

Entrez Gene Quick Start

An NCBI Mini-Course

NCBI's Entrez Gene provides gene-based information such as chromosome location, sequence, expression, structure, functional, and homology data. Each record represents a single gene from an organism. Entrez Gene includes organisms for which there is a RefSeq genome record.

In this course, we will learn how to obtain information about a human gene such as:

- mRNA, genomic, and protein sequence
- general gene and protein information
- homologs from other eukaryotes
- known SNPs, and whether the SNPs in the coding region alter the function of the protein product
- phenotypes associated with mutations
- protein structure

Entrez Gene is the successor to LocusLink. The course will also cover the advantages of Entrez Gene such as efficient searching options and availability of gene-specific information for all completely sequenced genomes, including bacteria and viruses.

The following handout includes the screen shots of the exercise demonstrated in the mini-course.

URL: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Class/minicourses/entrezgene.html>

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Problem 1

Retrieve human entries related to "prion protein" in Entrez Gene. Identify the gene for prion protein (PRNP). Name the map location of this gene on the human genome. What is the function of this protein? What are the alternate gene symbols? Name the phenotypes associated with the mutations in this gene.

Is the RefSeq mRNA record reviewed? How many alternatively spliced products have been annotated for the gene?

To obtain information about the homologs from other eukaryotes, click on the Homologene link. Change the Display option to "Alignment Scores". How great is the percent identity between the human and mouse proteins? View the alignment by clicking on the "Blast" link.

Go back to the Entrez Gene report. Identify the variations annotated on this gene by clicking on the geneView in dbSNP link. How many of them are nonsynonymous changes? To determine whether known SNPs in the coding region of a gene are associated with any phenotype, access the OMIM record by clicking on the "Yes" link under the OMIM column in the SNP report. Compare the nonsynonymous changes from the SNP report with the "ALLELIC VARIANTS" in the OMIM record. Are there any SNPs known to cause a change in the function of the prion protein?

Go back to the Entrez gene report. View the list of similar proteins through the "BL" link in the next to the protein NP_000302. To view the site of mutation in the 3D structure, superimpose the protein sequence on the 3D-structure of human prion protein (use BL--3D-structure button--click on the first blue dot--Get 3D Structure Data). Identify and highlight the mutated residue on the 3D structure.

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Other Designations: CD230 antigen; major prion protein; prion protein; prion protein PrP; prion-related protein

Chromosome: 20; **Location:** 20p13

MIM: 176640

GeneID: 5621

2: [HSPD1](#) [Order cDNA clone, Links](#)

Official Symbol: HSPD1 **and Name:** heat shock 60kDa protein 1 (chaperonin) [*Homo sapiens*]

Other Aliases: CPN60, GROEL, HSP60, HSP65, HuCHA60, SPG13

Other Designations: P60 lymphocyte protein; chaperonin; heat shock 60kD protein 1 (chaperonin); heat shock protein 60; heat shock protein 65; mitochondrial matrix protein P1; short heat shock protein 60 Hsp60s1; spastic paraplegia 13 (autosomal dominant)

Chromosome: 2; **Location:** 2q33.1

MIM: 118190

GeneID: 3329

3: [HSPA5](#) [Order cDNA clone, Links](#)

Official Symbol: HSPA5 **and Name:** heat shock 70kDa protein 5 (glucose-regulated protein, 78kDa) [*Homo sapiens*]

Other Aliases: BIP, EL26106, GRP78, MIE2

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mRNA bp exons Protein aa exons

NM_000311.2	2468	2	NP_000302.1	254	1
NM_183079.1	2464	2	NP_898902.1	254	1

Exon information:
 NM_000311.2 length: 2468 bp, number of exons: 2
 NP_000302.1 length: 254 aa, number of exons: 1

EXON	length	Coding EXON	length	INTRON	length
1 - 90	90 bp			91 - 12788	12698 bp

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chromosome: 20; Location: 20p13

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GeneRIFs: Gene References Into Function

What's a GeneRIF?

1. elevated plasma PrP(C) levels in renal disease were observed, showing that plasma PrP(C) is not a specific marker of neurological disease or Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
2. the polymorphism at residue 129 does not change efficiency of conversion to beta-PrP conformation or affect binding of copper ions, but in a partially denatured conformation, it has a profound influence on ability of the protein to form amyloid fibrils
3. fetal and perinatal cellular prion protein (PrPC) expression in the forebrain; early expression of PrPC in the axonal field may suggest a specific role for this molecule in axonal growth during development
4. neuropathology and the characteristics of the PrPC associated with the H197D mutation in Gerstmann-Strausler-Scheinker syndrome

Links: UniSTS, AceView, CCDS, Evidence Viewer, GDB, GeneTests for MIM: 176640, HGMD, HGNC, HPRD, KEGG, MGC, ModelMaker, PharmGKB, UniGene, LinkOut

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HIV-1 protein interactions

Protein Interaction
 1. [Tat](#) HIV-1 Tat binds to a stem-loop structure in the mRNA of prion protein (PrP) that is similar to HIV-1 TAR RNA and infection of astrocytes with HIV-1 results in an increased level of PrP mRNA, suggesting Tat upregulates PrP expression [PubMed](#)

[Go to the HIV-1, Human Protein Interaction Database](#)

Interactions

Description	Product	Interactant	Other Gene	Complex	Source	Pubs
	NP_000302.1	NP_001155.1	APBB1		HPRD	PubMed
	NP_000302.1	NP_055759.2	CLSTN1		HPRD	PubMed
	NP_000302.1	NP_001822.2	CLU		HPRD	PubMed
	NP_000302.1	NP_001834.2	CNTN1		HPRD	PubMed
PrPc interacts with CSNK2A1 (CK2 alpha). This interaction was modeled on a demonstrated interaction between bovine PrPc and human CSNK2A1 (CK2 alpha).	NP_000302.1	NP_001886.1	CSNK2A1		BIND	PubMed
PrPc interacts with CSNK2A2 (CK2 alpha prime). This interaction was modeled on a demonstrated interaction between bovine PrPc and human CSNK2A2 (CK2 alpha prime).	NP_000302.1	NP_001887.1	CSNK2A2		BIND	PubMed
PrPc interacts with CSNK2B (CK2 beta) albeit weakly. This interaction was modeled on a demonstrated interaction between bovine PrPc and human CSNK2B (CK2 beta).	NP_000302.1	NP_001311.3	CSNK2B		BIND	PubMed

General gene information

Markers

WI-18738(e-PCR)
 Links: [UniSTS:1017](#)
 Alternate names: HSA.55; RH57301; STS-D00015

SGC44304(e-PCR)
 Links: [UniSTS:2335](#)
 Alternate names: EST498946; RH57429

D20S1014(e-PCR)
 Links: [UniSTS:21619](#)
 Alternate names: G00-677-676; GDB:120720; GDB:677676; RH14068; RH63750; SHGC-12813; stSG10911; UTR-03221; WI-7784

RH71030(e-PCR)
 Links: [UniSTS:34672](#)
 Alternate names: GDB:177793; stSG20232

RH47809(e-PCR)
 Links: [UniSTS:38471](#)
 Alternate name: stSG28721

RH70248(e-PCR)
 Links: [UniSTS:43453](#)
 Alternate name: T27631

Phenotypes

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
[MIM: 123400](#)

Gerstmann-Straussler disease
[MIM: 137440](#)

Huntington disease-like 1
[MIM: 603218](#)

Insomnia, fatal familial
[MIM: 600072](#)

Prion disease with protracted course
[MIM: 606688](#)

Homology

Mouse, Rat
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GeneOntology Provided by [GOA](#)

Function	Evidence
GPI anchor binding	IEA
copper ion binding	TAS Pubmed
microtubule binding	IDA Pubmed

Process	Evidence
copper ion homeostasis	NAS Pubmed
metabolism	TAS Pubmed
response to oxidative stress	ISS

Component	Evidence
Golgi apparatus	ISS
cytoplasm	TAS Pubmed
endoplasmic reticulum	ISS
extrinsic to membrane	TAS Pubmed
lipid raft	ISS
plasma membrane	ISS

General protein information ↑ ?

Names

- prion protein
- CD230 antigen
- prion protein PrP

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H.sapiens	PRNP	prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob ...
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C.familiaris	PrP	prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob ...
M.musculus	Prnp	prion protein
R.norvegicus	Prnp	prion protein
G.gallus	LOC396452	prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob ...

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Alignment Scores

Species	Gene	aa%ID	nt%ID	D	Ka/Ks	Knr/Knc	
H.sapiens PRNP							
vs. P.troglodytes	PRNP	99.2	99.2	0.008	0.138	0.548	Blast
vs. C.familiaris	PrP	87.7	87.3	0.139	0.126	0.282	Blast
vs. M.musculus	Prnp	90.1	85.3	0.163	0.077	0.342	Blast
vs. R.norvegicus	Prnp	89.7	86.8	0.145	0.090	0.260	Blast
vs. G.gallus	LOC396452	47.1	57.4	0.631	0.399	0.878	Blast
P.troglodytes PRNP							
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vs. M.musculus	Prnp	90.1	85.2	0.165	0.075	0.307	Blast
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vs. G.gallus	LOC396452	47.1	56.9	0.642	0.351	0.882	Blast
C.familiaris PrP							
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vs. P.troglodytes	PRNP	87.7	87.3	0.139	0.126	0.253	Blast
vs. M.musculus	Prnp	86.9	82.5	0.200	0.092	0.335	Blast

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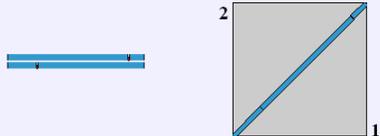
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 Masking character option: X for protein, n for nucleotide Masking color option: Black
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SNP are linked from gene [PRNP](#) via the following methods:

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Gene Model (mRNA alignment) information from genome sequence

Total gene model (contig mRNA transcript):		4				
mRNA	transcript	protein	mRNA orientation	Contig	Contig Label	snp list
NM_000311	plus strand	NP_000302	forward	NT_011387	reference	currently shown
NM_000311	plus strand	NP_000302	forward	NW_927317	Celera	view
NM_183079	plus strand	NP_898902	forward	NT_011387	reference	view
NM_183079	plus strand	NP_898902	forward	NW_927317	Celera	view

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gene model	Contig Label	Contig	mRNA	protein	mRNA orientation	transcript	snp count
(contig mRNA transcript):	reference	NT_011387	NM_000311	NP_000302	forward	plus strand	21, coding

Region	Contig position	mRNA pos	dbSNP rs#	Heterozygosity	Validation	3D	OMIM	Function	dbSNP allele	Protein residue	Codon pos	Amino acid pos
exon_2	4619942	176	rs11538755	N.D.				nonsynonymous	A	Thr [T]	1	26
				N.D.				contig reference	C	Pro [P]	1	26

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	4620405	rs11538767	N.D.		Yes		nonsynonymous	C	Ala [A]	2	180
			N.D.		Yes		contig reference	T	Val [V]	2	180
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	4620625	rs11538759	N.D.				synonymous	G	Gly [G]	3	253
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.0006 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE [PRNP, GLU200LYS] dbSNP

FATAL FAMILIAL INSOMNIA, INCLUDED

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In 2 patients with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease ([123400](#)) from the same family, [Goldgaber et al. \(1989\)](#) identified a G-to-A transition in the PRNP gene, resulting in a glu200-to-lys (E200K) substitution.

Studying an unusual cluster of cases of CJD in rural Slovakia, [Goldfarb et al. \(1990\)](#) found the E200K mutation in all 11 tested cases of 'focal CJD,' in 12 of 40 healthy first-degree relatives, and in 6 of 23 other relatives. By contrast, no extrafocal cases or their relatives had the mutation; nor did any unrelated individuals within or outside the cluster regions. One of the healthy individuals with the E200K mutation was the 75-year-old mother of one of the patients. The unusually high incidence of CJD in the Orava and Lucenec regions of Slovakia appeared to be of recent origin. [Goldfarb et al. \(1990\)](#) interpreted this as indicating that the mutation is a necessary, but not sufficient, factor in the disease. Another factor such as scrapie-infected sheep was proposed. ☹

[Mitrova et al. \(1990\)](#) described the familial occurrence of 3 definite and 2 possible cases of CJD with temporal and spatial separation in the area of focal CJD accumulation in Slovakia. The incubation period appeared to be about 51 years, judging by the interval between the death of the affected mother and the clinical onset in the first affected child. Affected offspring tended to die at the same time, not at the same age. Due to separation of the affected children, a possible common exposure to CJD infection was limited to approximately 7 years during their childhood. ☹

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PRION PROTEIN; PRNP

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- [0001 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE](#) [PRNP, EXTRA OCTAPEPTIDE CODING REPEATS]
- [0002 GERSTMANN-STRAUSSLER DISEASE](#) [PRNP, PRO102LEU]
- [0003 REMOVED FROM DATABASE](#)
- [0004 GERSTMANN-STRAUSSLER DISEASE](#) [PRNP, ALA117VAL]
- [0005 PRION DISEASE, SUSCEPTIBILITY TO](#) [PRNP, MET129VAL] **dbSNP**
- [0006 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE](#) [PRNP, GLU200LYS] **dbSNP**
- [0007 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE](#) [PRNP, ASP178ASN AND MET129VAL]
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- [0009 REMOVED FROM DATABASE](#)
- [0010 FATAL FAMILIAL INSOMNIA](#) [PRNP, ASP178ASN AND MET129]
- [0011 GERSTMANN-STRAUSSLER DISEASE](#) [PRNP, PHE198SER]
- [0012 GERSTMANN-STRAUSSLER DISEASE](#) [PRNP, GLN217ARG]
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- [0014 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE](#) [PRNP, VAL210ILE]
- [0015 GERSTMANN-STRAUSSLER DISEASE](#) [PRNP, PRO105LEU]
- [0016 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE](#) [PRNP, VAL180ILE]
- [0017 CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE](#) [PRNP, MET232ARG]
- [0018 SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY WITH NEUROPSYCHIATRIC FEATURES](#) [PRNP, ASN171SER] **dbSNP**
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repeats. This gene is found on chromosome 20, approximately 20 kbp upstream of a gene which encodes a biochemically and structurally similar protein to the one encoded by this gene. Mutations in the repeat region as well as elsewhere in this gene have been associated with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, fatal familial insomnia, Gerstmann-Strausler disease, Huntington disease-like 1, and kuru. Two transcript variants encoding the same protein have been found for this gene.

Genomic regions, transcripts, and products

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chromosome: 20; Location: 20p13

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1. elevated plasma PrP(C) levels in renal disease were observed, showing that plasma PrP (C) is not a specific marker of neurological disease or Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
2. the polymorphism at residue 129 does not change efficiency of conversion to beta-PrP conformation or affect binding of copper ions, but in a partially denatured

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1430	31	ABD63004	89160954	prion protein PrP [Homo sapiens]
1427	31	AHH22532	18490397	Prion protein (p27-30) (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Gerstmann-Strau)
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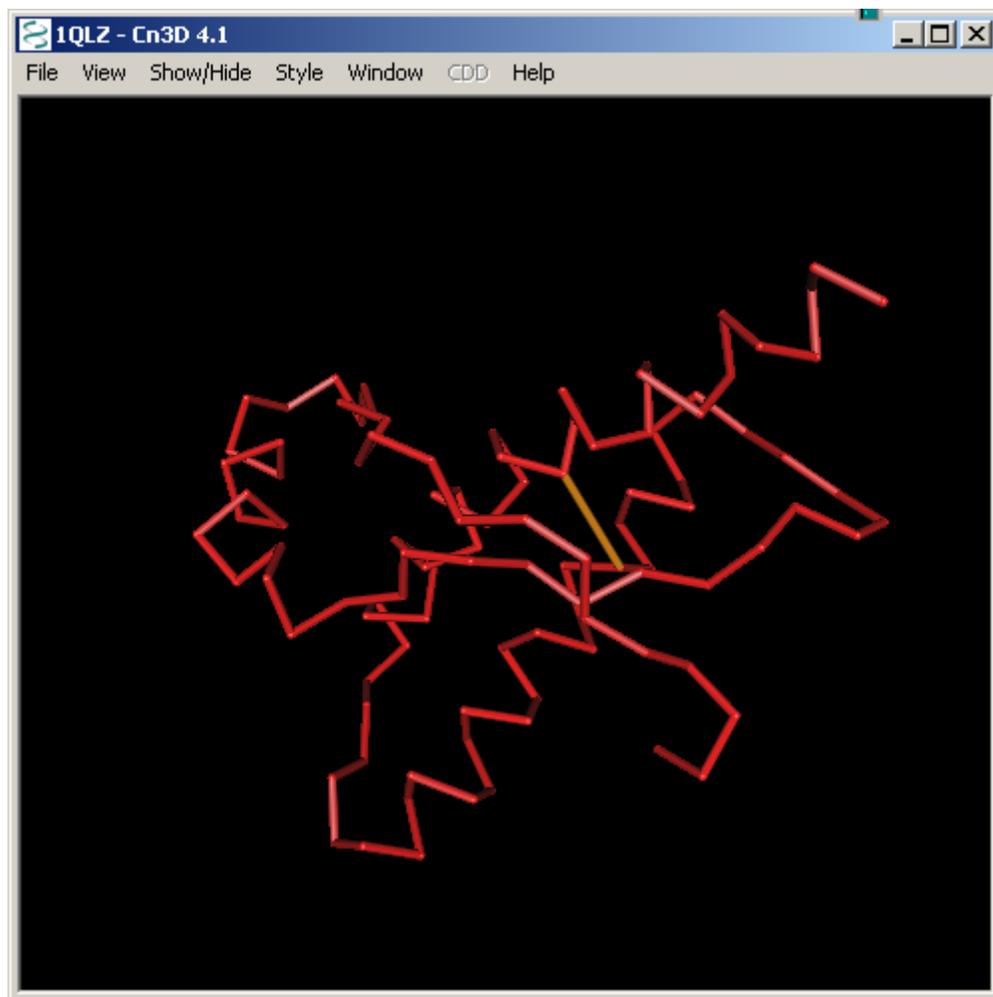
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Problem 2

Retrieve human entries related to "colon cancer" in [Entrez Gene](#). Identify the gene MLH1. Name the map location of this gene on the human genome. What is the function of this protein? What are the alternate gene symbols? Name the phenotypes associated with the mutations in this gene.

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To obtain information about the homologs from other eukaryotes, click on the Homologene link. Change the Display option to "Alignment Scores". How great is the percent identity between the human and mouse proteins? View the alignment by clicking on the "Blast" link.

Go back to the Entrez Gene report. Identify the variations annotated on this gene by clicking on the geneView in dbSNP link. How many of them are nonsynonymous changes? To determine whether known SNPs in the coding region of a gene are associated with any phenotype, access the OMIM record by clicking on the "Yes" link under the OMIM column in the SNP report. Compare the nonsynonymous changes from the SNP report with the "ALLELIC VARIANTS" in the OMIM record. Are there any SNPs known to cause a change in the function of the MLH1 protein?

Go back to the Entrez gene report. View the list of similar proteins through the "BL" link in the next to the protein NP_000240. To view the sites of mutations in the 3D structure, superimpose the protein sequence on the 3D-structure of E.coli multL protein 1BKNB (use BL--3D-structure button--click on the second blue dot--Get 3D Structure Data). Identify and highlight the amino acid corresponding to the human MLH1 isoleucine 32 on the 3D structure. What is the amino acid at this position in the E.coli protein? Based on this information, do you think the I32V mutation in the human protein will alter its function? Confirm your findings through the OMIM record for MLH1.