Class09 Structural Bioinformatics

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PDB Statistics

Download a CSV file from the PDB site and open it:

```
PdbStats <- read.csv("Data Export Summary.csv")
PdbStats
```

```
           Molecular.Type   X.ray    NMR    EM Multiple.methods Neutron Other
1          Protein (only) 150,342 12,053 8,534              188      72    32
2 Protein/Oligosaccharide   8,866     32 1,540                6       0     0
3              Protein/NA   7,911    278 2,681                6       0     0
4     Nucleic acid (only)   2,510  1,425    74               13       2     1
5                   Other     154     31     6                0       0     0
6  Oligosaccharide (only)      11      6     0                1       0     4
    Total
1 171,221
2  10,444
3  10,876
4   4,025
5     191
6      22
```

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

```
PdbStats$X.ray
```

```
[1] "150,342" "8,866"   "7,911"   "2,510"   "154"     "11"
```

```
PdbStats$EM
```

```
[1] "8,534" "1,540" "2,681" "74"    "6"     "0"
```

```
PdbStats$Total
```

```
[1] "171,221" "10,444"  "10,876"  "4,025"   "191"     "22"
```

```
((150342 + 8866 + 7911 + 2510 + 154 + 11 + 8534 + 1540 + 2681 + 74 + 6 + 0)/(171221 + 1044
```

```
[1] 92.80919
```

- 92.81% of structures in the PDB are solved by X-ray and Electron Microscopy.

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

```
(171221 / (171221 + 10444 + 10876 + 4025 + 191 + 22))*100
```

```
[1] 87.01183
```

- 87.01% structures are protein.

  Q3. 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?

- 4,703 structures.

Visualizing the HIV-1 Protease Structure

Using Mol*

The important role of water

Q4. Water molecules normally have 3 atoms. Why do we see just one atom per water molecule in this structure?

- Because hydrogen atoms are so small, we are not able to see them in the structure.

  Q5. There is a critical "conserved" water molecule in the binding site. Can you identify this water molecule? What residue number does this water molecule have?

- HOH 308

Now you should be able to produce an image similar or even superior to Figure 2 and save it to an image file.

> Q6. Generate and save a figure clearly showing the two distinct chains of HIV-protease along with the ligand. You might also consider showing the catalytic residues ASP 25 in each chain (we recommend "Ball & Stick" for these side-chains). Add this figure to your Quarto document.

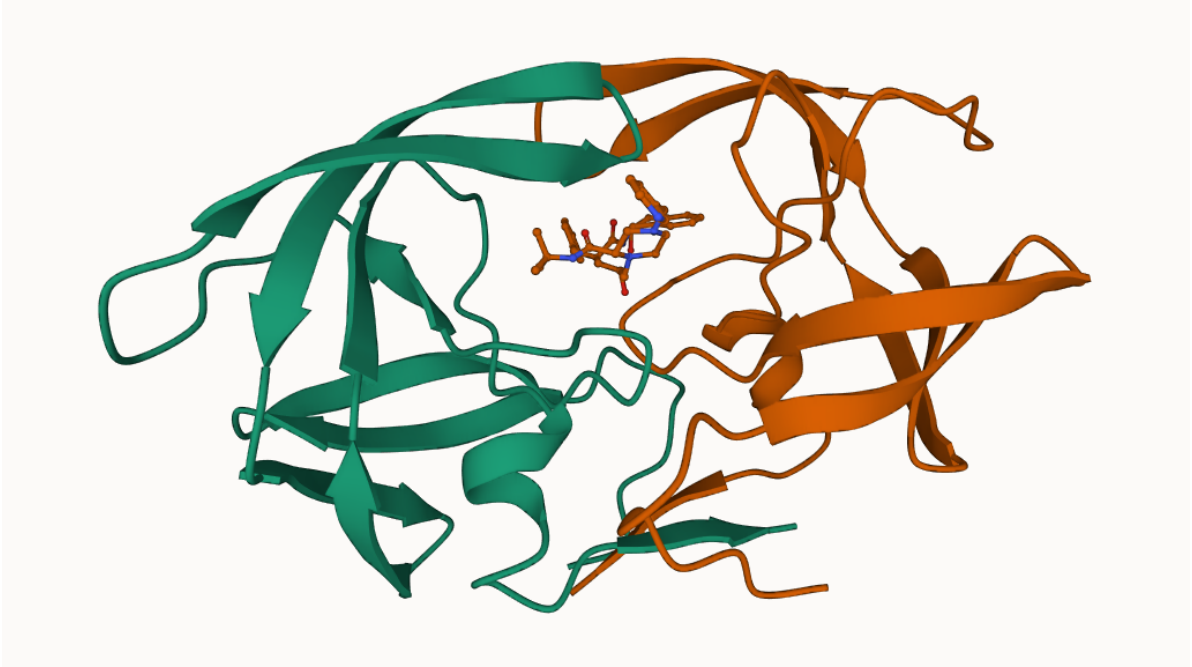


Figure 1: HIV-Pr structure from 1HSG

Introduction to Bio3D in R

Bio3D is an R package for structural bioinformatics. To use it we need to call it up with `library()`

```
library(bio3d)
```

To read a PDB file we can use `read.pdb()`

```
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
```

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

- 198

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

- HOH

Q9: How many protein chains are in this structure?

- 2

The ATOM records of a PDB file are stored in `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>
```

Note: Q10-Q12 were done on the lab handout

Comparative Analysis of Adenylate Kinase (ADK)

We will start our analysis with a single PDB id code (from the PDB database): 1AKE

First we get its primary sequence:

```
aa <- get.seq("1ake_A")
```

```
Warning in get.seq("1ake_A"): Removing existing file: seqs.fasta
```

```
Fetching... Please wait. Done.
```

```
aa
```

```
             1        .         .         .         .         .         60
pdb|1AKE|A   MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQISTGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVT
             1        .         .         .         .         .         60

            61        .         .         .         .         .        120
pdb|1AKE|A   DELVIALVKERIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFDVPDELIVDRI
            61        .         .         .         .         .        120

           121        .         .         .         .         .        180
pdb|1AKE|A   VGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTGEELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIG
           121        .         .         .         .         .        180
```

```
           181        .         .         .   214
pdb|1AKE|A   YYSKEAEAGNTKYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG
           181        .         .         .   214

Call:
  read.fasta(file = outfile)

Class:
  fasta

Alignment dimensions:
  1 sequence rows; 214 position columns (214 non-gap, 0 gap)

+ attr: id, ali, call
```

Run a BLAST search:

```
# Blast or hmmer search
b <- blast.pdb(aa)
```

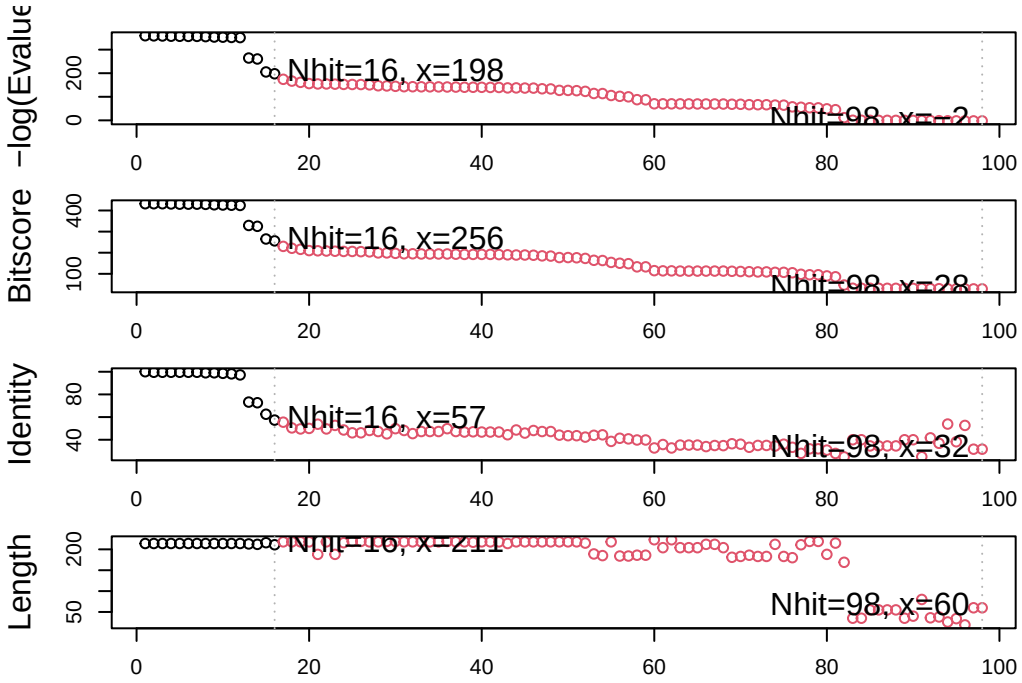
```
 Searching ... please wait (updates every 5 seconds) RID = NHBH2VAX013
 .
 Reporting 98 hits
```

Make a plot:

```
# Plot a summary of search results
hits <- plot(b)
```

```
  * Possible cutoff values:    197 -3
            Yielding Nhits:    16 98

  * Chosen cutoff value of:    197
            Yielding Nhits:    16
```




```
# List out some 'top hits'
head(hits$pdb.id)
```

```
[1] "1AKE_A" "4X8M_A" "6S36_A" "6RZE_A" "4X8H_A" "3HPR_A"
```

Use these ADK structures for analysis:

```
hits <- NULL
hits$pdb.id <- c('1AKE_A','6S36_A','6RZE_A','3HPR_A','1E4V_A','5EJE_A','1E4Y_A','3X2S_A','
```

Download all these PDB files from the online database

```
# Download releated PDB files
files <- get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path="pdbs", split=TRUE, gzip=TRUE)
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
1AKE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
6S36.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

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Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
6RZE.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
3HPR.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
1E4V.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
5EJE.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
1E4Y.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
3X2S.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
6HAP.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
6HAM.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
4K46.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
3GMT.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE): pdbs/
4PZL.pdb exists. Skipping download


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```

Align and superpose structures

We will use the `pdbaln()` function to align and fit the identified structures.

```
# Align releated PDBs
pdbs <- pdbaln(files, fit = TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

```
Reading PDB files:
pdbs/split_chain/1AKE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6S36_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6RZE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3HPR_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/1E4V_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/5EJE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/1E4Y_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3X2S_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6HAP_A.pdb
```

```
pdbs/split_chain/6HAM_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4K46_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3GMT_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4PZL_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
..   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
....   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
...

Extracting sequences

pdb/seq: 1   name: pdbs/split_chain/1AKE_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 2   name: pdbs/split_chain/6S36_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 3   name: pdbs/split_chain/6RZE_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 4   name: pdbs/split_chain/3HPR_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 5   name: pdbs/split_chain/1E4V_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 6   name: pdbs/split_chain/5EJE_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 7   name: pdbs/split_chain/1E4Y_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 8   name: pdbs/split_chain/3X2S_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 9   name: pdbs/split_chain/6HAP_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 10   name: pdbs/split_chain/6HAM_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 11   name: pdbs/split_chain/4K46_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 12   name: pdbs/split_chain/3GMT_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 13   name: pdbs/split_chain/4PZL_A.pdb
```

```
pdbs
```

```
                                1        .        .        .         40
[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
```

```
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPVAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGALVAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMAKFGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   ----------MRLILLGAPGAGKGTQANFIKEKFGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   TENLYFQSNAMRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAKIIEQKYNIAHIS
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[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDACKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDCGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVRE
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   TGDMLRAAIKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDEIIIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   TGDMLRAAIKAGTELGKQAKSVIDAGQLVSDDIILGLVKE
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   TGDMLRAAVKAGTPLGVEAKTYMDEGKLVPDSLIIGLVKE
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   TGDMIRETIKSGSALGQELKKVLDAGELVSDEFIIKIVKD
                                ****^*  ^* *^ **   *  ^*   ** *  ^^ ^*^^
                               41         .         .         .         80

                               81         .         .         .         120
[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    RIAQEDSRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    RICQEDSRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   RICQEDSRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   RIAQDDCAKGFLLDGFPRTIPQADGLKEVGVVVDYVIEFD
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[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   RLKEADCANGYLFDGFPRTIAQADAMKEAGVAIDYVLEID
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   RISKNDCNNGFLLDGVPRTIPQAQELDKLGVNIDYIVEVD
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                               81        .         .         .         120

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[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    VPDELIVDKIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    VPDELIVDAIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDGTG
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   VADSVIVERMAGRRAHLASGRTYHNVYNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   VPFSEIIERMSGRRTHPASGRTYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   VADNLLIERITGRRIHPASGRTYHTKFNPPKVADKDDVTG
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                              121        .         .         .         160

                              161        .         .         .         200
[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEECVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLCEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   EDLVIREDDKEETVLARLGVYHNQTAPLIAYYGKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   EPLVQRDDDKEETVKKRLDVYEAQTKPLITYYGDWARRGA
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   EPLITRTDDNEDTVKQRLSVYHAQTAKLIDFYRNFSSTNT
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                              161        .         .         .         200

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[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
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[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    T--KYAKVDGTKPVCEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   T--KYAKVDGTKPVCEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   T--QYLKFDGTKAVAEVSAELEKALA-
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   E-------NGLKAPA-----YRKISG-
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   KIPKYIKINGDQAVEKVSQDIFDQLNK
                                          *
                              201         .          .      227

Call:
  pdbaln(files = files, fit = TRUE, exefile = "msa")

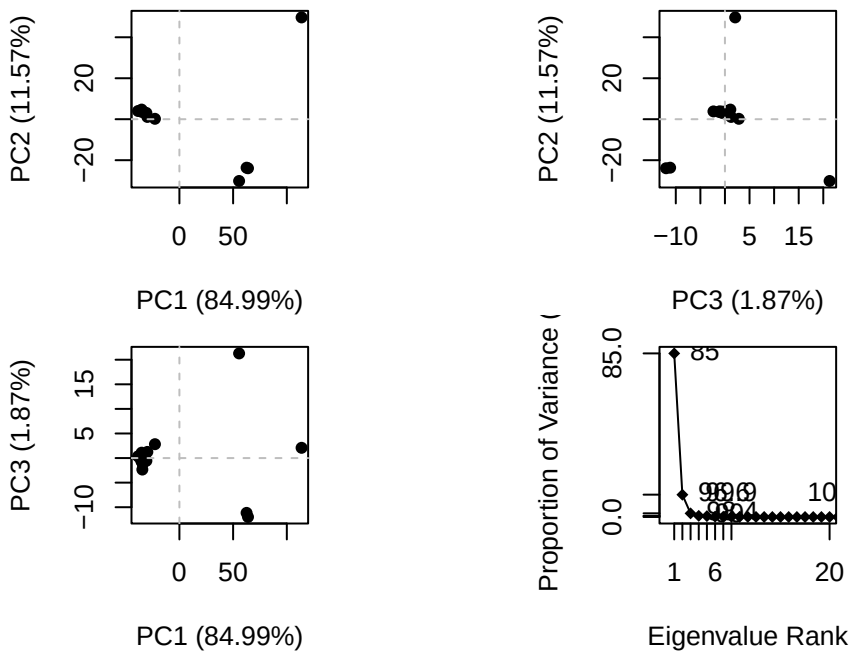
Class:
  pdbs, fasta

Alignment dimensions:
  13 sequence rows; 227 position columns (204 non-gap, 23 gap)

+ attr: xyz, resno, b, chain, id, ali, resid, sse, call
```

Jump to PCA

```
# Perform PCA
pc.xray <- pca(pdbs)
plot(pc.xray)
```



`rmsd()` will calculate all pairwise RMSD values of the structural ensemble. This facilitates clustering analysis based on the pairwise structural deviation.

```
# Calculate RMSD
rd <- rmsd(pdbs)
```

```
Warning in rmsd(pdbs): No indices provided, using the 204 non NA positions
```

```
# Structure-based clustering
hc.rd <- hclust(dist(rd))
grps.rd <- cutree(hc.rd, k=3)

plot(pc.xray, 1:2, col="grey50", bg=grps.rd, pch=21, cex=1)
```