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# A Proposition of XML Format for Proteomics Database

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# Data Format Standardization

- Download entries from public DBs as a flat-file
  - easy for a person to read
  - different formats for every DB
  - sometimes needs special access methods and special applications for each format
- Needs machine-readable formats for software tools
- To boost studies by exchanging data among researchers



Activates standardization

# XML format

- XML (eXtensible Markup Language)
  - Highly readable for machine and person
  - Can represent information hierarchy and relationships
  - Details can be added right away
- Convenient for exchanging data
  - Easy to translate to other formats
  - Logical-check by a Document Type Definition (DTD)

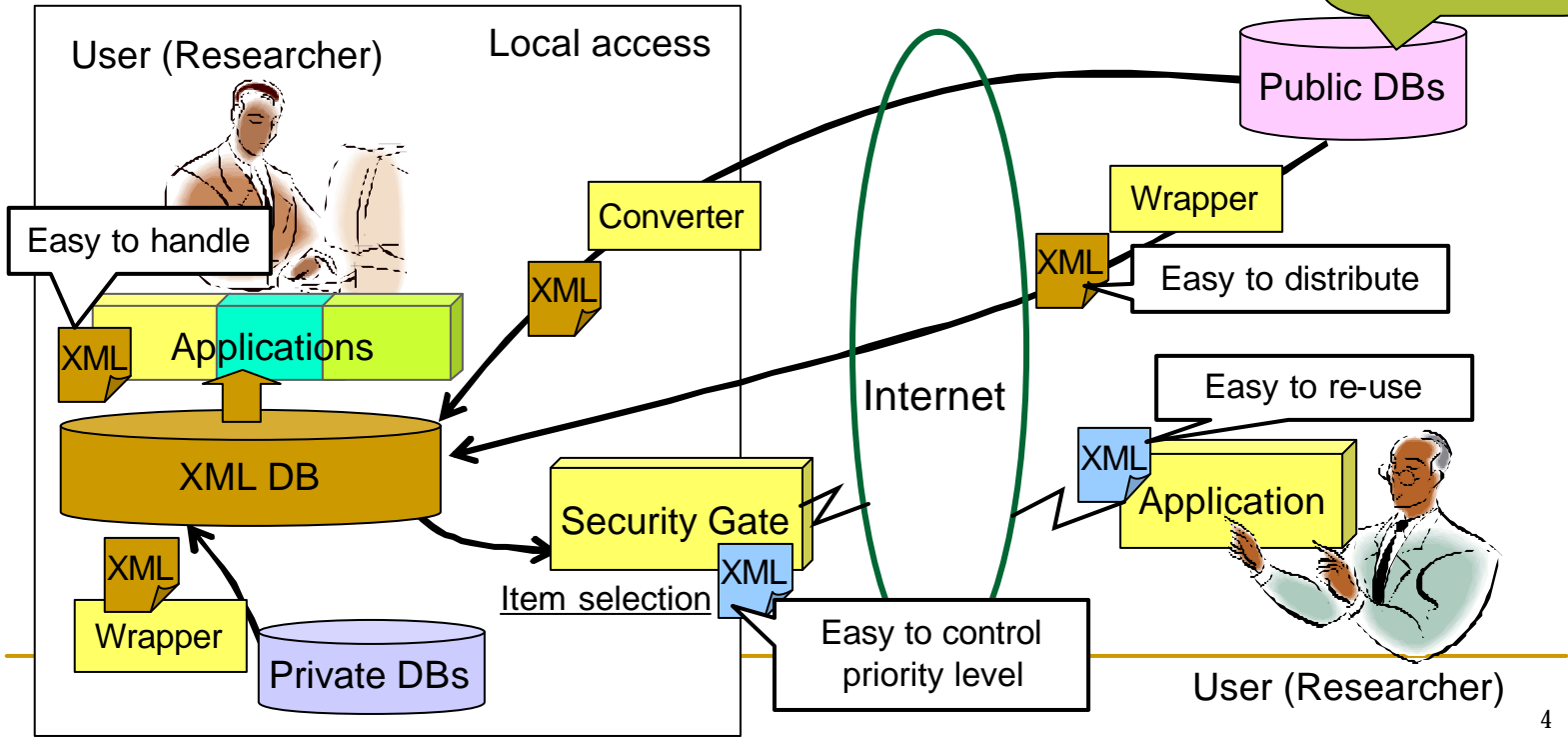
```
<tag_source element_growth="8 weeks">  
rice leaf  
</tag_source>
```

Example

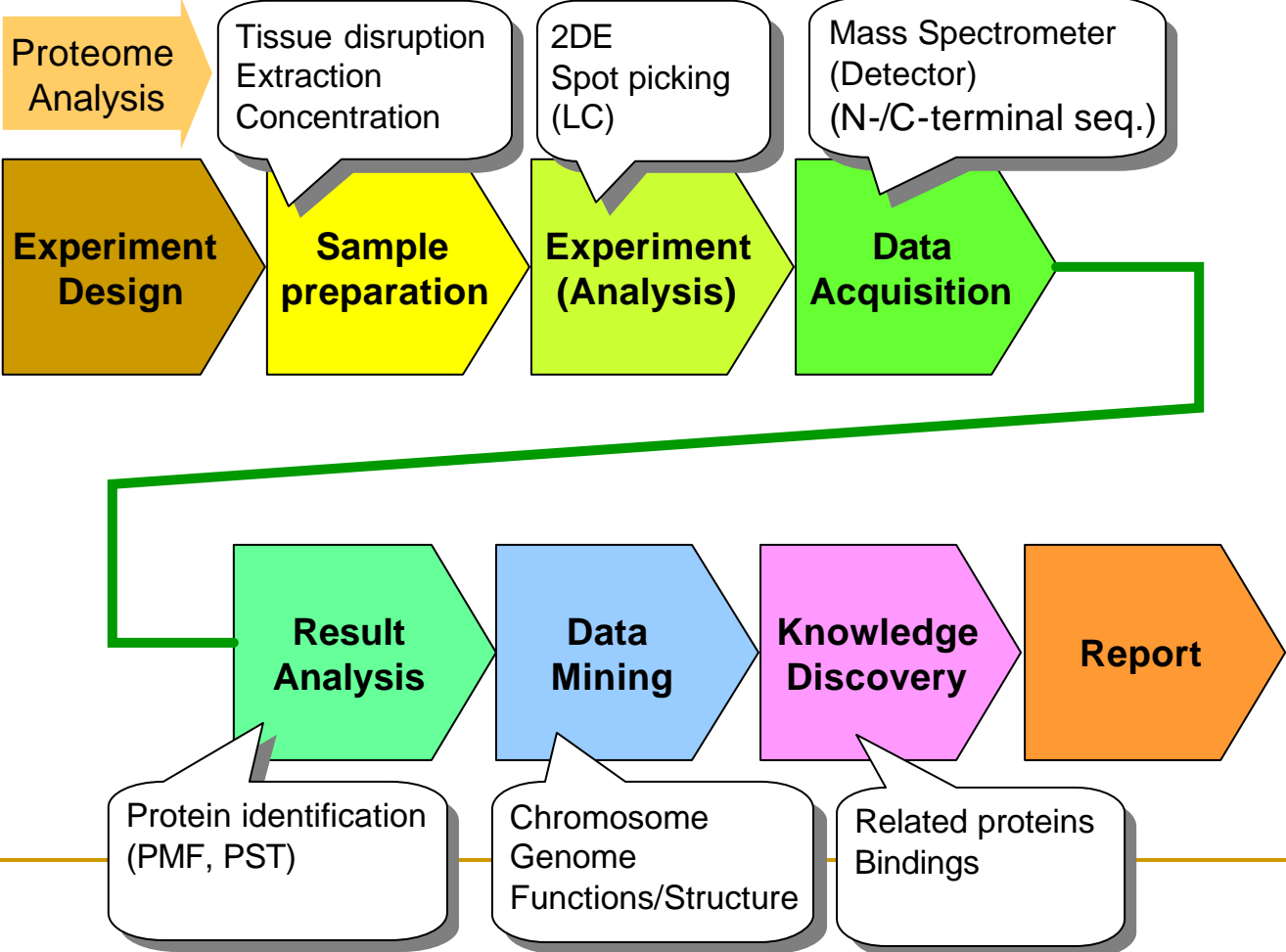
# XML in Bioinformatics

"The Extensible Markup Language (XML) is the universal format for structured documents and data on the Web." -- W3C XML Web site, 2000-07-06.

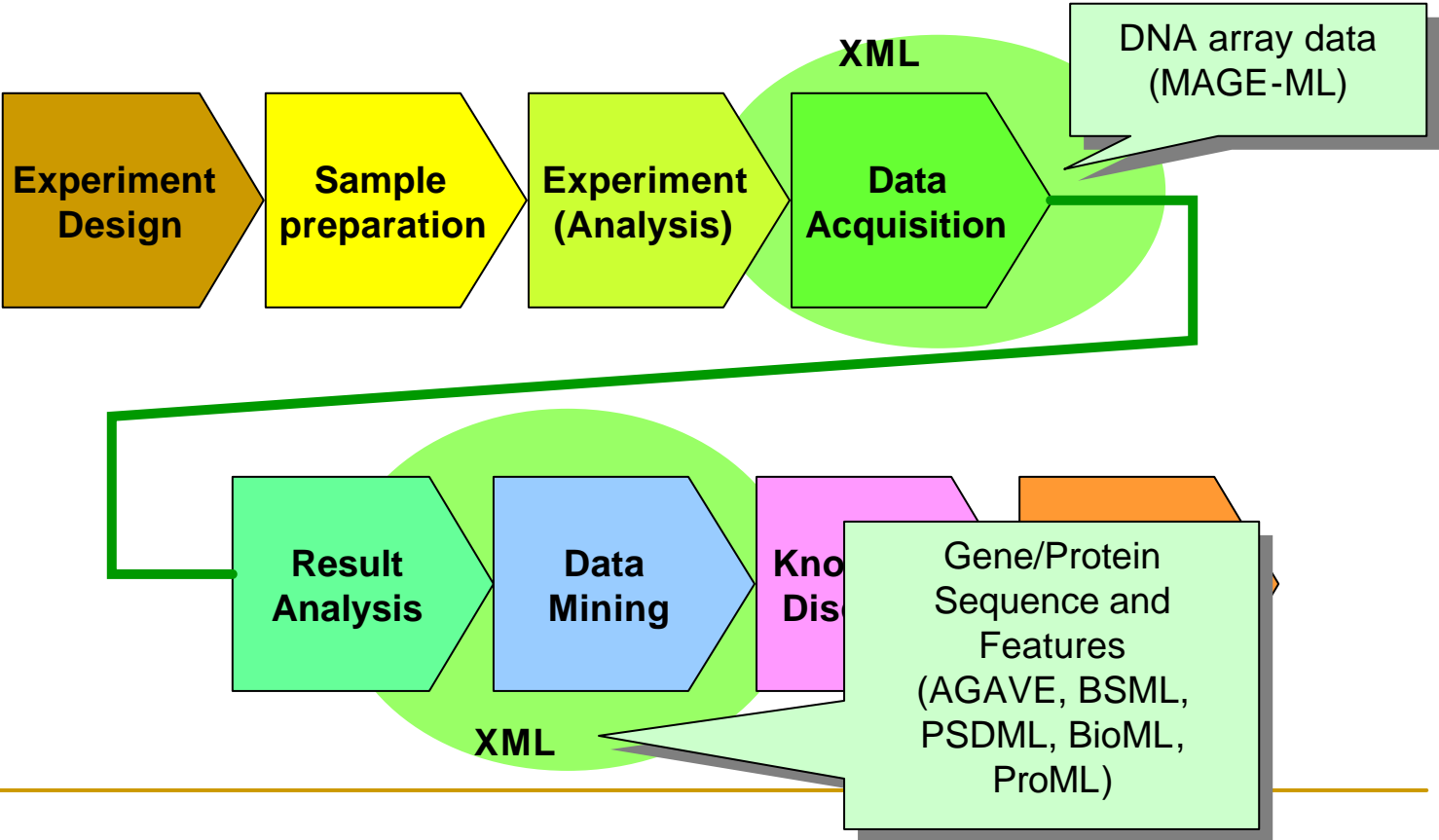
GenBank, EMBL, DDBJ, PIR, PDB, etc.



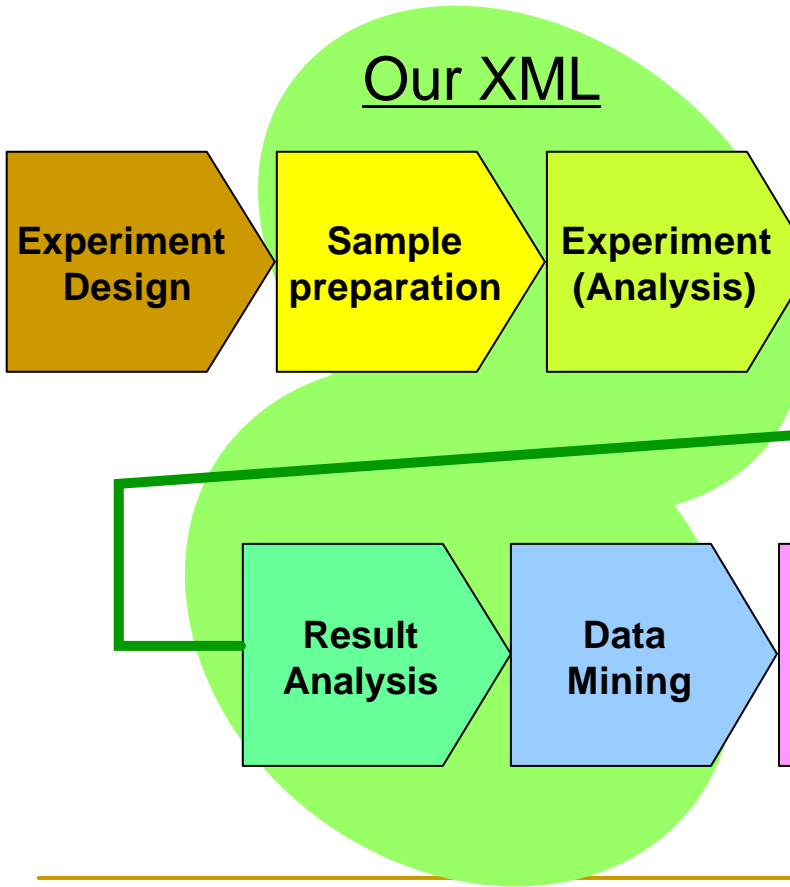
# Analysis flow in Life Science



# Conventional XMLs in Life Science



# Our XML-based data model

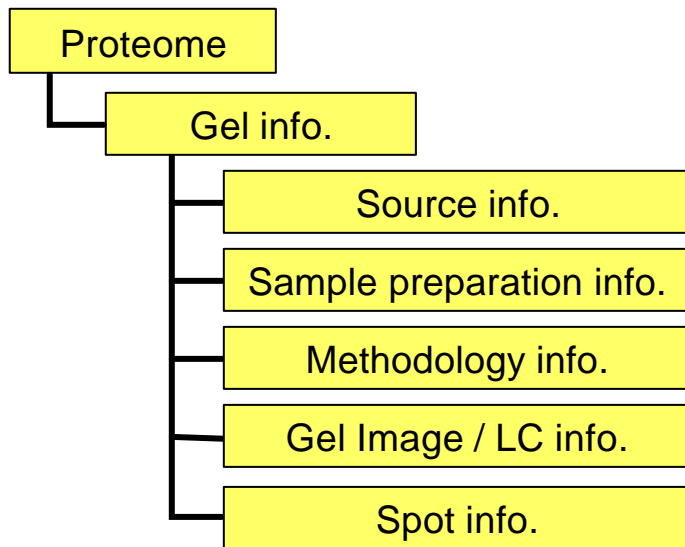


- Proteome-analysis oriented
- Describes
  - Sample preparation
  - Methodology
  - 2D gel image / LC results
  - Spot information
  - Sequence and feature
  - 3D structure
- Includes other open XMLs used in life science

Now Available : HUP-ML (Human Proteome Markup Language) DTD and Editor  
<http://www.jhupo.org/>

# XML for Proteomics

## ■ Information Structure:



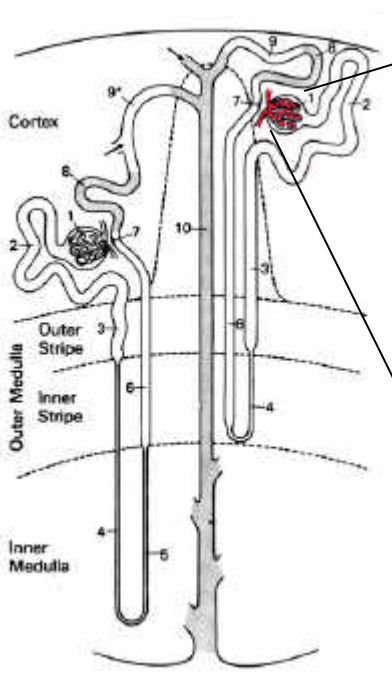
```
<proteome>
  <gel id="1">
    <source_info>
    <gel_img >
    <sample_preparation>
    <gel_conditions>
    <marker>
    <detection>
    <gel_image>
    <spot id="1">
      ...
    <spot id="2">
      ...
    ...
  </gel id="1">
  <gel id="2">
```



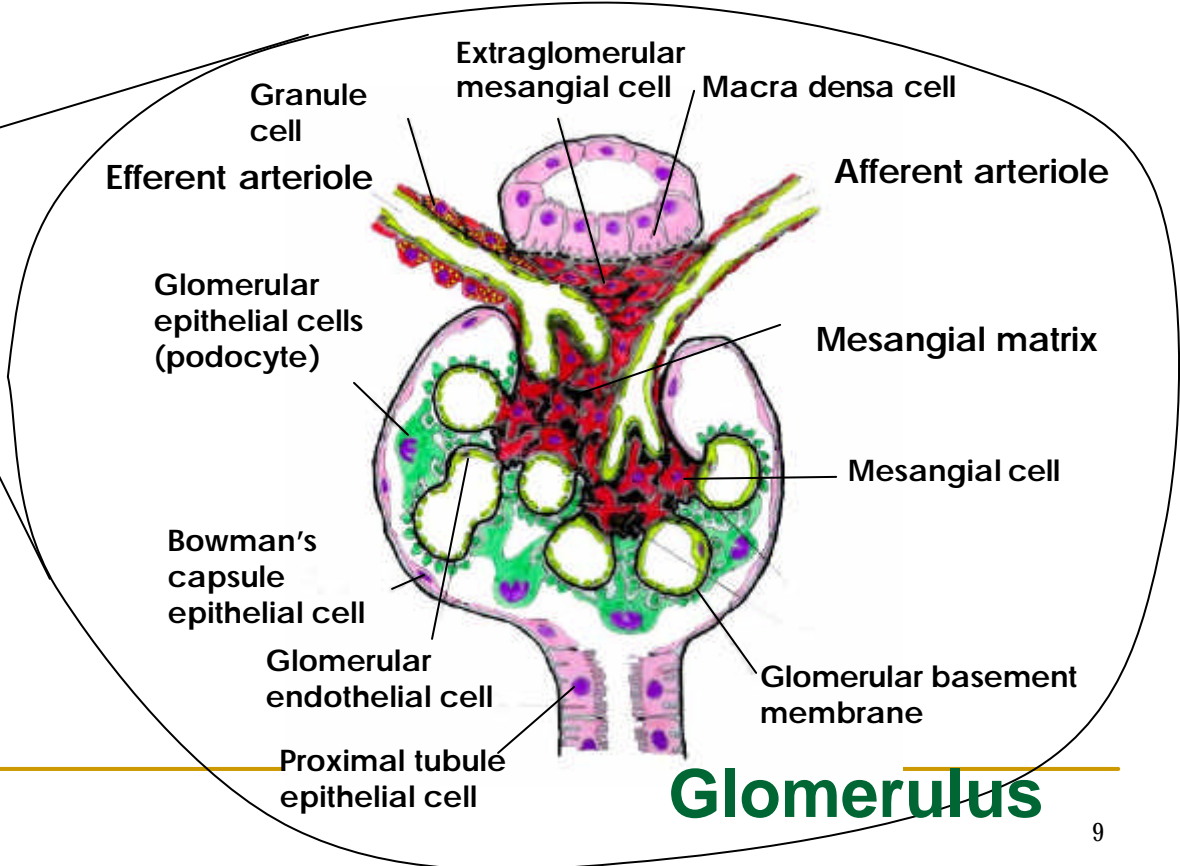
Example:

By A. Tsugita et al.(2002)

# Human Kidney Glomerulus Proteome



**Nephron**



**Glomerulus**

# Sample of ProteomeXML (1)

## Source information

```

<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<!DOCTYPE prxml (View Source for full doctype...)
- <proteome label="sample-2DE" size="1">
- <gel id="1" label="Rice Leaf" type="2D" acc...
- <source_info>
  <source>Oryza sativa</source>
  <common_name>Rice</common_name>
  <strain>Japonica sp. Nihonbare</strain>
  <cell_line />

  <tissue>leaf,chloroplast,stem,root,chr...
  <plasmid />
  <growth_phase />
  <induction />
  <host />
  <description />
</source_info>
  <gel_img href="rleaf.gif" height="671" wid...
- <sample_preparation>
  <tissue-distrupction>Grinding in liquid ni...
  <distrupction>
- <extaction size="4">
  <item id="1" con="9.5M">9.5 M Urea
  <item id="2" con="4%">4% Nonidet
  <item id="3" con="2%">2% carrier

```

```

- <source_info source_info_ID="HKG-1"
  creDate="2002-07-20T12:00:00"
  modDate="2002-08-10T17:20:00">
  <source>Homo sapiens</source>
  <common_name>Human</common_name>
  <strain />
  <cultiva />
  <cell_line />
  <tissue>Kidney Glomerulus</tissue>
  <plasmid />
  <growth_phase unit="year">48</growth_phase>
  <induction />
  <host />
  <description>Normal</description>
</source_info>

```

# Sample of ProteomeXML (2)

## Sample preparation

```

- <sample_preparation>
  <tissue-disruption>Standard sieving technique using
four stainless sieves. The glomeruli on the 150 micro
m sieves were collected ice cold phosphate-buffered
saline (PBS).</tissue-disruption>
- <extraction>
- <procedure>
  <process seq="1" action="spin-down"
    sample="collection" />
  <process seq="2" action="homogenize"
    sample="precipitate" >
    <add_solution solution_ID="sol-A"/>
  </process>
  <process seq="3" action="stand"
    time="60" time_unit="min"
    temp="37" temp_unit="degree in C" />
  <process seq="4" action="centrifuge"
    sample="suspension"
    time="20" time_unit="min">
    <times_g>12000</times_g>
  </process>

```

```

<process seq="5" action="store"
  sample="supernatant"
  te
  tir
</procedure>
<comment_ext
</extraction>

- <solution solution_ID="sol-A" label="2-DE lysis solution">
  <item_solution con="9.8" unit="M" name="Urea" />
  <item_solution con="2" unit="% w/v" name="NP-40" />
  <item_solution con="2" unit="% v/v" name="Pharmalyte(pH3-10)"
/>
  <item_solution con="10" unit="mM" name="DDT" />
  <item_solution con="0.5" unit="micro g/mL" name="E-64" />
  <item_solution con="0.5" unit="mM" name="PMSF" />
  <item_solution con="40" unit="micro g/mL" name="TLCK" />
  <item_solution con="1" unit="micro g/mL" name="aprotinin" />
  <item_solution con="10" unit="micro g/mL" name="chymostain"
/>
  <item_solution d
  <item_solution d
  <comment_solu
  </solution>

```

Procedure :  
(action, target, condition ) lists

Solution list :  
solution item information

# Sample of ProteomeXML (3)

Gel condition

```

<gel_conditions gel_conditions_ID="" creDate="2002-07-20T12:00:00"
modDate="2002-08-10T17:20:00">
- <first_dim>
- <gel_info>
  <gel_name maker="">linear dry strip</gel_name>
  <gel_pH low="3" high="10" />
  <gel_size length="24" unit="cm" />
</gel_info>
- <protein_solution solution_size="400" solution_unit="micro L"
  protein_amount="100" protein_unit="micro g" guiding_dye="PBP">
  <description>including standard proteins</description>
</protein_solution>
  <rehydrate temp="20" temp_unit="degree in C" time="12" unit="hour" />
- <running>
  <apply step="1" current="50" current_unit="micro A"
    voltage="500" voltage_unit="V" temp="20" temp_unit="degree in C"
    time="1" unit="hour" />
  <apply step="2" current="50" current_unit="micro A"
    voltage="1000" voltage_unit="V" temp="20" temp_unit="degree in C"
    time="1" unit="hour" />
  <apply step="3" current="50" current_unit="micro A"
    voltage="8000" voltage_unit="V" temp="20" temp_unit="degree in C"
    time="10" unit="hour" />
</running>
<IEF pH_low="3" pH_high="10" load_direction="cathode to anode" />

```

Gel Information :  
Size, pH, .....

Running :  
(action, condition ) lists

# Sample of ProteomeXML (4)

PIR data area

```

<!-- ***** First spot ***** -->
- <spot id="1" accession="QR284302">
  <title>Triose-phosphate isomerase(EC 5.3.1)-Rice</title>
  <localization>callus,seedling,germ</localization>
  <relation_data id="" accession="" />
  <identification>
    <type equip="" maker="">N-terminal sequence</type>
    <ms_peak id="0" m_z="" val="" />
  </identification>
  <spot_data con="" composition="">
    <position_img x_img="" y_img="" w_img="" h_img=""
      type="" />
    <pi_observed>5.5</pi_observed>
    <MW_observed>33 kDa</MW_observed>
    <sequence_exp from="N-terminal"
      size="17">GRKFFVGGNWKWNGXTDQ/</sequence_exp>
  </spot_data>
  <modification size="">
    <target_residue id="" location="" type="" />
  </modification>
  <splicing size="">
    <target_residue id="" location="" codon="" />
  </splicing>
  <PIR_data accession="PS0184" PIR_id="JQ2255" location=""
    created_date="03-May-1994">
    <gene_name accession="L04967">Rictpi2</gene_name>

```

Spot information area

```

- <PIR_data accession="PS0184" PIR_id="JQ2255" location=""
  created_date="03-May-1994">
  <gene_name accession="L04967">Rictpi2</gene_name>
  <pi_calc />
  <MW_calc />
  <number_of_residues>253</number_of_residues>
  <composition_calc A="" Q="" L="" S="" R="" E="" K=""
    T="" N="" G="" M="" W="" D="" H="" F="" Y="" C=""
    I="" P="" V="" other="" />
  <sequence start="1" end="253"
    type="">MGRKFFVGGNWKCNQTTDQVDKIVKILNEGQIASTDVVEV
    QVAAQNCWVKKGGAFTEVSAEMLVNLSIPWVILGHSERRSLLGESNI
    GLKVIACVGETLEQRESGSTMDEVVAAQTKAISERIKDWTNIVVVAYEPV
    QAQEVHDGLRKKWLAANVSAEVAESTRIYGGSVTGANCKELAAKPDVI
    FIDIINSATVKSAA</sequence>
  <!-- from PIR -->
  <function>
    <description>catalyzes the interconversion of
      glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate and
      dihydroxyacetone phosphate</description>
  </function>
  <classification>
    <superfamily>triose-phosphate
      isomerase</superfamily>
  </classification>
  <feature id="1" label="MAT">
    <feature-type>product</feature-type>

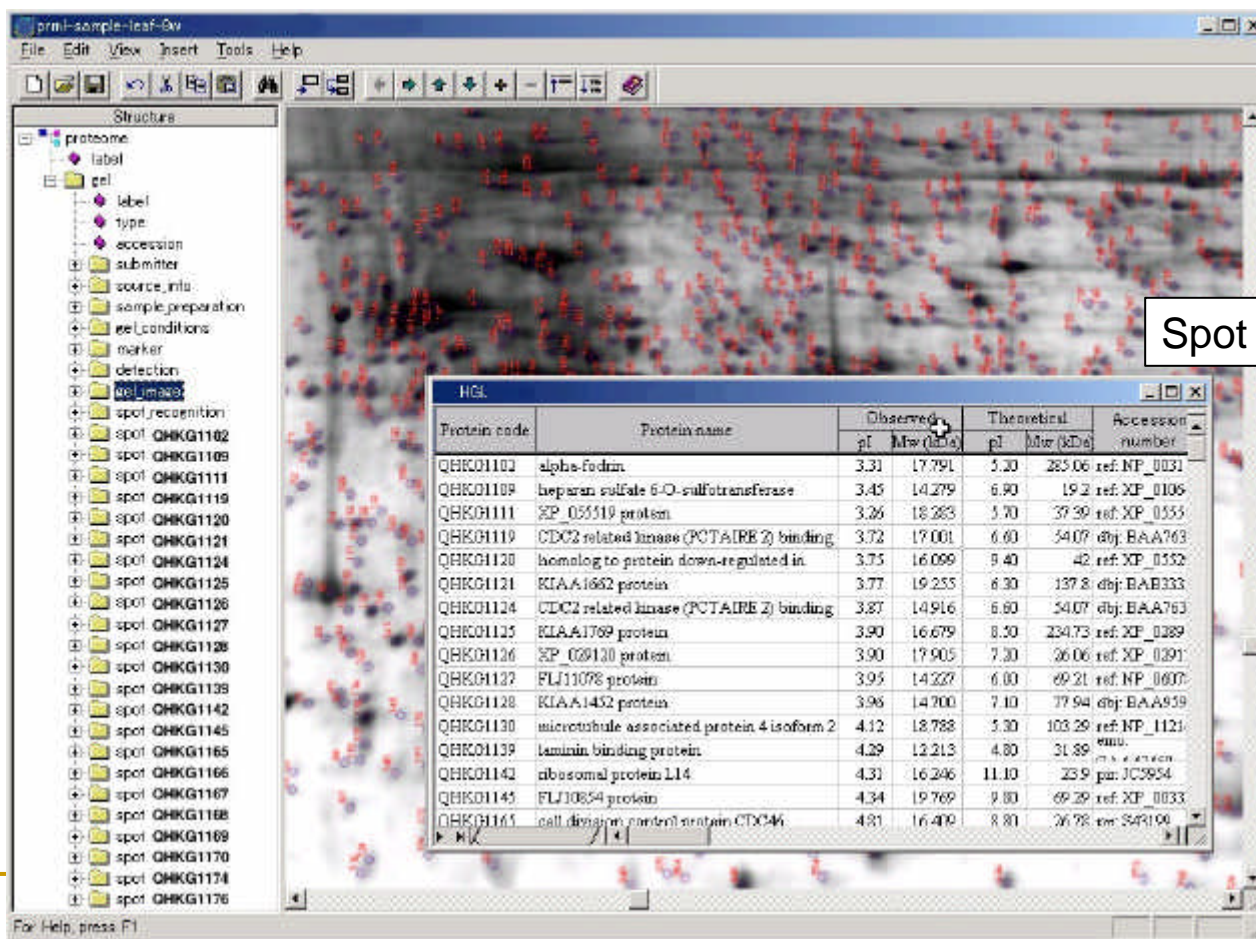
```

# XML Editor for Proteomics Information

The image shows a screenshot of an XML editor window titled "proteome-sample-leaf-6iv". The window is divided into two main sections. On the left is a "Structure" tree view showing a hierarchical XML document. The root element is "proteome", which contains a "label" element and a "gel" element. The "gel" element contains sub-elements for "label", "type", "accession", "submitter", "source\_info", "sample\_preparation", "gel\_conditions", "marker", "detection", and "gel\_image". Below "gel\_image" is a list of "spot" elements, each with a unique ID (e.g., QHKG1102, QHKG1109, QHKG1111, etc.). On the right is a large image of a 2D gel electrophoresis image, labeled "Gel Image". The gel image shows a grid of spots, with many spots highlighted in red and blue. A yellow arrow points from a box labeled "Our XML Document" to the "Structure" tree. A bracket on the left side of the "Structure" tree groups the "gel" element and its sub-elements under the label "Gel Info.". Another bracket groups the "spot" elements under the label "Spot Info.". At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar that says "For Help press F1".

# XML Editor ( Example)

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The screenshot shows a software interface for editing XML data. On the left is a 'Structure' tree with a 'gel' folder expanded to show a list of spots (QHKG1102 to QHKG1176). The main area displays a 2D gel electrophoresis image with red and blue spots. A 'Spot list' window is overlaid on the bottom right, containing a table of protein data.

Protein code	Protein name	Observed		Theoretical		Accession number
		pI	Mw (kDa)	pI	Mw (kDa)	
QHKG1102	alpha-fodrin	3.31	17.791	3.20	265.06	ref: NP_0031
QHKG1109	heparan sulfate 6-O-sulfotransferase	3.45	14.279	6.90	19.2	ref: XP_0106
QHKG1111	EP_05519 protein	3.26	18.283	3.70	37.90	ref: XP_0553
QHKG1119	CDC2 related kinase (PCTAIRE 2) binding	3.72	17.001	6.60	34.07	dbj: BAA763
QHKG1120	homolog to protein down-regulated in	3.75	16.099	9.40	42	ref: XP_0532
QHKG1121	KIAA1682 protein	3.77	19.253	6.30	137.8	dbj: BAB333
QHKG1124	CDC2 related kinase (PCTAIRE 2) binding	3.87	14.916	6.60	34.07	dbj: BAA763
QHKG1125	KLAA1789 protein	3.90	16.679	8.50	234.73	ref: XP_0389
QHKG1126	EP_026130 protein	3.90	17.905	7.30	36.06	ref: XP_0391
QHKG1127	FL11078 protein	3.95	14.227	6.00	69.21	ref: NP_0607
QHKG1128	KLAA1452 protein	3.96	14.700	7.10	77.94	dbj: BAA959
QHKG1130	microtubule associated protein 4 isoform 2	4.12	18.788	3.30	103.29	ref: NP_1121
QHKG1139	laminin binding protein	4.29	12.213	4.80	31.89	ref: NP_0031
QHKG1142	ribosomal protein L14	4.31	16.246	11.10	23.9	pm: JC5954
QHKG1145	FL10854 protein	4.34	19.769	9.80	69.29	ref: XP_0033
QHKG1161	cell division control protein CTC4	4.81	16.470	8.80	26.78	sw: S49100

# XML Editor ( Browsing )

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XML Editor

Structure

- proteome
- label
- gel
- label
- type
- accession
- submitter
- source\_info
- sample\_preparation
- gel\_conditions
- marker
- detection
- gel\_image
- spot\_recognition
- spot\_QHG1162
- spot\_QHG1169
- spot\_QHG1111
- spot\_QHG1119
- spot\_QHG1130
- spot\_QHG1121
- spot\_QHG1124
- spot\_QHG1125
- spot\_QHG1126
- spot\_QHG1127
- spot\_QHG1128
- spot\_QHG1130
- spot\_QHG1139
- spot\_QHG1142
- spot\_QHG1145
- spot\_QHG1165
- spot\_QHG1166
- spot\_QHG1167
- spot\_QHG1168
- spot\_QHG1169
- spot\_QHG1170
- spot\_QHG1174
- spot\_QHG1176

spot\_QHG1179

Accession: QHG1179 (x,y)=(959,1352)  
Protein: immunoglobulin epsilon chain  
Observed pI: 9.18 Observed Mw: 13.83 kDa  
Theoretical pI: 9.1 Theoretical Mw: 47.65 kDa  
DB: gb\_AAH04223  
Gene name: Igh  
Chromosome: 14q32.33  
Sequence coverage: 14%  
#residues: 14

Click!

Click!

Click!

NCBI

Search Protein for: AAH04223

AAH04223 Unknown (protein for IMAGE 3033309) [Homo sapiens]

Click!

NCBI

AAH04223 Unknown (protein for IMAGE 3033309) [Homo sapiens]

LOCUS AAH04223 870 aa linear PRI 12-JUL-2001

DEFINITION Unknown (protein for IMAGE 3033309) [Homo sapiens].

ACCESSION AAH04223

VERSION AAH04223.1 GI:13278939

DBSOURCE locus BC0004223 accession [BC0004223.1](#)

KEYWORDS

SOURCE

human,  
[Homo sapiens](#)

ORGANISM

Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi;  
Mammalia; Eutheria; Primates; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.

REFERENCE

1 (residues 1 to 370)

AUTHORS Strausberg R.

TITLE Direct Submission

JOURNAL Submitted (01-MAR-2001) National Institutes of Health, Mammalian Gene Collection (MGC), Cancer Genomics Office, National Cancer Institute, 31 Center Drive, Room 11A05, Bethesda, MD 20882-2580, USA



# XML Editor ( Source Information)

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Source Information

Source Info

Source Info ID	normal1
Source	Homo sapiens
Common name	Human
Strain	
Cultiva	
Cell line	
Tissue	Kidney Glomerulus
Plasmid	
Induction	
Host	

Growth phase: 48 Year

description: Normal

Import... Clear Data

```
<source>  
<common_name>  
<strain>  
<cultiva>  
<cell_line>  
<tissue>  
<plasmid>  
<induction>  
<host>  
<growth_phase>
```

It is possible to import from 'templates' or other XML documents.

# Features of our data model

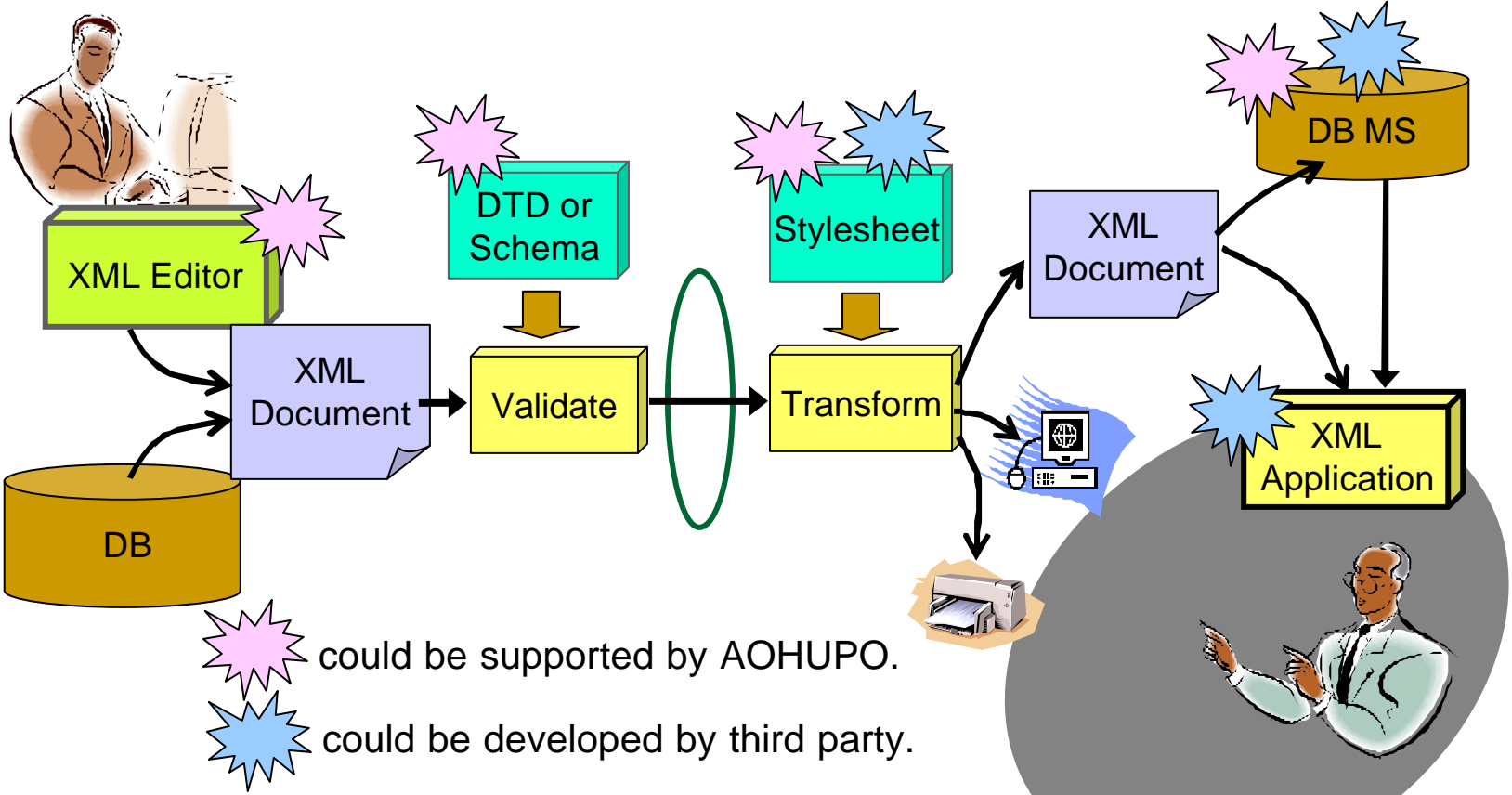
Our proteomics XML:

- describes sample preparations
  - Improves reliability of analysis results
- can distribute experimental information
  - share know-how
  - improves skills
- handle both gel-image and analysis results
- describes analysis information
  - image recognition

# Future works

- Open DTD and/or XML Schema
  - Collaboration with AOHUPO
- Develop XML viewer for free distribution
- Prototype WWW-based management system
  - for registration, viewing, and retrieval of entries
- Convert from other XML formats
- Relation to other analysis tools
  - image-analysis software
  - homology-analysis tools, etc.

# Our XML Workflows



**Now Available : HUP-ML (Human Proteome Markup Language) DTD and Editor**  
<http://www.jhupo.org/>