Pathway Tools Schema and Semantic Inference Layer

Compounds, Reactions, Proteins and RNAs

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References

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Appendix A: Guide to the Pathway Tools Schema

Ontology Papers section of http://biocyc.org/publications.shtml

- "An Evidence Ontology for use in Pathway/Genome Databases,"
- "An ontology for biological function based on molecular interactions,"
- "Representations of metabolic knowledge: Pathways,"
- "Representations of metabolic knowledge,"





Use GKB Editor to Inspect the Pathway Tools Ontology

- GKB Editor = Generic Knowledge Base Editor
- Type in Navigator window: (GKB) or
 [Right-Click] Edit->Ontology Editor
- View->Browse Class Hierarchy
- [Middle-Click] to expand hierarchy
- To view classes or instances, select them and:
 - Frame -> List Frame Contents
 - Frame -> Edit Frame



Slots

Describe an attribute or a property of the object that the frame represents.

- Slots valid in only a particular set of classes
- Slots valid in multiple classes
 - Common-Name
 - Primary name by which an on object is known
 - Synonyms
 - Names by which one may attempt to retrieve this object
 - Names
 - Values combined from all other name related slots
 - Comment
 - Stores the general comment about the object
 - Citations
 - Lists general citations pertaining to the object.
 - Database links
 - Links to variety of other databases









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Compounds

Very few things come from within the compound editor

• MW, formula calculated from edited structure

Most traits defined in other editors

- "In pathway reactions" comes from reaction editing followed by pathway editing
- activator, etc come from the enzymatic reaction editor



--- Instance TRP ----

Types: |Amino-Acid|, |Aromatic-Amino-Acids|, |Non-polar-amino-acids|

APPEARS-IN-LEFT-SIDE-OF: RXN0-287, TRANS-RXN-76, TRYPTOPHAN-RXN, TRYPTOPHAN--TRNA-LIGASE-RXN

APPEARS-IN-RIGHT-SIDE-OF: RXN0-2382, RXN0-301, TRANS-RXN-76, TRYPSYN-RXN

CHEMICAL-FORMULA: (C 11), (H 12), (N 2), (O 2)

COMMON-NAME: "L-tryptophan"

DBLINKS: (LIGAND-CPD "C00078" NIL |kaipa| 3311532640 NIL NIL), (CAS "6912-86-3"), (CAS "73-22-3")

NAMES: "L-tryptophan", "W", "tryptacin", "trofan", "trp", "tryptophan", "2-amino-3-indolylpropanic acid"

SMILES: "c1(c(CC(N)C(=O)O)c2(c([nH]1)cccc2))"

SYNONYMS: "W", "tryptacin", "trofan", "trp", "tryptophan", "2-amino-3-indolylpropanic acid"

















Where is diphosphate in the ontology?





Semantic Inference Layer

- Reactions-of-compound (cpd)
- Pathways-of-compound (cpd)
- is-substrate-an-autocatalytic-enzyme-p (cpd)
- Activated/inhibited by? (cpds slots)
 - Returns a list of enzrxns for which a cpd in cpds is a modulator (example slots: activators-all, activators-allosteric)

All-substrates (rxns)

- All unique substrates specified in the given rxns
- Has-structure-p? (cpd)
- Obtain-cpd-stats
 - Returns two values:
 - Length of :all-cpds, cpds with structures



Miscellaneous things....

History List

Back/Forward and History buttons
Default list is 50 items

Show frame(print-frame 'frame)



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File Overview Pathway Reaction Protein RNA Gene Compound Chromos me Tools Help	
Escherichia coli K-12 Mome Back Forward History Next Answer Clane	Save DB
E. coli K-12 Enzyme: DNA polymerase I, 3'> 5' polymerase 5'> 3' and 3'> 5' exanuclease / 5' to 3' exonuclease / 3' to 5' proofreading exonuclease	^
Protein Sequence	
Synonyms: B3863, ResA, PolA	
Comment	

DNA Polymerase I (Pol I) is a multifunctional enzyme that combines a DNA polymerase activity, a 5' to 3' exonuclease activity and a 3' to 5' proofreading exonuclease activity. It is required for several types of DNA repair and appears to be the primary enzyme responsible for stripping RNA primers from newly-synthesized DNA and replacing them with DNA.

Pol I is involved in several DNA repair pathways. It is required for excision repair, displacing the UvrABC nuclease and patching the gap it leaves behind [Sharon75, Sung03, Glickman75, Heyneker75, Orren92, Husain85, Matson81]. Sharon1975 Pol I is also required in MutHLS-mediated very short patch repair [Dzidic89]. Pol I can excise and replace pyrimidine dimers directly [Dorson78]. It also cleaves the faulty nucleotide from abasic lesion sites following nicking by endonuclease III [Mosbaugh82]. Finally, Pol I is generally involved in postreplication repair of DNA gaps and double-strand breaks [Sharma87].

Pol I primer removal and subsequent DNA gap filling has been shown directly in phiX174 phage DNA synthesis [Shlomai81]. A similar role for Pol I in *E. coli* is supported by the observations that Pol I can initiate synthesis at a DNA nick, that Okazaki fragment joining is only 10% of normal in mutants lacking *polA* and that normal replication depends on Pol I [Kelly70, Okazaki71, Olivera74].

Pol I consists of two domains. The larger domain, commonly known as the Klenow fragment when it is proteolytically separated, contains the polymerase and 3' to 5' exonuclease activities [Setlow72a]. The smaller domain contains the 5' to 3' exonuclease activity [Setlow72a]. The Klenow domain itself has a large and a small subdomain, with its carboxy-terminal large domain containing the polymerase but not the 3' to 5' exonuclease function [Freemont86]. The Klenow domain also contains a "thumb" structure that is required for DNA binding, processivity and frameshifts and a J-helix region that regulates both the polymerase and 3' to 5' exonuclease functions [Minnick96, Tuske00, Singh05]. The Klenow portion undergoes conformational changes on binding template the again on the subsequent binding of dNTPs [Dzantier00].

Pol I and its subdomains have been crystallized several times. The initial crystallization was to 3.5 Å resolution [Steitz83]. Crystal structures have been determined for Klenow fragment bound to dNTP, pyrophosphate, ssDNA and dsDNA [Beese93, Freemont88]. Crystal structures of Pol I bound to dNMP and ssDNA have been determined to 2.6 Å and 3.1 Å resolution, respectively [Beese91].

Pol I binds DNA via hydrogen bonding between the minor groove an a hydrogen-bonding track on the protein [Spratt01, Singh03, Meyer04, Freemont88]. Pol I binds only one oligonucleotide at a time and only binds dsDNA at nicks or strand ends [Englund69]. It has a higher affinity for primers containing template mismatches or hairpin-like elements, and has a separate binding site for the 3'-hydroxyl end of substrates [Ljach92, Huberman70]. The binding of DNA by the Pol I 5' to 3' exonuclease function has been examined in detail [Xu01].

Polymerization by Pol I is processive, typically covering stretches of 20-40 nucleotides but potentially going up to hundreds of nucleotides [Bambara78, Uyemura75]. The kinetics of polymerization have been extensively evaluated [Travaglini75, McClure75, Mizrahi85, elDeiry88, Dahlberg91]. The nucleotide-dependence of polymerization termination has also been examined [Abbotts88].

Pol I polymerization is also specific; though error rates in vitro of 1 in 8,000-80,000 have been measured, the estimated rate on natural DNA is between 1 in 680,000 and 1 in 6.3 million [Agarwal79, Kunkel80]. The mechanisms behind specificity have been examined, as well as the role of differing metal cofactors in specificity [Astatke98, Astatke98a, Sirover79, Hillebrand84].

Two two exonuclease activities of Pol I have also been evaluated. The 5^t to 3^t exonuclease activity requires a free 5^t end at an ssDNA-dsDNA junction and is slower than the 3^t to 5^t exonuclease activity [Xu97, Deutscher69]. The 3^t to 5^t exonuclease, which is responsible for proofreading, does not identify base-pair mismatches. Instead, Pol I lingers when a mismatch occurs, allowing more time for the exonuclease to act on the mismatch [Kuchta88, Bailly84]. The transfer of DNA from the polymerase to the 3^t to 5^t exonuclease active site can occur either intra- or intermolecularly, with mismatches favoring the latter [Joyce89].

polA mutants are more vulnerable to UV and X-rays and experience more deletions, duplications and frameshifts [Billen85, Nagata02, Barfknecht78]. polA mutU4 double mutants are inviable [Siegel73].

Gene: polA

Sequence Length: 928 AAs

Molecular Weight of Polypeptide (from nucleotide sequence): 103.12 kD



Queries with Multiple Answers

Navigator queries:

- Example: Substring search for "pyruvate"
- Selected list is placed on the Answer list
- Use "Next Answer" button to view each one of them

• Lisp queries:

Example : Find reactions involving pyruvate as a substrate

(get-class-all-instances '|Compounds|)

(loop for rxn in (get-class-all-instances '|Reactions|)
 when (member 'pyruvate (get-slot-values rxn 'substrates)
 collect rxn)
 (replace-answer-list *)



Gene Reaction Schematic









Proteins



Proteins and Protein Complexes

- Polypeptide: the monomer protein product of a given (may have multiple isoforms, as indicated at gene level)
- Protein complex: proteins consisting of multiple polypeptides or protein complexes
- Example: DNA pol III
 - DnaE is a polypeptide
 - pol III core is DnaE and two other polypeptides
 - pol III holoenzymes is several protein complexes combined



Where is DnaE in the ontology?





Where is pol III in the ontology?







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Features of a protein at the frame level (DnaE)

catalyzes

- Is it an activator/reactant/etc?
- comments
- component-of
- dblinks
- features (edited in feature editor)

Many other features possible

	ACTIVATORS-ALLOSTERIC-OF
	ACTIVATORS-NONALLOSTERIC-OF
	ACTIVATORS-UNKMECH-OF
	APPEARS-IN-BINDING-REACTIONS ADDEADS IN LEFT SIDE OF
	APPEARS-IN-RIGHT-SIDE-OF
	CATALYZES-ENZRXN0-6081
	CHEMICAL-FORMULA
	CITATIONS — "6288664"
	COFACTORS-OF
	COFACTORS-OR-PROSTHETIC-GROUPS-OF
	 "The alpha subunit of DNA polymerase III catalyzes the polymerase activity of the holoenzyme complex [CITS: [2997151]]. Replicative 5' to 3' polymerization of DNA requires dNTPs and template DNA with a bound RNA primer [CITS: [4560196][4589895]]. The newly polymerized DNA is covalently attached to the RNA primer [CITS: [1089643]]. The presence of the epsilon subunit increases the polymerase activity of the alpha subunit two-fold [CITS: [3037519]]. The alpha subunit is required for misincorporation and bypass during UV mutagenesis [CITS: [2184308][2184309]]. COMMENT The middle portion of the alpha subunit (residues 542-991) is involved in binding to the polymerase III beta subunit. Deletion of the anino-terminal portion of alpha is required for binding to the polymerase III beta subunit [CITS: [8702820]]. The carboxy-terminus of alpha is required for binding to the polymerase III tau subunit [CITS: [16517598]]. Transcription of <>1000000000000000000000000000000000000
	COMMENT-INTERNAL
	COMPONENT-OF DNA polymerase III, core enzyme
	COMPONENTS
	CREATIOII-DATE — 24-Jan-2000 10:28:54
	CREATOR-pkarp
	CREDITS
	(SVVISSMODEL "P10443" NIL pkarp 3355444109 NIL NIL)
	DBLINKS (PFAM "PF02231" IN-FAMILY (pkarp) 3346700315 NIL NIL)
	(REFSEQ "NP 414726" NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL)
	"(UNIPROT "P10443" NIL paley 3169408120)
	DNA-FOOTPRINT-SIZE
	Protein-Binding-Region
	Metal-Binding-Site
	EUNCTIONAL -ASSIGNMENT-COMMENT
SKI I	FUNCTIONAL-ASSIGNMENT-STATUS



A complex at the frame level (pol III)

Same features as polypeptide frame, different use

comment

component-of and components

note coefficients



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ACTIVATORS-ALLOSTERIC-OF ACTIVATORS-NONALLOSTERIC-OF ACTIVATORS-UNKMECH-OF APPEARS-IN-BINDING-REACTIONS APPEARS-IN-LEFT-SIDE-OF APPEARS-IN-RIGHT-SIDE-OF CATALYZES CHEMICAL-FORMULA CITATIONS COFACTORS-OF COFACTORS-OR-PROSTHETIC-GROUPS-OF "The DNA polymerase III core enzyme contains one each of the alpha, epsilon and theta subunits and can carry out the basic polymerase and exonuclease activities of polymerase III (CITS: [368075]). COMMENT Based on yeast two-hybrid data, both alpha and theta interact with epsilon, but not each other [CITS: [9515927]]. The interaction between epsilon and theta has been examined via lanthanide-labeling NMR [CITS: [16536542]." COMMENT-INTERNAL COMMON-NAME-"DNA polymerase III, core enzyme" COMPONENT-OF DNA polymerase III, holoenzyme annotation DNA polymerase III, alpha subunit 1 COEFFICIENT annotation COMPONENTS DNA polymerase III, epsilon subunit COEFFICIENT annotation DNA polymerase III, theta subunit COEFFICIENT CREATION-DATE 25-Jun-2004 15:54:36 CREATORkeseler CREDITS DBLINKS DNA-FOOTPRINT-SIZE HISTORY INHIBITORS-ALLOSTERIC-OF INHIBITORS-COMPETITIVE-OF INHIBITORS-IRREVERSIBLE-OF INHIBITORS-NONCOMPETITIVE-OF INHIBITORS-OTHER-OF INHIBITORS-UNCOMPETITIVE-OF INHIBITORS-UNKMECH-OF ISOZYME-SEQUENCE-SIMILARITY LOCATIONScytoplasm MODIFIED-FORM MOLECULAR-WEIGHT MOLECULAR-WEIGHT-EXP MOLECULAR-WEIGHT-SEQ N+1-NAME N-1-NAME N-NAME SRI Int NEIDHARDT-SPOT-NUMBER



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Protein complex relationships





Protein complex relationships





Relationships are defined in many places

component-of comes from creating a complex

 appears-in-left-side-of comes from defining a reaction (as do modified forms)

inhibitor-of comes from an enzymatic reaction

 can only edit dna-footprint if protein has been associated with a TU



Semantic Inference Layer

Reactions-of-protein (pro)

- Returns a list of rxns this protein catalyzes
- Transcription-units-of-proteins(pro)
 - Returns a list of TU's activated/inhibited by the given protein
- transporter? (pro)
 - Is this protein a transporter
- Polypeptide-or-homomultimer?
- Is this protein a transcription factor? (pro)
- Obtain-protein-stats
 - Returns 5 values
 - Length of : all-polypeptides, complexes, transporters, enzymes, etc...



Sample

 Find all enzymes that use pyridoxal phosphate as a cofactor or prosthetic group

(loop for protein in (get-class-all-instances '|Proteins|)
 For enzrxn = (get-slot-value protein 'enzymatic-reaction)
 when (and enzrxn

(or (member-slot-value-p enzrxn 'cofactors 'pyridoxal_phosphate) (member-slot-value-p enzrxn 'prosthetic-groups 'pyridoxal_phosphate)) collect protein)

(member-slot-value-p frame slot value) : T if Value is one of the values of Slot of Frame.



Sample

Find all proteins without a comment anywhere

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(defun proteins-sans-comments-al ()
 (replace-answer-list
  (loop for x in (get-class-all-instances 'IProteinsI)
    for cmnts = (slot-has-value-p x 'comment)
    for rxn = (enz-rxn-comments x)
    for cplx = (complex-with-comments x)
    for cplx2 = (slot-has-value-p x 'components)
    for modform = (modified-form-comments x)
    for modform2 = (slot-has-value-p x 'unmodified-form)
    unless (or cmnts rxn cplx cplx2 modform modform2)
    collect x)
(defun enz-rxn-comments (subj-protein)
 (loop for x in (get-slot-values subj-protein 'catalyzes)
    for cmnts = (slot-has-value-p x 'comment)
    when cmnts
    collect x)
(defun complex-with-comments (subj-protein)
 (loop for x in (get-slot-values subj-protein 'component-of)
    for rxn = (enz-rxn-comments x)
    for cmnts = (slot-has-value-p x 'comment)
    when (or cmnts rxn)
    collect x)
(defun modified-form-comments (subj-protein)
 (loop for x in (get-slot-values subj-protein 'modified-form)
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for cmnts = (slot-has-value-p x 'comment)

for rxn = (enz-rxn-comments x) for cplx = (complex-with-comments x)

when (or cmnts rxn cplx)

collect x)

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Reactions



Enzymatic reactions (DnaE and 2.7.7.7)

• A necessary bridge between enzymes and "generic" versions of reactions

Carries specific reaction features:

- activators
- inhibitors
- cofactors
- alternative substrates

 Frame generated when protein associated with reaction (protein or reaction editor)



ACTIVATORS-ALLOSTERIC			
ACTIVATORS-NONALLOSTERIC			
ACTIVATORS-UNKMECH			
ALTERNATIVE-COFACTORS			
ALTERNATIVE-SUBSTRATES			
BASIS-FOR-ASSIGNMENT			
_ "4560196"			
"1089643:EV-EXP-IDA-PURIFIED-PROTEIN:3336919499:shearer"			
COFACTORS Mg2+ CITATIONS "4560196"			
COFACTORS-OR-PROSTHETIC-GROUPS			
COMMENT			
COMMENT-INTERNAL			
COMMON-NAME			
COMPONENT-OF			
COMPONENTS			
CREATION-DATE 28-Sep-2005 10:55:45			
CREATOR-shearer			
CREDITS			
DBLINKS			
ENZYME—DNA polymerase III, alpha subunit			
HISTORY			
INHIBITORS-ALLOSTERIC			
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INHIBITORS-IRREVERSIBLE			
INHIBITORS-NONCOMPETITIVE			
INHIBITORS-OTHER			
INHIBITORS-UNCOMPETITIVE			
INHIBITORS-UNKMECH			
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PH-OPT			
PHYSIOLOGICALLY-RELEVANT			
PROSTHETIC-GROUPS			
REACTION—DNA-directed DNA polymerase			
REACTION-DIRECTION			
REQUIRED-PROTEIN-COMPLEX			
SCHEMA? T			
SYNONYMS			
TEMPERATURE-OPT			





- Represent the "generic" form of the reaction
- Connected to proteins via enzymatic reaction frames
- Classified with EC system when possible
- Example: 2.7.7.7 DNA-directed DNA polymerization
 - Carried out by five enzymes in *E. coli*



Where is 2.7.7.7 in the ontology?





Features of a reaction at the frame level

balance-state

- ec-number
- enzymatic-reaction
 - Generated in protein or reaction editor
- in-pathway
 - Generated in pathway editor
- Ieft and right-side compounds
 - Can make modified forms of proteins, RNAs, etc here
 - Not all reactants/products need to be frames



BALANCE-STATE BALANCED
CITATIONS
COMMENT
COMMENT-INTERNAL
COMMON NAME "DNA directed DNA polymerase"
COMPONENT-OF
COMPONENTS
CREATION-DATE 04-Oct-2004 15:14:24
CREATOR
DELINKS
DELTAGO
DEPRESSORS
EC-NUMBER
/ DNA polymerase
ENZYMATIC-REACTION ENZRXN0-6142
ENZRXNU-6081
ENZRXN0-3861
HISTORY
a 2'-deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate
LEFT annotation
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ORPHAN?
REQUIREMENTS
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RIGHT
SCHEMA?
SIGNAL
SPECIES
SPONTANEOUS?
STIMULATORS
SUBREACTIONS
SYNONYMS — "DNA nucleotidytransferase (DNA-directed)"



Reaction relationships







Semantic Inference Layer

- Genes-of-reaction (rxn)
- Substrates-of-reaction (rxn)
- Enzymes-of-reaction (rxn)
- Lacking-ec-number (organism)
 - Returns list of rxns with no ec numbers in that database
- Get-reaction-direction-in-pathway (pwy rxn)

Reaction type? (rxn)

 Small molecule rxn, transport rxn, protein-small-molecule rxn (one substrate is protein and one is a small molecule), protein rxn (all substrates are proteins), etc.

(all-rxns :type)

Specify the type of reaction (see above for type)

Obtain-rxn-stats

- Returns six values
 - Length of : all-rxns, transport, non-transport, etc...



Orphan reactions in an organism:

(defun orphan-reactions (&optional (verbose? t))



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• Currently only represent RNAs that are the "terminal gene product"

- tRNAs
- rRNAs
- miscellaneous small RNAs

Frame features similar to proteins

tRNAs can have an anticodon



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	"tRNA(lysT) is one of six lysine tRNAs.	
	tRNAs are the adapters that allow synthesis of proteins from mRNAs.	
	Each tRNA carries a specific amino acid to the ribosome for protein synthesis.	
	anticodon, thus allowing synthesis of a specific peptide based on an mRNA	
	template.	
	tRNAs are processed to their active, mature forms by RNA cleavage	
	removal of both 5' and 3' extensions in a multistep process involving	
	many RNases (CITS: [11252/17]]. RNases taking part in tRNA processing include [FRAME: CPLXU-3461], [FRAME: CPLXU-3601], [FRAME: EG10858-MONOMER], [FRAME: EG11620-MONOMER], [FRAME: EG11620-MONOMER],	
	[FRAME: EG11620-MONOMER], and [FRAME: CPLX0-3602]. tRNAs are also subject to a wide variety of base modifications catalyzed by worthing such as	
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	[FRAME: G7195-MONOMER], FRAME: CPLXU-1101, [FRAME: EG11775-MONOMER], FRAME: G7422-MONOMER], [FRAME: G7449-MONOMER], [FRAME: EG11177-MONOMER], [FRAME: EG10454-MONOMER], [FRAME: EG10967-MONOMER],	
	and [FRAME: EG11022-MONOMER].	
	NMR analyses of the fully modified anticodon stem-loop domain of tRNA(lysT)	
	that domain [CITS: [11027137][15924427]].	
	Mature tRNAs are linked via a 3' CCA sequence to their cognate	
	amino acid in an ATP-dependent fashion by the appropriate amino-acid./ENA synthetase, as shown in the IFRAME: TENACHARGINGMAMI	
	Subsequently, these charged tRNAs interact with the ribosome	
	and template mRNA to generate polypeptides. The discovery of the role of tRNA in protein synthesis is reviewed in detail in [CITS: [7033244]]."	
COMMENT-INT	ERNAL	
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CREATION-DA	ITE ZS-Mar-1997 12/16:56	
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The RNA ontology is simple (right now)



