



Dynamic assembly of proteins: characterization, prediction and design

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Protein interaction networks take place in a dense macromolecular environment









300-400 mg/ml Zimmerman & Trach, J Mol Biol, 1991 **Protein crystals**



~ 600 mg/ml

- → Challenging environments to establish specific interactions
- → How multi-subunits systems do assemble in this dense environment ?

Proper assembly can be controled by generalist or specialized assembly chaperones



Many assembly chaperones recently discovered could already be found in large interaction maps







Dissection of protein-protein interaction networks

→ Synergies, competition and crosstalks ?

Design of compensatory mutants

➔ Assess *in vivo* whether a direct interaction is involved in a specific phenotype

How far can structural biology help in exploring these networks ?

Ensemble of physical interactions, both binary and co-membership complexes

How far can available interaction data be translated into 3D structures ?



The evolutionary dimension should provide key information to exploit interaction data under a structural perspective



Do conserved proteins tend to interact within the same complexes in different species ?



How can evolutionary information help in combining interaction maps with structural data ?



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Proteasome assembly in yeast is controled by assembly chaperones exhibiting high sequence divergence

Proteasome 26S

Is there a human homolog of HSM3 ?

Methods for searching remote homologs

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How can the correct orthologue be identified without diverging in the HEAT repeat superfamily ?

Profile Collection for each model organism Iterative Profile/Profile Alignment (IPPA)

Experimental validation that S5b is a HSM3 human remote ortholog

Design of a interaction mutants between HSM3/S5b and Rpt1

Remote homologs detection using iterative profile-profile analyses on pre-built profile databases

→ Large scale analysis of 550 genomes taking into account the gene neighborhoods as an additional constraint

Lopes et al (2010) NAR

From the prediction of protein 3D structures to that of protein assemblies...

Relationships between sequence divergence and conservation of the binding mode

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Database of intra and intermolecular interactions between domains or proteins

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intra-molecular interactions

84 non redundant interactions extracted from the PSIMAP database (*Kim et al. Bioinformatics 2004*)

inter-molecular interactions

132 non redundant inter-molecular interactions compiled from (*Mintseris & Weng Proteins (2003), PNAS (2005)*)

Co-variation analyses at the interface of intra-molecular domain-domain interactions

- Only 2 to 4 % of the residue pairs with highest covariation events are contacting in the complex
- ➔ Noise in the covariation signal at the surface ?
- ➔ Indirect effects between co-varying positions ?

New methodologies in covariation analyses : Disentangling direct from indirect covariation events...

Weigt, White … Hwa, PNAS (2009). → contact predictions at complex interface Burger & van Nimwegen, PLoS Comput. Biol. (2010) → contact predictions within protein domains

How does physico-chemical complementarity evolved at the interface ?

3 classes of complementarity for contacting pairs at complex interface

~ 62% of residues of an interface

fulfill one of the 3 complementarity classes in at least one contact

Database of 84 interacting domains of known 3D structure (extracted from PSIMAP (Kim et al. Proteins 2004))

1 Complementarity break

Impact of considering 2 structural neighbours in the complementarity analysis ?

Can we discriminate false complexes from correct ones ?

Structural neighbours are important to account for the conservation of physico-chemical complementarity

Can we discriminate false complexes from correct ones ?

SCOTCH performance to filter a set of models at low resolution

Madaoui & Guerois, PNAS (2008)

→ Evolutionary information can greatly help the identification of nearnative assembly modes between proteins

➔ Structural neighbours are key features to account for the structural plasticity of the complex interface throughout evolution

→ This low-medium resolution step can seed further exploration at high resolution to identify the most likely complex.

Can we discriminate false complexes from correct ones ?

How to identify relevant models after Coarse-grained filtering? ... Looking for the funnel

An Example of Prediction Exploiting Evolution and Energy Calculations

How does Hsm3 specifically interact with only one subunit of the 19S proteasome ?

Two major classes of models give rise to energy funnels ... Compensatory mutants help discriminating them

The coarse-grained selection step further need to be improved

Structural plasticity ←→ Evolutionary properties

Structural Interologs database (Faure G et al, in prep)

Final discrimination (sampling and scoring the structure using evolutionary based information)

Effects of perturbing assembly chaperones action ?

Exploiting high resolution modelling methodologies for the design of chaperone inhibitors

In silico design of protein-protein interaction inhibitors

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Conservation of the C-terminal motif in other Rpts : Rpt2 -> Rpt6 ?

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Which evolutionary signals at protein surfaces can be captured to identify the interaction sites ?

Conservation analyses at the interface of intra-molecular domain-domain interactions

Several approaches combined conservation with other structure and sequence features to identify potential binding patches → no mutual information

(ProMate (Neuvirth, JMB, 2004), PINUP (Liang et al, NAR, 2006), SPPIDER (Porollo, Proteins, 2007)

Speculative model for the release of Hsm3 with the AAA ATPase ring and the 20S

5 novel chaperones identified in yeast → Required for proper proteasome assembly

Numerous partners are still to be uncovered ...

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Jusqu'à quel organisme retrouve-t-on des homologues pour les gènes de S. cerevisiae ?

Passage par la prédiction de structure

Complexité de l'organisation du protéasome en multiples sous-unités

