



Figure 2. Physical model describing a MySQL relational database containing Genbank data fields for protein coding genes.

CDS = coding DNA sequence; acc_no = accession number; chrom_loc = chromosomal location; gene_id = name of gene feature; locus_seq = Genbank record DNA sequence; gene_span = gene sequence span; cds_span = CDS span; cds_map = list of CDS elements comprising CDS span; prot_name; PK = Primary Key; FK = Foreign Key

Sequence spans are expressed as a range of base numbers.