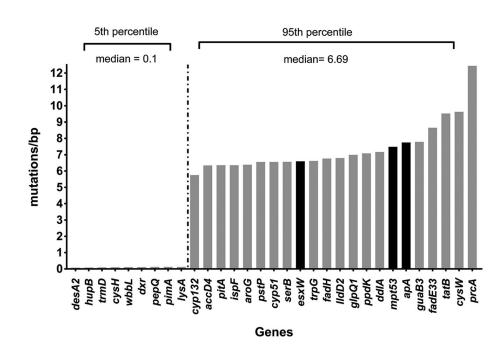
# Intro to the SNP Project

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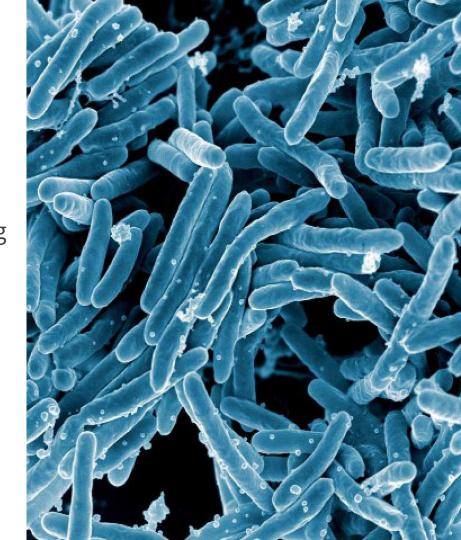
### About the paper

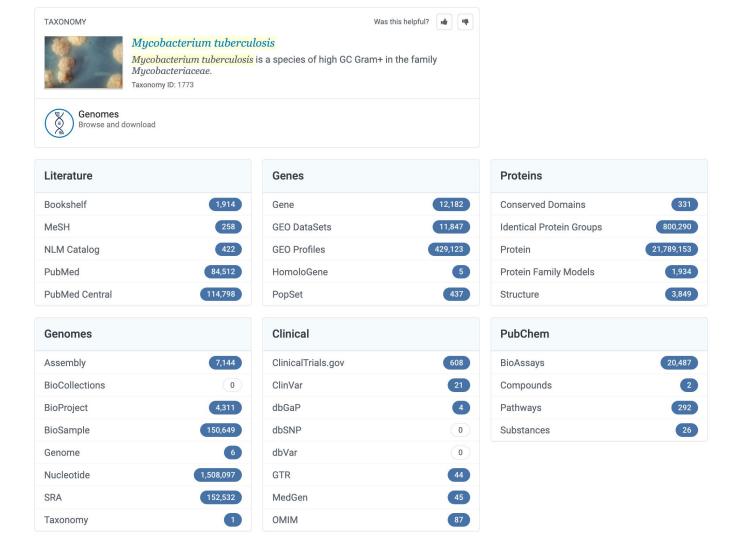
- Mapping Gene-by-Gene
  Single-Nucleotide Variation in
  8,535 Mycobacterium tuberculosis
  Genomes: a Resource To Support
  Potential Vaccine and Drug
  Development
- Analyzed whole-genome sequencing data from 17 studies to determine which genes are the most and least conserved in M. tuberculosis



## Mycobacterium tuberculosis

- Causative agent of tuberculosis (TB)
- High GC Gram+ Actinobacteria
- Genome is 4.4 million base pairs long and encodes for ~4,000 genes
  - https://doi.org/10.1038/31159





## Why look for SNPs?

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Individual 1
                                             Individual 4
Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCTATCGAATGTC...
                                         Chr 2 . . . CGATATTCC TATCGAATGTC . . .
copyl ...GCTATAAGGATAGCTTACAG...
                                         copyl ...GCTATAAGGATAGCTTACAG...
Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCCCATCGAATGTC...
                                         Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCCCATCGAATGTC...
copy2 ...GCTATAAGGGTAGCTTACAG...
                                         copy2 ...GCTATAAGGGTAGCTTACAG...
    Individual 2
                                             Individual 5
Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCCCATCGAATGTC...
                                         Chr 2 . . . CGATATTCCCCATCGAATGTC . . . .
copv1 ...GCTATAAGGGTAGCTTACAG...
                                         copyl ...GCTATAAGGGTAGCTTACAG...
Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCCCATCGAATGTC...
                                         Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCTATCGAATGTC...
copy2 ...GCTATAAGGGTAGCTTACAG...
                                        copy2 ...GCTATAAGGATAGCTTACAG...
    Individual 3
                                             Individual 6
Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCTATCGAATGTC...
                                         Chr 2 . . . CGATATTCCCCATCGAATGTC . . .
copyl ...GCTATAAGGATAGCTTACAG...
                                         copyl ...GCTATAAGGGTAGCTTACAG...
Chr 2 ... CGATATTCCTATCGAATGTC...
                                         Chr 2 . . . CGATATTCCTATCGAATGTC . . .
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