

# CACAO Training

## Part I

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# Outline

- Part 1: Gene Ontology and functional annotation
  - How known functions are used to reveal new knowledge
  - Gene Ontology
  - What is an annotation?
  - CACAO
- Part 2: Making annotations and challenges

# LEVERAGING WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT FUNCTION

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- **Functional profiling:** For a list of genes, what functions are important?
  - Genes turned up or down together
    - Disease states
    - Environmental responses
    - Genotypes
    - ...
  - Genes encoding proteins that physically interact
  - Genes conserved in specific taxa
  - Genes found in specific microbial communities

# Functional Profiling Example

## Sister grouping of chimpanzees and humans as revealed by genome-wide phylogenetic analysis of brain gene expression profiles

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Contributed by Morris Goodman, December 30, 2003

Gene expression profiles from the anterior cingulate cortex (ACC) of human, chimpanzee, gorilla, and macaque samples provide clues about genetic regulatory changes in human and other catarrhine primate brains. The ACC, a cerebral neocortical region, has human-specific histological features. Physiologically, an individual's ACC displays increased activity during that individual's performance of cognitive tasks. Of ~45,000 probe sets on microarray chips representing transcripts of all or most genes detected in human ACC samples, 15,000, in gorilla and chimpanzee samples obtained from gene expression data, we found a surprising expectation that the non-human primate (gorilla) should be more like humans. Instead, the chimpanzee is the sister group of humans. Panzees are the sister group of gorillas. Ambiguous expression changes, processes and molecular functions represented in the data, the clear apparent regulatory evolution of important changes in the ancestry of humans and chimpanzees, but to a greater extent in human profiles of aerobic energy metabolism genes and neuronal function-related genes, suggesting that increased neuronal activity required increased supplies of energy.

more vulnerable to Alzheimer's disease than are other pyramidal neurons (17, 18). Physiologically, brain imaging results show increased activity in an individual's ACC when that individual is engaged in cognitive tasks (19–21). The ACC participates in decision making when interfering choices are present, a cognitive role involved in executive function (22). In view of these histological and physiological findings, it seemed likely to us that comparative

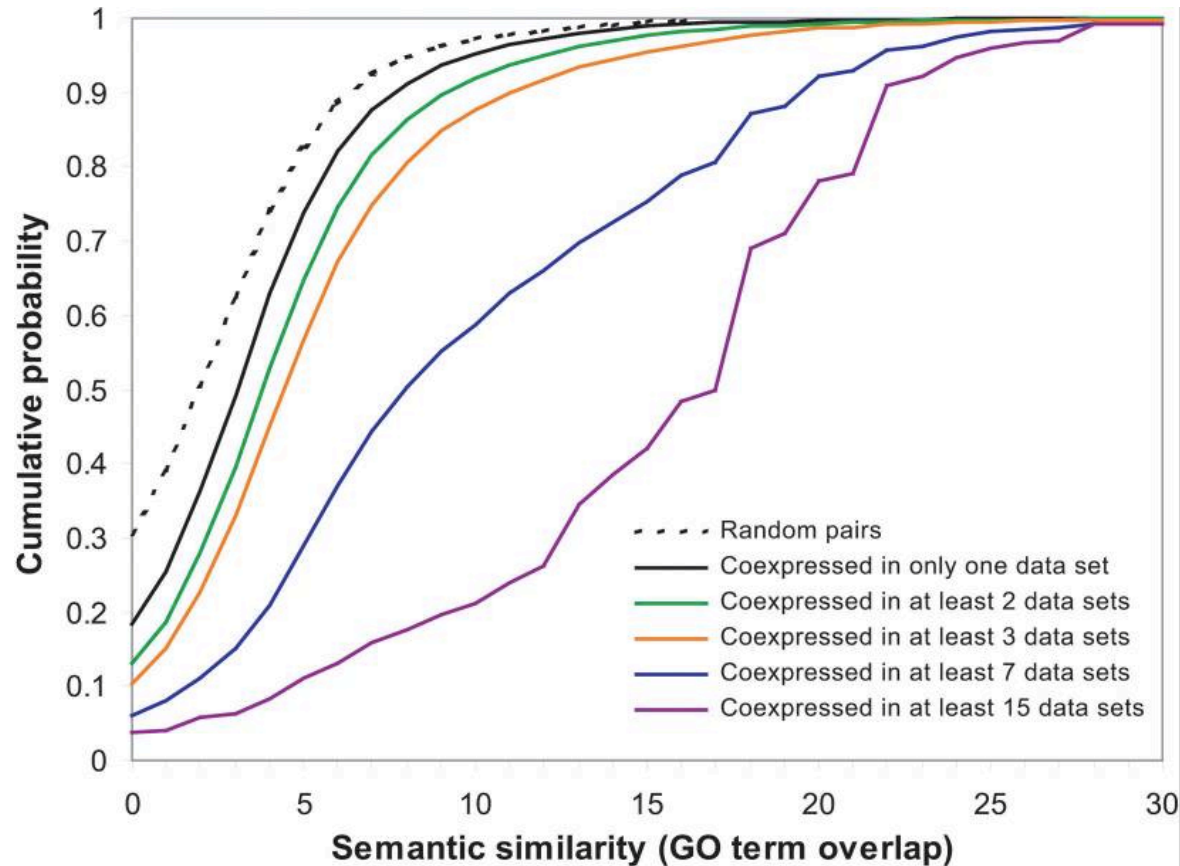
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structured the phylogenetic history of the ACC gene expression profiles by treating each probe set as a single character, e.g., analogous to a single genomic locus or a single position in a

# Leveraging What We Know About Function

- **Guilt by association:** For a gene of unknown function, can we infer its function from genes of known function:
  - that are coexpressed across many conditions
  - that are homologs
  - that are coinherited across evolution
  - that physically interact in a multiprotein complex

# Coexpression Correlates with Common Function



Lee et al. (2004) Genome Research 14:1085-1094

# What Do We Mean by Function?

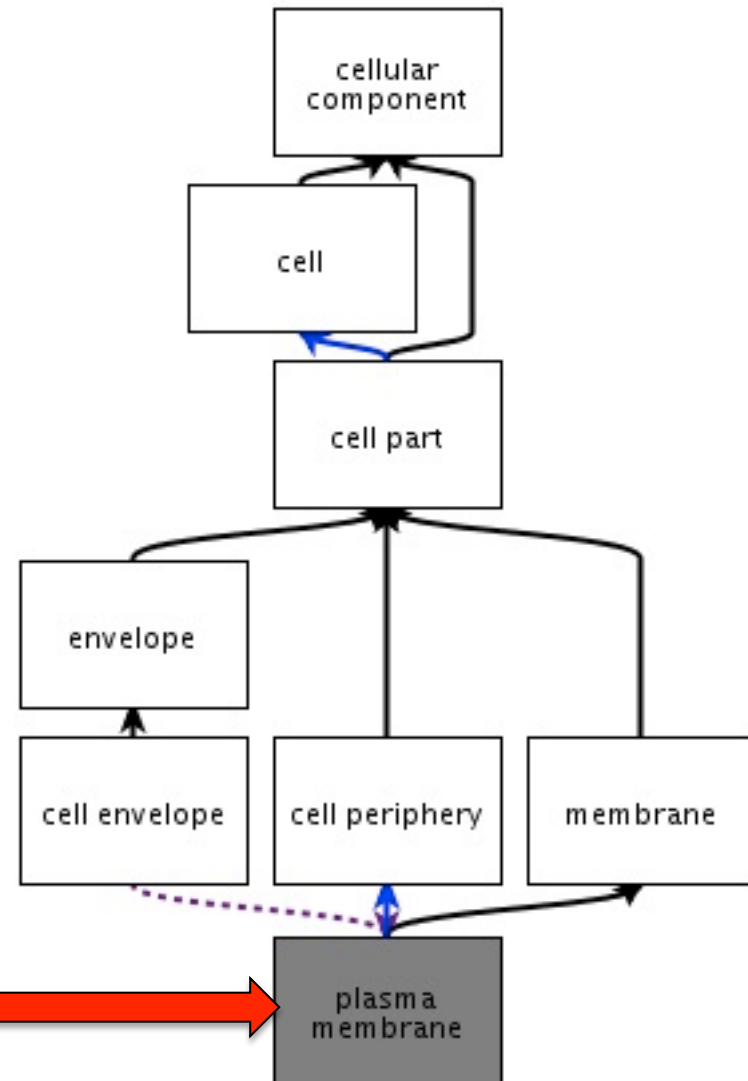
- Massive body of published knowledge
  - Almost useless by itself!!
- We need
  - Knowledge that computers can analyze
  - Common vocabulary across different organisms
  - Disambiguation of synonyms
  - Connection of related ideas that are more or less specific
    - Examples:
      - polygon – quadrilateral – rectangle – square
      - Enzyme – kinase – protein kinase – protein tyrosine kinase



# GENE ONTOLOGY

# Gene Ontology (GO)

- 3 aspects (ontologies) :
  - Molecular Function
  - Biological Process
  - Cellular Component
- Controlled vocabulary
  - ID number for computers
  - Name and definition for humans
- Relationships

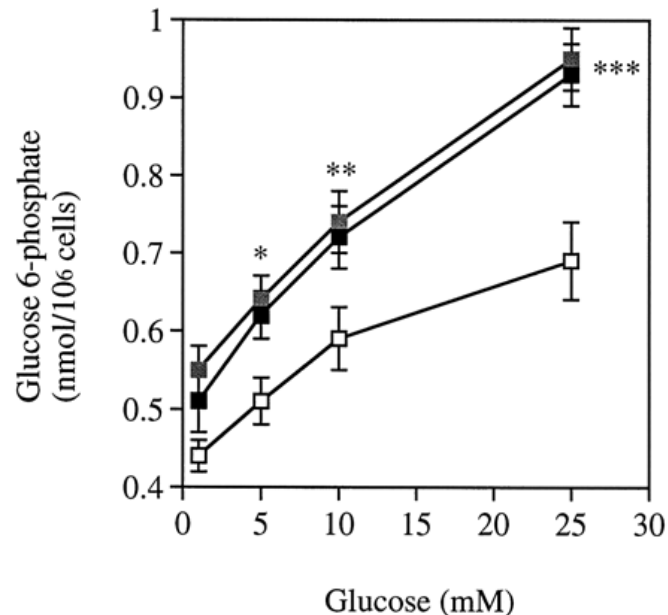


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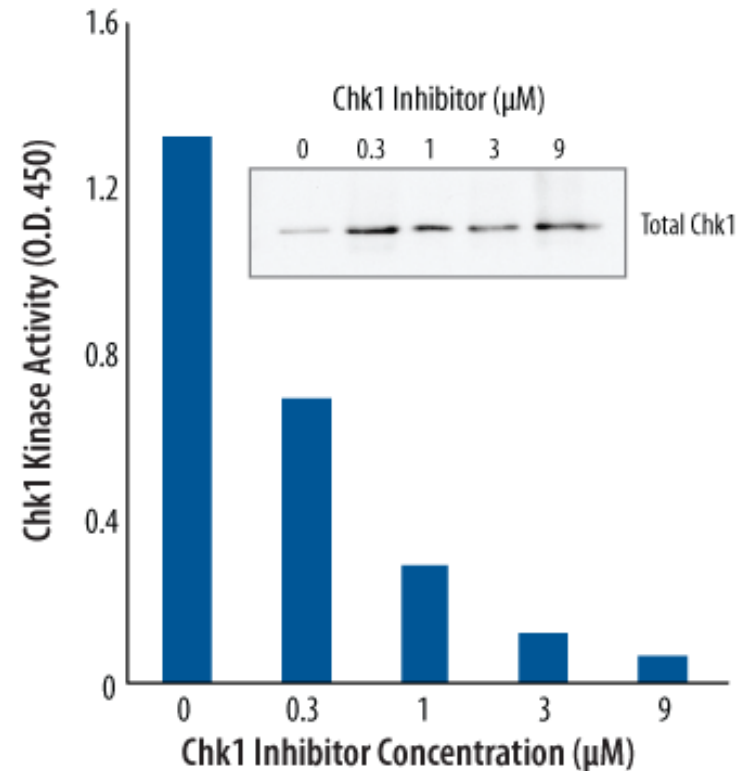


# Molecular Function

- activities = what a protein can do by itself



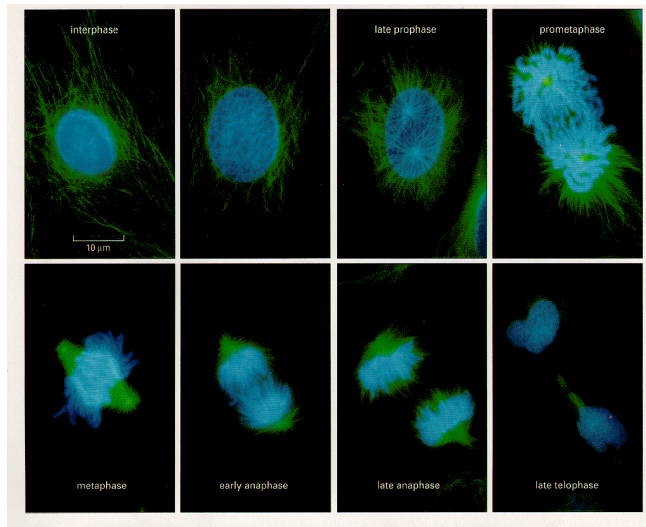
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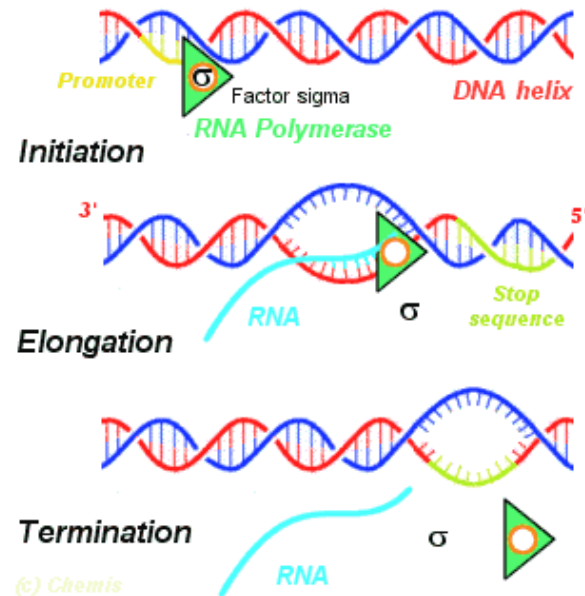
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# Biological Process

- a commonly recognized series of events
  - Including, but not just biochemical pathways



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cell division



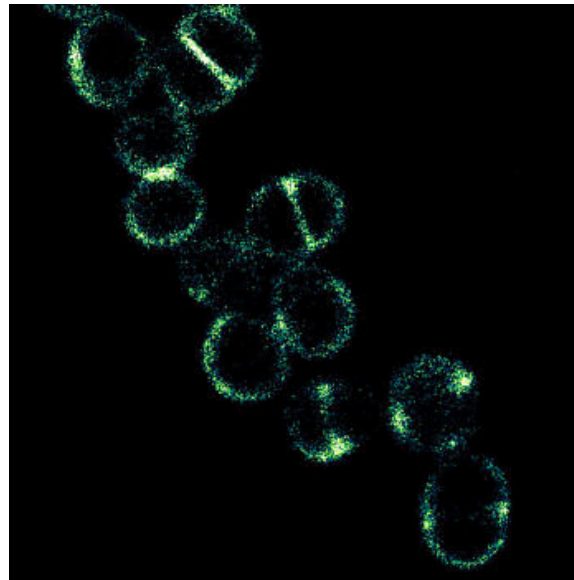
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# Cellular Component

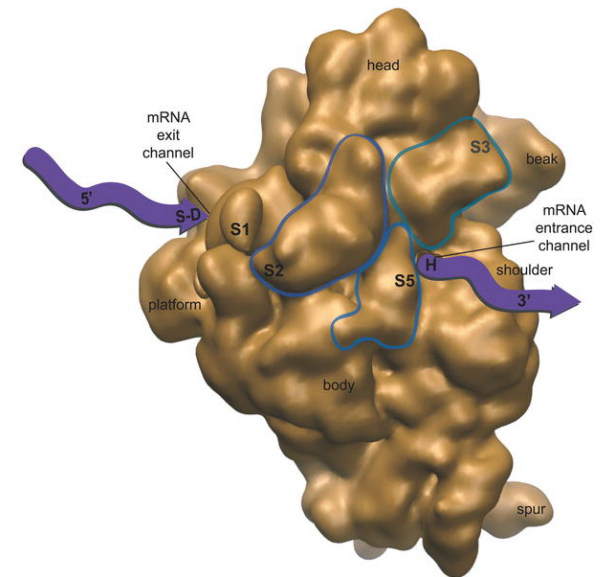
- where a gene product acts
  - Subcellular location
  - Multicomponent complex



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mitochondrion



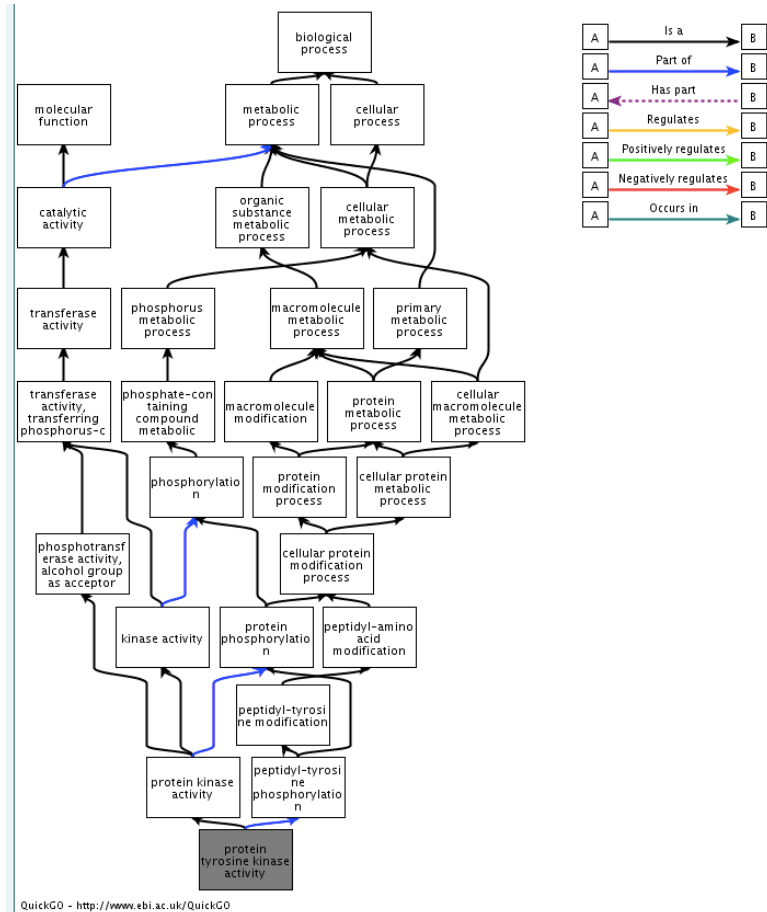
GO:0009274  
peptidoglycan-based cell wall



GO:0005840  
ribosome

# GO terms

- ID numbers
- Definitions
- Relationships
  - Directed Acyclic Graph
- GO terms provide a way to describe functions, now we have to associate them with genes!
  - AKA GO annotation



# GO ANNOTATION

# What is Annotation?

► Dictionary Thesaurus Q annotation

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noun

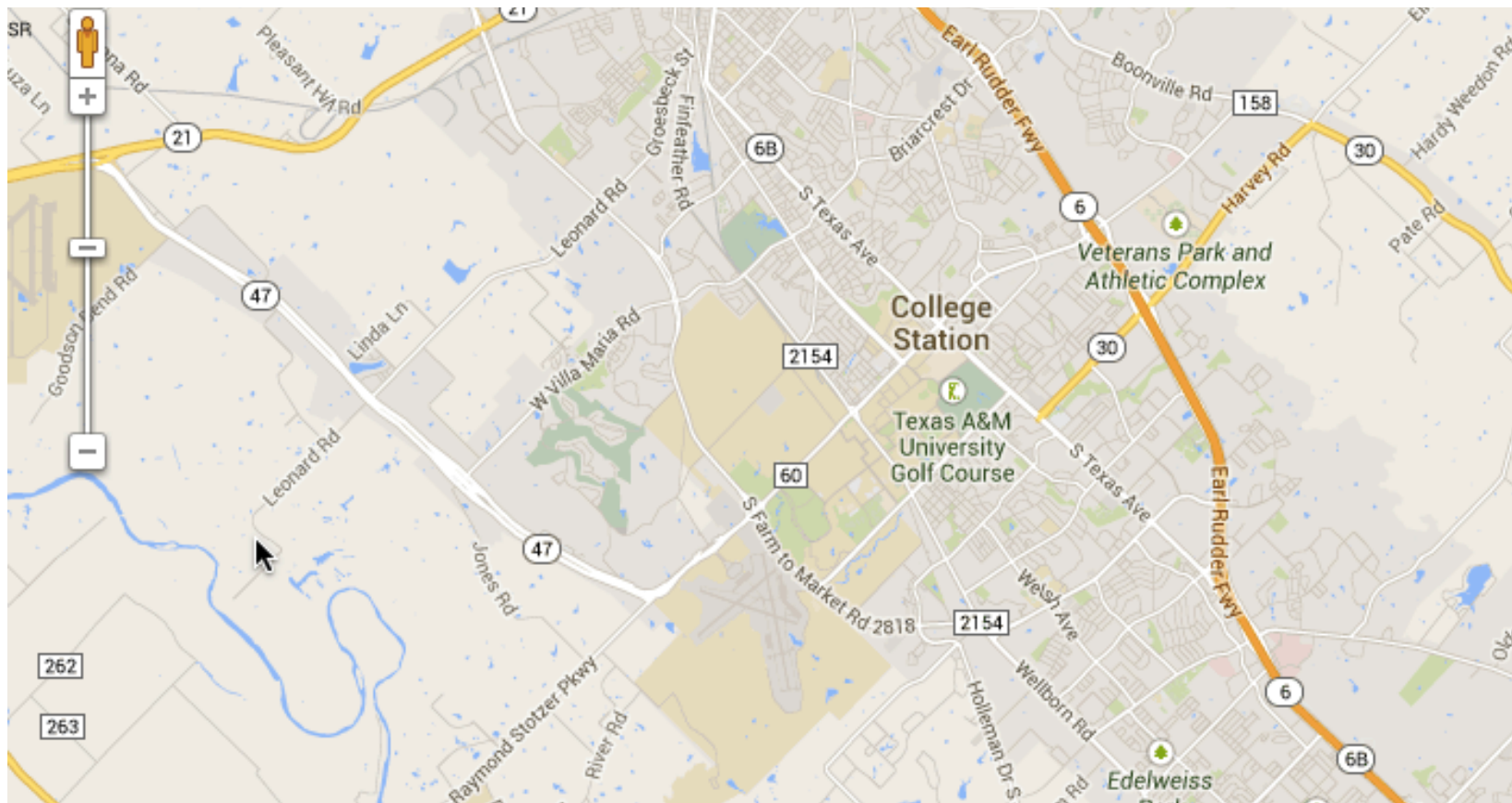
a note of explanation or comment added to a text or diagram : *marginal annotations.*

- the action of annotating a text or diagram : *annotation of prescribed texts.*

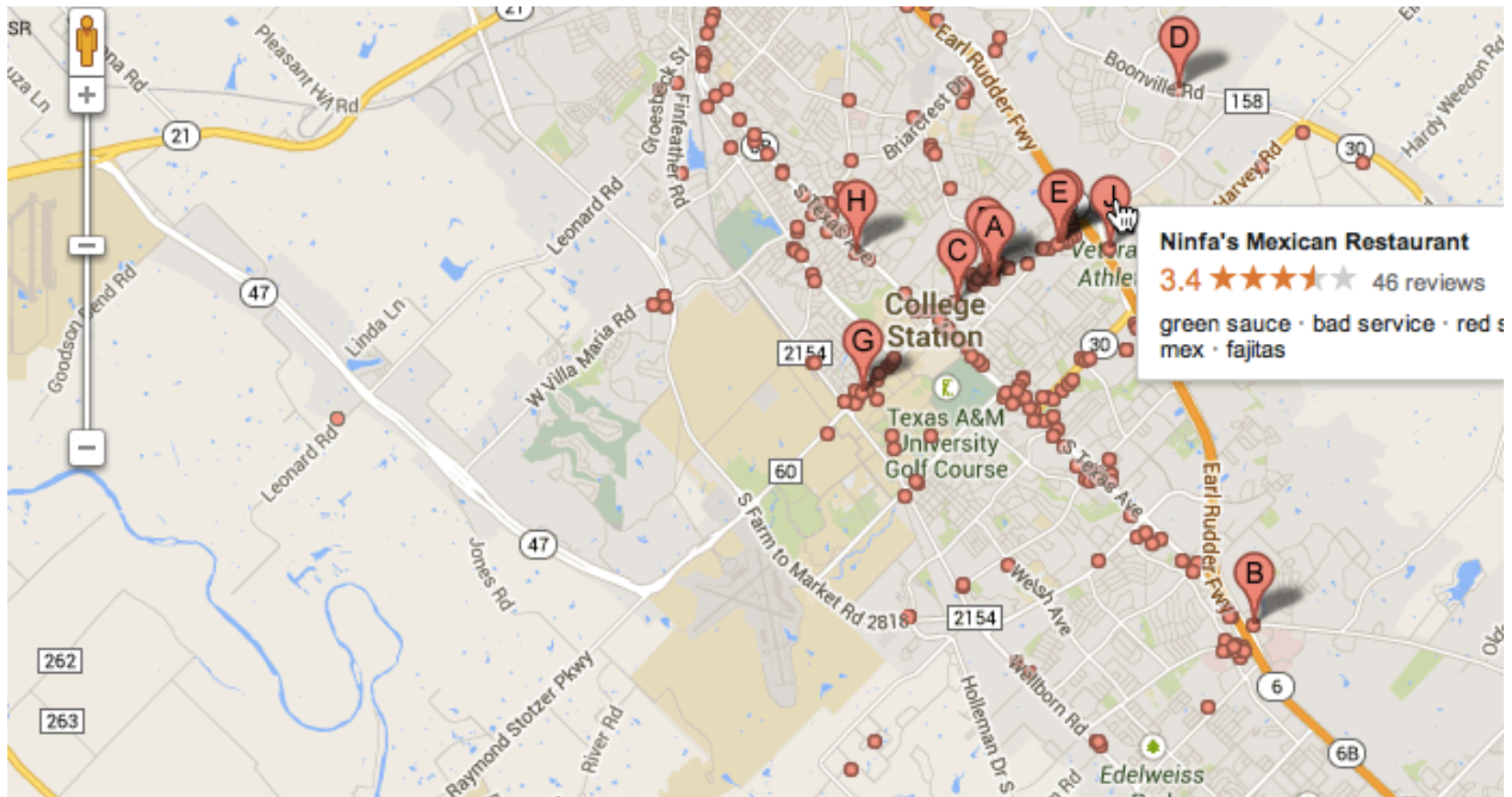
ORIGIN late Middle English : from French, or from Latin *annotatio(n-)*, from the verb *annotare* (see ANNOTATE ).



# What is Annotation?



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# What is Annotation?

Enter HAMLET. [Full Summary](#)

## HAMLET

56 To be, or not to be: that is the question:  
57 Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
58 The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,  
59 Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,  
60 And by opposing end them? To die, to sleep—  
61 No more—and by a sleep to say we end  
62 The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks  
63 That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation  
64 Devoutly to be wish'd. To die, to sleep;  
65 To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub;  
66 For in that sleep of death what dreams may come  
67 When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,  
68 Must give us pause: there's the respect  
69 That makes calamity of so long life;  
70 For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,  
71 The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,  
72 The pangs of despised love, the law's delay,  
73 The insolence of office and the spurns  
74 That patient merit of the unworthy takes,  
75 When he himself might his quietus make  
76 With a bare bodkin? Who would fardels bear,  
77 To grunt and sweat under a weary life,  
78 But that the dread of something after death,  
79 The undiscover'd country from whose bourn  
80 No traveller returns, puzzles the will  
81 And makes us rather bear those ills we have  
82 Than fly to others that we know not of?  
83 Thus conscience does make cowards of us all;  
84 And thus the native hue of resolution

Notes to Hamlet 3, Scene 1

57. **suffer:** endure patiently.

58. **slings:** *i.e.*, projectiles launched from slings.

60. **To die, to sleep— / No more—:** This sequence puzzles me. "To sleep" seems to be a comforting way of describing what it means "to die," but "No more" could mean "to dream no more"; remember that Hamlet said to Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, "[I could be bounded in a nutshell and count / myself a king of infinite space, were it not that I / have bad dreams](#)." On the other hand, "No more" could be all-encompassing: no more "slings and arrows"; no more "sea of troubles"; no more questions about what would be "nobler in the mind."

63. **consummation:** completion, end.

65. **rub:** *i.e.*, obstacle, catch. The term comes from the game Americans know as lawn bowling, in which "A rub is some fault in the surface of the green that stops a bowl or diverts it from its intended direction" ([World Wide Words: Michael Quinton writes on International English from a British Viewpoint](#)).

67. **shuffled off:** sloughed, cast off. **this mortal coil:** the turmoil of this mortal life.

68. **respect:** consideration.

69. **of so long life:** so long-lived.

70. **bear the whips and scorns of time:** *i.e.*, endure the punishments and insults that always come with the passage of time.

<http://www.shakespeare-navigators.com/hamlet/H31.html>

# Levels of Annotation for Genomes

- Metadata
  - What is this genome?
- Features
  - Where are things in the sequence?
- Products
  - What do we know about the features?
- Systems
  - What do the products do?
    - individually?
    - Working together?

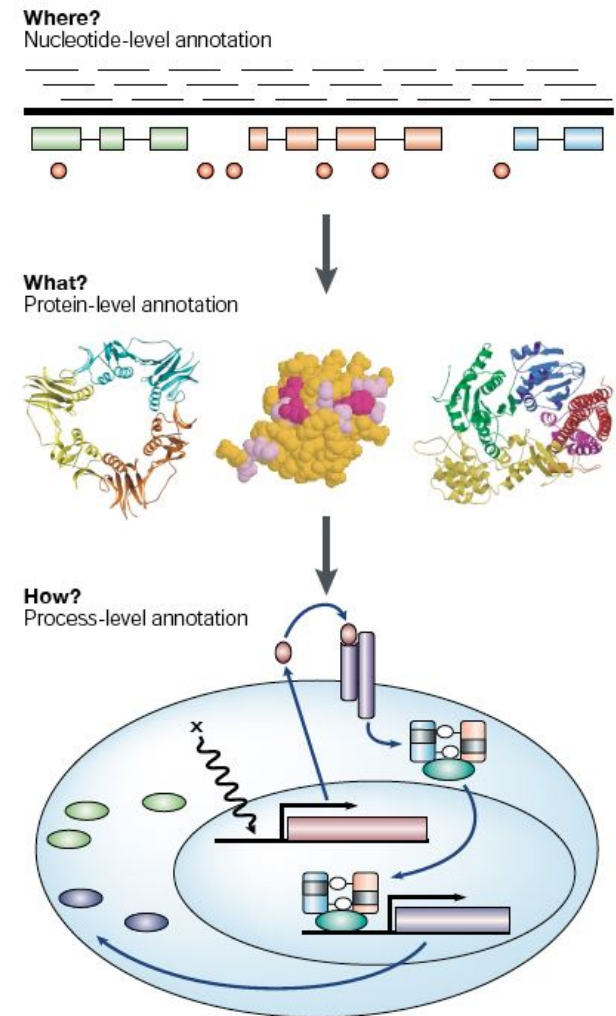


Figure 1 | **The three layers of genome annotation: where, what and how?**

# Functional Annotation w/GO

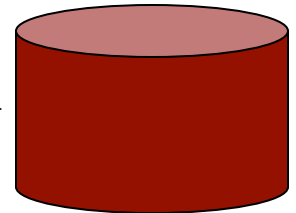
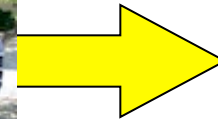
- Annotation: a note that is made while reading any form of text
- GO Annotation: a database entry in a **specific format** that associates a **GO term** with a **gene product** made based on **evidence** in a peer-reviewed **paper**
  - Specific format makes the annotations readable by both computers and humans
  - GO annotations capture the chain of evidence for how functions were inferred from experiments
  - More when we talk about CACAO



# Where Do Annotations Come From?

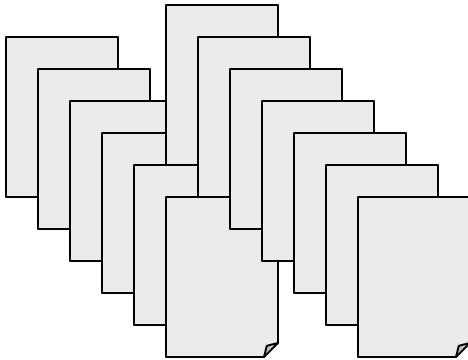


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Datasets

# Databases Need Help!

- >24 million peer-reviewed articles in PubMed
- Many millions of proteins recorded in UniProt

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CACAO



# What is CACAO?

- **C**ommunity **A**ssessment of **C**ommunity **A**nnotation with **O**ntologies (CACAO)
  - Annotation of gene function
  - Competition
    - Within a class
    - Between teams at different schools
    - More details next week

# How Does CACAO Work?

- Working in teams we will use the GONUTS website:
  - <http://gowiki.tamu.edu>
- Multiple innings: each is two weeks
  - Annotation week: you make annotations on the website to get points
  - Challenge week: you challenge annotations made by other teams to steal their points
- Open week
  - You can challenge AND annotate in the same week
  - RARE but help balance out holiday breaks, etc. between schools
- You can make as many annotations as you want.
  - You pick the topic
  - You have to convince us that they are correct.
    - The default is that they are wrong!!
- Your annotations could end up in databases used by researchers all over the world

# How Does CACAO Work?

- Getting help is not cheating!
  - Talk to your teammates
  - Ask us questions
  - Talk to other professors
  - Email authors of papers

# What To Annotate

- You can start with a paper
  - Find the proteins discussed, potential GO terms
- You can start with a GO term
  - Modify PubMed search with keywords or organism
- You can start with a protein
  - Find papers about the protein
- Don't get stuck on what you started with
  - Your first paper may not have **experiments** about function (Reviews)
  - Reading about your initial protein may lead you to better information about other proteins

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- Need a scientific paper with experimental data
  - Use PubMed: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>
    - Or use an alias like <http://pubmed.com>
  - No review articles, no books, no textbooks, no Wikipedia articles, no class notes...
  - BUT you could start with those!
  - DON'T start with the first paper you see from a random PubMed search

# Starting with a paper

- Need a scientific paper with experimental data
  - PubMed review?
  - We refer to the paper through the PMID number
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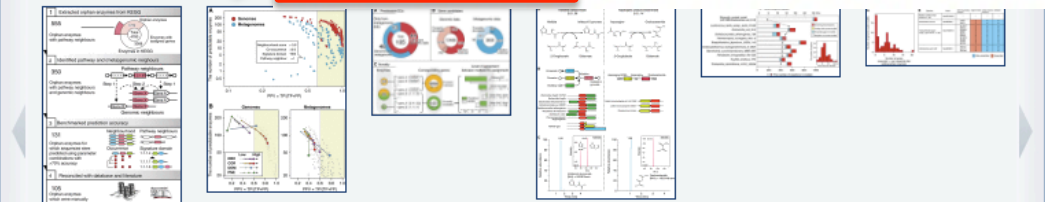
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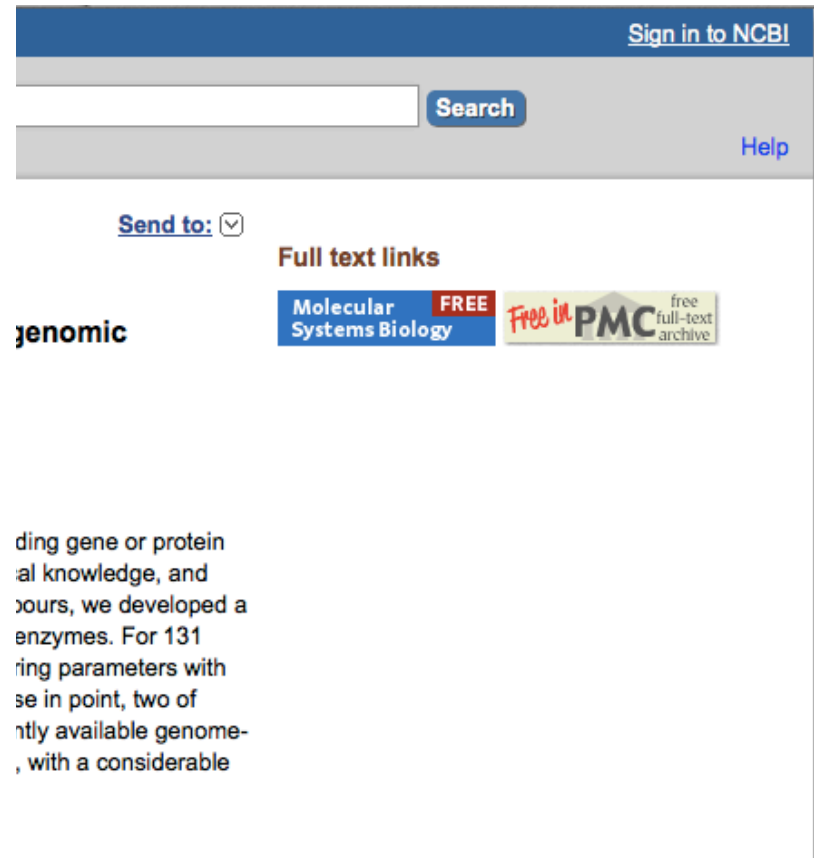
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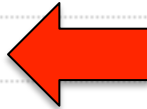
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**Background:** The ECL2 of the GLP-1R is critical for GLP-1 peptide-mediated selective signaling.

**Results:** Mutation of most ECL2 residues to alanine results in changes in binding and/or efficacy of oxyntomodulin and exendin-4 but not allosteric agonists.

**Conclusion:** ECL2 of the GLP-1R has ligand-specific as well as general effects on peptide agonist-mediated receptor activation.

**Significance:** This work provides insight into control of family B GPCR activation transition.

# Beware!

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## Robust design and optimization of retroaldol enzymes

**Eric A. Althoff,<sup>1,2</sup> Ling Wang,<sup>1</sup> Lin Jiang,<sup>1,3</sup> Lars Giger,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan K. Lassila,<sup>5</sup> Zhizhi Wang,<sup>1</sup> Matthew Smith,<sup>1</sup> Sanjay Hari,<sup>1</sup> Peter Kast,<sup>4</sup> Daniel Herschlag,<sup>5</sup> Donald Hilvert,<sup>4</sup> and David Baker<sup>1\*</sup>**

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Cell Stem Cell

## Short Article

Cell  
PRESS

# Vitamin C Enhances the Generation of Mouse and Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells

Miguel Angel Esteban,<sup>1,6</sup> Tao Wang,<sup>1,6</sup> Baoming Qin,<sup>1,6</sup> Jiayin Yang,<sup>1</sup> Dajiang Qin,<sup>1</sup> Jinglei Cai,<sup>1</sup> Wen Li,<sup>1</sup> Zhihui Weng,<sup>1</sup> Jiekai Chen,<sup>1</sup> Su Ni,<sup>1</sup> Keshi Chen,<sup>1</sup> Yuan Li,<sup>1</sup> Xiaopeng Liu,<sup>1</sup> Jianyong Xu,<sup>1</sup> Shiqiang Zhang,<sup>1</sup> Feng Li,<sup>1</sup> Wenzhi He,<sup>1</sup> Krystyna Labuda,<sup>2</sup> Yancheng Song,<sup>3</sup> Anja Peterbauer,<sup>4</sup> Susanne Wolbank,<sup>2</sup> Heinz Redl,<sup>2</sup> Mei Zhong,<sup>5</sup> Daozhang Cai,<sup>3</sup> Lingwen Zeng,<sup>1</sup> and Duanqing Pei<sup>1,\*</sup>

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10624 • The Journal of Neuroscience, August 11, 2010 • 30(32):10624–10638

Neurobiology of Disease

## Excess Phosphoinositide 3-Kinase Subunit Synthesis and Activity as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Fragile X Syndrome

**Christina Gross,<sup>1</sup> Mika Nakamoto,<sup>2\*</sup> Xiaodi Yao,<sup>1\*</sup> Chi-Bun Chan,<sup>3</sup> So Y. Yim,<sup>1</sup> Keqiang Ye,<sup>3</sup> Stephen T. Warren,<sup>2,4,5</sup> and Gary J. Bassell<sup>1,6</sup>**

Departments of <sup>1</sup>Cell Biology, <sup>2</sup>Human Genetics, <sup>3</sup>Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, <sup>4</sup>Biochemistry, <sup>5</sup>Pediatrics, and <sup>6</sup>Neurology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia 30322



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# Finding Proteins

- Search UniProt for something interesting
- Look in UniProt for the protein(s) in the paper you are reading.

**No matter what, you will need to find the protein's accession on UniProt  
(<http://uniprot.org>)**



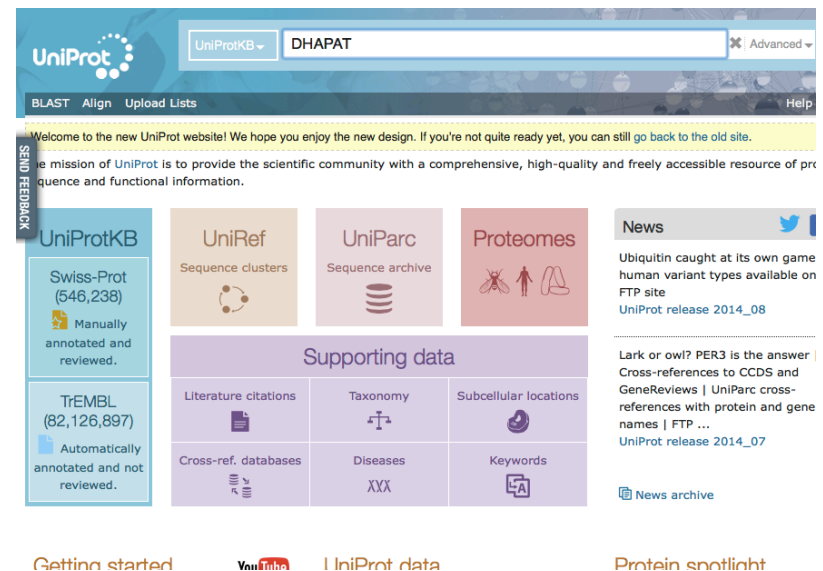
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(<http://gowiki.tamu.edu>)**



**Add your GO annotations to the protein's page on GONUTS**

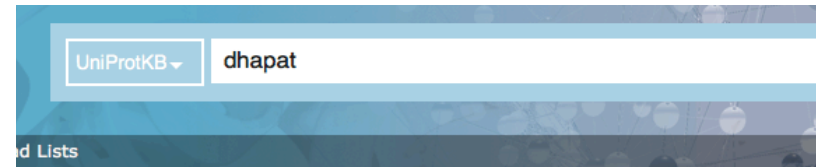
# UniProt (<http://www.uniprot.org>)

- If you have a paper, look for an accession
  - UniProt accession
  - NCBI Gene ID
- If you don't have an accession, search by name/keyword



# UniProt Search Results

- Multiple entries
  - Find the right one
  - Icons
    - Gold = Swissprot = reviewed
    - Plain = TrEMBL = automated



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# UniProt Records

- Lots of information to help you
  - Summary of existing GO annotations
    - Link to QuickGO for complete set of existing annotations
  - Information about the protein



The screenshot shows the UniProtKB entry for GNPAT\_HUMAN. At the top is a search bar with 'UniProtKB' and a dropdown arrow. Below the search bar is a navigation bar with 'd Lists'. The main content area displays the protein name 'GNPAT\_HUMAN' in orange, followed by its full name 'Dihydroxyacetone phosphate acyltransferase' in blue. Below this are the accession numbers 'GNPAT, DAPAT, DHAPAT' and the organism 'Homo sapiens (Human)'. A 'Reviewed' status is indicated with a star icon and a score of 5. Below the status are several buttons: 'BLAST', 'Align', 'Format', 'Add to basket', 'History', and 'Comments'. The 'Function' section is highlighted with an orange underline. It contains three subsections: 'Catalytic activity' with the reaction 'Acyl-CoA + glycerone phosphate = CoA + acylglycerone phosphate.', 'Pathway' with 'Membrane lipid metabolism; glycerophospholipid metabolism.', and 'GO - Molecular function' with three terms: 'glycerone-phosphate O-acyltransferase activity' (Source: UniProtKB), 'palmitoyl-CoA hydrolase activity' (Source: UniProtKB), and 'receptor binding' (Source: UniProtKB). Below this is the 'GO - Biological process' section with two terms: 'cellular lipid metabolic process' (Source: Reactome) and 'cerebellum morphogene'.

UniProtKB

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**GNPAT\_HUMAN**

**Dihydroxyacetone phosphate acyltransferase**

**GNPAT, DAPAT, DHAPAT**

*Homo sapiens (Human)*

Reviewed - 5 - Experimental evidence at protein level<sup>i</sup>

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Acyl-CoA + glycerone phosphate = CoA + acylglycerone phosphate.

**Pathway<sup>i</sup>**  
Membrane lipid metabolism; glycerophospholipid metabolism.

**GO - Molecular function<sup>i</sup>**

- ▶ glycerone-phosphate O-acyltransferase activity Source: UniProtKB
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- ▶ receptor binding Source: UniProtKB

**GO - Biological process<sup>i</sup>**

- ▶ cellular lipid metabolic process Source: Reactome
- ▶ cerebellum morphogene

# Make Sure You Have the Right Protein

- Right species/strain
- Not a fragment
- Sometimes UniProt has multiple entries for the same protein
  - Gold star = SwissProt = reviewed
  - Blank star = TrEMBL = computational entry
- Sometimes the protein you want is not in UniProt
  - May want to find another paper/protein
- Ask for help
  - OK to email the UniProt help desk
  - check your reasoning with us!

# Create a Protein Page in GONUTS

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The Spring 2012 season of CACAO has started!

## LAMBD:VLYS

Species (Taxon ID) *Enterobacteria phage lambda* (Bacteriophage lambda). ([1] [edit](#))

Gene Name(s) S

Protein Name(s) Holin  
gpS protein Lysis protein S Lysis inhibitor

External Links

EMBL	J02459 M14035
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	<a href="#">GO:0033644</a>	host cell membrane	<a href="#">GO_REF:0000004</a>	IEA: Inferred from Electronic Annotation	<a href="#">SP_KW:KW-1043</a>	C	Seeded From UniProt	

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# Entering/Editing Annotations



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# Finding GO Terms

- GONUTS: <http://gowiki.tamu.edu>
- QuickGO: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/QuickGO>
- AmiGO2: <http://amigo.geneontology.org/amigo>

The screenshot shows the GONUTS wiki main page. A red arrow points from the 'Search' button in the top navigation bar to a magnified view of the search box. Another red arrow points from the 'Search' button in the main content area to the same magnified view. The magnified view shows a search box with the text 'Search' and a magnifying glass icon.

**Page** Discussion Read Edit View history Search

Interested in participating in CACAO this fall? Sign up now!!!  
Instructors, want your students to compete this session?  
Students, have any questions? Please email us at [ecoliwiki@gmail.com](mailto:ecoliwiki@gmail.com)   
TAMU students, come see us in Bio/Bio Room 443!

## Main Page

Welcome to  
**GONUTS**  
the Gene Ontology Normal Usage Tracking System  
797 registered users

GONUTS is the current home of CACAO!

The GONUTS wiki has been set up to provide third-party documentation for users of the Gene Ontology Project . The GO wiki is not a forum, but a place where users at TAMU for newcomers to the Gene Ontology who want to explore GO usage. The rationale for this wiki is described in [About GONUTS](#).

To browse the ontology pages, search for a term or visit the paramount [GO page](#) page and select a branch. For more information about how this wiki is automatically updated, see [scripts](#). For Help using the system, see [Help:Contents](#), which is available in the navigation links from all pages.

### CACAO

- Participate in the **Fall 2015 Competition**
- Explore general information on Community Assessment of Community Annotation with Ontologies (CACAO)
- See the [FAQs](#) about the protein pages used for the competition
- Instructors might find the [Computational Documentation of CACAO](#) interesting

Feel free to email [Suzi](#) or [Jim](#) with questions.

### Joining GONUTS

We welcome the contributions of ANYONE that can help us expand the current pages or add new annotations. Simply [create an account](#) or [log in to your existing account](#), and you will be able to contribute to GONUTS.

GONUTS is currently set up so anyone can view or search, but only registered users can edit or add

### Genomes Currently Covered

- [Saccharomyces cerevisiae](#) from SGD
- [Dictyostelium discoideum](#) from dictyBase
- [Caenorhabditis elegans](#) from WormBase
- [Drosophila melanogaster](#) from FlyBase

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# GO:0004713 ! protein tyrosine kinase activity

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GO:0004713 ! protein tyrosine kinase activity - GONUTS

http://gowiki.tamu.edu/wiki/index.php/Category:GO:0004713\_!\_protein\_tyrosine\_kinase\_activity

GO:0004713 ! protein tyrosine ki...

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### Usage Notes

### References

See [Help:References](#) for how to manage references in GONUTS

### Child Terms

This term has the following 4 child terms.

- [+] GO:0004714 - transmembrane receptor protein tyrosine kinase activity (13)
- [ ] GO:0004715 - non-membrane spanning protein tyrosine kinase activity
- [+] GO:0004716 - receptor signaling protein tyrosine kinase activity (1)
- [+] GO:0035400 - histone tyrosine kinase activity (1)

### Pages in category "GO:0004713 ! protein tyrosine kinase activity"

The following 200 pages are in this category, out of 732 total.

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CHICK:A0SVH2	CHICK:Q90961	FB:Tk6
CHICK:BTk	CHICK:Q90962	FB:tor
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# Strategies

- Search for a keyword and browse the ontology for the right term
  - In GONUTS only search “Category” namespace if you get too many hits
  - Look at the parents, children, and relatives
  - Use Google, Wikipedia etc. to find alternative search terms
- Look at terms suggested by others for your protein
  - Computational with the IEA evidence code
  - Curators with TAS or IC
- Look at terms used for homologous proteins in model organisms

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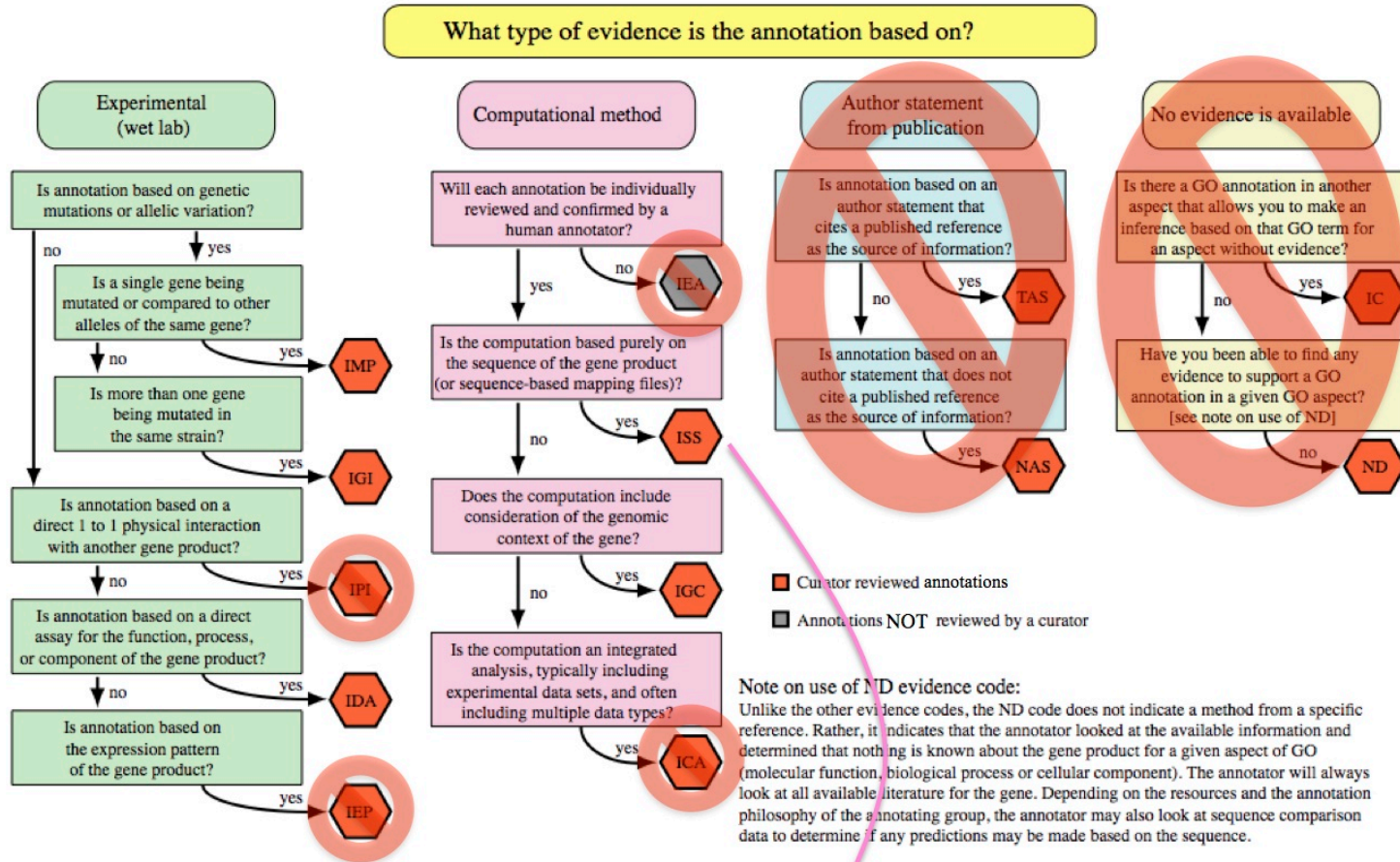
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# Evidence Codes for CACAO

- Evidence codes describe the type of work or analysis done by the authors
  - IDA: Inferred from Direct Assay
  - IMP: Inferred from Mutant Phenotype
    - NOT just for mutations! Includes inferred from inhibition in vivo by drugs, RNAi, etc.
  - IGI: Inferred from Genetic Interaction
  - ISO: Inferred from Sequence Orthology
  - ISA: Inferred from Sequence Alignment
  - ISM: Inferred from Sequence Model
  - IGC: Inferred from Genomic Context
- Expert biocurators get to use others, but we restrict them for CACAO. If it's not one of these 7, your annotation is incorrect!!!
- [http://gowiki.tamu.edu/wiki/index.php/evidence\\_codes](http://gowiki.tamu.edu/wiki/index.php/evidence_codes)



# Decision Tree to Choose Evidence



## ALLOWED CODES FOR ALL CACAO STUDENTS:

1. **IDA: Inferred from Direct Assay**
2. **IMP: Inferred from Mutant Phenotype**
3. **IGI: Inferred from Genetic Interaction** - requires with/from field to be filled in
4. **ISO: Inferred from Sequence Orthology** - requires with/from field to be filled in
5. **ISA: Inferred from Sequence Alignment** - requires with/from field to be filled in
6. **ISM: Inferred from Sequence Model** - requires with/from field to be filled in
7. **IGC: Inferred from Genomic Context**

Use one of these three codes (ISO, ISA, ISM) if the Decision Tree points you to ISS

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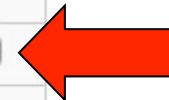
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# Some Evidence Types Require More Information

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- Evidence from sequence comparison
  - With the protein accession for the protein you are comparing to
    - That protein must have experimental annotation to the same GO term
- Evidence from computational analysis
  - With the reference for the analysis tool
- Evidence from genetic interaction
  - With the other gene(s) your protein is interacting with

# Evidence Codes for CACAO

- Picking the right evidence code is important
- Use the evidence code decision tree
  - [http://gowiki.tamu.edu/wiki/images/3/32/CACAO\\_decisiontree.pdf](http://gowiki.tamu.edu/wiki/images/3/32/CACAO_decisiontree.pdf)
- Use the evidence code guidelines at the GO consortium website:
  - <http://www.geneontology.org/GO.evidence.shtml>
- Discuss!

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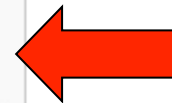
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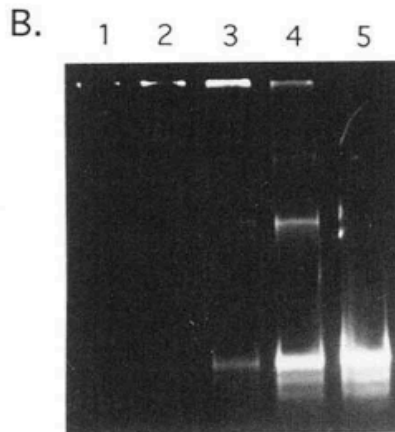
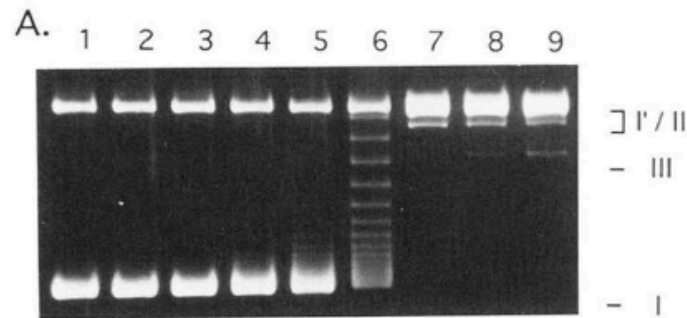
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# Example Paper: What They Did

- Finding the proteins
- Do these tell us about the function?
  - Figure 1: sequenced ParC and Part of ParE
  - Figure 2: SDS page of purified proteins
  - Figure 3: Relaxation and decatenation activities of TopoIV
  - ...

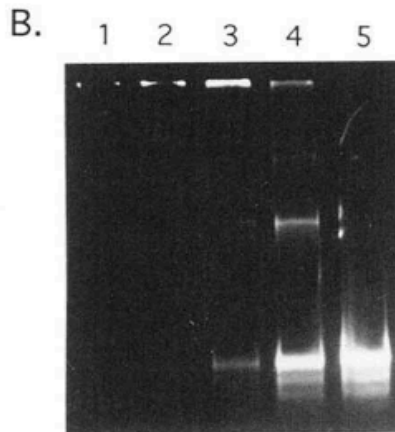
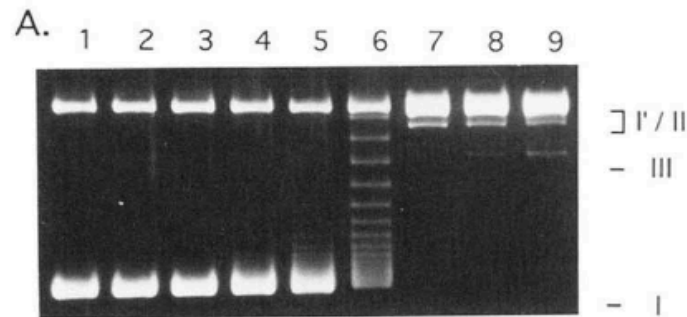
# Example Paper: Figure 3



- Panel A: relaxation
- Panel B: decatenation
- What do these mean?

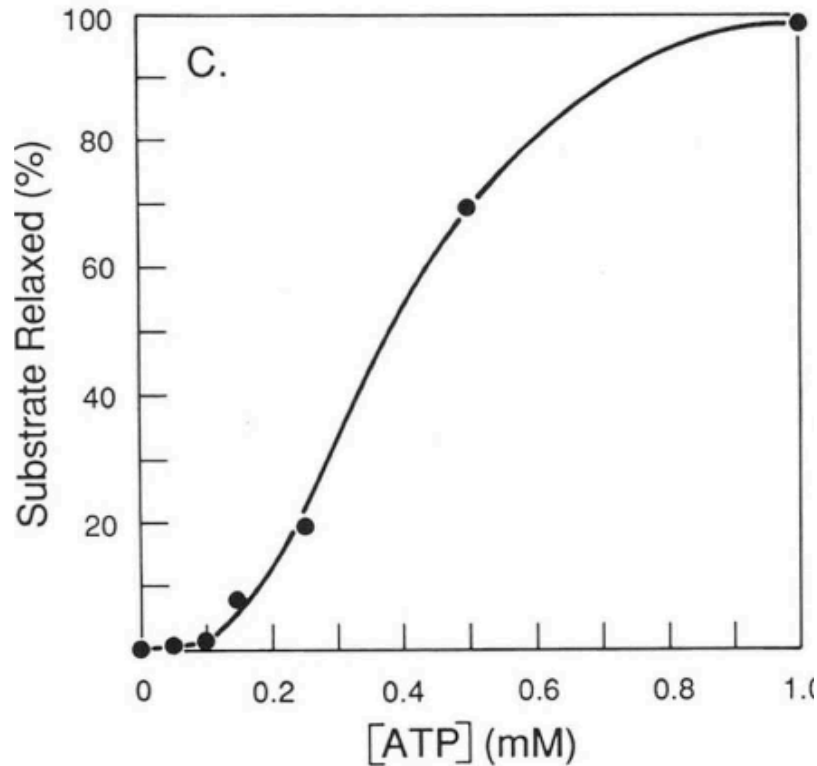


# Example Paper: Figure 3



- Panel A: relaxation
- Panel B: decatenation
- What do these mean?
- Panel A shows GO:  
0003916 ! DNA  
topoisomerase activity but  
does not show what kind
- Panel B shows GO:  
0061505 ! DNA  
topoisomerase II activity

# Example Paper: Figure 4



- Shows ATP dependence: GO: 0003918 ! DNA topoisomerase type II (ATP-hydrolyzing) activity

# Example Paper: GO annotation for *E. coli* ParC

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