

Resource Summary Report

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VisiGene Image Browser

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Resource Information

URL: <http://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgVisiGene>

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Description: Virtual microscope for viewing in situ images that show where a gene is used in an organism, sometimes down to cellular resolution. The user can examine cell-by-cell as well as tissue-by-tissue expression patterns. Users can retrieve images that meet specific search criteria, then interactively zoom and scroll across the collection. Image set contributions are welcome. The following image collections are currently available for browsing: * High-quality high-resolution images of eight-week-old male mouse sagittal brain slices with reverse-complemented mRNA hybridization probes from the Allen Brain Atlas, courtesy of the Allen Institute for Brain Science * Mouse in situ images from the Jackson Lab Gene Expression Database (GXD) at MGI * Transcription factors in mouse embryos from the Mahoney Center for Neuro-Oncology * Mouse head and brain in situ images from NCBI's Gene Expression Nervous System Atlas (GENSAT) database * Xenopus laevis in situ images from the National Institute for Basic Biology (NIBB) XDB project

Abbreviations: VisiGene

Resource Type: service resource, data analysis service, database, analysis service resource, storage service resource, image repository, production service resource, data repository, image collection, data or information resource

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Keywords: molecular neuroanatomy resource, midbrain, brain, in situ, gene, theiler stage, visualization, cellular resolution, mrna hybridization, in situ hybridization, male, nieuwkoop, faber stage, gene expression, embryonic mouse, adult mouse

Availability: Free, Freely available

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for VisiGene Image Browser.

No alerts have been found for VisiGene Image Browser.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 58 mentions in open access literature.

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

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