

# BLOSUM MATRICES

## [Introduction to BIOINFORMATICS]

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## Introduction

- Introduced by Steven Henikoff and Jorja Henikoff.
- Is **BLOck SUbstitution Matrices**, used for sequence alignment of proteins.
- It used to gain alignment between evolutionarily divergent protein sequences.
- based on local alignments.
- Similar to PAM Matrices.

## Steven Henikoff & Jorja Henikoff

- Steven was born and raised in Chicago(1950)
- He has 2 sister, he is the youngest among 3 children.
- His father manufactures and sold plastic furniture covers.
- Invented several widely used biotech tool such as techniques, designed with the help of his wife Jorja, for deciphering the function of protein sequences by using the power of computers.

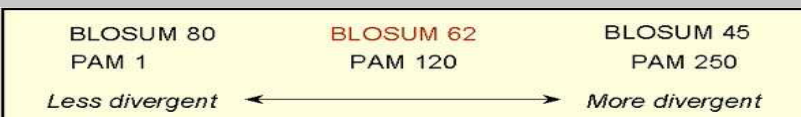
## Relationship

### PAM Matrix

- To compare the **closely related sequences**, PAM matrices with **lower numbers** are created.
- To compare the **distantly related proteins**, PAM matrices with **high numbers** are created.

### BLOSUM Matrix

- To compare the **closely related sequences**, BLOSUM matrices with **higher numbers** are created.
- To compare the **distantly related proteins**, BLOSUM matrices with **low numbers** are created.



## ***BLOSUM Matrices with higher and lower numbers***

Assume that the following 2 sequence were aligned as followed:

(i) 

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y | E | C | N | R | E | S | K | A | F | S | C | P |
| Y | E | C | N | Q | C | G | K | A | F | S | A | Q |

More identical, BLOSUM matrices  
with higher numbers created, eg:  
BLOSUM 80

Less identical, BLOSUM matrices  
with lower numbers created, eg:  
BLOSUM 30

(ii) 

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y | E | C | N | E | R | S | A | K | F | S | C | P |
| H | S | H | L | C | H | S | R | K | F | S | T | H |

## **Differences of PAM & BLOSUM**

### **PAM Matrices**

- based on global alignments of closely related proteins.
- PAM1 is the matrix calculated from comparisons of sequences with no more than 1% divergence.

### **BLOSUM Matrices**

- based on local alignments.
- BLOSUM 62 is a matrix calculated from comparisons of sequences with no more than 62% identical.

## Cont...

### PAM Matrices

- Other PAM matrices are extrapolated from PAM1.
- Higher numbers in matrices naming scheme denote larger evolutionary distance.

### BLOSUM Matrices

- based on observed alignments; they are not extrapolated from comparisons of closely related proteins.
- Larger numbers in matrices naming scheme denote higher sequence similarity and therefore smaller evolutionary distance.

## ***BLOSUM Matrix not extrapolated from another BLOSUM Matrix***

- In PAM, PAM 2 is extrapolated from PAM 1.  
eg:  $\text{PAM 2} = \text{PAM 1} \times \text{PAM 1}$   
 $\text{PAM 3} = \text{PAM 2} \times \text{PAM 1}$

- But not for BLOSUM Matrices. Eg:

~~BLOSUM 20 = BLOSUM 19 X BLOSUM 1  
BLOSUM 62 = BLOSUM 61 X BLOSUM 1~~

- Each BLOSUM Matrices exist using different alignment database.

# Meaning..

- **Global alignments** which attempts to align every residues in every sequence are most useful when the sequences in the query set are similar and of roughly equal side.
- **Local alignments** are more useful for dissimilar sequences that are suspected to contain regions of similarity or similar sequence motifs within their larger sequence context.

## Global Alignment and Local Alignment

- Global Alignment

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | A | F | T | A | L | I | L | I | A | V | A | V |
| F |   |   | T | A | L |   | L | I | A |   | A | V |

- Compare one by one

- Local Alignment

|   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |  | F | T | A |  |  | L | L |   | A |   |
| F | A |  |   | L |   |  |  |   | V |   | A | V |
|   |   |  | F | T | A |  |  | L | L | A | A |   |
|   |   |  |   | L |   |  |  |   | V |   |   |   |

- Compare a part of sequence with a part of sequence

## Contents

Blosum Matrices is obtained by using  
→ blocks of similar amino acid sequences as data.

→ then, applying statistical methods to the data to obtain the similarity scores.

## Statistical Methods : Steps

Eliminating  
Sequences



Calculation of frequency &  
Probability



Calculation of log odd  
ratio



Blosum  
Matrices

## **Eliminating Sequences**

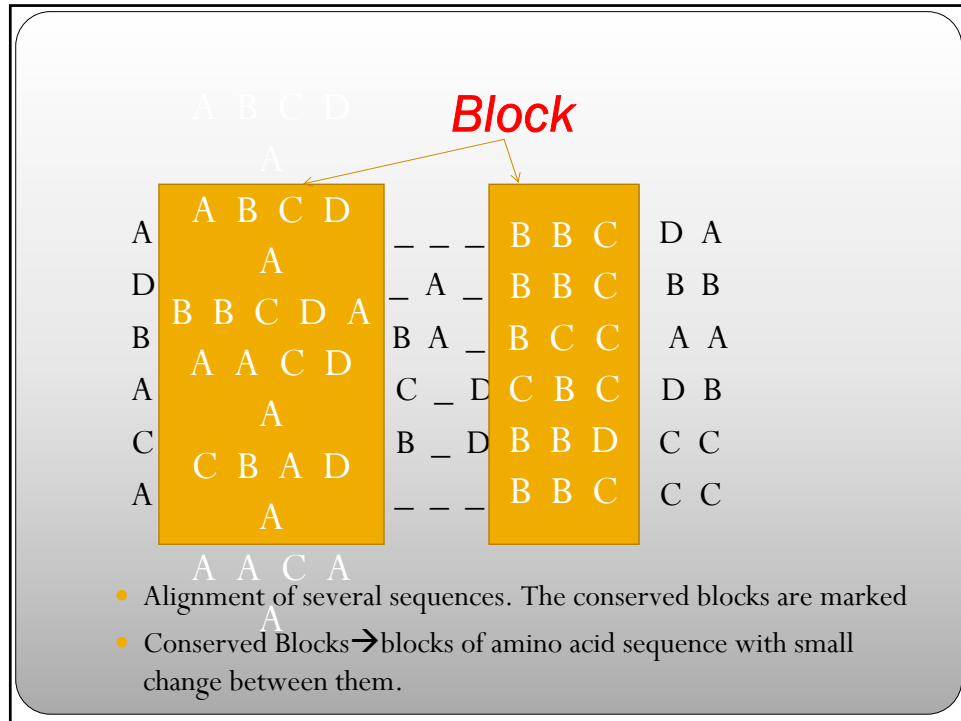
Eliminating is done to avoid bias of the result in favor of a certain protein. Firstly, eliminating the sequences that are more than  $r\%$  identical.

This is done by either :

- 1.remove sequences from the block, or
- 2.finding a cluster of similar sequences and replacing it by a new sequence that represents the cluster.

## **Blocks/Conserved blocks**

- A database storing the sequence alignments of the most conserved regions of protein families.
- These alignments are used to derive the BLOSUM matrices.
- Not all the sequence of the alignments are used.
- Only the sequences with a percentage of identity higher are used.



## Reasons of using conserved blocks

### Reason 1:

Easier to construct an alignment with more similar sequences from multiple alignment.

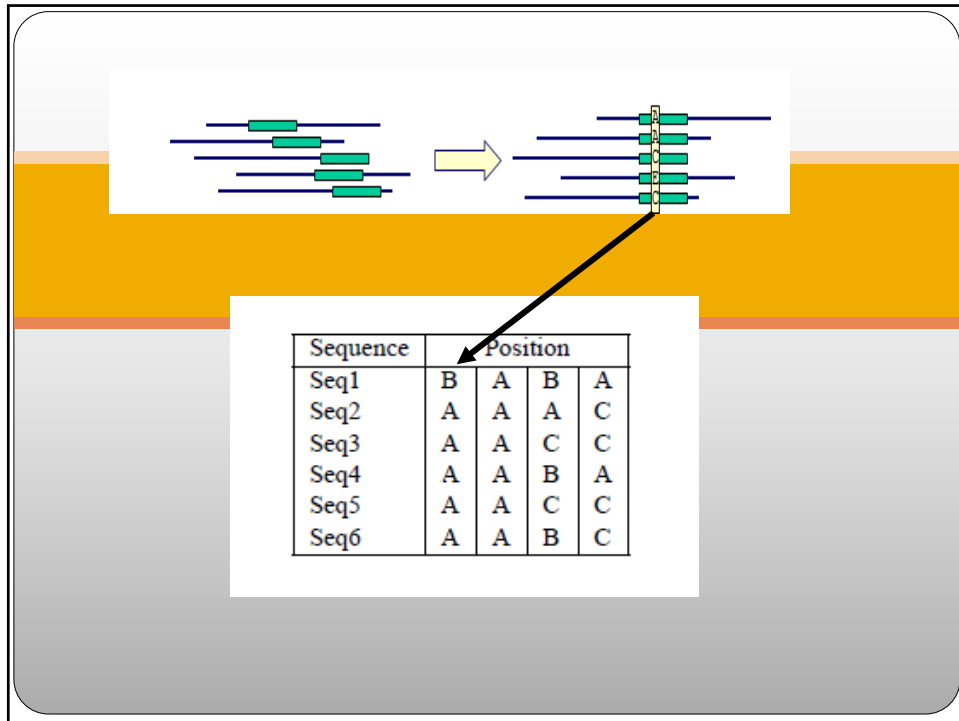
### Reason 2:

Measure the probability of one amino acid to change into another.

### Reason 3:

Restrict our examination by conservation of regions inside protein families.





## Calculating Frequency & Probability

By using the block, counting the pairs of amino acids in each column of the multiple alignment.

| Sequence | Position |   |   |   |
|----------|----------|---|---|---|
| Seq1     | B        | A | B | A |
| Seq2     | A        | A | A | C |
| Seq3     | A        | A | C | C |
| Seq4     | A        | A | B | A |
| Seq5     | A        | A | C | C |
| Seq6     | A        | A | B | C |

| Pair | Frequency of occurrence |
|------|-------------------------|
| AA   | 26                      |
| AB   | 8                       |
| AC   | 10                      |
| BB   | 3                       |
| BC   | 6                       |
| CC   | 7                       |

$$\text{TOTAL PAIRS} = 26 + 8 + 10 + 3 + 6 + 7 = 60$$

## Example of calculating of the frequency of occurrence for each pairs

Now, we take one example to show that how is the calculation of frequency of occurrence of pairs, (ex: AA pairs).

|     |          | Column   |    |    |    |
|-----|----------|----------|----|----|----|
|     |          | C1       | C2 | C3 | C4 |
| Row | Sequence | Position |    |    |    |
| R1  | Seq1     | B        | A  | B  | A  |
| R2  | Seq2     | A        | A  | A  | C  |
| R3  | Seq3     | A        | A  | C  | C  |
| R4  | Seq4     | A        | A  | B  | A  |
| R5  | Seq5     | A        | A  | C  | C  |
| R6  | Seq6     | A        | A  | B  | C  |

From the LEFT column to RIGHT column, there is only 5 A's, 6A's, 1A's and 2A's respectively. Pairs them up and total it.

\*\*\* AB or BA is calculate as 1 pair if each of them placed at the same position.

Ex: B(C1R1),A(C1R2)

=BA/AB

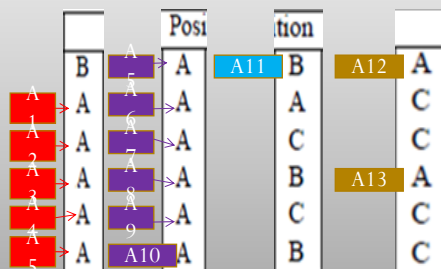
=1 pair

## Example..Here is one of the example of showing you how to do the calculation

From this sample, the acid amino we used is only A, B and C.

So, the pairs we can gain from the sample is AA, AB, AC, BB, BC and CC. We now calculate how many of AA pairs can be obtained from this sample:

Step 1:



To make it more simple and easy to understand, let us named each of the A from differ position with differ name.

## Example : Calculation of frequency (1)

Step 2 :

|    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| A1 | → | A |
| A2 | → | A |
| A3 | → | A |
| A4 | → | A |
| A5 | → | A |

To calculate the number of pairs from Column 1(C1)  
 $= n(C1\ R2\&R3 + C1\ R2\&R4 + C1\ R2\&R5 + C1\ R2\&R6$   
 $+ C1\ R3\&R4 + C1\ R3\&R5 + C1\ R3\&R6 + C1\ R4\&R5 +$   
 $C1\ R4\&R6 + C1\ R5\&R6)$

$= n(A1A2 + A1A3 + A1A4 + A1A5 + A2A3 + A2A4 +$   
 $A2A5 + A3A4 + A3A5 + A4A5)$

=10 pairs

Step 3 :

|     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| A5  | → | A |
| A6  | → | A |
| A7  | → | A |
| A8  | → | A |
| A9  | → | A |
| A10 | → | A |

To calculate the number of pairs from Column 2(C2)  
 $= n(C2\ R1\&R2 + C2\ R1\&R3 + C2\ R1\&R4 + C2\ R1\&R5 + C2\ R1\&R6$   
 $+ C2\ R2\&R3 + C2\ R2\&R4 + C2\ R2\&R5 + C2\ R2\&R6 + C2\ R3\&R4 +$   
 $C2\ R3\&R5 + C2\ R3\&R6 + C2\ R4\&R5 + C2\ R4\&R6 + C2\ R5\&R6)$

$= n(A5A6 + A5A7 + A5A8 + A5A9 + A5A10 + A6A7 + A6A8 + A6A9$   
 $+ A6A10 + A7A8 + A7A9 + A7A10 + A8A9 + A8A10 + A9A10)$

=15 pairs

## Example : Calculation of frequency(2)

Step 4 :

|     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| A11 | → | B |
|     | → | A |
|     | → | C |
|     | → | B |
|     | → | C |
|     | → | B |

There is no any pair form column 3 due to there is only a A in this column.

Step 5:

|     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| A12 | → | A |
|     | → | C |
|     | → | C |
| A13 | → | A |
|     | → | C |
|     | → | C |

To calculate the number of pairs from Column 4(C4)

$= n(C4\ R1\&R4)$

$= n(A12A13)$

=1 pairs

### Example: Calculation of frequency (3)

Step 6 : Sum up all the total pairs from each columns .

Total (frequency)of AA pairs = C1 + C2 + C3 + C4

$$= 10 + 15 + 0 + 1$$

$$= \underline{26 \text{ pairs}}$$

| Pair | Frequency of occurrence |
|------|-------------------------|
| AA   | 26                      |
| AB   | 8                       |
| AC   | 10                      |
| BB   | 3                       |
| BC   | 6                       |
| CC   | 7                       |

✓ There is the same method in calculating the frequencies of AB, AC, BB, BC, CC pairs.

\*\*\*Remember : AB or reverse of it(BA), in the condition A and B still in the same position, is consider as one pair.

Total frequency of pairs = 60

- You can also used the formula to calculate total number of substitution instead of calculating it manually
- Total column contribute Formula :  $d(d-1)/2$
- $d$  = column of depth → how many residues in the column
- Ex: 6 residues, result =  $6(5)/2 = 15$
- For 4 column =  $4*15 = 60$

## Example : Calculation of frequency by using formula.

Formula :  $d(d-1)/2$

d is column of depth, means of how many of residue in one column.

A, B, C is the residue of the column.

In each column, there is 6 residues (A, B and C), so means of  $d=6$  per column.

By using the formula,

$$= d(d-1)/2$$

$$= 6(5)/2$$

$$= 15$$

Since it is getting 4 columns in this sample, so we times 4 to gain the total the frequency of all pairs.

$$= 15 * 4$$

$$= \underline{60}$$

|          |          | Column |    |    |    |
|----------|----------|--------|----|----|----|
|          |          | C1     | C2 | C3 | C4 |
| Sequence | Position |        |    |    |    |
| R1 Seq1  |          | B      | A  | B  | A  |
| R2 Seq2  |          | A      | A  | A  | C  |
| R3 Seq3  |          | A      | A  | C  | C  |
| R4 Seq4  |          | A      | A  | B  | A  |
| R5 Seq5  |          | A      | A  | C  | C  |
| R6 Seq6  |          | A      | A  | B  | C  |

| Pair | Observed (O) |
|------|--------------|
| AA   | 26/60        |
| AB   | 8/60         |
| AC   | 10/60        |
| BB   | 3/60         |
| BC   | 6/60         |
| CC   | 7/60         |

Probability of observed

= Frequency of occurrence / total pair

Eg: AA pairs(O) = 26/60

## Example: calculating the $P(O)$

Probability of observed  
 $= \text{Frequency of occurrence} / \text{total pair}$

| Pair | Frequency of occurrence |
|------|-------------------------|
| AA   | 26                      |
| AB   | 8                       |
| AC   | 10                      |
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| CC   | 7                       |

The figure at the left show the result of **frequency of occurrence** of each pair.

The total pair in this sample is 60pairs, which we already calculate. You can refer the previous few slides(manually or by using formula).

To obtain the probability of observed,  $P(O)$  by using the formula given above(the black box):

$P(O)$  of AA pairs  $= 26 / 60$

$P(O)$  of AB pairs  $= 8 / 60$

$P(O)$  of AC pairs  $= 10 / 60$

$P(O)$  of BB pairs  $= 3 / 60$

$P(O)$  of BC pairs  $= 6 / 60$

$P(O)$  of CC pairs  $= 7 / 60$

## Calculating of the occurrence of A,B,C in blocks

A occurs 14 times,

B occurs 4 times,

C occurs 6 times

Total  $= 14 + 4 + 6$   
 $= 24$

| Sequence | Position |   |   |   |
|----------|----------|---|---|---|
| Seq1     | B        | A | B | A |
| Seq2     | A        | A | A | C |
| Seq3     | A        | A | C | C |
| Seq4     | A        | A | B | A |
| Seq5     | A        | A | C | C |
| Seq6     | A        | A | B | C |

Probability of occurrence  $= \text{occurrence time} / \text{total occurrence}$

Therefore,

$\sim A$  as  $14/24$

$\sim B$  as  $4/24$

$\sim C$  as  $6/24$

### Example : Calculation the occurrence of A, B and C in the sample

| Sequence | Position |   |   |   |
|----------|----------|---|---|---|
| Seq1     | B        | A | B | A |
| Seq2     | A        | A | A | C |
| Seq3     | A        | A | C | C |
| Seq4     | A        | A | B | A |
| Seq5     | A        | A | C | C |
| Seq6     | A        | A | B | C |

Occurrence of A (total up the **green** circle in the left figure ) = 14

Occurrence of B (total up the **red** circle in the left figure ) = 4

Occurrence of C (total up the **blue** circle in the left figure ) = 6

Therefore, total occurrence of A, B and C in the sample is

$$14+4+6 = 24$$

### Example : Calculation of probability of occurrence.

To gain the probability of occurrence of each, used this formula :

$$\text{Probability of occurrence} = \text{occurrence time} / \text{total occurrence}$$

$$\text{Probability occurrence of A} = 14/24$$

$$\text{Probability occurrence of B} = 4/24$$

$$\text{Probability occurrence of C} = 6/24$$

| Pair | Expected (E) |
|------|--------------|
| AA   | 196/576      |
| AB   | 112/576      |
| AC   | 168/576      |
| BB   | 16/576       |
| BC   | 48/576       |
| CC   | 36/576       |

Probability of (E):

A aligning with another A =  $14/24 * 14/24$

A aligning with an B =  $2 * 14/24 * 4/24$

A aligning with an C =  $2 * 6/24 * 14/24$

B aligning with another B =  $4/24 * 4/24$

B aligning with an C =  $2 * 4/24 * 6/24$

C aligning with another C =  $6/24 * 6/24$

### Example : Calculation the Probability of Expected, P(E)

Since we already calculate the probability of observed of AA, AB, AC, BB, BC and CC pairs. So, we do calculate the probability of expected also to ease for the next steps.

In AA pairs, A is aligning with another A, so, we A times A(A\*A) to get the probability of Expected, P(E) for AA.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(E) \text{ for AA} &= A * A \\
 &= (14/24) * (14/24) \\
 &= \underline{196/576}
 \end{aligned}$$

For AB pairs, A is aligning with B, so we times A with B(A\*B) to gain the P(E) for AB.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(E) \text{ for AB} &= A * B \\
 &= (14/24) * (4/24) \\
 &= \underline{56/576}
 \end{aligned}$$

But , due to AB is also can form BA as well. So, we times the answer with 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Final answer for P(E) for AB} &= 2 * (56/576) \\
 &= 112/576
 \end{aligned}$$



## Example : Calculation the Probability of Expected, P(E)(2)

For AC pairs, A is aligning with C, so we times A with C(A\*C) to gain the P(E) for AC.

$$\begin{aligned} P(E) \text{ for AC} &= A * C \\ &= (14/24) * (6/24) \\ &= \underline{84/576} \end{aligned}$$

But , due to AC is also can form CA as well. So, we times the answer with 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Final answer for P(E) for AC} &= 2 * (84/576) \\ &= \underline{168/576} \end{aligned}$$

In BB pairs, B is aligning with another B, so, we B times B(B\*B) to get the probability of Expected, P(E) for BB.

$$\begin{aligned} P(E) \text{ for BB} &= B * B \\ &= (4/24) * (4/24) \\ &= \underline{16/576} \end{aligned}$$

## Example : Calculation the Probability of Expected, P(E)(3)

For BC pairs, B is aligning with C, so we times B with C(B\*C) to gain the P(E) for BC.

$$\begin{aligned} P(E) \text{ for BC} &= B * C \\ &= (4/24) * (6/24) \\ &= \underline{24/576} \end{aligned}$$

But , due to BC is also can form CB as well. So, we times the answer with 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Final answer for P(E) for BC} &= 2 * (24/576) \\ &= \underline{48/576} \end{aligned}$$

In CC pairs, C is aligning with another C, so, we C times C(C\*C) to get the probability of Expected, P(E) for CC.

$$\begin{aligned} P(E) \text{ for CC} &= C * C \\ &= (6/24) * (6/24) \\ &= \underline{36/576} \end{aligned}$$

## ***log odd ratio***

It gives the ratio of the occurrence each amino acid combination in the observed data to the expected value of occurrence of the pair.

It is rounded off and used in the substitution matrix.

\* Value stored for Blosum=  $2\log$  odd ratio rounded to nearest integer

$$\log \text{ odd ratio} = 2\log_2 (O/E)$$

### ***Example: Calculation of the log odd ratio(1).***

$$\log \text{ odd ratio} = 2\log_2 (O/E)$$

The purpose of calculate the log odd ratio is for us to get the substitution matrices(BLOSUM Matric). Using log is in the purpose to minimize the value.

Here are the calculation by using log odd ratio:

For AA pairs  $\rightarrow P(O) = 26/60$

$\rightarrow P(E) = 196/576$

$\rightarrow \log \text{ odd ratio} = 2 * \log_2 (O/E)$

$= 2 * \log_2 [(26/60) * (196/576)]$

$= \underline{0.70}$  (approximately to 1)

### **Example: Calculation of the log odd ratio(2).**

For AB pairs

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow P(O) &= 8/60 \\ \rightarrow P(E) &= 112/576 \\ \rightarrow \log \text{ odd ratio} &= 2 * \log_2 (O/E) \\ &= 2 * \log_2 [(8/60)*(112/576)] \\ &= \underline{-1.09} \text{ (approximately to -1)}\end{aligned}$$

For AC pairs

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow P(O) &= 10/60 \\ \rightarrow P(E) &= 168/576 \\ \rightarrow \log \text{ odd ratio} &= 2 * \log_2 (O/E) \\ &= 2 * \log_2 [(10/60)*(168/576)] \\ &= \underline{-1.61} \text{ (approximately to -2)}\end{aligned}$$

### **Example: Calculation of the log odd ratio(3).**

For BB pairs

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow P(O) &= 3/60 \\ \rightarrow P(E) &= 16/576 \\ \rightarrow \log \text{ odd ratio} &= 2 * \log_2 (O/E) \\ &= 2 * \log_2 [(3/60)*(16/576)] \\ &= \underline{1.70} \text{ (approximately to 2)}\end{aligned}$$

For BC pairs

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow P(O) &= 6/60 \\ \rightarrow P(E) &= 48/576 \\ \rightarrow \log \text{ odd ratio} &= 2 * \log_2 (O/E) \\ &= 2 * \log_2 [(6/60)*(48/576)] \\ &= \underline{0.53} \text{ (approximately to 1)}\end{aligned}$$

For CC pairs

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow P(O) &= 7/60 \\ \rightarrow P(E) &= 36/576 \\ \rightarrow \log \text{ odd ratio} &= 2 * \log_2 (O/E) \\ &= 2 * \log_2 [(7/60)*(36/576)] \\ &= \underline{1.80} \text{ (approximately to 2)}\end{aligned}$$

# Overall

| Pair | Observed (O) | Expected (E) | $2\log_2(O/E)$ |
|------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| AA   | 26/60        | 196/576      | 0.70           |
| AB   | 8/60         | 112/576      | -1.09          |
| AC   | 10/60        | 168/576      | -1.61          |
| BB   | 3/60         | 16/576       | 1.70           |
| BC   | 6/60         | 48/576       | 0.53           |
| CC   | 7/60         | 36/576       | 1.80           |

The odds for relatedness are calculated from log odd ratio, which are then rounded off

to get the substitution matrices → **BLOSUM** matrices. (looks as follows)

|   | A  | B  | C  |
|---|----|----|----|
| A | 1  | -1 | -2 |
| B | -1 | 2  | 1  |
| C | -2 | 1  | 2  |

Table 2 - The log odds matrix for BLOSUM 62

|   | A | C | D  | E  | F  | G  | H  | I  | K  | L  | M  | N  | P  | Q  | R  | S  | T  | V  | W  | Y  |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | 4 | 0 | -2 | -1 | -2 | 0  | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | -3 | -2 |
| C |   | 9 | -3 | -4 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 |
| D |   |   | 6  | 2  | -3 | -1 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -4 | -3 | 1  | -1 | 0  | -2 | 0  | -1 | -3 | -4 | -3 |
| E |   |   |    | 5  | -3 | -2 | 0  | -3 | 1  | -3 | -2 | 0  | -1 | 2  | 0  | 0  | -1 | -2 | -3 | -2 |
| F |   |   |    |    | 6  | -3 | -1 | 0  | -3 | 0  | 0  | -3 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 1  | 3  |
| G |   |   |    |    |    | 6  | -2 | -4 | -2 | -4 | -3 | 0  | -2 | -2 | -2 | 0  | -2 | -3 | -2 | -3 |
| H |   |   |    |    |    |    | 8  | -3 | -1 | -3 | -2 | 1  | -2 | 0  | 0  | -1 | -2 | -3 | -2 | 2  |
| I |   |   |    |    |    |    |    | 4  | -3 | 2  | 1  | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 3  | -3 | -1 |
| K |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | -2 | -1 | 0  | -1 | 1  | 2  | 0  | -1 | -2 | -3 | -2 |
| L |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4  | 2  | -3 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 1  | -2 | -1 |
| M |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | -2 | -2 | 0  | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1  | -1 | -1 |
| N |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6  | -2 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | -3 | -4 | -2 |
| P |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -4 | -3 |
| Q |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | 1  | 0  | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 |
| R |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | -1 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -2 |
| S |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4  | 1  | -2 | -3 | -2 |
| T |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | 0  | -2 | -2 |
| V |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4  | -3 | -1 |
| W |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 | 2  |
| Y |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |

- Positive score to those pairs → more likely chance to occur.
- Negative scores to those pairs → less likely to occur.

**What Software  
we Use?**

## MatrixGen

- Matrix Generator
- A software designed to assist in the study of protein evolution
- Organisms have evolved, proteins have evolved as well
- Use to generate scoring matrix
- Assigns a value for possible substitution of the amino acid sequence of a protein might undergo
- Example: ALEI**R**YLRD could mutate to ALEI**N**YLRD and to A**Q**EINY**Q**RD in one generations possibly over a long period of evolutionary time

## What it can do?

- Computing the Transition Count Table
- Computing the Observed Probability of Transition
- Computing the Expected Probability of Transition
- Computing BLOSUM Logarithm of Odds Tables
- Computing the amino acid
- Computing the amino acid compositions

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE SOFTWARE FROM  
<http://matrixgen.sourceforge.net/>

## ***Explanation***

- **For computing the amino acid**

- It provides the raw count of each amino acid in the sequence
- It will only display data along the diagonal of the results grid
- Ex: The data in Row A Column A represents the number of times the amino acid Alanine appears in the alignment

- **For computing the amino acids composition**

- It is identical to the amino acid count view with one exception
- The composition view provides the percentage of the alignment that consists of a given residue
- This percent is opposed to the raw number given in the amino acid counts view

## **User Interface Overview**

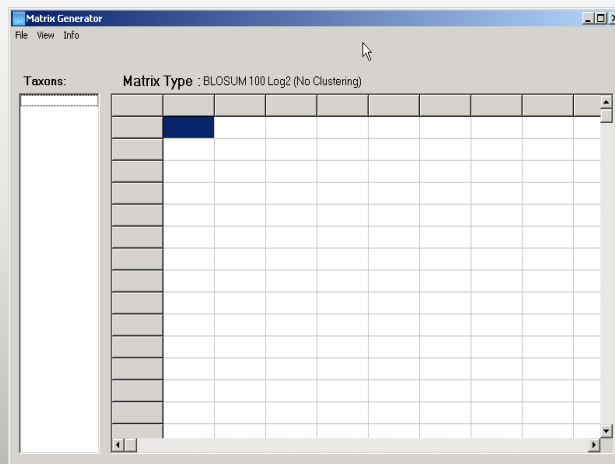


Figure 1 –  
Main  
Screen

- The major components of this screen are:
  - Taxon Box
  - Result Grid
  - Matrix Type Label
  - Menu Bar

## Taxon Box

```

AAPP_RHILV/43
AARD_PROST/3
AB10_HUMAN/5
AB10_MOUSE/4
AB11_HUMAN/1
AB11_HUMAN/4
AB11_MOUSE/1
AB11_MOUSE/4
AB11_RABIT/11
AB11_RABIT/44
AB11_RAT/110E
AB11_RAT/448-I
ABC1_HUMAN/1
ABC1_HUMAN/5
ABC1_MOUSE/1
ABC1_MOUSE/5
ABC1_SCHPO/1
ABC1_SCHPO/6
ABC2_HUMAN/1
ABC2_HUMAN/2
ABC2_MOUSE/1
ABC2_MOUSE/2
ABC3_HUMAN/1
ABC3_HUMAN/5
ABC6_HUMAN/5
ABC7_HUMAN/4
ABC7_MOUSE/4
ABC8_HUMAN/5
ABC9_HUMAN/5
ABC9_MOUSE/5
ABC9_RAT/528-

```

The taxon box lists the taxons contributing to the entries in the results grid.

Each rows inside the taxon box represent the amino acid sequences(From alignment file)



## Result Grid

|   | A  | C  | D  | E  | F  | G  | H  | I  | K  |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | 3  | 3  | -1 | 0  | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| C | 3  | 5  | -3 | -3 | 0  | -2 | -2 | 0  | -1 |
| D | -1 | -3 | 5  | 1  | -2 | -2 | 1  | -4 | 0  |
| E | 0  | -3 | 1  | 4  | -1 | -2 | 0  | -3 | 1  |
| F | -1 | 0  | -2 | -1 | 4  | -3 | -1 | 1  | -2 |
| G | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | 5  | -2 | -5 | -2 |
| H | -1 | -2 | 1  | 0  | -1 | -2 | 7  | -3 | 0  |
| I | -1 | 0  | -4 | -3 | 1  | -5 | -3 | 3  | -3 |
| K | -1 | -1 | 0  | 1  | -2 | -2 | 0  | -3 | 4  |
| L | -1 | 0  | -4 | -3 | 1  | -5 | -2 | 2  | -3 |
| M | 0  | 1  | -3 | -1 | 1  | -4 | -2 | 1  | -1 |
| N | 0  | -2 | 1  | 1  | -1 | 0  | 1  | -3 | 1  |
| P | 0  | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0  | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 |
| Q | -1 | -2 | 0  | 2  | -2 | -2 | 0  | -3 | 1  |
| R | -1 | -1 | 0  | 0  | -2 | -2 | 0  | -2 | 2  |

This is where you can get the transition scores from one a.a to another. After processing the alignment file, the result shows like that.

- Letters along the top and down the left hand side of the result grid are single letter for Amino acids.

| Symbol | Amino Acid    |
|--------|---------------|
| A      | Alanine       |
| V      | Valine        |
| I      | Isoleucine    |
| L      | Leucine       |
| M      | Methionine    |
| F      | Phenylalanine |
| Y      | Tyrosine      |
| W      | Tryptophan    |
| K      | Lysine        |
| R      | Arginine      |
| H      | Histidine     |
| D      | Aspartate     |
| E      | Glutamate     |
| S      | Serine        |
| T      | Threonine     |
| N      | Asparagine    |
| O      | Glutamine     |
| C      | Cytosine      |
| P      | Proline       |
| G      | Glycine       |

- Each of the entries in the results grid has a number
- This number represents the likelihood of transition from one a.a to another
- For example: Column D Row I → -4
- It means that the transition of Aspartate(D) to Isoleucine(I) (vice versa) were more rarely observed than others mutation
- sometimes, you might end up with non-numeric entry in the result grid
- Particular transition was never observed in the sample
- “i” is inserted in the entry
- This symbol is used by PAUP to indicate that a specific transition is restricted

## Matrix Type Label

- Describing the calculations used to generate the results

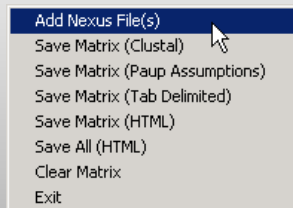
**Matrix Type** : BLOSUM 100 Log2 (No Clustering)



Menu Bar-initiating most tasks in Matrix Gen.

# How to Start?

- Adding a file is the step required for MatrixGen to create a scoring matrix
- You can use one or more files
- To add single file:  
→ click on File > Add Nexus File(s)



**REMEMBER:** MatrixGen only read Nexus File(.pau)  
You can use seqVerter to change others format of file to Nexus

## Example of nexus file(Format)

The datatype is protein. How we know?

Amino acid sequences (protein)

```

#NEXUS
[Title: NoName]

begin data;
dimensions ntax=3 nchar=384;
format interleave datatype=protein gap=- symbols="FSTNKEYVQMCLAWPHDRIG";
matrix
CYS1_DICDI      ----MKVIL  LFVLAVFTVF  VSS-----  -----RG  IPPEEQ----
ALEU_HORVU      MAHARVLLA  LAVLATAAVA  VASSSSFADS  NPIRPVTDRA  ASTLES AVLG
CATH_HUMAN      ----MWAT   LPLLCAGAWL  LGV-----  -PVCGAELS  VNSLEK----

CYS1_DICDI      -----SQ  FLEFQDKFNK  KY-SHEEYLE  RFEIFKSNLG  KIEELNLIAI
ALEU_HORVU      ALGRTRHALR  FARFAVRYGK  SYESAAEVRR  RFRIFSESLE  EVRSTN----
CATH_HUMAN      -----FH  FKSWMKHKRK  TY-STEEYHH  RLQTFASNWR  KINAHN----

CYS1_DICDI      NHKADTKFGV  NKFADLSSDE  FKNYYLNNKE  AIFTDDLPAV  DYLDDEFINS
ALEU_HORVU      RKGLPYRLGI  NRFSDMSWEE  FQATRL-GAA  QTCSATLAGN  HLMRDA--AA
CATH_HUMAN      NGNHTFKMAL  NQFSMSFAE  IKHKYLWSEP  QNCSAT--KS  NYLRGT--GP

CYS1_DICDI      IPTAFDWRTR  G-AVTPVKNQ  GQCGSCWFS  TTGNVEGQHF  ISQNKLVSL
ALEU_HORVU      LPETKDWRED  G-IVSPVKNQ  AHCSCWTF  TGALEAAAYT  QATGKNISL
CATH_HUMAN      YPPSVDWRKK  GNFVSPVKNQ  GACGSCWTF  TGALESAIA  IATGKMLSLA

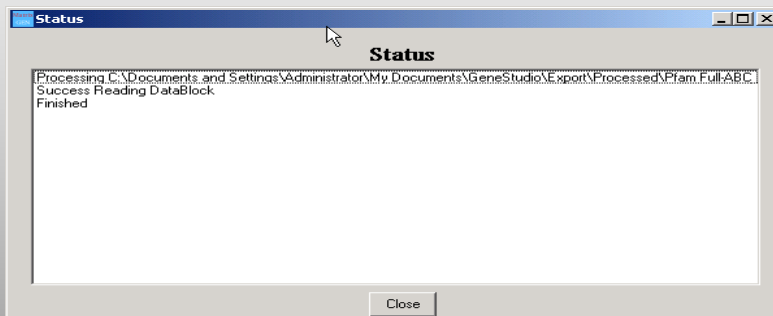
CYS1_DICDI      EQNLVDCDHE  CMEYEGEEAC  DEGCNGGLQP  NAYNYIKNK  GIQTESSYPY
ALEU_HORVU      EQQLVDCAQD  FNNY-----  --GCQGGLPS  QAFEYILYNK  GIMGEDTYPY
CATH_HUMAN      EQQLVDCAQD  FNNY-----  --GCQGGLPS  QAFEYILYNK  GIMGEDTYPY

CYS1_DICDI      TAETGTQCNF  NSANIGAKIS  NFMIP-KNE  TVMAGYIVST  GPLAIAADAV
ALEU_HORVU      KGVNGV-CHY  KAENAAVQVL  DSVNITLNAE  DELKNAVGLV  RPVSFAFQVI
CATH_HUMAN      QGKDG-CKF  QPGKAIGFVK  DVANITIYDE  EAMVEAVALY  NPVSFAFEVT

CYS1_DICDI      E-WQFYIGGV  F-DIPCN--P  NSLDHGILIV  GYSAKNTIFR  KNMPYWIWKN
ALEU_HORVU      DGFRQYKSGV  YTSQHCITTP  DDVNHAVLAV  GYGVENGIV--  ---PYWLIK
CATH_HUMAN      QDFMMYRTGI  YSSTSCHKTP  DKVNHAVLAV  GYGEKNGI--  ---PYWIKV

CYS1_DICDI      SWGADWGEQG  YIYLRRGKNT  CGVSNFVSTS  II--
ALEU_HORVU      SWGADWGDNG  YFKMEMGKNM  CAIATCASYP  VVAA
CATH_HUMAN      SWGPQWGMNG  YFLIERGKNM  CGLAACASYP  IPLV
    
```

- After you select and open the file, MatrixGen will take some times to produce the matrix
- A status screen will appear
- It shows the processing of the file
- If any errors occur, a message displaying the problem will appear in the box
- After the file has been successfully processed, you will see the message “Success Reading DataBlock



## **Saving of Data**

- Not an alignment program
- To be a useful tool for creating accurate alignments, it must produce results that can be used by programs that generate alignments

PAUP assumptions block format

- It is used by PAUP (Phylogenetic analysis using parsimony)
- PAUP is used to generate phylogenetic trees
- To save: File > Save Matrix(PAUP Assumptions)

Clustal format

- Clustal is a free program used for aligning sequences
- To save: File > Save Matrix(Clustal)

### HTML format

- Format of internet
- Allow you to share the results with the world
- There are two options:
- Save Matrix(HTML) → save the matrix currently being displayed as HTML matrix
- Save All(HTML) → save all MatrixGen matrices into one HTML file(does not matter you are viewing which matrix)

### Tab Delimited

- Save matrix as text file with tab separating each data field
- Can be opened in spreadsheets, such as Excel
- Build graph

## Cont...

- MatrixGen not an alignment software → can't show us the alignment sequences(will not show you which amino acids align to which amino acids.)
- It only calculates the matrix!!!
- FOR SAVING FILES(important!!!)
- For example, if you save the file as HTML format as name result(result.html).
- After that, even though you delete the file and save it as another format(ex: Tab delimited) with the same name(result), the file can be saved but it still in HTML format
- So, when you want to save a file with different format, you need to save it in another name
- In this case, if you save the tab delimited file with the name result2, the file will be saved in result2.txt



Remember:

For second file, you need to save it in another name for different format even though you already delete the first file(Don't save the 2<sup>nd</sup> file with the same name as 1<sup>st</sup> file especially save in different format)

## Conclusion

**BLOSUM** Matrices are used to find the probability of the substitution of an amino acids with another amino acids in the block of the similar sequences. Performance of the characteristic of protein are remain unchanged after the substitution.