

# **GS01 0163**

# **Analysis of Microarray Data**

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# Lecture 3: Linking Numbers to Biology

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# So, why are we here?

We want to learn about Gene Annotations.

Microarrays are *designed*, which means that someone first chooses a set of genes of interest, selects probe sequences to target those genes, and then places those sequences on a microarray. In order to interpret (and possibly to analyze) the data produced from a microarray experiment, you need to refer to the accompanying annotations, which describe both the probes and the targeted genes.

# Things Change

One might naively think that gene annotations are static; meaning that they are produced when the microarray is designed and never change again. Let me disabuse you of that notion immediately. It is true that the biological sequences of the probes that were placed on the array do not change. However, our knowledge of the human genome continues to evolve, and thus our opinion about exactly what genes are targeted by those sequences must be continually updated.

For Affymetrix microarrays, the company maintains a web site that always contains their latest opinion on the nature and identity of the targeted genes.

## Why Do We Care?

Recall from the last lecture that we compared microarray data from samples of acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) patients and mixed-lineage leukemia (MLL) patients. Using the criteria that the lower bound of fold change (LBFC) should be at least 1.2-fold and the mean difference in expression should be greater than 100, we found a list of 610 probe sets that were differentially expressed.

It is considered bad form to just hand the biologists a list of 610 genes and wish them good luck as they go on their way. They typically want to know: do these genes reflect particular biological functions that are different between the two groups of samples, or do they identify specific biological pathways or networks that are perturbed?

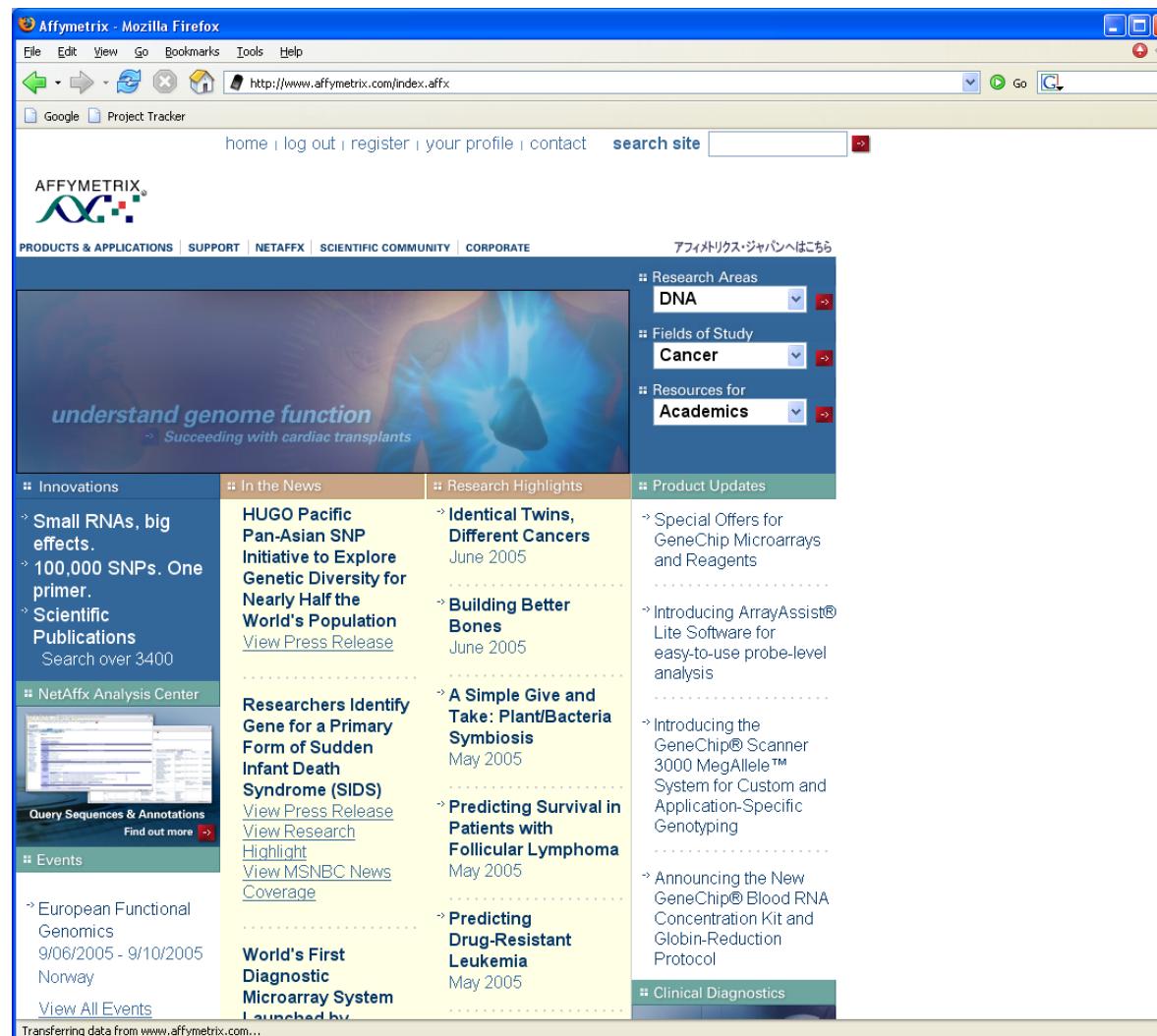
# List of Differentially Expressed Genes

Microsoft Excel - affyShortCourse compare result.xls

A	B	AA	AB	AU	AV	AW	AX	AY
12	probe set	gene	baseline mean	baseline mean	experiment mean	experiment mean	fold change	lower bc upper bo
13	37680_at	A kinase (PRKA) anchor protein (gravin) 12	2973.7	560.63	148.29	24.19	-20.05	-12.93 -30.28
14	1325_at	MAD, mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1	7759.92	1390.4	595.18	64.06	-13.04	-8.89 -18.03
15	37280_at	MAD, mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1	9124.17	1538.9	702.89	37.85	-12.98	-9.29 -16.88
16	37908_at	guanine nucleotide binding protein 11	2160.91	565.93	226.99	58.16	-9.52	-4.92 -18.23
17	34194_at	Homo sapiens mRNA; cDNA DKFZp564B076 (fron	962.11	296.29	107.48	34.97	-8.95	-3.95 -21.14
18	753_at	nidogen 2 (osteonidogen)	2558.48	890.45	304.16	22.09	-8.41	-3.58 -13.49
19	1992_at	fragile histidine triad gene	1742.98	252.98	209.02	29.64	-8.34	-5.92 -11.72
20	1488_at	protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor type, K	4128.67	1140	572.2	38.89	-7.22	-3.91 -10.70
21	1077_at	recombination activating gene 1	6927.92	1443.9	1021.43	204.85	-6.78	-4.09 -11.13
22	33910_at	Homo sapiens mRNA; cDNA DKFZp564P116 (fron	460.85	209.6	72.66	7.64	-6.34	-1.59 -11.49
23	34800_at	leucine-rich repeats and immunoglobulin-like domain	5255.48	907	899.41	189.08	-5.84	-3.74 -9.53
24	35614_at	transcription factor-like 5 (basic helix-loop-helix)	7264.11	1378.1	1248.25	122.02	-5.82	-3.9 -8.05
25	41266_at	integrin, alpha 6	7923.59	1222.5	1445.79	200.87	-5.48	-3.84 -7.73
26	37343_at	inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor, type 3	5231.99	747.28	966.99	97.72	-5.41	-3.98 -7.15
27	31892_at	protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor type, M	801.09	336.26	150.51	9.57	-5.32	-1.64 -9.12
28	35669_at	KIAA0633 protein	1738.34	360.27	343.94	22.32	-5.05	-3.3 -6.93
29	38578_at	tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, membe	4038.17	674.75	847.39	129.09	-4.77	-3.23 -6.94
30	37780_at	piccolo (presynaptic cytomatrix protein)	2856.4	830.13	601.56	40.43	-4.75	-2.46 -7.15
31	40570_at	forkhead box O1A (rhabdomyosarcoma)	10218.69	1178.1	2227.99	482.41	-4.59	-3.16 -7.34
32	39878_at	protocadherin 9	12518.61	2120.5	2816.54	552.51	-4.44	-2.89 -7.03
33	307_at	arachidonate 5-lipoxygenase	6743.7	992.9	1521.71	136.37	-4.43	-3.26 -5.80
34	38408_at	transmembrane 4 superfamily member 2	6543.7	1009.8	1489.02	230.77	-4.39	-3.04 -6.36

# Affymetrix Web Site

<http://www.affymetrix.com>



# NETAFFX

Annotations are updated quarterly...

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the NetAffx Analysis Center homepage. The title bar reads "Affymetrix - NetAffx™ Analysis Center - Mozilla Firefox". The main content area features a blue header with the text "NETAFFX™ ANALYSIS CENTER". Below this, a paragraph explains the purpose of the resource: "The NetAffx™ Analysis Center enables researchers to correlate their GeneChip® array results with array design and annotation information. This resource provides you with unprecedented access to array content information, including probe sequences and gene annotations. You can quickly search for genes and/or SNPs, compare and refine results, and export data into Excel®\_friendly formats." A link to "support" is mentioned. There are two sections: "TOOLS AND ANNOTATIONS" (with a link to "NetAffx Analysis Center") and "RELEASE NOTES". The "RELEASE NOTES" section is dated "June 23, 2005" and lists several updates, including new databases like ENSEMBL EST Collection and TIGR Psuedomolecules Database, and improvements to the user interface. A note at the bottom states: "The Next Quarterly Annotation Update will be available in Mid- September 2005. As updates to genotyping products occur when new genome builds are available, so genotyping updates accompany the Q2 release." The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "Mozilla 1.5 - 2005".

# Affymetrix Support

Go to the Affymetrix support page to get the full annotations.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Affymetrix Support website at <http://www.affymetrix.com/support/index.affx>. The page has a blue header bar with the Affymetrix logo and navigation links for File, Edit, View, Go, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. Below the header is a toolbar with icons for Back, Forward, Stop, Home, and Search. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with sections for "PRODUCTS & APPLICATIONS" (including GeneChip Arrays, Assays & Reagents, Instruments, Software), "BY SUPPORT TYPE" (Technical Documentation, Supporting Data, Library Files, Fluidics Scripts, Mask Files, Array Comparisons, Product Updates, Developers' Network, 3rd Party Software, Affymetrix Tools), and "SERVICE SUPPORT" (Ordering Information, Instrument Installation, Service Contracts, E-mail Technical Support, Secure File Exchange). The central content area is titled "SUPPORT" and includes sections for "BY PRODUCT" (with a dropdown menu showing "GeneChip Arrays") and "BY SUPPORT TYPE" (with a dropdown menu showing "Technical Documentation"). There is also a section for "COMMON QUESTIONS" with links to "How can I find out if my genes of interest are on GeneChip expression arrays?", "Where can I get information on gene expression sample preparation?", and "Can I run Affymetrix software on Windows XP?". On the right side, there is a sidebar titled "AFFYMETRIX SUPPORT" with sections for "United States / Canada" (888-DNA-CHIP (888-362-2447), e-mail technical support), "Europe" (+44 (0) 1628 552550, e-mail technical support), and "Japan" (+81 3-5730-8222, e-mail technical support). At the bottom of the page, there is a "POPULAR DOWNLOADS" section with links to various documents like "Brochure, The GeneChip System: An Integrated Solution For Expression and DNA Analysis (pdf, 227 KB)" and "Data Sheet, Human Genome Arrays (pdf, 169 KB)". The bottom of the browser window shows a "Done" button.

# Support By Product

Follow the “support by product” link to “GeneChip Arrays”.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Affymetrix Technical Support Documentation website. The URL in the address bar is <http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/byproduct.affx?cat=arrays>. The page title is "Support By Product". The left sidebar has sections for "PRODUCTS & APPLICATIONS" (including "BY PRODUCT" with links to GeneChip Arrays, Assays & Reagents, Instruments, Software), "BY SUPPORT TYPE" (Technical Documentation, Supporting Data, Library Files, Fluidics Scripts, Mask Files, Array Comparisons, Product Updates, Developers' Network, 3rd Party Software, Affymetrix Tools), and "SERVICE SUPPORT" (Ordering Information, Instrument Installation, Service Contracts, E-mail Technical Support, Secure File Exchange). The main content area shows "Find Support by Product" with a dropdown menu set to "GeneChip Arrays". Below this are sections for "DNA ANALYSIS ARRAYS" (Catalog Arrays: GenFlex Tag Array, Mapping 100K Set, Mapping 10K 2.0 Array, Mapping 10K Array, ParAllele TrueTag Arrays, SARS Resequencing Array) and "GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS ARRAYS" (Catalog Arrays: Arabidopsis Genome Arrays, *B. subtilis* Genome Array (Antisense), Barley Genome Array, Bovine Genome Array, *C. elegans* Genome Array, Canine Genome Array, Chicken Genome Array). To the right, there is a sidebar for "TECHNICAL SUPPORT" with links for the United States / Canada (888-DNA-CHIP, e-mail technical support), Europe (+44 (0) 1628 552550, e-mail technical support), Japan (+81 3-5730-8222, e-mail technical support), and "POPULAR DOWNLOADS" (Brochure, The GeneChip System: An Integrated Solution For Expression and DNA Analysis (pdf, 227 KB), Data Sheet, Human Genome Arrays (pdf, 169 KB), Manual, Expression Analysis Technical Manual, Manual, Data).

# Affymetrix Annotations for HU133

Scroll down to “Human Genome Arrays”; select “HG-U133 Set”

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Affymetrix Technical Support Documentation website. The URL in the address bar is <http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/byproduct.affx?product=hgu133>. The page content is as follows:

**SUPPORT**

**Human Genome U133 Set - Support Materials**  
For more information, please see the [product page](#).

**PRODUCT UPDATES**  
→ Product Update, Human Genome U133 Set Product Bulletin

**SUPPORT**

**Application Notes**  
→ Probing Neurological Disorders Using GeneChip® Arrays: Latest Advances From Hereditary Disease Array Group (pdf, 74 KB)  
→ **Array Comparisons**  
→ User's Guide to Product Comparison Spreadsheets (pdf, 82 KB)  
→ HG-U133 to HG-U133 Plus, Best Match (zip, 5 KB)  
→ HG-U133 to HG-U133 Plus, Complex (zip, 24 MB)  
→ HG-U133 to HG-U133 Plus, Good Match (zip, 5 KB)  
→ HG-U133 to HG-U133 Plus, No Match (zip, 1 KB)  
→ HG-U95 to HG-U133, Best Match (zip, 842 KB)  
→ HG-U95 to HG-U133, Complex (zip, 23.3 MB)  
→ HG-U95 to HG-U133, Good Match (zip, 900 KB)  
→ HG-U95 to HG-U133\_No Match (zip\_54 KB)

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# Affymetrix Annotations for HU133

Scroll to get a list of available files.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "Affymetrix - Technical Support Documentation - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL <http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/byproduct.affx?product=hgu133>. The page content is organized into sections:

- NetAffx Alignment Files**
  - HG-U133A Alignments to Genome, PSL (3.6 MB, 10/4/04)
  - HG-U133B Alignments to Genome, PSL (2.5 MB, 10/4/04)
- NetAffx Annotation Files**
  - HG-U133A Annotations, BLASTP (1.7 MB, 6/21/05)
  - HG-U133B Annotations, BLASTP (900 KB, 6/21/05)
  - HG-U133A Annotations, CSV (8.1 MB, 6/21/05)
  - HG-U133B Annotations, CSV (7.3 MB, 6/21/05)
  - HG-U133A Annotations, MAGE-ML XML (38 MB, 6/21/05)
  - HG-U133B Annotations, MAGE-ML XML (29 MB, 6/21/05)
  - HG-U133A Annotations, Orthologs (2.3 MB, 6/21/05)
  - HG-U133B Annotations, Orthologs (1.6 MB, 6/21/05)
- Note:** NetAffx Annotation Files are intended for use in automated analysis. Some are not compatible with all spreadsheet applications. Please use the [NetAffx Analysis Center](#) to limit download data to your probes of interest.
- Sequence Files**
  - HG-U133A Consensus Sequences, FASTA (6.9 MB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133B Consensus Sequences, FASTA (9.1 MB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133A Control Sequences, FASTA (22 KB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133B Control Sequences, FASTA (23 KB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133A Exemplar Sequences, FASTA (10 MB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133B Exemplar Sequences, FASTA (1.0 MB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133A Probe Sequences, FASTA (4.5 MB, 6/9/03)
  - HG-U133B Probe Sequences, FASTA (4.4 MB, 6/9/03)
  - HG-U133A Probe Sequences, Tabular (4.1 MB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133B Probe Sequences, Tabular (4.0 MB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133A Target Sequences, FASTA (4.5 MB, 3/28/03)
  - HG-U133B Target Sequences, FASTA (4.1 MB, 3/28/03)

# Affymetrix Main Annotation Files

There are three primary annotation files:

**Probe Sequence File:** Contains a complete listing of all the probes (25-mers) and probe sets on the microarray. (In tab-separated values format, the zipped file is 4.1MB; unzipped, it is 14.4MB.)

**Alignment File:** Contains mappings of targets and probes to the human genome. (In PSL format, the zipped file is 3.6MB; unzipped, it is 12.7MB.)

**Annotation File:** Contains the updated annotations of all the genes targeted by the microarray. (In comma-separated-value format, the zipped file is 6.1MB; unzipped, it is 47.9MB.)

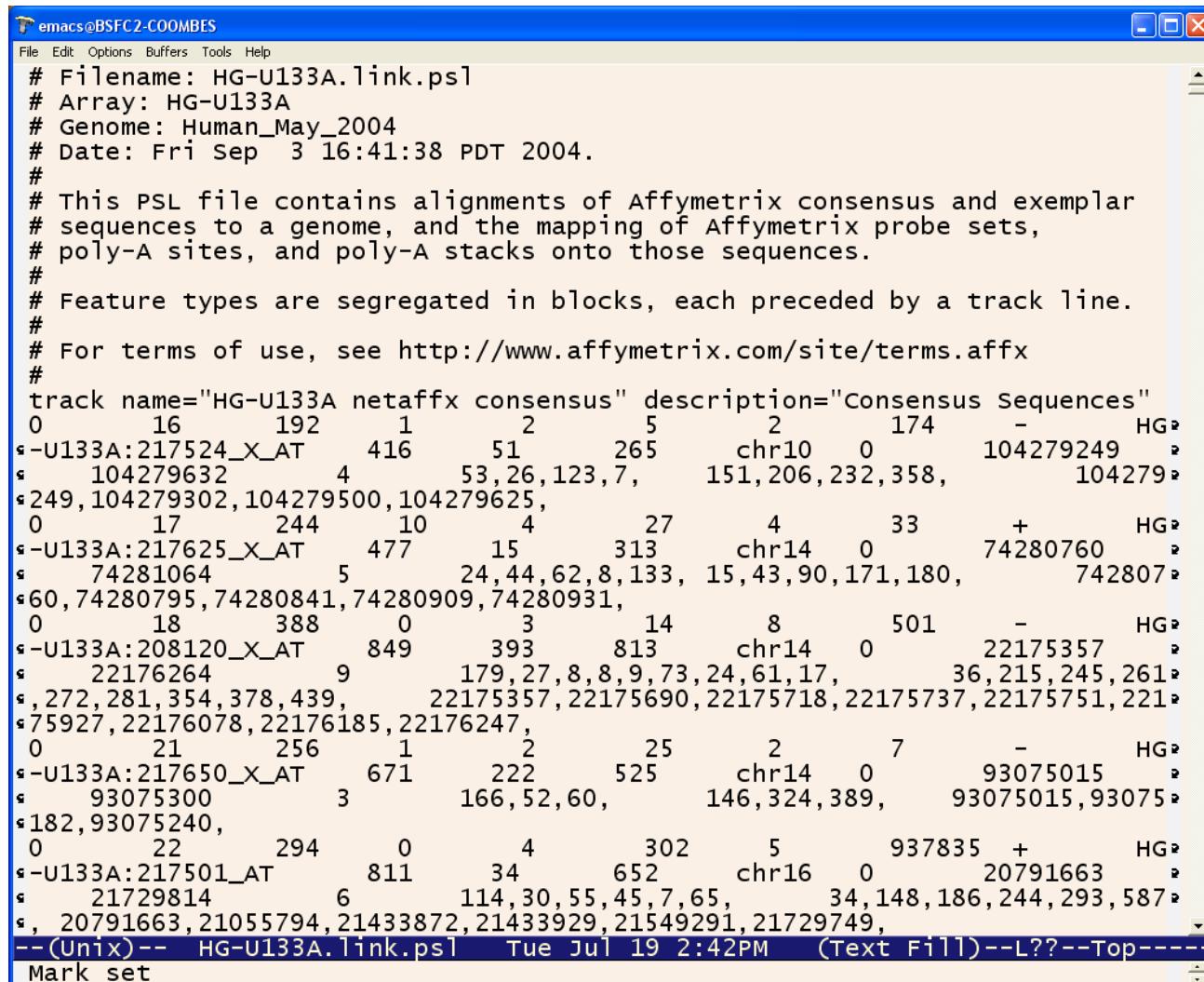
# Affymetrix Probe Sequences for HU133

The HG-U133A\_probe.tab file lists the probe sequences.

Probe Set Name	Probe X	Probe Y	Probe Interrogation Position	Probe Sequence	Target Strandedness
1 1007_s_at	467	181	3330	CACCCAGCTGGTCCTGTGGATGGGA	Antisense
3 1007_s_at	531	299	3443	GCCCCACTGGACAACACTGATTCT	Antisense
4 1007_s_at	86	557	3512	TGGACCCCCTGGCTGAGAACCTGG	Antisense
5 1007_s_at	365	115	3563	AAATGTTCCCTTGCGCTGCTCCTG	Antisense
6 1007_s_at	207	605	3570	TCCTTGTGCCTGCTCCTGTACTTGT	Antisense
7 1007_s_at	593	599	3576	TGCCTGCTCCTGTACTTGTCCAG	Antisense
8 1007_s_at	425	607	3583	TCCTGTACTTGTCCCTCAGCTGGGC	Antisense
9 1007_s_at	552	101	3589	ACTTGTCCCTCAGCTGGGCTTCTC	Antisense
10 1007_s_at	680	607	3615	TCCTCCATCACCTGAAACACTGGAC	Antisense
11 1007_s_at	532	139	3713	AAGCCTATACTGTTCTGTGGAGTAA	Antisense
12 1007_s_at	143	709	3786	TTGGACATCTCTAGTGTAGCTGCCA	Antisense
13 1007_s_at	285	623	3793	TCTCTAGTGTAGCTGCCACATTGAT	Antisense
14 1007_s_at	383	479	3799	GTGTAGCTGCCACATTGATTTTCT	Antisense
15 1007_s_at	129	279	3807	GCCACATTGATTTCATAATCAC	Antisense
16 1007_s_at	62	651	3871	TACACTAATATATGGACCTAGCTTG	Antisense
17 1007_s_at	308	15	3878	ATATATGGACCTAGCTTGAGGCAAT	Antisense
18 1053_at	359	635	1090	TCACCAGAAGATATCATTGGCAACA	Antisense
19 1053_at	182	25	1102	ATCATTGGCAACATCTTCGAGTGT	Antisense
20 1053_at	375	537	1108	GGCAACATCTTCGAGTGTGTAAAA	Antisense
21 1053_at	284	569	1126	TGTAAAACTTCCAATGGCAGAAT	Antisense
22 1053_at	597	515	1180	GGATACACTCACATGAAAATAGCGG	Antisense

# Affymetrix Alignment Information for HU133

The HG-U133A.link.psl file aligns the probes to the genome.



The screenshot shows an Emacs window with a blue title bar containing the text "emacs@BSFC2-COOMBES". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Options", "Buffers", "Tools", and "Help". The main buffer displays a PSL (Pairwise Similarity List) file named "HG-U133A.link.psl". The file contains comments at the top describing the file's purpose and alignment details. Below the comments, the file lists several genomic alignments. Each alignment entry consists of a track header followed by a series of coordinates and identifiers. The tracks include "HG-U133A netaffx consensus", "HG-U133A:217524\_X\_AT", "HG-U133A:217625\_X\_AT", "HG-U133A:208120\_X\_AT", "HG-U133A:217650\_X\_AT", and "HG-U133A:217501\_AT". The identifiers often contain numerical values such as 104279249, 74280760, 22175357, 93075015, and 20791663, which likely correspond to probe sets or specific genomic features. The file ends with a timestamp and a "Mark set" command.

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# Filename: HG-U133A.link.psl
# Array: HG-U133A
# Genome: Human_May_2004
# Date: Fri Sep  3 16:41:38 PDT 2004.
#
# This PSL file contains alignments of Affymetrix consensus and exemplar
# sequences to a genome, and the mapping of Affymetrix probe sets,
# poly-A sites, and poly-A stacks onto those sequences.
#
# Feature types are segregated in blocks, each preceded by a track line.
#
# For terms of use, see http://www.affymetrix.com/site/terms.affx
#
track name="HG-U133A netaffx consensus" description="Consensus Sequences"
0      16      192      1      2      5      2      174      -      HG
`-U133A:217524_X_AT    416      51      265      chr10      0      104279249
` 104279632      4      53,26,123,7,      151,206,232,358,      104279
`249,104279302,104279500,104279625,
0      17      244      10      4      27      4      33      +      HG
`-U133A:217625_X_AT    477      15      313      chr14      0      74280760
` 74281064      5      24,44,62,8,133,      15,43,90,171,180,      742807
`60,74280795,74280841,74280909,74280931,
0      18      388      0      3      14      8      501      -      HG
`-U133A:208120_X_AT    849      393      813      chr14      0      22175357
` 22176264      9      179,27,8,8,9,73,24,61,17,      36,215,245,261
`272,281,354,378,439,      22175357,22175690,22175718,22175737,22175751,221
`75927,22176078,22176185,22176247,
0      21      256      1      2      25      2      7      -      HG
`-U133A:217650_X_AT    671      222      525      chr14      0      93075015
` 93075300      3      166,52,60,      146,324,389,      93075015,93075
`182,93075240,
0      22      294      0      4      302      5      937835      +      HG
`-U133A:217501_AT     811      34      652      chr16      0      20791663
` 21729814      6      114,30,55,45,7,65,      34,148,186,244,293,587
`20791663,21055794,21433872,21433929,21549291,21729749,
--(Unix)-- HG-U133A.link.psl Tue Jul 19 2:42PM (Text Fill)--L??--Top-----
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# What annotations does Affymetrix supply?

As noted earlier, HG-U133A\_annot.csv contains 47.9MB worth of annotation information. What occupies all that space?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Probe Set ID	GeneChip Array	Species Scienti	Annotation Date	Sequence Type	Sequence Source	Transcript ID(Array D Target Desc Repr)		
1007_s_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	U48705 /FEU48705		
1053_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	GenBank	M87338	M87338 /FEM87338	
117_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	X51757cds	X51757 /FEX51757	
121_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	GenBank	X69699	X69699 /FEX69699	
1255_g_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	L36861expanded_cc	L36861 /FEL36861	
1294_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	GenBank	L13852	L13852 /FEL13852	
1316_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	X55005mRNA	X55005 /FEX55005	
1320_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	X79510cds	X79510 /FEX79510	
1405_i_at	Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Exemplar sequence	GenBank	M21121	M21121 /FIM21121	

22275	AFFX-r2-Hs28;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-r2-Hs28SrRNAM11167.1 HAF		
22276	AFFX-r2-Hs28;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-r2-Hs28SrRNAM11167.1 HAF		
22277	AFFX-r2-P1-cr;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-r2-P1-cre-3	Bacteriophaf AF	
22278	AFFX-r2-P1-cr;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-r2-P1-cre-5	Bacteriophaf AF	
22279	AFFX-ThrX-3;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-ThrX-3	B. subtilis /CAF	
22280	AFFX-ThrX-5;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-ThrX-5	B. subtilis /CAF	
22281	AFFX-ThrX-M;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-ThrX-M	B. subtilis /CAF	
22282	AFFX-TrpnX-3;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-TrpnX-3	B. subtilis /CAF	
22283	AFFX-TrpnX-5;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-TrpnX-5	B. subtilis /CAF	
22284	AFFX-TrpnX-M;Human Genome U133A	Homo sapiens	20-Jun-05	Control sequence	Affymetrix Propriet	AFFX-TrpnX-M	B. subtilis /CAF	

First, we note that the file seems to contain redundant copies of lots of information. Second, it has information on 22,283 probe sets, one per line, in 43 columns.

## Description of annotation columns

**Probe Set ID.** The unique identifier that describes an Affymetrix probe set. Also used in CEL files and CDF files.

**GeneChip Array.** The chip type on which the probe set appears. The same entry is repeated for all probe sets.

**Species Scientific Name.** The scientific name of the species whose gene sequences are on the array. The same information is repeated for all probe sets.

**Annotation Date.** The date when the annotations were last updated. The same information is repeated for all probe sets.

**Sequence Type.** The kind of sequence used in the design of the array: can be “Consensus”, “Control”, or “Exemplar”.

**Sequence Source.** Where did the design sequence come from?

Usually “GenBank”, but rarely (only 81 times on the HG-U133A) from “Affymetrix Proprietary Database”.

**Transcript ID(Array Design).** An identifier into one of several unspecified databases indicating the designed target sequence.

**Target Description.** Long text string describing the target, formed by combining several other fields.

**Representative Public ID.** For non-control sequences, a GenBank identifier.

**Archival UniGene Cluster.** The UniGene cluster identifier from the sequence at the time the array was designed (in this case, from UniGene build 133).

**UniGene ID.** UniGene cluster identifier from the build of UniGene current at the time the annotations were updated.

**Genome Version.** The build of the human genome used for sequence alignments. The same information is repeated for all probe sets.

**Alignments.** Location of the target sequence along the human genome, in base pairs along the chromosome.

**Gene Title.** Official gene title (either from UniGene or Entrez Gene).

**Gene Symbol.** Official gene symbol (either from UniGene or Entrez Gene).

**Chromosomal Location.** Location of the gene in terms of

cytogenetic bands; e.g., 16p12.

**Unigene Cluster Type.** Either absent if not present in this build of UniGene (indicated by “—”), “est”, “full length”, or “est /// full length”.

**Ensembl.** The unique identifier of the target sequence in the Ensembl database.

**Entrez Gene.** The unique identifier of the target sequence in Entrez Gene (formerly LocusLink). Sequences with these identifiers tend to be better understood and more reliable than genes without them. The identifiers refer to genetic loci that have been mapped explicitly because of their connection to specific diseases or biological processes.

**SwissProt.** The SwissProt identifier of the protein product

produced by the gene corresponding to the target sequence.

**EC.** Yet another database identifier.

**OMIM.** The unique identifier associated to the target sequence gene in the Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMIM) database, describing the ways in which the gene is known to be associated with genetic diseases.

**RefSeq Protein ID.** The GenBank identifier of the consensus sequence for the protein produced by the target sequence.

**RefSeq Transcript ID.** The GenBank identifiers of the consensus sequences for the mRNA's produced by the target gene. (Alternative splicing accounts for multiples.) In many cases, this coincides with the “Representative Public ID”.

**FlyBase.** Corresponding identifier in the drosophila database.

**AGI.** Arabidopsis genome identifier.

**WormBase.** Corresponding identifier in the *C. elegans* database.

**MGI Name.** Probably the identifier in the mouse database.

**RGD Name.** Probably the identifier in the rat database.

**SGD accession number.** The identifier in the saccharomyces database.

**Gene Ontology Biological Process.** List of identifiers for annotations of the target gene into the “biological process” section of GeneOntology. More about this later.

**Gene Ontology Cellular Component.** Similar.

**Gene Ontology Molecular Function.** Similar.

**Pathway.** List of pathways that the target sequence is involved in.

**Protein Families.** Families to which the protein belongs.

**Protein Domains.** Domains included in the protein.

**InterPro.** Another protein database.

**Trans Membrane.** Description of trans-membrane part of the protein, if known or if applicable.

**QTL.** Unknown.

**Annotation Description.** Text description of how the probe set was annotated.

**Annotation Transcript Cluster.** Unclear.

**Transcript Assignments.** Very long description of the annotations.

**Annotation Notes.** Additional comments.

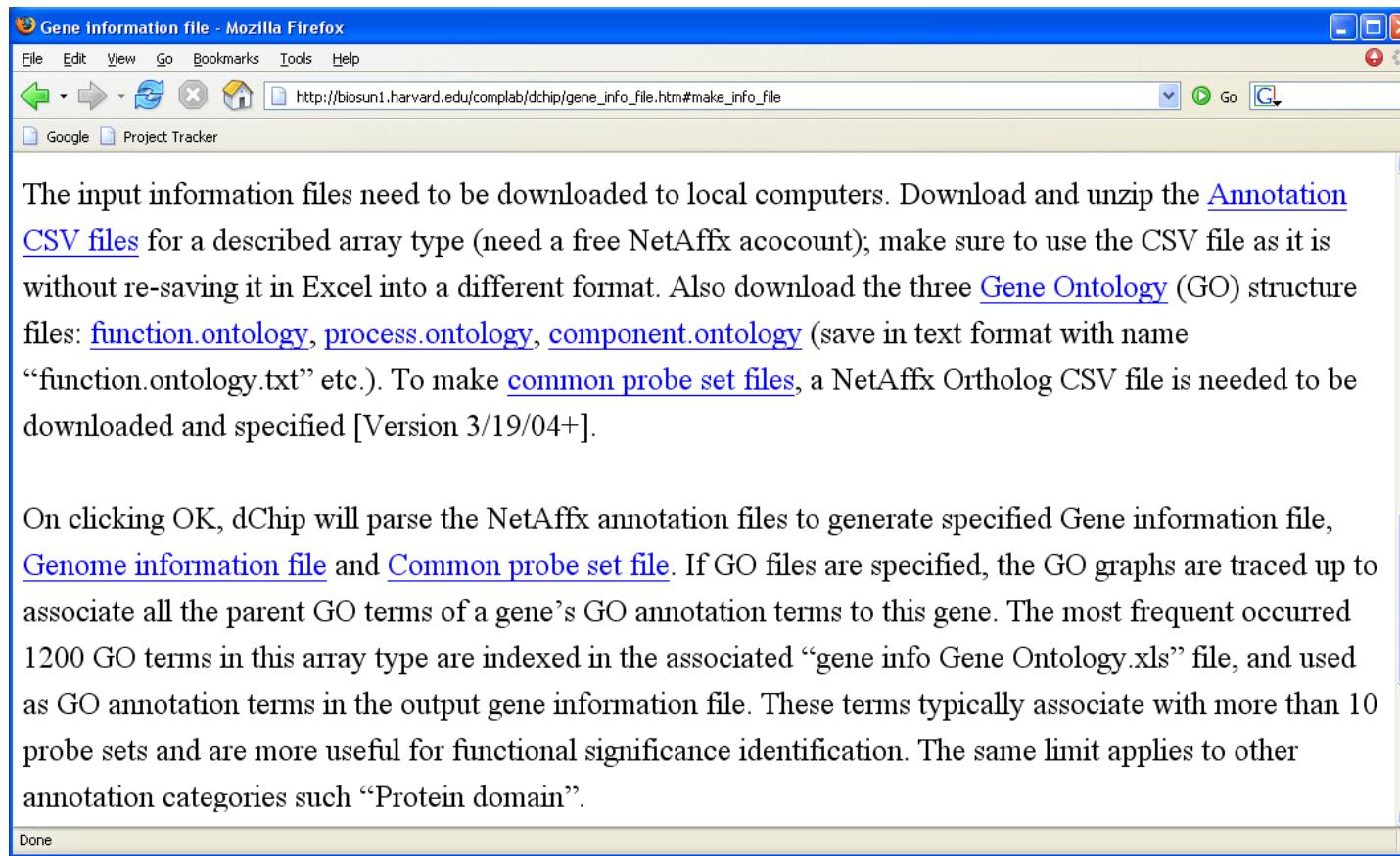
## Updating annotations in dChip

In order for dChip (or any other Affymetrix microarray analysis package) to use the updated annotations, you have to tell the software package where to get the information.

In the case of dChip, their online manual page tells you how to build new gene information and genome information files.

For many common chip types, the dChip web site contains up-to-date copies of these files. It's still useful to see where the data comes from how and how you can update your own versions.

# dChip Manual on Gene Information



Requires the annotation CSV files from Affymetrix, along with three Gene Ontology files, which you can get from dChip or from the primary source.

<http://www.geneontology.org>

The screenshot shows the Gene Ontology homepage within a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The title bar reads "the Gene Ontology - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.geneontology.org/". The page itself features a large banner with the text "the Gene Ontology" and a diagram of a cell with various organelles. To the right of the banner is a search bar with the placeholder "Search" and dropdown options for "gene or protein name" and "gol". Below the banner, the main content area has a heading "Gene Ontology Home" and a paragraph explaining the project's purpose: "The Gene Ontology project provides a controlled vocabulary to describe gene and gene product attributes in any organism. [Read more about the Gene Ontology...](#)". A section titled "Search the Gene Ontology Database" contains a search input field, a "GO!" button, and radio buttons for "gene or protein name" and "GO term or ID". Below this is a link to "AmiGO". Another section titled "GO website" lists links for "GO downloads", "Tools", and "Request new terms or ontology changes". On the left side of the content area is a vertical sidebar with links to "Open menus", "Home", "FAQ", "Downloads", "Tools", "Documentation", "About GO", "Contact GO", and "Site Map". At the bottom of the page is a "Done" button.

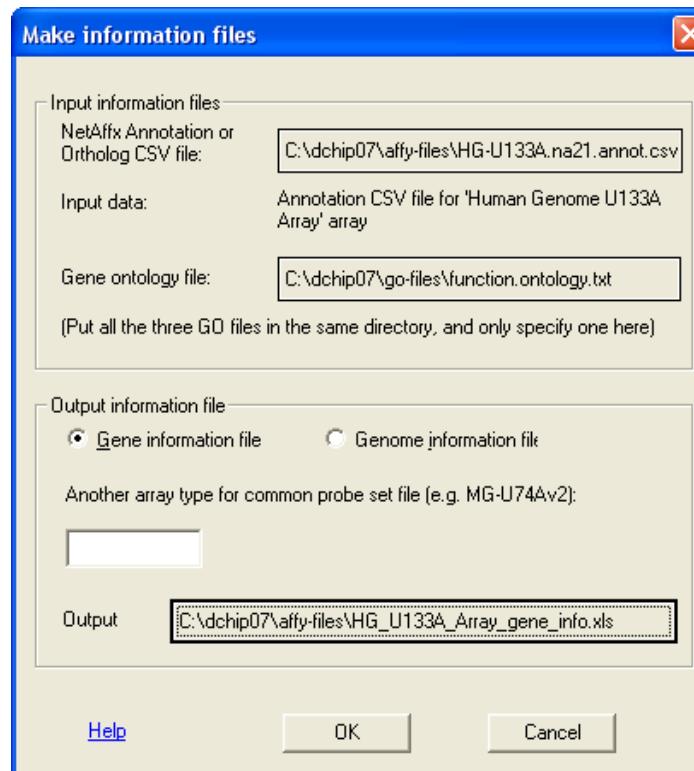
# Making the Gene Information file

1. Get and unzip the file containing the updated annotation CSV file from Affymetrix.
2. Get the three updated text files from GeneOntology.
3. Rename the three GeneOntology files, adding the “.txt” extension.
4. Use “Tools” – > “Make information file” in dChip.

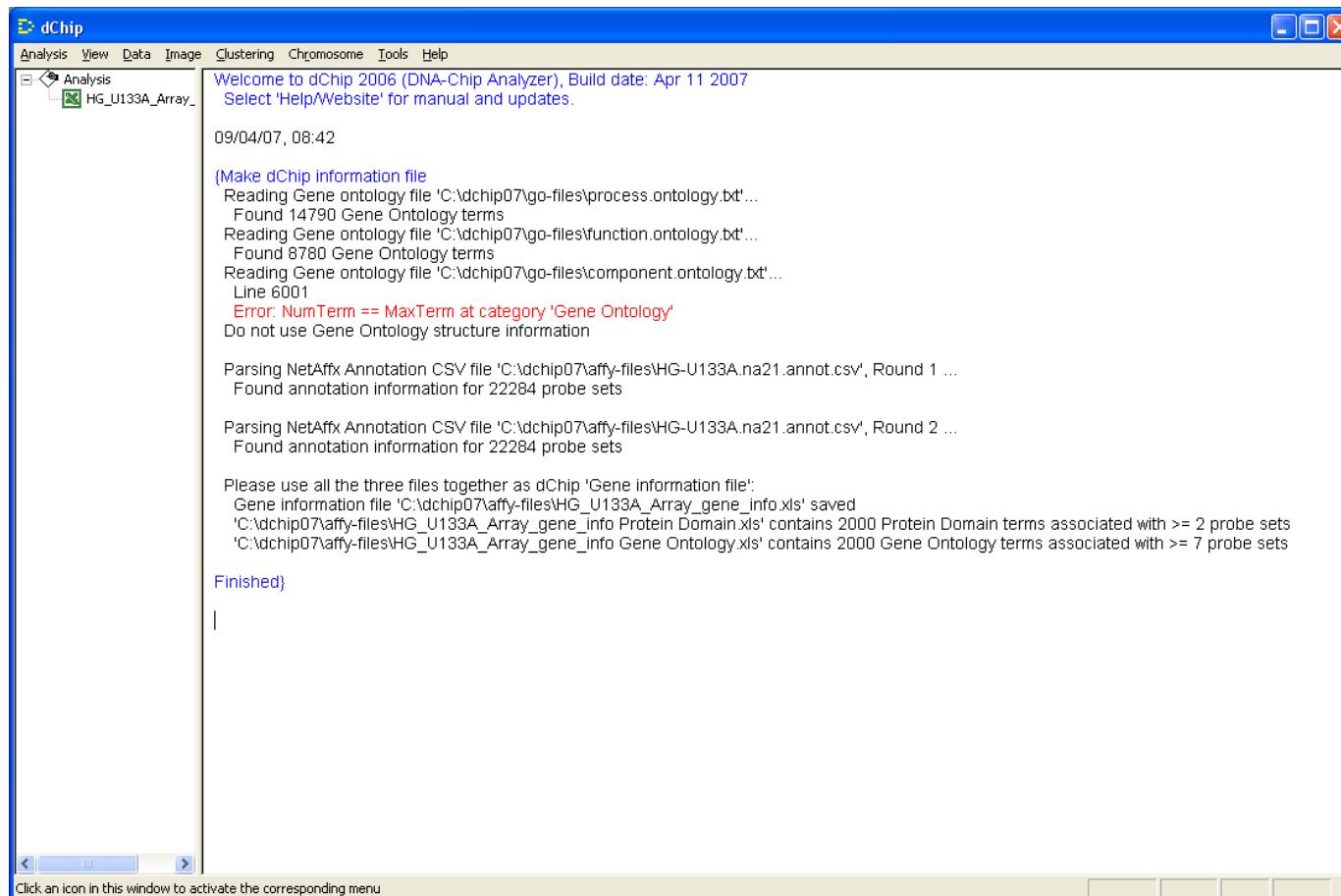


# Making the Gene Information file

Specify the locations of the CSV file and the GeneOntology files. Also say where you want the output sent. Note that I edited the default output file name to (i) start with the standard chip name and (2) use the underscore character as a separator.



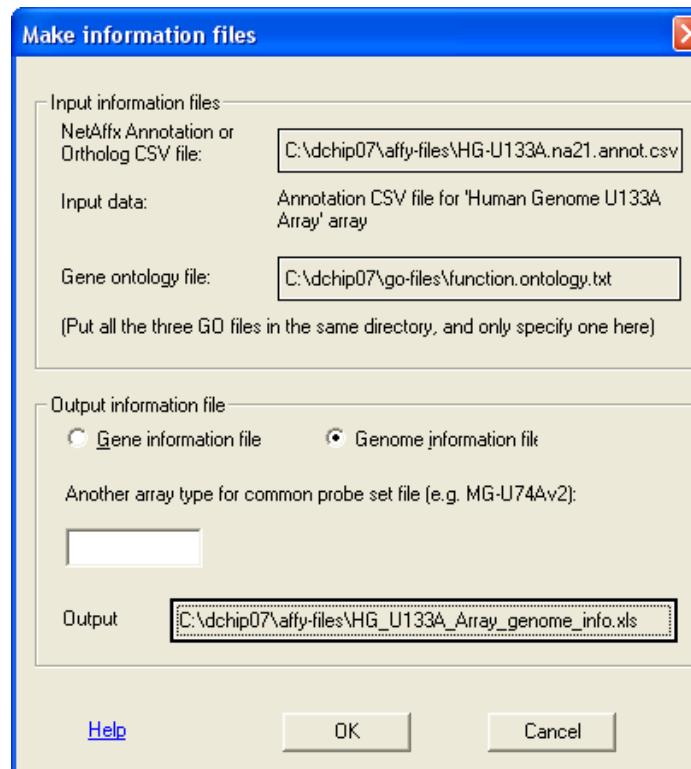
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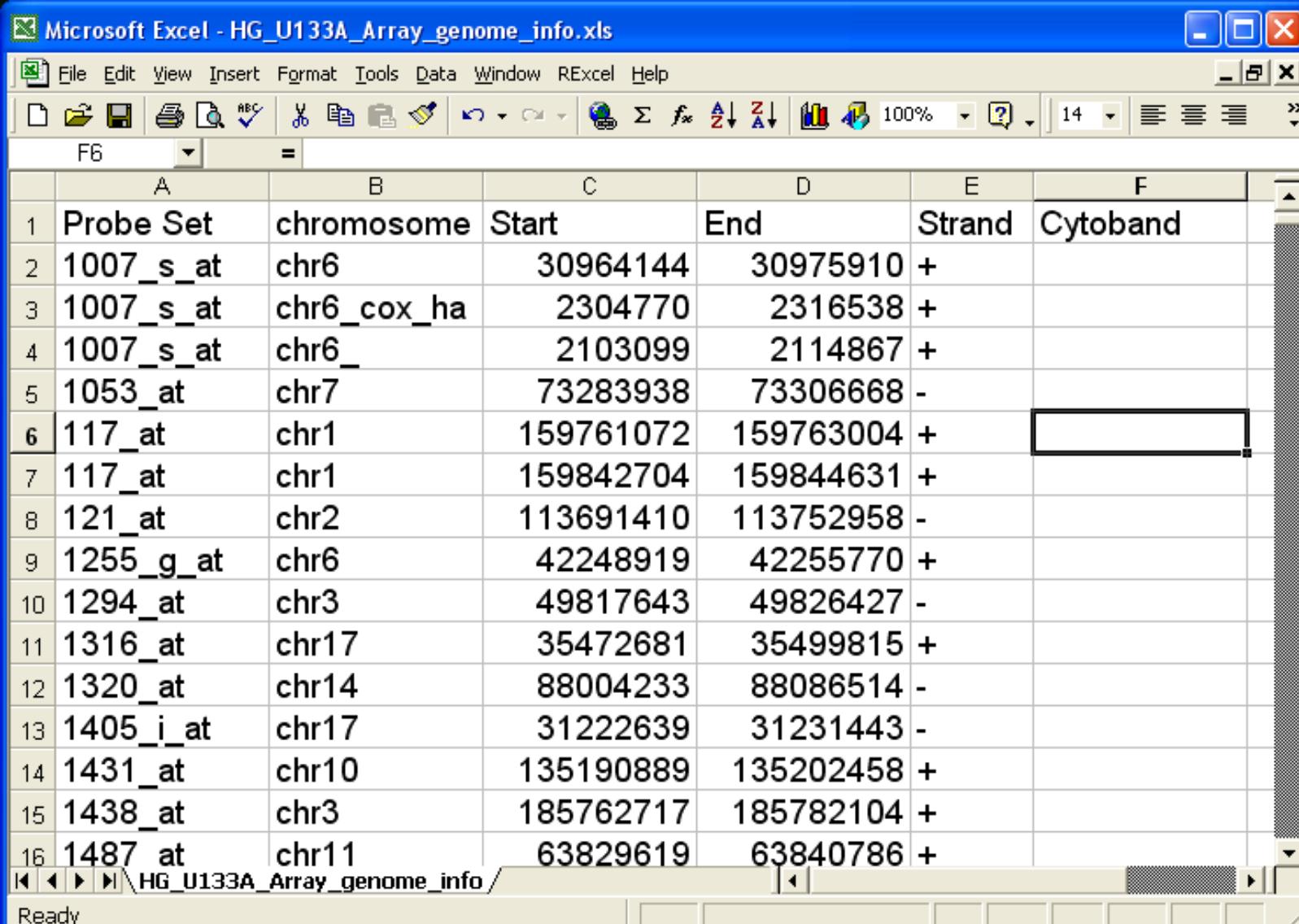
Note the error message! This should be fixed in the “latest” version. This step produces the three dChip annotation files that were described in Lecture 2.

# Making the Genome Information file

Using the same input files, you can also use dChip to create a “Genome information file”, which maps genes to specific positions along the genome.



# The Genome Information file



A screenshot of Microsoft Excel version 2003 displaying a spreadsheet titled "HG\_U133A\_Array\_genome\_info.xls". The window title bar reads "Microsoft Excel - HG\_U133A\_Array\_genome\_info.xls". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Tools, Data, Window, RExcel, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, cell selection, and data analysis. The spreadsheet has six columns labeled A through F. Column A contains row numbers from 1 to 16. Columns B through F contain genomic data: Probe Set, chromosome, Start position, End position, Strand direction, and Cytoband. Row 6 is highlighted with a yellow background.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Probe Set	chromosome	Start	End	Strand	Cytoband
2	1007_s_at	chr6	30964144	30975910	+	
3	1007_s_at	chr6_cox_ha	2304770	2316538	+	
4	1007_s_at	chr6_	2103099	2114867	+	
5	1053_at	chr7	73283938	73306668	-	
6	117_at	chr1	159761072	159763004	+	
7	117_at	chr1	159842704	159844631	+	
8	121_at	chr2	113691410	113752958	-	
9	1255_g_at	chr6	42248919	42255770	+	
10	1294_at	chr3	49817643	49826427	-	
11	1316_at	chr17	35472681	35499815	+	
12	1320_at	chr14	88004233	88086514	-	
13	1405_i_at	chr17	31222639	31231443	-	
14	1431_at	chr10	135190889	135202458	+	
15	1438_at	chr3	185762717	185782104	+	
16	1487_at	chr11	63829619	63840786	+	

# What is GeneOntology?

GeneOntology uses controlled vocabularies to create a directed acyclic graph (DAG; a generalized tree) that describes the kinds of functions or properties that a gene might have. There are two parts to GeneOntology:

- Annotations, maintained in databases like Entrez Gene, that describe which genes actually have which functions.
- The DAG, maintained by the GeneOntology Consortium, that describes functions and relations between them:
  1. Biological process (what)
  2. Molecular function (how)
  3. Cellular component (where)

# GeneOntology: The top level

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "Gene Ontology Documentation - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays the URL <http://www.geneontology.org/GO.contents.doc.shtml>. The main content area is titled "Component Ontology" and describes rules governing content and stylistic aspects of GO terms in the cellular component ontology. It lists topics such as The Cell, Protein Complexes, Membranes and Envelopes, and Membrane Proteins. Below this, the "Function Ontology" is described, followed by the "Process Ontology". Both the Function and Process sections mention The Cell Cycle, The Development Node, Interaction Between Organisms, and Metabolism.

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Site Map

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- [Protein Complexes](#)
- [Membranes and Envelopes](#)
- [Membrane Proteins](#)

**Function Ontology:** Rules governing content and stylistic aspects of GO terms, standard definitions and term relationships in the molecular function ontology.

**Process Ontology:** Rules governing content and stylistic aspects of GO terms, standard definitions and term relationships in the biological process ontology.

Topics include:

- [The Cell Cycle](#)
- [The Development Node](#)
- [Interaction Between Organisms](#)
- [Metabolism](#)
- [Regulation](#)

## GeneOntology annotations in Entrez Gene

You can find the GeneOntology annotations for individual genes in Entrez Gene. For genes with known functions, the Entrez Gene page will contain a section titled “GeneOntology”, which contains a list of the known functions for that gene.

Every GO annotation asserts that a specific gene has a specific function. As part of the design of GO, each assertion is itself annotated to explain the kinds of evidence the assertion is based on, as well as the organization or individual that supplied the annotation.

# GO annotations of the androgen receptor

The screenshot shows the Entrez Gene interface for the Androgen Receptor (AR). The title bar reads "Entrez Gene: AR androgen receptor (dihydrotestosterone receptor; testicular feminization; spinal and bulbar muscular atrophy; Kennedy disease) [ ... ]". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The toolbar includes standard browser controls (Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Home) and a search bar with the URL "http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=gene&Cmd>ShowDetailView&TermToSearch=367&ordinalpos=1&itool=EntrezGene". Below the toolbar is a navigation bar with links to Google, Project Tracker, Entrez-PubMed, MDACC Bioinfo, Microarray Core Faci..., and BioinformaticsWiki.

The main content area is titled "GeneOntology" and "Provided by GOA". It displays two tables of GO annotations:

Function	Evidence
<a href="#">androgen binding</a>	NAS <a href="#">PubMed</a>
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<a href="#">sequence-specific DNA binding</a>	IEA
<a href="#">transcription factor activity</a>	IDA <a href="#">PubMed</a>
<a href="#">zinc ion binding</a>	IEA

Process	Evidence
<a href="#">androgen receptor signaling pathway</a>	IEA
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**http://www.ebi.ac.uk/GOA/**

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# GO browsing

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the AmiGO database. The URL in the address bar is <http://www.godatabase.org/cgi-bin/amigo/go.cgi?view=details&depth=1&query=GO:0005497>. The main content area displays the following information for the term **androgen binding**:

- Accession:** GO:0005497
- Aspect:** function
- Synonyms:** None
- Definition:** Interacting selectively with any androgen, male sex hormones.

**Term Lineage**

- all : all ( 153306 )
  - ① GO:0003674 : molecular\_function ( 103037 )
    - ① GO:0005488 : binding ( 29138 )
      - ① GO:0042562 : hormone binding ( 36 )
        - ① GO:0005497 : androgen binding ( 7 )
      - ① GO:0005496 : steroid binding ( 83 )
        - ① GO:0005497 : androgen binding ( 7 )

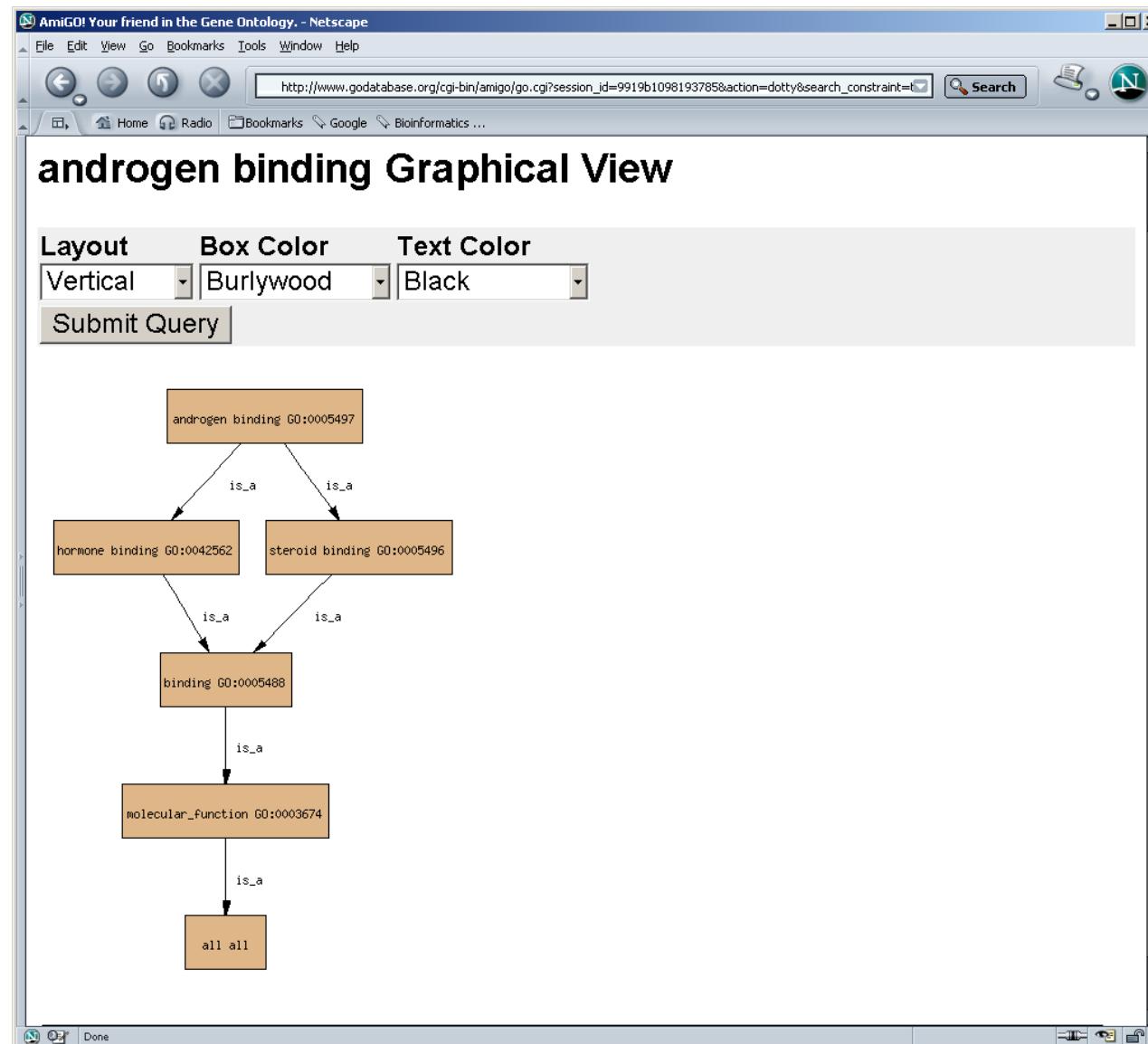
**External References**

None.

**Direct Gene Product Associations** Get ALL associations here:

Direct Associations

# GO browsing



# Edges are relationships

Edges in the DAG represent two kinds of relationships:

**is\_a** : Used when the child node is a special case of the parent node. For example, hormone binding **is\_a kind of** binding.

**part\_of** : Used when the child node is a component of the parent node. For example, a membrane **is part\_of a** cell

Genes may be annotated into different levels of the hierarchy, depending on how detailed the evidence is. In general, a gene not only has the function corresponding to the node with direct annotation, but also has every property at parent nodes up through the hierarchy.

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# GeneOntology: Evidence Codes

**IDA** : inferred from direct assay; indicates that the annotation is based on a paper describing an experiment that directly tested this function for this gene

**TAS** : traceable author statement; based on a review article or textbook that includes references to the original experiments

**IMP** : inferred from mutant phenotype; based on experiments involving mutations, knockouts, antisense, etc.

**IPI** : inferred from physical interaction; based on assays (like co-immunoprecipitation) that demonstrate physical interactions between the gene in question and other gene products

**IGI** : inferred from genetic interaction; based on experiments (such as synthetic lethals, suppressors, functional complementation) that show a genetic interaction between the gene in question and another gene

**ISS** : inferred from sequence or structure similarity; based on BLAST results that have been reviewed for accuracy by a curator

**IEP** : inferred from expression pattern; based on Northerns, Westerns, or microarray experiments that reveal information about the timing or location of expression

**NAS** : non-traceable author statement; statements in papers (abstract, introduction, discussion) that a curator cannot trace to another publication

**IEA** : inferred from electronic annotation; based on sequence similarity searches or database records that have not been reviewed by a curator

**IC** : inferred by curator; even though no direct evidence is available, the property can reasonably be inferred by the curator. For example, it is reasonable to infer from direct evidence of “transcription factor activity” that the gene product is found in the nucleus

**ND** : no biological data available; only used for annotations to “unknown”

**NR** : not recorded; used only for annotations created before curators started adding evidence codes

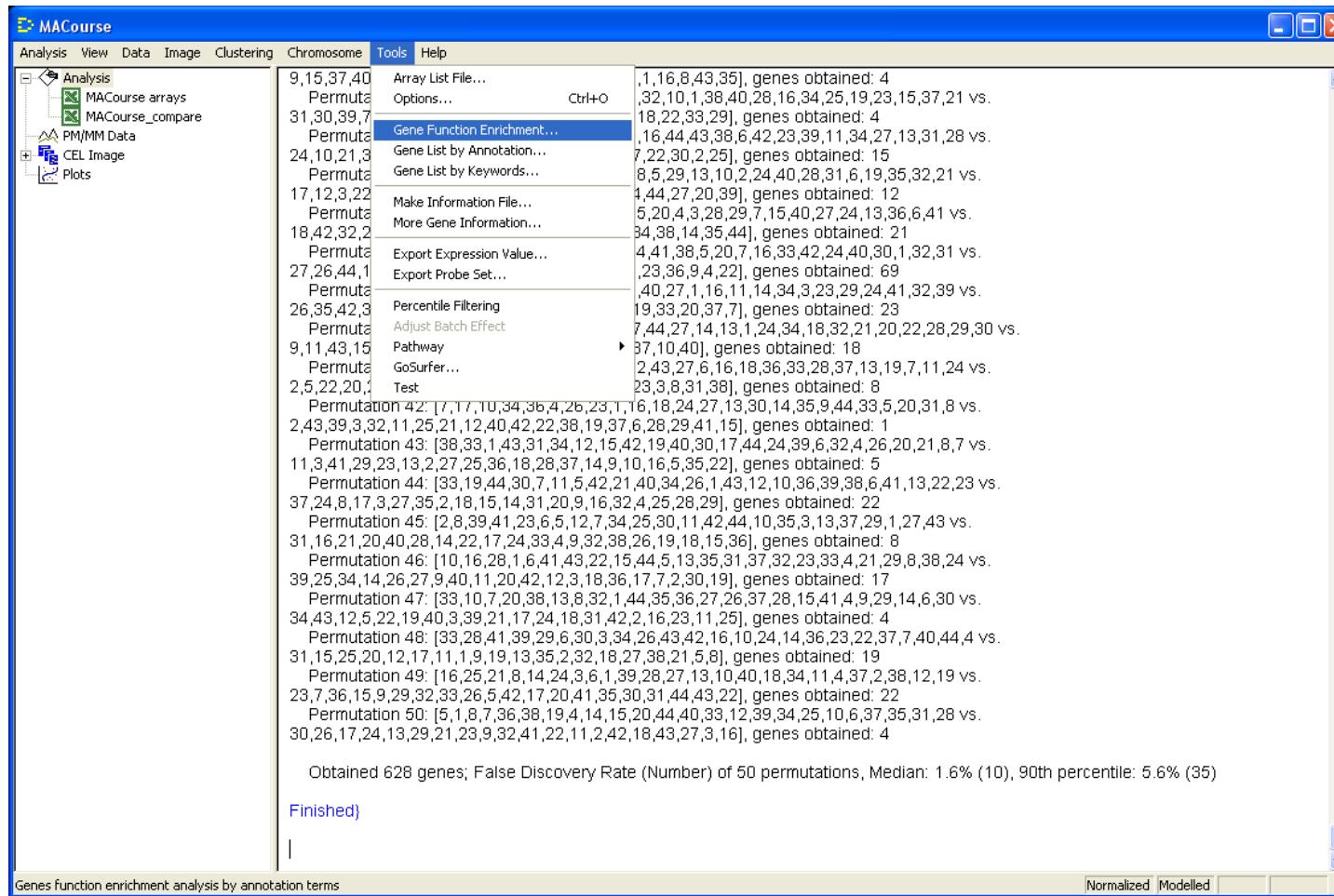
# Quality of evidence

The evidence codes fall into a rough hierarchy indicating how strongly the annotation of function should be believed.

1. IDA, TAS
2. IMP, IPI, IGI
3. ISS, IEP
4. NAS
5. IEA
6. IC

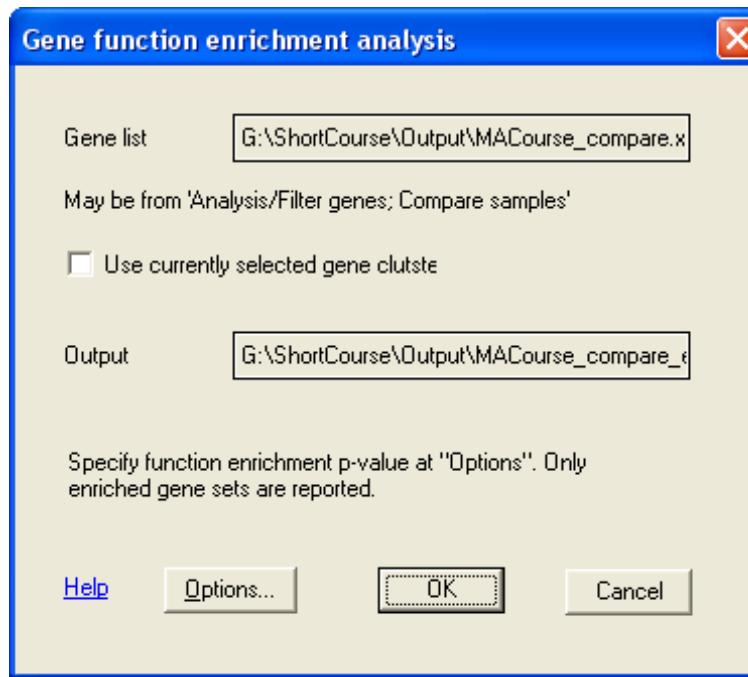
# Using GeneOntology in dChip

After running a sample comparison to find interesting genes, use the menu item “Tools” – > “Gene Function Enrichment”.



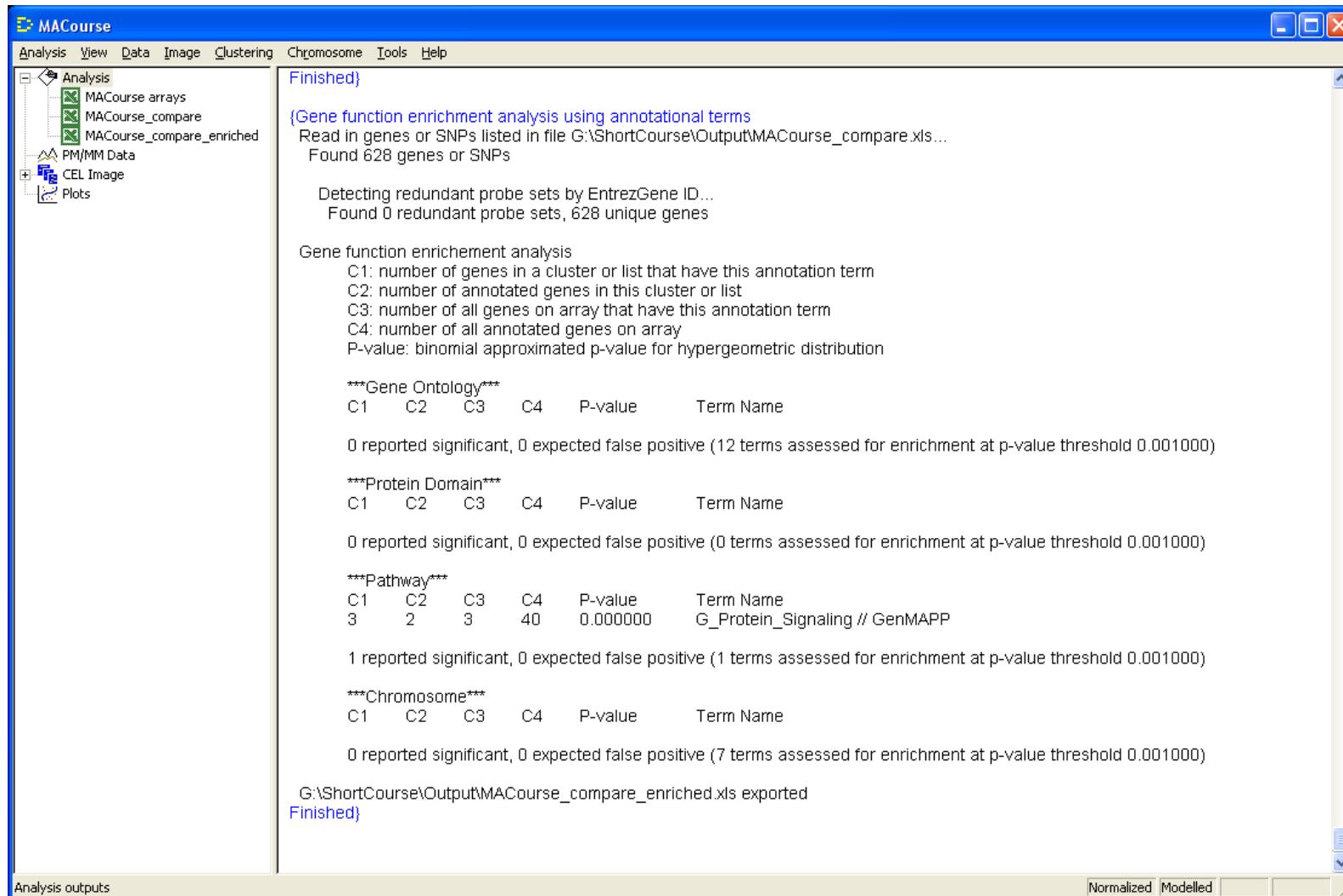
# Using GeneOntology in dChip

For the gene list file, select the “compare result” file produced previously. It may be a good idea to use the “Options” to set the cutoff for significant p-values.



# Using GeneOntology in dChip

The results are available in a few seconds.



# What do the results look like?

A	B	AA	AB	AU	AV	AW	BA
probe set	gene	baseline mean	baseline	experiment mean	experiment	fold change	filtered
Found 21 Gene Ontology "protein tyrosine kinase" genes in a list with 391 annotated genes (all: 157/7685, PValue: 0.000042) *****							
40936_at	cysteine-rich motor neuron 1	7994	564	5144	612	-1.55 *	
1485_at	EphA7	243	28	133	14	-1.83 *	
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1545_g_at	fms-related tyrosine kinase 1 (vascular en	745	85	471	16	-1.58 *	
34583_at	fms-related tyrosine kinase 3	9522	1513	16788	784	1.76 *	
1065_at	fms-related tyrosine kinase 3	8414	1696	15615	933	1.86 *	
40480_s_at	FYN oncogene related to SRC, FGR, YES	5038	514	3304	326	-1.52 *	
34877_at	Janus kinase 1 (a protein tyrosine kinase)	15776	843	10823	834	-1.46 *	
41594_at	Janus kinase 1 (a protein tyrosine kinase)	6687	345	4360	301	-1.53 *	
1457_at	Janus kinase 1 (a protein tyrosine kinase)	3098	197	1886	177	-1.64 *	
33238_at	lymphocyte-specific protein tyrosine kinas	3794	572	1936	258	-1.96 *	
1988_at	platelet-derived growth factor receptor, alp	14547	602	10367	351	-1.4 *	
36117_at	PTK2 protein tyrosine kinase 2	3730	242	2613	117	-1.43 *	
37756_at	RYK receptor-like tyrosine kinase	1155	129	399	48	-2.89 *	
539_at	RYK receptor-like tyrosine kinase	2294	107	1665	48	-1.38 *	
572_at	TTK protein kinase	1309	128	792	76	-1.65 *	
1674_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral oncogen	1438	283	496	32	-2.9 *	
32616_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral related c	3247	219	4842	498	1.49 *	
2024_s_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral related c	1913	141	2960	322	1.55 *	
1402_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral related c	4141	289	6292	581	1.52 *	
Found 12 Gene Ontology "protein tyrosine phosphatase" genes in a list with 391 annotated genes (all: 81/7685, PValue: 0.000740) *							
32916_at	protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor typ	6814	927	3050	454	-2.23 *	
31892_at	protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor typ	801	336	151	10	-5.32 *	

Note: No longer get these results; result of earlier error?

## Interpreting the Results

Each group of entries in the results file is introduced by a line like:

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The part within quotation marks is the name of the GeneOntology category that was found to be significantly overrepresented among the differentially expressed genes.

The numbers tell us:

1. There were 7685 probe sets on the array with some kind of GeneOntology annotation.
2. There were 391 probe sets selected as differentially expressed that had some kind of GeneOntology annotation.
3. Of all the annotated probe sets, 157 had the “protein trosine kinase” function.
4. Of the selected annotated probe sets, 21 had the “protein tyrosine kinase” function.

The p-value comes from modeling the data using a hypergeometric distribution, which means it is the same value produced by Fisher’s Exact Test on a  $2 \times 2$  contingency table.

# What's wrong with the results?

First, the p-values have not been adjusted for multiple testing.

Second, we cannot tell if the software has accounted for the fact that the GeneOntology categories form a DAG. In particular, a gene with “protein tyrosine kinase” activity also inherits every annotation above it in the DAG.

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- Last updated: 2005-07-17
- Accession: GO:0004713
- Aspect: molecular\_function
- Synonyms: protein tyrosine kinase activity
- Definition: Catalysis of the reaction: ATP + a protein tyrosine = ADP + protein tyrosine phosphate.

Below this, under "Term Lineage", is a tree structure of GO terms:

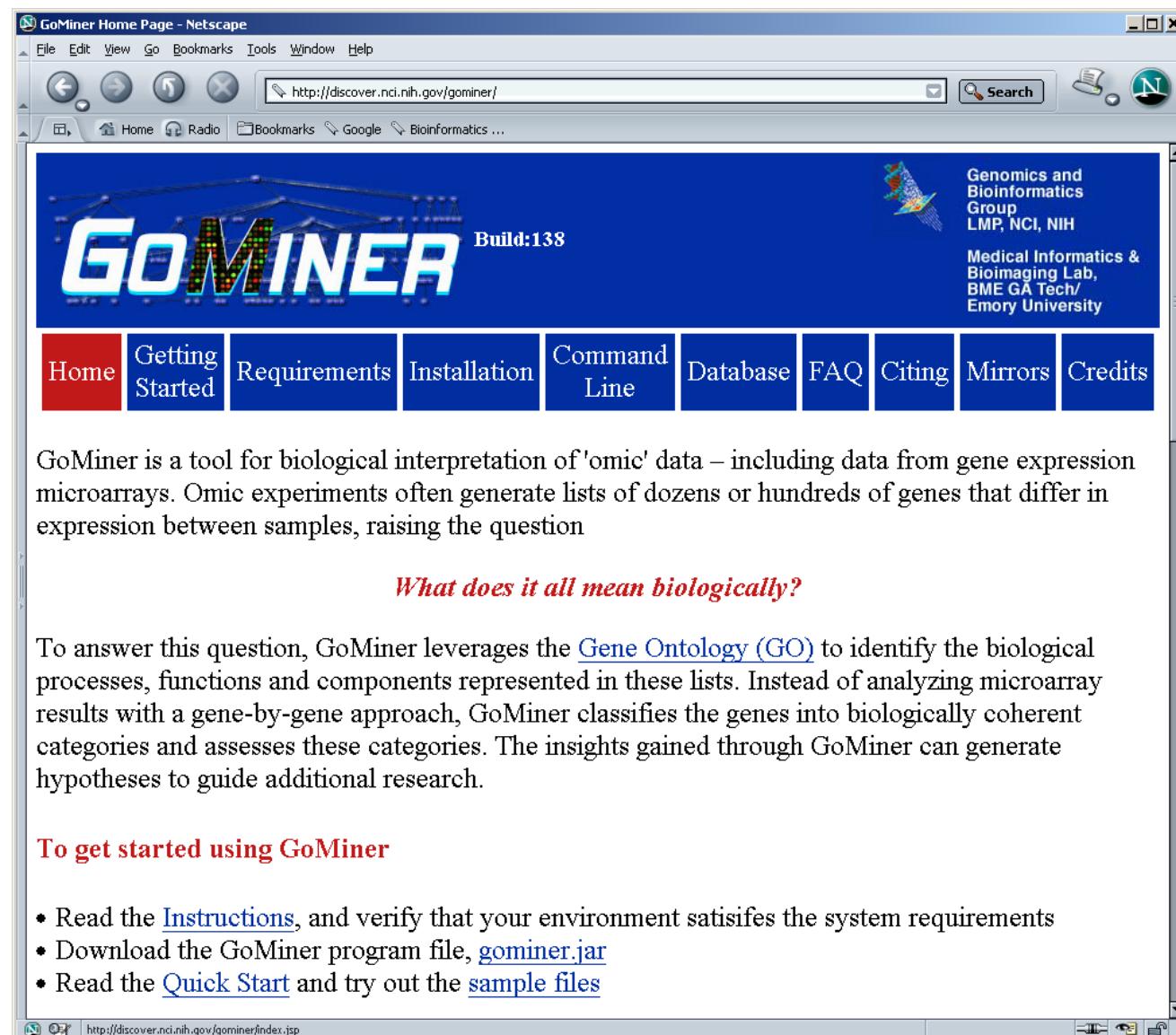
- all : all ( 217407 )
  - ① GO:0003674 : molecular\_function ( 150639 )
    - ① GO:0003824 : catalytic activity ( 49037 )
      - ① GO:0016740 : transferase activity ( 16314 )
        - ① GO:0016772 : transferase activity, transferring phosphorus-containing groups ( 9126 )
          - ① GO:0016301 : kinase activity ( 7308 )
            - ① GO:0004672 : protein kinase activity ( 4257 )
              - ① GO:0004713 : protein-tyrosine kinase activity ( 700 )

# What's wrong with the results?

Third, by working with probe sets instead of genes, the counts are wrong.

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14	33238_at	lymphocyte-specific protein tyrosine kinase	3794	572	1936	258	-1.96 *	
15	1988_at	platelet-derived growth factor receptor, alpha	14547	602	10367	351	-1.4 *	
16	36117_at	PTK2 protein tyrosine kinase 2	3730	242	2613	117	-1.43 *	
17	37756_at	RYK receptor-like tyrosine kinase	1155	129	399	48	-2.89 *	
18	539_at	RYK receptor-like tyrosine kinase	2294	107	1665	48	-1.38 *	
19	572_at	TTK protein kinase	1309	128	792	76	-1.65 *	
20	1674_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral oncogene homolog	1438	283	496	32	-2.9 *	
21	32616_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral related oncogene homolog	3247	219	4842	498	1.49 *	
22	2024_s_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral related oncogene homolog	1913	141	2960	322	1.55 *	
23	1402_at	v-yes-1 Yamaguchi sarcoma viral related oncogene homolog	4141	289	6292	581	1.52 *	
24								
25								
26	Found 12 Gene Ontology "protein tyrosine phosphatase" genes in a list with 391 annotated genes (all: 81/7685, PValue: 0.000740) *							
27	32916_at	protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor type B	6814	927	3050	454	-2.23 *	
28	31892_at	protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor type B	801	336	151	10	-5.32 *	

# What alternatives are there?



The screenshot shows a vintage-style Netscape browser window displaying the GoMiner Home Page. The title bar reads "GoMiner Home Page - Netscape". The address bar shows the URL "http://discover.nci.nih.gov/gominer/". The page itself has a blue header with the "GO-MINER" logo and "Build:138". On the right side of the header, there's a logo for "Genomics and Bioinformatics Group LMP, NCI, NIH" and "Medical Informatics & Bioimaging Lab, BME GA Tech/ Emory University". Below the header is a navigation menu with ten items: Home (highlighted in red), Getting Started, Requirements, Installation, Command Line, Database, FAQ, Citing, Mirrors, and Credits. The main content area contains text about GoMiner's purpose, its biological interpretation of 'omic' data, and how it uses the Gene Ontology (GO) to identify biological processes. It also includes a section titled "To get started using GoMiner" with a list of three steps: reading instructions, downloading the program file, and reading the quick start guide.

GoMiner is a tool for biological interpretation of 'omic' data – including data from gene expression microarrays. Omic experiments often generate lists of dozens or hundreds of genes that differ in expression between samples, raising the question

*What does it all mean biologically?*

To answer this question, GoMiner leverages the [Gene Ontology \(GO\)](#) to identify the biological processes, functions and components represented in these lists. Instead of analyzing microarray results with a gene-by-gene approach, GoMiner classifies the genes into biologically coherent categories and assesses these categories. The insights gained through GoMiner can generate hypotheses to guide additional research.

**To get started using GoMiner**

- Read the [Instructions](#), and verify that your environment satisfies the system requirements
- Download the GoMiner program file, [gominer.jar](#)
- Read the [Quick Start](#) and try out the [sample files](#)

**http://discover.nci.nih.gov/gominer**



## Core Application

- Verify that your machine satisfies the [system requirements](#)
- Download the GoMiner program file, [gominer.jar](#)
- Install the optional components (if any) listed below you want to use.
- Either double-click the jar file, or run "java -jar gominer.jar" from the command line
- For large input files (>10,000 genes) run "java -Xms256M -Xmx256M -jar gominer.jar"  
This will allocate more memory to run the application.
- For optimal performance, [install a local copy](#) of the server and database.

## Install Helper Applications

The first two helper applications are web browser components, and provide additional visualization features.

### Adobe SVG Viewer

# GoMiner: Getting Started

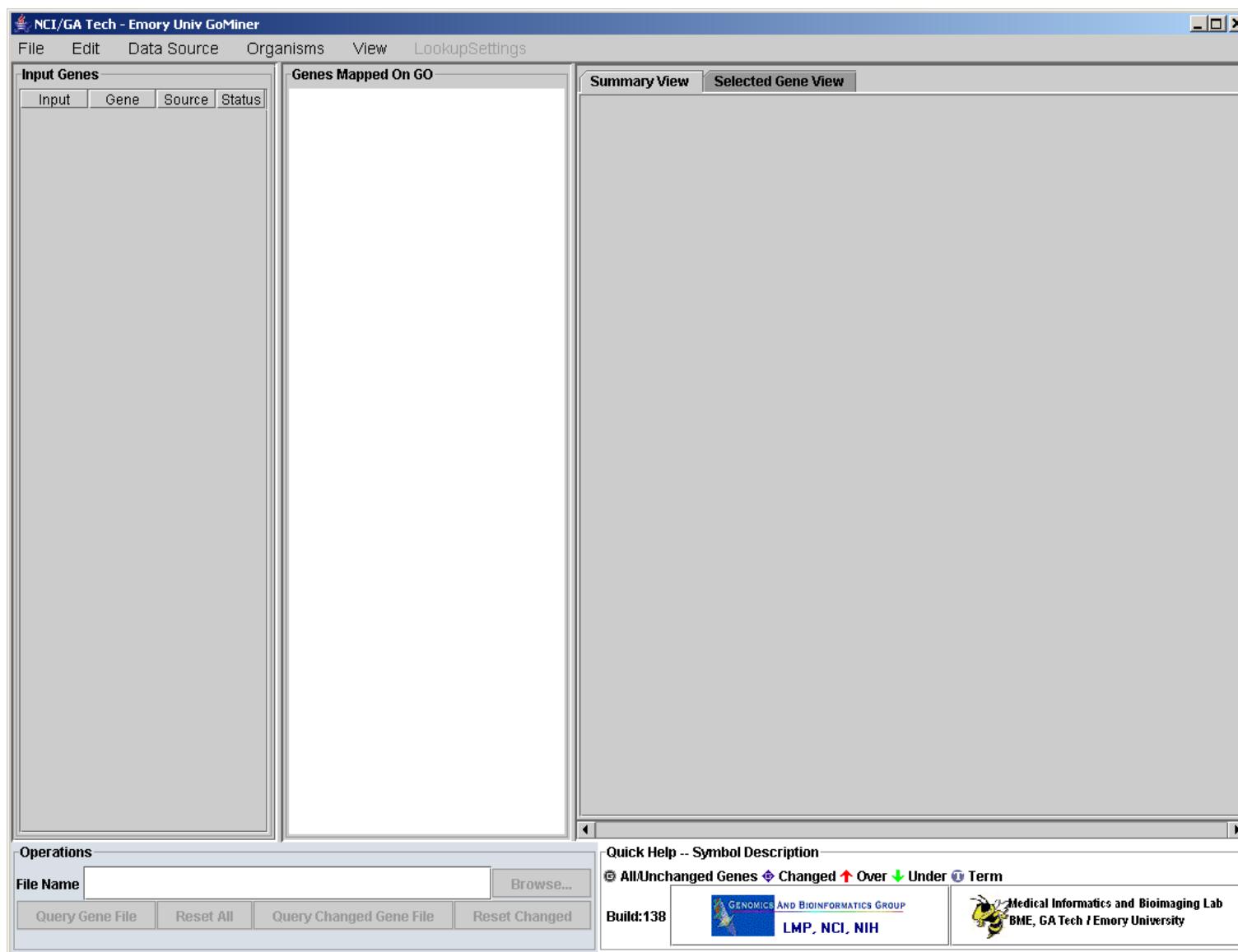
You need a machine with

- Java 1.3 or higher
- Windows 98 or higher, Mac OS X or higher, Solaris, Linux, or FreeBSD
- High-speed internet access

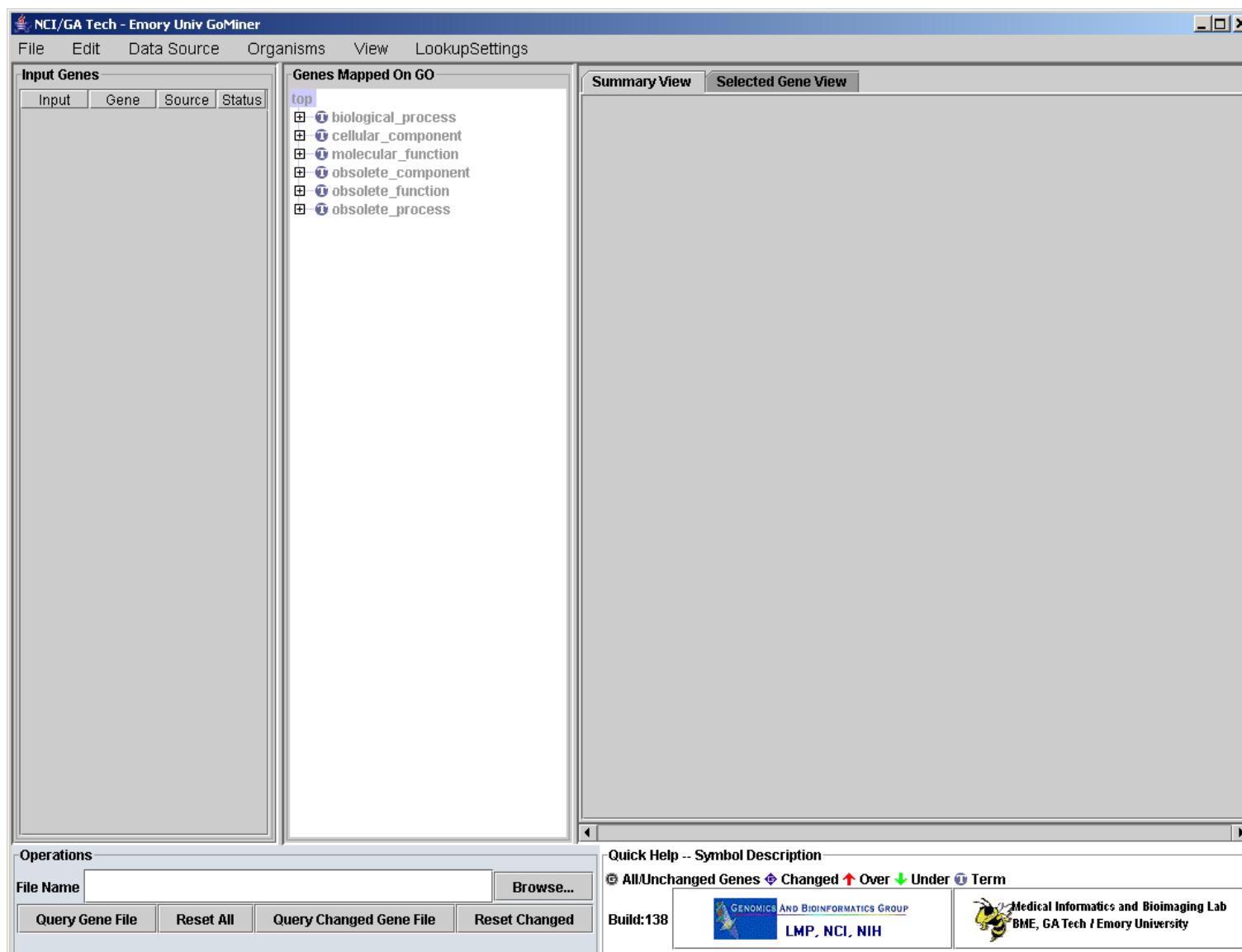
Download the GoMiner Java code, install it, and double-click on it to start the program.

Then go to “File” – > “Load GO Terms” and click “OK”. Wait a few minutes while the program loads the GeneOntology information from the NCI.

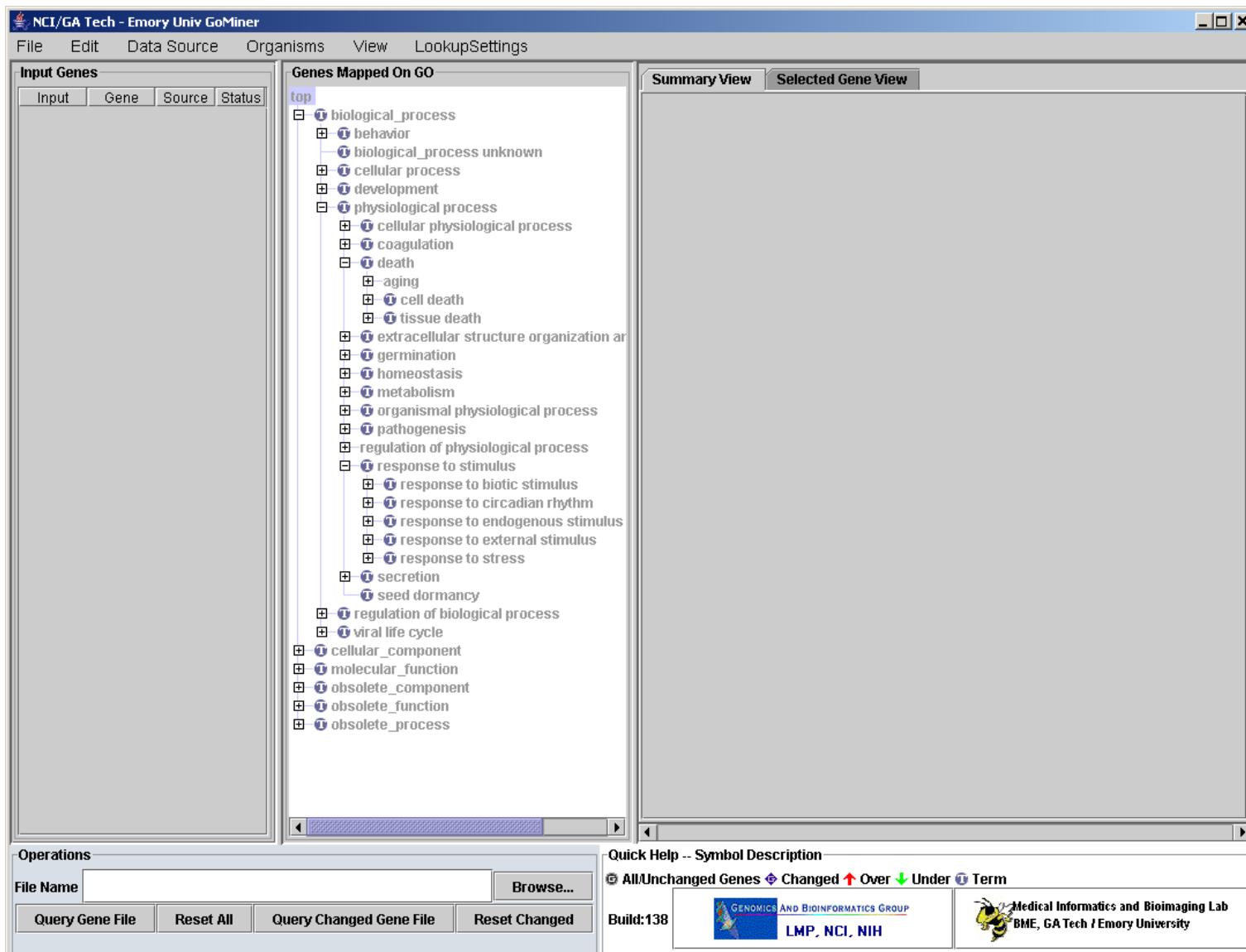
# GoMiner Start



# GoMiner: GO terms loaded



# GoMiner as GO browser

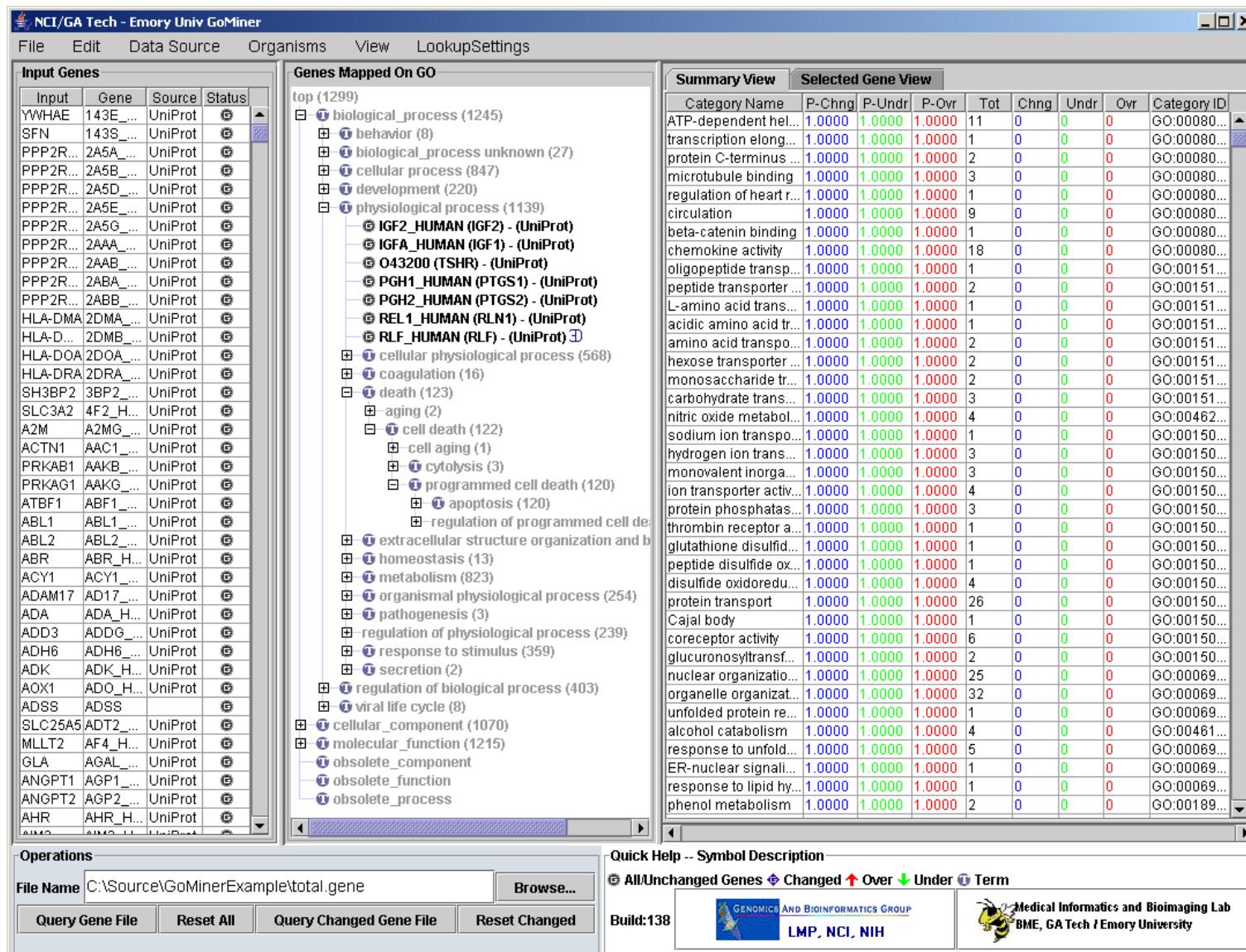


# Getting array data into GoMiner

1. Go to “Data Source” and select “UniProt (Hs)” to restrict to human gene annotations
2. Need a file containing a list of all genes in the experiment, one HUGO symbol per line. Use the “Browse” button, and then click “Query Gene File” to load this information. This may take some time...
3. Need a file containing a list of genes that changed. Can be one HUGO symbol per line. Optionally, you can include a second column with 1 (overexpressed) or -1 (underexpressed). Use “Browse” and “Query Changed Gene File” to load this data.

Note: GeneLink or Source can convert from various gene ids to HUGO symbols.

# GoMiner with array gene list loaded



# GoMiner with changed gene list loaded

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File Edit Data Source Organisms View LookupSettings

### Input Genes

Input	Gene	Source	Status
YWHAE	143E...	UniProt	g
SFN	143S...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2A5A...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2A5B...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2A5D...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2A5E...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2A5G...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2AAA...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2AAB...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2ABA...	UniProt	g
PPP2R2...	2ABB...	UniProt	g
HLA-DMA	2DMA...	UniProt	g
HLA-D...	2DMB...	UniProt	g
HLA-DOA	2DOA...	UniProt	g
HLA-DRA	2DRA...	UniProt	g
SH3BP2	3BP2...	UniProt	g
SLC3A2	4F2_H...	UniProt	g
A2M	A2MG...	UniProt	g
ACTN1	AAC1...	UniProt	g
PRKAB1	AAKB...	UniProt	g
PRKG1	AAKG...	UniProt	g
ATBF1	ABF1...	UniProt	g
ABL1	ABL1...	UniProt	g
ABL2	ABL2...	UniProt	g
ABR	ABR_H...	UniProt	g
ACY1	ACY1...	UniProt	g
ADAM17	AD17...	UniProt	g
ADA	ADA_H...	UniProt	g
ADD3	ADDG...	UniProt	g
ADH6	ADH6...	UniProt	g
ADK	ADK_H...	UniProt	g
AOX1	ADO_H...	UniProt	g
ADSS	ADSS...	UniProt	g
SLC25A5	ADT2...	UniProt	g
MLLT2	AF4_H...	UniProt	g
GLA	AGAL...	UniProt	g
ANGPT1	AGP1...	UniProt	g
ANGPT2	AGP2...	UniProt	g
AHR	AHR_H...	UniProt	g

### Genes Mapped On GO

ip (1299 1.00 p=1.00 1.00 p=1.00 1.00 p=1.00)

- [+] biological\_process (1245 1.03 p=0.17 1.01 p=0.48 1.02 p=0.17)
  - [+] biological\_process unknown (27 1.30 p=0.46 0.53 p=0.86 0.88 p=0.17)
  - [+] cellular\_process (847 0.99 p=0.58 0.97 p=0.69 0.98 p=0.67)
  - [+] development (220 0.96 p=0.62 1.12 p=0.35 1.04 p=0.43)
  - [+] physiological\_process (1139 1.08 p=0.04 1.05 p=0.11 1.06 p=0.01)
    - [+] cellular\_physiological\_process (568 1.02 p=0.48 0.99 p=0.57 1.00)
    - [+] coagulation (16 1.10 p=0.61 0.90 p=0.69 0.99 p=0.62)
    - [+] death (123 1.28 p=0.26 1.17 p=0.34 1.22 p=0.20)
      - [+] cell\_death (122 1.29 p=0.25 1.18 p=0.33 1.23 p=0.19)
        - [+] cytosis (3 0.00 p=1.00 4.81 p=0.19 2.64 p=0.33)
      - [+] programmed\_cell\_death (120 1.32 p=0.24 1.08 p=0.45 1.15)
        - [+] apoptosis (120 1.32 p=0.24 1.08 p=0.45 1.19 p=0.24)
      - [+] regulation\_of\_programmed\_cell\_death (77 1.14 p=0.45 0.97 p=0.01)
    - [+] homeostasis (13 0.00 p=1.00 5.55 p=0.00 3.05 p=0.02)
    - [+] metabolism (823 0.90 p=0.91 1.14 p=0.04 1.03 p=0.33)
    - [+] organismal\_physiological\_process (254 1.87 p=0.00 0.91 p=0.71)
    - [+] regulation\_of\_physiological\_process (239 1.10 p=0.38 1.39 p=0.05 1.00)
    - [+] response\_to\_stimulus (359 1.47 p=0.01 1.09 p=0.34 1.26 p=0.02)
  - [+] regulation\_of\_biological\_process (403 1.18 p=0.18 1.25 p=0.06 1.22 p=0.27)
- [+] viral\_life\_cycle (8 2.19 p=0.38 1.80 p=0.44 1.98 p=0.27)
- [+] cellular\_component (1070 0.97 p=0.78 0.97 p=0.78 0.97 p=0.84)
- [+] molecular\_function (1215 0.95 p=0.96 0.91 p=1.00 0.93 p=1.00)
  - [+] obsolete\_component
  - [+] obsolete\_function
  - [+] obsolete\_process

### Summary View

Category Name	P-Chng	P-Undr	P-Ovr	Tot	Chng	Undr	Ovr	Category ID
cytoplasmic seque...	0.0002	0.0178	0.0260	4	4	2	2	GO:00429...
negative regulation ...	0.0002	0.0178	0.0260	4	4	2	2	GO:00429...
transcription-factor...	0.0002	0.0178	0.0260	4	4	2	2	GO:00429...
regulation of transcr...	0.0002	0.0178	0.0260	4	4	2	2	GO:00429...
regulation of protei...	0.0002	0.0178	0.0260	4	4	2	2	GO:00423...
regulation of nucleo...	0.0002	0.0178	0.0260	4	4	2	2	GO:00468...
chemokine activity	0.0008	0.0782	0.0060	18	8	3	5	GO:00080...
G-protein-coupled r...	0.0008	0.0782	0.0060	18	8	3	5	GO:00016...
chemokine recepto...	0.0008	0.0782	0.0060	18	8	3	5	GO:00423...
chemotaxis	0.0012	0.0547	0.0112	37	12	5	7	GO:00069...
taxis	0.0012	0.0547	0.0112	37	12	5	7	GO:00423...
response_to_wound...	0.0015	0.0227	0.0296	75	19	9	10	GO:00096...
response_to_chemi...	0.0018	0.0814	0.0097	54	15	6	9	GO:00422...
response_to_pathog...	0.0030	0.2972	0.0055	6	4	1	3	GO:00096...
regulation_of_transp...	0.0030	0.0414	0.0593	6	4	2	2	GO:00510...
immune_response	0.0033	0.0002	0.4695	207	39	24	15	GO:00069...
response_to_pest, p...	0.0036	0.0178	0.0743	123	26	13	13	GO:00096...
extracellular_space	0.0038	0.0039	0.2217	47	13	8	5	GO:00056...
protein_threonine/tyr...	0.0063	0.0558	0.0794	7	4	2	2	GO:00047...
MAP_kinase_kinase ...	0.0063	0.0558	0.0794	7	4	2	2	GO:00047...
response_to_pathog...	0.0063	0.3374	0.0092	7	4	1	3	GO:00428...
antigen_processing	0.0070	0.0001	1.0000	15	6	6	0	GO:00303...
antigen_presentation	0.0070	0.0001	1.0000	15	6	6	0	GO:00198...
MHC_class_II_recept...	0.0074	0.0024	0.5475	11	5	4	1	GO:00450...
response_to_extern...	0.0075	0.0400	0.0743	123	25	12	13	GO:00096...
defense_response	0.0088	0.0008	0.4993	225	40	24	16	GO:00069...
response_to_biotic_s...	0.0089	0.0013	0.4397	246	43	25	18	GO:00096...
inflammatory_respo...	0.0096	0.1695	0.0232	52	13	5	8	GO:00069...
innate immune res...	0.0096	0.1695	0.0232	52	13	5	8	GO:00450...
physiological_proce...	0.0099	0.0372	0.1127	1139	153	70	83	GO:00075...
metal_ion_homeost...	0.0114	1.0000	0.0008	12	5	0	5	GO:00068...
cell_ion_homeostasis	0.0114	1.0000	0.0008	12	5	0	5	GO:00068...
di-, tri-valent_inorga...	0.0114	1.0000	0.0008	12	5	0	5	GO:00300...
cation_homeostasis	0.0114	1.0000	0.0008	12	5	0	5	GO:00300...
ion_homeostasis	0.0114	1.0000	0.0008	12	5	0	5	GO:00508...
response_to_abiotic...	0.0119	0.1597	0.0309	65	15	6	9	GO:00096...
transforming_growt...	0.0159	1.0000	0.0048	2	2	0	2	GO:00306...
NF-kappaB-nucleu...	0.0159	0.1107	0.1338	2	2	1	1	GO:00423...

### Selected Gene View

Quick Help -- Symbol Description

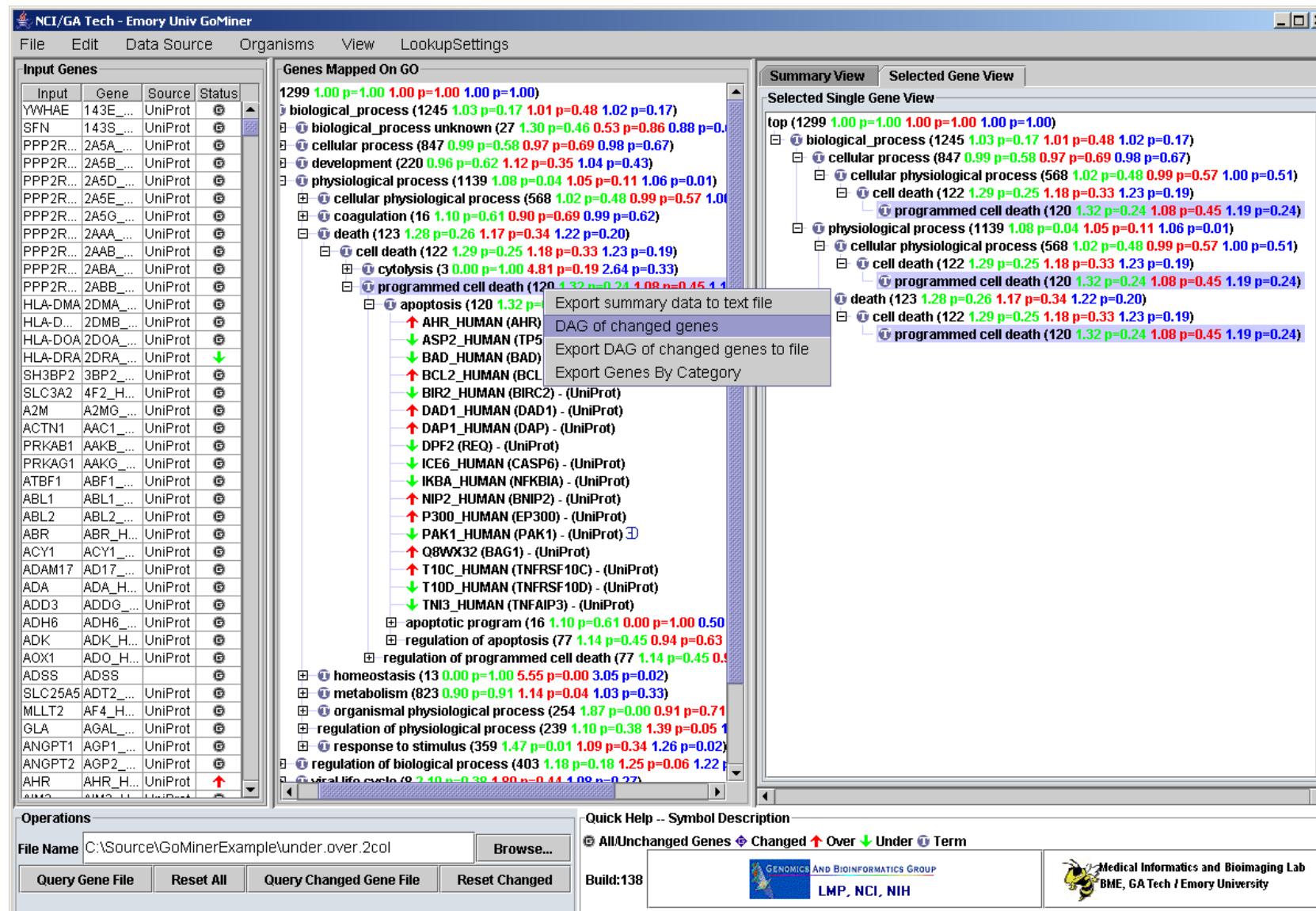
All/Unchanged Genes ▲ Changed ↑ Over ↓ Under ⓘ Term

Operations

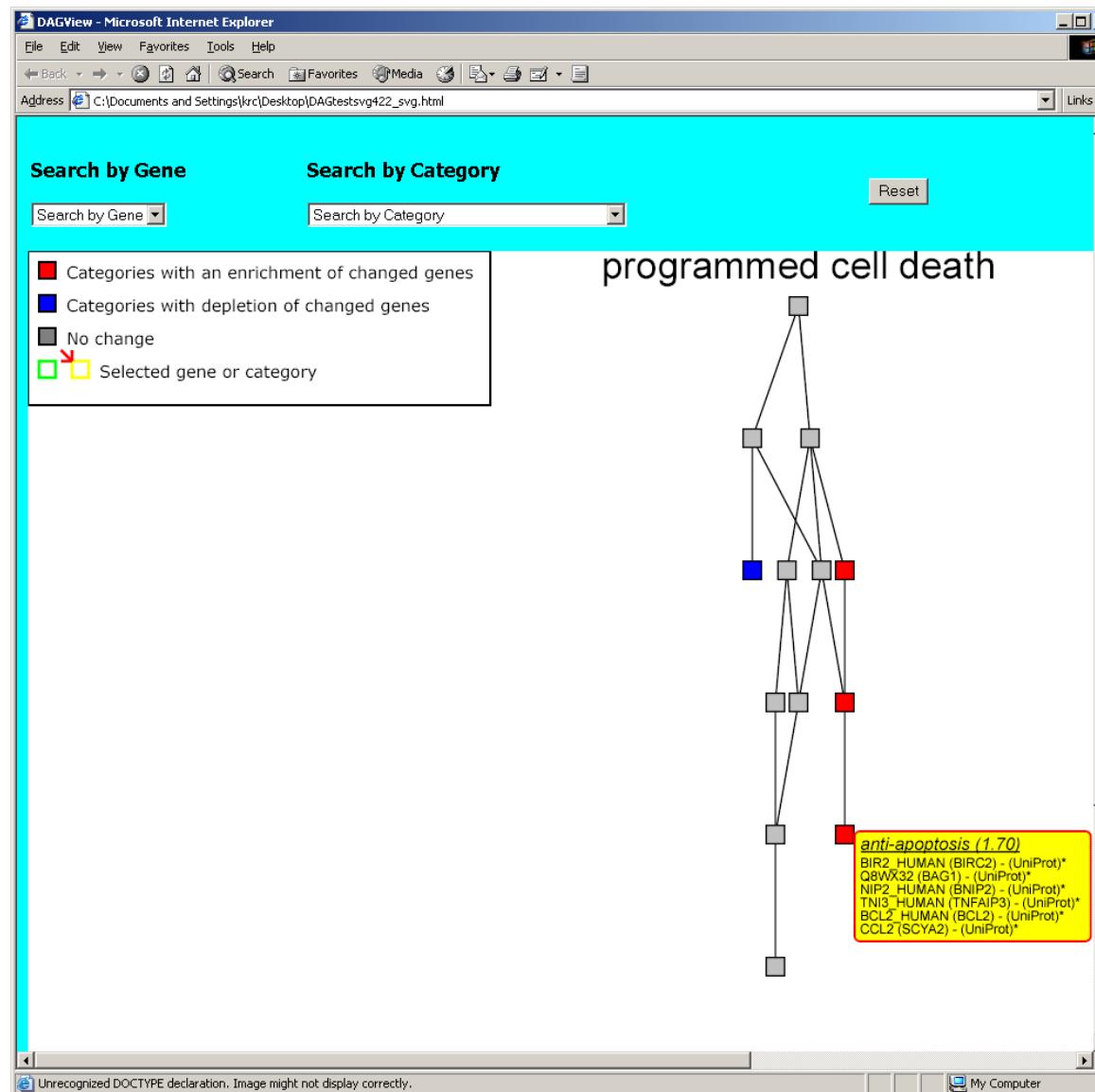
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Query Gene File Reset All Query Changed Gene File Reset Changed

# GoMiner subgraphs



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# Interpreting GoMiner results

Enrichment is computed as

$$\frac{\text{changed genes in category} / \text{total genes in category}}{\text{changed genes on array} / \text{all genes on array}}$$

Statistical evidence of enrichment is based on a Fisher exact test.

# Interpreting GoMiner results

The p-values from the Fisher test are not corrected for multiple testing, but they should be since one is potentially looking at all GO categories. The categories are not independent, so it is not clear exactly how one should correct for multiple testing.

If one filters the gene list from the array before testing differential expression (for example, by removing low expressing or low variance genes), should those genes be included in the “query gene file” for the experiment?

The Fisher exact test is not completely appropriate, since genes can have multiple overlapping annotations into the GO DAG.

No existing test exploits the quality of evidence for the GO annotations.