

Module 1: Manual Genome Annotation and *de novo* Analysis of Sequence

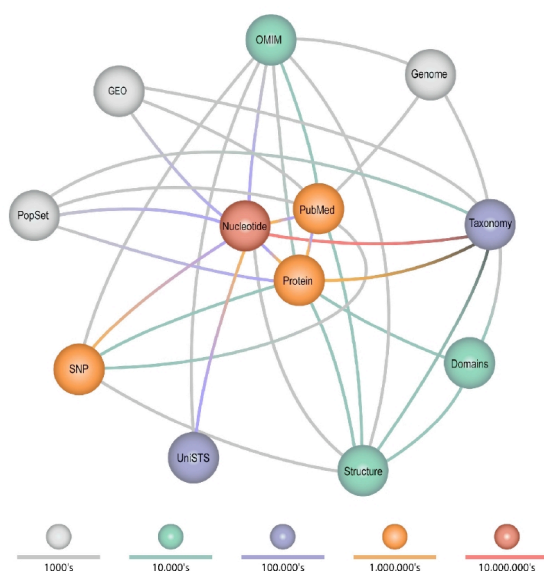
Aims

- How to access sequence information using Entrez and UniProt.
- General *de novo* analysis of cDNAs, including ORF finder to highlight putative protein products of a cDNA, blastp link from within this to investigate the potential protein products, Spidey to align cDNA to genomic DNA. Clustalw to align similar sequences, view in Jalview and use GeneDoc to produce a graphics file.
- View manually annotated genes in the Vega browser.
- Perform a Blast search using sanger blast server on all finished and unfinished zebrafish clones

General Introduction

Genomic and protein sequences can be accessed from various databases around the world. I will now introduce the major ways to access this sequence information, namely Entrez at NCBI and UniProt at EBI.

Entrez is a search and retrieval system that integrates information from databases at NCBI including the reference sequence (RefSeq) collection. The databases at NCBI include nucleotide sequences, protein sequences, macromolecular structures, whole genomes, and MEDLINE (through PubMed).



Dataflow diagram of the Entrez retrieval system

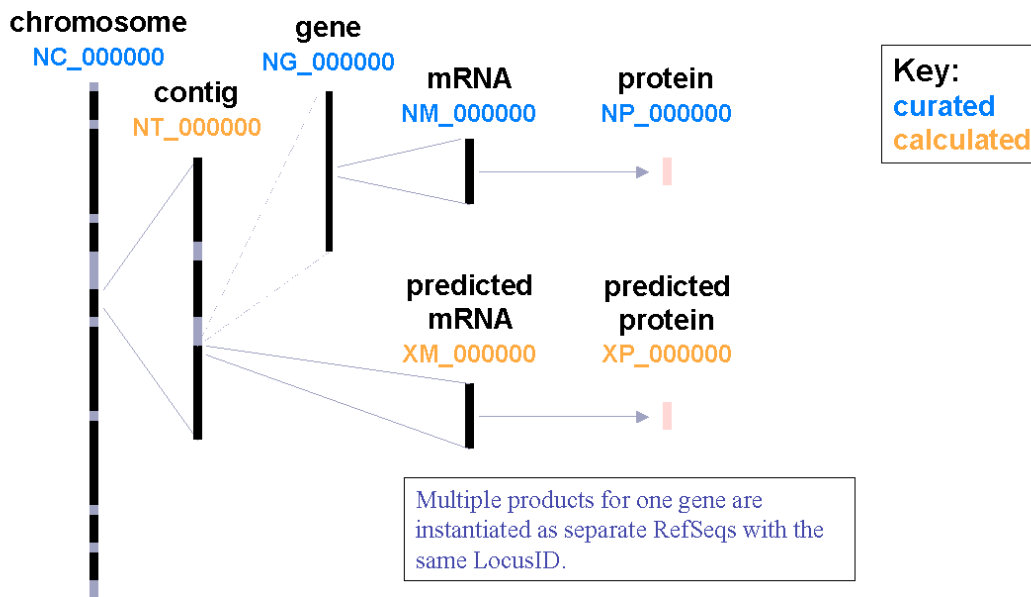
Main Entrez entry point:

The screenshot shows the NCBI Entrez search engine interface. At the top left is the NCBI logo. To its right is the Entrez logo and the text "Entrez, The Life Sciences Search Engine". Below this is a navigation bar with links for HOME, SEARCH, SITE MAP, PubMed, Entrez, Human Genome, GenBank, Map Viewer, and BLAST. A search bar is located below the navigation bar, with a "GO" button, a "CLEAR" button, and a "Help" link. The main content area is titled "Welcome to the new Entrez cross-database search page" and lists various databases in a grid format. Each database entry includes an icon, a name, a brief description, and a question mark icon. The databases listed are: PubMed (biomedical literature citations and abstracts), PubMed Central (free, full text journal articles), Books (online books), OMIM (online Mendelian Inheritance in Man), Site Search (NCBI web and FTP sites), Nucleotide (sequence database (GenBank)), Protein (sequence database), Genome (whole genome sequences), Structure (three-dimensional macromolecular structures), Taxonomy (organisms in GenBank), SNP (single nucleotide polymorphism), Gene (gene-centered information), HomoloGene (eukaryotic homology groups), PubChem Compound (small molecule chemical structures), PubChem Substance (chemical substances screened for bioactivity), Genome Project (genome project information), UniGene (gene-oriented clusters of transcript sequences), CDD (conserved protein domain database), 3D Domains (domains from Entrez Structure), UniSTS (markers and mapping data), PopSet (population study data sets), GEO Profiles (expression and molecular abundance profiles), GEO DataSets (experimental sets of GEO data), Cancer Chromosomes (cytogenetic databases), PubChem BioAssay (bioactivity screens of chemical substances), GENSAT (gene expression atlas of mouse central nervous system), Journals (detailed information about the journals indexed in PubMed and other Entrez databases), and MeSH (detailed information about NLM's controlled vocabulary). The NLM Catalog (catalog of books, journals, and audiovisuals in the NLM collections) is also listed at the bottom left.

The Reference Sequence (RefSeq) database provides a biologically non-redundant collection of DNA, RNA, and protein sequences. Each RefSeq represents a single, naturally occurring molecule from a particular organism. RefSeqs are frequently based on GenBank records but differ in that each RefSeq is a synthesis of information, not a piece of a primary research data in itself. Similar to a review article in literature, a RefSeq is an interpretation by a particular group at a particular time. RefSeqs can be retrieved in several different ways: by searching the Entrez Nucleotide or Protein database, by BLAST searching, by FTP, or through links from other NCBI resources.

Reference Sequences

Goal: One sequence entry for each naturally occurring DNA, RNA and protein molecule



For further information about RefSeq please visit: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/RefSeq/key.html#accession>

Curated Records

NC_123455	Complete genomic sequence (chromosome)
NG_123456	Incomplete genomic sequence
NM_123456	mRNA
NP_123456	Protein derived from NM
NR_123456	Non-coding RNA

Model Records

NT_123456	Assembly of BAC data
NW_123456	Assembly of WGS data
NZ_ABCD12345678	Collection of WGS data
XM_123456	mRNA
XP_123456	Protein derived from XM
ZP_123456	Protein derived from NZ
XR_123456	Non-coding RNA

The benefits of RefSeq:

- non-redundancy
- explicitly linked nucleotide and protein sequences
- updates to reflect current knowledge of sequence data and biology
- data validation and format consistency
- distinct accession series
- ongoing curation by NCBI staff and collaborators, with reviewed records indicated

UniProt (Universal Protein Resource) is the world's most comprehensive catalogue of protein information. It is a central repository of protein sequence and function created by joining the information contained in Swiss-Prot (a database containing non-redundant, manual high-quality annotation that is cross-referenced to many other databases, with flatfiles containing features and information on individual protein sequences. Each entry has a unique accession number), TrEMBL (an automatic computer-annotated supplement to SwissProt, containing the translations of all coding sequences (CDS) present in the EMBL Nucleotide Sequence Database that are not yet integrated into SwissProt), and The Protein Information Resource (PIR), located at Georgetown University Medical Center (GUMC).

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UniProtKB	Protein knowledgebase, consists of two sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Swiss-Prot, which is manually annotated and reviewed. ★ TrEMBL, which is automatically annotated and is not reviewed.
UniRef	Sequence clusters, used to speed up similarity searches.
UniParc	Sequence archive, used to keep track of sequences and their identifiers.
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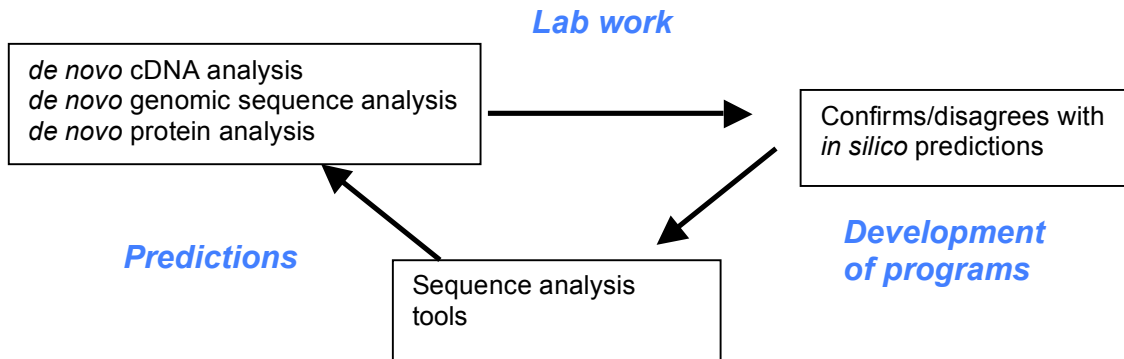
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Module Introduction

The Vertebrate Genome Annotation (Vega) database is a central repository for high quality, frequently updated, manual annotation of vertebrate finished genome sequence. The browser is based on the code from the Ensembl project and the data is produced by the Human and Vertebrate Analysis and Annotation (HAVANA) group at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. Currently the available species are human, mouse, zebrafish, pig and dog. The annotation is undertaken in collaboration and synchronisation with the central zebrafish database ZFIN.

If you have generated a piece of sequence (either cDNA or genomic sequence) you are unlikely to want to wait for the sequence to be annotated automatically by genome viewers. It is possible to annotate the sequence manually, using freely available tools to access various databases. In addition, some of these tools, such as ORF finder, are not used by genome viewers so if you have found a region of interest in Ensembl or NCBI, you may wish to analyse an already annotated sequence using these programs to provide additional information. You may also want to perform *in silico* predictions of expression of a putative protein product, search for similar proteins or align similar sequences.

Such analyses are part of the following flow diagram:



The following is a summary of the DNA and protein analysis programs used in this module, together with a brief outline of their functions:

ORF Finder (Open Reading Frame Finder)

A graphical analysis tool that finds open reading frames in a sequence. The putative protein sequences may then be blasted by integral blastp.

Spidey

This aligns cDNA to genomic DNA and will output a list of exons together with an alignment and protein translation.

CLUSTALW

DNA and protein sequences can be aligned with clustalw and viewed in Jalview.

GeneDoc

A desktop package, used to produce graphical images of sequence alignments in many formats.

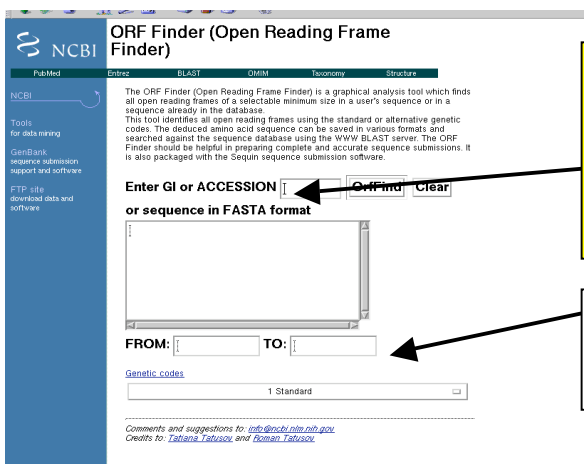
The Vega database

Vega differs from Ensembl in that it shows annotation from the labour intensive process of manual curation produced by the Human and Vertebrate Analysis and Annotation (HAVANA) group at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute (WTSI). Finished genomic sequence is analysed on a clone by clone basis using a combination of similarity searches against DNA and protein databases and a series of *ab initio* gene predictions. Annotation is based on supporting evidence, which is external sequence such as ESTs, cDNAs and protein, and is performed to the standards agreed at the human annotation workshops (HAWK). Vega displays complete chromosomes and specific regions of interest. Grey shading indicates annotation status, with light grey showing partially annotated regions and dark grey showing regions with no annotation. Currently, human chromosomes 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, X and Y have full manual annotation, together with 44 genome-wide ENCODE regions and eight human haplotypes (6-COX, 6-QBL, 6-SSTO, 6-APD, 6-DBB, 6-MANN, 6-MCF, 6-PGF) of the chromosome 6 MHC region. There are also CORF genes on chromosomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 17. The CORF project (at the WTSI) aims to produce a cDNA clone of each protein coding gene in the human genome, and manual annotation has been used to confirm ORFs and UTRs, to enable the design of PCR primers. Mouse currently has chromosomes 2, 4, 11 and X, together with candidate Insulin Dependent Diabetes (IDD) regions and the DeL36H regions of chromosome 13. Zebrafish has annotation for the majority of genes in ZFIN as well as full chromosome annotation on chrs 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23 currently displayed. Pig shows the MHC (SLA) region on chromosome 7 from Large White Boar and 8Mb of chromosome 17, and dog shows the MHC (DLA) class II region on chromosome 12 from Doberman.

Vega is an important contributor to the conserved CDS (CCDS) project, which is a collaborative effort between the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), the National Centre for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute (WTSI) and the University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC). The aim of the project is to identify a core set of human protein coding regions that are consistently annotated between the different institutes.

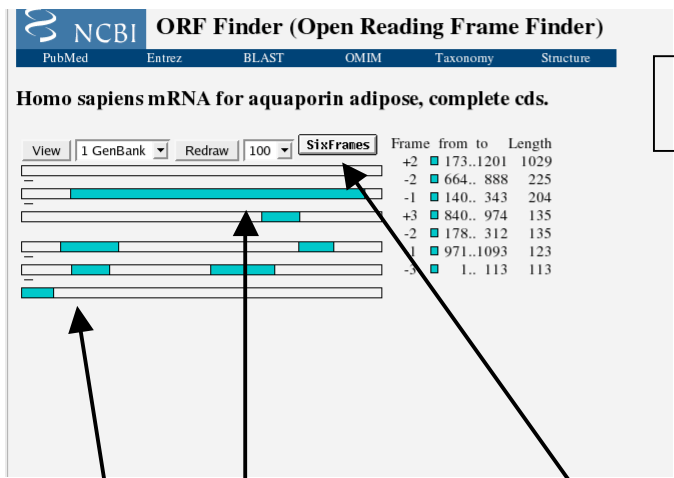
1. Does AB006190 have any open reading frames? Use NCBI ORF finder to find ORFs. What potential protein products does this cDNA code for? Use the link from ORF finder to investigate using blastp.

ORF Finder: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gorf/gorf.html



Type in accession number AB006190 into box, or copy and paste sequence in fasta format. Click on OrfFind

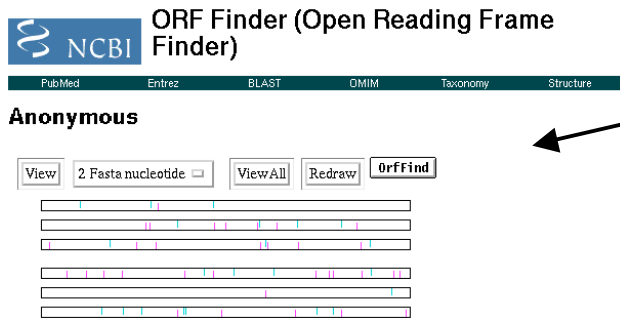
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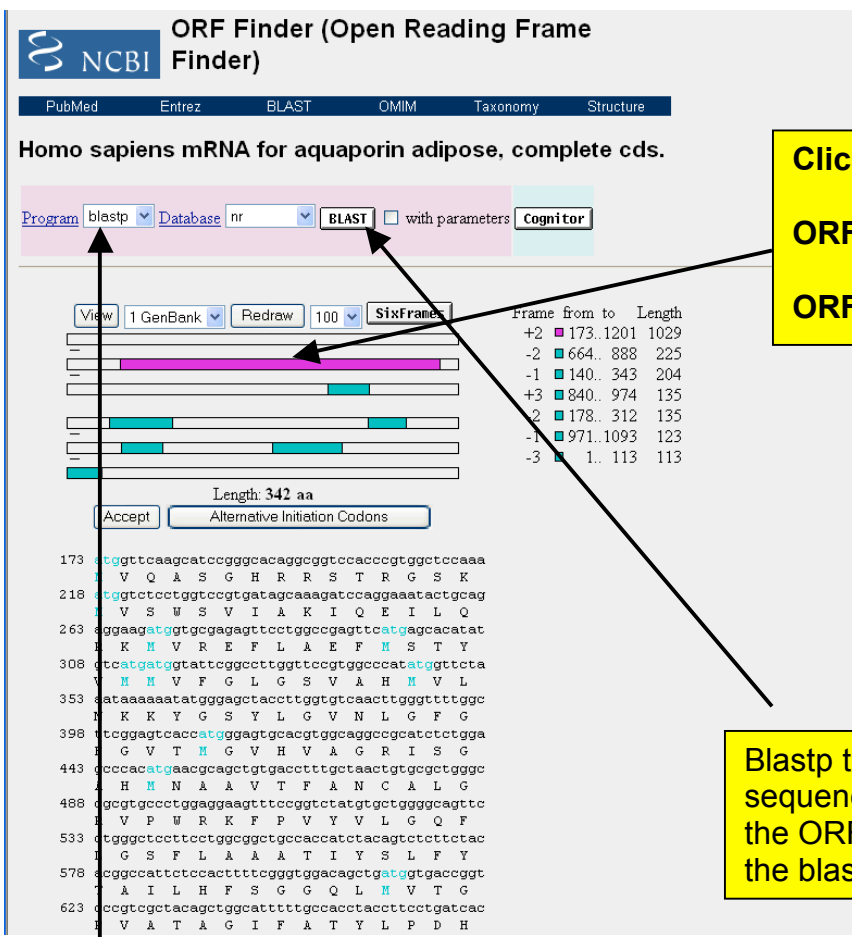
Position and length of ORFs in the sequence

Shaded boxes indicate ORFs. AB006190 has 7 potential ORFs.

Click on 'SixFrames'



Blue lines = start codons
Pink lines=stop codons



Click on a shaded ORF to get this view.
ORF changes to pink

Blastp the protein sequence shown below the ORF by clicking on the blast button.

blastp or tblastn and database can be selected

Homo sapiens mRNA for aquaporin adipose, complete cds.

Program Database with parameters

Click on BLAST button

Click on View report to view BLAST results

The screenshot shows the NCBI BLAST web interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Getting Started, Latest Headlines, Apple, Amazon, eBay, Yahoo!, and News. Below this is the BLAST logo and the text 'Basic Local Alignment Search Tool'. A navigation bar contains 'Home', 'Recent Results', 'Saved Strategies', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'NCBI/BLAST/Format Request'. It displays the following information: Query: lcl|2640 (342 letters); Database: nr; Job title: lcl|2640 (342 letters); Request ID: ZYCC0UMZ012. There is a 'View report' button and a checkbox for 'Show results in a new window'. The 'Format' section is expanded, showing options for 'Show' (Alignment), 'as' (HTML), and 'Advanced View'. Under 'Alignment View', 'Pairwise' is selected. Under 'Display', 'Graphical Overview', 'Linkout', and 'Sequence Retrieval' are checked. Under 'Limit results', 'Descriptions: 100', 'Graphical overview: 100', and 'Alignments: 100' are set. At the bottom of the 'Format' section, the 'Format for' dropdown is set to 'PSI-BLAST' with an unchecked checkbox and a 'with inclusion threshold' field. A footer contains links for Copyright, Disclaimer, Privacy, Accessibility, Contact, and Send feedback.

Can also format for PSI-Blast if required by checking the PSI-BLAST box

BLASTP results



BLASTP 2.2.9 [May-01-2004]

Reference:

Altschul, Stephen F., Thomas L. Madden, Alejandro A. Schäffer, Jinghui Zhang, Zheng Zhang, Webb Miller, and David J. Lipman (1997), "Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs", *Nucleic Acids Res.* 25:3389-3402.

RID: 1089369892-23111-86899017791.BLASTQ4

Query=

(359 letters)

Database: All non-redundant GenBank CDS translations+PDB+SwissProt+PIR+PRF excluding environmental samples
1,921,851 sequences; 641,055,585 total letters

If you have any problems or questions with the results of this search please refer to the [BLAST FAQs](#)

[Taxonomy reports](#)

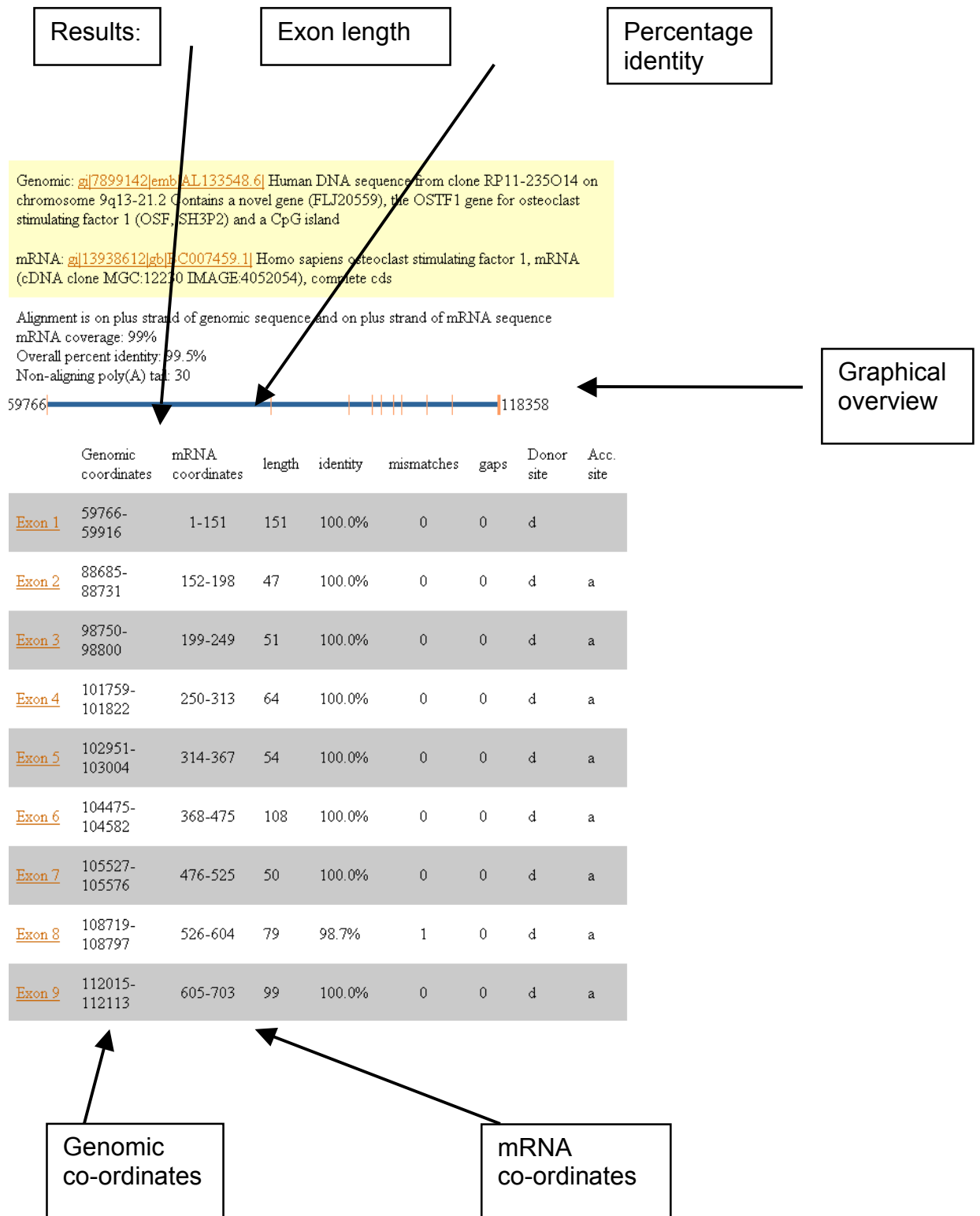
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		(bits)	Value
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2. Align the genomic sequence AL133548 against a piece of cDNA sequence, BC007459, using Spidey.

SPIDEY:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/IEB/Research/Ostell/Spidey/>

The screenshot shows the Spidey web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to PubMed, Entrez, BLAST, OMIM, Taxonomy, and Structure. The main content area is titled 'Spidey' and includes a description: 'Spidey is an mRNA-to-genomic alignment program. For a complete description of how Spidey works, click [here](#). For an example, click [here](#).' Below this, there are two main input sections. The first is 'Genomic sequence (FASTA or GI/Accession):' with an 'Upload file:' button and a text area containing 'AL133548'. The second is 'mRNA sequence(s) (One or more FASTA or GI/Accession)?:' with an 'Upload file:' button and a text area containing 'BC007459'. There are also 'From:' and 'To:' input fields. Below these are checkboxes for 'divergent sequences?' and 'Use large intron sizes?'. Further down are 'Align' and 'Clear' buttons, and two percentage input fields for 'Minimum mRNA-genomic identity?' and 'Minimum length of mRNA covered?'. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for 'Genomic sequence is:?' (Vertebrate, Drosophila, C. elegans, Plant) and 'Output options:' (Text/summary, Summary only, ASN.1, Print multiple alignment). A footer contains links for 'Spidey executable', 'FAQ', 'Download Source', 'Privacy statement', and 'Disclaimer'. Three yellow annotations are present: one pointing to 'AL133548' with the text 'Genomic accession number in here or can cut and paste genomic sequence in fasta format or upload file.', one pointing to 'BC007459' with the text 'cDNA accession number in here', and one pointing to the 'Align' button with the text 'Click align'.



Exon 3: 98750-98800 (genomic); 199-249 (mRNA)

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      |||
199     CCAGATGAATTATACTTTGAGGAAGGTGATATTATCTACA
      P D E L Y F E E G D I I Y

98790   TTA CTGACATG GTAAGTCCAG
      |||
239     TTA CTGACATG
      I T D M

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Exon 4: 101759-101822 (genomic); 250-313 (mRNA)

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101759  CTTTACCAGACGATACCAATTGGTGGAAAGGCCACCTCCAAGGCAGGA
      |||
250     AGCGATACCAATTGGTGGAAAGGCCACCTCCAAGGCAGGA
      S D T N W W K G T S K G R

101799  CTGGACTAATCCAAGCAACTATGGTAAGTGTTG
      |||
290     CTGGACTAATCCAAGCAACTATG
      T G L I P S N Y

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Exon 5: 102951-103004 (genomic); 314-367 (mRNA)

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102951  TTCAATCTAGTGGCTGAGCAGGCAGAAATCCATTGACAATCCATTGCATGA
      |||
314     TGGCTGAGCAGGCAGAAATCCATTGACAATCCATTGCATGA
      V A E Q A E S I D N P L H E

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Alignments for each exon:

There are other cDNA to genomic alignment programs available:

EST2GENOME

<http://bioweb.pasteur.fr/seqanal/interfaces/est2genome.html>

SIM4

<http://pbil.univ-lyon.fr/sim4.html>

3. Use clustalw to align similar sequences.

To fetch some sequences, used UniProtKB:

Search UniProtKB for RPS6.
Select a human, mouse, rat, cow and chicken sequence.

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Search in: Protein Knowledgebase (UniProtKB) Query: RPS6 Search Clear Fields »

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- 25 of 133 results for RPS6 in UniProtKB sorted by score descending

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*restrict term 'rps6' to gene name, protein name

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<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/clustalw/index.htm>

ClustalW Submission Form

Clustal W is a general purpose multiple sequence alignment program for DNA or proteins. It produces biologically meaningful multiple sequence alignments of divergent sequences. It calculates the best match for the selected sequences, and lines them up so that the identities, similarities and differences can be seen. Evolutionary relationships can be seen via viewing Cladograms or Phylograms.

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Go into ClustalW. Copy and paste sequences and click on run.....

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Enter or Paste a set of Sequences in any supported format: Help

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Upload a file:

ClustalW Results

Top of results page

Results of search	
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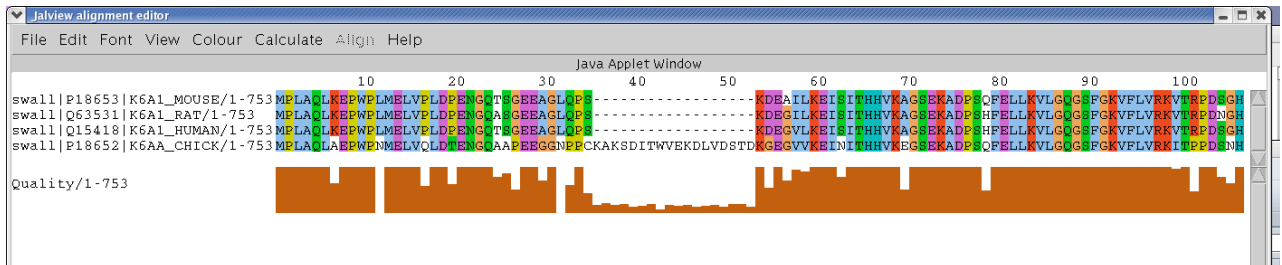
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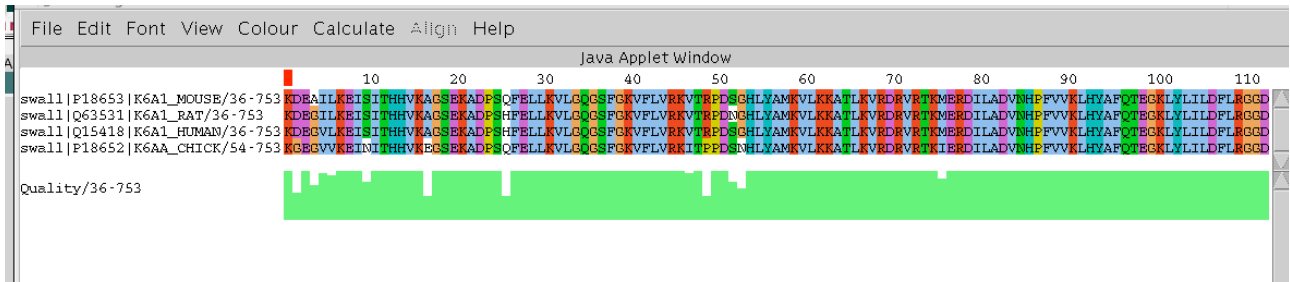
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1 swa11 Q15418 K6A1_HUMAN	735	3 swa11 Q63531 K6A1_RAT	735	97
1 swa11 Q15418 K6A1_HUMAN	735	4 swa11 P18652 K6A1_CHICK	752	92
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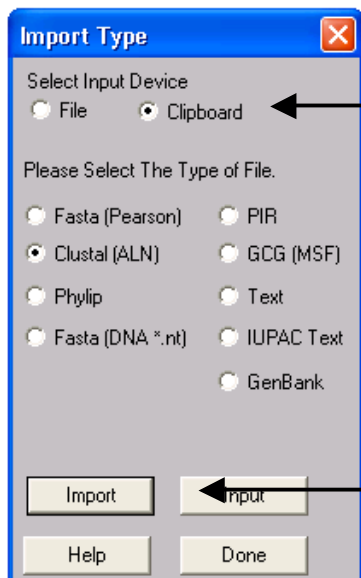
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To edit the alignment:
Click above the amino acid in the sequence to select the column. From the edit menu select remove sequence to left of selected column.....see below



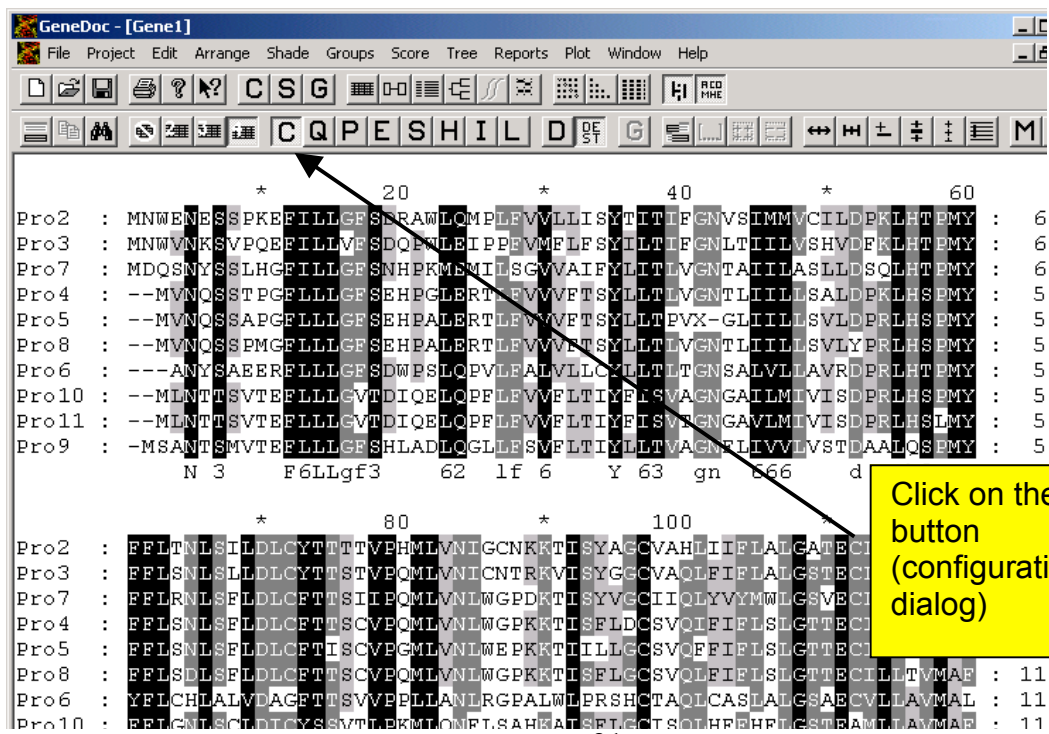
Create a coloured and shaded figure with GeneDoc (Not available for Mac):
 GeneDoc can be downloaded from here: <http://www.psc.edu/biomed/genedoc/>



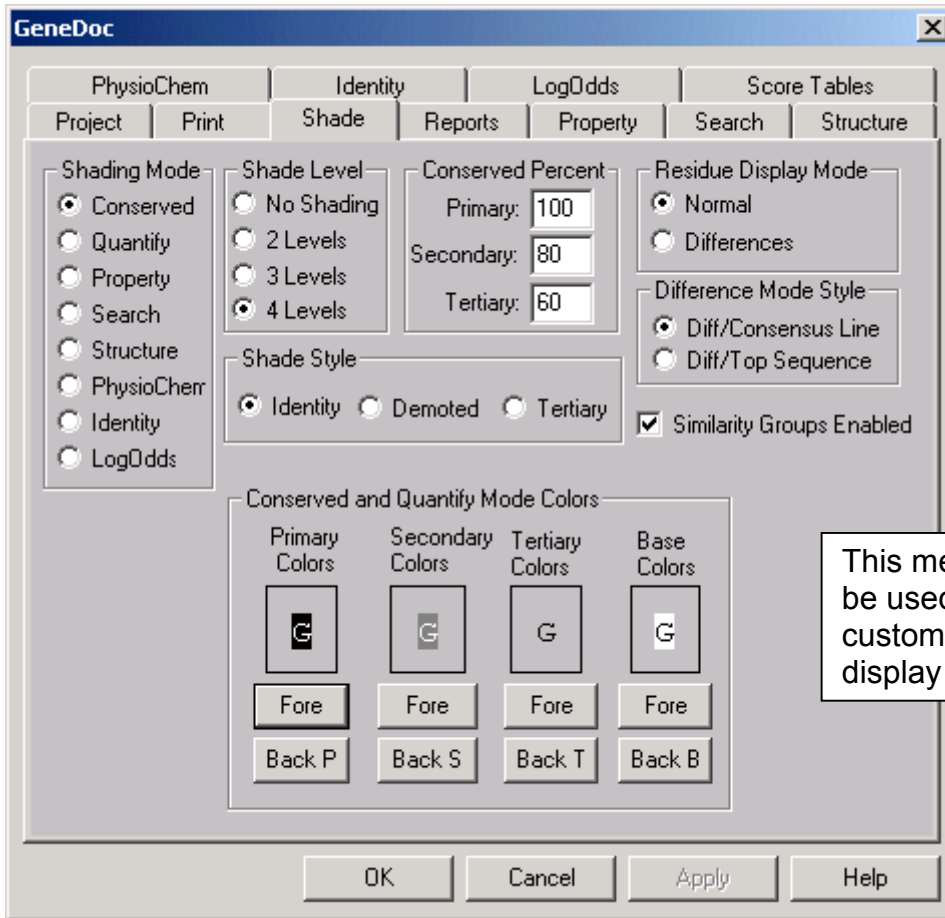
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Click on import, then done

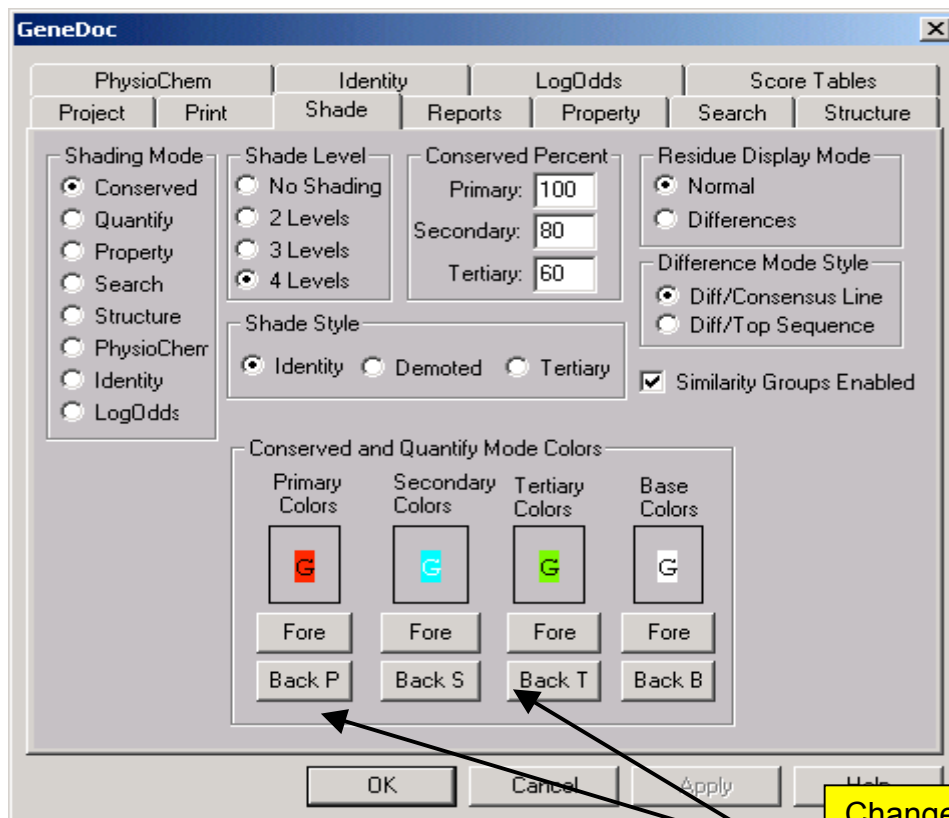
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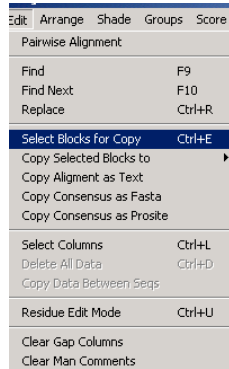
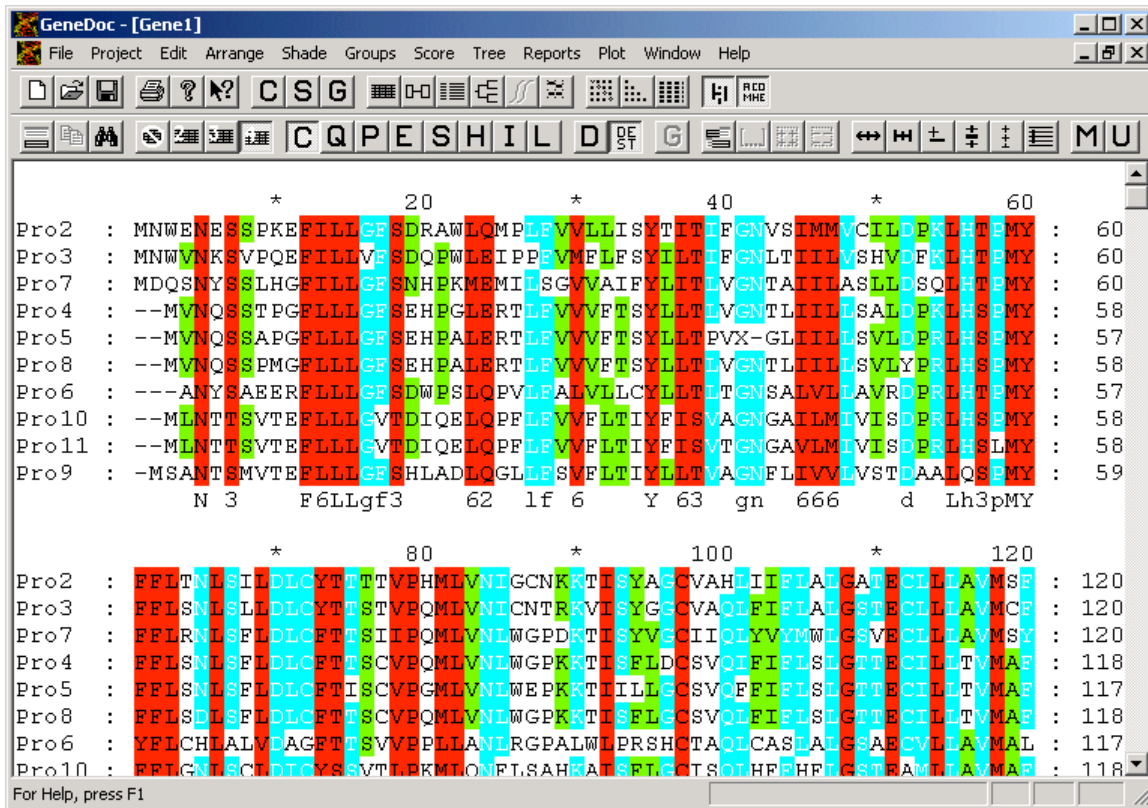
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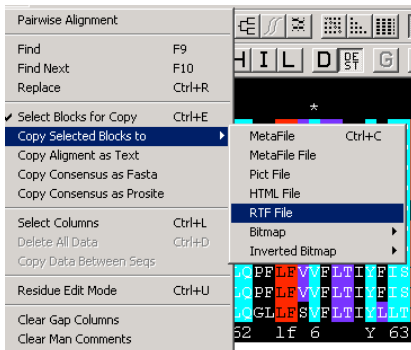
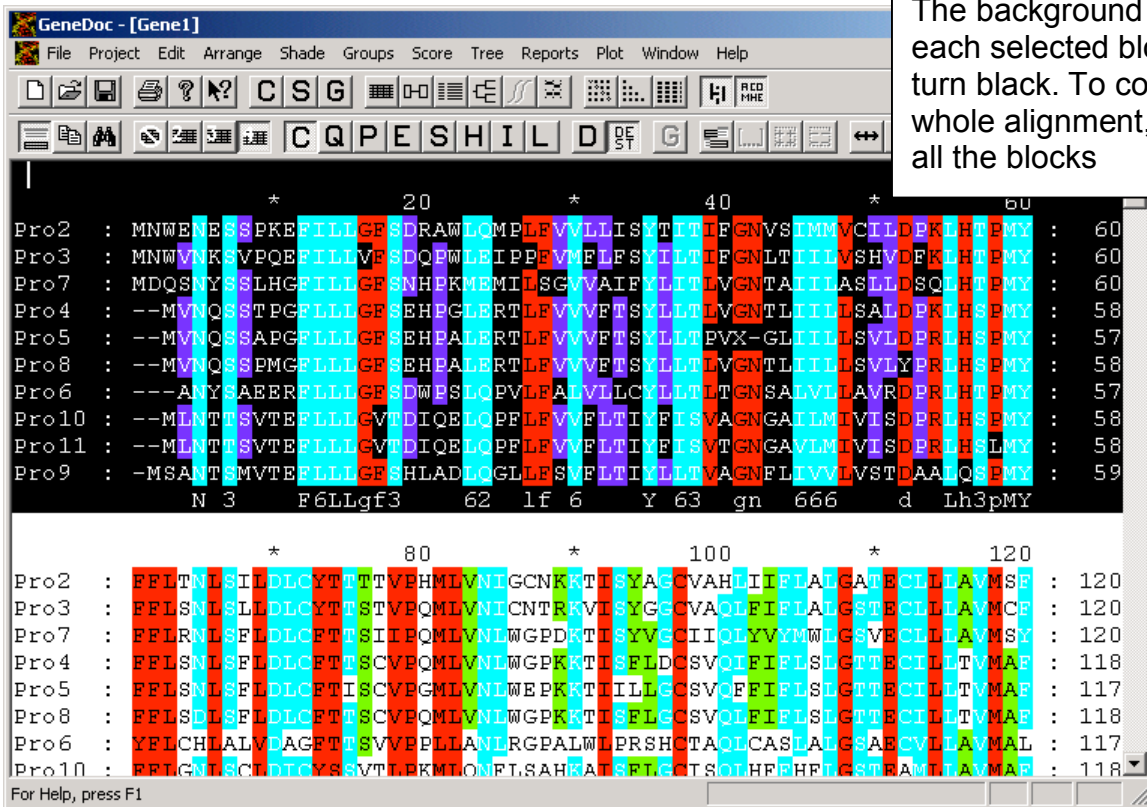
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Change to colours of your choice



From the edit menu click on Select Blocks for Copy



From under the edit menu select Copy Selected Blocks to, RTF file

Other file types are also available. Use RTF to import into Word, and metafile file to import into PowerPoint

Import the alignment into Word. RTF format files may be edited in Word

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Pro3 : FFLSNLSLIDLCYITSTVPQMLVNICNTRKVLISYGCVAQVFI FLAAGSTECCLLA VMSF : 120
Pro7 : FFLRRLSFLDLQCYTIIIPQMLVNIWGPDKRTISYVFCIIQVYVMWIGSVECCLLA VMSY : 120
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Pro8 : FFLSNLSFLDLQCYTISCVPMQMLVNIWGPDKRTISFLDGSVQIFFLSAGTTECCLLA VMAF : 118
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Pro10 : FFLGNLSCLDLCYISVTLPKMLQNFLSAHKALISFLGCSISQHFHFHFGSTEA LLAVMAF : 118
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Pro9 : FFLRRTSALVIGYTSVTVPELHLHHLTGRRHHSRSALQVFFLFFGATECCLLA VMAF : 119
    
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You may also align sequences directly from UniProtKB by clicking on the Align button:

The screenshot shows the UniProtKB alignment tool interface. The 'Sequences' section contains a list of protein sequences, with the first one highlighted. The 'Align' button is visible. Below the sequences, the 'ClustalW results' section shows a table of alignment results. The table has columns for Accession, Entry Name, Organism, Protein Name, and Gene. The results show that the sequences are highly similar, with 100% identity between the human and mouse sequences, and 99% identity between the human and rat sequences. The alignment is displayed in a ClustalW format, showing the conserved regions and gaps.

Accession	Entry Name	Organism	Protein Name	Gene	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P62753	RS6_HUMAN	Homo sapiens (Human)	40S ribosomal protein S6	RPS6 (OK/SW-cl.2)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P47838	RS6_CHICK	Gallus gallus (Chicken)	40S ribosomal protein S6	RPS6

There are many other alignment programs available on the web:

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PIMA <http://bioweb.pasteur.fr/seqanal/interfaces/pima-simple.html>

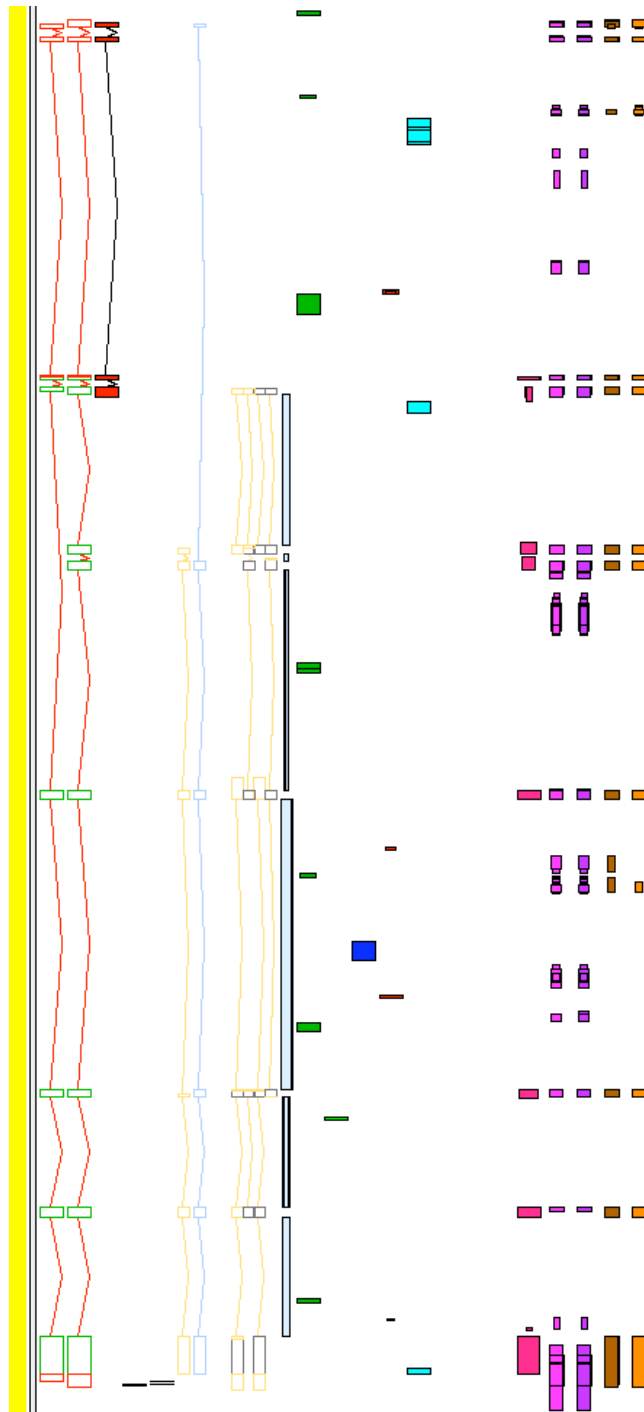
DIALIGN <http://bioweb.pasteur.fr/seqanal/interfaces/dialign2-simple.html>

DCA <http://bioweb.pasteur.fr/seqanal/interfaces/dca-simple.html>

Manual Genome Annotation

The underlying data for the Vega database is generated by the Havana group.

Below is a screen-shot of the *crfb1* locus from the groups' annotation software. Protein coding genes are shown in red and green, whilst non-coding transcripts are shown in red. Other columns show Blast hits to DNA and protein databases, repeats and gene models generated from the solexa sequenced transcriptome data.



The Vertebrate Genome Annotation (VEGA) Database

Worked example:

1. View the *crfb1* locus. How many transcripts are there ? What is the supporting evidence ? Export peptide sequence.

STEP 1:
Load Vega:
<http://vega.sanger.ac.uk>

STEP 2:
Select zebrafish
genome annotation

STEP 3:
Search for gene
symbol *crfb1*

**Ideograms of
annotated
chromosomes
and additional
information**

SearchView

http://vega.sanger.ac.uk/Danio_erio/searchview?species=Danio_erio&idx=All&q=crfb1

Vega Zebrafish SearchView

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Species

- Danio erio (6)
 - Gene (1)
 - Peptide (2)
 - Transcript (3)

Feature type

- Gene (1)
 - Danio erio (1)
- Peptide (2)
 - Danio erio (2)
- Transcript (3)
 - Danio erio (3)

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To exclude a category click on the .

To restrict to a category click on the name of the category.

To reset a category click on the or its name.

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Vega text search

crfb1 corporate/tree: Search

Your query matched 6 entries in the search database

Vega Gene: OTTDARG0000017757 (crfb1) [ContigView]

Vega gene OTTDARG0000017757 (annotated by Havana) has 3 transcripts: OTTDART0000034041, OTTDART0000021397, OTTDART0000035295

Description: cytokine receptor family member b1

The gene has the following external identifiers mapped to it:

Synonyms: ZDB-GENE-030131-8673, CH211-224M9.1

Vega_gene: crfb1, OTTDARG0000017757

ZFIN_ID: crfb1, fa94a03, ZDB-GENE-030131-8673, wu:fa94a03, zgc:165377

Source: v49-5; Species: Danio erio; Gene; Feature type: Gene; Danio erio;

Vega Peptide: OTTDARP0000018020 [ContigView]

Vega peptide OTTDARP0000018020 is a product of Vega gene OTTDARG0000017757 [transcript OTTDART0000021397, crfb1-002]

Source: v49-5; Species: Danio erio; Peptide; Feature type: Peptide; Danio erio;

Vega Peptide: OTTDARP0000027482 [ContigView]

Vega peptide OTTDARP0000027482 is a product of Vega gene OTTDARG0000017757 [transcript OTTDART0000034041, crfb1-001]

Source: v49-5; Species: Danio erio; Peptide; Feature type: Peptide; Danio erio;

Vega Transcript: OTTDART0000021397 [ContigView]

Description: cytokine receptor family member b1

This transcript has the following external identifiers mapped to it:

Synonyms: CH211-224M9.1-002

Vega_transcript: OTTDART0000021397, crfb1-002

Vega_translation: 8103

Source: v49-5; Species: Danio erio; Transcript; Feature type: Transcript; Danio erio;

Vega Transcript: OTTDART0000034041 [ContigView]

Description: cytokine receptor family member b1

This transcript has the following external identifiers mapped to it:

Synonyms: CH211-224M9.1-001

Vega_transcript: OTTDART0000034041, crfb1-001

Vega_translation: 8104

Source: v49-5; Species: Danio erio; Transcript; Feature type: Transcript; Danio erio;

Vega Transcript: OTTDART0000035295 [ContigView]

Description: cytokine receptor family member b1

This transcript has the following external identifiers mapped to it:

Synonyms: CH211-224M9.1-003

Vega_transcript: crfb1-003, OTTDART0000035295

Source: v49-5; Species: Danio erio; Transcript; Feature type: Transcript; Danio erio;

Vega Danio rerio Gene report for OTTDARG00000017757

Search Vega Zebrafish:

e.g. hif1ab: OTTDARG0000004630

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OTTDARG00000017757

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- Genomic sequence
- Genomic sequence alignment
- Gene splice site image
- Transcript information
- Exon information
- Protein information
- Export gene data

Chromosome 9
13,197,072 - 13,221,657

- View of Chromosome 9
- Graphical view
- Graphical overview
- Export from region...

Use Vega to...

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- Gorilla

Curated Locus Report

Curated Locus [crfb1](#) (ZFIN ID) **Synonyms:** fa94a03, wu:fa94a03, zgc:165377 (to view all Vega genes linked to the name [click here](#))

Author This locus was annotated by Havana <vega@sanger.ac.uk>

Locus ID OTTDARG00000017757

Genomic Location This gene can be found on Chromosome 9 at location [13,197,072-13,221,657](#). The start of this gene is located in [Contig CR361551.8.1.177606](#).

Gene Type Known protein coding ([Definition](#))

Version & Date Version 5
Last modified on 19/06/2008 (Created on 18/01/2006)

Alternative Symbols ZDB-GENE-030131-8673
CH211-224M9.1

Description cytokine receptor family member b1

Database Matches This Vega gene corresponds to the following database identifiers:
ZFIN: [crfb1](#)

Curation Method Finished genomic sequence is analysed on a clone by clone basis using a combination of similarity searches against DNA and protein databases as well as a series of ab initio gene predictions (GENSCAN, Fgenes). In addition, comparative analysis using vertebrate datasets is used to aid novel gene discovery. The data gathered in these steps is then used to manually annotate the clone adding gene structures, descriptions and poly-A features. The annotation is based on supporting evidence only.

Transcripts

crfb1-002	OTTDART00000021397	OTTDARP00000018020	[Transcript info]	[Exon info]	[Peptide info]
crfb1-001	OTTDART00000034041	OTTDARP00000027482	[Transcript info]	[Exon info]	[Peptide info]
crfb1-003	OTTDART00000035295	no translation	[Transcript info]	[Exon info]	

Features

13.19 Mb 13.20 Mb 13.21 Mb 13.22 Mb

crfb1-003 >
crfb1-001 >
crfb1-002 >

CR361551.8.1.177606 >
44.98 Kb

13.19 Mb 13.20 Mb 13.21 Mb 13.22 Mb

Havana genes

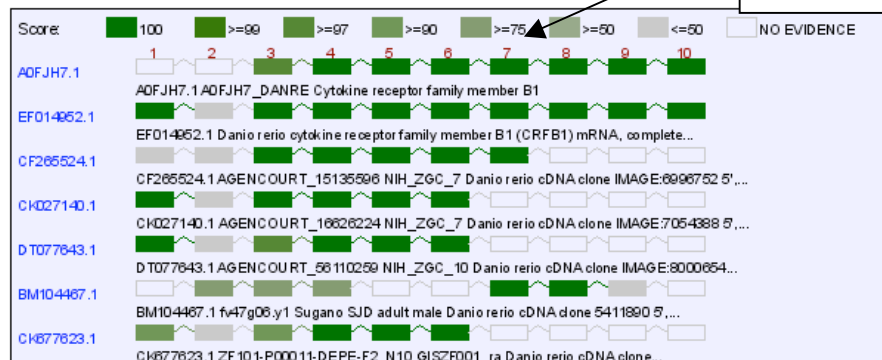
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Transcript class: Novel protein coding
Gene type: Known protein coding
Author: Havana
Gene: OTTDARG00000017757
Transcr: OTTDART00000021397
Peptide: OTTDARP00000018020
Exon: OTTDART00000021397
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[Export cDNA](#)
[Export Peptide](#)

Gene DAS Report

Supporting Evidence

The supporting evidence below consists of the sequence matches on which the exon predictions were based and

The various proteins and EST's used to build variant



Vega Danio rerio Gene report for OTTDARG00000017757

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Curated Locus Report

Curated Locus: [crfb1](#) (ZFIN ID) **Synonyms:** fa94a03, wu:fa94a03, zgc:165377 (to view all Vega genes linked to the name [click here](#))

Author: This locus was annotated by Havana <vega@sanger.ac.uk>

Locus ID: OTTDARG00000017757

Genomic Location: This gene can be found on Chromosome 9 at location [13,197,072-13,221,657](#). The start of this gene is located in [Contig CR361551.8.1.177606](#).

Gene Type: Known protein coding ([Definition](#))

Version & Date: Version 5
Last modified on 19/06/2008 (Created on 18/01/2006)

Alternative Symbols: ZDB-GENE-030131-8673
CH211-224M9.1

Description: cytokine receptor family member b1

Database Matches: This Vega gene corresponds to the following database identifiers:
ZFIN: [crfb1](#)

Transcripts

crfb1-002	OTTDART00000021397	OTTDARP00000018020	[Transcript info]	[Exon info]	[Peptide info]
crfb1-001	OTTDART00000034041	OTTDARP00000027482	[Transcript info]	[Exon info]	[Peptide info]
crfb1-003	OTTDART00000035295	no translation	[Transcript info]	[Exon info]	

Features

Chr. 9
Havana genes
DNA(contigs)
Length
Havana genes

Havana genes

Vega_transcript: [crfb1-002](#)
Transcript class: Novel protein coding
Gene type: Known protein coding
Author: Havana
Gene: [OTTDARG00000017757](#)
Transcr: [OTTDART00000021397](#)
Peptide: [OTTDARP00000018020](#)
Exon: [OTTDART00000021397](#)
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STEP 6: Link through to Export Peptide

ExportView

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Configure FASTA File output for FASTA sequence

You are exporting Chromosome 9 13,197,072 - 13,221,657.

This region is defined by: Peptide OTTDARP00000018020

Sequence to export

Genomic
 Peptide sequence

cDNA
 5' UTR
 Coding sequence
 3' UTR

Output format

HTML
 Text
 Compressed text (.gz)

[Continue >>](#)

STEP 7: Choose Sequence and format type

Sanger Blast: Searching for all Finished/Unfinished clones

New sequenced clones come through the pipeline on a daily basis. These sequences are submitted to EMBL/GenBank. Although sequenced clones are made public as soon as possible it takes time until they appear in Vega or in a new assembly. The Sanger Institute offers a Blast search page whose target is all the available sequenced clones for zebrafish. This service can be accessed through the Danio rerio project page or directly at:

http://www.sanger.ac.uk/cgi-bin/blast/submitblast/d_rerio

Worked Example:

Find which clone the 5' end of the znf385b gene is on ?

5' end of the znf385b gene lies in a gap.

STEP 1:
Select link to supporting evidence

The screenshot shows the Vega Zebrafish ContigView interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: http://vega.sanger.ac.uk/Danio_rerio/contigview?gene=OTTDARG00000020955&db=core. The page title is "Vega Zebrafish ContigView". The main content area shows "Chromosome 9" and an "Overview" section. The "Overview" section displays a genomic map with contigs Bx040469.5, CR848760.5, BX967295.6, and BX470219.6. The znf385b gene is highlighted in green. A red box highlights the 5' end of the znf385b gene, which is located in a gap between contigs BX967295.6 and BX470219.6. A yellow box on the left contains the text "STEP 1: Select link to supporting evidence". A callout box on the right contains the text "5' end of the znf385b gene lies in a gap." Below the overview is a "Detailed view" section showing the gene structure and supporting evidence. The "Supporting evidence" section lists the following information:

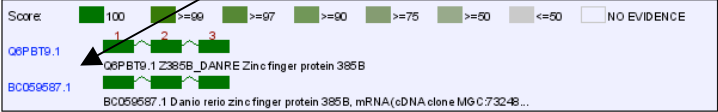
- Vega_transcript: znf385b-001
- Transcript class: Known protein coding
- Gene type: Known protein coding
- Author: Havana
- Gene: OTTDARG00000020955
- Transcr: OTTDART00000026443
- Peptide: OTTDARP00000021690
- Exon: OTTDART00000026443

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STEP 2:
Select link to external record for BC059587.

Supporting Evidence

The supporting evidence below consists of the sequence matches on which the exon predictions were based and are sorted by alignment score.



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We are keen to receive extra information on annotation, and to hear your comments, problems, and suggestions on Vega. Please send us [feedback](#).

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http://www.ebi.ac.uk/cgi-bin/dbfetch?db=emblsva:id=BC059587.1

EMBL-EBI | All Databases | Enter Text Here | Go | Reset | Give us feedback

EBI > Databases > Database Browsing > Dbfetch

EBI Dbfetch

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DT 21-OCT-2008 (Rel. 97, Last updated, Version 9)
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DE Danio rerio zinc finger protein 385B, mRNA (cDNA clone MGC:73248
DE IMAGE:4199231), complete cds.
XX
...
XX
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STEP 3:
Copy mRNA sequence

The screenshot shows the 'D. rerio Blast Server' web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Information', 'Projects', and 'Other Services'. A left-hand navigation menu lists various resources like 'All Sequencing', 'Human (HGP)', 'Pathogens', 'Blast', and 'D. rerio Overview'. The main content area is titled 'D. rerio Blast Server' and contains a 'Query Data' section with a text input field for pasting a sequence. A yellow callout box labeled 'STEP 4: Paste sequence into Query Data box. Start Blast' points to this input field. Below the input field, there are 'Start Blast' and 'Reset' buttons. The 'Options' section below includes a database dropdown menu set to 'D. rerio finished and unfinished clone sequences', an executable dropdown set to 'BLASTN (DNA vs. DNA)', and checkboxes for 'Filter low complexity regions', 'Mask repetitive sequences using Repeatmasker', and 'Display histogram of score statistics'. A white callout box labeled 'Choose method.' points to the 'BLASTN (DNA vs. DNA)' dropdown. Another white callout box labeled 'Finished and unfinished clones.' points to the database dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a 'Retrieve BLAST result' section with a 'retrieve' button and footer information including 'Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge, CB10 1SA, UK' and 'Registered charity number 210183'.

Tasks

1.
How many ORFs does U64564 have and are there any potential protein products and/or domains? (Use OrfFinder) Repeat this for AF177198 and blast the protein product from one of the longest ORFs. What protein hits do you get? Accept this protein and view in fasta format.
2.
Use ClustalW to produce an alignment of human olfactory receptor proteins. Search UniProtKB with OR6 in and select several sequences of your choice. For example: O76002, O76001, Q9GZK4, Q9Y3N9, O76000, P58173. Do the alignment in ClustalW and then copy the aln format alignment into GeneDoc. Open this alignment in GeneDoc and produce an rtf file to import into Word.
3.
Find the *rnd1l* gene in Vega. Which end falls in the gap ? Can you find the clone that contains the missing exons ?

Answers: (These are likely to change due to database updates etc.)

1.

ORF of U64564:

There are 6 in the forward frames and 10 in the reverse frames. The longest is in frame one and when blasted there is a hit to myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein. The CD search has found an immunoglobulin-like domain.

ORF of AF177198:

There are 39 ORF in total. Blastp of the longest ORF on frame +1 will give hits to the TNL1 (Talin 1). Click on accept and view in fasta protein format. The sequence can be copied and pasted into Word for later use or directly into another program.

Protein from ORF:

Various Talin family proteins and B41 and ILWEQ domains are found. Further iterations bring up hits to more distantly related species e.g. Tetraodon, *Apis mellifera*, *Anopheles*

Q6NXR9 CDD domains:

DEADc and HELICc domains are detected.

2.

Use ClustalW and GeneDoc to produce an olfactory receptor 6 protein alignment

Search for OR6 in UniProtKB (or in Entrez).

In Entrez, click on proteins, then select your sequences of choice. Change the display to FASTA and click on 'send to' so the view refreshes.

Copy and paste the sequences into ClustalW. Make sure that the space at the header of each sequence is removed to ensure proper formatting if using Unix. Submit the job.

Copy the ALN format alignment from clustalw, and then open GeneDoc and select file, import. Select clipboard as the input device and aln for filetype. Click on import. Change the colours from within the configuration dialog box and anything else you wish. From the edit menu choose select blocks to copy and click on the blocks. Then select copy selected blocks to, RTF file. Save the file and open in Word.

3.

The 3' end of the *rnd11* gene fall in a gap in Vega. Copy the supporting cDNA BC122138 sequence from the EMBL file and blast using Sanger Danio Rerio blast server. The missing exon aligns to finished clone CU862020.

