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Molgen history

I believe it was about a year ago that I found how to reformulate the theory-formulation problem. Previously I had wondered what sentences in genetics could be formalized. I was doubtless thinking too broadly (like Wordger) and foresaw insuperable obstacles in translation from natural language.

In late 1974 (? date) I was very much impressed by Botstein's deletion evidence on the structure of P22 which firmly corroborated Vittorio Sgarbi's evidence that Thomas' model was incorrect.

These analytical exercises undoubtedly helped to focus attention on the problem of DNA-structural-models.

I am still look for the record of the transition to a firm paper. At several strategic exercises I became convinced that AI in this cyclical had the most leverage of all the things I could do.

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