

Role of Informatics in Designing and Discovering Drugs/Vaccines

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Human Genome

Drug Discovery

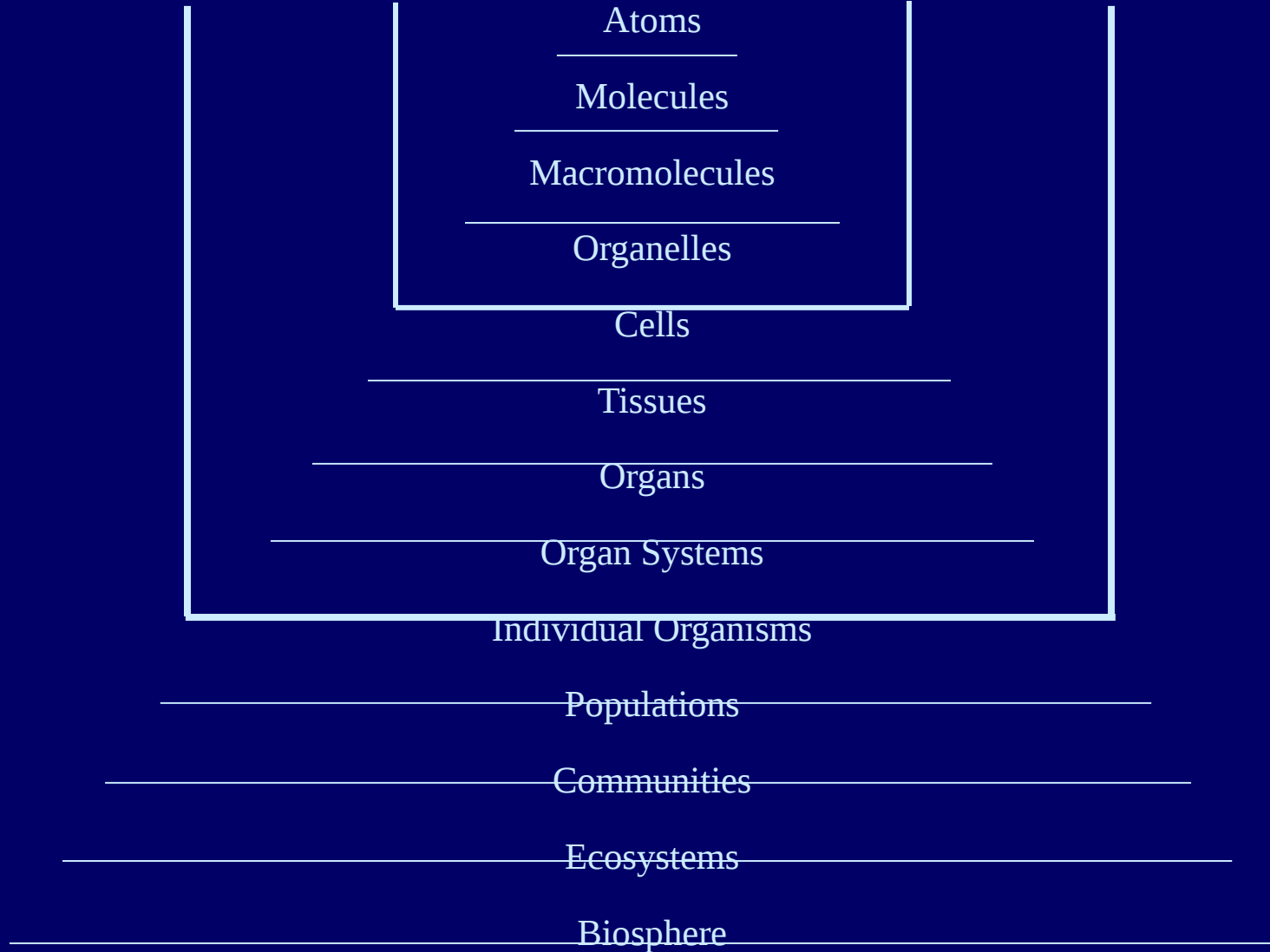
Vaccine Design

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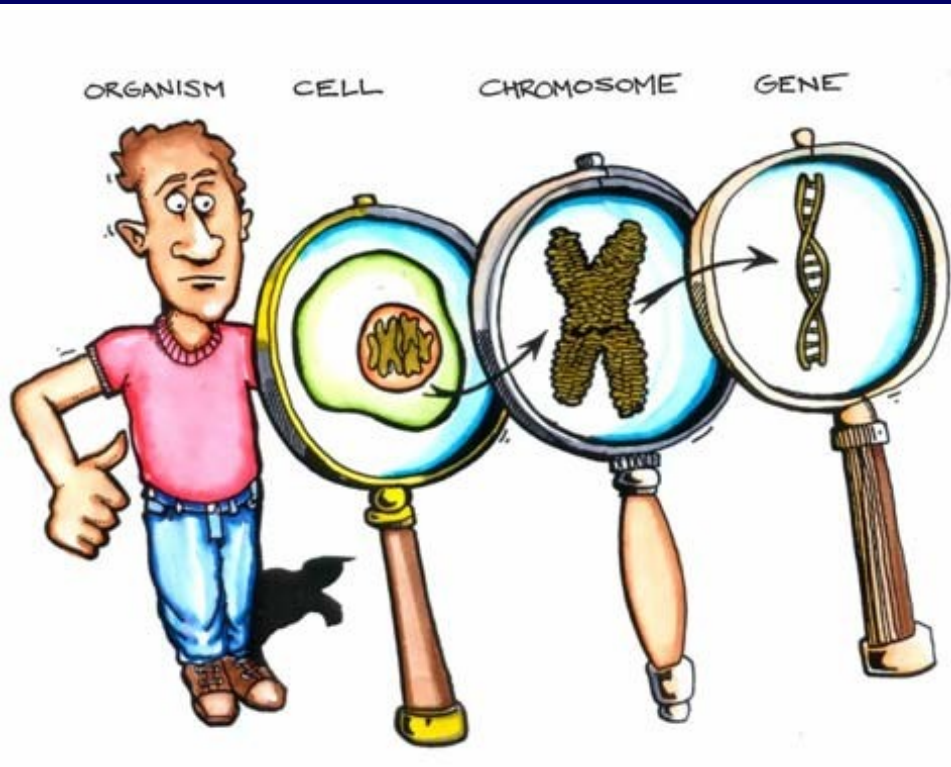
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Hierarchy in Biology

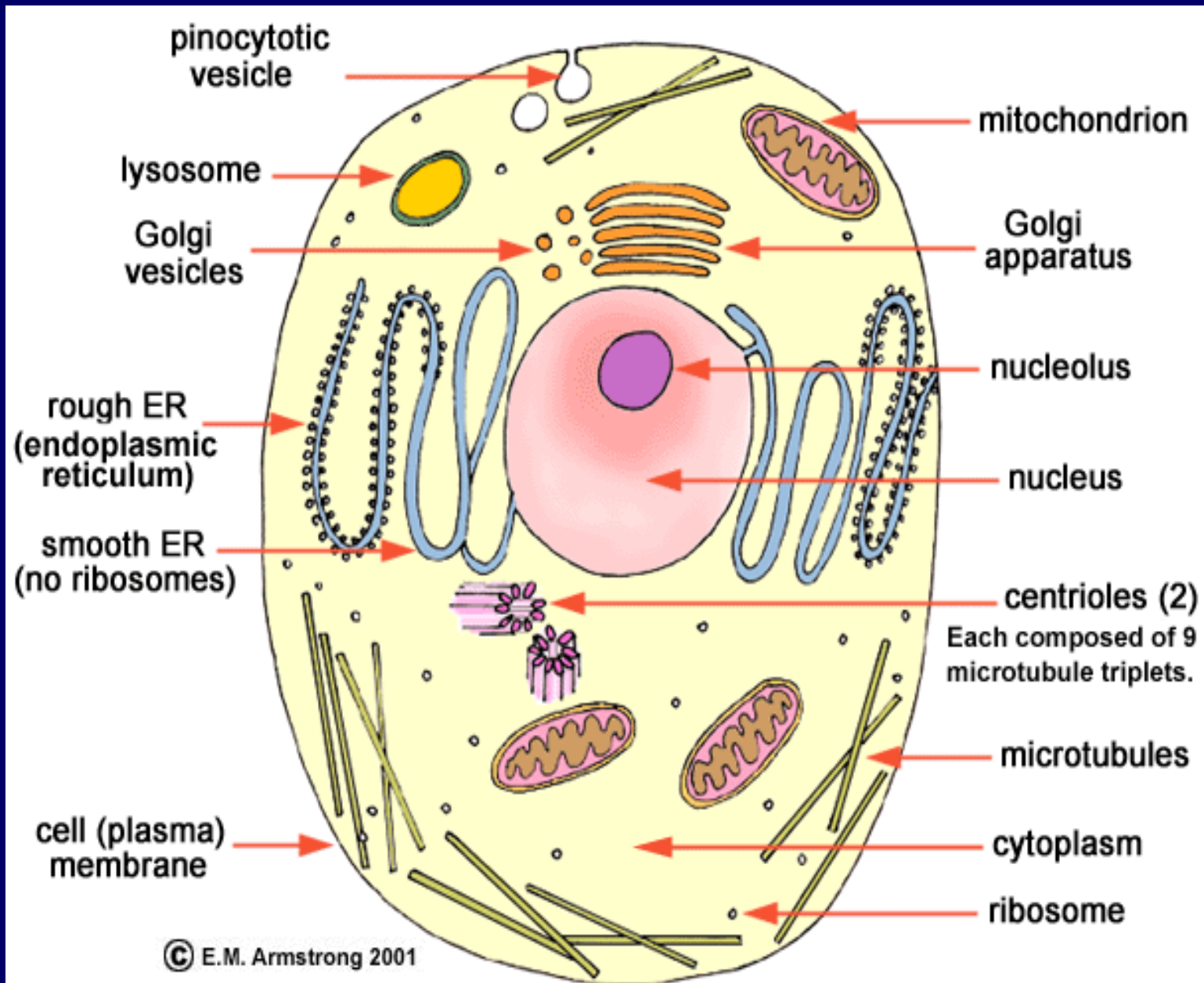


Cells and DNA



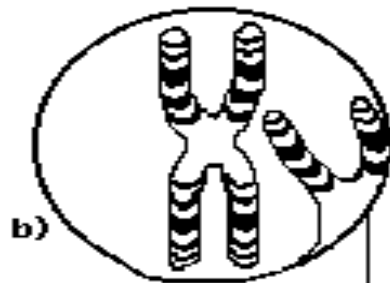
- Human body contains ~100 trillion cells
- Each cell contains 23 pairs of chromosomes (= **genome**)
- Chromosomes contain DNA
 - DNA is made of 4 nucleotide bases (Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine & Thymine) = AGCT sequence
- Every cell (except a few) in an individual contains the same exact genome

Animal cell

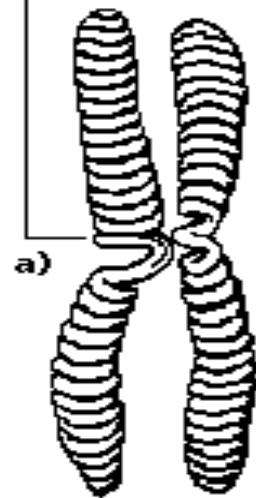


Human Chromosomes

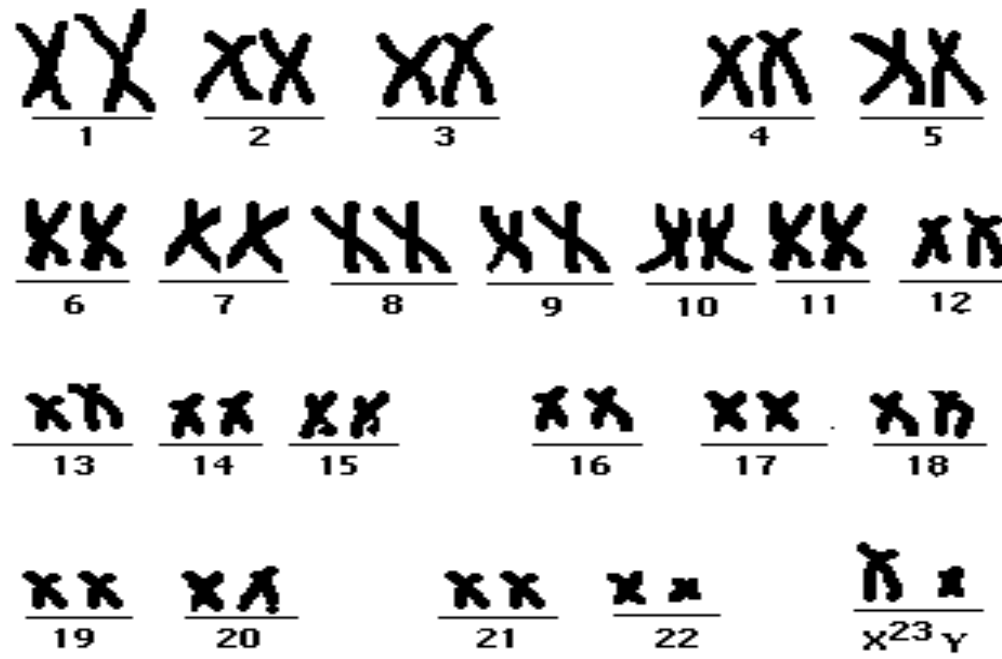
HUMAN CHROMOSOMES



Centromere

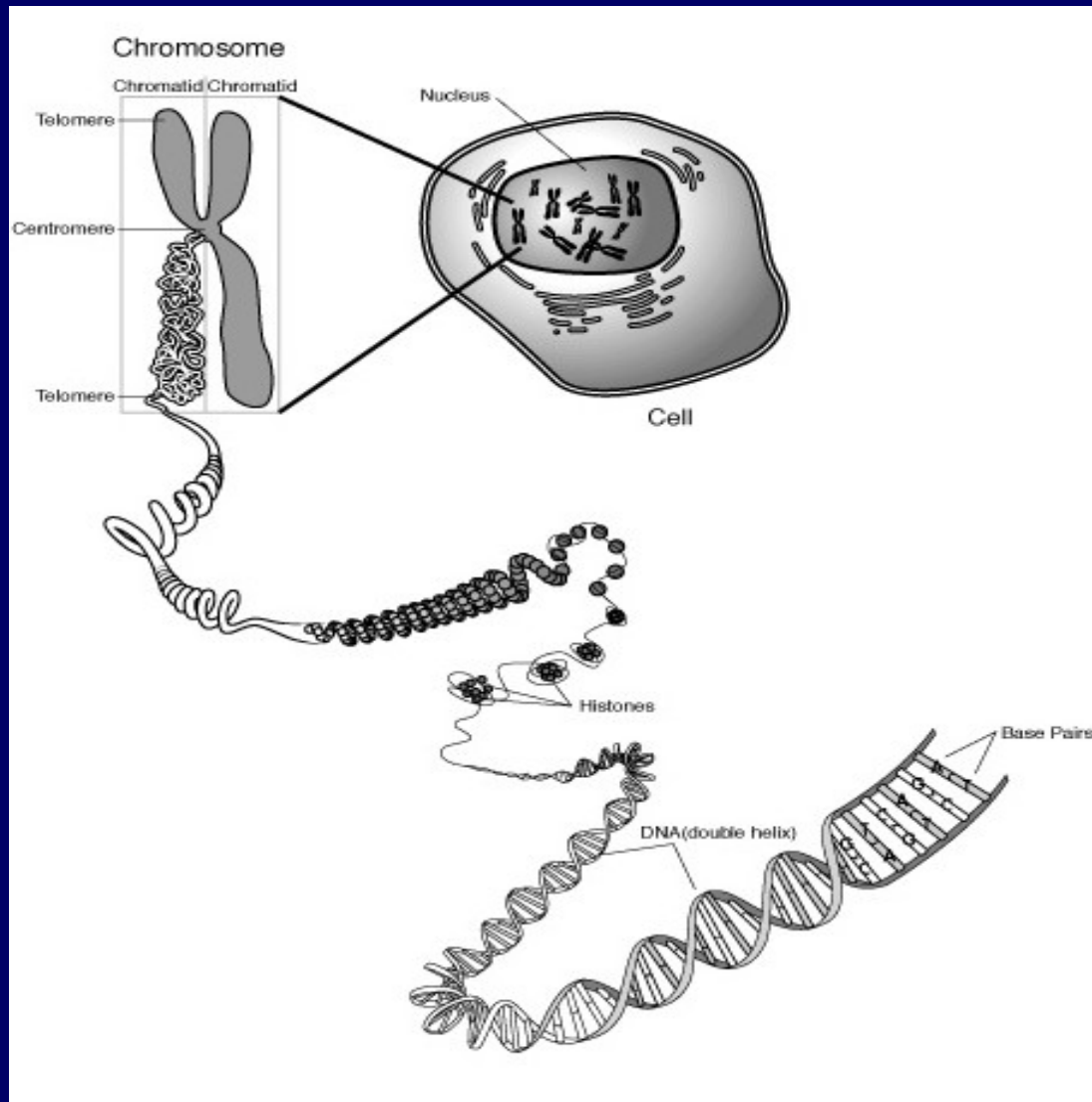


Chromatid



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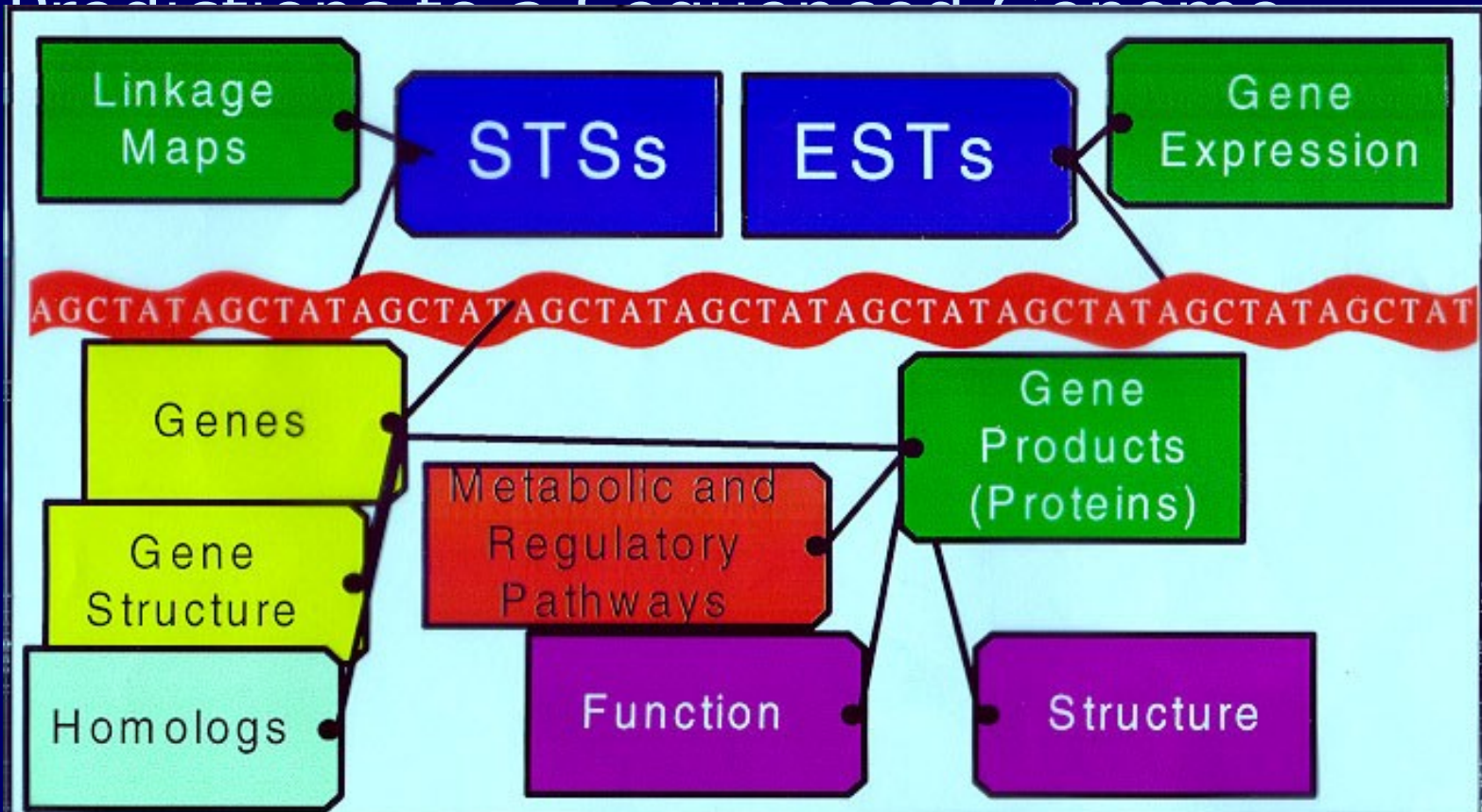
Chromosomes and DNA



Genome Annotation

The Process of Adding Biology Information and

Prediction to a Sequenced Genome



WHOLE GENOME SEQUENCING



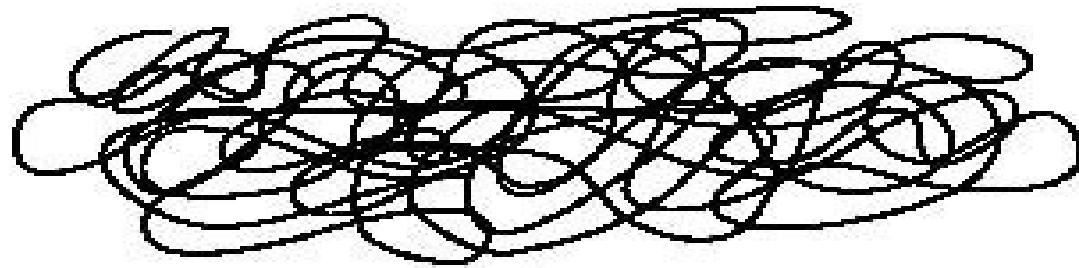
Genome annotation tools at IMTECH

- Protein Structure prediction servers
- Servers for predicting function of proteins
- Servers for designing epitope based vaccine
- Genome annotation
- Molecular Interactions & Modifications
- Designing of Therapeutic Molecules
- Computer Aided Drug Design

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Hierarchical shotgun sequencing

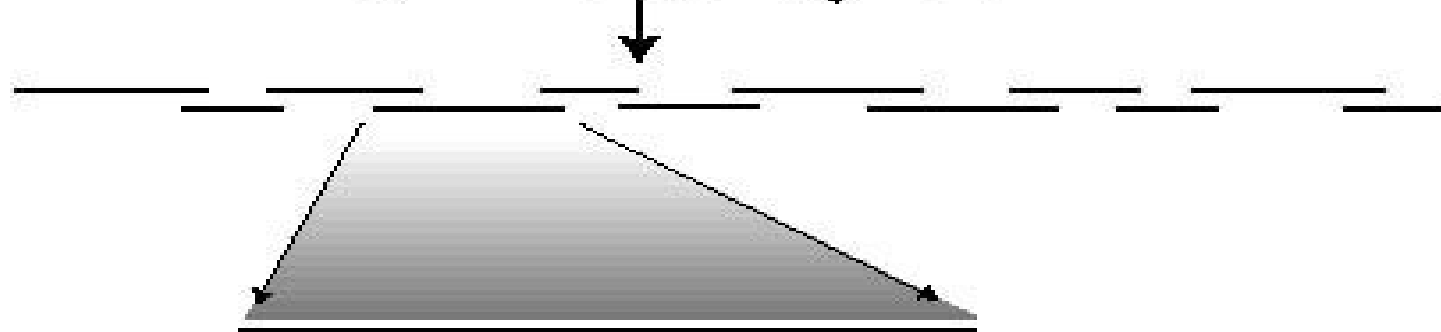
Genomic DNA



BAC library



Organized mapped large clone contigs



BAC to be sequenced

Shotgun clones



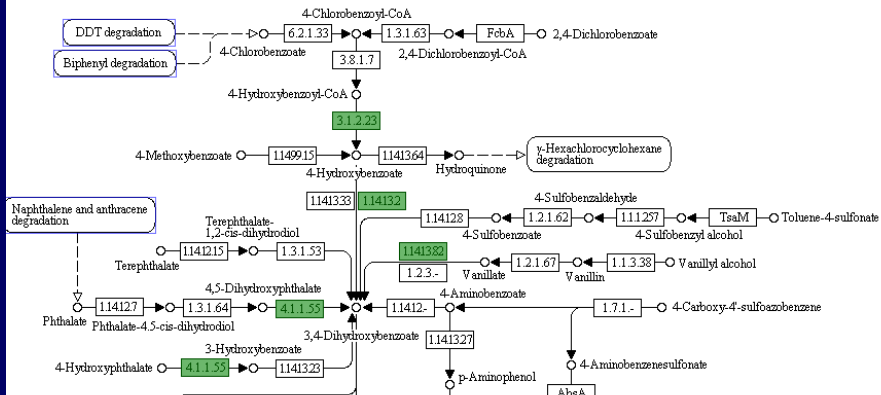
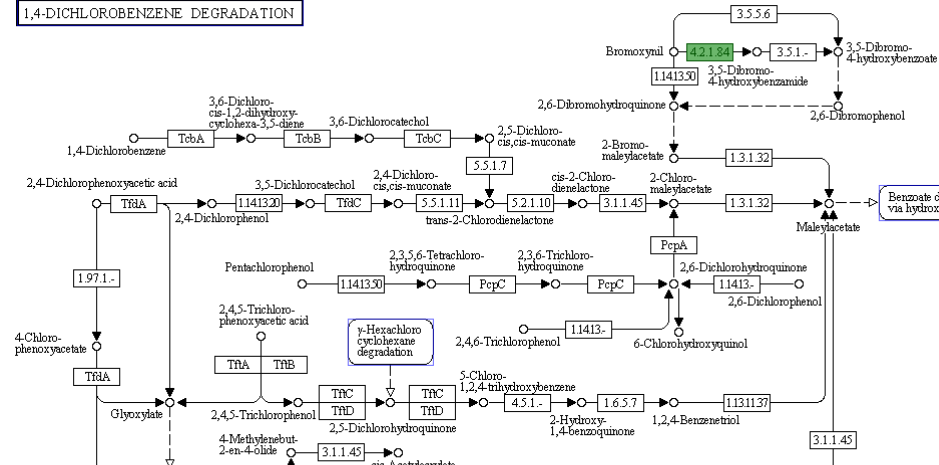
Shotgun sequence

...ACCGTAAATGGGCTGATCATGCTTAAA
TGATCATGCTTAAACCCTGTGCATCCTACTG...

Assembly

...ACCGTAAATGGGCTGATCATGCTTAAACCCTGTGCATCCTACTG...

2,4-DICHLOROBENZOATE DEGRADATION

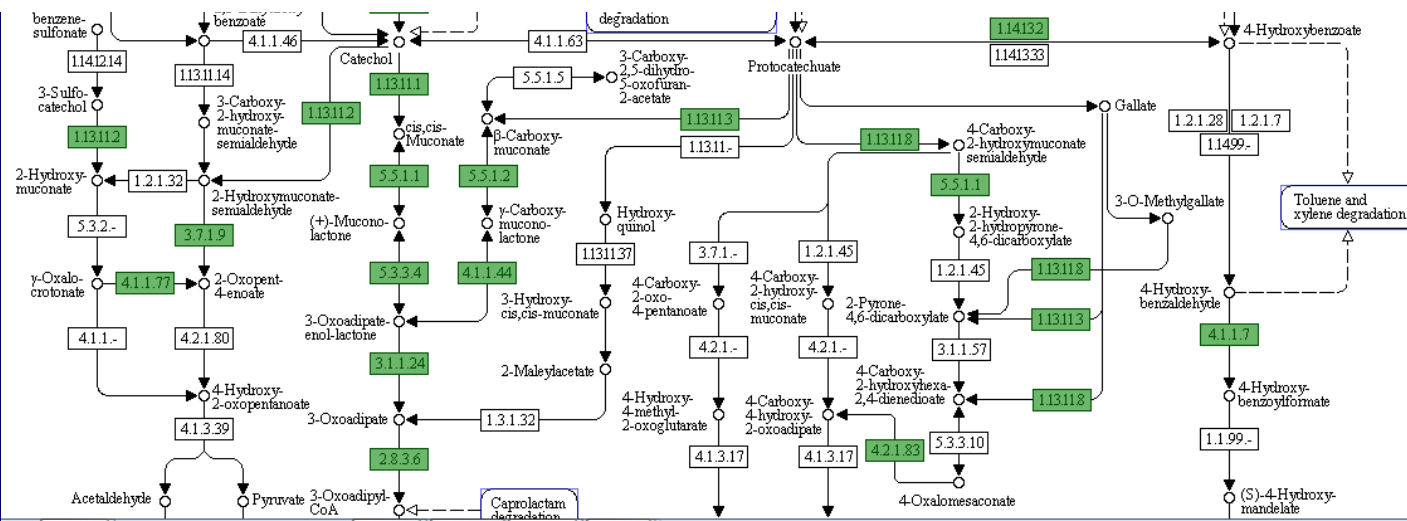


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Genome Sequence of the Nitroaromatic Compound-Degrading Bacterium *Burkholderia* sp. Strain SJ98

Shailesh Kumar, Surendra Vikram and Gajendra Pal Singh Raghava

J. Bacteriol. 2012, 194(12):3286. DOI: 10.1128/JB.00497-12.



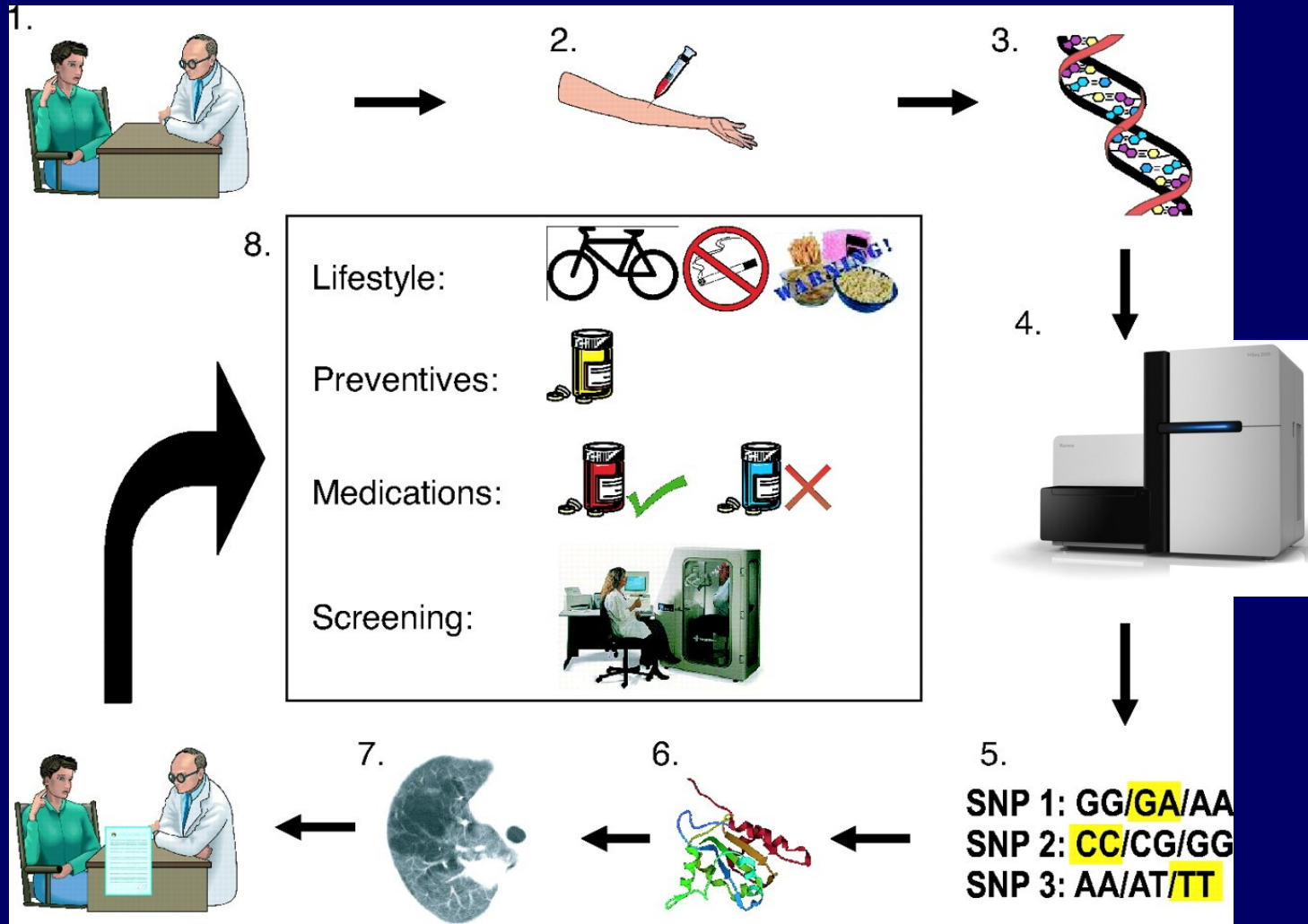
Genome assembly and annotation done at IMTECH

- *Burkholderia* sp. SJ98 (Kumar et al. 2012).
- *Debaryomyces hansenii* MTCC 234 (Kumar et al. 2012).
- *Intechella halotolerans* K1^T (Kumar et al. 2012).
- *Marinilabilia salmonicolor* JCM 21150^T (Kumar et al. 2012).
- *Rhodococcus imtechensis* sp. RKJ300 (Vikram et al. 2012).
- *Rhodospiridium toruloides* MTCC 457 (Kumar et al. 2012).

Concept of Drug and Vaccine

- Concept of Drug
 - Kill invaders of foreign pathogens
 - Inhibit the growth of pathogens
- Concept of Vaccine
 - Generate memory cells
 - Trained immune system to face various existing disease agents

The Future of Genomics in Medicine



Antibiotics and drug resistance



Drug Discovery and Design

History of Drug/Vaccine development

– **Plants or Natural Product**

- Plant and Natural products were source for medical substance
- Example: foxglove used to treat congestive heart failure
- Foxglove contain digitalis and cardiotonic glycoside
- Identification of active component

– **Accidental Observations**

- Penicillin is one good example
- Alexander Fleming observed the effect of mold
- Mold(Penicillium) produce substance penicillin
- Discovery of penicillin lead to large scale screening
- Soil micoorganism were grown and tested
- Streptomycin, neomycin, gentamicin, tetracyclines etc.

Drug Discovery and Design

■ Chemical Modification of Known Drugs

- Drug improvement by chemical modification
- Pencillin G -> Methicillin; morphine->nalorphine

■ Receptor Based drug design

- Receptor is the target (usually a protein)
- Drug molecule binds to cause biological effects
- It is also called lock and key system
- Structure determination of receptor is important

■ Ligand-based drug design

- Search a lead ocompound or active ligand
- Structure of ligand guide the drug design process

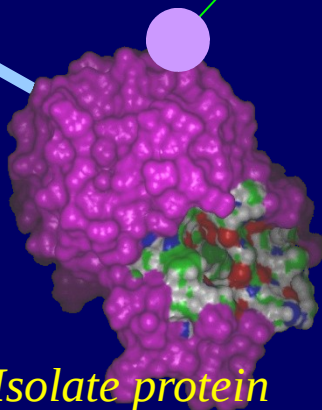
process



Identify disease

GENOMICS, PROTEOMICS & BIOPHARM.

Potentially producing many more targets and “personalized” targets



Isolate protein

HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING

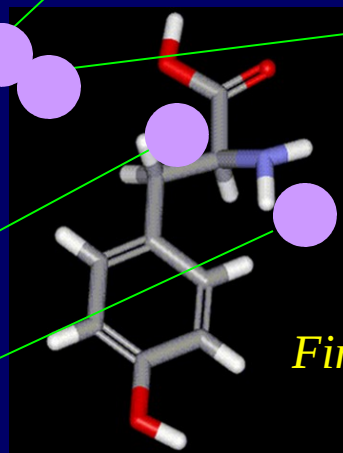
Screening up to 100,000 compounds a day for activity against a target protein

VIRTUAL SCREENING

Using a computer to predict activity

COMBINATORIAL CHEMISTRY

Rapidly producing vast numbers of compounds



Find drug

MOLECULAR MODELING

Computer graphics & models help improve activity

IN VITRO & IN SILICO ADME MODELS

Tissue and computer models begin to replace animal testing



Preclinical testing

Drug Design based on Bioinformatics Tools

■ **Detect the Molecular Bases for Disease**

- Detection of drug binding site
- Tailor drug to bind at that site
- Protein modeling techniques
- Traditional Method (brute force testing)

■ **Rational drug design techniques**

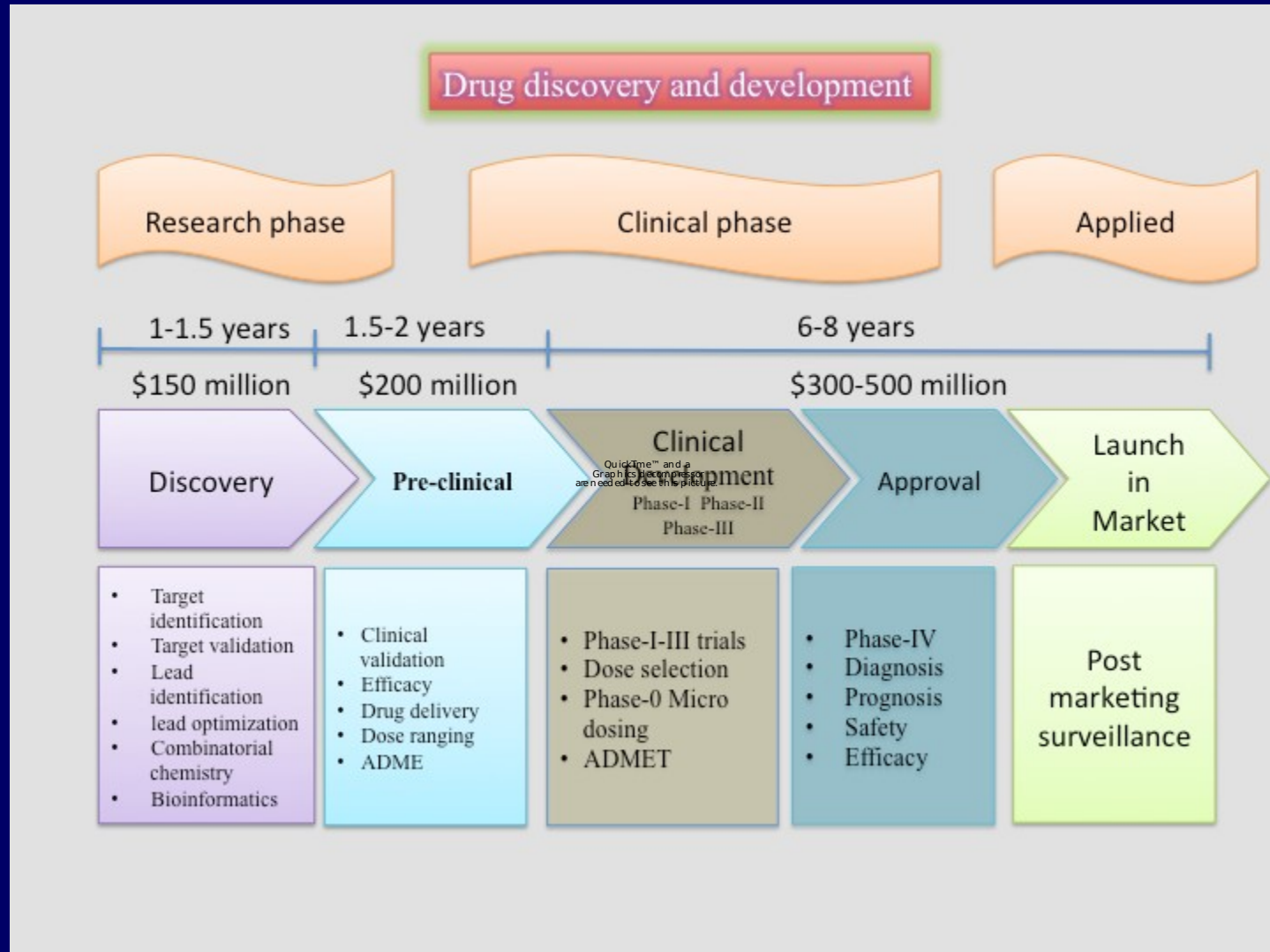
- Screen likely compounds built
- Modeling large number of compounds (automated)
- Application of Artificial intelligence
- Limitation of known structures

Important Points in Drug Design based on Bioinformatics Tools

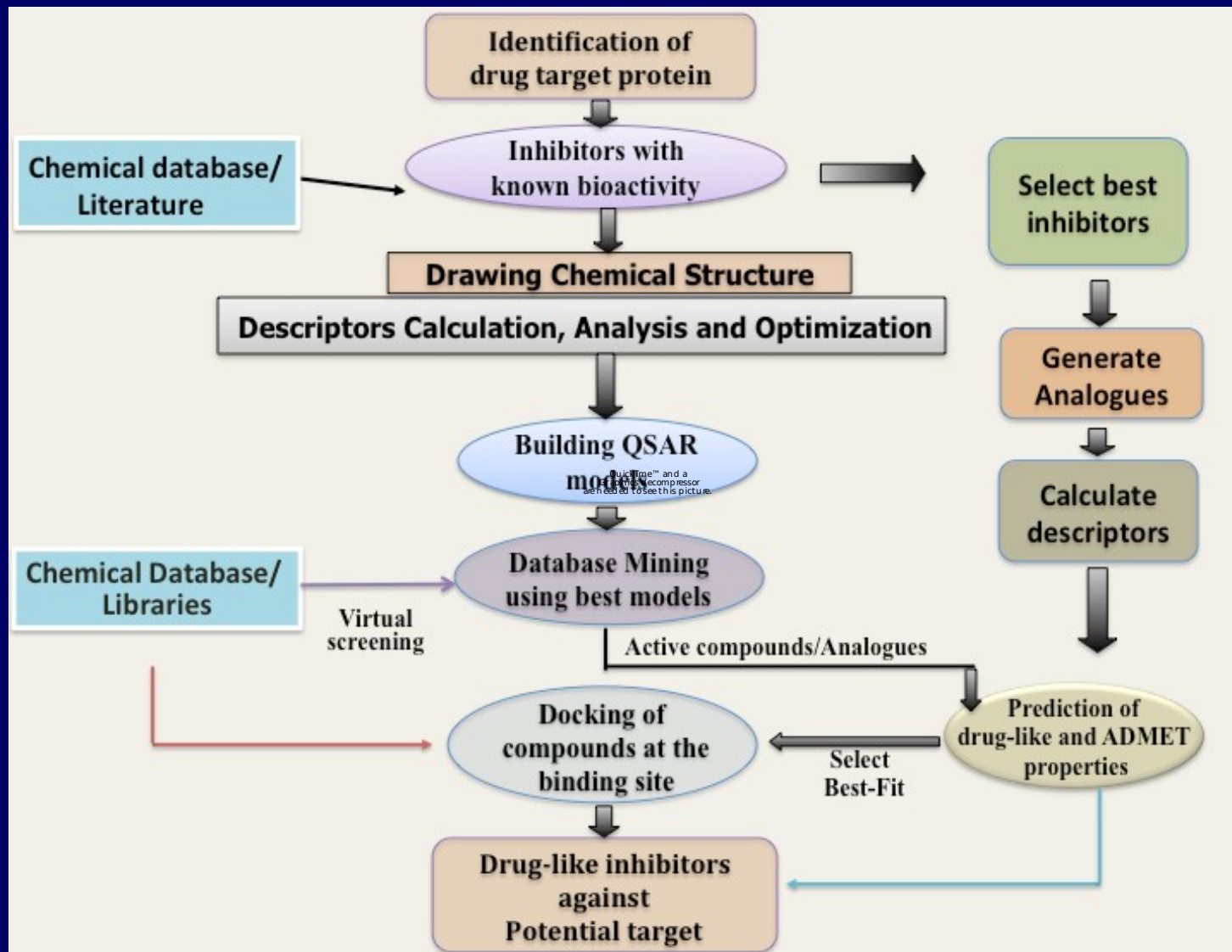
■ Application of Genome

- 3 billion bases pair
- 30,000 unique genes
- Any gene may be a potential drug target
- ~500 unique target
- There may be 10 to 100 variants at each target gene
- 1.4 million SNP
- 10^{200} potential small molecules

The amount of fund required depends on the success rate at the clinical trial stage



An overview of the workflow of *in silico* drug designing process



Software Development for Drug Discovery

Importance of Open Source for Drug Discovery

- Discovery of Drug by Public for Public
- Drugs for Disease Specific to Developing Countries (like India)
- Development of Drugs for diseases of poor persons
- Process of Discovery will be fast (few to many contributors)
- Academic institutes/universities and small industry may afford

Examples of open source software

■ Operating Systems

- Linux
- FreeBSD, OpenBSD, and NetBSD

■ Internet

- Apache (> 50% of the world's web servers)
- BIND: DNS for the entire Internet.
- Sendmail (Most email servers)
- OpenSSL (standard for secure communication)

■ Programming Tools

- Languages (Perl, Python, PHP)
- GNU compilers and tools (GCC, Make)

Challenges in Drug Discovery





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Computational Resources for Drug Discovery

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CRDD (Computational Resources for Drug Discovery) is an important module of the *in silico* module of OSDD. The CRDD web portal provides computer resources related to drug discovery on a single platform. Following are major features of CRDD:

- CRDD provides computational resources for researchers in the field of computer-aided drug design.
- CRDD allows users to discuss their problem with other members.
- CRDD gives equal opportunity to those willing to solve these problems.
- [CRDD Wiki](#) maintain wikipedia related to drug discovery.
- Contributors may host their database or web server on CRDD portal.

Thus, CRDD provides a platform for researchers having limited resources.

MetaPred: A webserver for the Prediction of Cytochrome P450 Isoform responsible for Metabolizing a Drug Molecule

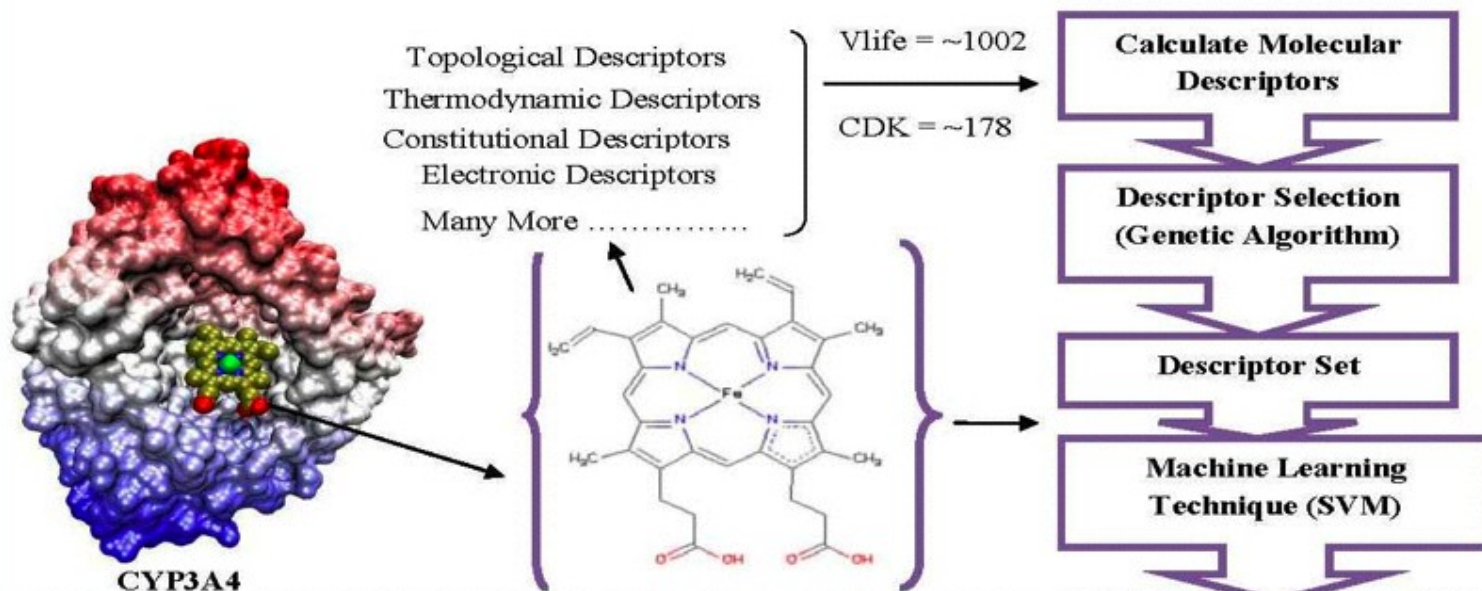
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Cytochrome P450 enzymes (CYPs) are a multi gene family of heme-containing isoenzymes that are involved in oxidative metabolism of drug, steroids and carcinogens. About sixty CYPs are reported in human genome, but more than 90% of all therapeutic drugs are metabolized by five isoforms i.e. CYP1A2, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2D6 and CYP3A4.

MetaPred Server predict metabolizing CYP isoform of a drug molecule/substrate, based on SVM models developed using CDK descriptors. This server will be helpful for researcher working in the field of drug discovery. This study demonstrates that it is possible to develop free web servers in the field of chemoinformatics. This will encourage other researchers to develop web server for public use, which may lead to decrease the cost of discovering new drug molecules. In the following flow digaram we have given the example of CYP3A4, how this study will be helpful in drug design.





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Server for prediction of HIV coreceptor usage



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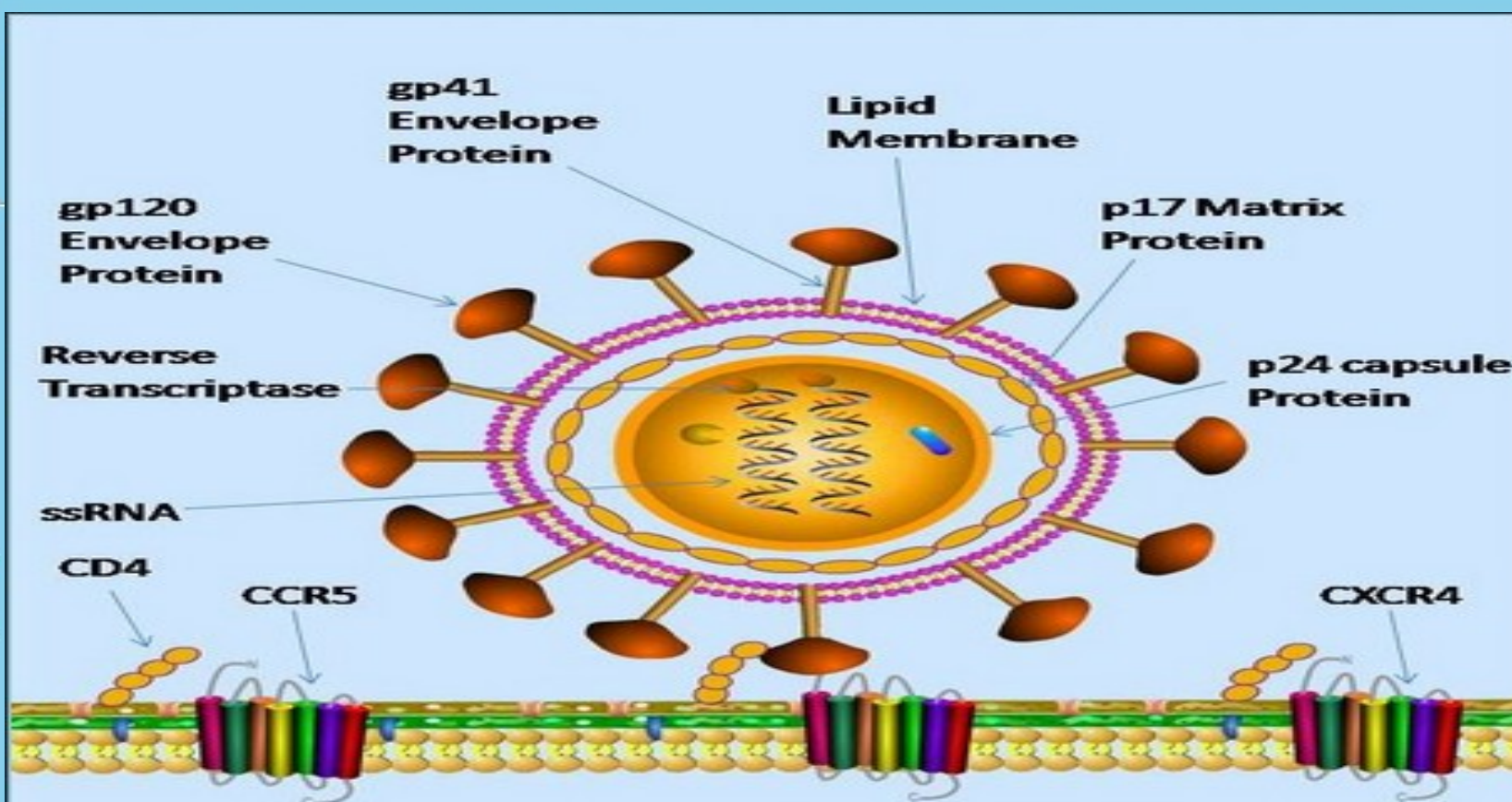
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databases

TARGET STRUCTURE

- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Compare
- User sequence

MAP/ALIGNMENT

- Short reads
- Contig
- Sequences

CLUSTER/GROUPS

- Targets
- Drugs
- Drug resistance

CancerDR

Drugs
(148)

Cell lines
(952)

SEARCH TOOLS

- Drugs
- Drug targets
- Cancer cell lines
- JSearch

BROWSING TOOLS

- Drugs
- Drug targets
- Cancer cell lines
- Major fields

SEQUENCE/MUTATION

- Reference
- Alignment
- Mutants

FIELDS FOR EACH ENTRY

Drugs

- Number of targets
- Structure
- Mol. formula
- Mol. weight
- H- bond donor
- H- bond acceptor

Drug targets

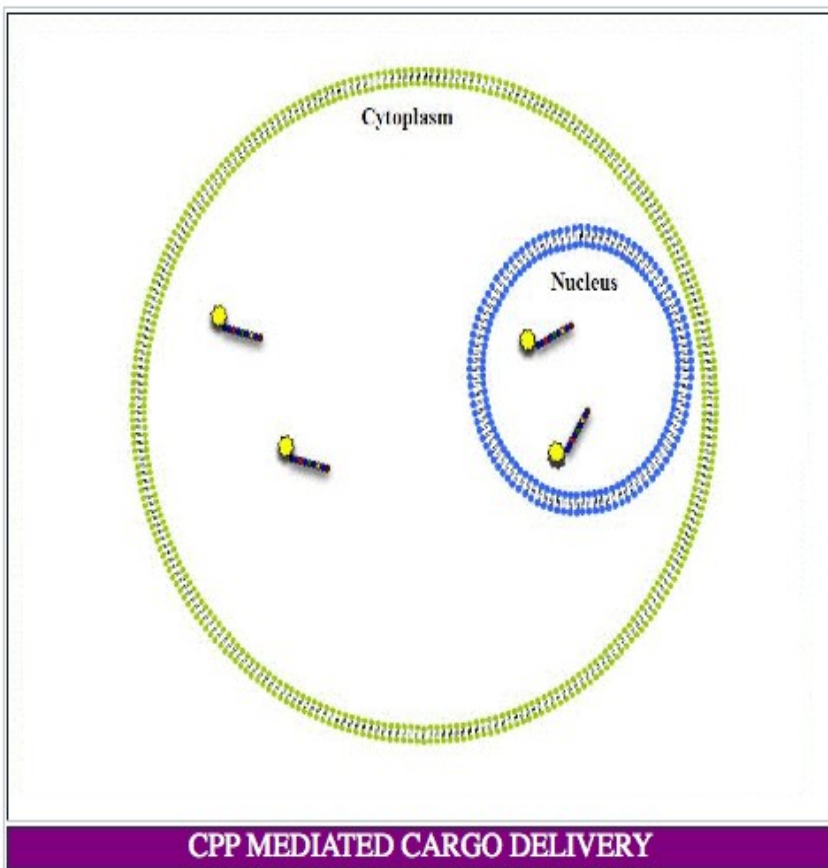
- Structure
- DIP
- Reactome
- Quick GO
- Codon change
- C-DNA change
- No. of wild type cells
- No. of mutated cells

Cell lines

- Number of targets
- Number of drugs
- Tissue type

CPPsite: a webSite for Cell Penetrating Peptides

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CPPsite: CPPsite is a database of experimentally validated Cell Penetrating Peptides (10-30 amino acids).

Importance of CPPsite: CPPs have tremendous therapeutic applications. These are widely used to promote intracellular uptake of conjugated cargos (nucleic acids, peptide nucleic acids, proteins, drugs, liposomes etc.) and thus play role to overcome the problem of poor delivery and low bioavailability of therapeutic molecules. CPP conjugated drugs when delivered *in vivo* have shown promising results with high efficacy. Many CPP-conjugated compounds are under clinical trials. CPPsite database provides comprehensive information on CPPs, which may be helpful to scientific community working in the area of peptide based drug discovery.

What type of information it has: CPPsite database's current version contains comprehensive information of 843 CPPs with multiple entries in terms of peptide sequence, source/origin, localization, uptake efficiency, uptake mechanism, hydrophobicity, charge etc.

Is it a manually curated database: Yes, we have collected and compiled all the information from published literature. In addition, we have also generated structural information of CPPs. We predicted tertiary and secondary structure of these peptides using [PepStr](#) and [DSSP](#).

Work in Progress

1. Prediction of CPP 2. Designing CPP 3. Scanning in proteins

Computer-Aided Drug Discovery

Searching Drug Targets: Bioinformatics

Genome Annotation

FTGpred: Prediction of Prokaryotic genes
EGpred: Prediction of eukaryotic genes
GeneBench: Benchmarking of gene finders
SRF: Spectral Repeat finder

Comparative genomics

GWFASTA: Genome-Wide FASTA Search
GWBLAST: Genome wide BLAST search
COPID: Composition based similarity search
LGEpred: Gene from protein sequence

Subcellular Localization Methods

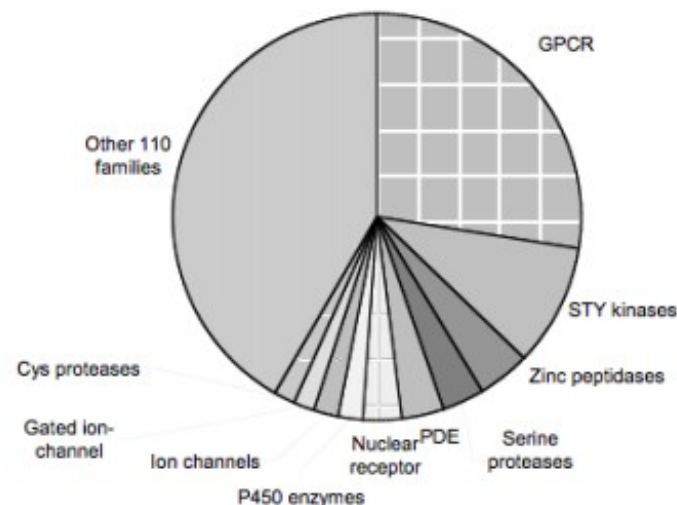
PSLpred: localization of prokaryotic proteins
ESLpred: localization of Eukaryotic proteins
HSLpred: localization of Human proteins
MITpred: Prediction of Mitochondrial proteins
TBpred: Localization of mycobacterial proteins

Prediction of drugable proteins

Nrpred: Classification of nuclear receptors
GPCRpred: Prediction of G-protein-coupled receptors
GPCRsclass: Amine type of GPCR
VGIchan: Voltage gated ion channel
Pprint: RNA interacting residues in proteins
GSTpred: Glutathione S-transferases proteins

Protein Structure Prediction

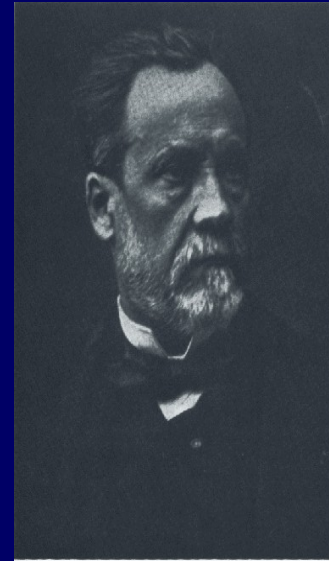
APSSP2: protein secondary structure prediction
Betatpred: Consensus method for β -turns prediction
Bteval: Benchmarking of β -turns prediction
BetaTurns: Prediction of β -turn types in proteins
Turn Predictions: Prediction of $\alpha/ \beta/\gamma$ -turns in proteins
GammaPred: Prediction of γ -turns in proteins
BhairPred: Prediction of Beta Hairpins
TBBpred: Prediction of trans membrane beta barrel proteins
SARpred: Prediction of surface accessibility (real accessibility)
PepStr: Prediction of tertiary structure of Bioactive peptides



Understanding Immune System



Major impact on public health and incidence of infectious diseases



- E. Jenner, the pioneer of vaccination in the Western world,
- Lady M. Montagu, an early advocate of smallpox inoculation
- L. Pasteur, who discovered attenuation

Human Vaccines against pathogens

Organism	Type	Vaccine Type	Year
Variola virus	Virus	Live	1798
Rabies virus	Virus	Inactivated	1885
<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	Bacteria	Live	1896
<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Bacteria	Inactivated	1896
<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	Bacteria	Inactivated	1897
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	Bacteria	Toxoid	1923
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	Bacteria	Acellular	1926
<i>Clostridium tetani</i>	Bacteria	Toxoid	1927
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Bacteria	Live	1927
Yellow fever virus	Virus	Live	1935
Influenza virus type A	Virus	Inactivated	1936
Influenza virus type B	Virus	Inactivated	1936
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	Bacteria	Inactivated	1938
<i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i>	Bacteria	Inactivated	1938
<i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i>	Bacteria	Inactivated	1938
Central European encephalitis virus	Virus	Inactivated	1939
Poliovirus types 1, 2, and 3	Virus	Inactivated/Live	1962
Measles virus	Virus	Live	1963
Mumps virus	Virus	Live	1967
Rubivirus	Virus	Live	1969
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Bacteria	Staphage lysate	1976
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Bacteria	Polysaccharide	1977
Human adenovirus types 4 and 7	Virus	Live	1980
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	Bacteria	Polysaccharide	1981
Hepatitis B	Virus	Recombinant	1986
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	Bacteria	Conjugate	1987
Hantaan virus	Virus	Inactivated	1989
Japanese encephalitis virus	Virus	Inactivated	1992
Varicella-zoster virus	Virus	Live	1994
Hepatitis A	Virus	Inactivated	1995
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Bacteria	Inactivated	1995
Junin virus	Virus	Live	1996
<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	Bacteria	Adsorbed	1998
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	Bacteria	Recombinant	1998

History of Immunization

- **Children protected who recovered from smallpox**
- **Immunity induce, a process known as variolation**
- **Variolation spread to England and America**
- **Stopped due to the risk of death**
- **Edward Jenner found that protection against smallpox**
- **Inoculation with material from an individual infected with cowpox**
- **This process was called vaccination (cowpox is vaccina)**
- **Inoculum was termed a vaccine**
- **Protective antibodies was developed**

Traditional Vaccine to Epitope Based Vaccines in Genomics Era

■ **Concept of vaccine and Drug**

- **Drug:** Kill invaders/pathogens and/or Inhibit the growth of pathogens
- **Vaccine:** Trained immune system to face various existing disease agents

■ **Type of Vaccines**

- Whole Organism of Pathogen (MTb, 4000 proteins)
- Target proteins/antigens which can activate immune system
- Subunit Vaccine, Epitope Based Vaccines (T & B cell epitopes)

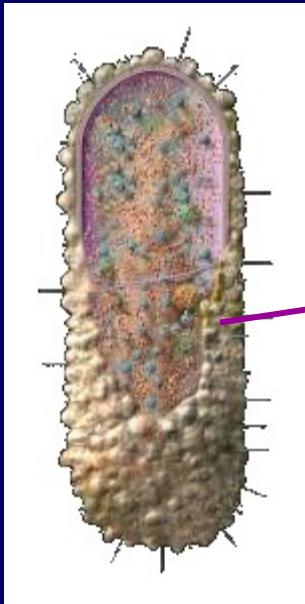
■ **Limitations of present methods of subunit vaccine design**

- Developed for one or two MHC alleles (not suitable for large population)
- Do not consider pathways of antigen processing
- Difficult to detect experimentally known epitopes

■ **Initiatives taken by Bioinformatics Centre at IMT, Chandigarh India**

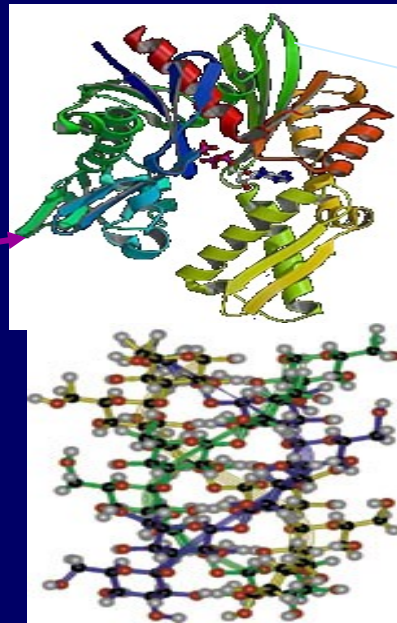
Different vaccine design strategies

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ORGANISM**



attenuated

Purified Antigen

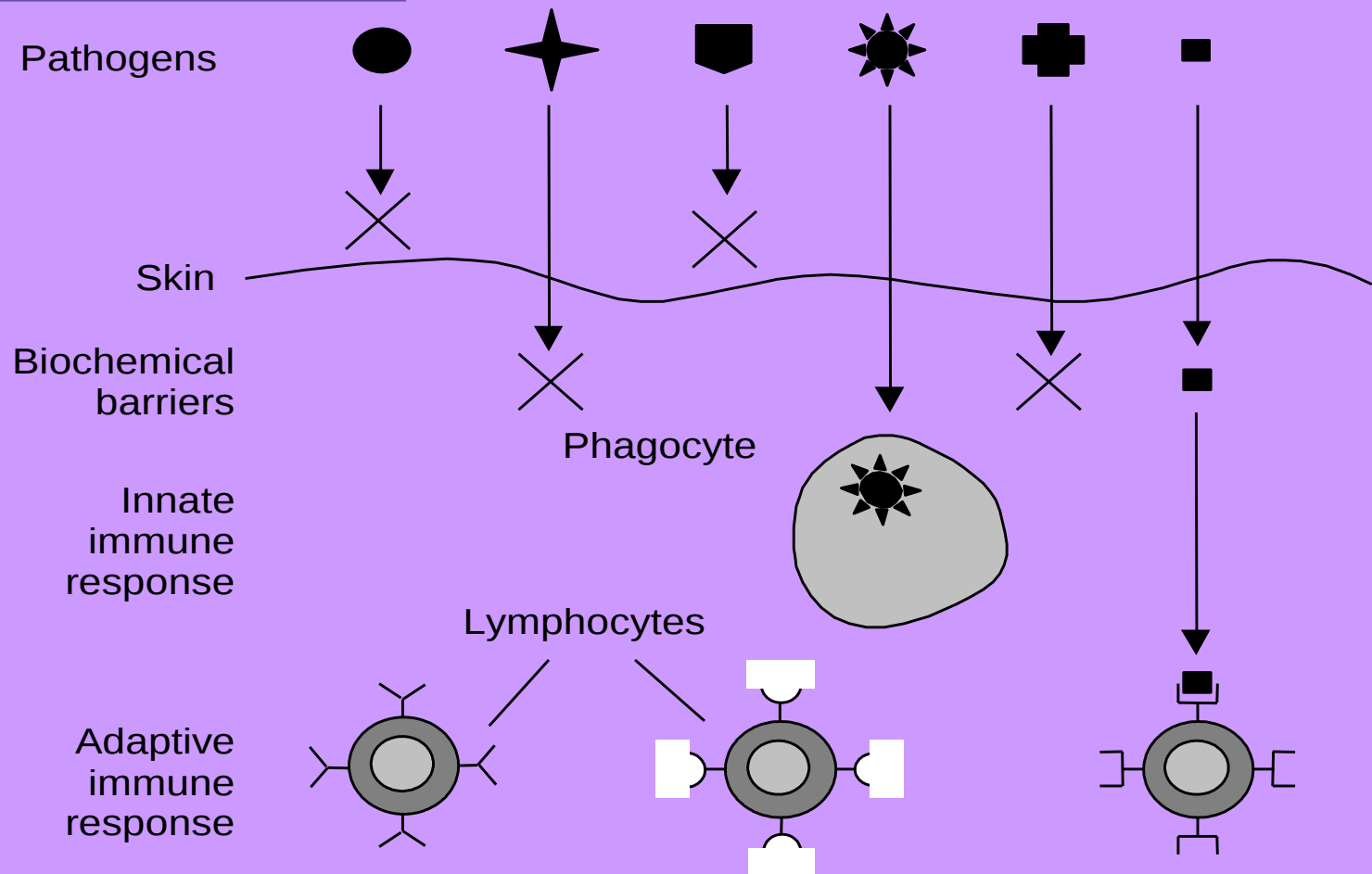


**Epitopes (Subunit
Vaccine)**



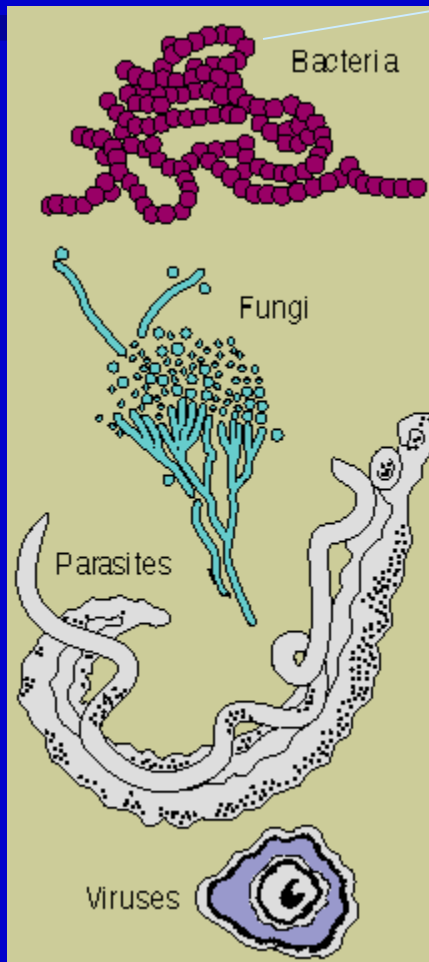
T cell epitope

Multiple layers of the immune system

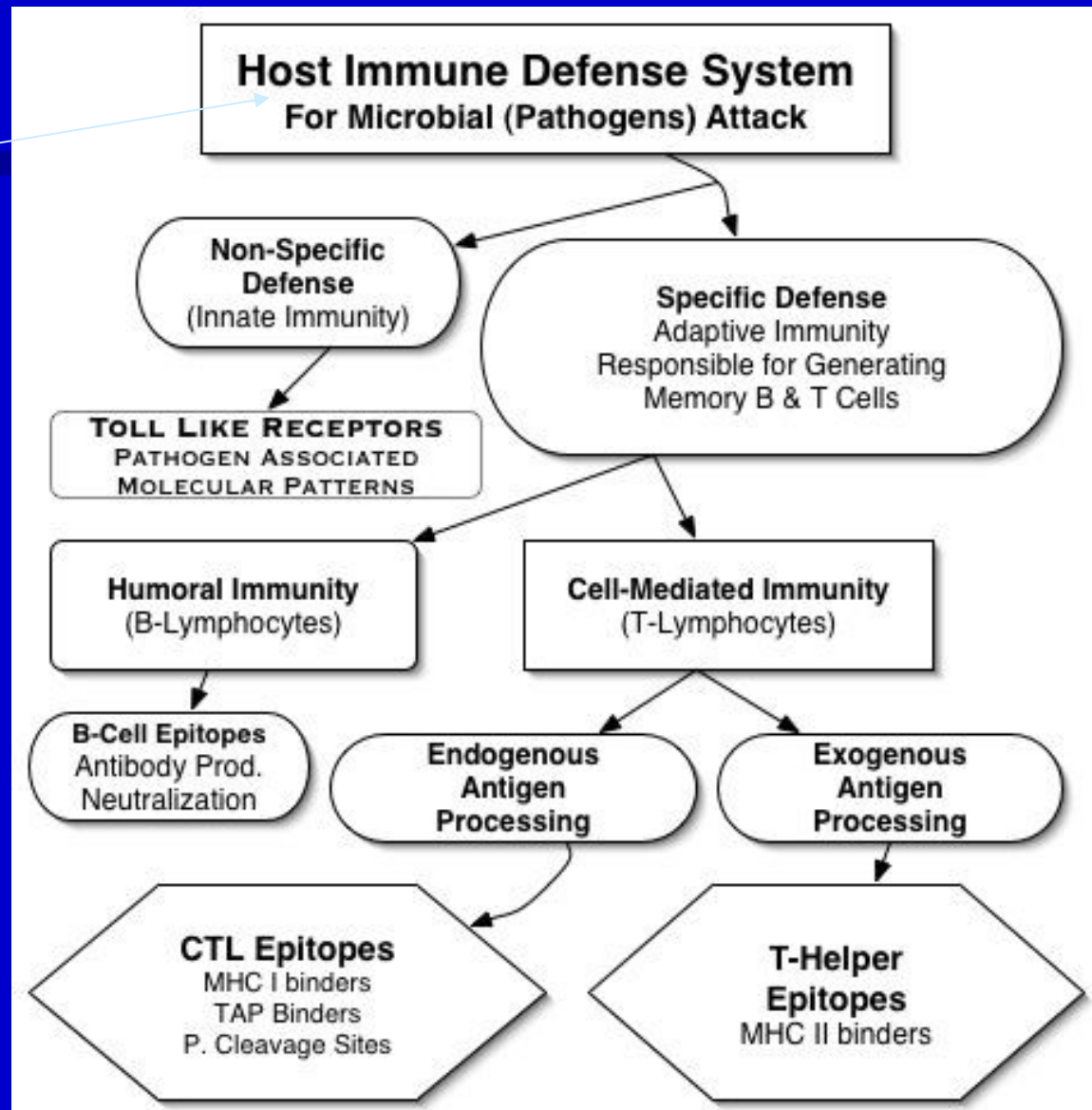


Immune Defense and Long Term Protection

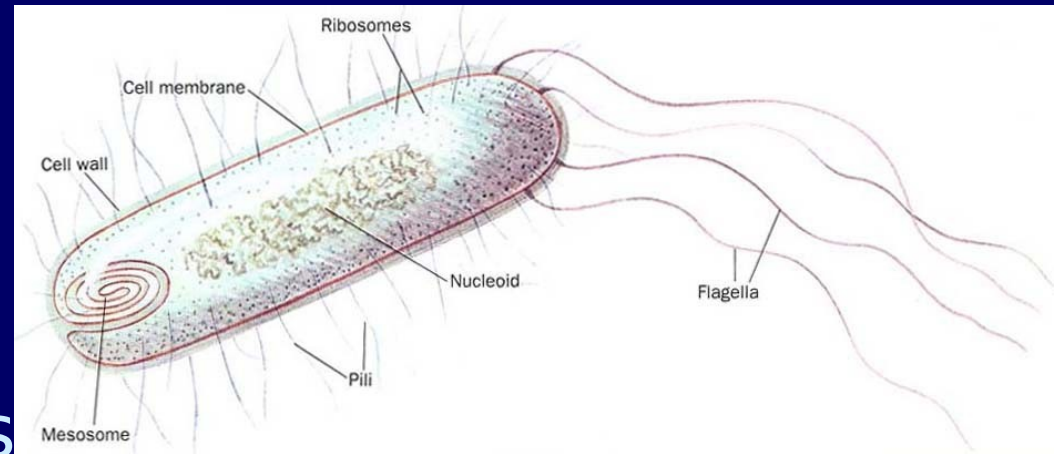
Disease Causing Agents



Pathogens/Invaders



Challenge in vaccine Design



- 10^{12} types of B-cells
- Lack of effective vaccine against HIV, Cancer, M.Tb., Malaria
- Universal vaccines (MHC alleles)
- Bacterial genomes
 - Around 10 million bases
 - 4000 genes, 4000 proteins/antigens & cell
 - Selection of antigen/vaccine target
 - Identification of antigenic regions (epitopes)

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Operating System for Drug Discovery

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| Protein Structure | Protein Function | Vaccine Design | Genome Annotation | Biological Database | Therapeutic Peptides | Molecular Interaction |
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Software name	Description
AntiCP	Prediction and design of anticancer peptides.
Toxinpred	Prediction and designing of toxic/non-toxic peptides.
AntiBP	Mapping of antibacterial peptides in a protein sequence.
AntiBP2	Advanced server for predicting antibacterial peptides with high precision.
CPPsite	CPPsite is a database of experimentally validated cell penetrating Peptides
CellPPD	Computer-aided Designing of efficient cell penetrating peptides.
TumorHoPe	A comprehensive database experimentally characterized tumor homing peptides.
TumorHPD	Server dedicated for designing tumor homing peptides.
Destamp	Designing of stable antibacterial peptides
HEMOLYTIK	A repository of experimentally validated hemolytic and non-hemolytic peptides.
ParaPep	Compilation of experimentally validated anti-parasitic peptides and their structure

Chemoinformatics and Pharmacoinformatics

Web Server	Description
DrugMint	A Server for Identification of Drug-like Molecules
ABMPred	Prediction of AntiBacterial Compounds against MurA Enzyme
MDRIpred	Prediction of Inhibitor against Drug Resistant M.Tuberculosis
DMKpred	Prediction of Drug molecules for kinase protein
KiDoQ	Prediction of inhibition constant of a molecule against Dihydrodipicolinate synthase enzyme
TOXIpred	Prediction of aqueous toxicity of small chemical molecules in T. pyriformis.
MetaPred	Prediction of cytochrome P450 isoform responsible for metabolizing a drug molecule.
GDoQ	Model for prediction of GLMU inhibitors using QSAR and docking approach.
KetoDrug	Binding affinity prediction of ketoxazole derivatives against fatty acid amide hydrolase.
WebCDK	Web Interface for CDK libraries
TLR4HI	SVM based model for computing inhbitors against human TLR4 (Toll like receptor).
DMKPred	A webserver for the prediction of binding of chemical molecules with specific kinases.
ntEGFR	Predicting and designing imidazothiazoles/pyrazolopyrimidines based inhibitors against wild/mutant EGFR.
CancerIn	Classification and designing of anti-cancer inhibitors.
EGFRpred	Prediction of inhibitor of anti-EGFR molecules of diverse class.
DiPCell	Designing of inhibitors against pancreatic cancer cell lines.
HIVfin	Prediction of fusion protein inhibitors against HIV.

Molecular Interactions

Software name	Description
ADPint	Prediction of ADP interacting residues in a protein.
ATPint	Identification of ATP binding sites in ATP-binding proteins.
DOMprint	SVM based model for predicting domain-domain interaction (DDI).
GlycoEP	Prediction of C-, N- and O-glycosylation site in eukaryotic proteins.
GlycoPP	Prediction of potential N-and O-glycosites in prokaryotic proteins.
GTPbinder	Identification of GTP binding residue in protein sequences.
MYCOprint	A tool fort exploration of the interactome of Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
NADbinder	Prediction of NAD binding proteins and their interacting residues.
Pprint	ANN based method for identification of RNA-interacting residues in a protein.
PreMieR	Identification of mannose interacting residues (MIRs) in protein sequences.
PROprint	Prediction of physical/functional interaction between two protein molecules.
RNApin	A server for the prediction of protein interacting nucleotides in RNA sequences.
tRNAmoD	Prediction of post transcriptional modifications in transfer-RNA (tRNA) sequence.
VitaPred	Identification of different class of vitamin interacting residues in a protein.

Biological Databases

Database name	Description
MHCBN	A curated database of MHC-binding, Non-binding peptides and T-cell epitopes.
Bcipep	A database of B-cell epitopes.
HaptenDB	A database of hapten molecules that can not activate immune system.
PolysacDB	Compilation of antigenic polysaccharides found on surface of microbial organism.
TumorHope	A database of experimentally characterized tumor homing peptides.
AntigenDB	Information about a wide range of experimentally-validated antigens.
OXDBase	Compilation of oxygenases involved in the biodegradation on xenobiotic compounds.
HMRBase	A manually curated database of hormones and their Receptors.
CPPsite	Compilation of experimentally validated Cell Penetrating Peptides (10-30 amino acids).
BIAdb	Information about Benzylisoquinoline Alkaloid molecules
HIVsir	A manually curated database of anti-HIV siRNAs.
CCDB	Catalog of genes involved in the different stages of cervical carcinogenesis.
ProGlycProt	Repository of experimentally characterized eubacterial and archaeal glycoproteins.
NPACT	A database of plant derived natural compounds that exhibit anti-cancerous activity.
CancerDR	Compilation of anticancer drugs and their effectiveness against various cancer cell lines.
ccPDB	Compilation and creation of datasets from PDB for structural/functional annoation of proteins.
ParaPep	HIPdb is a manually curated database of experimentally validated antiparasite peptides.
EGFRindb	Collection of EGFR inhibitors from literature.
CancerPPD	Collection and compilation of experimentally validated anticancer peptides
PCMdb	Pancreatic cancer methylation database provides large scale collection of metylated genes.
HerceptinR	Information about assays performend to test sensitivity/resistance of Herceptin Antibody.
HemolytiK	A resource of experimentally tested hemolytic peptides.
CancerTope	A database of epitopes found in protein involved in cancer.
AHTPDB	AHTPDB is an ideal platform for complete & relevant information for large number of antihypertensive peptides

Genome Annotations

Server Name	Description
FTG	Locating probable protein coding region in nucleotide sequence using FFT based algorithm.
GWBLAST	Genome wide similarity search using BLAST
GWFASTA	Genome Wide Sequence Similarity Search using FASTA.
EGPred	Prediction of gene (protein coding regions) in eukaryote genomes that includes introns/exons.
SVMgene	SVM based approach to identify the protein coding regions in human genomic DNA.
SRF	Find repeats through an analysis of the power spectrum of a given DNA sequence.
MyPattern	A program for detection of a 'motif' in DNA sequence using an exact search method.
GeneBench	A suite of datasets and tools for evaluating gene prediction methods.
FTGPred	A web server for predicting genes in a DNA sequence.
PHDcleav	Prediction of Human Dicer cleavage sites.
PolyApred	Prediction of polyadenylation signal (PAS) in human DNA sequence.
siRNAPred	Predicting actual efficacy of both 21mer and 19mer siRNAs with high accuracy.
ECGPred	Analysis of expression data and correlation between gene expression and nucleotides composition of genes.
desiRam	Designing of highly efficient siRNA with minimum mutation approach
MARSpred	Discriminating between Mitochondrial and Cytosolic Aminoacyl tRNA Synthetases
Icaars	Identification & Classification of Aminoacyl tRNA Synthetases.
LGEpred	Prediction of correlation between amino acid residue and gene expression level.

Immunoinformatics or Vaccine Informatics

Software name	Description
T-Helper Epitopes or MHC/HLA Class II binders (Adaptive Immunity, Exogenous Antigen)	
MHCBN	A database of MHC-Binding, Non-binding peptides and T-cell epitopes.
ProPred	Identification of promiscuous MHC Class-II binding regions in an antigen sequence
HLA-DR4Pred	Identification of HLA-DRB1*0401(MHC class II alleles) binding peptides.
MHC	Matrix Optimization Technique for identification of binding core in MHC II binding peptides
MHC2pred	The MHC2Pred is an SVM based method for prediction of promiscuous MHC class II binding peptides.
MHCBENCH	Benchmarking of MHC binding peptide prediction algorithms.
FDR4	Prediction of binding affinity of HLA-DRB*0401 binders in an antigenic sequence.
IL4pred	In silico platform for designing and discovering of interleukin-4 inducing peptides.
IFnepitope	Designing of interferon-gamma inducing epitopes.
CTL Epitopes or MHC/HLA Class I binders (Adaptive Immunity, Endogenous Antigens)	
PROPPRED1	Prediction of promiscuous binders for 47 MHC/HLA class I alleles using quantitative matrices;
Pcleavage	Identification of proteasomal cleavage sites in a protein sequence.
TPPred	Prediction of TAP binding peptides for understanding of peptide internalization to endoplasmic reticulum
CTLPred	A direct method for prediction of CTL epitopes.
nHLAPred	This is a comprehensive method for prediction of MHC binding peptides or CTL epitopes of 67 MHC class alleles.
MMBPred	Prediction of mutated MHC class I binders in an antigen, having high affinity and promiscuousity.
HLAPRED	The method can identify and predict HLA (both class I & II) binding regions in an antigen sequence.
Linear & Conformational B-cell Epitopes	
BCIPEP	Collection & compilation of B-cell epitopes from literature
BCEPRED	Prediction of linear B-cell epitopes, using Physico-chemical properties
ABCPred	Mapping of B-cell epitope(s) in an antigen sequence, using artificial neural network.

Functional Annotation of Proteins

Server name	Description
NRpred	Prediction and classification of nuclear receptors, SVM models based on composition.
GPCRpred	Prediction of families and superfamilies of G-protein coupled receptors (GPCR)
ESLPred	Subcellular localization of the eukaryotic proteins using dipeptide composition and PSI-BLAST.
PSLPred	Prediction of subcellular localization of bacterial proteins
BTXPred	It predicts bacterial toxins and their function from primary amino acid sequence.
GPCRsclass	This webserver predicts amine type of G-protein coupled receptors
Mitpred	Specifically trained to predict mitochondrial proteins with high accuracy
Oxypred	Classification and prediction of oxygen binding proteins.
VGIchann	Classification and prediction of proteins involved in voltage gated ion channels.
HSLpred	Subcellular localization of human proteins with high accuracy
DNAsize	Compute length of DNA or protein fragments from gel using a graphical method.
GSTpred	SVM-based method for predicting Glutathione S-transferase protein.
Mango	A server for predicting functional class of a protein.
LGEpred	Calculate correlation coefficient between amino acid residue and gene expression level.
NTXPred	Identification of neurotoxins their source and function from primary amino acid sequence.
VICMpred	Classification of bacteria proteins particularly virulent proteins
ALGPred	Prediction of allergenic proteins and mapping of IgE epitopes in antigens.
PseaPred	Prediction of proteins secreted by Malarial Parasite P. falciparum into infected-erythrocyte.
RSLPred	SVM based method for subcellular localization of rice proteins.
COPid	Composition based identification and classification of proteins.
ESLPred2	Advanced method for subcellular localization of eukaryotic proteins.
ISSpred	Identification of Inteins hiding in their protein sequences.
CyclinPred	CyclinPred is a SVM based prediction method to identify novel cyclins.

Proteins Structure Prediction

Web Server	Description
AlphaPred	A neural network based method for predicting alpha-turn in a protein.
APSSP2	Prediction of secondary structure of proteins from their amino acid sequence.
AR_NHPred	Identification of aromatic-backbone NH interaction in protein residues.
BetatPred	Statistical-based method for predicting Beta Turns in a protein.
Betatpred2	Prediction of Beta-turns with high accuracy using multiple sequence alignment.
BetaTurns	It predict different types of beta-turns (e.g., Types I/II/IV/VIII) in a protein.
BhairPred	Prediction of beta hairpins in proteins using ANN and SVM techniques.
CHpredicts	Prediction of CH-O, CH-PI interactions in backbone residues of a protein
GammaPred	Identification of gamma-turn containing residues in a given protein sequence.
PEPstr	Prediction of tertiary structure of small peptides (7 to 25 residues).
Proclass	Classification of proteins based on secondary structure contents.
PSA	Analyze the amino acid sequence and multiple sequence alignment of proteins.
RPFOLD	A fold recognition server for searching protein fold in PDB.
SARpred	ANN-model for redicting real-value of surface acessibility of protein residues.
TBBpred	This server predict Transmembrane Beta Barrel regions in a protein.
PEP2D	This server allows you to predict secondary structure of peptides.

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