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De Novo Protein Design with PyRosetta

Keywords:

Overview

Make sure you are in the directory with the .pdb files:

```
cd google_drive/My\ Drive/student-notebooks/
```

Warning: This notebook uses `pyrosetta.distributed.viewer` code, which runs in `jupyter` notebook and might not run if you're using `jupyterlab`.

Note: This Jupyter notebook requires the PyRosetta distributed layer which is obtained by building PyRosetta with the `--serialization` flag or installing PyRosetta from the RosettaCommons conda channel (for more information, visit: <http://www.pyrosetta.org/dow>).

In [1]:

```
import Bio.Data.IUPACData as IUPACData
import Bio.SeqUtils
import logging
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.DEBUG)
import os
import pyrosetta
import pyrosetta.distributed
import pyrosetta.distributed.viewer as viewer
import site
import sys

# Notebook setup
if 'google.colab' in sys.modules:
    !pip install pyrosettacolabsetup
    import pyrosettacolabsetup
    pyrosettacolabsetup.mount_pyrosetta_install()
    print ("Notebook is set for PyRosetta use in Colab. Have fun!")
```

DEBUG:pyrosetta.distributed.utility.pickle:ImportError loading blosc, falling back to un compressed pickle archives.

DEBUG:pyrosetta.distributed.viewer:IPython.core.display expanding Jupyter notebook cell width.

Initialize PyRosetta:

In [2]:

```
flags = """
-linmem_ig 10
-ignore_unrecognized_res 1
```

```
....  
pyrosetta.distributed.init(flags)
```

```
DEBUG:pyrosetta.distributed:with_lock call: <function maybe_init at 0x2aabff60f5e0>  
DEBUG:pyrosetta.distributed:maybe_init normalizing 'options': '-linmem_ig 10 -ignore_unr  
ecognized_res 1'  
INFO:pyrosetta.distributed:maybe_init performing pyrosetta initialization: {'options':  
'-linmem_ig 10 -ignore_unrecognized_res 1', 'extra_options': '-out:levels all:warning',  
'set_logging_handler': 'interactive', 'silent': True}  
INFO:pyrosetta.rosetta:Found rosetta database at: /home/konrad/miniconda3/envs/rosetta20  
22/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pyrosetta/database; using it....  
INFO:pyrosetta.rosetta:PyRosetta-4 2022 [Rosetta PyRosetta4.conda.linux.cxx11thread.seri  
alization.CentOS.python39.Release 2022.12+release.a4d79705213bc2acd6b51e370eddbb2738df68  
66 2022-03-20T21:59:37] retrieved from: http://www.pyrosetta.org  
(C) Copyright Rosetta Commons Member Institutions. Created in JHU by Sergey Lyskov and P  
yRosetta Team.  
DEBUG:pyrosetta.distributed:with_lock finished: <function maybe_init at 0x2aabff60f5e0>
```

Let's setup the pose of a *de novo* helical bundle from the PDB for downstream design:

<https://www.rcsb.org/structure/5J0J>

In [3]:

```
start_pose = pyrosetta.io.pose_from_file("inputs/5J0J.clean.pdb")  
pose = start_pose.clone()
```

```
INFO:rosetta:core.conformation.Conformation: [ WARNING ] missing heavyatom: OXT on resi  
due ALA:CtermProteinFull 70  
INFO:rosetta:core.conformation.Conformation: [ WARNING ] missing heavyatom: OXT on resi  
due ALA:CtermProteinFull 139  
INFO:rosetta:core.conformation.Conformation: [ WARNING ] missing heavyatom: OXT on resi  
due ALA:CtermProteinFull 210
```

Design Strategy

Minimize the crystal structure coordinates, then convert chain "A" to poly-alanine, and then perform one-sided protein-protein interface design designing chain A while only re-packing the homotrimer interface residues of chains B and C! Therefore, we are designing a homotrimer into a heterotrimer. Furthermore, prevent backbone torsions from minimizing and only minimize the side-chains of the homotrimer interface and all of chain A using the `FastDesign` mover! After design, repack and minimize all side-chains.

Prior to and after design, we want to relax the protein with a scorefunction that packs the rotamers and minimizes the side-chain degrees of freedom while optimizing for realistic energies. If you were to allow backbone minimization (which you may optionally choose to), we would want use a Cartesian scorefunction (in this case, `ref2015_cart.wts`) which automatically sets `cart_bonded` scoreterm to a weight of 1.0, which helps to close chain breaks in the backbone. Similarly, you might want to also turn on the `coordinate_constraint` scoreterm to penalize deviations of the backbone coordinates from their initial coordinates during minimization. In this tutorial, we demonstrate that concept but will prevent backbone torsions from being minimized (however, feel free to turn on backbone minimization!):

In [4]:

```
relax_scorefxn = pyrosetta.create_score_function("ref2015_cart.wts")  
relax_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType.coordinate_constraint)
```

```
print("The starting pose total_score is {}".format(relax_scorefxn(start_pose)))
```

```
The starting pose total_score is 2113.581015295595
```

For *design*, if we allowed backbone minimization we again would turn on the `coordinate_constraint` scoreterm to penalize deviations of the backbone coordinates from their initial coordinates during minimization. Additionally, we will use "non-pairwise decomposable" scoreterms to guide the packer trajectories (i.e. fixed backbone sequence design trajectories) in favor of our hypothetical design requirements to solve our biological problem. In this tutorial, we will make use of the following additional scoreterms during design:

- `aa_composition` : This scoring term is intended for use during design, to penalize deviations from a desired residue type composition. Applies to any amino acid composition requirements specified by the user within a ResidueSelector. This scoreterm also applies to the `AddHelixSequenceConstraints` mover which sets up ideal sequence constraints for each helix in a pose or in a selection.
- `voids_penalty` : This scoring term is intended for use during design, to penalize buried voids or cavities and to guide the packer to design solutions in which all buried volume is filled with side-chains.
- `aa_repeat` : This wholebody scoring term is intended for use during design, to penalize long stretches in which the same residue type repeats over and over (e.g. poly-Q sequences).
- `buried_unsatisfied_penalty` : This scoring term is intended for use during design, to provide a penalty for buried hydrogen bond donors or acceptors that are unsatisfied.
- `netcharge` : This scoring term is intended for use during design, to penalize deviations from a desired net charge in a pose or in a selection.
- `hbnet` : This scoring term is intended for use during design, to provide a bonus for hydrogen bond network formation.

In [5]:

```
design_scorefxn = pyrosetta.create_score_function("ref2015_cart.wts")
design_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType.coordinate_constraint, 1.0)
design_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType.aa_composition, 1.0)
design_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType_voids_penalty, 0.25)
design_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType_aa_repeat, 1.0)
design_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType_buried_unsatisfied_penalty, 1.0)
design_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType_hbnet, 1.0)
design_scorefxn.set_weight(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.ScoreType_netcharge, 1.0)
print("The starting pose total_score is {}".format(design_scorefxn(start_pose)))
```

```
The starting pose total_score is 23016.581015295596
```

By using the `relax_scorefxn` before and after the `design_scorefxn`, we ensure that these "non-pairwise decomposable" scoreterms are not forcing unrealistic rotamers that would otherwise not be held in place without these additional scoreterms.

Prior to any deviation from crystal structure coordinates, apply coordinate constraints to all of the backbone heavy atoms:

In [6]:

```
true_selector = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.TrueResidueSelector() #
# Apply a virtual root onto the pose to prevent Large Lever-arm effects while minimizin
```

```

virtual_root = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.simple_moves.VirtualRootMover()
virtual_root.set_removable(True)
virtual_root.set_remove(False)
virtual_root.apply(pose)

# Construct the CoordinateConstraintGenerator
coord_constraint_gen = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.constraint_generator.CoordinateConst
coord_constraint_gen.set_id("constrain_all_backbone_atoms!")
coord_constraint_gen.set_ambiguous_hnq(False)
coord_constraint_gen.set_bounded(False)
coord_constraint_gen.set_sidechain(False)
coord_constraint_gen.set_sd(1.0) # Sets a standard deviation of constrained atoms to (an
coord_constraint_gen.set_ca_only(False)
coord_constraint_gen.set_residue_selector(true_selector)

# Apply the CoordinateConstraintGenerator using the AddConstraints mover
add_constraints = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.constraint_generator.AddConstraints()
add_constraints.add_generator(coord_constraint_gen)
add_constraints.apply(pose)

```

Prior to design, minimize with the `FastRelax` mover to optimize the pose within the `relax_scorefxn` scorefunction. Note: this takes ~1min 10s

```

In [7]: tf = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.TaskFactory()
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.InitializeFromCommandline())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.IncludeCurrent())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.NoRepackDisulfides())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.OperateOnResidueSubset(
    pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.PreventRepackingRLT(), true_selector)) #
mm = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.kinematics.MoveMap()
mm.set_bb(False) # Set to true if desired
mm.set_chi(True)
mm.set_jump(False)
fast_relax = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.relax.FastRelax(scorefxn_in=relax_scorefxn, st
fast_relax.cartesian(True)
fast_relax.set_task_factory(tf)
fast_relax.set_movemap(mm)
fast_relax.minimize_bond_angles(True)
fast_relax.minimize_bond_lengths(True)
fast_relax.min_type("lbfgs_armijo_nonmonotone")
fast_relax.ramp_down_constraints(False)

if not os.getenv("DEBUG"):
    %time fast_relax.apply(pose)

# Optionally, instead of running this you could reload the saved pose from a previously
#pose = pyrosetta.pose_from_file("minimized_start_pose.pdb")

```

INFO:rosetta:basic.thread_manager.RosettaThreadManager: [WARNING] A work vector of size zero was passed to the RosettaThreadManager! Duly returning without doing anything.
INFO:rosetta:basic.thread_manager.RosettaThreadManager: [WARNING] A work vector of size zero was passed to the RosettaThreadManager! Duly returning without doing anything.
INFO:rosetta:basic.thread_manager.RosettaThreadManager: [WARNING] A work vector of size zero was passed to the RosettaThreadManager! Duly returning without doing anything.
INFO:rosetta:basic.thread_manager.RosettaThreadManager: [WARNING] A work vector of size zero was passed to the RosettaThreadManager! Duly returning without doing anything.
CPU times: user 46.5 s, sys: 0 ns, total: 46.5 s
Wall time: 46.5 s

Let's check the delta `total_score` per residue after minimizing in the `relax_scorefxn` scorefunction:

```
In [8]: if not os.getenv("DEBUG"):
    initial_score_res = relax_scorefxn(start_pose)/start_pose.size()
    final_score_res = relax_scorefxn(pose)/pose.size()
    delta_total_score_res = final_score_res - initial_score_res
    print("{0} kcal/(mol*res) - {1} kcal/(mol*res) = {2} kcal/(mol*res)".format(final_s
2.455328076903503 kcal/(mol*res) - 10.064671501407595 kcal/(mol*res) = -7.60934342450409
2 kcal/(mol*res)
```

We can see that the crystal structure coordinates were not quite optimal according to the `relax_scorefxn` scorefunction. So which model is correct?

By how many Angstroms RMSD did the backbone C α atoms move?

```
In [9]: ### BEGIN SOLUTION
pyrosetta.rosetta.core.scoring.CA_rmsd(start_pose, pose)
### END SOLUTION
```

```
Out[9]: 0.0
```

For downstream analysis, we want to save the pose:

```
In [10]: minimized_start_pose = pose.clone()
pyrosetta.dump_pdb(minimized_start_pose, "outputs/minimized_start_pose.pdb")
Out[10]: True
```

De Novo Protein Design

Prior to designing chain A, first let's make chain A poly-alanine so that we can re-design the sidechains onto the backbone:

```
In [11]: # Since we will do direct pose manipulation, first remove the constraints
remove_constraints = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.constraint_generator.RemoveConstraints
remove_constraints.add_generator(coord_constraint_gen)
remove_constraints.apply(pose)
```

Obtain chain A and convert it to poly-alanine

```
In [12]: keep_chA = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.grafting.simple_movers.KeepRegionMover(res_start
keep_chA.apply(pose)
polyA_chA = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.pose_creation.MakePolyXMover(aa="ALA", keep_pro
polyA_chA.apply(pose)
```

Obtain chains B and C

```
In [13]: pose_chBC = minimized_start_pose.clone()
keep_chBC = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.grafting.simple_movers.KeepRegionMover(res_star
```

```
keep_chBC.apply(pose_chBC)
```

Append chains B and C onto the poly-alanine version of chain A

```
In [14]: pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pose.append_pose_to_pose(pose1=pose, pose2=pose_chBC, new_chain=
```

Pose is now considered to have only 2 chains.

```
In [15]: pose.num_chains()
```

```
Out[15]: 2
```

Let's re-establish that there are 3 chains.

```
In [16]: switch_chains = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.simple_moves.SwitchChainOrderMover()
switch_chains.chain_order("12")
switch_chains.apply(pose)

print(pose.pdb_info())
print("Now the number of chains = {}".format(pose.num_chains()))
```

PDB file name:

Pose Range	Chain	PDB Range		#Residues	#Atoms
0001 -- 0070	A	0001 -- 0070		0070 residues;	00703 atoms
0071 -- 0139	B	0071 -- 0139		0069 residues;	01187 atoms
0140 -- 0209	C	0140 -- 0209		0070 residues;	01212 atoms
TOTAL				0209 residues;	03102 atoms

Now the number of chains = 3

Re-apply backbone coordinate constraints:

```
In [17]: virtual_root.apply(pose)
add_constraints.apply(pose)
```

Have a look at the new pose, chain A in which is ready to be designed!

Next, we need to apply certain movers with our design specifications to activate certain non-pairwise decomposable scoreterms in the `design_scorefxn` scorefunction, that will be implemented when we run the `FastDesign` mover (or any downstream mover that calls the packer).

We will frequently be using the following residue selectors:

```
In [18]: chain_A = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.ChainSelector("A")
chain_BC = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.NotResidueSelector(chain_A)
```

Apply the `AddCompositionConstraintMover` mover, which utilizes the `aa_composition` scoreterm. Applying the following mover to the pose imposes the design constraints that the ResidueSelector have 40% aliphatic or aromatic residues other than leucine (i.e. ALA, PHE, ILE, MET,

PRO, VAL, TRP, or TYR), and 5% leucines. For documentation, see:

https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta_basics/scoring/AACompositionEnergy

In [19]:

```
add_composition_constraint = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.aa_composition.AddCompositionC
add_composition_constraint.create_constraint_from_file_contents("""
PENALTY_DEFINITION
OR_PROPERTIES AROMATIC ALIPHATIC
NOT_TYPE LEU
FRACT_DELTA_START -0.05
FRACT_DELTA_END 0.05
PENALTIES 1 0 1 # The above two lines mean that if we're 5% below or 5% above the desir
FRACTION 0.4 # Forty percent aromatic or aliphatic, but not leucine
BEFORE_FUNCTION CONSTANT
AFTER_FUNCTION CONSTANT
END_PENALTY_DEFINITION

PENALTY_DEFINITION
TYPE LEU
DELTA_START -1
DELTA_END 1
PENALTIES 1 0 1
FRACTION 0.05 # Five percent leucine
BEFORE_FUNCTION CONSTANT
AFTER_FUNCTION CONSTANT
END_PENALTY_DEFINITION
""")
add_composition_constraint.add_residue_selector(chain_A)
add_composition_constraint.apply(pose)
```

Apply the `AddHelixSequenceConstraints` mover, which utilizes the `aa_composition` scoreterm. By default, this mover adds five types of sequence constraints to the designable residues in each alpha helix in the pose. Any of these behaviours may be disabled or modified by invoking advanced options, but no advanced options need be set in most cases. The five types of sequence constraints are:

- A strong sequence constraint requiring at least two negatively-charged residues in the first (N-terminal) three residues of each alpha-helix.
- A strong sequence constraint requiring at least two positively-charged residues in the last (C-terminal) three residues of each alpha-helix.
- A weak but strongly ramping sequence constraint penalizing helix-disfavoring residue types (by default, Asn, Asp, Ser, Gly, Thr, and Val) throughout each helix. (A single such residue is sometimes tolerated, but the penalty for having more than one residue in this category increases quadratically with the count of helix-disfavouring residues.)
- A weak sequence constraint coaxing the helix to have 10% alanine. Because this constraint is weak, deviations from this value are tolerated, but this should prevent an excessive abundance of alanine residues.
- A weak sequence constraint coaxing the helix to have at least 25% hydrophobic content. This constraint is also weak, so slightly less hydrophobic helices will be tolerated to some degree.

Note that alanine is not considered to be "hydrophobic" within Rosetta.

For documentation, see:

https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta_basics/scoring/

In [20]:

```
add_helix_sequence_constraints = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.aa_composition.AddHelixSeq
add_helix_sequence_constraints.set_residue_selector(chain_A)
add_helix_sequence_constraints.apply(pose)
```

Note: the `aa_repeat` scoreterm works out-of-the-box, and does not need to be applied to the pose to work, it just needs to have a weight of `>0` in the `scorefunction` used by the packer. It imposes a penalty for each stretch of repeating amino acids, with the penalty value depending nonlinearly on the length of the repeating stretch. By default, 1- or 2-residue stretches incur no penalty, 3-residue stretches incur a penalty of `+1`, 4-residue stretches incur a penalty of `+10`, and 5-residue stretches or longer incur a penalty of `+100`. Since the term is sequence-based, it is really only useful for design -- that is, it will impose an identical penalty for a fixed-sequence pose, regardless its conformation. This also means that the term has no conformational derivatives: the minimizer ignores it completely. The term is not pairwise-decomposable, but has been made packer-compatible, so it can direct the sequence composition during a packer run. For documentation, see: https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta_basics/scoring/Repeat-stretch-energy

Similarly, the `voids_penalty` scoreterm does not need to be applied to the pose to work, it just needs to have a weight of `>0` in the `scorefunction` used by the packer. For documentation, see: https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta_basics/scoring/VoidsPenaltyEnergy

Similarly, the `buried_unsatisfied_penalty` scoreterm does not need to be applied to the pose to work, it just needs to have a weight of `>0` in the `scorefunction` used by the packer. For documentation, see: https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta_basics/scoring/BuriedUnsatPenalty

Similarly, the `hbnet` scoreterm does not need to be applied to the pose to work, it just needs to have a weight of `>0` (ideally between 1.0 to 10.0) in the `scorefunction` used by the packer. For documentation, see: https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/rosetta_basics/scoring/HBNetEnergy

Apply the `AddNetChargeConstraintMover` mover, which utilizes the `netcharge` scoreterm. In this case, we require that the net charge in chain A must be exactly 0.

In [21]:

```
add_net_charge_constraint = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.aa_composition.AddNetChargeCons
add_net_charge_constraint.create_constraint_from_file_contents("""
DESIRED_CHARGE 0 #Desired net charge is zero.
PENALTIES_CHARGE_RANGE -1 1 #Penalties are listed in the observed net charge range of -
PENALTIES 1 0 1 #The penalties are 1 for an observed charge of -1, 0 for an observed ch
BEFORE_FUNCTION QUADRATIC #Ramp quadratically for observed net charges of -2 or less.
AFTER_FUNCTION QUADRATIC #Ramp quadratically for observed net charges of +2 or greater.
""")
add_net_charge_constraint.set_residue_selector(chain_A)
add_net_charge_constraint.apply(pose)
```

Specify a custom `relaxscript` that optimizes the `ramp_repack_min` weights to prevent too many alanines from being designed (demonstrated at Pre-RosettaCON 2018):

Specify TaskOperations to be applied to chain A. In this case, let's use the latest LayerDesign implementation (Note: this is still being actively developed) using the XmlObjects class.

In [22]:

```
layer_design_task = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.rosetta_scripts.XmlObjects.create_from_
<RESIDUE_SELECTORS>
    <Layer name="surface" select_core="false" select_boundary="false" select_surface="true"
    <Layer name="boundary" select_core="false" select_boundary="true" select_surface="false"
    <Layer name="core" select_core="true" select_boundary="false" select_surface="false"
    <SecondaryStructure name="sheet" overlap="0" minH="3" minE="2" include_terminal_loops
    <SecondaryStructure name="entire_loop" overlap="0" minH="3" minE="2" include_terminal_loops
    <SecondaryStructure name="entire_helix" overlap="0" minH="3" minE="2" include_terminal_loops
    <And name="helix_cap" selectors="entire_loop">
        <PrimarySequenceNeighborhood lower="1" upper="0" selector="entire_helix"/>
    </And>
    <And name="helix_start" selectors="entire_helix">
        <PrimarySequenceNeighborhood lower="0" upper="1" selector="helix_cap"/>
    </And>
    <And name="helix" selectors="entire_helix">
        <Not selector="helix_start"/>
    </And>
    <And name="loop" selectors="entire_loop">
        <Not selector="helix_cap"/>
    </And>
</RESIDUE_SELECTORS>
<TASKOPERATIONS>
    <DesignRestrictions name="layer_design">
        <Action selector_logic="surface AND helix_start" aas="EHKPQR"/>
        <Action selector_logic="surface AND helix" aas="EHKQR"/>
        <Action selector_logic="surface AND sheet" aas="DEHKNQRST"/>
        <Action selector_logic="surface AND loop" aas="DEGHKNPQRST"/>
        <Action selector_logic="boundary AND helix_start" aas="ADEIKLMNPQRSTVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="boundary AND helix" aas="ADEIKLMNQRSTVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="boundary AND sheet" aas="DEFIKLNQRSTVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="boundary AND loop" aas="ADEFGIKLMNPQRSTVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="core AND helix_start" aas="AFILMPVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="core AND helix" aas="AFILMVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="core AND sheet" aas="FILVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="core AND loop" aas="AFGILMPVWY"/>
        <Action selector_logic="helix_cap" aas="DNST"/>
    </DesignRestrictions>
</TASKOPERATIONS>
""").get_task_operation("layer_design")
```

Also prepare a ResidueSelector for the heterotrimer interface within chains B and C, and the rest of chains B and C. We will use these with `RestrictAbsentCanonicalAASRLT`, `RestrictToRepackingRLT`, and `PreventRepackingRLT` TaskOperations:

In [23]:

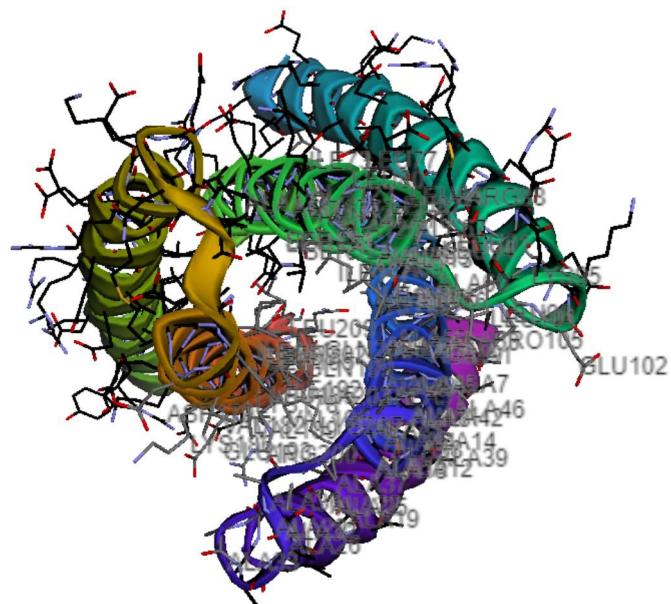
```
interface = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.InterGroupInterfaceByVectors
interface.group1_selector(chain_A)
interface.group2_selector(chain_BC)
chain_BC_interface = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.AndResidueSelector(
not_chain_BC_interface = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.NotResidueSelector(
chain_BC_not_interface = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.AndResidueSelector(
```

For minimization, we also need the following ResidueSelector:

```
In [24]: chain_A_and_BC_interface = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.OrResidueSele
```

Make sure each ResidueSelector selects the regions as desired (in the following case, the ResidueSelector interface is visualized:

```
In [25]: view = viewer.init(pose) \
    + viewer.setStyle() \
    + viewer.setStyle(residue_selector=interface, colorscheme="greyCarbon")
view()
```



Create TaskFactory to be used with the `FastRelax` mover (We use this instead of the `FastDesign` mover as the constructor allows us to set a relax script):

```
In [26]: tf.clear()
tf = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.TaskFactory()

tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.InitializeFromCommandLine())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.IncludeCurrent())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.NoRepackDisulfides())

# Prevent repacking on chain_BC_not_interface
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.OperateOnResidueSubset(
    pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.PreventRepackingRLT(), chain_BC_not_inte
```

```

# Repack only on chain_BC_interface
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.OperateOnResidueSubset(
    pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.RestrictToRepackingRLT(), chain_BC_inter

# Enable design on chain_A
aa_to_design = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.RestrictAbsentCanonicalAASRLT
aa_to_design.aas_to_keep("ACDEFGHIKLMNPQRSTVWY")
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.OperateOnResidueSubset(
    aa_to_design, chain_A))

# Apply layer design
tf.push_back(layer_design_task)

# Convert the task factory into a PackerTask
packer_task = tf.create_task_and_apply_taskoperations(pose)
# View the PackerTask
print(packer_task)

```

#Packer_Task

Threads to request: ALL AVAILABLE

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The PackerTask looks as intended. Now setup the MoveMapFactory :

In [27]:

```
# Set up a MoveMapFactory
mmf = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.movemap.MoveMapFactory()
mmf.all_bb(setting=False) # Set to true if needed
mmf.all_bondangles(setting=False)
mmf.all_bondlengths(setting=False)
mmf.all_chi(setting=True)
mmf.all_jumps(setting=False)
mmf.set_cartesian(setting=False)

# Set movemap actions to turn on or off certain torsions, overriding the above defaults
enable = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.movemap.move_map_action.mm_enable
disable = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.movemap.move_map_action.mm_disable

# Set custom minimizable torsions
mmf.add_bondangles_action(action=enable, selector=chain_A_and_BC_interface)
mmf.add_bondlengths_action(action=enable, selector=chain_A_and_BC_interface)
mmf.add_chi_action(action=enable, selector=chain_A_and_BC_interface)

mmf.add_bondangles_action(action=disable, selector=chain_BC_not_interface)
mmf.add_bondlengths_action(action=disable, selector=chain_BC_not_interface)
mmf.add_chi_action(action=disable, selector=chain_BC_not_interface)
```

Now let's double-check some more pose information to verify that we are ready for FastDesign :

In [28]:

```
display_pose = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.fold_from_loops.movers.DisplayPoseLabelsMove
display_pose.tasks(tf)
display_pose.movemap_factory(mmf)
display_pose.apply(pose)
```

We are ready to setup the FastRelax mover:

In [29]:

```
#fast_design = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.denovo_design.movers.FastDesign(scorefxn_in=
fast_design = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.relax.FastRelax(scorefxn_in=design_scorefxn,
fast_design.cartesian(False)
fast_design.set_task_factory(tf)
fast_design.set_movemap_factory(mmf)
fast_design.min_type("lbfsgs_armijo_nonmonotone")
fast_design.ramp_down_constraints(False)
```

Note that this takes ~37min 13s:

In [31]:

```
fast_design.apply(pose)
```

IndexError

Input In [31], in <cell line: 1>()
----> 1 fast_design.apply(pose)

Traceback (most recent call last)

IndexError: map::at

Save this pose for downstream reference:

```
In [ ]: designed_pose = pose.clone()
pyrosetta.dump_pdb(designer_pose, "outputs/designer_pose.pdb")
```

Now that we have re-designed chain A, it is strongly recommended to use `FastRelax` with a Cartesian scorefunction to repack and minimize with a realistic scorefunction. Note: this takes ~6min 27s

```
In [ ]:
tf.clear()
tf = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.TaskFactory()
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.InitializeFromCommandline())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.IncludeCurrent())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.NoRepackDisulfides())
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.OperateOnResidueSubset(
    pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.RestrictToRepackingRLT(), true_selector))
mm = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.kinematics.MoveMap()
mm.set_bb(False) # Set to true if desired
mm.set_chi(True)
mm.set_jump(False)
fast_relax = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.relax.FastRelax(scorefxn_in=relax_scorefxn, st
fast_relax.cartesian(True)
fast_relax.set_task_factory(tf)
fast_relax.set_movemap(mm)
fast_relax.minimize_bond_angles(True)
fast_relax.minimize_bond_lengths(True)
fast_relax.min_type("lbfsgs_armijo_nonmonotone") # Cartesian scorefunction
fast_relax.ramp_down_constraints(False)

# To run the FastRelax trajectory.
if not os.getenv("DEBUG"):
    %time fast_relax.apply(pose)

#Or for speed, we will load the pose from a previous trajectory.
pose = pyrosetta.pose_from_file("expected_outputs/designer_pose.pdb")
```

Save the pose for downstream analysis:

```
In [ ]: designed_relaxed_pose = pose.clone()
pyrosetta.dump_pdb(designer_relaxed_pose, "expected_outputs/designer_relaxed_pose.pdb")
```

Let's compare sequences to see what happened:

```
In [ ]: print(minimized_start_pose.chain_sequence(1))
print(designer_relaxed_pose.chain_sequence(1))
```

View the resulting design!

```
In [ ]: chA = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.ChainSelector("A")
chB = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.ChainSelector("B")
chC = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.ChainSelector("C")
viewer = sum([
    [
        viewer.init(designer_relaxed_pose),
        viewer.setStyle(cartoon_color="lightgrey", radius=0.25),
        viewer.setSurface(residue_selector=chA, colorscheme="orangeCarbon", opacity=0.5
```

```

        viewer.setSurface(residue_selector=chB, color="greenCarbon", opacity=0.5, surface_type="thin")
        viewer.setSurface(residue_selector=chB, color="violetCarbon", opacity=0.5, surface_type="thin")
        viewer.setDisulfides(radius=0.25),
        viewer.setZoom(factor=1.5)
    ]
)
view()

```

Analysis:

By how many Angstroms RMSD did the backbone C α atoms move?

In []:

What is the delta total_score from minimized_start_pose to designed_relaxed_pose ?

In []:

What is the per-residue energy difference for each mutated position between minimized_start_pose and designed_relaxed_pose ?

In []:

Are the sequence constraints imposed by the aa_repeat scoreterm satisfied? Re-write the following python code that counts the number of residue types in chain A to check for the longest stretch of each residue type in the primary amino acid sequence in chain A:

In []:

```

for aa in IUPACData.protein_letters:
    aa_selector = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.ResidueNameSelector(st
    aa_and_chain_A = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.select.residue_selector.AndResidueSelector(
        sel_res_count_metric = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.simple_metrics.metrics.SelectedResidu
        sel_res_count_metric.set_residue_selector(aa_and_chain_A)
    print(aa, int(sel_res_count_metric.calculate(designed_relaxed_pose)))

```

Does chain A have 40% percent aromatic or aliphatic (but not leucine) and 5% leucine, satisfying the aa_composition scoreterm? For additional practice, re-write the following python implementation using PyRosetta ResidueSelectors and SimpleMetrics:

In []:

```

num_aromatic = 0
num_leucine = 0

for aa in pose.chain_sequence(1):
    if aa in "WYFAVIMP":
        num_aromatic += 1
    if aa == "L":
        num_leucine += 1

print("The % aromatic residues in chain A is {0}%".format((num_aromatic*100)/len(pose.ch
print("The % leucine in chain A is {0}%".format((num_leucine*100)/len(pose.chain_sequen

```

Are the sequence constraints imposed by the `AddHelixSequenceConstraints` mover with the `aa_composition` scoreterm satisfied?

Uses sasa (solvent-accessible surface area) to asses whether there are more or less voids in `designed_relaxed_pose` as compared to `minimized_start_pose`, satisfying the `voids_penalty` scoreterm.

```
In [ ]: tf.clear()
tf = pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.TaskFactory()
tf.push_back(pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.OperateOnResidueSubset(
    pyrosetta.rosetta.core.pack.task.operation.RestrictToRepackingRLT(), true_selector)
sasa = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.simple_filters.TaskAwareSASAFilter()
sasa.task_factory(tf)
print("The sasa of minimized_start_pose is {}".format(sasa.score(minimized_start_pose)))
print("The sasa of designed_relaxed_pose is {}".format(sasa.score(designed_relaxed_pose))
```

Is the net charge of chain A equal to exactly zero, satisfying the `netcharge` scoreterm?

```
In [ ]: # One method to calculate net charge of chain A
num_negative = 0
num_positive = 0
for aa in pose.chain_sequence(1):
    if aa in "DE":
        num_negative += 1
    if aa in "KR":
        num_positive += 1
print("The net charge of chain A = {}".format(num_positive - num_negative))

# Another method to calculate net charge of chain A
test_pose = pose.clone()
keep_chA = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.grafting.simple_movers.KeepRegionMover(res_start
keep_chA.apply(test_pose)
net_charge = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.simple_filters.NetChargeFilter()
print("The net charge of chain A = {}".format(net_charge.score(test_pose)))
```

Are there any buried unsatisfied polar atoms, satisfying the `buried_unsatisfied_penalty` scoreterm?

```
In [ ]: uhb = pyrosetta.rosetta.protocols.rosetta_scripts.XmlObjects.create_from_string("""
<SCORERXNS>
    <ScoreFunction name="fa_default" weights="ref2015"/>
</SCORERXNS>
<FILTERS>
    <BuriedUnsatHbonds name="uhb_sc" use_reporter_behavior="true" use_hbnet_behavior="fal
    <BuriedUnsatHbonds name="uhb_bb" use_reporter_behavior="true" use_hbnet_behavior="fal
</FILTERS>
""")
```

```
In [ ]: print("The number of unsatisfied side-chain heavy atoms in minimized_start_pose is {}".
print("The number of unsatisfied backbone heavy atoms in minimized_start_pose is {}".fo

print("The number of unsatisfied side-chain heavy atoms in designed_relaxed_pose is {}"
print("The number of unsatisfied backbone heavy atoms in designed_relaxed_pose is {}".f
```

Inspect the tracer output from the `BuriedUnsatHbonds` filter, and inspect `designed_relaxed_pose` very closely in PyMol or py3Dmol. Would you agree with the `BuriedUnsatHbonds` filter? How does the number of buried unsatisfied heavy atoms compare to `minimized_start_pose`?

Packer results are stochastic based on a random number generator, that is after running `pyrosetta.init()` you see:

```
| rosetta:core:init:random: RandomGenerator:init: Normal mode, seed=937978431  
| RG_type=mt19937
```

How do your results compare with your neighbors' results? Ideally you would run the same protocol hundreds of times, and filter them down using Rosetta filters that recapitulate your design requirements to a number of designs that you can then experimentally validate to answer your biological question.

See Also

Note these may not be available in PyRosetta through code or even by xml (remodel), but they are extremely useful tools when doing de novo protein design - and you should be aware of them.

- **RosettaRemodel**
 - https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/application_documentation/design/rosettaremodel
- **Sewing**
 - https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/scripting_documentation/RosettaScripts/composition.html
- **Parametric Design**
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