

Benchmark

1. β -Lactamases:

(Bös and Pleiss, 2008)

Query protein: 1AXB_A

User defined list:

1AXB_A,1BT5_A,1BTL_A,1ERM_A,1ERO_A,1ERQ_A,1ESU_A,1FQG_A,1JVJ_A,1JWP_A,1JWV_A,1JWZ_A,1LHY_A,1LI0_A,1LI9_A,1M40_A,1NXY_A,1NY0_A,1NYM_A,1NYY_A,1TE
M_A,1XPB_A,1YT4_A,1ZG4_A,1ZG6_A,1N9B_A,1ONG_A,1Q2P_A,1RCJ_A,1SHV_A,1TDG
_A,1TDL_A,1VM1_A,2A3U_A,2A49_A,1YLJ_A,1YLP_A,1YLT_A,1YLW_A,1YLY_A,1YLY_
B,1YLZ_A,1YLZ_B,1YM1_A,1YM1_B,1YMS_A,1YMS_B,1YMX_A,1YMX_B

X-ray structure refinement assessing method: No refinement

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.9

The output files are in **1axb_a_0.9** directory.

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.8

The output files are in **1axb_a_0.8** directory.

	By PyWATER	In reference paper
No of water molecules	15713	-
No. of clusters	2037	-
No. of clusters with $\geq 80\%$ conservation	18	-
No. of clusters with $\geq 90\%$ conservation	12	13

PyWATER identified 12 water molecules out of 13 described, which have a degree of conservation of at least 0.9 (present in 90% of all structures). The 13th water molecule was not identified because more than one position was defined in one crystal structure. PyWATER discarded this water molecule from the cluster and thus its degree of conservation fell to 0.89 in this case. Thus, it was not found with the criteria of 90% conservation.

2. MHC class – I

(Ogata and Wodak, 2002)

Query protein: 1I4F_A

User defined list:

1I4F_A,1TMC_A,1AGD_A,1HSA_A,1A1N_A,1E27_A,1A1M_A,1QLF_A,1QO3_A,1KBG_H,1ED3_A,1MHC_A

X-ray structure refinement assessing method: No refinement

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.5

The output files are in **1i4f_a_0.5** directory.

	By PyWATER	In reference paper
No of water molecules	2033	-
No. of clusters	864	-
No. of clusters with $\geq 90\%$ conservation	68	67

3. BPTI:

(Sanschagrín and Kuhn, 1998)

Query protein: 4PTI_A

User defined list: 4PTI_A,5PTI_A,6PTI_A,9PTI_A

X-ray structure refinement assessing method: Mobility

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.5

The output files are in **4pti_a_0.5** directory.

	By PyWATER	In reference paper
No of water molecules	259 (after applying Mobility filter)	263
No. of clusters	132	134
No. of clusters with $\geq 50\%$ conservation	69	73
No. of clusters with $\geq 100\%$ conservation	17	18

4. Trypsin:

(Sanschagrín and Kuhn, 1998)

1tpo_a_0.5

Query protein: 1TPO_A

User defined list: 1TPO_A,2PTN_A,3PTN_A

X-ray structure refinement assessing method: Mobility

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.5

The output files are in **1tpo_a_0.5** directory.

	By PyWATER	In reference paper
No of water molecules	243 (after applying Mobility filter)	248
No. of clusters	104	106
No. of clusters with $\geq 50\%$ conservation	82	82
No. of clusters with $\geq 100\%$ conservation	57	60

5. Thrombin:

(Sanschagrin and Kuhn, 1998)

Sanschagrin and Kuhn performed the study on whole structure together, while with PyWATER, we performed study for heavy chain and light chain separately.

Chain H (heavy chain):

Query protein: 1HAI_H

User defined list:

1HAI_H,1ABJ_H,1PPB_H,1TMB_H,1HAH_H,1TMT_H,1ABI_H,1THR_H,1THS_H,1IHS_H

X-ray structure refinement assessing method: Mobility

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.5

The output files are in **1hai_h_0.5** directory.

	By PyWATER	In reference paper
No of water molecules	1770 (after applying Mobility filter)	-
No. of clusters	662	-
No. of clusters with $\geq 50\%$ conservation	115	-
No. of clusters with $\geq 100\%$ conservation	26	-

Chain L (Light chain):

Query protein: 1HAI_L

User defined list:

1HAI_L,1ABJ_L,1PPB_L,1TMB_L,1HAH_L,1TMT_L,1ABI_L,1THR_L,1THS_L,1IHS_L

X-ray structure refinement assessing method: Mobility

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.5

The output files are in **1hai_1_0.5** directory.

	By PyWATER	In reference paper
No of water molecules	220 (after applying Mobility filter)	-
No. of clusters	102	-
No. of clusters with $\geq 50\%$ conservation	8	-
No. of clusters with $\geq 100\%$ conservation	1	-

Though, it is not comparable directly. We show the total numbers for heavy chain and light chain study.

Total of heavy chain and Light chain:

	By PyWATER	In reference paper
No of water molecules	1990 (after applying Mobility filter)	2075
No. of clusters	764	708
No. of clusters with $\geq 50\%$ conservation	123	131
No. of clusters with $\geq 100\%$ conservation	27	28

6. Bromodomain containing protein 4

(Lucas *et al.*, 2013)

Query protein: 4LYW_A (with default parameters)

Sequence identity cutoff: 95

Resolution cutoff: 2.0

X-ray structure refinement assessing method: Mobility

Degree of conservation cutoff: 0.5

The output files are in **4lyw_a_0.7** directory.

	By PyWATER
No of water molecules	14621
No. of clusters	1147
No. of clusters with $\geq 70\%$ conservation	31

PyWATER fetched cluster having 95% sequence similarity from PDB. Out of 1147 clusters 42 clusters have degree of conservation ≥ 0.7

Water molecules from 4lyw_a protein structure are part of only 31 clusters out of 42 clusters. So, PyWATER shows 31 conserved waters in query protein.

Bös,F. and Pleiss,J. (2008) Conserved water molecules stabilize the Omega-loop in class A beta-lactamases. *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.*, **52**, 1072–9.

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Ogata,K. and Wodak,S.J. (2002) Conserved water molecules in MHC class-I molecules and their putative structural and functional roles. *Protein Eng.*, **15**, 697–705.

Sanschagrín,P.C. and Kuhn,L. a (1998) Cluster analysis of consensus water sites in thrombin and trypsin shows conservation between serine proteases and contributions to ligand specificity. *Protein Sci.*, **7**, 2054–64.