

# HW 6: R Functions

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## R Functions

```
# Can you improve this analysis code?  
library(bio3d)  
s1 <- read.pdb("4AKE") # kinase with drug
```

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

```
s2 <- read.pdb("1AKE") # kinase no drug
```

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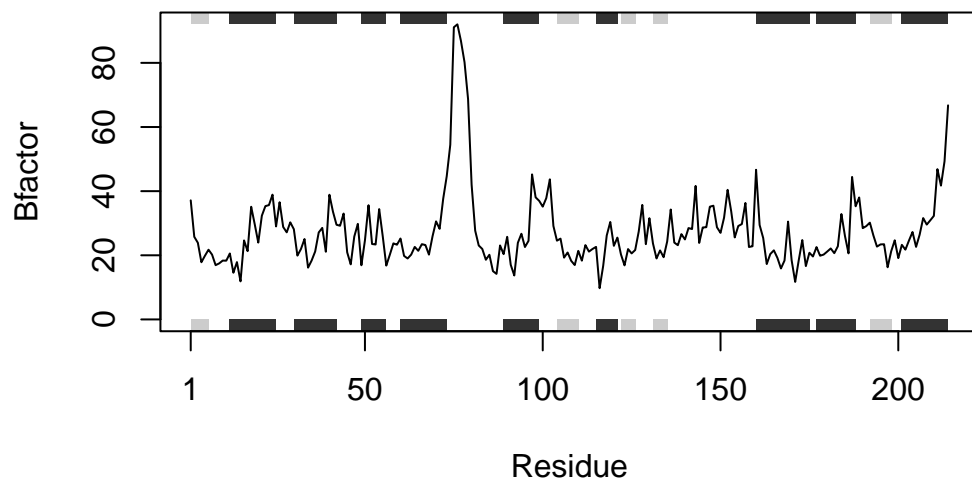
```
s3 <- read.pdb("1E4Y") # kinase with drug
```

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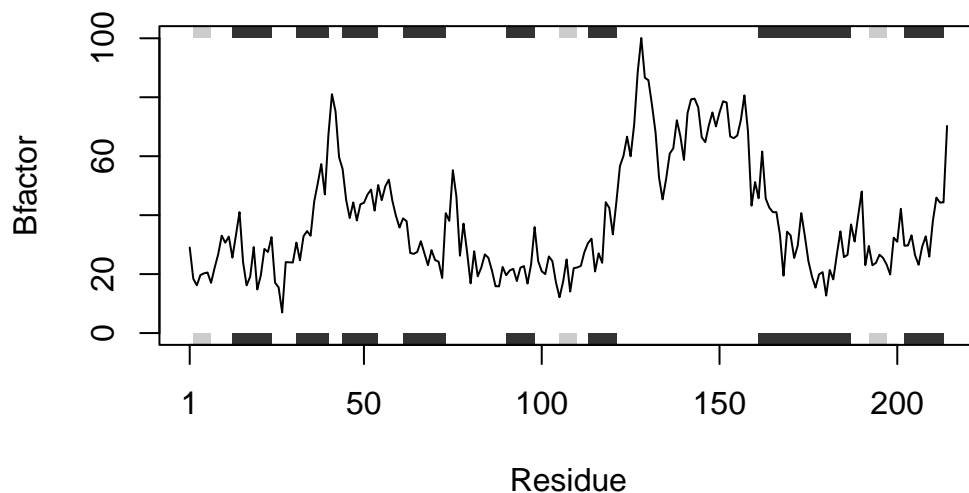
```
s1.chainA <- trim.pdb(s1, chain="A", eley="CA")  
s2.chainA <- trim.pdb(s2, chain="A", eley="CA")  
s3.chainA <- trim.pdb(s1, chain="A", eley="CA")  
  
s1.b <- s1.chainA$atom$b  
s2.b <- s2.chainA$atom$b  
s3.b <- s3.chainA$atom$b  
  
plotb3(s1.b, sse=s1.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
```



```
plotb3(s2.b, sse=s2.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
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plotb3(s3.b, sse=s3.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
```



**Q1.** What type of object is returned from the `read.pdb()` function?

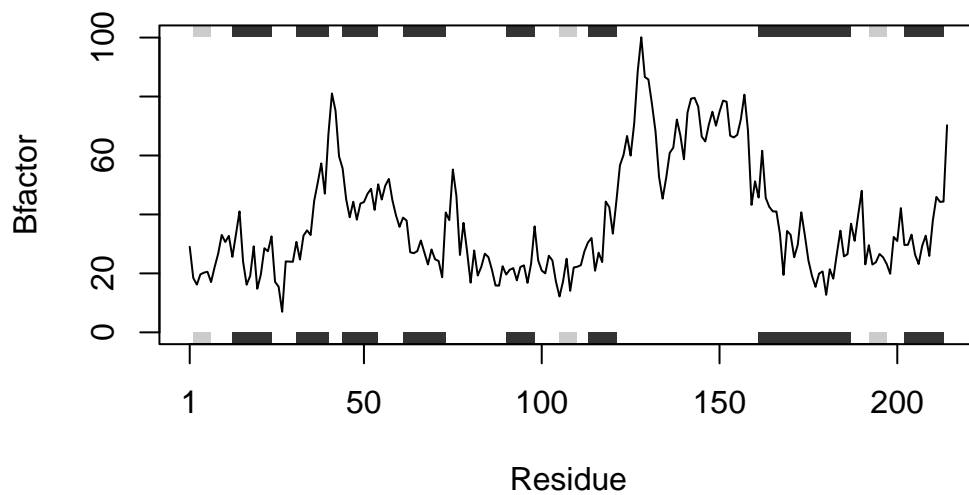
- `read.pdb()` opens a file with a data bank of proteins

**Q2.** What does the `trim.pdb()` function do?

- `trim.pdb()` makes a new smaller PDB object with a subset of atoms from a given larger PDB object

**Q3.** What input parameter would turn off the marginal black and grey rectangles in the plots and what do they represent in this case?

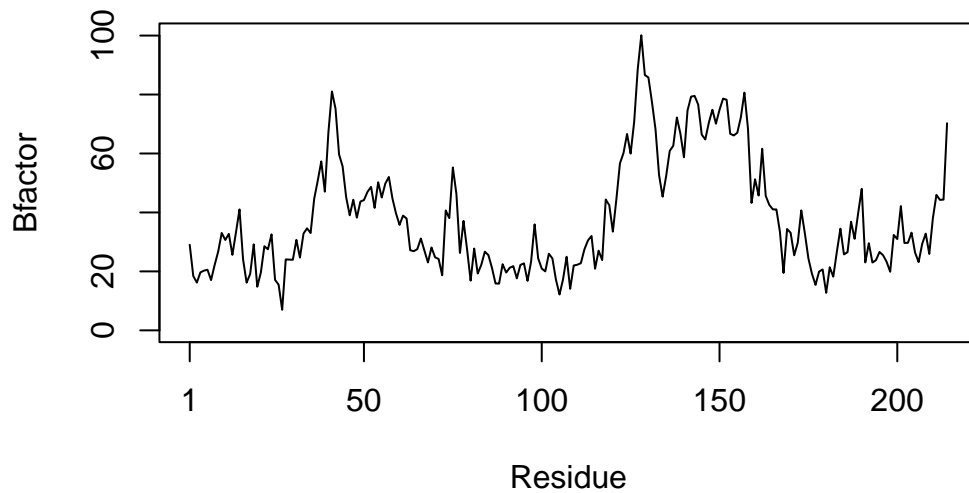
```
plotb3(s1.b, sse=s1.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
```



- We can turn off the marginal black and grey rectangles in the plots by setting `sse=NULL` instead of `sse=s1.chainA`

**Let's try that below to make sure**

```
plotb3(s1.b, sse=NULL, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
```



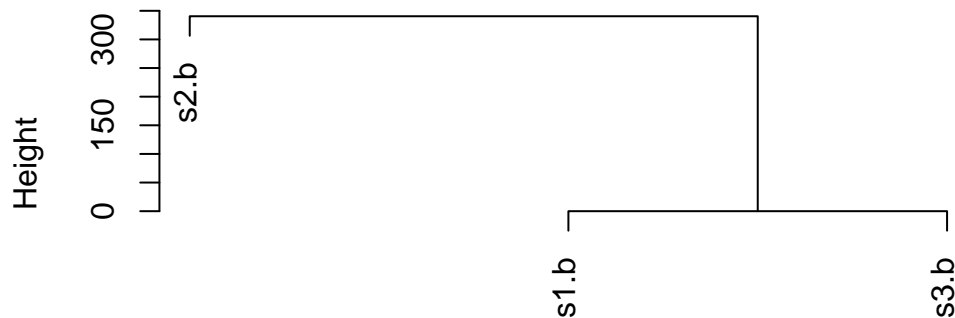
- Yes, we were able to remove the black and white margins by calling `sse=NULL`. These marginal rectangles may show the location of secondary structure elements.

**Q4. What would be a better plot to compare across the different proteins?** - We could use RMSD to compare two or more different proteins and their structures.

**Q5. Which proteins are more similar to each other in their B-factor trends. How could you quantify this?**

```
hc <- hclust( dist( rbind(s1.b, s2.b, s3.b) ) )
plot(hc)
```

## Cluster Dendrogram



```
dist(rbind(s1.b, s2.b, s3.b))  
hclust(*, "complete")
```

- Based on the dendrogram plot, proteins s1.b and s3.b are more similar to each other than to s2.b. This similarity may be due to s1 and s3 being kinases with drugs whereas s2 kinase goes without a drug.

```
s1 <- read.pdb("4AKE") # kinase with drug
```

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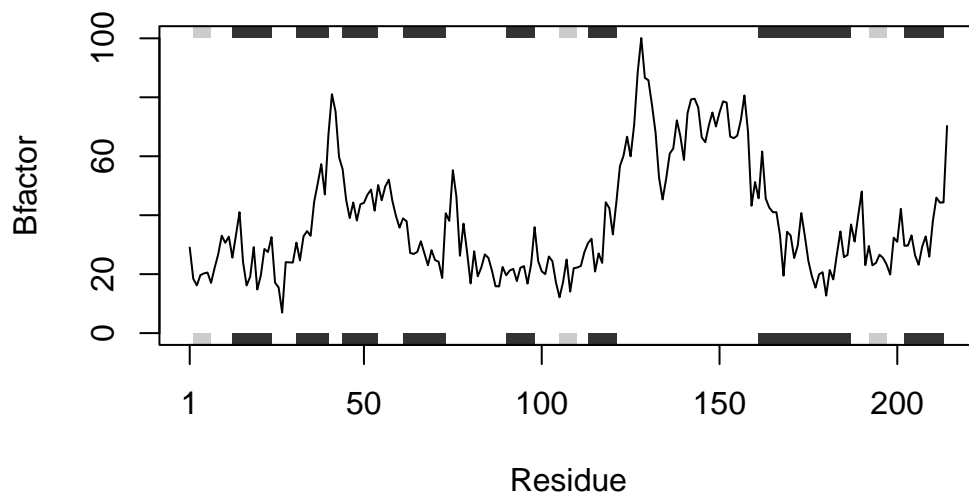
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s3 <- read.pdb("1E4Y") # kinase with drug
```

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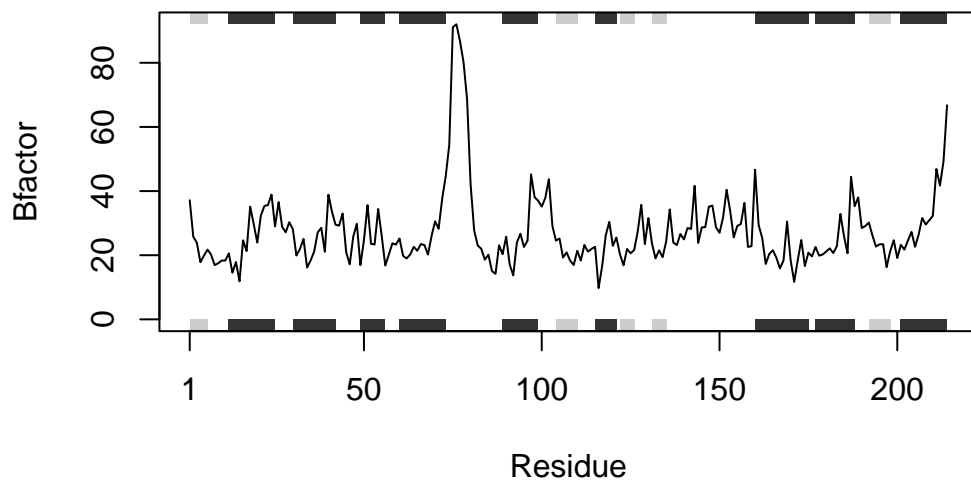
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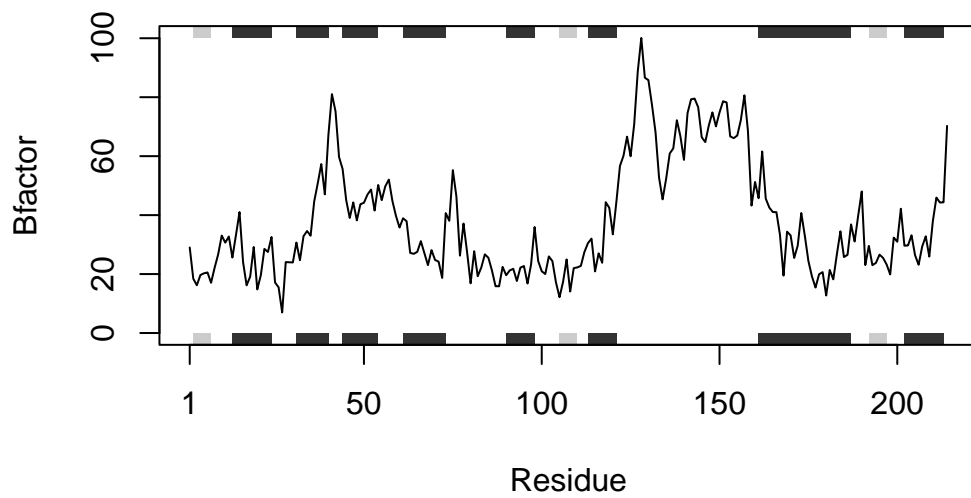
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s2.chainA <- trim.pdb(s2, chain="A", elety="CA")
s3.chainA <- trim.pdb(s1, chain="A", elety="CA")
s1.b <- s1.chainA$atom$b
s2.b <- s2.chainA$atom$b
s3.b <- s3.chainA$atom$b
plotb3(s1.b, sse=s1.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
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\*Q6. How would you generalize the original code above to work with any set of input protein structures?

```
# Original code

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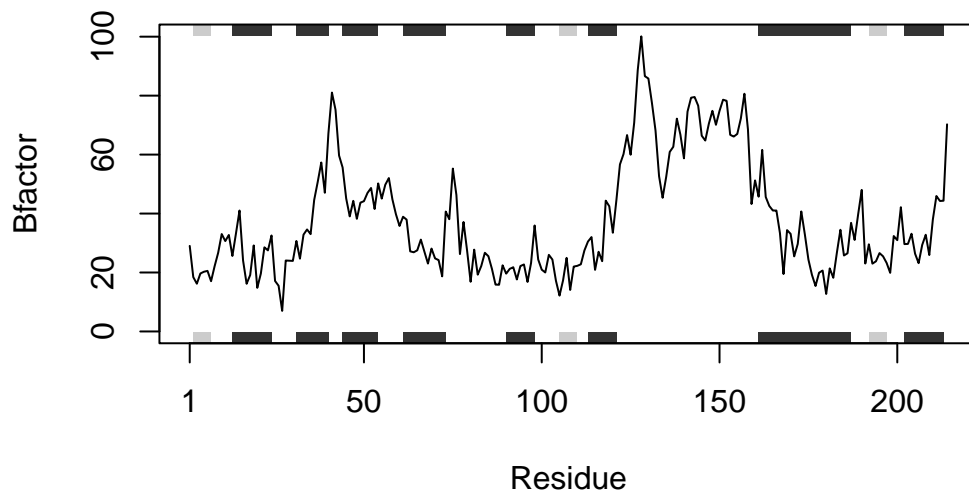
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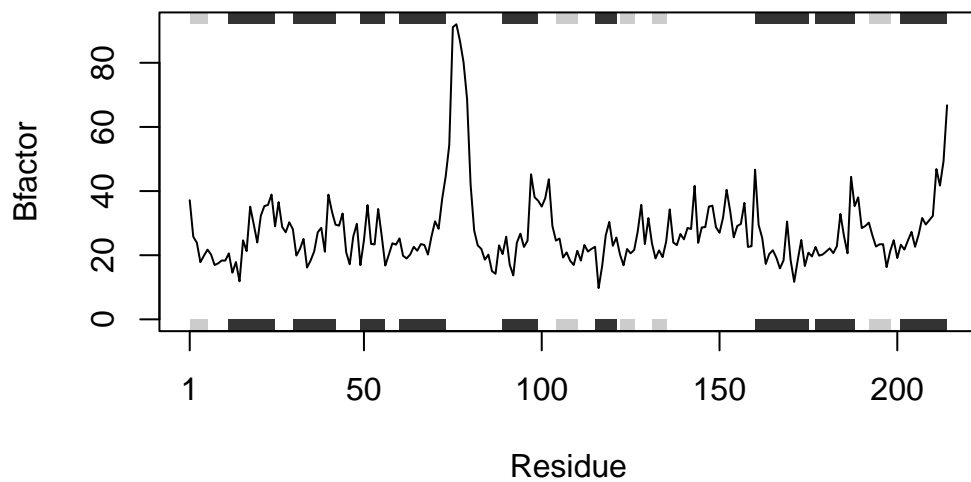
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s1.b <- s1.chainA$atom$b
```

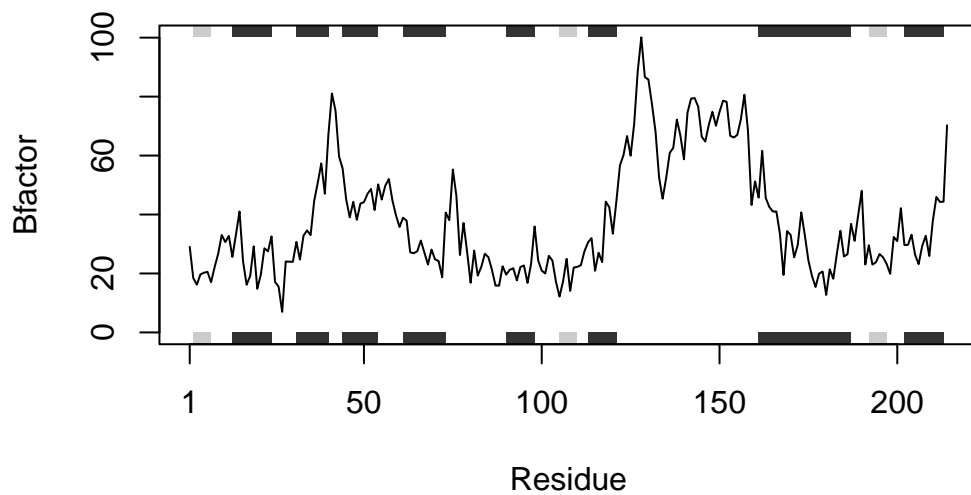
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plotb3(s1.b, sse=s1.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
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```



```

protein_analyzer <- function(prot1, prot2, prot3) {

  struct1 <- read.pdb(prot1)
  struct2 <- read.pdb(prot2)
  struct3 <- read.pdb(prot3)

  struct1.chainA <- trim.pdb(struct1, chain="A", elety="CA")
  struct2.chainA <- trim.pdb(struct2, chain="A", elety="CA")
  struct3.chainA <- trim.pdb(struct3, chain="A", elety="CA")

  struct1.b <- struct1.chainA$atom$b
  struct2.b <- struct2.chainA$atom$b
  struct3.b <- struct3.chainA$atom$b

  plotb3(struct1.b, sse=struct1.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
  plotb3(struct2.b, sse=struct2.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")
  plotb3(struct3.b, sse=struct3.chainA, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor")

}

protein_analyzer("4AKE", "1AKE", "1E4Y")

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