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AI needs data support

OpenAI

ChatGPT: Optimizing Language Models for Dialogue

- GPT-3: 175 billion parameters
  - Cost (2020): $4.6 million
- GPT-4 (Human Brain): 100 trillion parameters
  - Cost (2020): $2.6 billion
  - Cost (2024): $325 million
  - Cost (2028): $40 million
  - Cost (2032): $5 million

AI needs data support

DeepMind

Highly accurate protein structure prediction with AlphaFold

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Proteins are essential to life, and understanding their structure can facilitate a mechanistic understanding of their function. Through an enormous experimental effort[1–4], the structures of around 100,000 unique proteins have been determined[5], but this represents a small fraction of the billions of known protein sequences[6,7]. Structural coverage is bottlenecked by the months to years of painstaking effort required to determine a single protein structure. Accurate computational approaches are needed to address this gap and to enable large-scale structural bioinformatics. Predicting the three-dimensional structure that a protein will adopt based solely on its amino acid sequence—the structure prediction component of the 'protein folding problem'[8]—has been an important open research problem for more than 50 years[9]. Despite recent progress[10–14], existing methods fall far short of atomic accuracy, especially when no homologous structure is available. Here we provide the first computational method that can regularly predict protein structures with atomic accuracy even in cases in which no similar structure is known. We validated an entirely redesigned version of our neural network-based model, AlphaFold, in the challenging 14th Critical Assessment of protein Structure Prediction (CASP14)[15], demonstrating accuracy competitive with experimental structures in a majority of cases and greatly outperforming other methods. Underpinning the latest version of AlphaFold is a novel machine learning approach that incorporates physical and biological knowledge about protein structure, leveraging multi-sequence alignments, into the design of the deep learning algorithm.

Inputs and data sources

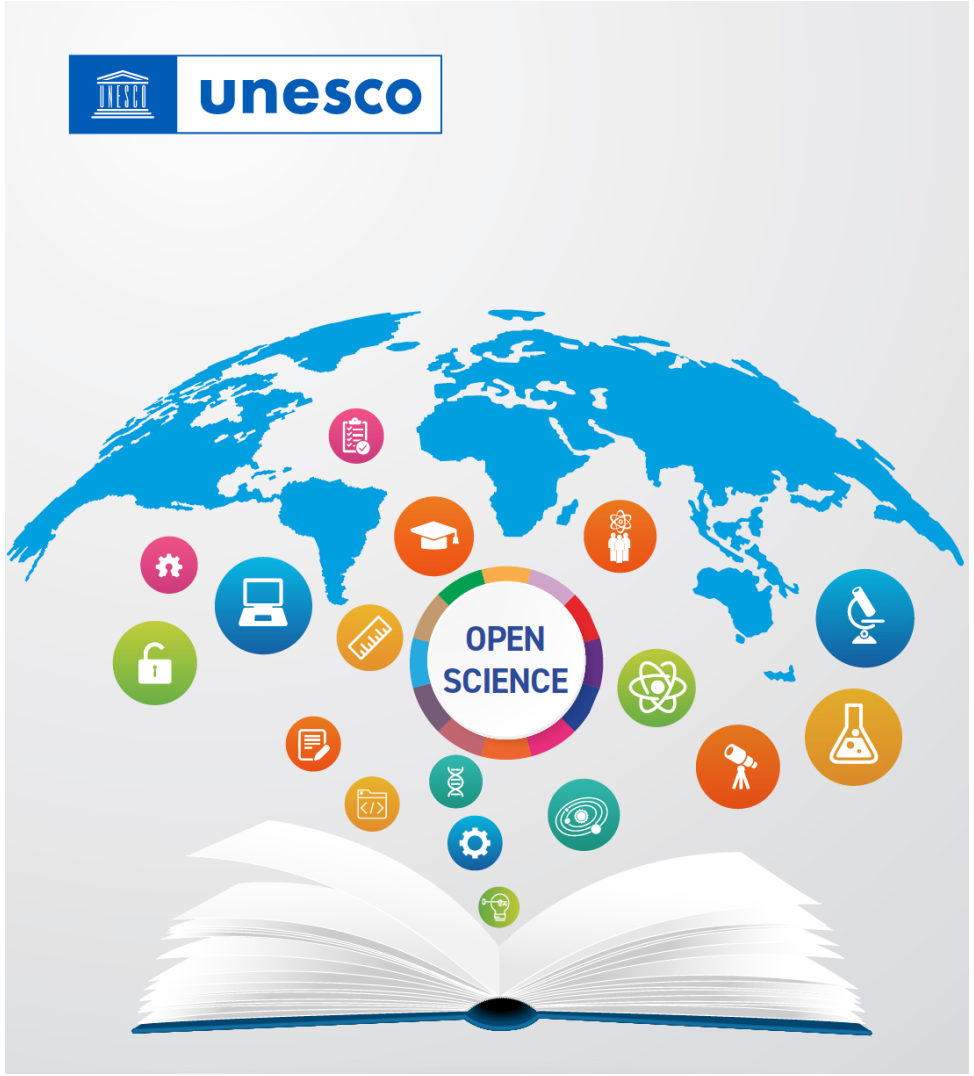
Inputs to the network are the primary sequence, sequences from evolutionarily related proteins in the form of a MSA created by standard tools including jackhmmer[60] and HHBlits[61], and 3D atom coordinates of a small number of homologous structures (templates) where available. For both the MSA and templates, the search processes are tuned for high recall; spurious matches will probably appear in the raw MSA but this matches the training condition of the network.

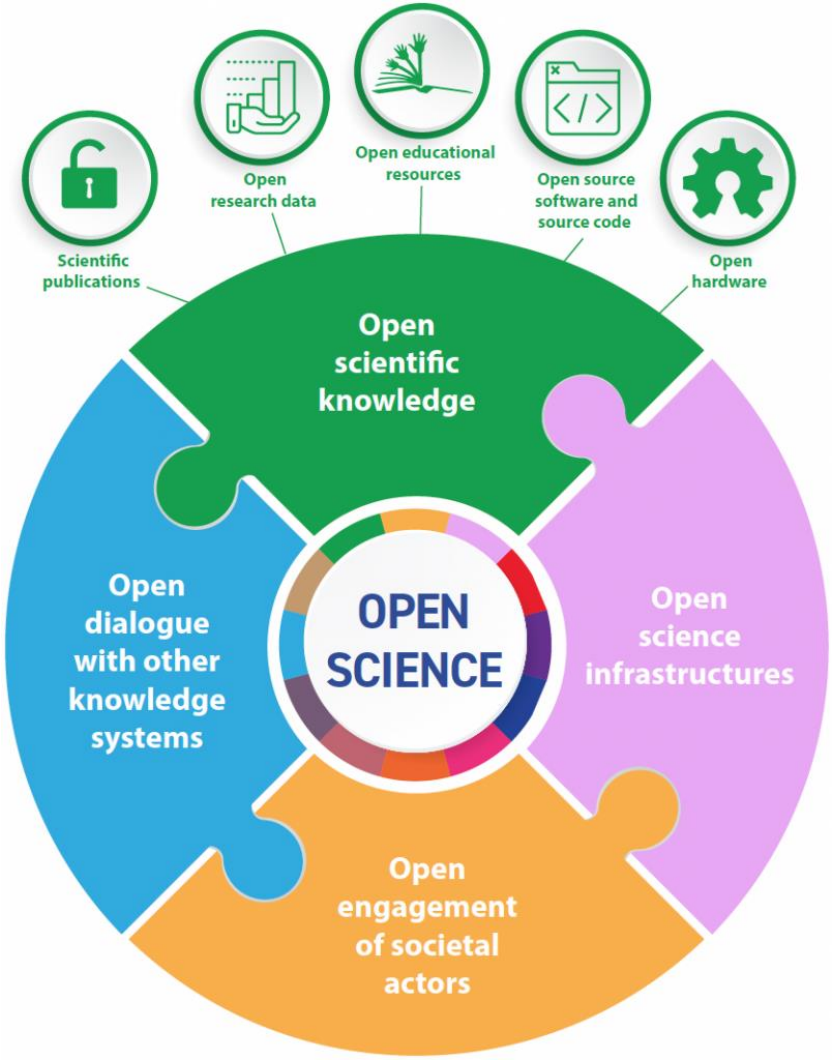
One of the sequence databases used, Big Fantastic Database (BFD), was custom-made and released publicly (see 'Data availability') and was used by several CASP teams. BFD is one of the largest publicly available collections of protein families. It consists of 65,983,866 families represented as MSAs and hidden Markov models (HMMs) covering 2,204,359,010 protein sequences from reference databases, metagenomes and metatranscriptomes.

BFD was built in three steps. First, 2,423,213,294 protein sequences were collected from UniProt (Swiss-Prot&TrEMBL, 2017-11)[62], a soil reference protein catalogue and the marine eukaryotic reference catalogue[7], and clustered to 30% sequence identity, while enforcing a 90% alignment coverage of the shorter sequences using MMseqs2/Linclust[63]. This resulted in 345,159,030 clusters. For computational efficiency, we removed all clusters with less than three members, resulting in 61,083,719 clusters. Second, we added 166,510,624 representative protein sequences from Metaclust NR (2017-05; discarding all sequences shorter than 150 residues)[63] by aligning them against the cluster rep-

Jumper, J et al. Nature (2021).

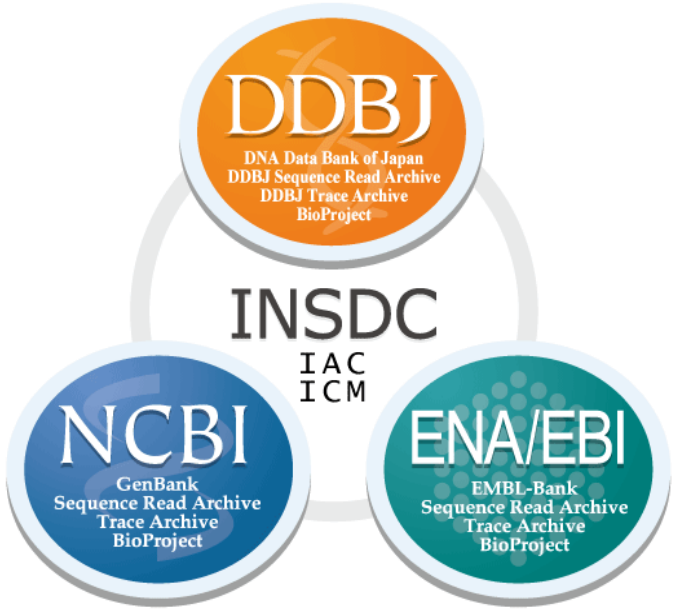
UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science





International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration (INSDC)

Japan,1986



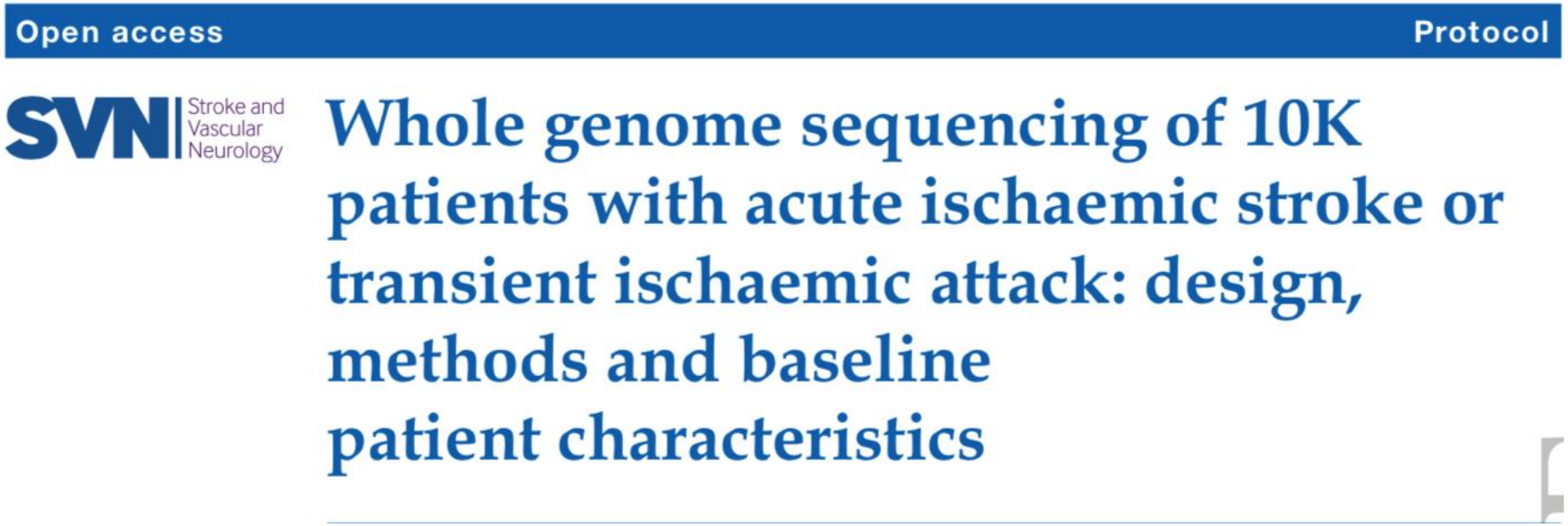
USA, 1988 Europe, 1992

- NCBI: 1988, by US congress
- EBI: 1992, by EMBL
- DDBJ: 1986, by NIG of Japan
- NCBI, EBI and DDBJ form INSDC
- Establish international standard, exchange data daily, hold annual meeting
- Before papers are published, data need to be deposited into an international recognized database

Background in China (probably your country too)

- **Big Data generated from Large-scale National Research Projects based on genome sequencing**
- **Lack of data sharing in China**
  - **No policy to enforce data sharing**
  - **Data sharing at INSDC mostly publication-driven**
  - **Technical issues (international network bandwidth, language barrier) make such sharing very difficult**
  - **No incentive to share data**

Large Data Submission to NGDC



10K patients, ~2.3 PB data

Cheng S, Xu Z, Liu Y, et al. Whole genome sequencing of 10K patients with acute ischaemic stroke or transient ischaemic attack: design, methods and baseline patient characteristics. Stroke & Vascular Neurology 2020;**0**. doi:10.1136/svn-2020-000664

BIG Data Center
Beijing Institute of Genomics (BIG), CAS

The BIG Data Center, officially founded in 2016, advances life & health sciences by providing freely open access to a variety of data resources, with the aim to translate big data into big knowledge and support worldwide research activities in both academia and industry.

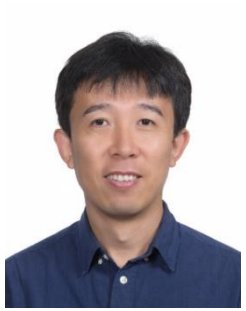
Translating big data into big discoveries

Deposition **Integration** **Translation**

The Team

❑ Steering Advisors


❑ Professors

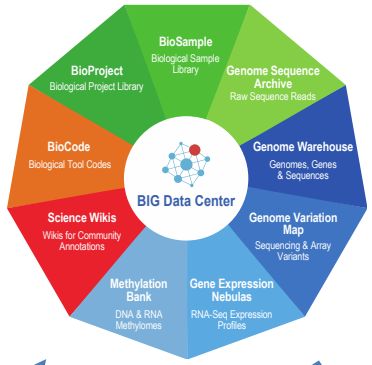



67 students

53 Staff

The growing of capability

2016



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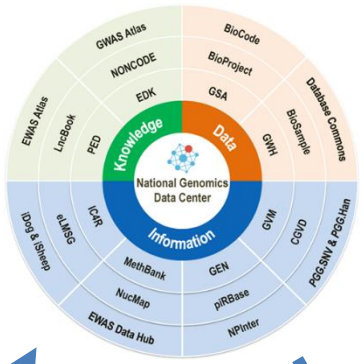
2018



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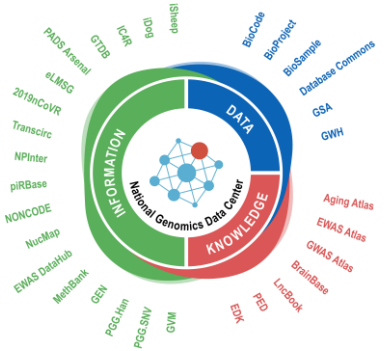

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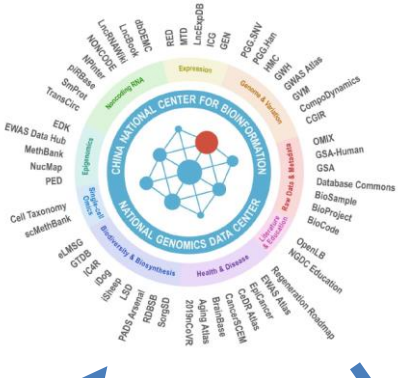
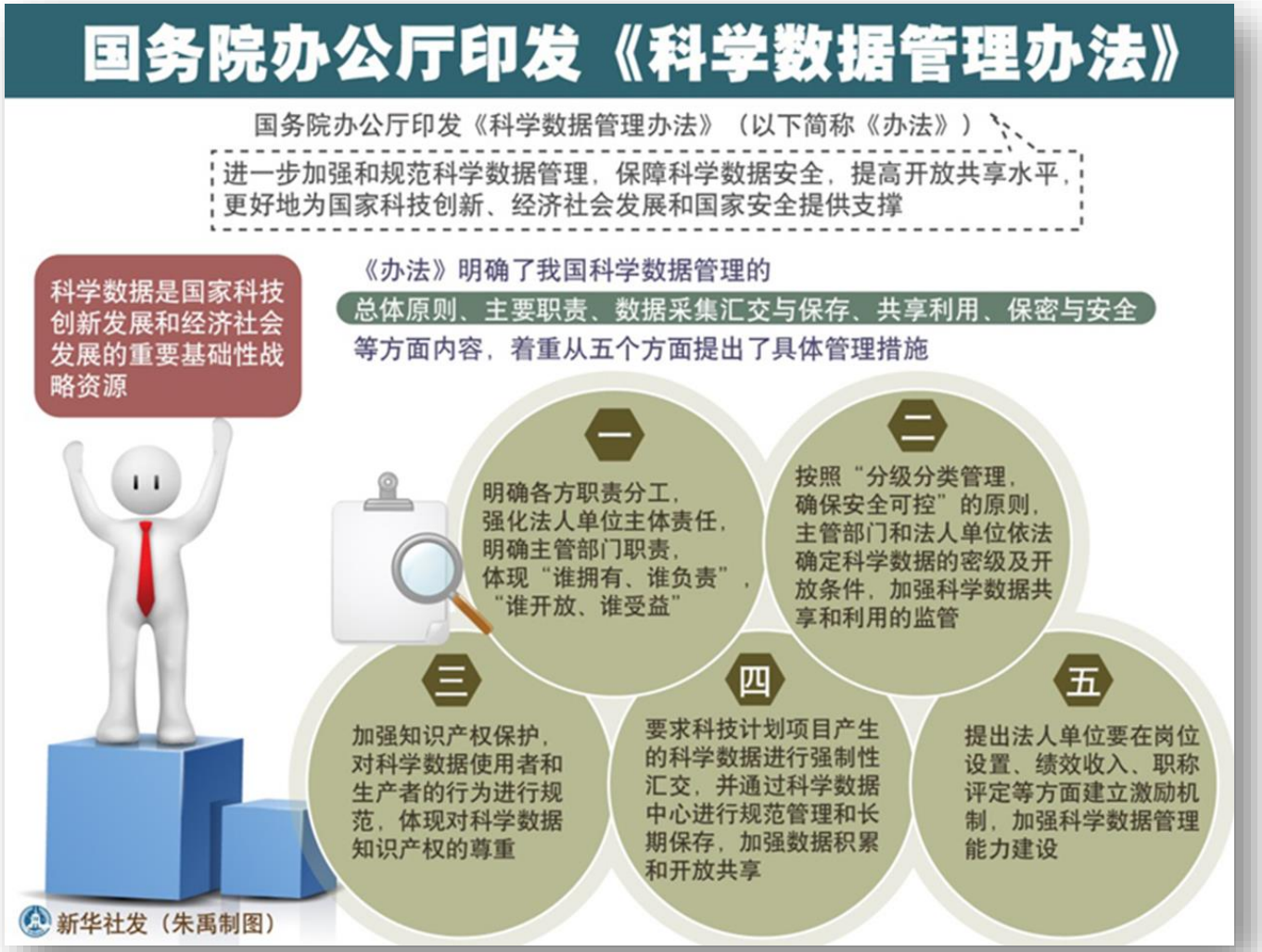


2021

2022

***Nucleic Acids Research*: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023**

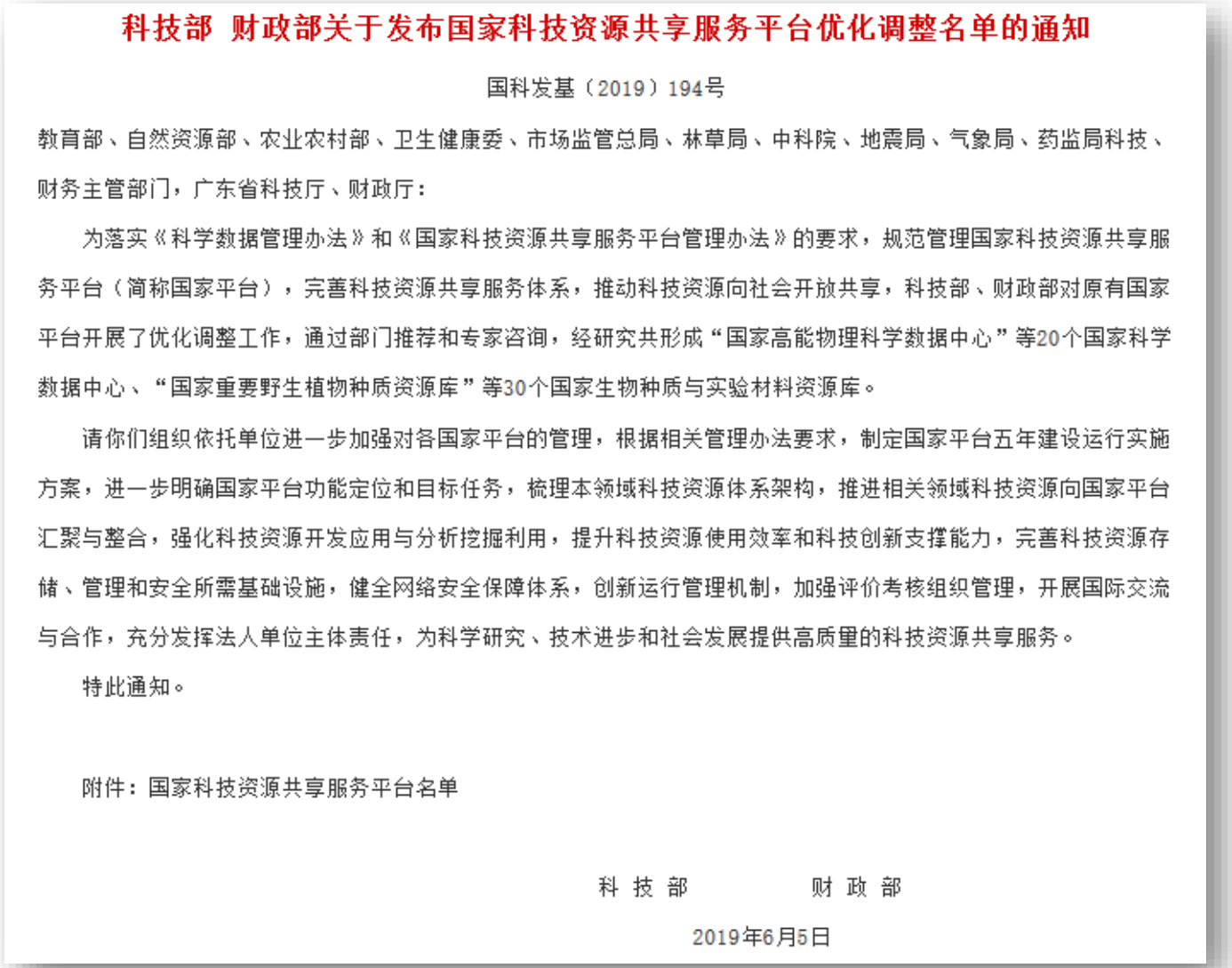
Measures for the Management of Scientific Data



2018/03

- **Establishment of National Scientific Data Centers (NSDCs)**
- **Mandatory deposition in NSDCs for data from government-funded projects**

Establishment of 20 National Scientific Data Centers



科技部 财政部关于发布国家科技资源共享服务平台优化调整名单的通知

国科发基（2019）194号

教育部、自然资源部、农业农村部、卫生健康委、市场监管总局、林草局、中科院、地震局、气象局、药监局科技、财务主管部门，广东省科技厅、财政厅：

为落实《科学数据管理办法》和《国家科技资源共享服务平台管理办法》的要求，规范管理国家科技资源共享服务平台（简称国家平台），完善科技资源共享服务体系，推动科技资源向社会开放共享，科技部、财政部对原有国家平台开展了优化调整工作，通过部门推荐和专家咨询，经研究共形成“国家高能物理科学数据中心”等20个国家科学数据中心、“国家重要野生植物种质资源库”等30个国家生物种质与实验材料资源库。

请你们组织依托单位进一步加强对各国家平台的管理，根据相关管理办法要求，制定国家平台五年建设运行实施方案，进一步明确国家平台功能定位和目标任务，梳理本领域科技资源体系架构，推进相关领域科技资源向国家平台汇聚与整合，强化科技资源开发应用与分析挖掘利用，提升科技资源使用效率和科技创新支撑能力，完善科技资源存储、管理和安全所需基础设施，健全网络安全保障体系，创新运行管理机制，加强评价考核组织管理，开展国际交流与合作，充分发挥法人单位主体责任，为科学研究、技术进步和社会发展提供高质量的科技资源共享服务。

特此通知。

附件：国家科技资源共享服务平台名单

科 技 部　　财 政 部

2019年6月5日

- Undertaking the integration and exchange of scientific data in relevant fields
- Taking responsibility for the grading and categorizing, processing, and analysis of scientific data
- Ensuring the safety of scientific data and promoting the open sharing of scientific data in accordance with laws and regulations
- Strengthening scientific data exchanges and cooperation both domestically and internationally

National Genomics Data Center (NGDC)

国家科技资源共享服务平台名单

序号	国家平台名称	依托单位	主管部门
1	国家高能物理科学数据中心	中国科学院高能物理研究所	中科院
2	国家基因组科学数据中心	中国科学院北京基因组研究所	中科院
3	国家微生物科学数据中心	中国科学院微生物研究所	中科院
4	国家空间科学数据中心	中国科学院国家空间科学中心	中科院
5	国家天文科学数据中心	中国科学院国家天文台	中科院
6	国家对地观测科学数据中心	中国科学院遥感与数字地球研究所	中科院
7	国家极地科学数据中心	中国极地研究中心	自然资源部
8	国家青藏高原科学数据中心	中国科学院青藏高原研究所	中科院
9	国家生态科学数据中心	中国科学院地理科学与资源研究所	中科院
10	国家材料腐蚀与防护科学数据中心	北京科技大学	教育部
11	国家冰川冻土沙漠科学数据中心	中国科学院寒区旱区环境与工程研究所	中科院
12	国家计量科学数据中心	中国计量科学研究院	市场监管总局
13	国家地球系统科学数据中心	中国科学院地理科学与资源研究所	中科院
14	国家人口健康科学数据中心	中国医学科学院	卫生健康委
15	国家基础学科公共科学数据中心	中国科学院计算机网络信息中心	中科院
16	国家农业科学数据中心	中国农业科学院农业信息研究所	农业农村部
17	国家林业和草原科学数据中心	中国林业科学研究院资源信息研究所	林草局
18	国家气象科学数据中心	国家气象信息中心	气象局
19	国家地震科学数据中心	中国地震台网中心	地震局
20	国家海洋科学数据中心	国家海洋信息中心	自然资源部

China National Center for Bioinformation

中国科学院文件

科发人字〔2019〕105号

中国科学院关于中国科学院北京基因组研究所加挂国家生物信息中心牌子的通知

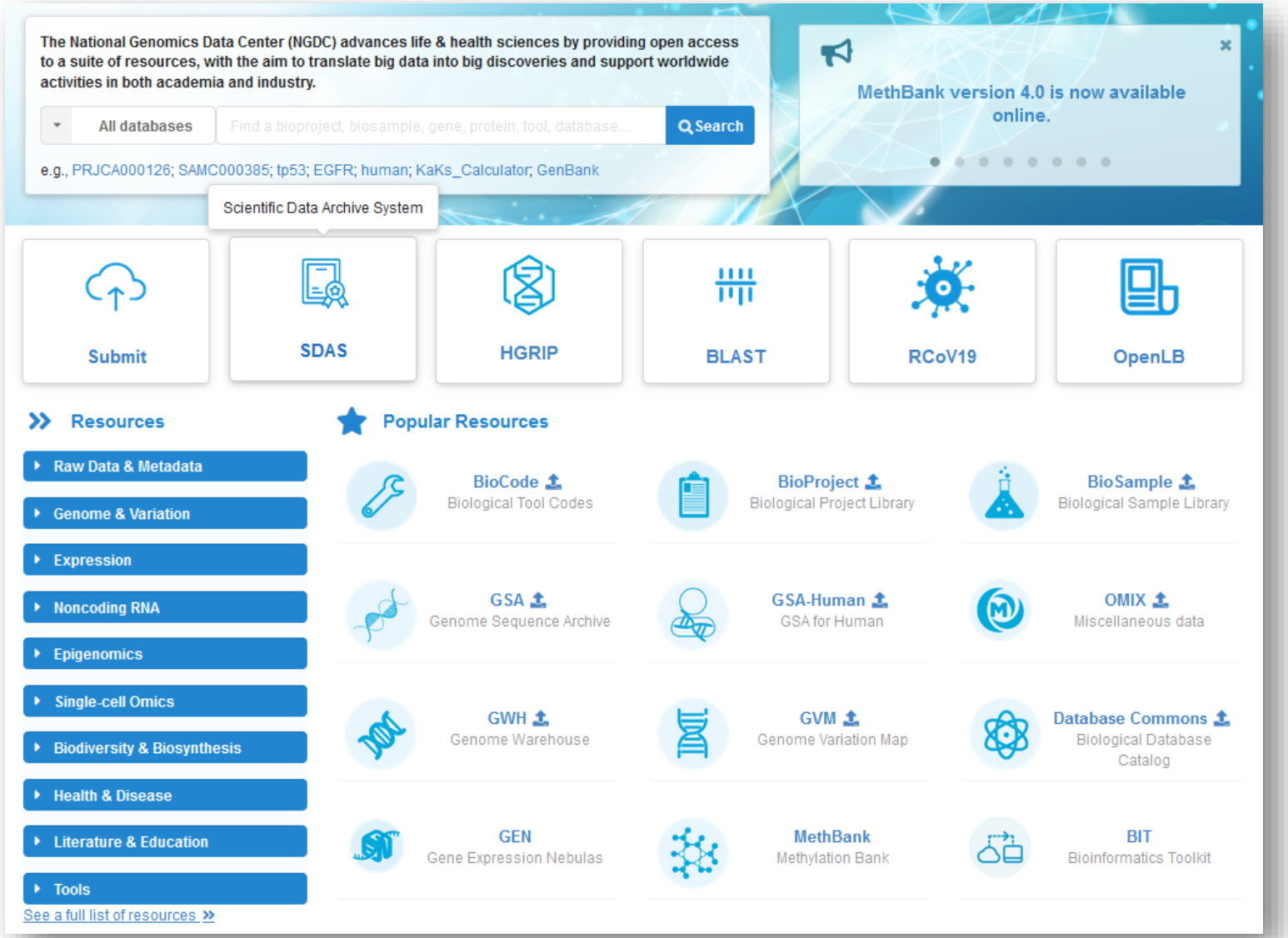
院属各单位、院机关各部门：

根据《中央编办关于中国科学院北京基因组研究所加挂牌子的批复》（中央编办复字〔2019〕167号），中国科学院北京基因组研究所加挂国家生物信息中心牌子，主要承担我国生物信息大数据统一汇交、集中存储、安全管理与开放共享，以及前沿交叉研究和转化应用等工作。

2019年12月16日

- China National Center for Bioinformation (CNCB) is affiliated with Beijing Institute of Genomics
- Bioinformation data archiving, storage, management and sharing
- Perform frontier research
- Achieve translation and application

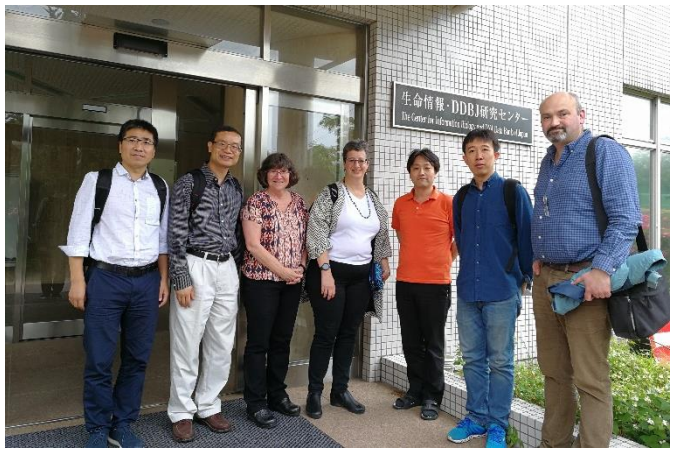
Comprehensive Resources at CNCB-NGDC



- Omics databases
  - BioProject
  - BioSample
  - Genome Sequence Archive (GSA)
  - GenBase
  - Genome Warehouse (GWH)
  - Gene Expression Nebulas (GEN)
  - Genome Variation Map (GVM)
  - Methylation Bank (MethBank)
- Specialized databases
  - RCoV19
  - IC4R
  - DogSD
  - LncRNAWiki
  - Database Commons
- Literatures
  - OpenLB
- Tools
  - BLAST
  - BIT

Collaborations with INSDC

DDBJ

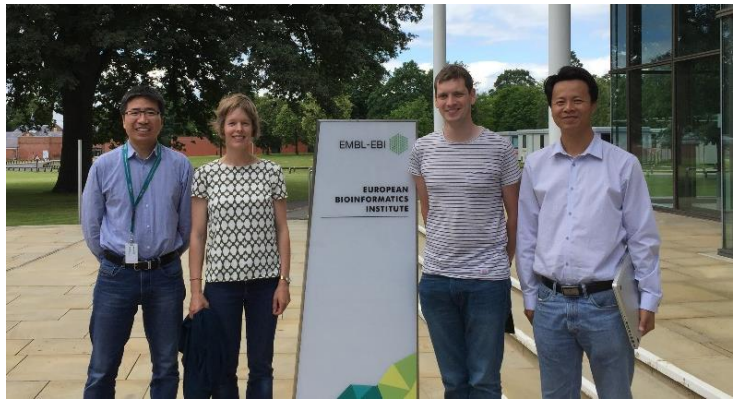


2017, 2020, 2023
INSDC Annual Meetings

NCBI

2017, 2018, 2021
Visit and training

EBI



2016, 2019, 2022
Visit and INSDC meeting

Following INSDC Data Structure & Standard

- **BioProject**

PRJNA – PRJNZ	NCBI
PRJEA – PRJEZ	EBI
PRJDA – PRJDZ	DDBJ
PRJCA – PRJCZ	**NGDC**

- **BioSample**

SAMN	NCBI
SAME	EBI/ENA
SAMD	DDBJ
SAMC	**NGDC**

- **Sequence Read Archive**

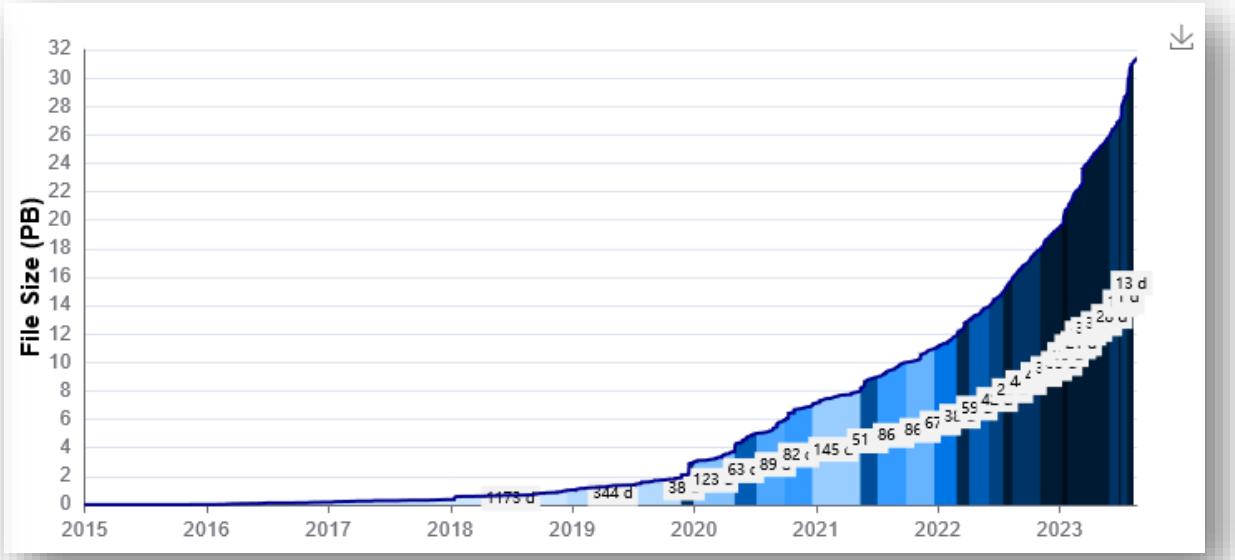
DRA	DDBJ	Submission object
DRP	DDBJ	Study object
DRR	DDBJ	Run object
DRS	DDBJ	Sample object
DRX	DDBJ	Experiment object
DRZ	DDBJ	Analysis object
ERA	ENA/EBI	Submission object
ERP	ENA/EBI	Study object
ERR	ENA/EBI	Run object
ERS	ENA/EBI	Sample object
ERX	ENA/EBI	Experiment object
ERZ	ENA/EBI	Analysis object
SRA	NCBI	Submission object
SRP	NCBI	Study object
SRR	NCBI	Run object
SRS	NCBI	Sample object
SRX	NCBI	Experiment object
SRZ	NCBI	Analysis object

Image From DDBJ

- **GSA**

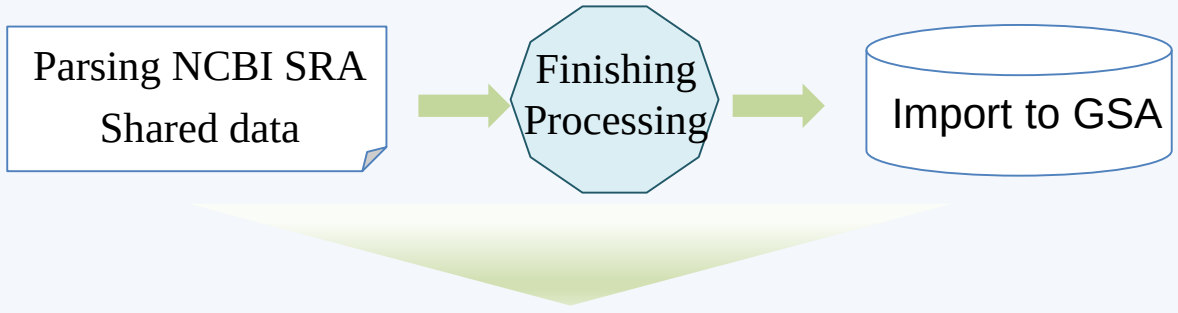
CRA	Submission object
CRP	Study object
CRR	Run object
CRS	Sample object
CRX	Experiment object
CRZ	Analysis object

Rapid Data Growth



>33 PB as of 2023-09-27

Integration of International Data - GSA



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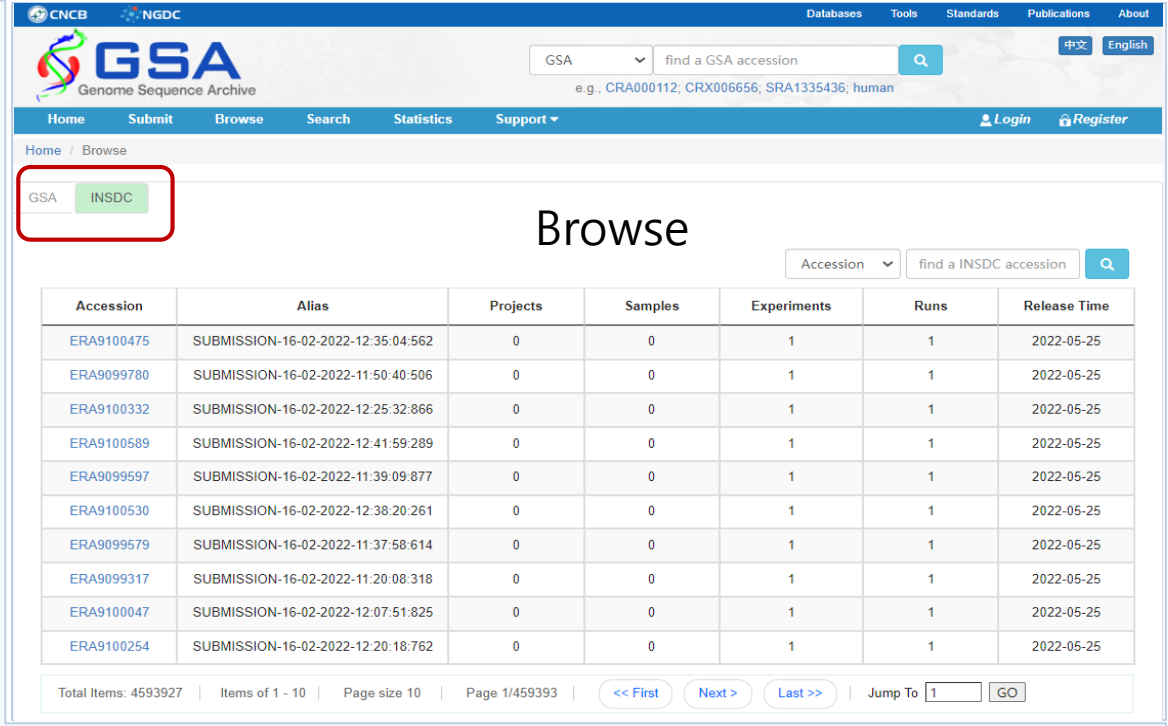
PROJECTS	SAMPLES	EXPERIMENTS	RUNS

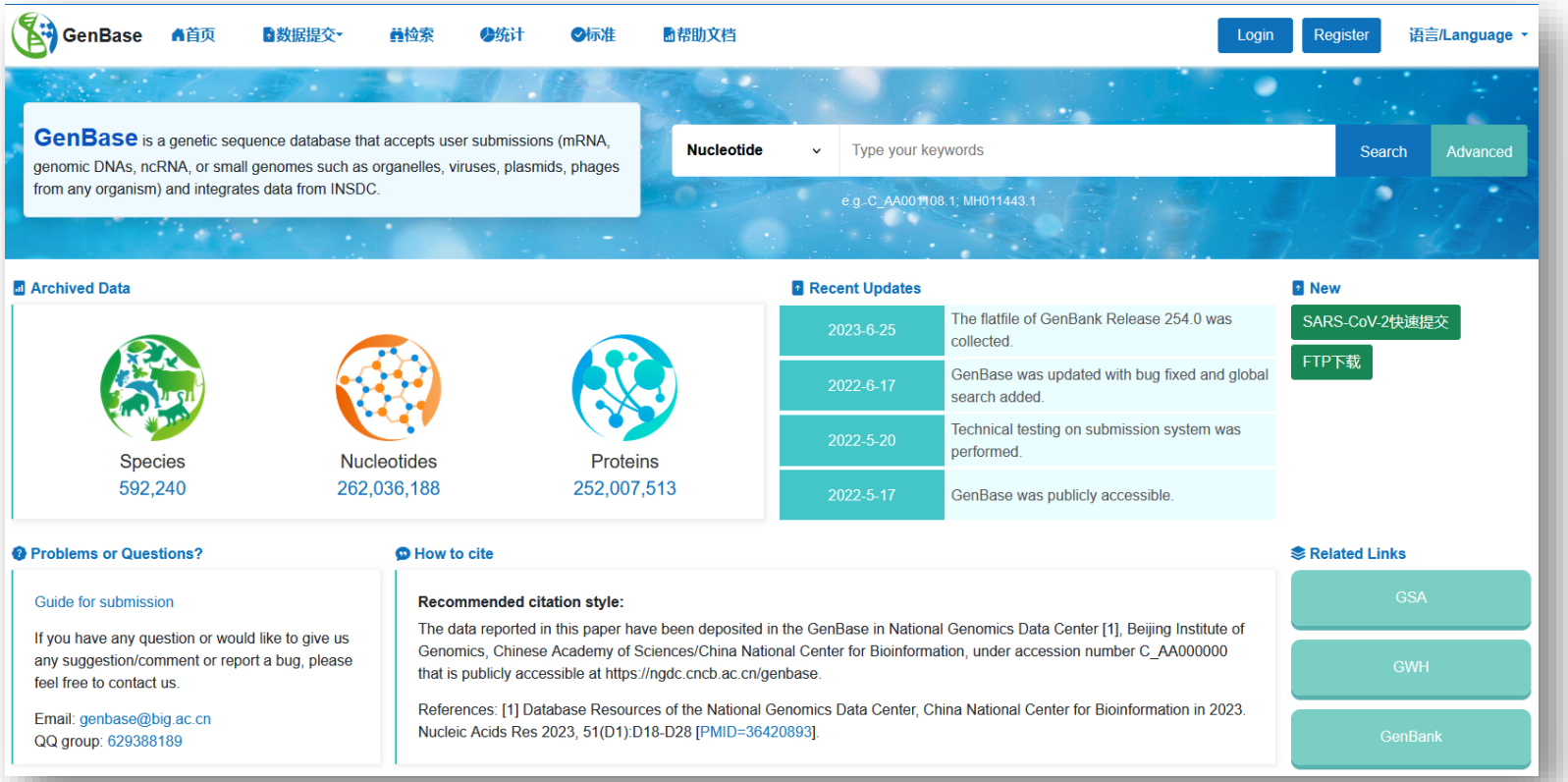


Metadata information has been updated regularly

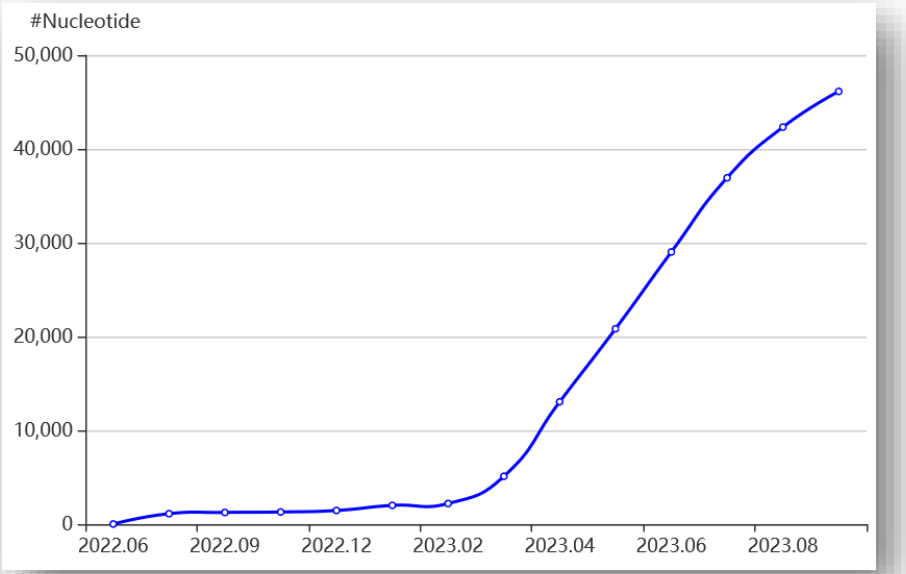
The data files have been downloaded every day since **2022-04-20**

Data Files： **~5 PB**

GenBase in sync with GenBank



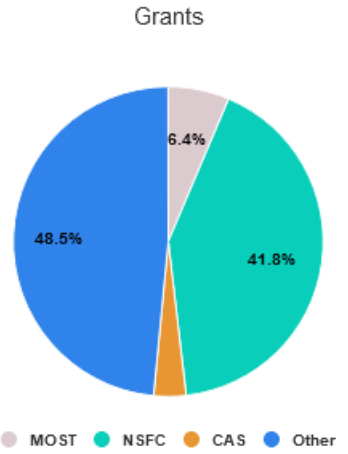
Direct submissions

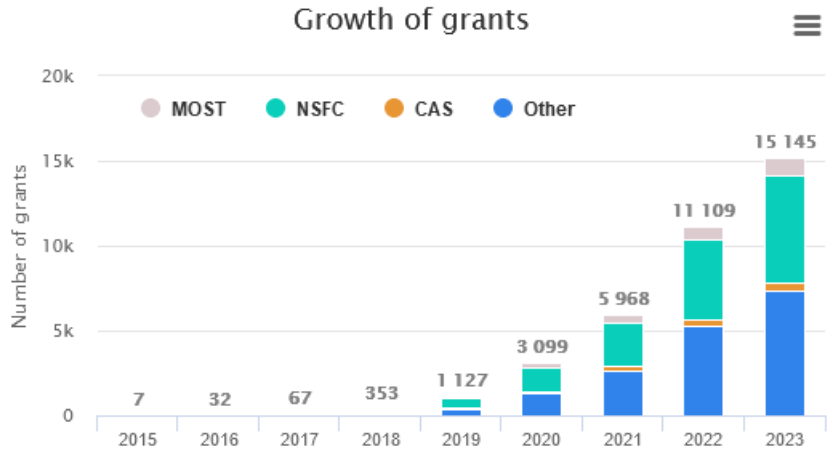


- **GenBank Release 254.0** has been integrated, with daily updates
- **In total**: **592,276** Species, ~**267 mil.** Nucleotides, **274 mil.** Proteins
- **Direct submissions**: **46k** Nucleotides, **466k** Proteins

Supporting >15k Research Grants

Total Holdings | Sample Types | Organisms | Platforms | Organizations | Downloads | Journals | Articles | **Agencies** | Global Visits

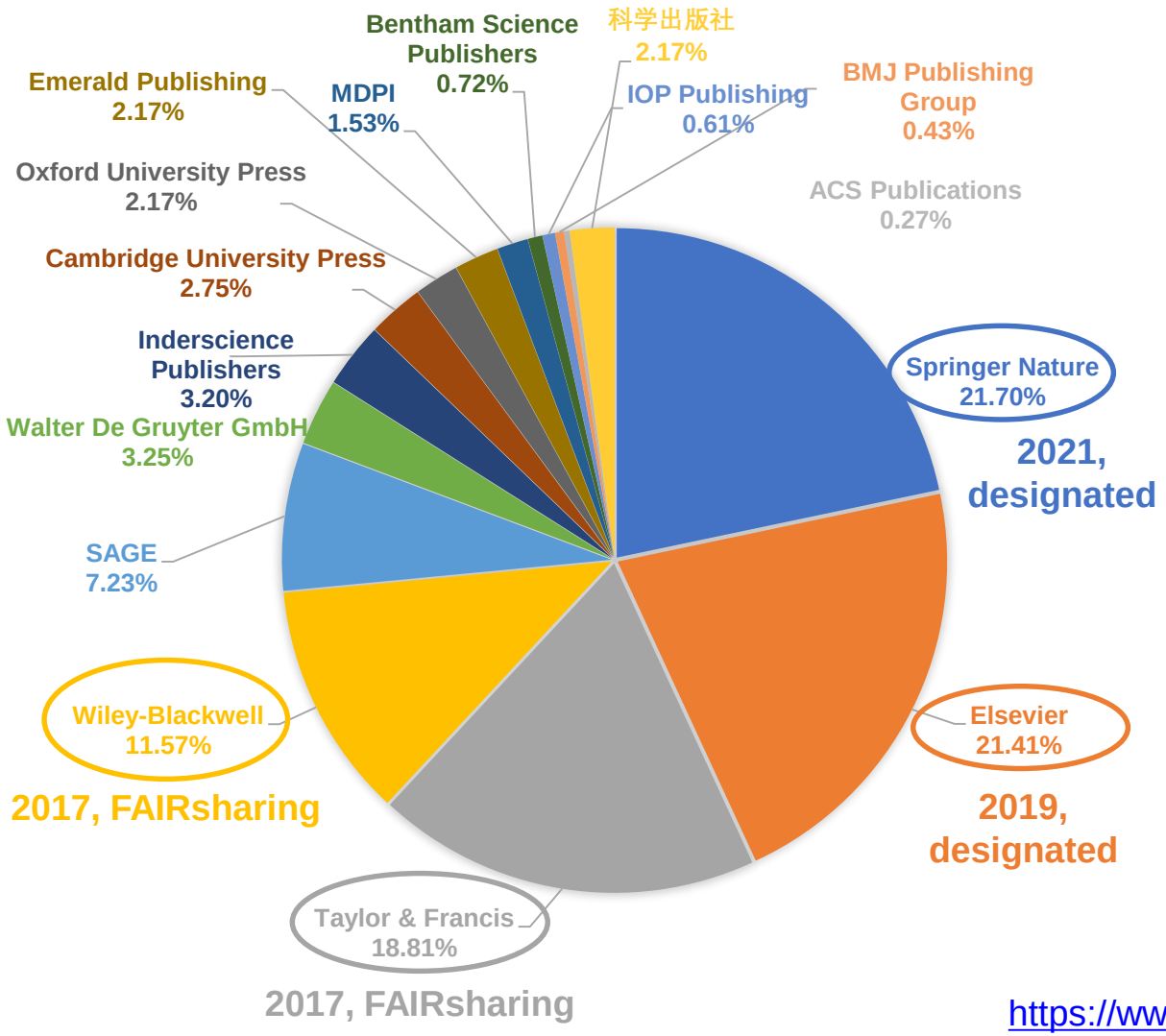




Search:

Agencies	Grants	GSAs	Experiments	Runs
Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MOST)	967	685	45350	48585
National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)	6327	2562	122430	130721
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)	508	563	31115	35526
Others	7343	703	55082	61504

GSA Endorsed by Springer Nature and Major Publishers



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Research data

Research data policies

Nucleic acid sequence & Omics

Nucleic acid sequence data and metadata should follow the Genome Standards Consortium (GSC) guidance, which can be browsed at FAIRsharing GSC collection.

Data types	Repositories
DNA sequence data*	Any INSDC member repository
RNA sequence data*	Genome Sequence Archive (GSA)
Genome assembly data*	
Genetic variation data	dbSNP (human variations less than 50bp)
	dbVar (human variations greater than 50bp)
	European Variation Archive (EVA) (all species)
	Genome Sequence Archive for Human (human variation)

* Novel DNA sequence, novel RNA sequence, and novel genome assembly data must be deposited to repositories that are part of the International Nucleotide Sequence Collaboration (INSDC), or those which are working towards INSDC inclusion (included in the table), unless there are privacy or ethics restrictions that prevent open sharing of such data. Novel DNA sequence, novel RNA sequence, and novel genome assembly data may in addition be deposited to any other repository (including regional or national repositories) as required.

https://www.springernature.com/gp/authors/research-data-policy/repositories-bio/

International Submitters from 22 countries

Genome Warehouse

Home | Browse | Download | Submission | Tools | Statistics | Documentation

GWH | Find an assembly

e.g., panda; TKS; Manihot esculenta; SAMC012932; PRJCA000437; GWHAA

Citrus australis / **Citrus australis**

Scientific Name	*Citrus australis*
Common Names	Australian lime, dooja;
Bioproject	PRJCA013889
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Submitter Organization	Crop Science, The Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, University of Queensland
Contact	Upuli Nakandala, u.nakandala@uq.edu.au
Sequence author(s)	Upuli Nakandala, Robert Henry, Agnelo Furtado, Ardy Kharabian Masouleh
Released Date	2023-02-07
Assembly Level	Draft genome in chromosome level
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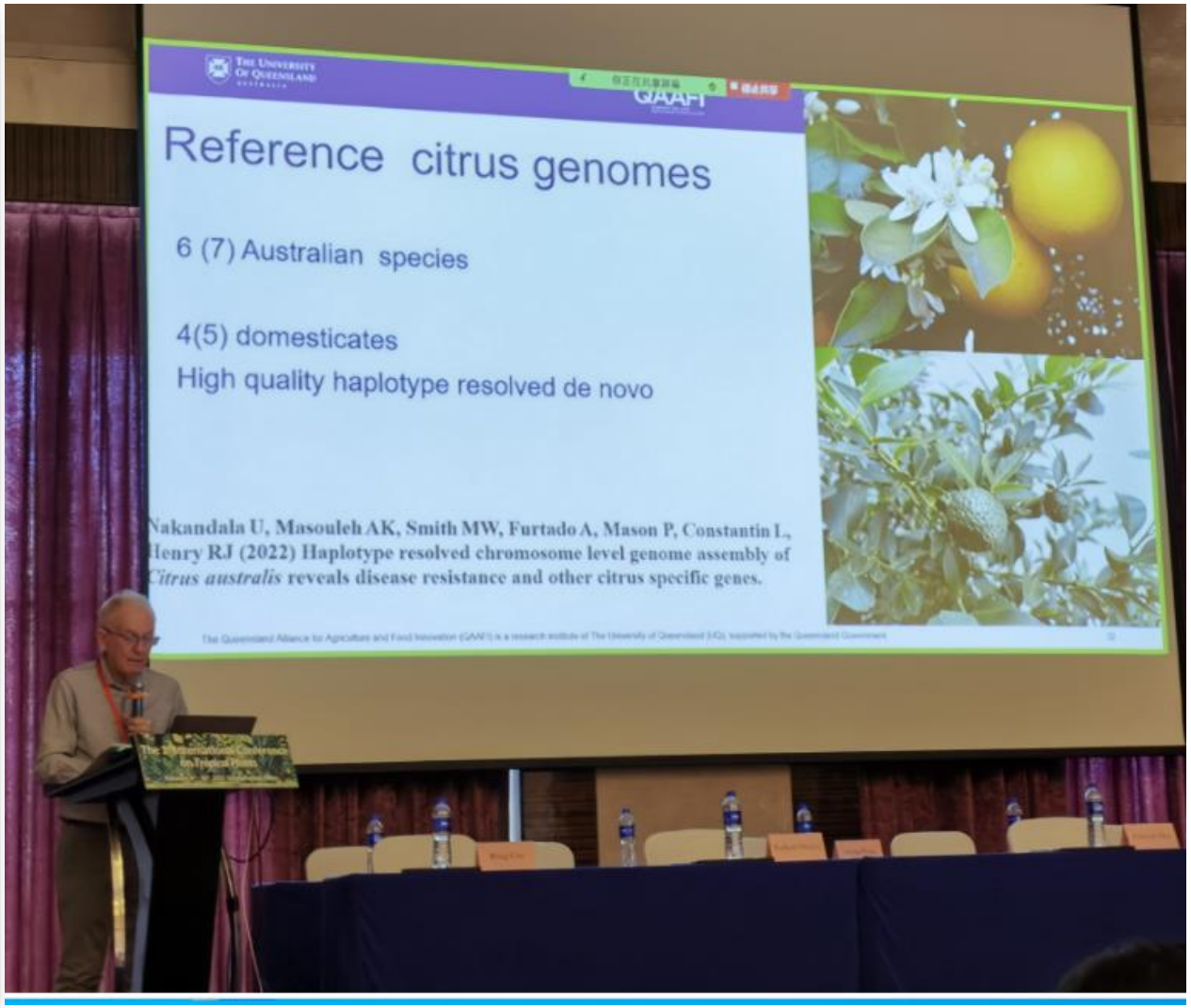

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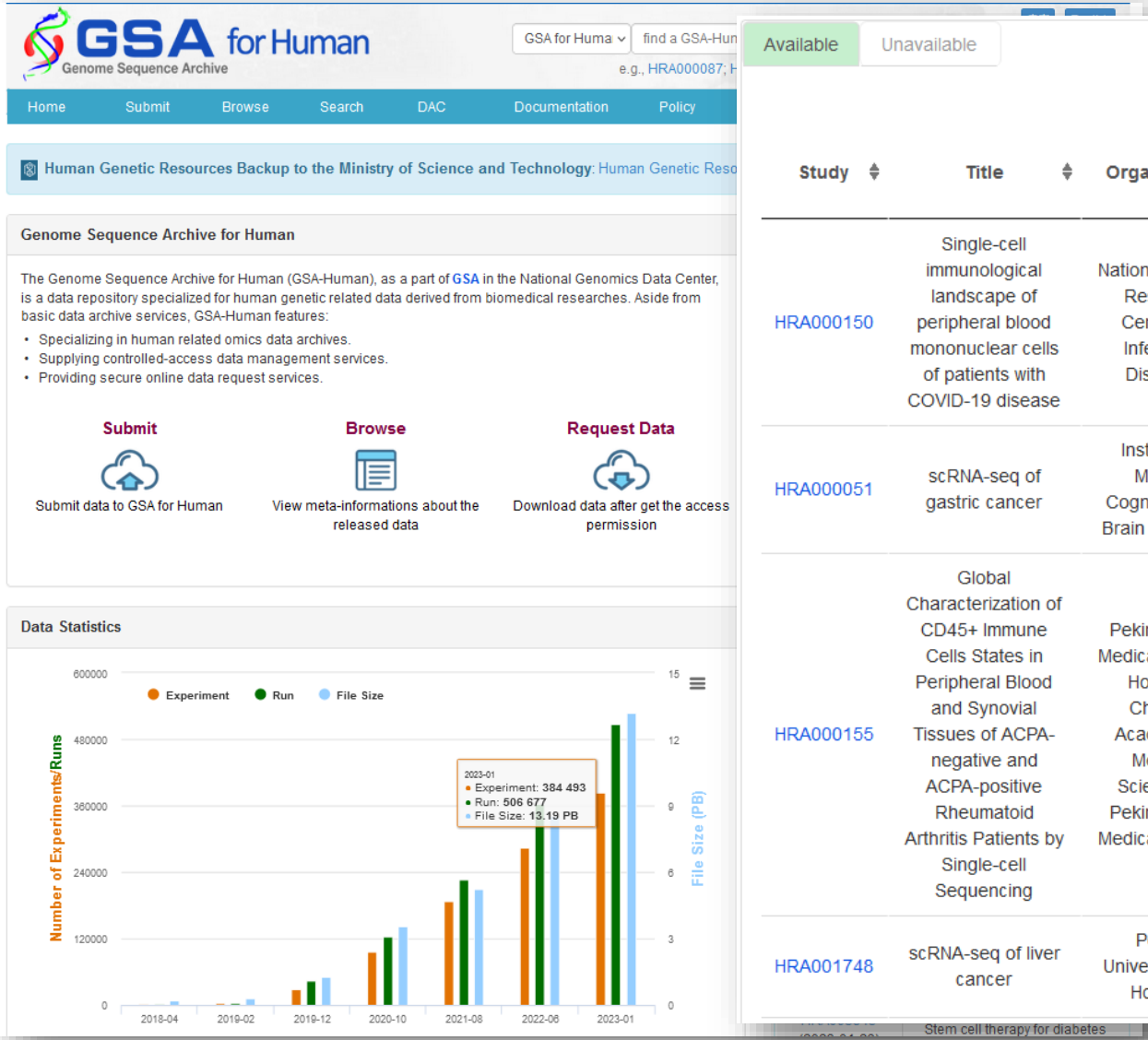

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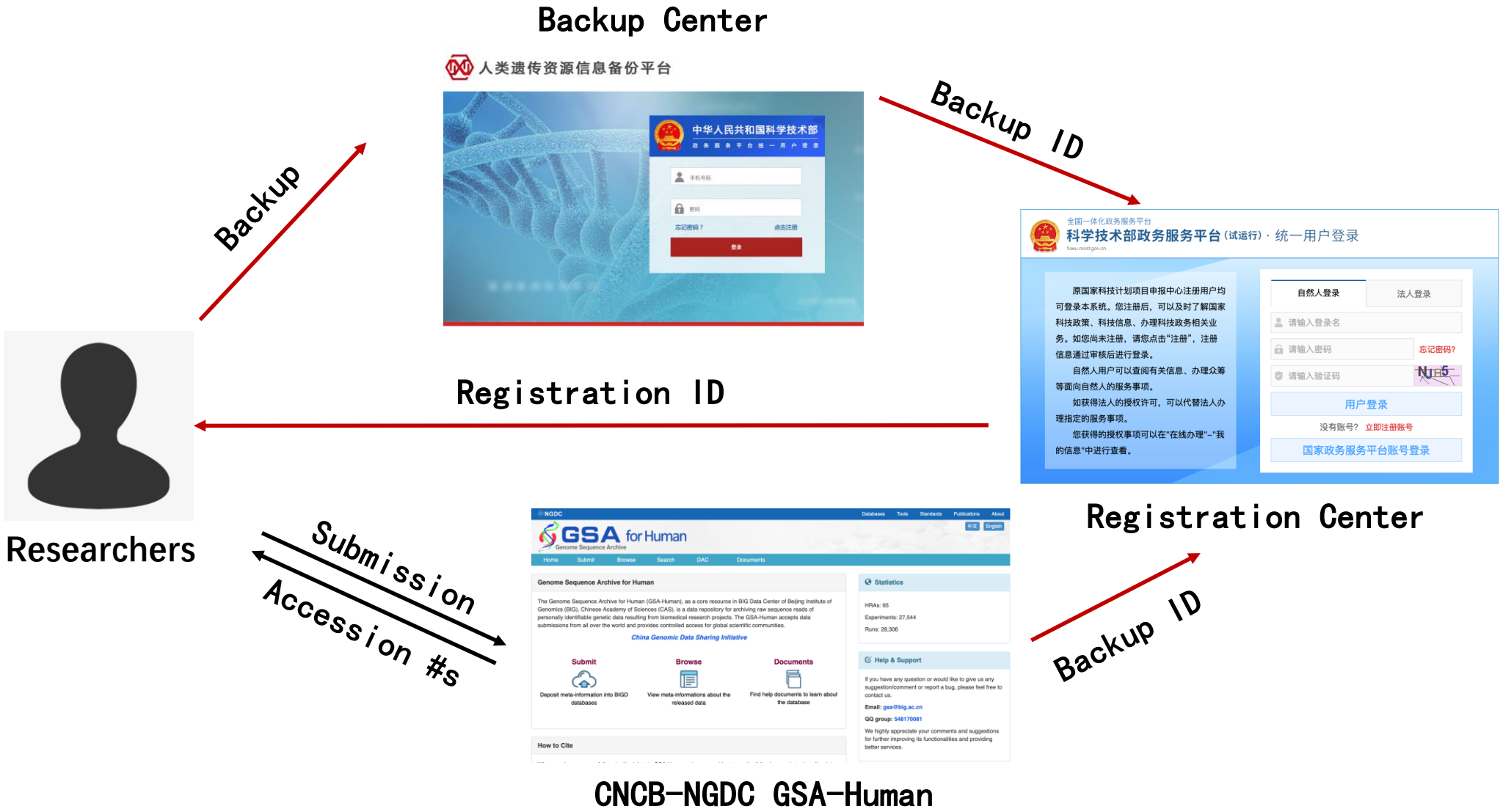
HRA000051	scRNA-seq of gastric cancer	Institute of Military Cognition and Brain Sciences	HDAC000025	Controlled	132	76	51	★★★☆☆	2023-08-31	Request
HRA000155	Global Characterization of CD45+ Immune Cells States in Peripheral Blood and Synovial Tissues of ACPA-negative and ACPA-positive Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients by Single-cell Sequencing	Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College	HDAC000096	Controlled	101	64	12	★☆☆☆☆	2023-08-14	Request
HRA001748	scRNA-seq of liver cancer	Peking University First Hospital	HDAC001033	Controlled	100	62	60	★★★★★	2023-09-04	Request

Stem cell therapy for diabetes

Human Data Backup & Registration Protocol



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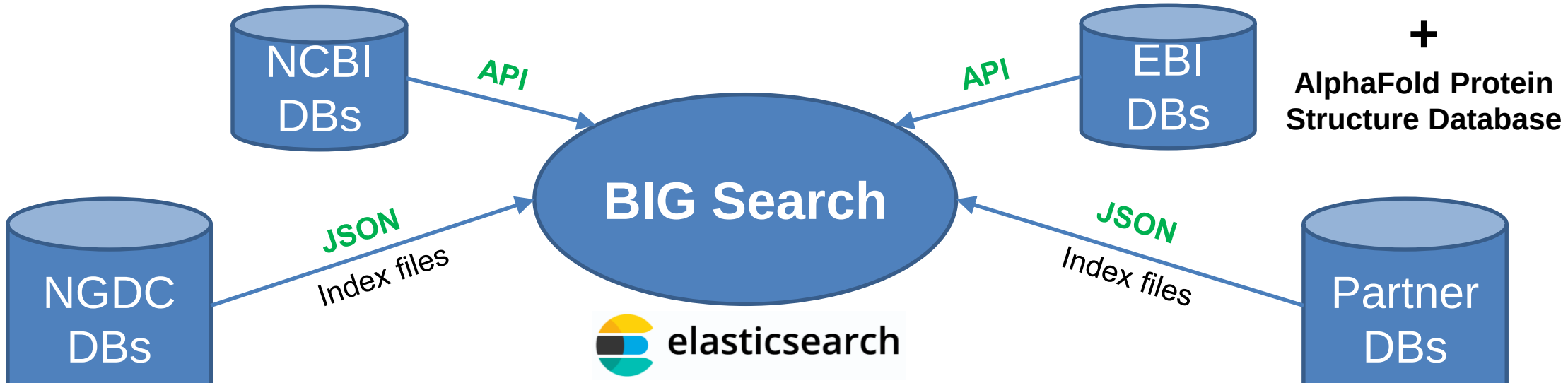


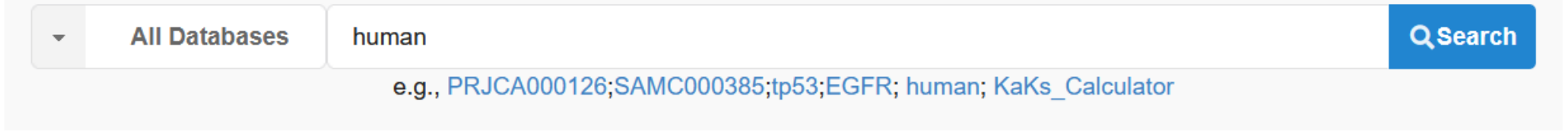
Partner databases

EVmiRNA, LSD, PlantTFDB, MiCroKiTS, DEG, DoriC, CancerSEA, EKPD, CGDB, THANATOS, PceRBase, GenTree, AnimalTFDB 2.0, CellMarker, NERAM, PLMD, iDOCD, SEGreg, RhesusBase, RMVar!, dbPSP, GTDB, BBCancer, lnCAR, dbPSP, LncRNADisease, lncRNASNP2, SEECancer, EPSD, DiseaseEnhancer, DrLLPS, dbPAF, iEKPD, dbPPT, hTFtarget, eLMSG, miRNASNP

“Google” for biology data

BIG Search

BIG Search is a scalable text search engine built based on ElasticSearch (a highly scalable open-source full-text search and analytics engine based on Apache Lucene). It features cross-domain search and facilitates users to gain access to a wide range of biomedical data, not only from NGDC databases but also partner databases throughout the world.



NGDC & Partners Databases | EBI Databases | NCBI Databases | **AlphaFold Protein Structure Database**

Database	Records Number	Description
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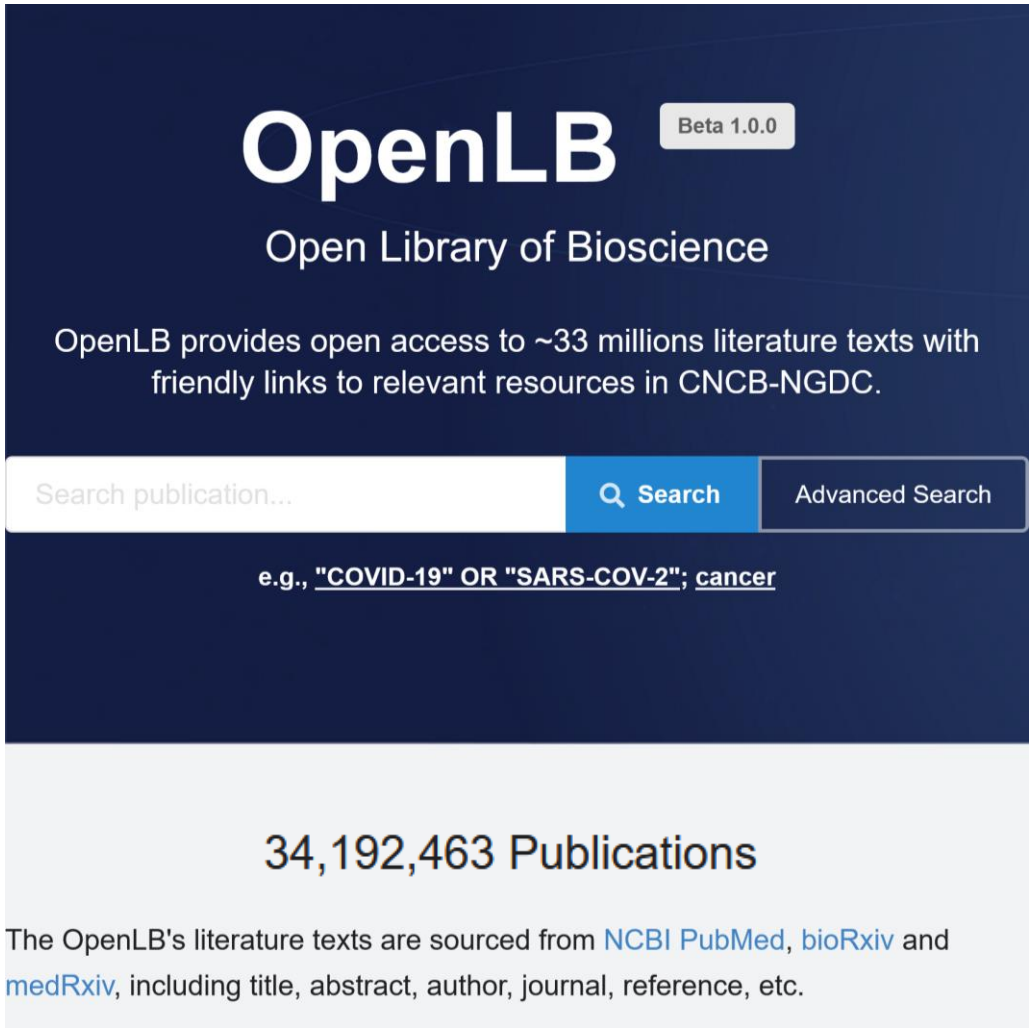
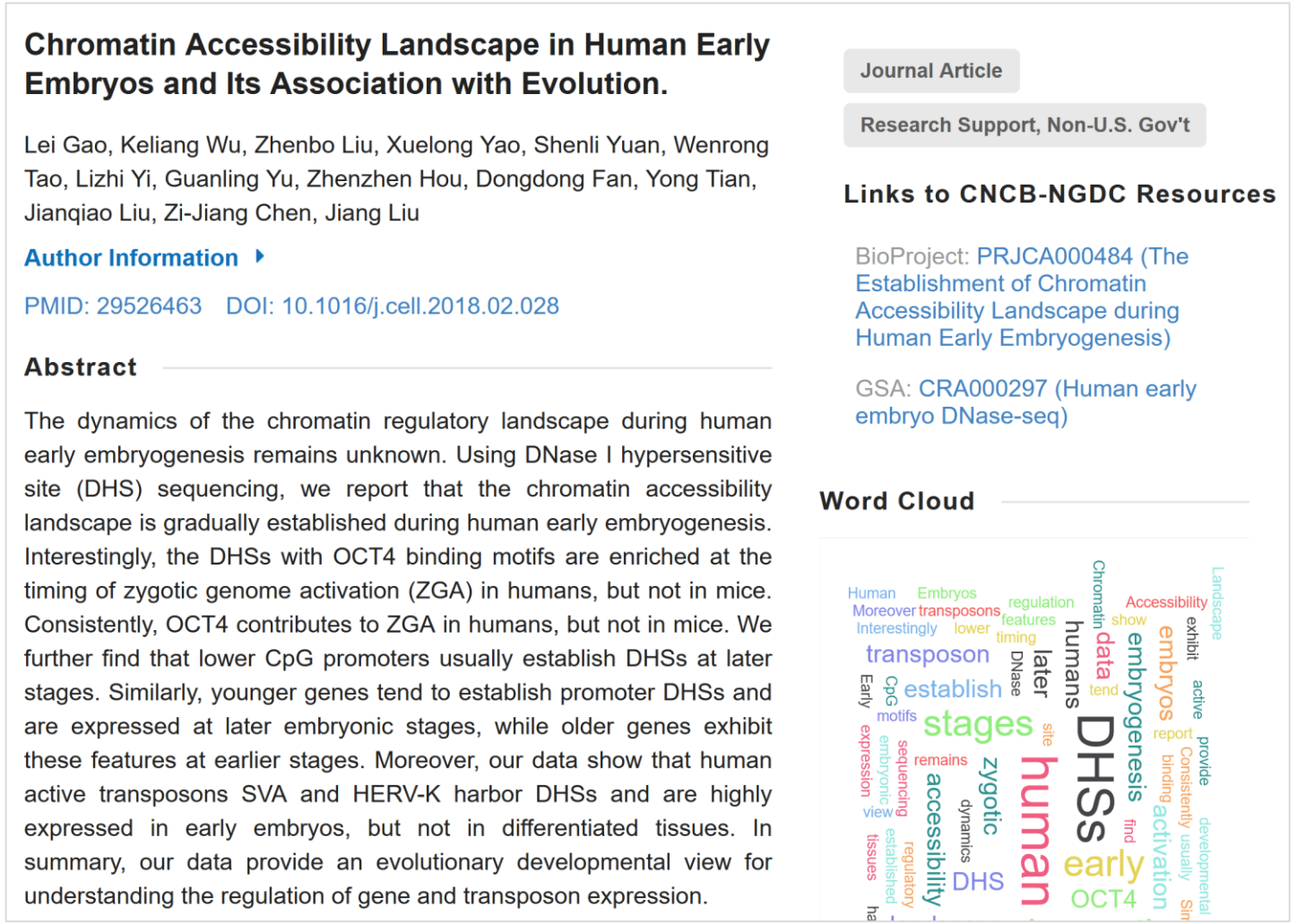
Powered by EBI AlphaFold DB

Literatures：Open Library of Bioscience





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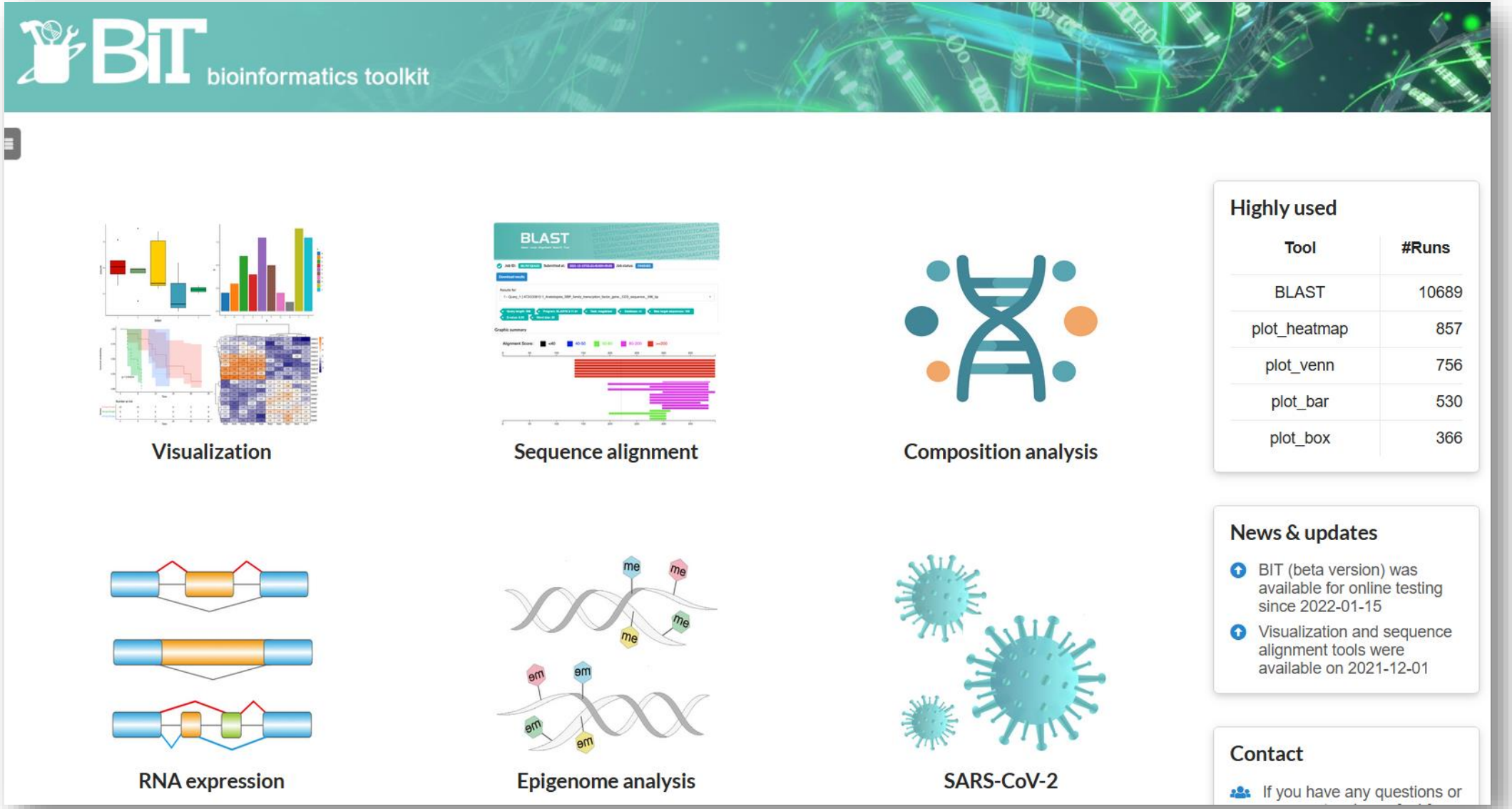

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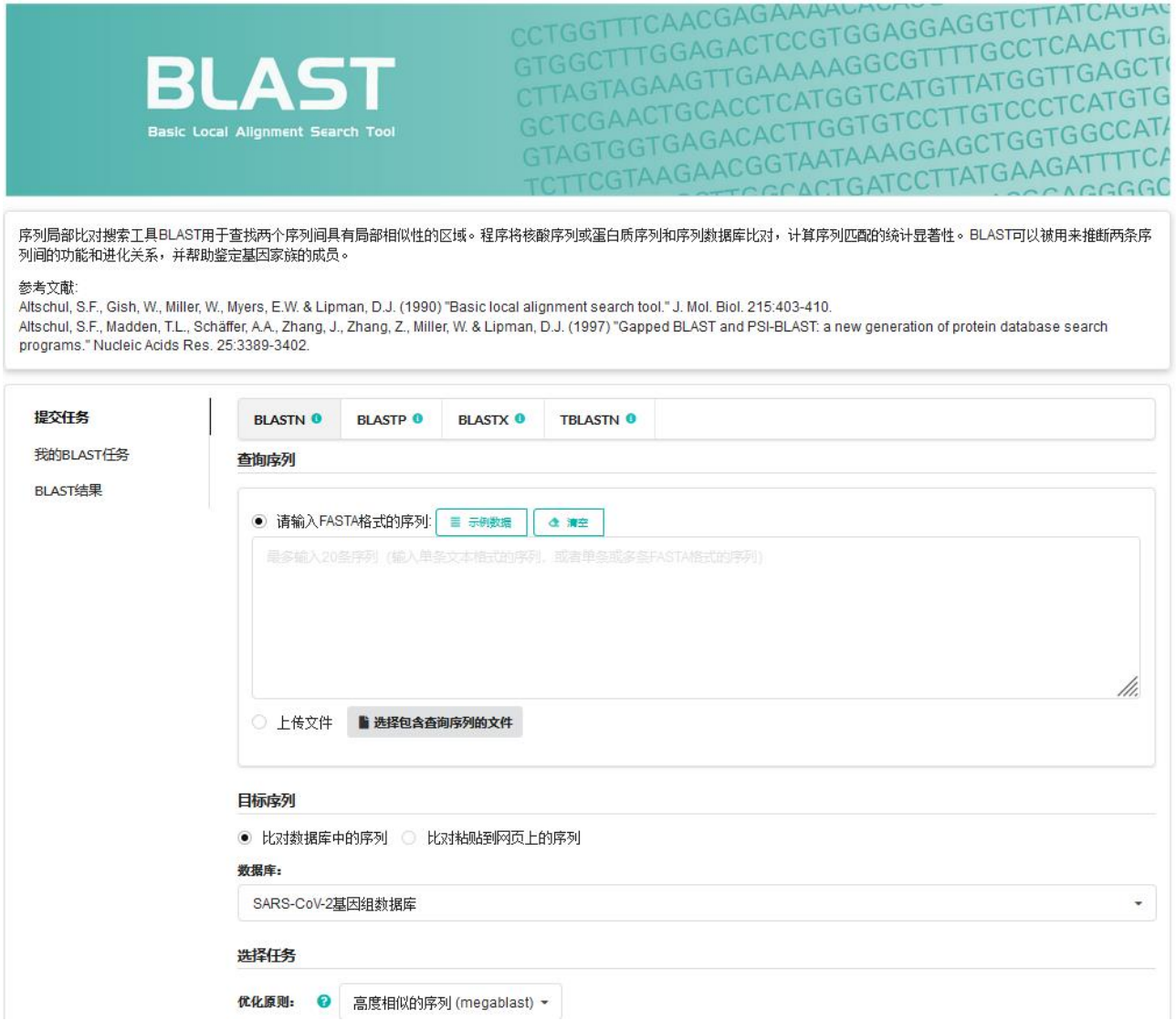

Customized databases

- Gene Expression Nebulas (GEN)转录本序列
- Genome Warehouse (GWH)转录本序列
- LncBook人类长非编码RNA序列
- IC4R水稻转录本序列
- NCBI核酸序列集 (nt)
- 冠状病毒基因组数据库
- SARS-CoV-2基因组数据库
- SARS-CoV-2 PANGO谱系基因组
- 高粱核酸序列
- 原生生物P10K基因组
- 大黄蜂基因组序列
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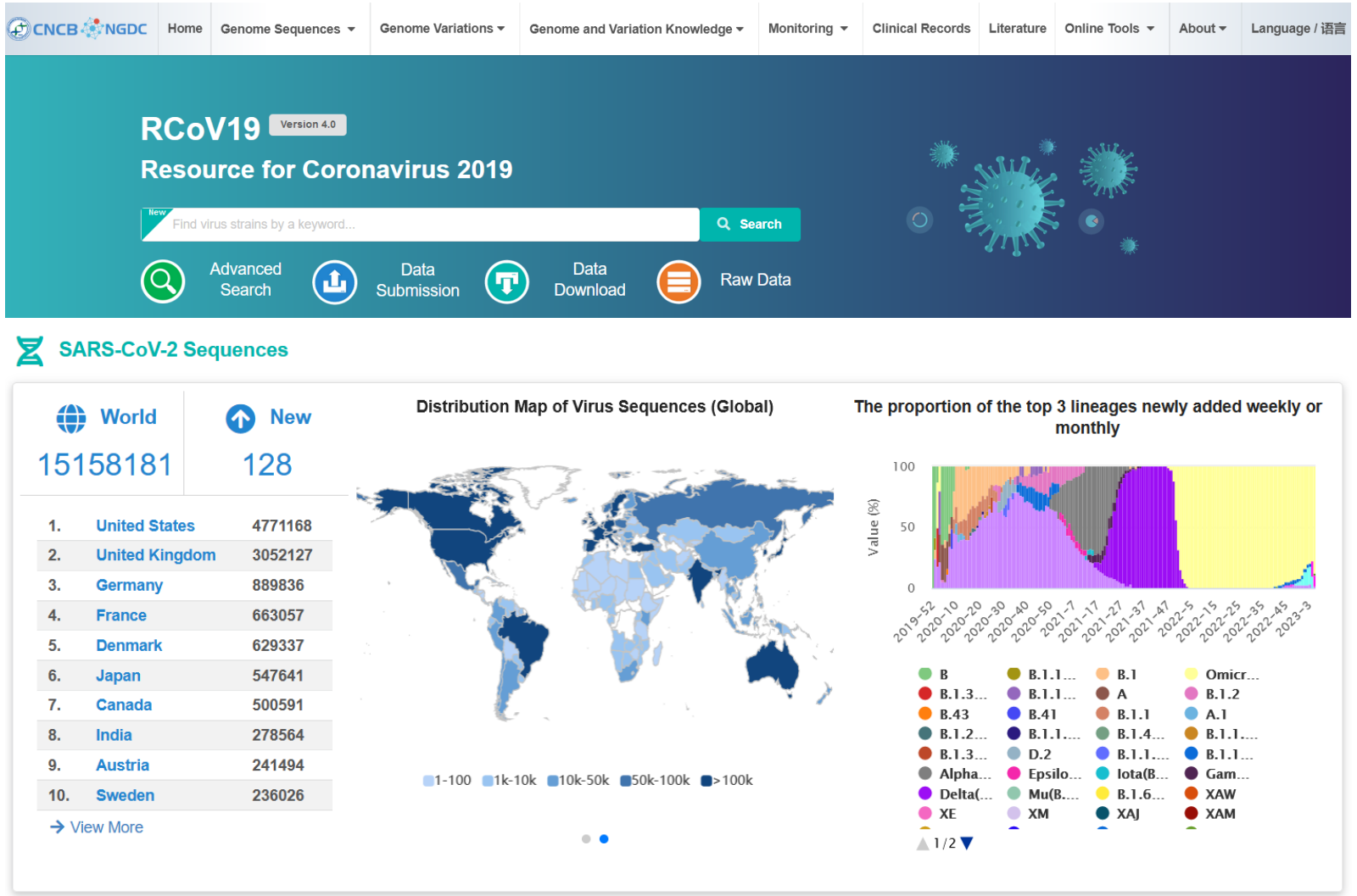
- 热带作物基因组

RCoV19



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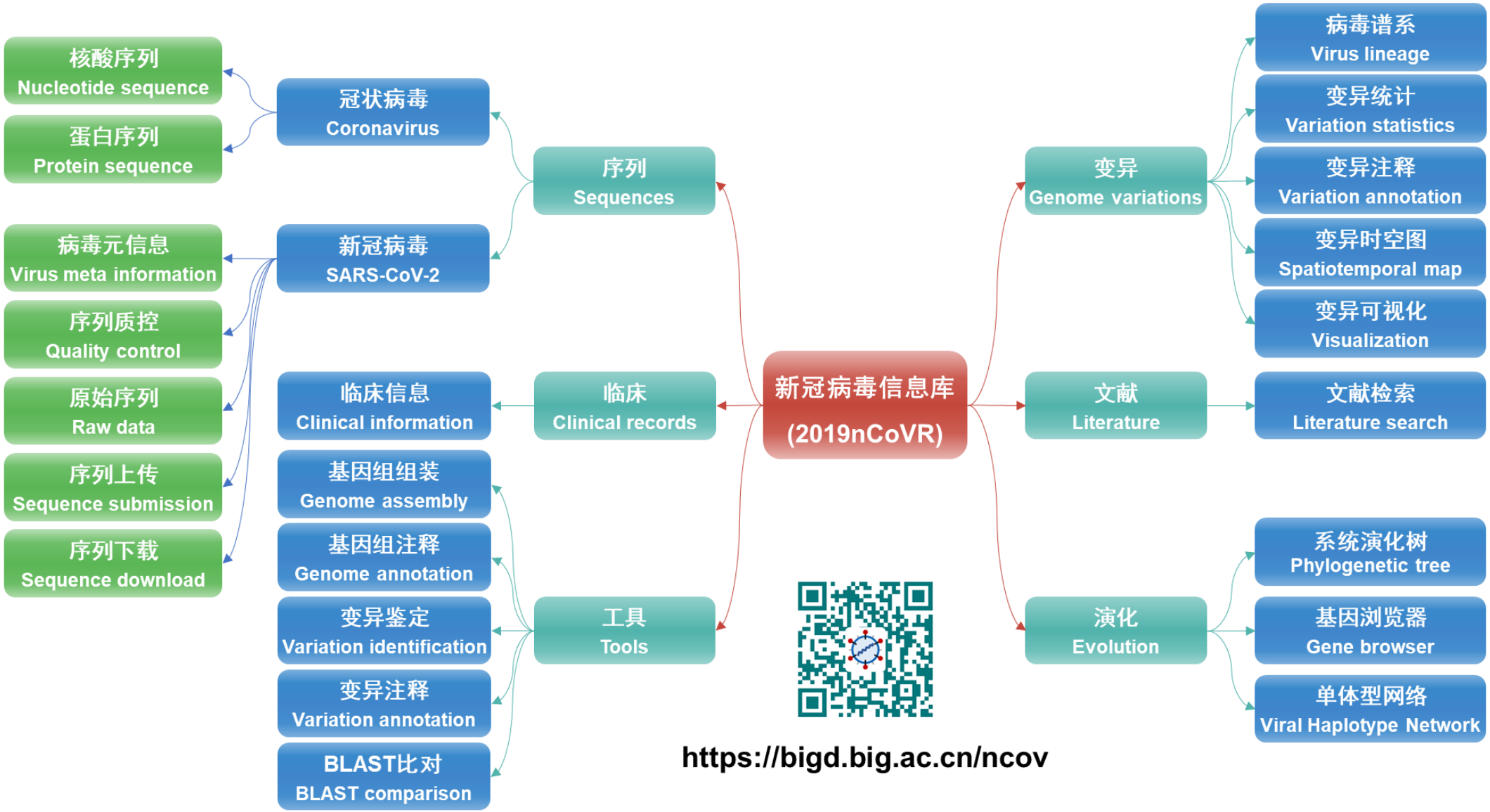

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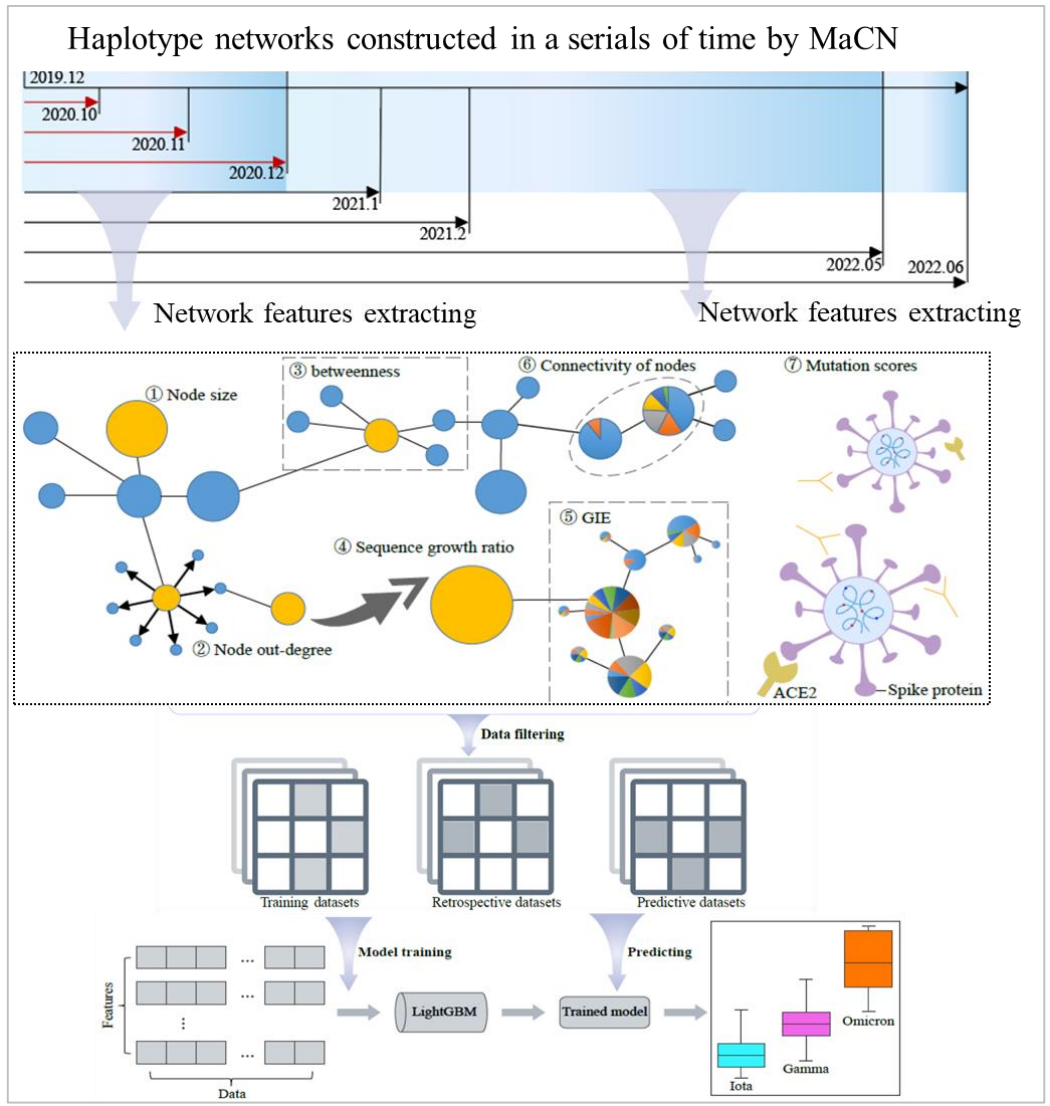
Machine learning detection of high-risk SARS-CoV-2 variants



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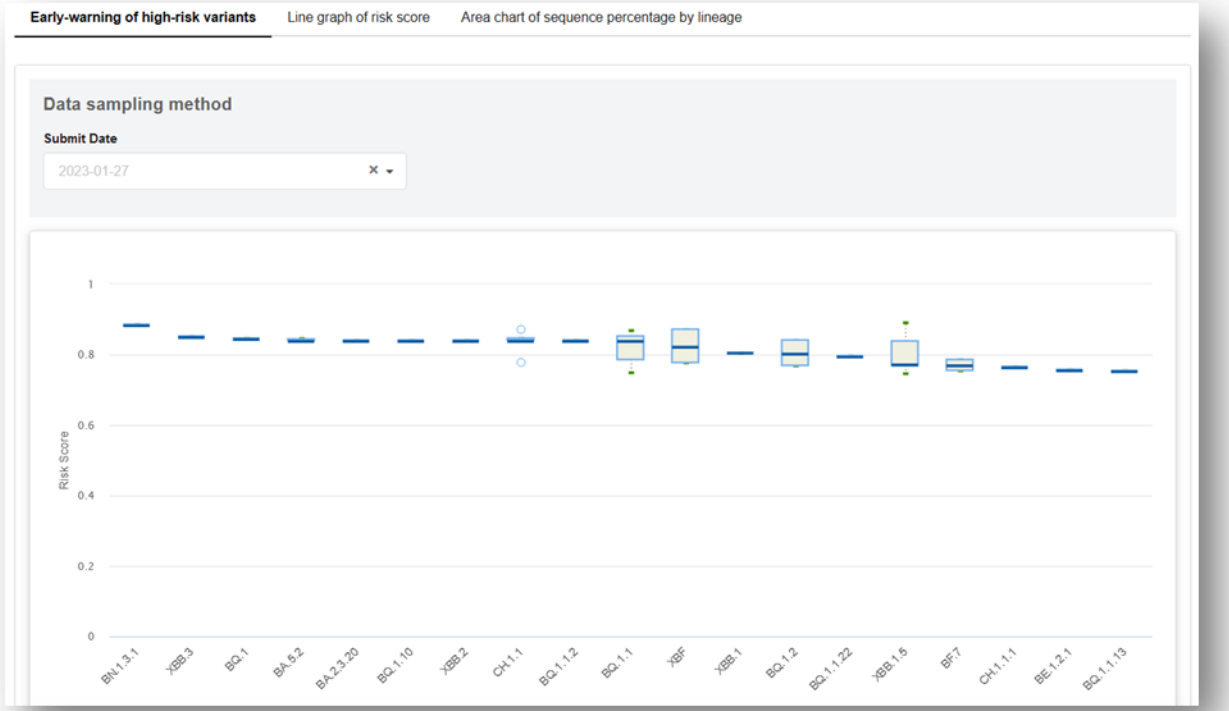

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Node_9049	NO_Label	CH.1.1	0.6931	70	2	4	68	1.0000	1	0.8714
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Data Sharing with NCBI

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 isolate SARS-CoV-2/Gilgit1/human/2020/PAK, complete genome

GenBank: MT240479.1

FASTA Graphics

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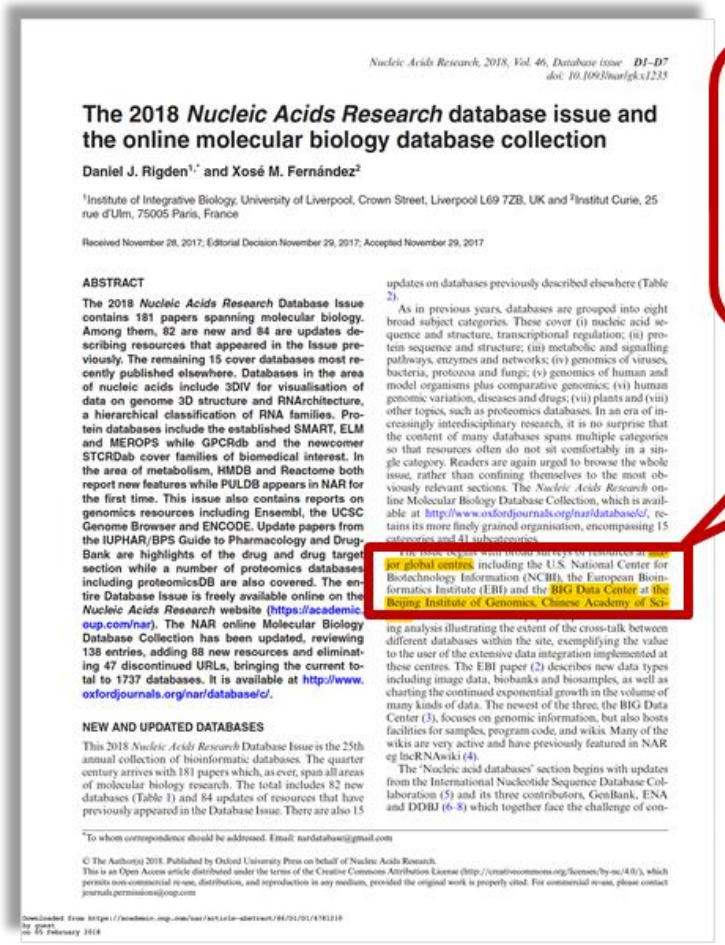
- Released the first genome sequence of a SARS-CoV-2 isolate from Pakistan
- Shared the sequence with INSDC through a data exchange mechanism established with NCBI
- Accession numbers of both NCBI and GWH of CNCB-NGDC are displayed and searchable
- This sets a good model for data sharing between databases

NGDC became a major global center



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The 2018 *Nucleic Acids Research* database issue and the online molecular biology database collection

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ABSTRACT

The 2018 *Nucleic Acids Research* Database Issue contains 181 papers spanning molecular biology. Among them, 82 are new and 84 are updates describing resources that appeared in the Issue previously. The remaining 15 cover databases most recently published elsewhere. Databases in the area of nucleic acids include 3DIV for visualisation of data on genome 3D structure and RNArchitecture, a hierarchical classification of RNA families. Protein databases include the established SMART, ELM and MEROPS while GPCRdb and the newcomer STCRDab cover families of biomedical interest. In the area of metabolism, HMDB and Reactome both report new features while PULDB appears in NAR for the first time. This issue also contains reports on genomics resources including Ensembl, the UCSC Genome Browser and ENCODE. Update papers from the IUPHAR/BPS Guide to Pharmacology and DrugBank are highlights of the drug and drug target section while a number of proteomics databases including proteomicsDB are also covered. The entire Database Issue is freely available online on the *Nucleic Acids Research* website (https://academic.oup.com/nar). The NAR online Molecular Biology Database Collection has been updated, reviewing 138 entries, adding 88 new resources and eliminating 47 discontinued URLs, bringing the current total to 1737 databases. It is available at http://www.oxfordjournals.org/nar/database/c/.

NEW AND UPDATED DATABASES

This 2018 *Nucleic Acids Research* Database Issue is the 25th annual collection of bioinformatic databases. The quarter century arrives with 181 papers which, as ever, span all areas of molecular biology research. The total includes 82 new databases (Table 1) and 84 updates of resources that have previously appeared in the Database Issue. There are also 15 updates on databases previously described elsewhere (Table 2).

As in previous years, databases are grouped into eight broad subject categories. These cover (i) nucleic acid sequence and structure, transcriptional regulation; (ii) protein sequence and structure; (iii) metabolic and signalling pathways, enzymes and networks; (iv) genomics of viruses, bacteria, protozoa and fungi; (v) genomics of human and model organisms plus comparative genomics; (vi) human genomic variation, diseases and drugs; (vii) plants and (viii) other topics, such as proteomics databases. In an era of increasingly interdisciplinary research, it is no surprise that the content of many databases spans multiple categories so that resources often do not sit comfortably in a single category. Readers are again urged to browse the whole issue, rather than confining themselves to the most obviously relevant sections. The *Nucleic Acids Research* online Molecular Biology Database Collection, which is available at http://www.oxfordjournals.org/nar/database/c/, retains its more finely grained organisation, encompassing 15 categories and 41 subcategories.

The issue begins with broad surveys of resources at major global centres, including the U.S. National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI) and the BIG Data Center at the Beijing Institute of Genomics, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

ing analysis illustrating the extent of the cross-talk between different databases within the site, exemplifying the value to the user of the extensive data integration implemented at these centres. The EBI paper (2) describes new data types including image data, biobanks and biosamples, as well as charting the continued exponential growth in the volume of many kinds of data. The newest of the three, the BIG Data Center (3), focuses on genomic information, but also hosts facilities for samples, program code, and wikis. Many of the wikis are very active and have previously featured in NAR eg lncRNAwiki (4).

The 'Nucleic acid databases' section begins with updates from the International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration (5) and its three contributors, GenBank, ENA and DDBJ (6–8) which together face the challenge of con-

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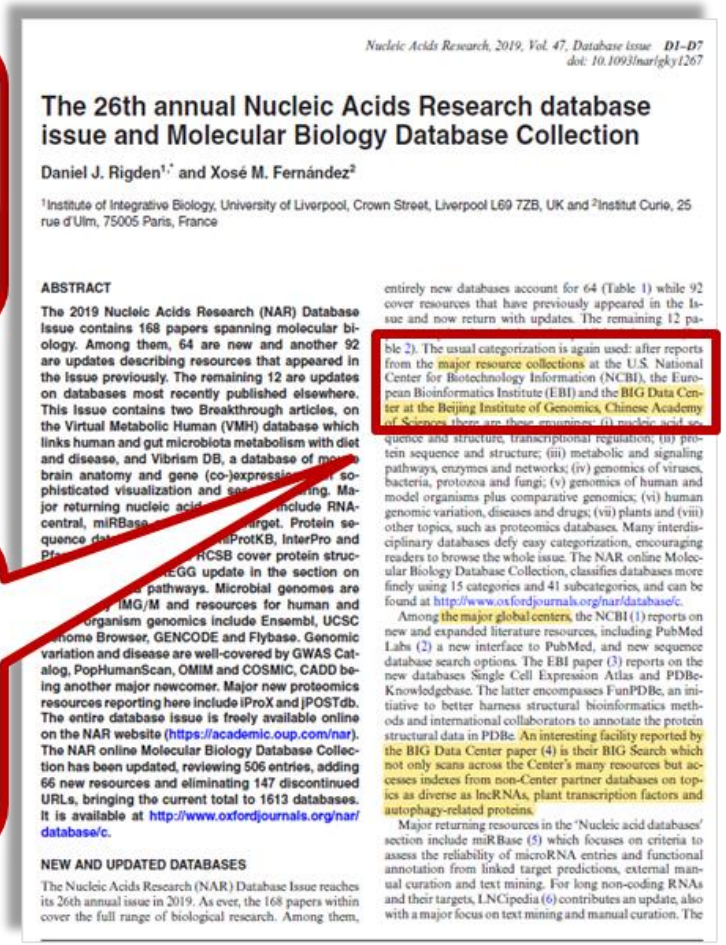

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The 26th annual Nucleic Acids Research database issue and Molecular Biology Database Collection

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ABSTRACT

The 2019 Nucleic Acids Research (NAR) Database Issue contains 168 papers spanning molecular biology. Among them, 64 are new and another 92 are updates describing resources that appeared in the Issue previously. The remaining 12 are updates on databases most recently published elsewhere. This Issue contains two Breakthrough articles, on the Virtual Metabolic Human (VMH) database which links human and gut microbiota metabolism with diet and disease, and Vibrism DB, a database of mouse brain anatomy and gene (co-)expression [illegible] sophisticated visualization and search [illegible]. Major returning nucleic acid [illegible] include RNAcentral, miRBase [illegible] target. Protein sequence [illegible] RotKB, InterPro and Pfam [illegible] RCSB cover protein structure [illegible] EGG update in the section on [illegible] pathways. Microbial genomes are [illegible] IMG/M and resources for human and [illegible] organism genomics include Ensembl, UCSC [illegible] nome Browser, GENCODE and Flybase. Genomic variation and disease are well-covered by GWAS Catalog, PopHumanScan, OMIM and COSMIC, CADD being another major newcomer. Major new proteomics resources reporting here include iProX and jPOSTdb. The entire database issue is freely available online on the NAR website (https://academic.oup.com/nar). The NAR online Molecular Biology Database Collection has been updated, reviewing 506 entries, adding 66 new resources and eliminating 147 discontinued URLs, bringing the current total to 1613 databases. It is available at http://www.oxfordjournals.org/nar/database/c.

NEW AND UPDATED DATABASES

The Nucleic Acids Research (NAR) Database Issue reaches its 26th annual issue in 2019. As ever, the 168 papers within cover the full range of biological research. Among them, entirely new databases account for 64 (Table 1) while 92 cover resources that have previously appeared in the Issue and now return with updates. The remaining 12 pa-

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Among the major global centers, the NCBI (1) reports on new and expanded literature resources, including PubMed Labs (2) a new interface to PubMed, and new sequence database search options. The EBI paper (3) reports on the new databases Single Cell Expression Atlas and PDBe-Knowledgebase. The latter encompasses FunPDBe, an initiative to better harness structural bioinformatics methods and international collaborators to annotate the protein structural data in PDBe. An interesting facility reported by the BIG Data Center paper (4) is their BIG Search which not only scans across the Center's many resources but accesses indexes from non-Center partner databases on topics as diverse as lncRNAs, plant transcription factors and autophagy-related proteins.

Major returning resources in the 'Nucleic acid databases' section include miRBase (5) which focuses on criteria to assess the reliability of microRNA entries and functional annotation from linked target predictions, external manual curation and text mining. For long non-coding RNAs and their targets, LNCipedia (6) contributes an update, also with a major focus on text mining and manual curation. The

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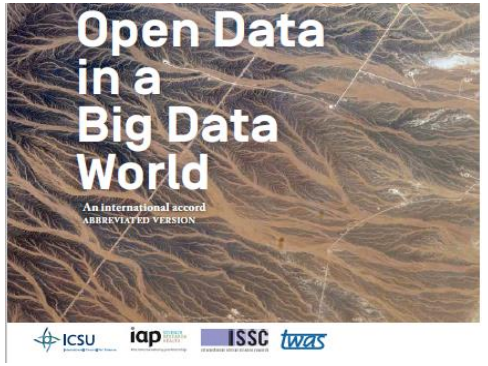
About BHBD

BHBD Alliance is a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in October 2018 for promoting biodiversity and health big data sharing in the world, under the framework of “Open Biodiversity and Health Big Data Initiative” by IUBS.

Vision of BHBD

BHBD is committed to developing a world-wide open platform for biodiversity and health big data integration, translation and sharing, under the FAIR principles.



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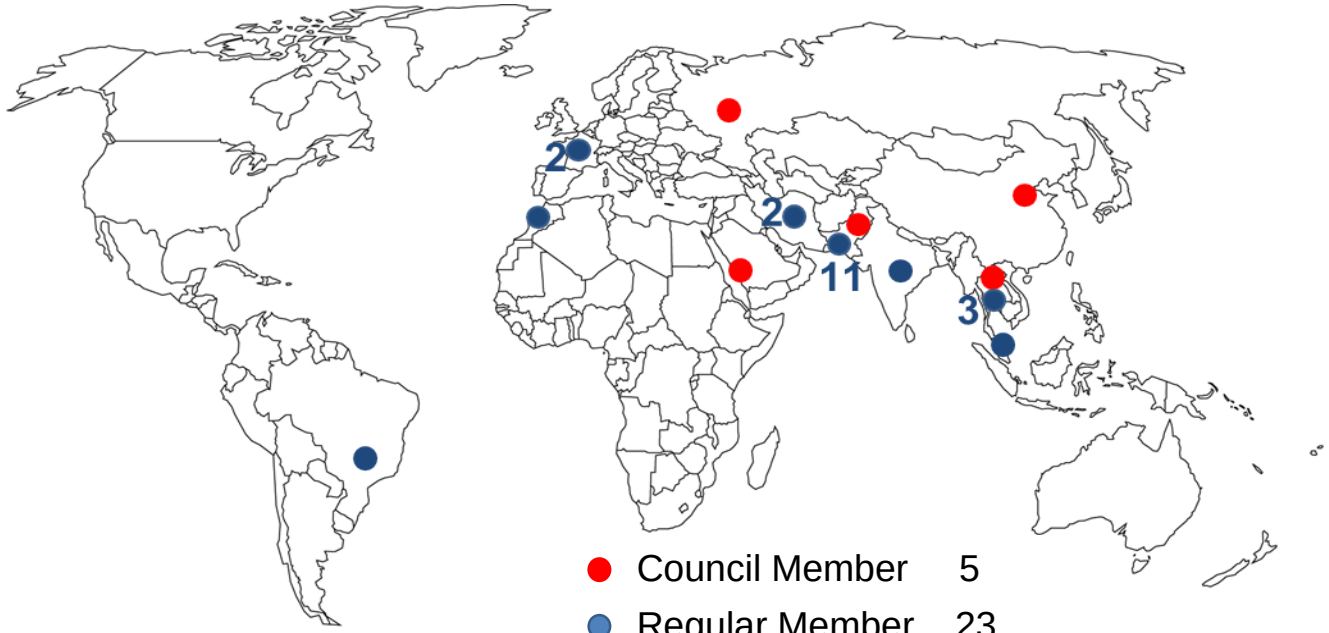

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Brazil	1	Malaysia	1	Thailand	3
France	2	Morocco	1		
India	1	Nepal	1		
Iran	2	Pakistan	11		

International Meetings/Trainings

- **Organization of Int'l meetings: 10**
- **International trainings: 200+ persons**
- **Visiting scholars to China: 13 persons**

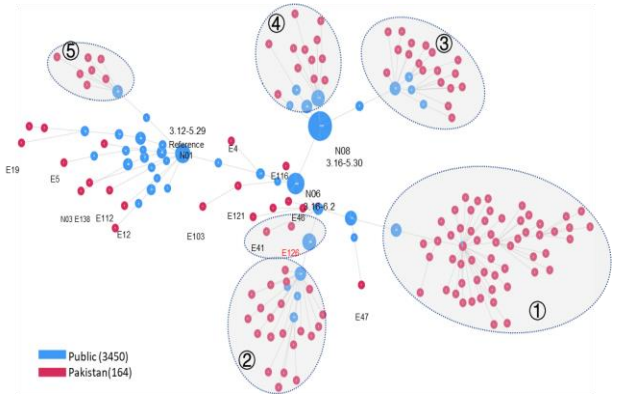
Visiting scholars

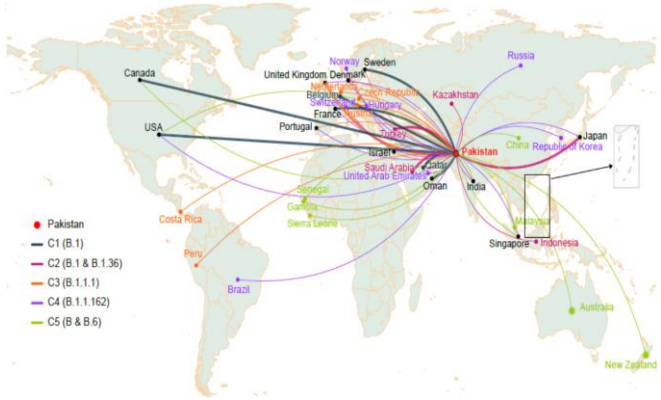
BHBD Int'l Symposium
Jul., 2019, Pakistan

Big Data Forum on Life and Health
Oct., 2019, Beijing

International Joint Research

- **SARS-CoV-2 sample sequencing & analyses: Pakistan & BRICS**
- **Data sharing: 300+ datasets**
- **Joint publications: 10+**





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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Genomic Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in Pakistan

Shuhui Song [1,2,3,#], Cuiping Li [1,2,3,#], Lu Kang [1,4,5,#], Dongmei Tian [1,2,3,#], Nazish Badar [6,#], Wentai Ma [1,4,5], Shilei Zhao [1,4,5], Xuan Jiang [1,5], Chun Wang [1,4,5], Yongqiao Sun [1], Wenjie Li [1], Meng Lei [1], Shuangli Li [1], Qiuhui Qi [1], Aamer Ikram [6], Muhammad Salman [6], Massab Umair [6], Huma Shireen [7], Fatima Batool [7], Bing Zhang [1], Hua Chen [1,4,5,8], Yun-Gui Yang [1,4,5], Amir Ali Abbasi [7,*], Mingkun Li [1,4,5,8,*], Yongbiao Xue [1,4,9,*], Yiming Bao [1,2,3,4,*]

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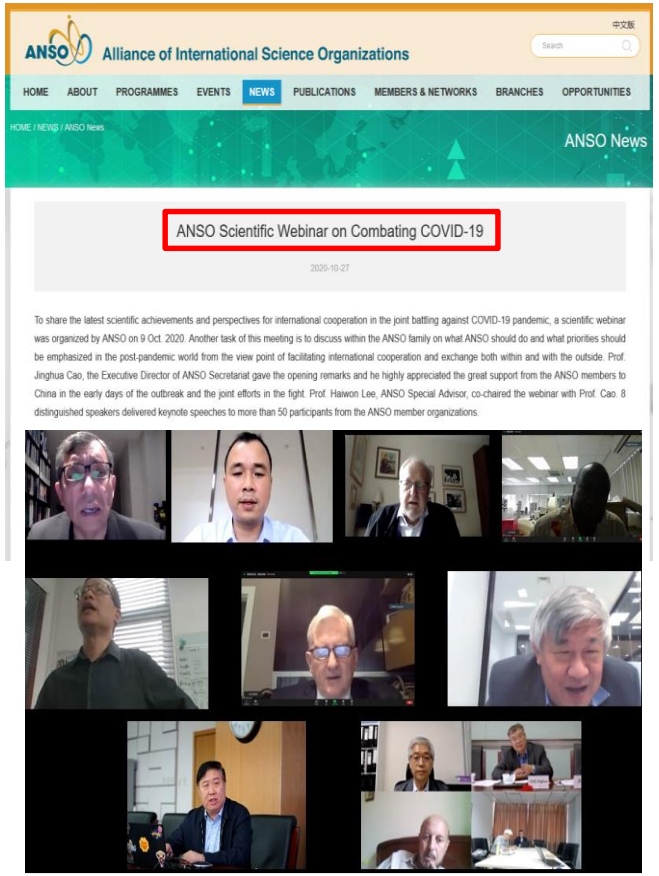
Genomic Perspectives on the Emerging SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Variant

Wentai Ma [1,2,#], Jing Yang [1,2,#], Haoyi Fu [1,2], Chao Su [3], Caixia Yu [4], Qihui Wang [3], Ana Tereza Ribeiro de Vasconcelos [5], Georgii A. Bazykin [6,7], Yiming Bao [2,4], Mingkun Li [1,2,8,*]

Association with ANSO

- BHBD became one of the international associations of ANSO (Alliance of International Science Organizations) since 2020
- BHBD contributed for ANSO's activities to fight against COVID-19
- CNCB-NGDC data resources were introduced in *ANSO Highlight for Open Data* and recommended by ANSO President Prof. BAI Chunli



ANSO Webinar on COVID-19
Oct 2020

ANSO Highlight for Open Data
Oct 2022

Grants Awarded for International Collaboration

Funding Agency	Project Title	Duration	Collaborators	Amount
IUBS	Open Biodiversity and Health Big Data Initiative	2019-2022	Multiple countries	Euro 30,200
ANSO	Global Biodiversity and Health Big Data Alliance	2020-2022	Multiple countries	RMB 750,000
ANSO	Precision warning method for high-risk variants of emerging infectious diseases	2023-2025	Brazil, France, Pakistan	RMB 1,300,000
ANSO	Whole genome sequencing and miRNA biomarkers for an enhanced understanding of mechanism of tuberculosis infection in cynomolgus macaques (Macaca fascicularis): A translational knowledge to clinical study	2023-2025	Thailand, USA	US$ 150,000
NSFC	SARS-CoV-2 Network for Genomic Surveillance in Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (NGS BRICS)	2021-2022	Brazil, Russia, India, South Africa	RMB 2,000,000
CAS	Global Genomics Data Sharing	2023-2025	USA	RMB 800,000

Summary

- A comprehensive bioinformatics resource
  - Multi-omics DBs（GSA、GenBase、GWH、GVM、MethBank）
  - Knowledgebases（TCOD、RCoV19）
  - Tools and literatures（BLAST、OpenLB）
- The establishment of 3 national centers/platform
  - CNCB
  - NGDC
  - HGRIP
- International recognitions
  - Publishers（Springer Nature、Elsevier）
  - Peers（NAR Database Issue）
  - Major global centers（INSDC）

Take home messages

- **Genome data archiving at INSDC is the consensus for the community**
- **It should not be taken for granted, considering technical difficulties**
- **Regional/national data centers can play big roles in promoting data sharing and archiving, thus are complementing INSDC**
- **Data exchange mechanism can be established between local centers and INSDC to facilitate data sharing and preservation**
- **Compared to OA of literature, OA of genomic data is still challenging, and needs new mechanisms/business models**

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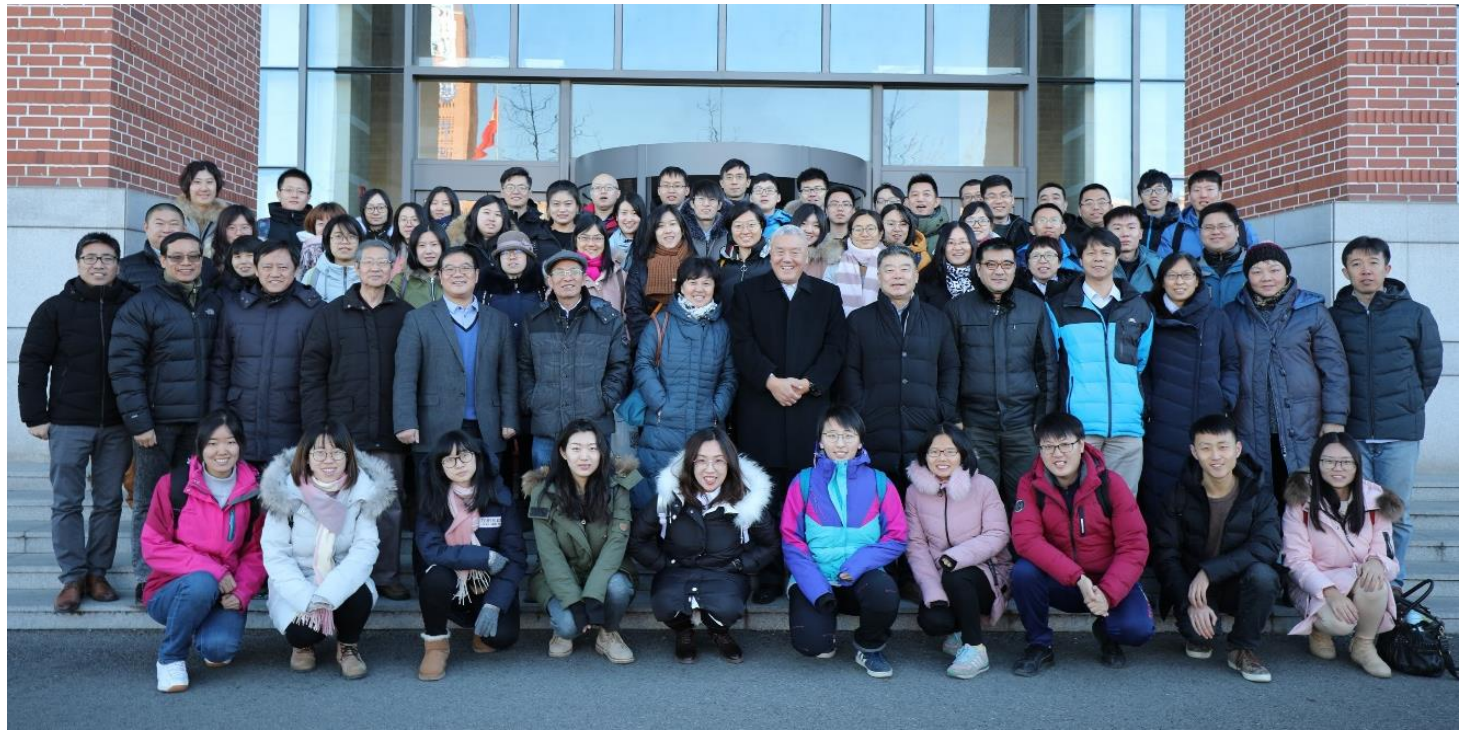

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