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Ascidian Network for InSitu Expression and Embryological Data

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.aniseed.cnrs.fr/>

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Description: Database of ascidian embryonic development at the level of the genome (cis-regulatory sequences, gene expression, protein annotation), of the cell (morphology, fate, induction, lineage) or of the whole embryo (anatomy, morphogenesis). Currently, four organism models are described in Aniseed: *Ciona intestinalis*, *Ciona savignyi*, *Halocynthia roretzi* and *Phallusia mammillata*.

This version supports four sets of *Ciona intestinalis* transcript models: JGI v1.0, KyotoGrail 2005, KH and ENSEMBL, all functionally annotated, and grouped into Aniseedv3.0 gene models. Users can explore their expression profiles during normal or manipulated development, access validated cis-regulatory regions, get the molecular tools used to assay gene function, or all articles related to the function, or regulation of a given gene. Known transcriptional regulators and targets are listed for each gene, as are the gene regulatory networks acting in individual anatomical territories.

ANISEED is a community tool, and the direct involvement of external contributors is important to optimize the quality of the submitted data. Virtual embryo: The 3D Virtual embryo is available to download in the download section of the website.

Abbreviations: ANISEED

Synonyms: Aniseed database

Resource Type: data repository, data or information resource, database, storage service resource, service resource, software resource

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Keywords: embryology, embryo, gene, genome, anatomy, cis-regulatory, development, morphogenesis, morphology, protein, molecular neuroanatomy resource, cis-regulatory sequence, gene expression, protein annotation, cell, expression profile, function, regulation, blast, visualization, data analysis service, clone, FASEB list

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Ratings and Alerts

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No alerts have been found for Ascidian Network for InSitu Expression and Embryological Data.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 60 mentions in open access literature.

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

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