

6th Educational IgCLL Workshop – Uppsala 2016

Session II Practical exercises

Vasilis Bikos

Session II - Practical exercises

- **An Introduction of IMG* / V-QUEST annotation tool**
get familiar with the sequence submission process
review basic parameters and options of the tool
- **Hands-on exercises**
two sets of IGH and IGL rearrangement sequences
annotate the sequences and comment on their features
and/or their interpretation
- **Sequence interpretation and results**

Session II - Practical exercises - *Submit sequence(s)*

Analyse your IG or antibody nucleotide sequences

Your selection: **Human**

Your sequences will be compared to the **Human (*Homo sapiens*) IG set** from the [IMGTA-QUEST reference directory sets](#)

Sequence sets to test IMGTA-QUEST are available [here](#)

Sequence submission

Type (or copy/paste) your nucleotide sequence(s) in **FASTA format**

```
>a
gcctcagtgaaagtctcctgcaaggcttctggatacaccttcacaaactaaactatcagctgggcatgacaggcccatggacaagggc
ttgaggaaatgggatggatcaacacgaacactgggaacctaacatagcccagggttcagaggacggtttgtcttctccatggacac
ctccgtcaccatgacatacttccatcagcagcctcaaggctgagaggcagtggttagtagtagtaccaggtactatacgggtgactact
ggggccaggaaacctggtcaccgtctctcag
```

Or give the path access to a local file containing your sequence(s) in **FASTA format**

No file chosen

Submit a single or a batch of sequences (up to 50)

manual copy/paste or file upload

In FASTA format

Advanced parameters

Selection of IMGTA reference directory set:

Search for insertions and deletions in V-REGION: Yes (slower, the nb of submitted sequences in a single run is limited to 10) No

Parameters for IMGTA/JunctionAnalysis

Nb of accepted D-GENE in IGH JUNCTION (default is 1):

Nb of accepted mutations: in 3'V-REGION
 in D-REGION
 in 5'J-REGION

Parameters for "Detailed view"

Nb of nucleotides to exclude in 5' of the V-REGION for the evaluation of the nb of mutations (in results 9 and 10):

Nb of nucleotides to add (or exclude) in 3' of the V-REGION for the evaluation of the alignment score (in results 1):

Session II - Practical exercises – Retrieve results

Display results

A. Detailed view HTML Text Nb of nucleotides per line in alignments: Nb of aligned reference sequences:

- [Alignment for V-GENE](#)
- [Alignment for D-GENE](#)
- [Alignment for J-GENE](#)
- [Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis](#)
 - with full list of eligible D-GENE
 - without list of eligible D-GENE
- [Sequence of the JUNCTION \('nt' and 'AA'\)](#)
- [V-REGION alignment](#)
- [V-REGION translation](#)
- [V-REGION protein display](#)
- [V-REGION mutation and AA change table](#)
- [V-REGION mutation and AA change statistics](#)
- [V-REGION mutation hotspots](#)
- [Sequences of V-, V-J- or V-D-J- REGION \('nt' and 'AA'\) with gaps in FASTA and access to IMGT/PhyloGene for V-REGION \('nt'\)](#)
- [Annotation by IMGT/Automat](#)
- [IMGT Collier de Perles](#)
 - link to IMGT/Collier-de-Perles tool
 - IMGT Collier de Perles (for a nb of sequences < 5)
 - no IMGT Collier de Perles

[Check all](#) | [Uncheck all](#) | [Default](#)

B. Synthesis view HTML Text Nb of nucleotides per line in alignments: Summary table sequence order:

- [Alignment for V-GENE](#)
- [V-REGION alignment](#)
- [V-REGION translation](#)
- [V-REGION protein display](#)
- [V-REGION protein display \(with AA class colors\)](#)
- [V-REGION protein display \(only AA changes displayed\)](#)
- [V-REGION most frequently occurring AA](#)
- [Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis](#)

[Check all](#) | [Uncheck all](#) | [Default](#)

C. Excel file Open in a spreadsheet Download in a zip archive Display 1 CSV file in your browser

- [Summary](#)
- [IMGT-gapped-nt-sequences](#)
- [nt-sequences](#)
- [IMGT-gapped-AA-sequences](#)
- [AA-sequences](#)
- [Junction](#)
- [V-REGION-mutation-and-AA-change-table](#)
- [V-REGION-nt-mutation-statistics](#)
- [V-REGION-AA-change-statistics](#)
- [V-REGION-mutation-hotspots](#)
- [Parameters](#)
- [scFv \(only for option "Analysis of single chain Fragment variable \(scFv\)"\)](#)

[Check all](#) | [Uncheck all](#) | [Default](#)

Information about the type of files provided for each option:

IMGT/V-QUEST Documentation

http://www.imgt.org/IMGT_vquest/share/textes/imgtvquest.html

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch I

>Sequence A1

caggtgcagctacagcagtggggcgaggactggtgaagccttcggagaccctgtc
cctcacctgcgctgtctatggtgggtccttcagtggttactactggagctggatccgcc
agccccagggaaggggctggagtggttgggaaatcaatcatagtggaagcac
caactacaaccgtccctcaagagtcgagtcacatatcagtagacacgtccaaga
accagttctccctaaagctgagctctgtgaccgccgacacggctgtgttactg
tgcgagaggtctaccttttggagtggttattgggtccttactactactactacggt
tggacgtctggggccaagggaccacggtcaccgtctcct

Sequence A1

Sequence: 1 A1

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

>A1

```
caggtgcagctacagcagtggggcgaggactgttgaagccttcggagaccctgtccctc
acctgcgctgtctatggtgggtccttcagtggttactactggagctggatccgccagccc
ccaggaaggggctggagtggttggggaaatcaatcatagtggaagcaccaactacaac
ccgtccctcaagagtcgagtcaccatatcagtagacacgtccaagaaccagttctccta
aagctgagctctgtgaccgccgaggacacggctgtgtattactgtgagaggtctacct
ctttggagtggttattgggtccttactactactactacgggtatggacgtctggggcaa
gggaccacggtcaccgtctctct
```

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Result summary: | Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction) | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV4-34*01 F | score = 1411 | identity = 99.65% (284/285 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGJ6*02 F | score = 291 | identity = 98.33% (59/60 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHD3-3*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 1 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.10] | [8.7.22] | CARGLPILLEWLLGPYYYYYGMVW |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-34*01 F | 1411 | 99.65% (284/285 nt) |
| M99684 Homsap IGHV4-34*02 F | 1402 | 99.30% (283/285 nt) |
| X92255 Homsap IGHV4-34*03 F | 1402 | 99.30% (282/284 nt) |
| M95113 Homsap IGHV4-34*08 F | 1402 | 99.30% (283/285 nt) |
| X56591 Homsap IGHV4-34*12 F | 1402 | 99.30% (283/285 nt) |

Sequence A1

6. V-REGION alignment according to the IMGT unique numbering

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

A1
AB019439 Honsap IGHV4-34*01 F
M99684 Honsap IGHV4-34*02 F
X92255 Honsap IGHV4-34*03 F
M95113 Honsap IGHV4-34*08 F
X56591 Honsap IGHV4-34*12 F

```
<----- FR1 - IMGT  
1 5 10 15  
cag gtc cag cta cag cag tgg ggc gca ... gga ctg ttg aag cct  
---  
---  
---  
---
```

```
>-----  
20 25 30  
tcg gag acc ctg tcc ctc acc tgc gct gtc tat ggt ggg tcc ttc  
---  
---  
---  
---
```

```
--- CDR1 - IMGT <-----  
35 40 45  
... agt ggt tac tac tgg agc tgg atc cgc cag ccc  
...  
...  
---
```

```
FR2 - IMGT >----- CDR2  
50 55 60  
cca ggg aag ggg ctg gag tgg att ggg gaa atc aat cat agt ...  
...  
...  
---
```

```
- IMGT <-----  
65 70 75  
... gga agc acc aac tac aac ccg tcc ctc aag ... agt cga  
...  
...  
---
```

```
>----- FR3 - IMGT  
80 85 90  
gtc acc ata tca gta gac acg tcc aag aac cag ttc tcc cta ag  
...  
...  
...  
---
```

```
>-----  
95 100 104  
ctg agc tct gtc acc gcc gcg gac acg gct gtc tat tac tgt ggc  
...  
...  
---
```

```
----- CDR3 - IMGT -----  
aga ggt cta cct ctt ttg gag tgg tta ttg ggt cct tac tac tac  
---  
---
```


Sequence A1

7. V-REGION translation

- A single silent mutation
- VH CDR3 anchors and VH FR4 GXG motif are detected

```
A1
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-34*01 F
-----
----->
S E T L S L T C A V Y G G S F
tcg gag acc ctg tcc ctc acc tgc gct gtc tat ggt ggg tcc ttc
-----
CDR1 - INGT <-----
35 40 45
S G Y Y W S W I R Q P
... ggt ggt tac tac tgg agc tgg atc cgc cag ccc
-----
FR2 - INGT -----> CDR2
50 55 60
P G K G L E W I G E I N H S
cca ggg aag ggg ctg gag tgg att ggg gaa atc aat cat agt ...
-----
- INGT ----->
65 70 75
G S T N Y N P S L K S R
... ggg agc acc aac tac aac ccg tcc ctc aag ... agt cga
-----
FR3 - INGT ----->
80 85 90
V T I S V D T S K N Q F S L K
gtc acc ata tca gta gac acg tcc aag aac cag ttc tcc cta aag
-----
----->
95 100 104
L S S V T A A D T A V Y Y C A
ctg agc tct gtg acc gcc gcc gac acg gct gtg tat tac tgt gcc
-----
CDR3 - INGT -----
R G L P L L E W L L G P Y Y Y
aga ggt cta cct ctt ttg gag tgg tta ttg ggt cct tac tac tac
-----
Y Y G M D V W G Q G T T V T V
tac tac ggt atg gac gtc tgg ggc caa ggg acc acg gtc acc gtc
-----
S
tcc t
```

Sequence A1

IGHV4-34*01

IGHD3-3*01

IGHJ6*02

identity 99,65%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 22 aa

→ productive, unmutated IGH

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch I

>Sequence A2

caggtgcagctggtgcagctctggagctgaagtgaagaagcctggggcctcagtgaa
ggtctcctgcaaggcttctggttacacctttacgaattatggtatcggctgggtgcga
caggcccctggacaagggcttgagtggatgggatggatcagcggttacaatggtga
tacaactatgcacagaagttccaggacagagtcacatgaccacagacacatcca
cgagcacagcctatatggacctggggagcctgagatctgacgacacggccgtgtat
tactgtgcgagagtagtggtacgctccccccgtctactggggccagggaaaccctg
gtcaccgtctcctca

Sequence A2

Sequence: 1 A2

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

>A2

```
caaggcagctggcagctctggagctgagtgaaagaaagcctggggcctcagtgaaaggtc
tcctgcaaggcttctggttacacctttacgaattatgggtatcggctgggtgcgacaggcc
cctggacaaggcttgagtgatgggatggatcagcggttacaatgggtgatacaactat
gcacagaagttccaggacagagtcaccatgaccacagacacatccacgagcacagcctat
atggacctggggagcctgagatctgacgacacggccctgtattactgtgcgagagtagtg
gctacgctccccccgtctactggggccaggggaaccctggcaccctctcctca
```

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Result summary: | <u>Productive IGH rearranged sequence:</u> (no stop codon and in-frame junction) | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F | score = 1309 | identity = <u>95.14%</u> (274/288 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGJ4*02 F | score = 172 | identity = 85.11% (40/47 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHD5-12*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 1 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.11] | [8.8.11] | CARWATLPPVYW |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F | 1309 | 95.14% (274/288 nt) |
| H1855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F | 1300 | 94.79% (273/288 nt) |
| KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F | 1300 | 94.79% (273/288 nt) |
| X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F) | 1245 | 94.57% (261/276 nt) |
| M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F | 1147 | 88.89% (256/288 nt) |

Sequence A2

6. V-REGION alignment according to the IMGT unique numbering

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

A2
M99641 Homsap IGHV1-18*01 F
HW855463 Homsap IGHV1-18*03 F
KC713938 Homsap IGHV1-18*04 F
X60503 Homsap IGHV1-18*02 (F)
M99637 Homsap IGHV1-8*01 F

```
<-----> FR1 - IMGT
1          5          10          15
cag gtg cag ctg gtg cag tct gga gct gaa ggg aag aag cct
--- -t   -c   ctg gtc tct gca gct --- -g   -g   -g   -g   -g
--- -t   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -t   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -t   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -t   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
----->
          20          25          30
ggg gcc tca gtg aag gtc tcc tgc aag gct tct ggt tac acc ttt
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
----->
--- CDR1 - IMGT
          35          40          45
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
----->
FR2 - IMGT
          50          55          60
cct gga caa ggg ctt gag tgg atg gga tgg atc agc ggt tac
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
----->
--- IMGT
          65          70          75
--- aat ggt gat aca aac tat gca cag aag ttc cag ... gac gga
--- -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c
--- -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c
--- -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c
--- -g- -a-c -g- -g- -g- -g- -g- -g- -g- -g- -g- -g-
----->
          80          85          90
gtc acc atg acc aca gac aca tcc acg agc aca gcc tat atg gac
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
--- -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c   -c
----->
          95          100          104
ctg ggg agc ctg aga tct gac gac acg gcc gtc tat tac tgt ggc
--- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a-
--- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a-
--- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a- -a-
--- -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c -a-c
----->
--- CDR3 - IMGT
aga gta gtc gct acg ctc ccc ccc gtc tac tgg ggc cag gga acc
--- -a
--- -a
--- -a
--- -g
```

Sequence A2

9. V-REGION mutation and AA change table

| FR1-IMGT | CDR1-IMGT | FR2-IMGT | CDR2-IMGT | FR3-IMGT | CDR3-IMGT |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|-----------|
| t6>g g33>a | c105>g g107>a, S38>N (- - -) c108>t, S38>N (- - -) | a118>g, S40>G (+ + -) | c173>g, A58>G (- + -) a190>g, N84>D (+ + -) c192>t, N84>D (+ + -) | c211>t, L71>F (+ - -) g221>a, G74>D (- - -) c284>t g270>c, E90>D (+ - +) a274>g, R92>G (- - -) | a320>t |

http://www.imgt.org/IMGTeducation/Aide-memoire/_UK/aminoacids/IMGTclasses.html

Amino acid classification

- **Hydropathy**
- **Volume**
- **Chemical**
- **Charge**
- **Hydrogen donor/acceptor**
- **Polarity**

IMGT 'Physicochemical' classes of the 20 common amino acids ★

Eleven IMGT 'Physicochemical' classes of the 20 common amino acids have been defined by the physicochemical properties of their side chains (Figure 1) [1]. These standardized classes are used in IMGT® databases and tools, for the description of amino acid class changes in mutations and protein engineering.

| 'Volume' classes | | 'Hydropathy' classes | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| | in Å ³ | Hydrophobic | | | Neutral | | Hydrophilic | | |
| Very large | 189-228 | F | | W | Y | | | | |
| Large | 162-174 | I | L | M | | K | R | | |
| Medium | 138-154 | V | | | | H | E | | |
| Small | 108-117 | | | C | P | | D | | |
| Very small | 60-90 | A | | | G | T | N | | |
| | | Aliphatic | | Sulfur | Hydroxyl | | Basic | Acidic | Amide |
| | | Nonpolar | | | Uncharged | Charged | | Uncharged | |
| | | | | | Polar | | | | |

Figure 1: The 11 IMGT 'Physicochemical' classes of the 20 common amino acids [1].

Sequence A2

IGHV1-18*01

IGHD5-12*01

IGHJ4*02

identity 95,14%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 11 aa

→ productive, mutated IGH

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch I

>Sequence A4

caggtgcagctgcaggagtcgggcccaggactggtgaagccttcggggaccctgtc
cctcacctgcgctgtctctggtggctccatcagcagtactaactggtggagttgggtc
cgccagccccagggaaggggctggagtggtggagaaatctatcatagtggga
gcaccaactacaaccgtccctcaagagtcgagtcacatatcaatagacaagtcc
aagaaccagttctcgctgaatctgaggtcagtgaccgccgcggacacggccgtgtat
tactgtgcgagaggttgtagtggtgggagctgccaattgactactggggccaggga
accctggtcaccgtctcc

Sequence A4

Sequence: 1 A4

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

>A4

```
gaggtgcagctggtggagctctggggggaggcctggtcaggcctggggggctccctgagactc  
tcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtagctatagtagtgaactgggtcccaggct  
ccagggaaaggggctggagtggtctcatccatgagcagtagtactagttacaaaaactac  
gcagactcagtgaaagggccgattcacctctccagagacaacgccagaaactcactgtat  
ctgcaaatgaaacagcctgagagccggggacacggctgtgtattactgtgcgagagacgag  
aatggtatggagctctggggccaaggggaccacggctcaccgtctctctca
```

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Result summary: | <u>Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction)</u> | | |
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHV3-21*01 F</u> | score = 1372 | identity = <u>97.57%</u> (281/288 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHJ6*02 F</u> | score = 215 | identity = 90.38% (47/52 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | No results | - | - |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.11] | [8.8.9] | CARDANGMDVW |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| AB019439 Homsap IGHV3-21*01 F | 1372 | 97.57% (281/288 nt) |
| M99658 Homsap IGHV3-21*02 F | 1363 | 97.22% (280/288 nt) |
| M1855323 Homsap IGHV3-21*03 F | 1363 | 97.22% (280/288 nt) |
| M1855688 Homsap IGHV3-21*04 F | 1363 | 97.22% (280/288 nt) |
| M1855336 Homsap IGHV3-48*04 F | 1300 | 94.79% (273/288 nt) |

Sequence A4

No D-gene has been identified. But the sequence itself is more important than gene names

4. Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Maximum number of accepted mutations in: 3'V-REGION = 2, D-REGION = 4, 5'J-REGION = 2
Maximum number of accepted D-GENE = 1

Analysis of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) nucleotide to see the original one:

| Input | V name | 3'V-REGION | N | 5'J-REGION | J name | Vmut | Jmut | Ngc |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|------|------|-----|
| A4 | <u>Homsap IGHV3-21*01</u> | tgtgagagaga | cgcgaa |ggatatggagctctgg | <u>Homsap IGHJ6*02</u> | 0 | 0 | 4/7 |

Translation of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) amino acid to see the original one:

| 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | Frame | CDR3- IMGT length | Molecular mass | pI | PhysicoChemical Descriptor (by BRFAA) |
|-----|-----|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|--|
| C | A | <u>R</u> | <u>D</u> | A | N | G | H | D | V | K | + | 9 | 1,237.38 | 4.44 | CARDANGNDVK |
| A4 | tgt | gag | <u>agg</u> | <u>gac</u> | gag | aat | ggt | atg | gac | gtc | tgg | + | | | |

Be aware that some allele reference sequences may be incomplete or from cDNAs. In those cases, IMGT/JunctionAnalysis uses automatically the allele *01 for the analysis of the JUNCTION.

Subset #2 features

- IGHV3, mostly IGHV3-21
- Mostly IGHJ6
- Mostly mutated
- VH CDR3 : 9 aa
- Mostly D or E at position VH CDR3-107

This rearrangement represents a CLL subset#2 case. Thus it is related with poor prognosis and this should be stated clearly in the report

Sequence A4

IGHV3-21*01

IGHD ND

IGHJ6*02

identity 97,57%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 9 aa

**→ productive, borderline mutated IGH,
subset #2 case**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch I

>Sequence A5

gaggtgcagctggtggagtctgggggaggcttgggtccagcctgggggggtccctgag
actctcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtagctatgctatgcactgggtccgcc
aggctccagggaagggactggaatatgtttcagctattagtagtaatgggggtagc
acatattatgcaaactctgtgaagggcagattcacctctccagagacaattccaag
aacacgctgtatcttcaaattgggcagcctgagagctgaggacatggctgtgtattac
tgtgcgagcgctgggagtccttctatgggtggccacgagaggactactactacta
catggacgtctggggccaagggaccctggtcac

Sequence A5

Sequence: 1 A5

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>A5
gggggacagctgggaggctctggggggaggcttggtccagcctgggggggtccctgagactc
tcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtagctatgctatgcactgggtccgccaggct
ccaggggagggactgggaatatgtttcagctattagtagtaatgggggtagcacatattat
gcaaacctctgtgaagggcagattcaccatctccagagacaattccaagaacacgctgtat
cttcaaatgggcagcctgagagctgaggacatggctgtgtattactgtgcgagcgtggg
agtccttctatggggggcagagaggactactactactactacatggacgtctggggcca
agggaccctggtcac
```

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Result summary: | <u>Unproductive IGH rearranged sequence (out-of-frame junction)</u> | | |
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHV3-64*01 F</u> | score = 1435 | identity = 100.00% (288/288 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHJ6*03 F</u> | score = 215 | identity = 90.38% (47/52 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | <u>Homsap IGHD5-12*01 F</u> | D-REGION is in reading frame 2 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.7] | [8.8.X] | <u>CASAGSPSMATR##YYYYYMDWW</u> |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|--|-------|----------------------|
| M99682 Homsap IGHV3-64*01 F | 1435 | 100.00% (288/288 nt) |
| AB019437 Homsap IGHV3-64*02 F | 1417 | 99.31% (286/288 nt) |
| KC713941 Homsap IGHV3-64D*06 F | 1363 | 97.22% (280/288 nt) |
| M77301 Homsap IGHV3-64*05 F | 1354 | 96.88% (279/288 nt) |
| M77298 Homsap IGHV3-64*03 F | 1345 | 96.53% (278/288 nt) |

Sequence A5

from IMGT scientific chart:

<http://www.imgt.org/IMGTScientificChart/Numbering/IMGTnumbering.html>

IMGT unique numbering for all IG and TR V-REGIONS of all species:
interest for structure and evolution

Citing IMGT unique numbering for V-REGION: Lefranc, M.-P. et al., Dev. Comp. Immunol., 27, 55-77 (2003) PMID: 12477501

In order to easily compare V-REGION sequences of IG and TR from all species, a unique numbering has been defined by Marie-Paule Lefranc [1-6].

The 'IMGT unique numbering' concept is part of the 'NUMEROTATION' concept of IMGT-ONTOLOGY [7].

The IMGT unique numbering for all IG and TR V-REGIONS of all species relies on the high conservation of the structure of the variable region [1-6]. This numbering, set up after aligning more than 5 000 sequences, takes into account and combines the definition of the framework (FR) and complementarity determining regions (CDR) [8], structural data from X-ray diffraction studies [9], and the characterization of the hypervariable loops [10]. The delimitations of the FR-IMGT and CDR-IMGT regions have been defined and Correspondence between the IMGT unique numbering and the other numberings has been established [9].

The IMGT unique numbering has many advantages:

It allows an easy comparison between sequences coding the variable region, whatever the antigen receptor (IG or TR), the chain type (heavy or light chain for IG [11], alpha, beta, gamma or delta chain for TR [6]), or the species.

- In the IMGT unique numbering, the conserved amino acids always have the same position, for instance Cystein 23 (1st-CYS), Tryptophane 41 (CONSERVED-TRP), Leucine 89, Cystein 104 (2nd-CYS). The hydrophobic amino acids of the framework regions are also found in conserved positions. IMGT Colliers de perles of the human germline immunoglobulin IGLV5-57 gene and T cell receptor TRGV2 gene can be chosen as examples.
- This unique numbering has allowed the comparison of amino acids in the CDRs. The position of amino acids which have become crucial information characterizing the variable region belonging to a group, a subgroup and/or a gene [12].
- Framework amino acids (and codons) located at the same position in different sequences can be compared without requiring sequence alignments [11,12]. This also holds for amino acids belonging to CDR-IMGT of the same length.
- The IMGT unique numbering has allowed a standardized IMGT description of mutations for the IMGT description of allele polymorphisms and somatic hypermutations of the variable regions. The mutations and allelic polymorphisms are described by comparison to the germline V-REGION, D-REGION, J-REGION and to the C-REGION from the IMGT reference directory.
- Based on these criteria, Alignments of alleles [4,5] and Tables of alleles have been set up.
- The IMGT unique numbering has allowed to set up the IMGT standardized criteria for the statistical analysis of IG and TR V-REGION amino acid properties [11].
- The unique numbering is used as the output of IMGT/VA-QUEST integrated sequence alignment tool which analyzes your IG and TR variable (germline or rearranged) sequences according to the IMGT criteria. In IMGT/VA-QUEST, a variable rearranged sequence is compared to the appropriate sets of V-REGION, D-REGION and J-REGION alleles from the IMGT reference directory. The aligned V-REGION sequences are displayed according to the IMGT unique numbering and with the FR-IMGT and CDR-IMGT delimitations.
- The results show, aligned with the input sequence, the sequences of the most homologous V-REGION alleles and, if appropriate, D-REGION (for heavy chains) and J-REGION alleles of all species. Moreover, it gives in-sight in the structural configuration of the variable domain and opens interesting views on the evolution of the sequences of the V-set, since this numbering has been applied with success to all the sequences belonging to the V-set of the immunoglobulin superfamily, including nonrearranging sequences in vertebrates (CD4, Xenopus CTX, ...) and in invertebrates (Drosophila Amalgam, Drosophila Fasciolin I, etc.) [1, 2, 9].



In the IMGT unique numbering, the conserved amino acids always have the same position, for instance **Cystein 23 (1st-CYS), Tryptophane 41 (CONSERVED-TRP), Leucine 89, Cystein 104 (2nd-CYS)**. The hydrophobic amino acids of the framework regions are also found in conserved positions.

Sequence A5

Translation of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) amino acid to see the original one:

| | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 111.4 | 112.5 | 112.4 | 112.3 | 112.2 | 112.1 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | Frame | CDR3- IMGT length | Molecular mass | pI | PhysicoChemical Descriptor (by BRFAA) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|----|--|
| | C | A | S | A | G | S | P | S | H | V | A | T | R | # | # | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | H | D | V | K | - | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| A5 | tgt | gcg | agc | gct | ggg | agt | cct | tct | atg | gtg | gca | acg | aga | gg- | .ac | tac | tac | tac | tac | tac | atg | gac | gtc | tgg | - | NR | NR | NR | NR |

Be aware that some allele reference sequences may be incomplete or from cDNAs. In those cases, IMGT/JunctionAnalysis uses automatically the allele *01 for the analysis of the JUNCTION.

What to do when this is the single rearrangement amplified?

The amplification reaction should be **repeated**:
using **different sets of primers** in order to

- (i) confirm the presence of the unproductive rearrangement
- (ii) look for the presence of a second productive rearrangement.

Sequence A5

IGHV3-64*01

IGHD5-12*01

IGHJ6*03

identity 100,00%

out-of-frame

VH CDR3 length X

→ unproductive, unmutated IGH

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch I

>Sequence A7

gaggtgcagctggtggagtctgggtgaggcttggtacagcctggagggtccctgag
actctcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtagctcctggatgcactgggtctgcc
aggctccggagaaggggctggagtgggtggccgacataaagtgtgacggaagtga
caaatactatgtagactctgtgaagggccgattgaccatctccagagacaatgcaa
gaactccctctatctgcaagtgaacagcctgagagctgaggacatgaccgtgtatta
ctgctgggggtcttacgatattttgactggttattacgccgggaccgctcacaactgg
ttcgaccctggggccaggggaaccctgggtcaccgtctcct

Sequence A7

Sequence: 1 A7

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMG T reference directory](#)

>A7

```
gagggtgcagctgggtggagctctgggtgaggcttgggtacagcctggagggtccctgagactc
tctctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtagctcctggatgcaactgggtctgccaggct
ccggaggagggggctggagtggggtggccgacataaaagtgtgacgggaagtgcacaaatactat
gtagactctgtgaaggggcccattgaccatctccagagacaatgccaaagaactccctctat
ctgcaagtgaacagcctgagagctgaggacatgaccgtgtattactgctgggggtcttac
gatattttgactggttattacgccggggcccgtcacaaactggttcgaacctggggccag
ggaaacctggtcaccgtctcct
```

| Result summary: | <u>Unproductive IGH rearranged sequence (stop codons)</u> | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV3-52*01 P | score = 1426 | identity = 99.31% (286/288 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHJ5*02 F | score = 240 | identity = 100.00% (48/48 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMG T/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHD3-0*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 2 | |
| FR-IMG T lengths, CDR-IMG T lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.10] | [8.8.21] | CWGSYDILTGY YAGTAHNMFDPW |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| M99678 Homsap IGHV3-52*01 P | 1426 | 99.31% (286/288 nt) |
| Z17388 Homsap IGHV3-52*02 P | 1417 | 98.96% (285/288 nt) |
| J08237 Homsap IGHV3-52*03 P | 1417 | 98.96% (285/288 nt) |
| M1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F | 1201 | 90.62% (261/288 nt) |
| M99649 Homsap IGHV3-7*01 F | 1192 | 90.28% (260/288 nt) |

Sequence A7

from IMGT scientific chart discussing functionality:

<http://www.imgt.org/IMGTScientificChart/SequenceDescription/IMGTfunctionality.html>

Functionality

The definition of functionality is based on the sequence analysis [1].

The 'Functionality' concept is part of the 'IDENTIFICATION' axiom of IMGT-ONTOLOGY[2].

For IG and TR "Germline" entities and for "C-GENE"

A germline entity (V-GENE, D-GENE or J-GENE) or a C-GENE can be functional, ORF or pseudogene.

FUNCTIONAL

A germline entity (V-GENE, D-GENE or J-GENE) or a C-GENE is functional if the coding region has an open reading frame without stop codon, and if there is no described defect in the splicing sites, recombination signals and/or regulatory elements.

ORF (Open Reading Frame)

A germline entity (V-GENE, D-GENE or J-GENE) or a C-GENE is qualified as ORF (Open Reading Frame) if the coding region has an open reading frame, but:

- alterations have been described in the splicing sites, recombination signals and/or regulatory elements;
- and/or changes of conserved amino acids have been suggested by the authors to lead to incorrect folding;
- and/or the entity is an orphan.

PSEUDOGENE

A germline entity (V-GENE, D-GENE or J-GENE) or a C-GENE is qualified as pseudogene if the coding region has stop codon(s) and/or frameshift mutation(s).

In particular, a V-GENE is considered as pseudogene if these defects occur in the L-PART1 and/or V-EXON, or if there is a mutation in the L-PART1 INIT-CODON site.

A J-GENE is considered as pseudogene if it has been identified by the presence of a recombination signal upstream of an open reading frame, but it has no donor splicing site in 5' or the donor splice is not in the expected gtt or if it has no conserved Phe(or Trp)-Gly-X-Gly motif. If the defects are important, pseudogenes can eventually also be qualified as

vestigial (vg), for example: a germline V-GENE which cannot be assigned to a given subgroup because it is too divergent from the other pseudogenes and has too many stop codons and frameshifts.

Only vestigial pseudogenes reported in Gene tables are qualified as pseudogenes in the List of IG and TR genes and in the Potential germline repertoires.



A V-gene is considered as a pseudogene if:

- there are defects along its Leader region or the V-region
- there is a mutation at the initial codon of the Leader-Part1 region

Sequence A7

IGHV3-52*01 is a pseudogene because it encodes for a **stop codon** at **VH FR1-9** position

7. V-REGION translation

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

A7
M99678 Honsap IGHV3-52*01 P

```
<----- FR1 - IMGT ----->
1      5      10      15
E V Q L V E S G * G L V Q P
gag gtg cag ctg gtg gag tct ggg tga ggc ttg gta cag cct
----->
      20      25      30
G G S L R L S C A A S G F T F
gga ggg tcc ctg aga ctc tcc tgt gca gcc tct gga ttc acc ttc
----->
CDR1 - IMGT <----->
      35      40      45
S S S W N H W V C Q A
... agt agc tcc tgg atg cac tgg gtc tgc cag gct
----->
FR2 - IMGT -----> CDR2 ----->
      50      55      60
P E K G L E W V A D I K C D
ccg gag aag ggg ctg gag tgg gtg gcc gac ata aag tgt gac ...
----->
- IMGT ----->
      65      70      75
G S D K Y Y V D S V K G R
... gga agt gac aaa tac tat gta gac tct gtg aag ... ggc cga
... g
----->
FR3 - IMGT ----->
      80      85      90
L T I S R D N A K N S L Y L Q
ttg acc atc tcc aga gac aat gcc aag aac tcc ctc tat ctg caa
----->
      95      100      104
V N S L R A E D H T V Y Y C W
gtg aac agc ctg aga gct gag gac atg acc gtg tat tac tgc tgg
V
----->
CDR3 - IMGT ----->
G S Y D I L T G Y Y A G T A H
ggg tct tac gat att ttg act ggt tat tac gcc ggg acc gct cac
R
--a gg
----->
N W F D P W G Q G T L V T V S
aac tgg ttc gac ccc tgg ggc cag gga acc ctg gtc acc gtc tcc
```

Sequence A7

IGHV3-52*01 P

IGHD3-9*01

IGHJ5*02

identity 99,31%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 21

→ unmutated IGH, unproductive due to IGHV pseudogene utilization

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch I

>Sequence A9

gacatccagatgaccagctctccatcctccctgtctgcatctgtaggagacagagtca
ccatcacttgccaggcgagtcaggacattagcaactatttaaattggtatcagcaga
aaccagggaagcccctaagctcctgatctacgatgcatccaatttggaacaggg
gtcccatcaagggtcagtggaagtggatctgggacagattttactttcaccatcagca
gcctgcagcctgaagatattgcaacatattactgtcaacagcttggtggttccccgtg
gaccttcggccaagggaaccaagctggaaatcaaacgta

Sequence A9

Sequence: 1 A9

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

>A9

```
gacatccagatgaccagctctccatccctccctgctctgcatctgtaggagacagagtcacc
atcacttgccaggcagtcaggacattagcaactatttaattggatcagcagaaacca
gggaaagccccaaagctctctgatctacgatgcatccaatttggaaacaggggtcccatca
aggttcagtggaagtggatctgggacagatctttactttcaccatcagcagcctgcagcct
gaagatattgcaacatattactgtcaacagcttggtggttccccgtggaccttcggccaa
gggaccaagctggaaatcaaacgta
```

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Result summary: | <u>Productive IGK rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction)</u> | | |
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGKV1-33*01 F, or Homsap IGKV1D-33*01 F</u> | score = 1345 | identity = 98.21% (274/279 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGKJ1*01 F</u> | score = 172 | identity = 94.74% (36/38 nt) |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [28.17.36.10] | [6.3.9] | CQQLGGSPWTF |

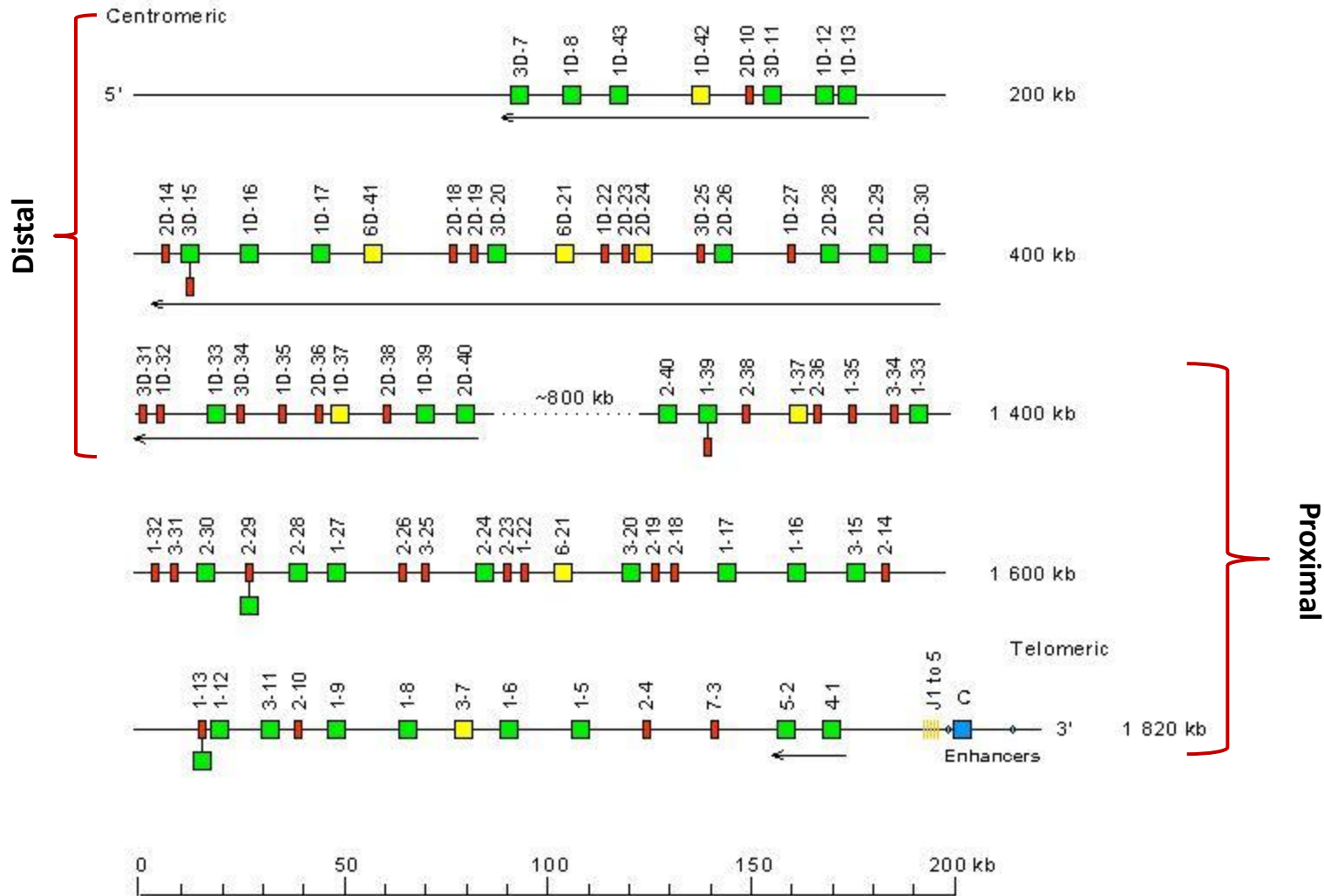
1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon plus 15 nt of the CDR3-IMGT)

| | | Score | Identity |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| M64856 | Homsap IGKV1-33*01 F | 1345 | 98.21% (274/279 nt) |
| M64855 | Homsap IGKV1D-33*01 F | 1345 | 98.21% (274/279 nt) |
| X59315 | Homsap IGKV1-39*01 F | 1165 | 91.04% (254/279 nt) |
| X59312 | Homsap IGKV1D-39*01 F | 1165 | 91.04% (254/279 nt) |
| X63398 | Homsap IGKV1-27*01 F | 1147 | 90.32% (252/279 nt) |

Sequence A9

The sequence is aligned to both IGKV1-33 and IGKV1D-33



Distal V-CLUSTER: Duplication of proximal V-CLUSTER

Sequence A9

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon plus 15 nt of the CDR3-IMGT)

| | | | Score | Identity |
|---------------|--------|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| <u>M64856</u> | Homsap | IGKV1-33*01 F | 1345 | 98.21% (274/279 nt) |
| <u>M64855</u> | Homsap | IGKV1D-33*01 F | 1345 | 98.21% (274/279 nt) |
| <u>X59315</u> | Homsap | IGKV1-39*01 F | 1165 | 91.04% (254/279 nt) |
| <u>X59312</u> | Homsap | IGKV1D-39*01 F | 1165 | 91.04% (254/279 nt) |
| <u>X63398</u> | Homsap | IGKV1-27*01 F | 1147 | 90.32% (252/279 nt) |

Alignment with FR-IMGT and CDR-IMGT delimitations

| | | | | |
|--------|--------|----------------|--|--|
| A9 | | | | <----- FR1-IMGT -----> |
| M64856 | Homsap | IGKV1-33*01 F | | gacatccagatgaccagctctccatccctccctgctcgcacctgtagggacagagtcacc |
| M64855 | Homsap | IGKV1D-33*01 F | | ----- |
| X59315 | Homsap | IGKV1-39*01 F | | ----- |
| X59312 | Homsap | IGKV1D-39*01 F | | ----- |
| X63398 | Homsap | IGKV1-27*01 F | | ----- |
| A9 | | | | ----->----- CDR1-IMGT -----<----- |
| M64856 | Homsap | IGKV1-33*01 F | | atcacttgccagggcagtcaggacatt.....agcaactatttaaat |
| M64855 | Homsap | IGKV1D-33*01 F | | ----- |
| X59315 | Homsap | IGKV1-39*01 F | | -----g--a--ag-----g----- |
| X59312 | Homsap | IGKV1D-39*01 F | | -----g--a--ag-----g----- |
| X63398 | Homsap | IGKV1-27*01 F | | -----g-----g-----t-----gcc |
| A9 | | | | ----- FR2-IMGT ----->----- CDR |
| M64856 | Homsap | IGKV1-33*01 F | | tggtatcagcagaaccaggggaaagccccttaagctcctgctacgatgca..... |
| M64855 | Homsap | IGKV1D-33*01 F | | ----- |
| X59315 | Homsap | IGKV1-39*01 F | | -----t-c----- |
| X59312 | Homsap | IGKV1D-39*01 F | | -----t-c----- |
| X63398 | Homsap | IGKV1-27*01 F | | -----tt-----t-c----- |
| A9 | | | | 2-IMGT -----<----- |
| M64856 | Homsap | IGKV1-33*01 F | |tccaatttggaaacaaggggtccca...tcaaggttcagtggaagtgga |
| M64855 | Homsap | IGKV1D-33*01 F | | ----- |
| X59315 | Homsap | IGKV1-39*01 F | | -----g--c--gt-----c----- |
| X59312 | Homsap | IGKV1D-39*01 F | | -----g--c--gt-----c----- |
| X63398 | Homsap | IGKV1-27*01 F | | -----c--c--t-----tc-----c----- |
| A9 | | | | ----- FR3-IMGT ----- |
| M64856 | Homsap | IGKV1-33*01 F | |tctgggacagattttactcttcaccatcagcagcctgcagcctgaagatattgca |
| M64855 | Homsap | IGKV1D-33*01 F | | ----- |
| X59315 | Homsap | IGKV1-39*01 F | | -----c--c--t-----t--a-----t----- |
| X59312 | Homsap | IGKV1D-39*01 F | | -----c--c--t-----t--a-----t----- |
| X63398 | Homsap | IGKV1-27*01 F | | -----c--c--t-----t--a-----g----- |
| A9 | | | | ----->----- CDR3-IMGT ----- |
| M64856 | Homsap | IGKV1-33*01 F | | acatattatgtcaaacagcttggtggtcccccgtggacaccttggccaagggacccaagctg |
| M64855 | Homsap | IGKV1D-33*01 F | | -----ta--a--aa--ct--tcc |
| X59315 | Homsap | IGKV1-39*01 F | | -----ta--a--aa--ct--tcc |
| X59312 | Homsap | IGKV1D-39*01 F | | ---t-c-----g--taca--a--tcc |
| X63398 | Homsap | IGKV1-27*01 F | | ---t-c-----g--taca--a--tcc |
| | | | | ---t-----a--ta--aca--g--tcc |

- All the identified mutations are **clustered at the end of the rearrangement**, along the VK CDR3 region
- (%) percentage of identity is **evaluated** from the 1st IGKV nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon **plus 15nt of the VK CDR3**

Sequence A9

4. Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Maximum number of accepted mutations in: 3'V-REGION = 2, 5'J-REGION = 2
Maximum number of accepted D-GENE = 0

Analysis of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) nucleotide to see the original one:

| Input | V name | 3'V-REGION | N | P | 5'J-REGION | J name | Vmut | Jmut | Ngc |
|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---|------------|---------------------------------|------|------|-----|
| A9 | Homsap_IgKV1-33*01 | <u>tg</u> tc <a>aacagcttg..... | gtggttccc | c | gtggaccttc | Homsap_IgKJ1*01 | 2 | 1 | 6/9 |

Translation of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) amino acid to see the original one:

| 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | Frame | COR3- IMGT length | Molecular mass | pI | PhysicoChemical Descriptor (by BRFAA) | |
|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| C | Q | Q | <u>L</u> | G | G | S | P | W | T | F | + | 9 | 1,223.38 | 5.49 | CQQLGGSPHTF | |
| A9 | tgt | caa | cag | <u>c</u> tt | ggt | ggt | tcc | ccg | tgg | acg | ttc | + | 9 | 1,223.38 | 5.49 | CQQLGGSPHTF |

Be aware that some allele reference sequences may be incomplete or from cDNAs. In those cases, IMGT/JunctionAnalysis uses automatically the allele *01 for the analysis of the JUNCTION.

- case of **extreme exonuclease activity** in the 3' end of the V gene
- after 2nd-CYS codon **only 10 nucleotides belong to the V gene**

Sequence A9

Advanced parameters

Selection of IMGT reference directory set

F+ORF+ in-frame P

With all alleles With allele *01 only

Search for insertions and deletions in V-REGION

Yes (slower, the nb of submitted sequences in a single run is limited to 10)

No

Parameters for IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Nb of accepted D-GENE in IGH JUNCTION (default is 1)

default

Nb of accepted mutations:

default in 3V-REGION

default in D-REGION

default in 5J-REGION

Parameters for "Detailed view"

Nb of nucleotides to exclude in 5' of the V-REGION for the evaluation of the nb of mutations (in results 9 and 10)

Nb of nucleotides to add (or exclude) in 3' of the V-REGION for the evaluation of the alignment score (in results 1)

-5

Sequence: 1 A9

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>A9
gcacatccagatgaccacgtctccatcctccctgtctgcatctgtaggagccagagtcacc
atcacttgccaggcagtcaggacattagcaactattttaattggatccagcagaaacca
gggaaagcccttaagctcctgatctacgatgcatccaattggaaacaggggtcccatca
gggttcagtggagtgatctgggacagatcttactttccaccatcagcagcctccagcct
ggagatattgcaacatattactgtccacagcttgggtgtcccccgtggaccttcggccca
gggaccaagctgggaatcaaacgta
```

| Result summary: | Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction) | | |
|---|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGKV1-33*01 F , or Homsap IGKV1D-33*01 F | score = 1347 | identity = 99.27% (272/274 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGKJ1*01 F | score = 172 | identity = 94.74% (36/38 nt) |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [26.17.36.10] | [6.3.9] | CQQLGGSPWTF |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon plus 10 nt of the CDR3-IMGT)

| | Score | Identity |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| M64856 Homsap IGKV1-33*01 F | 1347 | 99.27% (272/274 nt) |
| M64855 Homsap IGKV1D-33*01 F | 1347 | 99.27% (272/274 nt) |
| X59315 Homsap IGKV1-39*01 F | 1176 | 91.97% (252/274 nt) |
| X59312 Homsap IGKV1D-39*01 F | 1176 | 91.97% (252/274 nt) |
| X63398 Homsap IGKV1-27*01 F | 1158 | 91.24% (250/274 nt) |

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B1

gaggaggaggtgttggagtctgggggaggcttgggtacagcctgggggggtccctgag
actctcctgtgtagcctctggattcaccttagtaattatgtcatgagttgggtccgcc
aggctccaggaggaggactggagtgggtctccgttattactgatagtgggtggtcata
catactatgcagactccgtgaagggccggttcaccatctccagagacaattccaaga
acaccctatatcttcaaataaacagcctgagagtcgaggacacggccagatattact
gtgagagagactggggggatattgtggggggaggcaccctgggtcaccgtctccaca
t

Sequence B1

Sequence: 1 B1

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B1
ccatctccggcgacagtgctctctaccaacagtgctgcttggaaactggatcagggcagtc
catcgaggaggccttgagtgctgggaggacatactacaggaactccaactggttaaatg
attatgcagtttctgtcaaaaggtcgaatagtcctctatccagacacatccaaagaccagt
tctccctggaccctgaactctgtgactcccaggacacggctgtgtattactgtcgaagg
gcgttgggtggggattccagaggcccatggctgtgactactggggccagggaacctgtg
tcaccgtcttctccaggtta
```

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Result summary: | Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction) (a) | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F, or Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | score = 341 | identity = 60.94% (142/233 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHJ4*02 F | score = 150 | identity = 81.25% (30/48 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHD2-15*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 3 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [3.17.38.11] | [10.9.16] | CARGVGWEIPEAHGCDYW |

(a) Low V-REGION identity (60.94%); this may indicate potential nucleotide insertion(s) and/or deletion(s). Try 'Search for insertions and deletions' in 'Advanced parameters' at the bottom of the Search page

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| J04097 Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | 341 | 60.94% (142/233 nt) |
| J14223 Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | 341 | 60.94% (142/233 nt) |
| J75355 Homsap IGHV4-4*06 F | 178 | 53.24% (115/216 nt) |
| J75356 Homsap IGHV4-34*13 F | 160 | 53.05% (113/213 nt) |
| J75359 Homsap IGHV4-59*09 F | 158 | 52.11% (111/213 nt) |



Warning message!!

Sequence B1

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | | | Score | Identity |
|---------------|--------|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| <u>J04097</u> | Honsap | IGHV6-1*01 F | 341 | 60.94% (142/233 nt) |
| <u>I14223</u> | Honsap | IGHV6-1*02 F | 341 | 60.94% (142/233 nt) |
| <u>T75355</u> | Honsap | IGHV4-4*06 F | 178 | 53.24% (115/216 nt) |
| <u>T75356</u> | Honsap | IGHV4-34*13 F | 160 | 53.05% (113/213 nt) |
| <u>T75359</u> | Honsap | IGHV4-59*09 F | 158 | 52.11% (111/213 nt) |

Alignment with FR-IMGT and CDR-IMGT delimitations

```
B1
J04097 Honsap IGHV6-1*01 F
I14223 Honsap IGHV6-1*02 F
T75355 Honsap IGHV4-4*06 F
T75356 Honsap IGHV4-34*13 F
T75359 Honsap IGHV4-59*09 F
<----- FR1-IMGT ----->
cagggtacagctgcagcagtcagggtcca...ggactggtgaagccctcgcagaccctctca
cagggtacagctgcagcagtcagggtcca...ggactggtgaagccctcgcagaccctctca
.....
.....
```

```
B1
J04097 Honsap IGHV6-1*01 F
I14223 Honsap IGHV6-1*02 F
T75355 Honsap IGHV4-4*06 F
T75356 Honsap IGHV4-34*13 F
T75359 Honsap IGHV4-59*09 F
-----> CDR1-IMGT <-----
.....ccatctccggcgacagtgctctacc.....aacagtgctgcttgggaactgg
ctcacctgtgc-at-tc-gggacagtgct-t.....g-acag---gcttgggaac
ctcacctgtgc-at-tc-gggacagtgct-t.....g-acag---gcttgggaac
.....tct-gtg-ctc-ata-g.....ag-aac---tggg-a-t
.....tat-gtg-gtc--tc.....g-tac-actggg-a-c
.....tct-gtg-ctc-ata.....ag-tac-actggg-a-c
```

```
B1
J04097 Honsap IGHV6-1*01 F
I14223 Honsap IGHV6-1*02 F
T75355 Honsap IGHV4-4*06 F
T75356 Honsap IGHV4-34*13 F
T75359 Honsap IGHV4-59*09 F
----- FR2-IMGT -----> CDR
atcaggcagtcctccctcgcagggccttggctggctgggaagacatactacaggaactcc
tgg-tcag-cagt-cc-ataca-aggccttga-tg-ctgg-a-ggaca---tac-gg---
tgg-tcag-cagt-cc-ataca-aggccttga-tg-ctgg-a-ggaca---tac-gg---
tgggtc-gccag--cc-ag-gannggct-ga-tg-attg--ga-at---tcac-gt...
tgg-tc-gccag--cc-ag-gaaggggct-ga-tg-attg--ga-at-a-tcat-gt...
tgg-tc-g-cag--cc-ag-gannggact-ga-tg-attg--tatat---ttac-gt...
```

```
B1
J04097 Honsap IGHV6-1*01 F
I14223 Honsap IGHV6-1*02 F
T75355 Honsap IGHV4-4*06 F
T75356 Honsap IGHV4-34*13 F
T75359 Honsap IGHV4-59*09 F
2-IMGT <----->
...aacgtggttaaatgattatgcaggtttctgtcaaa...ggtcgaatagtcatctatcca
...-g---at-----a-----g-----a-----ac-----a-c---
...-g---at-----a-----g-----a-----ac-----a-c---
.....g-agg-cca-c--caacccc--cc---g...a-----g-cac---g-cagt-
.....g-agg-cca-c--caacccc--cc---g...a-----g-cac---a-cagt-
.....g-agg-cca-c--caacccc--cc---g...a-----g-cac---a-cagt-
```

```
B1
J04097 Honsap IGHV6-1*01 F
I14223 Honsap IGHV6-1*02 F
T75355 Honsap IGHV4-4*06 F
T75356 Honsap IGHV4-34*13 F
T75359 Honsap IGHV4-59*09 F
----- FR3-IMGT -----
gacacatccaagaaccagttctccctggacctgactctcgcagggacagggct
-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----
-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----c-g-----
-----g-----a-g-----g-----cg---c-----c
-----g-----a-g-----g-----cg---c-----c
-----g-----a-g-----g-----cg---c-----c
```

```
B1
J04097 Honsap IGHV6-1*01 F
I14223 Honsap IGHV6-1*02 F
T75355 Honsap IGHV4-4*06 F
T75356 Honsap IGHV4-34*13 F
T75359 Honsap IGHV4-59*09 F
-----> CDR3-IMGT -----
gtgtattactgtgcaagaggcgttgggtgggagattccagagggcccatggctgtactac
-----a
-----g
-----g
-----g
```

An overall bad alignment

Sequence B1

IMGT/V-QUEST provides **warnings** to alert the users, for the possibility that potential insertions or deletions are present in the sequence

http://www.imgt.org/IMGT_vquest/share/textes/IMGTvquest-warnings.pdf

| Warning | Objective |
|--|--|
| V-GENE and allele: low V-REGION identity percentage with the closest V germline | In order to alert users that the sequence has less than 85% of identity with the closest germline V- GENE and allele: this may indicate that the V-GENE and allele name could be not reliable. This could be due to insertion(s) and/or deletion(s). |
| V-GENE and allele: 2nd-CYS 104 not identified | In order to alert users that the conserved 2nd-CYS at position 104 according to the unique IMGT numbering is not identified. This could be due to insertion(s) and/or deletion(s). |
| V-GENE and allele: different CDR1-IMGT and/or CDR2-IMGT amino acid lengths compared to closest V germline | In order to alert users that the sequence has different lengths of CDR1 and/or CDR2 compared with the closest V germline: this may indicate that the V gene and allele name could be not reliable. This could be due to insertion(s) and/or deletion(s). |

Sequence B1

- Back to the submission form
- Enable the option at the “advanced parameters” tab
- Note that now you can simultaneously analyze a batch of max. 10 sequences

Advanced parameters

Selection of IMGT reference directory set

F+ORF+ in-frame P

With all alleles With allele *01 only

Search for insertions and deletions in V-REGION

Yes (slower, the nb of submitted sequences in a single run is limited to 10)

No

Parameters for IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Nb of accepted D-GENE in IGH JUNCTION (default is 1)

default

Nb of accepted mutations:

default in 3'V-REGION

default in D-REGION

default in 5'J-REGION

Parameters for "Detailed view"

Nb of nucleotides to exclude in 5' of the V-REGION for the evaluation of the nb of mutations (in results 9 and 10)

Nb of nucleotides to add (or exclude) in 3' of the V-REGION for the evaluation of the alignment score (in results 1)

Sequence B1

Sequence: 1 B1

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B1
ccatctccggcgacagtgctcttaccacacagtgctgcttgaaactgagatcaggcagtccc
catcgagagcccttgagtgctggaaggacatactacgAACctaactggttaaag
attatgcaagttctgtcaaaaggcgaatgctctctatccgaaactgcaacagc
tctccctggacctgactctgtgactcccgaggacacggctgtgattactgtgcaagag
gcgtggggggagattccagaggcccatggctgtgactactggggccagggaaccctgg
tcaccgtcttccctcagga
```

Nucleotide insertions have been detected and automatically removed for this analysis: they are displayed as capital letters in the user submitted sequence above.

Result summary:

| localization in V-REGION | nb of inserted nt | inserted nt | causing frameshift | from V-REGION codon | from nt position in user submitted sequence |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| CDR2-IMGT | 3 | AAC | no | 60 | 102 |

IMGT/V-QUEST results after removal of the insertion(s):

Potentially productive IGH rearranged sequence: no stop codon and in-frame junction

(Check also your sequence with [BLAST](#) against IMGT/GENE-DB reference sequences to eventually identify out-of-frame pseudogenes)

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F, or Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F</u> | score = 1019 | <u>identity = 93.91% (216/230 nt) [93.48% (215/230 nt)]</u> |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHJ4*02 F</u> | score = 150 | identity = 81.25% (30/48 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | <u>Homsap IGHD2-15*01 F</u> | D-REGION is in reading frame 3 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [2.17.38.11] | [10.9.16] | CARGVGWEIPEAHGCDYW |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <u>J04097</u> Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | 1019 | 93.91% (216/230 nt) |
| <u>T14223</u> Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | 1019 | 93.91% (216/230 nt) |
| <u>M29812</u> Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | 437 | 66.97% (146/218 nt) |
| <u>A8019438</u> Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | 428 | 66.51% (145/218 nt) |
| <u>M95117</u> Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | 428 | 66.51% (145/218 nt) |

3nt insertion detected in VH CDR2 region
displayed in capital letters in the submitted sequence and is **automatically removed** for this analysis

not causing frameshift → **Potentially productive** IGH rearranged sequence
% identity to germline **in brackets**, is calculated considering the insertion as **one mutational event**

Sequence B1

The alignment starts from codon VH FR1-24

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <u>J04097</u> Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | 1019 | 93.91% (216/230 nt) |
| <u>Z14223</u> Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | 1019 | 93.91% (216/230 nt) |
| <u>M29812</u> Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | 437 | 66.97% (146/218 nt) |
| <u>AB019438</u> Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | 428 | 66.51% (145/218 nt) |
| <u>M95117</u> Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | 428 | 66.51% (145/218 nt) |

Alignment with FR-IMGT and CDR-IMGT delimitations

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| B1 | <----- FR1-IMGT -----> |
| J04097 Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | cagggtacagctgcaggcagtcagggtcca...ggactggtgaggccctcgcagaccctctca |
| Z14223 Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | cagggtacagctgcaggcagtcagggtcca...ggactggtgaggccctcgcagaccctctca |
| M29812 Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | cagggtcagctgcaggagtcggggccca...ggactggtgaggccctcgggagaccctgtcc |
| AB019438 Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | cagggtcagctgcaggagtcggggccca...ggactggtgaggccctcgggagaccctgtcc |
| M95117 Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | cagggtcagctgcaggagtcggggccca...ggactggtgaggccctcgggagaccctgtcc |
| ----->_____ CDR1-IMGT _____<----- | |
| B1 |ccatctccgggcagctgtctct.....accacagctgctgcttgggac |
| J04097 Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | ctcacctgtg-----g-----g----- |
| Z14223 Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | ctcacctgtg-----g-----g----- |
| M29812 Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | ctcacctgca-tg---t-t-g-tcc-----gt---tactac---g- |
| AB019438 Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | ctcacctgca-tg---t-t-g-tcca-----gt---tactac---g- |
| M95117 Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | ctcacctgca-tg---t-t-g-tcca-----gt---tactac---g- |
| ----->_____ FR2-IMGT ----->_____ CDR | |
| B1 | tggatcaggcagtcctccatcgcaggccttggctgggaggacatactacaggtcc |
| J04097 Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | -----c-----c-----gg--ag--a--g-----a-t--gtat-tc--t---t... |
| Z14223 Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | -----c-----c-----gg--ag--a--g-----a-t--gtat-tc--t---t... |
| M29812 Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | -----c-----c-----gg--ag--a--g-----a-t--gtat-tc--t---t... |
| AB019438 Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | -----c-----c-----gg--ag--a--g-----a-t--gtat-tc--t---t... |
| M95117 Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | -----c-----c-----gg--ag--a--g-----a-t--gtat-tc--t---t... |
| 2-IMGT _____<----- | |
| B1 | ...aactggttaaatgattatgcagtttctgtcaaa...ggtcgaatagtcattatcca |
| J04097 Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | ...g--at-----a-----g-----a-----ac-----a-c--- |
| Z14223 Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | ...g--at-----a-----g-----a-----ac-----a-c--- |
| M29812 Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | ...g--agc-cca-c--caacccc--cc---g...a-----g-cac---a-cagt- |
| AB019438 Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | ...g--agc-cca-c--caacccc--cc---g...a-----g-cac---a-cagt- |
| M95117 Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | ...g--agc-cct-c--caacccc--cc---g...a-----g-cac---g-cagt- |
| ----- FR3-IMGT ----- | |
| B1 | gacacatccaagaaccagttctccttggacctgtgactcccaggacacggct |
| J04097 Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | -----c-g----- |
| Z14223 Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | -----c-g----- |
| M29812 Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | -----g-----a-g-----cg-t-c-----c |
| AB019438 Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | -----g-----a-g-----cg-t-c-----c |
| M95117 Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | -----g-----a-g-----cg--ca-----c |
| ----->_____ CDR3-IMGT _____ | |
| B1 | gtgtattactgtcaagagggcgttgggtgggagattccagagggcccatggctgtgactac |
| J04097 Homsap IGHV6-1*01 F | -----g |
| Z14223 Homsap IGHV6-1*02 F | -----g |
| M29812 Homsap IGHV4-59*02 F | -----g-----a |
| AB019438 Homsap IGHV4-59*01 F | -----g-----a |
| M95117 Homsap IGHV4-59*04 F | -----g |

Sequence B1

Assignment of both *01 and *02 alleles of IGHV6-1

From IMGT Repertoires: Alignments of alleles

http://www.imgt.org/IMGTrepertoire/Proteins/taballeles/human/IGH/IGHV/Hu_IGHVall.html

| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
|----------|------------|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| J04097 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | 6-1G1/VH6 | Q | V | Q | L | Q | Q | S | G | P | G | L | V | K | P | S | Q | T | L | S | |
| A8019441 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | | cag | gta | cag | ctg | cag | cag | tca | ggt | cca | ... | gga | ctg | gtg | aag | ccc | tcg | cag | acc | ctc | tca |
| X92228 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VHVI | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X14089 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VH-VI | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X56378 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | WHITE | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X56383 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VHIMW | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Z12374 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | DP-74 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X56377 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VHVIIS | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X56379 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VHVIJB | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X56380 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VHVICH | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X56381 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VHVICW | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X56382 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | VHVIBLK | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| X92224 | IGHV6-1*01 | F | 6-1G1/VH6 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Z14223 | IGHV6-1*02 | F | VHGL6.3 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Alleles *01 and *02 differ only the last position of codon VH FR1-9

Sequence B1

IGHV6-1*01

IGHD2-15*01

IGHJ4*02

identity 93.48%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 16

**→ productive, mutated IGH
rearrangement**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B2

gaggtgcacctggtggagtctgggggaggcctggtcaaccgggggggtccctcag
actctcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtaatthtagcatgacctgggtccgcc
aggctccagggcaggggctggagtgggtctcatccatggagtgggtctcatccatta
gtagtagtagtaattacatatactacgcagactcagtgaagggccgattcaccatct
ccagagacaacgccaagaactcactgtatctgcaattgaacagcctgagaggcga
ggacacggctgtttattactgtgcgagaatggtggcttccaagtaccaccatactac
tttgacttctggggcccgggaaccctggtcaccgtctcctcag

Sequence B2

Sequence: 1 B2

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B2
gggggtgcacctggtggggtctgggggaggcctggtcaaccccgggggggtccctcagactc
tcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtaatttttagcatgacctgggtccgcccaggct
ccagggcagggggtggggtgggtctcatccatggagtggggtctcatccattagtagtagt
agtaattacatatactacgcagactcagtgaggggccgattcacctctccagagacaac
gccaagaactcactgtatctgcaattgaacagcctgagggggcagacagcctgtttat
tactgtgcgagaatgggtggcttccaagtacccaccatactactttgactctcggggcccg
ggaccctggtcacctctcctcag
```

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Result summary: | Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction) (a) | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV3-21*02 F | score = 490 | identity = 63.54% (183/288 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHJ4*02 F | score = 222 | identity = 95.83% (46/48 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHD5-12*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 1 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.11] | [8.8.15] | CARMASKYPPYYFDWF |

(a) Low V-REGION identity (63.54%): this may indicate potential nucleotide insertion(s) and/or deletion(s). Try 'Search for insertions and deletions' in 'Advanced parameters' at the bottom of the Search page

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)


| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| M99658 Homsap IGHV3-21*02 F | 490 | 63.54% (183/288 nt) |
| AB019439 Homsap IGHV3-21*01 F | 481 | 63.19% (182/288 nt) |
| AJ879485 Homsap IGHV3-69-1*02 P | 475 | 63.16% (180/285 nt) |
| KC713940 Homsap IGHV3-11*06 F | 472 | 62.85% (181/288 nt) |
| HM855323 Homsap IGHV3-21*03 F | 472 | 62.85% (181/288 nt) |

Sequence B2

Sequence: 1 B2

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B2
ggggtgcaacctggtggagctctgggggagggcctggtcaacccgggggggctccctcagactc
tcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtaatttttagcatgacctgggtccgcccaggct
ccagggcaggggctgGAGTGGGTCTCATCCATGgagtggtctcatccattagtagtagt
agtaattacatactactcgcagactcagtgaaagggcggattccaccatctcccagagacac
gccaagaactcactgtatctgcaattgacagcctggagggcggagacagggctgtttat
tactgtggagaagtgggtgcttcccaagtaccaccatactactctttgacttctggggcccg
ggaaacctggtcacctctcctcag
```

 Nucleotide insertions have been detected and automatically removed for this analysis: they are displayed as capital letters in the user submitted sequence above.

Result summary:

| localization in V-REGION | nb of inserted nt | inserted nt | causing frameshift | from V-REGION codon | from nt position in user submitted sequence |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| FR2-IMGT | 18 | GAGTGGGTCTCATCCATG | no | 51 | 138 |

IMGT/V-QUEST results after removal of the insertion(s):

Potentially productive IGH rearranged sequence: no stop codon and in-frame junction

(Check also your sequence with [BLAST](#) against IMGT/GENE-DB reference sequences to eventually identify out-of-frame pseudogenes)

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHV3-21*01 F, or Homsap IGHV3-21*02 F</u> | score = 1318 | <u>identity = 95.49% (275/288 nt) [95.14% (274/288 nt)]</u> |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHJ4*02 F</u> | score = 222 | identity = 85.83% (48/48 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | <u>Homsap IGHD5-12*01 F</u> | D-REGION is in reading frame 1 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25, 17, 38, 11] | [8, 8, 15] | CARMASKYPPYYDFW |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| AB019439 Homsap IGHV3-21*01 F | 1318 | 95.49% (275/288 nt) |
| M99858 Homsap IGHV3-21*02 F | 1318 | 95.49% (275/288 nt) |
| H1855323 Homsap IGHV3-21*03 F | 1309 | 95.14% (274/288 nt) |
| H1855688 Homsap IGHV3-21*04 F | 1309 | 95.14% (274/288 nt) |
| H1855336 Homsap IGHV3-48*04 F | 1246 | 92.71% (267/288 nt) |

Sequence B2

Assignment of both *01 and *02 alleles of IGHV3-21

From IMGT Repertoires: Alignments of alleles

http://www.imgt.org/IMGTrepertoire/Proteins/taballeles/human/IGH/IGHV/Hu_IGHVall.html

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | E | V | Q | L | V | E | S | G | G | | G | L | V | K | P | G | G | S | L | R |
| AB019439 IGHV3-21*01 F V-REGION gDNA | gag | gtg | cag | ctg | gtg | gag | tct | ggg | ggg | ... | ggc | ctg | gtc | aag | cct | ggg | ggg | tcc | ctg | aga |
| X62127 IGHV3-21*01 F V-REGION gDNA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| X62129 IGHV3-21*01 F V-REGION gDNA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Z14073 IGHV3-21*01 F V-REGION gDNA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AC245166 IGHV3-21*01 F V-REGION gDNA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| M99658 IGHV3-21*02 F V-REGION gDNA | --- | --- | g | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HM855323 IGHV3-21*03 F V-REGION gDNA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HM855688 IGHV3-21*04 F V-REGION gDNA | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

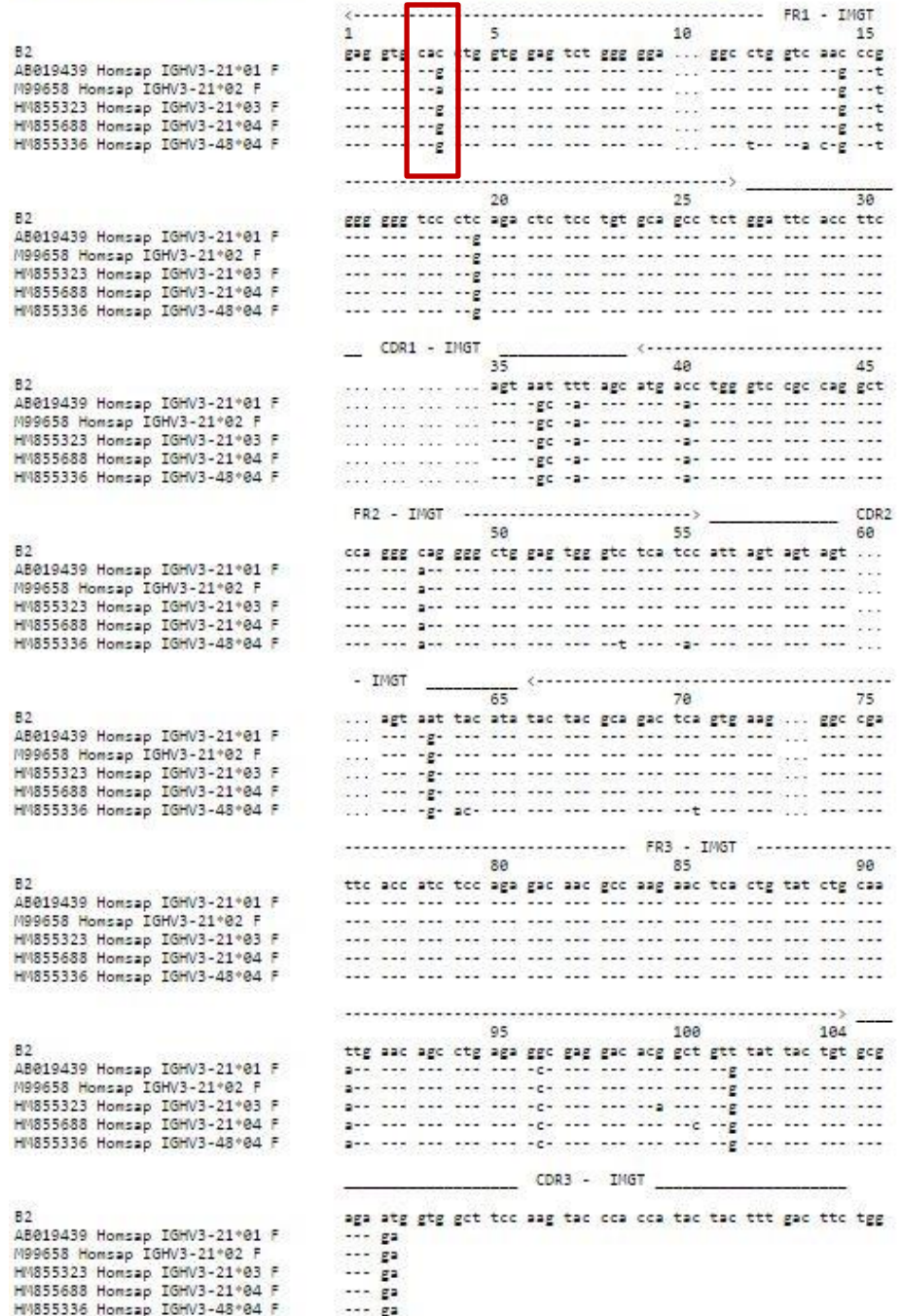
Alleles *01 and *02 differ only the last position of codon VH FR1-3

Sequence B2

Assignment of both *01 and *02 alleles of IGHV3-21

The position where the alleles differ is **mutated** in this rearrangement

6. V-REGION alignment according to the IMGT unique numbering



Sequence B2

4. Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Maximum number of accepted mutations in: 3'V-REGION = 2, D-REGION = 4, 5'J-REGION = 2
Maximum number of accepted D-GENE = 1

Analysis of the JUNCTION

D-REGION is in reading frame 1.

Click on mutated (underlined) nucleotide to see the original one:

| Input | V name | 3'V-REGION | N1 | D-REGION | N2 | P | 5'J-REGION | J name | D name | Vmut | Dmut | Jmut | Ngc |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| B2 | Homsap IGHV3-21*01 | tgtgcgaga.. | | <u>atggtggct</u> | tccaaagtaccacca | t | actactttgacttctgg | Homsap IGHJ4*02 | Homsap IGHDS-12*01 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8/15 |

Translation of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) amino acid to see the original one:

| | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 111.1 | 112.1 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | Frame | CDR3- IMGT length | Molecular mass | pI | <u>PhysicoChemical Descriptor</u> (by BRFAA) |
|----|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|---|
| B2 | C | A | <u>R</u> | <u>I</u> | V | A | S | <u>K</u> | Y | P | P | Y | Y | F | D | <u>E</u> | <u>W</u> | + | 15 | 2,144.51 | 8.19 | CARIVASKYPPYYPDFW |

Be aware that some allele reference sequences may be incomplete or from cDNAs. In those cases, IMGT/JunctionAnalysis uses automatically the allele *01 for the analysis of the JUNCTION.

Sequence B2

IGHV3-21*01

IGHD5-12*01

IGHJ4*02

identity 95.14%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 15

**→ productive, mutated IGH
rearrangement**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B3

gaggtgcacctggtggagtctgggggaggcctggtcaaccgggggggtccctcag
acttcctgtgcagcctctggattcaccttcagtaatttagcatgacctgggtccgcc
aggctccagggcaggggctggagtgggtctcatccatggagtgggtctcatccatta
gtagtagtagtaattacatatactacgcagactcagtgaagggccgattcaccatct
ccagagacaacgccaagaactcactgtatctgcaattgaacagcctgagaggcga
ggacacggctgtttattactgtgcgagaatggtggcttccaagtaccaccatactac
tttgacttctggggcccgggaaccctggtcaccgtctcctcag

Sequence B3

Sequence: 1 B3

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B3
gtgggtccttcagtggttactattggacttggatccgtcagcccccaagggggctgg
agtggattggggaaatcaatcatagtggaactagggaaaggggctggagtgcgaaaa
tcagtcatagtgaaactgcgaactacaacccgtccttcaagagtcgagtcaccatcac
tagaacgtcccaagaaccattctccctgaacttgagatctgtgaccgccccggatcgg
ctgtatattactgtgcgagggcccttcaagttggggggcctactctcttgattattggg
gccagggaaacctggtcatcgtctctcag
```

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Result summary: | Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction) (a) | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV4-34*13 F | score = 547 | identity = 73.24% (156/213 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHJ4*02 F | score = 188 | identity = 87.50% (42/48 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHD1-28*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 3 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [14.17.38.11] | [8.7.14] | CARGLQVGGTYSLDYW |

(a) Low V-REGION identity (73.24%); this may indicate potential nucleotide insertion(s) and/or deletion(s). Try 'Search for insertions and deletions' in 'Advanced parameters' at the bottom of the Search page

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| 275356 Homsap IGHV4-34*13 F | 547 | 73.24% (156/213 nt) |
| 275351 Homsap IGHV4-38-2*04 F | 502 | 70.89% (151/213 nt) |
| 275347 Homsap IGHV4-61*06 ORF | 484 | 69.95% (149/213 nt) |
| 275355 Homsap IGHV4-4*06 F | 478 | 69.01% (147/213 nt) |
| 275353 Homsap IGHV4-38-4*05 F | 475 | 69.16% (148/214 nt) |

Sequence B3

Sequence: 1 B3

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B3
G*gggtccttcagtggttactattggaacttggatccctcagccccccggggggggctgg
agtggattggggaaatcaatcatagtggcCTAGGGAAAGGGGCTGGAGTGGATTGCGAAAA
TCAGTCATAGTGAaactcgaactacaacccgtcctccaagagtcgagtcaccatcac
tagacacgtcccaagaccagtctccctggaacttgagatcttgaccgccggggatcgg
ctgtatattactgtgcgagggcctccaagttggggaccctactctctgtattttggg
gcccgggaaccttggtcatcgtctccctcag
```

| | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Nucleotide insertions have been detected and automatically removed for this analysis: they are displayed as capital letters in the user submitted sequence above. | | | | | | |
| Result summary: | localization in V-REGION | nb of inserted nt | inserted nt | causing frameshift | from V-REGION codon | from nt position in user submitted sequence |
| | CDR2-IMGT | 45 | CTAGGGAAAGGGGCTGGAGTGGATTGCGAAAAATCAGTCATAGTGAA | no | 84 | 90 |
| IMGT/V-QUEST results after removal of the insertion(s): <u>Potentially productive IGH rearranged sequence: no stop codon and in-frame junction</u> (Check also your sequence with BLAST against IMGT/GENE-DB reference sequences to eventually identify out-of-frame pseudogenes) | | | | | | |
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHV4-34*01 F, or Homsap IGHV4-34*02 F</u> | | | score = 896 | <u>identity = 92.34% (193/209 nt) [91.87% (192/209 nt)]</u> | |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHJ4*02 F | | | score = 186 | identity = 87.50% (42/48 nt) | |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | <u>Homsap IGHD1-26*01 F</u> | | | D-REGION is in reading frame 3 | | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [X:17.38.11] | | | [7.7.14] | CARGLQVGGTYSLDYW | |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-34*01 F | 896 | 92.34% (193/209 nt) |
| M99684 Homsap IGHV4-34*02 F | 896 | 92.34% (193/209 nt) |
| X92255 Homsap IGHV4-34*03 F | 887 | 91.83% (191/208 nt) |
| M85113 Homsap IGHV4-34*08 F | 887 | 91.87% (192/209 nt) |
| X56591 Homsap IGHV4-34*12 F | 887 | 91.87% (192/209 nt) |

This rearrangement is **productive**.

The insertion does not cause frameshift, but **its length (45nt) may render it non functional**

Sequence B3

IGHV4-34*01

IGHD1-26*01

IGHJ4*02

identity 91.87%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 14

**→ productive, mutated IGH
rearrangement**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B4

gaggaggaggtgttggagtctgggggaggcttgggtacagcctgggggggtccctgag
actctcctgtgtagcctctggattcaccttagtaattatgtcatgagttgggtccgcc
aggctccaggaggaggactggagtgggtctccgttattactgatagtgggtggtcata
catactatgcagactccgtgaagggccggttcaccatctccagagacaattccaaga
acaccctatatcttcaaataaacagcctgagagtcgaggacacggccagatattact
gtgagagagactggggggatattgtggggggaggcaccctgggtcaccgtctccaca
t

Sequence B4

Sequence: 1 B4

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B4
gagggggggggtgttggagctctggggggggccttggtacagcctgggggggtcccttgagactc
tcctgtgtagcctctggattcaccttttagtaattatgtcatgagttgggtccgcccaggct
ccaggggggggactggagtggttctccgttattactgatagtggtggtcatacactactat
gcagactcctgtgagggggcggttcaccatctccagagacaattccaagaacaccccttat
cttcaaatgaaacagcctgagagtcgagggacacggcccagatattactgtgcgaggagactgg
ggggatattgtgggggggggacccctggtcaccgtctccacat
```

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Result summary: | <u>Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction)</u> | | |
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F, or Homsap IGHV3-23D*01 F</u> | score = 1210 | identity = <u>91.32% (263/288 nt)</u> |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHJ5*01 F</u> | score = 100 | identity = 88.09% (32/47 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | <u>Homsap IGHD7-27*01 F</u> | D-REGION is in reading frame 3 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.11] | [8.8.7] | CARDWGDIV (TRP 118 not identified) |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | 1210 | 91.32% (263/288 nt) |
| AC244492 Homsap IGHV3-23D*01 F | 1210 | 91.32% (263/288 nt) |
| A3879486 Homsap IGHV3-23*04 F | 1201 | 90.97% (262/288 nt) |
| AC245166 Homsap IGHV3-23D*02 F | 1201 | 90.97% (262/288 nt) |
| M35415 Homsap IGHV3-23*02 F | 1192 | 90.62% (261/288 nt) |

The 2nd VH CDR3 anchor is not identified and the VH CDR3 length is unusually short

Sequence B4

4. Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Maximum number of accepted mutations in: 3'-V-REGION = 2, D-REGION = 4, 5'-J-REGION = 2
Maximum number of accepted D-GENE = 1

Analysis of the JUNCTION

D-REGION is in reading frame 3.

Click on mutated (underlined) nucleotide to see the original one:

| Input | V name | 3'-V-REGION | N1 | D-REGION | N2 | 5'-J-REGION | J name | D name | Vmut | Dmut | Jmut | Ngc |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|
| B4 | Homsap IGHV3-23*01 | tgtgcgagaga | | ctgggg | ggatattgt |g | Homsap IGHJ5*01 | Homsap IGHD7-27*01 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3/9 |

Translation of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) amino acid to see the original one:

| | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | Frame | CDR3- IMGT length | Molecular mass | pI | PhysicoChemical Descriptor (by BRFAA) |
|----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|---|
| B4 | C | A | <u>B</u> | D | W | G | D | I | <u>V</u> | + | 7 | 1,034.16 | 4.44 | CARDWGDIV |

Be aware that some allele reference sequences may be incomplete or from cDNAs. In those cases, IMGT/JunctionAnalysis uses automatically the allele *01 for the analysis of the JUNCTION.

Non identification of W118 is owed to extreme 5'-3' exonuclease activity

Sequence B4

The amplification reaction should be repeated using different sets of primers in an attempt to amplify a second rearrangement.

However, this mutated codon 118 is followed by G-Q-G motif (IMGT positions 119-121) in the FR4 encoded by the IGHJ5 gene,

The rearrangement is assumed to be productive and can be used for interpretation of the mutational status.

7. V-REGION translation

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---|
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> 1 5 10 15 E E E V L E S G G G L V Q P E E E E E E E E E t t g E E E t c t E E E ... E E E t t g g t a c a g c c t V Q L -t- c- c- </pre> |
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> 20 25 30 G G S L R L S C V A S G F T F E E E E E t t c c t g a g a c t c t c c t g t g t a g c c t c t g g a t t c a c c t t t A -c- </pre> |
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> --- CDR1 - IMGT 35 40 45 S N Y V H S W V R Q A ... a g t a a t t a t g t c a t g a g t t g g g t c c g c c a g g c t S A -c- </pre> |
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> FR2 - IMGT 50 55 60 P G R G L E W V S V I T D S c c a E E E E E E E E c t g E E E t g c t c c g t t a t t a c t g a t a g t ... K A S G -a- g - -a- -c- -g- -g- </pre> |
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> - IMGT 65 70 75 G G H T Y Y A D S V K G R ... g g t g g t c a t a c a t a c t a t g c a g a c t c c g t g a a g ... E E E c E E S a g c </pre> |
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> FR3 - IMGT 80 85 90 F T I S R D N S K N T L Y L Q t t c a c c a t c t c c a g a g a c a a t t c c a a g a a c a c c c t a t a t c t t c a a </pre> |
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> 95 100 104 M N S L R V E D T A R Y Y C A a t g a a c a g c c t g a g a g t c g a g g a c a c g g c c a g a t a t t a c t g t g c g A V -c- g t- </pre> |
| B4 | M99660 Homsap IGHV3-23*01 F | <pre> --- CDR3 - IMGT R D W G D I V G G G T L V T V a g a g a c t g g E E E g a t a t t g t g E E E E E E g c c c c t g g t c a c c g t c K -a- </pre> |

Sequence B4

IGHV3-23*01 or IGHV3-23D*01

IGHD7-27*01

IGHJ5*01

identity 91.32%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 7

**→ productive, mutated IGH
rearrangement**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B5

gaggtgcagctggtggagtctgggggaggcttgggtccagccggggggggtccctgag
actctcctgtgcagcctctggattcacctttaataggtattggatgagttgggtccgcc
aggctccagggaaggggctggagtgggtggccaacataaaggaagatggaagtg
agaaatactatgtggactctgtgaagggccgattcacctctccagagacaacgac
aagaactcactgtatctgcaaataaacagtctgagagtcgaagacacggccgtgta
ctactgtgagagagtccttttctttggagagggttatttggggggggtcactggttcgacc
cccggggccagggaaccct

Sequence B5

Sequence: 1 B5

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B5
gagggtgcagctggtggagtctggggaggcttggtccagccgggggggtccctgagactc
tcctgtgcagcctctggattcacctttaataggtattggatgagttgggtccgccaggct
ccagggaggggctgggtgggtggccaacataaaggagatggagtgagaaatactat
gtggactctgtgagggggcattcacctatctccagagacacacgacaagaaactcactgtat
ctgcaaatgacagctctgagagtcgaaagacacggccctgtactactgtgagagagtcctt
tcctttggagggttattttgggggggtcactggttcgacccccggggccagggaacctt
```

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Result summary: | <u>Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction)</u> | | |
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F</u> | score = 1345 | identity = <u>96.53%</u> (278/288 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGHJ5*02 F</u> | score = 134 | identity = 88.24% (30/34 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | <u>Homsap IGHD3-3*01 F</u> | D-REGION is in reading frame 3 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [25.17.38.5] | [8.8.18] | CARVLFFGEVIWGGHWF DPR (TRP 118 not identified) |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| M1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F | 1345 | 96.53% (278/288 nt) |
| M99649 Homsap IGHV3-7*01 F | 1336 | 96.18% (277/288 nt) |
| X92288 Homsap IGHV3-7*02 F | 1327 | 95.83% (276/288 nt) |
| M99678 Homsap IGHV3-52*01 P | 1129 | 88.19% (254/288 nt) |
| Z17388 Homsap IGHV3-52*02 P | 1120 | 87.85% (253/288 nt) |

The 2nd VH CDR3 anchor is not identified

Sequence B5

4. Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Maximum number of accepted mutations in: 3'-V-REGION = 2, D-REGION = 4, 5'-J-REGION = 2
Maximum number of accepted D-GENE = 1

Analysis of the JUNCTION

D-REGION is in reading frame 3.

Click on mutated (underlined) nucleotide to see the original one:

| Input | V name | 3'-V-REGION | N1 | D-REGION | N2 | 5'-J-REGION | J name | D name | Vmut | Dmut | Jmut | Ngc |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| B5 | Homsap_IGHV3-7*03 | tgtgagagag. | tccttttc |tttggagaggttatt..... | tgggggggctc | ...actggttcgacccccgg | Homsap_IGHJ5*02 | Homsap_IGHD3-3*01 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11/18 |

Translation of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) amino acid to see the original one:

| | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 112.3 | 112.2 | 112.1 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | Frame | CDR3- IMGT length | Molecular mass | pI | PhysicoChemical Descriptor (by BRFAA) |
|----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|--|
| B5 | C | A | <u>R</u> | V | L | F | F | G | <u>E</u> | V | I | W | G | G | H | W | P | D | P | <u>R</u> | + | 18 | 2,392.77 | 7.18 | CARLVFFGEVINGGHNFQPR |

Be aware that some allele reference sequences may be incomplete or from cDNAs. In those cases, IMGT/JunctionAnalysis uses automatically the allele *01 for the analysis of the JUNCTION.

Non identification of W118 is owed to SHM activity

Sequence B5

The VH FR4 GXG motif is present in the rearrangement

The rearrangement is assumed to be productive and can be used for interpretation of the mutational status.

7. V-REGION translation

```
B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F

B5
H1855666 Homsap IGHV3-7*03 F
```

```
<----- FR1 - IMGT ----->
1      5      10      15
E V Q L V E S G G      G L V Q P
gag gtc cag ctg gtc gag tct ggg gga ... ggc ttg gtc cag ccg

----->
      20      25      30
G G S L R L S C A A S G F T F
ggg ggg tcc ctg aga ctg tcc tgt gca gcc tct gga ttc acc ttt

----->
CDR1 - IMGT <----->
      35      40      45
N R Y W N S W V R Q A
aat agg tat tgg atg agt tgg gtc cgc cag gct
S S
g c c

FR2 - IMGT -----> CDR2
      50      55      60
P G K G L E W V A N I K E D
cca ggg aag ggg ctg gag tgg gtc gcc aac ata aag gaa gat ...
Q
c

- IMGT <----->
      65      70      75
G S E K Y Y V D S V K G R
ggg agt gag aaa tac tat gtc gac tct gtc aag ... ggc cga

----->
FR3 - IMGT ----->
      80      85      90
F T I S R D N D K N S L Y L Q
ttc acc atc tcc aga gac aac gac aag aac tca ctg tat ctg caa
A
c

----->
      95      100      104
M N S L R V E D T A V Y C A
atg aac agt ctg aga gtc gaa gac acg gcc gtc tac tac tgt ggc
A

----->
CDR3 - IMGT ----->
R V L F F G E V I W G G H W F
aga gtc ctt ttc ttt gag gag gtt att tgg ggg ggt cac tgg ttc

--- --
D P R G Q G T
gac ccc cgg ggc cag gga acc ct
```


Sequence B5

IGHV3-7*03

IGHD3-3*01

IGHJ5*02

identity 96.53%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 18

**→ productive, mutated IGH
rearrangement**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B6

ctgtgttgacgcagccgccttctgcatcagcctccctgggagcctcggtcacactcac
ctgcaccctgagcagcgactaaagtaattataaagtggactggtaccaagagagac
cagggcagggccccagtttgtgatgcgagtgggcactggtgggattgtgggatcc
aaggggatggcatccctgatcgcttctcagtcttggactcaggcctgagtcggttgc
tgaccatcaagaacatccaagaagaggatgagagtgactaccactgtggggcaga
ccatggcgatgggaacaacttcgtcccctgggtgttaggcggagggaccaagctga
ccgtcctag

Sequence B6

Sequence: 1 B6

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B6
ctgtgttgacgcagccgcttctgcatcagcctccctggggagcctcggtcacactcaccct
gcaccctgagcagcgactaaaagttaattataaaagtggactggtaaccaagagagaccagggc
agggcccccagtttggatgagagtgaggcactggatgggattgtgggacccaagggggatg
gcatccctgatcgcttctcagtcctggactcaggcctgagtcggttgcctgaccatcaaga
acatccaagagagagatgagagtgactcaccactgtggggcagaccatggcgatgggaca
acttcgtccctgggtgttagggcggagggaaccaagctgaccgtcctag
```

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------|--|
| Result summary: | <u>Unproductive IGL rearranged sequence (stop codons)</u> | | |
| V-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGLV9-49*01 F</u> | score = 1316 | identity = <u>94.54%</u> (277/293 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | <u>Homsap IGLJ3*02 F</u> | score = 172 | identity = 94.74% (38/38 nt) |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [23.17.36.10] | [7.8.14] | CGADHGDGNNFVFWL (PHE 118 not identified) |

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon plus 18 nt of the CDR3-IMGT)

| | | Score | Identity |
|---------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <u>273675</u> | Homsap IGLV9-49*01 F | 1316 | 94.54% (277/293 nt) |
| <u>D87816</u> | Homsap IGLV9-49*02 F | 1307 | 94.20% (276/293 nt) |
| <u>U03869</u> | Homsap IGLV9-49*03 F | 1307 | 94.20% (276/293 nt) |
| <u>X57828</u> | Homsap IGLV4-3*01 F | 527 | 64.83% (188/290 nt) |
| <u>273648</u> | Homsap IGLV4-69*01 F | 482 | 62.76% (182/290 nt) |



The 2nd VL CDR3 anchor is not identified

Sequence B6

4. Results of IMGT/JunctionAnalysis

Maximum number of accepted mutations in: 3'V-REGION = 7, 5'J-REGION = 7
Maximum number of accepted D-GENE = 0

Analysis of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) nucleotide to see the original one:

| Input | V name | 3'V-REGION | N | 5'J-REGION | J name | Vmut | Jmut | Ngc |
|-------|---------------------------|---|------|-------------------|------------------------|------|------|-----|
| B6 | <u>Homsap IGLV9-49*01</u> | <u>tgtggggcagaccatggcggatgggaaccaacttcgt.....</u> | cccc | <u>.tgggtgtta</u> | <u>Homsap IGLJ3*02</u> | 3 | 1 | 4/4 |

Translation of the JUNCTION

Click on mutated (underlined) amino acid to see the original one:

| | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112.1 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | frame | CDR3- IMGT length | Molecular mass | pI | <u>PhysicoChemical Descriptor</u> (by BRFAA) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|------|---|
| B6 | C | G | A | D | H | G | <u>D</u> | G | N | N | F | V | P | W | V | <u>L</u> | + | 14 | 1,700.85 | 4.43 | <u>CGADHGQGNFVPL</u> |

Be aware that some allele reference sequences may be incomplete or from cDNAs. In those cases, IMGT/JunctionAnalysis uses automatically the allele *01 for the analysis of the JUNCTION.

Non identification of F118 is owed to SHM activity

Sequence B6

The rearrangement is rendered unproductive due to the presence of a stop codon in position VL CDR1-29

7. V-REGION translation

```

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F

B6
Z73675 Honsap IGLV9-49*01 F
    
```

```

<----- FR1 - IMGT ----->
1         5         10         15
... ct gtg ttg acg cag ccg cct tct ... gca tca gcc tcc ctg
Q P
cag c-- c-- t-- a-- ...

----->-----
        20         25         30
G A S V T L T C T L S S D +
gga gcc tcg gtc aca ctc acc tgc acc ctg agc agc gaa taa agt
G Y
-g-- -c--

CDR1 - IMGT -----<-----
        35         40         45
          N Y K V D W Y Q E R
... aat tat aaa gtg gac tgg tac caa gag aga
Q
-g c--

FR2 - IMGT ----->----- CDR2
        50         55         60
P G Q G P Q F V H R V G T G
cca ggg cag ggc ccc cag ttt gtg atg cga tgc ggc act ggt ...
K R
-a-- -g--

- IMGT -----<-----
        65         70         75
G I V G S K G D G I P D R
... ggg att gtg gga tcc aag ggg gat ggc atc cct ... gat cgc

----- FR3 - IMGT -----
        80         85         90
F S V L D S G L S R L L T
ttc tca gtc ttg gac ... tca ggc ctg agt cgg ttg ctg acc
G N Y
-g- -a- -ac

----->-----
        95         100         104
I K N I Q E E D E S D Y H C G
atc aag aac atc caa gaa gag gat gag agt gac tac cac tgt ggg

----- CDR3 - IMGT -----
A D H G D G N N F V P W V L G
gca gac cat ggc gat ggg aac aac ttc gtc ccc tgg gtg tta ggc
S S
-- -- -g- -g- --g taa cc

G G T K L T V L
ggg ggg acc aag ctg acc gtc cta g
    
```

Sequence B6

IGLV9-49*01

IGLJ3*02

identity 94.74%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 18

**→ unproductive, mutated IGL
rearranged sequence**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B7

```
cccagactccactctccttgtctatcacccctggagagcaggcctccatgtcctgcag  
gtctagtcagagcctcctgcatagtgatggatacacctatgtattggtttctgcaga  
aagccaggccagtctccacagctcctgatctatgaagttccaaccggttctctggag  
tgccagataggttcagtggcagcgggtcaggacagatttcacactgaaaatcagc  
cgggtggaggctgaggatgttggagtttattactgcatgcaagatgcacaagatcct  
cggctttcggcggaggaccaagctggagatcaaact
```

Sequence B7

Sequence: 1 B7

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B7
cccagactccactctccttgtctatcaccctggagagcaggcctccatgtcctgcagg
ctagtcagagccctcctgcatagtgatggatacaccctattgtattggtttctgcagaa
ccaggccagtcctccacagctcctgatctatgaagtttccaccggttctctggagtc
gataagttcagtgggcaggggtcagggacagatttcacactgaaaatcagccgggtgg
gctgaggatgtggagtttatactgcacgcaagatgcaaaagatcctcggctttcggc
gggggcccagctggagatccaaact
```

| | | | |
|---|---|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Result summary: | Unproductive IGK rearranged sequence (out-of-frame junction) (a) | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGKV2-29*03 F , or Homsap IGKV2D-29*02 F | score = 523 | identity = 64.89% (183/282 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGKJ4*01 F (b) | score = 148 | identity = 91.43% (32/35 nt) |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [22.17.36.10] | [11.3.X] | CMQDAQDPR#F |

(a) Low V-REGION identity (64.89%): this may indicate potential nucleotide insertion(s) and/or deletion(s). Try 'Search for insertions and deletions' in 'Advanced parameters' at the bottom of the Search page

Other possibilities: [Homsap_IGKJ2*01](#) and [Homsap_IGKJ2*02](#) (highest number of consecutive identical nucleotides)

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon plus 15 nt of the CDR3-IMGT)


| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| A1783437 Homsap IGKV2-29*03 F | 523 | 64.89% (183/282 nt) |
| U41644 Homsap IGKV2D-29*02 F | 523 | 64.89% (183/282 nt) |
| X63396 Homsap IGKV2-29*01 P | 514 | 64.54% (182/282 nt) |
| U41645 Homsap IGKV2-29*02 F | 514 | 64.54% (182/282 nt) |
| M31952 Homsap IGKV2D-29*01 F | 514 | 64.54% (182/282 nt) |

Sequence B7

Sequence: 1 B7

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B7
cccagactccactctctctgtctatcacccctggagggcaggcctccatgtcctgcaggt
ctagtcagagcctcctgcatagtgatggatcacacctatttgattggttctgcagaaa
ccaggccagctctccacAgctcctgatctatgaaatttccaccggctctctggagtgca
gatagttcagtgccagcgggtcaggacagatttcacactgaaatccagccgggtggag
gctggagatggtggagtttattactgcatgcaagatgcacaagatccctcggcttccggc
gagggaaccaagctggagatcaaacgt
```

 Nucleotide insertions have been detected and automatically removed for this analysis: they are displayed as capital letters in the user submitted sequence above.

Result summary:

| localization in V-REGION | nb of inserted nt | inserted nt | causing frameshift | from V-REGION codon | from nt position in user submitted sequence |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| FR2-IMGT | 1 | A | yes | 51 | 137 |

IMGT/V-QUEST results after removal of the insertion(s):

[Unproductive IGK rearranged sequence \(out-of-frame junction\)](#)

(Check also your sequence with [BLAST](#) against IMGT/GENE-DB reference sequences to eventually identify out-of-frame pseudogenes)

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGKV2D-28*03 F | score = 1391 | identity = 99.64% (280/281 nt) [99.29% (279/281 nt)] |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGKJ4*01 F (a) | score = 148 | identity = 91.43% (32/35 nt) |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [21.17.38.10] | [11.3.X] | CMQDAQDPR#F |

Other possibilities: [Homsap_IgkJ2*01](#) and [Homsap_IgkJ2*02](#) (highest number of consecutive identical nucleotides)

Repeat/check sequencing reaction/output to decide whether the insertion is true

If this is the single rearrangement amplified repeat the amplification with different sets of primers and/or try to amplify a lambda chain rearrangement in order to:

- (i) confirm the presence of the unproductive rearrangement
- (ii) look for the presence of a second productive rearrangement

Sequence B7

IGKV2D-26*03

IGKJ4*01

identity 99.29%

out-of-frame

VH CDR3 length X

**→ unproductive, unmutated IGK
rearranged sequence**

Practical exercises – Solutions – Batch II

>Sequence B8

cagctgcagctgcaggagtcgggcccaggactggcggagaccctgtccctcacctg
cactgtctctggtggctccatcagctctatcgattactactggggctggatacgccag
ccccaggggaaggggctggagtgattgggagtgctattatagtgggagcaccta
ctacaatccgtccctcaagagtcgagtcacccatgtccgtcgacacgtccaagaacca
gttctccctgaagttgagctctgtgaccgccgagacacggctgtgtattactgtgtg
agacttccgggtatttcagtgccacaatactacactgtggacgtctggggccaaggg
accacggtcaccgtctcctca

Sequence B8

Sequence: 1 B8

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMGT reference directory](#)

```
>B8
cagctgcagctgcaggagtcggggccaggactggcgggagaccctgtccctcacctgcact
gtctctgggtgctccatcagctctatcgattactactggggctggatagccagccccc
ggggggggctggagtggtggattgggagtgctctattatagtgggagcacctactacaatccg
tccctcaaggagtcgagtcaccatgtccgtgacacgctccaaggaccagttctccctgaag
ttgagctctgtgaccgccgagacagggctgtgtattactgtgtgagacttccgggtatt
tcaetggccacaatactacactgtggagctctggggccaggggaccaggtcaccgtctcc
tca
```

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Result summary: | Productive IGH rearranged sequence: (no stop codon and in-frame junction) | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F | score = 1063 | identity = 86.52% (244/282 nt) |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHJ6*02 F (a) | score = 193 | identity = 79.03% (49/62 nt) |
| D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHJ8-19*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 2 | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [22.17.38.11] | [10.7.16] | CVRLPGISVPQYYTVDVW |

(a) Other possibilities: [Homsap_IGHJ3*01](#) (shorter alignment but highest percentage of identity)

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F | 1063 | 86.52% (244/282 nt) |
| X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F | 1054 | 86.17% (243/282 nt) |
| X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F | 1054 | 86.12% (242/281 nt) |
| M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F | 1054 | 86.17% (243/282 nt) |
| A1940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F | 1036 | 85.46% (241/282 nt) |

The rearrangement shows low V-gene identity but doesn't activate the IMGT warning

Sequence B8

Poor quality alignment at the beginning of VH FR1 region resulting in mutational imbalance compared to the remaining V-region

Enable the “search for indels” option

Alignment with [FR-IMGT](#) and [CDR-IMGT](#) delimitations

```
B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F
```

```
B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F
```

```
B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F
```

```
B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F
```

```
B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F
```

```
B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F
```

```
<----- FR1-IMGT ----->
..... cagctgcagctgcaggag...tcgggccaggactggcggagacccctgtcc
cagctgcag-t--a-g--tc-ggccca...ggactggggaag-ctt-----
cagctgcag-t--a-g--tc-ggccca...ggactggggaag-ctt-----
cagctgcag-t--a-g--tc-ggccca...ggactggggaag-ctt-----
cagctgcag-t--a-g--tc-ggccca...ggactggggaag-ctt-----
cagctgcag-t--a-g--tc-ggccca...ggactggggaag-ctt-----
```

```
----->_____ CDR1-IMGT _____<-----
ctcacctgcactgtctctgtgggtcccatcagc.....tctatcgattactactggggc
----->_____ CDR1-IMGT _____<-----
.....ag--gtag-----
.....ag--gtag-----
.....ag--gtag-----
.....ag--gtag-----
.....ag--gtag-----
```

```
----- FR2-IMGT ----->_____ CDR
tggatagccagccccagggaaggggctggagtgattgggagtgctattatagt...
---C-----a-----
---C-----a-----
---C-----a-----
---C-----a-----
---C-----a-----
```

```
2-IMGT _____<-----
.....gggagcacctactacaatccgtccctcaag...agtcgagtcaccatgtccgtc
.....-C-----a-----a
.....-C-----a-----a
.....-C-----a-----a
.....-C-----a-----a
.....-C-----a-----a
.....-C-----a-----a
```

```
----- FR3-IMGT -----
gacacgtccaagaaccagttctccctgaagttgagctctgtgaccgccgacagacggct
-----C-----
-----C-----
-----C-----
-----C-----
-----C-----
-----C-----g-----
```

```
----->_____ CDR3-IMGT _____
gtgtattactgtgtgagacttccgggtatttcagtgccacaatactacactgtggacgtc
-----C-----a
-----C-----ga
-----
-----C-----
-----C-----ga
```

Sequence B8

Sequence: 1 B8

Sequence compared with the [human IG set](#) from the [IMG T reference directory](#)

```
>B8
cagctgcagctgcaggagtcgggcccaggactggcggagacctgtccctcacctgcact
gtctctgggtggctccatcagctctatcgattactactggggctggatagccagcccca
gggaaggggctggagtgattgggagtgcttattatagtgaggacacctactacaatccg
tccctcaagagtcgagtcacccatgtccgtcgacacgtccaagaaccagttctccctgaag
ttgagctctgtgaccgccgacacacggctgtgtattactgtgtgagacttccgggtatt
tcagtgccacaatactacactgtggagctctggggccaagggaccacggtcaccgtctcc
tca
```

| | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Result summary: |  Nucleotide deletions have been detected (shown by dots in the alignments): | | | | |
| | localization | nb of deleted nt | causing frame shift | from V-REGION codon | from nt position in user submitted sequence |
| | FR1-IMGT | 9 | no | 13 | 34 |
| IMG T/V-QUEST results after filling the deletion(s) gap(s): Potentially productive IGH rearranged sequence: no stop codon and in-frame junction (Check also your sequence with BLAST against IMG T/GENE-DB reference sequences to eventually identify out-of-frame pseudogenes) | | | | | |
| V-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F | score = 1288 | <u>identity = 95.39% (269/282 nt) [95.04% (268/282 nt)]</u> | | |
| J-GENE and allele | Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F (a) | score = 193 | identity = 79.03% (49/62 nt) | | |
| D-GENE and allele by IMG T/JunctionAnalysis | Homsap IGHD6-19*01 F | D-REGION is in reading frame 2 | | | |
| FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION | [22.17.38.11] | [10.7.16] | CVRLPGISVLPQYYTVDVW | | |

(a) Other possibilities: [Homsap_IGHJ3*01](#) (shorter alignment but highest percentage of identity)

1. Alignment for V-GENE and allele identification

Closest V-REGIONS (evaluated from the V-REGION first nucleotide to the 2nd-CYS codon)

| | Score | Identity |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F | 1288 | 95.39% (269/282 nt) |
| X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F | 1279 | 95.04% (268/282 nt) |
| X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F | 1279 | 95.02% (267/281 nt) |
| M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F | 1279 | 95.04% (268/282 nt) |
| AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F | 1261 | 94.33% (266/282 nt) |

Sequence B8

Alignment with [FR-IMGT](#) and [CDR-IMGT](#) delimitations

B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F

B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F

B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F

B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F

B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F

B8
AB019439 Homsap IGHV4-39*01 F
X05715 Homsap IGHV4-39*02 F
X92259 Homsap IGHV4-39*03 F
M95116 Homsap IGHV4-39*05 F
AM940222 Homsap IGHV4-39*07 F

```
<-----> FR1-IMGT ----->
cagctgcagctgcaggagtcgggcccc...ggactg.....gctgagacctgtcc
-----gtgaagcctt-----
-----gtgaagcctt-----
-----gtgaagcctt-----
-----gtgaagcctt-----
-----gtgaagcctt-----
```

```
-----> CDR1-IMGT -----<----->
ctcacctgcactgtctctggggctccatcagc.....tctatcgattactactggggc
-----ag--gtag-----
-----ag--gtag-----
-----ag--gtag-----
-----ag--gtag-----
-----ag--gtag-----
```

```
----- FR2-IMGT -----> CDR
tggatagccagccccagggaaggggctggagtgattgggagtgcttattatagt...
-----a-----
-----a-----
-----a-----
-----a-----
-----a-----
```

```
2-IMGT -----<----->
.....gggagcacctactacaatccgtccctcaag...agtcgagtcaccatgtccgtc
-----C-----a-----a
-----C-----a-----a
-----C-----a-----a
-----C-----a-----a
-----C-----a-----a
-----C-----a-----a
```

```
----- FR3-IMGT -----
gacacgtccaagaaccagttctccctgaagttgagctctgtgaccgccgcagacacggct
-----C-----
-----C-----
-----C-----
-----C-----
-----C-----g-----C
```

```
-----> CDR3-IMGT -----
gtgtattactgtgtgagacttccgggtatttcagtgccacaatactacactgtggagctc
-----C-----a
-----C-----ga
-----
-----C-----
-----C-----ga
```

Gene assignment is not altered

The V-gene identity score and the alignment is improved

The 9nt deletion is shown in the alignment

Sequence B8

IGHV4-39*01

IGHD6-19*01

IGHJ6*02

identity 95.04%

in-frame

VH CDR3 length 16

**→ productive, mutated IGH
rearrangement**