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CPSC 10: BIOPATH

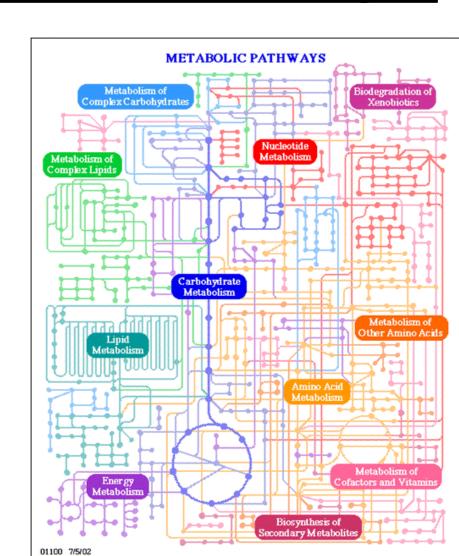
Interactive Web Application for Modeling Biochemical Pathways
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Biochemical Pathways

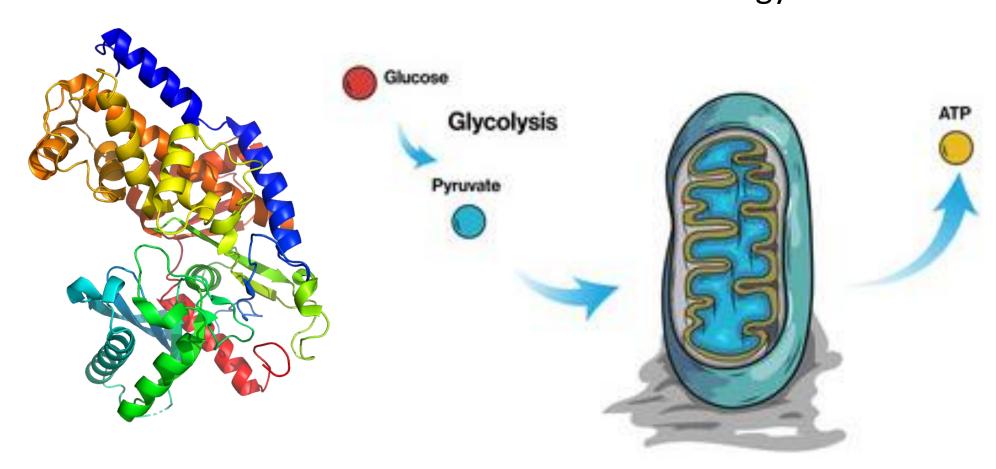
What are Biochemical pathways?

- Series of chemical reactions
- Generate energy and / or make new molecules
- Hundreds of pathways in humans
- Studied in Medicine, Cell Biology, Biotech, and much more

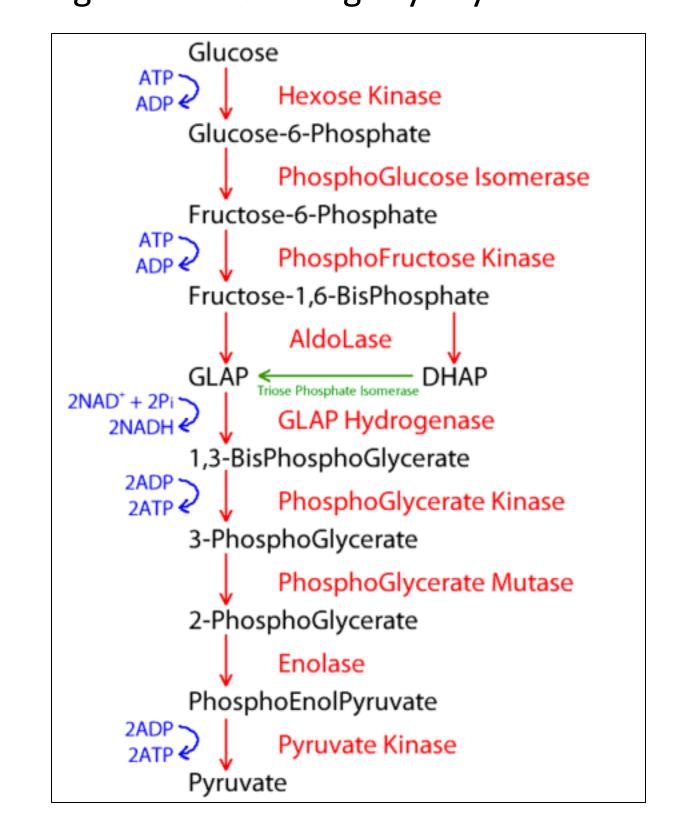


Enzyme: Hexokinase

Food to usable energy



Traditional Diagram for Teaching Glycolysis



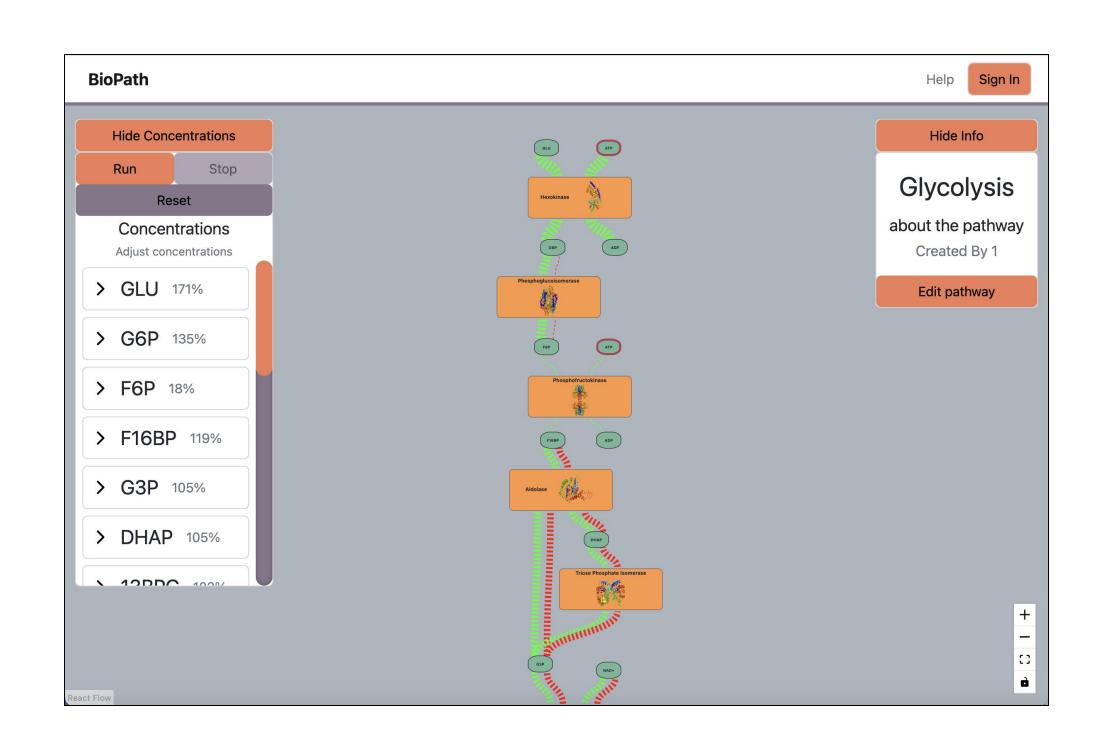
Problems with traditional Methods of instruction:

- Drawings on Whiteboards don't show changing values
- Learning built around memorization
- Abstract, and Complex Processes

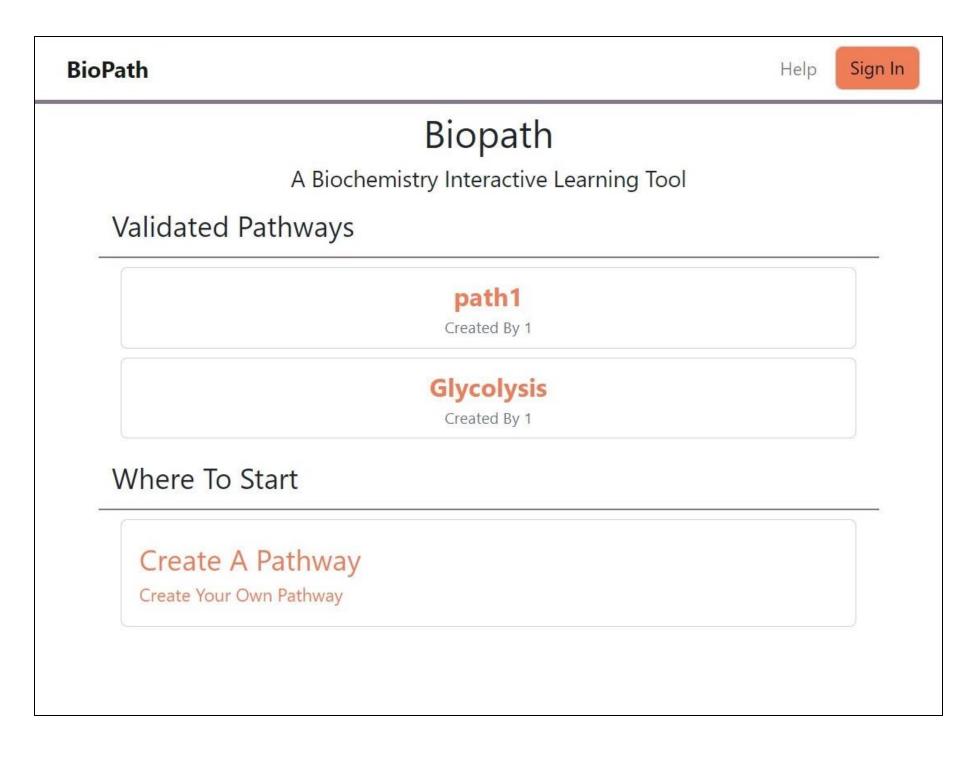
Addressing These Problem:

- Interactive and Updating pathway information
- Build Pathway Tool to reduce rote memorization
- Visualize connections, move components, and disconnect complex structures

Biopath Web App



BioPath Pathway Builder Create a new Pathway Search Select Molecule Add Molecule Search Select Enzyme New Enzyme New Molecule Phosphoglycerokinase Phosphoglycerokinase Phosphoglycerokinase



Model View

Main Features:

- Manipulate Molecule
 Concentrations
- Move Enzymes / Molecules in viewport
- Lock molecule concentrations
- View pathway information
- View concentrations of all molecules in pathway
- Run and Stop the model

Builder View

Main Features:

- Input new Molecules
- Input new Enzymes
- Build new Pathways
- Edit existing pathways

Delete existing pathways

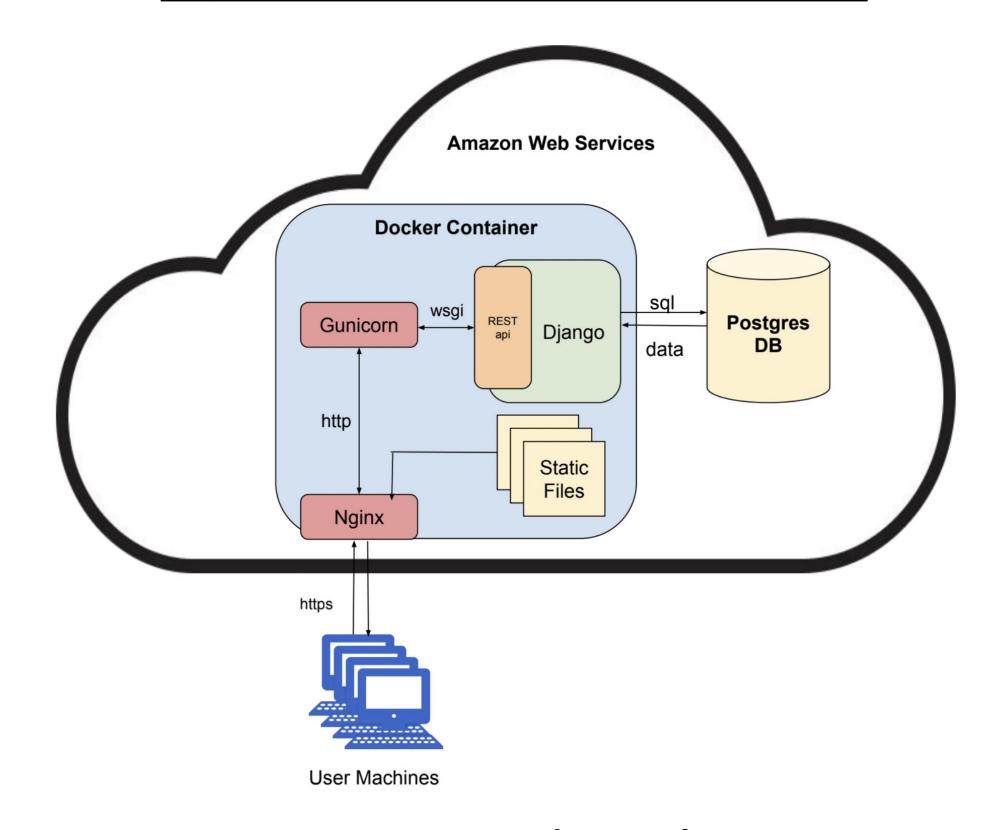
Home View

Main Features:

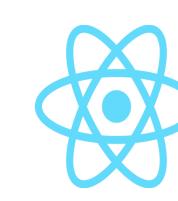
- Sign in
- Create an account
- Navigate to model View
- Navigate to model Build

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System Architecture



Frontend Tools

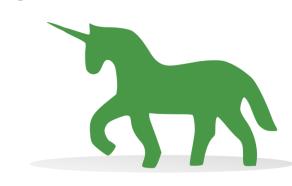




Backend Tools

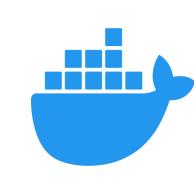




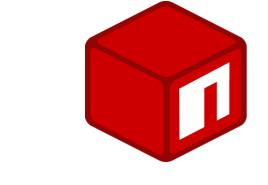


Other Tools









Team Member Responsibilities	Core Work
Josh Schmitz	System Design Django API
Ben Higley	Frontend Development User Testing
Zach Burnaby	Frontend Development System Design
Cole Stainsby	DevOps Engineering Frontend Development

Project Timeline

