Tutorial 3 – Searching the Chinese Hamster Genome Database

There are separate search pages for the CHO-K1 genome and the Chinese hamster mitochondrial genome. Both can be accessed from the **Genomes** menu at the top of the page. The CHO-K1 genome can also be searched directly from the homepage using the search box located at the top of the homepage.

Searching the CHO-K1 Genome

1) Select the CHO-K1 genome from the Genomes menu.



2) Type a keyword into the search box at the top of the page.

Typing % in the search box will list all 24,240 entries currently in the database.

The CHO-K1 genome database can be searched by Accession number (i.e. EGV99227)

The database can be searched using the GenBank WGS protein accession IDs. For the CHO-K1 WGS project, these accession numbers are EGVXXXXX or EGWXXXXX.

These accession numbers can also be found in the NCBI

These accession numbers can also be found in the NCBI protein database by restricting the search to "cricetulus griseus" and the locus tag "I79."

Found 1 search results for: EGV99227

Genes

No. Gene Accession Parent Accession Locus Tag Product Qualifier

1 E2f3 EGV99227 JH000056 179_002249 Transcription factor E2F3

Gene name or symbol (i.e.Transcription factor E2F3 or E2F3)

The database can be searched using the protein names assigned to gene products during annotation of the WGS project. The database can also be searched by gene symbols. Gene symbols were assigned based on annotation of homologous proteins.



Gene ontology (GO) term (i.e. GO:0003700 or Transcription factor activity)

The database can be searched using a GO accession ID or term. Searching by GO term will return all database entries annotated by that GO term.

Genes										
No.	Gene	Accession	Parent Accession	Locus Tag	Product Qualifier					
1	Etv3,Mets,Pe1	EGW07031	JH000344	179_009579	ETS translocation variant 3					
2	Etv3I	EGW07032	JH000344	179_009580	ETS translocation variant 3-like protein					
3	Mef2d	EGW07051	JH000344	179_009600	Myocyte-specific enhancer factor 2D					

Searching for "caspase" will return 13 entries from the database displayed in a table format.

General information for the returned entries includes gene names, protein accession IDs, scaffolds (parent accession), locus tag, and protein name/description (product qualifier).

To find more details about a single entry, click on a gene symbol or accession number.

	Genes										
No.	Gene	Accession	Parent Accession	Locus Tag	Product Qualifier						
1	Casp8	EGV99437	JH000741	179_014611	Caspase-8						
2	Pacap	EGV97626	JH000776	179_014961	Proapoptotic caspase adapter protein						
3	Card11	EGV95787	JH000039	179_001680	Caspase recruitment domain-containing protein 11						
4	Casp7,Mch3	EGW14942	JH003907	179_024625	Caspase-7						
5	Card9	EGW12771	JH001398	179_019269	Caspase recruitment domain-containing protein 9						
6	Card14,Bimp2	EGW08250	JH000695	179_014172	Caspase recruitment domain-containing protein 14						
7	Casp3,Cpp32	EGW06745	JH002126	179_021949	Caspase-3						
8	Casp12	EGW01061	JH001131	179_017574	Caspase-12						
9	Casp9,Mch6	EGV96884	JH001574	179_020089	Caspase-9						
10	Casp14	EGV95473	JH000504	N. S. W. C.	Caspase-14						
11	Casp2,ich1	EGV93989	JH000477	179_011415							
12	Casp14I	EGV93647	JH000995	179_016717	Putative caspase-14-like protein						
13	Card6	EGV92856	JH000378	179_010067	Caspase recruitment domain-containing protein 6						

3) Clicking on either Casp8 or EGV99437 will open the Gene Details page for caspase 8.

The **General Information** section contains information on gene names, symbols, IDs, and descriptions.

The **Genomic Information** section provides the coordinates of the coding region of the gene and the WGS scaffold on which the gene is located.

The **Sequence Information** section provides links to download the nucleotide and protein sequence in FASTA format.

The **External Links** section provides links to CHO protein entries in the NCBI and EMBL databases.

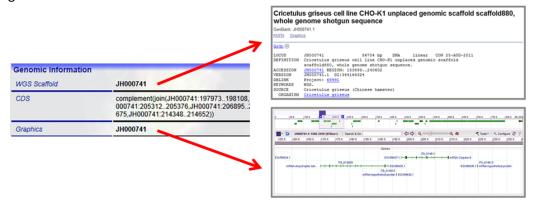
The **Homologs** section provides links to homologous proteins in other species in the UniProt databases.

The **Annotation** section provides functional information and GO terms assigned to the gene product. The GO terms link to the AmiGO gene ontology browser.

Home (Seneral Info	Genomes	Resources	Community	Partners				
General Information									
Name	Caspase-8								
Symbol	Casp8	Casp8							
Synonyms	(not available	(not available)							
Locus tag	179_014611								
Description	(temporary u	(temporary unavailable)							
Genomic Information									
WGS Scaffold	JH000741								
CDS	OS complement(join(JH000741:197973.198108,JH000741:199527.200025,JH000741:203332.203473, 000741:205312.205376,JH000741:206895.206945,JH000741:207026.207164,JH000741:209567.2 675,JH000741:214348.214562))								
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Sequence Information	***								
Nucleotide sequence Download sequence									
Protein sequence	Download se	Download sequence							
External Links									
NCBI (protein)	EGV99437								
NCBI (protein graphics)	EGV99437								
EMBL-EBI (protein)	EGV99437								
Homologs	- 1								
UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot	O89110								
UniProtKB/TrEMBL	B2CMK5								
Annotation									
GO Terms	GO_process	s: GO:0042981 - regu	ulation of apoptosis [I	Evidence IEA]					
	GO_process: GO:0006915 - apoptosis [Evidence IEA]								
	GO_process: GO:0006508 - proteolysis [Evidence IEA]								
	GO_function: GO:0008234 - cysteine-type peptidase activity [Evidence IEA]								
	GO_function: GO:0005515 - protein binding [Evidence IEA]								
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Questions or comments can be sent by clicking on the **Provide Feedback** button located at the bottom of every Gene Details page.

4) The **Genomic Information** section provides information about the WGS scaffold on which the selected gene is located.



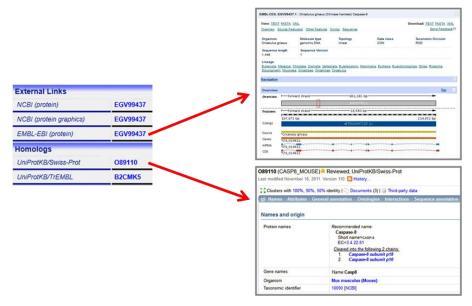
In the **WGS Scaffold** field, clicking on the scaffold accession ID opens the NCBI database entry. In the **CDS** field, the scaffold coordinates of the coding sequence are listed.

In the **Graphics** field, clicking on the scaffold accession ID opens the NCBI Map Viewer to view genome annotation in this region of the scaffold.

5) The **Sequence Information** section provides links to download the nucleotide and protein sequence in FASTA format.



6) The **External Links** and **Homologs** sections provide links to CHO proteins and homologs in the NCBI, EMBL, and UniProt databases.



Searching the Chinese hamster mitochondrial genome

1) Select the **Chinese hamster mitochondrial** genome from the **Genomes** menu.



2) Type a keyword into the search box at the top of the page.

Typing % in the search box will list all 13 entries currently in the database.

The Chinese hamster mitochondrial genome database can be searched only by Gene symbol (i.e. COX).

Searching for "COX" will return 3 entries from the database displayed in a table format.

General information for the returned entries includes gene symbols, NCBI Entrez Gene IDs, gene names and genomic coordinates (start and end positions).

| No. | Gene | Gene ID | Name | Start | End | position | Symbol |
| 1 | COX1 | 3979185 | Cytochrome c oxidase subunit | Cricetulus | 5309 | 6853 | griseus |
| 2 | COX2 | 3979186 | Cytochrome c oxidase subunit || Cricetulus | 6993 | 7676 | Gytochrome c oxidase subunit || Cricetulus | 6993 | 7676 | Gytochrome c oxidase subunit || Cricetulus | 8586 | 9369 | Gytochrome c oxidase subunit || Cricetulus | 8586 | 9369 | Gytochrome c oxidase subunit || Cricetulus | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 6993 | 699

Found 3 search results for: COX

To find more details about a single entry, click on a gene symbol.

3) Clicking on COX1 will open the Gene Details page for cytochrome c oxidase subunit I.

The **General Information** section contains information on gene names, symbols, IDs, and descriptions.

The **Genomic Information** section provides the gene coordinates in the mitochondrial genome

The **Sequence Information** section provides links to download the nucleotide and protein sequence in FASTA format.

The **Homologs Information** section provides links to homologous proteins in other species in the NCBI and Ensembl databases.

The **External Links** section provides links to CHO gene and protein entries in the NCBI databases.

The **Annotation** section reports GO terms and provides links to the AmiGO gene ontology browser.



4) The **Genomic Information** section lists the genomic coordinates and links to the NCBI Map Viewer to view annotations in the selected region of the mitochondrial genome.



5) The **Sequence Information** section provides links to download the nucleotide and protein sequence in FASTA format.



6) The **Homologs Information** and **External Links** sections provide links to CHO proteins and homologs in other species in the NCBI and Ensembl databases.

