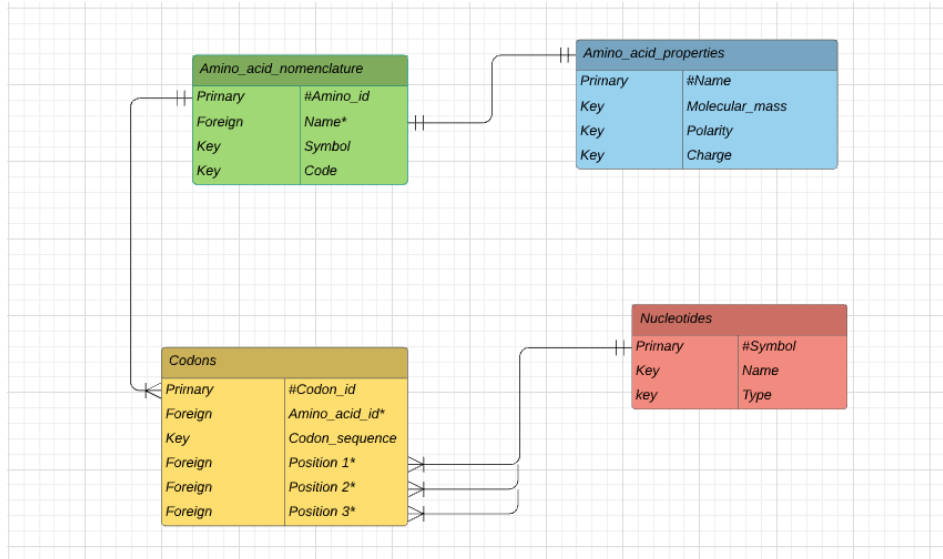


# Semesteroppgåve 2. Inf115

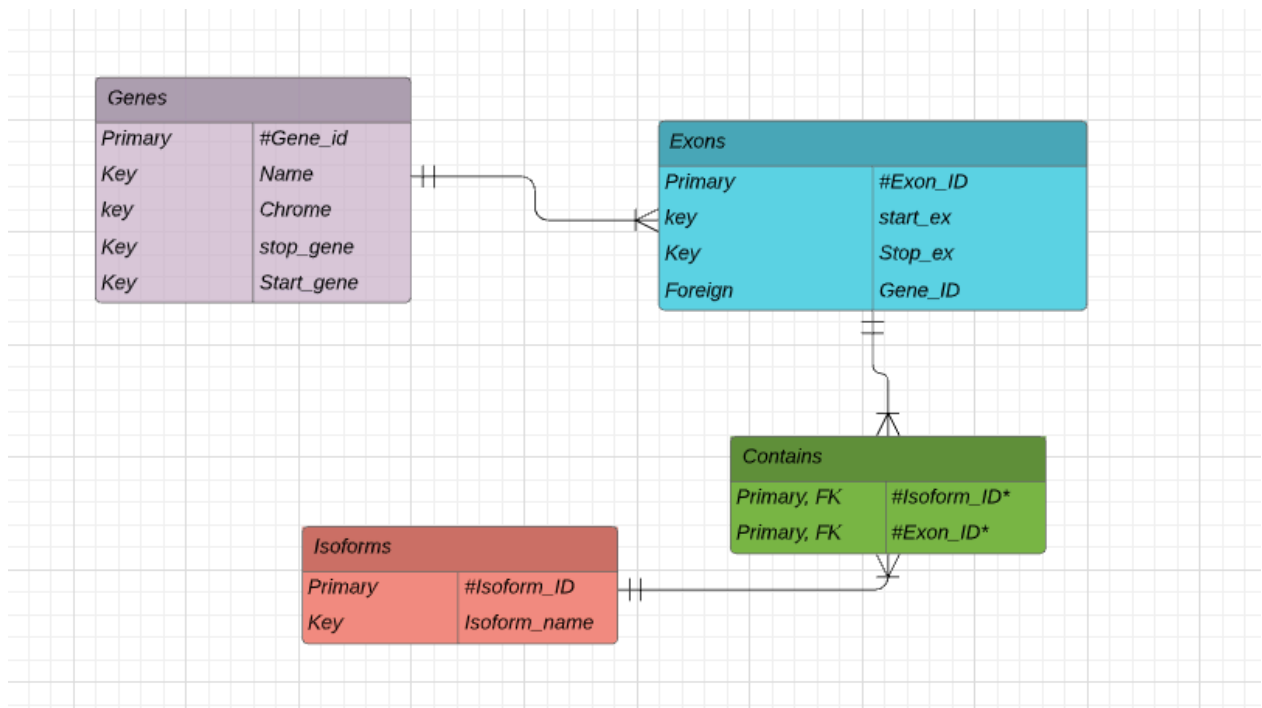
## Problem 1.

This is the ER-diagram of the four tables from last assignment.



## Problem 2.

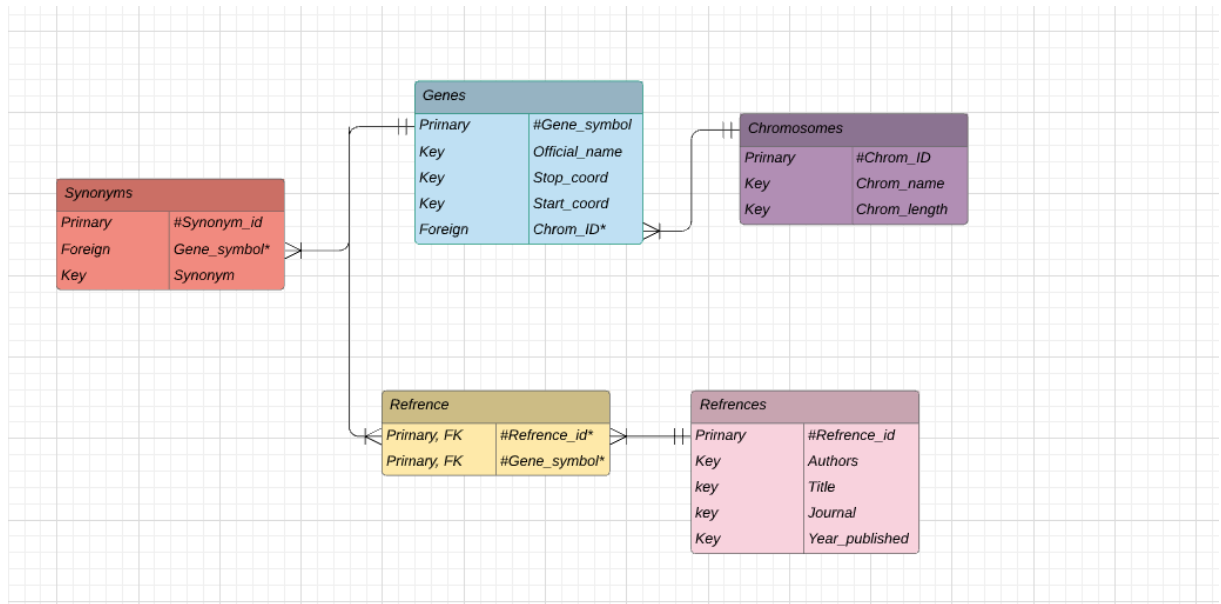
1. Entities are objects or things that we want to collect data on. In the first problem we see that these objects/things are: Genes, Exons and Isoforms
- 2.



3. Genes(#gene\_ID, name\*, Chrom\_name, start\_gene, stop\_gene, location)  
 Exons(#Exon\_ID, start\_ex, Stop\_ex)  
 Isoform(#Isoform\_ID, Isoform\_name)  
 Contains(#Exon\_id\*, #Isoform\_id\*)

### Problem 3.

1. Entities: Genes, Synonyms, references and Chromosomes
- 2.



3. The form **1NF** is the first step of normalization. A database table is considered 1NF if the domain of each attribute contains only atomic values and the value of each attribute contains only one value so that there is no repeated data.

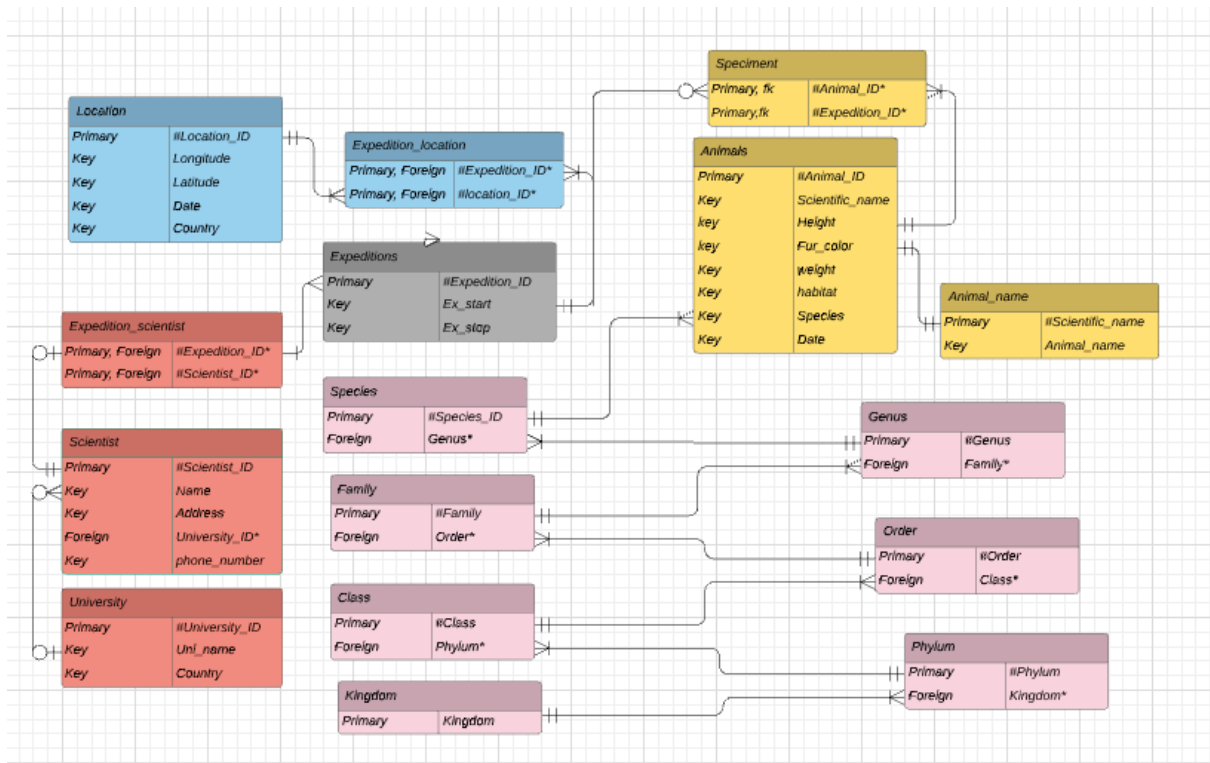
**2NF** the second step of normalization. If the conditions in 1NF are present here and the table doesn't contain any attributes that are partially dependent on the primary key the table is considered to be 2NF.

**3NF.** A database relation meets the third normalization criteria if the conditions above are present and the table also doesn't contain any attributes who are transitive dependency on another key.

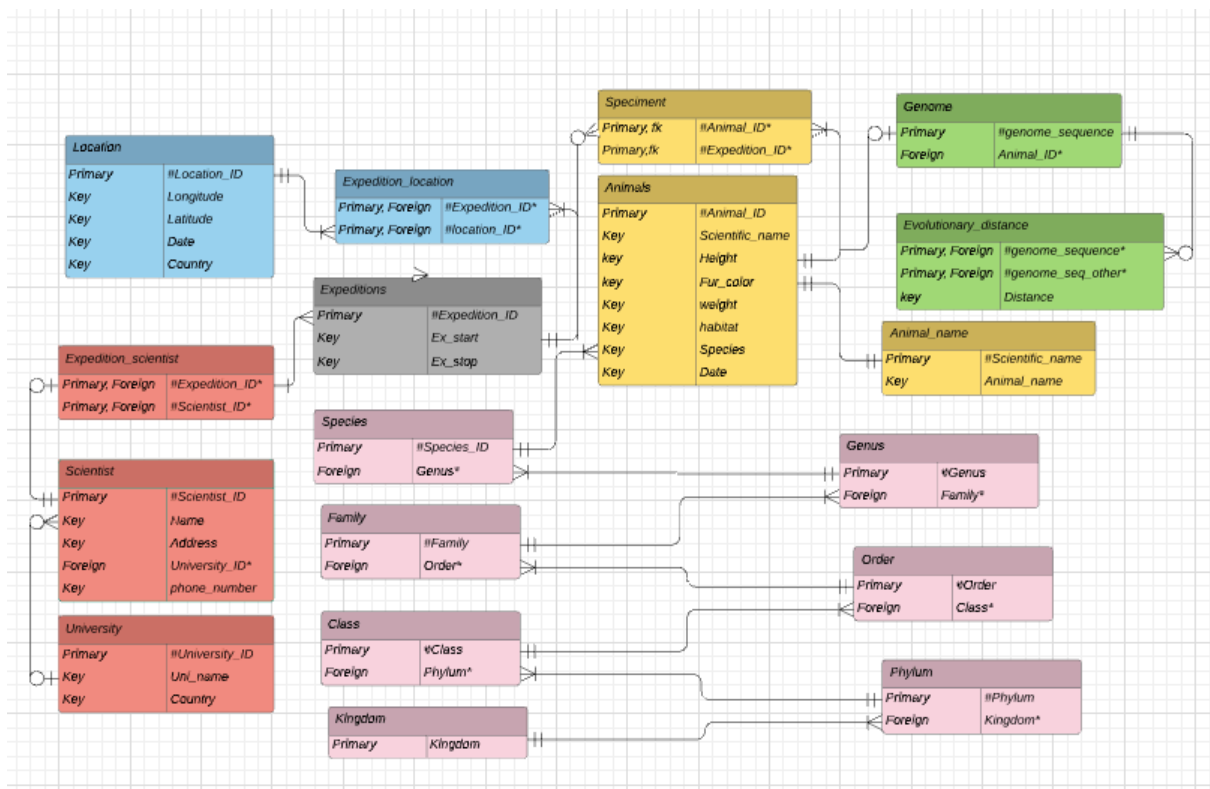
4. Genes(#Gene\_symbol, stop\_coord, start\_coord, Chrom\_ID\*)  
 Genenames(#Gene\_symbol, Official\_name)  
 Chromosomes(#Chrom\_ID, Chrom\_name, chrom\_length)  
 Synonyms(#Synonym\_id, gene\_symbol\*, synonym)  
 References(#Reference\_id, authors, title, Journal, Year\_published)  
 Reference(#reference\_id\*, #gene\_symbol\*)

## Problem 4.

## Subproblem 1.



## Subproblem 2.



## Problem 5.

### Subproblem 1.

- Patient(#PatientID, FirstName, SurName, Postcode, Address)  
The highest form of normalization level this table conforms to is BCNF. This is because it contains the Postcode attribute which is not dependent on address since addresses can have identical names but never the same postcode. Which means that the following is present here:  $A \rightarrow B$ , A cannot be a non-prime attribute, if B is a prime attribute.
- Sample(#SampleID, SampleDate, PatientID\*)  
The statement above is true for this one as well and the table reaches the level BCNF.
- Labtest(#TestID, TestName, SampleID\*, ResistantToAntibiotic)  
In this Table we can see that one of the columns will store multiple values inside of one cell. This is problematic and it will result in a table with non-atomic cells, and as described earlier in this assignment a table needs to have only atomic cells to be on the form 1NF which means that this table doesn't even reach the first level of normalization.
- HospitalLocation(#LocationID, Region)  
This table also reaches the highest level of Normalization due to all the values being dependent on the primary key.
- PatientToLocation(#PatientID\*, #LocationID\*)  
BCNF, because this is a table connected to two other tables and it only contains Primary keys.

### Subproblem 2.

1. The problem with the solution of the tables is that the OutbreakID is static and the problem with this is that you can't access previous outbreaks there is no place where the data of previous outbreaks are stored and you just receive the same value using this one.
2. Patient\_ID, Outbreak\_ID and Feature\_ID are all functionally dependent on Genom\_ID because from the genome which belongs to the person you have the outbreak\_id and it also contains a feature.
3. The candidate key of the genome\_sequence is the Genom\_ID as we can see in the tables
4. Patient(#PatientID, FirstName, SurName, Postcode, Address)  
Sample(#SampleID, SampleDate, PatientID\*)  
Labtest(#TestID, TestName, SampleID\*, ResistantToAntibiotic)  
HospitalLocation(#LocationID, Region)  
PatientToLocation(#PatientID\*, #LocationID\*)  
GenomeSequence(#GenomeID, PatientID\*, OutbreakID, FeatureID\*)  
ResistanceDeterminants(#FeatureID, AntibioticName)

To get to the first step 1NF we know that we have to fix the table labtest. I then make a new table called resistance, and now we have a many to many relations between

resistance and labtest so we need to add a contains table to break down the relations. This is how our tables look now: (the things I've altered are green)

```
Patient(#PatientID, FirstName, SurName, Postcode, Address)
Sample(#SampleID, SampleDate, PatientID*)
Labtest(#TestID, TestName, SampleID*)
Resistance(#Resistance_ID , AntibioticName)
Contains(#Resistance_ID*, #Test_ID)
HospitalLocation(#LocationID, Region)
PatientToLocation(#PatientID*, #LocationID*)
GenomeSequence(#GenomeID, PatientID*, OutbreakID, FeatureID*)
ResistanceDeterminats(#FeatureID, AntibioticName)
```

## 2NF

We can see that all our tables already meet the criteria of the 2<sup>nd</sup> normalization step, and so does the new tables we introduced.

## 3NF

Our tables are already on this form because of the connection tables resistance, and patienttolocation.

## BCNF

We can only have one candidate key in each table so here we will fix the problem we encountered in 5.2.1 with the Outbreak\_ID. I have created a new table called Outbreaks which stores the data we were missing.

```
Patient(#PatientID, FirstName, SurName, Postcode, Address)
Sample(#SampleID, SampleDate, PatientID*)
Labtest(#TestID, TestName, SampleID*)
Resistance(#Resistance_ID , AntibioticName)
Contains(#Resistance_ID*, #Test_ID)
HospitalLocation(#LocationID, Region)
PatientToLocation(#PatientID*, #LocationID*)
GenomeSequence(#GenomeID, PatientID*, FeatureID*)
ResistanceDeterminats(#FeatureID, AntibioticName)
Outbreaks(#OutbreakID, Genome_ID*, Dato)
```