

# Class 10

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## Introduction to the RCSB Protein Data Bank (PDB).

First let's see what's in the database, the main repository of protein structures.

Downloaded composition stats from: <https://www.rcsb.orgs/stats/summary>

For context: Release 2023\_04 of 13-Sep-2023 of UniProt/TrEMBL contains 251600,768 sequence entries. The PDB only contains 183,201.

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

	X.ray	EM	NMR	Multiple.methods	Neutron	Other
Protein (only)	158,844	11,759	12,296	197	73	32
Protein/Oligosaccharide	9,260	2,054	34	8	1	0
Protein/NA	8,307	3,667	284	7	0	0
Nucleic acid (only)	2,730	113	1,467	13	3	1
Other	164	9	32	0	0	0
Oligosaccharide (only)	11	0	6	1	0	4
Total						
Protein (only)	183,201					
Protein/Oligosaccharide	11,357					
Protein/NA	12,265					
Nucleic acid (only)	4,327					
Other	205					
Oligosaccharide (only)	22					

```
dim(stats)
```

```
[1] 6 7
```

There is a problem here due to commas in the numbers. This causes them to be treated as characters.

```
x <- stats$X.ray
x
```

```
[1] "158,844" "9,260" "8,307" "2,730" "164" "11"
```

```
as.numeric( gsub(",", "", x) )
```

```
[1] 158844 9260 8307 2730 164 11
```

Making a function of how to do this.

```
rm.comma <- function(x) {
  as.numeric( gsub(",", "", x))
}
```

```
rm.comma(stats$EM)
```

```
[1] 11759 2054 3667 113 9 0
```

I can use the `apply()` function to fix this whole table.

```
apply(stats, 2, rm.comma)
```

	X.ray	EM	NMR	Multiple.methods	Neutron	Other	Total
[1,]	158844	11759	12296	197	73	32	183201
[2,]	9260	2054	34	8	1	0	11357
[3,]	8307	3667	284	7	0	0	12265
[4,]	2730	113	1467	13	3	1	4327
[5,]	164	9	32	0	0	0	205
[6,]	11	0	6	1	0	4	22

```
pdbstats <- apply(stats, 2, rm.comma)
rownames(pdbstats) <- rownames(stats)
head(pdbstats)
```

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```
totals <- apply(pdbstats, 2, sum)
totals
```

X.ray	EM	NMR	Multiple.methods
179316	17602	14119	226
Neutron	Other	Total	
77	37	211377	

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

```
round(totals/totals["Total"] * 100, 2 )
```

X.ray	EM	NMR	Multiple.methods
84.83	8.33	6.68	0.11
Neutron	Other	Total	
0.04	0.02	100.00	

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

```
pdbstats[1, "Total"]
```

```
[1] 183201
```

```
pdbstats[1, "Total"] / sum(pdbstats[, "Total"] * 100, 2)
```

```
[1] 0.008667025
```

```
round((pdbstats[1, "Total"] / 251600768) * 100, 2)
```

```
[1] 0.07
```

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

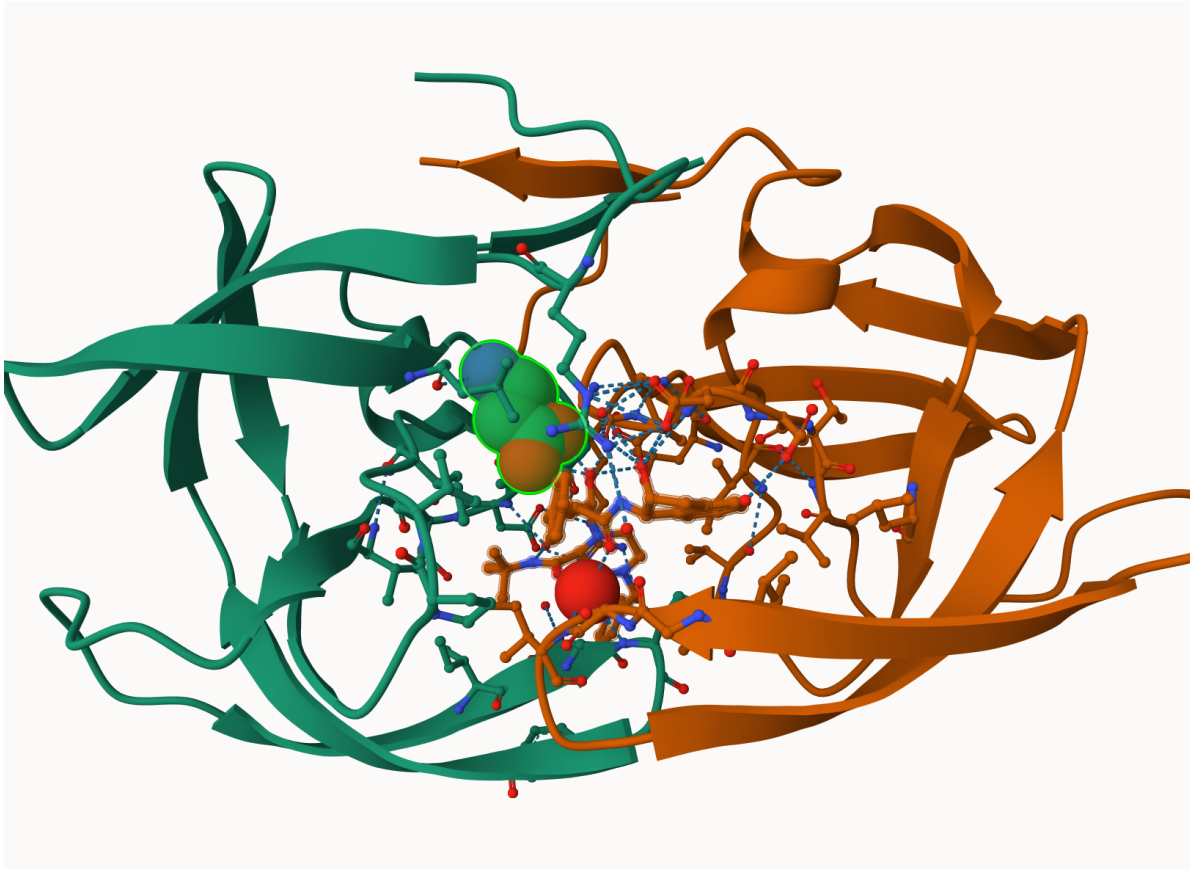
This is a 2 Angstrom structure and hydrogen is not visible at this resolution. 1 Angstrom or better is needed.

Q5: There is a critical “conserved” water molecule in the binding site. Can you identify this water molecule?

Water 308 is the conserved water molecule in the binding site.

Q6: Generate and save a figure clearly showing the two distinct chains of HIV-protease along with the ligand. You might also consider showing the catalytic residues ASP 25 in each chain and the critical water (we recommend “Ball & Stick” for these side-chains). Add this figure to your Quarto document.

Here is a figure of HIV-Pr with the catalytic ASP residues, the MK1 compound and all the important water 308.



The bio3d package for structural bioinformatics.

```
library(bio3d)  
  
pdb <- read.pdb("1hsg")
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
pdb
```

```
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

```

```
head(pdb$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>

## Predicting functional motions of a single structure

Let's finish today with a bioinformatics calculation to predict the functional motions of a PDB structure.

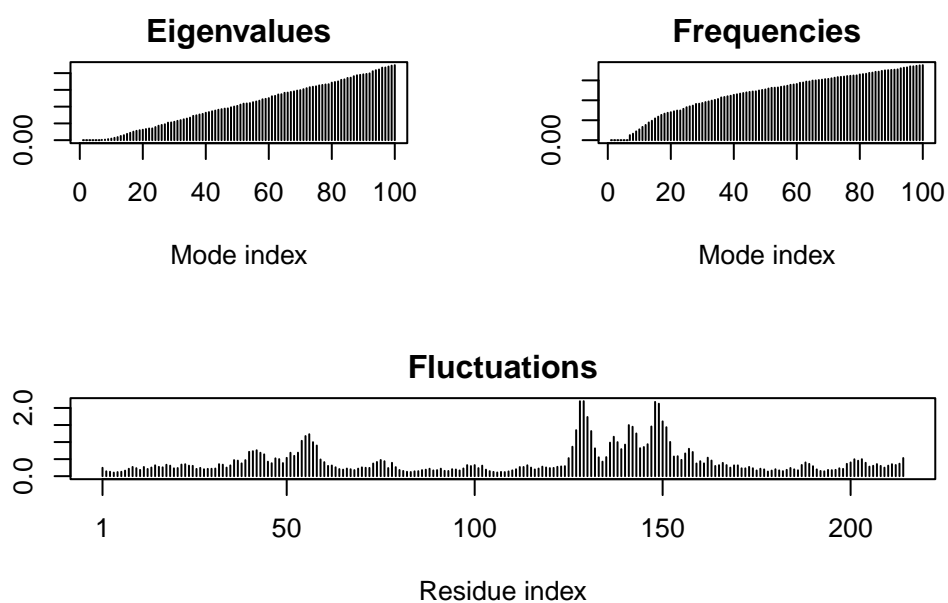
```
adk <- read.pdb("6s36")
```

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

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

Building Hessian... Done in 0.039 seconds.  
Diagonalizing Hessian... Done in 0.396 seconds.

```
plot(m)
```



```
mktrj(m, file="adk_m7.pdb")
```