

Molecular Systems Biology 3:98

Systems Biology and the Omics Cascade

June 9-13th, 2008

The Omics-Cascade

What can happen

GENOME

What appears to be happening

TRANSCRIPTOME

What makes it happen

PROTEOME

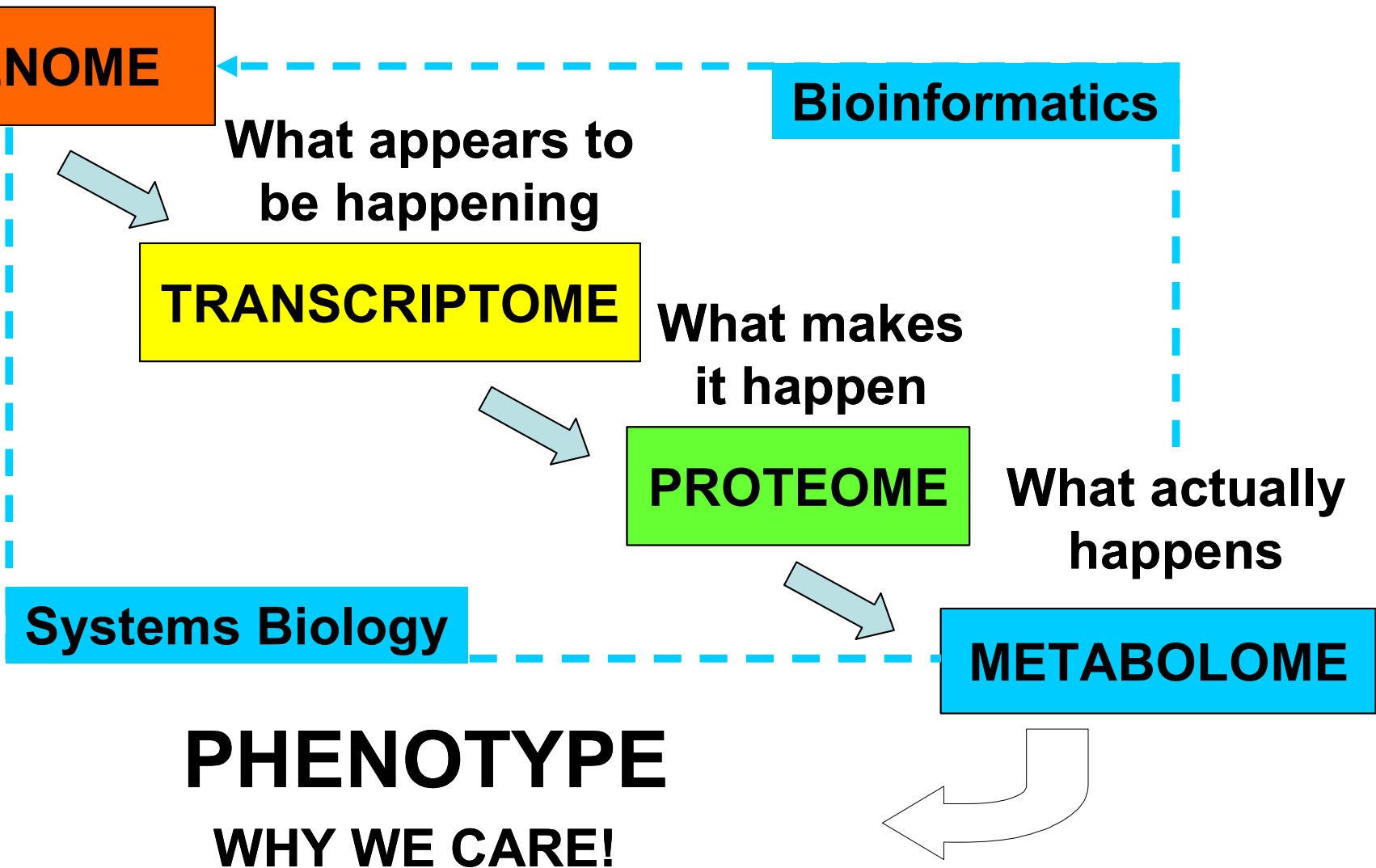
What actually happens

METABOLOME

PHENOTYPE
WHY WE CARE!

Bioinformatics

Systems Biology



Day 1 June 9th

- **Omics overview. Basic concepts of omics-approach to research, systems biology & theory behind large-scale data acquisition**
- **Morning (Loben, Thoraxhuset, plan 6)**
- **9:00-9:30 Introduction – (Craig Wheelock, KI)**
- **9:30-10:15 Overview of “omics cascade” (Åsa Wheelock, KI)**
- **10:15-10:30 coffee break**
- **10:30-11:15 Proteomics (Åsa Wheelock, KI)**
- **11:15-12:00 Transcriptomics (Peter Nilsson, KTH)**
- **12:00-13:00 Lunch**
- **Afternoon (Loben, Thoraxhuset, plan 6)**
- **13:00-13:45 Metabolomics (Craig Wheelock, KI)**
- **13:45-14:45 “Chemometrics for omics” (Torbjörn Lundstedt, UU)**
- **14:45-15:00 coffee break**
- **15:00-16:00 “Personalized Medicine” (Torbjörn Lundstedt,
AcurePharma)**

Day 2 June 10th

- Introduction to KEGG pathways (Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes)
- Morning (MBB, Stora Seminarierummet located at A2 319)
- What is KEGG and how can it be used? (Susumu Goto and Masahiro Hattori)
- 9:00-10:15 Lecture (Susumu Goto, Kyoto University)
- 10:15-10:30 coffee break
- 10:30-12:00 Lecture (Masahiro Hattori, Kyoto University)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- Afternoon (Datorsal Space, BZ plan2, in Utopia)
- Computer laboratory-based work with KEGG
- 13:00-14:30 Lab (Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center)
- 14:30-14:45 coffee break
- 14:45-16:00 Lab (Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center)

Day 3 June 11th

- **Genome Informatics. Introduction to available on-line databases and biological pathways**
- **Morning (MBB, Stora Seminarierummet located at A2 319)**
- **availability and potential application of on-line database resources. (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita)**
- **9:00-10:15 Lecture (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**
- **10:15-10:30 coffee break**
- **10:30-11:45 Lecture (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**
- **11:45-13:00 Lunch**
- **Afternoon (Datorsal Space, BZ plan2, in Utopia)**
- **Computer laboratory-based work using on-line databases.**
- **13:00-14:30 Lab (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**
- **14:30-14:45 coffee break**
- **14:45-16:00 Lab (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**

Day 4 June 12th

- **Computer programming languages and algorithms**
- **Morning (Loben, Thoraxhuset, plan 6)**
- **Overview of various high-level programming concepts, with focus upon Perl (David Leangen, Diego Diez)**
- **09:00-09:45 Programming concepts (David Leangen, Bioscene)**
- **09:45-10:00 coffee break**
- **10:00-10:45 Programming concepts (David Leangen, Bioscene)**
- **10:45-11:00 Break**
- **11:00-12:00 Programming Perl (Diego Diez, Kyoto University)**
- **12:00-13:00 Lunch**
- **Afternoon (Loben, Thoraxhuset, plan 6)**
- **Overview of algorithms. (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**
- **13:00-14:15 Lecture (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**
- **14:15-14:30 coffee break**
- **14:30-16:00 Lecture (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**

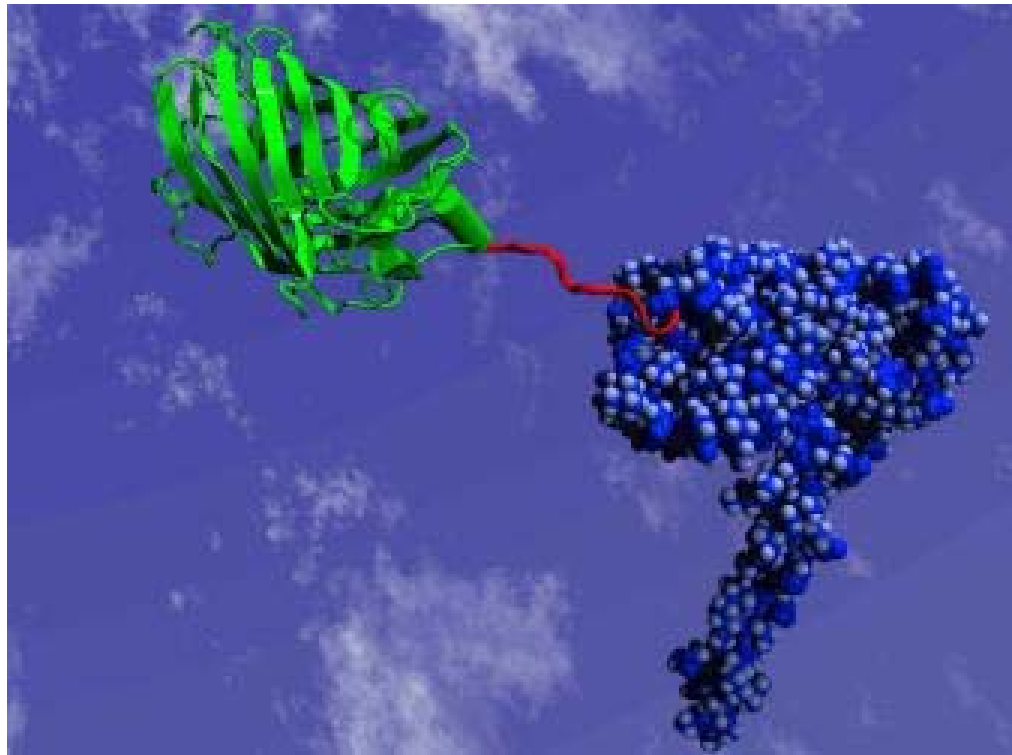
Day 5 June 13th

- **Systems biology – putting it all together**
- **Morning (Datorsal Space, BZ plan2, in Utopia)**
- **BioPerl-based computational tasks (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita)**
- **9:00-10:15 Lab (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**
- **10:15-10:30 coffee break**
- **10:30-12:00 Lab (Kiyoko Aoki-Kinoshita, Soka University)**
- **12:00-13:00 Lunch**
- **Afternoon (MBB, Stora Seminarierummet located at A2 319)**
- **13:00-13:50 Research seminar (Peter Nilsson, KTH)**
- **13:50-14:05 coffee break**
- **14:05-14:55 Research seminar (Serhiy Souchelnytskyi, KBC, KI)**
- **14:55-15:10 coffee break**
- **15:10-16:00 Research seminar (Matej Orešič, VTT, Technical
Research Centre of Finland)**
- **16:00-16:15 Course summary (Craig Wheelock, KI)**

Course examination

- **no course examine**
- **research report on an aspect of systems biology**
- **choose your own subject, but needs my approval**
- **maximum 3 pages including references**
- **submit by June 30th (via email)**
- **use journal articles & concepts discussed in course**
- **ideally report relates to systems biology applications in your own research area**
- **if report is unsatisfactory, one additional week to re-write and resubmit**
- **attendance at all laboratory sessions is required**

the omics cascade . . .



What are “omics” sciences?

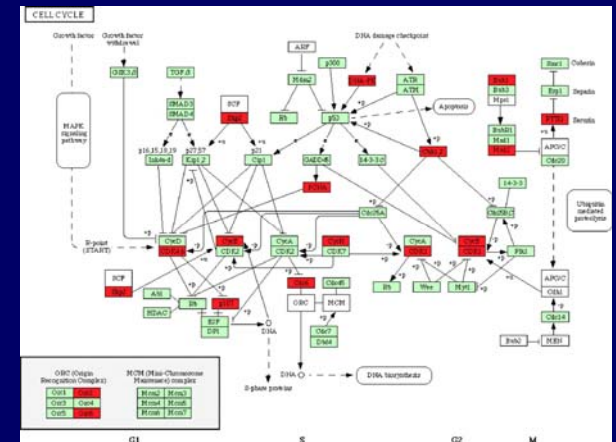
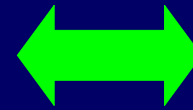
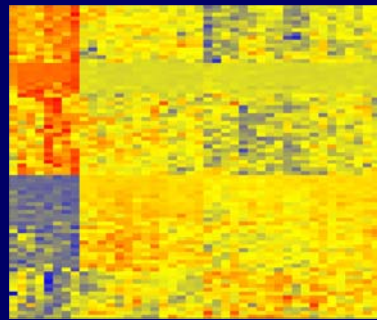
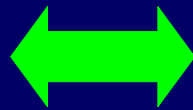
- The suffix “*ome*” comes from “genome”, which was formed after “chromosome”
- The word “chromosome” comes from the Greek stems “color” and “body”
- Omics implies an integration of biology with information science
- Omics conveys a systems approach
- Large scale biology
- Significant data acquisition

What is Omics good for?

Discovery Science



"Fishing trip" Hypothesis-generating



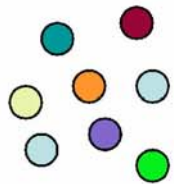
What is systems biology?



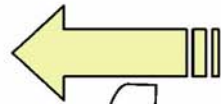
“Organisms function in an integrated manner - our senses, our muscles, our metabolism and our mind work together seamlessly. But biologists have historically studied organisms part by part and celebrated the modern ability to study them molecule by molecule, gene by gene. Systems biology is devoted to a new science, a critical science of the future that seeks to understand the integration of the pieces to form biological systems.”

-David Baltimore, Nobel Laureate

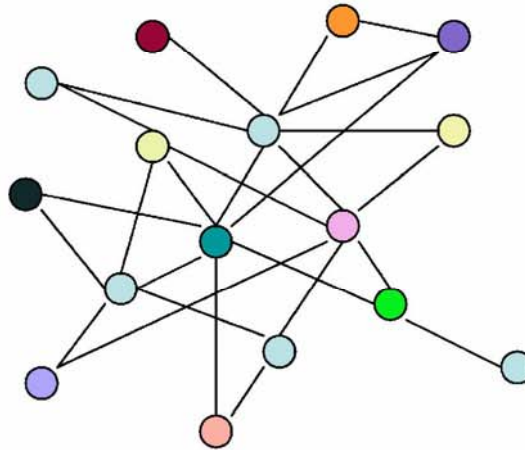
Reductionism



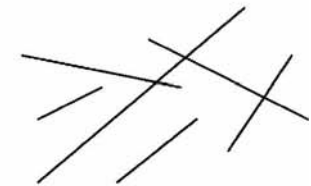
Components



Time
Space
Context



Systems Science



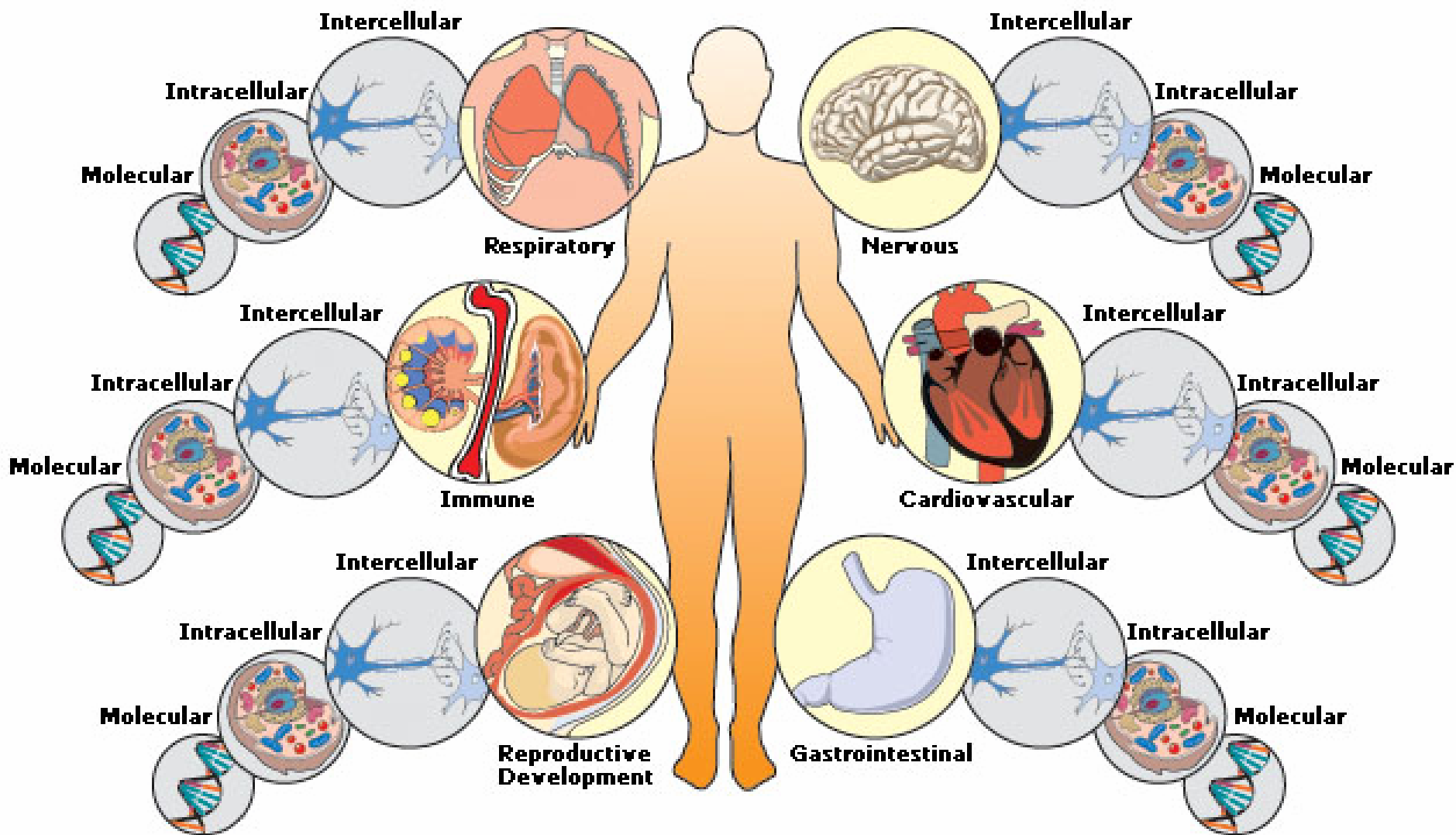
Interrelationships,
Dynamics

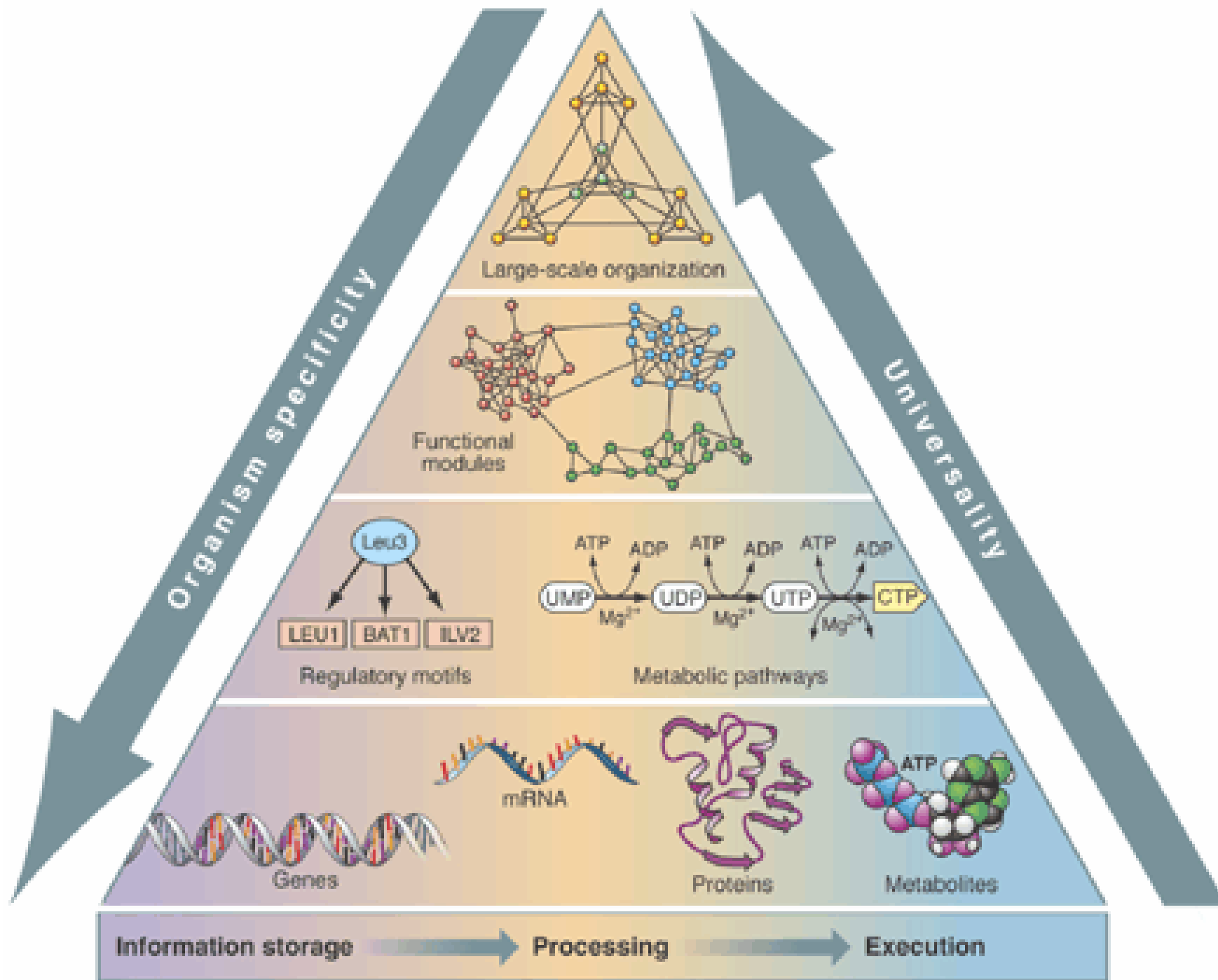
Medical Treatments

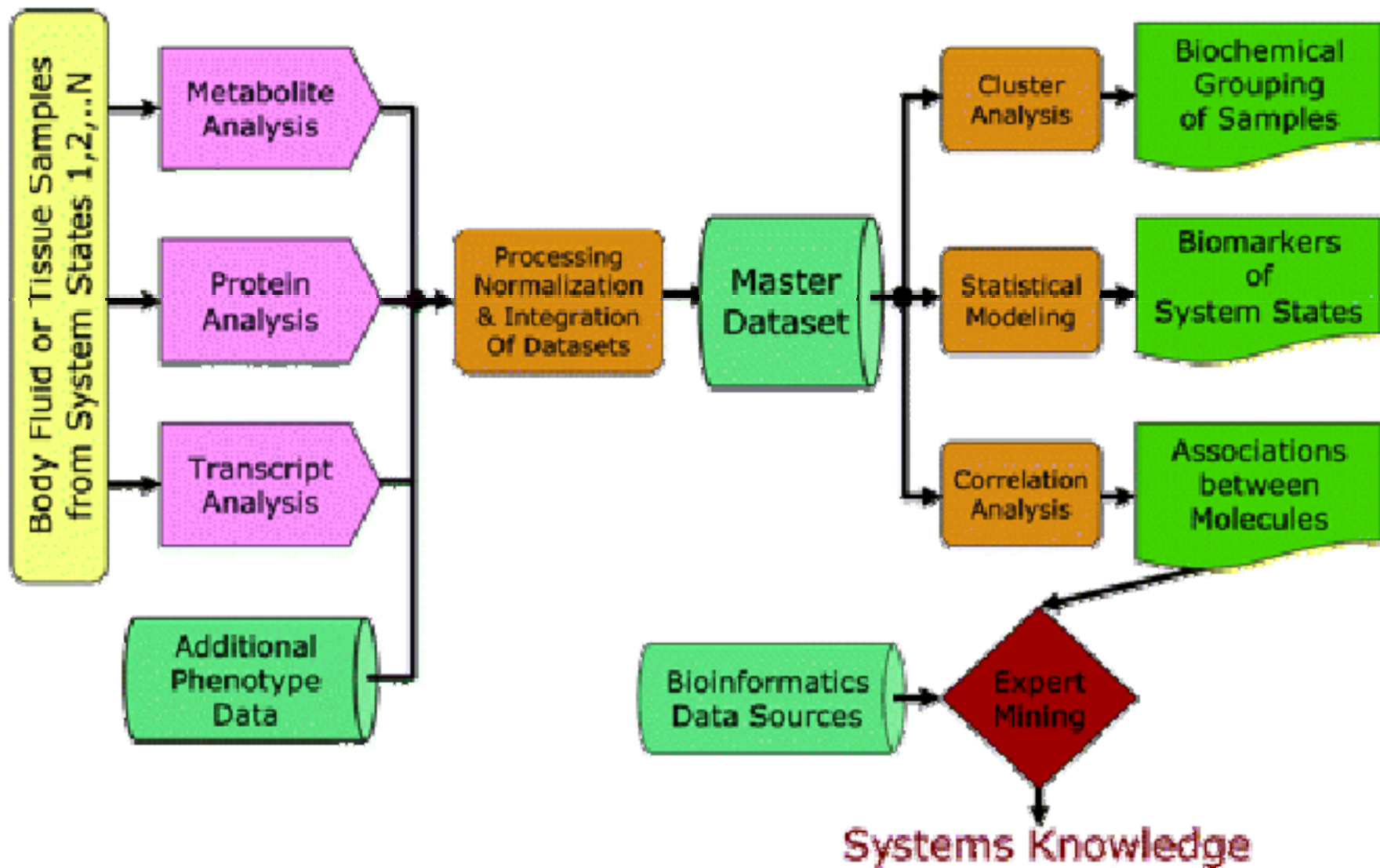
Disease-driven
Aimed for normalcy (normal range)
Additive

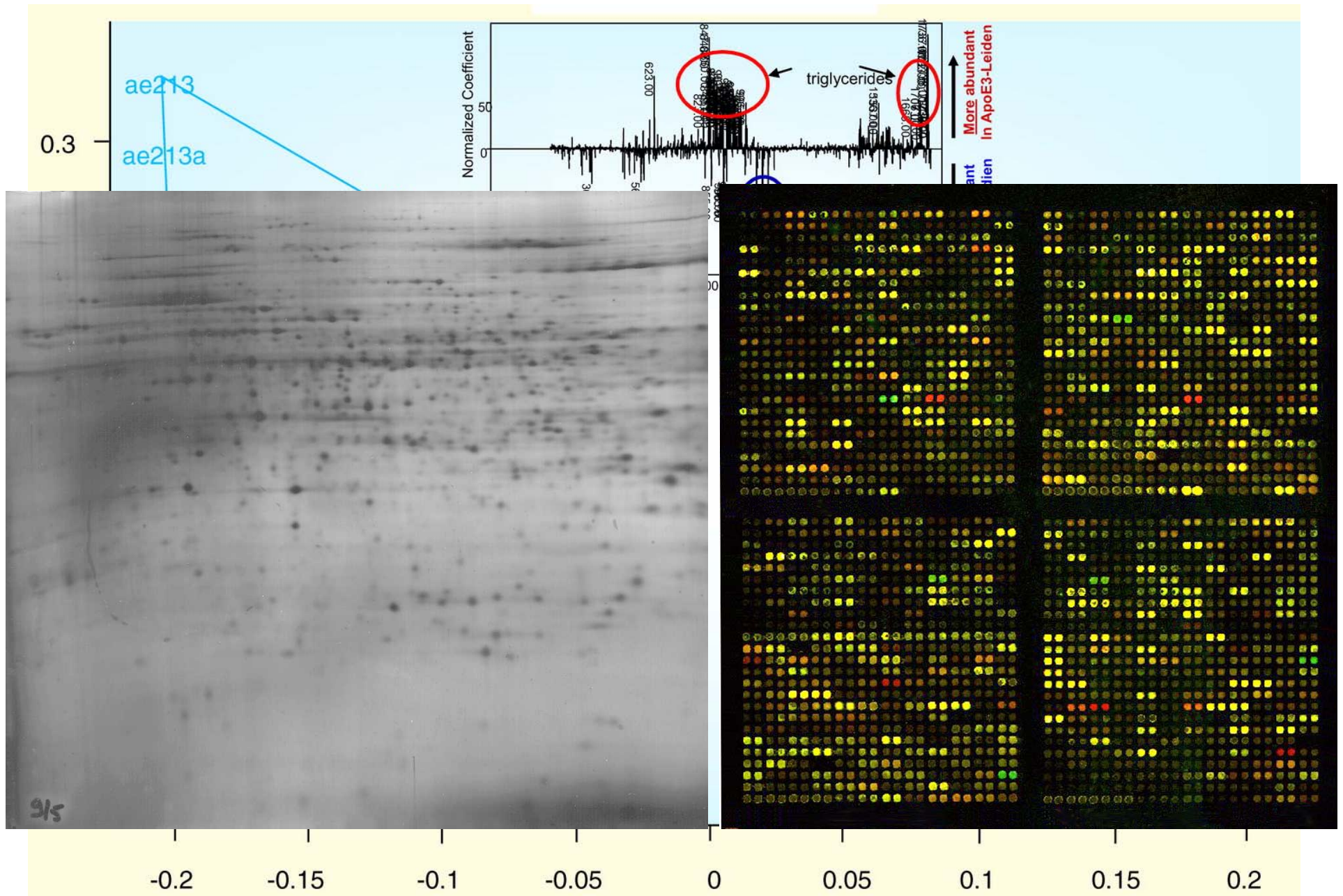
Medical Treatments

Individualized
Multidimensional use of drugs
Time-sensitive
Space-sensitive
Synergistic



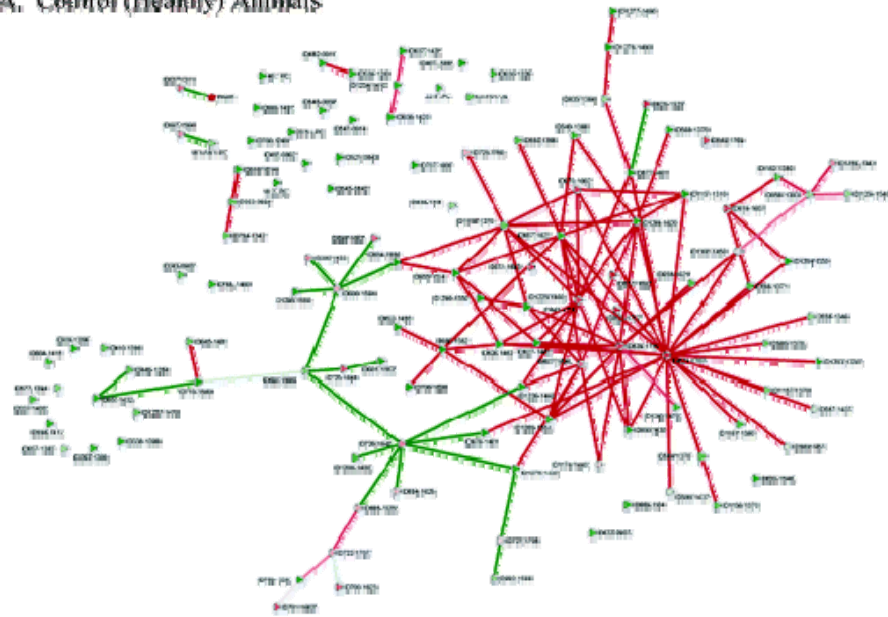




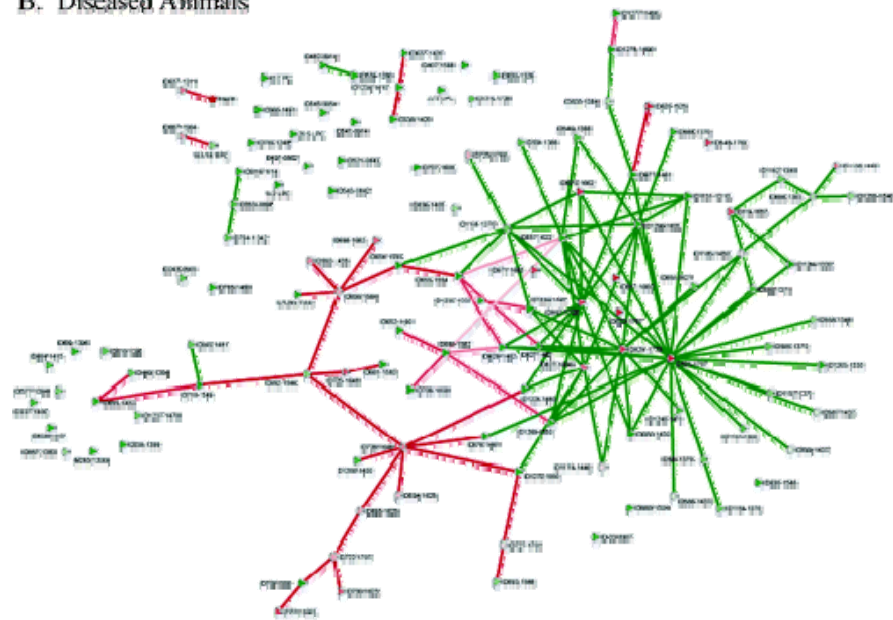


Differentiation of ApoE3-Leiden transgenic mice and wild type at an early stage of development.

A. Control (Healthy) Animals

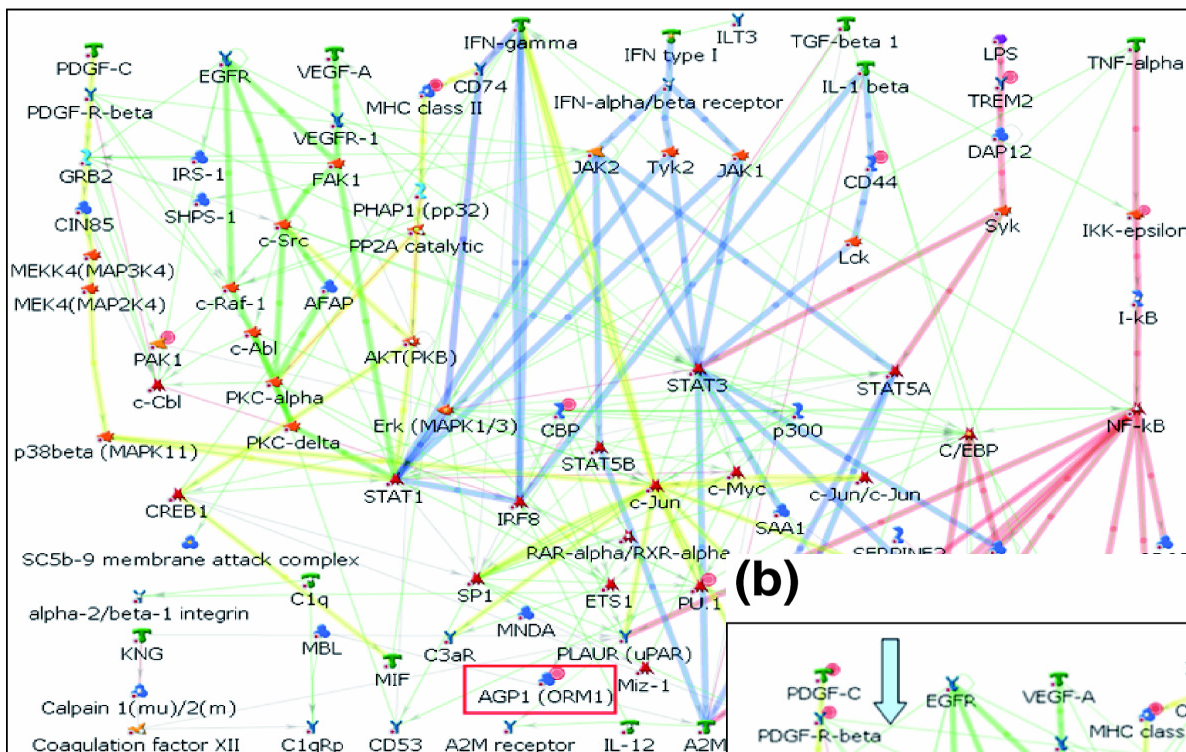


B. Diseased Animals



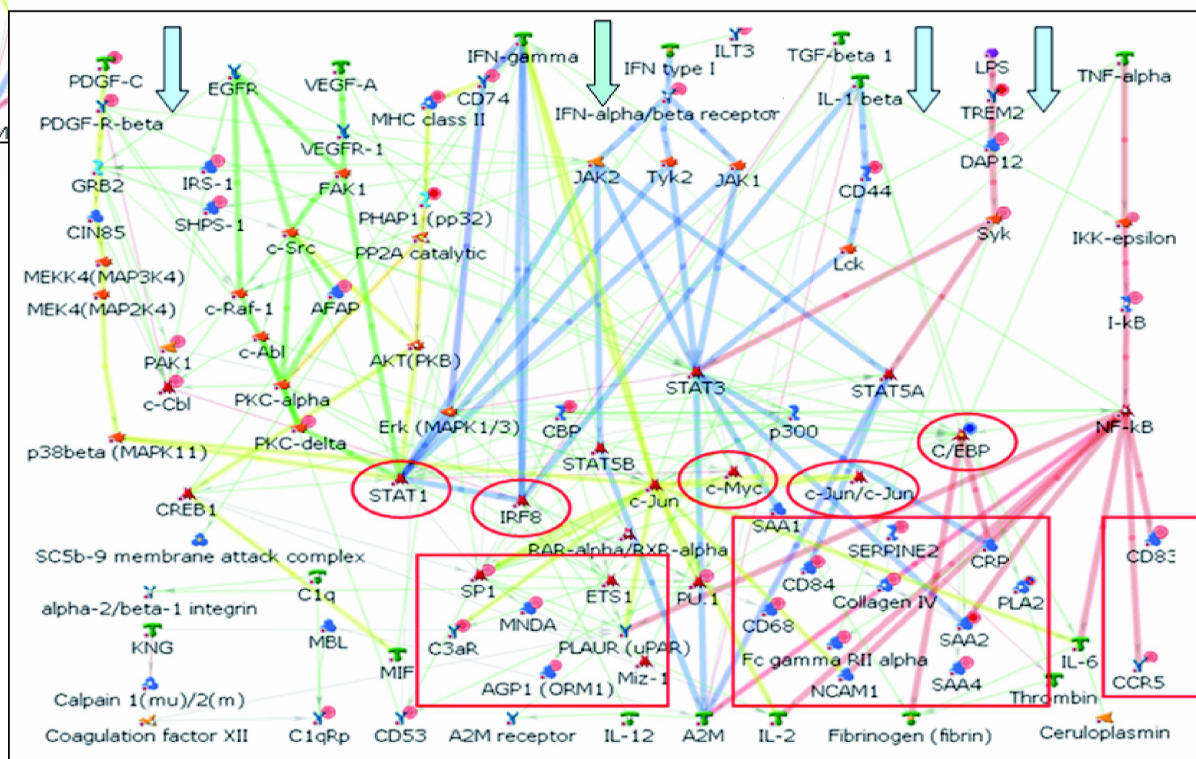
(a)

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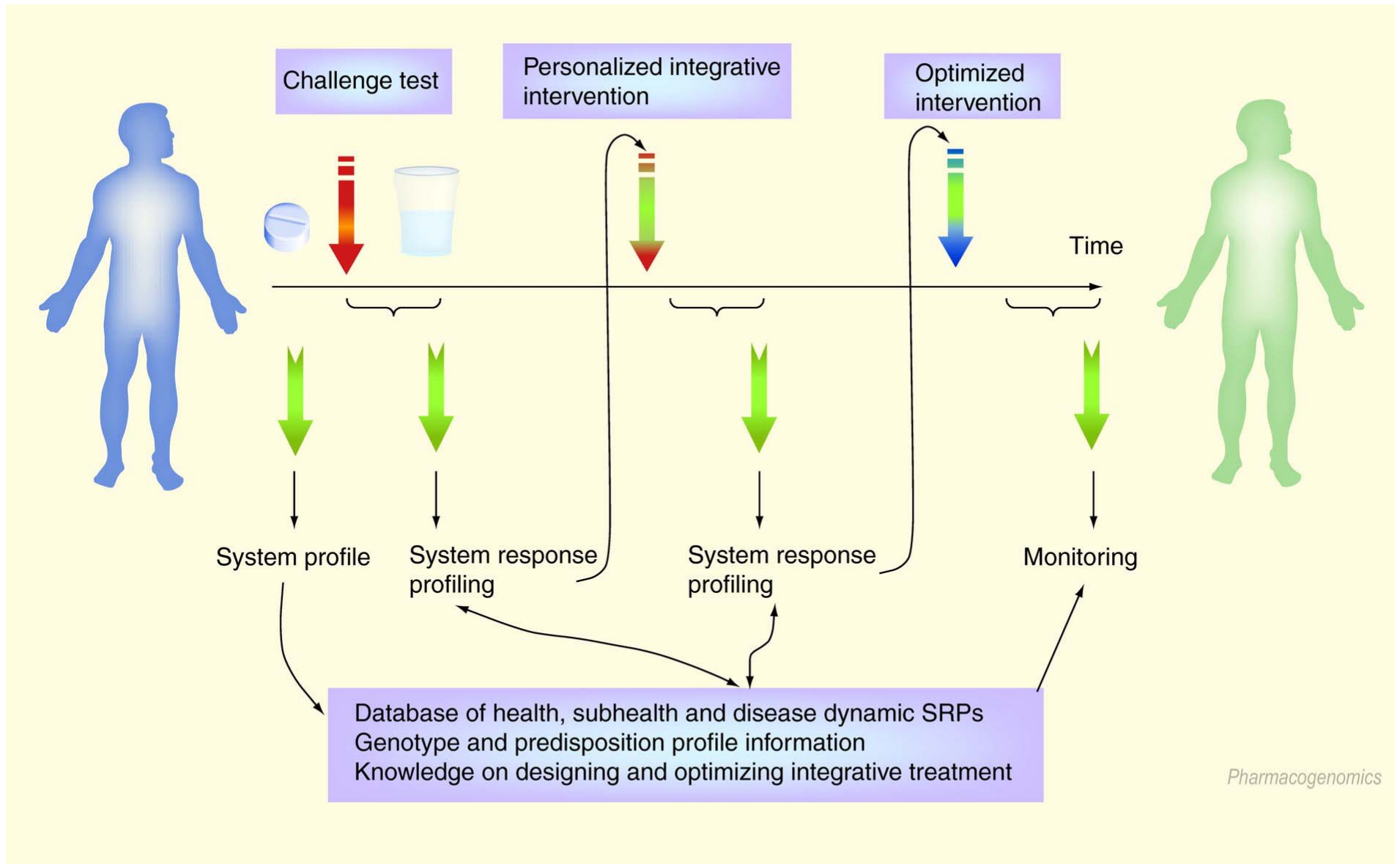


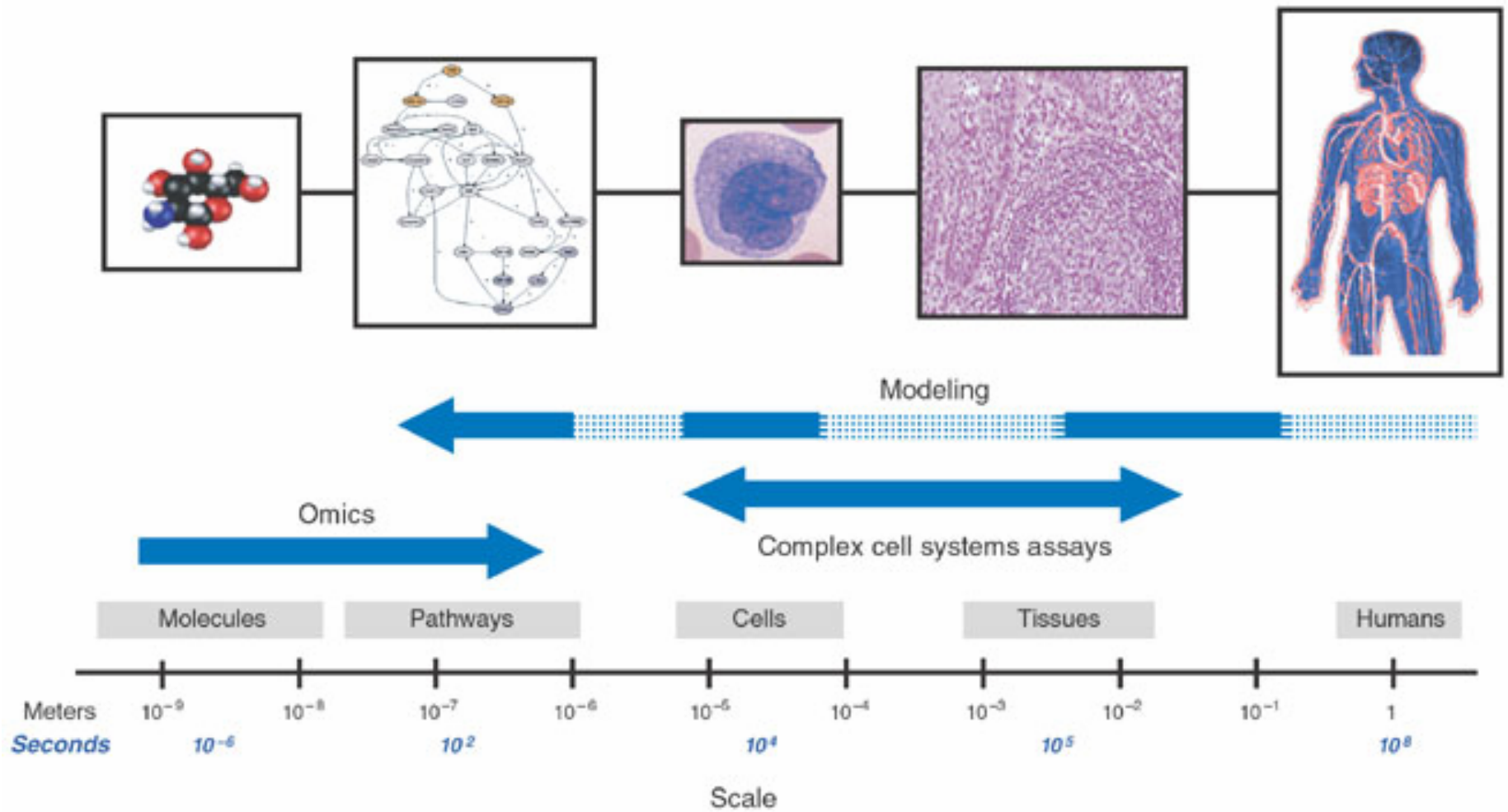
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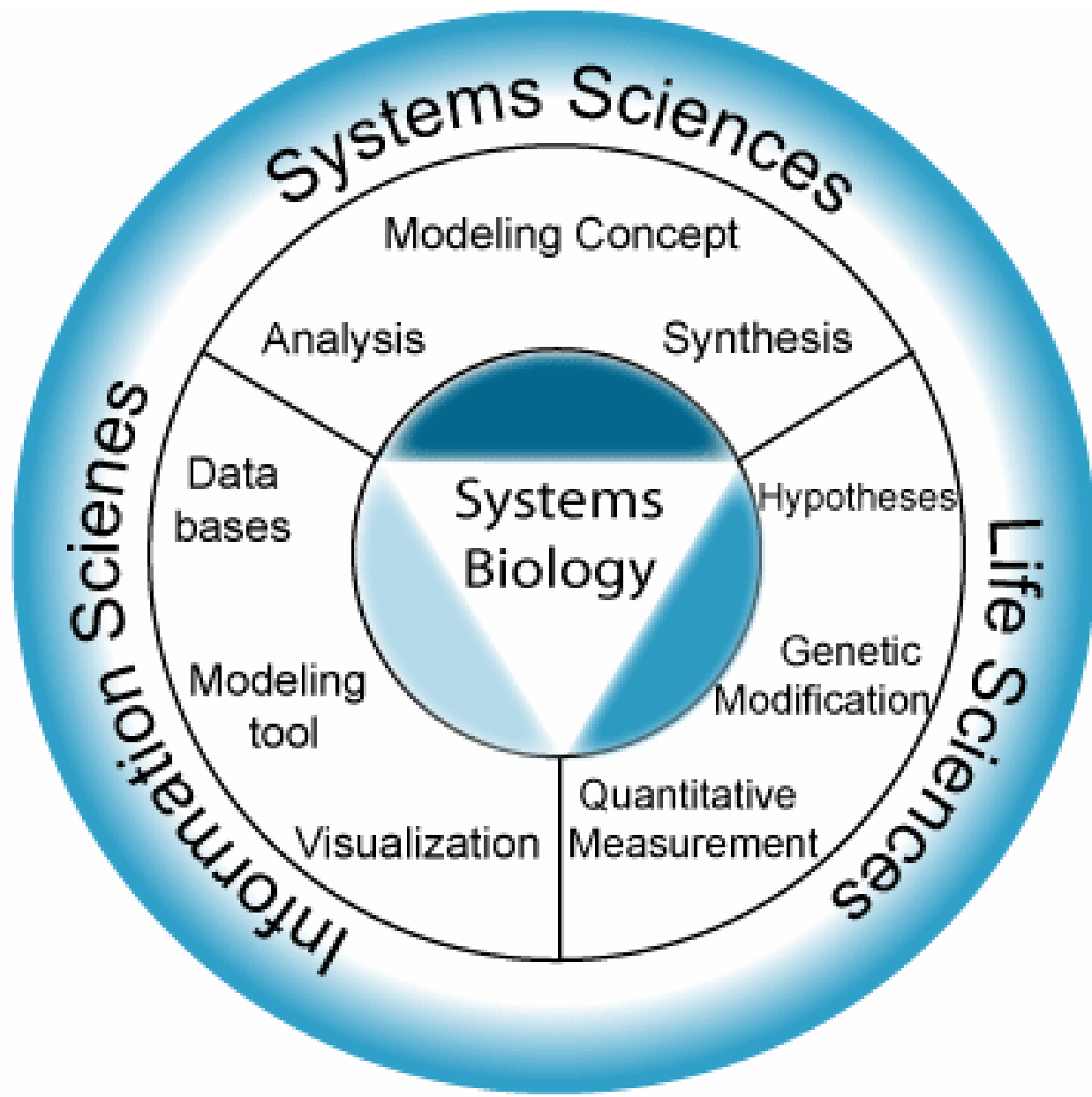


n=1 clinical trials???





Butcher et al. Nature Biotechnology **22**, 1253 - 1259 (2004)



Course aims

- The aim of the course is to provide students with a broad spectrum overview of the field of systems biology and present the different technologies and methods employed in this type of research approach.
- **Specific aims include the following:**
- Convey the concept & rationale behind systems biology & omics-related research approaches & experimental design.
- Provide an overview of available web-based databases, including KEGG, GenBank, PDB, UniProt...
- Explain the strengths and weaknesses behind different computer programming languages and the appropriate applications, including Perl, R...
- Educate students on the current state of systems biology and potential future research directions to assist students in applying these methods to their research.

Enjoy and ask lots of questions!!

