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COMPUTATIONAL AND EVOLUTIONARY ANALYSIS OF HIV MOLECULAR SEQUENCES

Springer Science & Business Media **Computational and Evolutionary Analysis of HIV Molecular Sequences** is for all researchers interested in HIV research, even those who only have a nodding acquaintance with computational biology (or those who are familiar with some, but not all, aspects of the field). HIV research is unusual in that it brings together scientists from a wide range of disciplines: clinicians, pathologists, immunologists, epidemiologists, virologists, computational biologists, structural biologists, evolutionary biologists, statisticians and mathematicians. This book seeks to bridge the gap between these groups, in both subject matter and terminology. Focused largely on HIV genetic variation, **Computational and Evolutionary Analysis of HIV Molecular Sequences** covers such issues as sampling and processing sequences, population genetics, phylogenetics and drug targets.

THE EVOLUTION OF HIV

JHU Press Wolinsky.-- "European Molecular Biology Organization Reports"

UNDERSTANDING THE EVOLUTION OF HIV-1 ENV THROUGH COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION OF LONG-READ AMPLICON SEQUENCES

Single-molecule long-read sequencing technology recently reached accuracies useful for studying diverse viral genes and genomes. Challenging error profiles, however, hinder the interpretability of long-read sequencing datasets. Here we develop computational tools for processing such datasets and for visualizing rapidly evolving viral populations. Our primary biological focus is the HIV-1 envelope protein, which is the only target of neutralizing antibodies. An effective HIV-1 vaccine would be a powerful weapon against the current global epidemic, but progress has been slow because Env is a difficult target. Nevertheless, some hosts develop broadly neutralizing antibodies (bNAbs), which could be protective if they could be elicited by vaccination. Env and bNAb lineages co-evolve, so understanding the Env populations and evolutionary dynamics will likely be critical for understanding how to elicit the desired immune response. Tools developed in this dissertation allow, for the first time, accurate processing of full-length sequencing of HIV-1 env populations. Computational challenges in analyzing these sequences include the length of the gene (2.6kb) and the prevalence of indel sequencing errors and extensive biological indel variation which render traditional approaches inaccurate. FLEA is a pipeline for processing circular consensus sequences and providing biological insights into the evolution of env. It performs sequence cleaning, infers high-quality consensus sequences, and performs analyses including codon alignment, phylogenetic tree inference, ancestor reconstruction, and selection inference. The FLEA pipeline supports multiple cluster and high-performance computing environments. A client-side web application provides interactive visualizations, including a tree viewer, MSA browser, and three-dimensional structure viewer. RIFRAF is a novel multi-objective sequence consensus algorithm. It uses per-base quality scores and uses a reference sequence for frame correction. RIFRAF consistently finds consensus sequences that are more accurate and in-frame than those from other methods, even with few reads and a distant reference. It is also uniquely capable of keeping true indels while removing spurious ones. These tools have been used to study donors from the Protocol C primary infection cohort, resulting in two high-profile journal articles and another in preparation. They have also been used to analyze data from a phase-I clinical trial of an anti-Env monoclonal antibody therapy, published in *Nature Medicine*. This dissertation reviews those articles, focusing on the results obtained with these tools.

THE PHYLOGENETIC HANDBOOK

A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSIS AND HYPOTHESIS TESTING

Cambridge University Press The Phylogenetic Handbook is a broad, hands on guide to theory and practice of nucleotide and protein phylogenetic analysis. This second edition includes six new chapters, covering topics such as Bayesian inference, tree topology testing and the impact of recombination on phylogenies, as well as a detailed section on molecular adaptation. The book has a stronger focus on hypothesis testing than the previous edition, with more extensive discussions on recombination analysis, detecting molecular adaptation and genealogy-based population genetics. Many chapters include elaborate practical sections, which have been updated to introduce the reader to the most recent versions of sequence analysis and phylogeny software, including BLAST, FastA, Clustal, T-coffee, Muscle, DAMBE, Tree-puzzle, Phylip, MEGA, PAUP*, IQPNNI, CONSEL, ModelTest, Protest, PAML, HYPHY, MrBayes, BEAST, LAMARC, SplitsTree, and RDP. Many analysis tools are described by their original authors, resulting in clear explanations that constitute an ideal teaching guide for advanced-level undergraduate and graduate students.

NIDA RESEARCH MONOGRAPH

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES

THIRD INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE, BIOSTEC 2010, VALENCIA, SPAIN, JANUARY 20-23, 2010, REVISED SELECTED PAPERS

Springer Science & Business Media This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post-conference proceedings of the Third International Joint Conference on Biomedical Engineering Systems and Technologies, BIOSTEC 2010, held in Valencia, Spain, in January 2010. The 30 revised full papers presented together with 1 invited lecture were carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 410 submissions in two rounds of reviewing and improvement. The papers cover a wide range of topics and are organized in four general topical sections on healthinf, biodevices, biosignals, and bioinformatics.

PROBLEMS OF DRUG DEPENDENCE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ... ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, THE COLLEGE ON PROBLEMS OF DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC

THE EVOLUTION OF PARASITISM - A PHYLOGENETIC PERSPECTIVE

Elsevier Parasitology continues to benefit from taking an evolutionary approach to its study. Tree construction, character-mapping, tree-based evolutionary interpretation, and other developments in molecular and morphological phylogenetics have had a profound influence and have shed new light on the very nature of host-parasite relations and their coevolution. Life cycle complexity, parasite ecology and the origins and evolution of parasitism itself are all underpinned by an understanding of phylogeny. The Evolution of Parasitism - A Phylogenetic Perspective aims to bring together a range of articles that exemplifies the phylogenetic approach as applied to various disciplines within parasitology and as applied by parasitologists. Unified by the use of phylogenies, this book tackles a wide variety of parasite-specific biological problems across a diverse range of taxa. Includes important contributions from leading minds in the field such as Serge Morand, Francisco Ayala and Mark Blaxter, among others Second in the ISI Parasitology List in 2002 with an Impact Factor of 4.818 Series encompasses over 35 years of parasitology coverage

GLOBAL VIROLOGY II - HIV AND NEUROAIDS

Springer This book on NeuroAIDS, a collection of chapters written by experts and specialists from around the world, provides a global perspective on HIV and NeuroAIDS in the field, clinic, and laboratory. The chapters address the comorbidity of HIV and other infectious agents, including Zika virus, Ebola, Chagas disease, TB and HCV. Also discussed are key topics, such as: · Molecular socioepidemiology · Global HIV and NeuroAIDS · Neuropathology · cART and blood-brain barrier penetration · HIV replicative oscillations · HIV and SIV evolution · Psychiatric comorbidities · Neurosyphilis · The examination of current and innovative models of translational research to translational effectiveness

MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HIV IN CANADA

SEQUENCE — EVOLUTION — FUNCTION

COMPUTATIONAL APPROACHES IN COMPARATIVE GENOMICS

Springer Science & Business Media **Sequence - Evolution - Function** is an introduction to the computational approaches that play a critical role in the emerging new branch of biology known as functional genomics. The book provides the reader with an understanding of the principles and approaches of functional genomics and of the potential and limitations of computational and experimental approaches to genome analysis. **Sequence - Evolution - Function** should help bridge the "digital divide" between biologists and computer scientists, allowing biologists to better grasp the peculiarities of the emerging field of Genome Biology and to learn how to benefit from the enormous amount of sequence data available in the public databases. The book is non-technical with respect to the computer methods for genome analysis and discusses these methods from the user's viewpoint, without addressing mathematical and algorithmic details. Prior practical familiarity with the basic methods for sequence analysis is a major advantage, but a reader without such experience will be able to use the book as an introduction to these methods. This book is perfect for introductory level courses in computational methods for comparative and functional genomics.

THE PHYLOGENETIC HANDBOOK

A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSIS AND HYPOTHESIS TESTING

Cambridge University Press **A broad, hands on guide with detailed explanations of current methodology, relevant exercises and popular software tools.**

BIOINFORMATICS AND FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

John Wiley & Sons **The bestselling introduction to bioinformatics and functional genomics—now in an updated edition** Widely received in its previous edition, **Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics** offers the most broad-based introduction to this explosive new discipline. Now in a thoroughly updated and expanded Second Edition, it continues to be the go-to source for students and professionals involved in biomedical research. This edition provides up-to-the-minute coverage of the fields of bioinformatics and genomics. Features new to this edition include: Several fundamentally important proteins, such as globins, histones, insulin, and albumins, are included to better show how to apply bioinformatics tools to basic biological questions. A completely updated companion web site, which will be updated as new information becomes available - visit www.wiley.com/go/pevsnerbioinformatics Descriptions of genome sequencing projects spanning the tree of life. A stronger focus on how bioinformatics tools are used to understand human disease. The book is complemented by lavish illustrations and more than 500 figures and tables—fifty of which are entirely new to this edition. Each chapter includes a Problem Set, Pitfalls, Boxes explaining key techniques and mathematics/statistics principles, Summary, Recommended Reading, and a list of freely available software. Readers may visit a related Web page for supplemental information at www.wiley.com/go/pevsnerbioinformatics. **Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics, Second Edition** serves as an excellent single-source textbook for advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate-level courses in the biological sciences and computer sciences. It is also an indispensable resource for biologists in a broad variety of disciplines who use the tools of bioinformatics and genomics to study particular research problems; bioinformaticists and computer scientists who develop computer algorithms and databases; and medical researchers and clinicians who want to understand the genomic basis of viral, bacterial, parasitic, or other diseases. Praise for the first edition: "...ideal both for biologists who want to master the application of bioinformatics to real-world problems and for computer scientists who need to understand the biological questions that motivate algorithms." *Quarterly Review of Biology* "... an excellent textbook for graduate students and upper level undergraduate students." *Annals of Biomedical Engineering* "...highly recommended for academic and medical libraries, and for researchers as an introduction and reference..." *E-Streams*

LOS ALAMOS SCIENCE

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE OF HUMAN IMMUNITY UNDER VIRAL EVOLUTIONARY PRESSURE

Frontiers Media SA **There is a long-standing evolutionary battle between viruses and their hosts that continues to be waged. The evidence of this conflict can be found on both sides, with the human immune system being responsive to new viral challenges and viruses having developed often sophisticated countermeasures. The "arms race" between viruses and**

hosts can be thought as an example of the “Red Queen” race, an evolutionary hypothesis inspired from the dialogue of Alice with the Red Queen in Lewis Carroll’s “Through the Looking-Glass”. At the same time, viruses have a minimal genomic content as they have evolved to hitchhike biological machinery of their hosts (or other co-infecting viruses). The minimalistic viral genome could be thought as the result of a “Black Queen” evolution, a theory inspired from the card game Heart, where the winner is the one with the fewest points at the end. The effects of this arms race are evident in the evolution of the human immune system. This system is capable of responding to diverse viral challenges, utilizing both the ancient innate immune system and the more recently evolved adaptive immune system of jawed vertebrates. It is now well-known that the two systems are linked, with innate immunity hypothesized to have provided raw material for the emergence of the adaptive immune response. The adaptive immune response comprises several protein families (including B and T cell receptors, MHC and KIR proteins, for example) that are encoded by complex and variable genomic regions. This complexity enables for responsive genetic changes to occur in immune cells, such as the ability of genomic hypervariable regions in B cells to recombine in order to produce more specific antibodies. Indeed, the human immune system is thought to be continually evolving via various mechanisms such as changes in the genes encoding immune receptors and the regulatory sequences that control their expression. For example, there is some evidence that exogenous viral infections can alter the expression of endogenous retroviruses, some of which contribute to the immune response. Viral countermeasures can include encoding decoy receptors for the signalling molecules of the immune response, altering the gene expression of adaptive immune cells during chronic infection or using host enzymes to facilitate viral immune escape. As the articles herein show, the immune system continues to be challenged by viral infections and these challenges continue to shape how the immune system combats pathogens, thus viruses and human immunity are continuously part of “Red and Black Queen” evolutionary dynamics. We had the pleasure of working with Jonas Blomberg as a reviewer during the course of the Research Topic and his untimely passing was a great loss. Prof. Blomberg made significant contributions, including to the nomenclature of endogenous retroviruses (ERVs), the evolution and characterization of specific human ERV (HERV) and the contribution of ERVs to diseases such as cancer. It is with great respect for his contributions to the ERV field that we dedicate this eBook to his memory.

CUMULATED INDEX MEDICUS

AN INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR EVOLUTION AND PHYLOGENETICS

Oxford University Press DNA can be extracted and sequenced from a diverse range of biological samples, providing a vast amount of information about evolution and ecology. The analysis of DNA sequences contributes to evolutionary biology at all levels, from dating the origin of the biological kingdoms to untangling family relationships. An Introduction to Molecular Evolution and Phylogenetics presents the fundamental concepts and intellectual tools you need to understand how the genome records information about evolutionary past and processes, how that information can be "read", and what kinds of questions we can use that information to answer. Starting with evolutionary principles, and illustrated throughout with biological examples, it is the perfect starting point on the journey to an understanding of the way molecular data is used in modern biology. Online Resource Centre The Online Resource Centre features: For registered adopters of the book:- Class plans for one-hour hands-on sessions associated with each chapter- Figures from the textbook to view and download

AIDS RESEARCH AND HUMAN RETROVIRUSES

COMPREHENSIVE BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS

Newnes Comprehensive Biomedical Physics is a new reference work that provides the first point of entry to the literature for all scientists interested in biomedical physics. It is of particular use for graduate and postgraduate students in the areas of medical biophysics. This Work is indispensable to all serious readers in this interdisciplinary area where physics is applied in medicine and biology. Written by leading scientists who have evaluated and summarized the most important methods, principles, technologies and data within the field, Comprehensive Biomedical Physics is a vital addition to the reference libraries of those working within the areas of medical imaging, radiation sources, detectors, biology, safety and therapy, physiology, and pharmacology as well as in the treatment of different clinical conditions and bioinformatics. This Work will be valuable to students working in all aspect of medical biophysics, including medical imaging and biomedical radiation science and therapy, physiology, pharmacology and treatment of clinical conditions and bioinformatics. The most comprehensive work on biomedical physics ever published Covers one of the fastest growing areas in the physical sciences, including interdisciplinary areas ranging from advanced nuclear physics and quantum mechanics through mathematics to molecular biology and medicine Contains 1800 illustrations, all in full color

HIV AND THE NEW VIRUSES

Elsevier **HIV and the New Viruses** presents cutting-edge reviews of persistent human virus infections as a coherent collection for the first time. These cover recently discovered viruses such as HHV-6, HHV-8 and HCV, as well as the latest research on HIV. This comprehensive and updated reference includes an in-depth study of the major issues in the epidemiology, pathogenicity, molecular virology, host responses and management of conditions associated with those viruses. Information on new pharmaceuticals and vaccine developments is also included. Edited by the leading experts in the field, HIV and the New Viruses will be essential reading for postgraduates, clinicians and researchers in virology, immunology, cancer, molecular biology and the pharmaceutical industry. Presents cutting-edge reviews of persistent human virus infections as a coherent collection for the first time Includes an in-depth study of the major issues in the epidemiology, pathogenicity, molecular virology, host responses, and management of conditions associated with those viruses

DATA ANALYSIS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

Springer Science & Business Media **Data Analysis in Molecular Biology and Evolution** introduces biologists to DAMBE, a proprietary, user-friendly computer program for molecular data analysis. The unique combination of this book and software will allow biologists not only to understand the rationale behind a variety of computational tools in molecular biology and evolution, but also to gain instant access to these tools for use in their laboratories. Data Analysis in Molecular Biology and Evolution serves as an excellent resource for advanced level undergraduates or graduates as well as for professionals working in the field.

MOLECULAR EVOLUTION OF VIRUSES – PAST AND PRESENT

Springer Science & Business Media The studies presented in this special issue of **VIRUS GENES** provide information on the two aspects of virus evolution: the ancient evolution of viruses from the time prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells evolved, and the ongoing process of the current molecular evolution of viruses. The studies of many scientists collected in this issue and many more that were published in other scientific journals provide insight into the molecular evolution of viruses as one of nature's mysteries. The use of computer programs to study the nucleotide sequences of viral genomes, the amino acid compositions of proteins coded by viral genomes, and searches for regulatory mechanisms in viral nucleic acid replication, as well as identities of motifs in proteins of viruses from all families, will provide additional information on the subject. In future issues that will be devoted to this subject, the origin and evolution of RNA and DNA viruses will be further investigated.

UNIFYING THE MOLECULAR EVOLUTION AND HOST POPULATION DYNAMICS OF RAPIDLY EVOLVING PATHOGENS

In light of evolution, we can make sense of the most incredible phenomena such as the mere existence of humankind. Among the smallest organisms, however, are the ones that evolve most rapidly, such that the rate at which they evolve can be directly measured from nucleotide sequences sampled sequentially over time. Their evolutionary dynamics shed light not only on their own phylogenetic history, but also on the evolution and population dynamics of their hosts. Many factors influence and interact with the processes that shape the viral genome. This thesis focuses on the development of phylodynamic methods that unify the molecular evolution and host population dynamics of rapidly evolving pathogens. In the Bayesian Markov chain Monte Carlo framework *Beast2*, three approaches are developed that infer evolutionary and epidemiological dynamics from sequence data. First, the birth-death skyline model provides insight into epidemiological dynamics without specification of an epidemiological model for the host population. Applied to an HIV epidemic sampled in the United Kingdom, the method indicates epidemic decline in the mid-1990s, which may be due to the introduction of highly active retroviral treatment. The analysis of the hepatitis C virus from Egypt supports the hypothesis that the Egyptian epidemic has been impelled, if not caused, by antischistosomal injection campaigns around 1920. Second, the birth-death SIR method employs the birth-death skyline likelihood to explicitly model the interaction between viral evolution and epidemiological host population dynamics. A compartmental SIR model of infection and recovery is incorporated in the phylogenetic inference and enables the reconstruction of incidence and prevalence. Phylodynamic analysis of five HIV clusters reflects the different stages at which each local epidemic was sampled. Third, the multi-type birth-death model incorporates the underlying population structure, such as geographic division, into phylogenetic analysis by allowing migration events between discrete locations. The analysis of a human influenza virus dataset from Australia and New Zealand demonstrates the applicability of this phylogeographic approach. Each of the approaches is based on stochastic birth-death-sampling processes. Through explicit modelling of the sampling process they provide a powerful basis for phylodynamic inference from contemporaneously and sequentially sampled sequence data.

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SCIENTIFIC ERRORS AND CONTROVERSIES IN THE U.S. HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC

HOW THEY SLOWED ADVANCES AND WERE RESOLVED

Greenwood Publishing Group An insider's view of the scientific errors and controversies the slowed advances in the fight against HIV/AIDS, this book also explains governmental, journal and academic reforms that could help scientists recognize and correct errors faster, so deal more efficiently and effectively with epidemics.

PRIMATE LENTIVIRUSES—ADVANCES IN RESEARCH AND APPLICATION: 2012 EDITION

ScholarlyEditions Primate Lentiviruses—Advances in Research and Application: 2012 Edition is a ScholarlyEditions™ eBook that delivers timely, authoritative, and comprehensive information about Primate Lentiviruses. The editors have built Primate Lentiviruses—Advances in Research and Application: 2012 Edition on the vast information databases of ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about Primate Lentiviruses in this eBook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of Primate Lentiviruses—Advances in Research and Application: 2012 Edition has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE - ICCS 2006

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, READING, UK, MAY 28-31, 2006, PROCEEDINGS, PART II

Springer This is Volume II of the four-volume set LNCS 3991-3994 constituting the refereed proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Computational Science, ICCS 2006. The 98 revised full papers and 29 revised poster papers of the main track presented together with 500 accepted workshop papers were carefully reviewed and selected for inclusion in the four volumes. The coverage spans the whole range of computational science.

BIOMEDICAL INDEX TO PHS-SUPPORTED RESEARCH

NON-NEUTRAL EVOLUTION

THEORIES AND MOLECULAR DATA

Springer Science & Business Media All organisms--from the AIDS virus, to bacteria, to fish, to humans--must evolve to survive. Despite the central place of evolution within biology, there are many things that are still poorly understood. For Charles Darwin, the driving force behind all evolution was natural selection. More recently, evolutionary biologists have considered that many mutations are essentially neutral with respect to natural selection. Many questions remain. Are molecular differences between species adaptive? Are differences within species adaptive? Modern biotechnology has enabled us to identify precisely the actual DNA structure from many individuals within a population, and thus to see how these DNA sequences have changed over time and to answer some of these questions. At the same time, this knowledge poses new challenges to our ability to understand the observed patterns. This exciting volume outlines the biological problems, provides new perspectives on theoretical treatments of the consequences of natural selection, examines the consequences of molecular data, and relates molecular events to speciation. Every evolutionary biologist will find it of interest.

ISSUES IN AIDS, HIV, AND STD RESEARCH AND TREATMENT: 2011 EDITION

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ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about AIDS, HIV, and STD Research and Treatment in this eBook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of Issues in AIDS, HIV, and STD Research and Treatment: 2011 Edition has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.

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MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS OF PLANTS II

DNA SEQUENCING

Springer Science & Business Media In the five years since the publication of *Molecular Systematics of Plants*, the field of molecular systematics has advanced at an astonishing pace. This period has been marked by a volume of new empirical data and advances in theoretical and analytical issues related to DNA. Comparative DNA sequencing, facilitated by the amplification of DNA via the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), has become the tool of choice for molecular systematics. As a result, large portions of the *Molecular Systematics of Plants* have become outdated. *Molecular Systematics of Plants II* summarizes these recent achievements in plant molecular systematics. Like its predecessor, this completely revised work illustrates the potential of DNA markers for addressing a wide variety of phylogenetic and evolutionary questions. The volume provides guidance in choosing appropriate techniques, as well as appropriate genes for sequencing, for given levels of systematic inquiry. More than a review of techniques and previous work, *Molecular Systematics of Plants II* provides a stimulus for developing future research in this rapidly evolving field. *Molecular Systematics of Plants II* is not only written for systematists (faculty, graduate students, and researchers), but also for evolutionary biologists, botanists, and paleobotanists interested in reviewing current theory and practice in plant molecular systematics.

GENOME INFORMATICS 2008

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 19TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, 1-3 DECEMBER 2008

Imperial College Press This volume contains papers presented at the 19th International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW 2008) held at the Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia from December 1 to 3, 2008. The GIW Series provides an international forum for the presentation and discussion of original research papers on all aspects of bioinformatics, computational biology and systems biology. Its scope includes biological sequence analysis, protein structure prediction, genetic regulatory networks, bioinformatic algorithms, comparative genomics, and biomolecular data integration and analysis. Boasting a history of 19 years, GIW is the longest-running international bioinformatics conference.

CODON EVOLUTION

MECHANISMS AND MODELS

Oxford University Press The second part of the book focuses on codon usage bias.

TICK AND TICK-BORNE PATHOGENS: MOLECULAR AND IMMUNE TARGETS FOR CONTROL STRATEGIES

Frontiers Media SA

BIOINFORMATICS RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, ISBRA 2007, ATLANTA, GA, USA, MAY 7-10, 2007, PROCEEDINGS

Springer This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Third International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications, ISBRA 2007, held in Atlanta, GA, USA in May 2007. The 55 revised full papers presented together with three invited talks cover a wide range of topics, including clustering and classification, gene expression analysis, gene networks, genome analysis, motif finding, pathways, protein structure prediction, protein domain interactions, phylogenetics, and software tools.

INDEX MEDICUS

TRENDS IN EMERGING VIRAL INFECTIONS OF SWINE

John Wiley & Sons Trends in Emerging Viral Infections of Swine includes sections on global trade, vaccination regimens against new and emerging viruses, epidemiology and control, as well as significant new outbreaks like the West Nile virus. A contributor to Diseases of Swine, 8th edition, Dr. Zimmerman has selected three additional editors with international expertise.

ORIGINS OF BIODIVERSITY

AN INTRODUCTION TO MACROEVOLUTION AND MACROECOLOGY

This book is a unique introduction to the fields of macroevolution and macroecology, taking an enquiry-led approach to exploring the evolution and distribution of biodiversity across time, space and lineages. The only introduction to macroevolution and macroecology to adopt an innovative enquiry-led, case study-based framework to encourage active learning and critical thinking, this book: Extends the study of evolutionary biology and ecology beyond the topics covered in typical undergraduate texts; Explores the nature of scientific investigation by emphasising hypothesis testing and highlighting the range of analytical tools available to contemporary researchers; Encourages active student-driven learning by using open questions and current debates to promote critical thinking, identify interesting and important problems, and demonstrate how to frame testable research hypotheses; Combines these three skills--an understanding of macroevolutionary and macroecological principles and patterns, a grasp of hypothesis testing, and the ability to identify important questions--to allow students to look at the world with new eyes, and develop an understanding of why the biological world is as it is.

TECHNIQUES IN MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION

Birkhäuser The amount of information that can be obtained by using molecular techniques in evolution, systematics and ecology has increased exponentially over the last ten years. The need for more rapid and efficient methods of data acquisition and analysis is growing accordingly. This manual presents some of the most important techniques for data acquisition developed over the last years. The choice and justification of data analysis techniques is also an important and critical aspect of modern phylogenetic and evolutionary analysis and so a considerable part of this volume addresses this important subject. The book is mainly written for students and researchers from evolutionary biology in search for methods to acquire data, but also from molecular biology who might be looking for information on how data are analyzed in an evolutionary context. To aid the user, information on web-located sites is included wherever possible. Approaches that will push the amount of information which systematics will gather in the