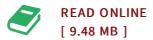# A Multiobjective Approach Applied to the Protein Structure Prediction Problem

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