

Gene Set Enrichment API – version 1.0¹

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A simple RESTful API to analyse (Fisher-exact) enrichment of user-provided set of Ensembl gene identifiers against differentially expressed genes in each comparison in Expression Atlas.

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This document describes the RESTful API that was developed to analyse (Fisher-exact) enrichment of user provided set of Ensembl gene identifiers in a given organism against differentially expressed genes in each comparison for that organisms in Expression Atlas. The code used to perform the enrichment analysis is available from https://github.com/gxa/atlas_gsa and performs Fisher-exact gene set overlap (FDR = 0.01) between the user-provided set of genes in a given organism against the set of differentially expressed genes in each Atlas comparison for that organism. All genes tested for differential expression in a given comparison are treated as background.

¹ If you use this data in your research or service, please reference this [publication](#). Thank You

Expression Atlas Organisms

Format

Item	Description
URL	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/fg/gse/api/getOrganisms

Gene Set Enrichment in an Organism

Format

Item	Description
URL PATTERN	ROOT/FORMAT/getOverlappingComparisons/ORGANISM/GENE_IDS
ROOT	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/fg/gse/api/
FORMAT	tsv or json
ORGANISM	An organism returned by http://www.ebi.ac.uk/fg/gse/api/getOrganisms
GENE_IDS	A list of space-separated Ensembl gene identifiers in ORGANISM

Example Calls to Retrieve Individual Run Data

URL

ROOT/tsv/getOverlappingComparisons/arabidopsis_thaliana/AT1G48030
 AT1G53240 AT2G17130 AT2G20420 AT2G44350 AT2G47510 AT3G09810
 AT3G15020 AT3G17240 AT3G27380 AT3G55410 AT3G60100 AT4G26910
 AT4G35260 AT4G35650 AT4G35830 AT5G03290 AT5G08300 AT5G23250
 AT5G40650 AT5G50950 AT5G55070 AT5G65165 AT5G65750 AT5G66760

ROOT/tsv/getOverlappingComparisons/homo_sapiens/ENSG00000001167
 ENSG00000001630 ENSG00000005339 ENSG00000012174 ENSG00000066136
 ENSG00000067064 ENSG00000076555 ENSG00000079459 ENSG00000082014
 ENSG00000084676 ENSG00000099194 ENSG00000100934 ENSG00000101849
 ENSG00000104549 ENSG00000108424 ENSG00000109929 ENSG00000110921
 ENSG00000112972 ENSG00000113161 ENSG00000113615 ENSG00000114650
 ENSG00000119927 ENSG00000120837 ENSG00000125629 ENSG00000125686
 ENSG00000130589 ENSG00000132142 ENSG00000132341 ENSG00000137574
 ENSG00000138802 ENSG00000140396 ENSG00000140943 ENSG00000142453
 ENSG00000149809 ENSG00000150961 ENSG00000152700 ENSG00000152904
 ENSG00000160285 ENSG00000160752 ENSG00000163344 ENSG00000167508
 ENSG00000169710 ENSG00000170522 ENSG00000172893 ENSG00000176986
 ENSG00000177200 ENSG00000177565 ENSG00000185591 ENSG00000186350
 ENSG00000186480 ENSG00000186951 ENSG00000188786 ENSG00000198646
 ENSG00000198911 ENSG00000278540

Returned Fields

Field	Description
EXPERIMENT	Expression Atlas experiment accession
COMPARISON_ID	Comparison identifier in EXPERIMENT
P-VALUE	<i>P</i> -value returned by the Fisher-exact test
OBSERVED	The number of user-provided genes that are differentially expressed in a given comparison
EXPECTED	The number of user-provided genes that have been tested in a given comparison
ADJUSTED P-VALUE	<i>P</i> -value adjusted by the multiple testing correction
EFFECT SIZE	OBSERVED/EXPECTED
COMPARISON_TITLE	The title of the COMPARISON_ID in EXPERIMENT
EXPERIMENT_URL	URL for COMPARISON_ID in EXPERIMENT

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