

Resource Summary Report

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CConsensus-DEgenerate Hybride Oligonucleotide Primers

RRID:SCR_002875

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Resource Information

URL: <http://blocks.fhcrc.org/blocks/codehop.html>

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Description: This CConsensus-DEgenerate Hybrid Oligonucleotide Primer (CODEHOP) strategy has been implemented as a computer program that is accessible over the World-Wide Web and is directly linked from the BlockMaker multiple sequence alignment site for hybrid primer prediction beginning with a set of related protein sequences. This is a new primer design strategy for PCR amplification of unknown targets that are related to multiply-aligned protein sequences. Each primer consists of a short 3' degenerate core region and a longer 5' consensus clamp region. Only 3-4 highly conserved amino acid residues are necessary for design of the core, which is stabilized by the clamp during annealing to template molecules. During later rounds of amplification, the non-degenerate clamp permits stable annealing to product molecules. The researchers demonstrate the practical utility of this hybrid primer method by detection of diverse reverse transcriptase-like genes in a human genome, and by detection of C5 DNA methyltransferase homologs in various plant DNAs. In each case, amplified products were sufficiently pure to be cloned without gel fractionation. Sponsors: This work was supported in part by a grant from the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust and by a grant from NIH. S. P. is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellow of the Life Sciences Research Foundation., THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on January 15,2026.

Synonyms: CODEHOP

Resource Type: analysis service resource, data analysis service, data analysis software, data processing software, production service resource, service resource, software application, software resource

Keywords: fractionation, gel, 3', amplification, clone, dna, genome, homolog, human, hybrid, molecule, oligonucleotide, pcr, plant, primer, protein, sequence, transcriptase-

methyltransferase

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for COnsensus-DEgenerate Hybride Oligonucleotide Primers.

No alerts have been found for COnsensus-DEgenerate Hybride Oligonucleotide Primers.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 8 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [Kravitz](#) .

Wang X, et al. (2016) Differential regulation of taurine biosynthesis in rainbow trout and Japanese flounder. Scientific reports, 6, 21231.

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