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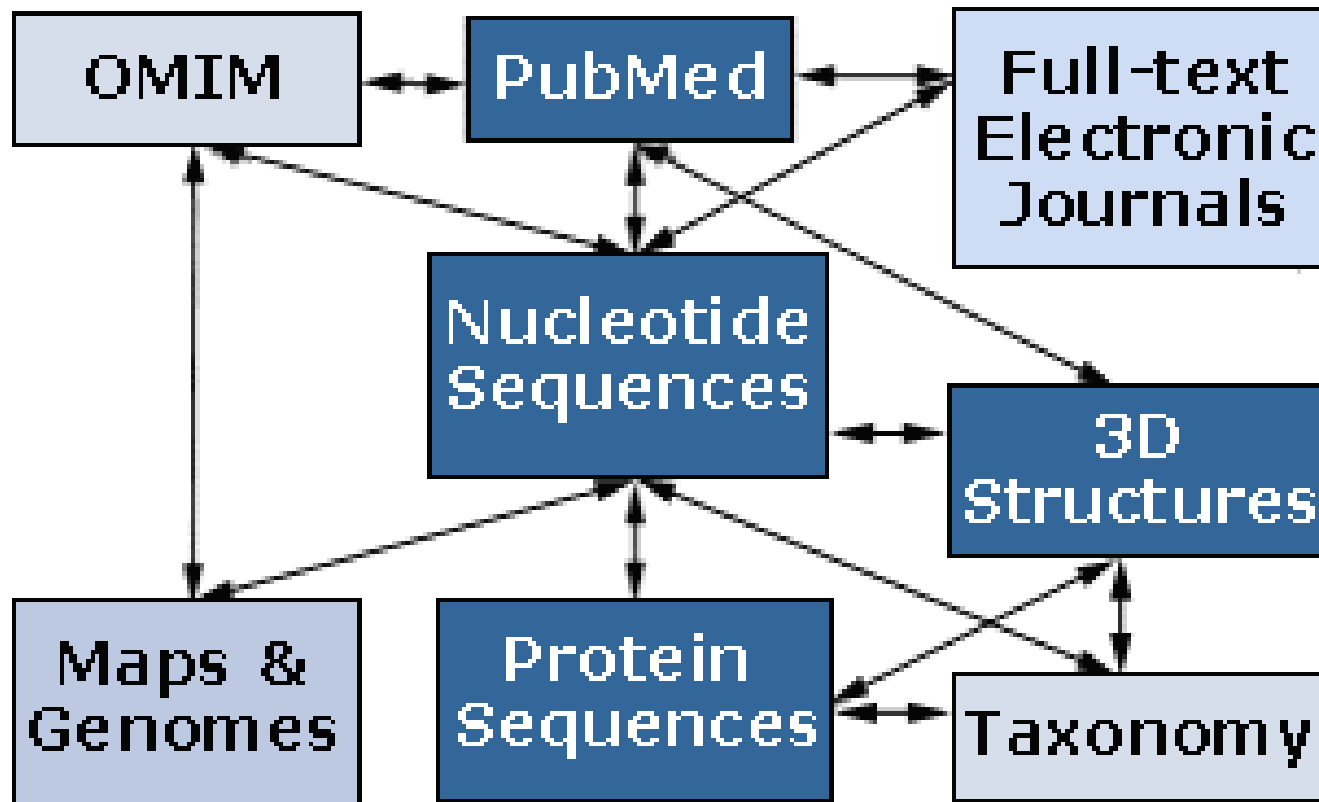
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**New****dbGaP**

NCBI's dbGaP Genome Wide Association Database

NCBI's **dbGaP** (database of Genotype and Phenotype) provides data from Genome Wide Association (GWA) studies. The resource is intended to help elucidate the link between genes and disease. For each study, users have access to detailed information about the phenotypic variables measured and pre-computed associations between subjects' phenotypes and genotypes. [Click here to read the press release.](#) To read more about GWA projects, see NCBI's [GWA resource page](#)

**Entrez is a search and retrieval system that integrates NCBI databases**





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**Basic Local Alignment Search Tool**

**NCBI's sequence similarity search tool**

**supports analysis of DNA and protein databases**

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catalog of human genes and genetic disorders  
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# What is an accession number?

An accession number is label that used to identify a sequence. It is a string of letters and/or numbers that corresponds to a molecular sequence.

Examples (all for retinol-binding protein, RBP4):

X02775	GenBank genomic DNA sequence	
NT_030059	Genomic contig	
Rs7079946	dbSNP (single nucleotide polymorphism)	DNA
N91759.1	An expressed sequence tag (1 of 170)	
NM_006744	RefSeq DNA sequence (from a transcript)	RNA
NP_007635	RefSeq protein	
AAC02945	GenBank protein	
Q28369	SwissProt protein	protein
1KT7	Protein Data Bank structure record	





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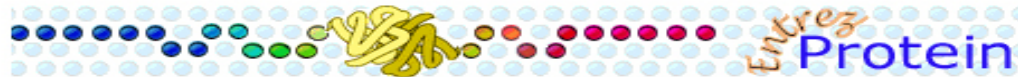
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- 2: [P02767](#) PubMed, Related Sequences, Taxonomy  
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retinol-binding protein 4, interstitial precursor [Homo sapiens]  
gi|5803139|ref|NP\_006735.1|[5803139]
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retinol-binding protein 2, cellular [Homo sapiens]  
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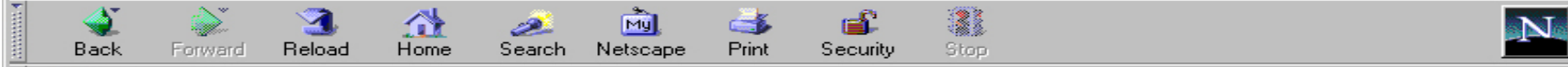
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AUTHORS    Colantuoni,V., Romano,V., Bensi,G., Santoro,C., Costanzo,F.,
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TITLE      Cloning and sequencing of a full length cDNA coding for human
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AUTHORS Sundelin, J., Laurent, B.C., Anundi, H., Tragardh, L., Larhammar, D., Bjorck, L., Eriksson, U., Akerstrom, B., Jones, A., Newcomer, M., Peterson, P.A. and Rask, L.

TITLE Amino acid sequence homologies between rabbit, rat, and human serum retinol-binding proteins

JOURNAL J. Biol. Chem. 260 (10), 6472-6480 (1985)

MEDLINE [85207643](#)

REFERENCE 2 (residues 1 to 201)

AUTHORS Lee, S.Y., Ubels, J.L. and Soprano, D.R.

TITLE The lacrimal gland synthesizes retinol-binding protein

JOURNAL Exp. Eye Res. 55 (1), 163-171 (1992)

MEDLINE [93011736](#)

COMMENT On May 31, 1997 this sequence version replaced gi:[72086](#). For general comments see the entry for the human protein (PIR:VAHU).

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CDS with gene and mRNA

gene, tRNA, promoter...

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## Legend:

— protein — CDS — gene — other feature

## Sequence:

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      retinol binding pro
      protein
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Ensembl is a joint project between the [EMBL-EBI](#) and the [Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute](#) that aims at developing a system that maintains automatic annotation of large eukaryotic genomes. Access to all the software and data is free and without constraints of any kind. The project is primarily funded by the [Wellcome Trust](#). It is a comprehensive source of stable annotation with confirmed gene predictions that have been integrated from external data sources. [Ensembl](#) annotates known genes and predicts new ones, with functional annotation from [InterPro](#), [OMIM](#), [SAGE](#) and gene families.

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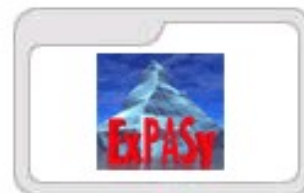
UniProt (Universal Protein Resource) is the world's most comprehensive catalog of information on proteins. It is a central repository of protein sequence and function created by joining the information contained in Swiss-Prot, TrEMBL, and PIR.

UniProt has three components, each optimized for different uses. The **UniProt Knowledgebase (UniProtKB)** is the central access point for extensive curated protein information, including function, classification, and cross-reference. The **UniProt Reference Clusters (UniRef)** databases combine closely related sequences into a single record to speed searches. The **UniProt Archive (UniParc)** is a comprehensive repository, reflecting the history of all protein sequences.

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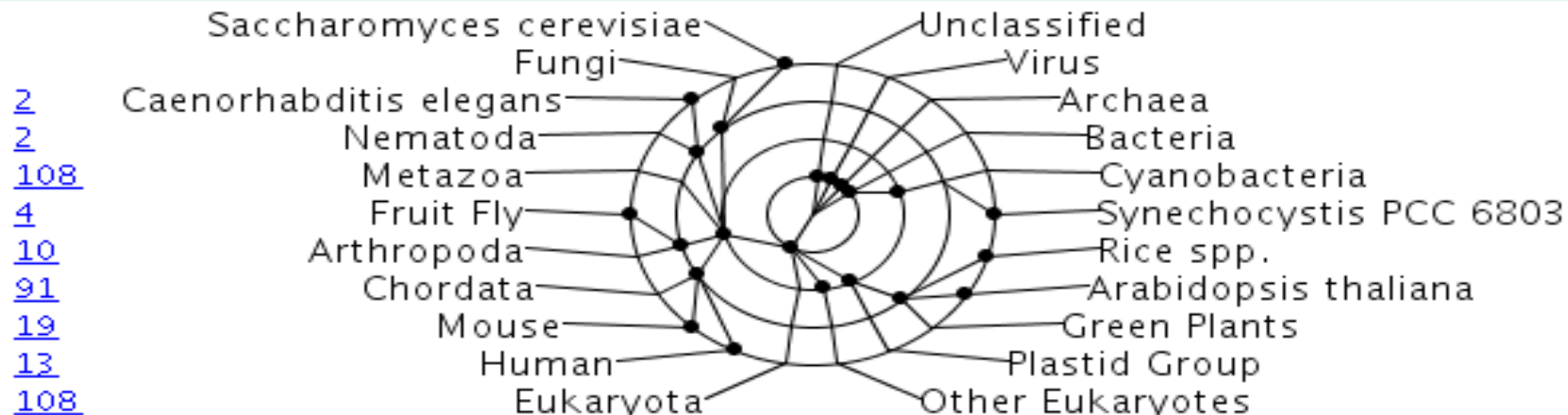


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## Taxonomic coverage



## Overlapping InterPro entries

IPR000239	Numbers of overlapping proteins			Average numbers of overlapping amino acids
<a href="#">IPR011009</a> % Overlap: 99	1	107	36685	N/A
<a href="#">IPR000719</a> % Overlap: 97	3	105	30592	N/A
<a href="#">IPR000342</a> % Overlap: 94	6	102	576	N/A
<a href="#">IPR000961</a> % Overlap: 93	7	101	1315	N/A
<a href="#">IPR002290</a> % Overlap: 90	10	98	9194	N/A

## Example proteins

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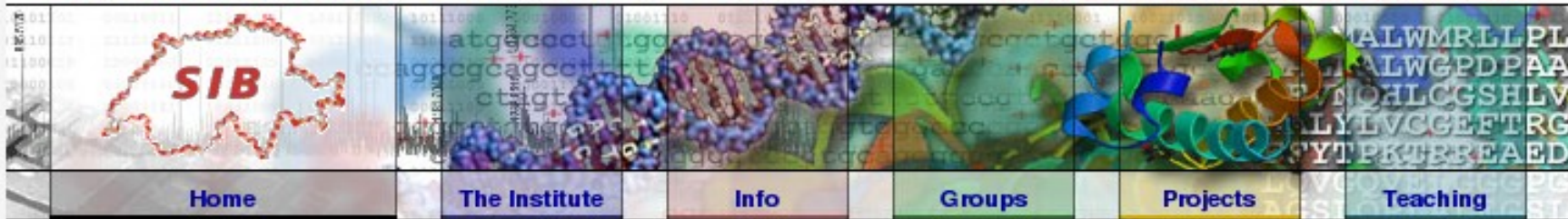


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**Swiss Consortium to Manage GISAID Database.** In order to contribute to the worldwide efforts against the spread of avian flu the Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data (GISAID) has entered into an agreement with the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics to lead a consortium that will develop a database on influenza viruses ...

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**BioConductor Developer Workshop,** 4 - 5 April 2007, Switzerland.

This meeting is aimed at active developers as well as prospective developers interested in improving package writing skills and contributing to the BioConductor project. The local organizer is Darlene Goldstein ...

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**Protein Snapshot: Polygalacturonase-2.** It is not an uncommon sight to

The SIB is an academic not-for-profit foundation established on March 30, 1998 whose mission is to promote research, the development of databanks and computer technologies, teaching and service activities in the field of bioinformatics, in Switzerland with international collaborations.

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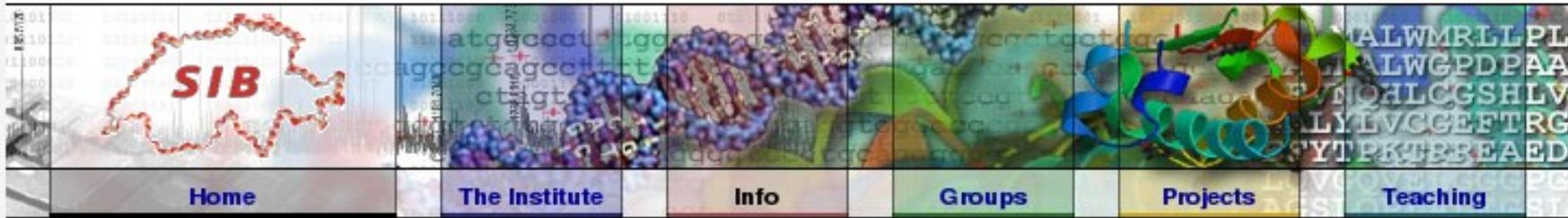
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- [Cancer Immunome Database](#)
- [Eukaryotic Promoter Database \(EPD\)](#)
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#### Description

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The research project will focus on the development of automated computational methods for the SWISS-MODEL expert system for comparative protein structure modelling. The project aims at the development, validation and implementation of novel computational approaches in all aspects of template-based protein structure modelling, including multiple template modelling, modelling of loop regions, model refinement, and model quality assessment. Collaborations with experimental groups on practical applications of comparative modelling in protein engineering or structure based drug design are encouraged.

#### For more information, please see:

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SWISS-MODEL <http://swissmodel.expasy.org>

Please send your application letter, CV and contacts of three references **before 31. February 2007** to:

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Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics  
Biozentrum University of Basel  
Klingelbergstrasse 50/70  
CH-4056 Basel / Switzerland

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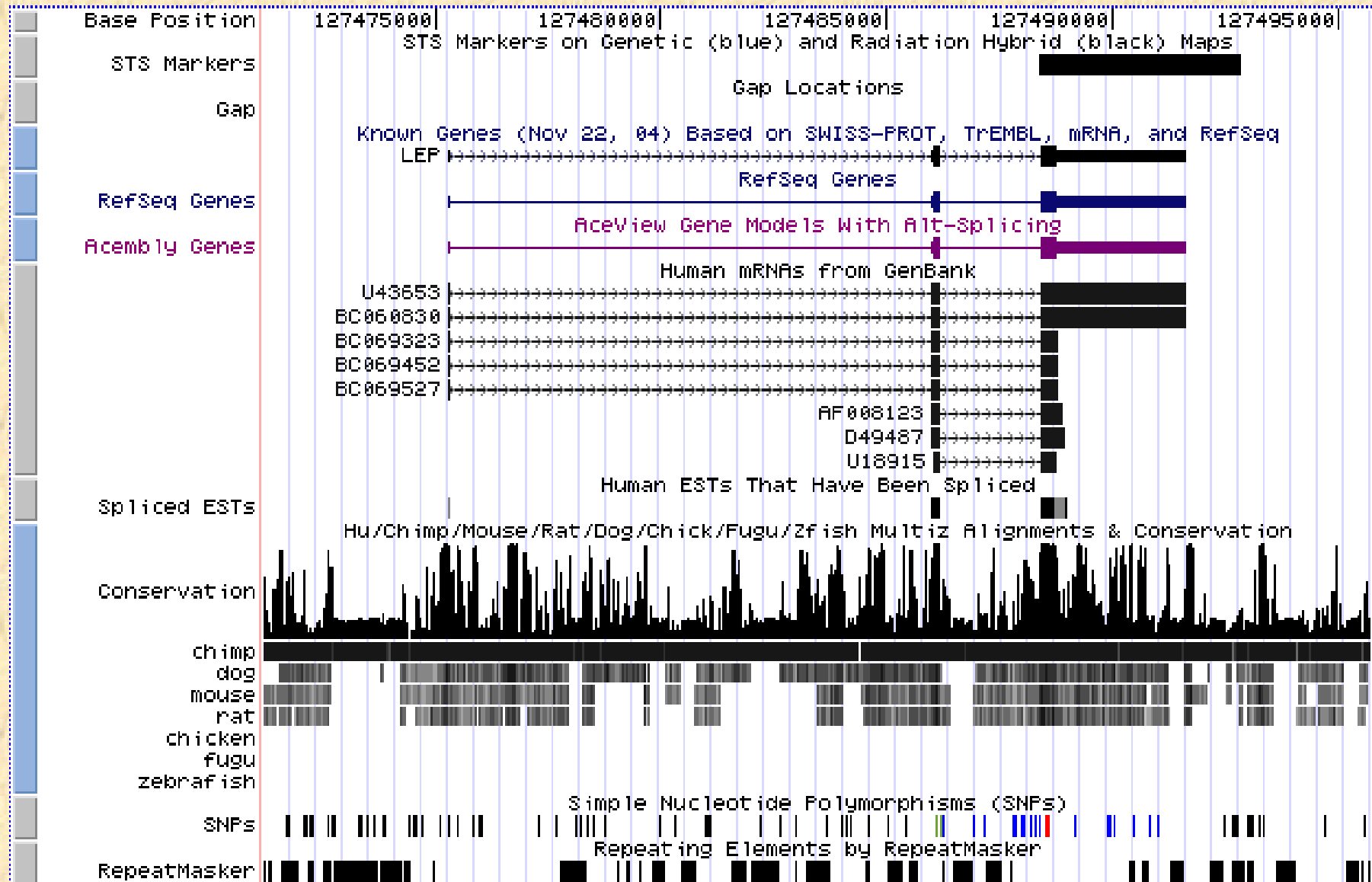
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■ User Entered AHP5

■ User Entered AHP4

■ User Entered AHP3

■ User Entered AHP2

■ User Entered AHP1

■ SWISSPROT:OPSD\_TRIMA Rhodopsin [Trichechus manatus (Caribbean manatee) (West Indian manatee)]

■ SWISSPROT:OPSD\_HUMAN Rhodopsin (Opsin 2) [Homo sapiens (Human)]

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Sequenced genomes	ENSEMBL	~200
DNA sequences	NCBI	30 000 000
PROTEIN sequences	UniProtKB	4 134 341
PROTEIN structures	PDB	42212

# Praktické cvičení

- ✦ Vyhledejte DNA i proteinovou sekvenci lidského rhodopsinu
  - ✦ NCBI Entrez <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>
- ✦ Vyhledejte 3-D strukturu rhodopsinu s organizmu nejbližšího člověku
  - ✦ <http://pd-beta.rcsb.org/pdb/>
- ✦ Srovnejte proteinové sekvence obou proteinů
  - ✦ <http://clustalw.genome.jp/>

# Rhodopsin

- ✦ NT\_005612 (contig, 35742636-35749341)
- ✦ NC\_000003 (chr03, 130730180-130736885, map 3q21-q24)
- ✦ NM\_000539 (mRNA)
- ✦ NP\_000530 (protein RHO, RP4, OPN2)
  
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