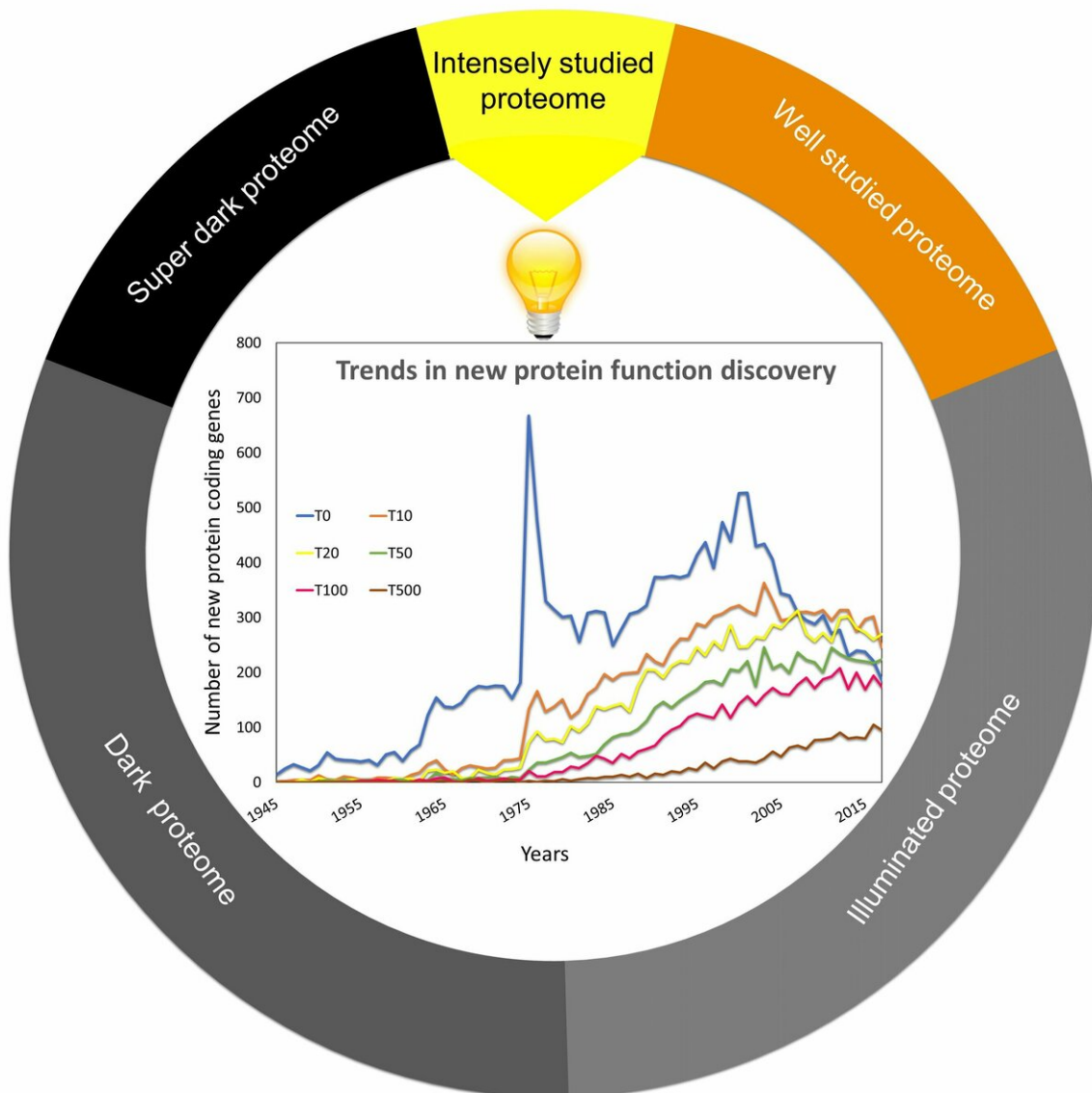


# A decline in gene discoveries

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The outer ring in the diagram visualizes the level of darkness in the human

proteome. About 1600 proteins belong to the intensively studied proteome (>500 FPEs), another ~3200 are also well analyzed (>100 FPEs). At the other end of the spectrum are ~4000 proteins not mentioned in any article (super-dark proteome), ~6500 proteins are left with

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