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DBTBS

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Resource Information

URL: <http://dbtbs.hgc.jp/>

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Description: Database of experimentally validated gene regulatory relations and the corresponding transcription factor binding sites upstream of *Bacillus subtilis* genes. The database allows the comparison of systematic experiments with individual experimental results in order to facilitate the elucidation of the complete *B. subtilis* gene regulatory network. The current version is constructed by surveying 947 references and contains the information of 120 binding factors and 1475 gene regulatory relations. For each promoter, all of its known cis-elements are listed according to their positions, while these cis-elements are aligned to illustrate the consensus sequence for each transcription factor. All probable transcription factors coded in the genome were classified using Pfam motifs. The DBTBS database was reorganized to show operons instead of individual genes as the building blocks of gene regulatory networks. It now contains 463 experimentally known operons, as well as their terminator sequences if identifiable. In addition, 517 transcriptional terminators were identified computationally. (De Hoon, M.J.L. et al., PLoS Comput. Biol. 1, e25 (2005)). A new section was added under "Motif conservation", which presents hexameric motifs found to be conserved to different extents between upstream intergenic regions of genus-specific subgroups of homologous proteins.

Abbreviations: DBTBS

Synonyms: DBTBS: a database of *Bacillus subtilis* promoters and transcription factors., DBTBS: a database of *Bacillus subtilis* promoters and transcription factors

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for DBTBS.

No alerts have been found for DBTBS.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 30 mentions in open access literature.

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

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