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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

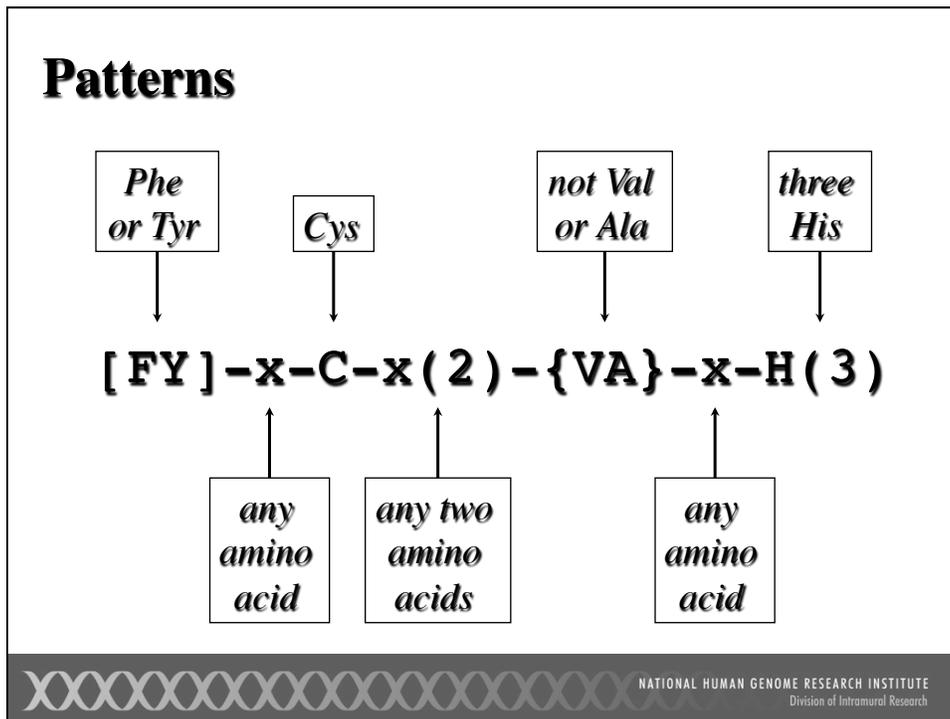
Profile Construction

APHIIVATPG
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- 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	10	12	12	13	0	9	9	-5	-5	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	22	-3	-11	46	-9	37	30	-13	-3	-3	-9	-13	-6	6	50	-19	2	-8
A	5	-9	9	-9	19	-1	-13	57	-9	35	26	-13	-2	-2	-11	-13	-4	9	58	-29	0	-9
N	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	11	8	11	8	11	8	11	89	17	17	24	22	9	-50	-48	12
G	70	66	20	70	50	69	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
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Pfam

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- VIEW A CLAN**
- VIEW A SEQUENCE**
- VIEW A STRUCTURE**
- KEYWORD SEARCH**
- JUMP TO**

YOU CAN FIND DATA IN PFAM IN VARIOUS WAYS...

- Analyze your protein sequence for Pfam matches
- View Pfam family annotation and alignments
- See groups of related families
- Look at the domain organisation of a protein sequence
- Find the domains on a PDB structure
- Query Pfam by keywords

Go Example

Enter any type of accession or ID to jump to the page for a Pfam family or clan, UniProt sequence, PDB structure, etc.

Or view the [help](#) pages for more information

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ANALYZE YOUR PROTEIN SEQUENCE FOR PFAM MATCHES

Paste your protein sequence here to find matching Pfam families.

Go Example

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](#).

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Some users have been contacting us about the new families that are appeared in Pfam release 26.0. As pointed out by one of our users: Pfam v26 includes, in addition to DDE_Tn1, the following new families:

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
 MAFSQYISLAPELLLATAIFCLVFWLGRTRQVPGKLSPPFPWGLPFIHMLTLGKNPHL
 SLTKLSQQYGDVLIQIRIGSTPVVLSGLNTIKQALVKQDDDFGRPDLISFTLITNGKSMZF
 NPDGVPVAAARRLQDALKSFSIASDPTSVSSCYLEHVSKEANHLISKFKLMAEVGHPE
 FVQVWESVAVNIGACPGKSPKSEMLNIKSKDPVENVFSGNADVFPVLRLLPDA
 LRRFKNFNDNPLSLQKTVQEHYQDFPNKNSIQDITGALFKHSENYKDNGLLIPQEKIVNIVN
 DIFGAGFTVTTAIFWSILLLVTEPKVQRIHEELDTVIGDRDQRLSDRPLPYLEAFLE
 IYRYTSFPFTIPHSSTRDLSLNGHFHLPKECCIFINQGVNHDEKQWDPFVFRPERFLTND
 NTAIDKTLSEKVMPLFGLGKRRRCIGEPARWEVFLFLAILLHQLFETVFPGVKVDLTPSYGLT
 MKPRTEHVQAWFRFSK

Cut-off Gathering threshold Use E-value

E-value

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

[← Example](#)

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

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Pfam: 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
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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.

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Significant Pfam-A Matches
 Show or hide all alignments.

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

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Pfam: Family: p450 (PF00067)

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Summary: Cytochrome P450

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

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Cytochrome P450

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Example structure
 PDB entry 3P6N: Crystal Structure of Cytochrome P450cam crystallized in the presence of a tethered substrate analog Adc1-C8-Dans
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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
 CSYP15_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
 E9D186_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)

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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:

Formatting options

Alignment: Seed (50) Full (27802)

Format:

Order: Tree Alphabetical

Sequence: Inserts lower case All upper case

Gaps:

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: CFA1_MUS00 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](#)

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External database links

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

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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'.

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 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, 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

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
- IPR002401 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:0005806 iron ion binding

Function GO:0009055 electron carrier activity
 GO:0016705 oxidoreductase activity, acting on paired donors, with incorporation or reduction of molecular oxygen
 GO:0020037 heme binding

InterPro annotation

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

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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



Conserved Domains Database (CDD) and Sequence Classifications

NCBI > Structure Home > Conserved Domains

Conserved Domains

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Search Conserved Domains for GO Help

Conserved Domains and Protein Classification

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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).
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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**.
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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)

Conserved domains on [cl|seqsig_7fe9106e8610fc67f93c9e7e01b15f65]

NP_005206.1 DCC [Homo sapiens]

Graphical summary show options »

Query seq.

Specific hits
 Superfamilies: Ig, F3, F3, F3, F3, F3
 Multi-domains: I-set, I-set, I-set

List of domain hits

Hit	Description	Pssmid	Multi-dom	E-value
H Ig1_Neogenin[cd05722]	First immunoglobulin (Ig)-like domain in neogenin and similar proteins; Ig1_Neogenin: first immunoglobulin (Ig)-like domain	143199	no	6.07e-49
H Ig super family[cl11960]	Immunoglobulin domain; Ig: immunoglobulin (Ig) domain found in the Ig superfamily. The Ig superfamily is a ...	209398	no	8.31e-35
H FN3[cd00063]	Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma ...	28945	no	1.65e-15
H FN3[cd00063]	Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma ...	28945	no	3.39e-15
H FN3[cd00063]	Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma ...	28945	no	1.29e-13
H Ig[cd00096]	Immunoglobulin domain; Ig: immunoglobulin (Ig) domain found in the Ig superfamily. The Ig superfamily is a ...	143165	no	5.72e-11
H FN3[cd00063]	Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma ...	28945	no	5.79e-11
H Ig super family[cl11960]	Immunoglobulin domain; Ig: immunoglobulin (Ig) domain found in the Ig superfamily. The Ig superfamily is a ...	209398	no	1.17e-08
H FN3[cd00063]	Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma ...	28945	no	1.70e-08
H Neogenin_C super family[cd05875]	Neogenin C-terminus; This family represents the C-terminus of eukaryotic neogenin precursor proteins, which ...	191562	no	2.20e-119
H FN3 super family[cd00065]	Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma ...	208813	no	6.22e-06
H -set[pfam07679]	Immunoglobulin I-set domain;	191810	yes	9.51e-21
H -set[pfam07679]	Immunoglobulin I-set domain;	191810	yes	7.88e-16
H -set[pfam07679]	Immunoglobulin I-set domain;	191810	yes	2.47e-15

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Conserved domains on [cl|seqsig_7fe9106e8610fc67f93c9e7e01b15f65]

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Graphical summary show options »

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First immunoglobulin (Ig)-like domain in neogenin and related proteins. Neogenin is a cell surface protein which is expressed in the developing nervous system of vertebrate embryos in the growing nerve cells. It is also expressed in other embryonic tissues, and may play a general role in developmental processes such as cell migration, cell-cell recognition, and tissue growth regulation. Included in this group is the tumor suppressor protein DCC, which is deleted in colorectal carcinoma. DCC and neogenin each have four Ig-like domains followed by six fibronectin type III domains, a transmembrane domain, and an intracellular domain.

Cd Length: 95 Bit Score: 167.27 E-value: 6.07e-49

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Cdd:cd05722                               80  NDSLGSIVSRTARLTIV 95
    
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H|Ig super family[cl11960]. Immunoglobulin domain; Ig: immunoglobulin (Ig) domain found in the Ig superfamily. The Ig superfamily is a ... 209398 no 8.31e-35
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Links
 Source: cd00096
 Taxonomy: Euteleostomi
 PubMed: 6 links
 Book: 2 links
 Protein: Representatives, Specific Protein, Related Protein, Related Structure, Architectures
 Superfamily: cl11960
 BioSystems: 349 links

Statistics
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 View PSSM: cd05722
 Aligned: 7 rows
 Threshold Bit Score: 142.617
 Threshold Setting Gi: 148277558
 Created: 27-Sep-2007
 Updated: 9-Mar-2011

Structure
 Interactive View
 Aligned Rows: All 7 rows
 Download Cn3D

Hierarchy
 Interactive Display
 Display: cd05722 branch
 Download CDTree

cd05722 Sequence Cluster
 Detailed View

Sub-family Hierarchy
 Interactive Display with CDTree

- cd05722 Ig1_Neogenin
 - cd05723 Ig4_Neogenin
 - cd05724 Ig2_Robo
 - cd05725 Ig3_Robo
 - cd05726 Ig4_Robo
 - cd05727 Ig2_Contactin-2-like
 - cd05728 Ig4_Contactin-2-like
 - cd05729 Ig2_FGFR-like
 - cd05856 Ig2_FGFR1-like

Sequence Alignment
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 Type Selection: top listed sequences

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Citing CDD
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Sequence Comparisons

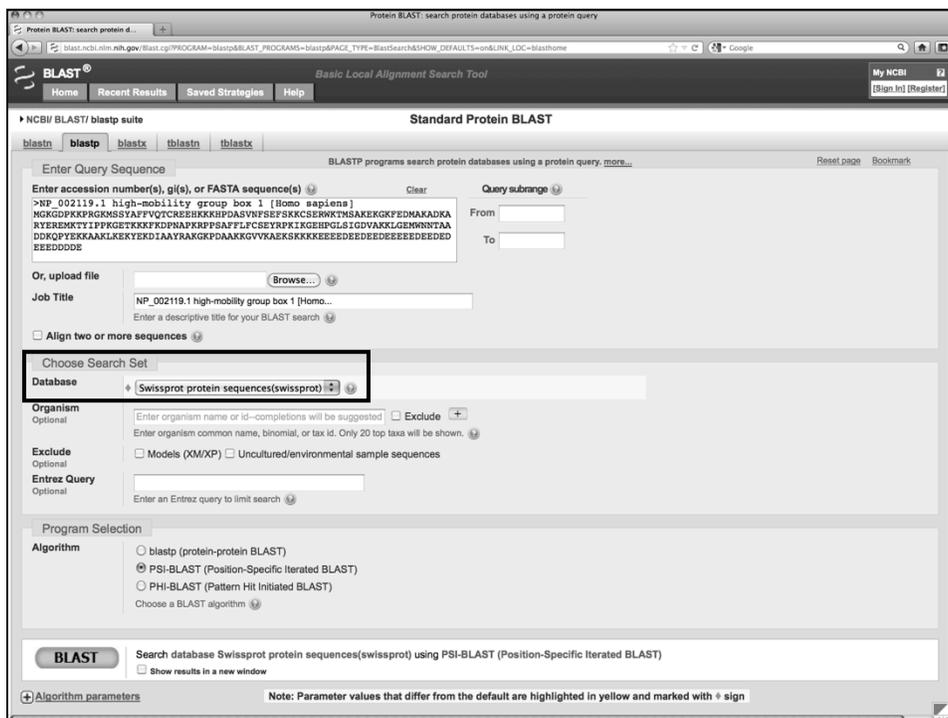
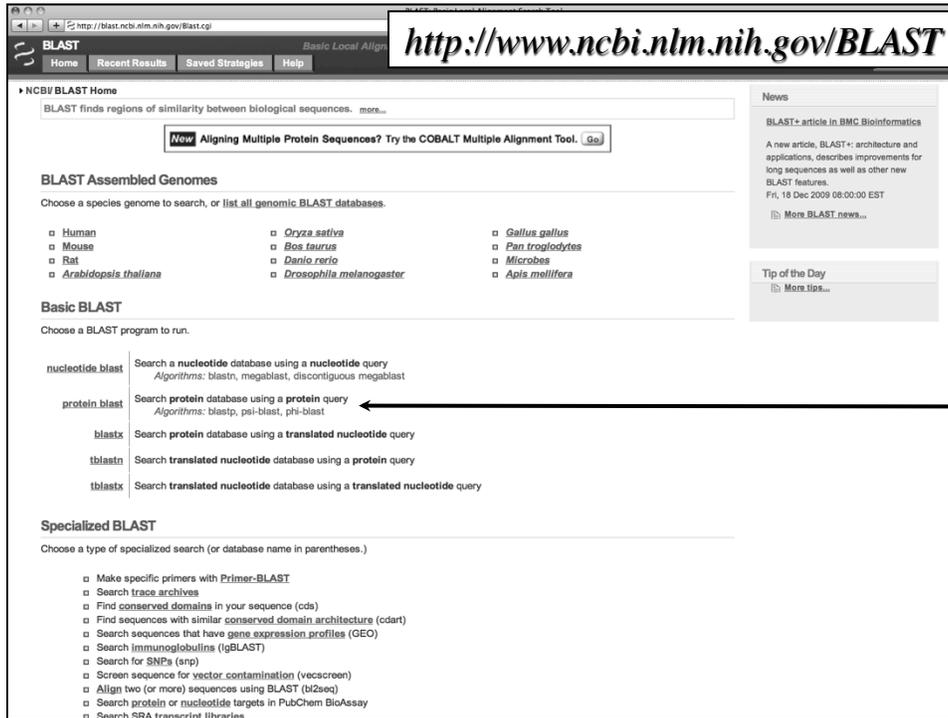
- **Homology searches**
 - Usually “one-against-one” *BLAST, FASTA*
 - Allows for comparison of individual sequences against databases comprised of individual sequences
- **Profile searches**
 - Uses collective characteristics of a family of proteins
 - Search can be “one-against-many” *Pfam, InterPro,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



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BLAST® Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

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NCBI/BLAST/blastp suite Standard Protein BLAST

blastp blastx tblastn tblastx

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

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

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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

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

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

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: Optional (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

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NCBI BLAST: search protein d... NCBI BlastNP_002119.1 high-mobility group box 1 [Homo...

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PSI blast Iteration 1

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

Query ID |c|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

Score Range	Color
<40	Black
40-50	Dark Grey
50-80	Light Grey
80-200	White
>=200	White

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+.

Legend for links to other resources: UniGene, GEO, Gene, Structure, Map Viewer, PubChem BioAssay

Sequences producing significant alignments with E-value BETTER than threshold

Accession	Description	Max score	Total score	Query coverage	E-value	Max ident	Links
NEW Q09429.3	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 P13159.2	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	252	257	78%	1e-86	85%	G
NEW P07746.2	RecName: Full=High mobility group-T protein; Short=HMG-T; AltName	252	257	77%	1e-86	83%	G
NEW P26583.2	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 P17241.2	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

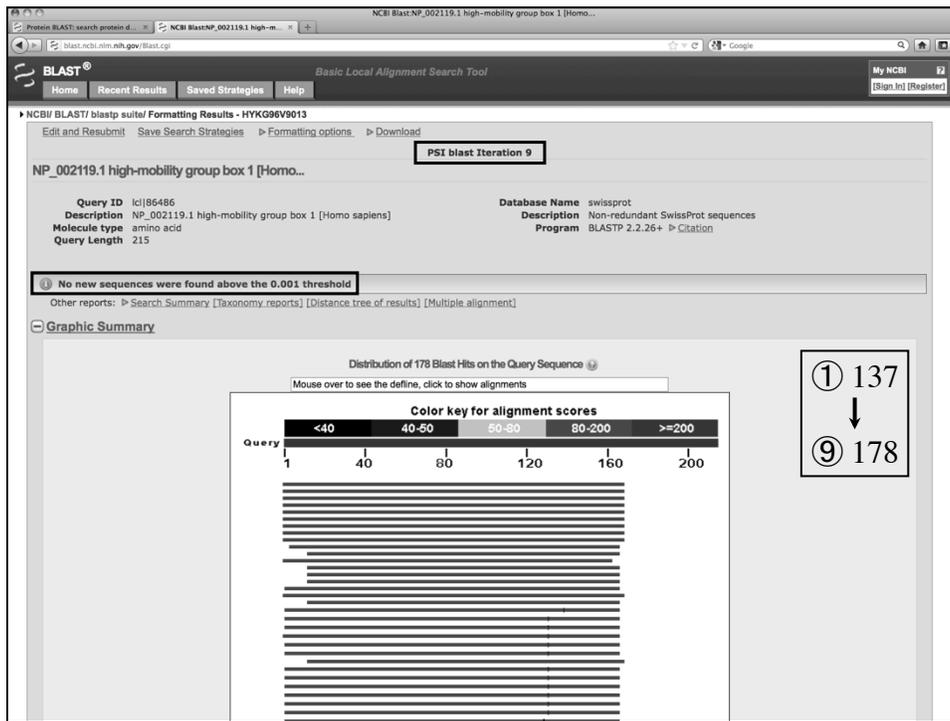
Change cutoffs to show hits "below the line"

NEW Q293F5.2	RecName: Full=FACT complex subunit Ssrp1; AltName: Full=Facilitate	47.0	47.0	18%	5e-05	51%	G
NEW P40523.1	RecName: Full=Mobility group protein 1B	43.9	43.9	18%	6e-05	49%	G
NEW Q295G2.1	RecName: Full=High mobility group B protein 9; AltName: Full=Nucleo	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 Q22104.1	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 Q38156.1	RecName: Full=HMG box-containing protein 4; AltName: Full=High m	45.1	45.1	19%	2e-04	45%	G
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 Q6AZ78.1	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 Q52K41.1	RecName: Full=High mobility group protein 20A; AltName: Full=HMG	43.5	43.5	34%	6e-04	31%	G
NEW Q294F5.1	RecName: Full=FACT complex subunit SSRP1; AltName: Full=Facilitat	43.5	43.5	30%	6e-04	35%	G
NEW Q294U7.1	RecName: Full=HMG box-containing protein C28F2.11	43.1	43.1	36%	7e-04	44%	G

Alignments

Select All Get selected sequences Distance tree of results Multiple alignment

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>sp|P09429.3|HMG1_HUMAN GM RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|Q6YK4.3|HMG1_CANFA GM RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|Q4R844.3|HMG1_MACFA RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|Q081E.3|HMG1_HORSE GM RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
sp|Q0C89.1|HMG1_CALJA G RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMG-1
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Overview

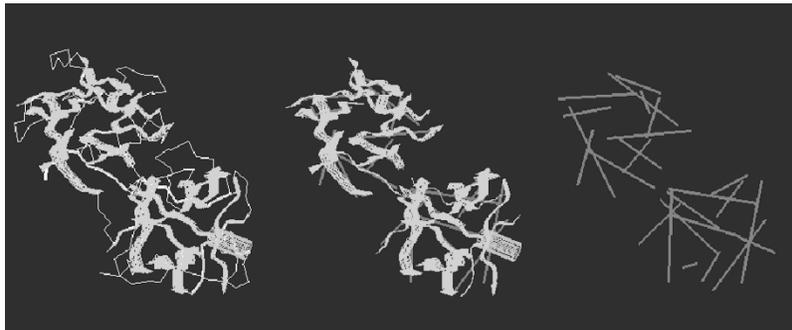
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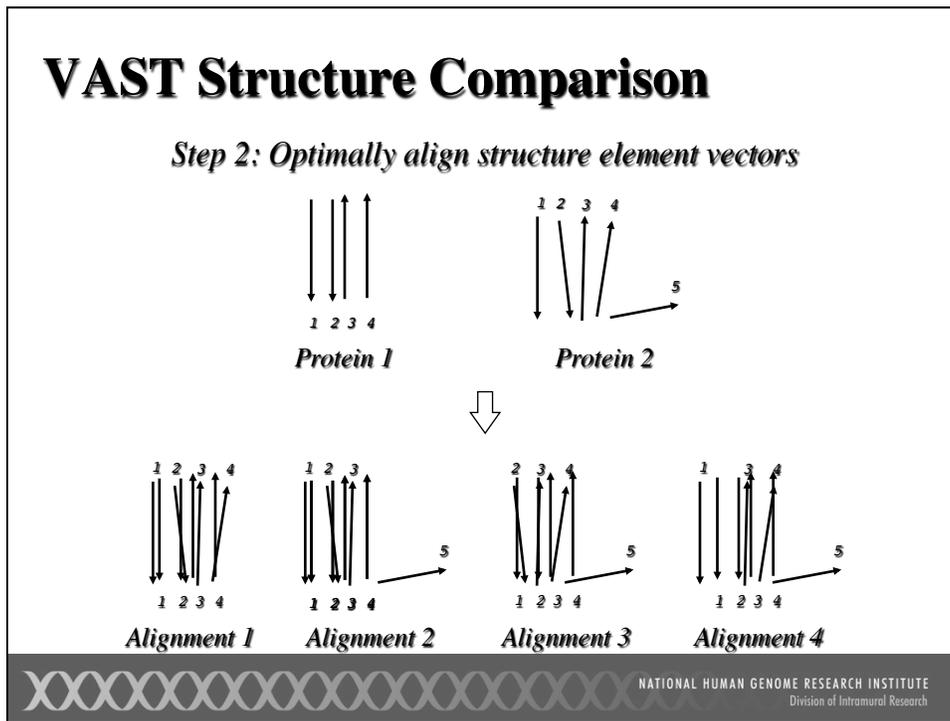
Predicting Tertiary Structure

- 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





Cn3D Viewer

2LIV vs. 2LBP

Rendering: Tubes

Coloring: Identity

- Red matches
- Blue mismatches
- Yellow highlighted

```
2LIV neighbors - Cn3D 4.3
2LIV neighbors - Sequence/Alignment Viewer
2LIV EDIKVAVVGANSQFPYAQVGGDFGAGQAYADINARGGITKONKIQAKVEDDADPKQAVAVANKYVNDIETVYTGHLCSSTQFASDIVEDEGLMIYFAATAPELARGVQLTEETGLEDSPQHPFAAKVILEKVKV
2LBP EDIKVAVVGANSQFPYAQVGGDFGAGQAYADINARGGITKONKIQAKVEDDADPKQAVAVANKYVNDIETVYTGHLCSSTQFASDIVEDEGLMIYFAATAPELARGVQLTEETGLEDSPQHPFAAKVILEKVKV
```

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

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The screenshot shows the NCBI website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the URL <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov> and a search button. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with options like "Structure" and "1HMF". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- NCBI Home**: A sidebar menu with links to Site Map (A-Z), All Resources, Chemicals & Bioassays, Data & Software, DNA & RNA, Domains & Structures, Genes & Expression, Genetics & Medicine, Genomes & Maps, Homology, Literature, Proteins, Sequence Analysis, Taxonomy, Training & Tutorials, and Variation.
- Welcome to NCBI**: A central section with a welcome message and links to "About the NCBI | Mission | Organization | Research | RSS Feeds".
- Get Started**: A section with links to "Tools: Analyze data using NCBI software", "Downloads: Get NCBI data or software", "How-To's: Learn how to accomplish specific tasks at NCBI", and "Submissions: Submit data to GenBank or other NCBI databases".
- NCBI YouTube channel**: A section with a video player and a "GO" button.
- Popular Resources**: A list of resources including BLAST, Bookshelf, Gene, Genome, Nucleotide, OMIM, Protein, PubChem, PubMed, PubMed Central, and SNP.
- NCBI News**: A section with a news item titled "NCBI Discovery Workshop: A Practical Hands-On Course" dated 24 Jan 2012.
- New NCBI Newsletter**: A section with a newsletter link dated 01 Dec 2011.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with navigation links: GET STARTED, RESOURCES, POPULAR, FEATURED, NCBI INFORMATION, and the Help Desk.

The screenshot shows the NCBI Structure database search results for the query '1HMF'. The search results page includes a 3D molecular model of the protein structure, a 'Display Settings' dropdown, and a 'Send to' dropdown. The main content area displays the title 'Structure Of The Hmg Box Motif In The B-Domain Of Hmg1[Dna-Binding]' and provides taxonomic information: 'Taxonomy: Rattus norvegicus', 'Proteins: 1 modified: 2009/07/14', 'MMDB ID: 56352', and 'PDB ID: 1HMF'. A 'Related information' sidebar on the right lists categories such as 'Similar structures', 'Literature', 'Sequences', 'Domains', and 'Other links'. A 'Search details' section at the bottom shows the search criteria '1HMF[All Fields]' and a 'Search' button.

The screenshot shows the NCBI MMDDB Protein Structure Summary page for the entry 1HMF. The page features the NCBI logo and the title 'Structure Summary MMDDB'. It provides detailed information about the protein, including the citation: 'Weir HM, Kraulis PJ, Hill CS, Raine AR, Lauw ED, Thomas JO. Embo J. (1993) 12 p.1311'. The page also displays a 3D molecular model of the protein structure. A 'Molecules and interactions' table is shown at the bottom, listing the protein 'HIGH MOBILITY GROUP PROTEIN FRAGMENT-B' with a count of 1. The table also includes a 'Show annotation' link and a notice about upgrading to Cn3D 4.3.

Label	Count	Molecule	Interactions
B	1	HMG-box superfamily	no interactions recorded

Structure Summary MMDDB

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

Citation:
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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

VAST

VAST related structures have been calculated separately for individual protein chains and 3D domains present in this structure. To see the related structure list for each choose a chain or 3D domain from the table below.

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

Unit property, please upgrade to Cn3D 4.3.

Molecules and interactions

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

VAST Similar Structures

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

Overview: There are two main sections to this page. The first section consists of the alignment view controls, the list controls, and the advanced related structure search controls. The second section is the VAST related structure list itself.

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

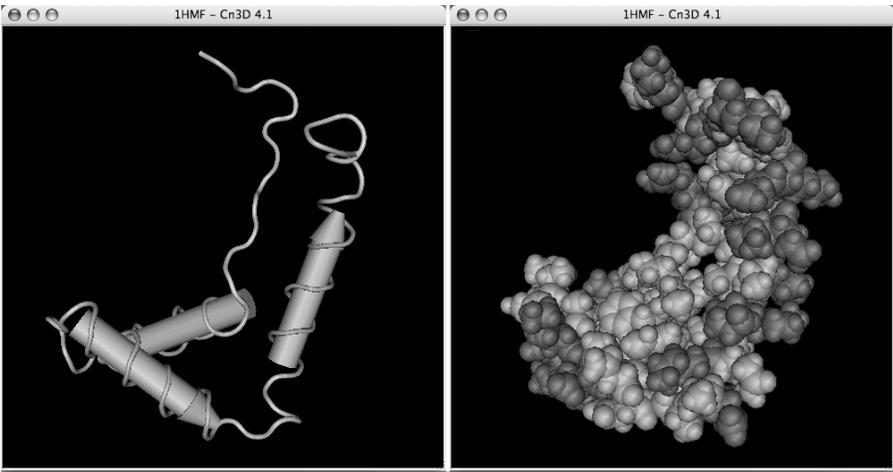
Advanced related structure search

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_B	BLI_Ten
1HMF_B	70
262X_B_1	69
262X_B_2	69
288T_B_1	69
2Y8Q_B_2	69
2YVI_B	69
2C51_B	66
1J3D_B	67
1HNE_B	66
9B38_B	61
1J58_B	59
2Y8Q_B_1	59
2CKJ_B	58
1J46_B	58



Worms
Secondary Structure

RENDERING
COLORING

Space Fill
Charge

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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

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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

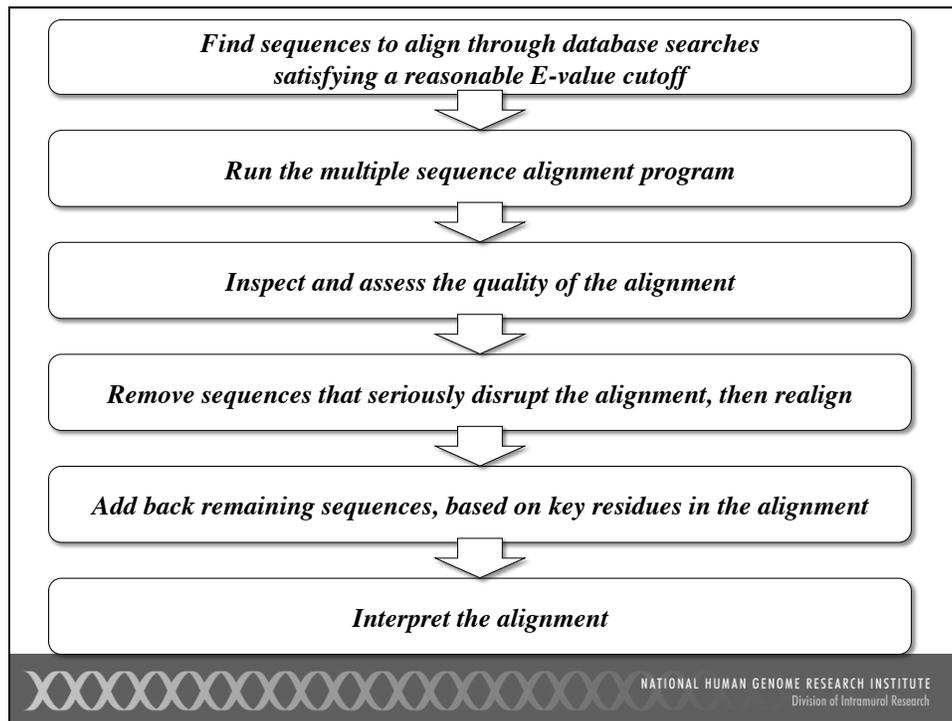
- **Absolute sequence similarity**
Create the alignment by lining up as many common characters as possible
- **Conservation**
Take into account residues that can substitute for one another and not adversely affect the function of the protein
- **Structural similarity**
Knowledge of the secondary or tertiary 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
VHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVNVDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPNTQRFFESFGDLST
>sequence B
VQLSGEEKAAVLALWVKVNEEEVGGGEALGRLLVVYPNTQRFFDSFGDSLN
>sequence C
VLSPADKTNVKAANGKVGAAHAGEYGAEALERMFLSFPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
>sequence D
VLSAADKTNVKAANSKVGGHAGEYGAEALERMFLGFPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
```



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
VHLTPEEKSAVTALNGKVNVEVGGGALGRLLVVYPNTQRFFESFGDLST
>sequence B
VQLSGEEKAAVLALWDKVNNEEVGGGALGRLLVVYPNTQRFFDSFGDSLN
>sequence C
VLSPADKTNVKAANGKVGAAHAGEYGAEALERMFSLFPTTKTYFPHFDSLH
>sequence D
VLSAADKTNVKAANSKVGGHAGEYGAEALERMFLGFPPTTKTYFPHFDSLH
    
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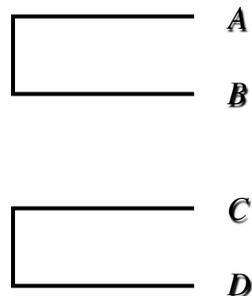
%ID	A	B	C	D
A	100			
B	80	100		
C	44	40	100	
D	40	40	92	100



Progressive Alignment

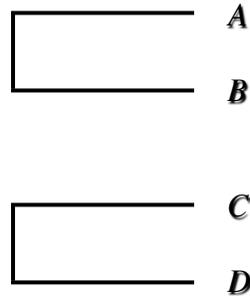
- Derive a dendrogram (guide tree) based on the pairwise comparisons (.dnd file)

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



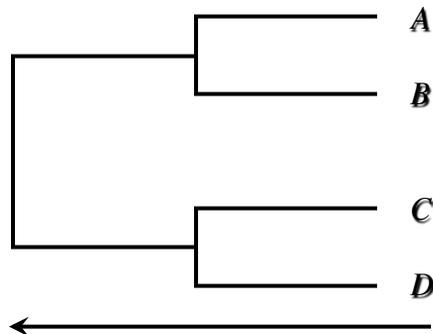
Progressive Alignment

- 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

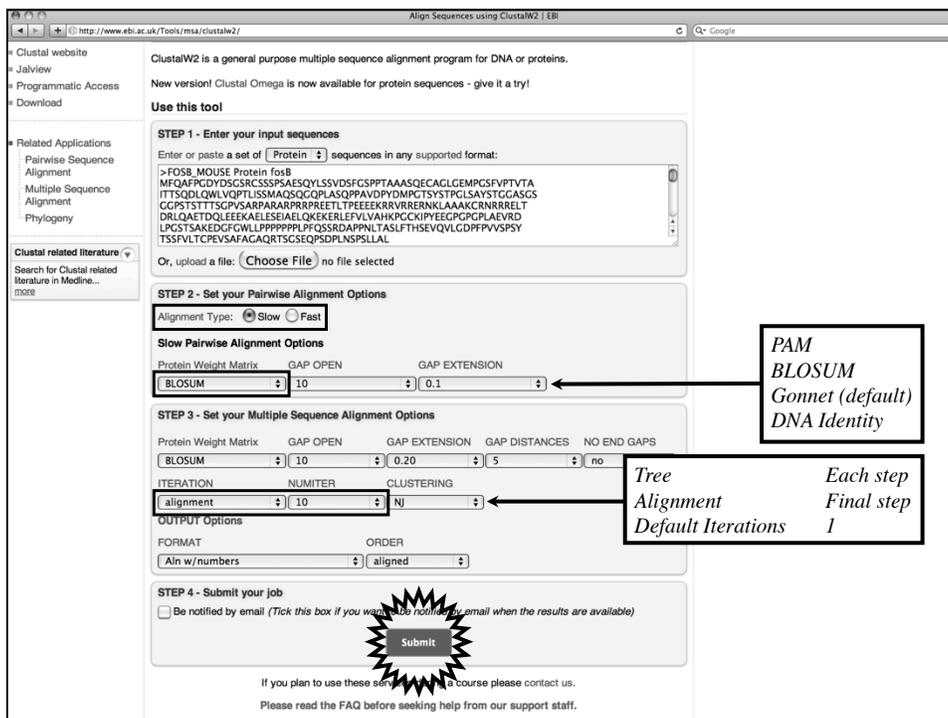
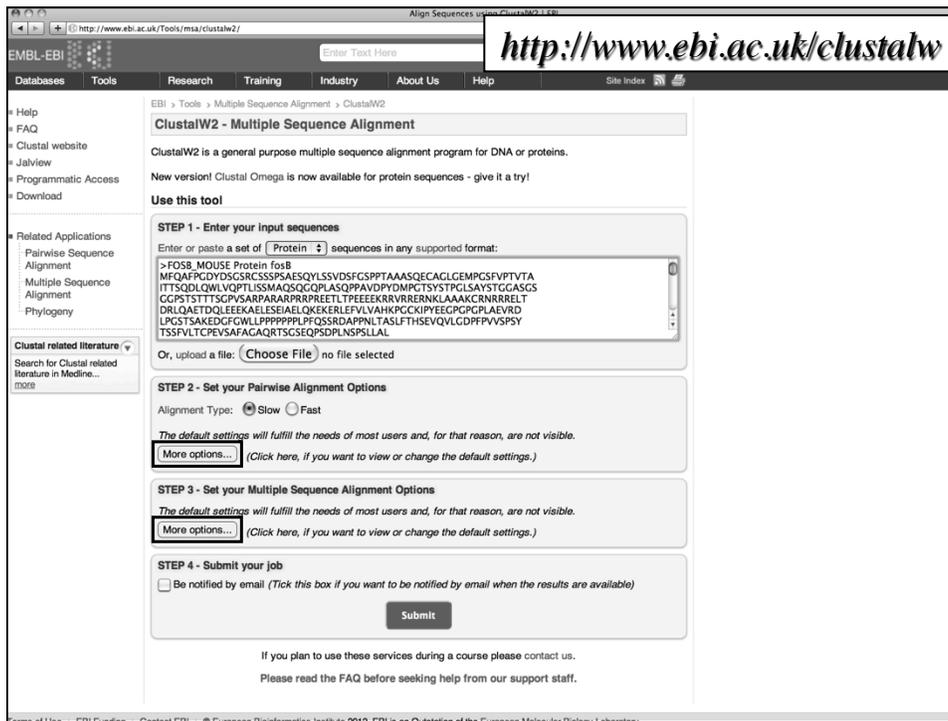


ClustalW2 Conservation Patterns

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)





EMBL-EBI ClustalW2 Results

EBI > Tools > Multiple Sequence Alignment > ClustalW2

ClustalW2 Results

Alignments | **Result Summary** | Guide Tree | Submission Details | Submit Another Job

Guide Tree

Download Guide Tree File

```
(
  (
    (
      FOS_MOUSE:0.01874,
      FOS_HUMAN:0.02268)
    ,0.40771,
    FOS_CHICK:0.12188)
  ,0.10757,
  FOS_RAT:0.01789,
  FOS_MOUSE:0.01369);
```

Phylogram

Show as Cladogram Tree | Show Distances

Right-click on the above tree to see display options.

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Result files

Input Sequences
 clustalw2-i20120126-224018-0946-95564726-pg.input

Tool Output
 clustalw2-i20120126-224018-0946-95564726-pg.output

Alignment in CLUSTAL format
 clustalw2-i20120126-224018-0946-95564726-pg.clustalw

Guide Tree
 clustalw2-i20120126-224018-0946-95564726-pg.dnd

Jalview
 Start Jalview

Scores Table

View Output File

SeqA	NameA	Length	SeqB	NameB	Length	Score
1	FOS_MOUSE	338	2	FOS_HUMAN	338	96.0
1	FOS_MOUSE	338	3	FOS_CHICK	367	45.0
1	FOS_MOUSE	338	4	FOS_RAT	380	44.0
1	FOS_MOUSE	338	5	FOS_MOUSE	380	44.0
2	FOS_HUMAN	338	3	FOS_CHICK	367	44.0
2	FOS_HUMAN	338	4	FOS_RAT	380	44.0
2	FOS_HUMAN	338	5	FOS_MOUSE	380	45.0
3	FOS_CHICK	367	4	FOS_RAT	380	75.0
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4	FOS_RAT	380	5	FOS_MOUSE	380	96.0

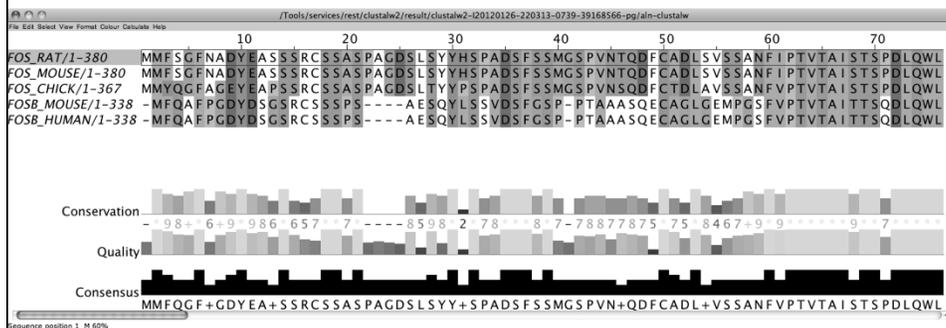
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Jalview

- 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

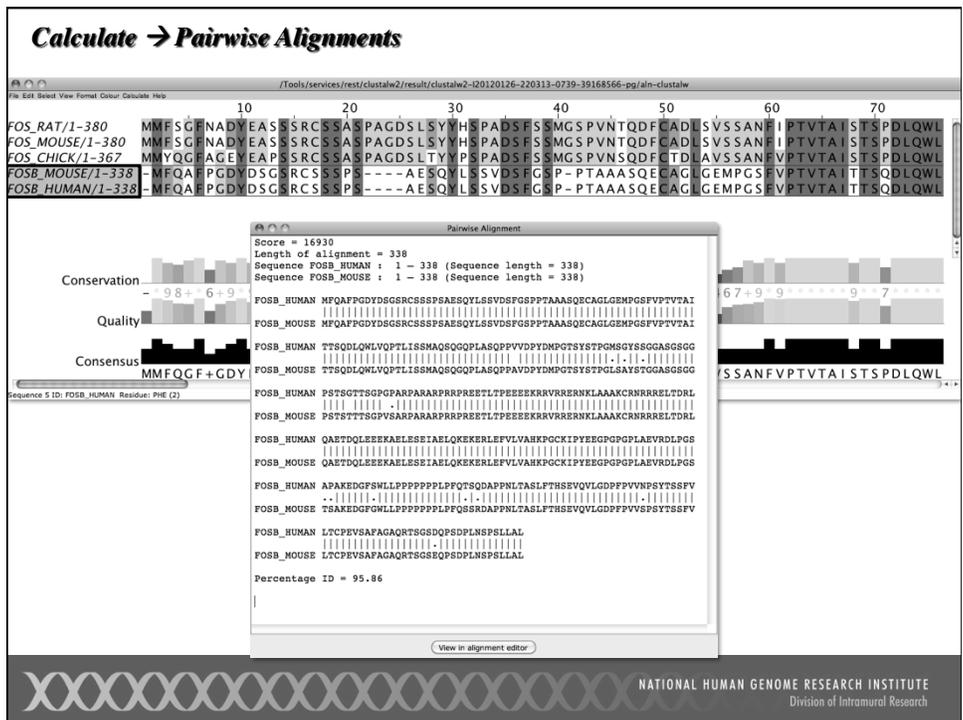
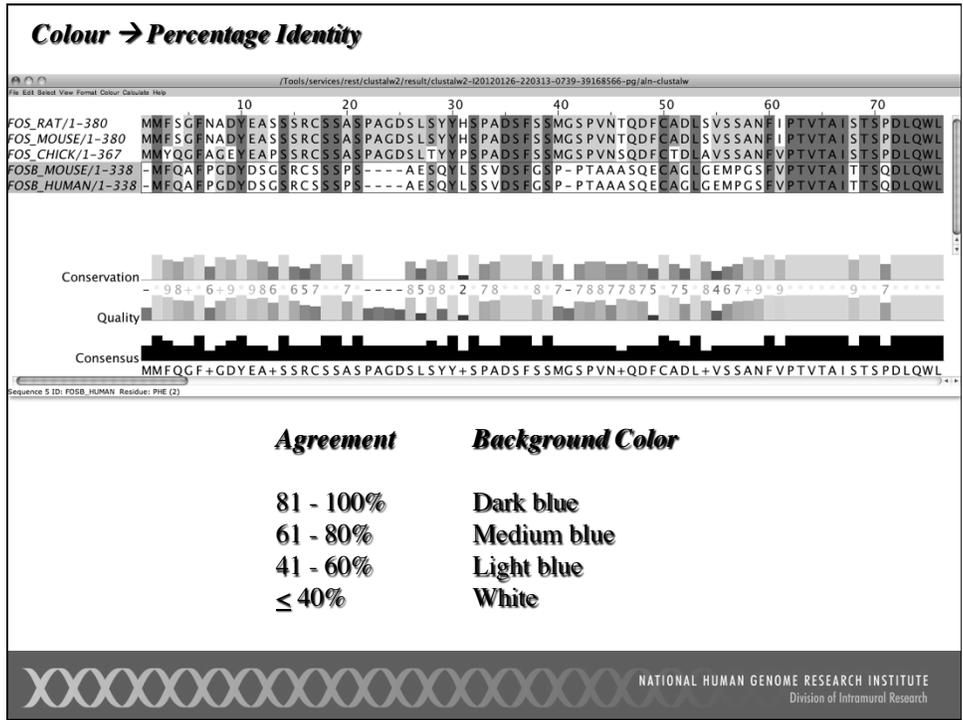


Default view



- 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

Neighbour joining tree using BLOSUM62

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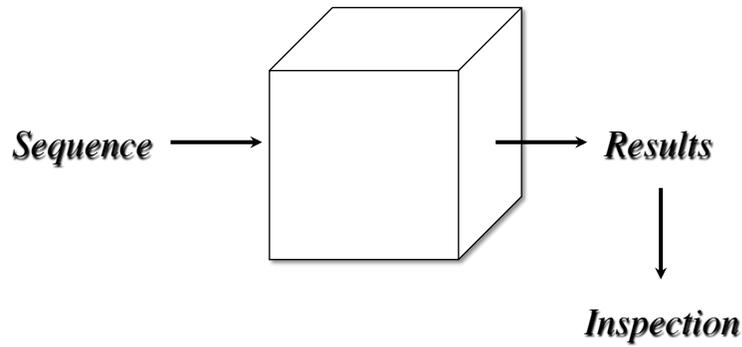


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Understanding Analyses



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