





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

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### IMGT tools


#### Sequence analysis

-  **IMGT/V-QUEST**  
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-  **IMGT/JunctionAnalysis**  
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-  **IMGT/Allele-Align**  
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-  **IMGT/PhyloGene**  
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#### Genome analysis

-  **IMGT/GeneSearch**  
**IMGT/GeneView**  
**IMGT/LocusView**  
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-  **IMGT/GeneInfo**  
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#### 3D structure analysis


-  **IMGT/StructuralQuery**  
LIGM  
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### Books


-  Lefranc, M.-P. and Lefranc, G.,  
The Immunoglobulin FactsBook,  
Academic Press, 458 pages (2001)
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The T cell receptor FactsBook,  
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### IMGT databases

#### Sequences

-  **IMGT/LIGM-DB**  
IG and TR from human and 234  
other vertebrate species  
LIGM  
Giudicelli, V. et al., *Nucl. Acids Res.*,  
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-  **IMGT/PRIMER-DB**  
IG and TR oligonucleotides  
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-  **IMGT/MHC-DB**  
HLA and MHC/NHP  
ANRI and BPRC  
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#### Genome

-  **IMGT/GENE-DB**  
The international reference for IG  
and TR gene and allele nomenclature  
LIGM  
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#### 2D and 3D structures





-  **IMGT/3Dstructure-DB**  
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### IMGT/LIGM-DB other accesses




- SRS: EBI (UK), NIAS DNA Bank (Japan), DKFZ (Germany), CEINGE (Italy), IUBio (USA), Columbia University (USA)
- ARSA: DDBJ (Japan)
- FTP: CINES (France), EBI (UK)
- BLAST and FASTA: CINES (France), EBI (UK), Institut Pasteur (France)
- LinkOut (nucleotides) at NCBI (USA)

### IMGT Repertoire

#### Sequences

-  **Alignments of alleles**
-  **Tables of alleles**
-  **Protein displays**
-  **Allotypes  
Isotypes, etc.**  
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#### Genome

-  **Chromosomal localizations**
-  **Locus representations**
-  **Gene tables, etc.**  
Lefranc, M.-P., *Nucl. Acids Res.*, 37, D1006-D1012 (2009)

#### 2D and 3D structures

-  **2D Colliers de Perles  
3D representations, etc.**  
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### IMGT other Web resources

-  **IMGT Index**
-  **IMGT Scientific chart**
-  **IMGT Education**
-  **IMGT Medical page**
-  **IMGT Veterinary page**
-  **IMGT Bloc-notes**