

Structural Systems Biology using Future Coherent Light Sources

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Xenopus axis specification









Xenopus dishevelled PDZ domain





monomer

homodimer

XDpr peptide complex

Dishevelled / Dapper Interactions



Dapper (Dpr) discovered by Two-hybrid with dsh PDZ as bait

Dpr associates with dsh as shown by GST-pulldown

Deletion of -MTTV abolishes binding

Dpr antagonizes response to Wnt in reporter assay

Ectopic expression of Fz effects localization of Dsh and but not Dpr



XDpr is differentially expressed during development





tadpole (st 40)

ne = anterior neurectoderm nc = migrating neural crest tb = tailbud

dl = dorsal lip

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tailbud (st 25)



therefore the genetic circuitry must be differentially initialized at some point.

Caulobacter crescentus ~3000 genes





Caulobacter microarray analysis







Fig. 1. (A) Temporally coordinated events of the Caulobacter cell cycle. Motile, piliated swarmer cells differentiate into stalked cells at the G₁-S transition by shedding their polar flagellum, growing a stalk at that site, losing the polar pili, and initiating DNA replication. Circles and "theta" structures in the cells represent quiescent and replicating chromosomes, respectively. CtrA is present in the shaded cells, where it represses DNA replication initiation and is cleared by proteolysis during the swarmer cell-stalked cell (G,-S) transition. Cell division yields distinct progeny, a swarmer cell and a stalked cell. Bars below indicate timing of cell cycle functions (gray indicates a function controlled by CtrA). (B) Clustered expression profiles for the 553 identified cell cycle-regulated transcripts are organized by time of peak expression. Expression profiles for genes are in rows with temporal progression from left to right, as indicated at the top. Ratios are represented using the color scale at the bottom. Expression profiles were clustered using the self-organizing map analysis of the Gene-Cluster software and plotted using TreeView software. Each cluster is numbered; for an expanded, annotated view of these clusters, see (5).



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CtrA, the first *Caulobacter* cell cycle master regulator identified, is dynamically regulated in time and space









Changing concentrations of the master regulators initiate cell cycle functions















The TAP procedure overview



CryoEM tomographic images of cytoplasmic compartmentalization







Observations

- 60 nm lipid bilayer "tether" structures never before observed
- Two spatially and temporally distinct constriction processes

cryoEM tomographs by Luis Comolli and Ken Downing at LBNL





Important concepts

- Many critically important regulatory proteins and multiprotein complexes perform their functions at a specific time and place in the cell
- The tiny bacterial cell is highly structured

Core mechanisms that implement chromosome replication, separation and organization of newly replicated chromosomes, positioning of polar structures, and cell division operate together as a tightly integrated dynamical machine

- Composition, specificity, and function of the protein complexes implementing these functions must be examined both *in vitro* and in the context of the intact cell
- Cell disruption frequently destroys structure, context, and function of the complexes







"Grand Challenge":

Mapping the dynamic interacteome understanding the large-scale organizing principles of the cell in space and time at the molecular to cellular level

Crystallography

Solution x-ray scattering

atomic resolution structures of biomolecules and their complexes

molecular envelopes; supramolecular structure changes; HT characterization

Spectroscopy

chemical analysis

Coherent x-ray imaging experiments

subcellular localization; cellular architecture



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A Pictorial Representation of the Oversampling Method



Reciprocal Space

Real Space









(Shapiro et al., PNAS 102, 15343 (2005)



Pseudo-atomic maps of cellular organelles





Coherent x-ray pattern from S. cerevisiae





Coherent x-ray pattern from *Caulobacter*





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Bright, coherent x-ray source

Sample preparation and handling

Cryogenic temperatures

Rotation for 3D tomographic analysis

Improved detectors - small pixels, fast readout

Better methods for analyzing data and integrating with larger body of knowledge



Understanding biological systems at a structural as well as functional level molecular to cellular (and multi-cellular)

Benefits to health and environment

Biologically-inspired nano-machines

Exploiting cellular machinery; synthetic biology

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