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A SYSTEMIC-CHEMICAL APPROACH TO THE GENETIC CODE

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Abstract

This communication presents several key results from my researches of the genetic code. All of these results support the hypothesis on a complete genetic code, which I expressed explicit, in an article in the 2004th year [J. Theoret. Biol. 229 (2004) 221-234]; complete code, in the sense that the genetic code was in pre-biotic times and spaces as it is today, consisting from four amino bases and 20 amino acids.

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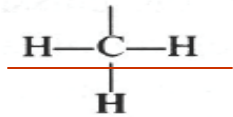
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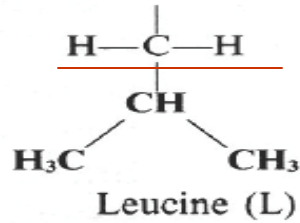
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		Mn=55	Rh=104,4	Pt=197,4.		
		Fe=56	Ru=104,4	Ir=198.		
		Ni=Co=59	Pt=106,6	Os=199.		
		Cu=63,4	Ag=108	Hg=200.		
H=1		Be=9,4	Mg=24	Zn=65,2	Cd=112	
		B=11	Al=27,4	?=68	Ur=116	Au=197?
		C=12	Si=28	?=70	Sn=118	
		N=14	P=31	As=75	Sb=122	Bi=210?
		O=16	S=32	Se=79,4	Te=128?	
		F=19	Cl=35,5	Br=80	I=127	
Li=7	Na=23	K=39	Rb=85,4	Cs=133	Tl=204.	
		Ca=40	Sr=87,6	Ba=137	Pb=207.	
		?=45	Ce=92			
		?Er=56	La=94			
		?Yt=60	Di=95			
		?In=75,6	Th=118?			

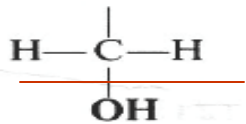
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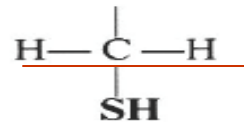
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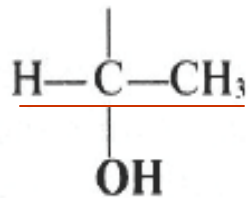
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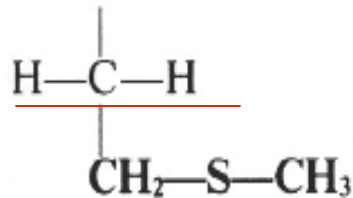
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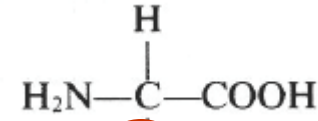
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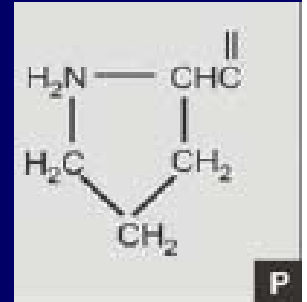
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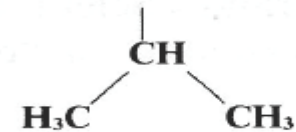
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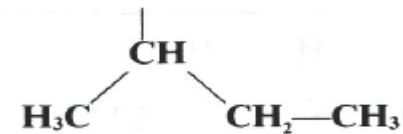
Glycine (G)



P



Valine (V)



Isoleucine (I)

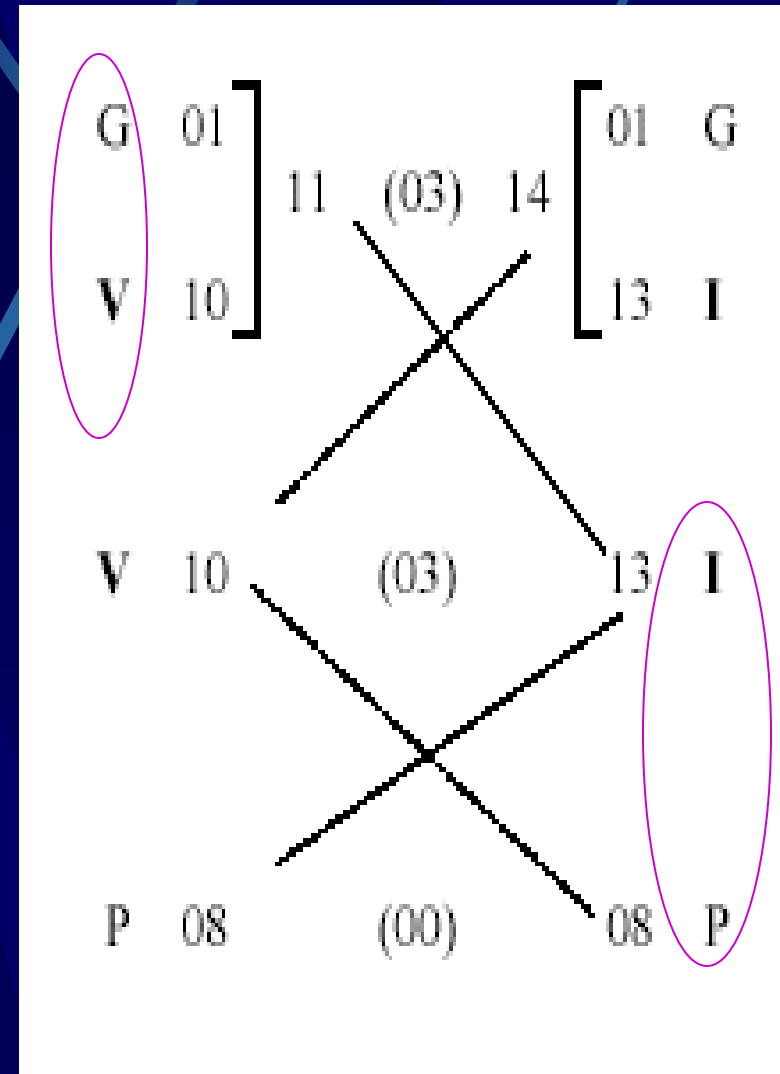
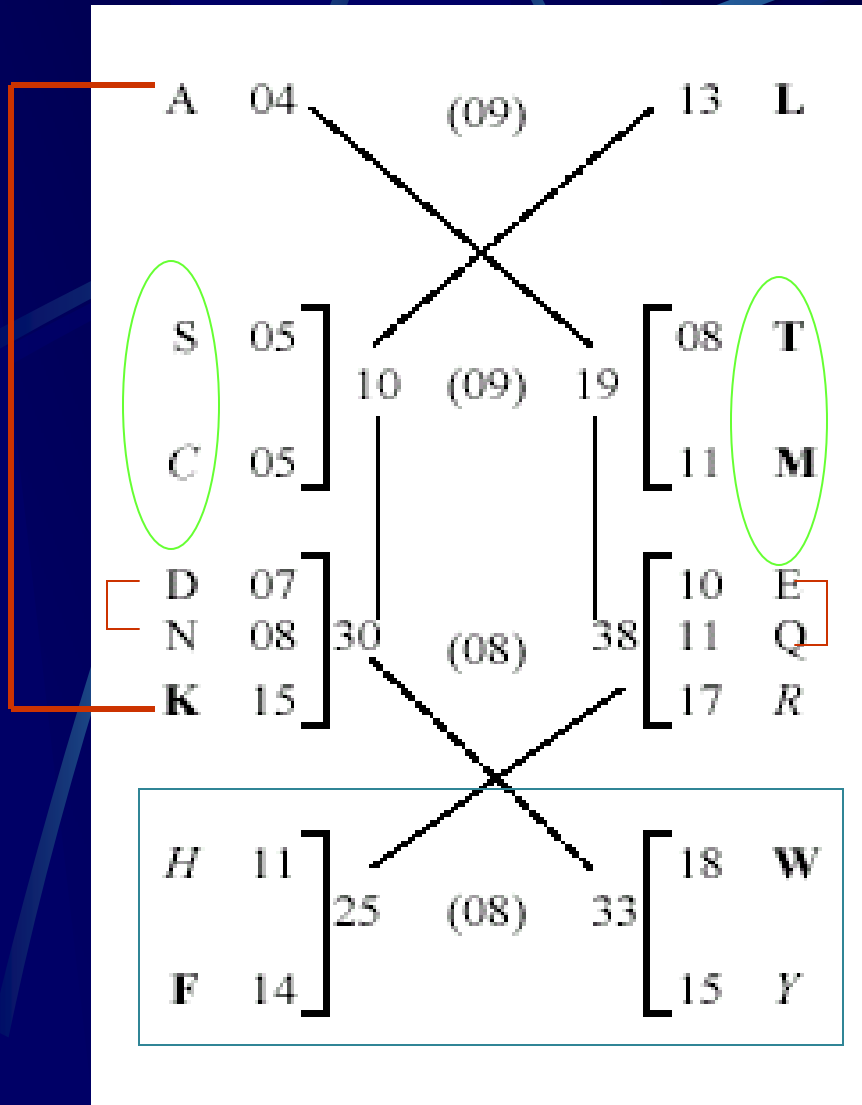
C
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Non-contact AAs

Contact AAs

Alanine stereochemical type

Three types: G, P, V



Non-contact AAs

Contact AAs

12 doublets / 8 triplets

CE -0.16 -0.09 -0.52	HP -0.4 +1.8 +4.2	I - G + A + V	01 04 10	15 (12) 27	01 13 13	II + G - L + I	HP -0.4 +3.8 +4.5	CE -0.16 -0.54 -0.56
+0.24 -0.73 -0.52	-0.8 +2.5 +4.2	III - S + C + V	05 05 10	20 (12) 32	08 11 13	IV - T + M + I	-0.7 +1.9 +4.5	+0.27 -0.57 -0.56
+0.69 +0.52 +1.46	-3.5 -3.5 -3.9	V - D - N - K	07 08 15	30 (08) 38	10 11 17	VI - E - Q - R	-3.5 -3.5 -4.5	+0.71 +0.91 +0.87
+0.46 ±0.00 -0.56	-1.6 -3.2 +2.8	VII - P - H + F	08 11 14	33 (08) 41	08 18 15	VIII - P - W - Y	-1.6 -0.9 -1.3	+0.46 -0.25 +0.42

zigzag 118 / 118

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The order of involvement of amino acid precursors in biosynthesis paths

1. 3-Phosphoglycerate	G	•	•	•	•	•
2. Pyruvate	A	L	V	•	•	•
3. Oxaloacetate	•	•	I	•	•	•
1. 3-Phosphoglycerate	S	C	•	•	•	•
2. Pyruvate	•	•	V	•	•	•
3. Oxaloacetate	T	M	I	D	N	K
4. 2-Oxoglutarate	•	•	P	E	Q	R
5. Ribose-5-phosphate	•	•	H	•	•	•
6. Phosphoenolpyruvate plus eritrose-4-phosphate	•	•	W	F	Y	•

Relations to 6 types of precursors

If there are x singlets, in order to produce doublets (y) and triplets (z) at the same time;

Doublets, with two splittings

Triplets, with three splittings

Then,

$$x = 24; y = 12; z = 8$$

Atom number within 61 AAs molecules (side chain / whole molecule)

1st lett.	2nd letter								3rd lett.	
	U		C		A		G			
U	UUU	F II	UCU	S II	UAU	Y I	UGU	C I	U	
	UUC		UCC		UAC		UGC		C	
	UUA	UCA	UAA		UGA	CT	CT		W I	A
	UUG	UCG	UAG		UGG	WI	G			
C	CUU	L I	CCU	P II	CAU	H II	CGU	R I	U	
	CUC		CCC		CAC		CGC		C	
	CUA		CCA		CAA		CGA		A	
	CUG		CCG		CAG		CGG		G	
A	AUU	Ile I	ACU	T II	AAU	N II	AGU	S II	U	
	AUC		ACC		AAC		AGC		C	
	AUA	ACA	AAA		AGA	A				
	AUG	ACG	AAG		AGG	R I	G			
G	GUU	V I	GCU	A II	GAU	D II	GGU	G II	U	
	GUC		GCC		GAC		GGC		C	
	GUA		GCA		GAA		GGA		A	
	GUG		GCG		GAG		GGG		G	

(non-p) 22 / 222 / 420 // (polar) 39 / 372 / 723
 (outer) 21 / 232 / 421 // (inner) 40 / 362 / 722

Hydropathy (Kyte & Doolittle, 1982)

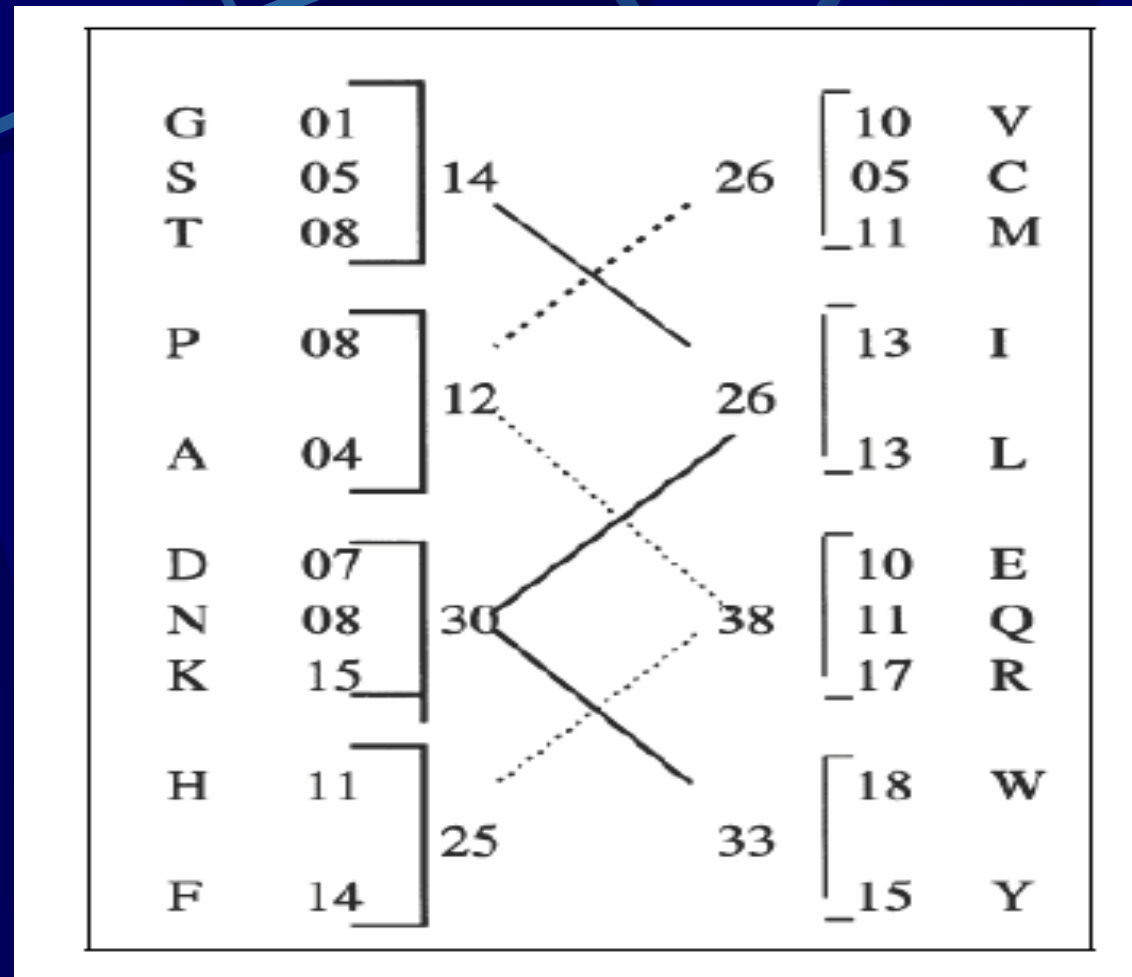
Two classes of AAs in relation to two classes of enzymes aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases

Class II

Class I

Smaller molecules

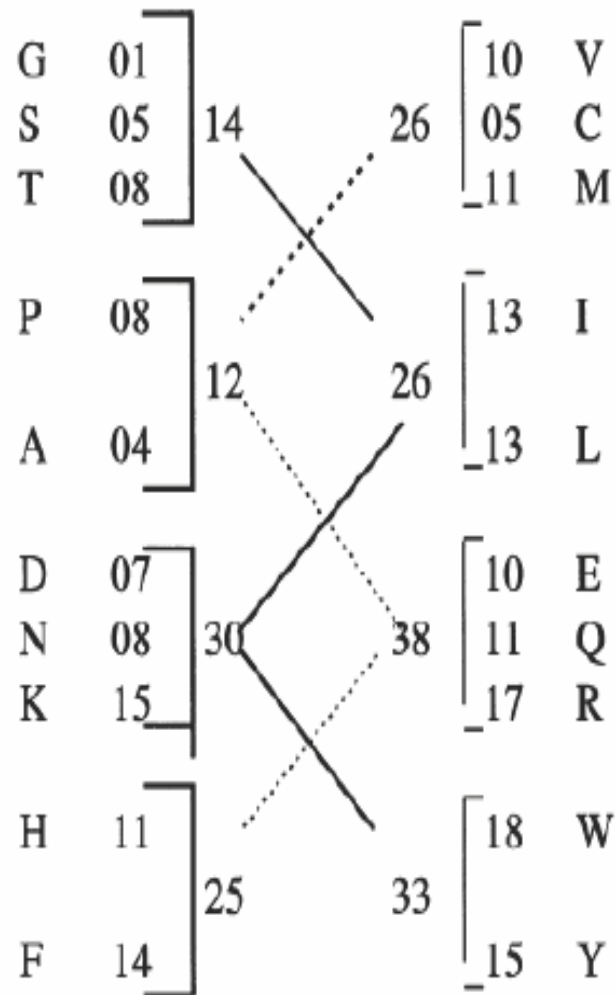
Larger molecules



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123

$$(102+1 / 102-1)$$



D-E-R-K-H/W-Y-F

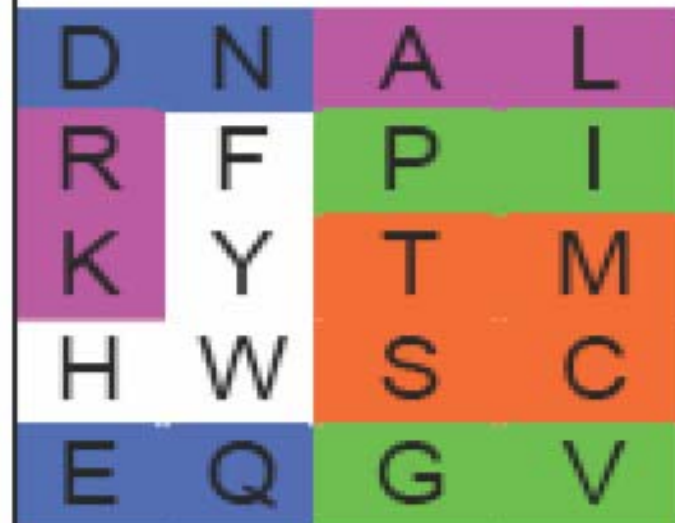
N-Q-F-Y-W

D-R-K-H-E

N-F-Y-W-Q

A-P-T-S-G

L-I-M-C-V



Shcherbak, *J. Theor. Biol.* (1994), 166

Nucleon
number
in eight
four-codon

AAs:
(degeneratio
n IV)

8 heads +
8 bodies

$$3^2 \times 37 = 333$$

259

$$4^2 \times 37 = 592$$

$$5^2 \times 37 = 925$$

aaFG

	Gly	Ala	<u>Ser</u>	Pro	Val	Thr	<u>Leu</u>	<u>Arg</u>	Total nucleon number:
A:	75	89	105	115	117	119	131	174	= 925 (25 PQ)
Standard boxes	74	74	74	73-1	74	74	74	74	= 592 (16 PQ)
									259 (7 PQ)
Side chains, a:	1	15	31	42-1	43	45	57	100	333 (9 PQ)
	Group IV								

Shcherbak, *J. Theor. Biol.* (1994), 166

Nucleon number
in 15 non-
four-codon
AAs:
(degeneration
I, II, III)
8 heads +
8 bodies

		Stop											Start		number:	
no	Ile	<u>Ser</u>	<u>Leu</u>	Asn	Asp	Gln	Lys	Glu	His	Phe	<u>Arg</u>	Tyr	Met	Trp		
21	131	0	105	131	132	133	146	146	147	155	165	174	181	149	204	= 222 × 10
74	74	0	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	= 111 × 10
17	57	0	31	57	58	59	72	72	73	81	91	100	107	75	130	= 111 × 10
		III											II		I	

333

012 MOLECULES 888 NUCLEONS			
UU _F L	UC _S	UA _Y	UG _C W
CU _L	CC _P	CA _H Q	CG _R
AU _I M	AC _T	AA _N K	AG _S R
GU _V	GC _A	GA _D E	GG _G
011 MOLECULES 555 NUCLEONS			

$$1110 + 333 = 1443$$

$$888 + 555 = 1443$$

$$1443 \times 6 = 8658$$

$$(7770+0888)$$

Shcherbak, *J. Theor. Biol.* (1994), 166

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
000	037	074	111	148	185	222	259	296	333
000	370	407	444	481	518	555	592	629	666
000	703	740	777	814	851	888	925	962	999

$$01 \times 037 = 037$$

$$10 \times 037 = 370$$

$$19 \times 037 = 703$$

$$01 \times 038 = 038$$

$$10 \times 038 = 380$$

$$19 \times 038 = 722$$

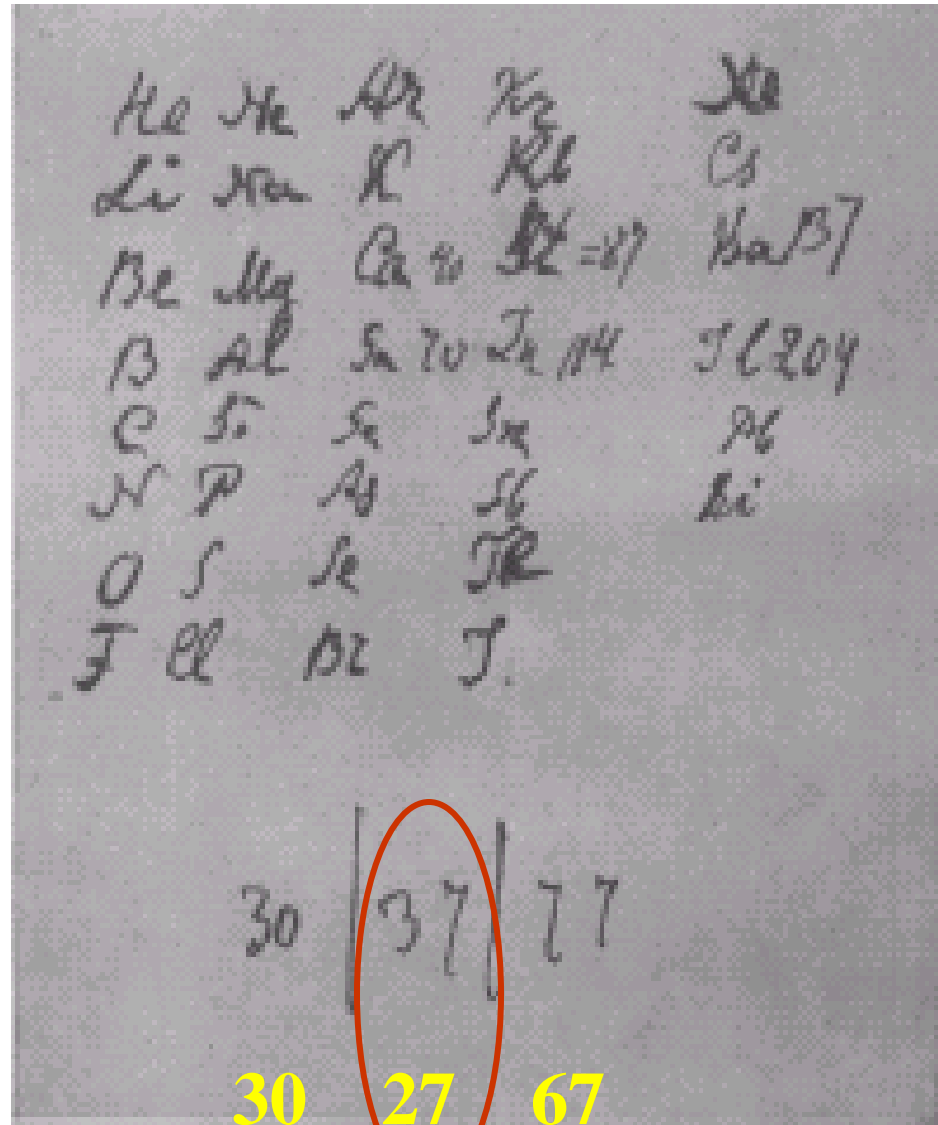
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		?Er=56	La=94			
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		?In=75,6	Th=118?			

Mendeleev's curiosity



40 87 137

70 114 204

30 27 67

... as a new curiosity

V. Shcherbak		D. Alighieri (La Divina Commedia)
13 ₀₄	(07)	130 (7, 8)
	12	
25 ₀₇	(19)	142(2,5,14);151(4,13);115(6,11);133 (9);124(15)
	18	
37 ₁₀	(37)	136 (1, 3, 10, 16, <u>17</u>)
	24	
49 ₁₃	(61)	139 (12)
...		(First 17 cantos of "Inferno")

01 ₀₁	(01)	
		06
13 ₀₄	(07)	
		12
25 ₀₇	(19)	
...		

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A harmonic structure of the genetic code

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Multiples of number 037 still once!

Table 1a.

D 133.10	N 132.12	A 89.09	L 131.18	→	485.49
R 174.20	F 165.19	P 115.13	I 131.18	→	585.70
K 146.19	Y 181.19	T 119.12	M 149.21	→	595.71
H 155.16	W 204.10	S 105.09	C 121.16	→	585.64
E 147.13	Q 146.15	G 75.07	V 117.15	→	485.50
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755.78	828.88	503.50	649.88		2738
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2×666 (36 x 37)					
2×703 (38 x 37)					
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					$2(37 \times 37)$

485

586

298

596

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$37^2 \pm 00$

586

485

$37^2 \pm 37^1$

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Nuclides

$$a = b$$

(first, lightest,
with most
abundance)

c – least abundance

d – last, heaviest

	a	b	c	d	M
D N A L →	189	189	221	221+3	485.49 ≈ 485
R F P I →	289	289	341	341+0	585.70 ≈ 586
K Y T M →	299	299	351	351+2	595.71 ≈ 596
H W S C →	289	289	331	331+1	585.64 ≈ 586
E Q G V →	<u>189</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>221+3</u>	<u>485.50 ≈ 485</u>
	1255	1255	1465	1465+9	2738.04

2 x 37²

D	N	A	L
R	F	P	I
K	Y	T	M
H	W	S	C
E	Q	G	V

					n	c	
K	Y	T	M	→	27	9	2
H	W	S	C	→	33	11	1
E	Q	G	V	→	36	12	2
D	N	A	L	→	42	14	1
R	F	P	I	→	45	15	

Explanation in the text.

D	N	A	L
R	F	P	I
K	Y	T	M
H	W	S	C
E	Q	G	V

S	T	L	A	G
D	E	M	C	P
K	R	Q	N	V
F	Y	W	H	I

Harmonic structures of amino acid code
 (“first” & “second”)

Contact AAs

Aliphatic AAs

Chalogene

**Dicaroxylic +
amides**

Aromatic AAs

S	T	L	A	G
D	E	M	C	P
K	R	Q	N	V
F	Y	W	H	I

The Little Gauss' algoritam

Dark / light:

I/II synthetases

S05	T08	L13	A04	G01	31
D07	E10	M11	C05	P08	41
K15	R17	Q11	N08	V10	61
F14	Y15	W18	H11	I13	71
				11	
				21	
91	81				

01+101	11+91	21+81	31+71	41+61
02+100	12+90	22+80	32+70	42+60
03+099	13+89	23+79	33+69	43+59
04+098	14+88	24+78	34+68	44+58
05+097	15+87	25+77	35+67	45+57
06+096	16+86	26+76	36+66	46+56
07+095	17+85	27+75	37+65	47+55
08+094	18+84	28+74	38+64	48+54
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10+092	20+82	30+72	40+62	50+52

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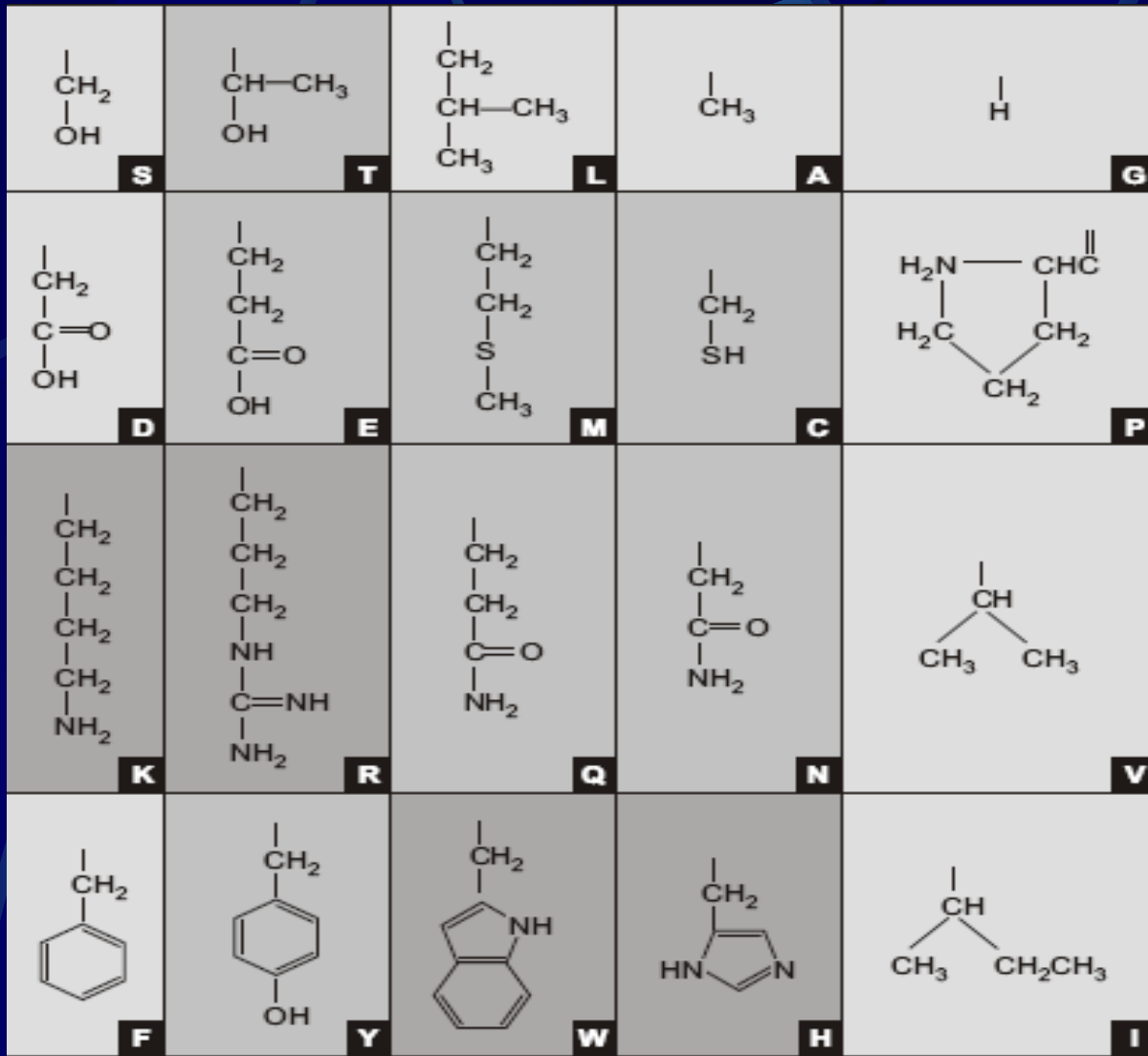
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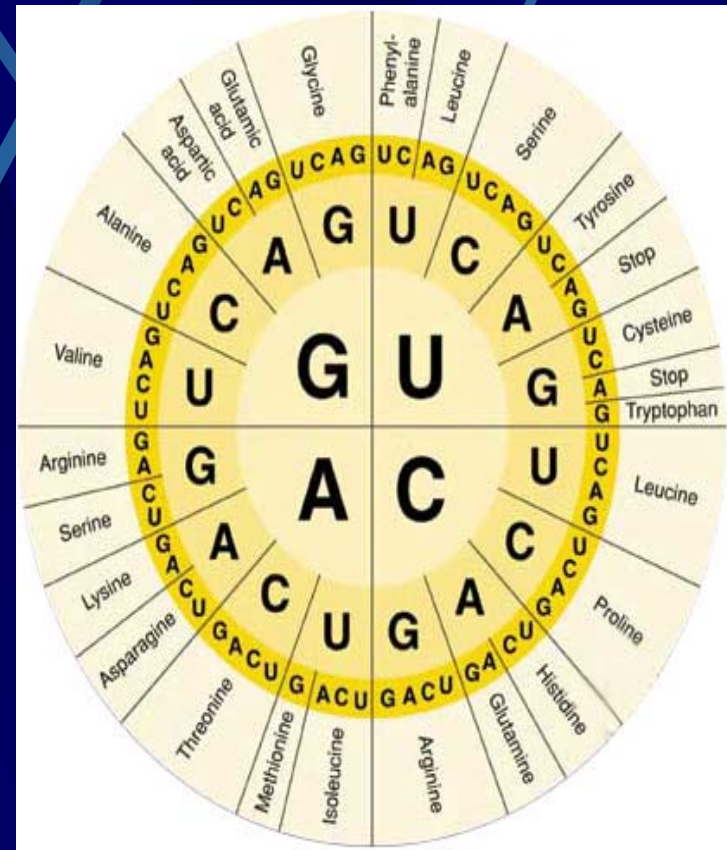
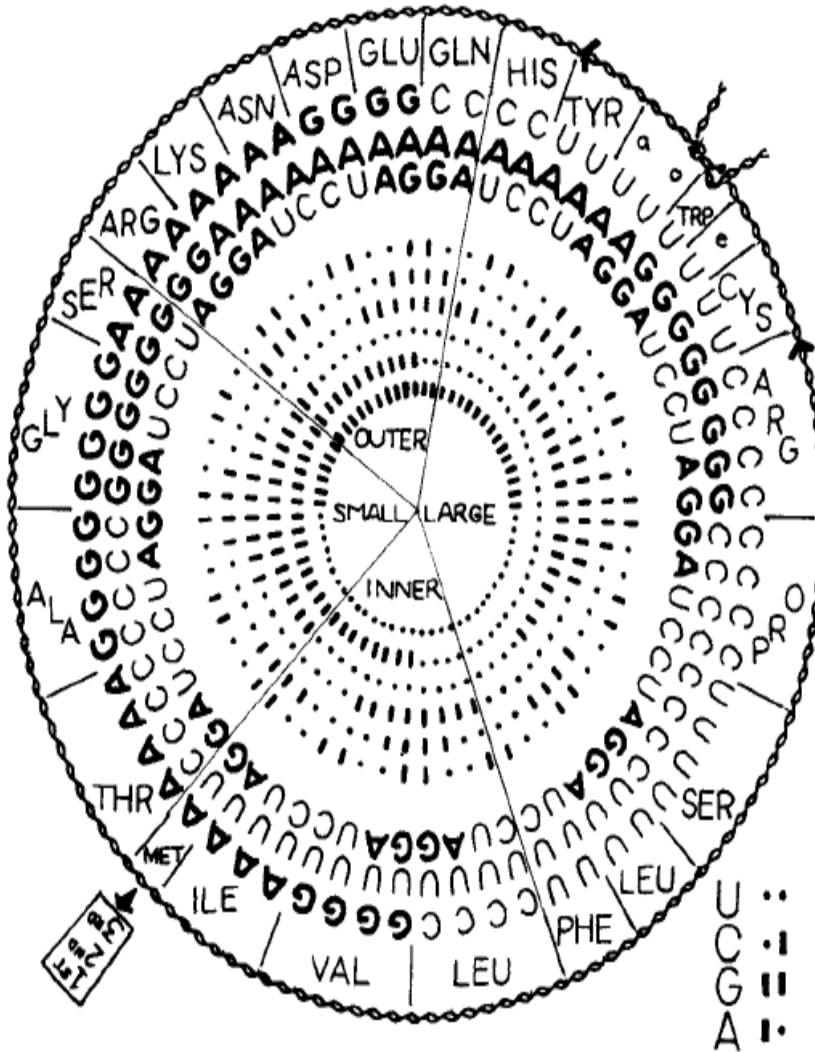


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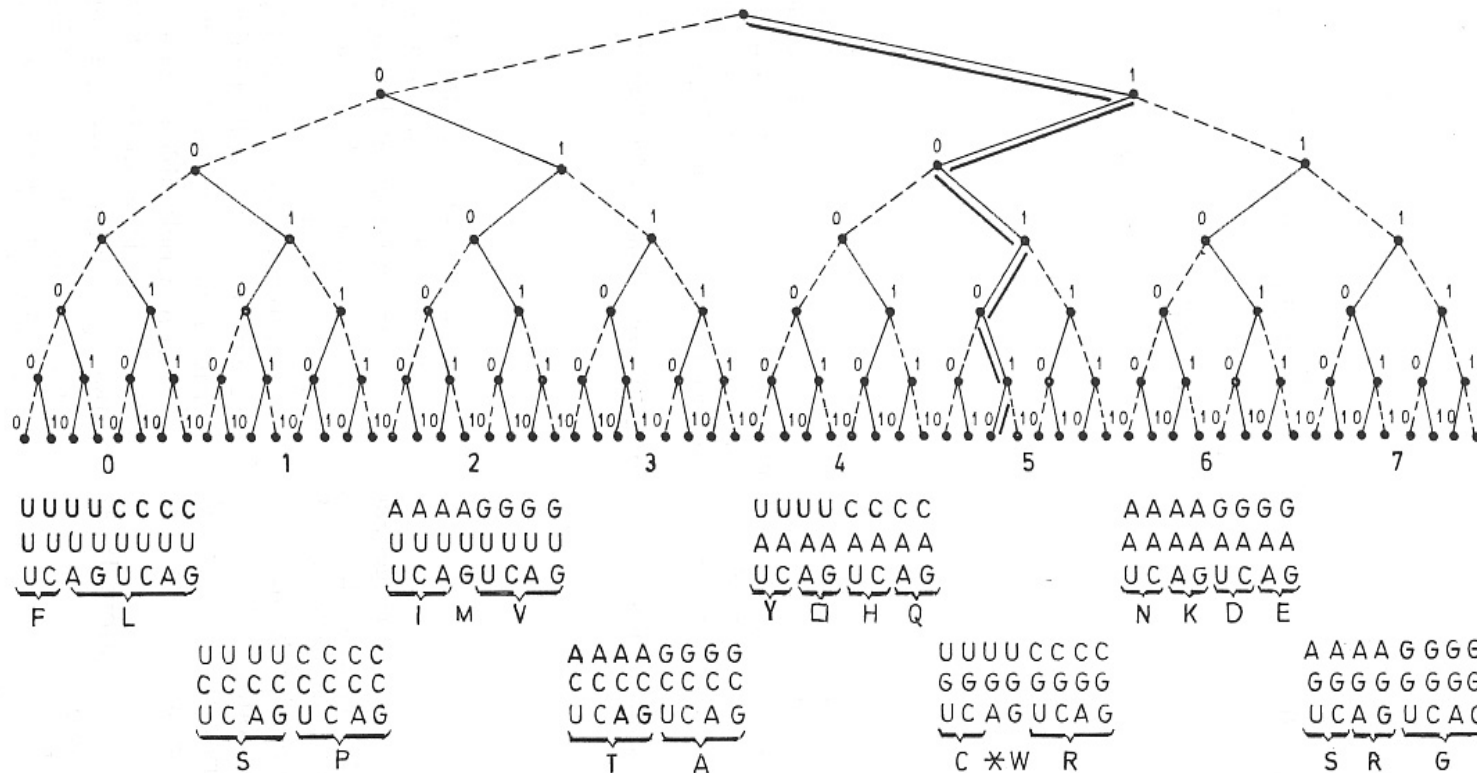
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Rakočević, M.M., *Biosystems*, 46, 1998



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Fig. 1. Genetic code as a binary-coc and vice versa. The dotted lines: ϕ corresponding to the 'Golden mean

ϕ^0	ϕ^1	ϕ^2	ϕ^3	ϕ^4	ϕ^{5-7}	ϕ^8	ϕ^9
G	Q	T	P	S	L	L	F
63	39-38	25-24	15-14	10-09	06-02	02-01	01-00
63	38.94	24.06	14.87	9.19	5.68 – 2.17	1.34	0.83

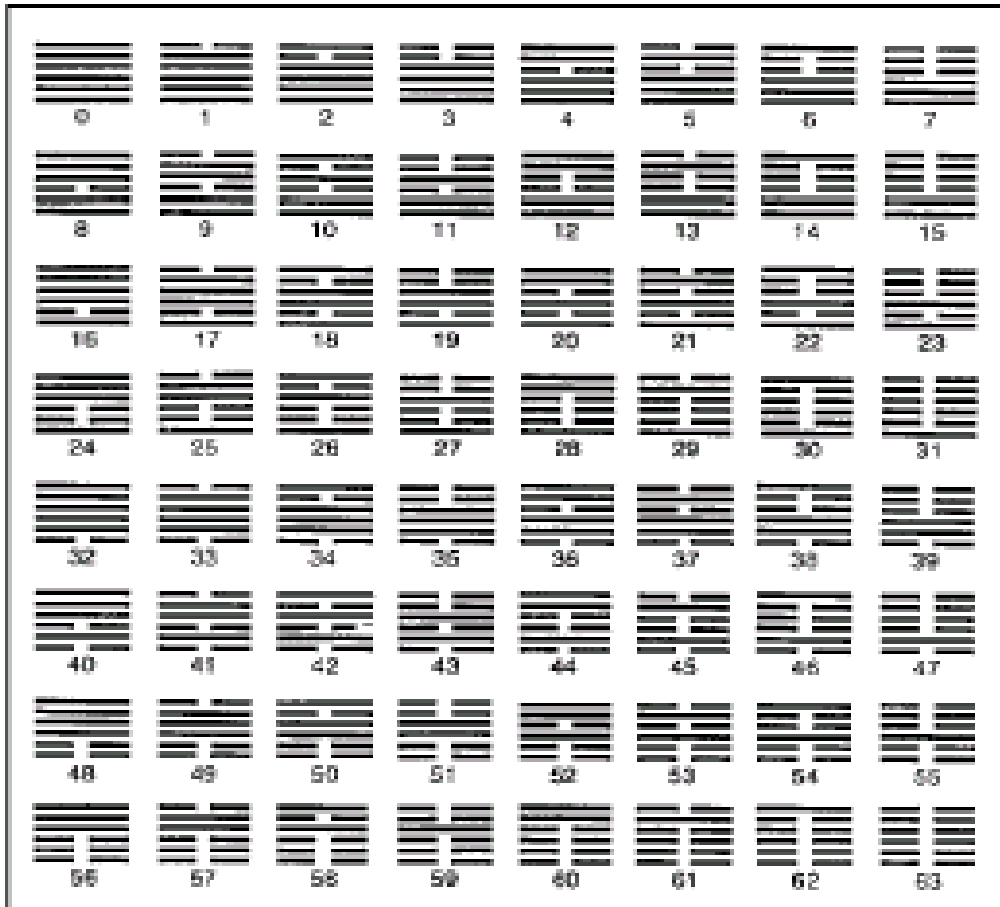
to three hydrogen bonds (test) changes; the route UAG.

... more than a curiosity

1st lett.	2nd letter						3rd lett.		
	<i>U</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>G</i>					
<i>U</i>	00. UUU	6 F L	16. UCU	S	32. UAU	Y CT	48. UGU	C CT W	<i>U</i>
	01. UUC		17. UCC		33. UAC		49. UGC		<i>C</i>
	02. UUA		18. UCA		34. UAA		50. UGA		<i>A</i>
	03. UUG		19. UCG		35. UAG		51. UGG		<i>G</i>
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	10. AUA		26. ACA		42. AAA		58. AGA		<i>A</i>
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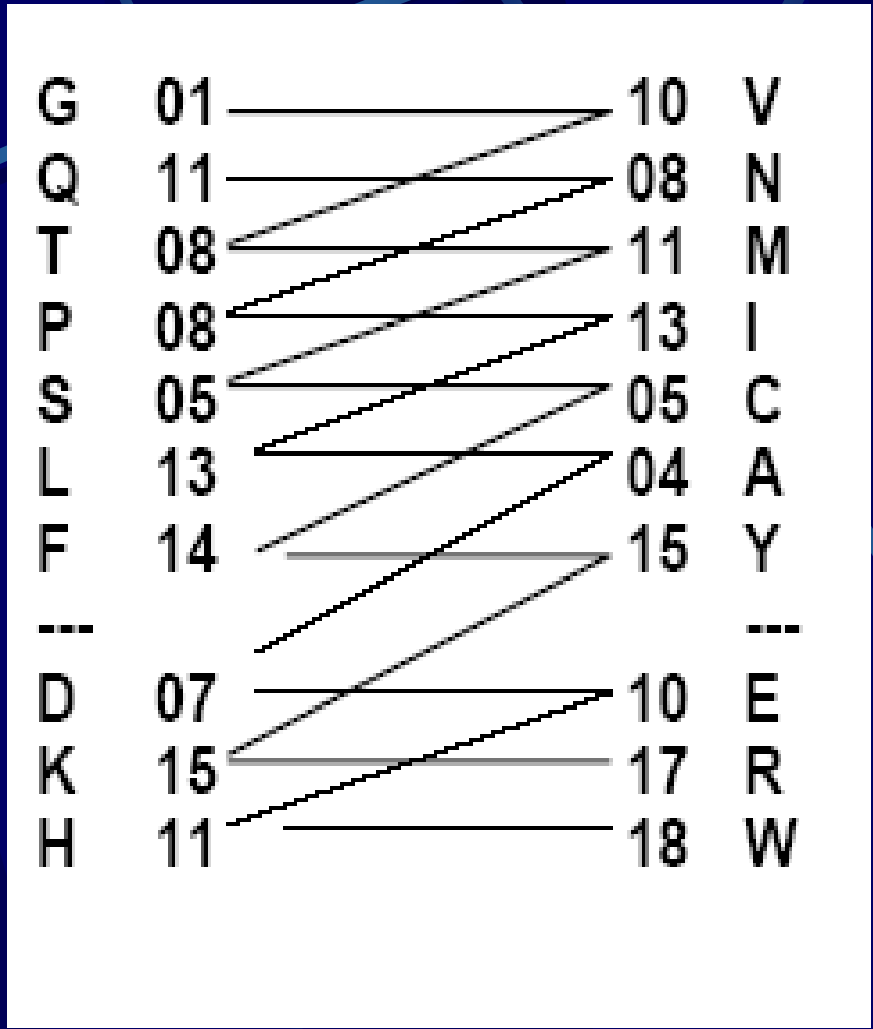
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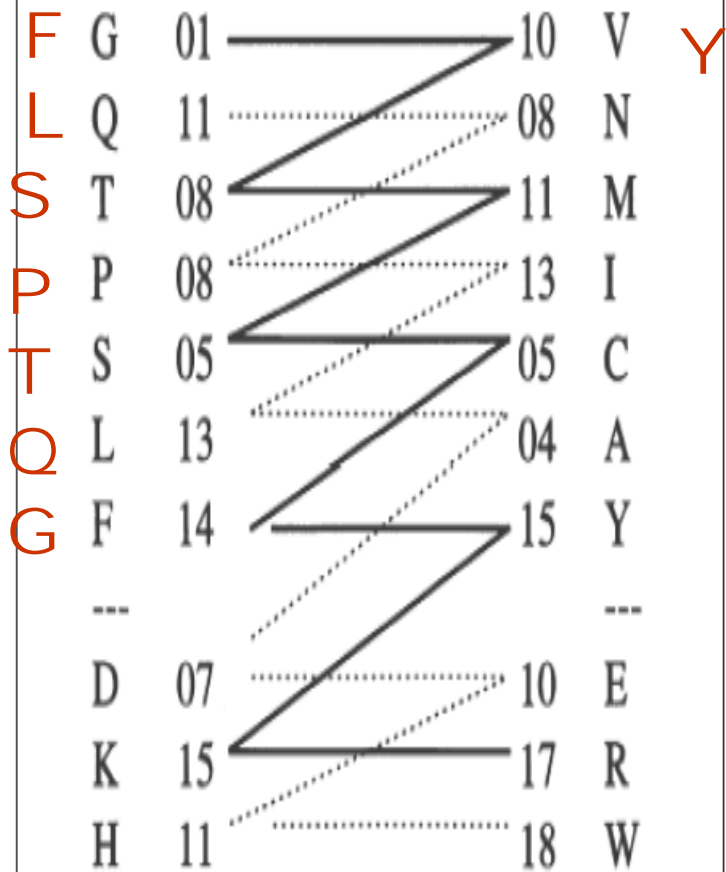
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Two classes of AAs in relation to two classes of enzymes aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases

$$(23+23) - (05 + 30) = 11$$

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