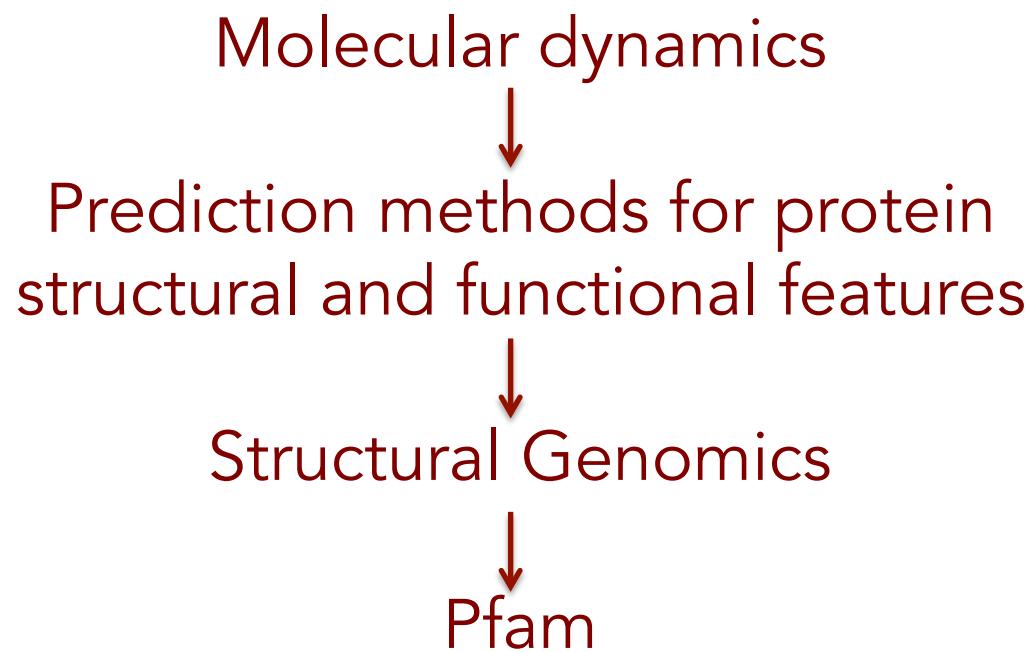


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Goals

- “Understand” annotation transfer by homology
- Know what protein family databases are and why they are useful

Outline

- Homology (definition, implications, how to detect)
- Exercise 1 and 2: homology-based function annotation transfer
- Protein domains
- Protein families
- Exercise 3: how to build a new (Pfam) protein family

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Homology

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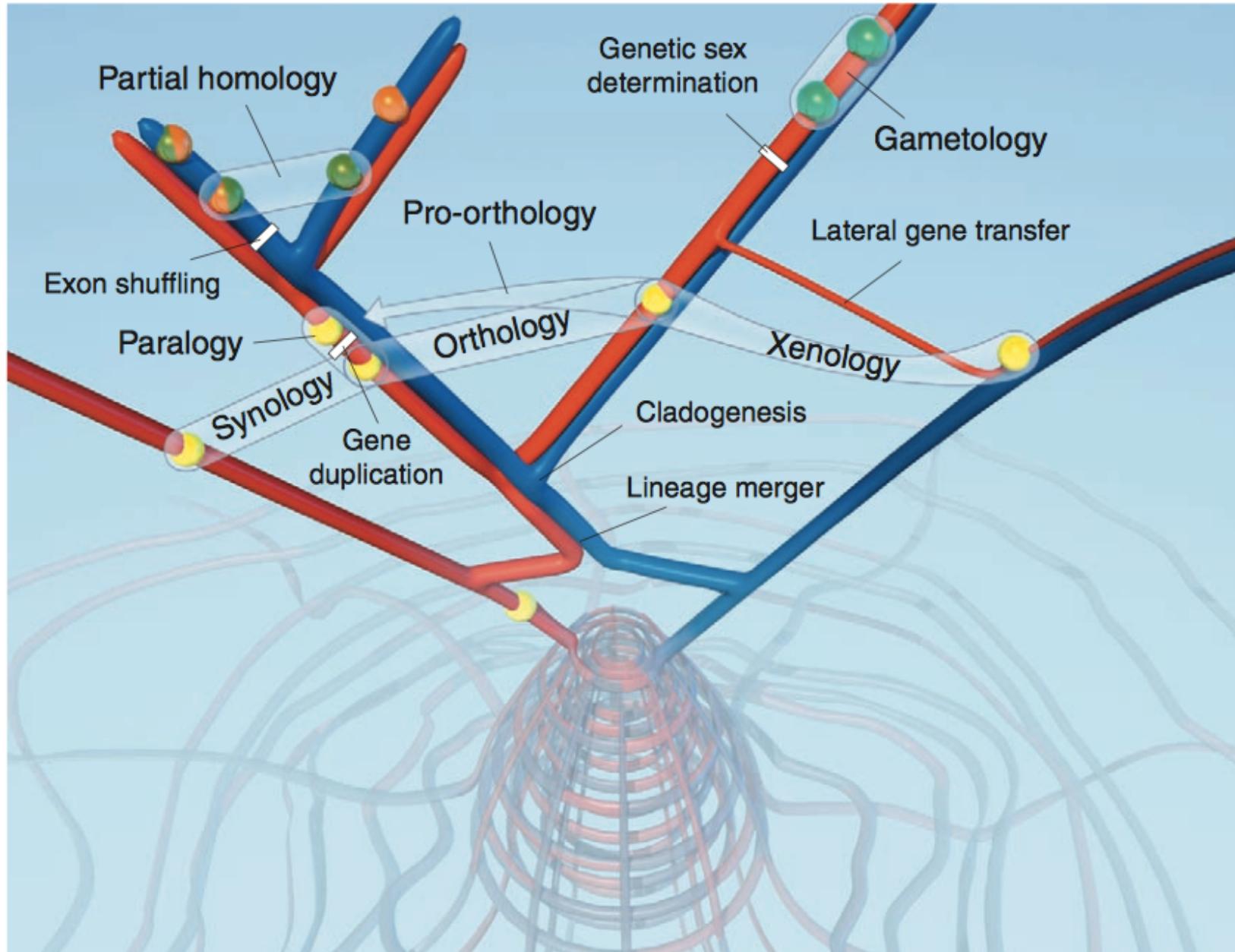
Definition:

Two proteins are **homologous** if they share a common ancestor, i.e. they are evolutionary related

Origins of homology in proteins

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- Speciation (orthology)
- Gene duplication (paralogy)
- Horizontal gene transfer (xenology)
- Whole genome duplication
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- Gametology, Synology



Mindell and Meyer Trends in Ecology and Evolution 2001

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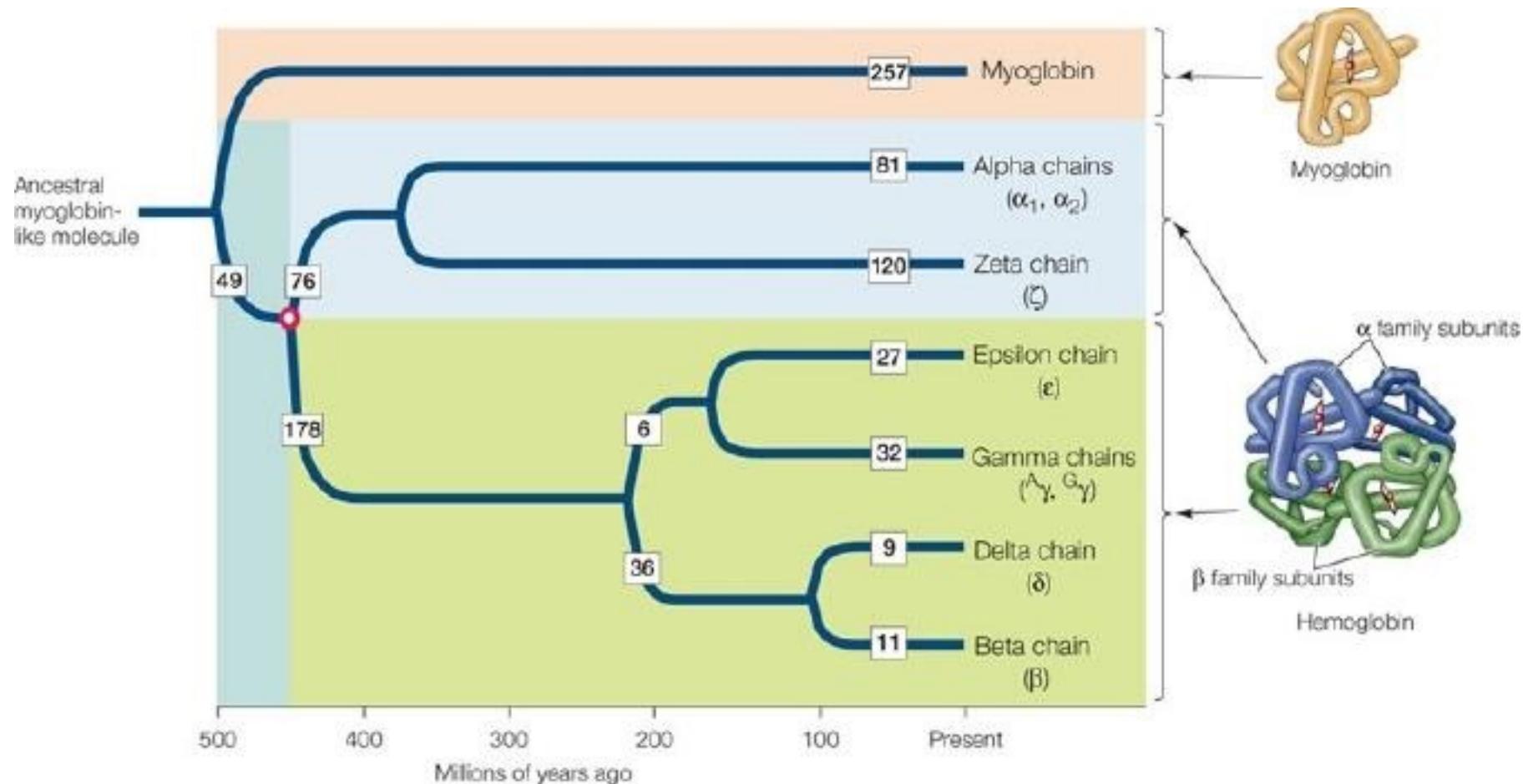
Protein Families

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Definition:

We call 'family' a group of evolutionary related proteins and/or protein regions

Globins in Human



Homology: why bother?

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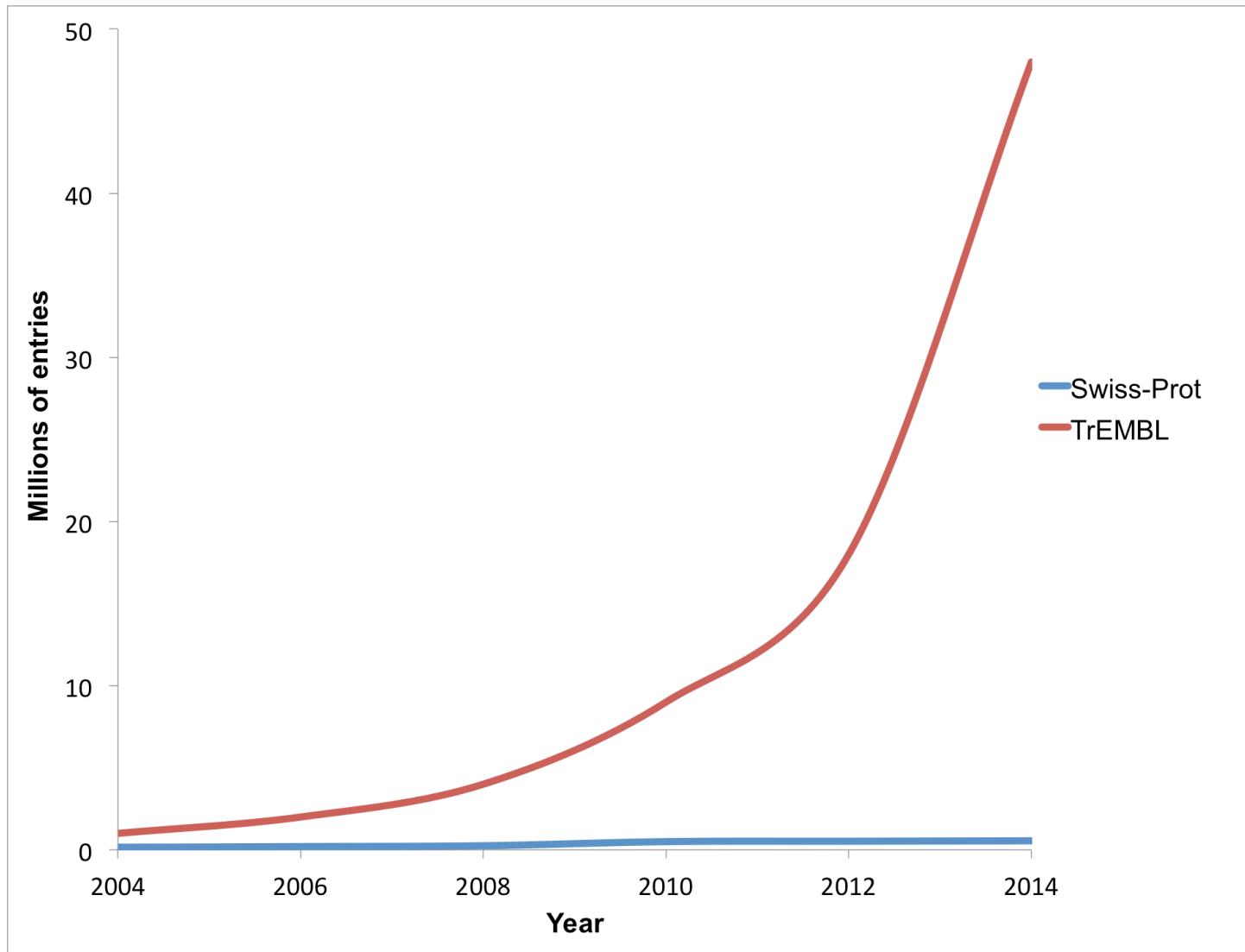


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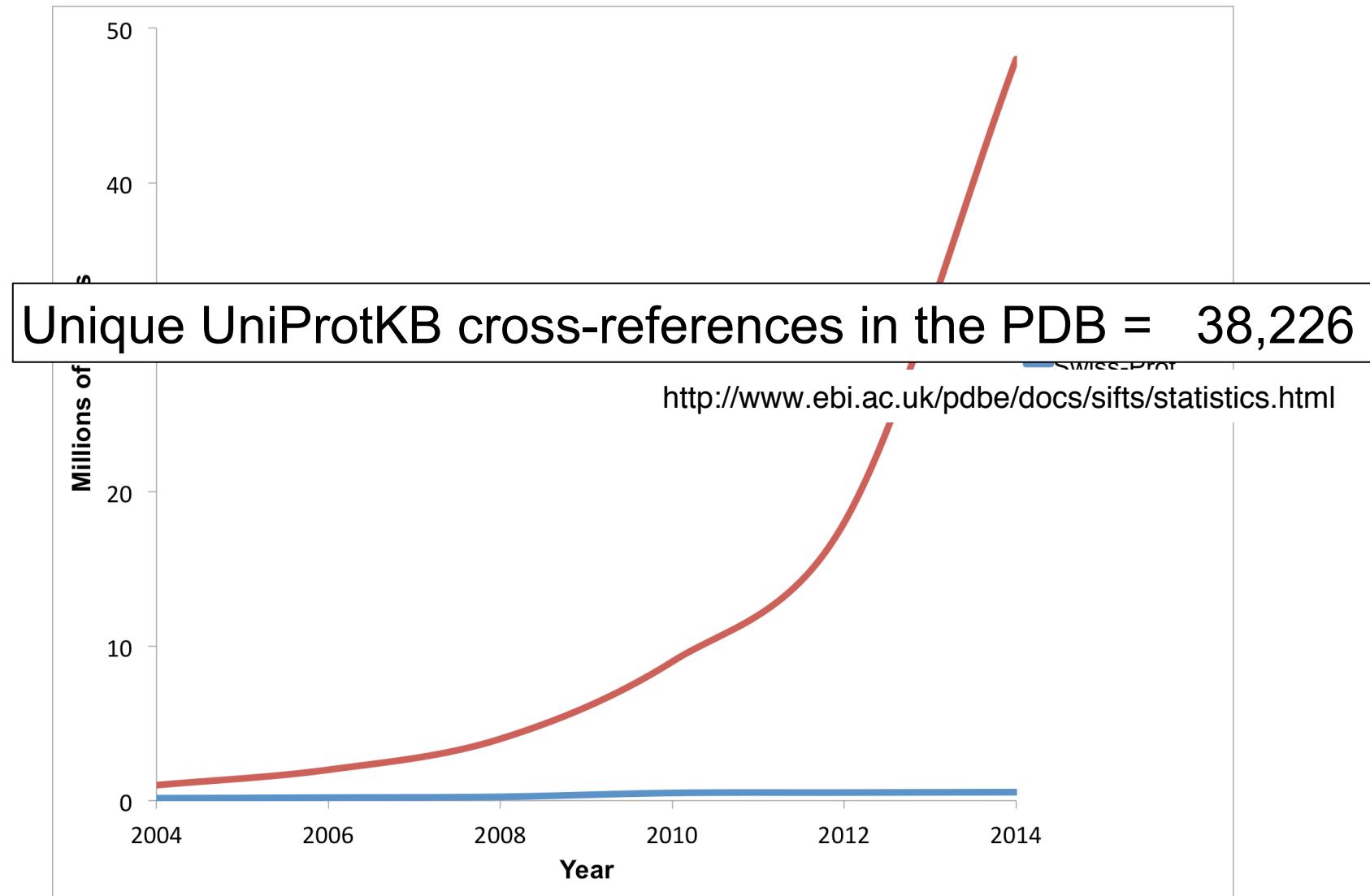


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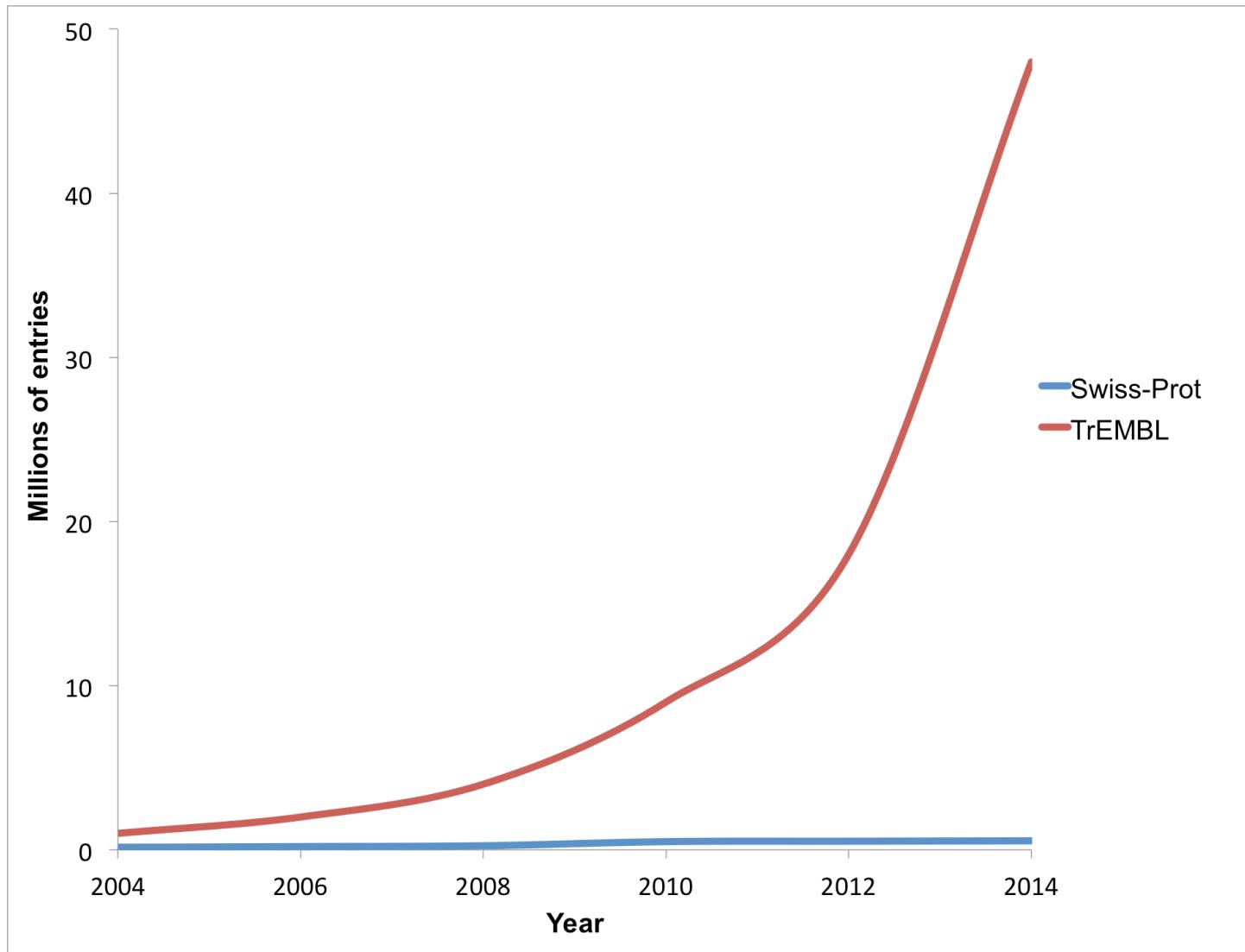


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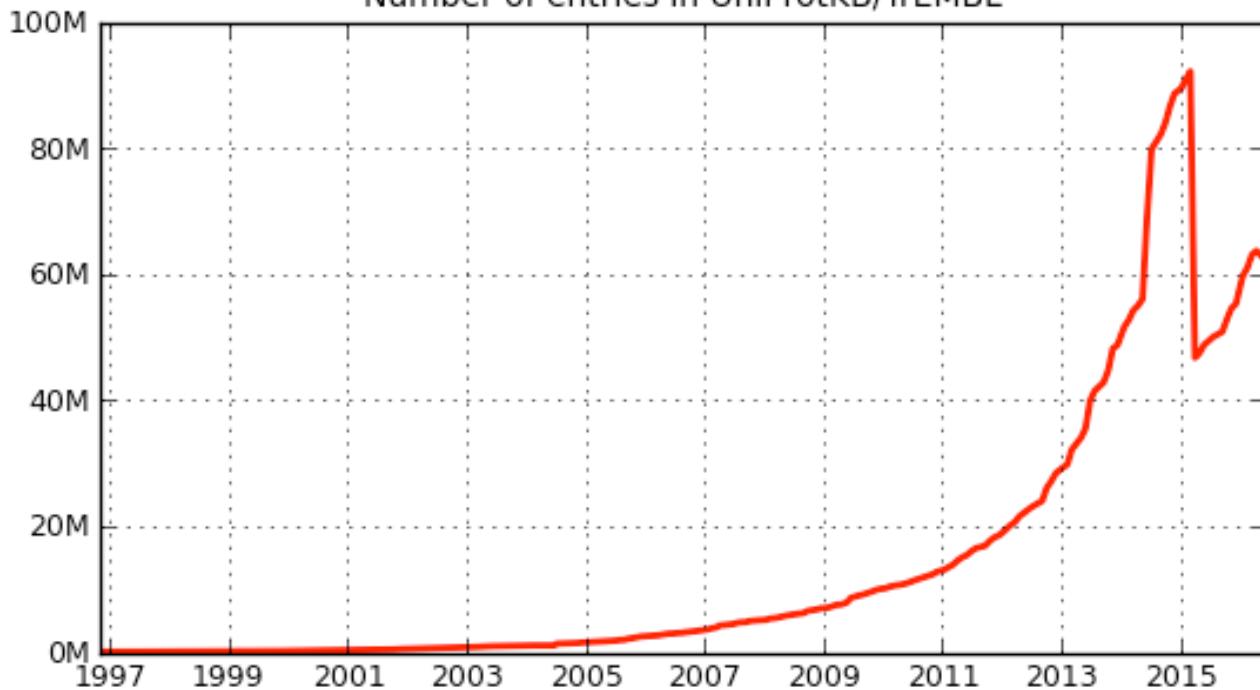
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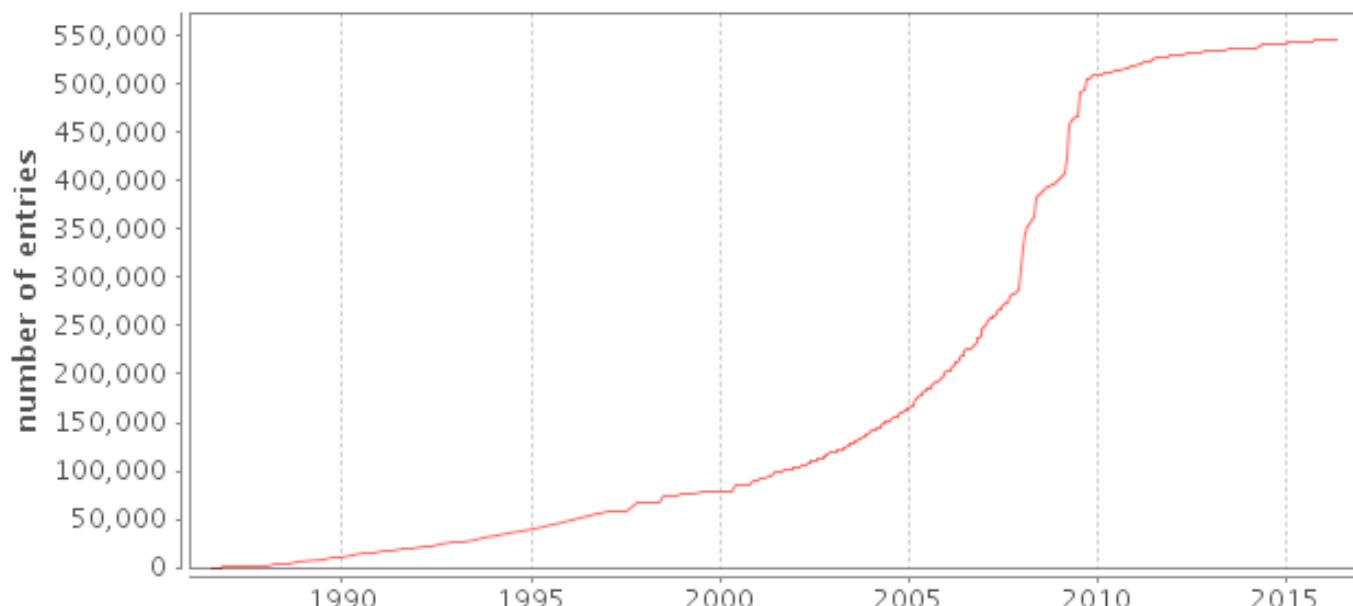
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1	Evidence at protein level	92,536
2	Evidence at transcript level	57,757
3	Inferred from homology	387,589
4	Predicted	11,358
5	Uncertain	1,953

Number of entries in UniProtKB/TrEMBL



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Number of entries in UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot over time



Homology: why bother?

Homologous proteins come from
a common ancestor, that is, a single
ancestral protein with given sequence,
structure and functions

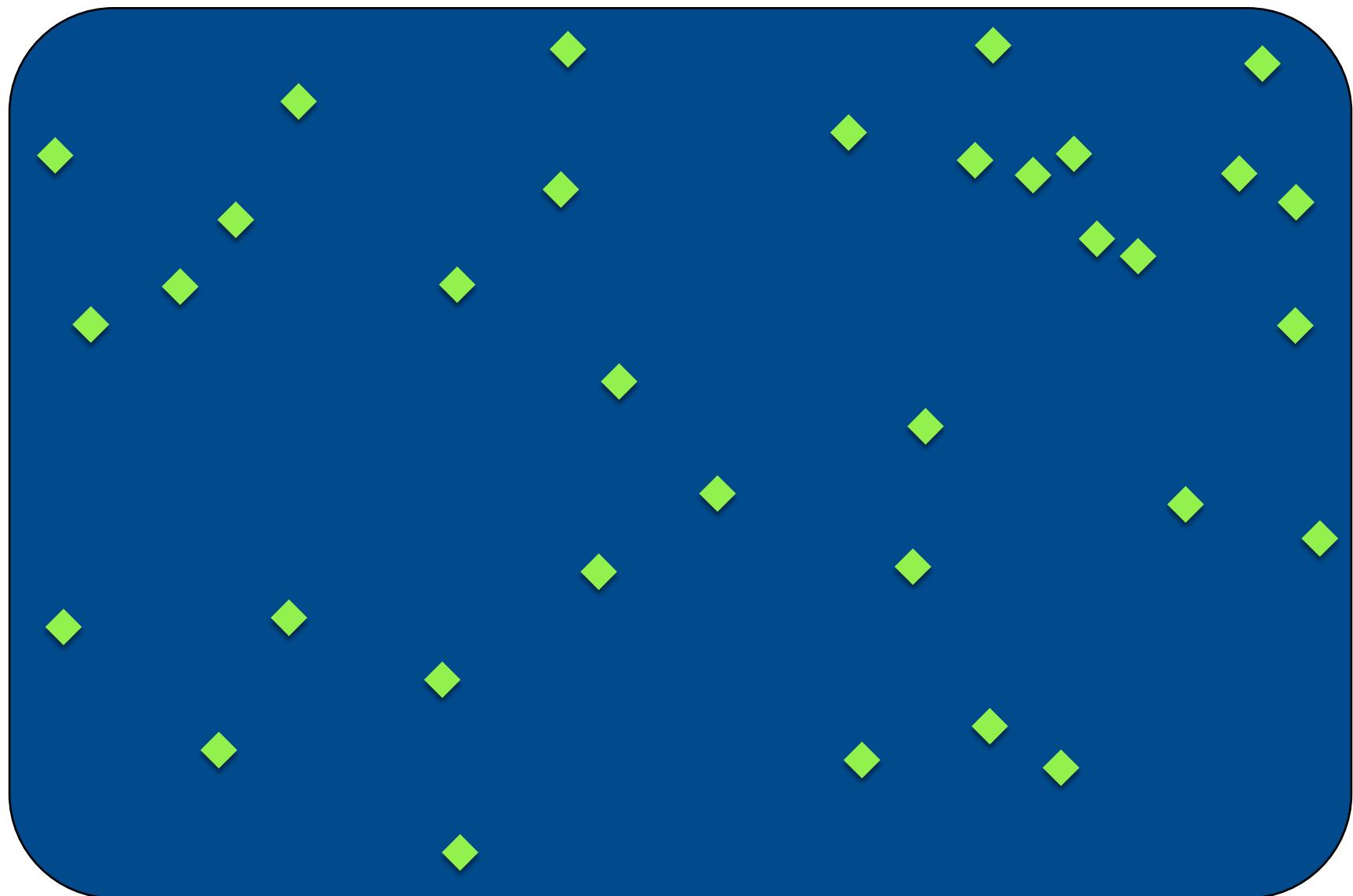
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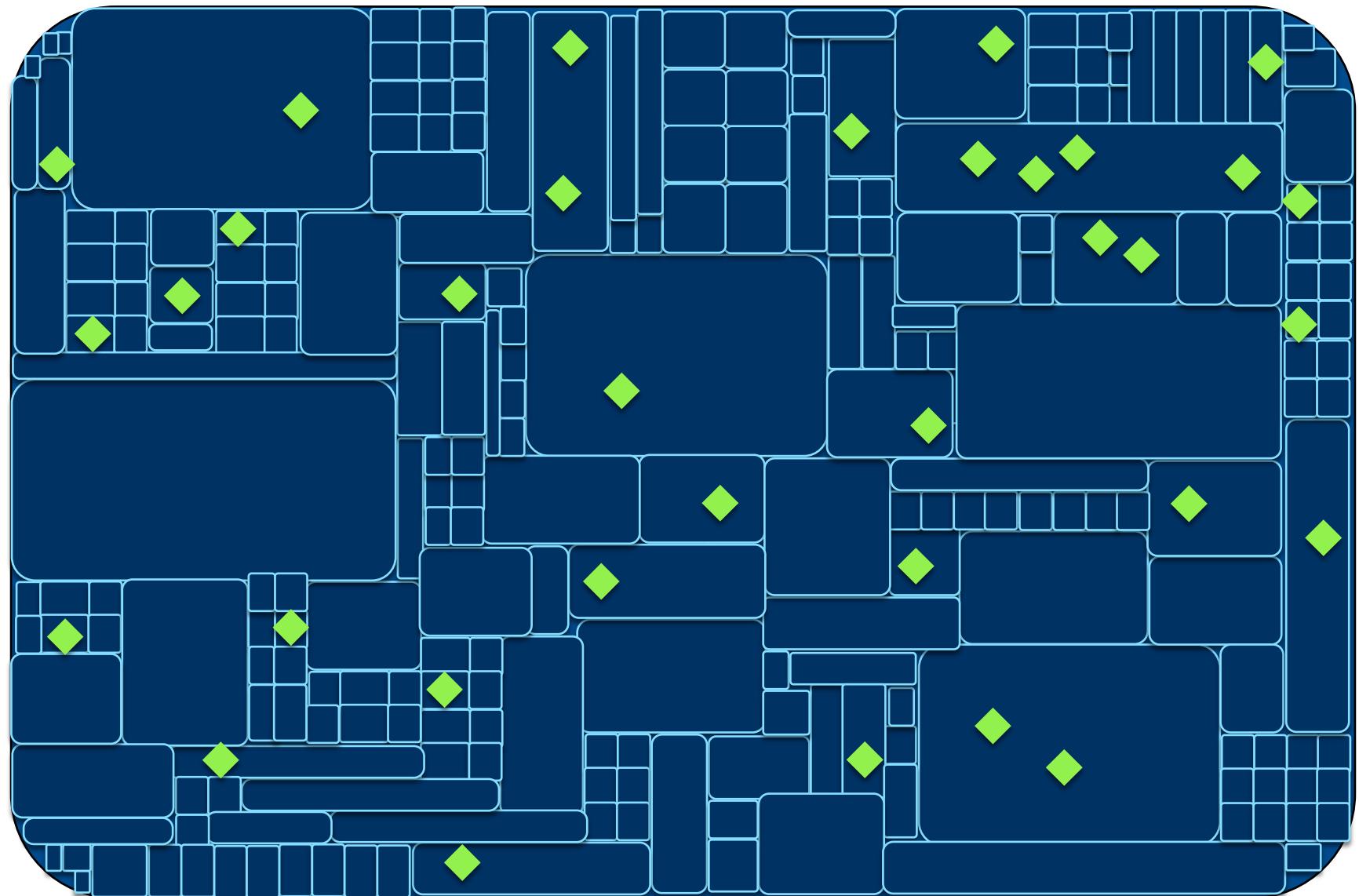
Homology $\stackrel{?}{\leq}$ similar structure?

Homology $\stackrel{?}{\leq}$ similar function?

Homologous protein regions have a similar (core) structure!

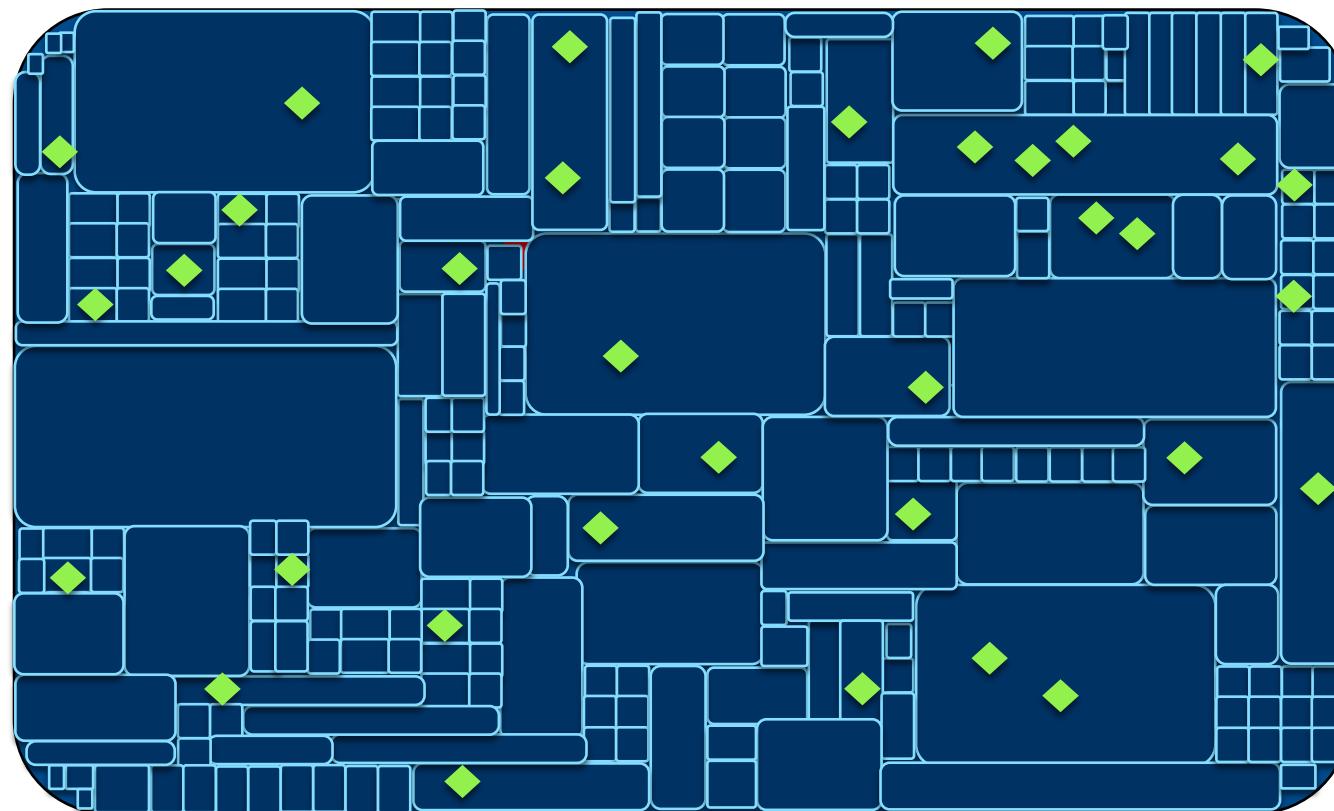
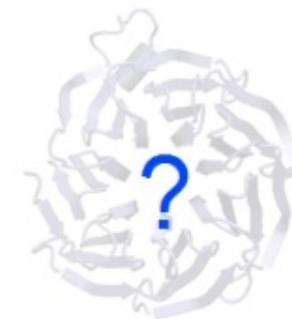
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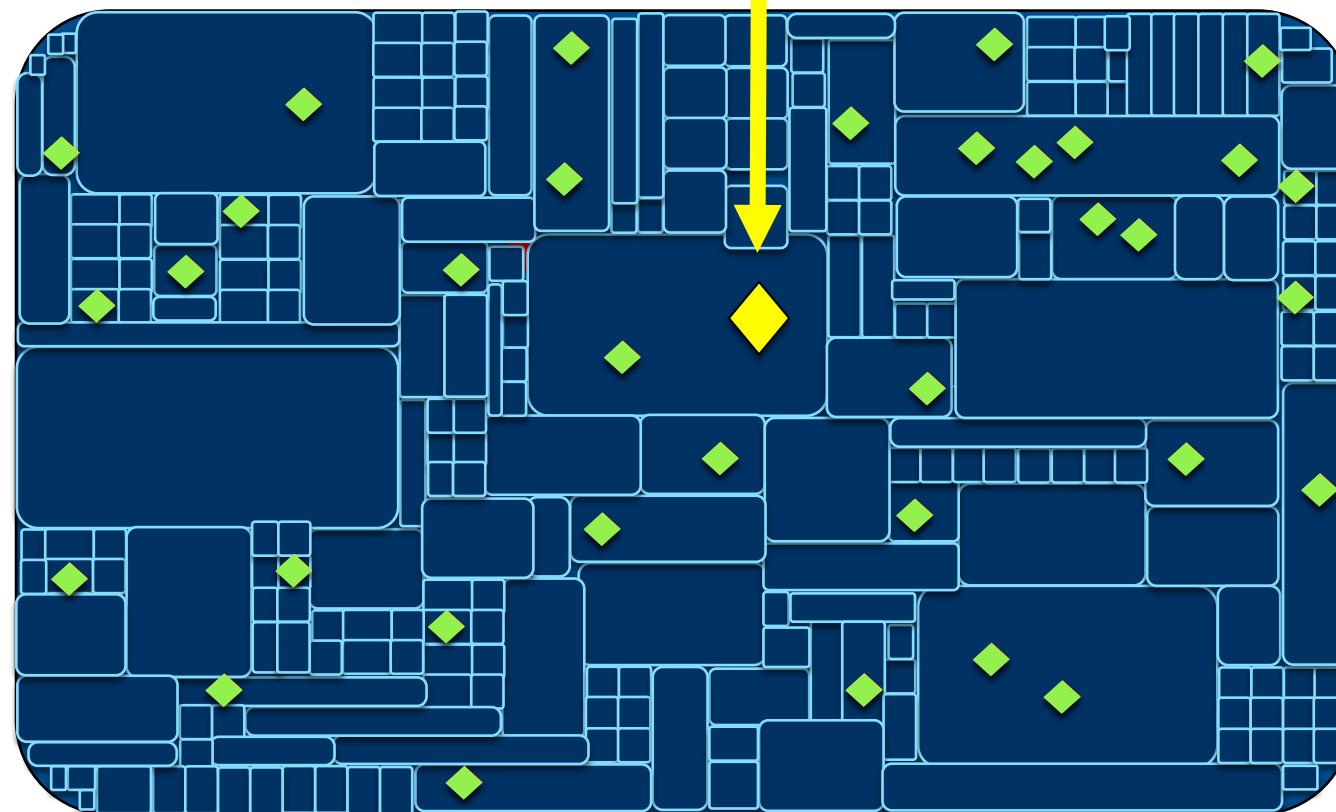
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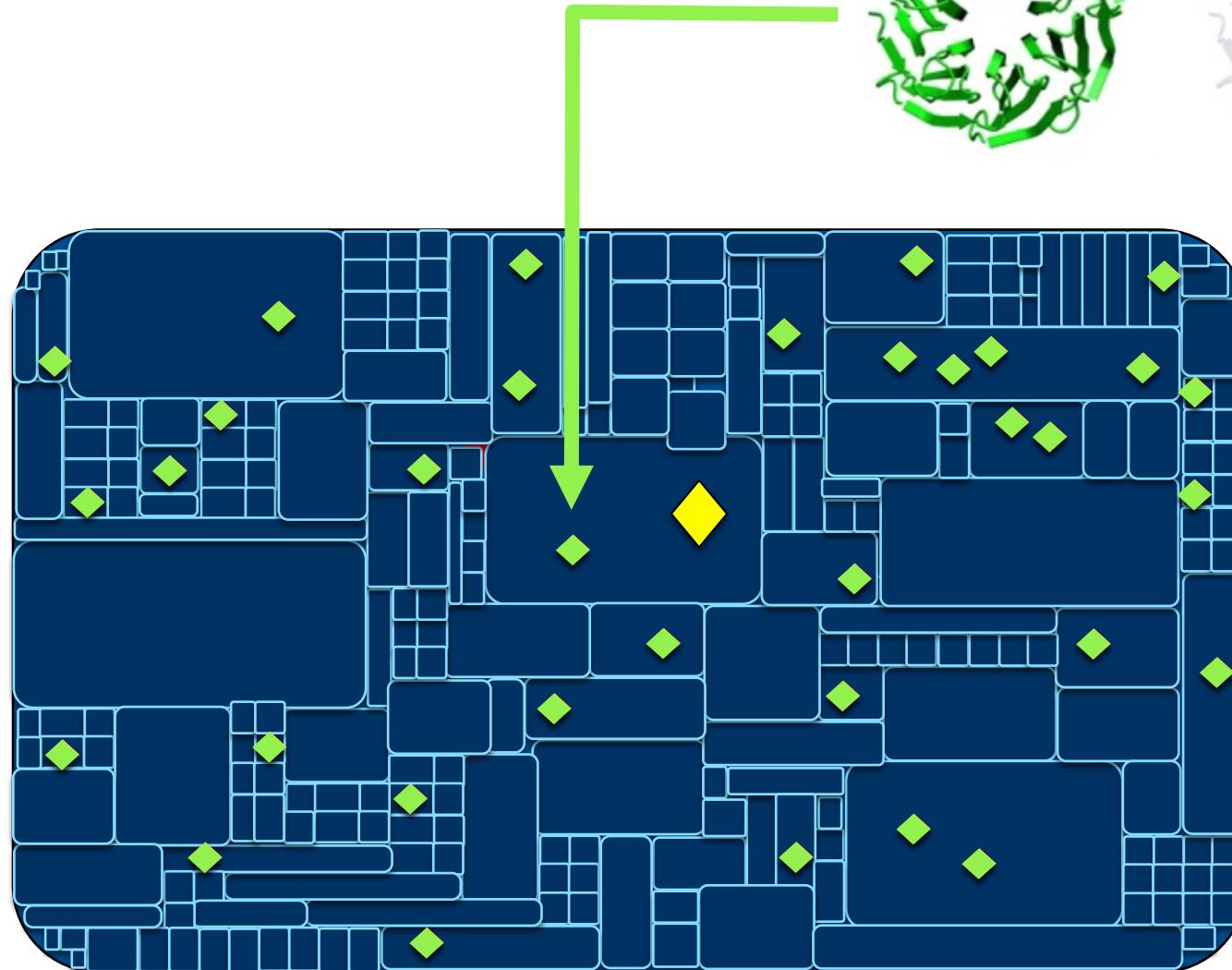


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Homology Modelling



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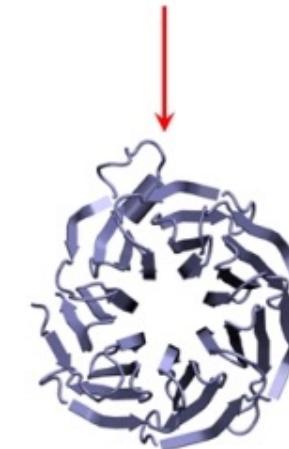


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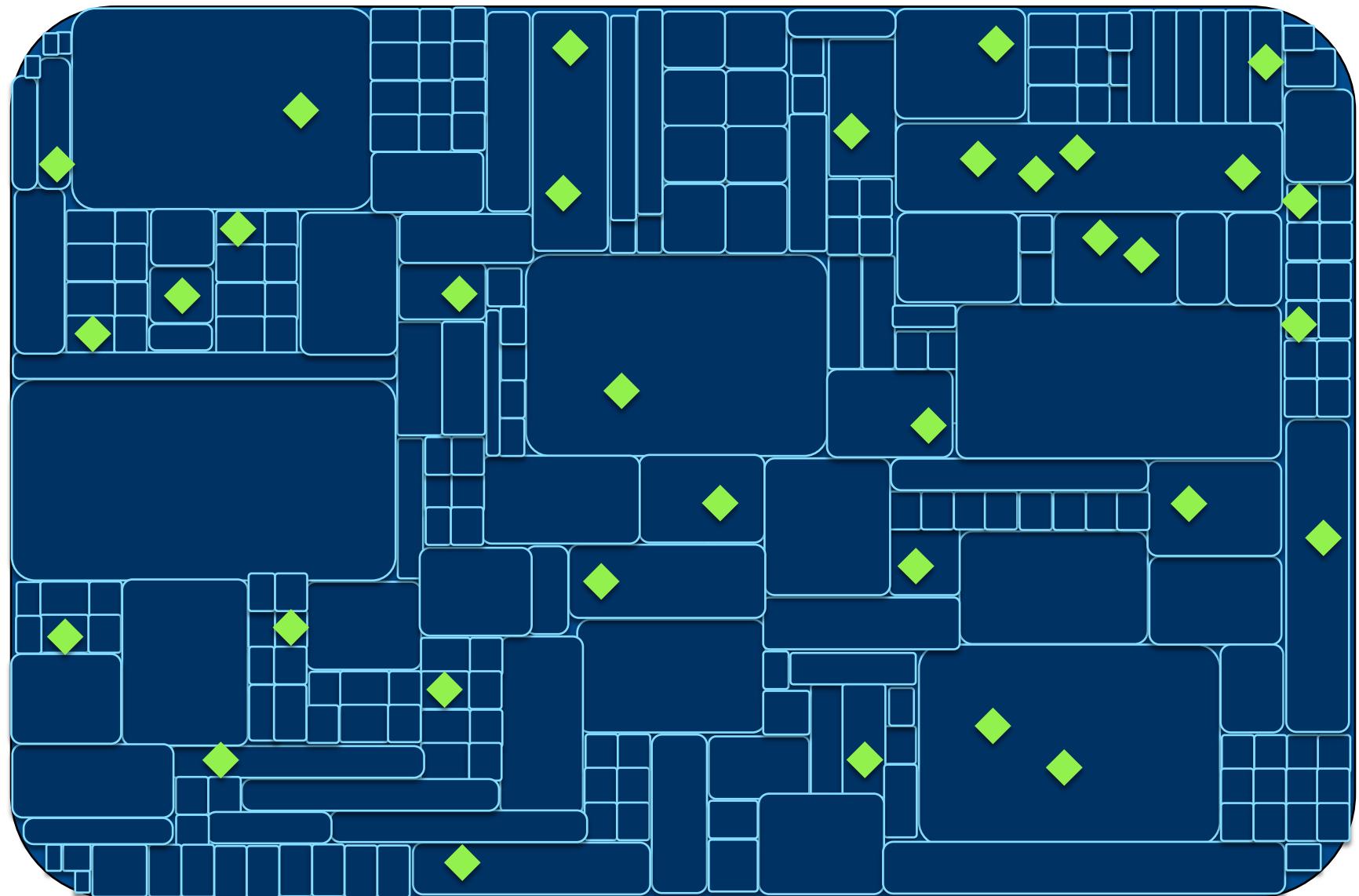
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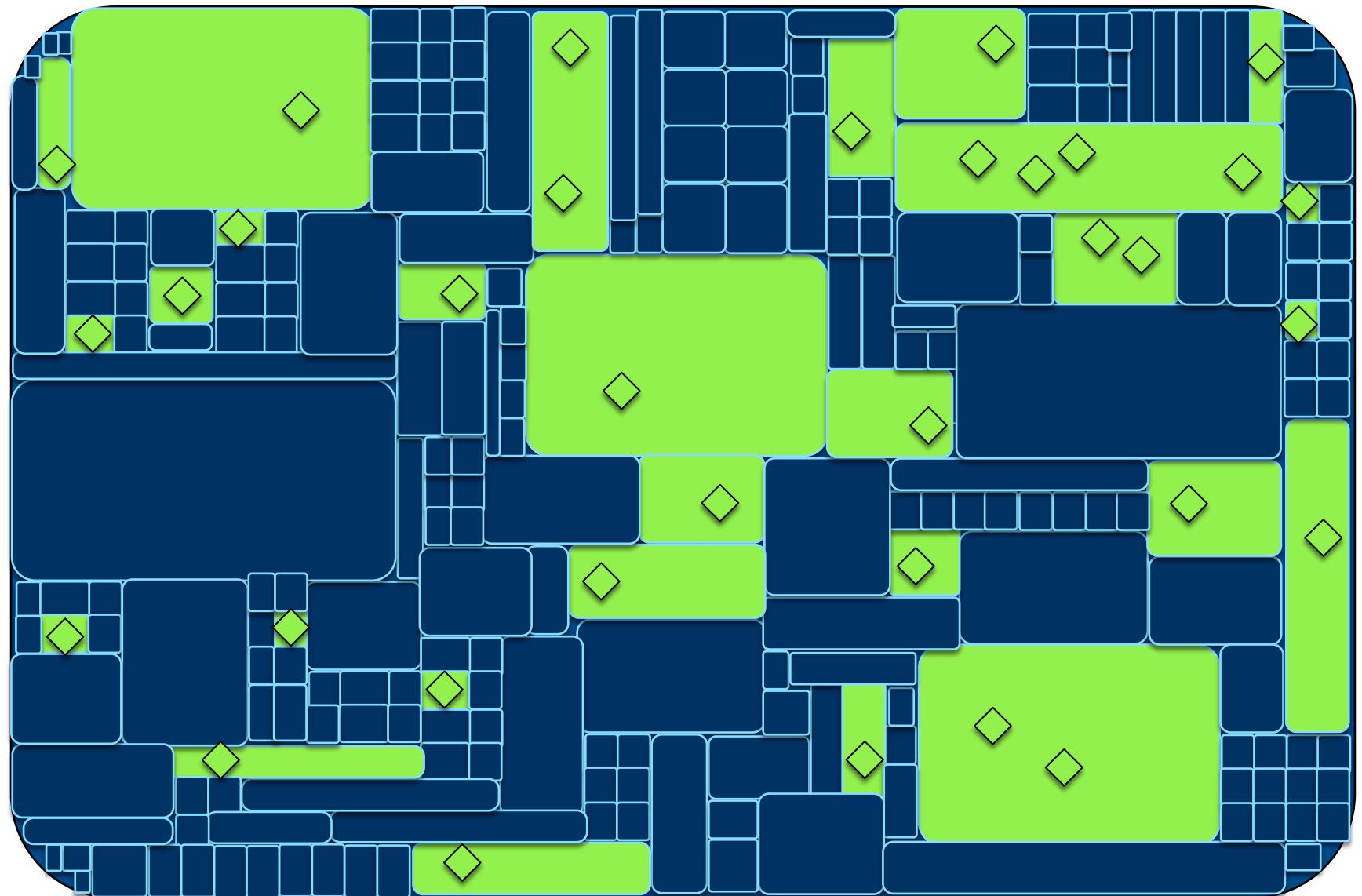
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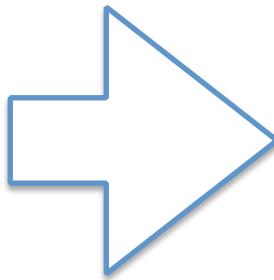


Structural model



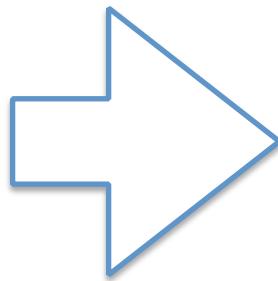


Homology



Structural similarity
(same fold)

Different fold



Not Homologous

Detecting homology

From sequence

Sequences of homologous proteins are related by an evolutionary process, they diverged from a common ancestor.

Modern day homologous proteins have evolved from the same ancestral sequence via a number of events (mutations, insertions, deletions, truncations,...)

ALHWRAA**L**AATVLLVIVLLAGS**W**LAVLAE

ALHW**K**AAGAATVLLVIVLLAGSYLAVLAE

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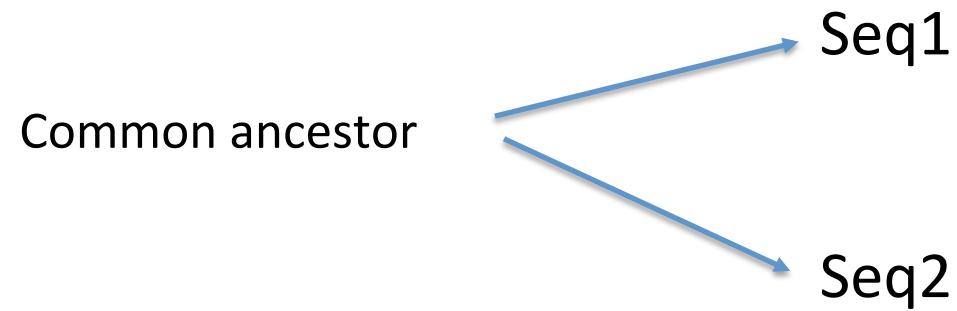
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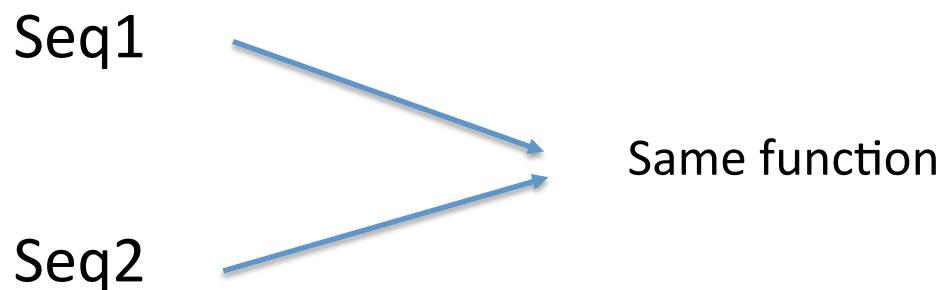
Homology: divergent evolution



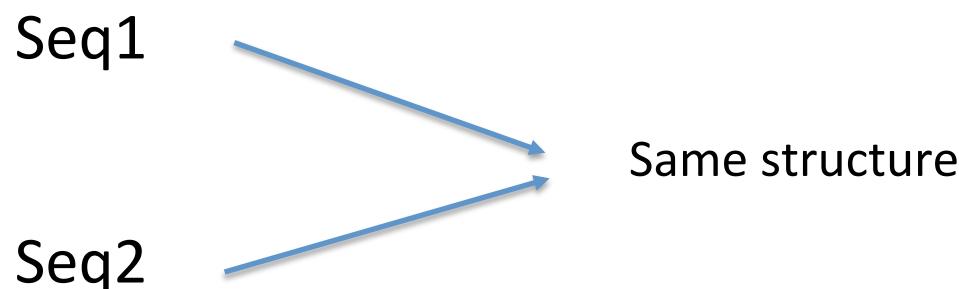
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Analogy I: convergent evolution



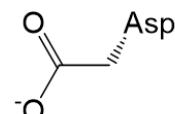
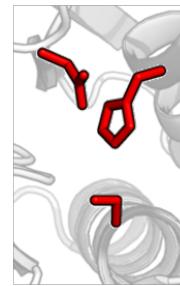
Analogy II: concurrence



Convergent evolution

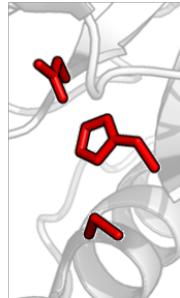
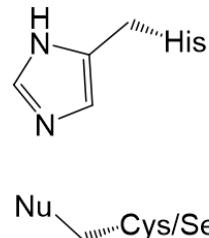
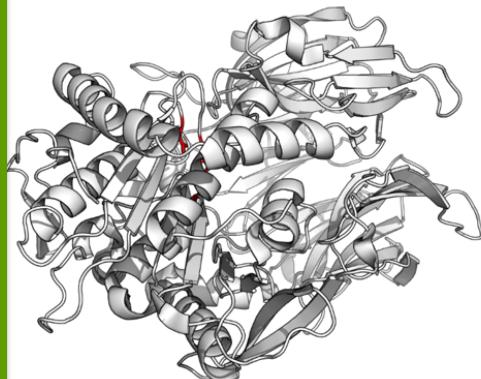


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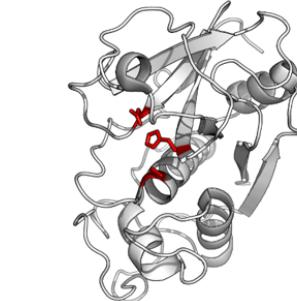


TEV protease

Prolyl oligopeptidase

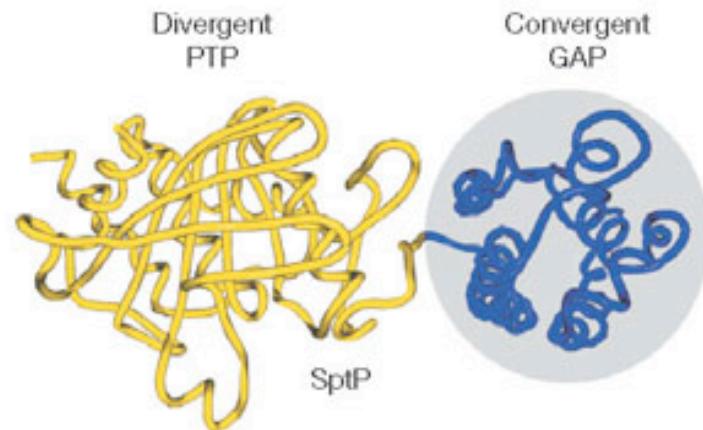


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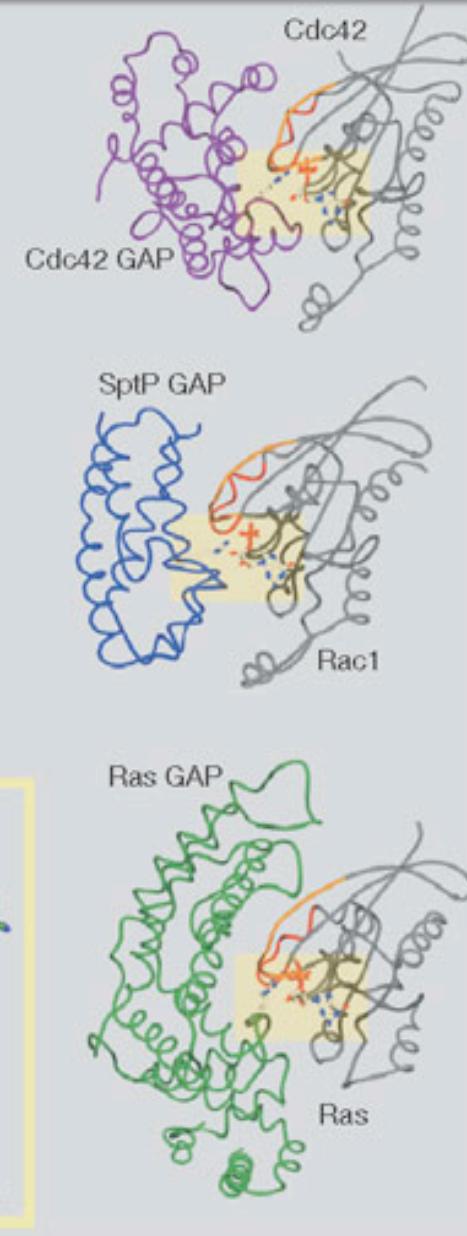
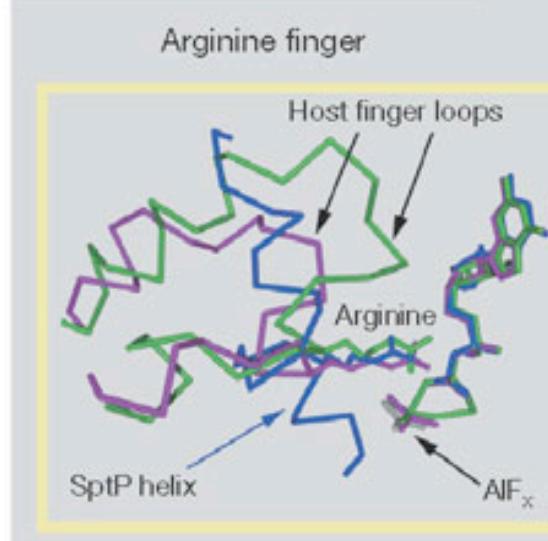
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Tyrosine phosphatase Rho GTPase activating domain



Salmonella virulence factor SptP

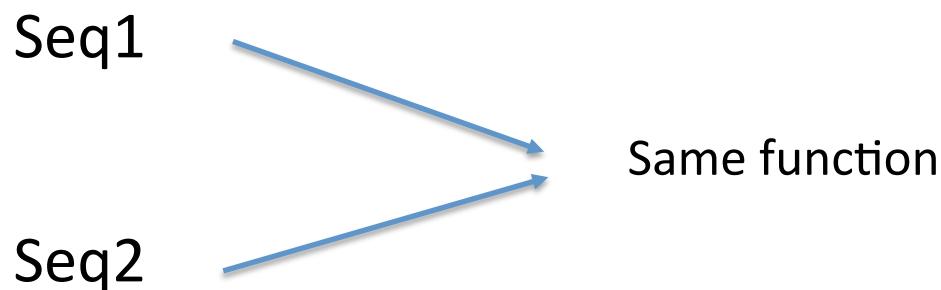
Activation of GTPases by *Salmonella* GAP leads to profuse rearrangements of the actin cytoskeleton and subsequent bacterial internalization into intestinal epithelial cells.



Stebbins and Galán Nature 412 (2001)

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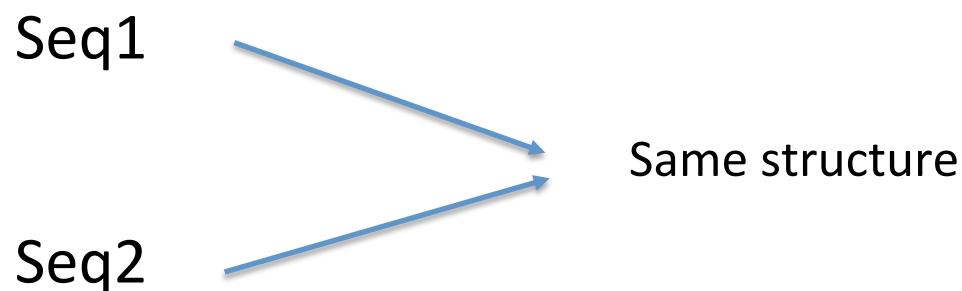
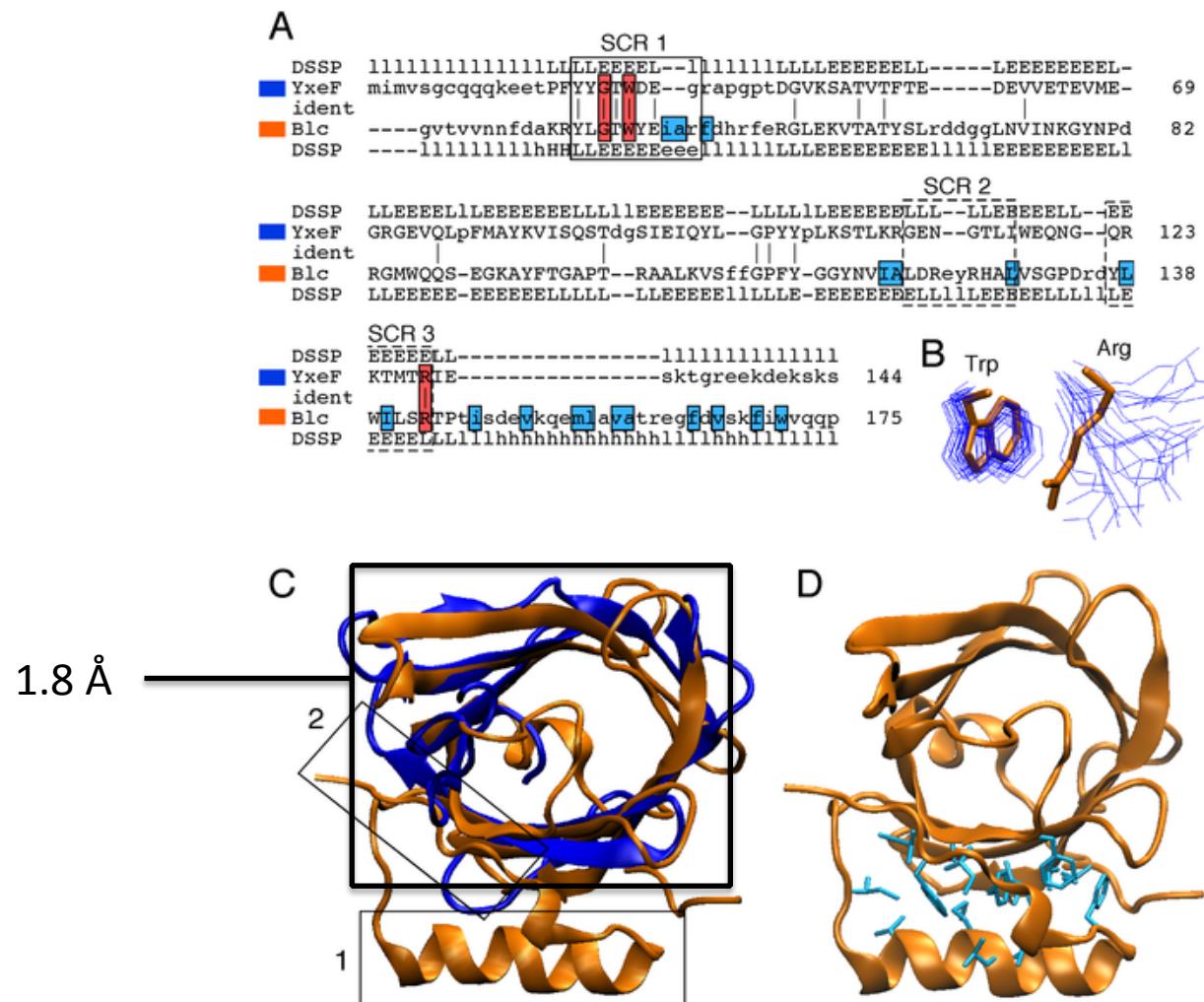


Figure 5. Comparison of YxeF NMR structure (PDB ID 2JOZ, coded in blue) and Blc X-ray crystal structure (PDB ID 3MBT, orange).



Wu Punta et al. PLoS ONE (2012)

17% seq. id., Z-score of structural superposition (DALI) 6.9

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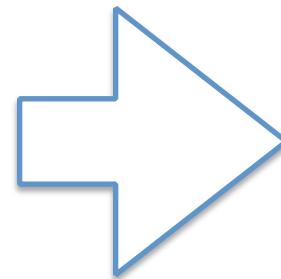
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Koonin and Galperin (2003)

Excess sequence similarity



Homology

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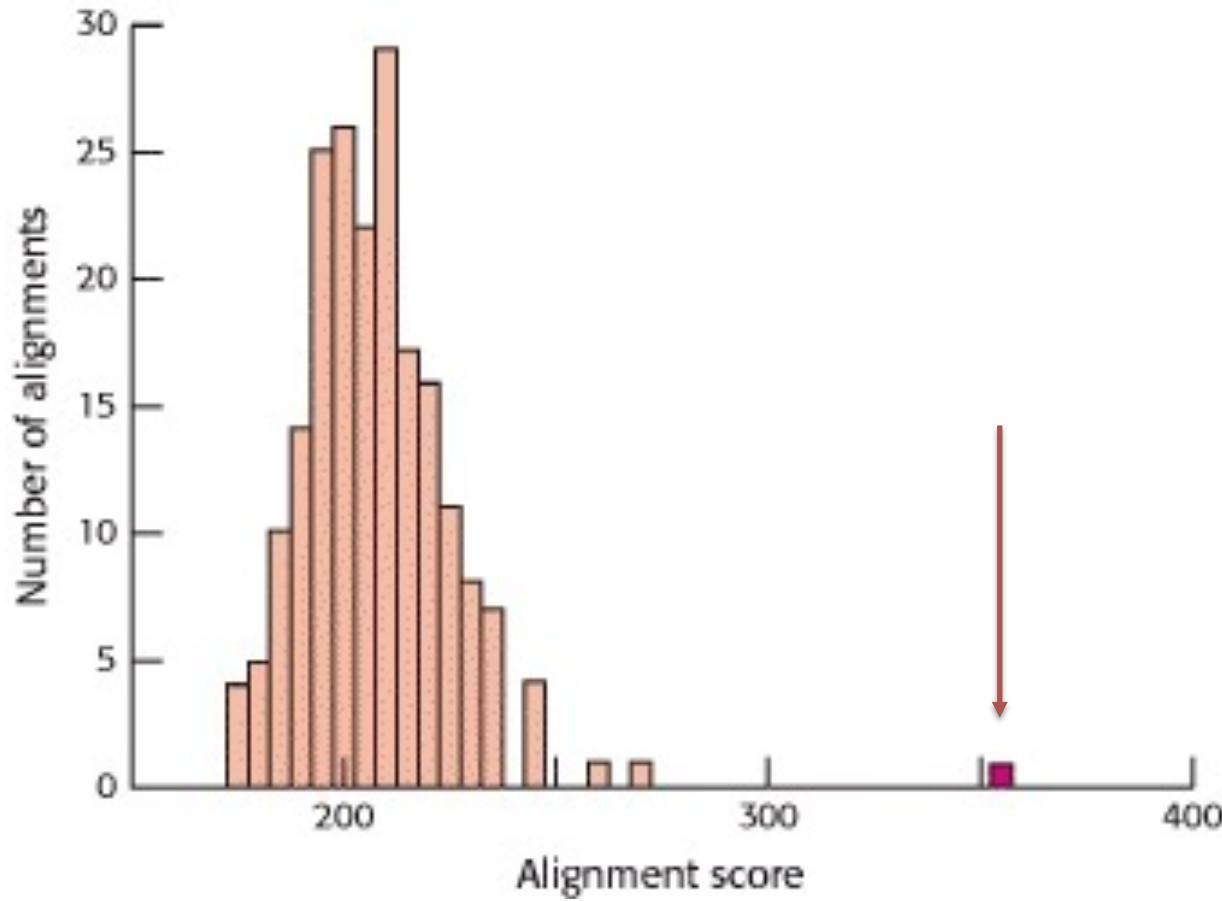
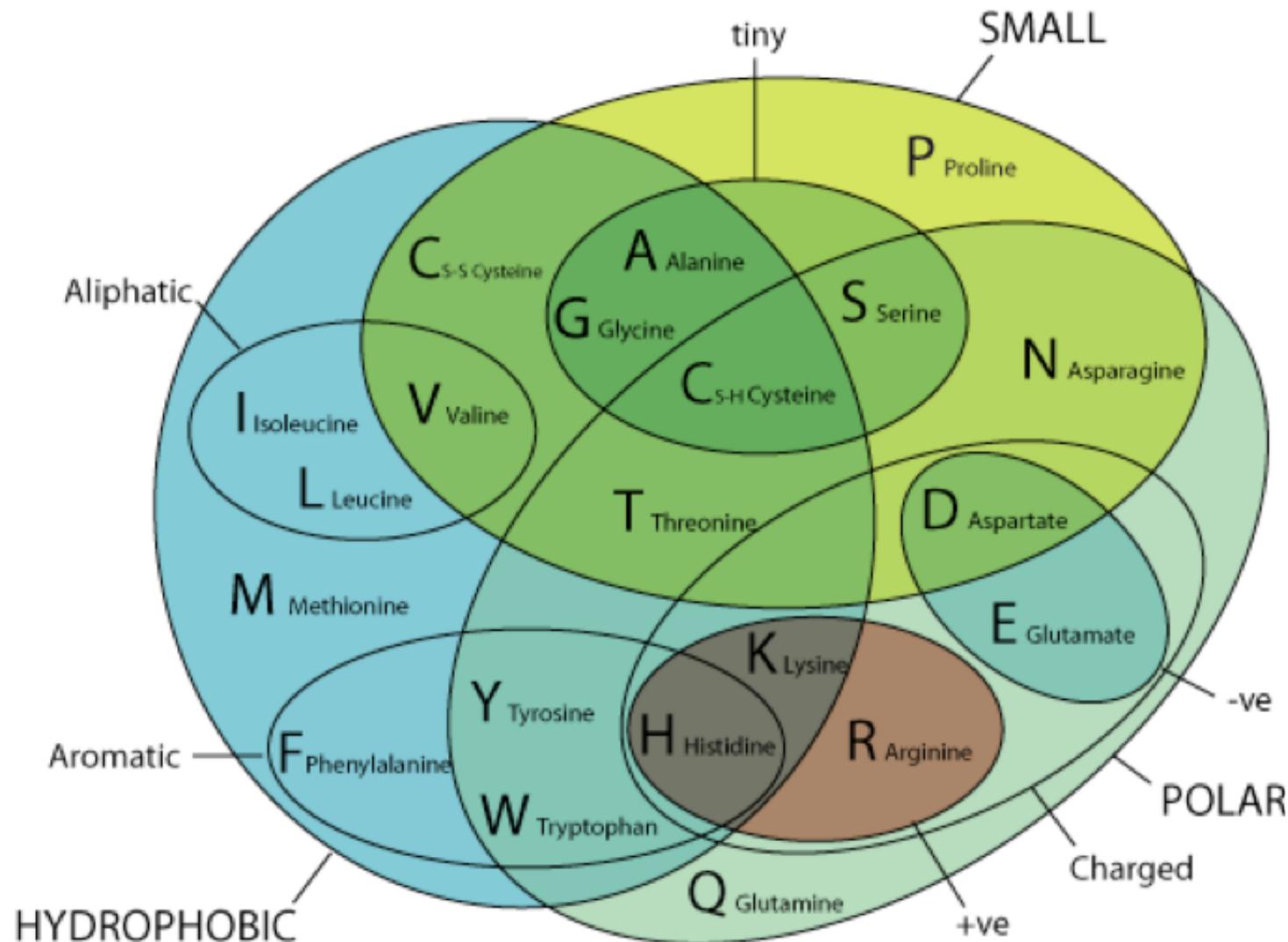


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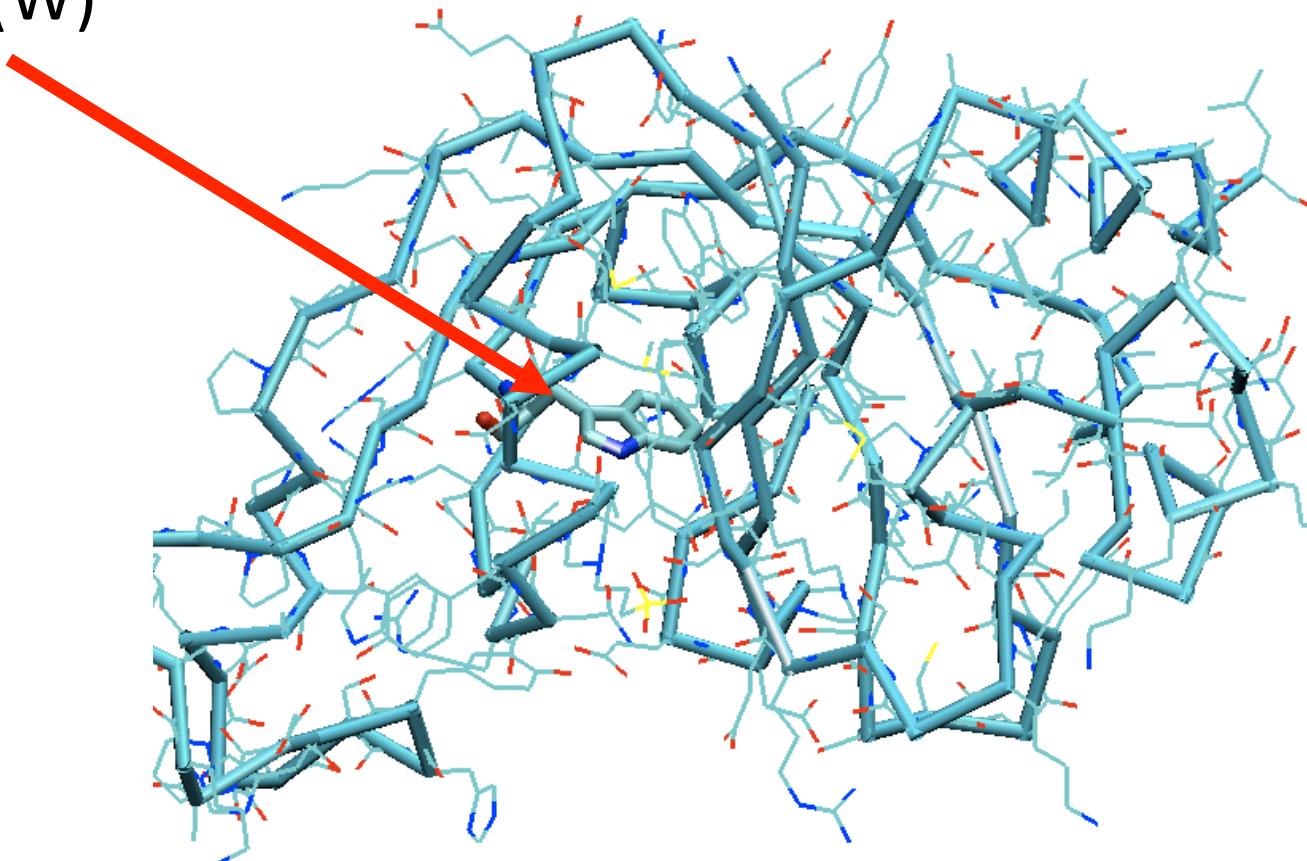
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Protein structural and functional constraints

Trp (W)



An Introduction to Sequence Similarity (“Homology”) Searching

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Abstract

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Sequence similarity searching, typically with BLAST (units 3.3, 3.4), is the most widely used, and most reliable, strategy for characterizing newly determined sequences. Sequence similarity searches can identify “homologous” proteins or genes by detecting excess similarity – statistically significant similarity that reflects common ancestry. This unit provides an overview of the inference of homology from significant similarity, and introduces other units in this chapter that provide more details on effective strategies for identifying homologs.

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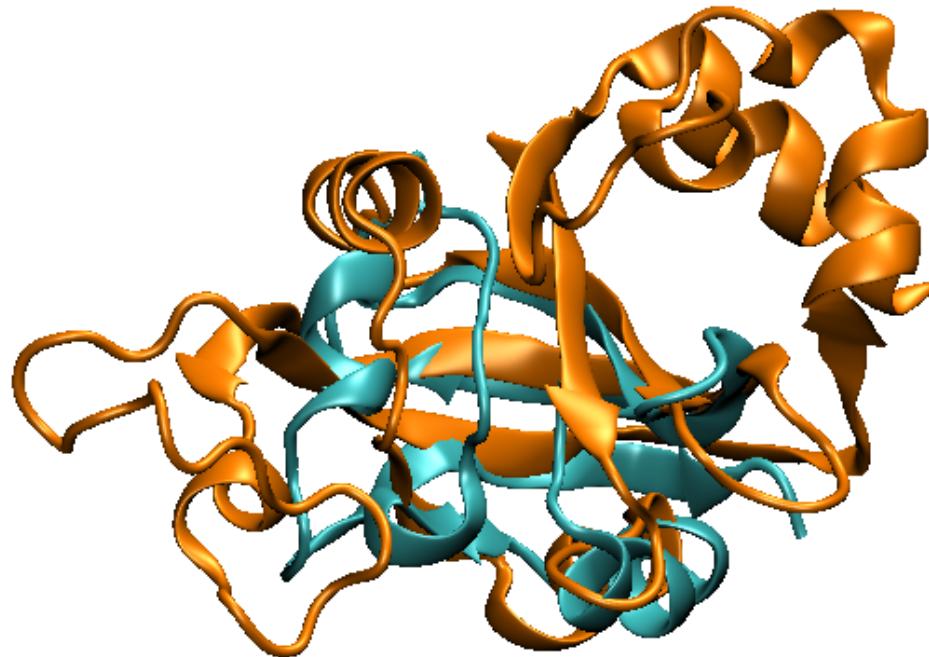
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From structure

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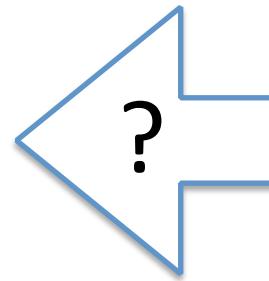
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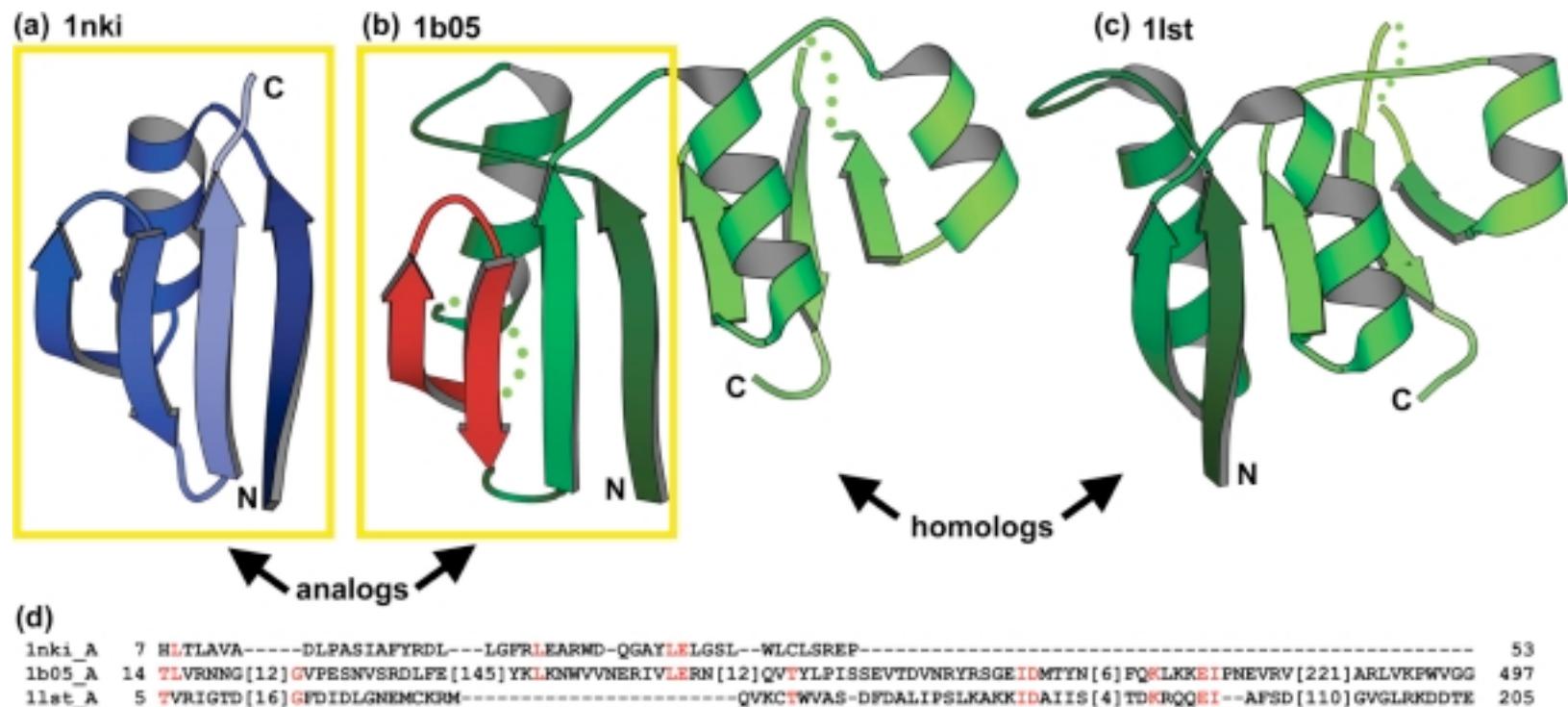
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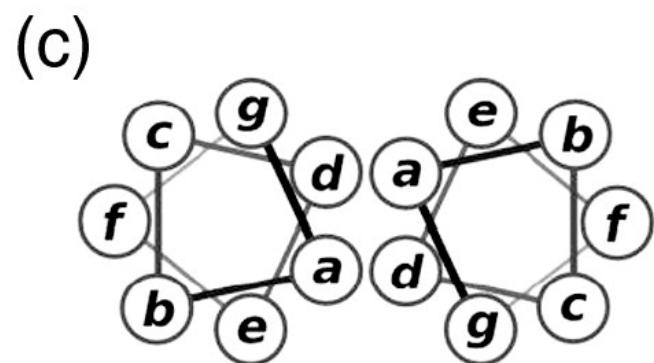
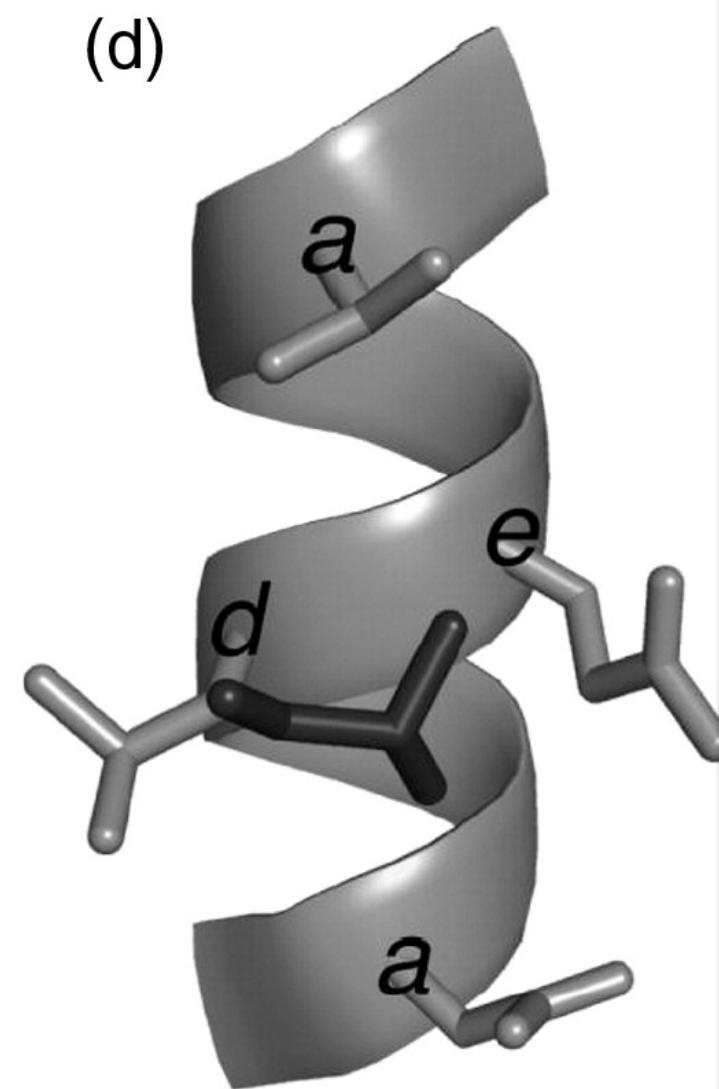
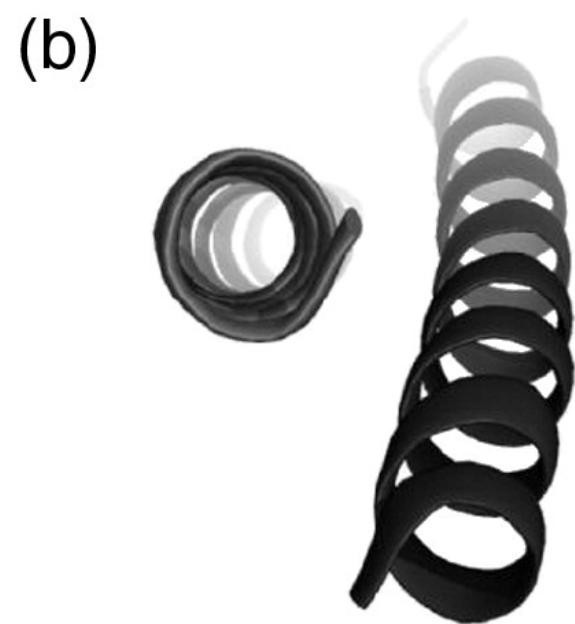


Structural similarity
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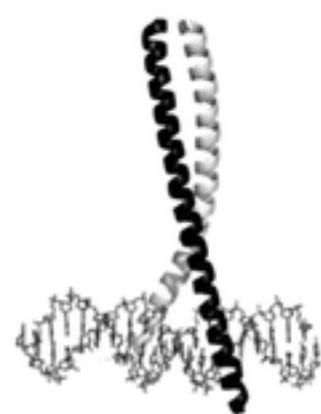
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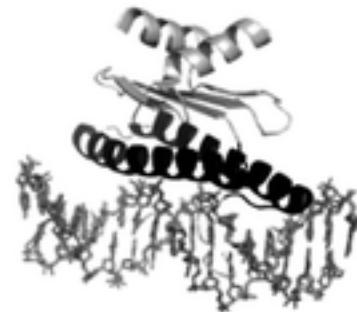
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Fos/Jun
1FOS



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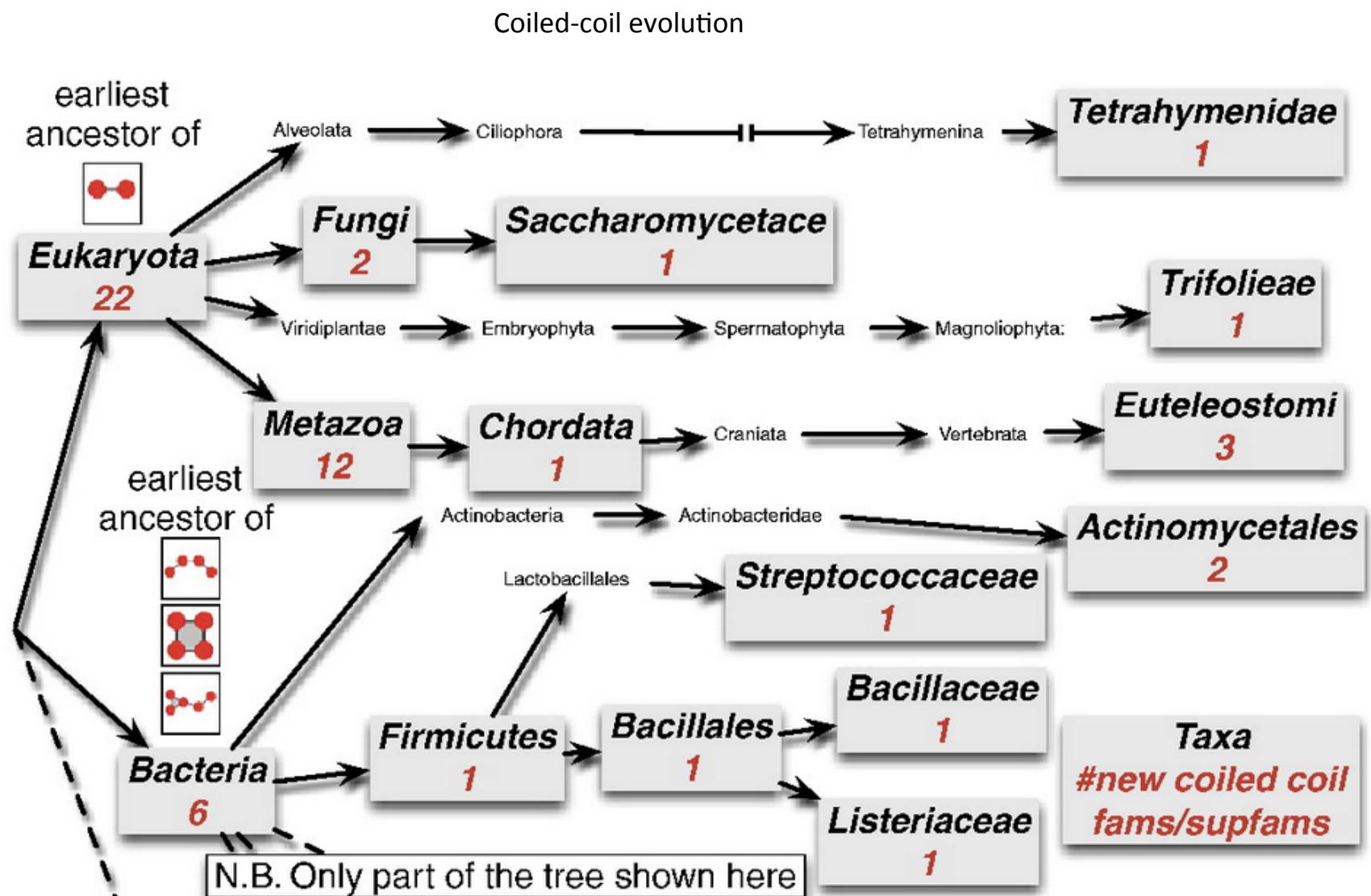
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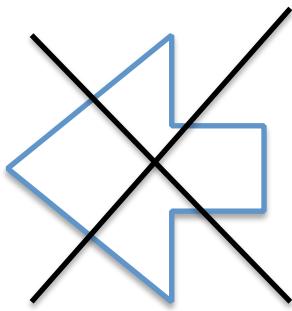


Cobalamin
Adenosyltransferase
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Homology



Structural similarity

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Abstract

Protein structures change during evolution in response to mutations. Here, we analyze the mapping between sequence and structure in a set of structurally aligned protein domains. To avoid artifacts, we restricted our attention only to the core components of these structures. We found that on average, using different measures of structural change, protein cores evolve linearly with evolutionary distance (amino acid substitutions per site). This is true irrespective of which measure of structural change we used, whether RMSD or discrete structural descriptors for secondary structure, accessibility, or contacts. This linear response allows us to quantify the claim that structure is more conserved than sequence. Using structural alphabets of similar cardinality to the sequence alphabet, structural cores evolve three to ten times slower than sequences. Although we observed an average linear response, we found a wide variance. Different domain families varied fivefold in structural response to evolution. An attempt to categorically analyze this variance among subgroups by structural and functional category revealed only one statistically significant trend. This trend can be explained by the fact that beta-sheets change faster than alpha-helices, most likely due to that they are shorter and that change occurs at the ends of the secondary structure elements.

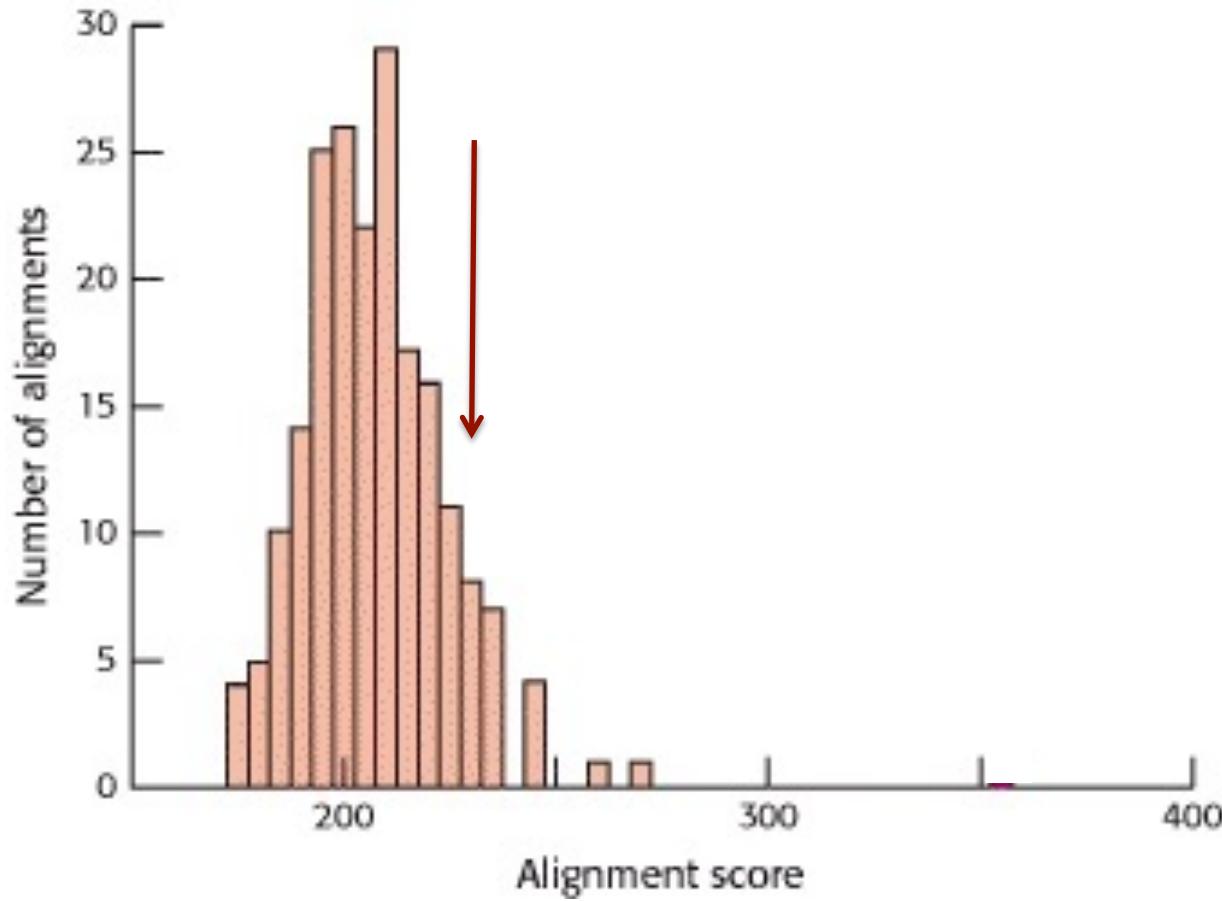


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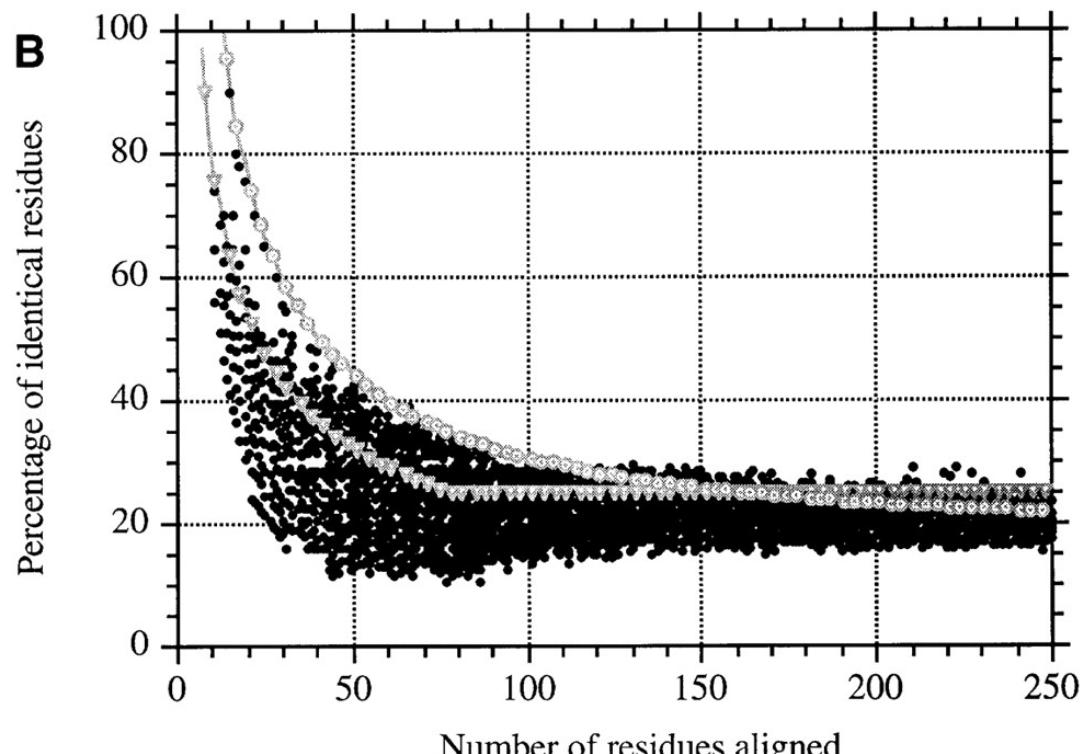
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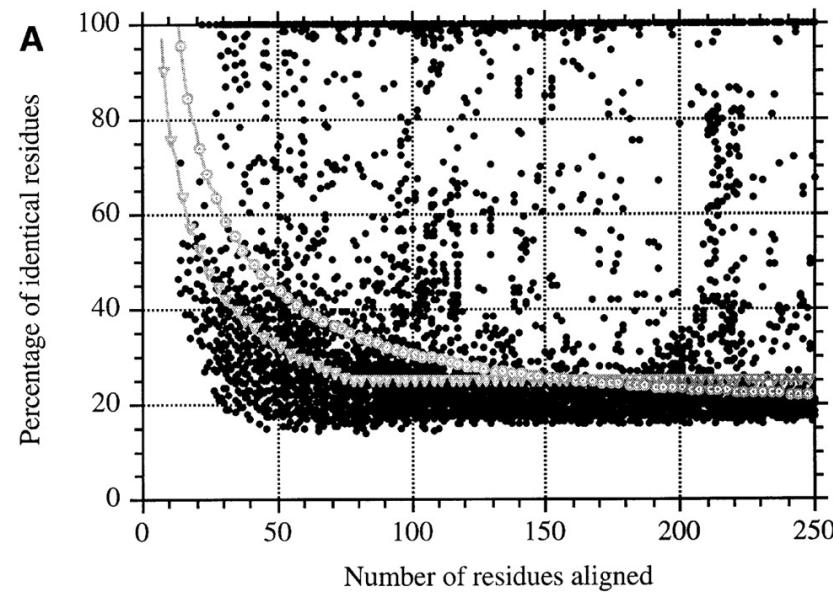
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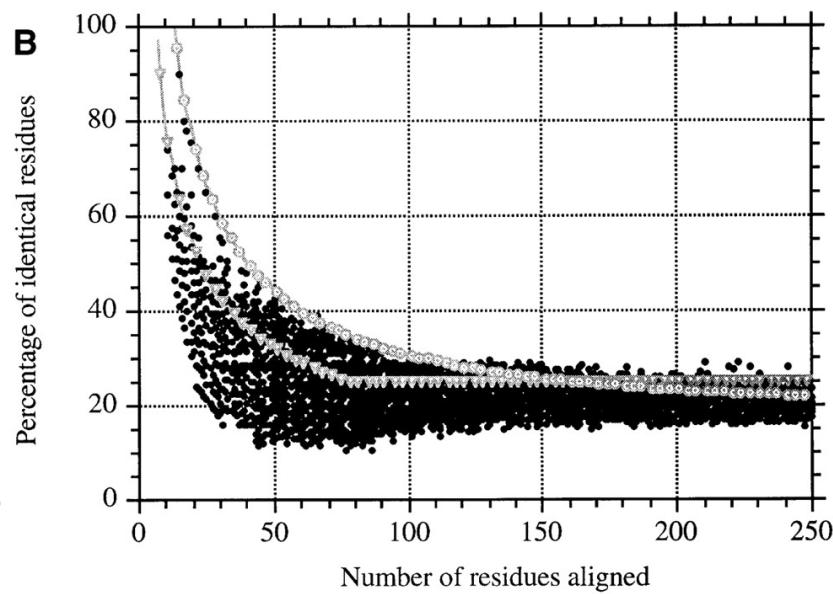


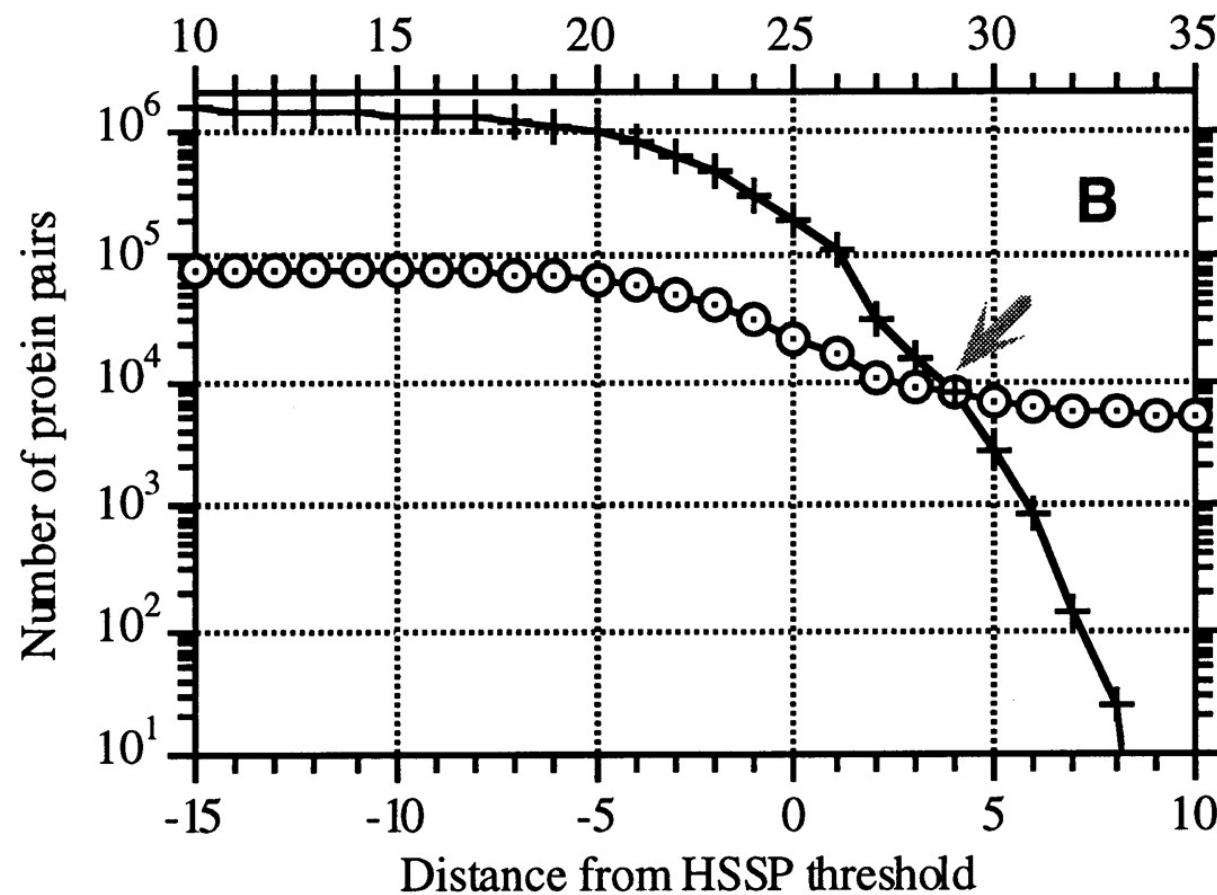
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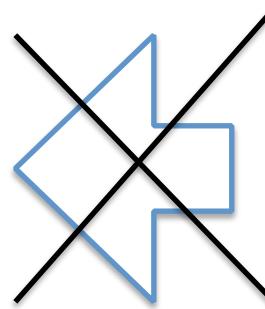


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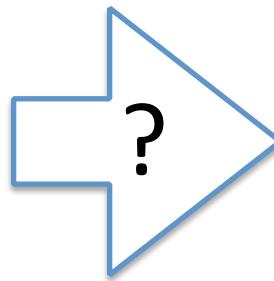
Homology

Homology $\overset{?}{\leq}$ similar sequence?

Homology $\overset{?}{\leq}$ similar structure?

Homology $\overset{?}{\leq}$ similar function?

Homology



Similar function

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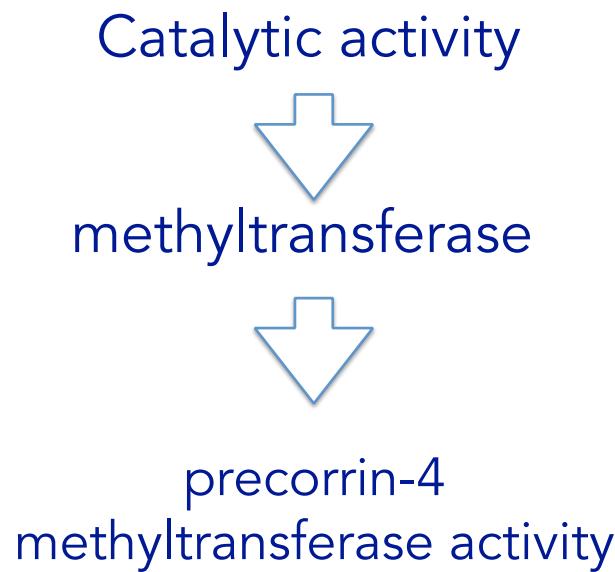
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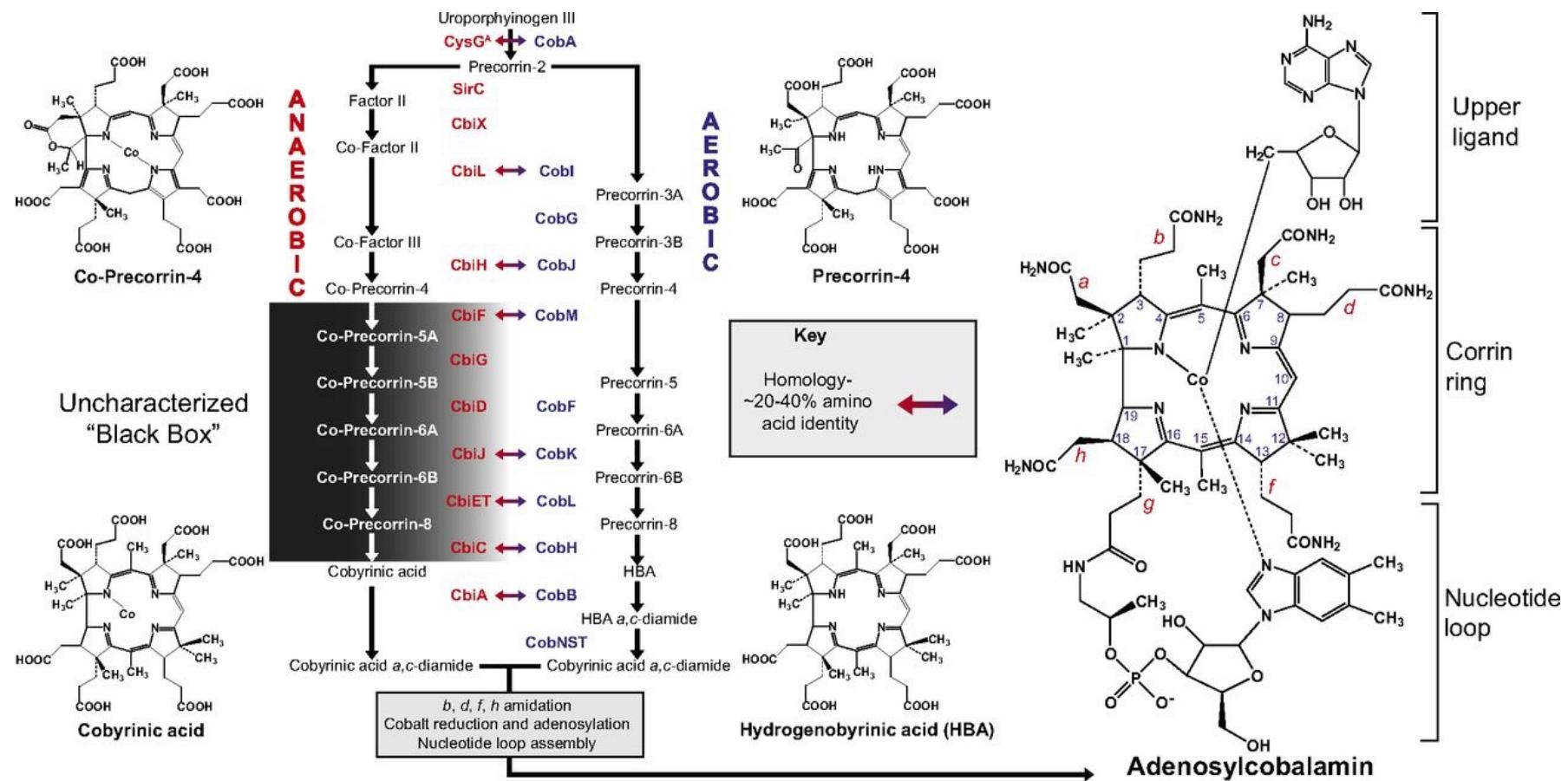
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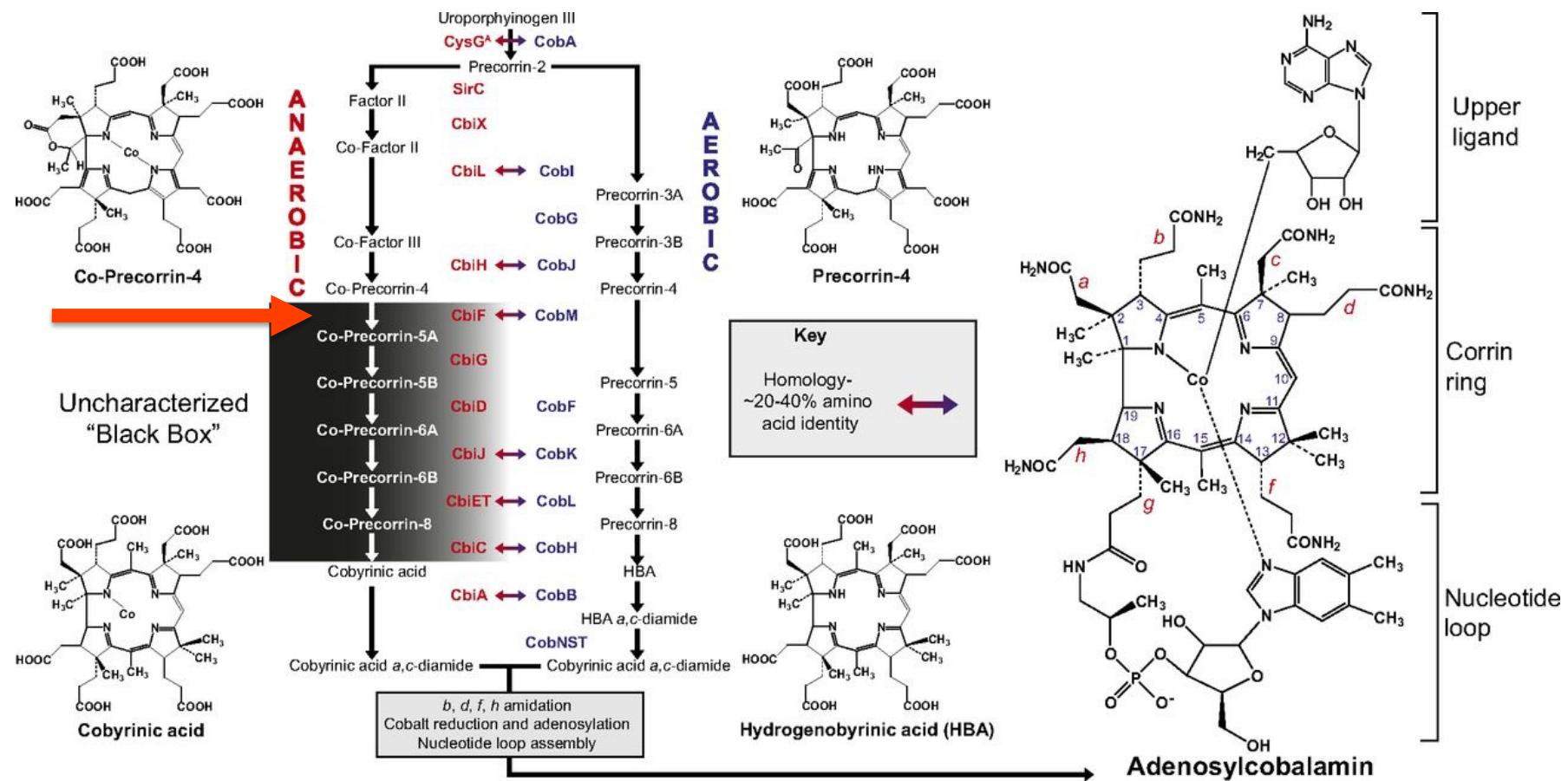
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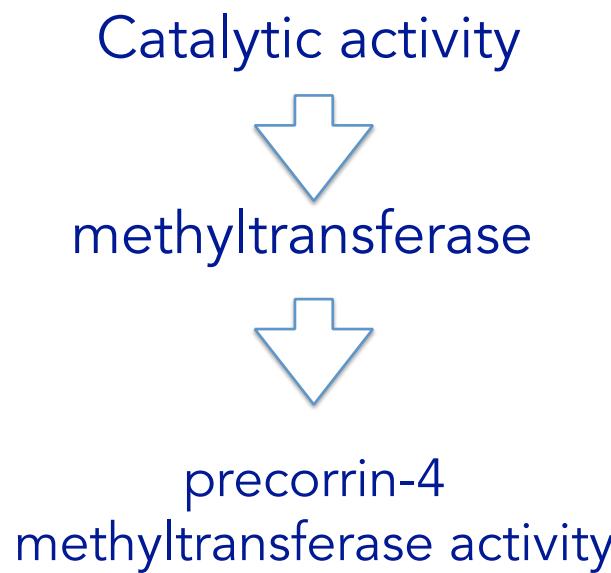
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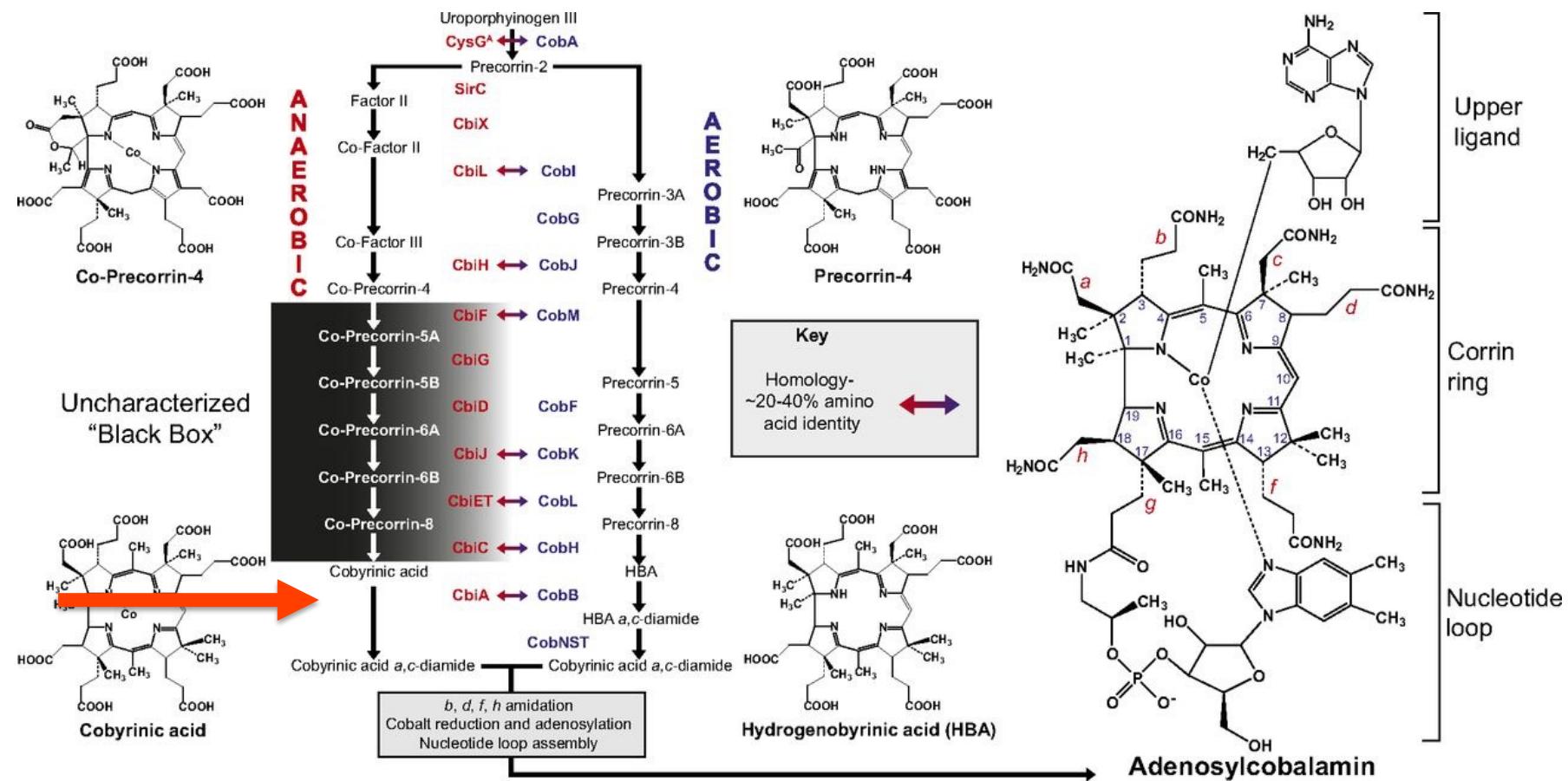
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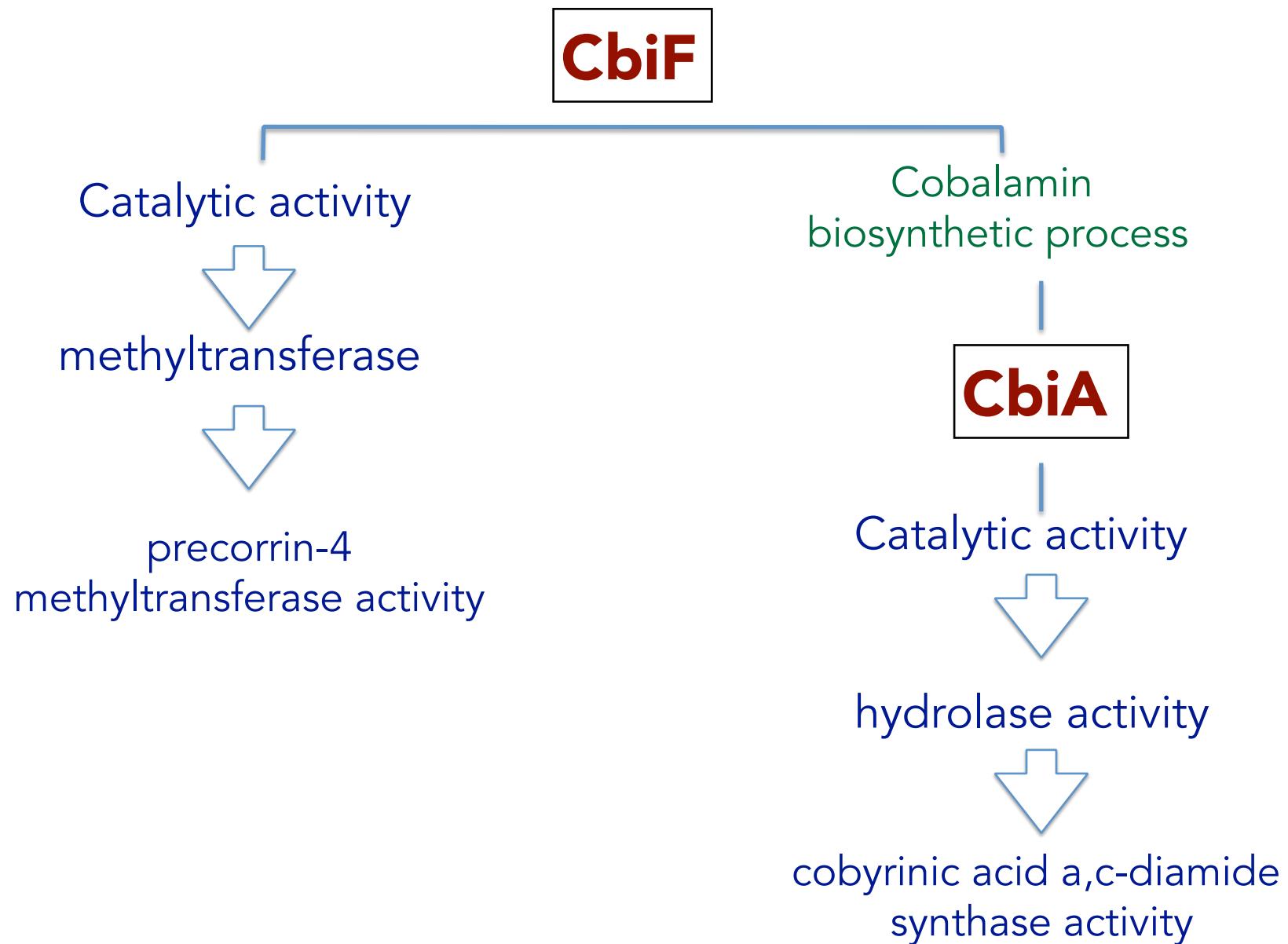


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Protein function(s)



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Molecular function

CbiF

Biological process

Catalytic activity



methyltransferase



precorrin-4
methyltransferase activity

Cobalamin
biosynthetic process

CbiA

Catalytic activity



hydrolase activity



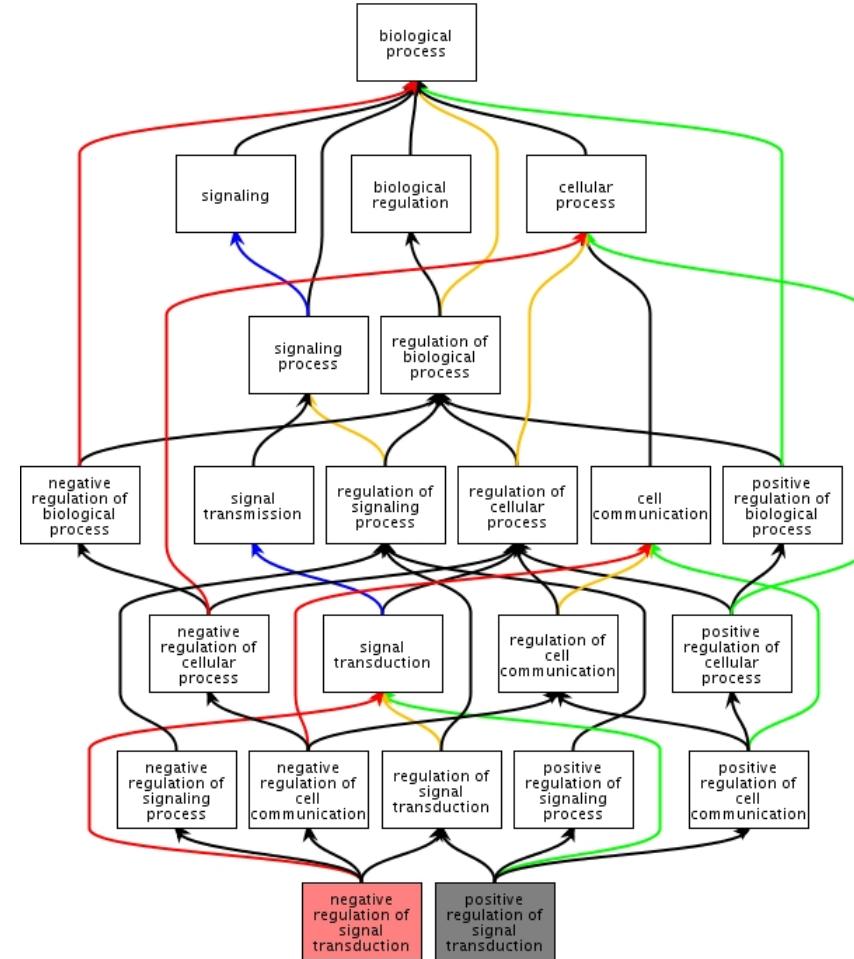
cobyrinic acid a,c-diamide
synthase activity

Molecular function

The Gene Ontology (GO)

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- A way to capture biological knowledge in a written and computable form
- A set of concepts and their relationships to each other



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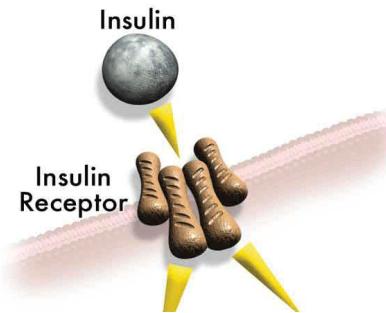
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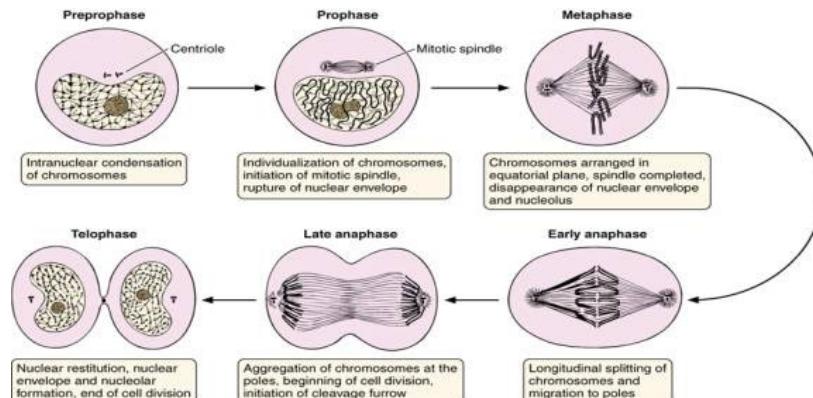
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1. Molecular Function

An elemental activity or task or job



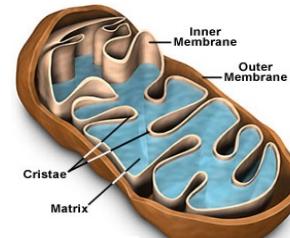
- protein kinase activity
- insulin receptor activity



2. Biological Process

A commonly recognised series of events

- cell division



- mitochondrion
- mitochondrial matrix
- mitochondrial inner membrane

3. Cellular Component

Where a gene product is located

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Bacillus megaterium CbiF GO annotation

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Top-level EC numbers ^[5]			
Group	Reaction catalyzed	Typical reaction	Enzyme example(s) with trivial name
EC 1 <i>Oxidoreductases</i>	To catalyze oxidation/reduction reactions; transfer of H and O atoms or electrons from one substance to another	$AH + B \rightarrow A + BH$ (reduced) $A + O \rightarrow AO$ (oxidized)	Dehydrogenase, oxidase
EC 2 <i>Transferases</i>	Transfer of a functional group from one substance to another. The group may be methyl-, acyl-, amino- or phosphate group	$AB + C \rightarrow A + BC$	Transaminase, kinase
EC 3 <i>Hydrolases</i>	Formation of two products from a substrate by hydrolysis	$AB + H_2O \rightarrow AOH + BH$	Lipase, amylase, peptidase
EC 4 <i>Lyases</i>	Non-hydrolytic addition or removal of groups from substrates. C-C, C-N, C-O or C-S bonds may be cleaved	$RCOCOOH \rightarrow RCOH + CO_2$ or $[X-A-B-Y] \rightarrow [A=B + X-Y]$	Decarboxylase
EC 5 <i>Isomerases</i>	Intramolecule rearrangement, i.e. isomerization changes within a single molecule	$ABC \rightarrow BCA$	Isomerase, mutase
EC 6 <i>Ligases</i>	Join together two molecules by synthesis of new C-O, C-S, C-N or C-C bonds with simultaneous breakdown of ATP	$X + Y + ATP \rightarrow XY + ADP + Pi$	Synthetase

EC 1 Oxidoreductases
EC 1.3 Acting on the CH-CH Group of Donors
EC 1.3.1 With NAD⁺ or NADP⁺ as acceptor
EC 1.3.1.21 7-dehydrocholesterol reductase

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Functional property to be conserved	Sequence identity	Conservation rate	Reference
Non-enzyme	50%	98%*	[88]
All 4 EC numbers	70%**	90%	[89]
All 4 EC numbers	40%**	70%	[89]
First 3 EC numbers	50%**	90%	[89]
First 3 EC numbers	30%**	70%	[89]
All 4 EC numbers	50%	30%	[90]
First 3 EC numbers	25%	70%	[91]
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Subcellular localization (11 classes)	70%	90%	[93]

*98% of non enzymes that have at least one enzyme homolog.

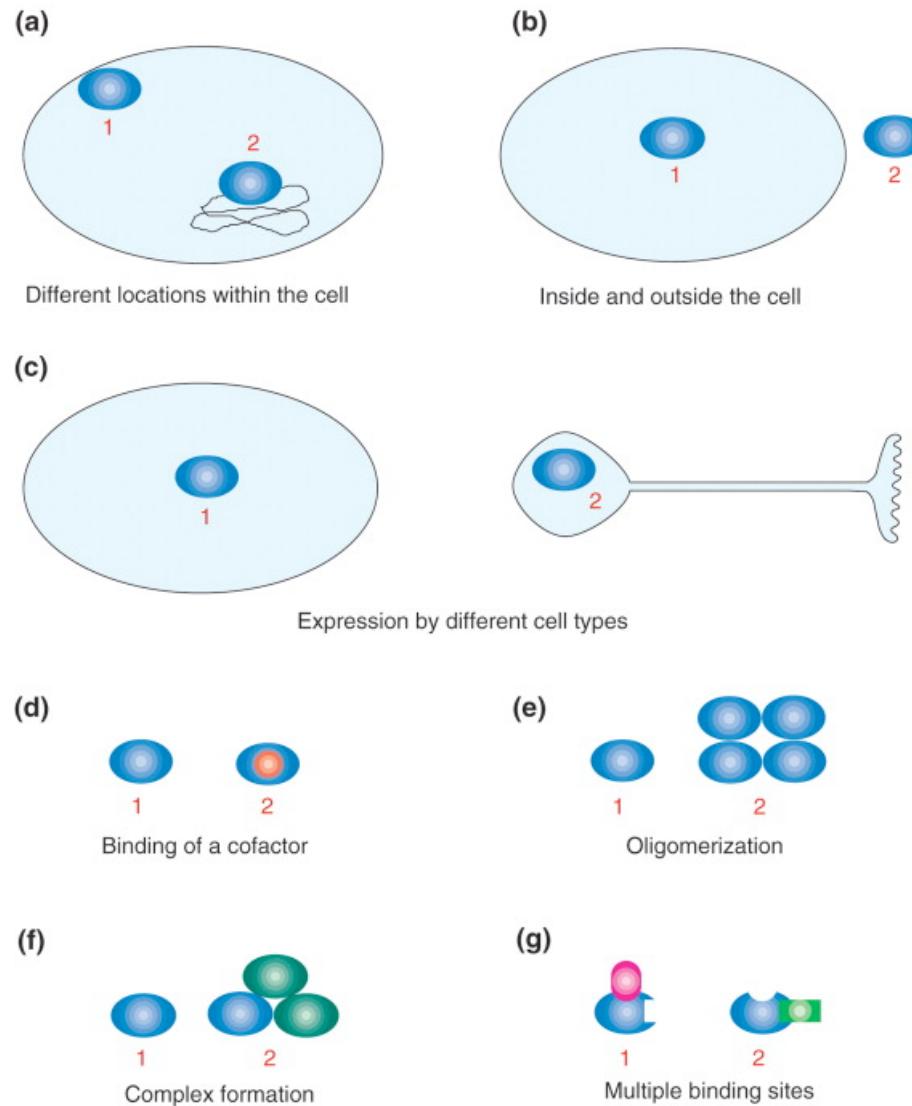
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Note: different estimates for the same functional aspects reflect the different methods, procedures, and datasets used to assess sequence similarity by the various groups.

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Moonlighting proteins

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Do homologous protein regions perform a similar function?

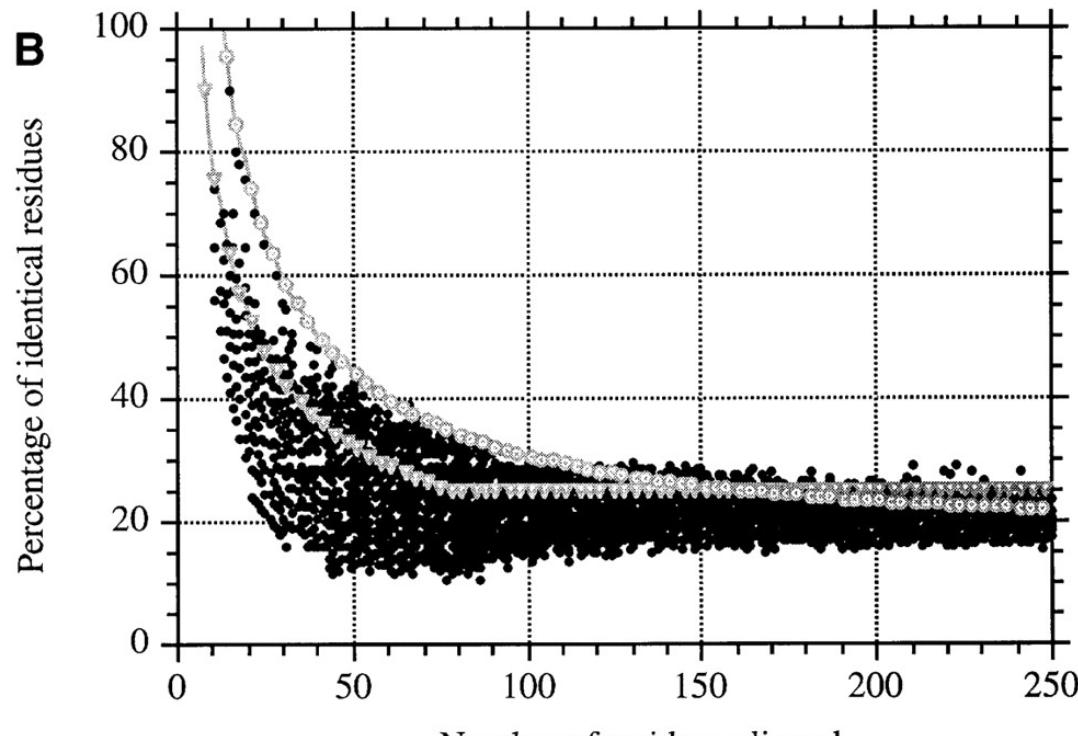
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Homologous proteins may share a number of functional features, however:

- functional drift can lead to different functions or aspects of function
- while functional similarity generally correlates with evolutionary distance, no distance is safe for inferring function (very closely related proteins can have slightly to radically different functions)

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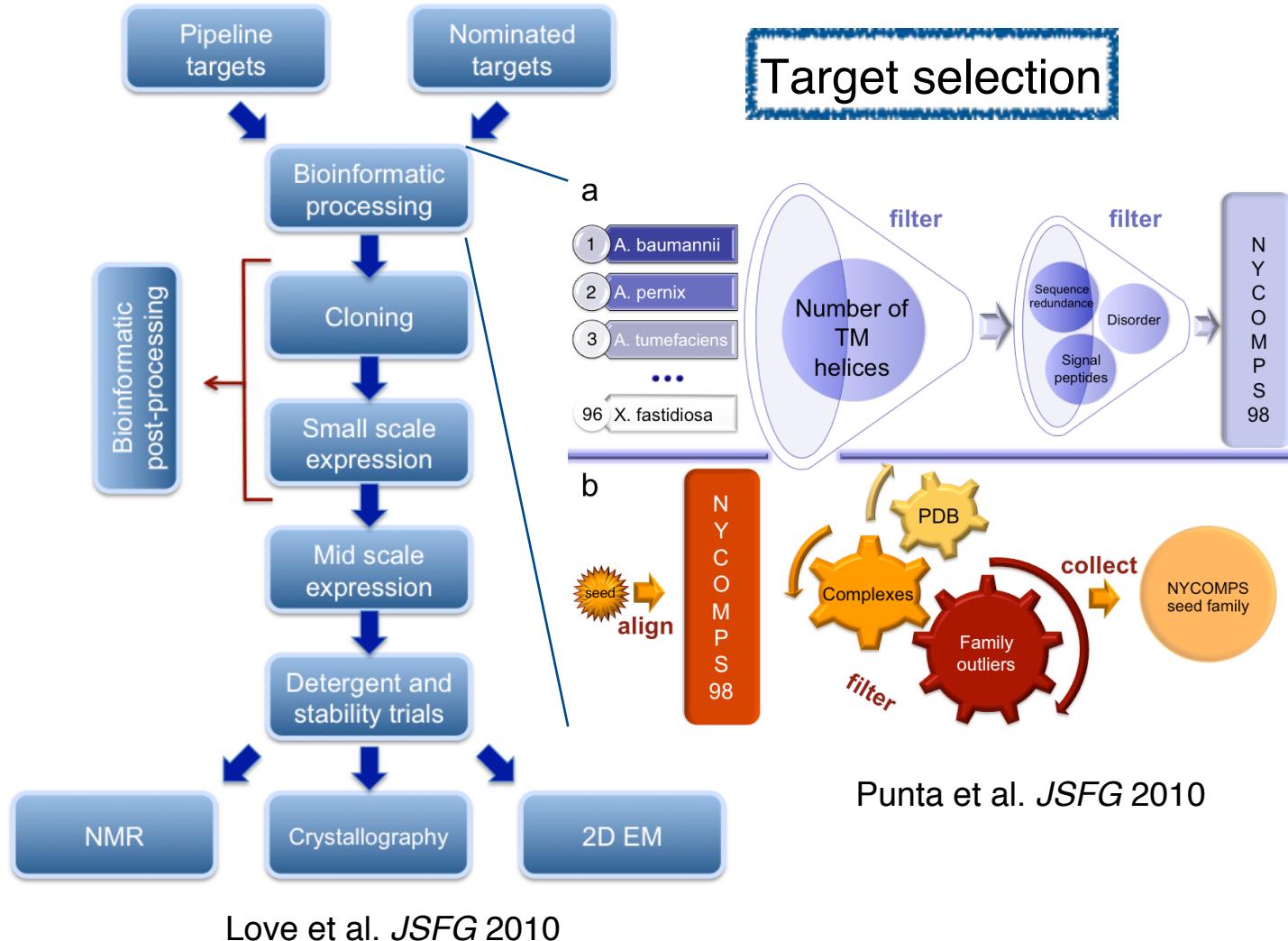
Unrelated proteins

Exercise

Homology-based function annotation transfer #1

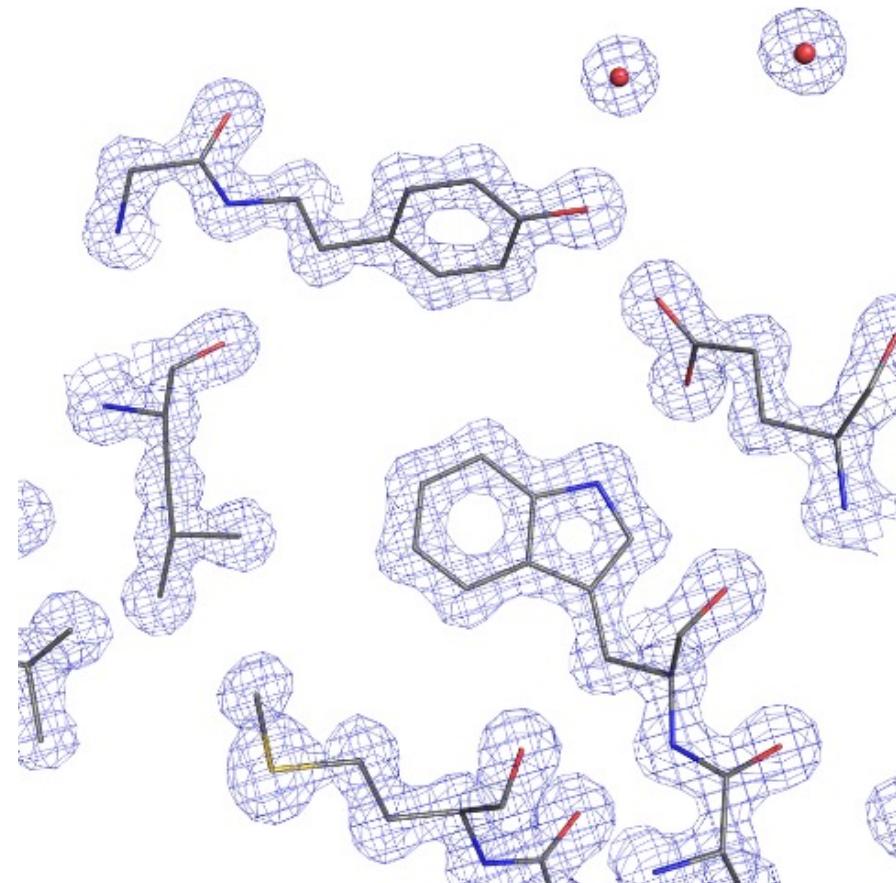
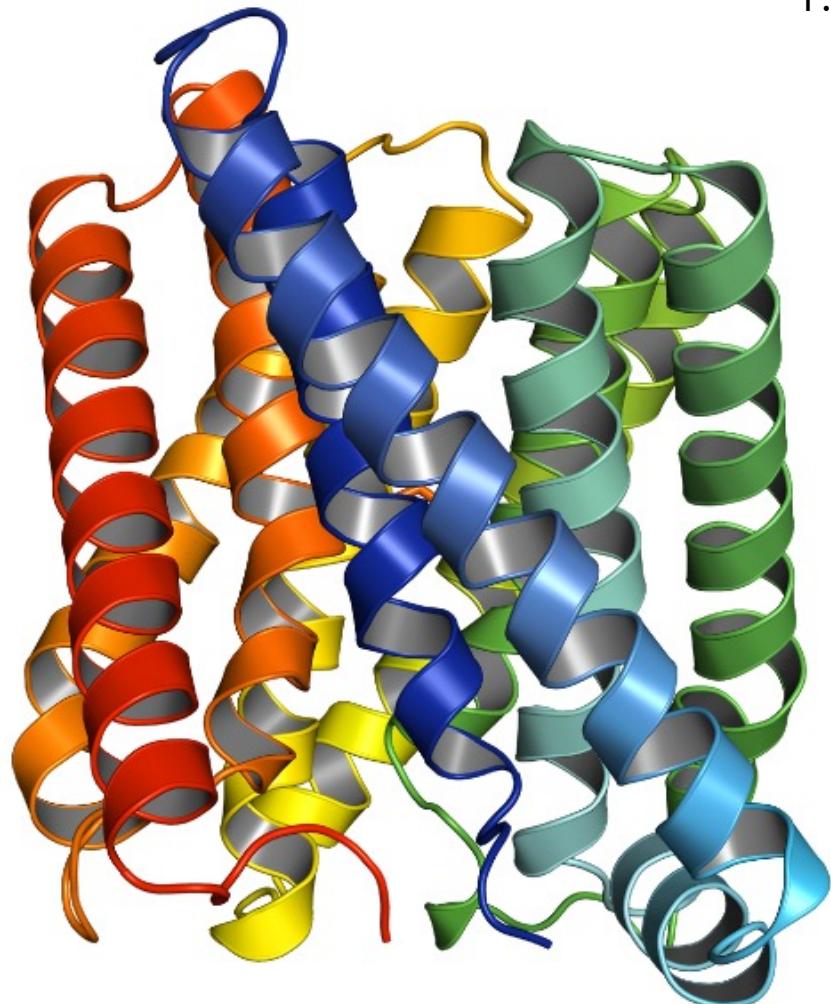
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H. influenzae protein [3M71] ← PDB id
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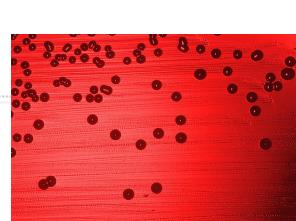
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Alignment

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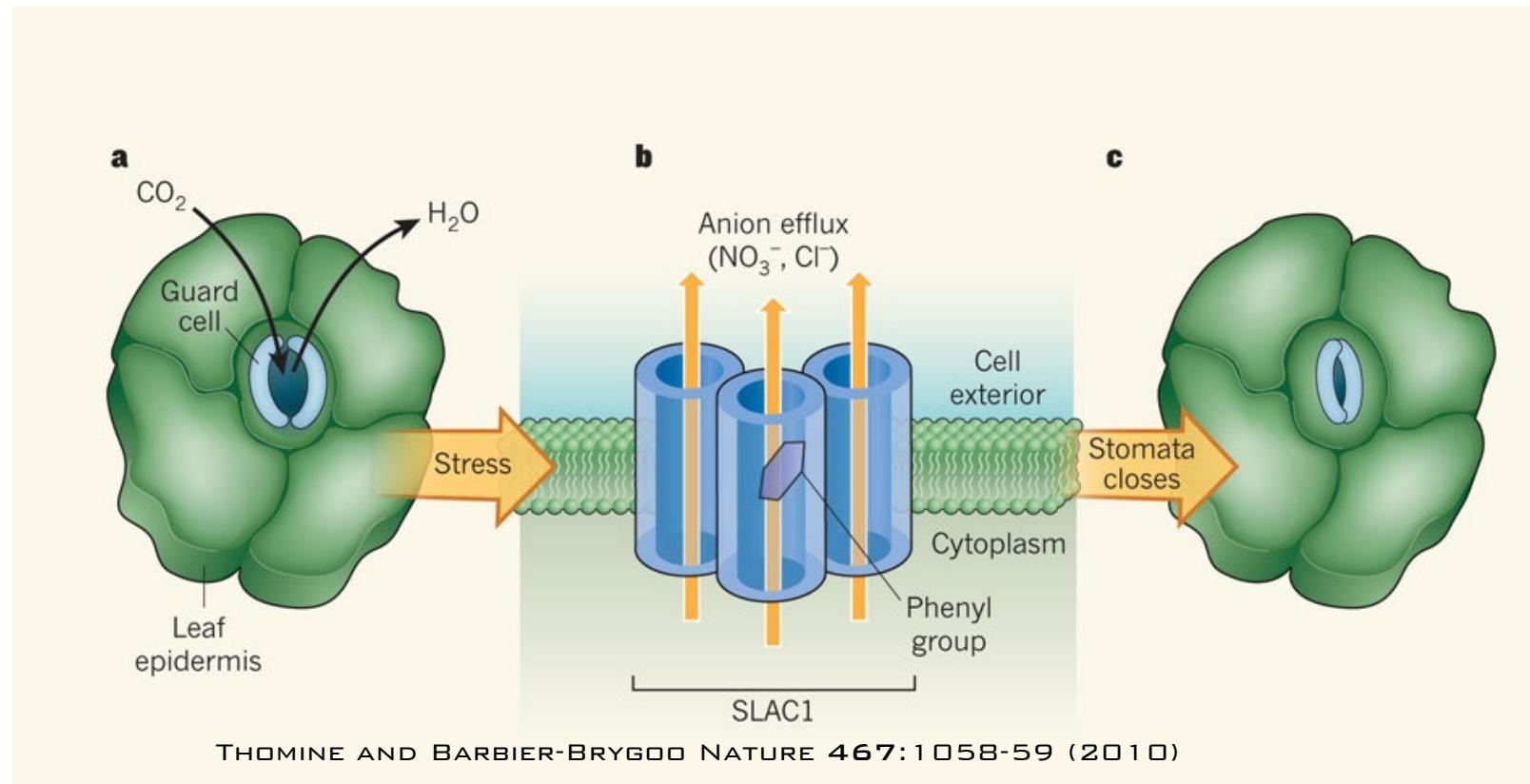


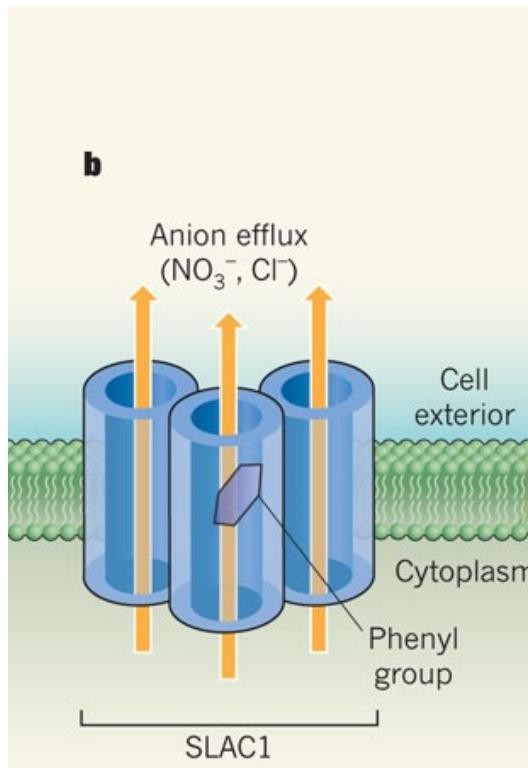
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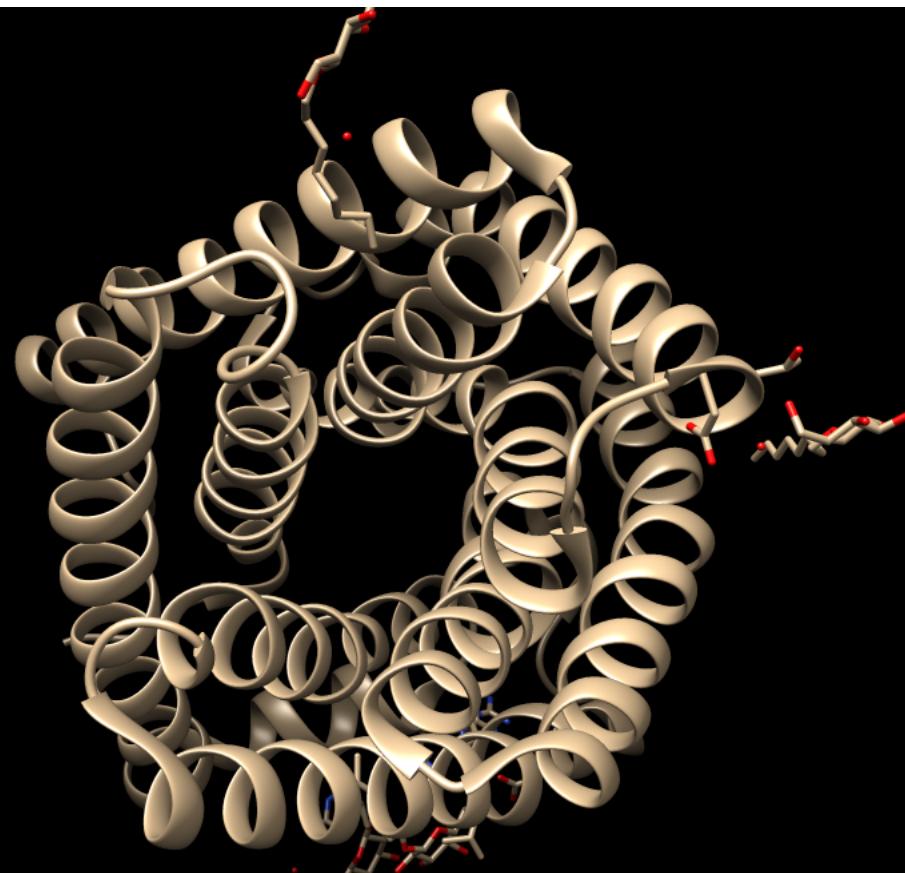
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 - Text:** by Marco Punta
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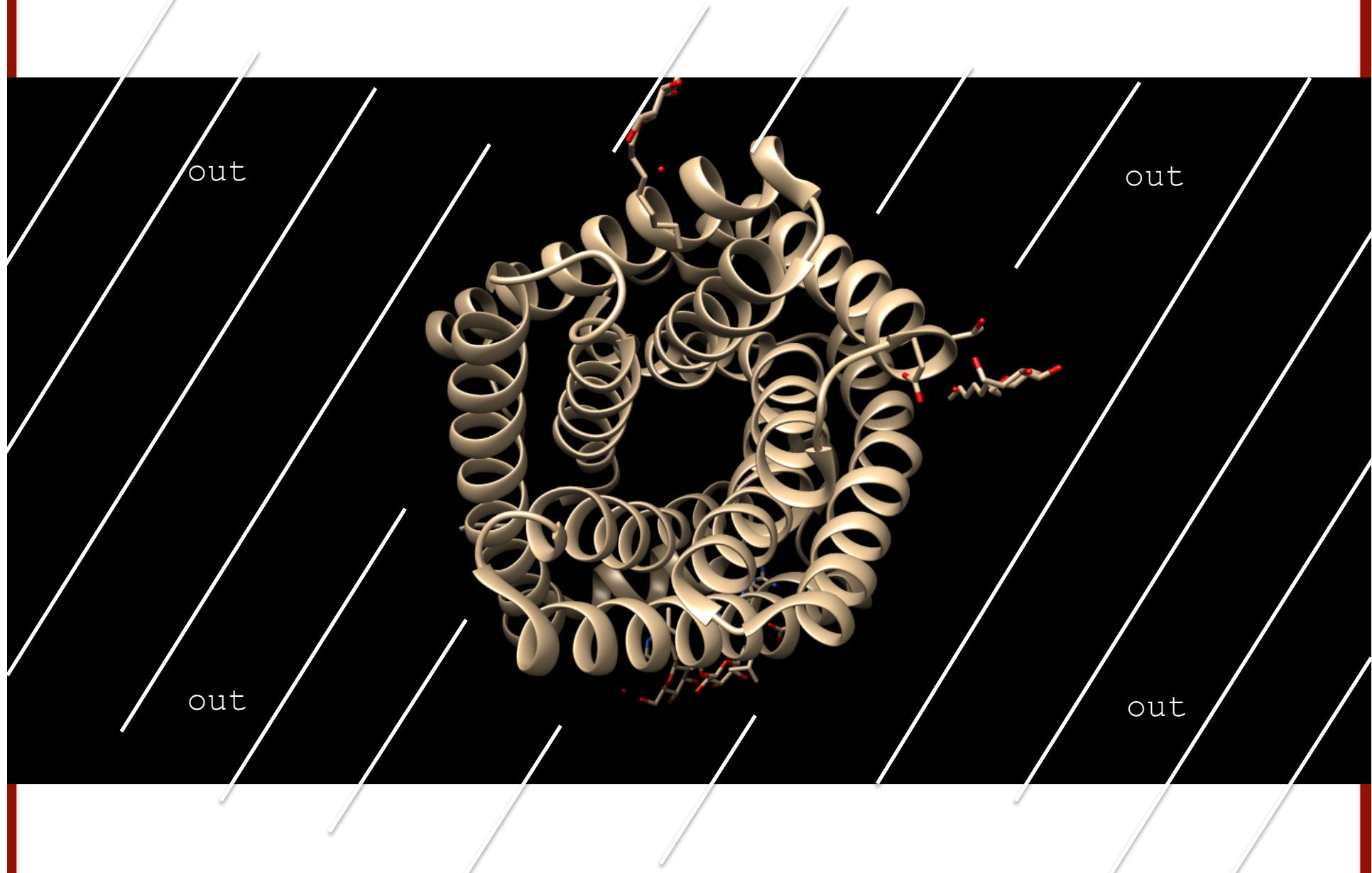
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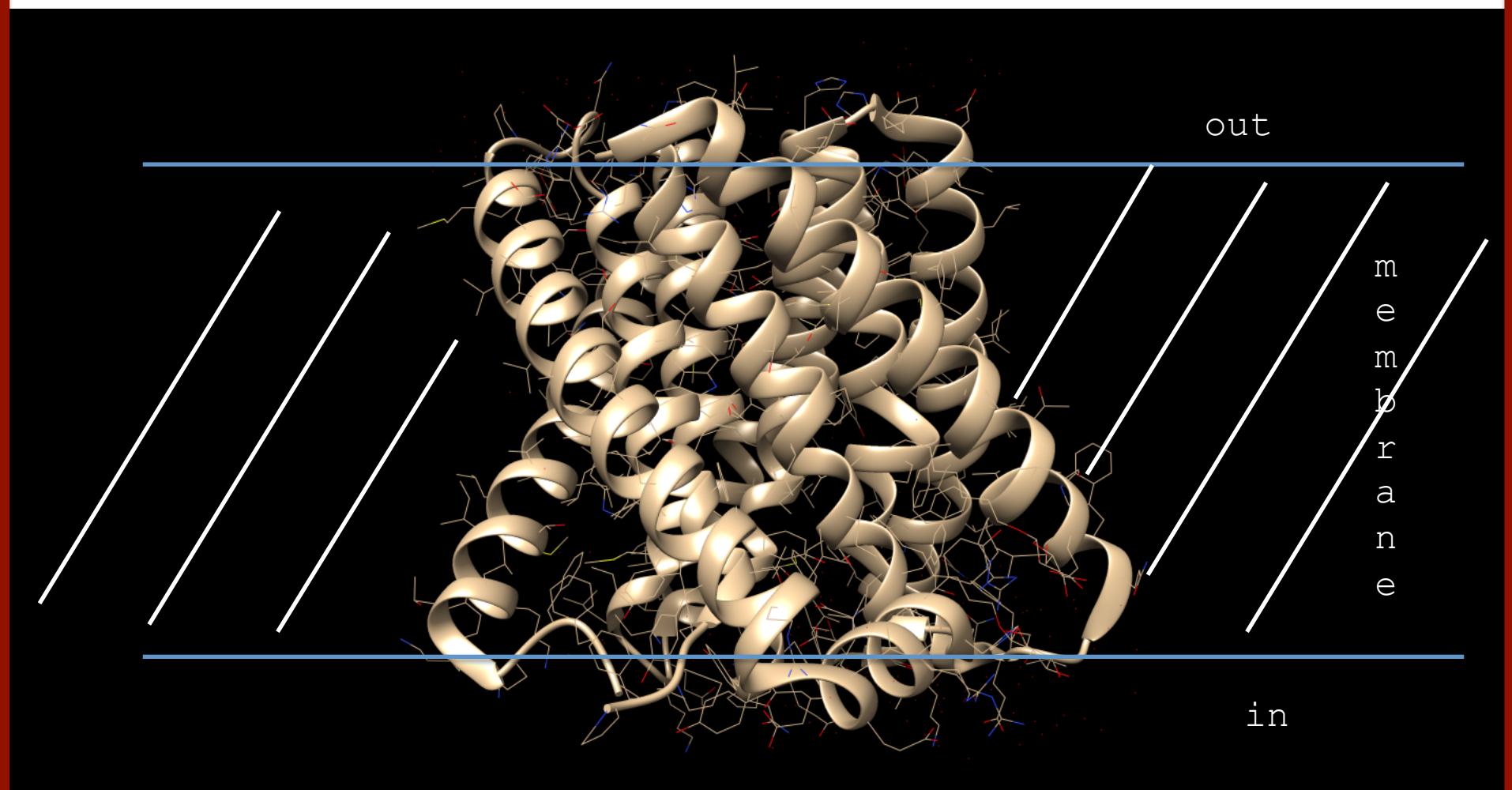
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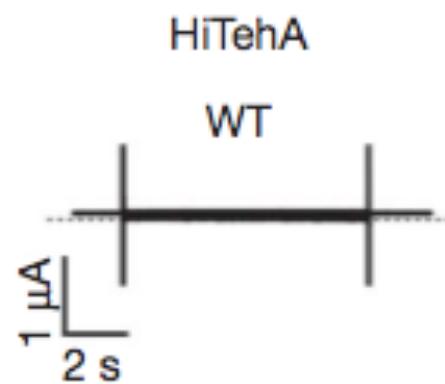


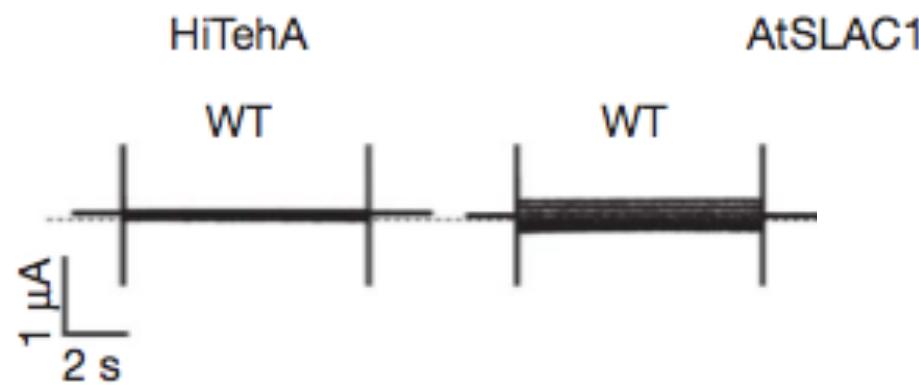
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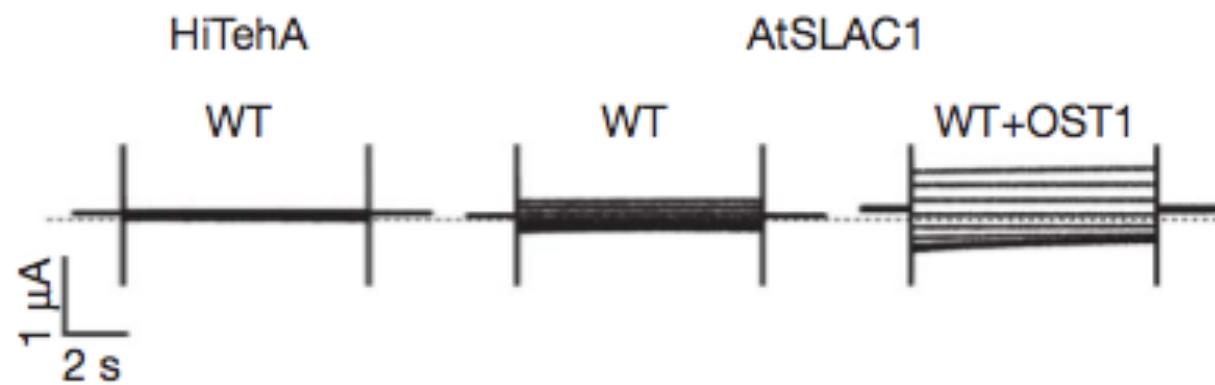


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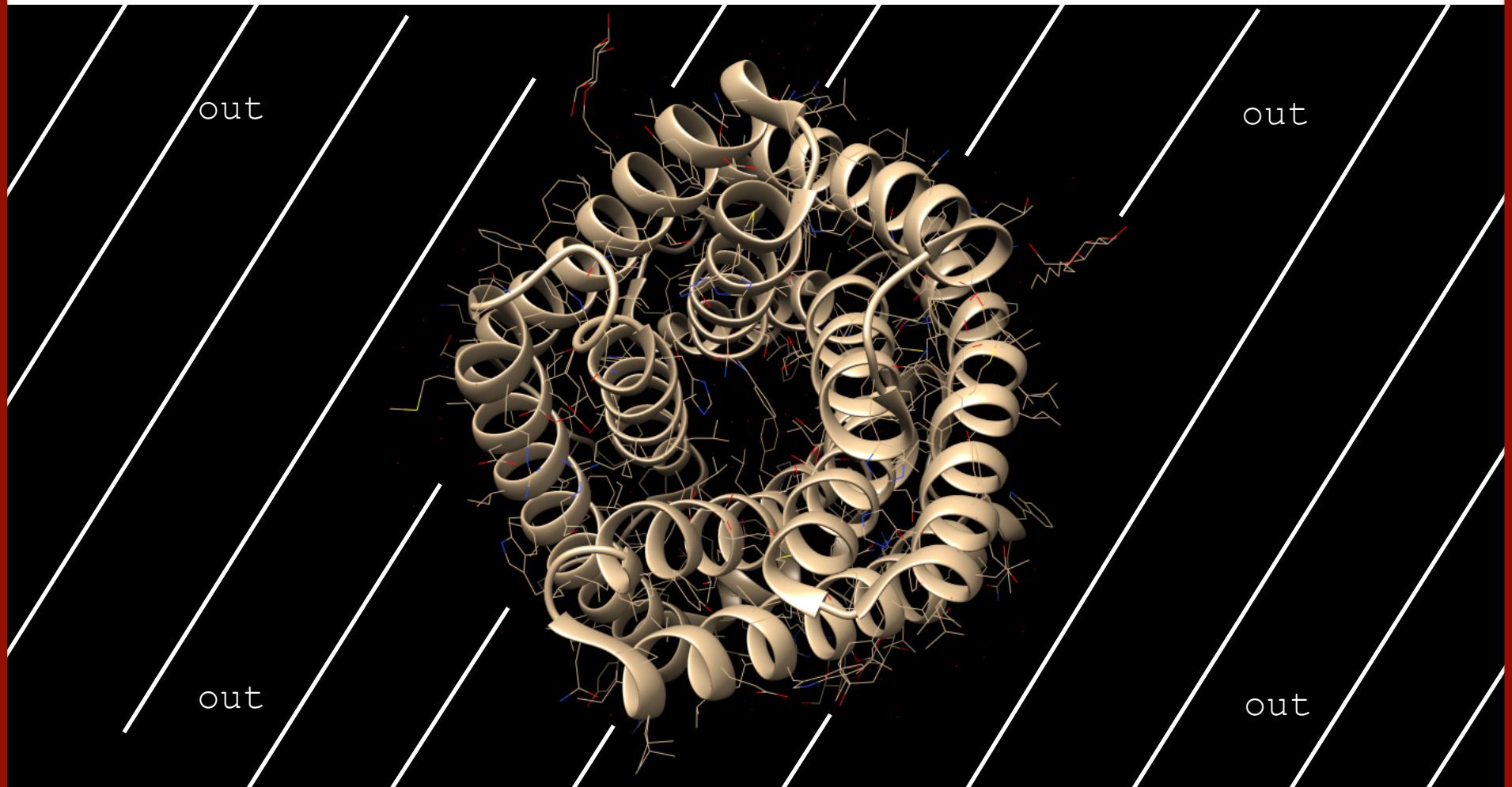




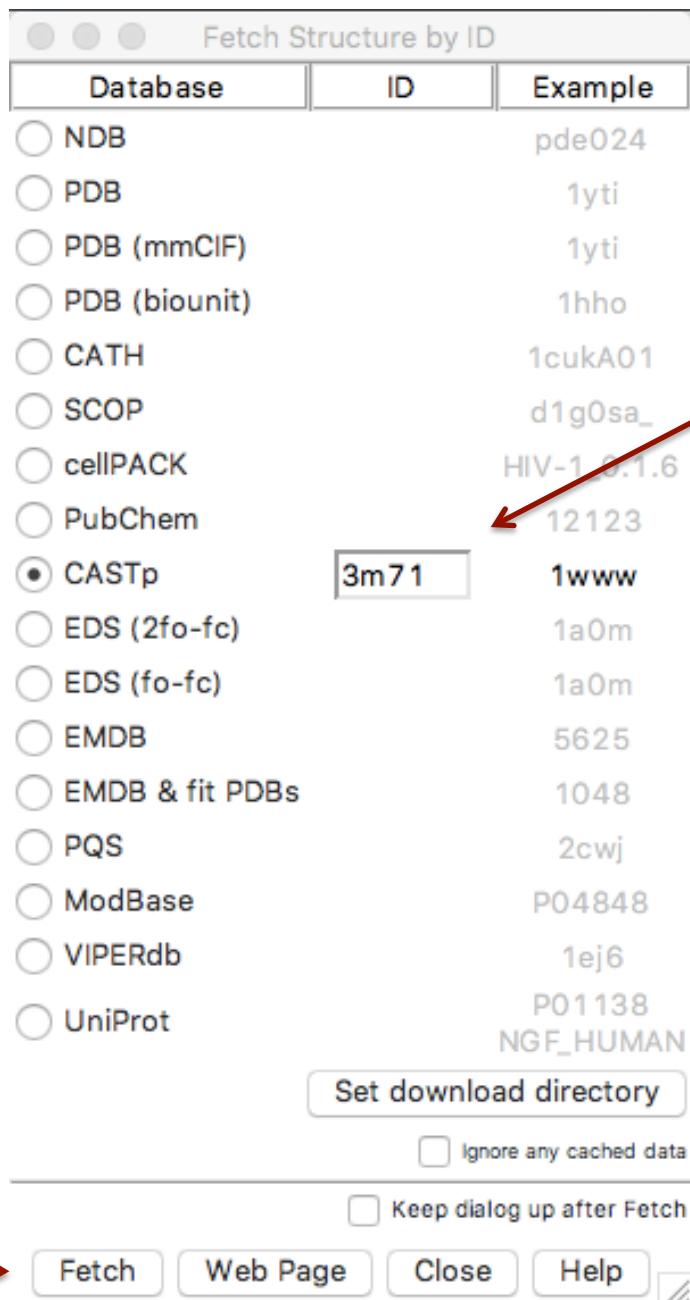


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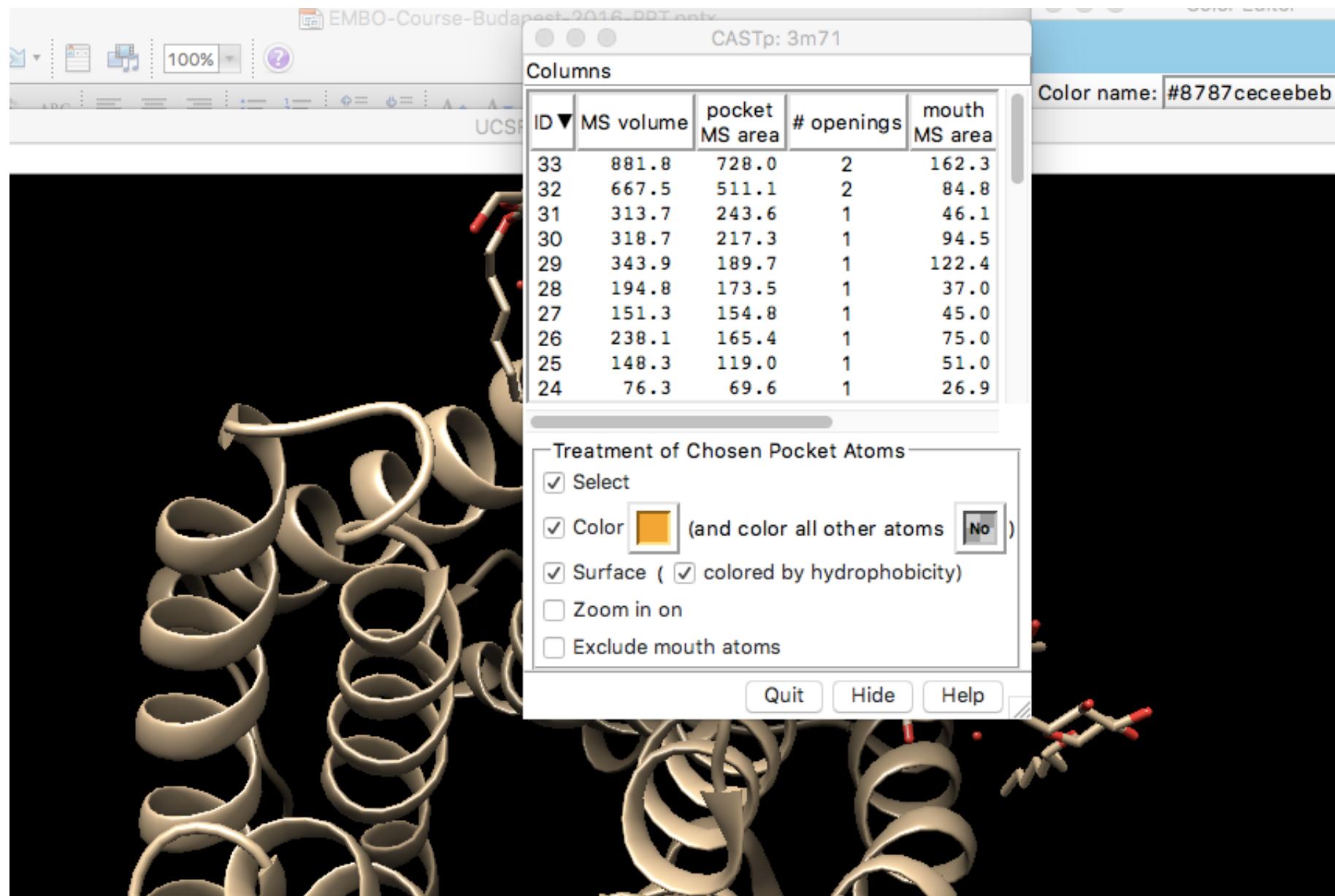
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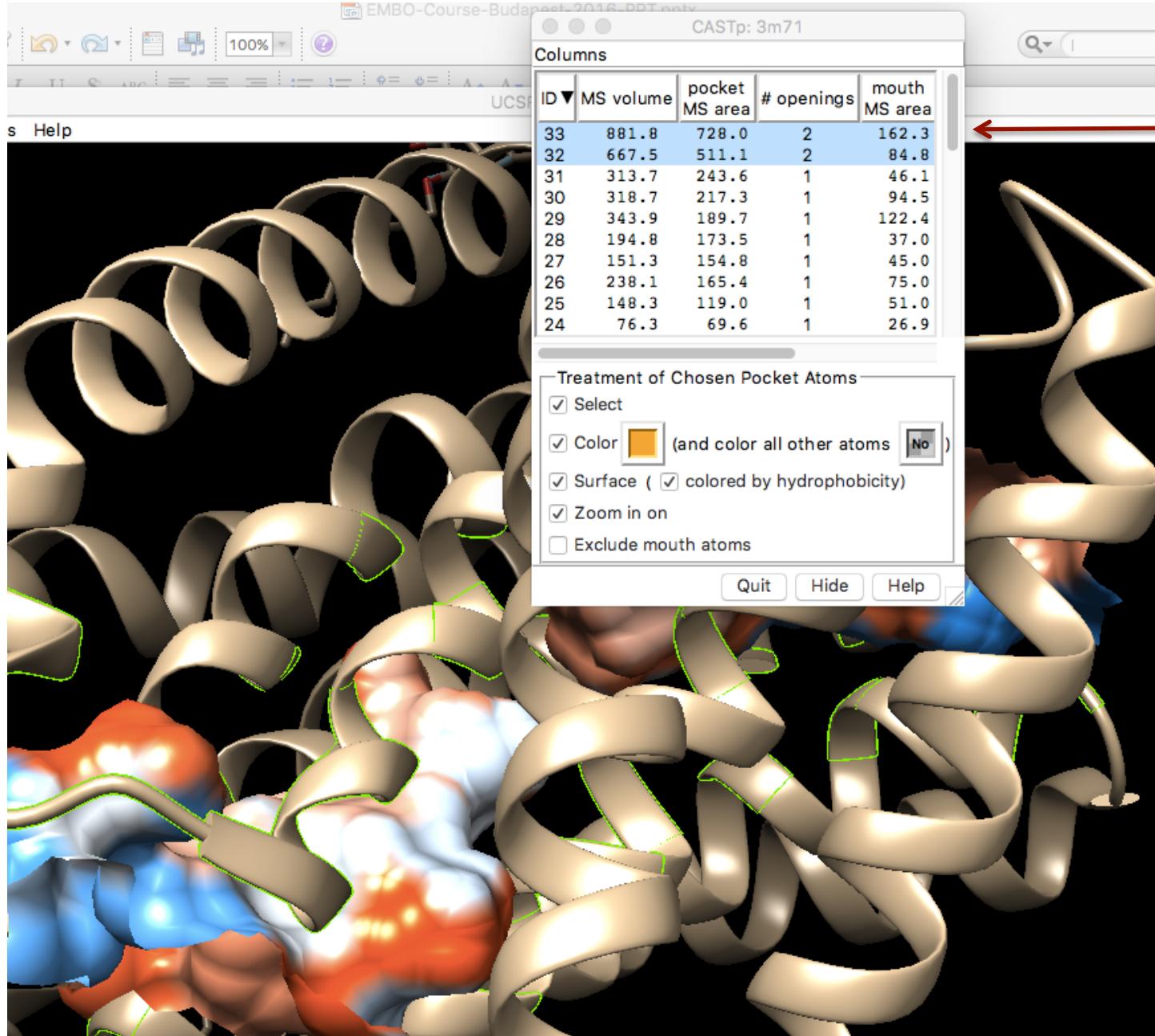


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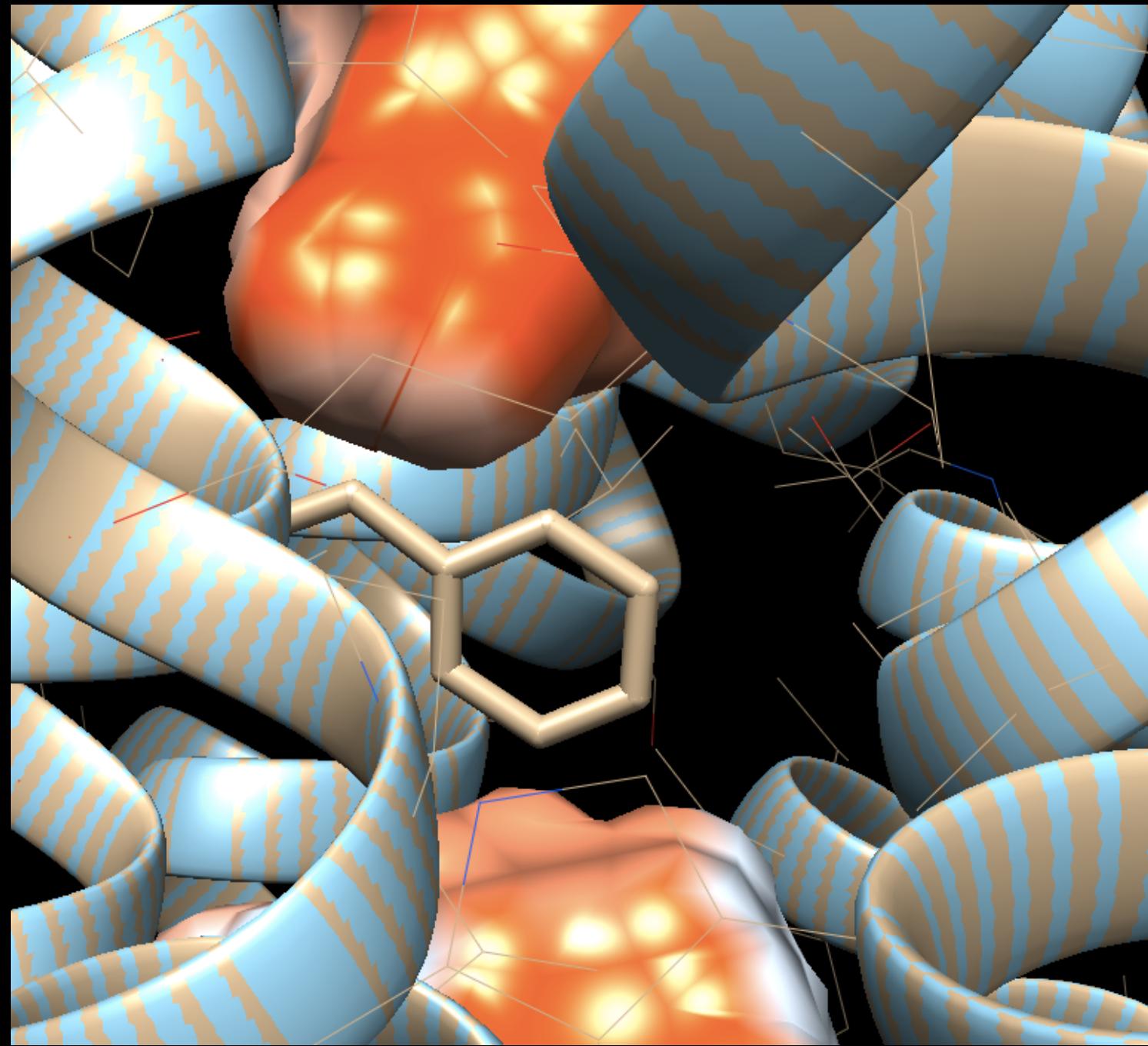




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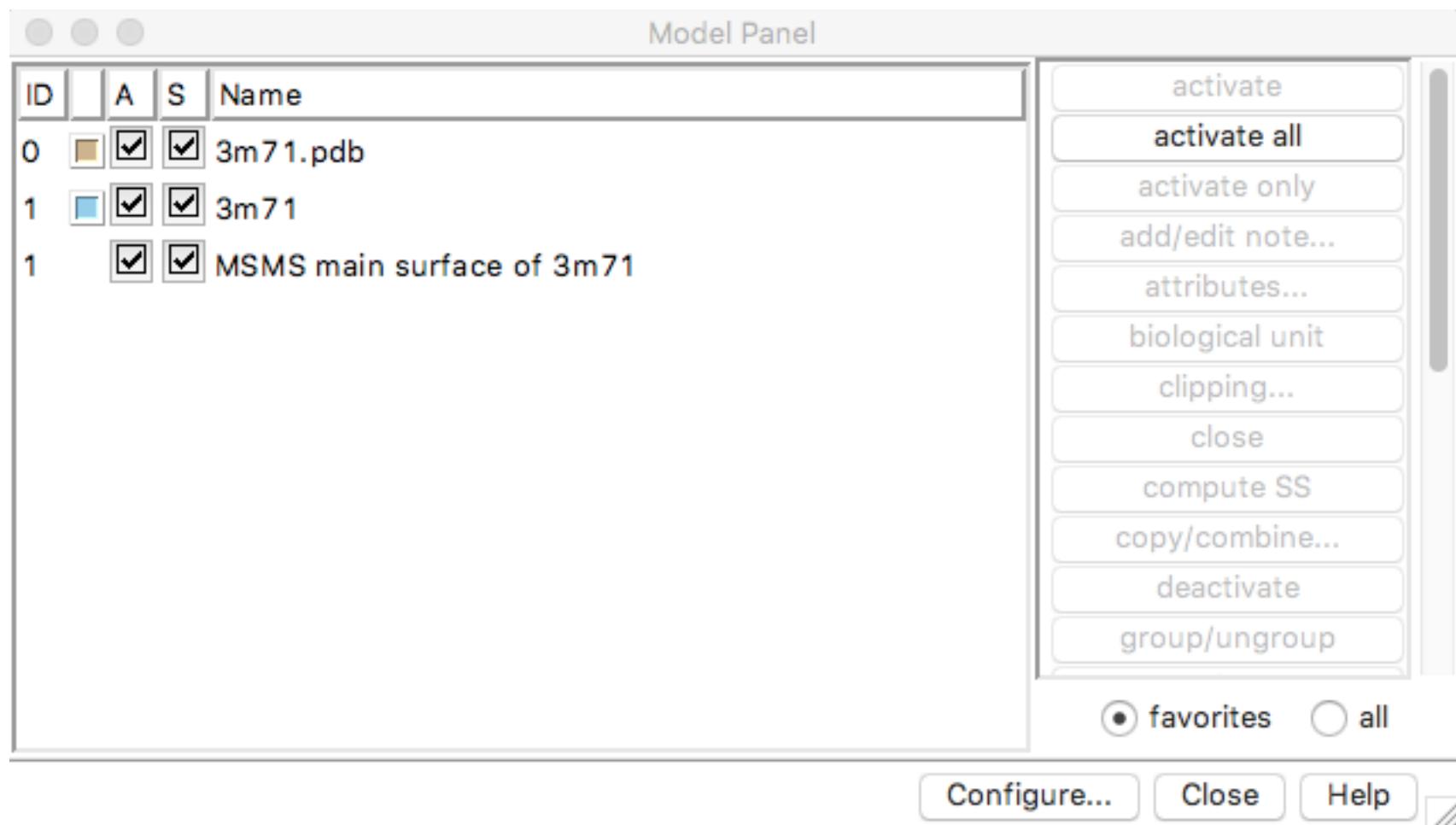




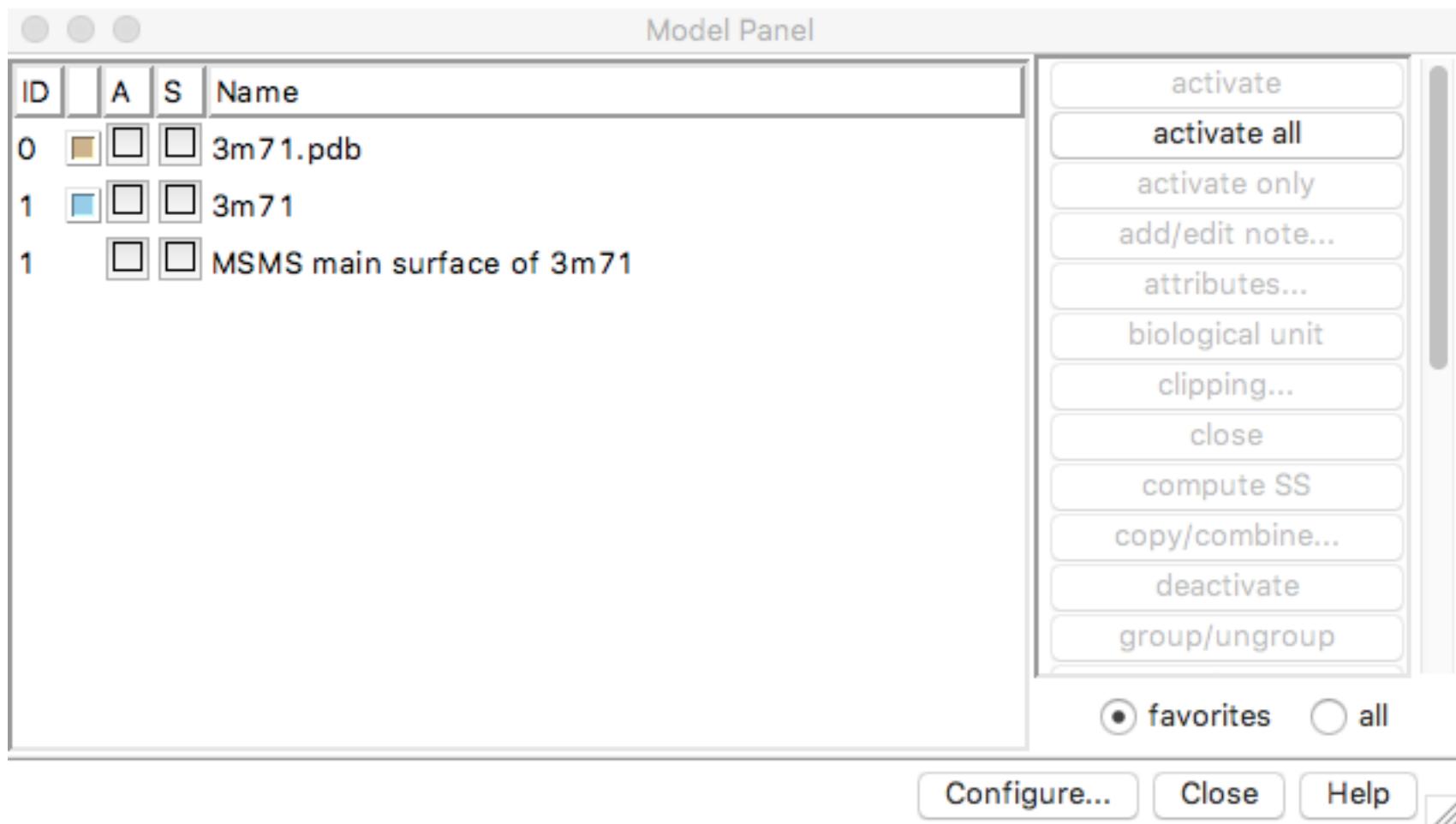


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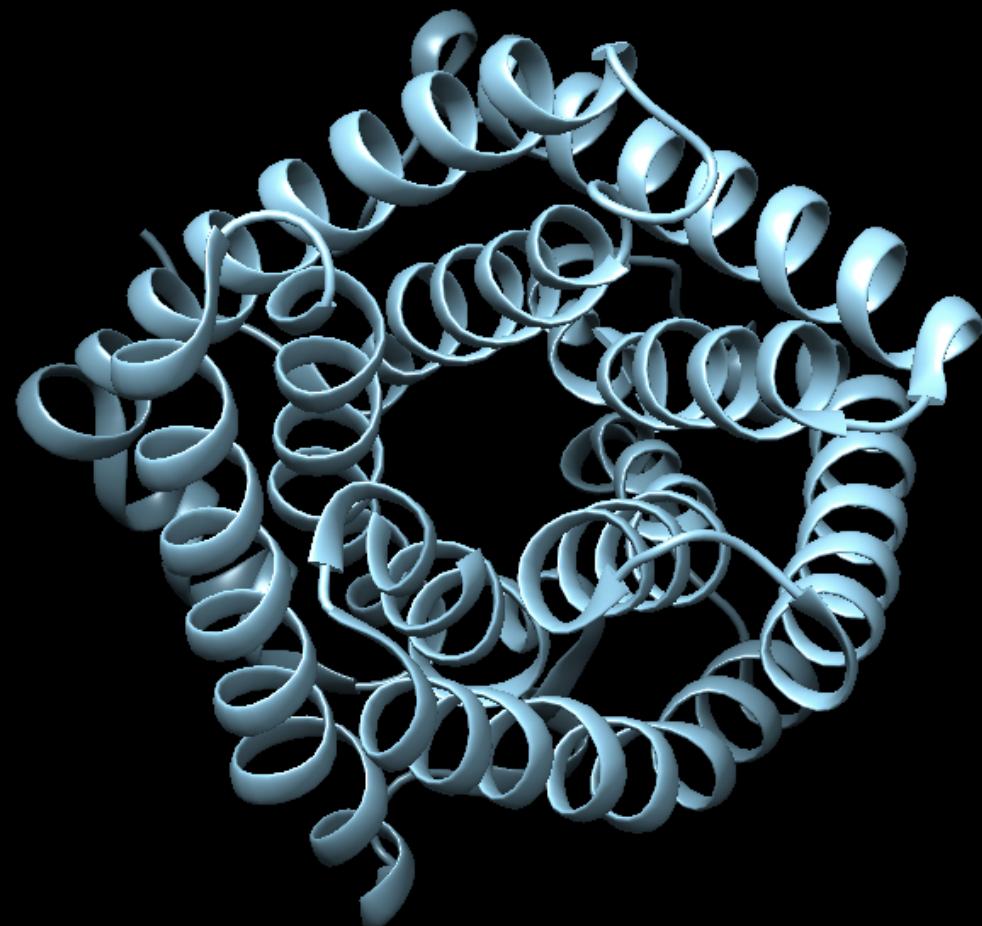


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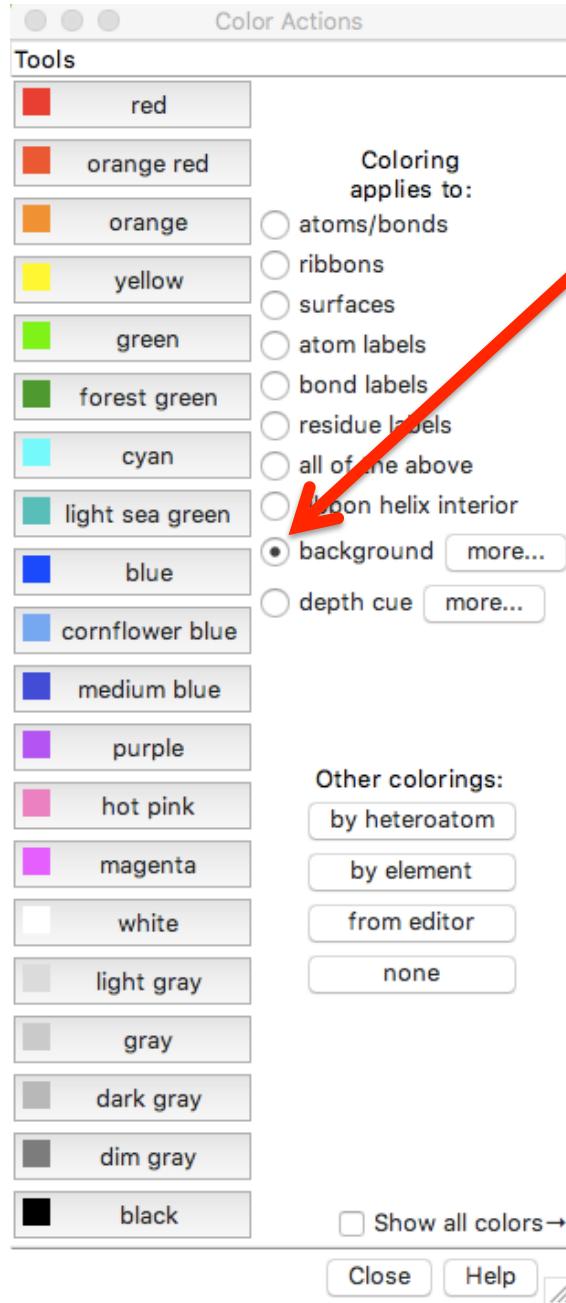
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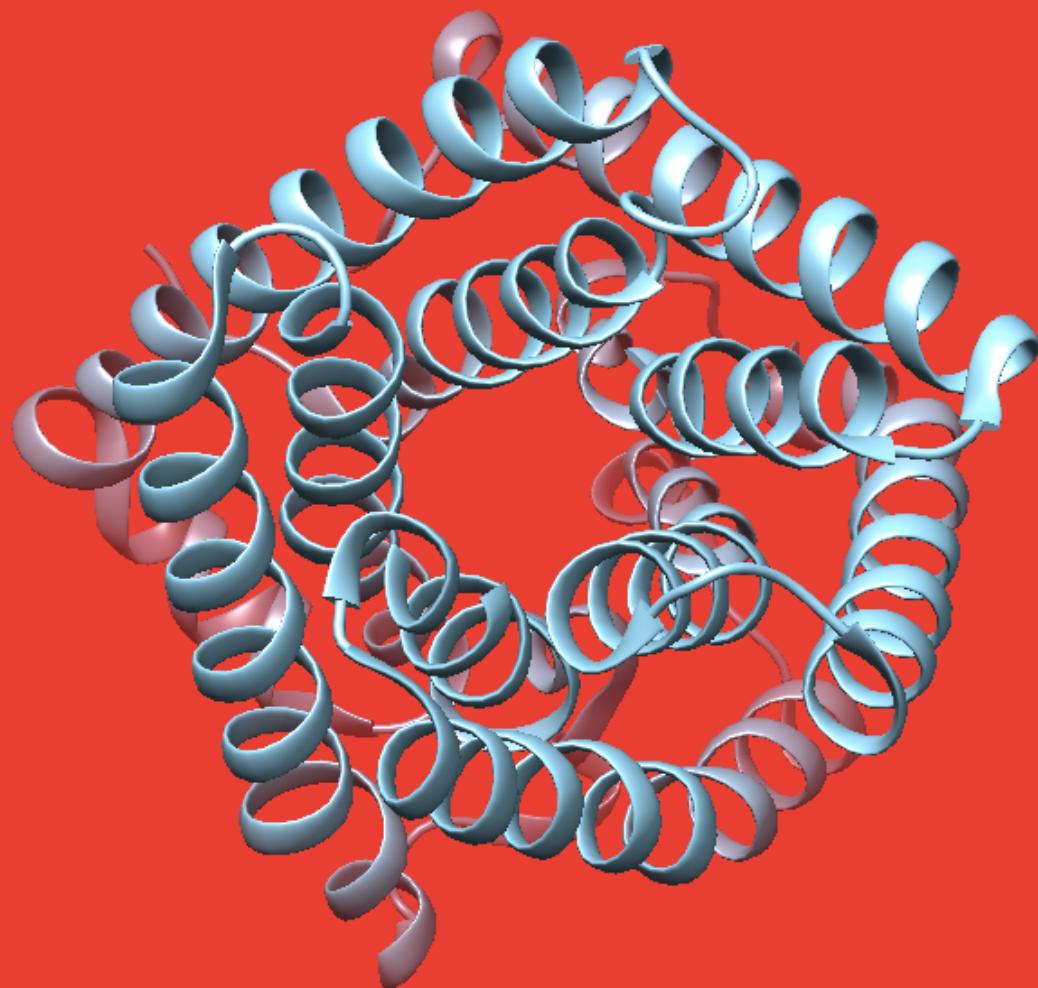
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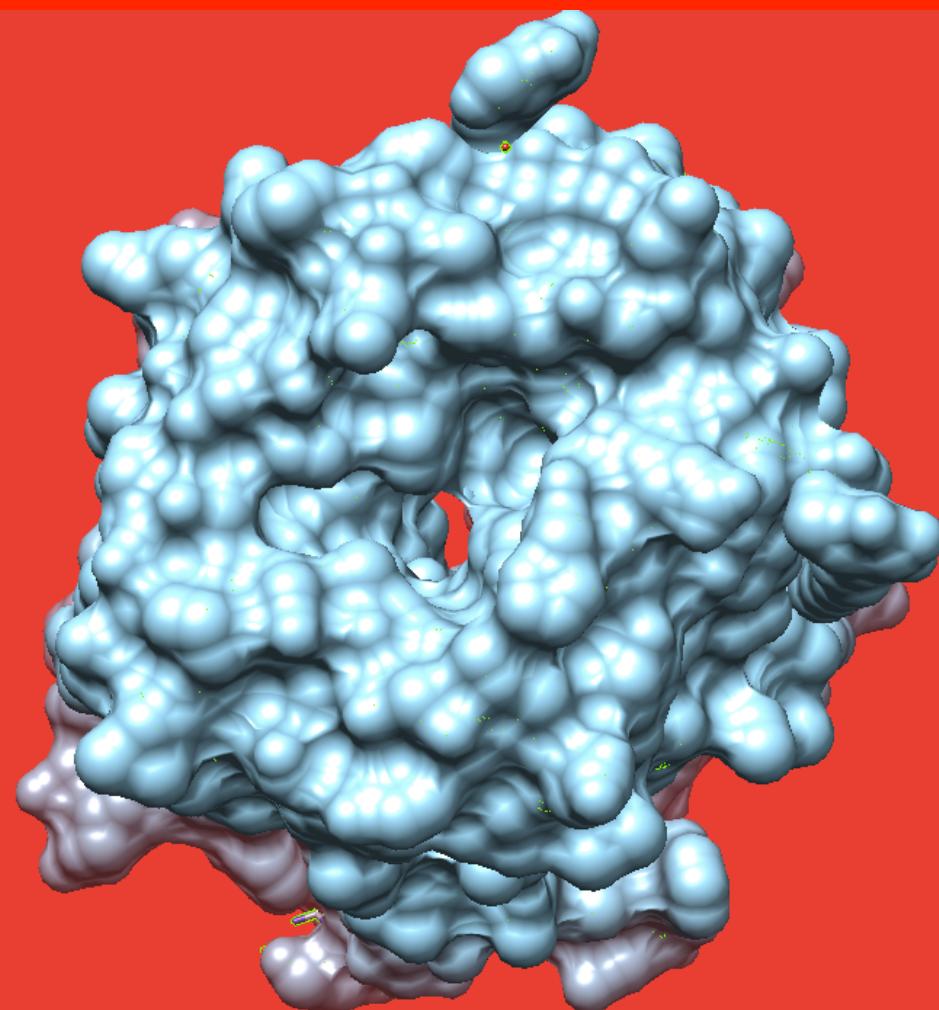




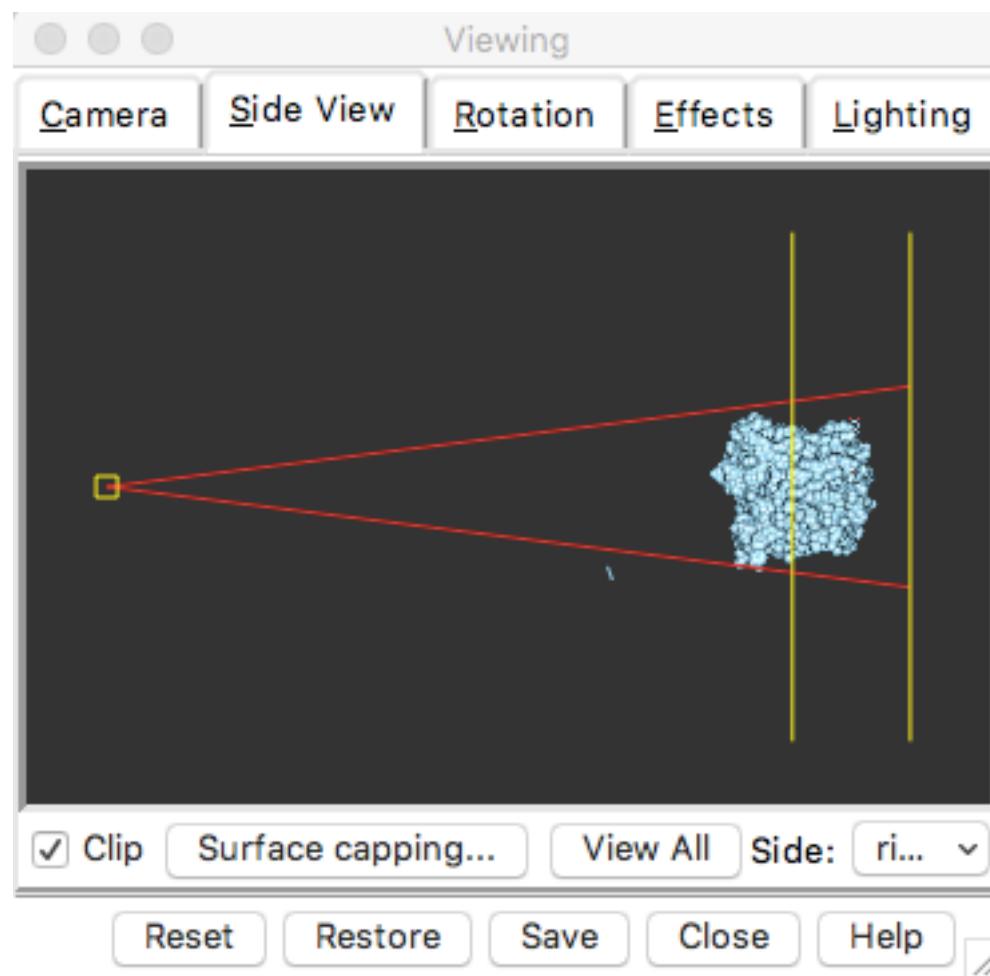
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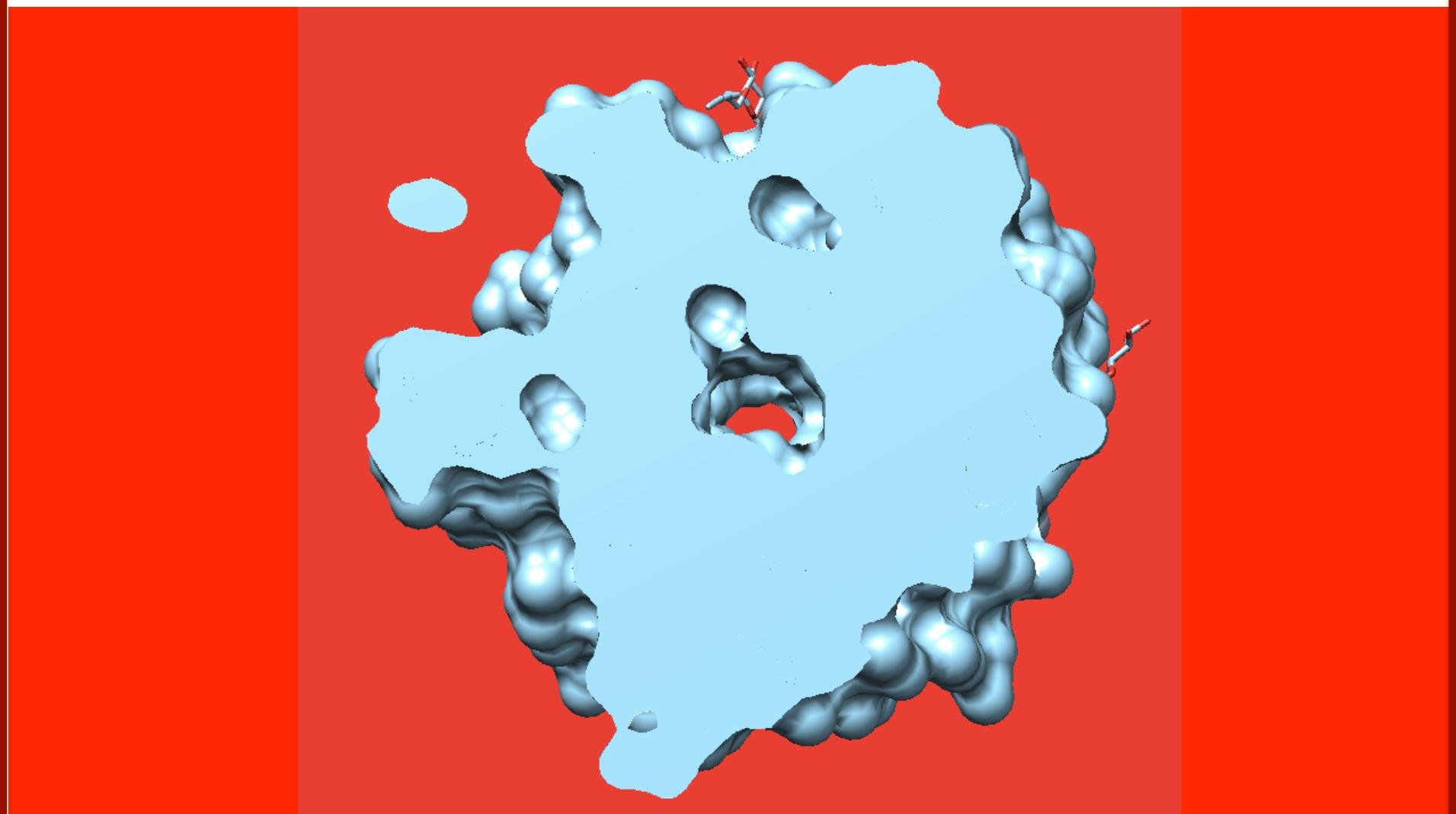


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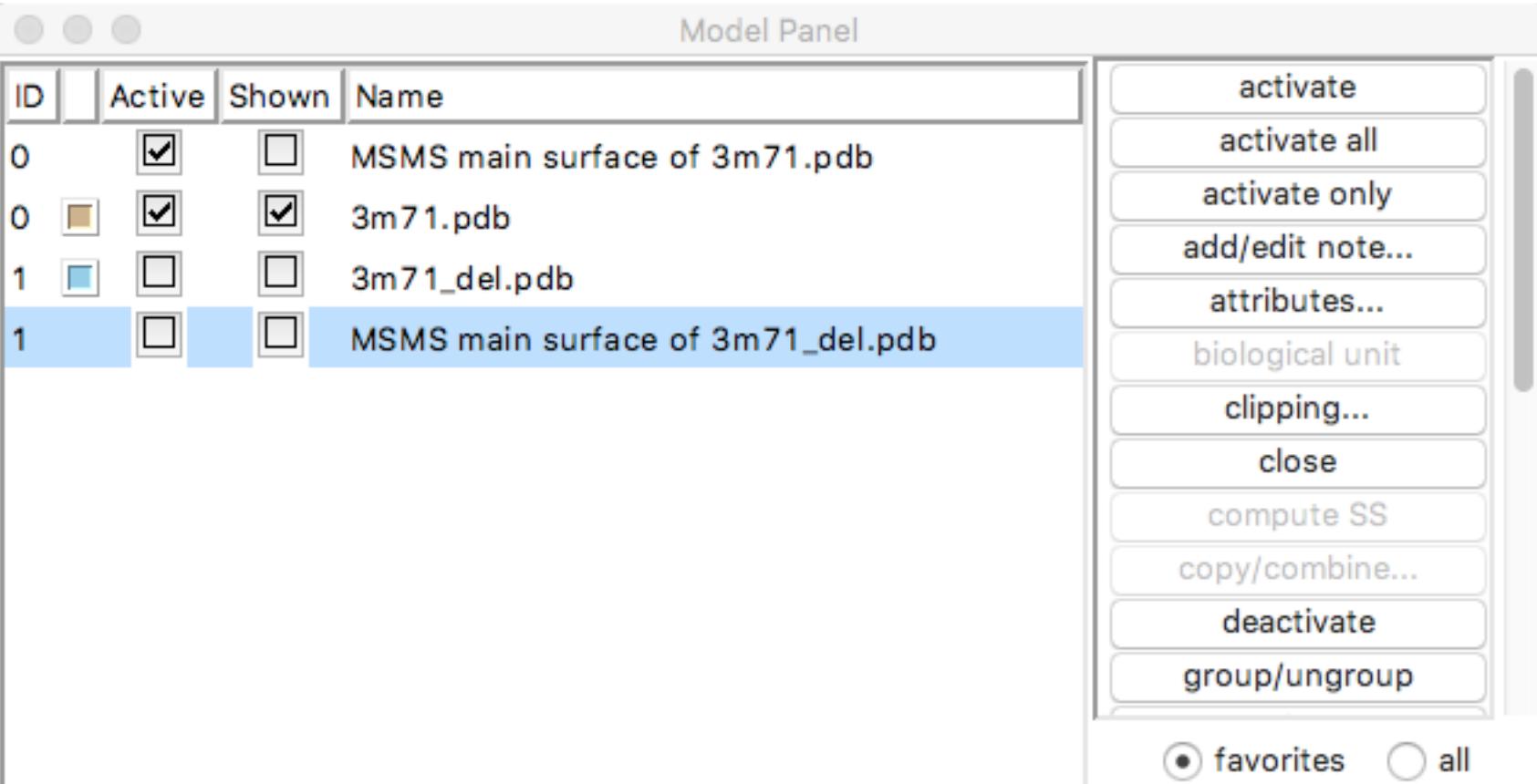
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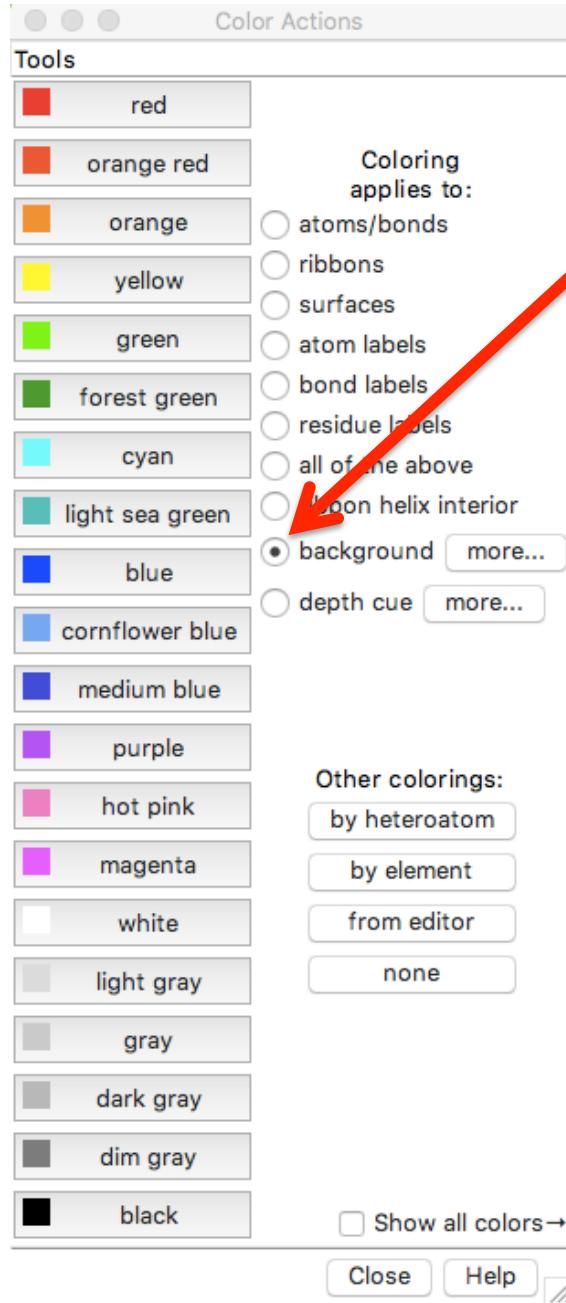
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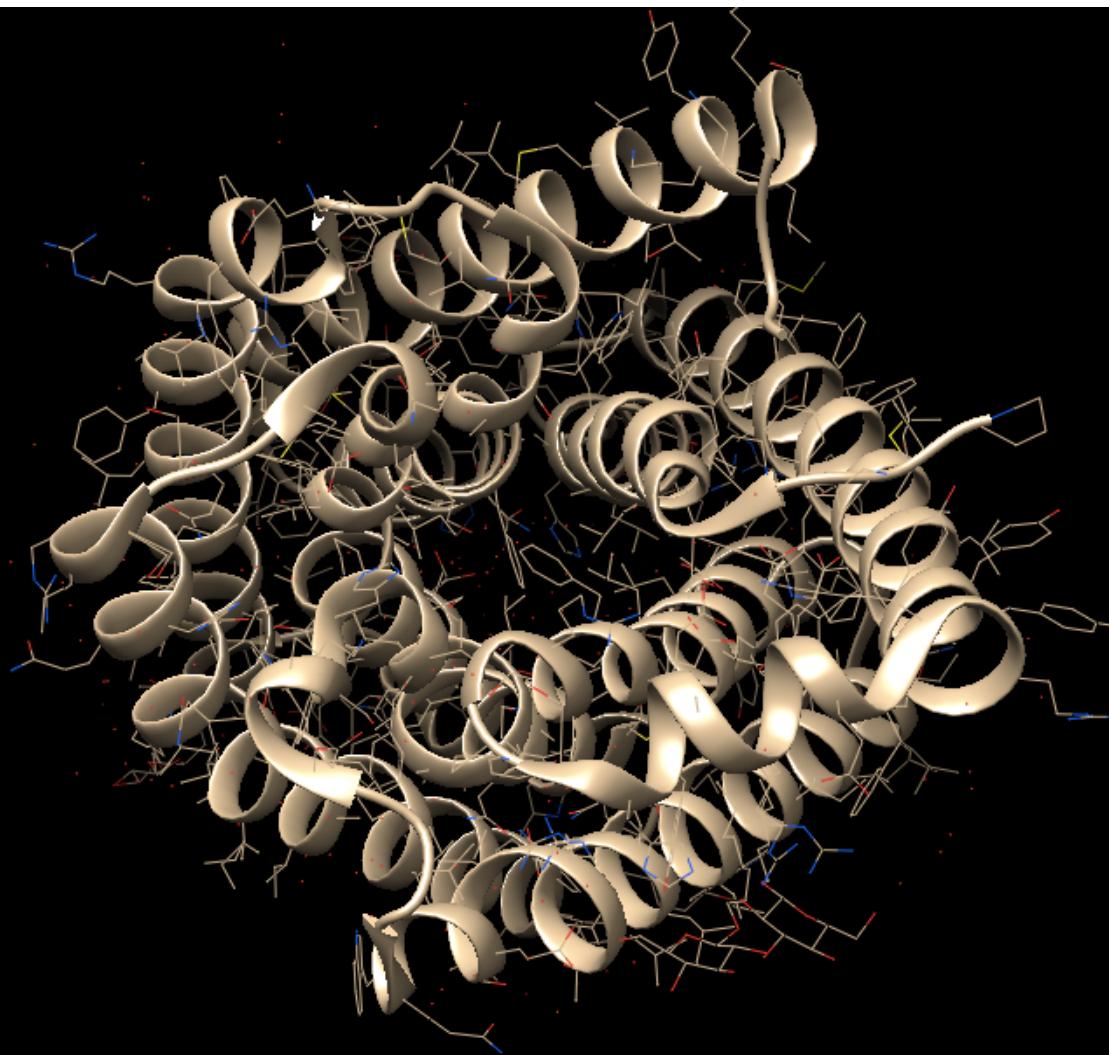
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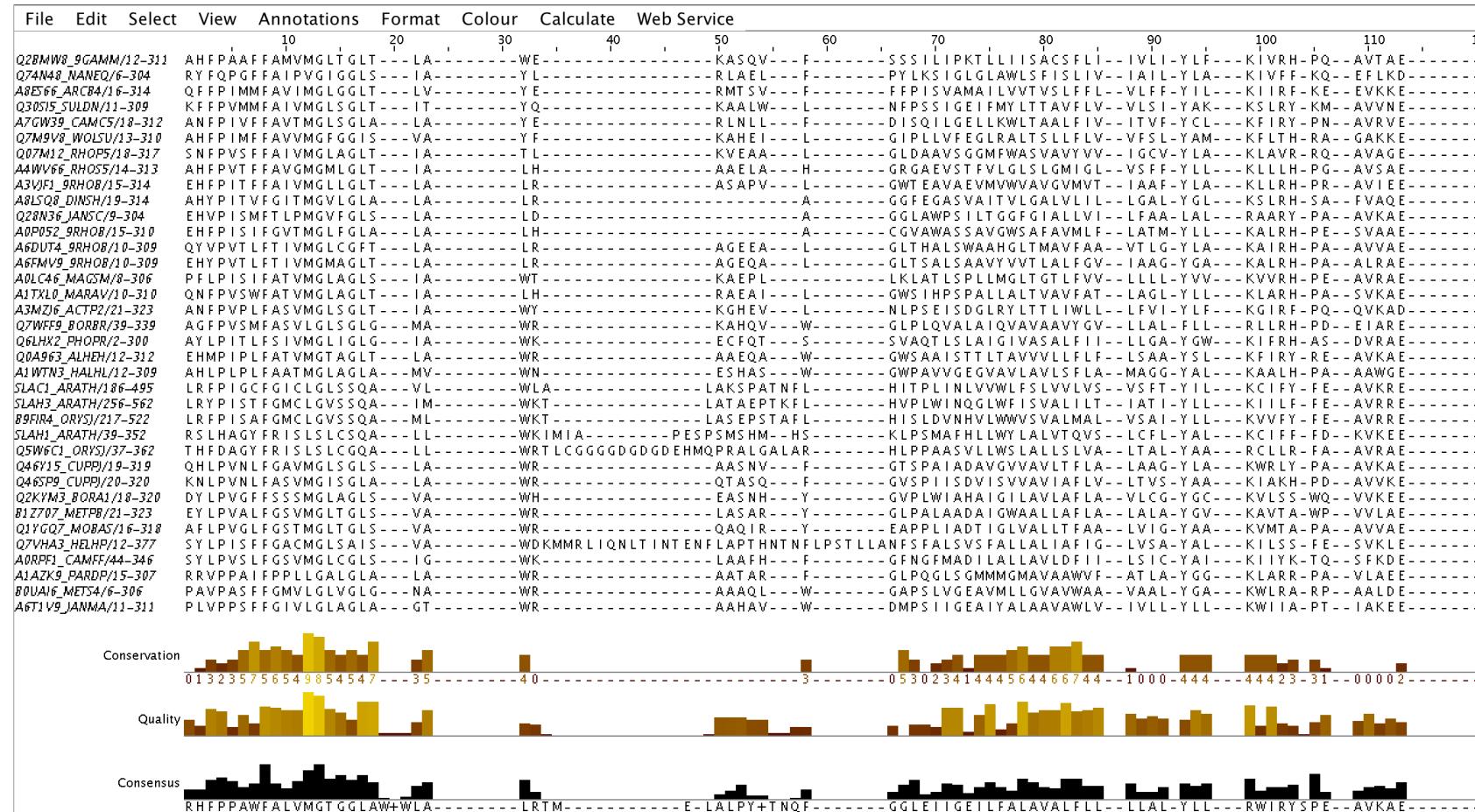
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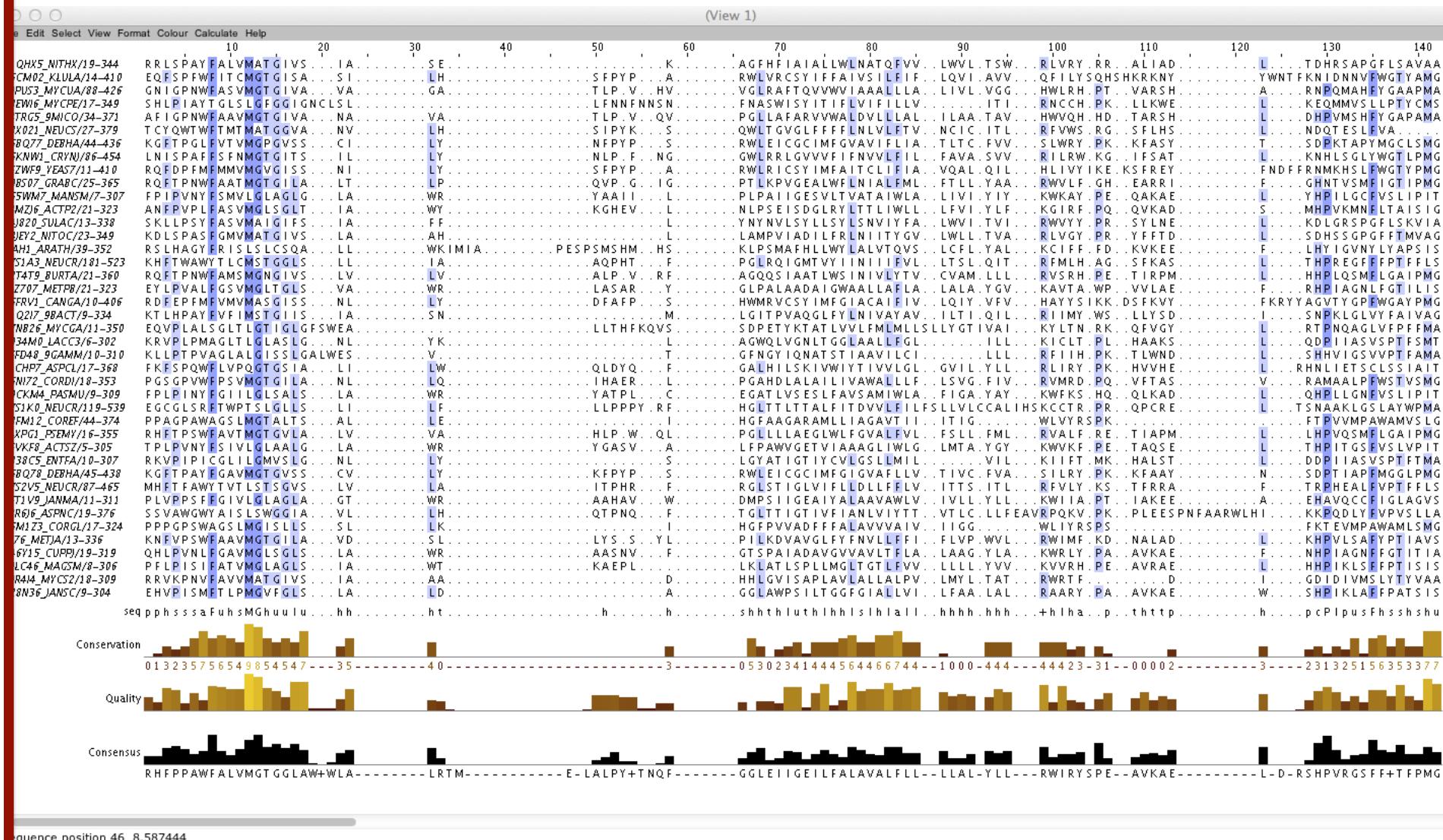
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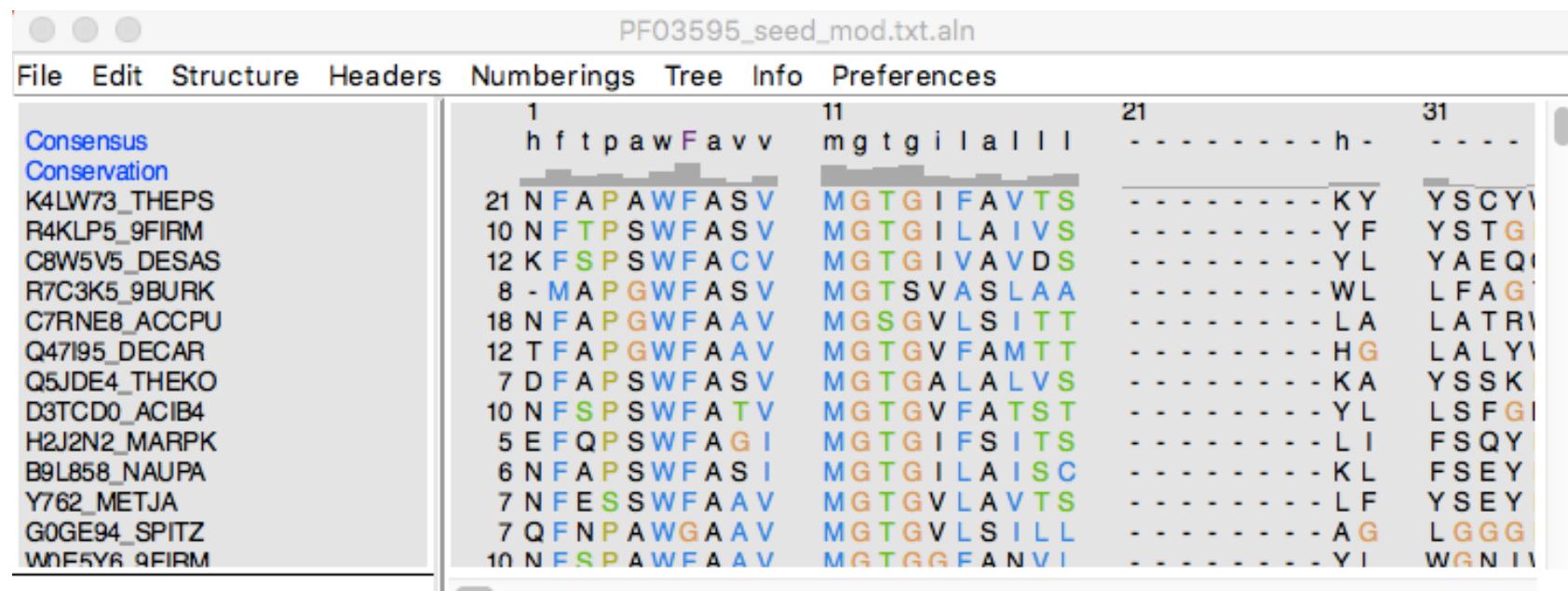
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Right-click to focus on residue

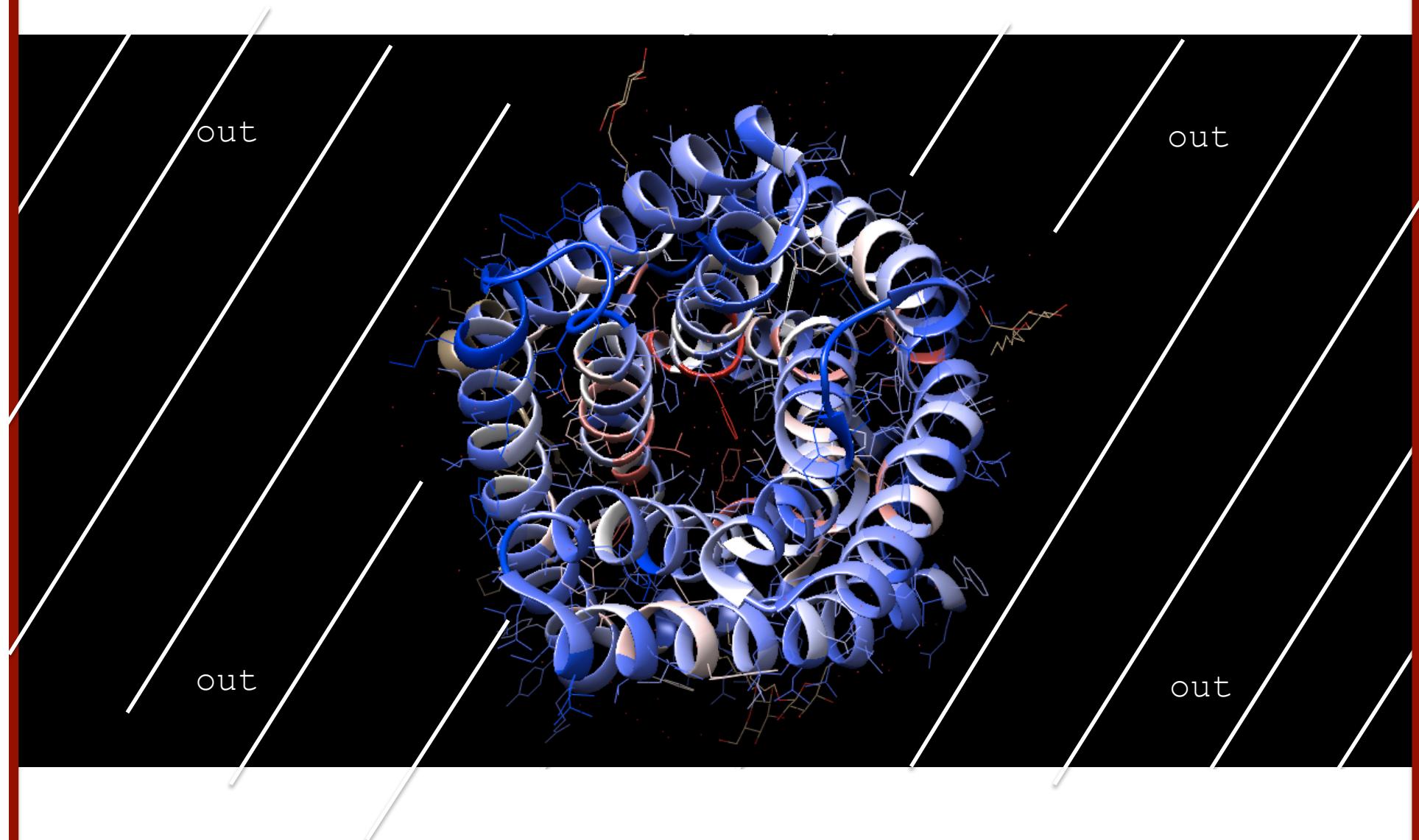
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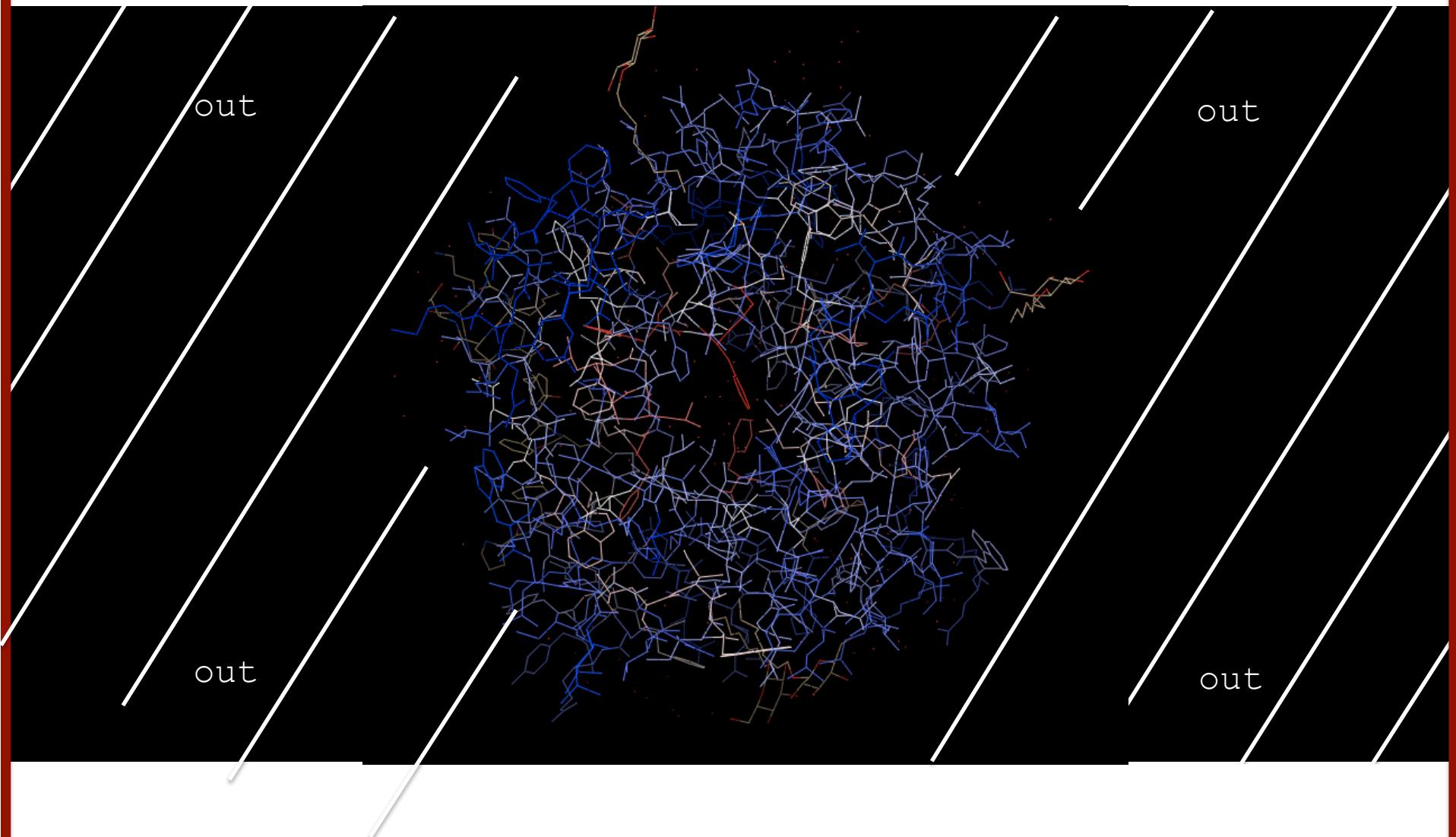
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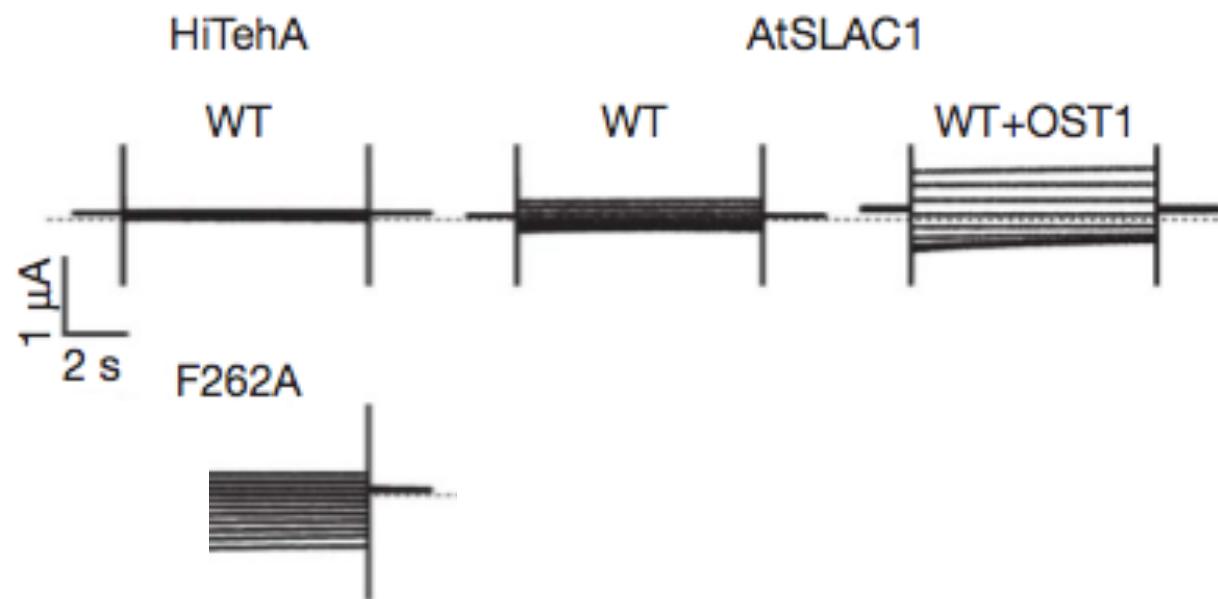
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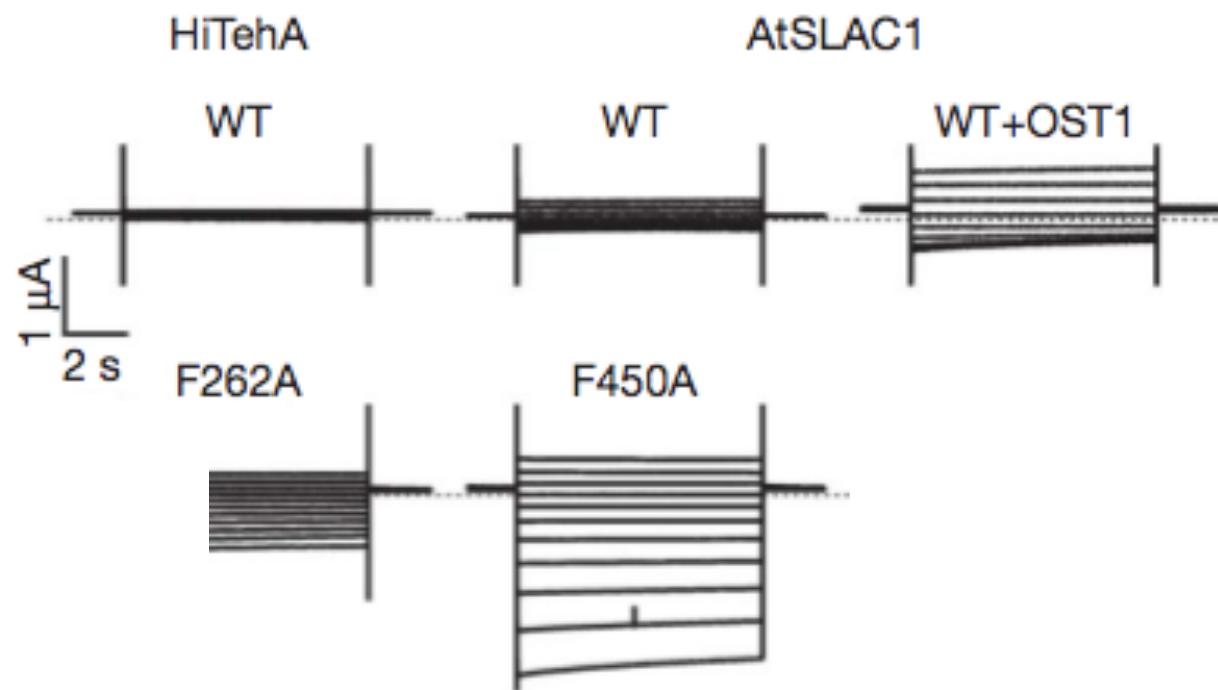


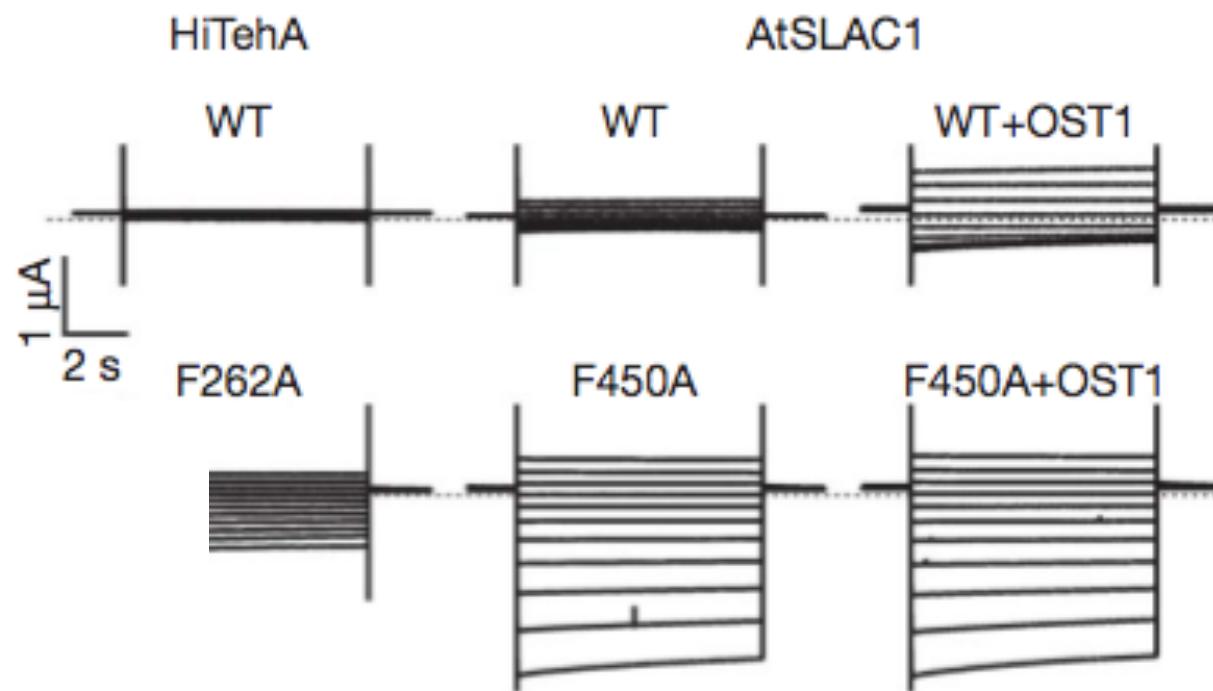
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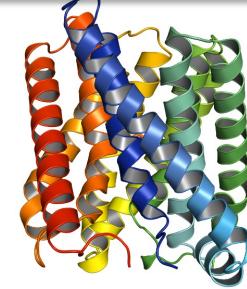




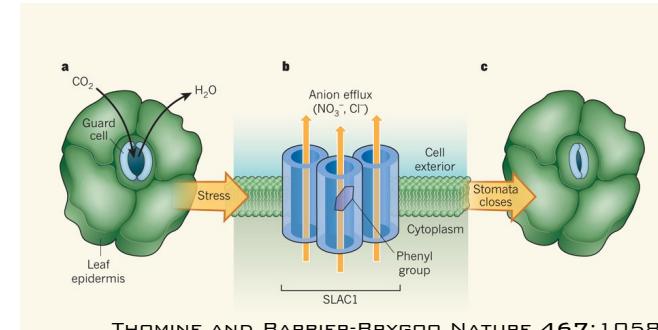




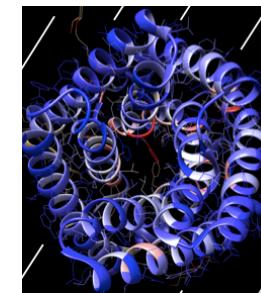
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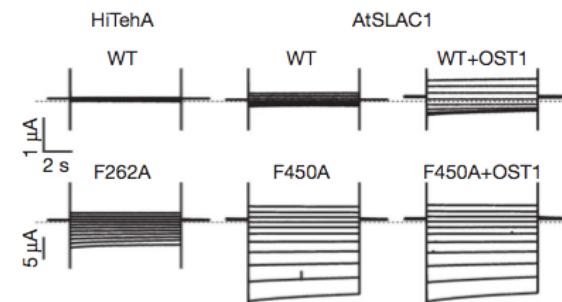
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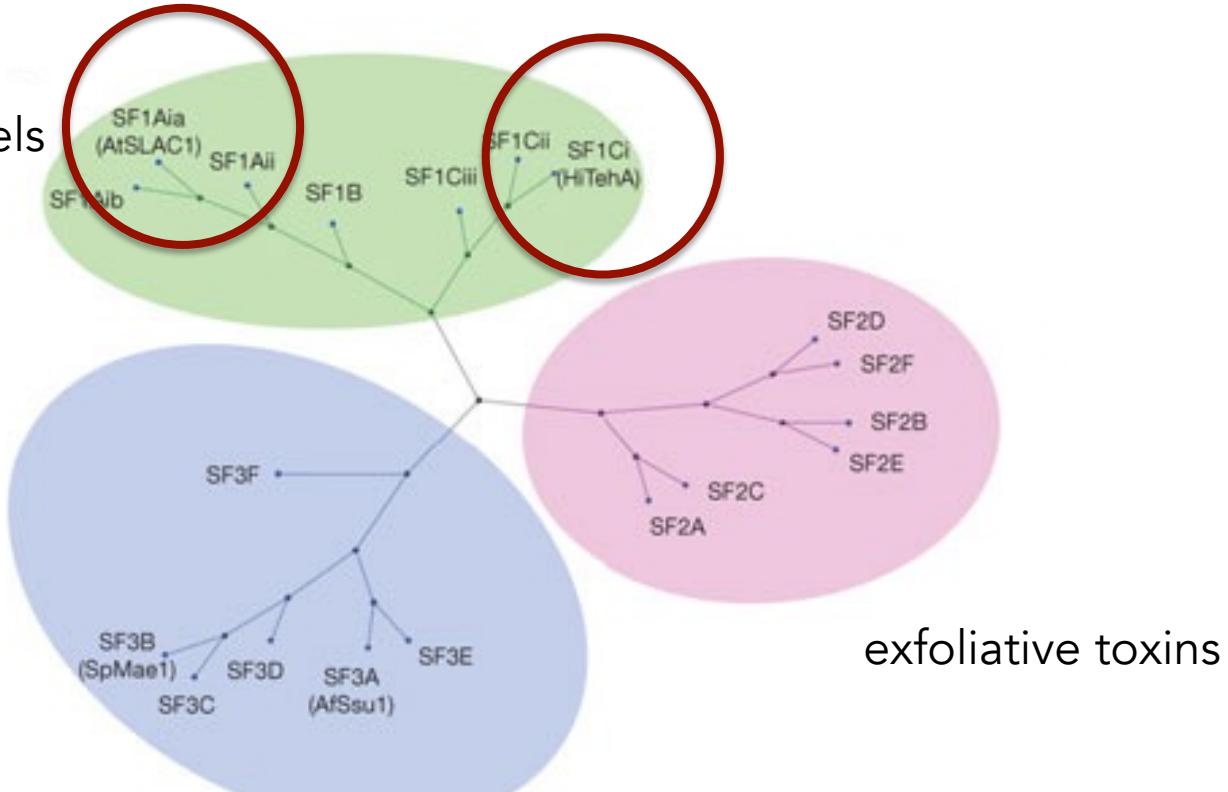
Identification potential functional residues using sequence conservation across the family and structural knowledge



Suggested experiments to test functional hypothesis



Anion channels



malate uptake transporter
sulphite efflux pump

Exercise

Homology-based function annotation transfer #2

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PROTEIN FAMILIES

by Marco Punta

EXERCISE 1

- 3m71.pdb
- 3m71_del.pdb
- PF03595_seed_mod.txt.aln

EXERCISE 2

- P29973.fasta
- mystery-protein.fasta

Two red arrows point from the "mystery-protein.fasta" file in Exercise 2 to the "mystery-protein.fasta" file in Exercise 3.

EXERCISE 3

- 2lhu.pdb
- family-building-exercise.fasta
- hmmer-ali.fasta
- jalview-ali.fasta

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<http://aidanbudd.github.io/ppisnd/trainingMaterial/marcoPunta/>

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>mystery protein

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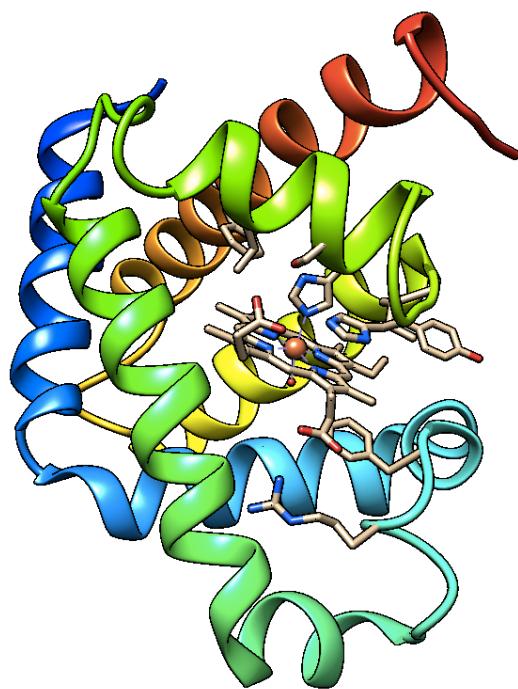
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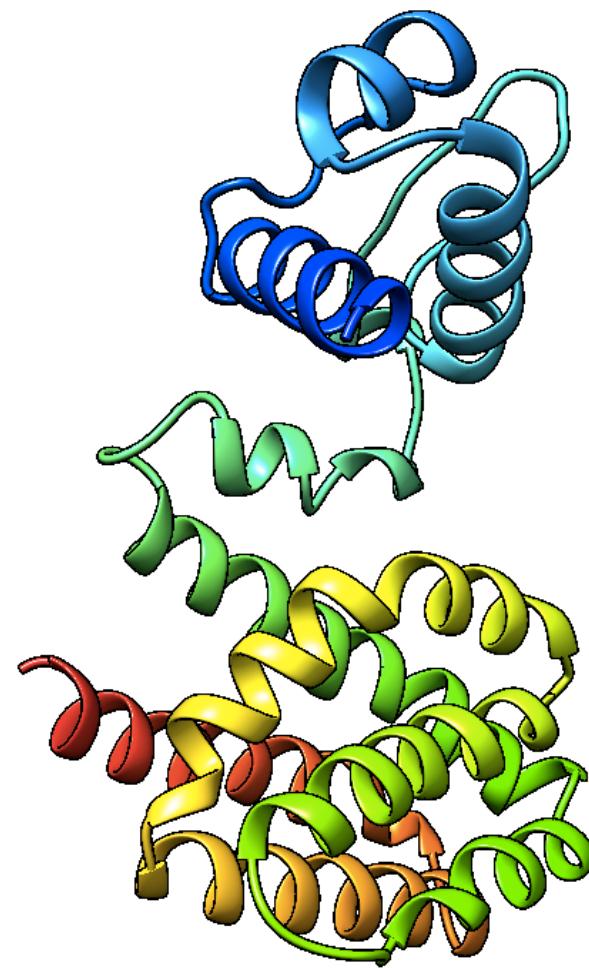
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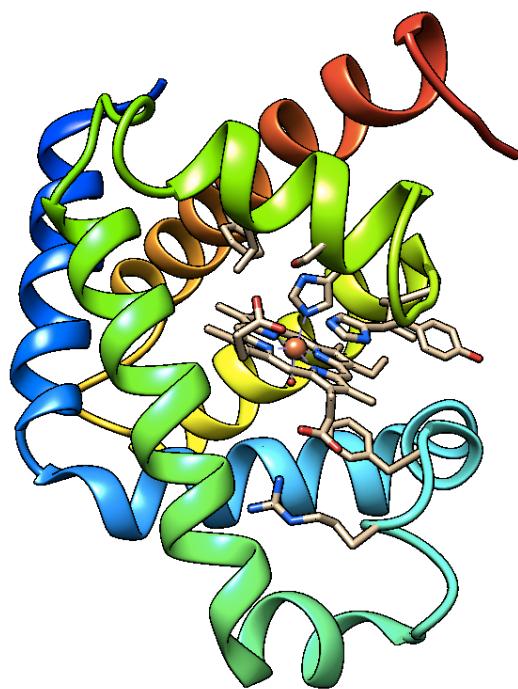
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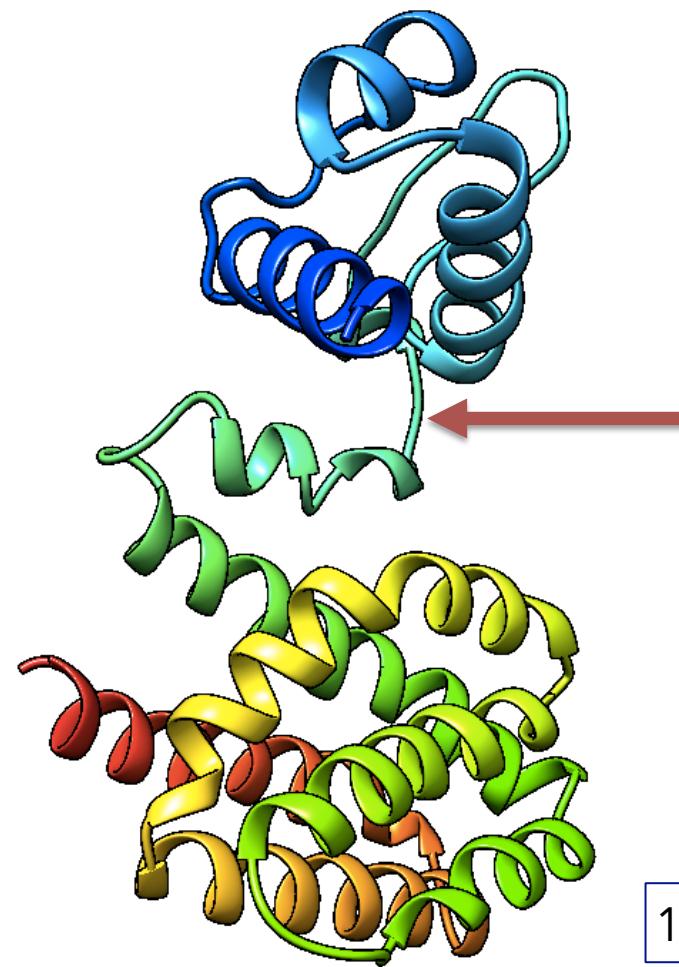
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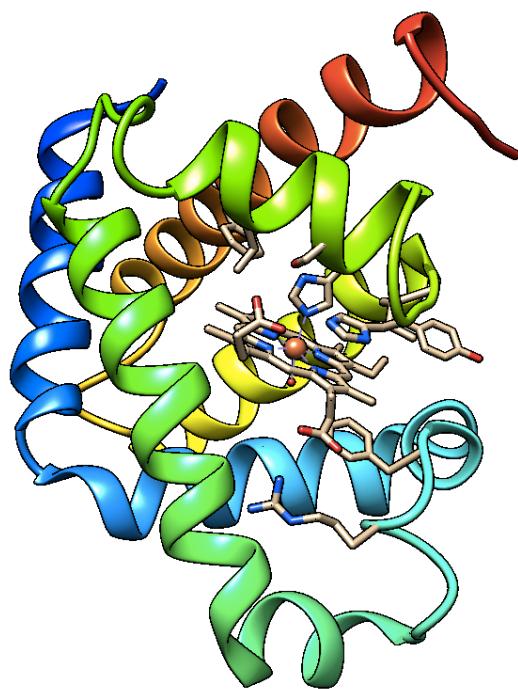
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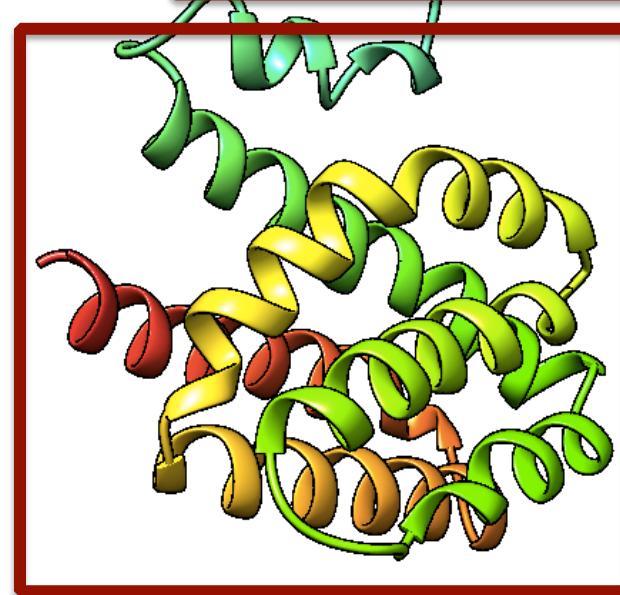
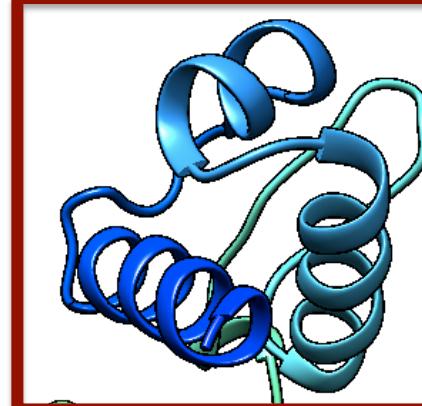
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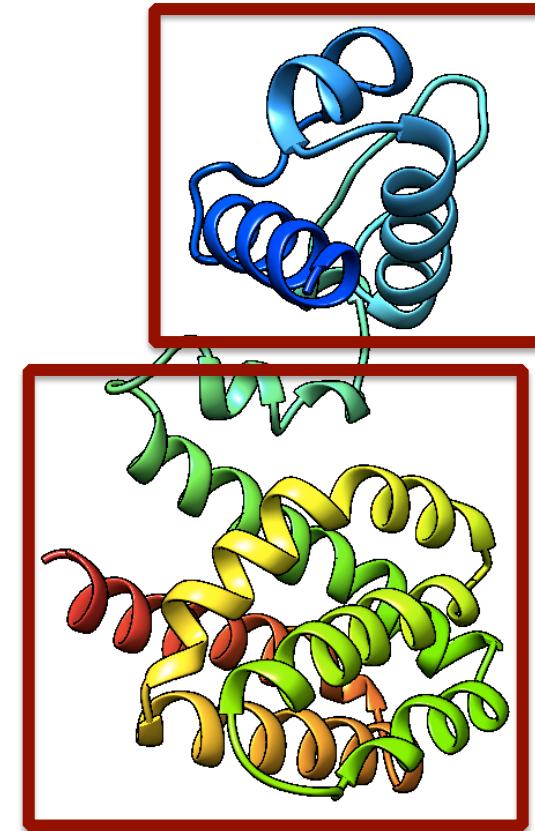
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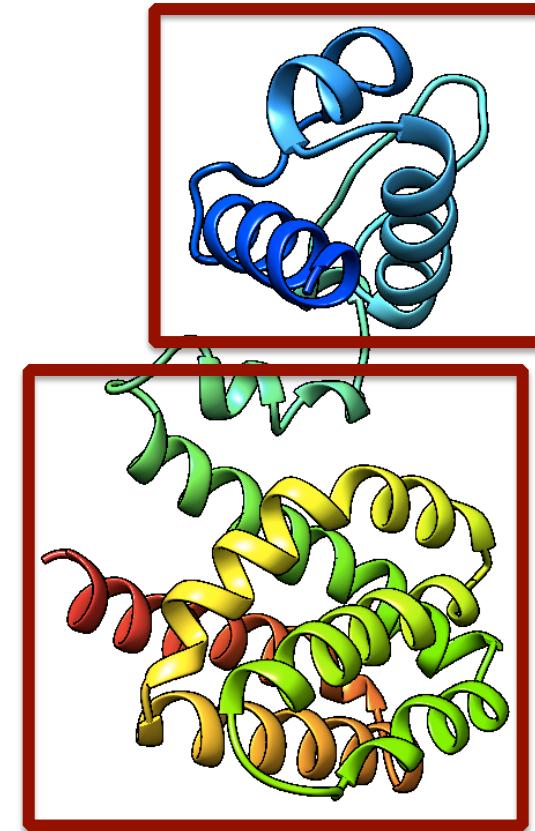
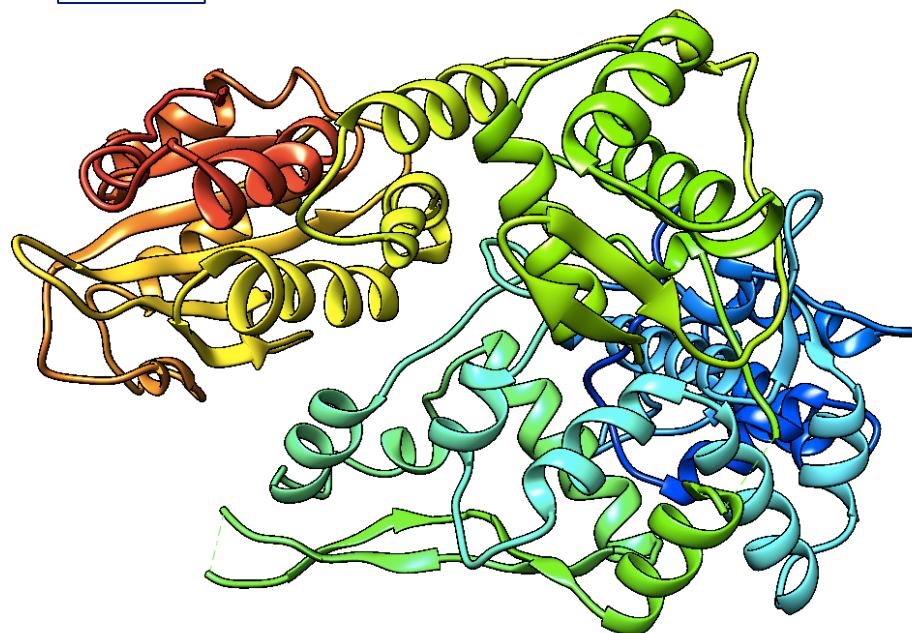


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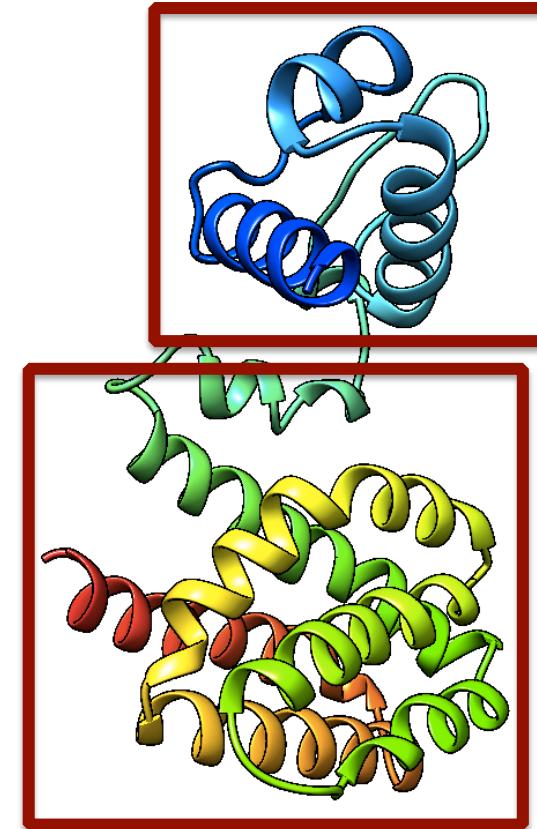
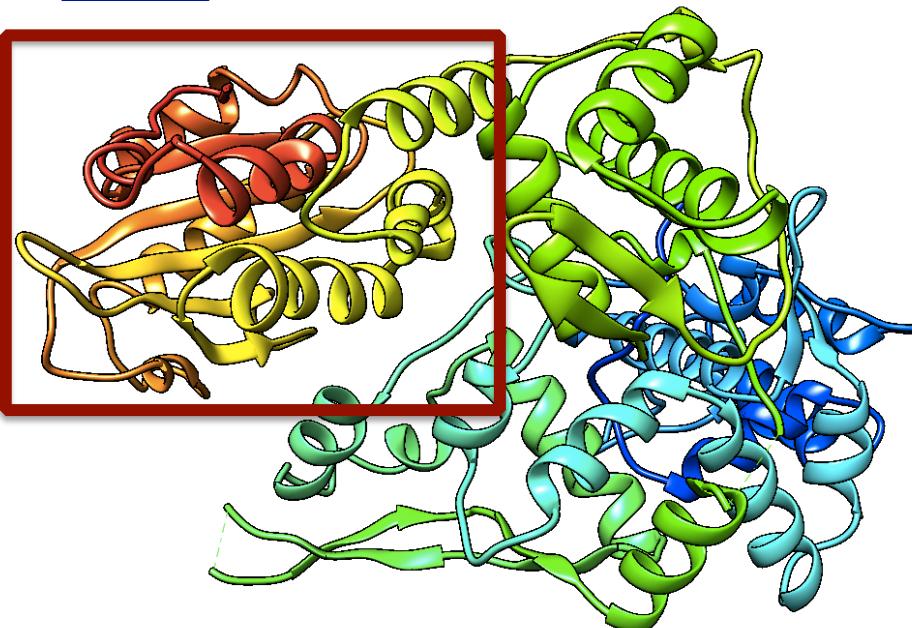
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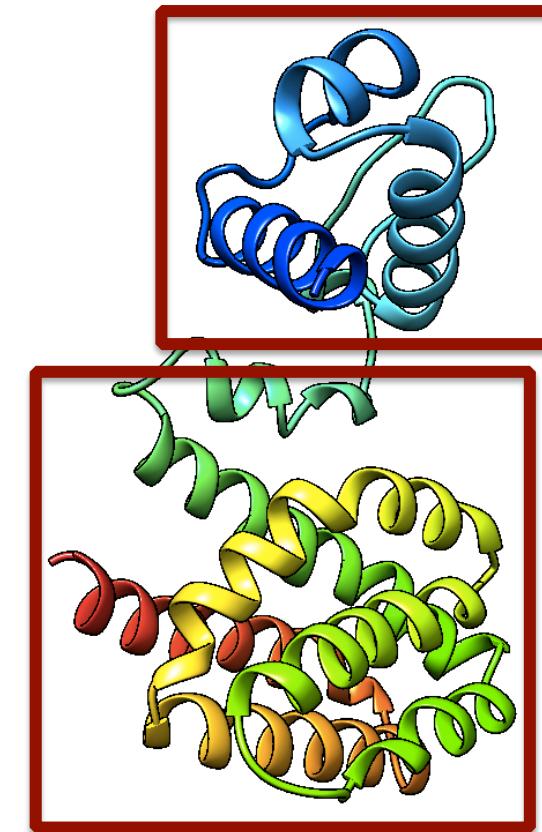
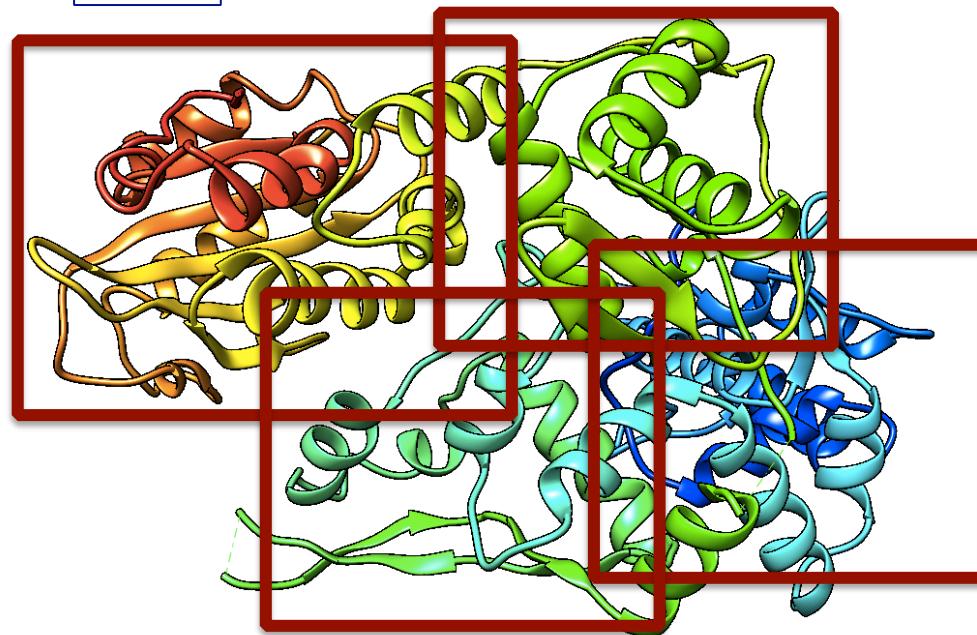


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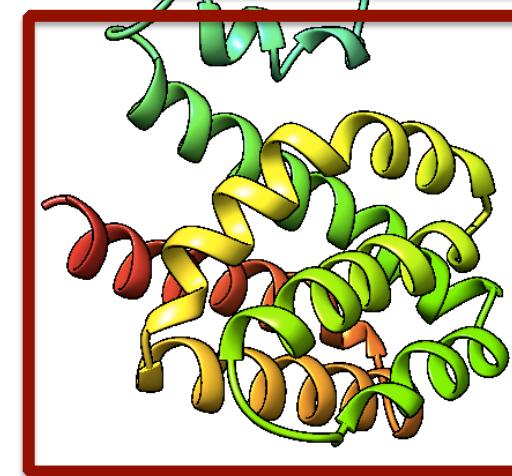
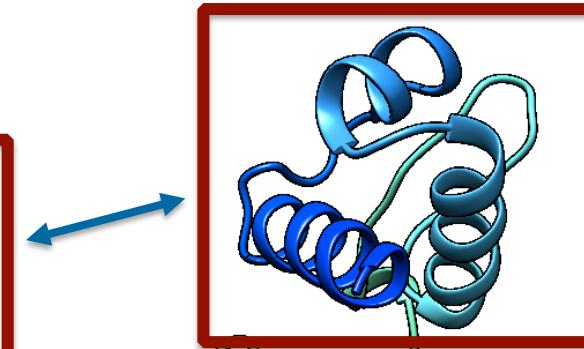
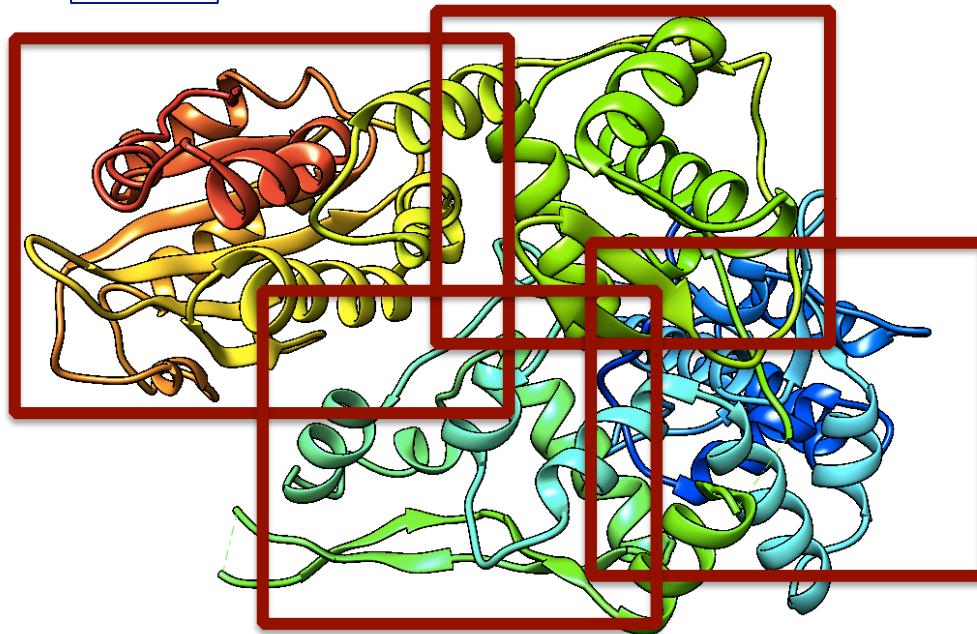
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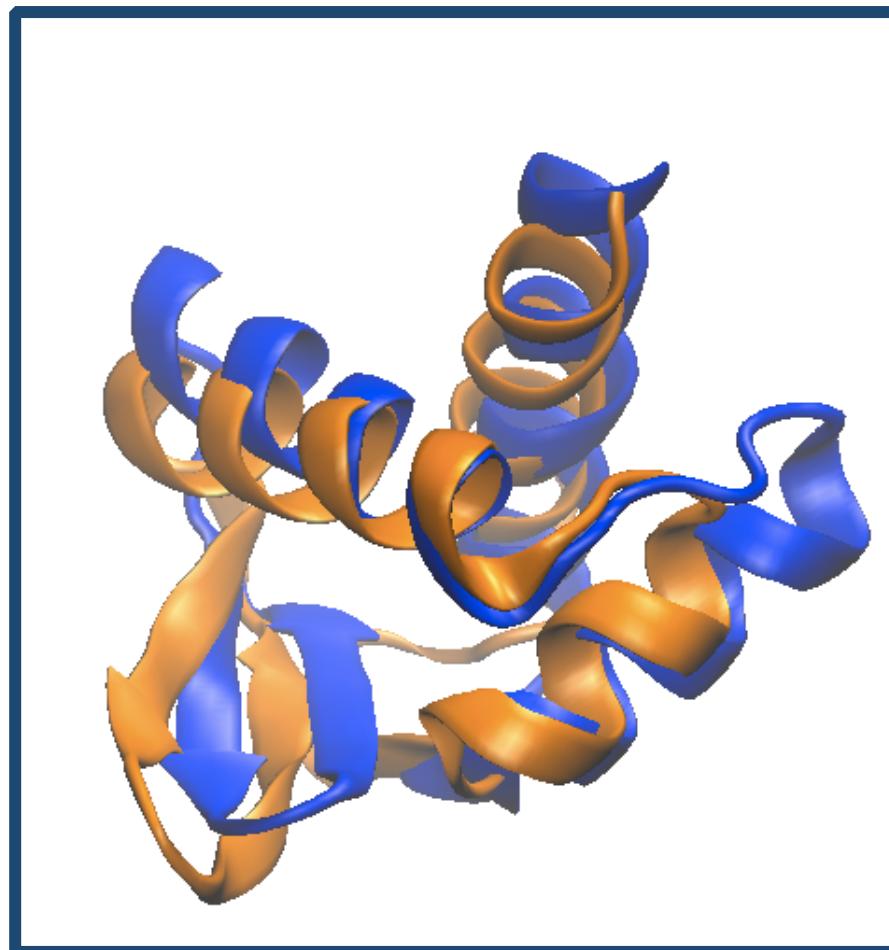


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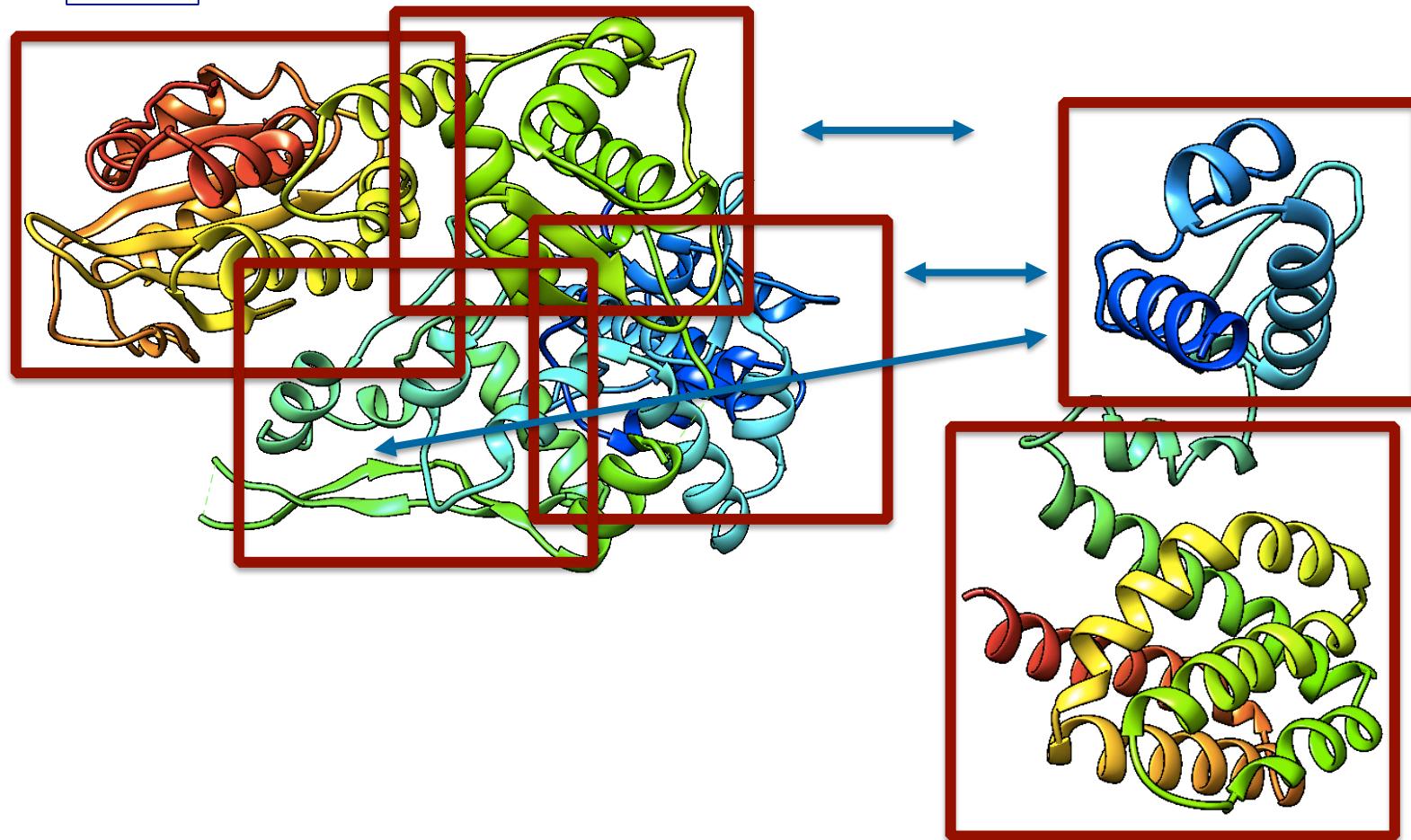
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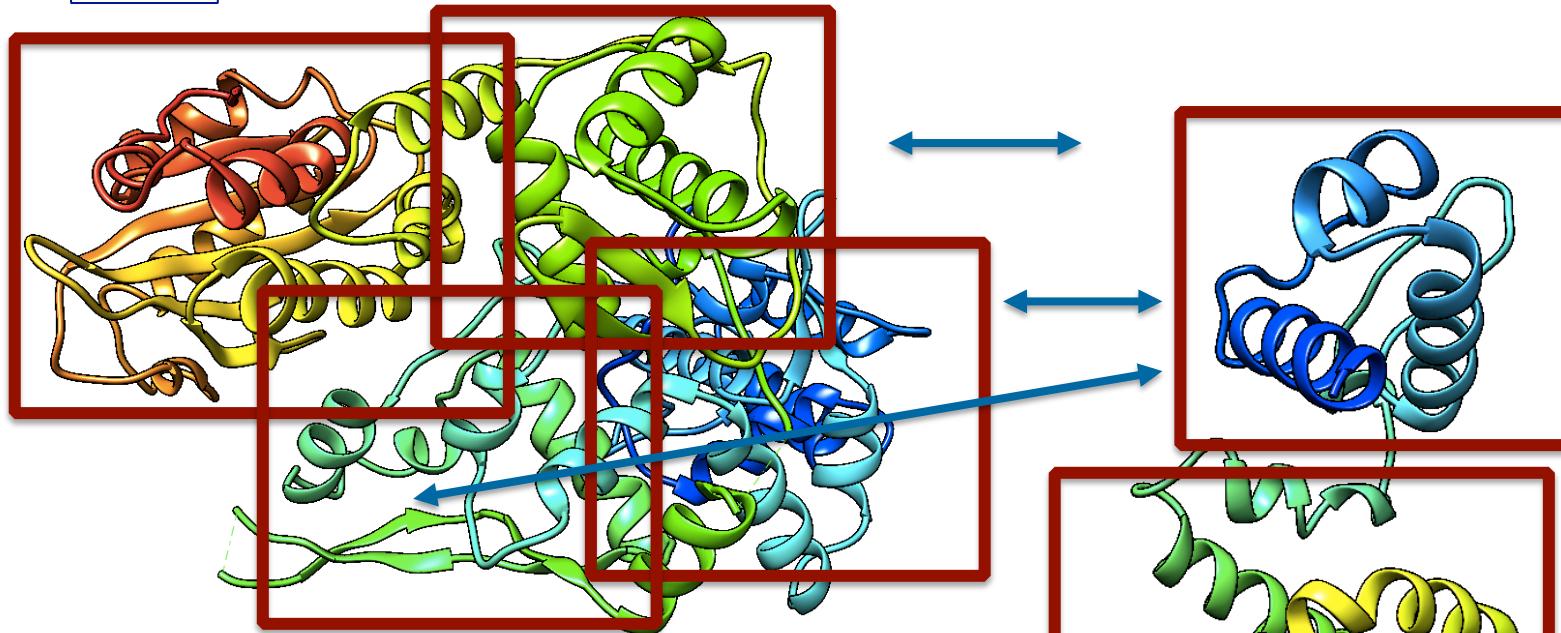


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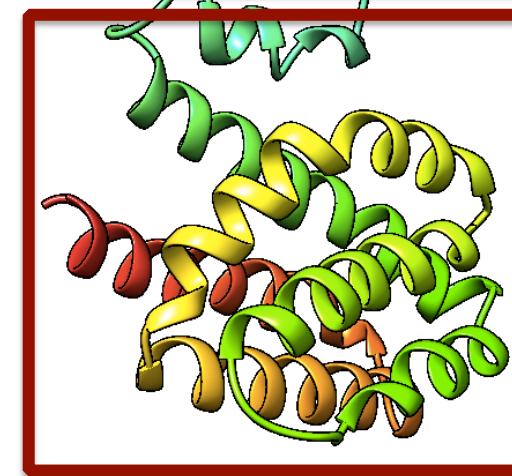


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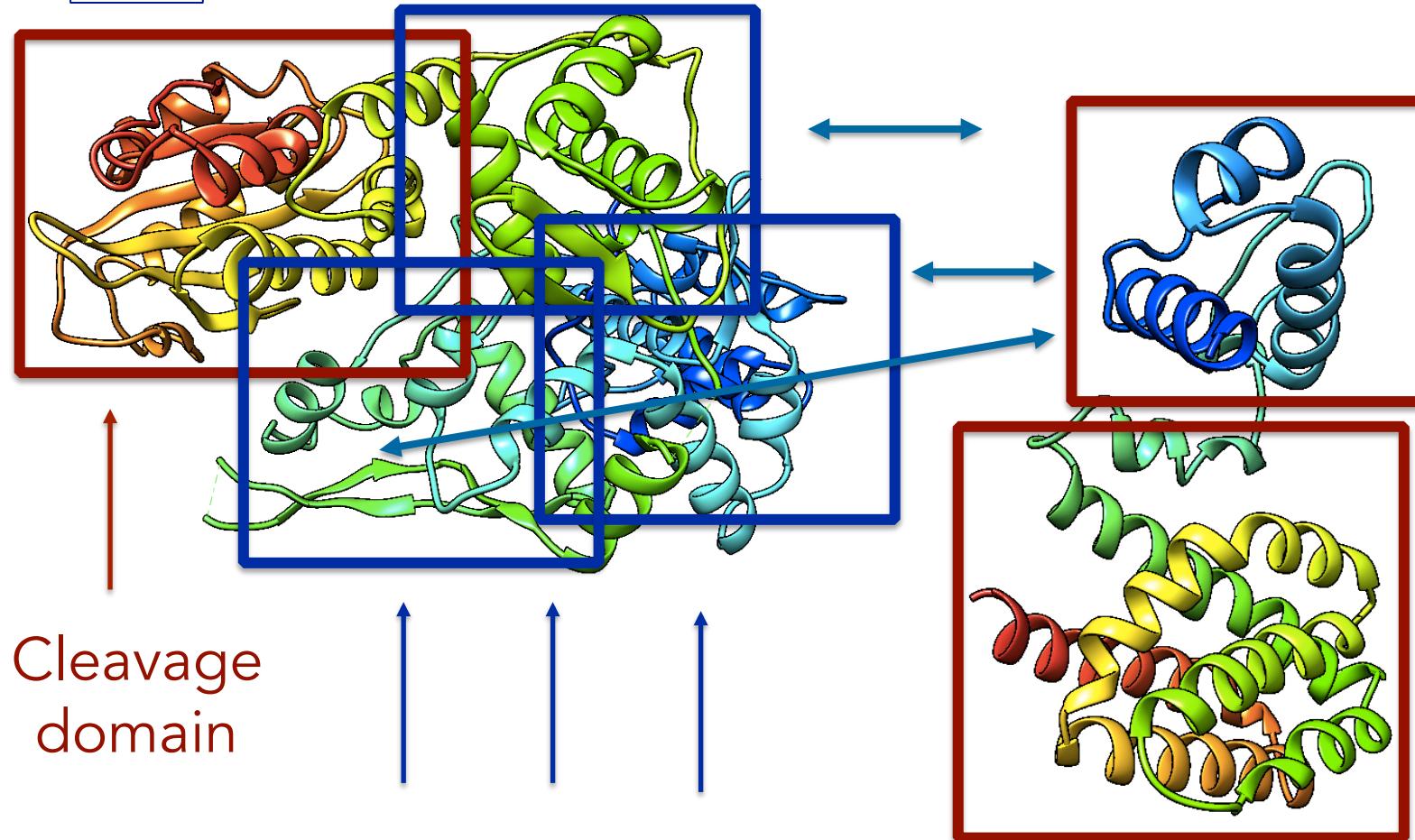
Restriction endonuclease



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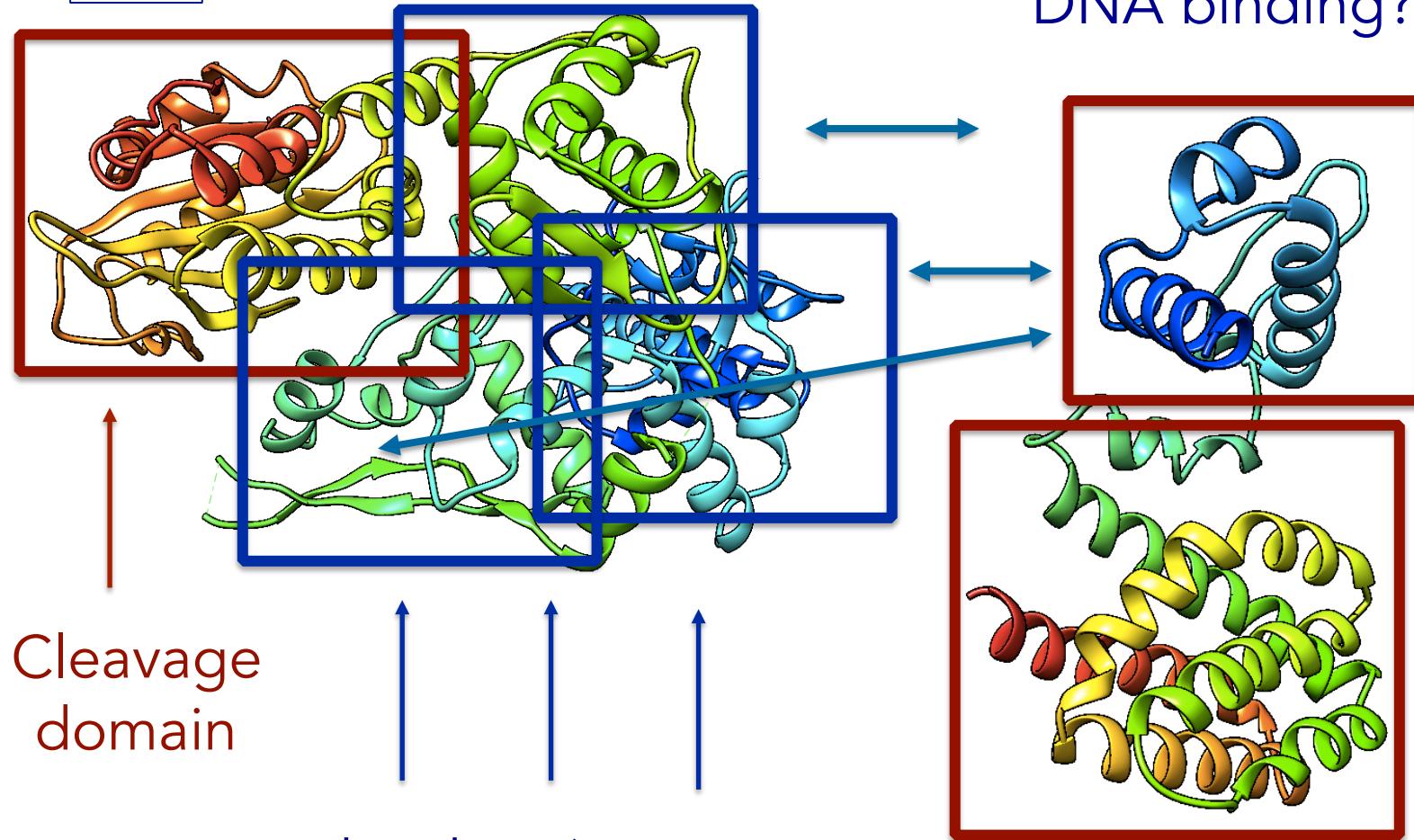


Cleavage
domain

DNA binding (targeting to a
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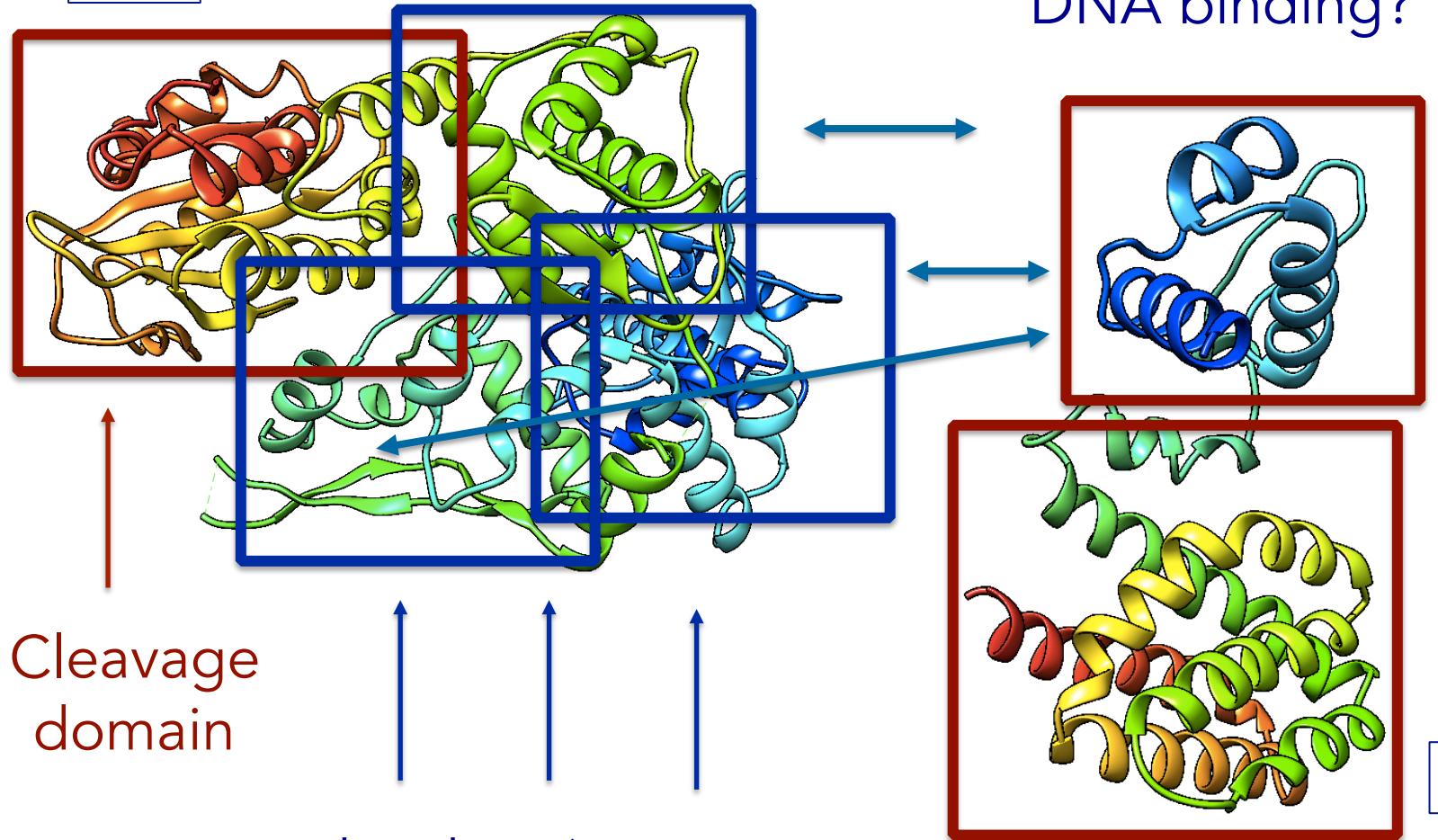
DNA binding?



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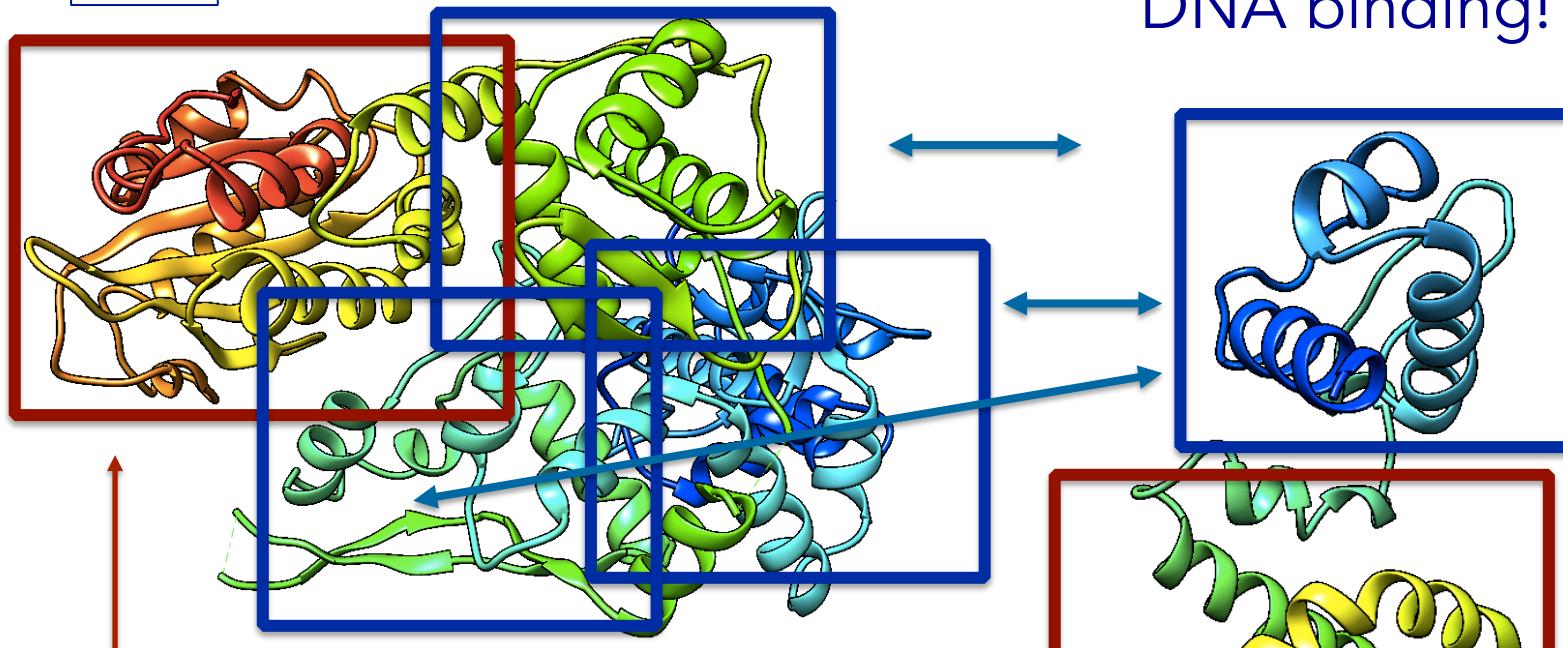
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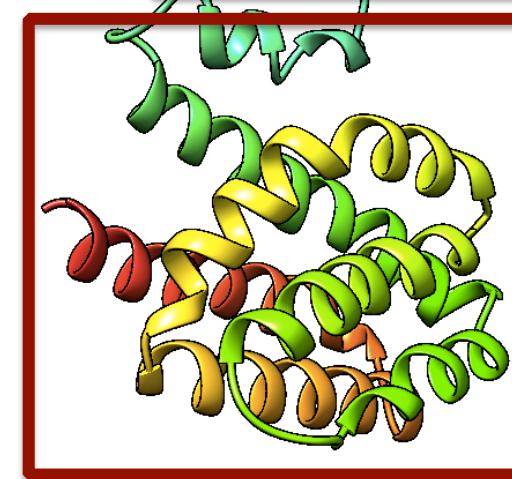
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DNA binding!



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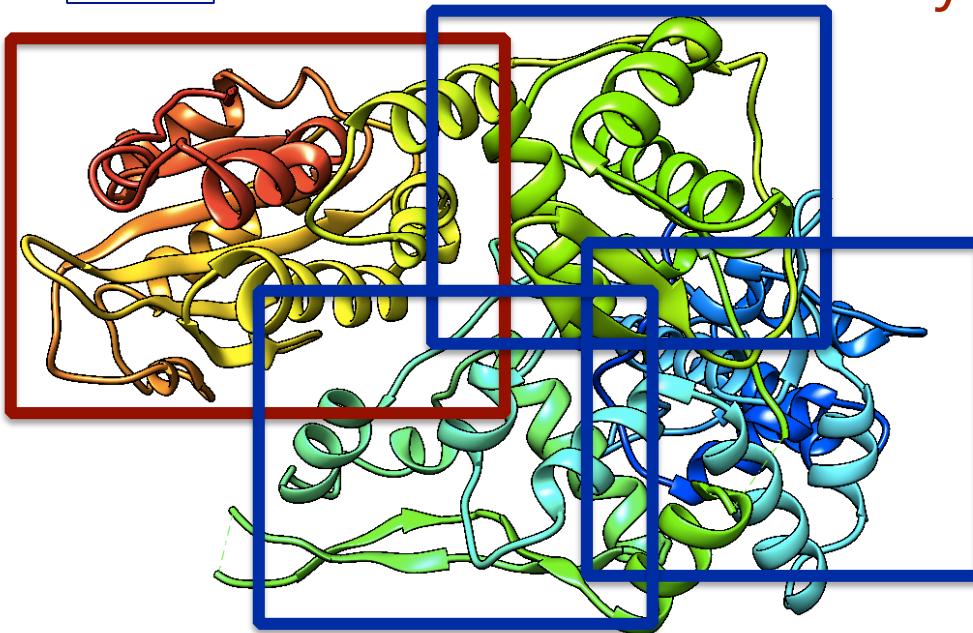
acyl-CoA
binding domain
controls affinity

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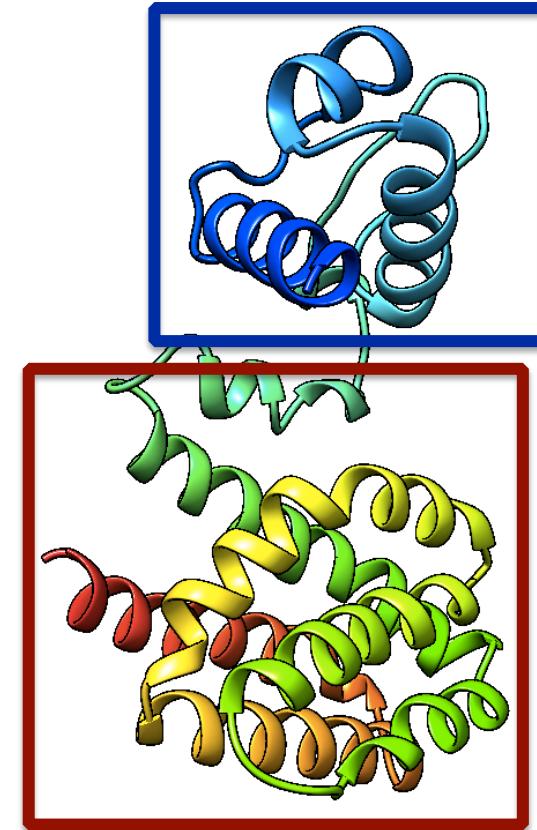
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Restriction endonuclease



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Transcription factor

Semantic change

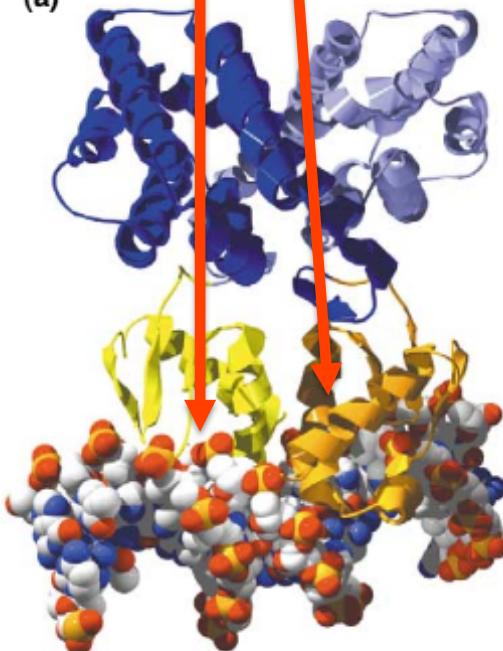
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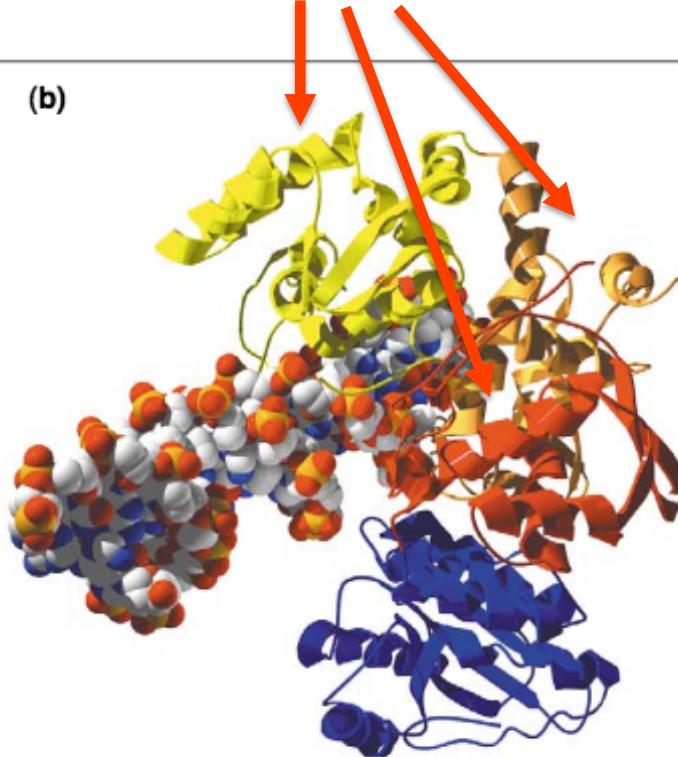
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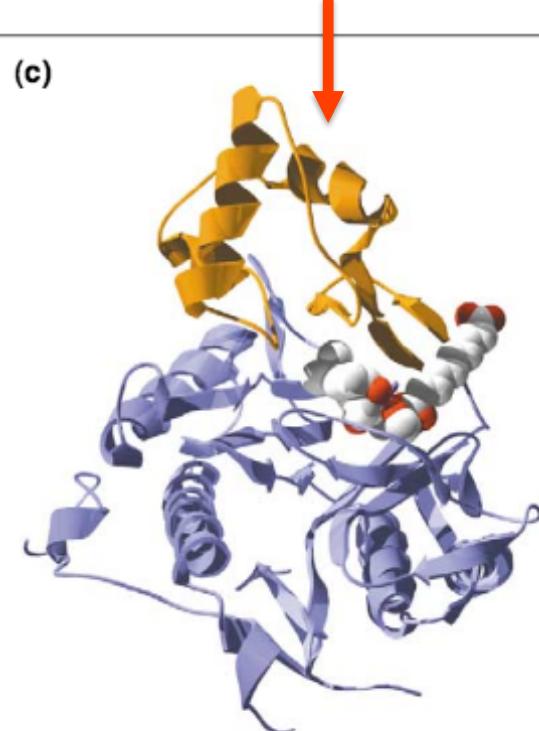
(a)



(b)



(c)



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Transcription
factor

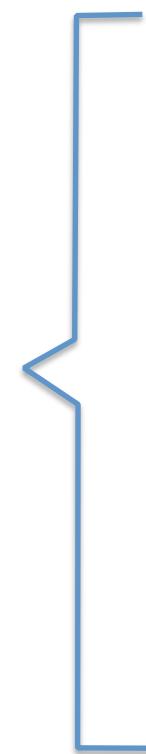
Restriction
endonuclease

Human methionine
aminopeptidase 2

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DNA sequence
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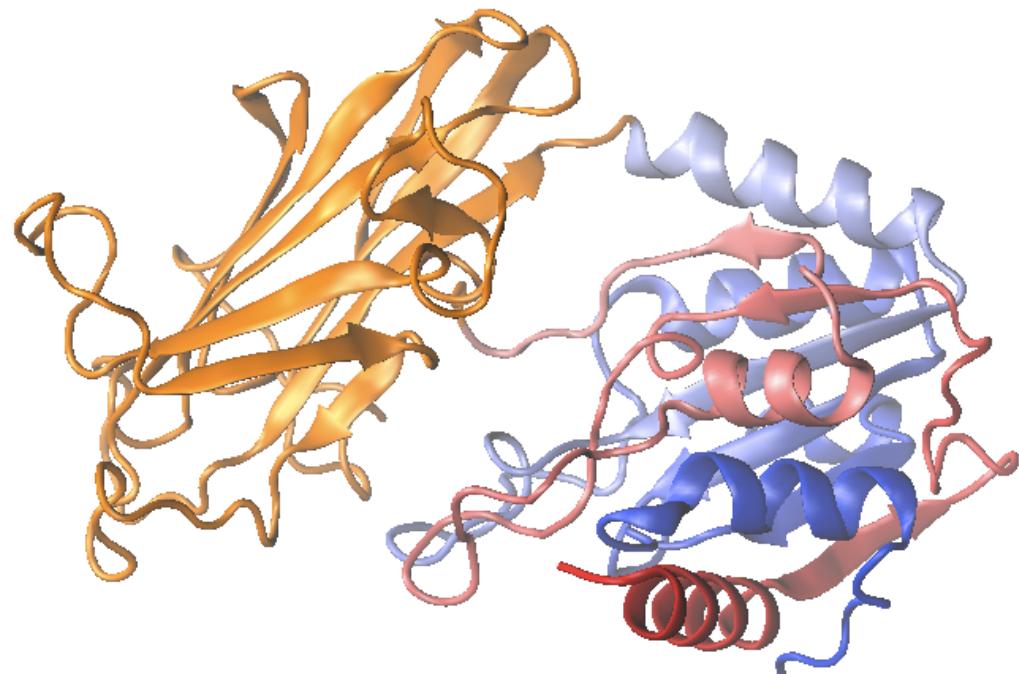
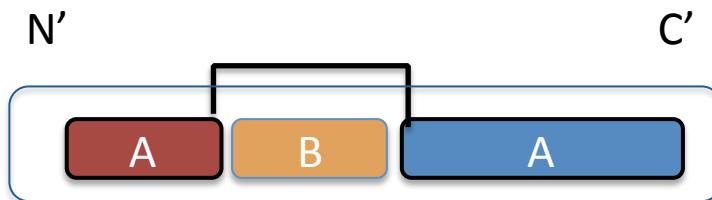


Restriction endonuclease
 $5'-GGATG-3'$

Transcription factor
 $5'-TGGNNNNNCCA-3'$

“Nested” domains

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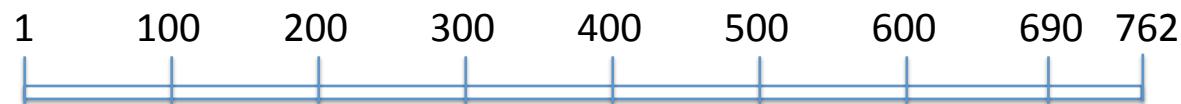
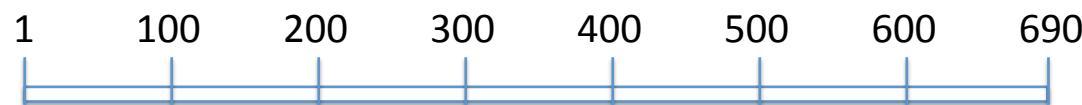
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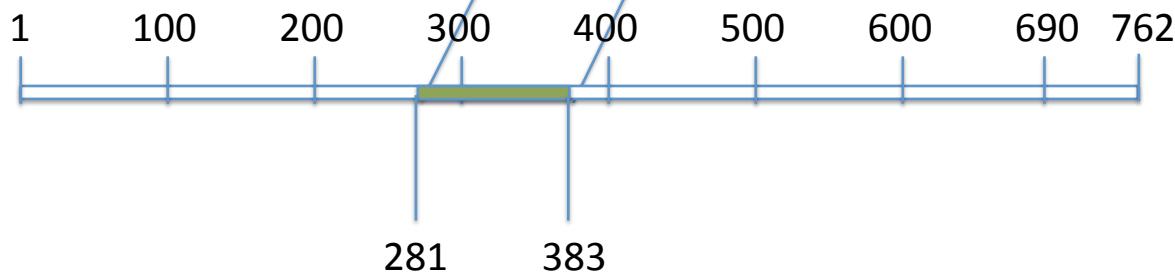
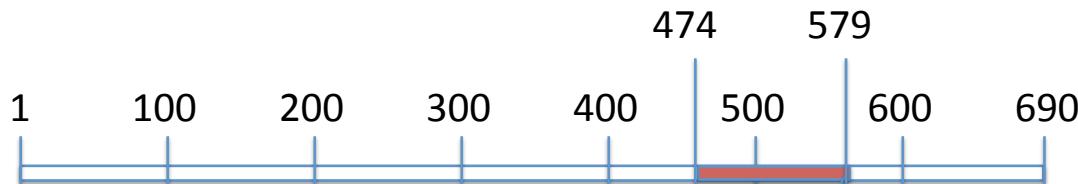
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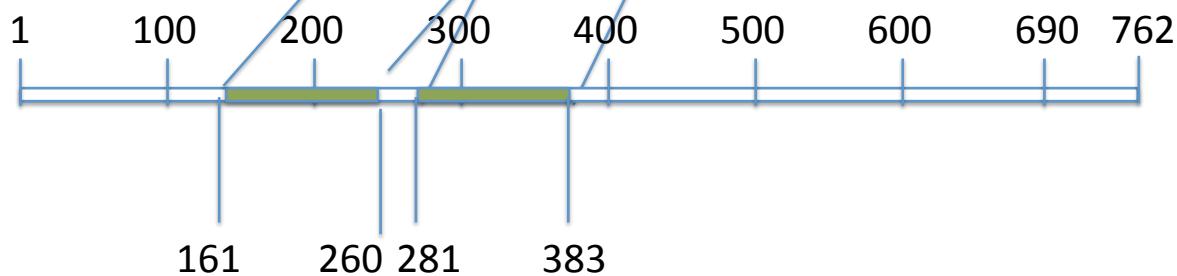
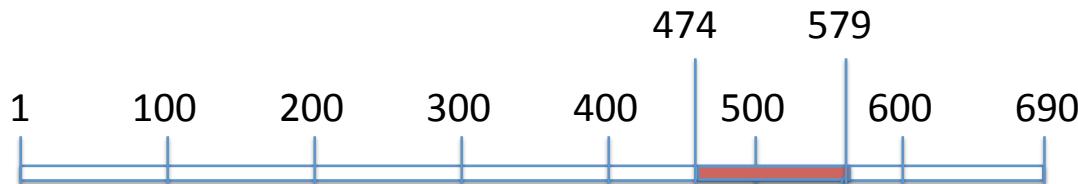
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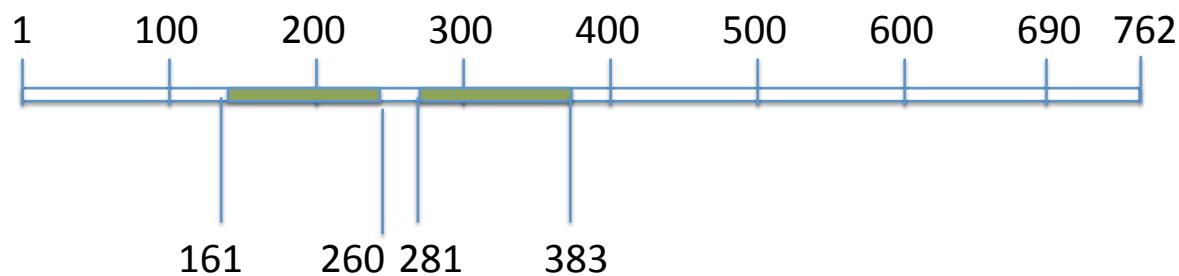
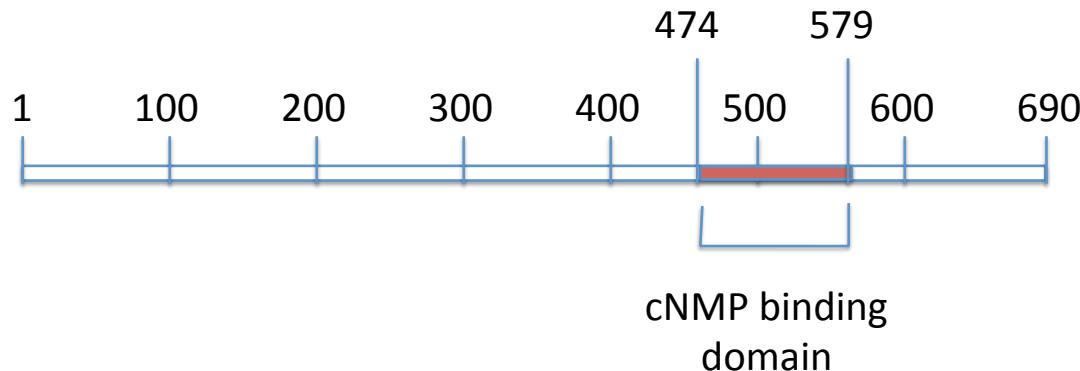
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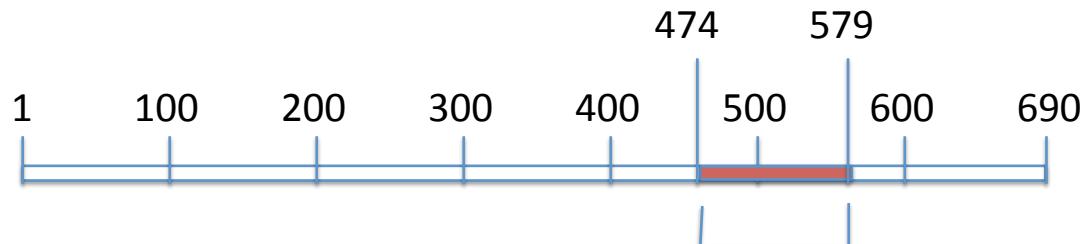
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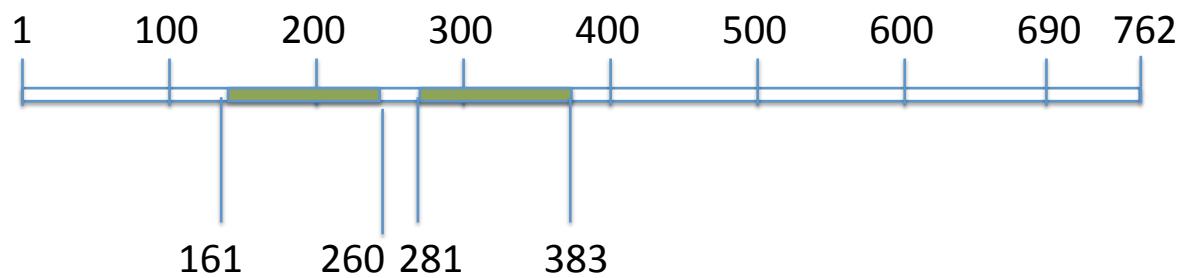
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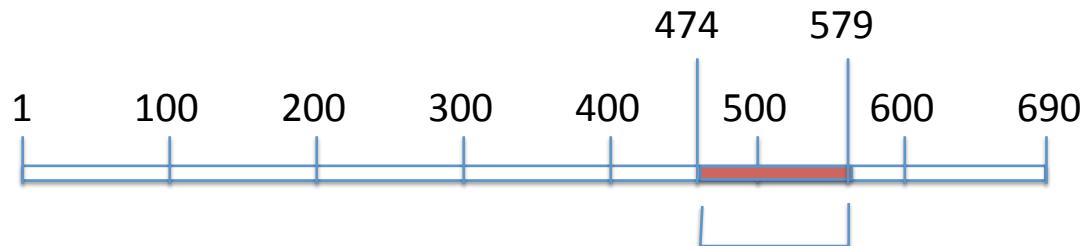


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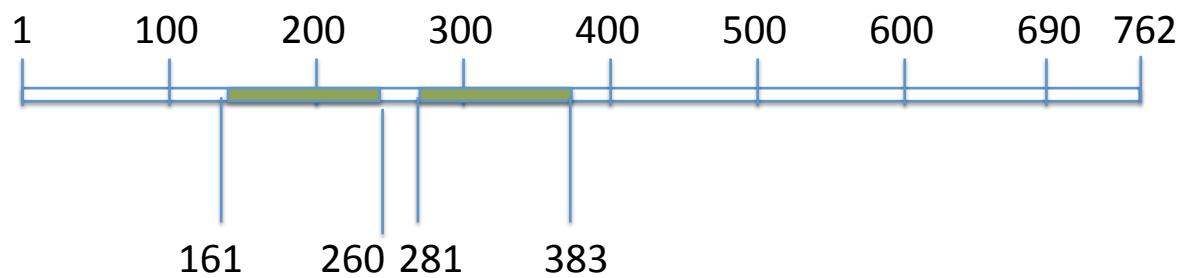
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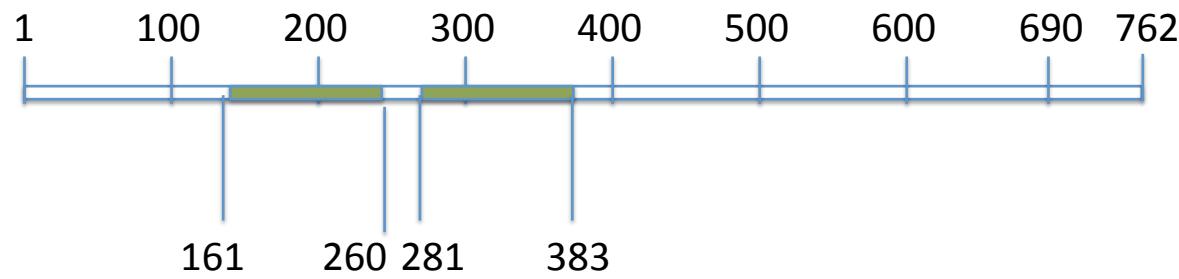
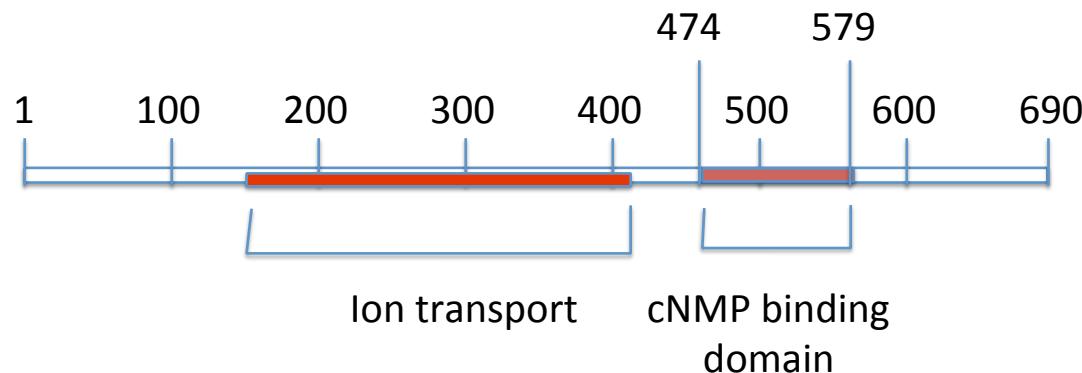


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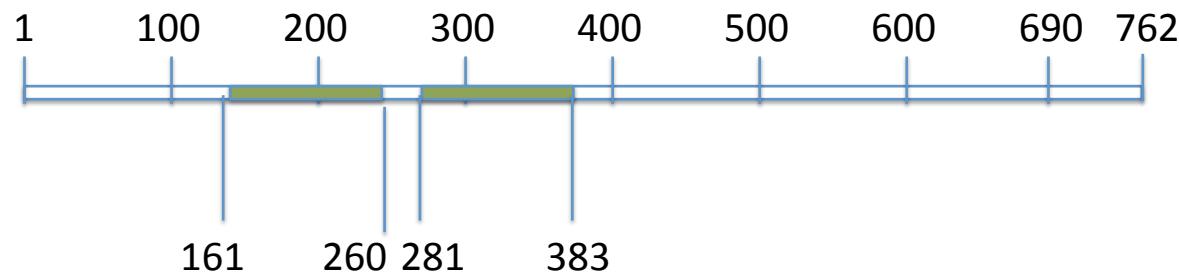
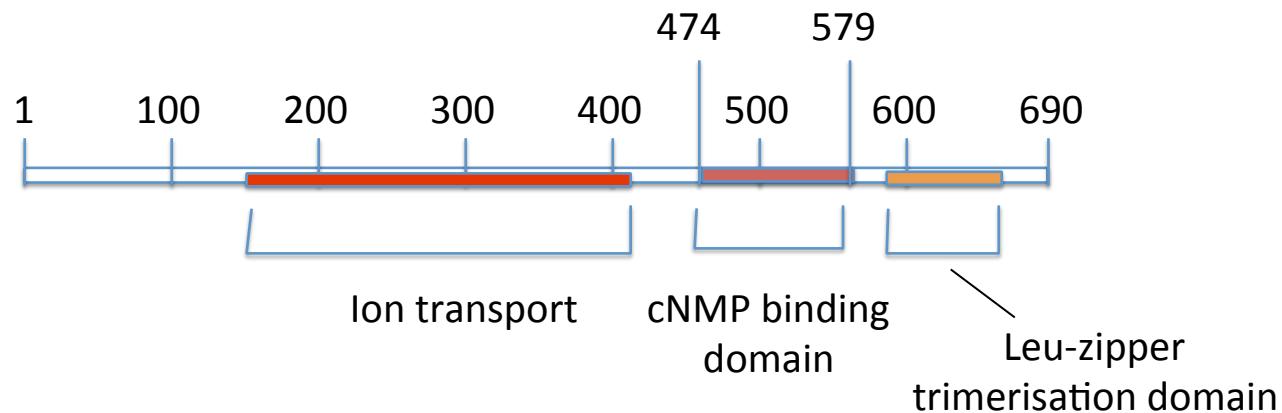


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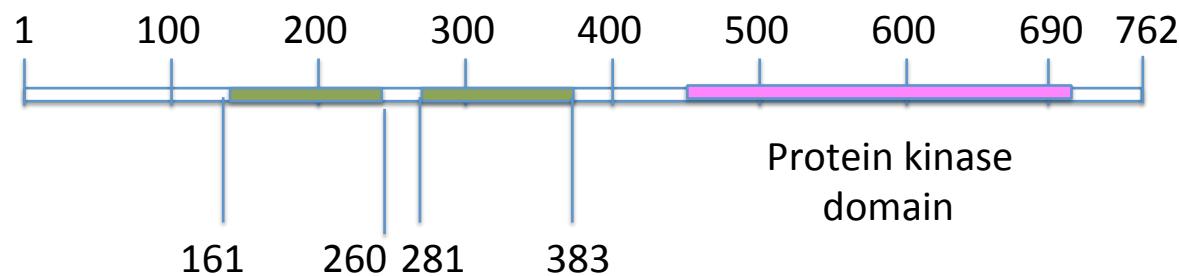
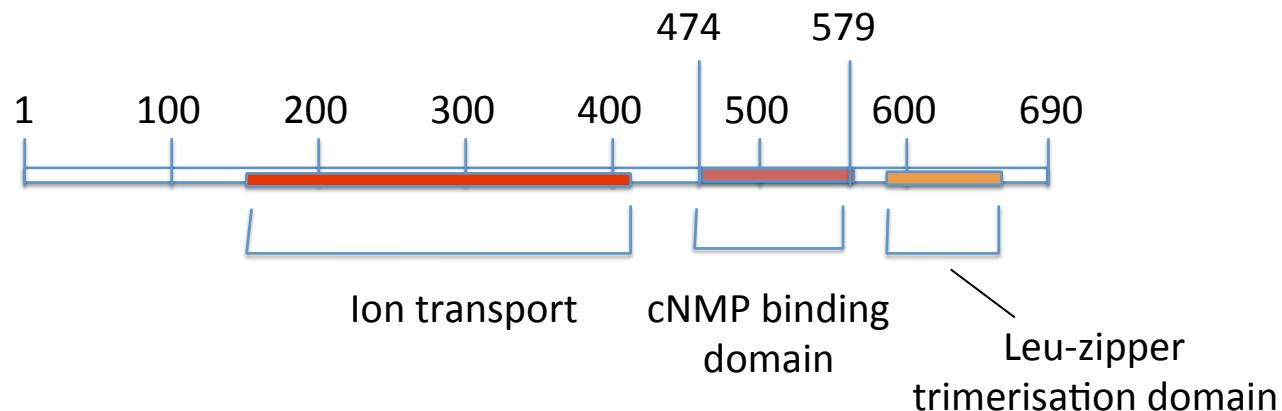


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cGMP binding domains?

Mystery protein is a cGMP-dependent protein kinase 2
Q13237 (KGP2_HUMAN)

Definition (Wikipedia):

A protein domain is a conserved part of a given protein sequence and (tertiary) structure that can evolve, function, and exist independently of the rest of the protein chain. Each domain forms a compact three-dimensional structure and often can be independently stable and folded. Many proteins consist of several structural domains. One domain may appear in a variety of different proteins. Molecular evolution uses domains as building blocks and these may be recombined in different arrangements to create proteins with different functions.

Function annotation transfer by homology

Homologous proteins can share a number of functional features, however:

- functional drift can lead to radically different functions
- while functional similarity correlates with function, no similarity threshold is safe for transfer
- Proteins may have multiple functions
- if more than one functional domain is present annotation transfer can be attempted only between domains that are homologous and NOT for the full-length protein function (but still not ‘safe’)

Globular proteins?

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Water-soluble, globe-like shape.

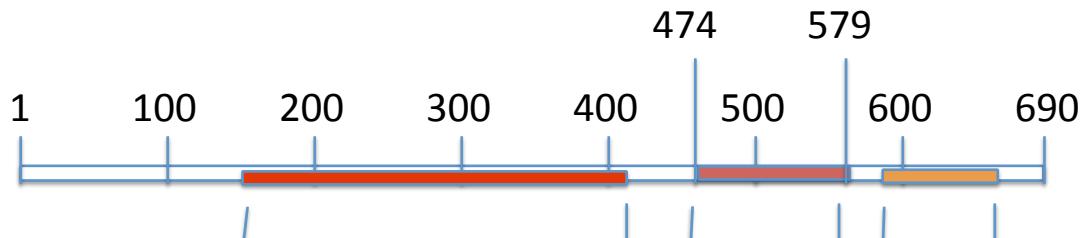
Non globular proteins?

Membrane proteins, fibrous proteins, disordered proteins

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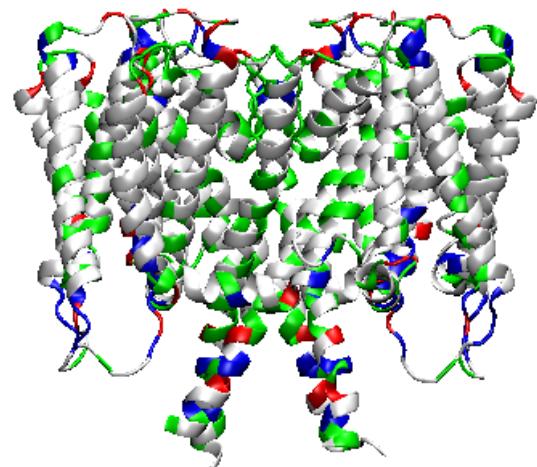
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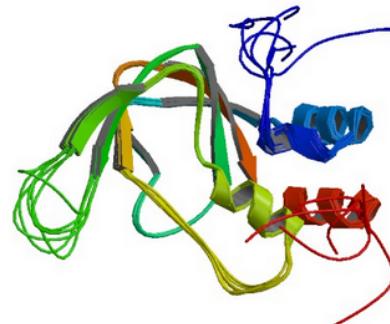
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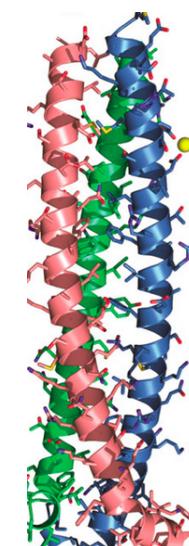
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Transmembrane



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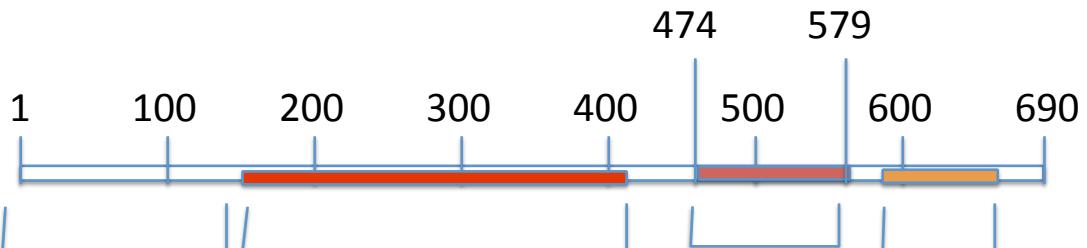


Coiled-coil

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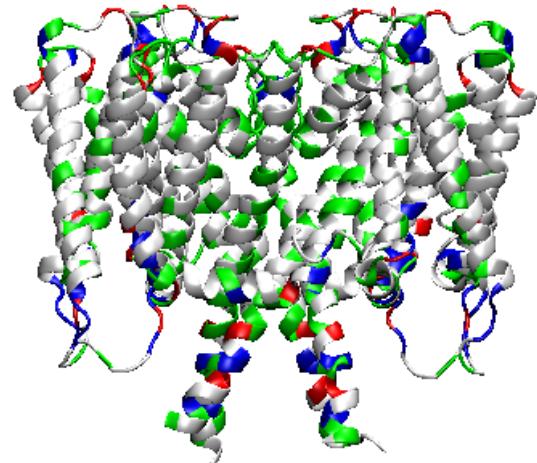


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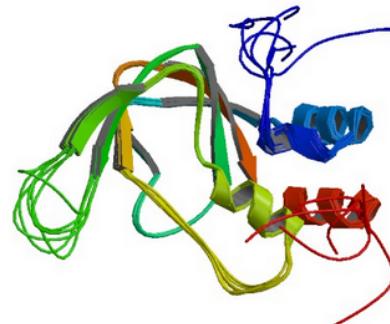
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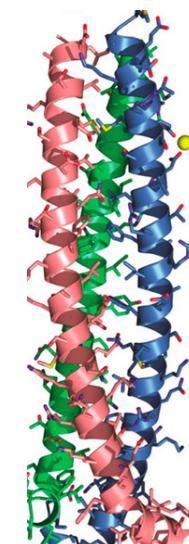
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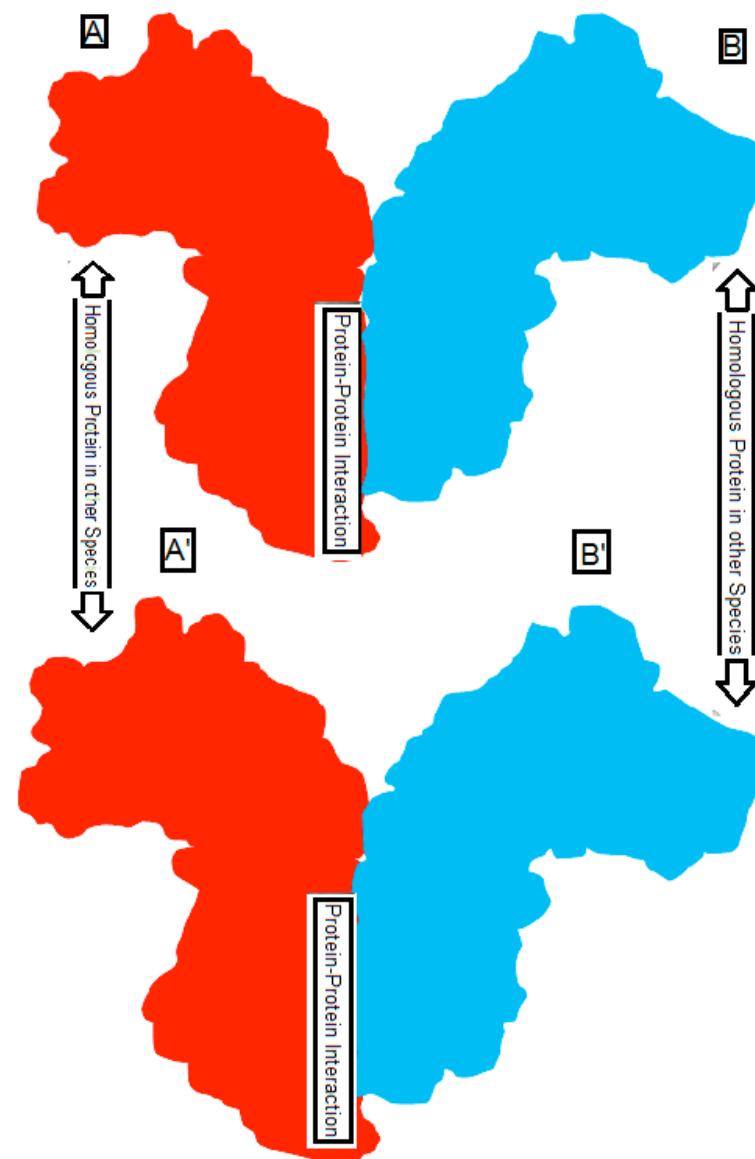


Coiled-coil

Homology $\overset{?}{\leq}$ similar sequence?

Homology $\overset{?}{\leq}$ similar structure?

Homology $\overset{?}{\leq}$ similar function?



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interolog#/media/File:HypotheticalInterologExample.png>

Interologs

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What Evidence Is There for the Homology of Protein-Protein Interactions?

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Abstract

The notion that sequence homology implies functional similarity underlies much of computational biology. In the case of protein-protein interactions, an interaction can be inferred between two proteins on the basis that sequence-similar proteins have been observed to interact. The use of transferred interactions is common, but the legitimacy of such inferred interactions is not clear. Here we investigate transferred interactions and whether data incompleteness explains the lack of evidence found for them. Using definitions of homology associated with functional annotation transfer, we estimate that conservation rates of interactions are low even after taking interactome incompleteness into account. For example, at a blastp *E*-value threshold of 10^{-70} , we estimate the conservation rate to be about 11% between *S. cerevisiae* and *H. sapiens*. Our method also produces estimates of interactome sizes (which are similar to those previously proposed). Using our estimates of interaction conservation we estimate the rate at which protein-protein interactions are lost across species. To our knowledge, this is the first such study based on large-scale data. Previous work has suggested that interactions transferred within species are more reliable than interactions transferred across species. By controlling for factors that are specific to within-species interaction prediction, we propose that the transfer of interactions within species might be less reliable than transfers between species. Protein-protein interactions appear to be very rarely conserved unless very high sequence similarity is observed. Consequently, inferred interactions should be used with care.

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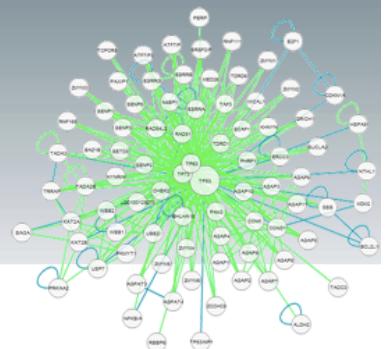
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Input an interacting protein pair as a query to search its homologous interactions across multiple species

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Query protein pair (sequences in FASTA format or [UniProt ID](#)) :

Input sequences in FASTA format

Interacting partner 1:
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Interacting partner 2:
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Input UniProt ID (Ex: AP1S1_MOUSE)

Interacting partner 1:

Interacting partner 2:

Options:

E-value cut-off threshold for homolog searching ?

10 10^{-1} 10^{-10} (Default) Other:

Joint E-value ?

10^{-100} 10^{-40} (Default) 10^{-10} Other:

Rpb4-Rpb7 complex crystallized in both *H. sapiens* (pdb code:2c35) and *S. cerevisiae* (pdb code:1y14).

