

Authority Sources in STNext

STNext allows you to combine and de-dup your results from the following sequence searchable databases:

CAS REGISTRY*

DGENE (Derwent Geneseq™)

PCTGEN

USGENE

By using a combination of these databases, you can locate even “hard-to-find” sequences. And, with STN you can gather them all into one, combined report complete with alignment and score matching details.

```
Query Input
Result Name: Result 1
Program: BLASTn
Subsets: Patents
        Non-patents
        ESR
        STS
        GSS
        HTCS
        Other GenBank(R)
Return Sequence Length: 50 or fewer bases
SI: 500 bases
Date Range: Com
Low Complexity Filtering: On
Max No. of Answers: 25
Expectation Value: 10
Word Size: 11
Open Gap Cost: 5
Extend Gap Cost: 2
Penalty for Mismatch: -3
Reward for Match: 1
Sequence:
ccccctccc ctagcaggtg tccctgg
gactcattat cagcaatct gggagaa
aggtagctat gattatggtt ggcacca
ctgtcaactg gatcatatgc sacaaca
Sequence Identifier:
Result Summary
Result Name: Result
Program: BLASTn
Creation Date/Time: 9/26/1
Unique Sequences:
Total Sequences:
Result Set Sequences
Sequence Score E-Value
(140546-50-5) GenBank M15145: Chicken Ig rearranged lambd... 396 4e-107
(152079-03-3) GenBank M13440: Gallus gallus V13_V12_nasn... 396 4e-107
(229306-05-4) DNA (G) L31126
(1419203-65-8) DNA (L) CAS Registry Number:
(208353-24-6) GenBar 1419203-71-6 REGISTRY
(1419203-61-4) DNA (L) BLASTn Alignment Data
(541946-67-9) DNA (G) Length = 638 Score = 163 Expect = e-36
(397810-17-2) DNA (G)
(140546-51-6) GenBar Score = 163 Expect = 1e-36
(1419203-71-6) DNA (L) Identities = 157/182 (86%)
(208353-28-0) GenBar Strand = Plus/Plus
(140546-72-1) GenBar Query: 18 GTTCCCTGGTGCAGGCAGCGCTGACTGCCCAGACTATTATCAGCAATCTGGG 73
(380772-66-6) DNA (G) Subject: 1 GTTCCCTGGTGCAGGCAGCGCTGACTGCCCAGACTATTATCAGCAATCTGGG 55
(541851-23-4) DNA (G) Query: 74 AGAAATCTCAGGATAACCTGGTCTGGAGTAGCTATGATTAATGGTGGCCAGCAG 128
(489723-30-4) DNA (C) Subject: 56 AGAAATCTCAGGATAACCTGGTCTGGAGTAGCTATGATTAATGGTGGCCAGCAG 110
(369577-54-8) DNA (G) Subject: 129 CAGAAATCACTGGCAGTCCCGCTGCTACTGTGATCTATAGCAGCACAGAGAG 183
(369776-02-2) DNA (G) Subject: 111 CAGAAATCACTGGCAGTCCCGCTGCTACTGTGATCTATAGCAGCACAGAGAG 165
(140314-03-0) GenBar Query: 184 CCTGGAGCATCCCTTCA 200
(140546-89-0) GenBar Subject: 166 CCTGGAGCATCCCTTCA 182
(580200-90-4) GenBar
(208353-94-0) GenBar
(1419203-67-0) DNA (L)
(137913-93-1) I6: F
(652123-62-1) DNA (G)
Chemical Name:
DNA (Meleagris gallopavo clone 10 immunoglobulin light chain V-J-C region
cDNA (CA INDEX NAME)
OTHER NAMES:
GenBank JQ080184
Copyright 2018 ACS on STN REGISTRY
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*Biosequence searching in the CAS REGISTRY database leverages the CAS Registry BLAST® client – which is a freely available utility.

Before You Start Your Search

Save your sequence data in .TXT files. The sequence formats supported by STNext include: plain text, FASTA, GENBANK, and EMBL.

```
MSSPSLKWCF TLNYSSAAER ENFLSLLKEE DVHYAVVGDE VAPATGQKHL
QGYSLSLKKRI RLGGLKKKYG SRAHWEIARG TDEENSKYCS KGTLLILELGF
PVVNGSNKRK ISEMVARSPD RMKIEQPEIF HRYQSVNKLK KFKEEFVHPC
LDSPWQIQLT EAIDEEDDDR SIIWVYGPYG NEGKSTYAKS LIKKDWFYTR
```

```
>gi|5524211|gb|AAD44166.1| cytochrome b [Elephas
maximus maximus]
LCLYTHIGRNIYYGSYLYSETWNTGIMLLLITMATAFMGYVLPWGQMSFWGATV
ITNLFSaipYIGTNLVEWiwGGFSVDKATLNRFFAFHFILPFTMVALAGVHLTF
```

```
1 acaagatgcc attgtccccc ggcctcctgc tgctgctgct
41 ctccggggcc acggccaccg ctgccttccc cctggagggt
81 ggccccaccg gccgagacag cgagcatatg caggaagcgg
121 caggaataag gaaaagcagc ctctgactt tctctgcttg
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acaagatgcc attgtccccc ggcctcctgc tgctgctgct      40
ctccggggcc acggccaccg ctgccttccc cctggagggt      80
ggccccaccg gccgagacag cgagcatatg caggaagcgg      120
caggaataag gaaaagcagc ctctgactt tctctgcttg      160
```

NOTE: Any spaces and numbers at the beginning or end of a line in the imported .TXT file will be stripped out when the sequence is uploaded into the session.

Prior to searching biosequences in CAS REGISTRY, download and install the CAS Registry BLAST client.

<https://next.stn.org/stn/downloads/blast-download.html>

NOTE: Your system administrator may need to assist you if you do not have installation privileges on your PC.

Multi-database BLAST Search Strategy

Due to differences across databases, there are two different procedures for sequence searching in STNext. This example strategy walks through the steps of a comprehensive search that leverages all of the sequence searchable databases in STNext.

Example Search Scenario:

Find all **patents** disclosing the gene CBP1 from the soil bacterium *Serratia marcescens* with a minimum overall homology of 80%.

1. Sequence Searching in DGENE, PCTGEN, or USGENE



2. Merge Answer Sets from DGENE, PCTGEN, USGENE



3. Search Using CAS Registry BLAST Client



4. Download Script and Alignment File



5. Run Script in STNext to Search CPlusSM



6. Identify Duplicates



7. Create Combined Report

Sequence Searching in DGENE, PCTGEN, or USGENE

Login to STNext to get started. Use your STN login credentials at next.stn.org (Contact your STN helpdesk if you need assistance.)

1. File into DGENE.

=> **FIL DGENE**

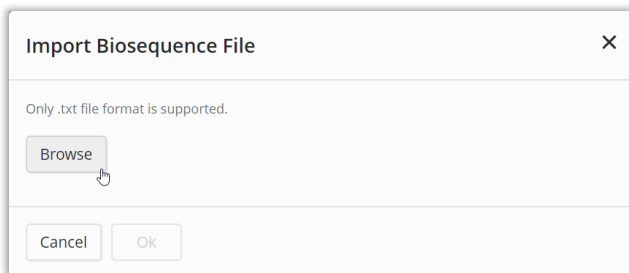
2. Select **Structures** from the My Files menu.



3. Click the **Import Biosequence** button.



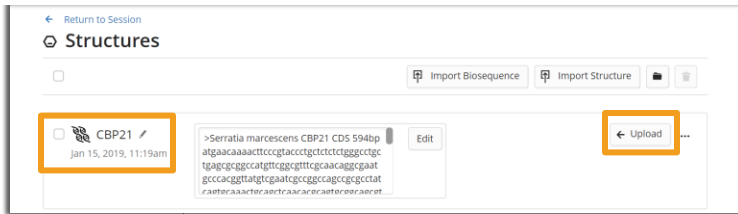
4. Browse to locate the .TXT file for the sequence



5. Click **OK** to import the file.

Sequence Searching in DGENE, PCTGEN, USGENE

Sequences are indicated by the sequence icon and stored under My Files/Structures. Uploaded sequence queries may be up to 10,000 characters in length for BLAST search.



6. Click the **Upload** button.

A sequence query L-number is automatically generated.

```
=> FIL DGENE  
...  
  
=>  
Uploading sequence file: CBP21  
  
UPLOAD SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED  
L1 GENERATED
```

(Option to verify your sequence using the D LQUE at this point.)

7. Enter the BLAST command using the sequence query L-number.

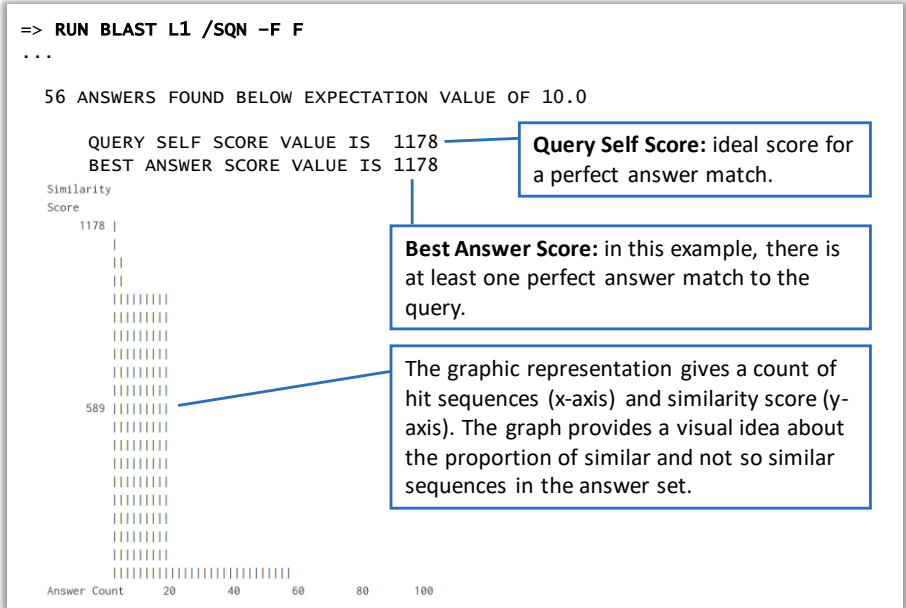
```
=> RUN BLAST L1 /SQN -F F
```

The **low complexity filter** can eliminate biologically uninteresting segments that have low compositional complexity. The filter is set to F (False, off) by /SQN -F F (recommendation for patent sequence search).

Protein search: RUN BLAST L1 /**SQP**
Nucleotide search: RUN BLAST L1 /**SQN**
Translated search: RUN BLAST L1 /**TSQN**

BLAST: NCBI BLAST for advanced similarity searching.

8. Evaluate the answer set.



9. Decide how many answers to keep. You can choose a number of answers, all answers or a minimum percent self score. (This example uses 80% minimum score.)

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ENTER EITHER THE NUMBER OF ANSWERS YOU WISH TO KEEP
OR ENTER MINIMUM PERCENT OF SELF SCORE FOLLOWED BY %
(BEST ANSWER PERCENTAGE OF SELF SCORE IS 100%)
ENTER (ALL) OR ? : 80%

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L2 RUN STATEMENT CREATED
L2 56 ATGAACAAAACCTCCCGTACCCTGCTCTCTCTGGGCTGCTGAGCGCGGC
CATGTTCCGGGTTTTCCGAACAGGCGAATGCCACGGTTATGTGCAATCGC
CGCCAGCCGCGCCTATCAGTGCAAACCTGCAGCTCAACACGCAGTGCGGC
AGCGTGCAGTACGAACCGCAGAGCGTCGAGGGCTGAAAGGCTTCCGCA
GGCCGCCCCGGCTGACGGCCATATCGCCAGCGCCGACAAGTCCACTTCT
TCGAAGTGGATCAGCAAACGCCGACGGCTGGAA/SQN -F F

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10. Use a Display command to review sample records.

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=> D TRIAL SCORE ALIGN 1-20

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11. Repeat this sequence search in PCTGEN and USGENE.

Merge Answer Sets from DGENE, PCTGEN, USGENE

When you have L-numbers for the DGENE, PCTGEN and USGENE sequence search results, merge those results into a single answer set.

1. Enter the SET DUPORDER FILE setting command to specify the answer retrieval follows the order the files were searched.

```
=> SET DUPORDER FILE
```

```
SET COMMAND COMPLETED
```

2. Enter the DUPLICATE IDENTIFY (DUP IDE) command to create a new L-number from the multiple answer sets.

```
=> DUP IDE L2 L3 L4
```

```
FILE 'DGENE' ENTERED AT 13:06:37 ON 17 JAN 2019  
COPYRIGHT (C) 2019 CLARIVATE ANALYTICS  
FILE 'USGENE' ENTERED AT 13:06:37 ON 17 JAN 2019  
COPYRIGHT (C) 2019 SEQUENCEBASE CORP  
FILE 'PCTGEN' ENTERED AT 13:06:37 ON 17 JAN 2019  
COPYRIGHT (C) 2019 WIPO
```

```
PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L2  
PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L3  
PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L4
```

```
L5          132 DUP IDE L2 L3 L4 (INCLUDES 0 SETS OF DUPLICATES)  
            ANSWERS '1-56' FROM FILE DGENE  
            ANSWERS '57-121' FROM FILE USGENE  
            ANSWERS '122-132' FROM FILE PCTGEN
```

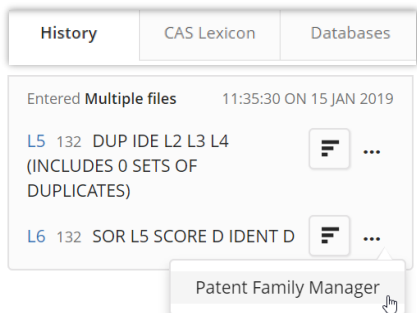
Leveraging the DUP IDE command in this way is simply getting all answers into a single answer set.

3. Sort the results by descending similarity score and identity using the SOR SCORE D IDENT D command. Sorting is useful when there are many answers to review.

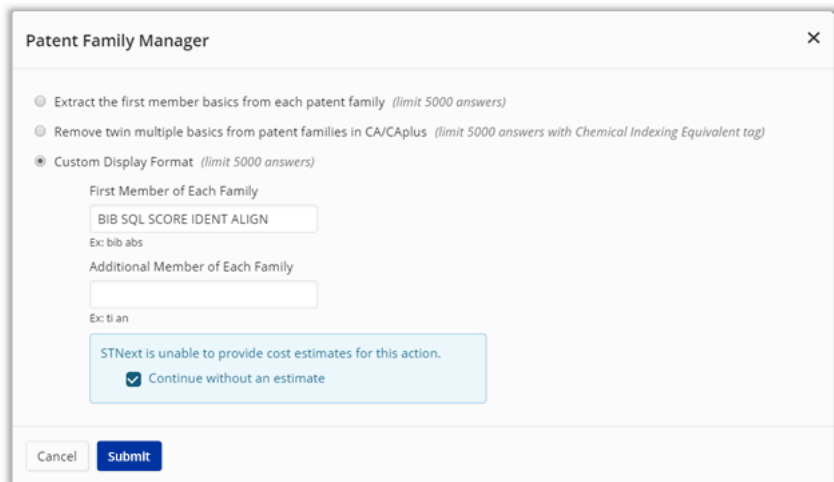
```
=> SOR L5 SCORE D IDENT D
```

```
PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L6  
L6          132 SOR L5 SCORE D IDENT D
```


- Click the ellipsis (. . .) button and select the Patent Family Manager to display the results. (This example specifically targets patents.)



- Choose a patent family display option.



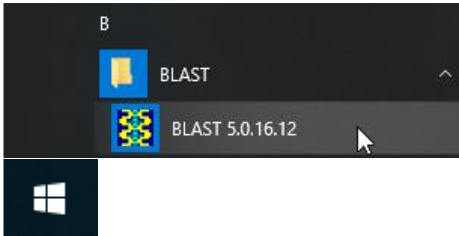
This example uses BIB SQL SCORE IDENT ALIGN for the First Member of Each Family.

- Click the **Submit** button.

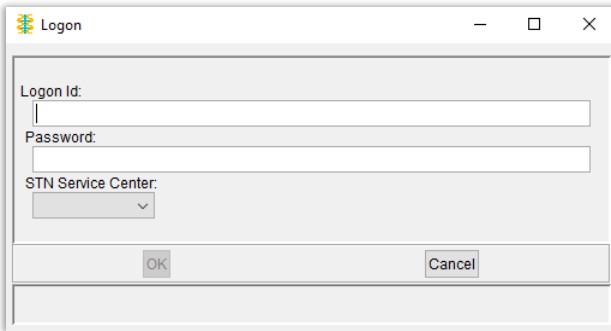
STNext's Patent Family Manager automatically starts with an FSORT to place records in extended patent families – generating a new L-number and then proceeding with the record display.

Search Using CAS Registry BLAST Client

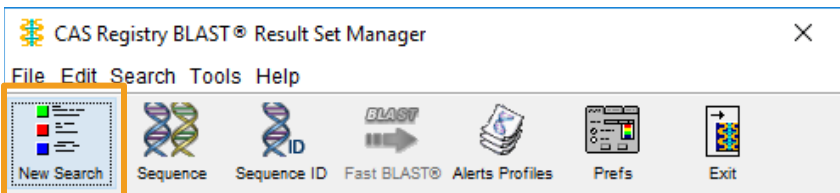
After installing the CAS Registry BLAST client on your PC, locate the link/icon under the Start menu.



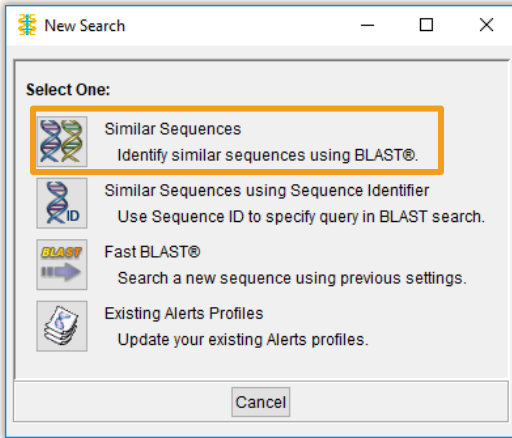
1. Click the **BLAST** icon.
2. Use your STN login credentials and choose your local STN Service Center from the drop-down. Click **OK** to login.



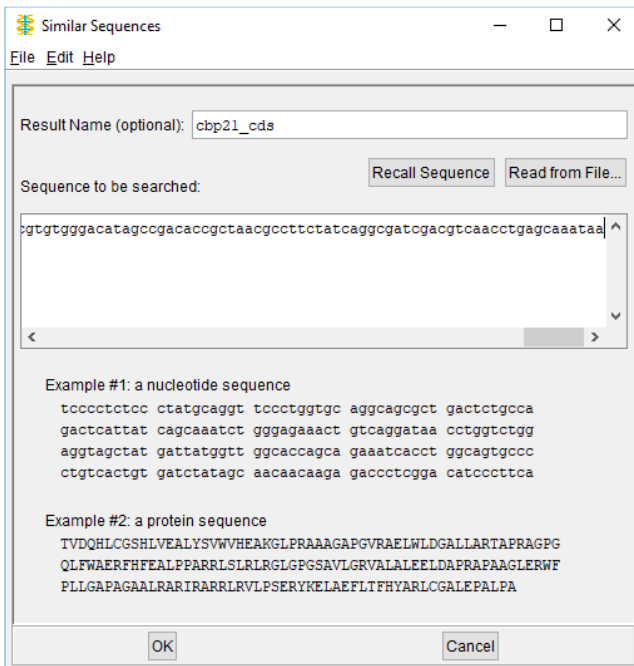
3. Click the **New Search** button.



4. Click the **Similar Sequences** button.



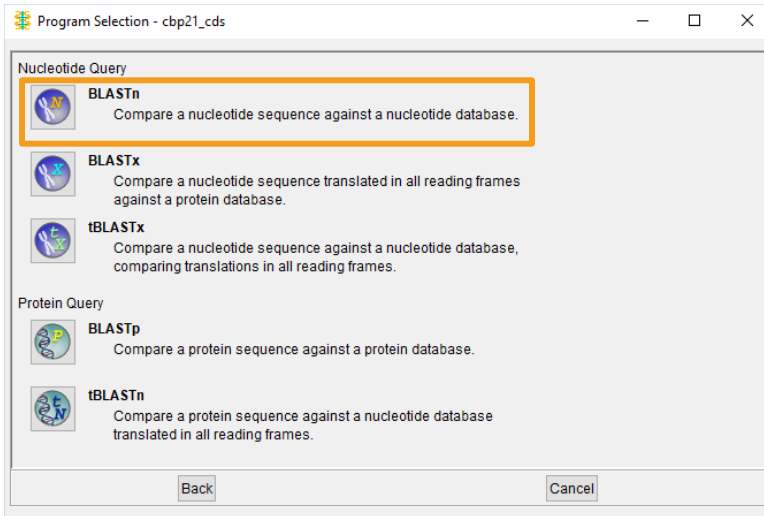
5. Name the result and enter the sequence by copy/paste or reading data from a file.



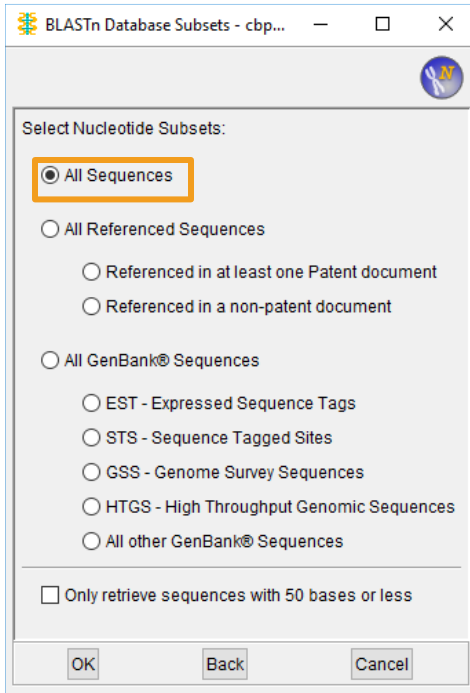
6. Click the **OK** button.

Search Using CAS Registry BLAST Client

7. Click the appropriate BLAST query type. (This example uses BLASTn.)



8. Choose the nucleotide subsets desired. (This example uses All.)



- Click the **OK** button to save the subset selection.
- Adjust the BLAST settings. (This example is patent specific, so uncheck the Low Complexity Filtering option.)

BLASTn Settings - Additional Options - cbp21_cds

BLASTn Settings - Additional Options - cbp21_cds

Additional Option Presets

Search Sensitivity

Fewer Answers → More Answers

Show Additional Options

Basic Options

Low Complexity Filtering

Query Genetic Code: Standard(1)

Max No. of Answers: 1,000

Additional Options

Expectation Value: 10

Open Gap Cost: 5

Word Size: 11

Extend Gap Cost: 2

Weight Matrix: BLOSUM-62

Penalty for Mismatch: -3

Reward for Match: 1

Reset to Defaults

OK Back Cancel

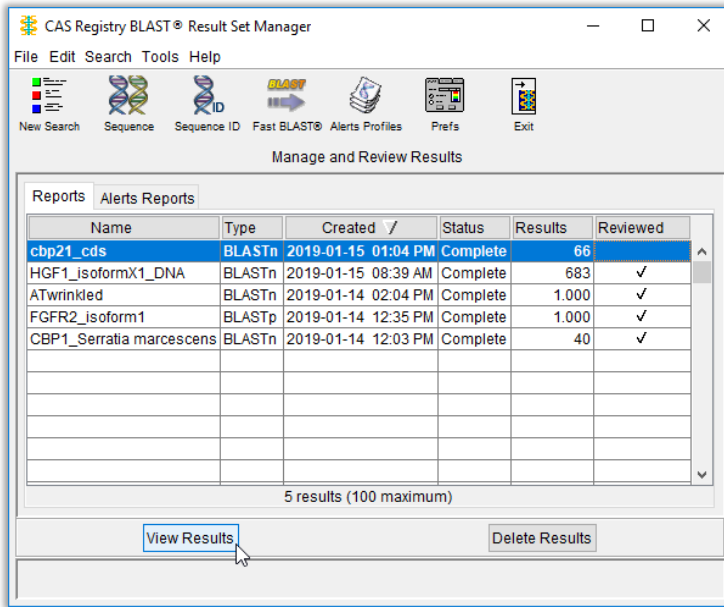
- Click the **OK** button to start the search.

The Result Set Manager will display the sequence search and status. You can submit additional sequences while the searches are running. Up to 100 results sets can be kept in the Results Set Manager.

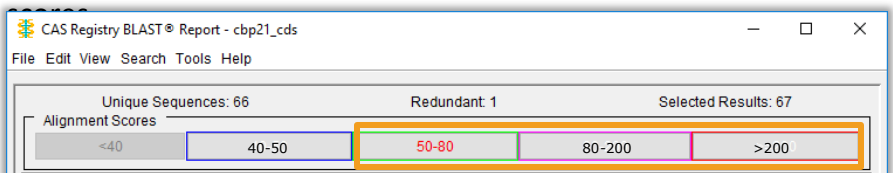
When a report is complete, you can view results.

Download Script and Alignment File from CAS Registry

When your BLAST query is complete, you can evaluate the results and select which answers to download for use in STNext.



1. Select the results set from the **Reports** tab and click the **View Results** button.
2. Review key sequence statistics such as total unique and redundant sequences. There is also a grouping of results based on alignment



Higher Alignment Scores will have better alignment and match over the length of the query.

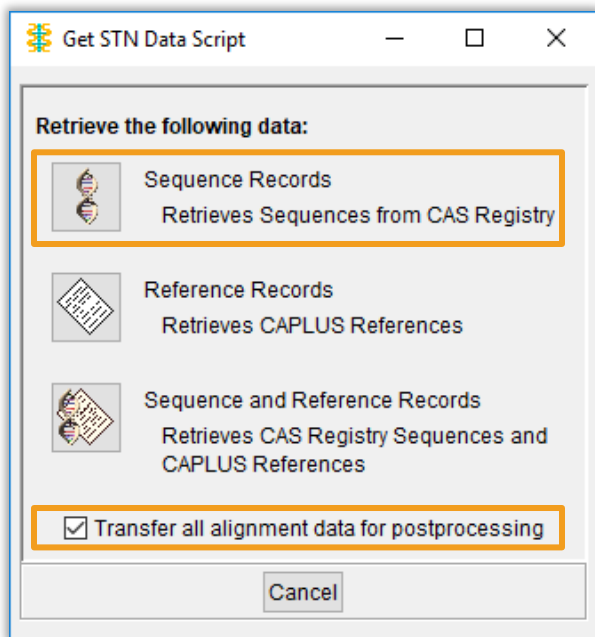
BLAST Client

3. Click the **Alignment Score** buttons to select groups of sequences to include in the STN Data Script.
4. Preview the alignment detail for individual results to verify the letter by letter alignment details of the selected results, if desired.
5. Click the **Get STN Data Script** button.

The screenshot shows the 'CAS Registry BLAST Report - cbp21_cds' window. At the top, it displays 'Unique Sequences: 66', 'Redundant: 1', and 'Selected Results: 67'. Below this is the 'Alignment Scores' section with five buttons: '<40', '40-50', '50-80', '80-200', and '>200'. The '50-80' button is highlighted in green. The 'Alignment Summary' section shows a horizontal bar chart with red bars representing sequence lengths, with markers at 1, 149, 298, 446, and 594. The 'Alignment Details' section is expanded to show a list of sequences with checkboxes. The first group is selected, showing details for three sequences: (1412464-59-5) DNA, (757853-84-2) DNA, and (210851-86-8) GenBank AB015998. Below the list, it shows 'Length = 1020', 'Score = 1090', 'Expect = 0.0', and 'Identities = 583/594 (98%)'. The 'Strand = Plus/Plus' and 'Query' sequence are shown, followed by the 'Subject' sequence. At the bottom, the 'Get STN Data Script' button is highlighted with an orange box, along with a 'Cancel' button and a help icon.

Download Script and Alignment, continued

6. Check the **Transfer all alignment data for postprocessing** option.



7. Click the **Sequence Records** button.

The system will prompt you to name and save a .SCB script file that will be used in STNext.

The system will then prompt you a second time to save a .XSS file that contains the alignment data that will be available for use in your combined report.

Note the file directory so it is easy to locate and import the .SCB and .XSS files into STNext.

Run Script in STNext to Search CAPLUS

1. Select **Scripts** from the My Files menu.



2. Click the **Import Script** button.



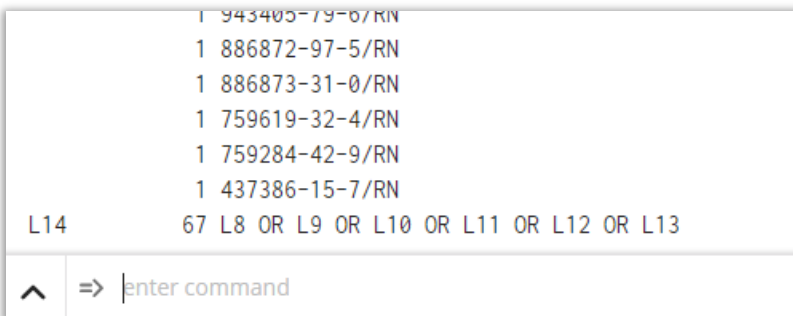
3. Browse to locate the .SCB script file that was created in the CAS Registry BLAST Client. Click the **OK** button.



4. The .SCB file is saved to the Scripts page. Click the **Run** button.



The script will automatically file into CAS REGISTRY and search for the CAS RNs selected in the BLAST client session and combine the RNs in a single L-number.



Identify Duplicates

When the .SCB script runs, it finds *SUBSTANCE* records in CAS REGISTRY related to the sequences. To combine these answers with those found in DGENE, PCTGEN or USGENE, we have to retrieve the corresponding *DOCUMENT* records. Then we can compare all the answers and avoid duplicates.

1. File into CAplus or HCAplus.

```
...  
L14          67 L8 OR L9 OR L10 OR L11 OR L12 OR L13  
  
=> FIL CAPLUS
```

2. Search L14 for corresponding patent records by adding the P/DT command. (Patent/Document Type)

```
=> S L14 AND P/DT  
  
L15          19 L14 AND P/DT
```

3. Transfer patent numbers from the DGENE, PCTGEN and USGENE answers to CAplus.

```
=> TRA L6 1- PN  
  
L16          TRANSFER L6 1- PN :      39 TERMS  
L17          38 L16  
L18          QUE  TERMS FROM L16 WITH NO HITS:      1 TERM
```

4. Search both the CPlus and DGENE/PCTGEN/USGENE answer sets using the NOT operator to identify the unique records from the CPlus search.

```
=> S L15 NOT L17
```

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L19          9 L15 NOT L17
```

In this example, there were 9 additional records found.

5. Display those unique records using the HITRN command so the CAS Registry BLAST alignments can be included in the combined report.

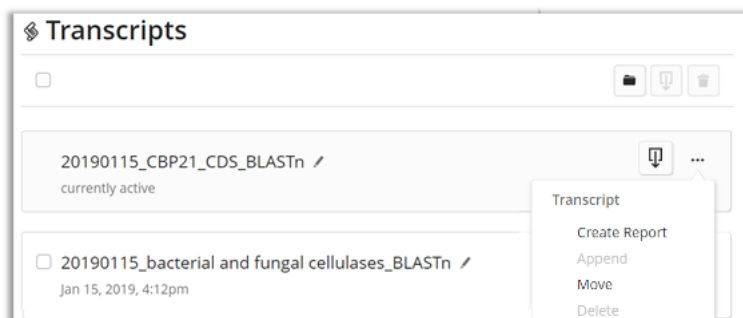
```
=> D L19 1- BIB HITRN
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L19 ANSWER 1 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2019 ACS on STN
PatentPak PDF | PatentPak PDF+ | PatentPak Interactive
AN 2018:864066 HCAPLUS Full-text
DN 168:509520
TI Highly active self-sufficient nitration biocatalysts based on chimeric
cytochrome P 450 enzymes fusion proteins
IN Ding, Yousong; Zou, Ran
PA University of Florida Research Foundation, Incorporated, USA
SO PCT Int. Appl., 221pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DT Patent
LA English
FAN.CNT 1
PPPI
PATENT NO.      KIND  DATE      LANGUAGE  PatentPak
WO 2018081456  A1    20180503  English   PDF | PDF+ | Interactive
...
IT 2222417-62-9
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL
(Biological study)
(nucleotide sequence; highly active self-sufficient nitration
biocatalysts based on chimeric cytochrome P 450 enzymes fusion
proteins)
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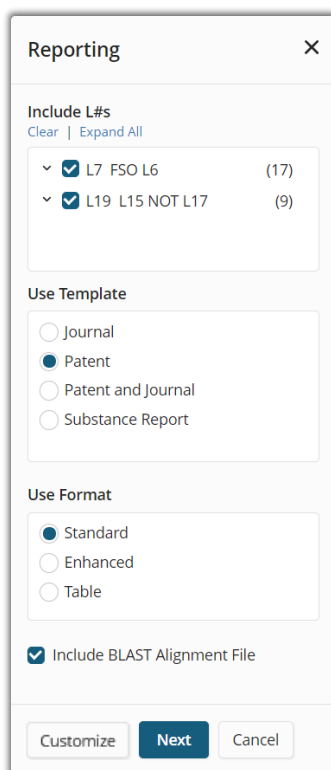
Create Combined Report

After collecting answers from all the databases, we can create a single report that also includes the alignment data.

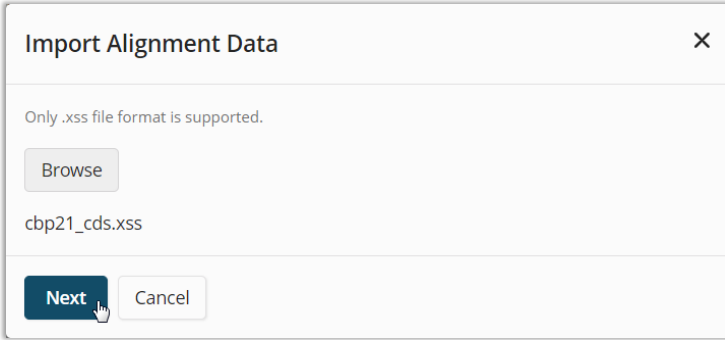
1. Select **Transcripts** from the My Files menu.
2. Click the ellipsis (. . .) button and select **Create Report**.



3. Select the L7 records sorted by patent family, and L19 records that were unique to the CAPlus search.
4. This example scenario was patent-specific, so use the **Patent** template and **Standard** format.
5. Check the **Include BLAST Alignment File** option.
6. Click the **Next** button.



7. Browse to locate the .XSS alignment file. Click the **Next** button.

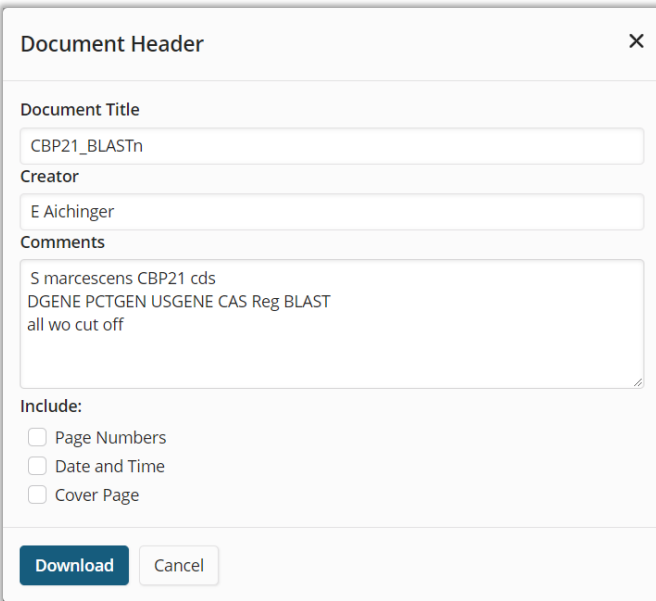


Import Alignment Data ×

Only .xss file format is supported.

cbp21_cds.xss

8. Enter Report Header information as desired.



Document Header ×

Document Title

Creator

Comments

Include:

Page Numbers
 Date and Time
 Cover Page

9. Click the **Download** button.

Use your STN login credentials
to access STNext at
next.stn.org

132 DQENE COPYRIGHT 2019 CLARIVATE ANALYTICS ON STN FAMILY
 DEGRADING POLYSACCHARIDE, COMPLEXES CONTACTING
 WITH LYTIC POLYSACCHARIDE MONOOXYGENASE, WHERE THE
 IS CARRIED OUT IN REACTION IN PRESENCE OF REDUCING AGENT AND
 ORALIDE OR MEANS GENERATING IT.
 IA DQENE Full-text

133 DQENE COPYRIGHT 2019 CLARIVATE ANALYTICS ON STN FAMILY
 DEGRADING OR CONVERTING CELLULOSE MATERIAL TO PRODUCE FERMENTATION
 PRODUCT E.G. FUEL, POTABLE ETHANOL, OR PLATFORM CHEMICALS, COMPRISES
 TREATING CELLULOSE MATERIAL WITH ENZYME COMPOSITION IN THE PRESENCE OF
 CHITIN BINDING PROTEIN.
 AN BAG80175 DNA DQENE Full-text
 DT Patent
 LA English
 IN Xu F
 RA (NOVUS) NOVOTRYS INC.
 PI WO 2012159009 A1 20121122 95
 AI MO 2012-038528 20120318
 PRAI US 2011-48098P 20110519
 DESC Serxatia marcescens chitin binding protein gene, SEQ ID 15.
 CR P-RSD: BAG00176
 PC-MCBI: g122854326
 PC-ENCF90-MCBI: g122854327
 SQL 595
 PSL Claim 2; SEQ ID NO 15
 SCORE 1178 100% of query self score 1178
 IDENT 100%
 BLASTALIGN
 Query = 594 letters

Record Details

935322-32-0
 BLAST Alignment Data
 Length = 5112805 Score = 67.9 Expect = e-07

Score = 67.9 Expect = 1e-07
 Identities = 49/54 (90%)
 Strand = Plus/Minus
 Query: 146 CCGCAGAGCTCGAAGGCGCTGAAGAGCTCCCGCAGCGCGCGGCTGACAGCG 219
 Subject: 138169 CCGCAGAGCTCGAAGGCGCGAAGAGCTCCCGCAGCGCGCGGCGGCTGACAGCG 138116

Score = 54.0 Expect = 0.002
 Identities = 45/51 (88%)
 Strand = Plus/Minus
 Query: 513 GCACTGATCTCTCGGCGCTGGGACATCCGACACCGGAAACGCTCTTA 563
 Subject: 137822 GCACTGATCTCTCGGCGCTGGGACATCCGACACCGGAAACGCTCTTA 137772

L19 ANSWER 4 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2019 ACS ON STN
 PatentPak PDF
 TI Plasmid vector for production of Aeromonas hydrophila extracellular
 protease recombinant protein epr-3 vaccine
 AN 20121494292 HCAPLUS Full-text
 DT Patent
 LA Chinese
 IR Yao, Huchuan; Wu, Lei; Jiang, Yanan; Fan, Zihao
 RA Nanjing Agricultural University, Recp. Rep. China
 DN 15742524
 SO Faming Zhuanli Shengqing, 13pp.
 CODENT CXXKEY
 PI PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE
 CN 102719464 A 20121010 CN 2012-1016428 20120524
 PRAI CN 2012-1016428 20120524
 IT 914867-70-2
 RLI: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); FRP (Properties); BIOL
 (Biological study)
 (molecule sequence: plasmid vector for prodn. of Aeromonas hydrophila
 extracellular protease recombinant protein epr-3 vaccine)

914867-70-2
 BLAST Alignment Data
 Length = 4744448 Score = 44.1 Expect = 2.1
 Score = 44.1 Expect = 2.1
 Identities = 25/26 (96%)
 Strand = Plus/Minus

BLAST Alignment Data

Download the CAS Registry BLAST® client

Prior to searching biosequences in CAS REGISTRY, download and install the CAS Registry BLAST client.

With the CAS REGISTRYSM database, the CAS Registry BLAST® client must be used to locate the sequence data as CAS Registry Numbers® and export a script that will help load the Registry Numbers into your session on STNext.

Download the CAS Registry BLAST client at:

<https://next.stn.org/stn/downloads/blast-download.html>

Please note, your system administrator may need to assist you if you do not have installation privileges on your PC.

For more information...

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