
EnsemblRest Documentation

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A Python interface to the Ensembl REST APIs. A whole world of biological data at your fingertips.

The [Ensembl database](#) contains reference biological data on almost any organism. Now it is easy to access this data programatically through their REST API.

The full list of endpoints for the Ensembl REST API endpoints along with endpoint-specific documentation can be found on [their website](#).

This library also includes some utilities built on top of the APIs designed to ease working with them, including an [AssemblyMapper](#) class that helps in the conversion between different genome assemblies.

This project uses code from [RESTEasy](#), which made my life much easier. Thanks!

CHAPTER 1

Installation

You can install from PyPI:

```
$ pip install ensembl_rest
```


CHAPTER 2

Examples

The library exports methods that point to each endpoint of the API, such as:

```
>>> import ensembl_rest

>>> ensembl_rest.symbol_lookup(
    species='homo sapiens',
    symbol='BRCA2'
)

{
  'species': 'human',
  'object_type': 'Gene',
  'description': 'BRCA2, DNA repair associated [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:HGNC:1101]',
  'assembly_name': 'GRCh38',
  'end': 32400266,
  ...
  ...
  ...
  'seq_region_name': '13',
  'strand': 1,
  'id': 'ENSG00000139618',
  'start': 32315474}
```

All the endpoints are listed on the [API website](#). A quick lookup of the methods can be obtained by calling `help` on the module:

```
>>> help(ensembl_rest)
```

If you want to use an endpoint from the ones enlisted in the [API website](#), say `GET /lookup/:symbol/:species`, then the name of the corresponding method is in the endpoint documentation URL, in this case, the documentation links to http://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/symbol_lookup so the corresponding method name is `symbol_lookup`.

```
>>> help(ensembl_rest.symbol_lookup)
```

```
Help on function symbol_lookup in module ensembl_rest:

symbol_lookup(*args, **kwargs)
    Lookup ``GET lookup/symbol/:species/:symbol``

    Find the species and database for a symbol in a linked external database


    **Parameters**

    - Required:
        + **Name**: species
        + *Type*: String
        + *Description*: Species name/alias
        + *Default*: -
        + *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
    ...
    ...

    - Optional:
        + **Name**: expand
        + *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
        + *Description*: Expands the search to include any connected features. e.
        ↪g. If the object is a gene, its transcripts, translations and exons will be
        ↪returned as well.
    ...
    ...

    **Resource info**

    - **Methods**: GET
    - **Response formats**: json, xml, jsonp

    **More info**

    https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/symbol_lookup
```

We can see from the resource string `GET lookup/symbol/:species/:symbol` that this method contains 2 parameters called `species` and `symbol`, so we can call the method in the following way:

```
>>> ensembl_rest.symbol_lookup(
    species='homo sapiens',
    symbol='TP53'
)

# Or like this...
>>> ensembl_rest.symbol_lookup('homo sapiens', 'TP53')
```

```
{'source': 'ensembl_havana',
 'object_type': 'Gene',
 'logic_name': 'ensembl_havana_gene',
 ...
 ...
 ...
 'start': 32315474}
```

One can provide optional parameters with the `params` keyword (the specific parameters to pass depend on the specific endpoint, the official endpoints documentation can be found [here](#)):

```
# Fetch also exons, transcripts, etc...
>>> ensembl_rest.symbol_lookup('human', 'BRCA2',
                                params={'expand':True})
```

```
{'source': 'ensembl_havana',
 'seq_region_name': '13',
 'Transcript': [{ 'source': 'ensembl_havana',
   'object_type': 'Transcript',
   'logic_name': 'ensembl_havana_transcript',
   'Exon': [{ 'object_type': 'Exon',
     'version': 4,
     'species': 'human',
     'assembly_name': 'GRCh38',
     ...
     ...
     ...
   'biotype': 'protein_coding',
   'start': 32315474}
```

The parameters for the POST endpoints are also provided via the `params` keyword , such as in the next example:

```
>>> ensembl_rest.symbol_post(species='human',
                               params={'symbols': ["BRCA2",
                                                 "TP53",
                                                 "BRAF" ] })
```

```
{
  "BRCA2": {
    "source": "ensembl_havana",
    "object_type": "Gene",
    "logic_name": "ensembl_havana_gene",
    "description": "BRCA2, DNA repair associated [Source:HGNC Symbol;
→Acc:HGNC:1101]",
    ...
    ...
  },
  "TP53": {
    ...
    ...
  },
  "BRAF": {
    ...
    ...
    "strand": -1,
    "id": "ENSG00000157764",
    "start": 140719327
  }
}
```

Another common usage is to fetch sequences of known genes:

```
>>> ensembl_rest.sequence_id('ENSG00000157764')
```

```
{'desc': 'chromosome:GRCh38:7:140719327:140924928:-1',
'query': 'ENSG00000157764',
'version': 13,
'id': 'ENSG00000157764',
'seq': 'TTCCCCCAATCCCCTCAGGCTCGG...ATTGACTGCATGGAGAAGTCTTC',
'molecule': 'dna'}
```

if you want it in FASTA, you can modify the headers:

```
>>> ensembl_rest.sequence_id(
    'ENSG00000157764',
    headers={'content-type': 'text/x-fasta'})
```

```
>ENSG00000157764.13 chromosome:GRCh38:7:140719327:140924928:-1
TTCCCCCAATCCCCTCAGGCTCGGCTGCGCCGGGGCCGCGGGCGGTACCTGAGGTGGC
CCAGGCGCCCTCCGCCCGGGCGCCGCCGGGCGCTCCTCCCCCGCGCCCCCGCGCCCC
CCGCTCCCTCCGCCTCCGCCTCCGCCTCCGCCTCCCCCAGCTCTCCGCCTCCCTCCCC
...
...
```

Notice that, if left unchanged, the methods ask for data in dictionary (JSON) format so that they are easy to use. If the response cannot be decoded as such, then it is returned as plain text, such as the above.

You can also map between assemblies...

```
>>> ensembl_rest.assembly_map(species='human',
                                asm_one='GRCh37',
                                region='X:1000000..1000100:1',
                                asm_two='GRCh38')

# Or...
>>> region_str = ensembl_rest.region_str(chrom='X',
                                            start=1000000,
                                            end=1000100)

>>> ensembl_rest.assembly_map(species='human',
                                asm_one='GRCh37',
                                region=region_str,
                                asm_two='GRCh38')
```

```
{"mappings": [{"original": {"seq_region_name": "X",
                           'strand': 1,
                           'coord_system': 'chromosome',
                           'end': 1000100,
                           'start': 1000000,
                           'assembly': 'GRCh37'},
               'mapped': {"seq_region_name": "X",
                          'strand': 1,
                          'coord_system': 'chromosome',
                          'end': 1039365,
                          'start': 1039265,
                          'assembly': 'GRCh38'}]}]
```

The above problem (mapping from one assembly to another) is so frequent that the library provides a specialized class `AssemblyMapper` to efficiently mapping large amounts of regions between assemblies. This class avoids the time-consuming task of making a web request every time a mapping is needed by fetching the mapping of the whole assembly right from the instantiation. This is a time-consuming operation by itself, but it pays off when one has to

transform repeatedly between assemblies.:

```
>>> mapper = ensembl_rest.AssemblyMapper(
        species='human',
        from_assembly='GRCh37',
        to_assembly='GRCh38'
    )

>>> mapper.map(chrom='1', pos=1000000)
1064620
```

You can also find orthologs, paralogs and gene tree information, along with variation data and basically everything Ensembl has to offer.

If you want to instantiate your own client, you can do it by using the `ensembl_rest.EnsemblClient` class, this class is the one that contains all the endpoint methods.

```
>>> client = ensembl_rest.EnsemblClient()

>>> client.symbol_lookup('homo sapiens', 'TP53')

{'source': 'ensembl_havana',
 'object_type': 'Gene',
 'logic_name': 'ensembl_havana_gene',
 'version': 14,
 'species': 'human',
 ...
 ...
 ...}
```

Finally, the library exposes the class `ensembl_rest.HTTPError` that allows to handle errors in the requests. An example of its utility is when using the `GET genetree/member/symbol/:species/:symbol` endpoint to query for gene trees in order to find ortholog and paralog proteins and genes. This endpoint returns an HTTP error when a gene tree is not found with code 400 and the error message `Lookup found nothing`. We can use this information to detect the error and handle it, or to simply ignore it if we expected it:

```
for gene in ['TP53', 'rare-new-gene', 'BRCA2']:
    try:
        gene_tree = ensembl_rest.genetree_member_symbol(
            species='human',
            symbol=gene,
            params={'prune_species': 'human'}
        )
        # Assuming we have a function to extract the paralogs
        paralogs = extract_paralogs(gene_tree['tree'])
        print(paralogs)

    # Handle the case when there's no gene tree
    except ensembl_rest.HTTPError as err:
        error_code = err.response.status_code
        error_message = err.response.json()['error']
        if (error_code == 400) \
            and ('Lookup found nothing' in error_message):
            # Skip the gene with no data
            pass
    else:
        # The exception was caused by another problem
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```
# Raise the exception again  
raise
```

CHAPTER 3

Meta

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CHAPTER 4

Contributing

1. Check for open issues or open a fresh issue to start a discussion around a feature idea or a bug.
 2. Fork [the repository](#) on GitHub to start making your changes to a feature branch, derived from the **master** branch.
 3. Write a test which shows that the bug was fixed or that the feature works as expected.
 4. Send a pull request and bug the maintainer until it gets merged and published.
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CHAPTER 5

API Documentation

5.1 Ensembl REST API

```
class ensembl_rest.ensemblClient(base_url=None)
```

A client for the Ensembl REST API (<https://rest.ensembl.org>)

```
VariantAnnotationSet(*args, **kwargs)
```

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/variantannotationsets/search

Return a list of annotation sets in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*:

- * *Type*: String

- * *Description*:

- * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values*: 1

- Optional:

- *Name*: callback

- * *Type*: String

- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

- * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

- *Name*: pageSize

- * *Type*: Int

- * *Description:*
- * *Default:* 10
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* pageToken
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default:* null
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/VariantAnnotationSet>

VariantAnnotationSet_id(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/variantannotationsets/:id
Return meta data for a specific annotation set in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* VariantAnnotation set id
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* Ensembl
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/VariantAnnotationSet_id

analysis (*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/analysis/:species

List the names of analyses involved in generating Ensembl data.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/analysis>

archive_id_get (*args, **kwargs)
Archive GET archive/id/:id

Uses the given identifier to return its latest version

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSG00000157764
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/archive_id_get

archive_id_post(*args, **kwargs)

Archive POST archive/id

Retrieve the latest version for a set of identifiers

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 1000

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/archive_id_post

array(*args, **kwargs)

Regulation GET regulatory/species/:species/microarray/:microarray/vendor/:vendor

Returns information about a specific microarray

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* microarray

- * *Type*: String
- * *Description*: Microarray name
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: HumanWG_6_V2
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- *Name*: vendor
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Probe name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ILMN_1763508
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/array>

assembly_cdna(*args, **kwargs)
Mapping GET map/cdna/:id/:region

Convert from cDNA coordinates to genomic coordinates. Output reflects forward orientation coordinates as returned from the Ensembl API.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENST00000288602

- *Name*: region
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Query region
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 100..300
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: include_original_region
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include original input region (cDNA coordinates) along with the target region (genomic coordinates) mappings.
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/assembly_cdna

assembly_cds(*args, **kwargs)
Mapping GET map/cds/:id/:region
Convert from CDS coordinates to genomic coordinates. Output reflects forward orientation coordinates as returned from the Ensembl API.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl stable ID

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* ENST00000288602
- *Name:* region
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query region
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1..1000
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* include_original_region
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include original input region (cds coordinates) along with the target region (genomic coordinates) mappings.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/assembly_cds

```
assembly_info (*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/assembly/:species
```

List the currently available assemblies for a species, along with toplevel sequences, chromosomes and cytogenetic bands.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* species

- * *Type:* String
- * *Description:* Species name/alias
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* bands
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* If set to 1, include karyotype band information. Only display if band information is available
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* synonyms
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* If set to 1, include information about known synonyms.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/assembly_info

assembly_map (*args, **kwargs)
Mapping GET map/:species/:asm_one/:region/:asm_two

Convert the co-ordinates of one assembly to another

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* asm_one
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Version of the input assembly
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* GRCh37

- *Name*: asm_two
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Version of the output assembly
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GRCh38
 - *Name*: region
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Query region
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: X:1000000..1000100:1, X:1000000..1000100:-1, X:1000000..1000100
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see [.](#)
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: coord_system
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the input coordinate system
 - * *Default*: chromosome
 - * *Example Values*: chromosome
 - *Name*: target_coord_system
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the output coordinate system
 - * *Default*: chromosome
 - * *Example Values*: chromosome

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/assembly_map

assembly_stats(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/assembly/:species/:region_name

Returns information about the specified toplevel sequence region for the given species.

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: region_name
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: The (top level) sequence region name.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: X
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human

- Optional:

- *Name*: bands
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: If set to 1, include karyotype band information. Only display if band information is available
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: synonyms
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: If set to 1, include information about known synonyms
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET

- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/assembly_stats

assembly_translation(*args, **kwargs)

Mapping GET map/translation/:id/:region

Convert from protein (translation) coordinates to genomic coordinates. Output reflects forward orientation coordinates as returned from the Ensembl API.

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSP00000288602
- *Name:* region
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query region
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 100..300

- Optional:

- *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/assembly_translation

beacon_get (*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/beacon

Return Beacon information

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/beacon_get

beacon_query_get (*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/beacon/query

Return the Beacon response for allele information

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: alternateBases
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: The bases that appear instead of the reference bases. Accepted values: see the ALT field in VCF 4.2 specification (,).
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: C
 - *Name*: assemblyId
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Assembly identifier (GRC notation, e.g. GRCh38).
 - * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values:* GRCh38
- *Name:* referenceBases
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* G
- *Name:* referenceName
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Reference name (chromosome). Accepted values: 1-22, X, Y.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9
- *Name:* start
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Position, allele locus (0-based). Accepted values: non-negative integers smaller than reference length.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 22125503
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* datasetIds
 - * *Type:* array of strings
 - * *Description:* Identifiers of datasets. Option not used currently as single dataset.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* includeDatasetResponses
 - * *Type:* boolean
 - * *Description:* Indicator of whether responses for individual datasets should be included.
 - * *Default:* false
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/beacon_query_get

beacon_query_post (*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/beacon/query

Return the Beacon response for allele information

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: alternateBases
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: The bases that appear instead of the reference bases. Accepted values: see the ALT field in VCF 4.2 specification (,).
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: C
 - *Name*: assemblyId
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Assembly identifier (GRC notation, e.g. GRCh38).
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GRCh38
 - *Name*: referenceBases
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: G
 - *Name*: referenceName
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Reference name (chromosome). Accepted values: 1-22, X, Y.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 9
 - *Name*: start
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Position, allele locus (0-based). Accepted values: non-negative integers smaller than reference length.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 22125503

- Optional:

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String

- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: datasetIds
 - * *Type*: array of strings
 - * *Description*: Identifiers of datasets. Option not used currently as single dataset.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: includeDatasetResponses
 - * *Type*: boolean
 - * *Description*: Indicator of whether responses for individual datasets should be included.
 - * *Default*: false
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/beacon_query_post

biotypes (*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/biotypes/:species

List the functional classifications of gene models that Ensembl associates with a particular species. Useful for restricting the type of genes/transcripts retrieved by other endpoints.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/biotypes>

biotypes_groups(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/biotypes/groups/:group/:object_type

Without argument the list of available biotype groups is returned. With :group argument provided, list the properties of biotypes within that group. Object type (gene or transcript) can be provided for filtering.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* group
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Biotype group
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* coding
 - *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Object type (gene or transcript)
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* group
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Biotype group

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* coding
- *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Object type (gene or transcript)
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/biotypes_groups

biotypes_name(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/biotypes/name/:name/:object_type

List the properties of biotypes with a given name. Object type (gene or transcript) can be provided for filtering.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* name
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Biotype name
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* protein_coding
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Object type (gene or transcript)
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET

- **Response formats:** json, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/biotypes_name

cafe_tree(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET cafe/genetree/id/:id

Retrieves a cafe tree of the gene tree using the gene tree stable identifier

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* An Ensembl genetree ID
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSGT00390000003602

- Optional:

- *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* compara
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default:* vertebrates
 - * *Example Values:* vertebrates
- *Name:* nh_format
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* The format of a NH (New Hampshire) request. Available only with the default setting to allow us to return the cafe tree with Taxa names appended with number of members and the p_value. example : homo_sapiens_3_0.123 where 3 is the number of members and 0.123 is the p value
 - * *Default:* Preset with default cafe parameters
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** nh, json, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/cafe_tree

`cafe_tree_member_id(*args, **kwargs)`

Comparative Genomics GET `cafe/genetree/member/id/:id`

Retrieves the cafe tree of the gene tree that contains the gene / transcript / translation stable identifier

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSG00000167664

- Optional:

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: compara
- * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default*: vertebrates
 - * *Example Values*: vertebrates
- *Name*: db_type
- * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: core
- *Name*: nh_format
- * *Type*:
 - * *Description*: The format of a NH (New Hampshire) request. Available only with the default setting to allow us to return the cafe tree with Taxa names appended with number of members and the p_value. example : homo_sapiens_3_0.123 where 3 is the number of members and 0.123 is the p value
 - * *Default*: Preset with default cafe parameters

- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by feature type
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene, transcript
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** nh, json, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/cafe_tree_member_id

cafe_tree_member_symbol(*args, **kwargs)
Comparative Genomics GET /cafe/genetree/member/symbol/:species/:symbol
Retrieves the cafe tree of the gene tree that contains the gene identified by a symbol

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
 - *Name:* symbol
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Symbol or display name of a gene
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* BRCA2
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -

- * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* compara
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default:* vertebrates
 - * *Example Values:* vertebrates
- *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* core
 - * *Example Values:* core, otherfeatures
- *Name:* external_db
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by external database
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* HGNC
- *Name:* nh_format
 - * *Type:*
 - * *Description:* The format of a NH (New Hampshire) request. Available only with the default setting to allow us to return the cafe tree with Taxa names appended with number of members and the p_value. example : homo_sapiens_3_0.123 where 3 is the number of members and 0.123 is the p value
 - * *Default:* Preset with default cafe parameters
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by feature type
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene, transcript

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** nh, json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/cafe_tree_member_symbol

compara_methods (*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/compara/methods

List all compara analyses available (an analysis defines the type of comparative data).

Parameters

- Required:

– *Name*: callback

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

– *Name*: class

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: The class of the method to query for. Regular expression patterns are supported.

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: GenomicAlign

– *Name*: compara

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions

* *Default*: vertebrates

* *Example Values*: vertebrates

- Optional:

– *Name*: callback

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

– *Name*: class

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: The class of the method to query for. Regular expression patterns are supported.

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: GenomicAlign

– *Name*: compara

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions

- * *Default:* vertebrates
- * *Example Values:* vertebrates

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, yaml, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/compara_methods

compara_species_sets(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/compara/species_sets/:method

List all collections of species analysed with the specified compara method.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* method
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by compara method. Use one the methods returned by , endpoint.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* EPO
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* compara
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default:* vertebrates
 - * *Example Values:* vertebrates

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, yaml, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/compara_species_sets

comparas (*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/comparas

Lists all available comparative genomics databases and their data release. DEPRECATED: use info/genomes/division instead.

Parameters

- Required:

– *Name*: callback

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

- Optional:

– *Name*: callback

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET

- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/comparas>

data (*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/data

Shows the data releases available on this REST server. May return more than one release (unfrequent non-standard Ensembl configuration).

Parameters

- Required:

– *Name*: callback

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

- Optional:

– *Name*: callback

- * *Type*: String
- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/data>

eg_version(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/eg_version

Returns the Ensembl Genomes version of the databases backing this service

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/eg_version

external_dbs(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/external_dbs/:species

Lists all available external sources for a species.

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: feature
 - * *Type*: Enum(dna_align_feature protein_align_feature unmapped_object xref seq_region_synonym)
 - * *Description*: Only return external DB entries for a given feature.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: xref, dna_align_feature
 - *Name*: filter
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Restrict external DB searches to a single source or pattern. SQL-LIKE patterns are supported.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: HGNC, GO%

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/external_dbs

family(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET family/id/:id

Retrieves a family information using the family stable identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl family ID

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* PTHR15573
- Optional:
 - *Name:* aligned
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions). Note: If aligned=1, this will override sequence=none
 - * *Default:* 1
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see, .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* compara
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default:* vertebrates
 - * *Example Values:* vertebrates
 - *Name:* member_source
 - * *Type:* Enum(all, ensembl, uniprot)
 - * *Description:* The source of the family members that you want returned
 - * *Default:* all
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* sequence
 - * *Type:* Enum(None, cdna, protein)
 - * *Description:* The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to None results in no sequence being returned. Note: dependant on the setting for “aligned”, If aligned=1, this will override sequence=None
 - * *Default:* protein
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/family>

family_member_id(*args, **kwargs)
Comparative Genomics GET /family/member/id/:id

Retrieves the information for all the families that contains the gene / transcript / translation stable identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSG00000167664
- Optional:
 - *Name*: aligned
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions). Note: If aligned=1, this will override sequence=none
 - * *Default*: 1
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: compara
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default*: vertebrates
 - * *Example Values*: vertebrates
 - *Name*: member_source
 - * *Type*: Enum(all, ensembl, uniprot)
 - * *Description*: The source of the family members that you want returned
 - * *Default*: all
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: sequence
 - * *Type*: Enum(none, cdna, protein)

* *Description*: The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to none results in no sequence being returned. Note: dependant on the setting for “aligned”, If aligned=1, this will override sequence=none

* *Default*: protein

* *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET

- **Response formats:** json, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/family_member_id

family_member_symbol(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET /family/member/symbol/:species/:symbol

Retrieves the information for all the families that contains the gene identified by a symbol

Parameters

- Required:

– *Name*: species

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Species name/alias

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human

– *Name*: symbol

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Symbol or display name of a gene

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: BRCA2

- Optional:

– *Name*: aligned

* *Type*: Boolean

* *Description*: Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions). Note: If aligned=1, this will override sequence=none

* *Default*: 1

* *Example Values*: -

– *Name*: callback

* *Type*: String

* *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default*: -

* *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

- *Name*: compara
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default*: vertebrates
 - * *Example Values*: vertebrates
- *Name*: db_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default*: core
 - * *Example Values*: core, otherfeatures
- *Name*: external_db
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by external database
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: HGNC
- *Name*: member_source
 - * *Type*: Enum(all, ensembl, uniprot)
 - * *Description*: The source of the family members that you want returned
 - * *Default*: all
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: object_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by feature type
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: gene, transcript
- *Name*: sequence
 - * *Type*: Enum(None, cdna, protein)
 - * *Description*: The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to None results in no sequence being returned. Note: dependant on the setting for “aligned”, If aligned=1, this will override sequence=None
 - * *Default*: protein
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/family_member_symbol

features_id(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/features/:id

Return the GA4GH record for a specific sequence feature given its identifier

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Feature id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENST00000408937.7

- Optional:

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/features_id

features_post(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/features/search

Return a list of sequence annotation features in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: end
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Return features within a window with this end location
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1109000

- *Name*: referenceName

- * *Type*: string
 - * *Description*: Return features on this reference

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* 6
- *Name:* start
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Return features within a window with this start location
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1108000
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* featureTypes
 - * *Type:* array of strings
 - * *Description:* Return features of this type (requires SO terms)
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* [transcript]
 - *Name:* featuresetId
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Return features in this set
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* Ensembl
 - *Name:* pageSize
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Number of features to return per request
 - * *Default:* 10
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* pageToken
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default:* null
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* parentId
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description*: Return the child features of this feature
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: ENSG00000176515.1

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/features_post

```
fetch_all_epigenomes (*args, **kwargs)
    Regulation GET regulatory/species/:species/epigenome
    Returns information about all epigenomes available for the given species
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/fetch_all_epigenomes

```
gacallSet (*args, **kwargs)
    Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/callsets/search
    Return a list of sets of genotype calls for specific samples in GA4GH format
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*:
 - * *Type*: String

- * *Description:*
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* 1
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* name
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Return callSets by name
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* NA19777
 - *Name:* pageSize
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Number of callSets to return per request
 - * *Default:* 10
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* pageToken
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default:* null
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gacallSet>

gacallset_id(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/callsets/:id
Return the GA4GH record for a specific CallSet given its identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description:* CallSet id
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- Resource info**
- **Methods:** GET
 - **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp
- More info**
- https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gacallset_id
- gadataset** (*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/datasets/search
Return a list of datasets in GA4GH format
- Parameters**
- Required:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* pageSize
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Number of dataSets to return per request
 - * *Default:* 10
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* pageToken
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default:* null
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: pageSize
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Number of dataSets to return per request
 - * *Default*: 10
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: pageToken
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default*: null
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gadataset>

gadataset_id(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/datasets/:id

Return the GA4GH record for a specific dataset given its identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Dataset id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 6e340c4d1e333c7a676b1710d2e3953c
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -

* *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gadataset_id

gafeatureset (*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/featuresets/search

Return a list of feature sets in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* datasetId
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Return featureSets by dataSet Identifier
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* Ensembl
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* pageSize
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Number of featureSets to return per request
 - * *Default:* 10
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* pageToken
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default:* null
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gafeatureset>

gafeatureset_id(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/featuresets/:id

Return the GA4GH record for a specific featureSet given its identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: featureSet id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: Ensembl
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gafeatureset_id

gavariant_id(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/variants/:id

Return the GA4GH record for a specific variant given its identifier.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Variation id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1:rs1333049
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String

- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gavariant_id

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gavariantannotations(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/variantannotations/search
Return variant annotation information in GA4GH format for a region on a reference sequence

Parameters
• Required:
  – Name:
    * Type: String
    * Description:
    * Default: -
    * Example Values: Ensembl
• Optional:
  – Name: callback
    * Type: String
    * Description: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.  
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
    * Default: -
    * Example Values: randomlygeneratedname
  – Name: effects
    * Type: [OntologyTerm]
    * Description:
    * Default: -
    * Example Values: [ {"sourceName":"SO", "term":"missense_variant", "id":"SO:0001583", "sourceVersion": ""}]
  – Name: end
    * Type: Int
    * Description: End position of region (zero-based, exclusive)
    * Default: -
    * Example Values: 25221500
```

- *Name*: pageSize
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 10
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: pageToken
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default*: null
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: referenceId
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Reference sequence id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 9489ae7581e14efcad134f02afafe26c
- *Name*: referenceName
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Reference sequence name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 22
- *Name*: start
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Start position of region (zero-based, inclusive)
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 25221400

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gavariantannotations>

gavariables (*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/variants/search

Return variant call information in GA4GH format for a region on a reference sequence

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: end

- * *Type*: Int
- * *Description*: End position of region (zero-based, exclusive)
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: 25455087
- *Name*: referenceName
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Reference sequence name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 22
- *Name*: start
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Start position of region (zero-based, inclusive)
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 25455086
- *Name*:
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callSetIds
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: [1:NA19777]
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: pageSize
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 10
 - * *Example Values*: -

- *Name*: pageToken
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default*: null
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gavariants>

gavariantset(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/variantsets/search

Return a list of variant sets in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: datasetId
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 6e340c4d1e333c7a676b1710d2e3953c
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: pageSize
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 10
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: pageToken
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default*: null
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gavariantset>

gavariantset_id(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/variantsets/:id
Return the GA4GH record for a specific VariantSet given its identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* VariantSet id
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/gavariantset_id

genetree(*args, **kwargs)
Comparative Genomics GET genetree/id/:id
Retrieves a gene tree for a gene tree stable identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* An Ensembl genetree ID
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSGT00390000003602

- Optional:
 - *Name*: aligned
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: cigar_line
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Return the aligned sequence encoded in CIGAR format
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: clusterset_id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the gene-tree resource being queried. Common values are “default” for the standard multi-clade trees (which exclude all non-reference strains) and “murinae” for the trees spanning all mouse strains. By default, the most inclusive analysis will be selected
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: default, murinae
 - *Name*: compara
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default*: vertebrates
 - * *Example Values*: vertebrates
 - *Name*: nh_format
 - * *Type*: Enum(full, display_label_composite, simple, species, species_short_name, ncbi_taxon, ncbi_name, njtree, phylip)
 - * *Description*: The format of a NH (New Hampshire) request.
 - * *Default*: simple
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: prune_species

- * *Type*: String
- * *Description*: Prune the tree by species. Supports all species aliases. Will return a tree with only the species given
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: human, cow
- *Name*: prune_taxon
 - * *Type*: Integer
 - * *Description*: Prune the tree by taxon. Will return a tree with only the taxons given
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 9606, 10090
- *Name*: sequence
 - * *Type*: Enum(None, cdna, protein)
 - * *Description*: The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to None results in no sequence being returned
 - * *Default*: protein
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: phyloxml, orthoxml, nh, json, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/genetree>

genetree_member_id(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET genetree/member/id/:id

Retrieves the gene tree that contains the gene / transcript / translation stable identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSG00000167664
- Optional:
 - *Name*: aligned
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions)
 - * *Default*: 0

- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* cigar_line
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Return the aligned sequence encoded in CIGAR format
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* clusterset_id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the gene-tree resource being queried. Common values are “default” for the standard multi-clade trees (which exclude all non-reference strains) and “murinae” for the trees spanning all mouse strains. By default, the most inclusive analysis will be selected
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* default, murinae
- *Name:* compara
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default:* vertebrates
 - * *Example Values:* vertebrates
- *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* core
- *Name:* nh_format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full, display_label_composite, simple, species, species_short_name, ncbi_taxon, ncbi_name, njtree, phylip)
 - * *Description:* The format of a NH (New Hampshire) request.
 - * *Default:* simple
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* object_type

- * *Type*: String
- * *Description*: Filter by feature type
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: gene, transcript
- *Name*: prune_species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Prune the tree by species. Supports all species aliases. Will return a tree with only the species given
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: human, cow
- *Name*: prune_taxon
 - * *Type*: Integer
 - * *Description*: Prune the tree by taxon. Will return a tree with only the taxons given
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 9606, 10090
- *Name*: sequence
 - * *Type*: Enum(None, cdna, protein)
 - * *Description*: The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to None results in no sequence being returned
 - * *Default*: protein
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** phyloxml, orthoxml, nh, json, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/genetree_member_id

genetree_member_symbol(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET genetree/member/symbol/:species/:symbol

Retrieves the gene tree that contains the gene identified by a symbol

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species

- * *Type:* String
- * *Description:* Species name/alias
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- *Name:* symbol
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Symbol or display name of a gene
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* BRCA2
- Optional:
 - *Name:* aligned
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* cigar_line
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Return the aligned sequence encoded in CIGAR format
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* clusterset_id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the gene-tree resource being queried. Common values are “default” for the standard multi-clade trees (which exclude all non-reference strains) and “murinae” for the trees spanning all mouse strains. By default, the most inclusive analysis will be selected
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* default, murinae
 - *Name:* compara
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions

- * *Default:* vertebrates
- * *Example Values:* vertebrates
- *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* core
 - * *Example Values:* core, otherfeatures
- *Name:* external_db
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by external database
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* HGNC
- *Name:* nh_format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full, display_label_composite, simple, species, species_short_name, ncbi_taxon, ncbi_name, njtree, phylip)
 - * *Description:* The format of a NH (New Hampshire) request.
 - * *Default:* simple
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by feature type
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene, transcript
- *Name:* prune_species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Prune the tree by species. Supports all species aliases. Will return a tree with only the species given
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* human, cow
- *Name:* prune_taxon
 - * *Type:* Integer
 - * *Description:* Prune the tree by taxon. Will return a tree with only the taxons given
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9606, 10090
- *Name:* sequence
 - * *Type:* Enum(None, cdna, protein)

- * *Description:* The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to none results in no sequence being returned
- * *Default:* protein
- * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** phyloxml, orthoxml, nh, json, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/genetree_member_symbol

genomic_alignment_region(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET alignment/region/:species/:region

Retrieves genomic alignments as separate blocks based on a region and species

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* region
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query region. A maximum of 10Mb is allowed to be requested at any one time
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* X:1000000..1000100:1, X:1000000..1000100:-1, X:1000000..1000100
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* aligned
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions)
 - * *Default:* 1
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

- *Name*: compact
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Applicable to EPO_LOW_COVERAGE alignments. If true, concatenate the low coverage species sequences together to create a single sequence. Otherwise, separates out all sequences.
 - * *Default*: 1
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: compara
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
 - * *Default*: vertebrates
 - * *Example Values*: vertebrates
- *Name*: display_species_set
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Subset of species in the alignment to be displayed (multiple values). All the species in the alignment will be displayed if this is not set. Any valid alias may be used.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: human, chimp, gorilla
- *Name*: mask
 - * *Type*: Enum(hard,soft)
 - * *Description*: Request the sequence masked for repeat sequences. Hard will mask all repeats as N's and soft will mask repeats as lowercased characters.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: hard
- *Name*: method
 - * *Type*: Enum(EPO, EPO_LOW_COVERAGE, PECAN, LASTZ_NET, BLASTZ_NET, TRANSLATED_BLAT_NET, CACTUS_HAL, CACTUS_HAL_PW)
 - * *Description*: The alignment method
 - * *Default*: EPO
 - * *Example Values*: PECAN
- *Name*: species_set
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: The set of species used to define the pairwise alignment (multiple values). Should not be used with the species_set_group parameter. Use , with one of the methods listed above to obtain a valid list of species sets. Any valid alias may be used.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, mus_musculus
- *Name*: species_set_group

- * *Type:* String
- * *Description:* The species set group name of the multiple alignment. Should not be used with the species_set parameter. Use , with one of the methods listed above to obtain a valid list of group names.
- * *Default:* mammals
- * *Example Values:* mammals, amniotes, fish, sauropsids, murinae

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, phyloxml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/genomic_alignment_region

get_binding_matrix(*args, **kwargs)

Regulation GET species/:species/binding_matrix/:binding_matrix_stable_id/

Return the specified binding matrix

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* binding_matrix
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Stable ID of binding matrix
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSPFM0001
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* unit
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Unit of the matrix elements
 - * *Default:* frequencies

* *Example Values:* frequencies, probabilities, bits

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/get_binding_matrix

homology_ensemblgene(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET homology/id/:id

Retrieves homology information (orthologs) by Ensembl gene id

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSG00000157764
- Optional:
 - *Name:* aligned
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions)
 - * *Default:* 1
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* cigar_line
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Return the aligned sequence encoded in CIGAR format
 - * *Default:* 1
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* compara
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description:* Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions
- * *Default:* vertebrates
- * *Example Values:* vertebrates
- *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full, condensed)
 - * *Description:* Layout of the response
 - * *Default:* full
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* sequence
 - * *Type:* Enum(None, cdna, protein)
 - * *Description:* The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to None results in no sequence being returned
 - * *Default:* protein
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* target_species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by species. Supports all species aliases
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* human, cow
- *Name:* target_taxon
 - * *Type:* Integer
 - * *Description:* Filter by taxon
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9606, 10090
- *Name:* type
 - * *Type:* Enum(orthologues, paralogues, projections, all)
 - * *Description:* The type of homology to return from this call. Projections are orthology calls defined between alternative assemblies and the genes shared between them. Useful if you need only one type of homology back from the service
 - * *Default:* all
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, orthoxml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/homology_ensemblgene

homology_symbol(*args, **kwargs)

Comparative Genomics GET homology/symbol/:species/:symbol

Retrieves homology information (orthologs) by symbol

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
 - *Name*: symbol
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Symbol or display name of a gene
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: BRCA2
- Optional:
 - *Name*: aligned
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Return the aligned string if true. Otherwise, return the original sequence (no insertions)
 - * *Default*: 1
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: cigar_line
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Return the aligned sequence encoded in CIGAR format
 - * *Default*: 1
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: compara
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the compara database to use. Multiple comparas exist on a server for separate species divisions

- * *Default:* vertebrates
- * *Example Values:* vertebrates
- *Name:* external_db
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by external database
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* HGNC
- *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full,condensed)
 - * *Description:* Layout of the response
 - * *Default:* full
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* sequence
 - * *Type:* Enum(None, cdna, protein)
 - * *Description:* The type of sequence to bring back. Setting it to None results in no sequence being returned
 - * *Default:* protein
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* target_species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by species. Supports all species aliases
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- *Name:* target_taxon
 - * *Type:* Integer
 - * *Description:* Filter by taxon
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9606, 10090
- *Name:* type
 - * *Type:* Enum(orthologues, paralogues, projections, all)
 - * *Description:* The type of homology to return from this call. Projections are orthology calls defined between alternative assemblies and the genes shared between them. Useful if you need only one type of homology back from the service
 - * *Default:* all
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET

- **Response formats:** json, xml, orthoxml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/homology_symbol

info_divisions (*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/divisions

Get list of all Ensembl divisions for which information is available

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/info_divisions

info_genome (*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/genomes/:genome_name
Find information about a given genome

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* name
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* The production name of the genome.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* nanoarchaeum_equitans_kin4_m
- Optional:

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: expand
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Expands the information to include details of sequences. Can be very large.
 - * *Default*: NULL
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/info_genome

info_genomes_accession(*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/genomes/accession/:accession
Find information about genomes containing a specified INSDC accession

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: accession
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: INSDC sequence accession (optionally versioned)
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: U00096
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: expand
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Expands the information to include details of sequences. Can be very large.
 - * *Default*: NULL

* Example Values: -

Resource info

- Methods: GET
- Response formats: json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/info_genomes_accession

info_genomes_assembly(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/genomes/assembly/:assembly_id

Find information about a genome with a specified assembly

Parameters

- Required:
 - Name: assembly_id
 - * Type: String
 - * Description: INSDC assembly ID (optionally versioned)
 - * Default: -
 - * Example Values: GCA_000005005.6
- Optional:
 - Name: callback
 - * Type: String
 - * Description: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * Default: -
 - * Example Values: randomlygeneratedname
 - Name: expand
 - * Type: Boolean(0,1)
 - * Description: Expands the information to include details of sequences. Can be very large.
 - * Default: NULL
 - * Example Values: -

Resource info

- Methods: GET
- Response formats: json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/info_genomes_assembly

info_genomes_division(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/genomes/division/:division_name

Find information about all genomes in a given division. May be large for Ensembl Bacteria.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: division
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: The name of the division.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: EnsemblPlants
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: expand
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Expands the information to include details of sequences. Can be very large.
 - * *Default*: NULL
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/info_genomes_division

info_genomes_taxonomy(*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/genomes/taxonomy/:taxon_name
Find information about all genomes beneath a given node of the taxonomy

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: taxon_name
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Taxon name or NCBI taxonomy ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: Homo sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String

- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: expand
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Expands the information to include details of sequences. Can be very large.
 - * *Default*: NULL
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/info_genomes_taxonomy

ld_id_get (*args, **kwargs)

Linkage Disequilibrium GET ld/:species/:id/:population_name

Computes and returns LD values between the given variant and all other variants in a window centered around the given variant. The window size is set to 500 kb.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Variant id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: rs56116432
 - *Name*: population_name
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1000GENOMES:phase_3:KHV
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: attribs

- * *Type:* Boolean
- * *Description:*
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* d_prime
 - * *Type:* Float
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* 1.0
- *Name:* r2
 - * *Type:* Float
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* 0.85
- *Name:* window_size
 - * *Type:* Integer
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 500
 - * *Example Values:* 500

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ld_id_get

```
ld_pairwise_get (*args, **kwargs)
Linkage Disequilibrium GET ld/:species/pairwise/:id1/:id2
Computes and returns LD values between the given variants.
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id1
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description:* Variant id1
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* rs6792369
- *Name:* id2
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Variant id2
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* rs1042779
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* d_prime
 - * *Type:* Float
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* 1.0
 - *Name:* population_name
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* 1000GENOMES:phase_3:KHV
 - *Name:* r2
 - * *Type:* Float
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* 0.85

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ld_pairwise_get

ld_region_get (*args, **kwargs)

Linkage Disequilibrium GET ld/:species/region/:region/:population_name

Computes and returns LD values between all pairs of variants in the defined region.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* population_name
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000GENOMES:phase_3:KHV
 - *Name:* region
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query region. A maximum of 1Mb is allowed.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 6:25837556..25843455
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* d_prime
 - * *Type:* Float
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* 1.0
 - *Name:* r2

- * *Type*: Float
- * *Description*:
- * *Default*: 0
- * *Example Values*: 0.85

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ld_region_get

```
list_all_microarrays (*args, **kwargs)
Regulation GET regulatory/species/:species/microarray
Returns information about all microarrays available for the given species
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/list_all_microarrays

```
lookup (*args, **kwargs)
Lookup GET lookup/id/:id
Find the species and database for a single identifier e.g. gene, transcript, protein
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id

- * *Type:* String
- * *Description:* An Ensembl stable ID
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* ENSG00000157764
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* core, otherfeatures
 - *Name:* expand
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Expands the search to include any connected features. e.g. If the object is a gene, its transcripts, translations and exons will be returned as well.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full,condensed)
 - * *Description:* Specify the formats to emit from this endpoint
 - * *Default:* full
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* phenotypes
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include phenotypes. Only available for gene objects.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -

- * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- *Name:* utr
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include 5' and 3' UTR features. Only available if the expand option is used.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/lookup>

lookup_post (*args, **kwargs)
Lookup POST lookup/id

Find the species and database for several identifiers. IDs that are not found are returned with no data.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* core, otherfeatures
 - *Name:* expand
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Expands the search to include any connected features. e.g. If the object is a gene, its transcripts, translations and exons will be returned as well.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full,condensed)
 - * *Description:* Specify the formats to emit from this endpoint

- * *Default:* full
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by feature type
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene, transcript
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias. Causes problems if the species doesn't match the identifiers in the POST body.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see, .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* core, otherfeatures
 - *Name:* expand
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Expands the search to include any connected features. e.g. If the object is a gene, its transcripts, translations and exons will be returned as well.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full,condensed)
 - * *Description:* Specify the formats to emit from this endpoint
 - * *Default:* full
 - * *Example Values:* -

- *Name*: object_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by feature type
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: gene, transcript
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias. Causes problems if the species doesn't match the identifiers in the POST body.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json,jsonp
- **Maximum POST size**: 1000

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/lookup_post

ontology_ancestors(*args, **kwargs)

Ontologies and Taxonomy GET ontology/ancestors/:id

Reconstruct the entire ancestry of a term from is_a and part_of relationships

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An ontology term identifier
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GO:0005667
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: ontology
 - * *Type*: String

- * *Description:* Filter by ontology. Used to disambiguate terms which are shared between ontologies such as GO and EFO
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* GO

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ontology_ancestors

ontology_ancestors_chart (*args, **kwargs)

Ontologies and Taxonomy GET ontology/ancestors/chart/:id

Reconstruct the entire ancestry of a term from is_a and part_of relationships.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* An ontology term identifier
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* GO:0005667
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* ontology
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by ontology. Used to disambiguate terms which are shared between ontologies such as GO and EFO
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* GO

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ontology_ancestors_chart

ontology_descendants(*args, **kwargs)

Ontologies and Taxonomy GET ontology/descendants/:id

Find all the terms descended from a given term. By default searches are conducted within the namespace of the given identifier

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An ontology term identifier
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GO:0005667

- Optional:

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: closest_term
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: If true return only the closest terms to the specified term
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: ontology
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by ontology. Used to disambiguate terms which are shared between ontologies such as GO and EFO
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GO
 - *Name*: subset
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter terms by the specified subset
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: goslim_generic, goslim_metagenomics
 - *Name*: zero_distance
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Return terms with a distance of 0

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ontology_descendants

ontology_id(*args, **kwargs)

Ontologies and Taxonomy GET ontology/id/:id

Search for an ontological term by its namespaced identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* An ontology term identifier
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* GO:0005667
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* relation
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* The types of relationships to include in the output. Fetches all relations by default
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* is_a, part_of
 - *Name:* simple
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* If set the API will avoid the fetching of parent and child terms
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ontology_id

ontology_name (*args, **kwargs)

Ontologies and Taxonomy GET ontology/name/:name

Search for a list of ontological terms by their name

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: name
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An ontology name. SQL wildcards are supported
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: transcription factor complex

- Optional:

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: ontology
- * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by ontology. Used to disambiguate terms which are shared between ontologies such as GO and EFO
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GO
- *Name*: relation
- * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: The types of relationships to include in the output. Fetches all relations by default
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: is_a, part_of
- *Name*: simple
- * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: If set the API will avoid the fetching of parent and child terms
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET

- **Response formats:** json, xml, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ontology_name

overlap_id(*args, **kwargs)

Overlap GET overlap/id/:id

Retrieves features (e.g. genes, transcripts, variants and more) that overlap a region defined by the given identifier.

Parameters

- Required:

– *Name:* feature

* *Type:* Enum(band, gene, transcript, cds, exon, repeat, simple, misc, variation, somatic_variation, structural_variation, somatic_structural_variation, constrained, regulatory, motif, chipseq, array_probe)

* *Description:* The type of feature to retrieve. Multiple values are accepted.

* *Default:* none

* *Example Values:* -

– *Name:* id

* *Type:* String

* *Description:* An Ensembl stable ID

* *Default:* -

* *Example Values:* ENSG00000157764

- Optional:

– *Name:* biotype

* *Type:* String

* *Description:* The functional classification of the gene or transcript to fetch. Cannot be used in conjunction with logic_name when querying transcripts.

* *Default:* -

* *Example Values:* protein_coding

– *Name:* callback

* *Type:* String

* *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default:* -

* *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

– *Name:* db_type

* *Type:* String

* *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* core
- *Name:* logic_name
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Limit retrieval of genes, transcripts and exons by a given name of an analysis.
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* misc_set
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Miscellaneous set which groups together feature entries. Consult the DB or returned data sets to discover what is available.
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* cloneset_30k
- *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by feature type
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* gene
- *Name:* so_term
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* SO:0001650
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias.
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens
- *Name:* species_set
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by species set for retrieving constrained elements.
- * *Default:* mammals
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:*
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* ClinVar

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, gff3, bed, jsonp
- **Slice length:** 5e6

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/overlap_id

```
overlap_region(*args, **kwargs)
Overlap GET overlap/region/:species/:region
Retrieves features (e.g. genes, transcripts, variants and more) that overlap a given region.

Parameters
• Required:
  – Name: feature
    * Type: Enum(band, gene, transcript, cds, exon, repeat, simple, misc, variation, somatic_variation, structural_variation, somatic_structural_variation, constrained, regulatory, motif, peak, other_regulatory, array_probe)
    * Description: The type of feature to retrieve. Multiple values are accepted.
    * Default: none
    * Example Values: -
  – Name: region
    * Type: String
    * Description: Query region. A maximum of 5Mb is allowed to be requested at any one time
    * Default: -
    * Example Values: X:1..1000:1, X:1..1000:-1, X:1..1000
  – Name: species
    * Type: String
    * Description: Species name/alias.
    * Default: -
    * Example Values: homo_sapiens
• Optional:
  – Name: biotype
    * Type: String
    * Description: Functional classification of the gene or transcript to fetch. Cannot be used in conjunction with logic_name when querying transcripts.
    * Default: -
    * Example Values: protein_coding
```

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: db_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: core
 - * *Example Values*: core, otherfeatures
- *Name*: logic_name
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Limit retrieval of genes, transcripts and exons by the name of analysis.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: misc_set
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Miscellaneous set which groups together feature entries. Consult the DB or returned data sets to discover what is available.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: cloneset_30k
- *Name*: so_term
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: SO:0001650
- *Name*: species_set
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: The species set name for retrieving constrained elements.
 - * *Default*: mammals
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: trim_downstream
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Do not return features which overlap the downstream end of the region.
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

- *Name:* trim_upstream
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Do not return features which overlap upstream end of the region.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:*
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ClinVar

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, gff3, bed, jsonp
- **Slice length:** 5e6

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/overlap_region

overlap_translation(*args, **kwargs)

Overlap GET overlap/translation/:id

Retrieve features related to a specific Translation as described by its stable ID (e.g. domains, variants).

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSP00000288602
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* core
- *Name:* feature
 - * *Type:* Enum(transcript_variation, protein_feature, residue_overlap, translation_exon, somatic_transcript_variation)
 - * *Description:* Specify the type of features requested for the translation.
- * *Default:* protein_feature
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* so_term
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* SO:0001650
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens
- *Name:* type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Type of data to filter by. By default, all features are returned. Can specify a domain or consequence type.
 - * *Default:* none
 - * *Example Values:* low_complexity

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp
- **Slice length:** 5e6

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/overlap_translation

phenotype_accession(*args, **kwargs)

Phenotype annotations GET /phenotype/accession/:species/:accesion

Return phenotype annotations for genomic features given a phenotype ontology accession

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* accession
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description:* phenotype ontology accession
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* EFO:0003900
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* include_children
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include annotations attached to child terms
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* include_pubmed_id
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include the pubmed_ids
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* include_review_status
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include the review_status information
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* source
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict to annotations from a specific source.
 - * *Default:* undef
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/phenotype_accession

phenotype_gene (*args, **kwargs)

Phenotype annotations GET /phenotype/gene/:species/:gene

Return phenotype annotations for a given gene.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* gene
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query gene name or Ensembl stable ID.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSG00000157764
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* include_associated
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* include_overlap
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include phenotypes of features overlapping the gene.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* include_pubmed_id

- * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
- * *Description:* Include the pubmed_ids
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* include_review_status
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include the review_status information
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* include_submitter
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include the submitter names
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/phenotype_gene

phenotype_region (*args, **kwargs)

Phenotype annotations GET /phenotype/region/:species/:region

Return phenotype annotations that overlap a given genomic region.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* region
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query region. A maximum of 5Mb is allowed to be requested at any one time
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9:22125500-22136000:1, 9:22125500-22136000:-1, 9:22125500-22136000
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback

- * *Type*: String
- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: feature_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Restrict to phenotype annotations from a specific feature type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: Variation, StructuralVariation, Gene, QTL
- *Name*: include_pubmed_id
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include the pubmed_ids
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: include_review_status
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include the review_status information
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: include_submitter
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include the submitter names
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: only_phenotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Only returns associated phenotype description and mapped ontology accessions for a lighter output.
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/phenotype_region

phenotype_term(*args, **kwargs)
Phenotype annotations GET /phenotype/term/:species/:term

Return phenotype annotations for genomic features given a phenotype ontology term

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
 - *Name*: term
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: phenotype ontology term
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: coffee consumption
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: include_children
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include annotations attached to child terms
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: include_pubmed_id
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include the pubmed_ids
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: include_review_status
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include the review_status information
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

- *Name*: source
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Restrict to annotations from a specific source.
 - * *Default*: undef
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/phenotype_term

ping(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/ping

Checks if the service is alive.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/ping>

probe(*args, **kwargs)

Regulation GET regulatory/species/:species/microarray/:microarray/probe/:probe

Returns information about a specific probe from a microarray

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: microarray
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Microarray name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: HumanWG_6_V2
 - *Name*: probe
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Probe name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ILMN_1763508
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: gene
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Has to be used in conjunction with transcript. Displays the associated gene
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: transcripts
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Displays the transcripts linked to this probe
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/probe>

probe_set (*args, **kwargs)
Regulation GET regulatory/species/:species/microarray/:microarray/
probe_set/:probe_set

Returns information about a specific probe_set from a microarray

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: microarray
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Microarray name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: HG-U133_Plus_2
 - *Name*: probe_set
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: ProbeSet name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 202820_at
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: gene
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Has to be used in conjunction with transcript. Displays the associated gene
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: transcripts
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)

- * *Description:* Displays the transcripts linked to this probe
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/probe_set

referenceSets(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/referencesets/search

Return a list of reference sets in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* accession
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Return referenceSet information for a specific accession
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* pageSize
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Number of referenceSets to return per request
 - * *Default:* 10
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* pageToken
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default:* null
 - * *Example Values:* -
- Optional:
 - *Name:* accession
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description*: Return referenceSet information for a specific accession
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: 1
- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: pageSize
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Number of referenceSets to return per request
 - * *Default*: 10
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: pageToken
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default*: null
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/referenceSets>

referenceSets_id(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/referencesets/:id

Return data for a specific reference set in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Reference set id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: -
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String

- * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/referenceSets_id

references (*args, **kwargs)

Variation GA4GH POST ga4gh/references/search

Return a list of reference sequences in GA4GH format

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* referenceSetId
 - * *Type:* string
 - * *Description:* Return references for a referenceSet
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* GRCh38
- Optional:
 - *Name:* accession
 - * *Type:* string
 - * *Description:* Return reference information for a specific accession
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* NC_000021.9
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* md5checksum
 - * *Type:* string
 - * *Description:* Return reference information for the md5checksum of the sequence
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9489ae7581e14efcad134f02afafe26c
 - *Name:* pageSize

- * *Type*: Int
- * *Description*: Number of references to return per request
- * *Default*: 10
- * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: pageToken
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Identifier showing which page of data to retrieve next
 - * *Default*: null
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/references>

```
references_id(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GA4GH GET ga4gh/references/:id

Return data for a specific reference in GA4GH format by id
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Reference id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 9489ae7581e14efcad134f02afafe26c
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/references_id

regulatory_id(*args, **kwargs)
Regulation GET regulatory/species/:species/id/:id
Returns a RegulatoryFeature given its stable ID (e.g. ENSR00000006733)

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: RegulatoryFeature stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSR00000006733
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: activity
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Returns the activity of the Regulatory Feature in each Epigenome for the given species
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/regulatory_id

rest(*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/rest
Shows the current version of the Ensembl REST API.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/rest>

sequence_id (*args, **kwargs)

Sequence GET sequence/id/:id

Request multiple types of sequence by stable identifier. Supports feature masking and expand options.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSG00000157764, ENSG00000157764.fasta (supported on some deployments)
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: db_type

- * *Type:* String
- * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* core
- *Name:* end
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Trim the end of the sequence by this many basepairs. Trimming is relative to reading direction and in the coordinate system of the stable identifier. Parameter can not be used in conjunction with expand_5prime or expand_3prime.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000
- *Name:* expand_3prime
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Expand the sequence downstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000
- *Name:* expand_5prime
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Expand the sequence upstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000
- *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(fasta)
 - * *Description:* Format of the data
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* fasta
- *Name:* mask
 - * *Type:* Enum(hard,soft)
 - * *Description:* Request the sequence masked for repeat sequences. Hard will mask all repeats as N's and soft will mask repeats as lowercased characters. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* hard
- *Name:* mask_feature
 - * *Type:* Boolean

- * *Description:* Mask features on the sequence. If sequence is genomic, mask introns. If sequence is cDNA, mask UTRs. Incompatible with the ‘mask’ option
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* multiple_sequences
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Allow the service to return more than 1 sequence per identifier. This is useful when querying for a gene but using a type such as protein.
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* object_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by feature type
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* gene
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens
- *Name:* start
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Trim the start of the sequence by this many basepairs. Trimming is relative to reading direction and in the coordinate system of the stable identifier. Parameter can not be used in conjunction with expand_5prime or expand_3prime.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000
- *Name:* type
 - * *Type:* Enum(genomic,cds,cdna,protein)
 - * *Description:* Type of sequence. Defaults to genomic where applicable, i.e. not translations. cdna refers to the spliced transcript sequence with UTR; cds refers to the spliced transcript sequence without UTR.
 - * *Default:* genomic
 - * *Example Values:* cds

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** fasta, json, seqxml, text, yaml, jsonp
- **Slice length:** 1e7

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/sequence_id

`sequence_id_post` (*args, **kwargs)

Sequence POST sequence/id

Request multiple types of sequence by a stable identifier list.

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: callback

- * *Type*: String

- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

- * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

- *Name*: db_type

- * *Type*: String

- * *Description*: Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core

- * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values*: core

- *Name*: end

- * *Type*: Int

- * *Description*: Trim the end of the sequence by this many basepairs. Trimming is relative to reading direction and in the coordinate system of the stable identifier. Parameter can not be used in conjunction with expand_5prime or expand_3prime.

- * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values*: 1000

- *Name*: expand_3prime

- * *Type*: Int

- * *Description*: Expand the sequence downstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.

- * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values*: 1000

- *Name*: expand_5prime

- * *Type*: Int

- * *Description*: Expand the sequence upstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.

- * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values*: 1000

- *Name*: format
 - * *Type*: Enum(fasta)
 - * *Description*: Format of the data
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: fasta
- *Name*: mask
 - * *Type*: Enum(hard,soft)
 - * *Description*: Request the sequence masked for repeat sequences. Hard will mask all repeats as N's and soft will mask repeats as lowercased characters. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: hard
- *Name*: mask_feature
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Mask features on the sequence. If sequence is genomic, mask introns. If sequence is cDNA, mask UTRs. Incompatible with the 'mask' option
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: object_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by feature type
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: gene
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- *Name*: start
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Trim the start of the sequence by this many basepairs. Trimming is relative to reading direction and in the coordinate system of the stable identifier. Parameter can not be used in conjunction with expand_5prime or expand_3prime.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1000
- *Name*: type
 - * *Type*: Enum(genomic,cds,cdna,protein)

- * *Description:* Type of sequence. Defaults to genomic where applicable, i.e. not translations. cdna refers to the spliced transcript sequence with UTR; cds refers to the spliced transcript sequence without UTR.
- * *Default:* genomic
- * *Example Values:* cds
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* core
 - *Name:* end
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Trim the end of the sequence by this many basepairs. Trimming is relative to reading direction and in the coordinate system of the stable identifier. Parameter can not be used in conjunction with expand_5prime or expand_3prime.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000
 - *Name:* expand_3prime
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Expand the sequence downstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000
 - *Name:* expand_5prime
 - * *Type:* Int
 - * *Description:* Expand the sequence upstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 1000
 - *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(fasta)

- * *Description*: Format of the data
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: fasta
- *Name*: mask
 - * *Type*: Enum(hard,soft)
 - * *Description*: Request the sequence masked for repeat sequences. Hard will mask all repeats as N's and soft will mask repeats as lowercased characters. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: hard
- *Name*: mask_feature
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Mask features on the sequence. If sequence is genomic, mask introns. If sequence is cDNA, mask UTRs. Incompatible with the 'mask' option
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: object_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by feature type
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: gene
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- *Name*: start
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Trim the start of the sequence by this many basepairs. Trimming is relative to reading direction and in the coordinate system of the stable identifier. Parameter can not be used in conjunction with expand_5prime or expand_3prime.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1000
- *Name*: type
 - * *Type*: Enum(genomic,cds,cdna,protein)
 - * *Description*: Type of sequence. Defaults to genomic where applicable, i.e. not translations. cdna refers to the spliced transcript sequence with UTR; cds refers to the spliced transcript sequence without UTR.

- * *Default:* genomic
- * *Example Values:* cds

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 50
- **Slice length:** 1e7

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/sequence_id_post

sequence_region(*args, **kwargs)

Sequence GET sequence/region/:species/:region

Returns the genomic sequence of the specified region of the given species. Supports feature masking and expand options.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* region
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query region. A maximum of 10Mb is allowed to be requested at any one time
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* X:1000000..1000100:1, X:1000000..1000100:-1, X:1000000..1000100
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* coord_system
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by coordinate system name
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* contig, seqlevel

- *Name*: coord_system_version
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by coordinate system version
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GRCh37
- *Name*: expand_3prime
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Expand the sequence downstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1000
- *Name*: expand_5prime
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Expand the sequence upstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1000
- *Name*: format
 - * *Type*: Enum(fasta)
 - * *Description*: Format of the data.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: fasta
- *Name*: mask
 - * *Type*: Enum(hard,soft)
 - * *Description*: Request the sequence masked for repeat sequences. Hard will mask all repeats as N's and soft will mask repeats as lower cased characters. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: hard
- *Name*: mask_feature
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Mask features on the sequence. If sequence is genomic, mask introns. If sequence is cDNA, mask UTRs. Incompatible with the 'mask' option
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: 1

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: fasta, json, seqxml, text, yaml, jsonp

- Slice length: 1e7

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/sequence_region

sequence_region_post(*args, **kwargs)
Sequence POST sequence/region/:species
Request multiple types of sequence by a list of regions.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: coord_system
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by coordinate system name
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: contig, seqlevel
 - *Name*: coord_system_version
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by coordinate system version
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: GRCh37
 - *Name*: expand_3prime
 - * *Type*: Int
 - * *Description*: Expand the sequence downstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 1000
 - *Name*: expand_5prime

- * *Type*: Int
- * *Description*: Expand the sequence upstream of the sequence by this many basepairs. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: 1000
- *Name*: format
 - * *Type*: Enum(fasta)
 - * *Description*: Format of the data.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: fasta
- *Name*: mask
 - * *Type*: Enum(hard,soft)
 - * *Description*: Request the sequence masked for repeat sequences. Hard will mask all repeats as N's and soft will mask repeats as lower cased characters. Only available when using genomic sequence type.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: hard
- *Name*: mask_feature
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Mask features on the sequence. If sequence is genomic, mask introns. If sequence is cDNA, mask UTRs. Incompatible with the 'mask' option
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: 1

Resource info

- **Methods**: POST
- **Response formats**: json, jsonp
- **Maximum POST size**: 50
- **Slice length**: 1e7

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/sequence_region_post

software (*args, **kwargs)
Information GET /info/software

Shows the current version of the Ensembl API used by the REST server.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String

* *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default:* -

* *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/software>

species(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/species

Lists all available species, their aliases, available adaptor groups and data release.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* division
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by Ensembl or Ensembl Genomes division.
 - * *Default:* EnsemblVertebrates
 - * *Example Values:* EnsemblVertebrates
- *Name:* hide_strain_info
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Show/hide strain and strain_collection info in the output
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

- *Name*: strain_collection
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by strain_collection.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: mouse
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: division
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by Ensembl or Ensembl Genomes division.
 - * *Default*: EnsemblVertebrates
 - * *Example Values*: EnsemblVertebrates
 - *Name*: hide_strain_info
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Show/hide strain and strain_collection info in the output
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: strain_collection
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by strain_collection.
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: mouse

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/species>

species_id(*args, **kwargs)
EQTL GET eqtl/stable_id/:species/:stable_id
Returns the p-value for each SNP in a given gene (e.g. ENSG00000227232)

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* string
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens
 - *Name:* stable_id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* ENSG00000122435
 - Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* statistic
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter by statistic
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* p-value, beta
 - *Name:* tissue
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Tissue of interest [Stomach, Thyroid, Whole_Blood]
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* Whole_Blood
 - *Name:*
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* rsID (Reference SNP cluster ID)
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* rs123

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/species_id

species_variant(*args, **kwargs)
EQTL GET eqtl/variant_name/:species/:variant_name
Returns the p-values for a SNP (e.g. rs123)

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: string
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
 - *Name*:
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: rsID (Reference SNP cluster ID)
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: rs123
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Ensembl stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSG00000122435
 - *Name*: statistic
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by statistic
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: p-value, beta
 - *Name*: tissue
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Tissue of interest [Stomach, Thyroid, Whole_Blood]

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* Whole_Blood

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/species_variant

symbol_lookup(*args, **kwargs)

Lookup GET lookup/symbol/:species/:symbol

Find the species and database for a symbol in a linked external database

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
 - *Name:* symbol
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* A name or symbol from an annotation source has been linked to a genetic feature
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* BRCA2
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* expand
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Expands the search to include any connected features. e.g. If the object is a gene, its transcripts, translations and exons will be returned as well.
 - * *Default:* NULL
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* format
 - * *Type:* Enum(full,condensed)

- * *Description*: Specify the layout of the response
- * *Default*: full
- * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/symbol_lookup

`symbol_post (*args, **kwargs)`

Lookup POST lookup/symbol/:species/:symbol

Find the species and database for a set of symbols in a linked external database. Unknown symbols are omitted from the response.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias for the whole batch of symbols
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: expand
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Expands the search to include any connected features. e.g. If the object is a gene, its transcripts, translations and exons will be returned as well.
 - * *Default*: NULL
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: format
 - * *Type*: Enum(full,condensed)
 - * *Description*: Specify the layout of the response
 - * *Default*: full
 - * *Example Values*: -
- Optional:

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 1000

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/symbol_post

taxonomy_classification(*args, **kwargs)

Ontologies and Taxonomy GET taxonomy/classification/:id

Return the taxonomic classification of a taxon node

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* A taxon identifier. Can be a NCBI taxon id or a name
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9606, Homo sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/taxonomy_classification

taxonomy_id(*args, **kwargs)

Ontologies and Taxonomy GET taxonomy/id/:id

Search for a taxonomic term by its identifier or name

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* A taxon identifier. Can be a NCBI taxon id or a name
 - * *Default:* -

- * *Example Values:* 9606, Homo sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* simple
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* If set the API will avoid the fetching of parent and child terms
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/taxonomy_id

```
taxon**y_name(*args, **kwargs)
Ontologies and Taxonomy GET taxonomy/name/:name
Search for a taxonomic id by a non-scientific name
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* name
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* A non-scientific species name. Can include SQL wildcards
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* Homo%25
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET

- **Response formats:** json, xml, yaml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/taxonomy_name

tissues (*args, **kwargs)

EQTL GET eqtl/tissue/:species/

Returns all tissues currently available in the DB

Parameters

- Required:

– *Name:* callback

* *Type:* String

* *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default:* -

* *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

- Optional:

– *Name:* callback

* *Type:* String

* *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .

* *Default:* -

* *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET

- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/tissues>

transcript_haplotypes_get (*args, **kwargs)

Transcript Haplotypes GET transcript_haplotypes/:species/:id

Computes observed transcript haplotype sequences based on phased genotype data

Parameters

- Required:

– *Name:* id

* *Type:* String

* *Description:* Transcript stable id

* *Default:* -

* *Example Values:* ENST00000288602

– *Name:* species

- * *Type*: String
- * *Description*: Species name/alias
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name*: aligned_sequences
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include aligned sequences used to generate differences
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: 1
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: samples
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include sample-haplotype assignments
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: 1
 - *Name*: sequence
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include raw sequences
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: 1

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/transcript_haplotypes_get

```
variant_recoder(*args, **kwargs)
Variation GET variant_recoder/:species/:id
Translate a variant identifier, HGVS notation or genomic SPDI notation to all possible variant IDs, HGVS
and genomic SPDI
```

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Variant ID, HGVS notation or genomic SPDI notation
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: rs56116432, AGT:c.803T>C, NC_000023.11:284252:C:G
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: fields
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: id,hgvsg,hgvsc,hgvsp,spdi
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variant_recoder

```
variant_recoder_post (*args, **kwargs)
Variation POST variant_recoder/:species
```

Translate a list of variant identifiers, HGVS notations or genomic SPDI notations to all possible variant IDs, HGVS and genomic SPDI

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* fields
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* id,hgvsg,hgvsc,hgvsp,spdi
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 200

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variant_recode_post

variation(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/variation/:species

List the variation sources used in Ensembl for a species.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* filter

- * *Type:* String
- * *Description:*
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* dbSNP, ClinVar, OMIM, UniProt, HGMD

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

<https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation>

variation_consequence_types(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/variation/consequence_types

Lists all variant consequence types.

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation_consequence_types

variation_id(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GET variation/:species/:id

Uses a variant identifier (e.g. rsID) to return the variation features including optional genotype, phenotype and population data

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Variant id
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: rs56116432
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: genotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include individual genotypes
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: genotyping_chips
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include genotyping chips information
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: phenotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include phenotypes
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: pops
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include population allele frequencies
 - * *Default*: 0

- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* population_genotypes
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include population genotype frequencies
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation_id

variation_pmcid_get(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GET variation/:species/pmcid/:pmcid

Fetch variants by publication using PubMed Central reference number (PMCID)

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* pmcid
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* PubMed Central reference number (PMCID)
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* PMC5002951
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation_pmid_get

variation_pmid_get(*args, **kwargs)

Variation GET variation/:species/pmid/:pmid

Fetch variants by publication using PubMed reference number (PMID)

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: pmid
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: PubMed reference number (PMID)
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: 26318936
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human

- Optional:

- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation_pmid_get

variation_population_name(*args, **kwargs)

Information GET info/variation/populations/:species/:population_name

List all individuals for a population from a species

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: population_name
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Population name

- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* 1000GENOMES:phase_3:ASW
- *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation_population_name

variation_populations (*args, **kwargs)
Information GET info/variation/populations/:species

List all populations for a species

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* filter

- * *Type*: String
- * *Description*: Restrict populations returned to e.g. only populations with LD data. It is highly recommended to set a filter and to avoid loading the complete list of populations.
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: LD

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation_populations

variation_post(*args, **kwargs)
Variation POST variation/:species/

Uses a list of variant identifiers (e.g. rsID) to return the variation features including optional genotype, phenotype and population data

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias for the whole batch of symbols
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: genotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include individual genotypes
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: phenotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description*: Include phenotypes
 - * *Default*: 0

- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* pops
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include population allele frequencies
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* population_genotypes
 - * *Type:* Boolean(0,1)
 - * *Description:* Include population genotype frequencies
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 200

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/variation_post

vep_hgvs_get (*args, **kwargs)
VEP GET vep/:species/hgvs/:hgvs_notation

Fetch variant consequences based on a HGVS notation

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* hgvs_notation
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* HGVS notation. May be genomic (g), coding (c) or protein (p), with reference to chromosome name, gene name, transcript ID or protein ID.
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* AGT:c.803T>C, 9:g.22125504G>C, ENST00000003084:c.1431_1433delTTC
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* Blosum62
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*

- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* Conservation
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* GeneSplicer
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* MaxEntScan
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* Phenotypes
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* appris
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include APPRIS isoform annotation
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* canonical
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include a flag indicating the canonical transcript for a gene

- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* ccds
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include CCDS transcript identifiers
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* dbNSFP
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* Not used
 - * *Example Values:* LRT_pred,MutationTaster_pred
- *Name:* dbscSNV
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* distance
 - * *Type:* Integer
 - * *Description:* Change the distance to transcript for which VEP assigns upstream and downstream consequences
 - * *Default:* 5000
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* domains
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include names of overlapping protein domains
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* failed
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* hgvs
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include HGVS nomenclature based on Ensembl stable identifiers

- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* merged
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Use merged Ensembl and RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* miRNA
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* minimal
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Convert alleles to their most minimal representation before consequence calculation i.e. sequence that is identical between each pair of reference and alternate alleles is trimmed off from both ends, with coordinates adjusted accordingly. Note this may lead to discrepancies between input coordinates and coordinates reported by VEP relative to transcript sequences
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* numbers
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include affected exon and intron positions within the transcript
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* protein
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include Ensembl protein identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* refseq
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Use RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* transcript_id

- * *Type:* String
- * *Description:* Filter results by Transcript ID
- * *Default:* Not Used
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* tsl
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include transcript support level (TSL) annotation
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* uniprot
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include best match accessions for translated protein products from three UniProt-related databases (SWISSPROT, TREMBL and UniParc)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:*
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* xref_refseq
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include aligned RefSeq mRNA identifiers for transcript. NB: theRefSeq and Ensembl transcripts aligned in this way MAY NOT, AND FREQUENTLY WILL NOT, match exactly in sequence, exon structure and protein product
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** GET
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/vep_hgvs_get

vep_hgvs_post (*args, **kwargs)
VEP POST vep/:species/hgvs

Fetch variant consequences for multiple HGVS notations

Parameters

- Required:

- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: Blosum62
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: GeneSplicer
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: MaxEntScan
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: Phenotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: appris
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include APPRIS isoform annotation
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see [.](#)
 - * *Default*: -

- * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* canonical
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include a flag indicating the canonical transcript for a gene
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* ccds
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include CCDS transcript identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* dbNSFP
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* Not used
 - * *Example Values:* LRT_pred,MutationTaster_pred
- *Name:* dbscSNV
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* distance
 - * *Type:* Integer
 - * *Description:* Change the distance to transcript for which VEP assigns upstream and downstream consequences
 - * *Default:* 5000
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* domains
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include names of overlapping protein domains
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* failed
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0

- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* hgvs
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include HGVS nomenclature based on Ensembl stable identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* merged
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Use merged Ensembl and RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* miRNA
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* minimal
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Convert alleles to their most minimal representation before consequence calculation i.e. sequence that is identical between each pair of reference and alternate alleles is trimmed off from both ends, with coordinates adjusted accordingly. Note this may lead to discrepancies between input coordinates and coordinates reported by VEP relative to transcript sequences
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* numbers
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include affected exon and intron positions within the transcript
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* protein
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include Ensembl protein identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* refseq
 - * *Type:* Boolean

- * *Description:* Use RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* transcript_id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter results by Transcript ID
 - * *Default:* Not Used
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* tsl
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include transcript support level (TSL) annotation
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* uniprot
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include best match accessions for translated protein products from three UniProt-related databases (SWISSPROT, TREMBL and UniParc)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:*
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* xref_refseq
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include aligned RefSeq mRNA identifiers for transcript. NB: theRefSeq and Ensembl transcripts aligned in this way MAY NOT, AND FREQUENTLY WILL NOT, match exactly in sequence, exon structure and protein product
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 200

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/vep_hgvs_post

```
vep_id_get (*args, **kwargs)
VEP GET vep/:species/id/:id
```

Fetch variant consequences based on a variant identifier

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Query ID. Supports dbSNP, COSMIC and HGMD identifiers
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: rs56116432, COSM476
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: Blosum62
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: Conservation
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: GeneSplicer
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: MaxEntScan
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

- *Name*: Phenotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: appris
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include APPRIS isoform annotation
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: canonical
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include a flag indicating the canonical transcript for a gene
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: ccds
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include CCDS transcript identifiers
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: dbNSFP
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: Not used
 - * *Example Values*: LRT_pred,MutationTaster_pred
- *Name*: dbscSNV
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

- *Name*: distance
 - * *Type*: Integer
 - * *Description*: Change the distance to transcript for which VEP assigns upstream and downstream consequences
 - * *Default*: 5000
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: domains
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include names of overlapping protein domains
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: failed
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: hgvs
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include HGVS nomenclature based on Ensembl stable identifiers
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: merged
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Use merged Ensembl and RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: miRNA
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: minimal
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Convert alleles to their most minimal representation before consequence calculation i.e. sequence that is identical between each pair of reference and alternate alleles is

trimmed off from both ends, with coordinates adjusted accordingly. Note this may lead to discrepancies between input coordinates and coordinates reported by VEP relative to transcript sequences

- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* numbers
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include affected exon and intron positions within the transcript
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* protein
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include Ensembl protein identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* refseq
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Use RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* transcript_id
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Filter results by Transcript ID
 - * *Default:* Not Used
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* tsl
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include transcript support level (TSL) annotation
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* uniprot
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include best match accessions for translated protein products from three UniProt-related databases (SWISSPROT, TREMBL and UniParc)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:*

- * *Type*: Boolean
- * *Description*:
- * *Default*: 0
- * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: xref_refseq
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include aligned RefSeq mRNA identifiers for transcript. NB: theRefSeq and Ensembl transcripts aligned in this way MAY NOT, AND FREQUENTLY WILL NOT, match exactly in sequence, exon structure and protein product
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/vep_id_get

vep_id_post (*args, **kwargs)
VEP POST vep/:species/id
Fetch variant consequences for multiple ids

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: Blosum62
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: GeneSplicer
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

- *Name*: MaxEntScan
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: Phenotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: appris
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include APPRIS isoform annotation
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: canonical
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include a flag indicating the canonical transcript for a gene
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: ccds
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include CCDS transcript identifiers
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: dbNSFP
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: Not used
 - * *Example Values*: LRT_pred,MutationTaster_pred

- *Name*: dbscSNV
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: distance
 - * *Type*: Integer
 - * *Description*: Change the distance to transcript for which VEP assigns upstream and downstream consequences
 - * *Default*: 5000
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: domains
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include names of overlapping protein domains
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: failed
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: hgvs
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include HGVS nomenclature based on Ensembl stable identifiers
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: merged
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Use merged Ensembl and RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: miRNA
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

- *Name*: minimal
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Convert alleles to their most minimal representation before consequence calculation i.e. sequence that is identical between each pair of reference and alternate alleles is trimmed off from both ends, with coordinates adjusted accordingly. Note this may lead to discrepancies between input coordinates and coordinates reported by VEP relative to transcript sequences
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: numbers
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include affected exon and intron positions within the transcript
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: protein
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include Ensembl protein identifiers
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: refseq
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Use RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: transcript_id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter results by Transcript ID
 - * *Default*: Not Used
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: tsl
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include transcript support level (TSL) annotation
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: uniprot
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include best match accessions for translated protein products from three UniProt-related databases (SWISSPROT, TREMBL and UniParc)

- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:*
- * *Type:* Boolean
- * *Description:*
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* xref_refseq
- * *Type:* Boolean
- * *Description:* Include aligned RefSeq mRNA identifiers for transcript. NB: theRefSeq and Ensembl transcripts aligned in this way MAY NOT, AND FREQUENTLY WILL NOT, match exactly in sequence, exon structure and protein product
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, xml, jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 200

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/vep_id_post

```
vep_region_get (*args, **kwargs)
    VEP GET vep/:species/region/:region/:allele/
    Fetch variant consequences
```

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* allele
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Variation allele
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* C, DUP
 - *Name:* region
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Query region. We only support the current assembly
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* 9:22125503-22125502:1, 7:100318423-100321323:1
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description:* Species name/alias
- * *Default:* -
- * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name:* Blosum62
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* Conservation
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* GeneSplicer
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* MaxEntScan
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* Phenotypes
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* appris
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include APPRIS isoform annotation
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
- *Name*: canonical
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include a flag indicating the canonical transcript for a gene
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: ccds
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include CCDS transcript identifiers
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: dbNSFP
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: Not used
 - * *Example Values*: LRT_pred,MutationTaster_pred
- *Name*: dbscSNV
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: distance
 - * *Type*: Integer
 - * *Description*: Change the distance to transcript for which VEP assigns upstream and downstream consequences
 - * *Default*: 5000
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: domains
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include names of overlapping protein domains
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: failed
 - * *Type*: Boolean

- * *Description:*
- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* hgvs
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include HGVS nomenclature based on Ensembl stable identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* merged
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Use merged Ensembl and RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* miRNA
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* minimal
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Convert alleles to their most minimal representation before consequence calculation i.e. sequence that is identical between each pair of reference and alternate alleles is trimmed off from both ends, with coordinates adjusted accordingly. Note this may lead to discrepancies between input coordinates and coordinates reported by VEP relative to transcript sequences
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* numbers
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include affected exon and intron positions within the transcript
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* protein
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include Ensembl protein identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -

- *Name*: refseq
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Use RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: transcript_id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter results by Transcript ID
 - * *Default*: Not Used
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: tsl
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include transcript support level (TSL) annotation
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: uniprot
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include best match accessions for translated protein products from three UniProt-related databases (SWISSPROT, TREMBL and UniParc)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*:
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: xref_refseq
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include aligned RefSeq mRNA identifiers for transcript. NB: theRefSeq and Ensembl transcripts aligned in this way MAY NOT, AND FREQUENTLY WILL NOT, match exactly in sequence, exon structure and protein product
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml, jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/vep_region_get

vep_region_post (*args, **kwargs)
VEP POST vep/:species/region

Fetch variant consequences for multiple regions

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: Blosum62
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: GeneSplicer
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: MaxEntScan
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: Phenotypes
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
 - *Name*: appris
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include APPRIS isoform annotation

- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
- *Name:* canonical
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include a flag indicating the canonical transcript for a gene
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* ccds
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include CCDS transcript identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* dbNSFP
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* Not used
 - * *Example Values:* LRT_pred,MutationTaster_pred
- *Name:* dbscSNV
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* distance
 - * *Type:* Integer
 - * *Description:* Change the distance to transcript for which VEP assigns upstream and downstream consequences
 - * *Default:* 5000
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* domains
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include names of overlapping protein domains

- * *Default:* 0
- * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* failed
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* hgvs
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include HGVS nomenclature based on Ensembl stable identifiers
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* merged
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Use merged Ensembl and RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* miRNA
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:*
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* minimal
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Convert alleles to their most minimal representation before consequence calculation i.e. sequence that is identical between each pair of reference and alternate alleles is trimmed off from both ends, with coordinates adjusted accordingly. Note this may lead to discrepancies between input coordinates and coordinates reported by VEP relative to transcript sequences
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* numbers
 - * *Type:* Boolean
 - * *Description:* Include affected exon and intron positions within the transcript
 - * *Default:* 0
 - * *Example Values:* -
- *Name:* protein

- * *Type*: Boolean
- * *Description*: Include Ensembl protein identifiers
- * *Default*: 0
- * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: refseq
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Use RefSeq transcript set to report consequences (human only)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: transcript_id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter results by Transcript ID
 - * *Default*: Not Used
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: tsl
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include transcript support level (TSL) annotation
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: uniprot
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include best match accessions for translated protein products from three UniProt-related databases (SWISSPROT, TREMBL and UniParc)
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*:
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*:
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -
- *Name*: xref_refseq
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Include aligned RefSeq mRNA identifiers for transcript. NB: theRefSeq and Ensembl transcripts aligned in this way MAY NOT, AND FREQUENTLY WILL NOT, match exactly in sequence, exon structure and protein product
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: -

Resource info

- **Methods:** POST
- **Response formats:** json, xml,jsonp
- **Maximum POST size:** 200

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/vep_region_post

xref_external(*args, **kwargs)

Cross References GET xrefs/symbol/:species/:symbol

Looks up an external symbol and returns all Ensembl objects linked to it. This can be a display name for a gene/transcript/translation, a synonym or an externally linked reference. If a gene's transcript is linked to the supplied symbol the service will return both gene and transcript (it supports transient links).

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name:* species
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Species name/alias
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* homo_sapiens, human
 - *Name:* symbol
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Symbol or display name of a gene
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* BRCA2
- Optional:
 - *Name:* callback
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default:* -
 - * *Example Values:* randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name:* db_type
 - * *Type:* String
 - * *Description:* Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default:* core
 - * *Example Values:* core, otherfeatures
 - *Name:* external_db
 - * *Type:* String

- * *Description*: Filter by external database
- * *Default*: -
- * *Example Values*: HGNC
- *Name*: object_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by feature type
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: gene, transcript

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/xref_external

xref_id(*args, **kwargs)

Cross References GET xrefs/id/:id

Perform lookups of Ensembl Identifiers and retrieve their external references in other databases

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: id
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: An Ensembl Stable ID
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: ENSG00000157764
- Optional:
 - *Name*: all_levels
 - * *Type*: Boolean
 - * *Description*: Set to find all genetic features linked to the stable ID, and fetch all external references for them. Specifying this on a gene will also return values from its transcripts and translations
 - * *Default*: 0
 - * *Example Values*: 1
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response. Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname

- *Name*: db_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default*: core
 - * *Example Values*: core, otherfeatures
- *Name*: external_db
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by external database
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: HGNC
- *Name*: object_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by feature type
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: gene, transcript
- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/xref_id

xref_name (*args, **kwargs)

Cross References GET xrefs/name/:species/:name

Performs a lookup based upon the primary accession or display label of an external reference and returning the information we hold about the entry

Parameters

- Required:
 - *Name*: name
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Symbol or display name of a gene
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: BRCA2

- *Name*: species
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Species name/alias
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: homo_sapiens, human
- Optional:
 - *Name*: callback
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Name of the callback subroutine to be returned by the requested JSONP response.
Required ONLY when using JSONP as the serialisation method. Please see , .
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: randomlygeneratedname
 - *Name*: db_type
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Restrict the search to a database other than the default. Useful if you need to use a DB other than core
 - * *Default*: core
 - * *Example Values*: core, otherfeatures
 - *Name*: external_db
 - * *Type*: String
 - * *Description*: Filter by external database
 - * *Default*: -
 - * *Example Values*: HGNC

Resource info

- **Methods**: GET
- **Response formats**: json, xml,jsonp

More info

https://rest.ensembl.org/documentation/info/xref_name

5.2 AssemblyMapper

`ensembl_rest.region_str(chrom, start, end=None, strand=1)`

Assemble a region string suitable for consumption for the Ensembl REST API.

The generated string has the format: {chrom}:{start}..{end}:{strand}

5.3 region_str

```
class ensembl_rest.AssemblyMapper(from_assembly='GRCh37',      to_assembly='GRCh38',
                                    species='human')
```

Structure that optimizes the mapping between different genome assemblies.

Example:

```
>>> mapper = AssemblyMapper(from_assembly='GRCh37'
...                               to_assembly='GRCh38')

>>> mapper.map(chrom='1', pos=1000000)
1064620
```

map (*chrom, pos*)

Map the given position.

The mapping is between the specified assemblies when creating the object. (default: map position from assembly GRCh37 to assembly GRCh38)

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