

# MYSQL LAB EXERCISE

## MySQL Work

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### Exercise description:

This work is personal and the student must submit the source code developed to the Virtual Campus website

### **Objectives**

Learn how to access a MySQL database, look for database and table structure and visualize the content.

Learn how to query a MySQL database to extract data following a defined data need. Practice how to translate data query needs into SQL queries.

## Querying MySQL

SQL queries described in this document can be executed in many ways.

**Q0. Can you describe the series of steps to open a database for querying?**

**Q1. What is the purpose of this query?**

SELECT \* from Sources;

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**Q2. Get 5 GenBank ids and corresponding descriptions**

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**Q3. What is the purpose of this query?**

SELECT count(\*) from LocusLinks;

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**Q4. How many different Affy ids are in the expression data?**

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**Q5. What is the expression level of Affy id U95-32123\_at in experiment number 1?**

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**Q6. Find all the gene descriptions, along with their GenBank ids containing the word “Human”?**

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**Q7. What Gene Ontology descriptions (and corresponding accession) contain the phrase “protein kinase”? Answer should be provided in ascending order of accessions.**

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**Q8. Which AffyId of table Data correspond to sequences in Targets table with the phrase “kinase” in their description?**

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**Q9. Get five affyId, uid and descriptions in LocusDescr in reverse alphabetical order of descriptions**

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**Q10. How would you find the average expression level of each experiment in Data?**

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**Q11. What is the average expression level of each array probe (affyId) across all experiments?**

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**Q12. What is the purpose of the following query?**

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SELECT    Data.affyId,    Data.level,    Data.exptId,    DataCopy.affyId,  
DataCopy.level, DataCopy.exptId  
FROM Data, Data DataCopy  
WHERE Data.level > 10 * DataCopy.level  
AND Data.affyId=DataCopy.affyId  
AND Data.affyId LIKE "AFFX%"  
LIMIT 10;
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**Q13. Write a query to provide three different descriptions for all gbld in table Targets**

**Q14. Write a query to provide all gene ontology (GO\_descr) descriptions related with all species in table Species sorted alphabetically and providing the first five results**