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Mathematical Methods and Machine Learning in Biology

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In recent years, the combination of computing power and an increase in biological data sets has led to a breakthrough in the applications of machine learning (ML) techniques in mathematical modeling applied to biology and medicine. Mathematical models based on analytical concepts such as differential geometry, differential equations, persistent homology, and graph theory have been widely used to describe various biological processes and can be combined with advanced ML algorithms to help interpret biomedical data produced by high-throughput genomics and proteomics projects. Over a noticeably brief period, mathematics-based ML methods have made a remarkable impact on multiple fields of biology, including medical image analysis, predictions of disease outbreaks, protein structure predictions, protein–ligand binding affinity predictions, and drug design. This Special Issue provides a unique opportunity for researchers from academia and industry to present their new and unpublished work and to promote future studies in an emerging field such as applying mathematics-based ML models to highly diverse biological data.

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