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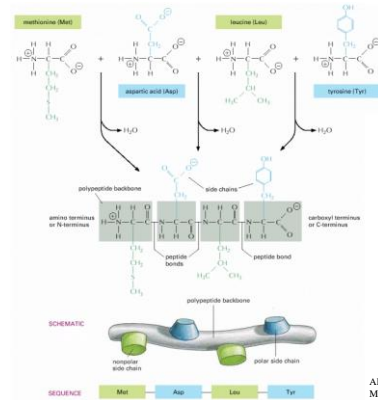
Protein Structure Analysis

<http://binf.gmu.edu/vaisman/binf731/>

Iosif Vaisman

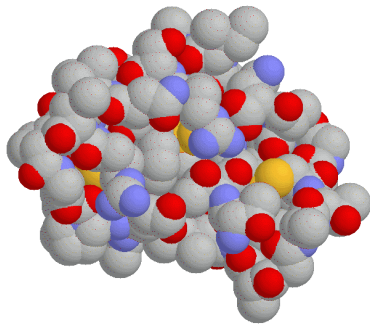
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Proteins



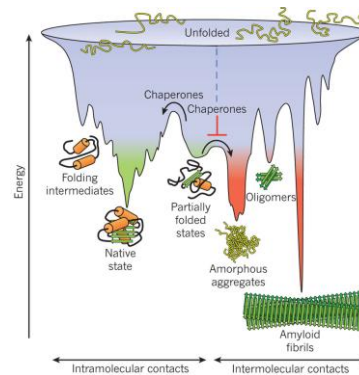
Alberts B. et al. Molecular Biology of the Cell.

Proteins



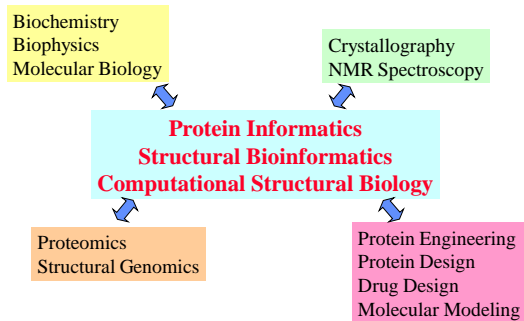
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Proteins



Hartl F.U. et al., Nature, 2011

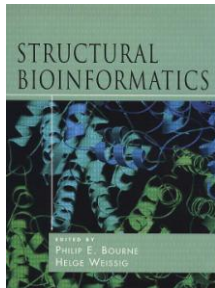
Protein Science



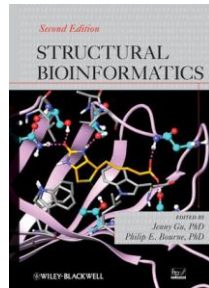
Protein Structure and...

Business
Law
Ethics
Medicine
...

Recommended book



Philip Bourne, Helge Weissig (Eds)
Structural bioinformatics
 Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley-Liss, 2003.



Jenny Gu, Philip Bourne (Eds)
Structural bioinformatics
 Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley-Liss, 2009.

Protein Informatics

SEQUENCE



STRUCTURE



FUNCTION

Information

General

knowledge or intelligence
 communicated, received
 or gained

Information theory

indication of the number
 of possible choices

Th_ qui_ k br_ wn_ _ox ju_ ps ov_ _ th_ laz_ d_ g
 Ae_ h uz_ _ko_ _wm so_ g oqr_ it ypu_ vn tr_ e oj_

Information

Th_ qui_ k br_ wn_ _ox ju_ ps ov_ _ th_ laz_ d_ g
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The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog
 Aedh uzh kox wm sobg oqrfit ypulvn tree ojc

Information and uncertainty

Information is a decrease in uncertainty

$$\log_2(M) = -\log_2(M^{-1}) = -\log_2(P)$$

Shannon's formula for uncertainty

$$H = -\sum_{i=1}^M P_i \log_2 P_i$$

only informatn esential to understandn mst b tranmitd

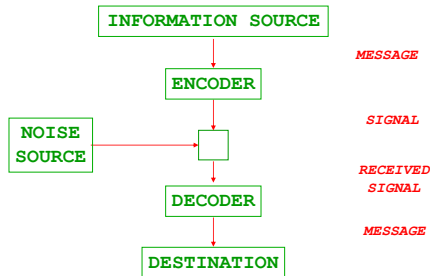
Communication

Fundamental problem of communication:

reproducing at one point either exactly
 or approximately a message selected at
 another point

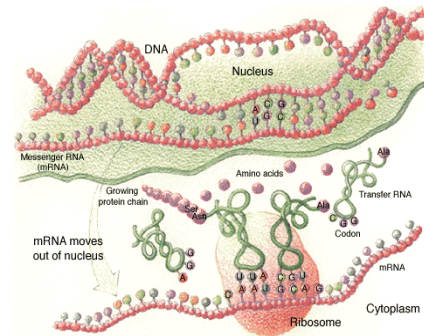
The Mathematical Theory of Communication
 Claude Shannon and Warren Weaver

Communication system

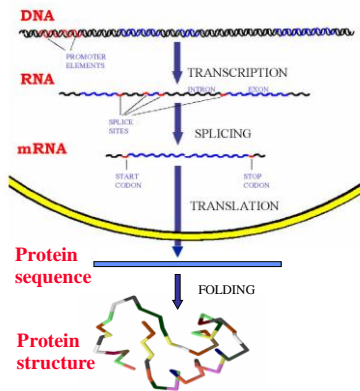


Adopted from C.E. Shannon, *The Mathematical Theory of Communication*, 1949

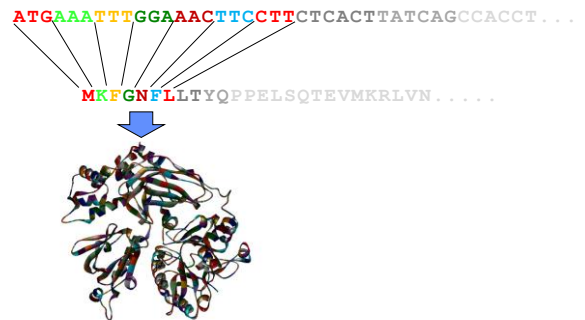
Cell Informatics



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DNA Sequence – Protein Sequence – Protein Structure



Communication system duality

“This duality can be pursued further and is related to the duality between past and future and the notions of control and knowledge. Thus we may have knowledge of the past but cannot control it; we may control the future but have no knowledge of it.”

C. E. Shannon (1959)

Error correcting codes

	a	b	c	d	e
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					

Code words ac, ba, be, db, ed in the permutation space of $[a..e] \times [a..e]$

Hamming metric

The sum of bit changes necessary to move from one point in the permutation space to another point in the permutation space

0000 and 0111 are separated by Hamming distance of 3:
0000 - 0001 - 0011 - 0111

