

B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology
Core Course 13:
Basics of Bioinformatics and
Biostatistics (BIOT 3013)

Unit 4:
**Introduction to bioinformatics &
biological databases**

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Bioinformatics

- Bioinformatics is the application of information technology to store, organize and analyze large amount of biological data available in the form of sequence and structure of biomolecules (e.g., protein (the building blocks of organism) and nucleic acid (the information carrier)).
- Other types of important data include Gene/protein expression, metabolic pathway, molecular interaction, mutations, genetic map etc.,.

Function of biological database

- To make biological data available in computer readable format.
- Easy access of biological information to every scientist.
- Databases in general classified into two categories: primary and secondary
- A primary database contain sequence and structure information alone generated from wet lab experiments.

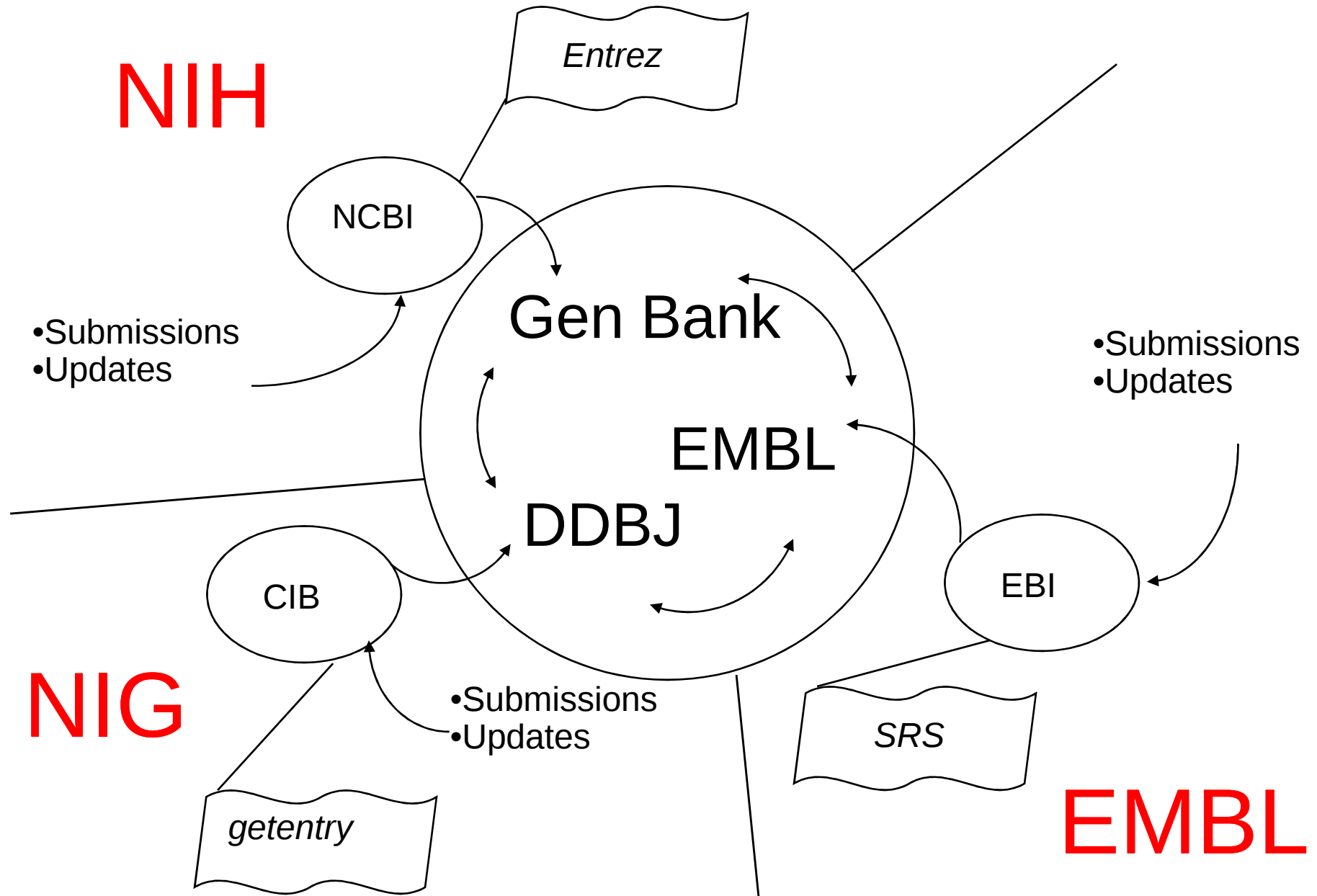
Primary and secondary database

- A primary database contain sequence and structure information alone generated from wet lab experiments. Examples includes Gene bank, Swiss-Prot/ UniProt, DDBJ, PIR, PDB.
- Secondary database contain information derived from primary databases like conserved sequences, motif. Example includes SCOP, CATH, PROSITE, PRINT, BLOCK, Pfam, eMOTIF etc.

Primary nucleotide sequence database

- Gene bank (located in USA)
- DDBJ (Located in JAPAN)
- EMBL (Located in UK)
- All these databases have uniform data formats (but not identical) and exchange the information on daily basis.

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GenBank Flat File (GBFF)

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- Title
- Taxonomy
- Citation

Features (AA seq)

DNA Sequence

Primary protein database

- PIR (Protein information resource)-USA
- SWISS-PROT – Switzerland
- TrEMBL
- UniProt
- PDB

Swiss-Prot

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CC NH(3) + 2-OXOBUTANOATE.
CC -!- COFACTOR: PYRIDOXAL PHOSPHATE.
CC -!- PATHWAY: FINAL STEP IN THE TRANS-SULFURATION PATHWAY SYNTHESIZING
CC L-CYSTEINE FROM L-METHIONINE.
CC -!- SUBUNIT: HOMOTETRAMER.
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TREMBL

- TrEMBL is a computer-annotated protein sequence database supplementing the SWISS-PROT Protein Sequence Data Bank.
- TrEMBL contains the translations of all coding sequences (CDS) present in the EMBL Nucleotide Sequence Database not yet integrated in SWISS-PROT.
- TrEMBL can be considered as a preliminary section of SWISS-PROT. For all TrEMBL entries which should finally be upgraded to the standard SWISS-PROT quality, SWISS-PROT accession numbers have been assigned.

UniProt

- New protein sequence database that is the result of a merge from SWISS-PROT and PIR. It will be the annotated curated protein sequence database.
- Data in UniProt is primarily derived from coding sequence annotations in EMBL (GenBank/DDBJ) nucleic acid sequence data.
- UniProt is a Flat-File database just like EMBL and GenBank
- Flat-File format is Swiss-Prot-like, or EMBL-like

PDB

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- COMPND
- SOURCE
- AUTHOR
- DATE
- JRNL
- REMARK
- SECRES
- ATOM COORDINATES

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“Ten Important Bioinformatics Databases”

GenBank	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov	nucleotide sequences
Ensembl	www.ensembl.org	human/mouse genome
PubMed	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov	literature references
NR	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov	protein sequences
SWISS-PROT	www.expasy.ch	protein sequences
InterPro	www.ebi.ac.uk	protein domains
OMIM	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov	genetic diseases
Enzymes	www.chem.qmul.ac.uk	enzymes
PDB	www.rcsb.org/pdb/	protein structures
KEGG	www.genome.ad.jp	metabolic pathways

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General information about the entry	
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Annotations were last modified in	Release 32, November 1995
Name and origin of the protein	
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Gene name(s)	CYS3 OR CYI1 OR STR1 OR YAL012W OR FUN35
From	SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE (BAKER'S YEAST)
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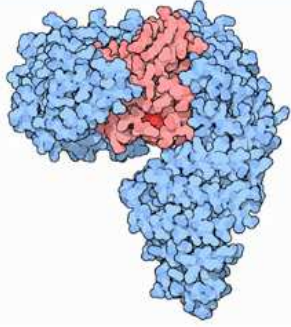
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Authors Fermi, G., Perutz, M.F.

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History Deposition 1984-03-07 Release 1984-07-17
Previous versions: 1HHB

Experimental Method Type X-RAY DIFFRACTION Data N/A

Parameters

Resolution[A]	R-Value	R-Free	Space Group
1.74	0.135 (work)	n/a	P 2 ₁ (P 1 2 ₁ 1)

Unit Cell

Length [A]	a	b	c
63.15	83.59	53.80	

Angles [°]	alpha	beta	gamma
90.00	99.34	90.00	

Molecular Description Asymmetric Unit

Polymer: 1 Molecule: HEMOGLOBIN (DEOXY) (ALPHA CHAIN)
Chains: A,C
Polymer: 2 Molecule: HEMOGLOBIN (DEOXY) (BETA CHAIN)
Chains: B,D

Classification Oxygen Transport

Source Polymer: 1 Scientific Name: **Homo sapiens** Polymer: 2 Scientific Name: **Homo sapiens**

Chemical Component

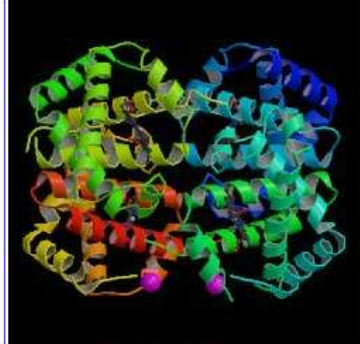
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Domain Info	Class	Fold	Superfamily	Family	Domain	Species
d4hhba_	All alpha proteins	Globin-like	Globin-like	Globins	Hemoglobin, alpha-chain	Human (Homo sapiens)

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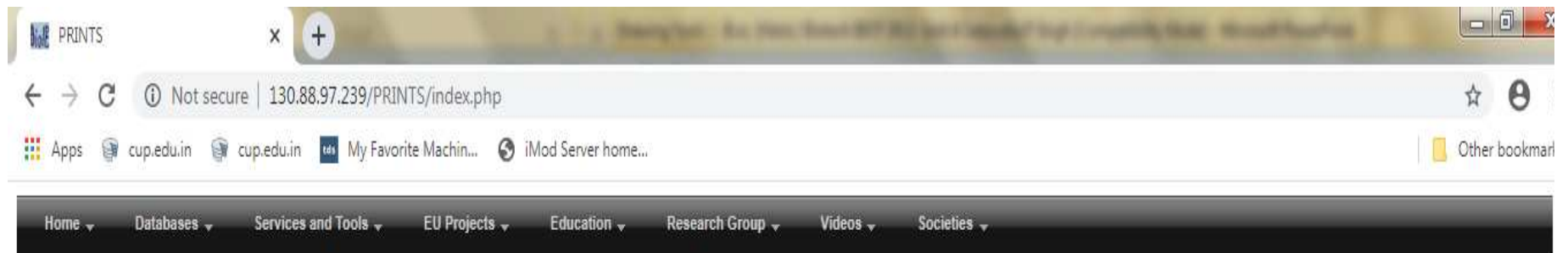
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