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**[Q1]** Tell me the name of a protein you are interested in. Include the species and the accession number. This can be a human protein or a protein from any other species as long as its function is known.

**Name:** Cyclin dependent kinase 1 (CDK1)

**Species:** Homo Sapiens

**Accession number:** NP\_001307847.

**[Q2]** Perform a BLAST search against a DNA database, such as a database consisting of genomic DNA or ESTs. The BLAST server can be at NCBI or elsewhere. Include details of the BLAST method used, database searched and any limits applied (e.g. Organism).

**Method:** TBLASTN (2.14.1) search against ESTs

**Database:** ESTs

**Species:** Laupala kohalensis (taxid:109027)

The screenshot shows the NCBI BLAST search interface. The 'Enter Query Sequence' section has a text box containing 'NP\_001307847.1' and a 'Query subrange' section with 'From' and 'To' fields. Below this is an 'Or, upload file' section with a 'Choose File' button and 'No file chosen' text. The 'Job Title' field contains 'NP\_001307847:cyclin-dependent kinase 1 isoform...'. There is a checkbox for 'Align two or more sequences'. The 'Choose Search Set' section has a 'Database' dropdown set to 'Expressed sequence tags (est)'. The 'Organism' field contains 'Laupala kohalensis (taxid:109027)' with an 'exclude' checkbox and an 'Add organism' button. There are checkboxes for 'Exclude Models (XM/XP)' and 'Uncultured/environmental sample sequences'. The 'Limit to' section has a checkbox for 'Sequences from type material'. The 'Entrez Query' field is empty, with a 'Create custom database' button. At the bottom, there is a 'BLAST' button and a search button labeled 'Search database est using Tblastn (search translated nucleotide databases using a protein query)'.

**Chosen match:** Accession EH638576.1, an 846bp clone from Laupala kohalensis. Alignment details below.

Program

TBLASTN [Citation](#)

Database

est [See details](#)

Query ID

[NP\\_001307847.1](#)

Description

cyclin-dependent kinase 1 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]

Molecule type

amino acid

Query Length

297

Other reports

[?](#)

Organism

only top 20 will appear ☐ exclude

Type common name, binomial, taxid or group name

[+ Add organism](#)

Percent Identity

to

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Query Coverage

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Descriptions

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Alignments

Taxonomy

hover to see the title

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Alignment Scores

< 40

40 - 50

50 - 80

80 - 200

>= 200

3 sequences selected

Distribution of the top 1 Blast Hits on 3 subject sequences

Feedback

## EST9684 LK04 Laupala kohalensis cDNA clone 1061021807386 5', mRNA sequence

Sequence ID: [EH638576.1](#) Length: 846 Number of Matches: 1

Range 1: 176 to 790 [GenBank](#) [Graphics](#)

▼ [Next Match](#) ▲ [Previous Match](#)

Score	Expect	Method	Identities	Positives	Gaps	Frame
347 bits(891)	2e-121	Compositional matrix adjust.	158/205(77%)	184/205(89%)	0/205(0%)	+2
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	MDDFLKIEKLGEPTYGVVYKGRHKKTGQIVAMKKIRIENDEGIPATAIREISLLKELQH	355				
Query 61	PNIVSLQDVLQMDSRLYLIFEFLSMDLKKYLDSEPPGQYMDSSLVKSYLYQILQGIVFCH	120				
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	PNIVSLEDVIMEESRLYLIFEFLSMDLKKYMDSLGAGNMMDKKT VKSYLYQITQAILFCH	535				
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	QRRILHRDLKPQNLLIGKNGTIKVADFGFGRAFIPVRVYTHEVVT LWYRAPEILLGSNR	715				
Query 181	YSTPVDIWSIGTIFAELATKKPLFH	205				
	YS P+DIWSIG IFAE+ T+KPLF					
Sbjct 716	YSCPIDIWSIGCIFAEMVTRKPLFQ	790				

## Alignment

Query: cyclin-dependent kinase 1 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens] Query ID: NP\_001307847.1 Length: 297  
>EST9684 LK04 Laupala kohalensis cDNA clone 1061021807386 5', mRNA sequence  
Sequence ID: EH638576.1 Length: 846  
Range 1: 176 to 790

Score:347 bits(891), Expect:2e-121,  
Method:Compositional matrix adjust.,  
Identities:158/205(77%), Positives:184/205(89%), Gaps:0/205(0%)

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Query   1      MEDYTKIEKIGEGTYGVVYKGRHKTTGQVVAMKKIRLESEEEGVPSTAIRESLLKELRH   60
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Sbjct  356    PNIVSLEDVIMEESRLYLIFEFLSMDLKKYMDSLGAGNMMDKKTVKS YLYQITQAILFCH   535

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Query  181      YSTPVDIWSIGTIFAELATKKPLFH   205
          YS P+DIWSIG IFAE+ T+KPLF
Sbjct  716    YSCPIDIWSIGCIFAEMVTRKPLFQ   790

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**[Q3]** Gather information about this “novel” protein. At a minimum, show me the protein sequence of the “novel” protein as displayed in your BLAST results from [Q2] as FASTA format (you can copy and paste the aligned sequence subject lines from your BLAST result page if necessary) or translate your novel DNA sequence using a tool called EMBOSS Transeq at the EBI. Don’t forget to translate all six reading frames; the ORF (open reading frame) is likely to be the longest sequence without a stop codon. It may not start with a methionine if you don’t have the complete coding region. Make sure the sequence you provide includes a header/subject line and is in traditional FASTA format.

**> Laupala kohalensis CDK1-like protein**

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MDDFLKIEKLGEGETYGVVYKGRHKKTGQIVAMKKIRIENDDEGIPATAIREISLLKELQH
PNIVSLEDVIMEESRLYLIFE
FLSMDLKKYMDSLGAGNMMDKKTVKS YLYQITQAILFCH
QRRILHRDLKPQNLLIGKNGTIKVADFG LGRAFGIPV
RVYTHEVVTLWYRAPEILLGSNRYSCPIDIWSIGCIFAEMVTRKPLFQ

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**Name:** Laupala kohalensis cDNA clone 1061021807386

**Species:** Laupala kohalensis

Eukaryota; Opisthokonta; Metazoa; Eumetazoa; Bilateria; Protostomia; Ecdysozoa; Panarthropoda; Arthropoda; Mandibulata; Pancrustacea; Hexapoda; Insecta; Dicondylia; Pterygota; Neoptera; Polyneoptera; Orthoptera; Ensifera; Gryllidea; Grylloidea; Gryllidae; Trigonidiinae; Laupala

**[Q4]** Prove that this gene, and its corresponding protein, are novel. For the purposes of this project, “novel” is defined as follows. Take the protein sequence (your answer to [Q3]), and use it as a query in a blastp search of the nr database at NCBI.

**Details:** A blastp search against the protein sequence from Q3 yielded a top hit of CDK1 in *Gryllus bimaculatus*. Additional search results below.

### Enter Query Sequence

Enter accession number(s), gi(s), or FASTA sequence(s) [?](#) [Clear](#)

>unnamed protein product  
MDDFLKIEKLGEITYGVVYKGRHKKTGQIVAMKKIRIENDDGIPATAIREISL  
LKELQHPNIVSLEDVI  
MEESRLLIFEFLSMDLKKYMDSLGAGNMMDKKTVMKSYLYQITQAILFCHQR

Query subrange [?](#)  
From   
To

Or, upload file  No file chosen [?](#)

Job Title   
Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search [?](#)

☐ Align two or more sequences [?](#)

### Choose Search Set

Databases ☒ Standard databases (nr etc.): New ☐ Experimental databases

Compare ☐ Select to compare standard and experimental database [?](#)

#### Standard

Database  [?](#)

Organism  ☐ exclude   
Enter organism common name, binomial, or tax id. Only 20 top taxa will be shown [?](#)

Exclude ☐ Models (XM/XP) ☐ Non-redundant RefSeq proteins (WP) ☐ Uncultured/environmental sample sequences

### Program Selection

Algorithm ☐ Quick BLASTP (Accelerated protein-protein BLAST)  
☒ blastp (protein-protein BLAST)  
☐ PSI-BLAST (Position-Specific Iterated BLAST)  
☐ PHI-BLAST (Pattern Hit Initiated BLAST)  
☐ DELTA-BLAST (Domain Enhanced Lookup Time Accelerated BLAST)

[Try experimental clustered nr database](#)  
For more info see [What is clustered nr?](#)

The top hit was CDK1 in *Gryllus bimaculatus*:

Sequences producing significant alignments									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select all 100 sequences selected									
<a href="#">GenPept</a> <a href="#">Graphics</a> <a href="#">Distance tree of results</a> <a href="#">Multiple alignment</a> <a href="#">MSA Viewer</a>									
	Description	Scientific Name	Max Score	Total Score	Query Cover	E value	Per. Ident	Acc. Len	Accession
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [ <i>Gryllus bimaculatus</i> ]	<i>Gryllus bimaculatus</i>	411	411	100%	3e-143	95.12%	301	GLH05238.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [ <i>Athalia rosae</i> ]	<i>Athalia rosae</i>	388	388	100%	8e-134	87.80%	305	XP_012254072.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cyclin-dependent kinase 1-like isoform X1 [ <i>Zootermopsis nevadensis</i> ]	<i>Zootermopsis nevadensis</i>	386	386	100%	4e-133	87.80%	299	XP_021933362.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [ <i>Neodiprion pinetum</i> ]	<i>Neodiprion pinetum</i>	385	385	100%	1e-132	86.83%	305	XP_046473750.1
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cyclin-dependent kinase 1 isoform X3 [ <i>Cryptotermes secundus</i> ]	<i>Cryptotermes secundus</i>	378	378	100%	4e-130	84.88%	297	XP_023707320.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cyclin-dependent kinase 1 isoform X1 [ <i>Cryptotermes secundus</i> ]	<i>Cryptotermes secundus</i>	378	378	100%	7e-130	84.88%	318	XP_023707318.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [ <i>Venturia canescens</i> ]	<i>Venturia canescens</i>	374	374	100%	2e-128	84.88%	298	XP_043289405.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	hypothetical protein KPH14_011072 [ <i>Odynerus spinipes</i> ]	<i>Odynerus spinipes</i>	374	374	100%	2e-128	83.90%	298	KAK2579728.1

## Cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [Gryllus bimaculatus]

Sequence ID: [GLH05238.1](#) Length: 301 Number of Matches: 1

Range 1: 1 to 205 [GenPept](#) [Graphics](#)

▼ [Next Match](#) ▲ [Previous Match](#)

Score	Expect	Method	Identities	Positives	Gaps
411 bits(1057)	3e-143	Compositional matrix adjust.	195/205(95%)	203/205(99%)	0/205(0%)
Query 1	MDDFLKIEKLGEPTYGVVYKGRHKKTGQIVAMKKIRIENDDGIPATAIREISLLKELQH	60			
Sbjct 1	MDDFLKIEKLGEPTYGVVYK+HK+TGQIVAMKKIRIEN+DEGIPATAIREISLLKELQH	60			
Query 61	PNIVSLEDVIMEESRLLYLFIFLSMDLKKYMDSLGAGNMMDKKTVKSYLEQITQAILFCH	120			
Sbjct 61	PNIVSLEDVIMEESRLLYLFIFLSMDLKKYMD+LG+GN++DK VKSYLYQITQAILFCH	120			
Query 121	QRRILHRDLKPQNLLIGKNGTIKVADFGLGRAFGIPVRVYTHEVTLWYRAPEILLGSNR	180			
Sbjct 121	QRRILHRDLKPQNLLIGKNGTIKVADFGLGRAFGIPVRVYTHEVTLWYRAPEILLGSNR	180			
Query 181	YSCPIDIWSIGCIFAEMVTRKPLFQ	205			
Sbjct 181	YSCPIDMWSIGCIFAEMVTRKPLFQ	205			

**[Q5]** Generate a multiple sequence alignment with your novel protein, your original query protein, and a group of other members of this family from different species. A typical number of proteins to use in a multiple sequence alignment for this assignment purpose is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 20 - although the exact number is up to you. Include the multiple sequence alignment in your report. Use Courier font with a size appropriate to fit page width.

Side-note: Indicate your sequence in the alignment by choosing an appropriate name for each sequence in the input unaligned sequence file (i.e. edit the sequence file so that the species, or short common, names (rather than accession numbers) display in the output alignment and in the subsequent answers below). The goal in this step is to create an interesting an alignment for building a phylogenetic tree that illustrates species divergence.

### > Re-labeled sequences for alignment

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>Human_CDK1 ref|NP_001307847.1| cyclin-dependent kinase 1 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]
MEDYTKIEKIGEGTYGVVYKGRHKKTGQVVAMKKIRLESEEEGVPSTAIREISLLKELRHPNIVSLQDVL
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DQLFRIFRALGTPNNEVWPEVESLQDYKNTFPKWKPGSLASHVKNLDENGLDLLSKMLIYDPAKRISGKM
ALNHPYFNDLDNIKKM
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>Laupalla_CDK1
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EILLGSNRYSCPIDIWSIGCIFAEMVTRKPLFQ
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>Wild_boar_CDK1 ref|NP_001152776.1| cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [Sus scrofa]
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>Platypus_CDK1 ref|XP_028914894.1| cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [Ornithorhynchus
anatinus]
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>Drosophila_CDK1 ref|XP_041450630.1| cyclin-dependent kinase 1 isoform X2 [Drosophila
obscura]
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>Zebrafish_CDK1 ref|NP_997729.1| cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [Danio rerio]
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>Stegodyphus_CDK1 ref|XP_035229147.1| cyclin-dependent kinase 1-like [Stegodyphus
dumicola]
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## Alignment

Obtained using MUSCLE from ebi

CLUSTAL multiple sequence alignment by MUSCLE (3.8)

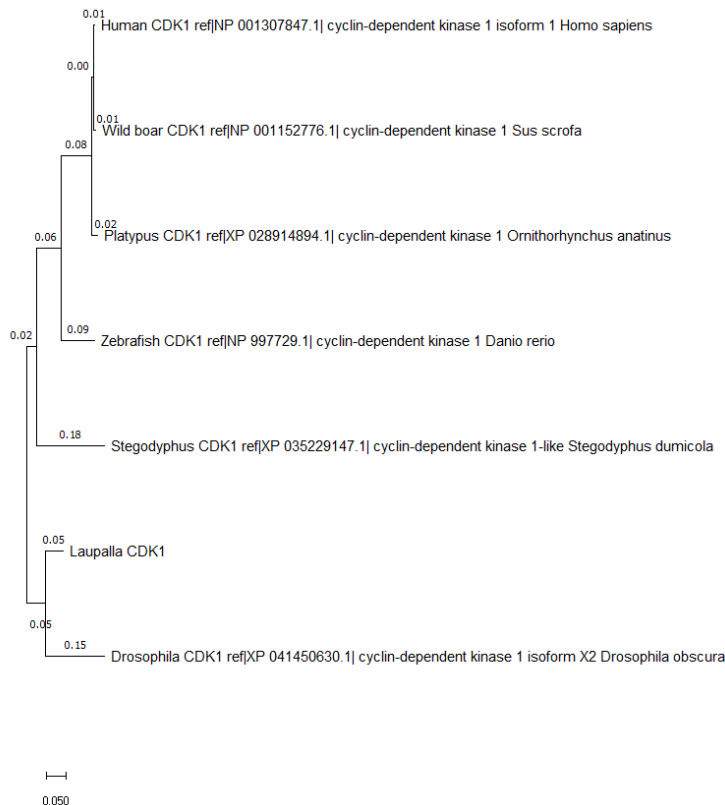
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Platypus_CDK1	MEDYTKIEKIGEGTYGVVYKGRHKTTGQVVAMKKIRLESEEEGVPSTAIREISLLKELRH
Human_CDK1	MEDYTKIEKIGEGTYGVVYKGRHKTTGQVVAMKKIRLESEEEGVPSTAIREISLLKELRH
Wild_boar_CDK1	MEDYTKIEKIGEGTYGVVYKGRHKTTGQVVAMKKIRLESEEEGVPSTAIREISLLKELRH
Drosophila_CDK1	MEDFEKIEKIGEGTYGVVYKGRNRLTGQIVAMKKIRLESDDGVPSTAIREISLLKELKH
Laupalla_CDK1	MDDFLKIEKLGEGTYGVVYKGRHKKTGQIVAMKKIRIENDEGIPATAIREISLLKELQH
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Stegodyphus_CDK1	PNVVALLDVLMQESRLYLVEFLSMDLKKYLDSPSGQFMDKALVKSYMYQLLEGILFCH
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Platypus_CDK1	PNIVCLQDVLMDARLYLIFEFLSMDLKKYLDSPGQYMDSSLVKSYSYLYQILQGIVFCH
Human_CDK1	PNIVSLQDVLMDSRLYLIFEFLSMDLKKYLDSPGQYMDSSLVKSYSYLYQILQGIVFCH
Wild_boar_CDK1	PNIVSLQDVLMDSRLYLIFEFLSMDLKKYLDSPGQFMDSSLVKSYSYLYQILQGIVFCH
Drosophila_CDK1	SNIVCLEEDVLMENRIYLVFEFLSMDLKKYMDSLPEKLMDSKLVRSYLFQITSAILFCH
Laupalla_CDK1	PNIVSLEDVIMEESRLYLIFEFLSMDLKKYMDSLGAENMDKKTVKYSYLYQITQAILFCH
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Platypus_CDK1	SRRVLHRDLKPQNLLIDDKGVIKLADFGLARAFGIPRVYTHEVVTWYRSPEVLLGSAR
Human_CDK1	SRRVLHRDLKPQNLLIDDKGTIKLADFGLARAFGIPRVYTHEVVTWYRSPEVLLGSAR
Wild_boar_CDK1	SRRVLHRDLKPQNLLIDDKGTIKLADFGLARAFGIPRVYTHEVVTWYRSPEVLLGSAR
Drosophila_CDK1	RRLVLRDLKPQNLLIDKNGIIVKADFGLGRSFGIPVRIYTHEIVTLWYRAPEVLLGSPR
Laupalla_CDK1	QRRILHRDLKPQNLLIGKNGTIKADFGLGRAFGIPRVYTHEVVTWYRAPEILLGSNR
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Zebrafish_CDK1	YSTPVDLWSIGTIFAELATKKPLFHGDSEIDQLFRIFRTLGTTPNNEVWPDVESLPDYKNT

Stegodyphus\_CDK1 FPNWKS KSLSVLTTRLGSA GQALLEEMLVYNP GERISAKEALQHEYFDDFDKSSLPFYSF  
 Zebrafish\_CDK1 FPKWKSGNLANTVKNLDKNG IDLLMKLVIYDPPKRISARQAMTHPYFDDLDKSSLPASNAL  
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 Human\_CDK1 FPKWKPGSLASHVKNLDENGLD LLSKMLIYDPAKRISGKMALNHPYFNLDL-----NQI  
 Wild\_boar\_CDK1 FPKWKPGSLASHVKNLDENGLD LLSKMLIYDPAKRISGKMALNHPYFNLDL-----NQV  
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 Laupalla\_CDK1 -----

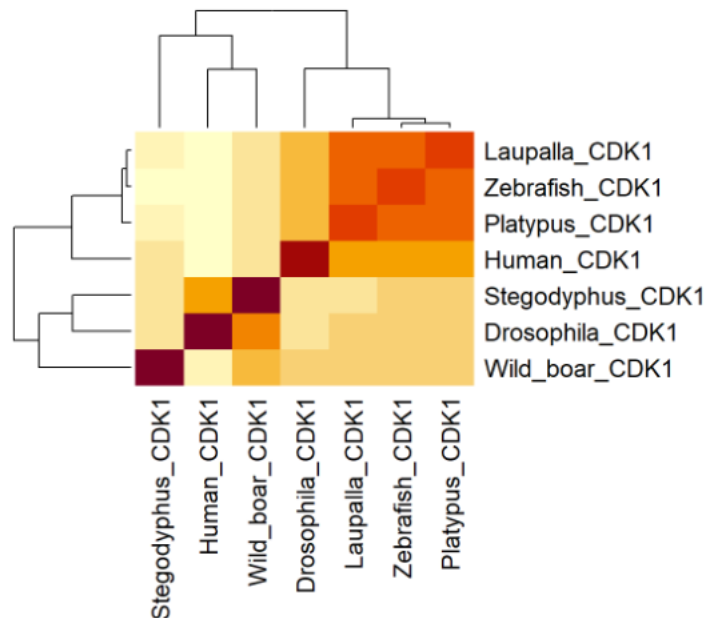
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Zebrafish_CDK1	KI-
Platypus_CDK1	KKF-
Human_CDK1	KKM-
Wild_boar_CDK1	KRM-
Drosophila_CDK1	----
Laupalla_CDK1	----

**[Q6]** Create a phylogenetic tree, using either a parsimony or distance-based approach. Bootstrapping and tree rooting are optional. Use “simple phylogeny” online from the EBI or any respected phylogeny program (such as MEGA, PAUP, or Phylip). Paste an image of your Cladogram or tree output in your report.

Imported previous sequences into MEGA, aligned using the MUSCLE algorithm, and created a neighbor joining tree.



[Q7] Generate a sequence identity based heatmap of your aligned sequences using R. If necessary convert your sequence alignment to the ubiquitous FASTA format (Seaview can read in clustal format and “Save as” FASTA format for example). Read this FASTA format alignment into R with the help of functions in the Bio3D package. Calculate a sequence identity matrix (again using a function within the Bio3D package). Then generate a heatmap plot and add to your report. Do make sure your labels are visible and not cut at the figure margins.



[Q8] Using R/Bio3D (or an online blast server if you prefer), search the main protein structure database for the most similar atomic resolution structures to your aligned sequences. List the top 3 unique hits (i.e. not hits representing different chains from the same structure) along with their Evalue and sequence identity to your query. Please also add annotation details of these structures. For example include the annotation terms PDB identifier (structureId), Method used to solve the structure (experimental Technique), resolution (resolution), and source organism (source).

HINT: You can use a single sequence from your alignment or generate a consensus sequence from your alignment using the Bio3D function `consensus()`. The Bio3D functions `blast.pdb()`, `plot.blast()` and `pdb.annotate()` are likely to be of most relevance for completing this task.

Note that the results of `blast.pdb()` contain the hits PDB identifier (or `pdb.id`) as well as Evalue and identity. The results of `pdb.annotate()` contain the other annotation terms noted above. Note that if your consensus sequence has lots of gap positions then it will be better to use an original sequence from the alignment for your search of the PDB. In this case you could choose the sequence with the highest identity to all others in your alignment by calculating the row-wise maximum from your sequence identity matrix.



### Consensus sequence generated with bio3d:

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[1] "M" "E" "D" "Y" "-" "K" "I" "E" "K" "I" "G" "E" "G" "T" "Y" "G" "V" "V"
[19] "Y" "K" "G" "R" "H" "K" "-" "T" "G" "Q" "-" "V" "A" "M" "K" "K" "I" "R"
[37] "L" "E" "S" "E" "-" "E" "G" "V" "P" "S" "T" "A" "I" "R" "E" "I" "S" "L"
[55] "L" "K" "E" "L" "-" "H" "P" "N" "I" "V" "-" "L" "-" "D" "V" "L" "M" "Q"
[73] "-" "S" "R" "L" "Y" "L" "I" "F" "E" "F" "L" "S" "M" "D" "L" "K" "K" "Y"
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[109] "L" "Y" "Q" "I" "L" "-" "G" "I" "-" "F" "C" "H" "-" "R" "R" "V" "L" "H"
[127] "R" "D" "L" "K" "P" "Q" "N" "L" "L" "I" "D" "-" "K" "G" "-" "I" "K" "-"
[145] "A" "D" "F" "G" "L" "A" "R" "A" "F" "G" "I" "P" "-" "R" "V" "Y" "T" "H"
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[199] "T" "K" "K" "P" "L" "F" "-" "G" "D" "S" "E" "I" "D" "Q" "L" "F" "R" "I"
[217] "F" "R" "-" "-" "G" "T" "P" "-" "-" "-" "-" "W" "P" "-" "V" "-" "-" "L"
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[253] "-" "K" "-" "L" "-" "-" "-" "G" "-" "-" "L" "L" "-" "-" "M" "L" "-" "Y"
[271] "-" "P" "-" "-" "R" "I" "S" "-" "-" "-" "A" "-" "-" "H" "-" "Y" "F" "-"
[289] "D" "-" "D" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
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There are a lot of gaps in the last ~100 residues, so I will move forward with a single sequence instead of the consensus sequence. The Wild boar CDK1 sequence has the highest identity to other sequences, so I will proceed with the wild board sequence.

<b>Stegodyphus_CDK1</b>	<b>Zebrafish_CDK1</b>	<b>Platypus_CDK1</b>	<b>Human_CDK1</b>
5.302	5.668	5.944	5.981
<b>wild_boar_CDK1</b>	<b>Drosophila_CDK1</b>	<b>Laupalla_CDK1</b>	
5.982	5.239	5.620	

Wild boar CDK1 was entered into protein BLAST against the PDB database. Results summary:

Description	Scientific Name	Max Score	Total Score	Query Cover	E value	Per. Ident	Acc. Len	Accession
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	609	609	100%	0.0	98.65%	297	4YC6_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	608	608	100%	0.0	98.65%	302	4Y72_A
Chain B, Cyclin-dependent kinase 1 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	606	606	100%	0.0	98.32%	318	7NJ0_B
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	408	408	100%	6e-144	65.23%	300	4EON_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	408	408	100%	6e-144	65.23%	301	4EOM_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	299	6INL_A
Chain A, CYCLIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	298	1AQ1_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	299	6OQL_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	299	5K4J_A
Chain A, PROTEIN (CELL DIVISION PROTEIN KINASE 2) [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	299	1B38_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	300	7NVQ_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	300	4EOK_A
Chain A, Cell division protein kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	300	3EZR_A
Chain A, Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	302	4EQJ_A
Chain A, Cell division protein kinase 2 [Homo sapiens]	Homo sapiens	407	407	100%	1e-143	65.23%	299	3PJ8_A

Top 3 results:

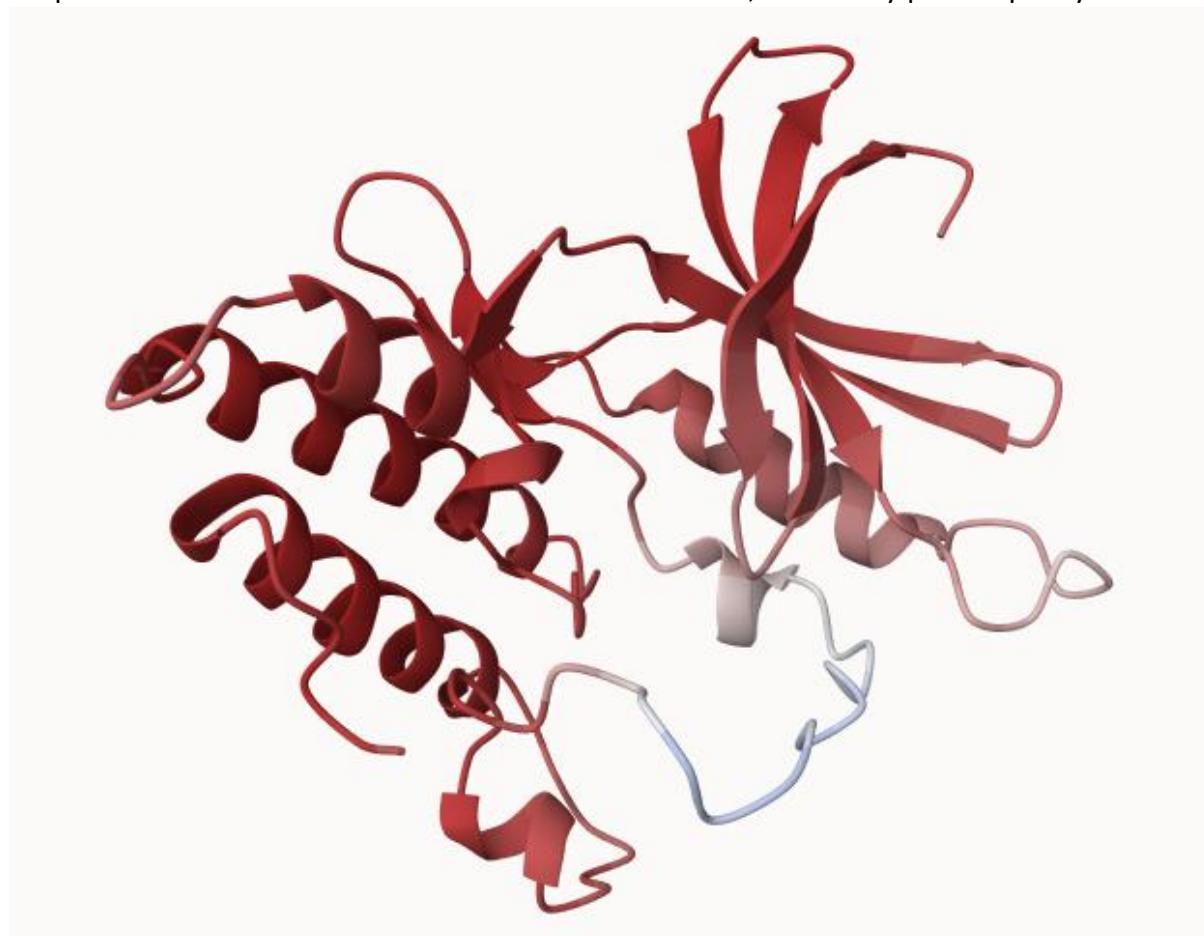
ID	Technique	Resolution	Source	Evalue	Identity
<a href="#">4YC6</a>	X-ray diffraction	2.6Å	Homo sapiens	0.0	98.65
<a href="#">4Y72</a>	X-ray diffraction	2.3Å	Homo sapiens	0.0	98.65
<a href="#">7NJ0</a>	X-ray diffraction	3.6Å	Homo sapiens	0.0	98.32

**[Q9]** Using AlphaFold notebook generate a structural model using the default parameters for your novel protein sequence.

Note that this can take some time depending upon your sequence length. If your model is taking many hours to generate or your input sequence yields a “too many amino acids” (i.e. length) error you can focus on a single domain from your sequence - identify region by searching for PFAM domain matches.

Once complete save the resulting PDB format file for your records. Finally, generate a molecular figure of your generated PDB structure using the Mol\* viewer online (or VMD/PyMol/Chimera if you prefer). To complete your analysis you can optionally highlight conserved residues that are likely to be functional as spacefill and the protein as cartoon colored by local alpha fold pLDDT quality score. This score is contained in the B-factor column of your PDB downloaded file. Please use a white or transparent background for your figure (i.e. not the default black in PyMol/VMD/Chimera etc.).

Laupala kohalensis CDK1-like structure visualized in Mol\*, colored by pLDDT quality score.



**[Q10]** Perform a “Target” search of ChEMBL ( <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/> ) with your novel sequence. Are there any Target Associated Assays and ligand efficiency data reported that may be useful starting points for exploring potential inhibition of your novel protein? If there are no assays listed here simply list “non available as of [date]”.

Top ChEMBL search results:

<input type="checkbox"/>	E-Value	Positives %	Identities %	Score (bits)	Score	Length	ChEMBL ID	Name	UniProt Accessions
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2e-118	90.2	77.5	338.191	866	297	<a href="#">CHEMBL3885551</a>	Cyclin-dependent kinase 1/G1/S-specific cyclin-D1	<a href="#">P06493</a> , <a href="#">P24385</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2e-118	90.2	77.5	338.191	866	297	<a href="#">CHEMBL2094127</a>	Cyclin-dependent kinase 1/cyclin B	<a href="#">P06493</a> , <a href="#">P14635</a> , <a href="#">Q8WWL7</a> , <a href="#">O95067</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2e-118	90.2	77.5	338.191	866	297	<a href="#">CHEMBL308</a>	Cyclin-dependent kinase 1	<a href="#">P06493</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2e-118	90.2	77.5	338.191	866	297	<a href="#">CHEMBL3038468</a>	CDK1/Cyclin E	<a href="#">P06493</a> , <a href="#">P24864</a>

Note that the *Mus musculus* single protein listing was 10<sup>th</sup> in the search result. This is because there were a lot of results for “protein-protein interaction” and “protein complex” for CDK1 and various cyclin binding partners. I chose to only report on the “single molecule” results for CDK1 alone, since I did not look into what cyclins in *Laupala kohalensis* are highly conserved with human cyclins.

The ChEMBL search identified CDK1 in both *Homo sapiens* ([CHEMBL307](#)) and *Mus musculus* ([CHEMBL4084](#)). In mice, ChEMBL identified one binding assay and ligand efficiency data for 6 ligands. For human CDK1, ChEMBL identified 357 binding assays, 7 functional assays, and 1 toxicity assay. There is ligand efficiency data for 1,189 molecules. Given that *Laupala kohalensis* shares 77% identity of human CDK1, it is highly likely that one of the many existing binding or functional assays would be useful for measuring inhibition of *Laupala* CDK1. Additionally, some of the nearly 1200 assayed ligands are likely to bind and potentially inhibit *Laupala* CDK1 as well.