Module 2: Maps and Genome Sequence (NCBI)

iv - How Do I Find a Zebrafish Gene in the Genome?

<u>Aims</u>

- Introduce search tools
- Suggest methods for text or sequence searches
- Provide example text and sequence searches
- Show alternative ways to identify genomic placement of your gene or cDNA

<u>Introduction</u>

Locating the placement of a gene on the genome can be accomplished through sequence comparisons or by position information of the gene or other related mapped objects, such as BAC clones, SNPs, ESTs or STS markers.

To compare two sequences by BLAST, select a BLAST tool from the BLAST home page (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/seq/DrBlast.html) or by choosing a BLAST database from the zebrafish BLAST page (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/seq/DrBlast.html).

Additional related records can be viewed by following the provided Links to Assembly, WGS Project and UniSTS records from the GenBank record.

Another option to view a gene in its genomic context is to align a representative mRNA to a genomic sequence by NCBI's Splign tool which produces spliced global alignments

(http://ww.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sutils/splign/splign.cgi).

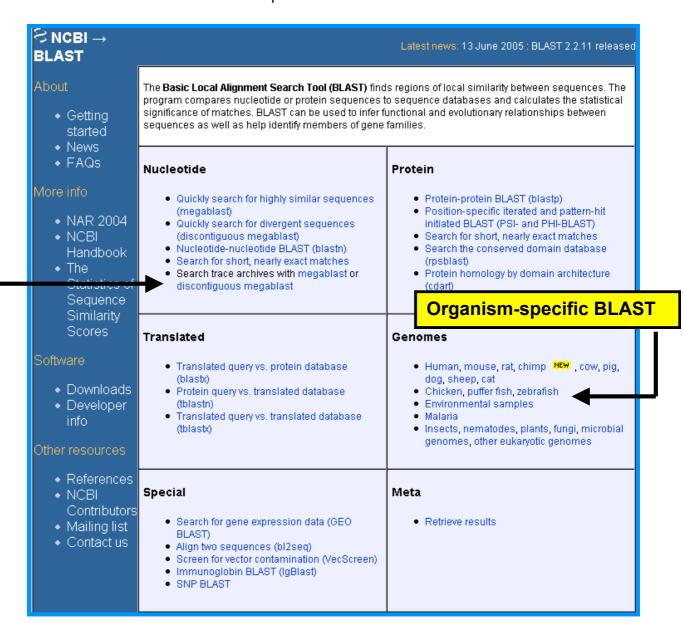
Exercises:

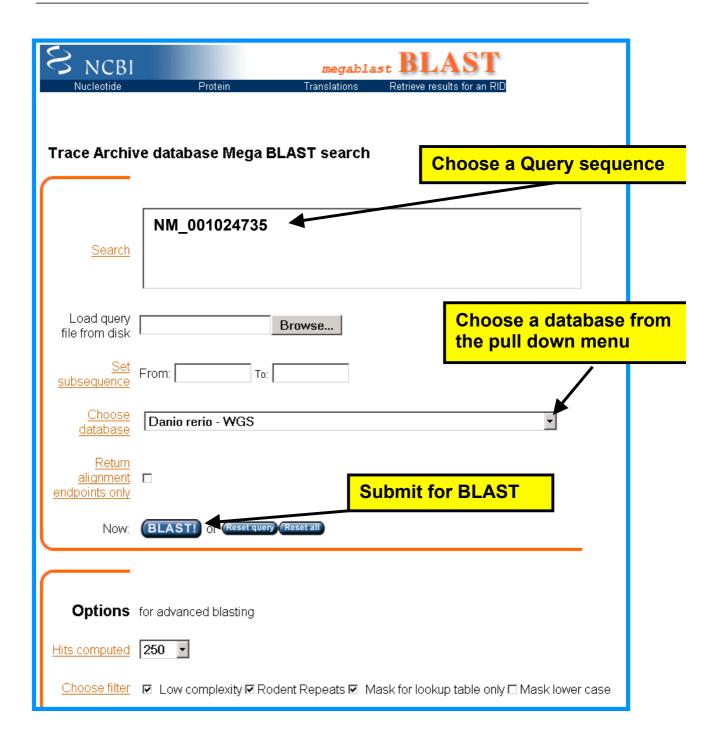
- **1. BLAST:** identifying genomic placement via sequence comparison using MegaBLAST
- **2. Zebrafish BLAST:** querying against the WGS contigs or genomic (reference) sequence
- **3. Splign:** aligning an mRNA against a genomic contig to view spliced global alignments

1. BLAST

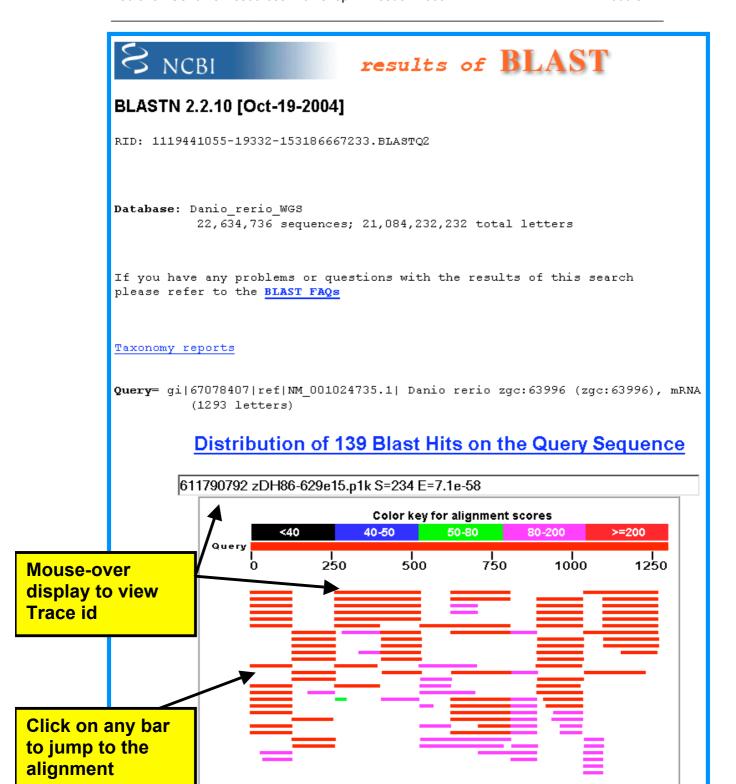
From the BLAST home page, choose one of the BLAST tools to submit a search.

Search the trace archives with MegaBLAST to identify the most similar WGS, EST or other Danio rerio trace sequence.





BLAST Results:



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View the alignment or follow
>qn1|ti|611790792
              zDH86-629e15.p1k
                               the link to the trace archive
       Length=846
Score = 272 bits (137), Expect = 3e-
Identities = 140/141 (99%), Gaps = 0/141 (0%)
Strand=Plus/Minus
Query 264 AGATGTGGAGAGTGTGATGAACAGCATCGTGTCTCTGCTGCTGATTCTGGAGACGGAGAA
         Sbjct
     457 AGATGTGGAGAGTGTGATGAACAGCATCGTGTCTCTGCTGCTGATTCTGGAGACGGAGAA
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     324 GCAGGAGGCTCTTATTGAAAGCTTATGTGAGAAGCTGGTGAAGTTTCGTGAGGGTGAACC
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Click on this link to go to the trace archive record

Trace Archive for ti:611790792

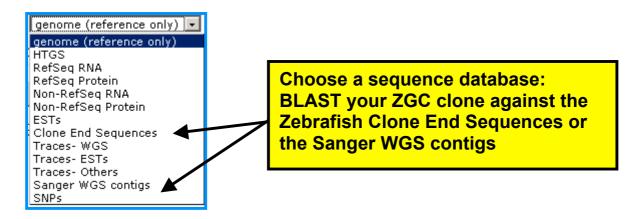
(http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/trace.cgi?cmd=retrieve&dopt=fasta&val=611790792)

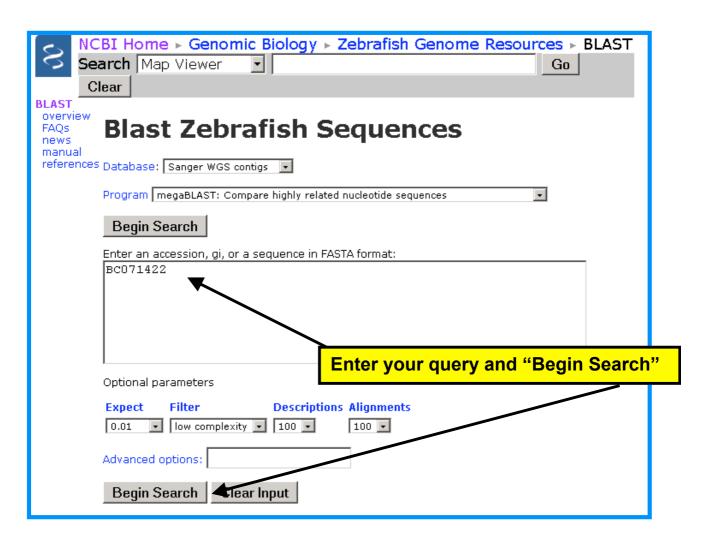


2. Zebrafish BLAST

The Zebrafish BLAST page allows you to submit a query sequence against zebrafish-specific databases.

(http://ww.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/seg/DrBlast.html)





BLAST Results



results of BLAST

BLASTN 2.2.10 [Oct-19-2004]

RID: 1119444995-16813-41293302633.BLASTQ4

Database: sanger_wgs_contigs

21,333 sequences; 1,560,480,686 total letters

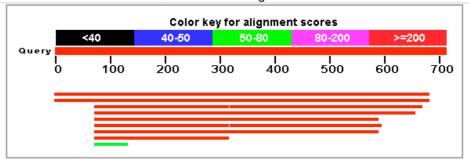
If you have any problems or questions with the results of this search please refer to the BLAST FAQs

Taxonomy reports

Query= gi|47937949|gb|BC071422.1| Danio rerio zgc:86750, mRNA (cDNA clone MGC:86750 IMAGE: 6899054), complete cds (714 letters)

Distribution of 34 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence





Sequences producing significant alignments:

Score Е (Bits) Value

emb|CAAK01000709.1|

emb|CAAK01000032.1| Danio rerio whole genome shotgun, scaffol... emb|CAAK01019643.1| Danio rerio whole genome shotgun, scaffol...

emb|CAAK01000072.1| Danio rerio whole genome shotgun, scaffol...

Danio verio whole genome shotgun,

700 517

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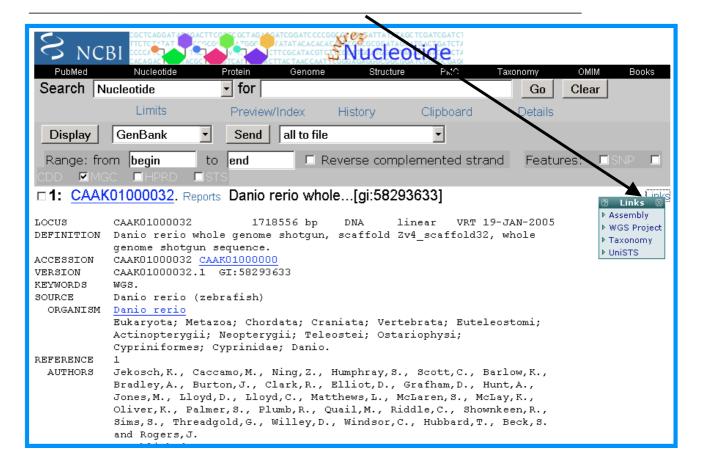
Click to view GenBank record

Click on Score to view the alignment

Alignments:

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Alignments
                                  Click to view the GenBank
>emb|CAAK01000032.1| Danio rerio whole genome
                                  record and view related
        genome shotgun sequence
      Length=1718556
                                  Assembly, WGS Project and
Score = 700 bits (364), Expect 0.0
Identities = 366/367 (99%), Gaps = 0/367 (0%)
Strand=Plus/Plus
Query 318
          \tt GTACAGGGGATCCTACAGAATGAGGATCTACGAGAGGGACAACTTCATGGGTCAGATGTA
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                                                      205893
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                                                      206073
Query 558
          Sbjct 206074
         206133
Query 618
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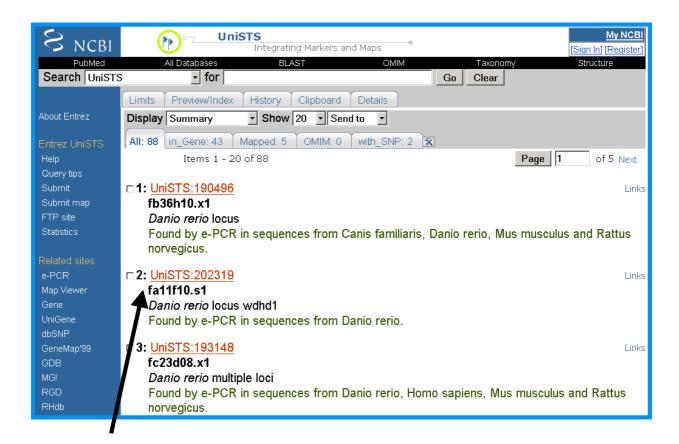
Click on the Links pull-down menu to follow the links to the related Assembly, WGS Project and UniSTS records



Assembly: WGS Assembly Chromosome 1 Contia Nucleotide NCBI Search Nucleotide for Go Clear Limits Preview/Index History Clipboard Details Display GenBank Send all to file Range: from begin to lend Reverse complemented strand Features: □ 1: NW_633982. Reports ...[gi:67044306] Click here to see all features and the sequence of this contig record. linear CON 08-JUN-2005 LOCUS NW 633982 1718556 bp DNA DEFINITION Danio rerio chromosome 1 genomic contig. ACCESSION NW 633982.1 GI:67044306 VERSION KEYWORDS SOURCE Danio rerio (zebrafish) ORGANISM Danio rerio Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Actinopterygii; Neopterygii; Teleostei; Ostariophysi; Cypriniformes; Cyprinidae; Danio. COMMENT GENOME ANNOTATION REFSEQ: NCBI contigs are derived from assembled genomic sequence data. Also see: Documentation of NCBI's Annotation Process The DNA sequence is from the genome assembly released by the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute as Zv4, 12 July 2004 (see http://www.sanger.ac.uk/Projects/D rerio/Zv4 assembly information.s html). FEATURES Location/Qualifiers 1..1718556 **View NCBI annotation** /organism="Danio rerio" /mol_type="genomic DNA" documentation /strain="Tuebingen" /db xref="taxon:7955" /chromosome="1" CONTIG join(BX119979.9:1..194023, CAAK01000032.1:194024..649943, complement(BX511095.5:39775..154840),CAAK01000032.1:765010..828010, <u>x537295.6</u>:1..183025, <u>CAAK01000032.1</u>:1011036..1152097, BX247884.6:1..108530, CAAK01000032.1:1260628..1495069, complement (BX323083.6:56674..106933), CAAK01000032.1:1545330..1546329, BX119983.4:1..172227)

View the assembly instructions for the Chromosome 1 contig and follow links to clone and WGS sequences

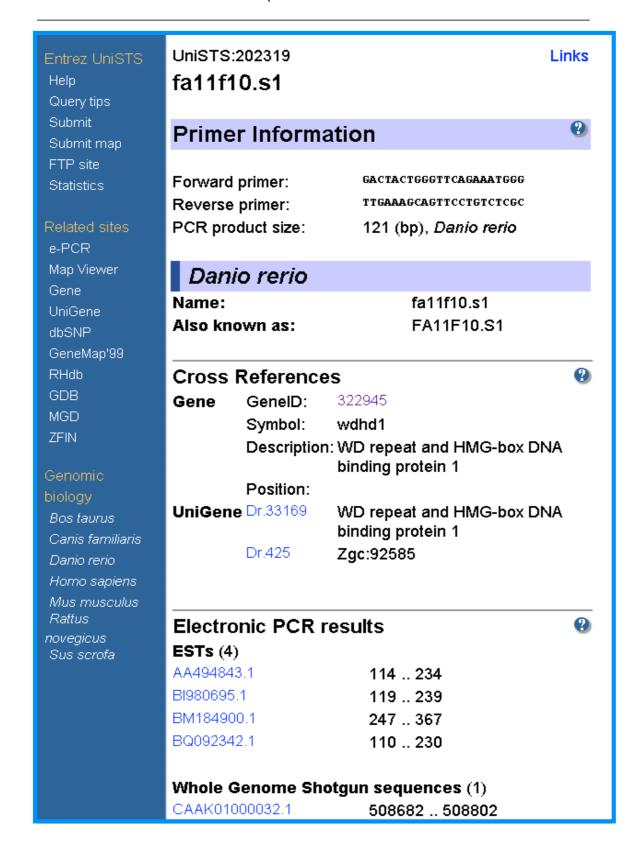
UniSTS: view markers placed on the genomic contig by ePCR



Click on the UniSTS id to view the e-PCR results and links to Gene and MapViewer

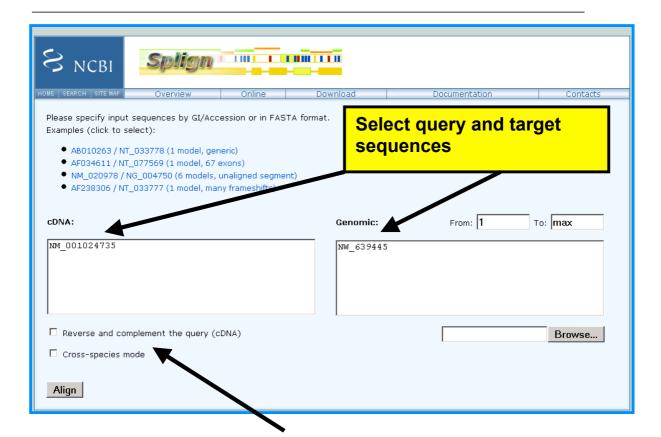
Go to UniSTS for fa11f10.s1

UniSTS: (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/sts/sts.cgi?uid=202319)



3. Splign

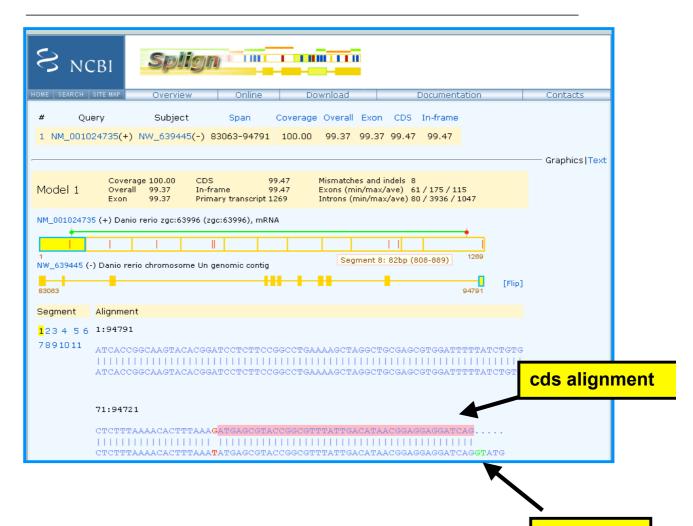
View the spliced alignment of your ZGC clone against the Sanger WGS contig.



You can also reverse and complement the query sequence or run the comparison in cross-species mode

Alignment Results:

Click on each exon to view alignment statistics, cds alignment (pink) and splice sites (green)



splice site