

Class 10 Lab Pt. 2

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Comparative Structure Analysis of Adenylate Kinase

We need some packages for today's class. These include `bio3d` and `msa`.

the `msa` package is from BioConductor. These packages focus on genomics type work and are managed by the `BiocManager` package.

Install `install.packages("BiocManager")` and then `BiocManager::install("msa")` in the R console.

We can use `bio3d`'s `get.seq()` function to call up a FASTA sequence.

```
library(bio3d)

aa <- get.seq("1ake_A")
```

Warning in `get.seq("1ake_A")`: Removing existing file: `seqs.fasta`

Fetching... Please wait. Done.

```
aa
```

```

      1      .      .      .      .      .      60
pdb|1AKE|A  MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQISTGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLV
      1      .      .      .      .      .      60

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

```

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

We can now search the PDB database for related sequences with `blast.pdb()`:

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

We can plot b to see our search results:

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

Our BLAST results are stored in `hit.tbl`:

```
#attributes(b)
#b$hit.tbl
```

These are the related structures in the PDB database that we found via a BLAST search...

```
hits <- NULL
hits$ pdb.id <- c('1AKE_A', '6S36_A', '6RZE_A', '3HPR_A', '1E4V_A', '5EJE_A', '1E4Y_A', '3X2S_A',
                '6HAP_A', '6HAM_A', '4K46_A', '3GMT_A', '4PZL_A')
hits$ pdb.id
```

```
[1] "1AKE_A" "6S36_A" "6RZE_A" "3HPR_A" "1E4V_A" "5EJE_A" "1E4Y_A" "3X2S_A"
[9] "6HAP_A" "6HAM_A" "4K46_A" "3GMT_A" "4PZL_A"
```

Sidenote: Let's annotate these structures (in other words find out what they are, what species they're from, stuff about the experiment they were solved in, etc.) so they're not just faceless IDs.

For this we can use the `pdb.annotate()` function:

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

```
#attributes(anno)
head(anno)
```

| | structureId | chainId | macromoleculeType | chainLength | experimentalTechnique | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 1AKE_A | 1AKE | A | Protein | 214 | X-ray | | | | | | |
| | 6S36_A | 6S36 | A | Protein | 214 | X-ray | | | | | | |
| | 6RZE_A | 6RZE | 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 | | | | | | |
| | resolution | scopDomain | | pfam | | | | | | | | |
| | 1AKE_A | 2.00 | Adenylate kinase | Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid) | | | | | | | | |
| | 6S36_A | 1.60 | <NA> | Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid) | | | | | | | | |
| | 6RZE_A | 1.69 | <NA> | Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid) | | | | | | | | |
| | 3HPR_A | 2.00 | <NA> | Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid) | | | | | | | | |
| | 1E4V_A | 1.85 | Adenylate kinase | Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid) | | | | | | | | |
| | 5EJE_A | 1.90 | <NA> | Adenylate kinase, active site lid (ADK_lid) | | | | | | | | |
| | ligandId | | ligandName | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1AKE_A | AP5 | BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6S36_A | CL (3),NA,MG (2) | CHLORIDE ION (3),SODIUM ION,MAGNESIUM ION (2) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6RZE_A | NA (3),CL (2) | SODIUM ION (3),CHLORIDE ION (2) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3HPR_A | AP5 | BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1E4V_A | AP5 | BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5EJE_A | AP5,CO | BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE,COBALT (II) ION | | | | | | | | | |
| | source | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1AKE_A | Escherichia coli | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6S36_A | Escherichia coli | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6RZE_A | Escherichia coli | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3HPR_A | Escherichia coli K-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1E4V_A | Escherichia coli | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5EJE_A | Escherichia coli 0139:H28 str. E24377A | | | | | | | | | | |

1AKE_A STRUCTURE OF THE COMPLEX BETWEEN ADENYLATE KINASE FROM ESCHERICHIA COLI AND THE INHIB
6S36_A

6RZE_A
3HPR_A
1E4V_A
5EJE_A

| | citation | rObserved | rFree |
|--------|---|-----------|--------|
| 1AKE_A | Muller, C.W., et al. J Mol Biol (1992) | 0.1960 | NA |
| 6S36_A | Rogne, P., et al. Biochemistry (2019) | 0.1632 | 0.2356 |
| 6RZE_A | Rogne, P., et al. Biochemistry (2019) | 0.1865 | 0.2350 |
| 3HPR_A | Schrank, T.P., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2009) | 0.2100 | 0.2432 |
| 1E4V_A | Muller, C.W., et al. Proteins (1993) | 0.1960 | NA |
| 5EJE_A | Kovermann, M., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2017) | 0.1889 | 0.2358 |

| | rWork | spaceGroup |
|--------|--------|------------|
| 1AKE_A | 0.1960 | P 21 2 21 |
| 6S36_A | 0.1594 | C 1 2 1 |
| 6RZE_A | 0.1819 | C 1 2 1 |
| 3HPR_A | 0.2062 | P 21 21 2 |
| 1E4V_A | 0.1960 | P 21 2 21 |
| 5EJE_A | 0.1863 | P 21 2 21 |

Now we can download all these structures for further analysis with the `get.pdb()` function. The `gzip` argument compresses the file and the `path` argument determines where the files will be stored.

```
# Download releated PDB files
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.gz exists. Skipping download
```

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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```

Now we have all these structures we can align and superpose using the `pdaln()` function.

```

# Align related PDBs
pdbs <- pdbaln(files, fit = TRUE, exefile="msa")

```

Reading PDB files:

```

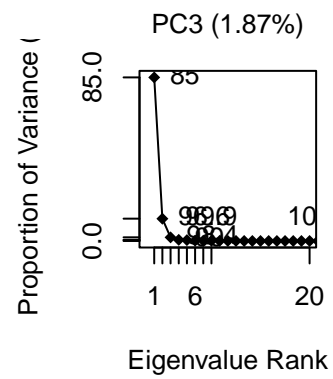
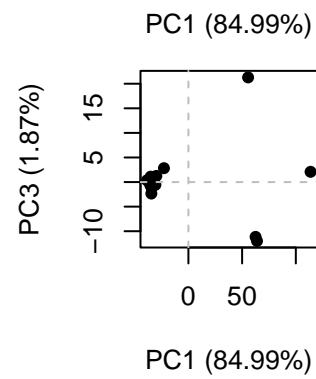
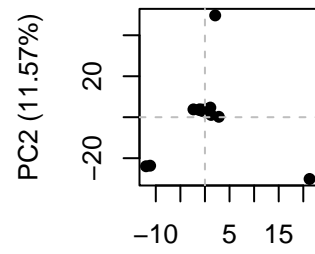
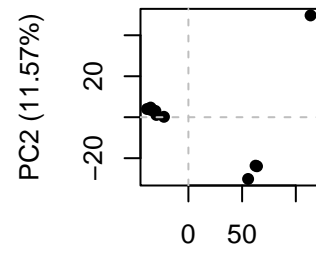
pdbs/split_chain/1AKE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6S36_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6RZE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3HPR_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/1E4V_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/5EJE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/1E4Y_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3X2S_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6HAP_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6HAM_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4K46_A.pdb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

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



```
# Visualize first principal component
pc1 <- mktrj(pc.xray, pc=1, file="pc_1.pdb")
```


Protein Structure Prediction with AlphaFold



Molstar Monomer Structure:

Custom Analysis of Resulting Models

```
results_dir <- "hivpr_dimer_23119/"  
  
#Creating a list of all PDB file names  
pdb_files <- list.files(path = results_dir, pattern = "*.pdb", full.names = TRUE)  
  
basename(pdb_files)
```

```
[1] "hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_1_seed_000.pdb"
[2] "hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_5_seed_000.pdb"
[3] "hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_4_seed_000.pdb"
[4] "hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_2_seed_000.pdb"
[5] "hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_3_seed_000.pdb"
```

```
# Align PDB file sequences and superpose/fit coords
pdbs <- pdbaln(pdb_files, fit=TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

Reading PDB files:

```
hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_1_seed_0
hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_5_seed_0
hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_4_seed_0
hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_2_seed_0
hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_3_seed_0
.....
```

Extracting sequences

```
pdb/seq: 1   name: hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multime
pdb/seq: 2   name: hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multime
pdb/seq: 3   name: hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multime
pdb/seq: 4   name: hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multime
pdb/seq: 5   name: hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multime
```

```
# Calculate RMSD between all pairs models
rd <- rmsd(pdbs, fit = T)
```

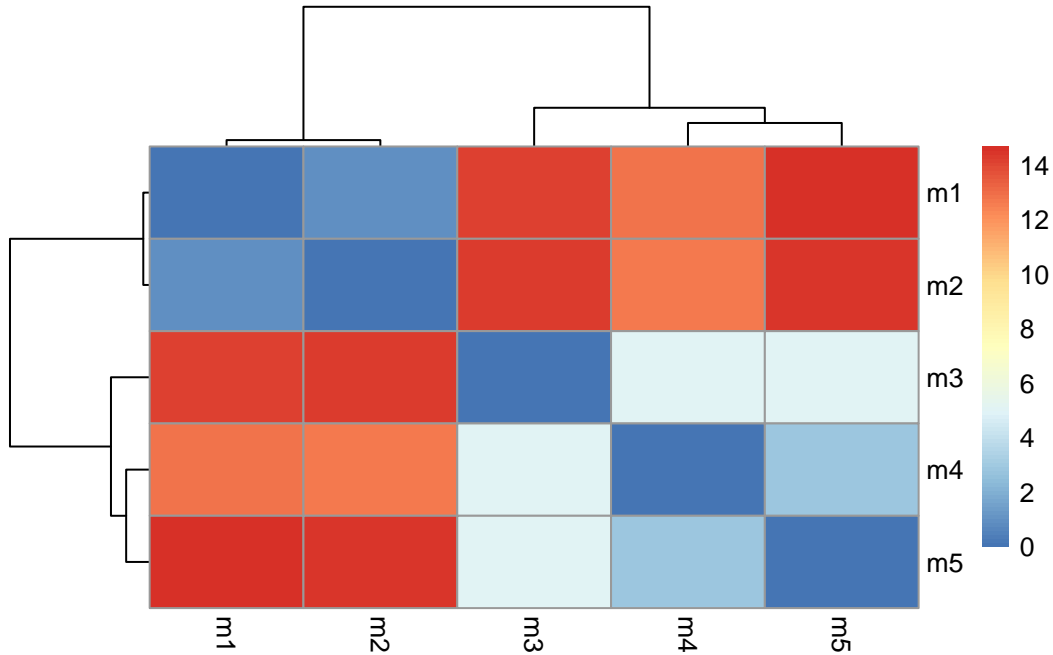
Warning in rmsd(pdbs, fit = T): No indices provided, using the 198 non NA positions

```
range(rd)
```

```
[1] 0.000 14.689
```

```
# Drawing a Heat map (need to install "pheatmap")
library(pheatmap)
```

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

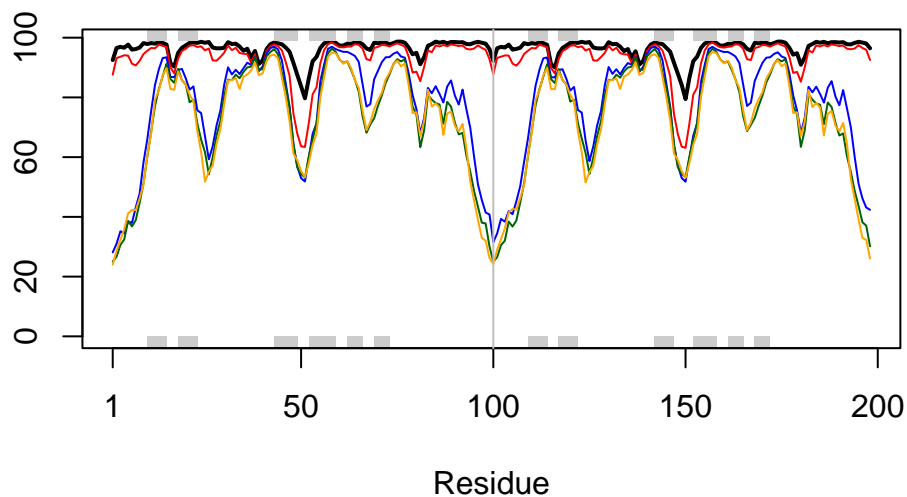


Plotting pLDDLT values across all models:

```
# Reading a reference PDB structure
pdb <- read.pdb("1hsg")
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
# Creating the plot(pLDDLT values stored in b column of pdb)
plotb3(pdb$b[1,], typ="l", lwd=2, sse=pdb)
points(pdb$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")
```



It looks like models 3-5 are more similar to each other than models 1 and 2. Using the `core.find()` function can improve the superposition by finding the most consistent “rigid” core common across all models.

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

```
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
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| 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 |

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| 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)

```

```

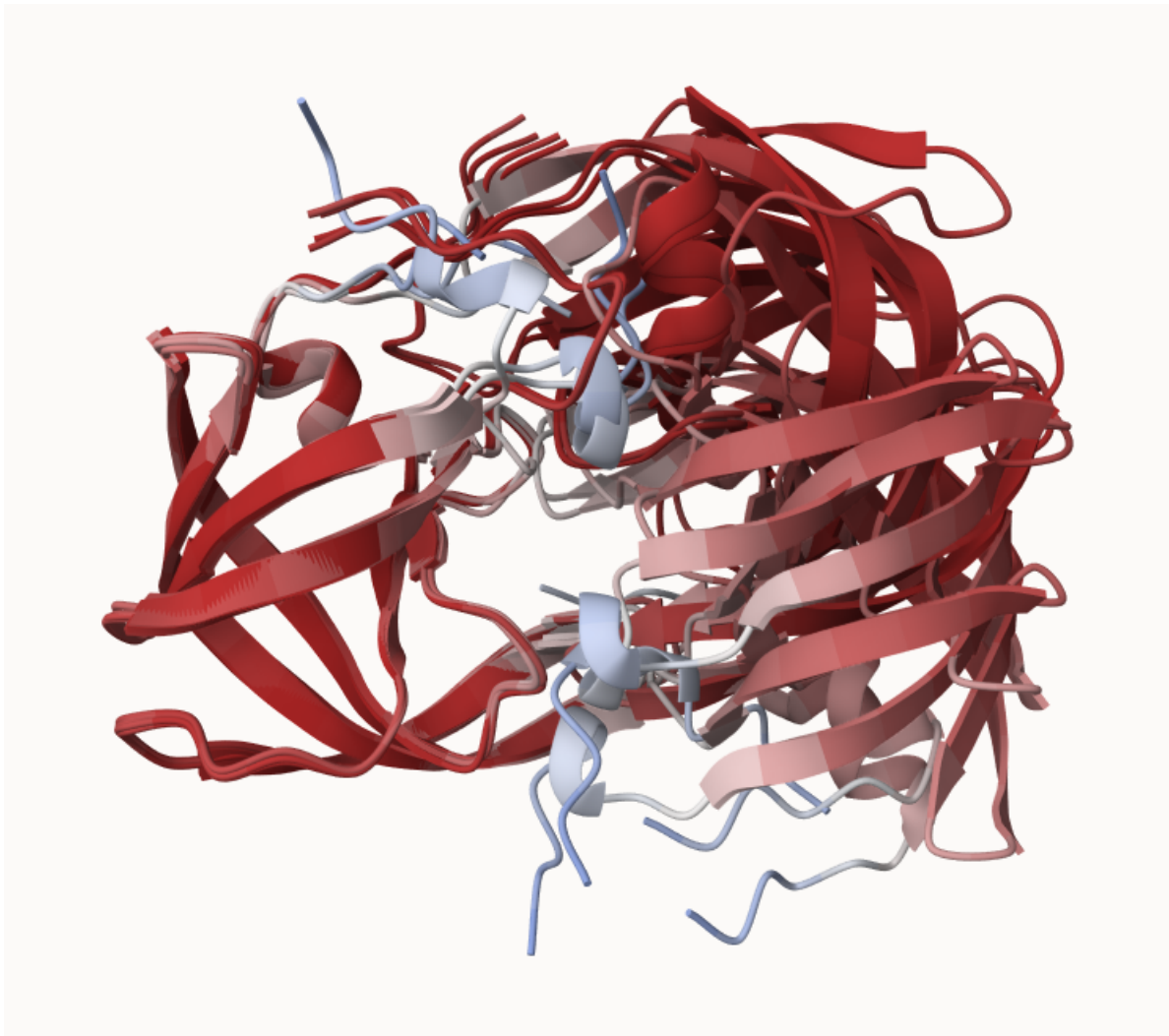
# 80 positions (cumulative volume <= 0.5 Angstrom^3)
  start end length
1    10  25     16
2    27  48     22
3    53  94     42

```

```

# Fitting found core atoms and putting them in a new directory
xyz <- pdbfit(pdb, core.inds, outpath="corefit_structures")

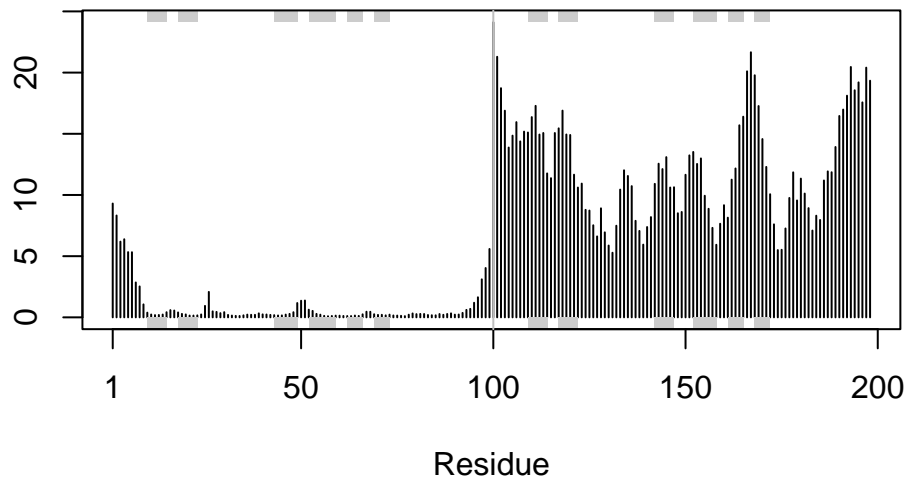
```



Examining RMSF(measures conformational variance along a structure):

```
rf <- rmsf(xyz)

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

There is little variance across the first chain but a lot across the second.

Predicted Alignment Error for Domains

AlphaFold also outputs Predicted Alignment Error (PAE). To read these files we'll need to use the JSON lite package:

```
library(jsonlite)

# Listing of all PAE JSON files
pae_files <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                        pattern=".*model.*\\.json",
                        full.names = TRUE)

# Reading the files
pae1 <- read_json(pae_files[1],simplifyVector = TRUE)
pae2 <- read_json(pae_files[2],simplifyVector = TRUE)
pae3 <- read_json(pae_files[3],simplifyVector = TRUE)
pae4 <- read_json(pae_files[4],simplifyVector = TRUE)
pae5 <- read_json(pae_files[5],simplifyVector = TRUE)
```

```
attributes(pae1)
```

```
$names  
[1] "plddt" "max_pae" "pae" "ptm" "iptm"
```

A lower max PAE score means a better model. We can see here that model 1 is the best model and model 3 is the worst by a slight margin. There's a noticeable gap in PAE scores between the first two and last 3 models.

```
pae1$max_pae
```

```
[1] 15.54688
```

```
pae2$max_pae
```

```
[1] 16.75
```

```
pae3$max_pae
```

```
[1] 29.5625
```

```
pae4$max_pae
```

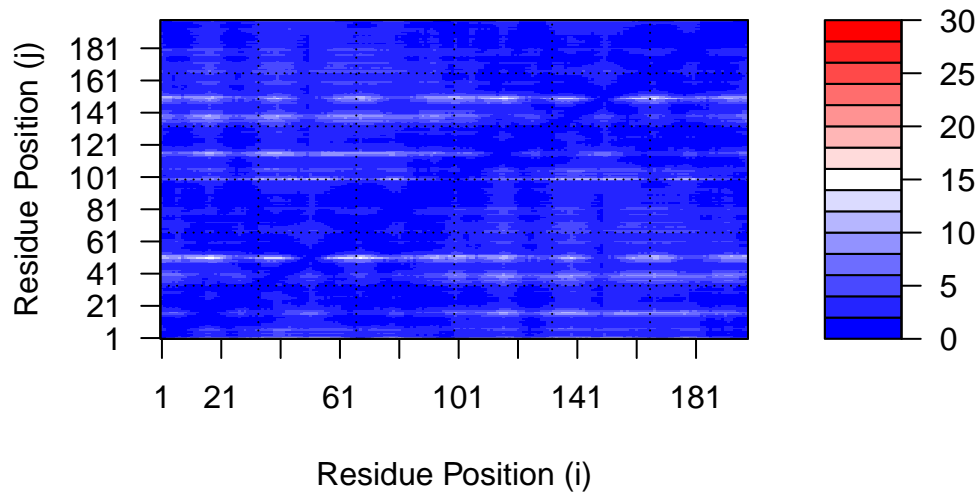
```
[1] 29.03125
```

```
pae5$max_pae
```

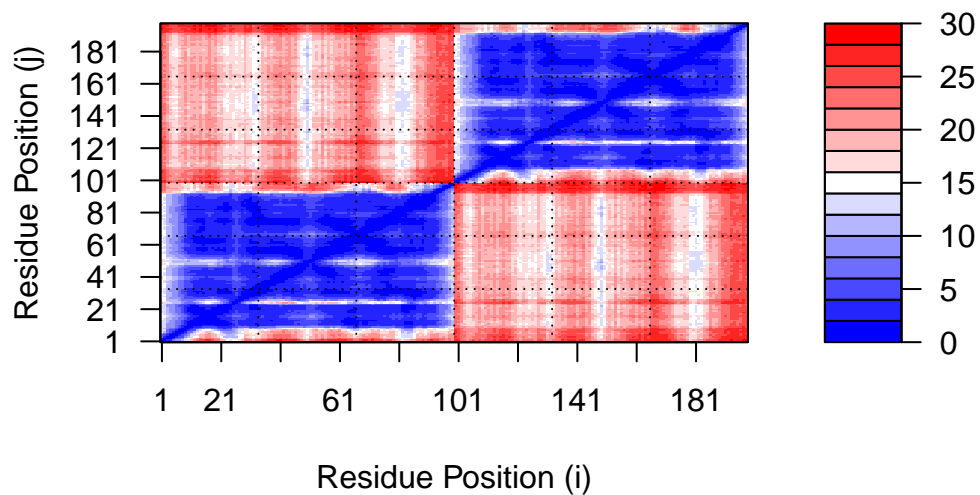
```
[1] 29.29688
```

We can plot the N by N (where N is the number of residues) PAE scores with ggplot or with functions from the Bio3D package. Take care to use the same data range for each plot:

```
# Creating a distance matrix
plot.dmat(pae1$paе,
          xlab="Residue Position (i)",
          ylab="Residue Position (j)",
          grid.col = "black",
          zlim=c(0,30))
```



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



Residue Conservation from Alignment File

```
aln_file <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                       pattern=".a3m$",
                       full.names = TRUE)
aln_file
```

```
[1] "hivpr_dimer_23119//hivpr_dimer_23119.a3m"
```

```
aln <- read.fasta(aln_file[1], to.upper = TRUE)
```

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

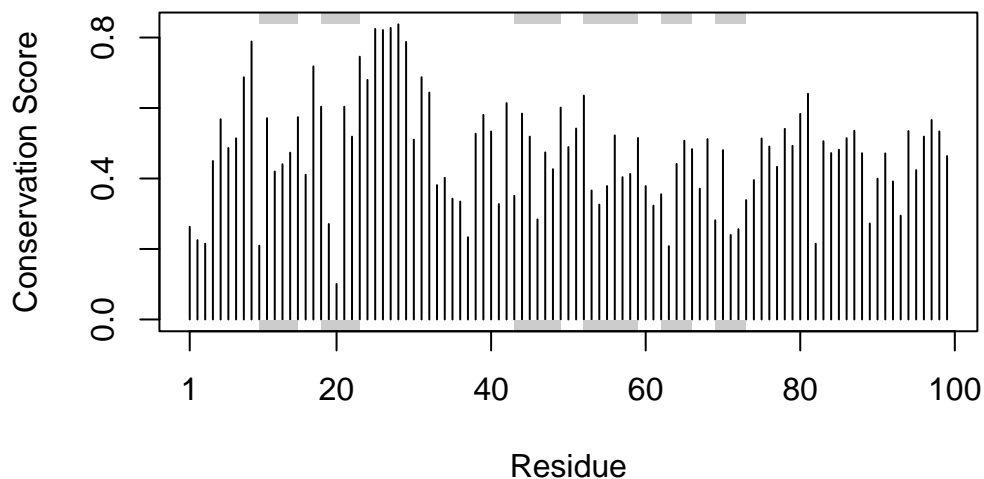
```
[2] " ** Duplicated sequence id's: 101 **"
```

Scoring residue conservation in the alignment with the `conserv()` function:

```
sim <- conserv(aln)

# plotting the scores
```

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



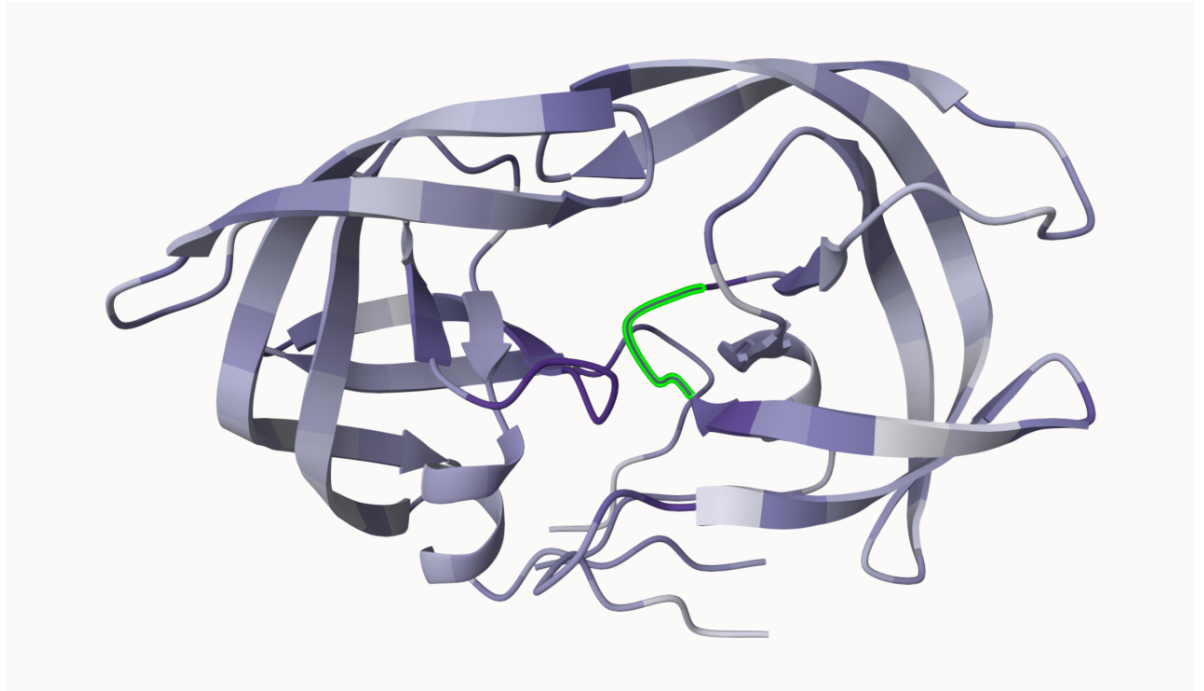
There are some highly conserved sites between 20 and 30. Using a high cutoff value in the `consensus()` function can highlight them:

```
con <- consensus(aln, cutoff = 0.9)
con$seq
```

```
[1] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[19] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "D" "T" "G" "A" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[37] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[55] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[73] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[91] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[109] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[127] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
```

Now we can see they're D25, T26, G27 and A28. We can generate a new image that includes this information by mapping this conservation score onto the Occupancy column of a PDB file:

```
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")
```



Final image: