

Course 285I Principles of Metabolism
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Lecture 19
Genomics

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Metabolism is (comparatively) well charted

- About 1,500-2,000 genes encoding metabolic enzymes
- 3-500 transporters
- 100's of enzyme-like genes

Fraction of activities (EC numbers) remaining orphan

Dennis & Vitkup, Trends Biotech 25:343-348, 2007

Isozymes

Discovery 1959
Markert & Moller,
PNAS 1959

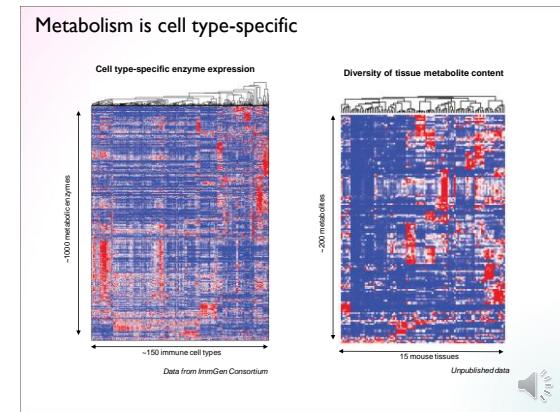
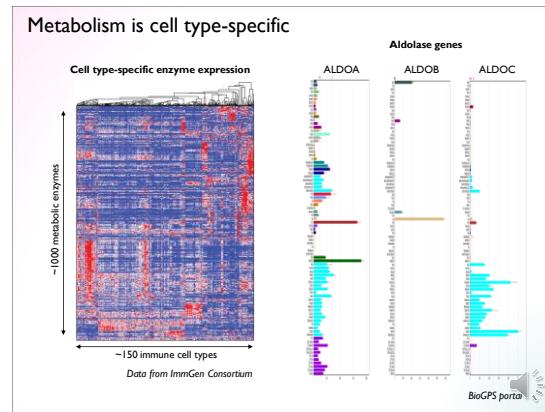
Paralogous genes

Splice / translation variants

Glycolysis isozymes in embryonic / adult / cancer

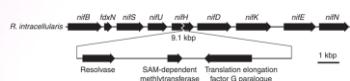
Weinhouse, Cancer Res. 1972

Weber, Naturwissenschaften 1968



Operons & multidomain proteins

Nitrogen metabolism pathways



Multidomain proteins in higher eukaryotes

