

# Bioinformatics

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Genome information resources

# Bioinformatics - lectures

- Introduction
- Information networks
- Protein information resources
- **Genome information resources**
- DNA sequence analysis
- Pairwise sequence alignment
- Multiple sequence alignment
- Secondary database searching
- Analysis packages
- Protein structure modelling

# Genome information resources

- primary DNA sequence databases
- specialised DNA sequence databases

# Primary DNA sequence databases

- EMBL
- DDBJ
- GenBank
- dbEST
- GSDB

Store DNA sequences and annotations.

# Primary protein sequence databases

- EMBL - European Molecular Biology Laboratory
  - European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI)
  - collaboration with DDBJ and GenBank - exchange of new entries on daily basis
  - source of sequences: direct author submissions, genome projects, scientific literature, patents
  - rate of growth is exponential with doubling time ~9-12 months
  - most entries from model organisms
  - retrieval through SRS

# Primary protein sequence databases

## ■ DDBJ - DNA Data Bank of Japan

- National Institute of Genetics
- collaboration with EMBL and GenBank
- retrieval through DBGet

## ■ GenBank

- National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)
- collaboration with DDBJ and EMBL
- data split into 17 divisions
- retrieval through Entrez

## Codes for 17 divisions of GenBank

<i>Division</i>	<i>Sequence subset</i>
PRI	Primate
ROD	Rodent
MAM	Other mammalian
VRT	Other vertebrate
INV	Invertebrate
PLN	Plant, fungal, algal
BCT	Bacterial
RNA	Structural RNA
VRL	Viral
PHG	Bacteriophage
SYN	Synthetic
UNA	Unannotated
EST	EST (Expressed Sequence Tags)
PAT	Patent
STS	STS (Sequence Tagged Sites)
GSS	GSS (Genome Survey Sequences)
HTG	HTG (High Throughput Genomic Sequences)

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 TITLE A transcript from a Drosophila pattern gene predicts a protein homologous to the transforming growth factor-beta family  
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# Primary protein sequence databases

## ■ dbEST

- National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)
- maintains only Expressed Sequence Tag (EST) data

## ■ GSDB - Genome Sequence DataBase

- National Center for Genome Resources
- complete collections of DNA sequence for genome-sequencing laboratories
- on-line submission of large-scale data
- quality checks
- format consistent with GenBank + GSDBID

# Specialised DNA sequence databases

- SGD
- UniGene
- TDB
- ACeDB

Store species-specific and technique-specific DNA sequences.

# Specialised DNA sequence databases

## ■ SGD - *Saccharomyces* Genome Database

- molecular biology and genetics of *S. cerevisiae*
- complete genome, genes, proteins, phenotypes
- first eukaryotic genome sequenced (1998)
- sequence analysis, register of genes, 3D structural data, primer sequences for cloning

## ■ UniGene

- collection of genes encoding proteins (**transcript map**)
- non-redundant; derived from GenBank
- data organised in clusters (1 cluster = 1 unique gene)
- gene-mapping projects and gene expression analysis

# Specialised DNA sequence databases

## ■ TDB - TIGR Database

- suite of databases: DNA and protein sequences, gene expression, protein families, taxonomic data
- links: TIGR microbial genome sequencing projects, parasite databases, gene index projects, *A. thaliana* database, human genomic dataset

## ■ ACeDB - A *Cernorhabditis elegans* DataBase

- *C. elegans* genome project
- restriction maps, gene structural information, cosmid maps, sequence data, bibliographic information
- software to organise data ACEDB: CGI script and perl

