

# Resource Summary Report

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## UT Genome Browser (Medaka)

RRID:SCR\_005857

Type: Tool

### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://medaka.utgenome.org/>

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**Description:** A website containing the complete sequenced genome of the medaka fish. It presents a high-quality draft genome sequence of a small egg-laying freshwater teleost, medaka (*Oryzias latipes*). Medaka is native to East Asia and an excellent model system for a wide range of biology, including ecotoxicology, carcinogenesis, sex determination<sup>4, 5, 6</sup> and developmental genetics<sup>7</sup>. In the assembled medaka genome (700 megabases), which is less than half of the zebrafish genome, we predicted 20,141 genes, including approx 2,900 new genes, using 5'-end serial analysis of gene expression tag information. We found single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) at an average rate of 3.42% between the two inbred strains derived from two regional populations; this is the highest SNP rate seen in any vertebrate species. Analyses based on the dense SNP information show a strict genetic separation of 4 million years (Myr) between the two populations, and suggest that differential selective pressures acted on specific gene categories. Four-way comparisons with the human, pufferfish (*Tetraodon*), zebrafish and medaka genomes revealed that eight major interchromosomal rearrangements took place in a remarkably short period of approx 50 Myr after the whole-genome duplication event in the teleost ancestor and afterwards, intriguingly, the medaka genome preserved its ancestral karyotype for more than 300 Myr.

**Synonyms:** UTGB medaka

**Resource Type:** database, data or information resource

**Funding:**

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for UT Genome Browser (Medaka).

No alerts have been found for UT Genome Browser (Medaka).

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## Data and Source Information

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

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 9 mentions in open access literature.

**Listed below are recent publications.** The full list is available at [FDI Lab - SciCrunch.org](#).

Ishikawa T, et al. (2010) High-resolution melting curve analysis for rapid detection of mutations in a Medaka TILLING library. BMC molecular biology, 11, 70.

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Soroldoni D, et al. (2007) Dynamic expression pattern of Nodal-related genes during left-right development in medaka. Gene expression patterns : GEP, 7(1-2), 93.

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