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import os, sys, gzip, argparse, glob, string
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from Bio.PDB import *
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from Bio import pairwise2
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def read_pdb_files(pdb_files, options_verbose):
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"""Given a pdb file, read it, remove the heteroatoms and create a dictionary with the chain ids and the structure
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Input:
    PDB File (files argument) with a pairwise interaction

Output:
    Dictionary with three elements: Chain ids (2) and the structure """

dict_with_NP={}
dict_with_PP={}
#homodimer_dict={}
#heterodimer_dict={}
pdb_parser=PDBParser(PERMISSIVE=1, QUIET=True)
# alpha_carbons=CaPPBuilder()

for file in pdb_files:
    id=file[:-4]
    structure=pdb_parser.get_structure(id,file)
    chains_ids=''.join([chain.id for chain in structure.get_chains()])
    chains=[]
    alpha_carbon_chains=0

    #Obtain the alpha carbon structure of each chain
    removeable=[]
    for chain in structure.get_chains():
        for residue in chain:
            if residue in chain:
                if residue.id[0] != ' ':
                    removeable.append(residue.id)

    #Now that heteroatoms are selected, remove them from the chain
    for residue in removeable:
        chain.detach_child(residue)
    chains.append(chain)

    #Finally, obtain the alpha carbon chain and store it
    #Check if the length of the polypeptide chain is long enough to not be considered a ligand/cofactor (not
    if len(chain)<=25 and len(next(chain.get_residues()).get_resname())<3:
        structure[0].detach_child(chain.id)
    else:
        alpha_carbon_chains+=1          # counter for number of structures
        # chain_alpha = alpha_carbons.build_peptides(chain)
        # alpha_carbon_chains.append(chain_alpha[0].get_sequence())

    # Check the if we are working with P-Pinteraction or P-Nuc interactions:
    key_chain = [x for x in structure.get_chains()][1]
    chain_type = alpha_carbons_retriever(key_chain, options_verbose)[1]

    if chain_type == "Protein":          # If P-P interaction, we need to have binary interactions (2 CA
        if alpha_carbon_chains!= 2:
            if options_verbose:
                sys.stderr.write("File %s does not have right input format." % (file))
            continue
        dict_with_PP[id]=structure

    else:
        if alpha_carbon_chains != 3:      # If P-Nuc interaction, we need to have 3 different Seqs in list
            if options_verbose:
                sys.stderr.write("File %s does not have right input format." % (file))
            continue
        dict_with_NP[id]=structure

if bool(dict_with_PP) == True:
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        return (dict_with_PP, "PP")

    else:
        return (dict_with_NP, "NP")

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def alpha_carbons_retriever(chain, options_verbose):
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Get alpha Carbons from input chains (CA for preprotein sequence and C4' for DNA/RNA).

**Argument:** chain class with the atoms

**Returns:** - list of CA or C4 atoms  
- class of molecule we are working with

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nucleic_acids = ['DA', 'DT', 'DC', 'DG', 'DI', 'A', 'U', 'C', 'G', 'I']
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RNA = ['A', 'U', 'C', 'G', 'I']
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DNA = ['DA', 'DT', 'DC', 'DG', 'DI']
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atoms = []
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for residue in chain:
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    res_type = residue.get_resname().strip()    # Get residue name
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    if residue.get_id()[0] == " ":              #Check if we are dealing with and HET entry
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        if res_type not in nucleic_acids:
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            if 'CA' not in residue:            # If residue is not a nucleic acid
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                if options_verbose:            # If there are no alpha carbons
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                    # And the verbose option has been set in the function: pr
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                    # informing about not having CA
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                    sys.stderr.write("This residue %d %s doest not have an alpha carbon" % (residue.get_id()[0], res_type))
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            else:                              # If there are alfa cabrons
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                atoms.append(residue['CA'])
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                molecule='Protein'
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        elif res_type in DNA:                  #Otherwise, if the residue is a deoxynucleic acid
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            molecule = 'DNA'
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            atoms.append(residue['C4\'])
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        elif res_type in RNA:                  #Finally, if the residue is a nucleic acid
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            molecule = 'RNA'
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            atoms.append(residue['C4\'])
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return(atoms, molecule)    #Return the list of alpha carbon atoms and the molecule types
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## def sequence\_alignment(chain1,chain2):

"""Comparing if the pairwise interaction holds a homodimer or heterodimer"""

align=pairwise2.align.globalxx(chain1,chain2)

identity=align[0][2]/max(len(chain1),len(chain2))

## return identity

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**alignment = pairwise2.align.globalxx(sequence1,  
sequence2)**

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## return alignment

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def dir_path(string):  
    """A function to check whether a string is a directory or not"""  
    if os.path.isdir(string):  
        return string  
    else:  
        raise NotADirectoryError(string)
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def transform_to_structure(dictionary,name):  
    """
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From a dictionary of binary interactions (heterodimer/homodimer dictionaries)  
transform it to a structure class object which will be used in superimposition"""

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    structure_object=Structure.Structure(name)  
  
    i=0  
  
    for structure_chains in dictionary.values():  
        structure_object.add(Model.Model(i))  
        for chain in structure_chains.get_chains():  
            structure_object[i].add(chain)  
            i+=1  
  
    return structure_object
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def check_files(path):  
    """  
  
    A function to check whether PDB input files have correct format  
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    work_files=[]  
    for file in os.listdir(path):  
        if file.endswith(".pdb"):  
            work_files.append(file)  
  
    if not work_files:
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# if my\_pattern.match(file) == None:

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        raise ValueError("Check the PDB input files format")
    else:
        os.chdir(path)
        # print(len(work_files))
        return work_files
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def output_dir(string, options_force):
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A function to check whether outputfile already exists

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if options\_force is False:

if os.path.isdir(string):

raise ValueError("Directory already exists. Please set -f to True to overwrite the directory")

else:

sys.stderr.write("Setting the output directory to %s" % (string))

os.mkdir(string)

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def align_chains(chain1, chain2):
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Run alignment for two chains of any type

Return alignment score

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alignment=pairwise2.align.globalxx(chain1,chain2)

alig\_score=alignment[0][2]/max(len(chain1),len(chain2))

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    return alig_score
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def align_chains_peptides(chain1,chain2):
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    """
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A function aligning two chains with each other

Returns the final alignment score of both peptidic chains

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alpha\_carbons=CaPPBuilder()

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    chain1_carbons=alpha_carbons.build_peptides(chain1)
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    chain1_carbons=chain1_carbons[0].get_sequence()
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    chain2_carbons=alpha_carbons.build_peptides(chain2)
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    chain2_carbons=chain2_carbons[0].get_sequence()
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    # alignment=pairwise2.align.globalxx(chain1_carbons,chain2_carbons)
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    # alig_score=alignment[0][2]/max(len(chain1_carbons), len(chain2_carbons))
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    return align_chains(chain1_carbons, chain2_carbons)
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def superimpose_chains(ref_structure,alt_structure,threshold, options_verbose):  
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Core function to firstly align chains from reference and alternative model.  
Secondly, for those chains found to be similar, superimpose them and obtain  
a dictionary with all the possible superimposition of the chains from the  
two structures (if the superimposition is below a certain RMSD threshold)

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    """  
    superimpositions={}  
    best_RMSD=""  
    ref_chains=[x for x in ref_structure.get_chains()]  
    alt_chains=[x for x in alt_structure.get_chains()]  
    sup=Superimposer() # Superimposer from Biopython
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    for ref_chain in ref_chains:  
        for alt_chain in alt_chains:  
            if align_chains_peptides(ref_chain,alt_chain) > 0.95: # for the similar chains  
                ref_atoms, ref_molecule = alpha_carbons_retriever(ref_chain, options_verbose)  
                alt_atoms, alt_molecule = alpha_carbons_retriever(alt_chain, options_verbose)  
                sup.set_atoms(ref_atoms,alt_atoms) # retrieve rotation and translation matrix  
                RMSD=sup.rms # get RMSD for superimposition  
  
                if RMSD < threshold:  
                    if not best_RMSD or RMSD < best_RMSD:  
                        best_RMSD=RMSD  
                        superimpositions[(ref_chain.id,alt_chain.id)]=sup # add superimposition to dictionary  
  
    if bool(superimpositions) == True: #If we are able to superimpose any chain  
        superimpositions=sorted(superimpositions.items(), key=lambda x:x[1].rms) #sort the superimpositions by RMSD  
    return (superimpositions,best_RMSD)
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def create_ID(IDs_present):  
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Create new ID to make sure it is a non-taken ID  
Input: list of IDs already occupied  
Return: new ID

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    Up = list(string.ascii_uppercase)  
    Low = list(string.ascii_lowercase)  
    Dig = list(string.digits)  
    possibilities = set(Up+Low+Dig) # set of all acceptable IDs that are possible  
  
    if len(IDs_present)<62:  
        possibilities.difference_update(set(IDs_present)) # update possibilities set by subtracting taken ID  
        return list(possibilities)[0]  
  
    elif len(IDs_present)>=62: # as soon as all possibilities from the set are taken  
        for character in possibilities:  
            for character2 in possibilities:  
                ID = character + character2 # combine letters to create new ID  
                if ID not in IDs_present: # test if new ID already taken  
                    return  
            else:  
                continue
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