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Resource Information

URL: <http://ancora.genereg.net/>

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Description: Web resource that provides data and tools for exploring genomic organization of highly conserved noncoding elements (HCNEs) for multiple genomes. It includes a genome browser that shows HCNE locations and features novel HCNE density plots as a powerful tool to discover developmental regulatory genes and distinguish their regulatory elements and domains. They identify HCNEs as non-exonic regions of high similarity between genome sequences from distantly related organisms, such as human and fish, and provide tools for studying the distribution of HCNEs along chromosomes. Major peaks of HCNE density along chromosomes most often coincide with developmental regulatory genes. Their aim with this site is to aid discovery of developmental regulatory genes, their regulatory domains and their fundamental regulatory elements.

Abbreviations: Ancora

Synonyms: Atlas of Noncoding Conserved Regions in Animals

Resource Type: analysis service resource, data analysis service, data or information resource, database, production service resource, service resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Ancora.

No alerts have been found for Ancora.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 20 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

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