

# Biomedical Informatics: Lecture 5

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# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

Include the Bio.PDB module from [Biopython](#) (and read [this tutorial](#) :o)

```
from Bio.PDB import *  
  
def myprint (string):  
    print "\n" + string + " ->", eval(string)
```

The `myprint()` function is used to show both an [expression](#) and the [value](#) produced by its [evaluation](#)

## Source program

The source of the following programming examples can be found in [pdb-ccd-example](#)

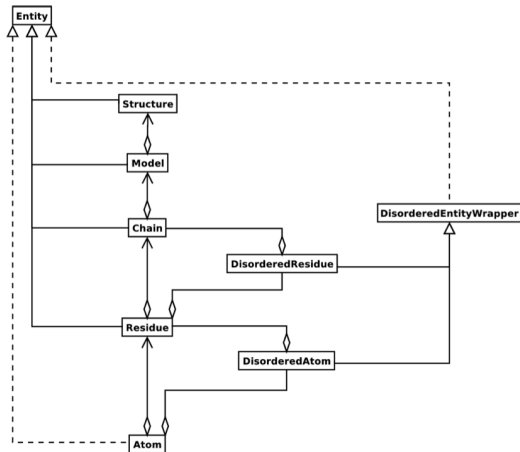
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The overall layout of a **Structure** object

The **Bio.PDB** package follows the **Structure/Model/Chain/Residue/Atom** architecture

- A structure consists of models
- A model consists of chains
- A chain consists of residues
- A residue consists of atoms

UML diagram of **SMCRA** architecture of the **Structure** object. Full lines with diamonds denote **aggregation**, full lines with arrows denote **composition**, full lines with triangles denote **inheritance** and dashed lines with triangles denote interface **realization**



# Get the input PDB file

One (of many) possible path ...

Search and browse the **Chemical Component Dictionary (CCD)** using resources such as PDBeChem

- **Ligand Dictionary**
- **Ligand Expo**
  - ① look at the short **Tutorial**
  - ② and
    - ① search
    - ② browse
    - ③ download

# The input file BTC.pdb

```

HEADER      NONAME 22-Aug-09
TITLE       Produced by PDBeChem
COMPND      BTC
AUTHOR      EBI-PDBe Generated
REVDAT      1 22-Aug-09      0
ATOM        1  N   BTC      0      1.585   0.483  -0.081   1.00 20.00      N+0
ATOM        2  CA  BTC      0      0.141   0.450   0.186   1.00 20.00      C+0
ATOM        3  CB  BTC      0     -0.533  -0.530  -0.774   1.00 20.00      C+0
ATOM        4  SG  BTC      0     -0.247   0.004  -2.484   1.00 20.00      S+0
ATOM        5  C   BTC      0     -0.095   0.006   1.606   1.00 20.00      C+0
ATOM        6  O   BTC      0      0.685  -0.742   2.143   1.00 20.00      O+0
ATOM        7  OXT BTC      0     -1.174   0.443   2.275   1.00 20.00      O+0
ATOM        8  H   BTC      0      1.693   0.682  -1.065   1.00 20.00      H+0
ATOM        9  H2  BTC      0      1.928  -0.454   0.063   1.00 20.00      H+0
ATOM       10  HA  BTC      0     -0.277   1.446   0.042   1.00 20.00      H+0
ATOM       11  HB2 BTC      0     -0.114  -1.526  -0.630   1.00 20.00      H+0
ATOM       12  HB3 BTC      0     -1.604  -0.554  -0.575   1.00 20.00      H+0
ATOM       13  HG  BTC      0     -0.904  -0.965  -3.145   1.00 20.00      H+0
ATOM       14  HXT BTC      0     -1.326   0.158   3.186   1.00 20.00      H+0
CONNECT     1    2    8    9
CONNECT     2    5    3   10    1
CONNECT     3    2   11   12    4
CONNECT     4    3   13
CONNECT     5    2    6    7
CONNECT     6    5
CONNECT     7    5   14
CONNECT     8    1
CONNECT     9    1
CONNECT    10    2
CONNECT    11    3

```

# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

BTC (cysteine) is a small molecule, with only 1 model, 1 “chain”, 1 “residue”

chain = model[' '], since there is an empty field for chain code in the file BTC.pdb

```
parser=PDBParser()
structure=parser.get_structure('cysteine', 'BTC.pdb')
myprint("structure")

model = structure[0]
myprint("model")

chain = model[' ']
myprint("chain")

residue = chain[0]
myprint("residue")
```

```
structure -> <Structure id=cysteine>
```

```
model -> <Model id=0>
```

```
chain -> <Chain id= >
```

```
residue -> <Residue BTC het= resseq=0 icode= >
```



# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

Get the ordered list of atom names in structure

```
for atom in residue:
    print atom.get_serial_number(), atom.get_coord()

myprint("[atom.get_name() for atom in residue]")
```

equivalently:

```
myprint("[atom.get_name() for atom in structure[0][' ')[0]]")
```

```
[atom.get_name() for atom in residue] -> ['N', 'CA', 'CB', 'SG', 'C', 'O', 'OXT',
      'H', 'H2', 'HA', 'HB2', 'HB3', 'HG', 'HXT']
```

# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

CONNECT records are not parsed by Bio.PDB module — we go doing :o)

```
def getPdbConnect (filename):
    myfile = open(filename, 'r')
    for record in myfile:
        terms = record.split()
        if terms[0] == "CONNECT": print terms
    myfile.close()
```

```
## units = Angstrom: 1 x 10-10)
```

```
myprint("getPdbConnect('BTC.pdb')")
```

```
getPdbConnect('BTC.pdb') -> ['CONNECT', '1', '2', '8', '9']
['CONNECT', '2', '5', '3', '10', '1']
['CONNECT', '3', '2', '11', '12', '4']
['CONNECT', '4', '3', '13']
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['CONNECT', '10', '2']
['CONNECT', '11', '3']
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None
```

# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

## Select the useful information

```
from pyplasm import *
def getPdbConnect (filename):
    myfile = open(filename, 'r')
    for record in myfile:
        terms = record.split()
        if terms[0] == "CONNECT":
            terms = AA(eval)(terms[1:])
            print terms
    myfile.close()

myprint("getPdbConnect('BTC.pdb')")
```

```
getPdbConnect('BTC.pdb') -> [1, 2, 8, 9]
[2, 5, 3, 10, 1]
[3, 2, 11, 12, 4]
[4, 3, 13]
[5, 2, 6, 7]
[6, 5]
[7, 5, 14]
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[14, 7]
None
```

# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

Compute the list of adjacent nodes (terms) to each node

```
from pyplasm import *
def getPdbConnect (filename):
    myfile = open(filename, 'r')
    for record in myfile:
        terms = record.split()
        if terms[0] == "CONNECT":
            node, terms = eval(terms[1]), AA(eval)(terms[2:])
            print node, terms
    myfile.close()

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None
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# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

Compute the **directed** arcs outgoing from each node

```
from pyplasm import *
def getPdbConnect (filename):
    myfile = open(filename, 'r')
    for record in myfile:
        terms = record.split()
        if terms[0] == "CONNECT":
            arcs = DISTL([ eval(terms[1]), AA(eval)(terms[2:]) ])
            print arcs
    myfile.close()

myprint("getPdbConnect('BTC.pdb')")
```

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getPdbConnect('BTC.pdb') -> [[1, 2], [1, 8], [1, 9]]
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[[8, 1]]
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Compute the **undirected arcs**

```
from pyplasm import *
def getPdbConnect (filename):
    myfile = open(filename, 'r')
    for record in myfile:
        terms = record.split()
        if terms[0] == "CONNECT":
            arcs = DISTL([ eval(terms[1]), AA(eval)(terms[2:]) ])
            arcs = [arc for arc in arcs if arc[0] < arc[1]]
            print arcs
    myfile.close()

myprint("getPdbConnect('BTC.pdb')")
```

```
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[[2, 5], [2, 3], [2, 10]]
[[3, 11], [3, 12], [3, 4]]
[[4, 13]]
[[5, 6], [5, 7]]
[]
[[7, 14]]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
```

# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

Finally returns the list of undirected arcs

```
from pyplasm import *
def getPDBconnect (filename):
    myfile = open(filename, 'r')
    arcs = []
    for record in myfile:
        terms = record.split()
        if terms[0] == "CONNECT":
            pairs = DISTL([ eval(terms[1]), AA(eval)(terms[2:]) ])
            arcs += [arc for arc in pairs if arc[0] < arc[1]]
    myfile.close()
    return arcs

myprint("getPDBconnect('BTC.pdb')")
```

```
getPDBconnect('BTC.pdb') -> [[1, 2], [1, 8], [1, 9], [2, 5], [2, 3], [2, 10], [
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```

# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

Extraction of atom coordinates (3D points), as a [list of array](#)

```
myprint("[atom.get_coord() for atom in residue]")
```

```
[atom.get_coord() for atom in residue] -> [array([ 1.58500004,  0.48300001, -0.081
], dtype=float32), array([ 0.141
,  0.44999999,  0.186
], dtype=float32), array([-0.53299999, -0.52999997, -0.77399999], dtype=float32), array([-0.24699999,  0.004
, -2.48399997], dtype=float32), array([-0.095
,  0.006
,  1.60599995], dtype=float32), array([ 0.685
, -0.74199998,  2.14299989], dtype=float32), array([-1.17400002,  0.44299999,  2.2750001 ], dtype=float32), array([ 1.69299996,  0.68199998, -1.06500006], dtype=float32), array([ 1.92799997, -0.454
,  0.063
], dtype=float32), array([-0.27700001,  1.44599998,  0.042
], dtype=float32), array([-0.114
, -1.52600002, -0.63
], dtype=float32), array([-1.60399997, -0.55400002, -0.57499999], dtype=float32), array([-0.90399998, -0.96499997, -3.14499998], dtype=float32), array([-1.32599998,  0.15800001,  3.18600011], dtype=float32)]
```



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Extraction of atom coordinates (3D points), as a [list of lists](#)

```
myprint("[atom.get_coord().tolist() for atom in residue]")
```

```
[atom.get_coord().tolist() for atom in residue] -> [[1.5850000381469727, 0.483000102519989, -0.081000000238418579], [0.14100000262260437, 0.44999998807907104, 0.18600000441074371], [-0.53299999237060547, -0.52999997138977051, -0.77399998903274536], [-0.24699999392032623, 0.0040000001899898052, -2.4839999675750732], [-0.094999998807907104, 0.0060000000521540642, 1.6059999465942383], [0.6850000238418579, -0.74199998378753662, 2.1429998874664307], [-1.1740000247955322, 0.44299998879432678, 2.2750000953674316], [1.6929999589920044, 0.68199998140335083, -1.065000057220459], [1.9279999732971191, -0.45399999618530273, 0.063000001013278961], [-0.27700001001358032, 1.4459999799728394, 0.041999999433755875], [-0.11400000005960464, -1.5260000228881836, -0.62999999523162842], [-1.6039999723434448, -0.55400002002716064, -0.57499998807907104], [-0.90399998426437378, -0.9649999737739563, -3.1449999809265137], [-1.3259999752044678, 0.1580000072717666, 3.1860001087188721]]
```

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## Prepare the graph data

```
def graph (filename):
    parser=PDBParser()
    structure=parser.get_structure('molecule', filename)
    model = structure[0]
    chain = model['']
    residue = chain[0]

    nodes = [atom.get_coord().tolist() for atom in residue]
    edges = getPDBconnect('BTC.pdb')
    return nodes,edges

myprint("graph('BTC.pdb')")
```

```
graph('BTC.pdb') -> ([[1.5850000381469727, 0.4830000102519989, -0.0810000002384
18579], [0.14100000262260437, 0.44999998807907104, 0.18600000441074371], [-0.53
299999237060547, -0.52999997138977051, -0.77399998903274536], [-0.2469999939203
2623, 0.0040000001899898052, -2.4839999675750732], [-0.094999998807907104, 0.00
60000000521540642, 1.6059999465942383], [0.68500000238418579, -0.74199998378753
662, 2.1429998874664307], [-1.1740000247955322, 0.44299998879432678, 2.27500009
53674316], [1.6929999589920044, 0.68199998140335083, -1.065000057220459], [1.92
79999732971191, -0.45399999618530273, 0.0630000001013278961], [-0.27700001001358
032, 1.4459999799728394, 0.041999999433755875], [-0.11400000005960464, -1.52600
00228881836, -0.62999999523162842], [-1.6039999723434448, -0.55400002002716064,
-0.57499998807907104], [-0.90399998426437378, -0.9649999737739563, -3.144999980
9265137], [-1.3259999752044678, 0.15800000727176666, 3.1860001087188721]], [[1,
2], [1, 8], [1, 9], [2, 5], [2, 3], [2, 10], [3, 11], [3, 12], [3, 4], [4, 13],
[5, 6], [5, 7], [7, 14]])
```

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Return a **geometric value** — i.e. a `<pyplasm.xge.xgepy.Hpc>` object

```
def graph (filename):
    parser=PDBParser()
    structure=parser.get_structure('molecule', filename)
    model = structure[0]
    chain = model[' ']
    residue = chain[0]

    nodes = [atom.get_coord().tolist() for atom in residue]
    edges = getPDBconnect('BTC.pdb')
    return MKPOL([nodes,edges,None])

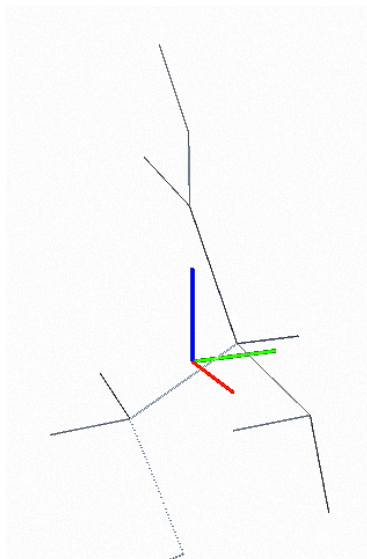
myprint("graph('BTC.pdb')")
```

```
graph('BTC.pdb') -> <pyplasm.xge.xgepy.Hpc; proxy of <Swig Object of type 'std:
:tr1::shared_ptr< Hpc > *' at 0x326c50> >
```

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View the [1-complex](#) — embedded in 3D — of the molecule from `BTC.pdb`

```
VIEW(graph('BTC.pdb'))
```



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Get the atomic radiuses from `atomic_radius.py`

```
## http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomic_radius#Calculated_atomic_radii
## http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomic_radius#Empirically_measured_atomic_radius
## http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Van_der_Waals_radius
## http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Covalent_radius

## 0 => No data available
## units = picometers: 1.0 x 10-12

RADIUS_TYPE = 3 # van der Waals

## symbol:(name, empirical, Calculated, van der Waals, covalent)
atomic_radius = {
    "H": ("hydrogen", 35, 53, 120, 38),
    "He": ("helium", 0, 31, 140, 32),
    "Li": ("lithium", 145, 167, 182, 134),
    "Be": ("beryllium", 105, 112, 153, 90),
    "B": ("boron", 85, 87, 192, 82),
    "C": ("carbon", 70, 67, 170, 77),
    "N": ("nitrogen", 65, 56, 155, 75),
    "O": ("oxygen", 60, 48, 152, 73),
    "F": ("fluorine", 50, 42, 147, 71),
    "Ne": ("neon", 0, 38, 154, 69),
    "Na": ("sodium", 180, 190, 227, 154),
    "Mg": ("magnesium", 150, 145, 173, 130),
    "Al": ("aluminium", 125, 118, 184, 118),
    "Si": ("silicon", 110, 111, 210, 111),
    "P": ("phosphorus", 100, 98, 180, 106),
    "S": ("sulfur", 100, 88, 180, 102),
    "Cl": ("chlorine", 100, 79, 175, 99),
```

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## Extract atom data (radiuses and type)

```
from atomic_radius import *

myprint("atomic_radius['Mg']")
myprint("atomic_radius['O'][0:2]")

myprint("[atom.get_id() for atom in residue]")
myprint("[atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue]")
myprint("set([atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue])")
myprint("list(set([atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue]))")
```

```
atomic_radius['Mg'] -> ('magnesium', 150, 145, 173, 130)
```

```
atomic_radius['O'][0:2] -> ('oxygen', 60)
```

```
[atom.get_id() for atom in residue] -> ['N', 'CA', 'CB', 'SG', 'C', 'O', 'OXT',  
'H', 'H2', 'HA', 'HB2', 'HB3', 'HG', 'HXT']
```

```
[atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue] -> ['N', 'C', 'C', 'S', 'C', 'O', 'O', '  
'H', 'H', 'H', 'H', 'H', 'H', 'H']
```

```
set([atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue]) -> set(['H', 'C', 'S', 'O', 'N'])
```

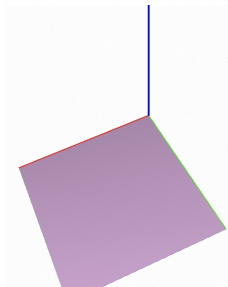
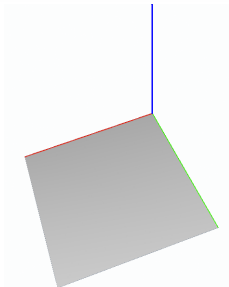
```
list(set([atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue])) -> ['H', 'C', 'S', 'O', 'N']
```

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Atom color definition, according to practice (for biomolecules)

```
atom_color = {
    'H': Color4f([0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0]), # lighth gray
    'C': Color4f([0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 1.0]), # dark gray (quite black)
    'N': BLUE,
    'O': RED,
    'F': Color4f([0.0, 0.75, 1.0, 1.0]), # light blue
    'P': ORANGE,
    'S': YELLOW,
    'Cl': GREEN,
    'K': Color4f([200./255, 162./255, 200./255, 1.0]) # lilac
}

myprint("VIEW(COLOR(atom_color['H'])(CUBOID([1,1])))")
myprint("VIEW(COLOR(atom_color['K'])(CUBOID([1,1])))")
```



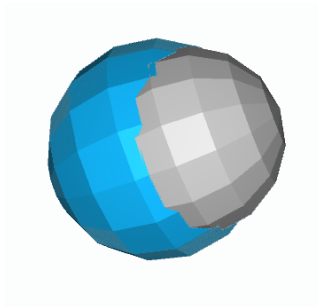
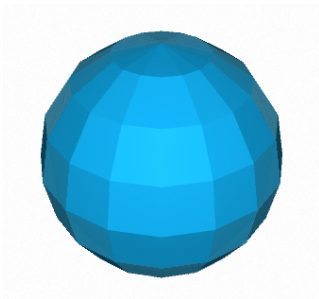
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Drawing colored spheres — notice the conversion: picometers → Angstrom

```
def sphere(atom_code):
    return COLOR(atom_color[atom_code])(
        SPHERE(atomic_radius[atom_code][RADIUS_TYPE]/100.)([8,16]))

myprint("VIEW(sphere('F'))")

VIEW(STRUCT([ sphere('F'), T([1,2,3])([0.,.3,.5]), sphere('H') ]))
```





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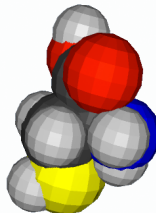
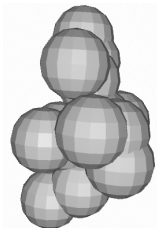
aaaaaaaa

```
def graph2 (filename):
    parser=PDBParser()
    structure=parser.get_structure('molecule', filename)
    model = structure[0]
    chain = model[' ']
    residue = chain[0]

    nodes = [atom.get_coord().tolist() for atom in residue]
    transls = AA(T([1,2,3]))(nodes)
    return STRUCT(CONS(transls)(sphere('H'))))

myprint("graph2('BTC.pdb')")

VIEW(STRUCT([ graph('BTC.pdb'), graph2('BTC.pdb') ]))
```



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```
atom_types = [atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue]
myprint("atom_types")

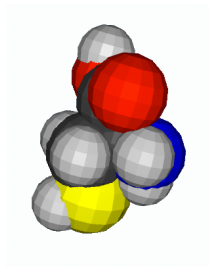
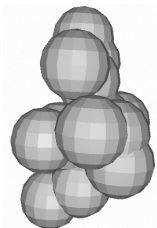
AA(sphere)(atom_types)
```

# Drawing small molecules from PDB files

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```
def graph3 (filename):
    parser = PDBParser()
    structure = parser.get_structure('molecule', filename)
    residue = structure[0][' '][0]
    nodes = [atom.get_coord().tolist() for atom in residue]
    transls = AA(T([1,2,3]))(nodes)
    atom_types = [atom.get_id()[0] for atom in residue]
    atoms = AA(sphere)(atom_types)
    return STRUCT(AA(STRUCT)(TRANS([transls,atoms])))

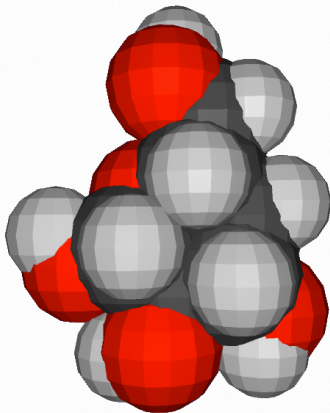
VIEW(graph3('BTC.pdb'))
VIEW(STRUCT([ graph('BTC.pdb'), graph3('BTC.pdb') ]))
```



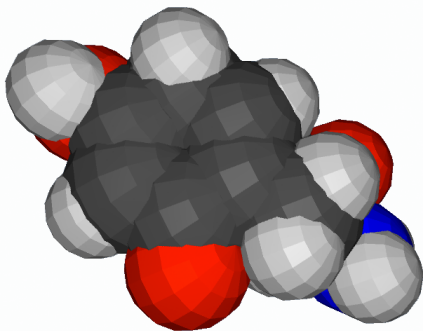
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## Other examples

BETA-D-GALACTOSE



2-AMINO-3-(4-HYDROXY-6-  
OXOCYCLOHEXA-1,4-  
DIENYL)PROPANOIC  
ACID



# Viewing PDB-CCD files

- 1 Download and install **pyplasm** from <https://github.com/plasm-language/pyplasm>
- 2 Download the **ccd-viewer** source files
- 3 Open a terminal
- 4 `$ cd <path>/ccd-viewer`
- 5 `$ python ccd-viewer`

ENJOY !!