

Mass Spec and MicroArrays / Applications

Genome – the genome of an organism is its whole hereditary information encoded in its DNA (or, RNA for some viruses) and includes both the coding (genes) and non-coding sequences of the DNA.

Proteome – Proteomics is often considered the next step in the study of biological systems, after genomics. It is much more complicated than genomics, mostly because while an organism's genome is rather constant, a proteome differs from cell to cell and constantly changes through its biochemical interactions with the genome and the environment.

Interactome – whole set of molecular interactions in cells, in the context of proteomics, it refers to protein-protein interaction network(PPI), or protein network (PN).

Systems Biology - seeks to understand how biological systems function. By studying the relationships and interactions between various parts of a biological system (e.g. metabolic pathways, organelles, cells, physiological systems, organisms etc.), it is hoped that eventually a model of the whole system can be developed.

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Mass spectrometry-based proteomics

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Recent successes illustrate the role of mass spectrometry-based proteomics as an indispensable tool for molecular and cellular biology and for the emerging field of systems biology. These include the study of protein-protein interactions via affinity-based isolations on a small and proteome-wide scale, the mapping of numerous organelles, the concurrent description of the malaria parasite genome and proteome, and the generation of quantitative protein profiles from diverse species. The ability of mass spectrometry to identify and, increasingly, to precisely quantify thousands of proteins from complex samples can be expected to impact broadly on biology and medicine.

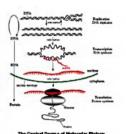
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The Proteome

All an organism's cells carry the same Genome, and it is Static. Genomes do not describe function. They are a parts list.

Different cells express different proteins. The type and quantity of this expression changes.

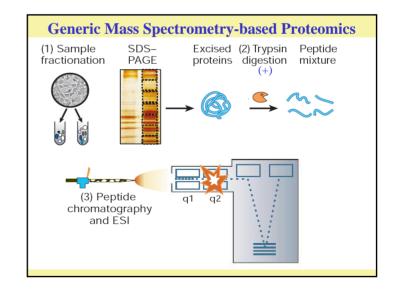
The <u>Proteome</u> is <u>Dynamic</u>. It is the total of all proteins expressed by a particular <u>cell</u> at a given <u>time</u>, under specific <u>conditions</u>.

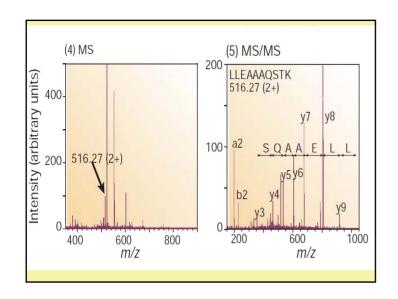


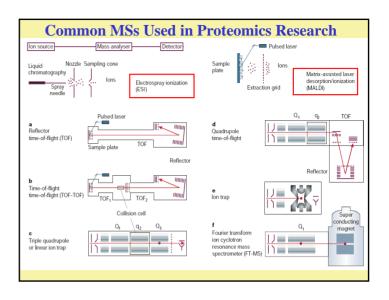
A Proteome <u>cannot</u> be studied the way a Genome is sequenced.

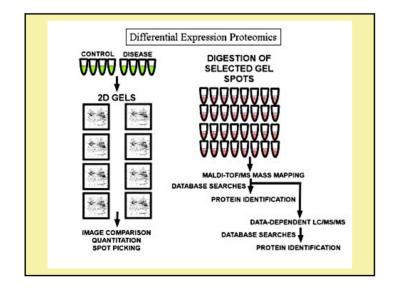
There has to be a specific biological question behind an experiment.

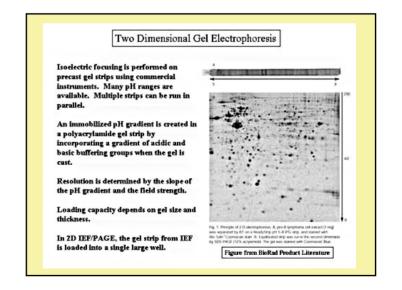
The questions may be either very broad or strictly defined.





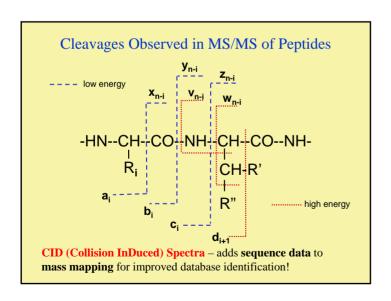


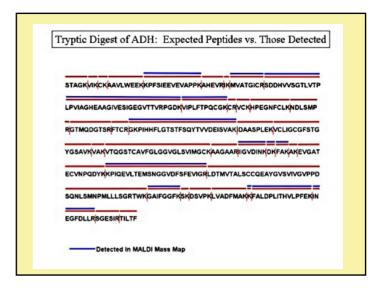


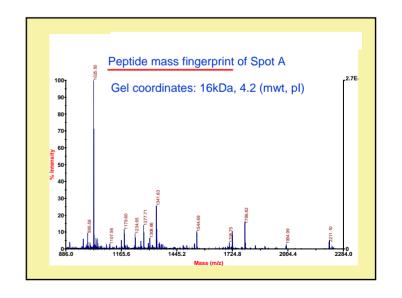


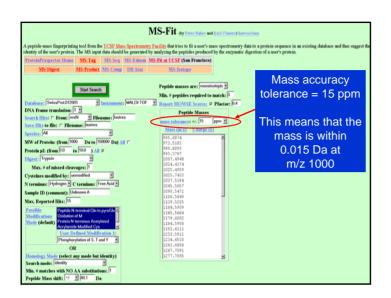
With the new genomic data bases of model species, such as *Esherichia coli, Saccharomyces cerevisae*, mouse, and human, the sequences of many/most proteins of biological interest will in principle be known, and the problem of characterizing a protein primary structure will be reduced to identifying it in the data base.

Within the past few years research groups have demonstrated how MS can be used for identification of proteins in sequence data bases. One approach is to cleave the protein with a sequence-specific proteolytic enzyme, measure molecular weight values for the resulting peptide mixture by mass spectrometry, and search a sequence data base for proteins that should vield these values. Search algorithms can utilize low resolution tandem mass spectra of selected peptides (<3 kDa) from the protein degradation. Yates and coworkers compared the MS/MS sequence data to the sequences predicted for each of the peptides that would be generated from each protein in the data base. In the PEPTIDESEARCH sequence tag approach of Mann and Wilm, a partial sequence of 2-3 amino acids is assigned from the fragment mass differences in the MS/MS spectrum. This partial sequence and its mass distance from each end of the peptide (based on the masses of the fragment and molecular ions) are used for the data base search. Often, a single sequence tag retrieved only the correct protein from the data base.

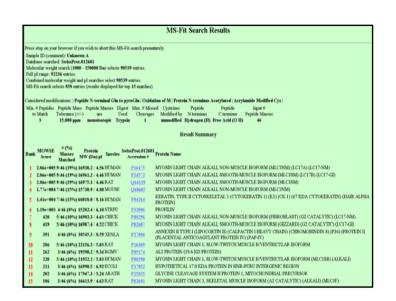


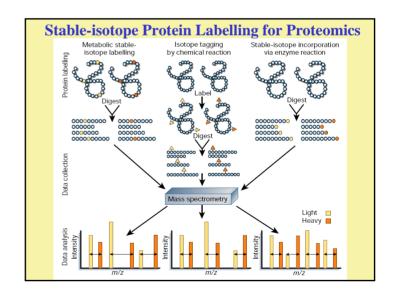


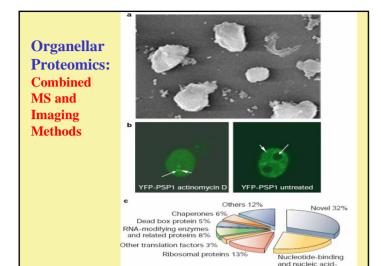


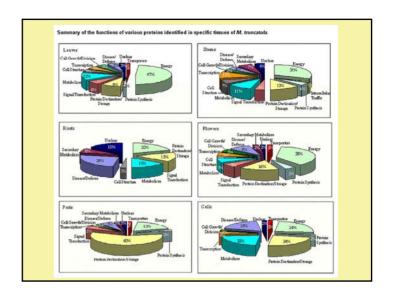


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A Mammalian Organelle Map by Protein Correlation Profiling

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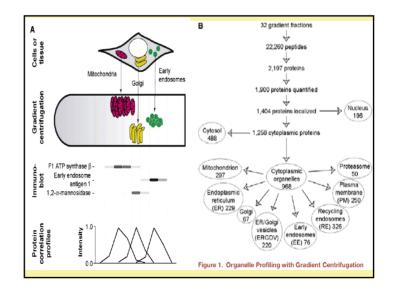
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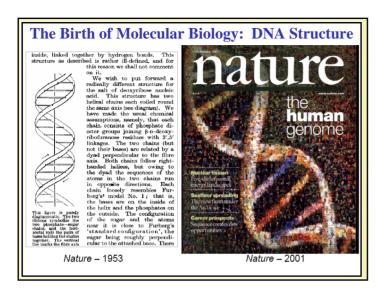
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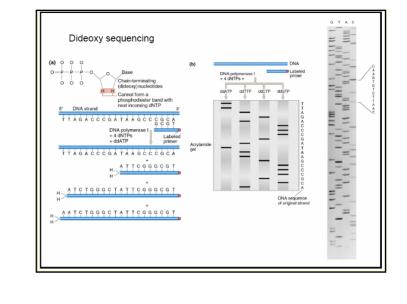
Protein localization to membrane-enclosed organelles is a central feature of cellular organization. Using protein correlation profiling, we have mapped 1,404 proteins to ten subcellular locations in mouse liver, and these correspond with enzymatic assays, marker protein profiles, and confocal microscopy. These localizations allowed assessment of the specificity in published organellar proteomic inventories and demonstrate multiple locations for 39% of all organellar proteins. Integration of proteomic and genomic data enabled us to identify networks of coexpressed genes, cis-regulatory motifs, and putative transcriptional regulators involved in organelle biogenesis. Our analysis ties biochemistry, cell biology, and genomics into a common framework for organelle analysis.

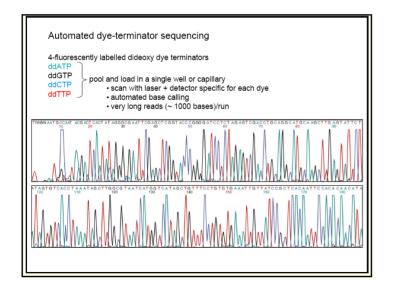
microscopic examination of an organelle, certain proteins or enzyme activities that appear to localize exclusively to that organelle are considered markers, essentially defining that compartment.

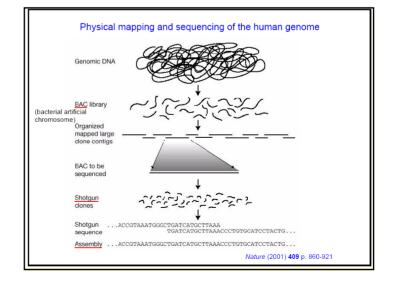
Recently, proteomics (de Hoog and Mann, 2004) has been applied to study organelle composition. The genetic tractability of Saccharomyces cerevisiae has allowed a large fraction of yeast ORFs to be tagged for localization studies (Ross-Macdonald et al., 1999; Kumar et al., 2002; Huh et al., 2003), but such an approach is more challenging in mammalian systems due, in part, to artifacts from overexpression (Simpson et al., 2000). Mass spectrometry-based proteomics (Aebersold and Mann, 2003) is often employed to characterize the protein composition of organelle-enriched fractions. Indeed, protein catalogs are now available for virtually all cytoplasmic organelles as well as most of the major nuclear ones (reviewed in Yates et al., 2005). However, due to the high sensitivity of mass spectrometers and the difficulties inherent in purifying organelles to homogeneity, it has been challenging











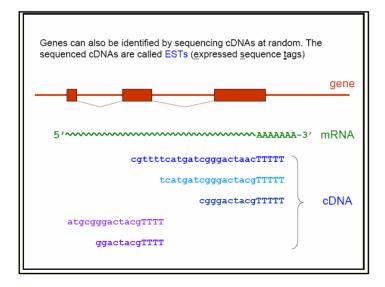
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The human genome project was ultimately a race between Celera Genomics and the public effort, with the final push being a bioinformatics problem to put all of the sequence reads together into a draft genome sequence. Jim Kent was a grad student at UCSC, who worked for weeks developing the algorithm to put all of this together, beating Celera by 3 days to an assembled human genome sequence.

His efforts ensured that the human genome data remained in the public domain and were not patented into private intellectual property.

Kent built a grid of cheap, commodity PC's running the Linux operating system and other Freeware to beat Celera's, what was thought of then as the, world's most powerful civilian computer. In June 2000, thanks to the work done by Kent and several others, the Human Genome Project was able to publish its data in the Public Domain just hours ahead of Celera.

Kent went on to write BLAT and the UCSC Human Genome Browser to help analyze important genome data, receiving his PhD in biology in 2002. Today at UCSC he works primarily on web tools to help understand the human genome. He helps maintain and upgrade the browser, and has worked on recent projects such as comparative genomics and Parasol.



Finding genes in genomes

- compare to EST or cDNA sequence
- · look for open reading frames
- · similarity to other genes and proteins
- Gene prediction algorithms (identifying splice sites, coding sequence bias, etc.)

The BIG QUESTION:

Why do we have so few genes?

Species	Genome size	Number of genes
Human (Homo sapiens)	2.9 billion base pairs	25,000 - 30,000
Fruit fly (Drosophila melanogaster)	120 million base pairs	13,600
Worm (Caenorhabditis elegans)	97 million base pairs	19,000
Budding yeast (Saccharomyces cerevisiae)	12 million base pairs	6,000
E. coli	4.1 million base pairs	4,800

Genomics vs. Proteomics

With the completion of a rough draft of the human genome, many researchers are looking at how genes and proteins interact to form other proteins. A surprising finding of the Human Genome Project is that there are far fewer protein-coding genes in the human genome than proteins in the human proteome (20,000 to 25,000 genes vs. about 1,000,000 proteins). The human body may contain more than 2 million proteins, each having different functions. The protein diversity is thought to be due to alternative splicing and post-translational modification of proteins. The discrepancy implies that protein diversity cannot be fully characterized by gene expression analysis, thus proteomics is useful for characterizing cells and tissues.

Functional genomics and proteomics

- Identify genes and proteins encoded in the genome (Gene finding)
- Measure gene expression on a genome-wide scale (microarrays)
- Identify protein function 30-50% of the genes in a genome are of unknown function
- Identify protein interactions, biochemical pathways, gene interaction networks inside cells

Methods of making microarrays

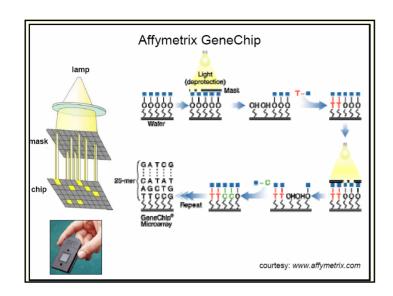
- · Robotic spotting
 - using a printing tip
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- Synthesis of oligonucleotides
 - photolithography (Affymetrix)
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 - Digital Light Processor (DLP) or Digital Micromirror Device (DMD)

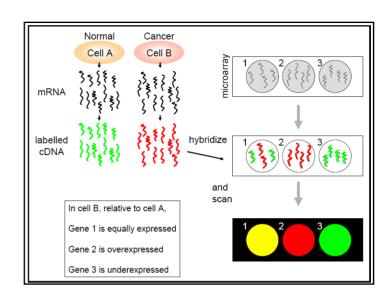


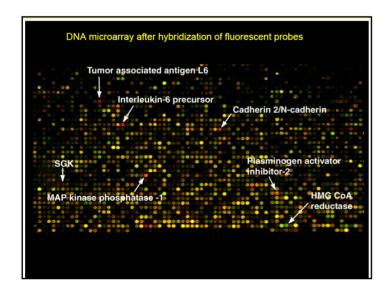
Microarrays can be used to study gene expression, DNA-protein interactions, mutations, protein-protein interactions, etc., all on a genome-wide scale

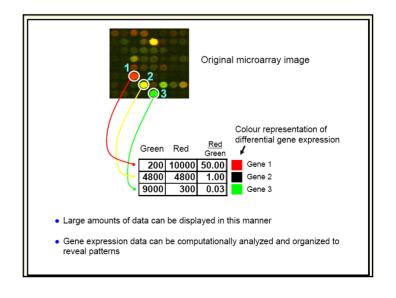
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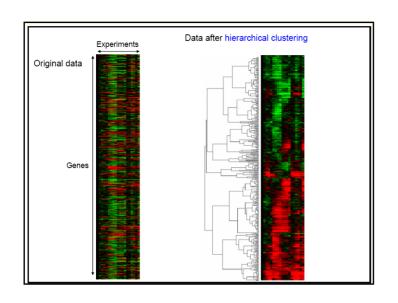


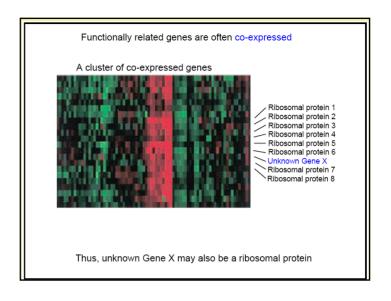


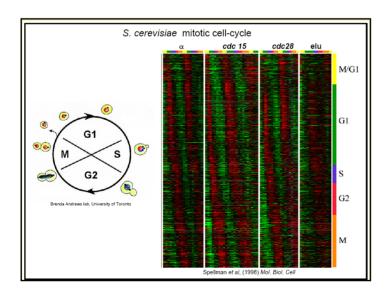












Distinct types of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma identified by gene expression profiling

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Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), the most common subtype of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, is clinically heterogeneous: 40% of patients respond well to current therapy and have prolonged survival, whereas the remainder succumb to the disease. We proposed that this variability in natural history reflects unrecognized molecular heterogeneity in the tumours. Using DNA microarrays, we have conducted a systematic characterization of gene expression in B-cell malignancies. Here we show that there is diversity in gene expression among the tumours of DLBCL patients, apparently reflecting the variation in tumour proliferation rate, host response and differentiation state of the tumour. We identified two molecularly distinct forms of DLBCL which had gene expression patterns indicative of different stages of B-cell differentiation. One type expressed genes characteristic of geminal centre B-cells ("geminal centre B-like DLBCL"): the second type expressed genes normally induced during in vitro activation of peripheral blood B cells ('activated B-like DLBCL'). Patients with germinal centre B-like DLBCL and a significantly better overall survival than those with activated B-like DLBCL. The molecular classification of tumours on the basis of gene expression can thus identify previously undetected and clinically significant subtypes of cancer.

Despite the variety of clinical, morphological and molecular parameters used to classify human malignancies today, patients receiving the same diagnosis can have markedly different clinical courses and treatment responses. The history of cancer diagnosis has been punctuated by reassortments and subdivisions of diagnostic categories. There is little doubt that our current taxonomy of cancer still lumps together molecularly distinct diseases with distinct clinical phenotypes. Molecular heterogeneity within individual cancer diagnostic categories is already evident in the variable presence of chromosomal translocations, deletions of tumour suppressor genes and numerical chromosomal abnormalities. The classification of human cancer is likely to become increasingly more informative and clinically useful as more detailed molecular analyses of the tumours are conducted.

Box 1: Gene-expression profiling with microarrays

Imagine a 1-cm² chessboard. Instead of 64 squares, it has thousands, each containing DNA from a specific gene. This is a DNA microarray. The activity of each gene on the microarray can be compared in two populations of cells (A and B).

When a gene is expressed it makes a transcript, and the whole population of these products from a cell can be

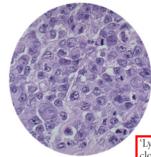
tagged with a fluorescent dye (say, red for the A cells, green for the B cells). The microarray is bathed in a mixture of the red and green transcripts. Those that originate from a specific gene will bind to that gene on the microarray, turning red, green or somewhere in between, depending on the relative numbers of transcripts in the two cell types.

So the microarray provides

a snapshot of gene activity for thousands of genes. Data from many experiments can be compared and genes that have consistent patterns of activity can be grouped or clustered. In this way, genes that characterize a particular cell state, such as malignancy, can be identified — so providing new information about the biology of the cell state.

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The challenge of cancer diagnosis



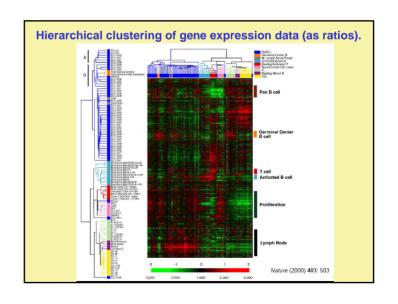
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma is the most common subtype of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. With current treatments, long-term survival can be achieved in only 40% of patients. There are no reliable indicators — morphological, clinical, immunohistochemical or genetic — that can be used to recognize subclasses of DLBCL and point to a differential therapeutic approach to patients.

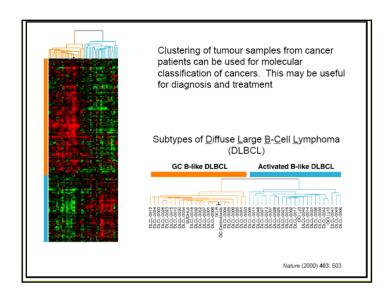
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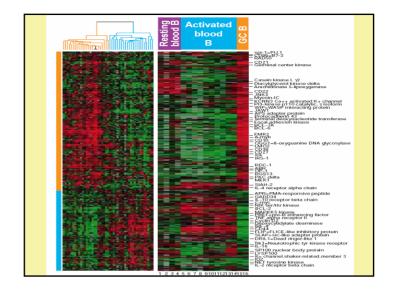
'Lymphochip', a microarray carrying 18,000 clones of complementary DNA designed to monitor genes involved in normal and abnormal lymphocyte development.

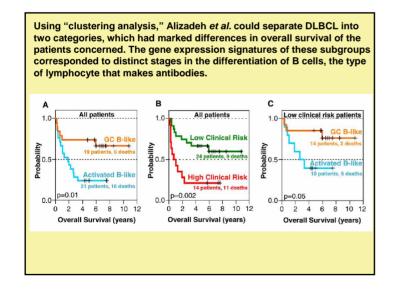
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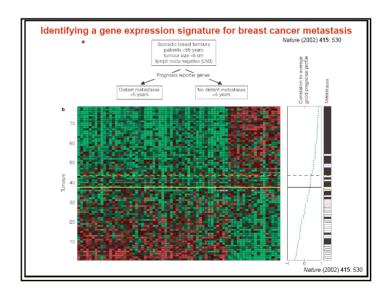
What is the optimal treatment?











The Interactome ARTICLES

Proteome survey reveals modularity of the yeast cell machinery

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Protein complexes are key molecular entities that integrate multiple gene products to perform cellular functions. Here we report the first genome-wide screen for complexes in an organism, budding yeast, using affinity purification and mass spectrometry. Through systematic tagging of open reading frames (ORFs), the majority of complexes were purified several times, suggesting screen saturation. The richness of the data set enabled a de novo characterization of the composition and organization of the cellular machinery. The ensemble of cellular proteins partitions into 491 complexes, of which 257 are novel, that differentially combine with additional attachment proteins or protein modules to enable a diversification of potential functions. Support for this modular organization of the proteome comes from integration with available data on expression, localization, function, evolutionary conservation, protein structure and binary interactions. This study provides the largest collection of physically determined eukaryotic cellular machines so far and a platform for biological data integration and modelling.

