# Structural and functional analysis of "non-smelly" proteins

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## Highlights

- Cysteine-depleted proteins are abundant in all domains of life
- Prokaryotes are significantly enriched in cysteine-depleted proteins compared to eukaryotes
- Only about 0.05% of proteins are depleted in aromatic residues and cysteine
- Proteins depleted in aromatic residues and cysteine have high levels of intrinsic disorder
- Organisms with higher levels of cysteine-depleted proteins have higher levels of the intrinsic disorder
- "Non-smelly" proteins are involved in translation, transcription, nucleosome assembly, protein folding, and transmembrane transport functions

## Abstract

Cysteine and aromatic residues are major structure-promoting residues. We assessed the abundance, structural coverage, and functional characteristics of the "non-smelly" proteins; i.e., proteins that do

not contain cysteine residues (C-depleted) or cysteine and aromatic residues (CFYWH-depleted), across 817 proteomes from all domains of life. The analysis revealed that although these proteomes contained significant levels of the C-depleted proteins, with prokaryotes being significantly more enriched in such proteins than eukaryotes, the CFYWH-depleted proteins were relatively rare, accounting for about 0.05% of proteomes. Furthermore, CFYWH-depleted proteins were virtually never found in PDB. Depletion in cysteine and in aromatic residues was associated with the substantially increased intrinsic disorder levels across all domains of life. Archaeal and Eukaryotic organisms with higher levels of the C-depleted proteins were shown to have higher levels of the intrinsic disorder and lower levels of structural coverage. We also showed that the "non-smelly" proteins typically did not independently fold into monomeric structures, and instead they fold by interacting with nucleic acids as constituents of the ribosome and nucleosome complexes. They were shown to be involved in translation, transcription, nucleosome assembly, transmembrane transport, and protein folding functions, all of which are known to be associated with the intrinsic disorder. Our data suggested that, in general, structure of monomeric proteins is crucially dependent on the presence cysteine and aromatic residues.

**Keywords:** Intrinsically disordered proteins; cysteine-depleted proteins; nucleic acid binding proteins; proteins depleted in cysteine and aromatic residues; protein structure; protein function

### Introduction

It is accepted now that intrinsically disordered proteins (IDPs) and hybrid proteins containing ordered domains and functionally important intrinsically disordered proteins regions (IDPRs) occupy a significant part of any proteome across all kingdoms of life and viruses [1-6], being especially abundant in eukaryotes [7,2]. Under physiological conditions, IDPs/IDPRs lack rigid 3D structure and therefore are typically not amenable to experimental structure determination by X-ray crystallography [8-10], which is by far the most commonly used technology to solve protein structures. As a result, they are considered as major constituents of the dark proteome [11,12,8]. While being disordered as a whole or in localized regions, these proteins have a number of important biological roles, especially in transcriptional and translational regulation, splicing, and signaling via cellular protein networks [13-15]. Furthermore, enhanced structural plasticity and exceptional spatiotemporal heterogeneity of IDPs/IDPRs define their mosaic structures, where different regions are disordered to different degrees. IDPs contain a multitude of potentially foldable, partially foldable, differently foldable or not foldable at all segments playing different roles in protein functionality [16,17], and even containing ordered regions that need to undergo order-to-disorder transition in order to make protein active [16,18,19]. In cellular protein-protein interaction networks, IDPs/IDPRs often play a role of hubs [20-24] that are engaged in promiscuous interactions and regulate the structural and functional integrity of these networks [25,26,15]. Furthermore, because of this binding promiscuity [27] and the ability to gain very different structures at binding to different partners [28], IDPs/IDPRs can "rewire" protein-protein interaction networks in response to environmental changes [29].

Systematic comparative analyses of amino acid sequences of ordered proteins and IDPs revealed the presence of numerous important differences [30-34,13]. For examples, extended IDPs/IDPRs from different kingdoms of life were shown to be rich in polar and charged amino acids and deficient in hydrophobic residues [30,35,34,36]. This also resulted in the elaboration of the concept of "orderpromoting" (C, W, Y, I, F, V, L, H, T, and N) and "disorder-promoting" residues (A, G, D, M, K, R, S, Q, P, and E); i.e., residues more commonly found in ordered and disordered proteins/regions, respectively [37]. Because of the high relative enrichment of the amino acid sequences of ordered proteins and domains in cysteine, tryptophan, tyrosine, phenylalanine, and histidine, these residues are typically considered as strong order-promoting residues. Based on these observations, we hypothesized that structure and functionality of proteins can be noticeably dependent on the presence cysteine and aromatic residues in their amino acid sequences. One can argue that cysteine is important for protein structural stability only when another cysteine is present in the same chain, to enable disulfide bond formation. Observations below provide important evidence that this is not always correct. Intramolecular disulfide bonds are surely important stabilizing factors. For example, proteins and peptides containing cystine knot, which is a rotaxane-like structural motif containing three disulfide bridges, where a polypeptide region between two of those disulfides forms a loop, through which a third disulfide bond is threaded, are known to show a particularly high degree of structural stability [38,39]. There are also numerous examples in the literature, where the importance of intramolecular disulfide bonds for protein thermal stability was demonstrated (as systemized in [40]). As a result, introduction of additional disulfide bonds is considered as an attractive protein engineering strategy for generating proteins (e.g., antibodies) with enhanced conformational stability [41]. Furthermore, dysregulated cellular redox conditions leading to the alterations in the formation of native disulfide bonds are directly linked to various human diseases [42]. However, even a single cysteine contributes to protein structure stability, as it can be engaged in the intermolecular disulfide bond, or can exist as a free thiol and serve as a part of a protein catalytic site, or as a site of various posttranslational modifications (e.g., Shydroxylation (S-OH), disulfide bond formation, phosphorylation, S-acylation, S-prenylation, protein splicing, N-acetylation, N-ADP-ribosylation, amidation, S-archaeol cysteine, cysteine sulfinic acid (-SO<sub>2</sub>H) formation, methylation, N-myristoylation, nitrosylation, N-palmitoylation, S-palmitoylation, and S-glutathionylation) [43]. Furthermore, a single cysteine can be used for specific coordination of various ligands, e.g., metal ions. In fact, cysteine is known to show high affinity toward zinc ions  $(Zn^{2+})$ , and the resulting cysteine- $Zn^{2+}$  complexes are important for protein structure, catalysis, and regulation [44], as seen in the CH<sub>3</sub>-type zinc finger proteins [45,46] and in redox switches [44]. On the other hand, CD<sub>3</sub> motifs serves as a  $Mn^{2+}$  coordination group [47].

To check the validity of the hypothesis that the presence cysteine and aromatic residues is crucial for protein structure, we conducted here a comprehensive bioinformatics analysis of the "non-smelly" proteins; i.e., proteins depleted in cysteine and aromatic residues. Since cysteines are known to smell like rotten eggs [48] and since the side chains of W, Y, F, and H are aromatic (i.e., they contain aromatic ring systems, which are stable, cyclic, planar compounds with a ring of resonance bonds and which, unlike pure saturated hydrocarbons, might have specific odors/aroma), the proteins depleted in these residues are defined here as "non-smelly". In this study, we assembled a dataset of "non-smelly" proteins found in 817 complete proteomes, and also looked for such proteins in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) [49,50].

## Materials and methods

#### Datasets

We analyzed a dataset of 817 complete proteomes, which are defined as collections of proteins encoded by the fully sequenced genome of a specific organism. We obtained these proteomes from the UniProt resource [51,52]. They cover 276,733 proteins from 64 Archaean organisms, 5,077,609 proteins from 552 Bacterial organisms and 4,208,817 proteins from 201 Eukaryotic organisms, for the total of 9,563,159 proteins. A complete list of the considered species is given in the Supplementary Materials. Table 1 provides a breakdown of these organisms into specific kingdoms/phyla.

We also examined proteins with solved structures collected from PDB. We limited our analysis to the wild-type protein chains that have the expression tags removed and that exclude peptides (chain length > 30 residues), and which cover majority of the corresponding full protein chain from UniProt (>60% coverage). We clustered the sequences of the considered PDB structures at 100% identity to remove duplicates. These steps ensure compatibility with the proteome-level analysis. We collected 99,461 chains that satisfy the aforementioned criteria (*PDB* dataset), as well as two of its subsets that include 50,301 chains that are in complex with nucleic acids (*PDB* NA dataset) and 7,413 monomers; i.e., single-chain structures that do not interact with other proteins and nucleic acids (*PDB monomer* dataset).

#### **Computation of structural characteristics**

We used computational methods to quantify content of putative intrinsic disorder (the fraction of residues that are predicted to be intrinsically disordered) and the current structural coverage (the fraction of proteins for which structure is available) on the whole-proteome scale. We evaluated the quality of the disorder content predictions using a large benchmark dataset that was recently used in [53,54] and which was originally published in [55]. We quantify the predictive quality by computing the mean absolute error (MAE) and Pearson correlation coefficient (PCC) between the disorder content predicted with the consensus and the native disorder content. The resulting MAE = 5.5% and PCC = 0.43, which suggests that the content predictions are relatively accurate and correlated with the native disorder content. Our consensus secures similar results for the subset of the benchmark proteins that have cysteine (MAE = 4.9% and PCC = 0.46) and that have above average cysteine content (MAE = 5.0% and PCC = 0.42).

Recent studies demonstrate that intrinsic disorder can be accurately predicted from protein sequences [55-59]. Furthermore, consensus-based approaches that combine outputs of several disorder predictors were shown to provide more accurate predictions when compared to single predictors [60-62]. For instance, consensus predictors more precisely quantify the disorder content (fraction of the disordered residues in a given protein sequence), reducing error by about 4% when compared to single predictors [61]. We applied a consensus of five complementary predictions produced by two popular tools, IUPred [63] and ESpritz [64]. They include results produced with two versions of the IUPred method, which

were designed to predict long ( $\geq$ 30 consecutive residues) and short disordered regions, and three versions of ESpritz that focus on the three types of annotations of disorder using: DisProt database [65,66], crystal structures from PDB, and NMR structures from PDB. These tools are characterized by competitive levels of predictive quality [57,55] and short runtime, which is critical to facilitate processing of over 9.5 million protein sequences. The consensus prediction of disorder requires that at least 3 out of 5 predictions indicate intrinsic disorder. The same consensus was applied in several related studies [2,67-72,8]. Our methodology is also similar to the consensus-derived putative disorder in MobiDB [73,74] and D<sup>2</sup>P<sup>2</sup> [16] databases. We calculated the disorder content of a given dataset of proteins (e.g., proteome) which is defined as a fraction of residues predicted as disordered among all residues in that dataset.

We estimated the current structural coverage based on a computationally tractable approach proposed in [75] and recently used in [8,2,76]. For each protein we ran three rounds of PSI-BLAST [77] searches against the sequences of protein structures from PDB. A given proteins sequence that has >50 residues in length is annotated as having structure if it registers a hit in PDB with the E-value <0.001. In other words, structurally solved proteins are assumed to have at least one long segment of residues (representing at least one domain) that is sufficiently similar to a sequence of an already solved structure. The structural coverage of a proteome is defined as the fraction of the structurally solved sequences among all sequences in this proteome. Research shows that such PSI-BLAST-based estimates provide relatively accurate results. For instance, a similar PSI-BLAST-based approach failed to find templates (similar sequences that are structured) for only 3 out of 120 target proteins in CASP9 [78]. We recognize that there are more precise approaches to estimate structural coverage that are capable of finding remote homologs, such as I-TASSER [79,80], HHpred [81,82], and MODELLER [83,84]. However, these tools could not be scaled to the size of our dataset. To the best of our knowledge, the largest such attempt is the MODBASE resource that covers only 76 organisms [85]. We note that our estimates of the structural coverage are slightly underestimated by inadequately considering remote homologs. Nevertheless, this bias should be equally distributed across different proteomes, allowing us to perform comparative analyses between the corresponding organisms and domains of life.

#### Functional annotations using GO terms

We annotated protein functions and cellular locations that are associated with the proteins depleted in major order-promoting residues, such as cysteine, phenylalanine, tyrosine, tryptophan, and histidine. Such proteins were split into two groups, depleted in cysteine (C-depleted) and depleted in cysteine and aromatic residues: phenylalanine, tyrosine, tryptophan, and histidine (CFYWH-depleted). The corresponding functions/locations are significantly enriched in these proteins sets when compared with the proteins from the same domain of life. This analysis relies on the GO terms [86] collected from the UniProt resource. We excluded annotations with "potential", "probable" and "by similarity" qualifiers that are generated using computer-predictions or indirect experimental evidence. We evaluated magnitude and statistical significance of the differences in the rates of occurrence of GO terms between the C-depleted (or CFYWH-depleted) proteins and a generic set of proteins in the same domain of life by following protocols defined in earlier related analyses [2,3,71]. This analysis was performed for each of the three types of GO terms: cellular components, biological processes and molecular functions. We

randomly selected half of the GO-annotated chains for a given C-/CFYWH-depleted protein set and compared them with the same number of chains/residues drawn at random from the same taxonomic domain. We ensured that proteins drawn from the same domain of life have the same chain length (with  $\pm$  10% tolerance), since the amount of intrinsic disorder, which indirectly affects protein function and location, is dependent on the chain length [87]. We repeated this 10 times and evaluated significance of the differences in the 10 sets of counts for the corresponding GO terms. If these measurements are normal, based on the Anderson-Darling test at 0.05 significance, then we applied the paired *t*-test (proteins sets are paired to match chain lengths) to evaluate the statistical significance of differences; otherwise we utilized the non-parametric paired Wilcoxon rank sum test. We considered only the differences with *p*-value<0.001 which also have large magnitude, i.e., the average enrichment in the C-/CFYWH-depleted protein set must be larger than 30%. We analyzed the enrichment of GO terms for the entire set of C/CFYWH-depleted proteins as well as for the subsets of fully disordered C-/CFYWH-depleted proteins.

## **Results and Discussion**

#### Abundance of C-depleted and CFYWH-depleted proteins

We measured fraction of the C-depleted and the CFYWH-depleted proteins across the 817 proteomes and among the proteins in the three PDB-derived datasets. Table 1 summarizes these values across each domain of life and several larger kingdoms and phyla. About 28% proteins in Archaea, 19% in Bacteria and 8% in Eukaryota do not have cysteines. While we observe substantial differences in the abundance of the C-depleted proteins across the three domains of life while, these values are consistent across the kingdoms and phyla within each domain of life (Table 1). This observation suggests that this trend is broadly associated with domains of life. Only about 0.06% proteins in Archaea and 0.04% in Bacteria and Eukaryota do not have cysteine and aromatic residues. Table 1 shows that the abundance of the CFYWH-depleted proteins is similar across Bacteria and Eukaryota, with Archaea having somehow elevated levels of such proteins. **Table 1**. Amount of cysteine-depleted (C-depleted) and cysteine and aromatic residues-depleted (CFYWH-depleted) proteins, disorder content and structural coverage for the considered 817 proteomes. We report median of these per-proteome measurements for the entire domains of life (in bold font) and several larger kingdoms/phyla. The domains of life and the phyla/kingdoms within each domain are arranged according to their overall fraction of C-depleted proteins.

Domain of life	Kingdom/phylum of life	Number of Species	Median (per proteome) fraction of C-depleted	Median (per proteome) fraction of CFYWH- depleted proteins [%]	Median (per proteome) disorder content [%]	Median (per proteome) structural coverage [%]
Archaea	All	64	28.48	0.06	5.88	53.10
	Crenarchaeota	17	34.05	0.06	3.00	53.56
	Other	4	24.71	0.11	4.45	55.85
	Euryarchaeata	43	19.81	0.07	5.10	53.96
Bacteria	All	552	18.65	0.04	5.45	55.85
	Firmicutes	76	22.62	0.04	4.60	60.07
	Actinobacteria	70	21.97	0.07	10.30	59.45
	Other	108	19.20	0.03	4.70	57.70
	Bacteroidetes	44	18.67	0.02	3.45	54.02
	Proteobacteria	254	16.99	0.04	5.80	61.37
Eukaryota	All	201	7.87	0.04	19.70	47.70
	Fungi	84	9.64	0.03	21.55	46.33
	Viridiplantae	15	7.37	0.04	16.40	45.84
	Other	31	5.40	0.04	16.80	41.71
	Metazoa	71	4.64	0.08	19.50	62.78

Figure 1 summarizes the distribution of the per-proteome abundance of the C-/CFYWH-depleted proteins for the three domains of life. The numbers of the C-depleted proteins vary significantly between Archaea, Bacteria and Eukaryota (p-values < 0.0001; Figure 1A) while the numbers of the CFYWHdepleted proteins are not significantly different (*p*-values  $\geq 0.01$ ; Figure 1B). Our analysis has revealed that prokaryotes harbor significantly larger numbers of the C-depleted proteins compared to eukaryotes. Furthermore, we compared these rates with the corresponding rates for the proteins with known structures collected from PDB. About 35% of proteins in the PDB dataset are depleted in cysteine (Figure 1A), while only two proteins (0.002%) are depleted in cysteine and aromatic residues (Figure **1B**). The relatively high rate of the C-depleted proteins in PDB can be explained by two observations: about 2/3 of the PDB dataset is composed of the prokaryotic proteins; and because 51% of the proteins in this dataset were solved in complex with nucleic acids (PDB NA dataset). The effect of the latter factor is supported by our empirical finding that about 50% of the proteins in the PDB NA dataset are depleted in cysteine, which is a substantial enrichment particularly when compared to the PDB monomer dataset that has only about 19% of the C-depleted proteins (Figure 1A). We also emphasize the lack of the CFYWH-depleted proteins in PDB (Figure 1B). We found only two of them overall, with none in the PDB NA dataset and only one among the monomers. Importantly, the levels of the presence of the CFYWH-depleted proteins in PDB are substantially lower when compared to the rates of the CFYWHdepleted proteins in whole proteomes; i.e., 0.002% in PDB vs. 0.04% in Eukaryotic and Bacterial proteomes (20-fold decrease) and 0.06% in Archaean proteomes (30-fold decrease).

Altogether, these results demonstrate that the C-depleted proteins are significantly enriched in prokaryotes compared to eukaryotes and that they are often involved in protein-nucleic acids interactions and relatively rarely fold into monomer structures. On the other hand, the CFYWH-depleted proteins are equally abundant across the three domains of life and virtually never found in PDB. The latter suggest that they are hard to solve structurally.

## CFYWH- and FYWH-depleted proteins in the PDB dataset and their intrinsic disorder status

Our search for the CFYWH-depleted proteins in the PDB dataset produced only two hits, a deletion mutant of the transcarboxylase biotin carrier subunit (also known as biotin carboxyl carrier protein, BCCP) from *Propionibacterium freudenreichii subsp. shermanii* (PDB ID: 1078) and a molybdenumpterin-binding protein 2 (molbindin-2 or MopII) from *Clostridium pasteurianum* (PDB ID: 1GUT), Functionally, BCCP serves as a carrier subunit of the transcarboxylase, which is a biotin-dependent 1200 kDa multi-subunit enzyme composed of 30 separable polypeptides [88]. Here, BCCP functions as a carboxyl group carrier to which biotin is covalently attached at Lys89. BCCP also binds the other two subunits of transcarboxylase to assist in the overall assembly of the enzyme [89]. NMR solution structure analysis revealed that the BCCP C-terminal domain (residues 51–123) is characterized by a compact  $\beta$ -sandwich structure, whereas the N-terminal region of the protein (residues 1-50) is disordered and does not have detectable structure [90]. **Figure 2A** represents the NMR solution structure of a CFYWH-depleted 10-48 deletion mutant (residues 1–9/49–123) of BCCP and shows that this protein contains six anti-parallel  $\beta$ -strands forming  $\beta$ -sandwich and a rather disordered N-terminal region. Furthermore, high flexibility was also detected at the C-terminal ' $\beta$ -finger' segment of this deletion

mutant that contains the Lys89 biotinylation site [91]. The second CFYWH-depleted protein in PDB, molbindin-2, is a bacterial protein that serves as an intracellular storage facility for molybdate. **Figure 2B** shows that this protein exists as a hexamer assembled as a trimer of dimers and binds up to eight molybdate ions with high affinity [92]. A protomer of this protein has a twisted antiparallel  $\beta$ -sheet structure formed by five  $\beta$ -strands [92] (see **Figure 2C**).

Our analysis showed that the number of proteins in the PDB dataset that are depleted in the aromatic residues (FYWH-depleted) is also very low. In fact, we found only 7 such proteins, which, in addition to the aforementioned BCCP and molbindin-2 were a ribosomal protein S33 from Trypanosoma brucei brucei (strain 927/4 GUTat10.1) (which is a part of the bacterial ribosome, high resolution structure of which was solved by cryo-electron microscopy, PDB ID: 4V8M-AZ, see Figure 2D), a bacterial ribosomal protein S28E from *Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum* (PDB ID: 1NE3, see Figure 2E). an eukaryotic 40S ribosomal protein rpS28e from Tetrahymena thermophila (PDB ID: 4V5O-A1/B1 and PDB ID: 4BTS-A1/B1/C1/D1, see Figure 2F), the pulmonary surfactant-associated polypeptide C (SP-C, PDB ID: 1SPF, see Figure 2G), and rat metallothionein-2 (PDB ID: 4MT2, see Figure 2H). Three of these FYWH-depleted proteins are ribosomal proteins, with the solution NMR structure of one of which (S28E) being solved at pH 4.5, and with two others (S33 and rpS28e) being a part of the ribosomal subunit). One of them (metallothionein-2) is a metal-binding protein that does not have any regular secondary structure elements and whose 3D structure is stabilized by homodimerization and coordination of five cadmium ions, two zinc ions, and one sodium ion [93]. The last one is a membraneembedded protein (SP-C), whose structure in apolar solvent (a mixed solvent of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Cl/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>OH/ 1 M HCl 32:64:5 (v/v)) was solved by NMR [94].

Since all CFYWH- and FYWH-depleted proteins in the PDB dataset are rather small and are characterized by strong amino acid biases (for example, metallothionein-2 possesses extremely high content of cysteine residues (32.8%)), next, we analyzed their intrinsic disorder predispositions using a set of commonly used per-residue disorder predictors, such as PONDR<sup>®</sup> VLXT [32], PONDR<sup>®</sup> VL3 [95], PONDR<sup>®</sup> VSL2 [96], IUPred short [97] (yellow curve), IUPred long [97], and PONDR<sup>®</sup> FIT [98]. Figure 3 indicates that many of these proteins are predicted to have high levels of intrinsic disorder. In fact, according to their mean disorder predisposition, they can be ranged as follows: S33  $(0.60\pm0.16)$  >  $rpS28e (0.52\pm0.17) > BCCP (0.47\pm0.14) = metallothionein-2 (0.47\pm0.44) > S28E (0.46\pm0.15) >$ molbindin  $(0.33\pm0.17) >$  SP-C  $(0.16\pm0.15)$ . Low level of intrinsic disorder in SP-C was expected, since this is a transmembrane protein characterized by the high content of hydrophobic, order-promoting residues. Figure 3 also shows that although, generally, the outputs of the predictors used in this study agree with each other, the disorder profile generated for metallothionein-2 reflects noticeable "confusion", where PONDR<sup>®</sup> VL3, PONDR<sup>®</sup> VSL2, and PONDR<sup>®</sup> FIT predicted this protein to be completely disordered, whereas IUPred short and IUPred long suggested that the metallothionein-2 is absolutely ordered. This discrepancy is defined by the highly biased amino acid sequence of this protein, which does not have aromatic residues, being instead heavily enriched in cysteine residues (20 of its 61 residues (32.8%) are cysteines).

One can argue that CWYFH-depleted proteins could contain a higher number of other (non-WYFH) hydrophobic amino acids and still be folded. Unfortunately, the amount of currently available data related to such proteins is not sufficient for conducting reliable statistical analysis to check this hypothesis. In fact, almost complete lack of the non-smelly proteins in PDB, which has only two

CWYFH-depleted and seven WYFH-depleted proteins, serves as an important indication that unique (foldable) protein structure requires cysteines and aromatic residues. Composition profiler-based [34] comparison of the amino acid compositions of two CWYFH-depleted proteins, BCCP and molbindin-2, with the amino acid compositions of globular proteins in PDB revealed that these non-smelly proteins are significantly enriched in valines (p-value<0.05). Extending this analysis to all seven WYFHdepleted proteins showed that they are significantly enriched in valines and methionines. However, the levels of other hydrophobic residues (leucines and isoleucines) were not significantly increased. These data are insufficient for making unambiguous conclusion on the presence of the compensatory increase in the number of non-CWYFH hydrophobic amino acids in the non-smelly proteins. Generally, since hydrophobic residues are order-promoting [37], one would expect that if such compensation would take place, then the resulting WYFH-depleted proteins with the increased content of non-WYFH hydrophobic residues would still be mostly ordered. However, we are showing here that proteins without CWYFH are more disordered than proteins with CWYFH (see below). This indicates that the proposed compensation is not globally observed. Of course there could be some exceptions from the rule, but there is no such compensation, in general. Furthermore, there is a logical limit on how many hydrophobic residues one can put into a sequence that can fold into a soluble structure (there is the surface to volume ratio limiting the number of hydrophobic groups that can be protected from water by a surface layer of hydrophilic residues upon formation of a globular structure).

In summary, the number of the CFYWH- and FYWH-depleted proteins in PDB is vanishingly small. Despite being structurally characterized, these proteins typically (with the noticeable exception of the pulmonary surfactant-associated polypeptide C, which is a highly hydrophobic, membrane binding protein) have rather content of intrinsic disorder. None of these proteins are enzymes. They are either oligomeric metal-binding proteins, or ribosomal proteins engaged in interaction with ribosomal RNA and other ribosomal proteins, or parts of protein complexes, or transmembrane proteins. In other words, none of these seven protein exist as a non-interacting monomer, suggesting that their structure is stabilized by interaction with binding partners. Therefore, it is safe to conclude that stable monomeric protein structure requires inclusion of cysteine and aromatic residues.

#### C- and CFYWH-depleted proteins are enriched in intrinsic disorder

The empirical observation that C-/CFYWH-depleted proteins are relatively rare in PDB suggests that they could be intrinsically disordered [99,8,10]. We tested this hypothesis utilizing accurate putative annotations of disorder. **Figure 4A** compares the putative disorder content (% of disordered residues) in all complete proteomes with the putative disorder content in the C-depleted and the CFYWH-depleted proteins for each domains of life. We found that proteins depleted in cysteine have relatively high disorder content at 7.8% in Archaea, 11.0% in Bacteria and 44.4% in Eukaryota. These are substantially higher amounts when compared to the corresponding complete proteomes. The increases relative to the complete proteomes range between (7.8-5.7)/5.7 = 37% in Achaea and (44.4-20.2)/20.2 = 120% in Eukaryota. The amounts of the putative intrinsic disorder are event higher among the CFYWH-depleted proteins, with 40.1% disorder content in Archaea, 60.9% in Bacteria, and over 80% in Eukaryota. When compared to the proteome-level disorder content, this corresponds to the relative increases by 604%, 867%, and 312%, respectively. **Figure 4B** compares fractions of the fully disordered proteins between the complete proteomes and the C-depleted and CFYWH-depleted protein datasets. The enrichment in

the number of fully disordered protein is even more substantial than for the disorder content. About 0.2% of all proteins *vs.* 0.7% of the C-depleted proteins in Archaea are fully disordered (250% increase), 0.4% *vs.* 1.4% in Bacteria (250% increase), and 1.0% vs. 8.2% in Eukaryota (820% increase). The corresponding increases when comparing the whole proteome-level amounts with the subset of the CFYWH-depleted proteins are approximately 8900% in Archaea and Bacteria and 6700% in Eukaryota. These results clearly demonstrate that the depletion in cysteine and in aromatic residues is associated with substantially elevated levels of intrinsic disorder across all domains of life.

We further analyzed proteome-level relation between the disorder content and the abundance of the Cdepleted proteins, see Figure 5A. We did not pursue this analysis for the CFYWH-depleted proteins since their numbers are small relative to the proteome sizes (Figure 1A), and, therefore, they do not make sufficient impact on the proteome-level measurements. Figure 5A reveals a slight increase in the disorder content for organisms with high levels of C-depleted proteins; i.e., the linear fit is sloped upwards and the Pearson correlation coefficients (PCCs) are positive consistently across the three domains of life. This is in agreement with the domain-level increase in the intrinsic disorder for the Cdepleted proteins shown in Figure 4A. We investigated whether this trends correlates with the current levels of structural coverage (% of proteins with at least partially known structures). Figure 5B shows relation between the current structural coverage and the amount of the C-depleted proteins for the three domains of life. We observe modest correlations for Archaea (PCC = -0.34) and Eukaryota (PCC = -0.43), and no correlation for Bacteria (PCC = 0.03). This suggests that archaeal and eukaryotic organisms with higher levels of the C-depleted proteins are characterized by lower levels of structural coverage. Table 1 reveals that in case of the Eukaryotes this is driven by the high structural coverage and low fraction of the C-depleted proteins in Metazoa. This, in turn, is related to a strong taxonomic bias in the PDB, where 44% of protein structures (61.323 out of the total of 138,194) are from metazoan organisms, in spite of the fact that only 10% of currently sequenced proteins (13,484,303 out of 134,315,728 in UniProt) are from this kingdom of life. One possible explanation for the lack of the correlation in Bacteria is that these proteins have high propensity for crystallization, particularly in contrast to the eukaryotic proteins [76]. This has substantial influence since X-ray crystallography is the single biggest contributor to the protein structure determination efforts [100]; i.e., 90.3% (124,770 out of 138,194) protein structures in PDB were solved using X-ray crystallography. The visible decline in the structural coverage for Archaean proteins, which also have high propensity for crystallization [76], is likely a result of the significantly higher amount of the C-depleted proteins (Figure 1A), when compared to the Bacterial proteins. Overall, our empirical analysis reveals that archaeal and eukaryotic organisms with higher levels of the C-depleted proteins are characterized by higher levels of the intrinsic disorder and lower levels of the structural coverage.

#### Functional analysis of C-depleted and CFYWH-depleted proteins

**Figure 6** lists cellular location and functions that are enriched among the C-depleted proteins. The analysis is broken into three types of annotations: cellular components (at the top of the figure), molecular functions (in the middle of the figure) and biological processes (at the bottom of the figure) and performed separately for each domain of life. The C-depleted proteins in Archaea and Bacteria are primarily localized in membranes and ribosome while in Eukaryota they are also found in the nucleosome and nucleolus. These subcellular locations point to a high likelihood that C-depleted

proteins are involved in the protein-RNA and protein-DNA interactions. Molecular functions listed in Figure 6 reveal that indeed they interact with the rRNAs and, in Eukaryotes, with DNA, while also being involved in the transporter and motor functions. Since the C-depleted proteins are enriched in the intrinsic disorder, these observations are further supported by literature that suggests that IDPs and **IDPRs** roles the protein-nucleic acids play key in interactions [71,101,69,102,68,103,104,30,105,32,106,107]. The biological processes associated with the Cdepleted proteins are consistent with the aforementioned observations, and they cover translation, protein folding, nucleosome assembly, and protein transport. The subset of fully disordered C-depleted proteins (FD lines in Figure 6) can be found in ribosome, nucleosome, and, in Eukaryotes, in the chromatin. These proteins implement translation in Archaea and Bacteria, and they also carry out several other functions in Eukaryota, such as response to stress and spermatogenesis. Overall, our analysis reveals that protein-nucleic acids interactions underlie cellular functions and locations of the C-depleted proteins.

Figure 7 summarizes the major subcellular locations and functions that are enriched in the CFYWHdepleted proteins. These proteins are primarily found in ribosome in Archaea and Bacteria, while in Eukaryota, they are also located in the nucleus, particularly in the chromatin, by being part of the nucleosome complex. This is in agreement with the observations that these proteins are significantly enriched in disorder (Figure 4), and that the nucleosome and ribosome complexes contain proteins enriched in disordered regions [71,69,102,68]. The molecular functions and processes associated with the CFYWH-depleted proteins involve RNA and DNA binding in the context of translation, nucleosome assembly, and transcription. This is again consistent with earlier studies that revealed that the high levels of intrinsic disorder represent one of the important characteristics of the nucleic acid binding proteins [71,101,69,102,68,103,104,30,105,32,106,107]. Furthermore, the spatially and temporally coordinated action of many macromolecular complexes and proteins containing functionally significant IDPRs represents an important means for the control of transcription [108]. The major stages of transcription include chromatin remodeling that regulates the global accessibility of promoter DNA, action of regulatory transcription factors, co-activators/co-repressors, and the basal transcription machinery, and at each of these stages, intrinsically disordered proteins or proteins with IDPRs play very important regulatory roles [108]. Next, we discuss the role of disordered nucleic acid-binding proteins in each of these stages.

Formation of the nucleosomes, which are the basic structural units of chromatin, represents the primary step in the DNA condensation that is strongly protein intrinsic disorder-dependent. Nucleosomes are formed via association of small, highly basic nuclear proteins, core histones, with DNA in a specific stoichiometry. The formed nucleosomes are condensed together via action of the linker histones. Comprehensive bioinformatics analyses of 2007 histones from 746 species revealed that all the members of the histone family are highly disordered and utilize disorder for various functions, such as heterodimerization, formation of higher order oligomers, interaction with DNA and other proteins, and posttranslational modifications [102]. Among nuclear proteins that bind to nucleosomes, alter the structure of chromatin, and affect transcription are the members of a high mobility group N (HMGN) protein family of highly disordered chromatin modifying proteins [109]. In addition to HMGNs, many other IDPs and proteins containing functionally important IDPRs, including various chromatin modifying enzymes, are involved in the regulation of DNA accessibility [108].

Among the most illustrative examples of IDPs related to the regulation of transcription (after the chromatin environment becomes accessible due to the actin of chromatin remodeling proteins) are transcription factors (TFs, which are also known as sequence-specific DNA-binding factors). TFs are multifunctional proteins which are crucial for the control of expression of specific genes and for the regulation of the gene activity in response to specific stimuli. They deliver their effects via binding to specific DNA sequences, recruiting the RNA polymerase to specific genes, controlling the transfer of genetic information from DNA to mRNA, and positively or negatively influencing the gene transcription either alone or in a complex with other proteins [110]. Generally, the modular structure of TFs includes one or more DNA-binding domains (DBDs) for recognition and binding of the specific DNA sequences adjacent to the genes that they regulate, and one or more transactivation domains for recognition of the co-activators and/or other transcription factors. Computational analysis of several TF datasets revealed that between 82.6% and 94.1% of TFs possess long IDPRs, with the degree of disorder being significantly higher in eukaryotic FTs in comparison with their prokaryotic counterparts [111]. TFs also contain high levels of disorder-based protein interaction sites, molecular recognition features (MoRFs) [111]. Intrinsic disorder is not distributed evenly within the sequences of TFs. In fact, although in general the DNA-binding domains are noticeably less disordered than the TF activation regions (or transactivator domains), the AT-hooks and basic regions of DNA-binding domains of TFs are highly disordered [111]. In human TFs, almost 50% of the entire sequences are occupied by IDPRs [112]. Intrinsic disorder of transactivator domains is used in communication of TFs with other regulatory transcriptional proteins and has an important role in orchestrating the transcriptional assemblies [108]. Based on the high prevalence and versatility of intrinsic disorder in eukaryotic TFs, it has been concluded that these proteins can be used as important illustrations of various aspects of intrinsic disorder-based functionality [113].

At the next stage of transcription, co-activators and co-repressors define a cross-talk between chromatin, transcription factors, and the basal transcription machinery. Some of the co-activators can be considered as scaffolds containing multiple transcription factor binding sites and thereby processing multiple transcriptional regulatory inputs. One of such co-activators, p300, is known to interact with over 50 proteins and possesses histone acetyltransferase activity. Another illustrative example of the importance of intrinsic disorder in the transcription regulatory proteins and the general transcription machinery and it contains high levels of functional intrinsic disorder [114].

Similarly, many proteins related to translation (i.e., the process of ribosome-mediated biosynthesis of proteins from mRNA) are either intrinsically disordered or contain long IDPRs. For example, ribosomal proteins are considered as an important example of the exceptional functional versatility of the RNA-binding IDPs. Based on the comprehensive bioinformatics analyses of the 3,411 ribosomal proteins from 32 species it has been concluded that many ribosomal proteins are either intrinsically disordered as a whole or represent hybrids containing ordered and disordered domains, and that intrinsic disorder is absolutely crucial for their various functions [69]. In agreement with these observations, our analysis showed that three of seven FYWH-depleted proteins whose structure is present in PDB are ribosomal proteins.

Taken together, our analysis revealed that although proteins that do not contain cysteines constitute rather large fraction of the analyzed proteomes (content of such C-depleted proteins is ranging from 8%

proteins in Eukaryota to 19% in Bacteria and to 28% in Archaea), proteins that do not have cysteine and aromatic residues (CFYWH-depleted proteins) constitute only very minor fractions of 817 complete proteomes (about 0.06% proteins in Archaea and 0.04% proteins in Bacteria and Eukaryota). Archaeal and Eukaryotic organisms with higher levels of the C-depleted proteins are predicted to have higher intrinsic disorder levels and lower structural coverage levels, whereas CFYWH-depleted proteins across all domains of life are characterized by the substantially increased levels of intrinsic disorder. Functional analysis revealed that the "non-smelly" proteins are often involved in protein-nucleic acids interactions. They are rarely present as independently folded monomeric structures and often serve as parts of the ribosome and nucleosome complexes. They are also found in cellular membranes. These C- and CFYWH-depleted "non-smelly" proteins are involved in translation, transcription, nucleosome assembly, transmembrane transport, and protein folding functions, all of which are known to be associated with the intrinsic disorder.

Finally, described in this article general inability of the "non-smelly" proteins to fold into self-organizing monomeric structures provides support to the hypothesis on the highly disordered nature of the primordial proteins, which is based on an intriguing correlation between the evolutions of genetic code and protein structure [115-117]. In fact, it was pointed out that the "prebiotic set" of amino acids (i.e., a set of amino acids that were generated by various abiotic processes) likely included 10 of 20 modern amino acids, such as A, D, E, G, I, L, P, S, T, and V [118,119], many of which were disorder-promoting. Based on a combination of 40 different factors, Eduard Trifonov proposed the following temporal order of addition of the amino acids to the genetic code: G/A, V/D, P, S, E/L, T, R, N, K, Q, I, C, H, F, M, Y, W [120]. This sorting underscores the correlation between the appearance of early amino acids (such as G, D, E, P, and S) in the primordial soup and their disorder-promoting tendencies in IDPs. In contrast, it seems that the major order-promoting residues, such as C, W, Y, F, and H, have been added to the genetic code at later evolutionary stages [116,115]. In other words, primordial proteins were "nonsmelly". Similar inferences were also made by Brooks et al. in their study on the amino acid composition of last universal ancestral genomes [121]. Also, it was pointed out that the emergence of the biosynthesis of aromatic amino acid enabled an early halophile-to-mesophile transition, emphasizing the potential role of aromatic residues in the adaptive spread of early life and suggesting a selective advantage for the incorporation of aromatic amino acids into the codon table [122]. Furthermore, the high prevalence of nucleic acid binding-related functions among the modern "non-smelly" proteins can be considered as a kind of functional fossil, since nucleic acid binding and RNA chaperoning were proposed to be the first functions of primordial polypeptides [123,124]. Such RNA chaperone activities of early proteins provided their carriers a significant selective advantage in the RNA world, where RNA, which is especially prone to misfolding [125,126], was used for both information storage and catalysis [127].

## Conclusions

We report the results of a comprehensive bioinformatics analysis of the prevalence and functionality of the "non-smelly" proteins (i.e., proteins that do not contain cysteine and aromatic residues, C- and CFYWH-depleted proteins) among 9,563,159 proteins from the 817 complete proteomes, and among the 99,461 PDB proteins with known 3D structures. This analysis revealed that prokaryotes are significantly enriched in the C-depleted proteins compared to eukaryotes. In fact, 28% proteins in

Archaea and 19% in Bacteria vs. only 8% in Eukaryota do not have cysteines. In general, C-depleted proteins are often involved in protein-nucleic acids interactions and they relatively rarely fold into monomer structures. On the other hand, CFYWH-depleted proteins are rather rare, are equally distributed across the three domains of life, and are virtually never found in PDB. Only about 0.05% of proteins do not have cysteine and aromatic residues. Depletion in cysteine and in aromatic residues is associated with the substantially elevated levels of intrinsic disorder in proteins have higher levels of the intrinsic disorder and lower levels of structural coverage. The C- and CFYWH-depleted proteins are part of the ribosome and nucleosome complexes and are also found in cellular membranes. They are involved in translation, transcription, nucleosome assembly, transmembrane transport and protein folding functions, all of which are known to be associated with the intrinsic disorder.

In line with highly disordered nature of the "non-smelly" proteins, is an important observation that such proteins are highly underrepresented in PDB. As a matter of fact, there are only two CFYWH-depleted proteins and five FYWH-depleted proteins among the ten thousand proteins in the PDB datasets which were solved by X-ray crystallography, or NMR, or cryo-EM. Furthermore, only two of these proteins, deletion mutant of BCCP and ribosomal protein S28E, have structures that can be considered as a result of a spontaneous folding of a single polypeptide chain, whereas structures of the other "non-smelly" proteins are stabilized by binding of metal ions and self-oligomerization (metallothionein-2 and molbindin-2) or by inclusion into large ribonucleoprotein complexes (ribosomal proteins S33 and rpS28e), or by placing into the non-polar solvent (pulmonary surfactant-associated polypeptide C). These observations indicate that a self-foldable unique 3D-structure in a globular protein is crucially dependent on the presence of cysteine and aromatic residues in its amino acid sequence.

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Figure 1. Abundance of C-depleted (panel A) and CFYWH-depleted proteins (panel B) in the three domains of life and among the structurally solved proteins from PDB. The blue, red and green bars show the median per-proteome fraction of C-/CFYWH-depleted proteins among the 64 Archaean, 552 Bacterial and 201 Eukaryotic organisms, respectively. The whiskers denote the first and third quartiles of these perproteome fractions. Statistical significance of the differences for the per-proteome values between domains of life was assessed with the Wilcoxon test for unpaired data; distributions of the measured values are not normal. The black, dark gray and light gray bars show the fraction of the C-/CFYWH-depleted proteins among wild-type proteins chains from PDB (PDB dataset), wild-type PDB proteins that interact with nucleic acids (PDB NA dataset) and wild-type PDB monomers (PDB monomers dataset), respectively.



**Figure 2**. Structural characterization of the CFYWH- and FYWH-depleted proteins found in PDB: **A**. NMR solution structure of a CFYWHdepleted 10-48 deletion mutant (residues 1–9/49–123) of the transcarboxylase biotin carrier subunit (also known as biotin carboxyl carrier protein, BCCP) from *Propionibacterium freudenreichii subsp. shermanii* (PDB ID: 1078); **B**. Crystal structure of the homohexameric molybdenum-pterin-binding protein 2 (molbindin-2 or MopII) from *Clostridium pasteurianum* (PDB ID: 1GUT); **C**. Aligned structures of the molbindin-2 protomers. Structures were aligned using a MultiProt server [128]. Plot was created using VMD platform [129]; **D**. High-resolution cryo-electron microscopy structure of a 40S ribosomal protein S33 from *Trypanosoma brucei brucei (strain 927/4 GUTat10.1)*. Structure of this protein was extracted from of the cryo-EM structure of bacterial ribosome (PDB ID: 4V8M-AZ). Plot was created using VMD platform [129]; **E**. Solution NMR structure of a 30S bacterial ribosomal protein S28E from *Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum* (PDB ID: 1NE3); **F**. Aligned structures of a eukaryotic 40S ribosomal protein rpS28e from *Tetrahymena thermophila* (PDB ID: 4V5O-A1/B1 and PDB ID: 4HTS-A1/B1/C1/D1). Corresponding structures were extracted from the crystal structures of the eukaryotic 40S ribosomal subunit in complex with initiation factor 1 (PDB ID: 4V5O-A1/B1) and the crystal structure of the eukaryotic 40S ribosomal subunit in complex with eIF1 and eIF1A (PDB ID: 4BTS-A1/B1/C1/D1). Structures were aligned using a MultiProt server [128]. Plot was created using VMD platform [129]; G. Solution NMR structure of the pulmonary surfactant-associated polypeptide C (SP-C) solved in apolar solvent (a mixed solvent of c<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>CH/C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>OH/1 M HCI 32:64:5 (v/v)) (PDB ID: 1SPF); and **H**. Crystal structure of the metal-bound dimer rat metallothionein-2 (PDB ID: 4MT2).



**Figure 3**. Multiparametric analysis of the intrinsic disorder predisposition of the CFYWH- and FYWH-depleted proteins found in PDB by several common predictors of intrinsic disorder: PONDR® VLXT [32] (black curves), PONDR® VL3 [95] (red curves), PONDR® VSL2 [96] (green curves), IUPred\_short [97] (yellow curves), IUPred\_long [97] (blue curves), and PONDR® FIT [98] (pink curves). Dark cyan dashed line shows the mean disorder propensity calculated by averaging disorder profiles of individual predictors. Light pink shadow around the PONDR® FIT shows error distribution for this predictor, whereas light cyan shadow around the mean disorder curve shows error distribution for evaluation of mean disorder. In these analyses, the predicted intrinsic disorder scores above 0.5 are considered to correspond to the disordered residues/regions, whereas regions with the disorder scores between 0.2 and 0.5 are considered flexible. Analyzed proteins were **A**. BCCP (residues 1–9/49–123 of UniProt ID: 02904); **B**. Molbindin-2 (UniProt ID: P08854); **C**. 40S ribosomal protein S33 from *Trypanosoma brucei* (UniProt ID: Q57U30); **D**. 30S ribosomal protein S28E from *Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum* (UniProt ID: 026356); **E**. 40S ID: P15785); and **G**. metallothionein-2 (UniProt ID: P04355).



Figure 4. Comparison of the disorder content (panel A) and fraction of fully disordered proteins (panel B) between complete proteomes, Cdepleted proteins and CFYWH-depleted proteins in the three domains of life.



Figure 5. Relation between proteome-level abundance of the C-depleted proteins and structural coverage (panel A) and disorder content (panel B). Each point represents a single proteome. Lines represent linear fit into the data for a specific domain of life, which is accompanied with the corresponding values of the Person correlation coefficient (PCC).



**Figure 6**. Cellular components (top of the figure), molecular functions (middle of the figure) and biological processes (bottom of the figure) that are significantly enriched in all C-depleted proteins (ALL lines) and among fully disordered C-depleted proteins (FD lines). The analysis is performed separately for eukaryotic species (green bars), bacterial species (red bars) archaeal species (blue bars). The y-axis lists five most frequent (the corresponding number of annotated proteins is shown inside the brackets) and significantly enriched functions/components (p-value < 0.001 and enrichment > 30%). The x-axis shows the enrichment measured as relative increase in frequency when compared to the size and chain length matched set of randomly chosen proteins from the same domain of life. Details of the calculation are explained in the Materials and Methods section. The functions/cellular components are sorted, within each group, by the number of annotated proteins.



**Figure 7**. Cellular components (top of the figure), molecular functions (middle of the figure) and biological processes (bottom of the figure) that are significantly enriched in all CFYWH-depleted proteins (ALL lines) and among fully disordered CFYWH-depleted proteins (FD lines). The analysis is performed separately for eukaryotic species (green bars), bacterial species (red bars) archaeal species (blue bars). The y-axis lists five most frequent (the corresponding number of annotated proteins is shown inside the brackets) and significantly enriched functions/components (p-value < 0.001 and enrichment > 30%). The x-axis shows the enrichment measured as relative increase in frequency when compared to the size and chain length matched set of randomly chosen proteins from the same domain of life. Details of the calculation are explained in the Materials and Methods section. The functions/cellular components are sorted, within each group, by the number of annotated proteins.

## Supplementary materials

The supplementary materials include the list and taxonomic classification of the 817 considered proteomes.

DomainOfLife TaxonomicClassification				
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Acidianus			
Archaea	Crenarchaeola Thermoprolei Acidilobus			
Archaoa	Croparchagota Thermoprotoi Caldivirga			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Desulfurococcus			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Hyperthermus			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Ignicoccus			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Ignisphaera			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Metallosphaera			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Pyrobaculum			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Pyrolobus			
Archaoa	Croparchagota Thermoprotoi Sulfolohus			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Thermofilum			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Thermoproteus			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Thermosphaera			
Archaea	Crenarchaeota Thermoprotei Vulcanisaeta			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Aciduliprofundum			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Archaeoglobi Archaeoglobus			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Archaeoglobi Ferroglobus			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Halobacteria Haloarcula			
Archaea	Eurvarchaeota Halobacteria Halobacterium			
Archaea	Eurvarchaeota Halobacteria Haloferax			
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Archaea	Euryarchaeota Halobacteria Halomicrobium			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Halobacteria Halopiger			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Halobacteria Haloquadratum			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Halobacteria Halornabdus			
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Archaea	Eurvarchaeota Halobacteria Natronomonas			
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Archaea	Eurvarchaeota Methanococci Methanotorris			
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Archaea	Eurvarchaeota Methanomicrobia Methanonlarus			
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Archaea	Euryarchaeota Methanomicrobia Methanosarcina			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Methanomicropia Methanosphaerula			
Archaoa	Euryarchaeota Methanomicrobia Methanospiniium			
Archaea	Eurvarchaeota Thermococci Pyrococcus			
Archaea	Eurvarchaeota Thermococci Thermococcus			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Thermoplasmata Picrophilus			
Archaea	Euryarchaeota Thermoplasmata Thermoplasma			
Archaea	Korarchaeota Candidatus Korarchaeum			
Archaea	Nanoarchaeota Nanoarchaeum			
Archaoa	Thaumarchaeota Nitrosopumilalos Nitrosopumilus			
Racteria	Acidohacteria Acidohacteriales Acidohacterium			
Bacteria	Acidobacteria Acidobacteriales Granulicella			
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