

# Resource Summary Report

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## GeneDB Tbrucei

RRID:SCR\_004786

Type: Tool

### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://www.genedb.org/Homepage/Tbruceibrucei927>

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**Description:** Database of the most recent sequence updates and annotations for the *T. brucei* genome. New annotations are constantly being added to keep up with published manuscripts and feedback from the Trypanosomatid research community. You may search by Protein Length, Molecular Mass, Gene Type, Date, Location, Protein Targeting, Transmembrane Helices, Product, GO, EC, Pfam ID, Curation and Comments, and Dbxrefs. BLAST and other tools are available. *T. brucei* possesses a two-unit genome, a nuclear genome and a mitochondrial (kinetoplast) genome with a total estimated size of 35Mb/haploid genome. The nuclear genome is split into three classes of chromosomes according to their size on pulsed-field gel electrophoresis, 11 pairs of megabase chromosomes (0.9-5.7 Mb), intermediate (300-900 kb) and minichromosomes (50-100 kb). The *T. brucei* genome contains a ~0.5Mb segmental duplication affecting chromosomes 4 and 8, which is responsible for some 75 gene duplicates unique to this species. A comparative chromosome map of the duplicons can be accessed here (PubmedID 18036214). Protozoan parasites within the species *Trypanosoma brucei* are the etiological agent of human sleeping sickness and Nagana in animals. Infections are limited to patches of sub-Saharan Africa where insects vectors of the *Glossina* genus are endemic. The most recent estimates indicate between 50,000 - 70,000 human cases currently exist, with 17 000 new cases each year (WHO Factsheet, 2006). In collaboration with GeneDB, the EuPathDB genomic sequence data and annotations are regularly deposited on TriTrypDB where they can be integrated with other datasets and queried using customized queries.

**Abbreviations:** GeneDB\_Tbrucei, GeneDB Tbrucei, GeneDB *T. brucei*

**Synonyms:** *Trypanosoma brucei* TREU927 homepage on GeneDB, *Trypanosoma brucei* TREU927 on GeneDB

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

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for GeneDB Tbrucei.

No alerts have been found for GeneDB Tbrucei.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 17 mentions in open access literature.

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

Sheikh S, et al. (2023) A Novel Group of Dynamin-Related Proteins Shared by Eukaryotes and Giant Viruses Is Able to Remodel Mitochondria From Within the Matrix. Molecular biology and evolution, 40(6).

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