

# How To: Cite the Pathogen Detection Resource and the Data Contained Within

NCBI Pathogen Detection

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# At a glance

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- If citing the entire resource without using a subset of data, use the date the website was accessed
- If a subset of data is used, include the identifiers from the data archives (SRA, BioSample, GenBank/Assembly) as well as the Pathogen Detection specific identifiers (PDG, PDT, PDS)
- If a subset of data is used, acknowledge the original submitters in your presentation or manuscript
- If citing one of the methods used in Pathogen Detection, cite the appropriate published paper

# Pathogen Detection BETA

**i** To assist the National Database of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms (NDARO), NCBI Pathogen Detection identifies the antimicrobial resistance, stress response, and virulence genes found in bacterial genomic sequences. This enables scientists to track the spread of resistance genes and to understand the relationships between antimicrobial resistance and virulence.

NCBI Pathogen Detection integrates bacterial pathogen genomic sequences originating in food, environmental sources, and patients. It quickly clusters and identifies related sequences to uncover potential food contamination sources, helping public health scientists investigate foodborne disease outbreaks.

**!** NCBI Pathogen Detection now contains over one million isolate genomes from 48 organism groups: 47 bacterial and one fungal!

Search isolates:

 

Examples:

1. Search for isolates encoding a mobile colistin resistance gene and a KPC beta-lactamase  
search: [AMR\\_genotypes:mcr\\* AND AMR\\_genotypes:blaKPC\\*](#)
2. Search for Salmonella isolates from the USA  
search: [geo\\_loc\\_name: USA AND taxgroup\\_name:"Salmonella enterica"](#)

## Explore the Data

Species	New Isolates	Total Isolates
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Search

AMR\_genotypes:mcr\* AND AMR\_genotypes:blaKPC\*

Watched Isolates

5. If using a subset of data (search, filter, etc.) choose these columns

Matched Clusters

#	Organism groups	SNP cluster		
1	Enterobacter	PDS000075025.1		
2	Aeromonas hydrophila	PDS000074337.2		
3	Enterobacter	PDS00008406.20	52	20
4	E.coli and Shigella	PDS000098839.4	20	20
5	E.coli and Shigella	PDS000098811.2	6	6
6	Citrobacter freundii	PDS000074329.2	11	3
7	Kluyvera_intermedia	PDS000010723.8	6	6

**Choose columns** ✕

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Selected columns	Available columns
Isolate	Organism group
K-mer group	Virulence genotypes
SNP cluster	Strain
BioSample	Isolate identifiers
Assembly	Serovar
Run	Create date
SRA Center	Location
BioProject	Isolation source
	Isolation type

Matched Isolates

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#	Isolate	K-mer group	SNP cluster	BioSample	Assembly	Run	SRA Center	BioProject
1	PDT001306255.1	PDG000000004.3265		SAMEA12790346	GCA_023343515.1	ERR8288587	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL JENA	PRJEB50554
2	PDT001292905.1	PDG000000039.442		SAMN27739162	GCA_023102135.1	SRR18889387	UPHL_ID	PRJNA288601
3	PDT001292680.1	PDG000000028.644		SAMN27549438	GCA_023061085.1			PRJNA677881
4	PDT001292671.1	PDG000000028.644	PDS000108549.1	SAMN17117768	GCA_023052915.1			PRJNA686409
5	PDT001292667.1	PDG000000028.644		SAMN21379552	GCA_023023265.1			PRJNA762162
6	PDT001288960.1	PDG000000012.1184	PDS000065417.5	SAMN20967329		SRR15695686	NATIONAL CENTRE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES	PRJNA757551
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13	PDT001288909.1	PDG000000028.644	PDS000108202.1	SAMN26796401		SRR18370221	UPHL_ID	PRJNA799063
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Watched Isolates

6. Then download the table and use it in the supplementary data for your paper

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#	Organism groups	SNP cluster	isolates	Matched clinical isolates	Matched environmental isolates	Total isolates
1	Enterobacter	PDS000075025.1		1	10	11
2	Aeromonas hydrophila	PDS000074337.2			0	12
3	Enterobacter	PDS000008406.20				56
4	E.coli and Shigella	PDS000098839.4	20			120
5	E.coli and Shigella	PDS000098811.2	6			26
6	Citrobacter freundii	PDS000074329.2	11			14
7	Kluyvera_intermedia	PDS000010723.8	6			19

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**1091 isolate record(s)**

Matched Isolates

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7. Acknowledge the appropriate data submitters in your manuscript

Assemblies submitted to GenBank will have the submitter information

SRA Center for data submitted to SRA from large-scale sequencing initiatives

BioProjects encompass multiple data items and typically describe an 'initiative' or consortium to which the data are submitted

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16	<a href="#">PDT001288893.1</a>	PDG000000028.644		SAMN26796416		SRR18370205	UPHL_ID	PRJNA799063

This interface contains a subset of the isolates from the Isolate Browser that have genomic sequence data available in GenBank and have genotypes identified by AMRFinderPlus

Search

The MicroBIGG-E table and the underlying sequence data are available in the Isolate Browser. If you are interested, contact us at: pd-h

8. If using the MicroBIGG-E connect to the Isolate Browser using Cross-browser selection to obtain the submitted identifiers

#	Scientific name	Contig co			Isolate	Contig	Start
1	Acinetobacter baumannii	204		22169482	PDT001147850.1	ABDEES010000070.1	133
2	Acinetobacter baumannii	204	2.615	EII3229423.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	949
3	Acinetobacter baumannii	138	1.769	EII3229432.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	1249
4	Acinetobacter baumannii	138	1.769	EII3229433.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	2052
5	Acinetobacter baumannii	138	1.769	EII3229438.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	6261
6	Acinetobacter baumannii	110	1.410	EII3229440.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	1018
7	Acinetobacter baumannii	110	1.410	EII3229441.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	1665
8	Acinetobacter baumannii	110	1.410	EII3229442.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	2355
9	Acinetobacter baumannii	110	1.410	EII3229443.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	3310
10	Acinetobacter baumannii	110	1.410	EII3229444.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	3651
11	Acinetobacter baumannii	90	1.154	EII3229446.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	73
12	Acinetobacter baumannii	67	0.859	EII3229448.1	SAMN22169482	PDT001147850.1	106
13	Acinetobacter baumannii	92	1.136	EII3237056.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	29405
14	Acinetobacter baumannii	79	0.975	EII3237360.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	8
15	Acinetobacter baumannii	79	0.975	EII3237588.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	257982
16	Acinetobacter baumannii	56	0.691	EII3237867.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	218684
17	Acinetobacter baumannii	105	1.296	EII3239068.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	60332
18	Acinetobacter baumannii	105	1.296	EII3239069.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	61135
19	Acinetobacter baumannii	105	1.296	EII3239074.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	65344
20	Acinetobacter baumannii	105	1.296	EII3239093.1	SAMN22169481	PDT001147851.1	86336

# More information

For information on different accessions in Pathogen Detection see:

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens\\_help/#unique-identifiers](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens_help/#unique-identifiers)

For full details on data retention see:

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens\\_help/#data-retention](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens_help/#data-retention)

For citing the Pathogen Detection site see:

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens\\_help/#citing](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens_help/#citing)

For citing specific methods used in Pathogen Detection see:

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens\\_help/#references-methods](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pathogens/pathogens_help/#references-methods)

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