

The background of the slide is a photograph of several sailboats on the water. The sails are in various colors, including white, yellow, green, and blue. Some sails have text on them, such as 'HOBIE CAT' and '6004'. The boats are slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth.

Information Extraction in Molecular Biology and Biomedicine

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THE WEB OF MOLECULAR INFORMATION
to the
WEB OF KNOWLEDGE

Information Extraction in Molecular Biology

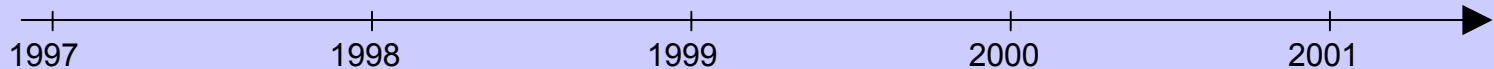
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Keyword retrieval systems [2]

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IE meets experiments [5]



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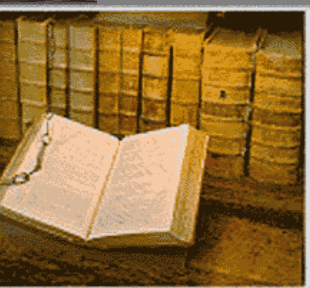
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Action words are for example:

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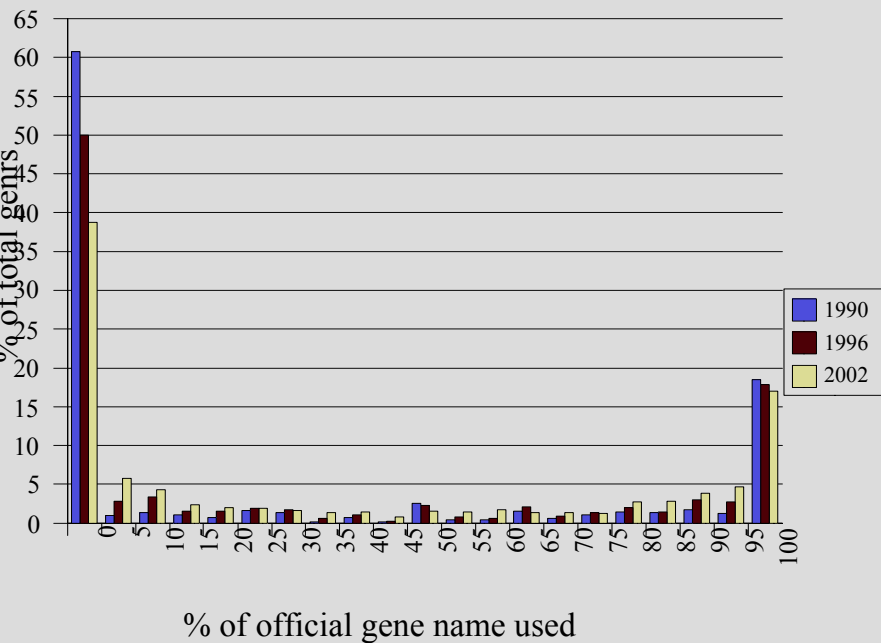
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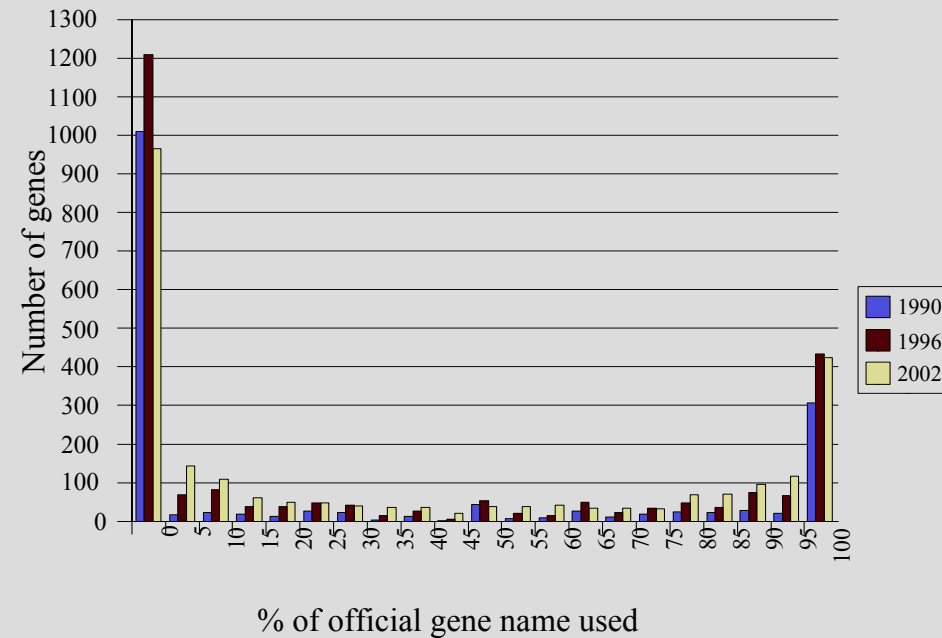
Basic problem: identify Bio-entities in text

• Genes and proteins	cdk2, interleukin-8
• Chemicals, metabolites	acrilamide, fructose 6-phosphate
• Drugs	aspirin, prozac
• Diseases	Diabetes mellitus, Angelman syndrome
• Pathways, processes	Pentose phosphate pathway, DNA replication
• Species, tissues	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> , vertebrates, brain
• Cell types, cell lines, mutations	macrophages, cd4+, liver, 95arg->trp
• Experimental techniques	2D electrophoresis, NMR

Use of official gene symbols



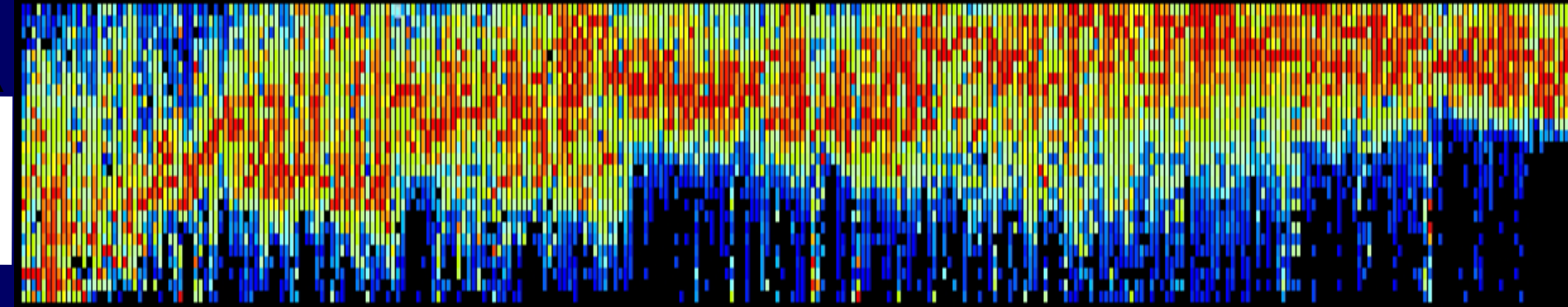
Use of official gene names



OFFICIAL	62542	44.46 %
ALIAS	51749	36.79 %
PROTEIN	26363	18.74 %

The 2492 selected genes in the year 2002 were cited 140654 times

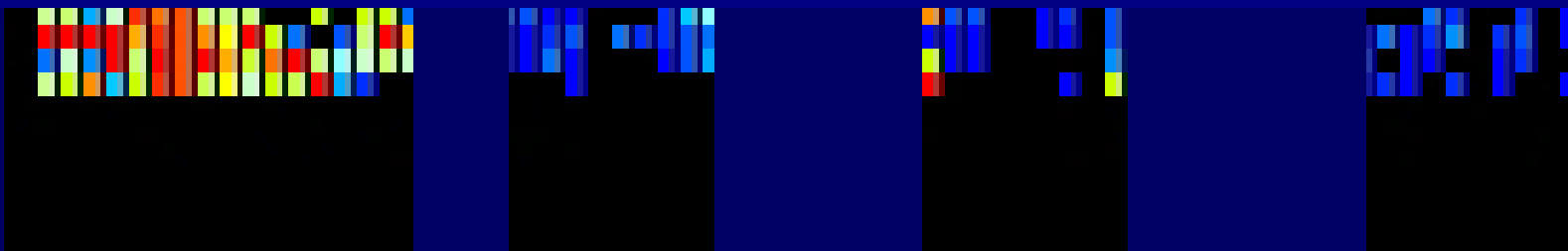
Evolution of gene names



Gene names

The evolution of gene names over time is a “scale free” process

- “critical state” system
- the evolution of a gene name cannot be predicted
- some gene name act as attractors of other names



Example of annotation of a PubMed article

[Lipid-poor apolipoproteins]_{prot} remove cellular [cholesterol]_{chem} and [phospholipids]_{chem} by an [active transport pathway]_{proc} controlled by an [ATP binding cassette transporter]_{prot} called [ABCA1]_{prot}. Mutations in [ABCA1]_{prot} cause [Tangier disease]_{dis}, a [severe HDL deficiency syndrome]_{dis} characterized by a rapid turnover of plasma [apolipoprotein A-I]_{prot}, accumulation of [sterol]_{chem} in tissue [macrophages]_{cell}, and prevalent [atherosclerosis]_{dis}

- Genes/proteins
- Chemicals
- Diseases
- Pathways/processes
- Cell types

Descriptions for RHO gene

Visual **pigments** are the **light-absorbing** molecules that mediate vision. They consist of an apoprotein, **opsin**, covalently linked to **cis-retinal**.

Defects in RHO are one of the causes of autosomal dominant **retinitis pigmentosa**.

Tissue specificity: **Rod** shaped **photoreceptor** cells which mediate vision in a dim light.

Keywords

cis-retinal

light-absorbing

opsin

photoreceptor

pigment

pigmentosa

retinitis

rod

Second step: Label the words in the article according to the definitions

Sentence: The subunit alpha of DNA polymerase is a key component of the replication machine

Definitions:

- 295 POLA DNA polymerase, alpha catalitic subunit
- 297 POLB DNA polymerase, subunit beta
- 298 POLD DNA polymerase, delta subunit

Labelling

The subunit alpha of DNA polymerase is a key

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component of the replication machinery.

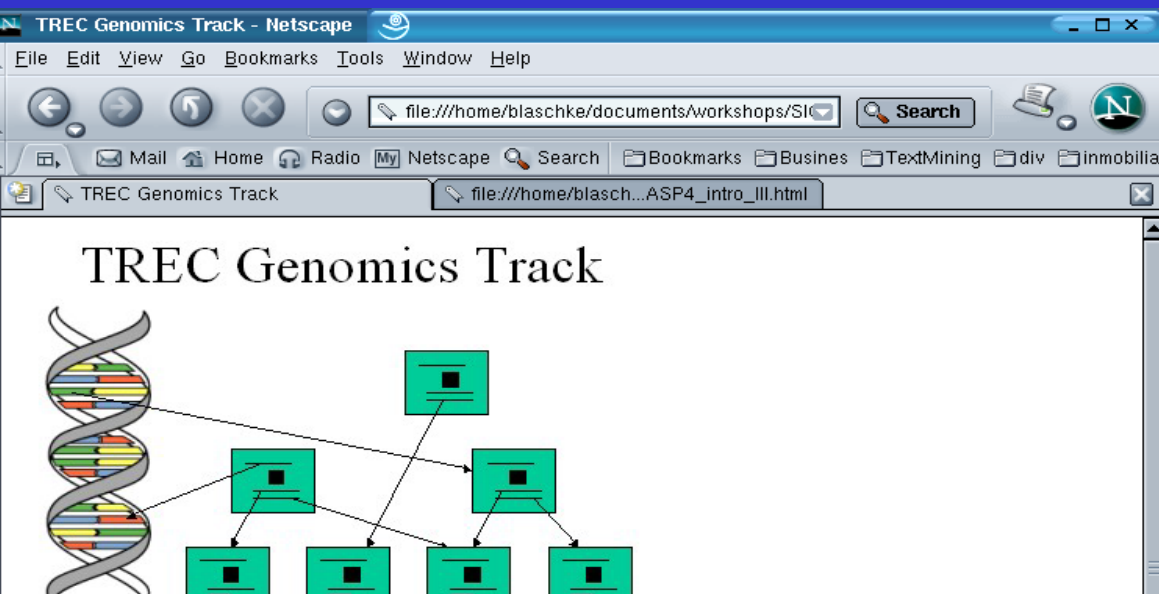
RESULTS of TEXT DETECTIVE

	Possible genes	True pos	Precision (PubMed)	Selected/ Correct	Recall	Precision
Curated set of articles	2173	612	28%	648 / 575	93%	88%

Selected difficult cases

Symbol	Total in PubMed	True pos	Precision (PubMed)	Selected/ Correct	Recall	Precision
HK1 (Hexokinase 1)	101	36	35.6%	42 / 32	89%	76%
LHB (Luteinizing hormone beta)	113	11	9.7%	7 / 6	55%	86%
RSN (Restin)	41	3	7%	1 / 1	33%	100%
SCT (Secretin) (Year 2001 only)	158	1	0.6%	1 / 1	100%	100%

TREC – Genomics Track and KDD



Courtesy of NASA

The goal of the [Text Retrieval Conference](#) (TREC) Genomics information retrieval systems in the genomics domain. This is about the track:

- [Background](#)
- [Protocol for 2003 Track](#)
- [Roadmap for Future Years](#)
- [Track Steering Committee](#)

To join the track mailing list or participate in the track, contact the track home page is <http://medir.ohsu.edu/~genomics/>.

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- Does that paper contain any curatable gene product information (Yes/No)?
- For each gene mentioned in the paper, does that paper have experimental results for
- Transcript(s) of that gene (Yes/No)?
 - Protein(s) of that gene (Yes/No)?
 - Also produce a ranked list of the papers

Training set (6 weeks) 862 full papers and list of genes

Test set (2 weeks) 213 papers

	Best	Median
Ranked-list:	84%	69%
Yes/No curate paper:	78%	58%
Yes/No gene products:	67%	35%

ClearForest - Celera team used manually generated rules and patterns

BioCreAtlvE

Many groups are now working in the area of text mining. However, despite increased activity in this area, there are no common standards or shared evaluation criteria to enable comparison among the different approaches. Therefore the BioLINK group (Biological Literature, Information and Knowledge, [BioLINK]) is organizing a CASP-like evaluation for the text data mining community applied to biology: BioCreAtlvE - Critical Assessment of Information Extraction systems in Biology. Following the experience of CASP, the emphasis will be more on the comparison of methods and the community assessment of scientific progress, rather than on the purely competitive aspects.

<http://www.pdq.cnb.uam.es/BioLINK/BioCreative.eval.html>

Thurs Nov 13: Test data available (for all tasks/sub-tasks) Nov 19: System submissions are due
Wed Dec 31: Results back to participating groups Feb 04 Submission for workshop
March 30: EMBO Evaluation Workshop, Grenada, Spain

Biocreative team: *Swiss-Prot/EBI MITRE CNB/Protein Design Group*

Database curators: R. Apweiler, E. Camon, C. O'Donovan SWISS-PROT C. Wu: PIR J. Blake: MGI I. Donaldson: BIND

Text mining researchers: A. Valencia and C. Blaschke: CNB L. Hirschman and A. Yeh: MITRE L. Hunter, U. of Colorado S-K Ng, Institute for Infocomm Research, Singapore C. Friedman, Columbia

Help from L. Brivell EMBO J. Wilbur and L. Tanabe NCBI

Full-text access: HighWire Press

BioCreAtIvE

Training

674 unique GOs and 1907 in total (i.e. each GO appears about 3 times)

636 papers released for training + 150 Nature journals (Nat. Gen, Nat. Med and Oncogene)

Testing

About 200 proteins. same number of papers and maybe twice as much GO annotations

Task 1: entity extraction

The goal in defining this task was to provide a way of assessing the ability of an automated system to identify the genes (or proteins, where there is ambiguity) mentioned in text.

The "natural language processing" or MUC version of this task has required that a system identify each mention of a gene-or-protein in the text.

<http://www.mitre.org/public/biocreative/>

Task 2: functional annotation of gene products

The second task will address the assignment of GO annotations to human proteins [GOA]

1. 'Recover' text that provides evidence for the GO annotation
2. Provide GO annotation for human proteins
3. Selection of relevant papers

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BioCreAtivE

Task 1: Entity Extraction Task

1. Gene list annotation (Creating a list of genes mentioned in an abstract)
Useful for indexing
2. Gene name mentions (Using data provided by John Wilbur and Lorrie Tanabe, NCBI)
Corresponds to “named entity” task in the natural language processing
3. Gene references (flagging all references to a named gene in a text)
Useful as a building block for capturing relations

Entity Extraction Part 1: What a Contestant's System Should Return

- Return a list of the standardized names of the genes mentioned in each abstract:

fs(1)h, Ubx, lab, N, nej, exd, Dfd

We have screened the Drosophila X chromosome for genes whose dosage affects the function of the homeotic gene Deformed. One of these genes, **extradenticle**, encodes a homeodomain transcription factor that heterodimerizes with Deformed and other homeotic Hox proteins. Mutations in the nejire gene, which encodes a transcriptional adaptor protein belonging to the CBP/p300 family, also interact with Deformed. The other previously characterized gene identified as a **Deformed** interactor is Notch, which encodes a transmembrane receptor. These three genes underscore the importance of transcriptional regulation and cell-cell signaling in Hox function. Four novel genes were also identified in the screen. One of these, **rancor**, is required for appropriate embryonic expression of Deformed and another homeotic gene, **labial**. Both **Notch** and **nejire** affect the function of another Hox gene, **Ultrabithorax**, indicating they may be required for homeotic activity in general.

- Also mark 1 text mention of each gene in a list
 - Indicate which gene a mention is for

Part 1: Data Availability (Noisy)

PubMed/Medline abstracts

Papers for various model organism databases (Drosophila, mouse, yeast) and lists of genes (standardized names)

Databases synonym lists

- Training set (1000's of Abstracts/Organism):
 - correct answer **fs(1)h, Ubx, lab, N, nej, exd, Dfd**
 - Genes in which a known name or synonym appears in the abstract **fs(1)h, Ubx, N, nej, exd, Dfd**
 - Other genes in the list **Cg25C, cnc, kis, stout, apt**, that do not appear in the abstract
- Training set (1000's of Abstracts/Organism):
 - Test set of 400 abstracts manually tagged

Entity Extraction Part 2: Gene Name Mention

- Data provided by John Wilbur & Lorrie Tanabe, NCBI
 - 10,000 sentences manually annotated for genes
 - Separate development training and test sets
- occurrences of gene-related mentions and text spans

Mutation of TTF-1-binding sites (TBE) 1, 3, and 4 in combination markedly decreased transcriptional activity of SP-A promoter-chloramphenicol acetyltransferase constructs containing SP-A gene sequences from -256 to +45.

Task 3: Gene references (flagging all references to a named gene in a text)

- Find every explicit gene name mention and not so explicit references
- Smaller training set (fewer number of abstracts)
 - Information is not available in the databases and more work is involved to annotate one abstract
- Related with relation extraction (examine every mention of every gene)

Task 2. GO annotation

1. 'Recover' text that proves the GO annotation:

Protein, GO annotation, associated publication >>> provide a part of the document that would (to a human expert) prove the original annotation.

2. Provide GO annotation for human proteins:

protein, associated publication >>> 'annotate' automatically the GO class and provide a part of the document to prove the annotation.

3. Selection of relevant papers:

protein and a large number of papers (many irrelevant) >> relevant papers with information suitable to derive a GO annotation and parts of the papers useful for annotation.

Gene Ontology Annotation @ EBI - Netscape

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GOA @EBI

GOA is a project run by the European Bioinformatics Institute that aims to provide assignments of gene products to the [Gene Ontology](#) (GO) resource.

The goal of the Gene Ontology Consortium is to produce a dynamic controlled vocabulary that can be applied to all organisms, even while knowledge of gene and protein roles in cells is still accumulating and changing. In the GOA project, this vocabulary will be applied to a non-redundant set of proteins described in the Swiss-Prot, TrEMBL and Ensembl databases that collectively provide complete proteomes for Homo sapiens and other organisms.

In the first stage of this project, GO assignments have been applied to a data set representing the human proteome by a combination of electronic mappings and manual curation. Subsequently, GO assignments for all complete and incomplete proteomes that exist in Swiss-Prot and TrEMBL have been provided. GOA will be updated monthly in accordance with the latest data released by the primary data sources.

- [Detailed project outline](#)
- [What can I do with GOA?](#)

The GOA Project is headed by [Rolf Apweiler](#).

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GO



The EBI's Gene Ontology Consortium pages. GO is an international consortium of scientists with the editorial office based at the EBI.

Swiss-Prot



The Swiss-Prot Protein Knowledgebase is an annotated protein sequence database.

TrEMBL

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Challenges

.We do not provide protein name dictionaries, i.e. the name of a protein in the GOA file may not be used in the associated documents but a synonym that may be found in Swiss-Prot or in other databases. It is the responsibility of the participants to collect synonyms lists to detect the protein names correctly in the documents.

.GO consists of three (non overlapping) parts (biochemical function, molecular process, cellular component) that are treated separately

.One protein can have many functions (be part of many processes, be localized in different places in the cell) and can therefore appear many times in the corresponding parts of GO

.The function of a protein (its molecular processes, cellular components) can be described in many different articles and in different WAYS

.The GO codes have to be predicted precisely

.One article can describe different functions (processes, components) of the same protein AND/OR mention a number of proteins of which all or just a subset are relevant in our evaluation task

.Full-text articles are long and in general only a (small) section of the whole paper is relevant for classification of a certain protein (maybe a paragraph or two)

Examples

1.- **RGS4** GO:0005516 calmodulin binding activity PMID 10747990

'Indeed, Ca²⁺/calmodulin binds a complex of RGS4 and a transition state analog of Galpha i1-GDP-AIF4-'

2.- **p21waf/cip1** GO: 0008285 negative regulation of cell proliferation PMID 10692450

'The p21waf/cip1 protein is a universal inhibitor of cyclin kinases and plays an important role in inhibiting cell proliferation'

3.- **Thrombin** GO:0006915 apoptosis PMID 10692450

'Induction of Apoptosis by Thrombin'

4.- **RGS1,RGS2,RGS4,RGS16** GO: 0008277 regulation of G-protein coupled receptor protein signaling pathway
PMID 10747990

'We report that calmodulin binds in a Ca²⁺-dependent manner to all RGS proteins we tested, including RGS1, RGS2, RGS4, RGS10, RGS16, and GAIP' and later in the text 'To investigate the role of Ca²⁺ in feedback regulation of G protein signaling by RGS proteins, we characterized ...'.

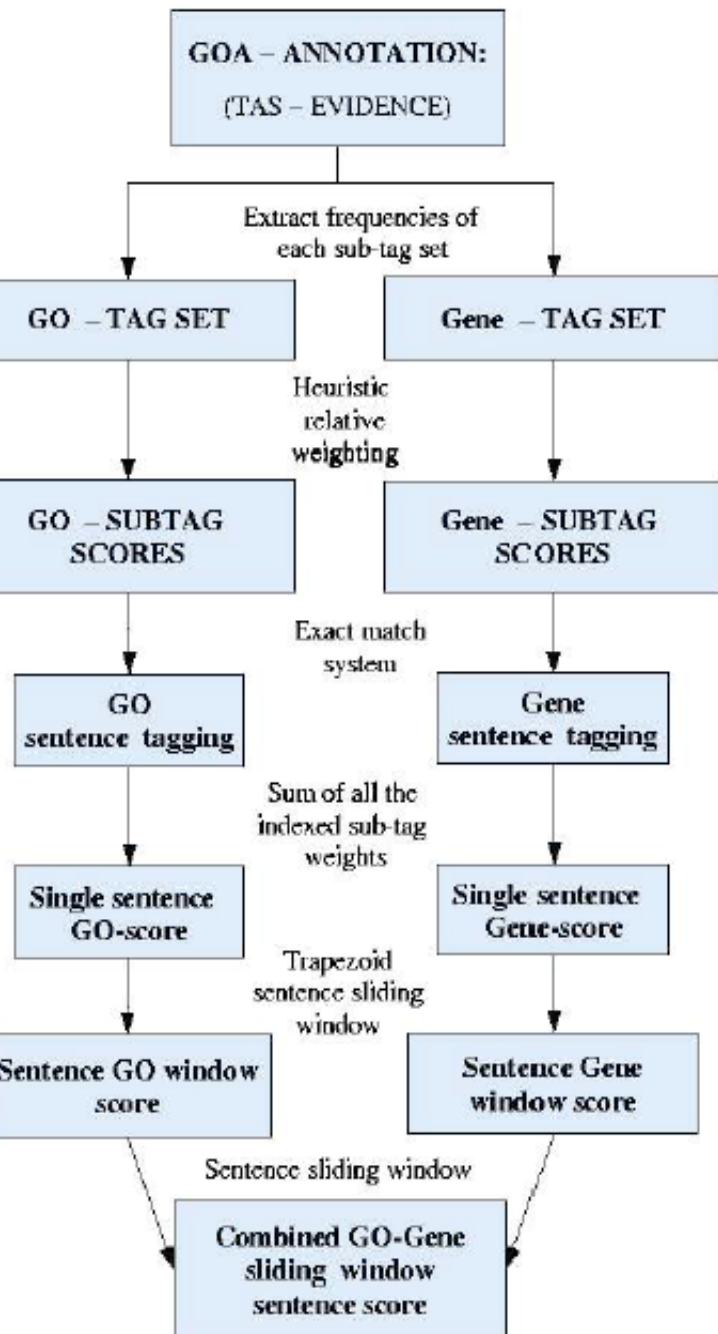
establish first a the relation between the individual proteins and the fact that they are all RGS proteins and then interpret from the second sentence later in the text that these proteins are related to G protein signaling

5.- **MIP-1alpha** GO:0007186 G-protein coupled receptor protein signaling pathway PMID 10734056

'Taken together, these results indicate that CCR1-mediated responses are regulated at several steps in the signaling pathway, by receptor phosphorylation at the level of receptor/G protein coupling and by an unknown mechanism at the level of phospholipase C activation' and later 'In this study, the CCR1 receptor, which binds RANTES, MIP-1alpha , MCP-2, and MCP-3 with high affinity'.

The first sentence establishes that CCR1 is related to a G-protein coupled receptor pathway and the second sentence states that MIP-1alpha binds to this receptor and it can be deduced that it is therefore also related to this process.

CNB Text to GOA



GO sub-tag set	Gene sub-tag set
GO term (original)	Gene name / symbol
NL-GO term	Variants of Gene name
Externally linked terms	Externally linked names
GO word tokens	Gene name word tokens
GO definition tokens	GOBO mutation term
GO co-occurrence tokens	GOBO sequence term

Protein/GO Matches	Prediction Category				Total
	Low	General	High	None	
High	21.05	6.57	28.85	0	56.47
General	4.48	2.28	10.67	0	17.43
Low	12.10	4.10	8.19	0	24.39
None	0.10	0	0	1.61	1.71
Total	37.73	12.95	47.71	1.61	100



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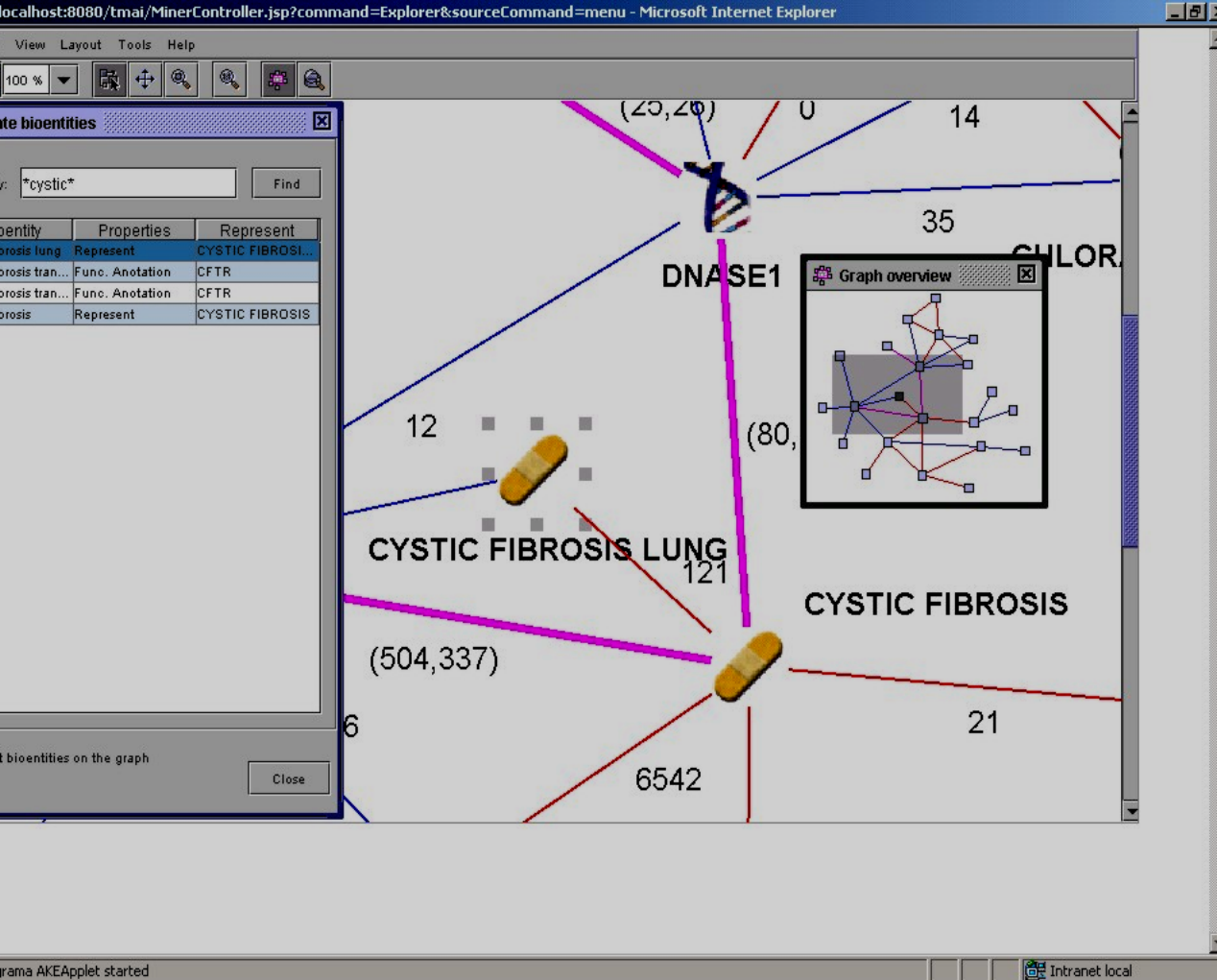
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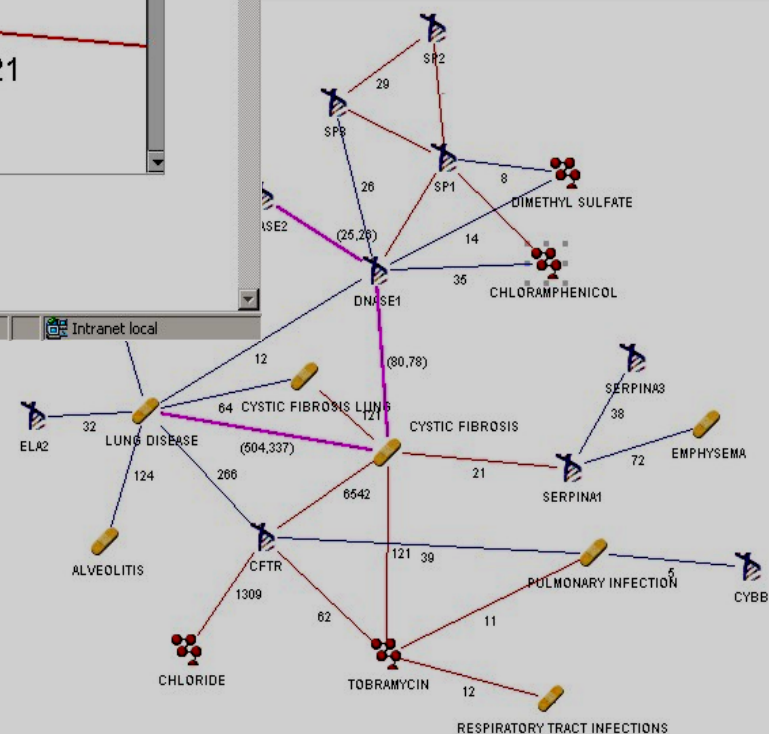
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Terms

Doub

Gene - disease

Glutathione S-transferase (GSTP1) - prostate cancer

GST used as marker of prostate cancer

GST is not expressed in cancer cells due to the hypermethylation of a CpG island in its promotor

The hypemetylation detected by PCR

For diagnosis, DNA samples are extracted from urine samples. Hypermetylation is analyzed on the promoter regions

Sentence list

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	Sentence	z score	▼ b score
1	DNA-based detection of prostate cancer in urine after prostatic massage.	0.00000	61.00558
2	Decoding of the results revealed that 22 of 28 (79%) prostate tumors were positive for GSTP1 methylation.	0.00000	52.87305
3	GSTP1 CpG island hypermethylation is the most common somatic genome alteration described for human prostate cancer (PCA);	0.00000	51.52617
4	Analysis of GSTP1 promoter hypermethylation by MSP thus provides a specific tool for molecular diagnosis of prostate cancer in bodily fluids.	0.00000	45.48312
5	This epigenetic DNA alteration served as the target for molecular detection of prostate cancer cells in urine sediments after prostatic massage.	0.00000	45.27233
6	Molecular detection of prostate cancer in urine by GSTP1 hypermethylation.	0.00000	44.20658
7	GSTP1 CpG island hypermethylation is responsible for the absence of GSTP1 expression in human prostate cancer cells.	0.00000	43.88204
8	In one of the cases, DNA hypermethylation at one GSTP1 allele and deletion of the other GSTP1 allele were evident.	0.00000	43.78748
9	Fluorescent methylation-specific polymerase chain reaction for DNA-based detection of prostate cancer in bodily fluids.	0.00000	42.36314
10	Quantitation of GSTP1 methylation in non-neoplastic prostatic tissue and organ-confined prostate adenocarcinoma.	0.00000	40.99850
11	We investigated GSTP1 promoter hypermethylation in DNA isolated from plasma, serum, ejaculate, and urine after prostate massage and from prostate carcinoma tissues from 33 patients with prostate cancer and 26 control patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).	0.00000	40.94774
12	DNA-based detection of prostate cancer in blood, urine, and ejaculates.	0.00000	40.71821
13	GST-pi was detected in only 3.5% (2/56) of the prostate cancers.	0.00000	40.04232
14	METHODS: Bisulfite treatment followed by methylation-specific polymerase chain reaction was used to detect GSTP1 promoter hypermethylation in DNA isolated from urine sediments obtained after prostatic massage of men with and without prostate cancer.	0.00000	39.57937

Benzyl alcohol

benzyl alcohol dehydrogenase

3-Hydroxytoluene

3-hydroxytoluene dehydrogenase

4-Hydroxytoluene

4-cresol dehydrogenase

KEGG links to literature

- 98 pathways with more than one step (information available for 73)
- 2111 individual steps.

Protein-compound links in abstracts

Total	2111 steps	856 linked	(40 %)
Bacterial chemotaxis	19	17	(89 %)
Glutathione metabolism	7	6	(85 %)
Fatty acid biosynthesis -path 1- (78 %)	9	7	

in sentences

Total	2111 steps	611 linked	(29%)
Bacterial chemotaxis	19	13	(65 %)
Two-component system (61 %)	85	52	
Citrate cycle -TCA cycle-	27	17	(63 %)

Standard metabolism

Gentisate

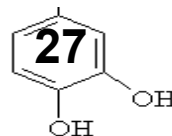


Table 1. Frame representation and accuracy for 100 randomly selected cases.

Frame	Probability score	Number of hits in cell-cycle corpus	Number of hits in saccharomyces corpus	Precision, saccharomyces corpus (percentage)
type I				
syntactical class = proteins] (0-5 words) [verbs] (0-5) [proteins]	4	2628	13667	68
proteins] (0-5) [verbs] (6-10) [proteins]	3	969	5380	50
proteins] (6-10) [verbs] (0-5) [proteins]	3	892	5090	54
proteins] (0-10) [verbs] (0-10) [proteins]	2	278	1672	33
proteins] (*) [verbs] (*) [proteins]	1	1632	11080	21
protein verbs protein	NA	6399	36889	
proteins] (*) [verbs] (0-3) but not (0-3) [proteins]	0	26	64	
proteins] (*) cannot (0-3) [verbs] (*) [proteins]	0	7	24	
proteins] (*) does not (0-3) [verbs] (*) [proteins]	0	38	235	
proteins] (*) did not (0-3) [verbs] (*) [proteins]	0	34	218	
proteins] (*) was not (0-3) [verbs] (*) [proteins]	0	12	77	
proteins] (*) not (0-3) [verbs] (*) by (*) [proteins]	0	6	101	
proteins] (*) not required for (0-3) [verbs] (*) [proteins]	0	4	10	
proteins] (*) failed to (0-3) [verbs] (*) [proteins]	0	2	67	
legations	NA	129	796	
type II				
verbs] of (0-3) [proteins] (0-3) by (0-3) [proteins]	5	1		
verbs] of (0-3) [proteins] (0-3) to (0-3) [proteins]	5	29		
nouns] of (0-3) [proteins] (0-3) by (0-3) [proteins]	5	93	400	
nouns] of (0-3) [proteins] (0-3) with (0-3) [proteins]	5	66	386	
nouns] between (0-3) [proteins] (0-3) and (0-3) [proteins]	5	83	437	
verb/noun protein protein	NA	242	1223	
type III				
proteins] (0-2) [proteins] (0-2) complex	5	43	239	
complex containing (0-3) [proteins] (0-2) and (0-2) [proteins]	5	7	21	
complexes containing (0-3) [proteins] (0-2) and (0-2) [proteins]	5	1	7	
complex formed between (0-3) [proteins] (0-2) and (0-2) [proteins]	5	0	1	- (*)
complex of (0-3) [proteins] (0-2) and (0-2) [proteins]	5	3	31	100
complexes of (0-3) [proteins] (0-2) and (0-2) [proteins]	5	1	20	89 (*)
formation of a complex between (0-3) [proteins] (0-2) and (0-2) [proteins]	5	0	1	- (*)
formation of complexes between (0-3) [proteins] (0-2) and (0-2) [proteins]	5	0	1	- (*)
proteins] (0-2) form a complex with (0-2) [proteins]	5	5	13	100 (*)
proteins] (0-2) [proteins] (0-2) complexes	5	11	67	55 (*)
proteins] (0-2) [proteins] (0-2) dimer	5	0	7	- (*)
proteins] (0-2) [proteins] (0-2) heterodimer	5	2	16	64 (*)
proteins] (0-2) [proteins] (0-2) homodimer	5	0	3	- (*)
complexes	NA	73	430	NA

(*) fewer than 10 sentences were available for analysis

Suiseki (motivation)

“There are advantages to each of these approaches [grammar or pattern matching]. Generally, the less syntax is used, the more domain-specific the system is. This allows you to construct a robust system relatively quickly, but many subtleties may be lost in the interpretation of the sentence.

... In some applications, however, the domain-dependent pattern-matching approach may be the only way to attain reasonable performance in the foreseeable future”

Allen, J. (1995). Natural language understanding.

Evaluation of the system

COVERAGE interactions		coverage words		coverage	
corpus	Abstracts	identified	unique	identified	unique
cell cycle	5,283	69,193	18,942	6,778	4,657
yeast	43,417	500,943	100,729	39,126	25,988

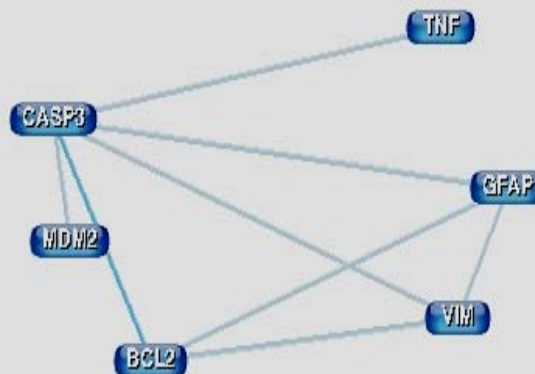
Relation between accuracy and number of instances

protein names in yeast cell cycle corpus

	instances	Recall (*)	Precision (*)
detected names	1387		
extracted names	1766		
correct detection	1331	96.0 %	75.4 %
completely correct detection	1201	86.6 %	68.0 %

evaluation in 100 randomly chosen genes

	Names	Sentences	
	% correct	% correct	mean
	names	interactions	score
first 25%	76	80	8.5
second quarter	71	69	4.0
third quarter	60	63	3.2
last quarter	52	42	1.5



MDM2 is **cleaved** by Caspase 3 (CASP3) during apoptosis after aspartic acid-361, generating a 60 kd fragment.

These findings indicate that IR-induced apoptosis involves activation of CASP3 and that this CrmA-insensitive apoptotic pathway is distinct from those **induced** by TNF and certain other stimuli.

At the end of the experiment, the whole CNS of each animal was collected for histopathology and immunohistochemistry for apoptotic markers (BAX, BCL2 and CASP3) and for glial fibrillary acid protein (GFAP; vimentin).

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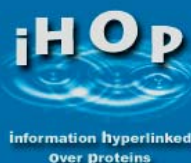
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Genes



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Symbol	Name	Synonyms	Organism
SNF1		CAT1, CCR1, GLC2, HAF3, PAS14	Saccharomyces cerevisiae
NCBI Protein	NP_010765		

The **snf1** mutation also **suppresses** the glucose repression defects of **reg1**.

The **SIP1** protein **co-immunoprecipitated** with **SNF1** and was phosphorylated in vitro.

Here we show that **Reg1** **interacts** with the **Snf1** catalytic domain in the two-hybrid system.

Previous studies showed that **Reg1** **regulates** the **Snf1** protein kinase in response to glucose.

The **SNF4** protein is physically **associated** with **SNF1** and positively affects the kinase activity.

The **Sip1** protein is known to undergo phosphorylation when **associated** in vitro with the **Snf1** protein kinase.

Genetic evidence indicated that the catalytic activity of **Snf1** negatively **regulates** its interaction with **Reg1**.

The **SNF1** protein kinase and the **associated** **SNF4** protein are required for release of glucose repression in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

The **SIP1** gene of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is a carbon-catabolite-specific negative regulator of GAL gene transcription and acts as a multicopy suppressor of growth defects **associated** with impaired **Snf1p** protein kinase activity.

We show that different sequences of **Reg1** **interact** with **Glc7** and **Snf1**.

In two-hybrid assays, one **SNF4** mutation **enhances** the interaction between **Snf4** and **Snf1**.

Previously, we identified **SIP1** and **SIP2** as proteins that **interact** with **SNF1** in vivo by the two-hybrid system.

Previous experimental evidence had indicated that **Reg1** might **target** **Glc7** to nuclear substrates such as the **Snf1** kinase complex.

The catalytic subunits of Arabidopsis SnRKs, AKIN10 and AKIN11, interact with **Snf4** and **suppress** the **snf1** and **snf4** mutations in yeast.

Pak1 **associates** with the **Snf1** kinase in vivo, and the association is greatly enhanced under glucose-limiting conditions when **Snf1** is active.

We show that **SNF4** **binds** to the **SNF1** regulatory domain in low glucose, whereas in high glucose, the kinase domain of **SNF1** itself

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Datamining for Chromosomal Aberrations

examples from H-CAD

Source

Source: MEDLINE, PMID=10862084

The mutational spectrum consisted of 25 nonsense, 12 frameshift, 19 splice mutations, six missense and/or small in-frame deletions, one deletion of the entire **NF1 gene**, and a translocation **t(14;17)(q32;q11.2)**. Our data suggest that exons 10a-10c and 37 are mutation-rich regions...

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Fine structure DNA mapping studies of the chromosomal region harboring the genetic defect in **neurofibromatosis type I**. To better map the location of the von **Recklinghausen neurofibromatosis (NF1) gene**, we have characterized a somatic cell hybrid designated 7AE-11... The panel included a hybrid (NF13) carrying a der(22) chromosome that was isolated from an NF1 patient with a balanced translocation, **t(17;22)(q11.2;q11.2)**. Fifty-three of the cosmids map into a region spanning the NF13

Information Extracted

translocation

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t(17;22)(q11.2;q11.2)

breakpoint

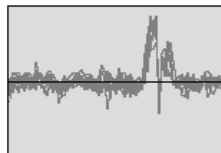
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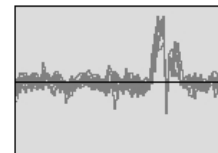
NF1 gene



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<i>septation</i>	002.84605	007.73481	000.77348
<i>swi6</i>	002.84605	006.62983	000.66298
<i>filament</i>	002.84605	006.07735	000.60774
<i>res1</i>	002.84605	005.52486	000.55249
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<i>sct1</i>	002.84605	004.41989	000.44199
<i>res2</i>	002.84605	004.41989	000.44199
<i>notch</i>	002.84605	004.41989	000.44199
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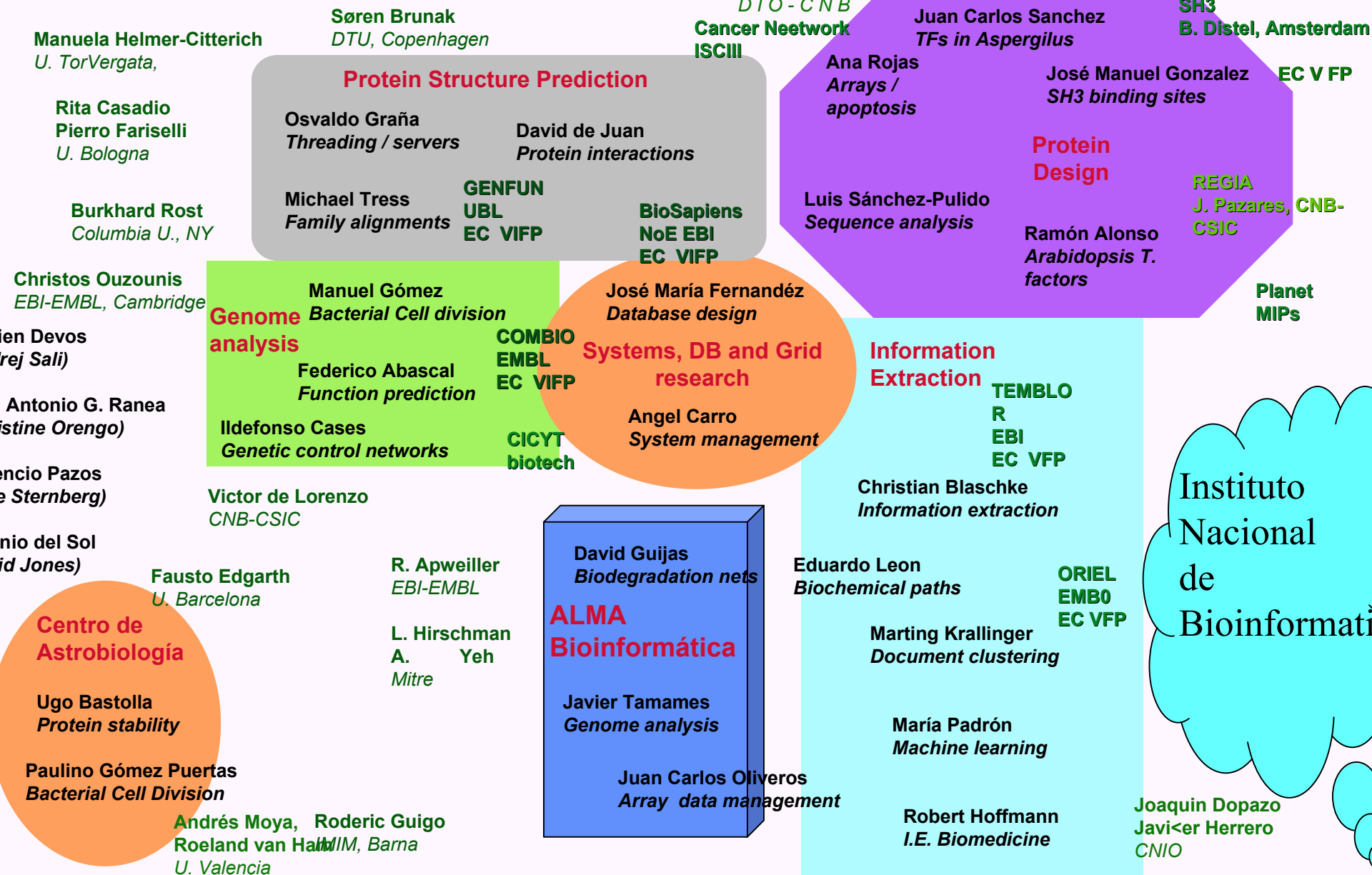
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<i>mother bud</i>	002.84605	003.86740	000.38674
<i>specific cyclins</i>	002.84605	003.31492	000.33149
<i>neck filament</i>	002.84605	003.31492	000.33149
<i>actin cytoskeleton</i>	002.84605	003.31492	000.33149
<i>start gene</i>	002.84605	002.76243	000.27624
<i>spore formation</i>	002.84605	002.76243	000.27624
<i>multinucleate cells</i>	002.84605	002.76243	000.27624
<i>filament proteins</i>	002.84605	002.76243	000.27624
<i>complete cytokinesis</i>	002.84605	002.76243	000.27624

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010066792	(Pommier Y) - "In addition to resistance to the fluoroquinolone CP-115,953, top2(S740W) induced novel DNA cleavage sites in the presence of VP-16, azatoxin, amsacrine, and mitoxantrone. "	008.67451
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Text mining

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www.pdg.cnb.uam.es/BioLINK/workshop_BioCreative_04/
in ISMB / 3rd ECCB Conference: Text mining and Genome function
Diction SIGs, Glasgow, July 31st-August 4th
<http://www.iscb.org/ismbeccb2004/>

ona ESF workshop: Molecular Interactions: New frontiers for computational methods,
Verona, July 3-8
www.functionalgenomics.org.uk

International Joint Workshop on Natural Language Processing in medicine and its Applications 2004, 28-29 August Switzerland
<http://www.genisis.ch/~natlang/JNLPBA04/>