

DEFINITION OF BIOINFORMATICS

A field of science that uses computers, databases, math, and statistics to collect, store, organize, and analyse large amounts of biological, medical, and health information.

Its deals with DNA microarrays, comparative, functional and structural genomics, proteomics & medical information's

Interaction with other fields

Computer Science

Engineering

Chemistry

Bioinformatics

Mathematics

Biochemistry



Biology

METHODS OF PERFORMING EXPERIMENTS:

- before the era of bioinformatics, only two ways of performing biological experiments were available: within a living organism (so- called in vivo) or in an artificial environment (so-called in vitro) from the Latin in glass.
- Taking the analogy further, we can say that bioinformatics is in fact in silico biology, from the silicon chips on which microprocessors are built.

FIELDS RELATED TO BIOINFORMATICS



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• What is Biophysics?

An interdisciplinary field which applies techniques from the physical sciences to understanding biological structure and function"

What is Cheminformatics?

 "the combination of chemical synthesis, biological screening, and data-mining approaches used to guide drug discovery and development"

What is Computational Biology?

Computational biology is not a "field", but an "approach" involving the use of computers to study biological processes and hence it is an area as diverse as biology itself."

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What is Genomics?

 "Genomics is any attempt to analyze or compare the entire genetic complement of a species or species (plural)".

What is Medical informatics/ Med informatics?

 "Study, invention, and implementation of structures and algorithms to improve communication, understanding and management of medical information."

What is Pharmacogenomics?

 "Pharmacogenomics is the application of genomic approaches and technologies to the identification of drug targets".

BIOINFORMATICS HISTORY

- The father and mother of Bioinformatics, Dr. Margaret Belle Dayhoff (March 11, 1925 – February 5, 1983) was an American biophysicist and a pioneer in the field of bioinformatics. She engineered the application of mathematics and computational methods to the field of biochemistry.
- Her work of collection the protein sequence (Dayhoff's Atlas of Protein Sequence and Structure, 1954-1965)
- he EMBL established their data library in 1980 to collect, organize and distribute nucleotide sequence data and related information.
- NCBI was established in U.S.A. NCBI serves as primary information databank and provider of information.
- The National Biomedical Research Foundation established the PIR in 1984.

Some Applications for Bioinformatics



Finding genes structures and sequences



NCBI Taxonomy: Upcoming Changes to Viruses

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To reflect changes to the International

Search NCBI databases

homo sapiens tpo

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Results found in 28 databases for "homo sapiens tpo"

Literature			Genes			
Books	68	books and reports	EST	2	expressed sequence tag sequences	
MeSH	0	ontology used for PubMed indexing	Gene	49	collected information about gene loci	
NLM Catalog	1	books, journals and more in the NLM Collections	GEO DataSets	1,230	functional genomics studies	
PubMed	3,478	scientific & medical abstracts/citations	GEO Profiles	50,081	gene expression and molecular abundance profiles	
PubMed Central	3,790	full-text journal articles	HomoloGene	3	homologous gene sets for selected organisms	
Health			PopSet	1	sequence sets from phylogenetic and population studies	
ClinVar	0	human variations of clinical significance	UniGene	4	clusters of expressed transcripts	
dbGaP	0	genotype/phenotype interaction studies	Proteins			
GTR	0	genetic testing registry				
MedGen	0	medical genetics literature and links	Conserved Domains	0	conserved protein domains	
OMIM	0	online mendelian inheritance in man	Protein	752	protein sequences	
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Genomes

Finding protein structures and sequences



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RasMol is a important scientific tool for molecular graphics visualisation

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Swiss-PdbViewer (aka DeepView) is an application that provides a user friendly interface allowing to analyse several proteins at the same time. The proteins can be superimposed in order to deduce structural alignments and compare their active sites or any other relevant parts. Amino acid mutations, H-bonds, angles and distances between atoms are easy to obtain thanks to the intuitive graphic and menu interface.

Swiss-PdbViewer

aka DeepView

v4.1

by Nicolas Guex , Alexandre Diemand , Manuel C. Peitsch , & Torsten Schwede

Information for MacOS Catalina (10.15.*) [October 9th, 2019]

- Please note that Swiss-PdbViewer is a 32 bits application and will * NOT * run on OSX Catalina or more recent OSX
 If you absolutely need it, refrain from updating, boot from an older OSX version, or use the PC version within a virutal machine. For example, it is possible to use the PC
 version with Crossover or with PlayOnMac.
 I currently have no plan to update it to run on OSX 10.15
- For information, v4.1.1 works up to OSX Mojave (10.14).

CATH is a classification of protein structures downloaded from the Protein Data Bank.



Putative CATH annotations for predicted structural domains in AlphaFold DB are available in The Encyclopedia of Domains (TED). Annotations for the 21 model organisms predicted by AlphaFold (v2) are available to download (doi:10.1038/s42003-023-04488-9). Core classification files for the latest version of CATH-Plus (v4.4) are available to download. Daily updates of our very latest classifications are also available.



The Dali server is a network service for comparing protein structures in 3D



PROTEIN STRUCTURE COMPARISON SERVER

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The Dali server is a network service for comparing protein structures in 3D. You submit the coordinates of a query protein structure and Dali compares them against those in the Protein Data Bank (PDB). In favourable cases, comparing 3D structures may reveal biologically interesting similarities that are not detectable by comparing sequences.

Check queue status <u>here</u>. Megausers please consider downloading the standalone program.

You can perform three types of database searches:

- Heuristic <u>PDB search</u> compares one query structure against those in the Protein Data Bank
- Exhaustive <u>PDB25</u> search compares one query structure against a representative subset of the Protein Data Bank
- Hierarchical <u>AF-DB</u> search compares one query structure against a species subset of the AlphaFold Database v2
- beta testing: <u>AF-DB heuristic</u> search AlphaFold Database v2 in minutes

and two types of structure comparisons of user selected structures:

- <u>Pairwise</u> structure comparison compares one query structure against those specified by the user
- <u>All against all</u> structure comparison returns a structural similarity dendrogram for a set of structures specified by the user

SCOPe is a database for (Structural Classification of Proteins — extended)

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Welcome to SCOPe!

SCOPe (Structural Classification of Proteins — extended) is a database developed at the Berkeley Lab and UC Berkeley to extend the development and maintenance of SCOP. SCOP was conceived at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, and developed in collaboration with researchers in Berkeley. Work on SCOP (version 1) concluded in June 2009 with the release of SCOP 1.75.

SCOPe classifies many newer structures through a combination of automation and manual curation, and corrects some errors in SCOP, aiming to have the same accuracy as the hand-curated SCOP releases. **SCOPe** also incorporates and updates the Astral database.



News

- **2023-01-06**: New **PDB** entries were added in a periodic update; for more info on these updates, see the online documentation.
- **2022-01-07**: We published a paper describing the new features in **SCOPe 2.08-stable**. [PDF].
- 2021-09-20: SCOPe 2.08-stable has been released, with nearly 20,000 new PDB entries added since the last stable release. Important features include genetic variant search tools and annotations of structural heterogeneity and repeat units. Click either the About or Stats & History links for more details on what's new!
- **2018-11-30**: We published a paper describing updates to **SCOPe**, focusing on our findings from classifying large structures. [PDF].

MODELLER is used for homology or comparative modelling of protein threedimensional structures

The user provides an alignment of a sequence to be modelled with known related structures and MODELLER automatically calculates a model containing all non-hydrogen atoms.

MODELLER implements comparative protein structure modelling by satisfaction of spatial restraints and can perform many additional tasks, including de novo modelling of loops in protein structures, optimization of various models of protein structure with respect to a flexibly defined objective function, multiple alignment of protein sequences and/or structures, clustering, searching of sequence databases, comparison of protein structures, etc

Modeller

Program for Comparative Protein Structure Modelling by Satisfaction of Spatial Restraints





Protein Homology/analogy Recognition Engine



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Logging in gives you access to our *Expert Mode* features.

We are pleased to announce the release of Phyre2.2, which contains a number of new features (see the help menu for more details).

If you really need to use the old version, checking the "Traditional Phyre2" button will allow this.

One-to-One Threading (which models your sequence against a user-supplied model) can now use models directly from the AlphaFold Protein Structure Database

Please do not use "intensive mode" unless your search using "normal mode" indicates that a single model does not cover most of your sequence. 🗊

Current Phyre2 server load = 2% (normal running)

<u>Alphafold</u> Is An Al System Developed By <u>Google Deepmind</u> That Predicts A Protein's 3D Structure From Its Amino Acid Sequence. It Regularly Achieves Accuracy Competitive With Experiment.



ELNÉMO Allows You To View 3-D Animations Of The Protein Movement





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Welcome to *elNémo* !

elNémo is the Web-interface to the *Elastic Network Model* (ENM), a fast and simple way for computing the low frequency normal modes of a macromolecule (<u>Tirion, 1996</u>). Note that, thanks to the RTB approximation (<u>Durand et al., 1994; Tama et al., 2000</u>), this server can perform calculations for all-atom systems.

Predicting interactions (molecular docking)

Two different protein molecules (or a protein and a small molecule) might interact with each other. This is technically referred to as molecular docking.



Hex Protein Docking

November 2013 - Hex 8.0.0 now available for Linux-64, Windows, and IntelMac!

About Hex

Prediction of Protein 3D structure

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Introduction

Bopython is a set of heeky available tools for biological computation written in Python # by an international team of developers.

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It is a distributed collaborative effort to develop Python libraries and applications which address the needs of current and future work in bioinformatics. The source code is made available under the Biopythan License & which is extremely liberal and compatible with almost every license in the world. We work along with the Open Biordismatics Foundation &, who generously host our website, bug tracker, and mailing lists.

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The latest release is Biopython 1.55 beta, released on 18 August 2018

HOMEWORK

As seen in <u>Slide -3-</u> the interaction of bioinformatics with other fields, write a short assay about one of them