

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Eddy, Sean R.		Alvin Goldfarb Distinguished Professor HHMI Assistant Investigator	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA	BS	1986	Biology
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO	PhD	1991	Molecular Biology

**A. Positions and Honors.****Positions and Employment**

1991-1992 Postdoctoral Fellow, NeXstar Pharmaceuticals, Boulder CO.  
 1992-1995 Postdoctoral Fellow (w/ R. Durbin, J. Sulston), MRC-LMB, Cambridge, UK.  
 1995-2000 Assistant Professor of Genetics, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
 2000-2001 Alvin Goldfarb Professor of Computational Biology, Washington University  
 2000- Associate Professor of Genetics, Washington University  
 2000- Adjunct Professor of Computer Science, Washington University  
 2000- Adjunct Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Washington University  
 2000- Assistant Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
 2001- Alvin Goldfarb Distinguished Professor of Computational Biology, Washington University

**Professional Activities (selected):**

1998-2000 Program Committee, Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology conference  
 2000- BioMedCentral Bioinformatics subject advisor  
 2001-2003 National Academy of Sciences committee on community standards for publication  
 2001- Director, Washington University Genome Analysis Training Program (NIH NHGRI funded)  
 2001 - NIH NHGRI Genome Resources and Sequencing Priorities committee  
 2002- Fellow of the Academy of Science of St. Louis  
 2002- Nucleic Acids Research editorial board  
 2002- Public Library of Science editorial board

**Honors.**

1991 U. of Colorado Graduate Student Research and Creative Work Award  
 1997 Eli Lilly Biochemistry Academic Contacts Committee Award

**B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).**

(Publications selected from 35 peer-reviewed publications):

1. Eddy SR, Durbin R. RNA sequence analysis using covariance models. *Nucl Acids Res* 1994; 22:2079–2088.
2. Lowe TM, Eddy SR. tRNAscan-SE: a program for improved detection of transfer RNA genes in genomic sequence. *Nucl Acids Res* 1997; 25:955–964.
3. The *C. elegans* Genome Sequencing Consortium. Genome sequence of the nematode *C. elegans*: a platform for investigating biology. *Science* 1998;282:2012-2018.
4. Rivas E, Eddy SR. A dynamic programming algorithm for RNA structure prediction including pseudoknots. *J Mol Biol* 1999; 285:2053-2068.
5. Lowe TM, Eddy SR. A computational screen for methylation guide snoRNAs in yeast. *Science* 1999;283:1168-1171.
6. Rivas E, Eddy SR. The language of RNA: A formal grammar that includes pseudoknots. *Bioinformatics* 2000; 6: 334-340.
7. Omer AD, Lowe TM, Russell AG, Ebhardt H, Eddy SR, Dennis PP. Homologs of small nucleolar RNAs in Archaea. *Science* 2000;288:517-522.
8. Rivas E, Eddy SR. Secondary structure alone is generally not statistically significant for the detection of noncoding RNAs. *Bioinformatics* 2000;16:573-585.
9. International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium. Initial sequencing and analysis of the human genome. *Nature* 2001;409:860-921.
10. Jones SJ, Riddle DL, Pouzyrev AT, Velculescu VE, Hillier L, Eddy SR, Stricklin SL, Baillie DL, Waterston R, Marra MA. Changes in gene expression associated with developmental arrest and longevity in *Caenorhabditis elegans*. *Genome Res* 2001;11:1346-1352.
11. Rivas E, Klein RJ, Jones TA, Eddy SR. Computational identification of noncoding RNAs in *E. coli* by comparative genomics. *Current Biol* 2001;11:1369-1373.
12. Dowell RD, Jokerst RM, Day A, Eddy SR, Stein L. The Distributed Annotation System. *BMC Bioinformatics* 2001;2:7.
13. Rivas E, Eddy SR. Noncoding RNA detection using comparative sequence analysis. *BMC Bioinformatics* 2001;2:8.
14. Speckmann W, Li ZH, Lowe TM, Eddy SR, Terns RM, Terns MP. Archaeal guide RNAs function in rRNA modification in the eukaryotic nucleus. *Current Biol* 2002;12:199-203.
15. Zmasek CM, Eddy SR. RIO: Analyzing proteomes by automated phylogenomics using resampled inference of orthologs. *BMC Bioinformatics* 2002;3:14.
16. Klein RJ, Misulovin Z, Eddy SR. Non-coding RNA genes identified in AT-rich hyperthermophiles. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 2002;99:7542-7547.
17. Eddy SR. A memory-efficient dynamic programming algorithm for optimal alignment of a sequence to an RNA secondary structure. *MC Bioinformatics* 2002;3:18.
18. Bao Z, Eddy SR. Automated de novo identification of repeat sequence families in sequenced genomes. *Genome Res* 2002;12:1269-1276.
19. Mouse Genome Sequencing Consortium. Initial sequencing and comparative analysis of the mouse genome. *Nature* 2002;420:520-562.
20. Jiang N, Bao Z, Zhang X, Eddy SR, McCouch SR, Wessler SR. An active DNA transposon family in rice. *Nature* 2002;421:163-167.
21. McCutcheon JP, Eddy SR. Computational identification of non-coding RNAs in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* by comparative genomics. *Nucl Acids Res* 2003;31:4119-4128.
22. Hillier LW et al. The DNA sequence of human chromosome 7. *Nature* 2003;424:157-164.
23. Klein RJ, Eddy SR. RSEARCH: Finding homologs of single structured RNA sequences. *BMC Bioinformatics* 2003; 4:44.

● Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, first, middle):