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## Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

**BLAST** finds regions of similarity between biological sequences. The program compares nucleotide or protein sequences to sequence databases and calculates the statistical significance.

### Introducing: Magic-BLAST

NEWS

Magic-BLAST is a new tool for mapping large sets of next-generation RNA or DNA sequencing runs against a whole genome or transcriptome.

[More BLAST news...](#)

To see how PAM and BLOSUM matrices are used in BLAST analyses, select Protein Blast

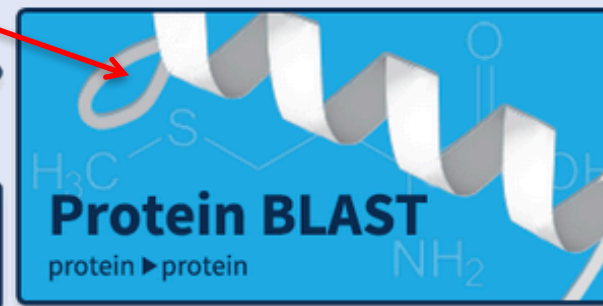
## Web BLAST



**Nucleotide BLAST**  
nucleotide ► nucleotide

**blastx**  
translated nucleotide ► protein

**tblastn**  
protein ► translated nucleotide



**Protein BLAST**  
protein ► protein

Enter accession number(s), gi(s), or FASTA sequence(s) ?

[Clear](#)

Query subrange ?

>prot2

MAENGKNCDDORRIAMSKDOHNGSLTDPSSVHEKKRRDREERONIVLWROPIITLOYFSLE  
TLVVLKEWTSKLWHRQSI VVSFLLLLAALVATYYVEGAHQYVQRIEKQFLLYAYWIGLG  
ILSSVGLGTGLHTFLLYLGPHTASVTLAAYECNSVNFPEPPYDQIICPEEEGAEGATSL  
WSIISKVRIEACMWGIGTAIGELPPYFMARAARLSGAEPDDEEYQEFEEMLEHAEEAQQDF

From

To

Paste sequence in box.

Or, upload file

Browse...

No file selected.

Job Title

Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search ?

☐ Align two or more sequences ?

### Choose Search Set

Database

Non-redundant protein sequences (nr)

Organism

Optional

Enter organism name or id—completions will be suggested

☐ Exclude +

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

Exclude

Optional

☐ Models (XM/XP) ☐ Uncultured/environmental sample sequences

Entrez Query

Optional

Enter an Entrez query to limit search ?

YouTube

[Create custom database](#)

### Program Selection

Algorithm

☐ Quick BLASTP (Accelerated protein-protein BLAST)

☒ blastp (protein-protein BLAST)

☐ PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)

☐ PHI-BLAST (Pattern Hit Initiated BLAST)

☐ DELTA-BLAST (Domain Enhanced Lookup Time Accelerated BLAST)

Choose a BLAST algorithm ?

Click to modify  
algorithm parameters.

BLAST

Search **database Non-redundant protein sequences (nr)** using **Blastp (protein-protein BLAST)**

☐ Show results in a new window

[+ Algorithm parameters](#)

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## 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

6

Max matches in a query range

0

Here is the dropdown menu to change substitution matrices.

### 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

## Scoring Parameters

### Matrix

PAM250

PAM30

PAM70

✓ PAM250

BLOSUM80

BLOSUM62

BLOSUM45

BLOSUM50

BLOSUM90

### Gap Costs

Extension: 2

### Compositional adjustments

Compositional score matrix adjustment

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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">transmembrane protein 1 [Danio rerio]</a>	612	612	100%	0.0	74%	<a href="#">NP_996943.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">transport and golgi organization 5, isoform A [Drosophila melanogaster]</a>	431	431	90%	3e-147	54%	<a href="#">NP_727444.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">uncharacterized protein Dmel CG32087 [Drosophila melanogaster]</a>	330	330	95%	3e-109	45%	<a href="#">NP_729740.2</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">transmembrane protein [Dictyostelium discoideum AX4]</a>	283	283	87%	5e-91	45%	<a href="#">XP_638348.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">uncharacterized protein LOC100810304 [Glycine max]</a>	239	239	90%	7e-74	36%	<a href="#">NP_001242129.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">PREDICTED: vacuole membrane protein KMS1 isoform X2 [Glycine max]</a>	231	231	90%	1e-70	37%	<a href="#">XP_006590399.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">PREDICTED: vacuole membrane protein KMS1 isoform X1 [Glycine max]</a>	230	230	90%	2e-70	37%	<a href="#">XP_003539287.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SNARE associated Golgi protein family [Arabidopsis thaliana]</a>	219	219	89%	3e-66	36%	<a href="#">NP_567450.1</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">vacuole membrane-like protein [Arabidopsis thaliana]</a>	208	208	91%	7e-62	34%	<a href="#">NP_563735.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">vacuole membrane-like protein [Arabidopsis thaliana]</a>	186	186	73%	4e-54	36%	<a href="#">NP_001321677.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">hypothetical protein, conserved [Leishmania donovani]</a>	171	171	68%	2e-46	38%	<a href="#">XP_003862175.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">conserved Plasmodium membrane protein, unknown function [Plasmodium falciparum 3D7]</a>	160	160	91%	6e-44	29%	<a href="#">XP_001348888.1</a>

Click link to see alignment.

# GenPept

transport and golgi organization 5, isoform A [Drosophila melanogaster]

Sequence ID: [NP\\_727444.1](#) Length: 530 Number of Matches: 1

Range 1: 127 to 501 [GenPept](#)

▼ Next Match ▲ Previous Match

Score	Expect	Method	Identities	Positives	Gaps	Frame
431 bits(1108)	3e-147()	Compositional matrix adjust.	203/375(54%)	278/375(74%)	8/375(2%)	
Query 32	EKKRRDREERQNIWLWRQPLITLQYFSLETLVVLKEWTSKLWHRQSIVVSFLLLLAALVA			91		
	+++ R+R ER +VLWR+PL T +Y LE +L+ W+++L ++ ++ ++ ++L					
Sbjct 127	KQRERERLERGQLVLWRRPLQTTKYCGLELFTLLRTWSTRLLQORLLLATLIVLSIVFSV			186		
Query 92	TTYVEGAHQYVQRIEKQFLLYAYWIGLGILSSVGLGTGLHTFLLYLGPHTASVTLAAYE			151		
	Y ++G HQ ++ + + + YW+GLG+LSSVGLGTGLHTFLLYLGPHTASVTLAAYE					
Sbjct 187	IYKIDGPHQLAIEFVRRNTWFFVYWLGLGVLSSVGLGTGLHTFLLYLGPHTASVTLAAYE			246		
Query 152	CNSVNFPEPPYPDQIICPEEEGAEGAISLWSIISKVRIEACMWGIGTAIGELPPYFMARA			211		
	CNS+ FP+PPYPD IICPEE + ++WSI+SKVR+EA +WG GTA+GELPPYFMA+A					
Sbjct 247	CNSLRFPPQPPYPDDIICPEEPYDKHVPNIWSIMSKVRLEAFLWGAGTALGELPPYFMAKA			306		
Query 212	ARLSGAEPDD-EEYQEFEEEM-LEHAEAAQDFASRAKLAVQKLQKVGFFGILACASIPNP			269		
	ARLSG +P+D EE EFE + + + R KL ++++V++VGFFGILACASIPNP					
Sbjct 307	ARLSGYDPEDAEEELAEFEALNAKRHQKNLSMMDRGKLFMERVVVERVVGFFGILACASIPNP			366		
Query 270	LFDLAGITCGHFLVPFWTFFGATLIGKAIKMHQKIFVIVTFSKHIVEQMVTFIGAVPG			329		
	LFDLAGITCGHFLVPFWTFFGATLIGKA+IKMHQKIFVI+ F++ ++E+ V + +P					
Sbjct 367	LFDLAGITCGHFLVPFWTFFGATLIGKAVIKMHQKIFVIIAFNETLIERAVDLLATLPV			426		
Query 330	IGPSLQKPFQEYLEAQRQKLHHRSE-----AGTPQGENWLSWMFEKLVVAMVCYFVLSI			383		
	+G LQ+PF+ +L+ Q+Q+LH + G N LS +FE V+ MVCYFV+SI					
Sbjct 427	LGHKLQEPFKSFLKNQKQRLHRQQRGAAGATTGAGDSGNLLSRIFETFVIGMVCYFVSSI			486		
Query 384	INSMAQNYAKRIQQR 398					
	+NS+AQ+Y KR+ ++					
Sbjct 487	VNSLAQSYHKRLHKK 501					

The positives (+) in the alignment indicate good high scoring mismatches. Matrix scores >0.