

Bioinformatics

CS300

**Domains according
to UniProt and String**

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Proteins Fold Into Specific Structures for Functionality

Nucleation, Rapid Folding, and Globular Intrachain Regions in Proteins

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Wetlaufer, Donald B. "Nucleation, rapid folding, and globular intrachain regions in proteins." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 70.3 (1973): 697-701.

Abstract

Distinct structural regions have been found in several globular proteins composed of single polypeptide chains. The existence of such regions and the continuity of peptide chain within them, coupled with kinetic arguments, suggests that the early stages of three-dimensional structure formation (nucleation) occur independently in separate parts of these molecules. A nucleus can grow rapidly by adding peptide chain segments that are close to the nucleus in aminoacid sequence. Such a process would generate three-dimensional (native) protein structures that contain separate regions of continuous peptide chain. Possible means of testing this hypothesis are discussed.

Different regions in same protein (*domains*) performing specific tasks.



Structures For Functions





Structures for Functions



Windows to allow driver to see out while driving

Ventilation for cooling

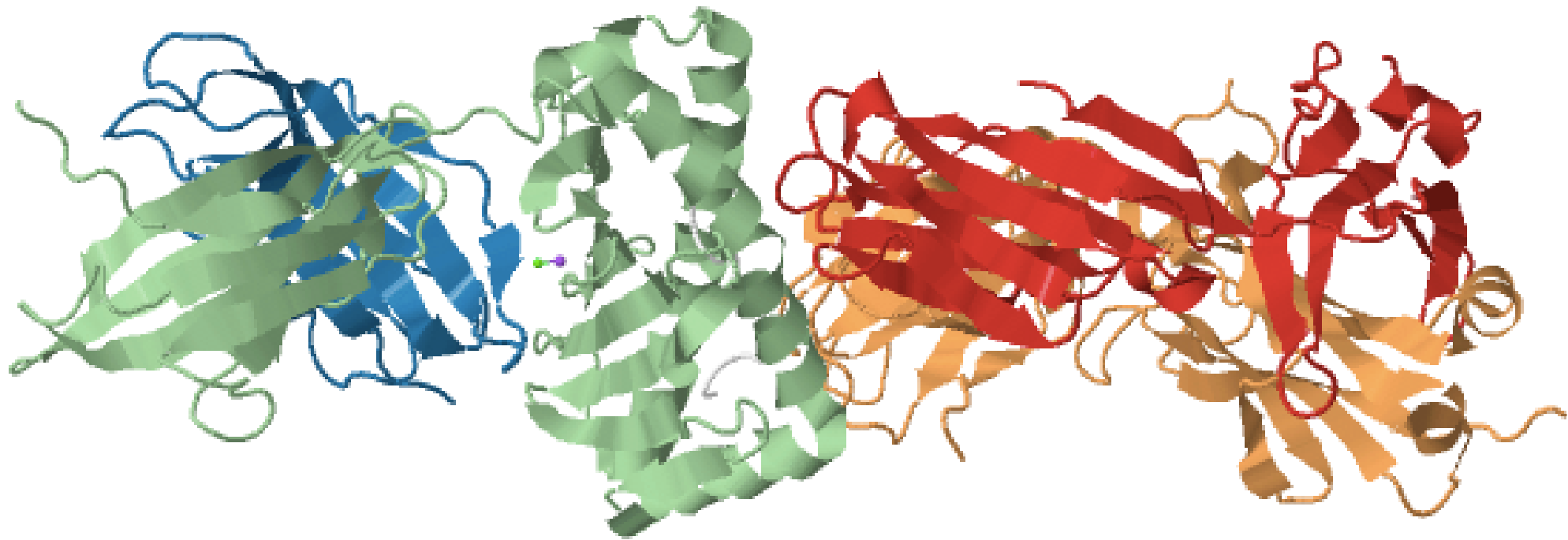
Headlights for driving at night

License plate: for Identification

Door for letting driver into the car

Wheels, necessary for mobility

Proteins Also Have Specific Functional Regions, Too!



Protein Data Bank:

5WLG

Domains

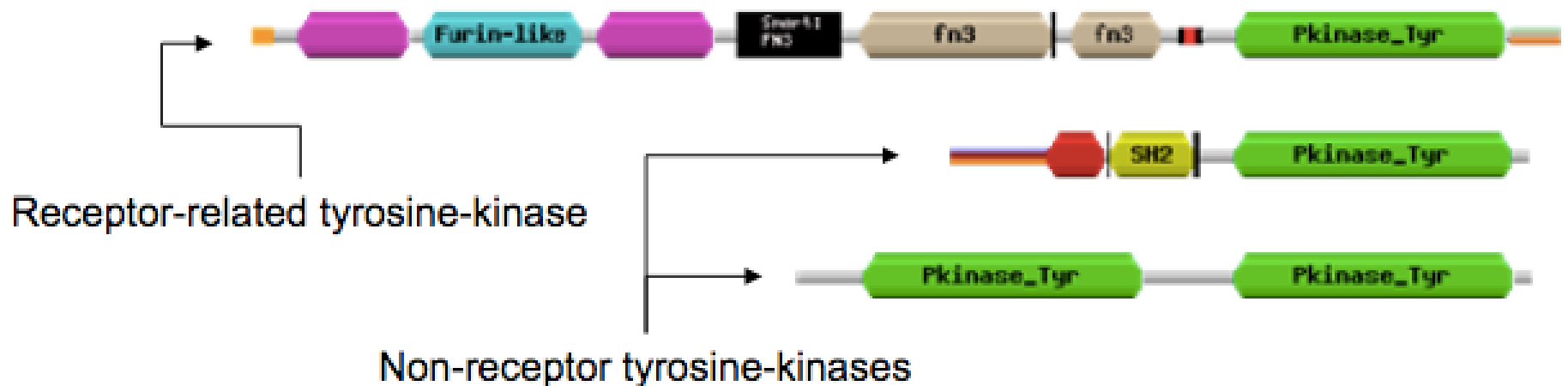
- A protein domain is a conserved part of a given protein sequence and (tertiary) structure.
- Can evolve, function, and exist independently of the rest of the protein chain
- Each domain forms a compact three-dimensional structure
- Often can be independently stable and folded.



*SMART domain 'bubblegram' for human
fibroblast growth factor (FGF) receptor 1
(type P11362 into web site: smart.embl.de)*

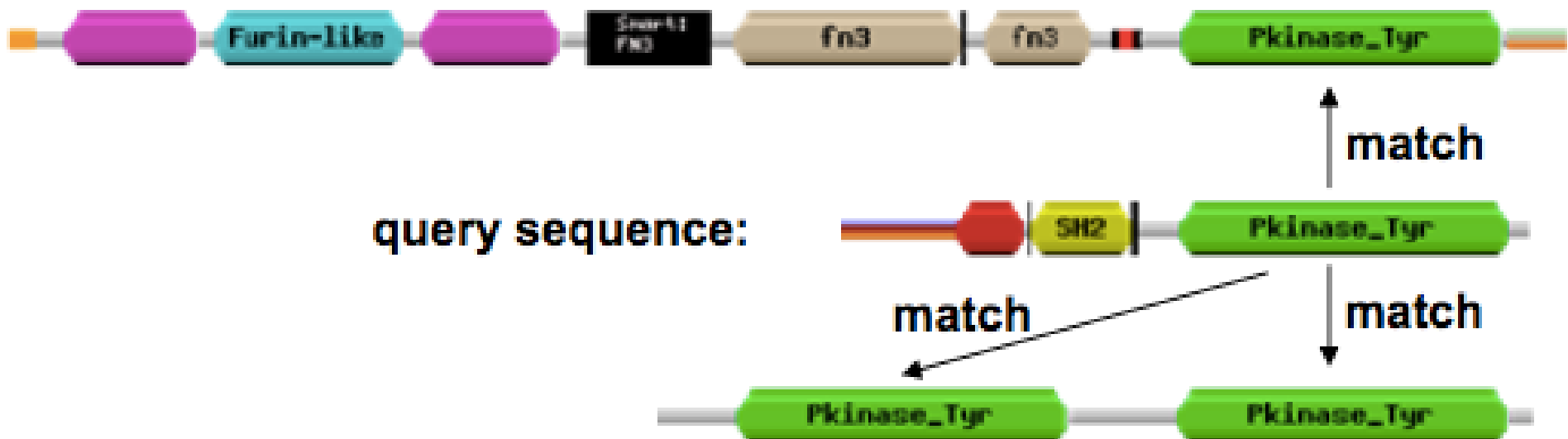
Protein Modularity

- Discrete functional units
- Found domains do not occur in the same order across proteins.
- Domains are considered separately in protein function predictions



Finding a Domain?

- Alignment across proteins may show domains
- Use databases to match similar parts of proteins
 - Pfam, Smart, Interpro and others





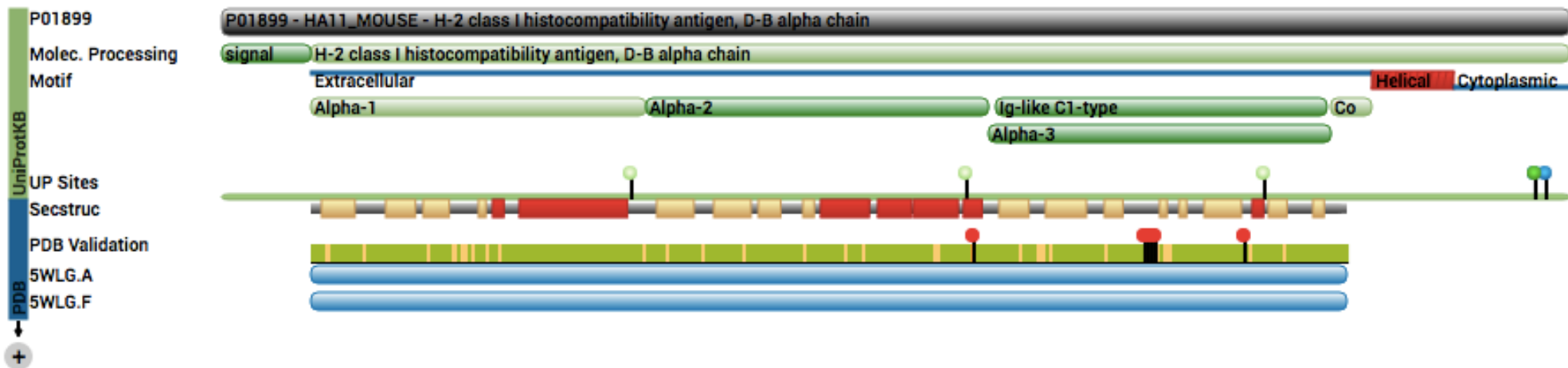
Alignment?!

- Provide more info about a protein's family, relatedness and other details.
- Domain landmarks include: low-complexity or disorder to suggest that these regions may have a specific syntax or pronounced grammar.

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B4F917.1 13 SIKLMPPSESTRIMLVDRHTNNLST..ESIFSRK..YRLLGKQEAHENAKTIEELCFALADE.....HFREEPDGDDGSSAVQLYAKETSKHMLEVLK 100
A9S1V2.1 23 VFKLMPPSQGTREAVRQKHALKLS..ACFESQS..FARIELADAQEHARAIEEVAFGAQE.....ADSGGDKTGSAMVMYAKHASKLMLETLR 109
B9GSN7.1 13 SVKLMPPGOSTRLMLVERHTKNFIT..PSFISRK..YGLLSKEEAEEDAKXIEEVAFARANO.....HYEKOPDGDGSSAVQIYAKESSRLMLEVLK 100
Q8H056.1 30 SESIMPPPTQRTDRAVVRRLVDTLGG..DTILCKR..YGAVPAADAEPAAARGIEAEFDAQAA..SGEAAATASVEEGIKALQYSKEVSRRLDFVK 120
Q004Z3.2 44 SLSIMPPSQRTDRAVVRRLVQTLVA..PSILSOR..YGAVPEAEAGRAAAAVEAEAYAVTES..SSAAAAPASVEDGIEVLQAYSKEVSRRLLELAK 135
B9MMW8.1 56 SFSIMPPPTQRTDAIISRLIETLST..TSVLSKR..YGTIPKEEASEASRIIEEAFSGAST.....VASSEKDGLEVLQYSKEISKRMLETVK 141
Q0IYC5.1 29 SFAVPPTRRTDRAVVRRLVAVLSGDTTALAKRYR..YGAVPAADAERAARAVEADAFDASA..SSSSSSSVEDGIEVLQYSKEVSRRLAFVR 121
A9NJ46.1 13 SIKLMPPSESTRMLVERHTDNLSS..VSFFSRK..YGLLSKEEARENAKRIEETAFLANO.....HEAKEPNLDSSVQFYAREASKMLEALK 100
Q9C500.1 57 SLRIMPPPTQRTDRAVLNRLIETLST..ESILSKR..YGTLSDDATTVAKLIEEAYGVASH.....AVSSDDGDIKILELYSKEISKRMLESVK 142
Q2HRI7.1 25 NYSIMPPKQRTDRAVKNLRIETLST..PSVLTKR..YGTMSADEASAARIQIEDEAFSVANA.....SSSTSDNVTILEVYSKEISKRMLETVK 110
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Q9M651.2 13 SIKLMPPSLPTRKALIERITNHFSS..KTIFTEK..YGSLTQDQATENAKRIEDIAFSTANQ.....QFEREPDGDGSSAVQLYAKECSKLILEVLK 100
B9R740.1 40 SLSIMPPPTQRTDRAVITRLIETLSS..PSVLSKR..YGTISHDEAESARRIEDEAFGVANT.....ATSAEDDGLEILQYSKEISRRMLDTVK 133
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Domains By PDB

- Domains give the protein special qualities:
 - Domain Names: *Alpha1, Alpha2, Alpha3, Ig-like C1-type*



Protein Data Bank ID: 5WLG

<https://www.rcsb.org/pdb/explore/explore.do?structureId=5WLG>

Domains By Uniprot

- Domains give the protein special qualities:
 - Domain Names: *Alpha1, Alpha2, Alpha3, Ig-like C1-type*

Family & Domainsⁱ

Domains and Repeats

Feature key	Position(s)	Description	Actions	Graphical view	Length
Domain ⁱ	209 – 297	Ig-like C1-type	 Add  BLAST		89

Region

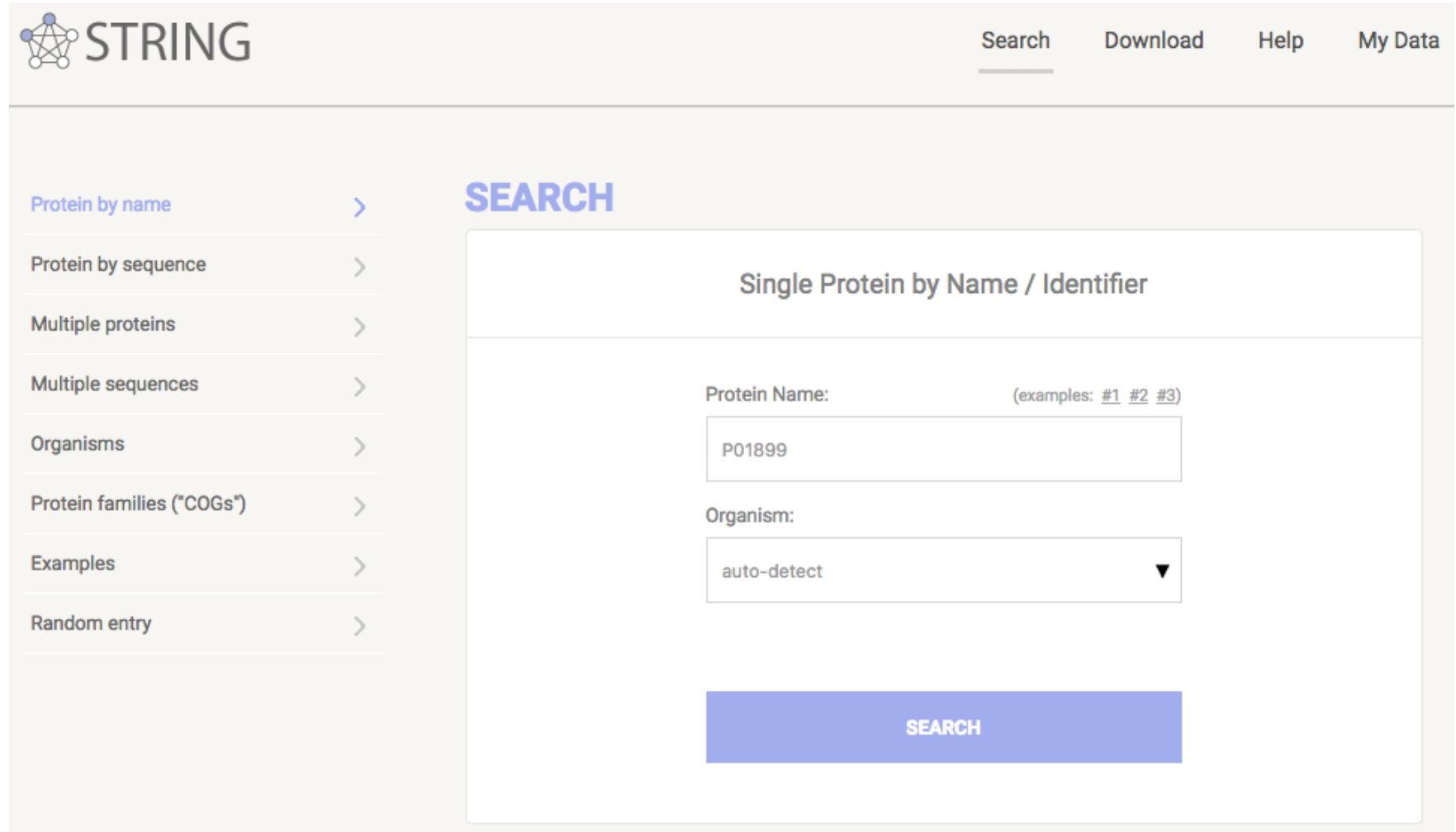
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Region ⁱ	115 – 206	Alpha-2	 Add  BLAST		92
Region ⁱ	207 – 298	Alpha-3	 Add  BLAST		92
Region ⁱ	299 – 309	Connecting peptide	 Add  BLAST		11

UniProt ID: P01899

A Protein Knowledge Base

http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P01899#family_and_domains

The String Database For Analysis



The screenshot shows the STRING database search page. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: "Protein by name", "Protein by sequence", "Multiple proteins", "Multiple sequences", "Organisms", "Protein families (*COGs)", "Examples", and "Random entry". The "Protein by name" link is selected. The main content area is titled "SEARCH" and "Single Protein by Name / Identifier". It contains a "Protein Name:" input field with the value "P01899" and a note "(examples: #1 #2 #3)". Below it is an "Organism:" dropdown menu with "auto-detect" selected. A blue "SEARCH" button is at the bottom.

STRING

Search Download Help My Data

Protein by name > SEARCH

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Multiple proteins >

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Single Protein by Name / Identifier

Protein Name: (examples: #1 #2 #3)

P01899

Organism:

auto-detect ▼

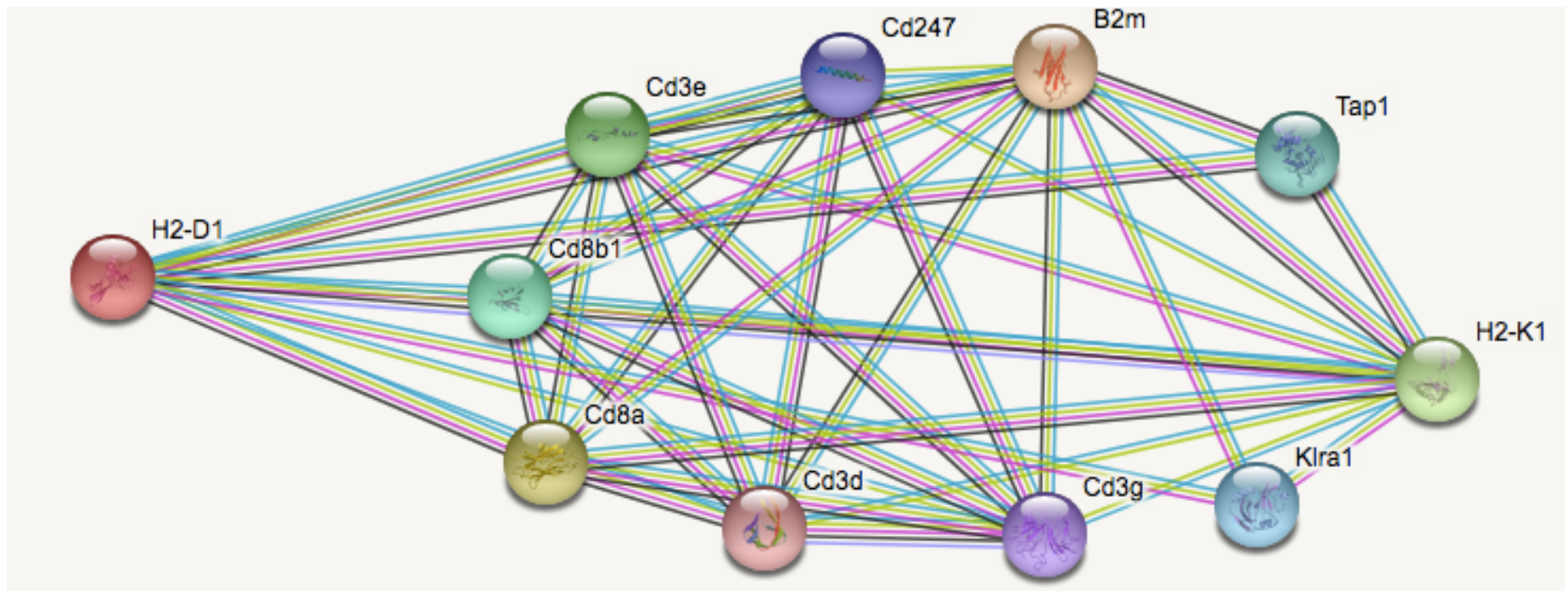
SEARCH

String DB ID P01899

<http://string-db.org/>

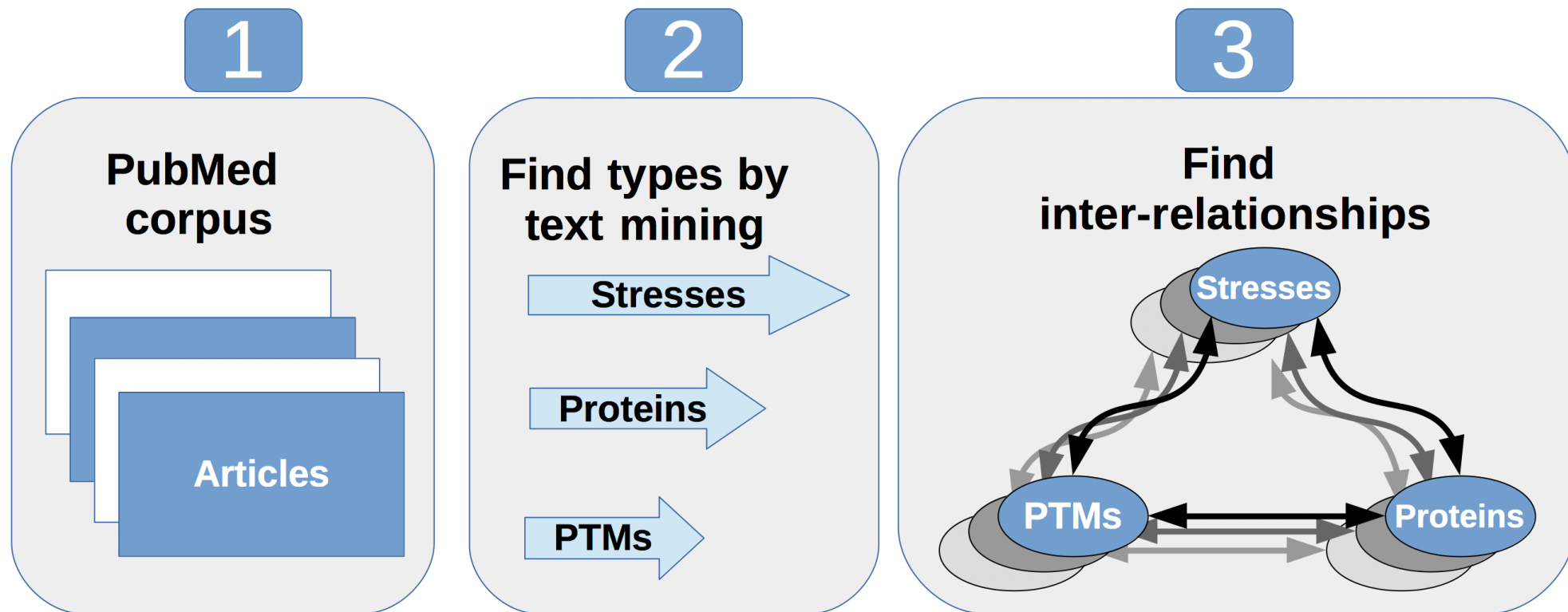
The String Database For Analysis

- How is a particular protein *related* to others?
- Can we determine this by criteria?



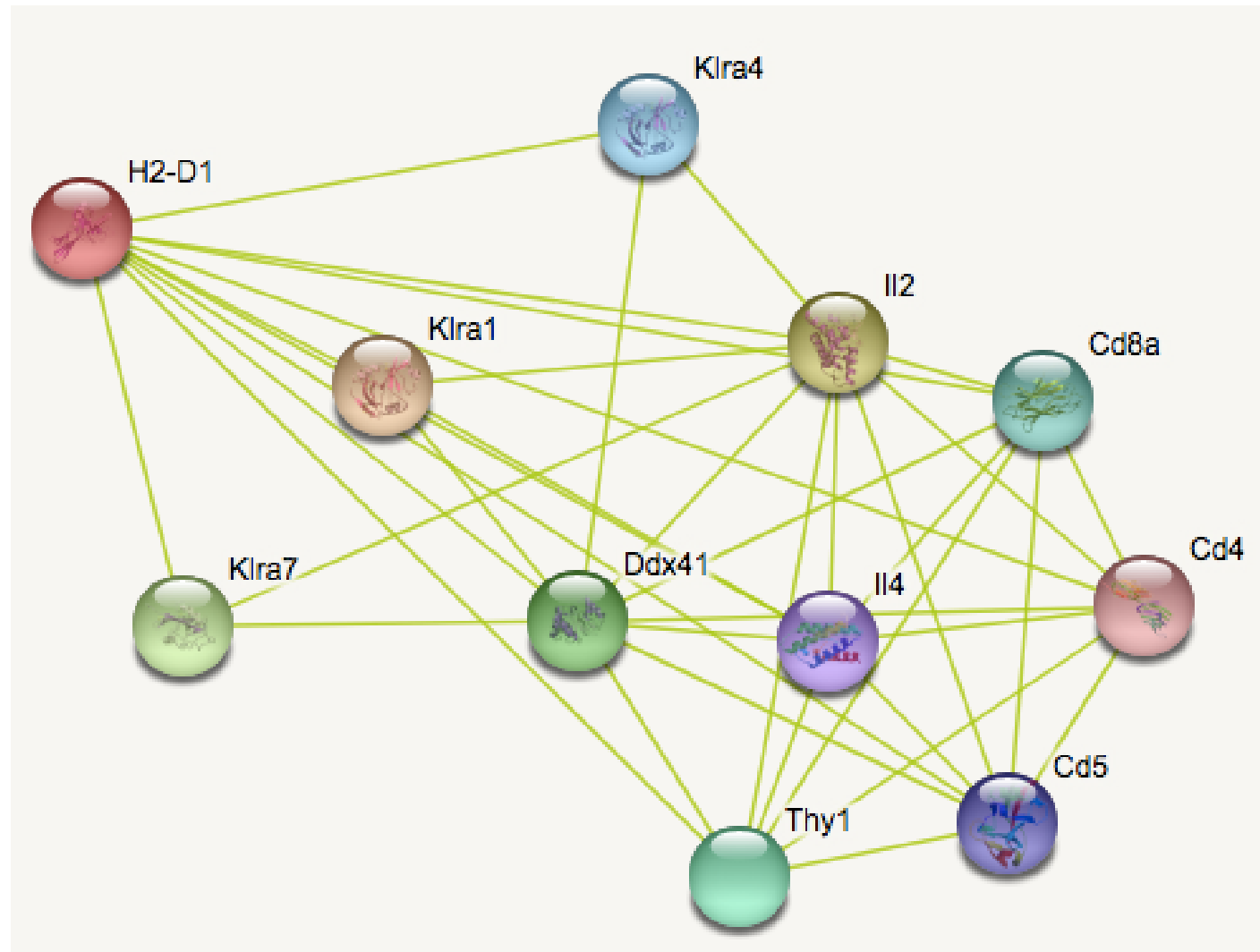
Criteria to Determine Relations

- There are many ways to measure the distance between two different proteins
 - Text Mining



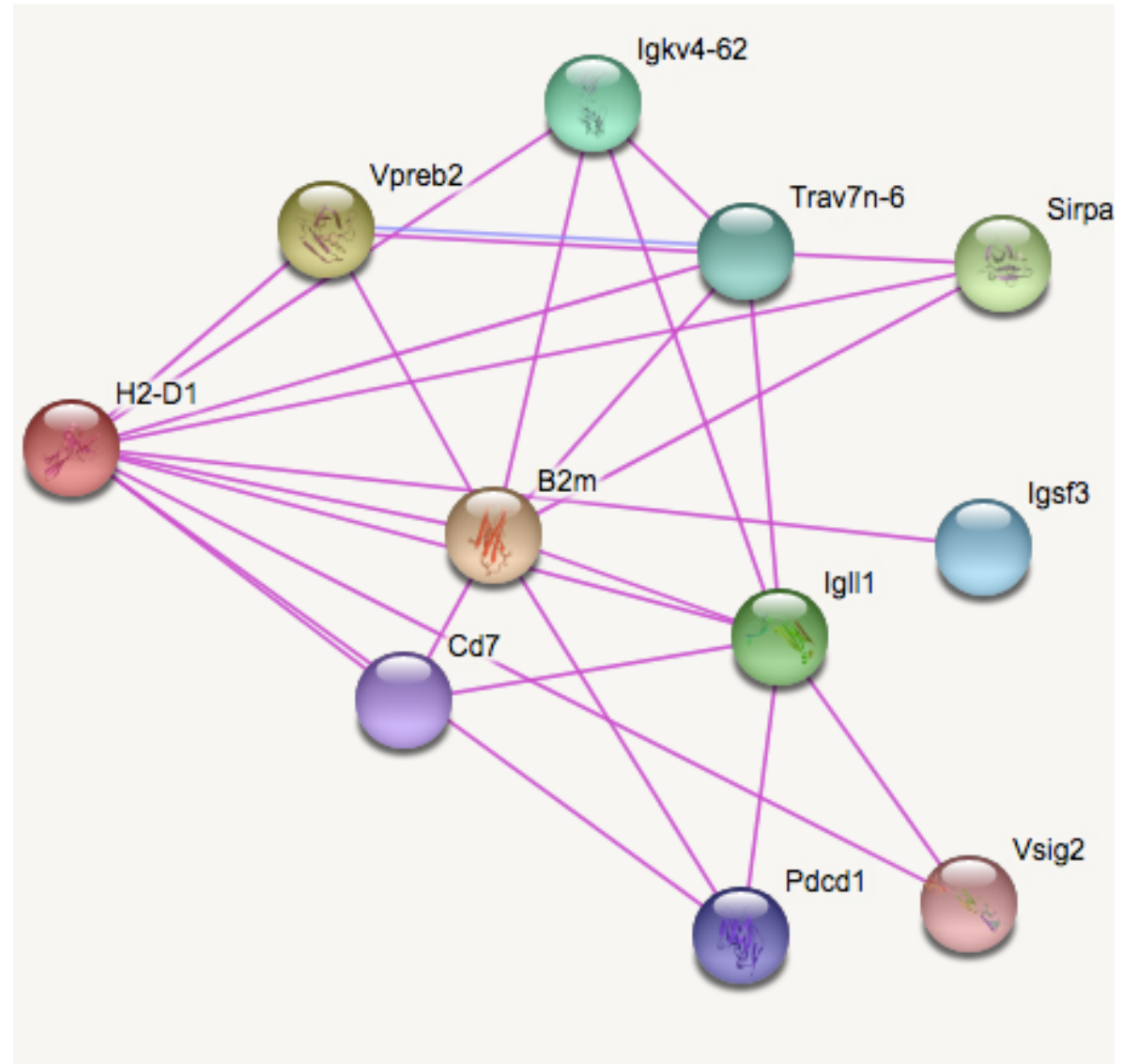
String: by Text Mining

- Mentioned by name in articles



String: Linked Experimentally

- Experiments performed to show one protein is related to another





String: Linked Experimentally

- Learn about the experiments

LAB EXPERIMENTS

Relevant datasets in *Mus musculus*:

protein-protein interaction (intact) <i>Detected by psi-mi:"MI:0027"(cosedimentation) assay</i>	● H2-D1 ● B2m [... and 1527 other proteins]
protein-protein interaction (mint) <i>Detected by psi-mi:"MI:0027"(cosedimentation) assay</i>	● H2-D1 ● B2m [... and 1527 other proteins]
protein-protein interaction (dip) <i>Detected by x-ray crystallography assay</i>	● H2-D1 ● B2m
protein-protein interaction (intact) <i>Detected by psi-mi:"MI:0114"(x-ray crystallography) assay</i>	● H2-D1 ● B2m



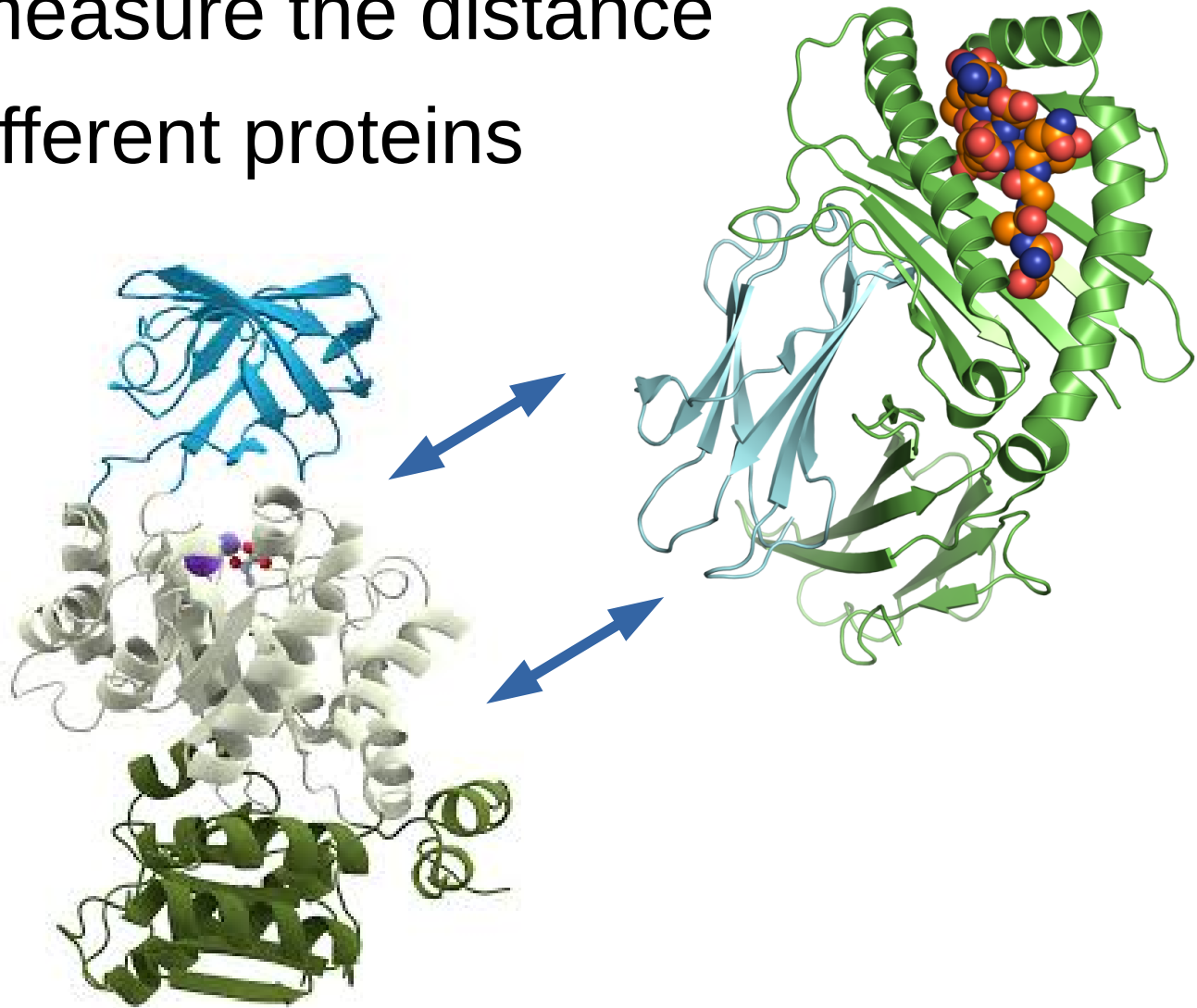
Global survey of organ and organelle protein expression in mouse: combined proteomic and transcriptomic profiling.

▼ Kislinger T, Cox B, Kannan A, Chung C, Hu P, Ignatchenko A, Scott MS, Gramolini AO, Morris Q, Hallett MT, Rossant J, Hughes TR, Frey B, Emili A
Cell. 125(1):173-86 (2006).



Criteria to Determine Relations

- Other ways to measure the distance between two different proteins
 - Neighborhood
 - Experiments
 - Databases
 - Co-Expression
 - And others...



Header

- Pick your favorite protein and head over to:
 - <http://www.uniprot.org/>
example: P01899
- Then check out the networks at:
- <https://string-db.org/>

Play

