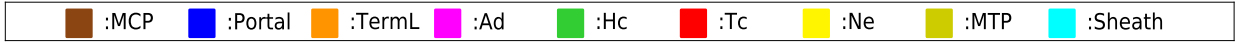**** NC_020202 ****