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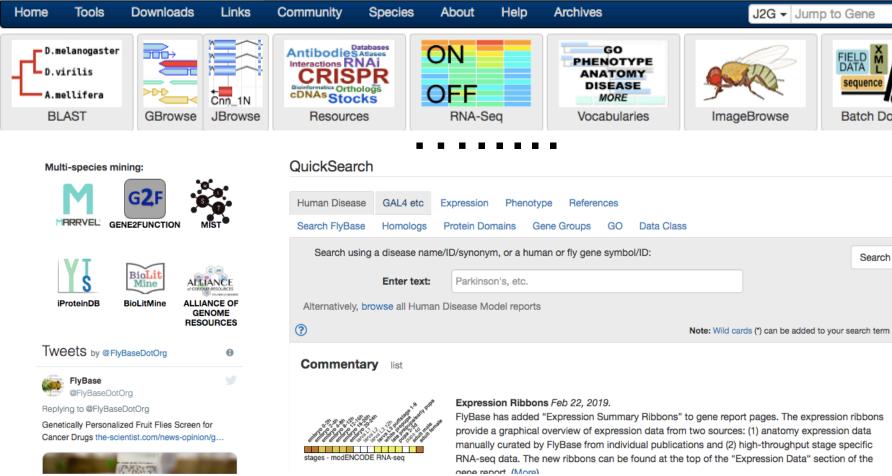


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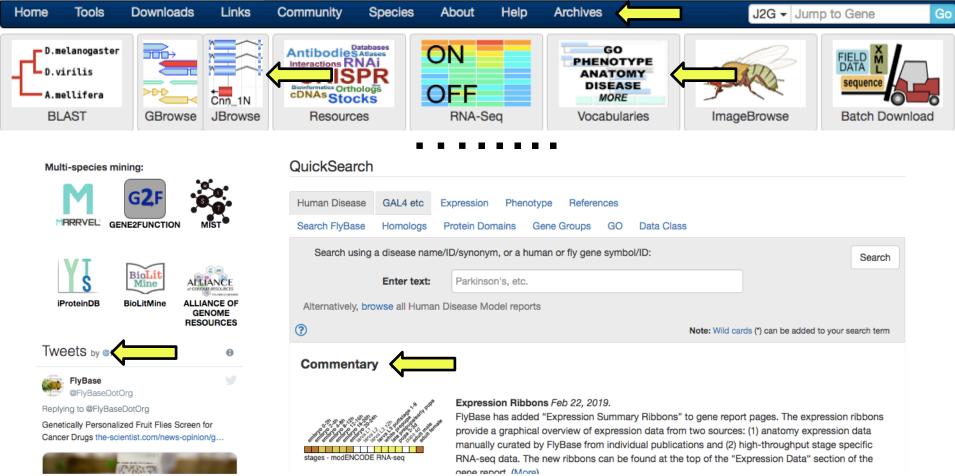
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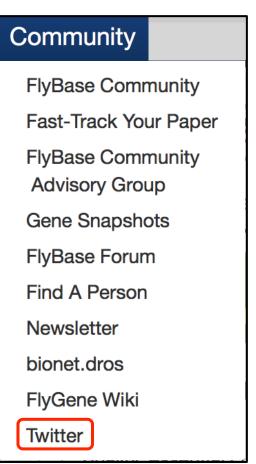
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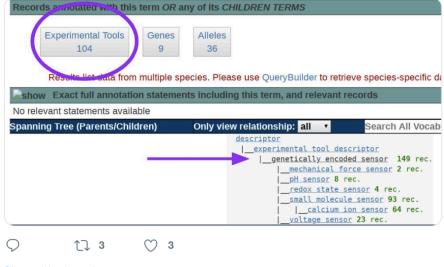
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You can also browse the full range of sensor types and click to see the corresponding Tool Reports using the 'genetically encoded sensor' Term Report flybase.org/cgi-bin/cvrepo....

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FlyBase has added 104 new Tools reports for genetically encoded sensors, including calcium ion sensors like GCamp6s flybase.org/reports/FBto00... and voltage sensors such as ArcLight flybase.org/reports/FBto00...; a full listing can be seen here flybase.org/cgi-bin/fbcvgu... #NewInFlyBase





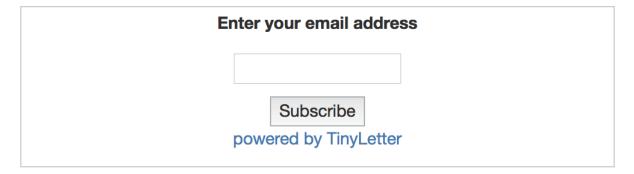




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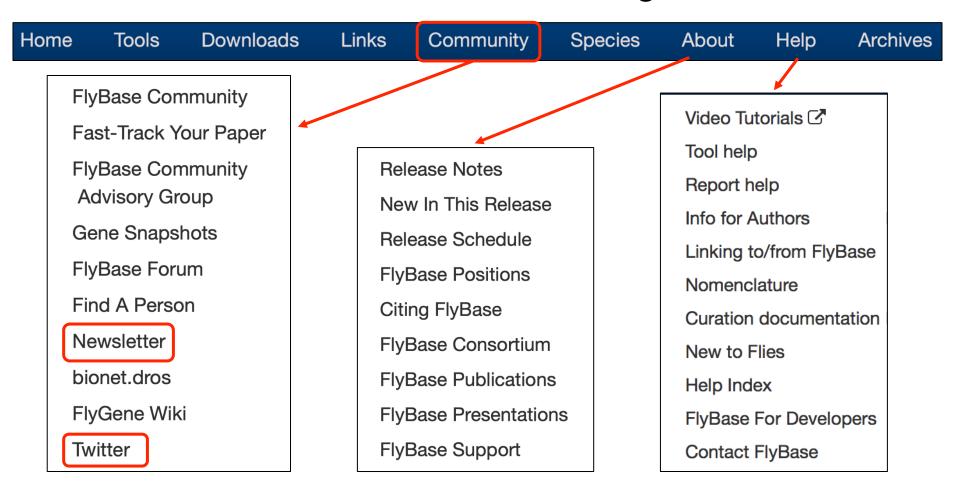
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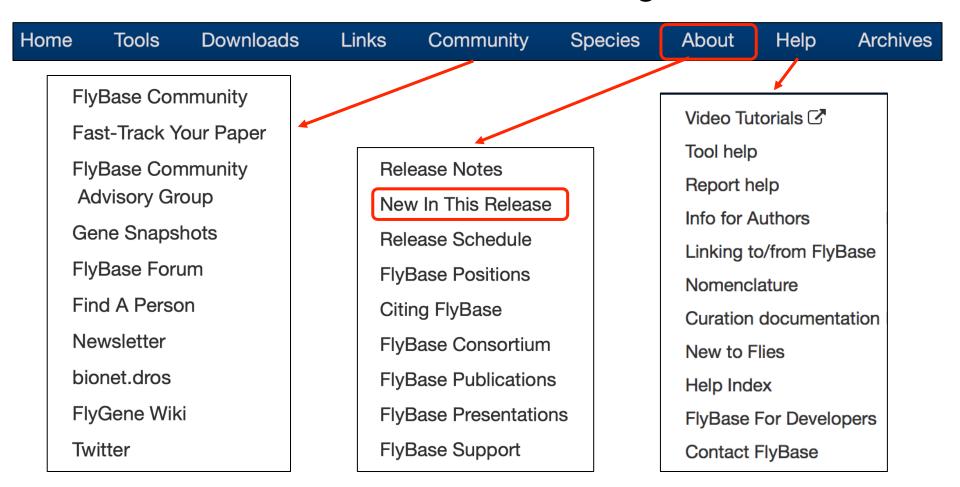
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D. melanogaster paralogs added

A new section reporting *D. melanogaster* paralogs, as provided by DIOPT, has been added to Gene Reports. For example, see the paralogs of the *RpS28a* gene here. Paralogs are also searchable within the renamed 'Homologs' tab of QuickSearch on the homepage - just ensure the Output section is searching the DIOPT dataset and then select "*D. melanogaster*" as both the input

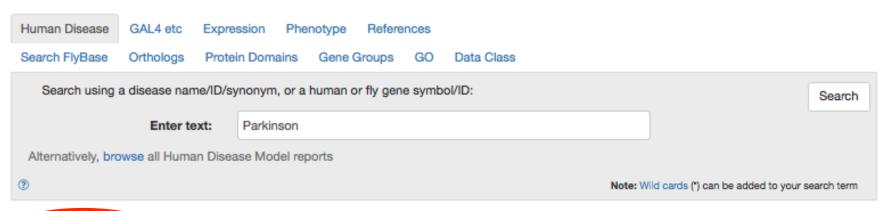
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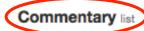
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 We have implemented a new pincip

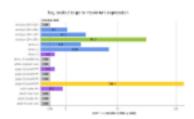
We have implemented a new pipeline to annotate *D. melanogaster* genes relevant to disease via their orthology to human 'disease genes' (details here). The result is that both orthology-based and experimentally-derived disease data are now indexed using terms from the Disease Ontology (DO), which in turn allows (i) orthology-based data to be returned from disease searches within FlyBase; and (ii) direct comparison of experimental and inferred disease model data. The orthology-based annotations are presented as

Commentaries -- bottom of the home page

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Developmental proteome Jan 7, 2019.

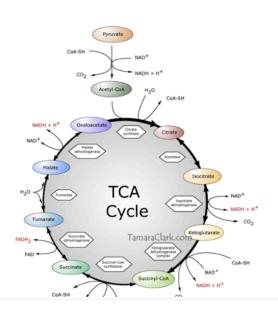
FlyBase has incorporated quantitative protein expression from the proteomic study of Casas-Vila et al., 2017.

Measurable protein expression was obtained for over half of annotated protein coding genes (n = 8,399) in one or both of two time courses: complete life cycle (17 time points) and embryogenesis (14 time points). (More)

Commentaries provide more details

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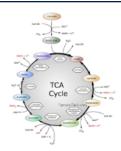
Commentary list



Enzyme and metabolic pathway data Dec 20, 2018.

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Commentary for 'Enzyme and metabolic pathway data"

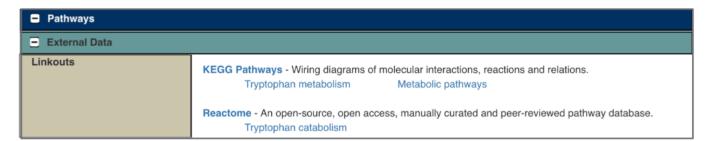


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The uppermost 'General Information' panel on Gene Reports now contains an 'Enzyme Name (EC)' field that displays the systematic name for a given enzyme together with its Enzyme Commission (EC) number. (Showing the systematic name is especially useful where the fly gene is either unnamed or has been named based on its mutant phenotype rather than its wild type function.) Further down the page, in the 'Families, Domains and Molecular Function' section, the new 'Catalytic activity (EC)' field displays the reaction(s) catalyzed by the enzyme. The EC data in both these new fields are derived from our Gene Ontology (GO) Molecular Function annotations, taking advantage of the EC cross-references within the GO itself. This allows the catalytic activities to be separated into those based on experimental evidence versus those based only on predictions or computational assertions, using the evidence code associated with the underlying GO annotations.

General Information							
Symbol	Dmel\v	Species	D. melanogaster				
Name	vermilion	Annotation Symbol	CG2155				
Feature Type	protein_coding_gene	FlyBase ID	FBgn0003965				
Gene Model Status	Current	Stock Availability	15130 publicly available				
Enzyme Name (EC)	Tryptophan 2,3-dioxygenase (1.13.11.11)						
Families, Domains and Molecular Function							
Catalytic Activity (EC) Experimental Evidence							
	L-tryptophan + O(2) = N-formyl-L-kynurenine (1.13.11.11)						
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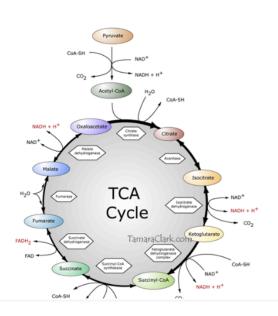
We have also introduced a new 'Pathways' section within the Gene Report. Where relevant, this section now includes the names of metabolic (and other) pathways in which the gene product is involved, with links to the respective reports at KEGG and Reactome. Additional links to BioCyc are due in the near future. This section also includes a link to and description of our growing collection of FivBase-curated reports for signalling pathways, where relevant.



Commentaries -- past commentaries are available

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Commentary 'list'

2019-03-22: Frequently-Used GAL4 Table feedback link

Access to archived commentaries

2019-02-22: Expression Ribbons

2019-05-01: TAGC 2020

2019-01-07: New sgRNA JBrowse tracks

2019-01-07: Developmental proteome

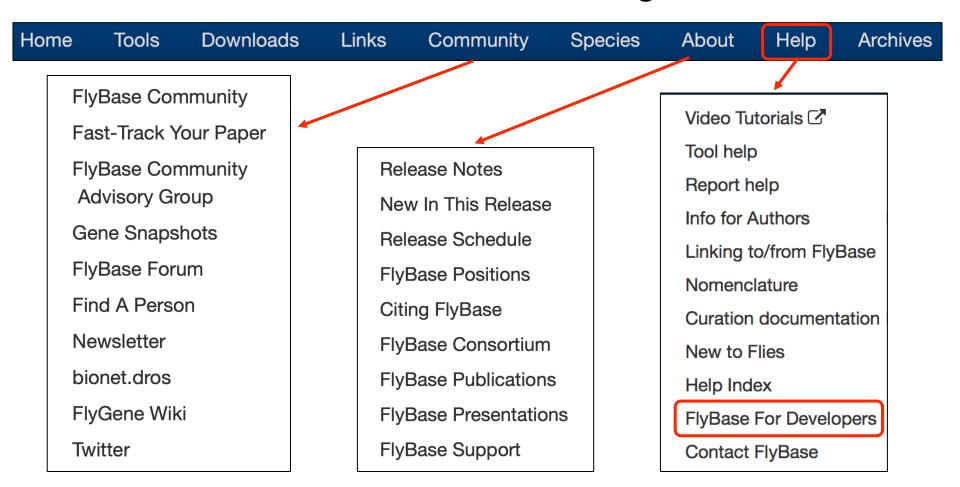
2018-12-20: Enzyme and metabolic pathway data

2018-12-20: Variation JBrowse track

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Developer docs for FlyBase API, Chado, bulk files, etc.



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New: Experimental Tool reports

⇒ What are experimental tools?

Components of transgenic constructs:

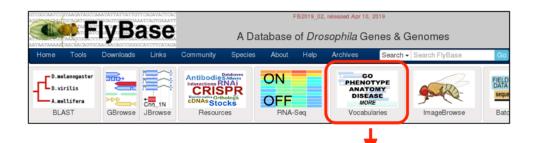
- Localization tags
 - NLS
 - Signal peptide
 - Organelle localization
 - Binary expression systems
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 - lexA/lexAop
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 - Enhancer trap
 - Gene trap

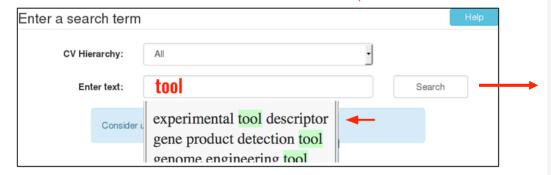
- Detection tags
 - FLAG
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 - Cas9
 - Sensors
 - pH sensor
 - Calcium sensor
 - Redox sensor

Experimental tools: "Construct components" in transcensis construct report

Experimental tools: "Con	struct components" in trai	nsgenic construct report			
General Information					
Symbol	M{UAS-mor.ORF.3xHA.GW}	FlyBase ID	FBtp0110486		
Feature type	transgenic_transposon	Component Allele(s)	mor ^{UAS.ORF.GW.Tag:HA}		
Size		Expression Data			
Associated insertion(s)	0 available				
Molecular map					
 Description and Uses 					
Location-dependent role					
Description	CV term	Qualifiers and info Refer n Dmau\mariner (Schein)			
	transposon	Dmau\mariner	(Schertel et al., 2015)		
Construct components					
Component allele mor UAS.ORF.GW.Tag:HA					
		Product class / Tool use(s)			
Regulatory region(s)	UASt	binary expression system - regulatory regi	ion		
Tagged with	Tag:HA	epitope tag			
Also carries	FRT2	recombinase target site			
	FRT5	recombinase target site			
Description	UASt regulatory sequences drive expressi		(Schertel et al., 2015)		
	frame (ORF) which is tagged at the C-terminal end with three copies of Tag:HA. The				
	D. melanogaster ORF is flanked by a pair of incompatible FRT sites (FRT5 and FRT2), which allows for future in vivo exchange of either the promoter or the C-				
	**	nange or eitner the promoter or the C-			
	terminal tag sequence.				

Browse experimental tools

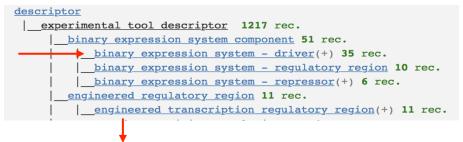




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descriptor
| experimental tool descriptor 1217 rec.
      binary expression system component 51 rec.
         | binary expression system - driver(+) 35 rec.
         binary expression system - regulatory region 10 rec.
         | binary expression system - repressor(+) 6 rec.
       engineered regulatory region 11 rec.
         | engineered transcription regulatory region(+) 11 rec.
       gene product activity regulation tag 4 rec.
        l conditional activity regulation tag(+) 4 rec.
      gene product cleavage tag 4 rec.
        | protein cleavage tag 4 rec.
       gene product degradation tag 10 rec.
         I cell-cycle regulated gene product degradation tag 3 rec.
        small molecule-dependent gene product degradation tag 3 rec.
       gene product detection tool 293 rec.
        | protein detection tool(+) 293 rec.
         I RNA detection tool
       gene product localization tag 124 rec.
        | protein localization tag(+) 124 rec.
       genetically encoded sensor 149 rec.
        | mechanical force sensor 2 rec.
         | pH sensor 8 rec.
          redox state sensor 4 rec.
           small molecule sensor(+) 93 rec.
         | voltage sensor 23 rec.
       genome engineering tool 340 rec.
         | integrase 49 rec.
          integrase target site 4 rec.
          nuclease(+) 4 rec.
         nuclease target site
          recombinase 261 rec.
         recombinase target site 23 rec.
       insertional mutagenesis tool 323 rec.
          enhancer trap 86 rec.
         gene trap 97 rec.
          misexpression element 22 rec.
         | polvA trap 7 rec.
        I promoter trap 25 rec.
         | protein trap 107 rec.
      purification tag 11 rec.
       split system component 38 rec.
         | split driver - DNA-binding fragment 5 rec.
         | split driver - transcription activation fragment 9 rec.
          split fluorescent protein 20 rec.
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Experimental Tool Term Report

Find binary drivers other than GAL4



General Information						
Term	binary expression system - driver	ID (Ontology)	FBcv:0005059 (FlyBase CV)			
Definition	"Transactivator ('driver') that is encoded by a transexpression system. This system requires a transactive ('effector'). A driver encoded by one transgenic local responder' or 'reporter' encoded by another transequence to which the driver binds upstream of the responder thus depends on the regulatory element may be available which prevents the transactivator the responder.[FlyBase:FBrf0216478]	tivator ('driver') that binds to a s us or modified endogenous locu genic locus or modified endoger e responder sequence. The tem is used to drive expression of the	pecific DNA sequence ('regulatory region' or s is used to drive expression of a downstream nous locus, by fusing the regulatory region poral and spatial expression pattern of the e driver. In addition, a specific repressor protein			
Comment						

Annotations

Records annotated with this exact term

No relevant records available

Records annotated with this term OR any of its CHILDREN TERMS



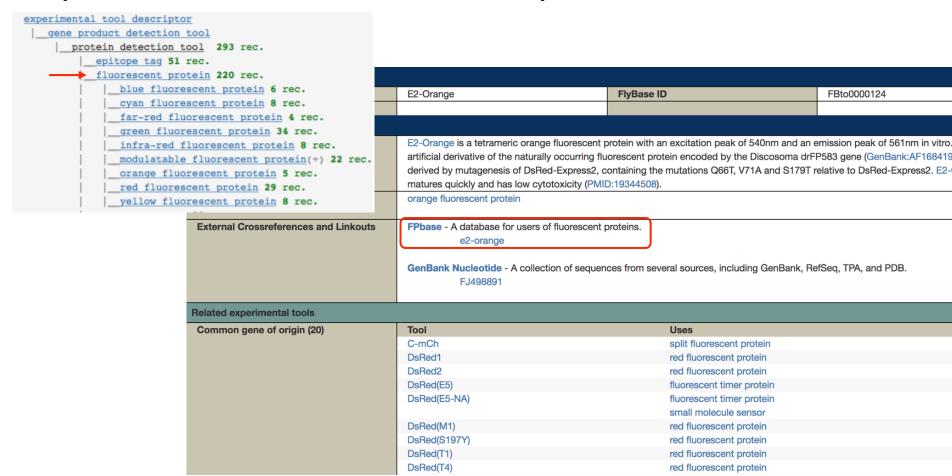
Genes 4

Experimental Tool Results							
					# Associated Tools		
	Symbol •	Uses		4	Compati ble 🕶	Related (Gene of Origin)	Other Related
	dCas9::VP64	binary expression system - driver	4	3	2	0	0
✓	GAL4	binary expression system - driver	17768	17797	3	15	0
	GAL4::p65	binary expression system - driver	8	10 1		15	0
	GAL4::QF	binary expression system - driver	3	3 2		15	0
	GAL4::VP16	binary expression system - driver	31	34	1	15	0
✓	lexA::p65	binary expression system - driver	1663	1676	376 1		0
	lexA::QF	binary expression system - driver	4	7	2	3	0
	lexA::VP16	binary expression system - driver	36	40	1	7	0
	mLexA::VP16::NFAT	binary expression system - small molecule-regulated driver calcium ion sensor	2 2 1		1	0	0
Ø	QF	binary expression system - driver	25	34	2	3	0
	QF2 ►	binary expression system - driver	21	30	2	3	0
	QF2w	binary expression system - driver	4	4	2		0
~	rtTA	binary expression system - small molecule-regulated driver	1	1	1 3		0
~	TALE3::VP64	binary expression system - driver	2	2	1	0	1
~	tTA	binary expression system - small molecule-regulated driver	9	9	1	3	0

Experimental tool report

General Information								
	05			5D1 000	0107			
Symbol	QF		FlyBase ID	FBto000	FBto0000167			
Name								
Description								
Description	activation domain (reviewed in F expression system to control the interest is downstream of QUAS FlyBase represents a driver corr binding domain and transcriptio transgene or modified endogene binds to QF such that although	Neurospora crassa QA-1F (UniProtKB:P11638) is a transcriptional activator that contains both a sequence-specific DNA-binding domain and a transcriptional activation domain (reviewed in PMID:1825499). QA-1F binds specifically to the QUAS regulatory sequence. This property can be utilized to form a binary expression system to control the spatial and temporal expression of a gene of interest: a transgene or modified endogenous locus in which the target gene of interest is downstream of QUAS sequences is combined with a transgene or modified endogenous locus encoding a compatible 'QF driver'. The QF entry in FlyBase represents a driver corresponding to either the naturally occurring QA-1F protein, or where the precise variant is unknown/unspecified, but both DNA-binding domain and transcriptional activation domain are derived from QA-1F. The exact sequence of the driver may thus differ depending on the particular transgene or modified endogenous locus being used. The expression pattern of a gene of interest can be further refined by adding the QS suppressor, which binds to QF such that although it can still bind the QUAS sequence it can no longer activate transcription. The suppression of QF by QS can itself be suppressed by feeding flies with quinic acid, providing a further level of regulation (FBrf0210697, reviewed in FBrf0214230, FBrf0233764).						
Uses	binary expression system - drive	binary expression system - driver						
External Crossreferences and Linkouts								
Related experimental tools								
Common gene of origin (3) Tool Uses								
	lexA::QF	lexA::QF binary expression system - driver						
	QF2		binary expression sy					
	QF2w	QF2w binary expression system - driver						
Compatible tools (2)	Tool		Uses					
	QS		binary expression sy					
	QUAS		binary expression sy	ystem - regulatory region				
☐ Transgenic Constructs								
Encodes tool (25)						Export to HitList		
Transgenic construct(s)	Component allele	Reg. region	Encoded product / tool Show Uses	Tagged with Show Uses	Also carries Show Uses	Stocks		
P{trans-Tango}	Hsap\GCGR ^{nSyb.Tango.QF}	nSyb	QF	Tag:CS(TEVp)		5		
PBac{GH146-QF.P}	Ncra\QFGH146.PP		QF			5		
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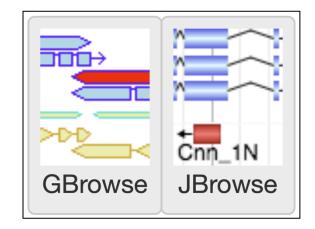
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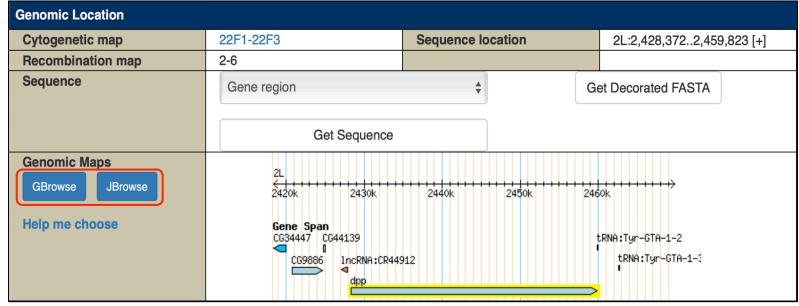


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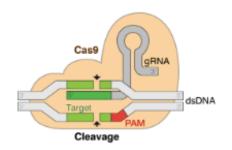
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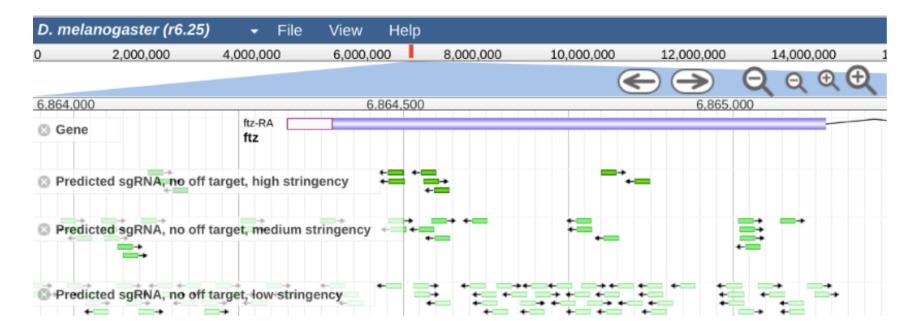




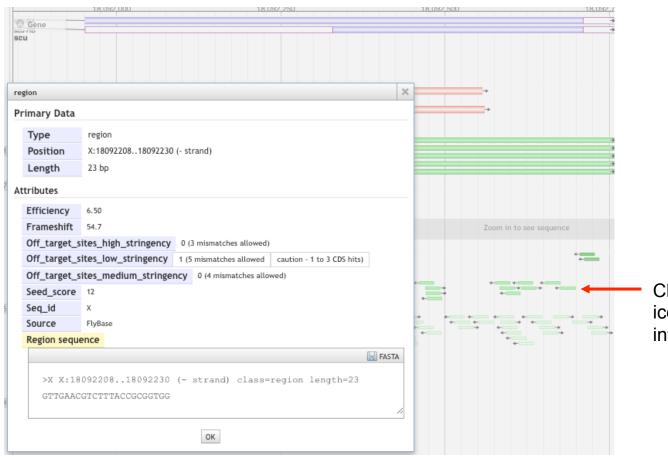
New: predicted sgRNAs (DRSC)



FlyBase has incorporated over 10 million short guide RNA (sgRNA) designs from the DRSC. These designs represent all possible 23-mers in the *D. melanogaster* genome containing a 3' proto-adjacent motif (PAM) sequence (NGG) and a 15-base 3' sequence that is unique to the genome. These designs have been further evaluated for predicted efficiency and off-target sites at various mismatch stringencies.

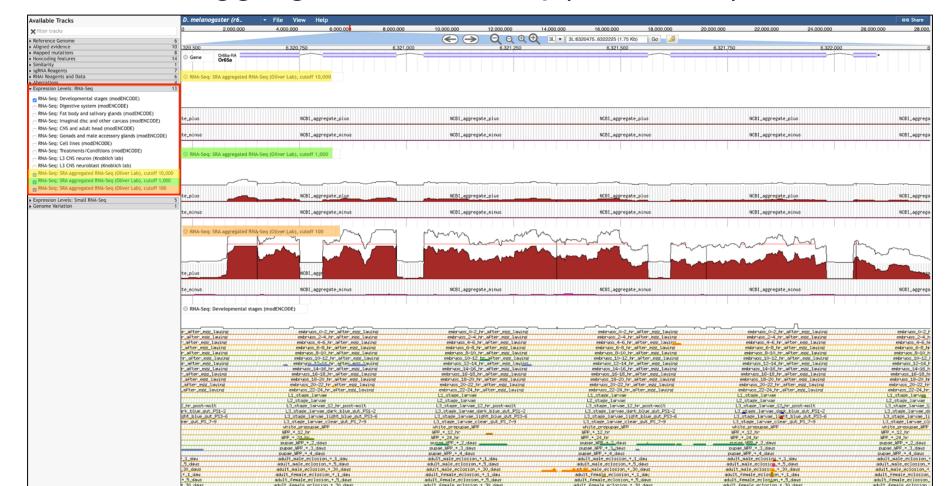


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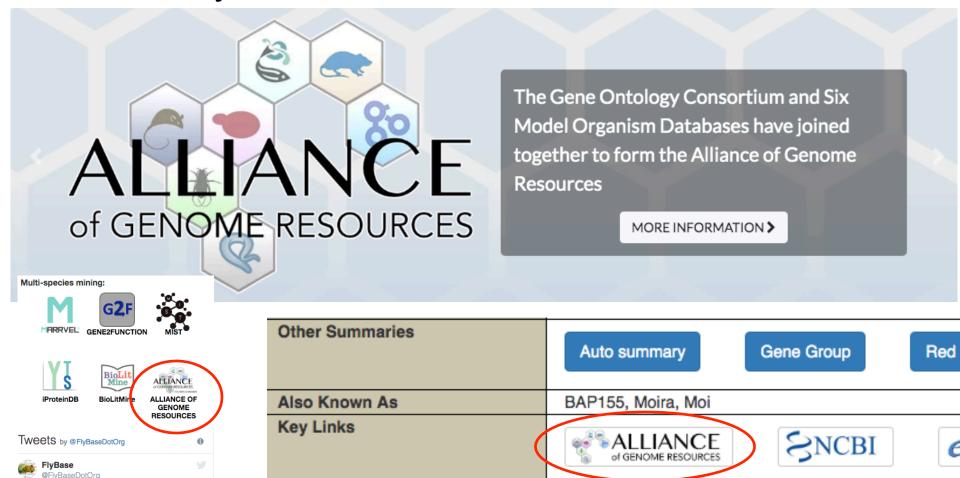


Click on a specific sgRNA icon to bring up an informational pop-up

New: SRA aggregated RNA-Seq (Oliver lab)



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