

Comparative Protein Structure Prediction



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Summary

- **INTRO**
- **MODELLER**
- **MOULDER**
- **MODEL(S) --> FUNCTION**
- **MODELLER example**

Nomenclature

Homology: Sharing a common ancestor, may have similar or dissimilar functions

Similarity: Score that quantifies the degree of relationship between two sequences.

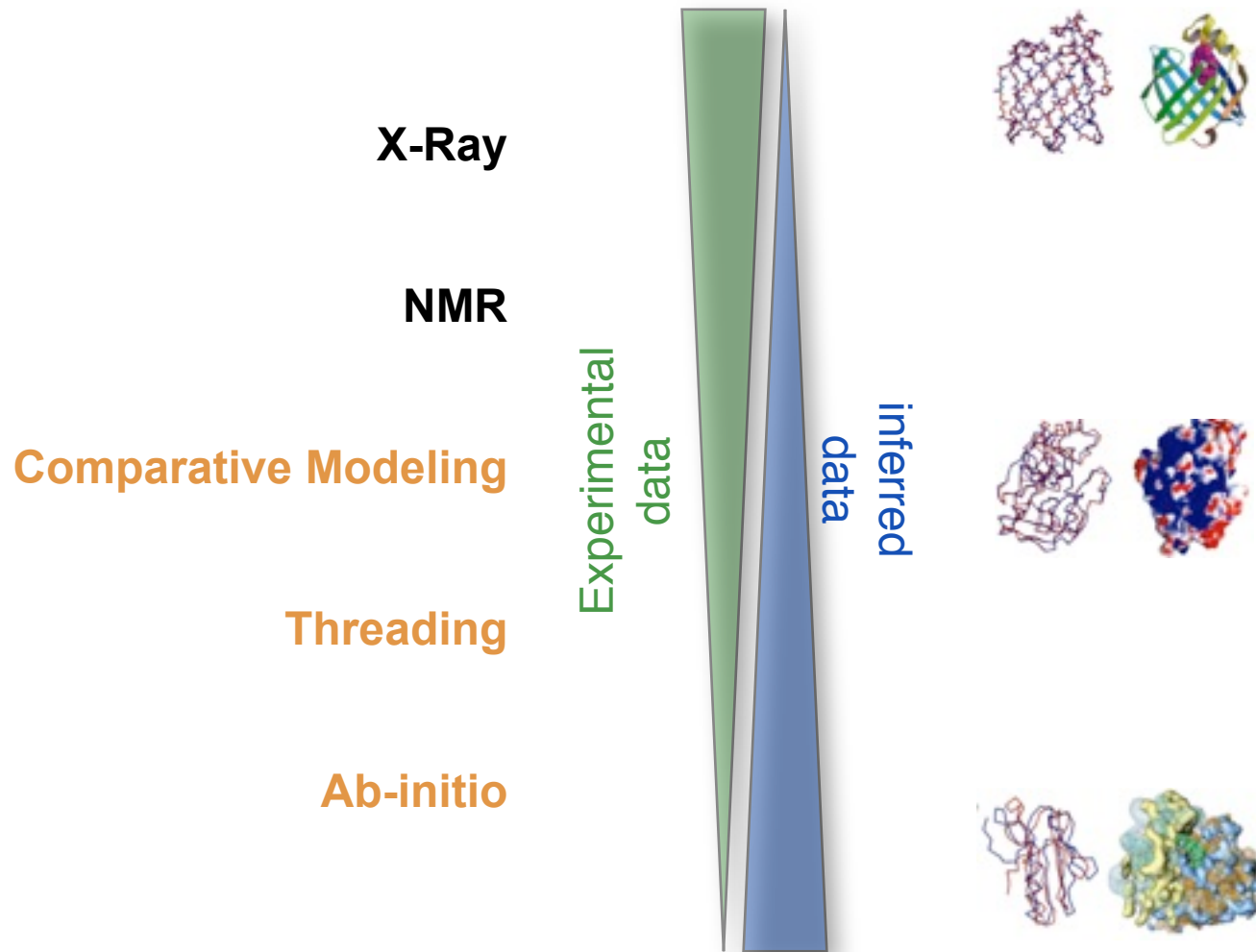
Identity: Fraction of identical aminoacids between two aligned sequences (case of similarity).

Target: Sequence corresponding to the protein to be modeled.

Template: 3D structure/s to be used during protein structure prediction.

Model: Predicted 3D structure of the target sequence.

protein prediction .vs. protein determination



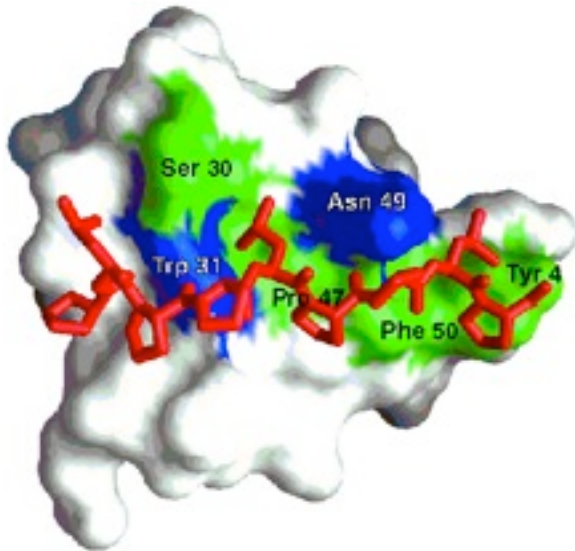
Why is it useful to know the **structure** of a protein, not only its sequence?

- ◆ The biochemical function (activity) of a protein is defined by its interactions with other molecules.
- ◆ The biological function is in large part a consequence of these interactions.
- ◆ The 3D structure is more informative than sequence because interactions are determined by residues that are close in space but are frequently distant in sequence.

YDL117W
(15-64)

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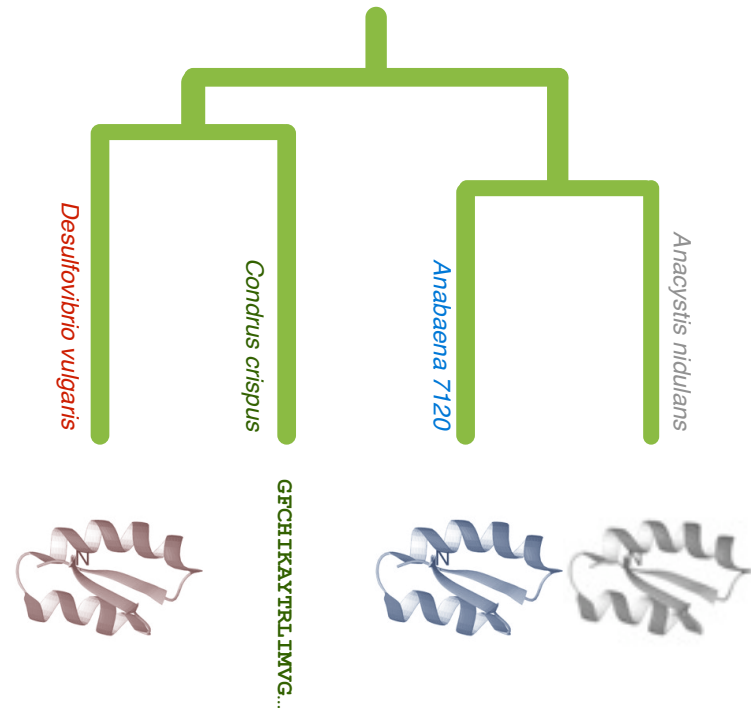
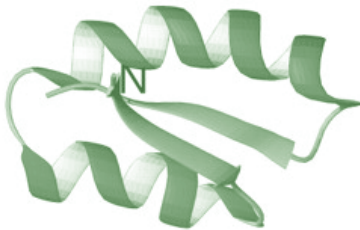


In addition, since evolution tends to conserve function and function depends more directly on structure than on sequence, **structure is more conserved in evolution than sequence.**

The net result is that **patterns in space are frequently more recognizable than patterns in sequence.**

Principles of protein structure

GFCHIKAYTRLIMVG...



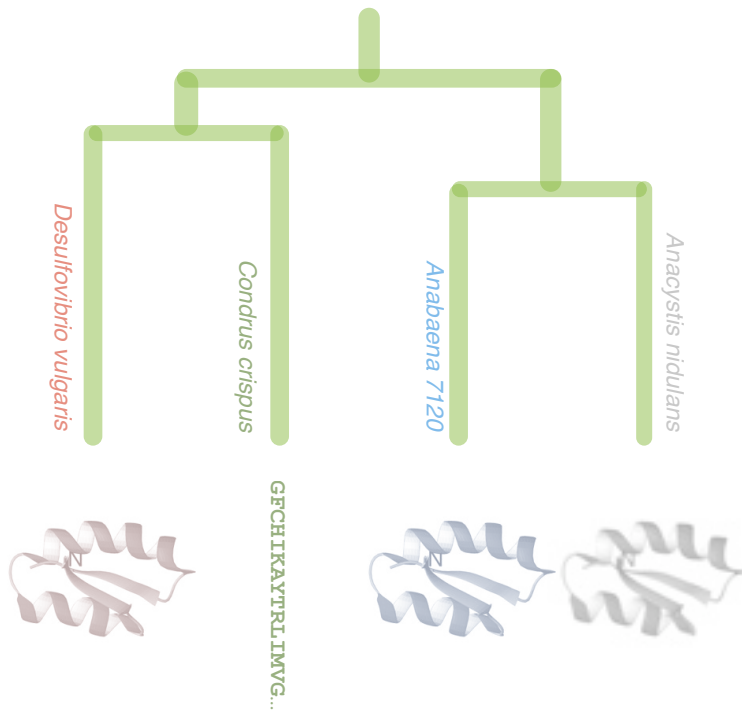
Folding (physics)

Ab initio prediction

Evolution (rules)

Threading
Comparative Modeling

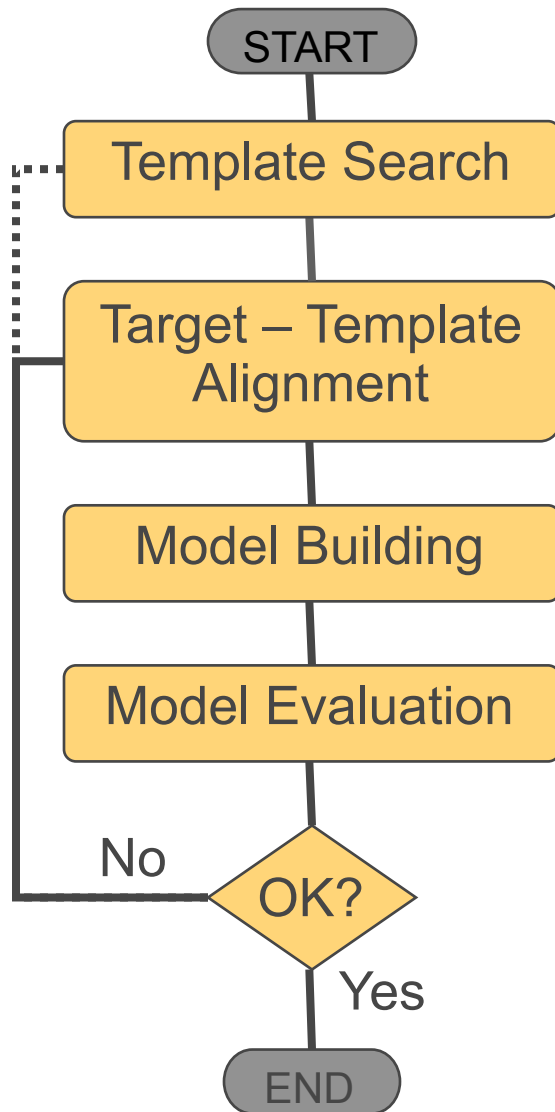
D. Baker & A. Sali. Science 294, 93, 2001.



MODELLER

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2. M.A. Marti-Renom, et al.. *Comparative protein structure modeling of genes and genomes*. *Annu. Rev. Biophys. Biomol. Struct.* 29, 291-325, 2000.
3. A. Sali & T.L. Blundell. *Comparative protein modelling by satisfaction of spatial restraints*. *J. Mol. Biol.* 234, 779-815, 1993.
4. A. Fiser, R.K. Do, & A. Sali. *Modeling of loops in protein structures*, *Protein Science* 9. 1753-1773, 2000.

Steps in Comparative Protein Structure Modeling



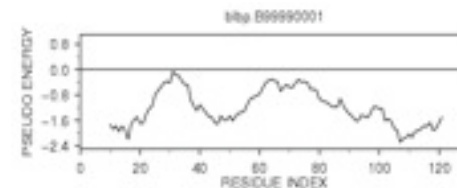
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LKIERTPLVPHISAQNVCLKI
DDVPERLIPERASFQWMN
DK

TEMPLATE



ASILPKRLFGNCEQTSDEGLKIERTPLVPHISAQNVCLKIDDVPERLIPE
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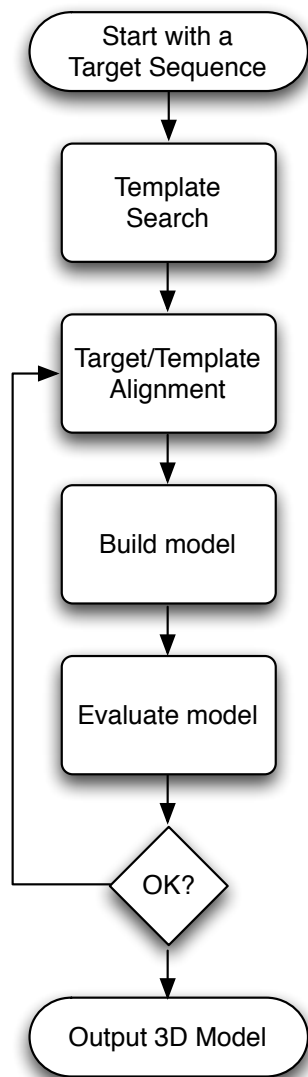
A. Šali, *Curr. Opin. Biotech.* 6, 437, 1995.

R. Sánchez & A. Šali, *Curr. Opin. Str. Biol.* 7, 206, 1997.

M. Marti et al. *Ann. Rev. Biophys. Biomolec. Struct.*, 29, 291, 2000.

Comparative modeling by satisfaction of spatial restraints

MODELLER



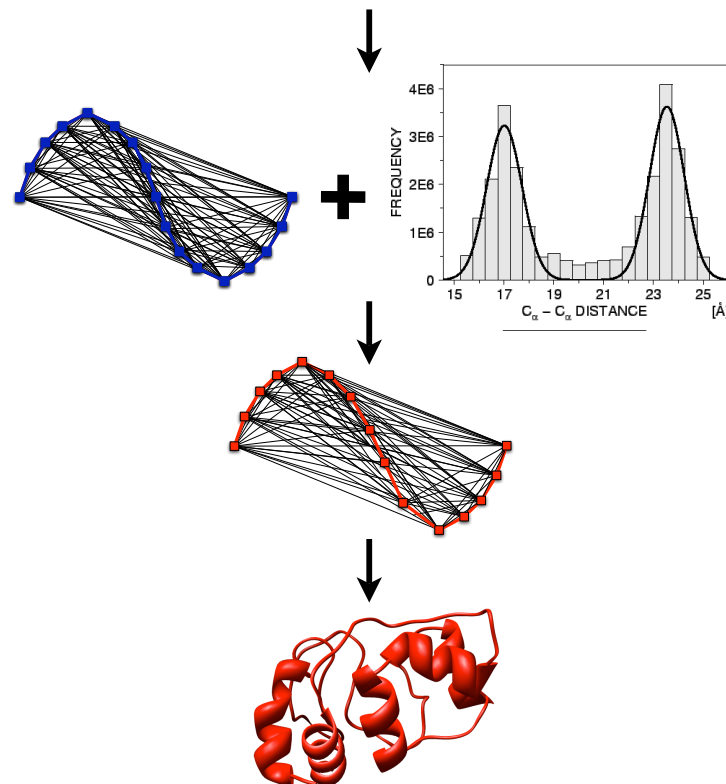
Given an alignment...

extract spatial features from the template(s) and statistics from known structures

apply these features as restraints on your target sequence

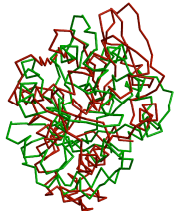
optimize to find the best solution for the restraints to produce your 3D model

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ASILPKRLFGNCEQTSD

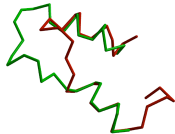


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Comparative modeling by satisfaction of spatial restraints **Types of errors and their impact**



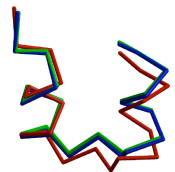
Wrong fold



Miss alignments



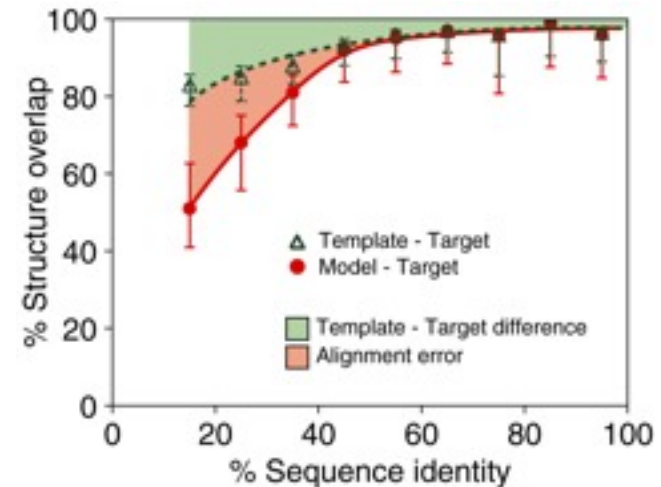
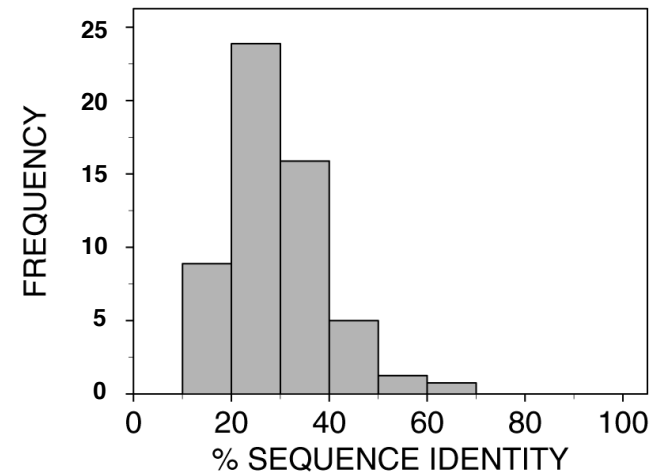
Loop regions



Rigid body distortions



Side-chain packing

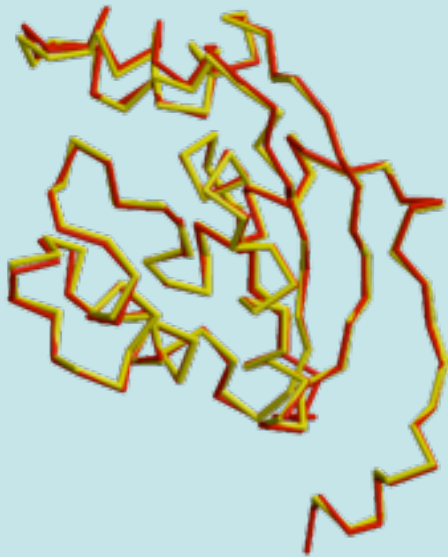


Marti-Renom et al. Ann Rev Biophys Biomol Struct (2000) 29, 291

Model Accuracy

HIGH ACCURACY

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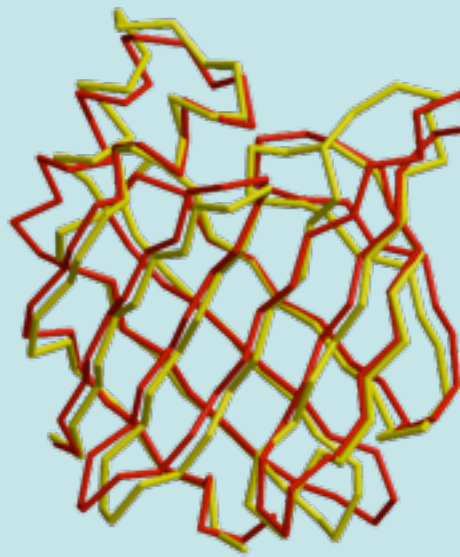


Sidechains
Core backbone
Loops

X-RAY / MODEL

MEDIUM ACCURACY

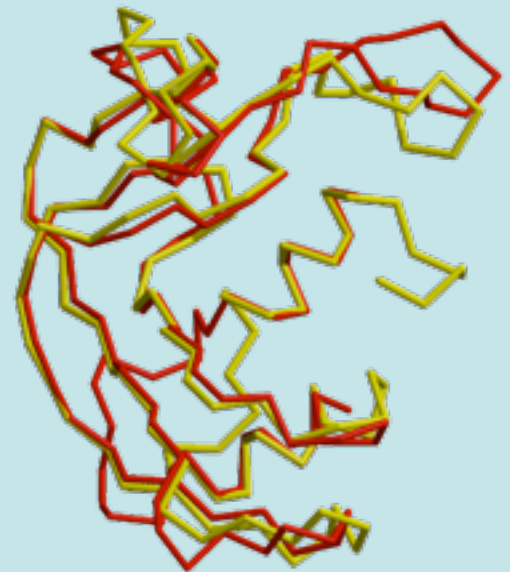
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Sidechains
Core backbone
Loops
Alignment

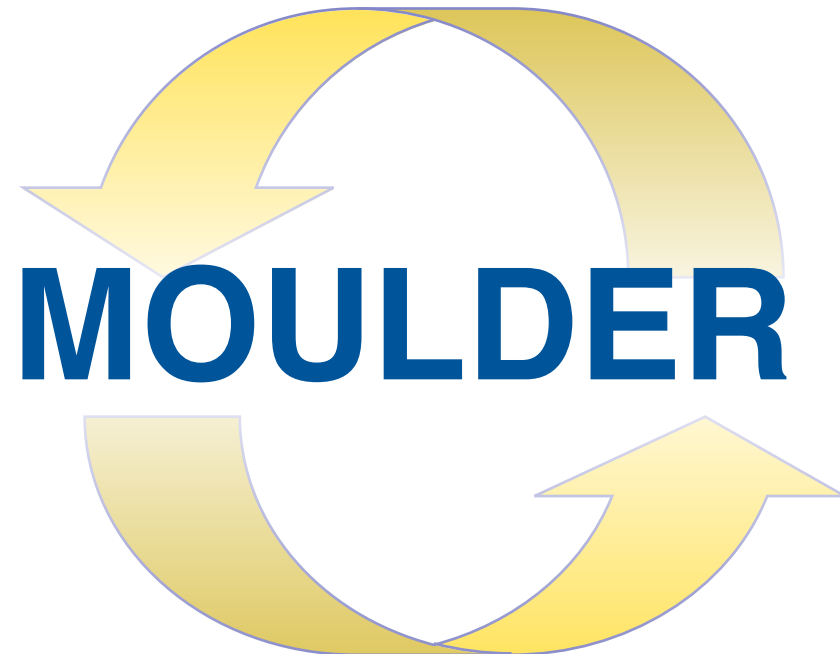
LOW ACCURACY

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RMSD 1.17Å



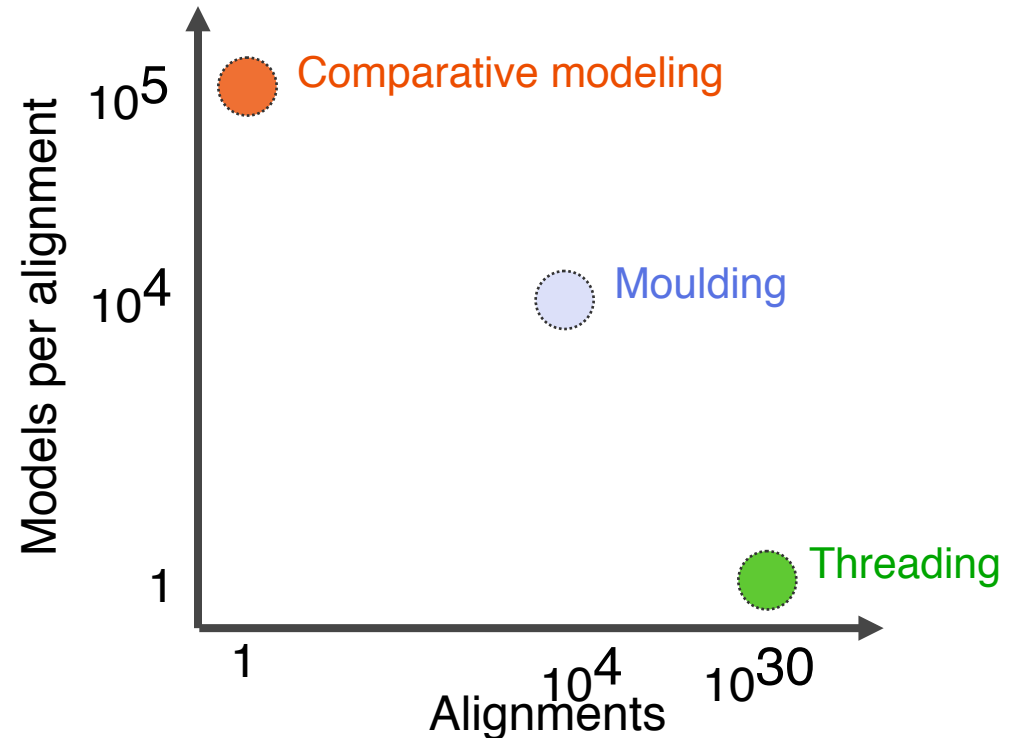
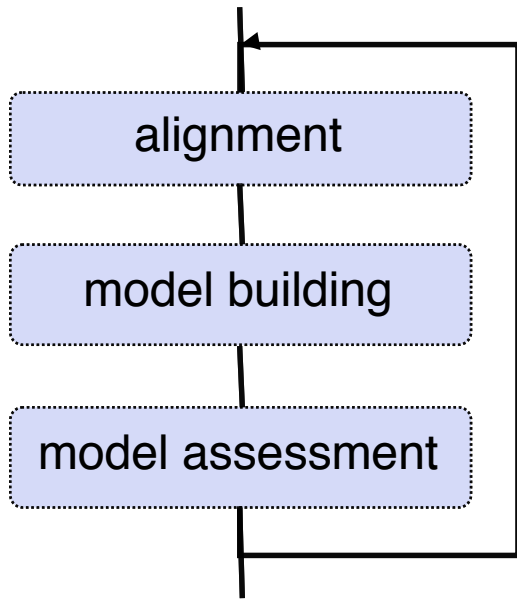
Sidechains
Core backbone
Loops
Alignment
Fold assignment

Marti-Renom et al. Annu.Rev.Biophys.Biomol.Struct. 29, 291-325, 2000.



John, Sali (2003). NAR pp31 3982

Moulding: iterative alignment, model building, model assessment



Genetic algorithm operators

Single point cross-over

...TSSQ—NMKLG VFWGY—...
...V—SSCN—GDLHMKVGV...



...TSSQN MK—LGVFWGY...
...VSSCN GDLHMKV—GV...

...TSSQ—NMK—LGVFWGY...
...V—SSCN GDLHMKV—GV...

...TSSQN MKLG VFWGY—...
...VSSCN—GDLHMKVGV...

Gap insertion

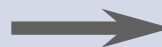
...TSSQN MKLG VFWGY...
...VSSCN GDLHMKVGV...



...TSSQN—MKLG VFWGY...
...VSSCN GDLHMKVG—V...

Gap shift

...T—S S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...



...—T—S S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...

...T—S—S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...

...—T S S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...

...T S—S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...

Also, “two point crossover” and “gap deletion”.

Composite model assessment score

Weighted linear combination of several scores:

- Pair (P_p) and surface (P_s) statistical potentials;
- Structural compactness (S_c);
- Harmonic average distance score (H_a);
- Alignment score (A_s).

$$\mathbf{Z} = 0.17 \mathbf{Z}(P_p) + 0.02 \mathbf{Z}(P_s) + 0.10 \mathbf{Z}(S_c) + 0.26 \mathbf{Z}(H_a) + 0.45 \mathbf{Z}(A_s)$$

$$Z(\text{score}) = (\text{score} - \mu) / \sigma$$

μ ... average score of all models

σ ... standard deviation of the scores

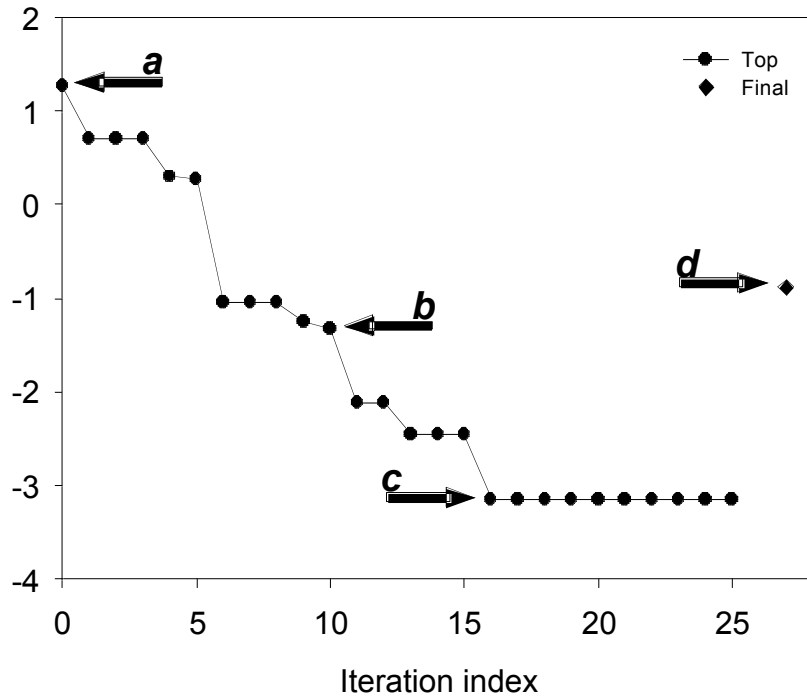
Benchmark with the “very difficult” test set

D. Fischer threading test set of 68 structural pairs (a subset of 19)

| Target -template | Sequence identity [%] | Coverage [% aa] | Initial prediction | | Final prediction | | Best prediction | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | | | C α RMSD [Å] | CE overlap [%] | C α RMSD [Å] | CE overlap [%] | C α RMSD [Å] | CE overlap [%] |
| 1ATR-1ATN | 13.8 | 94.3 | 19.2 | 20.2 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 17.1 | 24.6 |
| 1BOV-1LTS | 4.4 | 83.5 | 10.1 | 29.4 | 3.6 | 79.4 | 3.1 | 92.6 |
| 1CAU-1CAU | 18.8 | 96.7 | 11.7 | 15.6 | 10.0 | 27.4 | 7.6 | 47.4 |
| 1COL-1CPC | 11.2 | 81.4 | 8.6 | 44.0 | 5.6 | 58.6 | 4.8 | 59.3 |
| 1LFB-1HOM | 17.6 | 75.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 1NSB-2SIM | 10.1 | 89.2 | 13.2 | 20.2 | 13.2 | 20.1 | 12.3 | 26.8 |
| 1RNH-1HRH | 26.6 | 91.2 | 13.0 | 21.2 | 4.8 | 35.4 | 3.5 | 57.5 |
| 1YCC-2MTA | 14.5 | 55.1 | 3.4 | 72.4 | 5.3 | 58.4 | 3.1 | 75.0 |
| 2AYH-1SAC | 8.8 | 78.4 | 5.8 | 33.8 | 5.5 | 48.0 | 4.8 | 64.9 |
| 2CCY-1BBH | 21.3 | 97.0 | 4.1 | 52.4 | 3.1 | 73.0 | 2.6 | 77.0 |
| 2PLV-1BBT | 20.2 | 91.4 | 7.3 | 58.9 | 7.3 | 58.9 | 6.2 | 60.7 |
| 2POR-2OMF | 13.2 | 97.3 | 18.3 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 10.5 | 25.9 |
| 2RHE-1CID | 21.2 | 61.6 | 9.2 | 33.7 | 7.5 | 51.1 | 4.4 | 71.1 |
| 2RHE-3HLA | 2.4 | 96.0 | 8.1 | 16.5 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 43.5 |
| 3ADK-1GKY | 19.5 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 26.6 | 11.5 | 37.7 | 7.7 | 48.1 |
| 3HHR-1TEN | 18.4 | 98.9 | 7.3 | 60.9 | 6.0 | 66.7 | 4.9 | 79.3 |
| 4FGF-81IB | 14.1 | 98.6 | 11.3 | 24.0 | 9.3 | 30.6 | 5.4 | 41.2 |
| 6XIA-3RUB | 8.7 | 44.1 | 10.5 | 14.5 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 34.3 |
| 9RNT-2SAR | 13.1 | 88.5 | 5.8 | 41.7 | 5.1 | 51.2 | 4.8 | 69.0 |
| AVERAGE | 14.2 | 85.2 | 9.6 | 36.7 | 7.7 | 44.8 | 6.3 | 57.8 |

Application to a difficult modeling case

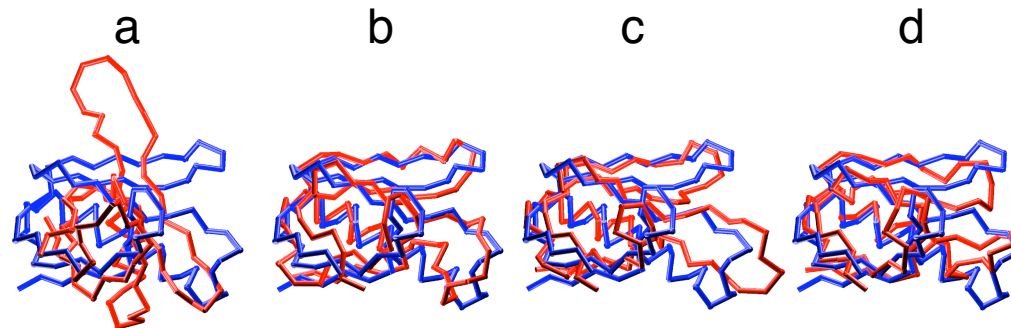
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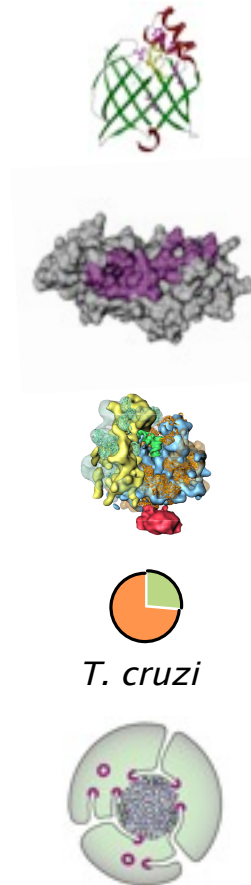
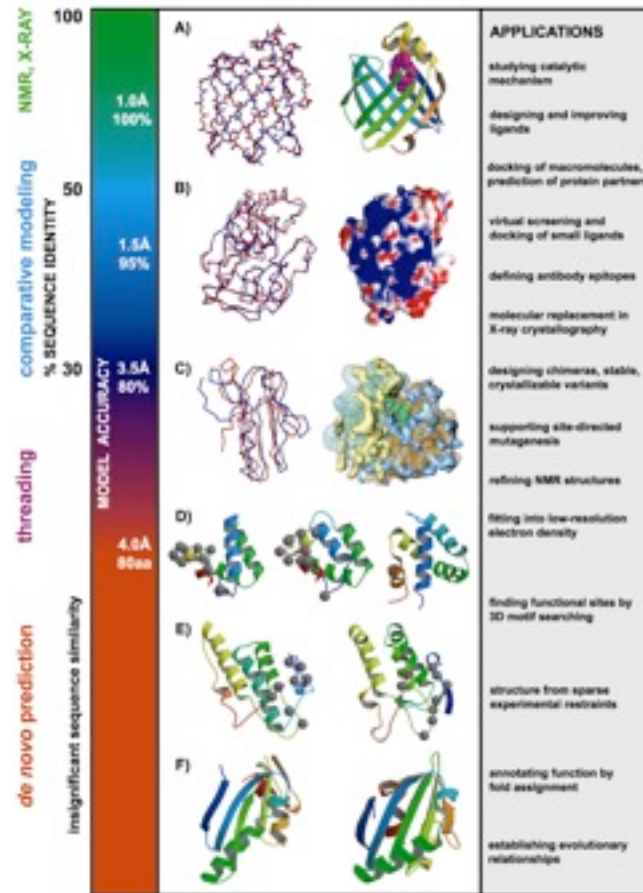
Sequence identity 4.4%

Initial model C α RMSD 10.1Å

Final model C α RMSD 3.6Å



Can we use models to infer function?



What is the physiological ligand of Brain Lipid-Binding Protein?

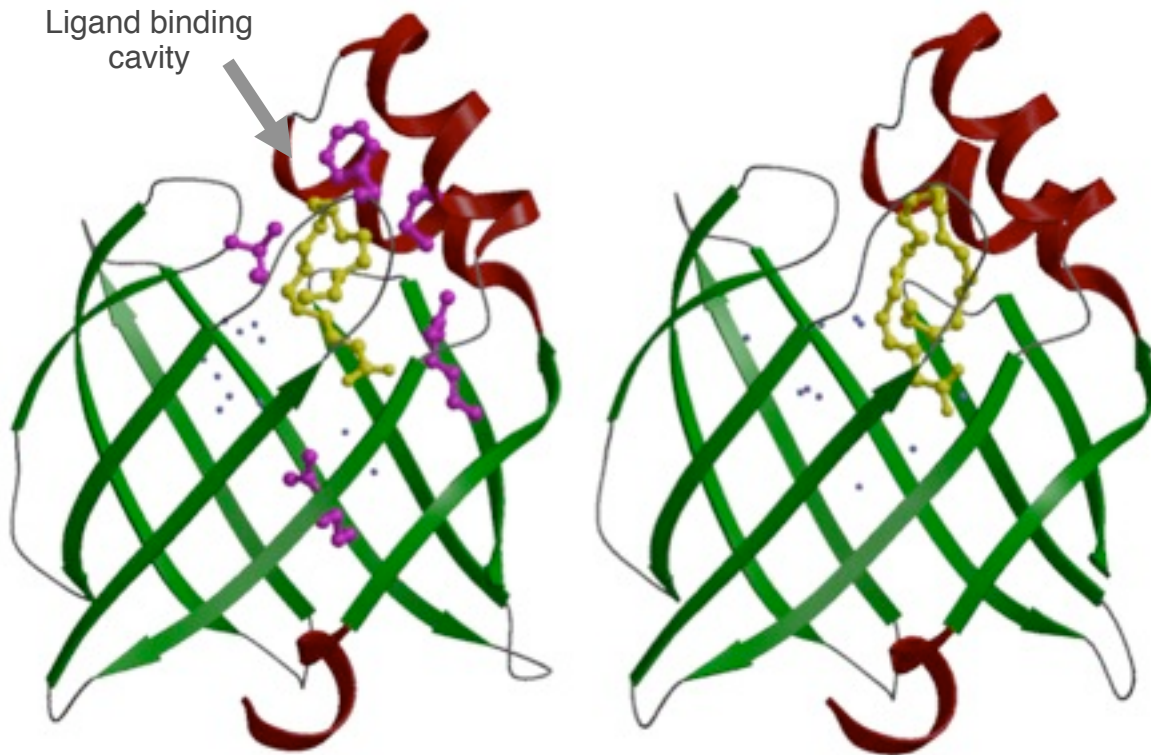
Predicting features of a model that are not present in the template

BLBP/oleic acid

Cavity is **not** filled

BLBP/docosahexaenoic acid

Cavity **is** filled



1. BLBP binds fatty acids.

2. Build a 3D model.

3. Find the fatty acid that fits most snugly into the ligand binding cavity.

L. Xu, R. Sánchez, A. Šali, N. Heintz, J. Biol. Chem. 271, 24711, 1996.

Structural analysis of missense mutations in human BRCA1 BRCT domains

Nebojsa Mirkovic, Marc A. Marti-Renom, Barbara L. Weber, Andrej Sali and Alvaro N.A. Monteiro

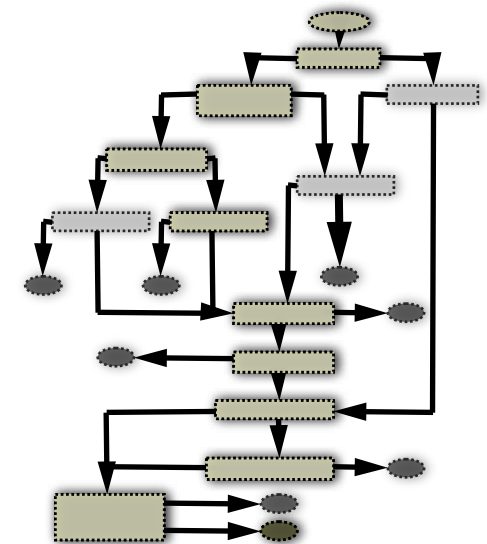
Cancer Research (June 2004). 64:3790-97

Cannot measure the functional impact of every possible SNP at all positions in each protein! Thus, prediction based on general principles of protein structure is needed.

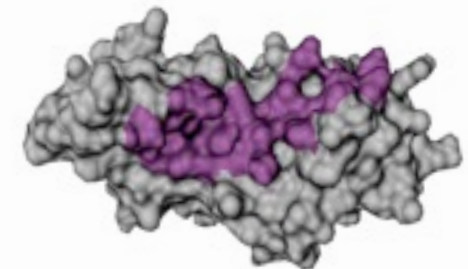
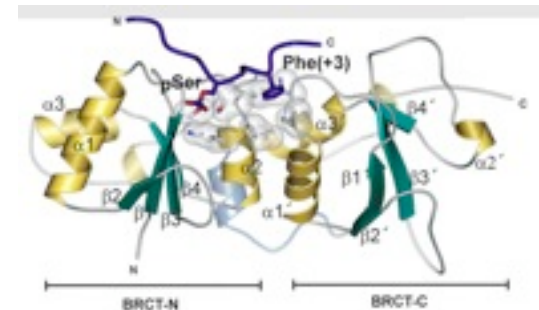
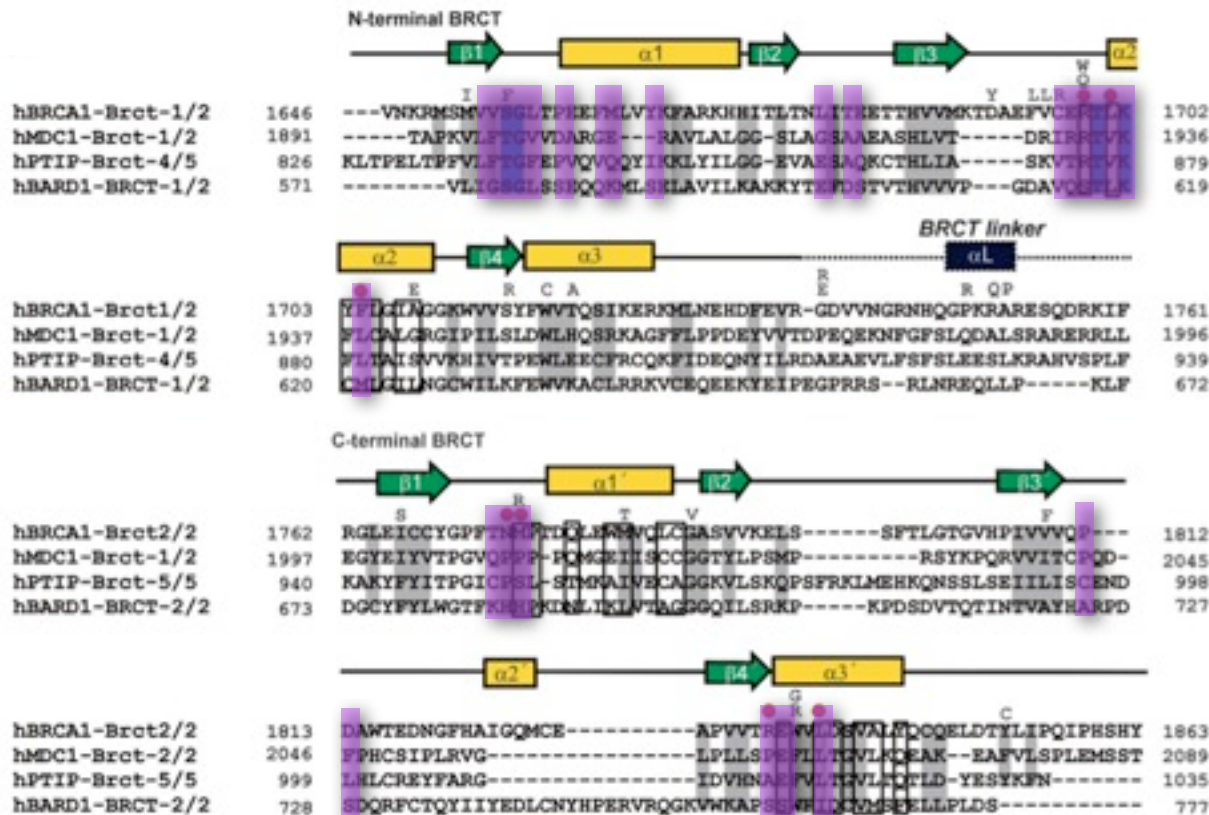


Missense mutations in BRCT domains by function

| | cancer associated | not cancer associated | ? | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| no transcription activation | C1697R R1699W A1708E S1715R P1749R M1775R | | M1652K L1657P E1660G H1686Q R1699Q K1702E Y1703HF 1704S | L1705PS 1715NS1 722FF17 34LG173 8EG1743 RA1752 PF1761I | F1761S M1775E M1775K L1780P I1807S V1833E A1843T |
| transcription activation | | M1652I A1669S | V1665M D1692N G1706A D1733G M1775V P1806A | | |
| ? | | | M1652T V1653M L1664P T1685A T1685I M1689R D1692Y F1695L V1696L R1699L G1706E W1718C | W1718S T1720A W1730S F1734S E1735K V1736A G1738R D1739E D1739G D1739Y V1741G H1746N | R1751P R1751Q R1758G L1764P I1766S P1771L T1773S P1776S D1778N D1778G D1778H M1783T C1787S G1788D G1788V G1803A V1804D V1808A V1809A V1810G Q1811R P1812S N1819S A1823T V1833M W1837R W1837G S1841N A1843P T1852S P1856T P1859R |



Putative binding site on BRCA1

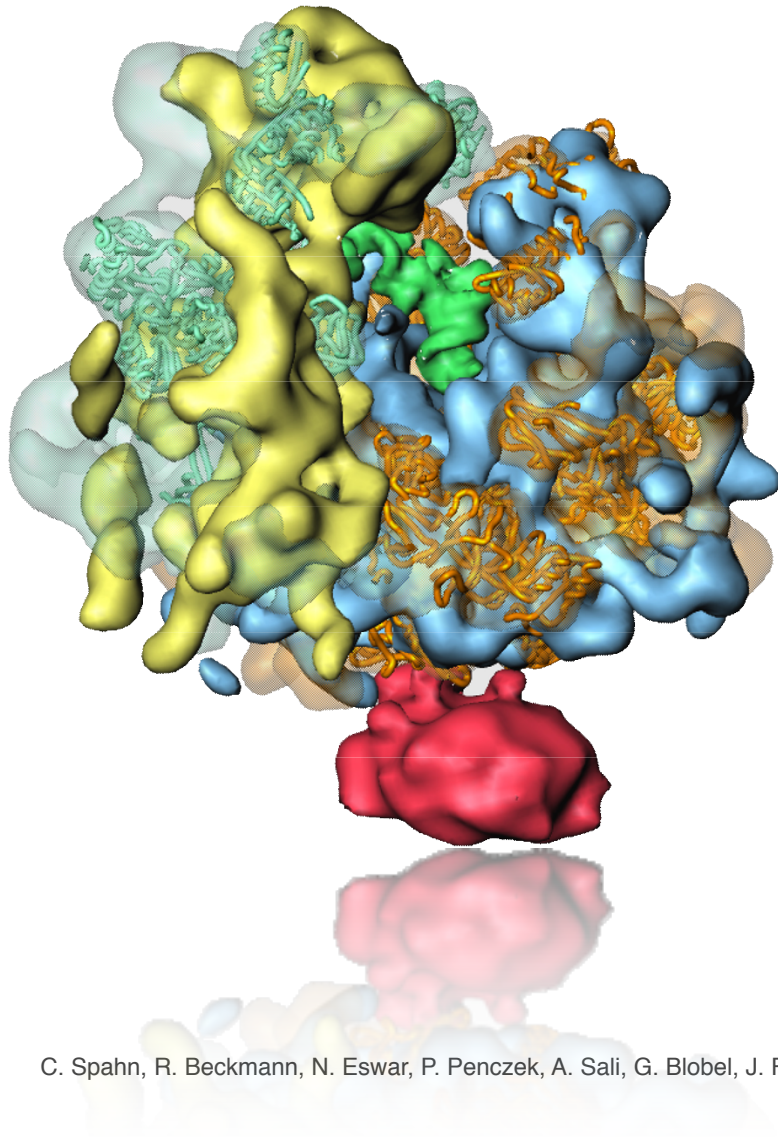


Putative binding site predicted in 2003
and accepted for publication on March 2004.

Williams *et al.* 2004 Nature Structure Biology. **June 2004 11:519**

Mirkovic *et al.* 2004 Cancer Research. **June 2004 64:3790**

S. cerevisiae ribosome



Fitting of comparative models into 15Å cryo-electron density map.

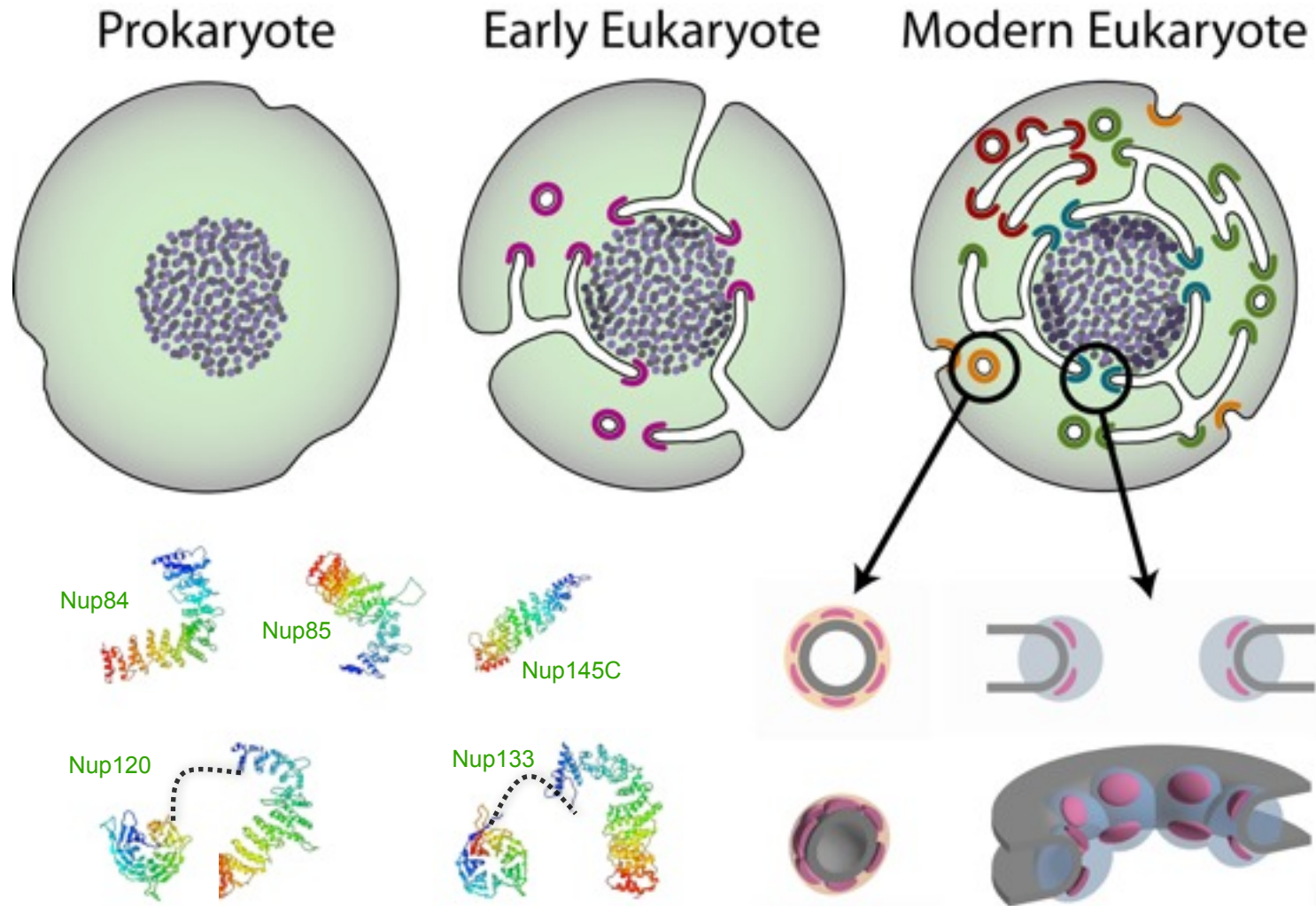
43 proteins could be modeled on 20-56% seq.id. to a known structure.

The modeled fraction of the proteins ranges from 34-99%.

C. Spahn, R. Beckmann, N. Eswar, P. Penczek, A. Sali, G. Blobel, J. Frank. Cell 107, 361-372, 2001.

The Nucleopore complex

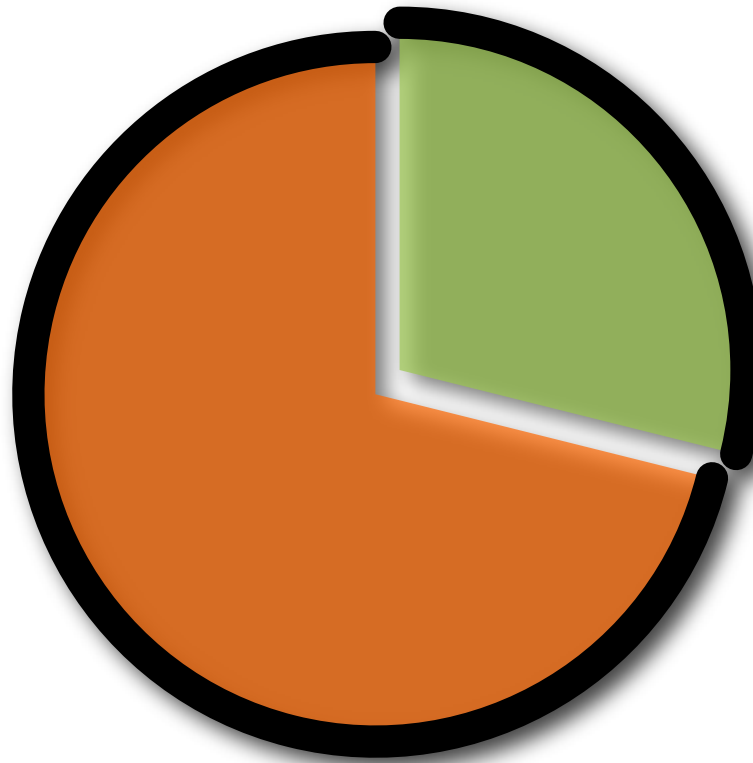
Cell evolution (?)



Devos et al. PLoS Biology 2, 1 (2004)

Tropical Disease Initiative (TDI)

Predicting binding sites in protein structure models.

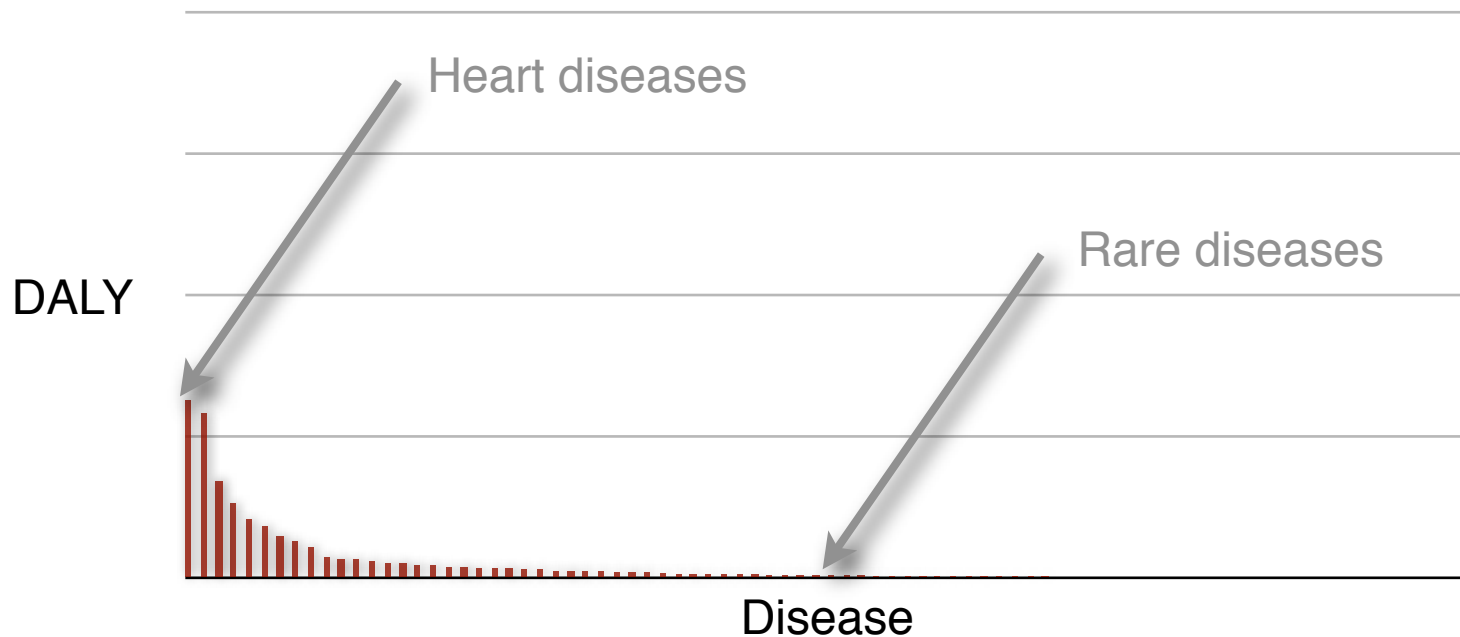


<http://www.tropicaldisease.org>



Need is High in the Tail

- DALY Burden Per Disease in Developed Countries
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Disease data taken from WHO, *World Health Report 2004*

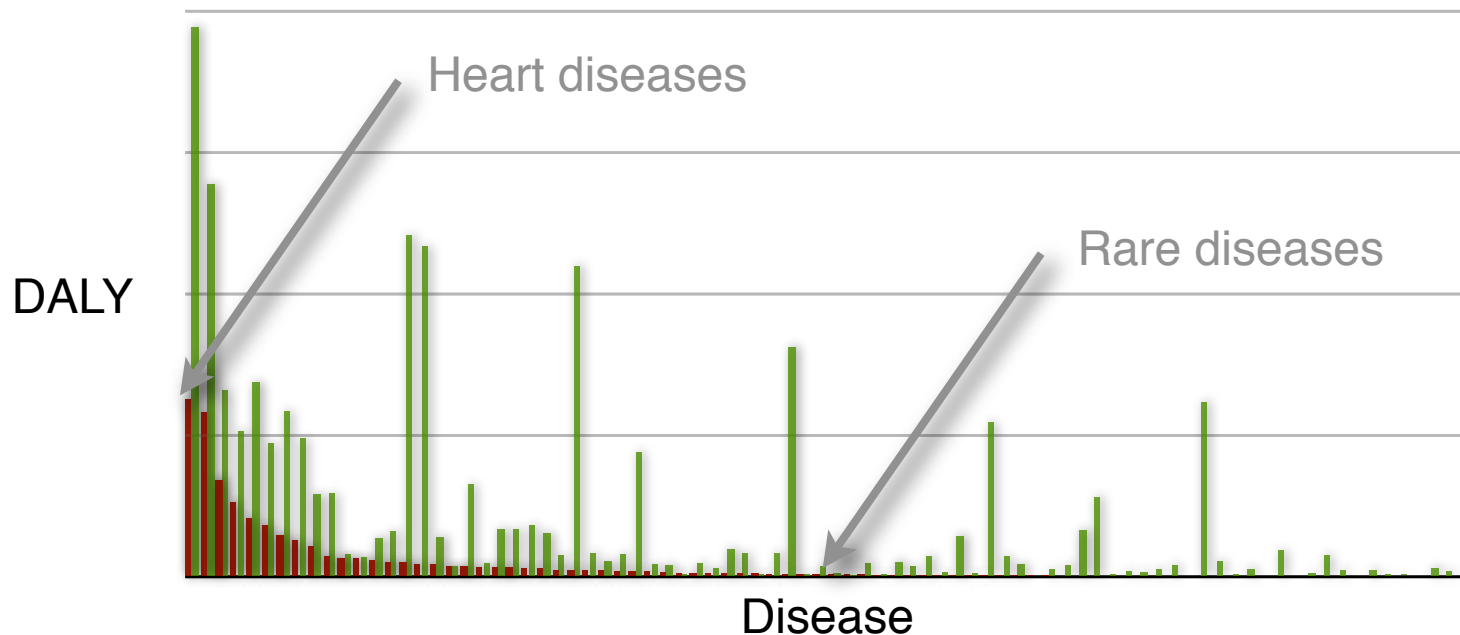
DALY - Disability adjusted life years

DALY is not a perfect measure of market size, but is certainly a good measure for importance.

DALYs for a disease are the sum of the years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) in the population and the years lost due to disability (YLD) for incident cases of the health condition. The DALY is a health gap measure that extends the concept of potential years of life lost due to premature death (PYLL) to include equivalent years of 'healthy' life lost in states of less than full health, broadly termed disability. One DALY represents the loss of one year of equivalent full health.

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“Unprofitable” Diseases and Global DALY (in 1000’s)

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Malaria* | 46,486 |
| Tetanus | 7,074 |
| Lymphatic filariasis* | 5,777 |
| Syphilis | 4,200 |
| Trachoma | 2,329 |
| Leishmaniasis* | 2,090 |
| Ascariasis | 1,817 |
| Schistosomiasis* | 1,702 |
| Trypanosomiasis* | 1,525 |

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Trichuriasis | 1,006 |
| Japanese encephalitis | 709 |
| Chagas Disease* | 667 |
| Dengue* | 616 |
| Onchocerciasis* | 484 |
| Leprosy* | 199 |
| Diphtheria | 185 |
| Poliomyelitis | 151 |
| Hookworm disease | 59 |

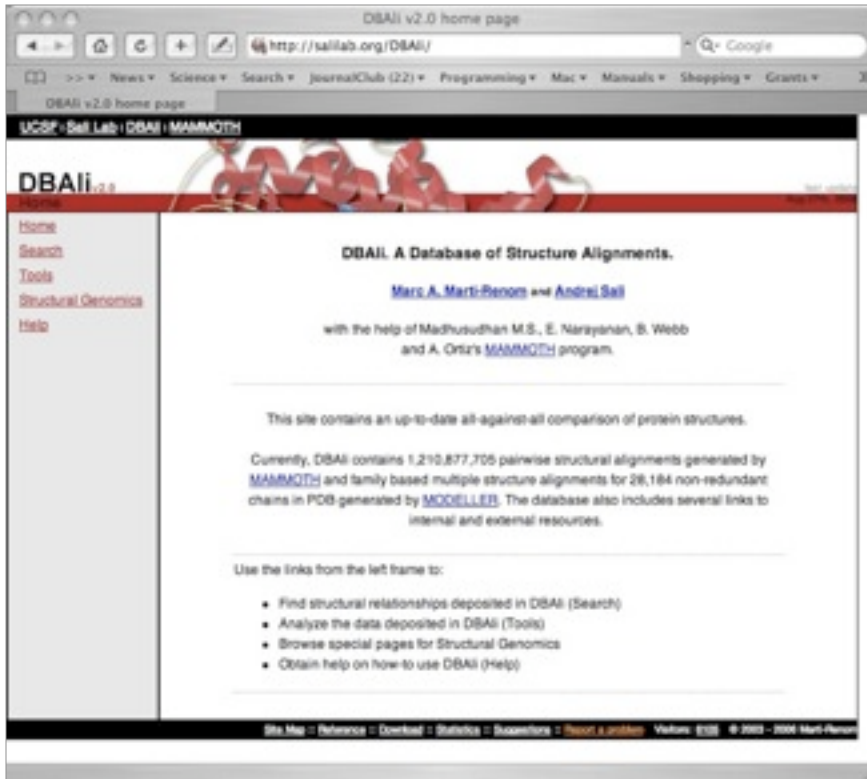
Disease data taken from WHO, *World Health Report 2004*

DALY - Disability adjusted life year in 1000’s.

* Officially listed in the WHO Tropical Disease Research [disease portfolio](#).

DBAli_{v2.0} database

<http://www.dbali.org>



- ✓ Fully-automatic
- ✓ Data is kept up-to-date with PDB releases
- ✓ Tools for “on the fly” classification of families.
- ✓ Easy to navigate
- ✓ Provides tools for structure analysis

Does not provide a stable classification similar to that of CATH or SCOP

| Pairwise structure alignments | |
|--|-------------------|
| Last update: | October 6th, 2007 |
| Number of chains: | 96,804 |
| Number of structure-structure comparisons: | 1,748,371,897 |
| Multiple structure alignments | |
| Last update: | August 1st, 2007 |
| Number of representative chains: | 34,637 |
| Number of families: | 12,732 |

Uses MAMMOTH for similarity detection

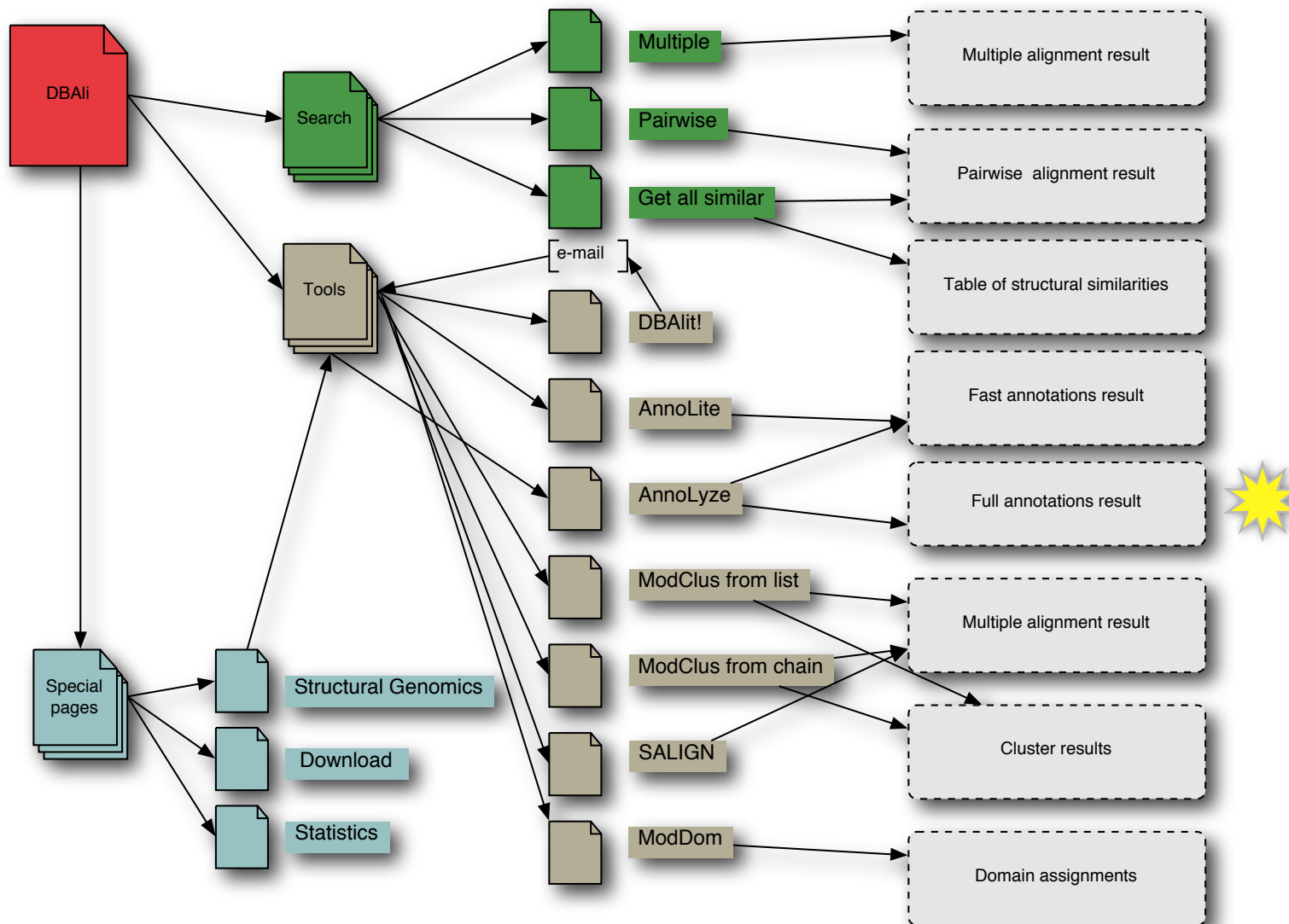
- ✓ VERY FAST!!!
- ✓ Good scoring system with significance

Ortiz AR, (2002) *Protein Sci.* 11 pp2606

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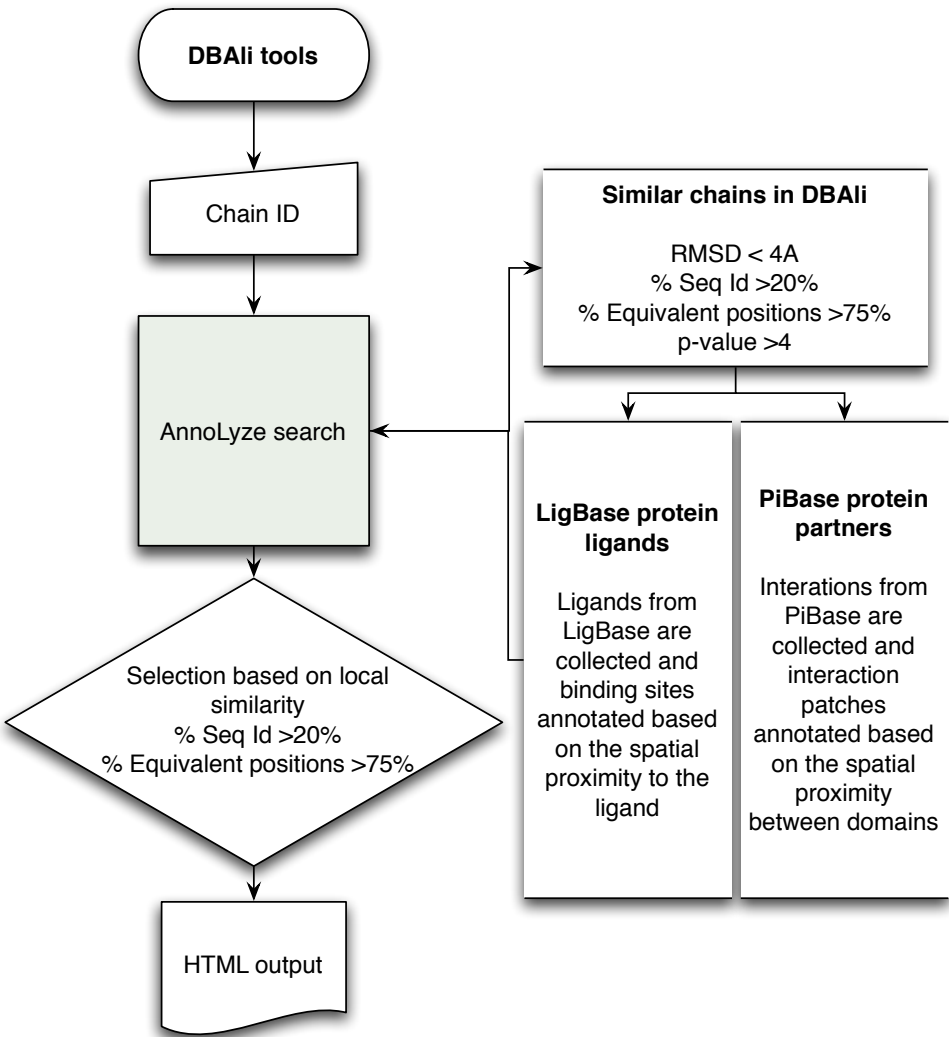
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Method



Inherited ligands: 4

| Ligand | Av. binding site seq. id. | Av. residue conservation | Residues in predicted binding site (size proportional to the local conservation) |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| MO2 | 59.03 | 0.183 | 48 49 52 62 63 66 67 113 116 |
| CRY | 20.00 | 0.111 | 23 29 31 37 44 48 49 83 85 94 96 103 121 |
| BOG | 20.00 | 0.111 | 19 20 21 48 49 51 96 98 136 |
| AGY | 15.87 | 0.163 | 23 29 31 37 44 45 81 83 85 94 96 98 103 121 135 |



Inherited partners: 1

| Partner | Av. binding site seq. id. | Av. residue conservation | Residues in predicted binding site (size proportional to the local conservation) |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| d.113.1.1 | 23.68 | 0.948 | 19 20 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 93 95 97 99 134 135 138 142 145 |



Sensitivity .vs. Precision

| | Optimal cut-off | Sensitivity (%) Recall or TPR | Precision (%) |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Ligands | 30% | 71.9 | 13.7 |

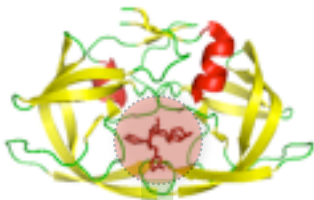
$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \quad \text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

~90-95% of residues correctly predicted

Comparative docking

Expansion

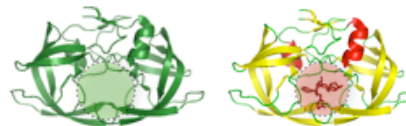
co-crystallized protein/ligand



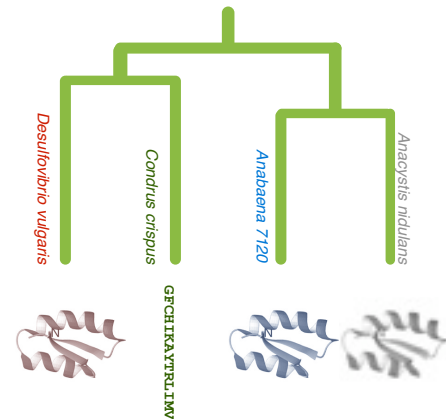
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2. Inheritance

model



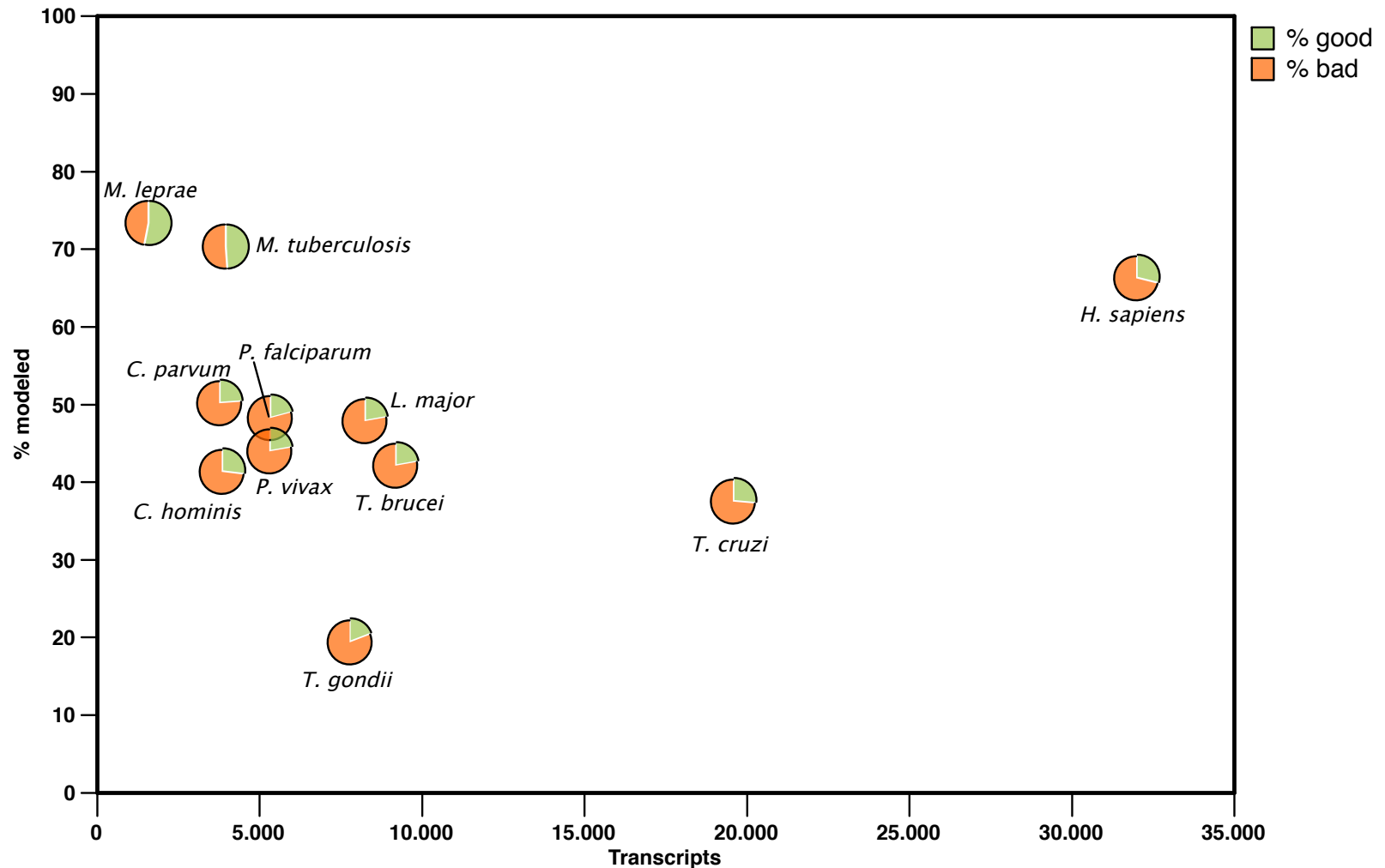
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1. Modeling

Modeling Genomes

data from models generated by ModPipe (Eswar, Pieper & Sali)



A good model has MPQS of 1.0 or higher

Summary table

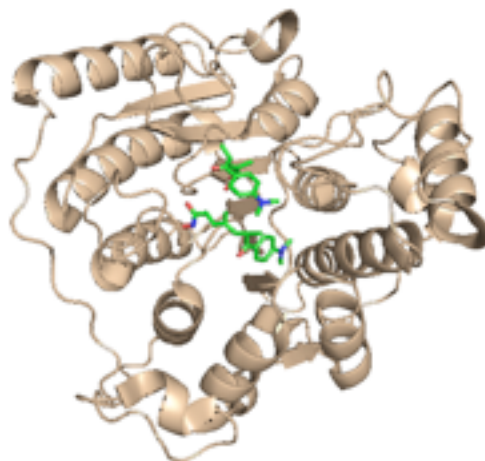
models with inherited ligands

29,271 targets with good models, 297 inherited a ligand/substance similar to a known drug in DrugBank

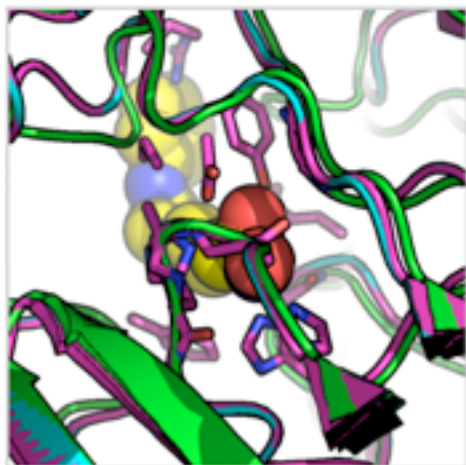
| | Transcripts | Modeled targets | Selected models | Inherited ligands | Similar to a drug | Drugs |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| <i>C. hominis</i> | 3,886 | 1,614 | 666 | 197 | 20 | 13 |
| <i>C. parvum</i> | 3,806 | 1,918 | 742 | 232 | 24 | 13 |
| <i>L. major</i> | 8,274 | 3,975 | 1,409 | 478 | 43 | 20 |
| <i>M. leprae</i> | 1,605 | 1,178 | 893 | 310 | 25 | 6 |
| <i>M. tuberculosis</i> | 3,991 | 2,808 | 1,608 | 365 | 30 | 10 |
| <i>P. falciparum</i> | 5,363 | 2,599 | 818 | 284 | 28 | 13 |
| <i>P. vivax</i> | 5,342 | 2,359 | 822 | 268 | 24 | 13 |
| <i>T. brucei</i> | 7,793 | 1,530 | 300 | 138 | 13 | 6 |
| <i>T. cruzi</i> | 19,607 | 7,390 | 3,070 | 769 | 51 | 28 |
| <i>T. gondii</i> | 9,210 | 3,900 | 1,386 | 458 | 39 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 68,877 | 29,271 | 11,714 | 3,499 | 297 | 143 |

L. major Histone deacetylase 2 + Vorinostat

Template 1t64A a human HDAC8 protein.



| PDB | EO | Template | Seq | Model | | Ligand | Exact | SupStr | SubStr | Similar |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1c3sA | 83.33/80.00 | 1t64A | 36.00/1.47 | LmjF21.0680.1.pdb | 90.91/100.00 | SHH | DB02546 | DB02546 | DB02546 | DB02546 |



[DB02546](#) Vorinostat

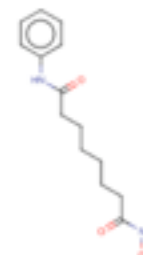
Small Molecule; Approved; Investigational

Drug categories:

Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal
Anticarcinogenic Agents
Antineoplastic Agents
Enzyme Inhibitors

Drug indication:

For the treatment of cutaneous manifestations in patients with cutaneous T-cell lymphoma who have progressive, persistent or recurrent disease on or following two systemic therapies.



L. major Histone deacetylase 2 + Vorinostat

Literature

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA
Vol. 93, pp. 13143–13147, November 1996
Medical Sciences

Apicidin: A novel antiprotozoal agent that inhibits parasite histone deacetylase

(cyclic tetrapeptide/*Apicomplexa*/antiparasitic/malaria/coccidiosis)

SANDRA J. DARKIN-RATTRAY*[†], ANNE M. GURNETT*, ROBERT W. MYERS*, PAULA M. DULSKI*, TAMI M. CRUMLEY*, JOHN J. ALLOCCO*, CHRISTINE CANNOVA*, PETER T. MEINKE[‡], STEVEN L. COLLETTI[‡], MARIA A. BEDNAREK[‡], SHEO B. SINGH[§], MICHAEL A. GOETZ[§], ANNE W. DOMBROWSKI[§], JON D. POLISHOOK[§], AND DENNIS M. SCHMATZ*

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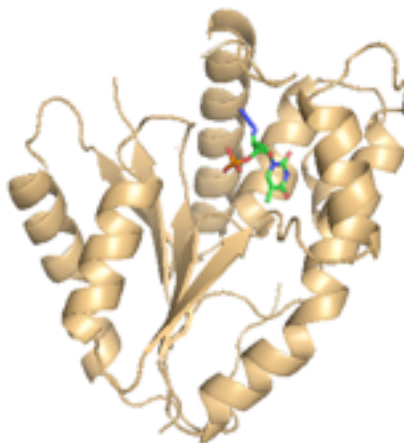
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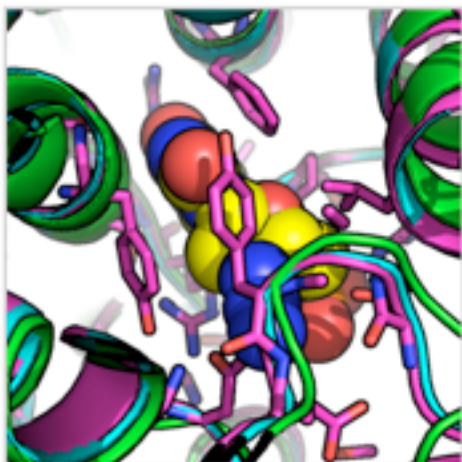
Antimalarial and Antileishmanial Activities of Aroyl-Pyrrolyl-Hydroxyamides, a New Class of Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors

P. falciparum thymidylate kinase + zidovudine

Template 3tmkA a yeast thymidylate kinase.



| PDB | iQ | Template | iQ | Model | iQ | Ligand | Exact | SupStr | SubStr | Similar |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 2tmkB | 100.00/100.00 | 3tmkA | 41.00/1.49 | PFL2465c.2.pdb | 82.61/100.00 | ATM | | DB00495 | | DB00495 |



[DB00495](#) Zidovudine

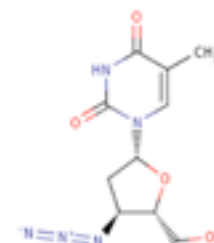
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Drug categories:

Anti-HIV Agents
Antimetabolites
Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

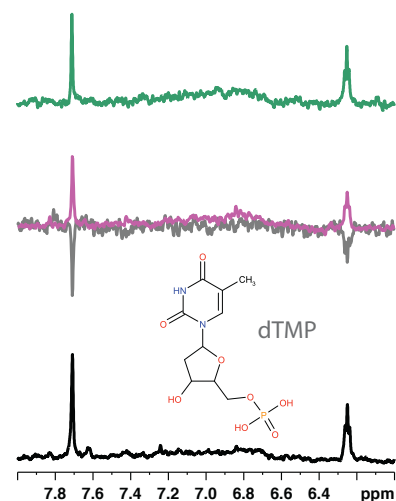
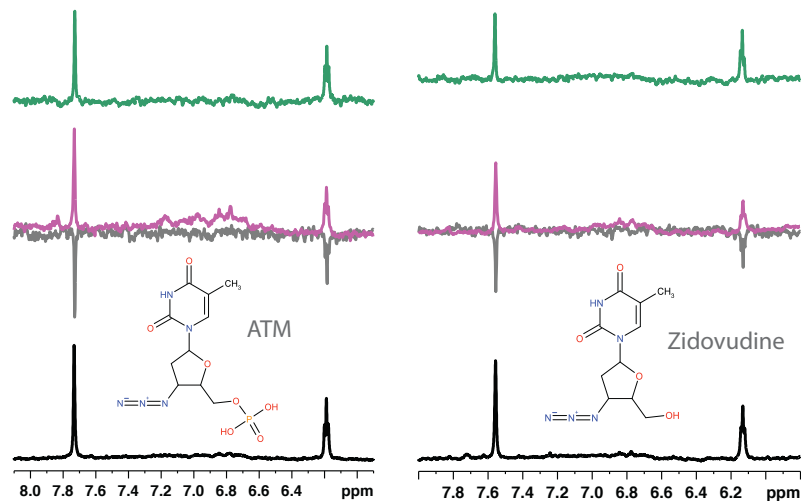
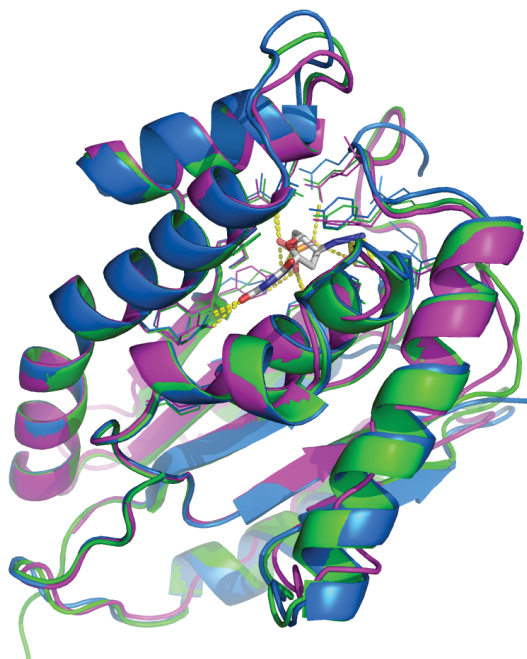
Drug indication:

For the treatment of human immunovirus (HIV) infections.



P. falciparum thymidylate kinase + zidovudine

NMR Water-LOGSY and STD experiments



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TDI's kernel

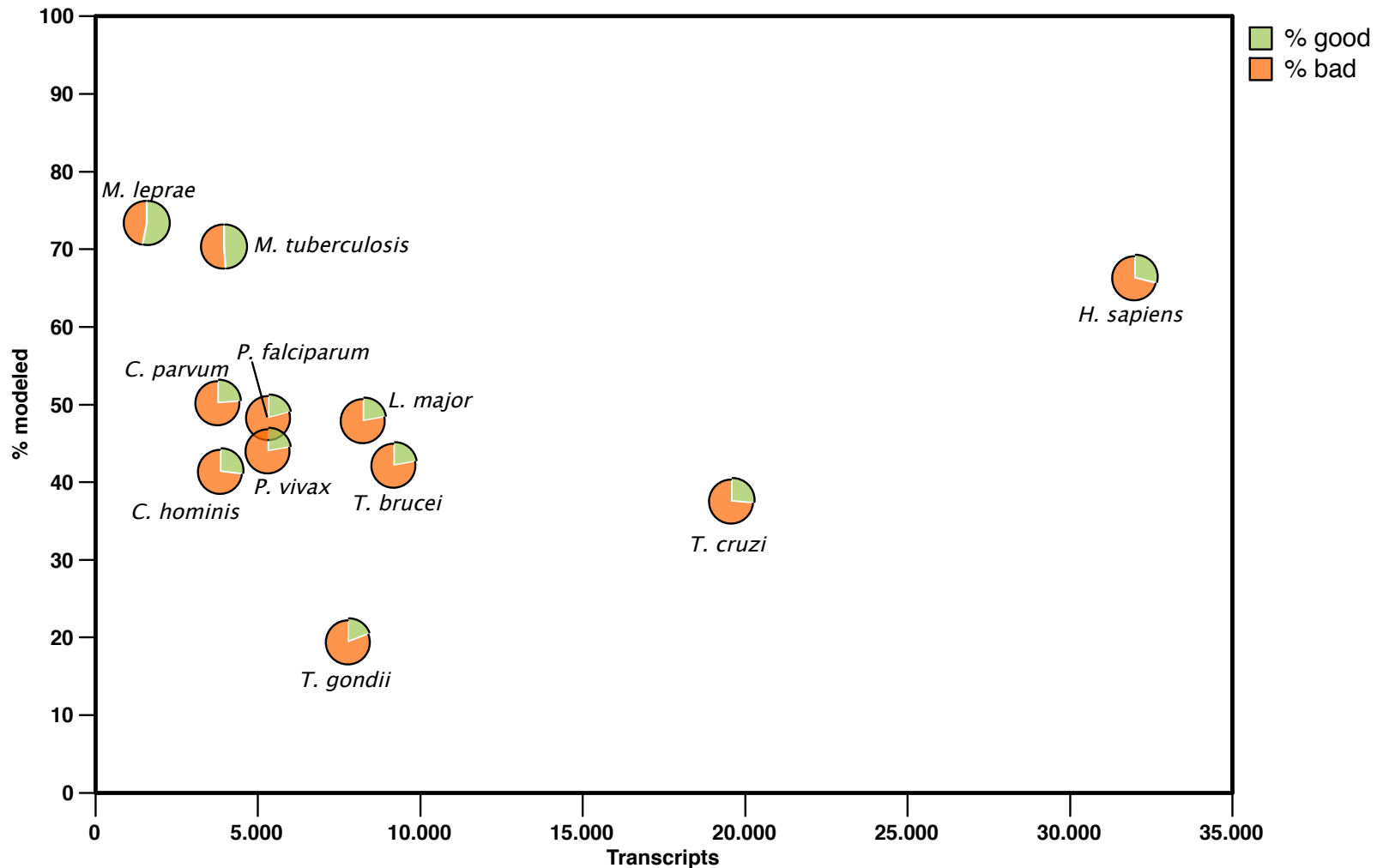
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The screenshot displays the TDI Kernel database interface. At the top, the header reads "the Tropical Disease Initiative" with a world map logo and the tagline "an open source drug discovery project". Below this, a pink banner states "You are browsing version 1.0 (2008/05/01) of the TDI Kernel". The main content area shows a search result for a target: "Putative histone deacetylase, predicted to bind 1 ligands [SHH]". The UniPort ID is Q9GU59 [C. parvum]. The target keywords include: Anticarcinogenic Agents, Antineoplastic Agents, Transcription, Chromatin regulator, Anti-inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal, Enzyme Inhibitors, Q9GU59, Transcription regulation, Nucleus. A question asks: "Do you consider this target suitable for drug discovery?" with a rating of 0/5 (No Ratings Yet). Below this, a section titled "Binding site prediction to approved drugs (need help reading this page?)" shows a table with columns: PDB, ID, Template, dR, Model, Ligand, Exact, Super, Subst, Similar. The first row shows: 1c3aA, 41.1240.00, 5564A, 37.001.47, cpd_1385.1.pdb, 90.91708.00, SHH, D802346, D802346, D802346, D802346. To the right of the table is a 3D molecular model of the target protein with a ligand (SHH) bound. Below the model, the text reads: "Shown ligand SHH" and "OCTANEDIOXICACIDYONCHYMOPHENYLAMIDE expanded from [SHH] to template [SHH] used for building a 3D model of cpd_1385.1.pdb. Download the coordinates: data/D802346/D802346.D802346.pdb". On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a "Kernel 1.0" logo, a "SEARCH KERNEL" section with a search bar, and links for "Advanced Search", "Browse the kernel", and "Download Q9GU59". Below this, there are links for "Login / Register", "Batch Downloads", "Help", and "Methods". At the bottom of the sidebar, it says "Highest rated target: * ATU001 (5 out of 5)" and "2008 / Open Access. Powered by WordPress. Theme by Upstart Blogger".

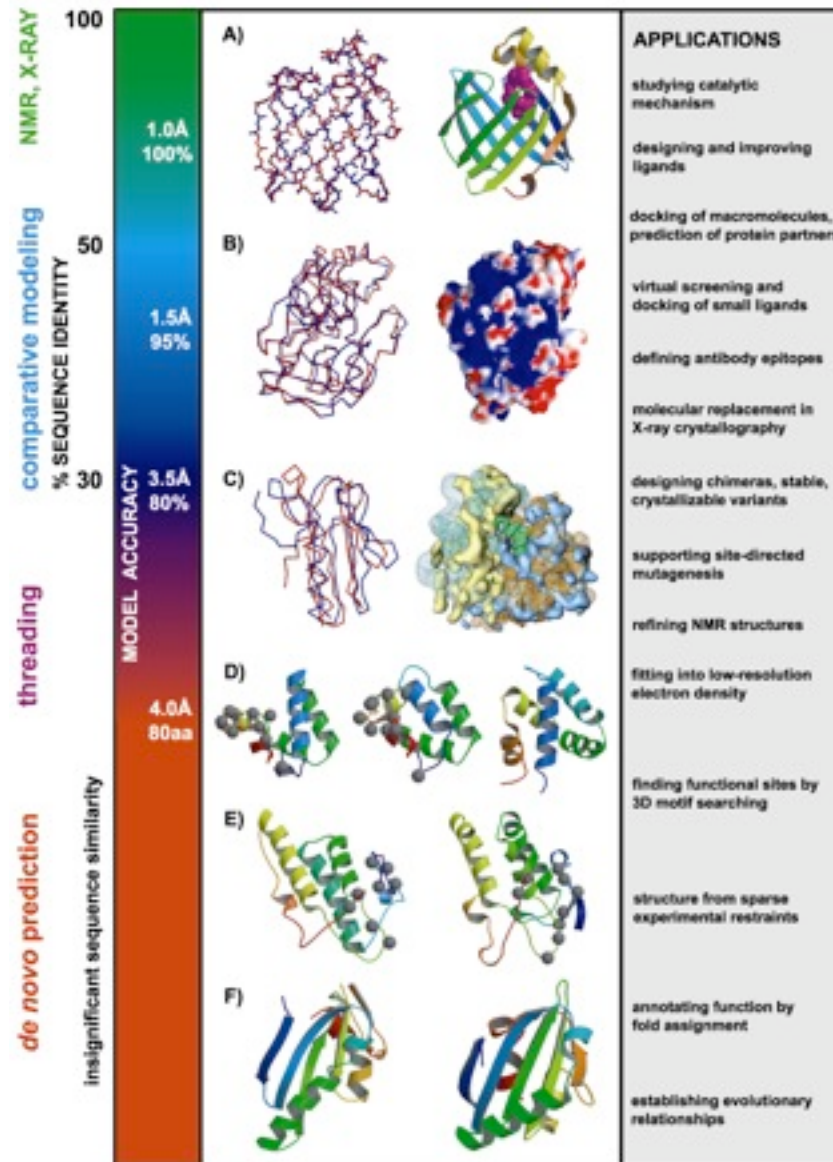
Modeling Genomes

data from models generated by ModPipe (Eswar, Pieper & Sali)



A good model has MPQS of 1.1 or higher

“take home” message





APR. 23, 2009

Comparative Protein Structure Prediction

MODELLER tutorial

```
$>mod9v6 model.py
```

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Obtaining **MODELLER** and related information

- ◆ MODELLER web page
- ◆ <http://www.salilab.org/modeller/>
 - ◆ Download Software (Linux/Windows/Mac/Solaris)
 - ◆ HTML Manual
 - ◆ **Join Mailing List**



Using MODELLER

- ◆ No GUI! 😞
- ◆ Controlled by command file 😞😞
- ◆ Script is written in PYTHON language 😊
- ◆ You may know Python language is simple 😊😊

MODELLER 9v6

Python interface

- Modeller Python interface uses classes, e.g.:
 - *'alignment' holds and manipulates aligned sequences*
 - *'model' holds and manipulates protein models*
 - *'environ' keeps the configuration of the environment*
 - *'profile' holds and manipulates sequence profiles*
 - *'sequence_db' is for sequence databases*
- These behave just like ordinary Python classes, but Modeller Fortran code is linked to them
- The Modeller data is automatically freed when the Python object is deleted (explicitly or implicitly)

Using MODELLER

- ◆ INPUT:
 - ◆ Target Sequence (FASTA/PIR format)
 - ◆ Template Structure (PDB format)
 - ◆ Python file
- ◆ OUTPUT:
 - ◆ Target-Template Alignment
 - ◆ Model in PDB format
 - ◆ Other data

Modeling of BLBP Input

- ◆ Target: Brain lipid-binding protein (BLBP)
- ◆ BLBP sequence in PIR (MODELLER) format:

```
>P1;blbp
sequence:blbp:::::::::
VDAFCATWKLTDSONFDEYMKALGVGFATRQVGNVTKPTVIIISQEGGKVIVIRTQCTFKNTEINFQLGEEFEETSID
DRNCKSVVRLDGDKLIHVQKWDGKETNCTREIKDGKMVVTLTFGDIVAVRCYEKA*
```

Modeling of BLBP

STEP 1: Align **blbp** and **1hms** sequences

Python script for target-template alignment

```
# Example for: alignment.align()

# This will read two sequences, align them, and write the alignment
# to a file:

log.verbose()
env = environ()

aln = alignment(env)
mdl = model(env, file='1hms')
aln.append_model(mdl, align_codes='1hms')
aln.append(file='blbp.seq', align_codes=('blbp'))

# The as1.sim.mat similarity matrix is used by default:
aln.align(gap_penalties_1d=(-600, -400))
aln.write(file='blbp-1hms.ali', alignment_format='PIR')
aln.write(file='blbp-1hms.pap', alignment_format='PAP')
```

Run by typing `mod9v6 align.py` in the directory where you have the python file.
MODELLER will produce a `align.log` file

Modeling of BLBP

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# This will read two sequences, align them, and write the alignment
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log.verbose()
env = environ()

aln = alignment(env)
mdl = model(env, file='lhms')
aln.append_model(mdl, align_codes='lhms')
aln.append(file='blbp.seq', align_codes=('blbp'))

# The as1.sim.mat similarity matrix is used by default:
aln.align(gap_penalties_1d=(-600, -400))
aln.write(file='blbp-lhms.ali', alignment_format='PIR')
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aln.append(file='blbp.seq', align_codes=('blbp'))

# The as1.sim.mat similarity matrix is used by default:
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aln.write(file='blbp-lhms.ali', alignment_format='PIR')
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Output

```
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VDAFLGTWKLVD SKNFDDYMKSLGVGFATRQVASMTKPTTIEKNGDILTLKTHSTFKNTEISFKLGVEFDETTA
DDRKVKSIVTLDGGKLVHLQKWDGQETTLVRELIDGKLILTLTHGTAVCTRITYEKE*

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sequence:blbp: : : : : : 0.00: 0.00
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Modeling of BLBP

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Output

```

aln.pos      10      20      30      40      50      60
1hms         VDAFLGTWKLVD SKNFDDYMKSLGVGFATRQVASMTKPTTIEKNGDILTLKTHSTFKNTEISFKLGV
blbp         VDAFCATWKLTD SQNFDEYMKALGVGFATRQVGNVTKPTVIISQEGGKV VIRTQCTFKNTEINFQLGE
_consrvd     ****  ****  *  ***  ***  ****  ****  ****  ****  *  *  ****  *  **

aln.p        70      80      90      100     110     120     130
1hms         EFDETTADDRKVKSI VTL DGGKLVHLQKWDGQETTLVRELIDGKLILTLTHGTAVCTR TYEKE
blbp         EFEETSIDDRNCKSVVRLDGDKLIHVQKWDGKETNCTREIKDGKMVVTLTFGDIVAVRCYEKA
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```

Modeling of BLBP

STEP 2: Model the **blbp** structure using the alignment from step 1.

Python script for model building

```
# Homology modelling by the automodel class
from modeller.automodel import *      # Load the automodel class
log.verbose()                         # request verbose output
env = environ()                      # create a new MODELLER environment

# directories for input atom files
env.io.atom_files_directory = './../atom_files'

a = automodel(env,
              alnfile  = 'blbp-1hms.ali',      # alignment filename
               knowns   = '1hms',             # codes of the templates
               sequence = 'blbp')              # code of the target
a.starting_model= 1                    # index of the first model
a.ending_model  = 1                    # index of the last model
                                           # (determines how many models to calculate)
a.make()                                # do the actual homology modelling
```

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Python script for model building

PDB file

Can be viewed with Chimera

<http://www.cgl.ucsf.edu/chimera/>

Rasmol

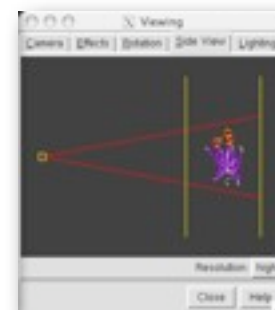
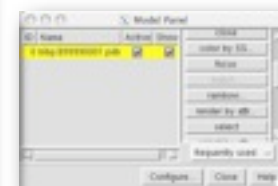
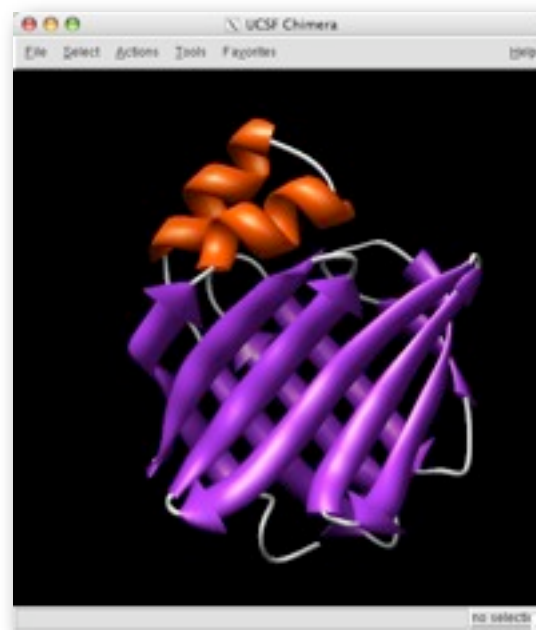
<http://www.openrasmol.org>

PyMol

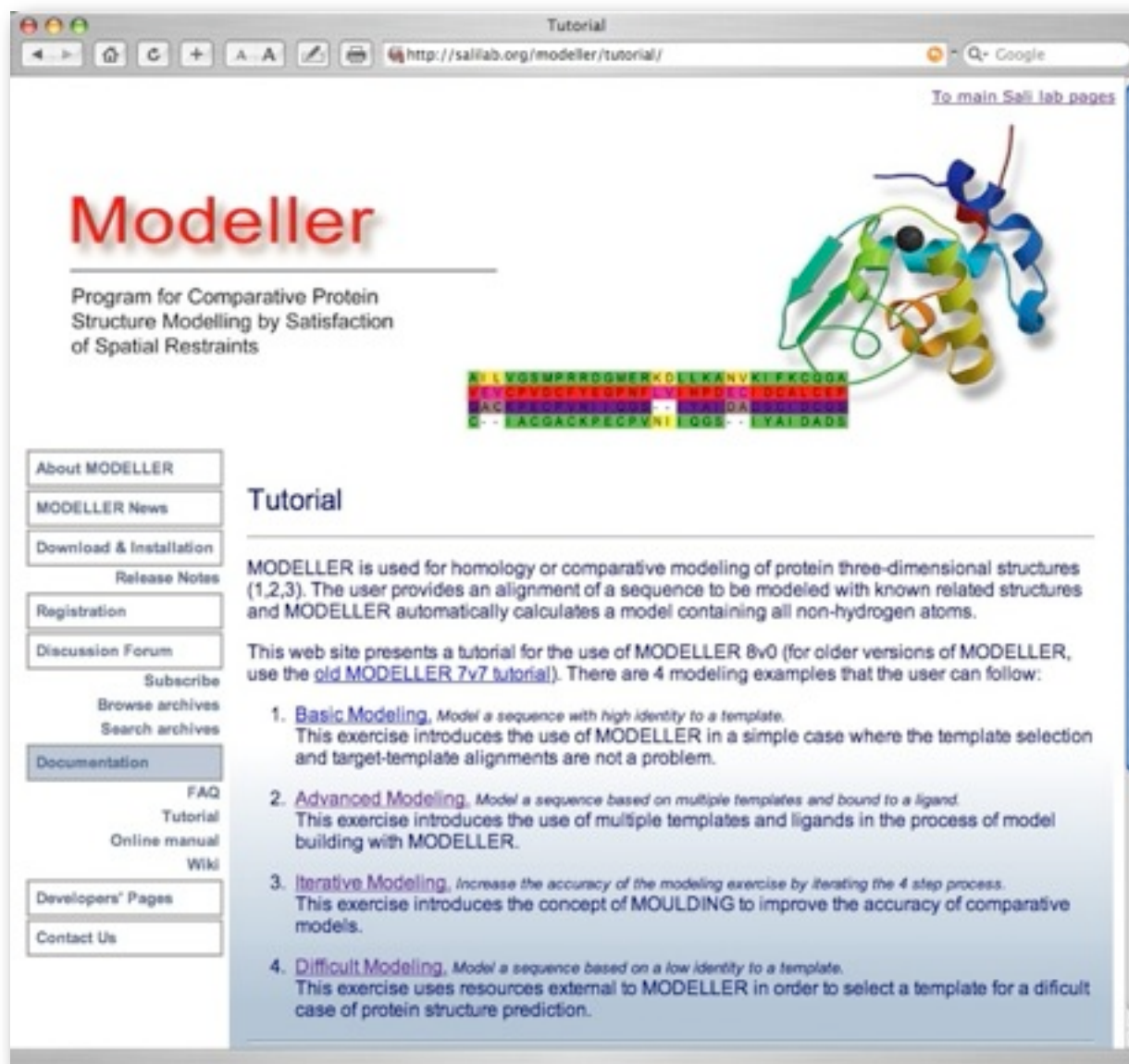
<http://pymol.sourceforge.net/>

Model file →

blbp.B99990001.pdb



<http://www.salilab.org/modeller/tutorial/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Tutorial" with the address bar displaying "http://salilab.org/modeller/tutorial/". The page features the "Modeller" logo in red, followed by the text "Program for Comparative Protein Structure Modelling by Satisfaction of Spatial Restraints". To the right is a 3D ribbon diagram of a protein structure. Below the diagram is a sequence alignment showing a target sequence (A L V G S M P R R D G M E R K D L L K A N V K I F K C D G A) and a template sequence (E Y C P Y D C H Y E S P N I E H P D C E D C A L C E F). A left sidebar contains navigation links: "About MODELLER", "MODELLER News", "Download & Installation", "Release Notes", "Registration", "Discussion Forum", "Subscribe", "Browse archives", "Search archives", "Documentation", "FAQ", "Tutorial", "Online manual", "Wiki", "Developers' Pages", and "Contact Us". The main content area is titled "Tutorial" and describes the use of MODELLER 8v0 for homology or comparative modeling. It lists four modeling examples: Basic Modeling, Advanced Modeling, Iterative Modeling, and Difficult Modeling.

Modeller

Program for Comparative Protein Structure Modelling by Satisfaction of Spatial Restraints

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Tutorial

MODELLER is used for homology or comparative modeling of protein three-dimensional structures (1,2,3). The user provides an alignment of a sequence to be modeled with known related structures and MODELLER automatically calculates a model containing all non-hydrogen atoms.

This web site presents a tutorial for the use of MODELLER 8v0 (for older versions of MODELLER, use the [old MODELLER 7v7 tutorial](#)). There are 4 modeling examples that the user can follow:

1. **Basic Modeling.** Model a sequence with high identity to a template. This exercise introduces the use of MODELLER in a simple case where the template selection and target-template alignments are not a problem.
2. **Advanced Modeling.** Model a sequence based on multiple templates and bound to a ligand. This exercise introduces the use of multiple templates and ligands in the process of model building with MODELLER.
3. **Iterative Modeling.** Increase the accuracy of the modeling exercise by iterating the 4 step process. This exercise introduces the concept of MOULDING to improve the accuracy of comparative models.
4. **Difficult Modeling.** Model a sequence based on a low identity to a template. This exercise uses resources external to MODELLER in order to select a template for a difficult case of protein structure prediction.

MODWEB

<http://salilab.org/modweb>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "ModWeb: A Server For Protein Structure Modeling". The address bar shows the URL "http://modbase.compbio.ucsf.edu/ModWeb20-html/modweb.html". The page features the MODWEB logo and the subtitle "A Server for Protein Structure Modeling".

Resources:
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ModWeb version 5v16.r0022

General Information

Your e-mail address

A name for your run (optional)

MODELLER access key

Input Data

Paste your sequence(s) in the window:

OR Upload a file containing your sequences (FASTA only) **Tip:** If you want to submit several sequences, you should submit them combined in one FASTA file. It greatly reduces the processing time.

no file selected

Select Models By

☒ Best scoring model ☒ Longest well scoring model

Other Options

Search speed: ☒ Upload models to ModBase

MODBASE

<http://salilab.org/modbase>

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MODBASE
Database of Comparative Protein Structure Models
Welcome to ModBase, a database of three-dimensional protein models calculated by comparative modeling.
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Note:
MODBASE contains theoretically calculated models, not experimentally determined structures. The models may contain significant errors.

ModBase search form

Search type: Display type:

Search

All available datasets are selected [Select specific dataset\(s\)](#)

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MODBASE

Sequence Information
Primary Database Link: [P43632 \(K254_HUMAN\)](#)
Organism: [Homo sapiens](#)
Annotation: killer cell immunoglobulin-like receptor 2b4 precursor (mhc class iie nk cell receptor) (natural killer associated transcript 8) (nk4t-8) (p58 natural killer cell receptor clone c-39) (p58 nk)
Sequence Length: 304

Model Information
Perform action on this model:



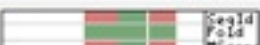
Sequence Model Coverage: 

Sequence Identity: 89.00%
E-Value: 2e-43
Model Score: 1.00
Target Region: 27-221
Protein Length: 304
Template PDB Code: [1rk1](#)
Template Region: 6-200
Dataset: srp-human2

Filtered models for current sequence ([Show all models](#))

Cross-references

Sequence Overview

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|--|---|------------------------------|--|------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Q8G8A6 | hypothetical protein | Pseudomonas aeruginosa | 3738 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Q8G9W1 | hypothetical protein | Escherichia coli | 1140 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Q8CY62 | hypothetical protein spr1965 | Streptococcus pneumoniae , Streptococcus pneumoniae H6 | 1038 |

Model Overview

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|---|---|----------------------|--|------|-----------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----------------------|--------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Q8G8CZ | hypothetical protein | Pseudomonas aeruginosa | 4996 | 2089-2158 | 70 | 37.00 | 7e-14 | 1.00 | 1dnyA | 8-78 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Q8G8CZ | hypothetical protein | Pseudomonas aeruginosa | 4996 | 492-1017 | 526 | 36.00 | 1e-82 | 1.00 | 1amuA | 19-529 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Q8G9W1 | hypothetical protein | Escherichia coli | 1140 | 349-1135 | 787 | 35.00 | 0 | 1.00 | 1r9dA | 6-783 |

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