## In the name of LORD who made the word

# Structural Bioinformatics VMD

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For this homework assignment, we focused on studying a specific gene, **Gene Name:** APOL1. Utilizing the Protein Data Bank (PDB), we analyzed the corresponding protein structure with the PDB **ID** 7l6k. The detailed information about the protein and its structure can be accessed through the provided link:

https://www.rcsb.org/structure/716k.

Part 1: In order to analyze the composition of the molecule, we employ a systematic approach. Firstly, we create a comprehensive list that contains the symbol of each amino acid present. This list serves as a reference for our subsequent calculations.

Once the list is established, we proceed to iterate over each amino acid symbol within the list. During this iterative process, we carefully calculate the percentage of each amino acid in the molecule. This enables us to gain valuable insights into the relative abundance and distribution of the various amino acids.

To facilitate our analysis, we utilize the following code:

#### Code:

Upon execution of the code, we obtain the following insightful results:

#### Result:

```
Amino acid names: GLY SER ASP PRO GLU SER SER ILE PHE ILE GLU ASP ALA ILE LYS TYR PHE LYS GLU LYS VAL SER THR GLN ASN LEU LEU LEU LEU LEU THR ASP ASN GLU ALA TRP ASN GLY PHE VAL ALA ALA ALA GLU LEU PRO ARG ASN GLU ALA ASP GLU LEU ARG LYS ALA LEU ASP ASN LEU ALA ARG GLN MET ILE MET LYS ASP LYS ASN TRP HIS ASP LYS GLY GLN GLN TYR ARG ASN TRP PHE LEU LYS GLU PHE PRO ARG LEU LYS SER GLU LEU GLU ASP ASN ILE ARG ARG LEU ARG ALA LEU ALA ASP GLY VAL GLN LYS VAL HIS LYS GLY THR
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Number of ALA residues: 10
Number of ARG residues: 8
Number of ASN residues: 8
Number of ASP residues: 9
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Number of CYS residues: 0
Number of GLN residues: 5
Number of GLU residues: 10
Number of GLY residues: 5
Number of HIS residues: 2
Number of ILE residues: 5
Number of LEU residues: 14
Number of LYS residues: 11
Number of MET residues: 2
Number of PHE residues: 5
Number of PRO residues: 3
Number of SER residues: 5
Number of THR residues: 3
Number of TRP residues: 3
Number of TYR residues: 2
Number of VAL residues: 4
```

Part 2: I have developed a procedure to address this task, which requires obtaining the ID of a PDB file loaded in VMD as input. Within the code, I begin by iterating through each frame of the molecule. Within this iteration, I further iterate through the secondary structure elements of the current frame, calculating their respective percentages.

```
proc struct_cal {id} {
   set secondary_structures {C T G B E H};
   set total_frames [molinfo $id get numframes];
   puts "H or G: Representing an alpha-helix."
   puts "E or B: Representing a beta-strand."
   puts "C: Representing a coil or loop region."
   puts "T: Representing a turn or bend region."
   for {set frame 0} {$frame < $total_frames} {incr frame} {</pre>
       puts "Frame: $frame";
       set selection [atomselect $id "alpha" frame $frame];
       set total_residues [$selection num];
       puts "Secondary structure: [$selection get {structure}]";
       foreach secondary_struct $secondary_structures {
           set ss_selection [atomselect $id "alpha and structure
           $secondary_struct" frame $frame];
           set count [expr [$ss_selection num] * 100];
           set proportion [expr {double($count) / $total_residues}];
           puts "Percentage of $secondary_struct: $proportion";
       }
       }
}
```

Result:

H or G: Representing an alpha-helix.

E or B: Representing a beta-strand.

C: Representing a coil or loop region.

T: Representing a turn or bend region.

frame: 0

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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#### frame: 1

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 2

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 3

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895

Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 4

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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frame: 5

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 6

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 7

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Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 8

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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frame: 9

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 10

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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frame: 11

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Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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frame: 12

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 13

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 14

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 15

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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frame: 16

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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frame: 17

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

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frame: 18

Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966

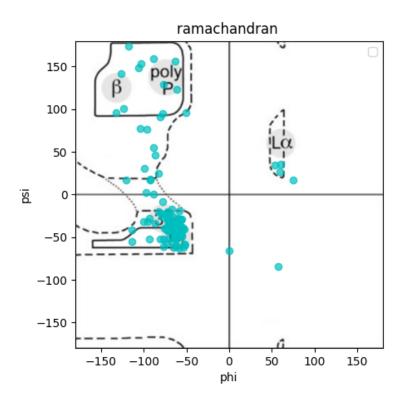
Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0

Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508

frame: 19 Н Н Н Н Н Н С Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н С С С Н Н Н Н Н Н ТТТС Number of C portion: 18.42105263157895 Number of T portion: 12.280701754385966 Number of G portion: 0.0 Number of B portion: 0.0 Number of E portion: 0.0 Number of H portion: 69.29824561403508 **Part 3:** We begin by calculating the  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  angles for proteins and save the results in a file named phi\_psi.txt. Next, in our Python code, we generate a Ramachandran chart to visualize the data: Code: tcl set se1 [atomselect top "protein and alpha"] set se2 [\$se1 get {phi psi}] set file\_txt [open phi\_psi.txt w] puts \$file\_txt \$se2 close \$file\_txt python from matplotlib import pyplot as plt import matplotlib.image as mpimg with open('phi\_psi.txt') as f: input\_string = f.read() angle = list(map(lambda s: s.replace("{", "").strip().split(' '), input\_string.split(') background\_image = mpimg.imread('ram.jpg') plt.imshow(background\_image, extent=[-180, 180, -180, 180])

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angle = list(map(lambda s: s.replace("{", "").strip().
background_image = mpimg.imread('ram.jpg')
plt.imshow(background_image, extent=[-180, 180, -180,

for i in angle:
    plt.plot(float(i[0]), float(i[1]), 'co', alpha=0.7)
plt.xlim(-180, 180)
plt.ylim(-180, 180)
plt.xlabel('$\phi$')
plt.xlabel('$\phi$')
plt.title('Ramachandran')
plt.title('Ramachandran')
plt.legend()
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Figur 1: rsult of part 3: Ramachandran chart

Part 4: In this section, we will develop a robust procedure that effectively compares each pair of frames and accurately calculates their Root Mean Square Deviation (RMSD) to each other. The RMSD metric provides valuable insights into the structural similarity or dissimilarity between frames.

### Code:

```
proc cal_rmsd { id } {
    set total_frames [molinfo $id get numframes];
    for {set frame1 0} {$frame1 < $total_frames} {incr frame1} {
        for {set frame2 [expr $frame1 + 1]} {$frame2 < $total_frames} {incr frame2} {
            puts "Analyzing Frame $frame1 versus Frame $frame2";
            set rmsd [measure rmsd [atomselect $id all frame $frame1]
            [atomselect $id all frame $frame2]];
            puts "RMSD: $rmsd";
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

#### **Result:**

 frame 0 : frame 3

result: 4.650674343109131

frame 0 : frame 4

result : 5.882270336151123

frame 0 : frame 5

result: 4.953680515289307

frame 0 : frame 6

result: 4.740062236785889

frame 0 : frame 7

result: 4.1517333984375

frame 0 : frame 8

result: 4.4630632400512695

frame 0 : frame 9

result: 5.9443440437316895

frame 0 : frame 10

result : 3.5653045177459717

frame 0 : frame 11

result: 3.6274757385253906

frame 0 : frame 12

result : 5.179007530212402

frame 0 : frame 13

result: 6.628292560577393

frame 0 : frame 14

result: 6.2243733406066895

frame 0 : frame 15

result: 3.7709567546844482

frame 0 : frame 16

result: 4.438200950622559

frame 0 : frame 17

result: 4.0528740882873535

frame 0: frame 18

result: 5.35756778717041

frame 0 : frame 19

result : 6.636552810668945

frame 1: frame 2

result: 3.968817949295044

frame 1: frame 3

result: 4.941702365875244

frame 1: frame 4

result: 5.3175554275512695

frame 1 : frame 5

result: 4.088255882263184

frame 1: frame 6

result: 4.6155524253845215

frame 1 : frame 7

result: 4.561079025268555

frame 1: frame 8

result: 4.830169200897217

frame 1 : frame 9

result: 4.208715915679932

frame 1: frame 10

 $result \ : \ 4.5770158767700195$ 

frame 1: frame 11

result: 4.485307693481445

frame 1: frame 12

result: 4.50715446472168

frame 1: frame 13

result : 5.624903202056885

frame 1: frame 14

result : 5.422607898712158

frame 1: frame 15

result : 5.403294086456299

frame 1: frame 16

result: 4.435463905334473

frame 1: frame 17

result: 5.0816264152526855

frame 1: frame 18

result: 4.5703229904174805

frame 1: frame 19

result: 5.940220832824707

frame 2 : frame 3

result: 4.335323333740234

frame 2 : frame 4

result : 5.825480937957764

frame 2 : frame 5

result: 3.861464023590088

frame 2 : frame 6

result: 4.1796770095825195

frame 2 : frame 7

result: 4.448683738708496

frame 2 : frame 8

result: 4.900425434112549

frame 2 : frame 9

result : 5.3165082931518555

frame 2 : frame 10

result: 4.304056167602539

frame 2 : frame 11

result: 4.189539432525635

frame 2: frame 12

result: 4.909340858459473

frame 2 : frame 13

result : 6.3749494552612305

frame 2 : frame 14

result : 6.023650169372559

frame 2 : frame 15

result: 4.620950222015381

frame 2 : frame 16

result: 4.71707820892334

frame 2 : frame 17

result: 4.136999607086182

- frame 2 : frame 18
- result: 5.058647632598877
- frame 2 : frame 19
- result : 6.454563617706299
- frame 3: frame 4
- result: 4.285496711730957
- frame 3: frame 5
- result: 3.6444549560546875
- frame 3: frame 6
- result: 4.245429515838623
- frame 3 : frame 7
- result: 4.276737213134766
- frame 3: frame 8
- result: 4.1074981689453125
- frame 3: frame 9
- result: 4.787784099578857
- frame 3 : frame 10
- result: 4.696900367736816
- frame 3: frame 11
- result: 4.40242338180542
- frame 3: frame 12
- result: 4.113626956939697
- frame 3: frame 13
- result : 5.898701190948486
- frame 3: frame 14
- result : 5.5118536949157715
- frame 3: frame 15
- result: 4.230776309967041
- frame 3: frame 16
- result: 4.179084300994873
- frame 3: frame 17
- result: 4.192858695983887
- frame 3: frame 18
- result: 4.270309925079346
- frame 3: frame 19
- result : 5.256998062133789
- frame 4: frame 5
- result: 5.103140354156494
- frame 4: frame 6
- result: 4.237977504730225
- frame 4: frame 7
- result: 4.776193618774414
- frame 4: frame 8
- result: 4.979176044464111
- frame 4: frame 9
- result: 4.451472282409668
- frame 4: frame 10
- $result \ : \ 5.400258541107178$
- frame 4: frame 11
- result: 5.494015693664551

frame 4: frame 12

result: 4.453736782073975

frame 4: frame 13

result : 5.727537155151367

frame 4: frame 14

result: 5.1992411613464355

frame 4: frame 15

result : 5.066088676452637

frame 4: frame 16

result: 4.771238327026367

frame 4: frame 17

result : 5.727817535400391

frame 4: frame 18

result : 5.141618728637695

frame 4: frame 19

result : 3.873225688934326

frame 5 : frame 6

result: 4.268548488616943

frame 5: frame 7

result : 3.995980978012085

frame 5 : frame 8

result: 4.199228286743164

frame 5 : frame 9

result: 4.828934669494629

frame 5 : frame 10

result : 4.5621657371521

frame 5: frame 11

result: 4.194313049316406

frame 5 : frame 12

result: 4.509161472320557

frame 5: frame 13

result: 5.659115314483643

frame 5: frame 14

result : 5.737384796142578

frame 5: frame 15

result: 4.945915699005127

frame 5 : frame 16

result: 4.3587870597839355

frame 5: frame 17

result: 4.202098369598389

frame 5 : frame 18

result: 4.6066508293151855

frame 5: frame 19

 $result \ : \ 5.752995014190674$ 

frame 6: frame 7

result: 4.314727306365967

frame 6: frame 8

result: 4.929575443267822

frame 6: frame 9

result: 4.878720760345459

- frame 6 : frame 10
- result: 3.94209361076355
- frame 6: frame 11
- result: 4.446964263916016
- frame 6: frame 12
- result: 4.094987869262695
- frame 6: frame 13
- result: 6.408860206604004
- frame 6: frame 14
- result : 5.938652038574219
- frame 6: frame 15
- result: 4.400593280792236
- frame 6: frame 16
- result: 4.348577976226807
- frame 6: frame 17
- result: 4.510675430297852
- frame 6: frame 18
- result: 4.537966728210449
- frame 6: frame 19
- result : 5.5725860595703125
- frame 7 : frame 8
- result: 3.7893753051757812
- frame 7: frame 9
- result : 4.565632343292236
- frame 7: frame 10
- result: 3.940666437149048
- frame 7: frame 11
- result: 3.3908298015594482
- frame 7: frame 12
- result: 3.729754686355591
- frame 7: frame 13
- result: 6.005640983581543
- frame 7: frame 14
- result : 5.557159900665283
- frame 7: frame 15
- result: 3.567365884780884
- frame 7 : frame 16
- result: 3.567272901535034
- frame 7: frame 17
- result: 4.344783306121826
- frame 7 : frame 18
- result: 4.462493896484375
- frame 7: frame 19
- result: 5.4912428855896
- frame 8 : frame 9
- result: 5.461273670196533
- frame 8: frame 10
- $result \ : \ 4.021915912628174$
- frame 8 : frame 11
- result: 3.5024149417877197

frame 8 : frame 12

result: 4.696935176849365

frame 8: frame 13

result : 5.577124118804932

frame 8 : frame 14

result : 5.08076286315918

frame 8 : frame 15

result: 4.2954912185668945

frame 8: frame 16

result: 3.2466771602630615

frame 8: frame 17

result: 4.313701629638672

frame 8: frame 18

 $result \ : \ 4.122776031494141$ 

frame 8 : frame 19

result : 5.159609317779541

frame 9 : frame 10

result : 5.417654514312744

frame 9: frame 11

result : 5.187352657318115

frame 9: frame 12

result: 3.016108274459839

frame 9: frame 13

result : 6.026569843292236

frame 9 : frame 14

result: 5.494571208953857

frame 9: frame 15

result: 5.2087225914001465

frame 9 : frame 16

result: 4.4334282875061035

frame 9: frame 17

result: 5.8470587730407715

frame 9: frame 18

result : 5.466747283935547

frame 9: frame 19

result: 4.8923163414001465

frame 10 : frame 11

result: 3.2304131984710693

frame 10 : frame 12

result: 4.519182205200195

frame 10 : frame 13

result: 6.037379264831543

frame 10 : frame 14

result : 5.521186828613281

frame 10 : frame 15

result: 3.818498134613037

frame 10 : frame 16

 $result \ : \ 3.8310060501098633$ 

frame 10 : frame 17

result: 3.5762393474578857

frame 10 : frame 18

 $result \ : \ 4.495012283325195$ 

frame 10 : frame 19

result : 5.644600868225098

frame 11: frame 12

result: 4.072977542877197

frame 11: frame 13

 $result \ : \ 5.786230087280273$ 

frame 11 : frame 14

result : 5.278048515319824

frame 11 : frame 15

result: 3.649400234222412

frame 11: frame 16

result : 2.8713486194610596

frame 11: frame 17

 $result \ : \ 3.7031569480895996$ 

frame 11 : frame 18

result : 4.4038615226745605

frame 11: frame 19

 $result \ : \ 5.847635746002197$ 

frame 12 : frame 13

result : 5.93612813949585

frame 12 : frame 14

 $result \ : \ 5.3070902824401855$ 

frame 12 : frame 15

result: 4.156188011169434

frame 12 : frame 16

result: 3.4400064945220947

frame 12 : frame 17

result: 5.0320820808410645

frame 12 : frame 18

result: 4.883937835693359

frame 12 : frame 19

result: 4.670203685760498

frame 13: frame 14

result: 3.4389467239379883

frame 13: frame 15

result: 6.089236736297607

frame 13: frame 16

result: 5.500631809234619

frame 13 : frame 17

result: 6.611961364746094

frame 13: frame 18

result: 6.165401458740234

frame 13 : frame 19

result: 5.500183582305908

frame 14: frame 15

result: 5.607179641723633

frame 14 : frame 16

result: 5.008121967315674

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frame
       14: frame
result: 6.060944080352783
       14: frame
frame
result: 5.568432807922363
frame
       14: frame
result: 5.247612476348877
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       15 : frame
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result: 3.977944850921631
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                  17
result: 3.7890114784240723
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      15 : frame
                  18
result: 4.672051429748535
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                  19
result: 5.712950229644775
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result: 4.6188812255859375
      16 : frame
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                  18
result: 4.223783016204834
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      16: frame
                  19
result: 4.848609447479248
frame 17 : frame
                  18
result: 4.117199420928955
frame
     17 : frame
result: 6.435068130493164
frame 18: frame
result: 5.9046430587768555
```

Part 5: In this section, we will develop a procedure to calculate and print various values, including dihedral angles (phi, psi, omega), amino acid names and numbers, and the radius of gyration. We will focus on atoms that form hydrogen bonds with a maximum distance of 3.4 Å between them, allowing for a tolerance of up to 10 degrees in their angles.

#### Code:

```
proc hydrogen_show { id } {
    set hbonds [measure hbonds 20 3.4 [atomselect $id all]];
    set hbond_atoms {};
    set donor_index [lindex $hbonds 0];
    set acceptor_index [lindex $hbonds 1];

    lappend hbond_atoms [concat $donor_index $acceptor_index];

    set unique_hbond_atoms [lsort -unique [lindex $hbond_atoms 0]];

    set hyd_atoms [atomselect $id "index $unique_hbond_atoms"];
    puts "{resid resname phi psi structure} :
    \n [ $hyd_atoms get {resid resname phi psi structure}]";
    set min_resid [lindex [lsort -unique -real
    [[atomselect $id all] get resid]] 0];
```

```
set hyd_atoms_res [$hyd_atoms get resid];
    set omega_list {}
    foreach i $hyd_atoms_res {
        if {$i > $min_resid} {
           set sel_resi_min [atomselect $id "resid [expr $i-1] and name CA"];
           set sel_C [atomselect $id "resid $i and name C"];
           set sel_N [atomselect $id "resid $i and name N"]
           set sel_resi_plus [atomselect $id "resid $i and name CA"];
           lappend omega_list [measure dihed "[$sel_resi_min get index]
            [$sel_C get index] [$sel_N get index] [$sel_resi_plus get index]"];
        } else {
           lappend omega_list "OUT OF RANGE";
    puts "\nOMEGA : \n$omega_list";
    puts "\nRadius of gyration [measure rgyr $hyd_atoms]" ;
}
Result:
{resid resname phi psi structure}:
 \{75 \text{ PHE } -74.63381958007812 -23.3912296295166 \text{ H}\}\ \{76 \text{ LYS}\}
    -95.77405548095703 -32.14047622680664 H} {76 LYS
    -95.77405548095703 -32.14047622680664 H} {77 GLU
    -93.66175079345703 -51.799560546875 H} {79 VAL
    -106.42286682128906 148.68817138671875 C} {79 VAL
    -106.42286682128906 148.68817138671875 C} {80 SER
    -88.40367126464844 159.2229766845703 C} {80 SER
    -88.40367126464844 159.2229766845703 C} {80 SER
    -88.40367126464844 159.2229766845703 C} {81 THR
    -54.043697357177734 -61.76611328125 H} {81 THR
    -54.043697357177734 -61.76611328125 H} {82 GLN
    -58.65222930908203 -34.35117721557617 H} {84 LEU
    -72.50909423828125 -31.33561134338379 H} {84 LEU
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    -71.80187225341797 -41.92543029785156 H} {115 LEU
    -72.69270324707031 -23.819318771362305 H} {125 LYS
    -113.53621673583984 -41.25303268432617  C}
OMEGA:
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Radius of gyration 7.107532978057861

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