

## Bioinformatics Chapter 6.

# Genomic Mapping and Mapping Databases

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  - GDB, NCBI, MGI/MGD
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## Introduction

- “Map of Maps”
- The different types of markers and methods used for genomic mapping
- The inherent complexities in the construction and utilization of genome maps
- Several large community databases and method-specific mapping projects
- Practical examples of how these tools and resources can be used to aid in specific types of mapping studies

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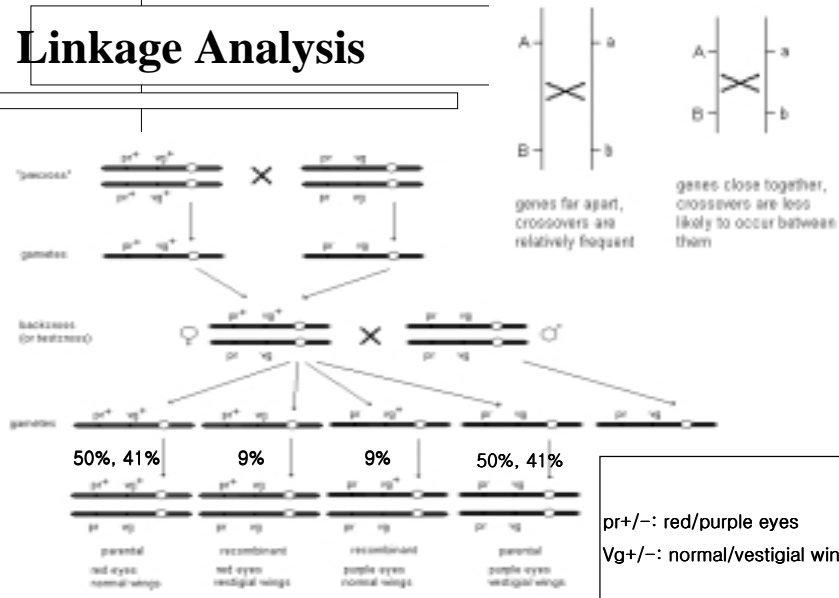
## Genomic Mapping

- **Genetic Mapping**
  - Crossbreeding and pedigree
  - Calculation of recombination frequency by linkage analysis
- **Cytogenetic Mapping**
  - FISH( Fluorescent In Situ Hybridization )
- **Physical Mapping**
  - Molecular biology technique (hybridization, PCR)
  - Restriction Mapping
  - STS(Sequence Tagged Site) Mapping
  - Radiation-hybrid method, Clone library based method.

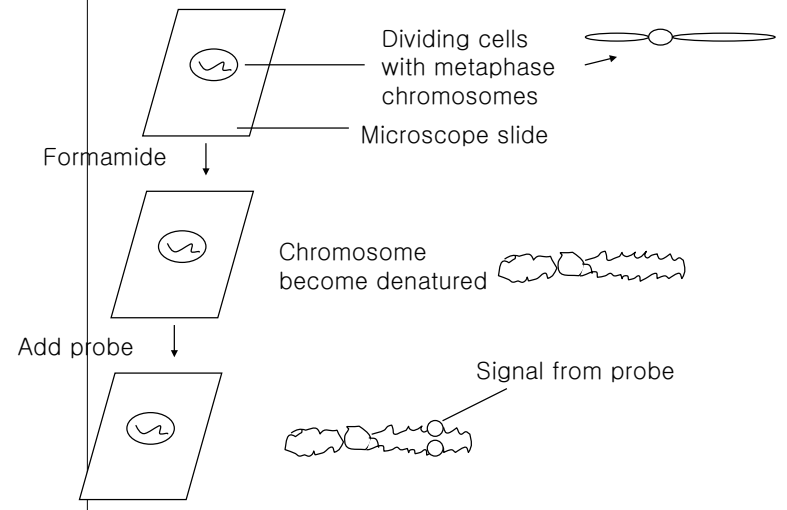
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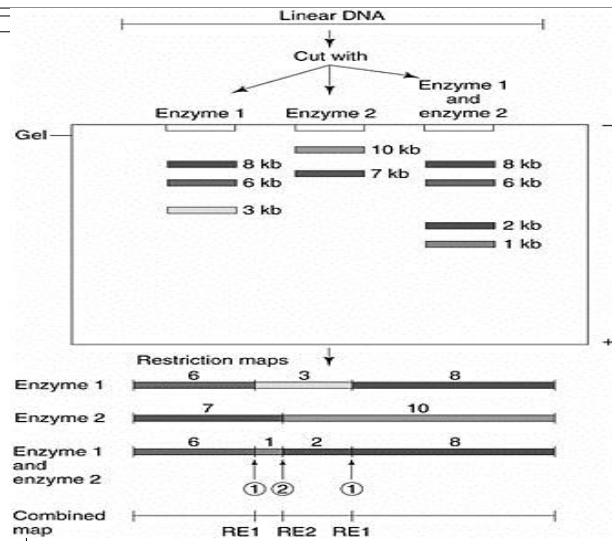
# Linkage Analysis



# FISH( Fluorescent In Situ Hybridization



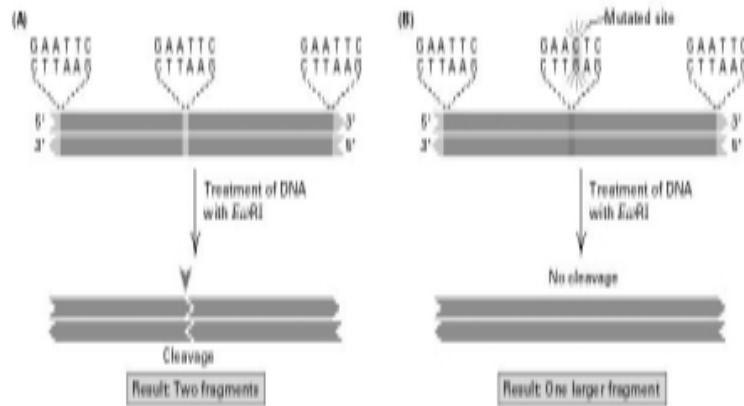
# Restriction Mapping



# Genomic Map Elements

- DNA Markers
  - ◆ A uniquely identifiable segment of DNA
  - ◆ Usually ranging in size from one to 300-400 nucleotide bases in size
  - ◆ Detection of markers may be either PCR based or hybridization based.
- Polymorphic Markers
  - ◆ Show sequence variation among individuals
  - ◆ To construct genetic linkage maps
  - ◆ RFLP (Restriction fragment length polymorphism)
- DNA Clones
  - ◆ Yeast artificial chromosome (YAC)
  - ◆ Bacterial artificial chromosome (BACs)
  - ◆ P1-artificial chromosome (PACs)

## Basis for RFLP mapping



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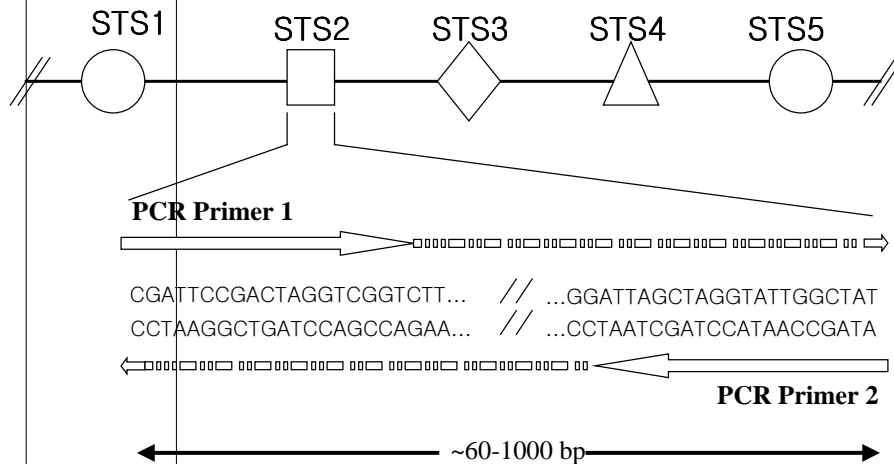
## STS(Sequence Tagged Site)

- Simply a short sequence (100 ~ 500bp)
  - sequence must be known ( PCR )
  - must have a unique location.
- Expressed sequence tags (ESTs)
  - comes from a unique gene
- SSLP (Simple sequence length polymorphism)
  - Minisatellites, VNTR(Variable number of tandem repeats)
  - Microsatellites, STRs(Simple tandem repeats)
- Random genomic sequences
  - obtained by sequence random pieces of cloned genomic DNA or from databases.

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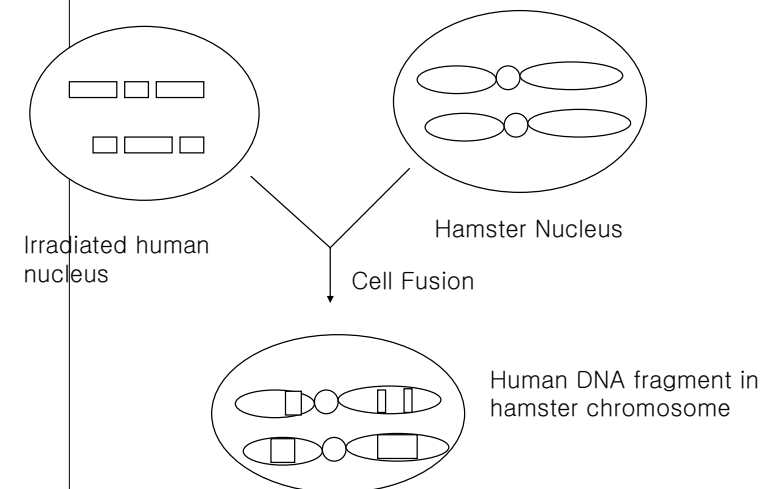
## Sequence-Tagged Sites (STS) Mapping



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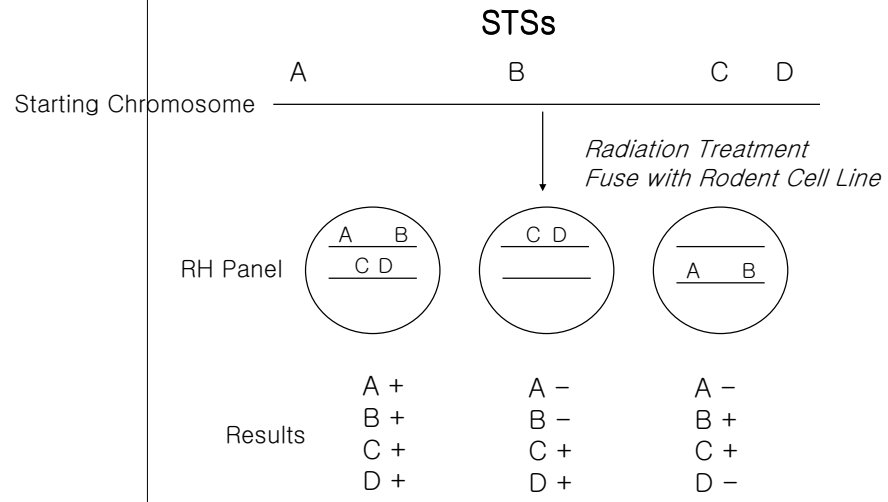
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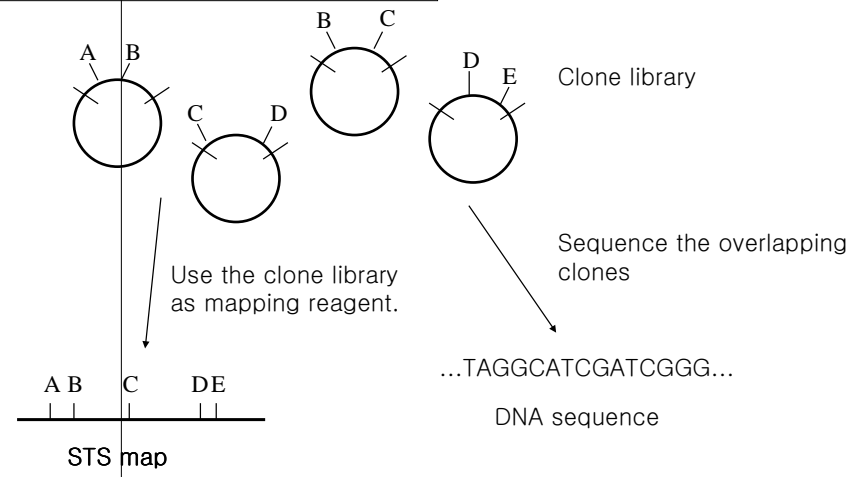
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# Radiation Hybrid (RH) Mapping



# Clone library based Mapping

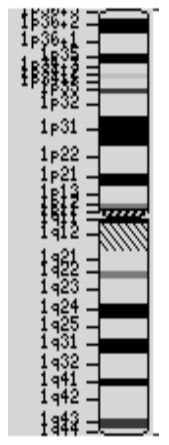
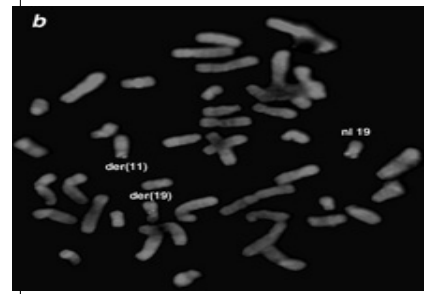


# Type of Maps

- Cytogenetic maps
- Genetic Linkage maps
- Radiation hybrid maps
- Transcript maps
- Physical maps
- Comparative maps
- Integrated maps

# Cytogenetic Maps

- Chromosome staining by Giemsa: G-bands
- Using FISH method
- Limited ordering range (<1-2mb)
- Not well-suited for high-throuput mapping.



## Genetic Linkage Maps

- 1 centiMorgans (cM) represents 1% probability of recombination.
- Not directly proportional to physical distance.
- MAP-O-MAT (map distance, statistical support for order)
  - <http://compgen.rutgers.edu/mapomat>
- CEPH( Centre d'Etude du Polymorphisme Humain )
  - Human DNAs from a set of reference pedigrees
  - highly polymorphic STR markers , SNP
  - <http://www.cephb.fr/cephdb/>

## Radiation Hybrid Maps

- 1 Centirays (cR) representing a 1% probability of chromosome breakage.
- Radiation Hybrid Database (RHdb)

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/RHdb/>



## Transcript Maps

- Maps of transcribed sequences.
- Using Expressed Sequence Tag (EST) and known gene

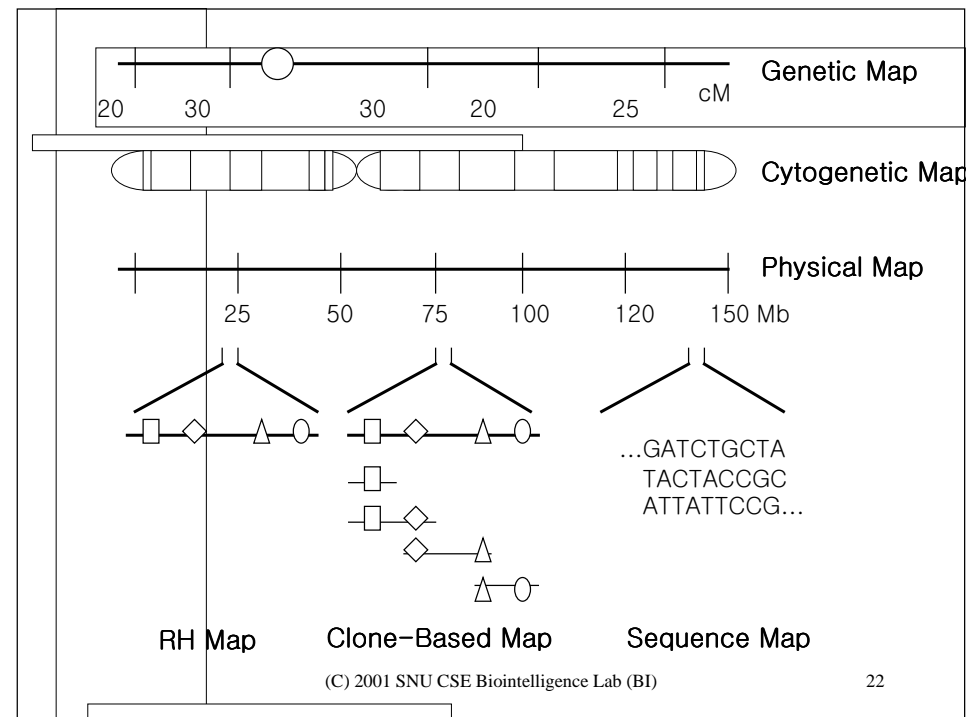


## Physical Maps

- STS content mapping (>1Mb)
  - using PCR-based positional markers.
  - Ordering of marker in clone library
  - distance is measured by restriction mapping
- CEPHYAC map
  - used a combination of fingerprinting.
- Optical Mapping

## Comparative Maps

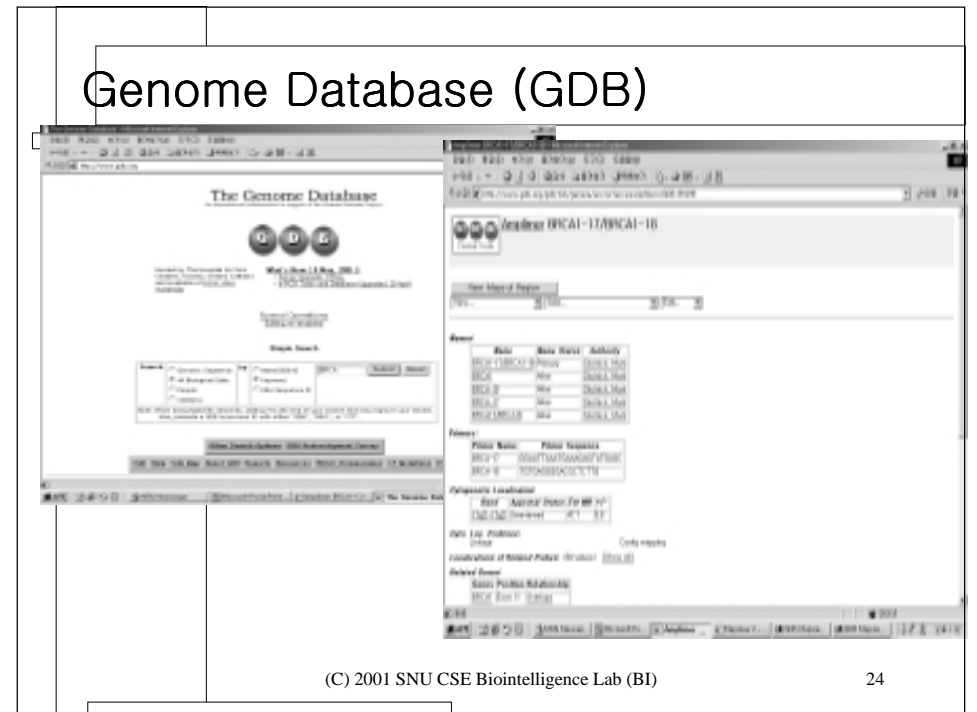
- Process of identifying conserved chromosome segments across different species.
- Orthologous genes sharing an identical linear order within a chromosome region.
- Identify conserved segments and ancient chromosome breakpoints.



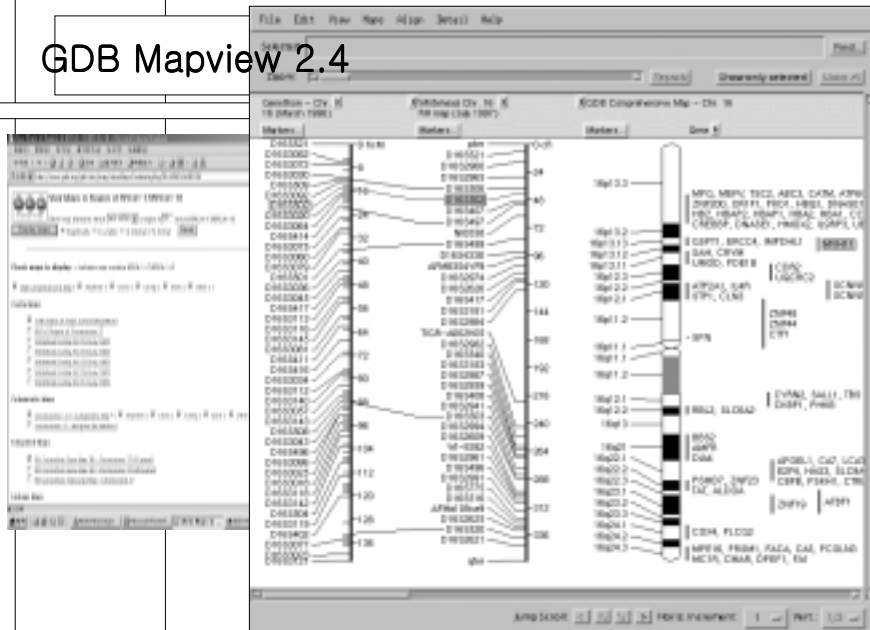
## Genome Database (GDB)

- The official central repository for genomic mapping data created by the Human Genome Project
- Currently, GDB comprises descriptions of three types of objects from humans
  - ◆ Genomic Segments (genes, clones, amplimers, breakpoints, cytogenetic markers, fragilesites, ESTs, syndromic regions, contigs, and repeats)
  - ◆ Maps (including cytogenetic, GL, RH, STS-content, and integrated)
  - ◆ Variations (primarily relating to polymorphisms)

## Genome Database (GDB)



## GDB Mapview 2.4



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## NCBI

- Entrez provides integrated access to several different types of data for over 600 organisms
  - ◆ Nucleotide sequences
  - ◆ Protein structures and sequences
  - ◆ PubMed/MEDLINE
  - ◆ Genomic mapping information
- NCBI Human Genome Map Viewer
  - ◆ Human genome sequence data as well as cytogenetic, genetic, physical, and radiation hybrid maps

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## Example: *Homo sapiens* Genome View page

- A genome-wide search for the term CMT\* returns 33 hits representing the loci for forms of Charcot-Marie-Tooth neuropathy on eight different chromosomes.
- Selecting the Genes\_seq link for the PMP2 gene (the gene symbol for CMT1A, on chromosome 17) returns the view of the sequence map for the region surrounding this gene.

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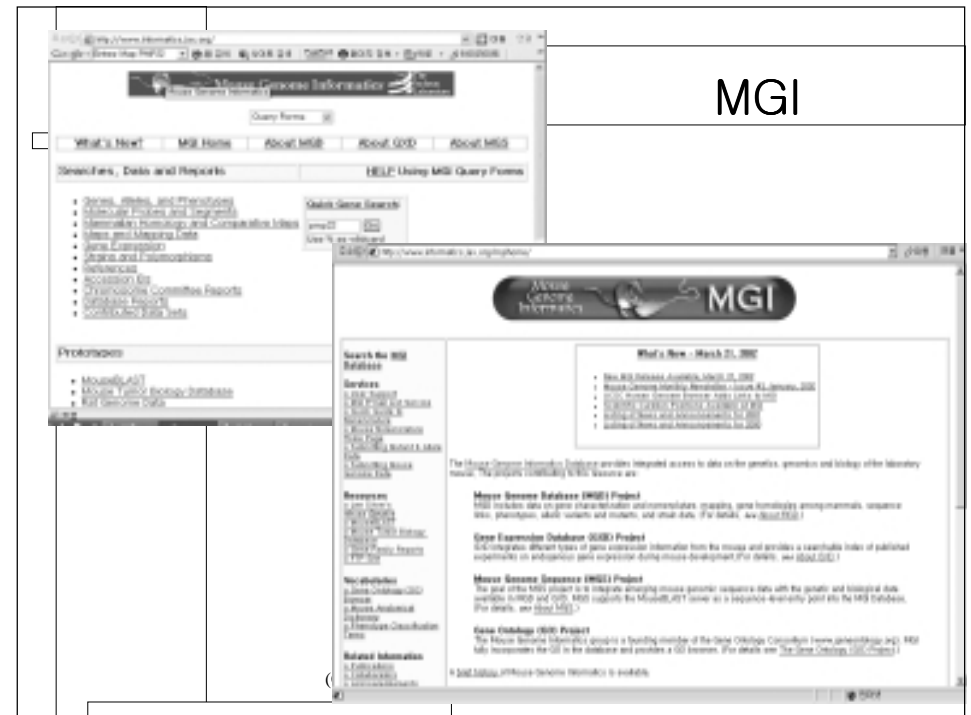
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# MGI/MGD

- The Mouse Genome Initiative Database (MGI): the primary public mouse genomic catalogue resource.
- Located at The Jackson Laboratory, the MGI currently encompasses three cross-linked topic-specific database
  - ◆ The Mouse Genome Database (MGD)
  - ◆ The mouse Gene Expression Database (GXD)
  - ◆ The Mouse Genome Sequence project (MGS)

# MGI



# Mapping Projects and Associated Resources

- Cytogenetic resources
- Genetic linkage map resources
- Radiation hybrid map resources
- STS content maps and resources
- DNA sequence
- Integrated maps and genomic cataloguing
- Comparative resources
- Single-chromosome and regional map resources

Result of an MGD Quick Gene Search for pmp22.




## Cytogenetic Resources

- The central repository for human cytogenetic information is GDB
  - ◆ Query for marker map and map information using cytogenetic coordinates
  - ◆ Cross-referencing cytogenetic positions with genes or regions of interest
- NCBI's LocusLink, UniGene, OMIM catalogues
  - ◆ Valuable repositories of cytogenetic positions
- NCI's Cancer Chromosome Aberration Project
- Southeastern Regional Genetic Group
- Coriell Cell Repositories

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The image displays two screenshots of NCBI web interfaces. The top screenshot shows the UniGene database, which provides a comprehensive view of a gene, including its structure, expression data, and related sequences. The bottom screenshot shows the OMIM (Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man) database, which is a catalog of human genes and genetic disorders. Both interfaces feature search bars, navigation menus, and detailed information panels.

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## Genetic Linkage Map Resources

- The starting point for many disease-gene mapping projects
- The backbone of many physical mapping efforts
- Genome-wide maps
  - ◆ The Cooperative Human Linkage Center
    - The CHLC has identified, genotyped, and/or mapped over 3,300 microsatellite repeat markers
  - ◆ The group at Génethon
    - Identified and genotyped over 7,800 dinucleotide repeat markers
  - ◆ The Center for Medical Genetics
    - Identified over 300 dinucleotide repeats
    - Constructed high-density maps using over 8,000 markers
- The ABI PRISM linkage mapping
  - ◆ Dinucleotide repeat markers derived from the Génethon linkage map
- The Map-O-MAT Web site
  - ◆ A marker-based linkage map server that provides several map-specific queries

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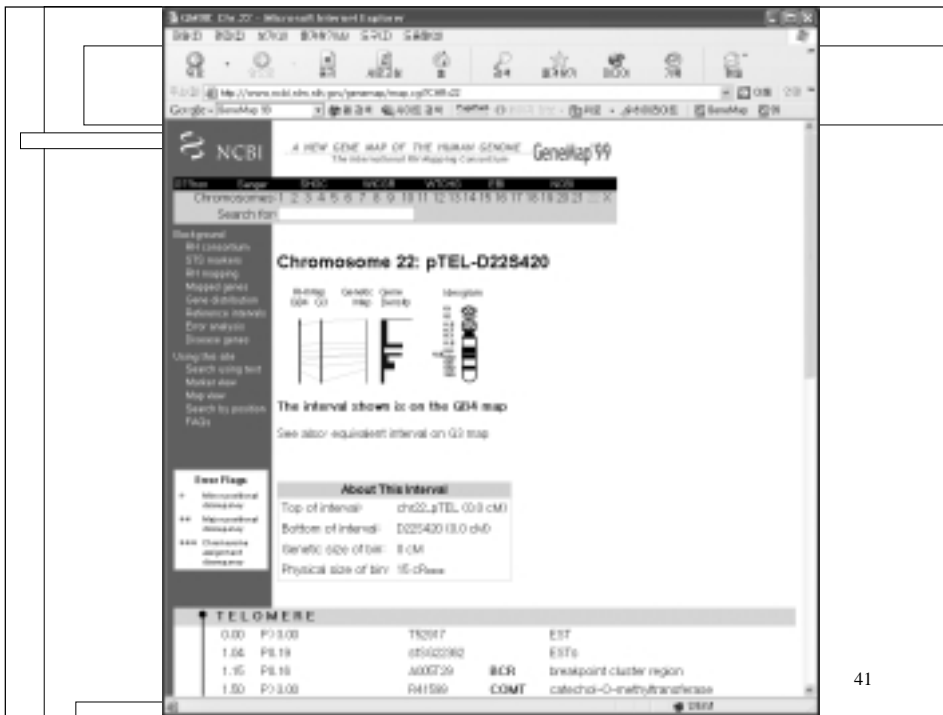
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## Radiation Hybrid Map Resources

- Intermediate level of resolution between linkage and physical maps
- They are helpful for sequence alignment and will aid in completion of the human genome sequencing project
- The Radiation Hybrid Database (RHdb)
- The lowest-resolution human RH panel: the Genebridge4 (GB4)
- An intermediate level panel: The Stanford Generation 3 (G3)
- The highest resolution panel ("The Nest Generation", or TNG): Stanford

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## STS Content Maps and Resources

- The WICGR physical map
  - ◆ STS content based and contains more than 10,000 markers for which YAC clones have been identified.
  - ◆ Integrated with the Génethon GL and the WICGR RH maps
- CEPH/Génethon YAC project
  - ◆ Centered around screening of the CEPH MegaYAC library with a large set of STSs

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## DNA Sequence

- The existing human and forthcoming mouse draft genomic sequences are excellent sources for confirming mapping information, positioning and orienting localized markers, and bottom-up mapping of interesting genomic regions
- NCBI tools like BLAST can be very powerful in finding marker/sequence links.
- As the mammalian sequencing projects progress, a “sequence first” approach to mapping becomes more feasible

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## Integrated Maps and Genomic Cataloguing

- GDB's Comprehensive Maps provide an estimated position of all genes, markers, and clones in GDB on a megabase scale.
- The estimated Mb position of the marker on each map:
 

Element	Chromosome	Map	Coordinate	Units	EST	MB <sup>-</sup>	+/-
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- LDB and UDB are two additional sites that infer physical position of a large, heterogeneous set of markers from existing maps using algorithm analogous to GDB's
- The eGenome project uses a slightly different approach for creating integrated maps of the human genome.
- Genomic catalogues help both to provide a single initial source containing most of the publicly available genomic information for a region and to make the task of monitoring new information easier.

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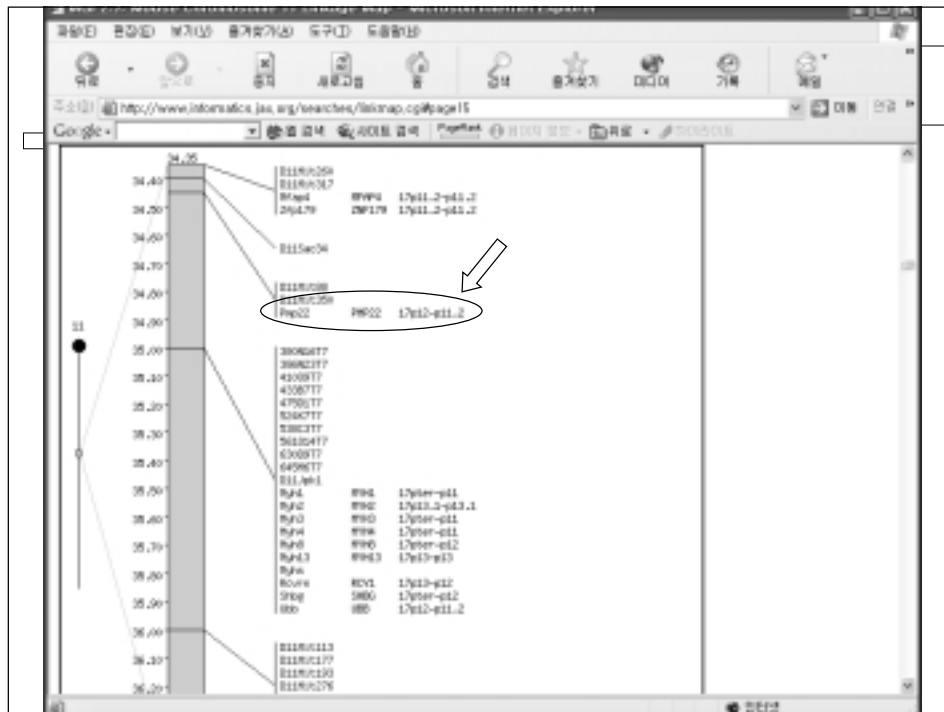
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## Comparative Resources

- Studying the evolution and relatedness of genes between species and finding disease genes through position based orthology.
- NCBI's LocusLink database: Links to HomoloGene, a resource of curated and computed cross-species gene homologies
- The GDB does provide homology maps that simplify the reported literature for mouse, human, rat, and 17 other species.
- The Comparative Mapping by Annotation and Sequence Similarity (COMPASS) approach has been by researchers studying the cattle genome to construct cattle-human comparative maps with 638 identified human orthologs



URL: [http://www.informatics.jax.org/searches/linkmap\\_form.shtml](http://www.informatics.jax.org/searches/linkmap_form.shtml)



## Single-Chromosome and Regional Map Resources

- Data generated for only a single chromosome or a subchromosomal region are often important for fine mapping
- Most published human chromosome maps are listed and be viewed at GDB's Web site.
- Human Genome Organization (HUGO) has developed individual human chromosome Web pages.
- The Sanger Centre and the WUGSC have two of the most advanced collections of chromosome-specific genomic data, informatics tools, and resources.

## Practical USES of Mapping Resources

- Defining a genomic region
- Determining and ordering the contents of a defined region
- Defining a map position from a clone or DNA sequence

## Defining a Genomic Region

- A genomic region of interest is best defined by two flanking markers that are commonly used mapping purposes
  - ◆ Polymorphic Généthon markers in humans
  - ◆ MIT microsatellites in mice
- Commonly used markers are often present on multiple, independently derived maps, so their “position” on the chromosome provides greater confidence for anchoring a regional endpoint
- In contrast, the exact location of less commonly used markers is often locally ambiguous.

## Determining and Ordering the Contents of a Defined Region

- A good way to start is to identify a map that contains both flanking markers, either from a chromosome-wide or genome-wide map from the sources
- The map or maps containing the flanking markers can be used to create a consensus integrated map of the region.
- The most reliable tool for marker ordering is a DNA sequence or sequence contig.

## Defining a Map Position from a Clone or DNA Sequence

- To determine whether the element of interest has already been localized
- If gene-specific or closely linked markers have been used previously for mapping, a position can usually be described in terms specific to the mapping method that was employed.
- If no previously localization exists for a genomic element, some experimental work must be undertaken.