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Computational Biophysics in Cellular Biological Systems

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Computational approaches are revolutionizing our understanding of cellular biological systems, offering profound insights into biomolecular structure, dynamics, and function. Techniques such as crvo-electron microscopy (cryo-EM) and X-ray crystallography provide detailed structural information, while molecular dynamics (MD) simulations and coarse-grained modeling shed light on the dynamic behaviors and interactions within cellular networks. These computational methods complement traditional biophysical techniques—including fluorescence microscopy and atomic force microscopy (AFM)-by enabling the real-time observation of molecular processes in live cells. Furthermore, genetic and biochemical assays integrated with computational tools reveal the regulatory mechanisms underlying cellular functions. This Special Issue explores the latest advancements in the computational biophysics of cellular systems, including how these methods uncover the intricacies of cellular function, disease pathways, and therapeutic potential.

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