

Data Mining in Ensembl with BioMart

BioMart- Data mining

- BioMart is a search engine that can find multiple terms and put them into a table format.
- Such as: mouse gene (IDs), chromosome and base pair position
- No programming required!

General or Specific Data-Tables

- All the genes for one species
- Or... only genes on one specific region of a chromosome
- Or... genes on one region of a chromosome associated with an InterPro domain

The First Step: Choose the Dataset

New	Count	Results	XML	Perl	Help
Dataset			Ensembl Genes (release 49) ▼		
Filters			Mus musculus genes (NCBIM37) ▼		
[None selected]					
Attributes					
Ensembl Gene ID					
Ensembl Transcript ID					
<hr/>					
Dataset					
[None Selected]					

The Second Step: Filters

New	Count	Results	XML	Perl	Help
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Dataset Filters [None selected]	<p>Please restrict your query using criteria below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REGION:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GENE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GENE ONTOLOGY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESSION:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MULTI SPECIES COMPARISONS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PROTEIN:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SNP:</p>
Attributes Ensembl Gene ID Ensembl Transcript ID	
Dataset [None Selected]	

Filters define which genes we are looking at.

Attributes attach information

New Count Results XML Perl Help

Dataset
Filters
[None selected]
Attributes
Ensembl Gene ID
Ensembl Transcript ID

Dataset
[None Selected]

Please select columns to be included in the output and hit 'Results' when ready

Features Homologs
 Structures Sequences
 SNPs

GENE:
 EXTERNAL:
 EXPRESSION:
 PROTEIN:
 GENOMIC REGION:

Determine output columns with Attributes.

Results

New Count Results	XML Perl Help
Dataset Filters [None selected] Attributes Ensembl Gen Ensembl Trar Description Chromosome	Export all results to <input type="text" value="File"/> <input type="button" value="TSV"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unique results only <input type="button" value="Go"/>
New Count Results	XML Perl Help
Dataset [None Selected] Attributes Peptide Ensembl Gene ID Chromosome Biotype	Export all results to <input type="text" value="File"/> <input type="button" value="FASTA"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unique results only <input type="button" value="Go"/> Email notification to <input type="text"/> View <input type="text" value="10"/> rows as <input type="button" value="FASTA"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unique results only >ENSG00000092377 Y protein_coding MSITSDEVNFLVYRYLQESGFSSAFTFGIESHISQSNINGTLVPPSALISILQKGLQYV EAEISINKDGTVFDSRPIESLSLIVAVIPDVVQMRQQAFGEKLTQQQASAAATEASAMAK AATMTPAAISQQNPPKNREATVNGEENGAHEINNHSKPMEIDGDVEIPPNKATVLRGHES EVFICAWNVPVDLLASGSGDSTARIWNLNENSNGGSTQLVLRHCIREGGHDVPSNKDVT LDWNSDGTLLAMGSYDGFARIWTENGNLASTLGQHKGPIFALKWNKKGNVLSAGVDKTT IIWDAHTGEAKQQFFHSA PALDVDWQNNMTFASCSTDMCIHVCRLGCDHPVKTFQGHTN EVNAIKWDPSGMLLASCDDMTLKIWSMKQDACVHDLQAHSKEIYTIKWSPTGPATSNPN SSIMLASASFDSTVRLWDVEQGVCTHTLMKHQEPVYSVAFSPDGKYLASGSFDKYVHIWN TQSGSLVHSYQGTGGIFEVCWNARGDKVGASASDGSVCVLDL* >ENSG00000099715 Y protein_coding MTVGFNSDISSVVRVNTINCHKLLSGTYIFAVLLVCVVFHSGAQEKNYTIREEIPENVL IGNLLKDLNLSLIPNKSLTTMQFKLVYKTGDVPLIRIEEDTGEIFTTGARIDREKLCAG IPRDEHCFYEVEVAAILPDEIFRLVKIRFLIEDINDNAPLFPATVINISIPENSAINSKYT LPAAVDPDVGINGVQNYELIKSQNIFGLDVIETPEGDKMPQLIVQKELDREKDTYVMKV KVEDGGFPQRSSTAILQVSVTDNDNHPVFKETIEVSI PENAPVGTSTVQLHATDADIG ENAKIHFSFNLVSNIARRLFHLNATTGLITIKEPLDREETPNHKLLVLASDGGLMPARA KGLVAVTDRDNRKQDGLDGLVAVDNRDTRKGLGEMLDLNTKALITVTRDNRDNRDTRKGL

Tables or sequences

Query:

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A Brief Example

New	Count	Results	XML	Perl	Help
Dataset [None selected]	Ensembl Genes (release 49) ▾				
	- CHOOSE DATASET - ▾				

New	Count	Results	XML	Perl	Help
Dataset Filters [None selected]	Ensembl Genes (release 49) ▾				
	Mus musculus genes (NCBIM37) ▾				

**Change dataset to
mouse
*Mus musculus***

Select the genes with Filters

Click Filters.

Expand the 'REGION' panel.

We are looking for mouse genes on chromosome 10 that are protein coding.

Filters (selecting the genes)

New Count Results XML Perl Help

Dataset
Filters
[None selected]
Attributes
Ensembl Gene ID
Ensembl Transcript ID

Dataset
[None Selected]

Please restrict your query using criteria below

REGION:

Chromosome 1

Base pair
Gene Start (bp) 1
Gene End (bp) 10000000

Band
Start
End

tip
tip

Change this to chromosome 10

Filters (selecting the genes)

New **Count** **Results** **XML** **Perl** **Help**

Dataset

Filters

Chromosome: 10
Gene type : protein_coding

Attributes

Ensembl Gene ID
Ensembl Transcript ID

set

[Selected]

Transcript count >=

Entries with a 5' UTR

Entries with a 3' UTR

Gene type

Source

Browse...

Only
Exclude

Only
Exclude

miRNA
misc_RNA
Mt_rRNA
Mt_tRNA
protein_coding

ensembl

Click on 'Attributes'

Select 'protein coding'
in the 'GENE' section.

Attributes (Output Options)

EXTERNAL:

- GO Attributes
 - GO ID
 - GO description
 - GO evidence code
- External References
 - CCDS ID
 - EMBL (Genbank) ID
 - EntrezGene ID
 - Havana ID
 - Havana transcripts (Identical)
 - Havana transcripts (Identical)
 - IPI ID
 - Imgt gene db
 - Imgt ligm db
 - MGI ID
 - MGI symbol
 - MGI synonym symbol
 - Mirbase
 - OTTP
 - PDB ID
 - UniProt ID
 - UniProt/SPTREMBL ID
 - UniProt/Swiss-Prot ID
 - UniProt/Swiss-Prot Accession
 - Unified UniProt ID
 - Unified UniProt Accession
 - Uniprot varsplic ID
 - Vega mouse transcript

We would like GO terms and IDs in MGI (the Mouse Genome Informatics site).

Attributes (Output)

Click 'Results'

New	Count	Results	XML	Perl	Help
Dataset					
Filters					
Chromosome: 10					
Gene type : protein_coding					
Attributes					
Ensembl Gene ID					
Ensembl Transcript ID					
GO ID					
GO description					
MGI symbol					
Illumina v1					
<hr/>					
Dataset					
[None Selected]					
<input type="checkbox"/> Havana transcripts (Identical)					
<input type="checkbox"/> IPI ID					
<input type="checkbox"/> lmgmt gene db					
<input type="checkbox"/> lmgmt ligm db					
<input type="checkbox"/> MGI ID					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MGI symbol					
<input type="checkbox"/> MGI synonym symbol					
<input type="checkbox"/> Mirbase					
<input type="checkbox"/> OTTP					
<input type="checkbox"/> PDB ID					
<input type="checkbox"/> UCSC					
<input type="checkbox"/> Unigene ID					
<input type="checkbox"/> UniProt/SPTREMBL ID					
<input type="checkbox"/> UniProt/Swiss-Prot ID					
<input type="checkbox"/> UniProt/Swiss-Prot Accession					
<input type="checkbox"/> Unified UniProt ID					
<input type="checkbox"/> Unified UniProt Accession					
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniprot varsplc ID					
<input type="checkbox"/> Vega mouse transcript					
<hr/>					
Microarray Attributes (max 2)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mg u74a					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mg u74av2					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mg u74b					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mg u74bv2					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mg u74c					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mg u74cv2					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy moe430a					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy moe430b					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mouse430 2					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mouse430a 2					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mu11ksuba					
<input type="checkbox"/> Affy mu11ksubb					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agilent Probe					
<input type="checkbox"/> Codelink ID					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illumina v1					
<hr/>					
▣ PROTEIN:					
GENOMIC REGION:					

Scroll down to add 'Illumina v1' probes that map to these genes.

The Results Table - Preview

New Count Results XML

Export all results to results only **Go** Unique

Email notification to

View 10 rows as HTML Unique results only

Dataset
Filters
Chromosome: 10
Gene type : protein_coding
Attributes
Ensembl Gene ID
Ensembl Transcript ID
GO ID
GO description
MGI symbol
Illumina v1

Dataset
[None Selected]

Ensembl Gene ID	Ensembl Transcript ID	GO ID	GO description	MGI symbol	Illumina v1
ENSMUSG00000015202	ENSMUST00000015346	GO:0005515	protein binding	Cnksr3	sc138236.13.428_30-S
ENSMUSG00000015202	ENSMUST00000015346	GO:0005737	cytoplasm	Cnksr3	sc138236.13.428_30-S
ENSMUSG00000015202	ENSMUST00000015346	GO:0009966	regulation of signal transduction	Cnksr3	sc138236.13.428_30-S
ENSMUSG00000015202	ENSMUST00000015346	GO:0016020	membrane	Cnksr3	sc138236.13.428_30-S
ENSMUSG00000015202	ENSMUST000000105621	GO:0005515	protein binding		sc138236.13.428_30-S
ENSMUSG00000015202	ENSMUST000000105621	GO:0005737	cytoplasm		sc138236.13.428_30-S
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ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000086896			A130090KD4Rik	
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000086896			A130090KD4Rik	sc138236.13.428_30-S

For the full result table: click 'Go' or View 'ALL' rows.

'Results' shows Gene IDs, GO terms, and Illumina probes for all protein coding mouse genes on chromosome 10.

Full Result Table

Ensembl Gene and Transcript IDs

GO terms

MGI symbol

Illumina probes

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ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000086896			A130090K.04Rik	
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000058132			A130090K.04Rik	ri B930094H08 PX00167G09 AK
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000058132			A130090K.04Rik	sc10018390.2_215-S
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000105617			A130090K.04Rik	sc138237.12_618-S
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000105617			A130090K.04Rik	sc10018390.2_215-S
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000105617			A130090K.04Rik	ri A.130090K.04 PX00125I14 AK
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000105618			A130090K.04Rik	sc10018390.2_215-S
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000105618			A130090K.04Rik	ri A.130090K.04 PX00125I14 AK
ENSMUSG00000064065	ENSMUST00000078070			A130090K.04Rik	sc10018390.2_215-S
ENSMUSG00000000766	ENSMUST00000105615	GO:0001584	rhodopsin-like receptor activity	Oprm1	sc139174.18_263-S
ENSMUSG00000000766	ENSMUST00000105615	GO:0004872	receptor activity	Oprm1	sc139174.18_263-S
ENSMUSG00000000766	ENSMUST00000105615	GO:0004966	galanin receptor activity	Oprm1	sc139174.18_263-S
ENSMUSG00000000766	ENSMUST00000105615	GO:0004982	N-formyl peptide receptor activity	Oprm1	sc139174.18_263-S
ENSMUSG00000000766	ENSMUST00000105615	GO:0004983	neuropeptide Y receptor activity	Oprm1	sc139174.18_263-S
ENSMUSG00000000766	ENSMUST00000105615	GO:0004985	opioid receptor activity	Oprm1	sc139174.18_263-S

Original Query:

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Attributes: columns in the **Result Table**

Other Export Options (Attributes)

- ❖ Sequences: UTRs, flanking sequences, cDNA and peptides, etc
- ❖ Gene IDs from Ensembl and external sources (MGI, Entrez, etc)
- ❖ Microarray data
- ❖ Protein Functions/descriptions (Interpro, GO)
- ❖ Orthologous gene sets
- ❖ SNP/ Variation Data

BioMart Data Sets

- Ensembl genes
- Vega genes
- Variations

BioMart around the world...



BioMart started at
Ensembl...
To where has it travelled?

Central Portal



Powered by BioMart software:

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- ◆ [Wormbase](#)
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- ◆ [Rat Genome Database](#)
- ◆ [DroSpeGe](#)
- ◆ [ArrayExpress DW](#)
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- ◆ [PepSeeker](#)
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Third party software with BioMart Plugin:

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new
START
← FILTER
← OUTPUT
export

new next ▶

Select the dataset for this query

Version:

Dataset:

Using MartView

After choosing a DATASET above, select some FILTERS on the next page and then which data you want to EXPORT from the OUTPUT page. At any stage the COUNT button will calculate the number of entries you can expect in the final output.

MartView can generate a number of different types of output, including sequence and tabulated list data. Multiple output formats, including HTML, text and Microsoft Excel, are also supported.

For a bookmarkable version of this page, click [\[here\]](#)

worm::mart
count Help Desk

Summary

- ▶ **start**
Not yet initialised
- ▶ **filter**
Not yet initialised
- ▶ **output**
Not yet initialised

HapMap



Population frequencies

Inter-population comparisons

Gene annotation

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DATASET 1

FILTERS

POPULATION BASED FILTERS Han Chinese from Beijing, China

ALLELE FREQUENCY FILTER [≥] 0.5

Monomorphic SNPs Only / Excluded

SNPs found in Only / Excluded

Limit to SNPs with these rsIDs Choose File no file selected

REGION Chr1

Chromosome From position To position

GENE FILTERS known gene

Gene IDs List of Genes

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count help

Summary

▶ start

- Dataset: All Populations
- 5443600 Entries Total

▶ filter

- Population: 5
- Monomorphic SNPs: Only
- Exons - non synonymous coding SNPs: Only
- Chromosome: Chr1
- 449 Entries pass Filters

▶ output

- Not yet initialised

DictyBase



An Online Informatics Resource for Dictyostelium

Search dictyBase:

use * as a wildcard character

Include dicty Newsletter in Search

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DATASET 1

Gene

use % for wildcard -- currently case sensitive

Location

Limit to Chromosome 1

From (base pair)

To (base pair)

Strand 1

Transcript subtypes

Primary Features Only Excluded

Curated Model Only Excluded



count help

Summary

- ▶ **start**
 - Dataset: Genes
 - ① 13622 Entries Total
- ▶ **filter**
 - Chromosome: 1
 - Primary Features: Only
 - Curated Model: Only
 - ① 409 Entries pass Filters
- ▶ **output**
 - ① Not yet initialized

GRAMENE

The screenshot displays the GRAMENE Multi MartView web interface. At the top, the header includes the GRAMENE logo, the text "Multi MartView", and a search bar with the placeholder "Find anything" and a "Search" button. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Search", "Genomes", "Species", "Download", "Resources", "About", and "Help", along with a "Feedback" link. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Find in:** A dropdown menu set to "All" and a search bar with a "Search" button.
- Browser Links:** A list of links: "Genomes Home", "Genomes Help", and "Switch Species".
- empowered:** A logo for the empowered project.
- Main Content Area:** A central panel with a "new" button, a "START" button, and "FILTER" and "OUTPUT" tabs. Below these is a "new" and "next" button. A text input field contains "Select the **dataset** for this query" and a dropdown menu is set to "Rice Gene Models (TIGRv4)".
- bio.mart:** A sidebar on the right with a "refresh" button, "Help Desk" and "Tutorial" buttons, and a "Summary" section with expandable items: "start" (Not yet initialised), "filter" (Not yet initialised), and "output" (Not yet initialised).

At the bottom of the page, there is a "SPECIES" section with icons for various crops and a row of logos for USDA, das, USDA, and other institutions.

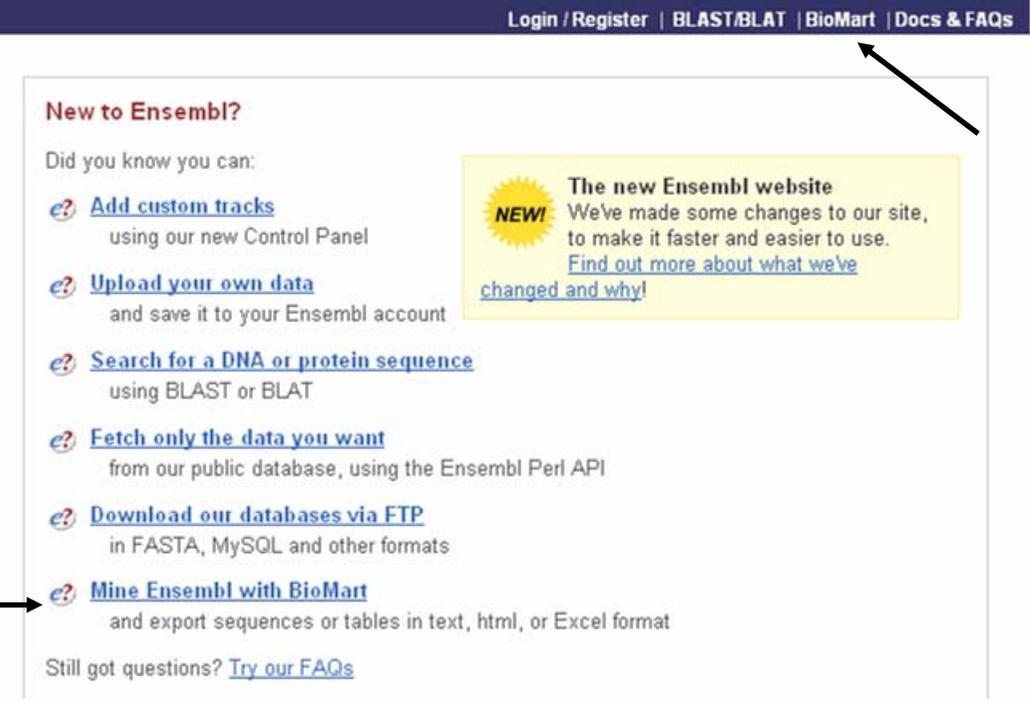
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How to Get There

<http://www.biomart.org/biomart/martview>

<http://www.ensembl.org/biomart/martview>

- Or click on 'BioMart' from Ensembl



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Ensembl website with links for 'Login / Register', 'BLAST/BLAT', 'BioMart', and 'Docs & FAQs'. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'New to Ensembl?' which lists several features. A yellow callout box highlights 'The new Ensembl website' with a 'NEW!' starburst. Two black arrows point to the 'BioMart' link in the navigation bar and the 'Mine Ensembl with BioMart' link in the list of features.

Login / Register | BLAST/BLAT | **BioMart** | Docs & FAQs

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-  [Upload your own data](#)
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-  [Search for a DNA or protein sequence](#)
using BLAST or BLAT
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to make it faster and easier to use.
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changed and why!](#)