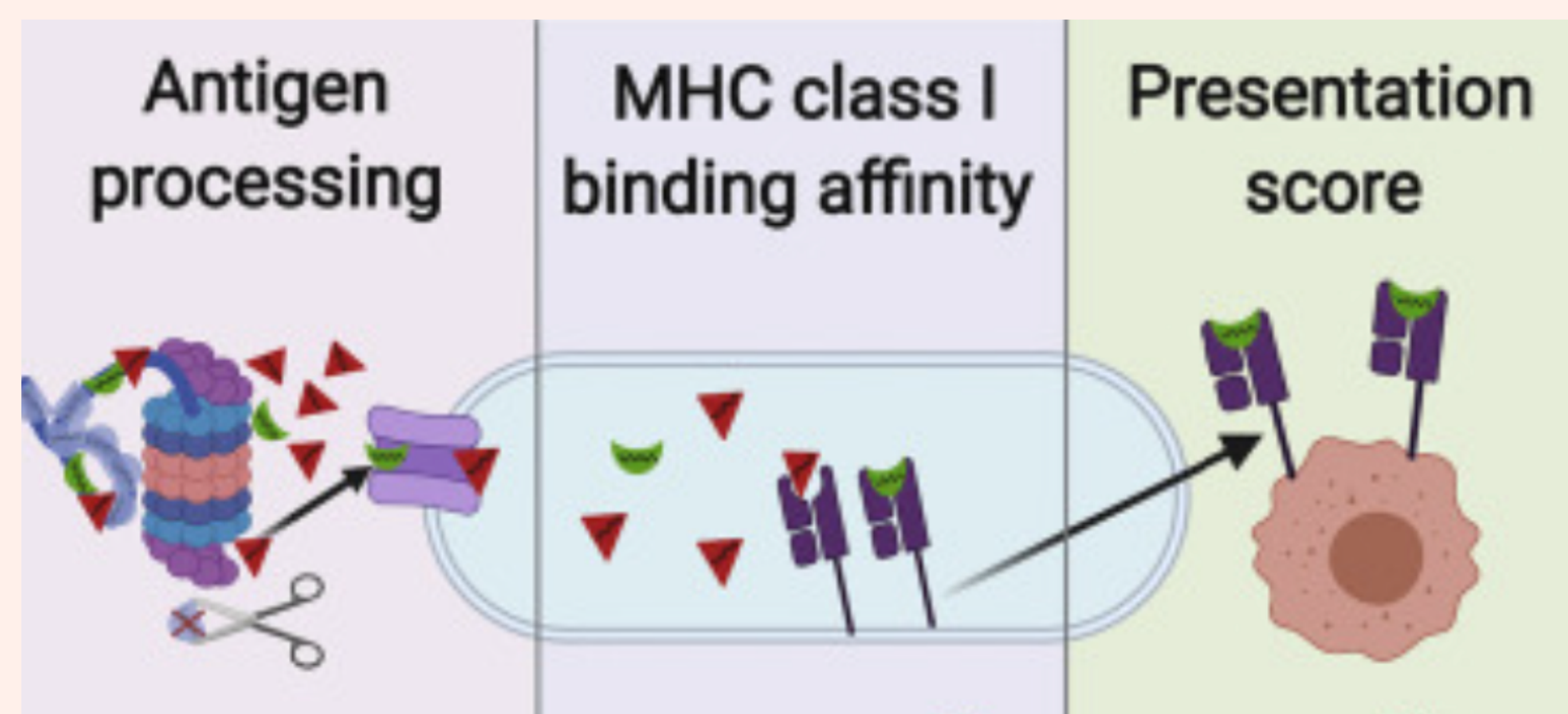


# How do mutations in viruses affect their interactions with HLA?

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## PURPOSE

- When an antigen enters the body, it's broken down into peptides.
- Peptides are recognized by HLA class I and presented to CD8 T cells, which mount an immune response.
- The stronger the binding affinity between HLA and peptide, the quicker and stronger the immune response.
- **Purpose 1.** Visualize binding/interactions after specific mutations.
- **Purpose 2.** Visualize the correlation between societal restrictions and COVID-19 cases across different countries.

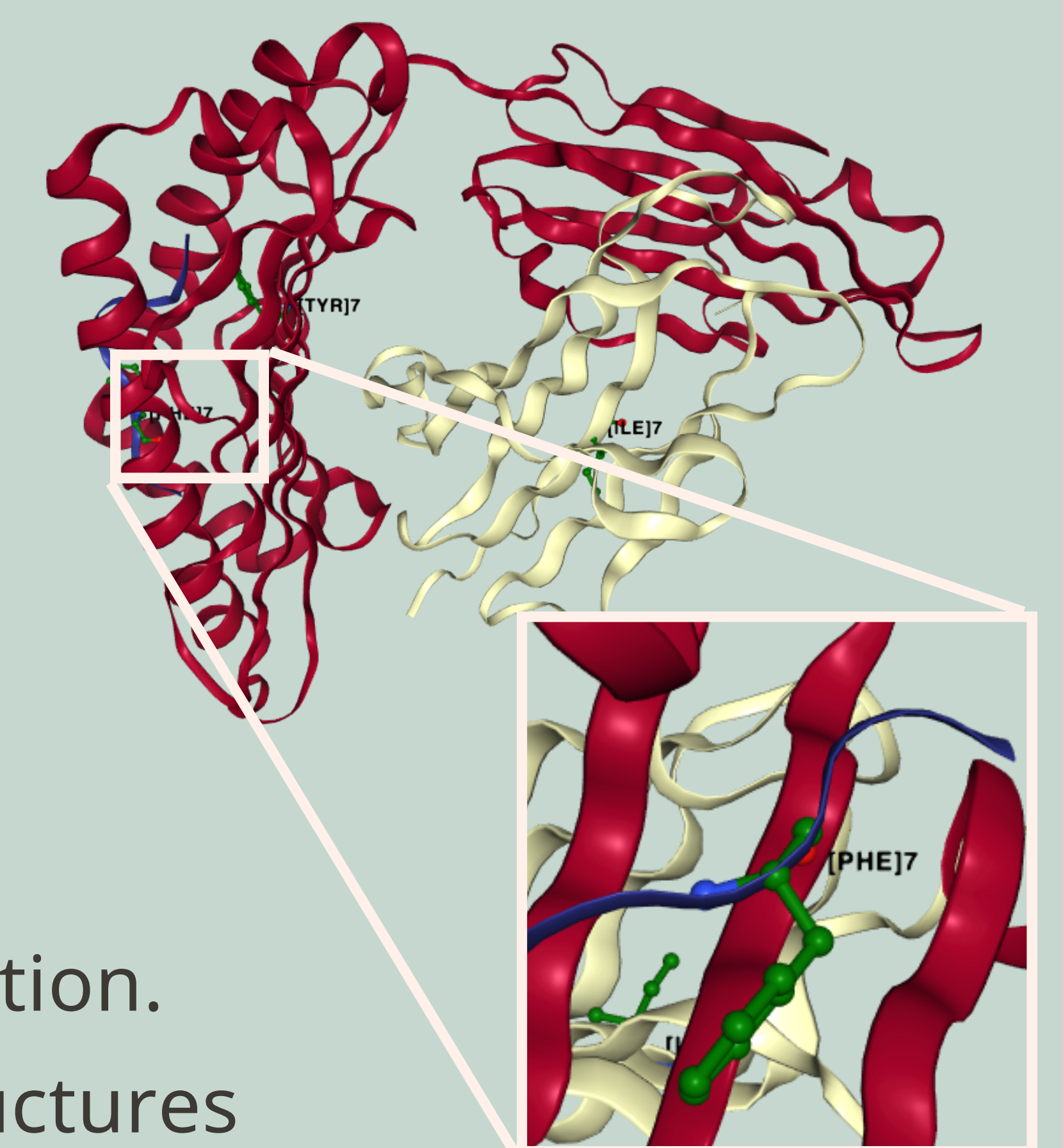
## RELEVANCE

- It helps in understanding immunological responses
  - What is the most dangerous variant?
  - It can be used for developing vaccines and personalized medicine.
- Knowing correlations will influence countries' pandemic response policies, leading to better preparedness for the future.

## ANALYSIS

```
NGLViewer("7RTD") |>  
addRepresentation("cartoon")
```

- Data: **Protein Data Bank (PDB)**
  - Each protein has a specific code ie.7RTD
- Package: **NGLViwer**
  - R can read the protein code and create the 3D structure of proteins
  - This package can highlight and label amino acids
- Package: **Bio3d**
  - Load pdb files
- Mutated certain amino acids to visualize change in the interaction. However, no changes were observed because creating 3D structures requires other xyz coordinates.
- **Plan B:**
  - Data: Our World in Data
  - Variables: COVID-19 cases, stringency index



## FUTURE PLANS

- Obtain the data and tidy it.
- Work on making a bivariate choropleth map.
- Investigate the relationship between COVID-19 cases and SI.

## CHALLENGES

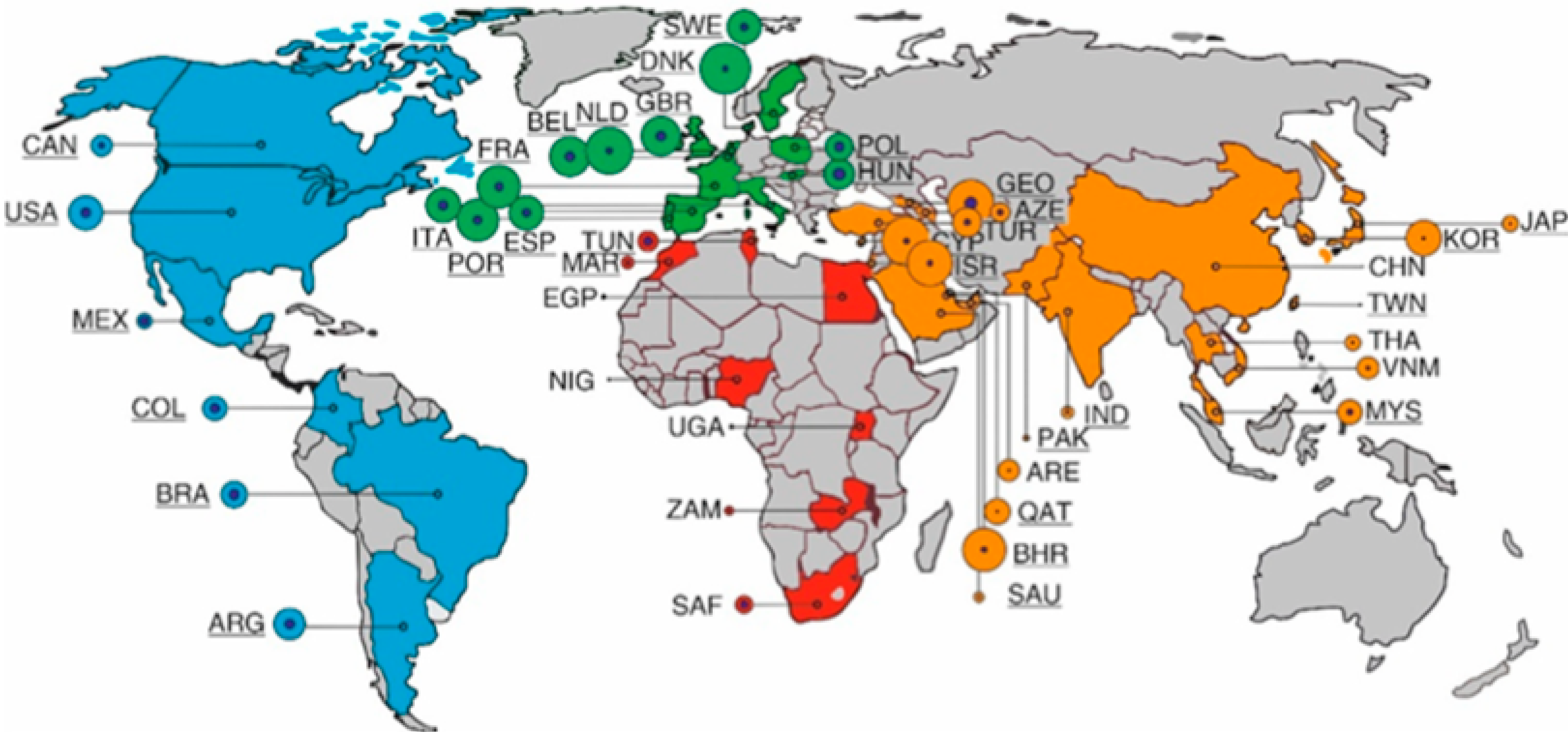
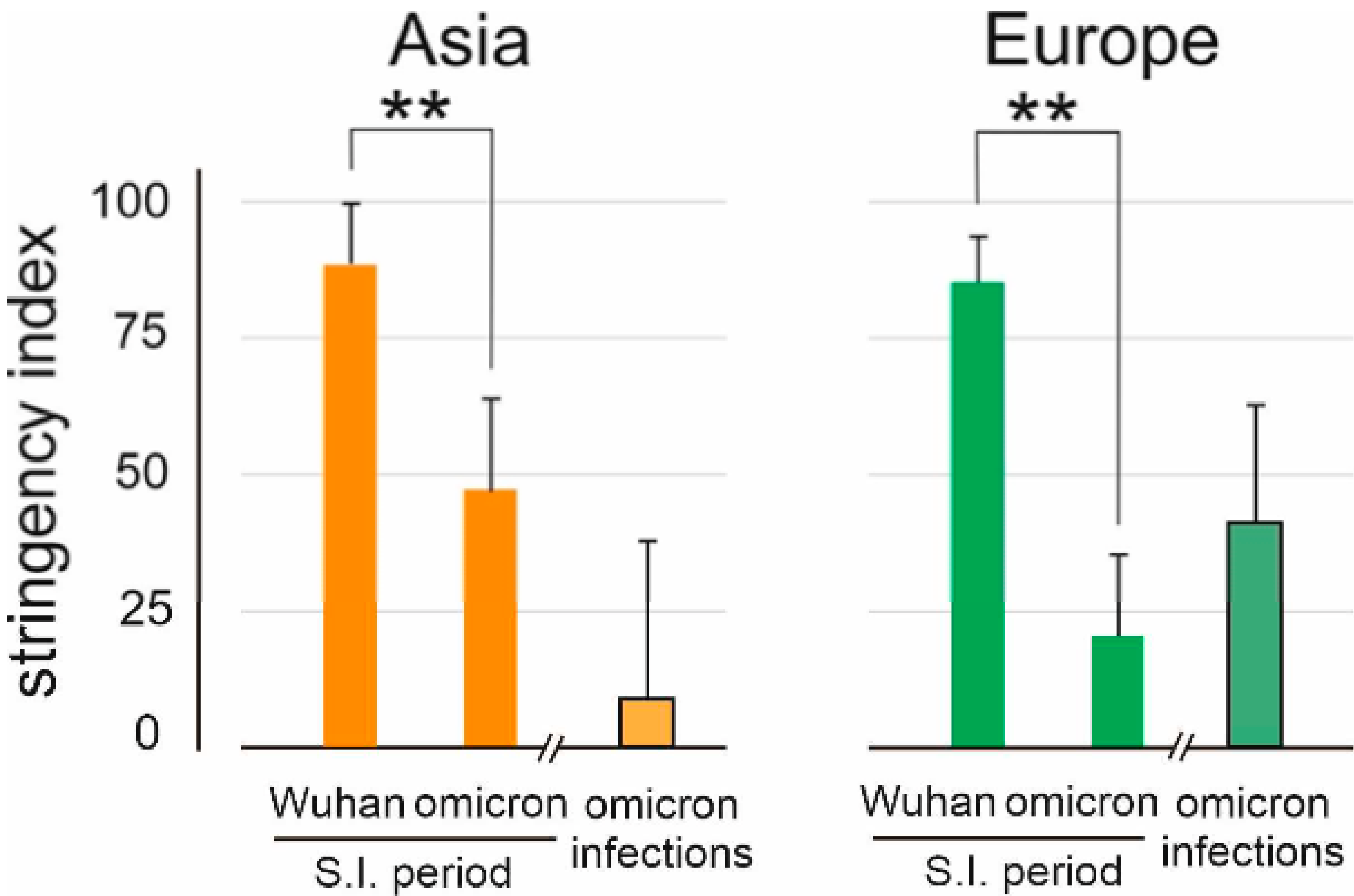
- Tried many different packages and sources for 3D structures.
- Will need to do an entirely new project by Feb 20th.

## SOURCES





```
272 NGLViewer("6xcn") %>%
273   addRepresentation("cartoon")
274
275
276
277 row_501 <- df[df$resno == 501, ] |> print()
278
279
280
281 spike_structure$atom$resid[spike_structure$atom$resno == 501 & spike_structure$atom$resid == "ASN"] <- "TYR"
282
283 write.pdb(spike_structure, "mutated_spike_protein.pdb")
284
285 NGLViewer("mutated_spike_protein.pdb") |>
286   addRepresentation("cartoon") |>
287   addRepresentation("ball+stick", param = list(
288     colorScheme = "element",
289     colorValue = "green",
290     sele = "501")) |>
291   stageParameters(backgroundcolor = "#C6D7CF") |>
292   addRepresentation("label",
293     param = list(
294       sele = "501",
295       labelType = "format",
296       labelFormat = "[% (resname)s] % (resno)s", # or enter custom text
297       labelGrouping = "residue", # or "atom" (eg. sele = "20:A.CB")
298       color = "black",
299       fontFamiliy = "sans-serif",
300       xOffset = 1,
301       yOffset = 0,
302       zOffset = 0,
303       fixedSize = TRUE,
304       radiusType = 1,
305       radiusSize = 1.5, # Label size
306       showBackground = FALSE
307       # backgroundColor="black",
308       # backgroundOpacity=0.5
309     )
310   )
311
312
311:1 # clean version
```





	HLA_variant	AA_code
HLA:HLA00001 A*01:01:01:01 365 bp	HLA	MAVMARTSGAATTWAGSHSMRYTSVSRGRGRAVG YVDD...
HLA:HLA02169 A*01:01:01:02N 200 bp	HLA	MAVMARTSGAATTWAGSHSMRYTSVSRGRGRAVG YVDD...
HLA:HLA14798 A*01:01:01:03 365 bp	HLA	MAVMARTSGAATTWAGSHSMRYTSVSRGRGRAVG YVDD...
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HLA:HLA18991 A*01:01:01:15 365 bp	HLA	MAVMARTSGAATTWAGSHSMRYTSVSRGRGRAVG YVDD...
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HLA:HLA19049 A*01:01:01:17 365 bp	HLA	MA

sequences x protein[1] x protein[1][["atom"]] x pdb[1] x protein x spike\_structure x df x f x

Filter

	type	eleno	elety	alt	resid	chain	resno	insert	x	y	z	o	b	segid	elesy
1	ATOM	1	N	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	7.273	-8.286	20.609	1	19.02	NA	N
2	ATOM	2	CA	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	6.579	-9.551	20.253	1	12.47	NA	C
3	ATOM	2	C	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	5.464	-9.319	19.253	1	17.47	NA	C
4	ATOM	4	O	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	5.167	-8.185	18.887	1	21.51	NA	O
5	ATOM	5	CB	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	5.934	-10.244	21.468	1	13.11	NA	C
6	ATOM	6	CG1	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	5.341	-9.181	22.403	1	11.54	NA	C
7	ATOM	7	CG2	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	6.898	-11.249	22.078	1	6.43	NA	C
8	ATOM	8	CD1	NA	ILE	A	1	NA	6.350	-8.423	23.251	1	6.44	NA	C
9	ATOM	9	N	NA	GLU	A	2	NA	4.863	-10.425	18.828	1	14.06	NA	N
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15	ATOM	15	CD	NA	GLU	A	2	NA	3.086	-13.431	16.933	1	39.43	NA	C
16	ATOM	16	OE1	NA	GLU	A	2	NA	1.949	-13.686	16.505	1	41.58	NA	O
17	ATOM	17	OE2	NA	GLU	A	2	NA	4.125	-13.605	16.265	1	42.33	NA	O
18	ATOM	18	N	NA	NA	A	2	NA	2.531	-8.476	16.504	1	8.84	NA	N