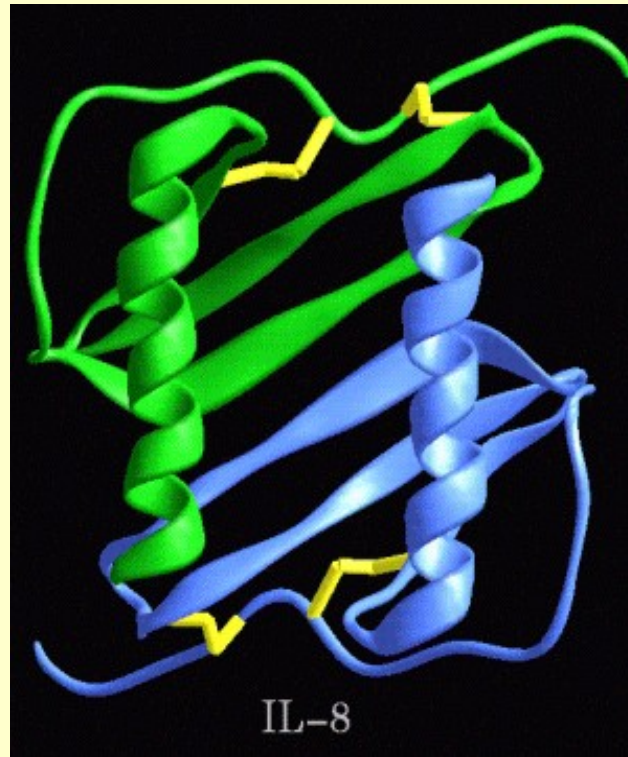


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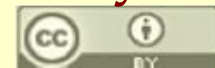
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Protein Structural Motifs



Doug Brutlag
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Homework 5: Phylogenies

- For this homework assignment take 20 to 30 protein sequences which are at least 30% similar or better and:
 - 1) make a multiple sequence alignment with them using ClustalW and
 - 2) make two phylogenies, one using UPGMA method and the other using the Neighbor Joining method
- Describe the resulting alignments and include graphic images of the phylogenies in a message to homework218@cmgm.stanford.edu
- Mention if the trees seem reasonable biologically or taxonomically by comparison with standard taxonomies
- Do the two trees have the same topology?
- Do the trees have the same branch lengths?
- If the two trees do not have the same topology or branch lengths, describe the differences and indicate why you think the two trees differ. Are the differences significant?
- Do the trees show evidence of paralogous evolution? Which nodes are orthologous and which are paralogous bifurcations?
- Do the trees show evidence of either gene conversion or horizontal gene transfer?

Final Projects Due March 12

- Examples of Previous Final Projects
 - <http://biochem218.stanford.edu/Projects.html>
- Critical review of any area of computational molecular biology.
 - Area from the lectures but in more depth
 - Any other area of bioinformatics or genomics focused on computational approaches
- Proposed improvement or novel approach
- Can be a combined experimental / computational method.
- Could be an implementation or just pseudocode.
- Please do a MeSH literature search for Reviews on your topic.
Some useful MeSH terms include:
 - Algorithms
 - Statistics
 - Molecular Sequence Data
 - Molecular Structure etc.
- Please send a proposed final project topic to homework218@cmgm.stanford.edu by next Friday

Protein Structure Computational Goals

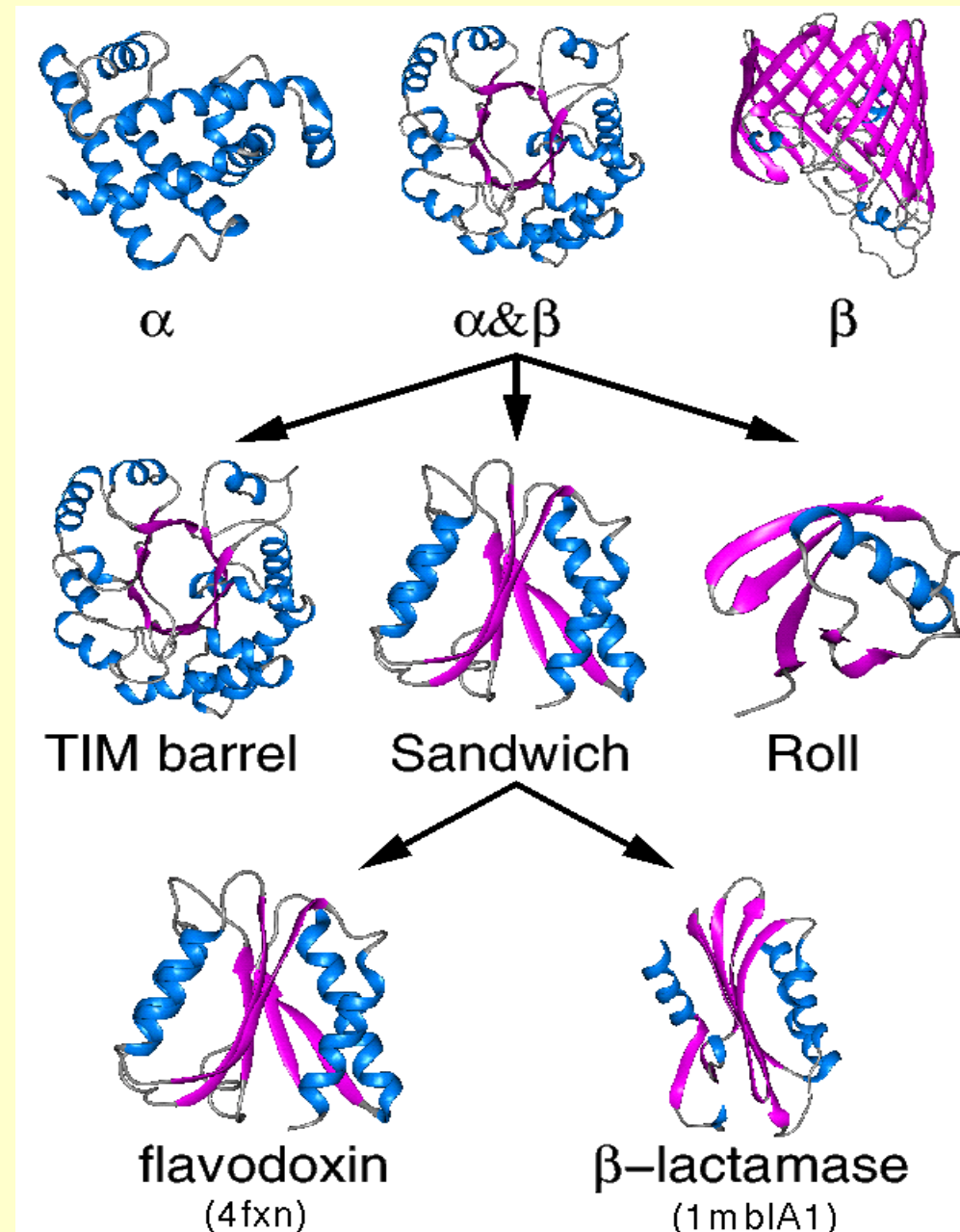
- Compare all known structures to each other
- Compute distances between protein structures
- Classify and organize all structures in a biologically meaningful way
- Discover conserved substructure domain
- Discover conserved substructural motifs
- Find common folding patterns and structural / functional motifs
- Discover relationship between structure and function.
- Study interactions between proteins and other proteins, ligands and DNA (Protein Docking)
- Use known structures and folds to infer structure from sequence (Protein Threading)
- Use known structural motifs to infer function from structure
- Many more...

Structural Classification of Proteins (SCOP)

<http://scop.berkeley.edu/>

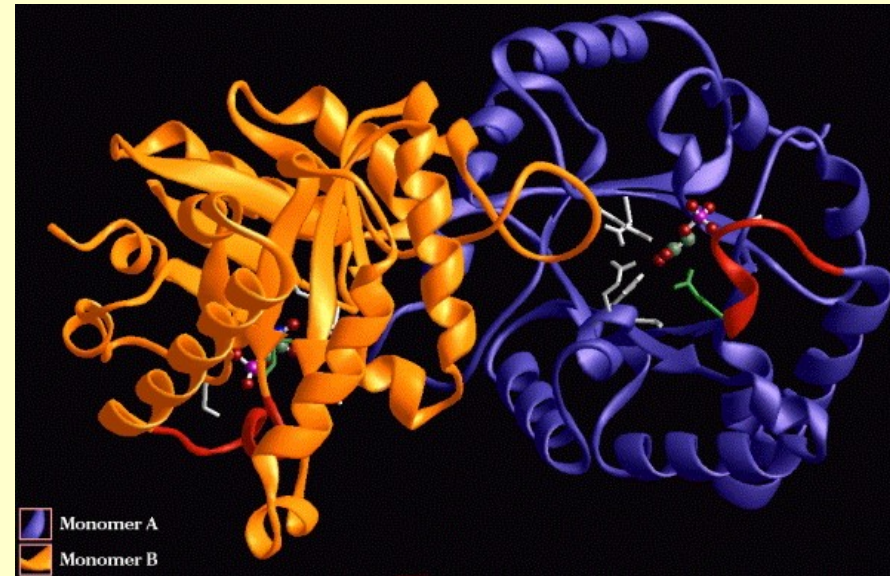
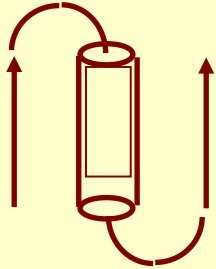


- Class
 - Similar secondary structure content
 - All α , all β , alternating α/β etc
- Fold (Architecture)
 - Major structural similarity
 - SSE's in similar arrangement
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 - Probable common ancestry
 - HMM family membership
- Family
 - Clear evolutionary relationship
 - Pairwise sequence similarity > 25%

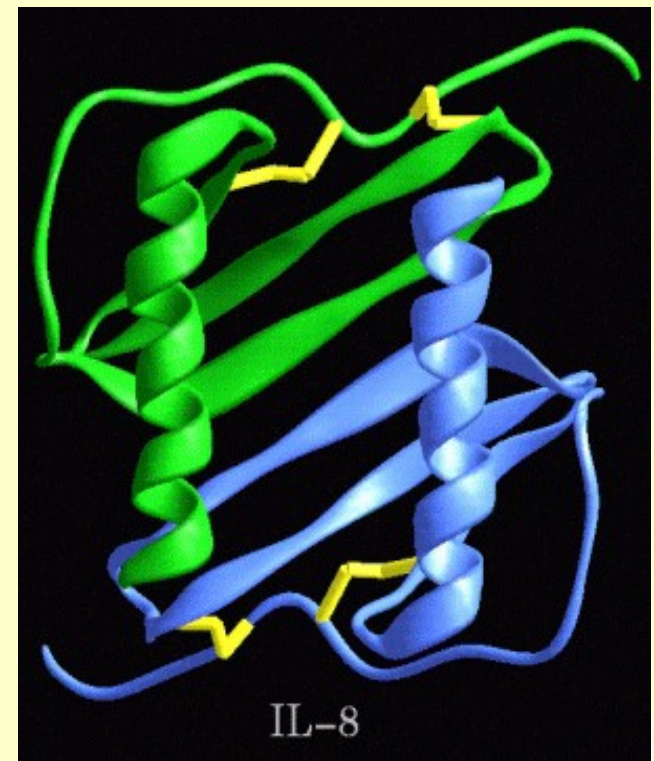
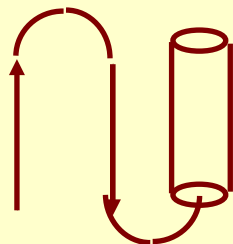


Classes of Protein Structures

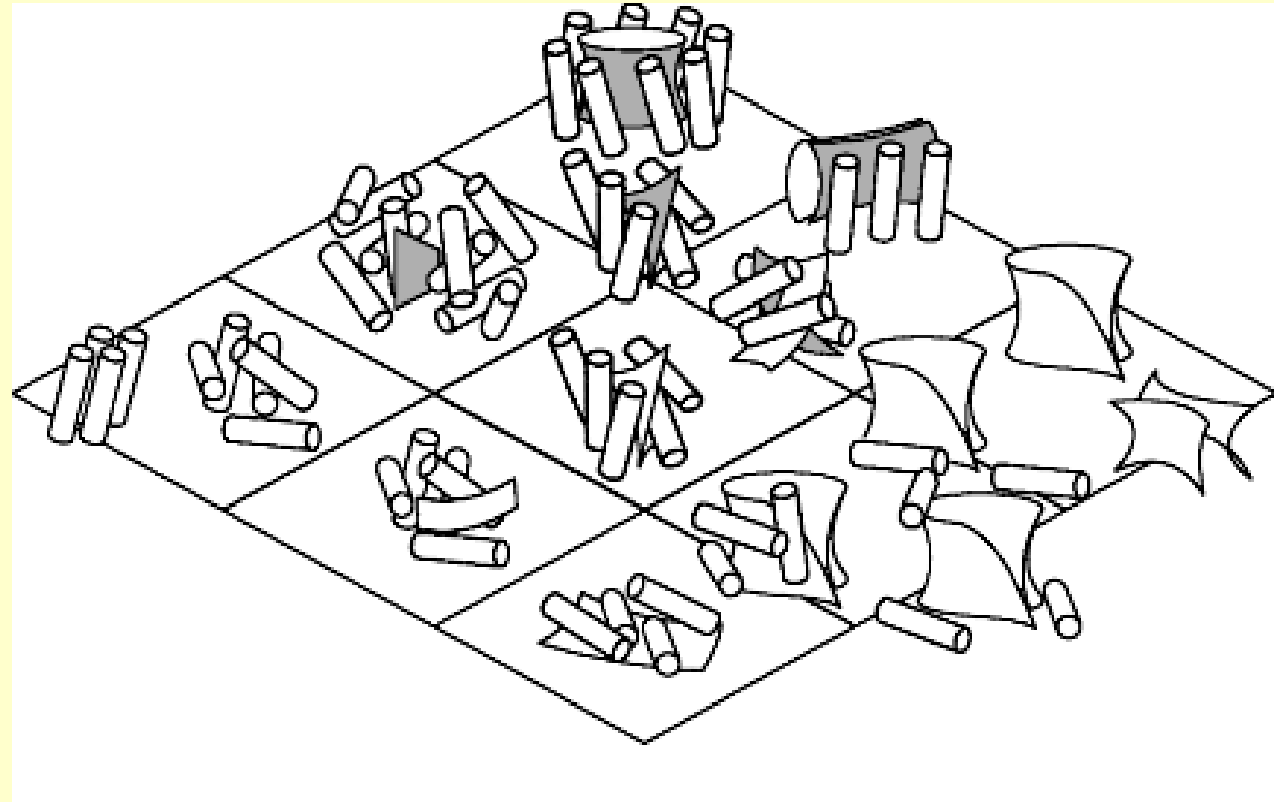
- Mainly α
- Mainly β
- ∇ α/β alternating
 - Parallel β sheets, β - α - β units



- $\alpha + \beta$
 - Anti-parallel β sheets, segregated α and β regions
 - helices mostly on one side of sheet



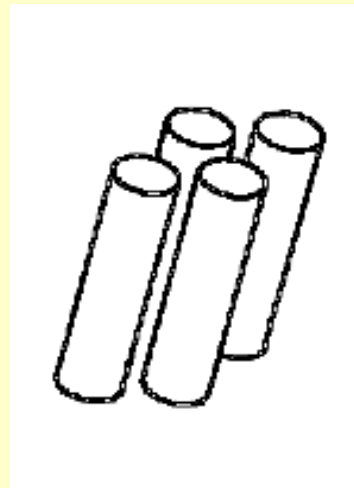
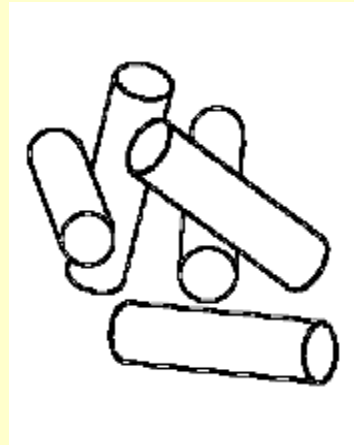
Classes of Protein Structures



- Others
 - Multi-domain, membrane and cell surface, small proteins, peptides and fragments, designed proteins

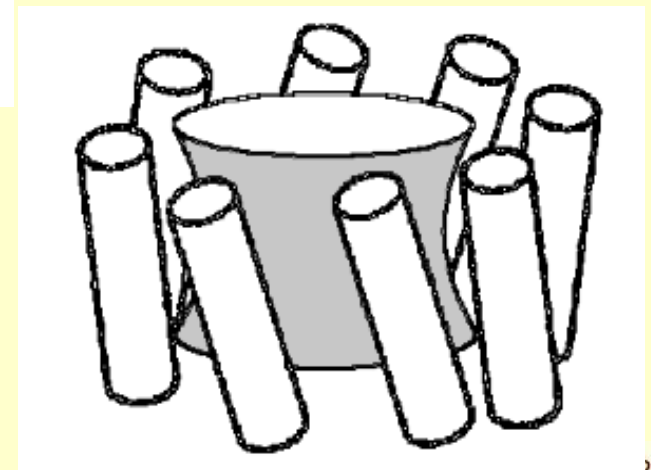
Folds / Architectures

- Mainly α
 - Bundle
 - Non-Bundle
- Mainly β
 - Single sheet
 - Roll
 - Barrel
 - Clam
 - Sandwich
 - Prism
 - 4/6/7/8 Propeller
 - Solenoid

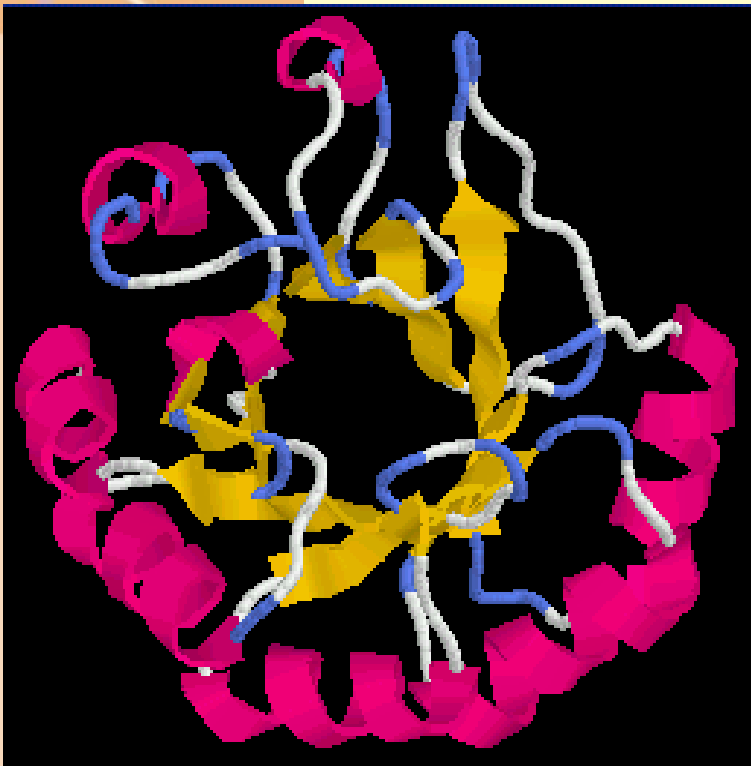


α/β and $\alpha+\beta$

- Closed
 - Barrel
 - Roll, ...
- Open
 - Sandwich
 - Clam, ...



The TIM Barrel Fold



A Conceptual Problem ...



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(1MYK (A))**

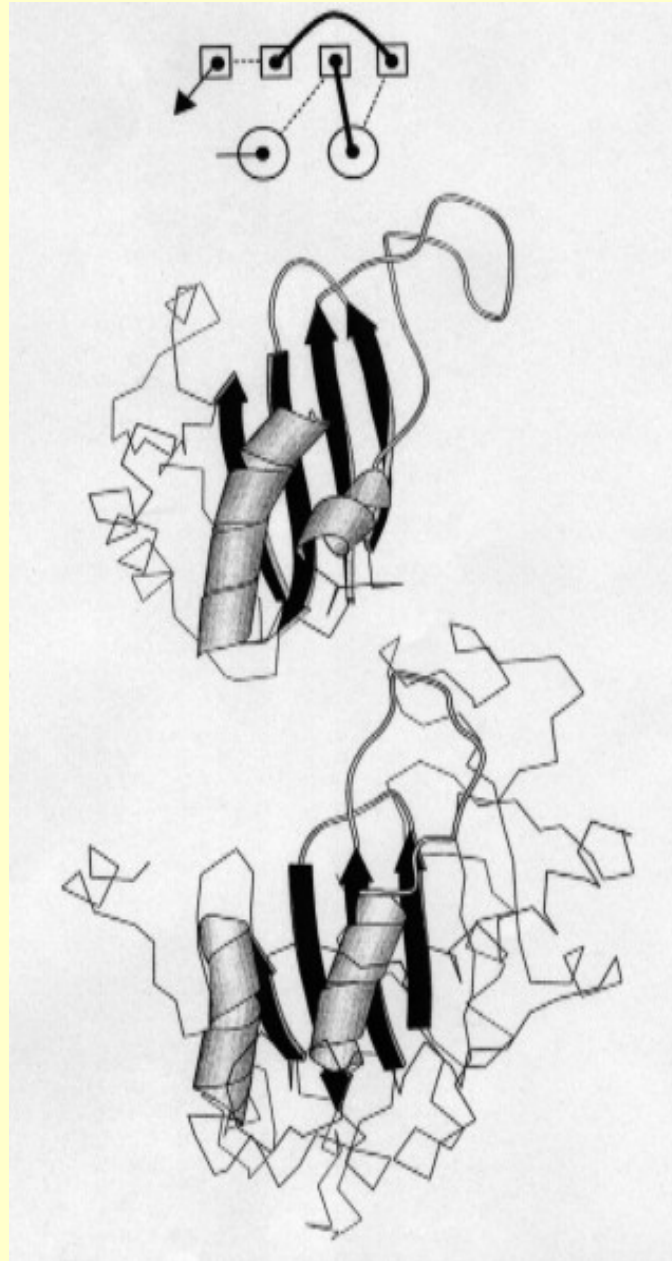
**DNA Binding Homeodomain
(1HDD (C))**

**FIS Protein
(1FIA (A))**

**TRP Repressor
(2WRP (R))**

Alpha Non-Bundle

Fold versus Topology



*Another example:
Globin
vs.
Colicin*

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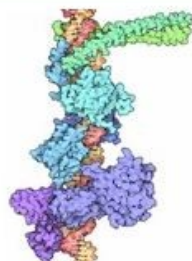
Looking at Structures
Molecule of the Month
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A Resource for Studying Biological Macromolecules

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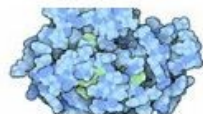
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Molecule of the Month: Enhanceosome



Take a moment to ponder the form of your body: the shape of your face, the color of your eyes, the length of your fingers, the perfect articulation of your bones and muscles, the way your hair grows curly or straight. Now let your imagination travel inward, and think of the complex shapes and functions of your different cells, and the teeming molecular world inside each one. Remarkably, this amazing structure and form and function is specified by information in the genome, which encodes a mere 20,000-25,000 protein-coding genes. One of the great puzzles being pieced together by scientists is the mechanism by which these genes, and the methods used to control their expression, specify all of these different aspects of life. ■ [Read more ...](#) ■ [Previous Features](#)

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Structure Features

Macromolecule Type
 Number of Chains (Asymmetric Unit)
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 Number of Entities
 Number of Models
 Number of Disulfide Bonds
 Molecular Weight
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Sequence Features

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Spiral structure of *Escherichia coli* HU{alpha}beta provides foundation for DNA supercoiling.

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We determined the crystal structure of the *Escherichia coli* nucleoid-associated HUalpha-beta protein by x-ray diffraction and observed that the heterodimers form multimers with octameric units in three potential arrangements, which may serve specialized roles in different DNA transaction reactions. It ...

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Molecular Description

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Classification: DNA Binding Protein
Structure Weight: 18883.88

Molecule: DNA-binding protein HU-alpha
Polymer: 1 Type: polypeptide(L)
Chains: A

Length: 90

Molecule: DNA-binding protein HU-beta
Polymer: 2 Type: polypeptide(L)
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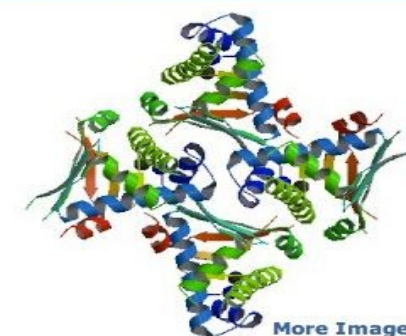
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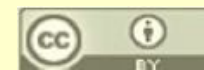
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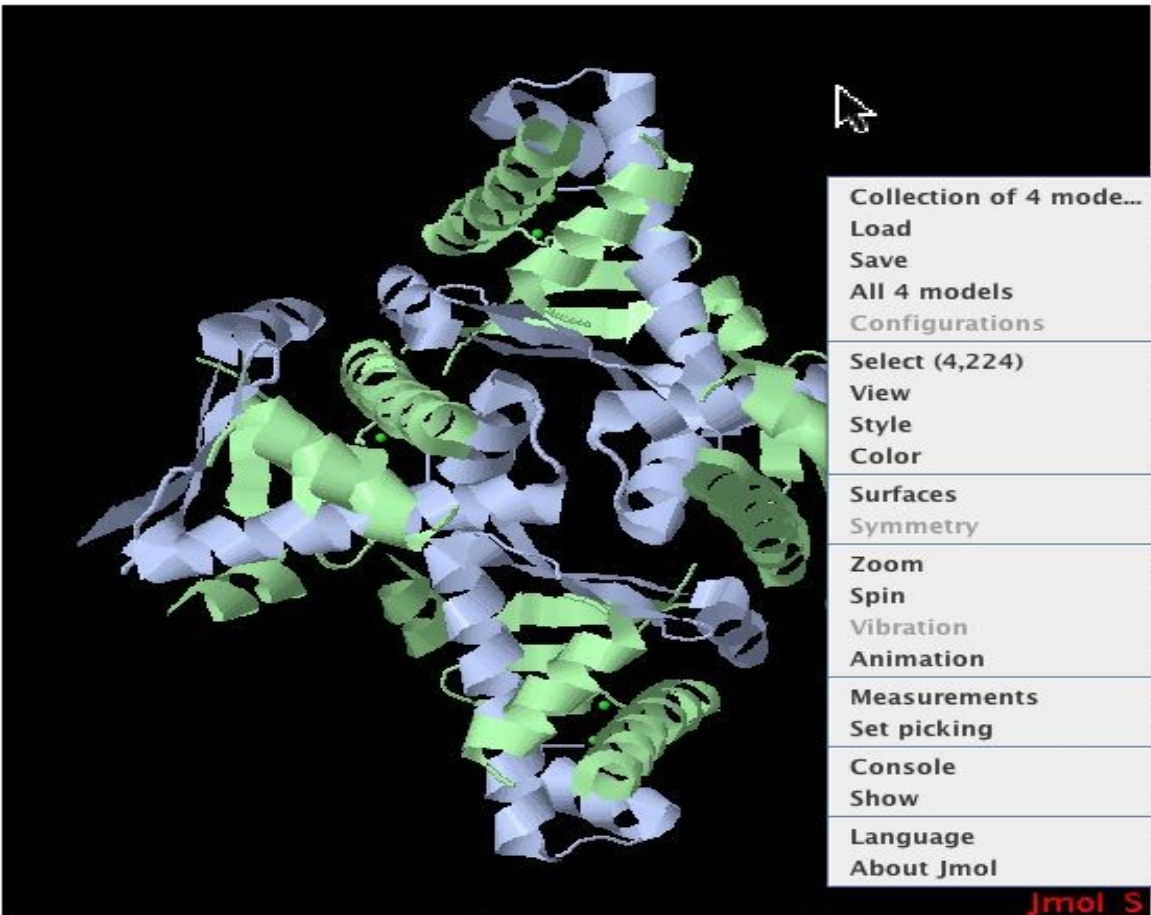


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Crystal Structure of E. coli HU heterodimer **2097**

Display of Biological Assembly.

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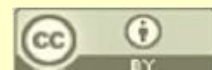
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- 1) Select your tool.
 - Visibility
 - Styles
 - Colors
 - Labels
 - Re-centering
- 2) Choose what you want the tool to affect.
 - Atoms and Bonds
 - Ribbons
- 3) Change the tool's options, if necessary.

No options available for this tool.
- 4) Choose items from the tree or 3d viewer.
 - 2097
 - Chain A
 - Chain B
 - Water molecules
 - Miscellaneous molecules
 - 101 NI
 - 102 CL

Content: Deridua 2E from chain A; Helix conformation; SEP compound



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Domain Info	Class	Fold	Superfamily	Family	Domain	Species
d2o97a1	All alpha proteins	IHF-like DNA-binding proteins	IHF-like DNA-binding proteins	Prokaryotic DNA-binding protein	HU protein	Escherichia coli [TaxId: 562]
d2o97b1	All alpha proteins	IHF-like DNA-binding proteins	IHF-like DNA-binding proteins	Prokaryotic DNA-binding protein	HU protein	Escherichia coli, beta-isoform [TaxId: 562]

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Domain	Class	Architecture	Topology	Homology
2o97A00	Few Secondary Structures	Irregular	HU Protein; Chain A	HU Protein, subunit A
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Polymer	Molecular Function	Biological Process	Cellular Component
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Molecule of the Month: Enhanceosome

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Enhanceosome

keywords: transcription factor, gene expression, CBP, CREB-binding protein, transcriptional enhancers, enhanceosome

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Combinatorial Control

In order to specify which gene will be expressed in a given situation, your cells use a diverse collection of DNA-binding proteins to control access to the DNA. Surprisingly, there are relatively few of these proteins: by some estimates, the human genome encodes about 2,600 of them. But then, the capabilities of this limited set are greatly expanded by using them in combination, by requiring two or more to bind simultaneously to activate a gene. In this way, each protein may be used in many ways and the spectrum of responses is far more varied.

Enhancing Transcription

The assembly of DNA and proteins pictured here is a transcriptional enhanceosome (PDB entries **1t2k**, **2pi0**, **2o6g** and **2o61**) that controls expression of interferon-beta, an important protein for fighting viral infection. When the cell is infected by viruses, several different DNA-binding proteins are produced, including ATF-2/c-Jun (in green at the top), interferon response factors (IRF, shown in turquoise at the center), and nuclear factor kB (NF-kB, shown in blue and magenta at the bottom). Individually, each one is not sufficient to activate the gene, and each one also plays other roles in the activation of other genes (for instance, NF-kB is also important in immune responses, inflammation, apoptosis, and many other processes). But when they all bind together, they activate the gene and interferon is made.



Next: **Integrating the Signal**



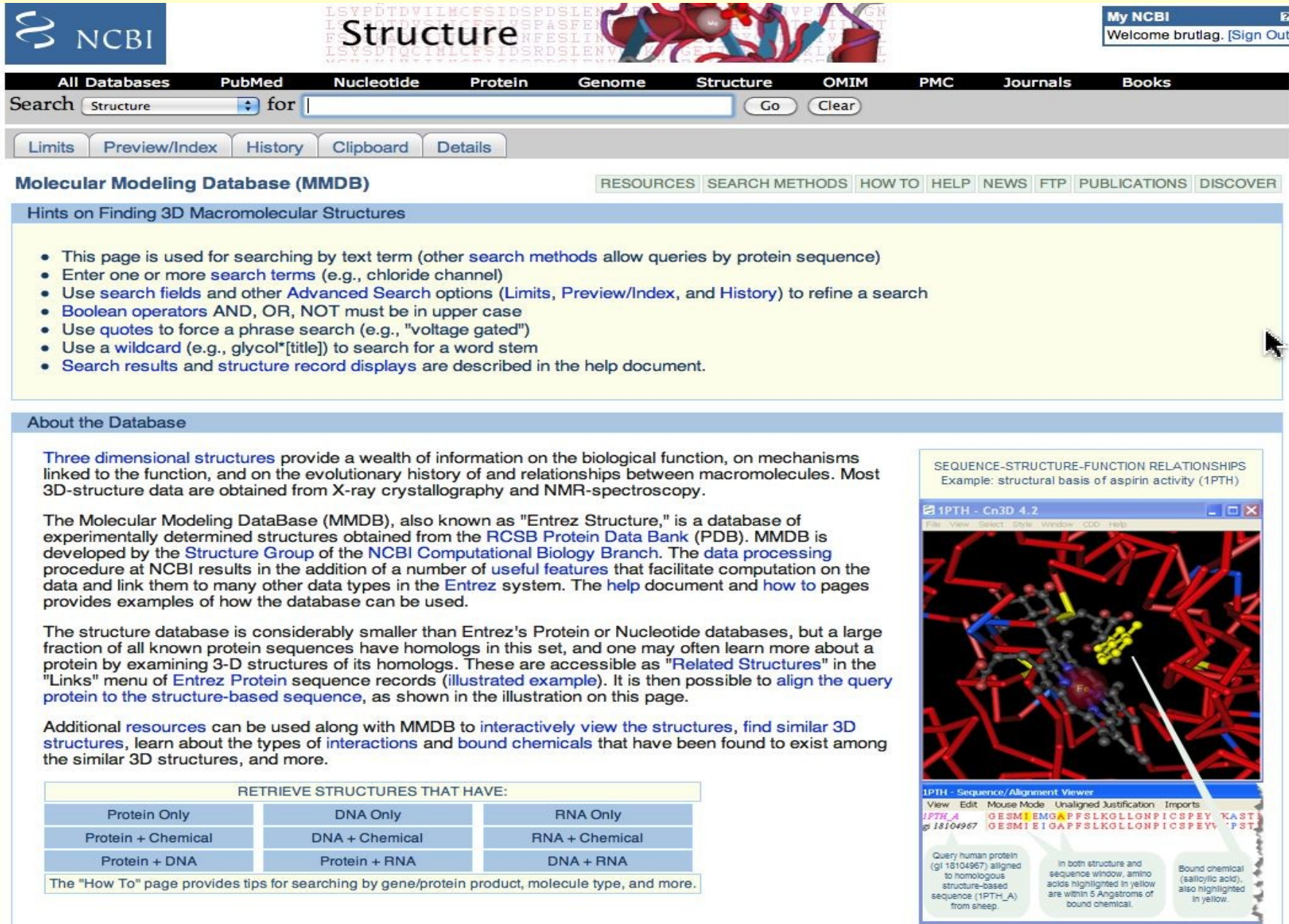
NCBI Structure Database

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/>

- **Macromolecular Structures**
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 - **CD-Search: Protein Sequence Queries**
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- **MMDB: Molecular Modeling Database**
- **CBLAST: BLAST sequence against PDB and Related Structure Database**
- **IBIS: Inferred Biomolecular Interaction Server**
- **VAST Search: Structure Alignment Tool**

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The screenshot shows the NCBI Structure Database homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Structure" entered and a "Go" button. Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "All Databases", "PubMed", "Nucleotide", "Protein", "Genome", "Structure", "OMIM", "PMC", "Journals", and "Books". The "Structure" tab is selected. Below the navigation tabs are buttons for "Limits", "Preview/Index", "History", "Clipboard", and "Details".

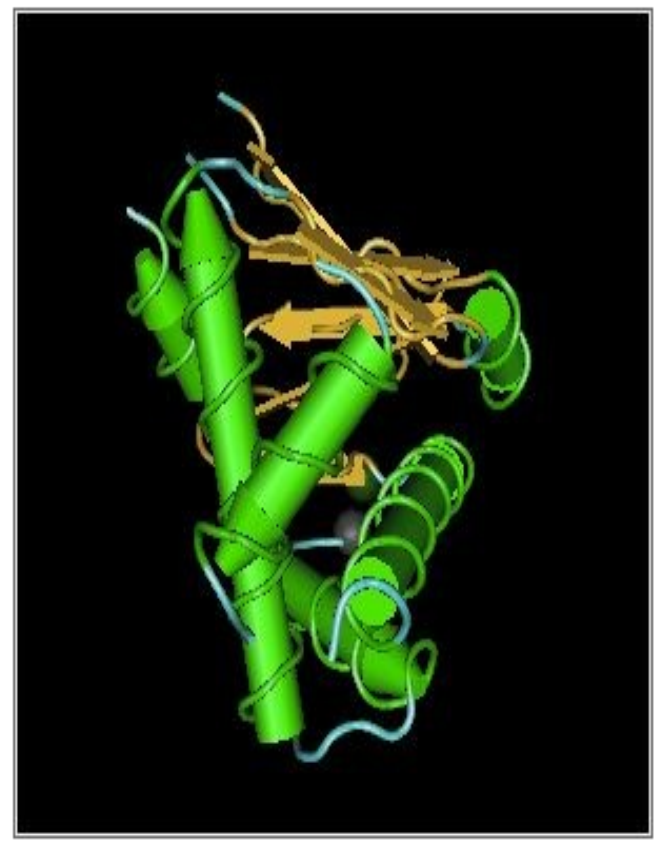
The main content area is titled "Molecular Modeling Database (MMDB)" and includes a navigation bar with links for "RESOURCES", "SEARCH METHODS", "HOW TO", "HELP", "NEWS", "FTP", "PUBLICATIONS", and "DISCOVER". Below this is a section titled "Hints on Finding 3D Macromolecular Structures" with a list of search tips:

- This page is used for searching by text term (other search methods allow queries by protein sequence)
- Enter one or more search terms (e.g., chloride channel)
- Use search fields and other Advanced Search options (Limits, Preview/Index, and History) to refine a search
- Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT must be in upper case
- Use quotes to force a phrase search (e.g., "voltage gated")
- Use a wildcard (e.g., glycol*[title]) to search for a word stem
- Search results and structure record displays are described in the help document.

Below the hints is a section titled "About the Database" with three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph discusses the value of 3D structures. The second paragraph describes the MMDB database. The third paragraph compares MMDB to other databases. Below the text is a table titled "RETRIEVE STRUCTURES THAT HAVE:" with a grid of options for protein, DNA, RNA, and chemical combinations. To the right of the text is a screenshot of a 3D molecular structure viewer showing a protein structure with a bound chemical (aspirin) highlighted in yellow. Below the viewer is a sequence alignment window for the protein 1PTH_A and its homologous sequence from sheep.

RETRIEVE STRUCTURES THAT HAVE:		
Protein Only	DNA Only	RNA Only
Protein + Chemical	DNA + Chemical	RNA + Chemical
Protein + DNA	Protein + RNA	DNA + RNA

The "How To" page provides tips for searching by gene/protein product, molecule type, and more.



MMDB ID: 44665 **PDB ID:** 2097

 PDB or MMDB ID

Reference: Guo F, Adhya S *Spiral structure of Escherichia coli HUalpha provides foundation for DNA supercoiling* Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A. v104, p.4309-4314

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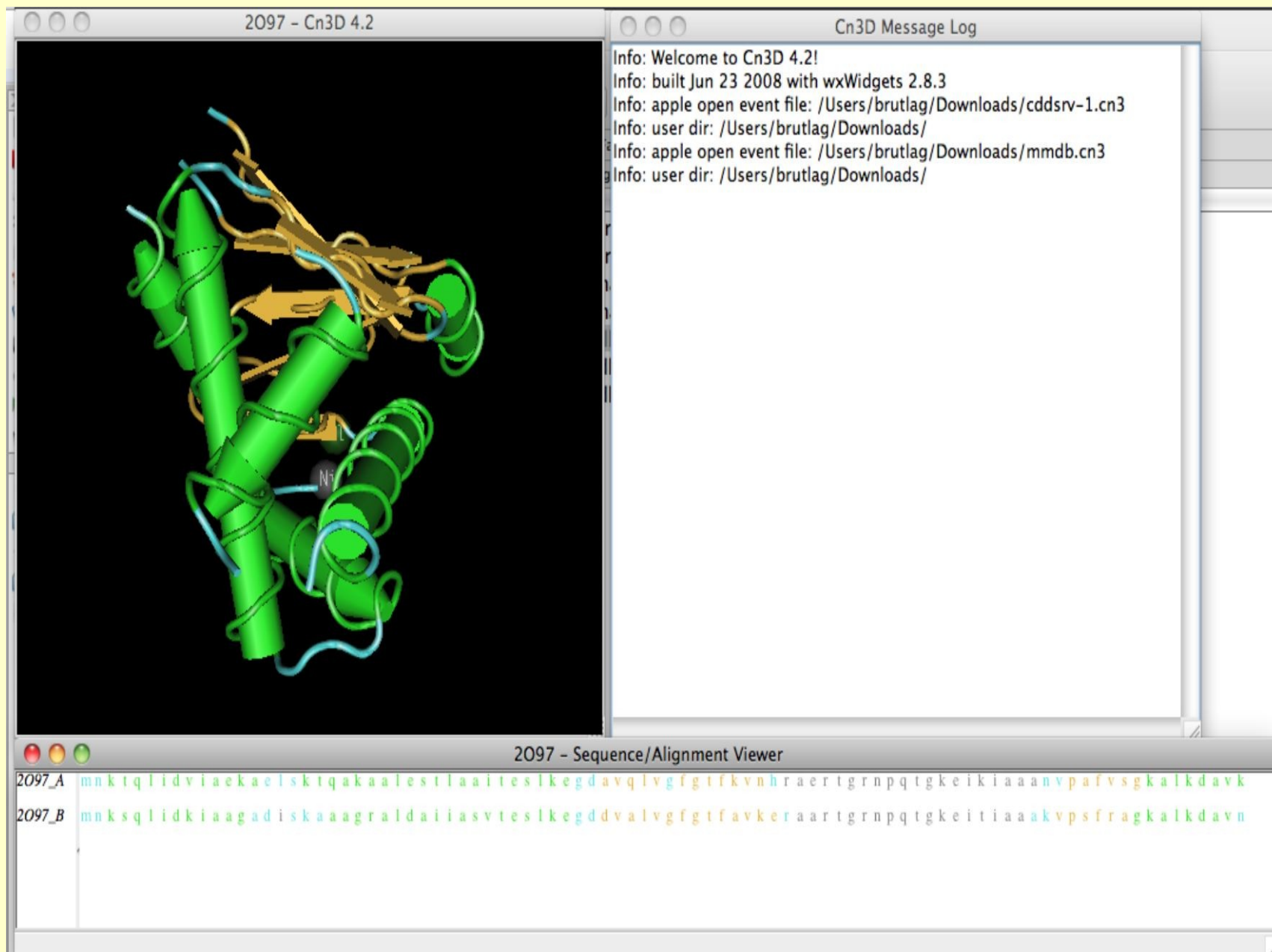
Taxonomy: Escherichia coli

Related Structure: [VAST](#)

Tasks:  **Drawing:** 

NCBI Cn3D Viewer

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/CN3D/cn3d.shtml>



The screenshot displays the NCBI Cn3D Viewer interface with three main windows:

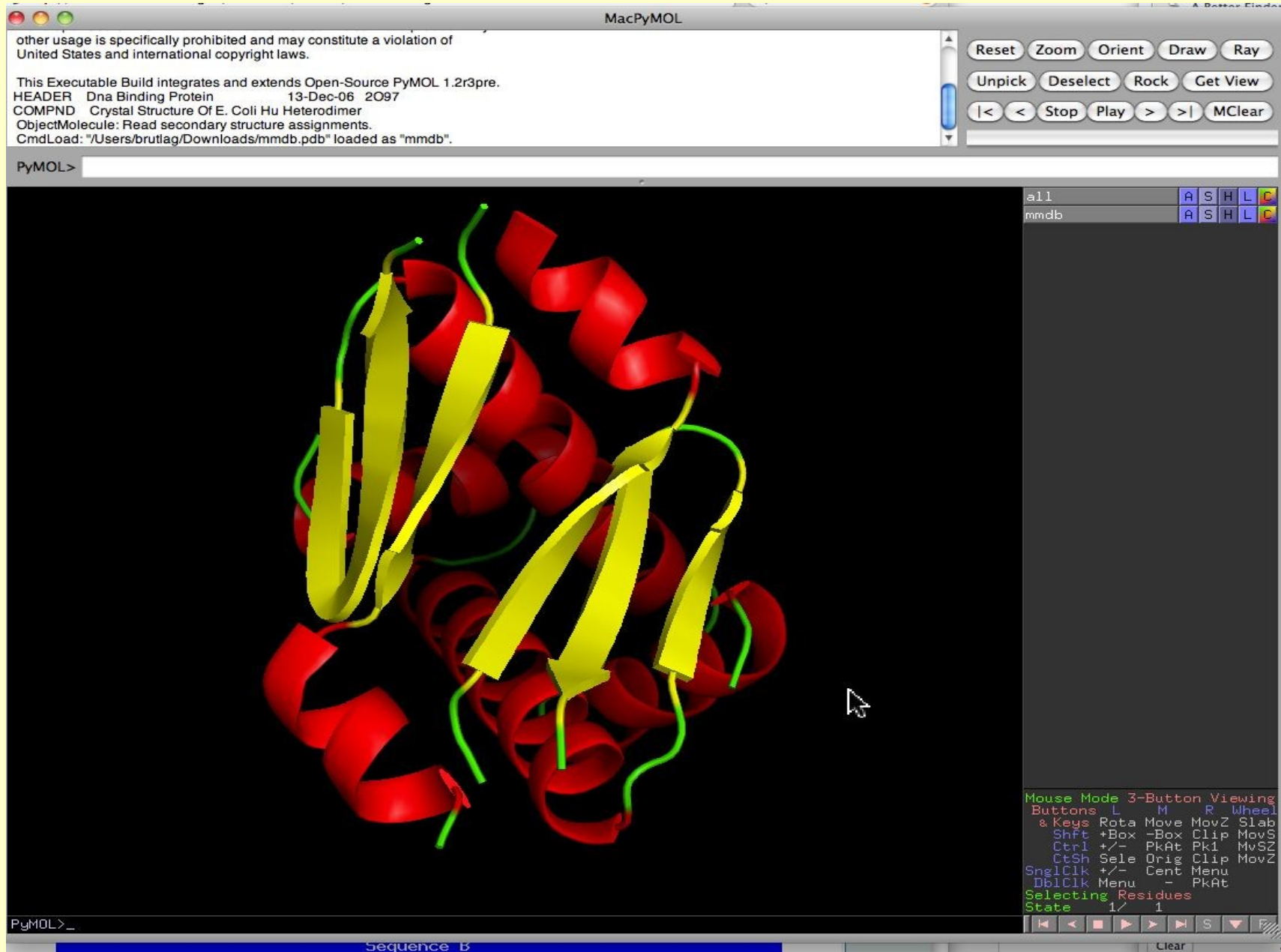
- 2097 - Cn3D 4.2:** A 3D ribbon representation of a protein structure. The protein is primarily colored green, with some regions in blue and yellow. A yellow arrow points to a specific region of the structure.
- Cn3D Message Log:** A text window displaying the following information:


```
Info: Welcome to Cn3D 4.2!
Info: built Jun 23 2008 with wxWidgets 2.8.3
Info: apple open event file: /Users/brutlag/Downloads/cddsrv-1.cn3
Info: user dir: /Users/brutlag/Downloads/
Info: apple open event file: /Users/brutlag/Downloads/mmdb.cn3
Info: user dir: /Users/brutlag/Downloads/
```
- 2097 - Sequence/Alignment Viewer:** A window showing a sequence alignment between two protein variants, 2097_A and 2097_B.


```
2097_A mnktqlidviaekaelstiqakaaalestlaaiteslkegdavqlvgfgtfkvnhraertgrnpqtgkeiklaaanvpafvsgkalkdavn
2097_B mnksqlidkiaagadiskaaagraldaiiasvteslkegddvalvgfgtfavker aartgrnpqtgkeitiaaakvpsfragkalkdavn
```

PyMol PDB Structure Viewer

<http://www.pymol.org/>



MacPyMOL

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This Executable Build integrates and extends Open-Source PyMOL 1.2r3pre.
 HEADER Dna Binding Protein 13-Dec-06 2097
 COMPND Crystal Structure Of E. Coli Hu Heterodimer
 ObjectMolecule: Read secondary structure assignments.
 CmdLoad: "/Users/brutlag/Downloads/mmdb.pdb" loaded as "mmdb".

PyMOL>

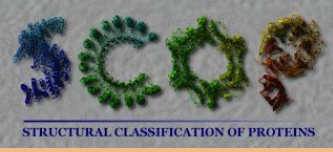
all A S H L C
 mmdb A S H L C

Mouse Mode 3-Button Viewing
 Buttons L M R Wheel
 & Keys Rota Move MovZ Slab
 Shft +Box -Box Clip MovS
 Ctrl +/- PkAt Pk1 MvSZ
 CtSh Sele Orig Clip MovZ
 SnglClk +/- Cent Menu
 Db1Clk Menu - PkAt
 Selecting Residues
 State 1/ 1

PyMOL>_ Sequence B Clear

Databases of Protein Folds

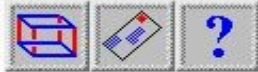
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 - Fully automated using the DALI algorithm (Holm & Sander)
 - No internal node annotations
 - Structural similarity search using DALI



SCOP Database of Protein Folds

<http://scop.berkeley.edu/>

Structural Classification of Proteins



Welcome to **SCOP: Structural Classification of Proteins**.
1.75 release (June 2009)

38221 PDB Entries. 1 Literature Reference. 110800 Domains. (excluding nucleic acids and theoretical models).

Folds, superfamilies, and families [statistics here](#).

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[List of obsolete entries and their replacements](#).

Authors. Alexey G. Murzin, John-Marc Chandonia, Antonina Andreeva, Dave Howorth, Loredana Lo Conte, Bartlett G. Ailey, Steven E. Brenner, Tim J. P. Hubbard, and Cyrus Chothia. scop@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk

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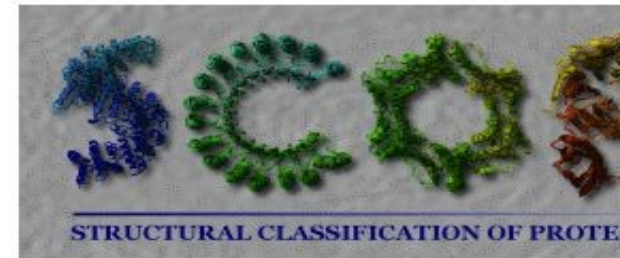
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Structural Classification of Proteins



Root: scop

Classes:

1. [All alpha proteins](#) [46456] (284)
2. [All beta proteins](#) [48724] (174)
3. [Alpha and beta proteins \(a/b\)](#) [51349] (147)
Mainly parallel beta sheets (beta-alpha-beta units)
4. [Alpha and beta proteins \(a+b\)](#) [53931] (376)
Mainly antiparallel beta sheets (segregated alpha and beta regions)
5. [Multi-domain proteins \(alpha and beta\)](#) [56572] (66)
Folds consisting of two or more domains belonging to different classes
6. [Membrane and cell surface proteins and peptides](#) [56835] (58)
Does not include proteins in the immune system
7. [Small proteins](#) [56992] (90)
Usually dominated by metal ligand, heme, and/or disulfide bridges
8. [Coiled coil proteins](#) [57942] (7)
Not a true class
9. [Low resolution protein structures](#) [58117] (26)
Not a true class
10. [Peptides](#) [58231] (121)
Peptides and fragments. Not a true class
11. [Designed proteins](#) [58788] (44)
Experimental structures of proteins with essentially non-natural sequences. Not a true class

Enter [search](#) key:



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SCOP Alpha and Beta Proteins

<http://scop.berkeley.edu/data/scop.b.d.html>

Structural Classification of Proteins



Class: Alpha and beta proteins (a/b)

Mainly parallel beta sheets (beta-alpha-beta units)

Lineage:

1. Root: [scop](#)
2. Class: [Alpha and beta proteins \(a/b\)](#) [51349]
Mainly parallel beta sheets (beta-alpha-beta units)

Folds:

1. [TIM beta/alpha-barrel](#) [51350] (33)
*contains parallel beta-sheet barrel, closed; n=8, S=8; strand order 12345678
the first seven superfamilies have similar phosphate-binding sites*
2. [NAD\(P\)-binding Rossmann-fold domains](#) [51734] (1)
*core: 3 layers, a/b/a; parallel beta-sheet of 6 strands, order 321456
The nucleotide-binding modes of this and the next two folds/superfamilies are similar*
3. [FAD/NAD\(P\)-binding domain](#) [51904] (1)
core: 3 layers, b/b/a; central parallel beta-sheet of 5 strands, order 32145; top antiparallel beta-sheet of 3 strands, meander
4. [Nucleotide-binding domain](#) [51970] (1)
3 layers: a/b/a; parallel beta-sheet of 5 strands, order 32145; Rossmann-like
5. [MurCD N-terminal domain](#) [51983] (1)
3 layers: a/b/a; parallel beta-sheet of 5 strands, order 32145; incomplete Rossmann-like fold; binds UDP group
6. [7-stranded beta/alpha barrel](#) [51988] (3)
variant of beta/alpha barrel; parallel beta-sheet barrel, closed, n=7, S=8; strand order 1234567; some members may have fewer strands





SCOP TIM Barrels

<http://scop.berkeley.edu/data/scop.b.d.b.html>

Structural Classification of Proteins



Fold: TIM beta/alpha-barrel

*contains parallel beta-sheet barrel, closed; n=8, S=8; strand order 12345678
the first seven superfamilies have similar phosphate-binding sites*

Lineage:

1. Root: [scop](#)
2. Class: [Alpha and beta proteins \(a/b\)](#) [51349]
Mainly parallel beta sheets (beta-alpha-beta units)
3. Fold: [TIM beta/alpha-barrel](#) [51350]
*contains parallel beta-sheet barrel, closed; n=8, S=8; strand order 12345678
the first seven superfamilies have similar phosphate-binding sites*

Superfamilies:

1. [Triosephosphate isomerase \(TIM\)](#) [51351] (1)
- Superfamily*
2. [Ribulose-phosphate binding barrel](#) [51366] (6)
- Superfamily*
3. [Thiamin phosphate synthase](#) [51391] (1)
- Superfamily*
4. [Pyridoxine 5'-phosphate synthase](#) [63892] (1)
- Superfamily*
5. [FMN-linked oxidoreductases](#) [51395] (1)
- Superfamily*
6. [Inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase \(IMPDH\)](#) [51412] (1)
- The phosphate moiety of substrate binds in the 'common' phosphate-binding site*





SCOP Thiamin Phosphate Synthase

<http://scop.berkeley.edu/data/scop.b.d.b.d.A.html>

Structural Classification of Proteins



Superfamily: Thiamin phosphate synthase

Superfamily

Lineage:

1. Root: [scop](#)
2. Class: [Alpha and beta proteins \(a/b\)](#) [51349]
Mainly parallel beta sheets (beta-alpha-beta units)
3. Fold: [TIM beta / alpha-barrel](#) [51350]
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4. Superfamily: [Thiamin phosphate synthase](#) [51391]
Superfamily

Families:

1. [Thiamin phosphate synthase](#) [51392] (2)
 1. Thiamin phosphate synthase [51393]
 1. [Bacillus subtilis](#) [TaxId: 1423] [51394] (8)
 2. [Archaeon \(Pyrococcus furiosus\)](#) [TaxId: 2261] [110344] (1)
[SQ Q8U192](#)



SCOP Thiamin Phosphate Synthase Entry

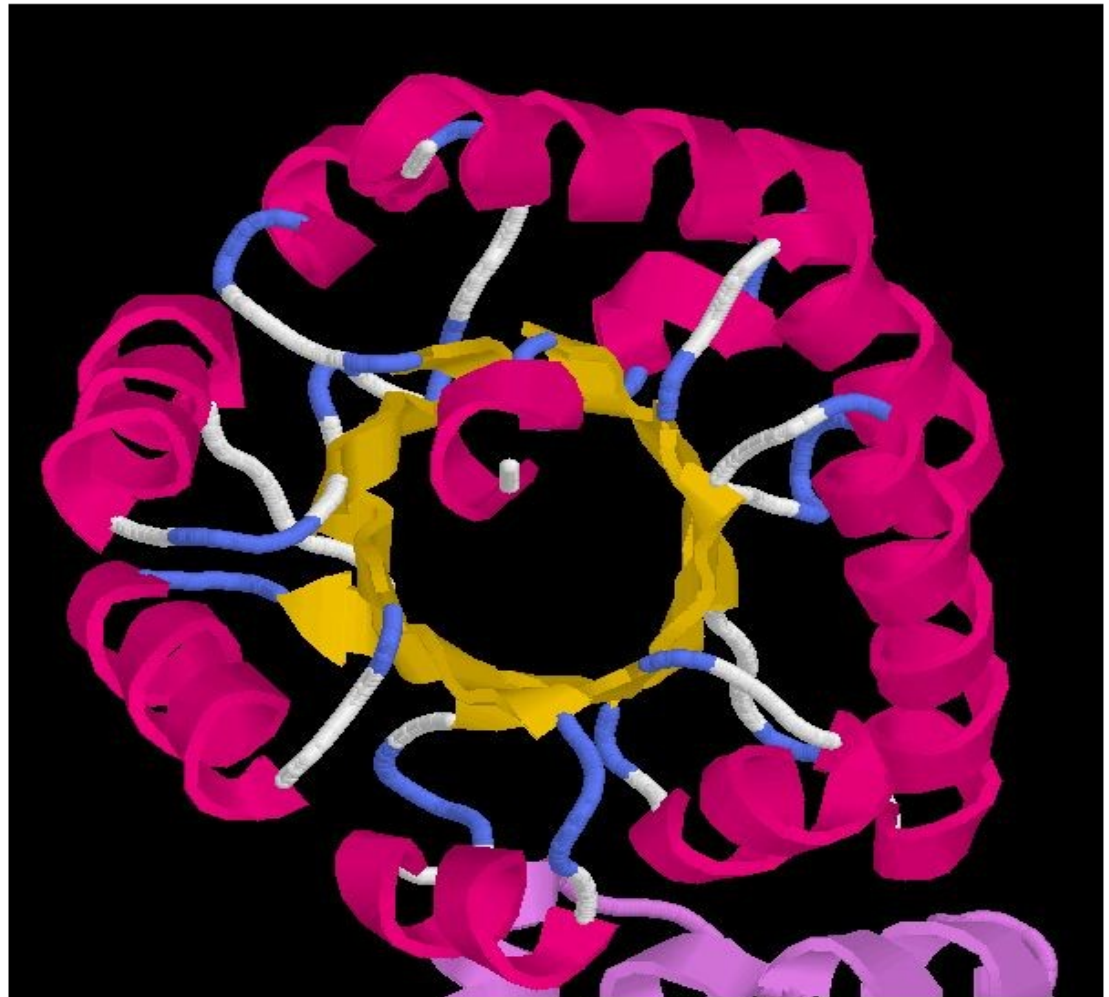
<http://scop.berkeley.edu/>

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Chime display of PDB entry 1xi3 , chain a :

Click to display: chain only, whole structure.





SuperFamily HMM Fold Library

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Superfamily 1.73

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SUPERFAMILY Description

SUPERFAMILY is a database of structural and functional annotation for all proteins and genomes.

The SUPERFAMILY annotation is based on a collection of **hidden Markov models**, which represent structural protein domains at the [SCOP](#) superfamily level. A superfamily groups together domains which have an evolutionary relationship. The annotation is produced by scanning protein sequences from over **1,200 completely sequenced genomes** against the hidden Markov models.

For each **protein** you can:

- › Submit sequences for [SCOP classification](#)
- › View domain organisation, sequence alignments and protein sequence details

For each **genome** you can:

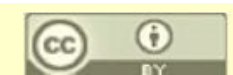
- › Examine superfamily assignments, phylogenetic trees, domain organisation lists and networks
- › Check for over- and under-represented superfamilies within a genome

For each **superfamily** you can:

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- › Explore taxonomic distribution of a superfamily across the tree of life

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Major Features

Sequence search	Submit your protein, or DNA, sequence for superfamily and family level classification.
Keyword search	Search for superfamily names, family names, species names, sequence IDs, PDB IDs and hidden Markov model IDs.
Domain assignments	Domain assignments, alignments and architectures for completely sequenced eukaryotic , and prokaryotic organisms. Additional sequence collections are included.
Comparative genomics tools	Browse unusual (over- and under-represented) superfamilies and families, domain pair lists and graphs, unique domain pairs, domain combinations, architecture co-occurrence networks and domain distribution across taxa and kingdoms for each organism.
Genome statistics	For each genome: number of sequences, number of sequences with assignments, percentage of sequences with assignment, percentage total sequence covered by assignments, number of domains assigned, number of superfamilies assigned, number of domains per superfamily assigned, average superfamily size, percentage produced by duplication, average sequence length, average length matched, number of domain pairs and number of unique domain architectures.
Superfamily annotation	InterPro have added abstracts for 1,052 superfamilies, and 763 superfamilies have some Gene Ontology (GO) annotation. Mapping file between SUPERFAMILY and SUPERFAMILY2go .
Functional annotation	Functional annotation of SCOP 1.73 superfamilies. By Christine Vogel .
Phylogenetic trees	Genome combinations, or specific clades, can be displayed as individual trees. These trees are based on protein domain architecture data for all genomes in SUPERFAMILY and are generated using heuristic parsimony methods.
Similar domain architectures	Finds the 10 domain architectures which are most similar to a domain architecture of interest.
Profile comparison	For finding remote domain matches. Available when the sequence search fails to find a significant match. Profile comparison (PRC) for aligning and scoring two profile hidden Markov models by Martin Madera .
Hidden Markov models	Produce SCOP domain assignments for your sequences using the SUPERFAMILY HMM models. HMM visualisation by Martin Madera , e.g. model 0045110 .
Web services	Distributed Annotation Server and linking to SUPERFAMILY.
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SUPERFAMILY Assignments for Genomes and Sequence Collections

The assignments are organised into four tables: [Model organisms](#), [Strains/versions](#), [Longest transcript per gene](#) and [Other](#). Click on a table heading to sort on that column.

We put considerable effort into classifying prokaryotes as either model species or strains. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for reclassification. The "longest transcript per gene" versions of the eukaryotic genomes may prove useful in eliminating bias from the number of duplicate genomes are included. Originally these duplicate genomes used different sequence identifiers. Please contact superfamily@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk to have a genome or some other data set analysed and/or added. Organisms can be browsed by taxonomy on the [taxonomy page](#). All data is available for [download](#).

Model organisms


Click on a genome name	Dom	No. of sequences	No. with assignment	% with assign.	% total sequence coverage	No. of domains assigned	No. of supfam.s	No. of fam.s	Average Supfam. size	% produced by duplicates
Homo sapiens 49_36k (all transcripts)	E	46591	30712	66	41	64225	1056	1299	60.8	98
Pan troglodytes 49_21h (all transcripts)	E	33137	21709	66	41	45312	1045	1276	43.4	98
Gorilla gorilla 52_1 (all transcripts)	E	16782	11231	67	37	21208	987	1110	21.5	95
Ornithotrogon pygmaeus 49_1 (all transcripts)	E	23409	15489	66	41	31089	1042	1258	29.8	97
Macaca mulatta 49_10h (all transcripts)	E	36384	24355	67	41	48417	1052	1278	46	98
Callithrix jacchus 56_3 (all transcripts)	E	41941	28547	68	40	58578	1045	1275	56.1	98
Haplorhina lemurina 49_1c (all transcripts)	E	15448	10483	68	38	19713	965	1070	20.4	95
Microcebus murinus 49_1 (all transcripts)	E	16319	11105	68	39	21224	989	1146	21.5	95
Parus syrichta 51_1 (all transcripts)	E	13561	9238	68	38	17929	934	1023	19.2	95
Mus musculus 49_34s (all transcripts)	E	32948	23088	70	43	43189	1039	1265	41.6	98
Mus musculus 49_37b (all transcripts)	E	39665	26987	68	42	53539	1054	1295	50.8	98
Peromyscus maniculatus 49_1e (all transcripts)	E	14830	9948	67	37	18280	969	1039	18.9	95
Peromyscus maniculatus 51_1 (all transcripts)	E	15750	10967	70	39	20801	1003	1148	20.7	95
Porcellio scaber 51_3 (all transcripts)	E	19774	14139	72	43	26512	1045	1266	25.4	96
Peromyscus maniculatus 49_1f (all transcripts)	E	15438	10414	67	38	18779	948	1073	19.8	95
Phyllotis trichotis 49_1 (all transcripts)	E	15843	10899	69	39	20729	997	1139	20.8	95
Peromyscus maniculatus 49_1d (all transcripts)	E	15462	10477	68	38	19113	972	1092	19.7	95
Sus scrofa 56_9 (all transcripts)	E	19082	13058	68	43	23298	986	1144	23.6	96
Bos taurus 49_3f (all transcripts)	E	27694	18751	68	42	36189	1042	1272	34.7	97
Cuculix pacos 51_1 (all transcripts)	E	11704	7963	68	38	14748	916	993	16.1	94
Peromyscus maniculatus 51_1 (all transcripts)	E	16492	11494	70	39	23236	1026	1223	22.6	96
Canis familiaris 49_2q (all transcripts)	E	25558	18341	72	43	33636	1042	1273	32.3	97
Felis catus 49_1c (all transcripts)	E	14843	9993	67	42	18561	967	1064	19.2	95
Equus caballus 49_2 (all transcripts)	E	22748	15979	70	42	34094	1027	1243	33.2	97
Nyctaleptes lucifugus 49_1e (all transcripts)	E	16232	11114	68	38	20935	1005	1127	20.8	95
Desmodus vampyrus 51_1 (all transcripts)	E	16930	11839	70	39	23263	1024	1224	22.7	96
Araneus araneus 49_1c (all transcripts)	E	13192	9130	69	39	16252	941	1008	17.3	94


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Notices

CATH outage: Feb 12-19
 We apologise for a loss in service of the CATH website during the period of Feb 12 - 19. This was due to an unexpected flooding event in the main machine room at UCL, however service should now be resumed as normal.

CATH v3.1.0

Release statistics

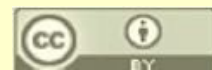
	v3.0.0	v3.1.0	New
Domains	86151	93885	7734
Chains	57741	63453	5712
PDBs	27522	30028	2506

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Technical notes

This release has incorporated a great deal of internal development including:

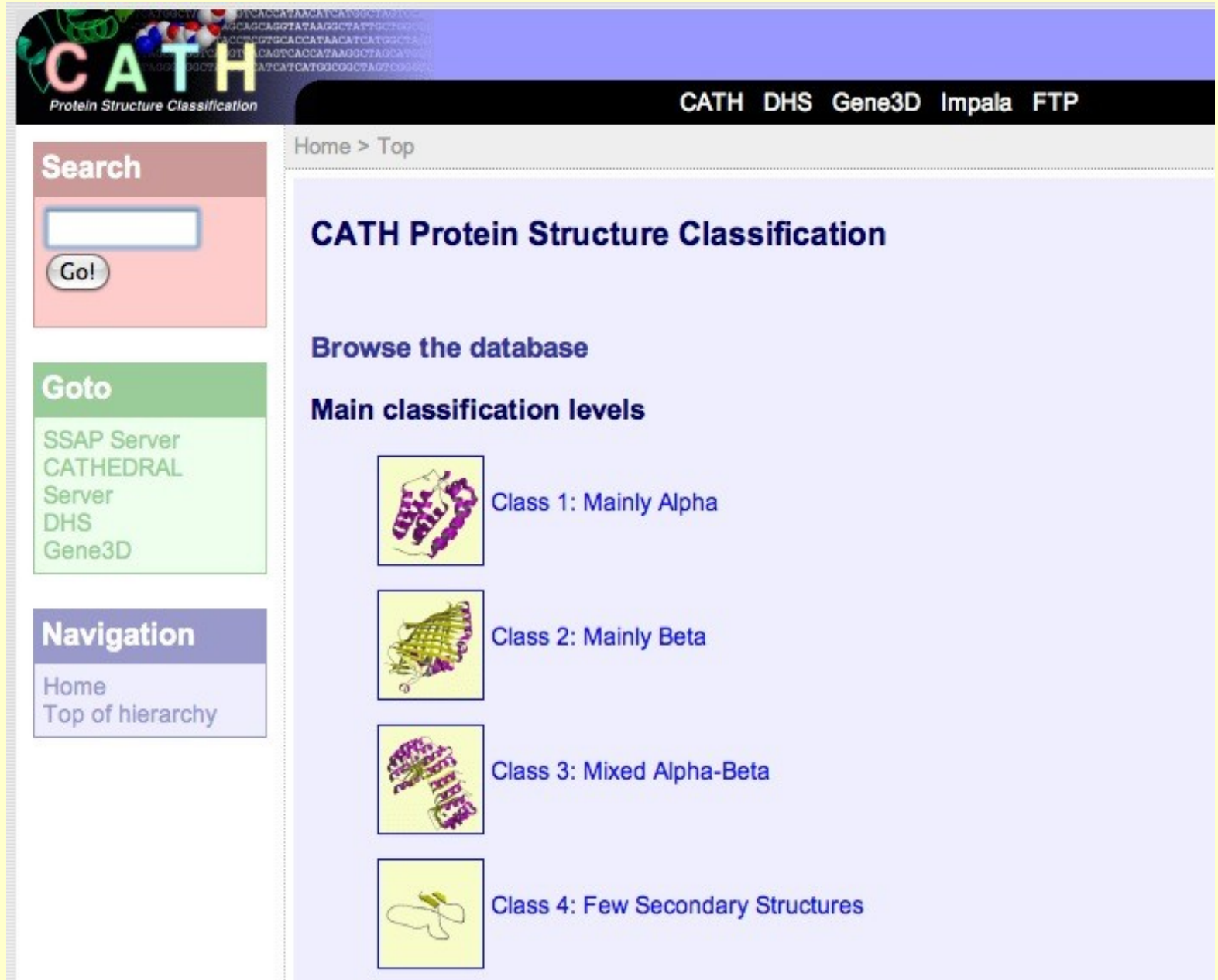
- Development of backend PostgreSQL database
- Development of the central code library
- New web interface for domain shopping



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CATH Protein Structure Hierarchy


<http://www.biochem.ucl.ac.uk/bsm/cath/>



The screenshot shows the CATH website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for CATH, DHS, Gene3D, Impala, and FTP. Below this is a search box with a 'Go!' button. A 'Goto' section lists links for SSAP Server, CATHEDRAL Server, DHS, and Gene3D. A 'Navigation' section includes links for Home and Top of hierarchy. The main content area is titled 'CATH Protein Structure Classification' and features a 'Browse the database' section with 'Main classification levels'. These levels are: Class 1: Mainly Alpha (represented by a purple alpha-helical bundle), Class 2: Mainly Beta (represented by a yellow beta-barrel), Class 3: Mixed Alpha-Beta (represented by a purple and yellow mixed structure), and Class 4: Few Secondary Structures (represented by a simple yellow loop).

CATH Protein Class Level

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CATH Protein Structure Classification

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Home > Top > Class1 View this page as XML

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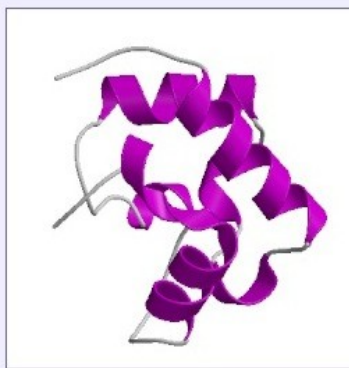
Home
Top of hierarchy

Class (1)

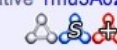
Mainly Alpha

Classification

Class 1
Mainly Alpha



Class representative 1mu5A02



Summary

The following table provides an overview of the number of levels found further through the hierarchy.


	A	T	H	S	O	L	I	D
-	5	305	652	1850	2329	3001	5587	19729

Levels

CATH Level	CATH Code	Level Rep	Level Name	Rep Image	Links
A	1.10	1mu5A02	Orthogonal Bundle		
A	1.20	1mz9A00	Up-down Bundle		
A	1.25	1epuA03	Alpha Horseshoe		
A	1.40	1pprM01	Alpha solenoid		
A	1.50	1h12A00	Alpha/alpha barrel		

CATH Orthogonal Bundle

<http://www.biochem.ucl.ac.uk/bsm/cath/>



CATH Protein Structure Classification

CATH DHS Gene3D Impala FTP

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Domain: 1mu5A02

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Domain: 1mu5A02

Status

The domain has been assigned to a CATH superfamily and does not require any further processing.

Classification (1.10.8.50.1.1.1.1.1)

- C** Class 1
 - Mainly Alpha
- A** Architecture 1.10
 - Orthogonal Bundle
- T** Topology 1.10.8
 - Helicase, Ruva Protein; domain 3
- H** Homologous Superfamily 1.10.8.50
 - S** S35 Family 1.10.8.50.1
 - O** S60 Family 1.10.8.50.1.1
 - L** S95 Family 1.10.8.50.1.1.1
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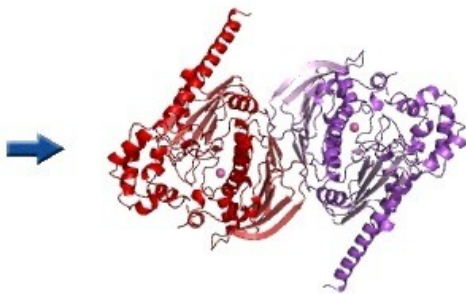
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Biological unit*, dimer
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PDB id: 1mu5

Name: Isomerase


Title: Structure of topoisomerase subunit


Structure: Type ii DNA topoisomerase vi subunit b. Chain: a. Engineered: yes


Source: Sulfolobus shibatae. Archaea. Gene: top6b. Expressed in: escherichia coli.


Biological unit: Dimer (from PQS)


UniProt: [O05207 \(TOP6B_SULSH\)](#) [Pfam]


Seq: 

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Struc: 

530 a.a.
460 a.a.*

Key: 

* PDB and UniProt seqs differ at 2 residue positions (black crosses)

Enzyme class: [E.C.5.99.1.3](#) [IntEnz] [ExpASY] [KEGG] [BRENDA]

Reaction: ATP-dependent breakage, passage and rejoining of double-stranded DNA.

Resolution: 2.00Å

R-factor: 0.216

R-free: 0.238

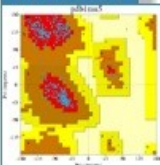
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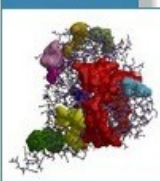
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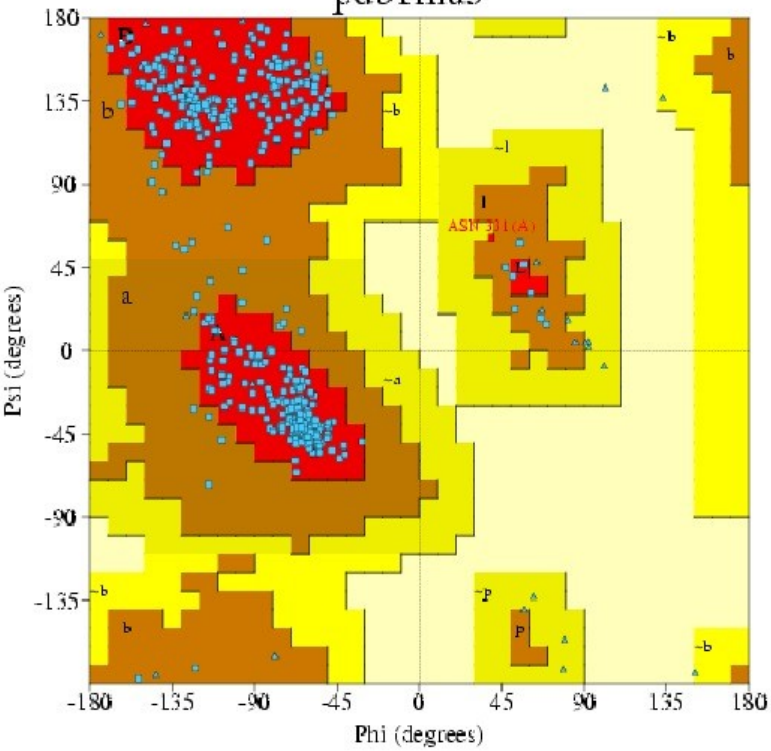
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Databases of Protein Folds

- SCOP (<http://scop.berkeley.edu/>)
 - Structural Classification of Proteins
 - Class-Fold-Superfamily-Family
 - Manual assembly by inspection
- Superfamily (<http://supfam.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/SUPERFAMILY/>)
 - HMM models for each SCOP fold
 - Fold assignments to all genome ORFs
 - Assessment of specificity / sensitivity of structure prediction
 - Search by sequence, genome and keywords
- CATH (<http://www.biochem.ucl.ac.uk/bsm/cath/>)
 - Class - Architecture - Topology - Homologous Superfamily
 - Manual classification at Architecture level
 - Automated topology classification using SSAP (Orengo & Taylor)
- FSSP (<http://www2.embl-ebi.ac.uk/dali/fssp/>)
 - Fully automated using the DALI algorithm (Holm & Sander)
 - No internal node annotations
 - Structural similarity search using DALI

FSSP Database

<http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-bin/wgetz?-page+LibInfo+-lib+FS>

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Dali Server

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The Dali Server

Dali index last updated to latest PDB Release: on Mon Jan 29 2007 The Dali Group was headed by [Liisa Holm](#) who is now stationed in [Finland](#).

Address is: *The Holm Group, Biocenter II, Institute of Biotechnology, PO Box 56, 00014 University of Helsinki, Finland Telephone: +358 9191 59117*

The Dali server is a network service for comparing protein structures in 3D. You [submit](#) the coordinates of a query protein structure and Dali compares them against those in the [Protein Data Bank](#). A multiple alignment of structural neighbours is emailed back to you. In favourable cases, comparing 3D structures may reveal biologically interesting similarities that are not detectable by comparing sequences. If you want to know the structural neighbours of a protein already in the Protein Data Bank (PDB), you can find them in the Dali Database. The Dali Domain Dictionary is a numerical taxonomy of all known structures in the PDB - you can view the entire Dali classification by following the link to the Dali Domain Dictionary. [\[Downloads\]](#)

Related services:

Tool	Description
Database Search Form	Submit the 3D coordinates of a query protein structure and Dali compares them against those in the Protein Data Bank .
FSSP	SRS search for FSSP (families of structurally similar proteins), a database of structural alignments of proteins in the Protein Data Bank
DSSP	SRS search for DSSP, The DSSP program was designed by Wolfgang Kabsch and Chris Sander to standardize secondary structure assignment.
HSSP	SRS search for HSSP, (homology-derived structures of proteins), a derived database merging structural (2-D and 3-D) and sequence information (1-D). For each protein of known 3D structure from the Protein Data Bank, the database has a file with all sequence homologues, properly aligned to the PDB protein.
DaliLite Pairwise comparison	DaliLite is a program for pairwise structure comparison and for database searching. It does not create or update the database searched against, which is available from EBI. DaliLite is a standalone version of the search engine used by the Dali server. [Download] [programmatic access]
Maxsprout	MaxSprout is a fast database algorithm for generating protein backbone and side chain co-ordinates from a C(alpha) trace. The backbone is assembled from fragments taken from known structures. Side chain conformations are optimised in rotamer space using a rough potential energy function to avoid clashes. [Download] [programmatic access]
Dali E-mail Submissions	Send a message containing your coordinates in PDB format to dali@ebi.ac.uk
Web Access	Current Dali Group web pages.

DALI Database (Liisa Holm)

<http://ekhidna.biocenter.helsinki.fi/dali/start>

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Dali Fold Classification

The Dali Database is based on exhaustive, all-against-all 3D structure comparison of protein structures in the Protein Data Bank* (PDB). The classification and alignments are automatically maintained and regularly updated using the [Dali](#) search engine. You can enter the classification at the top, or perform a keyword search for a known protein and start from any of the returned hits. **Please bear with us while we resolve problems with database update. Normal service will be resumed with a new update shortly.**

* Last Update: March2005

a) Keyword Search

Enter PDB identifier, protein name or keyword:

b) View Complete Fold Classification

» [FOLD INDEX](#)
The complete list of structural domains in PDB90 ordered by similarity. From here, you can browse the list of structural neighbours and alignments for each representative.

» [FOLD TREE](#)
A tree of the structural domains in PDB90, in postscript format.

PDB structures released after the last update will not be in the database! If you wish to find structural neighbours of these proteins, you are advised to submit the structure to the [Dali Server at the EBI](#) instead.

Resources

» [DOWNLOADS](#): for sequence files, mysql dumpfiles, and the DaliLite standalone application.

» [HELP](#): using and linking to the Dali Database, explanation of terms, all references.

Reference

Holm L, Sander C (1996) Mapping the protein universe. Science 273: 595-603.

Server created and maintained by [Chris Wilton](#). Please email me with any problems you encounter.
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Protein Fold Prediction: Swiss Model

<http://swissmodel.expasy.org/>

- Amos Bairoch, Swiss Bioinformatics Institute, SBI
- Threading and Template Discovery
- Workspace for saving Template Results
- Domain Annotation
- Structure Assessment
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SWISS-MODEL is a fully automated protein structure homology-modeling server, accessible via the ExPASy web server, or from the program DeepView (Swiss Pdb-Viewer). The purpose of this server is to make Protein Modelling accessible to all biochemists and molecular biologists WorldWide.

What's new?

- New automated modeling pipeline with improved hierarchical approach for template selection.
- Increased sensitivity of template detection (sequence to profile search using an adapted HHSearch protocol)
- New tools for model and structure quality assessment: Dfire and Qmean global scores; ProQres residue based assessment scores

SWISS-MODEL Team

Torsten Schwede: Project Leader
 Florian Kiefer: SWISS-MODEL Repository
 Lorenza Bordoli: Method Development and user support
 Konstantin Arnold: SWISS-MODEL Workspace

References:

When you publish or report results using SWISS-MODEL, please cite the relevant publications:

- Arnold K., Bordoli L., Kopp J., and Schwede T. (2006). The SWISS-MODEL Workspace: A web-based environment for protein structure homology modelling. *Bioinformatics*, 22, 195-201.
- Kiefer F, Arnold K, Künzli M, Bordoli L, Schwede T (2009). The SWISS-MODEL Repository and associated resources. *Nucleic Acids Research*. 37, D387-D392.
- Peitsch, M. C. (1995) Protein modeling by E-mail *Bio/Technology* 13: 658-660.





Automatic Protein Fold Prediction

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SwissModel Automatic Modelling Mode


Email:

Project Title:

Provide a protein sequence or a UniProt AC Code: 

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Use a 
specific template:





Automatic Protein Fold Prediction Results

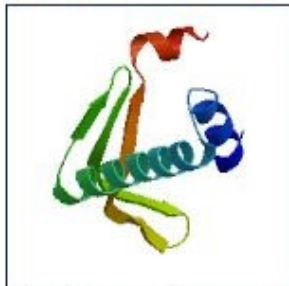
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Workunit: P000002 Title:HU E. coli



Go to: [Template Selection] [Alignment] [Modelling Log] [Evaluation]

Model Details: ? Segment 1



Model info:

modelled residue range: 1 to 90
 based on template **1mulA** (2.30 Å)
 Sequence Identity [%]: 84.444
 Evaluate: 3.25e-22

display model: as pdb - as DeepView project

download model: as pdb - as Deepview project - as text

Alignment ? [top]

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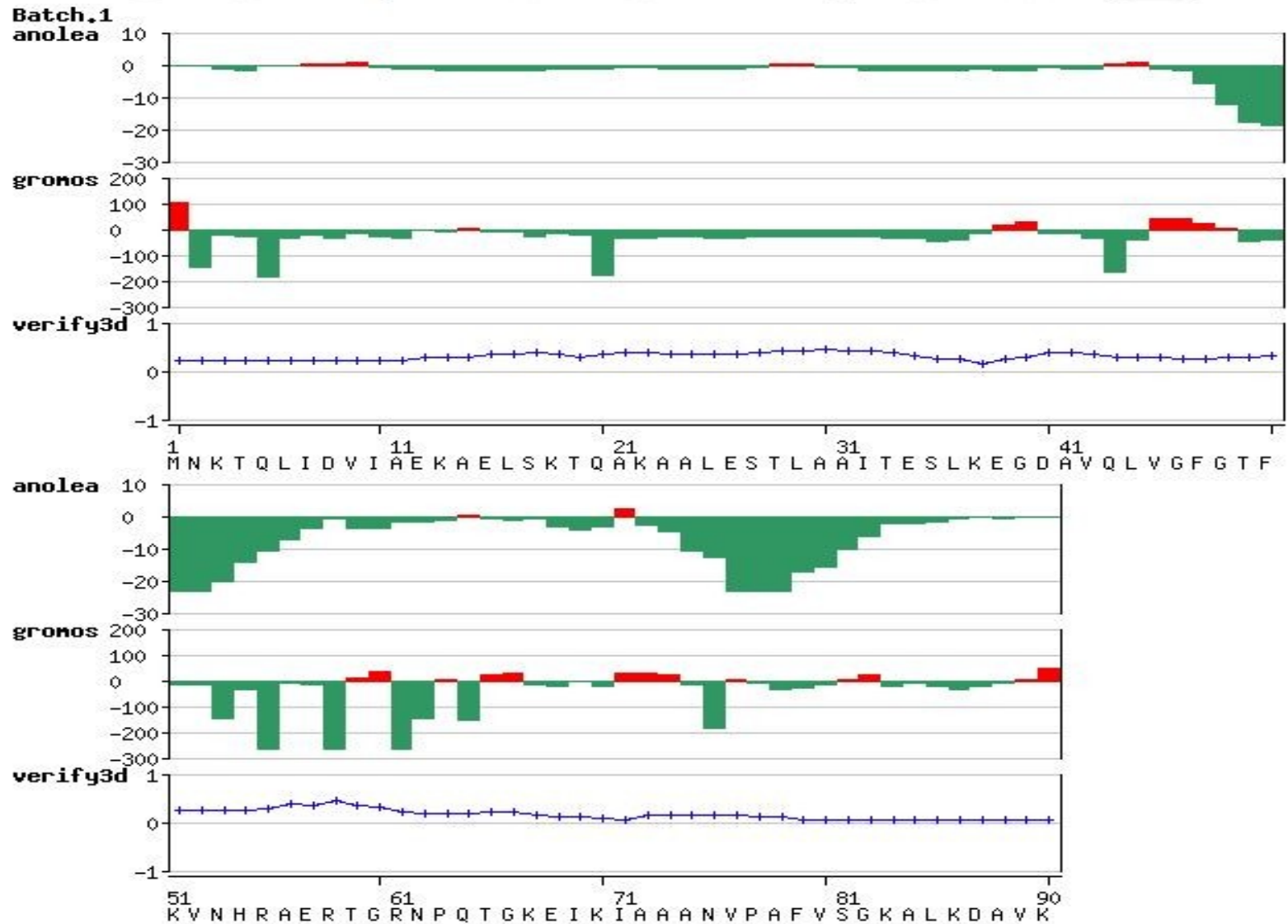
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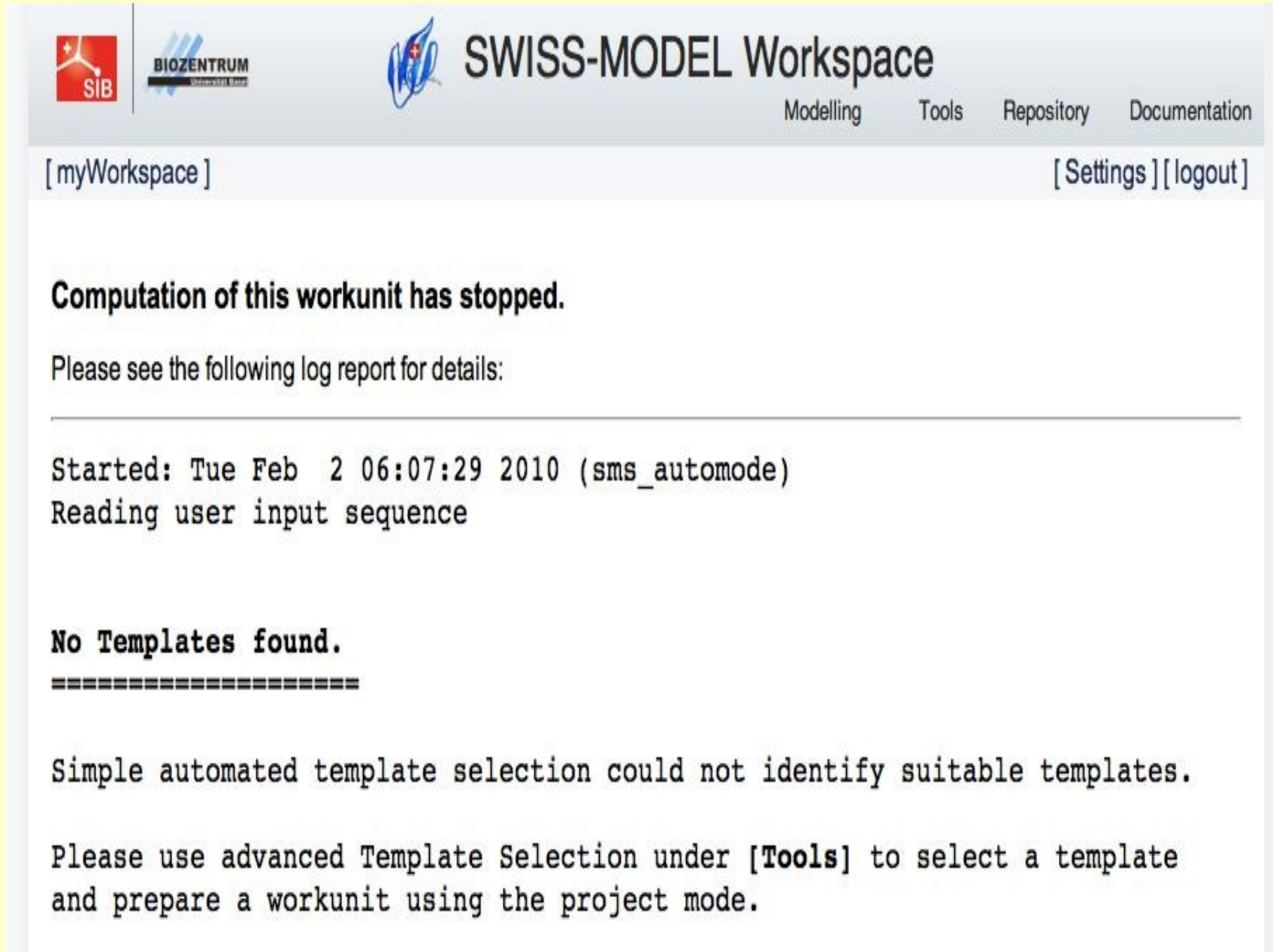

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anolea: on off gromos: on off verify3d: on off



Automatic Protein Fold Prediction Results

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The screenshot shows the SWISS-MODEL Workspace interface. At the top, there are logos for SIB, BIOZENTRUM, and SWISS-MODEL. The main header reads "SWISS-MODEL Workspace" with navigation links for "Modelling", "Tools", "Repository", and "Documentation". Below the header, there are links for "[myWorkspace]" and "[Settings] [logout]". The main content area displays a message: "Computation of this workunit has stopped." followed by "Please see the following log report for details:". A horizontal line separates this from the log report text: "Started: Tue Feb 2 06:07:29 2010 (sms_automode)" and "Reading user input sequence". Below the log report, it says "No Templates found." followed by a line of equals signs. The final message reads: "Simple automated template selection could not identify suitable templates. Please use advanced Template Selection under [Tools] to select a template and prepare a workunit using the project mode."

Protein Fold Prediction: phyre

<http://www.sbg.bio.ic.ac.uk/~phyre/>

- Michael Sternberg, Structural Bioinformatics Group, Imperial College London
- Protein structure prediction on the web: a case study using the Phyre server Kelley LA and Sternberg MJE. *Nature Protocols* 4, 363 - 371 (2009)
- Protein **H**omology / analog**Y** Recognition Engine

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phyre

Protein Homology/analogY Recognition Engine

Version 0.2

New Server for predicting function from structure open for beta-testing [3D2GO](#)

Google Wave topic for suggestions to improve Phyre: Search with "with:public phyre protein" and edit away!

New Phyre server scores highly in CASP8 competition. [Results](#)
Phyre has been highlighted in [June 2009 Nature PSI Knowledgebase](#)
[Other tools available from our lab \(function prediction, docking, etc.\)](#)

The Phyre webserver is for **Academic use only**

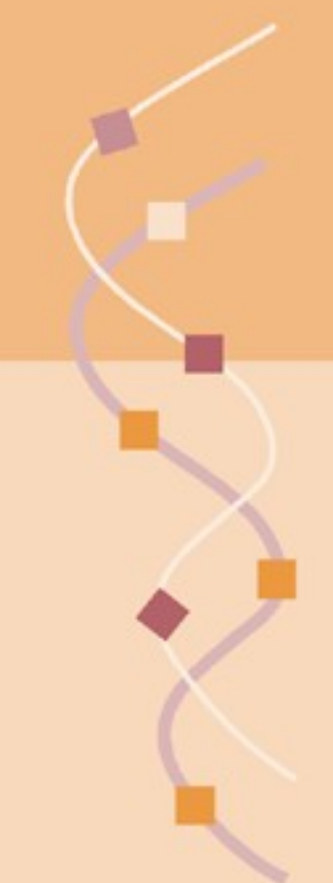
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Protein Fold Prediction: phyre

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Fold Recognition								
View Alignments	SCOP Code	View Model	E-value	Estimated Precision	BioText	Fold/PDB descriptor	Superfamily	Family
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	c1x3kA_ (length:152) 17% i.d.	 Jmol MDL	4.1e-16	100 %	0.89 BioText	PDB header: oxygen storage/transport	Chain: A: PDB Molecule: hemoglobin component v;	PDBTitle: crystal structure of a hemoglobin component (ta-v) from2 tokunagayusurika akamusi
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Protein Fold Prediction: PsiPred

<http://bioinf4.cs.ucl.ac.uk:3000/psipred/>

- Kevin Bryson and David Jones, University College London
- Predicts Secondary Structure of single molecules
- Predicts Transmembrane Topology
- Three Fold Recognition methods



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The PSIPRED Protein Structure Prediction Server

The PSIPRED protein structure prediction server allows you to submit a protein sequence, perform a prediction of your choice and receive the results of the prediction via e-mail. You may select one of three prediction methods to apply to your sequence: PSIPRED - a highly accurate method for protein secondary structure prediction, MEMSAT - our widely used transmembrane topology prediction method and GenTHREADER - a sequence profile based fold recognition method. [More...](#)

For queries regarding PSIPRED: psipred@cs.ucl.ac.uk

Choose Prediction Method

- Predict Secondary Structure (PSIPRED v2.6)
- Predict Transmembrane Topology (MEMSAT3 & MEMSAT-SVM)
- Fold Recognition (GenTHREADER - quick)
- Fold Recognition (pGenTHREADER - with profiles and predicted secondary structure)
- Fold Recognition (pDomTHREADER - annotates multiple domain on chains)

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Input Sequence (single letter amino acid code)

[Help...](#)

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Filtering Options

- Mask low complexity regions
- Mask transmembrane helices
- Mask coiled-coil regions

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Warning: No sequence filters are applied when running MEMSAT

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Password (only required for licenced commercial e-mail addresses)

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Protein Fold Prediction: PsiPred

<http://bioinf4.cs.ucl.ac.uk:3000/psipred/>

Web Servers

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Protein Fold Recognition

These methods will identify putative folds and structural domains for a sequence without known structure.

- GenTHREADER** Rapid fold recognition, matching your sequence against a library of whole PDB chains.
- pGenTHREADER** Highly sensitive fold recognition using profile-profile comparison (whole chain library).
- pDomTHREADER** Highly sensitive homologous domain recognition using profile-profile comparison (domain library).

Protein Structure Feature Recognition

These methods annotate sequences with the location of important structural features.

- PSIPRED** Accurate protein secondary structure prediction.
- METSITE** A method for identifying metal binding sites in protein 3D structures

Transmembrane Topology Prediction

These methods identify the topology of putative transmembrane proteins.

- MEMSAT3** Transmembrane protein topology prediction.
- MEMSAT3VM** Improved transmembrane protein topology prediction using SVMs. This method is capable of differentiating signal peptides from transmembrane helices.

3D Protein Modelling

Our latest experimental method will generate a homology model for a given sequence.

- BioSerf** Automated homology and de-novo modelling server, utilising Modeller and FragFold.

Annotation of Protein Sequence Features

These methods identify protein sequence features which are important for protein structure and function.

- DomPred** Identifies putative domain boundaries in sequences.
- DISOPRED** Identifies residues which are likely to be natively unfolded (disordered).

Function Prediction

Feature-based protein function prediction from amino acid sequence.

- ffpred** Integrated function prediction

Protein Fold Prediction: Predict Protein

<http://www.predictprotein.org/>

- Burkhard Rost, Columbia
- Methods
 - *MaxHom : multiple alignment*
 - *PSI-BLAST : iterated profile*
 - *searchProSite : functional motifs*
 - *SEG : composition-bias*
 - *ProDom : domain assignment*
 - *PredictNLS : nuclear localisation signal*
 - *PHDsec : secondary structure*
 - *PHDacc : solvent accessibility*
 - *Globe : globularity of proteins*
 - *PHDhtm : transmembrane helices*
 - *PROFsec : secondary structure*
 - *PROFacc : solvent accessibility*
 - *Coils : coiled-coil regions*
 - *CYSPRED : cysteine bridges*
 - *Topits : fold recognition by threading*

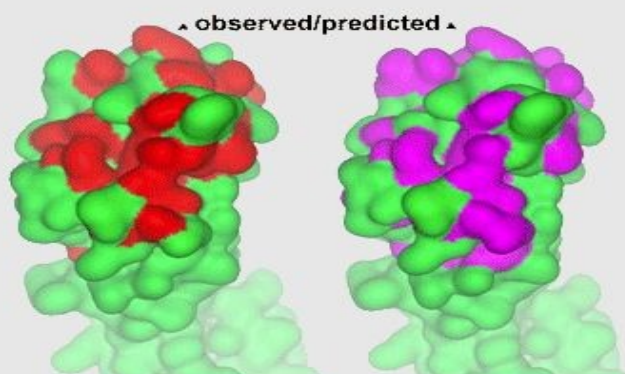


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About PredictProtein

PredictProtein is a service for sequence analysis, structure and function prediction. When you **submit** any protein sequence PredictProtein retrieves similar sequences in the database and predicts aspects of protein structure and function ([more](#))

News

10/04/2007

PredictProtein upgrade PredictProtein has been upgraded! We have integrated many new methods into the system; you can now get predictions of disordered/natively unstructured regions, of inter-residue contacts, of domain assignments, and protein-protein interaction and protein-DNA binding residues using our newer and **faster** server. The new system requires **registration**. Note that registration is free, and the use of PredictProtein remains free for academia.

Citing

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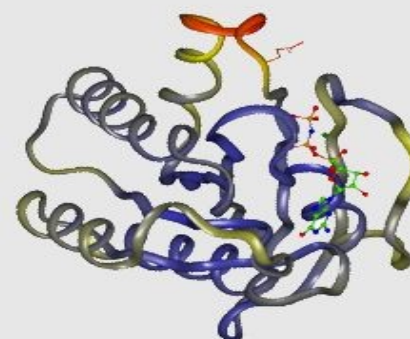
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Government Support

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Explicitly predicting normalized B-values enables the implicit identification of flexible and rigid regions that relate to protein function. The crucial residues in the switch II region of ras need to be very flexible for this protein to function properly (more red=more flexible) [more](#)

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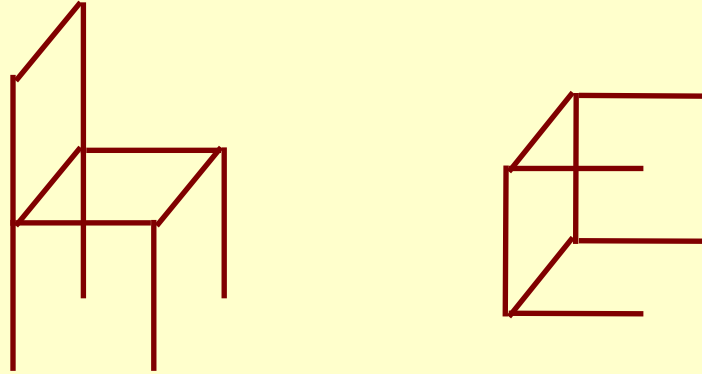
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Automating Structure Classification, Fold & Function Detection

- Growth of PDB demands automated techniques for classification and fold detection
- Protein Structure Comparison
 - computing structure similarity based on metrics (distances)
 - identifying protein function
 - understanding functional mechanism
 - identifying structurally conserved regions in the protein
 - finding binding sites or other functionally important regions of the protein

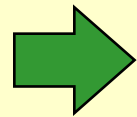
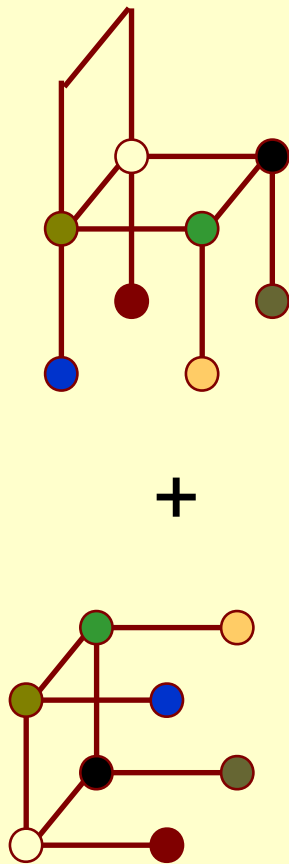
Structure Superposition



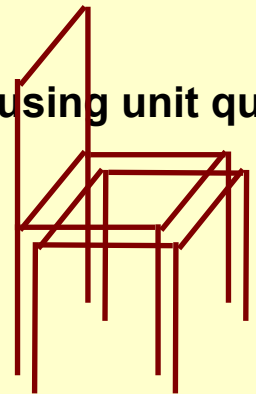
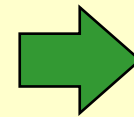
- Find the transformation matrix that *best* overlaps the table and the chair
- i.e. Find the transformation matrix that minimizes the root mean square deviation between **corresponding points of the table and the chair**
- Correspondences:
 - Top of chair to top of table
 - Front of chair to front of table, etc.

Absolute Orientation Algorithm

http://www-mtl.mit.edu/researchgroups/itrc/ITRC_publication/horn_publications.html



Closed-form solution of absolute orientation using unit quaternions
Berthold K.P. Horn, J.Opt.Soc.Am,
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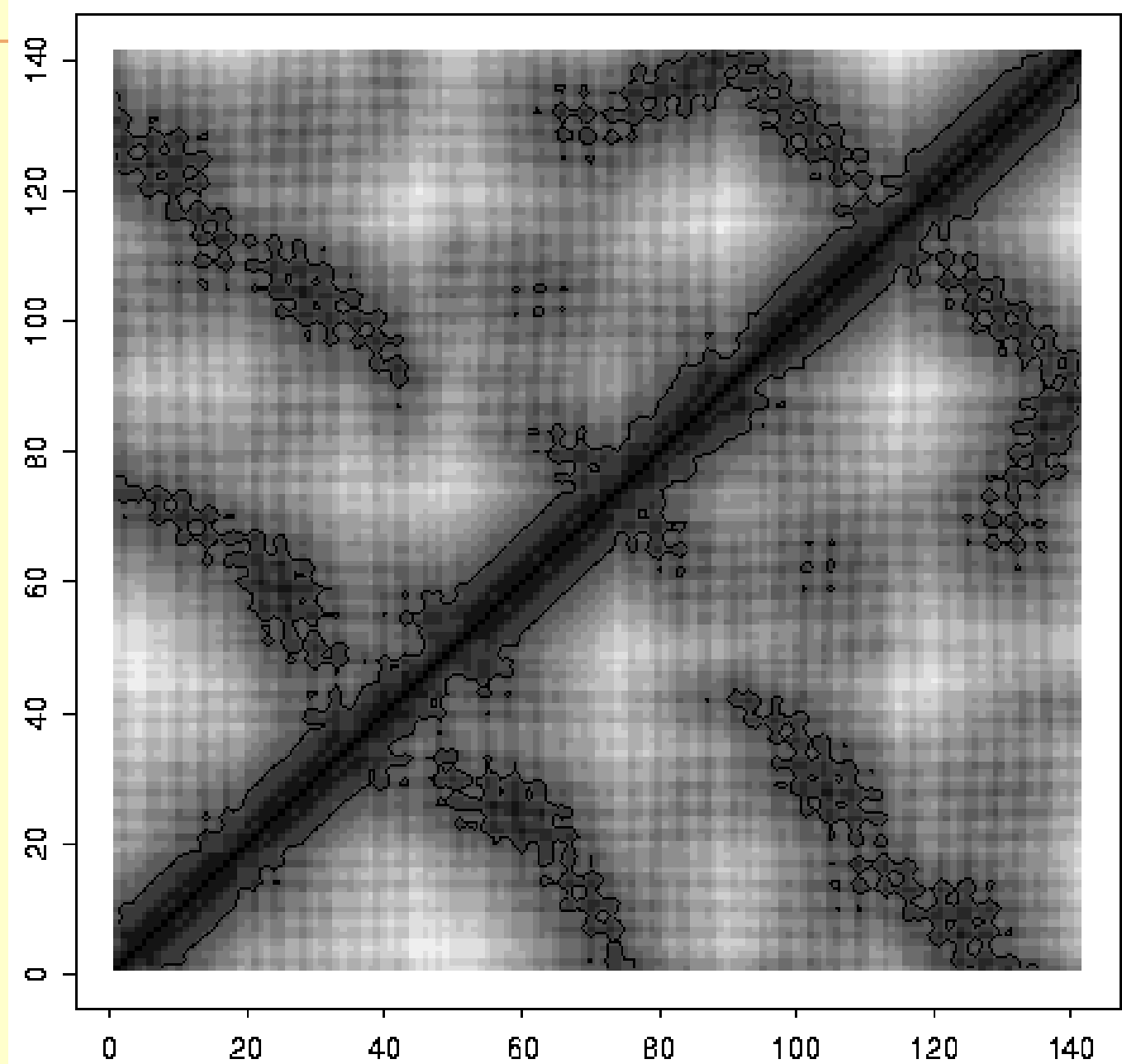


The key is finding corresponding points between the two structures

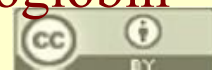
Algorithms for Structure Superposition

- Distance based methods:
 - DALI (Holm & Sander): Aligning scalar distance plots
 - STRUCTAL (Gerstein & Levitt): Dynamic programming using pair-wise inter-molecular distances
 - SSAP (Orengo & Taylor): Dynamic programming using intra-molecular vector distances
 - MINAREA (Falicov and Cohen): Minimizing soap-bubble surface area
 - CE (Shindyalov & Bourne)
- Vector based methods:
 - VAST (Bryant): Graph theory based secondary structure alignment
 - 3D Search (Singh and Brutlag) & 3D Lookup (Holm and Sander): Fast secondary structure index lookup
- Both
 - LOCK (Singh & Brutlag) LOCK2 (Ebert & Brutlag): Hierarchically uses both secondary structure vectors and atomic distances

DALI

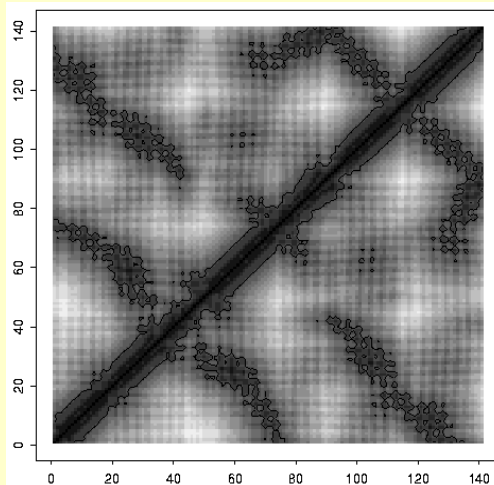


An intra-molecular distance plot for myoglobin



DALI

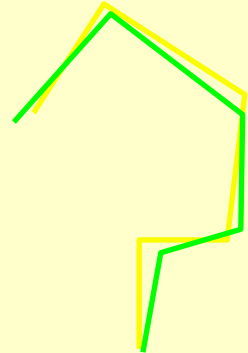
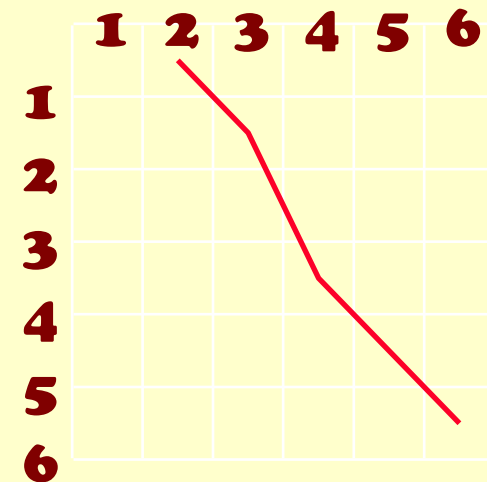
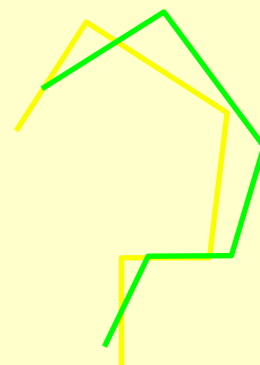
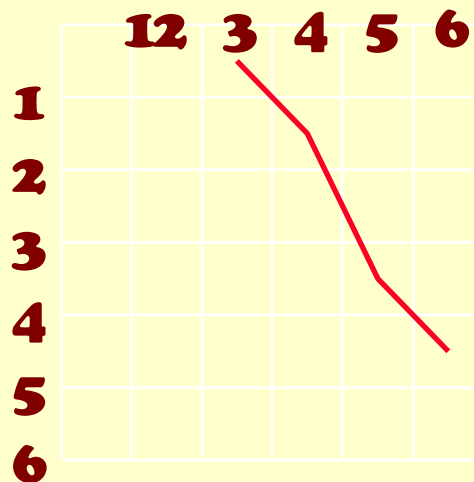
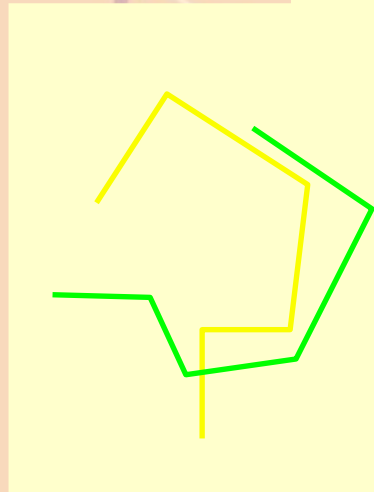
- Based on aligning 2-D intra-molecular distance matrices
- Computes the best subset of corresponding residues from the two proteins such that the similarity between the 2-D distance matrices is maximized
- Searches through all possible alignments of residues using Monte-Carlo and Branch-and-Bound algorithms



$$Score(i, j) = 1.5 - |distance^A(i, j) - distance^B(i, j)|$$

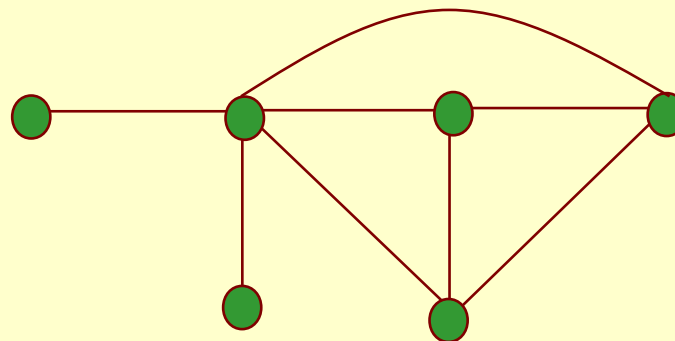
STRUCTAL

- Based on Iterative Dynamic Programming to align inter-molecular distances
- Pair-wise alignment score in each square of the matrix is inversely proportional to distance between the two atoms



VAST - Vector Alignment Search Tool

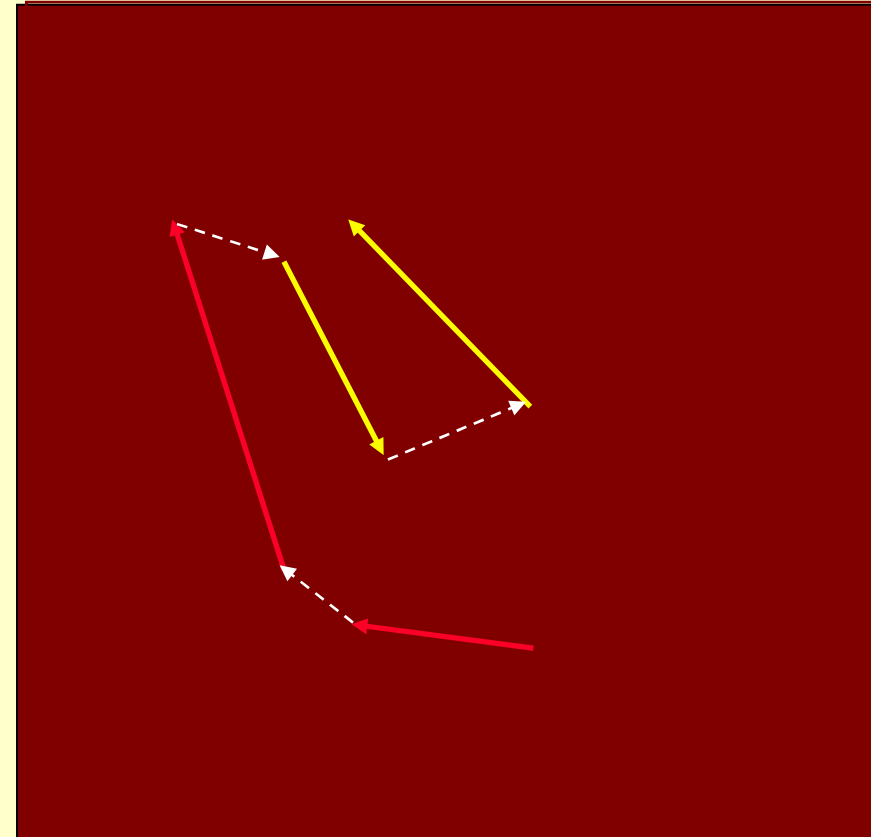
- Aligns only secondary structure elements (SSE)
- Represents each SSE as a vector
- Finds all possible pairs of vectors from the two structures that are similar
- Uses a graph theory algorithm to find maximal subset of similar vector pairs
- Overall alignment score is based on the number of similar pairs of vectors between the two structures



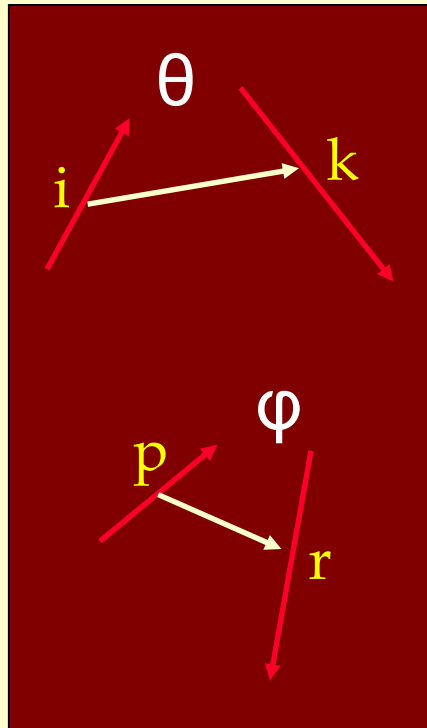
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- Vector based methods:
 - VAST (Bryant): Graph theory based secondary structure alignment
 - 3dSearch (Singh and Brutlag): Fast secondary structure index lookup
- Use both SSE vectors and atomic distances
 - LOCK (Singh and Brutlag): Hierarchically uses both secondary structure vectors and atomic distances

LOCK - Creating Secondary Structure Vectors



Comparing Secondary Structure Vectors



Orientation Independent Scores:

$$S = S(|\text{angle } \theta(i,k) - \text{angle } \varphi(p,r)|)$$

$$S = S(|\text{distance}(i,k) - \text{distance}(p,r)|)$$

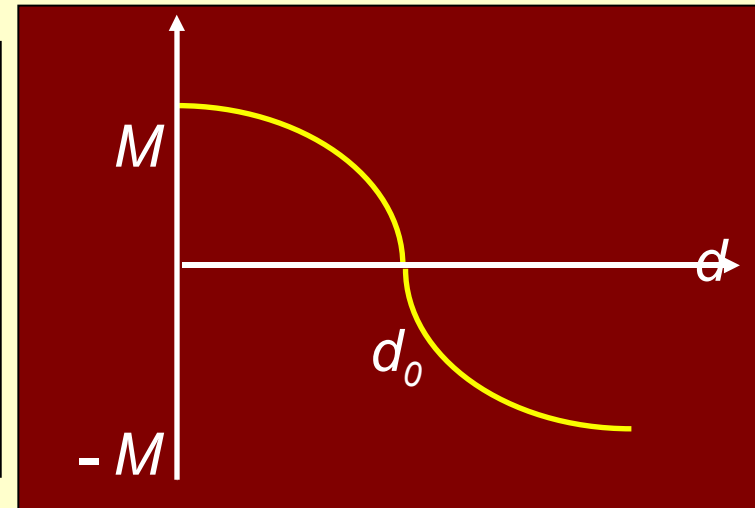
$$S = S(|\text{length}(i) - \text{length}(p)|) + S(|\text{length}(p) - \text{length}(r)|)$$

Orientation Dependent Scores:

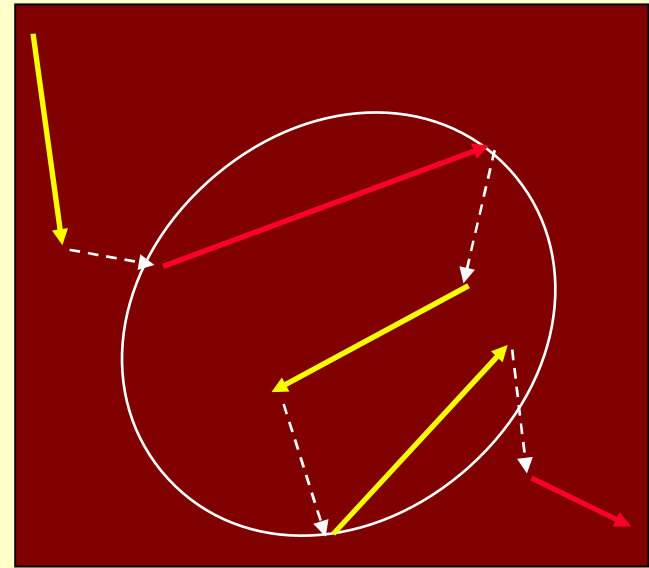
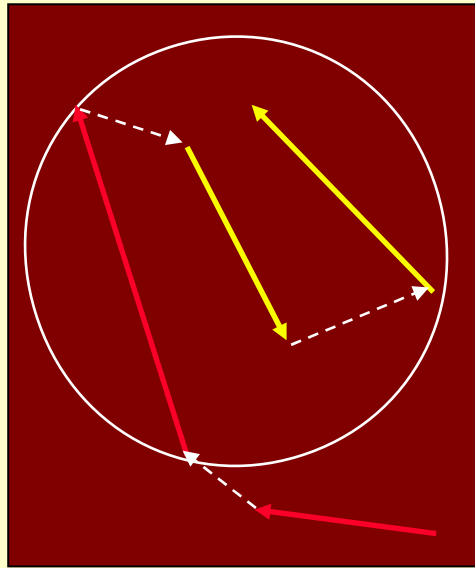
$$S = S(\text{angle}(k,r))$$

$$S = S(\text{distance}(k,r))$$

$$S(d) = \left[\frac{2M}{1 + \left[\frac{-d}{d_0} \right]^2} - M \right]$$



Aligning Secondary Structure Vectors



	H	H	S	S
S				
H				
S				
S				
H				

Best local alignment :

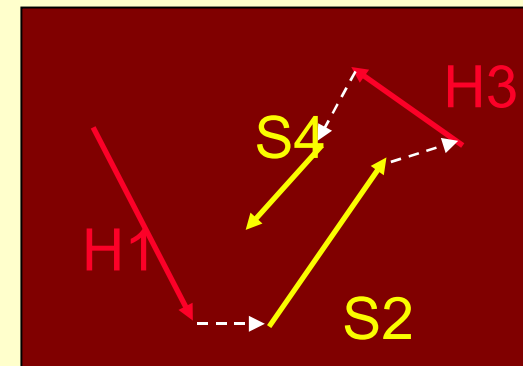
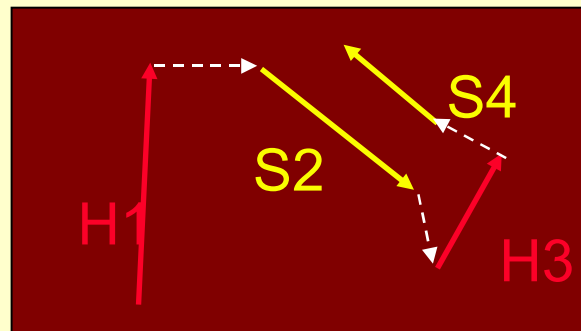
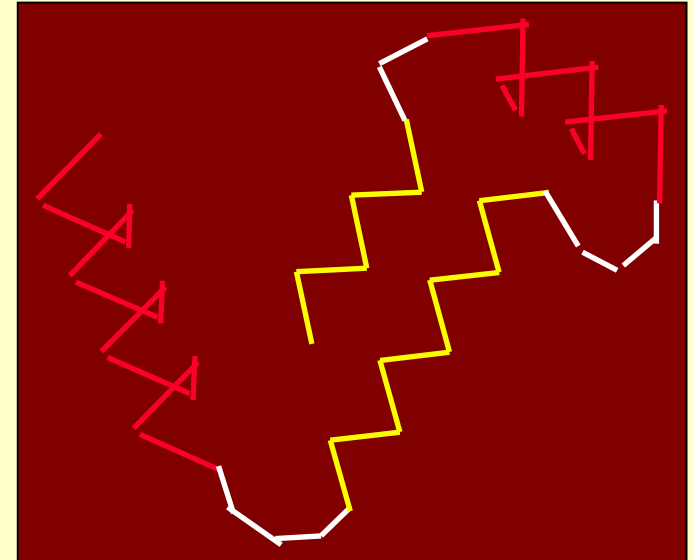
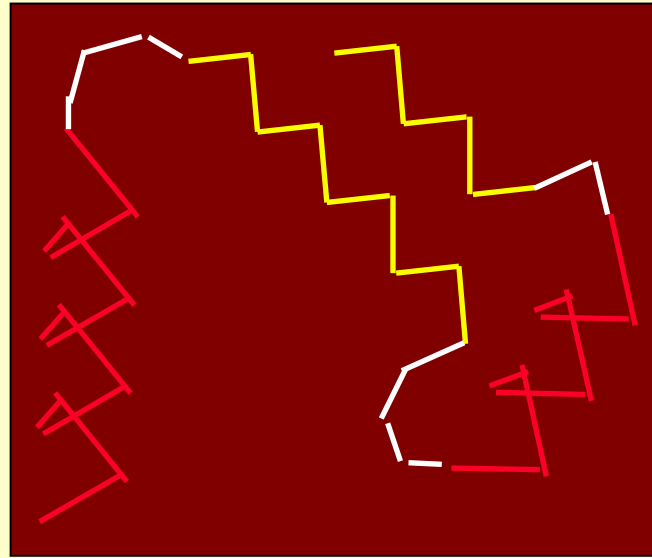
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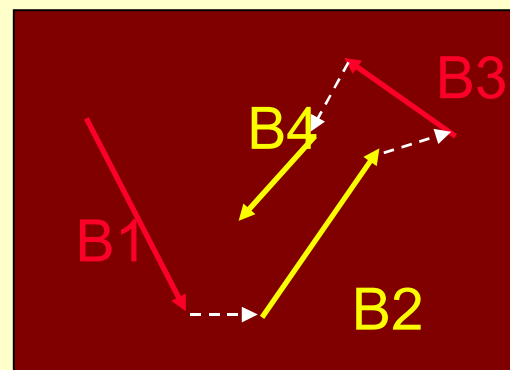
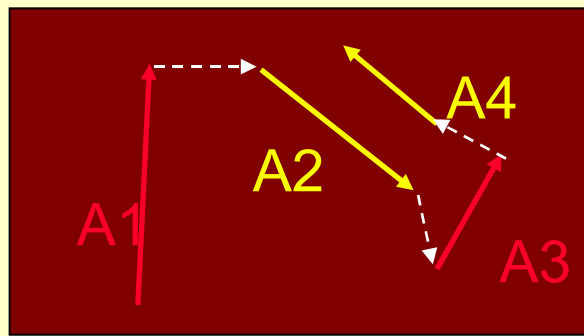
Three Step Algorithm

- Local Secondary Structure Superposition
 - Find an initial superposition of the two proteins by using dynamic programming to align the secondary structure vectors
- Atomic Superposition
 - Apply a greedy nearest neighbor method to minimize the RMSD between the C- α atoms from query and the target (i.e. find the nearest local minimum in the alignment space)
- Core Superposition
 - Find the best sequential core of aligned C- α atoms and minimize the RMSD between them

Step 1: Local Secondary Structure Superposition

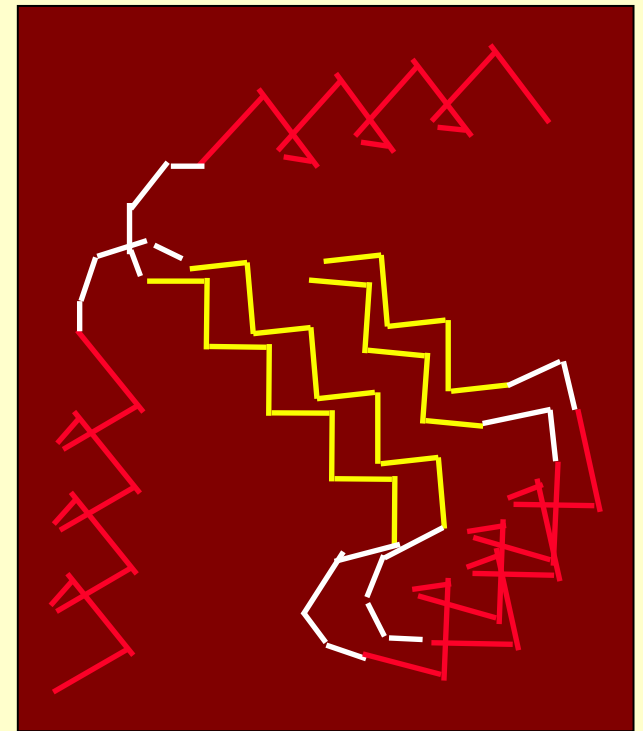
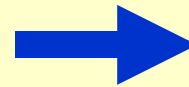
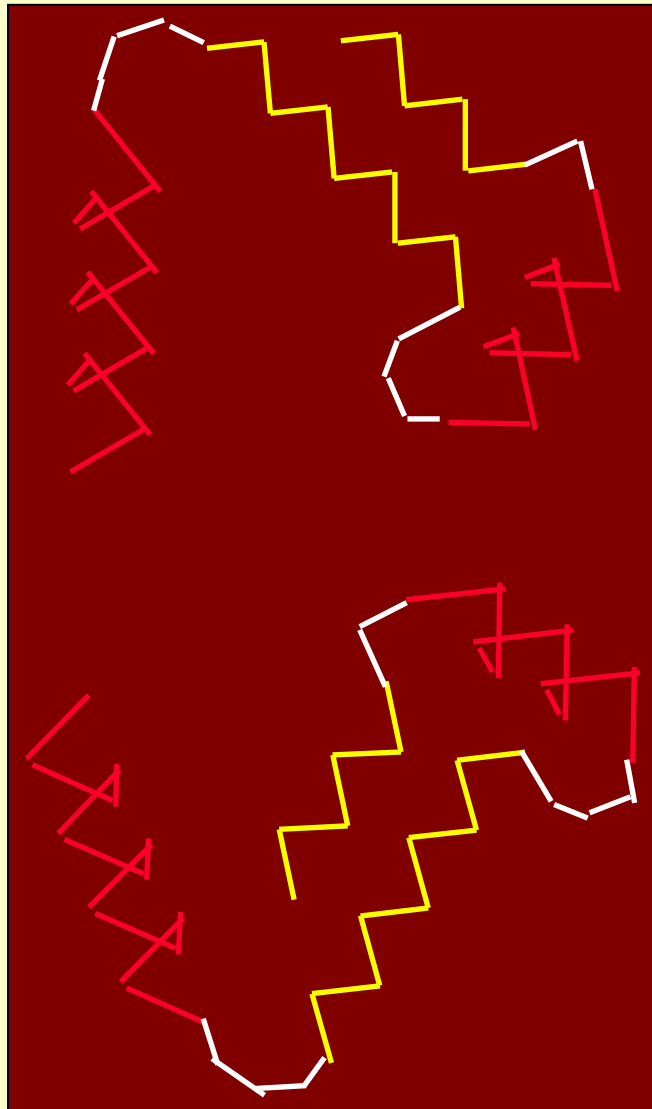


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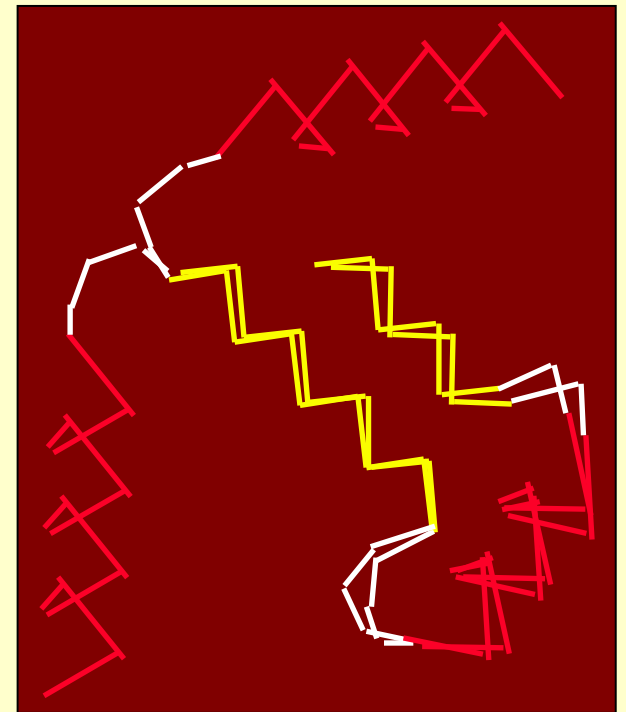
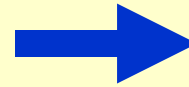
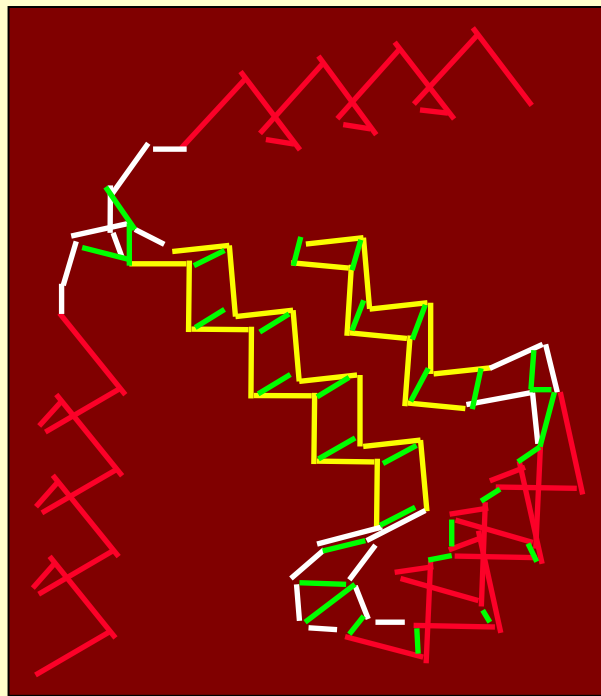


pair	# of aligned vectors	total alignment score
A1,A2 B2,B3	2	32
A3,A4 B3,B4	3	71

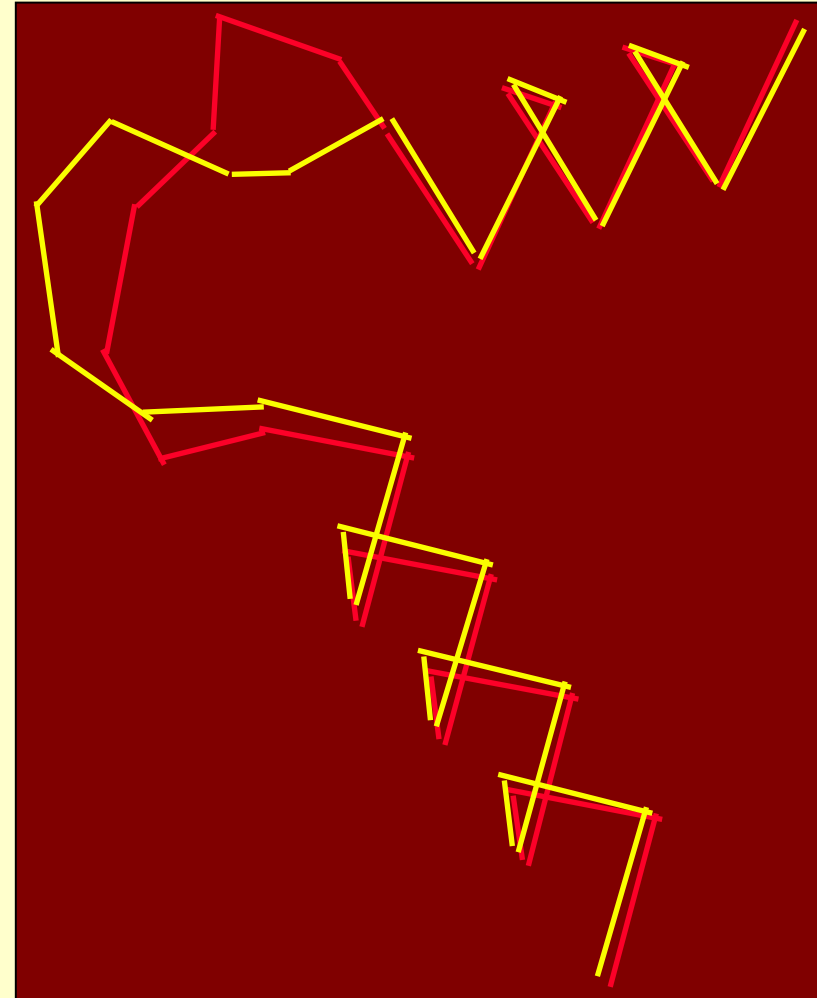
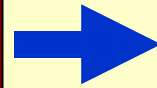
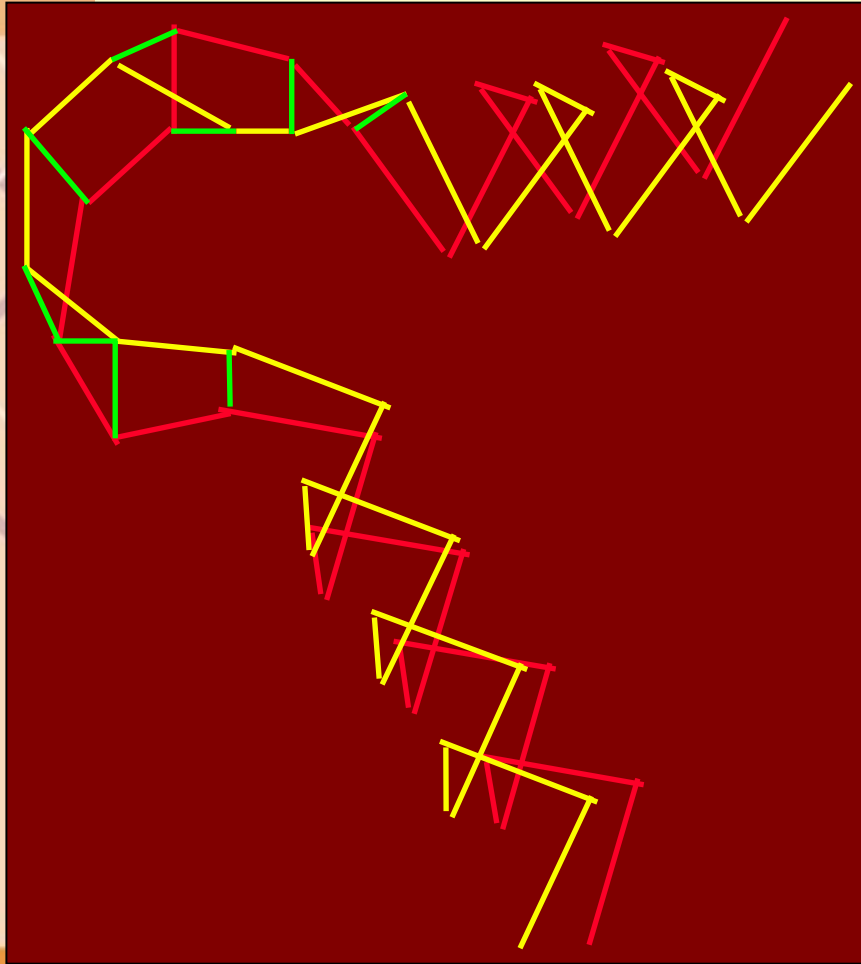
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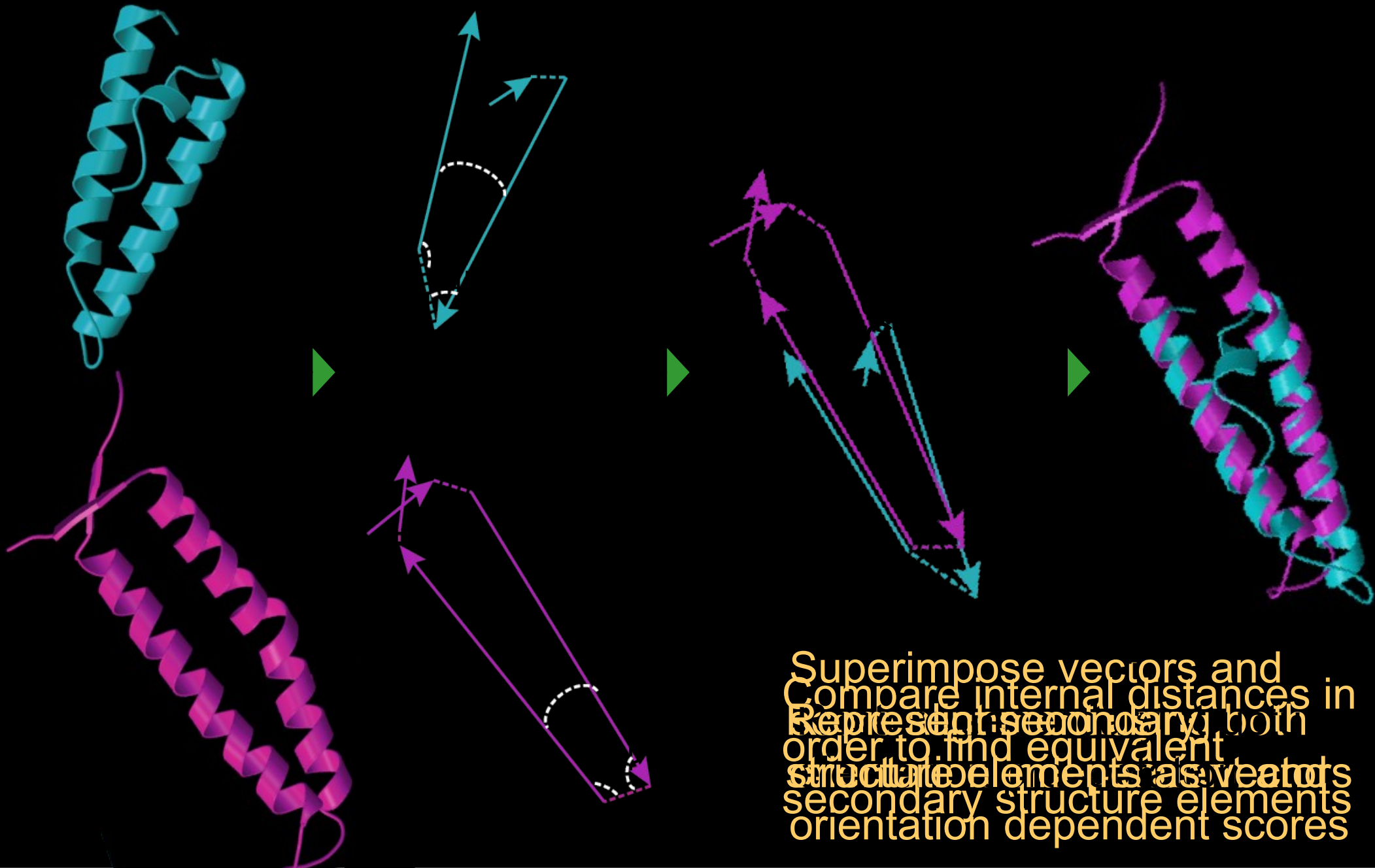
Step 2: Atomic Superposition



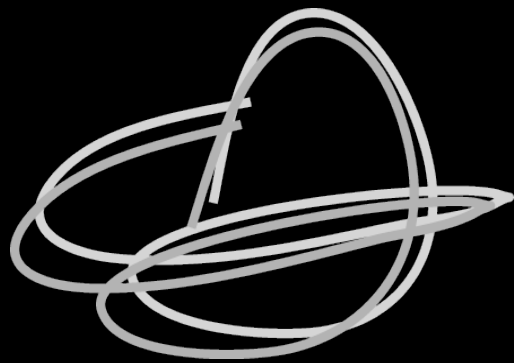
Step 3: Core Superposition



LOCK 2: Secondary Structure Element Alignment



Residue Alignment



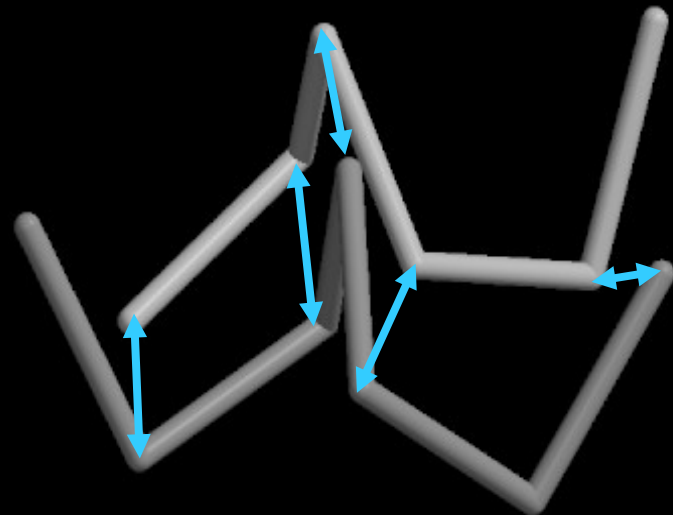
superposition



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residue registration

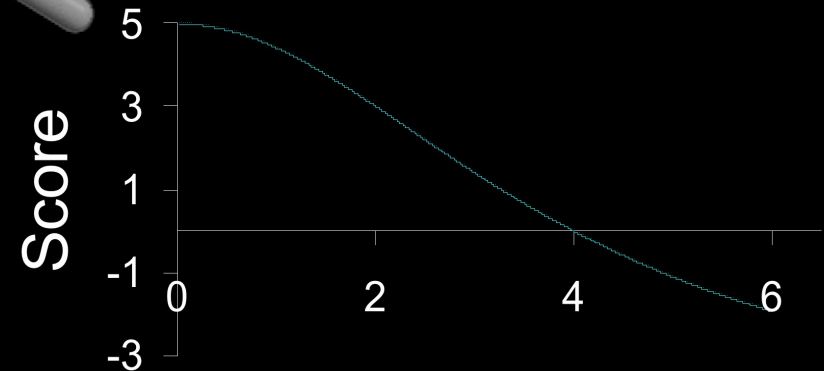
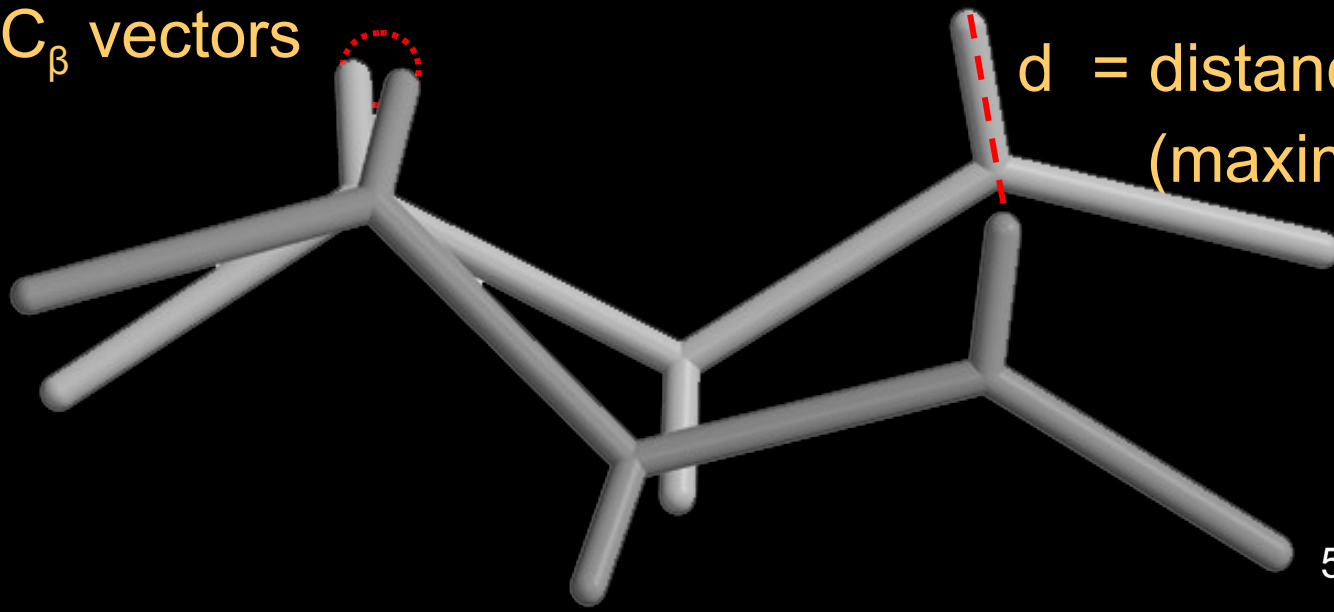
- Naïve approach:
Nearest neighbor alpha
carbons



Beta Carbons Encode Directional Information

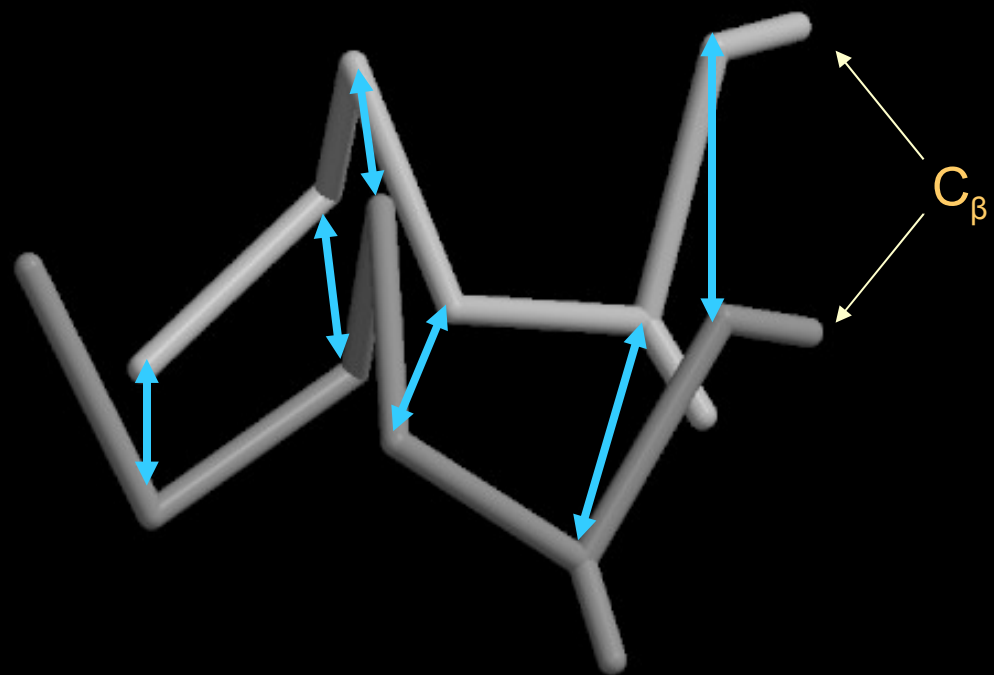
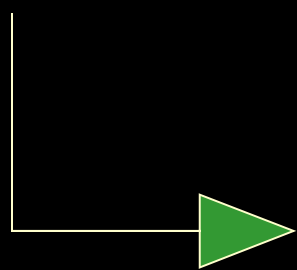
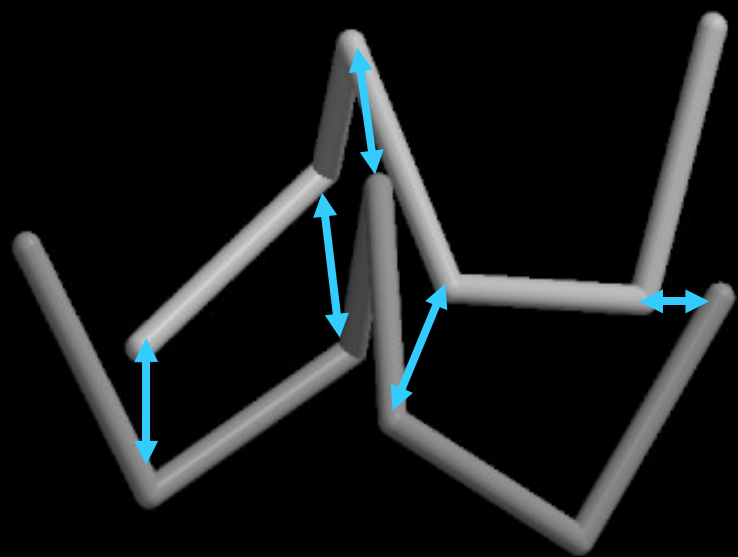
θ = Angle between C_α and C_β vectors

d = distance between C_β atom (maximum 6Å)



Distance Between Beta Carbons

New Residue Alignment



Improvements in Consistency

- Consistency: measures the adherence to the transitivity property among all triples of protein structures in a given superfamily

	Globin Superfamily	Immunoglobulin Superfamily
Alpha carbon distances	74.3%	58.6%
Beta carbon positions	80%	59.9%
% increase in aligned residues	37.0%	77.8%

(less than 10% pairwise sequence identity)

New LOCK 2 Properties

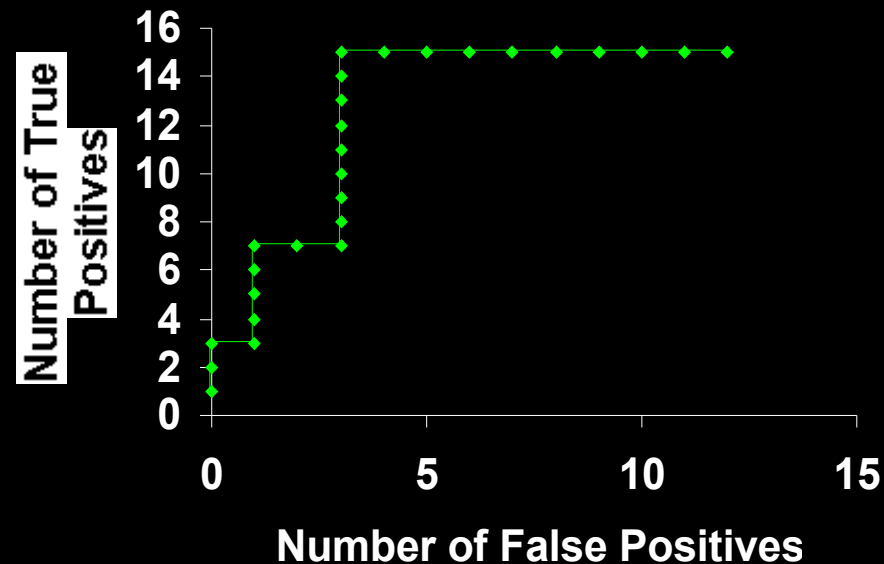
- Changes to secondary structure element alignment phase allow for recognition of more distant structural relationships
- Metric scoring function:
$$1-\text{score}(A,B) + 1-\text{score}(B,C) \leq 1-\text{score}(A,C)$$
- Biologically relevant residue alignment
- Highly consistent alignments
- Symmetric
- Assessment of statistical significance

FoldMiner: Structure Similarity Search Based on LOCK2 Alignment

- FoldMiner aligns query structure with all database structures using LOCK2
- FoldMiner up weights secondary structure elements in query that are aligned more often
- FoldMiner outperforms CE and VAST is searches for structure similarity

Receiver-Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curves

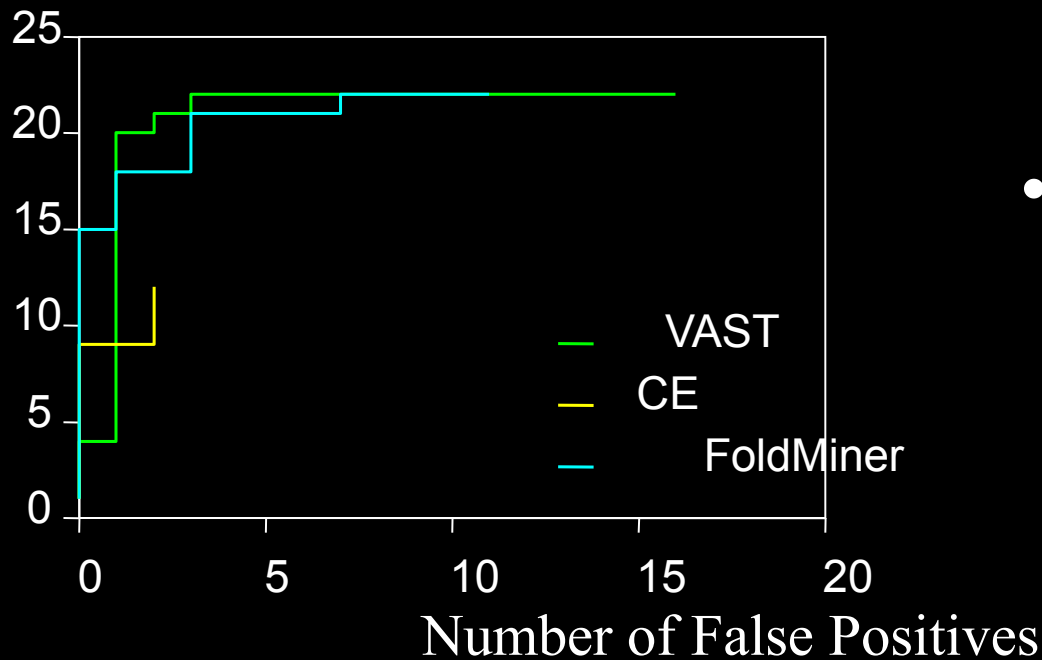
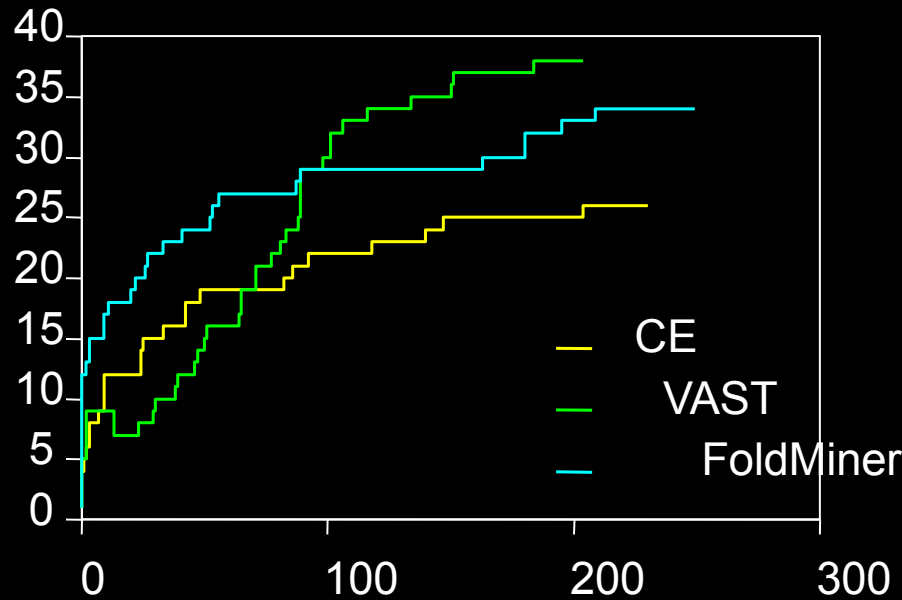
Rank	Fold
1	Immunoglobulin
2	Immunoglobulin
⋮	⋮
3	p53



- Gold standard: Structural Classification of Proteins (SCOP)
 - SCOP folds: similar arrangement and connectivity of secondary structure elements

Comparing ROC Curves

Number of True Positives



- Area under the ROC curve correlates with the property of ranking true positives ahead of false positives
- Curves may terminate at different numbers of true and false positives
- Areas can only be directly compared if calculated at points where the two curves cross over one another

Comprehensive Analysis of ROC Curves

Fold	Comparison to VAST			Comparison to CE		
	FoldMiner wins	VAST wins	Ties	FoldMiner wins	CE wins	Ties
Globin-like	6	7	3	7	3	6
Immunoglobulin-like	80	15	21	58	20	38
SH3-like barrels	10	0	7	6	0	11
Flavodoxin-like	34	2	4	18	7	15
Thioredoxins	6	1	19	7	1	18
beta-Grasps	7	8	15	5	4	21
Ferredoxin-like	33	15	25	25	9	39

(less than 25% pairwise sequence identity)

Motif Alignment Results

	Families	Superfamilies
<i>e</i> MOTIFs	96.4%	91.6%
Prosite patterns	97.4%	92.6%

LOCK2 Superposition Web Site

<http://brutlag.stanford.edu/lock2/>



[Single Pair](#)
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LOCK 2

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<p><u>Query</u></p> <p>Enter <u>PDB or SCOP code</u>: <input type="text" value="5mbn"/></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Upload file: <input type="button" value="Choose File"/> no file selected</p> <p>Specify chain (if present): <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Target</u></p> <p>Enter <u>PDB or SCOP code</u>: <input type="text" value="1gdi"/></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Upload file: <input type="button" value="Choose File"/> no file selected</p> <p>Specify Chain (if present): <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Alignment Options

Gap Opening Penalty

Gap Extension Penalty

Distance Threshold
(for aligned residues)

Geometric Hashing

Fewer Initial
Superpositions

More Initial
Superpositions



LOCK2 Superposition Web Site

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LOCK 2

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View the aligned structures in [RasMol](#), [Chime](#), or any other molecular viewer of your choice. For best results in RasMol or Chime, select *display:backbone* and *color:chain*. This will color the **query** molecule in blue and the **target** in red.

LOCK 2 search results for query: [5mbn](#)

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[Search results \(non-html\)](#)

Target	Results	Score	P value	SSEs Aligned	CA Atoms Aligned	RMSD	PDB HEADER
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PyMol Display of LOCK2 Superposition

MacPyMOL

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PyMOL>

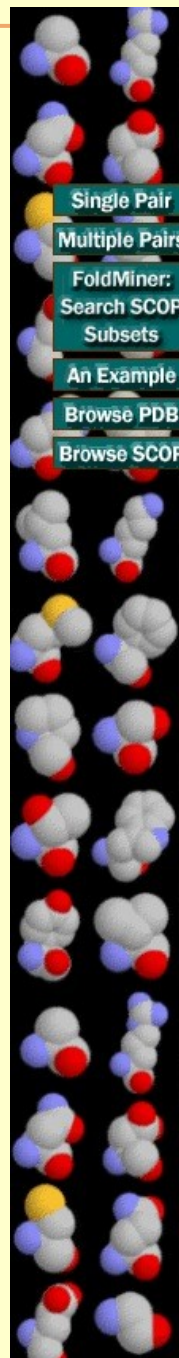
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ILKTIKEVVGAKWSEELNSAWTIAYDELAIVIKKEMDDAA CMO HEM 00000000000000000000000000000000 1pprM01 A S H L C  
globin-super A S H L C  
(sele) A S H L C
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Query
Enter **PDB or SCOP code**:

OR

Upload file: no file selected

Specify chain (if present):

Select a Target Database

Pairwise sequence identity less than or equal to
25 (4044 targets) %

Hierarchy representatives at the
Superfamily (1227 targets) level

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Distance Threshold

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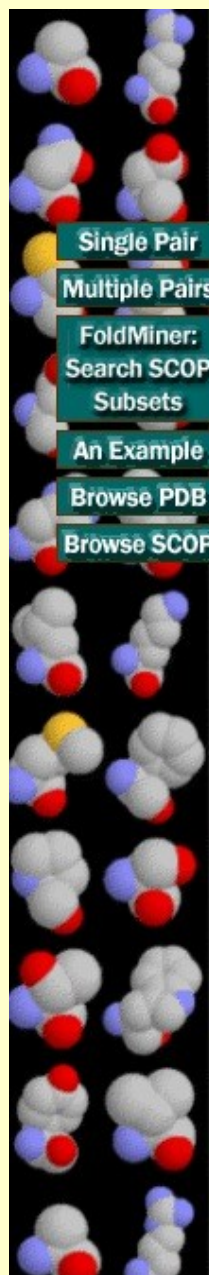
Geometric Hashing

Fewer Initial Superpositions

More Initial Superpositions

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Specify chain (if present):

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Pairwise sequence identity less than or equal to

30 (4459 targets) %

Hierarchy representatives at the

Superfamily (1227 targets) level

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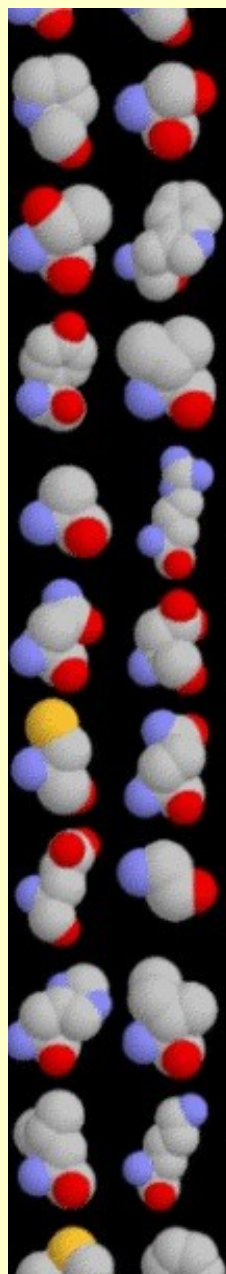
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	Target	View Results	Score	P value	SSEs aligned	CA Atoms Aligned	RMSD	PDB HEADER
	Sort by fold		Sort	Sort	Sort	Sort	Sort	Sort
1	d1a6m__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.94	8.3e-10	8	151	0.604	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1a6m__ [15018]
2	d1h1b__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.84	8.7e-09	8	138	2.220	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1h1b__ [15625]
3	d1mba__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.83	9.7e-09	8	139	2.303	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1mba__ [15149]
4	d1irda__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.82	1.4e-08	7	140	1.620	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1irda__ [66286]
5	d2gdm__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.80	2e-08	7	144	2.502	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d2gdm__ [15212]
6	d1ash__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.79	2.7e-08	8	133	1.916	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1ash__ [15622]
7	d1gcwb__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.78	3.5e-08	7	127	1.925	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1gcwb__ [15591]
8	d1itha__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.77	4.7e-08	8	138	1.922	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1itha__ [15623]
9	d3sdha__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.76	6.3e-08	8	133	2.047	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d3sdha__ [14984]
10	d1kr7a__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.74	1e-07	7	105	2.480	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1kr7a__ [72890]
11	d1it2a__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.73	1.2e-07	7	133	1.862	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1it2a__ [66365]
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13	d1h97a__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.71	1.9e-07	7	138	2.437	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1h97a__ [60812]
14	d1jl7a__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.68	3.9e-07	7	135	1.901	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1jl7a__ [71726]
15	d1ew6a__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.68	4.1e-07	8	130	1.960	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1ew6a__ [15637]
16	d1dlwa__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.59	3.6e-06	6	103	2.636	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1dlwa__ [14982]
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18	d1phna__	Text , PDB , Chime	0.40	0.00041	6	107	3.174	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1phna__ [15641]
19	d1cuk_2	Text , PDB , Chime	0.39	0.00052	5	52	3.382	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1cuk_2 [17946]
20	d1nekb1	Text , PDB , Chime	0.35	0.0012	6	74	3.350	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1nekb1 [80429]
21	d1qaxa1	Text , PDB , Chime	0.35	0.0014	4	54	2.900	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1qaxa1 [39376]
22	d1e3oc2	Text , PDB , Chime	0.34	0.0016	4	56	2.754	SCOP/ASTRAL domain d1e3oc2 [59198]

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To attempt to identify another motif, please select from the list below secondary structure elements that should be *excluded* from the motif discovery algorithm.

Exclude	Residues	Conservation	Type	Blink
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<input type="checkbox"/>	20-35	0.64	Helix	
<input type="checkbox"/>	36-42	0.70	Helix	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	100-118	0.83	Helix	
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0.75 (Value must lie on the interval [0,1])

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The query structure is either not in SCOP or is a member of a SCOP fold for which a background score distribution does not exist. By default, a background distribution encompassing all of SCOP will be used to analyze your results. You may specify a more specific distribution [here](#).

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