

Question 6

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Q6. How would you generalize the original code above to work with any set of input protein structures?

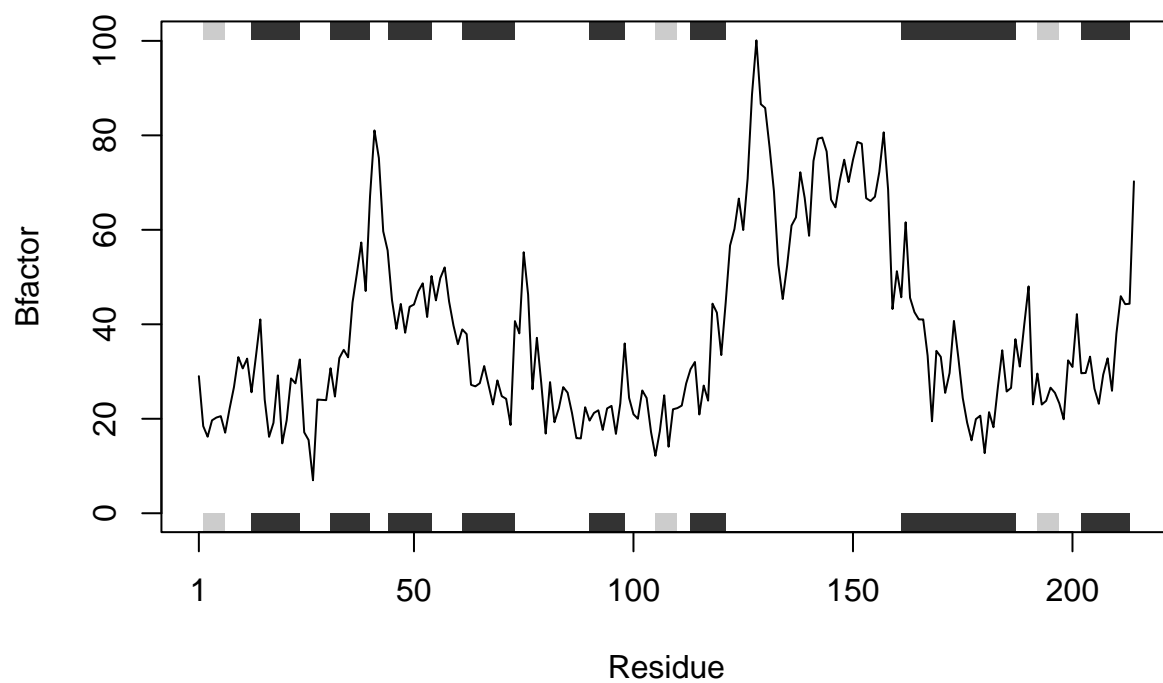
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library(bio3d)
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#my function
analyze_protein_interactions <- function(pdb_files) {
  #ensures "bio3d" package is loaded
  require(bio3d)
  #apply specified function - function(file) - to each element of the input
#list - pdb_files, want to read each PDB file separately and apply the function to each specific file
  lapply(pdb_files, function(file) {
    #first returns class of protein structure data in PDB format (three dimensional structures)
    pdb <- read.pdb(file)
    #trim protein data to only include chain A and alpha carbon atoms
    pdb_trimmed <- trim.pdb(pdb, chain="A", eley="CA")
    #extract b-factor values
    b_factors <- pdb_trimmed$atom$b
    #output of function, list of plots
    plotb3(b_factors, sse=pdb_trimmed, typ="l", ylab="Bfactor", main=paste("Protein:", file))
  })
}
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# Example usage
pdb_files <- c("4AKE", "1AKE", "1E4Y")
analyze_protein_interactions(pdb_files)
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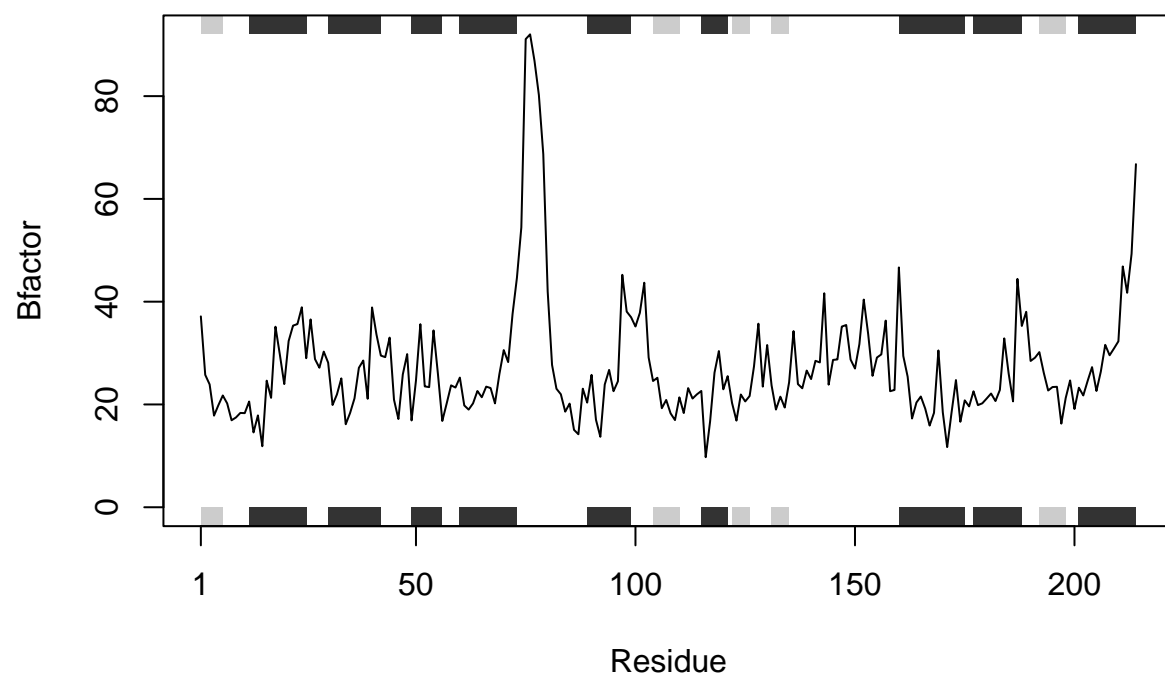
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## Note: Accessing on-line PDB file
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Protein: 4AKE



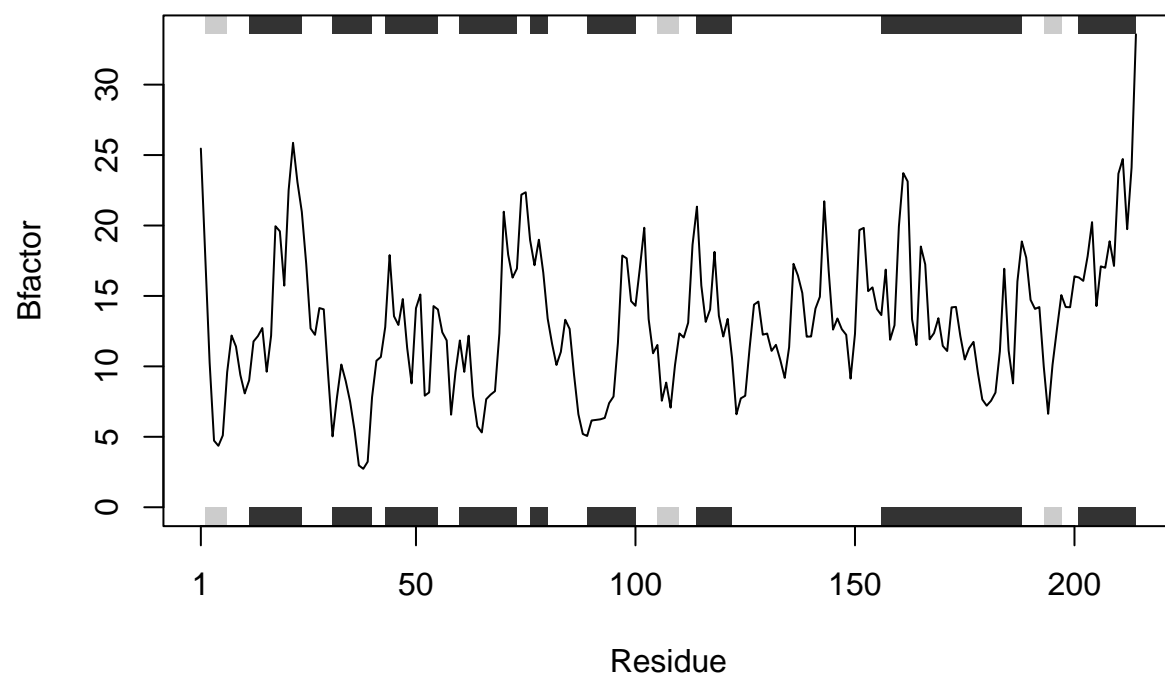
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## Note: Accessing on-line PDB file
## PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
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Protein: 1AKE



Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

Protein: 1E4Y



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## [[1]]
## NULL
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## [[2]]
## NULL
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## [[3]]
## NULL
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