

# Getting to know Blast2GO

Functional annotation:  
from sequences to functional labels



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# Outline

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Concepts on Functional Annotation:

Biological Databases

Blast2GO annotation strategy

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The Blast2GO annotation framework:

Annotation steps, Modulation of annotation intensity, Export/Import Functions,  
Sequence Selection, Additional Tools

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Data Mining: Visualization Techniques

Combined Graph, Charts and Pies

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Hands on: Blast2GO annotation exercise

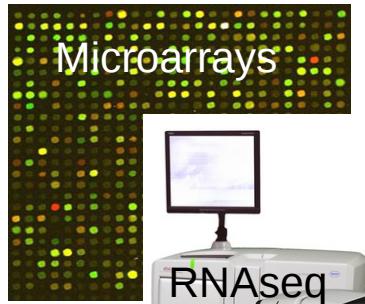


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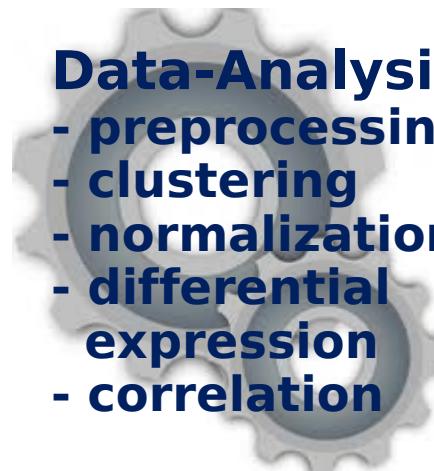
# Why Blast2GO?

## Experiment with novel Sequences



**Data-Analysis**

- preprocessing
- clustering
- normalization
- differential expression
- correlation



## Gene-List

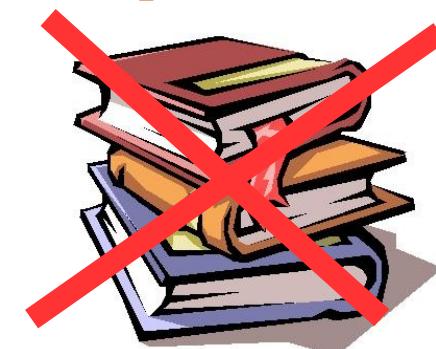
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MAPRE1  
....

**Functional Annotation**

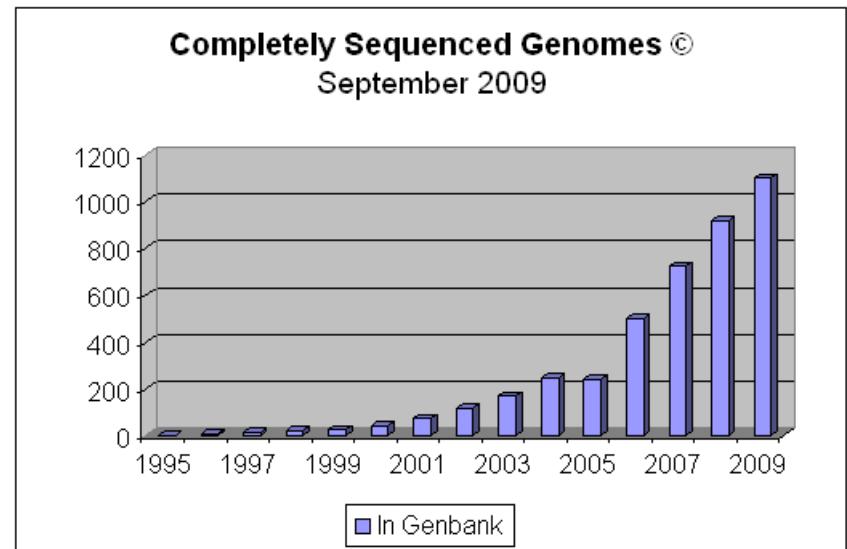
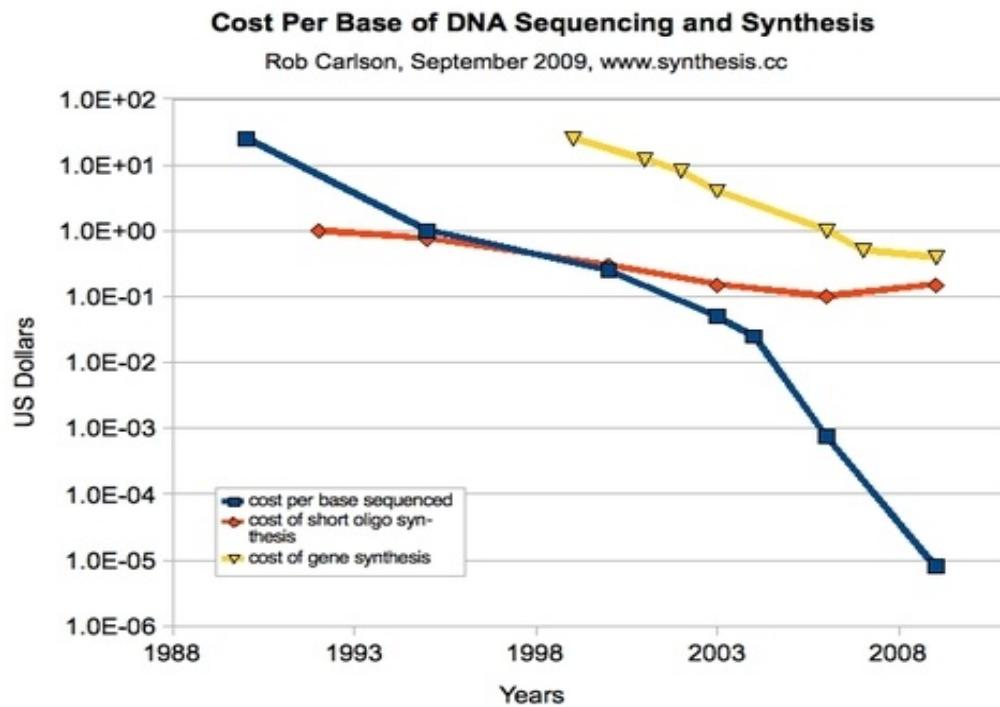


## Functional Profiling

## Functional interpretation



# Why automated functional annotation?



We can not characterize experimentally all these sequence data at the current growth rate:

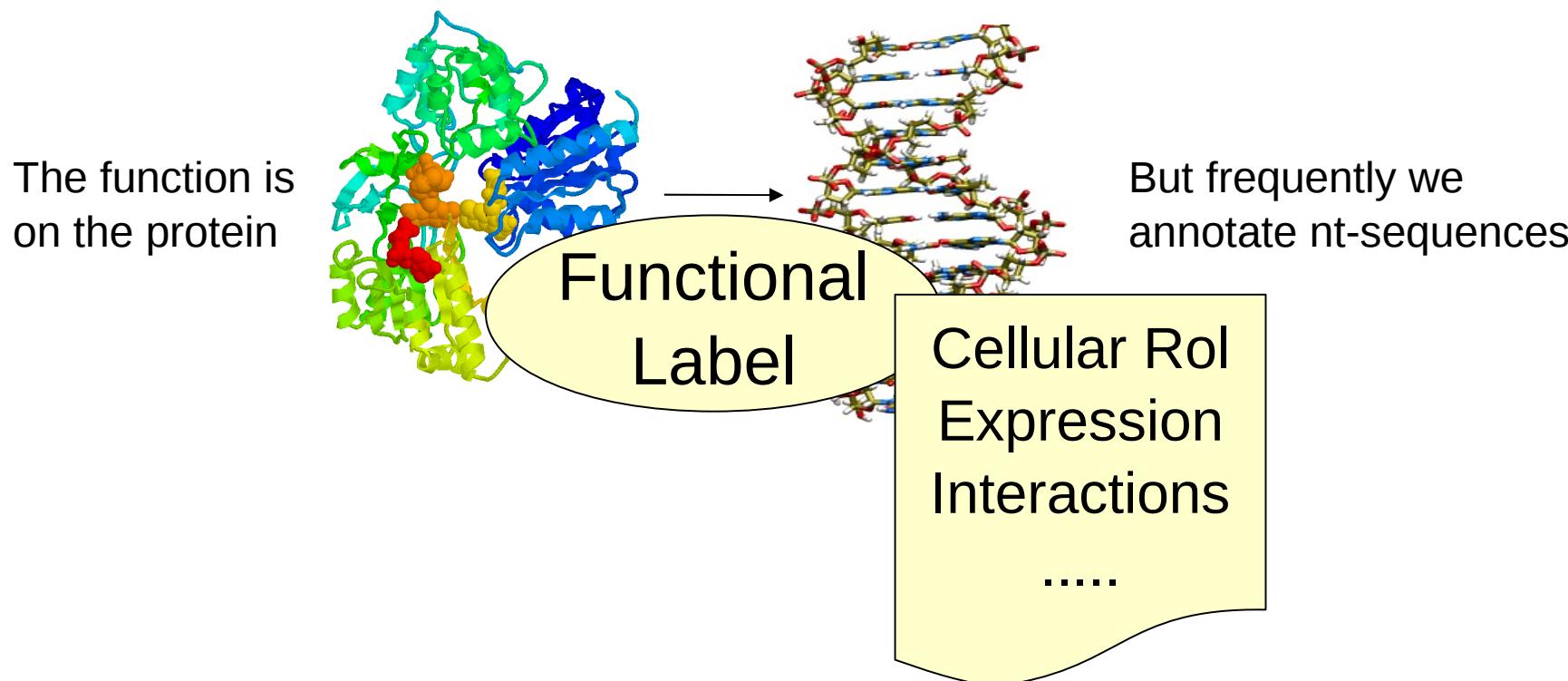
We need automated annotation tools to achieve an equivalent throughput



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# What is functional annotation?



Controlled Vocabulary

High throughput

Accessible



# Functional Vocabularies



Molecular Function  
Biological Process  
Cellular Component



## Functional motifs

### Example proteins



More proteins

IPR000174 Interleukin-8 receptor



IPR000276 Rhodopsin-like GPCR superfamily



IPR001277 C-X-C chemokine receptor, type 4



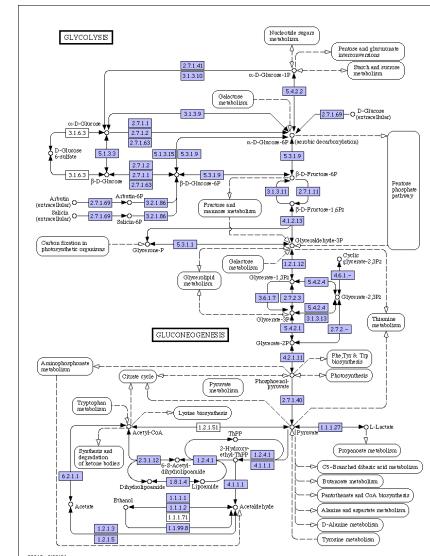
IPR001355 Interleukin 8A receptor

ModBase

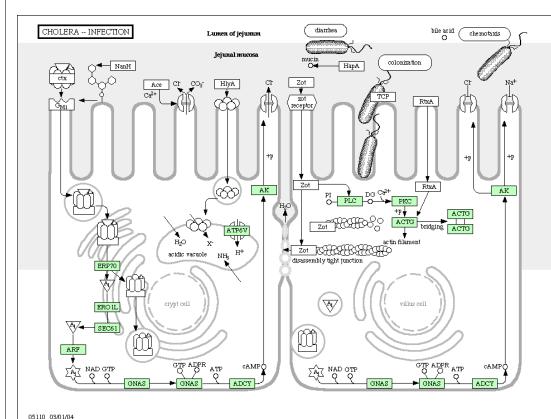


PDB Chain

## Metabolic pathways



## KEGG orthologues



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# The Gene Ontology

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- ✓ Project developed by the **Gene Ontology Consortium**
- ✓ Provides a **controlled vocabulary** to describe gene and gene product attributes in **any organism**
- ✓ Lastest version more than 22.000 terms
- ✓ Includes both the development of the **Ontology** and the maintenance of a **Database** of annotations

<http://www.geneontology.org>



# Gene Ontology

## 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

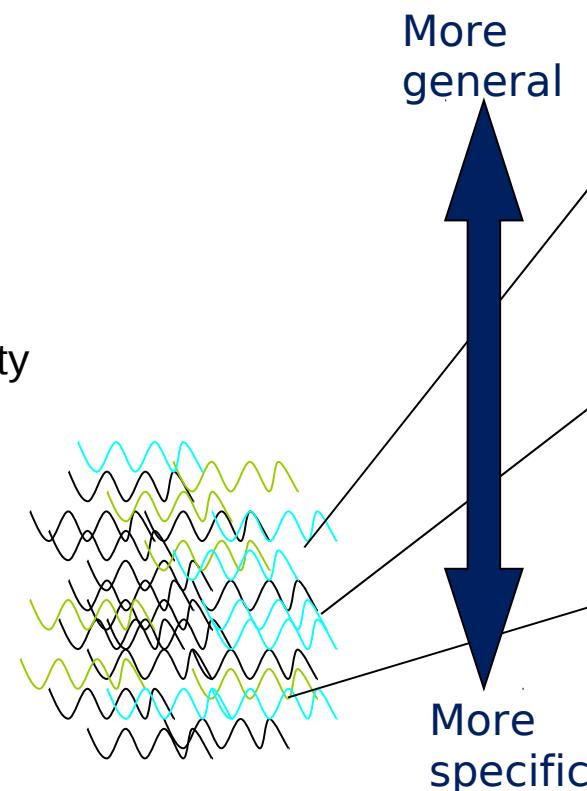
subcellular structures, locations, and macromolecular complexes; examples include *nucleus*, *telomere*, and *origin recognition complex*

- [GO:0003673 : Gene Ontology \(65883\)](#) ●
- ⓘ [GO:0008150 : biological process \(44405\)](#) ●
  - + ⓘ [GO:0007610 : behavior \(357\)](#)
  - ⓘ [GO:0000004 : biological process unknown \(7877\)](#)
- ⓘ [GO:0009987 : cellular process \(32672\)](#) ●
  - + ⓘ [GO:0007154 : cell communication \(5384\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0008219 : cell death \(744\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0030154 : cell differentiation \(464\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0008151 : cell growth and/or maintenance \(28802\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0006928 : cell motility \(911\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0006944 : membrane fusion \(257\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0016265 : death \(793\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0007275 : development \(4615\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0008371 : obsolete \(1581\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0007582 : physiological processes \(31124\)](#)
  - + ⓘ [GO:0016032 : viral life cycle \(115\)](#)
- ⓘ [GO:0005575 : cellular component \(32869\)](#)
- ⓘ [GO:0003674 : molecular function \(53910\)](#)



# The Ontology

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



GO-Description:  
The division of the eukaryotic cell nucleus to produce two daughter nuclei that, usually, contain the identical chromosome complement to their mother.



# The Gene Ontology Database (GOA)

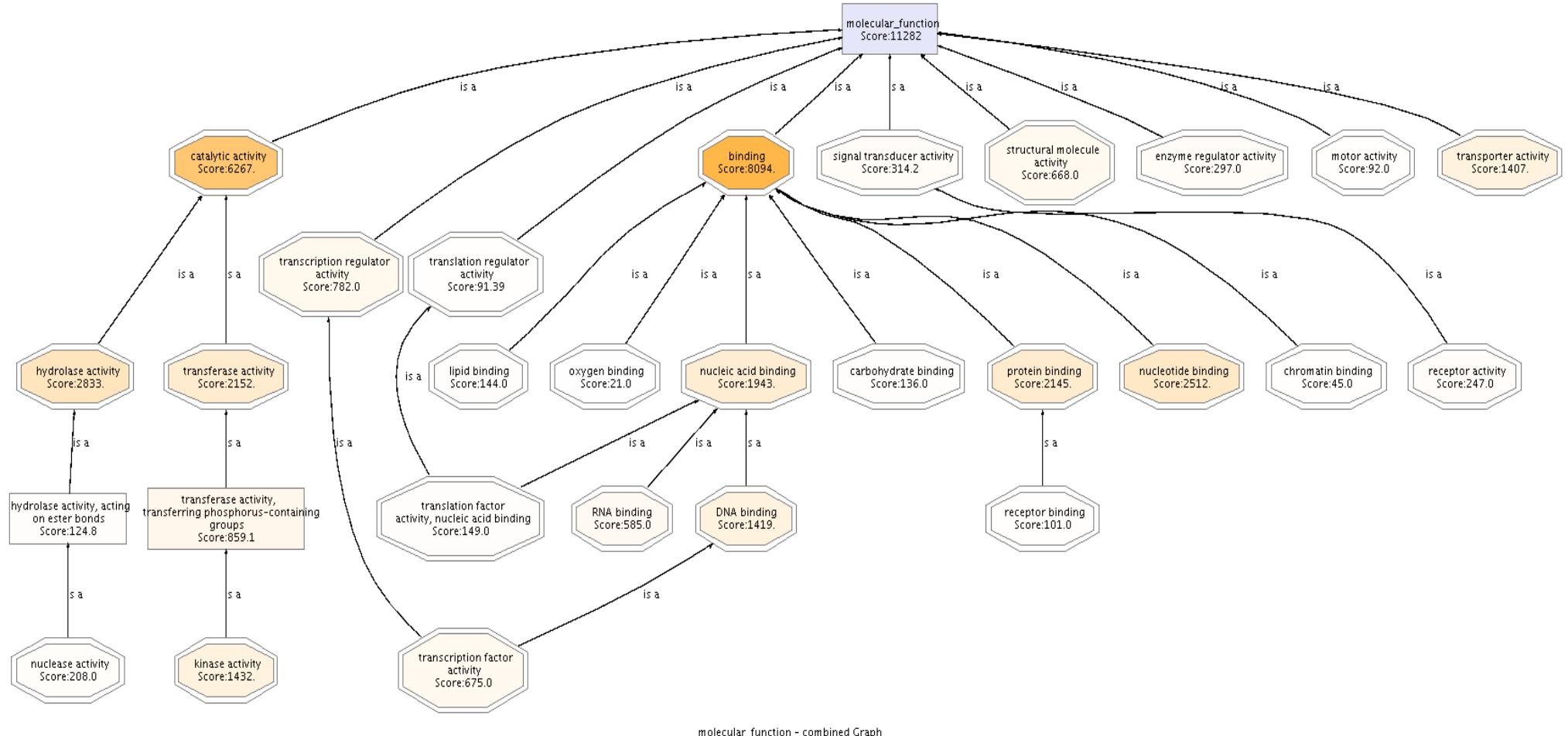
<http://www.geneontology.org/GO.current.annotations.shtml>

- ✓ There is a **collaborating institution** per organism to provide annotations
- ✓ Most of the GOA annotations come from **UniProt**
- ✓ Most of the annotations are **electronic annotations**

Some numbers of the actual version (jan11):  
Terms: 31.794, mf(8.912), bp(20.092), cc(2.790)  
Genes: 8.864.425  
Annotations: 52.571.310



# The GO has a DAG structure



# KEGG pathways

## 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  
Aminosugars metabolism  
Nucleotide sugars metabolism  
Pyruvate metabolism  
Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism  
Propanoate metabolism  
Butanoate metabolism  
C5-Branched dibasic acid metabolism  
Inositol metabolism  
Inositol phosphate metabolism

### 1.2 Energy Metabolism

Oxidative phosphorylation  
Photosynthesis  
Photosynthesis - antenna proteins  
Carbon fixation  
Reductive carboxylate cycle (CO<sub>2</sub> fixation)  
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  
Biosynthesis of steroids  
Bile acid biosynthesis



## Current Statistics

**KEGG Release 48.0 +/10-01, Oct 08**

**KEGG PATHWAY** 90,787 pathways generated from 251 reference pathways

**KEGG BRITE** 17,388 hierarchies generated from 54 reference hierarchies

**KEGG GENES** 11,213 KO groups  
4,016,008 genes in 99 eukaryotes + 708 bacteria + 52 archaea

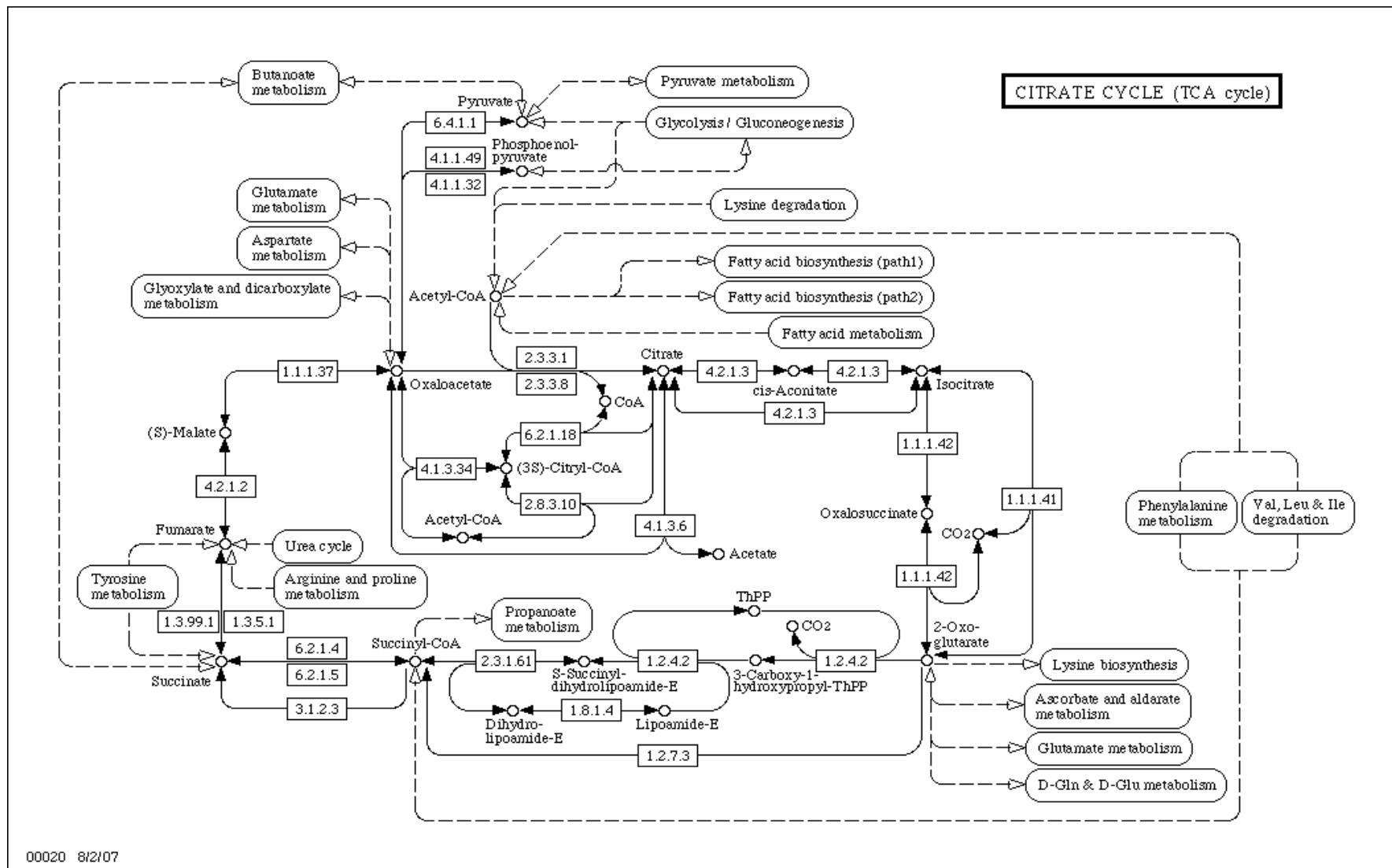
**KEGG LIGAND** 15,221 compounds, 7,844 drugs, 10,966 glycans, 7,780 reactions,  
10,154 reactant pairs

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



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# KEGG pathways



# InterPro

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



- ✓ Collection of databases with functional annotation of **protein motifs**
- ✓ Functional vocabulary at **UniProt**
- ✓ There is an equivalence table between GO and InterPro

# InterPro Scan

InterPro: IPR001128 Cytochrome P450

**Protein matches** ⓘ

**UniProtKB Matches:** 13344 proteins

Overview: [sorted by AC](#), [sorted by name](#), [of known structures](#)  
Detailed: [sorted by AC](#), [sorted by name](#), [of known structures](#)  
Table: [For all matching proteins](#), [of known structure](#)

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**Accession** ⓘ IPR001128 Cyt\_P450

**Type** ⓘ Family

	Database	ID	Name	Proteins
<b>Signatures</b> ⓘ	Gene3D	G3DSA:1.10.630.10	Cyt_P450	12752
	Pfam	PF00067	p450	12446
	PRINTS	PR00385	P450	9280
	PROSITE pattern	PS00086	CYTOCHROME_P450	9843
	PANTHER	PTHR19383	Cyt_P450	12855
	SuperFamily	SSF48264	Cytochrome_P450	13026

**InterPro Relationships** ⓘ

**Children**

- [IPR002397](#) Cytochrome P450, B-class
- [IPR002399](#) Cytochrome P450, mitochondrial
- [IPR002401](#) Cytochrome P450, E-class, group I
- [IPR002402](#) Cytochrome P450, E-class, group II
- [IPR002403](#) Cytochrome P450, E-class, group IV

**GO Term annotation** ⓘ

**Function**

- [GO:0004497](#) monooxygenase activity
- [GO:0005506](#) iron ion binding
- [GO:0009055](#) electron carrier activity
- [GO:0020037](#) heme binding

**InterPro annotation**

Cytochrome P450 enzymes are a superfamily of haem-containing mono-oxygenases that are found in all kingdoms of life, and which show extraordinary diversity in their reaction chemistry. In mammals, these proteins are found primarily in microsomes of hepatocytes and other cell types, where they oxidise steroids, fatty acids and xenobiotics, and are important for the detoxification and clearance of various compounds, as well as for hormone synthesis and breakdown, cholesterol synthesis and vitamin D metabolism. In plants, these proteins are important for the biosynthesis of several compounds such as hormones, defensive compounds and fatty acids. In bacteria, they are important for several metabolic processes, such as the biosynthesis of antibiotic erythromycin in [Saccharopolyspora erythraea](#) (*Streptomyces erythraeus*).

**Example proteins** ⓘ

O09158 Cytochrome P450 3A25

O17624 Putative cytochrome P450 cyp-13B1

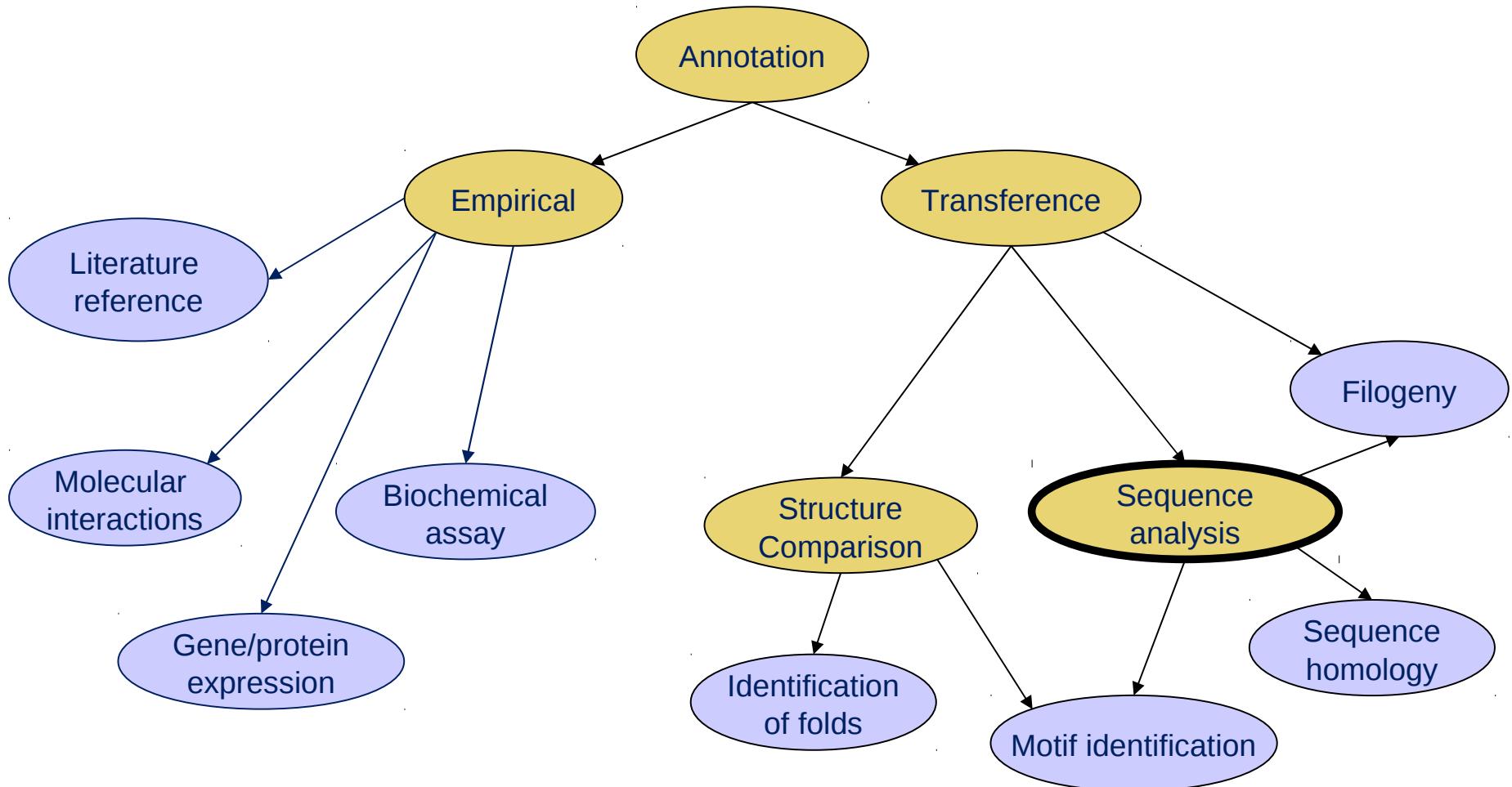
O46051 Probable cytochrome P450 4d14

P05177 Cytochrome P450 1A2

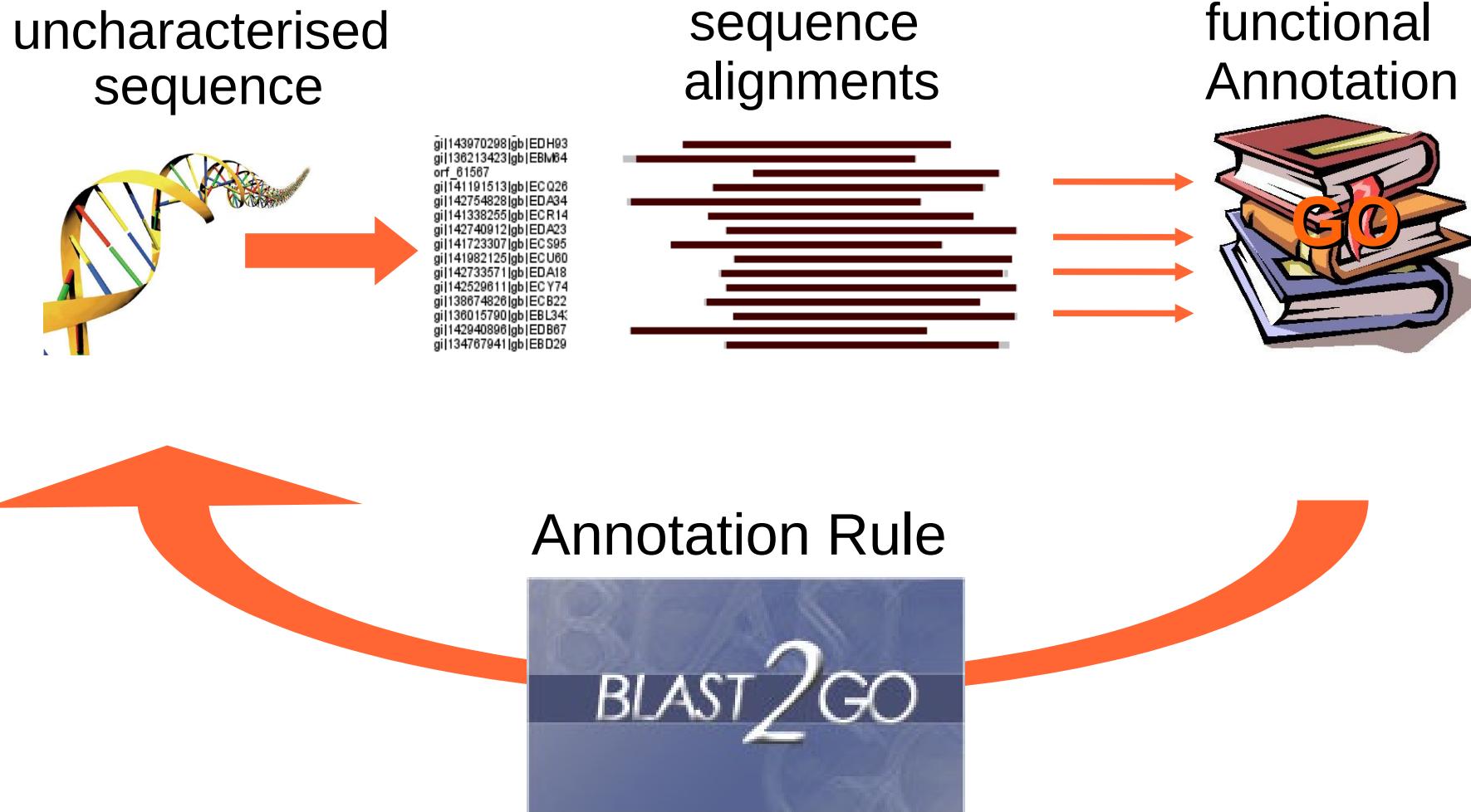
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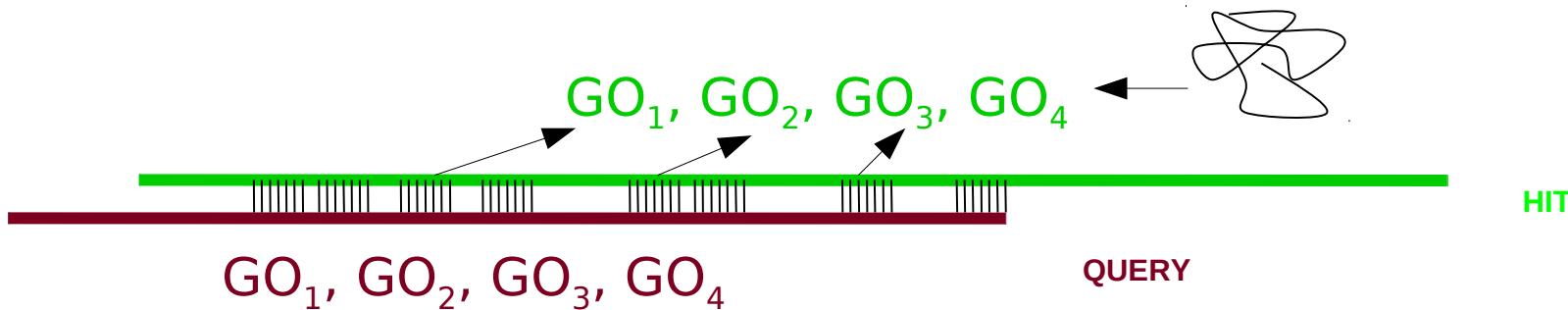
# Functional assignment



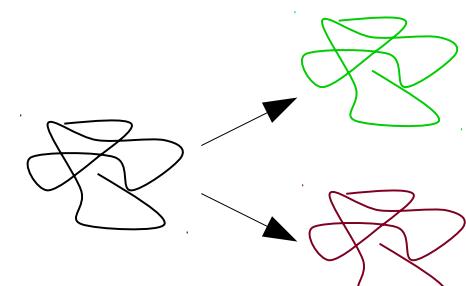
# Function transfer



# Annotation by similarity: concerns



- ✓ Level of **homology** (~ from 40-60% is possible)
- ✓ The **overlap** query and hit sequences (not much a problem)
- ✓ The domain or structure function association
- ✓ The **paralog** problem: genes with similar sequences might have different functional specifications
- ✓ The **evidence** for the original annotation
- ✓ **Balance** between quality and quantity: depends on the use



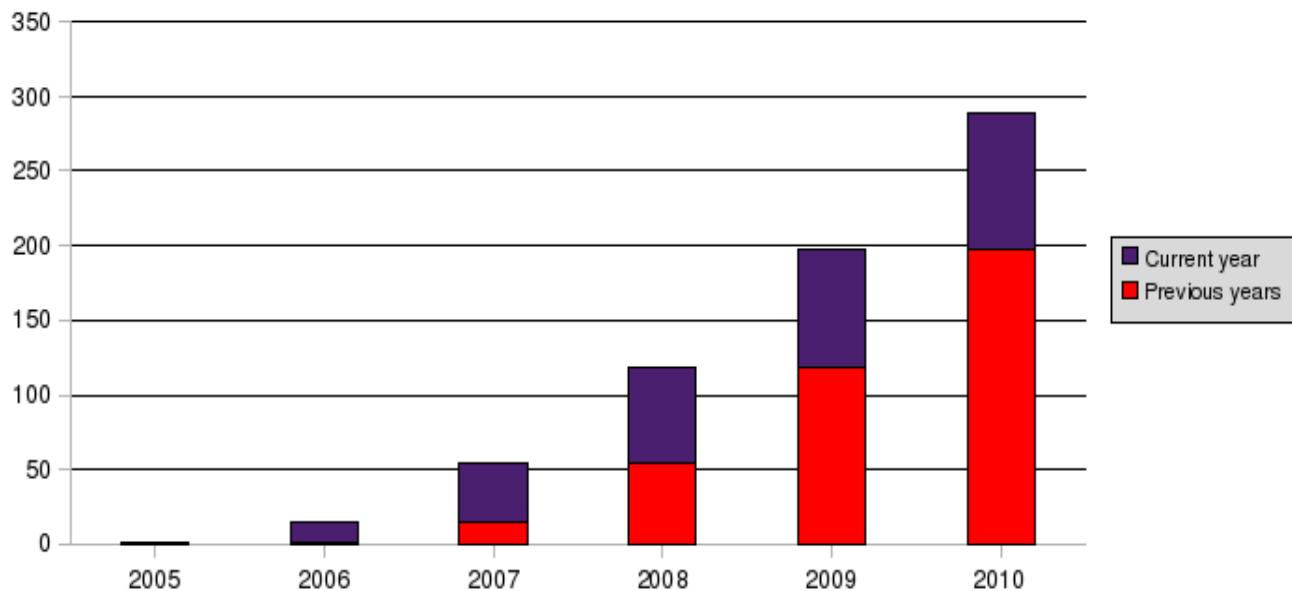
# Blast2GO

- ✓ Suite for functional annotation and data mining on functional data
  - Considerations for **annotation**
    - Similarity
    - Length of the overlap
    - Percentage of hit sequence spanned by the overlap
    - Evidence original annotation
    - Blast hits and motif hits
    - Refinement by additional methods
  - Visualization:
    - Annotation charts
    - **Knowledge discovery on the DAG**
- ✓ Desktop Java application

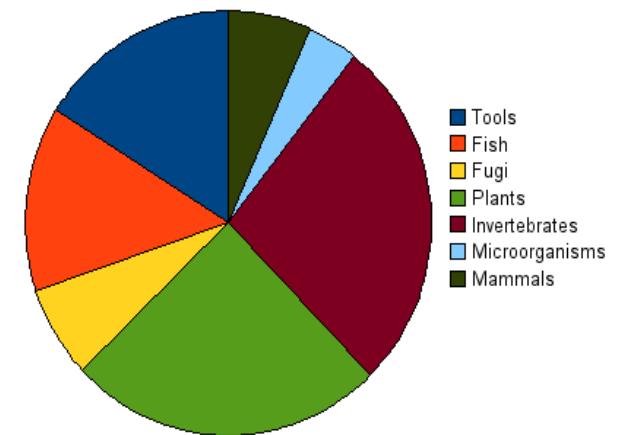


# Scientific Impact

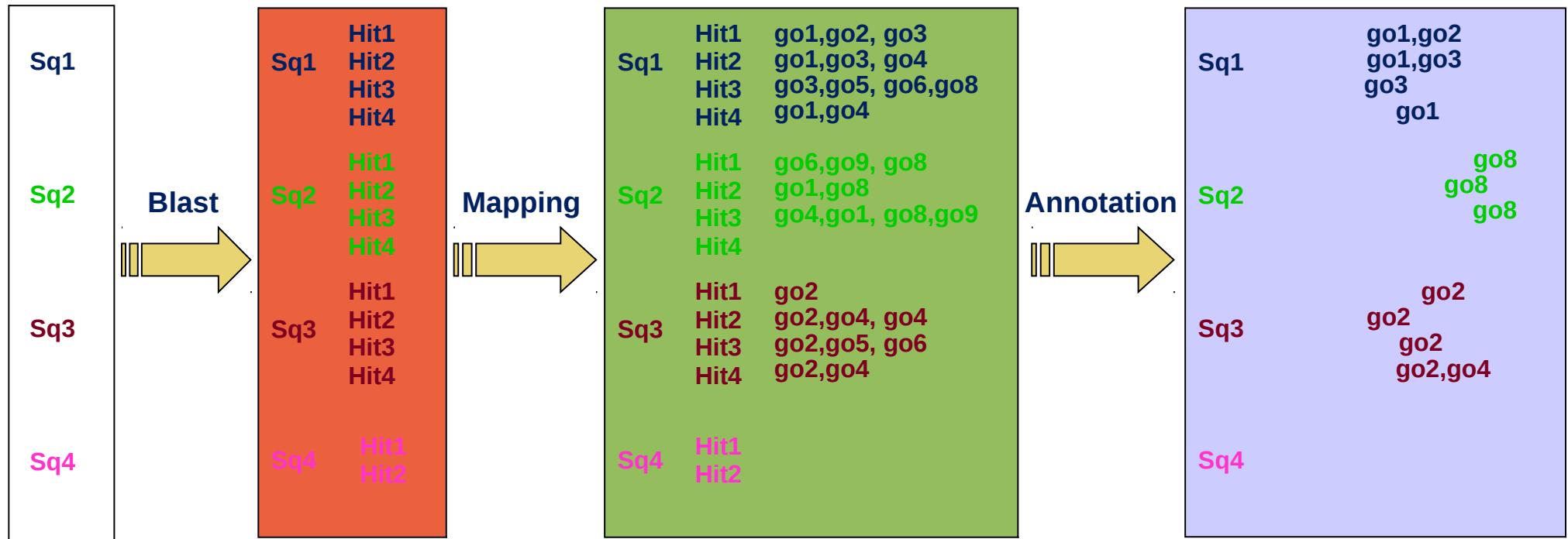
Blast2GO citations per year



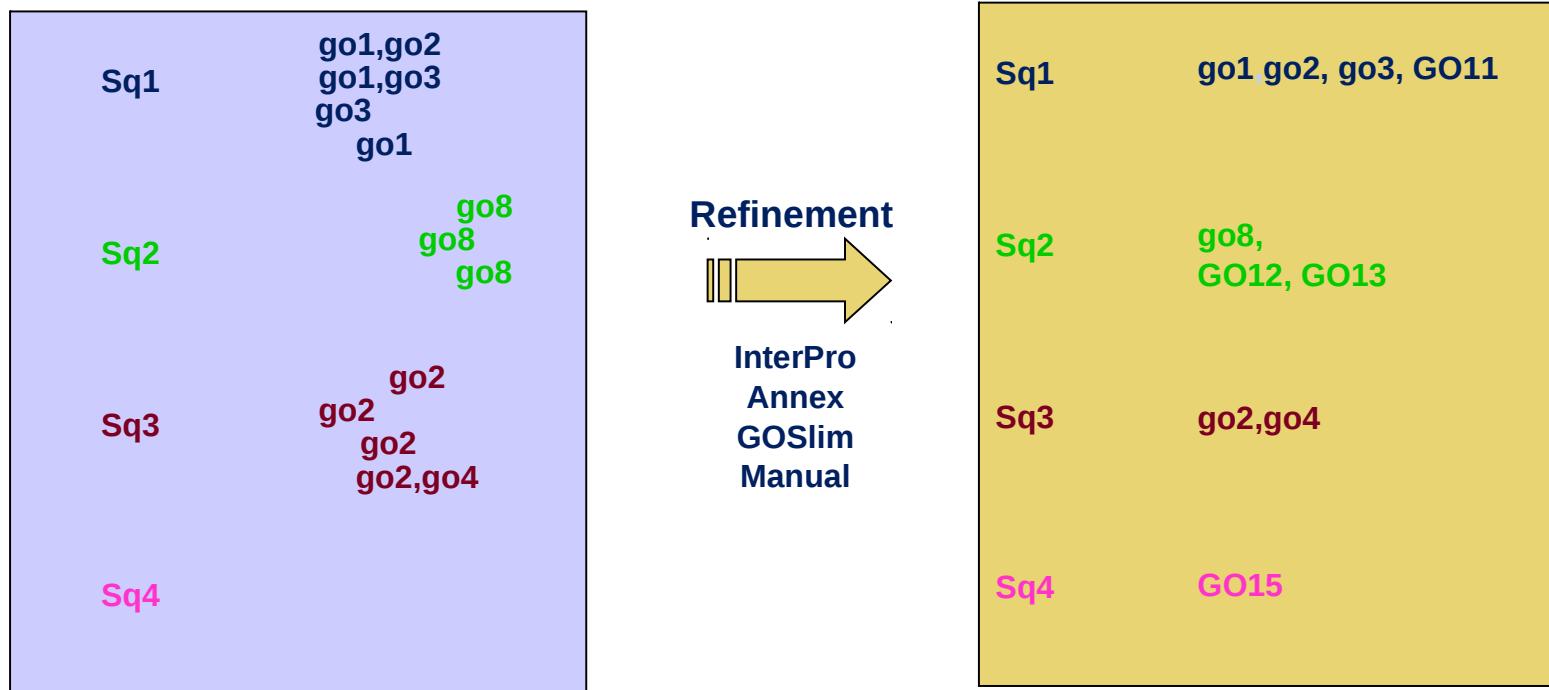
Scope Papers Citing Blast2GO



# Blast2GO Annotation strategy



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# Blast2GO annotation rule

Similarity requirement

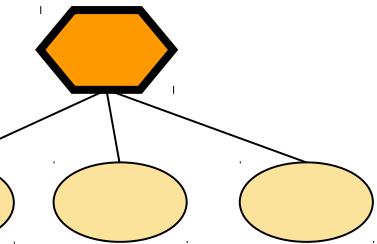
$$sim = \frac{\sum positives_{hsp}}{\sum alignmentlength_{hsp}}$$

Quality of annotation source

EC	weight
IC	1
TAS	1
IDA	1
IMP	0.9
IGI	0.9
IPI	0.9
ISS	0.8
IEP	0.8
NAS	0.7
IEA	0.7
ND	0.5
NR	0.5
RCA	0.5

Evidence codes

Possibility of abstraction



$$[\max.(sim \times ECw) + (\#terms-1 \times GOw)]$$



# Blast2GO annotation rule

Lowest term above threshold

Similarity requirement

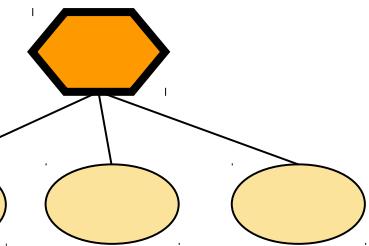
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Evidence codes

Possibility of abstraction



Recall  
vs.  
Precision

**Lowest.node [max.(sim x ECw) + (#terms-1 x GOw) >= threshold]**



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# Blast2GO annotation rule

**Lowest.node [max.(sim x ECw) + (#terms-1 x GOw) >= threshold]**

- When I have a GO with  $ECw = 1$  and I do not allow abstraction ( $GOw = 0$ ), then the Annotation Score = %similarity
- If the  $ECw < 1$  my similarity requirement is higher to obtain the same Annotation Score
- If I allow abstraction  $GOw > 0$ , then with less similarity I can obtain the required Annotation Score at a parent node



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# Start Blast2GO

[www.blast2go.org](http://www.blast2go.org)

- Desktop application
- Java WebStart
- Internet connection

The screenshot shows the Blast2GO Java Web Start configuration page. At the top right is a 'Login' link. Below it is a banner: 'A UNIVERSAL GENE ONTOLOGY ANNOTATION, VISUALIZATION AND ANALYSIS TOOL FOR FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS RESEARCH'. On the left is a sidebar with a 'Main Menu' containing links: Home, Start Blast2GO, Contact, Screenshots, B2G-FAR: Functional Annotation Repository (with a 'New!' badge), Evaluation, Downloads, B2G in Papers, Links, and Imprint. A small world map icon is also present. The main content area has a heading 'Start Blast2GO by Java Web Start'. It includes an 'IMPORTANT NOTE:' section with a red arrow pointing to the IP address '193.144.127.204'. Another red arrow points to the '256 MB' download option under 'DOWNLOAD: Please select:'. A third red arrow points to the 'very small projects' memory setting. Below these are instructions about Java Web Start technology and a list of useful commands for Linux users. At the bottom right is a footer with logos for Bioinformatics, Príncipe Felipe, and Ciberer.

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Start Blast2GO by Java Web Start

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** (PLEASE read the WHOLE page. It will save us time!)

The minimum requirements to run Blast2GO are a working Java installation (version > 1.5) (on Win,Linux,Mac etc.) In case you do not, get the actual Java Runtime Environment (JRE) from <http://java.sun.com>.

To connect to the B2G database you (your computer settings, your personal firewall) and your institute (institutes firewall, providers network settings) has to permit outgoing tcp connections on port 3306. Normally outgoing connections of this type are always permitted unless you have a highly restrictive network policy. (To easily test if B2G works fine press one of the green arrows in the B2G main frame, some GO graphs should appear more or less instantly. The most actual DB is called **b2g\_apr** (b2g\_apr))  
IP is: **193.144.127.204**.

Please select the amount of your system memory (RAM) to improve the performance of Blast2GO:

**DOWNLOAD: Please select:**

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very small projects	default	> 10000 seqs	> 20000 seqs

By Java Web Start technology you will be provided with the latest Blast2GO update each time you start the application. Just in case having had troubles running Blast2GO due to some incompatibilities with any older versions of Blast2GO installed on your system or problems during some update process: Please remove the installed Blast2GO versions by Java Web Start AND delete manually the blast2go directory in your user account. In this way Blast2GO can install the correct version when starting the next time.  
A list of possible BLAST databases you can access with BlastGO [here](#).

Usefull commands for Linux users:

- check Java: "java -version"
- check/find Java Web Start: "whereis javaws"
- Run Java Web Start: "javaws -viewer" (in the Java Control Panel, under "Advanced", set console to "show console")
- Start B2G from command line: "javaws [http://bioinfo.cipf.es/blast2go/webstart/blast2go\\_cipf.jnlp](http://bioinfo.cipf.es/blast2go/webstart/blast2go_cipf.jnlp)"

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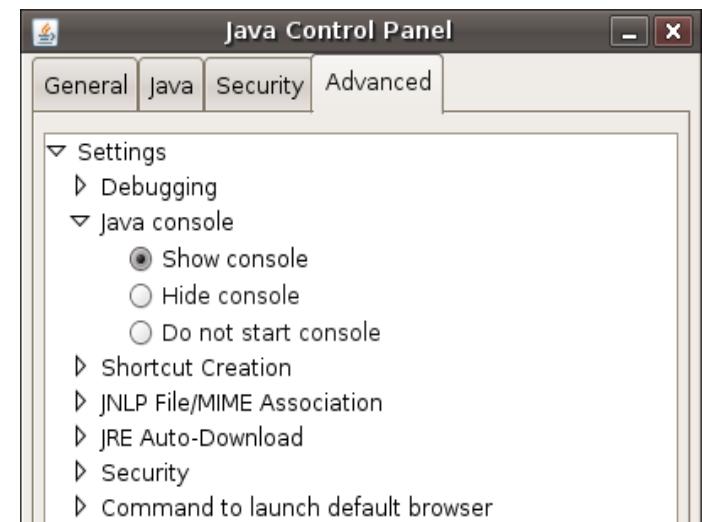
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# Java and Java Web Start

- SUNs Java Runtime Environment (1.6)
- Java Web Start, a technology to stay always up to date
- Activate the Java Console for debugging
- Create a desktop short cut
- Define the memory B2G can use

A screenshot of the Java Cache Viewer window. The title bar says "Java Cache Viewer". It shows a table of applications in the cache:

Application	Vendor	Type	Date	Size	Status
Blast2GO	CIPF - UPV - IMA	Application	6/05/2009	42709...	

A screenshot of a terminal window. The title bar says "sgoetz@sgoetz: ~". The window contains the following text:

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File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
[sgoetz][sgoetz][]{~}$ java -version
java version "1.6.0_06"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_06-b02)
Java HotSpot(TM) Server VM (build 10.0-b22, mixed mode)
[sgoetz][sgoetz][]{~}$ javaws -viewer
```

# Input data

(in FASTA format, AA or nt)

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>my_favourite_species_seq1 | still unknown
gtgatggaaaagaaaagtttgttatcgacgcataatgggttcttcgcgtattatgcgcgcgttataacccatacataatccctgttaggagggttatgggtt
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# Blast2GO Application

- (1) Blast
- (2) Mapping
- (3) Annotation

The screenshot shows the Blast2GO application window. At the top, there's a menu bar with File, Blast, Mapping, Annotation, Analysis, Statistics, Select, Tools, View, and Info. Below the menu, there are two status bars: the left one shows GO:0007067, GO:0016021; transport;binding;apoptosis and the right one shows SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN. The main area contains a table with 14 rows, each representing a sequence entry. The first column has checkboxes, and the second column has sequence IDs like C04018C10-. The table includes columns for nr, sequence ID, seq descri..., length, #hits, min. eValue, sim mean, #GOs, GO IDs, Enzyme, and InterPro. A red circle highlights the first few rows of the table, and a black arrow points from the text "Any operation will only affect selected sequences!!!!" to this circle. To the right of the table, a red arrow points to the text "Main Sequence Table". Below the table, there are several tabs: GO Graphs, Application Messages, Blast/IPS Results (which is selected), Statistics, and Kegg Maps. The Application Messages tab displays text about the first international course in automated functional annotation and data-mining, and the latest update of Blast2GO. The Blast/IPS Results tab displays a list of items, including a link to the B2G-FAR course and a new SELECT menu. The Statistics tab is labeled "Application statistics". The Kegg Maps tab is partially visible.

File Blast Mapping Annotation Analysis Statistics Select Tools View Info

GO:0007067, GO:0016021 transport;binding;apoptosis SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN

	nr	sequence ID	seq descri...	length	#hits	min. eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme	InterPro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018C10-			717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018E10-			706	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018G...			620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018A12-			715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018C12-			663	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018E12-			663	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018G...			578	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018A02-			600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018C02-			625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018E02-			612	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018G...			645	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018A04-			56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018C04-			780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018E04-			707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Any operation will only affect selected sequences!!!!

Main Sequence Table

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Blast2GO - Latest Update!

Application statistics

Blast results

Application messages

Graph visualisation

# The First Check

/home/ana/Desktop/b2g\_example\_file/examples/b2g\_annotation\_example.dat - Blast2GO at CIPF - V.2.3.6

File Blast Mapping Annotation Analysis Statistics Select Tools View Info

GO:0007067,GO:001602

transport;binding;apoptosis

SPO\_2518,DDX18\_HUMAN

Click on the green arrow to check you can connect to DB  
A GO graph should appear

nr sequence name seq description length #hits min. eValue sim mean #GOs GO IDs Enzyme InterPro

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Simple GOs : simpel GOs

Overview

BLAST2GO

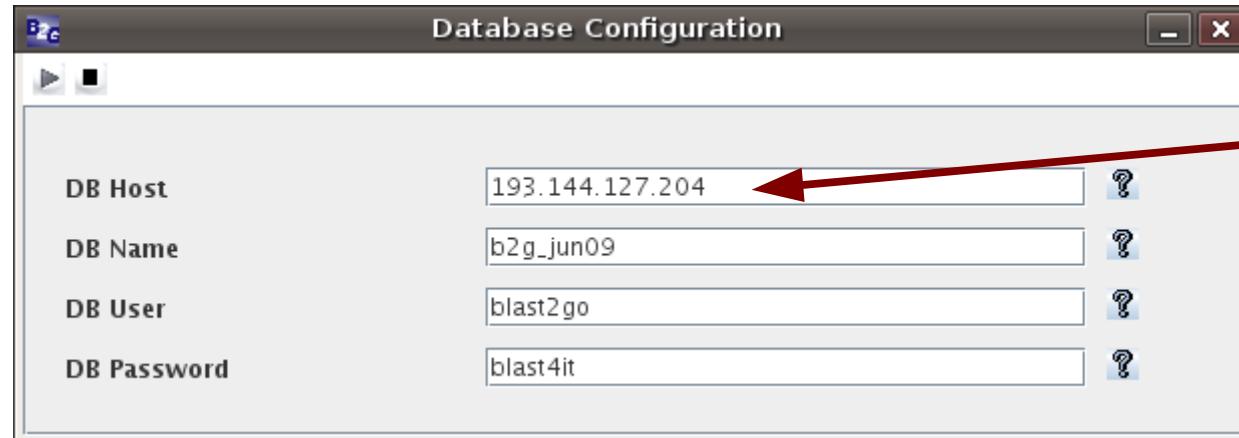
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# Database configuration



FOR  
TODAY:  
mem20

Open port 3306 (mysql) for outgoing connections  
at your institute

Configure/check personal firewalls

Actual settings can be found at [www.blast2go.org](http://www.blast2go.org)



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# Load Sequences

10seqs.fasta - Blast2GO at CIPF - V.2.3.6

File Blast Mapping Annotation Analysis Statistics Select Tools View Info

GO:0007067,GO:0016021 transport;binding;apoptosis SPO\_2518,DDX18\_HUMAN

nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#hits	min. eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme	InterPro
1	Seq1	-	2562	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Seq2	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Seq3	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Seq4	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Seq5	-	858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Blast2GO – Latetest Update!

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- Please visit B2G-FAR: The Blast2GO Functional Annotation Repository (<http://b2gfar.bioinfo.cipf.es>)
- A new SELECT menu to filter/query your data-set:
  - \* by functional annotation
  - \* by description
  - \* by sequence name/id
  - \* by status (color code)
- All charts got a new layout
- Export statistics charts now also as PDF
- Find a new Java memory monitor under TOOLS
- New VIEW option lets you only see selected sequences

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Enjoy !!!

0:54 create new Project  
0:54 set new Project



# Run BLAST search

NOTE: Please when using the NCBI BLAST service do not run several Blast2GO in parallel and provide always your e-mail address!

Blast Server URL	<input type="text" value="http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/blast.cgi"/>		BLAST against NCBI or locally		
Blast DB	<input type="text" value="nr"/>		Choose different DBs		
Number of Blast Hits	<input type="text" value="20"/>				
Blast ExpectValue	<input type="text" value="1.0E-3"/>				
Blast Program	<input type="text" value="blastx"/>				
Blast Mode	<input type="text" value="QBlast-NCBI"/>		In combination with URL		
Your e-mail (for NCBI Blast):	<input type="text" value="your@mail.here"/>				
HSP length cutoff	<input type="text" value="33"/>		Limit to query-hit overlap		
Low complexity filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Save result as ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> xml	<input type="checkbox"/> text	<input type="checkbox"/> html		Recommended to save as XML
Blast Desc. Annotator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Text mining on BLAST hit description		

- BLAST against NCBI or locally
- Choose different DBs
- In combination with URL
- Limit to query-hit overlap
- Recommended to save as XML
- Text mining on BLAST hit description



# Choose other DB at NCBI

Remotely accessible blast databases - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

HTTP http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/staff/tao/URLAPI/remote\_blastdblist.html

BLAST Databases Available for Remote Access

Tao Tao, Ph.D.  
User Service  
NCBI, NLM, NIH

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gpipe/9606/	gi 10001_ma	Human pr
gpipe/9606/	protein	human bu

Set at blast2go.properties file

# BLAST Results

File Blast Mapping Annotation Analysis **Statistics** Select Tools View Info

GO:0007067, GO:0016021 | transport, binding; apoptosis | SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN

	nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#hits	min. eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme	InterPro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	C04018C12	cysteine proteinase inhibitor	663	20	25.0	80%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	C04018E12	protein phosphatase 2c	663	20	77.0	85%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	C04018G12	alpha beta fold family protein	578	20	84.0	79%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	C04018A02	glyoxalase i	600	20	64.0	74%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	C04018C02	metallothionein-like protein	625	18	14.0	74%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	C04018E02	haemolysin-iii related familyexpressed	612	20	32.0	72%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	C04018G02	protein phosphataseexpressed	645	20	97.0	81%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	C04018A04	---NA---	56	0	-	-	0		RED	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	C04018C04	phosphoglycerate bisphosphoglycerate mutase family protein	780	20	63.0	66%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14	C04018E04	polyubiquitin	707	20	115.0	99%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	C04018G04	meiotic recombination 11	575	20	45.0	89%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	C04018A06	late embryogenesis-abund ant protein	648	20	43.0	68%	0		-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	C04018G06	40s ribosomal protein s19	672	20	69.0	89%	0		-	-

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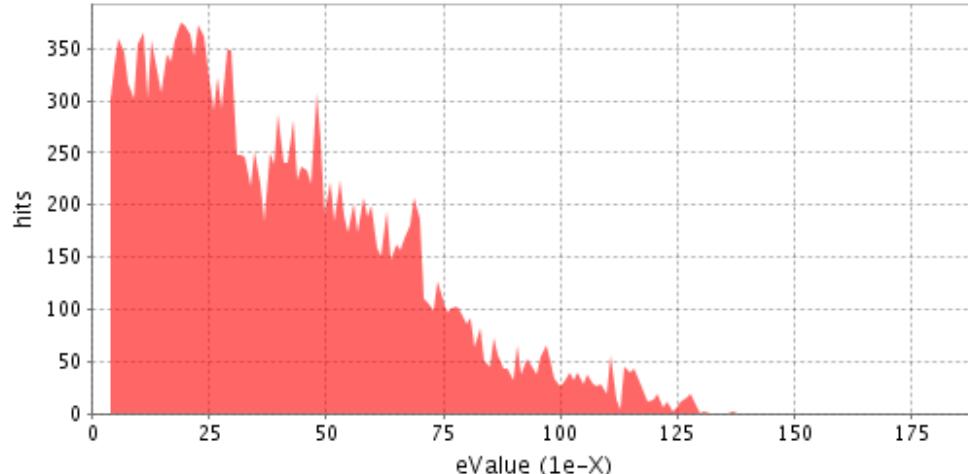
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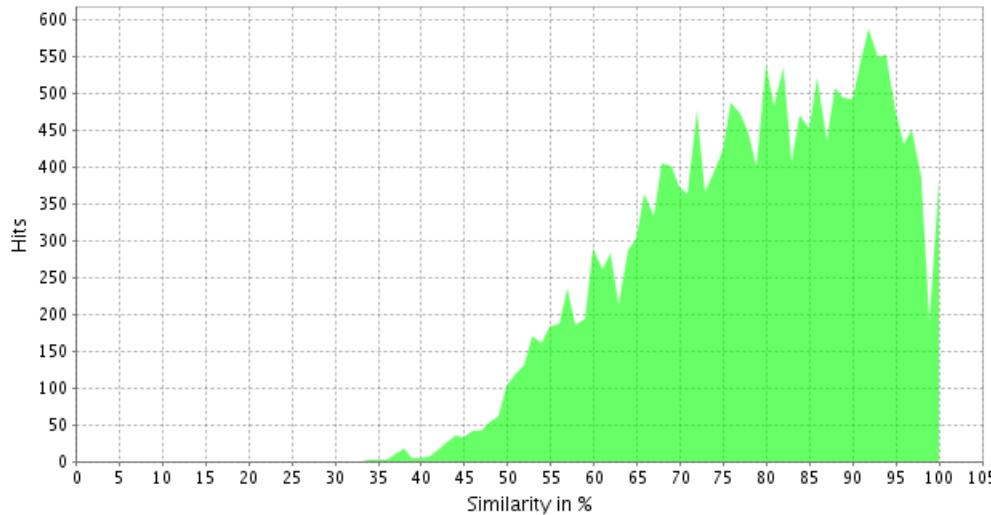
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  - \* by description
  - \* by sequence name/id
  - \* by status (color code)

# Blast Distribution Charts

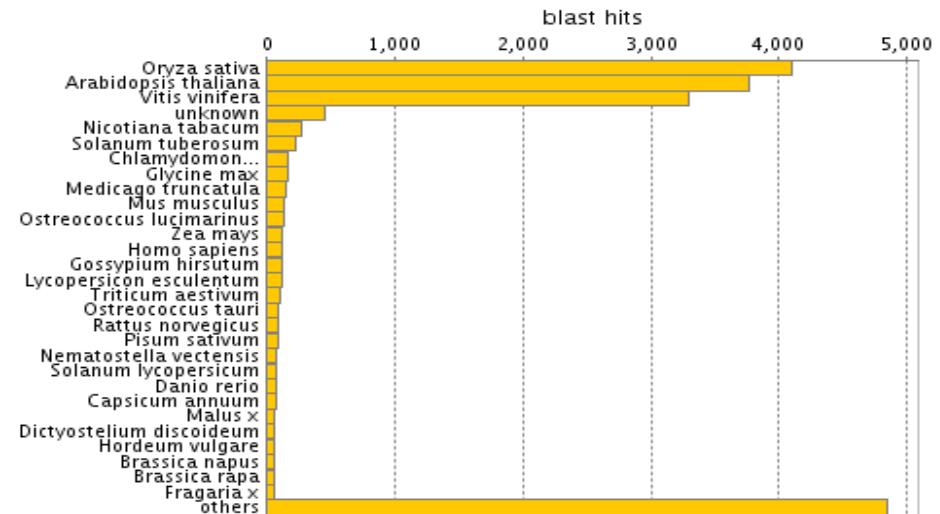
E-Value distribution



Similarity distribution



Species distribution



Evaluate the similarity of  
your sequences with public DBs



# Single Sequence Menu

File Blast Mapping Annotation Analysis Statistics Select Tools View Info

GO:0007067, GO:0016021 transport;binding;apoptosis SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN

nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#hits	min. eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme	InterPro
1	C04018C10	mitogen-activated protein kinase 3	717	20	123.0	93%	0			
2	C04018E10	---NA---	706	9	36.0	74%	0			
3	C04018G10	protein	620	10	15.0	67%	0			
4	C04018A12	class iv chitinase	715	20	61.0	73%	0			
5	C04018C12	cysteine proteinase inhibitor	663	20	25.0	80%	0			
6	C04018E12	protein phosphatase 2c	663	20	77.0	85%	0			
7	C04018G12	alpha beta fold family protein	578	20	84.0	79%	0			
8	C04018A02	glyoxalase i	600	20	64.0	74%	0			
9	C04018C02	metallothionein-like protein	625	18	14.0	74%	0			

Single Sequence Menu

- Show Blast Result
- Show InterProScan Result
- Show GO Descriptions
- Load Kegg Pathway Map
- Annotate Seq
- Change Annotation and Description
- Draw Graph of Mapping-Results with highlighted Annotations
- Draw Graph of Annotations

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Blast Program  
Blast Version  
Database  
eValue CutOff  
Query Name/Length  
Annotation  
Enzyme  
References

blastx  
BLASTX 2.2.17 (Aug-26-2007)  
nr  
0.001  
C04018E12 / 663  
Altschul et al.

Sequences producing significant alignments	Gene Name	ACC	e-Value	align-length	positives	similarity	hsp/hit	hsp/s	match
gi 46277128 gb IASS86762.1 protein phosphatase 2C [Lycopersicon esculentum]		AAS86762.1	2.76485E-77	180	164	91%	63%	1	
gi 157344393 emb CAO69776.1 unnamed protein product [Vitis vinifera]		CAO69776.1	8.89423E-76	180	163	90%	70%	1	
gi 147855345 emb CAN81770.1 hypothetical protein [Vitis vinifera]		CAN81770.1	8.89423E-76	180	163	90%	63%	1	
gi 18417190 ref NP_567808.1 protein phosphatase 2C, putative / PP2C, putative [Arabidopsis thaliana]		NP_567808.1							
gi 16604585 gb AAL24149.1 putative protein phosphatase 2C [Arabidopsis thaliana]		AAL24149.1	1.51713E-75	181	160	88%	63%	1	
gi 20258991 gb AAM14211.1 putative protein phosphatase 2C [Arabidopsis thaliana]		AAM14211.1							
gi 157338267 emb CAO39311.1 unnamed protein product [Vitis vinifera]		CAO39311.1	4.41416E-75	179	158	88%	70%	1	
gi 147796432 emb CAN70385.1 hypothetical protein [Vitis vinifera]		CAN70385.1	4.41416E-75	179	158	88%	62%	1	
gi 2842482 emb CAA16879.1 protein phosphatase 2C-like protein [Arabidopsis thaliana]		CAA16879.1	1.20209E-72	195	160	82%	67%	1	
gi 7269694 emb CAR79642.1 protein phosphatase 2C-like protein [Arabidopsis thaliana]		CAR79642.1							



# Mapping Results

File Blast **Mapping** Annotation Analysis **Statistics** Select Tools View Info

GO:0007057, GO:0016021 | transport/binding; apoptosis | SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN

nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#hits	min. eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme	InterPro
2	C04018E10	---NA---	706	9	36.0	74%	3	C:GO:0009536; F:GO:0003674; P:GO:0008150	-	-
3	C04018G10	protein	620	10	15.0	67%	0		-	-
4	C04018A12	class iv chitinase	715	20	61.0	73%	9	F:GO:0004568; F:GO:0016787; F:GO:0008061; P:GO:0016998; P:GO:0000272; P:GO:0005975; P:GO:0008152; P:GO:0006032; F:GO:0016798	-	-
5	C04018C12	cysteine proteinase inhibitor	663	20	25.0	80%	4	C:GO:0012505; F:GO:0004869; F:GO:0008233; F:GO:0004866	-	-
6	C04018E12	protein phosphatase 2c	663	20	77.0	85%	3	F:GO:0003824; P:GO:0008150; N:GO:0015071	-	-
7	C04018G12	alpha beta fold family protein	578	20	84.0	79%	6	C:GO:0009536; P:GO:0006725; C:GO:0005739; C:GO:0009507; F:GO:0016787; F:GO:0003824	-	-
8	C04018A02	glyoxalase i	600	20	64.0	74%	4	P:GO:0005975; F:GO:0008270; F:GO:0004462; F:GO:0016829	-	-

**GREEN**

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Evidence code distribution for sequences

Save

Evidence code distribution for sequences

sequences

EC code

Database sources of mapping

Save

Database sources of mapping

GOs

database id



# Resources for mapping

Gene Ontology Database

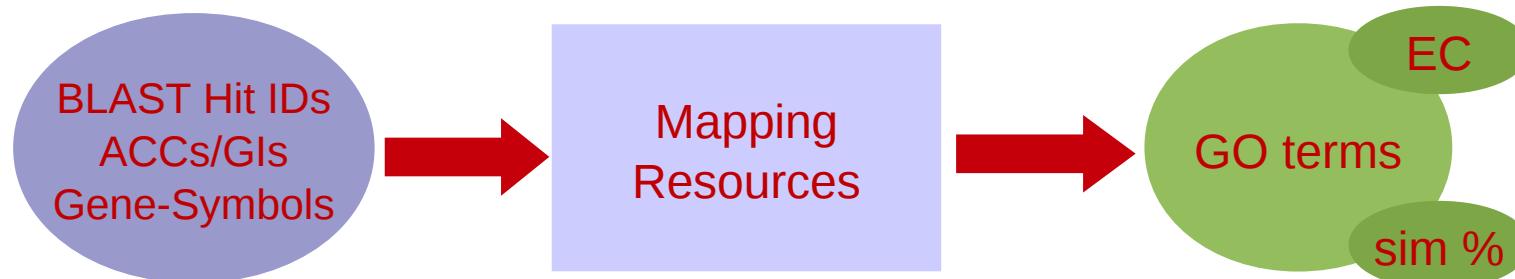
NCBI data-files:

gene2accession (4 079 414 entries)

gene\_info (1 635 614 entries)

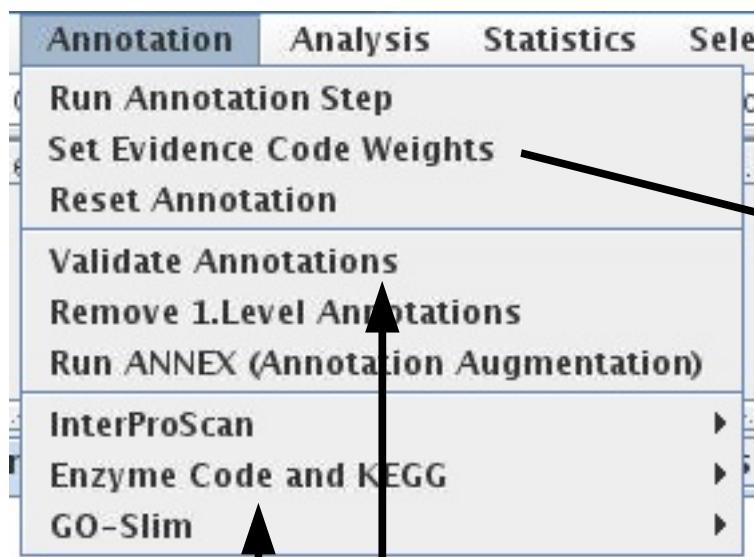
Protein Information Resource (PIR):

Non-Redundant Reference Protein Database including PSD, UniProt, Swiss-Prot, TrEMBL, RefSeq, GenPept and PDB



# Annotation Menu

BLAST based annotation



A configuration dialog box titled 'Evidence Code Weights' is shown. It contains a table with two columns: evidence codes and their corresponding weight values. Each row has a question mark icon in the top right corner.

Evidence Code	Weight	Help
EXP	1.0	?
IDA	1.0	?
IPI	1.0	?
IMP	1.0	?
IGI	1.0	?
IEP	1.0	?
ISS	0.8	?
ISO	0.8	?
ISA	0.8	?
ISM	0.8	?
IGC	0.7	?
RCA	0.9	?
TAS	0.9	?
NAS	0.8	?
IC	0.9	?
ND	0.5	?
IEA	0.7	?
NR	0.0	?



# Annotation

E-Value-Hit-Filter	1.0E-6	?
Annotation CutOff	55	?
GO Weight	5	?
Hsp-Hit Coverage CutOff	0	?

Allows to set a minimum percentage of the HIT sequence which should be expand by the QUERY sequence

This helps to avoid the problem of cis-annotation



# Annotation Result

File Blast Mapping Annotation Analysis **Statistics** Select Tools View Info

GO:0007067, GO:0016021 transport, binding; apoptosis SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN

nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#hits	min. eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme	InterPro
5	C04018C12	cysteine protease inhibitor	663	20	25.0	80%	3			
6	C04018E12	protein phosphatase 2c	663	20	77.0	85%	1	N:GO:0015071		-
7	C04018G12	alpha beta fold family protein	578	20	84.0	79%	4	F:GO:0016787; C:GO:0005739; C:GO:0009507; P:GO:0006725		-
8	C04018A02	glyoxalase i	600	20	64.0	74%	2	P:GO:0005975; F:GO:0004462	EC: 4.4.1.5	
9	C04018C02	metallothionein-like protein	625	18	14.0	74%	1	F:GO:0046872		
10	C04018E02	haemolysin-iii related familyexpressed	612	20	32.0	72%	1	C:GO:0016020		
11	C04018G02	protein phosphataseexpressed	645	20	97.0	81%	5	C:GO:0008287; N:GO:0015071; P:GO:0006470; C:GO:0009536; C:GO:0005739		-
12	C04018A04	---NA---	56	0	-	-	0		-	-
13	C04018C04	phosphoglycerate bisphosphoglycerate mutase family protein	780	20	63.0	66%	2	P:GO:0008152; F:GO:0003824		-
14	C04018E04	polyubiquitin	707	20	115.0	99%	2	P:GO:0006464; C:GO:0005622		-
		meiotic recombination 11						C:GO:0019013; P:GO:0007126; F:GO:0004519; F:GO:0005509; F:GO:0004871; C:GO:0005739; F:GO:0030145; P:GO:0006302; P:GO:0045449; F:GO:0008289; P:GO:0042157; F:GO:0003677; P:GO:0006869; C:GO:0030089; P:GO:0007165; F:GO:0004527; P:GO:0015979; C:GO:0005576;		-
15	C04018G04		575	20	45.0	89%	21			

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BLUE

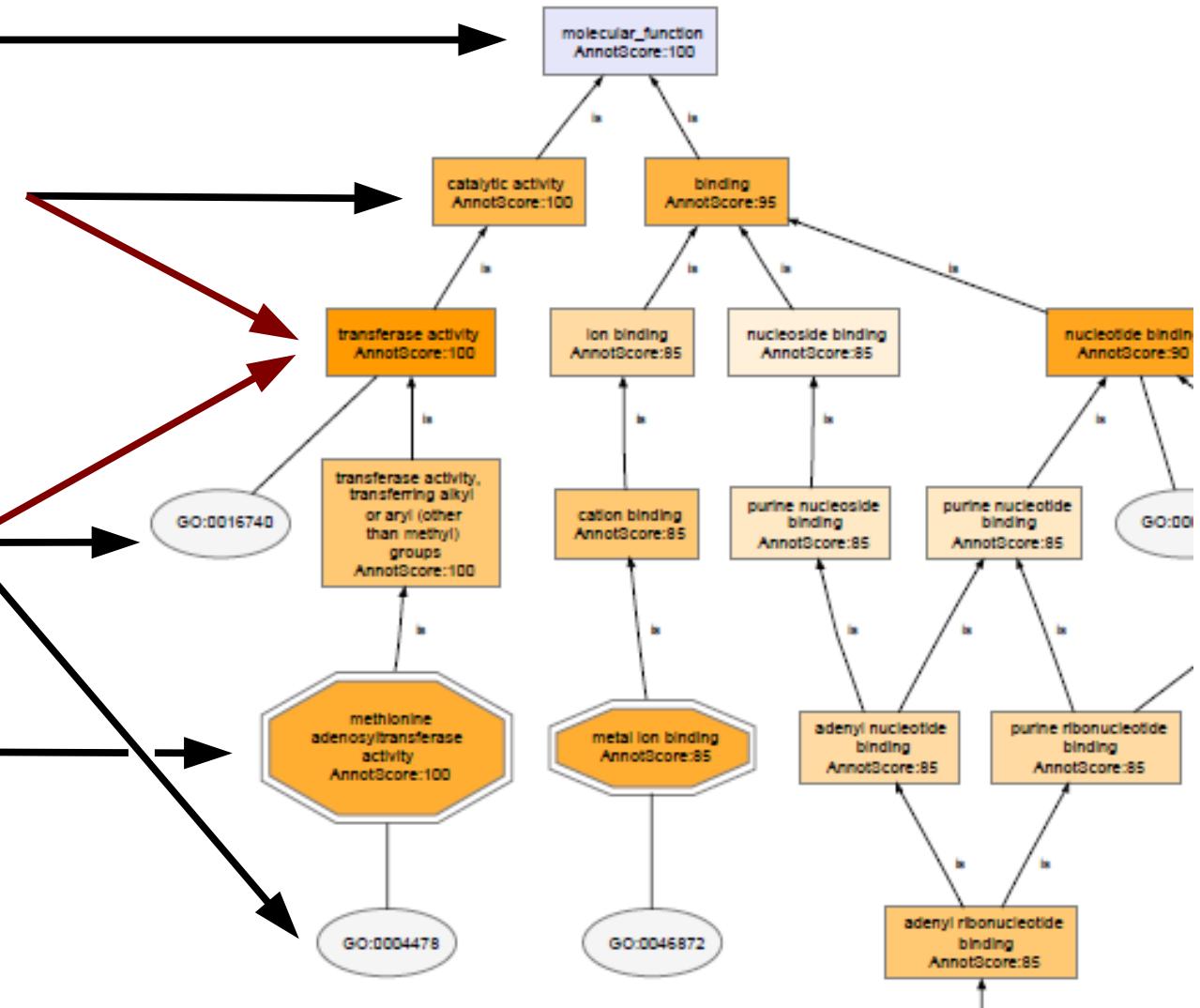


# Graph Visualization

Root GO term



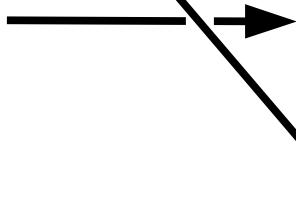
Intermediate GO term



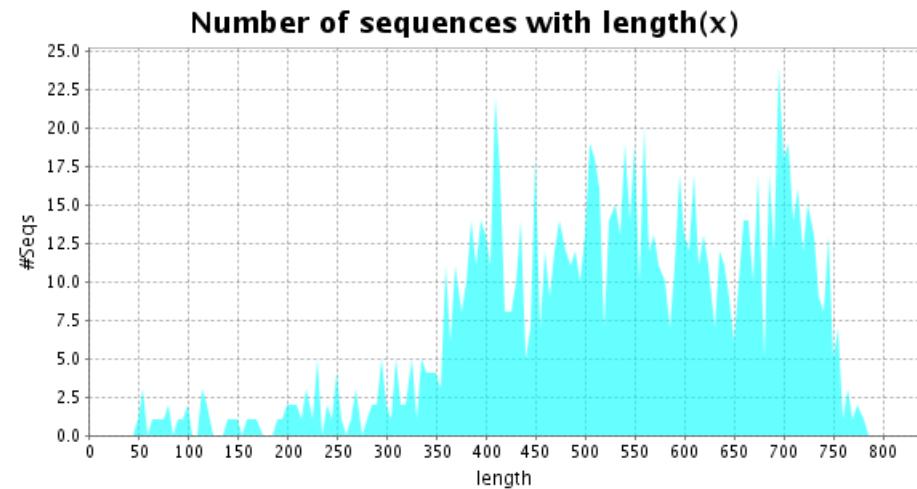
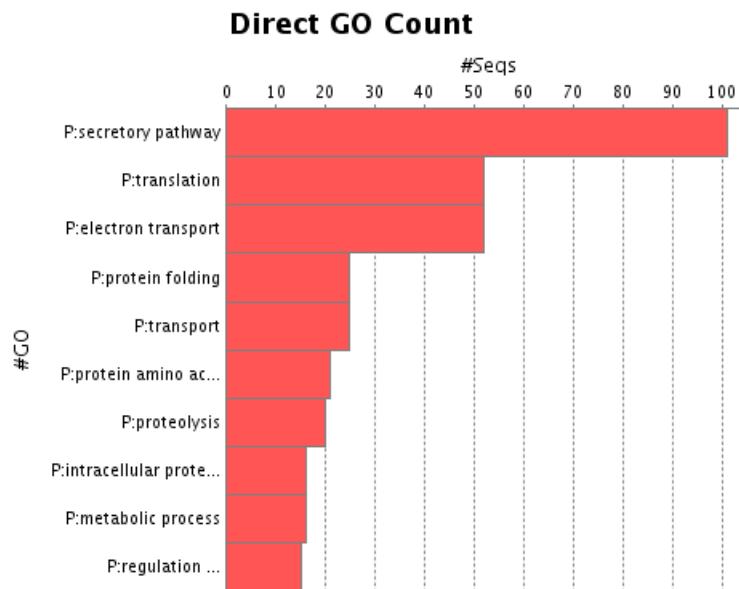
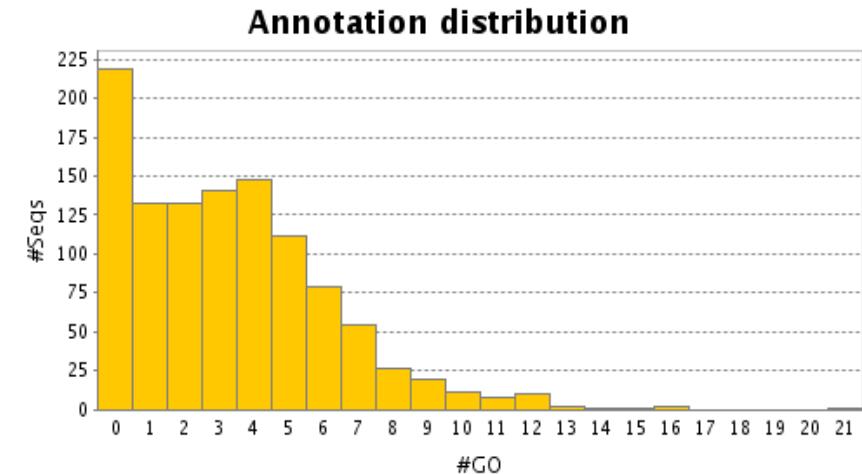
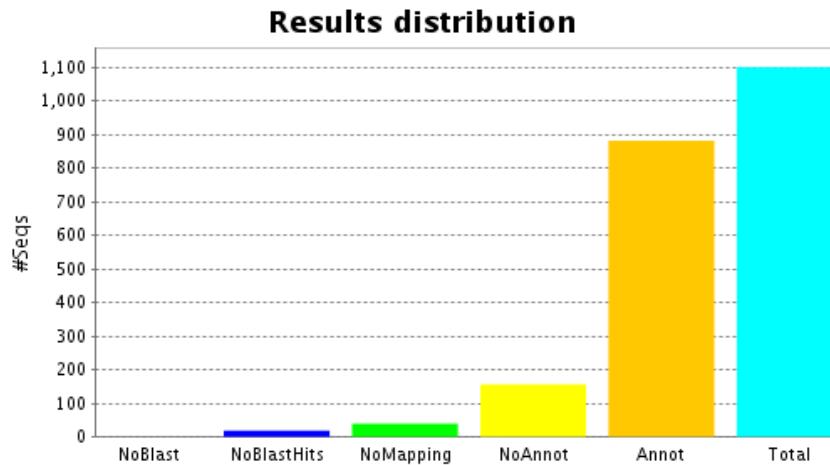
Source/Hit GO term



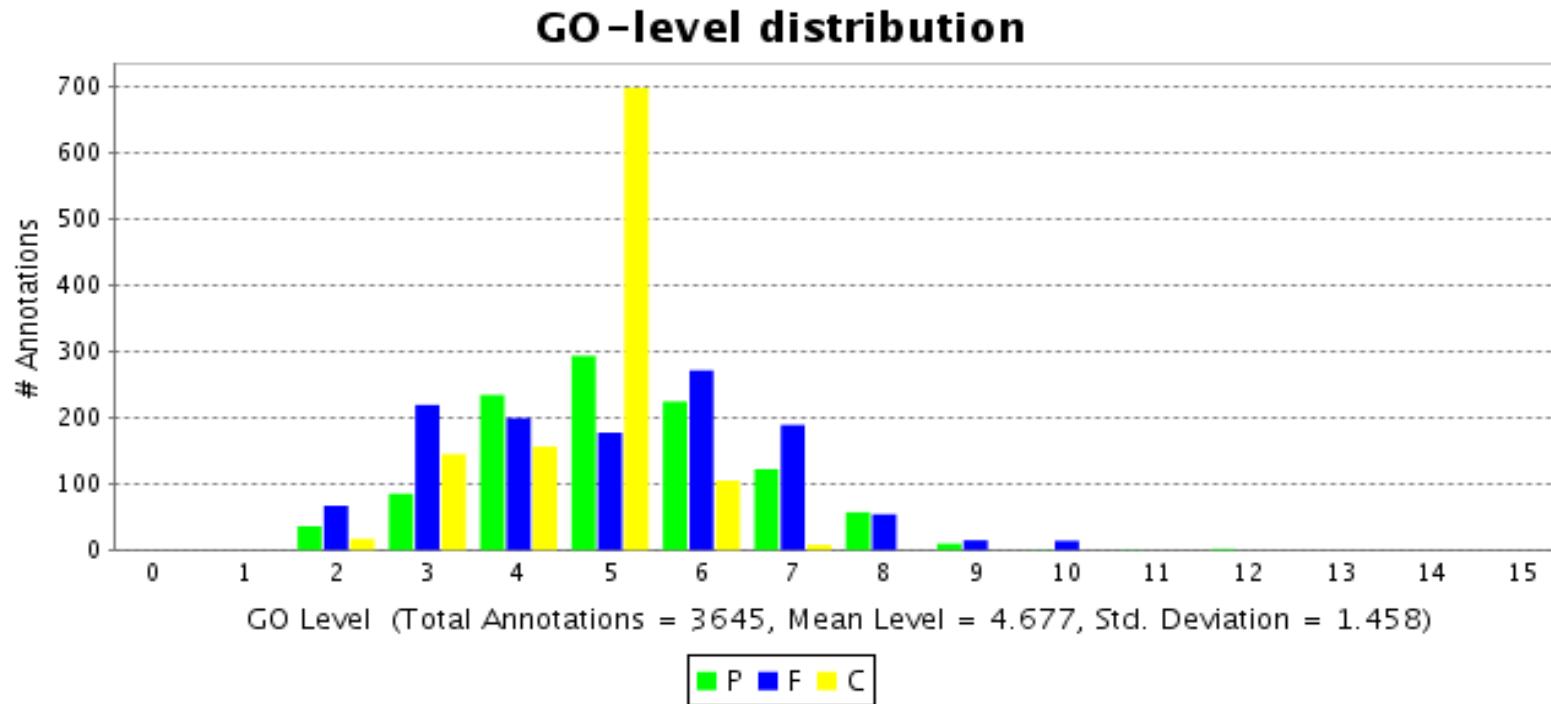
Annotated GO term



# Annotation Charts



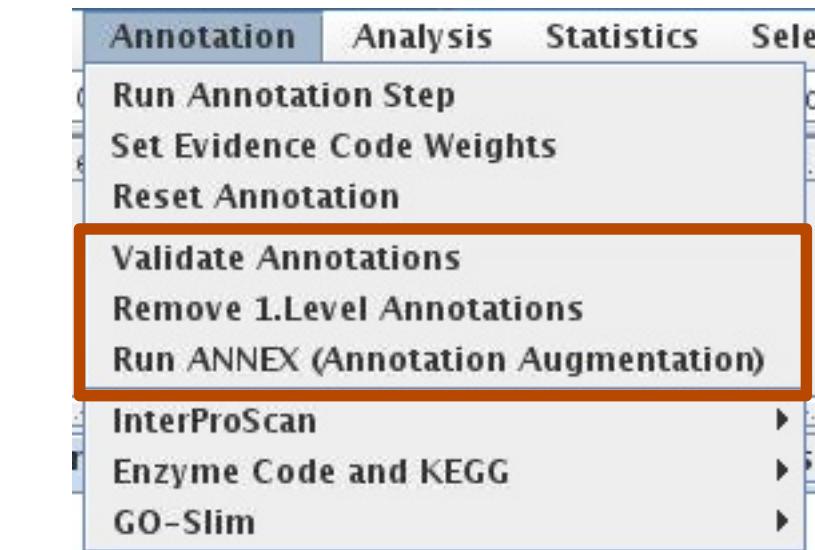
# Annotation Charts



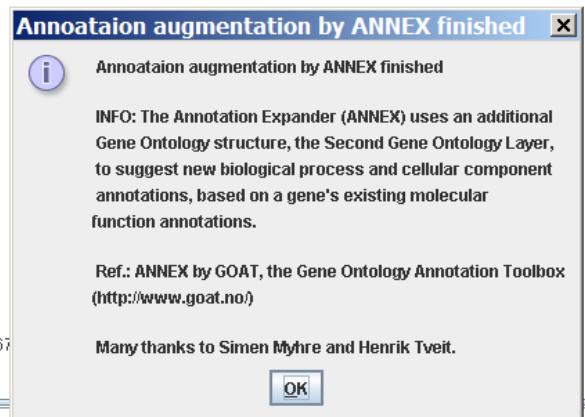
Commonly, level 5 is the most abundant specificity level in the Gene Ontology



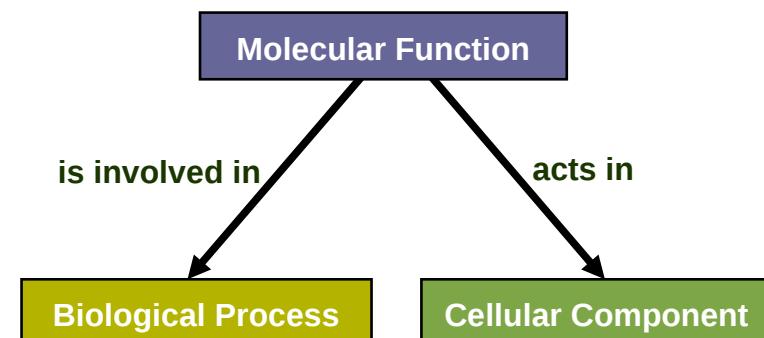
# Additional Annotation: ANNEX



```
2:37 Start annotation ...
2:40 Annotation finished
2:43
2:43 Seq: Contig1, Molecular Function: GO:0004629 (phospholipase C activity)
2:43 ----> confirmed Annotation: GO:0007242 (intracellular signaling cascade)
2:43 ----> new Annotation added: GO:0009395 (phospholipid catabolism)
2:43
2:43 Seq: Contig5, Molecular Function: GO:0004089 (carbonate dehydratase activity)
2:43 ----> new Annotation added: GO:0006730 (one-carbon compound metabolism)
2:43 ----> new Annotation added: GO:0006807 (nitrogen compound metabolism)
2:43
2:43 Seq: Contig8, Molecular Function: GO:0003939 (L-iditol 2-dehydrogenase activity)
2:43 ----> new Annotation added: GO:0006000 (fructose metabolism)
2:43 ----> new Annotation added: GO:0006013 (mannose metabolism)
2:43
2:43 Seq: Contig10, Molecular Function: GO:0004842 (ubiquitin-protein ligase activity)
2:43 ----> originals annotations GO:0006512 (ubiquitin cycle) replaced by: GO:0016567
2:43 ----> new Annotation added: GO:0016567 (protein ubiquitination)
```



Recovers **implicit** biological process and cellular component GO terms based on molecular function annotations



Myhre et al, Bioinformatics 2006



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# Additional Annotation: InterProScan

Runs InterProScan searches at the EBI through Blast2GO

The screenshot shows the Blast2GO software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Annotation' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), 'Analysis', 'Statistics', and 'Selection'. Below the navigation bar is a vertical sidebar with several options: 'Run Annotation Step', 'Set Evidence Code Weights', 'Reset Annotation', 'Validate Annotations', 'Remove 1.Level Annotations', 'Run ANNEX (Annotation Augmentation)', 'InterProScan' (which is highlighted with a red box), 'Enzyme Code and KEGG', and 'GO-Slim'. The main panel of the software displays a configuration window titled 'Choose applications to run:' with a list of various scanning methods. Most of these methods have checkboxes next to them, and most are checked. The methods listed are: BlastProDom, FPrintScan (checked), HMM-PIR (checked), HMM-Pfam (checked), HMM-Smart (checked), HMM-Tigr (checked), ProfileScan (checked), PatternScan (checked), SuperFamily (checked), Gene3D (checked), HMM-Panther (checked), SignalP (checked), and TM-HMM (checked). There is also a field for 'Your email address' with a question mark icon next to it.

- Run Annotation Step
- Set Evidence Code Weights
- Reset Annotation
- Validate Annotations
- Remove 1.Level Annotations
- Run ANNEX (Annotation Augmentation)
- InterProScan**
- Enzyme Code and KEGG
- GO-Slim

Your email address:

Choose applications to run:

BlastProDom:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
FPrintScan:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
HMM-PIR:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
HMM-Pfam:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
HMM-Smart:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
HMM-Tigr:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
ProfileScan:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
PatternScan:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
SuperFamily:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
Gene3D:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
HMM-Panther:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
SignalP:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>
TM-HMM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">?</a>

Once you have completed your InterPro annotation, results can be transformed to GO terms and merged to Blast annotation

Results are stored at your computer as XML files. You can upload them later



# InterProScan Results

File Blast Mapping Annotation Analysis Statistics Select Tools View Info

GO:0007067, GO:0016021 transport;binding;apoptosis SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN

nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#hits	min. eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme	InterPro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018C10	mitogen-activated protein kinase 3	717	20	123.0	93%	7	F:GO:0004707; P:GO:0006468; P:GO:0009409; P:GO:0006979; P:GO:0010200; F:GO:0005524; P:GO:0000169	EC:2.7.11.24	no IPS match
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018E10	---NA---	706	9	36.0	74%	3	C:GO:0009536; F:GO:0003674; P:GO:0008150	-	no IPS match
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018G10	protein	620	10	15.0	67%	0		-	no IPS match
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018A12	class iv chitinase	715	20	61.0	73%	3	F:GO:0016798; P:GO:0000272; P:GO:0044248		nolPR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018C12	cysteine proteinase inhibitor	663	20	25.0	80%	3	F:GO:0004869; C:GO:0012505; F:GO:0008233		IPR000010; IPR018073; nolPR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018E12	protein phosphatase 2c	663	20	77.0	85%	1	N:G Show Blast Result Show InterProScan Result		IPR001932; IPR014045; IPR015655; nolPR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018G12	alpha beta fold family protein	578	20	84.0	79%	4	F:GO Show GO Descriptions P:GO Load Kegg Pathway Map		nolPR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018A02	glyoxalase i	600	20	64.0	74%	2	P:GO Annotate Seq	5	IPR004360; nolPR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C04018C02	metallothionein-like protein	625	18	14.0	74%	1	F:GO Change Annotation and Description		IPR000347

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InterProScan Result: C04018E12

InterProScan Results

SEQUENCE: Sequence\_1 CRC64: 81B959C842E3FEED LENGTH: 174 aa

InterPro IPR001932 Domain Protein phosphatase 2C-related

GENE3D G3DSA:3.60.40.10 no description 1e-48 [1-173]T

SMART SM00332 PP2Cc 6.6e-35 [4-170]T

SUPERFAMILY SSF81606 Protein serine/threonine phosphatase 2C, catalytic domain 1.8e-52 [2-173]T

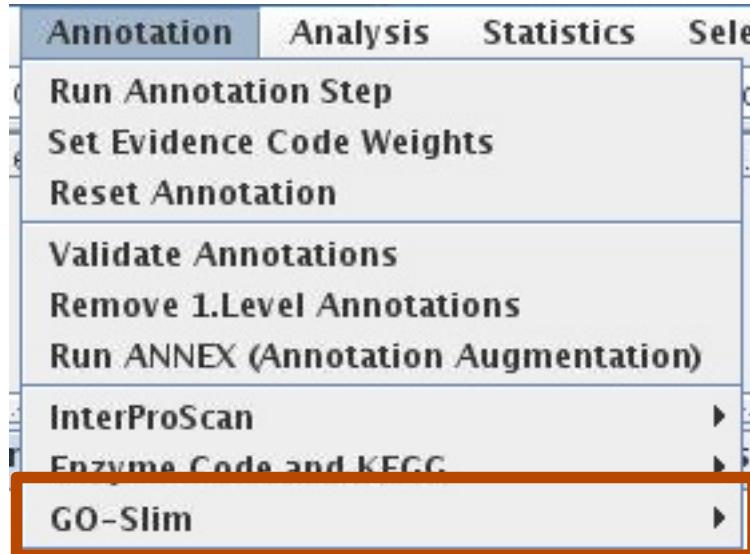
Children IPR010822 IPR014045

Contains IPR000222

GO terms Molecular Function: catalytic activity GO:0003824

Column with InterProScan results

# Additional Annotation: GOSlim



GOSlim is a **reduction** of the Gene Ontology to a more reduced vocabulary → Helps to **summarize** information

After GOSlim transformation sequences get **YELLOW**



Different GOSlims available at Blast2GO



# Enzyme annotation and Kegg Maps

GO → Enzyme Codes → KEGG maps

Annotation   Analysis   Statistics   Selection

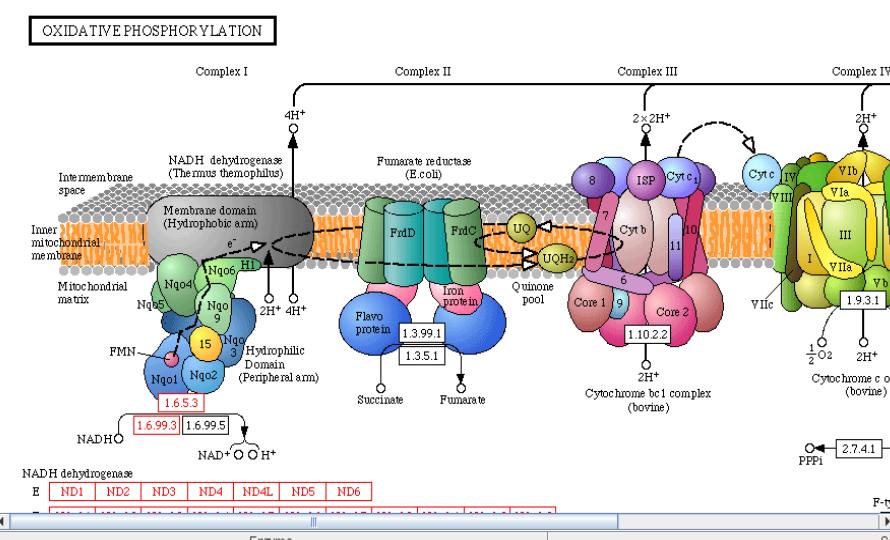
Run Annotation Step  
Set Evidence Code Weights  
Reset Annotation  
Validate Annotations  
Remove 1.Level Annotations  
Run ANNEX (Annotation Augmentation)  
InterProScan  
**Enzyme Code and KEGG**  
GO-SIM

Blast2GO V 1.2.7 - acanum4169\_annot.dat

nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#hits	max eValue	sim mean	#GOs	GO IDs	Enzyme
✓ 1	Contig10	MCPL_MELCPProtease in...	318	20	1e-11	60%	21	GO:0005886, GO:000578, GO:0042803, GO:0031012, GO:0019862, GO:00...	EC:3.4.24,
✓ 2	Contig17	Hypothetical protein CBG...	647	20	1e-79	83%	3	GO:0006412, GO:0003735, GO:0005840,	EC:3.6.5.3,
✓ 3	Contig29	yeast Glc Seven-like Phos...	595	20	1e-24	94%	6	GO:0005977, GO:0051301, GO:0007049, GO:0005506, GO:0004721, GO:00...	EC:3.1.3.16,
✓ 4	Contig30	C47B2.3	396	20	1e-56	95%	7	GO:0005874, GO:0005198, GO:0003924, GO:0051258, GO:0005525, GO:00...	EC:3.6.5.1, EC:3.6.5.2, E...
✓ 5	Contig33	Ribosomal Protein, Large...	281	20	1e-26	77%	3	GO:0006412, GO:0003735, GO:0005840,	EC:3.6.5.3,
✓ 6	Contig36	Hypothetical protein Y94H...	399	20	1e-43	68%	5	GO:0005739, GO:0016020, GO:0006118, GO:0008137, GO:0007585,	EC:1.6.5.3,
✓ 7	Contig38	Trehalase protein 2	856	20	1e-40	66%	3	GO:0004555, GO:0046658, GO:0005993,	EC:3.2.1.28,

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**OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION**



Pathways

- Calcium signalling pathway
- Axon guidance
- Tight junction
- Long-term depression
- Ubiquinone biosynthesis
- Wnt signalling pathway
- Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity
- Oxidative phosphorylation
- VEGF signalling pathway
- Focal adhesion
- Starch and sucrose metabolism
- Insulin signalling pathway
- B cell receptor signalling pathway
- MAPK signalling pathway
- T cell receptor signalling pathway
- TGF-beta signalling pathway
- Apoptosis
- Long-term potentiation

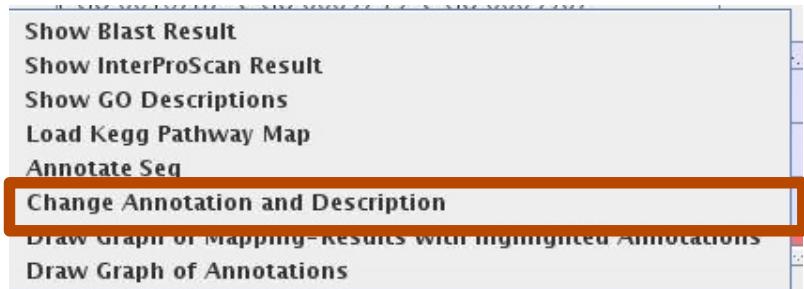
Enzyme

ec:1.6.5.3 NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone); ubiquinone reductase; type 1 dehydrogenase; co... Contig36

Sequences



# Additional Annotation: Manual Curation



If you click in this box,  
curated sequences get  
purple



You can modify manually  
annotation of particular  
sequences

GO Annotations: GO:0016020, ?

EC Annotations: ?, ?

Seq Description: haemolysin-iii related familyexpressed ?, ?

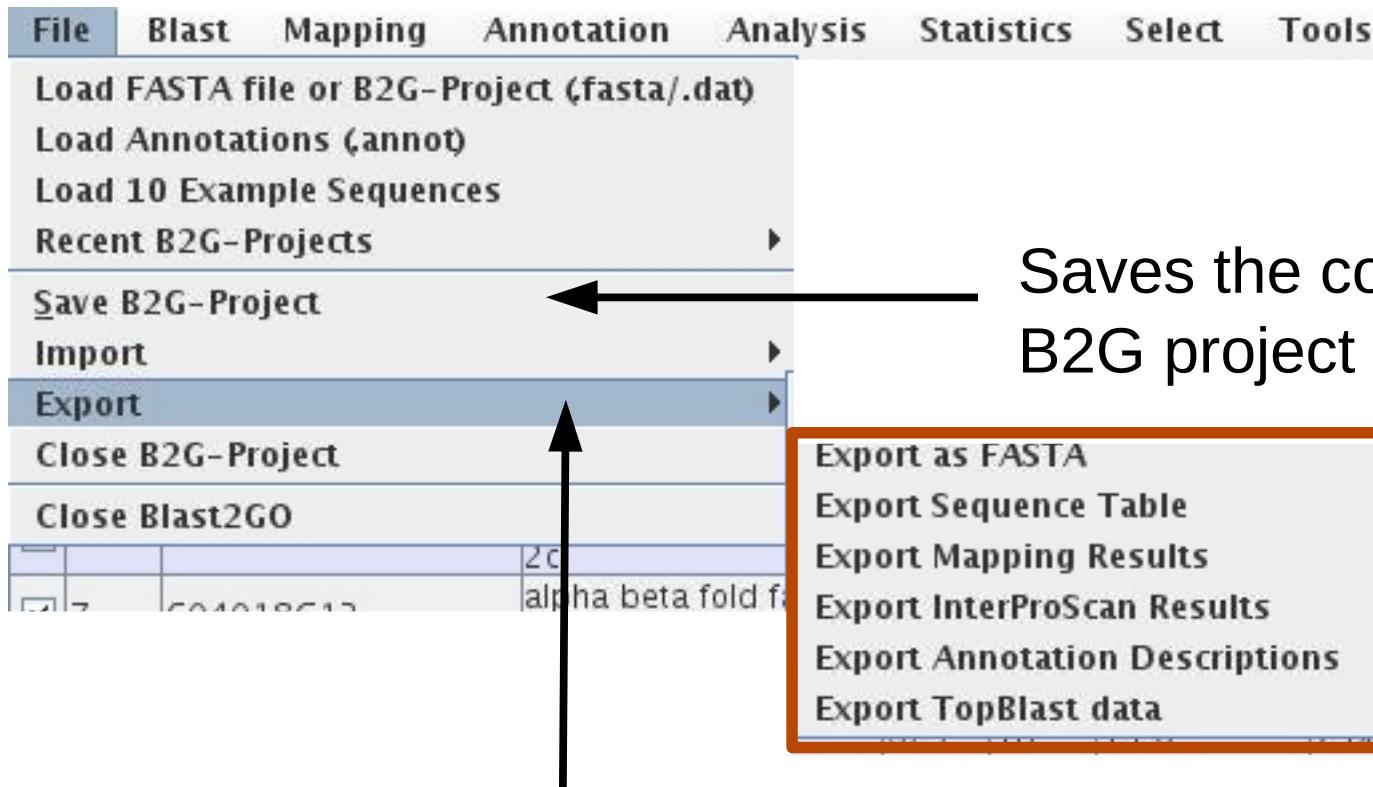
Mark manual Annotation:



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# Export Results



# Export formats

## .annot

C04018C10	GO:0004707	mitogen-activated protein kinase 3
C04018C10	EC:2.7.11.24	
C04018A12	GO:0016798	class iv chitinase
C04018A12	GO:0000272	

Also for import!

## GeneSpring Format

C04013E10	response to water deprivation; regulation of nucleus;	transcription factor activity;
C04013A12	translation;	structural constituent of ribosome;
C04013C12	galactose metabolic process;	aldose 1-epimerase activity; carbohydrate binding;

## GoStat

C04018C10	4707,9409,6979,10200,5524,169
C04018A12	16798,272,44248
C04018C12	4869,12505,8233

## By Seq

C04018A02	glyoxalase i	GO:0004462 F:I
C04018C02	metallothionein-like protein	GO:0046872 F:I
C04018G02	protein phosphatase	GO:0008287 C:I



# More export formats

## Export Sequence Table

Seq. Name	Seq. Description	Seq. Length	#Hits	min. eValue	mean	Similarity	#GOs	GOs	Enzyme Codes	InterProScan
C04018C12	cysteine proteinase inhibitor	663	20	25	80.00%	3	F:GO:0004869; C:GO:0012505; F:IPR000010; IPR01			
C04018E12	protein phosphatase 2c	663	20	77	85.00%	2	N:GO:0015071; F:GO:0003824		IPR001932; IPR01	
C04018G12	alpha beta fold family protein	578	20	84	79.00%	4	F:GO:0016787; C:GO:0005739; C:nolPR			
C04018A02	glyoxalase i	600	20	64	74.00%	2	P:GO:0005975; FEC:4.4.1.5		IPR004360; nolPR	
C04018C02	metallothionein-like protein	625	18	14	74.00%	1	F:GO:0046872			IPR000347
C04018E02	haemolysin-iii related family	612	20	32	72.00%	1	C:GO:0016020			nolPR
C04018G02	protein phosphatase expressed	645	20	97	81.00%	5	C:GO:0008287; N:GO:0015071; P: no IPS match			
C04018C04	phosphoglycerate bisphosphat	780	20	63	66.00%	2	P:GO:0008152; F:GO:0003824		IPR001345; IPR01	
C04018E04	polyubiquitin	707	20	115	99.00%	2	P:GO:0006464; C:GO:0005622		IPR000626; IPR01	
C04018G04	meiotic recombination 11	575	20	45	89.00%	21	C:GO:0019013; P:GO:0007126; F:IPR003701; IPR00			
C04018A06	late embryogenesis-abundant	648	20	43	68.00%	2	P:GO:0009737; P:GO:0009409			no IPS match

## Export BestHit Data

Sequence name	Sequence desc.	Sequence length	Hit desc.	Hit ACC	E-Value	Similarity	Score	Alignment length	Positives
C04018C10	mitogen-activated protein kinase	717	gi 122894104 gb ABM6769 ABM67698		1.35E-123	99	445.28	222	221
C04018E10	---NA---	706	gi 157356307 emb CAO624 CAO62459		2.69E-036	83	155.22	119	99
C04018G10	protein	620	gi 114153154 gb ABI52743.ABI52743		7.47E-015	63	83.57	90	57
C04018A12	class iv chitinase	715	gi 3608477 gb AAC35981.1 AAC35981		1.45E-061	78	239.2	171	134
C04018C12	cysteine proteinase inhibitor	663	gi 8099682 gb AAF72202.1 AAF72202		9.33E-025	83	116.7	99	83
C04018E12	protein phosphatase 2c	663	gi 46277128 gb AAS86762..AAS86762		2.76E-077	91	291.2	180	164
C04018G12	alpha beta fold family protein	578	gi 147865769 emb CAN832 CAN83251		1.67E-084	94	314.69	179	169
C04018A02	glyoxalase i	600	gi 2213425 emb CAB09799.CAB09799		2.16E-064	81	248.05	114	93
C04018C02	metallothionein-like protein	625	gi 3308980 dbj BAA31561.1 BAA31561		2.23E-014	100	82.03	40	40



# Sequence Selection

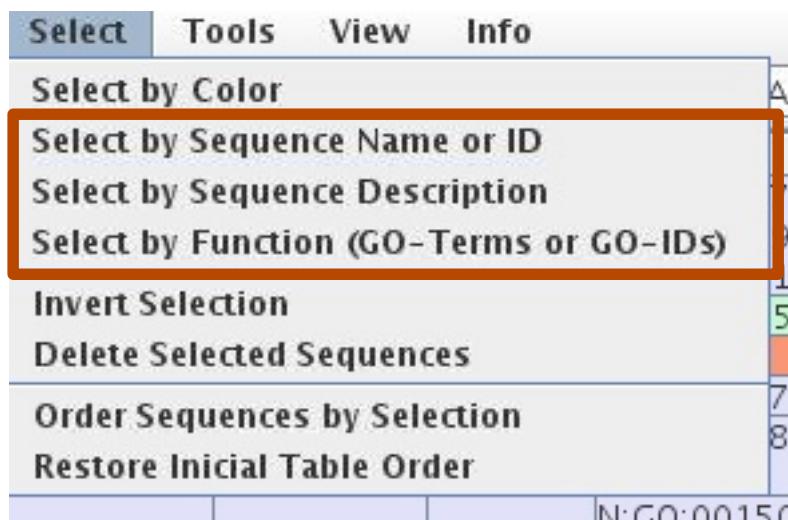
The screenshot shows a software interface for sequence selection. At the top, a menu bar includes 'Select', 'Tools', 'View', and 'Info'. A red box highlights the 'Select' menu item. Below the menu is a toolbar with several buttons: 'Select by Color' (highlighted), 'Select by Sequence Name or ID', 'Select by Sequence Description', 'Select by Function (GO-Terms or GO-IDs)', 'Invert Selection', 'Delete Selected Sequences', 'Order Sequences by Selection', and 'Restore Initial Table Order'. The main area is a table with columns: nr, sequence name, seq description, length, #hits, min. eValue, sim mean, #GOs, and F:GO/P:GO. Rows 1 through 10 are listed, with rows 2, 3, and 4 highlighted in green, orange, and red respectively. A modal dialog titled 'Select/unselect sequences by Color <2>' is open. It contains a 'Select Color' dropdown set to 'white (without blast)' and a 'Select or unselect' button. To the right is a list of color-coded status categories:

- white (without blast)
- white (without blast)
- red (without blast-result)
- orange (without mapping)
- green (without annotation)
- blue (#2g-annotated)
- violet (man-annotated)
- yellow (goslim-annotation)

Three arrows point from the text 'Sequence Selection tool to obtain a selection based on annotation status' to the 'Select by Color' menu item in the menu bar, the 'Select by Color' button in the toolbar, and the 'white (without blast)' entry in the color list.



# Sequence Selection



## By Name/Description

This dialog box contains settings for selecting sequences based on their names or descriptions. It includes fields for 'From File:' (with a browse button), 'Select/Unselect' (checkbox checked), 'GO-Terms/GO-IDs' (checkbox checked), 'Exact match:' (checkbox checked), 'Case sensitive:' (checkbox checked), 'Include GO parents:' (checkbox checked), and a large text input field for 'Functions:'.

## By Function

This dialog box contains settings for selecting sequences based on their functions. It includes fields for 'From File:' (with a browse button), 'Select/Unselect' (checkbox checked), 'Exact match:' (checkbox checked), 'Case sensitive:' (checkbox checked), and a large text input field for 'Sequences Names/IDs:'.

# View Menu

The screenshot shows the Blast2GO V.2.4.4 application window. The main area displays a table of search results for '10seqs.fasta'. The 'View' menu is open, showing several options with keyboard shortcuts:

- Show GO Names (Alt-1)
- Show GO Categories Colors (Alt-2)
- Show InterPro Acc (Alt-3)
- Show Only Selected Sequences (Alt-4)

Arrows point from the text labels 'Functions to switch between displaying IDs or descriptions for GO annotation or InterPro results' to the 'Show GO Categories Colors' and 'Show Only Selected Sequences' options in the menu.

nr	sequence name	seq description	length	#h...	min. eValue	sim mean	#G...
2	Seq2	ribulose-phosphnate 3-epimerase abc atp-binding protein	711	20	8.3E-117	75.9%	6
4	Seq4		726	20	4.7E-131	73.45%	7
5	Seq5	integral membrane protein enhancing	858	6	8.0E-129	61.6666...	2

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23:48 InterProType: Domain
23:48     DB-Name: PFAM - PF02405
23:48 InterProId: noIPR
23:48 InterProName: unintegrated
23:48 InterProType: unintegrated
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Functions to switch between displaying IDs or descriptions for GO annotation or InterPro results



# Other Tools

The screenshot shows the B2G-DB software interface. At the top is a menu bar with 'Tools', 'View', and 'Info'. Below the menu is a list of tools:

- Invert selection
- Delete Sequence Selection
- Run Blast-Description-Annotator (BDA)
- Recover original Best-Blast-Hit descriptions
- Add .dat to existing Project (beta)
- Add .annot annotations to the sequences of a existing Project (beta)
- Search loaded annotations in another annotation set
- Calaculate dissimilarity/homogeneity (GoetzScore) of selected sequences
- Start JAVA memory monitor
- Force to free unused memory
- Clear properties cache
- Import PIR Mapping to a local B2G-DB
- DB configuration

Annotations on the right side explain the functions of some tools:

- Permits to reduce the project size (points to 'Invert selection')
- Manipulation of sequence desc. (points to 'Delete Sequence Selection')
- Merging .annot and .dat projects (points to 'Add .dat to existing Project (beta)' and 'Add .annot annotations to the sequences of a existing Project (beta)')
- Get more out of your memory (points to 'Start JAVA memory monitor' and 'Force to free unused memory')
- Check when connection problems (points to 'Import PIR Mapping to a local B2G-DB')

A 'DB configuration' dialog box is open at the bottom, showing fields for 'DB Host' (193.144.127.204), 'DB Name' (b2g\_apr), 'DB User' (blast2go), and 'DB Password' (blast4it).



# Outline

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Concepts on Functional Annotation:

Biological Databases

Blast2GO annotation strategy

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The Blast2GO annotation framework:

Annotation steps, Modulation of annotation intensity, Export/Import Functions,  
Sequence Selection, Additional Tools

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Data Mining: Visualization Techniques

Combined Graph, Charts and Pies

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Hands on: Blast2GO annotation exercise



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# Data Mining on the DAG

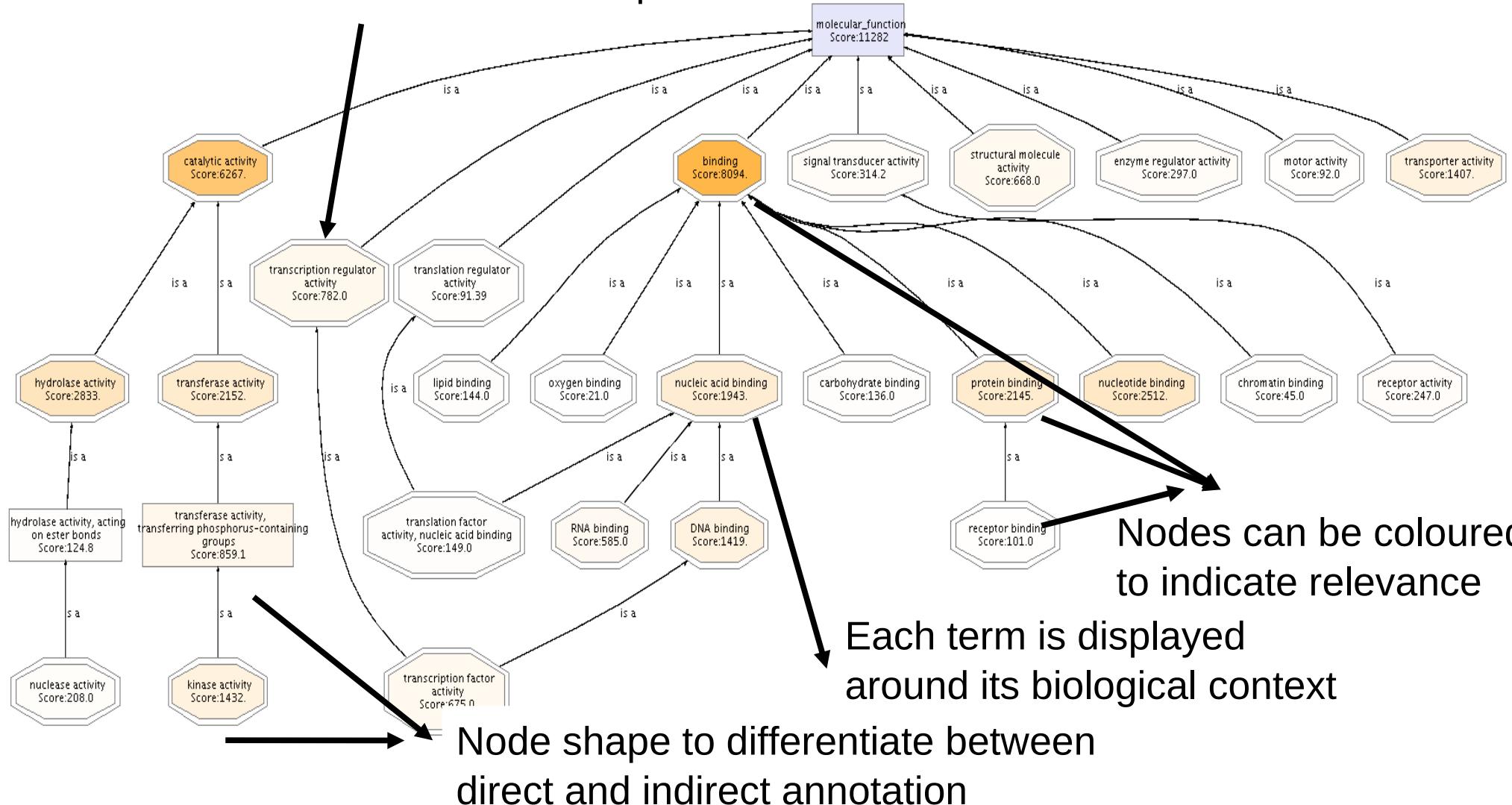
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- ✓ When working with large datasets, annotation results need to be summarized
- ✓ The DAG provides visualization of annotation data within its biological context
- ✓ In Blast2GO --> *Combined Graph* Function



# Combined Graph

Each term has a number of sequences associated



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# Combined Graph

The screenshot shows the B2G software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: Blast, Mapping, Annotation, Analysis, Statistics, Select, Tools, View, and Info. Below the menu bar, there are two search fields: one containing "GO:0007067, GO:0016021" and another containing "transport; binding; apoptosis". To the right of these fields are buttons for "SPO\_2518, DDX18\_HUMAN". A blue arrow points from the text "mitogen-activated" in the second search field to the "Seq Filter" section of the "Graph Drawing Configuration" dialog box.

The "Graph Drawing Configuration" dialog box contains the following settings:

- Tree Type:** Radio buttons for Process (selected), Function, and Component.
- Seq Filter:** A dropdown menu set to "0".
- Node Information:** A dropdown menu set to "Hide".
- Mode of Graph-Colouring:** A dropdown menu set to "byScore".
- Score alpha:** A text input field set to "0.6".
- Node Score Filter:** A text input field set to "0".
- Graph Title Text:** A text input field set to "Combined Graph".

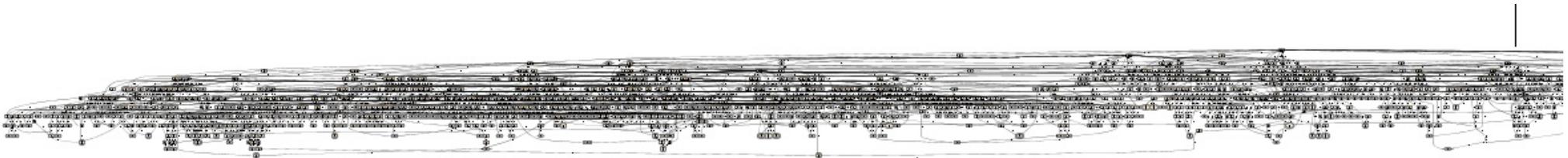
Annotations on the right side of the dialog box explain the settings:

- "Different GO branches" points to the "Tree Type" section.
- "Reduces nodes by number of annotate sequences" points to the "Seq Filter" section.
- "Node data to be displayed" points to the "Node Information" section.
- "Criterion for highlighting and filtering nodes" points to the "Score alpha" and "Node Score Filter" sections.

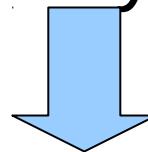


# Combined Graph

Let's paint the DAG of the dataset of 1000 sequences



Too many nodes!!!



Need way to find relevant information

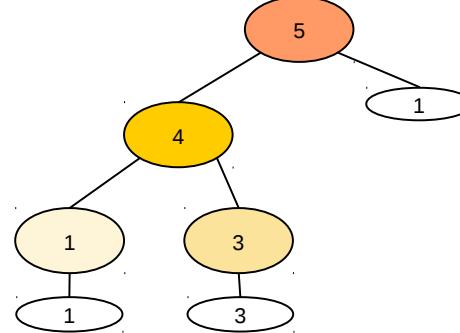


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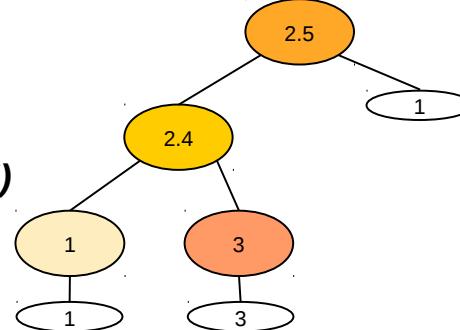
# Node information content

Accumulated by node  
(Sequence Count)



Incomming information  
(Node Score)

$$\sum_{g \in \text{desc}(g')} \text{seq}(g) * \alpha^{\text{dist}(g, g')}$$



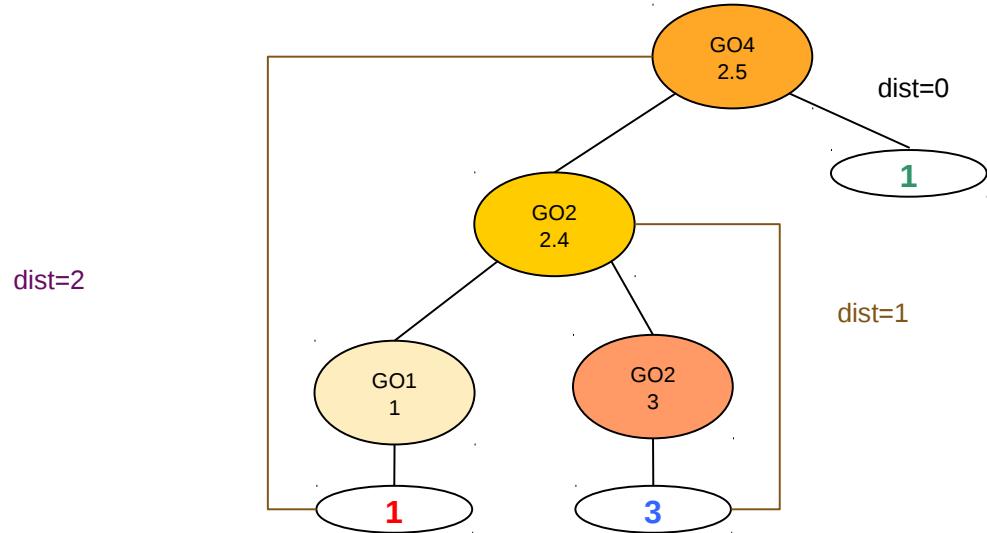
The node score that reflects the amount of direct information at the node



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# Node score



$$\sum_{g \in desc(g')} seq(g) * \alpha^{dist(g, g')}$$
$$\alpha = 0.6$$

$$\text{NodeScore (GO1)} = \mathbf{1} * 0.6^0 = \mathbf{1}$$

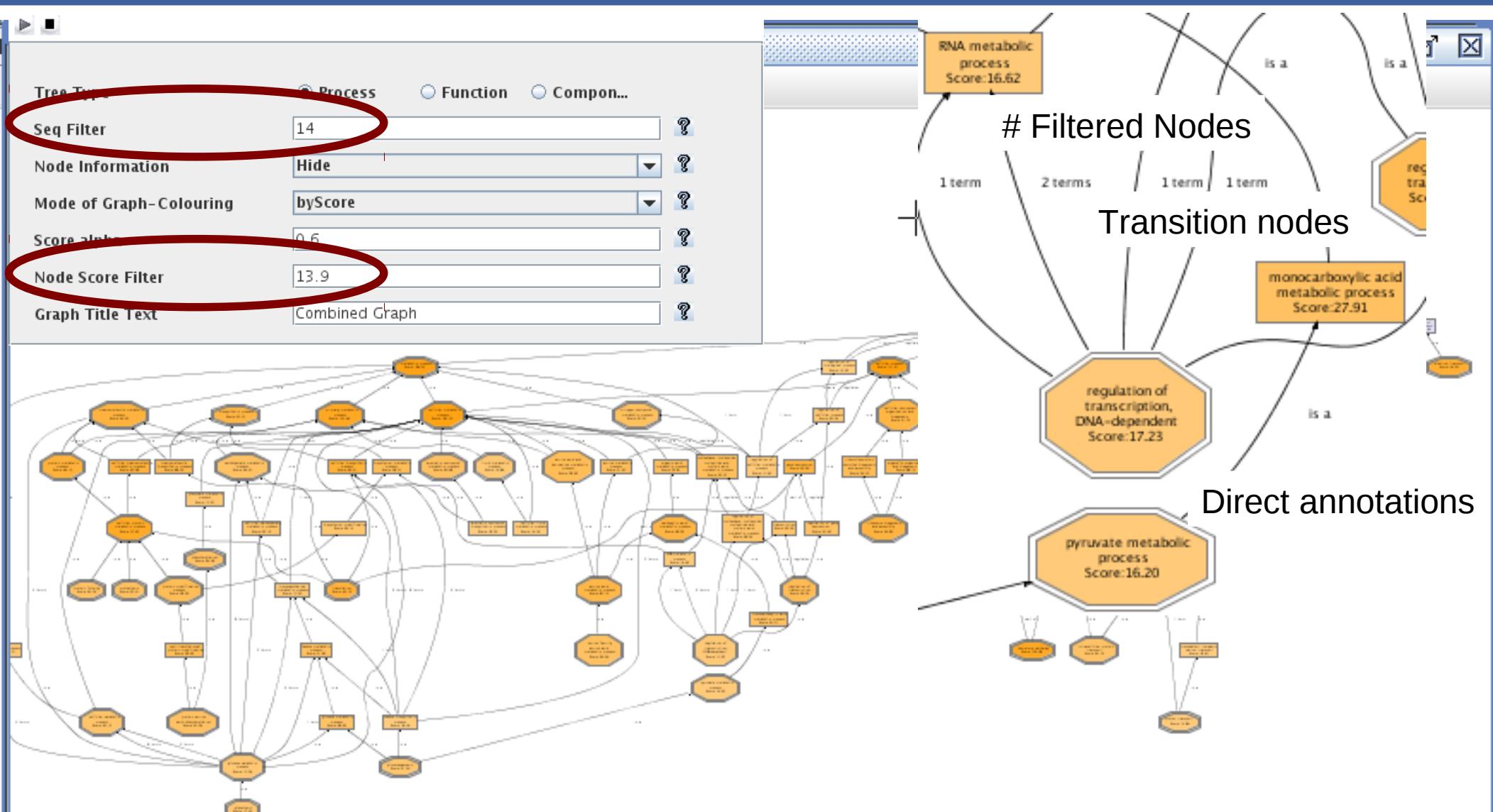
$$\text{NodeScore (GO2)} = \mathbf{3} * 0.6^0 = \mathbf{3}$$

$$\text{NodeScore (GO3)} = \mathbf{1} * 0.6^1 + \mathbf{3} * 0.6^1 = 0.6 + 1.8 = \mathbf{2.4}$$

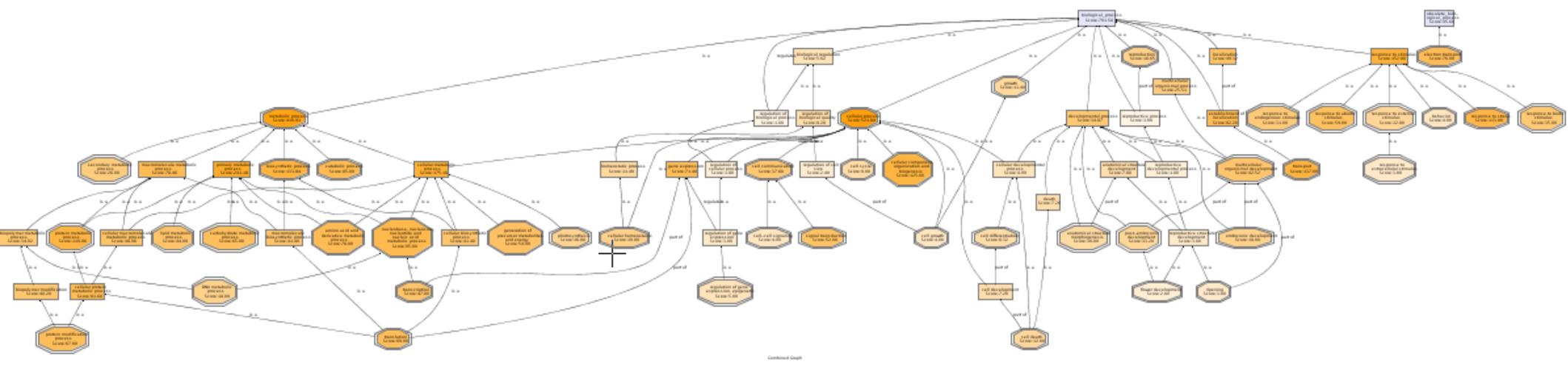
$$\text{NodeScore (GO4)} = \mathbf{1} * 0.6^2 + \mathbf{3} * 0.6^2 + \mathbf{1} * 0.6^0 = 0.36 + 1.08 + 1 = \mathbf{2.5}$$



# Filtered Graph



# Compacting Graphs by GOSlim



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# Show node content

**Graph Drawing Configuration**

**Tree Type**:  Process    Function    Compon...

**Seq Filter**: 0

**Node Information**: With Seqs

**Mode of Graph - Colouring**: byScore

**Score alpha**: 0.6

**Node Score Filter**: 0

**Graph Title Text**: Combined Graph

The graph displays a complex network of biological processes. A central node, highlighted in orange, represents a cellular process. Its details are shown in a callout box:

cellular process  
Segs:556 Score:521.84  
Seqs: C04018C10,  
C04018C08, C18003E02,  
C07009E02, C07009C08,  
C05015C02, C02008C12,  
C02008C08, C04015G08,  
C18004A08, C07010E10,  
C07010C06, C07010A08,  
C20010C04, C02009A08,  
...

# Saving Options

biological process : Combined Graph

Save as picture and as txt

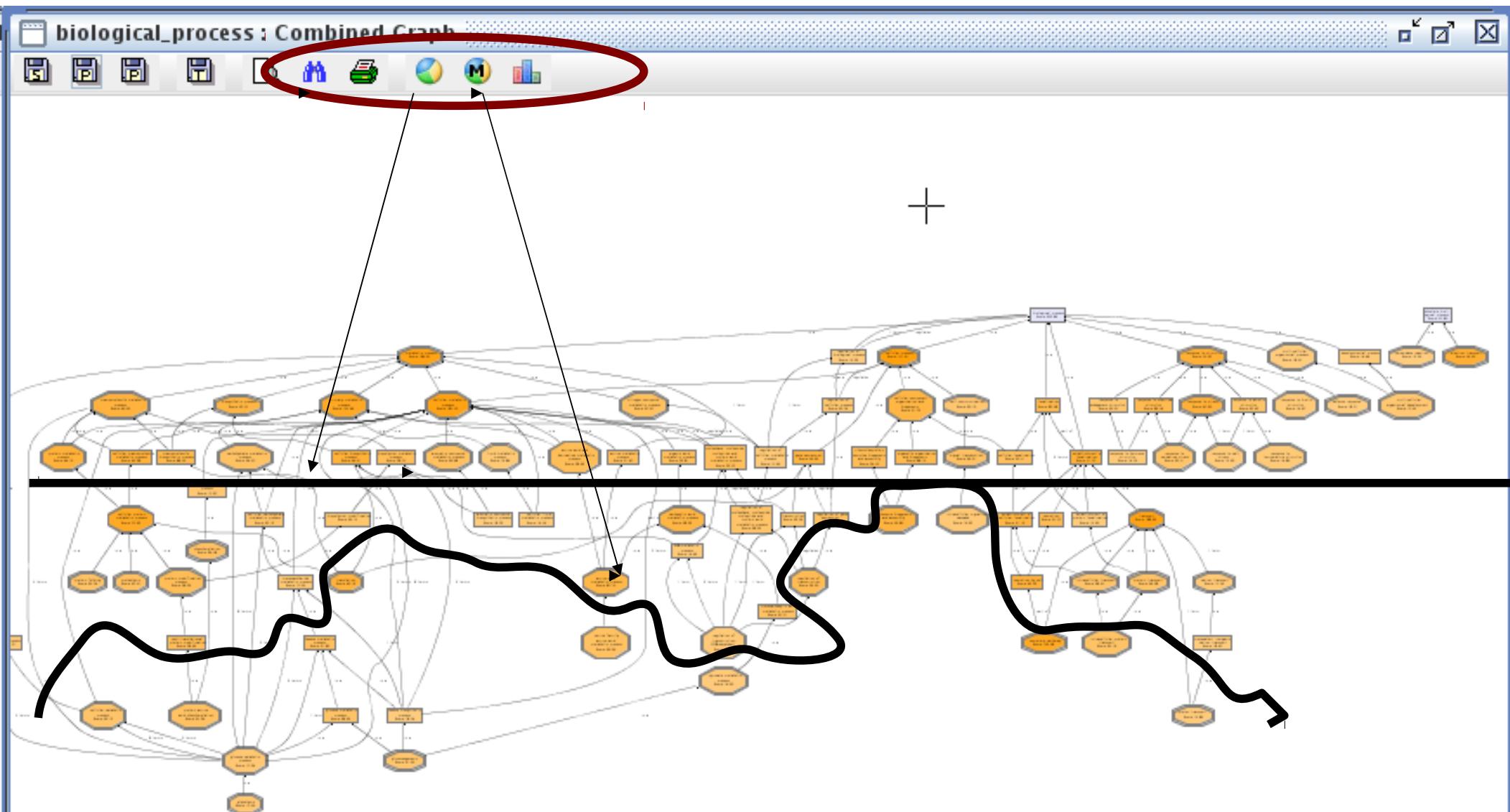
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The screenshot shows a software window titled "biological process : Combined Graph". At the top, there is a toolbar with several icons, some of which are circled in red. Below the toolbar is a table with the following data:

Level	GO ID	Term	Type	#Seqs	Graph Score	Sequences
4	GO:0016052	carbohydrate catabolic process	biological_process	36	4.67	C02009A12, C04019G12, ...
7	GO:0043687	post-translational protein modification	biological_process	62	34.82	C04016C08, C08010E08, ...
3	GO:0016043	cellular component organization and biologica	biological_process	242	51.93	C04018F11, C18004G08, ...
5	GO:0051252	regulation of RNA metabolic process	biological_process	25	13.77	C04016E04, C04013G11, ...
4	GO:0006725	aromatic compound metabolic proce	biological_process	44	28.64	C08012A08, C02016F08, ...
4	GO:0046907	intracellular transport	biological_process	38	24.57	C18004G08, C02009C02, ...
8	GO:0006094	gluconeogenesis	biological_process	21	21	C04013C12, C07009E02, ...
4	GO:0006519	amino acid and derivative metabolic	biological_process	78	34.82	C02016F08, C04013E11, ...
3	GO:0009719	response to endogenous stimulus	biological_process	48	20.37	C18004D02, C18002H02, ...
5	GO:0007047	cell wall organization and biogenesis	biological_process	15	5.75	C02015B04, C04018D06, ...
4	GO:0044248	cellular catabolic process	biological_process	75	23.13	C08012A08, C08011C08, ...

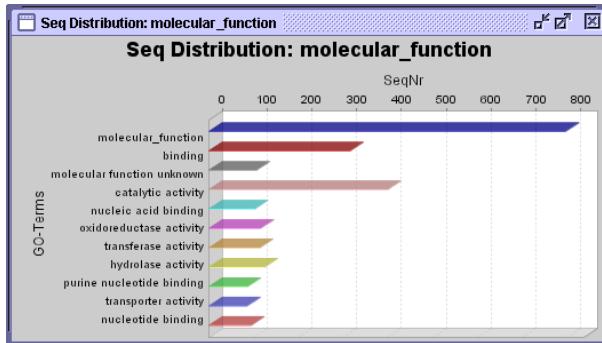


# Graph Charts

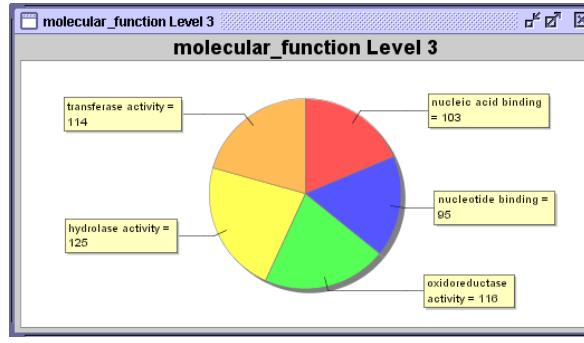


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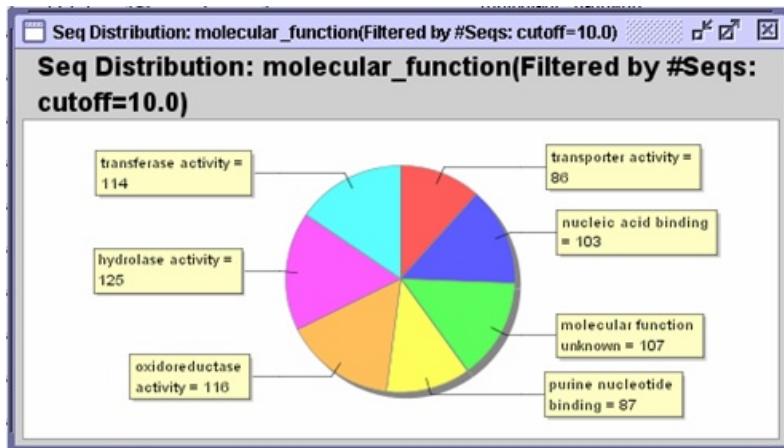
- Sequence Distribution/GO as Bar-Chart



- Sequence Distribution/GO as Level-Pie (level selection)



- Sequence Distribution/GO as Multilevel-Pie (#score or #seq cutoff)

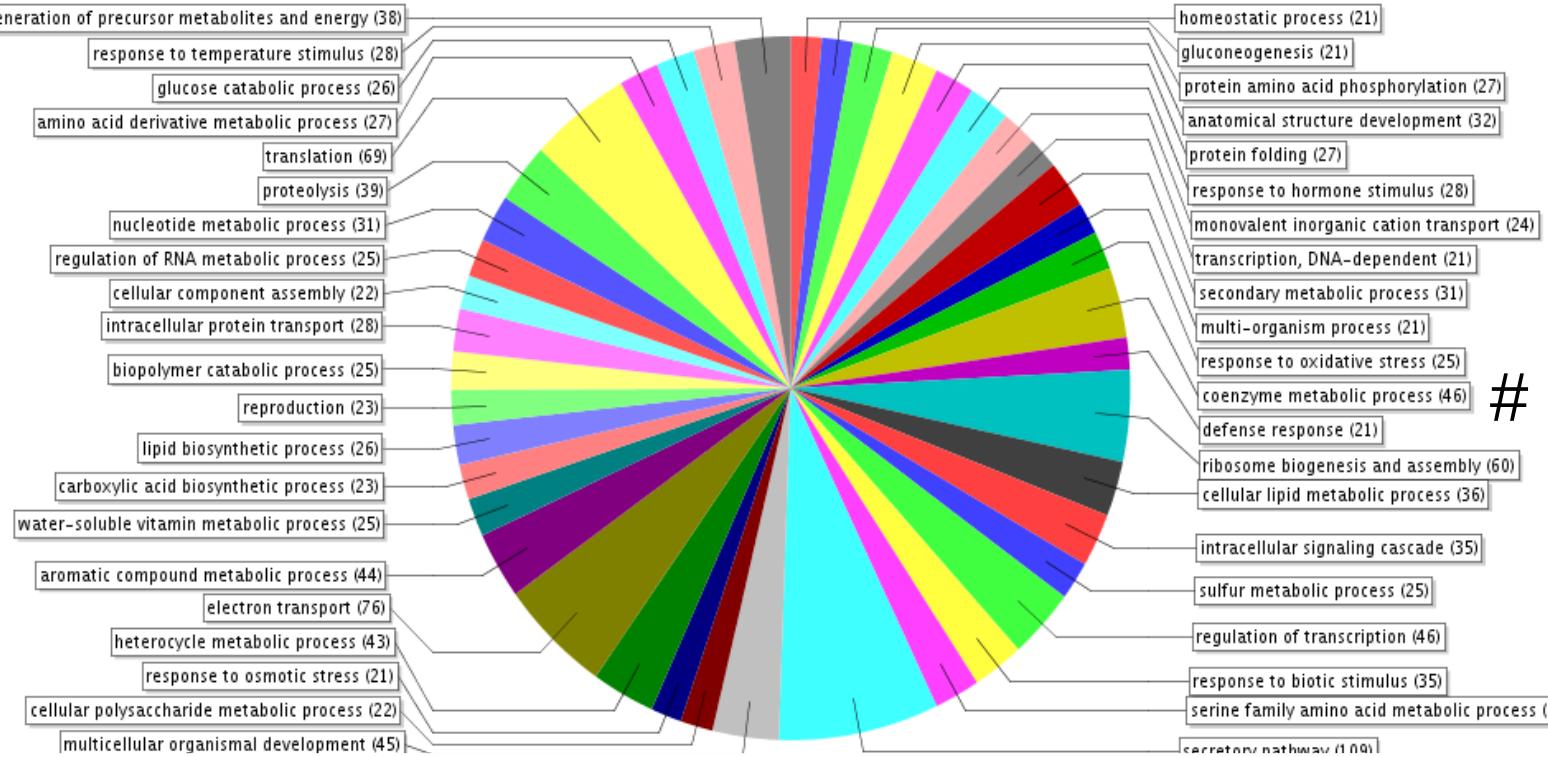


Term Filter Value: 5

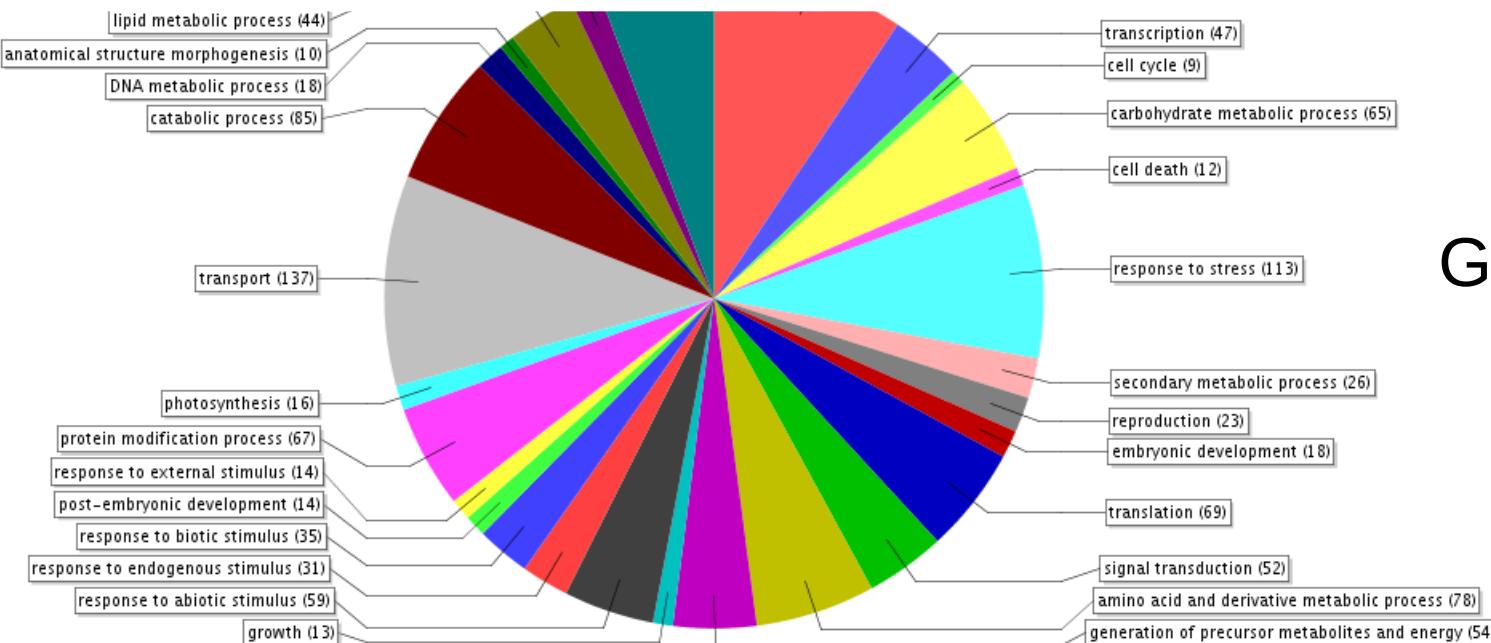
Term Filter Mode: #Seqs



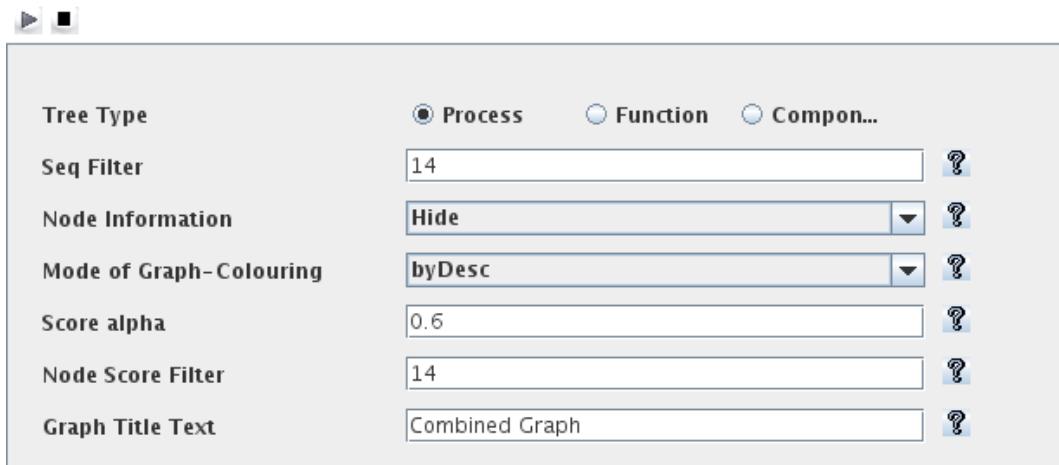
# M-Pies



Handy to summarize functional content



# Colouring yourself the DAG



The byDesc option in the Graph-Colouring allows you to colour the DAG nodes according to an additional value

GO:0005792	GO:0005792	1.00
GO:0006412	GO:0006412	0.81
GO:0003735	GO:0003735	0.71
GO:0016705	GO:0016705	0.65
GO:0005840	GO:0005840	0.65
GO:0005506	GO:0005506	0.64
GO:0006631	GO:0006631	0.61
GO:0020037	GO..	

The “special” .annot file:  
3 columns  
GO name, GO ID, Value

Scale between 0 and 1  
used to colour the graph



# Graph Visualization

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- ✓ DAGs are interesting for browsing functional annotation but can be too large
- ✓ With filtering and pruning options you can create more navigable DAGs
- ✓ Pies are good to compact information: try out levels
- ✓ GO Slim compacts to more equivalent terms than filtering the GO



# HANDS ON B2G

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Go to the on-line course material

Blast, map and annotate several few sequences in Blast2GO by loading the 10 test sequences (within the file menu).

Generate some singel-Seq GO graphs to review annotation. (right mouse click on sequence table)  
(<http://www.blast2go.org> → Start → 1024MB)

Annotated 1100 Citrus-Unigenes (nt) with Blast2GO. Analyse the annotation results. Generate a Combined Graph after a GoSlim-Reduction and try to export a handy graph as PDF.



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