

Focus		Name	Web	Reference
Coding		Human transcript database	http://www.hgsc.bcm.tmc.edu/HTDB/	Human Genome Sequencing Center at Baylor College of Medicine
		GGEG Database	http://sciencepark.mdanderson.org/g geg/search.htm	MD Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas
		AltSplice, AltExtron, AltDb	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/asd/	Thanaraj et al. 2004, Clark et al. 2002
		FAST DB	http://193.48.40.18/fastdb/	De la Grange 2005
		Hollywood Database	http://hollywood.mit.edu/	Holste et al. 2006
Non-coding	General	Noncoding RNAs Database	http://biobases.ibch.poznan.pl/ncRNA/	Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences
		Database of ncRNAs in plants	http://www.prl.msu.edu/PLANTncRNAs/	Michigan State University
		RFAM	http://www.sanger.ac.uk/Software/Rfam/	Griffiths-Jones et al. 2005, Griffiths-Jones et al. 2003
		RNAdb	http://research.imb.uq.edu.au/rnadb/	Pang et al. 2005
		Noncode	http://noncode.bioinfo.org.cn/	Bioinformatics Research Group, Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
	MicroRNAs	MicroRNAdb	http://166.111.30.65/micrornadb/	Laboratory of Bioinformatics, Tsinghua University
		RNase P	http://jwbrown.mbio.ncsu.edu/RNaseP/home.html	Brown et al. 1999
		SRP RNAs	http://psyche.uthct.edu/dbs/SRPDB/SRPDB.html	Alm Rosenblad et al. 2003
		Ribosomal RNAs	http://www.man.poznan.pl/5SData/	Szymanski et al. 2002
			http://rdp.cme.msu.edu/	Cole et al. 2005
			http://www.psb.ugent.be/rRNA/	University of Gent
	tRNAs	tRNA sequences	http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/departments/biochemie/trna/	Sprinzel and Vassilenko
		GtRDB	http://rna.wustl.edu/tRNAdB	Lowe 2002
	Small RNAs	Small RNA database	http://condor.bcm.tmc.edu/smallRNA/	Department of Pharmacology, Baylor College of Medicine
	snoRNAs	snoRNAs from Yeast Database	http://www.bio.umass.edu/biochem/rna-sequence/Yeast_snoRNA_Database/snoRNA_DataBase.html	Samarsky and Fournier 1999
		snoRNA Database	http://lowelab.usc.edu/snoRNAdB/	USCS RNA Center
	Introns	YIDP	http://www-db.embl-heidelberg.de/jss/servlet/de.embl.bk.wwwTools.GroupLeftEMBL/ExternalInfo/seraphin/yidb.html	Lopez and Seraphin 2000
Modification		The RNA modification Database	http://medlib.med.utah.edu/RNAmods/	Limbach et al. 1994
Structure		RNABase	http://www.rnabase.org/	Murthy and Rose 2003

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