Class 10: Structural Bioinformatics (pt 1)

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The PDB database

The main repository of biomolecular structure data is called the Protein Data Bank (PDB). It is the second oldest database (after GenBank).

What is currently in the PDB?

```
stats <- read.csv("Data Export Summary.csv", row.names = 1)
head(stats)
```

```
                        X.ray     EM    NMR Multiple.methods Neutron Other
Protein (only)        171,959 18,083 12,622              210      84    32
Protein/Oligosaccharide  10,018  2,968     34               10       2     0
Protein/NA                8,847  5,376    286                7       0     0
Nucleic acid (only)       2,947    185  1,535               14       3     1
Other                       170     10     33                0       0     0
Oligosaccharide (only)       11      0      6                1       0     4
                        Total
Protein (only)        202,990
```

```
Protein/Oligosaccharide  13,032
Protein/NA               14,516
Nucleic acid (only)       4,685
Other                       213
Oligosaccharide (only)       22
```

Question 1

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

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

stats <- data.frame(apply(stats, 2, del_comma), row.names = rownames(stats))
```

```
sum(stats$X.ray) / sum(stats$Total) * 100
```

```
[1] 82.37223
```

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

```
[1] 11.30648
```

Question 2

What proportion of structures in the PDB are protein?

```
sum(stats["Protein (only)", -ncol(stats)]) / sum(stats$Total) * 100
```

```
[1] 86.2107
```

Question 3

Type HIV in the PDB website search box on the home page and determine how many HIV-1 protease structures are in the current PDB?

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Visualizing with Mol-star

Explore the HIV-1 protease structure with PDB code `1HSG`.

We will use Mol-star.

Figure 1: Figure 1. A first view of HIV-Pr.

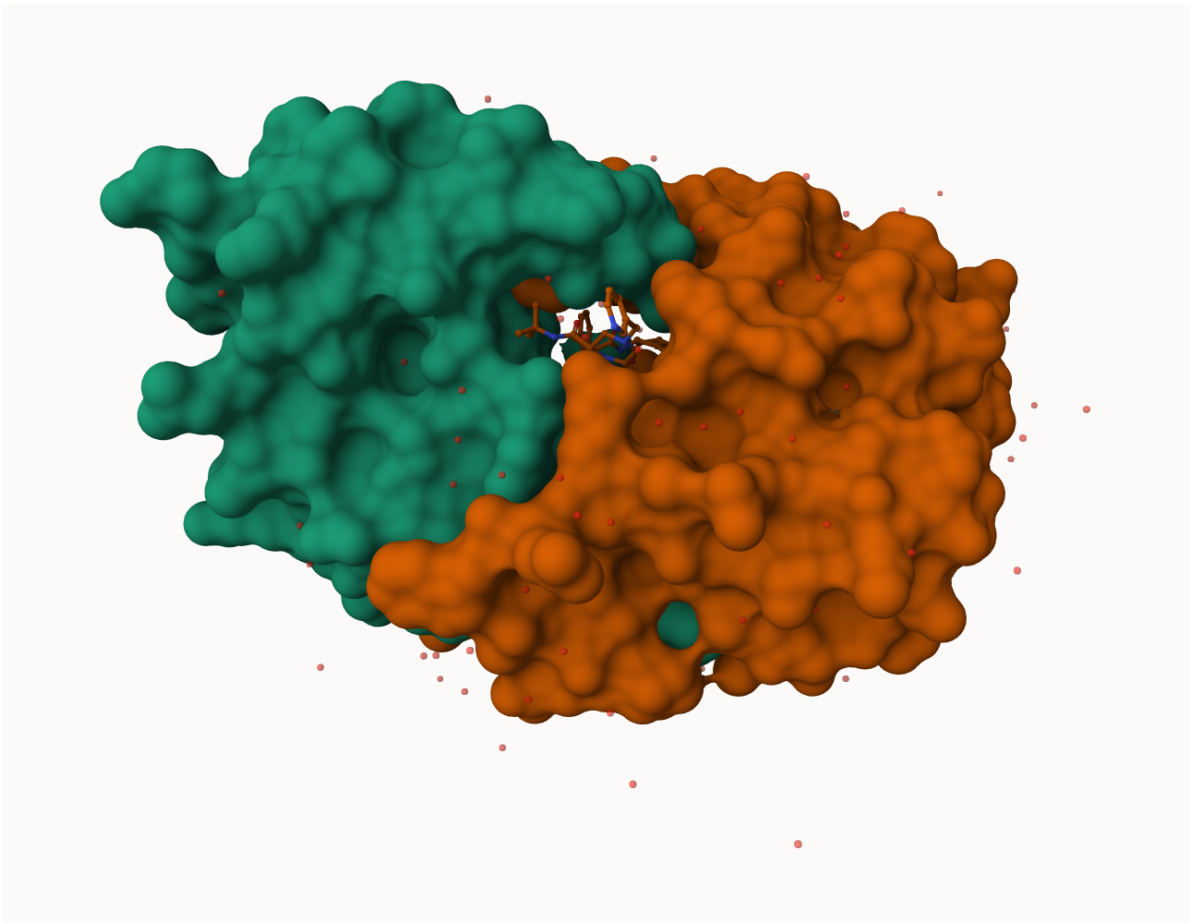


Figure 2: Figure 2. A view of the ligand-binding region of HIV-Pr.

Figure 3: Figure 3. The relevant Asp residues and water molecule (HOH 308) in MK1 binding.

Using the `bio3d` package in R

The Bio3D package is focused on structural bioinformatics analysis and allows us to read and analyze PDB (and related) datasets.

```
library(bio3d)
```

```
Warning: package 'bio3d' was built under R version 4.4.3
```

```
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"
```

We can see atom data with `pdb$atom`.

```
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>
```

```
head(pdbseq(pdb))
```

```
  1   2   3   4   5   6
"P" "Q" "I" "T" "L" "W"
```

Molecular visualization in R

We can make a quick 3d visualization with the `view.pdb()` function.

```
#install.packages("pak")
#pak::pak("bioboot/bio3dview")
library(bio3dview)

#install.packages("NGLVieweR")
library(NGLVieweR)
```

```
Warning: package 'NGLVieweR' was built under R version 4.4.3
```

```
# view.pdb(pdb, backgroundColor = "cyan", colorScheme = "sse") |>
#  setSpin()
```

```
sel <- atom.select(pdb, resno = 25)

# view.pdb(pdb,
#          highlight = sel,
#          highlight.style = "spacefill",
#          cols = c("green", "orange")) |>
#   setRock()
```

Predicting functional motions of a structure

We can finish off with a bioinformatics prediction of the functional motions of a protein.

We will run a Normal Mode Analysis (NMA).

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

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

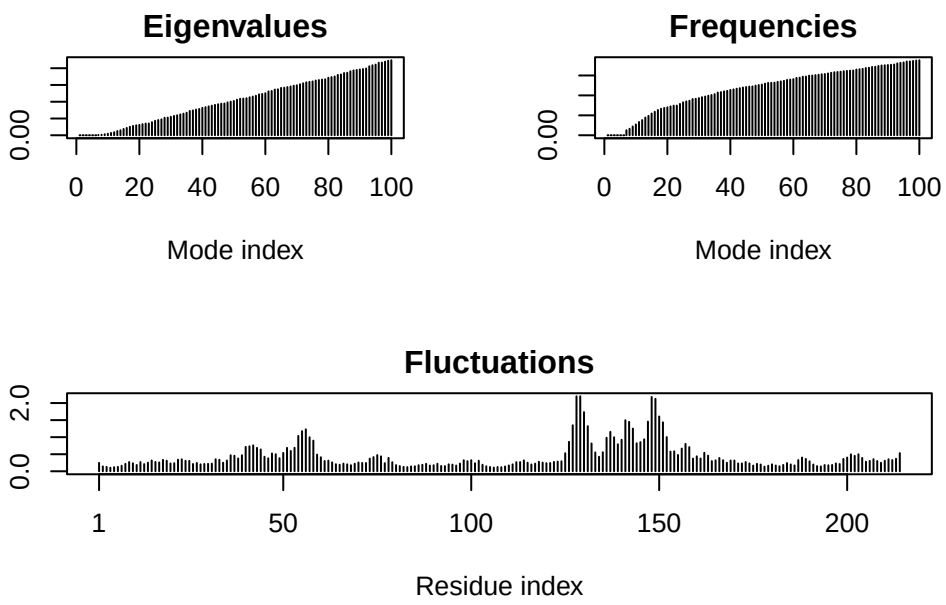
```
adk
```

```
 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:
      MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQISTGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVT
      DELVIALVKERIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFDVPDELIVDKI
      VGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTGEELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIG
      YYSKEAEAGNTKYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG

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

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

```
 Building Hessian...        Done in 0.03 seconds.
 Diagonalizing Hessian...   Done in 0.47 seconds.
```

```
plot(m)
```




```
# view.nma(m)
```

We can write out a trajectory of the predicted dynamics and view this in Mol-star.

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