

# Protein: function and structure

## A. Function

- Catalytic activity & involved metabolic pathway

- Cellular and subcellular localization

- Differential expression (tissue or organ)

  - gene expression, expression profile, promoter analysis

- Physiological function & relevant disorder

## B. Structure

- Primary, secondary, and tertiary structures

  - amino acid sequence, gene and genomic organizations

  - possible modification, motif sequence

  - isoforms

- 3D structure

  - predicted structure

  - domain structure

## C. Evolutionary conservation

- Multiple alignment, phylogeny, synteny

- Structural & functional differences between prokaryote and eukaryote