

Enhanced Orthology Datain FlyBase

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FlyBase has recently incorporated orthology data from the DRSC Integrative Ortholog Prediction Tool (DIOPT). This dataset integrates ortholog predictions between 9 species (*D. melanogaster*, *H. sapiens* and 7 other model organisms) from 13 individual tools (Compara, HGNC, Homologene, Inparanoid, Isobase, OMA, OrthoDB, orthoMCL, Panther, Phylome, RoundUp, TreeFam and ZFIN). The DIOPT approach thus provides a comparison of orthology predictions originating from different algorithms based on sequence homology, phylogenetic trees or functional similarity. FlyBase also includes an OrthoDB-derived orthology set comprising ~40 species, biased towards those closely related to *D. melanogaster*. Both the DIOPT and OrthoDB datasets are now searchable through the new 'Orthologs' tab of the QuickSearch tool on the FlyBase homepage, and are shown explicitly within the revised 'Orthologs' section of our Gene Reports.



