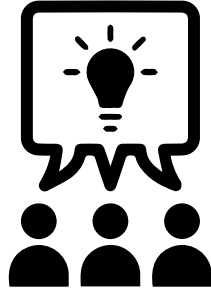


Closing Remarks & Survey

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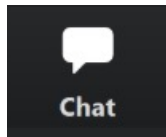
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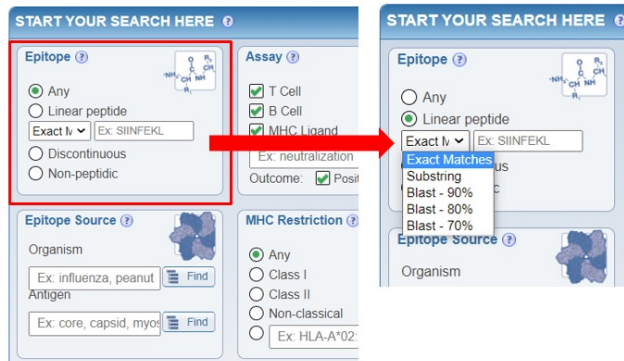
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Recap of Day 1

Accessing the Data: Query, Reporting and Examples

Epitope Search Pane

Search by epitope sequence



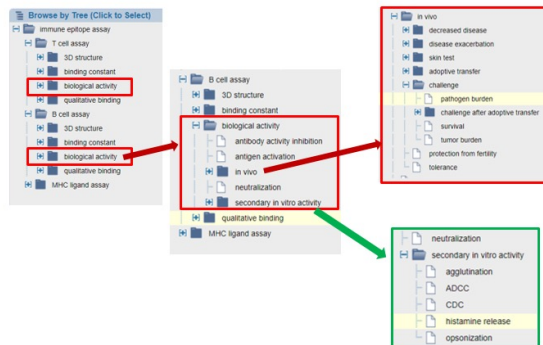
The search pane is divided into four main sections:

- Epitope:** Radio buttons for 'Any', 'Linear peptide', 'Discontinuous', and 'Non-peptidic'. An 'Exact Iv' dropdown is set to 'Exact' with the example 'SIINFEKL'. A red box highlights the 'Exact' dropdown and the 'Linear peptide' radio button.
- Assay:** Checkboxes for 'T Cell', 'B Cell', and 'MHC Ligand'. An 'Outcome' dropdown is set to 'Positive'.
- Epitope Source:** A text input for 'Organism' with 'Ex: influenza, peanut' and a 'Find' button. Another input for 'Antigen' with 'Ex: core, capsid, myoc' and a 'Find' button.
- MHC Restriction:** Radio buttons for 'Any', 'Class I', 'Class II', 'Non-classical', and 'Ex: HLA-A*02'.



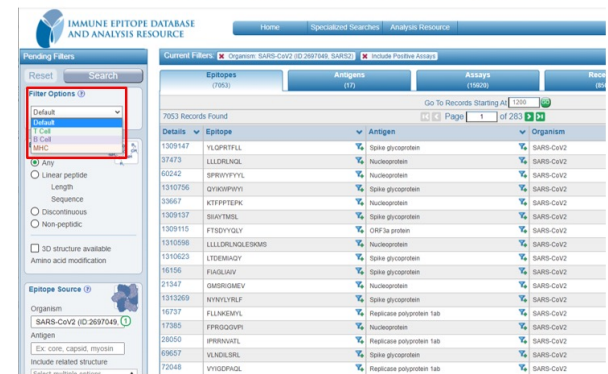
Dr. Randi Vita
Lead Ontology & Quality
Manager

User Queries: How can we assess the protective capability of the epitopes of the database?



The ontology browser shows a tree structure of terms. Red boxes highlight 'biological activity' and 'antibody activity inhibition'. A red arrow points from 'antibody activity inhibition' to 'neutralization'. A green arrow points from 'neutralization' to a sub-tree containing 'agglutination', 'ADCC', 'CDC', 'histamine release', and 'opsonization'.

Results Page: Pending Filters/Filter Options



The results page shows a table with columns for 'Epitopes (7033)', 'Antigens (17)', 'Assays (11620)', and 'Records (97)'. The 'Pending Filters' sidebar on the left includes options for 'Filter Options (0)', 'Epitope Source (0)', and 'Antigen'. A red box highlights the 'Filter Options' section.

User Queries: How to see the differences between B and T cell responses



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New Database Features - Query API



Dr. Jason Greenbaum
Bioinformatics Core Director

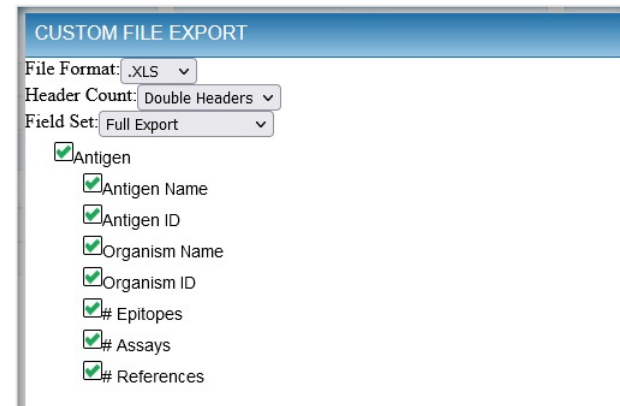
New Database Features - Custom Exports



Kelly Wheeler
Senior Software Engineer



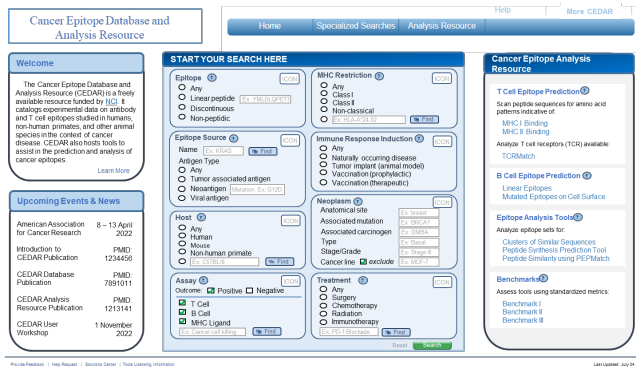
The screenshot shows the Swagger UI for the IEDB Query API (IQ-API). The URL is https://query-api.iedb.org/docs/swagger/iedb_api.json. The page title is "IEDB Query API (IQ-API) ^{0.1}". It includes a "Schemes" dropdown set to "HTTPS", an "Introduction" section with a "GET / OpenAPI description (this document)" endpoint, and an "antigen_search" section with a "GET /antigen_search" endpoint. A note states: "PostgreSQL-based API for IEDB queries. Detailed documentation can be found here. NOTE: PostgreSQL search operators MUST be used for all queries. PostgreSQL Documentation".



The screenshot shows the "CUSTOM FILE EXPORT" interface. It features a "File Format" dropdown set to ".XLS", a "Header Count" dropdown set to "Double Headers", and a "Field Set" dropdown set to "Full Export". Below these are several checked checkboxes for the fields to be included in the export: Antigen, Antigen Name, Antigen ID, Organism Name, Organism ID, # Epitopes, # Assays, and References.

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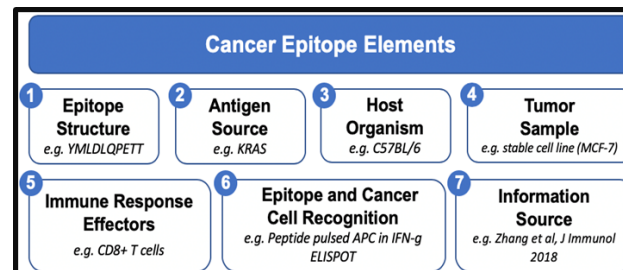
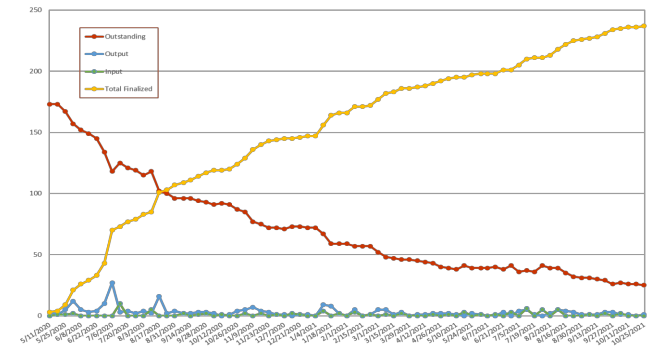
The Cancer Epitope Database and Analysis Resource (CEDAR)



The screenshot shows the CEDAR website interface. It includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Specialized Searches', 'Analysis Resource', and 'Help'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Welcome', 'Upcoming Events & News', 'START YOUR SEARCH HERE' (with filters for Epitope, Epitope Source, Host, Assay, MHC Restriction, Immune Response Induction, Neoplasm, and Treatment), and 'Cancer Epitope Analysis Resource' (with tools for T Cell Epitope Prediction, B Cell Epitope Prediction, Epitope Analysis Tools, and Benchmark).



Dr. Zeynep Koşaloğlu-Yalçın
Instructor



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Analysis Resource Overview

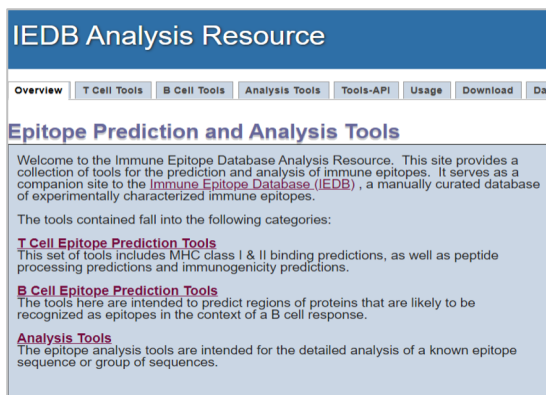


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Analysis Tools



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This tool calculates the fraction of individuals predicted to respond to a given set of epitopes with known MHC restrictions. This calculation is made on the basis of HLA genotypic frequencies assuming non-linkage disequilibrium between HLA loci.

Epitope Conservancy Analysis
This tool calculates the degree of conservancy of an epitope within a given protein sequence set at different degrees of sequence identity. The degree of conservancy is defined as the fraction of protein sequences containing the epitope at a given identity level.

Epitope Cluster Analysis
This tool groups epitopes into clusters based on sequence identity. A cluster is defined as a group of sequences which have a sequence similarity greater than the minimum sequence identity threshold specified.

Computational Methods for Mapping Mimotopes to Protein Antigens
This page provides information on available methods for mimotope mapping, how to search the IEDB for mimotopes, and an example of a mimotope dataset and the results of its mapping, using the available web servers hosted outside the IEDB.

- RATE (Restriction Analysis Tool for Epitopes)**
The RATE is an automated method that can infer HLA restriction for a set of given epitopes from large datasets of T cell responses in HLA typed subjects. The tool takes two data files, one containing the alleles expressed by the subjects and the other containing the responses of the peptides in the subjects. The tool calculates the odds ratio and estimates its significance using Fisher's exact test. It also calculates a parameter called relative frequency similar to odds ratio. The tool was developed with a focus on class II alleles but can also be applied to class I alleles.
- Immunome3DViewer**
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- Tools under AIR Labs which are experimental and are not quite ready for production yet. They are intended for further research, updates and testing.**

User Workshop Structure

Day 1

START YOUR SEARCH HERE ?

Epitope ?

- Any Epitopes
- Linear Epitope

Exact Iv Ex: SIINFEKL

- Discontinuous Epitopes
- Non-peptidic Epitopes



Assay ?

- Positive Assays Only
- T Cell Assays
- B Cell Assays
- MHC Ligand Assays

Ex: neutralization



Antigen ?

Organism

Ex: influenza, peanut

Antigen Name

Ex: core, capsid, myosin



MHC Restriction ?

- Any MHC Restriction
- MHC Class I
- MHC Class II
- MHC Nonclassical
- Ex: HLA-A*02:01



Host ?

- Any Host
- Humans
- Mice
- Non-human Primates
- Ex: dog, camel



Disease ?

- Any Disease
- Infectious Disease
- Allergic Disease
- Autoimmune Disease
- Ex: asthma, diabet



Process Overview and Database

Day 2

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Analysis Resource

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|------------|----------|--|--|
| 14:00 | 14:05 | Welcome | Nina Blazeska <i>IEDB Project Manager</i> |
| 14:05 | 15:00 | MHC Binding Predictions | Raphael Trevizani <i>Bioinformatics Postdoctoral Researcher</i> Bjoern Peters <i>IEDB Co-Principal Investigator</i> |
| 15:00 | 15:20 | T Cell Processing & Immunogenicity Predictions | Austin Crinklaw <i>Bioinformatics Research Technician</i> Bjoern Peters <i>IEDB Co-Principal Investigator</i> |
| 15:20 | 15:35 | <u>Section 1</u> : Q&A with Drs. Trevizani, Peters and Crinklaw | |
| 15:35 | 15:45 | Break | |
| 15:45 | 16:00 | T Cell Tool Spotlight: TCRMatch | Will Chronister <i>Bioinformatics Postdoctoral Researcher</i> |
| 16:00 | 16:30 | Structure Tools: LYRA & SCEptRe | Paolo Marcatili <i>DTU Associate Professor</i> |
| 16:30 | 16:45 | PEPMatch: Homology of SARS-CoV-2 Spike Sequences to Myocarditis Antigens | Daniel Marrama <i>Bioinformatics Research Technician</i> |
| 16:45 | 17:00 | <u>Section 2</u> : Q&A with Drs. Chronister, Peters and Marrama | |
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| 17:30 | 18:00 | NIH Resources for Researchers: The LANL HIV Immunology Database | Elizabeth-Sharon Fung <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i> |
| 18:00 | 18:10 | <u>Section 3</u> : Q&A with Dr. Fung and Dr. Fischer | |
| 18:10 | 18:45 | B Cell Epitope Prediction | Marcus Mendes <i>Bioinformatics Postdoctoral Researcher</i> |
| 18:45 | 19:05 | IEDB Tools 3.0: Future of Tools | Jason Greenbaum <i>Bioinformatics Core Director</i> |
| 19:05 | 19:20 | <u>Section 4</u> : Q&A with Drs. Mendes and Greenbaum | |
| 19:20 | 19:30 | Closing Remarks & Feedback Survey | Nina Blazeska <i>IEDB Project Manager</i> |
| 19:30 | 20:00 | <u>Optional Q&A Session</u> This will be to answer any remaining questions from the day | |



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