F8: DDBJ Activities: Contribution to the Research in Information Biology

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Nucleotide Sequence Data INSDC (DDBJ/EMBL-Bank/GenBank)

SAKURA

Interactive application for nucleotide sequence submission to enter all of items required for submission on a step-by-step basis

<http://sakura.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/top-e.html>

MSS (Mass Submission System)

- Large number of sequences (e.g. EST data)
- Complex submission with many features
- Long sequences (e.g. genome)
- Data for WGS, MGA etc.

http://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/sub/mss_flow-e.html

DDBJ is a member of INSDC. While many biological databases are constructed on data derived from the primary literature, most of sequence data submitted to INSDC are directly submitted from general researchers as a prerequisite to publication (required by most journals).

In direct submissions from general biologists there are many errors not only formative or careless mistakes but also scientific or logical misunderstandings. So, to find them manual curation is one of the most important jobs for DDBJ. In principle, DDBJ annotators review all sequence data submitted to DDBJ to suggest error corrections for submitters.

History of Annotation Jamborees

DDBJ Annotators Participated/Coorganized

FANTOM: Mouse cDNA	2000
FANTOM2: Mouse cDNA	2002
H-Inv1: Human cDNA	2002
<i>E. coli</i> Bioinformatics Meeting	2003
H-Inv2: Human cDNA	2003
<i>E. coli</i> annotation workshop	2003
RAP1: Rice genome and cDNA	2004
<i>E. coli</i> annotation workshop II	2005
RAP2: Rice genome and cDNA	2006
<i>Theileria</i> genome annotation	2007-2008

DDBJ annotators sometimes collaborate with large scale annotation projects. H-Invitational and H-Invitational 2 were coorganized by JBIRC and DDBJ.

Nucleotide Number Collected by INSDC

1986 ~ 2005 100 Gbp over
1986 ~ 2008 200 Gbp over

x 2, only in 3 years!

In May 2008, the total number of bases (DNA and RNA) collected and distributed by INSDC (International Nucleotide Sequence Database: DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank) has reached 200 G bases (200,000,000,000 bases; the 'letter' of the genetic code). It took only three years from when we had reached 100G bases on August 2005.

INSDC has expanded its specifications to accept data submissions from large scale sequencing projects. For example, we have started accepting the sequence data from EST (Expressed Sequence Tag) projects into EST (EST) since 1993. On 2002, to accept submissions of the draft genome and the metagenome sequences, we have created the new category for WGS (Whole Genome Shotgun) data.

The left figure shows the relationship of the ratios of three categories. The right figure shows the numbers of bases.

<http://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/whatsnew/2008/080606-e.html>

Rapidly Increasing
WGS Submissions!

Gene Expression Data

CIBEX

Center for Information Biology gene EXpression database

- Public repository for microarray data
- Curated resource for data browsing and download

<http://cibex.nig.ac.jp>

Raw Read Data

Trace/Short Read Archives

Trace Archive (TA) and Short Read Archive (SRA)

http://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/sub/trace_sra-e.html

"Next Inflation" of
Data Submissions
Would Be Short Reads
Outputted from 454,
Solexa, SOLiD, etc.

Submission to DDBJ

GIB Genome Information Broker

<http://gib.genes.nig.ac.jp>

Comprehensive
data repository of
complete microbial
genomes in the
public domain

GTPS Gene Trek in Prokaryote Space

<http://gtps.ddbj.nig.ac.jp>

Reannotated
GIB data by
category grade

H-InvDB (mirroring)

Database of full-length cDNAs assigned functional annotation as a result of H-Invitational

<http://hinvd.bdbj.nig.ac.jp/ahg-db/index.jsp>

Structure and Function

GTOP

Genome to protein structure and function

<http://spock.genes.nig.ac.jp/~genome/gtop.html>

PMD

Protein Mutant Database

<http://pmd.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/~pmd/pmd.html>

Phylogenetics

ClustalW

Multiple alignment

<http://clustalw.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/top-e.html>

Database Search

WABI (Web API for Biology)

Web Application Program Interface

<http://www.xml.nig.ac.jp>

Homology Search

FASTA | BLAST | PSI-BLAST | SSEARCH

<http://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/search/top-e.html>

HMMPFAM

A motif search program against Pfam on the basis of Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

<http://hmmpfam.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/top-e.html>

TXSearch

Retrieval of unified taxonomy database

<http://txsearch.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/top-e.html>

DDBJ top page <http://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/>