

# Class 9 Structural Bioinformatics 1

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The main database for structural data is called the PDB (Protein Data Bank) Let's see what it contains:

Read this into R:

Data from: <https://www.rcsb.org/stats>

Answer the following questions:

```
pdbdb <- read.csv("pdb_stats.csv", row.names = 1)
pdbdb
```

	X.ray	EM	NMR	Multiple.methods	Neutron	Other
Protein (only)	167,192	15,572	12,529	208	77	32
Protein/Oligosaccharide	9,639	2,635	34	8	2	0
Protein/NA	8,730	4,697	286	7	0	0
Nucleic acid (only)	2,869	137	1,507	14	3	1
Other	170	10	33	0	0	0
Oligosaccharide (only)	11	0	6	1	0	4
Total						
Protein (only)	195,610					
Protein/Oligosaccharide	12,318					
Protein/NA	13,720					
Nucleic acid (only)	4,531					
Other	213					
Oligosaccharide (only)	22					

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

I need to remove the comma and convert to numeric to do math:

```
as.numeric( sub(",", "", pdbdb$Total) )
```

```
[1] 195610 12318 13720 4531 213 22
```

```
#as.numeric(pdbdb$Total)
```

I could turn this into a function to fix the whole table or any future table I read like this:

```
x <- pdbdb$Total  
as.numeric( sub(",", "", x) )
```

```
[1] 195610 12318 13720 4531 213 22
```

```
comma2numeric <- function(x) {  
  as.numeric( sub(",", "", x) )  
}
```

Test it

```
comma2numeric(pdbdb$X.ray)
```

```
[1] 167192 9639 8730 2869 170 11
```

```
apply(pdbdb, 2, comma2numeric)
```

	X.ray	EM	NMR	Multiple.methods	Neutron	Other	Total
[1,]	167192	15572	12529	208	77	32	195610
[2,]	9639	2635	34	8	2	0	12318
[3,]	8730	4697	286	7	0	0	13720
[4,]	2869	137	1507	14	3	1	4531
[5,]	170	10	33	0	0	0	213
[6,]	11	0	6	1	0	4	22

**Or try a different read/import function**

```
library(readr)
pdbdb <- read_csv("pdb_stats.csv")
```

```
Rows: 6 Columns: 8
-- Column specification -----
Delimiter: ","
chr (1): Molecular Type
dbl (3): Multiple methods, Neutron, Other
num (4): X-ray, EM, NMR, Total

i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
sum(pdbdb$Total)
```

```
[1] 226414
```

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

```
sum(pdbdb$'X-ray')/sum(pdbdb$Total) * 100
```

```
[1] 83.30359
```

```
sum(pdbdb$EM)/sum(pdbdb$Total)*100
```

```
[1] 10.18091
```

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

```
pdbdb$Total
```

```
[1] 195610 12318 13720 4531 213 22
```

## **Mol \***

Mol\* (pronounced “molstar”) is a new web-based molecular viewer that we will need to learn the basics of here.

<https://molstar.org/viewer/>

We will use PDB code: 1HSG



Figure 1: A first image from molstar

Some more custom images:



Figure 2: The all important catalytic ASP25 amino acid

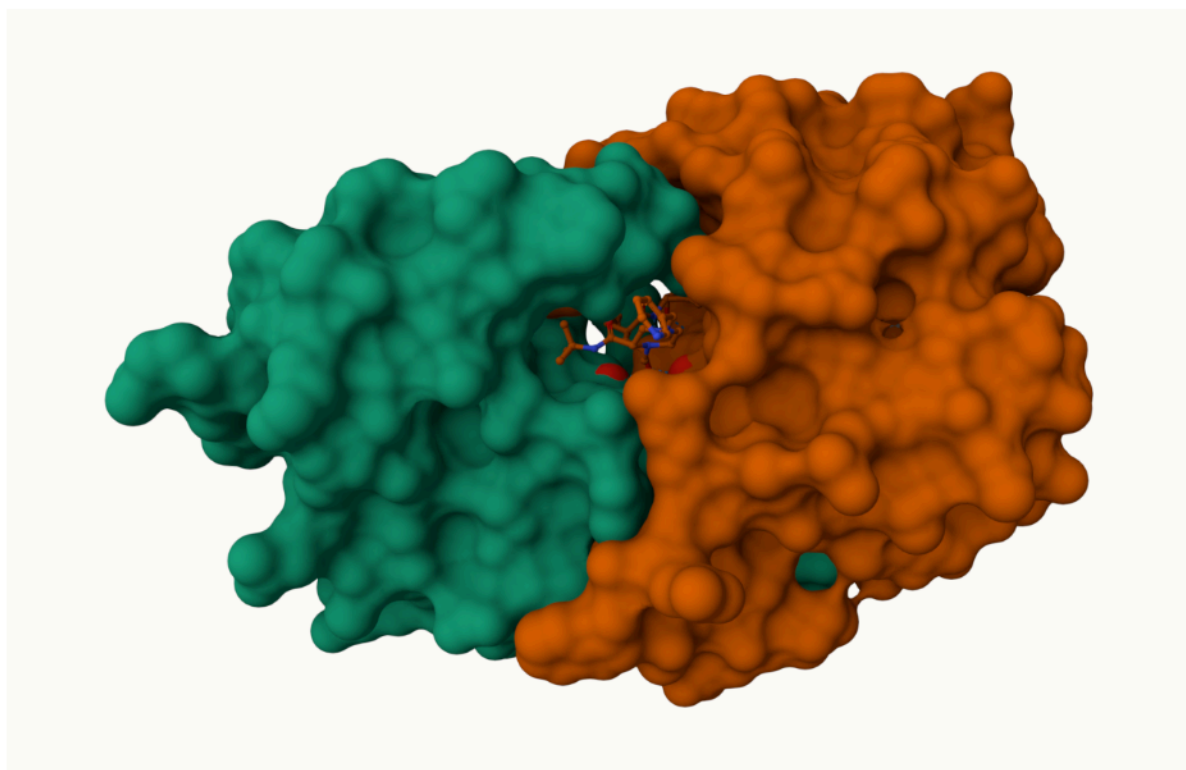


Figure 3: Surface display showing Merk compound in the peptide binding pocket

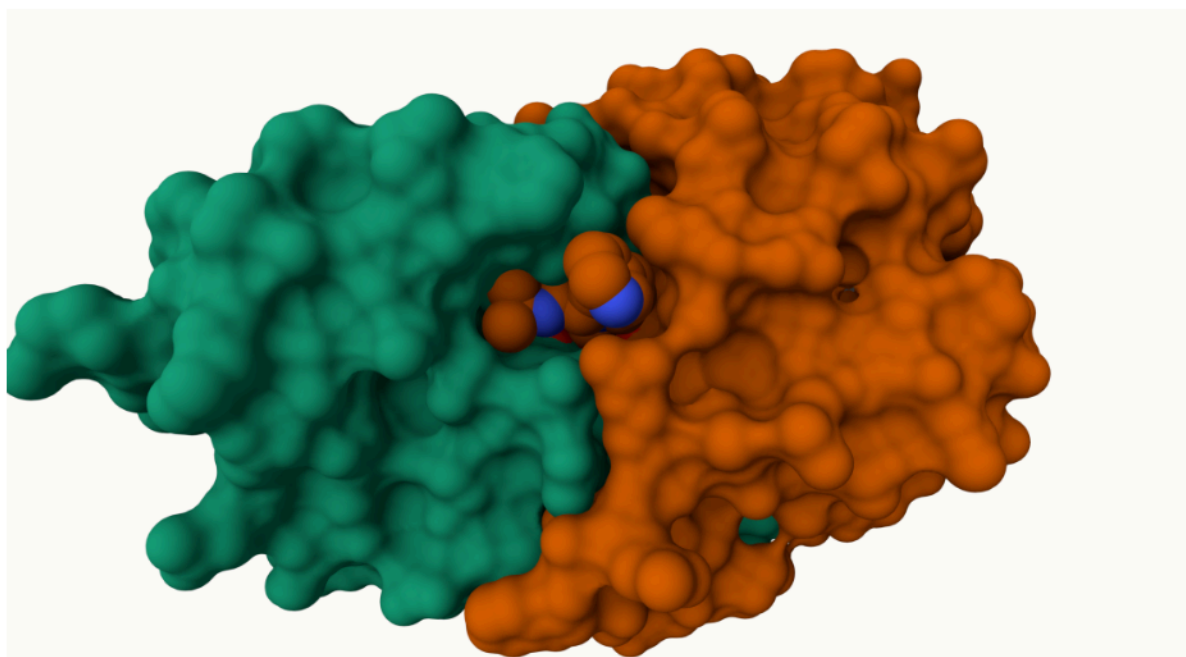


Figure 4: Ligand in pocket





Figure 5: Water molecule

## The Bio3D package

The bio3d package allows us to do all sorts of structural bioinformatics work in R.

Let's start with how it can read these PDB files:

```
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

attributes(pdb)

\$names

[1] "atom" "xyz" "seqres" "helix" "sheet" "calpha" "remark" "call"

\$class

[1] "pdb" "sse"

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>

```
pdbseq(pdb)[25]
```

```
25  
"D"
```

Q7: How many amino acid residues are there in this pdb object?

```
sum(pdb$calpha)
```

```
[1] 198
```

Q8: Name one of the two non-protein residues?

HOH and MK1

Q9: How many protein chains are in this structure?

```
2
```

```
unique(pdb$atom$chain)
```

```
[1] "A" "B"
```

## Predicting functional motions of a single structure

Let's do a bioinformatics prediction of functional motions - i.e. the movements that one of these molecules needs to make to do its stuff.

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

Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE

```
adk
```

```
Call: read.pdb(file = "6s36")
```

```
Total Models#: 1
```

```
Total Atoms#: 1898, XYZs#: 5694 Chains#: 1 (values: A)
```

```
Protein Atoms#: 1654 (residues/Calpha atoms#: 214)
```

```
Nucleic acid Atoms#: 0 (residues/phosphate atoms#: 0)
```

```
Non-protein/nucleic Atoms#: 244 (residues: 244)
```

```
Non-protein/nucleic resid values: [ CL (3), HOH (238), MG (2), NA (1) ]
```

```
Protein sequence:
```

```
MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQISTGDMRLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLV  
TDELVIALVKERIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFDVPDELIVDKI  
VGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPKEGKDDVTGEELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIG  
YYSKEAEAGNTKYAKVDGTPVAEVRADLEKILG
```

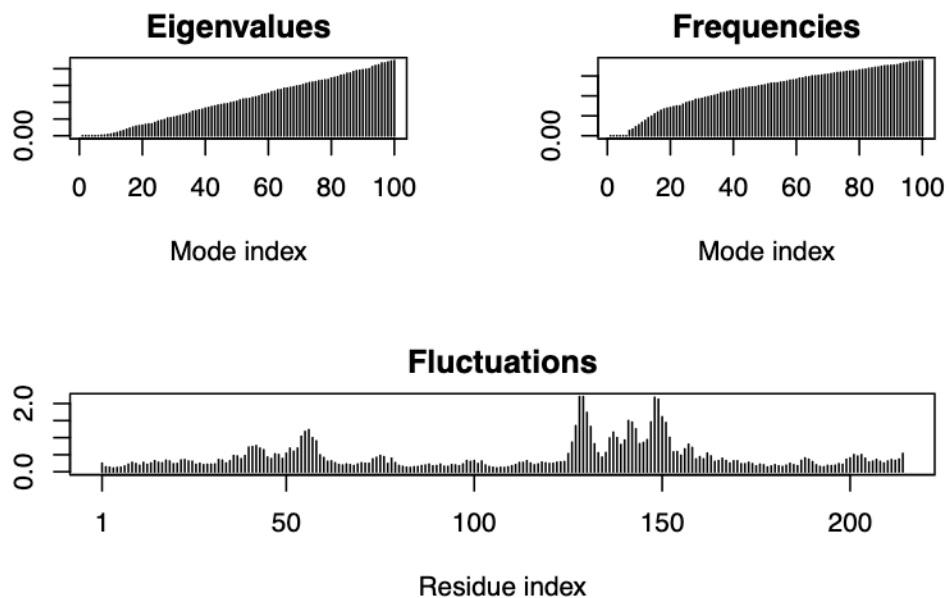
```
+ attr: atom, xyz, seqres, helix, sheet,  
      calpha, remark, call
```

```
# Perform flexibility prediction  
m <- nma(adk)
```

```
Building Hessian... Done in 0.049 seconds.
```

```
Diagonalizing Hessian... Done in 0.542 seconds.
```

```
plot(m)
```



Write out multi-model PDB file that we can use to make an animation of the predicted motions.

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

I can open this in Mol\* to play the trajectory...