

Genome data analysis

Computer lab session 4

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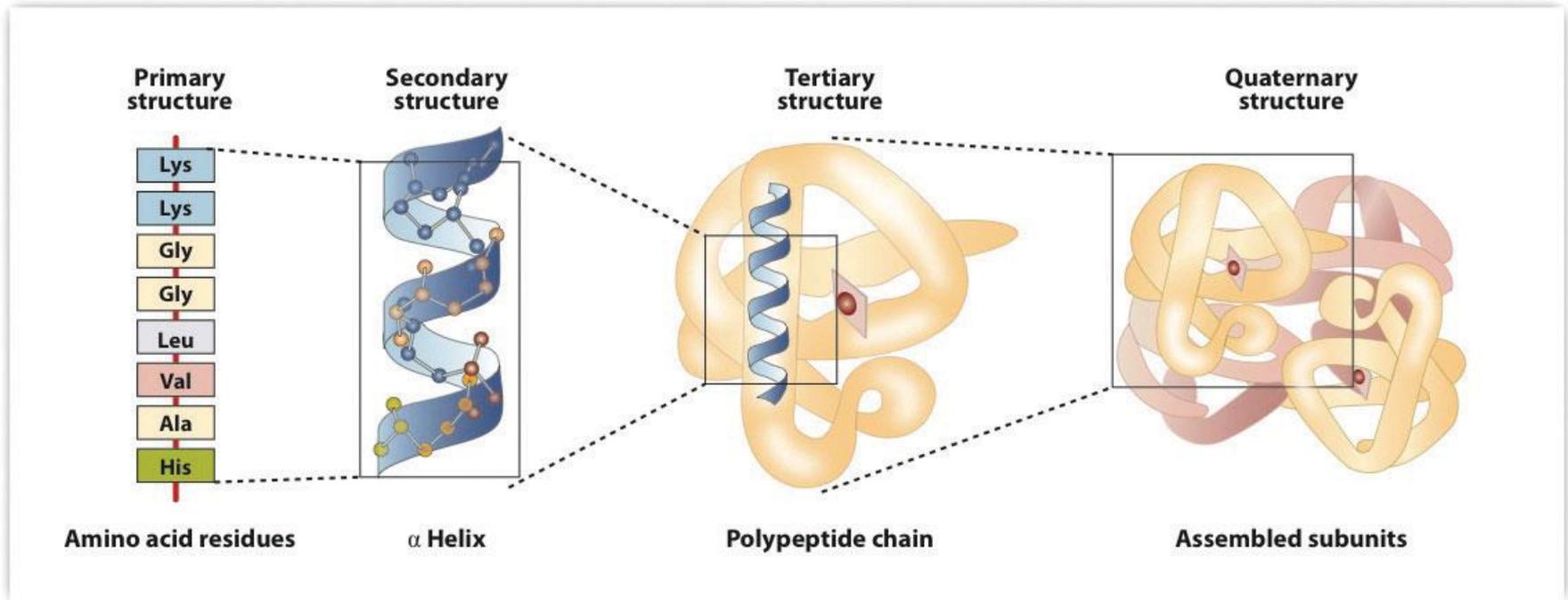
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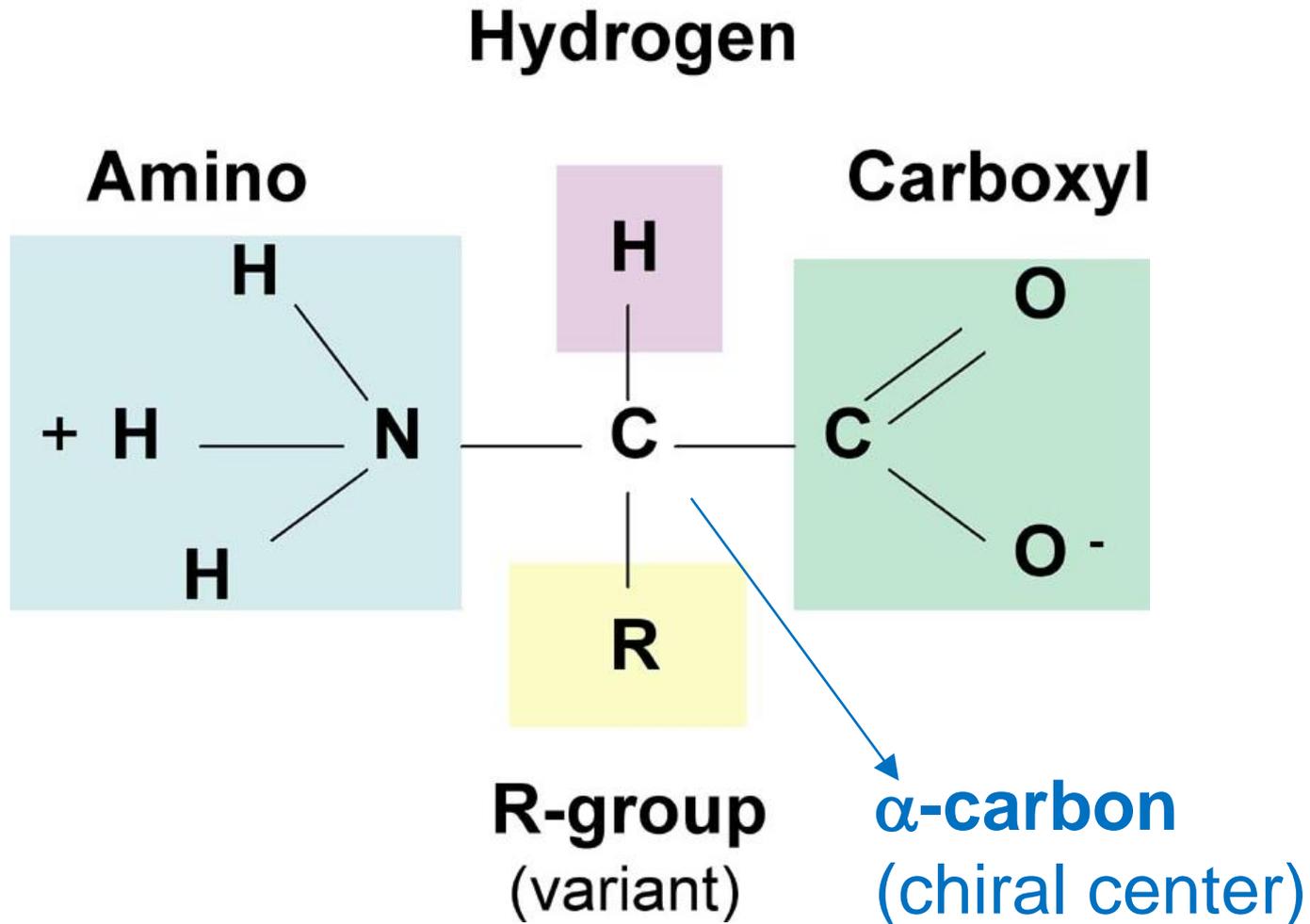
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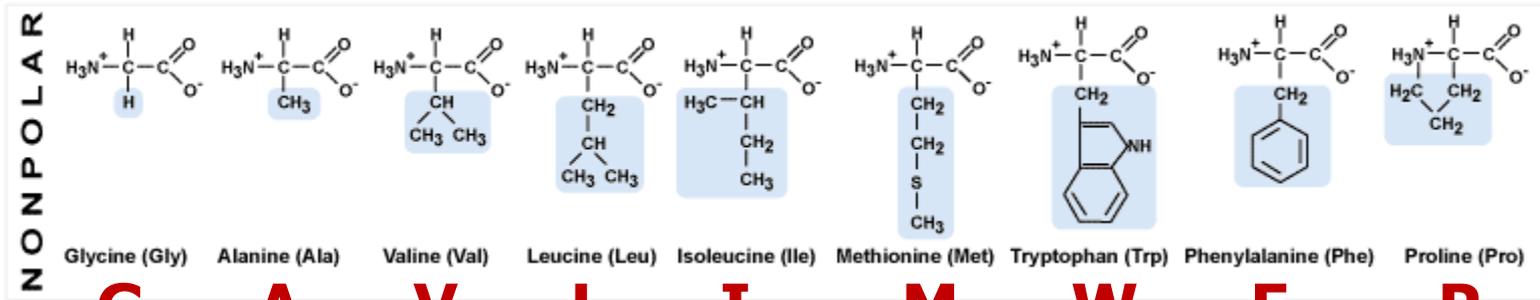
4 levels of protein structure



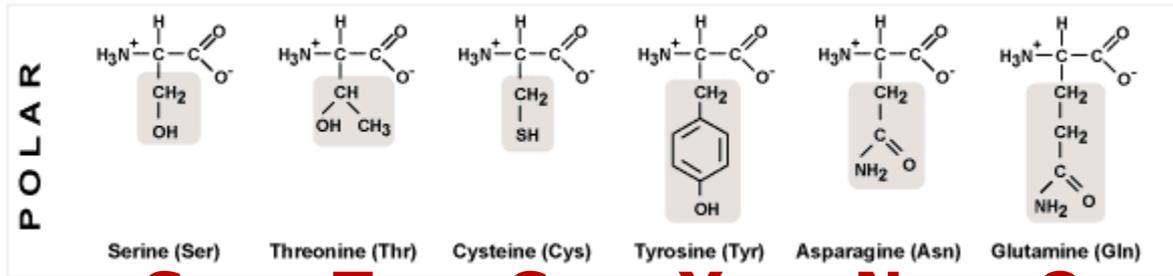
- **Primary structure:** amino acid sequence (peptide bond; polypeptide chain)
- **Secondary structure:** local folding of the polypeptide chain forming regular patterns → α -helices, β -sheets and β -turns (hydrogen bonds)
- **Tertiary structure:** global folding of the polypeptide chain = 3D structure / protein conformation (non-covalent bonds & disulfide bridges)
- **Quaternary structure:** assembly of multiple subunits (polypeptides) forming a big complex (non-covalent bonds & disulfide bridges)



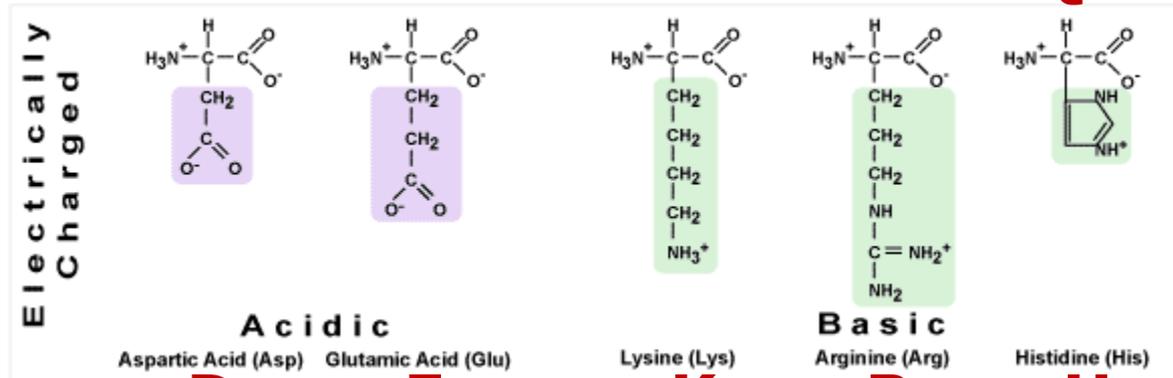
Classifications of amino acids



G A V L I M W F P

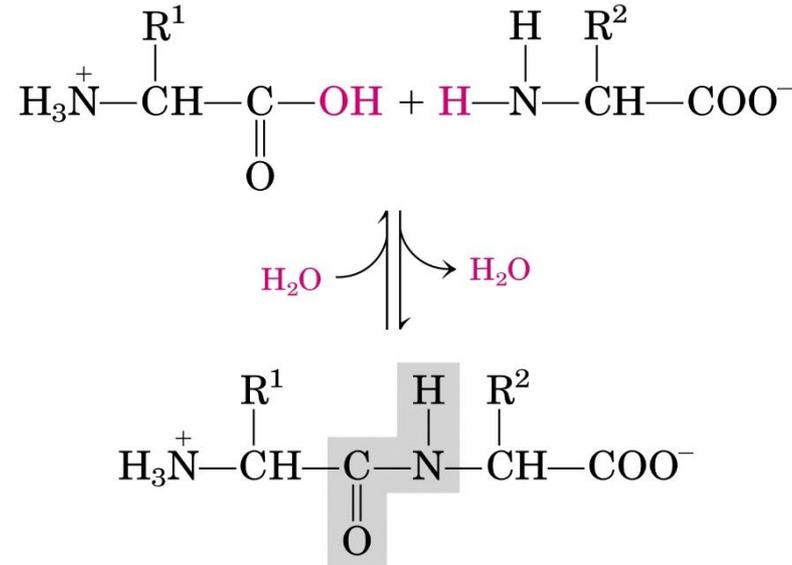


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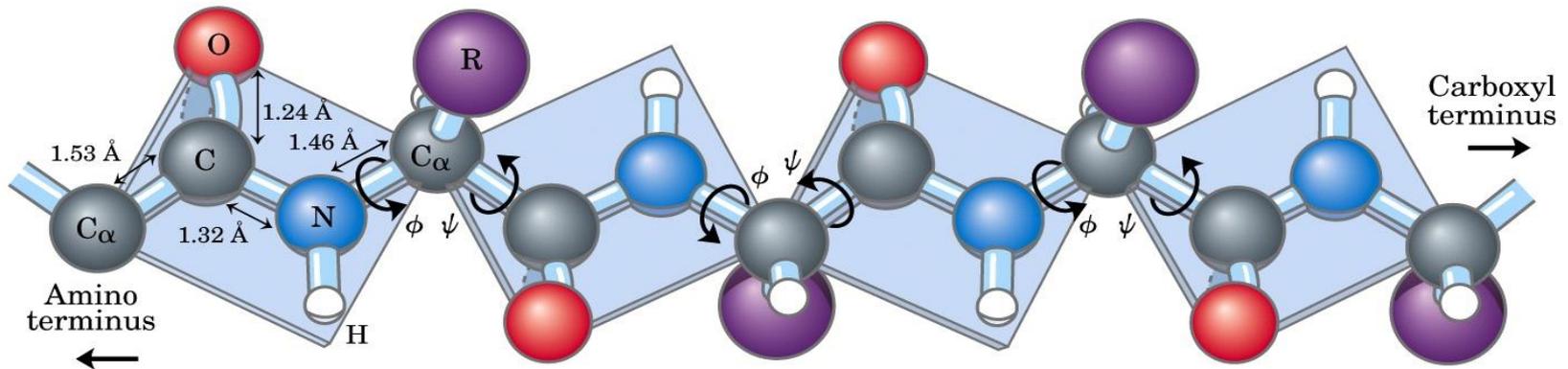
The chemistry of peptide bond formation



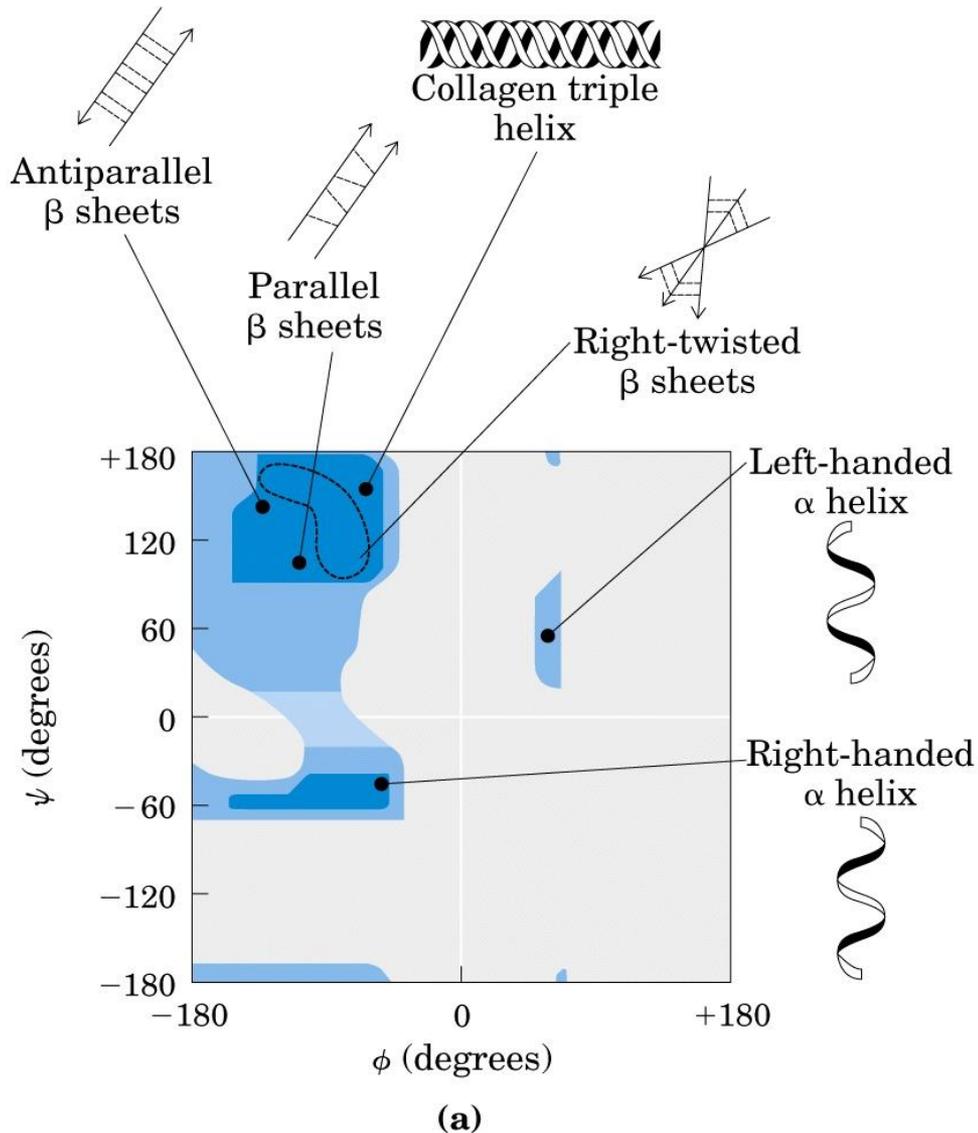
- With the **removal of water** two amino acids are connected via the carboxy- and amino-groups and a **peptide bond** has been formed
- The C-N bond has a partial double bond character because of delocalization of valence electrons on the nitrogen atom
- The peptide bond is **rigid** and **planar**

Angle of rotation (Torsionswinkel)

- **Phi (ϕ)** – angle of rotation around N-C α bond
- **Psi (ψ)** – angle of rotation around C α -C bond
- Most combinations of ϕ and ψ angles for an amino acid are not allowed because of steric collisions between the side chains and the peptide backbone.
- The angle pairs are usually plotted against each other in a diagram called a **Ramachandran plot** showing sterically allowed regions



Ramachandran plot

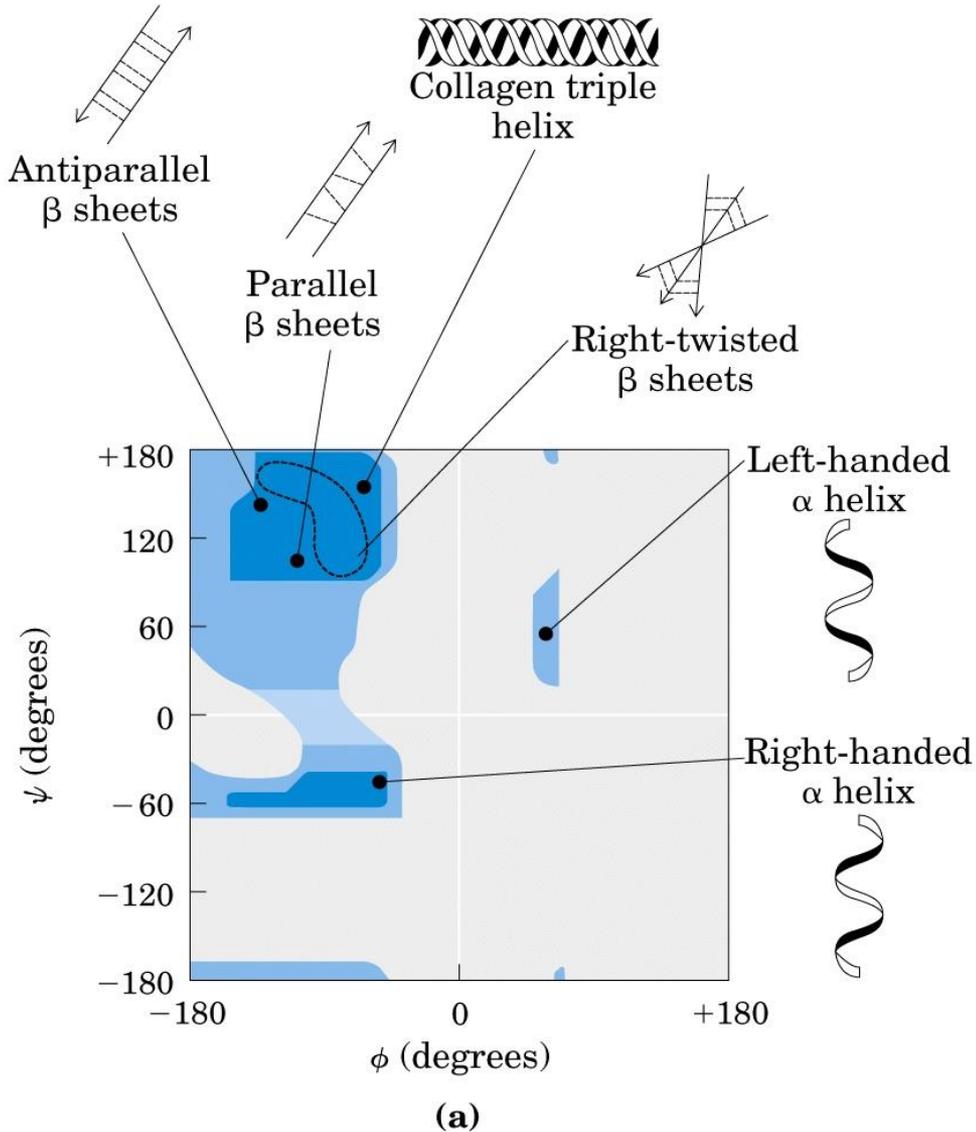


The conformation of the polypeptide chain of a protein is determined by two angles: **phi (ϕ)** and **psi (ψ)**.

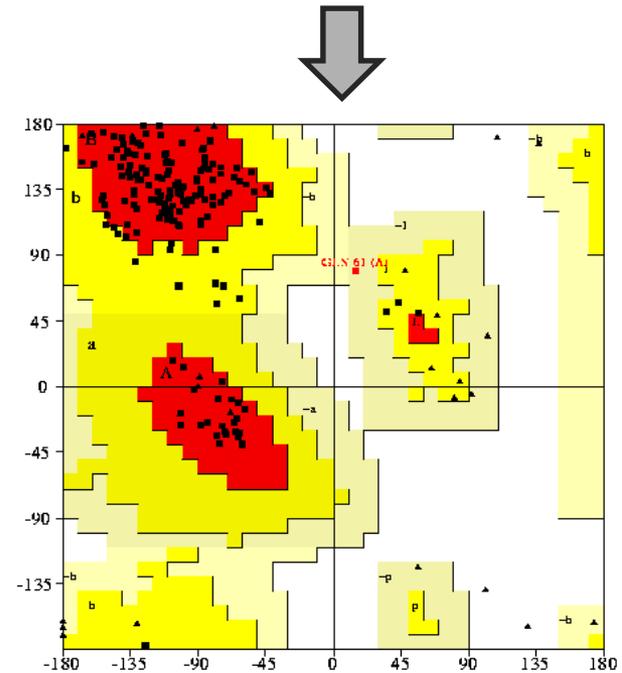
Only certain combinations of these angles are allowed because of **steric hindrance** between main-chain atoms and side-chain atoms, except for glycine.

The Ramachandran plot shows **allowed combinations** of the conformational angles **phi (ϕ)** and **psi (ψ)**.

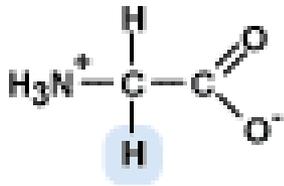
Ramachandran plot



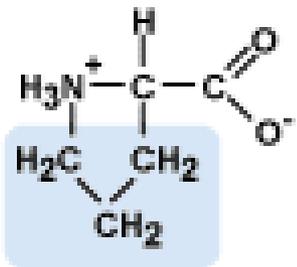
Distribution of the phi (ϕ) and psi (ψ) angles for 121,870 residues of 463 known protein structures.



Two special amino acids



- **Glycine**, with only a hydrogen atom as a side chain, can adopt a much wider range of conformations than the other residues. **It allows unusual main-chain conformations in proteins.** This is one of the main reasons why a high proportion of glycine residues are conserved among homologous protein sequences.



- **Proline** is said to be a **helix breaker**: proline destabilizes α -helices because of its irregular geometry; the side chain forms a ring with the amide group, which causes steric hindrance.
- **Proline** and **Glycine** are frequently found in **beta turns**. Proline because its cyclic structure is ideally suited for the beta turn, and glycine because with the smallest side chain of all the amino acids, it is the most sterically flexible.

▪ **Domain:**

- A domain is a conserved part of a protein that forms a compact three-dimensional structure. A domain **can function independently** from the rest of the protein chain.
- Many proteins consist of several domains.
- One domain can occur in many different proteins. (Possible homology)

▪ **Motif:**

- a short, conserved region of a protein: typically 5 to 20 contiguous amino acid residues
- mostly **recognition sequences** for other proteins (proteases, ubiquitin ligases, kinases,...)
- does not imply homology

common human protein domains

Zinc finger, C2H2 type	1093 proteins
Immunoglobulin	1032
EGF-like	471
Homeobox	417
Pleckstrin-like	405
RNA-binding region RNP-1	400
SH3	394
Calcium-binding EF-hand	392
Fibronectin, type III	300
PDZ/DHR/GLGF	280
Small GTP-binding protein	261
BTB/POZ	236
Cadherin	226

▪ **Function**

- Enzymes: Catalyze biochemical reactions
- Structural: Form biological structures
- Transport: Carry biochemically important substances
- Defense: Protect the body from foreign invaders

▪ **Structure**

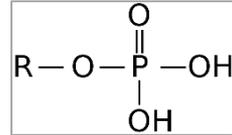
- Globular: Complex folds, irregularly shaped tertiary structures
- Fibrous: Extended, simple folds → generally structural proteins

▪ **Cellular localization**

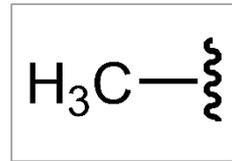
- Membrane: In direct physical contact with a membrane; generally water insoluble.
- Soluble: Water soluble; can be anywhere in the cell.

Co- and Post-translational modifications

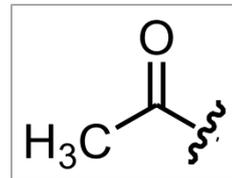
- **Phosphorylation:** on **serine**, **threonine** or **tyrosine** residues
 - important for the regulation of many cellular processes (cell cycle, growth, apoptosis...)
 - chromatin modification (histones)
 - **kinases and phosphatases**



- **Methylation:** on **lysine** and **arginine**
 - chromatin modification (histones)
 - **methyltransferases and demethylases**



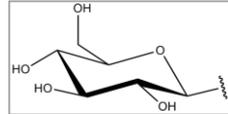
- **Acetylation:** on **lysine**
 - chromatin modification (histones)
 - histone acetyltransferases (**HATs**) and histone deacetylases (**HDACs**).



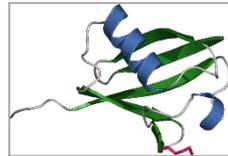
- **N-terminal acetylation:** N-terminal methionine is replaced by an acetyl group
 - functional regulation
 - irreversible
 - methionine aminopeptidase (**MAP**) removes methionine and N-acetyltransferase (**NAT**) adds acetyl group

Co- and Post-translational modifications

- **Glycosylation:** N-linked on **asparagine** or O-linked on **serine** or **threonine**
 - important for protein folding and stability
 - **Glycosylases** and **deglycosylases**



- **(Poly-)Ubiquitylation:** on **lysine**
 - mark for degradation
 - **Ubiquitin ligases** and **deubiquitinating enzymes (DUBs)**



- **Proteolytic cleavage:** **Proteases** cut the peptide bond at a certain sequence.
- **Disulfid bonds** covalently link the sulfur atoms of two different cysteine residues (intermolecular or intramolecular).

- **The tertiary structure is a good indicator of homology**
 - How is the 3D structure of a protein determined?

Main approaches:

- Experimental determination
 - X-ray crystallography
 - Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy
 - Electron microscopy

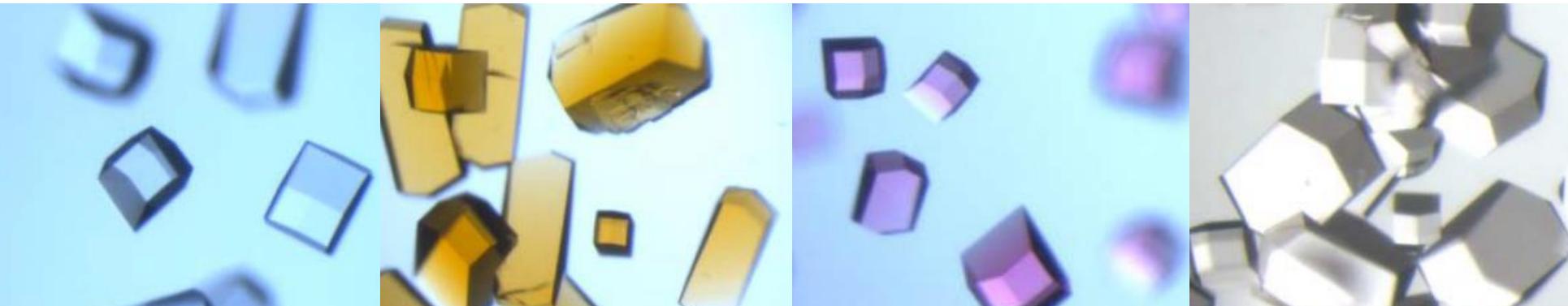
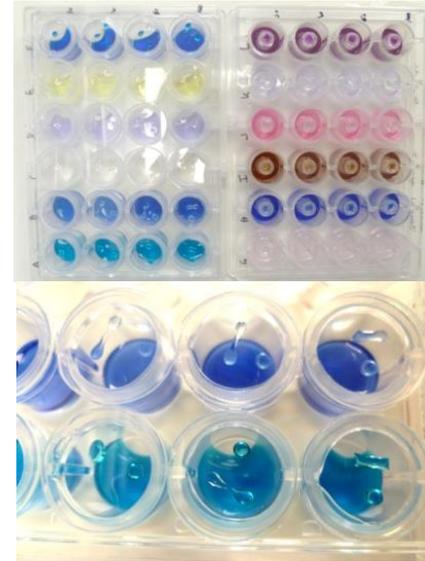
X-ray crystallography

- X-ray crystallography is used to **solve the atomic and molecular structure of proteins.**
- Requirements: your protein of interest must be VERY pure and concentrated to get crystalized
- The growth of protein crystals can be tricky!



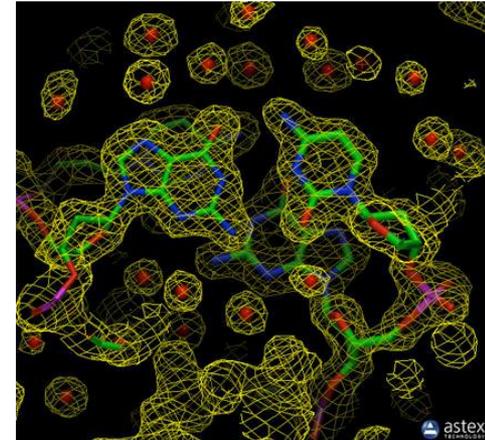
Crystallization by vapor diffusion

- The aim is to obtain a supersaturated solution → **vapour diffusion**: extract water from drops
- *Hanging or Sitting-drop method*: Drops sit on top, or hang on the wall of an airtight container. The droplet contains the purified protein, buffer, and precipitant at low concentrations. It can equilibrate with a larger reservoir in the container having high buffer and precipitant concentrations.
- as **water vaporizes from the drop** the precipitant concentration increases to an optimum level so that the protein crystallizes. Since the system is in equilibrium, these optimum conditions are maintained until the crystallization is complete.



- Analysis of diffraction patterns (=Beugungsdiagramme):

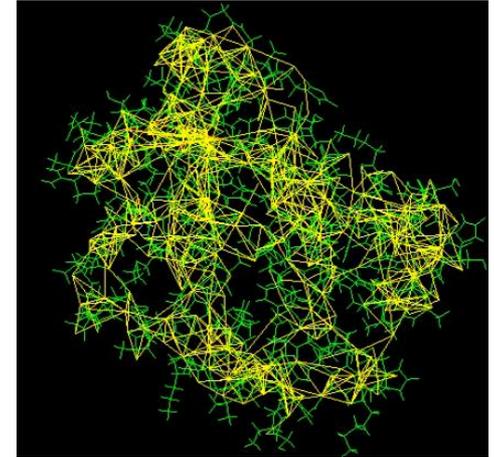
incident X-rays are diffracted by the crystalline atoms of the protein into many specific directions. By measuring the angles and intensities of these diffracted beams, a crystallographer can produce a three-dimensional picture of the density of electrons within the crystal. From this electron density, the mean positions of the atoms as well as the chemical bonds in the crystal can be determined.



- **Best resolution** → individual atoms and electron clouds
- Today 80% of protein structures are solved by crystallography

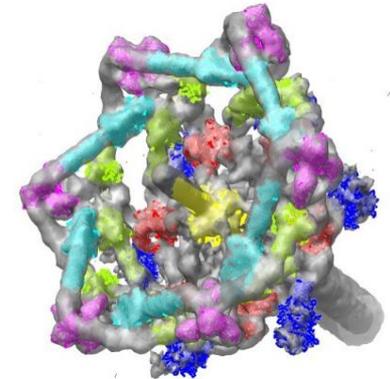
NMR:

- Magnetic field applied to proteins in solution
- Does not require crystallization
- **Medium resolution** → data on local conformation and distance between atoms (but no individual atoms)

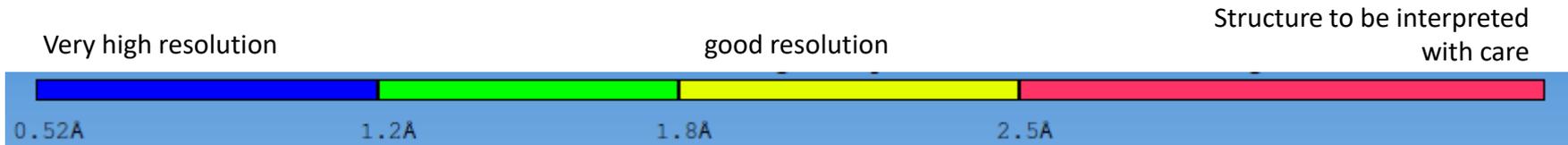


Electron Microscopy:

- Electron microscopy uses accelerated electrons as a source of illumination. Use of small crystals
- **Low resolution** → image of the overall shape of the protein



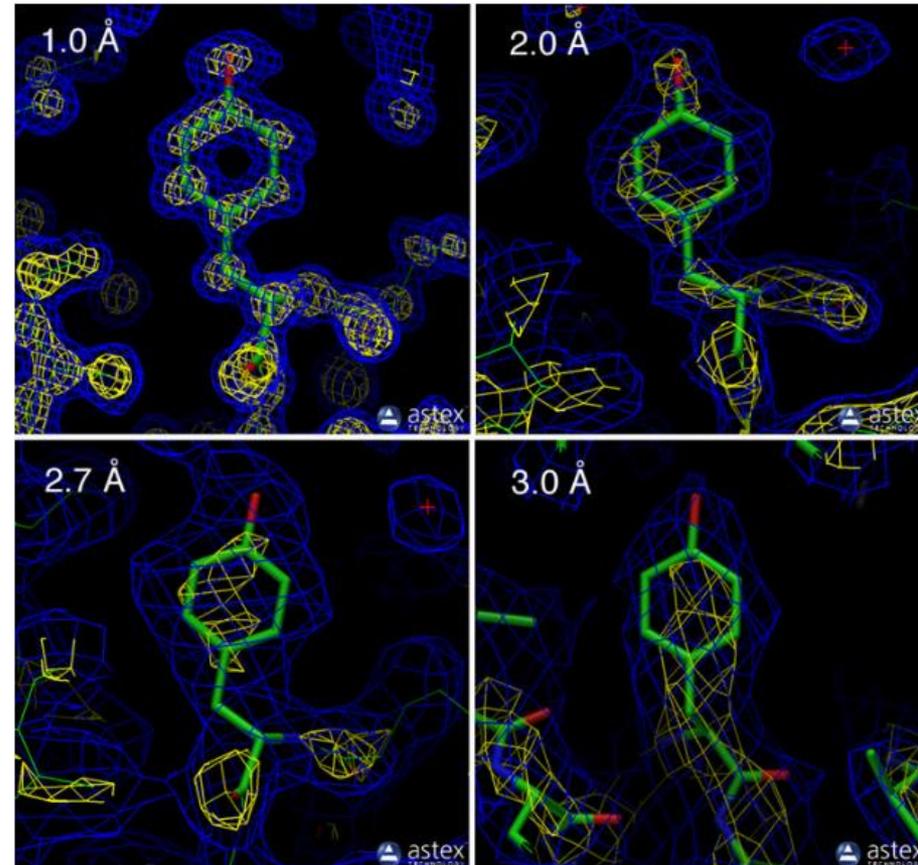
- Definition: Resolution is the minimum detectable distance between two distinguishable items



- High-resolution structures, with resolution values of $\sim 1\text{\AA}$, are highly ordered and it is easy to see **every atom** in the electron density map.

$$1\text{\AA} = 0.1\text{nm}$$

- Lower resolution structures, with resolutions of 3 Å or higher, show only the **basic contours of the protein chain**, and the atomic structure must be inferred.



- The R-value is the measure of the **quality** of the atomic model obtained from the crystallographic data.
- When solving the structure of a protein, the researcher first builds an atomic model and then calculates a simulated diffraction pattern based on that model.
- The R-value measures how well the **simulated** diffraction pattern matches the **experimentally-observed** diffraction pattern.
- A totally random set of atoms will give an R-value of about **0.63**, whereas a perfect fit would have a value of **0**.
- Typical values are about **0.20**

- ❑ Protein structure
- ❑ **UniProtKB**
- ❑ ExPASy
- ❑ PDB – the protein databank
 - JSmol

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to analyze amino acid sequences



The mission of UniProt is to provide the scientific community with a comprehensive, high-quality and freely accessible resource of protein sequence an

UniProtKB

UniProt Knowledgebase

Swiss-Prot (552,884)

 Manually annotated and reviewed.

Records with information extracted from literature and curator-evaluated computational analysis.

TrEMBL (70,656,157)

 Automatically annotated and not reviewed.

Records that await full manual annotation.

UniRef



The UniProt Reference Clusters (UniRef) provide clustered sets of sequences from the UniProt Knowledgebase (including isoforms) and selected UniParc records.

UniParc



UniParc is a comprehensive and non-redundant database that contains most of the publicly available protein sequences in the world.

Proteomes



A proteome is the set of proteins thought to be expressed by an organism. UniProt provides proteomes for species with completely sequenced genomes.

Supporting data

Literature citations 	Taxonomy 	Subcellular locations 
Cross-ref. databases 	Diseases 	Keywords 

- Search for hemoglobin and select the first entry → **hemoglobin subunit beta (HBB)**

The screenshot shows the UniProtKB search interface. At the top, the UniProt logo is on the left, and a search bar contains 'UniProtKB' and 'hemoglobin'. Below the search bar, navigation links for 'BLAST', 'Align', 'Retrieve/ID mapping', and 'Peptide search' are visible. The main heading is 'UniProtKB results'. On the left side, there are filters for 'Reviewed (1,348) Swiss-Prot' and 'Unreviewed (15,389) TrEMBL', along with 'Popular organisms' including Human (169), Mouse (95), Zebrafish (78), Rat (46), and Bovine (37). The main content area features a table of search results with columns for Entry, Entry name, Protein names, Gene names, and Organism. The first entry, P68871 HBB_HUMAN, is highlighted with a red border. Above the table are buttons for 'BLAST', 'Align', 'Download', 'Add to basket', 'Columns', and a share icon.

Entry	Entry name	Protein names	Gene names	Organism
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UniProtKB - P68871 (HBB_HUMAN)

Display

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Feedback Help video

- Entry
- Publications
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- Feature table

Protein | **Hemoglobin subunit beta**

Gene | **HBB**

Organism | *Homo sapiens (Human)*

Status |  Reviewed - Annotation score:  - Experimental evidence at protein level¹

- Function
- Names & Taxonomy
- Subcellular location
- Pathology & Biotech
- PTM / Processing
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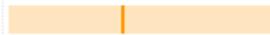
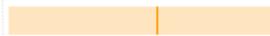
Function¹

Involved in oxygen transport from the lung to the various peripheral tissues.

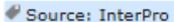
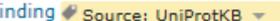
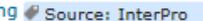
LVV-hemorphin-7 potentiates the activity of bradykinin, causing a decrease in blood pressure.

Spinorphin: functions as an endogenous inhibitor of enkephalin-degrading enzymes such as DPP3, and as a selective antagonist of the P2RX3 receptor which is involved in pain and inflammation.

Sites

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Binding site ¹	2 – 2		1 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate; via amino nitrogen		
Binding site ¹	3 – 3		1 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate		
Metal binding ¹	64 – 64		1 Iron (heme distal ligand)		
Binding site ¹	83 – 83		1 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate		
Metal binding ¹	93 – 93		1 Iron (heme proximal ligand)		
Binding site ¹	144 – 144		1 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate		

GO - Molecular function¹

- heme binding 
- hemoglobin binding 
- iron ion binding 

GO - Molecular function

- heme binding Source: InterPro
- hemoglobin binding Source: UniProtKB
- iron ion binding Source: InterPro
- oxygen binding Source: UniProtKB
- oxygen transporter activity Source: UniProtKB

GO - Biological process

- bicarbonate transport Source: Reactome
- blood coagulation Source: Reactome
- cellular oxidant detoxification Source: GOC
- hydrogen peroxide catabolic process Source: BHF-UCL
- nitric oxide transport Source: UniProtKB
- oxygen transport Source: UniProtKB
- platelet aggregation Source: UniProtKB
- positive regulation of cell death Source: BHF-UCL
- positive regulation of nitric oxide biosynthetic process Source: UniProtKB
- protein heterooligomerization Source: BHF-UCL
- receptor-mediated endocytosis Source: Reactome
- regulation of blood pressure Source: UniProtKB-KW
- regulation of blood vessel size Source: UniProtKB-KW

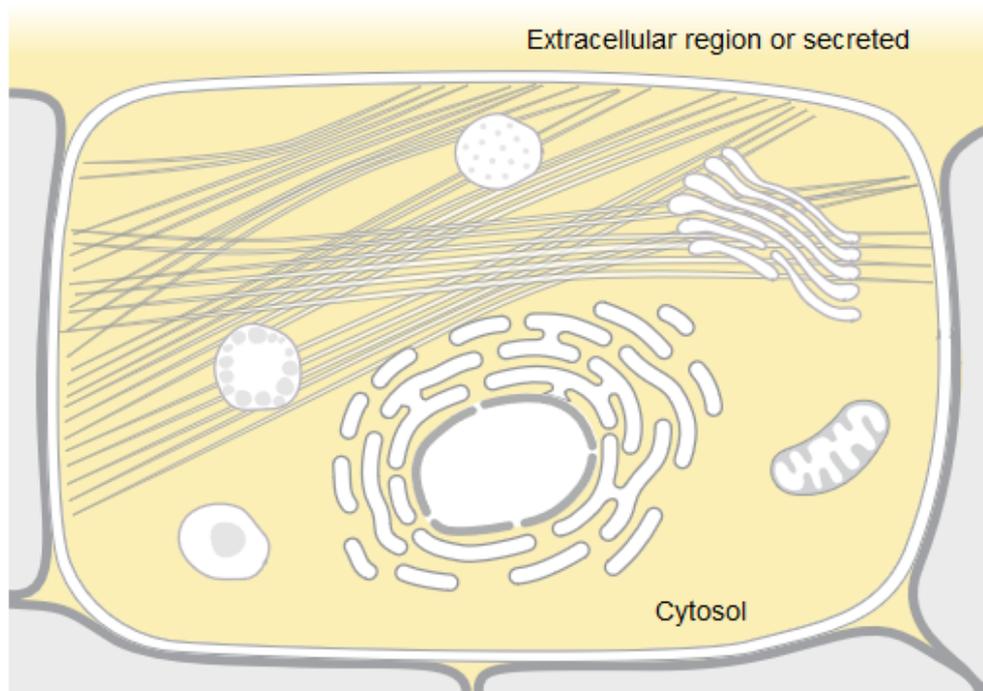
Subcellular locationⁱ

GO - Cellular componentⁱ

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- cytosol Source: Reactome
- endocytic vesicle lumen Source: Reactome
- extracellular exosome Source: UniProtKB
- extracellular region Source: Reactome
- haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex Source: BHF-UCL
- hemoglobin complex Source: UniProtKB

Complete GO annotation...

Subcellular locationⁱ



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Manual annotation Automatic computational assertion

GO - Cellular component

Cytosol

- cytosol Source: Reactome
- hemoglobin complex Source: BHF-UCL

Extracellular region or secreted

- blood microparticle Source: UniProtKB
- extracellular exosome Source: UniProtKB
- extracellular region Source: Reactome
- extracellular space Source: UniProtKB

Other locations

- endocytic vesicle lumen Source: Reactome
- ficolin-1-rich granule lumen Source: Reactome
- haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex Source: BHF-UCL
- tertiary granule lumen Source: Reactome

[View the complete GO annotation on QuickGO ...](#)

Pathology & BiotechⁱInvolvement in diseaseⁱHeinz body anemias (HEIBAN) 4 Publications

The disease may be caused by mutations affecting the gene represented in this entry.

Disease description: Form of non-spherocytic hemolytic anemia of Dacie type 1. After splenectomy, which has little benefit, basophilic inclusions called Heinz bodies are demonstrable in the erythrocytes. Before splenectomy, diffuse or punctate basophilia may be evident. Most of these cases are probably instances of hemoglobinopathy. The hemoglobin demonstrates heat lability. Heinz bodies are observed also with the Ivemark syndrome (asplenia with cardiovascular anomalies) and with glutathione peroxidase deficiency.

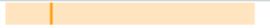
See also OMIM:140700

Beta-thalassemia (B-THAL) 6 Publications

The disease is caused by mutations affecting the gene represented in this entry.

Disease description: A form of thalassemia. Thalassemias are common monogenic diseases occurring mostly in Mediterranean and Southeast Asian populations. The hallmark of beta-thalassemia is an imbalance in globin-chain production in the adult HbA molecule. Absence of beta chain causes beta(0)-thalassemia, while reduced amounts of detectable beta globin causes beta(+)-thalassemia. In the severe forms of beta-thalassemia, the excess alpha globin chains accumulate in the developing erythroid precursors in the marrow. Their deposition leads to a vast increase in erythroid apoptosis that in turn causes ineffective erythropoiesis and severe microcytic hypochromic anemia. Clinically, beta-thalassemia is divided into thalassemia major which is transfusion dependent, thalassemia intermedia (of intermediate severity), and thalassemia minor that is asymptomatic.

See also OMIM:613985

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Natural variant [†] (VAR_002907)	27	E → K in B-THAL; Hb E; confers resistance to severe malaria. 4 Publications Corresponds to variant dbSNP:rs33950507	Ensembl, ClinVar.		1
Natural variant [†] (VAR_010145)	115	L → P in B-THAL; Durham-N.C./Brescia. 3 Publications Corresponds to variant dbSNP:rs36015961	Ensembl, ClinVar.		1
Natural variant [†] (VAR_003037)	116	A → D in B-THAL; Hradec Kralove; unstable. 1 Publication Corresponds to variant dbSNP:rs35485099	Ensembl, ClinVar.		1
Natural variant [†] (VAR_003058)	127	V → G in B-THAL; Dhonburi/Neapolis; unstable. 1 Publication Corresponds to variant dbSNP:rs33925391	Ensembl, ClinVar.		1

Sickle cell anemia (SKCA) 5 Publications

The disease is caused by mutations affecting the gene represented in this entry.

Disease description: Characterized by abnormally shaped red cells resulting in chronic anemia and periodic episodes of pain, serious infections and damage to vital organs. Normal red blood cells are round and flexible and flow easily through blood vessels, but in sickle cell anemia, the abnormal hemoglobin (called Hb S) causes red blood cells to become stiff. They are C-shaped and resembles a sickle. These stiffer red blood cells can lead to microvascular occlusion thus cutting off the blood supply to nearby tissues.

See also OMIM:603903

Feature key	Position(s)	Description	Actions	Graphical view	Length
Natural variant [†] (VAR_002863)	7	E → V in SKCA; Hb S; at heterozygosity confers resistance to malaria. 3 Publications Corresponds to variant dbSNP:rs334	Ensembl, ClinVar.		1

Beta-thalassemia, dominant, inclusion body type (B-THALIB) 1 Publication

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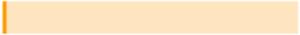
Disease description: An autosomal dominant form of beta thalassemia characterized by moderate anemia, lifelong jaundice, cholelithiasis and splenomegaly, marked morphologic changes in the red cells, erythroid hyperplasia of the bone marrow with increased numbers of multinucleate red cell precursors, and the presence of large inclusion bodies in the normoblasts, both in the marrow and in the peripheral blood after splenectomy.

See also OMIM:603902

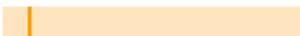
PTM / Processingⁱ

PTM = Post-translational modifications

Molecule processing

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Initiator methionine ⁱ			Removed  By similarity  1 Publication		
Chain ⁱ	2 – 147	146	Hemoglobin subunit beta		PRO_0000052976
Peptide ⁱ	33 – 42	10	LVV-hemorphin-7		PRO_0000296641
Peptide ⁱ	33 – 39	7	Spinorphin		PRO_0000424226

Amino acid modifications

Feature key	Position(s)	Length	Description	Graphical view	Feature identifier
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Modified residue ⁱ	2 – 2	1	N-pyruvate 2-iminyl-valine; in Hb A1b		
Glycosylation ⁱ	2 – 2	1	N-linked (Glc) (glycation); in Hb A1c		
Glycosylation ⁱ	9 – 9	1	N-linked (Glc) (glycation)		
Modified residue ⁱ	10 – 10	1	Phosphoserine  Combined sources		
Modified residue ⁱ	13 – 13	1	Phosphothreonine  Combined sources		
Glycosylation ⁱ	18 – 18	1	N-linked (Glc) (glycation)		
Modified residue ⁱ	45 – 45	1	Phosphoserine  Combined sources		
Modified residue ⁱ	51 – 51	1	Phosphothreonine  Combined sources		
Modified residue ⁱ	60 – 60	1	N6-acetyllysine  1 Publication		
Glycosylation ⁱ	67 – 67	1	N-linked (Glc) (glycation)		

Expressionⁱ

Tissue specificityⁱ

Red blood cells. [1 Publication](#)

Gene expression databases

Bgee ⁱ	ENSG00000244734.
ExpressionAtlas ⁱ	P68871. baseline and differential.
Genevisible ⁱ	P68871. HS.

Organism-specific databases

HPA ⁱ	CAB009526. HPA043234.
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Interactionⁱ

Subunit structureⁱ

Heterotetramer of two alpha chains and two beta chains in adult hemoglobin A (HbA). Heterotetramer of two zeta chains and two beta chains in hemoglobin Portland-2, detected in fetuses and neonates with homozygous alpha-thalassemia. [3 Publications](#)

Binary interactionsⁱ

With	Entry	#Exp.	IntAct	Notes
HBA2	P69905		20 EBI-715554,EBI-714680	
HBZ	P02008		2 EBI-715554,EBI-719843	

Protein-protein interaction databases

BioGrid ⁱ	109293. 54 interactions.
DIP ⁱ	DIP-35526N.

Structure¹

Secondary structure

Legend: Helix Turn Beta strand

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Feature key	Position(s)	Length	Description	Graphical view	Feature identifier	Actions
Helix ¹	6 - 17	12	Combined sources			
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Helix ¹	44 - 46	3	Combined sources			
Helix ¹	52 - 57	6	Combined sources			
Helix ¹	59 - 75	17	Combined sources			
Turn ¹	78 - 80	3	Combined sources			
Helix ¹	82 - 95	14	Combined sources			
Helix ¹	102 - 119	18	Combined sources			
Helix ¹	120 - 122	3	Combined sources			
Helix ¹	125 - 143	19	Combined sources			
Helix ¹	144 - 146	3	Combined sources			

Family & Domainsⁱ

Sequence similaritiesⁱ

Belongs to the globin family. [PROSITE-ProRule annotation](#) ▼

Phylogenomic databases

eggNOG ⁱ	KOG3378. Eukaryota. COG1018. LUCA.
GeneTree ⁱ	ENSGT00760000119197.
HOVERGEN ⁱ	HBG009709.
InParanoid ⁱ	P68871.
KO ⁱ	K13823.
OMA ⁱ	WTRRFFE.
OrthoDB ⁱ	EOG091G0R7W.
PhylomeDB ⁱ	P68871.
TreeFam ⁱ	TF333268.

Family and domain databases

CDD ⁱ	cd08925. Hb-beta_like. 1 hit.
Gene3D ⁱ	1.10.490.10. 1 hit.
InterPro ⁱ	IPR000971. Globin. IPR009050. Globin-like. IPR012292. Globin/Proto. IPR002337. Haemoglobin_b. [Graphical view]

Sequenceⁱ

Sequence statusⁱ: Complete.

Sequence processingⁱ: The displayed sequence is further processed into a mature form.

P68871-1 [UniParc] [FASTA](#) [Add to basket](#)

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      10      20      30      40      50
MVHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVNVDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFESFGDLSS
      60      70      80      90     100
TPDAVMGPNPKVKAHGKKVLGAFSDGLAHLDNLKGTFTSLSELHCDKLEHVD
     110     120     130     140
PENFRLLGNVLCVLAHFFGKEFTPPVQAAEQKVVAGVANALAHKYH
    
```

Click on FASTA and copy the amino acid sequence for further analysis with other tools.

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 - JSmol



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Predict N-terminal myristoylation of proteins by neural networks.

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Tools

- SWISS-MODEL Workspace • structure homology-modeling • [\[more\]](#)
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ProtParam tool

ProtParam ([References](#) / [Documentation](#)) is a tool which allows the computation of various physical and chemical parameters for a given weight, theoretical pI, amino acid composition, atomic composition, extinction coefficient, estimated half-life, instability index, aliphatic index

Please note that you may only fill out **one** of the following fields at a time.

Enter a Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL accession number (AC) (for example **P05130**) or a sequence identifier (ID) (for example **KPC1_DROME**):

Or you can paste your own amino acid sequence (in one-letter code) in the box below:

```
MVHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKLVNDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFESFGDLSTPDAVMGNPK  
VKAHGKKVLGAFSDGLAHL DNLKGT FATLSELHCDKLHVDPENFRLLGNVLCVLAHFG  
KEFTPPVQAAYQKVVAGVANALAHKYH
```

**Enter the sequence of
your protein of interest**

RESET

Compute parameters

ProtParam

User-provided sequence:

```
      10      20      30      40      50      60
MVHLTPEEKS AVTALWGKVN VDEVGGEALG RLLVVYPWTQ RFFESFGDLS TPDAVMGNPK

      70      80      90     100     110     120
VKAHGKKVLG AFSDGLAHL D NLKGT FATLS ELHC DKLHVD PENFRLLGNV LVCVLAH HFG

     130     140
KEFTPPVQAA YQKVVAGVAN ALAHKYH
```

[References](#) and [documentation](#) are available.

Number of amino acids: 147

Molecular weight: 15998.41

Theoretical pI: 6.74

Note: The unit for the
molecular weight is Dalton
(Da = g/mol)

Amino acid composition

Amino acid composition:

CSV format

Ala (A)	15	10.2%
Arg (R)	3	2.0%
Asn (N)	6	4.1%
Asp (D)	7	4.8%
Cys (C)	2	1.4%
Gln (Q)	3	2.0%
Glu (E)	8	5.4%
Gly (G)	13	8.8%
His (H)	9	6.1%
Ile (I)	0	0.0%
Leu (L)	18	12.2%
Lys (K)	11	7.5%
Met (M)	2	1.4%
Phe (F)	8	5.4%
Pro (P)	7	4.8%
Ser (S)	5	3.4%
Thr (T)	7	4.8%
Trp (W)	2	1.4%
Tyr (Y)	3	2.0%
Val (V)	18	12.2%
Pyl (O)	0	0.0%
Sec (U)	0	0.0%
(B)	0	0.0%
(Z)	0	0.0%
(X)	0	0.0%

Total number of negatively charged residues (Asp + Glu): 15

Total number of positively charged residues (Arg + Lys): 14

Atomic composition:

Carbon	C	729
Hydrogen	H	1128
Nitrogen	N	196
Oxygen	O	202
Sulfur	S	4

Formula: C₇₂₉H₁₁₂₈N₁₉₆O₂₀₂S₄

Total number of atoms: 2259

Extinction coefficients

Extinction coefficients:

Extinction coefficients are in units of $M^{-1} cm^{-1}$, at 280 nm measured in water.

Ext. coefficient 15595

Abs 0.1% (=1 g/l) 0.975, assuming all pairs of Cys residues form cystines

Ext. coefficient 15470

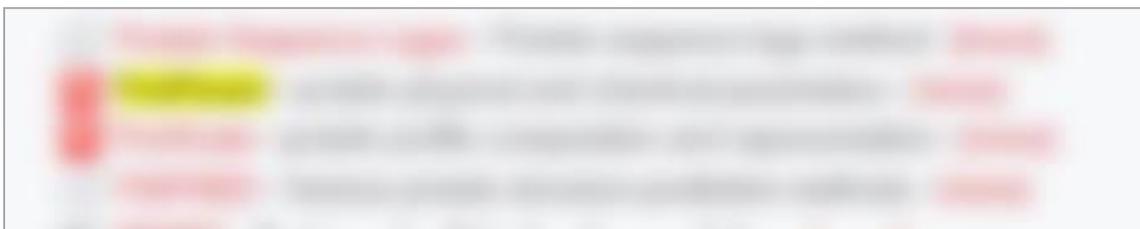
Abs 0.1% (=1 g/l) 0.967, assuming all Cys residues are reduced

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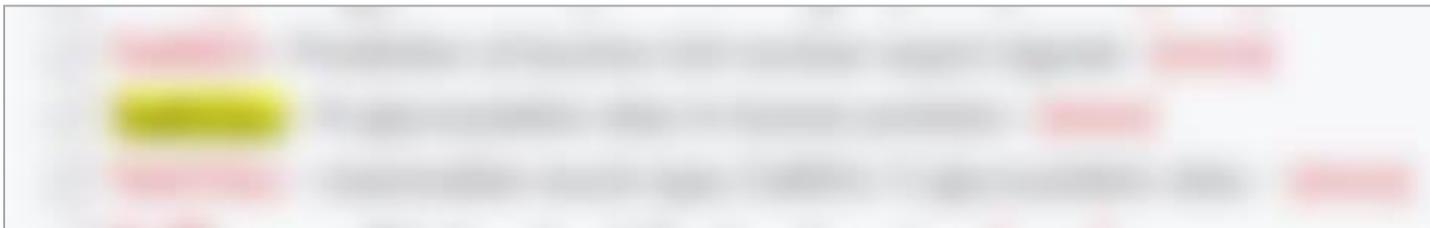
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ExPASy – Peptide Cutter

Use the PeptideCutter to predict the cleavage of your protein by using specific proteases or chemicals.

PeptideCutter

PeptideCutter [\[references\]](#) / [\[documentation\]](#) predicts potential cleavage sites cleaved by proteases or chemicals in a given protein sequence. PeptideCutter returns the query sequence, cleavage sites mapped on it and /or a table of cleavage site positions.

Enter a UniProtKB (Swiss-Prot or TrEMBL) protein identifier, ID (e.g. ALBU_HUMAN), or accession number, AC (e.g. P04406), or an amino acid sequence (e.g. 'SERVELAT'):

```
MVHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVNVDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFESFGDLST
PDAVMGNPK
VKAHGKKVLGAFSDGLAHLDNLKGTFATLSELHCDKLVDPENFRLLGNVL
VCVLAHHFG
KEFTPPVQAAYQKVVAGVANALAHKYH
```

**Enter the sequence of
your protein of interest**

Perform the cleavage of the protein. Reset the fields.

Please, select

- all available enzymes and chemicals
- only the following selection of **enzymes and chemicals**

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arg-C proteinase | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asp-N endopeptidase | <input type="checkbox"/> Asp-N endopeptidase + N-terminal Glu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BNPS-Skatole | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspase10 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chymotrypsin-high specificity (C-term to [FYW], not before P) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chymotrypsin-low specificity (C-term to [FYWML], not before P) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clostripain (Clostridiopeptidase B) | <input type="checkbox"/> CNBr | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enterokinase |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Factor Xa | <input type="checkbox"/> Formic acid | <input type="checkbox"/> Glutamyl endopeptidase |

ExPASy – Peptide Cutter

PeptideCutter

The sequence to investigate:

```

      10      20      30      40      50      60
MVHLTPEEK5S AVTALWGKVN5 VDEVGGEALG5 RLLVVYPWTQ5 RFFESFGDLS5 TPDVAVMGNPK5

      70      80      90      100      110      120
VKAHGK5KVLG5 AFSDGLAHL5D NLKGT5FATLS5 ELHC5DKLHVD5 PENFRLLGNV5 LVCVLAHHF5G

      130      140
KEFTPPVQA5A5 YQKV5VAGVAN5 ALAHKYH
    
```

The sequence is 147 amino acids long.

Available enzymes

The enzyme(s) that you have chosen:

- Asp-N endopeptidase
- Enterokinase
- Factor Xa

You have chosen to display all possible cleaving enzymes.

These enzymes cleave the sequence:

Name of enzyme	No. of cleavages	Positions of cleavage sites
Asp-N endopeptidase	7	21 47 52 73 79 94 99

These chosen enzymes do not cut:

Enterokinase
Factor Xa

Scroll down to see map



The cleavage specificities of selected enzymes and chemicals:

Click on enzyme to see its cleavage specificities

Arg-C proteinase:

The Arg-C proteinase preferentially cleaves at Arg in position P1. The cleavage behaviour seems to be only moderately affected by residues in position P1' (Keil, 1992).

Asp-N Endopeptidase:

The Asp-N Endopeptidase cleaves specifically bonds with Asp in position P1' (Keil, 1992).

Asp-N Endopeptidase + N-terminal Glu:

The Asp-N Endopeptidase cleaves specifically bonds with Asp or Glu in position P1' (Keil, 1992).

BNPS-Skatole:

BNPS-skatole [2-(2-nitrophenylsulfenyl)-3-methylindole] is a mild oxidant and brominating reagent that leads to polypeptide cleavage on the C-terminal side of tryptophan residues).

Caspase 1:

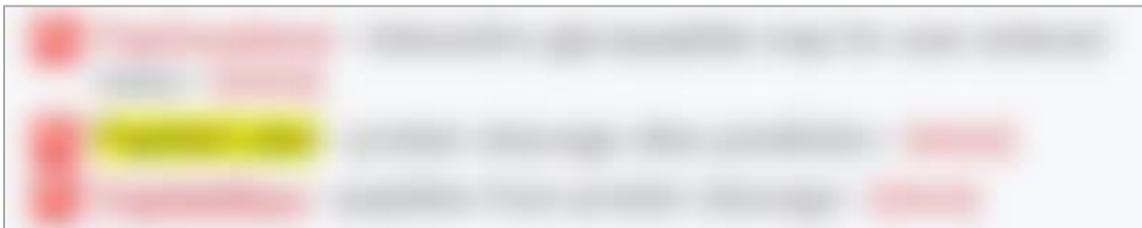
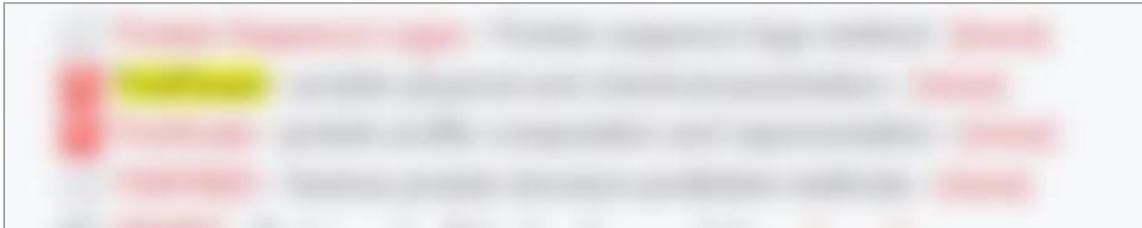
Caspase-1 is acting on Interleukin-1 beta [Precursor] (P01584) to release it by specific cleavage at 116-Asp-|-Ala-117 (YVHDA) and 27-Asp-|-Gly-28 (EADG) bonds. It also hydrolyzes small-molecule substrate such as Ac-Tyr-Val-Ala-Asp-|-NHMe. Generally the substrate/enzyme interaction is located between the positions P4 and P1'. Various different patterns were proposed such as YEVD|X (Talanian et al., 1997) or WEHD|X (Thornberry et al., 1997), where X is any amino acid but Pro, Glu, Asp, Gln, Lys, Arg (Stennicke et al., 2000, Talanian et al., 1997). The pattern implemented for PeptideCutter considers an extended rule based on the study by Earnshaw et al., 1999, to optimise the caspase-1 endoproteolytic specificity, and can be found in the table at the end of this document, describing the possible variations on the different interacting sites from P4 to P'1.

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Use the NetNGlyc tool to predict N-glycosylation sites in proteins



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NetNGlyc 1.0 Server

The NetNGlyc server predicts N-Glycosylation sites in human proteins using artificial neural networks that

[Instructions](#)

SUBMISSION

Paste a single sequence or several sequences in **FASTA** format into the field below:

```
>sp|P68871|HBB_HUMAN Hemoglobin subunit beta OS=Homo sapiens
GN=HBB PE=1 SV=2
MVHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKVNVDVEVGGEEALGRLLLVVYPWTQRFEFESFGDLSTPDAVMGNPK
VKAHGKKVLGAFSDGLAHLNLIKGTFTALSELHCDKLVDPENFRLLGNVLVLCVLAHFFG
```

Submit a file in **FASTA** format directly from your local disk:

Durchsuchen... Keine Datei ausgewählt.

Alternatively, type in Swiss-Prot ID/AC (e.g. CBG_HUMAN)

Generate graphics **Show additional thresholds (0.32, 0.75, 0.90) in the graph(s)**

By default, predictions are done only on the Asn-Xaa-Ser/Thr sequons (incl. Asn-Pro-Ser/Thr)

Predict on all Asn residues - use this only if you know what you are doing!

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Clear fields

**Enter the sequence of
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in the FASTA format**



NetNGlyc 1.0 Server - prediction results

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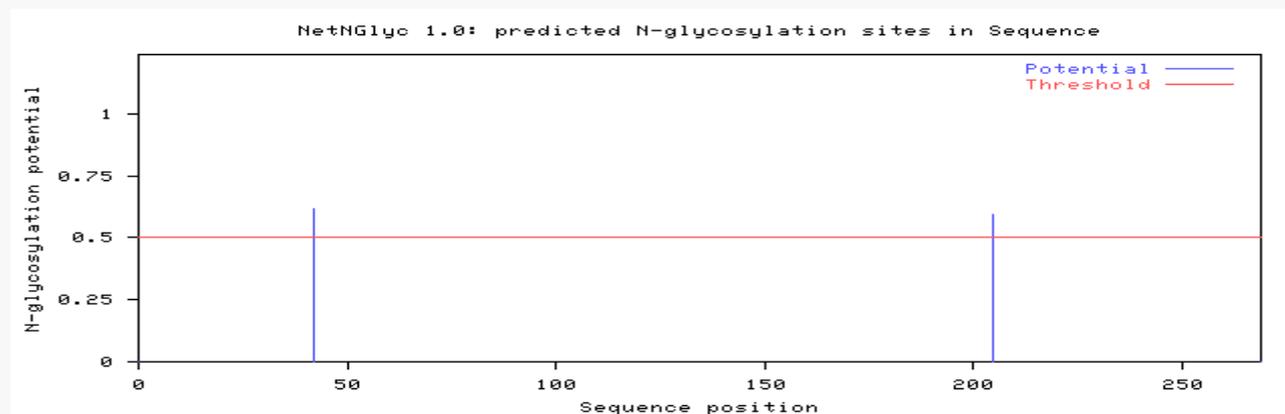
Asn-Xaa-Ser/Thr sequons in the sequence output below are highlighted in **blue**.
Asparagines predicted to be N-glycosylated are highlighted in **red**.

Output for 'Sequence'

```
Name: Sequence          Length: 269
MASEFKKKLFWRAVVAEFLATTLEVFISIGSALGFKYPVGNNQTAAVQDNVKVSLAFGLSIATLAQSVGHISGAHLNPAVT      80
LGLLLSCQISIFRALMYIIAQCVGAIVATAILSGITSSLTGNLSGRNDLADGVNSGQGLGIEIIGTLQLVLCVLATTDRR      160
RRDLGGSAPLAIGLSVALGHLLAIDYTGCGINPARSFGSAVITHNFSNHWIFWVGPFIGGALAVLIYDFILAPRSSDLTD      240
RVKVVWTSQQVEEYDLDADDINSRVEMKPK
.....N.....      80
.....N.....      160
.....N.....      240
.....      320
```

(Threshold=0.5)

SeqName	Position	Potential	Jury agreement	N-Glyc result
Sequence	42 NQTA	0.6188	(7/9)	+
Sequence	205 NFSN	0.5971	(8/9)	+



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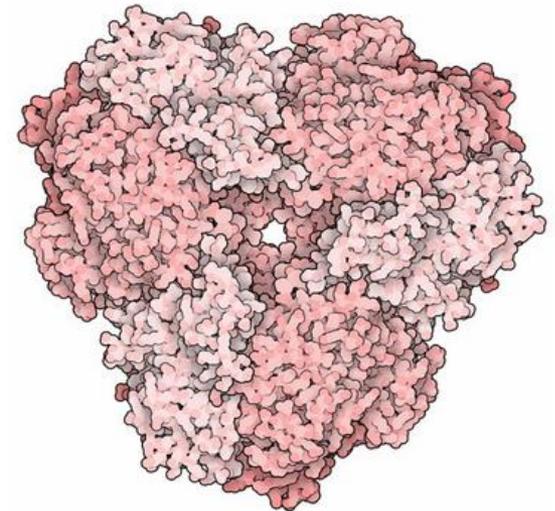
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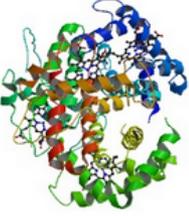
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[Venkatesh Rao, S., Deepthi, S., Pattabhi, V., Manoharan, P.T.](#)

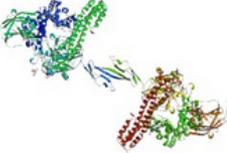
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Released: 10/7/2003
Method: X-ray Diffraction
Resolution: 2.48 Å
Residue Count: 574

Macromolecule:
HEMOGLOBIN ALPHA CHAIN (protein)
HEMOGLOBIN BETA CHAIN (protein)
Unique Ligands: HNI
Search term match score: 269.06

Matched fields in 1FN3.cif:

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- o **_entity.pdbx_description:** HEMOGLOBIN ALPHA CHAIN, HEMOGLOBIN BETA CHAIN, PROTOPORPHYRIN IX CONTAINING NI(II)
- o **_struct.title:** CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF NICKEL RECONSTITUTED HEMOGLOBIN -A CASE FOR PERMANENT, T-STATE HEMOGLOBIN



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Structure of *T. brucei* haptoglobin-hemoglobin receptor binding to human haptoglobin-hemoglobin
[Stdkilde, K., Torvund-Jensen, M., Moestrup, S.K., Andersen, C.B.F.](#)

(2014) Nat Commun 5 5487-5487

Released: 11/26/2014
Method: X-ray Diffraction
Resolution: 3.1 Å
Residue Count: 6546

Macromolecule:
Hemoglobin subunit alpha (protein)
Hemoglobin subunit beta (protein)
Haptoglobin (protein)
Iron-regulated surface determinant ... (protein)
Haptoglobin-hemoglobin receptor (protein)
Unique Ligands: HEM, NAG, OXY
Search term match score: 269.06

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- o **_entity_name_com.name:** Alpha-globin, Hemoglobin alpha chain, Beta-globin, Hemoglobin beta chain, Zonulin, Haptoglobin receptor A, Staphylococcus aureus surface protein I
- o **_struct.title:** Structure of *T. brucei* haptoglobin-hemoglobin receptor binding to human haptoglobin-hemoglobin

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- substructures
- mutants
- ...

We want to get the entire structure of the human hemoglobin protein.
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Classification: [OXYGEN TRANSPORT](#)
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Deposited: 1984-03-07 Released: 1984-07-17
Deposition Author(s): [Fermi, G.](#), [Perutz, M.F.](#)

Experimental Data Snapshot
Method: X-RAY DIFFRACTION
Resolution: 1.74 Å
R-Value Work: 0.135

wwPDB Validation

Metric	Percentile Ranks	Value
Clashscore		141
Ramachandran outliers		1.2%
Sidechain outliers		8.7%

Worse ← Better
■ Percentile relative to all X-ray structures
□ Percentile relative to X-ray structures of similar resolution

Experimental technique

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Literature Download Primary Citation •

The crystal structure of human deoxyhaemoglobin at 1.74 Å resolution

[Fermi, G.](#), [Perutz, M.F.](#), [Shaanan, B.](#), [Fourme, R.](#)
(1984) J.Mol.Biol. 175: 159-174

PubMed: [6726807](#) Search on PubMed

Primary Citation of Related Structures:
[3HHB](#), [2HHB](#)

PubMed Abstract:

The structure of human deoxyhaemoglobin was refined at 1.74 Å resolution using data collected on film at room temperature from a synchrotron X-ray source. The crystallographic R-factor is 16.0%. The estimated error in atomic positions is 0.1 Å overall ...

Information about the literature

Stoichiometry

Global Symmetry: Cyclic - C2 (3D View)
Global Stoichiometry: Hetero 4-mer - A2B2

Pseudo Symmetry: Dihedral - D2 (3D View)
Pseudo Stoichiometry: Homo 4-mer - A4

Biological assembly 1 assigned by **general information**
generated by PISA (software)

Macromolecule Content

- Total Structure Weight: 64736.99
- Atom Count: 4558
- Residue Count: 574
- Unique protein chains: 2

Modifications:

Move your cursor over the dots to see what kind of modification it is.

Entity ID: 1

Molecule	Chains	Sequence Length	Organism	Details
HEMOGLOBIN (DEOXY) (ALPHA CHAIN)	A, C	141	Homo sapiens	Gene Names: HBA1, HBA2

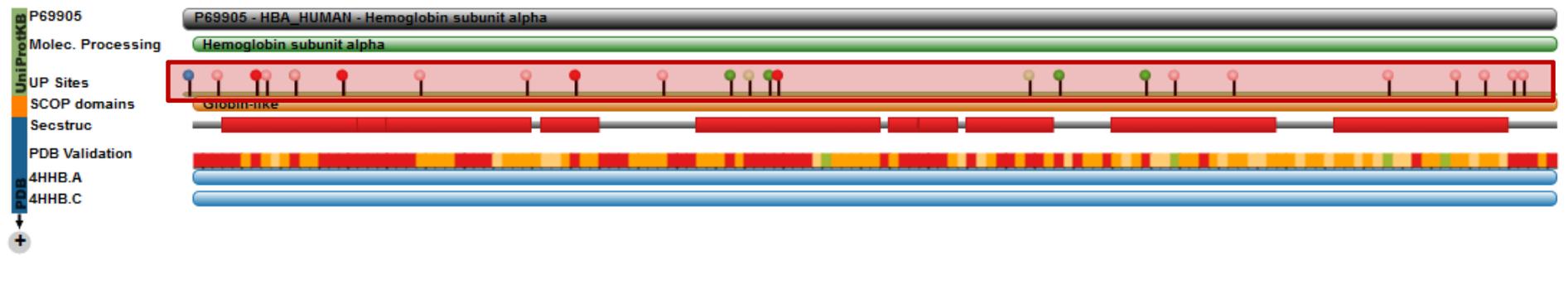
Find proteins for [P69905](#) (*Homo sapiens*)

Go to Gene View: [HBA1](#) [HBA2](#)

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Protein Feature View

Full Protein Feature View for [P69905](#)



Entity ID: 2

Molecule	Chains	Sequence Length	Organism	Details
HEMOGLOBIN (DEOXY) (BETA CHAIN)	B, D	146	Homo sapiens	Gene Names: HBB

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Go to Gene View: [HBB](#)

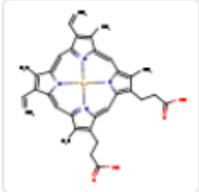
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Protein Feature View

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Information about ligands that are present in the structure

Small Molecules

Ligands 2 Unique				
ID	Chains	Name / Formula / InChI Key	2D Diagram & Interactions	3D Interactions
PO4 Query on PO4 Download SDF File Download CCD File	B, D	PHOSPHATE ION O ₄ P NBIIXXVUZAFNBC-UHFFFAOYSA-K		Ligand Interaction
HEM Query on HEM Download SDF File Download CCD File	A, B, C, D	PROTOPORPHYRIN IX CONTAINING FE <i>HEME</i> C ₃₄ H ₃₂ Fe N ₄ O ₄ KABFMIBPWCXCRK-RGGAHWMASA-L		Ligand Interaction

For more detailed information you can choose the tabs at the top of the page.

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3D View

Annotations

Sequence

Sequence Similarity

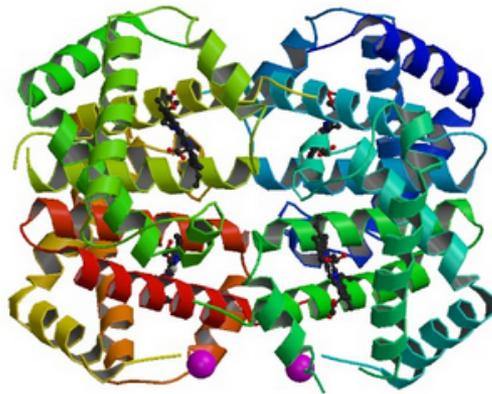
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Experimental Data Snapshot

Method: X-RAY DIFFRACTION

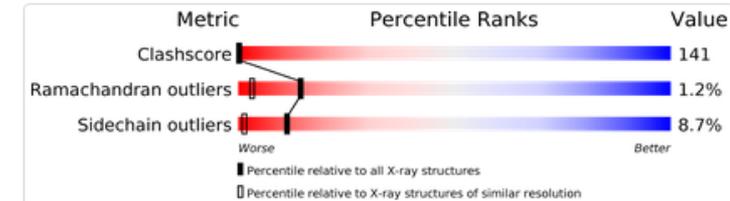
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3D Report

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View the 3D structure of the protein

Structure Summary

3D View

Annotations

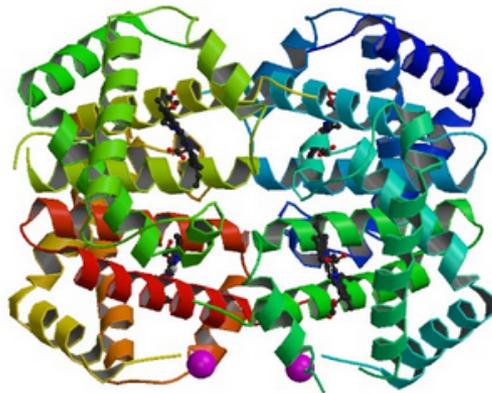
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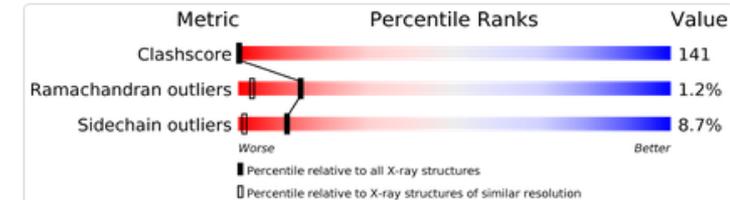
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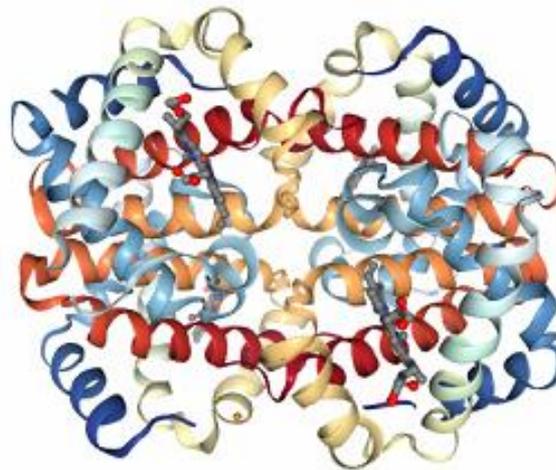
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Structure View

Electron Density Maps

Ligand View

Structure View Documentation

Assembly Asymmetric Un

Model Model 1

Symmetry None

Style Cartoon

Color Rainbow

Ligand Ball & Stick

Quality Automatic

Water Ions

Hydrogens Clashes

Default Structure View

Spin

Center

Fullscreen

Screenshot

Perspective Camera

White background

Focus



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NGL is a WebGL based 3D viewer powered by MMTF.

Select a different viewer

NGL (WebGL)

NGL (WebGL)

JSmol (JavaScript)

Citation

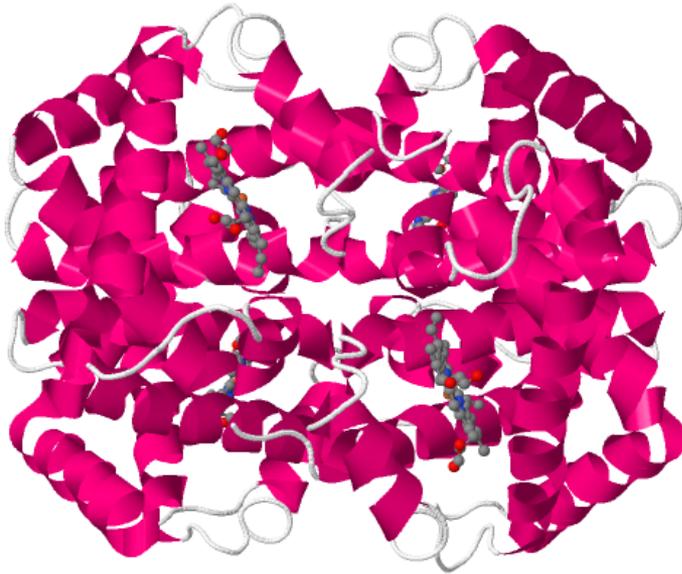
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JSmol

Biological assembly 1 assigned by authors and generated by PISA

Select a Viewer

JSmol (JavaScript) ▾

Structure Details

Structure Biological Assembly 1 ▾
Symmetry Type Global Symmetry ▾
Symmetry C2
Stoichiometry A2B2

Select Orientation

◀ Front C2 axis ▶

Select Display Mode

Secondary Structure Subunit Symmetry

Display Options

Style Cartoon ▾
Color Secondary Structure ▾
Surface None ▾

H-Bonds CS Bonds
 Rotation Black Background
 Polyhedron Axes

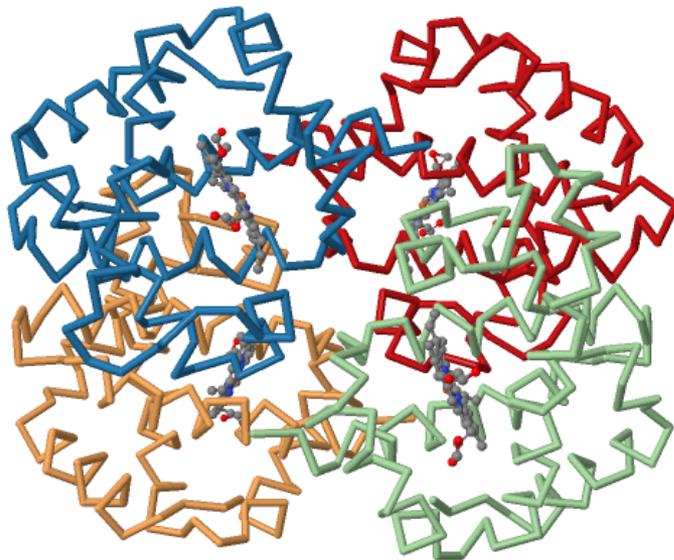
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JSmol (JavaScript) ▾

Structure Details

Structure	Biological Assembly 1 ▾
Symmetry Type	Global Symmetry ▾
Symmetry	C2
Stoichiometry	A2B2

Select Orientation

◀ Front C2 axis ▶

Select Display Mode

Secondary Structure Subunit Symmetry

Display Options

Style Backbone ▾

Color Subunit ▾

Surface None ▾

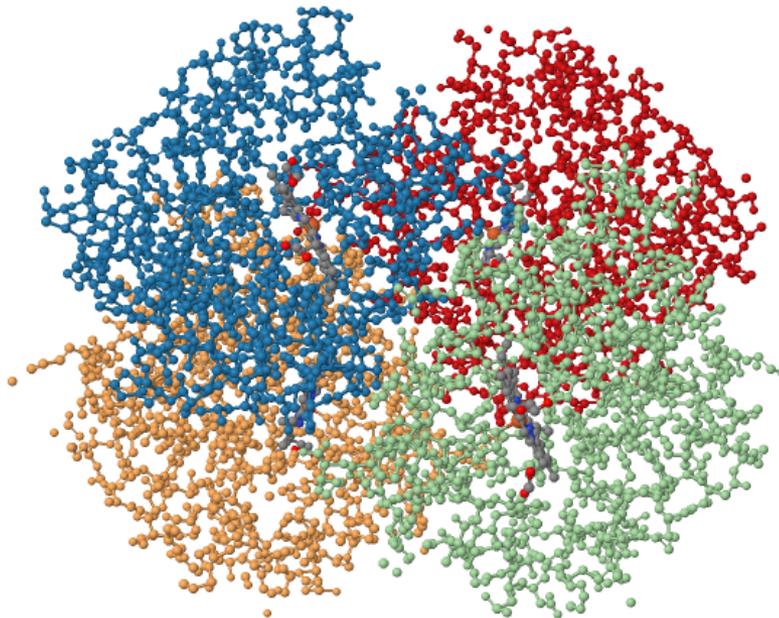
- H-Bonds
- Rotation
- Polyhedron
- SS Bonds
- Black Background
- Axes

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**Use mouse to drag,
rotate, and zoom**

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Select a Viewer

JSmol (JavaScript) ▾

Structure Details

Structure Biological Assembly 1 ▾
Symmetry Type Global Symmetry ▾
Symmetry C2
Stoichiometry A2B2

Select Orientation

◀ Front C2 axis ▶

Select Display Mode

Secondary Structure Subunit Symmetry

Display Options

Style Ball and Stick ▾
Color Subunit ▾
Surface None ▾

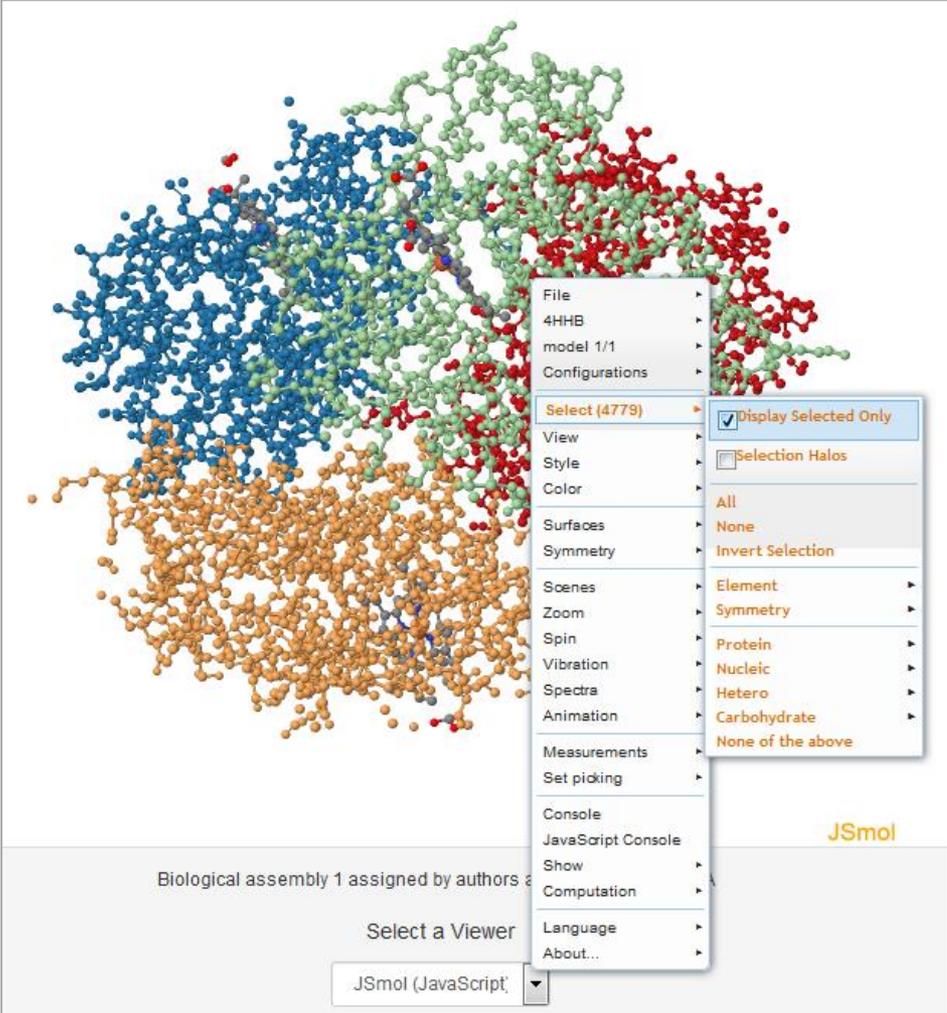
H-Bonds SS Bonds
 Rotation Black Background
 Polyhedron Axes

Right click

Select

Display Selected Only

→ To make sure to just show selected settings



The screenshot shows the JSmol interface with a 3D molecular model of a protein complex. The model is composed of several subunits, each represented by a different color: blue, green, red, and orange. A context menu is open over the model, listing various actions. The 'Select (4779)' option is highlighted, and a sub-menu is open for it, showing the 'Display Selected Only' option checked. Other options in the sub-menu include 'Selection Halos', 'All', 'None', 'Invert Selection', 'Element', 'Symmetry', 'Protein', 'Nucleic', 'Hetero', and 'Carbohydrate'. The main menu also includes options like 'File', 'View', 'Style', 'Color', 'Surfaces', 'Symmetry', 'Soenes', 'Zoom', 'Spin', 'Vibration', 'Spectra', 'Animation', 'Measurements', 'Set picking', 'Console', 'JavaScript Console', 'Show', 'Computation', 'Language', and 'About...'. The JSmol logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the interface.

Right click
Select
Protein
By Residue Name
Cys

The screenshot displays a 3D ball-and-stick model of a protein structure, colored by residue type. A context menu is open over the 'CYS' residue in the legend on the right. The legend lists various amino acids with their counts: ALA (72), ARG (12), ASN (20), ASP (30), CYS (6), GLN (8), GLU (24), GLY (40), HIS (38), ILE, LEU (72), LYS (44), MET (6), PHE (30), PRO (28), SER (32), THR (32), TRP (6), TYR (12), VAL (62), ASX, GLX, and UNK. The context menu includes options like 'File', '4HHB', 'model 1/1', 'Configurations', 'Select (4779)', 'View', 'Style', 'Color', 'Surfaces', 'Symmetry', 'Scenes', 'Zoom', 'Spin', 'Vibration', 'Spectra', 'Animation', 'Measurements', 'Set picking', 'Console', 'JavaScript Console', 'Show', 'Computation', 'Language', and 'About...'. The 'Select' option is expanded, showing 'Display Selected Only' and 'Selection Halos'. The 'Color' option is expanded, showing 'All', 'None', and 'Invert Selection'. The 'Protein' option is expanded, showing 'By Residue Name' (selected), 'All', 'Backbone', 'Side Chains', 'Polar Residues', 'Nonpolar Residues', 'Basic Residues (+)', 'Acidic Residues (-)', and 'Uncharged Residues'. The 'By Residue Name' option is further expanded, showing 'CYS (6)' selected.

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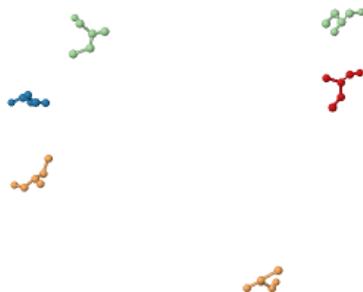
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**You can see now all
cysteines color coded
by the subunits**



JSmol

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Structure Details

Structure Biological Assembly 1 ▾

Symmetry Type Global Symmetry ▾

Symmetry C2

Stoichiometry A2B2

Select Orientation

◀ Front C2 axis ▶

Select Display Mode

Secondary Structure

Subunit

Symmetry

Display Options

Style Ball and Stick ▾

Color Subunit ▾

Surface None ▾

H-Bonds

Rotation

Polyhedron

SS Bonds

Black Background

Axes

Right click

Style

Labels

With Element Symbol

The screenshot shows the JSmol interface with a right-click context menu open. The menu items are: File, 4HHB, model 1/1, Configurations, Select (36), View, Style, Color, Surfaces, Symmetry, Scenes, Zoom, Spin, Vibration, Spectra, Animation, Measurements, Set picking, Console, JavaScript Console, Show, Computation, Language, and About... The 'Style' menu is expanded, showing: Scheme, Atoms, Labels, Bonds, Hydrogen Bonds, Disulfide Bonds, Structures, Axes, Bounbox, and Unit cell. The 'Labels' sub-menu is further expanded, showing: None, With Element Symbol, With Atom Name, With Atom Number, and Position Label on Atom. The 'With Element Symbol' option is highlighted. The background shows a 3D molecular model with several atoms and bonds. The text 'Biological assembly 1 assi' and 'Se' is visible at the bottom of the interface. The 'JSmol' logo and 'generated by PISA' are also present.

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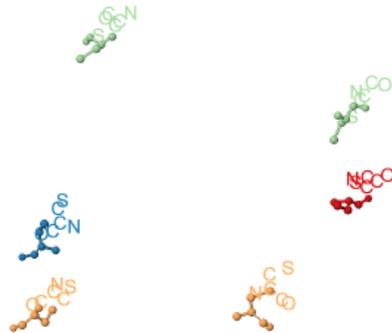
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**The elements of Cys
are labeled now**



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Select a Viewer

JSmol (JavaScript) ▾

Structure Details

Structure Biological Assembly 1 ▾
Symmetry Type Global Symmetry ▾
Symmetry C2
Stoichiometry A2B2

Select Orientation

◀ Front C2 axis ▶

Select Display Mode

Secondary Structure Subunit Symmetry

Display Options

Style Ball and Stick ▾
Color Subunit ▾
Surface None ▾

H-Bonds SS Bonds
 Rotation Black Background
 Polyhedron Axes

PDB – JSmol

Right click
Color
Labels
Black

File
4HHB
model 1/1
Configurations
Select (36)
View
Style
Color
Surfaces
Symmetry
Scenes
Zoom
Spin
Vibration
Spectra
Animation
Measurements
Set picking
Console
JavaScript Console
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About...

RasMol Colors
By Scheme
Atoms
Bonds
Hydrogen Bonds
Disulfide Bonds
Structures
Surfaces
Labels
Vectors
Axes
Boundbox
Unit cell
Background

Inherit
Black
Dark Gray
Light Gray
White
Red
Orange
Yellow
Green
Cyan
Blue
Indigo
Violet
Make Opaque
Make Translucent

Biological assembly 1 assigned by authors and gene
Select a Viewer

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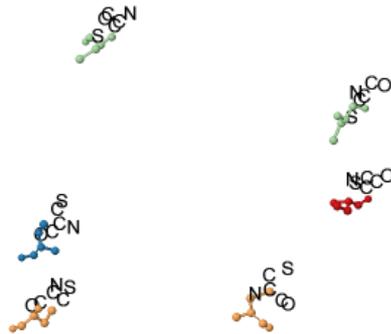
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**You changed the color
of the element labels
to black.**



JSmol

Biological assembly 1 assigned by authors and generated by PISA

Select a Viewer

JSmol / JavaScript ▾

Structure Details

Structure Biological Assembly 1 ▾
Symmetry Type Global Symmetry ▾
Symmetry C2
Stoichiometry A2B2

Select Orientation

◀ Front C2 axis ▶

Select Display Mode

Secondary Structure Subunit Symmetry

Display Options

Style Ball and Stick ▾
Color Subunit ▾
Surface None ▾

H-Bonds SS Bonds
 Rotation Black Background
 Polyhedron Axes

Zoom in

Right click

Measurements

Click for distance measurement

Click on S and C to measure the distance between those two atoms

The screenshot displays the JSmol interface with a ball-and-stick model of a molecule. A context menu is open over the model, listing various actions. The 'Measurements' submenu is expanded, showing options for distance, angle, and torsion measurements. The 'Click for distance measurement' option is highlighted. A red box highlights a specific S-C bond in the model. The JSmol logo and version information are visible at the bottom right.

- File
- 4HHB
- model 1/1
- Configurations
- Select (38)
- View
- Style
- Color
- Surfaces
- Symmetry
- Scenes
- Zoom
- Spin
- Vibration
- Spectra
- Animation
- Measurements**
 - Show Measurements
 - Double-Click begins and ends all measurements
 - Click for distance measurement
 - Click for angle measurement
 - Click for torsion (dihedral) measurement
 - Click two atoms to display a sequence in the console
 - Delete measurements
 - List measurements
 - Distance units nanometers
 - Distance units Angstroms
 - Distance units picometers
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JSmol

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Viewer

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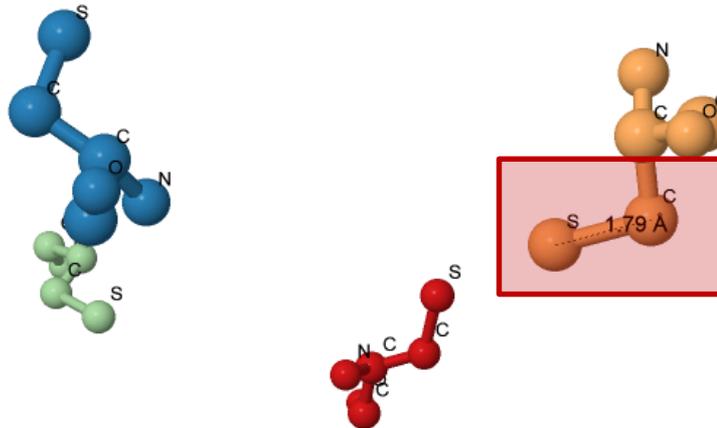
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You measured the distance between C and S of Cysteine which is about 1.79 angstroms



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Structure Details

Structure

Biological Assembly 1 ▾

Symmetry Type

Global Symmetry ▾

Symmetry

C2

Stoichiometry

A2B2

Select Orientation

◀ Front C2 axis ▶

Select Display Mode

Secondary Structure

Subunit

Symmetry

Display Options

Style

Ball and Stick ▾

Color

Subunit ▾

Surface

None ▾

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Rotation

Polyhedron

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Black Background

Axes

