What's New at SoyBase?

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SoyBase

SoyBase and the Soybean Breeder's Toolbox

Integrating Genetics and Molecular Biology for Soybean Researchers

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Take the SoyBase User Survey

NEW!→2009/2010 SoyBase User Survey

Please help us improve SoyBase by participating in our short user survey. It should only take a few minutes and your input will help us focus our efforts on the parts of SoyBase that are most important to the community.

Soybean Tools and Genetic Information

Soybean Breeders Toolbox (New interface to SoyBase; USDA-ARS)
Soybean Physical Map (cv. Williams) (CMap views physical map; Phys Map Consortium)
Genomic Sequence Portal (Soybean genomic sequence)
Legume Information System (Comparative legume genomics; NCGR, USDA-ARS)
Legume Information Network (Legume bioinformatic services; NCGR, CCGB, USDA-ARS)
Forrest Physical Map (Soybean "Forrest" physical maps; Southern Illinois University)
National Soybean Research Laboratory (Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
National Center for Soybean Biotechnology (Univ. of Missouri-Columbia)
Soybean Tissue Culture and Genetic Engineering Center (Univ. of Georgia)
More...

News

About SoyBase RSS Feed

10/02/09 Soybean data at PLEXdb. PLEXdb is now home to 13 more soybean data series imported from NCBI-GEO. There are now 16 publicly visible experiments associated with the Soybean Affymetrix chip.

5/22/09 The SoyBase RSS feed is now available. See here for details.
5/21/09 Try the new SoyBase whole genome sequence browser
12/08/08 The Glyma1.0 chromosome-based assembly and annotation of soybean is now available, replacing the preliminary contig-based assembly and annotation.
8/15/08 SoyBase Soybean ontologies are available from the SoyBase site under "Soybean Ontologies" in the SoyBase sub-nav bar. These ontologies cover soybean growth and development. Input from the community is actively encouraged.
More...

Upcoming Meetings

Soybean Breeders/Plant Pathologists Meeting Feb. 22-24, 2010, St. Louis, MO USA
Vth International Congress on Legume Genetics and Genomics (ICLGG) July 2-8, 2010 Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California
The 13th Biennial Molecular & Cellular Biology of the Soybean Conference August 8-11, 2010 Durham, NC USA
More...

Soybean flowers. Credit: Reid G. Palmer, USDA-ARS

Soybean leaves

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SoyBase User Survey

SoyBase User Survey 2009/2010

Thank you for taking the time to complete our SoyBase User Survey.

Site Usability

Please rate the SoyBase site for usability
(Where 1 = unusable and 5 = completely intuitive)

○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5

Data Content

1. **Please rank the importance of the following SoyBase sections to your research.**

Section	Importance: Least ←→ Most 1	2	3	4	5
Composite/Consensus Genetic Maps	○	○	○	○	○
Genetic Maps From Individual Publications	○	○	○	○	○
Locus	○	○	○	○	○
QTL	○	○	○	○	○
Physical Maps	○	○	○	○	○
SoyBase Genome Sequence Browser	○	○	○	○	○
Links To External Soybean Genome Sequence Browsers	○	○	○	○	○
Genes	○	○	○	○	○
Traits	○	○	○	○	○
Ontologies	○	○	○	○	○
Pathology	○	○	○	○	○
Diseases	○	○	○	○	○
Data Mining And Analysis Tools	○	○	○	○	○
Links To External Data	○	○	○	○	○

2. **Which mining or analysis tools do you use at SoyBase?**

New QTL in SoyBase

- QTL for more than 100 traits from over 40 studies
- Confirmed QTL

cqOil-001
cqOil-002
cqOil-003
cqOil-004
cqPod mat-001
cqProt-001
cqPRO-003
cqSCN-001
cqSCN-002
cqSCN-003
cqSd wt-001
cqSd wt-002
cqSd wt-003
cqSd yld-001
cqSDS-001

SoyBase Soybean Ontologies

- Whole plant growth stages (SoyWGR)
  - Similar to the BBCH and Soybean Growth stages (ISU extension pub 1945) definitions
  - Links the BBCH scale to the soybean growth stages
- Growth and Development Stages (SoyGRO)
  - Describes in detail soybean growth and development
  - Links SoyGRO to the Plant Ontology
- Soybean Trait Ontology (SoyTO)
  - Incorporates the GRIN descriptors
  - Links soybean traits to the Plant Trait Ontology

Soybean Growth and Development Ontology (SoyGRO)

- **SoyGro:000000 : Soybase soybean structural terms**
  - SoyGro:000151 : Axilliary shoot structures
  - **SoyGro:001173 : Flower developmental stages**
    - SoyGro:001174 : F0.1 Flower bud just visible
    - SoyGro:001175 : F0.2 Flower petals just visible
    - SoyGro:001176 : F0.3 Closed flower
    - SoyGro:001177 : F0.4 Open flower
    - SoyGro:001178 : F0.5 Flower petals senescent
    - SoyGro:001179 : F0.6 Pod just visible
    - SoyGro:001180 : F0.7 Small size pod
    - SoyGro:001181 : F0.8 Pod medium size
    - SoyGro:001182 : F0.9 Full size pod
  - SoyGro:000152 : Leaf developmental stages
  - SoyGro:000145 : Main stem structures
  - SoyGro:001083 : Root structures
  - **SoyGro:001183 : Seed developmental stages**
    - SoyGro:001184 : S1.00 Resting zygote
    - SoyGro:001185 : S1.01 Pro-embryo stage 1
    - SoyGro:001186 : S1.02 Pro-embryo stage 2
    - SoyGro:001187 : S1.03 Pro-embryo stage 3
    - SoyGro:001188 : S1.04 Spherical embryo stage
    - SoyGro:001189 : S1.05 Heart stage
    - SoyGro:001190 : S1.06 Cotyledon stage
    - SoyGro:001191 : S1.07 Early maturity stage 1
    - SoyGro:001192 : S1.08 Early maturity stage 2
    - SoyGro:001193 : S1.09 Mid seed maturity
    - SoyGro:001194 : S1.10 Late seed maturity

Soybean Trait Ontology (SoyTO)

- **SoyTO:0000001 : SoyBase_Soybean_Traits**
  - SoyTO:0000111 : Miscellaneous soybean traits
  - SoyTO:0000110 : Soybean biochemical trait
  - SoyTO:0000112 : Soybean fertility or sterility traits
  - SoyTO:0000108 : Soybean growth and development traits
  - SoyTO:0000098 : Soybean morphology and anatomy traits
  - SoyTO:0000109 : Soybean quality traits
  - SoyTO:0000099 : Soybean stature or vigor trait
  - **SoyTO:0000100 : Soybean stress resistance trait**
    - SoyTO:0000106 : Abiotic stress resistance
    - **SoyTO:0000101 : Biotic stress resistance**
      - **SoyTO:0000046 : Disease Resistance**
        - SoyTO:0000103 : Bacterial disease resistance traits
        - SoyTO:0000102 : Fungal disease resistance traits
        - SoyTO:0000213 : Phytoplasma disease resistance traits
        - SoyTO:0000105 : Viral disease resistance
      - SoyTO:0000071 : Insect Resistance
      - SoyTO:0000104 : Nematode resistance
  - SoyTO:0000107 : Soybean yield trait

Abundance of SSR Motifs and Development of Candidate Polymorphic SSR Markers (BARCSOYSSR_1.0) in Soybean

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Potential SSRs in GBrowse

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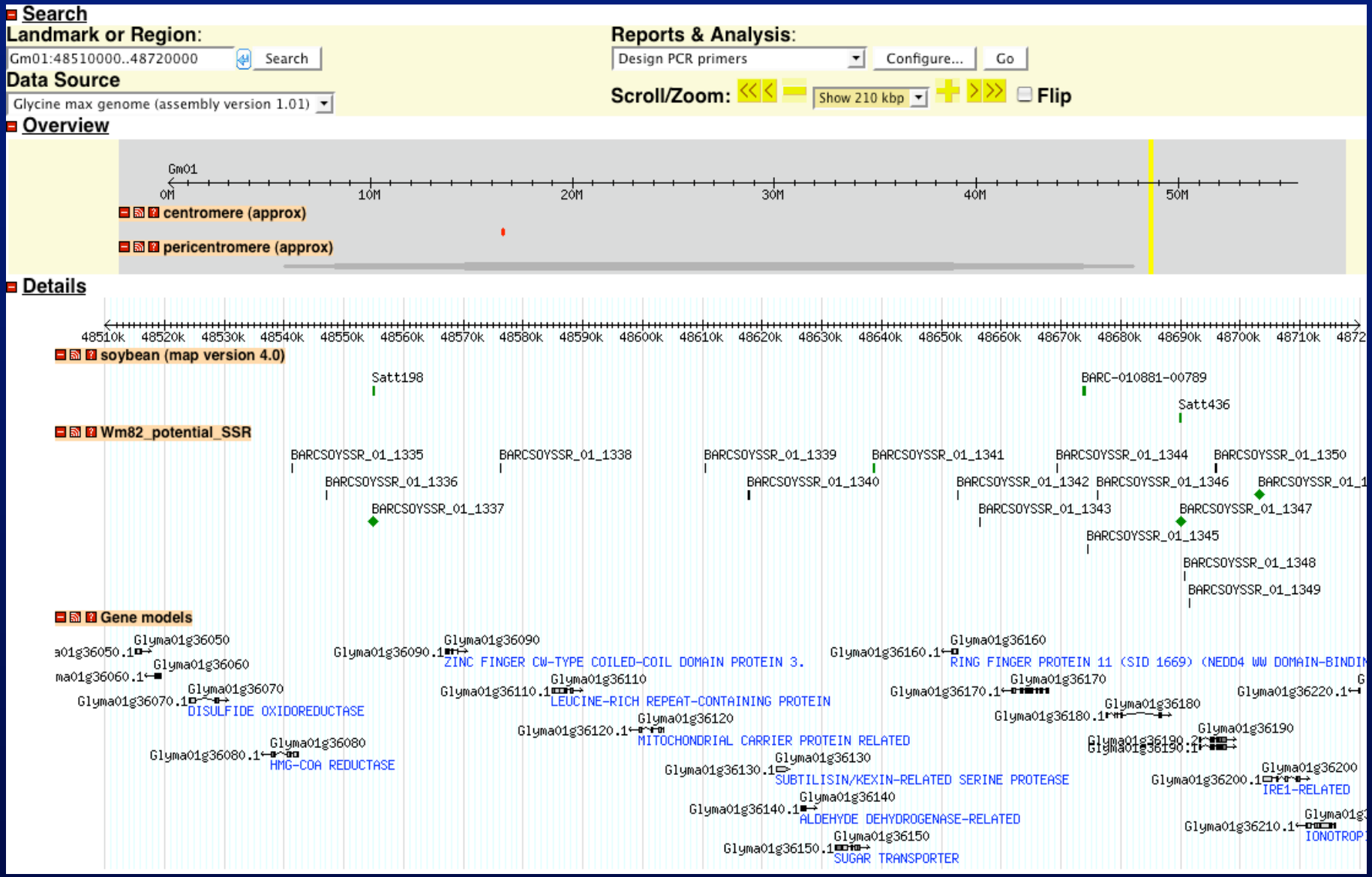

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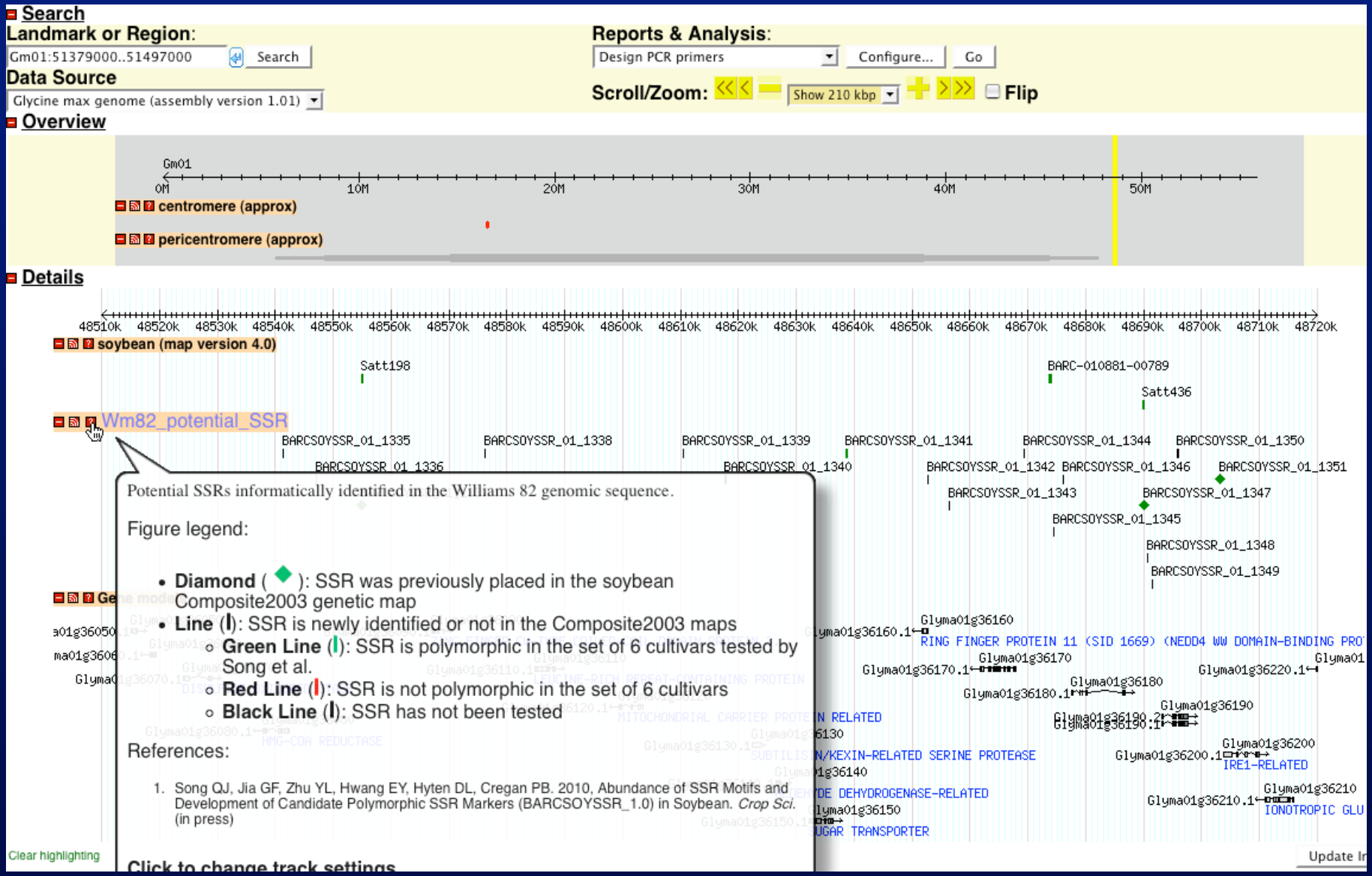

Soybean Transposable Element Database

A database of transposable elements from Glycine max (soybean)

The Williams 82 Transposable Element Database Home Page

Project Description

The SoyTE database provides resources and information related to transposable elements (TEs) in the soybean genome. The recent availability of the draft sequence of the soybean (*Glycine max*) genome has allowed us to identify numerous TEs in this economically important legume crop. Using a combination of structure-based and homology-based approaches, a total of 32,552 retrotransposons (Class I) and 6,029 DNA transposons (Class II) with clear boundaries and insertion sites were structurally annotated and clearly categorized. These TE sequences have been anchored in and integrated with the soybean physical and genetic maps, and are browsable and visualizable at any scale in the sequences of the 20 soybean chromosomes. A BLAST based tool has been implemented to perform sequence comparisons to the soybean TEs. Search tools facilitate the annotation of any genomic sequence of soybean or other related legume species. Sequences of TEs or subsets of TEs are freely accessible to interested users and can be downloaded from the database website.

This database has laid the foundation for precise annotation of the non-TE genes in the soybean genome. Future studies will focus on the identification of active TE elements, functional characterization of genes or gene fragments captured by transposons, and study of the co-evolution of TEs and the host genome.

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Search Tools for SoyTEdb

Soybean Transposable Element Database

A database of transposable elements from Glycine max (soybean)

Soybean TE Home | TE Ontology | Maps | BLAST | Search Tools

Retrieve a single TE by name | Retrieve all TEs on a chromosome | Find TEs in a chromosomal region | Find TEs around a gene

Welcome to the Soybean Transposable Element Search Page

Search for a transposable element by name

RLC_Gmr41_Gm8-5

Submit Request | Reset Selection

Choose a chromosome to retrieve all TEs

Gm01 - D1a

Submit Request | Reset Selection

Chromosomal Region Search

1. Choose a chromosome from the soybean genomic sequence Gm01 - D1a

2. Enter a chromosomal position in base pairs to search around 654787 bp

3. Select a search window size around your position in which to search for transposable elements. For example a choice of 100 kb will result in a 200 kb window centered on the indicated chromosomal position. 100 kb

Submit Query | Reset Query

OR

1. Enter a soybean gene model name from the genomic sequence (eg. Glyma01g34110) Glyma01g34110

2. Select a search window size around your gene-call in which to search for transposable elements. For example a choice of 100 kb will result in a window extending 100 kb from each end of the gene model. 100 kb

Submit Feature Name | Reset Feature Name

Search Tools for SoyTEdb

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Results

Click here to download a summary of the results from your search as a tab-delimited file suitable for import into a spreadsheet.

Download Summaries

Click here to download a Fasta file of the results from your search

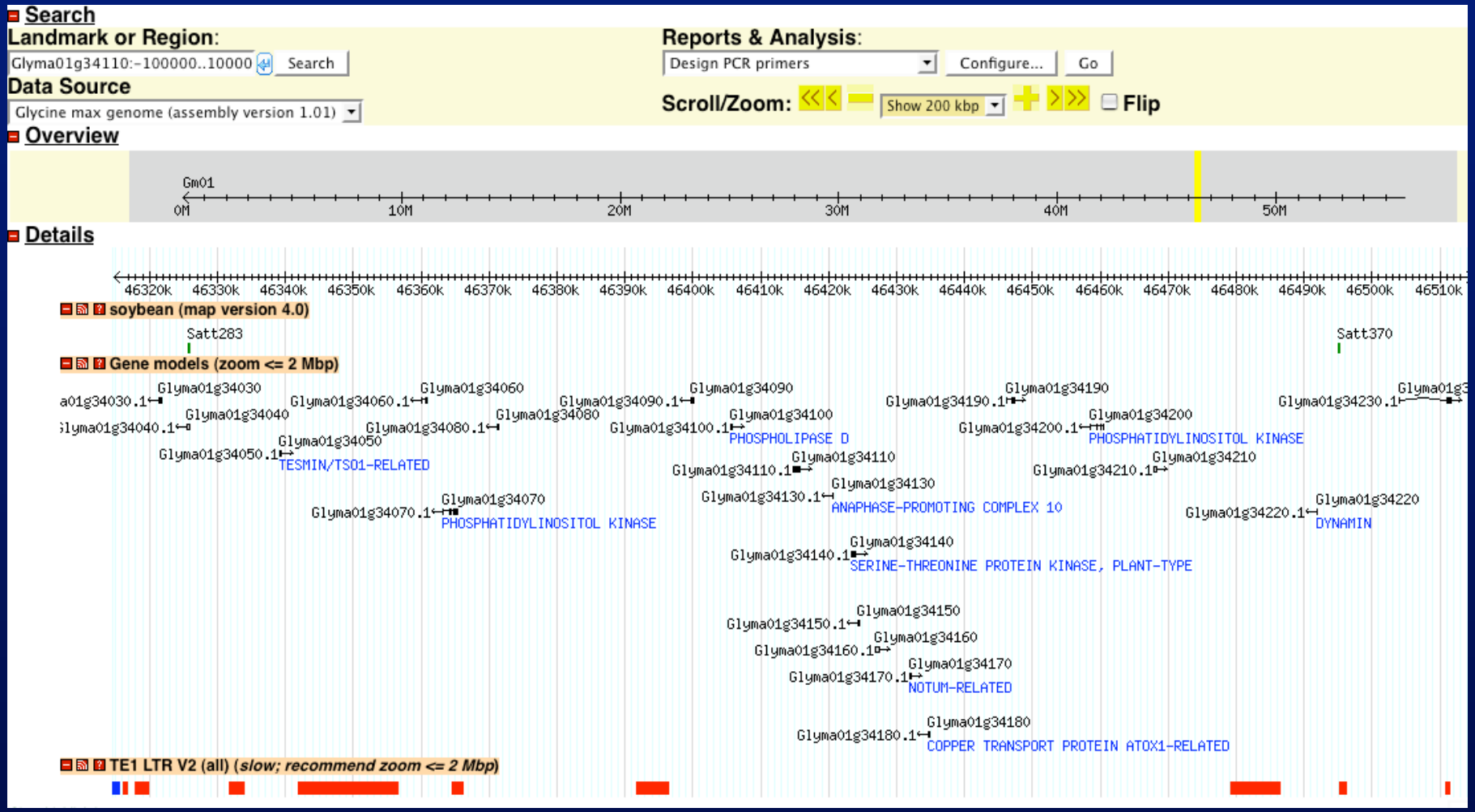
Download FASTA

Click to see the region on the Genomic Map

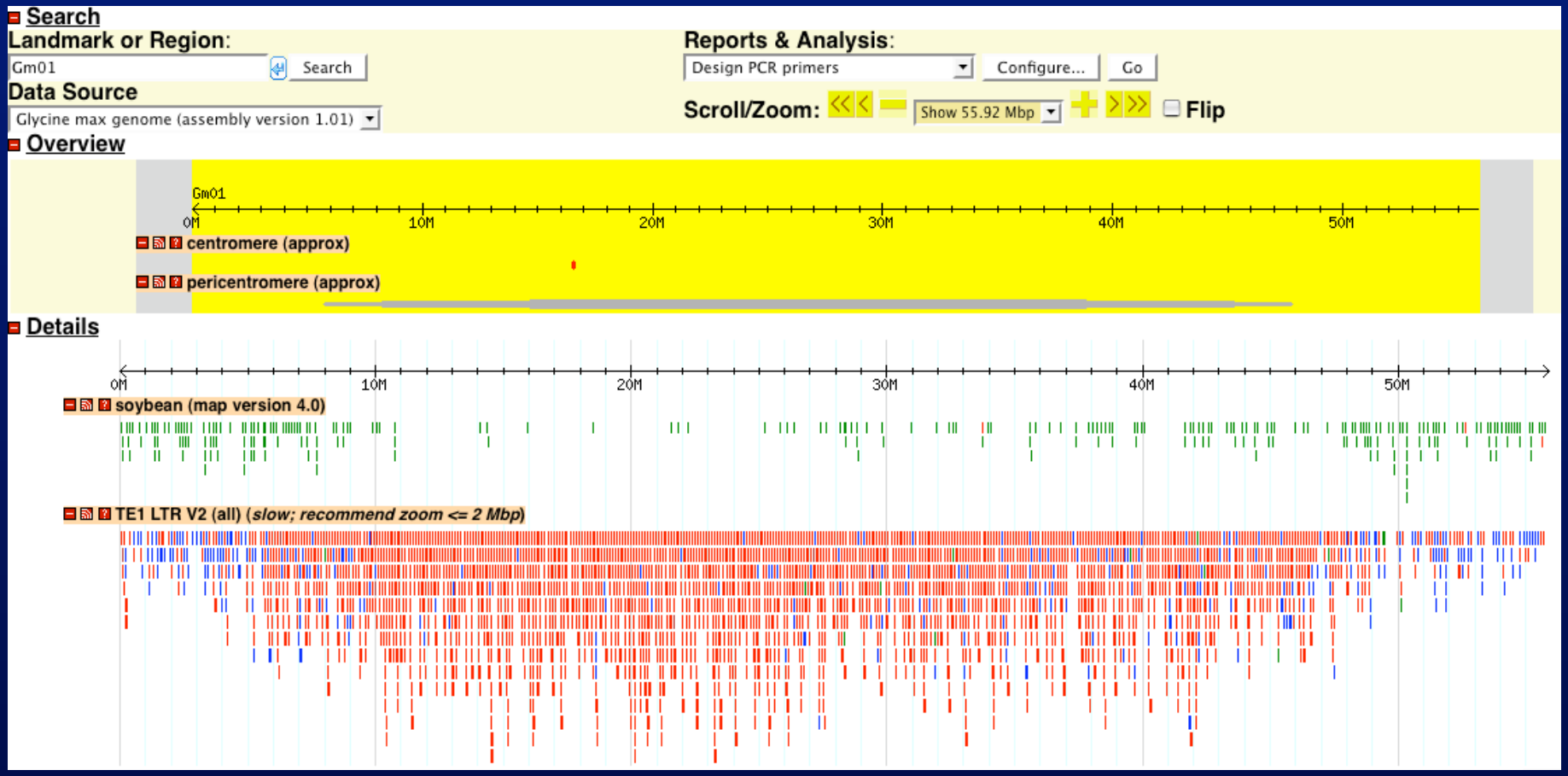
Go to the region

Element ID	Class	Subclass	Order	Superfamily	Family	Description	Chromosome	Start Position	End Position	Genomic Sequence Length	Element Length
RLC_Gmr7_Gm1-14	I	I	LTR	Copia	Gmr7	INTACT	Gm01	46391647	46396486	4840	4840
Glyma01g34110								**46414780**	**46416045**		
RLC_Gmr6_Gm1-130	I	I	LTR	Copia	Gmr6	INTACT	Gm01	46479320	46486472	7153	7153
RLC_Gmr6_Gm1-131	I	I	LTR	Copia	Gmr6	SOLO	Gm01	46495160	46496239	1080	1080
RLG_Gmr4_Gm1-284	I	I	LTR	Gypsy	Gmr4	SOLO	Gm01	46510933	46511463	531	531

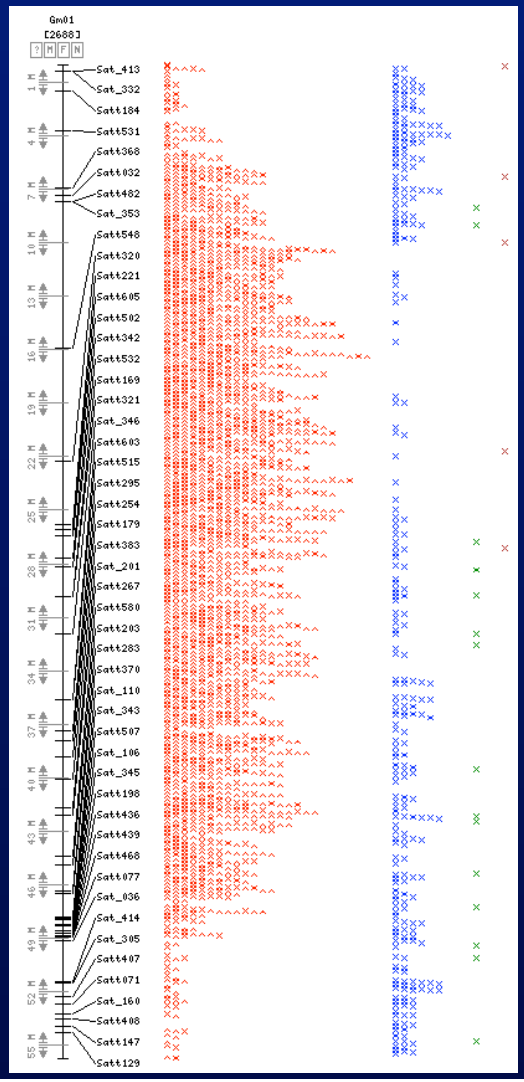
Search Tools for SoyTEdb

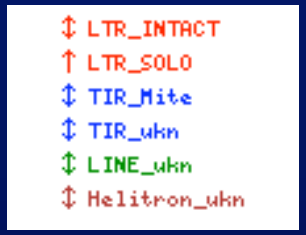


SoyTEdb Whole Chromosome Sequence View



SoyTEdb Whole Chromosome Genetic Map View





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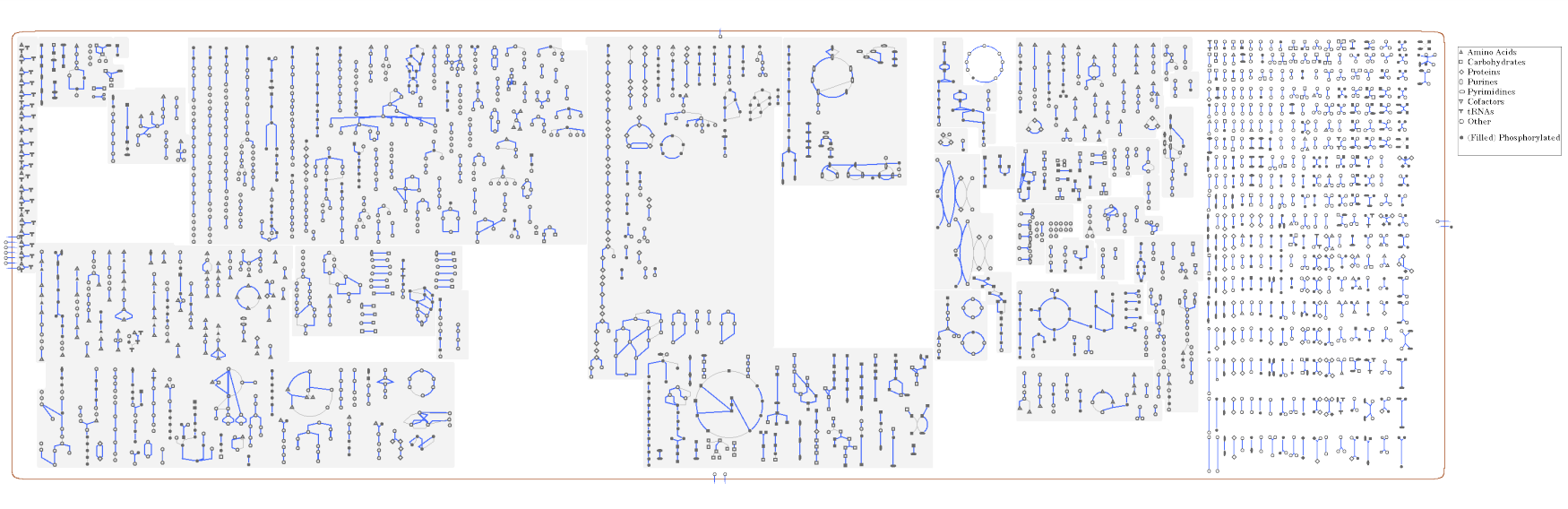
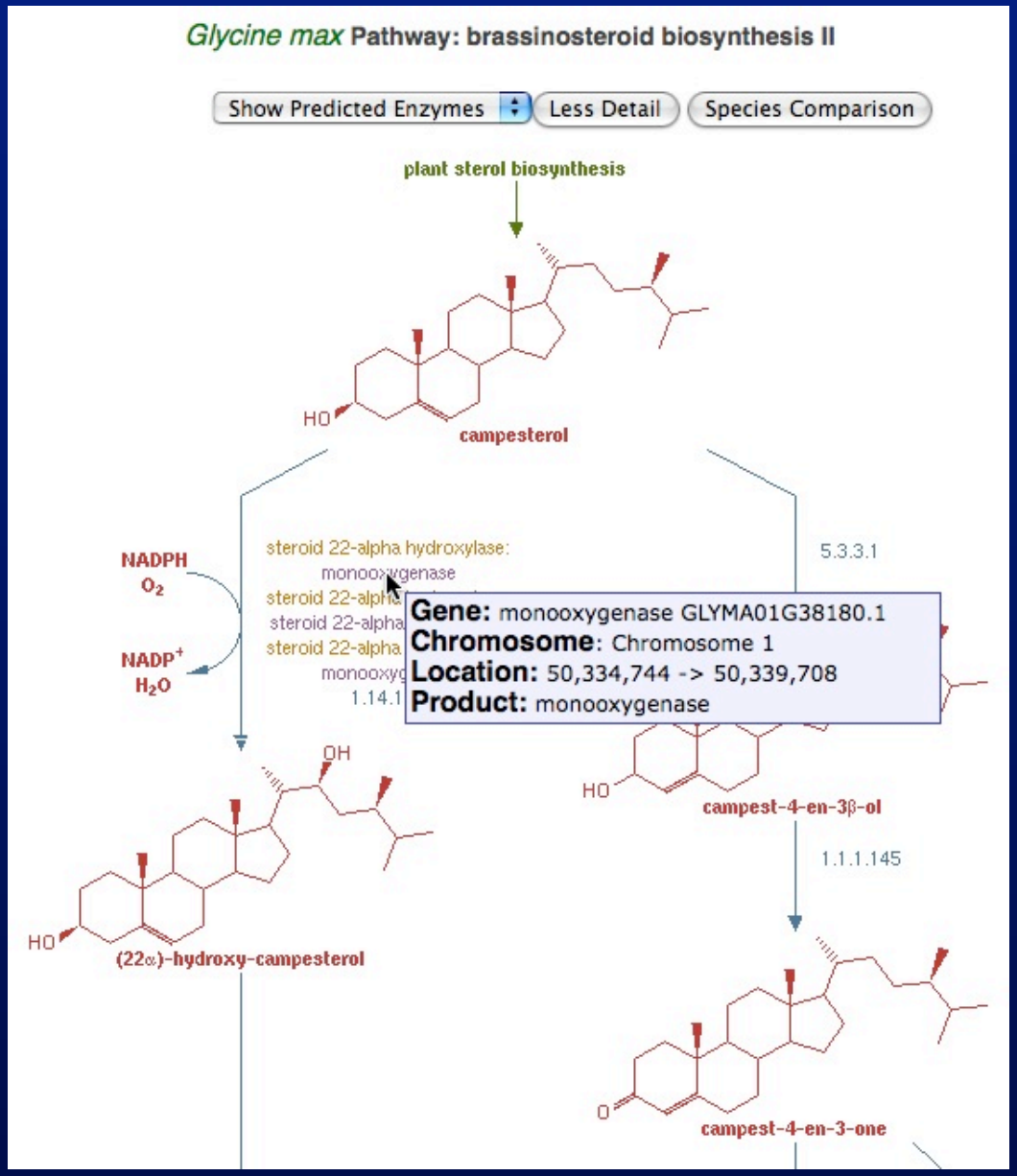
SoyCyc: A Soybean Metabolic Database and Data Exploration Tool

- Computationally predicted enzymatic functions for Wm82 Gm1.01 gene calls based on sequence similarity to known plant genes
  - Searchable by pathway, function, compound etc.
- Comparative
  - Allows the comparison of pathways shared between available taxa (*G. max*, *M. truncatula*, *A. thaliana*)
- Descriptive
  - Able to assign transcriptomic values to pathways to see what pathways have components up/down regulated

Identified Soybean Metabolic Pathways





SoyCyc Pathway Information

Available Tracks for SoyBase Genomic Sequence Browser

Tracks

Overview ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☑ centromere (approx)	☑ pericentromere (approx)		

General soybean features ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ assembly supercontigs	☐ centromere (approx)	☐ duplication blocks (soy-soy 13 Mya)	☐ pericentromere (approx)

Genes ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ Exon density	☐ Gene density	☑ Gene models (zoom <= 2 Mbp)	☐ Gene models (transposon-like)

BAC clones ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ *Phaseolus vulgaris* (common bean)	☐ FPC contigs	☐ sequenced soybean BACs	☐ soybean BACs (zoom <= 2 Mbp)

Expression - microarray ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ Affy SoyChip1			

Markers ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ *Phaseolus vulgaris* (common bean)	☐ soybean (map version 3.0)	☑ soybean (map version 4.0)	

Repetitive sequence ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ TE1 LTR V2 (all) (*slow; recommend zoom <= 2 Mbp*)	☐ TE1 LTR V2 (LINE_ukn)	☐ TE1 LTR V2 (TIR) (*slow; recommend zoom <= 2 Mbp*)	
☐ TE1 LTR V2 (Helitron_ukn)	☐ TE1 LTR V2 (LTR) (*slow; recommend zoom <= 2 Mbp*)	☐ TE1 LTR V2 density (all)	

Analysis ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ 6-frame translation (zoom <= 40 kbp)	☐ DNA/GC content		

Expressed Sequence Tags

Dana Farber Cancer Institute ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ *Glycine max* (soybean) (zoom <= 2 Mbp)	☐ *Lotus japonicus* (birdsfoot trefoil)	☐ *Medicago truncatula* (barrel medic)	

JCVI ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ *Arachis hypogaea* (peanut)	☐ *Glycine soja* (soybean relative)	☐ *Phaseolus coccineus* (runnerbean)	☐ *Vigna unguiculata* (cowpea)
☐ *Arachis stenosperma* (wild peanut)	☐ *Lotus japonicus* (birdsfoot trefoil)	☐ *Phaseolus vulgaris* (common bean)	
☐ *Glycine max* (soybean) (zoom <= 2 Mbp)	☐ *Lupinus alba* (white lupin)	☐ *Pisum sativum* (pea)	

Various sources ☐ *All on* ☐ *All off*

☐ *Chamaecrista fasciculata* - all [Singer et al. 2010] (zoom <= 2 Mbp)	☐ *Chamaecrista fasciculata* - clean [Singer et al. 2010] (zoom <= 2 Mbp)	☐ *Phaseolus vulgaris* [Phil McClean]	

SoyBase URLs

SoyBase	http://soybase.org
User Survey	http://soybase.org/survey/index.php
SoyOntologies	http://soybase.org/ontology.php
SoyTEdb	http://soytedb.org
SoyCyc	http://soybase.org/soycyc
Strategic Plan Survey	http://soybase.org/survey/new/index.php