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Molecular Biology of the Cell Feb 26 2023

Between the Lines of Genetic Code Jun 20 2022 Between the Lines of Genetic Code lays out methodologies and tools for the measurement and evaluation of gene-gene and gene-environment studies and gives perspective on the future of this discipline. The book begins by defining terms for interaction studies, describing methodologies, and critically assessing the viability of current study designs and the possibilities for integrating designs. It then provides recent applications data with case studies in rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, myositis and other complex human diseases. Last, it examines current studies and directions for future applications in patient care.

Recent multivariate studies show that gene-gene and gene-environment interactions can explain significant variances in inheritance that have previously been undetectable in univariate analysis. These links among genes and between genes and their environments during the development of diseases may serve as important hints for understanding pathogenic mechanisms and for developing new tools for prognosis, diagnosis, and treatment of various diseases. Systematically integrates methods of defining and detecting gene interactions to provide an overview of the field Critically analyzes current methods and tools to aid researchers in integrating gene interaction studies Includes examples of current biomedical applications and presents current research expected to shape clinical research in the near future

The Study of Gene Action Mar 30 2023 Although the physical nature of the gene was essentially clear by the late 1950s, the study of gene action, particularly during the development of higher organisms, is ongoing. Wallace and Falkinham explain how intimately progress has relied on technology. Initially limited to an examination of external features and subsequently to classical genetics and cytogenetic analyses, research was revolutionized by Watson and Crick's discovery of the double helix structure of DNA.

Natural Selection in Human Populations Mar 18 2022

Permutation Testing for Isotonic Inference on Association Studies in Genetics Jan 28 2023 The purpose of this book is to illustrate a new statistical approach to test allelic association and genotype-specific effects in the genetic study of diseases. There are some parametric and non-parametric methods available for this purpose. We deal with population-based association studies, but comparisons with other methods will also be drawn, analysing the advantages and disadvantages of each one, particularly with regard to power properties with small sample sizes. In this framework we will work out some nonparametric statistical permutation tests and likelihood-based tests to perform case-control analyses to study allelic association between marker, disease-gene and environmental factors. Permutation tests, in particular, will be extended to multivariate and more complex studies, where we deal with several genes and several alleles together. Furthermore, we show simulations under different assumptions on the genetic model and analyse real data sets by simply studying one locus with the permutation test.

Discovery and Genotyping of Existing and Induced DNA Sequence Variation in Potato Dec 27 2022

Super Simple Biology Jul 22 2022 A fantastic aid for coursework, homework, and test revision, this is the ultimate study guide to biology. From reproduction to respiration

and from enzymes to ecosystems, every topic is fully illustrated to support the information, make the facts clear, and bring biology to life. For key ideas, "How it works" and "Look closer" boxes explain the theory with the help of simple graphics. And for revision, a handy "Key facts" box provides a summary you can check back on later. With clear, concise coverage of all the core biology topics, SuperSimple Biology is the perfect accessible guide for students, supporting classwork, and making studying for exams the easiest it's ever been.

Proceed with Caution Jan 22 2020 Introduction : the shape of things to come --The structural basis of genetic differences -- The complexity of diseases : no more magic bullets -- The role of genes in disease -- Finding gene loci and alleles implicated in disease -- Genetic testing in health care -- Technology transfer : from research to the commercial development of genetic tests -- Technology transmittance : from commercial development to the widespread use of genetic tests -- Testing : in whose best interest? -- What is (going) to be done?

Epigenetic Inheritance and Evolution Apr 26 2020 Does the inheritance of acquired characteristics play a significant role in evolution? In this book, Eva Jablonka and Marion J. Lamb attempt to answer that question with an original, provocative exploration of the nature and origin of hereditary variations. Starting with a historical

account of Lamarck's ideas and the reasons they have fallen in disrepute, the authors go on to challenge the prevailing assumption that all heritable variation is random and the result of variation in DNA base sequences. They also detail recent breakthroughs in our understanding of the molecular mechanisms underlying inheritance--including several pathways not envisioned by classical population genetics--and argue that these advances need to be more fully incorporated into mainstream evolutionary theory. Throughout, the book offers a new look at the evidence for and against the hereditability of environmentally induced changes, and addresses timely questions about the importance of non-Mendelian inheritance. A glossary and extensive list of references round out the book. Urging a reconsideration of the present DNA-centric view prevalent in the field, Epigentic Inheritance and Evolution will make fascinating and important reading for students and researchers in evolution, genetics, ecology, molecular biology, developmental biology, and the history and philosophy of science.
Biology Terminology (Speedy Study Guides) Oct 13 2021 A biology terminology study guide will help one understand the technical language used in any field related to biology. It also allows one to understand the basic building blocks of the greek and latin used within all scientific fields. This will help one understand even unfamiliar words within biology and any other related field of science.

The HLA FactsBook May 08 2021 The HLA FactsBook presents up-to-date and comprehensive information on the HLA genes in a manner that is accessible to both beginner and expert alike. The focus of the book is on the polymorphic HLA genes (HLA-A, B, C, DP, DQ, and DR) that are typed for in clinical HLA laboratories. Each gene has a dedicated section in which individual entries describe the structure, functions, and population distribution of groups of related allotypes. Fourteen introductory chapters provide a beginner's guide to the basic structure, function, and genetics of the HLA genes, as well as to the nomenclature and methods used for HLA typing. This book will be an invaluable reference for researchers studying the human immune response, for clinicians and laboratory personnel involved in clinical and forensic HLA typing, and for human geneticists, population biologists, and evolutionary biologists interested in HLA genes as markers of human diversity. Introductory chapters provide good general overview of HLA field for novice immunologists and geneticists Up-to-date, complete listing of HLA alleles Invaluable reference resource for immunologists, geneticists, and cell biologists Combines both structural and functional information, which has never been compiled in a single reference book previously Serological specificity of allotypes Identity of material sequenced including ethnic origin Database accession numbers Population distribution

Peptide binding specificities T cell epitopes Amino acid sequences of allotypes Key references

Genetic Techniques for Biological Research Jan 16 2022 Molecular Genetic Analysis is an advanced textbook to teach the theory and practice of molecular genetic analysis to senior undergraduates and graduates studying genetics, molecular biology and cell biology. This book uses a case study approach, with the yeast Saccharomyces as the model genetic organism, to explain the theory and practice of molecular genetic analysis. It provides enough information so readers will be able to apply the approach to their own research project.

Evolutionary Parasitology Jul 30 2020 Parasites and infectious diseases are everywhere and represent some of the most potent forces shaping the natural world. They affect almost every aspect imaginable in the life of their hosts, even as far as the structure of entire ecosystems. Hosts, in turn, have evolved complex defences, with immune systems being among the most sophisticated processes known in nature. In response, parasites have again found ways to manipulate and exploit their hosts. Ever since life began, hosts and parasites have taken part in this relentless co-evolutionary struggle with far-reaching consequences for us all. Today, concepts borrowed from evolution, ecology, parasitology, and immunology have formed a new synthesis for the

study of host-parasite interactions. Evolutionary parasitology builds on these established fields of scientific enquiry but also includes some of the most successful inter-disciplinary areas of modern biology such as evolutionary epidemiology and ecological immunology. The first edition of this innovative text quickly became the standard reference text for this new discipline. Since then, the field has progressed rapidly and an update is now required. This new edition has been thoroughly revised to provide a state-of-the-art overview, from the molecular bases to adaptive strategies and their ecological and evolutionary consequences. It includes completely new material on topics such as microbiota, evolutionary genomics, phylodynamics, within-host evolution, epidemiology, disease spaces, and emergent diseases. Evolutionary Parasitology is suitable for advanced undergraduates, graduate level students, and interdisciplinary researchers from a variety of fields including immunology, genetics, sexual selection, population ecology, behavioural ecology, epidemiology, and evolutionary biology. Those studying and working in adjacent fields such as conservation biology, virology, medicine, and public health will also find it an invaluable resource for connecting to the bases of their science.

Human Gene Evolution Feb 02 2021 Presents the principles of human gene evolution in a concise and easy to understand fashion. Uses examples of how evolutionary

processes have molded present day genes, drawn from the evolution of humans and other primates, as well as from more primitive organisms. With increasing attention in this expanding area, this review forms a timely publication of our current knowledge of this important field. Structure and function in the human genome The evolution of gene structure Mutational mechanisms in evolution

Essentials of Genetics Dec 03 2020 Essentials of Genetics derived from Klug and Cummings' highly acclaimed Concepts of Genetics, 6/e (2000), the authors capture students' interest with up-to-date coverage of cutting-edge topics and research. Essentials 3/E will help students connect the science of genetics to the issues of today through interesting and thought provoking applications. Essentials 3/E presents a balanced coverage of both classical and modern genetics. Courses can be found in biology, zoology, agriculture, and health science.

Genetics Notes Dec 23 2019

Quantitative Genetics in the Wild Jun 08 2021 Although the field of quantitative genetics is almost 100 years old, its application to the study of evolutionary processes in wild populations has expanded greatly over the last few decades.

Learning Basic Genetics with Interactive Computer Programs Sep 11 2021 Traditionally, genetics laboratory exercises at the university level focus on mono- and

dihybrid crosses and phenotypic analysis—exercises under traditional time, materials, and process constraints. Lately, molecular techniques such as gene cloning, polymerase chain reactions (PCR), and bioinformatics are being included in many teaching laboratories—where affordable. Human chromosome analysis, when present at all, has often been restricted to simple identification of chromosomes by number, through the usual “cut-and-paste” method. Although several online karyotyping (chromosome identification) programs have become available, they are not meaningful for studying the dynamics of the chromosome system, nor do they help students understand genetics as a discipline. The software that accompanies this book has been shown to be an ideal tool for learning about genetics, which requires a combination of understanding, conceptualization, and practical experience.

Genome-wide Analysis of Gene Expression and EQTLs in Patients with Ischemic Stroke Nov 13 2021 This dissertation describes gene expression and expression quantitative trait loci (eQTL) studies that were conducted between 2014 and 2018. These studies determine that expression of mRNA and allele-specific gene expression is altered after stroke, and that these differences are stroke subtype-specific. Gene expression was studied in whole blood of stroke patients and vascular risk factor control (VRFC) subjects using HTA arrays. Stroke patients and controls were matched

for age, sex, race, and vascular risk factors. Gene expression analyses were performed using analysis of covariance, principal components analysis, and hierarchical clustering with correction for confounding variables. Analysis of eQTL was performed using a linear regression model fit for each gene-SNP combination. These studies help to further understand the pathogenesis of different stroke etiologies and add to the body of human stroke gene expression studies being conducted to develop biomarkers for faster diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Chapter one of this dissertation gives a brief background to the topic and includes information on stroke statistics, etiology, diagnosis, treatment, the immune response to stroke, and single nucleotide polymorphisms and eQTL. Chapter two describes a genome-wide mRNA study completed to determine gene expression differences in circulating leukocytes of 43 large vessel atherosclerotic stroke (LVAS) patients compared to 43 VRFC. There were 1575 genes found to be differentially expressed between the two groups. This study provides evidence that blood gene expression in altered in LVAS and that LVAS patients exhibit a heightened pro-inflammatory response and increased expression of pro-atherosclerotic genes. Chapter three describes a pilot study conducted to understand how histone deacetylase 9 (HDAC9) SNPs rs2107595 and rs11984041 contribute to LVAS. The risk alleles at both SNPs have been shown to highly associate

with LVAS, and HDAC9 is a known regulator of gene expression. In 43 LVAS and 112 VRFC HDAC9 was genotyped for both SNPs and gene expression for all subjects was analyzed using HTA arrays. 155 genes and 419 genes were differentially expressed in risk allele positive LVAS patients for rs2107595 and rs11984041, respectively. Risk allele positive status was associated with an upregulation of pathways relating to cholesterol efflux, platelet aggregation, and the pro-inflammatory response. These preliminary data show an association between the risk alleles at these SNPs and the peripheral immune system in LVAS. Chapter four describes the first genome-wide study to our knowledge that identifies eQTL associated with differential gene expression in ischemic stroke (IS) patients compared to VRFC. Numerous genome wide association studies have identified SNPs associated with IS. However, the underlying causal genes and pathways regulated by these SNPs remains uncharacterized. Genome-wide SNP genotyping and gene expression analysis was conducted in 138 IS and 139 VRFC. There were 347 eQTL found to be significantly different between the two groups. IS patients had cis-eQTL in genes involved in cell signaling, atherosclerotic plaque stability, and hypertension. This study provides evidence that SNPs significantly associated with IS may have functional relevance and play a key role in IS pathophysiology. Chapter five summarizes the findings of these

studies and suggests future directions for this research, which include larger cohorts, replication studies, and detailed analysis of different stroke subtypes.
MHC Protocols Aug 11 2021 The aim of MHC Protocols is to document protocols that can be used for the analysis of genetic variation within the human major histocompatibility complex (MHC; HLA region). The human MHC encompasses approximately 4 million base pairs on the short arm of chromosome 6 at cytogenetic location 6p21. 3. The region is divided into three subregions. The telomeric class I region contains the genes that encode the HLA class I molecules HLA-A, -B, and -C. The centromeric class II region contains the genes encoding the HLA class II molecules HLA-DR, -DQ, and -DP. In between is the class III region, originally identified because it contains genes encoding components of the complement pathway. The entire human MHC has recently been sequenced (1) and each subregion is now known to contain many other genes, a number of which have immunological functions. The study of polymorphism within the MHC is well established, because the region contains the highly polymorphic HLA genes. HLA polymorphism has been used extensively in solid organ and bone marrow transplantation to match donors and recipients. As a result, large numbers of HLA alleles have been identified, a process that has been further driven by recent interest in HLA gene diversity in ethnic

populations. The extreme genetic variation in HLA genes is believed to have been driven by the evolutionary response to infectious agents, but relatively few studies have analyzed associations between HLA genetic variation and infectious disease, which has been difficult to demonstrate.

Solving Problems in Genetics Mar 06 2021 The principle objective of this book is to help undergraduate students in the analysis of genetic problems. Many students have a great deal of difficulty doing genetic analysis, and the book will be useful regardless of which genetics text is being used. Most texts provide some kinds of problems and answers: few, if any, however, show the students how to actually solve the problem. Often the student has no idea how the answer was derived. This work emphasizes solutions, not just answers. The strategy is to provide the student with the essential steps and the reasoning involved in conducting the analysis. Throughout the book, an attempt is made to present a balanced account of genetics. Topics, therefore, center about Mendelian, cytogenetic, molecular, quantitative, and population genetics, with a few more specialized areas. Whenever possible the student is provided with the appropriate basic statistics necessary to make some the analyses. The book also builds on itself; that is, analytical methods learned in early parts of the book are subsequently revisited and used for later analyses. A deliberate attempt is made to make complex

concepts simple, and sometimes to point out that apparently simple concepts are sometimes less so on further investigation. Any student taking a genetics course will find this book an invaluable aid to achieving a good understanding of genetic principles and practice.

Genome-Wide Association Studies and Genomic Prediction Jan 04 2021 With the detailed genomic information that is now becoming available, we have a plethora of data that allows researchers to address questions in a variety of areas. Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) have become a vital approach to identify candidate regions associated with complex diseases in human medicine, production traits in agriculture, and variation in wild populations. Genomic prediction goes a step further, attempting to predict phenotypic variation in these traits from genomic information. Genome-Wide Association Studies and Genomic Prediction pulls together expert contributions to address this important area of study. The volume begins with a section covering the phenotypes of interest as well as design issues for GWAS, then moves on to discuss efficient computational methods to store and handle large datasets, quality control measures, phasing, haplotype inference, and imputation. Later chapters deal with statistical approaches to data analysis where the experimental objective is either to confirm the biology by identifying genomic regions associated to a trait or to use the

data to make genomic predictions about a future phenotypic outcome (e.g. predict onset of disease). As part of the Methods in Molecular Biology series, chapters provide helpful, real-world implementation advice.

Genetics and Evolution of the Domestic Fowl Apr 06 2021 The science of genetics has undergone a period of very rapid and significant development in recent years, and the area of poultry genetics has been no exception. This book provides a balanced and up-to-date account of all the major areas of this subject from Mendelian to modern molecular genetics. The book begins by tracing the evolution of Gallus domesticus from its avian ancestors. Subsequent chapters cover important aspects of poultry genetics, including cytogenetics, transmission genetics, gene mapping, sex linkage, lethal genes, genetics of feathering and plumage, and quantitative genetics. In each chapter, a concise explanation of the genetic principles is followed by a full discussion illustrated by key examples. In the latter part of the book, recent advances in gene cloning and sequencing are examined. The impact of these exciting new developments on our understanding of gene structure and organisation, immunogenetics and the evolution of proteins is assessed. Finally, the uses of transgenic techniques and their implications are discussed. This book provides a clear and useful survey of the genetics and evolution of the domestic fowl, which will be of interest to postgraduate students

and researchers in the fields of genetics, agriculture and veterinary medicine, as well as to poultry breeders (both commercial and non-commercial).

Current Developments in Anthropological Genetics May 20 2022 While the previous two volumes in this series were based upon methodol ogy, theory, and the relationship between ecology and population structure, this book can be viewed as an in-depth case study. The population genetics of a multitude of diverse groups geographically distributed throughout the world was examined in the first two volumes. In contrast, this volume focuses upon a single ethnic group, the Black Caribs (Garifuna) of Central America and St. Vincent Island, and explores the interrelationships among the ethnohistory, sociocultural characteristics, demography, morphology, and genetic structure of the group. This volume offers a broad and intensive treatment of the Black Caribs and their interactions with surrounding populations. My interest in the genetics of the Black Caribs was sparked by an accidental meeting in Amsterdam, Holland, in March 1975. A conversation with Nancie Gonzalez at the Applied Anthropology Meetings revealed the "truth-is-stranger than·fiction" history of the Black Carib peoples of the Caribbean. This was a popUlation with a small-sized founding group and a unique biological success story. Nancie Gonzalez was particularly interested in estimating the Carib Indian admixture in the contemporary Garifuna popUlation. Given

my previous experi ence in estimating Spanish and African admixture in the Tlaxcaltecan population (whose gene pool consisted predominantly of Indian alleles), a group that appeared to be primarily African with some Indian admixture was of great interest. Aside from the ethnohistorical interest, I believe that such a population may add conSiderably to our understanding of the inheritance of complex morphological traits.

Cortical Deficits in Schizophrenia Mar 25 2020 This hugely important text aims to illuminate one of the most difficult areas of study in psychiatric medicine – the basis for schizophrenia in human DNA. The genetics of schizophrenia have been elusive for decades. Lately, however, a complex set of genes and gene variations that confer predisposition to schizophrenia have been identified. The challenge is to understand the biology of the genes and find out how they exert their influence. Here is all the latest research.

A New Mathematical Framework for the Study of Linkage and Selection Feb 23 2020

An Atlas of Drosophila Genes May 27 2020 Drosophila, the common fruit fly, is the most extensively studied of all organisms from the standpoint of genetics and cytology. This atlas summarizes what is known about the approximately 100 Drosophila genes

for which the complete nucleotide sequence is known. Each entry includes a description of the gene's molecular organization and expression, the complete nucleotide and amino acid sequences, maps of interesting structures, highlights of functional features and promoter regulatory regions, and selected references to the primary literature. A separate section of the atlas considers different aspects of gene organization as they occur in the Drosophila genome. Topics covered include size correlations among various genetic elements, splicing signals, translation initiation signals, and codon bias. The work represents a new milestone in summarizing current information and making it easily accessible to geneticists and biologists.

Genomic Architecture of Schizophrenia Across Diverse Genetic Isolates Sep 23 2022 This book presents a long-term study in genetic isolates of indigenous small ethnics of Dagestan, located in the North-East part of Caucasus in Russia. Dagestan is characterized by extreme cultural and linguistic differences in a small geographic area and contains 26 indigenous ethnic groups. According to archeological data these indigenous highland ethnics have been living in the same area for more than ten thousand years. Our long-term population-genetic study of Dagestan indigenous ethnic groups indicates their close relation to each other and suggests that they evolved from one common ancestral meta-population. Dagestan has an extremely high genetic

diversity between ethnic populations and a low genetic diversity within them. Such genetic isolates are exceptional resources for the detection of susceptibility genes for complex diseases because of the reduction in genetic and clinical heterogeneity. The founder effect and gene drift in these primary isolates may have caused aggregation of specific haplotypes with limited numbers of pathogenic alleles and loci in some isolates relative to others. The book presents a study in four ethnically and demographically diverse genetic isolates with aggregation of schizophrenia that we ascertained within our Dagestan Genetic Heritage Research Project. The results obtained support the notion that mapping genes of any complex disease (e.g., schizophrenia) in demographically older genetic isolates may be more time and cost effective due to their high clinical and genetic homogeneity, in comparison with demographically younger isolates, especially with genetically heterogeneous outbred populations.

Molecular Genetics Aug 30 2020 The Biomedical Sciences Explained Series has been designed specifically to meet the needs of today's undergraduates studying biomedical sciences. Each volume in the series covers a key biomedical science topic, enabling the student to select the volumes required for their chosen topics, and build up their own 'personal textbook' in biomedical sciences. Using the BMS Explained Series students can build up their own 'personal textbook' in biomedical sciences, written specifically

for them, rather than buying an 'all singing, all dancing' textbook which is too detailed when only studying a topic for one or two modules. Each volume provides a core of knowledge from which the student can then go on to more advanced study in their chosen subject.

The Microbial Models of Molecular Biology Oct 01 2020 The Microbial Models of Molecular Biology covers the history of molecular biology, focusing on the microorganisms used -- how they were chosen, what they contributed, and how they were displaced by others. The research described has prepared molecular biologists to appreciate the variety and complexity of living things in the genomic era.

Behavior-genetic Analysis Dec 15 2021 Running away because she feels ordinary and ignored, Ida meets a palmist who helps her find a special talent of her own.

Biometrical genetics Oct 25 2022 The properties of continuous variation are basic to the theory of evolution and to the practice of plant and animal improvement. Yet the genetical study of continuous variation has lagged far behind that of discontinuous variation. The reason for this situation is basically methodological. Mendel gave us not merely his principles of heredity, but also a method of experiment by which these principles could be tested over a wider range of living species, and extended into the elaborate genetical theory of today. The power of this tool is well attested by the speed

with which genetics has grown. In less than fifty years, it has not only developed a theoretical structure which is unique in the biological sciences, but has established a union with nuclear cytology so close that the two have become virtually a single science offering us a new approach to problems so diverse as those of evolution, development, disease, cellular chemistry and human welfare. Much of this progress would have been impossible and all would have been slower without the Mendelian method of recognizing and using unit differences in the genetic materials.

Between the Lines of Genetic Code Apr 18 2022 Many diseases are believed to occur as a result of interactions between genes and environment. In epidemiology, there are several study designs, such as cohort and case-control studies, that can be used to analyze biological interaction. In this chapter, we discuss crucial issues in the design stage of epidemiologic studies, how different measures of disease occurrence and measures of associations are calculated, and how systematic and random errors might hamper the accuracy of the results. By properly addressing these issues, one can design accurate epidemiologic studies and thus also decent studies of interaction. Later in this chapter, we give an example of how alcohol consumption and the genetic risk factor HLA-DRB1 shared epitope alleles interact in the development of rheumatoid arthritis, by using data from a Swedish population-based case-control study. The example

demonstrates how interaction analyses in practice might be performed within epidemiologic study designs.

Ecological Genomics Jul 10 2021 Researchers in the field of ecological genomics aim to determine how a genome or a population of genomes interacts with its environment across ecological and evolutionary timescales. Ecological genomics is trans-disciplinary by nature. Ecologists have turned to genomics to be able to elucidate the mechanistic bases of the biodiversity their research tries to understand. Genomicists have turned to ecology in order to better explain the functional cellular and molecular variation they observed in their model organisms. We provide an advanced-level book that covers this recent research and proposes future development for this field. A synthesis of the field of ecological genomics emerges from this volume. Ecological Genomics covers a wide array of organisms (microbes, plants and animals) in order to be able to identify central concepts that motivate and derive from recent investigations in different branches of the tree of life. Ecological Genomics covers 3 fields of research that have most benefited from the recent technological and conceptual developments in the field of ecological genomics: the study of life-history evolution and its impact of genome architectures; the study of the genomic bases of phenotypic plasticity and the study of the genomic bases of adaptation and speciation.

Genetic Study on Biliary Atresia Jun 28 2020 This dissertation, "Genetic Study on Biliary Atresia" by Guo, Cheng, ??, was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Biliary atresia (BA) is a rare and severe cholestatic disease in neonates characterized by an idiopathic inflammatory process affecting both intra- and extra-hepatic bile ducts, causing cholestasis and ultimately leading to obliteration of the biliary tract. Through a previous genome-wide-association-study (GWAS) on Han Chinese, we discovered association of the 10q24.2 region encompassing ADD3 and XPNPEP1 gene. But disease pathogenesis and genetic architecture of BA is still obscure. We mapped the 10q24.2 association locus with 107 single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) on 339 Han Chinese patients and 401 matched controls, follow-up studies of the association signals were performed. We revealed the common risk haplotype encompassing 5 tagging-SNPs, capturing the risk-predisposing alleles in 10q24.2 [logistic regression p=5.32x10-11; odds ratio, OR:2.38; confidence interval, CI: (2.14-2.62)]. No deleterious rare variants (RVs) residing on the risk haplotype were

found, dismissing the theory of "synthetic" association. Moreover, the BA-associated potential regulatory SNPs correlated ADD3 gene expression (linear regression p=0.0030). Remarkably, the risk haplotype frequency coincides with BA incidences in the general population, and, positive selection (favoring the derived alleles that arose from mutations) was evident at the ADD3 locus. Our finding suggested the complexity of BA genetic architecture and role of environmental effects in the disease. We then revisited BA GWAS dataset and annotated the association signals with expression quantitative trail loci (eQTL) information available on normal adult livers. We did not see excessive enrichment of BA associated SNPs in liver eQTLs. We speculate that the liver eQTLs currently available relate to adulthood liver function and are not necessarily involved in liver development, adaptation to oxidative stress, or inflammation changes seen in BA pathophysiology. To investigate whether rare alleles can predispose to BA, we called copy number variations (CNVs) from the GWAS Affymetrix gene chip 5.0. We obtained 86 BA private CNVs distributed among 131 BA patients were compared to the CNV profile of 11,943 database samples and 846 hypertension disease samples. Assuming that pathogenic CNVs interrupt dosage-sensitive genes, we prioritized the dosage-sensitive genes and the pathogenic CNVs by integrating multiple lines of evidence. Through gene set enrichment analysis we found

that the 'core' genes affected by BA CNVs were members of the Calcium signaling pathway, which has been involved in the pathogenesis of polycystic liver and kidney diseases. Further we initiated the survey on rare coding variants in BA through Exome sequencing 23 BA liver genomes, while patients' blood DNA and parental DNA would be examined in the validation stage to validate de novo mutations, including somatic mosaicism in liver. We found inherited deleterious mutations in polycystic liver and kidney disease genes in BA patients, and the role of these mutations in BA pathogenesis is being investigated. Functional validation of the BA variants identified in this study is compulsory given the overall obscurity of BA pathogenesis. Together, this study presents a comprehensive catalog of both common and rare variants implicated in BA. We hope that our findings will contribute to enriching the BA-associated genetic network. DOI: 10.5353/th_b5177293 Subjects: Biliary atresia - Genetic aspects

Evolutionary Genetics Feb 14 2022 Charles Fox and Jason Wolf have brought together leading researchers to produce a cutting-edge primer introducing readers to the major concepts in modern evolutionary genetics. This book spans the continuum of scale, from studies of DNA sequence evolution through proteins and development to multivariate phenotypic evolution, and the continuum of time, from ancient events that

lead to current species diversity to the rapid evolution seen over relatively short time scales in experimental evolution studies. Chapters are accessible to an audience lacking extensive background in evolutionaryy genetics but also current and in-depth enough to be of value to established researchers in evolution biology.

Genetics: The Study of Heredity Science Learning Guide Apr 30 2023 The Genetics: The Study of Heredity Student Learning Guide includes self-directed readings, easy-to-follow illustrated explanations, guiding questions, inquiry-based activities, a lab investigation, key vocabulary review and assessment review questions, along with a post-test. It covers the following standards-aligned concepts: How Trait are Inherited; Chromosomes & Karyotypes; Gregor Mendel; Mendel?s Experiments; Dominant and Recessive Traits; Punnett Squares; Phenotypes & Genotypes; Codominance; and Making a Pedigree. Aligned to Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and other state standards.

Understanding Genetics Nov 25 2022 The purpose of this manual is to provide an educational genetics resource for individuals, families, and health professionals in the New York - Mid-Atlantic region and increase awareness of specialty care in genetics. The manual begins with a basic introduction to genetics concepts, followed by a description of the different types and applications of genetic tests. It also provides

information about diagnosis of genetic disease, family history, newborn screening, and genetic counseling. Resources are included to assist in patient care, patient and professional education, and identification of specialty genetics services within the New York - Mid-Atlantic region. At the end of each section, a list of references is provided for additional information. Appendices can be copied for reference and offered to patients. These take-home resources are critical to helping both providers and patients understand some of the basic concepts and applications of genetics and genomics.

Concepts of Genetics Nov 01 2020

Advanced Genetic Analysis Aug 23 2022 Advanced Genetic Analysis explores the question "How can the principles of genetics be used as analytical tools to solve biological problems?" Drawing on the latest experimental tools, including microarrays, RNAi, and bioinformatics approaches, it provides a state-of-the-art review of the field, but in a truly student-friendly manner.