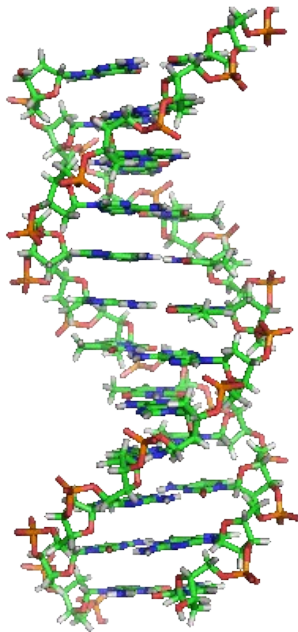


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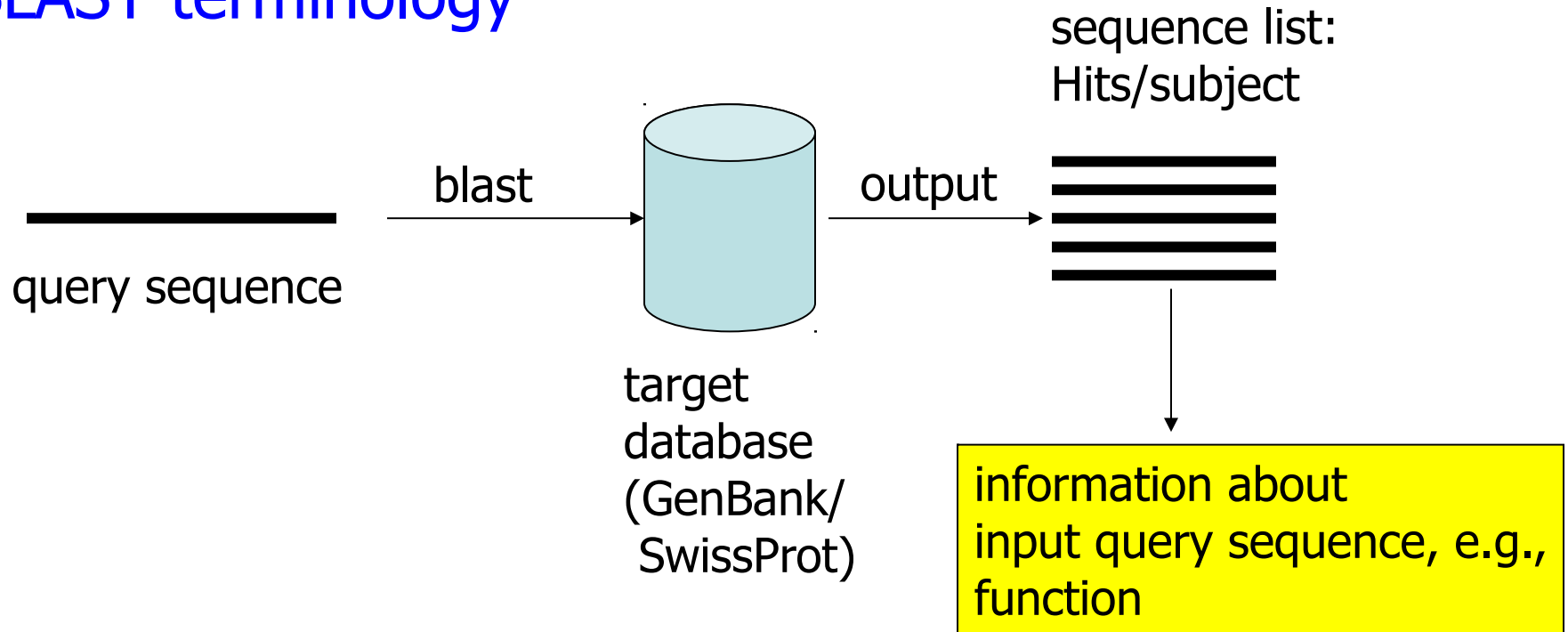
Database searching

Barbera van Schaik

Why use BLAST?

- Dynamic Programming is not suitable for comparing a query sequence against a database
 - Takes too much time!
- BLAST is a heuristic method to find the highest locally optimal alignments
 - BLAST improved overall speed of searches
 - BLAST maintains good sensitivity

BLAST terminology



The aim of a database (blast) search is to discover sequence homology on basis of sequence similarity

BLAST returns similar sequences, not necessarily biological similar sequences

BLAST variants

Sequence type	nucleotide database	protein database
nucleotide query	blastn/tblastx	blastx
amino acid query	tblastn	blastp

blastn: finds NT sequences similar to your NT sequence

blastp: finds AA sequences similar to your AA sequence

blastx: finds AA sequences similar to translation of your NT sequence (if you cannot recognize an ORF)

tblastn: translate AA sequence and searches against NT database (for finding pseudogenes)

tblastx: keep computers busy

<http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi>

Basic BLAST

Choose a BLAST program to run.

[nucleotide blast](#)

Search a **nucleotide** database using a **nucleotide** query

Algorithms: blastn, megablast, discontinuous megablast

[protein blast](#)

Search **protein** database using a **protein** query

Algorithms: blastp, psi-blast, phi-blast

[blastx](#)

Search **protein** database using a **translated nucleotide** query

[tblastn](#)

Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **protein** query

[tblastx](#)

Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **translated nucleotide** query

Web interface changes now and then

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi

BLAST Assembled Genomes

Choose a species genome to search, or [list all genomic BLAST databases](#).

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The Map Viewer provides a wide variety of genome mapping and sequencing data. [More..](#)








▼ Vertebrates (16)

▼ Mammals (14)

▼ Primates (3)

Scientific name	Common name	Build	Tools
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	human	Build 36.3 Build 35.1	   
<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	rhesus macaque	Build 1.1	  
<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	chimpanzee	Build 2.1	  

▼ Rodents (2)

Scientific name	Common name	Build	Tools
<i>Mus musculus</i>	laboratory mouse	Build 37.1 Build 36.1	   
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	rat	RGSC v3.4	  

► Monotremes (1)

► Marsupials (1)

► Other Mammals (7)

► Other Vertebrates (2)

► Invertebrates (12)

► Protozoa (18)


<http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi>

Specialized BLAST

Choose a type of specialized search (or database name in parentheses.)

- ▣ Make specific primers with [Primer-BLAST](#)
 - ▣ Search [trace archives](#)
 - ▣ Find [conserved domains](#) in your sequence (cds)
 - ▣ Find sequences with similar [conserved domain architecture](#) (cdart)
 - ▣ Search sequences that have [gene expression profiles](#) (GEO)
 - ▣ Search [immunoglobulins](#) (IgBLAST)
 - ▣ Search for [SNPs](#) (snp)
 - ▣ Screen sequence for [vector contamination](#) (vecscreen)
 - ▣ [Align](#) two sequences using BLAST (bl2seq)
 - ▣ Search [protein](#) or [nucleotide](#) targets in PubChem BioAssay
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Search **translated nucleotide** database using a **translated nucleotide** query

News

[Align Sequences with BLAST](#)

A new BI2seq functionality has been added to the standard BLAST pages that allows you to align a query against a set of subject sequences.
2008-09-04 12:56:52




[More BLAST news...](#)

Tip of the Day


How to Search Custom Databases in Web-Blast Using Entrez Queries.

A powerful feature of the BLAST Web interface is the ability to limit BLAST searches to a subset of any database using a standard Entrez query. Skillful use of Entrez queries allows the equivalent of on-the-fly construction of databases of exact composition.



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BLASTP programs search protein databases using a protein query. [more...](#)

Enter Query Sequence

Enter accession number, gi, or FASTA sequence 

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Query subrange 


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Or, upload file

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Job Title

Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search 

☐ Blast 2 sequences

Choose Search Set


Database

Non-redundant protein sequences (nr) 

Organism


Optional

Enter organism name or id--completions will be suggested

Enter organism common name, binomial, or tax id. Only 20 top taxa will be shown. 

Entrez Query

Optional

Enter an Entrez query to limit search 

Program Selection


Algorithm

☒ blastp (protein-protein BLAST)

☐ PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)

☐ PHI-BLAST (Pattern Hit Initiated BLAST)

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>sp|P09405|NUCL_MOUSE Nucleolin OS=Mus musculus GN=Ncl PE=1 SV=2

MVKLAKAGKTHGEAKMAPPPKEVEEDSEDEEMSEDEDDSSGEEEVVIPQKKGKATTP

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P09405:RecName: Full=Nucleolin; AltName: Full=Protein...

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Database choice

Protein databases

Good for protein coding nucleotide queries

Choose a non-redundant database

Nucleotide databases

Non-redundant database

Filter on organism / other Entrez query

BLASTing a sequence at NCBI – parameters

Choose a BLAST algorithm 

BLAST

Search **database nr** using **Blastp (protein-protein BLAST)**

☐ Show results in a new window

▼ Algorithm parameters


General Parameters

Max target
sequences

100

Select the maximum number of aligned sequences to display 

Short queries

☒ Automatically adjust parameters for short input sequences 

Expect threshold

10 

Word size


3 

Scoring Parameters


Matrix

BLOSUM62 

Gap Costs

Existence: 11 Extension: 1 

Compositional
adjustments


Conditional compositional score matrix adjustment 


Filters and Masking

Filter

☐ Low complexity regions 

Mask

☐ Mask for lookup table only 

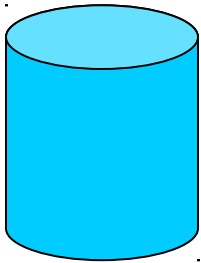
☐ Mask lower case letters 

Blast algorithm: *step 1*

protein query sequence



protein database

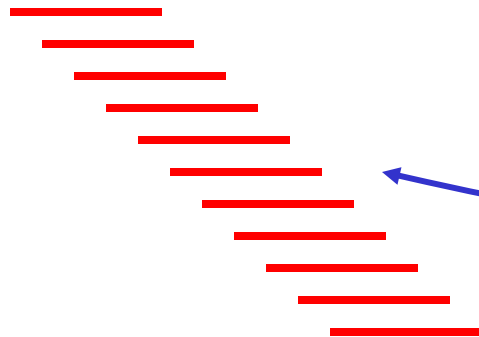


compile list of 'words'
of length W



Blast algorithm: *step 2*

Initial search



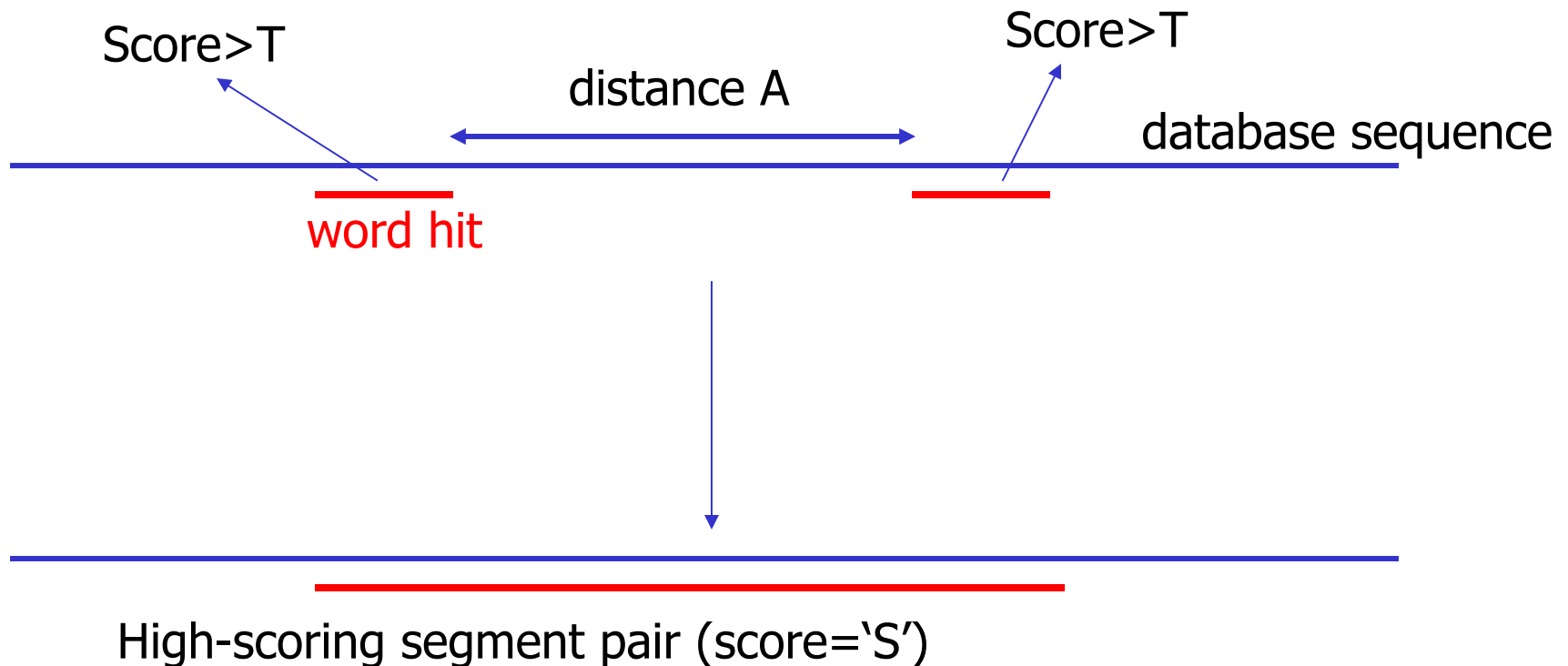
Use PAM/BLOSUM matrix

Find word of length 'W' that scores at least 'T' (T=11)

Exact matches only

The parameter T dictates the speed and sensitivity
-increasing T increases speed,
decreases sensitivity

Join words on same diagonal (*ungapped*)

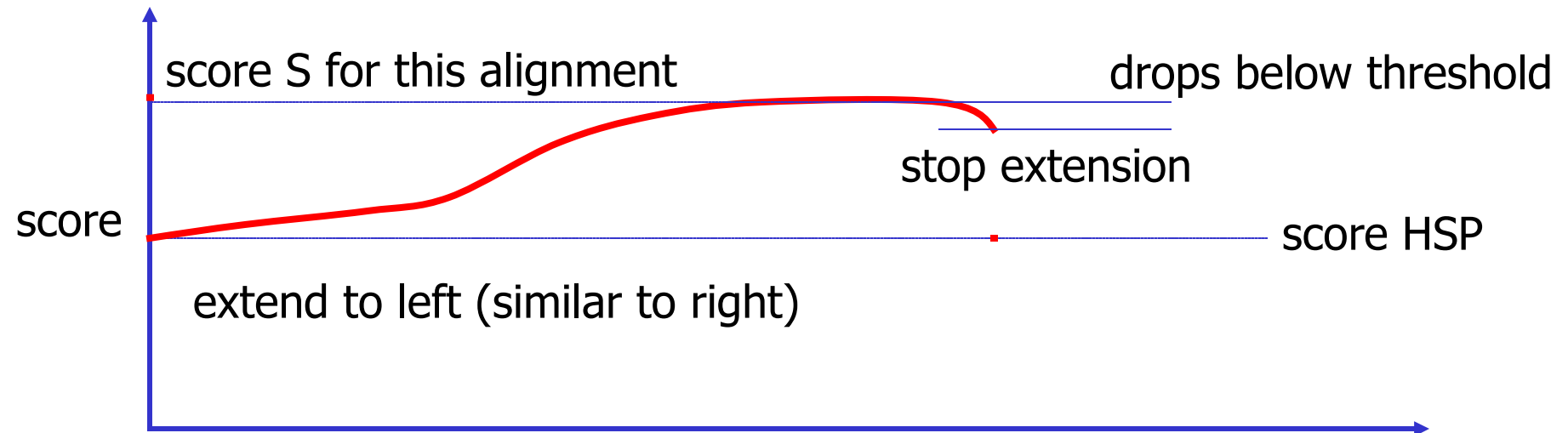


Join words on same diagonal

Extend HSP until score drops small amount below highest score of shorter alignment

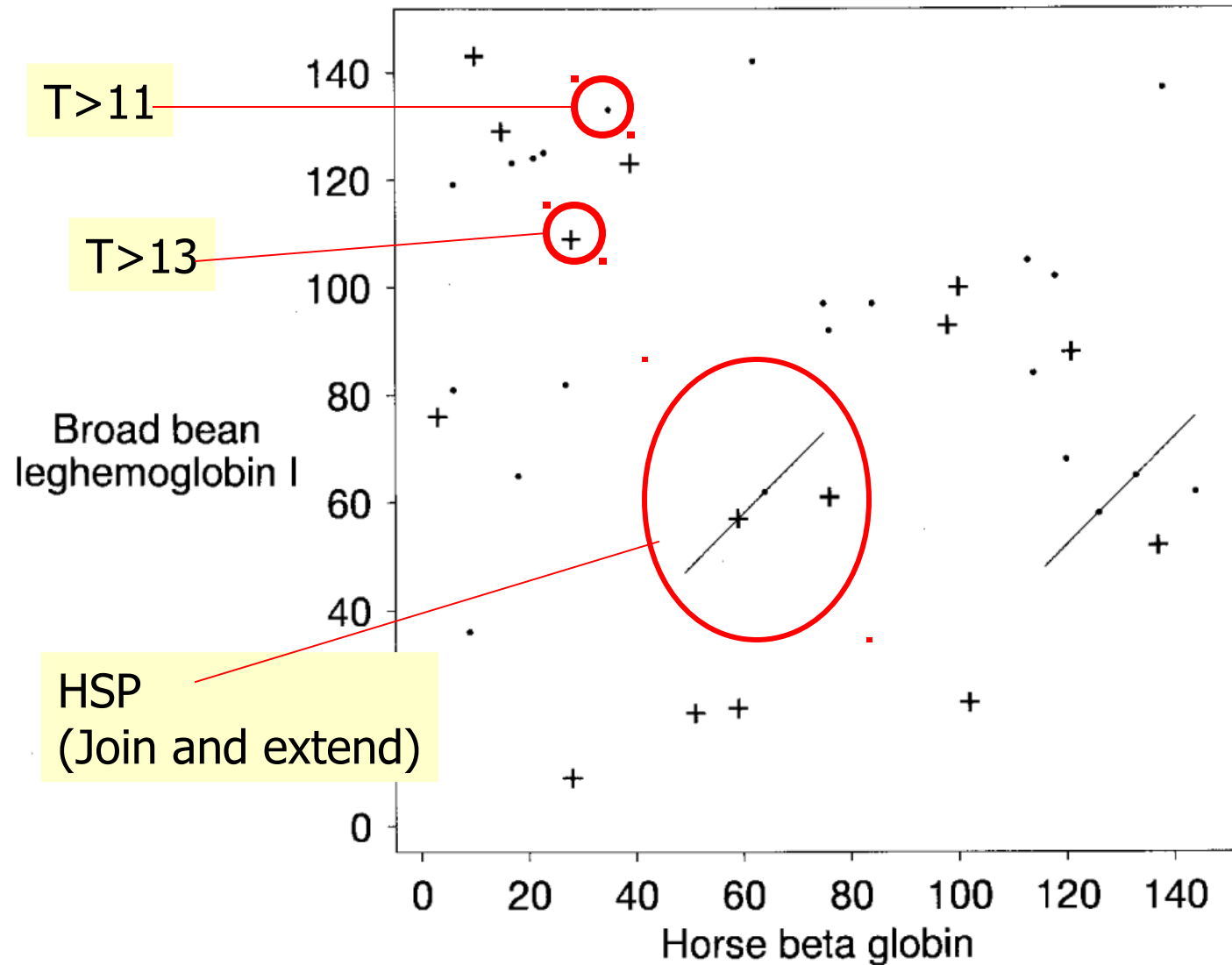


High-scoring segment pair (score='S')

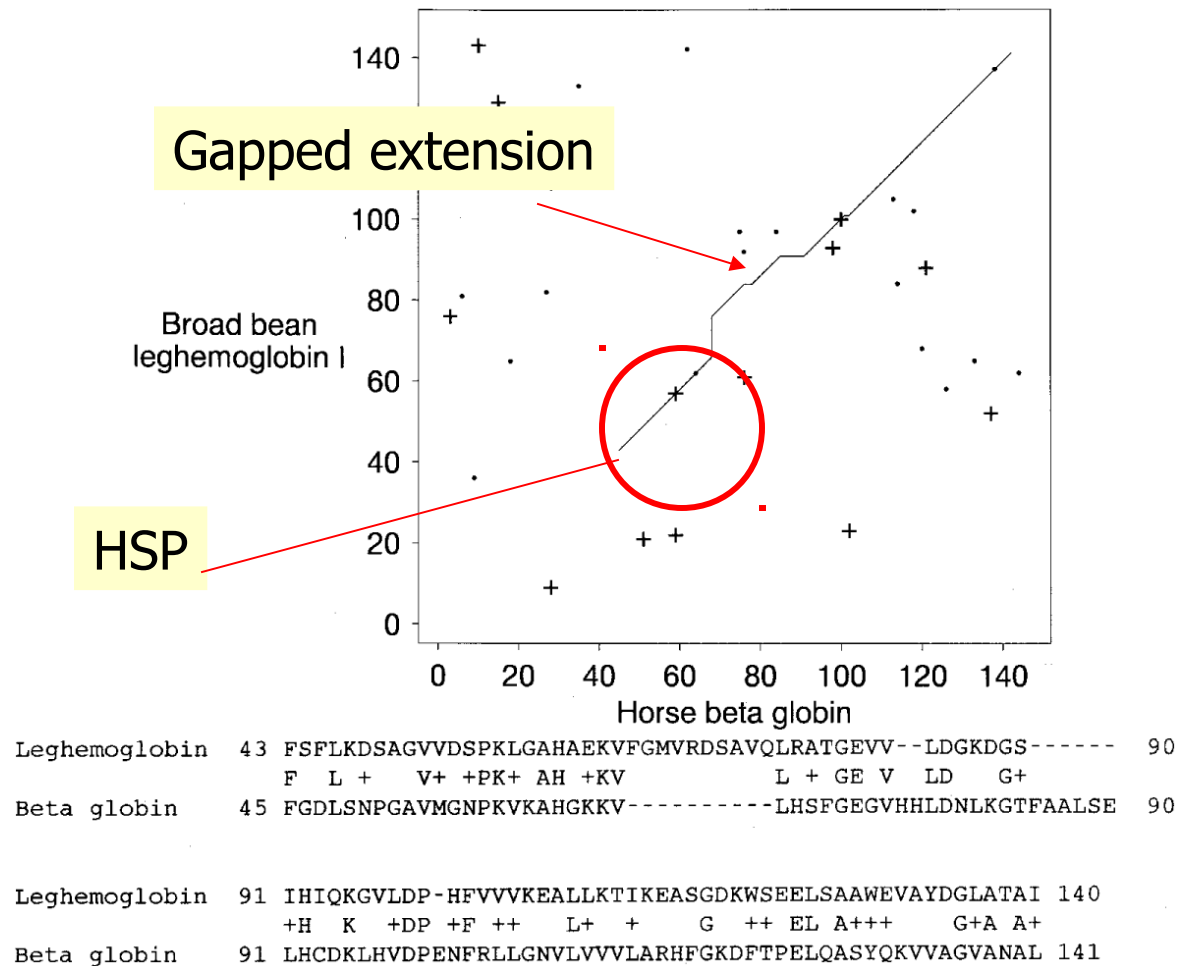


If $S > \text{threshold}$ (based on random sequences) then keep HSP

Finding HSP's



Trigger gapped extension



BLASTing a sequence at NCBI – parameters

FASTA-BLAST (FASTA format initiated BLAST)

Choose a BLAST algorithm 

BLAST

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Masking of sequences – **low complexity**

Low complexity repeats in genome

Many amino-acid “stretches” in proteins

BLAST recognizes these regions as similar

but, they are NOT biologically related

Masking of sequences – **highly abundant sequences**

First query sequence against database that contains domains representative of large sequence families

- ◆ Alu repeats
- ◆ Protein kinase catalytic domains
- ◆ Vector sequences

Then mask these domains in the query sequence and continue search

Masking option replaces these regions with **XXXXXXXX**

When do you change the parameters?

Reason	Parameters to change
The sequence you're interested in contains many identical residues; it has a biased composition	Sequence filter (automatic masking)
BLAST doesn't report any results	Adjust the gap
Your match has a border	Adjust the matrix or the gap Check the match's astness
BLAST reports too many results	The database you're searching OR filter the reported entries by keyword OR increase the nr of reported matches OR increase Expect (the evalue threshold) OR reject sequences too similar to the query (those with very low e-values)

Parameters are already optimized

BLASTing a sequence at NCBI – parameters

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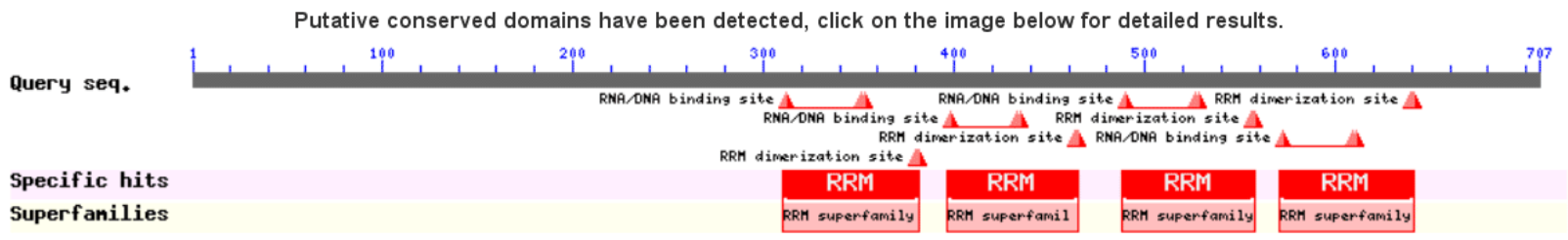
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BLASTing a sequence at NCBI – job status

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Job Title: [gi|128843|sp|P09405.2|NUCL_MOUSE](#) RecName:...



Request ID	SVTZB9YT011
Status	Searching
Submitted at	Sat Feb 7 14:58:35 2009
Current time	Sat Feb 7 14:58:48 2009
Time since submission	00:00:13

This page will be automatically updated in 6 seconds

If it takes too long: try another BLAST server

Country / continent	Program	URL
USA Europe	BLAST / PSI-BLAST BLAST	http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi http://www.expasy.org/tools/blast/bBLAST.html
Europe Japan	BLAST (WU-BLAST) BLAST / PSI-BLAST	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/services http://blast.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/top-e.html

Warning:
different database (versions) !

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Query ID |cl|22157

Database Name nr

Description gi|128843|sp|P09405.2|NUCL_MOUSE RedName:
Full=Nucleolin; AltName: Full=Protein C23

Description	All non-redundant GenBank CDS translations+PDB+SwissProt+PIR+PRF excluding environmental samples from WGS projects
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Molecule type amino acid

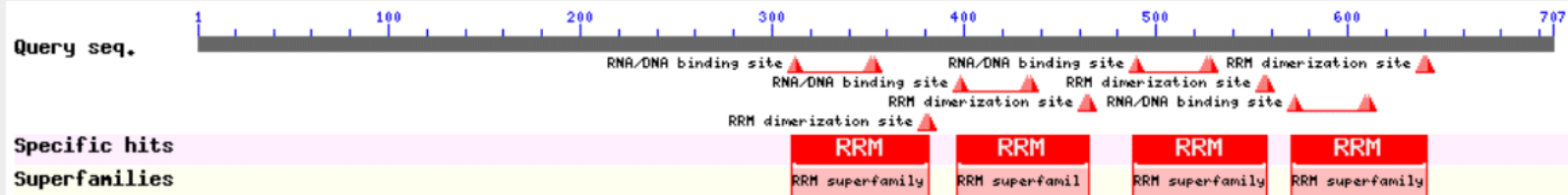
Query Length 707

Program BLASTP 2.2.19+ [▶Citation](#)

Other reports: [► Search Summary](#) [\[Taxonomy reports\]](#) [\[Distance tree of results\]](#) [\[Related Structures\]](#)

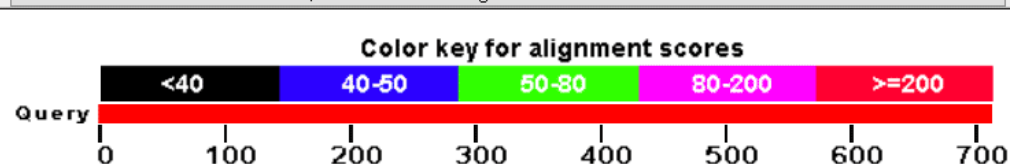
▼ Show Conserved Domains

Putative conserved domains have been detected, click on the image below for detailed results.



Distribution of 172 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence

Mouse over to see the define, click to show alignments



BLASTing a sequence at NCBI – used parameters

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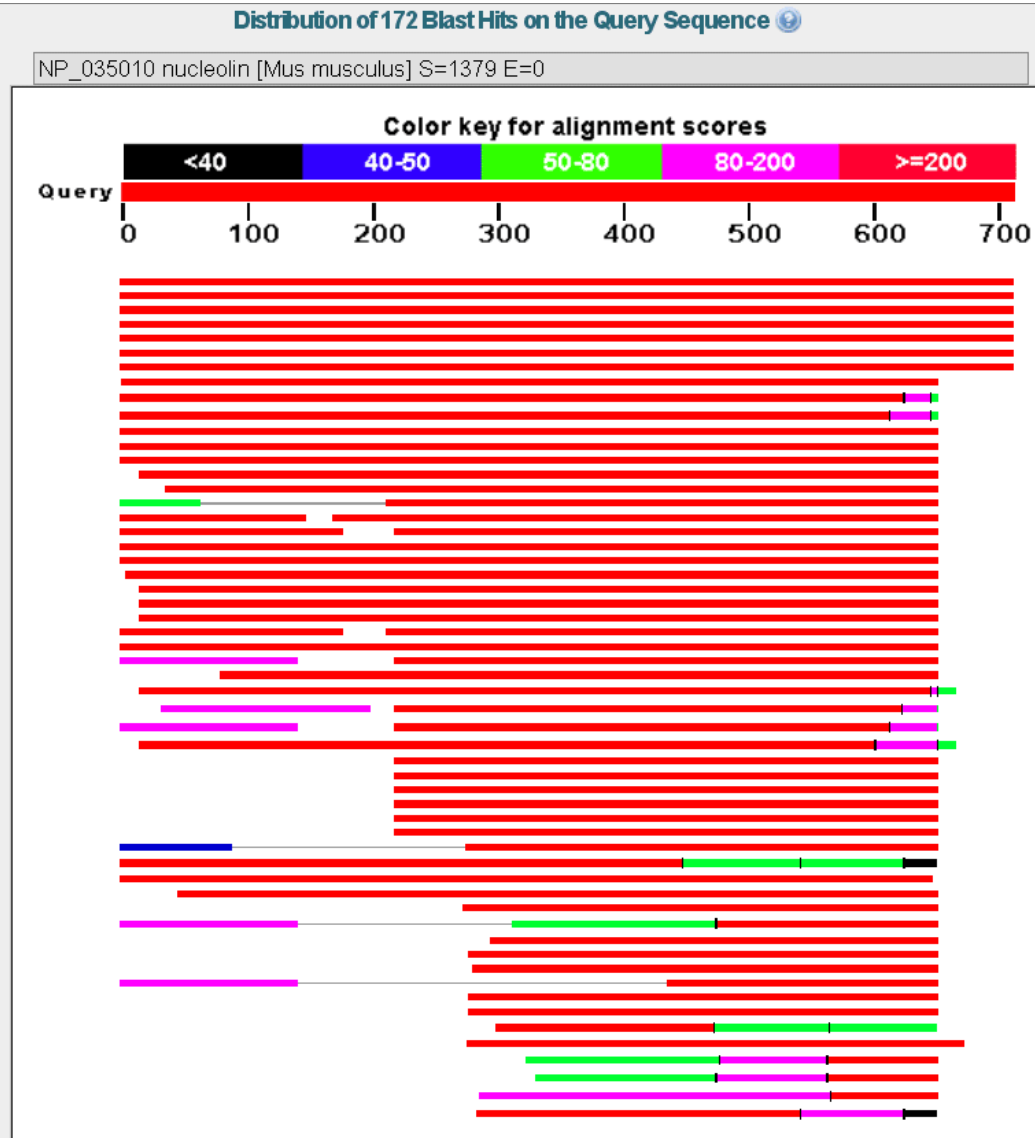
Search Parameters	
Program	blastp
Word size	3
Expect value	10
Hitlist size	100
Gapcosts	11,1
Matrix	BLOSUM62
Threshold	11
Composition-based stats	2
Filter string	F
Genetic Code	1
Window Size	40

Database	
Posted date	Feb 6, 2009 5:53 PM
Number of letters	2,699,408,701
Number of sequences	7,831,890
Entrez query	none

Karlin-Altschul statistics		
Params	Ungapped	Gapped
Lambda	0.302661	0.267
K	0.127079	0.041
H	0.344587	0.14

Results Statistics	
Length adjustment	143
Effective length of query	564
Effective length of database	1579448431
Effective search space	890808915084
Effective search space used	890808915084

BLASTing a sequence at NCBI – graphical display



BLASTing a sequence at NCBI – hit list

▼ Descriptions

Sequences producing significant alignments:

Sequences producing significant alignments:	Score (Bits)	Value
ref NP_035010.3 nucleolin [Mus musculus] >sp P09405.2 NUCL_M...	1379	0.0
dbj BAE36484.1 unnamed protein product [Mus musculus]	1378	0.0
dbj BAE38940.1 unnamed protein product [Mus musculus]	1378	0.0
dbj BAE40448.1 unnamed protein product [Mus musculus] >dbj B...	1375	0.0
dbj BAC26311.1 unnamed protein product [Mus musculus]	1373	0.0
gb AAH05460.1 Nucleolin [Mus musculus]	1371	0.0
dbj BAC27474.1 unnamed protein product [Mus musculus]	1363	0.0
gb EDL40224.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_e [Mus musculus]	1009	0.0
gb EDL40223.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_d [Mus musculus]	966	0.0
gb EDL40222.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_c [Mus musculus]	942	0.0
sp P13383.3 NUCL_RAT RecName: Full=Nucleolin; AltName: Full=P...	941	0.0
ref NP_036881.2 nucleolin [Rattus norvegicus] >gb AAH85751.1...	941	0.0
sp P08199.2 NUCL_MESAU RecName: Full=Nucleolin; AltName: Full...	919	0.0
gb EDL75577.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_b [Rattus norvegicus]	912	0.0
gb AAA36966.1 nucleolin, C23	893	0.0
gb EDL40220.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_a [Mus musculus]	797	0.0
dbj BAC34476.1 unnamed protein product [Mus musculus]	796	0.0
gb EDL40221.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_b [Mus musculus]	786	0.0
gb AAD56625.1 AF151373.1 nucleolin-related protein NRP [Rattu...	781	0.0
sp Q4R4J7.3 NUCL_MACFA RecName: Full=Nucleolin >dbj BAE00345...	768	0.0
ref XP_001116949.1 PREDICTED: similar to nucleolin [Macaca m...	762	0.0
ref XP_861643.1 PREDICTED: similar to nucleolin-related prot...	761	0.0
ref XP_861613.1 PREDICTED: similar to nucleolin-related prot...	761	0.0
ref XP_850477.1 PREDICTED: similar to nucleolin-related prot...	761	0.0
gb EDL75581.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_e [Rattus norvegicus]	756	0.0
ref XP_516145.2 PREDICTED: hypothetical protein [Pan troglod...	755	0.0
gb EDL75579.1 nucleolin, isoform CRA_d [Rattus norvegicus] >...	748	0.0
ref XP_001495211.2 PREDICTED: nucleolin [Equus caballus]	727	0.0
ref XP_861582.1 PREDICTED: similar to nucleolin-related prot...	701	0.0

How often would this hit have occurred by chance?

Rule of thumb:
E-value < 0.0001

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BLASTing a sequence at NCBI

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>gb|AAF62554.1| G nucleolin [Oncorhynchus mykiss]
Length=255

GENE ID: 100135911 LOC100135911 | nucleolin [Oncorhynchus mykiss]

Score = 239 bits (610), Expect = 7e-61, Method: Compositional matrix adjust.
Identities = 133/260 (51%), Positives = 182/260 (70%), Gaps = 11/260 (4%)

Query 283 KKEMTKQKEAPEAKKQKVEGSEPTTPFNLFIGNLNPNKSVNELKFAISELPAKNDLAVVD 342
          K++ +KE P AKK K SE F LFIGNLN NK +E+K A++ F+K +L V D
Sbjct 2 KRKADNKKETPPAKKAK---SESDDTFCLFIGNLSNKKDFDEIKEALAAFFSKKNLEVQD 58

Query 343 VRTGTNRKFGYVDFESAEDLEKALELTGLKVFGNEIKLEKPKGR---DSKKVRAARTLL 398
          VR G ++KFGYV+F SAED++ A+EL G K G E+K++K + + + KK R ARTL
Sbjct 59 VRLGASKKFGYVEFASAEDMQTAMELNGKKCMGQELKMDKARSKGNSQEEKKDRDARTLF 118

Query 399 AKNLSFNITEDELKEVFEDAMEIRL-VSQDGKSKGIAYIEFKSEADAENLEEKQGAEID 457
          KNL F+ TED+LKEVF +A+EIR+ QDG ++GIAYI FK+EA A+K L E QGA++
Sbjct 119 VKNLPFSATEDDLKEVFANAVEIRIPTGQDGSNRGIAYIAFKTEAMADKMLTEAQGADVQ 178

Query 458 GRSVSLYYTGEKGQRQERTGKTSTWSGESKTLVLSNLSYSATKETLEEVFEKATFIKVPQ 517
          GRS+ + YTG K Q+ R + + ESKTL+++NLSYSAT+++L+ FE A I+VPQ
Sbjct 179 GRSIMVDYTGIKSQKGRP--PAQAAAESKTLIVNLSYSATEDSLQSAFEGAVSIRVPQ 236

Query 518 NPHGKPKGYAFIEFASFEDA 537
          N +G+PKG+AF+EF S E A
Sbjct 237 N-NGRPGGFAFVEFESAEXA 255

Score = 99.8 bits (247), Expect = 8e-19, Method: Compositional matrix adjust.
Identities = 76/242 (31%), Positives = 118/242 (48%), Gaps = 29/242 (11%)

Query 396 TLLAKNLSFNITEDELKEVFE-----DAMEIRLVSQDGKSKGIAYIEFKSEADAEN 447
          L NL+ N DE+KE + ++RL G SK Y+EF S D +
Sbjct 26 CLFIGNLSNKKDFDEIKEALAAFFSKKNLEVQDVRL----GASKKFGYVEFASAEDMQTA 81

Query 448 LEEKQGAIEDGRSVSLYYTGEKGQRQERTGKTSTWSGESKTLVLSNLSYSATKETLEEVF 507
          +E G + G+ + + KG QE +++TL + NL +SAT++ L+EVF
Sbjct 82 ME-LNGKKCMGQELKMDKARSKGNSQEEKKDR-----DARTLFVKNLPFSATEDDLKEVF 135

Query 508 EKATFIKVPQNPHGKPKGYAFIEFASFEDAENLNSCNKMEIEGRRTIRLELQGSNSR--- 564
          A I++P G +G A+I F + A + L +++GR+I ++ G S+
Sbjct 136 ANAVEIRIPTGQDGSNRGIAYIAFKTEAMADKMLTEAQGADVQGRSIMVDYTGIKSQKGG 195

Query 565 -----SQPSKTLFVKGLSEDTEETLKESFEGSVRARIVTDRETGSSKGFVDFENSEE 618
          + SKTL V LS TE++L+ +FEG+V R+ + G KGF FV+F S E
Sbjct 196 RPPAQAAAESKTLIVNLSYSATEDSLQSAFEGAVSIRV--PQNNGRPGGFAFVEFESAE 253

Query 619 DA 620
          A
Sbjct 254 XA 255
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Alternatives for homology searches

Country / continent	Program	Address
USA	FASTA	http://fasta.bioch.virginia.edu/fasta_www2/fasta_list2.shtml
Europe	FASTA	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/sss/fasta/
Europe	SSEARCH	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/services/web/toolform.ebi? tool=fasta&program=ssearch&context=protein
USA	BLAT	http://genome.ucsc.edu/

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Of alignment algorithm

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Pairwise comparison of Medline abstracts

eTBLAST implementation

A sample of 62 213 Medline citations

1.35% with shared authors were sufficiently similar

0.04% of the citations with no shared authors were highly similar (potential plagiarism)

Pairwise comparison of Medline abstracts

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Are scientists publishing more abstracts suggests that they are

With apologies to Charles Dickens in the world of biomedical publications, “It is the best of times the worst of times”. Scientific productivity measured by scholarly publication rate is an all-time high¹. However, high-profile cases of scientific misconduct remind us that not all those publications are to be trusted — but many and which papers? Given the pressure to publish, it is important to be aware of the ways in which community standards can be subverted. Our concern here is with the major sins of modern publishing: duplication

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