

## DNA Data Bank of Japan

### DNA Database

Release 10, January 1992, including 59,233 entries, 77,701,394 bases.

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Unlike past releases, this release contains the newest data prepared by DDBJ, GenBank, and the EMBL Data Library as of January, 1992. Thanks to international collaboration between the three data banks, the International Nucleotide Sequence Database was organized, resulting in a unified database published in this release.

All the entries designated by the accession numbers with a "D" have been collected and processed by DDBJ, and the rest have been prepared by GenBank and the EMBL Data Library. It is particularly noted that for an unavoidable problem existing at present some entries in the three databases overlap. We apologize for this, and will resolve the problem by working together with the other data banks.

Because the release contains unified data, all the entries have been annotated with common feature keys. The feature keys used in the previous release were updated beforehand.

The present release was prepared by processing the data on the relational data base management system (Sybase). It does not include amino acid sequence data, because the genetic code system is known to be no longer uniform among the species and organelle, and the International Nucleotide Sequence Database is not yet prepared for this.

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