

# METACORE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## USER DATA

| NETWORKS  | MAPS |
|---|------|
| Up-regulated (+)<br>Object has user data with positive value                        |      |
| Down-regulated (-)<br>Object has user data with negative value                      |      |
| Mixed-signal (+ / -)<br>Object has user data with both positive and negative values |      |
| Gene variants<br>Object has user data with gene variants                            |      |
| Mixed data<br>Object has user data with both expression values and gene variants    |      |

## NETWORK OBJECTS

| ENZYMES   | GENERIC CLASSES                          |
|---|--|
| Generic enzyme  | Receptor ligand                          |
| <b>KINASE</b>   | Transcription factor                     |
| Generic kinase  | Protein                                  |
| Protein kinase  | Compound                                 |
| Lipid kinase  | Predicted metabolite or user's structure |
| <b>PHOSPHATASE</b>  | Inorganic ion                            |
| Generic phosphatase   | Reaction                                 |
| Protein phosphatase   | DNA                                      |
| Lipid phosphatase   | RNA                                      |
| <b>PHOSPHOLIPASE</b>  | Generic binding protein                  |
| Generic phospholipase   | Cell membrane glycoprotein               |
| <b>PROTEASE</b>   | <b>G PROTEIN ADAPTOR/REGULATORS</b>      |
| Generic protease  | G beta/gamma                             |
| Metalloprotease   | Regulators (GDI, GAP, GEF, etc.)         |
| <b>GTPASE</b>   |  |
| G-alpha   |  |
| RAS - superfamily   |  |
| <b>CHANNELS/TRANSPORTERS</b>  | <b>RECEPTORS</b>                         |
| Generic channel   | Generic Receptor                         |
| Ligand-gated ion channel  | GPCR                                     |
| Voltage-gated ion channel   | Receptors with kinase activity           |
| Transporter   |  |
| <b>GROUPS OF OBJECTS</b>  |  |
| A complex or a group<br>Proteins physically connected into a complex or related as a 'family' |  |
| Logical association<br>Proteins linked by logical relations or physical interactions          |  |
| Custom association<br>Group of collapsed objects chosen by user                               |  |

## INTERACTIONS BETWEEN OBJECTS

| EFFECTS               |
|-----------------------|
| Positive / activation |
| Negative / inhibition |
| Unspecified           |

  

| MECHANISMS   |
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| <b>PHYSICAL INTERACTIONS</b>   |
| <b>B</b> Binding<br>Physical interaction between molecules   |
| <b>C</b> Cleavage<br>Cleavage of a protein at a specific site yielding distinctive peptide fragments. Proteolytic cleavage can be carried out by both enzymes and compounds                    |
| <b>CM</b> Covalent modifications<br>Covalent binding of a small chemical groups to protein amino acids or DNA/RNA nucleotides.   |
| <b>+P</b> Phosphorylation<br>Protein activity is altered via addition of a phosphate group   |
| <b>-P</b> Dephosphorylation<br>Protein activity is altered via removal of a phosphate group  |
| <b>T</b> Transformation<br>Protein activity regulation by binding & hydrolysis of GTP  |
| <b>Tn</b> Transport<br>Transport of a protein or a compound between organelles   |
| <b>Z</b> Catalysis<br>Catalysis of an enzymatic reaction   |
| <b>Tr</b> Transcription regulation<br>Physical binding of a transcription factor to target gene's promoter   |
| <b>ERT</b> Co-regulation of transcription<br>Influences on gene expression by direct binding with transcription machinery or by chromatin remodelling  |
| <b>Rq</b> Regulation<br>Influence on the biochemical reaction by changing its composition  |
| <b>M</b> MicroRNA binding<br>Regulation of gene expression by binding of microRNA to target mRNA   |
| <b>FUNCTIONAL INTERACTIONS</b>   |
| <b>IE</b> Influence on expression<br>Indirect influence of chemical compound or protein on the amount of another protein   |
| <b>Cn</b> Competition<br>When two molecules compete for the interaction with the third molecule  |
| <b>?</b> Unspecified interactions<br>Influence on activity of protein or RNA without determined mechanism  |
| <b>PE</b> Drug-Drug interactions. Pharmacological effect<br>Drugs change pharmacological effects of other drugs, for instance by competing for drug metabolism enzymes or organic transporters |
| <b>TE</b> Drug-Drug interactions. Toxic effect<br>Drugs change toxic effects of other drugs, for instance by competing for drug metabolism enzymes or organic transporters                     |
| <b>LOGICAL RELATIONS</b>   |
| <b>GR</b> Group relation<br>Object belongs to a generic group of related objects   |
| <b>CS</b> Complex subunit<br>Protein is a subunit of a protein complex   |
| <b>SR</b> Similarity relation<br>Chemically similar compounds with chosen Tanimoto similarity score  |

| LINKS ON NETWORKS   |
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| Incoming interaction<br>When the mouse is over object yellow link indicates direction to object             |
| Outgoing interaction<br>Cyan link indicates direction FROM the object                                       |
| <b>INTERACTIONS FROM CUSTOM LIST (MetaLink™)</b>  |
| Interaction is in the network<br>Interaction is represented by a thin solid line and is highlighted in blue |
| Interaction is in the base, but not in network<br>Interaction is highlighted in yellow                      |
| Interaction is in the network<br>Interaction is highlighted in magenta                                      |
| <b>CANONICAL PATHWAYS</b>   |
| Canonical pathway<br>The link is highlighted in a thick cyan or magenta line                                |
| <b>LINKS ON MAPS</b>  |
| Disrupts in disease   |
| Weakens in disease  |
| Emerges in disease  |
| Enhances in disease   |
| Species specific interactions   |

## OBJECTS ON MAPS

| LOCALIZATION  | OTHER MAP OBJECTS       |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Mitochondria  | Note                    |
| EPR           | Normal process          |
| Golgi         | Pathological process    |
| Nucleus       | Normal process          |
| Lysosome      | Pathological process    |
| Peroxisome    | Species specific object |
| Cytoplasm     | Path start              |
| Extracellular |                         |

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