

Data retrieval and download Exercise 9

9.1 Downloading a set of results and associated data.

For this exercise you can start with any gene list of results. Start with any result list you generated this morning, such as the DNA Motif search.

Download this list of results with the following associated data: Genomic Location, Product Description, Transcript Length and Predicted GO Function.
Hint: click on the Download ## Genes link.

My Step Result:

All Results	Ortholog Groups	Encephalitozoon cuniculi	Encephalitozoon hellem	Encephalitozoon intestinalis	Enterocytozoon bienersi	Nosema ceranae
84	70	31	18	23	12	0

DNA Motif - step 4 - 84 Genes [Add 84 Genes to Basket](#) [Download 84 Genes](#)

Gene ID	Genomic Location	Product Description
EBI_24411	ABGB01000099: 438 - 728 (+)	hypothetical protein
EBI_27581	ABGB01000203: 976 - 1,491 (-)	hypothetical protein

Hint: select the type of report to download and then click on the boxes to customize your report. The gene ID is automatically downloaded and so is not an option in the popup.

Download 84 Genes from the search:
Combine Gene results

Please select a format from the dropdown list to create the download report.
**Note: Gene IDs will automatically be included in the report.

--- Select a format ---
 Tab delimited (Excel): choose from columns
 Text: choose from columns and/or tables
 Configurable FASTA
 GFF3: Gene models and optional sequences
 XML: choose from columns and/or tables
 json: choose from columns and/or tables

Columns

clear all | expand all | collapse all
reset to current | reset to default

- Text, IDs, Species
 - Genomic Sequence ID
 - Organism
- Genomic Position
 - Chromosome
 - Genomic Location
 - Gene Strand
- Gene Attributes
 - Gene Type
 - # Exons
 - Transcript Length
 - CDS Length
 - Is Pseudo
- Protein Attributes
 - Product Description
 - Molecular Weight

9.2 Download the sequences of genes in a list of results.

What if you are interested in examining the 5' flanking sequences of these genes? How can you easily get this sequence for subsequent analysis?

Hint: use same list of results as in 9.1. Go to the download section and select "Configurable FASTA". Now, retrieve the 500 nucleotides upstream of the start site of your genes.

Combine Gene results

Please select a format from the dropdown list to create the download report.
**Note: Genes IDs will automatically be included in the report.

Configurable FASTA

This reporter will retrieve the sequences of the genes in your result.

Choose the type of sequence: genomic protein CDS transcript

Choose the region of the sequence(s):

begin at: Transcription Start *** + 0 nucleotides

end at: Translation Start (ATG) + 0 nucleotides

Download Type: Save to File Show in Browser

*** Note: If UTRs have not been annotated for a gene, then choosing "transcription start" may have the same effect as choosing "translation start".

Help

The diagram illustrates the structure of a gene and its corresponding sequences. At the top, a gene model shows a 5' UTR, an exon, an intron, another exon, a stop codon, and a 3' UTR. The transcriptional start site is marked with an arrow at the beginning of the 5' UTR, and the ATG start codon is marked at the beginning of the first exon. The stop codon is marked at the end of the second exon, and the polyA site is marked at the end of the 3' UTR. Below the gene model are four tracks representing different sequence types: CDS (coding sequence nt), protein (aa), transcript (CDS + UTRs, if avail.), and genomic (includes introns). The CDS track shows the coding sequence with a dashed line indicating the reading frame. The protein track shows the amino acid sequence. The transcript track shows the full transcript including UTRs. The genomic track shows the full genomic sequence including introns.

Note, that you can access and download sequence with the sequence retrieval tool (SRT) accessed from the tools menu on the home page:

- Retrieve Sequences By Gene IDs.
- Retrieve Sequences By Genomic Sequence IDs.
- Retrieve Multiple Sequence Alignments by Contig / Genomic Sequence IDs.
- Retrieve Sequences By Open Reading Frame IDs.

Tools:

BLAST
Identify Sequence Similarities

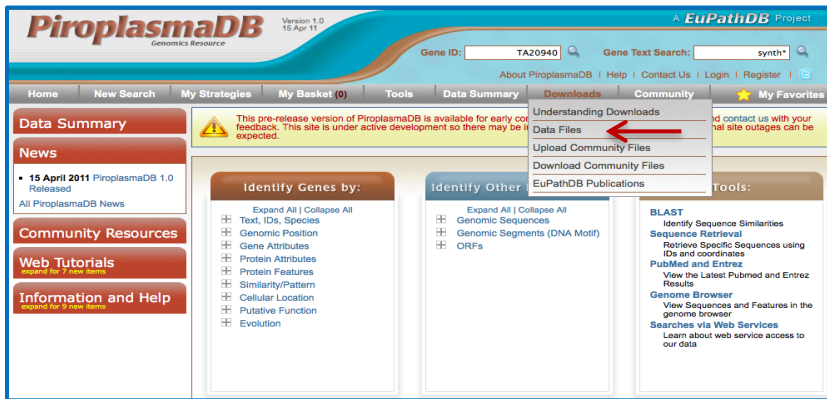
Sequence Retrieval
Retrieve Specific Sequences using IDs and coordinates

PubMed and Entrez
View the Latest Pubmed and Entrez Results

9.3 Downloading large data files such as all coding sequences or all protein sequences for an entire genome.

For this exercise use any EuPathDB site. The example below illustrates a use case in PiroplasmaDB: <http://piroplasmadb.org>

Download files are available in the file download section of all EuPathDB sites
Hint: select “Data Files” under the “Download” menu in the grey tool bar.



Hint: navigate through the subfolders and find the files containing codon usage information for *T. annulata* Ankara. Folders without a strain designation contain species level data.

