


**Current Topics in Genome Analysis
Spring 2010**


Week 3: Biological Sequence Analysis II

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Overview

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 - Similarity vs. Homology
 - Global vs. Local Alignments
 - Scoring Matrices
 - BLAST
 - BLAT
- Week 3
 - 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

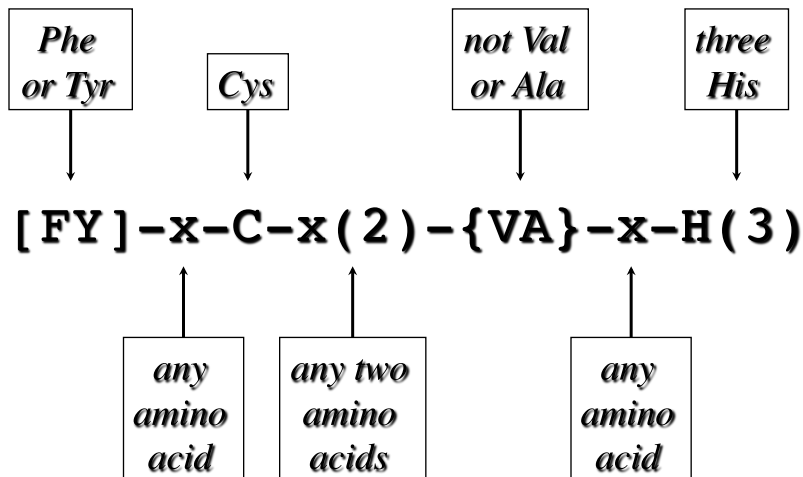
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- Which residues are seen at each position?
- What is the frequency of observed residues?
- Which positions are conserved?
- Where can gaps be introduced?

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	9	0	12	13	9	0	9	13	13	13	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	-6	6	50	-19	2	-8
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	-30	40	-10	20	20	-10	0	20	0	30	-10	-10	30	150	20	-60	-30	10
R	11	9	7	9	6	13	13	11	9	9	16	11	11	89	17	17	24	22	9	-50	-48	12
G	70	60	20	70	30	60	150	-20	-30	-10	-50	-30	40	30	20	-30	60	40	20	-100	-70	30

Patterns



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



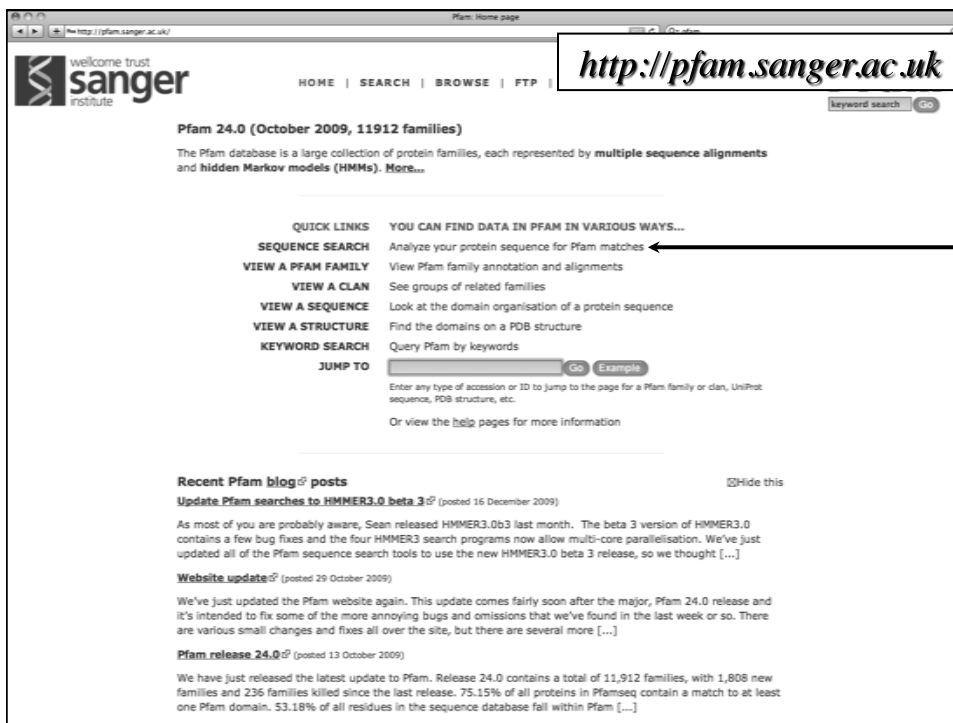
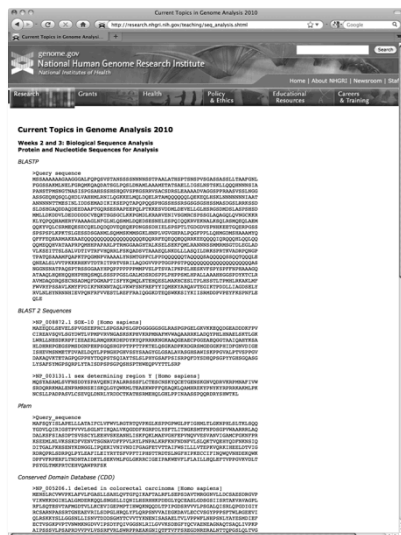
Pfam

- **Pfam A**
 - Based on *curated* multiple alignments (“seed alignment”)
 - Hidden Markov models (HMMs) used to find all detectable protein sequences belonging to the family
 - Given the method used to construct the alignments, hits are highly likely to be true positives
- **Pfam B**
 - Automatically generated from database searches
 - Deemed “lower quality”, but can be useful when no Pfam A family is identified



Sequences Used in Examples

http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/teaching/seq_analysis.shtml



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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	452	345.6	2.8e-103	n/a	Show

Insignificant Pfam-A Matches
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COG7	Golgi complex component 7 (COG7)	Family	CL0294	189	308	247	296	317	366	11.0	0.056	n/a	Show
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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(s).

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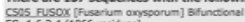
Below is a listing of the unique domain organisations or architectures in which this domain is found. [More...](#)

There are 16131 sequences with the following architecture: p450
 AVNA_ASP2A [*Aspergillus parasiticus*] Averantin oxidoreductase EC=1.14.-.- (495 residues)


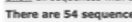
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There are 1087 sequences with the following architecture: p450 x 2
 CL331_XYLEA [*Xylella fastidiosa*] Putative cytochrome P450 13381 EC=1.14.-.- (402 residues)



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There are 137 sequences with the following architecture: p450, Flavodoxin_1, FAD_binding_1, NAD_binding_1
 C505_FUSOX [*Fusarium oxysporum*] Bifunctional P-450-NADPH-P450 reductase Cytochrome P450 505 NADPH-cytochrome P450 reductase EC=1.14.14.1 EC=1.1.1.4 (1056 residues)


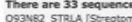
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There are 54 sequences with the following architecture: An_peroxidase, p450
 Q4W941_ASPFU [*Aspergillus fumigatus* (Sartorya fumigata)] Fatty acid oxygenase, putative EC=1.-.-.- (1136 residues)


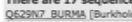
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There are 38 sequences with the following architecture: p450, FAD_binding_6, NAD_binding_1, Fer2
 A1U298_BURMS [*Burkholderia mallei* (strain SAVP1)] Cytochrome P450 (784 residues)



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There are 33 sequences with the following architecture: p450 x 3
 Q53N82_STRLA [*Streptomyces lavendulae*] P450-related oxidase (397 residues)


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There are 17 sequences with the following architecture: p450, KR
 Q6G2N7_BURMS [*Burkholderia mallei* (Pseudomonas mallei)] Cytochrome P450-related protein (1373 residues)


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There are 15 sequences with the following architecture: An_peroxidase x 2, p450
 Q0C259_ASPTN [*Aspergillus terreus* (strain NIH 2624 / FGSC A1156)] Putative uncharacterized protein (1045 residues)


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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 I (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) - NAD(P)H reductase (FAD) and P450 (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

Molecular function	electron carrier activity (GO:0009055) heme binding (GO:0020037) iron ion binding (GO:0005506) monooxygenase activity (GO:0004497)
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External database links

HOMSTRAD:	p450
PANDBIT:	PF00067
PRINTS:	PR00285, PR00359, PR00408, PR00463, PR00464
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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'.

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]-[RKHP]-[P]-C-[LVMFAP]-[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:
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- Retrieve an alignment of Swiss-Prot true positive hits:
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- 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 1C6J ... [ALL]

References:

PFAM Family: p450 (PF00067)

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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 I (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) - NAD(P)H reductase (FAD) and P450 (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

Molecular function	electron carrier activity (GO:0009055)
	heme binding (GO:0020037)
	iron ion binding (GO:0005506)
	monooxygenase activity (GO:0004497)

External database links

HOMSTRAD:	p450
PANDBIT:	PF00067
PRINTS:	PS00086 PR00359 PR00458 PR00463 PR00464
PROSITE:	P000081
SCOP:	2cpp
SYSTEMS:	p450
External sites:	1

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InterPro: IPRO01128 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:
 19763 proteins
 Architectures
 Accession List
 Matches in BioMart

Accession
 IPRO01128 Cyt_P450

Family

Database	ID	Name	Proteins
Gene3D	G3DGA.1.10.630.10	Cyt_P450	19871
PFam	PF00007	p450	19066
PANTHER	PTHR110393	Cyt_P450	18787
SuperFamily	SSE49264	Cytochrome_P450	19318

Signatures
 Signatures in BioMart

InterPro Relationships

- Children**
 - IPRO02397 Cytochrome P450, B-class
 - IPRO02401 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group I
 - IPRO02402 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group II
 - IPRO02403 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group IV
- Contains**
 - IPRO02399 Cytochrome P450, mitochondrial, N-terminal
 - IPRO17972 Cytochrome P450, conserved site
 - IPRO17973 Cytochrome P450, C-terminal

GO Term annotation

Function
 GO:0004487 monoxygenase activity
 GO:0005506 iron ion binding
 GO:0009055 electron carrier activity
 GO:0020037 heme binding

InterPro annotation
 Entry Details in BioMart

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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

(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 >65% identity.

Cytochrome P450 proteins can also be grouped by two different schemes. One scheme is based on the number of components in the system (microsomes). The other scheme was based on the number of components in the system (degree). Most prokaryotes and mitochondria (and fungal CYP55) have 3-component systems (iron-sulphur protein and P450). Most eukaryotic microsomes have 2-component systems. There are exceptions to this scheme, such as 1-component systems that resemble class clusters, groups I-V, each of which may contain more than one cytochrome P450 family. A superfamily into B- and E-classes, and further divergence into stable clusters within the B- and E-classes.

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

Structural links
 PDB: click here
 SCOP: a104.1.1
 CATH: 1.10.630.10

Database links
 PDB-motif: PS00086
 Enzyme: EC:1.14
 PROSITE doc: PDOC00081
 PANDIT: PF00007
 COG: PRX000236

Taxonomic coverage

Count	Organism Group	Count	Organism Group
17	Saccharomyces cerevisiae	2	Unclassified
4275	Fungi	2	Virus
80	Caenorhabditis elegans	23	Archaea
170	Nematoda	3815	Bacteria
5717	Metazoa	160	Cyanobacteria
128	Fruit Fly	1	Synechocystis PCC 6803
2236	Arthropoda	1301	Oryza sativa (Rice)
2565	Chordata	466	Arabidopsis thaliana
211	Mouse	5584	Green Plants
386	Human	5799	Plastid Group
15941	Eukaryota	41	Other Eukaryotes

Overlapping InterPro entries

IPRO01128	Numbers of overlapping proteins	Average numbers of overlapping amino acids
IPRO02397	17068	2715
IPRO02394	19749	34
IPRO02401	7972	11811
IPRO02402	19350	433
IPRO02403	17365	2418
IPRO02942	19779	4
IPRO02974	19560	223
IPRO09056	19487	296
IPRO09067	19711	72
IPRO08058		

Center
 Inner circles
 Outer circles

Tree root
 Tree nodes
 Representative model organisms

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

Example proteins list

- O06158 Cytochrome P450 3A25
- Q17624 Putative cytochrome P450 cyp-13B1
- Q46051 Probable cytochrome P450 4D14
- P06177 Cytochrome P450 1A2
- P10614 Lanosterol 14-alpha demethylase

Example Proteins Key

InterPro entry accession number/name and structure databases	Colour code
IPR017972 Cytochrome P450, conserved site	[Grey box]
IPR001128 Cytochrome P450	[Dark grey box]
IPR008066 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group I, CYP1	[Light blue box]
IPR017973 Cytochrome P450, C-terminal	[Light grey box]
IPR002493 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group IV	[Light blue box]
IPR002492 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group II	[Light blue box]
IPR002491 Cytochrome P450, E-class, group I	[Light blue box]
IPR008072 Cytochrome P450, E-class, CYP3A	[Dark grey box]

Further Reading



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
 Unit 2.5
Pfam



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
 Unit 2.7
InterPro

Conserved Domain Database (CDD)

- Identify conserved domains in a protein sequence
- “Secondary database”
 - Pfam A and B
 - Simple Modular Architecture Research Tool (SMART)
 - Clusters of Orthologous Groups
 - PRK
 - 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



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

NCBI Conserved Domain Search

Conserved domains on [klclseqig_43d16cb872e3ad4b6afc9580b64484c]

Local query sequence

Graphical summary

Query seq.

Specific hits: **Neogenin_C superfamily**

Multi-domains: **Neogenin_C superfamily**

Search for similar domain architectures

List of domain hits

Accession	Description	PssmId	Multi-dom	E-value
[h] cd05722, Ig1_Neogenin, First immunoglobulin (Ig)-like domain in neogenin and similar proteins		143199	no	2e-41
[h] d11990, Ig, Immunoglobulin domain		143243	N/A	4e-29
[h] cd00063, FN3, Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...		28945	no	8e-13
[h] cd00063, FN3, Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...		28945	no	1e-12
[h] cd00063, FN3, Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...		28945	no	3e-11
[h] cd00063, FN3, Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...		28945	no	9e-09
[h] cd00066, Ig, Immunoglobulin domain		143166	no	1e-08
[h] d11990, Ig, Immunoglobulin domain		143243	N/A	7e-07
[h] cd00063, FN3, Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...		28945	no	8e-07
[h] pfam06983, Neogenin_C, Neogenin C-terminus		115253	N/A	3e-127
[h] cd00065, FN3, Fibronectin type 3 domain; One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...		142406	N/A	2e-04
[h] pfam00047, Ig, Immunoglobulin domain		109116	yes	1e-05

References:

- Marchler-Bauer A et al. (2009), "CDD: specific functional annotation with the Conserved Domain Database.", *Nucleic Acids Res.* 37(D):105-10.
- Marchler-Bauer A, Bryant SH (2004), "CD-Search: protein domain annotations on the fly.", *Nucleic Acids Res.* 32(W):327-331.

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Conserved domains on [klclseqig_43d16cb872e3ad4b6acf9580b64484c]

Graphical summary: Shows a sequence alignment with domain boundaries and inter-domain contacts. Specific hits include Ig, FNC3, and Neogenin_C superfamily.

Hit ID	Description	Pssmid	Multi-dom	E-value
cd05722	Ig1_Neogenin, First immunoglobulin (Ig)-like domain in neogenin and similar proteins	143199		2e-41
cd00096	Ig, Immunoglobulin domain	143199	N/A	4e-29
cd00063	FNC3, Fibronectin type 3 domain: One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...	28545	no	8e-13
cd00063	FNC3, Fibronectin type 3 domain: One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...	28545	no	1e-12
cd00063	FNC3, Fibronectin type 3 domain: One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...	28545	no	3e-11
cd00063	FNC3, Fibronectin type 3 domain: One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...	28545	no	5e-09
cd00096	Ig, Immunoglobulin domain	143199	no	1e-08
cd00096	Ig, Immunoglobulin domain	143199	N/A	7e-07
cd00063	FNC3, Fibronectin type 3 domain: One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...	28545	no	9e-07
cd05683	Neogenin_C, Neogenin C-terminus	115053	N/A	3e-127
cd00063	FNC3, Fibronectin type 3 domain: One of three types of internal repeats found in the plasma...	140406	N/A	2e-04

cd05722: Ig1_Neogenin

First immunoglobulin (Ig)-like domain in neogenin and similar proteins

Statistics: PSSM-ID: 143199, View PSSM: cd05722, Aligned: 7 rows, Created: 27-Sep-2007, Updated: 30-Sep-2009.

Structure: Interactive View, Aligned Rows: All 7 rows, Download Cn3D.

Hierarchy: Interactive Display, Display: cd05722 Branch, Download CDTree.

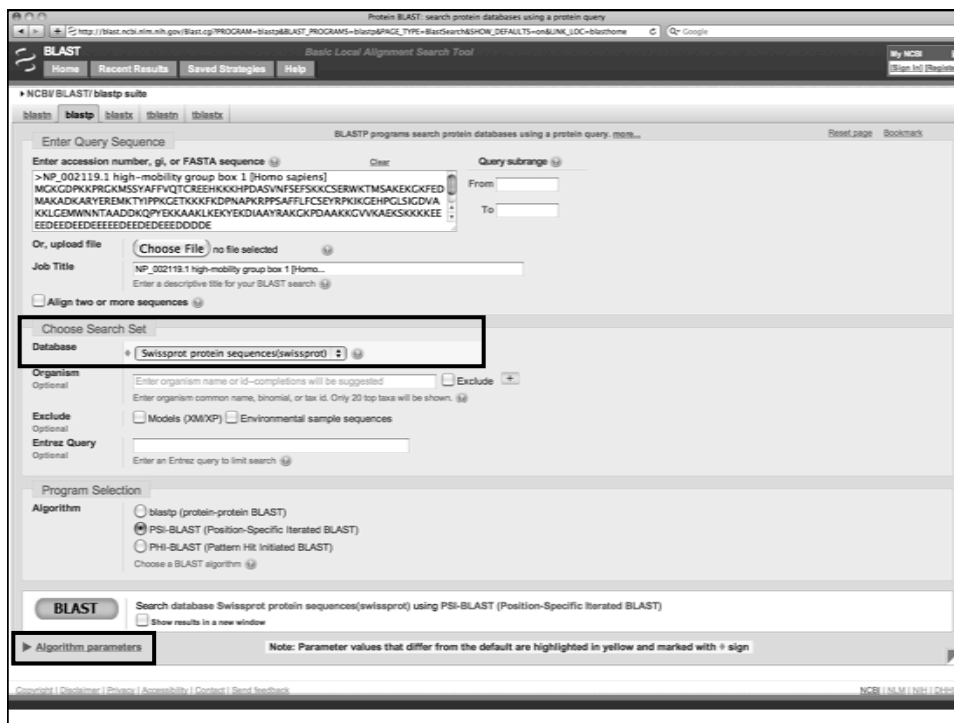
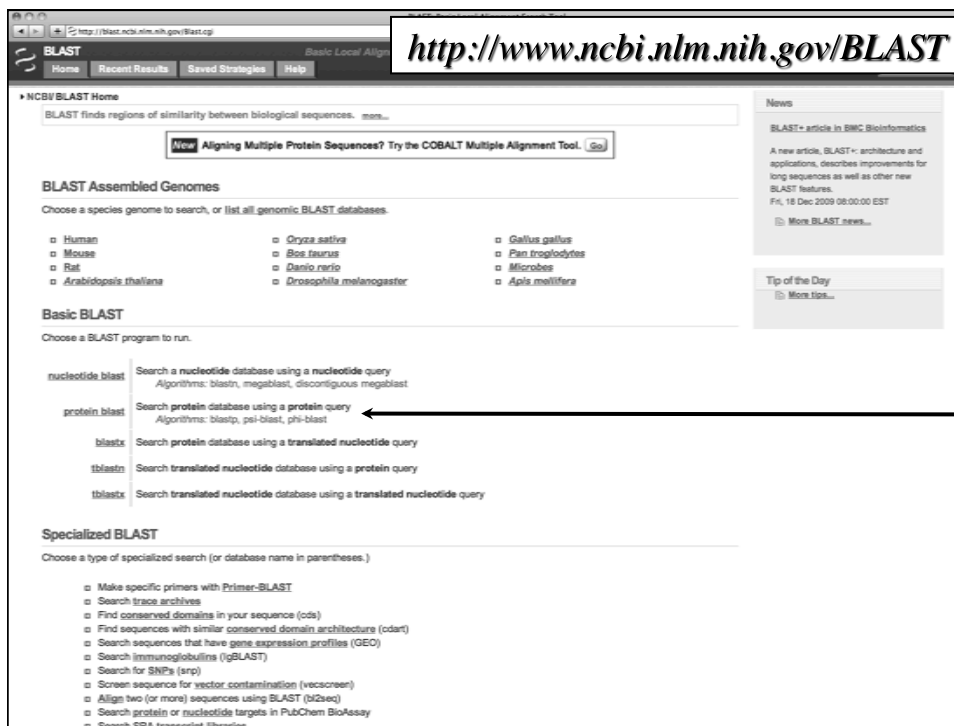
PubMed References:

- Neogenin: one receptor, many functions. *Int J Biochem Cell Biol.* 2007;39(5):674-678
- Neogenin, an avian cell surface protein expressed during terminal neuronal differentiation, is closely related to the human tumor suppressor molecule deleted in colorectal cancer. *J Cell Biol.* 1994 Dec;127(6):2009-2020
- Molecular characterization of human neogenin, a DCC-related protein, and the mapping of its gene (NEO1) to chromosomal position 15q22.3-q23. Genomics 1987 May 7; 4(3):414-421
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- Evolution of antigen binding receptors. *Annu Rev Immunol.* 1999; 17:139-147

cd05722 Sequence Cluster and **Sub-family Hierarchy** are also displayed.

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
 - Integration with other databases (**db_xref**)
 - Ongoing curation by EBI staff and *external experts*
 - Expert annotation includes editing/updates of
 - CC** Comment lines
 - FT** Feature table
 - Distinct accession series
[OPQ] 12345



Protein BLAST: search protein databases using a protein query

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

General Parameters

Max target sequences: Default = 500
Select the maximum number of aligned sequences to display

Short queries: Automatically adjust parameters for short input sequences

Expect threshold: Default = 10

Word size:

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

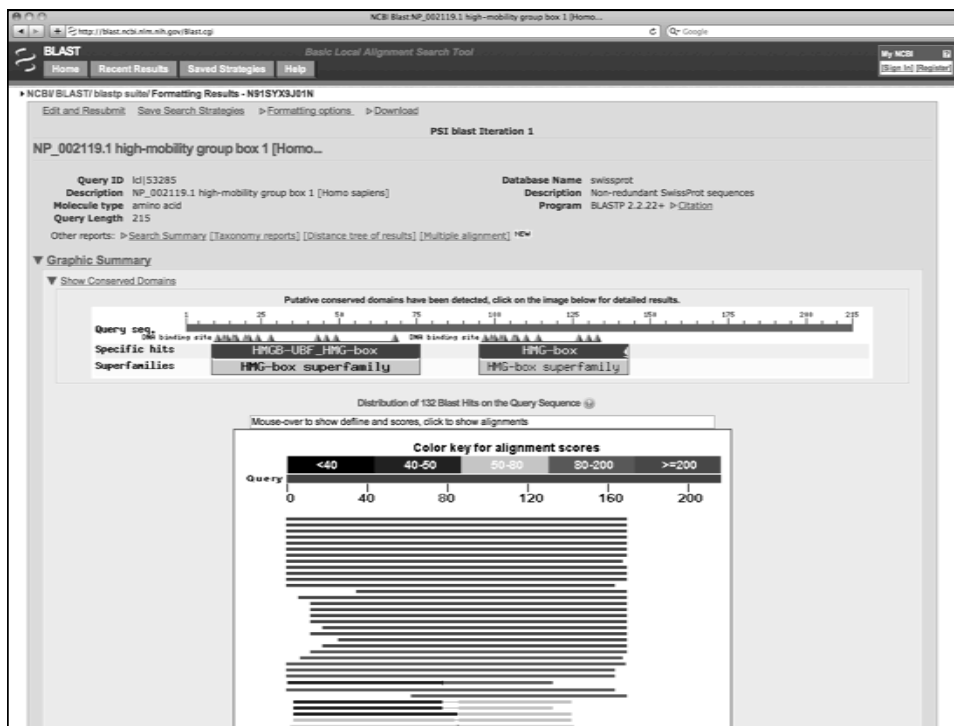
Upload PSM: no file selected

PSI-BLAST Threshold: Default = 0.005

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: Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

PSI blast Iteration 1

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

Query ID |k|53285
 Description NP_002119.1 High-mobility group box 1 [Homo sapiens]
 Molecule type amino acid
 Query Length 215

Database Name swissprot
 Description Non-redundant SwissProt sequences
 Program BLASTP 2.2.22+ > Citation

Other reports: > Search Summary [Taxonomy reports] [Distance tree of results] [Multiple alignment] *NEW

► Graphic Summary

▼ Descriptions

NEW - alignment score below the threshold on the previous iteration
 alignment was checked on the previous iteration

Run PSI-Blast iteration 2 with max: 1000

Sequences with E-value BETTER than threshold

Sequences producing significant alignments:

	Accession	Species	RecName	Score (Bits)	E Value
NEW	sp P09423.3 HMG21_HUMAN	HUMAN	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	310	3e-84
NEW	sp P10103.3 HMG21_BOVIN	BOVIN	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	310	3e-84
NEW	sp P63159.2 HMG21_RAT	RAT	RecName: Full=High mobility group prote...	310	3e-84
NEW	sp P12682.3 HMG21_FIG	FIG	RecName: Full=High mobility group prote...	308	1e-83
NEW	sp B2RFR0.1 HGB1A_HUMAN	HUMAN	RecName: Full=Putative high mobility ...	297	3e-80
NEW	sp O9UGV5.1 HMG2K_HUMAN	HUMAN	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	290	4e-78
NEW	sp P26584.2 HMG2L_CHICK	CHICK	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	257	3e-68
NEW	sp P07746.2 HMG2T_ORICMY	ORICMY	RecName: Full=High mobility group-T pr...	257	4e-68
NEW	sp P26583.2 HMG2B_HUMAN	HUMAN	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	252	9e-67
NEW	sp P52925.2 HMG2B_RAT	RAT	RecName: Full=High mobility group prote...	251	2e-66
NEW	sp P30681.3 HMG2B_MOUSE	MOUSE	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	249	1e-65
NEW	sp P17741.2 HMG2B_FIG	FIG	RecName: Full=High mobility group prote...	245	1e-64
NEW	sp P07156.1 HMG21_CRIGR	CRIGR	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	239	7e-63
NEW	sp P23497.3 SF100_HUMAN	HUMAN	RecName: Full=Nuclear autoantigen Sp...	211	2e-54
NEW	sp P49618.2 HMG2B_CHICK	CHICK	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	211	3e-54
NEW	sp O54879.3 HMG2B_MOUSE	MOUSE	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	210	4e-54
NEW	sp O32131.2 HMG2B_BOVIN	BOVIN	RecName: Full=High mobility group pro...	209	1e-53

Run PSI-Blast iteration 2 with max 1000

Change cutoffs to show hits "below the line"

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>|sp|P09423.1|HMGB1_HUMAN|G|RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMGB-1
|sp|O6YK44.1|HMGB1_CANEA|G|RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMGB-1
|sp|O48844.1|HMGB1_MACEA|RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMGB-1
|sp|O68124.1|HMGB1_BORSH|G|RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMGB-1
|sp|B0C892.1|HMGB1_CALJA|RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMGB-1
|sp|B1M839.1|HMGB1_CALMO|RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMGB-1
|sp|A9R844.1|HMGB1_PAPAN|G|RecName: Full=High mobility group protein B1; AltName: Full=High mobility group protein 1; Short=HMGB-1
Length=215

GENE ID: 3146 HMGB1 | high-mobility group box 1 [Homo sapiens]
(Over 100 PubMed links)

Score = 310 bits (795), Expect = 3e-84, Method: Compositional matrix adjust.
Identities = 169/169 (100%), Positives = 169/169 (100%), Gaps = 0/169 (0%)

Query 1  MKGKDFKPRGKMSYAFFVQTCREHKKKHPDASVNFSEFSKCSERWKTMSAKKGGKF 60
          MKGKDFKPRGKMSYAFFVQTCREHKKKHPDASVNFSEFSKCSERWKTMSAKKGGKF
Sbjct 1  MKGKDFKPRGKMSYAFFVQTCREHKKKHPDASVNFSEFSKCSERWKTMSAKKGGKF 60
    
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1: 132
↓
11: 180

Color key for alignment scores

Score Range	Color
<40	Black
40-60	Dark Grey
60-80	Light Grey
80-200	White
>=200	Black

Distribution of 180 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence

Overview

- **Week 2**
 - Similarity vs. Homology
 - Global vs. Local Alignments
 - Scoring Matrices
 - BLAST
 - BLAT
- **Week 3**
 - Profiles, Patterns, Motifs, and Domains
 - Structures: VAST, Cn3D, and *de novo* Prediction
 - Multiple Sequence Alignment



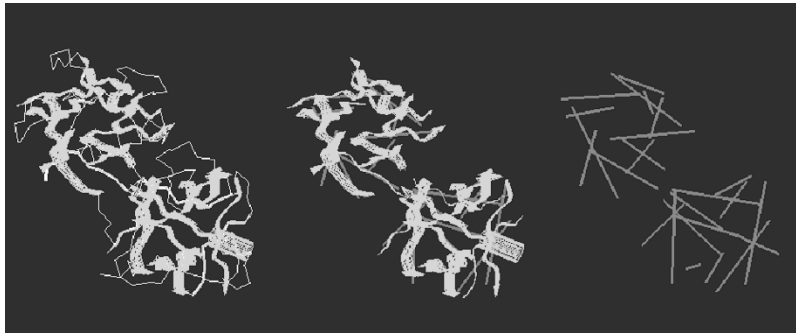
Predicting Tertiary Structure

- 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



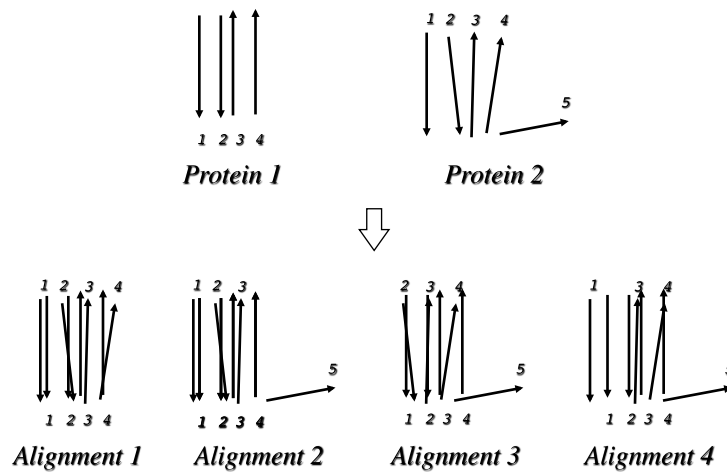
VAST Structure Comparison

Step 1: Construct vectors for secondary structure elements



VAST Structure Comparison

Step 2: Optimally align structure element vectors



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, provides a simple and fast first answer to the question of structural similarity

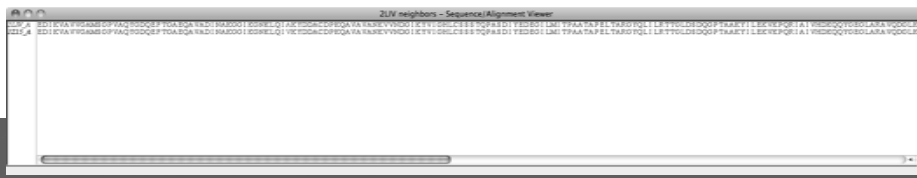
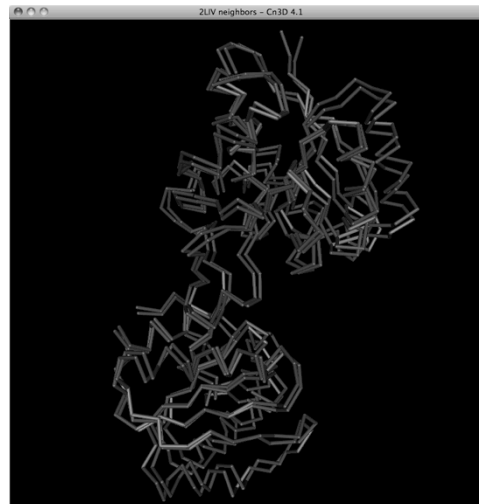
Cn3D Viewer

Rendering: Tubes

Coloring: Identity

Red – matches

Blue – mismatches



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2LV neighbors - Sequence/Alignment viewer
EETLVA YKGADE DPVAG DSDQEP FGA DGA VADYVADSDI FDSDFAI FSDSDHCDFDQATA KAEVYVSDI EYFSDKES E SDPFA DY FSDSDI LMI SFPAKAP EEL VADDFDHI L E FSDHSDQDFPFAE VY E SDKRSDFPFA T VSDSDYVSDIADA VSDSDVAP
EETLVA YKGADE DPVAG DSDQEP FGA DGA VADYVADSDI FDSDFAI FSDSDHCDFDQATA KAEVYVSDI EYFSDKES E SDPFA DY FSDSDI LMI SFPAKAP EEL VADDFDHI L E FSDHSDQDFPFAE VY E SDKRSDFPFA T VSDSDYVSDIADA VSDSDVAP
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The screenshot shows the NCBI homepage with the following elements:

- Search Bar:** Search Structure for 2LIV
- Resources Menu:**
 - NCBI Home
 - All Resources (A-Z)
 - Literature
 - DNA & RNA
 - Proteins
 - Sequence Analysis
 - Genes & Expression
 - Genomes
 - Maps & Markers
 - Domains & Structures
 - Genetics & Medicine
 - Taxonomy
 - Data & Software
 - Training & Tutorials
 - Homology
 - Small Molecules
 - Variation
- Welcome to NCBI:** The National Center for Biotechnology Information advances science and health by providing access to biomedical and genomic information.
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- How To...:**
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 - Retrieve all sequences for an organism or taxon
 - Find a homolog for a gene in another organism
 - Find genes associated with a phenotype or disease
 - Design PCR primers and check them for specificity
 - Find the function of a gene or gene product
 - Determine conserved synteny between the genomes of two organisms
- FLU.GOV:** Know what to do about the flu. Includes links for H1N1 sequences, GenBank submissions, and consumer health information.
- URL:** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>

The screenshot shows the NCBI Structure search results page for query 2LIV:

- Search Bar:** Search Structure for 2LIV
- Navigation:** Limits, Preview/Index, History, Clipboard, Details
- Display:** Summary, Show 20, Sort By, Send to, Download Cn3D
- Links:** Literature, Domains, Chemicals, Other Links
- Filters:** All: 1, Bacterial: 1, Eukaryotic: 0, Ligand: 0, NMR: 0, X-ray: 1
- Structure Group:** 2LIV
- Structure Visualization:** A 3D ribbon diagram of a protein structure.
- Description:**

Periplasmic Binding Protein Structure And Function. Refined X-Ray Structures Of The Leucine/ISOLEUCINE/VALINE-Binding Protein And Its Complex With Leucine [Periplasmic Binding Protein]
 Taxonomy: Escherichia coli
 Proteins: 1
 modified: 2009/07/14, MMDB ID: 58084
- Recent activity:** Q 2LIV (1)
- Footer:**
 - Structure Group | Entrez Help | Write to the Help Desk
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Structure Summary MMDB

MMDB ID: 58084 PDB ID: 2LIV

Reference: Sack JS, Saper MA, Quijcho FA. Periplasmic binding protein structure and function. Refined X-ray structures of the leucine/isoleucine/valine-binding protein and its complex with leucine. *J. Mol. Biol.* v206, p.171-191

Description: Periplasmic Binding Protein Structure And Function. Refined X-Ray Structures Of The Leucine/ISOLEUCINE/VALINE-Binding Protein And Its Complex With Leucine.

Deposition: 1989/4/10

Taxonomy: Escherichia coli

Related Structure: VAST

Tasks: **Display** Drawing: **All Atoms**

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Molecular components in the MMDB structure are listed below and may include macromolecular chains, 3D domains, protein classifications (domain families), and ligands, as available. Mouse over each icon for more information on the component.

Protein
 3D Domain
 Domain Families
 Specific Hits
 Super Families
 Multisubunits

Sequence: 1 200 400 600 800 1000

1 2

Periplasmic_Binding_Protein_Type_1 superfamily

LIVK

Citing MMDB:
 © Wang Y, Adress KJ, Chen J, Geer LY, He J, He S, Lu S, Madej T, Marchler-Bauer A, Thiessen PA, Zhang N, Bryant SH. "MMDB: annotating protein sequences with Entrez's 3D-structure database." *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2007 Jan; 35(Database issue): 6294-300.

Related Structures VAST

Pubmed BLAST Structure Taxonomy CDD Help? Cn3D

VAST related structures for: MMDB 58084, 2LIV 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: 8640; 1 - 60 of 1283 representatives from the Medium redundancy subset displayed. Page: 1

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

3LTA B
 3LTA B
 Domain Families
 Specific Hits
 Super Families
 Multisubunits

Chain: R

Periplasmic_Binding_Protein_Type_1 superfamily

LIVK

3219 B 304

2863 B 326

2856 B 325

1874 C 320

3289 B 326

2852 B 294

3145 B 294

2856 B 293

1868 B 291

3278 B 295

3008 B 291

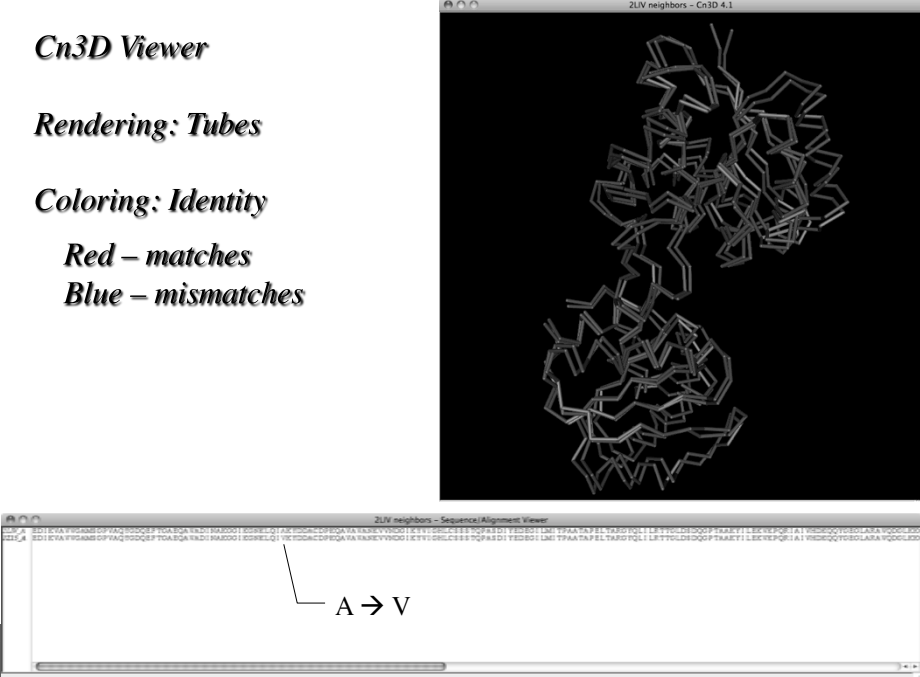
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Cn3D Viewer

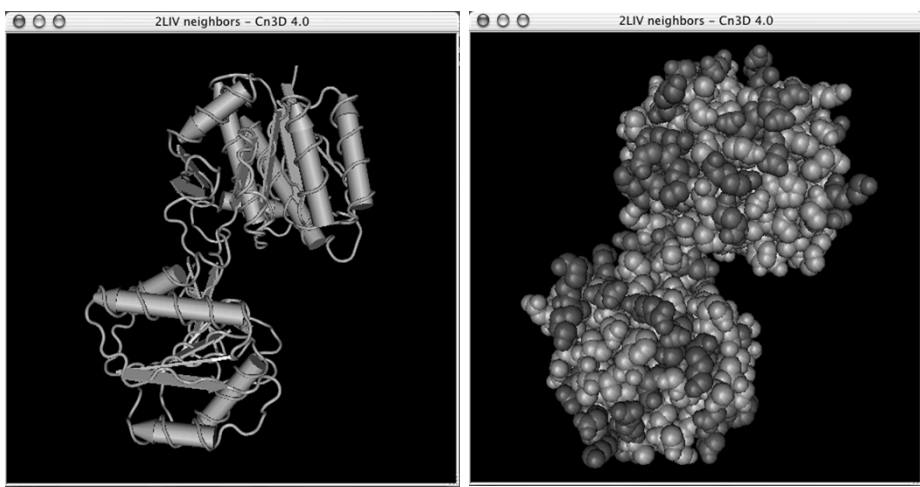
Rendering: Tubes

Coloring: Identity

Red – matches
Blue – mismatches



The image shows a screenshot of the Cn3D Viewer software. The main window displays a protein structure rendered as a grey wireframe of tubes. Below this is a 'Sequence Alignment Viewer' window showing two lines of amino acid sequences. A red line indicates a mismatch where 'A' is replaced by 'V'. The window title is '2LIV neighbors - Cn3D 4.1'.



The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of the Cn3D Viewer software. The left window shows a protein structure rendered as 'Worms' (Secondary Structure) with a title of '2LIV neighbors - Cn3D 4.0'. The right window shows the same protein structure rendered as 'Spacefill' (Charge) with a title of '2LIV neighbors - Cn3D 4.0'.

Worms **Rendering** **Spacefill**
Secondary Structure **Coloring** **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



Overview

- **Week 2**
 - Similarity vs. Homology
 - Global vs. Local Alignments
 - Scoring Matrices
 - **BLAST**
 - **BLAT**
- **Week 3**
 - 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
- Perform phylogenetic analysis
- Generate position-specific scoring matrices for subsequent searches (“many-against-one” or “one against many”)
- Bolster confidence in secondary structure predictions



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

- As with most analyses, 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



General Guidelines

- 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



General Guidelines

- **Selecting sequences for alignment**
 - Sequences should be of about the same length
 - 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 different”



General Guidelines

- **Iterative process**
 - Perform alignment on small set of sequences
 - Examine the quality of the alignment
 - 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



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

- Automatic multiple alignment of nucleotide or amino acid sequences
- Implementations
 - Client versions
command-line text menu system, all platforms
 - Web-based version
<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/clustalw2>



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
 - Very fast
 - Alignments generally of high quality



Progressive Alignment

```
>sequence A
VHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVNVDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFESFGDLST
>sequence B
VQLSGEELAAVLALWDKVNVEEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFDSFGDSLN
>sequence C
VLSPADKTNVKAAWGKVGAHAGEYGALEERFLSPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
>sequence D
VLSAADKTNVKAAWSKVGGHAGEYGALEERFLGFPSTTKTYFPHFDLSH
```



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

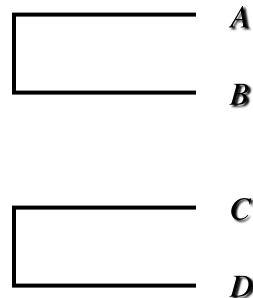
```
>sequence A
VHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVNVDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFESFGDLST
>sequence B
VQLSGEEKAAVLALWDKVNEEEVGGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFDSFGDSL
>sequence C
VLSPADKTNVKAAWGKVGAAHAGEYGAEALERMFSLFPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
>sequence D
VLSAADKTNVKAAWSKVGGHAGEYGAEALERMFLGFPPTTKTYFPHFDLSH
```

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



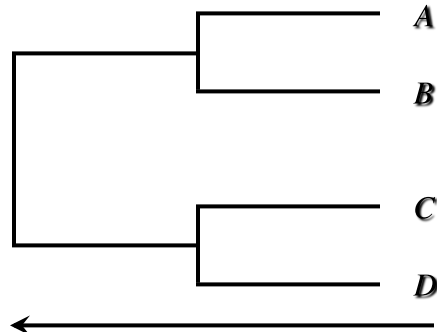
Progressive Alignment

- 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 (.aln)
 - Alternative formats available:
 - GCG
 - Phylip
 - PIR
 - GDE



ClustalW2 Output

- **Cladogram**
 - Tree 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 phylogeny
 - 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”
(according to color table)
 - “semi-conserved”



ClustalW Colors

AVFPMILW	RED	Small (small+ hydrophobic (incl.aromatic -Y))
DE	BLUE	Acidic
RK	MAGENTA	Basic - H
STYHCNGQ	GREEN	Hydroxyl + sulfhydryl + amine + G
Others	Grey	Unusual amino/imino acids etc



<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/clustalw>

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YOUR EMAIL:

ALIGNMENT TITLE: Sequence

RESULTS: interactive

ALIGNMENT: full

KTUP (WORD SIZE): def

WINDOW LENGTH: def

SCORE TYPE: percent

TOPDIAG: def

PAIRGAP: def

MATRIX: def

GAP OPEN: def

NO END GAPS: yes

GAP EXTENSION: def

GAP DISTANCES: def

ITERATION: alignment

NUMBER: 10

OUTPUT FORMAT: aligned

OUTPUT ORDER: none

TREE TYPE: off

CORRECT DIST.: off

IGNORE GAPS: off

CLUSTERING: NJ

Enter or paste a set of sequences in any supported format:

```
>F05B_MOUSE Protein fosB
MFQAFPGDYDSCRCSSPSAESQVLSVDSFCSPTAAASQECAGLGEMPCSPVPTVTA
ITTSQDQLWVQPTLSSMAQSQCPASQPPAVDPYDMPCSTYSTGLSAYSTGGASG
CCPSTSTTSGPVSARPARARRPREETLPEEEKRVRRENKLAALKRNRRELT
DRLQAEITDQEEKAELESEIAELQKEERLEFVLVARKPCCKIPYEEGCPQPLAEVRD
LPCSTAKEDGFCWLLPFRPPFPFQSSRDAPNLTASLFTTSEVQLGDFPVPSPY
TSSVLTCEVSAFAGAQRTSCSEQPSDPLNSPLLAL

>F05B_HUMAN Protein fosB
MFQAFPGDYDSCRCSSPSAESQVLSVDSFCSPTAAASQECAGLGEMPCSPVPTVTA
```

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MATRIX: def

GAP OPEN: def

NO END GAPS: yes

GAP EXTENSION: def

GAP DISTANCES: def

ITERATION: alignment

NUMBER: 10

OUTPUT FORMAT: aligned

OUTPUT ORDER: none

TREE TYPE: off

CORRECT DIST.: off

IGNORE GAPS: off

CLUSTERING: NJ

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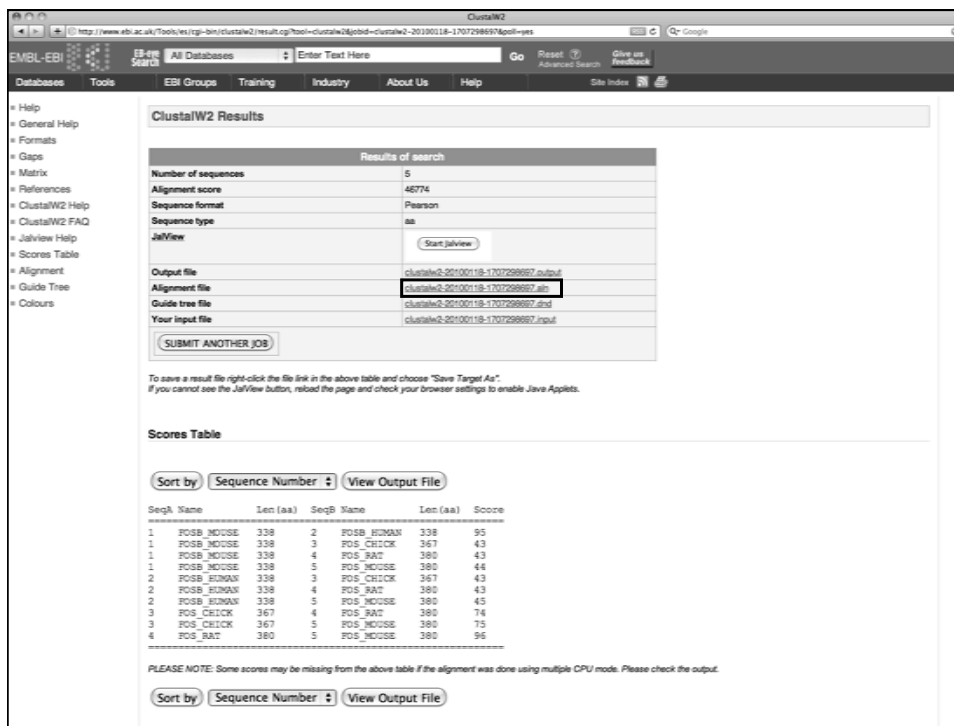
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DRLQAEITDQEEKAELESEIAELQKEERLEFVLVARKPCCKIPYEEGCPQPLAEVRD
LPCSTAKEDGFCWLLPFRPPFPFQSSRDAPNLTASLFTTSEVQLGDFPVPSPY
TSSVLTCEVSAFAGAQRTSCSEQPSDPLNSPLLAL

>F05B_HUMAN Protein fosB
MFQAFPGDYDSCRCSSPSAESQVLSVDSFCSPTAAASQECAGLGEMPCSPVPTVTA
```

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Tree Alignment Default Iterations

Each step Final step 3



ClustalW2 Results

Results of search

Number of sequences	5
Alignment score	48774
Sequence format	Pearson
Sequence type	aa

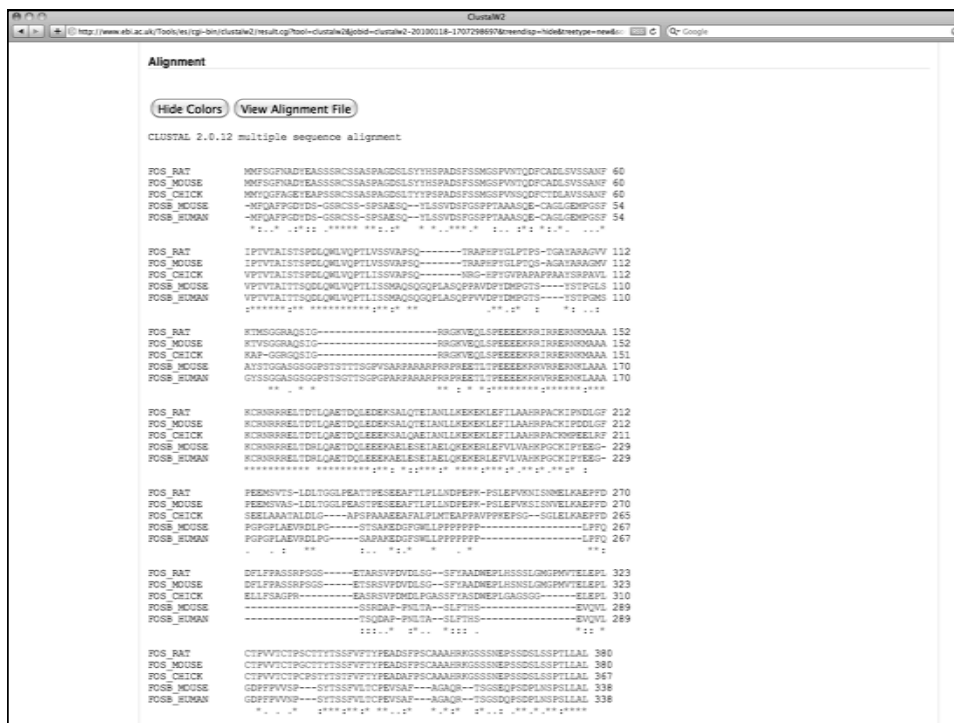
Output file: [clustalw2-20100118-170729897.out](#)
Alignment file: [clustalw2-20100118-170729897.ali](#)
Guide tree file: [clustalw2-20100118-170729897.dnd](#)
Your input file: [clustalw2-20100118-170729897.inp](#)

Scores Table

Sort by: Sequence Number View Output File

Seq#	Name	Len (aa)	Seq#	Name	Len (aa)	Score
1	F0SB_MOUSE	338	2	F0SB_HUMAN	338	95
1	F0SB_MOUSE	338	3	F0S_CHECK	367	43
1	F0SB_MOUSE	338	4	F0S_RAT	380	43
1	F0SB_MOUSE	338	5	F0S_MOUSE	380	44
2	F0SB_HUMAN	338	3	F0S_CHECK	367	43
2	F0SB_HUMAN	338	4	F0S_RAT	380	43
2	F0SB_HUMAN	338	5	F0S_MOUSE	380	45
3	F0S_CHECK	367	4	F0S_RAT	380	74
3	F0S_CHECK	367	5	F0S_MOUSE	380	75
4	F0S_RAT	380	5	F0S_MOUSE	380	96

PLEASE NOTE: Some scores may be missing from the above table if the alignment was done using multiple CPU mode. Please check the output.



Alignment

Hide Colors View Alignment File

CLUSTAL 2.0.12 multiple sequence alignment

```
F0S_RAT      NMFGFNADYEASSRCSASPAQDLSLYTHSPADSFSSMGSFVNTDFCADLSVSNF 60
F0S_MOUSE  NMFGFNADYEASSRCSASPAQDLSLYTHSPADSFSSMGSFVNTDFCADLSVSNF 60
F0S_CHECK  NMFGFNADYEASSRCSASPAQDLSLYTHSPADSFSSMGSFVNTDFCADLSVSNF 60
F0SB_HUMAN -MFAFPGDYS-QSRCS-SFSAESQ--YLSVDSFGSFPFAAAGQ-CAGLGDHPGF 54
          *:. . * : : ***** ** : : * * . * * * * : : * : * : . . . . .

F0S_RAT      IPTVIALSTSPDLQMLVQPTLVSSVAFSQ-----TRAPFPLGPTPS-TGATARAQV 112
F0S_MOUSE  IPTVIALSTSPDLQMLVQPTLVSSVAFSQ-----TRAPFPLGPTPS-AGATARAQV 112
F0S_CHECK  VPTVIALSTSPDLQMLVQPTLVSSVAFSQ-----DSG-EPDQVPAFPAAASRPAVL 112
F0SB_HUMAN VPTVIALTSQDLQMLVQPTLVSSMAQQQLASQPFVAPVDMPTG---SSTPGMS 110
          ***** : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

F0S_RAT      NTMSGRAQSTG-----RGRVQLSPEEEKFRIRKRNMAAA 152
F0S_MOUSE  NTMSGRAQSTG-----RGRVQLSPEEEKFRIRKRNMAAA 152
F0S_CHECK  KAP-GGRQSTG-----RGRVQLSPEEEKFRIRKRNMAAA 151
F0SB_HUMAN ATYDGGASGGQPTSTYSGPFAAARFRFRPFRRETLTPEEEKFRVREKRLAAA 170
          GYSSGASGGQPTSTYSGPFAAARFRFRPFRRETLTPEEEKFRVREKRLAAA 170
          * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * :

F0S_RAT      KCRNRRELDTLQAEVDQLEEKALQETIANLKEKELFTIAAHRACKIPDGLG 212
F0S_MOUSE  KCRNRRELDTLQAEVDQLEEKALQETIANLKEKELFTIAAHRACKIPDGLG 212
F0S_CHECK  KCRNRRELDTLQAEVDQLEEKALQETIANLKEKELFTIAAHRACKIPDGLG 211
F0SB_HUMAN KCRNRRELDTLQAEVDQLEEKALQETIANLKEKELFTIAAHRACKIPDGLG 229
          ***** ** : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : :

F0S_RAT      FEMSVIS-IDLTOGLPEASTPESEEAFTLPLNDFEF-PSLEPVKINSNVELKAEFD 270
F0S_MOUSE  FEMSVIS-IDLTOGLPEASTPESEEAFTLPLNDFEF-PSLEPVKINSNVELKAEFD 270
F0S_CHECK  SEELAAATLDLG---AFSPAASEAFALPMTAFAVAVVFFEFSG---SGLLAKAEFD 265
F0SB_HUMAN FQGFIAEVDLPG---STLAKEDFQELVLPFFFPF-----LFFQ 267
          . . . * * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * :

F0S_RAT      DFLFASRFGS-----ETRSVVDLSG---SFYADNEPLHNSLNGMPVTELEFL 323
F0S_MOUSE  DFLFASRFGS-----ETRSVVDLSG---SFYADNEPLHNSLNGMPVTELEFL 323
F0S_CHECK  ELLFAGFR-----EASRVVMDLPGASSFTADNDFLGGSGD-----ELEFL 310
F0SB_HUMAN -----SSDAP-PNLTA-SLFTS-----EVDVL 289
          : : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * :

F0S_RAT      CTFVVTCPKCTTYSFVFTYFADFFSCAAARFGSSNEPSSDLSLSPILLAL 380
F0S_MOUSE  CTFVVTCPKCTTYSFVFTYFADFFSCAAARFGSSNEPSSDLSLSPILLAL 380
F0S_CHECK  CTFVVTCPKCTTYSFVFTYFADFFSCAAARFGSSNEPSSDLSLSPILLAL 367
F0SB_HUMAN GDFVVFVQ---STTSFVLTCEVSAF---AGAGQ---TSSGDFQDGLNSPLLAL 338
          * . . * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : * : : *
```

The screenshot shows the ClustalW2 web interface. At the top, there are sequence alignments for five species: FOS_RAT, FOS_MOUSE, FOS_CHECK, FOSB_MOUSE, and FOSB_EUMGAN. The alignments are shown in a grid format with gaps represented by dashes. Below the alignments, there are buttons for "Hide Colors" and "View Alignment File".

Under the "Guide Tree" section, there are buttons for "Show as Phylogram Tree", "Show Distances", and "View DND File". Below these buttons is a distance matrix:

```
(
(
(FOSB_MOUSE:0.02318,
FOSB_EUMGAN:0.01824)
:0.41596,
FOS_CHECK:0.12694)
:0.10523,
FOS_RAT:0.02011,
FOS_MOUSE:0.01147);
```

Below the distance matrix is a "Cladogram" showing the hierarchical clustering of the species. The tree structure is as follows:

```

graph LR
    A --- B
    A --- C
    B --- D
    B --- E
    C --- F
    C --- G
    D --- H
    D --- I
    E --- J
    E --- K
    F --- L
    F --- M
    H --- N
    H --- O
    I --- P
    I --- Q
    J --- R
    J --- S
    K --- T
    K --- U
    L --- V
    L --- W
    N --- X
    N --- Y
    O --- Z
    O --- AA
    P --- AB
    P --- AC
    Q --- AD
    Q --- AE
    R --- AF
    R --- AG
    S --- AH
    S --- AI
    T --- AJ
    T --- AK
    U --- AL
    U --- AM
    V --- AN
    V --- AO
    W --- AP
    W --- AQ
    X --- AR
    X --- AS
    Y --- AT
    Y --- AU
    Z --- AV
    Z --- AW
    AA --- AX
    AA --- AY
    AB --- AZ
    AB --- BA
    AC --- BB
    AC --- BC
    AD --- BD
    AD --- BE
    AE --- BF
    AE --- BG
    AF --- BH
    AF --- BI
    AG --- BJ
    AG --- BK
    AH --- BL
    AH --- BM
    AI --- BN
    AI --- BO
    AJ --- BP
    AJ --- BQ
    AK --- BR
    AK --- BS
    AL --- BT
    AL --- BU
    AM --- BV
    AM --- BW
    AN --- BX
    AN --- BY
    AO --- BZ
    AO --- BA
    AP --- BB
    AP --- BC
    AQ --- BD
    AQ --- BE
    AR --- BF
    AR --- BG
    AS --- BH
    AS --- BI
    AT --- BJ
    AT --- BK
    AU --- BL
    AU --- BM
    AV --- BN
    AV --- BO
    AW --- BP
    AW --- BQ
    AX --- BR
    AX --- BS
    AY --- BT
    AY --- BU
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    AZ --- BW
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    BW --- BA
    BW --- BB
    BX --- BA
    BX --- BB
    BY --- BA
    BY --- BB
    BZ --- BA
    BZ --- BB
    
```

Below the cladogram, there are buttons for "Show as Phylogram Tree", "Show Distances", and "View DND File". At the bottom, there is a note: "Right-click on the above tree to see display options. Problems printing? Read how to print a Phylogram or Cladogram."

This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the same sequence alignments and distance matrix. However, the "Phylogram" section is highlighted with a black box. The phylogram shows a different tree structure:

```

graph LR
    A --- B
    A --- C
    B --- D
    B --- E
    C --- F
    C --- G
    D --- H
    D --- I
    E --- J
    E --- K
    F --- L
    F --- M
    H --- N
    H --- O
    I --- P
    I --- Q
    J --- R
    J --- S
    K --- T
    K --- U
    L --- V
    L --- W
    N --- X
    N --- Y
    O --- Z
    O --- AA
    P --- AB
    P --- AC
    Q --- AD
    Q --- AE
    R --- AF
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    S --- AH
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    T --- AK
    U --- AL
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    W --- AP
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    X --- AR
    X --- AS
    Y --- AT
    Y --- AU
    Z --- AV
    Z --- AW
    AA --- AX
    AA --- AY
    AB --- AZ
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    AK --- BR
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The phylogram shows a different tree structure where FOS_MOUSE and FOS_EUMGAN are sister taxa, and FOS_CHECK is sister to that clade. FOS_RAT and FOS_MOUSE are sister taxa, and FOS_MOUSE is sister to that clade.

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
- Color PostScript output



The screenshot shows the ClustalW2 web interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "EMBL-EBI" and "All Databases". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "Databases", "Tools", "EBI Groups", "Training", "Industry", "About Us", and "Help". The main content area is titled "ClustalW2 Results" and contains a "Results of search" table. A "Start Jalview" button is highlighted with a black arrow. Below the search results, there is a "Scores Table" with a "Sort by" dropdown menu set to "Sequence Number" and a "View Output File" button. The scores table contains the following data:

SeqA Name	Len (aa)	SeqB Name	Len (aa)	Score
1	FOSS_MOUSE 338	2	FOSS_HUMAN 338	95
1	FOSS_MOUSE 338	3	FOSS_CHECK 367	43
1	FOSS_MOUSE 338	4	FOSS_RAT 380	43
1	FOSS_MOUSE 338	5	FOSS_MOUSE 380	44
2	FOSS_HUMAN 338	3	FOSS_CHECK 367	43
2	FOSS_HUMAN 338	4	FOSS_RAT 380	43
2	FOSS_HUMAN 338	5	FOSS_MOUSE 380	45
3	FOSS_CHECK 367	4	FOSS_RAT 380	74
3	FOSS_CHECK 367	5	FOSS_MOUSE 380	75
4	FOSS_RAT 380	5	FOSS_MOUSE 380	96

Below the scores table, there is a "PLEASE NOTE" section: "PLEASE NOTE: Some scores may be missing from the above table if the alignment was done using multiple CPU mode. Please check the output." At the bottom, there is another "Sort by" dropdown menu set to "Sequence Number" and a "View Output File" button.

Default view

Conservation Conservation of total alignment (indication of percent identity)

Quality Alignment quality, based on BLOSUM62 scores

Consensus Based on percent identity

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Colour → Percentage Identity

Agreement Background Color

81 - 100%	Dark blue
61 - 80%	Medium blue
41 - 60%	Light blue
≤ 40%	White

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Calculate → Pairwise Alignments

Score = 13380
 Length of alignment = 385
 Sequence FOS_CHICK : 1 - 367 (Sequence length = 367)
 Sequence FOS_MOUSE : 1 - 380 (Sequence length = 380)

Conservation: 9 8 + 5 + 9
 Quality: 8 4 6 7 + 8 9
 Consensus: MMFQGF+GDYE

Sequence 4 ID: FOSB_MOUSE Residue: CYS (35)

View in alignment editor

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Calculate → Calculate Tree → Neighbour Joining Using BLOSUM62

Average distance tree using BLOSUM62

File View

- FOSB_MOUSE
- FOSB_HUMAN
- FOS_RAT
- FOS_MOUSE
- FOS_CHICK

Sequence 4 ID: FOSB_MOUSE Residue: CYS (35)

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Further Reading



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 2.3
ClustalW



Current Protocols in Bioinformatics
Unit 3.8
T-Coffee

Understanding Analyses

