## **Project Descriptions**

BCHB524 Lecture 20





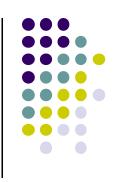


- 1. Write a program that computes all pairwise blast alignments for two species' proteomes and stores the alignments in a relational database.
- 2. Write a program that retrieves the blast alignment for two proteins (specified by their accessions) from the relational database.
- 3. Write a program that finds pairs of orthologous proteins that are mutually best hits in the species' proteomes.

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## Class Project: MS/MS Viewer



- Write a program to display peptide fragmentation spectra from an mzXML file.
  - The program will take an mzXML file, a scan number, and a peptide sequence as input.
  - The peptide's b-ion and y-ion m/z values should be computed, and peaks matching these m/z values annotated with appropriate labels.
  - The output figure/plot should aid the user in determining whether or not the peptide is a good match to the spectrum.

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- Write a simple web-server application using TurboGears to carry out an in silico enzymatic digest of a user-provided protein sequence.
  - Users should be able to specify min and max length, min and max molecular weight, # of missed cleavages, and specific enzyme.
  - Output should be a table of peptides, with their length, molecular weight, # of missed cleavages, and amino-acids to left and right of each peptide in the protein sequence.

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