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In this class, we will cover:

- The rationale behind manual annotation
- The process of annotating eukaryotic genes manually
- Software tools we use for manual annotation
- Steps you can take to annotate or verify an annotation

Uses for Annotation Knowledge

- Understanding and assessing quality of existing annotations
- Annotating a new genome
- Reannotating an existing genome

Evaluating existing annotations

A gene accession usually has information associated with it.

- How did it get its name?
- How plausible is the function assigned to it?
- Where did this information come from?
- Is the information accurate? Can you rely on it?

Goals of the Annotation Process

Some of the goals of annotation of gene products are:

- to determine the function of the protein, if possible;
- to assign attributes to the protein: functional name, symbol, GO terms, comments as needed;
- to be as specific as evidence supports, erring on the side of accuracy rather than specificity;
- to store supporting evidence for the assigned attributes;
- to make the information available as appropriate.

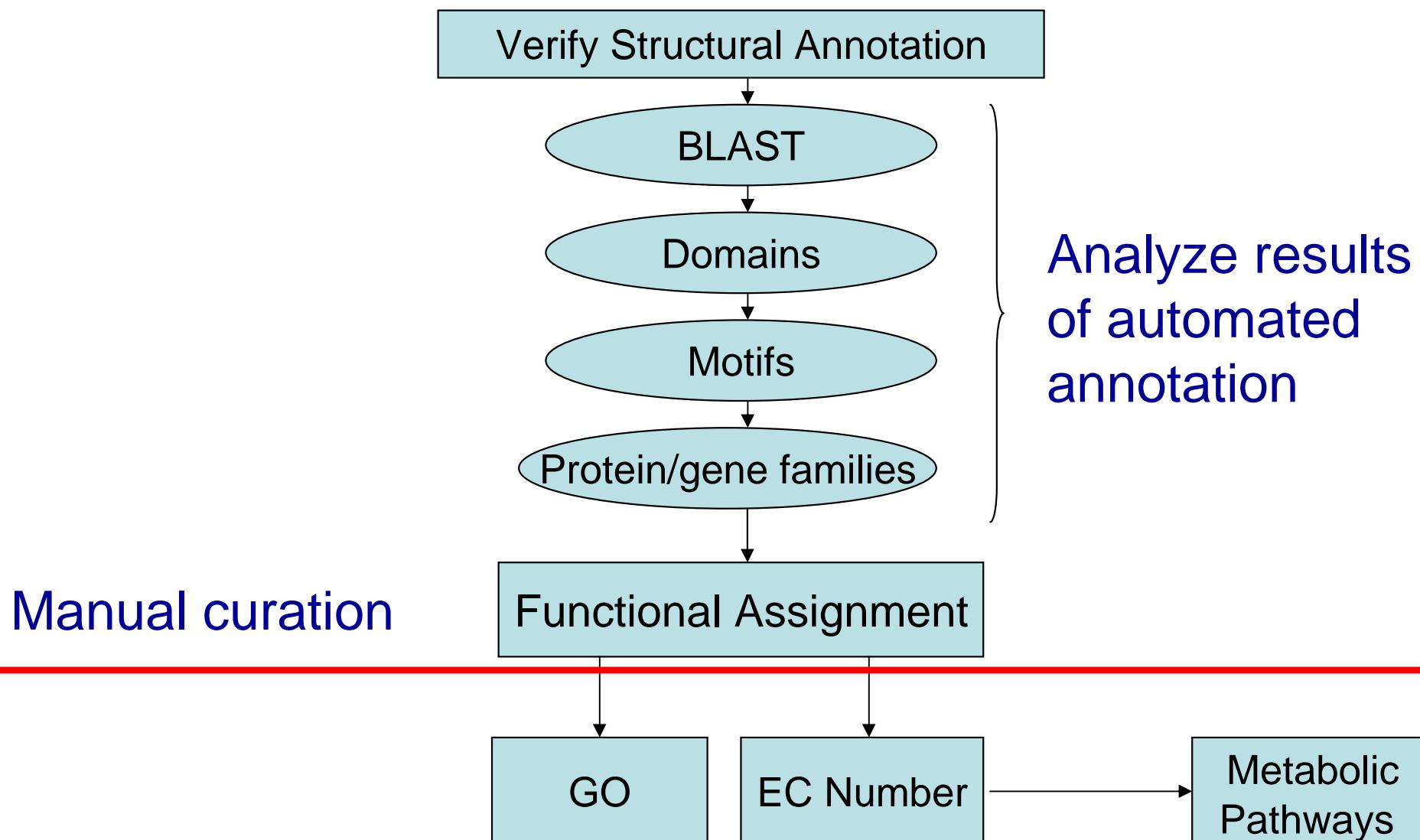
Manual vs. automated annotations

Automated annotation:

- derived from computational approaches
- use of different methods at different centers
- complicated by high volumes of data

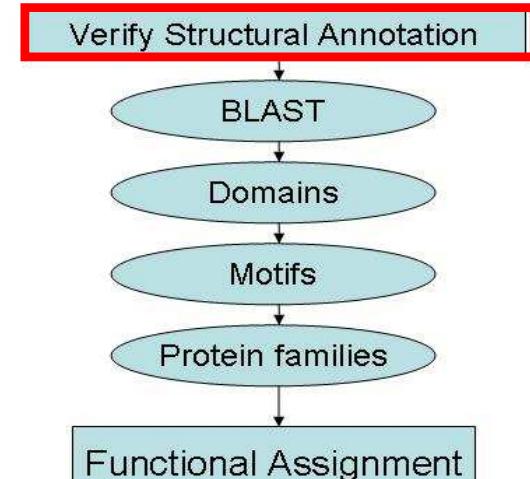
The highest quality annotation often requires **manual** review and intervention.

Functional Annotation



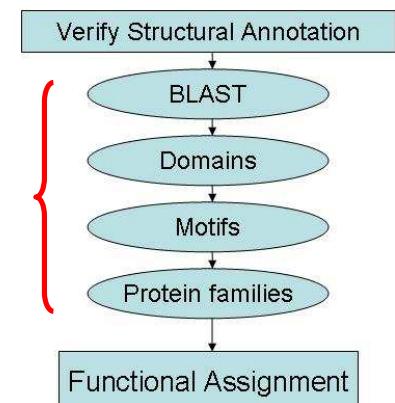
First, verify the gene structure

- Check to be sure the gene structure before you put effort into the functional annotation:
 - Look at the evidence
 - Verify against EST/cDNA, BLAST hits...
- Correct the gene structure if necessary.



Verify evidence from automated annotation

- BLAST matches
- Domains
- Prosite, Interpro classifications
- Motifs
- Signal Sequence
- Target Sequence
- EC number
- Transmembrane domain(s)
- Paralogous families



Homology Searching for Functional Annotation

Tools that are available to help you characterize a sequence

- **WU BLAST** <http://blast.wustl.edu/> with links to many servers
- **NCBI BLAST** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/>
- **Pfam profiles** (profiles, or HMMs)
<http://pfam.wustl.edu/>
- **TIGRFAMS** (profiles, or HMMs)
<http://tigrblast.tigr.org/web-hmm/>
- **SCOP** (profiles, or HMMs)
<http://iris.physics.iisc.ernet.in/scop/>
- **CDD** (conserved domain database)
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/cdd/cdd.shtml>
- **Prosite** (profiles & families)
<http://ca.expasy.org/tools/scanprosite/>
- **Interpro** (families) <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/InterProScan/>
- **Swiss-Prot** <http://au.expasy.org/sprot/>
- **TmHMM** (transmembrane domain)
<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TMHMM/>
- **SignalP** (signal peptide cleavage sites)
<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/SignalP/>
- **TargetP** (subcellular location)
<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TargetP/>
- **PSI-BLAST** (NCBI) link at
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST/>
- **Protein families and clustering**
 - **JCVI Paralogous Families** (not yet available outside of JCVI)
 - **TribeMCL** <http://micans.org/mcl/>
 - **Superfamily** <http://supfam.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/SUPERFAMILY/>

Databases to search

- NCBI Blast <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/>
 - JCVI/TIGR eukaryotic databases <http://www.tigr.org/tdb/euk/>
(follow links to each database)
 - JCVI/TIGR Blast (Rice, Arabidopsis)
<http://tigrblast.tigr.org/euk-blast/index.cgi?project=osa1>
 - Dana Farber Gene Indices
<http://compbio.dfci.harvard.edu/tgi/tgipage.html>
 - JCVI CMR (microbial) <http://tigrblast.tigr.org/cmr-blast/>
 - Sanger projects <http://www.sanger.ac.uk/DataSearch/>
 - WU GSC Blast Server <http://genome.wustl.edu/tools/blast/>
- ...and many others

Manatee

- Manatee is a web-based gene evaluation and genome annotation tool.
- Manatee can store and present annotation for prokaryotic and eukaryotic genomes.
- We use Manatee for manual annotation. You can, too, if you have the support of an IT department, or a capable engineer.
- Download it at:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/manatee/>

Arabidopsis thaliana Gene Curation Page
Logged into [ath1] as ecaler

GENE CURATION INFORMATION

11711.m00008 (F18A8.2) Model: 11711.m00041 Pub Locn: AABg6650 [TAIR] [MIPS] View Blastp Searches asmbL_id: 11711	end5/end3: 6493 / 1279 gene length: 5215 protein length: 858 mol. wt.: 96989.40 pt: 7.33	database: ath1 feat_name/focus: New Gene
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Select Function

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Gene Synonyms: Intron/Exon/UTR structure:
None 
(Scale shown in nucleotides.)

CURATION STATUS

gene structure	gene annotation	pseudogene
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submit | history | alias | 

GENE IDENTIFICATION

gene name gene name aliases

gene product name gene product name aliases

gene symbol gene symbol aliases

ec number ec number aliases

comment:
[AUTOUUPDATE: Updated structure of 11711.m00041. ;
identical to AKT1 [Arabidopsis thaliana] gi|563112|gb|AA A96810; member of the 1 pore, 6 transmembrane (1P/6TM- Shaker-type) K+ channel family, PMID:11500563]

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ATTRIBUTES
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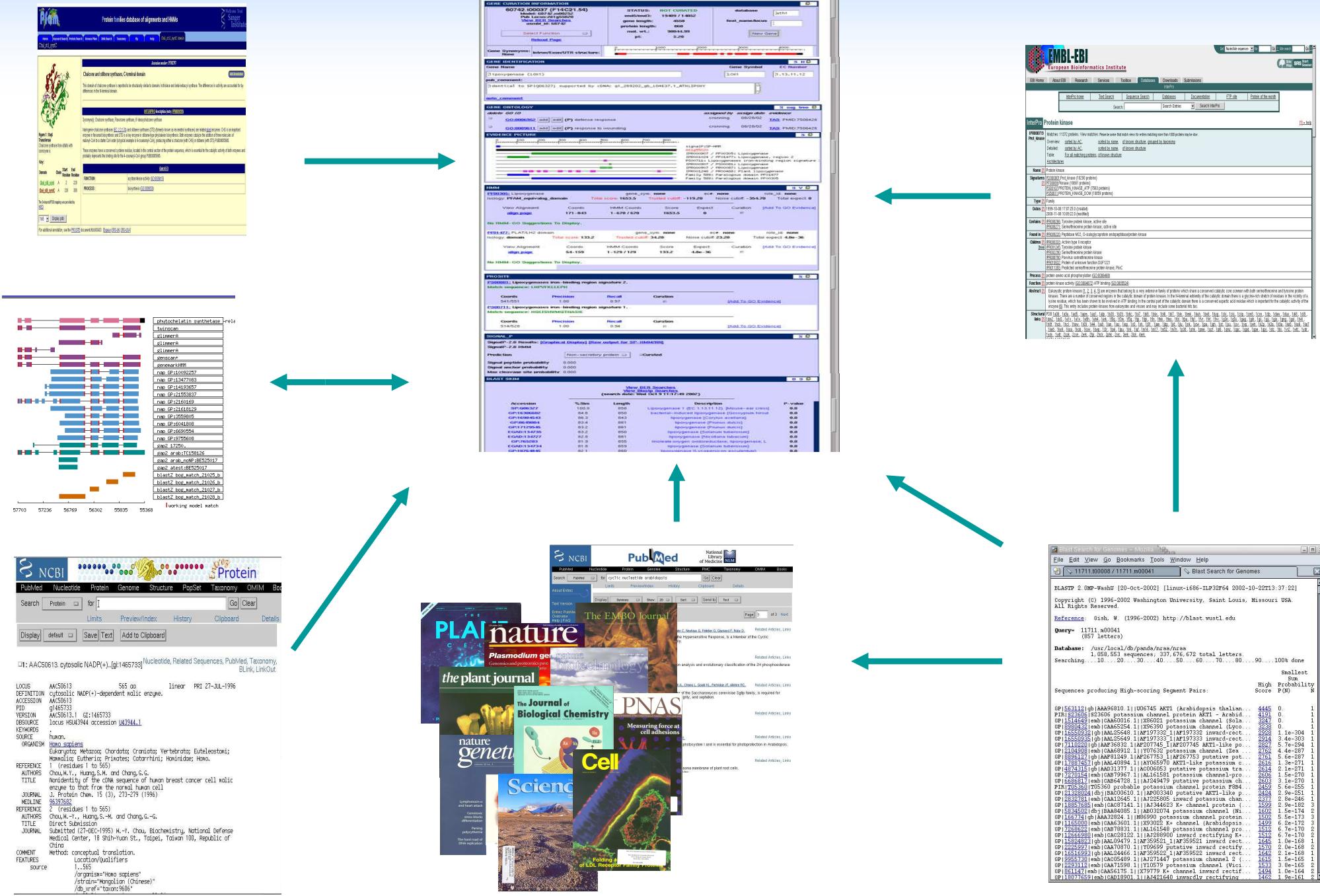
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CHARACTERIZED MATCH
Delete accession: Add accession: [\[Add To GO Evidence\]](#)

BLAST SKIM
View BER Searches
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(search date: Sat Feb 1 07:55:30 2003)

Accession	% Sim	Length	Description	P-value
GP:563112	100.0	856	AKT1 (Arabidopsis thaliana)	0.
PIR:S23606	99.1	817	potassium channel protein AKT1 - Arabidopsis thaliana	0.
GP:1514649	84.0	859	potassium channel (Solanum tuberosum)	0.

Use all possible resources...



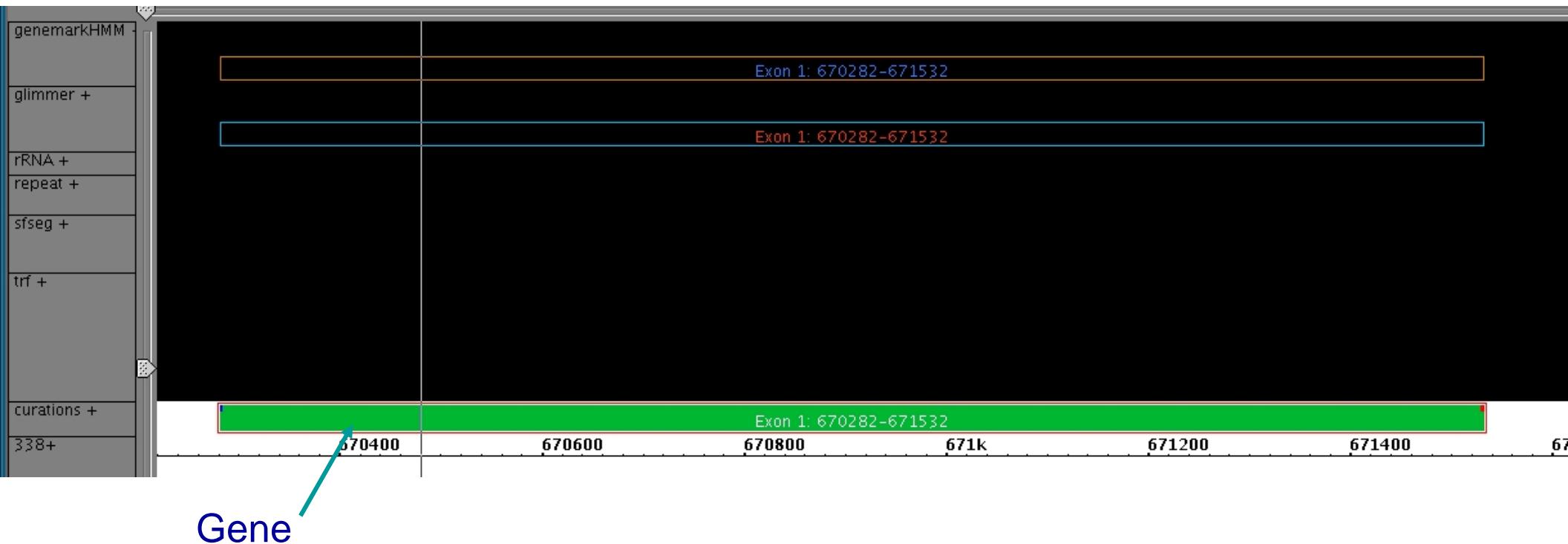
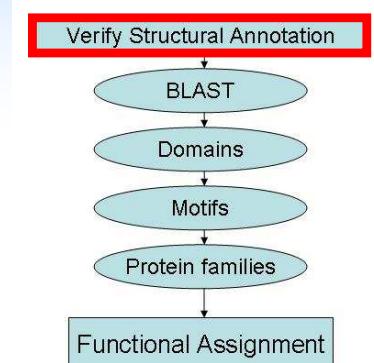
Example 1

Our first example will be a protein sequence from *Trypanosoma brucei*. Our task will be to annotate this protein sequence as fully as possible, given the tools at hand.

protein sequence:

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>unknown_T. brucei protein_sequence
MLRRLGVRHFRRTPLLFVGGDGSIFERYTE
IDNSNERRINALKGCGMFEDEWIATEKVHG
ANFGIYSIEGEKMIRYAKRSGIMPPNEHFFG
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NWAEGLVVKHSRLGMAGFDPKGPTVLKF
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RAGVQLPDLESIVQDPIQLEASKLLNHVCE
NRLKNVLSKIGTEPFEKEEMTPDQLATLLA
KDVLKDFLKDTPEPSIVNIPVLIRKDLTRYVIF
ESRRLVCSQWKDILKRQSPDFSE*
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Verify the gene structure



NCBI BLAST

NCBI BLAST tools at:
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/>

Program	Database	Query
BLASTN	Nucleotide	Nucleotide
BLASTP	Protein	Protein
BLASTX	Protein	Nucleotide → Protein
TBLASTN	Nucleotide → Protein	Protein
TBLASTX	Nucleotide → Protein	Nucleotide → Protein

NCBI BLAST suite: BLASTP programs search protein databases using a protein query. [more...](#)

Enter Query Sequence

Enter accession number, gi, or FASTA sequence [?](#) [Clear](#) [Query subrange](#) [?](#)

From To

Or, upload file [Browse...](#) [?](#)

Job Title
Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search [?](#)

Blast 2 sequences

Choose Search Set

Database [?](#)

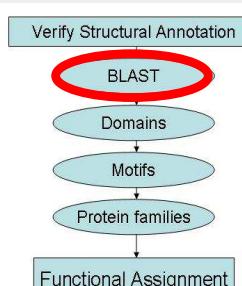
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Entrez Query [Optional](#)
Enter an Entrez query to limit search [?](#)

Program Selection

Algorithm blastp (protein-protein BLAST)
 PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)
 PHI-BLAST (Pattern Hit Initiated BLAST)
 Choose a BLAST algorithm [?](#)

BLAST Search [database nr](#) using **PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)** Show results in a new window



Read → as “translated to”

BLAST: What makes a good alignment?

It depends on what you are trying to prove!

- minimum of 35% identity, better 40% & up
 - higher for short proteins
 - score is weighted for length
- full length match
 - at least 80% of both proteins



See explanation of BLAST scores in extra slides. 17

Example 1: run NCBI BLAST

BLASTP – protein against protein

Results:

The first hit in the BLASTP output, a 100% match, is to a genome project submission, which means that the entry is not characterized:

REFERENCE	
AUTHORS	Hrd,N.J., Harris,B.R., Hertz-Fowler,C., Bd,C.S., Atkin,R.J., Barron,A.J., Bringaud,F., Clark,L.N., Corton,C.H., Tait,J., Fraser,A., Gruter,E., Hall,S., Harper,A.D., Kay,M.P., Leech,V., Mayes,R., Price,C., Quail,M.A., Rabbinowitsch,E., Reitter,C., Rutherford,K., Sasse,J., Sharp,S., Shownkeen,R., MacLeod,A., Taylor,S., Tweedie,A., Turner,C.M., Tait,J., Cull,K., Barrell,B. and Melville,S.E.
TITLE	The DNA sequence of chromosome I of an African trypanosome: gene content, chromosome organisation, recombination and polymorphism
JOURNAL	Nucleic Acids Res. 31 (16), 4864-4873 (2003)
PUBMED	12907729
REFERENCE	2
AUTHORS	Berriman,M., Hertz-Fowler,C.V.A., Hall,N., Kerhornou,A.X., Bowman,S., Quail,M., Kay,M.P., Bray-Allen,S., Lennard,N.J., Clark,L.N., Harris,B.R., Melville,S., Gerrard,C., Rajandream,M.A. and Barrell,B.G.
TITLE	Direct Submission
JOURNAL	Submitted (20-SEP-2002) The Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge CB10 1SA, UK
REMARK	revised by [3]
REFERENCE	3 (residues 1 to 416)
AUTHORS	Hertz-Fowler,C. and Berriman,M.
TITLE	Direct Submission

Alignments

>[gi|115504417](#)|ref|XP_001219001.1| G RNA editing ligase; RNA-editing complex protein; KREL2 [Trypanosoma brucei]
[gi|83642483](#)|emb|CAJ16514.1| G RNA editing ligase; RNA-editing complex protein; KREL2 [Trypanosoma brucei]
Len h=416
Score = 860 bits (2222), Expect = 0.0, Method: Composition-based stats.
Identities = 416/416 (100%), Positives = 416/416 (100%), Gaps = 0/416 (0%)
Query 1 MLRLLGVRHFRRTPLLGVGGDGSIFERYTEIDNSNERRINALKGCGMFEDEWIATEKVHG 60
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Sbjct 1 MLRLLGVRHFRRTPLLGVGGDGSIFERYTEIDNSNERRINALKGCGMFEDEWIATEKVHG 60
Query 61 ANFGIYSIEGEKMIRYAKRSGIMPPNEHFFGYHILIPELQRYITSIREMLCEKQKKKLHV 120
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Sbjct 61 ANFGIYSIEGEKMIRYAKRSGIMPPNEHFFGYHILIPELQRYITSIREMLCEKQKKKLHV 120
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YAFDIKYKET 180
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PLVGMGNYPL 240
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MRNVRDSDIN 300
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MRNVRDSDIN 300
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mitochondrial precursor (RNA ligase)
based stats.
0/416 (0%)
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EWIATEKVHG 60
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CEKQKKKLHV 120
CEKQKKKLHV 120
YAFDIKYKET 180

Example 1: navigating BLAST output

The second hit in the BLAST output, a 99% match, is to a published Swiss-Prot entry.

The alignment reveals three positions with sequence variations:

I103V (very similar, both hydrophobic) conservative

D182G (negative, hydrophilic to tiny polar) non-conservative

V364A (nonpolar, aliphatic, hydrophobic to tiny, nonpolar, aliphatic) conservative

>gi|47117107|sp|P82864|TB48 TRYBB RNA editing ligase TbMP48, mitochondrial p
gi|11067029|gb|AAG27063.1| RNA ligase MP48 [Trypanosoma brucei]
Length=416
Score = 856 bits (2212), Expect = 0.0, Method: Composition-based stats.
Identities = 413/416 (99%), Positives = 414/416 (99%), Gaps = 0/416 (0%)

Query	Subject	Sequence	Length
1	1	MLRRLGVRHFRRTPLLFGGGDSIFERYTEIDNSMERRINALKGCGMFEDIEWIATEKVHG	60
61	61	ANFGIYSIEGEKMIKYAKRSGIMPPNEHFFGYHILIPELQRYITSIREMLCEKQKKKLHV	120
121	121	VLINGELFGGKYDHPSVPKTRKTVMVAGKPRTISAVQTDSFPQYSPDLHFYAFDIKYKET	180
181	181	EDGYTTLVYDEAIELFQRVPGLLYARAVIRGPMVKVAADFVERFVTIPLVGMGNYPL	240
241	241	TGNWAEGLVVKHSRLGMAGFDPKGPTVLKFCTAFQEISTDRAQGPRVDEMNRVRRDSIN	300
301	301	RAGVQLPDLESIVQDPPIQLEASKLLLNVVCENRLKNVLSKIGTEPFEKEEMTPDQLATLL	360
361	361	AKDVLKDFLKDTPEPSIVNIPVLIRKDLTRYVIFESRRLVCSQWKDILKRQSPDFSE	416

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See Glossary entry for SNP

Identity vs. similarity

- Identity means amino acids match exactly
- Similarity means the amino acids share either similar structure or properties (aromatic, hydrophilic, acidic, basic, etc) and thus MIGHT carry out the same or similar roles in the protein.

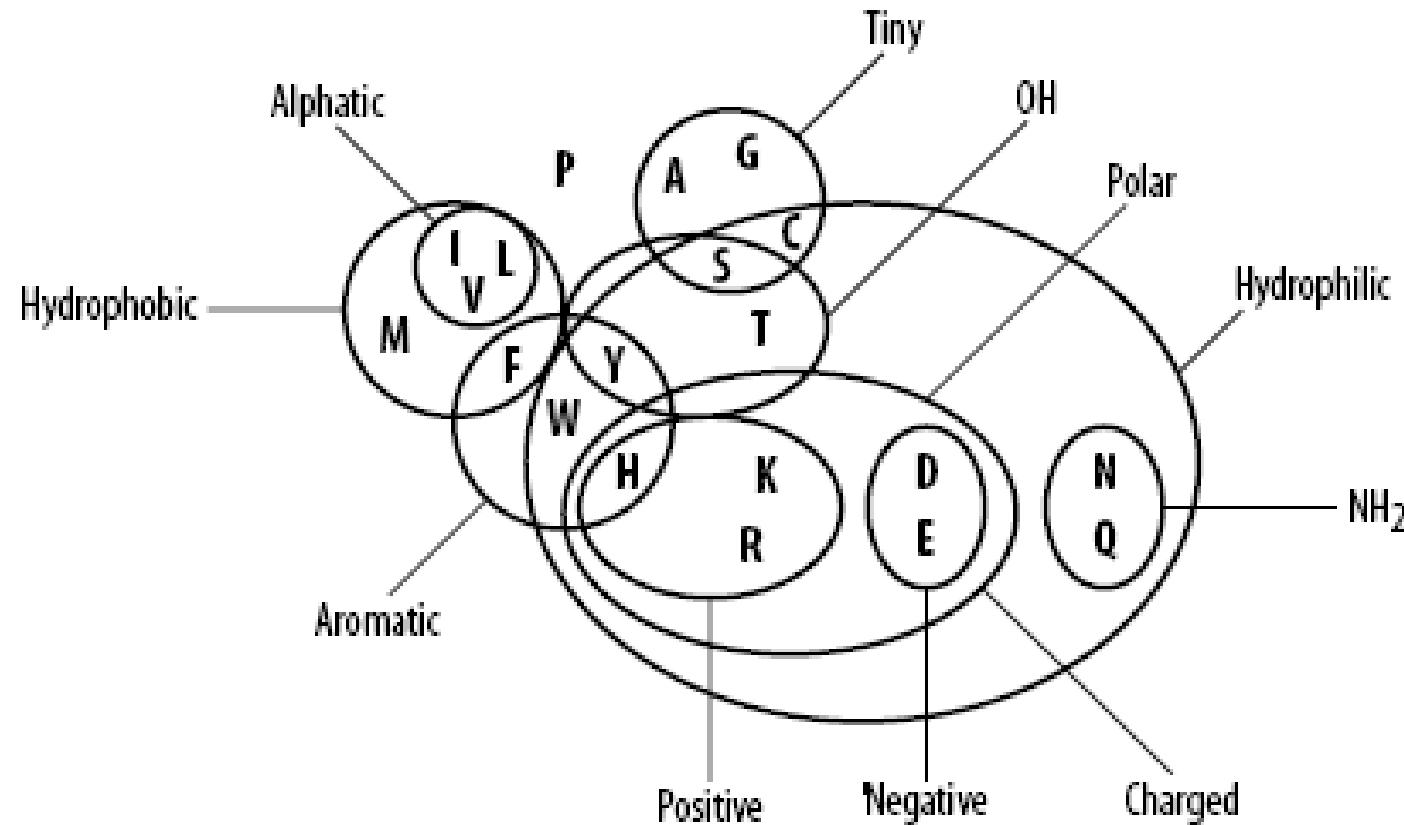


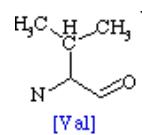
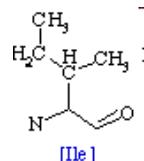
Figure 4-1. Amino acid chemical relationships

From O'Reilly BLAST (2003), Ch. 4

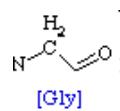
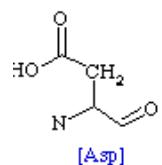
Differences in the amino acids

The alignment reveals three positions with sequence variations:

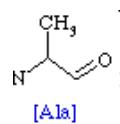
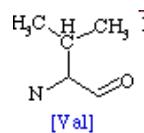
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Example 1: check distance tree and alignments from NCBI BLAST output

Hit list size 500

Distance tree of results NEW

Sequences with E-value BETTER than

Related Structures

Tree view for rid: 1171463655-7985-83927716351.BLASTQ3, query ID: Id|1_7985, data

This tree was produced using BLAST pairwise alignments. more...

Tree method: Fast Minimum Evolution Sequence Label: Max Seq Difference: 0.75

Show removed sequences Hide Color Map

rectangle slanted radial force Show distance

Mouse over an internal node for a subtree or alignment

Chain A; Structure And Mechanism Of Rnk Ligase

LmREL2

TcREL2

TbREL2

Click here at the branch point

Alignment view for rid: 1171463655-7985-83927716351.BLASTQ3, query ID: nr				
Mouse over the sequence identifier for sequence title				
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P82864	1	60	
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AAR10840	1HFQLFL.....WLADDGS.L.....E.....MS.....A.....D.....	60	
XP_813621	1HFQLFL.....WLADDGS.L.....E.....MS.....A.....D.....	60	
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AAR10840	301	.S.I...A...IH..V.....F..D.I.....NA.....D.....Q.....D.....	360	
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P82864	361A.....	416	
XP_811386	361A.....EA..A...T.I.T.R.MA...L...Q....R..A..Q..TA.VV.	416	
AAR10840	361A.....EA..A...T.I.T.R.MA...L...Q....R..A..Q..TA.AV.	416	

Swiss-Prot

The protein sequence is 99% identical to the sequence of this Swiss-Prot entry, P82864.

Protein name is “RNA-editing ligase 2, mitochondrial.”

Gene name is ‘REL2.’

Names and origin

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Protein names	Recommended name: RNA-editing ligase 2, mitochondrial Short name=RNA ligase 2 EC=6.5.1.3 Alternative name(s): TbMP48
Gene names	Name: REL2 Synonyms: KREL2, MP48 ORF Names: Tb927.1.3030
Organism	Trypanosoma brucei brucei
Taxonomic identifier	5702 [NCBI]
Taxonomic lineage	Eukaryota > Euglenozoa > Kinetoplastida > Trypanosomatidae > Trypanosoma

Protein attributes

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Sequence length	416 AA.
Sequence status	Complete.
Sequence processing	The displayed sequence is further processed into a mature form.
Protein existence	Evidence at protein level.

General annotation (Comments)

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Function	RNA editing in kinetoplastid mitochondria inserts and deletes uridylates at multiple sites in pre-mRNAs as directed by guide RNAs.
Catalytic activity	ATP + (ribonucleotide)(n) + (ribonucleotide)(m) = AMP + diphosphate + (ribonucleotide)(n+m).
Subunit structure	Component of the RNA editing complex, a 1600 kDa complex composed of at least 20 proteins.
Subcellular location	Mitochondrion.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the RNA ligase 2 family .

Ontologies

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Keywords	
Cellular component	Mitochondrion
Domain	Transit peptide
Ligand	ATP-binding Nucleotide-binding RNA-binding
Molecular function	Ligase
Technical term	Direct protein sequencing

Gene Ontology terms

Gene Ontology (GO)

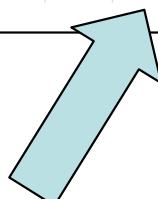
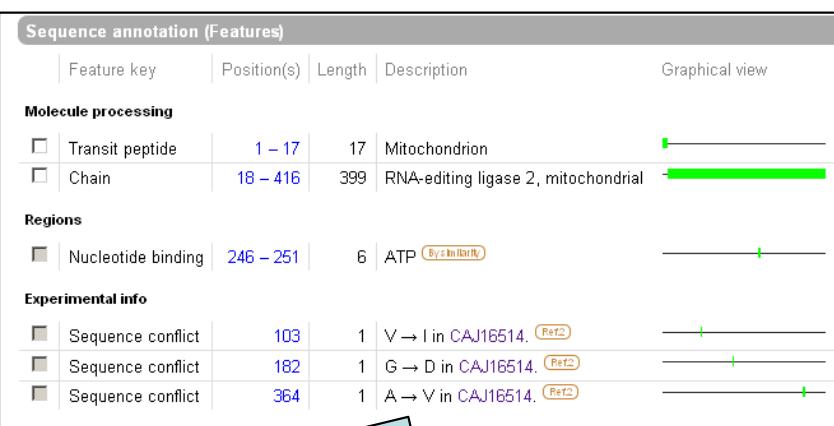
None. [\[Check GOA\]](#)

Sequence annotation (Features)

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Second Swiss-Prot Page

Click on the hyperlink to look at this publication.



The three SNPs we noted are noted here in the Swiss-Prot record.

References

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Panigrahi A.K., Gygi S.P., Ernst N.L., Igo R.P. Jr., Palazzo S.S., Schnaufer A., Weston D.S., Carmean N., Salavati R., Aebersold R., Stuart K.D.
Mol. Cell. Biol. 21:380-389(2001) [PubMed: 11134327] [Abstract]
Cited for: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE [GENOMIC DNA], PROTEIN SEQUENCE OF 18-37; 58-72; 118-139; 143-151; 200-207; 217-224; 255-263; 302-323; 336-340; 371-384 AND 410-416, FUNCTION, SUBUNIT, SUBCELLULAR LOCATION.
Strain: Treu 427.

[2] **"The DNA sequence of chromosome I of an African trypanosome: gene content, chromosome organisation, recombination and polymorphism."**
Hall N., Berriman M., Lennard N.J., Harris B.R., Hertz-Fowler C., Bart-Delabesse E.N., Gerrard C.S., Atkin R.J., Barron A.J., Bowman S., Bray-Allen S.P., Bringaud F., Clark L.N., Corton C.H., Cronin A., Davies R., Doggett J., Fraser A., Melville S.E., *Nucleic Acids Res.* 31:4864-4873(2003) [PubMed: 12907729] [Abstract]
Cited for: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE [LARGE SCALE GENOMIC DNA].
Strain: GUTat 10.1.

Cross-references

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Sequence databases

EMBL ▾ AY009111 Genomic DNA. Translation: AAG27063.1.
AL929603 Genomic DNA. Translation: CAJ16514.1.

3D structure databases

ModBase Search...
Family and domain databases

InterPro IPR012647. RNA_lig_RNL2.
[Graphical view]
TIGRFAMs GR02307. RNA_lig_RNL2. 1 hit.
ProDom P32864.
[Graphical view] [Entries sharing at least one domain]
BLOCKS Search...
Other Resources

ProtoNet Search...

Entry information

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Entry name RLGM2_TRYBB
Accession Primary (citable) accession number: P82864
Secondary accession number(s): Q4GYSO

Entry history Integrated into May 10, 2004
UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot:
Last sequence update: March 1, 2001
Last modified: September 2, 2008
This is version 31 of the entry and version 1 of the sequence. [Complete history]

Entry status Reviewed (UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot)

Interpro

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/>

The screenshot shows the InterPro homepage on a web browser. The top navigation bar includes links for EMBL-EBI, EB-eye Search, All Databases, an Advanced Search form, a Go button, a Reset link, a Give us feedback button, and links for Databases, Tools, EBI Groups, Training, Industry, About Us, Help, Site Index, RSS feed, and Print.

The main content area features a search bar labeled "Search InterPro:" with a dropdown menu showing "EBI > Databases > InterPro". Below the search bar is a section titled "InterPro: Home" which contains a brief description of the database and a link to documentation. There are also sections for "Release News" and "Announcement" which mention the release of InterPro 17.0 and the introduction of Genome Properties.

Left sidebar (Databases menu):

- InterPro:Home
- Advanced Search
- InterProScan
- Databases
- Documentation
 - Release Notes
 - User Manual
 - FAQ
 - Tutorial
 - Example Entry
 - Project Outline
 - People
 - Database Contributors
 - Publications
 - Web Services
 - FTP site

Interpro result

InterPro: IPR012647 RNA ligase, Rnl2

Protein matches

UniProtKB Matches: 22 proteins	Overview:	sorted by AC ,	sorted by name ,	of known structure , proteins with splice variants			
	Detailed:	sorted by AC ,	sorted by name ,	of known structure proteins with splice variants			
	Table:	For all matching proteins , of known structure					
	Architectures						
Accession List							
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Type	Family						
Signatures	Database ID Name Proteins TIGRFAMs TIGR02307 RNA_lig_RNL2 22						

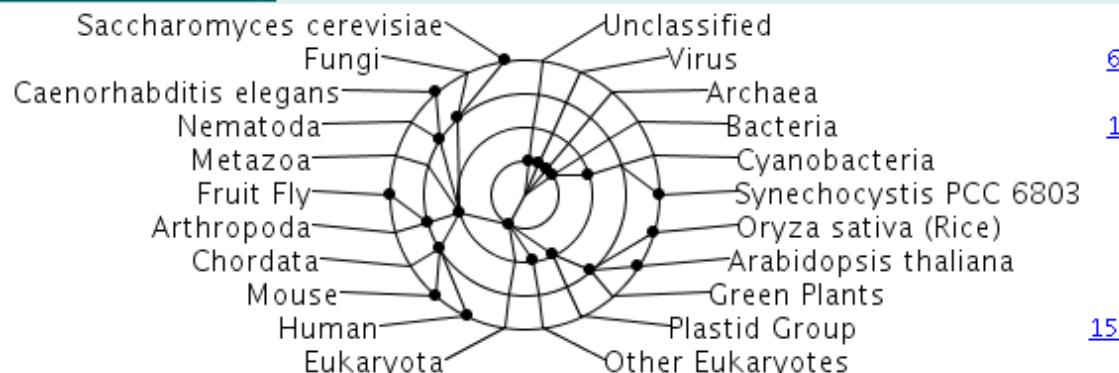
GO Term annotation

Function	GO:0003972 RNA ligase (ATP) activity
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InterPro annotation

Abstract	Members of this family ligate (seal breaks in) RNA. Members so far include phage proteins that can counteract a host defence of cleavage of specific tRNA molecules, trypanosome ligases involved in RNA editing, but no prokaryotic host proteins.
Structural links	CATH: 3.30.1490.70.1 , 3.30.470.30.1 SCOP: d.142.2.4 PDB - click here
Database links	Enzyme: EC:6.5.1.3

Taxonomic coverage



Pubmed

- Read the abstract.
- If promising, read the paper to be sure protein is characterized.
- If characterized, it is good evidence for naming our protein sequence.

1: [Mol Cell Biol.](#) 2001 Jan;21(2):380-9.

 Full Text
Mol Cell Biology

Association of two novel proteins, TbMP52 and TbMP48, with the *Trypanosoma brucei* RNA editing complex.

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RNA editing in kinetoplastid mitochondria inserts and deletes uridylates at multiple sites in pre-mRNAs as directed by guide RNAs. This occurs by a series of steps that are catalyzed by endoribonuclease, 3'-terminal uridylyl transferase, 3'-exouridylylase, and RNA ligase activities. A multiprotein complex that contains these activities and catalyzes deletion editing in vitro was enriched from *Trypanosoma brucei* mitochondria by sequential ion-exchange and gel filtration chromatography, followed by glycerol gradient sedimentation. The complex size is approximately 1,600 kDa, and the purified fraction contains 20 major polypeptides. A monoclonal antibody that was generated against the enriched complex reacts with an approximately 49-kDa protein and specifically immunoprecipitates in vitro deletion RNA editing activity. The protein recognized by the antibody was identified by mass spectrometry, and the corresponding gene, designated TbMP52, was cloned. Recombinant TbMP52 reacts with the monoclonal antibody. Another novel protein, TbMP48, which is similar to TbMP52, and its gene were also identified in the enriched complex. These results suggest that TbMP52 and TbMP48 are components of the RNA editing complex.

PMID: 11134327 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

The paper

In this study, we report the biochemical fractionation of the RNA editing complex from *T. brucei* mitochondria. The fractionation was monitored using the in vitro deletion editing assay in an attempt to purify the complex that is capable of all steps of editing. The editing complex was isolated by sequential ion-exchange and gel filtration chromatography followed by sedimentation on a glycerol gradient. Two novel related proteins in the most purified fraction and their genes were identified using capillary liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) and by comparison to the *T. brucei* genome sequence database. They were designated TbMP52 and TbMP48, based on the predicted mass of the preprocessed protein. One monoclonal antibody (MAb) from a panel that was generated against the isolated complex was specific for TbMP52 in Western analyses of native and recombinant protein. This MAb also immunoprecipitated the in vitro deletion editing activity. These data strongly suggest that TbMP52 and TbMP48 are components of the editing complex.

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Several mitochondrial RNAs are posttranscriptionally edited in kinetoplastid protozoa by the insertion and deletion of uridylylates (U's) at multiple sites, to produce mature mRNAs. RNA editing creates initiation and termination codons and the likely functional open reading frames (ORFs). Indeed, translation of edited RNA has recently been directly demonstrated (11). The RNA editing appears to regulate mitochondrial respiration in different life cycle stages of *Trypanosoma brucei*. The insertion and deletion of U's is directed by small RNAs that are called guide RNAs (gRNAs). The editing occurs by a series of enzymatic steps. These steps include gRNA-directed cleavage of the pre-mRNA by endoribonuclease, U addition or removal at the 3' end of the 5' cleavage product by 3'-terminal uridylyl transferase (TUTase) or 3'-exouridylylase, respectively, and ligation of 5' and 3' cleavage products by RNA ligase (reviewed in references 6, 13, and 28).

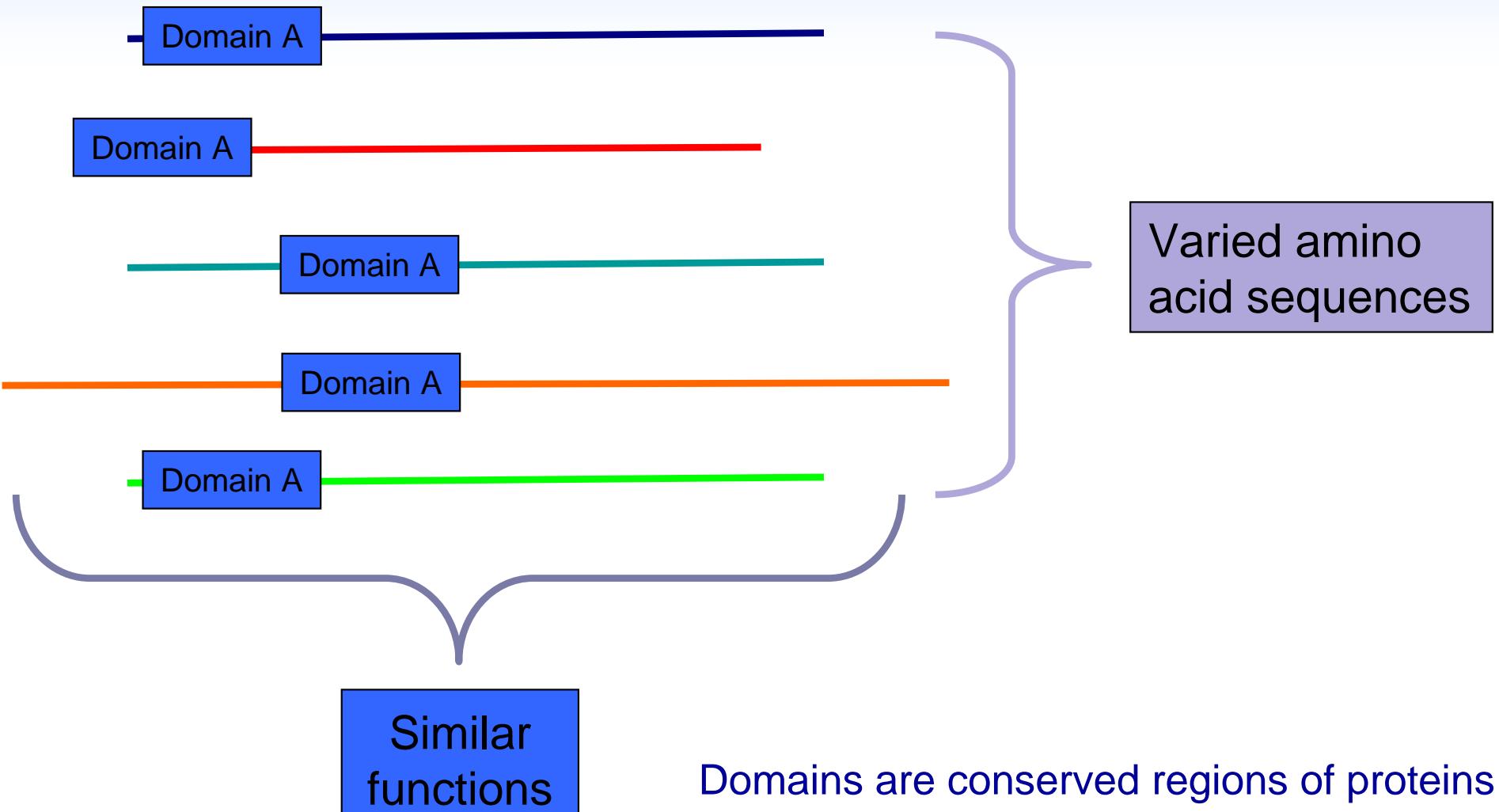
RNA editing occurs in association with a ribonucleoprotein complex which sediments at 20S in glycerol gradients (4, 22). Fractionation and hence partial purification of the complex by glycerol gradient and liquid chromatographic techniques have been reported (4, 18, 22, 24). For the most part, these preparations were insufficient to identify specific proteins that are part of the editing complex. However, Rusché et al. (24) suggested that a complex of eight proteins could catalyze editing. They concluded that three of these proteins were adenylatable and suggested that they represented the editing RNA ligase, although the role of these proteins has not yet been demonstrated. Indeed, little progress has been made on the definitive identification of proteins that are components of the

editing complex. Three *T. brucei* mitochondrial proteins, gBP21 (15), DEAD box protein mHEL61p (19), and REAP1 (18), were identified as candidate components of the editing complex. In addition, two *T. brucei* mitochondrial poly(U) binding proteins, TBRGG1 (30) and RBP16 (10), were identified and suggested to have a role in RNA editing. Knockout of both gBP21 alleles (i.e., null mutations) had no effect on RNA editing in bloodstream-form *T. brucei* in vivo, indicating that gBP21 is not essential for editing (16). However, knockout of both mHEL61 alleles resulted in slow-growing insect procyclic forms. These cells are capable of in vitro editing but have a >70% reduction in edited mRNAs in vivo, which is restored upon reexpression of mHEL61p (19). These data suggest that mHEL61p may be a component of the editing complex, although not an essential one. Similar assays of the other candidate editing complex proteins have not yet been published.

The difficulty in identifying the protein components of the RNA editing complex reflects the apparent low cellular abundance of the complex, the low sensitivity of the in vitro editing assays, and the uncertainty that assays of endonuclease, exonuclease, TUTase, and RNA ligase are specific for activities associated with the intact complex. These factors, in addition to contamination from protein adsorption during fractionation, made protein identification by conventional microsequencing difficult. However, mass spectrometric analysis has been useful for identifying proteins that are present in small amounts and in mixtures of proteins (17). It was successfully used to identify components of multiprotein complexes, such as the U1 snRNP from the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (21). Indeed, in organisms where the complete genome sequence is available, mass spectrometry can be used to identify the gene

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HMMs



Domains are conserved regions of proteins with functions that have been conserved throughout evolution.

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Pfam is a large collection of protein families. The families are built around domain composition. Domains are computed from multiple sequence alignments that are used to generate hidden Markov models.

For each family in Pfam you can:

- Look at multiple alignments
- View protein domain architectures
- Examine species distribution
- Follow links to other databases
- View known protein structures

TIGRfams

<http://www.tigr.org/TIGRFAMs/index.shtml>

TIGRFAMs: a collection of protein families featuring curated multiple sequence alignments, Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) and associated information designed to support the automated functional identification of proteins by sequence homology. Use the TIGRfam page to see

- the curated seed alignment for each TIGRFAM
- the full alignment of all family members
- the cutoff scores for inclusion in each of the TIGRfams.

Also use this page to search through the TIGRfams and HMMs

- for text (TIGRfams Text Search) or
- for specific sequences (TIGRfams Sequence Search).

The screenshot shows the TIGRfams HMM Profile Page for the protein family trpA. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for TIGR FAMs Page, Text Search, HMM Search, Download, CMR Home, and Help. To the right of the navigation is the TIGR logo and the text "tigr fams tigr protein families". The main content area has a dark blue header with the text "HMM Profile Page" and "Accession #: TIGR00262 Name: trpA". Below this, a text block explains that both TIGRFAMs and Pfams are displayed based on HMMs. It provides a detailed description of the trpA family, mentioning its common name (tryptophan synthase, alpha subunit), noise cutoff (-5.00), EC number (4.2.1.20), and HMM length (262). It also lists its relationship to InterPro assignment IPR002028, role category (Amino acid biosynthesis), and subrole (Aromatic amino acid family). The page also includes gene ontology terms (GO:0000162, GO:0004834) and authorship information (Loftus BJ, Apr 20 1999, 2:09PM).

HMM Profile Page
Accession #: TIGR00262 Name: trpA

Both TIGRFAMs and Pfams are displayed on this page. TIGRFAMs and Pfams are based on Hidden Markov Models or HMMs. An HMM is a statistical model for any system that can be represented as a succession of transitions between discrete states. Scores are reported both in bits of information and as an E-value. See below for more information on this TIGRFAM or Pfam and its HMM.

trpA Information: See below for detailed information on this family, including the cutoff score for inclusion in this family and the average score of genes/proteins in this family. To view all genes with the same EC number, click on the **EC Number** link. To view more information on the Role Category for this family, click on the **Role Category** link.

Accession: TIGR00262	Name: trpA	Isology equivalog Type:	
Common tryptophan synthase, alpha subunit			
Name:			
Noise Cutoff: -5.00	Trusted Cutoff:	Avg. Score: 391.56 +/- 24.74	
EC Number: 4.2.1.20	HMM length: 262		
Relationship: InterPro assignment: IPR002028			
Role Category:	Mainrole: Amino acid biosynthesis	Subrole: Aromatic amino acid family	
Gene Ontology (GO) Terms:	GO:0000162 GO:0004834	process function	tryptophan biosynthesis tryptophan synthase activity
Author(s):	Loftus BJ	Created: Apr 20 1999 2:09PM	Last Modified: Sep 23 2003 4:23PM

Domain results

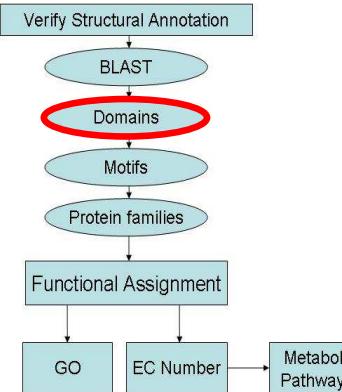
Pfam search:
pfam.janiela.org

Total score: 859.2
E-value: 2.1 e-255

This is a very positive hit to the RNA ligase domain.

Pfam-A Matches										
Show or hide all alignments.										
Pfam-A	Description	Entry type	Sequence		HMM		Bits score	E-value	Alignment mode	Show/hide alignment
			Start	End	From	To				
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View the alignment:



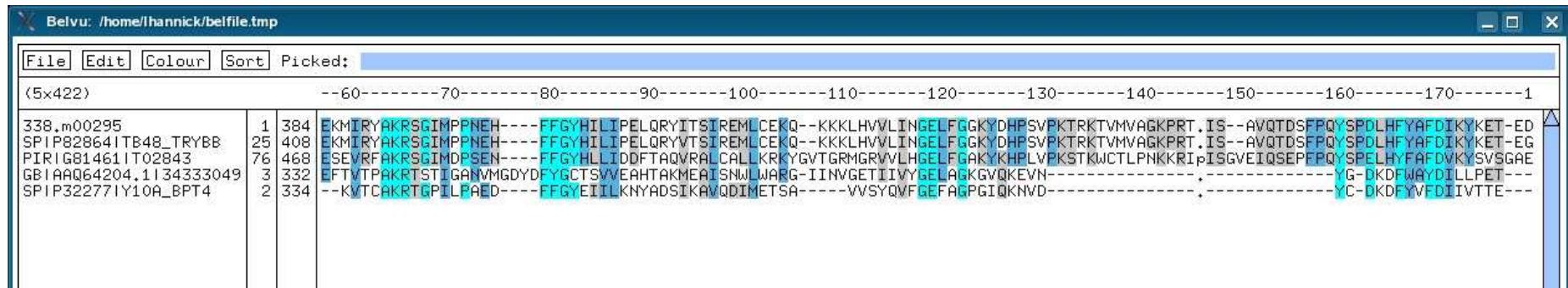
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See Glossary for HMM scores

Verify HMM alignment



Our sequence contains an RNA ligase, Rnl2 family domain, with a very strong match. Members of this Pfam family ligate (seal breaks in) RNA.

Superfamily

The screenshot shows the Superfamily website homepage. At the top, the word "Superfamily" is written in a large, italicized serif font, with "1.69" in smaller numbers to its right. Below it, the text "HMM library and genome assignments server" is displayed. To the right of this text is a 3D ribbon model of a protein domain, colored in shades of purple, yellow, and green. Below the main title is a search bar with a placeholder "Search SUPERFAMILY" and a "Search" button. The page has a light gray background with a dark gray horizontal bar containing the search input field.

Comparative Genomics Tools

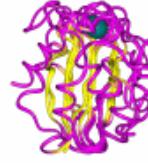
The SUPERFAMILY web site provides a number of comparative genomics tools for the analysis of superfamily, and family, domains from across the tree of life.

- › [Unusual domains](#)
- › [Unique domain pairs](#)
- › [Adjacent domain pair lists and graphs](#)
- › [Domain combinations in groups of genomes](#)
- › [Taxonomic visualisation of domain combinations](#)
- › [Domain occurrence networks](#)

Superfamily uses SCOP structural domains.

Superfamily Result

Superfamily 1.69
HMM library and genome assignments server



Search SUPERFAMILY

Click on the picture above to see genome sequences with the same domain architecture

HMM library:

Sequence:	unknown_T.	
Domain Number 1	Region: 24-135	
Classification Level	Classification	E-value
Superfamily	DNA ligase/mRNA capping enzyme, catalytic domain	1.6e-60
Family	RNA ligase 2, N-terminal domain	0.00071
Further Details:	Family Details Alignments Genome Assignments Domain Combinations	

Sequence:	unknown_T.	
Domain Number -	Region: 308-348	
Classification Level	Classification	E-value
Superfamily	Anticodon-binding domain of a subclass of class I aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases	0.77
Family	Anticodon-binding domain of a subclass of class I aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases	0.031
Further Details:	Family Details Alignments Genome Assignments Domain Combinations	

SignalP

SignalP predicts the presence and location of signal peptide cleavage sites in amino acid sequences from different organisms: Gram-positive prokaryotes, Gram-negative prokaryotes, and eukaryotes.

<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/SignalP/>

The method incorporates a prediction of cleavage sites and a signal peptide/non-signal peptide prediction based on a combination of several artificial neural networks and hidden Markov models.

SignalP 3.0 Server

SignalP 3.0 server predicts the presence and location of signal peptide cleavage sites in amino acid sequences from different organisms: Gram-positive prokaryotes, and eukaryotes. The method incorporates a prediction of cleavage sites and a signal peptide/non-signal peptide prediction based on a combination of several artificial neural networks and hidden Markov models.

View the [version history](#) of this server. All the previous versions are available online, for comparison and reference.

Background **Article abstracts** **Instructions**

SUBMISSION

Paste a single sequence or several sequences in [FASTA](#) format into the field below:

```
>unknown Aedes aegypti protein
MASREAVRRAVQNVRPILSVDREARKRVLNLKYKAWYRQIPIYIVMDYDIPKSVEQCREKL
REEFLKHKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGML
```

Submit a file in [FASTA](#) format directly from your local disk:

Organism group **Method** **Graphics**

Eukaryotes Neural networks No graphics
 Gram-negative bacteria Hidden Markov models GIF (inline)
 Gram-positive bacteria Both GIF (inline) and EPS (as links)

Output format **Truncation**

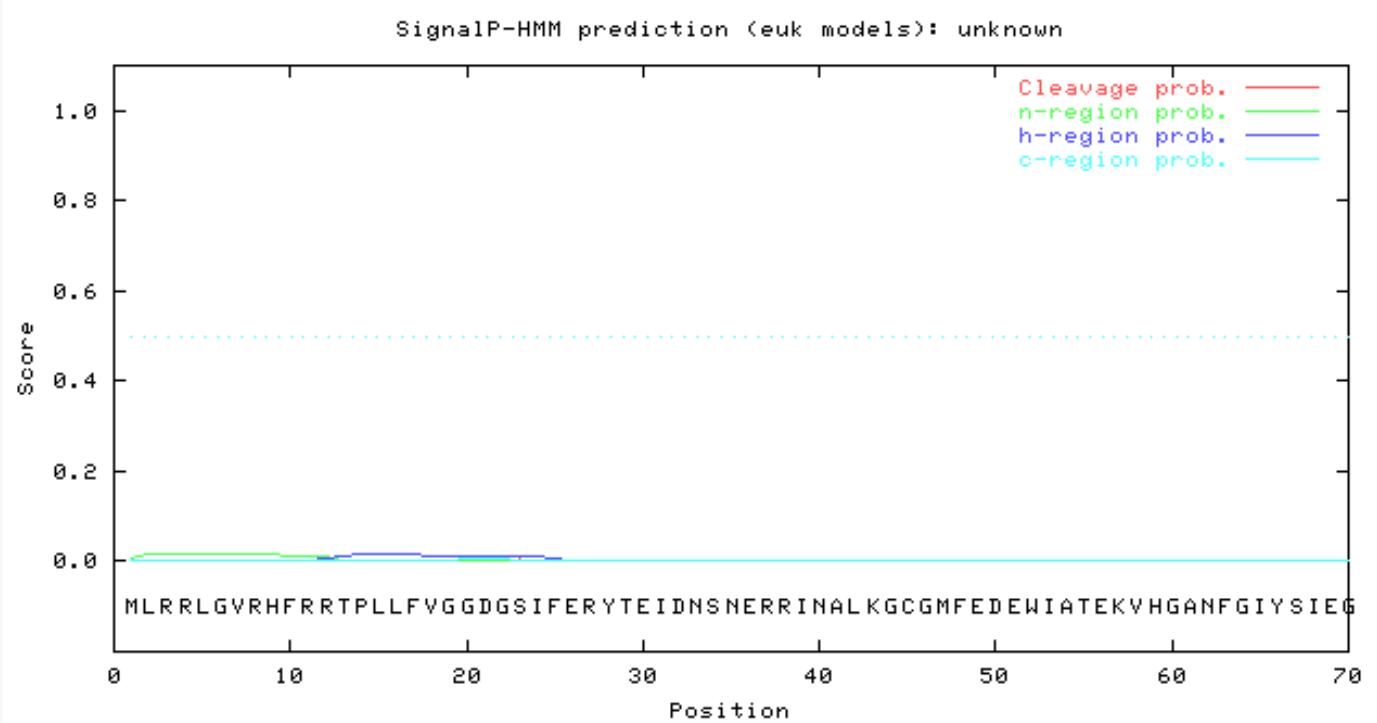
Standard Truncate each sequence to max. residues.
 Full
 Short (no graphics!)

We recommend that only the N-terminal part of each protein sequence is submitted. Enter 0 (zero) to disable truncation.

SignalP results

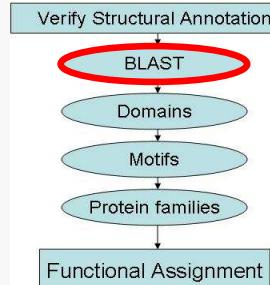
Non-secretory protein

SignalP-HMM result:



data

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>unknown
Prediction: Non-secretory protein
Signal peptide probability: 0.008
Signal anchor probability: 0.009
Max cleavage site probability: 0.006 between pos. 22 and 23
```



See Glossary entry for Signal Peptide

TargetP

<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TargetP/>

TargetP predicts the subcellular location of eukaryotic proteins.

The location assignment is based on the predicted presence of any of the N-terminal presequences:

- chloroplast transit peptide (**cTP**)
- mitochondrial targeting peptide (**mTP**)
- secretory pathway signal peptide (**SP**).

TargetP 1.1 Server

TargetP 1.1 predicts the subcellular location of eukaryotic proteins. The location assignment is based on transit peptide (**cTP**), mitochondrial targeting peptide (**mTP**) or secretory pathway signal peptide (**SP**).

For the sequences predicted to contain an N-terminal presequence a potential cleavage site can also be predicted.

NOTE 1: TargetP uses [ChloroP](#) and [SignalP](#) to predict cleavage sites for **cTP** and **SP**, respectively.

NOTE 2: The method has been tested on *A. thaliana* and *H. sapiens* sets; see the [results](#).

NOTE 3: This page has been rewritten recently (April 2005).

[Instructions](#)

[Output format](#)

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REEFLKHKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGML
```

Submit a file in [FASTA](#) format directly from your local disk:

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Organism group

- Non-plant
 Plant

Prediction scope

- Perform cleavage site predictions

Cutoffs

- no cutoffs; winner-takes-all (default)
 specificity >**0.95** (predefined set of cutoffs that yielded this specificity on the TargetP test sets)
 specificity >**0.90** (predefined set of cutoffs that yielded this specificity on the TargetP test sets)
 define your own cutoffs (0.00 - 1.00): **cTP:** **mTP:** **SP:** **other:**

[Submit](#)

[Clear fields](#)

TargetP results

The sequence contains a mitochondrial targeting peptide, mTP.

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TargetP 1.1 Server - prediction results

Technical University of Denmark

```
### targetp v1.1 prediction results #####
Number of query sequences: 1
Cleavage site predictions not included.
Using NON-PLANT networks.
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Name	Len	mTP	SP	other	Loc	RC
unknown_Tb_seq	416	0.728	0.070	0.209	M	3
cutoff		0.000	0.000	0.000		

Verify Structural Annotation
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BLAST
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Domains
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Motifs
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Protein families
↓
Functional Assignment

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See explanation of TargetP 39 output in extra slides.

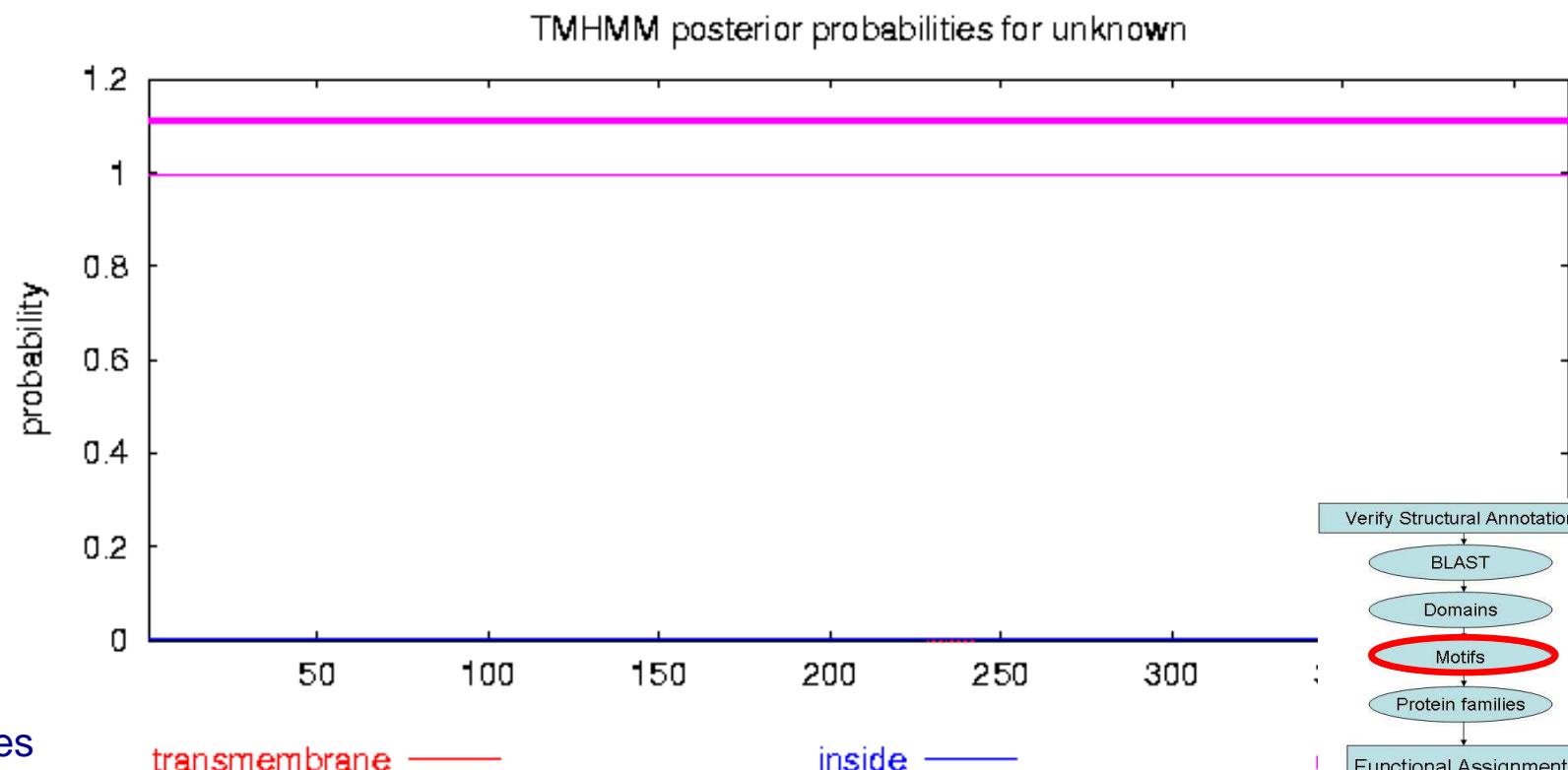
Transmembrane domains

TMHMM result

[HELP](#) with output formats

There are no transmembrane domains.

```
# unknown Length: 416
# unknown Number of predicted TMHs: 0
# unknown Exp number of AAs in TMHs: 0.00491
# unknown Exp number, first 60 AAs: 0.00077
# unknown Total prob of N-in: 0.00474
unknown TMHMM2.0      outside      1    416
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Annotation of Example 1

BLAST: A protein match at Swiss-Prot is 99% identical, with 2 conservative and one non-conservative amino acid substitutions. “RNA-editing ligase TbMP48, mitochondrial precursor” is the Swiss-Prot name for this close protein match.

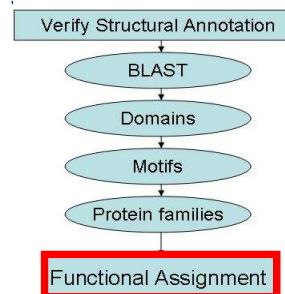
This mitochondrial precursor of an RNA ligase was identified as a member of a multi-protein complex that catalyzes deletion editing in vitro. It was isolated from an enriched sample of *Trypanosoma brucei* mitochondria by sequential ion-exchange and gel filtration chromatography, followed by glycerol gradient sedimentation. The protein was not functionally characterized, but was identified as a member of an RNA-editing complex. The complex was shown to have RNA-editing function. (PMID:11134327)

Domain: Our sequence contains an RNA ligase, Rnl2 family, with a very strong match. Members of this family ligate (seal breaks in) RNA.

Signal sequence: none

Targeting Sequence: It contains a mitochondrial targeting sequence.

Under the standards of the Tri-tryp project, “RNA-editing ligase TbMP48, mitochondrial precursor,” is a suitable name.



Evidence from homology searching

Compare sequences of unknown function to those of known function.

Shared sequence identity may imply shared function.

- Full-length match with significant identity (>35%)
- Domains and motifs
- Binding sites
- Catalytic sites

But  **beware**

- there are occurrences where one amino acid substitution changes the function of an enzyme.
- synonymous or “silent” codon substitutions may result in functional differences.*
- Mutations may result in modification or deletion of function.
- all functional assignments made by similarity should be considered tentative until confirmed by experiment.

* Kimchi-Sarfaty C, Oh JM, Kim IW, Sauna ZE, Calcagno AM, Ambudkar SV, Gottesman MM. A "silent" polymorphism in the MDR1 gene changes substrate specificity. *Science* 2007 Jan 26 **315**(5811):525-8

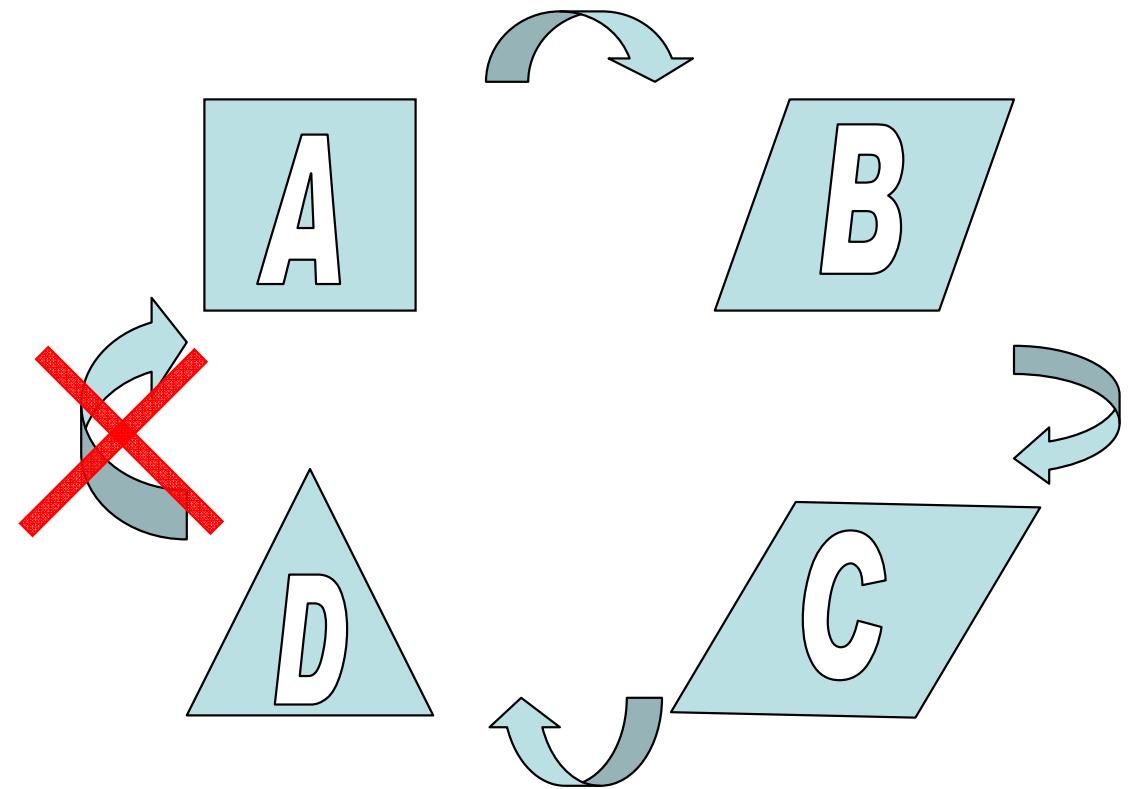
Transitive annotation

A is like B

B is like C

C is like D

D is NOT like A!



Take a conservative approach. Err on the side of missing homology rather than stretching weak data.

Not experimentally characterized...

The fun begins when you need to draw conclusions about genes and gene products that have not been characterized.

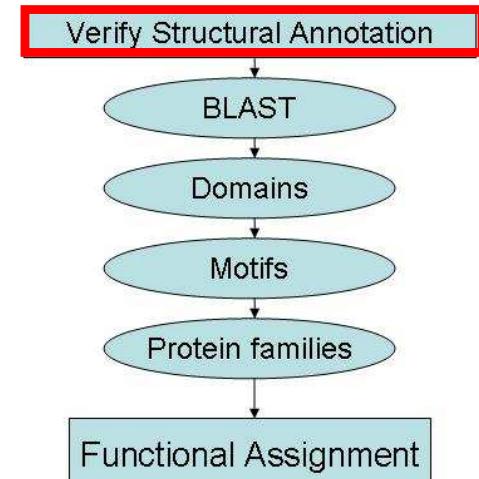
Examine all possible sources of information!

- If you have automated annotation results, verify them.
- HMM: is/are the domain hit(s) significant?
- Is there a signal sequence, a targeting sequence?
- Does it belong to a family of proteins or genes?
- What do the homology searches tell you?

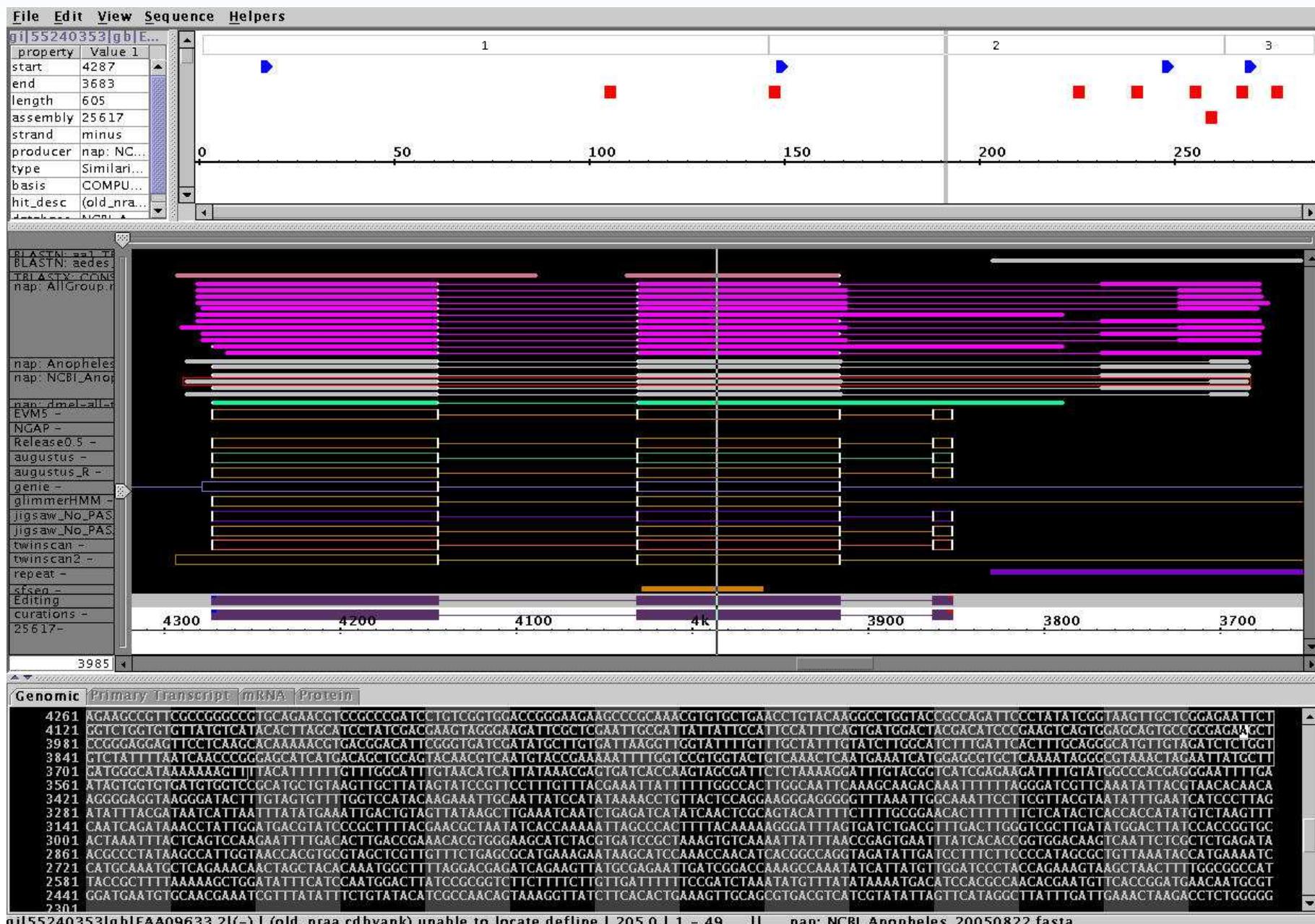
Example 2

Our second example is an unknown Aedes aegypti protein sequence

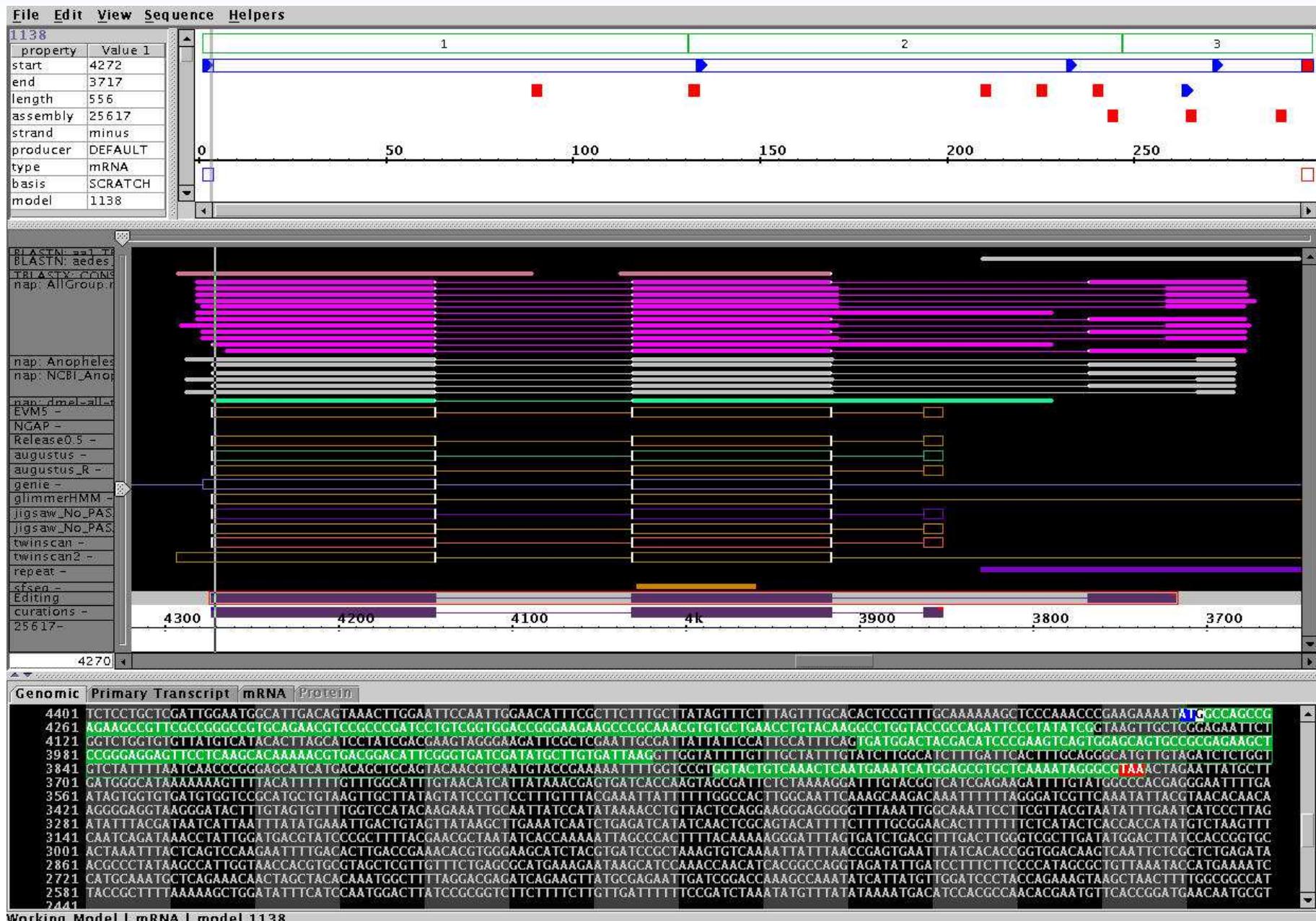
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>unknown_Aedes_aegypti_protein_85aa  
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LYKAWYRQIPYIVMDYDIPKSVEQCRLRE  
EFLKHKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGML
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Example 2: verify gene structure



Correct the gene structure



BLASTP

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>unknown_Aedes_aegypti_protein_98aa
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MASREAVRRAVQNVRPILSVDREEARKRNLYKAWYRQIPYIVMDYDIPKSVE  
QCREEKLREEFLKHKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGTVKLNEIMERAQNRA
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>unknown_Aedes_aegypti_protein_98aa  
MASREAVRRAVQNVRPILSVDREEARKRVNLNYKAWYRQIPYIVMDYDIPKSVEQCREEKL  
REEFLKHKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGTVKLNEIMERAQNRA
```

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NCBI BLAST Results:

The first match is to itself ➔

There are no significant blast hits to characterized proteins in the next 17 hits.

Some clues in the Genbank record that the entry is not characterized:

Genome Sequence of

Method: conceptual translation.

Direct Submission

Sequences producing significant alignments:		Score (Bits)	E Value	
gi 157112956 ref XP_001657696.1	NADH dehydrogenase, putative...	173	3e-42	UG
gi 158284321 ref XP_306101.3	AGAP012533-PA [Anopheles gambia...	172	8e-42	UG
gi 158292907 ref XP_314225.4	AGAP003328-PA [Anopheles gambia...	171	2e-41	UG
gi 157134349 ref XP_001663253.1	NADH dehydrogenase, putative...	169	5e-41	G
gi 170046809 ref XP_001850941.1	NADH dehydrogenase [Culex pi...	165	9e-40	G
gi 19922002 ref NP_610629.1	CG7712 CG7712-PA [Drosophila mel...	160	2e-38	UG
gi 125808965 ref XP_001360938.1	GA20535-PA [Drosophila pseud...	154	1e-36	G
gi 170041213 ref XP_001848366.1	NADH dehydrogenase 1 alpha s...	122	9e-27	G
gi 91079452 ref XP_969319.1	PREDICTED: similar to CG7712-PA ...	120	4e-26	UG
gi 156553857 ref XP_001600564.1	PREDICTED: similar to NADH d...	116	4e-25	G
gi 90820014 gb ABD98764.1	putative NADH-ubiquinone oxidoredu...	112	5e-24	
gi 33521688 gb AAQ21387.1	NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase [Ix...	110	4e-23	
gi 66513180 ref XP_623441.1	PREDICTED: similar to CG7712-PA ...	101	2e-20	UG
gi 156358613 ref XP_001624611.1	predicted protein [Nematoste...	91.3	2e-17	G
gi 41055750 ref NP_957262.1	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) ...	89.4	7e-17	UG
gi 47217026 emb CAG01654.1	unnamed protein product [Tetraodo...	88.6	1e-16	
gi 51317370 ref NP_002481.2	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) ...	85.1	1e-15	UG
gi 60652655 gb AAX29022.1	NADH dehydrogenase 1 alpha subcomp...	84.7	2e-15	
gi 48145545 emb CAG32995.1	NDUFA6 [Homo sapiens]	84.7	2e-15	G
gi 115392053 ref NP_001065259.1	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquino...	84.7	2e-15	UG
gi 60833616 gb AAX37056.1	NADH dehydrogenase 1 alpha subcomp...	84.7	2e-15	G
gi 27663138 ref XP_235518.1	PREDICTED: similar to NADH dehyd...	84.7	2e-15	
gi 115502287 sp Q0MQA3 NDUA6_PONPY	NADH dehydrogenase [ubiqui...	84.3	2e-15	
gi 109094394 ref XP_001106675.1	PREDICTED: similar to NADH d...	84.0	3e-15	UG
gi 126339065 ref XP_001371452.1	PREDICTED: similar to NADH d...	84.0	3e-15	UG
gi 28461207 ref NP_786985.1	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) ...	83.6	3e-15	UG
gi 148232387 ref NP_001088970.1	hypothetical protein LOC4963...	83.6	4e-15	UG
gi 61 ref XP_001516880.1	PREDICTED: hypothetical prot...	83.2	4e-15	
gi 21 ref XP_001746412.1	predicted protein [Monosiga ...	83.2	5e-15	G
gi 0 ref XP_001500539.1	PREDICTED: similar to NDUFA6...	83.2	5e-15	UG
gi 60813144 gb AAX36248.1	NADH dehydrogenase 1 alpha subcomp...	82.8	6e-15	
gi 60825365 gb AAX36716.1	NADH dehydrogenase 1 alpha subcomp...	82.8	6e-15	
gi 173969393 ref XP_531712.2	PREDICTED: similar to NADH dehyd...	82.0	1e-14	UG
gi 115392053 ref NP_001065259.1	PREDICTED: similar to NDUFA6...	81.6	1e-14	
gi 118082637 ref XP_425471.2	PREDICTED: hypothetical protein...	80.5	3e-14	UG
gi 113385492 ref NP_080263.1	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) ...	79.7	5e-14	UG
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gi 113385492 ref NP_080263.1	predicted protein product [Vitis v...	57.4	3e-07	
gi 169854690 ref XP_001834019.1	hypothetical protein CC1G_09...	55.1	1e-06	G
gi 71013394 ref XP_758584.1	hypothetical protein UM02437.1 [...	54.7	2e-06	GG

BLASTP results: a hit?

The second protein in the output is a “conceptual translation” (86% identical over 98 aa):

□ 1: XP_306101. Reports AGAP012533-PA [An...[gi:158284321]					
	Comment	Features	Sequence		
LOCUS	XP_306101	128 aa		linear	INV 16-OCT-2007
DEFINITION	AGAP012533-PA [Anopheles gambiae str. PEST].				
ACCESSION	XP_306101				
VERSION	XP_306101.3 GI:158284321				
DBSOURCE	REFSEQ: accession XM_306101.3				
KEYWORDS	.				
SOURCE	Anopheles gambiae str. PEST				
ORGANISM	<u>Anopheles gambiae str. PEST</u> Eukaryota; Metazoa; Arthropoda; Hexapoda; Insecta; Pterygota; Neoptera; Endopterygota; Diptera; Nematocera; Culicoidea; Culicidae; Anophelinae; Anopheles.				
REFERENCE	1 (residues 1 to 128)				
AUTHORS	Hammond, M.				
CONSRTM	The Anopheles Genome Sequencing Consortium				
TITLE	The genome sequence of the malaria mosquito Anopheles gambiae				
JOURNAL	Unpublished				
COMMENT	PROVISIONAL REFSEQ: This record has not yet been subject to final NCBI review. The reference sequence was derived from EAA02579. On Oct 15, 2007 this sequence version replaced gi:58374760. COMPLETENESS: incomplete on the amino end.				
FEATURES	Method: conceptual translation.				
source	Location/Qualifiers 1..128 /organism="Anopheles gambiae str. PEST"				



Characterized match?

- The first hit to an annotated protein is to #6 in the list, a Drosophila sequence:

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>gi|19922002|ref|NP_610629.1| UG CG7712 CG7712-PA [Drosophila melanogaster]
gi|7303679|gb|AAF58729.1| G CG7712-PA [Drosophila melanogaster]
gi|17945558|gb|AAL48831.1| G RE25411p [Drosophila melanogaster]
Length=124

GENE ID: 36159 CG7712 | CG7712 [Drosophila melanogaster] (Over 10 PubMed links)

Score = 160 bits (405), Expect = 2e-38, Method: Compositional matrix adjust.
Identities = 77/92 (83%), Positives = 85/92 (92%), Gaps = 0/92 (0%)

Query   1  MASREAVRRAVQNVRPILSVDREEARKRVLNLKYKAWYRQIIFYIVMDYDIPKSVEQCRLKL  60
          MA REAV+RAVQ VRPILSVDREEARKR LNLYKAWYRQIIFYIVMDYDIP +VEQCR+KL
Sbjct   1  MAGREAVKRAVQQVRPILSVDREEARKRALNLKYKAWYRQIIFYIVMDYDIPMTVEQRDKL  60

Query   61  REEFLKHKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGTVKLNEIME  92
          REEF+KH+NVTDIRVIDMLVIKG ++L E +E
Sbjct   61  REEFVKHRNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGQMELEKESVE  92
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Evidence for validity of the protein it matches?

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Method: conceptual translation.

FEATURES          Location/Qualifiers
source           1..124
                  /organism="Drosophila melanogaster"
                  /db_xref="taxon:7227"
                  /chromosome="2R"
Protein        1..124
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                  /EC_number="1.6.99.3"
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                  /calculated_mol_wt=14764
Region         24..89
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                  /note="Complex 1 protein (LYR family). Proteins in this
family have been identified as a component of the higher
eukaryotic NADH complex. In Saccharomyces cerevisiae, the
Isd11 protein has been shown to play a role in Fe/S
cluster biogenesis in mitochondria; pfam05347"
                  /db_xref="CDD:86851"
CDS            1..124
                  /gene="CG7712"
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                  /coded_by="NM_136785 2.01 465"
                  /db_xref="FLYBASE:FBgn0033570"  

                  /db_xref="GeneID:50150"
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Exploring the match

GTGGGCAATCCATTAGATAGCCAAATATTATTATTGTTCAGATACTCAC
AGCAAGCAACTTCAGATGCCCTTGAGTGAATTGAAATCAGTGAATT
ATTCAGGCGGCTTGCGGAGTTTTGGGATGATGATGATGATGATGATGAT
ATAATAAAAAACACAAACAGTGAACACAGCCGGGCATCTTCATAGA

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General Information

Symbol	Dmel\CG7712	Species	<i>D. melanogaster</i>
Name	CG7712	Annotation symbol	CG7712
Feature type	protein_coding_gene	FlyBase ID	FBgn0033570
Created / Updated	2003-12-02/2003-12-02		

Genomic Location

Chromosome (arm)	2R	Recombination map	
Cytogenetic map	47C6-47C6	Sequence location	2R:6,784,641..6,785,388 [-]

Map (GBrowse)

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Gene region ▾
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Summary Information

Detailed Mapping Data

FlyBase Computed Cytological Location

Cytogenetic map Evidence for location

Limits computationally determined from genome sequence P{EP}EP471 and P{EP}shn^{EP409}&P{EP}shn^{EP444}

Drosophila match has transcript support

Supporting cDNA Clones (39)													
cDNA Clones, Fully Sequenced													
Exact Match													
Contained within the annotated transcript, internally consistent	RE25411												
End(s) extend beyond the annotated transcript, internally consistent													
cDNA Clones, End Sequence Only (ESTs)													
Contained within the annotated transcript, internally consistent	RH20273	GM19442	RH53442	RE28091	RH44506								
	EK056344	RH51145	EN15101	RH49965	RH18650								
	RH27622	RH13844	RH69685	RH18645	RH68429								
	RH50456	RH28407	EP12446	RE28078	bs19g02								
	RH63539	RH58531	RH72024	EK153417	EC24063								
	RE15815	RE36463	RH46034	EK185513	RH07032								
	RH05211	EK045535	RH39960	RH60807	EK044964								
	RH64795	RH68616	RH05219										
Comments on Gene Model													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transcript Data													
Annotated Transcripts													
Name	FlyBase ID	Length (nt)	Associated CDS (aa)										
CG7712-RA	FBtr0088238	618	124										
Additional Transcript Data & Comments													
Reported size (kB)													
Comments													
External Data													
Crossreferences													
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Annotated Polypeptides													
Name	FlyBase ID	Predicted MW (kD)	Length (aa)	Theoretical pI	GenBank protein								
CG7712-PA	FBpp0087333	14.9	124	10.03	AAF58729								
Additional Polypeptide Data & Comments													
Reported size (kD)													
Comments													

Match is an expressed protein, with LYR domain

Crossreferences

- InterPro domains - A database of protein families, domains, and functional sites
 - Complex 1 LYR protein (IPR008011)

After all of that investigation, we have to conclude that this is not a “characterized match.” We continue down the BLASTP output to #19:

```
>gi|48145545|emb|CAG32995.1| NDUFA6 [Homo sapiens]
Length=128

GENE ID: 4700 NDUFA6 | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 6,
14kDa [Homo sapiens] (Over 10 PubMed links)

Score = 84.7 bits (208), Expect = 2e-15, Method: Compositional matrix adjust.
Identities = 41/97 (42%), Positives = 64/97 (65%), Gaps = 0/97 (0%)

Query   2      ASREAVRRAVQNVRPILSVDREEARKRVLNLYKAWYRQIPIYIVMDYDIPKSVEQC
                    R+A     A    V+PI  S  D  EA++RV  LY+AWYR++P  V  +  +  +V+  R+K+R
Sbjct   5      GFRQATSTASTFVKPIFSRDMNEAKRRVRELYRAWYREV
                    PNTVHQFQLDITVKMGRDKVR  64

Query   62     EEFLKHKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGTVKLNEIMERAQNRA  98
                    E  F+K+  +VTD  RV+D+LVIKG  ++L  E  ++  +  R
Sbjct   65     EMFMKNAHVTDPRVVDLLVIKGKIELEETIKVWKQRT  101
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Investigating this match

This match is at 41% identity over 76% of the length of the matching protein sequence:

Score = 84.7 bits (208), Expect = 2e-15, Method: Compositional matrix adjust.
Identities = 41/97 (42%), Positives = 64/97 (65%), Gaps = 0/97 (0%)

1: NDUFA6 NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 6, 14kDa [*Homo sapiens*]

GeneID: 4700 updated 17-Mar-2008

[Summary](#)  

Official Symbol	NDUFA6	provided by HGNC
Official Full Name	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 6, 14kDa	provided by HGNC
Primary source	HGNC:7690	Bibliography
See related	Ensembl:ENSG00000184983 ; HPRD:11884 ; MIM:602138	Related Articles in PubMed
Gene type	protein coding	PubMed links
RefSeq status	Validated	
Organism	Homo sapiens	
Lineage	Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo	
Also known as	B14; LYRM6; CI-B14; NADHB14	

Looking at the literature

We now verify that this protein has been characterized, and constitutes a valid characterized match.

1: [Biochem Biophys Res Commun.](#) 1998 Dec 18;253(2):415-22.

cDNA of eight nuclear encoded subunits of NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase: human complex I cDNA characterization completed.

[Loeffen JL](#), [Triepels RH](#), [van den Heuvel LP](#), [Schuelke M](#), [Buskens CA](#), [Smeets RJ](#), [Trijbels JM](#), [Smeitink JA](#).

University Hospital Nijmegen, Nijmegen Center for Mitochondrial Disorders, The Netherlands.

NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase (complex I) is an extremely complicated multiprotein complex located in the inner mitochondrial membrane. Its main function is the transport of electrons from NADH to ubiquinone, which is accompanied by translocation of protons from the mitochondrial matrix to the intermembrane space. Human complex I appears to consist of 41 subunits of which 34 are encoded by nDNA. Here we report the cDNA sequences of the hitherto uncharacterized 8 nuclear encoded subunits, all located within the hydrophobic protein (HP) fraction of complex I. Now all currently known 41 proteins of human NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase have been characterized and reported in literature, which enables more complete mutational analysis studies of isolated complex I-deficient patients.

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PMID: 9878551 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

1: [J Biol Chem.](#) 2007 Mar 9;282(10):7582-90. Epub 2007 Jan 5.

Identification of mitochondrial complex I assembly intermediates by tracing tagged NDUFS3 demonstrates the entry point of mitochondrial subunits.

[Vogel RO](#), [Dieteren CE](#), [van den Heuvel LP](#), [Willems PH](#), [Smeitink JA](#), [Koopman WJ](#), [Nijtmans LG](#).

Nijmegen Centre for Mitochondrial Disorders, Department of Paediatrics, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, 6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Biogenesis of human mitochondrial complex I (CI) requires the coordinated assembly of 45 subunits derived from both the mitochondrial and nuclear genome. The presence of CI subcomplexes in CI-deficient cells suggests that assembly occurs in distinct steps. However, discriminating between products of assembly or instability is problematic. Using an inducible NDUFS3-green fluorescent protein (GFP) expression system in HEK293 cells, we here provide direct evidence for the stepwise assembly of CI. Upon induction, six distinct NDUFS3-GFP-containing subcomplexes gradually appeared on a blue native Western blot also observed in wild type HEK293 mitochondria. Their stability was demonstrated by differential solubilization and heat incubation, which additionally allowed their distinction from specific products of CI instability and breakdown. Inhibition of mitochondrial translation under conditions of steady state labeling resulted in an accumulation of two of the NDUFS3-GFP-containing subcomplexes (100 and 150 kDa) and concomitant disappearance of the fully assembled complex. Lifting inhibition reversed this effect, demonstrating that these two subcomplexes are true assembly intermediates. Composition analysis showed that this event was accompanied by the incorporation of at least one mitochondrial DNA-encoded subunit, thereby revealing the first entry point of these subunits.

PMID: 17209039 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

Example 2: HMM search on our sequence

<http://www.sanger.ac.uk/Software/Pfam/>

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[85 residues]

Trusted matches - domains scoring higher than the gathering threshold (A)

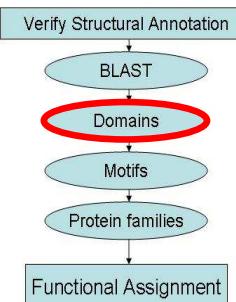
The first domain,
Complex1_LYR,
has good e-value.

Domain	Start	End	Bits	Evalue	Alignment	Mode
Complex1_LYR	24	84	72.50	1.1e-18	Align	ls

Potential matches - Domains with Evalues above the cutoff

The second hit,
FAD_binding_7, is
short, and has
poor e-value.

Domain	Start	End	Bits	Evalue	Alignment	Mode
FAD_binding_7	20	37	5.20	0.27	Align	fs



Examine HMM evidence for our sequence (Belvu tool to display alignment)

<http://sonnhammer.sbc.su.se/Belvu.html>

View the HMM Alignment:

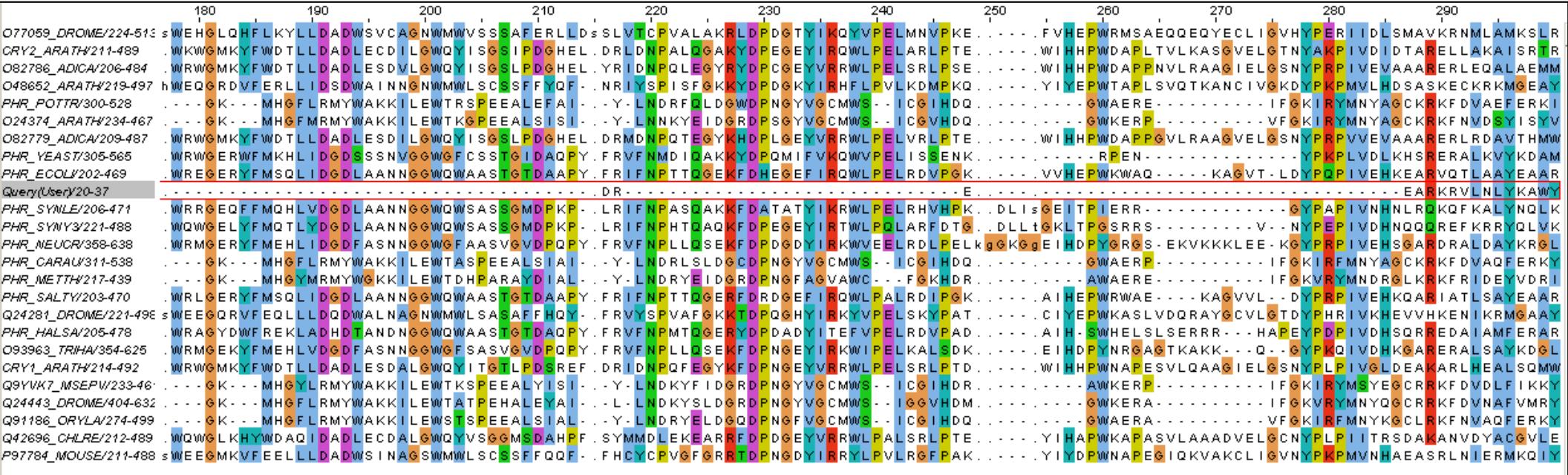
The “seed” is the set of sequences that are used to make up the statistical model of the domain (HMM). Examine our sequence aligned to the SEED (at the Pfam site).

(23x76) -----10-----20-----30-----40-----50-----60-----70-----			
25617.m01138	1	61	EARKRVLNLKAWYRQIPIYI...VMDYDIPKSVEQCRLREEFLKHKNVTDIR...VTDMLVIKG...
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SPI1P56556.1	26	94	EAKRRVRELYRAWYREVPT...VHQFQLDITVKMGRDKVREMFMKNAHVTDPR...VV DLLVIKGKIELETIK
SPI1P42114.2	19	87	DAKRRVFALYRRWLRTPEM...QSMYSLPLPISVIRTRIRQEERNRFVNKLP...VV DLLTKGHADYQETMN
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SPI1Q18036.1	13	79	SHRQKVTRLYKRCLREVDNW...YGGNNLEVRFQKCIIRARFDANADEVDTR...KSQILLADGCRQLWEKRH
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SPI1Q8VDL7.1	4	66	SLRGEVLTLYKNLLYLGRDY...PKGAGYFKRRLKNVFLKNKDVEDPE...KIKELIARGE FVMKELEA
SPI1Q8VZU1.1	8	74	GMQKQVLSLYRGFLRAARS...RPIEDRKRIEMIVSTEFRHNSKEVDRKnfqYIEYLLRLGTKQLDQLKS
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SPI1Q9LHI0.1	21	91	EARRRVFDFFRAACRSIPTI..MDIYNLQDVVAPSQLRYAISAQIRNNAHITDPK...VIDLLIFKGMEELTDIVD
SPI1Q9LQR2.1	10	73	ILRARVLKLYRQALKIAHR...APVHVRGELKQTVRQEMEKNRDCNDKQ...KIRYLISEGLERIKGLDE
SPI1Q9LQR3.1	91	160	STRREALSLYRDILRATRFF...TWIDS RGNLWRDVLRENARKEFEAARFETDPE...VITRLLIGGS DAVSSALD
SPI1Q9NU23.1	17	81	VRRQVQLLYRRILOTIROV...PNDSDRKYLKDWAREEFRRNKSATEED...TIRMMITQGNMQLKELEK
SPI1Q9V5R9.1	24	92	EARKRALNLKAWYRQIPIYI...VMDYDIPMTVEQCRLREEFKHRNVTDIR...VTDMLVIKGQQMELKESVE
SPI1Q9VJG4.1	3	67	QLRSKVISLYKHLQYLGREY...PGLNGPQKFRKQIHDAFMNHKDEQDPK...KIVALLAQGRYLAKEVEA
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SPI043325.1	4	76	ATRQEVLGLYRSIFRLARKWqaTSGQM EDTIKEKQYILNEARTLERKNNKNLTDTD...LKQCIDECTARIEIGLH

Pfam: Jalview tool to verify alignment to seed

<http://www.jalview.org/>

The second domain alignment shows us why the score is low. Much of the sequence of the domain is missing!



Interpro

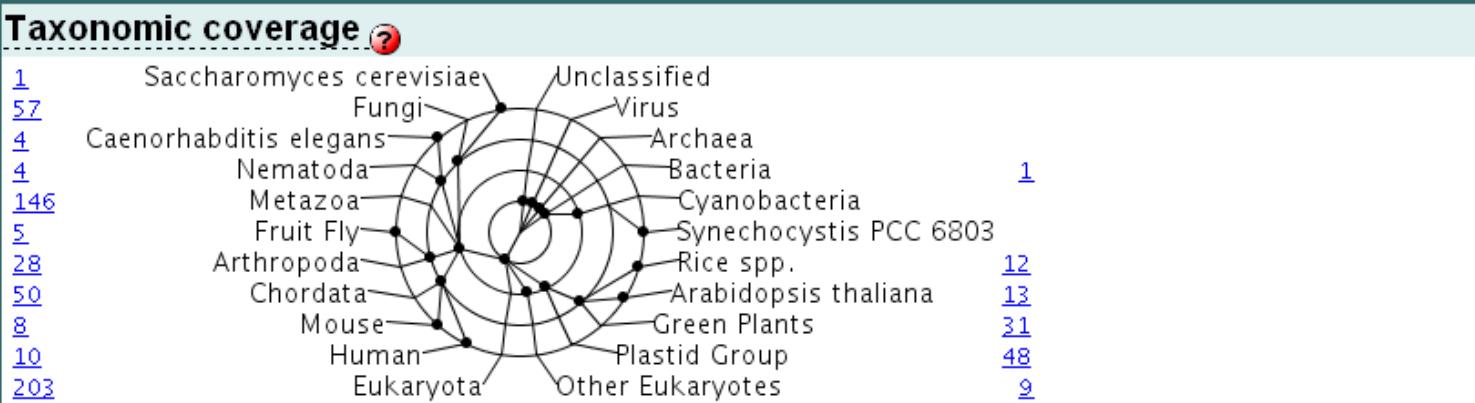
<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/>

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the domain
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InterPro IPR008011 Complex 1 LYR protein

Matches ?	Overview: sorted by AC , sorted by name , of known structure , proteins with splice variants Detailed: sorted by AC , sorted by name , of known structure , proteins with splice variants Table: For all matching proteins , of known structure Architectures
Accession ?	IPR008011 Complex1_LYR Matches: 204 proteins
Type ?	Family
Signatures ?	Database ID Name Proteins Pfam PF05347 Complex1_LYR 204
Abstract ?	This family of short proteins includes proteins from the NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase complex I. The family includes the B14 subunit from bovine NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase B14 subunit Q02366 , and the B22 subunit from the human enzyme Q9Y6M9 . The family has been named LYR after a highly conserved tripeptide motif close to the N terminus of these proteins. Members of this family also found in yeast which do contain this complex. In these organisms they are believed to be required for iron-sulfer cluster biogenesis.
Database links ?	PANDIT: PF05347 Blocks: IPB008011 Enzyme: EC:1.6



Example proteins [?](#)

O43325 LYR motif-containing protein 1


O46098 Protein bcn92


P30643 Uncharacterized protein R08D7.4


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SRS - Sequence Retrieval System

PROSITE tools

Scan a sequence against PROSITE patterns and profiles - quick scan
(Output includes graphical view and feature detection)

Enter your sequence or a UniProtKB (Swiss-Prot or TrEMBL) ID or AC [[help](#)]:

- [ScanProsite](#) - advanced scan
- [PRATT](#) - allows to interactively generate conserved patterns from a series of unaligned proteins.
- [MyDomains - Image Creator](#)  - allows to generate custom domain figures.


Prosite hit for unknown protein



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ScanProsite Results Viewer

This view shows ScanProsite results together with ProRule-based predicted intra-domain features ([help](#)).

[show hits of frequently occurring signatures](#)

Hits for all PROSITE (release 20.5) motifs on sequence unknown :

Scan of our unknown
Aedes protein
sequence for Prosite
motifs, signatures

found: 1 hit in 1 sequence

UNKNOWN (85 aa)

MASREAVRRAVQNVRPILSVDRREEARKRVLNLYKAUWYRQIPIYIVMDYDIPKSVEQCRLKREEFLK
HKNVTDIRVIDMLVIKGML

Prosite finds only an
N-glycosylation site.

ruler:



hits by patterns with a high probability of occurrence or by user-defined patterns: [1 hit (by 1 pattern) on 1 sequence]

Hits by PS00001 ASN_GLYCOSYLATION N-glycosylation site :

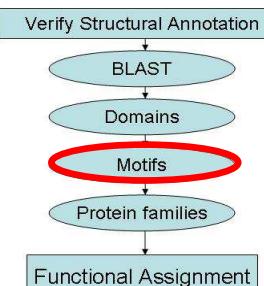
UNKNOWN



(85 aa)

69 - 72:

NVTID



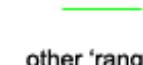
Legend:



disulfide bridge



active site



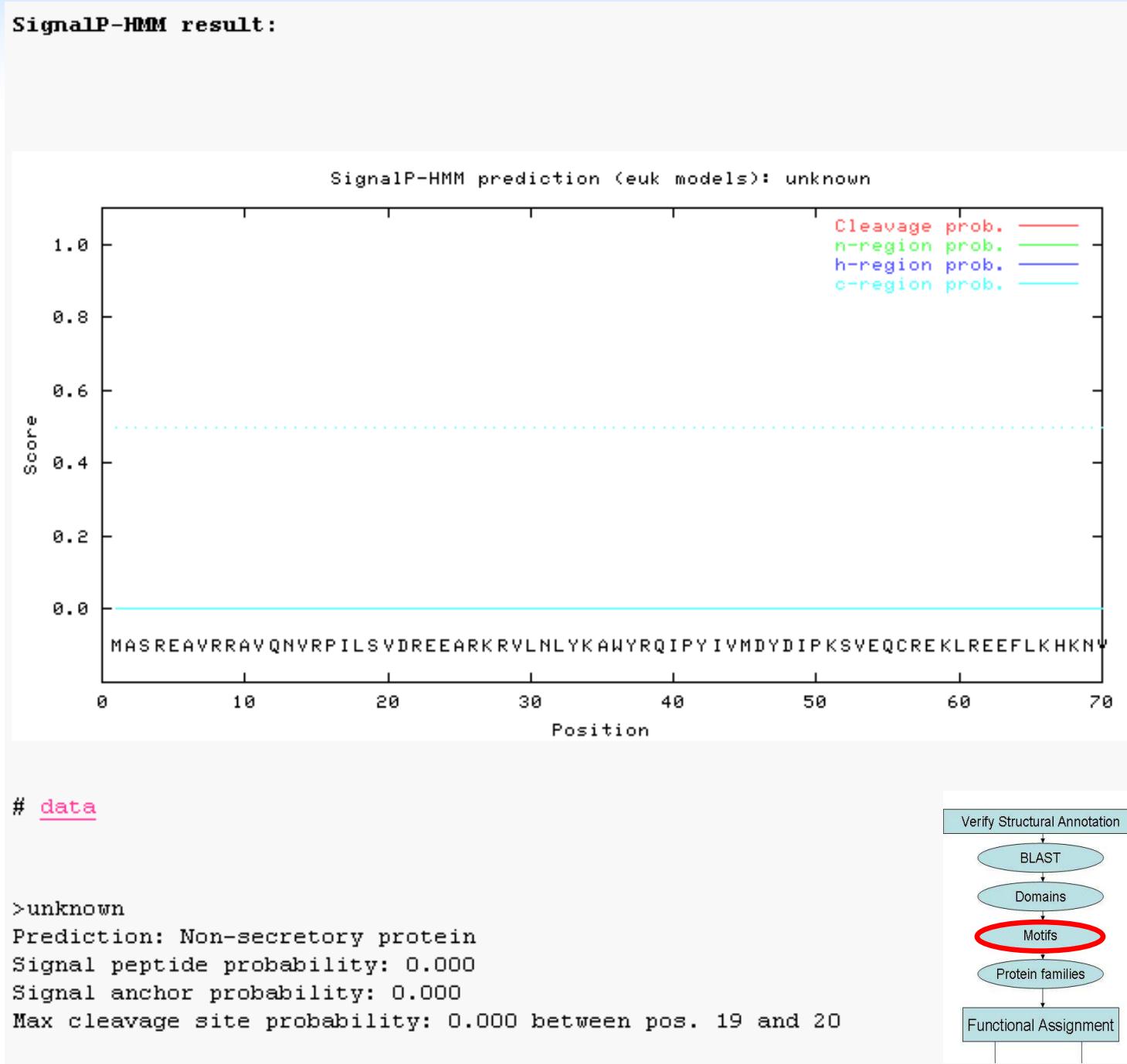
other 'ranges'



other sites

SignalP results

There is no signal sequence in our unknown *Aedes aegypti* protein sequence.



TargetP results

```
### targetp v1.1 prediction results #####
Number of query sequences: 1
Cleavage site predictions not included.
Using NON-PLANT networks.

Name          Len    mTP      SP   other   Loc   RC
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
unknown       85     0.736   0.036  0.261   M    3
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
cutoff         0.000  0.000  0.000
```

There is a high probability that our unknown *Aedes aegypti* sequence is targeted to the mitochondrion.

DESCRIPTION

The output is a table in plain text (see the [example](#) below). For each input sequence one table row is output. The columns are as follows:

Name	Sequence name truncated to 20 characters
Len	Sequence length
cTP, mTP, SP, other	Final NN scores on which the final prediction is based (Loc, see below). Note that the scores are not really probabilities, and they do not necessarily add to one. However, the location with the highest score is the most likely according to TargetP, and the relationship between the scores (the reliability class, see below) may be an indication of how certain the prediction is.
Loc	Prediction of localization, based on the scores above; the possible values are: C Chloroplast, i.e. the sequence contains cTP, a chloroplast transit peptide; M Mitochondrion, i.e. the sequence contains mTP, a mitochondrial targeting peptide; S Secretory pathway, i.e. the sequence contains SP, a signal peptide; – Any other location; * "don't know"; indicates that cutoff restrictions were set (see instructions) and the winning network output score was below the requested cutoff for that category.
RC	Reliability class, from 1 to 5, where 1 indicates the strongest prediction. RC is a measure of the size of the difference ('diff') between the highest (winning) and the second highest output scores. There are 5 reliability classes, defined as follows: 1 : diff > 0.800 2 : 0.800 > diff > 0.600 3 : 0.600 > diff > 0.400 4 : 0.400 > diff > 0.200 5 : 0.200 > diff
TPlen	Thus, the lower the value of RC the safer the prediction. Predicted presequence length; it appears only when TargetP was asked to perform cleavage site predictions (see instructions).

TMHMM

<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TMHMM/>

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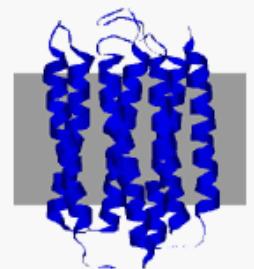


TMHMM Server v. 2.0

Prediction of transmembrane helices in proteins

Please try the new server [Phobius](#)

NOTE: You can submit many proteins at once in one fasta file. Please limit each submission to at most 4000 proteins. Please tick the 'One line per protein' option. Please leave time between each large submission.



Instructions

SUBMISSION

Submission of a local file in [FASTA](#) format (HTML 3.0 or higher)

[Browse...](#)

OR by pasting sequence(s) in [FASTA](#) format:

Output format:

Extensive, with graphics
 Extensive, no graphics
 One line per protein

Other options:

Use old model (version 1)

TMHMM – Transmembrane Domain

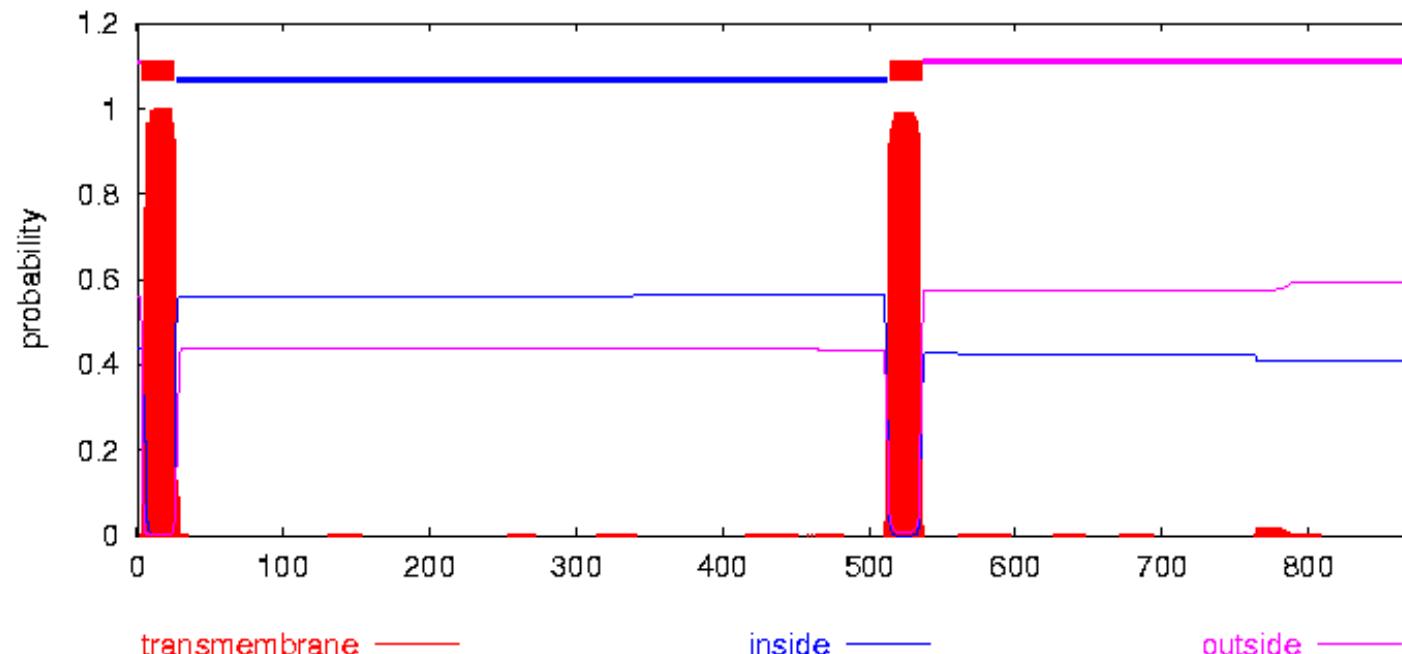
TMHMM result

<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TMHMM/>

[HELP](#) with output formats

```
# Sequence Length: 886
# Sequence Number of predicted TMHs: 2
# Sequence Exp number of AAs in TMHs: 45.50916999999999999999999999999999
# Sequence Exp number, first 60 AAs: 22.3777
# Sequence Total prob of N-in: 0.44054
# Sequence POSSIBLE N-term signal sequence
Sequence    TMHMM2.0      outside     1     3
Sequence    TMHMM2.0      TMhelix    4     26
Sequence    TMHMM2.0      inside     27    513
Sequence    TMHMM2.0      TMhelix   514    536
Sequence    TMHMM2.0      outside   537    886
```

TMHMM posterior probabilities for Sequence



[plot](#) in postscript, [script](#) for making the plot in gnuplot, [data](#) for plot

Our sequence is predicted to have 2 transmembrane domains.

TMHMM Server v. 2.0

Prediction of transmembrane helices in proteins

Update Nov. 29 2001: Minor change to the html output.

NOTE: You can submit many proteins at once in one fasta file. Please 4000 proteins. Please tick the 'One line per protein' option. Please submission.

Instruct

SUBMISSION

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OR by pasting sequence(s) in [FASTA](#) format:

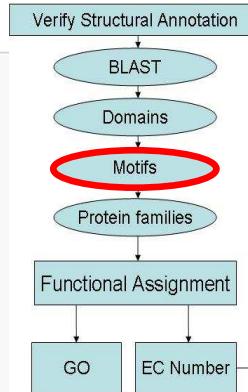
probability

Output format:

- Extensive, with graphics
- Extensive, no graphics
- One line per protein

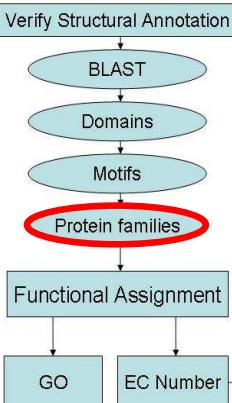
Other options:

- Use old model (version 1)



JCVI Paralogous Families

gene name	GO id	Select Action:	Sort options: By aa length Intron options: Collapsed	Para domains Show all
Our unknown protein		<input type="checkbox"/> 25617.m01138 AAEL013043 [GC ED GO] SC: N AC: N CM: N		38704 : PF05347.fasta.msf [A]
NADH:ubiquinone dehydrogenase, putative	GO:0003824 (IEA) GO:0005489 (IEA) GO:0005739 (IEA) GO:0006118 (IEA) GO:0043234 (IEA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 25297.m02244 AAEL010230 [GC ED GO] SC: N AC: N CM: N		38704 : PF05347.fasta.msf [A]
conserved hypothetical protein		<input type="checkbox"/> 25687.m01078 AAEL013479 [GC ED GO] SC: N AC: N CM: N		38704 : PF05347.fasta.msf [A]
conserved hypothetical protein		<input type="checkbox"/> 25013.m04546 AAEL005928 [GC ED GO] SC: N AC: N CM: N		38704 : PF05347.fasta.msf [A]
conserved hypothetical protein		<input type="checkbox"/> 24901.m05760 AAEL002812 [GC ED GO] SC: N AC: N CM: N		38704 : PF05347.fasta.msf [A]
NADH dehydrogenase, putative	GO:0003824 (IEA) GO:0005489 (IEA) GO:0005739 (IEA) GO:0006118 (IEA) GO:0043234 (IEA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 24835.m09896 AAEL000138 [GC ED GO] SC: N AC: N CM: N		38704 : PF05347.fasta.msf [A]
conserved hypothetical protein		<input type="checkbox"/> 25511.m01270 AAEL012328 [GC ED GO] SC: N AC: N CM: N		38704 : PF05347.fasta.msf [A]



TribeMCL

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/research/cgg/tribe/>

gene name	GO id	Select Action:	Sort options: By aa length Intron options: Full length	HMM Show all <input type="checkbox"/> Show No HMMs	Para domains Show all
Our unknown protein		<input type="checkbox"/> 25617_m01138 AAEL013043 [GC] [ED] [GO] <hr/> SC: N AC: N CM: N			PF05347 : Complex 1 protein (LYR family) [R] [S] 44263 : tribe_mult_aligns/fam_1407.fasta.msf [A]
NADH dehydrogenase, putative	GO:0003824 (IEA) GO:0005489 (IEA) GO:0005739 (IEA) GO:0006118 (IEA) GO:0043234 (IEA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 24835_m09896 AAEL000138 [GC] [ED] [GO] <hr/> SC: N AC: N CM: N			PF05347 : Complex 1 protein (LYR family) [R] [S] 44263 : tribe_mult_aligns/fam_1407.fasta.msf [A]

Verify Structural Annotation

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BLAST

↓
Domains

↓
Motifs

↓
Protein families

Functional Assignment

↓
GO

↓
EC Number

↓
Metabolic Pathways

An Overview of Similarity Search Results #1

BLAST: similarity to many NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductases, and one significant hit to an experimentally characterized protein: NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 6, 14kDa [Homo sapiens] .

Domain: PF05347: Complex 1 protein (LYR family) Good alignment to seed.

Total score: **72.5** Trusted cutoff: **25.00** Noise cutoff: **24.40** Total expect: **1.5e-18**

Proteins in this family have been identified as a component of the higher eukaryotic NADH complex and may play a role in Fe/S cluster biogenesis in mitochondria.. In Saccharomyces cerevisiae, the lsd11 protein ([Q6Q560 YEAST](#)) has been shown to play a role in Fe/S cluster biogenesis in mitochondria. The family includes proteins from the NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase complex I.

Interpro: Complex 1 LYR protein family

This family of short proteins includes proteins from the NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase complex I.

An Overview of Similarity Search Results #2

- **Prosite** scan found one N-glycosylation site.
- **SignalP**: no signal sequence found.
- **TargetP**: There is a high probability that our unknown *Aedes aegypti* sequence is targeted to the mitochondrion.
- **TmHMM**: The sequence contains 2 probable transmembrane domains.
- **Protein Families**: Inconclusive, but not inconsistent. TIGR Paralogous families has sequence as a member of a family containing two “putative” NADH dehydrogenases and four “conserved hypothetical” proteins. None of the family members are characterized. It is a member of a TribeMCL cluster with one “putative” NADH dehydrogenase, which is not characterized.

High Confidence Naming

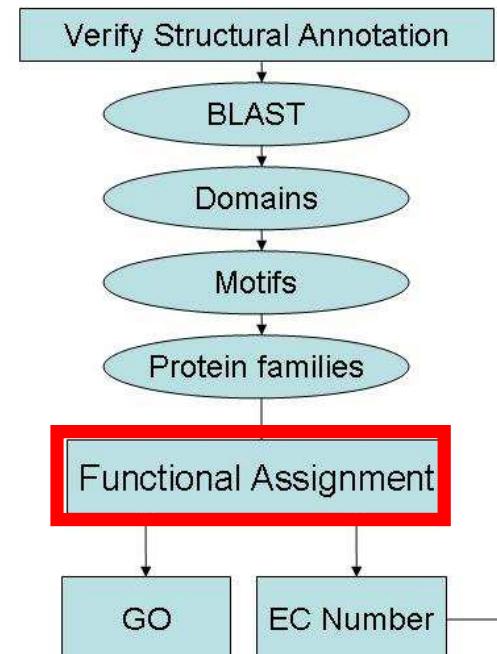
To have high-confidence in precise function,
you must have:

- At least one good alignment to an **experimentally characterized** protein
- Hits to HMM Above the Trusted Cutoff
- Conserved active sites, binding sites, appropriate number of membrane spans, etc.
- If no evidence, name it “hypothetical protein”

Example 2: Functional assignment

We have a choice of naming this protein after the domain, “LYR motif family protein” or “LYR motif-containing protein, or we could name it after the human NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 6 protein. However, to have confidence that our protein **MIGHT** have the same function, we would need better than a 41% match. One option would be to call it “NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) subunit, putative.”

Our curator might call it “LYR motif family protein” – or “hypothetical protein.”



Curation Input via Manatee

Gene name

Gene product name

Gene symbol

EC number

Internal comments

Public comments

CURATION STATUS			submit reset
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gene structure curated	<input type="checkbox"/> gene annotation curated	<input type="checkbox"/> pseudogene	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5' partial	<input type="checkbox"/> 3' partial		
GENE IDENTIFICATION			submit reset history alias e
gene name		gene name aliases	
<input type="text"/>			
product name		product name aliases	
<input type="text"/> LYR motif family protein, putative			
gene symbol		gene symbol aliases	
<input type="text"/>			
ec number		ec number aliases	
<input type="text"/> 1.6.5.3 			
comment:			
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pub_comment:			
<p>41% identity to NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 alpha subcomplex, 6 (EC 1.6.5.3) (Homo sapiens); strong hit to Pfam: PF05347: Complex 1 protein (LYR family); TmHMM: 2 transmembrane helices predicted; one N-glycosylation site.</p>			
auto comment			

Community Annotation

 **Pathema - Bacillus**
Bioinformatics Resource Center

Bacillus Manual | Home > Genome Tools > Gene Page BAAU_0242

TIGR Annotation Display: BAAU_0242 

Primary Locus: None | TIGR Locus: BAAU_0242 | SWISS-PROT/TrEMBL AC: None | GenBank ID: None
Function: putative deoxyribonuclease, TatD family

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Locus Name	BAAU_0242
Old Locus Tags	BAAU0242
Putative identification	putative deoxyribonuclease, TatD family
Coordinates	219356-220120
DNA Molecule Name	pseudochromo_i Bacillus anthracis A0039
Gene length	765 nt
Protein length	254 aa
Molecular Weight	29695.07
pI	6.0478
TIGR Cellular Role Category	DNA metabolism: Degradation of DNA
Gene Ontology (GO) Role Category	GO:0006308: biological_process, DNA catabolic process
Gene Ontology (GO) Role Category	GO:0004536: molecular_function, deoxyribonuclease activity
Curation Status	TIGR manual curation propagated to this gene using MUMmer
Community Annotation	Click here to submit new annotation for this gene

MANATEE

- All of the searches shown are available in a Manatee installation, with a database and computational pipeline.
- Navigation, inspection & curation of gene products
 - Gene/Gene products
 - GO Assignments
- Available at:
 - <http://manatee.sourceforge.net>

GENE CURATION INFORMATION

60742.100037 (F14C21.54)
 Model: 60742.m00252
 Pub. Locus: At1g05020
 View BLR Searches
 Status: NOT CURATED
 end5/end3: 15403 / 14052
 gene length: 4558
 protein length: 868
 mol. wt.: 98944.95
 pI: 5.29

Gene Identification

Gene Name: Lipoxigenase (LOX1) Gene Symbol: LOX1 EC Number: 1.13.11.12

pub_comment: identical to SP|Q06327; supported by cDNAs g1_299202_gb_104637_1_ATHLIP01

auto_comment:

Gene Ontology

delete GO ID assigned_by assign date evidence
 GO:0006502 add (P) defense response cranning 06/26/02 TAS PMID:7506426
 GO:0009611 add (P) response to wounding cranning 06/26/02 TAS PMID:7506426

EVIDENCE PICTURE

SLGv1P (P-PPI):
 PF01290: PLAT/LH2 domain
 PF000023: PLAT/LH2 domain, region 2
 PS00711: Lipoxigenases iron-binding region signature
 PS000907 / PS000901: Lipoxigenase
 PS000246 / PS000652: Plant lipoxigenase
 Family 589: Paralogous domain PF01277
 Family 589: Paralogous domain PF00305

HMM

PF00305: Lipoxigenase gene_symb: none ec_id: none role_id: none
 Hmmer: PFAM_evolving_domain Total score: 1633.5 Trusted cutoff: -119.20 Noise cutoff: -354.70 Total expect: 0

View Alignment	Coords	HMM Coords	Score	Expect	Curation	[Add To GO Evidence]
align_exp	171-843	1-678 / 670	1633.5	0	0	

No HMM-GO Suggestions To Display.

PF01472: PLAT/LH2 domain gene_symb: none ec_id: none role_id: none
 Hmmer: domain Total score: 133.2 Trusted cutoff: 34.20 Noise cutoff: 23.20 Total expect: 4.0e-36

View Alignment	Coords	HMM Coords	Score	Expect	Curation	[Add To GO Evidence]
align_exp	54-159	1-125 / 129	133.2	4.0e-36	0	

No HMM-GO Suggestions To Display.

PROSITE

PS000801: Lipoxigenases iron-binding region signature 2.
 Match sequence: LHPVFKLLEPH

Coords	Precision	Recall	Curation	[Add To GO Evidence]
541/551	1.00	0.97	0	

PS00711: Lipoxigenases iron-binding region signature 1.
 Match sequence: HQLISHWIMQTHASIE

Coords	Precision	Recall	Curation	[Add To GO Evidence]
514/528	1.00	0.94	0	

SIGNAL_P

SignalP-2.0 Results: [Graphical Display] [Raw output for 3P-HM4101]
 SignalP-2.0 HMM

Prediction: Non-secretory protein C=Curated

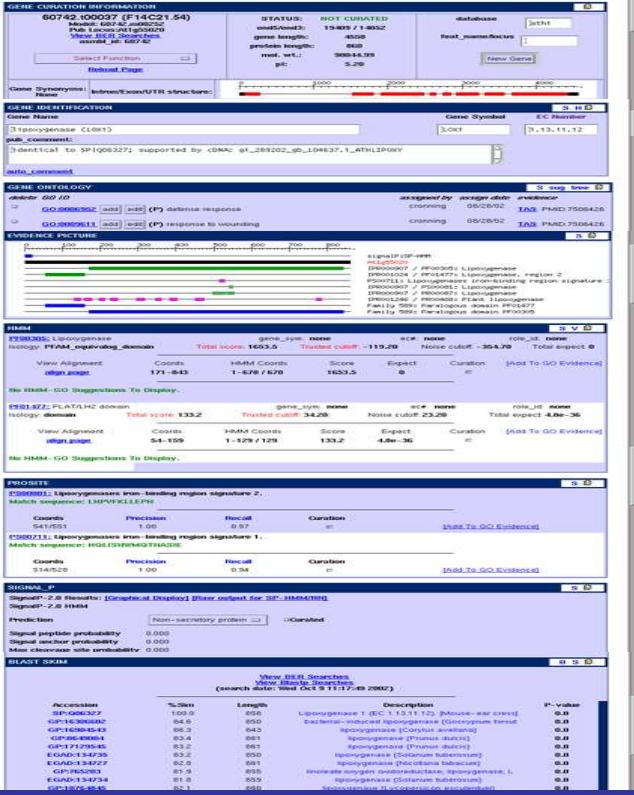
Signal peptide probability: 0.000
 Signal anchor probability: 0.000
 Max cleavage site probability: 0.000

BLAST SKIM

View BLR Searches
 View Basic Searches
 (search date: Wed Oct 9 11:17:49 2002)

Accession	%Sim	Length	Description	P-value
SP Q06327	100.0	858	Lipoxigenase 1 (EC 1.13.11.12) [Mouse-ear cress]; bacterial-induced lipoxigenase (Gossypium hirsutum)	0.0
GP 16306002	84.8	650	lipoxigenase (Corylus avellana)	0.0
GP 16984543	88.3	643	lipoxigenase (Prunus dulcis)	0.0
GP 8649084	83.4	661	lipoxigenase (Solanum tuberosum)	0.0
GP 17129545	83.2	661	lipoxigenase (Nicotiana tabacum)	0.0
EGAD 134735	83.2	650	lipoxigenase (Solanum tuberosum)	0.0
EGAD 134727	82.8	661	lipoxigenase (Solanum tuberosum)	0.0
GP 765203	81.9	635	lipoate/lipoygen oxidoreductase; lipoxigenase; Lipoate/lipoygen oxidoreductase; lipoxigenase; Lipoate/lipoygen oxidoreductase; lipoxigenase; L	0.0
EGAD 134734	81.8	659	lipoxigenase (Solanum tuberosum)	0.0
GP 18764945	82.1	660	3-ketoacyl-CoA thioesterase-like protein	0.0

Questions?



The image shows a complex bioinformatics interface with several panels:

- Gene Curation Information:** Shows gene ID 60742, status NOT CURATED, and various identifiers like UniProt ID, Entrez ID, and RefSeq.
- Gene Ontology:** Lists GO terms such as GO:0006923 (GO defense response) and GO:0006913 (GO response to wounding).
- Protein Features:** Includes a sequence logo for the Lipoygenase domain and HMMER search results for PLAT-A2 and PLAT-A1.
- Proteins:** Displays protein signatures for PLAT-A2 and PLAT-A1.
- SignalP:** Shows SignalP 2.0 results for the HMM domain.
- Blast Skim:** A BLAST search results table with columns: Accession, %Ident, Length, Description, and P-value.



BLAST E-value vs P-value

BLAST E-value vs P-value

Probability Versus Expectation

While NCBI-BLAST reports an Expect, WU-BLAST reports both the E-value and a P-value. An E-value tells you how many alignments with a given score are expected by chance. A P-value tells you how often you can expect to see such an alignment.

These measures are interchangeable:

$$P = 1 - e^{-E}$$

$$E = -\ln(1 - P)$$

For values of less than 0.001, the E-value and P-value are essentially identical.

Source: O'Reilly BLAST (2003), Chapter 4.

Further Reading:

Ian Korf, Mark Yandell and Joseph Bedell, BLAST, O'Reilly & Associates, Inc., 2003.

SignalP output

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCORES

The graphical output from SignalP (neural network) comprises three different scores, C, S and Y. Two additional scores are reported in the SignalP3-NN output, namely the *S-mean* and the *D-score*, but these are only reported as numerical values.

For each organism class in SignalP; Eukaryote, Gram-negative and Gram-positive, two different neural networks are used, one for predicting the actual signal peptide and one for predicting the position of the signal peptidase I (SPase I) cleavage site. The *S-score* for the signal peptide prediction is reported for every single amino acid position in the submitted sequence, with high scores indicating that the corresponding amino acid is part of a signal peptide, and low scores indicating that the amino acid is part of a mature protein.

The *C-score* is the "cleavage site" score. For each position in the submitted sequence, a *C-score* is reported, which should only be significantly high at the cleavage site. Confusion is often seen with the position numbering of the cleavage site. When a cleavage site position is referred to by a single number, the number indicates the first residue in the mature protein, meaning that a reported cleavage site between amino acid 26-27 corresponds to that the mature protein starts at (and include) position 27.

Y-max is a derivative of the *C-score* combined with the *S-score* resulting in a better cleavage site prediction than the raw *C-score* alone. This is due to the fact that multiple high-peaking *C-scores* can be found in one sequence, where only one is the true cleavage site. The cleavage site is assigned from the *Y-score* where the slope of the *S-score* is steep and a significant *C-score* is found.

The *S-mean* is the average of the *S-score*, ranging from the N-terminal amino acid to the amino acid assigned with the highest *Y-max* score, thus the *S-mean* score is calculated for the length of the predicted signal peptide. The *S-mean* score was in SignalP version 2.0 used as the criteria for discrimination of secretory and non-secretory proteins.

The *D-score* is introduced in SignalP version 3.0 and is a simple average of the *S-mean* and *Y-max* score. The score shows superior discrimination performance of secretory and non-secretory proteins to that of the *S-mean* score which was used in SignalP version 1 and 2.

For non-secretory proteins all the scores represented in the SignalP3-NN output should ideally be very low.

The hidden Markov model calculates the probability of whether the submitted sequence contains a signal peptide or not. The eukaryotic HMM model also reports the probability of a signal anchor, previously named uncleaved signal peptides. Furthermore, the cleavage site is assigned by a probability score together with scores for the n-region, h-region, and c-region of the signal peptide, if such one is found.

TargetP output

- One score for each possible location is presented, along with the name and length of the submitted sequence(s).
- C : Chloroplast, i.e. the sequence contains a chloroplast transit peptide, cTP
- M : Mitochondrion, i.e. the sequence contains a mitochondrial targeting peptide, mTP
- S : Secretory pathway, i.e. the sequence contains a signal peptide,
- SP _ : any other location
- * : "don't know". This character appears if cutoff restrictions were demanded and the winning network output score for a sequence was BELOW the requested cutoff for that category. The asterisk shows that no prediction was done by TargetP (although the output scores and RCs are presented also for these sequences).
- Location with the highest score is the most likely one according to TargetP, and the relation between the scores (the reliability class, see below) may be an indication of how certain the prediction is. The reliability class (RC) is a measure of the size of the difference (diff) between the highest (winning) and the second highest output scores.
- **The lower value on the RC, the safer the prediction on that particular sequence. There are 5 reliability classes, defined as follow:** RC 1: diff > 0.800 RC 2: 0.800 > diff > 0.600 RC 3: 0.600 > diff > 0.400 RC 4: 0.400 > diff > 0.200 RC 5: 0.200 > diff
- If cleavage site prediction is opted for, the predicted length of the presequence (if any was predicted) appears in the rightmost column. The actual cleavage site prediction is performed by SignalP for SPs, and by ChloroP for cTPs. The mTP cleavage site prediction, however, is a TargetP-unique feature. The cutoffs for each of the categories are shown. Default is no cutoffs, but that can be changed on the submission page.

TMHMM output

TMHMM statistics:

- Length: the length of the protein sequence.
- Number of predicted TMHs: The number of predicted transmembrane helices.
- Exp number of AAs in TMHs: The expected number of amino acids in transmembrane helices. If this number is larger than 18 it is very likely to be a transmembrane protein (OR have a signal peptide).
- Exp number, first 60 AAs: The expected number of amino acids in transmembrane helices in the first 60 amino acids of the protein. If this number more than a few, you should be warned that a predicted transmembrane helix in the N-term could be a signal peptide.
- Total prob of N-in: The total probability that the N-term is on the cytoplasmic side of the membrane.
- POSSIBLE N-term signal sequence: a warning that is produced when "Exp number, first 60 AAs" is larger than 10.