

Reconstruction and Analysis of Metabolic Networks

Outline

- What is a Reconstruction?
- Data Collection
- Interactions Between Network Components
- Special Considerations
- Applications

Genome-scale Metabolic Model Reconstruction

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Genome Annotation

- by homology, location

Biochemical Data

- protein characterized

Physiological Data

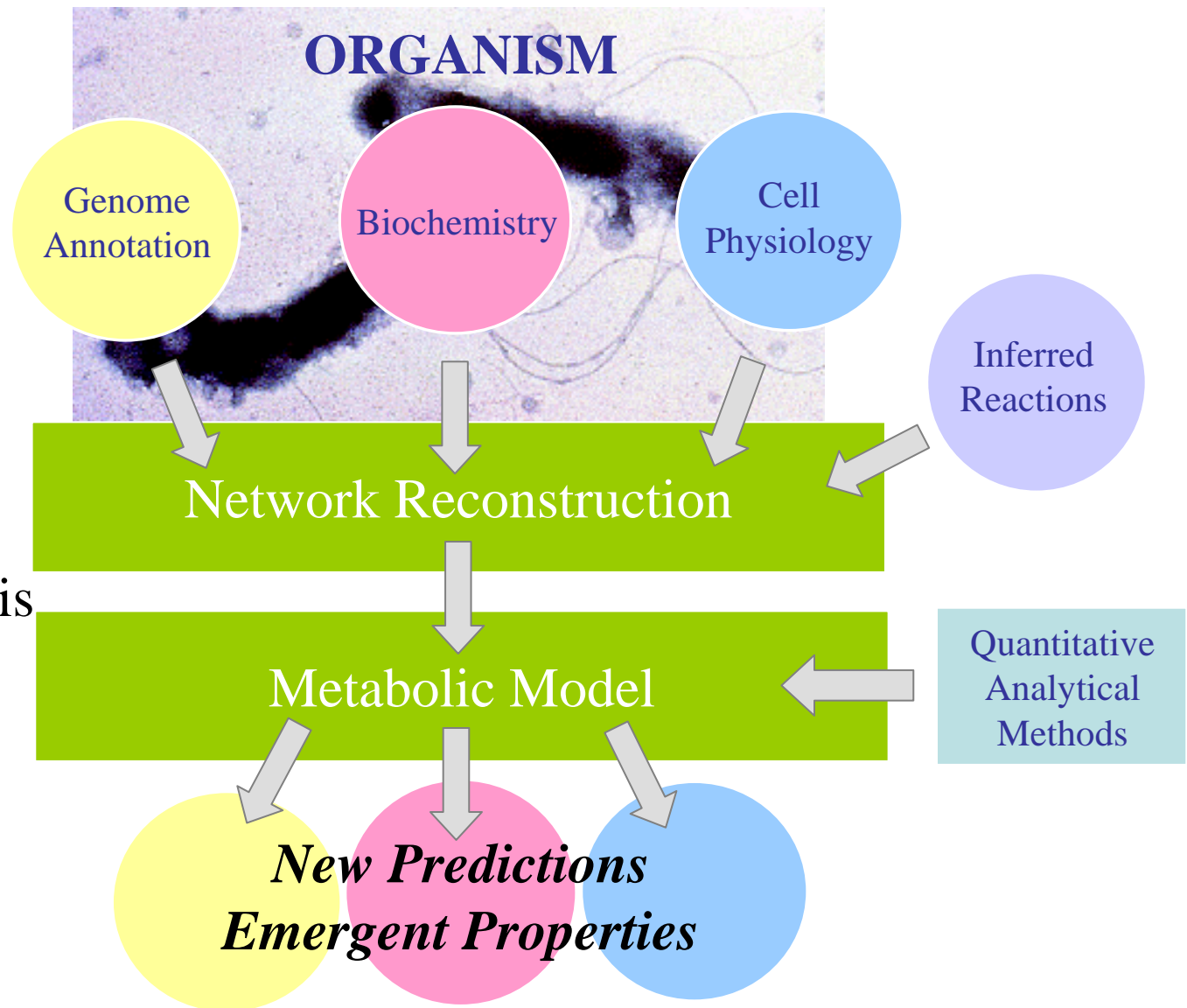
- indirect, pathway known

Inferred Reactions

- indirect, inferred from biomass requirements

Quantitative Analysis

- simulate cell behavior
- drive experimental studies



Genome-scale Metabolic Model

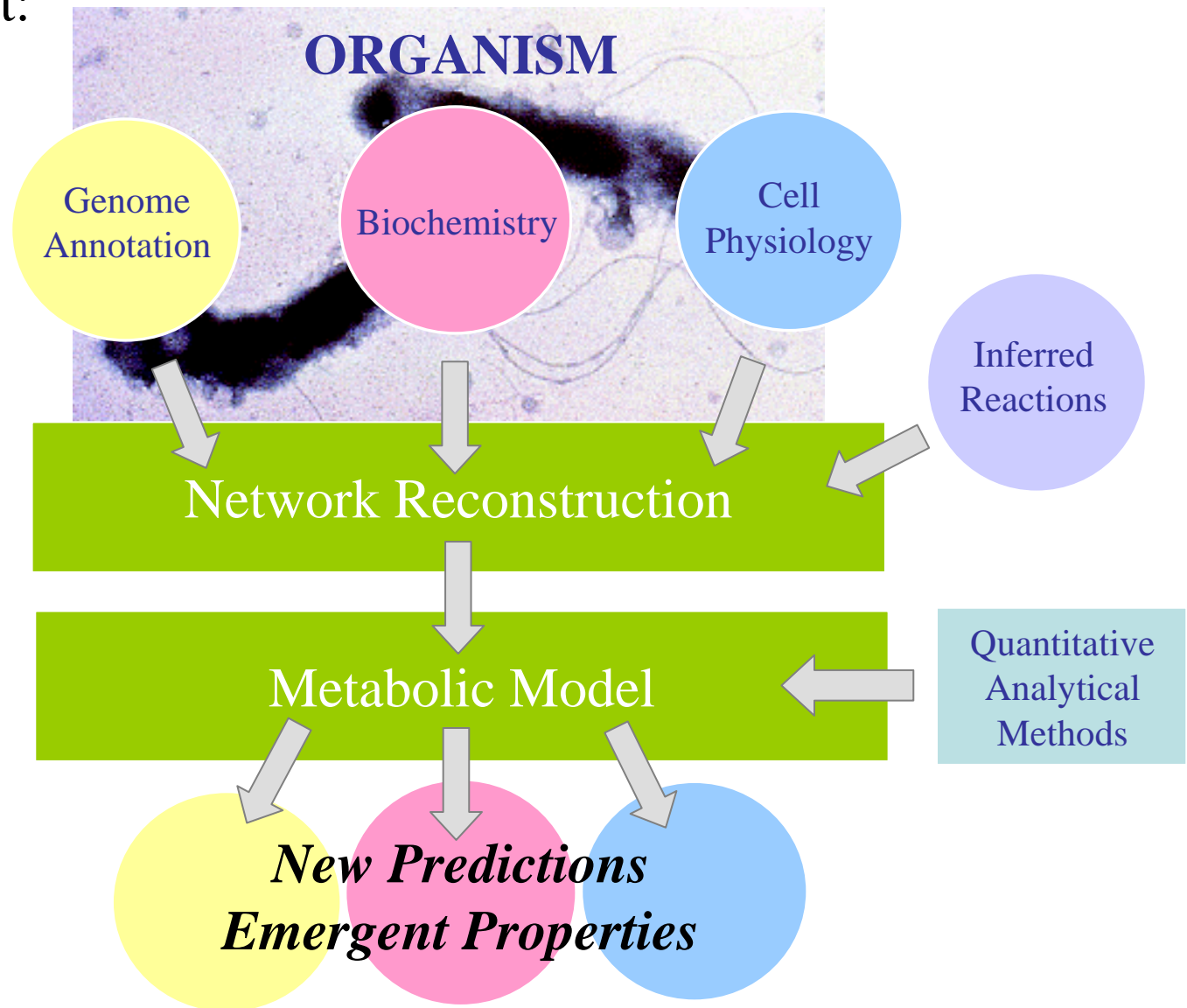
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Reconstruction

Model Development:
an iterative process

- Biochemical data
- Revised ORF assignments

Computational,
Biochemical
Investigation



What is in a reconstruction?

Genome:

- Annotated genes
- Gene location
- Regulatory regions
- Wobble base pairs

Transcription/translation:

- Gene to transcript to protein
to reaction association
- Transcript half-lives
- tRNA abundances
- Ribosomal capacities

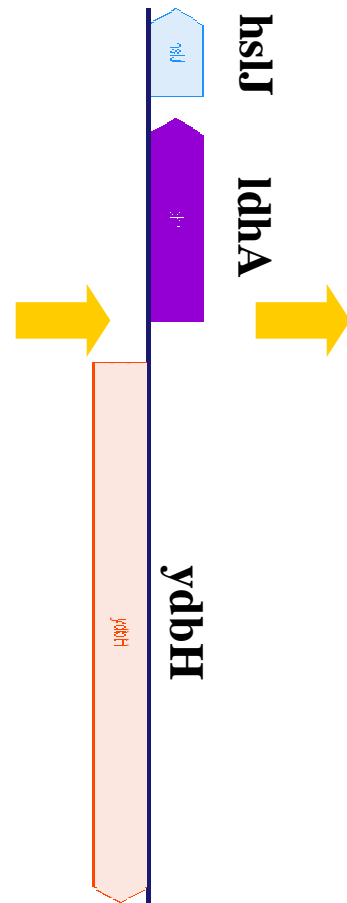
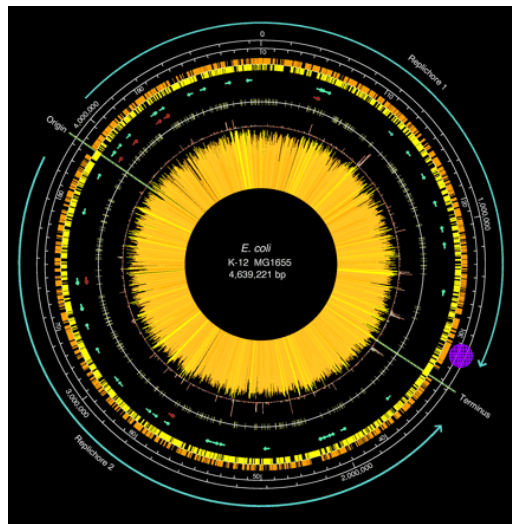
Biochemistry:

- Stereochemistry
- pH and pKa (charge)
- Elemental balance
- Charge balance
- Multiple reactions/enzyme
- Multiple enzymes/reaction

Physiology:

- Flux data
- Knock-outs
- Balanced functions
- Overall phenotypic behavior
- Location of gene product
compartmentalization

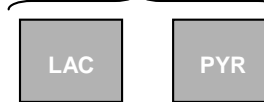
Defining Metabolic Reactions



Lactate Dehydrogenase

1st level: Metabolite Specificity

Primary metabolites

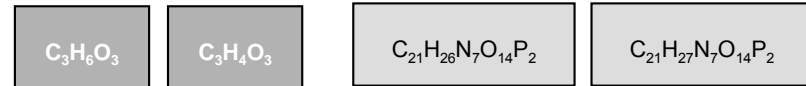


Coenzymes

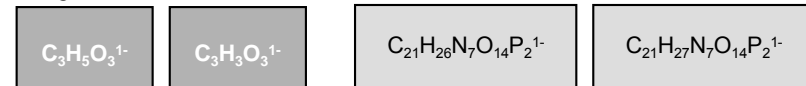


2nd level: Metabolite Formulas

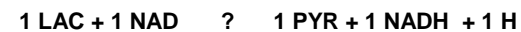
Neutral Formulas



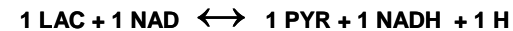
Charged Formulas



3rd level: Stoichiometry

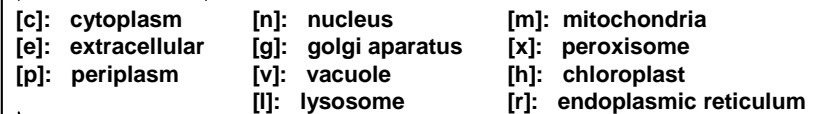


4th level: Thermodynamic Considerations: Directionality



5th level: Localization

prokaryotes



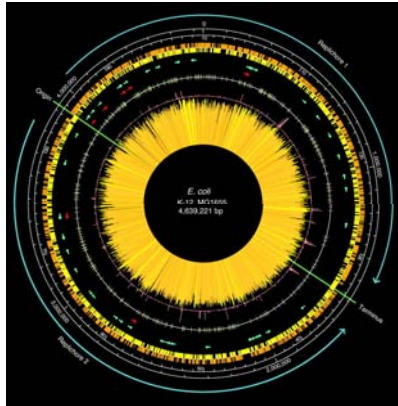
eukaryotes



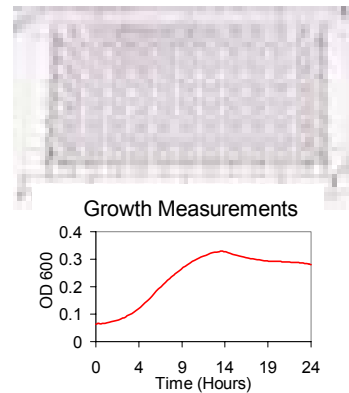
STEPWISE INCORPORATION OF INFORMATION

Sources of Information

Genome Sequence & Annotation



Physiological Data



Databases



Available Literature



Identification of the *Escherichia coli* K-12 *ybhE* Gene as *pgl*, Encoding 6-Phosphogluconolactonase

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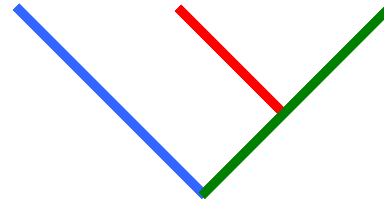
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We report identification of the *Escherichia coli* *ybhE* gene as the *pgl* gene that encodes 6-phosphogluconolactonase. A tentative identification was first made based on the known approximate location of the *pgl* gene and the similarity of the presumptive *ybhE*-encoded protein sequence to a known *Pgl* enzyme. To test this notion, the *ybhE* gene was deleted and replaced with a drug marker. Like previously characterized *pgl* mutants, the *ybhE* deletion mutant had a "ble" phenotype (dark-blue staining with iodine due to accumulation of starch after growth on minimal maltose) and demonstrated impaired growth on minimal glucose medium when confluent with a *pgl* mutation. Biochemical assay of crude extracts for 6-phosphogluconolactonase enzymatic activity showed that *ybhE* encodes this activity. The *ybhE* gene was transferred from the *E. coli* chromosome to an expression vector. This *ybhE* clone complemented both the precise deletion of the *ybhE* gene and a larger deletion, *pglΔ*, for the "ble" phenotype and for phosphogluconolactonase activity, confirming that *ybhE* is the *pgl* gene. A newly observed phenotype of *pgl* strains is a lowered frequency of appearance of *Bgl*⁺ mutants that can utilize the β-glucoside salicin. This is likely due to poor growth of *Bgl*⁺ *pgl* strains on salicin due to the accumulation of 6-phosphogluconolactonase.

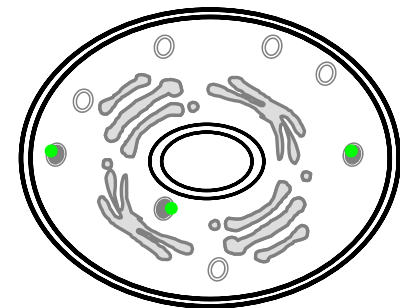
Phylogenetic Data

Bacteria Archaea Eukarya



Localization

Signal sequences
...PLLLLPISGSALP...

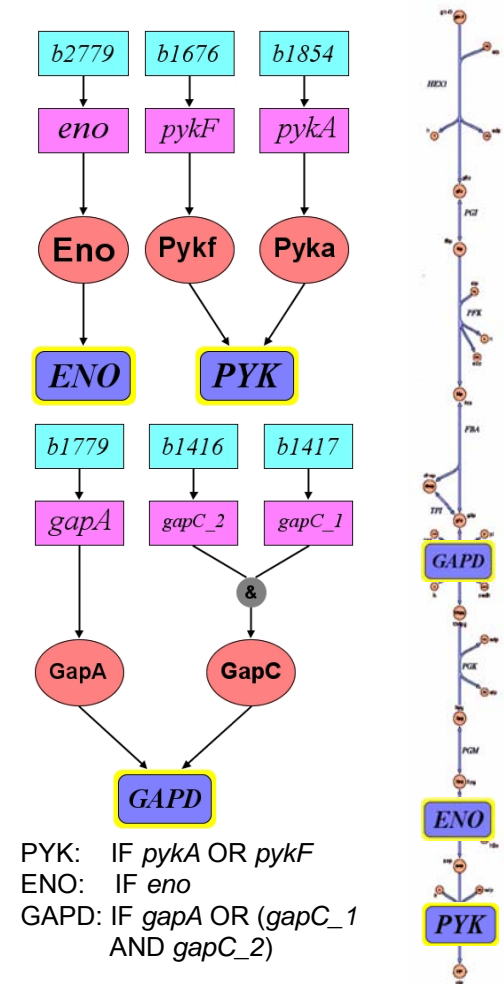


Network Assembly and Representation

Reconstruction of Glycolytic Pathway

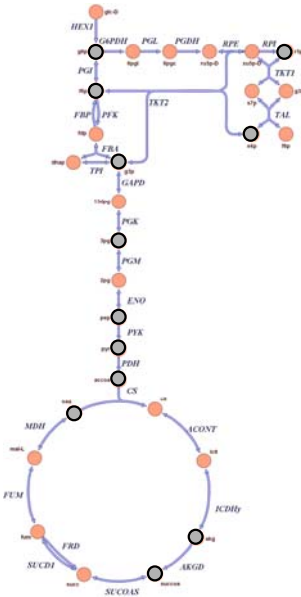
Abbr.	Glycolytic Reactions	Genes
HEX1	$[c]glc + atp \rightarrow g6p + adp$	glk
PGI	$[c]g6p \leftrightarrow f6p$	pgi
PFK	$[c]atp + f6p \rightarrow adp + fdp + h$	pfkA,pfkB
FBA	$[c]fdp \leftrightarrow dhap + g3p$	fbaA,fbaB
TPI	$[c]dhap \leftrightarrow g3p$	tpiA
GAPD	$[c]g3p + nad + pi \leftrightarrow 13dpg + h + nadh$	gapA,gapC_1,gapC_2
PGK	$[c]13dpg + adp \leftrightarrow 3pg + atp$	pgk
PGM	$[c]3pg \leftrightarrow 2pg$	gpmA,gpmB
ENO	$[c]2pg \leftrightarrow h2o + pep$	eno
PYK	$[c]adp + h + pep \rightarrow atp + pyr$	pykA,pykF

	HEX1	PGI	PFK	FBA	TPI	GAPD	PGK	PGM	ENO	PYK
atp	-1	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
glc	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
adp	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1
g6p	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
h	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
f6p	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
fdp	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
dhap	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
g3p	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0
nad	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
pi	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
13dpg	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0
nadh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3pg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0
2pg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0
pep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
h2o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
pyr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1



Network Evaluation

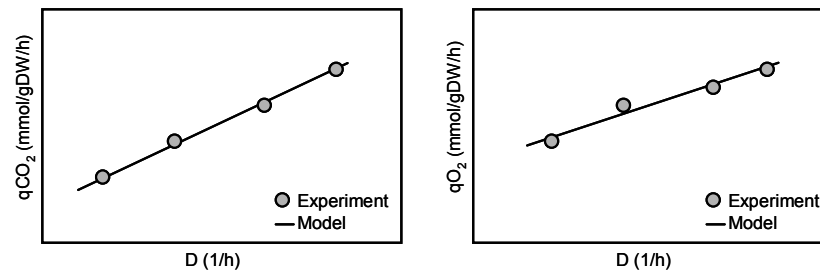
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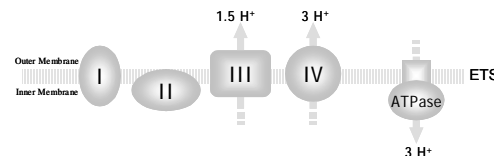
• Incorporating Biomass Composition

D = 0.1	%(w/w)
Proteins	
Amino Acids	45.0
Free Amino Acids	1.1
Carbohydrates	
Monosaccharides	-
Disaccharides	-
Trehalose	0.8
Oligosaccharides	-
Polysaccharides	-
Glycogen	8.4
Mannan	13.1
Other Carbohydrates	18.4
Nucleotides	
RNA	6.3
DNA	0.4
Lipids	
	2.9
Ash	5.0
Total	101.4

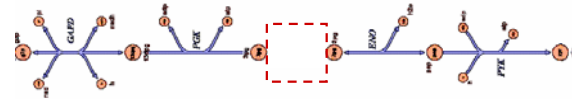
• Physiological Data Comparison



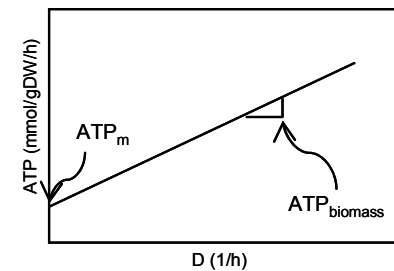
• P/O Ratio Calculation



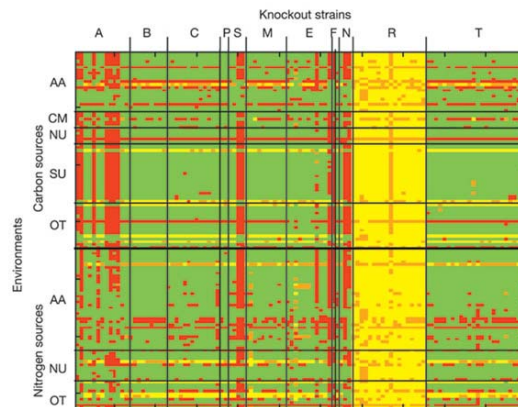
• Filling Network Gaps



• ATP Maintenance Calculation



• Knockout Data Comparison



Data Collection

- I. Genome Annotation
- II. Biochemistry
- III. Physiology

I. Genome Annotation

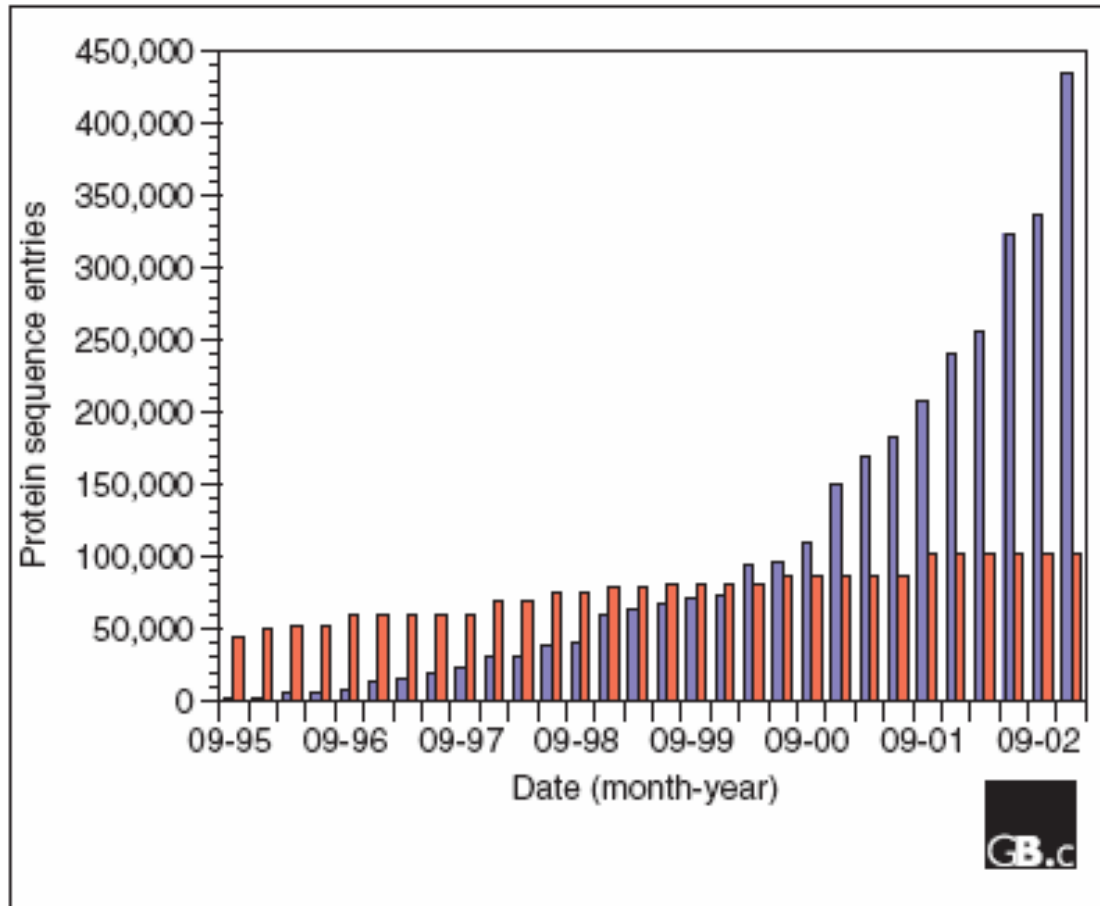


Figure 1

Cumulative number of protein sequence entries (y-axis) in completed genomes (CoGenT, in blue) and Swiss-Prot (in red) as a function of time (x-axis).

- 433,238 protein sequences derived from whole genomes (expected to reach 1 million by 2005)
- 101,602 entries in Swiss Prot
- High-quality annotation requires substantial effort

Genome Annotation: how to

- Open Reading Frame (ORF) Identification
 - Start & Stop codons, GLIMMER.
- “Traditional” Annotation Methods
 - Experimental (direct)
 - Sequence homology
 - Generally covers 40-70% of new genomes
- New Annotation Methods
 - Protein-protein interactions
 - Correlated mRNA expression levels
 - Phylogenetic profile clustering
 - Protein fusion
 - Gene neighbors (operon clustering)


Genome Databases: TIGR

<http://cmr.tigr.org/tigr-scripts/CMR/CmrHomePage.cgi>

The Comprehensive Microbial Resource (CMR)

- 353 completed bacterial genomes
- 28 completed archaeal genomes
- Single-genome analysis:
 - Genome overview,
 - list by role category (eg amino acid biosynthesis)
 - analysis methods, searches
- Multi-genome analysis also available

Genome Databases: TIGR



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Genome Search

Organism name:

Genome List

Gene Search

Search by:

Match: ☒ Exact ☐ Inexact

Keywords/Accession:

Data Summary

	Complete	Draft	Totals
Bacteria	353	17	370
Archaea	28	0	28
Viruses	3	0	3
Totals	384	17	401

Welcome to the Comprehensive Microbial Resource


The Comprehensive Microbial Resource (CMR) is a free website used to display information on all of the publicly available, complete prokaryotic genomes. In addition to the convenience of having all of the organisms on a single website, common data types across all genomes in the CMR make searches more meaningful, and cross genome analysis highlight differences and similarities between the genomes. A [CMR Mirror](#) site maintained by the Genome Encyclopedia of Microbes (GEM) in Korea is also available. [\[More Information\]](#) [\[Publication Information\]](#)

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 Download gene sequences or attributes for CMR organisms, or go to our FTP site.
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 Select genome preferences from our Genome Cart or download your Gene Cart genes.

Announcements



March 13, 2007: [CAMERA](#) is a web resource for metagenomic research. CAMERA's debut coincides with the publication of the [Global Ocean Sampling](#) expedition's extensive dataset cataloging over 6 million new genes from uncultured marine microbes. Come visit [CAMERA](#), and see our growing collection of metagenomics datasets and tools.

Latest Releases
 Data Release: [21.0](#)
 Website Release: [3.0](#)

CMR Class Schedule
[June 12-14, 2007](#)
[August 21-23, 2007](#)
[October 16-18, 2007](#)

TIGR's Annotation Engine
[The Annotation Engine](#) is a free service which provides automated annotation and

Genome Databases: NCBI

Microbial Genomes Resources

- 595 completed microbial genomes (47 archael)
- FTP sites for Protein Annotations (ptt files)

NCBI ENTREZ Genome Project connection information discovery

All Databases PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure PMC Taxonomy

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Genome Project > *Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803* project at Kazusa

Resource Links

NCBI Resources

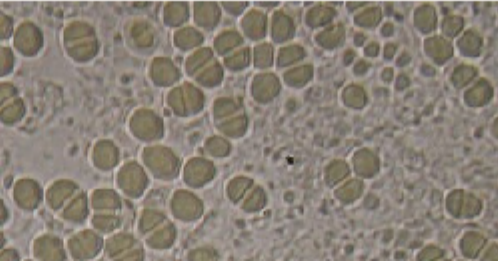
- BLAST genome
- FTP
- TaxPlot

Organism data in GenBank

- Genomic
- mRNA
- Protein

Model cyanobacterium for analysis of photosynthetic organisms. [Project data](#)

Lineage: *Bacteria; Cyanobacteria; Chroococcales; Synechocystis; Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803*



II. Biochemical Data: Reactions

stoichiometry and reversibility

Gene: *glk*

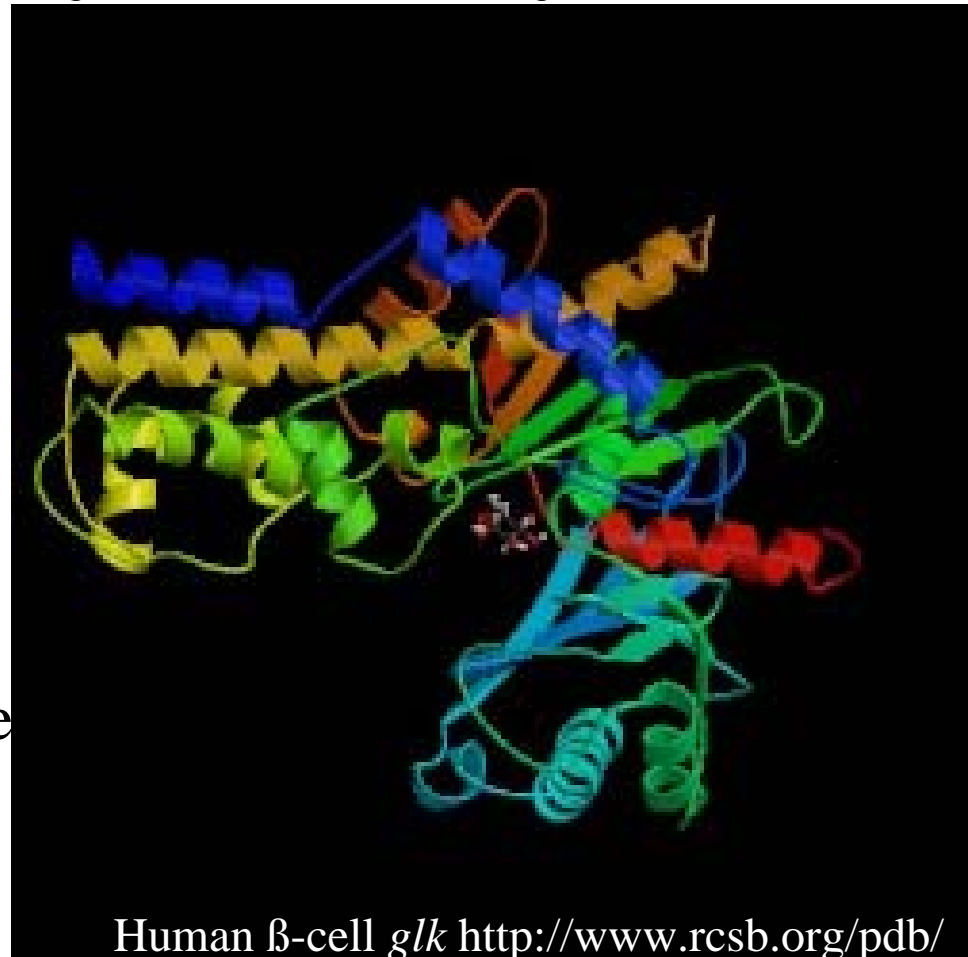
Enzyme: Glucokinase

Reaction:

ATP + D-Glucose \rightarrow

ADP + D-Glucose 6-phosphate

E.C.: 2.7.1.1



Trust the E.C. Nomenclature!

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EC 1 Oxidoreductases

EC 1.1 Acting on the CH-OH group of donors

- EC 1.1.1 With NAD or NADP as acceptor
- EC 1.1.2 With a cytochrome as acceptor
- EC 1.1.3 With oxygen as acceptor
- EC 1.1.4 With a disulfide as acceptor
- EC 1.1.5 With a quinone or similar compound as acceptor
- EC 1.1.99 With other acceptors

EC 1.2 Acting on the aldehyde or oxo group of donors

- EC 1.2.1 With NAD or NADP as acceptor
- EC 1.2.2 With a cytochrome as acceptor
- EC 1.2.3 With oxygen as acceptor
- EC 1.2.4 With a disulfide as acceptor
- EC 1.2.7 With an iron-sulfur protein acceptor
- EC 1.2.99 With other acceptors

EC 1.3 Acting on the CH-CH group of donors

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- EC 1.3.2 With a cytochrome as acceptor
- EC 1.3.3 With oxygen as acceptor
- EC 1.3.5 With a quinone or related compound as acceptor
- EC 1.3.7 With an iron-sulfur protein as acceptor

- Not widely available for other types of gene products (T.C. numbers are being developed)
- Kudos to enzymologists
- Make sure to balance elements when writing reaction

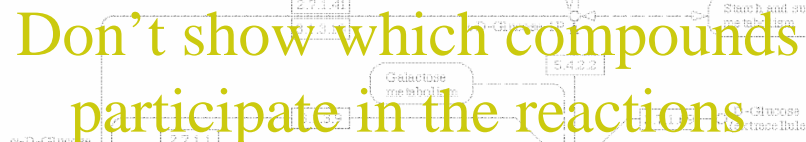


KEGG2	KID	PATHWAY	BRITE	GENES	SSDB	LIGAND	DRUG	DBGET
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KEGG BRITE	Update status	Map relations to hierarchies KEGG Orthology (KO)				BRITE KO		
KEGG GENES	New organisms Update status	SSDB search BLAST search FASTA search EGassembler for ESTs KAAS automatic annotation				GENES DGENES / EGENES GENOME VGENES / OGENES VGENOME		
KEGG LIGAND	Update status	SIMCOMP compound search KCaM glycan search e-zyme reaction prediction PathComp computation				LIGAND COMPOUND DRUG GLYCAN REACTION RPAIR ENZYME		

See Kanehisa et al. (2006) for an introduction. See also illustrations of KEGG databases and KEGG services.

Not elementally or charge balanced

Don't include details on ionization state



Don't show localization info

<http://www.genome.jp/ligand/>

Charge Determination on Metabolite at neutral pH

Identify compound & look up in KEGG

http://www.genome.ad.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?compound

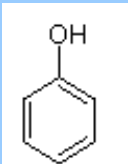
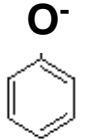
Determine and identify ionizable group

Determine acid and base forms

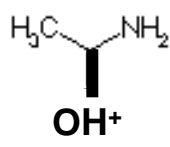
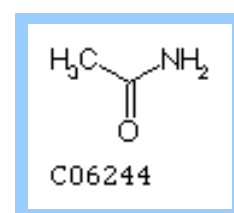
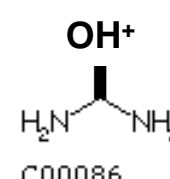
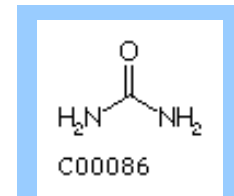
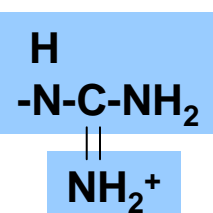
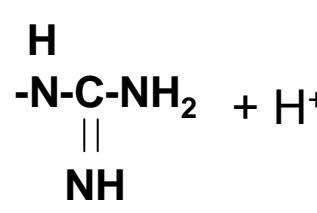
Determine pKa values based on the identifiable group (in the Table)

- If $pK_a > pH$, acid form dominant
- If $pK_a < pH$, base form dominant

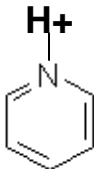
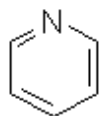
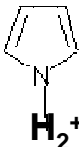

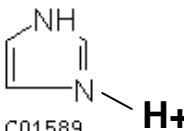
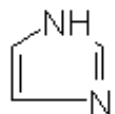
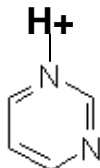
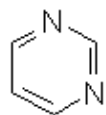
Ionizable Groups 1

<i>GROUP</i>	<i>ACID</i>	<i>BASE + H⁺</i>	<i>pKa</i>
Terminal Carboxyl	-COOH	-COO ⁻ + H ⁺	~4
Primary (Secondary, Tertiary) Amine	-NH ₃ ⁺	-NH ₂ + H ⁺	> 9
Thiol	-SH	-S ⁻ + H ⁺	~8.5
Phenol	 C00146	 C00146 + H ⁺	~10

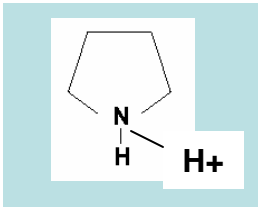
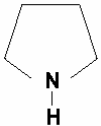
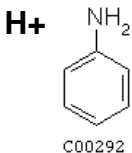
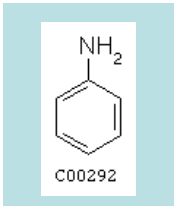
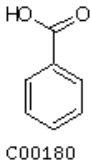
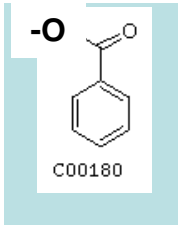
Ionizable Groups 2

<i>GROUP</i>	<i>ACID</i>	<i>BASE + H⁺</i>	<i>pKa</i>
Primary Alcohol	$-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	$-\text{CH}_2\text{O}^- + \text{H}^+$	~15
Acetamide (Amide)		 $+ \text{H}^+$	~0
Urea (Carbamide)		 $+ \text{H}^+$	~1
Guanido Group		 $+ \text{H}^+$	~12

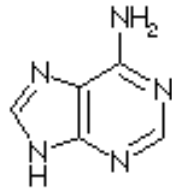
Ionizable Groups 3

GROUP	ACID	BASE + H⁺	pKa
Pyridine	 C00747	 C00747	+ H ⁺ ~5
Pyrole	 H ₂ ⁺	 H	+ H ⁺ ~ -1
Imidazole	 C01589 H ⁺	 C01589	+ H ⁺ ~7
Pyrimidine	 C00396	 C00396	+ H ⁺ ~0

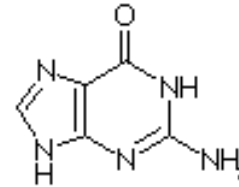
Ionizable Groups 4

<i>GROUP</i>	<i>ACID</i>	<i>BASE + H⁺</i>	<i>pKa</i>
Pyrrolidine (Like Sec Amine)		 + H ⁺	~10
Aniline		 + H ⁺	~5
Benzoic Acid		 + H ⁺	~4

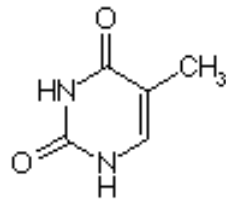
Ionizable Groups 5: Purines & Pyrimidines



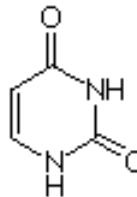
C00147

Adenine

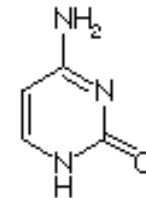
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Guanine

C00178

Thymine

C00106

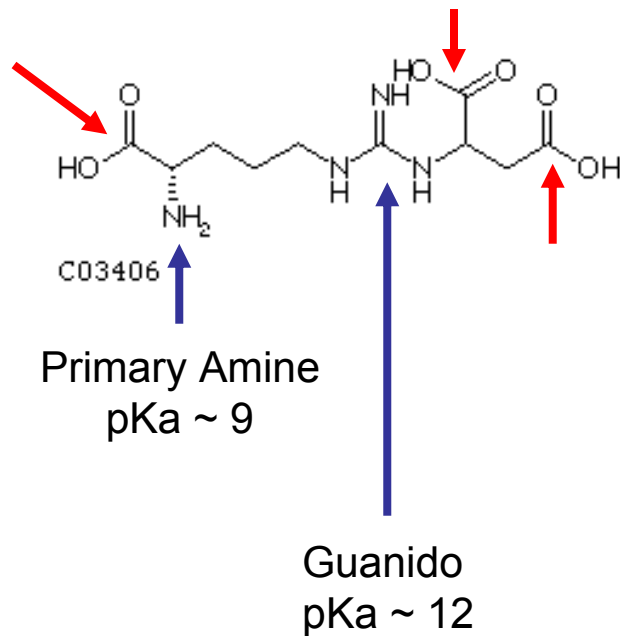
Uracil

C00380

Cytosine

Net Charge = 0 !

Example : Arginosuccinate



Example: Argininosuccinate

Neutral MF: C₁₀H₁₈N₄O

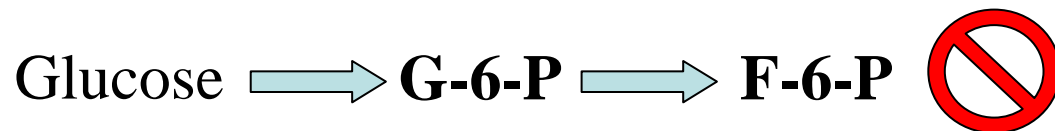
pKa: 1.62, 2.70, 4.26, 9.58, >12

Net Charge: -1

Charged MF: C₁₀H₁₇N₄O₆

Biochemical Data: Curation and Expansion of the Network

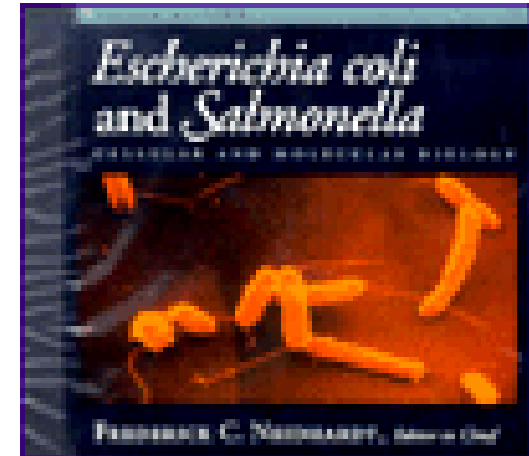
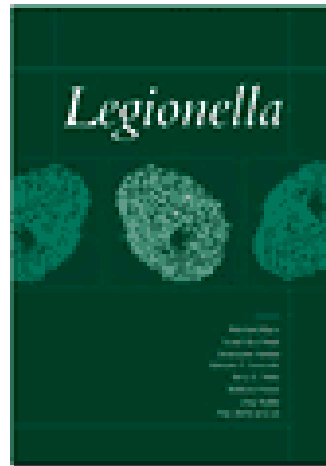
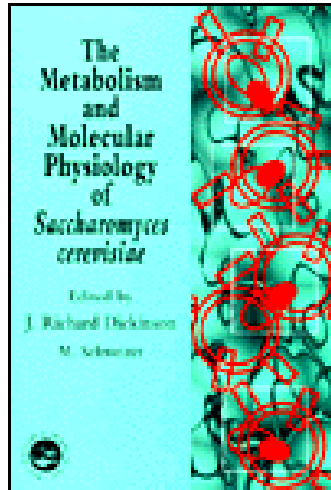
H. pylori Glycolysis according to KEGG:



H. pylori Glycolysis according to Hoffman *et al.*
(1996):



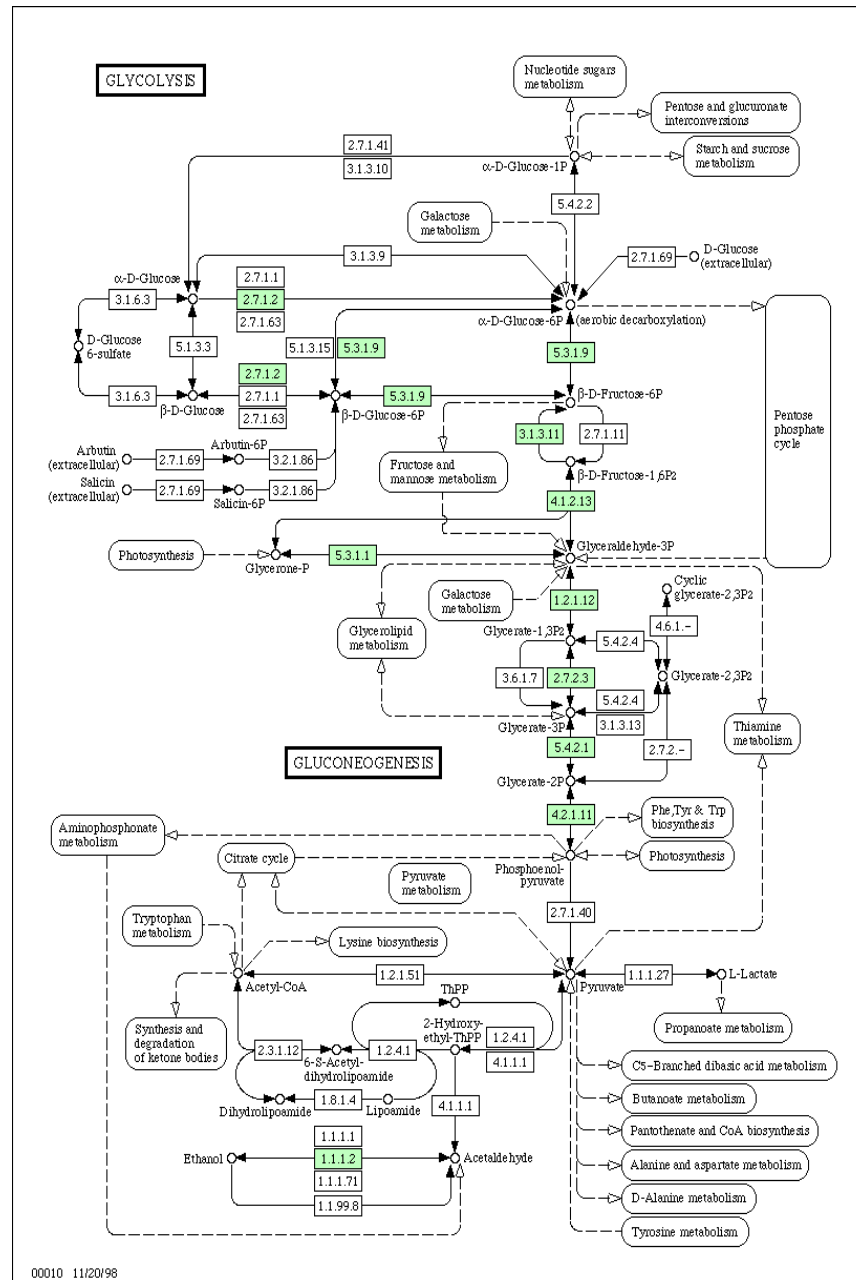
Organism-specific Textbooks



- Great starting point
- Broad view of the organism's metabolism, biochemistry, physiology, uses, etc.

III. Physiological Information and Inferred Reactions:

*Filling in the Gaps
based on indirect
evidence*



Filling in the Gaps – an Example ³⁰

- Experiments determine which amino acids are taken up by *H. pylori* vs. which can be produced *in vivo*
- Missing steps of amino acid biosynthesis are added if necessary on the basis of this physiological evidence

Amino Acid Requirements		
AA	Reynolds	Model
Ala	-	-
Arg	-	-
Asn	+	+
Asp	+	+
Cys	+	+
Gln	+	+
Glu	+	+
Gly	+	+
His	-	-
Ile	-	-
Leu	-	-
Lys	+	+
Met	-	-
Phe	-	-
Pro	+	+
Ser	+	+
Thr	+	+
Trp	+	+
Tyr	+	+
Val	-	-

in vivo in silico

Inferred Reactions

- Some reactions are included based on indirect physiological evidence (by inference)
 - Assumption: the cell must be able to produce all biomass components to grow
 - Reactions are added if necessary
 - Generally transporters, etc.
 - Most tentative; should be examined more carefully

Reaction Confidence: Sources of Evidence



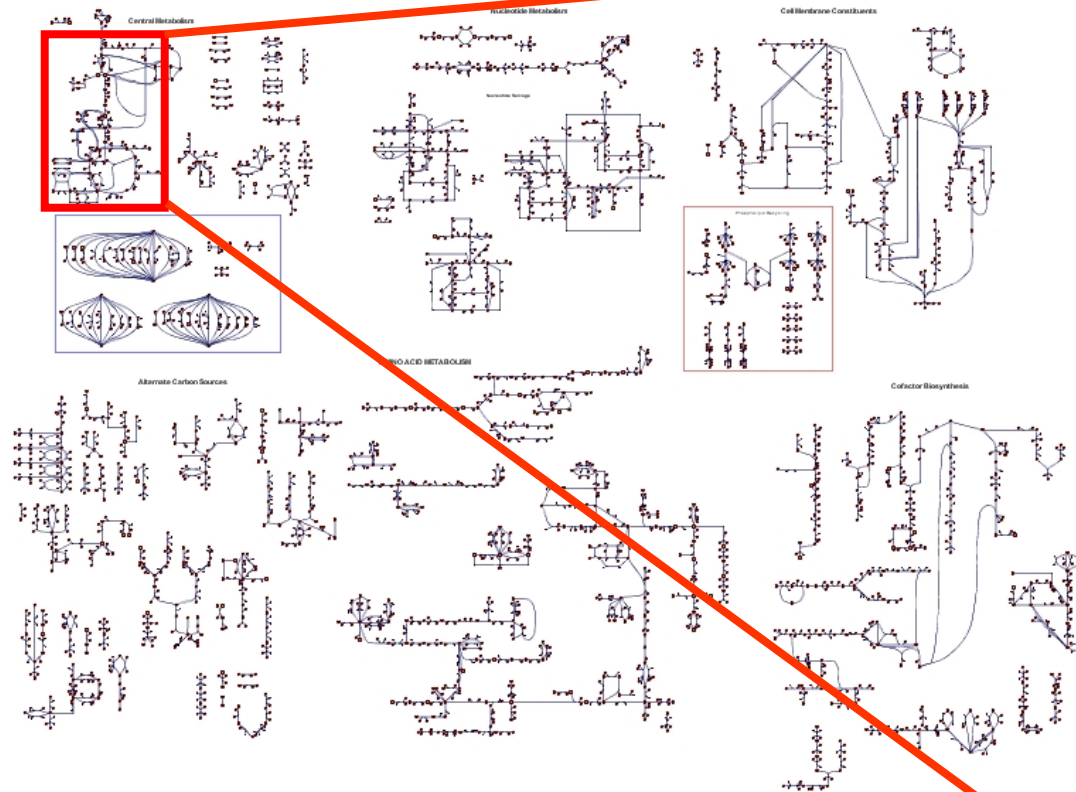
- **Biochemical**
Enzyme has been tested biochemically.
- **Genetic**
Gene overexpression and purification, gene deletions.
- **Sequence**
There is significant sequence similarity to another gene with known function.
- **Physiological**
There is physiological data to support inclusion in the model.
- **Modeling**
Reaction is included to improve simulation results.

Model Reaction Properties					
Reaction:					
X5PL3E	...	L-xylulose 5-phosphate 3-epimerase			
xu5p-L --> ru5p-L					
Subsystem: Alternate Carbon Metabolism					
Confidence: 4.0					
Confidence Details		Notes			
Supportive Evidence	Not Reviewed	Low	Medium	High	
Biochemical Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kinetic Assay
Genetic Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Overexpression
Sequence Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	86% Homology
Physiological Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grows on Ascorbate
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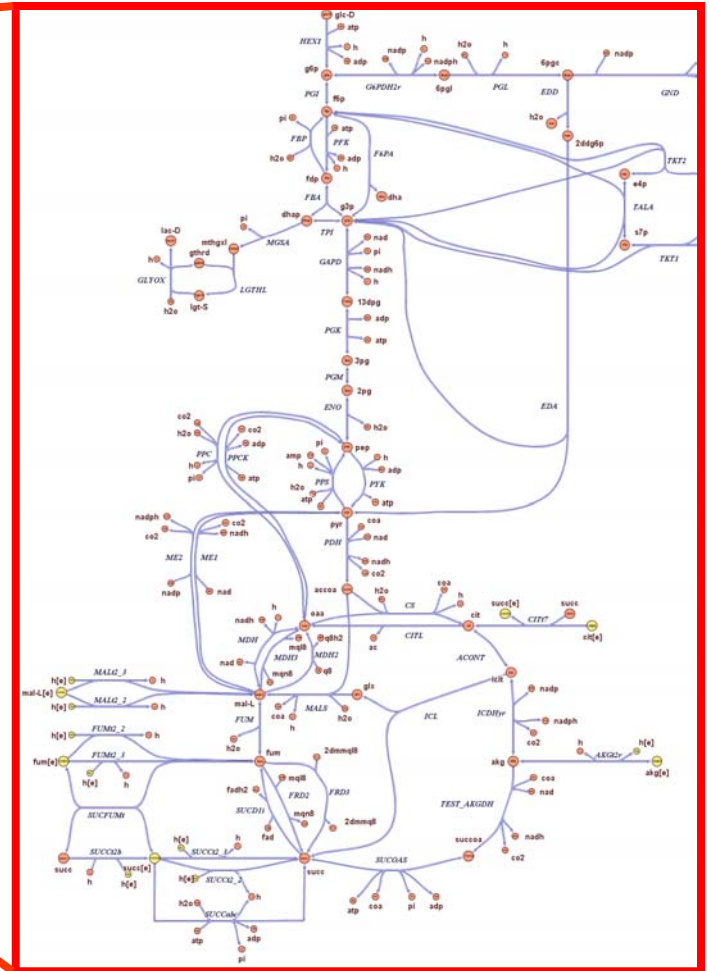
Gene to Reaction Connections

Escherichia coli Metabolism

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http://gcrd.ucsd.edu/organisms/ecoli_maps.html



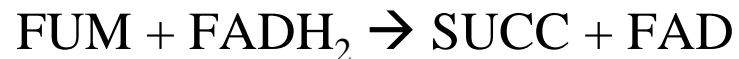
From Genes to Reactions

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Not all genes have a one-to-one relationship with their corresponding enzymes or reactions

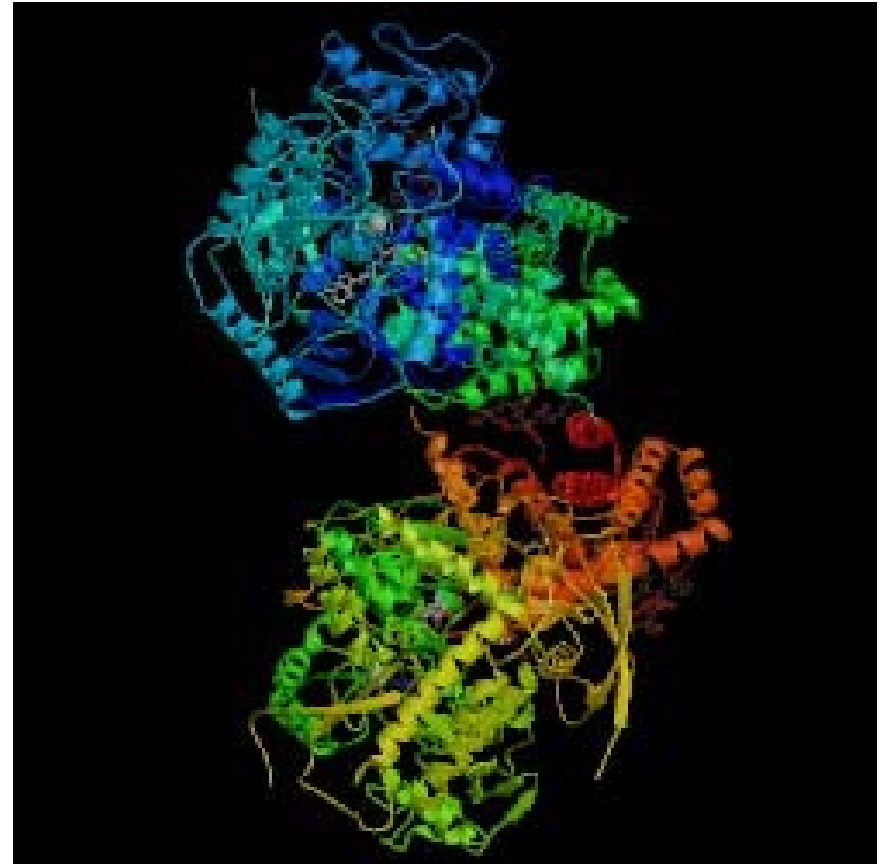
Many genes, one reaction: *frdABCD*

Four subunits combine to form fumarate reductase enzyme, catalyzing

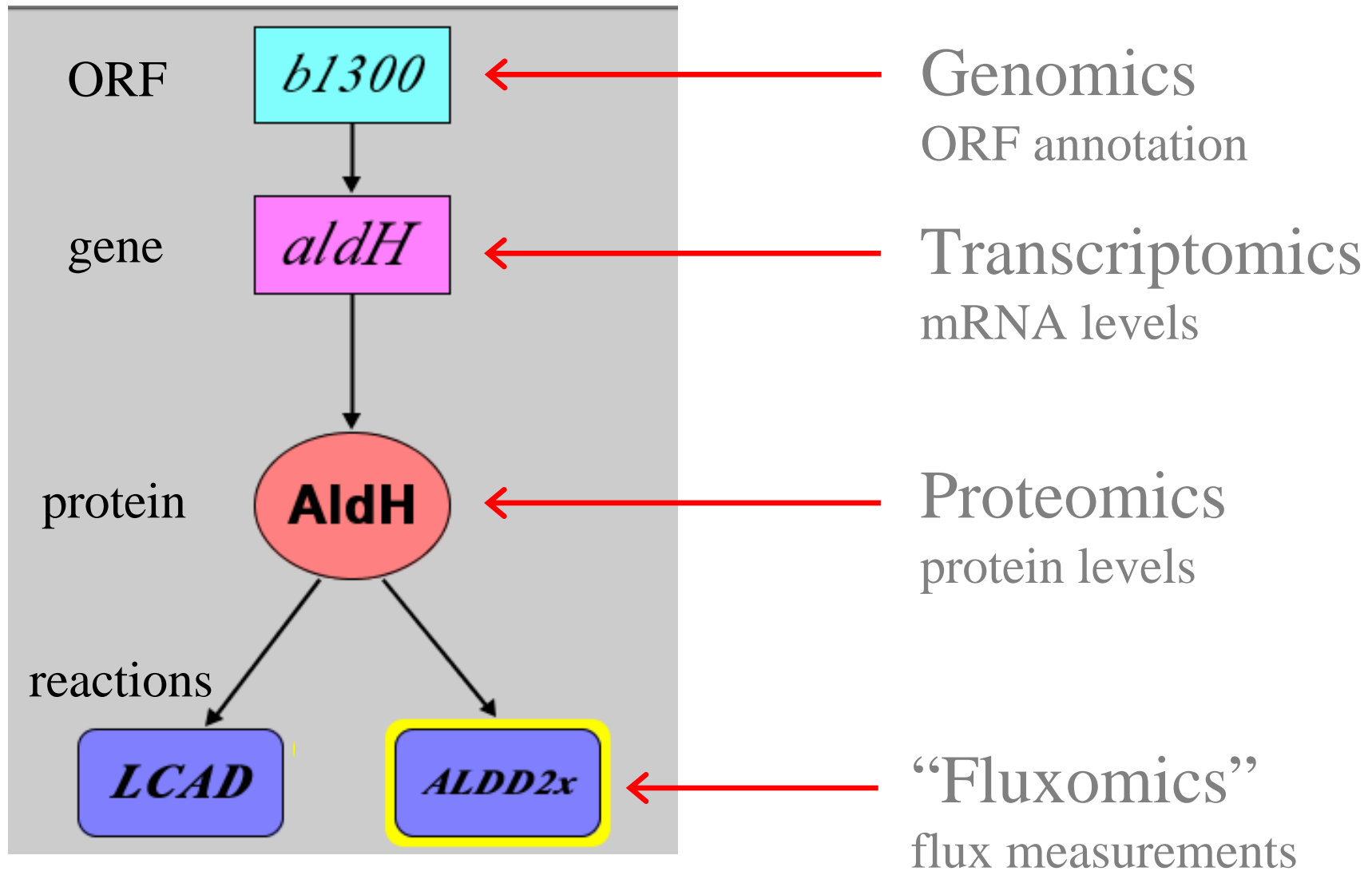


One gene, many reactions: *tktA*

One gene encodes transketolase I enzyme, catalyzing

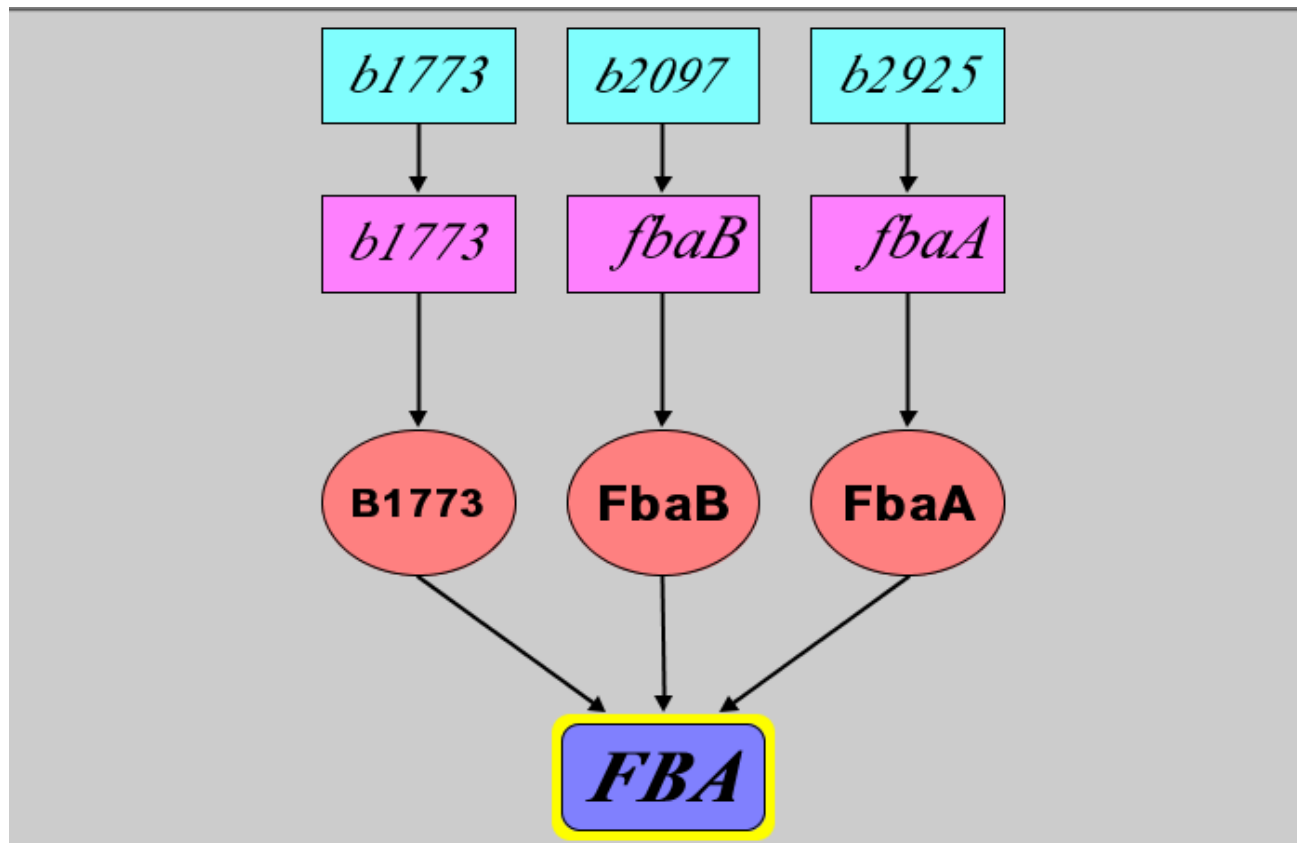


Integrating “-omics” Data



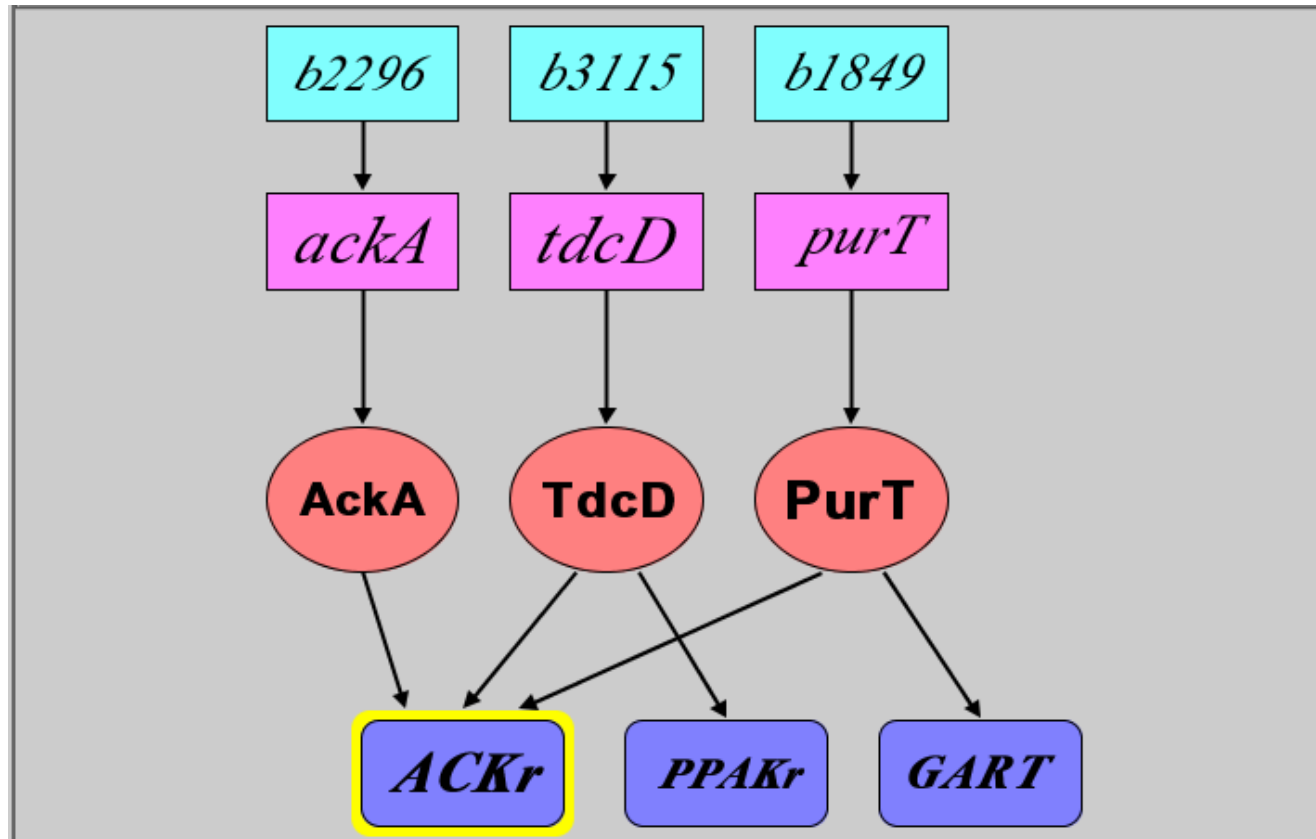
Example of Isozymes

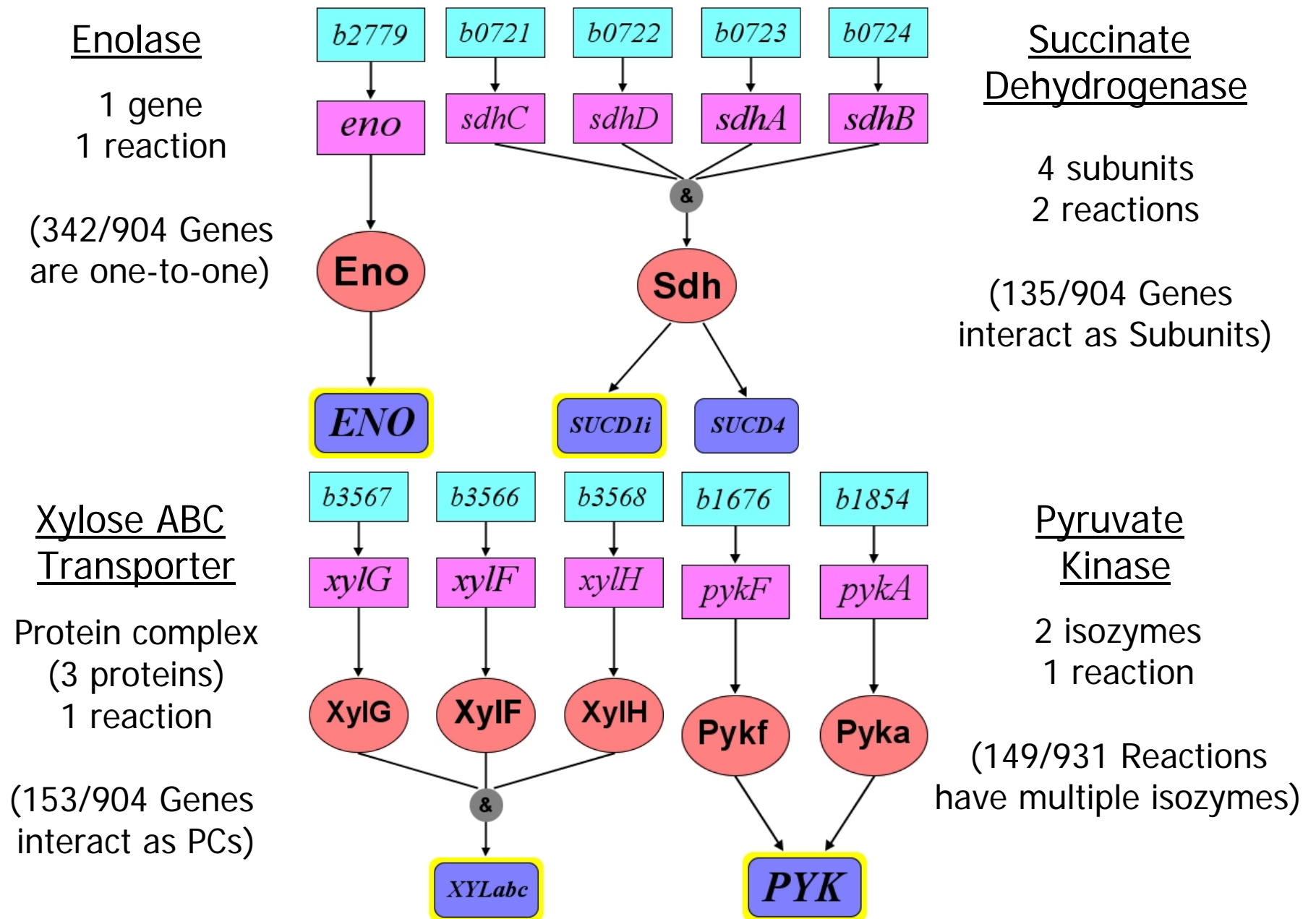
fructose-1,6-bisphosphate aldolase



A More Complex Example

Pyruvate Metabolism





Special Considerations

Biomass Composition

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- Indicates demands of the system (more detail in modeling section of class)
- Precursors may also be used for smaller networks
- Approximation of Biomass composition for less-characterized organisms (*H. pylori*, *H. influenzae*)

Metabolite	Demand (mmol)
ATP	41.3
NAD ⁺	3.5
NADPH	18.2
G6P	0.2
F6P	0.1
R5P	0.9
E4P	0.4
GA3P	0.1
3PG	1.5
PEP	0.5
PYR	2.8
ACCOA	3.7
OXA	1.8
AKG	1.1
SUCCOA	(trace)

TABLE 2 Residue composition of *E. coli* B/r protoplasm^a

Residues	Amt ($\mu\text{mol/g}$ of dried cells)	Residues	Amt ($\mu\text{mol/g}$ of dried cells)
Protein amino acids ^b		Lipid components ^d	
Alanine	488	Glycerol	161
Arginine	281	Ethanolamine	97
Asparagine	229	C _{16:0} fatty acid (43%)	
Aspartate	229	C _{16:1} fatty acid (33%)	
Cysteine	87	C _{18:1} fatty acid (24%)	
Glutamate	250	Average fatty acid	258
Glutamine	250	LPS components ^f	
Glycine	582	Glucose	16.8
Histidine	90	Glucosamine	16.8
Isoleucine	276	Ethanolamine	25.2
Leucine	428	Rhamnose	8.4
Lysine	326	Heptose	25.2
Methionine	146	KDO	25.2
Phenylalanine	176	Hydroxymyristic acid	33.6
Proline	210	Fatty acid (C _{14:0})	16.8
Serine	205	Peptidoglycan components ^g	
Threonine	241	N-Acetylglucosamine	27.6
Tryptophan	54	N-Acetylmuramic acid	27.6
Tyrosine	131	Alanine	55.2
Valine	402	Diaminopimelate	27.6
RNA nucleotides ^c		Glutamate	27.6
AMP	165	Glycogen components ^h	
GMP	203	Glucose	154
CMP	126	Polyamines ⁱ	
UMP	136	Putrescine	34.1
DNA nucleotides ^d		Spermidine	7.0
dAMP	24.6		
dGMP	25.4		
dCMP	25.4		
dTMP	24.6		

Escherichia coli and *Salmonella*

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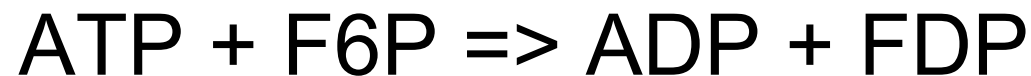
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Charge Considerations

- An underappreciated aspect of building reaction networks—electrical charge should be conserved in all reactions
- Phosphofructokinase (from KEGG):

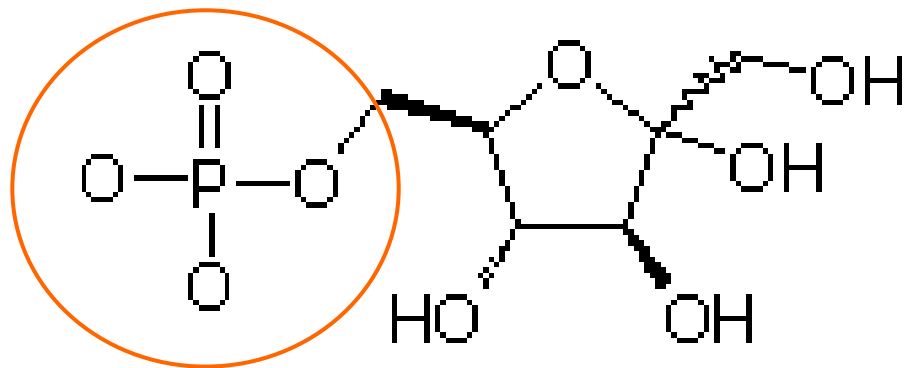


$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & + \text{H}^+ \\ \text{charges} & -4 & + & -2 & & -3 & + & -4 & + & 1 \\ & & & = -6 & & & = -7 & = -6 & & \end{array}$$

Finding Compound Charges

- Consult diagram and look at each chemical group independently
- Determine if H's are attached or dissociated at cellular pH (attached if $pK_a < pH$)—can find pK_a values
- F6P:

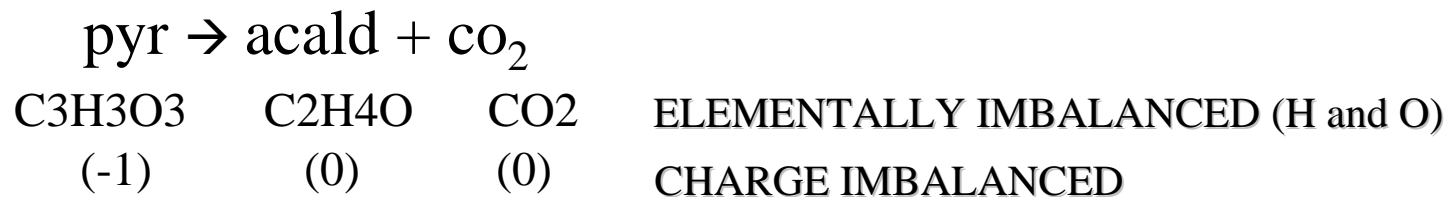
Both H's dissociate
at cellular pH, leaving a
charge of -2



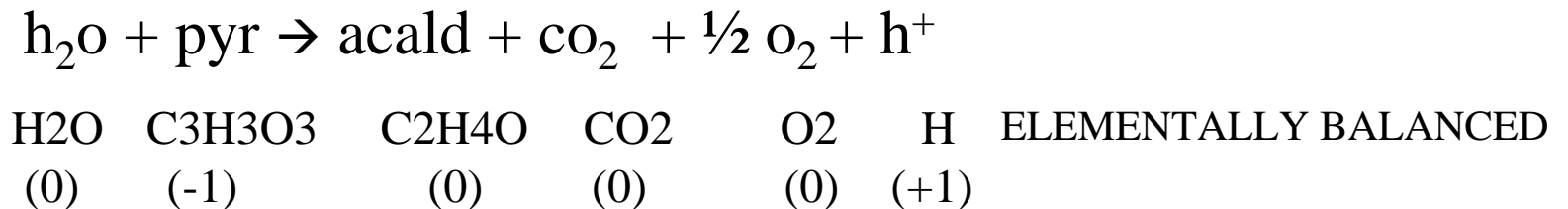
Balancing Reactions: An Example

pyruvate decarboxylase

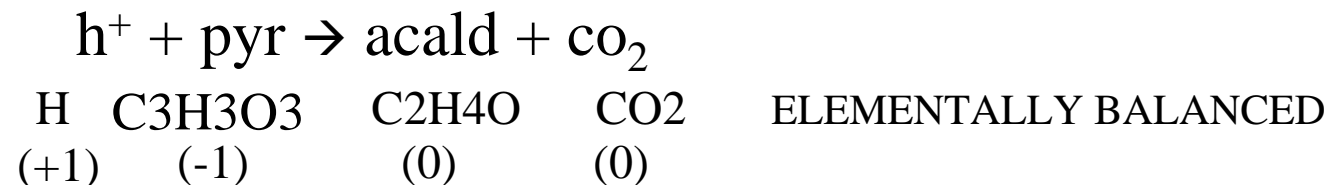
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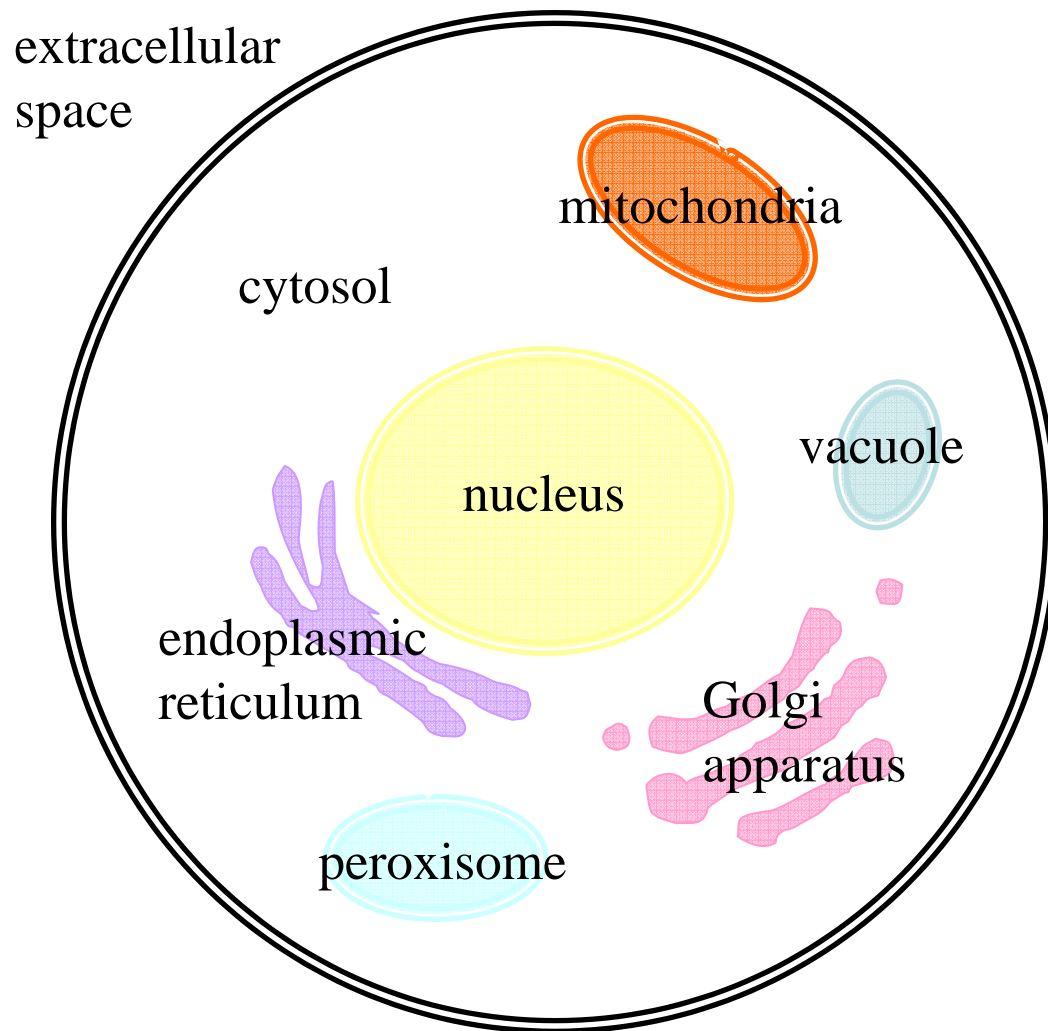
Solution # 2:



Solution # 3:



Compartmentalization



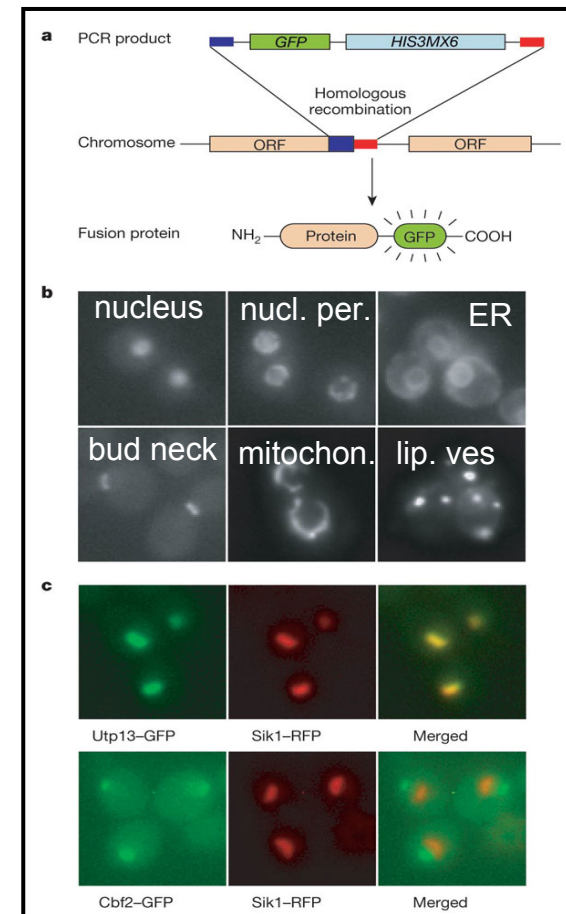
There are 8 compartments included in our yeast model

May need to infer transport reactions between compartments

H⁺, ATP, NADH, NADPH must be balanced within each compartment

Protein Localization

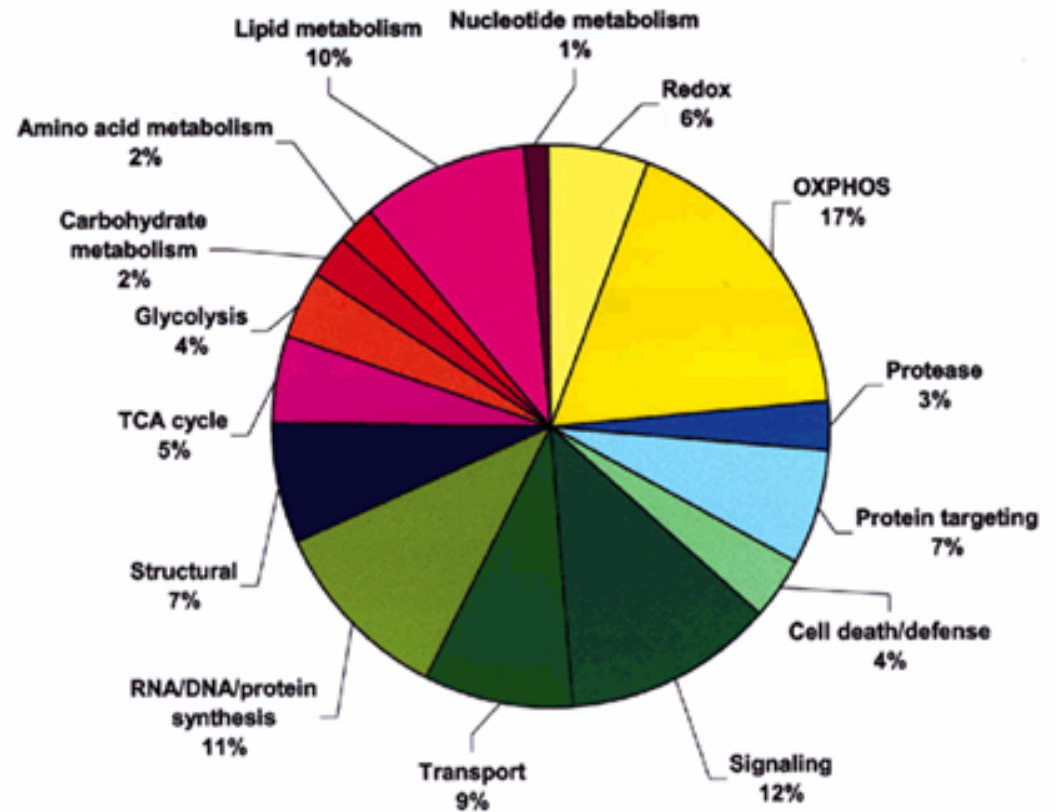
- Compartmentalization is a key part of network reconstruction
- Both a component (static localization) and state (dynamic localization) data type
- Techniques typically based on GFP-tagging of proteins or isolation of specific organelles
- Potential problems:
 - Effect of the GFP tag on localization
 - Usually human assistance is required in image analysis
 - Condition dependence: e.g. mitochondrial localization agrees only in 30% of cases in yeast between three different data sets



Huh et al. Nature 425:686 (2003)

Mitochondrial Isolation: Protein Identification

- 657 distinct proteins
- 498 (81%) functionally classified into 15 cellular processes.
- 153 unique enzymatic activities
 - Glycolysis, TCA cycle, oxidative phosphorylation, urea cycle, fatty acid oxidation, lipid and heme biosynthesis.



Taylor S. *et al*, Nature Biotech (21), 2003

Metabolic Databases

	Kegg	Brenda	UniProt	Entrez Gene	PubChem	MetaCyc	Transport DB	TIGR	PSORT db
<i>Information Regarding Definition of Metabolic Reaction</i>									
Substrate Specificity	•	•	•			•	•		
Metabolite Formulas	•	•			•	•	•		
Stoichiometry	•	•	•			•			
Reaction Directionality	•	•				•	•		
Localization				•		•			•
<i>Information Regarding Definition of Metabolic Reaction</i>									
Genome Seq. & Annot.			•	•				•	
GPR Associations	•	•				•	•		
Literature	•	•	•	•		•	•		

Genome-Scale Reconstructions

	Genes	SKI	N _G	N _m	N _R	Status	Ref
BACTERIA							
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	4,225	4.8	614	637	754	C, E	93
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	4,405	55.1	904	625	931	C, E	39
			720	438	627	C, E	90
			961	NA	1,107	C	53
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	1,804		350 ^a	NA	429	C	68
<i>Geobacter sulfurreducens</i>	3,530		588	541	523	C, E	d
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	1,775	8.9	296	343	488	C, E	94
			400	451	461	C, E	95
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	1,632	13	341	485	476	C, E	61
			291	340	388	C, E	96
			301 ^{a,c}	442 ^c	533 ^c	C	63
<i>Lactococcus lactis</i>	2,310		358	422	621	C,E	97
<i>Mannheimia succiniproducens</i>	2,463		335	352	373	C, E	98
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	5,441		523	NA	581	C, E	e
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	5,640	5.7	516	NA	647	C, E	e
			718	623	800	C	67
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	2,702	16	619	571	641	C, E	4
<i>Streptomyces coelicolor</i>	8,042	0.13	700	500	700	C, E	36
ARCHAEA							
<i>Methanococcus jannaschii</i>	1,821	0.3	436 ^a	510	609	C	64
<i>Methanosarcina barkerii</i>	5,072		692	558	619	C, E	f
EUKARYA							
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	28,848		1,418	NA	894	C	66
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	28,783	48.5	2,709 ^a	661	1,093	C	65
<i>Mus musculus</i>	28,287	15.6	1,156 ^b	872	1,220	C, E	92
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	5,342		737 ^a	525	697	C	3
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	6,183	10.6	750	646	1,149	C, E	45
			708	584	1,175	C, E	91