

# CG020 Genomika

## Lesson 1

### Introduction into Bioinformatics

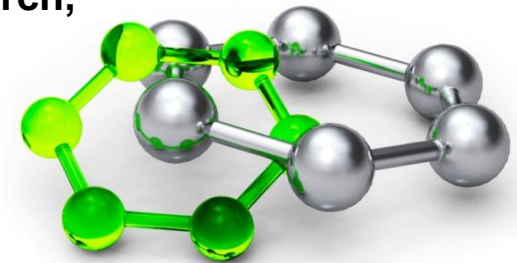
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- Syllabus Of The Course
- Definition Of Genomics
- Role Of Bioinformatics In Functional Genomics
- Databases
  - Spectre Of „On-line“ Resources
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  - GENOME Resources
- Analytical Tools
  - Homologies Searching
  - Searching Of Sequence Motifs, Open Reading Frames, Restriction Sites...
  - Other On-line Genome Tools

# Course Syllabus

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  - Introduction into Bioinformatics
  
- **Lesson 02**
  - Identification of Genes
  
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- **Lesson 04**
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- **Lesson 06**
  - Gene Expression and Chemical Genetics
  
- **Lesson 07**
  - Protein-Protein Interactions And Their Analysis
  
- **Lesson 08**
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# Course Syllabus

- **Lesson 09**
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- **Lesson 10**
  - Genome evolution
  
- **Lesson 11**
  - Genomics and Systems Biology
  
- **Lesson 12**
  - Practical Aspects Of Functional Genomics
  - Model Organisms,
  - PCR

# Literature

- Literature resources for **Chapter 01**:
  - **Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics**, 3rd Edition, Jonathan Pevsner, Wiley-Blackwell, 2015  
<http://www.bioinfbook.org/php/?q=book3>
  - **Úvod do praktické bioinformatiky**, Fatima Cvrčková, 2006, Academia, Praha
  - **Plant Functional Genomics**, ed. Erich Grotewold, 2003, Humana Press, Totowa, New Jersey

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- Definition of Genomics

# GENOMICS – What is it?

- *Sensu lato* (in the broad sense) – it is interested in **STRUCTURE and FUNCTION** of genomes
  - Necessary prerequisite: knowledge of the genome (sequence) – work with databases
- *Sensu stricto* (in the narrow sense) – it is interested in **FUNCTION** of **INDIVIDUAL GENES** – **FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS**
  - It uses mainly the reverse genetics approaches



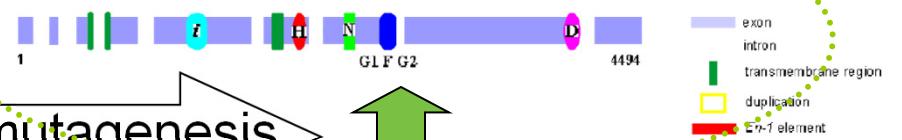
# GENOMICS – What is it?

## The role of BIOINFORMATICS in FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

Forward („classical“) Genetics Approaches      Reverse Genetics Approaches

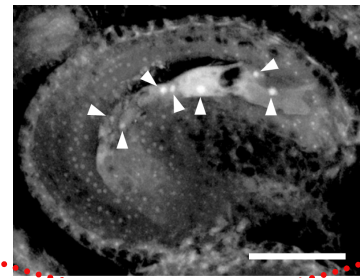
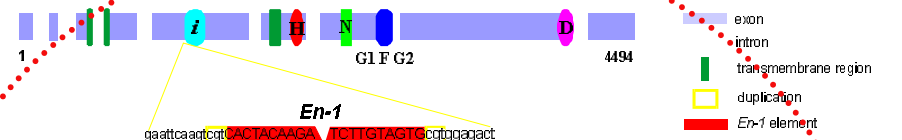
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BIOINFORMATICS



Insertional mutagenesis

FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS



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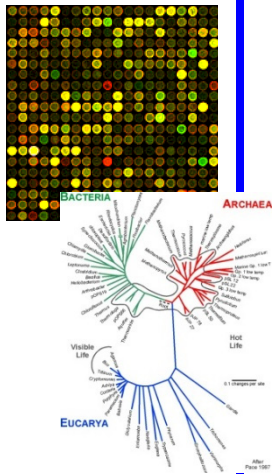


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- **Role of BIOINFORMATICS in FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS**

# Bioinformatics



- **Definition of Bioinformatics** (according to NIH Biomedical Information Science and Technology Initiative Consortium)

**Research, development, or application of computational tools and approaches for expanding the use of biological, medical, behavioral or health data, including those to acquire, store, organize, archive, analyze, or visualize such data.**

# What is **bioinformatics**?

- **Interface** between the **biology** and **computers**
- **Analysis** of **proteins, genes** and **genomes** using **computer algorithms** and **databases**
- **Genomics** is the **analysis** of **genomes**.

The **tools of bioinformatics** are used to make **sense** of the **billions** of **base pairs** of **DNA** that are sequenced by genomics projects.

J. Pevsner,  
<http://www.bioinfbook.org/index.php>

# Bioinformatics

- **Bioinformatics in functional genomics**

- **Processing and analysis of sequencing data**

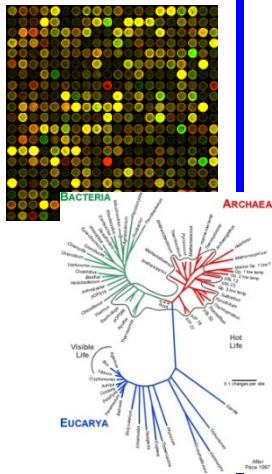
- Identification of reference sequences
    - Identification of genes
    - Identification of homologues, orthologues and paralogues
    - Correlative analysis of genomes and phenotypes (incl. human)

- **Processing and analysis of transcriptional data**

- Transcriptional profiling using DNA chips or next-gen sequencing

- **Evaluation of experimental data and prediction of new regulations in systems biology approaches**

- Mathematical modelling of gene regulatory networks



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  - Spectre of „on-line“ resources

# Spectre of On Line Resources

<b>EMBNET National Nodes</b>		
Vienna Biocenter	Austria	<a href="http://www.at.embnnet.org/">http://www.at.embnnet.org/</a>
BEN	Belgium	<a href="http://www.be.embnnet.org/">http://www.be.embnnet.org/</a>
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CSC	Finland	<a href="http://www.fi.embnnet.org/">http://www.fi.embnnet.org/</a>
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CDFD	India	<a href="http://salarjung.embnnet.org.in/">http://salarjung.embnnet.org.in/</a>
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# Spectre of On Line Resources

- EBI <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/services>

The screenshot displays the EMBL-EBI Services website. The main heading is "Services" with a navigation menu including "Overview", "A to Z", "Service teams", and "Support". Below this, the "Bioinformatics services" section is highlighted, stating: "We maintain the world's most comprehensive range of **freely available** and up-to-date molecular databases. Developed in collaboration with our colleagues worldwide, our services let you share data, perform complex queries and analyse the results in different ways. You can work locally by downloading our data and software, or use our [web services](#) to access our resources programmatically."

The services are categorized into several boxes:

- DNA & RNA**: genes, genomes & variation
- Gene expression**: RNA, protein & metabolite expression
- Proteins**: sequences, families & motifs
- Structures**: Molecular & cellular structures
- Systems**: reactions, interactions & pathways
- Chemical biology**: chemogenomics & metabolomics
- Ontologies**: taxonomies & controlled vocabularies
- Literature**: Scientific publications & patents
- Other software**: cross-domain tools & resources

Additional sections include:

- Popular**: A list of frequently used services such as Ensembl, UniProt, PDB, ArrayExpress, ChEMBL, BLAST, Europe PMC, Reactome, Train online, and Support.
- Bioinformatics training**: A section featuring a photograph of people in a meeting.
- Guide to resources**: A section featuring a photograph of a woman smiling.
- Service news**: A section featuring a photograph of a person looking at a screen.

At the bottom, there is a section for "Programmatic access" which states: "EMBL-EBI web services allow you to query our large biological databases programmatically, so that you can develop data analysis pipelines or integrate public data with your own applications." Below this is a link to "Browse EMBL-EBI web services".



# Spectre of On Line Resources

□ NCBI <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

The screenshot shows the NCBI homepage with a navigation menu on the left, a search bar at the top, and a central 'Welcome to NCBI' section. The 'Welcome to NCBI' section includes a brief description of the center's mission and a 'Get Started' section with links to Tools, Downloads, How-To's, and Submissions. A 'Popular Resources' list is also visible on the right side of the page.

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Resource List (A-Z)  
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Variation

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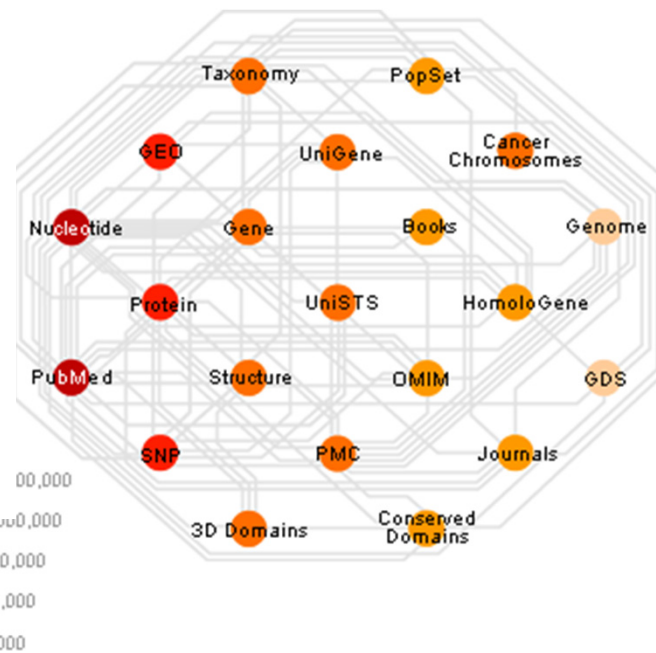
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SNP  
Gene  
Protein  
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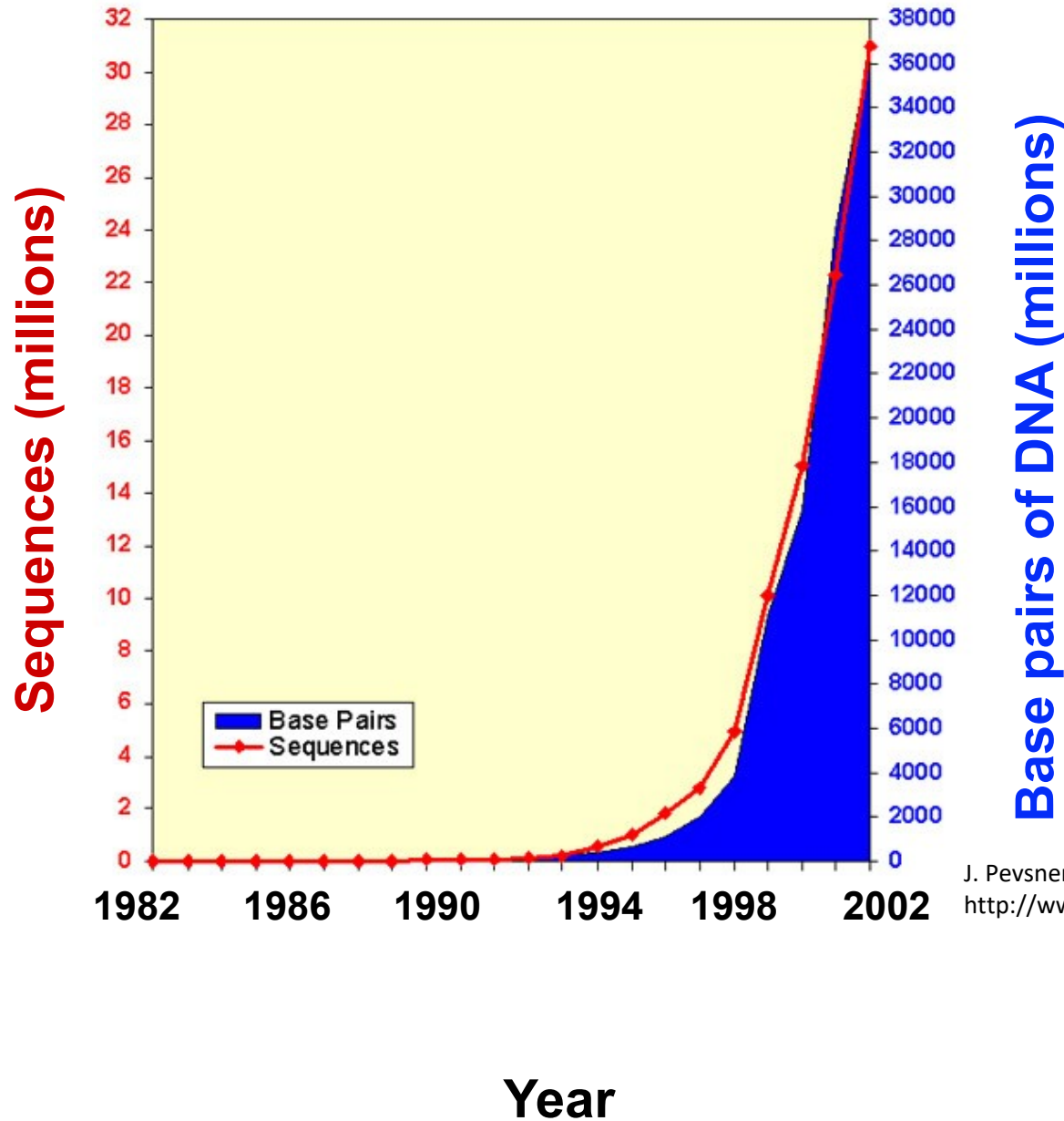
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# Primary Databases

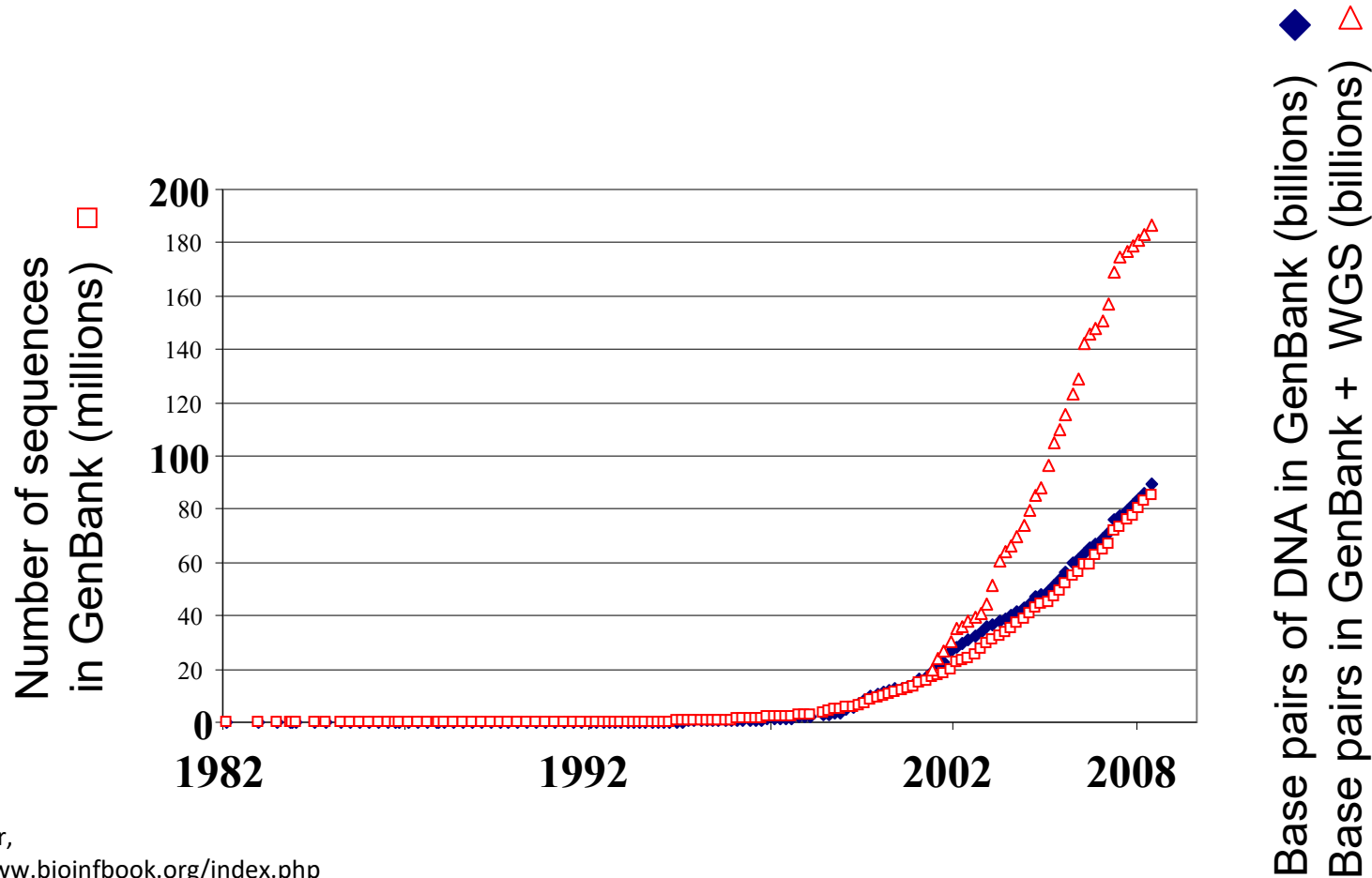
- Include primary datasets – DNA and Protein sequences
  - Sequences in databases of „The Big Three“:
    - **EMBL**
      - <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/embl/>
    - **GenBank**
      - <http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/Genbank/GenbankSearch.html>
    - **DDBJ**
      - <http://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp>
  - Daily mutual exchange and backup of data
  - Works with large amount of data (capacity and software requirements)
  - September 2003  $27,2 \times 10^6$  entries (approx.  $33 \times 10^9$  bp)
  - August 2005  $100 \times 10^9$  bp from 165.000 organisms

# Growth of GenBank



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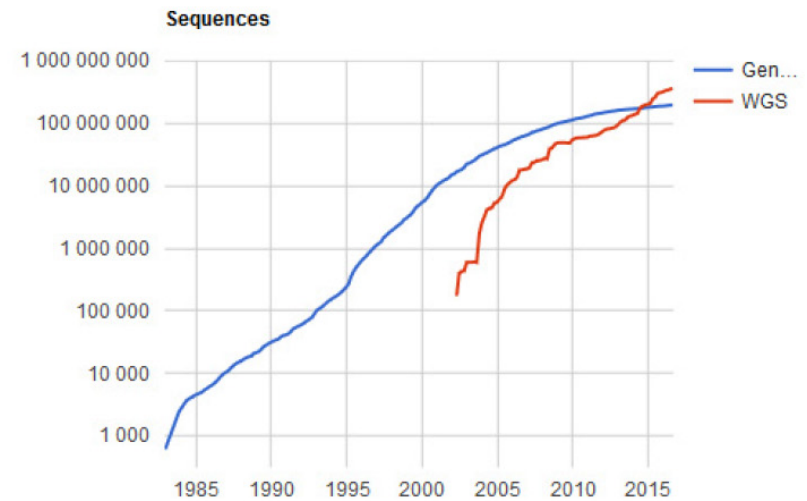
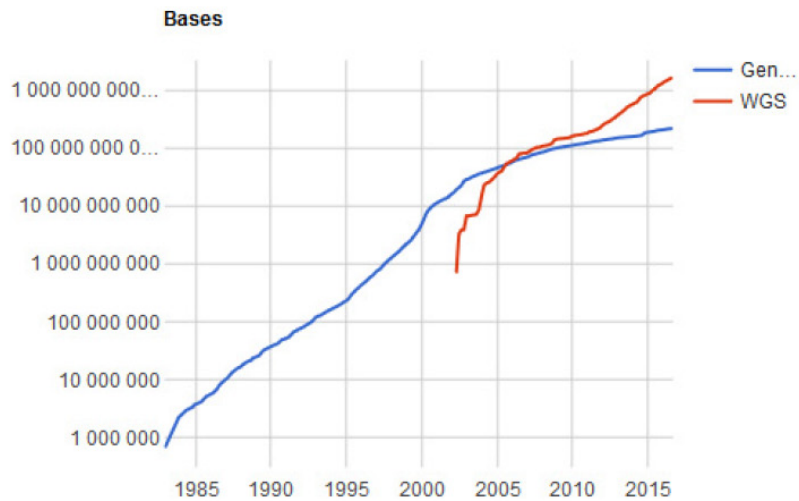
# Growth of GenBank + Whole Genome Shotgun (1982-November 2008): we reached **0.2 terabases**



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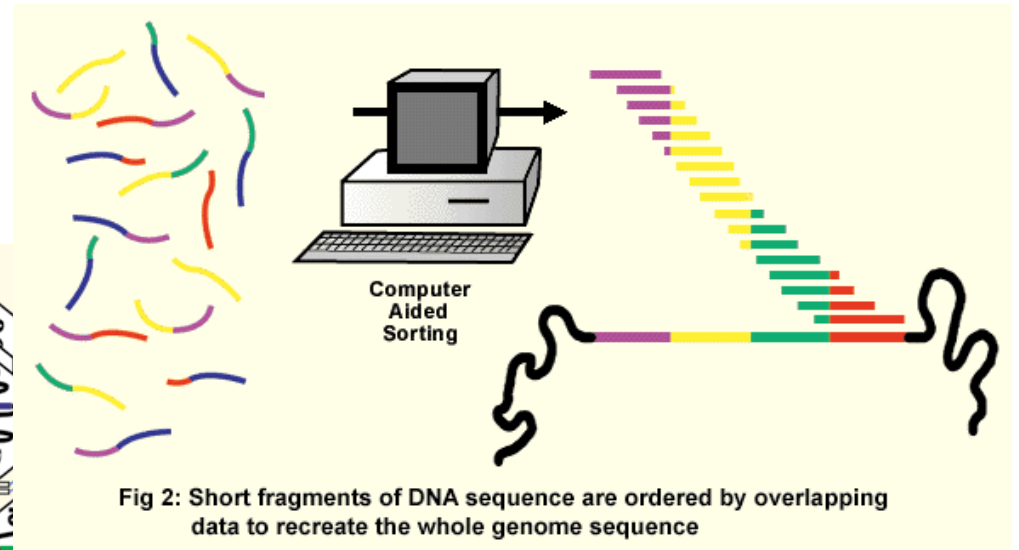
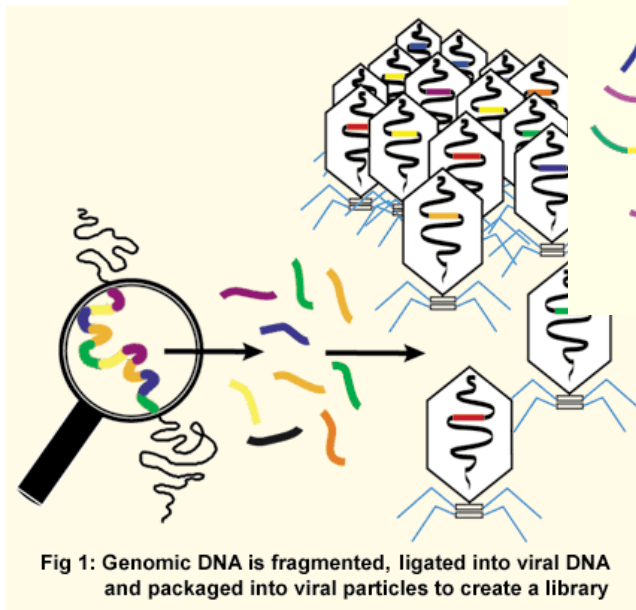
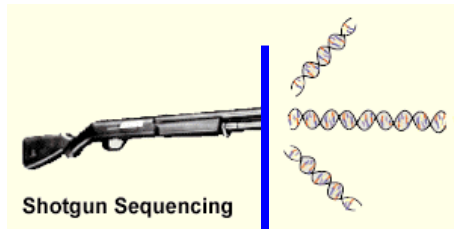
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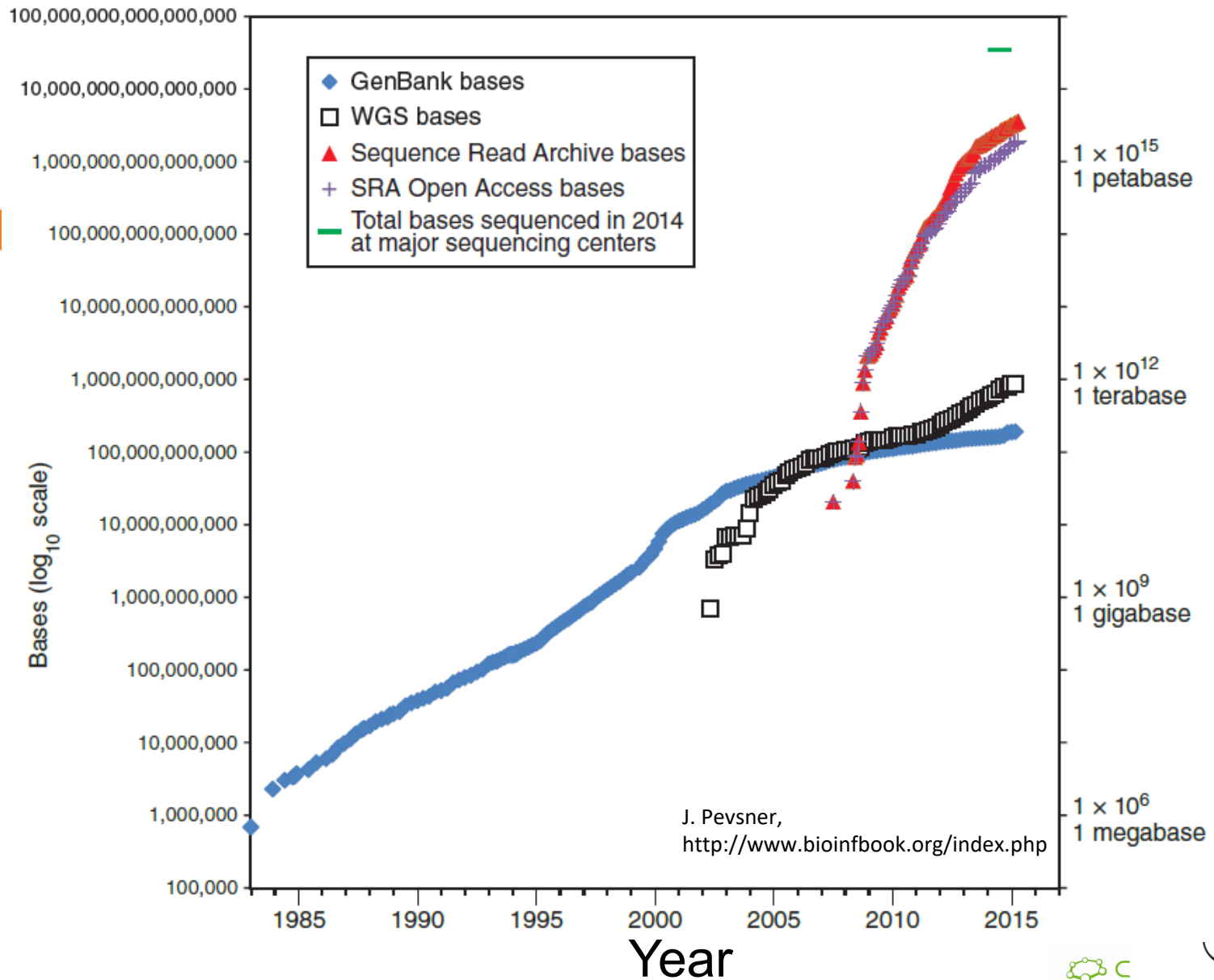
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- Apr **2002**  $19 \times 10^9$  bp,  $17 \times 10^6$  sequences + WGS  $692 \times 10^6$  bp, 172 768 sequences
- Aug **2016**  $218 \times 10^9$  bp,  $196 \times 10^6$  sequences + WGS  $1,6 \times 10^{12}$  bp,  $360 \times 10^6$  sequences

# WGS



Interactive concepts in biochemistry, Rodney Boyer, Wiley, 2002, <http://www.wiley.com//college/boyer/0470003790/>

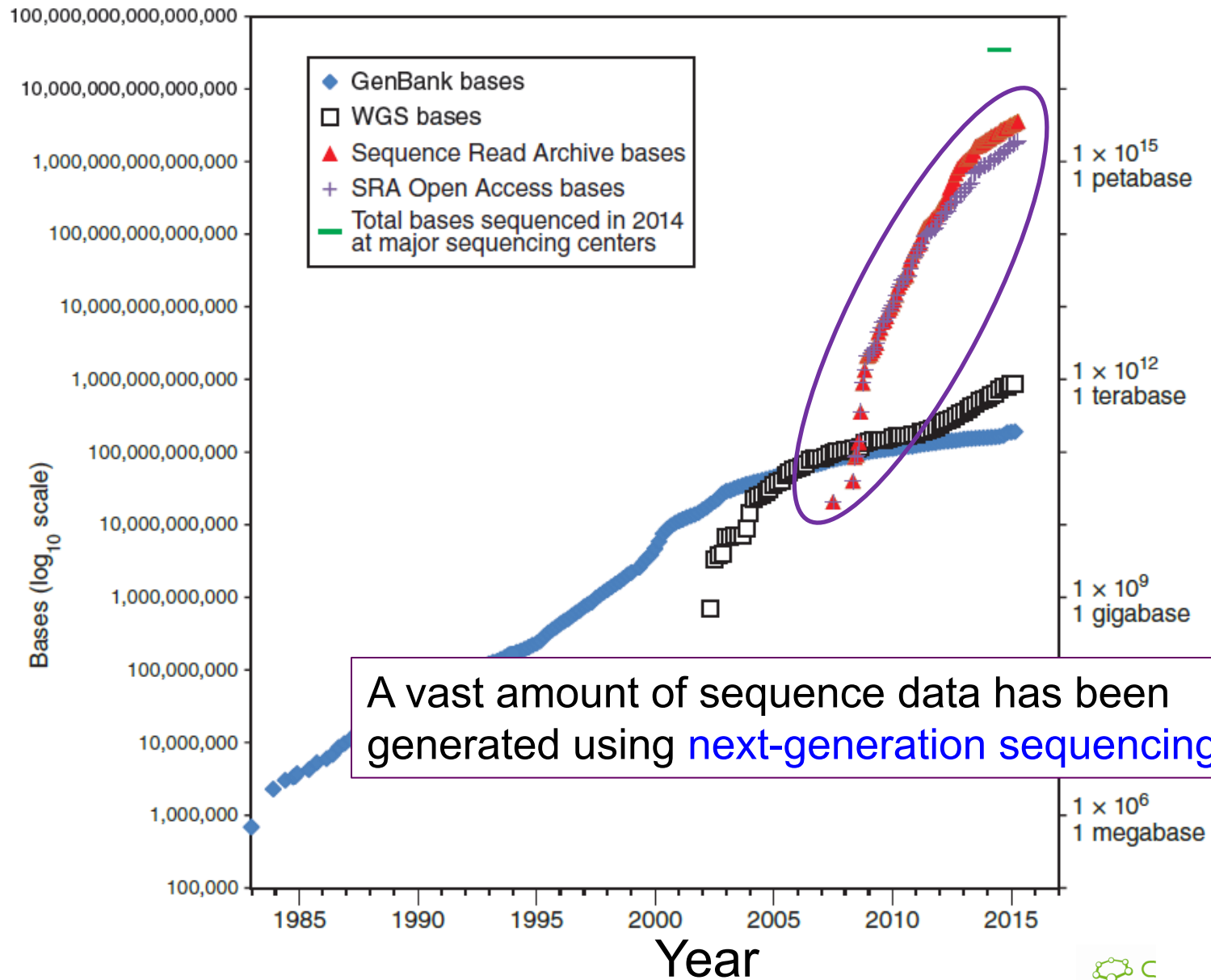
# Growth of DNA Sequence in Repositories



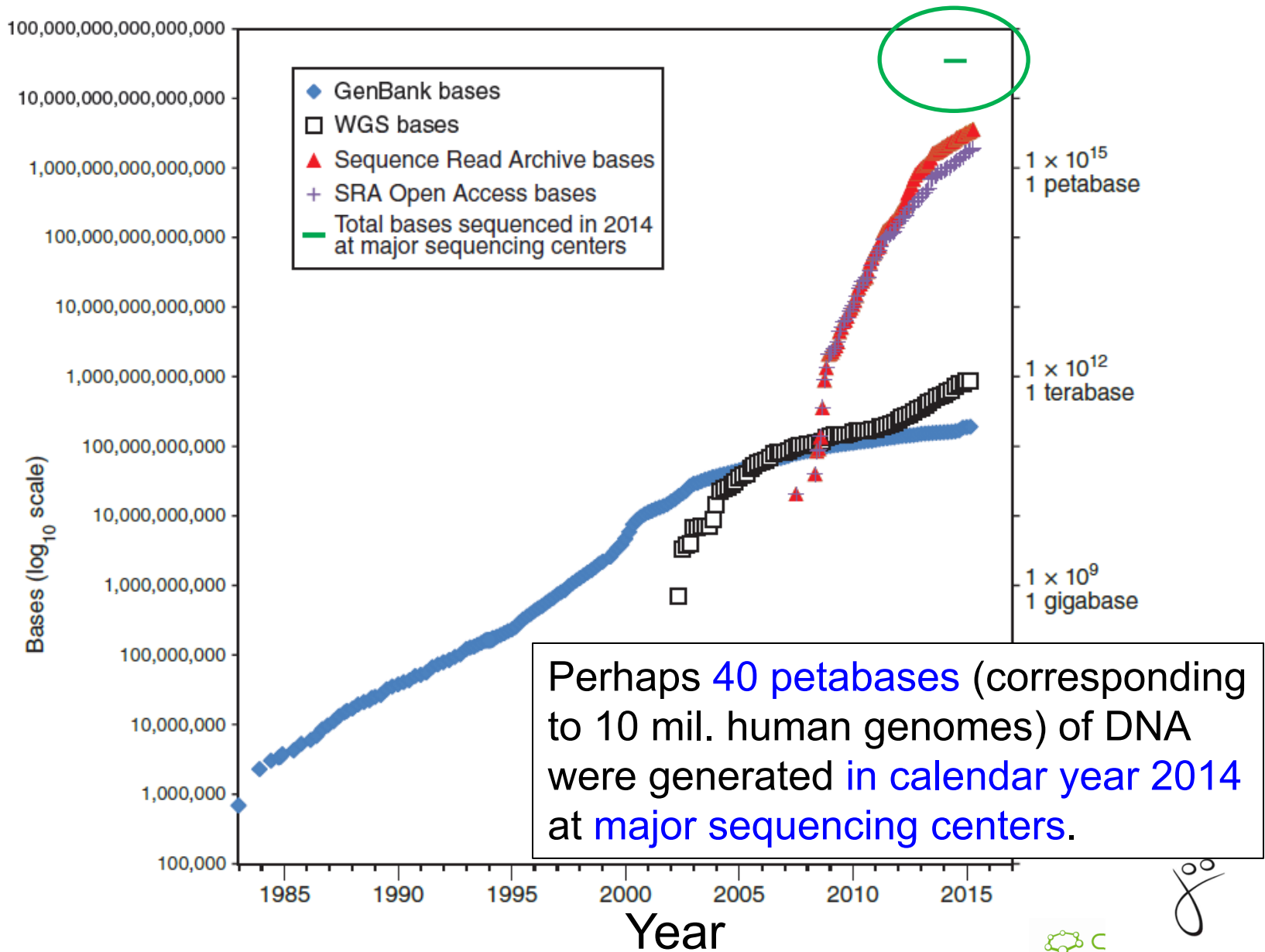
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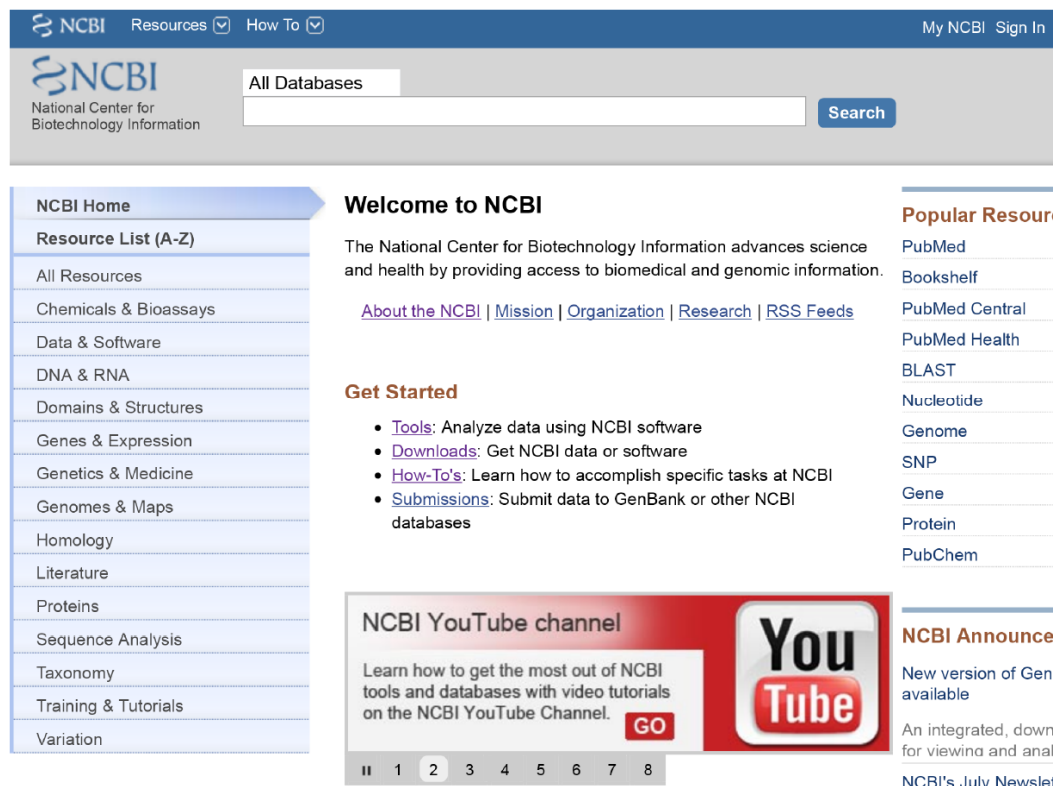
- They include sets of primary data – [DNA](#) and [Protein](#) sequences
  - Protein sequences:
    - **PIR**, <http://pir.georgetown.edu/>
    - **MIPS**, <http://www.mips.biochem.mpg.de>
    - **SWISS-PROT**, <http://www.expasy.org/sprot/>

# Primary Databases

- Types of sequences in primary databases
  - **Standard nucleotide sequences** acquired by high quality sequencing
  - **ESTs** (**E**xpressed **S**equence **T**ags)
  - **HGTS** (**H**igh **T**hroughput **G**enome **S**equencing)
    - Results of sequencing projects without annotation
  - **Reference Sequences** of annotated genomes
  - **TPAs** (**T**hird **P**arty **A**nnotation)
    - sequences annotated by third party (by someone else, not the original authors)

# Primary Databases

GenBank (NCBI) <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>



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**NCBI Announcements**  
New version of GenBank available  
An integrated, downloadable tool for viewing and analyzing sequence data  
NCBI's July Newsletter

# Primary Databases

**Gene symbol** virA  
**Gene description** two-component VirA-like sensor kinase  
**Locus tag** pTi\_125  
**Gene type** protein coding  
**RefSeq status** PROVISIONAL  
**Organism** *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (old-name: *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*, gb-synonym: *Rhizobium radiobacter*)  
**Lineage** Bacteria; Proteobacteria; Alphaproteobacteria; Rhizobiales; Rhizobiaceae; Rhizobium/Agrobacterium group; Agrobacterium; Agrobacterium tumefaciens complex

**Genomic context**  
**Location:** plasmid: Ti  
**Sequence:** NC\_002377.1 (145694..148183)

**Genomic regions, transcripts, and products**  
**Genomic Sequence** NC\_002377

**NC\_002377.1: 145K..148K (3.2Kbp)** Find on Sequence: [145,400] [145,600] [146 K] [146,200] [146,400] [146,600] [146,800] [147 K] [147,200] [147,400] [147,600] [147,800] [148 K] [148,200] [148,400]

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**Related articles**  
1. Sequence analysis of the *virA* gene from *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* octopine Ti plasmid pTi15955. Schrammeyer B, et al. J Exp Bot. 2000 Jun. PMID 10948245.  
2. The *virA* promoter is a host-range determinant in *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*. Turk SC, et al. Mol Microbiol. 1993 Mar. PMID 8469115.  
3. Characterization of the *virA* locus of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*: a transcriptional regulator and host range determinant. Leroux B, et al. EMBO J. 1987 Apr. PMID 2595559.  
4. Analysis of the complete nucleotide sequence of the *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* *virB* operon. Thompson DV, et al. Nucleic Acids Res. 1988 May 25. PMID 2837739.

**GeneRIF: Gene References Into Functions** What's a GeneRIF?  
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# Primary Databases

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Genes

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**Bibliography**

**Related articles in PubMed**

# Primary Databases

The screenshot displays the NCBI GenBank interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'Nucleotide' selected and a search button. Below the search bar, the accession number 'NC\_002377.1' is highlighted with a red circle and labeled 'Accession number'. The main content area shows the following details:

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ACCESSION [NC\\_002377](#) REGION: 141684..148183  
VERSION NC\_002377.1 [GI:10955016](#)  
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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	<b>DNA</b>
NT_030059	Genomic contig	
Rs7079946	dbSNP (single nucleotide polymorphism)	

N91759.1	An expressed sequence tag (1 of 170)	<b>RNA</b>
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1KT7	Protein Data Bank structure record	

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# NCBI's important **RefSeq** project: best **representative sequences**

**RefSeq** (accessible via the main page of NCBI) provides an **expertly curated accession number** that corresponds to **the most stable, agreed-upon “reference” version of a sequence.**

RefSeq identifiers include the following formats:

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Complete chromosome	NC_#####
Genomic contig	NT_#####
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Protein	NP_##### e.g. NP_006735

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# RefSeq

two-component VirA-like sensor kinase

**NCBI Reference Sequences (RefSeq)**

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**Reference assembly**

**Genomic**

- NC\_003065.3**  
Range: 180831..183332  
Download: [GenBank](#), [FASTA](#), [Sequence Viewer \(Graphics\)](#)

**mRNA and Protein(s)**

- NP\_396486.1 two component sensor kinase [Agrobacterium tumefaciens str. C58]**  
UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot: [P18540](#)  
Conserved Domains (3) [summary](#)

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<a href="#">cd00082</a> Location:466 – 530 Blast Score: 144	HskKA: Histidine Kinase A (dimerization/phosphoacceptor) domain; Histidine Kinase A dimers are formed through parallel association of 2 domains creating 4-helix bundles; usually these domains contain a conserved His residue and are activated via ...
<a href="#">PRK13837</a> Location:14 – 833 Blast Score: 2944	PRK13837; two-component VirA-like sensor kinase; Provisional

**Related Sequences**

# NCBI's RefSeq project: many accession number formats for genomic, mRNA, protein sequences

<u>Accession</u>	<u>Molecule</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Note</u>
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AP_123456	Protein	Mixed	Protein products; alternate
NC_123456	Genomic	Mixed	Complete genomic molecules
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NP_123456	Protein	Mixed	Protein products;
NP_123456789	Protein	Curation	Protein products; 9-digit
NR_123456	RNA	Mixed	Non-coding transcripts
NT_123456	Genomic	Automated	Genomic assemblies
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XP_123456	Protein	Automated	Protein products
XR_123456	RNA	Automated	Transcript products
YP_123456	Protein	Auto. & Curated	Protein products
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NC\_002377.1: 145K..148K (2.9Kbp)

Genes

**NP\_059797.1**

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**Links & Tools**

GenBank View: [NC\\_002377.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#), [NP\\_059797.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#)  
FASTA View: [NC\\_002377.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#), [NP\\_059797.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#)  
BLAST Genomic: [NC\\_002377.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#)  
Graphical View: [NP\\_059797.1](#)  
BLAST Protein: [NP\\_059797.1](#)  
BLINK Results: [NP\\_059797.1](#)

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NCBI GenBank entry for the Agrobacterium tumefaciens plasmid Ti. The main content is the DNA sequence in FASTA format, starting with >gi|10955016:145694-148183. The sequence is presented in a monospaced font. On the right side, there are several interactive panels: 'Change region shown' with a range selector from 145694 to 148183; 'Customize view' with a dropdown menu; 'Analyze this sequence' with options for 'Run BLAST', 'Pick Primers', 'Highlight Sequence Features', and 'Find in this Sequence'; 'Related information' with links to 'BioProject', 'Full text in PMC', 'Gene', 'Genome', 'Identical GenBank Sequence', 'Protein', 'Protein Clusters', 'PubMed', 'PubMed (Weighted)', and 'Taxonomy'; and 'Recent activity' with a list of recent searches and results, including 'Agrobacterium tumefaciens plasmid Ti, complete sequence' and 'virA [Agrobacterium tumefaciens]'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/NC\_002377.1?report=fasta&from=145694&to=148183. The taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications like Firefox, Windows Media Center, and Adobe Acrobat.

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- Databases of **functional** or **structural motifs**, acquired by primary data (sequences) comparison
- **PROSITE**, <http://www.expasy.org/prosite/>

<a href="#">EXPASy Home page</a>	<a href="#">Site Map</a>	<a href="#">Search EXPASy</a>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<a href="#">Swiss-Prot</a>	<a href="#">PROSITE</a>	<a href="#">Proteomics tools</a>			
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This program allows to scan a protein sequence (either from [Swiss-Prot](#) or [TrEMBL](#) or provided by the user) for the occurrence of patterns and profiles stored in the [PROSITE](#) database, or to search protein databases with a user-entered pattern ([Reference](#) / [Download ps\\_scan, the standalone version](#)). The program [PRATT](#) can be used to generate your own patterns. You may either:

- enter a PROSITE accession number or pattern to search the Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL and/or PDB databases with a pattern, **OR**
- enter a sequence or a Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL accession number to scan the sequence with all patterns, profiles and rules in PROSITE, **OR**
- fill in both fields to find all occurrences of a pattern or profile in a sequence.

Scan a protein for PROSITE matches	Search Swiss-Prot with a PROSITE entry
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>[PDOC00003 PS00003](#) **SULFATION** Tyrosine sulfation site [rule] [Warning: rule with a high probability of occurrence].

571 - 585 nkeesatYeteians

>[PDOC00004 PS00004](#) **CAMP\_PHOSPHO\_SITE** cAMP- and cGMP-dependent protein kinase phosphorylation site [pattern] [Warning: pattern with a high probability of occurrence].

744 - 747 RRvT  
814 - 817 KRrS

>[PDOC00005 PS00005](#) **PKC\_PHOSPHO\_SITE** Protein kinase C phosphorylation site [pattern] [Warning: pattern with a high probability of occurrence].

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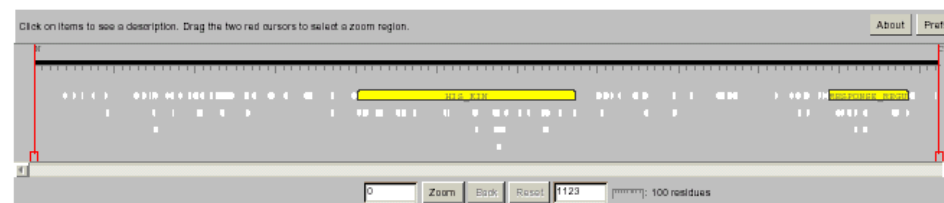
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>[PDOC50110](#) [PS50110](#) **RESPONSE\_REGULATORY** Response regulatory domain [profile].

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Graphical summary of hits (*java applet*)



98 hits with 12 PROSITE entries

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*PRINTS* is a compendium of protein fingerprints. A fingerprint is a group of conserved motifs used to characterise a protein family; its diagnostic power is refined by iterative scanning of a *SWISS-PROT/TrEMBL* composite. Usually the motifs do not overlap, but are separated along a sequence, though they may be contiguous in 3D-space. Fingerprints can encode protein folds and functionalities more flexibly and powerfully than can single motifs, full diagnostic potency deriving from the mutual context provided by motif neighbours. [References](#)

#### New:

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- [prePRINTS](#) - Search *PRINTS*' automatic supplement
- [InterPro](#) - Search the integrated *InterPro* family database

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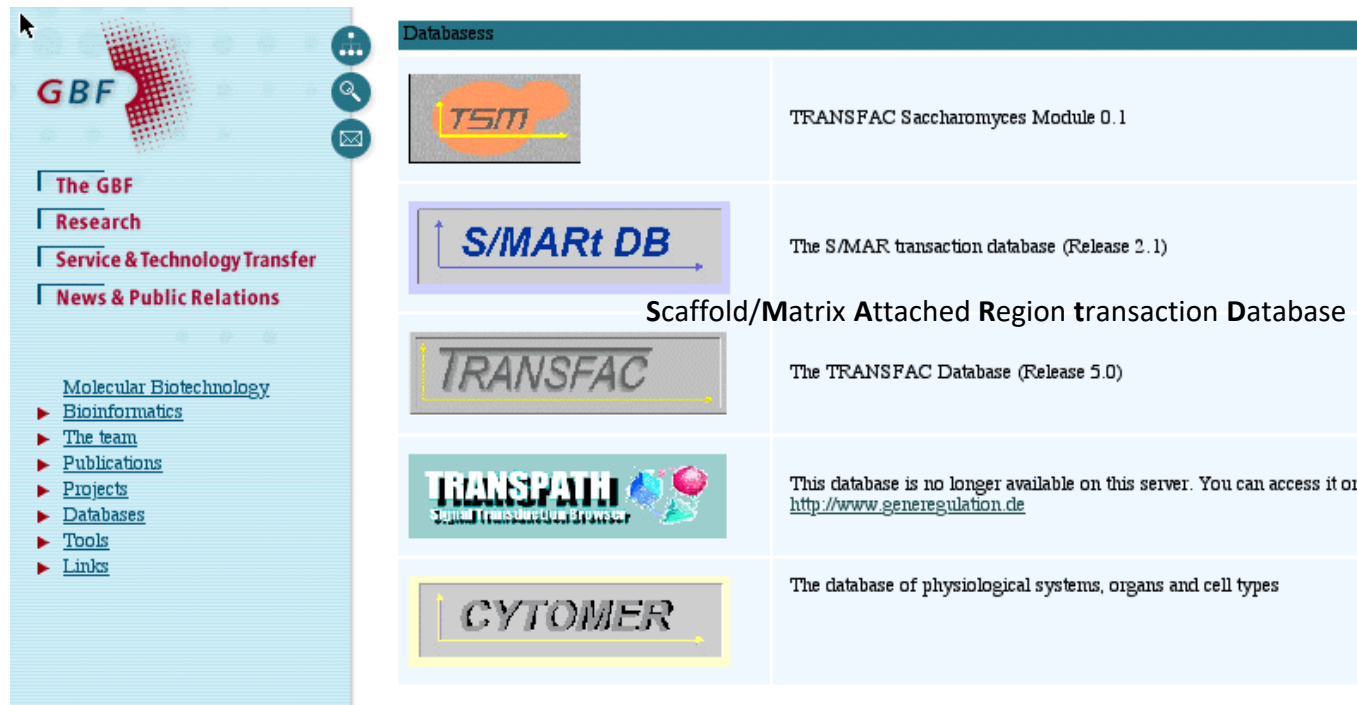
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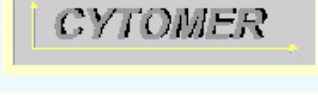
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- [MUI Scan](#)
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# Secondary Databases

- **TRANSFAC** <http://www.gene-regulation.com/>



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Databases	
	TRANSFAC Saccharomyces Module 0.1
	The S/MAR transaction database (Release 2.1) <b>Scaffold/Matrix Attached Region transaction Database</b>
	The TRANSFAC Database (Release 5.0)
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## Structure Explorer - 1P5Y

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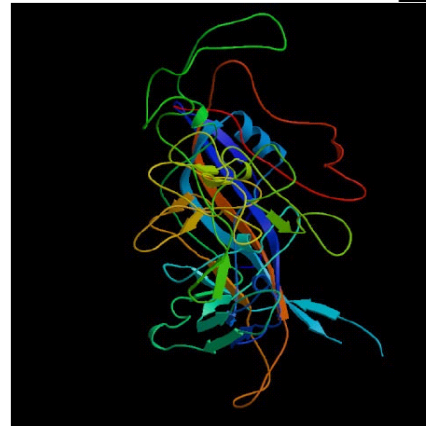
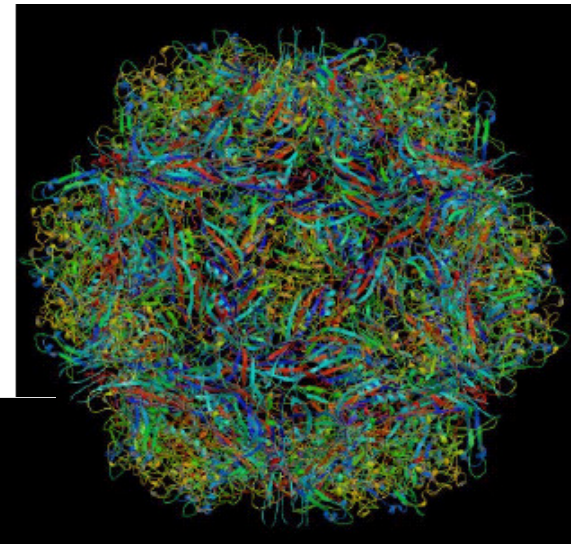
[Geometry](#)

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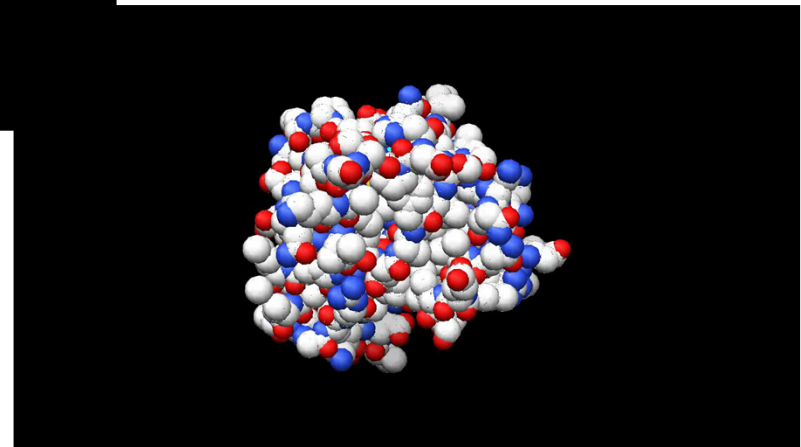
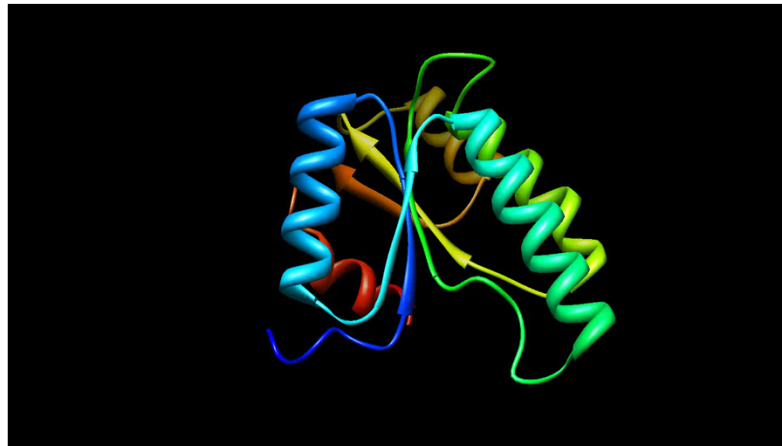


<http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/cgi/explorer.cgi?job=graphics;pdbId=1P5Y;page=:;pid=173561064349344&bio=1&opt=show&size=500>

12/29/2003

# Structural Databases

- **PDB** <http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/>



Pekárová et al., *Plant Journal* (2011)

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# Genome Resources

## □ Human Genome Browser <http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway>

The screenshot displays the UCSC Genome Browser interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Genomes, Genome Browser, Tools, Mirrors, Downloads, My Data, About Us, and Help. The main content area is titled "Human (Homo sapiens) Genome Browser Gateway" and includes a search form with fields for clade (Mammal), genome (Human), assembly (Feb. 2009 (GRCh37)/hg19), position (chr21:33,031,597-33,041,570), and search term. Below the search form are buttons for "track search", "add custom tracks", "track hubs", and "configure tracks and display".

The main content area is titled "Human Genome Browser – hg19 assembly (sequences)" and includes a section for "Sample position queries". This section explains that a genome position can be specified by the accession number of a sequenced genomic clone, an mRNA or EST or STS marker, a chromosomal coordinate range, or keywords from the GenBank description of an mRNA. It provides a list of valid position queries for the human genome, categorized by "Request" and "Genome Browser Response".

Request	Genome Browser Response:
chr7	Displays all of chromosome 7
chrUn_g000212	Displays all of the unplaced contig g000212
20p13	Displays region for band p13 on chr 20
chr3:1-1000000	Displays first million bases of chr 3, counting from p-arm telomere
chr3:1000000+2000	Displays a region of chr3 that spans 2000 bases, starting with position 1000000
RH18061,RH80175 15q11,15q13 rs1042522,rs1800370	Displays region between genome landmarks, such as the STS markers RH18061 and RH80175, or chromosome bands 15q11 to 15q13, or SNPs rs1042522 and rs1800370. This syntax may also be used for other range queries, such as between uniquely determined ESTs, mRNAs, refSeqs, etc.
D18S3046	Displays region around STS marker D18S3046 from the Genethon/Marshfield maps. Includes 100,000 bases on each side as well.
AA205474	Displays region of EST with GenBank accession AA205474 in BRCA1 cancer gene on chr 17
AC008101	Displays region of clone with GenBank accession AC008101
AF083811	Displays region of mRNA with GenBank accession number AF083811
PRNP	Displays region of genome with HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee identifier PRNP
NM_017414	Displays the region of genome with RefSeq identifier NM_017414
NP_059110	Displays the region of genome with protein accession number NP_059110
pseudogene mRNA	Lists transcribed pseudogenes, but not cDNAs
homeobox caudal	Lists mRNAs for caudal homeobox genes
zinc finger	Lists many zinc finger mRNAs
kruppel zinc finger	Lists only kruppel-like zinc fingers
huntington	Lists candidate genes associated with Huntington's disease
zahler	Lists mRNAs deposited by scientist named Zahler
Evans, J.E.	Lists mRNAs deposited by co-author J.E. Evans

# Genome Resources

□ Human Genome Browser <http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway>

The screenshot shows the UCSC Genome Browser interface for Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) Assembly. The browser window displays various tracks including SRA, HBB, Human RefSeq, Spliced ESTs, Layered HiChIP, DNase ChIP, Ten Factor ChIP, RepeatMasker, and RepeatMasker. A green arrow points to the HBB gene track. The interface includes navigation controls, zoom options, and track management tools.

# Genome Resources

□ Human Genome Browser <http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway>

**Human Gene HBB (uc001mae.1) Description and Page Index**

**Description:** Homo sapiens hemoglobin, beta (HBB), mRNA.

**RefSeq Summary (NM\_000518):** The alpha (HBA) and beta (HBB) loci determine the structure of the 2 types of polypeptide chains in adult hemoglobin, Hb A. The normal adult hemoglobin tetramer consists of two alpha chains and two beta chains. Mutant beta globin causes sickle cell anemia. Absence of beta chain causes beta-zero-thalassemia. Reduced amounts of detectable beta globin causes beta-plus-thalassemia. The order of the genes in the beta-globin cluster is 5'-epsilon -- gamma-G -- gamma-A -- delta -- beta-3' [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]. Publication Note: This RefSeq record includes a subset of the publications that are available for this gene. Please see the Gene record to access additional publications. ##RefSeq-Attributes-END##

**Transcript Exon Combination Evidence:** V00497.1, BU659180.1 [ECO:0000332] ##RefSeq-Attributes-END##

**Transcript Chromosome:** chr11 **Strand:** - **Size:** 1,606 **Start:** 5,246,695 **End:** 5,248,301 **Exon Count:** 3

**Coding Size:** 1,424 **Start:** 5,246,827 **End:** 5,248,251 **Exon Count:** 3

<b>Page Index</b>	Sequence and Links	UniProtKB Comments	Genetic Associations	CTD	Microarray
RNA Structure	Protein Structure	Other Species	GO Annotations	mRNA Descriptions	Pathways
Other Names	GeneReviews	Model Information	Methods		

Data last updated: 2011-12-21

**Sequence and Links to Tools and Databases**

Genomic Sequence (chr11 5,246,696-5,248,301)	mRNA (may differ from genome)	Protein (147 aa)			
Gene Sorter	Genome Browser	Protein FASTA	VisiGene	Table Schema	BioGPS
CGAP	Ensembl	Entrez Gene	ExonPrimer	GeneCards	GeneNetwork
Gepis Tissue	H-INV	HGNC	HPRD	Jackson Lab	MOPED
OMIM	PubMed	Reactome	Stanford SOURCE	Treefam	UniProtKB
Wikipedia					

**Comments and Description Text from UniProtKB**

ID: HBB\_HUMAN

**DESCRIPTION:** RecName: Full=Hemoglobin subunit beta; AltName: Full=Beta-globin; AltName: Full=Hemoglobin beta chain; Contains: RecName: Full=LVV-hemorphin-7.

**FUNCTION:** Involved in oxygen transport from the lung to the various peripheral tissues.

**FUNCTION:** LVV-hemorphin-7 potentiates the activity of bradykinin, causing a decrease in blood pressure.

**SUBUNIT:** Heterotetramer of two alpha chains and two beta chains in adult hemoglobin A (HbA).

**INTERACTION:** P69905 HBA2; NbExp=19; IntAct=EBI-715554, EBI-714680.

**TISSUE SPECIFICITY:** Red blood cells.

**PTM:** Glucose reacts non-enzymatically with the N-terminus of the beta chain to form a stable ketoamine linkage. This takes place slowly and continuously throughout the 120-day life span of the red blood cell. The rate of glycation is increased in patients with diabetes mellitus.

**PTM:** S-nitrosylated; a nitric oxide group is first bound to Fe(2+) and then transferred to Cys-94 to allow capture of O(2).

**PTM:** Acetylated on Lys-60, Lys-83 and Lys-145 upon aspirin exposure. PubMed 16916647 reports the identification of HBB acetylated on Lys-145 in the cytosolic fraction of HeLa cells. This may have resulted from contamination of the sample.

**MASS SPECTROMETRY:** Mass=1310; Method=FAB; Range=33-42; Source=PubMed 1575724.

**DISEASE:** Defects in HBB may be a cause of Heinz body anemias (HEIBAN) [MIM 140700]. This is a form of non-spherocytic hemolytic anemia of Dacie type 1. After splenectomy, which has little benefit, basophilic inclusions called Heinz bodies are demonstrable in the erythrocytes. Before splenectomy, diffuse or punctate basophilia may be evident. Most of these cases are probably instances of hemoglobinopathy. The hemoglobin demonstrates heat lability. Heinz bodies are observed also with the Ivemark syndrome (splenia with cardiovascular anomalies) and with glutathione peroxidase deficiency.

**DISEASE:** Defects in HBB are the cause of beta-thalassemia (B-THAL) [MIM 604131]. A form of thalassemia. Thalassemias are common monogenic diseases occurring mostly in Mediterranean and Southeast Asian populations. The hallmark of beta-thalassemia is an imbalance in globin-chain production in the adult HbA molecule. Absence of beta chain causes beta(0)-thalassemia, while reduced amounts of detectable beta globin causes beta(+)-thalassemia. In the severe forms of beta-thalassemia, the excess alpha globin chains accumulate in the developing erythroid precursors in the marrow. Their deposition leads to a vast increase in erythroid apoptosis that in turn causes ineffective erythropoiesis and severe microcytic hypochromic anemia. Clinically, beta-thalassemia is divided into thalassemia major which is transfusion dependent, thalassemia intermedia (of intermediate severity), and thalassemia minor that is asymptomatic.

**DISEASE:** Defects in HBB are the cause of sickle cell anemia (SCKA) [MIM 603903]; also known as sickle cell disease. Sickle cell anemia is characterized by abnormally shaped red cells resulting in chronic anemia and periodic episodes of pain, serious infections and damage to vital organs. Normal red blood cells are round and flexible and flow easily through blood vessels, but in sickle cell anemia, the abnormal hemoglobin (called Hb S) causes red blood cells to become stiff. They are C-shaped and resembles a sickle. These stiffer red blood cells can lead to microvascular occlusion thus cutting off the blood supply to nearby tissues.

# Genome Resources

- **Human Genome Browser** <http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway>

The screenshot shows the 'Genomic Sequence Near Gene' page on the UCSC Genome Browser. The page title is 'Genomic Sequence Near Gene'. Below the title, there is a section 'Get Genomic Sequence Near Gene'. A note states: 'Note: if you would prefer to get DNA for more than one feature of this track at a time, try the [Table Browser](#) using the output format sequence.' Below this is the 'Sequence Retrieval Region Options:' section, which includes several checkboxes and radio buttons for selecting features and formatting. The 'Sequence Formatting Options:' section includes radio buttons for case formatting and a checkbox for mask repeats. A 'submit' button is located at the bottom of the options section. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway?hgid=29655729&hg=htc:GenomGenome&is=uc001.mae.1&c=chr11&is=5246695&rs=5248301&o=knownGene&ttable=knownGene'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications and the system clock.

**Genomic Sequence Near Gene**

**Get Genomic Sequence Near Gene**

Note: if you would prefer to get DNA for more than one feature of this track at a time, try the [Table Browser](#) using the output format sequence.

**Sequence Retrieval Region Options:**

- Promoter/Upstream by 1000 bases
- 5' UTR Exons
- CDS Exons
- 3' UTR Exons
- Introns
- Downstream by 1000 bases
- One FASTA record per gene.
- One FASTA record per region (exon, intron, etc.) with 0 extra bases upstream (5') and 0 extra downstream (3')
- Split UTR and CDS parts of an exon into separate FASTA records

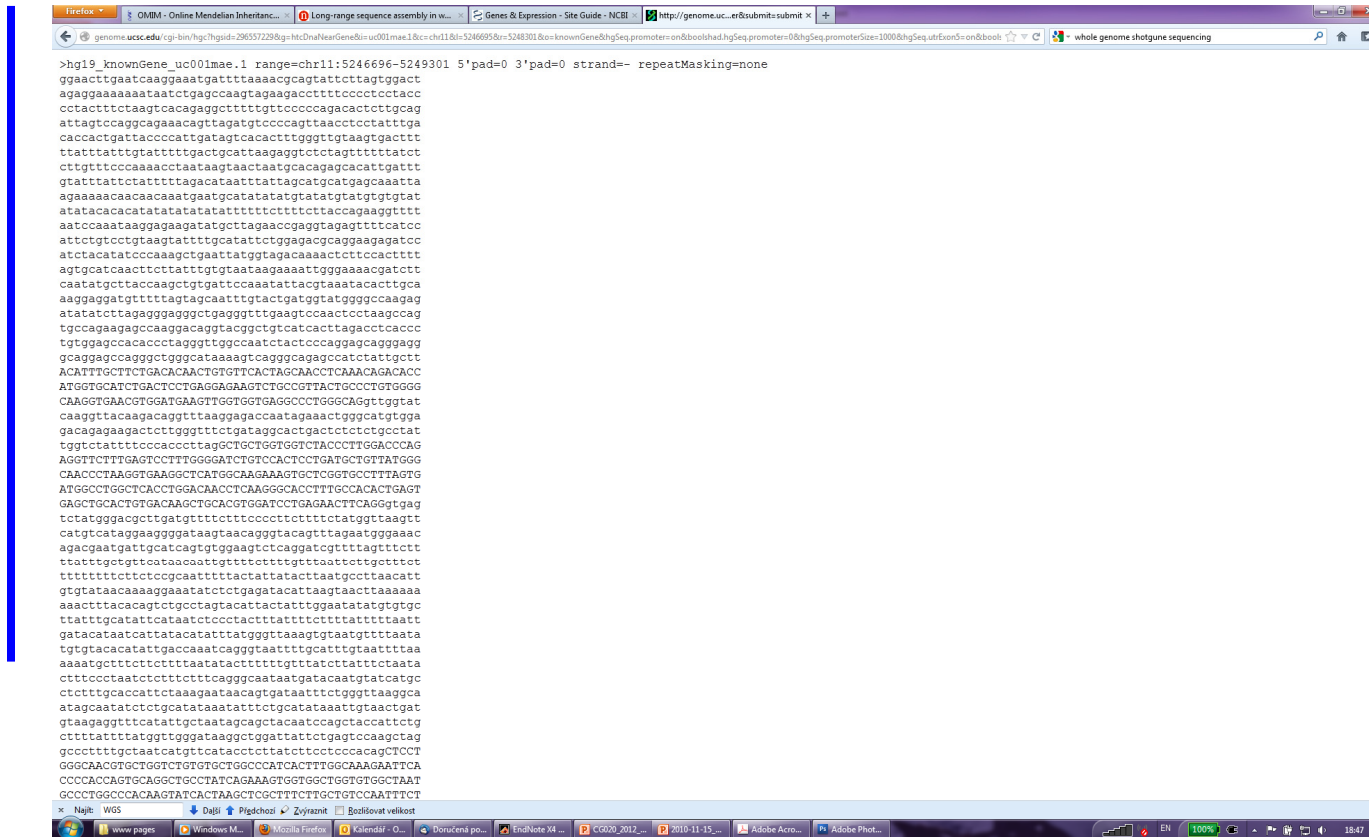
Note: if a feature is close to the beginning or end of a chromosome and upstream/downstream bases are added, they may be truncated in order to avoid extending past the edge of the chromosome.

**Sequence Formatting Options:**

- Exons in upper case, everything else in lower case.
- CDS in upper case, UTR in lower case.
- All upper case.
- All lower case.
- Mask repeats:  to lower case  to N

# Genome Resources

- Human Genome Browser <http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgGateway>



```
>hg19_knownGene_uc001mae.1 range=chr11:5246696-5249301 5'pad=0 3'pad=0 strand=- repeatMasking=none
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# Genome Resources

- The Arabidopsis Information Resource (TAIR) <http://www.arabidopsis.org>

The screenshot shows the TAIR website homepage. The browser window title is "TAIR - Home Page" and the address bar shows "www.arabidopsis.org". The website features a navigation menu with links for Home, Help, Contact, About Us, and Login/Register. Below the navigation is a search bar and a menu with options: Search, Browse, Tools, Portals, Download, Submit, News, and ABRC Stocks. The main content area is titled "The Arabidopsis Information Resource" and includes a detailed description of the resource, its location at the Carnegie Institution for Science, and information about funding. A prominent banner in the center encourages users to "Click here to try our new online submission form" and lists various types of data that can be submitted, such as gene function, localization, and interacting partners. To the right, there is a "Breaking News" section with several recent updates, including a 2012 MASC Report, a new protein chip, and GO annotations.

# Genome Resources

- **TAIR, The Arabidopsis Information Resource**, <http://www.arabidopsis.org>



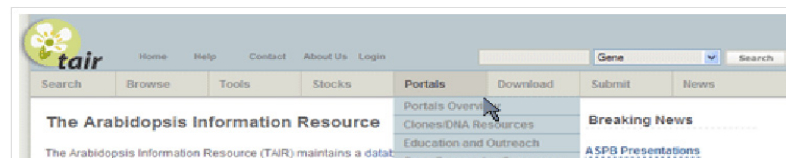
## The Arabidopsis Information Resource

The Arabidopsis Information Resource (TAIR) maintains a [database](#) of genetic and [molecular biology data](#) for the model higher plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Data available from TAIR includes the complete genome sequence along with gene structure, gene product information, metabolism, gene expression, DNA and seed stocks, genome maps, genetic and physical markers, publications, and information about the Arabidopsis research community. Gene product function data is updated every two weeks from the latest published research literature and community data submissions. Gene structures are updated 1-2 times per year using computational and manual methods as well as community submissions of new and updated genes. TAIR also provides extensive linkouts from our data pages to other Arabidopsis resources.

The [Arabidopsis Biological Resource Center](#) at The Ohio State University collects, reproduces, preserves and distributes seed and DNA resources of *Arabidopsis thaliana* and related species. Stock information and ordering for the ABRC are fully integrated into TAIR.

## The NEW arabidopsis.org

We've added new dropdown headers and left navigation bars and reorganized our web pages to make it easier to locate information and resources in TAIR. Please contact us if you experience any problems with our new site.



## Breaking News

### Data Updates Suspended

[October 19, 2006]  
Some TAIR data updates, including loading of new ABRC stocks, will be suspended from Oct 20-Nov 17 while we move our servers.

### New Phenotype Search Option

[October 15, 2006]  
Search for **genes**, **germplasms**, and **polymorphisms** using associated phenotype, and see improved phenotype data display in results and detail pages.

### ASPB Presentations

[August 15, 2006]  
Following heavy demand, the TAIR workshop presentations given at the ASPB meeting in Boston have been made available from the TAIR website for download.

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# Analytical Tools

## □ Global versus Local alignment

```
Globální přiřazení
SLAV-----APATNIK-----PIQNYR-I-----AKSETQRYMVIE
SLAVYTYIEFVRANAPATNIKSECVRAAPIQNYRRVEHVRATAKSETQRYMVIE

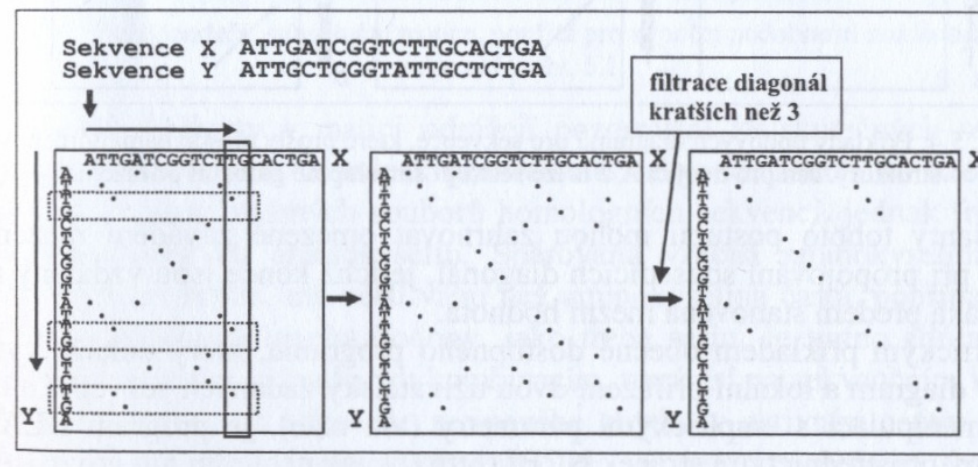
Lokální přiřazení
SLAVYTYIEFVRANAPATNIKSECVRAAPIQNYRRVEHVRATAKSETQRYMVIE
-----NAPATNIKSECVRA-PIQNYRRVEHVRA-----
```

Cvrčková, Úvod do praktické bioinformatiky

- **Global Alignment:** only for sequences, which are **similar** and of a **similar length** (BUT can insert spaces into one or both sequences)
- **Global Alignment** is used mainly in case of **multiple alignment** (CLUSTALW, further in the presentation)
- **Local Alignment** provides identification and comparison even in case of alignment of **regions of sequences with high similarity**, e.g. even in case of **change of order** of **protein domains** during evolution

# Analytical Tools

- Choosing the right type of alignment using [dotplot](#)

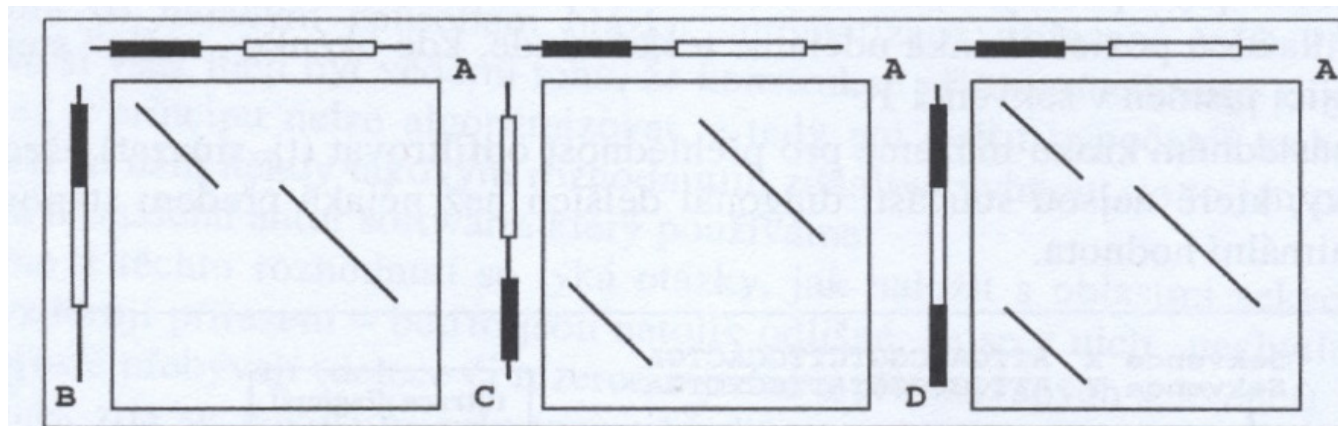


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- Plotting the sequences against each other (x and y axis)
- Identification of identity in „dot“ of specific size (e.g. 2 bp)
- Filtering the diagonals of lengths lower than a threshold

# Analytical Tools

- Examples of sequence alignment using dotplot



Cvrčková, Úvod do praktické bioinformatiky

- **Global Alignment:** possible **only** for **sequences A and B**
- The rest of the sequences underwent change of order of protein domains and therefore it is necessary to do a local alignment
- **Dotplot** can be obtained using **BLAST2** (see further in the presentation)

# Analytical Tools

- **BLAST** <http://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST/>

The screenshot displays the NCBI BLAST web interface. At the top, the NCBI logo is on the left, and the text "nucleotide-nucleotide BLAST" is on the right. Below this, there are four tabs: "Nucleotide", "Protein", "Translations", and "Retrieve results for an RID". The "Nucleotide" tab is selected. The main input area contains a text box with the following nucleotide sequence: `aaccaccctgc  
acaccatcat cattatcacc atcgttttgg ggcgatgttg tgtggttcca  
gcgattaat  
ataattaatt tattccacat gagatatgat atgatatact atgtatTTTT  
tgTTTTTTTT  
ttatttgtaa acctttaata taacaagaac tacaaaaaat gaaaa`. To the left of the text box is a "Search" link. Below the text box are two input fields for "Set subsequence" with "From:" and "To:" labels. Below that is a "Choose database" dropdown menu currently set to "nr". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "BLAST" (highlighted in blue), "Reset query", and "Reset all".



# BLAST

## Basic Local Alignment Search Tool



- „expectancy value“ provides the number of expected sequence number with the same or higher similarity when searching in the database consisting of randomly assembled sequences
- the results shows fraction of identical and in case of proteins also similar sequence positions and/or inserted spaces

# Primary Databases

The screenshot displays the NCBI Gene database interface for the gene **NP\_059797.1**. The browser address bar shows the URL [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene/1224316](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene/1224316). The main content area shows a genomic track for **NC\_002377.1: 145K..148K (2.9Kbp)**. A red bar represents the gene **NP\_059797.1**, with a green arrow pointing to it. A tooltip window is open over the gene name, providing the following details:

- NP\_059797.1**
- NP\_059797.1: two-component VirA-like sensor kinase
- total range: NC\_002377.1 (145,694..148,183)
- total length: 2,490
- strand: plus
- protein product length: 829
- Links & Tools**
- GenBank View: [NC\\_002377.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#), [NP\\_059797.1](#)
- FASTA View: [NC\\_002377.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#), [NP\\_059797.1](#)
- BLAST Genomic: [NC\\_002377.1 \(145,694..148,183\)](#)
- Graphical View: [NP\\_059797.1](#)
- BLAST Protein: [NP\\_059797.1](#)
- BLINK Results: [NP\\_059797.1](#)

Below the track, there are sections for **Bibliography** and **Related articles in PubMed**. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Firefox, Windows Media Center, and various utility programs.

# BLAST

## Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

The screenshot shows the BLINK web interface. The search query is for a two-component sensor kinase from *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* str. C58. The results show 147,086 hits in 146,754 proteins across 6,309 species. The interface includes navigation tabs (Home, Taxonomy Report, Multiple Alignment, Blast, Help), a search bar, and a table of results. A taxonomic filter is applied to Bacteria (13,828 hits). The table lists the top 10 hits with their accession numbers, scores, lengths, and descriptions.

Pre-computed BLAST results for: [gi|16119781|ref|NP\\_396486.1](#) two component sensor kinase [*Agrobacterium tumefaciens* str. C58]  
Matching gis: [15163423:20141871:1019660](#)  
Total (score > 100) : 147086 hits in 146754 proteins in 6309 species  
Selected: 147086 hits in 146754 proteins in 6309 species Filter: **Min Score: 100** |  
Other views (Reports): [Taxonomy report](#) [Multiple Alignment](#) [Blast](#)  
[Reset all filters](#)

Choose Display Options

1203 Archaea 13828 Bacteria 13 Metazoa 1349 Fungi 554 Plants 6 Viruses 5676 The Others [reset selection](#)

Results: 1 - 100 [Next Page](#) [Last](#)

% hits [reset selection](#)

blink	SCORE	ACCESSION	Length	Protein Description
◆	4166	AAK90927	833	two component sensor kinase [ <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> str. C58]
◆	4166	P18540	833	RecName: Full=Wide host range virA protein; Short=WHR virA
◆	4166	AAA79282	833	virA [Plasmid pTiC58]
◆	4159	NP_053380	833	hypothetical protein pTi-SAKURA_p142 [ <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> ]
◆	4159	BAA87765	833	tiorf140 [ <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> ]
◆	4153	AAA91590	833	virA [Plasmid Ti]
◆	4153	gi 1737127	833	virA protein
◆	4153	CAA34777	833	91.3 kDa protein [ <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> ]
◆	3800	CAA35780	829	virA [ <i>Agrobacterium rhizogenes</i> ]
◆	3718	gi 227240	869	virA gene
◆	3148	AAA88643	829	virA [Plasmid Ti]



# BLAST

## Specialized Versions

- Currently there exists a lot of specialized versions of [BLAST](#)
  - Searching according to source (organism) of sequences, e.g. known genomes of [microorganisms](#)
  - **BLASTP**
    - Given the [protein query](#), it returns the most similar protein sequences from the [protein database](#).
  - **BLASTN**
    - Given the [DNA query](#), it returns the most similar DNA sequences from the [DNA database](#).
    - Other variants, e.g. [MEGABLAST](#), for identification of identical or [very similar sequences](#) (searches [long similar regions](#) of nucleotide sequences)
  - **BLASTX**
    - Compares the all possible [six-frame translation products](#) of a [nucleotide query sequence](#) (both strands) against a [protein sequence database](#).

# BLAST

## Specialized Versions

- Currently there exists a lot of specialized versions of BLAST
  - **TBLASTN**
    - Compares a **protein query** against the **all six reading frames** of a **nucleotide sequence database**.
  - **TBLASTX**
    - Translates the **query nucleotide sequence** in **all six possible frames** and compares it against the **six-frame translations** of a **nucleotide sequence database**.

# BLAST

## Specialized Versions

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  - **PSI-BLAST** (Position-Specific Iterated Blast)
    - First step: standard BLAST, during which PSI-BLAST identifies a list of similar sequences with E value better than minimal value (standard = 0,005)
    - For every alignment, PSI-BLAST creates so-called PSSM (Position Specific Substitution Matrix)
    - PSSM takes into account relative frequency of specific aminoacid residue in a specific position within sequences identified as similar in first step, which can mean functional conservation.

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  - **PHI-BLAST** (Pattern-Hit Initiated BLAST)
    - For identification of **specific sequence**, e.g. motif (pattern) in sequence of similar protein sequences
    - Sequence of motif must be inserted using **special syntax**:
      - [LVIMF] means either Leu, Val, Ile, Met or Phe
      - - is spacer (means nothing)
      - x(5) means 5 positions in which any residue is allowed
      - x(3, 5) means 3 to 5 positions where any residue is allowed

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- Example of search by PHI-BLAST

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>gi|4758958|ref|NP_004148.1| Human cAMP-dependent protein kinase  
MSHIQIPPGTTELLQGYTVEVLRQQPPDLVEFAVEYFTRLREARAPASVLPAAATPRQSLGHPPPEPGPDR  
VADAKGDSESEEDLEVPVPSRFNRRVSVCAETYNPDEEEEDTDPRVIHPKTDEQRCRLQEACKDILLF  
KNLDQEQLSQVLDAMFERIVKADEHVIDQGDDGDNFYVIERGTYDILVTKDNQTRSVGQYDNRGSFGELA  
LMYNTPRAATIVA TSEGSLWGLDRVTFRRIIVKNNAKKRKMFESFIESVPLKSLVSERMKIVDVIGEK  
IYKDGRIITQGEKADSFYIIESGEVSI LIRSRTKSNKDGGNQEVEIARCHKGQYFGELALVTNKPRAAS  
AYAVGDVKCLVMDVQAFERLLGPCMDIMKRNI SHYEEQLVKMFGSSVDLGNLGQ
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[LIVMF] -G-E-x- [GAS] - [LIVM] -x(5,11) -R- [STAQ] -A-x- [LIVMA] -x- [STACV] .
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# Analytical Tools

<https://blog.addgene.org/free-online-molecular-biology-tools>

## Early Career Researcher Toolbox: Free Online Molecular Biology Tools

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Primer design. Plasmid mapping. DNA sequence analysis. We all have our favorite tools for tackling these particular tasks, but they tend to be scattered about the internet. To help you keep your virtual molecular biology toolbox organized, today's post features a list of free online molecular biology tools all in one place.

### Plasmid mapping

These tools are for viewing, editing or making plasmid maps, but can also analyze and annotate any DNA sequence.

- **SnapGene Viewer:** The free SnapGene Viewer is great for looking at plasmid maps and viewing sequencing traces, while the paid version provides more tools for plasmid mapping and design (Figure 1).
- **Benchling:** While you might think of Benchling as an electronic lab notebook, it also has a suite of molecular biology tools and can make plasmid maps. Free for academic users.
- **Serial Cloner:** Free desktop-based software for plasmid design and mapping.
- **ApE (A plasmid Editor):** A free, donation-based plasmid analysis tool including editing, annotating, creating maps, and more. This tool is maintained by M. Wayne Davis from the University of Utah.

# SnapGene

<https://www.snapgene.com/snapgene-viewer/download>





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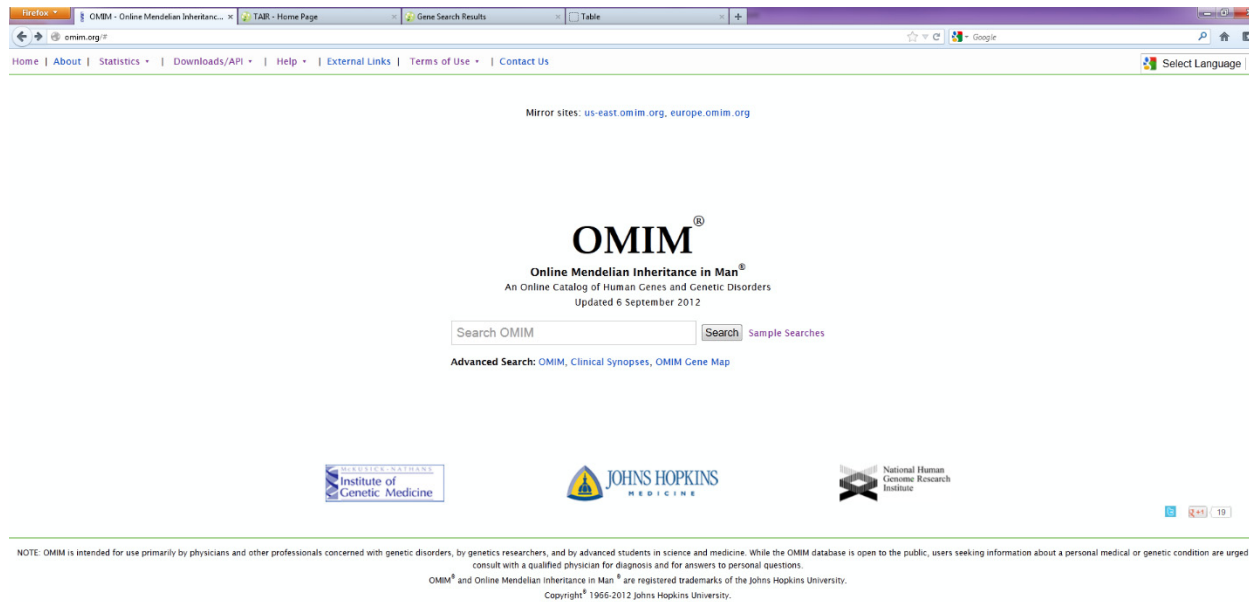
# Other On-Line Genome Resources

- **TIGR** (The Institute for Genomic Research, <http://www.tigr.org/software/>)
  - Recently part of the J. Craig Venter Institute

The screenshot displays the NCBI Gene database entry for PHACTR4 phosphatase and actin regulator 4 [Homo sapiens]. The page is viewed in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The main content area includes a summary of the gene, its location on chromosome 1, and a genomic context diagram. The summary section provides key information such as the official symbol (PHACTR4), full name, primary source (HGNC:25793), locus tag (RP11-442N24\_A.1), and related sequences. The genomic context diagram shows the gene's location on chromosome 1 (NC\_000001.10) and its relationship to other genes in the region, including MED16, PHACTR4, SNHG73A, SNHG72B, SNHG15B, SNHG3, and ROCI1. The page also features a table of contents and a list of links to various resources, including cDNA clones, BioAssay, BioProjects, CCDS, Conserved Domains, dbVar, EST, Full text in PMC, Genome, GEO Profiles, HomoloGene, Map Viewer, Nucleotide, OMIM, Probe, Protein, PubChem Compound, PubChem Substance, PubMed, PubMed (GeneRIF), PubMed (OMIM), and RefSeq Proteins.

# Other On-Line Genome Resources

- **Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMIM)**



The screenshot shows the OMIM website in a Firefox browser window. The address bar displays "omim.org". The page content includes a navigation menu at the top with links for Home, About, Statistics, Downloads/API, Help, External Links, Terms of Use, and Contact Us. Below the menu, it lists mirror sites: "us-east.omim.org" and "europe.omim.org". The main heading is "OMIM® Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man®", with the subtitle "An Online Catalog of Human Genes and Genetic Disorders" and the date "Updated 6 September 2012". A search bar is present with the text "Search OMIM" and a "Search" button, along with a link to "Sample Searches". Below the search bar, there is a link for "Advanced Search: OMIM, Clinical Synopses, OMIM Gene Map". At the bottom of the page, there are logos for the "Institute of Genetic Medicine", "JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE", and "National Human Genome Research Institute". A footer note states: "NOTE: OMIM is intended for use primarily by physicians and other professionals concerned with genetic disorders, by genetics researchers, and by advanced students in science and medicine. While the OMIM database is open to the public, users seeking information about a personal medical or genetic condition are urged to consult with a qualified physician for diagnosis and for answers to personal questions. OMIM® and Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man® are registered trademarks of the Johns Hopkins University. Copyright® 1966-2012 Johns Hopkins University."

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# Discussion