

Title: Introduction to Systems Biology

Tentative Preface

The book, 'Introduction to Systems Biology', is intended to be a readable introductory text for undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in comprehensive biological systems. Since genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics and other omics analyses provide enormous amounts of biological data, systematic instruction containing explanations of underlying biological meanings through computational methods is required to explain the complex biological mechanisms and to build strategies for their application to biological problems. I hope that this book presents a clear and intuitive illustration of the topics on Systems Biology and further introduces using computational methods in studying complex biological systems.

The book begins with an introductory chapter on Systems Biology. The entire experimental omics tools are briefly described in the second section. The third and forth sections introduce the reader to challenging computational approaches to understand biological dynamic systems. These last two chapters provide ideas of theoretical and modeling optimization in systemic research on biology by presenting most algorithms as implementations, including the up-to-date full range of bioinformatic programs, and illustrating available successful applications.

We intend to provide a broad overview of the field with key examples and typical approaches of experimental design (both wet-lab and computational). Such a format is perfect as a resource book and a book providing a glimpse of the state-of-the-art in Systems Biology, but it also provides biologists with a readable introductory text for new systemic approaches for their own researches.

Contents included in this book -

- Experimental Techniques for Systems Biology:
 - o Quantitative measurements for systems biology
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Appendices

1. Useful Websites for Omics and Systems Biology Research

(Example)

Field	Name	Function	Website	Provider
Genomics	BLAST	Similarity Search	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST	NCBI
		
Transcriptomics				
Proteomics				
Metabolomics				
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2. Software and Databases for Systems Biology

(Example)

Catagory	Name	Function	Platform	Developer/Provider
Modeling	MathSBML	Package for Manipulating SBML-based Biological Models	Web (http://...) UNIX/Windows/ Macintosh/VMS	Bruce E. Shapiro (free)
	CellML 1.1	Biological Model Specification and Reuse	UNIX/Windows	Catherine M. Lloyd (free)

Networks	PathBLAST	Alignment of Protein Interaction Networks		Whitehead Institute
Algorithms	DBRF-MEGN	Deducing Minimum Equivalent Gene Networks from Large-Scale Gene Expression Profiles		Koji Kyoda and Shuichi Onami (free)
Database	PEDRo	Storing, Searching and Disseminating Experimental Proteomics Data		
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