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# **PATTERN AND MOTIF SEARCHES: PROSITE AND BLOCKS**



# BIO INFORMATICS-DEFINITION

1. THE SCIENCE OF COLLECTING AND ANALYSING COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL DATA SUCH AS GENETIC CODES.

# **BIOLOGICAL DATABASE**

BIOLOGICAL DATABASES ARE LIBRARIES OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, COLLECTED FROM SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS, PUBLISHED LITERATURE, HIGH-THROUGHPUT EXPERIMENT TECHNOLOGY, AND COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS

# BIOLOGICAL DATABASE -TYPES

BIOLOGICAL DATABASE CAN BE CLASSIFIED INTO TWO TYPES:

THEY ARE

1. PRIMARY DATABASE
2. SECONDARY DATABASE

# PRIMARY DATABASE

- PRIMARY DATABASE IS ALSO CALLED AS ARCHIEVAL DATABASE
- THEY ARE EXTREMELY POPULATED WITH EXPERIMENTALLY DERIVED DATA SUCH AS
  1. NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
  2. PROTEIN SEQUENCE

# SECONDARY DATABASE

- RESULTS FROM ENTRIES OF PRIMARY DATABASE
- MANUALLY CREATED OR AUTOMATICALLY ARRANGED
- IT CONTAINS SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION SUCH AS MUTATIONS  
OR EVALUTIONARY RELATIONSHIPS

# SECONDARY DATABASE

- THE EXAMPLES OF SECONDARY DATABASE INCLUDE


1. PROSITE
2. PFAM
3. BLOCKS
4. PRINTS



# MOTIF SEARCHES

- MOTIF IS A SEARCH SERVICE PROVIDED BY GENOMENET TO SEARCH WITH A PROTEIN QUERY SUBSTANCE AGAINST MOTIF LIBRARIES.
- SUPPORTS SEVERAL MOTIF DATABASES SUCH AS PROSITE, BLOCKS , PFAM, PRODOM, AND PRINTS.
- ALLOWS YOU TO SEARCH PROTEIN SEQUENCE LIBRARIES WITH YOUR PATTERNS.

# MOTIF SEARCHES



## MOTIF Search

Search Motif Library   Search Sequence Database   Generate Profile   KEGG2

Help  
Compute   Clear

Enter query sequence: (in one of the three forms)

Sequence ID  (Example) mja-MJ\_1041

Local file name  No file chosen

Sequence data

Select motif libraries : ( Help )

Databases	Cut-off score (Click each database to get help for cut-off score)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pfam	<input type="text" value="1.0"/> * E-value
<input type="checkbox"/> NCBI-CDD	<input type="text" value="1.0"/> * E-value
<input checked="" type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> COG	
<input type="radio"/> TIGRFAM <input type="radio"/> SMART	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROSITE Pattern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skip entries with SKIP-FLAG
<input type="checkbox"/> PROSITE Profile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skip frequently matching (unspecific) profiles
<input type="checkbox"/> User-defined Profile Library (may contain multiple profiles)	<input type="text"/>

Profile file name:  No file chosen

PROSITE format  
 HMMER format

Feedback   KEGG   GenomeNet

# MOTIVE SEARCHES IN SEQUENCE DATABASES

- SEVERAL DATABASES EXIST WHICH PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT CONSERVED REGIONS WITHIN PROTEINS. ONE CAN QUERY THESE DATABASES WITH OWN SEQUENCES OR SEQUENCE BLOCKS. THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES CAN BE USED TO ACCESS SEVERAL MOTIF SEARCH ALGORITHMS:
- OVERVIEW ABOUT [DATABASE WITH PROTEIN SEQUENCE MOTIFS](#)
- OVERVIEW ABOUT [DATABASE WITH PROTEIN DOMAINS](#)
- OVERVIEW ABOUT [DATABASE OF INDIVIDUAL PROTEIN FAMILIES](#)

# PROSITE

- PROSITE IS A PROTEIN DATABASE.IT CONSISTS OF ENTRIES DESCRIBING THE PROTEIN FAMILIES DOMAINS AND FUNCTIONAL SITES AS WELL AS AMINO ACID PATTERNS AND PROFILES IN THEM.
- THEY ARE MUTUALLY CURATED BY THE TEAM SWISS INSTITUTE OF BIOINFORMATICS AND TIGHTLY INTEGRATED INTO SWISS PROT PROTEIN ANNOTATION.

# PROSITE - HOMEPAGE

The screenshot shows the PROSITE homepage with several key features highlighted by callouts:

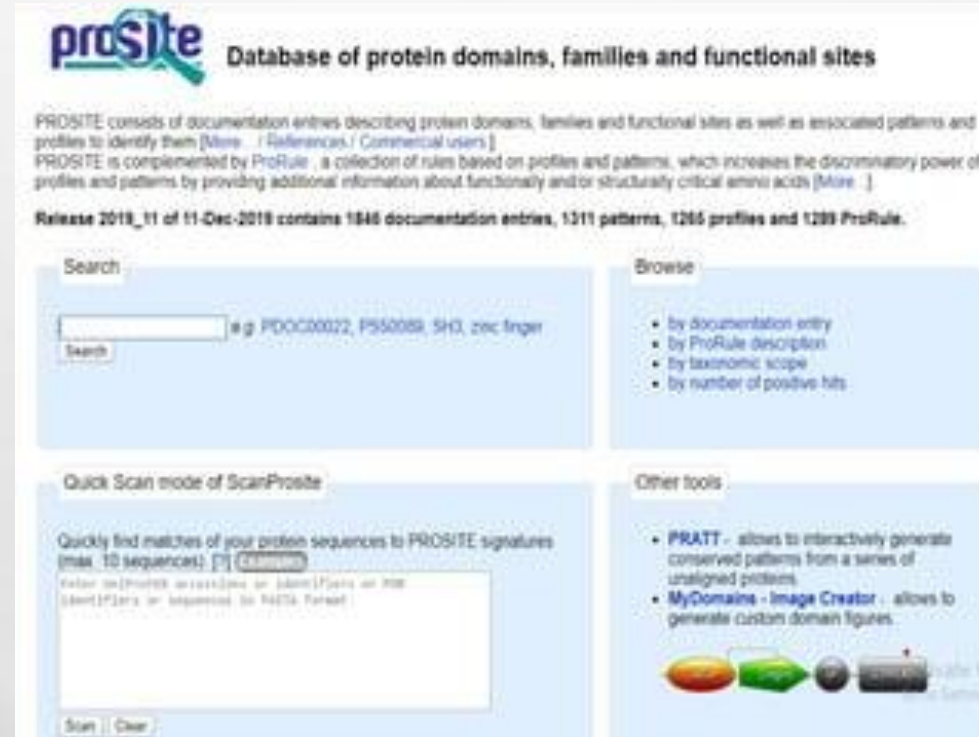
- Toolbar:** Located at the top left, it contains navigation links: ExPASy Home page, Site Map, Search ExPASy, Contact us, Swiss-Prot, and ENZYME.
- Main Toolbar:** A secondary navigation bar below the main toolbar, containing links for Home, ScanProsite, ProRule, Documents, Downloads, Links, and Funding.
- Access information on profiles and patterns in PROSITE:** A callout pointing to the 'PROSITE access' section, which includes a search box and a 'Browse' menu with options: by documentation entry, by ProRule description, by taxonomic scope, and by number of positive hit.
- PROSITE Tools:** A callout pointing to the 'PROSITE tools' section, which lists: ScanProsite (advanced scan), PRATT (interactively generate conserved patterns), and MyDomains - Image Creator (generate custom domain figures).
- PROSITE:** A central callout box containing the URL: <http://www.expasy.org/prosite/>
- Toolbar:** A second callout pointing to the bottom navigation bar, which is identical to the top one.

Additional text on the page includes: 'Database of protein domains, families and functional sites', 'PROSITE consists of documentation entries describing protein domains, families and functional sites as well as associated patterns and profiles to identify them', and 'Release 20.36, of 02-Sep-2008 (1535 documentation entries, 1315 patterns, 813 profiles and 811 ProRule)'.

# PROSITE DATABASE

- PROSITE, A PROTEIN DOMAIN DATABASE FOR FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERIZATION AND ANNOTATION
- PROSITE IS COMPLEMENTED FROM PRO-RULE, A COLLECTION OF RULES BASED ON PROFILES AND PATTERNS
- THE RULES CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT BIOLOGICALLY MEANINGFUL RESIDUES LIKE ACTIVE SITES, SUBSTRATE OR COFACTOR BINDING SITES TO HELP IN FUNCTION DETERMINATION.

# PROSITE



**prosite** Database of protein domains, families and functional sites

PROSITE consists of documentation entries describing protein domains, families and functional sites as well as associated patterns and profiles to identify them [\[More... / References / Commercial users\]](#)  
PROSITE is complemented by ProRule - a collection of rules based on profiles and patterns, which increases the discriminatory power of profiles and patterns by providing additional information about functionally and/or structurally critical amino acids [\[More...\]](#)

**Release 2018\_11 of 11-Dec-2018 contains 1846 documentation entries, 1311 patterns, 1265 profiles and 1289 ProRule.**

**Search**

e.g. PDOC00022, P550089, SH3, zinc finger

**Browse**

- by documentation entry
- by ProRule description
- by taxonomic scope
- by number of positive hits


**Quick Scan mode of ScanProsite**

Quickly find matches of your protein sequences to PROSITE signatures (max. 10 sequences) [\[?\] \[Tutorial\]](#)

Enter up to 10 protein accession IDs or UniProt IDs or PDB IDs or Pfam IDs or InPfam IDs or InPfam IDs or InPfam IDs

**Other tools**

- **PRATT** - allows to interactively generate conserved patterns from a series of unaligned proteins.
- **MyDomains - Image Creator** - allows to generate custom domain figures.



# BLOCKS

- BLOCKS DATABASE IS BASED ON INTERPRO ENTRIES WITH SEQUENCES FROM SWISS-PROT AND TREMBL
- BLOCKS ARE MULTIPLE ALIGNED UNGAPPED SEGMENTS CORRESPONDING TO THE MOST HIGHLY CONSERVED REGIONS OF PROTEIN



# BLOCKS

- BLOCKS CROSS REFERENCE TO PROSITE AND/OR PRINTS AND/OR SMART,AND/OR PFAM,AND/OR PRODOM DIARIES.
- BLOCKS DATABASE WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE PROTOMAT SYSTEM USING THE MOTIF ALGORITHM.

# BLOCKS

Netscape: Blocks for IPB001525

File Edit View Go Communicator Help

Bookmarks Location: file:/home/jorja/protocols/bak/Protocols\_2.3.2.html

Back Forward Reload Home Search Netscape Print Security Shop Stop

## IPB001525: C5\_DNA\_meth

C-5 cytosine-specific DNA methylase

- o [Introduction](#)
- o [Block number IPB001525A](#)
- o [Block number IPB001525B](#)
- o [Block number IPB001525C](#)
- o [Block number IPB001525D](#)
- o [Block number IPB001525E](#)
- o [Block number IPB001525F](#)
- o [InterPro entry IPB001525](#) (source of sequences used to make blocks)
- o [Block Map](#) [[About Maps](#)]
- o [Logos](#) [[About Logos](#)]  
Select display format: [[GIF](#)] [[PDF](#)] [[Postscript](#)]
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  - [LAMA](#) search of all blocks vs a blocks database [[About LAMA](#)]
- o [CODEHOP](#) to design PCR primers from blocks [[About CODEHOP](#)]
- o [SIFT](#) to predict amino acid substitutions in blocks [[About SIFT](#)]
- o [Additional Links](#)

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THANK YOU...!