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Middle Eastern Biology  
of Parasitism

Identification of *Leishmania* species by  
DNA sequencing

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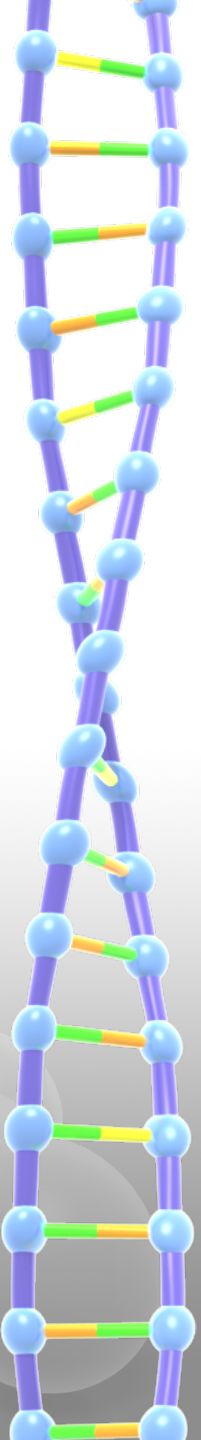
# • Principle of DNA SEQUENCING

- **Determining the order of bases in a section of DNA**  
**Two separate methods for sequencing**

**DNA were developed:**

- **To analyze gene structure and its relation to gene expression as well as**  
**1-chain termination method (Sanger)**  
**protein conformation**

**2- chemical degradation method.**



# Leishmania genomics



There are a total of 8272 genes that codes for proteins in leishmania out  
Of these several genes could be choosen for sequencing :

- ❖ ribosomal internal transcribed spacer I(ITS I)
- ❖ Cytochrome b
- ❖ Heat schock protein 70 KD (HSP)
- ❖ Signal recognition protein SRP

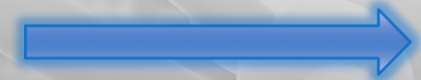
# Methods and materiel

In our experiment We have conducted a PCR amplification of 5 samples including 3 blood samples and 2 biopsies

We selected and purified only positive clinical samples for Both **ITS1** and **cytochrome b** sequencing analysis using oligonucleotide primers :

- ❖ ITS I: ITS reverse primer / L 5.8 primer
- ❖ Cytochrom b : cyt 1 primer/ cyt 2 primer

And we sent PCR product for DNA sequencing





We carried out BLAST (basic Local alignment Search Tool)

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## Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

**BLAST** finds regions of similarity between biological sequences. The program compares nucleotide or protein sequences to sequence databases and calculates the statistical significance. [Learn more](#)

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## Web BLAST

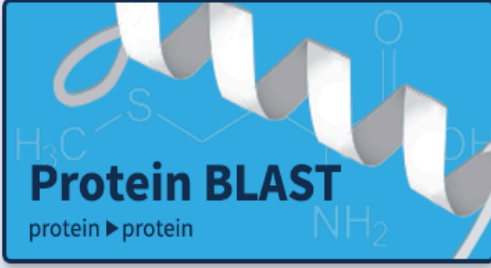


### Nucleotide BLAST

nucleotide ► nucleotide

**blastx**  
translated nucleotide ► protein

**tblastn**  
protein ► translated nucleotide



### Protein BLAST

protein ► protein

## BLAST Genomes

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# Exemple of the results in BLAST software

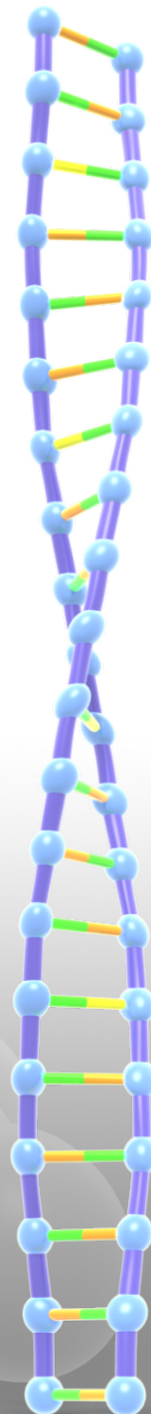
G9/ITS-α

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Leishmania tropica isolate 63P internal transcribed spacer 1, partial sequence; 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, complete sequence; and internal transcribed sp.</a>	468	468	99%	1e-130	98%	<a href="#">KM454152.1</a>
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results of DNA sequencing were as follow

Group	ITS 1a	ITS 1 b	Cyt b
2	L. tropica	L. donovani complex	L.tropica
3	No Seq	L.tropica	No Seq
4	L.tropica	L.tropica	L.tropica
5	L.tropica	No Seq	L.tropica
6	?	L.tropica	L.tropica
7	L.tropica	L.tropica	L.tropica
8	L.tropica	L.tropica	L.tropica
9	L.tropica	L. donovani complex	L.tropica



# Exemple of faulties in sequencing

**G5 / ITS-b**

NNNNN

No sequencing

**G6 / ITS-a**

CGCGATGGATGACTTGGCTTCCTATTTCTNTTGAA



	score	score	cover	value	
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graph TD; A[Sequence showing similarity to more than one type of leishmania species] --> B[1. Heat shock protein 70 KD (HSP)  
2. Signal recognition protein SRP]; A --> C[1. RFLP  
2. HRM];
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Sequence showing similarity to more than one type of leishmania species

1. Heat shock protein 70 KD (HSP)
2. Signal recognition protein SRP

1. RFLP
2. HRM

## Advantages

- ◆ High specificity
- ◆ Possibility to determine the phylogenetic tree.
- ◆ To get rapid results

## Disadvantages

- ◆ Depending on PCR product
- ◆ Expensive