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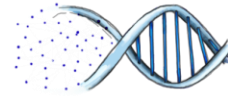
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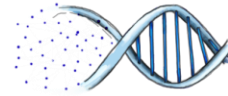
GENE@HOME

GEne Network Expansion

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Gene@home was developed by **the** University of Trento. BOINC was developed at the University of California.

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