

Comparative Structure Analysis & Introduction to AlphaFold

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Setup

To begin with, we need to install some packages for this project. These include `bio3d`, `bio3d-view`, and `msa`. It's important to note that the `msa` package is managed by BioConductor, another package database with a focus on genomics work and adjacent fields. Similarly, the `bio3d-view` package is located on BitBucket, and can be accessed via the `devtools` package.

Search and Retrieve Structures

Now, we can begin by accessing the sequence of our protein, Adenylate Kinase (AK).

```
library(bio3d)
```

Warning: package 'bio3d' was built under R version 4.3.2

```
aa <- get.seq("lake_a")
```

Warning in get.seq("lake_a"): Removing existing file: seqs.fasta

Fetching... Please wait. Done.

```
aa
```

```

      1      .      .      .      .      .      .      60
pdb|1AKE|A  MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQISTGDMRLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLV
      1      .      .      .      .      .      .      60

      61      .      .      .      .      .      .      120
pdb|1AKE|A  DELVIALVKERIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFDVPDELIVDRI
      61      .      .      .      .      .      .      120

      121      .      .      .      .      .      .      180
pdb|1AKE|A  VGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTGEELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQM
      121      .      .      .      .      .      .      180

      181      .      .      .      214
pdb|1AKE|A  YYSKEAEAGNTKYAKVDGTPVAEVRADLEKILG
      181      .      .      .      214

```

Call:

```
read.fasta(file = outfile)
```

Class:

```
fasta
```

Alignment dimensions:

```
1 sequence rows; 214 position columns (214 non-gap, 0 gap)
```

```
+ attr: id, ali, call
```

Next, we run a BLAST search of our sequence to find the corresponding protein.

```
b <- blast.pdb(aa)
```

```
Searching ... please wait (updates every 5 seconds) RID = MS46WVJB016
```

```
....
```

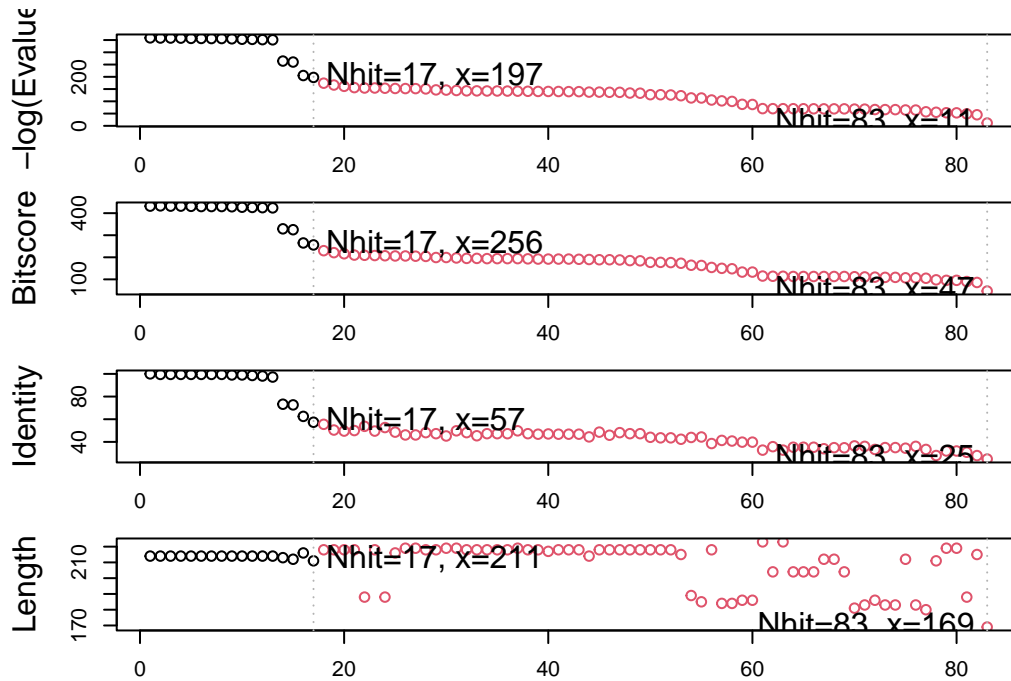
```
Reporting 83 hits
```

If we plot our results, we can see a summary of our BLAST results by alignment statistics. We can also list the PDB IDs of some of the top results of our BLAST.

```
hits <- plot(b)
```

```
* Possible cutoff values: 197 11
    Yielding Nhits: 17 83
```

```
* Chosen cutoff value of: 197
    Yielding Nhits: 17
```



```
head(hits$ pdb.id)
```

```
[1] "1AKE_A" "8BQF_A" "4X8M_A" "6S36_A" "6RZE_A" "4X8H_A"
```

Before we move on, let's annotate these top results for protein name, organism, method used, etc.

```
an <- pdb.annotate(hits$ pdb.id)
an
```

	structureId	chainId	macromoleculeType	chainLength	experimentalTechnique
1AKE_A	1AKE	A	Protein	214	X-ray
8BQF_A	8BQF	A	Protein	234	X-ray
4X8M_A	4X8M	A	Protein	214	X-ray

6S36_A	6S36	A	Protein	214	X-ray
6RZE_A	6RZE	A	Protein	214	X-ray
4X8H_A	4X8H	A	Protein	214	X-ray
3HPR_A	3HPR	A	Protein	214	X-ray
1E4V_A	1E4V	A	Protein	214	X-ray
5EJE_A	5EJE	A	Protein	214	X-ray
1E4Y_A	1E4Y	A	Protein	214	X-ray
3X2S_A	3X2S	A	Protein	214	X-ray
6HAP_A	6HAP	A	Protein	214	X-ray
6HAM_A	6HAM	A	Protein	214	X-ray
4K46_A	4K46	A	Protein	214	X-ray
4NP6_A	4NP6	A	Protein	217	X-ray
3GMT_A	3GMT	A	Protein	230	X-ray
4PZL_A	4PZL	A	Protein	242	X-ray
resolution		scopDomain		pfam	
1AKE_A	2.000	Adenylate kinase	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
8BQF_A	2.050	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
4X8M_A	2.600	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
6S36_A	1.600	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
6RZE_A	1.690	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
4X8H_A	2.500	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
3HPR_A	2.000	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
1E4V_A	1.850	Adenylate kinase	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
5EJE_A	1.900	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
1E4Y_A	1.850	Adenylate kinase	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
3X2S_A	2.800	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
6HAP_A	2.700	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
6HAM_A	2.550	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
4K46_A	2.010	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
4NP6_A	2.004	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
3GMT_A	2.100	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
4PZL_A	2.100	<NA>	Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid)		
		ligandId			
1AKE_A		AP5			
8BQF_A		AP5			
4X8M_A		<NA>			
6S36_A	CL (3),NA,MG (2)				
6RZE_A	NA (3),CL (2)				
4X8H_A	<NA>				
3HPR_A	AP5				
1E4V_A	AP5				
5EJE_A	AP5,CO				
1E4Y_A	AP5				

3X2S_A JPY (2),AP5,MG
 6HAP_A AP5
 6HAM_A AP5
 4K46_A ADP,AMP,PO4
 4NP6_A <NA>
 3GMT_A SO4 (2)
 4PZL_A CA,FMT,GOL

	ligandName
1AKE_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
8BQF_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
4X8M_A	<NA>
6S36_A	CHLORIDE ION (3),SODIUM ION,MAGNESIUM ION (2)
6RZE_A	SODIUM ION (3),CHLORIDE ION (2)
4X8H_A	<NA>
3HPR_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
1E4V_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
5EJE_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE,COBALT (II) ION
1E4Y_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
3X2S_A	N-(pyren-1-ylmethyl)acetamide (2),BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE,MAGNESIUM ION
6HAP_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
6HAM_A	BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
4K46_A	ADENOSINE-5'-DIPHOSPHATE,ADENOSINE MONOPHOSPHATE,PHOSPHATE ION
4NP6_A	<NA>
3GMT_A	SULFATE ION (2)
4PZL_A	CALCIUM ION,FORMIC ACID,GLYCEROL

	source
1AKE_A	Escherichia coli
8BQF_A	Escherichia coli
4X8M_A	Escherichia coli
6S36_A	Escherichia coli
6RZE_A	Escherichia coli
4X8H_A	Escherichia coli
3HPR_A	Escherichia coli K-12
1E4V_A	Escherichia coli
5EJE_A	Escherichia coli 0139:H28 str. E24377A
1E4Y_A	Escherichia coli
3X2S_A	Escherichia coli str. K-12 substr. MDS42
6HAP_A	Escherichia coli 0139:H28 str. E24377A
6HAM_A	Escherichia coli K-12
4K46_A	Photobacterium profundum
4NP6_A	Vibrio cholerae 01 biovar El Tor str. N16961
3GMT_A	Burkholderia pseudomallei 1710b
4PZL_A	Francisella tularensis subsp. tularensis SCHU S4

1AKE_A STRUCTURE OF THE COMPLEX BETWEEN ADENYLATE KINASE FROM ESCHERICHIA COLI AND THE INHIB
8BQF_A
4X8M_A
6S36_A
6RZE_A
4X8H_A
3HPR_A
1E4V_A
5EJE_A
1E4Y_A
3X2S_A
6HAP_A
6HAM_A
4K46_A
4NP6_A
3GMT_A
4PZL_A

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		citation	rObserved	rFree
1AKE_A		Muller, C.W., et al. J Mol Biol (1992)	0.19600	NA
8BQF_A	Scheerer, D., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2023)		0.22073	0.25789
4X8M_A	Kovermann, M., et al. Nat Commun (2015)		0.24910	0.30890
6S36_A	Rogne, P., et al. Biochemistry (2019)		0.16320	0.23560
6RZE_A	Rogne, P., et al. Biochemistry (2019)		0.18650	0.23500
4X8H_A	Kovermann, M., et al. Nat Commun (2015)		0.19610	0.28950
3HPR_A	Schrank, T.P., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2009)		0.21000	0.24320
1E4V_A	Muller, C.W., et al. Proteins (1993)		0.19600	NA
5EJE_A	Kovermann, M., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2017)		0.18890	0.23580
1E4Y_A	Muller, C.W., et al. Proteins (1993)		0.17800	NA
3X2S_A	Fujii, A., et al. Bioconj Chem (2015)		0.20700	0.25600
6HAP_A	Kantaev, R., et al. J Phys Chem B (2018)		0.22630	0.27760
6HAM_A	Kantaev, R., et al. J Phys Chem B (2018)		0.20511	0.24325
4K46_A	Cho, Y.-J., et al. To be published		0.17000	0.22290
4NP6_A	Kim, Y., et al. To be published		0.18800	0.22200
3GMT_A	Buchko, G.W., et al. Biochem Biophys Res Commun (2010)		0.23800	0.29500
4PZL_A	Tan, K., et al. To be published		0.19360	0.23680

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1AKE_A	0.19600	P 21 2 21
8BQF_A	0.21882	P 2 21 21
4X8M_A	0.24630	C 1 2 1
6S36_A	0.15940	C 1 2 1
6RZE_A	0.18190	C 1 2 1
4X8H_A	0.19140	C 1 2 1

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3HPR_A 0.20620 P 21 21 2
1E4V_A 0.19600 P 21 2 21
5EJE_A 0.18630 P 21 2 21
1E4Y_A 0.17800 P 1 21 1
3X2S_A 0.20700 P 21 21 21
6HAP_A 0.22370 I 2 2 2
6HAM_A 0.20311 P 43
4K46_A 0.16730 P 21 21 21
4NP6_A 0.18600 P 43
3GMT_A 0.23500 P 1 21 1
4PZL_A 0.19130 P 32

```

Finally for this step, we can fetch and store the structures of all these top results.

```
files <- get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path="pdbs", split=TRUE, gzip=TRUE)
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/1AKE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/8BQF.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/4X8M.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6S36.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6RZE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/4X8H.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/3HPR.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/1E4V.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/5EJE.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/1E4Y.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/3X2S.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6HAP.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6HAM.pdb exists. Skipping download

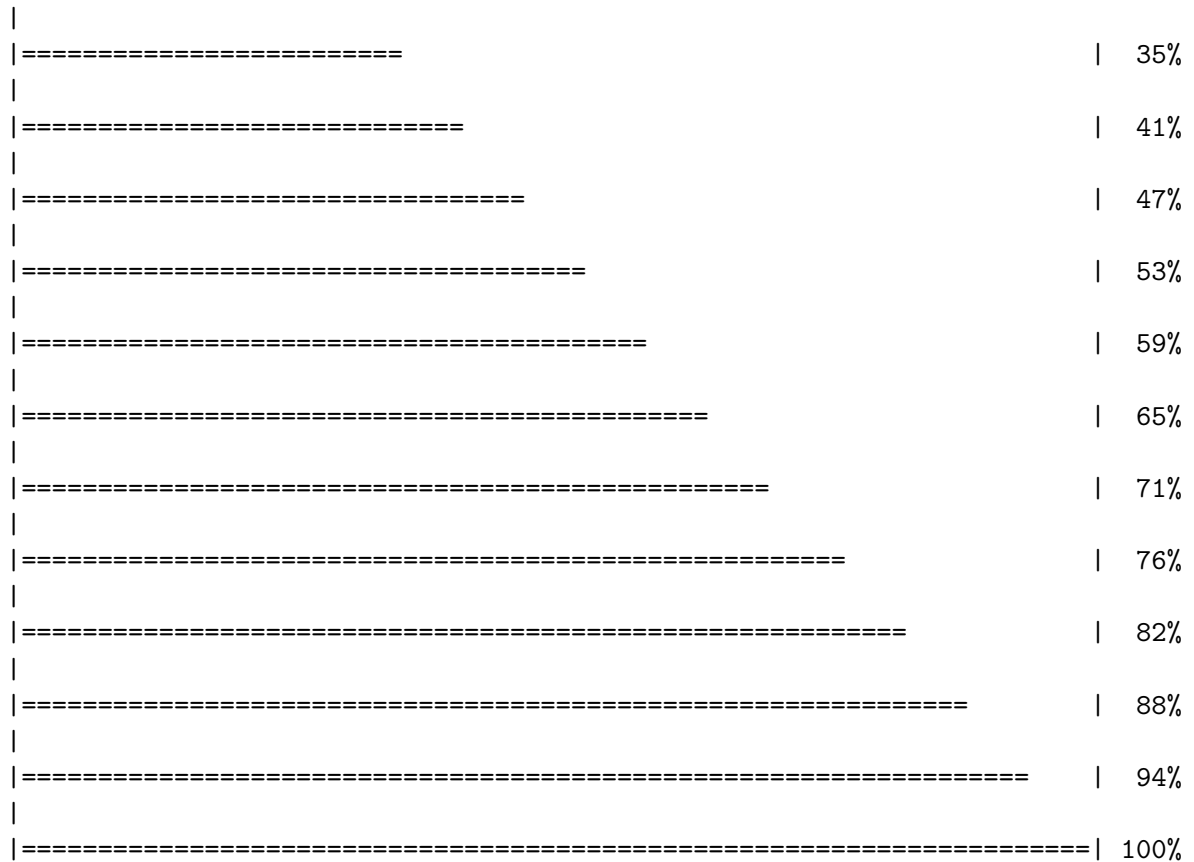
Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/4K46.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/4NP6.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/3GMT.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits\$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/4PZL.pdb exists. Skipping download

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Align and Superimpose Structures

Now, we can align our files using the `msa` package.

```
pdbbs <- pdbaln(files, fit = TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

Reading PDB files:

```
pdbbs/split_chain/1AKE_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/8BQF_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/4X8M_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/6S36_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/6RZE_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/4X8H_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/3HPR_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/1E4V_A.pdb
pdbbs/split_chain/5EJE_A.pdb
```

```

pdbs/split_chain/1E4Y_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3X2S_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6HAP_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6HAM_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4K46_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4NP6_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3GMT_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4PZL_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
..  PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
..  PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
..  PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.... PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
....

```

Extracting sequences

```

pdb/seq: 1   name: pdbs/split_chain/1AKE_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 2   name: pdbs/split_chain/8BQF_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 3   name: pdbs/split_chain/4X8M_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 4   name: pdbs/split_chain/6S36_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 5   name: pdbs/split_chain/6RZE_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 6   name: pdbs/split_chain/4X8H_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 7   name: pdbs/split_chain/3HPR_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 8   name: pdbs/split_chain/1E4V_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 9   name: pdbs/split_chain/5EJE_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 10  name: pdbs/split_chain/1E4Y_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 11  name: pdbs/split_chain/3X2S_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 12  name: pdbs/split_chain/6HAP_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 13  name: pdbs/split_chain/6HAM_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 14  name: pdbs/split_chain/4K46_A.pdb
    PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 15  name: pdbs/split_chain/4NP6_A.pdb

```

pdb/seq: 16 name: pdbs/split_chain/3GMT_A.pdb
 pdb/seq: 17 name: pdbs/split_chain/4PZL_A.pdb

pdbs

	1	.	.	.	40
[Truncated_Name:1] 1AKE_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:2] 8BQF_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:3] 4X8M_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:4] 6S36_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:5] 6RZE_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:6] 4X8H_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:7] 3HPR_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:8] 1E4V_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPVAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:9] 5EJE_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:10] 1E4Y_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGALVAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:11] 3X2S_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:12] 6HAP_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:13] 6HAM_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:14] 4K46_A.pdb	-----	MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMAKFGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:15] 4NP6_A.pdb	-----	NAMRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKFGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:16] 3GMT_A.pdb	-----	MRLILLGAPGAGKGTQANFIKEKFGIPQIS			
[Truncated_Name:17] 4PZL_A.pdb		TENLYFQSNAMRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAKIIEQKYNIAHIS			
		~*** ***** * *~* **			
	1	.	.	.	40
	41	.	.	.	80
[Truncated_Name:1] 1AKE_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:2] 8BQF_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:3] 4X8M_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:4] 6S36_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:5] 6RZE_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:6] 4X8H_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:7] 3HPR_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:8] 1E4V_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:9] 5EJE_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDACKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:10] 1E4Y_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:11] 3X2S_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDCGKLVDELVIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:12] 6HAP_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDELVIALVRE			
[Truncated_Name:13] 6HAM_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAIIKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVDEIIIALVKE			
[Truncated_Name:14] 4K46_A.pdb		TGDMLRAAIIKAGTELGKQAKSVIDAGQLVSDDIILGLVKE			

[Truncated_Name:15] 4NP6_A.pdb	TGDMRLRAAIKAGTELGKQAKAVIDAGQLVSDDIILGLIKE	
[Truncated_Name:16] 3GMT_A.pdb	TGDMRLRAAVKAGTPLGVEAKTYMDEGKLPVDSLIIGLVKE	
[Truncated_Name:17] 4PZL_A.pdb	TGDMIRETIKSGSALGQELKKVLDAGELVSDEFIIVKIVKD	
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	41 . . .	80
	81 . . .	120
[Truncated_Name:1] 1AKE_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:2] 8BQF_A.pdb	RIAQE----GFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVIEFD	
[Truncated_Name:3] 4X8M_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:4] 6S36_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:5] 6RZE_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:6] 4X8H_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:7] 3HPR_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:8] 1E4V_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:9] 5EJE_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:10] 1E4Y_A.pdb	RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:11] 3X2S_A.pdb	RIAQEDSRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:12] 6HAP_A.pdb	RICQEDSRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:13] 6HAM_A.pdb	RICQEDSRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD	
[Truncated_Name:14] 4K46_A.pdb	RIAQDDCAKGFLLDGFRTIPQADGLKEVGVVVDYVIEFD	
[Truncated_Name:15] 4NP6_A.pdb	RIAQADCEKGFLLDGFRTIPQADGLKEMGINVDYVIEFD	
[Truncated_Name:16] 3GMT_A.pdb	RLKEADCANGYLFDFGFPRTIAQADAMKEAGVAIDYVLEID	
[Truncated_Name:17] 4PZL_A.pdb	RISKNDCNNGFLLDGVPRITPQAQELDKLGVNIDYIVEVD	
	*~ ** *~ ** ** *~ ** *~ **~**~* *	
	81 . . .	120
	121 . . .	160
[Truncated_Name:1] 1AKE_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:2] 8BQF_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:3] 4X8M_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:4] 6S36_A.pdb	VPDELIVDKIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:5] 6RZE_A.pdb	VPDELIVDAIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:6] 4X8H_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:7] 3HPR_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDGTG	
[Truncated_Name:8] 1E4V_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:9] 5EJE_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:10] 1E4Y_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:11] 3X2S_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:12] 6HAP_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:13] 6HAM_A.pdb	VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:14] 4K46_A.pdb	VADSVIVERMAGRRAHLASGRTYHNVPNPPKVEGKDDVTG	
[Truncated_Name:15] 4NP6_A.pdb	VADDVIVERMAGRRAHLPSGRTYHVVPNPPKVEGKDDVTG	


```
[Truncated_Name:17]4PZL_A.pdb    KIPKYIKINGDQAVEKVSQDIFDQLNK
                                *
                                .      .      227
                                201
```

Call:

```
pdbaln(files = files, fit = TRUE, exefile = "msa")
```

Class:

```
pdb, fasta
```

Alignment dimensions:

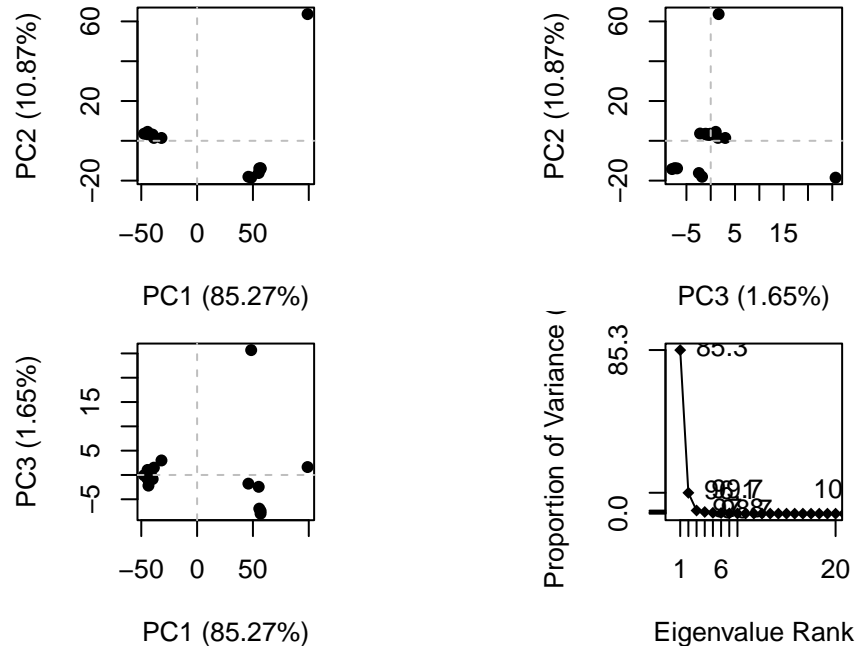
```
17 sequence rows; 227 position columns (199 non-gap, 28 gap)
```

```
+ attr: xyz, resno, b, chain, id, ali, resid, sse, call
```

PCA

Next, we will perform PCA on the alignment to find the relationships between the structures.

```
pc.xray <- pca(pdb)
plot(pc.xray)
```



And that's it for this analysis of a couple of homologous structures.

Analysis of AlphaFold Predictions

This next section will focus on analyzing structure predictions of a specific dimer found by AlphaFold. The results have already been loaded into the project folder. The following code will store the names of PDB files in the results as a vector.

```
results_dir <- "HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119"
pdb_files <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                        pattern="*.pdb",
                        full.names = TRUE)

pdb_files
```

```
[1] "HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb"
[2] "HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb"
[3] "HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb"
[4] "HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb"
[5] "HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb"
```

Next, we use Bio3D to align the sequences. We can view the resulting alignment to check that everything is in order.

```
library(bio3d)
pdbs <- pdbaln(pdb_files, fit=TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

Reading PDB files:

```
HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
.....
```

Extracting sequences

```
pdb/seq: 1   name: HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
pdb/seq: 2   name: HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
pdb/seq: 3   name: HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
pdb/seq: 4   name: HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
pdb/seq: 5   name: HIVPrDi_23119.result/HIVPrDi_23119/HIVPrDi_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model.pdb
```

pdbs

```

1 . . . . 50
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVPrDi_23 PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVPrDi_23 PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVPrDi_23 PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVPrDi_23 PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVPrDi_23 PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGI
*****
1 . . . . 50

51 . . . . 100
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVPrDi_23 GGFIVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVPrDi_23 GGFIVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVPrDi_23 GGFIVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVPrDi_23 GGFIVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVPrDi_23 GGFIVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
*****
51 . . . . 100

101 . . . . 150
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVPrDi_23 QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVPrDi_23 QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVPrDi_23 QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVPrDi_23 QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVPrDi_23 QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWPKMIGGIG
*****
101 . . . . 150

151 . . . . 198
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVPrDi_23 GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVPrDi_23 GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVPrDi_23 GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVPrDi_23 GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVPrDi_23 GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
*****
151 . . . . 198

```

Call:

```
pdbaln(files = pdb_files, fit = TRUE, exefile = "msa")
```

Class:


```
pdbs, fasta
```

Alignment dimensions:

```
5 sequence rows; 198 position columns (198 non-gap, 0 gap)
```

```
+ attr: xyz, resno, b, chain, id, ali, resid, sse, call
```

We can also calculate the RMSD to find relative distance between the structures.

```
rd <- rmsd(pdb)
```

Warning in rmsd(pdb): No indices provided, using the 198 non NA positions

```
range(rd)
```

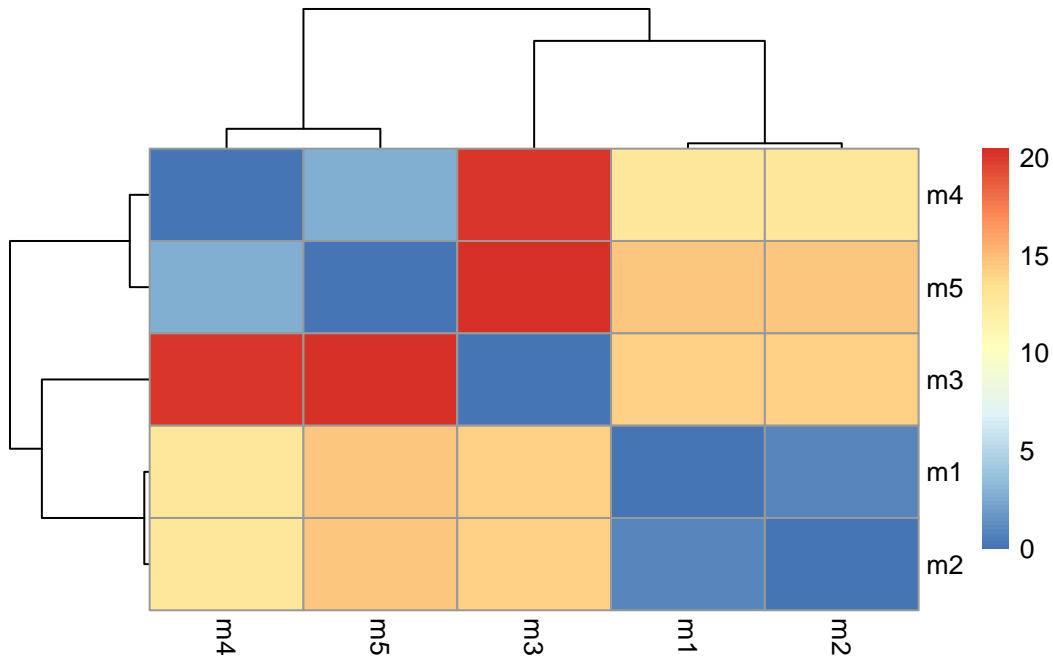
```
[1] 0.000 20.431
```

Now, we can use the following code to plot a heat map of our values.

```
library(pheatmap)
```

Warning: package 'pheatmap' was built under R version 4.3.2

```
colnames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)  
rownames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)  
pheatmap(rd)
```

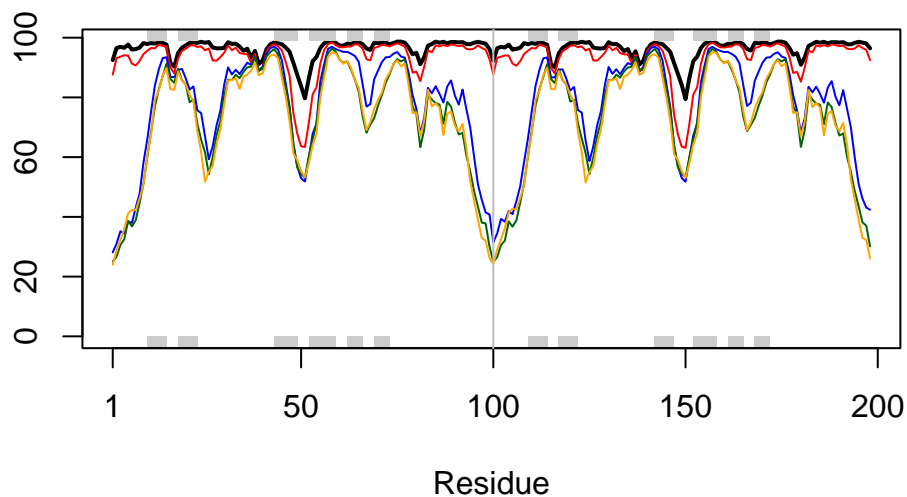


A plot of pLDDT values across all models is also easily created.

```
pdb <- read.pdb("1hsg")
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
plotb3(pdb$b, typ="l", lwd=2, sse=pdb)
points(pdb$b[2,], typ="l", col="red")
points(pdb$b[3,], typ="l", col="blue")
points(pdb$b[4,], typ="l", col="darkgreen")
points(pdb$b[5,], typ="l", col="orange")
abline(v=100, col="gray")
```



To improve our superpositions, we can employ the `core.find()` function as follows.

```
core <- core.find(pdbbs)
```

```
core size 197 of 198 vol = 6154.839
core size 196 of 198 vol = 5399.676
core size 195 of 198 vol = 5074.795
core size 194 of 198 vol = 4802.518
core size 193 of 198 vol = 4520.256
core size 192 of 198 vol = 4305.362
core size 191 of 198 vol = 4089.792
core size 190 of 198 vol = 3886.145
core size 189 of 198 vol = 3758.321
core size 188 of 198 vol = 3620.18
core size 187 of 198 vol = 3496.698
core size 186 of 198 vol = 3389.985
core size 185 of 198 vol = 3320.114
core size 184 of 198 vol = 3258.683
core size 183 of 198 vol = 3208.591
core size 182 of 198 vol = 3156.736
core size 181 of 198 vol = 3141.668
core size 180 of 198 vol = 3136.574
```

core size 179 of 198	vol = 3155.52
core size 178 of 198	vol = 3185.362
core size 177 of 198	vol = 3204.487
core size 176 of 198	vol = 3211.978
core size 175 of 198	vol = 3234.993
core size 174 of 198	vol = 3244.062
core size 173 of 198	vol = 3237.845
core size 172 of 198	vol = 3218.77
core size 171 of 198	vol = 3180.743
core size 170 of 198	vol = 3130.369
core size 169 of 198	vol = 3067.881
core size 168 of 198	vol = 2989.546
core size 167 of 198	vol = 2928.272
core size 166 of 198	vol = 2851.193
core size 165 of 198	vol = 2780.877
core size 164 of 198	vol = 2708.433
core size 163 of 198	vol = 2636.516
core size 162 of 198	vol = 2563.25
core size 161 of 198	vol = 2478.024
core size 160 of 198	vol = 2404.793
core size 159 of 198	vol = 2330.997
core size 158 of 198	vol = 2250.477
core size 157 of 198	vol = 2159.432
core size 156 of 198	vol = 2070.759
core size 155 of 198	vol = 1983.579
core size 154 of 198	vol = 1917.913
core size 153 of 198	vol = 1842.556
core size 152 of 198	vol = 1775.398
core size 151 of 198	vol = 1695.133
core size 150 of 198	vol = 1632.173
core size 149 of 198	vol = 1570.391
core size 148 of 198	vol = 1497.238
core size 147 of 198	vol = 1434.802
core size 146 of 198	vol = 1367.706
core size 145 of 198	vol = 1302.596
core size 144 of 198	vol = 1251.985
core size 143 of 198	vol = 1207.976
core size 142 of 198	vol = 1167.112
core size 141 of 198	vol = 1118.27
core size 140 of 198	vol = 1081.664
core size 139 of 198	vol = 1029.75
core size 138 of 198	vol = 981.766
core size 137 of 198	vol = 944.446

core size 136 of 198 vol = 899.224
core size 135 of 198 vol = 859.402
core size 134 of 198 vol = 814.694
core size 133 of 198 vol = 771.862
core size 132 of 198 vol = 733.807
core size 131 of 198 vol = 702.053
core size 130 of 198 vol = 658.757
core size 129 of 198 vol = 622.574
core size 128 of 198 vol = 578.29
core size 127 of 198 vol = 543.07
core size 126 of 198 vol = 510.934
core size 125 of 198 vol = 481.595
core size 124 of 198 vol = 464.672
core size 123 of 198 vol = 451.721
core size 122 of 198 vol = 430.417
core size 121 of 198 vol = 409.141
core size 120 of 198 vol = 378.942
core size 119 of 198 vol = 348.325
core size 118 of 198 vol = 324.738
core size 117 of 198 vol = 312.394
core size 116 of 198 vol = 300.89
core size 115 of 198 vol = 279.976
core size 114 of 198 vol = 263.434
core size 113 of 198 vol = 250.263
core size 112 of 198 vol = 229.592
core size 111 of 198 vol = 209.929
core size 110 of 198 vol = 196.379
core size 109 of 198 vol = 180.628
core size 108 of 198 vol = 167.088
core size 107 of 198 vol = 155.875
core size 106 of 198 vol = 142.595
core size 105 of 198 vol = 128.924
core size 104 of 198 vol = 114.054
core size 103 of 198 vol = 100.936
core size 102 of 198 vol = 90.431
core size 101 of 198 vol = 81.972
core size 100 of 198 vol = 74.017
core size 99 of 198 vol = 66.855
core size 98 of 198 vol = 59.525
core size 97 of 198 vol = 52.263
core size 96 of 198 vol = 43.699
core size 95 of 198 vol = 35.813
core size 94 of 198 vol = 28.888

```

core size 93 of 198  vol = 20.692
core size 92 of 198  vol = 14.975
core size 91 of 198  vol = 9.146
core size 90 of 198  vol = 5.232
core size 89 of 198  vol = 3.53
core size 88 of 198  vol = 2.657
core size 87 of 198  vol = 1.998
core size 86 of 198  vol = 1.333
core size 85 of 198  vol = 1.141
core size 84 of 198  vol = 1.012
core size 83 of 198  vol = 0.891
core size 82 of 198  vol = 0.749
core size 81 of 198  vol = 0.618
core size 80 of 198  vol = 0.538
core size 79 of 198  vol = 0.479
FINISHED: Min vol ( 0.5 ) reached

```

```
core.inds <- print(core, vol=0.5)
```

```

# 80 positions (cumulative volume <= 0.5 Angstrom^3)
  start end length
1    10  25     16
2    27  48     22
3    53  94     42

```

```
xyz <- pdbfit(pdb, core.inds, outpath="corefit_structures")
```

This code generates a collection of PDB files at a directory in the project folder with the improved superpositions, which can be viewed in Mol*. Our updated RMSD heatmap is displayed below.

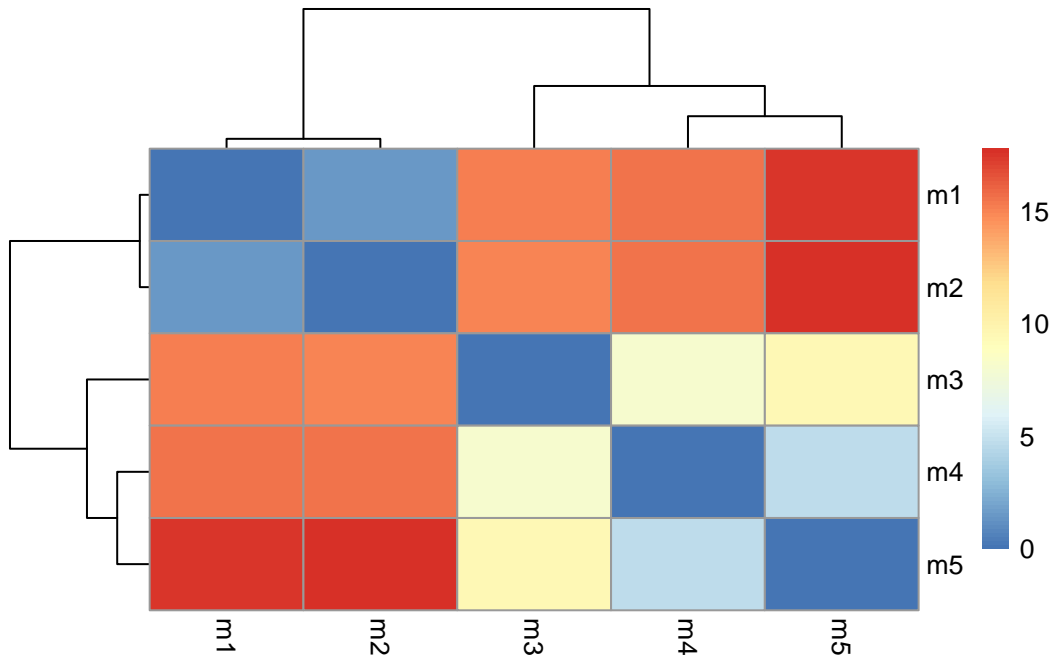
```
rd <- rmsd(xyz)
```

Warning in rmsd(xyz): No indices provided, using the 198 non NA positions

```

colnames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)
rownames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)
pheatmap(rd)

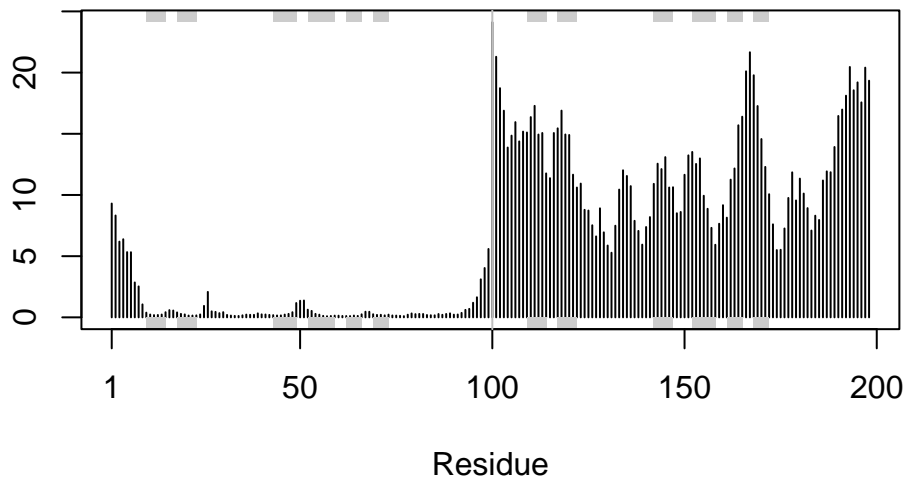
```



An RMSF plot can also be created to compare differences in the chains.

```
rf <- rmsf(xyz)

plotb3(rf, sse=pdb)
abline(v=100, col="gray", ylab="RMSF")
```



Visualizing Predicted Alignment Error

AlphaFold also provides files documenting the Predicted Alignment Error, located in JSON files that we can access via the `jsonlite` package.

```
library(jsonlite)
```

Warning: package 'jsonlite' was built under R version 4.3.2

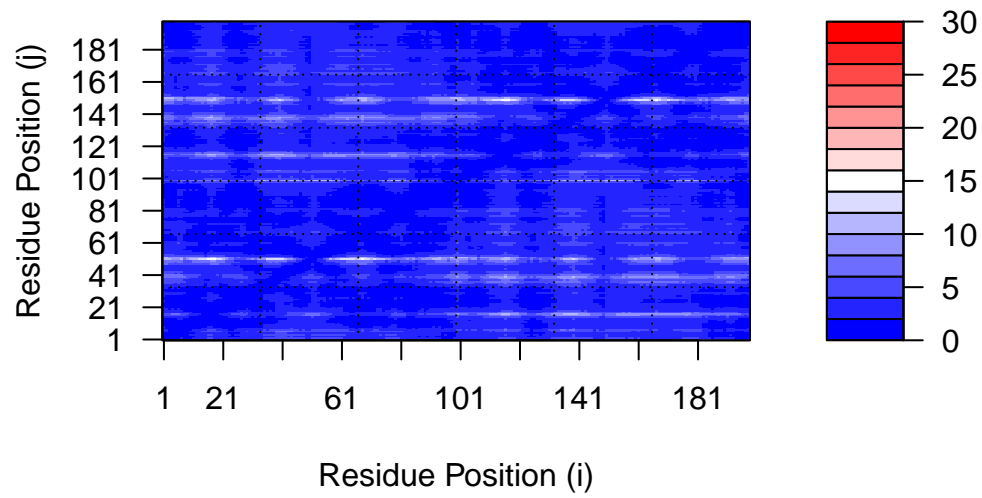
```
pae_files <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                        pattern=".*model.*\\.json",
                        full.names = TRUE)
pae1 <- read_json(pae_files[1],simplifyVector = TRUE)
pae5 <- read_json(pae_files[5],simplifyVector = TRUE)
```

We can plot these PAE values using the `Bio3D` package.

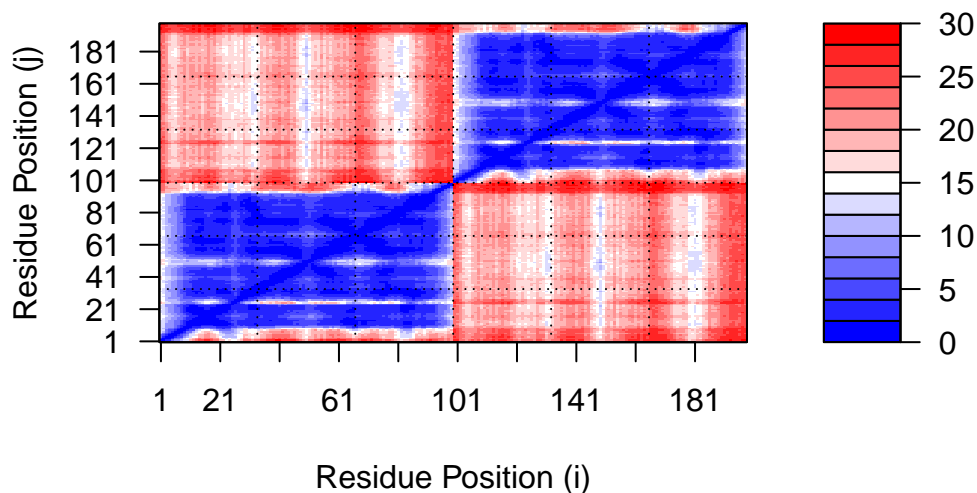
```
plot.dmat(pae1$pae,
          xlab="Residue Position (i)",
          ylab="Residue Position (j)",
          grid.col = "black",
```



```
zlim=c(0,30))
```



```
plot.dmat(pae5$pae,  
  xlab="Residue Position (i)",  
  ylab="Residue Position (j)",  
  grid.col = "black",  
  zlim=c(0,30))
```



Measuring Residue Conservation

Another thing AlphaFold allows us to do is a measure of residue conservation, derived from the sequences stored in a .a3m file.

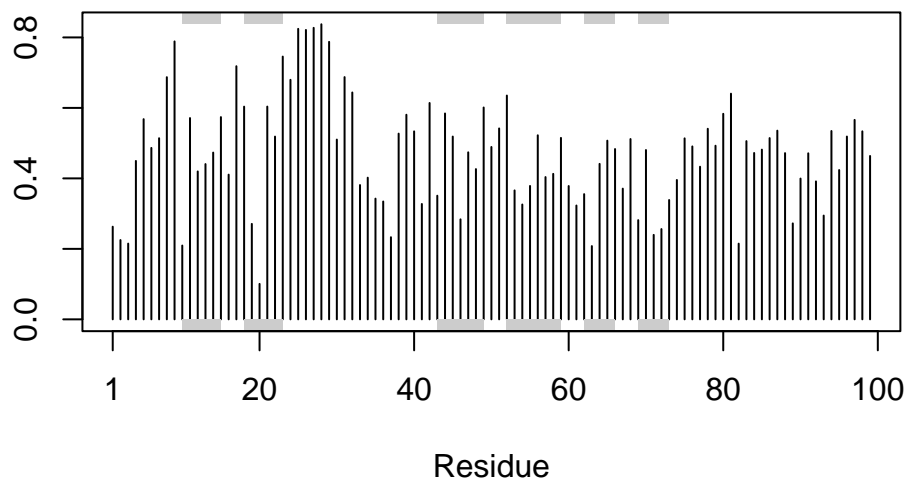
```
aln_file <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                       pattern=".a3m$",
                       full.names = TRUE)
aln <- read.fasta(aln_file[1], to.upper = TRUE)
```

```
[1] " ** Duplicated sequence id's: 101 **"
[2] " ** Duplicated sequence id's: 101 **"
```

```
sim <- conserv(aln)
```

We can plot the resulting residue conservations to visualize them.

```
plotb3(sim[1:99], sse=trim.pdb(pdb, chain="A"))
```



Finally, we can create a pdb file to view these results in Mol*.

```
m1.pdb <- read.pdb(pdb_files[1])  
occ <- vec2resno(c(sim[1:99], sim[1:99]), m1.pdb$atom$resno)  
write.pdb(m1.pdb, o=occ, file="m1_conserv.pdb")
```

And that's all for the structure prediction of a protein from the sequence using AlphaFold.