

SciFinder Discovery Platform







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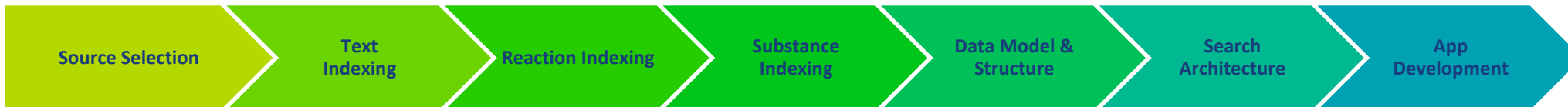
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Key Substances and Reagents in the Literature				
Item 131	0	134-2820-9	Protein	*
Item 134	0	59933	L-glutamine	
Item 136	1,2,3	1192-1133	Stage 7 tyrosinophilic side	
Item 140	5	1192-1133	Stage 7 tyrosinophilic side	
Item 141	1,6	307-9862-9	2,4-dihydroxybenzoic acid	
Item 142	2	11277-15	50-4866	
Item 143	4	35442-12	5-oxo-2-pyrone	

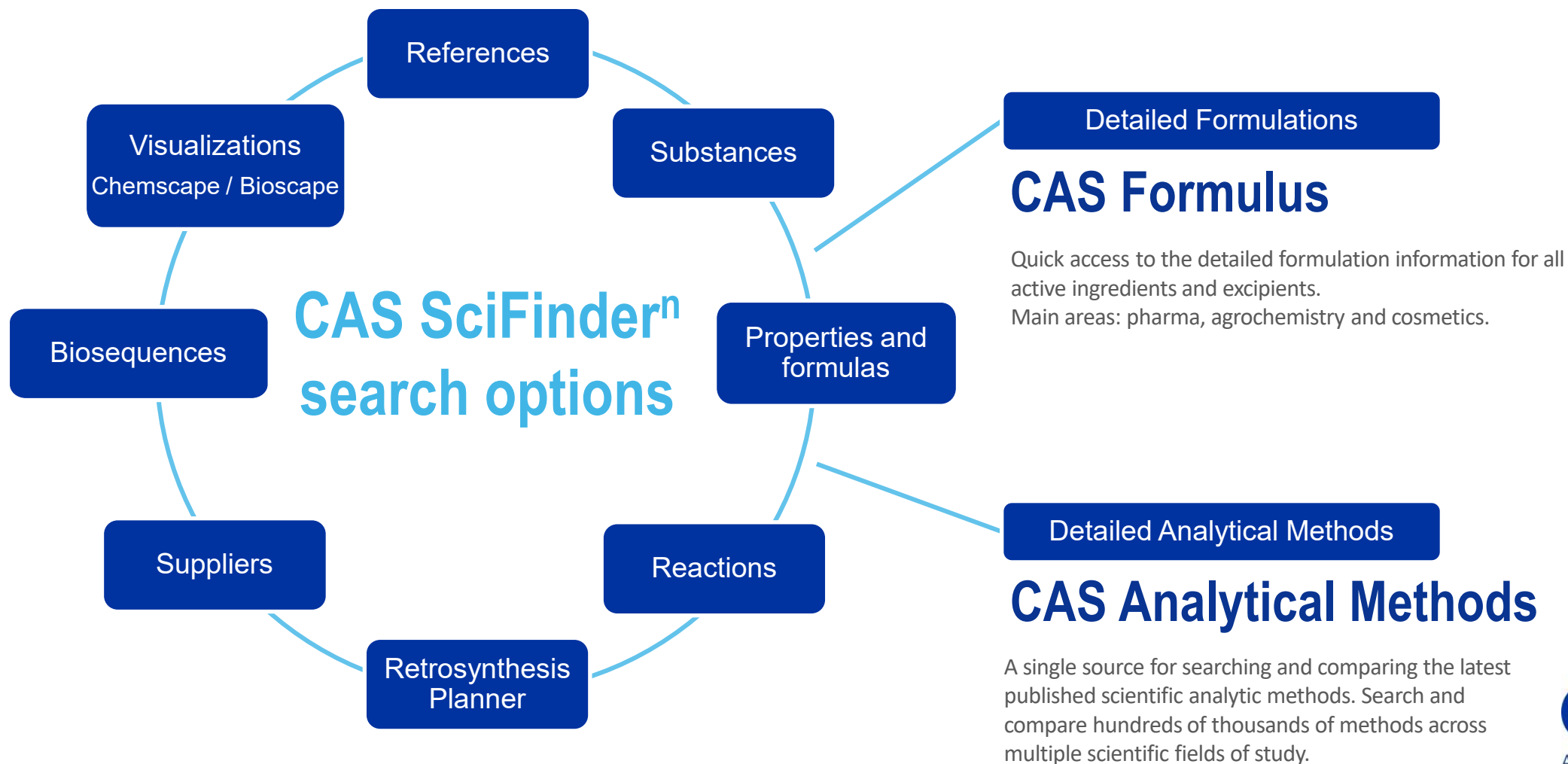
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        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
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CAS SciFinderⁿ



Components and Search Types

SciFinder Discovery Platform



CAS CONTENT COLLECTION

Curated, connected data analyzed by scientific experts fluent in over 50 languages

CAS REGISTRY

CAS Commercial Sources

CAS Reactions

CAS Formulations

CAS References

Medline (largest portion of PubMed)

CAS Markush

CAS Biosequences

Boolean operators

CAS SciFinderⁿ searching

AND requires both concepts to be present within the document



OR requires either one or both concepts to be present



NOT excludes documents from an answer set



Example: menthol **and** (food **or** candy) **not** cigarette

Phrase search and wildcards

Terms enclosed in double quotes will be searched in the input order

- E.g.: "transcription factor"

Wildcards for internal and right-hand truncation

- * replaces any number of characters | plasticiz* → plasticizer, plasticized, plasticizing
- ? replaces 0 or 1 character | 1,?-Dibromobutane → 1,1-Dibromobutane ... 1,4-Dibromobutane

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition. It features a gradient of colors from deep blue and purple at the top to bright orange and red at the bottom. Scattered throughout are numerous spheres of various sizes, some with a metallic sheen and others appearing more like bubbles. A large, white, angular geometric shape, resembling a stylized 'C' or a folded piece of paper, is positioned on the left side, partially overlapping the text. A thin white line runs diagonally across the upper right portion of the image.

SEARCHING WITH SCIFINDER^N **BIOSEQUENCES**

Biosequence Search Options

- **Compounds with max. 252 non-H atoms**
 - Indexed as “usual” small molecules
 - Can be searched by sequence, structure, name, molecular formula, etc.
- **Defined compounds with more than 252 non-H atoms**
 - Are not indexed with structure: NOT searchable by structure
 - Might be indexed with molecular formula
 - Can thus be searched by name/identifier, molecular formula and sequence
- **Unspecific biomolecules**
 - Can be searched by name/identifier
 - Include reference search with broad/generic definitions

Biosequence Search Options

- **Compounds with max. 252 non-H atoms**

- Indexed as “usual” small molecules
- Can be searched by sequence, **structure**, name, molecular formula, etc.

Search shorter sequences for modifications and uncommon amino acids

- **Defined compounds with more than 252 non-H atoms**

- Are not indexed with structure: NOT searchable by structure
- Might be indexed with molecular formula
- Can thus be searched by name/identifier, molecular formula and **sequence**

BLAST
CDR
Motif

- **Unspecific biomolecules**

- Can be searched by **name/identifier**
- Include **reference search** with broad/generic definitions

E.g. for classes of sequences or trade-names

Retrieve sequence-related information via text search

Biosequence Searching

New Data, New Options

Comprehensive collection:

- Over 600M patent-sequence relationships from more than 1.1 M patents and 62+ patent authorities
- Over 500M sequences submitted to the non-redundant NCBI protein and nucleotide databases
- Manually curated sequences not found in electronic sequence listings and other databases

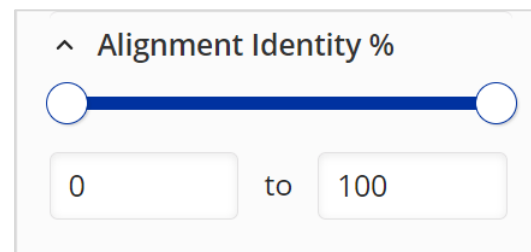
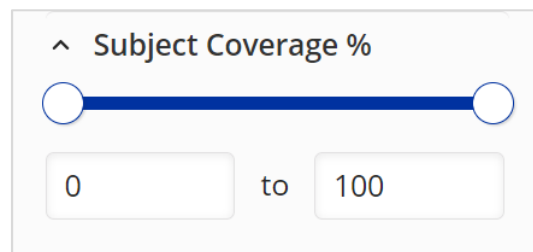
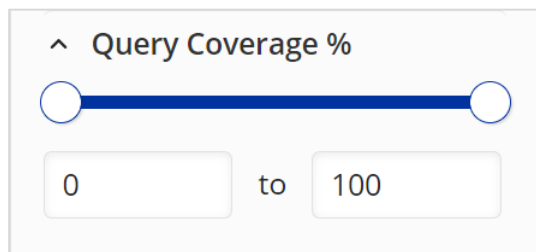
New biosequence search option:

- **BLAST** Search nucleotides and proteins
- **CDR** Search complementarity-determining regions of antibodies and T-Cell receptors
- **Motif** Sequence matching with wild cards and other features

Bioscape visualization tool provides additional analysis options

Alignment parameters

Coverage and Sequence Identity percentages



Query Sequence

QQLLVVEE**GG**

Subject Sequence

QQLLVVEE**I**GS



Alignment

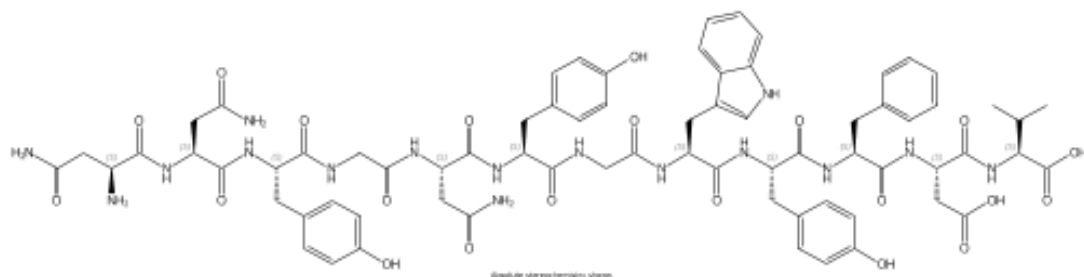
$$\text{Query Coverage (100\%)} = \frac{\text{Alignment Length}}{\text{Query Length}} = \frac{10}{10}$$

$$\text{Subject Coverage (91\%)} = \frac{\text{Alignment Length}}{\text{Subject Length}} = \frac{10}{11}$$

$$\text{Alignment Identity (90\%)} = \frac{\text{Number of Matches}}{\text{Alignment Length}} = \frac{9}{10}$$

CAS RN: 1967777-53-2

NNYGNYGWYFDV



Sequence Length: 12

Expand All | Collapse All

Canonical SMILES

$$\begin{aligned} & O=C(O)CC(NC(=O)C(NC(=O)C(NC(=O)C(NC(=O)CNC(=O)CNC(=O)C(NC(=O)CNC(=O)C(NC(=O)C(CN)CC(=O)N)CC(=O)N)CC1=C=C=C(O)C=C1)C(C(=O)N)CC2=CC=C(C(O)C=C2)CC3 \\ & =CNC=4C=CC=CC43)CC5=CC=C(C(O)C=C5)CC=6C=CC=CC6)(O)NCC(NC(=O)O)C(C)C \end{aligned}$$

Isomeric SMILES

C([C@H](N(C[C@H](CC1=CC=C(C)C=C1)(N[C@H](CC2=CC=CC=C2)(N[C@H](N[C@H](C(C)C(C)O)=O)C(C)O)=O)O)N(CN(C([C@H](CC3=CC=C(C)C=C3)N(C([C@H](N(CN(C([C@H](CC4=CC=C(C)C=C4)N(C([C@H](N(C[C@H](CC(N)=O)N)=O)C(C(N)=O)=O)O)C(C(N)=O)=O)O)O)C5=CC=C(C=C5)C=C6C=C6

12 Other Names for this Substance

L-Asparaginyl-L-asparaginyl-L-tyrosylglycyl-L-asparaginyl-L-tyrosylglycyl-L-tryptophyl-L-tyrosyl-L-phenylalanyl-L- α -aspartyl-L-valine (ACI)

11: PN: WO2019053613 SEOID: 15 claimed protein

3: PN: US20160215059 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2018025221 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2019171294 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2019229614 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2020031087 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2020086476 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2020086479 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2021046289 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

3: PN: WO2021046293 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

5: PN: WO2021043961 SEQID: 3 claimed protein

Flexible search examples

Searching for...



All



Substances



Reactions



References



Suppliers



Biosequences

Biosequences

Enter a protein or nucleotide string, or upload a .txt or .fasta file. [Learn more about Biosequence Search.](#)

BLAST

CDR

Motif

Upload Sequence

[Clear Search](#)

> 1967777-53-2

NNYGNYGWYFDV

Sequence Type:

Nucleotide

Protein

Search Within:



Nucleotides



Proteins

Limit Total Sequence Results to:

20000



Start Biosequence Search

[Advanced Biosequence Search](#) ▾

BLAST results

View alignments, filters, links to patents

BLAST Search Details

Sequence Type: Protein
Search Within: Proteins
BLAST Algorithm: BLASTp
Alignment Identity: -
Query Coverage: 90%
E-Value: 10
Match with Gaps?: No
Gap Costs: Existence 11
Extension 1
Word Size: 3

Bioscape Analysis

Visually explore sequence similarity with a new tool.
[Learn more about Bioscape.](#)


Create Bioscape Analysis

Filter by


^ E-Value

0 to 10^6

^ Query Coverage %

 **Biosequences** (57)

Sort: Alignment Identity ▾ View: Expanded ▾

References 

Query Details > 1967777-53-2 [View More](#)

1 Alignment Identity: 100%

Query 1 12

Subject 1 451


Matches: 12
Mismatches: 0

[View Less ▾](#)

Alignment Subject References





Alignment Data
BLAST Score: 78
E-Value: 0.0135894

Q 1 NNYGNYGWYF DV 12
| | | | | | | | | |
S 99 NNYGNYGWYF DV 110

References 

BLAST results

Export sequence data to EXCEL

Alignment Image	Alignment Text	Sequence Length	CAS REGISTRY Number	Number of Patents	Patent No.
	Q: 1 NNYGNYGWYFDV 12 S: 99 NNYGNYGWYFDV 110	451		1	US20210107969A1
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	Q: 1 NNYGNYGWYFDV 12 S: 99 NNYGNYGWYFDV 110	448		5	WO2019241315A1 US20200101142A1 EP3638289A1 CA3067211A1 WO2018231759A1
	Q: 2 NYGNYGWYFDV 12 + S: 99 HYGNYNWWYFDV 109	120	2140308-56-9, 2379378-35-3, 2140307-34-0, 2585161-29-9	15	US20170306023A1 US20170306020A1 CA3020848A1 US20180079811A1 US20190330349A1 US20170306021A1 EP3448412A1 JP2019523287A EP3442579A2

BioScape Visualization

Interactive view of sequence answer set


Position

Similarity to Query
(multiple dimensions)

Color

Similarity measured
by Alignment Identity

Query position

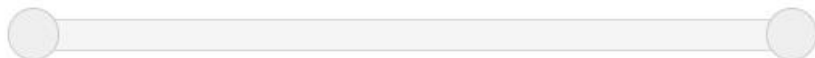
Indicated by
turquoise circle 



Sequence Similarity

Less Similar

More Similar

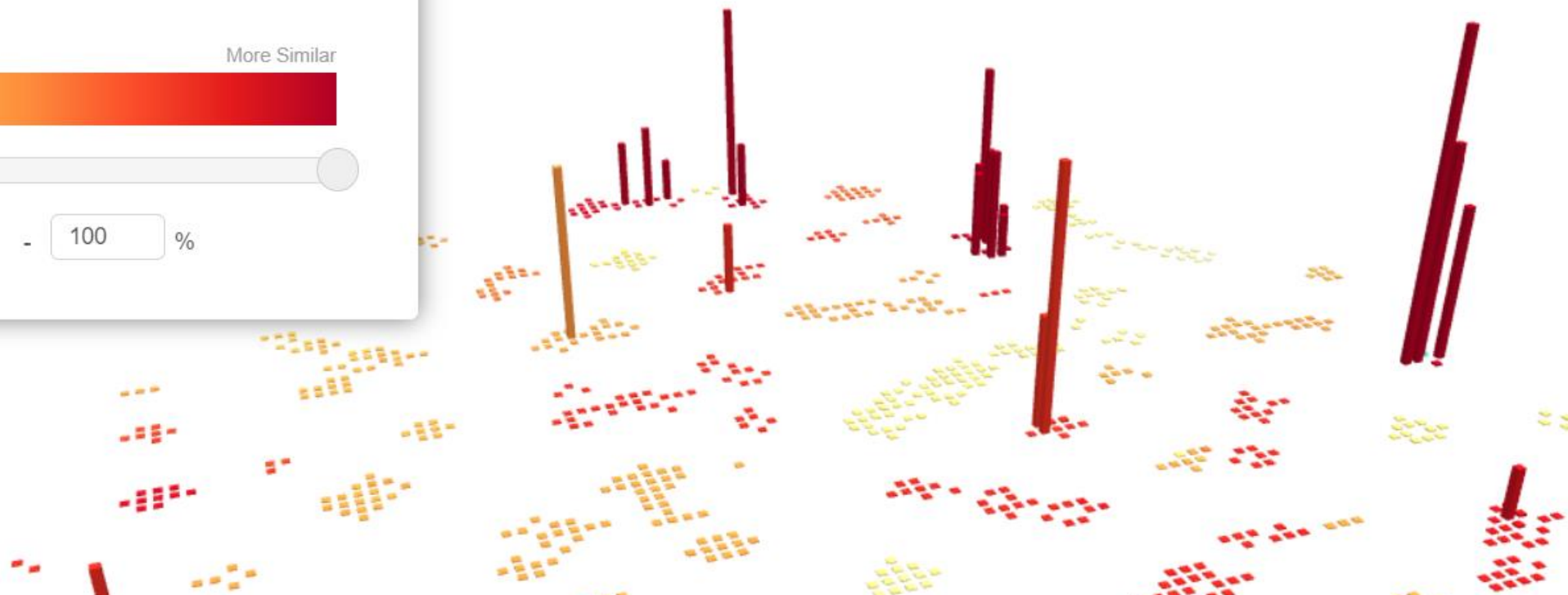


38

%

100

%



CDR Search

Match Three Regions Within the Protein

Searching for...



All



Substances



Reactions



References



Suppliers



Biosequences

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Enter a protein string, or upload a .txt or .fasta file. [Learn more about Biosequence Search.](#)

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CDR1

KSSQSLLYTDGKTYLY



CDR2

LVS KLDS



CDR3

LQSTHFPHT



Limit Total Sequence Results to:

20000

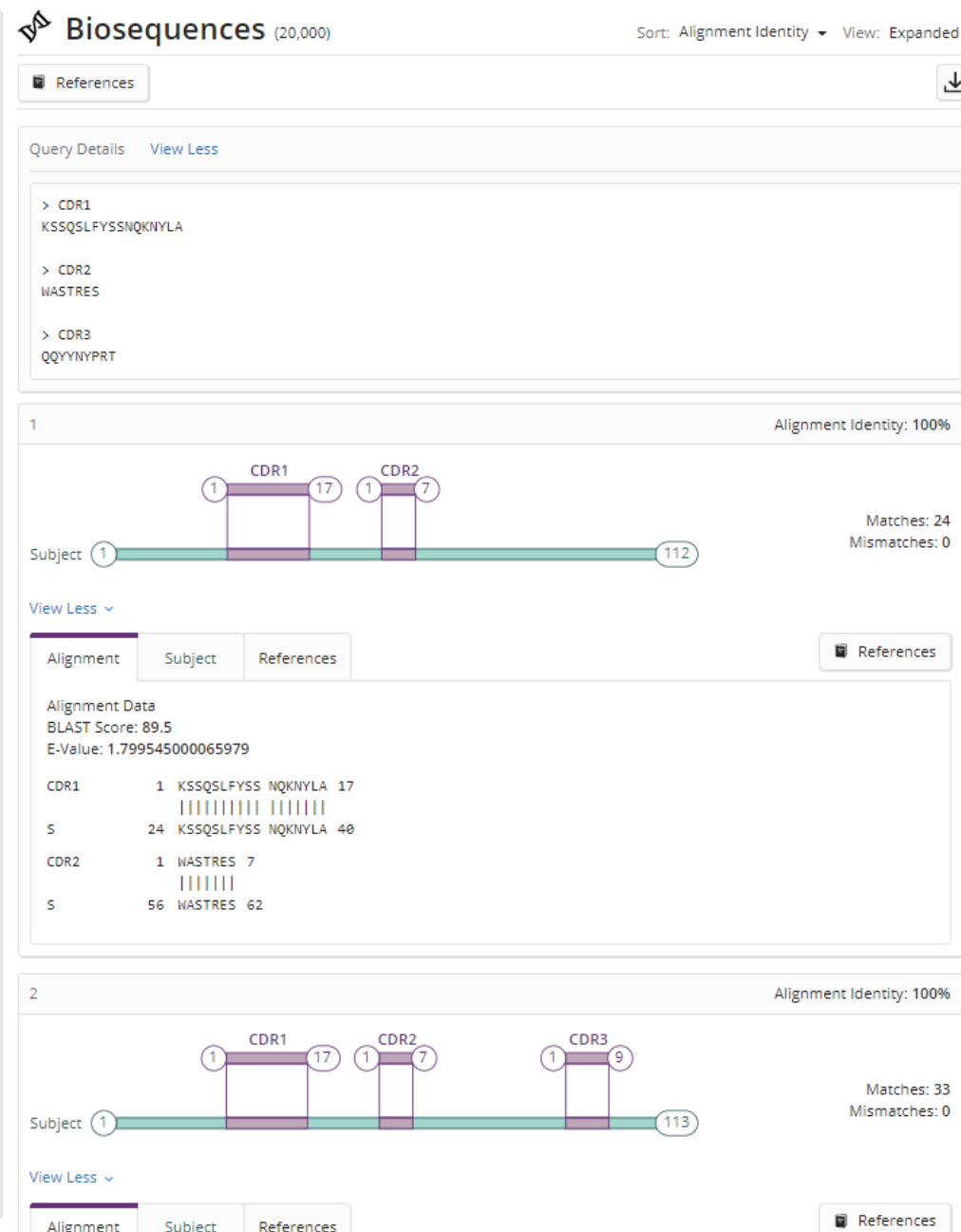
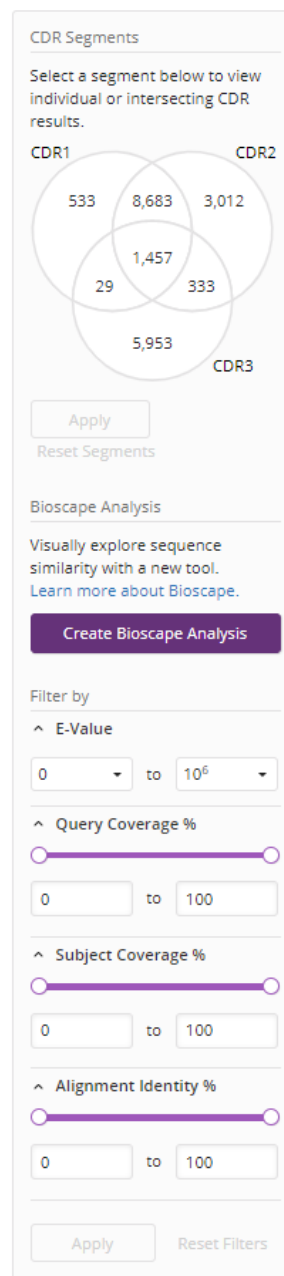


Start Biosequence Search

CDR Search

Filters Options

- Alignment visualization provides subject coverage, alignment position, and alignment identity at a glance
- Visually identify alignments to one, two, or all three of the CDR queries



Motif Searching

A sequence match search

Biosequences
Enter a protein or nucleotide string. [Learn more about Biosequence Search.](#)

BLAST

CDR

Motif

Clear Search

VGIGGGGGGGGGXGGQGGXG[SN][NG]XGGNGXGXS

Sequence Type:

Nucleotide

Protein

Limit Total Sequence Results to:

20000

Start Biosequence Search

Advanced Biosequence Search ^

Reset All

Query Coverage %

90

E-Value

10

[SN] in the above query finds sequences which contain either Serine (S) or Asparagine (N) at amino acid position 22.

X will find positive mismatches (+) for any hit amino acid or a match between query and hit X amino acid.

Biosequences (74) View: Expanded

References

Query Details [View More](#)

> Seq 1: 1 VGIGGGGGGGGGXGGQGGXGXSXGGNGXGXS 35

> Seq 1: 1 VGIGGGGGGGGGXGGQGGXGXSXGGNGXGXS 35

> Seq 2: 1 VGIGGGGGGGGGXGGQGGXGSGXGGNGXGXS 35

> Seq 3: 1 VGIGGGGGGGGGXGGQGGXGXNXXGGNGXGXS 35

> Seq 4: 1 VGIGGGGGGGGGXGGQGGXGXNGXGGNGXGXS 35

Matches: 35

Mismatches: 0

Subject

1

35

[View Less](#)

Alignment

Subject

References

Alignment Data

BLAST Score: 266

E-Value: 1.26343e-35

Q

1 VGIGGGGGGG GGXGGQGGXG XSXGGNGXG XS 35

||||||| ||||||| ||||||| |||||

S

1 VGIGGGGGGG GGXGGQGGXG XSXGGNGXG XS 35

Biosequence Motif Codes

Degenerate Code	Meaning
X	Any amino acid
B	D or N
Z	E or Q
J	I or L

Degenerate Code	Meaning
N	A or C or G or T
R	A or G
Y	C or T
M	A or C
K	G or T
S	C or G
W	A or T
H	A or C or T
B	C or G or T
V	A or C or G
D	A or G or T

Biosequence Motif Codes

Degenerate Code	Meaning
[XYZ]	Any nucleotide or amino acid listed within the square brackets
{m,n}	At least m and maximum n residues length
{n}	Exactly n length
^XYZ\$	Search for the exact sequence XYZ