

- Browse genes & annotation for **over 50 species**
- Move from a **location** to a **gene** display with tabs
- Alternate **haplotypes** are available
- **Current location** is indicated
- **Search** for a gene, location, variation, clone, or probeset. Try our disease search

- **Navigate** to other pages using links at the left

- **View whole genome alignments**

- **Add or remove data tracks** with **Configure this page**

- **Export** a sequence

- **Conserved sequence** from analysis of multi-species alignments

- **Colour-coded polymorphisms**

- **Pop-up menus of variation information**

The screenshot displays the Ensembl genome browser interface for a specific region on Chromosome 4 (123,372,625-123,377,880). The interface includes a top navigation bar with links for 'Login / Register', 'BLAST/BLAT', 'Docs & FAQs', and 'Mirrors'. A left sidebar provides navigation options such as 'Whole genome', 'Chromosome summary', 'Region overview', and 'Region in detail'. The main content area shows multiple tracks: 'Chromosome bands', 'Contigs', 'Ensembl/Havana genes', 'ncRNA pseudogene', 'Gene Legend', '33 way GERP elements', 'CCDS set', 'Sequence variants', and 'Variation Legend'. A zoomed-in view of a region (5.26 Kb) is shown below, highlighting a specific variation (rs3087209) with a pop-up menu displaying its properties. The interface also features a search bar at the top right and a 'Region overview' button.

- **BLAST/BLAT** a sequence
- Mine data with **BioMart**
- Free registration/**login**
- Read our **FAQs**

- **Gold genes** are reviewed. Click on one to learn more

- **Zoom** into a region in more detail

Variation: rs3087209	
Variation Properties	
bp	123377483
Status	cluster, freq, hapmap
Class	snp
Ambiguity	M
code	
Mapweight	1
Alleles	A/C
Source	dbSNP, Illumina_Human1M-duoV3
Type	NON_SYNONYMOUS_CODING

- Tabs allow navigation through location, **gene**, transcript, variation, and gene regulation information

The Gene Tab

- Click on a **variation** to open the variation tab, for population genetics and associated phenotypes

- **Hover** over transcript types for definitions

- The **transcript table** lists all splice variants for this gene

- Left hand links show information about one **gene**

- **Comparative and variation** displays are available

- Most Ensembl pages can be customised using **Configure this page**

- **Export** sequence

Location: 4:123,372,625-123,377,880 **Gene: IL2** Transcript: IL2-001 Variation: rs3087209

Gene-based displays: Gene summary, Splice variants (2), Supporting evidence, Sequence, External references (3), Regulation, Comparative Genomics, Genomic alignments (52), **Gene Tree (image)**, Orthologues (31), Paralogues, Protein families (1), Genetic Variation, Variation Table, Variation Image, External Data, Personal annotation, ID History, Gene history

Gene: IL2 (ENSG00000109471)
interleukin 2 [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:6001]
Location: [Chromosome 4: 123,372,625-123,377,880](#) reverse strand.
Transcripts: There are 2 transcripts in this gene: [hide transcripts](#)

Name	Transcript ID	Length (bp)	Protein ID	Length (aa)	Biotype	CCDS
IL2-001	ENST00000226730	1029	ENSP00000226730	153	Protein coding	CCDS3726
IL2-002	ENST00000477645	586	No protein product	-	Retained intron	-

« Genomic alignments | **Gene Tree (image)** [help](#) | [Orthologues](#) »

LEGEND: x1 branch length, x10 branch length, x100 branch length, Gene ID current gene, Gene ID within-sp. paralog, speciation node, duplication node, ambiguous node, collapsed sub-tree, collapsed (current gene), collapsed (paralog), AA alignment match/mismatch, AA consensus > 66% (mismatch), AA consensus > 33% (mismatch), AA alignment gap

- Page-specific **help** is available

- **Navigate** using buttons

- **Protein alignments**, black ticks show intron-exon junctions

- **Known** transcripts have a matching sequence in another resource

The Transcript Tab

- Links to **sequence** displays

- **IDs** in other resources

- **Gene ontology** terms

Location: 4:123,372,625-123,377,880 **Transcript: IL2-001** Variation: rs3087209

Transcript-based displays: Transcript summary, Supporting evidence (26), Sequence, Exons (4), cDNA, Protein, General identifiers (86), Gene ontology (12)

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Location: [Chromosome 4: 123,372,625-123,377,880](#) reverse strand.
Gene: This transcript is a product of gene [ENSG00000109471](#) - There are 2 transcripts in this gene: [hide transcripts](#)

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Supporting evidence: Exons [help](#) | cDNA sequence

No.	Exon / Intron	Start	End	Start Phase	End Phase	Length	Sequence
1	5' upstream sequence					anagaggaaaaactgttcttcaacagaggaggttaactgcatgaattagag
1	Exon 1	123,377,449	123,377,880	-	0	432	CTATCACCCTAAGTGTGGCTAATAAACAAGAGGATTCACCTACATCCATCACTCA
2	Intron 1_2	123,377,359	123,377,448	0	0	90	gttagtatatttcctttcttaaa.....atacaaatgcatattcttatttag
2	Exon 2	123,377,299	123,377,358	0	0	60	AATTACAGAATCCCAACTACACAGGATGCTCAGCATTTAAGTTTACATCCCAAGAG
3	Intron 2_3	123,375,009	123,377,298	0	0	2,280	gttagtacaattcttaactgccaat.....gagtgatgataaacttattcttag
3	Exon 3	123,374,865	123,375,008	0	0	144	GCCACAGACTGAAACATCTTCAAGTGTAGAAAGAACTCAAACTCTGGAAGAAATG
4	Intron 3_4	123,373,016	123,374,864	0	0	1,847	gttaggagatcaattatttctgctc.....aaaaatcaactttctttatag

- **Novel** transcripts are based on homology evidence

- **Merged** transcripts are reviewed (curated)