment release of the 1000 genomes project has now been made. This release is based on the GRCh37 assembly of the human genome and are released in the format VCF 4.0

Our [FAQ](#) contains instructions on how to get [smaller subsections](#) of these files




Data access links: [EBI](#) / [NCBI](#)

Link to additional information: [README file](#)

#### NAVIGATION

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

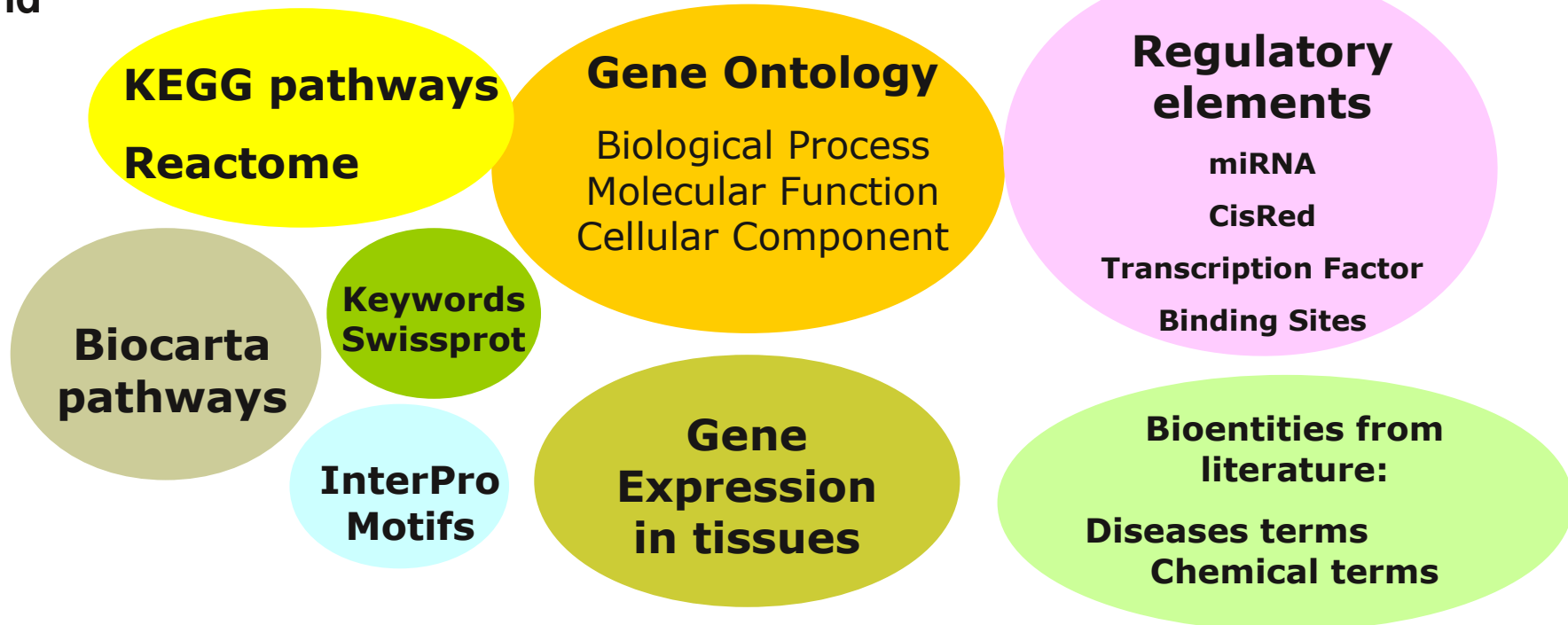
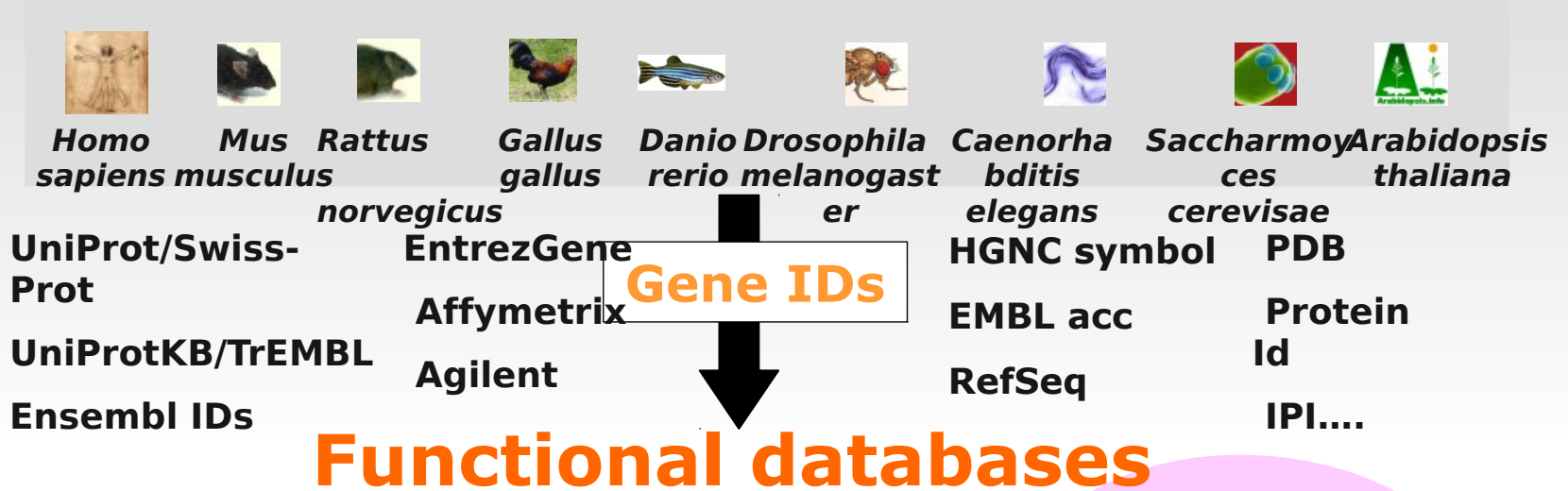
#### LINKS

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-  [Sample and Project Information](#)
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# Functional Annotation DDBB Overview

Some of the biological databases contains **Functional Information** of the genes and sequences



# Functional Annotation DDBB

## Gene Ontology (GO terms)

- The *Gene Ontology* project provides a ***controlled vocabulary*** to describe gene and gene product attributes in any organism
- Latest version has **33808** terms (March, 2011)
- The controlled vocabularies of terms are structured

<http://www.geneontology.org/>

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## Gene Ontology (GO terms)

### The three categories of GO

#### Molecular Function

the tasks performed by individual gene products; examples are *transcription factor* and *DNA helicase*

#### Biological Process

broad biological goals, such as *mitosis* or *purine metabolism*, that are accomplished by ordered assemblies of molecular functions

#### Cellular Component

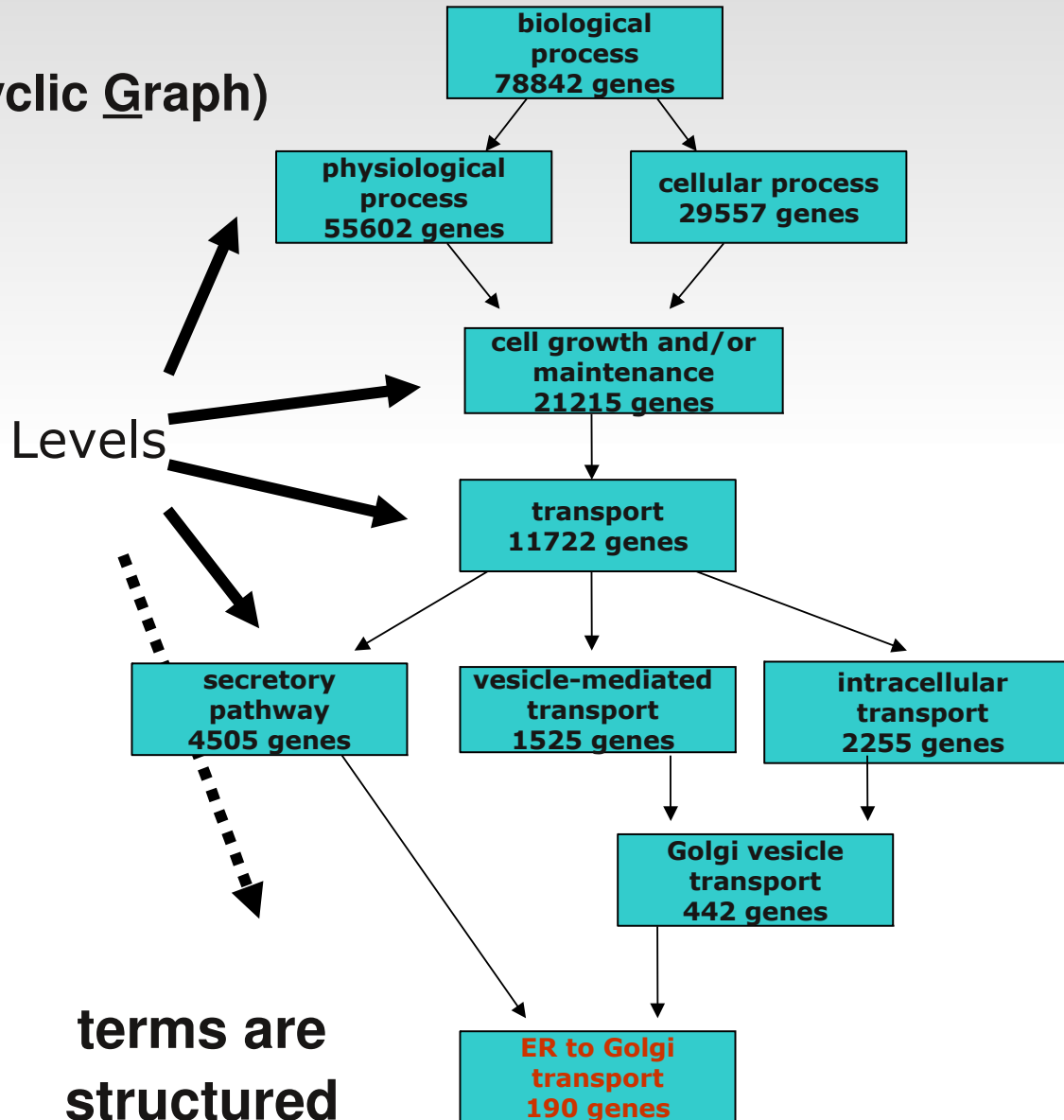
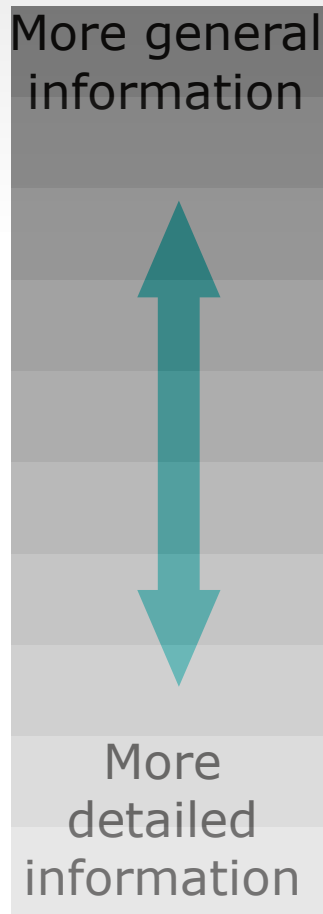
subcellular structures, locations, and macromolecular complexes; examples include *nucleus*, *telomere*, and *origin recognition complex*

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  - [GO:0000004 : biological process unknown \(7877\)](#)
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  - [+] [GO:0008219 : cell death \(744\)](#)
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- [+] [GO:0008371 : obsolete \(1581\)](#)
- [+] [GO:0007582 : physiological processes \(31124\)](#)
- [+] [GO:0016032 : viral life cycle \(115\)](#)
- [+] [GO:0005575 : cellular component \(32869\)](#)
- [+] [GO:0003674 : molecular function \(53910\)](#)

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## Gene Ontology (GO terms)

GO is a DAG  
(Directed Acyclic Graph)



Annotations are given to the **most specific** (low) level.

**True path rule:**  
Annotation at a term implies annotation to all its parent terms

Annotation is given with an **Evidence Code**:

- EXP:** inferred from Experiment
- IDA:** inferred by direct assay
- TAS:** traceable author statement
- ISS:** inferred by sequence similarity
- IEA:** electronic annotation

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## Gene Ontology (GO terms)

- AmiGO provides a web interface to search and browse the ontology and annotation data

<http://amigo.geneontology.org/cgi-bin/amigo/go.cgi>

- QuickGO (EBI) provides also a web interface

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ego>

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## GO Slim

- **GO slims** are cut-down versions of the GO ontologies *containing a **subset*** of the terms in the whole GO. They give a broad overview of the ontology content without the detail of the specific fine grained terms

<http://www.geneontology.org/GO.slims.shtml>

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG)

### 1. Metabolism

#### 1.1 Carbohydrate Metabolism

- Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis
- Citrate cycle (TCA cycle)
- Pentose phosphate pathway
- Pentose and glucuronate interconversions
- Fructose and mannose metabolism
- Galactose metabolism
- Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism
- Starch and sucrose metabolism
- Amino sugar and nucleotide sugar metabolism
- Pyruvate metabolism
- Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism
- Propanoate metabolism
- Butanoate metabolism
- C5-Branched dibasic acid metabolism
- Inositol phosphate metabolism

#### 1.2 Energy Metabolism

- Oxidative phosphorylation
- Photosynthesis
- Photosynthesis - antenna proteins
- Carbon fixation in photosynthetic organisms
- Reductive carboxylate cycle in photosynthetic bacteria
- Methane metabolism
- Nitrogen metabolism
- Sulfur metabolism

#### 1.3 Lipid Metabolism

- Fatty acid biosynthesis
- Fatty acid elongation in mitochondria
- Fatty acid metabolism
- Synthesis and degradation of ketone bodies
- Steroid biosynthesis
- Primary bile acid biosynthesis
- Secondary bile acid biosynthesis
- Steroid hormone biosynthesis
- Glycerolipid metabolism
- Glycerophospholipid metabolism
- Ether lipid metabolism
- Sphingolipid metabolism
- Arachidonic acid metabolism
- Linoleic acid metabolism
- alpha-Linolenic acid metabolism
- Biosynthesis of unsaturated fatty acids

#### 1.4 Nucleotide Metabolism

- Purine metabolism
- Pyrimidine metabolism

#### 1.5 Amino Acid Metabolism

- Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism
- Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism
- Cysteine and methionine metabolism
- Valine, leucine and isoleucine degradation
- Valine, leucine and isoleucine biosynthesis
- Lysine biosynthesis

## KEGG pathways

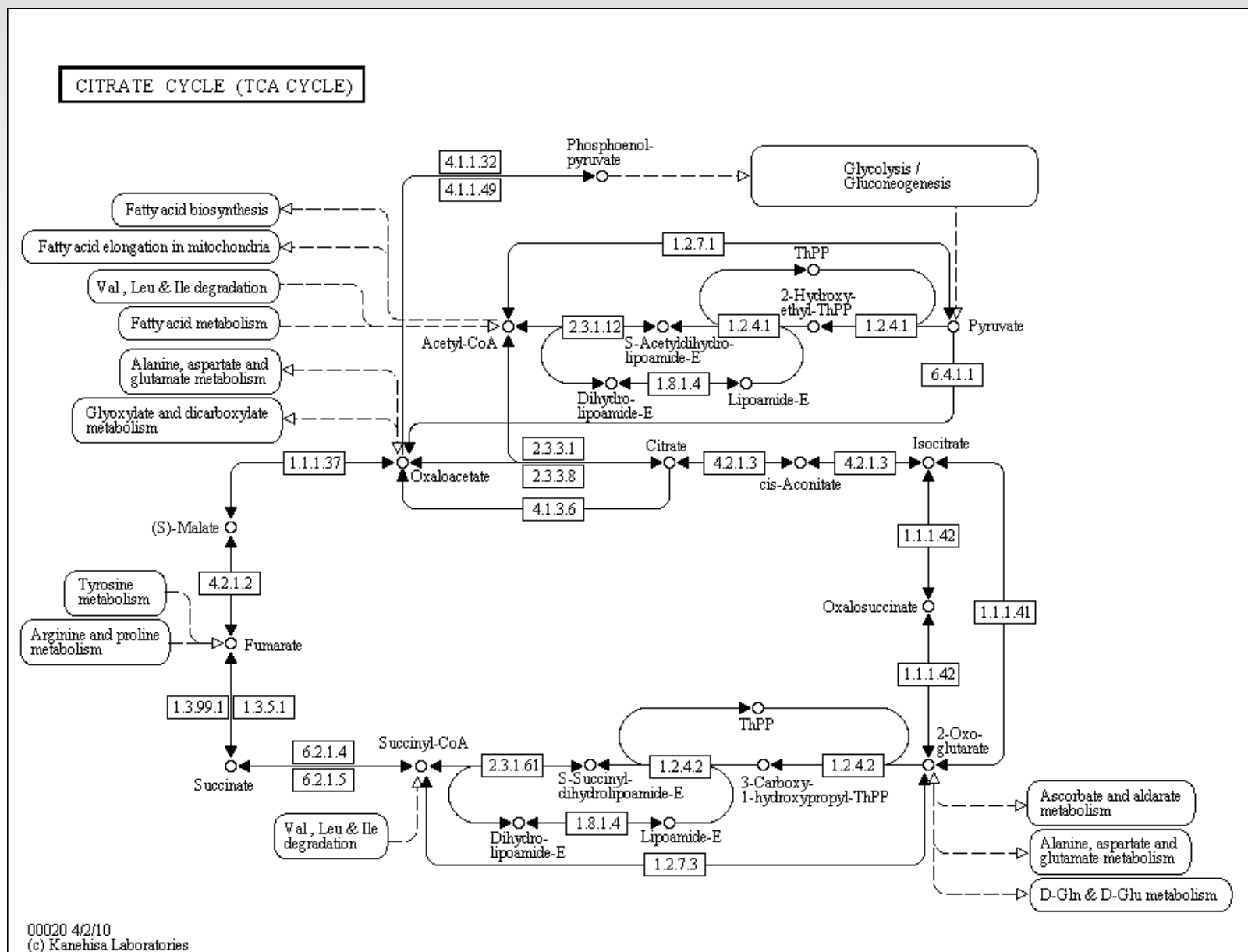


### KEGG Databases as of 2011/3/24

KEGG PATHWAY	Pathway maps, reference (total)	389 (134,354)
KEGG BRITE	Functional hierarchies, reference (total)	98 (37,769)
KEGG MODULE	KEGG modules, reference (total)	0 (79,118)
KEGG DISEASE	Human diseases	375
KEGG DRUG	Drugs	9,332
KEGG EDRUG	Crude drugs and other natural products	834
KEGG ORTHOLOGY	KEGG Orthology (KO) groups	14,360
KEGG GENOME	KEGG Organisms	1,558
KEGG GENES	Genes in high-quality genomes (140 eukaryotes, 1205 bacteria, 97 archaea)	6,359,583

<http://www.genome.jp/kegg/>

# Functional Annotation DDBB KEGG





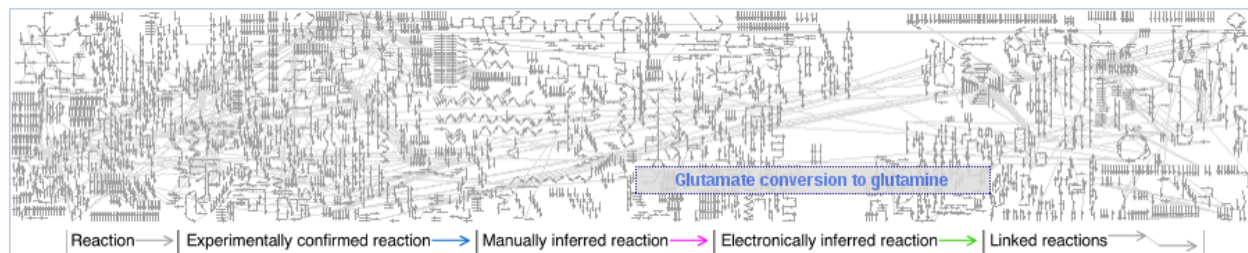
# Functional Annotation DDBB Reactome

- It is a free, online, open-source, curated pathway database encompassing many areas of human biology. Information is authored by expert biological researchers

<http://www.reactome.org/>

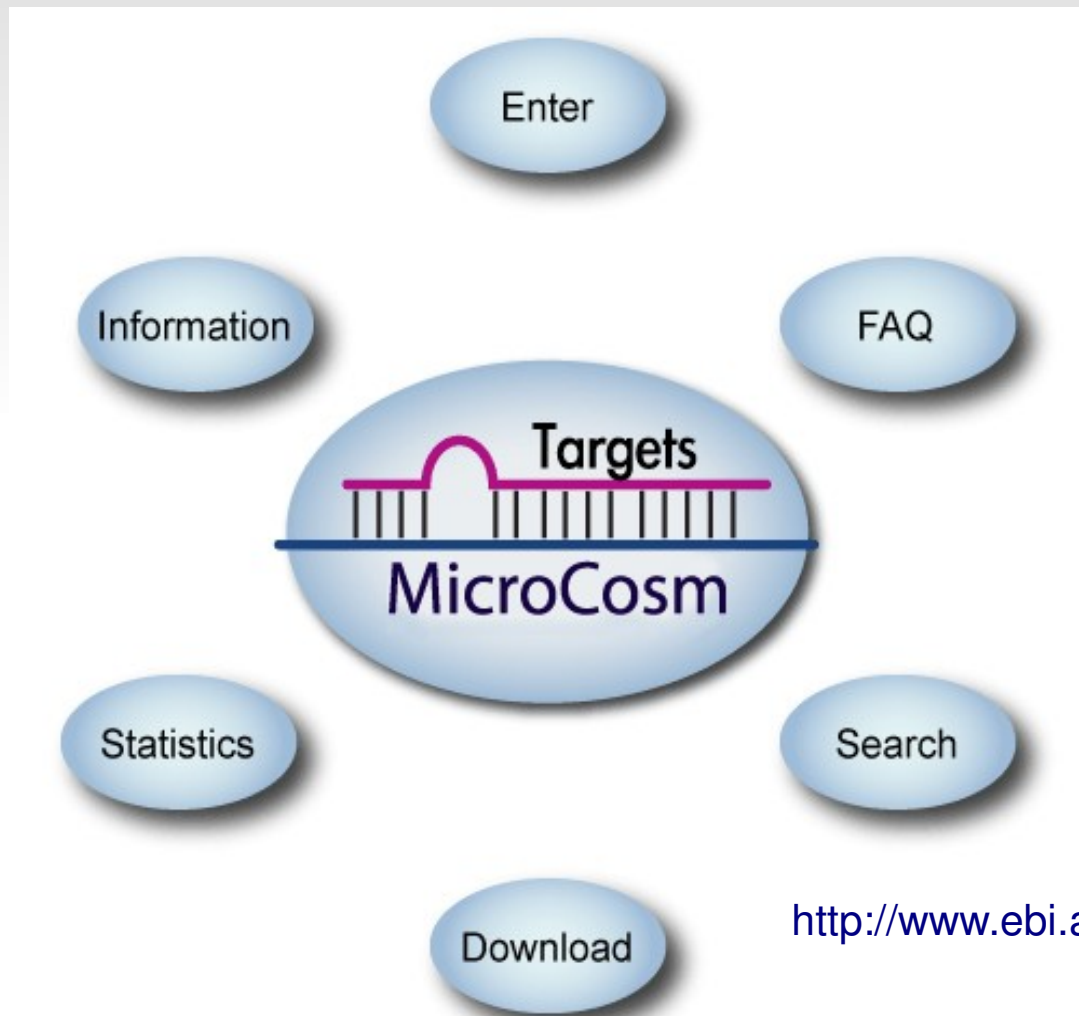
## Reactome - a curated knowledgebase of biological pathways

The data displayed is for **Homo sapiens**. Use the menu to change the species. Check  for cross-species comparison.



Apoptosis	Axon guidance	Biological oxidations	Botulinum neurotoxicity
Cell junction organization	Cell Cycle Checkpoints	Cell Cycle, Mitotic	DNA Repair
DNA Replication	Diabetes pathways	Electron Transport Chain	Gap junction trafficking and regulation
Gene Expression	Hemostasis	HIV Infection	Influenza Infection
Integration of energy metabolism	Integrin cell surface interactions	Metabolism of lipids and lipoproteins	Membrane Trafficking
Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives	Metabolism of carbohydrates	Metabolism of nitric oxide	Metabolism of nucleotides
Metabolism of polyamines	Metabolism of porphyrins	Metabolism of proteins	Metabolism of RNA
Metabolism of vitamins and cofactors	Muscle contraction	mRNA Processing	Myogenesis
Pyruvate metabolism and Citric Acid (TCA) cycle	Regulation of beta-cell development	Regulatory RNA pathways	Signaling by BMP
Signaling by EGFR	Signaling by FGFR	Signaling by GPCR	Signaling by PDGF
Signaling in Immune system	Signaling by Insulin receptor	Signaling by NGF	Signaling by Notch
Opioid Signalling	Signaling by Rho GTPases	Signaling by TGF beta	Signaling by VEGF
Signaling by Wnt	<b>Synaptic Transmission</b>	Telomere Maintenance	Transcription
Transmembrane transport of small molecules			

# Functional Annotation DDBB MicroRNA



- Involved in gene regulation
- Last versions has 15172 entries (Release 16, Sept 2010)
- The **target database** contains computationally predicted targets for microRNAs across many species

<http://www.mirbase.org/>

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/enright-srv/microcosm/htdocs/targets/v5/>

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## Jaspar TFBS

- The JASPAR database contains a curated, non-redundant set of profiles, derived from published collections of experimentally defined transcription factor binding sites for eukaryotes
- The prime difference to similar resources (TRANSFAC, etc) consist of the open data access, non-redundancy and quality



<http://jaspar.genereg.net/>

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## ORegAnno

- It's an open database for the curation of known regulatory elements from scientific literature (*TFBS*)
- Annotation is collected from users worldwide for various biological assays



REGULATORY HAPLOTYPE: 7 entries.  
REGULATORY REGION: 37520 entries.  
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR BINDING SITE: 14608 entries.  
REGULATORY POLYMORPHISM: 175 entries.

<http://www.oreganno.org/oreganno/>

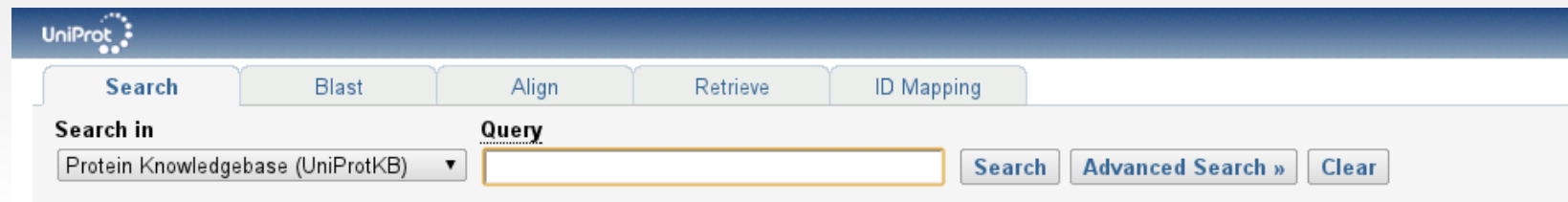


# Protein Databases

## UniProt, protein sequence and information

**UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot** contains  
531473 sequence entries

<http://www.uniprot.org/>



### WELCOME

The mission of UniProt is to provide the scientific community with a comprehensive, high-quality and freely accessible resource of protein sequence and functional information.

### What we provide

UniProtKB	Protein knowledgebase, consists of two sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Swiss-Prot, which is manually annotated and reviewed.</li><li>★ TrEMBL, which is automatically annotated and is <b>not</b> reviewed.</li></ul> Includes <a href="#">Complete Proteome Sets</a> .
UniRef	Sequence clusters, used to speed up sequence similarity searches.
UniParc	Sequence archive, used to keep track of sequences and their identifiers.
Supporting data	<a href="#">Literature citations</a> , <a href="#">taxonomy</a> , <a href="#">keywords</a> and <a href="#">more</a> .

### NEWS

#### UniProt release 2011\_08 - Jul 27, 2011

UniProt collaboration with IMEx for the annotation of protein interactions to MIMIx standard

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# Protein Databases

## *InterPro*, protein annotation database

- A **centralized database** of protein families, domains, repeats and sites in which identifiable features found in known proteins can be applied to new protein sequences

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/>

### Member database information

Signature Database	Version	Signatures*	Integrated Signatures**
GENE3D	3.3.0	<a href="#">2386</a>	<a href="#">1377</a>
HAMAP	021210	<a href="#">1675</a>	<a href="#">1429</a>
PANTHER	7.0	<a href="#">80933</a>	<a href="#">1777</a>
PIRSF	2.74	<a href="#">3248</a>	<a href="#">2791</a>
PRINTS	41.1	<a href="#">2050</a>	<a href="#">2009</a>
PROSITE patterns	20.66	<a href="#">1308</a>	<a href="#">1292</a>
PROSITE profiles	20.66	<a href="#">901</a>	<a href="#">877</a>
Pfam	24.0	<a href="#">11912</a>	<a href="#">11465</a>
PfamB	24.0	<a href="#">142303</a>	<a href="#">0</a>
ProDom	2006.1	<a href="#">1894</a>	<a href="#">1008</a>
SMART	6.1	<a href="#">895</a>	<a href="#">882</a>
SUPERFAMILY	1.73	<a href="#">1774</a>	<a href="#">1154</a>
TIGRFAMs	9.0	<a href="#">3808</a>	<a href="#">3796</a>

### Contents of InterPro 31.0 (Feb 2011)

Active site	<a href="#">97</a>
Binding site	<a href="#">65</a>
Conserved site	<a href="#">615</a>
Domain	<a href="#">5936</a>
Family	<a href="#">14194</a>
PTM	<a href="#">16</a>
Repeat	<a href="#">262</a>

# Protein Databases

## IntAct, protein-protein interaction database

**IntAct** provides a freely available, open source database system and analysis tools for protein interaction data

All interactions are derived from literature curation or direct user submissions and are freely available

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intact/main.xhtml>

The screenshot displays the IntAct website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EMBL-EBI logo and a search bar. Below this, a secondary navigation bar contains links for Databases, Tools, Research, Training, Industry, About Us, and Help. The main content area features the IntAct logo and a search bar with a 'Find' button. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: EBI > Databases > Pathways & Networks > IntAct > View. Below the search bar, there are buttons for Home, Search, Interactions (272325), Browse, Lists, Interaction Details, Molecule View, and Graph. A 'Search IntAct' section provides instructions on how to use the search bar and lists examples of search terms: Gene name (e.g. BRCA2), UniProtKB Ac (e.g. Q06609), UniProtKB Id (e.g. dmc1), and Pubmed Id (e.g. 10831611). A feedback box asks users to provide feedback to the helpdesk. An 'Introduction' section states that IntAct provides a freely available, open source database system and analysis tools for protein interaction data. A 'Dataset of the month: September' section highlights a selected reaction monitoring mass spectrometry study by Bisson et al. A 'Basic Statistics' box on the right indicates that the database contains 268,920 binary interactions, 57,741 proteins, 13,802 experiments, and 1,706 controlled vocabulary terms. A 'News' section on the left mentions a 2011 collaboration between UniProt and IntAct on protein interaction annotation standards.



# Protein Databases

## Protein Data Bank (PDB)

The **PDB** archive contains information about experimentally-determined structures of proteins, nucleic acids, and complex assemblies

<http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/home/home.do>



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As of Tuesday Aug 30, 2011 at 5 PM PDT there are 75594 Structures | [PDB Statistics](#)

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### A Resource for Studying Biological Macromolecules

The PDB archive contains information about experimentally-determined structures of proteins, nucleic acids, and complex assemblies. As a member of the **wwPDB**, the RCSB PDB curates and annotates PDB data according to agreed upon standards.

The RCSB PDB also provides a variety of tools and resources. Users can perform simple and advanced searches based on annotations relating to sequence, structure and function. These molecules are visualized, downloaded, and analyzed by users who range from students to specialized scientists.

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Structural View of Biology

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#### Molecule of the Month: Rhomboid Protease GlpG

Proteases, enzymes that cut protein chains, come in many shapes and sizes. The most familiar proteases, like **trypsin** and **pepsin**, are machines of destruction used to digest proteins in our diet. However, most of the proteases in our cells are used in a more delicate task. They regulate the action of other proteins by making specific cuts in their protein targets.

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**PDB40**  
Symposium  
October 28 - 30, 2011  
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Statement on Retraction of PDB Entries

# Variation Databases

## dbSNP, the repository of all the SNPs

**NCBI**  
dbSNP  
Short Genetic Variations

PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure PopSet Taxonomy OMIM Books SNP

Search for SNP on NCBI Reference Assembly

Search Entrez SNP for  Go

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
8/15/2011: dbSNP Build 134 Release

Please see the build announcement for more details  
(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/SNP/docs/build134.txt>)

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**Search by IDs on All Assemblies**  
Note: *rs#* and *ss#* must be prefixed with "rs" or "ss", respectively (i.e. rs25)  
ID:  Reference cluster ID(rs#)   
Search Reset

**Submission Information**

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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/SNP/>

### BUILD STATISTICS:

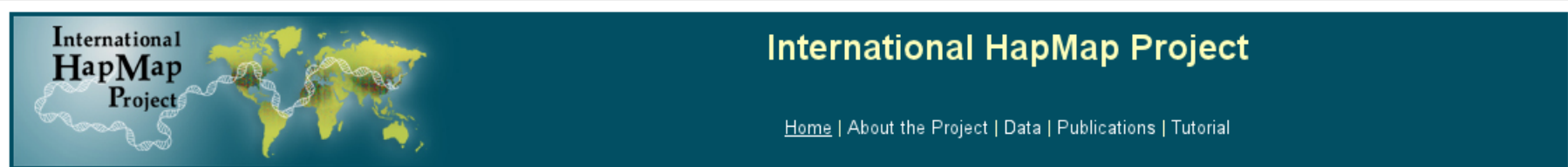
Organism	dbSNP Build	Genome Build	Number of Submissions (ss#'s)	Number of RefSNP Clusters (rs#'s) (# validated)	Number of (rs#'s) in gene	Number of (ss#'s) with genotype	Number of (ss#'s) with frequency
<a href="#">Homo sapiens</a>	134	<a href="#">37.2</a>	<a href="#">179,506,198</a>	41,365,915 ( <a href="#">6,961,883</a> )	<a href="#">16,880,922</a>	73,208,602	35,627,484
<a href="#">Mus musculus</a>	132	<a href="#">37.1</a>	<a href="#">26,991,031</a>	15,522,011 ( <a href="#">6,439,098</a> )	<a href="#">6,696,618</a>		
<a href="#">Pongo abelii</a>	132		<a href="#">10,225,850</a>	10,065,309 (0)			
<a href="#">Pongo pygmaeus</a>	127		<a href="#">7,854,083</a>	7,854,081 (0)			
<a href="#">Rattus norvegicus</a>	130	<a href="#">4.1</a>	<a href="#">6,472,989</a>	119,436 ( <a href="#">1,605</a> )	<a href="#">1,024,738</a>		
<a href="#">Gallus gallus</a>	131	<a href="#">2.1</a>	<a href="#">11,318,097</a>	3,504,588 ( <a href="#">3,269,983</a> )	<a href="#">1,452,147</a>		50
<a href="#">Glycine max</a>	127		<a href="#">6,378,350</a>	6,352,034 ( <a href="#">234</a> )			
<a href="#">Phoenix dactylifera</a>	133		<a href="#">3,518,029</a>	3,429,753 (0)			
<a href="#">Zea mays</a>	128		<a href="#">4,555,638</a>	4,350,627 ( <a href="#">80</a> )			
<a href="#">Oryza sativa</a>	128	<a href="#">4.1</a>	<a href="#">5,872,306</a>	5,359,569 ( <a href="#">21,773</a> )	<a href="#">1,897,895</a>		
<a href="#">Ovis aries</a>	128		<a href="#">2,899,286</a>	2,899,215 ( <a href="#">66</a> )			91
<a href="#">Bos taurus</a>	131	<a href="#">4.1</a>	<a href="#">4,931,454</a>	2,210,557 ( <a href="#">13,881</a> )	<a href="#">677,906</a>		446
<a href="#">Canis familiaris</a>	131	<a href="#">2.1</a>	<a href="#">3,527,071</a>	3,258,962 ( <a href="#">214,713</a> )	<a href="#">982,946</a>		17

# Variation Databases

## *HapMap*, human Haplotype Map

To develop a public resource that will help researchers find genes associated with human disease and response to pharmaceuticals

<http://hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>



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The International HapMap Project is a partnership of scientists and funding agencies from Canada, China, Japan, Nigeria, the United Kingdom and the United States to develop a public resource that will help researchers find genes associated with human disease and response to pharmaceuticals. See "[About the International HapMap Project](#)" for more information.

### Project Information

[About the Project](#)  
[HapMap Publications](#)  
[HapMap Tutorial](#)  
[HapMap Mailing List](#)  
[HapMap Project Participants](#)

### Project Data

[HapMap Genome Browser release #28 \( Phases 1, 2 & 3 - merged genotypes & frequencies \)](#)  
[HapMap3 Genome Browser release #3 \( Phase 3 - genotypes & frequencies \)](#)  
[HapMap Genome Browser release #27 \( Phase 1, 2 & 3 - merged genotypes & frequencies \)](#)  
[HapMap3 Genome Browser release #2 \( Phase 3 - genotypes, frequencies & LD \)](#)  
[HapMap Genome Browser release#24 \( Phase 1 & 2 - full dataset \)](#)  
[GWAs Karyogram](#)

### News

- 2011-06-13: **HapMap help desk announcement**  
There was a problem with the HapMap help desk system. In the past several weeks, emails sent to [hapmap-help@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:hapmap-help@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) did not reach the help desk, and thus user requests were not addressed. Please resend your email request if you sent emails to the HapMap help desk in the past several weeks. Sorry for the inconvenience.
- 2011-04-20: **Hapmap help desk service interruption notice**  
There will be no help desk support from 05/03/2011 to 05/23/2011. Sorry for the inconvenience.
- 2011-02-02: **Haploview issues with rel 28 data**  
Recently, there are several questions about Haploview data format errors when users tried to analyze HapMap release 28 data. The current Haploview version (4.2) does not recognize the new individuals in release 28 and the software will generate an error similar to "Hapmap data format error: NA18876" when trying to open the data.  
Haploview is developed and maintained by an organization different from HapMap. Please contact Haploview help desk ([haploview@broadinstitute.org](mailto:haploview@broadinstitute.org)) for questions specific to this software.
- 2011-01-19: **HapMap phase II recombination rate on GRCh37**  
The leftover of the HapMap II genetic map from human genome build b35 to GRCh37 is available. Data is **available for bulk download**.
- 2010-08-18: **HapMap Public Release #28**

# Variation Databases

## Mutations: OMIM, COSMIC, Mitelman, ...

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/omim>

<http://www.sanger.ac.uk/genetics/CGP/cosmic/>

NCBI **OMIM** Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man Johns Hopkins University

All Databases PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure PMC OMIM

Search OMIM for [ ] Go Clear

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OMIM

- Enter one or more search terms.
- Use **Limits** to restrict your search by search field, chromosome, and other criteria.
- Use **Index** to browse terms found in OMIM records.
- Use **History** to retrieve records from previous searches, or to combine searches.

NCBI is implementing changes to help you find current content in OMIM based on resources at NCBI, and then directing you to [omim.org](http://omim.org). Please be aware that you will leave NCBI to view OMIM records. Access to full records from NCBI (e.g. web, ftp, eutils) will no longer be supported.

### OMIM® - Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man®

Welcome to OMIM®, Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man®. OMIM is a comprehensive, authoritative, and timely compendium of human genes and genetic phenotypes. The full-text, referenced overviews in OMIM contain information on all known mendelian disorders and over 12,000 genes. OMIM focuses on the relationship between phenotype and genotype. It is updated daily, and the entries contain copious links to other genetics resources.

This database was initiated in the early 1960s by Dr. Victor A. McKusick as a catalog of mendelian traits and disorders, entitled Mendelian Inheritance in Man (MIM). Twelve book editions of MIM were published between 1966 and 1998. The online version, OMIM, was created in 1985 by a collaboration between the National Library of Medicine and the William H. Welch Medical Library at Johns Hopkins. It was made generally available on the internet starting in 1987. In 1995, OMIM was developed for the World Wide Web by NCBI, the National Center for Biotechnology Information.

OMIM is authored and edited at the McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, under the direction of Dr. Ada Hamosh.

COSMIC Catalogue Of Somatic Mutations In Cancer

What is COSMIC?

All cancers arise as a result of the acquisition of a series of fixed DNA sequence abnormalities, mutations, many of which ultimately confer a growth advantage upon the cells in which they have occurred. There is a vast amount of information available in the published scientific literature about these changes. COSMIC is designed to store and display somatic mutation information and related details and contains information relating to human cancers. [\[more\]](#)

News

12th Jul 2011

**COSMIC v54 Release**

COSMIC v54 Release

Five new cancer genes have received full curation of their mutation spectrum, together with seven new fusion ...

Component Projects

- Cancer Cell Line Project
- Genomics of Drug Sensitivity
- CGP Trace and Genotype Archive
- COSMIC Biomart
- CGP Resequencing Studies
- Cancer Gene Census

Statistics

Experiments	4531163
Tumours	619320
Mutations	177322
References	12026
Genes	19737
Fusions	6365
Structural Variants	2753
Whole Cancer Genomes	404

Additional Information

Data in COSMIC is curated from [known Cancer Genes Literature](#) and [Systematic Screens](#).

Interested in receiving COSMIC news and release information? Then sign up [\[here\]](#).

Please send all comments and suggestions to the COSMIC team at [cosmic@sanger.ac.uk](mailto:cosmic@sanger.ac.uk)

COSMIC data is freely downloadable in many formats on our FTP site:  
<ftp://ftp.sanger.ac.uk/pub/CGP/cosmic>

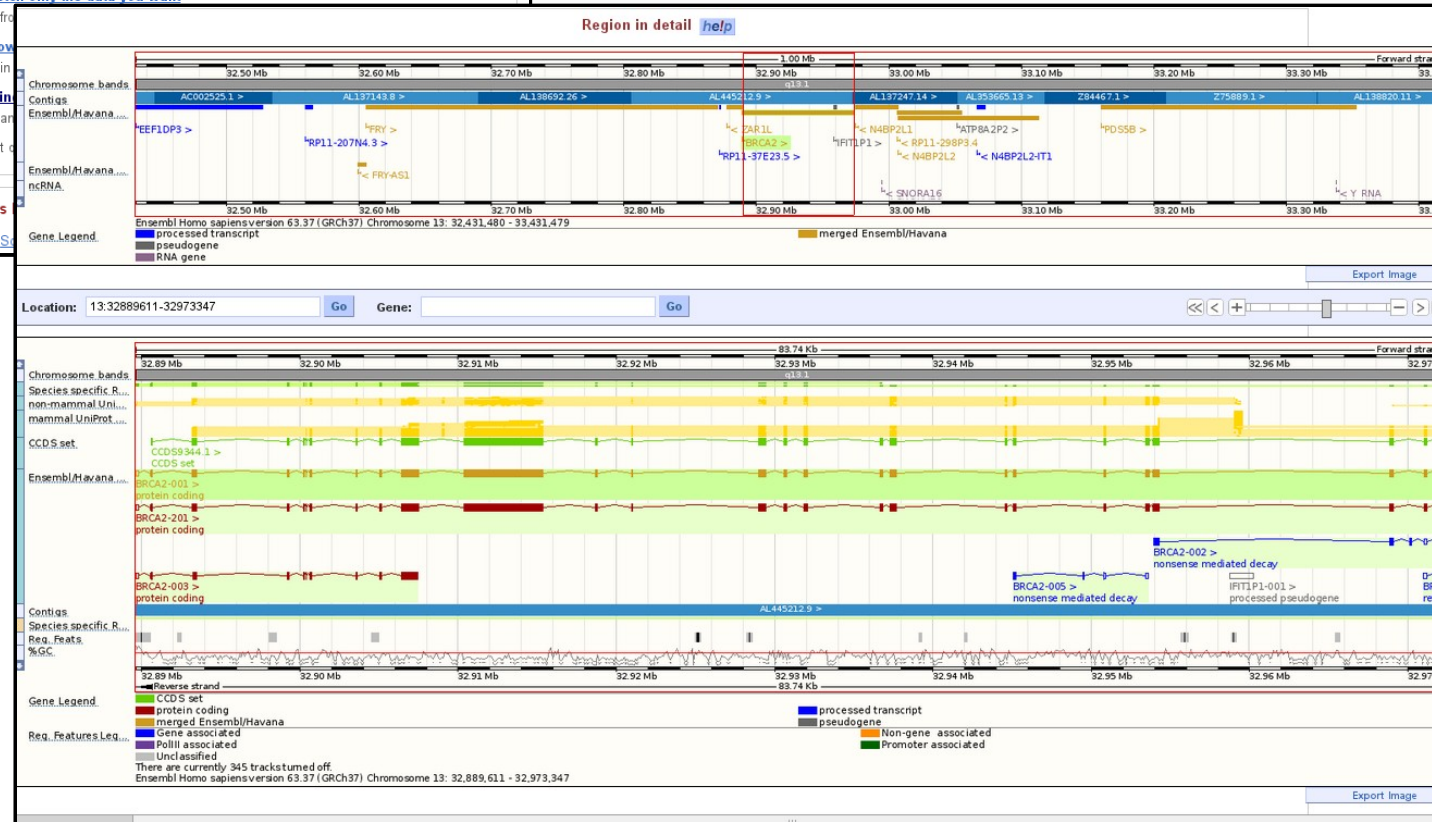
# Genome DDBB and Browsers

## Ensembl, the most used and reliable

<http://www.ensembl.org/index.html>

The **Ensembl** project produces genome databases for vertebrates and other eukaryotic species, and makes this information freely available online

The screenshot shows the Ensembl website's home page. At the top left, the Ensembl logo is followed by navigation links: BLAST/BLAT, BioMart, Tools, Downloads, Help & Documentation, Blog, and Mirrors. A search bar is located at the top right with the text "Search: All species for" and a "Go" button. Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu for "All species" and a text input field containing "BRCA2 or rat X:100000..200000 or coronary heart disease". On the left side, there is a "Browse a Genome" section with links for Human (GRCh37), Mouse (NCBIM37), and Zebrafish (Zv9). Below this, there is an "All genomes" section with a dropdown menu for "-- Select a species --" and a link to "View full list of all Ensembl species". On the right side, there is a "New to Ensembl?" section with a list of links: "Learn how to use Ensembl", "Add custom tracks", "Upload and analyse your data", "Search for a DNA or protein sequence", and "Fetch only the data you want". A "Did you know...?" box contains information about splice variants. At the bottom right, there is a "What's" section with a "Still got a question?" link.



# Genome DDBB and Browsers

## UCSC

UCSC Genome Bioinformatics

<http://genome.ucsc.edu/index.html>

Genomes - Blat - Tables - Gene Sorter - PCR - VisiGene - Proteome - Session - FAQ - Help

Genome Browser  
ENCODE  
Neandertal  
Blat  
Table Browser  
Gene Sorter  
In Silico PCR  
Genome Graphs

### About the UCSC Genome Bioinformatics Site

Welcome to the UCSC Genome Browser website. This site contains the reference sequence and working draft assemblies for a large collection of genomes. It also provides portals to the [ENCODE](#) and [Neandertal](#) projects.

We encourage you to explore these sequences with our tools. The [Genome Browser](#) zooms and scrolls over chromosomes, showing the work of annotators worldwide. The [Gene Sorter](#) shows expression, homology and other information on groups of genes that can be related in many ways. [Blat](#) quickly maps your sequence to the genome. [Mouse and frog images to](#)

The UCSC Genome Browser Science and Engineering website, feel free to contact

News 

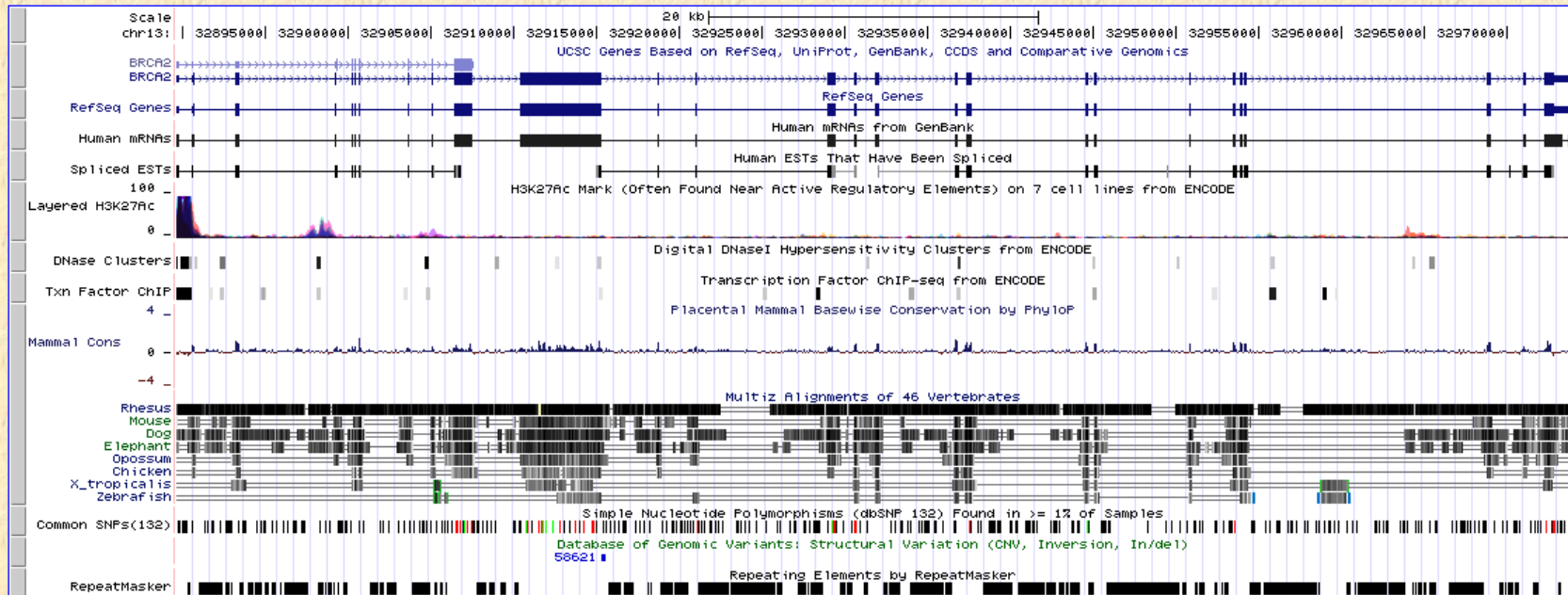
To receive announcement mailing list.

### UCSC Genome Browser on Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) Assembly

move <<< << < > >> >>> zoom in 1.5x 3x 10x base zoom out 1.5x 3x 10x

position/search chr13:32,889,617-32,973,809 gene jump clear size 84,193 bp. configure

chr13 (q13.1) 13p13 13p12 13p11.2 q13.3 14.11 14.2q14.3q21.1 21.33 13q31.1 q31.3 13q34



move start < 2.0 > Click on a feature for details. Click or drag in the base position track to zoom in. Click side bars for track options. Drag side bars or labels up or down to reorder tracks. < 2.0 > move end

# Ejercicios

## Introducción

- Estamos interesados en estudiar un gen llamado ***BCL2***.
- Utilizando las bases de datos explicadas anteriormente vamos a buscar información acerca de:
  - Secuencia génica
  - Información funcional y reguladora
  - Variaciones conocidas
  - Proteínas

# Ejercicios

## Información sobre la secuencia génica de *BCL2*

- Desde la página de Ensembl (<http://www.ensembl.org/>) intenta responder a las siguientes preguntas:
  - Indica la localización del gen y en qué cadena se encuentra
  - ¿Para cuántos transcritos codifica?
  - ¿Y para cuantas proteínas?
  - Encuentra su secuencia de DNA
  - Indica el número de exones que contiene el gen



# Ejercicios

## Información funcional y reguladora de *BCL2*

- Ayúdate de GO (<http://www.geneontology.org/>) y encuentra los términos “biological process” y “cellular components” (GO terms) relacionados con el gen.
- Utiliza MicroCosm (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/enright-srv/microcosm/>) para determinar si existe algún microRNA que regule a este gen.
- Dirígete a OregAnno (<http://www.oreganno.org/>). ¿Existe algún factor de transcripción conocido que regule a este gen?
- Utiliza KEGG (<http://www.genome.jp/kegg/>) y Reactome (<http://www.reactome.org/>) para determinar en qué rutas (pathways) podemos encontrar este gen involucrado.

# Ejercicios

## Información sobre variaciones en *BCL2*

- Consulta en dbSNP (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/>) el número de SNPs localizados en la secuencia de nuestro gen.
- En OMIM (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/omim/>) podemos encontrar información médica relacionada con mutaciones en genes. ¿Existe alguna enfermedad relacionada con nuestro gen?
- UniProtKB (<http://www.uniprot.org/>) contiene anotaciones sobre las consecuencias observadas al mutar determinados aminoácidos en las secuencias proteicas. Observa qué tipo de consecuencias pueden tener estas mutaciones sobre la proteína.

# Ejercicios

## Información sobre las proteínas producidas por *BCL2*

- Obtén la siguiente información de la proteína BCL2:
  - Secuencia (*UniProt*)
  - ¿Qué dominos proteicos funcionales tienen (*interpro*)?
  - Estructura 3D (*PDB*)

# Functional Annotation DDBB

## From GEPAS to Babelomics

