

RNA STRUCTURE ANALYSIS USING THE RIGID BLOCK MODEL

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISSERTATION

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RNA structure is in the forefront of our understanding of the beginning of life, also the mechanisms in life regulation. The life regulation part is new, not ten years old. Primordial in understanding the cell. The practical purpose for the chemist is to understand how RNA folds. It's mainly a mechanical problem, therefore it's not foreing to use statistical mechanics methods, combined with detailed knowledge of atomic level structure.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This is the introductory chapter.

Chapter 2

RNA Base Steps

This chapter deals with how starting from a backbone based view of RNA, we can make an interpretation at the step level using the block model.

Chapter 3

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Chapter 4

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