

Resource Summary Report

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HumanCyc: Encyclopedia of Homo sapiens Genes and Metabolism

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Resource Information

URL: <http://humancyc.org/>

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Description: The HumanCyc database describes human metabolic pathways and the human genome. By presenting metabolic pathways as an organizing framework for the human genome, HumanCyc provides the user with an extended dimension for functional analysis of Homo sapiens at the genomic level. A computational pathway analysis of the human genome assigned human enzymes to predicted metabolic pathways. Pathway assignments place genes in their larger biological context, and are a necessary step toward quantitative modeling of metabolism. HumanCyc contains the complete genome sequence of Homo sapiens, as presented in Build 31. Data on the human genome from Ensembl, LocusLink and GenBank were carefully merged to create a minimally redundant human gene set to serve as an input to SRI's PathoLogic software, which generated the database and predicted Homo sapiens metabolic pathways from functional information contained in the genome's annotation. SRI did not re-annotate the genome, but worked with the gene function assignments in Ensembl, LocusLink, and GenBank. The resulting pathway/genome database (PGDB) includes information on 28,783 genes, their products and the metabolic reactions and pathways they catalyze. Also included are many links to other databases and publications. The Pathway Tools software/database bundle includes HumanCyc and the Pathway Tools software suite and is available under license. This form of HumanCyc is faster and more powerful than the Web version.

Abbreviations: HumanCyc

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No alerts have been found for HumanCyc: Encyclopedia of Homo sapiens Genes and Metabolism.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 65 mentions in open access literature.

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

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