

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE *Division of Intramural Research*



Current Topics in Genome Analysis 2012
Week 4: Biological Sequence Analysis II
Andy Baxevanis, Ph.D.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH | genome.gov/DIR



Current Topics in Genome Analysis 2012
Andy Baxevanis, Ph.D.
*No Relevant Financial Relationships with
Commercial Interests*

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Division of Intramural Research



Overview

- Week 2
 - Similarity vs. Homology
 - Global vs. Local Alignments
 - Scoring Matrices
 - BLAST
 - BLAT
- Week 4
 - Profiles, Patterns, Motifs, and Domains
 - Structures: VAST, Cn3D, and *de novo* Prediction
 - Multiple Sequence Alignment



Sequence Comparisons

- Homology searches
 - Usually “one-against-one” *BLAST, FASTA*
 - Allows for comparison of individual sequences against databases comprised of individual sequences
- Profile searches
 - Uses collective characteristics of a family of proteins
 - Search can be “one-against-many” *Pfam, InterPro, CDD*
or “many-against-one” *PSI-BLAST*



Profiles

- Numerical representations of multiple sequence alignments
- Depend upon *patterns* or *motifs* containing conserved residues
- Represent the common characteristics of a protein family
- Can find similarities between sequences with little or no sequence identity
- Allow for the analysis of distantly-related proteins

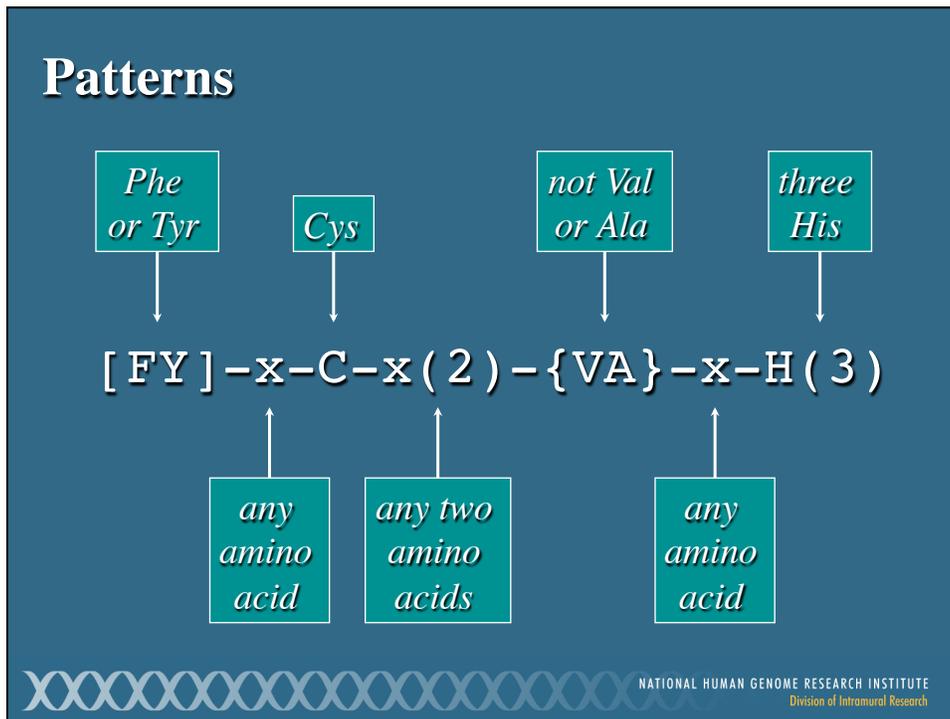
Profile Construction

APHIIVATPG
 GCEIVIAATPG
 GVEICIAATPG
 GVDILIGATPG
 RPHIIVATPG
 KPHIIIAATPG
 KVQLIIATPG
 RPDIVIAATPG
 APHIIVATPG
 APHIIVATPG
 GCHVVIATPG
 NQDIVVATPG

- Which residues are seen at each position?
- What is the frequency of observed residues?
- Which positions are conserved?
- Where can gaps be introduced?

Position-Specific Scoring Table

Cons	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	V	W	Y	Z
G	17	18	0	19	14	-22	31	0	-9	12	-15	-5	15	10	9	6	18	14	1	-15	-22	11
P	10	9	13	0	-12	-12	13	0	-5	-5	-5	-4	15	23	2	-2	12	11	17	-31	-8	1
H	5	24	-12	29	25	-20	8	32	-9	9	-10	-9	22	7	30	10	0	4	-8	-20	-7	27
I	-1	-12	6	-13	-11	33	-12	-13	63	-11	40	29	-15	-9	-14	-15	-6	7	50	-17	8	-11
V	3	-11	1	-11	-9	22	-3	-11	46	-9	37	30	-13	-3	-9	-13	-4	6	50	-19	2	-8
V	5	-9	9	-9	-9	19	-1	-13	57	-9	35	26	-13	-2	-11	-13	-4	9	58	-29	0	-9
A	54	15	12	20	17	-24	44	-6	-4	-1	-11	-5	12	19	9	-13	21	19	9	-39	-20	10
T	40	20	20	20	20	-30	40	-10	20	20	-10	0	20	30	-10	-10	30	150	20	-60	-30	10
F	11	8	7	8	6	11	12	11	8	8	16	11	11	89	17	17	24	22	9	-50	-48	12
G	70	66	20	70	30	68	150	-20	-30	-10	-50	-30	40	30	20	-30	60	40	20	-100	-70	30



- ## Pfam
- Collection of multiple alignments of protein domains and conserved protein regions (regions which probably have structural or functional importance)
 - Each Pfam entry contains:
 - Multiple sequence alignment of family members
 - Protein domain architectures
 - Species distribution of family members
 - Information on known protein structures
 - Links to other protein family databases
- NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Division of Intramural Research

The screenshot shows the Pfam website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, FTP, HELP, and ABOUT. The main content area features a section titled "Pfam 26.0 (November 2011, 13672 families)" with introductory text about the database and its components. Below this, there is a "QUICK LINKS" section with several options: SEQUENCE SEARCH, VIEW A PFAM FAMILY, VIEW A CLAN, VIEW A SEQUENCE, VIEW A STRUCTURE, KEYWORD SEARCH, and JUMP TO. A red arrow points to the "SEQUENCE SEARCH" link. To the right of the quick links, there is a section titled "YOU CAN FIND DATA IN PFAM IN VARIOUS WAYS..." with a list of search methods and a search input field with "Go" and "Example" buttons. At the bottom, there is a "Recent Pfam blog posts" section with a link to "What are these new families with 2, 3, 4 endings?".

This screenshot shows the same Pfam website homepage but with a search form expanded. The "SEQUENCE SEARCH" section now includes a text input field for pasting a protein sequence, a "Go" button, and an "Example" button. Below the input field, there is a note: "This search will use an E-value of 1.0. You can set your own search parameters and perform a range of other searches [here](#)." A red arrow points to the "here" link. The rest of the page content, including the navigation bar and introductory text, remains the same as in the first screenshot.

Sequence search

Find Pfam families within your sequence of interest. Paste your protein sequence into the box below, to have it searched for matching Pfam families. [Less...](#)

Sequence validation

We check all sequences before running a search. In order to avoid problems with the validation of your sequence, you should use only plain, unformatted text. Here are some of the validation checks that we apply to sequences:

- sequence length must be less than 10,000 residues
- the sequence must be a protein sequence; nucleotide sequences will not be accepted
- only residue symbols allowed in the sequence (letters or "*"); sequences containing other characters will not be accepted.
- **Note** that "-" was previously accepted as a valid sequence character, but is not allowed in the latest version of HMMER.
- FASTA-header lines are accepted but will be removed

If you have problems getting your sequence to upload, please check that it passes all of these tests. Note that although we do allow FASTA-style header lines on a sequence, some characters in header lines can still cause the sequence to be rejected. If in doubt, please remove header lines before pasting in your sequence. You can see an example of a sequence that will successfully pass all of the validation tests by clicking the *Example* button below the search form.

Search options

The default threshold for the HMM search is an *E-value* of 1.0, but you can also use the *gathering threshold* for each HMM, or you can specify your own E-value setting. Note that the E-value that you give must be positive and < 10.0.

By default the search will only look for Pfam-A families on your sequence but, by checking the box below, you can also search for Pfam-B hits. Note that the Pfam-B search is now performed using HMMER, using automatically generated HMMs. We generate HMMs for only the **20,000** largest Pfam-B families.

Sequence

Cut-off Gathering threshold Use E-value

E-value

Search for PfamBs Note that we search only the 20,000 largest Pfam-B families

Sequence search results

[Show](#) the detailed description of this results page.

We found **3** Pfam-A matches to your search sequence (1 significant and **2** insignificant) but we did not find any Pfam-B matches.

[Show](#) the search options and sequence that you submitted.

[Return](#) to the search form to look for Pfam domains on a new sequence.

Significant Pfam-A Matches

[Show](#) or [hide](#) all alignments.

Family	Description	Entry type	Clan	Envelope		Alignment		HMM		Bit score	E-value	Predicted active sites	Show/hide alignment
				Start	End	Start	End	From	To				
p450	Cytochrome P450	Domain	n/a	41	505	41	500	1	457	344.2	8.1e-103	n/a	Show

Insignificant Pfam-A Matches

[Show](#) or [hide](#) all alignments.

Family	Description	Entry type	Clan	Envelope		Alignment		HMM		Bit score	E-value	Predicted active sites	Show/hide alignment
				Start	End	Start	End	From	To				
COG7	Golgi complex component 7 (COG7)	Family	CL0294	189	308	247	296	317	366	11.0	0.065	n/a	Show
Sec8_exocyst	Sec8 exocyst complex component specific domain	Domain	CL0295	246	286	249	277	42	70	13.3	0.042	n/a	Show

Comments or questions on the site? Send a mail to pfam-help@sanger.ac.uk
 The Wellcome Trust

Pfam: Sequence search results

Sequence search results

Hide the detailed description of this results page.

Below are the details of the matches that were found. We separate Pfam-A matches into two tables, containing the significant and insignificant matches. A significant match is one where the bits score is greater than or equal to the gathering threshold for the Pfam domain. Hits which do not start and end at the end points of the matching HMM are **highlighted**.

The Pfam graphic below shows only the **significant** matches to your sequence. Clicking on any of the domains in the image will take you to a page of information about that domain. Note that some Pfam-B domains may be obscured by overlapping Pfam-A domains, which are given higher priority when building the graphic.

Pfam does not allow any amino-acid to match more than one Pfam-A family, unless the overlapping families are part of the same clan. In cases where two members of the same clan match the same region of a sequence, only one match is shown, that with the lowest E-value.

A small proportion of sequences within the enzymatic Pfam families have had their active sites experimentally determined. Using a strict set of rules, chosen to reduce the rate of false positives, we transfer experimentally determined active site residue data from a sequence within the same Pfam family to your query sequence. These are shown as "Predicted active sites". Full details of Pfam active site prediction process can be found in [the accompanying paper](#).

For Pfam-A hits we show the alignments between your search sequence and the matching HMM. For Pfam-Bs the alignment is between your search sequence and the matching sequence from our library of Pfam-B sequences. You can show individual alignments by clicking on the "Show" button in each row of the result table, or you can show all alignments using the links above each table. This alignment row for each hit shows the alignment between your sequence and the matching HMM. The alignment fragment includes the following rows:

#HMM: consensus of the HMM. Capital letters indicate the most conserved positions
 #MATCH: the match between the query sequence and the HMM. A '+' indicates a positive score which can be interpreted as a conservative substitution
 #PP: posterior probability. The degree of confidence in each individual aligned residue. 0 means 0-5%, 1 means 5-15% and so on; 9 means 85-95% and a '*' means 95-100% posterior probability
 #SEQ: query sequence. A '-' indicate deletions in the query sequence with respect to the HMM. Columns are coloured according to the posterior probability
 0% 100%

You can bookmark this page and return to it later, but please use the URL that you can find in the "Search options" section below. Please note that old results may be removed after **one week**. We found **3** Pfam-A matches to your search sequence (**1** significant and **2** insignificant) but we did not find any Pfam-B matches.

[Show](#) the search options and sequence that you submitted.
[Return](#) to the search form to look for Pfam domains on a new sequence.

Significant Pfam-A Matches
 Show or hide all alignments.

Family	Description	Entry type	Clan
p450	Cytochrome P450	Domain	n/a

#HMM: Ppqpuplplvnmllqicrkeelhevrirkkkyqytrfkikgskpvvvlsgpewkvlkkggeefsgpdeallatarxpkkqkvlfang..kxkklrftptlslf.....gkllsleelveeeeclyvoklkkageealditellsk
 #MATCH: Ppqp lp++g++l lg +++b l+kll++yg+++++qg+pvvvlsg +*k+l+kxg++f+qgpd ++ +gk++ E+ + w Rr+ +l sf + + lee v sea+ l+ K+k e + +++++ +
 #PP: 99999*****
 #SEQ: Ppqpuplplvnmllqicrkeelhevrirkkkyqytrfkikgskpvvvlsgpewkvlkkggeefsgpdeallatarxpkkqkvlfang..kxkklrftptlslf.....gkllsleelveeeeclyvoklkkageealditellsk

Insignificant Pfam-A Matches
 Show or hide all alignments.

Family	Description	Entry type	Clan	Envelope Start End	Alignment Start End	HMM From To	Bit score	E-value	Predicted active sites	Show/hide alignment
COG7	Golgi complex component 7 (COG7)	Family	CL0294	189 308	247 296	317 366	11.0	0.065	n/a	Show
Sec8_exocyst	Sec8 exocyst complex component specific domain	Domain	CL0295	246 286	249 277	42 70	13.3	0.042	n/a	Show

Pfam: Family: p450 (PF00067)

HOME | SEARCH | BROWSE | FTP | HELP | ABOUT

196 architectures 27802 sequences 2 interactions 2305 species 362 structures

Summary: Cytochrome P450

Pfam includes annotations and additional family information from a range of different sources. These sources can be accessed via the tabs below.

Wikipedia: [Cytochrome P450](#) **Pfam** [Interpro](#)

This tab holds the annotation information that is stored in the Pfam database. As we move to using Wikipedia as our main source of annotation, the contents of this tab will be gradually replaced by the Wikipedia tab.

Cytochrome P450

Cytochrome P450s are haem-thiolate proteins [6] involved in the oxidative degradation of various compounds. They are particularly well known for their role in the degradation of environmental toxins and mutagens. They can be divided into 4 classes, according to the method by which electrons from NAD(P)H are delivered to the catalytic site. Sequence conservation is relatively low within the family - there are only 3 absolutely conserved residues - but their general topography and structural fold are highly conserved. The conserved core is composed of a coil termed the 'meander', a four-helix bundle, helices J and K, and two sets of beta-sheets. These constitute the haem-binding loop (with an absolutely conserved cysteine that serves as the 5th ligand for the haem iron), the proton-transfer groove and the absolutely conserved EXXR motif in helix K. While prokaryotic P450s are soluble proteins, most eukaryotic P450s are associated with microsomal membranes. Their general enzymatic function is to catalyse regiospecific and stereospecific oxidation of non-activated hydrocarbons at physiological temperatures [6].

Literature references

- Graham-Lorence S, Amarnah B, White RE, Peterson JA, Simpson ER; , Protein Sci 1995;4:1065-1080.: A three-dimensional model of aromatase cytochrome P450. [PUBMED:7549871](#)
- Deityarenko KN, Archakov AI; , FEBS Lett 1993;332:1-8.: Molecular evolution of P450 superfamily and P450-containing monooxygenase systems. [PUBMED:8405421](#)
- Nelson DR, Kamataki T, Waxman DJ, Guengerich FP, Estabrook RW, Feyereisen R, Gonzalez FJ, Coon MJ, Gunsul IC, Gotoh O, et al.; , DNA Cell Biol 1993;12:1-51.: The P450 superfamily: update on new sequences, gene mapping, accession numbers, early trivial names of enzymes, and nomenclature. [PUBMED:7678494](#)
- Guengerich FP; , J Biol Chem 1991;266:10019-10022.: Reactions and significance of cytochrome P-450 enzymes. [PUBMED:2037557](#)
- Nebert DW, Gonzalez FJ; , Annu Rev Biochem 1987;56:945-993.: P450 genes: structure, evolution, and regulation. [PUBMED:3304150](#)
- Werck-Reichhart D, Feyereisen R; , Genome Biol 2000;1:REVIEWS3003.: Cytochromes P450: a success story.

Example structure
 PDB entry 3P6N: Crystal Structure of Cytochrome P450cam crystallized in the presence of a tethered substrate analog Adc1-C8-Dans
[View a different structure: 3P6N](#)

Family: p450 (PF00067)

196 architectures 27802 sequences 2 interactions 2305 species 362 structures

Domain organisation

Below is a listing of the unique domain organisations or architectures in which this domain is found. [More...](#)

There are 23743 sequences with the following architecture: p450
 Q80V82_MOUSE [Mus musculus (Mouse)] Cytochrome P450, family 1, subfamily b, polypeptide 1 (543 residues)

There are 1605 sequences with the following architecture: p450 x 2
 C5YP15_SORBI [Sorghum bicolor (Sorghum) (Sorghum vulgare)] Putative uncharacterized protein Sb08g016200 (449 residues)

There are 216 sequences with the following architecture: p450, Flavodoxin_1, FAD_binding_1, NAD_binding_1
 B5GY49_STRCL [Streptomyces clavuligerus ATCC 27064] Bifunctional P-450:NADPH-P450 reductase (1070 residues)

There are 68 sequences with the following architecture: An_peroxidase, p450
 E9DJ86_COCP5 [Coccidioides posadasii (strain RMSCC 757 / Silveira) (Valley fever fungus)] Fatty acid oxygenase (1114 residues)

There are 51 sequences with the following architecture: p450, FAD_binding_6, NAD_binding_1, Fer2
 D01W16_COMT2 [Comamonas testosteroni (strain CNB-2)] Ferredoxin (783 residues)

There are 45 sequences with the following architecture: p450 x 3
 B5H3R3_STRCL [Streptomyces clavuligerus ATCC 27064] NoCL EC=1.14.-- (411 residues)

There are 30 sequences with the following architecture: An_peroxidase x 2, p450
 E9EUZ2_METAR [Metarhizium robertsii (strain ARSEF 23) (Metarhizium anisopliae)] Prostaglandin G/H synthase 2/cyclooxygenase 2, pgh2/cox2, putative (1157 residues)

Family: p450 (PF00067)

196 architectures 27802 sequences 2 interactions 2305 species 362 structures

Alignments

There are various ways to view or download the sequence alignments that we store. You can use a sequence viewer to look at either the seed or full alignment for the family, or you can look at a plain text version of the sequence in a variety of different formats. [More...](#)

View options

Alignment: Seed (50) Full (27802)
 NCBI (30640) Metagenomics (2723)

Viewer: jalview

Formatting options

Alignment: Seed (50) Full (27802)

Format: Selex

Order: Tree Alphabetical

Sequence: Inserts lower case All upper case

Gaps: Caps as "*" or "-" (mixed)

Download/view: Download View

Download options

Very large alignments can often cause problems for the formatting tool above. If you find that downloading or viewing a large alignment is problematic, you can also download a gzip-compressed, Stockholm-format file containing the **seed** or **full** alignment for this family.

You can also download a FASTA format file containing the **full-length sequences** for all sequences in the full alignment.

The main seed and full alignments are generated using sequences from the UniProt sequence database. However, we also generate alignments using sequences from the NCBI sequence database and the "metaseq" metagenomics dataset.

You can view alignments from these two additional datasets using the form above, or you can download alignments of **NCBI** or **metagenomics** sequences, as gzip-compressed files.

Pfam alignments: Seed (50) Full (27802)
 NCBI (30640) Metagenomics (2723)

View seed alignment for PF00067 using Jalview

Sequence 22 ID: CPEA1_MUSDO Residue: LEU (135)

You can also [start Jalview](#) via [Java Web Start](#)

Both versions of Jalview will enable you to view the sequence alignment interactively, but the Web Start application offers slightly more functionality.

[Close window](#)

Family: **p450 (PF00067)**

196 architectures 27802 sequences 2 interactions 2305 species 362 structures

Summary: Cytochrome P450

Pfam includes annotations and additional family information from a range of different sources. These sources can be accessed via the tabs below.

[Wikipedia: Cytochrome P450](#) [Pfam](#) [Interpro](#)

This tab holds the annotation information that is stored in the Pfam database. As we move to using Wikipedia as our main source of annotation, the contents of this tab will be gradually replaced by the Wikipedia tab.

Cytochrome P450

Cytochrome P450s are haem-thiolate proteins [6] involved in the oxidative degradation of various compounds. They are particularly well known for their role in the degradation of environmental toxins and mutagens. They can be divided into 4 classes, according to the method by which electrons from NAD(P)H are delivered to the catalytic site. Sequence conservation is relatively low within the family - there are only 3 absolutely conserved residues - but their general topography and structural fold are highly conserved. The conserved core is composed of a coil termed the 'meander', a four-helix bundle, helices J and K, and two sets of beta-sheets. These constitute the haem-binding loop (with an absolutely conserved cysteine that serves as the 5th ligand for the haem iron), the proton-transfer groove and the absolutely conserved EXXR motif in helix K. While prokaryotic P450s are soluble proteins, most eukaryotic P450s are associated with microsomal membranes. Their general enzymatic function is to catalyse regioselective and stereospecific oxidation of non-activated hydrocarbons at physiological temperatures [6].

Literature references

- Graham-Lorence S, Amarnah B, White RE, Peterson JA, Simpson ER; , Protein Sci 1995;4:1065-1080.: A three-dimensional model of aromatase cytochrome P450. [PUBMED:7549871](#)
- Deptyarenko KN, Archakov AI; , FEBS Lett 1993;332:1-8.: Molecular evolution of P450 superfamily and P450-containing monooxygenase systems. [PUBMED:8405421](#)
- Nelson DR, Kamataki T, Waxman DJ, Guengerich FP, Estabrook RW, Feyereisen R, Gonzalez FJ, Con M, Gunsul IC, Gotoh O, et al.; , DNA Cell Biol 1993;12:1-51.: The P450 superfamily: update on new sequences, gene mapping, accession numbers, early trivial names of enzymes, and nomenclature. [PUBMED:7678494](#)
- Guengerich FP; , J Biol Chem 1991;266:10019-10022.: Reactions and significance of cytochrome P-450 enzymes. [PUBMED:2037557](#)
- Nebert DW, Gonzalez FJ; , Annu Rev Biochem 1987;56:945-993.: P450 genes: structure, evolution, and regulation. [PUBMED:3304150](#)
- Werk-Reichhart D, Feyereisen R; , Genome Biol 2000;1:REVIEWS3003.: Cytochromes P450: a success story.

Example structure

[PDB entry 3P6N](#): Crystal Structure of Cytochrome P450cam crystallized in the presence of a tethered substrate analog Adc1-C8-Dans

[View a different structure: 3P6N](#)

Cytochrome P450

Cytochrome P450s are haem-thiolate proteins [6] involved in the oxidative degradation of various compounds. They are particularly well known for their role in the degradation of environmental toxins and mutagens. They can be divided into 4 classes, according to the method by which electrons from NAD(P)H are delivered to the catalytic site. Sequence conservation is relatively low within the family - there are only 3 absolutely conserved residues - but their general topography and structural fold are highly conserved. The conserved core is composed of a coil termed the 'meander', a four-helix bundle, helices J and K, and two sets of beta-sheets. These constitute the haem-binding loop (with an absolutely conserved cysteine that serves as the 5th ligand for the haem iron), the proton-transfer groove and the absolutely conserved EXXR motif in helix K. While prokaryotic P450s are soluble proteins, most eukaryotic P450s are associated with microsomal membranes. Their general enzymatic function is to catalyse regio-specific and stereospecific oxidation of non-activated hydrocarbons at physiological temperatures [6].

Literature references

- Graham-Lorence S, Amarnah B, White RE, Peterson JA, Simpson ER; , Protein Sci 1995;4:1065-1080.: A three-dimensional model of aromatase cytochrome P450. [PUBMED:7549871](#)
- Degtyarenko KN, Archakov AI; , FEBS Lett 1993;332:1-8.: Molecular evolution of P450 superfamily and P450-containing monooxygenase systems. [PUBMED:8405421](#)
- Nelson DR, Kamataki T, Waxman DJ, Guengerich FP, Estabrook RW, Feyereisen R, Gonzalez FJ, Coon MJ, Gunsalus IC, Gotoh O, et al; , DNA Cell Biol 1993;12:1-51.: The P450 superfamily: update on new sequences, gene mapping, accession numbers, early trivial names of enzymes, and nomenclature. [PUBMED:7678494](#)
- Guengerich FP; , J Biol Chem 1991;266:10019-10022.: Reactions and significance of cytochrome P-450 enzymes. [PUBMED:2037557](#)
- Nebert DW, Gonzalez FJ; , Annu Rev Biochem 1987;56:945-993.: P450 genes: structure, evolution, and regulation. [PUBMED:3304150](#)
- Worck-Reichhart D, Feyereisen R; , Genome Biol 2000;1:REVIEWS3003.: Cytochromes P450: a success story. [PUBMED:11178272](#)

External database links

HOMSTRAD:	p450
PANDIT:	PF00067
PRINTS:	PR00385 PR00359 PR00408 PR00463 PR00464 PR00465
PROSITE:	PDCC00081
Pseudofam:	PF00067
SCOP:	2cnp
SYSTEMS:	p450

PROSITE

Due to maintenance work, this ExPASy service will be unavailable from Sunday January 29th, 2012 to Wednesday February 1st, 2012.

PROSITE documentation PDCC00081

Cytochrome P450 cysteine heme-iron ligand signature

Description:

Cytochrome P450's [1,2,3.E1] are a group of enzymes involved in the oxidative metabolism of a high number of natural compounds (such as steroids, fatty acids, prostaglandins, leukotrienes, etc) as well as drugs, carcinogens and mutagens. Based on sequence similarities, P450's have been classified into about forty different families [4,5]. P450's are proteins of 400 to 530 amino acids; the only exception is Bacillus BM-3 (CYP102) which is a protein of 1048 residues that contains a N-terminal P450 domain followed by a reductase domain. P450's are heme proteins. A conserved cysteine residue in the C-terminal part of P450's is involved in binding the heme iron in the fifth coordination site. From a region around this residue, we developed a ten residue signature specific to P450's.

Note:

The term 'cytochrome' P450, while commonly used, is incorrect as P450 are not electron-transfer proteins; the appropriate name is P450 'heme'-thiolate proteins'.

Expert(s) to contact by email:
 Degtyarenko K.N.

Last update:
 December 2004 / Pattern and text revised.

Technical section:

PROSITE method (with tools and information) covered by this documentation:

CYTOCHROME_P450, PS00086; Cytochrome P450 cysteine heme-iron ligand signature (PATTERN)

Consensus pattern: [FW]-[SGNH]-x-[GD]-[F]-[RKHPT]-[P]-C-[LIVMFAP]-[GAD]
 C is the heme iron ligand

Sequences known to belong to this class detected by the pattern: ALL, except for P450 IIB10 from mouse, which has Lys in the first position of the pattern.

Other sequence(s) detected in Swiss-Prot: 9.

- Retrieve an alignment of Swiss-Prot true positive hits:
- Clustal format, color, condensed view / Clustal format, color / Clustal format, plain text / Fasta format
- Retrieve the sequence logo from the alignment
- Taxonomic tree view of all Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL entries matching PS00086
- Retrieve a list of all Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL entries matching PS00086
- Scan Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL entries against PS00086
- view ligand binding statistics

Matching PDB structures: 1AKD 1BU7 1BYV 1C8J ... [ALL]

References:

Family: p450 (PF00067)

196 architectures 27802 sequences 2 interactions 2305 species 362 structures

Summary: Cytochrome P450

Pfam includes annotations and additional family information from a range of different sources. These sources can be accessed via the tabs below.

Wikipedia: [Cytochrome P450](#) Pfam: [Interpro](#)

This tab holds annotation information from the [Interpro](#) database.

InterPro entry [IPR001128](#)

Cytochrome P450 enzymes are a superfamily of haem-containing mono-oxygenases that are found in all kingdoms of life, and which show extraordinary diversity in their reaction chemistry. In mammals, these proteins are found primarily in microsomes of hepatocytes and other cell types, where they oxidise steroids, fatty acids and xenobiotics, and are important for the detoxification and clearance of various compounds, as well as for hormone synthesis and breakdown, cholesterol synthesis and vitamin D metabolism. In plants, these proteins are important for the biosynthesis of several compounds such as hormones, defensive compounds and fatty acids. In bacteria, they are important for several metabolic processes, such as the biosynthesis of antibiotic erythromycin in *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* (*Streptomyces erythraeus*).

Cytochrome P450 enzymes use haem to oxidise their substrates, using protons derived from NADH or NADPH to split the oxygen so a single atom can be added to a substrate. They also require electrons, which they receive from a variety of redox partners. In certain cases, cytochrome P450 can be fused to its redox partner to produce a bi-functional protein, such as with P450BM-3 from *Bacillus megaterium* [[PUBMED:17023115](#)], which has haem and flavin domains.

Organisms produce many different cytochrome P450 enzymes (at least 58 in humans), which together with alternative splicing can provide a wide array of enzymes with different substrate and tissue specificities. Individual cytochrome P450 proteins follow the nomenclature: CYP, followed by a number (family), then a letter (subfamily), and another number (protein); e.g. CYP3A4 is the fourth protein in family 3, subfamily A. In general, family members should share >40% identity, while subfamily members should share >55% identity.

Cytochrome P450 proteins can also be grouped by two different schemes. One scheme was based on a taxonomic split: class I (prokaryotic/mitochondrial) and class II (eukaryotic microsomes). The other scheme was based on the number of components in the system: class B (3-components) and class E (2-components). These classes merge to a certain degree. Most prokaryotes and mitochondria (and fungal CYP55) have 3-component systems (class I/class B) - a FAD-containing flavoprotein (NAD(P)H-dependent reductase), an iron-sulphur protein and P450. Most eukaryotic microsomes have 2-component systems (class II/class E) - NADPH:P450 reductase (FAD and FMN-containing flavoprotein) and P450. There are exceptions to this scheme, such as 1-component systems that resemble class E enzymes [[PUBMED:16042601](#), [PUBMED:15128046](#), [PUBMED:8637843](#)]. The class E enzymes can be further subdivided into five sequence clusters, groups I-V, each of which may contain more than one cytochrome P450 family (eg. CYP1 and CYP2 are both found in group I). The divergence of the cytochrome P450 superfamily into B- and E-classes, and further divergence into stable clusters within the E-class, appears to be very ancient, occurring before the appearance of eukaryotes.

More information about these proteins can be found at Protein of the Month: Cytochrome P450 [[PUBMED:](#)].

Gene Ontology

IPR001128 Cytochrome P450

EMBL-EBI InterPro

Jump to: [InterProScan](#) [Databases](#) [Documentation](#) [FTP site](#) [Help](#) [Advanced search](#)

IPR001128 Cytochrome P450

Protein matches

Overview: sorted by AC, sorted by name, of known structure, proteins with splice variants
 Detailed: sorted by AC, sorted by name, of known structure, proteins with splice variants
 Table: For all matching proteins, of known structure

UniProtKB Matches: 32038 proteins

Accession IPR001128 Cyt_P450

Type Family

Database	ID	Name	Proteins
Gene3D	G3DSA:1.10.630.10	Cyt_P450	31749
Pfam	PF00067	p450	30868
PRINTS	PR00385	P450	20865
SuperFamily	SSF48284	Cytochrome_P450	31431

InterPro Relationships

Children

- IPR002397 Cytochrome P450, B-class
- IPR002398 Cytochrome P450, mitochondrial
- IPR002400 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group I
- IPR002402 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group II
- IPR002403 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group IV

Contains IPR017972 Cytochrome P450, conserved site

GO Term annotation

Process GO:0055114 oxidation-reduction process
 GO:0005506 iron ion binding
 GO:0009055 electron carrier activity

Function GO:0016705 oxidoreductase activity, acting on paired donors, with incorporation or reduction of molecular oxygen
 GO:0020037 heme binding

InterPro annotation

Entry Details in BioMart

Cytochrome P450 enzymes are a superfamily of haem-containing mono-oxygenases that are found in all kingdoms of life, and which show extraordinary diversity in their reaction chemistry. In mammals, these proteins are found primarily in microsomes of hepatocytes and other cell types, where they oxidise steroids, fatty acids and xenobiotics, and are important for the detoxification and clearance of various compounds, as well as for hormone synthesis and breakdown, cholesterol synthesis and vitamin D metabolism. In plants, these proteins are important for the biosynthesis of several compounds such as hormones, defensive compounds and fatty acids. In bacteria, they are important for several

Parent-Child Relationships (Subfamilies)

Child entries are more specific than the parent
 A match to the child entry implies a match to the parent
 Signatures for the parent and child entries must overlap

IPR001128 Cytochrome P450

InterPro annotation

Entry Details in BioMart

Abstract

Cytochrome P450 enzymes are a superfamily of haem-containing mono-oxygenases that are found in all kingdoms of life, and which show extraordinary diversity in their reaction chemistry. In mammals, these proteins are found primarily in microsomes of hepatocytes and other cell types, where they oxidise steroids, fatty acids and xenobiotics, and are important for the detoxification and clearance of various compounds, as well as for hormone synthesis and breakdown, cholesterol synthesis and vitamin D metabolism. In plants, these proteins are important for the biosynthesis of several compounds such as hormones, defensive compounds and fatty acids. In bacteria, they are important for several metabolic processes, such as the biosynthesis of antibiotic erythromycin in *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* (*Streptomyces erythraeus*).

Cytochrome P450 enzymes use haem to oxidise their substrates, using protons derived from NADH or NADPH to split the oxygen so a single atom can be added to a substrate. They also require electrons, which they receive from a variety of redox partners. In certain cases, cytochrome P450 can be fused to its redox partner to produce a bi-functional protein, such as with P450BM-3 from *Bacillus megaterium* [1], which has haem and flavin domains.

Organisms produce many different cytochrome P450 enzymes (at least 58 in humans), which together with alternative splicing can provide a wide array of enzymes with different substrate and tissue specificities. Individual cytochrome P450 proteins follow the nomenclature: CYP, followed by a number (family), then a letter (subfamily), and another number (protein); e.g. CYP3A4 is the fourth protein in family 3, subfamily A. In general, family members should share >40% identity, while subfamily members should share >55% identity.

Cytochrome P450 proteins can also be grouped by two different schemes. One scheme (eukaryotic microsomes). The other scheme was based on the number of components to a certain degree. Most prokaryotes and mitochondria (and fungal CYP50) have 3-component systems, an iron-sulphur protein and P450. Most eukaryotic microsomes have 2-component systems, an iron-sulphur protein and P450. There are exceptions to this scheme, such as 1-component systems in some prokaryotes. The cytochrome P450 superfamily is further divided into five sequence clusters, groups I-V, each of which may contain more than one subfamily. The divergence of the cytochrome P450 superfamily into B- and E-classes, and further into the appearance of eukaryotes.

More information about these proteins can be found at Protein of the Month: Cytochrome P450

Structural links

PDB - click here
 SCOP: a.104.1.1
 CATH: 1.10.630.10

Database links

PDB-motif: PS00086
 Enzyme: EC:1.14
 PROSITE doc: PDOC00081
 PANDIT: PF00067
 COME: PRX000236

Taxonomic coverage

Group	Count
Unclassified	18
Virus	8
Archaea	49
Bacteria	6935
Cyanobacteria	175
Synechocystis PCC 6803	2
Oryza sativa (Rice)	1282
Arabidopsis thaliana	495
Green Plants	6912
Plastid Group	7226
Other Eukaryotes	233
Eukaryota	25026
Human	424
Mouse	260
Chordata	4928
Arthropoda	3857
Fruit Fly	140
Metazoa	9446
Nematoda	267
Caenorhabditis elegans	76
Fungi	8092
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	21

Overlapping InterPro entries

IPR001128 Numbers of overlapping proteins Average numbers of overlapping amino acids

Center *Tree root*
Inner circles *Tree nodes*
Outer circles *Representative model organisms*

There is no significance to the placement of individual nodes on the circles

IPR001128 Cytochrome P450

Example proteins

O09158 Cytochrome P450 3A25

O17624 Putative cytochrome P450 cyp-13B1

O46051 Probable cytochrome P450 4d14

P05108 Cholesterol side-chain cleavage enzyme, mitochondrial

P10614 Lanosterol 14-alpha demethylase

More proteins

Example Proteins Key

InterPro entry accession number/name and structure databases	Colour code
IPR017972 Cytochrome P450, conserved site	
IPR001128 Cytochrome P450	
IPR002403 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group IV	
IPR002402 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group II	
IPR002401 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group I	
IPR008072 Cytochrome P450, E-class, CYP3A	
SWISS-MODEL	
PDB Chain	
ModBase	

Further Reading



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 2.5
Identifying Protein Domains with the Pfam Database



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 2.7
The InterPro Database and Tools for Protein Domain Analysis

Conserved Domain Database (CDD)

- Identify conserved domains in a protein sequence
- “Secondary database”
 - Pfam A (not Pfam B)
 - Simple Modular Architecture Research Tool (SMART)
 - COG (orthologous prokaryotic protein families)
 - KOG (eukaryotic equivalent of COG)
 - PRK (“protein clusters” of related protein RefSeq entries)
 - TIGRFAM

Conserved Domain Database (CDD)

- Search performed using RPS-BLAST
- Query sequence is used to search a database of precalculated position-specific scoring tables
- *Not* the same method used by Pfam or InterPro



NCBI > Structure Home > Conserved Domains

Conserved Domains Database (CDD) and Resources Center

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

NCBI

HOME SEARCH GUIDE Structure Home 3D Macromolecular Structures Conserved Domains PubChem BioSystems

Search Conserved Domains for GO Help

Conserved Domains and Protein Classification

RESOURCES SEARCH HOW TO HELP NEWS FTP PUBLICATIONS DISCOVER

Resources

Conserved Domain Database (CDD)
CDD is a protein annotation resource that consists of a collection of well-annotated multiple sequence alignment models for ancient domains and full-length proteins. These are available as position-specific score matrices (PSSMs) for fast identification of conserved domains in protein sequences via RPS-BLAST. CDD content includes NCBI-curated domains, which use 3D-structure information to explicitly to define domain boundaries and provide insights into **sequence/structure/function relationships**, as well as domain models imported from a number of external source databases (Pfam, SMART, COG, PRK, TIGRFAM).
[Search](#) [How To Help](#) [News](#) [FTP](#) [Publications](#)

CD-Search & Batch CD-Search
CD-Search is NCBI's interface to searching the Conserved Domain Database with protein query sequences. It uses RPS-BLAST, a variant of PSI-BLAST, to quickly scan a set of pre-calculated position-specific scoring matrices (PSSMs) with a protein query. The results of CD-Search are presented as an annotation of protein domains on the user query sequence (illustrated example), and can be visualized as domain multiple sequence alignments with embedded user queries. High confidence associations between a query sequence and conserved domains are shown as **specific hits**.
[CD-Search](#) [Batch CD-Search](#) [Help](#) [FTP](#) [Publications](#)

CDART: Domain Architectures
Conserved Domain Architecture Retrieval Tool (CDART) performs similarity searches of the Entrez Protein database based on domain architecture, defined as the sequential order of conserved domains in protein queries. CDART finds protein similarities across significant evolutionary distances using sensitive domain profiles rather than direct sequence similarity. Proteins similar to the query are grouped and scored by architecture. You can search CDART directly with a query protein sequence, or, if a sequence of interest is already in the Entrez Protein database, simply retrieve the record, open its "Links" menu, and select "Domain Relatives" to see the precalculated CDART results (illustrated example). [Return on domain profiles](#)

Highlights

What is a conserved domain?

3-D structures and conserved core motifs:

Conserved features (binding and catalytic sites)

Submit Query Search Database [CDD v3.03 - 42251 PSSMs]

>NP_005206.1 DCC [Homo sapiens]
MENSILRCVWPKLAVLFGASLLSALGVGPGQIKAPFALRFLSE
PSDAVIMRGGVLLDCAESDRGVPVVKWKDGIHLALGMDERKQ
QLSNGSLLIQNLHSRHHKPDDEGLYOCEASLGDGSGSIIISRTAKVA

Sequence Alignment

Reformat: Format: Compact Hypertext Row Display: All 7 rows Color Bits: 2.0 bit Type Selection: top listed sequences

```

gi 62204258 35 WFTPEPDTLA [5] .VLLNCVVS [3] .AKTEWKDDGFLSL [8] .LADGSLLISSVVHSK [1] .NKPDEGVYQCV 111
gi 110645196 48 YFEPEFDVTV [5] .AVLNCASA [3] .FKLEWKDDCTFLNL [8] .LPGSLLISVSVHSK [1] .NKPDEGVYQCV 124
gi 113675978 28 FFIKEPHDVT [5] .VVLDCQAHG [3] .IGIRWLKNGVETFE [6] .LNSGSLLISEBSRK DRSDGEPYQCI 101
gi 148277558 30 SFTLEPDIIA [5] .LMLRCQVEG [3] .ISTQWRRSALVQE [6] .FTNGSLLITHPQIK [2] .GSSDEGDYECI 105
gi 1169233 41 RFLSEPSDAVT [5] .VLLDCSAES [4] .FVLEWKDDGILHAL [8] .LNSGSLLIQNLDRS [1] .HRPDEGLYQCE 118
gi 10720134 20 YFLPEPNDLIS [5] .VLLNCSEVC [3] .FKLEWKDDCTFLNL [8] .LPGSLLISVSVHSK [1] .NKPDEGVYQCV 96
gi 147903889 41 WFLSEPSDAVT [5] .VLLNCSAQS [4] .PIIKWKDDQVYVNL [8] .LPGSFLIQNVVHSK [1] .HRPDEGVYQCE 118

gi 62204258 112 ATI [3] .GTVISRTARLV 129
gi 110645196 125 ATV [3] .GSIVSRTARLV 142
gi 113675978 102 AQN [2] .GSLSQARLTI 118
gi 148277558 106 AQN [2] .GLVSRARVDA 122
gi 1169233 119 ASL [3] .GTVISRTARLV 116
gi 10720134 97 ATV [3] .GSIVSRTARLV 114
gi 147903889 119 ASL [3] .GTVISRTARLV 136
    
```

Citing CDD
 Marchler-Bauer A et al. (2011), "CDD: A Conserved Domain Database for the functional annotation of proteins.", *Nucleic Acids Res.*39(D)225-9.

Sequence Comparisons

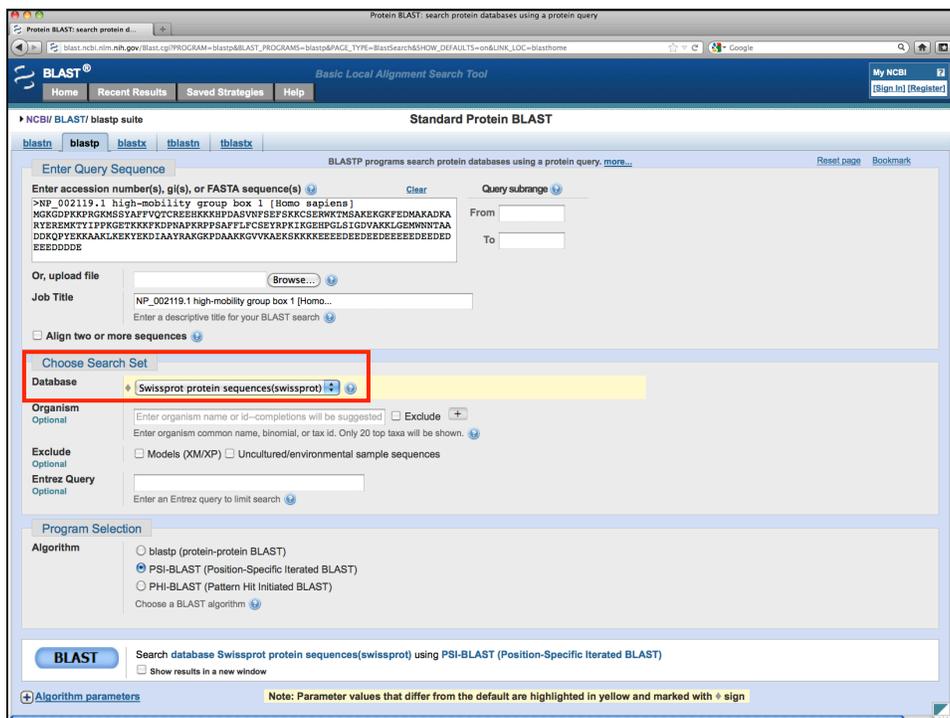
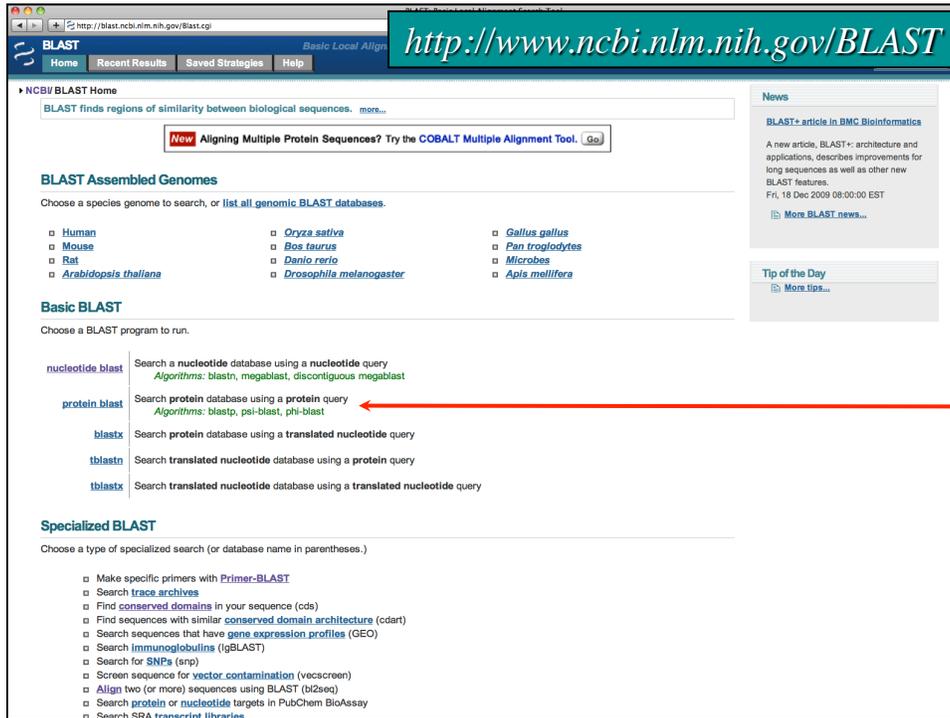
- Homology searches
 - Usually “one-against-one” *BLAST, FASTA*
 - Allows for comparison of individual sequences against databases comprised of individual sequences
- Profile searches
 - Uses collective characteristics of a family of proteins
 - Search can be “one-against-many” *Pfam, InterPro, CDD*
 - or “many-against-one” *PSI-BLAST*



PSI-BLAST

- Position-Specific Iterated BLAST search
- Easy-to-use version of a profile-based search
 - Perform BLAST search against protein database
 - Use results to calculate a position-specific scoring matrix
 - PSSM replaces query for next round of searches
 - May be iterated until no new significant alignments are found
 - Convergence: all related sequences deemed found
 - Divergence: query is too broad, make cutoffs more stringent





Swiss-Prot

- *Goal:* Provide a single reference sequence for each protein sequence
- Distinguishing Features
 - Non-redundancy
 - Ongoing curation by EBI staff and *external experts*
 - Expert annotation includes editing/updates of
 - KW** Keyword lines
 - CC** Comment lines
 - FT** Feature table
 - Distinct accession series
[OPQ] 12345



Protein BLAST: search protein d...
blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast.cgi?PROGRAM=blastp&PAGE_TYPE=BasicSearch&SHOW_DEFAULTS=on&LINK_LOC=blasthome

BLAST® Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

Home Recent Results Saved Strategies Help

My NCBI [Sign In] [Register]

NCBI/BLAST/blastp suite Standard Protein BLAST

blastn blastx tblastn tblastx

BLASTP programs search protein databases using a protein query. more... Reset page Bookmark

Enter Query Sequence

Enter accession number(s), gi(s), or FASTA sequence(s) Clear Query subrange

>NP_002119.1 high-mobility group box 1 [Homo sapiens]
MGKGDPKKPKGKMSYAFVQZCREHKKKHPDASVNFSEPKKCSERKWTMSAKEKGFEDMAKADKA
RYERENKTYIPFGKGTKKKFDPNAPKRPFAFFLFCSEYRPKIKGEHPGLSIGVAKKLGEMNNNTAA
DDKQVYKKAALKKQYKQDIAATRAKGFDAARKQVYAKSKKKKEEEDDEEEDDEEEDDEED
EEEDDDDE

From To

Or, upload file Browse...

Job Title NP_002119.1 high-mobility group box 1 [Homo...
Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search

Align two or more sequences

Choose Search Set

Database **Swissprot protein sequences(swissprot)**

Organism Optional Enter organism name or id—completions will be suggested Exclude
Enter organism common name, binomial, or tax id. Only 20 top taxa will be shown.

Exclude Optional Models (XM/XP) Uncultured/environmental sample sequences

Entrez Query Optional Enter an Entrez query to limit search

Program Selection

Algorithm blastp (protein-protein BLAST)
 PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)
 PHI-BLAST (Pattern Hit Initiated BLAST)
Choose a BLAST algorithm

BLAST Search database Swissprot protein sequences(swissprot) using PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)
 Show results in a new window

Algorithm parameters Note: Parameter values that differ from the default are highlighted in yellow and marked with + sign

Protein BLAST: search protein databases using a protein query

Note: Parameter values that differ from the default are highlighted in yellow and marked with a sign

Algorithm Parameters

General Parameters

- Max target sequences: 1000 (Default = 500)
- Short queries: Automatically adjust parameters for short input sequences
- Expect threshold: 0.001 (Default = 10)
- Word size: 3
- Max matches in a query range: 0

Scoring Parameters

- Matrix: BLOSUM62
- Gap Costs: Existence: 11 Extension: 1
- Compositional adjustments: Conditional compositional score matrix adjustment

Filters and Masking

- Filter: Low complexity regions
- Mask: Mask for lookup table only, Mask lower case letters

PSI/PHI BLAST

- Upload PSSM: Browse...
- PSI-BLAST Threshold: 0.001 (Default = 0.005)
- Pseudocount: 0

BLAST Search database Swissprot protein sequences (swissprot) using PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)

Show results in a new window

BLAST is a registered trademark of the National Library of Medicine.

NCBI BLAST: search protein d... NCBI Blast: NP_002119.1 high-mobility group box 1 [Homo...

Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

Home Recent Results Saved Strategies Help My NCBI [Sign In] [Register]

NCBI/BLAST/blastp suite/Formatting Results - HYJMEFE01R

Edit and Resubmit Save Search Strategies Formatting options Download

PSI blast Iteration 1

NP_002119.1 high-mobility group box 1 [Homo...]

Query ID	cl 86486	Database Name	swissprot
Description	NP_002119.1 high-mobility group box 1 [Homo sapiens]	Description	Non-redundant SwissProt sequences
Molecule type	amino acid	Program	BLASTP 2.2.26+ Citation
Query Length	215		

Other reports: Search Summary Taxonomy reports Distance tree of results Multiple alignment

Graphic Summary

Show Conserved Domains

Putative conserved domains have been detected, click on the image below for detailed results.

Query seq:

Specific hits: HMGB-UBF_HMG-box, HMG-box

Superfamilies: HMG-box superFamily, HMG-box superFamily

Distribution of 137 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence

Mouse over to see the define, click to show alignments

Color key for alignment scores

<40	40-50	50-80	80-200	>=200
-----	-------	-------	--------	-------

Query:

NCBI BLAST search results for NP_002119.1 high-mobility group box 1. The search was performed against the SwissProt database using BLASTP 2.2.26+.

Accession	Description	Max score	Total score	Query coverage	E value	Max ident	Links
NEW P09429.3	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High m...	310	310	78%	2e-107	100%	GM
NEW P10103.3	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High m...	310	310	78%	2e-107	100%	GM
NEW P63159.2	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=Amphc...	310	310	78%	2e-107	100%	GM
NEW P12682.3	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High m...	308	308	78%	1e-106	99%	GM
NEW Q28900.1	RecName: Full=Putative high mobility group protein B1-like 1; AltNam...	292	297	78%	2e-102	95%	M
NEW Q9UGV6.1	RecName: Full=Putative high mobility group protein 1-like 10; Short=...	290	290	78%	1e-99	95%	M
NEW P26584.2	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B2; AltName: Full=High m...	257	257	78%	1e-86	85%	G
NEW P07746.2	RecName: Full=High mobility group-T protein; Short=HMG-T; AltName...	257	257	77%	1e-86	83%	G
NEW P26582.2	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B2; AltName: Full=High m...	252	252	78%	9e-85	86%	GM
NEW P52923.2	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B2; AltName: Full=High m...	251	251	78%	3e-84	86%	GM
NEW P30681.3	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B2; AltName: Full=High m...	249	249	78%	3e-83	86%	G
NEW P17741.2	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B2; AltName: Full=High m...	245	245	75%	6e-82	87%	GM
NEW P07156.1	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High m...	239	239	62%	4e-80	100%	G

NEW Q293F6.2	RecName: Full=FACT complex subunit Ssrp1; AltName: Full=Facilitate...	47.0	47.0	18%	5e-05	51%	G
NEW P40623.1	RecName: Full=Mobility group protein 1B	43.9	43.9	18%	6e-05	49%	G
NEW Q295S2.1	RecName: Full=High mobility group B protein 9; AltName: Full=Nucle...	45.8	45.8	34%	8e-05	32%	GM
NEW Q29435.1	RecName: Full=Non-histone protein 10; AltName: Full=High mobility...	45.1	45.1	26%	8e-05	38%	G
NEW P40622.1	RecName: Full=Mobility group protein 1A	43.5	43.5	18%	1e-04	46%	G
NEW Q290W2.1	RecName: Full=SWI/SNF-related matrix-associated actin-dependent n...	45.4	45.4	28%	1e-04	37%	GM
NEW Q06W09.1	RecName: Full=HMG box-containing protein 4; AltName: Full=High m...	45.4	45.4	19%	1e-04	45%	G
NEW Q32168.1	RecName: Full=SWI/SNF-related matrix-associated actin-dependent n...	45.1	45.1	28%	1e-04	37%	GM
NEW Q29104.1	RecName: Full=SWI/SNF-related matrix-associated actin-dependent n...	45.1	45.1	28%	1e-04	37%	G
NEW Q60105.1	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein 20A; AltName: Full=HMG...	45.1	45.1	34%	2e-04	31%	G
NEW Q29156.1	RecName: Full=HMG box-containing protein 4; AltName: Full=High m...	45.1	45.1	19%	2e-04	45%	GM
NEW Q05344.2	RecName: Full=FACT complex subunit Ssrp1; AltName: Full=Chorion...	45.1	45.1	32%	2e-04	37%	GM
NEW Q29041.1	RecName: Full=Protein polybromo-1	45.1	45.1	32%	2e-04	36%	G
NEW Q6A2F8.1	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein 20A; AltName: Full=HMG...	44.3	44.3	34%	3e-04	31%	G
NEW Q212W1.1	RecName: Full=Transcription factor A, mitochondrial; Short=mtTFA; F...	43.5	43.5	63%	4e-04	29%	GM
NEW Q50144.1	RecName: Full=Transcription factor A, mitochondrial; Short=mtTFA; F...	43.1	43.1	64%	5e-04	29%	G
NEW Q52K4.1	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein 20A; AltName: Full=HMG...	43.5	43.5	34%	6e-04	31%	G
NEW Q91EF3.1	RecName: Full=FACT complex subunit SSRP1; AltName: Full=Facilitat...	43.5	43.5	30%	6e-04	35%	G
NEW Q29US7.1	RecName: Full=HMG box-containing protein C2BF2.11	43.1	43.1	36%	7e-04	44%	G

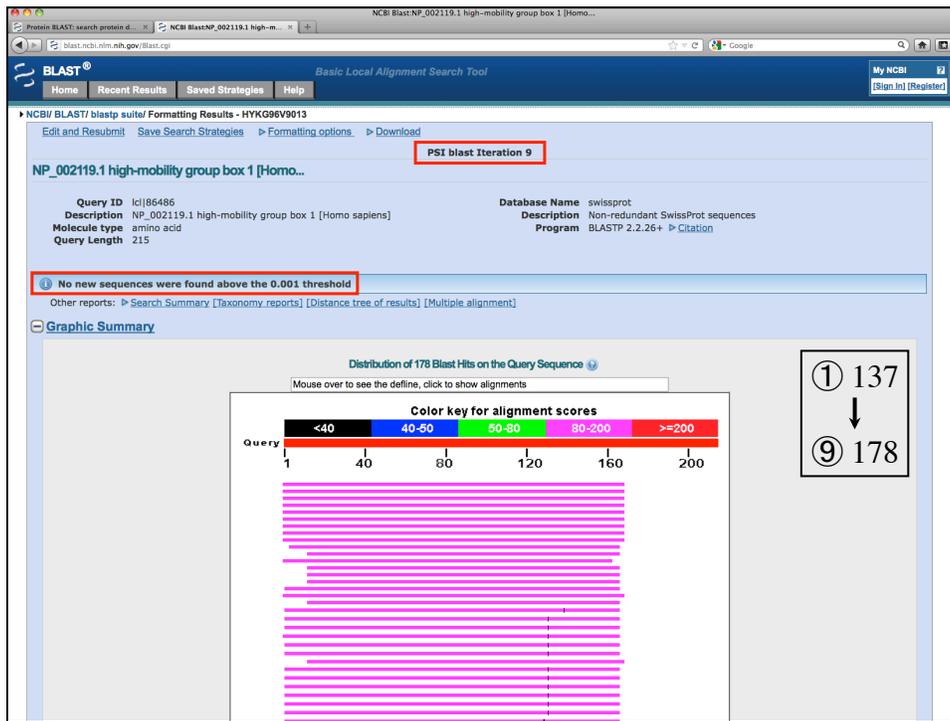
Change cutoffs to show hits "below the line"

② ... ③ ... ④ ...

Alignments

```

>sp|P09429.3|HMOB1_HUMAN GM RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High
mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|Q6YTK4.3|HMOB1_CANFA GM RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High
mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|Q4R844.3|HMOB1_MACFA RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High
mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|Q081E6.3|HMOB1_HORSE GM RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High
mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|B0C899.1|HMOB1_CALJA G RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High
mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|B1MT80.1|HMOB1_CALMO RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High
mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
    
```



Overview

- Week 2
 - Similarity vs. Homology
 - Global vs. Local Alignments
 - Scoring Matrices
 - BLAST
 - BLAT
- Week 4
 - Profiles, Patterns, Motifs, and Domains
 - Structures: VAST, Cn3D, and *de novo* Prediction
 - Multiple Sequence Alignment

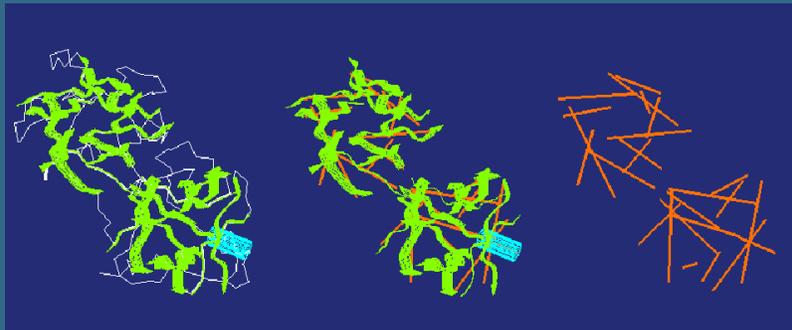
Predicting Tertiary Structure

- Sequence specifies conformation, *but* conformation does *not* specify sequence
- Structure is conserved to a much greater extent than sequence
- Similarities between proteins may not necessarily be detected through “traditional” methods



VAST Structure Comparison

Step 1: Construct vectors for secondary structure elements



VAST Shortcomings

- Not the best method for determining structural similarities
- Reducing a structure to a series of vectors necessarily results in a loss of information (less confidence in prediction)
- Regardless of the “simplicity” of the method, VAST provides a simple and fast first answer to the question of structural similarity



The screenshot shows the NCBI website interface. At the top, the URL <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov> is displayed. Below the navigation bar, a search box contains the text "Structure" and "1HMF". The "Structure" dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box. The main content area includes a "Welcome to NCBI" message, a "Get Started" section with links to tools, downloads, how-to guides, and submissions, and a "Popular Resources" list. A "NCBI YouTube channel" banner is also visible. The footer contains navigation links for "GETTING STARTED", "RESOURCES", "POPULAR", "FEATURED", and "NCBI INFORMATION".

Structure Of The Hmg Box Motif In The B-Domain Of Hmg1[Dna-Binding]

Taxonomy: Rattus norvegicus
 Proteins: 1 modified: 2009/07/14
 MMDb ID: 56352 PDB ID: 1HMF
[View in Cn3D](#) [PubMed](#) [Protein](#) [Conserved Domains](#)

Related information

- Similar structures
- Literature
- Sequences
- Domains
- Other links

Search details
 1HMF [All Fields]

Structure Summary MMDb

Structure Of The Hmg Box Motif In The B-Domain Of Hmg1

Citation: Structure of the hmg box motif in the b-domain of hmg1. Weir HM, Kraulis PJ, Hill CS, Raine AR, Laue ED, Thomas JO. Embo J. (1993) 12 p.1311

Similar Structures: **VAST** IBIS

Molecular Graphic

Label	Count	Molecule	Interactions
Protein and interactions			
HIGH MOBILITY GROUP PROTEIN FRAGMENT-B			
	1	HIGH MOBILITY GROUP PROTEIN FRAGMENT-B HMG-box superfamily	no interactions recorded

Structure Summary MMDDB
 Structure of The Hmg Box Motif In The B-Domain Of Hmg1

Citation:
 Structure of the hmg box motif in the b-domain of hmg1.
 Weir HM, Kraulis PJ, Hill CS, Raine AR, Laue ED, Thomas JO
 Embo J. (1993) 12 p.1311

MMDB ID: 56352 | **PDB ID:** 1HMF
PDB Deposition Date: 1994/3/7
Updated in MMDB: 07/2009
Experimental Method: Solution NMR
Source Organism: Rattus norvegicus

Similar Structures: VAST
Inferred Interactions: IBIS

Molecule	Domain Type	Alignment Range	# of Related Structures
[A]	Entire Chain	1-77	59

Molecules and interactions

Label	Count	Molecule	Interactions
[A]	1	HIGH MOBILITY GROUP PROTEIN FRAGMENT-B	no interactions recorded

VAST Similar Structures

VAST related structures for: **MMDB 56352, 1HMF sequence A**

View 3D Alignment of All Atoms with Cn3D Display Download Cn3D

View Sequence Alignment using Hypertext for Selected VAST related structures

List All sequences subset, sorted by Vast E-value in Table

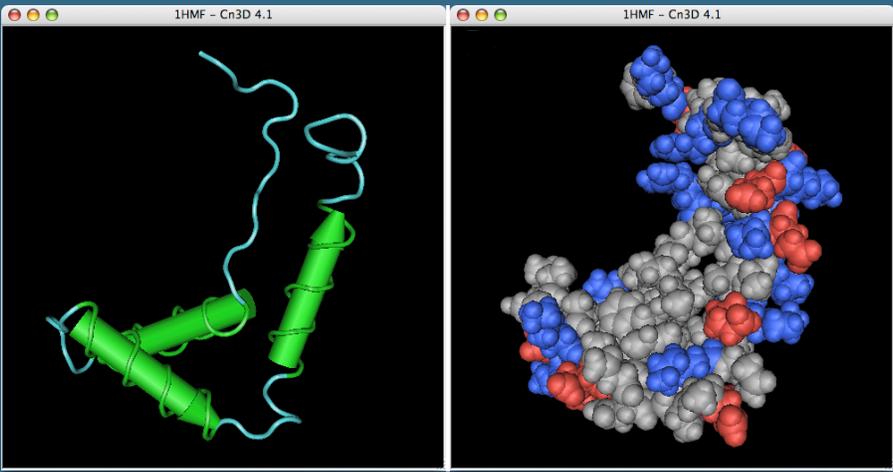
Advanced related structure search

Move the mouse over the red alignment footprints in the graphics below and click, you will obtain a structure-based sequence alignment.

Total related structures: 59; 34 representatives from the Medium redundancy subset displayed.

Click to: **Check All** **Uncheck All**

1HMF_A	BLI_Ten
<input type="checkbox"/> 1HMF_B	70
<input type="checkbox"/> 262X_B_1	69
<input type="checkbox"/> 262X_B_2	69
<input type="checkbox"/> 288T_B_1	69
<input type="checkbox"/> 2789_B_2	69
<input type="checkbox"/> 270I_B	69
<input type="checkbox"/> 265I_B	66
<input type="checkbox"/> 1J30_B	67
<input type="checkbox"/> 1HHE_B	66
<input type="checkbox"/> 4B38_B	61
<input type="checkbox"/> 1J58_B	59
<input type="checkbox"/> 2789_B_1	59
<input type="checkbox"/> 2CKJ_B	58
<input type="checkbox"/> 1J46_B	58



1HMF - Cn3D 4.1

1HMF - Cn3D 4.1

Worms
Secondary Structure

RENDERING
COLORING

Space Fill
Charge

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Division of Intramural Research

Further Reading



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 1.3
Entrez and Cn3D



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 5.1
An Introduction to Modeling Protein Structure from Sequence

Overview

- Week 2
 - Similarity vs. Homology
 - Global vs. Local Alignments
 - Scoring Matrices
 - BLAST
 - BLAT
- Week 4
 - Profiles, Patterns, Motifs, and Domains
 - Structures: VAST, Cn3D, and *de novo* Prediction
 - **Multiple Sequence Alignment**



Why do multiple sequence alignments?

- Identify conserved regions, patterns, and domains
 - Experimental design
 - Predicting structure and function
 - Identifying new members of protein families
- Provide basis for:
 - Predicting secondary structure
 - Performing phylogenetic analyses
 - Generating position-specific scoring matrices for use with sensitive sequence search methods



Overarching Considerations

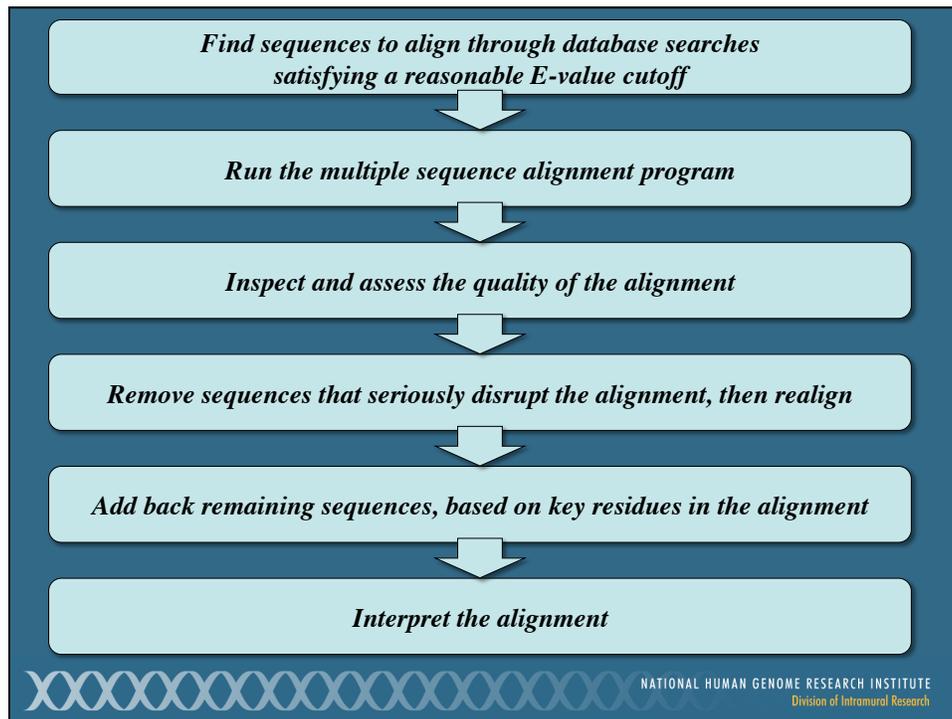
- Absolute sequence similarity
Create the alignment by lining up as many common characters as possible
- Conservation
Take into account residues that can substitute for one another and not adversely affect the function of the protein
- Structural similarity
Knowledge of the secondary or tertiary structure of the proteins being aligned can be used to fine-tune the alignment



General Guidelines

- Concentrate on the protein level rather than on the nucleotide level
 - More informative
 - Less prone to inaccurate alignment (“20 vs. 4”)
 - Can “translate back” to nucleotide sequences *after* doing the alignment





Selecting the Sequences

- Use a reasonable number of sequences to avoid technical difficulties
 - *Global* alignment method: compute time increases exponentially as sequences are added to the set
 - Most alignment algorithms are ineffective on huge data sets (and may yield inaccurate alignments)
 - Phylogenetic studies resulting from inordinately large data sets are almost impossible
 - Good starting point: 10-15 sequences
 - Ballpark upper limit: 50 sequences

Selecting the Sequences

- Sequences should be of about the same length
- Trim sequences down, so as to only use regions that have been deemed similar by either:
 - Pairwise search methods (*e.g.*, BLAST)
 - Profile-based search methods (*e.g.*, PSI-BLAST)



Selecting the Sequences

- Use closely-related sequences to determine “required” amino acids
- Use more divergent sequences to study evolutionary relationships
- Good starting point: use sequences that are 30-70% similar to most of the other sequences in the data set
- The most informative alignments result when the sequences in the data set are not “too similar”, but also not “too dissimilar”



Inspection: An Iterative Process

- Perform alignment on small set of sequences
- Examine the quality of the alignment, looking for:
 - Conservation of residues across alignment
 - Conservation of physicochemical properties
 - Relatively neat block-type structure
 - Excessive numbers of gaps
- If alignment good, can add new sequences to data set, then realign
- If alignment not good, remove any sequences that result in the inclusion of long gaps, then realign



Inspection: An Iterative Process

- Use visualization tools to identify “key residues” and “problem regions” (e.g., JalView)
- Cross-check against “expertly created” multiple sequence alignments available online
- Use any available information from solved X-ray or NMR structures to nail down structurally important regions and to assess where gaps can (or cannot) be tolerated



Interpretation

- Absolutely-conserved positions are *required* for proper structure and function
- Relatively well-conserved positions are able to tolerate limited amounts of change and not adversely affect the structure or function of the protein
- Non-conserved positions may “mutate freely,” and these mutations can possibly give rise to proteins with new functions



Interpretation

- Gap-free blocks probably correspond to regions of secondary structure
- Gap-rich blocks probably correspond to unstructured or loop regions



ClustalW2

- Allows for automatic multiple alignment of nucleotide or amino acid sequences
- Can align data sets quickly and easily
- Uses scoring matrices as a series
- Can bias the location of gaps, based on known structural information
- Works with Jalview, Java applet for viewing and manipulating results



Progressive Alignment

- Align two sequences at a time
- Gradually build up the multiple sequence alignment by merging larger and larger sub-alignments, clustering on the basis of similarity
- Uses protein scoring matrices and gap penalties to calculate alignments having the best score
- Major advantages of method
 - Generally fast
 - Alignments generally of high quality



Progressive Alignment

```
>sequence A
VHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVVNDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFESFGDLST
>sequence B
VQLSGEEKAAVLALWDKVNNEEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFDSFGDSLN
>sequence C
VLSPADKTNVKAANGKVGAHAGEYGAEALERMFLSFPPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
>sequence D
VLSAADKTNVKAAWSKVGGHAGEYGAEALERMFLGFPPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
```



Progressive Alignment

1. Calculate a similarity score (percent identity) between every pair of sequences to drive the alignment

For N sequences, this requires the calculation of $[N \times (N - 1)] / 2$ pairwise alignments

Sequences	Alignments
4	6
10	45
25	300
50	1,225
100	4,950



Progressive Alignment

```
>sequence A
VHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVVNDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFESFGDLST
>sequence B
VQLSGEEKAAVLALWDKVNNEEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFDSFGDSL
>sequence C
VLSPADKTNVKAANGKVGAHAGEYGAEALERMFSLFPPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
>sequence D
VLSAADKTNVKAAWSKVGGHAGEYGAEALERMFLGFPPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
```

%ID	A	B	C	D
A	100			
B	80	100		
C	44	40	100	
D	40	40	92	100



Progressive Alignment

- Derive a dendrogram (guide tree) based on the pairwise comparisons (.dnd file)

Can infer from tree that A and B share greater similarity with each other than with C or D



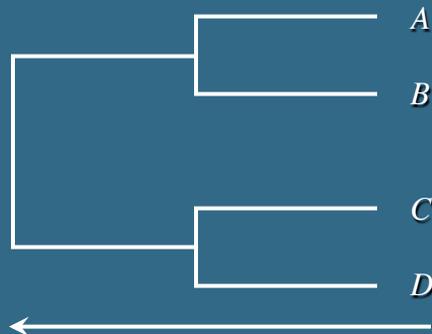
Progressive Alignment

- Align A with B → alignment AB (fixed)
- Align C with D → alignment CD (fixed)
- Represent alignments AB and CD as *single sequences*



Progressive Alignment

- Align “sequence” AB with “sequence” CD
- Continue following the branching order of the tree, from the tips to the root, merging each new pair of “sequences”



Progressive Alignment: Advantages

- Do “easier” alignments between highly-related sequences first
- Use information regarding conservation at each position to help with more difficult alignments between more distantly related sequences later on in process



Progressive Alignment: Disadvantages

- If initial alignments are made on distantly related sequences, there may be errors in the initial alignments
- Once an alignment is “fixed”, it is not reconsidered, so any errors in the early alignments may propagate through subsequent alignments
- New version of ClustalW2 does provide a “remove first” iteration scheme to attempt to improve alignments



ClustalW2 Output

- Pairwise scores
- Multiple sequence alignment, in ClustalW alignment format

Alternative formats available:

GCG
PHYLIP
NEXUS
NBRF/PIR
GDE
FASTA



ClustalW2 Output

- Cladogram
 - Tree that is assumed to be an *estimate* of a phylogeny
 - Branches are of equal length
 - Cladograms show common ancestry, but do not provide an indication of the amount of “evolutionary time” separating taxa
- Phylogram
 - Tree that is assumed to be an *estimate* of a phylogeny
 - Branches are *not* of equal length
 - Branch lengths proportional to the amount of inferred evolutionary change



ClustalW2 Conservation Patterns

Conservation patterns in multiple sequence alignments usually follow the following rules:

[WYF]	Aromatics
[KRH]	Basic side chains (+)
[DE]	Acidic side chains (-)
[GP]	Ends of helices
[HS]	Catalytic sites
[C]	Cysteine cross-bridges

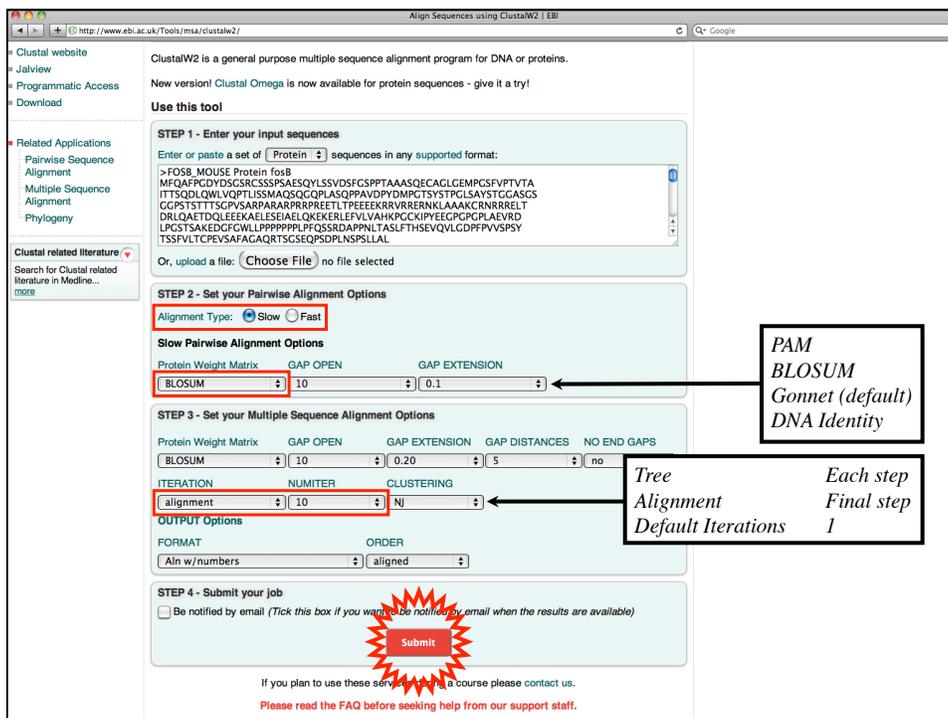
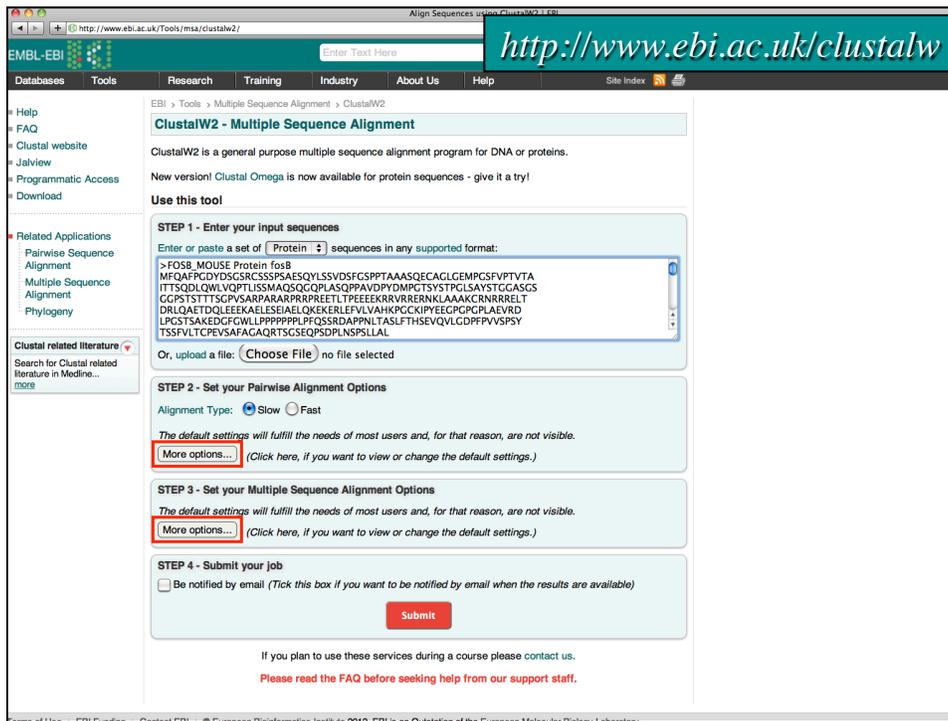


ClustalW2 Conservation Patterns

Interpretation is empirical — there is no parallel to the E-values seen in BLAST searches to assess “significance”

- * entirely conserved column
(want in at least 10% of positions)
- ⋮ “conserved”
(strongly similar properties)
- “semi-conserved”
(weakly similar properties)





The screenshot shows the ClustalW2 Results page with the 'Guide Tree' tab selected. The 'Guide Tree' section contains a download button and a text representation of the tree structure. The 'Phylogram' section shows a tree diagram with a red box highlighting the main branches. The tree structure is as follows:

```

    (
      (
        (
          FOSB_MOUSE:0.01874,
          FOSB_HUMAN:0.02268
        ):0.40771,
        FOS_CHICK:0.12188
      ):0.10757,
      FOS_RAT:0.01789,
      FOS_MOUSE:0.01369
    )
  
```

The phylogram shows a tree where FOS_MOUSE and FOS_RAT are sister taxa, and FOSB_MOUSE and FOSB_HUMAN are sister taxa. These two pairs are sister to each other, and FOS_CHICK is sister to that entire clade.

The screenshot shows the ClustalW2 Results page with the 'Result Summary' tab selected. The 'Result files' section includes links for 'Input Sequences', 'Tool Output', 'Alignment in CLUSTAL format', and 'Guide Tree'. A 'JalView' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Scores Table' section contains a table with the following data:

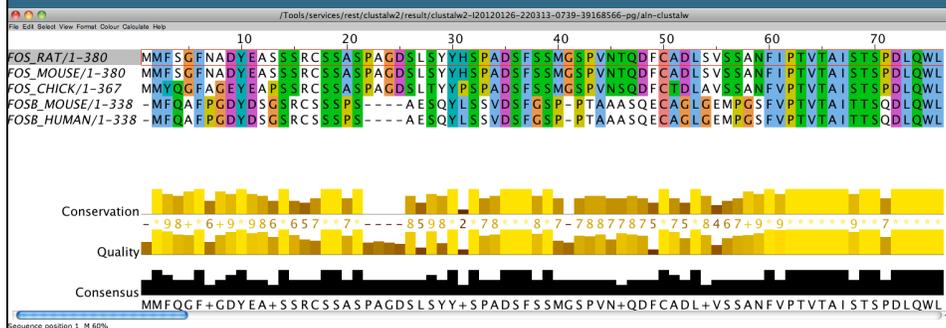
SeqA	NameA	LengthA	SeqB	NameB	LengthB	Score
1	FOSB_MOUSE	338	2	FOSB_HUMAN	338	96.0
1	FOSB_MOUSE	338	3	FOS_CHICK	367	45.0
1	FOSB_MOUSE	338	4	FOS_RAT	380	44.0
1	FOSB_MOUSE	338	5	FOS_MOUSE	380	44.0
2	FOSB_HUMAN	338	3	FOS_CHICK	367	44.0
2	FOSB_HUMAN	338	4	FOS_RAT	380	44.0
2	FOSB_HUMAN	338	5	FOS_MOUSE	380	45.0
3	FOS_CHICK	367	4	FOS_RAT	380	75.0
3	FOS_CHICK	367	5	FOS_MOUSE	380	75.0
4	FOS_RAT	380	5	FOS_MOUSE	380	96.0

Jalview

- Java applet available within ClustalW2 results
- Used to manually edit ClustalW2 alignments
- Color residues based on various properties
- Pairwise alignment of selected sequences
- Consensus sequence calculations
- Removal of redundant sequences
- Calculation of phylogenetic trees

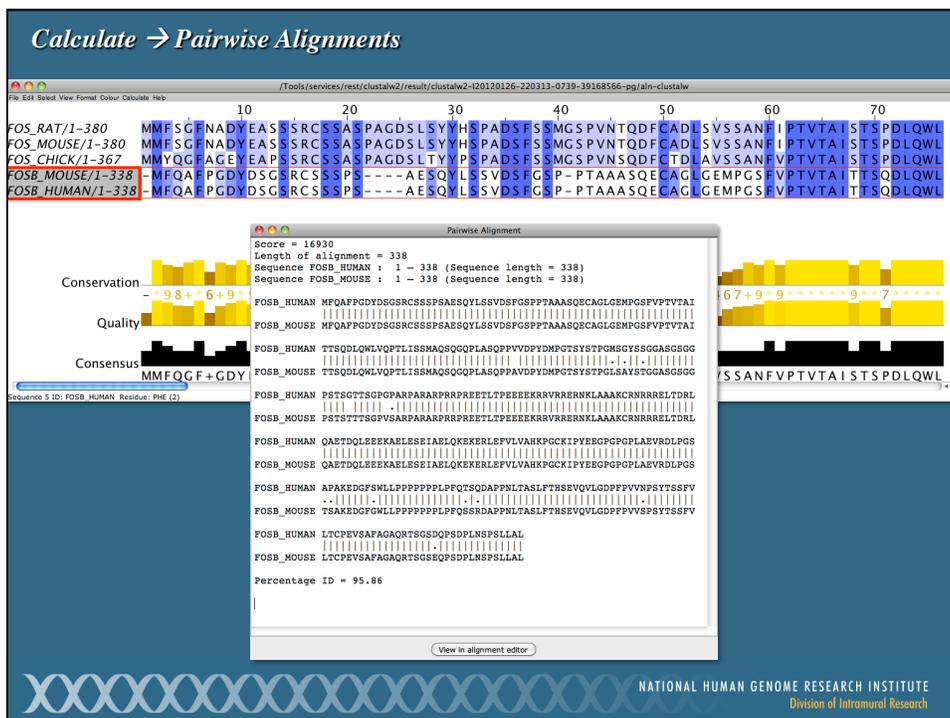
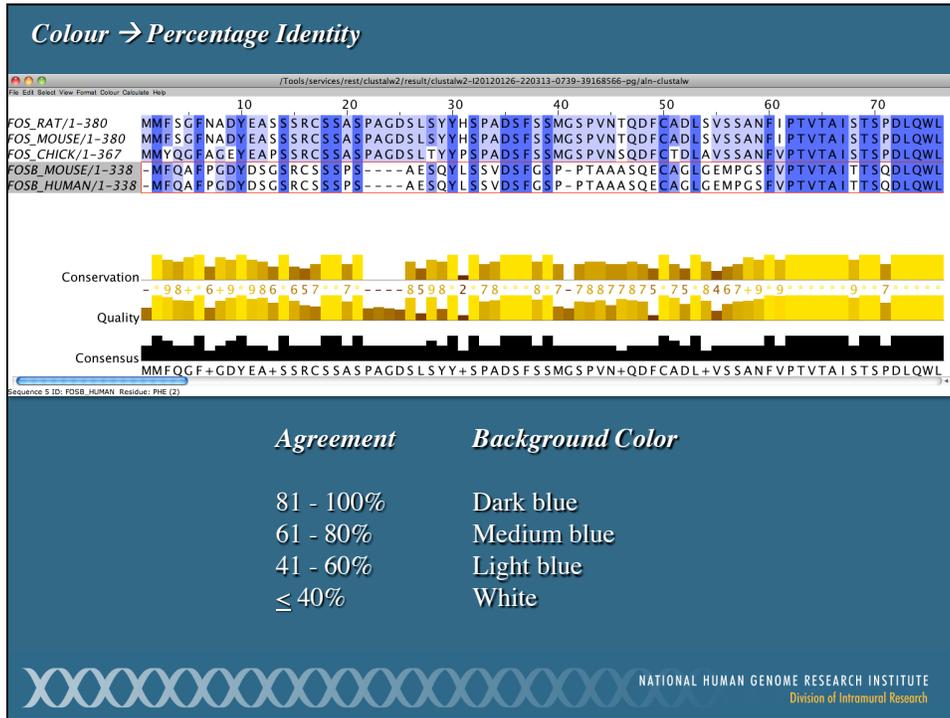


Default view



- Conservation** Conservation of total alignment (indication of percent identity)
- Quality** Alignment quality, based on BLOSUM scores
- Consensus** Based on percent identity





Calculate → Calculate Tree → Neighbour Joining Using BLOSUM62

Conservation
Quality
Consensus
MMFQGF+

Neighbour joining tree using BLOSUM62

FOSB_MOUSE
FOSB_HUMAN
FOS_RAT
FOS_MOUSE
FOS_CHICK

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Division of Intramural Research

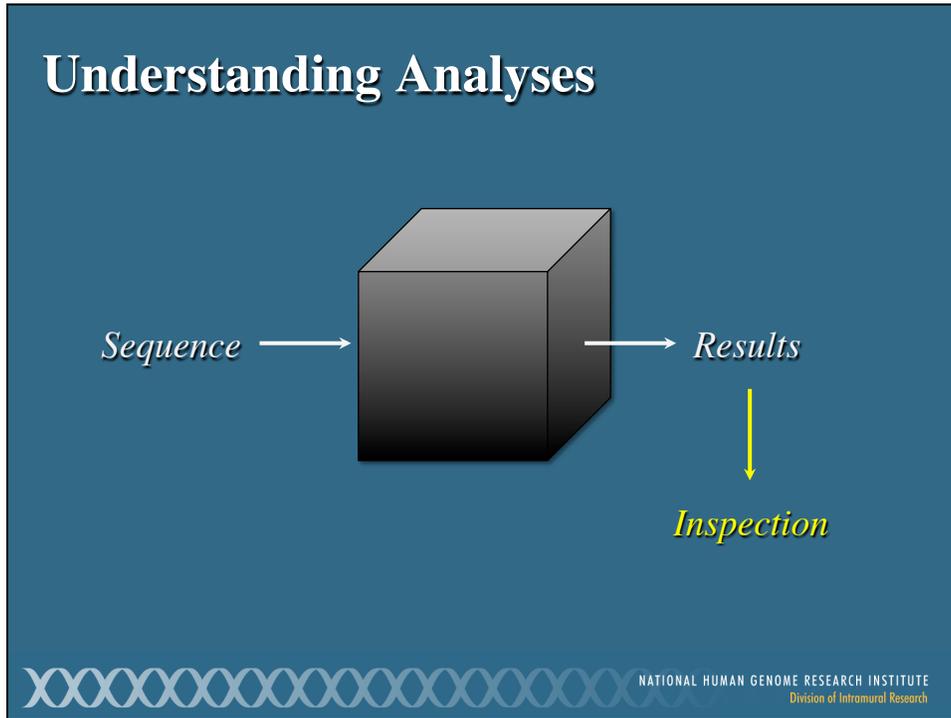
Further Reading



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 2.3
ClustalW



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 3.8
T-Coffee



Current Topics in Genome Analysis 2012

Next Lecture
February 15, 2012

Regulatory and Epigenetic Landscapes of Mammalian Genomes

Laura Elnitski, Ph.D.
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institutes of Health

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Division of Intramural Research



 **Intramural Research Program**
Our Research Changes Lives

one program
many people
infinite possibilities
irp.nih.gov