

1. Project Background

RCSB PDB is a protein data bank of structural data of large biological molecules(DNA, RNA, and proteins). PDB provides three-dimensional structure data for molecules of interest. They also include other information gathered from scientific experiments like x-ray crystallography, nmr spectroscopy, etc.. which are annotated and released into the archive of PDB. PDB file data consists of coordinate files. They list the atoms in each protein and their 3D location. There are other functionalities of the website but the focal point will be the PDB file.

2. Project Description

The project I am proposing for Advanced Practical Computer Concepts for Bioinformatics is creating a web-based 3D location search tool of an element or amino acid of co-chaperone protein Hsp90/Aha1. The protein structure is 1USU (<https://www.rcsb.org/structure/1USU>). The resulting search will yield atom/heteroatom information. This will include the atom type, atom location, corresponding element, corresponding amino acid, chain type, amino acid number, and x/y/z coordinates (Figure 1).

ATOM	1	N	PRO	A	272	29.662	10.957	-8.094	1.00	60.15	N
ATOM	2	CA	PRO	A	272	29.989	9.566	-8.589	1.00	60.08	C
ATOM	3	C	PRO	A	272	29.769	8.426	-7.561	1.00	59.21	C
ATOM	4	O	PRO	A	272	28.903	7.563	-7.763	1.00	60.17	O
ATOM	5	CB	PRO	A	272	31.445	9.509	-9.132	1.00	60.08	C
ATOM	6	N	THR	A	273	30.535	8.410	-6.468	1.00	58.54	N
ATOM	7	CA	THR	A	273	30.413	7.342	-5.439	1.00	56.97	C
ATOM	8	C	THR	A	273	29.015	7.074	-4.872	1.00	53.76	C
ATOM	9	O	THR	A	273	28.411	8.007	-4.292	1.00	53.26	O
ATOM	10	CB	THR	A	273	31.283	7.652	-4.203	1.00	58.23	C
ATOM	11	OG1	THR	A	273	32.620	7.951	-4.622	1.00	61.33	O
ATOM	12	CG2	THR	A	273	31.290	6.457	-3.238	1.00	59.70	C
ATOM	13	N	LYS	A	274	28.515	5.831	-5.016	1.00	50.10	N
ATOM	14	CA	LYS	A	274	27.194	5.445	-4.425	1.00	48.38	C
ATOM	15	C	LYS	A	274	27.468	5.269	-2.908	1.00	43.79	C
ATOM	16	O	LYS	A	274	28.162	4.353	-2.498	1.00	39.31	O

Figure 1: 3D information of 1USU

Goal of the project:

- Collect Native PDB data
- Mine data into usable form (python)
- Load data into mysql (UNIX, MySQL)
- Display onto webpage (CSS, HTML, JS, Python)

3. References

RSCB PDB Website.

<https://www.rcsb.org/>