# A Structural and Functional Bioinformatics Study of QTY-designed Retinylidene Proteins

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#### ABSTRACT

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#### INTRODUCTION

- 12 Intro
- \* Families of opsins vertebrate vs. bacterial
- \* General features of vertebrate opsin; structure and function
- \* Activation mechanism of rhodopsin
- \* Expression, function of each opsin
- \* General features of bacterial opsin; structure, function, applications
- \* Why solubilize
- \* History of solubilizing studies of rhodopsin and bacteriorhodopsin
- \* Intro to AlphaFold
- \* Existing QTY studies
- \* Intro to GROMACS
- \* Existing rhodopsin bioinformatics studies

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

25 Results

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- \* discuss the QTY code
- \* describe and explain Table1
  - \* describe and explain Fig1
- \* describe and explain Fig2 ; I need more discussion here
- \* describe and explain Fig3
- \* discuss AlphaFold3 predictions
- \* describe, explain, discuss MD results (Fig3 and Fig4) ; I need more discussion here
- \* future scopes and potential applications
- \* conclusion

## **METHODS**

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- \* protein sequences UniProt
- \* AlphaFold3 server
- \* superimposition (PDB, AlphaFold, PyMOL)
- \* Structure visualization (PyMOL, ChimeraX)
- \* MD simulation (GROMACS, etc.; detailed params; analysis techniques)

## 42 SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Can be found at...

# **DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

45 Can be found at...

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