Class 10: Structural Bioinformatics (pt. 1)

Aadhya Tripathi (PID: A17878439)

Table of contents

The PDB Database 1
Using Molstar 3
The Bio3D Package for structural bioinformatics 5
Quick Viewing of PDBs 7
Prediction of Protein Flexibility 8

The PDB Database

The Protein Data Bank (PDB) is the main repository of biomolecular structure data. We will see what is in it.

```
stats <- read.csv("pdb_stats.csv", row.names = 1)
stats
```

```
                        X.ray    EM   NMR Integrative Multiple.methods Neutron
Protein (only)         178795 21825 12773         343               226      84
Protein/Oligosaccharide 10363  3564    34           8                11       1
Protein/NA               9106  6335   287          24                 7       0
Nucleic acid (only)      3132   221  1566           3                15       3
Other                     175    25    33           4                 0       0
Oligosaccharide (only)     11     0     6           0                 1       0
                       Other  Total
Protein (only)            32 214078
Protein/Oligosaccharide    0  13981
Protein/NA                 0  15759
Nucleic acid (only)        1   4941
Other                      0    237
Oligosaccharide (only)     4     22
```

Q1: What percentage of structures in the PDB are solved by X-Ray and Electron Microscopy.

```
n.sums <- colSums(stats)
n <- n.sums/n.sums["Total"]
round(n, digits=2)
```

```
           X.ray               EM              NMR      Integrative
            0.81             0.13             0.06             0.00
Multiple.methods          Neutron            Other            Total
            0.00             0.00             0.00             1.00
```

```
round((n["X.ray"] + n["EM"]), digits=2)
```

```
X.ray
 0.94
```

94% of strucutres solved by X-ray and EM.

What is the total number of entries in the PDB?

```
total <- n.sums["Total"]
total
```

```
 Total
249018
```

Q2: What proportion of structures in the PDB are protein?

```
n.proteins <- stats$Total[1]
round(n.proteins/total, digits=2)
```

```
Total
 0.86
```

86% of structures are protein.

Using Molstar

We will use the main Molstar viewer online

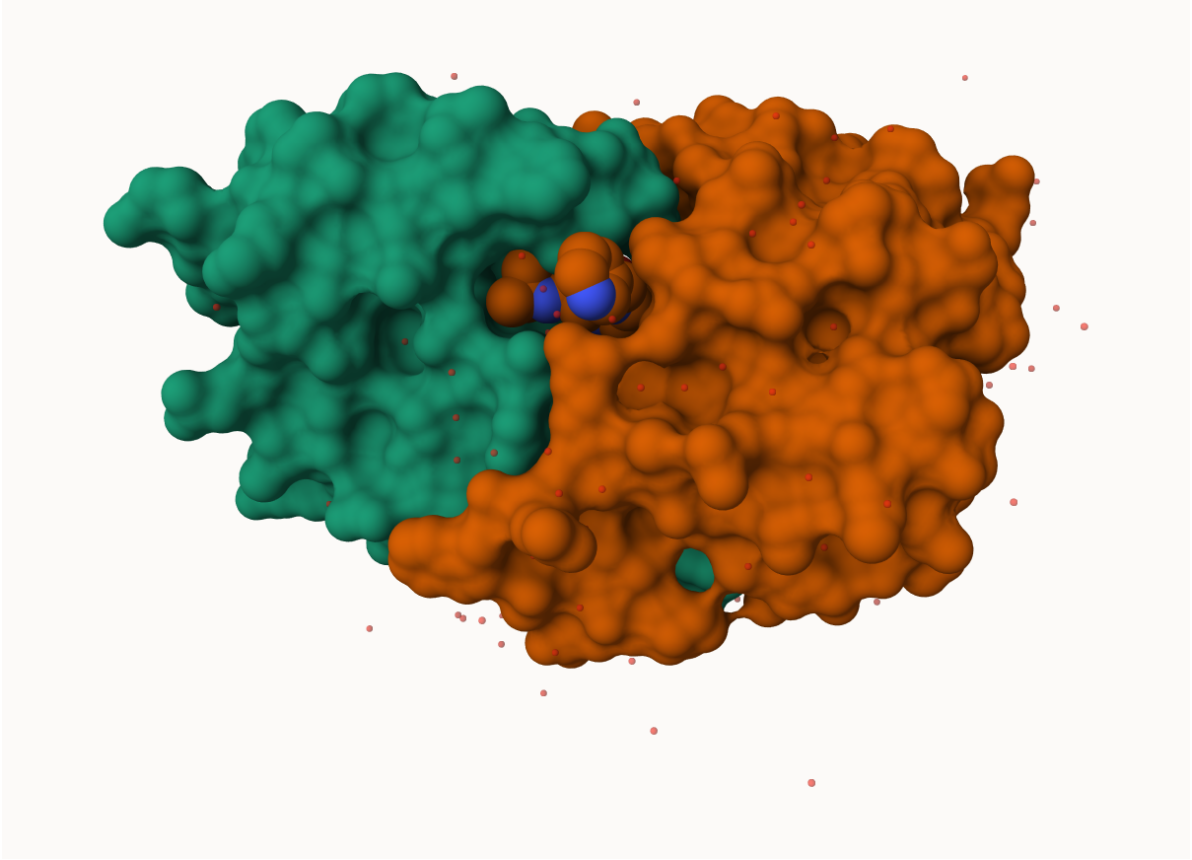


Figure 1: First view of HIV-Pr dimer with bound inhibitor

Q. Generate and insert an image of the HIV-Pr cartoon representation colored by secondary strucutre, showing the inhibitor (ligand) in ball and stick.

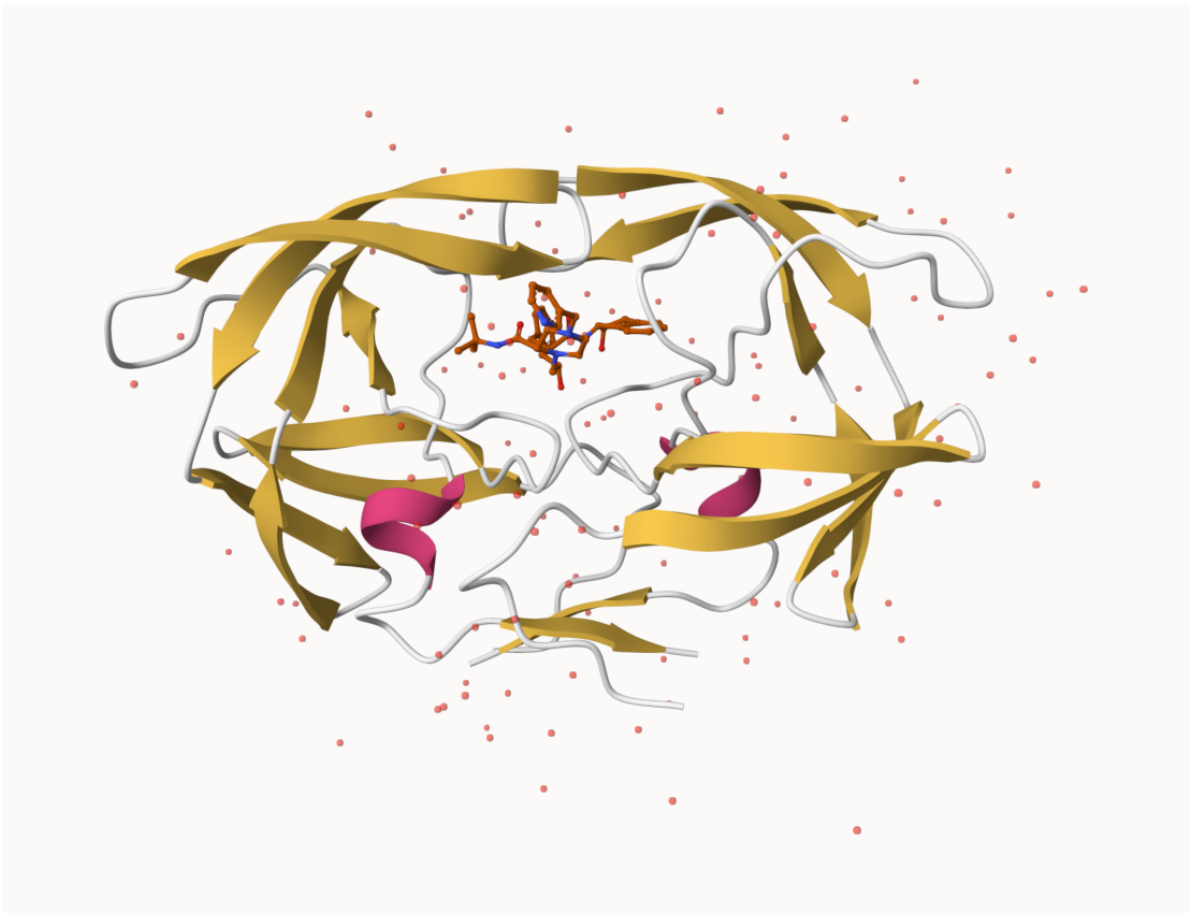


Figure 2: HIV-Pr colored by secondary structure.

Q4. Water molecules normally have 3 atoms. Why do we see just one atom per water molecule in this structure?

This is a simplified view for visibility.

Q5. There is a critical "conserved" water molecule in the binding site. Can you identify this water molecule? What residue number does this water molecule have?

H2O 308

Q6. Generate and insert an image showing catalytic ASP 25 residue as ball and stick, and the all-important active site water molecule as space-fill.

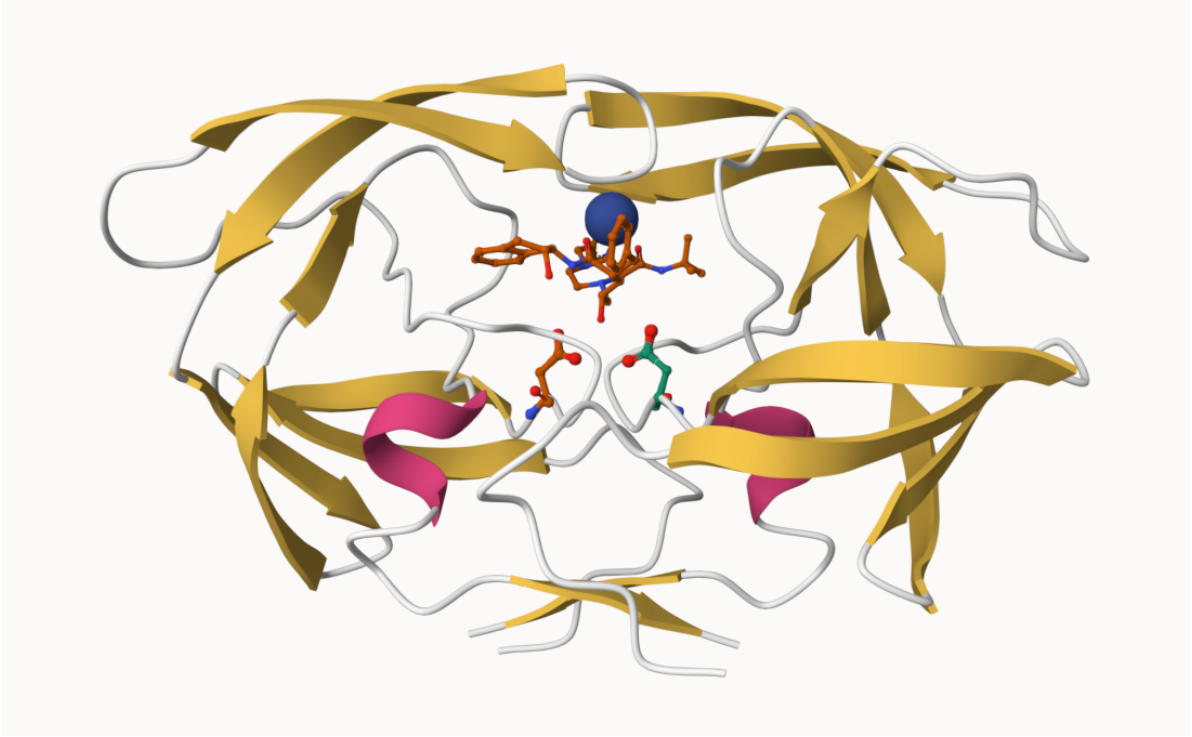


Figure 3: HIV-Pr with ASP 25 and active site H2O 308 highlighted.

The Bio3D Package for structural bioinformatics

```
library(bio3d)

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

```
  Note: Accessing on-line PDB file
```

```
hiv
```

```
 Call:  read.pdb(file = "1hsg")

   Total Models#: 1
     Total Atoms#: 1686,  XYZs#: 5058  Chains#: 2  (values: A B)
```

```
     Protein Atoms#: 1514  (residues/Calpha atoms#: 198)
     Nucleic acid Atoms#: 0  (residues/phosphate atoms#: 0)

     Non-protein/nucleic Atoms#: 172  (residues: 128)
     Non-protein/nucleic resid values: [ HOH (127), MK1 (1) ]

   Protein sequence:
      PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIGGFIKVRQYD
      QILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFPQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKE
      ALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIGGFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTP
      VNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF

+ attr: atom, xyz, seqres, helix, sheet,
        calpha, remark, call
```

Q7. How many amino acid residues are there in this pdb object?

198

Q8. Name one of the two non-protein residues?

MK1

Q9. How many protein chains are in this structure?

2

```
head(hiv$atom)
```

```
  type eleno elety  alt resid chain resno insert      x      y     z o     b
1 ATOM     1     N <NA>   PRO     A     1   <NA> 29.361 39.686 5.862 1 38.10
2 ATOM     2    CA <NA>   PRO     A     1   <NA> 30.307 38.663 5.319 1 40.62
3 ATOM     3     C <NA>   PRO     A     1   <NA> 29.760 38.071 4.022 1 42.64
4 ATOM     4     O <NA>   PRO     A     1   <NA> 28.600 38.302 3.676 1 43.40
5 ATOM     5    CB <NA>   PRO     A     1   <NA> 30.508 37.541 6.342 1 37.87
6 ATOM     6    CG <NA>   PRO     A     1   <NA> 29.296 37.591 7.162 1 38.40
  segid elesy charge
1  <NA>     N   <NA>
2  <NA>     C   <NA>
3  <NA>     C   <NA>
4  <NA>     O   <NA>
5  <NA>     C   <NA>
6  <NA>     C   <NA>
```

```
pdbseq(hiv)
```

```
  1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20
"P" "Q" "I" "T" "L" "W" "Q" "R" "P" "L" "V" "T" "I" "K" "I" "G" "G" "Q" "L" "K"
 21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28  29  30  31  32  33  34  35  36  37  38  39  40
"E" "A" "L" "L" "D" "T" "G" "A" "D" "D" "T" "V" "L" "E" "E" "M" "S" "L" "P" "G"
 41  42  43  44  45  46  47  48  49  50  51  52  53  54  55  56  57  58  59  60
"R" "W" "K" "P" "K" "M" "I" "G" "G" "I" "G" "G" "F" "I" "K" "V" "R" "Q" "Y" "D"
 61  62  63  64  65  66  67  68  69  70  71  72  73  74  75  76  77  78  79  80
"Q" "I" "L" "I" "E" "I" "C" "G" "H" "K" "A" "I" "G" "T" "V" "L" "V" "G" "P" "T"
 81  82  83  84  85  86  87  88  89  90  91  92  93  94  95  96  97  98  99   1
"P" "V" "N" "I" "I" "G" "R" "N" "L" "L" "T" "Q" "I" "G" "C" "T" "L" "N" "F" "P"
  2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21
"Q" "I" "T" "L" "W" "Q" "R" "P" "L" "V" "T" "I" "K" "I" "G" "G" "Q" "L" "K" "E"
 22  23  24  25  26  27  28  29  30  31  32  33  34  35  36  37  38  39  40  41
"A" "L" "L" "D" "T" "G" "A" "D" "D" "T" "V" "L" "E" "E" "M" "S" "L" "P" "G" "R"
 42  43  44  45  46  47  48  49  50  51  52  53  54  55  56  57  58  59  60  61
"W" "K" "P" "K" "M" "I" "G" "G" "I" "G" "G" "F" "I" "K" "V" "R" "Q" "Y" "D" "Q"
 62  63  64  65  66  67  68  69  70  71  72  73  74  75  76  77  78  79  80  81
"I" "L" "I" "E" "I" "C" "G" "H" "K" "A" "I" "G" "T" "V" "L" "V" "G" "P" "T" "P"
 82  83  84  85  86  87  88  89  90  91  92  93  94  95  96  97  98  99
"V" "N" "I" "I" "G" "R" "N" "L" "L" "T" "Q" "I" "G" "C" "T" "L" "N" "F"
```

Let's try out the new **bio3dview** package that is not yet on CRAN. We can use the **remotes** package to install any R package from GitHub.

Quick Viewing of PDBs

```
library(bio3dview)
library(NGLVieweR)
```

```
#sele <- atom.select(hiv, resno=25)

#view.pdb(hiv, backgroundColor = "lightgreen",
#         highlight = sele,
#         highlight.style = "spacefill") |>
#  setSpin()
```

Prediction of Protein Flexibility

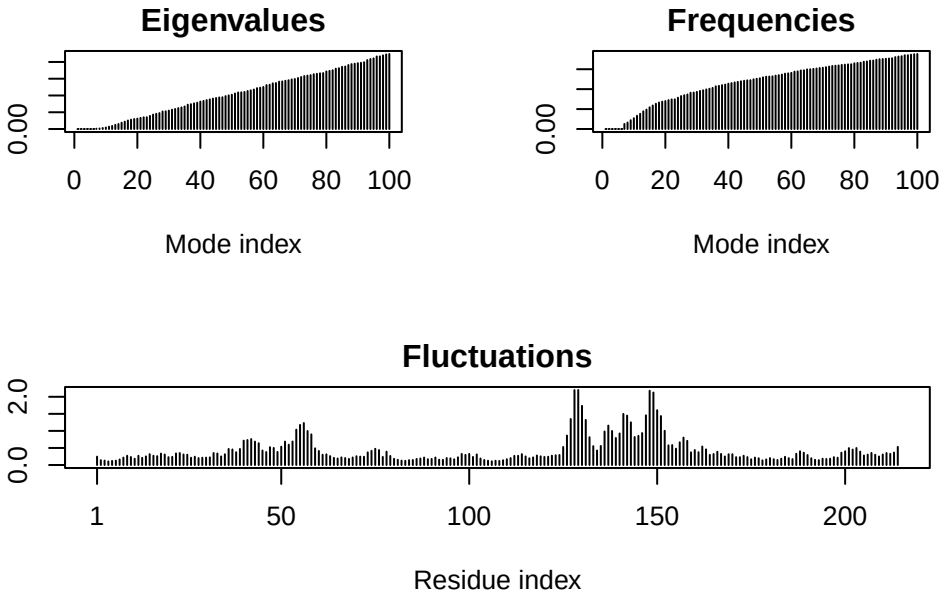
```
adk <- read.pdb("6s36")
```

```
  Note: Accessing on-line PDB file
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
```

```
m <- nma(adk)
```

```
 Building Hessian...        Done in 0.03 seconds.
 Diagonalizing Hessian...   Done in 0.31 seconds.
```

```
plot(m)
```



Write out our results as a small trajectory movie:

```
#mktrj(m, file="results.pdb")
```

Alternative viewing of flexible parts:

```
#view.nma(m)
```