## Wpływ pseudourydyny na strukturę i stabilność RNA: symulacje dynamiki molekularnej i obliczenia kwantowo-mechaniczne

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### Motywacja

• Znanych jest ponad 100 różnych modyfikacji RNA

109 modified nucleosides in the RNA Modification Database (RNAMDB) 93 in tRNA, 31 in rRNA, 13 in mRNA and 14 in other RNA species (snRNA).

Modyfikacje epigenetyczne

dotyczą mRNA, dynamiczne – dodawane i usuwane przez specyficzne enzymy, wpływają na ekspresję genów



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# Development of accurate AMBER force field parameters for modified ribonucleosides

### **Objectives**

- To reparameterize the glycosidic Chi (χ) torsion and other relevant torsion parameters at the individual nucleoside level
- To study the consequences of the reparameterization at the nucleoside and oligonucleotide level using MD and REXMD



 $NH_2$ 

NMR : Sugar pucker N:74% FF\_Aduri: Sugar pucker N:33% FF\_IDRP+bsc0: Sugar pucker N:74% NMR : Sugar pucker N:59% FF\_Aduri: Sugar pucker N:24%

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## Flowchart of parameter development and validation strategy: reoptimization of torsion potential



### **Obiekty badawcze**

RNA duplexes with central Ψ-A base pair



5'-UCA GΨC AGU-3' 3'-AGU CAG UCA-5' 5'-UCA CΨG AGU-3' 3'-AGU GAC UCA-5' 5'-UCA AΨU AGU-3' 3'-AGU UAA JCA-5' 5'-UCA UΨA AGU-3' 3'-AGU AAU UCA-5'



Superposed structures of 10 models calculated by simulated annealing method.

RNA tetramers AAΨA, AAUA,



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### Backbone hydration – stable water bridge made by $\Psi$

RNA duplexes with central  $\Psi$ -A base pair





500ns MD, ff10, Amber14, GPU inula

## Thermodynamic parameters of duplex formation calculated by MM/PBSA method in presence/absence of one explicit water molecule

- using 8000 frames of last 400ns of the simulated trajectories





	ΔΔG <sub>SIM</sub> (kcal/mol)	ΔΔG <sub>SIM</sub> + <b>WAT</b> (kcal/mol)	ΔΔG <sub>Exp</sub> (kcal/mol)
Seq-GΨC	+1.11 (±6.30)	-0.50 (±6.72)	-0.71 (±0.55)
Seq-CΨG	-1.17 (±6.54)	-3.08 (±6.94)	-2.43 (±0.49)
Seq-AΨU	-1.47(±6.37)	-3.09 (±6.83)	-0.27 (±0.27)
Seq-UΨA	-0.25(±6.58)	-3.08 (±6.92)	-0.55 (±0.19)

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### Free energy perturbation (Amber16, CPU eagle)

#### A typical UV melting curve





Termodynamic cycle used in FEP



$$\Delta G_{U} + \Delta G_{ss} = \Delta G_{duplex} + \Delta G_{PSU}$$

$$\Delta G_{duplex} - \Delta G_{ss} = \Delta G_{U} - \Delta G_{PSU}$$
Values from Experimental values simulations

### Oddziaływania warstwowe (1)

Isodensity surface color-coded with electrostatic potential



- geometries for the RNA duplexes were lowest energy structure calculated from simulated annealing or the average structure calculated from the highest populated cluster generated from the cluster analysis
- monomers of bases were optimized individually in the gas phase at the B97D/def2TZVPP level of theory
- N1/N9-C1' bond replaced by N1/N9-CH3 bond to better distinguish between uracil and psudouracil bases

### Oddziaływania warstwowe (2)



Base pair step stacking energies

QM-based:

B97D/def2TZVPP level of theory

molecular mechanics (MM)
 vdW+Ele (*lie* utility in *cpptraj* program)



### RNA tetramers AA<sup>\U</sup>A, AAUA – RMSD 500ns of MD



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#### RNA tetramers AA<sup>\U</sup>A, AAUA - cluster analysis 500ns of MD



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### RNA tetramers AA<sup>\UA</sup>, AAUA – sugar pucker 500ns of MD



AAUA: A2: 57%N, U3:53%N

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