

Resource Summary Report

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GtRNAdb - Genomic tRNA Database

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Resource Information

URL: <http://gtfnadb.ucsc.edu>

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Description: This genomic tRNA database contains tRNA gene predictions made by the program tRNAscan-SE (Lowe & Eddy, Nucl Acids Res 25: 955-964, 1997) on complete or nearly complete genomes. Unless otherwise noted, all annotation is automated, and has not been inspected for agreement with published literature. Transfer RNAs (tRNAs) represent the single largest, best-understood class of non-protein coding RNA genes found in all living organisms. By far, the major source of new tRNAs is computational identification of genes within newly sequenced genomes. To organize the rapidly growing collection and enable systematic analyses, we created the Genomic tRNA Database (GtRNAdb). The web resource provides overview statistics of tRNA genes within each analyzed genome, including information by isotype and genetic locus, easily downloadable primary sequences, graphical secondary structures and multiple sequence alignments. Direct links for each gene to UCSC eukaryotic and microbial genome browsers provide graphical display of tRNA genes in the context of all other local genetic information. The database can be searched by primary sequence similarity, tRNA characteristics or phylogenetic group. Inevitably with automated sequence analysis, we find exceptions to general identification rules, isoacceptor type predictions (esp. due to variable post-transcriptional anticodon modification), and questionable tRNA identifications (due to pseudogenes, SINES, or other tRNA-derived elements). We attempt to document all cases we come across, and welcome feedback on new or unrecognized discrepancies.

Abbreviations: GtRNAdb

Synonyms: Genomic tRNA Database

Resource Type: service resource, data analysis service, data or information resource, database, production service resource, analysis service resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for GtRNAdb - Genomic tRNA Database.

No alerts have been found for GtRNAdb - Genomic tRNA Database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 336 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [kravitz2](#) .

Ali RH, et al. (2025) A methyltransferase-independent role for METTL1 in tRNA aminoacylation and oncogenic transformation. *Molecular cell*, 85(5), 948.

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