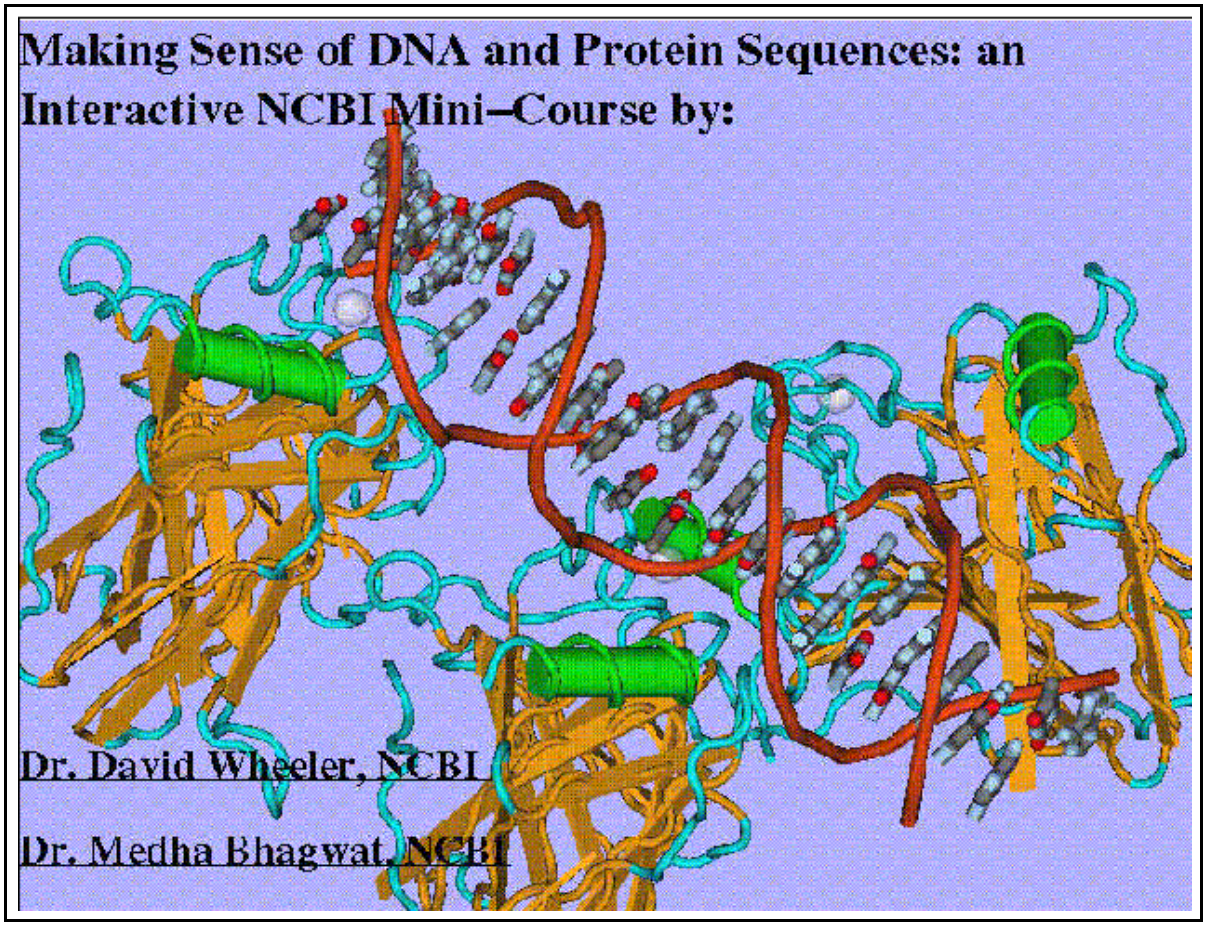
Making Sense of DNA and Protein Sequences: an Interactive NCBI Mini–Course by:
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Introduction:

In this course (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Class/minicourses/), we will first try to make sense of the DNA sequence by determining whether it codes for a protein. If it does, then we will use this protein sequence to search for the presence of any motifs or structural domains present in it and also to predict its function. Finally, we will map the protein sequence onto the structure of a protein with similar sequence.

We recommend beginning with the uncharacterized *Drosophila melanogaster* genomic sequence from the GenBank record AE003584 found in the first electonic notebook, however, you can use another uncharacterized *Drosophila melanogaster* genomic sequence by choosing another notebook from the list below.

Electronic Notebook for Protein Sequence Analysis

The electronic notebook is a tutorial and analysis web-form consisting of a set of links to protein analysis tools combined with areas into which results and personal notes can be recorded. All the analysis tools open into a second "tools" window from which the results of an analysis can be pasted into the electronic notebook. The "Cheat now!" links open a third window in which a complete set of results have already been recorded. The electronic notebook can also be used to analyze a new DNA sequence by substituting the new sequence the original sequence found in the DNA sequence text area. The electronic notebooks used in this course are publicly accessible over the internet.

URLs Used:

1. **Class Page:** http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Class/minicourses/
2. **GenScan:** http://genes.mit.edu/GENSCAN.html
3. **ScanProsite:** http://www.expasy.org/tools/scanprosite/
4. **BLASTP:** http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST
5. **COGs:** http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/COG/old/
6. **MultAlin:** http://prodes.toulouse.inra.fr/multalin/multalin.html
7. **CDD:** http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/cdd/wrpsb.cgi

Outline

Making Sense of DNA and Protein Sequences
Eukaryotic DNA query (Drosophila genome)
Predict coding region/exons (GenScan)
Obtain protein product (GenScan)
Identify motif/site (ScanProsite)
Search for similar sequences (BLASTp)
Predict function (COG)
Perform multiple sequence alignment (Multalin)
Obtain 3-D structural template (CDD)

To identify any exons in the DNA sequence and generate a predicted protein sequence, click here:

GenScan

Paste your DNA sequence into the GenScan input window. Press the *"Run Genscan"* button. Select the protein translation with the highest exon P–values and paste this FASTA formatted output into your notebook.

Protein Sequence from Genscan

The New GENSCAN Web Server at MIT

Identification of complete gene structures in genomic DNA

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For information about Genscan, click here

This server provides access to the program Genscan for predicting the locations and exon-intron structures of genes in genomic sequences from a variety of organisms.

This server can accept sequences up to 1 million base pairs (1 Mbp) in length. If you have trouble with the web server or if you have a large number of sequences to process, request a local copy of the program (see instructions at the bottom of this page) or use the GENSCAN email server. If your browser (*e.g.*, Lynx) does not support file upload or multipart forms, use the older version.

Organism: Vertebrate Suboptimal exon cutoff (optional): 1.00

Sequence name (optional):

Print options: Predicted peptides only

Upload your DNA sequence file (one-letter code, upper or lower case, spaces/numbers ignored):

Browse...

Or paste your DNA sequence here (one-letter code, upper or lower case, spaces/numbers ignored):

```
   239041 gctcctgtct gaacgatcca gcgcgatgtt gatcaccgcc ttgttgtcat
catccacaat
   239101 gatggtgacg ttgacatggg ttttgttgcc gtaattgagg cgcctgaagt
ggaagtccct
   239161 atgcagaaac ttcggatgga tgttgcactc cagatgctga ttgctaaaac
gaaagctgcc
   239221 aaagctcagg accatggctt ggatgactcc cgaagctccc gctcgaataa
gattgtggca
   239281 gccctgtttc tccaacgtta gcatccacga cgtaaccagg gagttaagct
gctgaagatt
   239341 agacatctcg cgccaaagat tctccgcctg cagagtgtga tacgaatcgt
agcagccttc
```

To have the results mailed to you, enter your email address here (optional):

Run GENSCAN Clear Input

GENSCAN 1.0 Date run: 27-Sep-106 Time: 16:49:01

Sequence 16:49:01 : 5100 bp : 46.29% C+G : Isochore 2 (43 - 51 C+G%)

Parameter matrix: HumanIso.smat

Predicted genes/exons:

Gn.Ex	Type	S	.Begin	...End	.Len	Fr	Ph	I/Ac	Do/T	CodRg	P....	Tscr..
1.01	Sngl	+	27	458	432	2	0	48	49	383	0.447	24.68
1.02	PlyA	+	489	494	6							1.05
2.00	Prom	+	830	869	40							-6.86
2.01	Init	+	1002	1069	68	2	2	53	89	83	0.970	3.88
2.02	Intr	+	2549	2708	160	2	1	72	105	284	0.980	28.49
2.03	Intr	+	2771	2872	102	1	0	10	86	251	0.999	17.47
2.04	Intr	+	2935	3183	249	0	0	73	100	586	0.999	55.93
2.05	Term	+	3253	3948	696	0	0	90	49	1324	0.999	122.25
2.06	PlyA	+	4120	4125	6							1.05
3.04	PlyA	-	4162	4157	6							-0.45
3.03	Term	-	4448	4261	188	0	2	37	42	95	0.922	-2.55
3.02	Intr	-	4635	4511	125	2	2	44	90	91	0.949	5.13
3.01	Init	-	5046	4694	353	0	2	66	43	485	0.897	38.43

Click here to view a PDF image of the predicted gene(s)

Click here for a PostScript image of the predicted gene(s)

Predicted peptide sequence(s):

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>16:49:01|GENSCAN_predicted_peptide_1|143_aa
MPRTLPWTTVFTAVASSARAKSMEKLTVVFLLRMHSALVVSQPSMATRVNLPVFDPQSLN
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TQSFRMNGKQLRAATQKKAFFDD

>16:49:01|GENSCAN_predicted_peptide_2|424_aa
MSQICKRGLLISNRLAPAALRCKSTWFSEVQMGPPDAILGVTEAFKKDTNPKKINLGAGA
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KVTK

>16:49:01|GENSCAN_predicted_peptide_3|221_aa
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RRQFPVKLTEPLTAILYITEDKQHMEELHHAIHVKEVVEAPAHEQHLIALHRHGHQLGGL
PTLFWVSVCAIIIVFHIFLCKLIIKEYCEPSDKLRYRYNKP
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To scan the protein sequence for the occurrence of motifs/patterns found in the PROSITE database, use:

ScanProsite

Paste the raw (leave off the fasta defline) protein sequence from GenScan into the ScanProsite input box, choose to ***Exclude patterns with a high probability of occurrence***, and press the ***"Start the Scan"*** button. Paste the ScanProsite hit into your notebook. To see the Prosite summary for the hit, click on the PDOCxxxx number.

Hit from ScanProsite

Prosite pattern

Prosite Summary

ScanProsite

The ScanProsite tool [Help] allows to scan protein sequence(s) (either from UniProt Knowledgebase (Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL) or PDB or provided by the user) for the occurrence of patterns, profiles and rules (motifs) stored in the PROSITE database, or to search protein database(s) for hits by specific motif(s) [Reference / Download ps_scan, the standalone version]. The program PRATT can be used to generate your own patterns. You may either:

- Enter one or more PROSITE accession numbers and/or patterns [1 by line] to search the UniProt Knowledgebase (Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL) and/or PDB databases, **OR**
- Enter one or more sequences [raw, Swiss-Prot or fasta format] and/or UniProt Knowledgebase (Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL) accession numbers and/or PDB accession numbers [1 by line] to be scanned with all patterns, profiles, rules in PROSITE, **OR**
- Fill in both fields to find all occurrences of specified motifs in specified sequences.

Protein(s) to be scanned:

Enter one or more Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL accession number(s) [AC] (e.g. **P00747**) and/or sequence identifier(s) [ID] (e.g. **ENTK_HUMAN**) , and/or PDB identifier, and/or paste **your own protein sequence(s)** in the box below:
(leave this box blank to scan PROSITE entrie(s) against selected protein databases)

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MSQICKRGLLISNRLAPAALRCKSTWFSEVQMGPPDAILGVTI
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VTAQSISGTGALRIGAAFLAKFWQGNREIYIPSPSWGNHVAII
CALDFGGLIEDLKKIPEKSIVLLHACAHNPTGVDPTLEQWRE:
QGFATGDIDRDAQAVRTFEADGHDFCLAQSFAKNMGLYGERA(
QVKILIRGLYSNPPVHGARIAAEILNNEDLRAQWLKDVKLMA
SSQNWDHIVNQIGMFCFTGLKPEQVQKLIKDHSVYLTNDGRV
KVTK
```

Clear

PROSITE pattern(s)/profile(s) to scan for:

Enter one or more PROSITE accession number(s) (e.g. **PS50240**), and/or identifier(s) (e.g. **CHEB**), and/or type **your pattern(s)** in PROSITE format in the box below:
(leave this box blank to scan sequence(s) against the entire PROSITE database)

and specify your search limits (only used if no protein data specified) **:**

- **Protein database(s):** ☑ Swiss-Prot ☐ TrEMBL
  ☐ PDB databases
  ☑ including splice variants
  randomize databases no (only

KVTK

Clear

General options:

☑ Exclude motifs with a high probability of occurrence
☐ Show low level score
☐ Do not scan profiles [User Manual]

Show only sequences with at least [ ] hit(s)
Maximum of matched sequences
1000

Output format Graphical rich view

☐ Retrieve complete sequences

Your e-mail (optional): [ ] (will send results by e-mail)

START THE SCAN reset

☐ PDB databases
☑ including splice variants
randomize databases no (only
with patterns, see help)

- Taxonomic lineage (OC) / species (OS) filter:
  [ ]
  (see NEWT Taxonomy ; separate multiple taxa/species with a semicolon, e.g. *Eukaryota; Escherichia coli;* . Does not work on PDB sequences.)
- Description (DE) filter: [ ] e.g. *protease*

pattern options:

Allow at most 1 X sequence characters to match a conserved position in the pattern
match mode greedy, overlaps, no includes (for patterns, see help)

ScanProsite Results Viewer

This view shows ScanProsite results together with ProRule-based predicted intra-domain features (help).

Hits for all PROSITE (release 19.22) motifs on sequence USERSEQ1 :

found: 1 hit in 1 sequence

USERSEQ1 (424 aa)

```
MSQICKRGLLISNRLAPAALRCKSTWFSEVQMGPPDAILGVTEAFKKDTNPKKINLGAGAYRDDNT
QPFVLPSVREAEKRVVSRSLDKEYATIIGIPEFYNKAIELALGKGSKRLAAKHNVTAQSISGTGAL
RIGAAFLAKFWQGNREIYIPSPSWGNHVAIFEHAGLPVNRYRYYDKDTCALDFGGLIEDLKKIPEK
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FCLAQSFAKNMGLYGERAGAFTVLCSDEEEAARVMSQVKILIRGLYSNPPVHGARIAAEILNNEDL
RAQWLKDVKLMADRIIDVRTKLKDNLIKLGSSQNWDHIVNQIGMFCFTGLKPEQVQKLIKDHSVYL
TNDGRVSMAGVTSKNVEYLAESIHKVTK
```

ruler: 1 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 10

hits by patterns: [1 hit (by 1 pattern) on 1 sequence]

Hits by PS00105 **AA_TRANSFER_CLASS_1** *Aminotransferases class-I pyridoxal-phosphate attachment site* :

USERSEQ1 (424 aa)

270 - 283: SFAKnmGLyGeRAG

Legend:

disulfide bridge | active site | other 'ranges' | other sites

Aminotransferases class-I pyridoxal-phosphate attachment site

Description:

Aminotransferases share certain mechanistic features with other pyridoxal-phosphate dependent enzymes, such as the covalent binding of the pyridoxal-phosphate group to a lysine residue. On the basis of sequence similarity, these various enzymes can be grouped [1,2] into subfamilies. One of these, called class-I, currently consists of the following enzymes:

- Aspartate aminotransferase (AAT) (EC 2.6.1.1). AAT catalyzes the reversible transfer of the amino group from L-aspartate to 2-oxoglutarate to form oxaloacetate and L-glutamate. In eukaryotes, there are two AAT isozymes: one is located in the mitochondrial matrix, the second is cytoplasmic. In prokaryotes, only one form of AAT is found (gene aspC).
- Tyrosine aminotransferase (EC 2.6.1.5) which catalyzes the first step in tyrosine catabolism by reversibly transferring its amino group to 2- oxoglutarate to form 4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate and L-glutamate.
- Aromatic aminotransferase (EC 2.6.1.57) involved in the synthesis of Phe, Tyr, Asp and Leu (gene tyrB).
- 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate synthase (EC 4.4.1.14) (ACC synthase) from plants. ACC synthase catalyzes the first step in ethylene biosynthesis.
- Pseudomonas denitrificans cobC, which is involved in cobalamin biosynthesis.
- Yeast hypothetical protein YJL060w.

The sequence around the pyridoxal-phosphate attachment site of this class of enzyme is sufficiently conserved to allow the creation of a specific pattern.

Last update:
April 2006 / Pattern and text revised.

Technical section:

PROSITE method (with tools and information) covered by this documentation:

AA_TRANSFER_CLASS_1, PS00105; **Aminotransferases class-I pyridoxal-phosphate attachment site** (PATTERN)

Consensus pattern:	**[GS] - [LIVMFYTAC] - [GSTA] - K - x(2) - [GSALVN] - [LIVMFA] - x - [GNAR] - {V} - R - [LIVMA] - [GA]** *K is the pyridoxal-P attachment site*
Sequences known to belong to this class detected by the pattern:	ALL
Other sequence(s) detected in Swiss-Prot:	1

To search for proteins with similar sequences, use:

BLAST

Run a BLASTp search against the SwissProt database by pasting the protein sequence from GenScan into the input box on the Advanced BLAST page. Choose the SwissProt database from the database listbox and the ***"blastp"*** program from the program listbox, then press the ***"Submit"*** button. Format your results as "Flat query anchored with identities" and paste this alignment into your notebook.

BLASTP Alignment (against SwissProt)

NCBI

protein–protein BLAST

Nucleotide | Protein | Translations | Retrieve results for an RID

Search

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>13:26:23|GENSCAN_predicted_peptide_2|424_aa
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VTAQSISGTGALRIGAAFLAKFWQGNREIYIPSPSWGNHVAIFEHAGLPVNRYRYYDKDT
CALDFGGLIEDLKKIPEKSIVLLHACAHNPTGVDPTLEQWREISALVKKRNLYPFIDMAY
QGFATGDIDRDAQAVRTFEADGHDFCLAQSFAKNMGLYGERAGAFTVLCSDEEEAARVMS
```

Set subsequence From: To:

Choose database swissprot

Do CD-Search

Now: BLAST! or Reset query Reset all

Options for advanced blasting

Limit by entrez query AND All organisms

Compositional adjustments Composition-based statistics

Choose filter ☑ Low complexity ☐ Mask for lookup table only ☐ Mask lower case

Expect 10

NCBI

formatting **BLAST**

Nucleotide | Protein | Translations | Retrieve results for an RID

Your request has been successfully submitted and put into the Blast Queue.

Query = 14:10:32|GENSCAN_predicted_peptide_2|424_aa (424 letters)

The request ID is 1005667746-7811-27625

Format! or Reset all

The results are estimated to be ready in 8 seconds but may be done sooner.

Please press "FORMAT!" when you wish to check your results. You may change the formatting options for your result via the form below and press "FORMAT!" again. You may also request results of a different search by entering any other valid request ID to see other recent jobs.

Format

Show Graphical Overview NCBI-gi Alignment in HTML format

Number of: Descriptions 100 Alignments 50

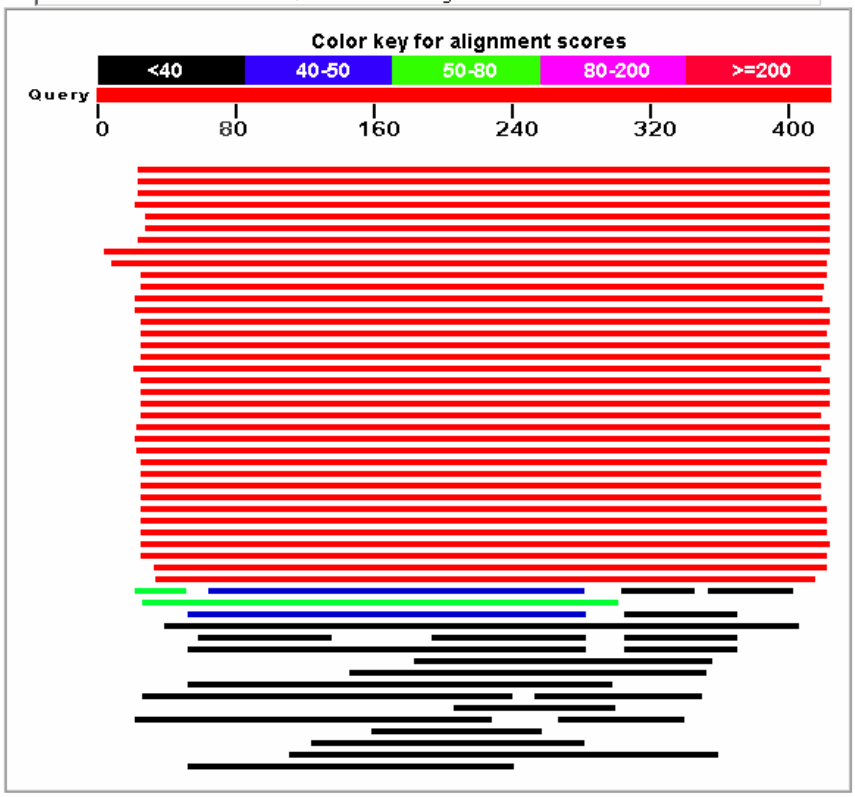
Alignment view flat query-anchored with identities

Format for PSI-BLAST with inclusion threshold: 0.001

Limit results by entrez query AND (none)

Distribution of 61 Blast Hits on the Query Sequence

Mouse over to see the defline, click to show alignments



Sequences producing significant alignments:		Score (Bits)	E Value
gi|112983|sp|P00505|AATM_HUMAN	Aspartate aminotransferase, mi...	563	3e-160
gi|112984|sp|P05202|AATM_MOUSE	Aspartate aminotransferase, mi...	562	7e-160
gi|112987|sp|P00507|AATM_RAT	Aspartate aminotransferase, mito...	561	1e-159
gi|112982|sp|P08907|AATM_HORSE	Aspartate aminotransferase, mi...	554	2e-157
gi|112985|sp|P00506|AATM_PIG	Aspartate aminotransferase, mito...	552	7e-157

Done

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74519992   156  -----RIVYLTSP-.....A--EF.-TDAV.T.AEETDEQT.V-VV.E..GE.T------  199
76364069   171  -----KMVVLNNP-.....MVF..KEID.LI..A---.SK..IVLS.EI.DY.VYEGKM.  221
21759150   122  -----KII.ICNP-N....-----N-A.DAKL.EE..NST.ALI.L.E..VE.S--.V--  165
14285336   167  -----RMIVINYP-N....A--TLD-K.LAKT.ADIAEDY.I.ILS.EP.EH.----.YE  213
21759149   143  -----PK.VFL.SPN....N--SLS-----...VQK.AESAE.VVL.E..VE.SD---.S  187
112990     172  -----KMIVFNNP-.....T--LFS-PNDVKK.VDISRDNKIILLS.EI.DN.VY-----  217
14285339   164  -----KAV.INSP-N.....--VYR-R.FLEGLVR.A....F.IIS.EV.DSLVYT.EFT  214
112988     167  -----KAVIINSP-S....M--VY.-R.ELED.AKIALEN.ILIVS.EI.E           208

Query      251  ------DAQAVR------TFE-ADGHD-FCL-AQSFAKNMGLYGERAGAFTVLCSDEEE-  294
112983     257  ------..W...------H.I-EQ.IN-V..-C..Y..........V....MV.K.AD.-  300
112984     257  ------..W...------H.I-EQ.IN-V..-C..Y..........V.....V.K.A..-  300
112987     257  ------..W...------H.I-EQ.IN-V..-C..Y..........V.....V.K.A..-  300
112982     228  ------..W...------Y.I-EQ.IN-V..-C..Y..........V....MV.K.AD.-  271
112985     257  ------..W...------H.I-EQ.IN-V..-C..Y..........V.....V.K.A..-  300
1168261    257  ------..W...------H.I-EQ.IN-V..-C..Y..........V.....V.K.A..-  300
112981     250  ------..W.L.------H.I-EQ.I.-VV.-S..Y................I.R.A..-  293
1168256    255  ------..KSI.------I.L-E...H-IGI-S..Y........Q.V.CLS...E.PKQ-  298
2506178    242  ------...P..------L.V-...GE-LLV-...Y..........V..LSIVSKSADV-  285
1168258    273  ------..KPI.------M.V-...GE-CLV-...Y..........V..LSIV.KSADV-  316
21542386   229  ------...S..------..V-...GE-CLI-...Y..........V..LSIV.KSADV-  272
112972     229  ------...S..------I.V-...GE-CLA-...Y..........V..LSIV.KTADV-  272
584706     231  ------...S..------M.V-...GE-LLM-...Y..........V..LSIV.GSADV-  274
112971     236  ------..W...------Y.V-SE.FE-LFC-....S..F...N..V.NLS.VGK..DN-  279
112971     236  ------..W...------Y.V-SE.FE-LFC-....S..F...N..V.NLS.VGK..DN-  279
21542387   227  ------......------M.V-...GE-CLI-...Y..........I.SL.IV.TS.DV-  270
5902703    237  ------..W.I.------Y.V-SE.FE-.FC-....S..F...N..V.NL..VGKEP.S-  280
112976     237  ------..W.I.------Y.V-SE.FE-LFC-....S..F...N..V.NL..VAKEPDS-  280
20532373   276  ------..AS..------L.A-ER.ME-.FV-...YS..L...A..I..IN.V..SADA-  319
112973     236  ------..W...------Y.V-SE.FE-LFC-....S..F...N..V.NL..VAKEPDS-  279
112975     237  ------..W.I.------Y.V-SE.FE-LFC-....S..F...N..V.NL..VGKESDS-  280
416566     237  ------..W.I.------Y.V-SE.FE-LFC-....S..F...N..V.NL..VAKEPDS-  280
112979     277  ------..AS..------L.V-.R.LE-VLV-...YS..L...A..I..IN.IS.SP.S-  320
112978     237  ------..W.I.------Y.V-SE.FE-LFC-P...S..F...N..V.NL..VGKEHDS-  280
1703040    230  ------..Y...LGVE--KLS-TVSPV-.-V-C......A.M....V.C.HLALTKQAQN  277
2492843    229  ------..W.I.------Y.V-DQ.ME-MVV-S......F...N..V.NL..VVNNPAV-  272
1168262    224  ------..YGL.------A.A-.NHKE-LLV-.S..S..F...N..V....LVAENA.I-  267
112989     224  ------..EGL.------A.A-.MHKE-LIV-.S.YS..F...N..V..C.LVAA.S.T-  267
17433702   224  ------..EGL.------A.A-.LHKE-LIV-.S.YS..F...N..V..C.LVAA.A.T-  267
20137200   224  ------..EGL.------A.A-.LHKE-LIV-.S.YS..F...N..V..C.LVAA.A.T-  267
12230871   226  ------..A...------L.A-QS.LS-.FV-SS..S.SFS.....V..LSIVTESRD.-  269
20141944   225  ------..YVI.------AIA-SA.LP-ALV-SN..S.IFS.....V.GLS.V.E.A.I-  268
136593     225  ------..Y.I.------AIA-SA.LP-ALV-SN..S.IFS.....V.GLS.M.E.A.A-  268
83300284   258  ------..YLL.LCLNVNKYP-NWSNG-IF.-C.............V.SLS.ITPATAN-  307
12230956   225  ------..W...------L.A-GELPE-VLV-TS.CS..F...RD.V..LI.CAQNA.K-  268
6136085    221  ------..AGT.------LIA-SRIPE-VLI-.A.CS..F.I.R..T.CLLA..A.AAT-  264
399090     220  ------.VAGL.------HLL-GVVPE-ALV-.V.CS.SF...R.....IFART.STAS-  263
6224986    218  ------VSP.SF------SD.-VKNIT-.TV--NA.S.SYSMT.W.I.--Y.A.P--..-  256
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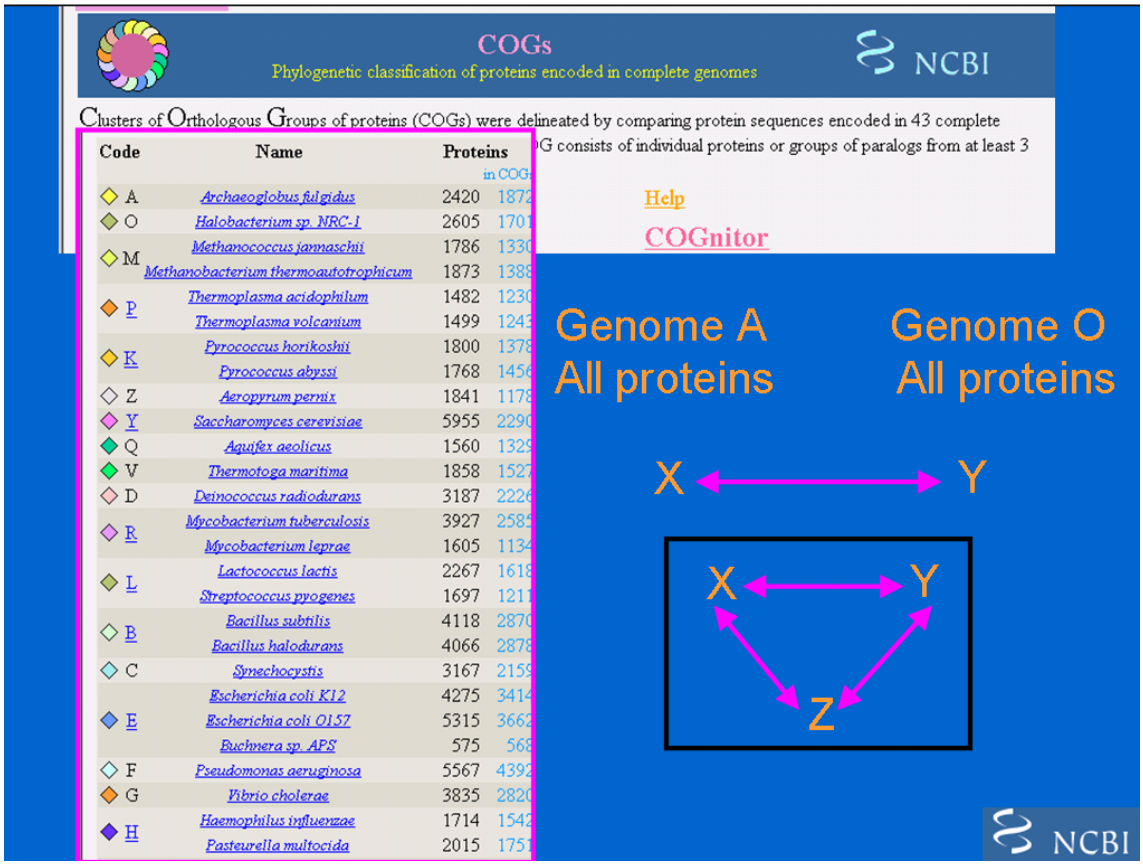
COGs
Phylogenetic classification of proteins encoded in complete genomes
NCBI
Clusters of Orthologous Groups of proteins (COGs) were delineated by comparing protein sequences encoded in 43 complete
G consists of individual proteins or groups of paralogs from at least 3
Help
COGnitor
Code
Name
Proteins
in COG
A Archaeoglobus fulgidus 2420 1872
O Halobacterium sp. NRC-1 2605 1701
M Methanococcus jannaschii 1786 1330
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To search against the COGs database, click here:

COGs

Clusters of Orthologous Groups of proteins (COGs) were delineated by comparing protein sequences encoded in 43 complete genomes, representing 30 major phylogenetic lineages. Each COG consists of individual proteins or groups of paralogs from at least 3 lineages and thus corresponds to an ancient conserved domain. Use the COGnitor to compare the protein sequence to the COGs database.

Paste the FASTA formatted protein sequence from GenScan into the COGnitor input box and press the ***"compare to COGs"*** button. Click on the link to the highest-scoring COG and click on the disk icon to save the sequences in the COG to a local file on your desktop to be used as input to Multalin below. Drag this file from your desktop onto your "tools" browser window to display the sequences. Then copy and paste these into your notebook under "COGs FASTA Sequences".

COGs FASTA Sequences

Updated version

COGs

Phylogenetic classification of proteins encoded in complete genomes

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Science 1997 Oct 24;278(5338):631-7,
Nucleic Acids Res 2001 Jan 1; 29(1):22-28.

Help

COGnitor

Protein/Gene name:

Text search:

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C	*Synechocystis*	3167	2159

Principal component analysis of genomes

List of COGs

Distribution

Co-occurrences

Phylogenetic patterns

Phylogenetic patterns search

Functional categories

J K L

D O M N P T

G C E F H I Q

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Pathways and functional systems

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COGnitor

Compare your sequence to COG database

compare to COGs | Clear | BeTs to 3 clades

Help

Example

Paste your sequence and press the button above.

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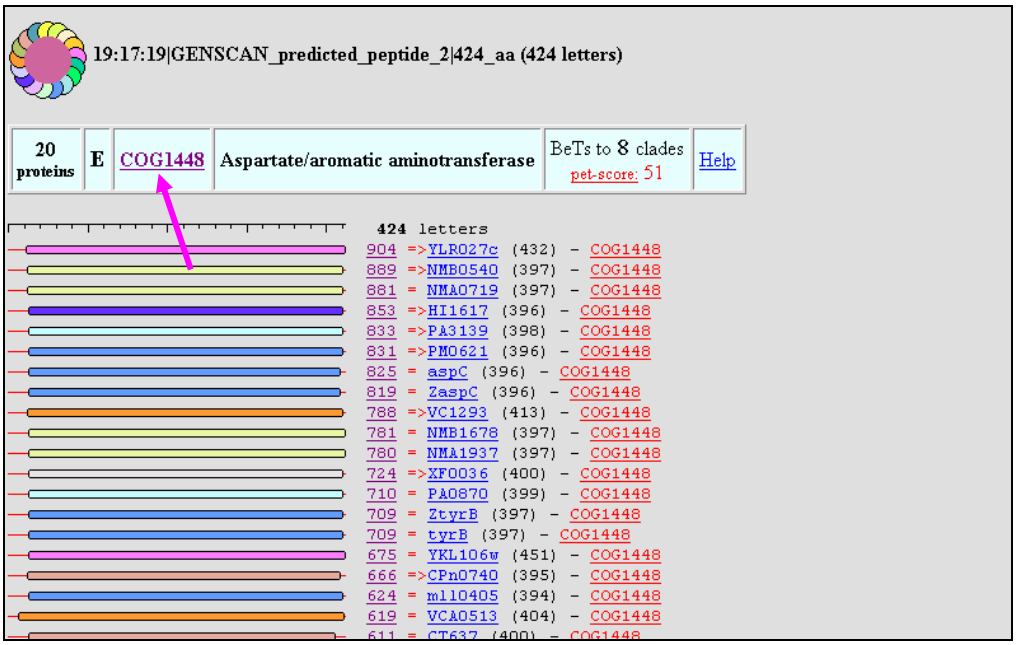
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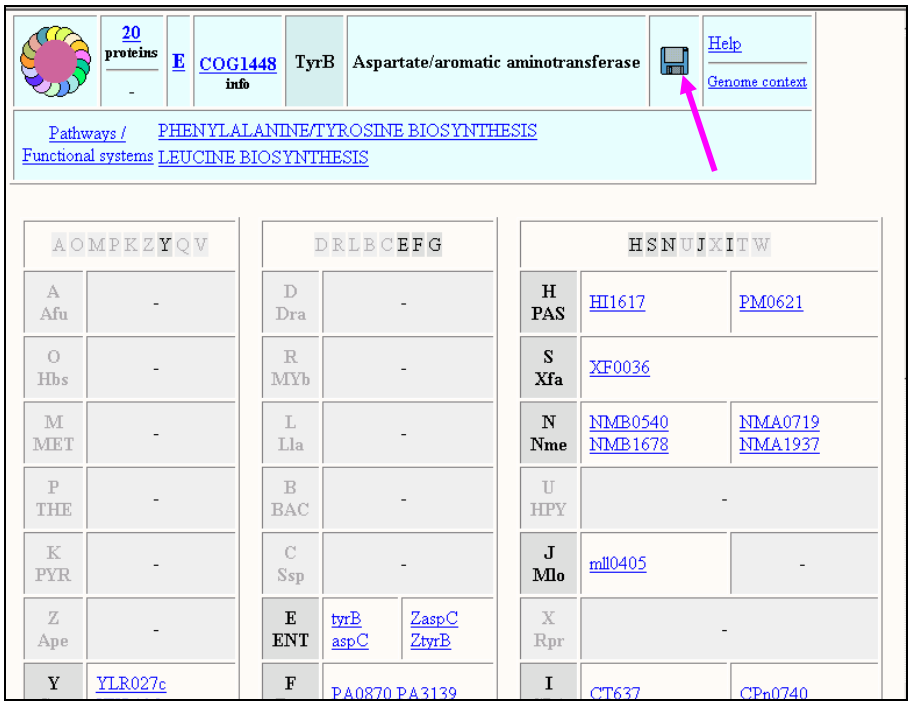
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To generate a multiple sequence alignment, use:

MultAlin

Paste the sequences from your best–hit COG, saved in your "COGs FASTA Sequences" notebook area, into the input box of Multalin. Also paste in the protein sequence derived from GenScan to include your unknown sequence in this alignment and press the ***"Start Multalin!"*** button. Display these results in text form by clicking on the "–Results as a text page (msf) " link. Paste this Multalin display into your notebook.

Multalin Alignment

MultAlin

Multiple sequence alignment by Florence Corpet

Published research using this software should cite:
"Multiple sequence alignment with hierarchical clustering"
F. CORPET, 1988, Nucl. Acids Res., 16 (22), 10881–10890

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Sequence data

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(sample sequences)

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Available files:

- Sequence Input file
- Cluster file
- Results as a fasta file
- Results as a text page (msf)
- Results as postscript page(s) with ESPript (protein only ESP) new
- Alignment and tree description (rfd) new Get a better view of your protein family : phylogenetic tree, pruned tree and subtrees, summarised coloured alignment and subalignments.
- Results as an html page (needs to enable style sheets) new
- Results as a text page with colour indications (need a text editor)
- Results as a gif image

Add one sequence to the alignment new

Cut and paste your sequence here below (FASTA/MULTALIN FORMAT ONLY).

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http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/cdd/cdd.shtml

Conserved Domain

- recurring unit in molecular evolution, whose extents can be determined by sequence and structure analysis
- performs a particular function
- represented as a multiple local sequence alignment of proteins containing the domain

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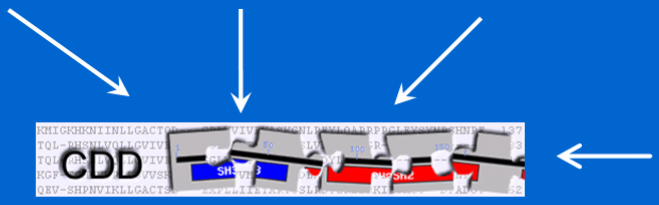
Conserved Domain Database

COGs



Curated CDs

- A position-specific scoring matrix (PSSM) is calculated
- CD-Search can be used to search against the PSSMs
- Manual curation of CDs has begun

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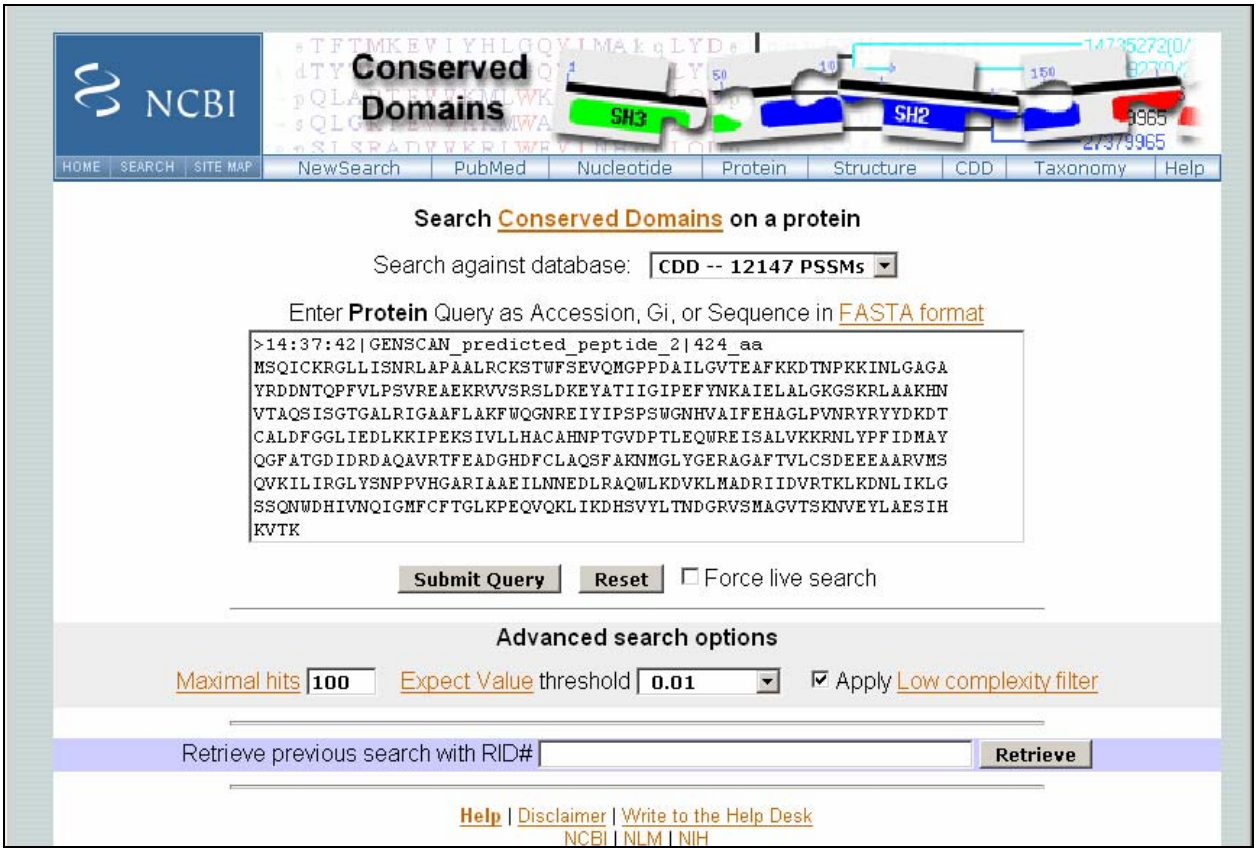
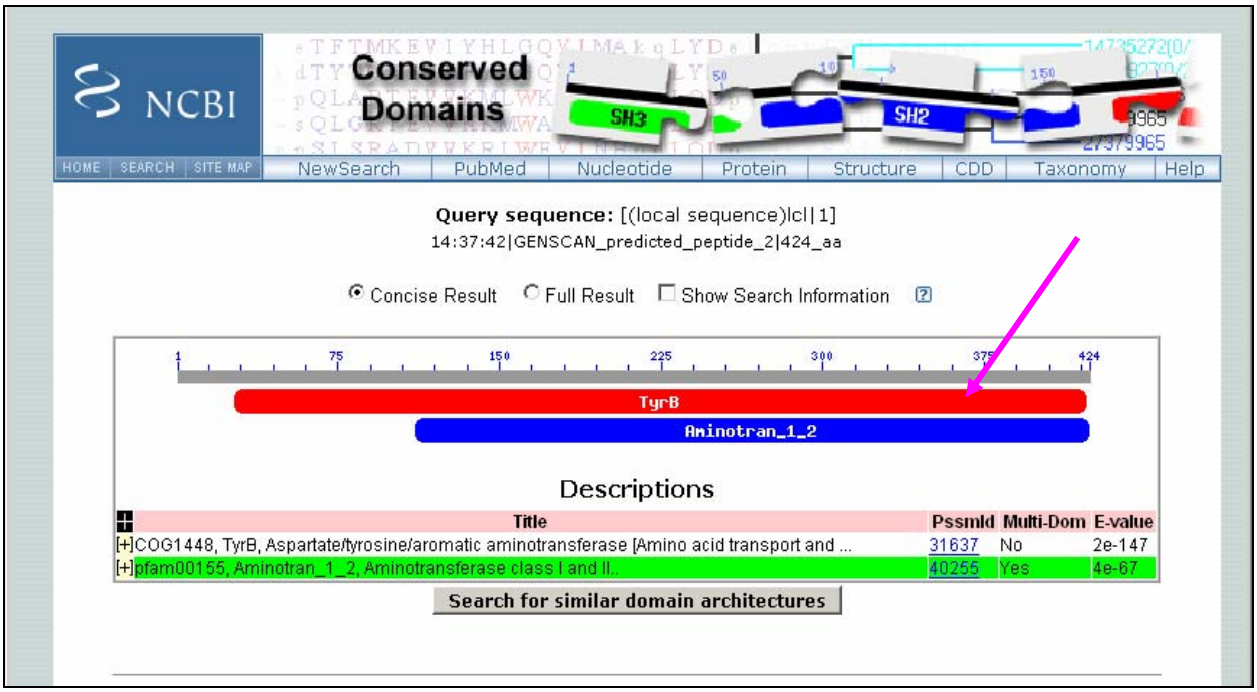
To search for protein domains and view a model structure for your protein, click here:

NCBI's Conserved Domain Search allows you to match your protein sequence to a library of conserved protein domains, generate a multiple sequence alignment based on this match, and explore 3D modeling templates for your sequence.
Paste your protein sequence from GenScan into the CD–Search query box and run the search. From the search results page, generate a multiple sequence alignment for the top 10 sequences representitive of the conserved domain hit by clicking on the cartoon of the domain. Paste this alignment into your notebook. Before viewing a structure with Cn3D, use the listbox to specify "up to 5" sequences and "All Atoms". Invoke Cn3D with a display of a 3D modeling template, and a multiple sequence alignment including your query sequence, by pressing the "View 3D Structure" button. Residues identical in your sequence and the structura template are shown in red. Locate the Prosite Motif you found earlier within the Cn3D alignment window by using View––Find Pattern. Use Style––Annotate from the Cn3D window to color the highlighted residues and show their side chains.

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CDD Descriptive Items

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Structure summary:

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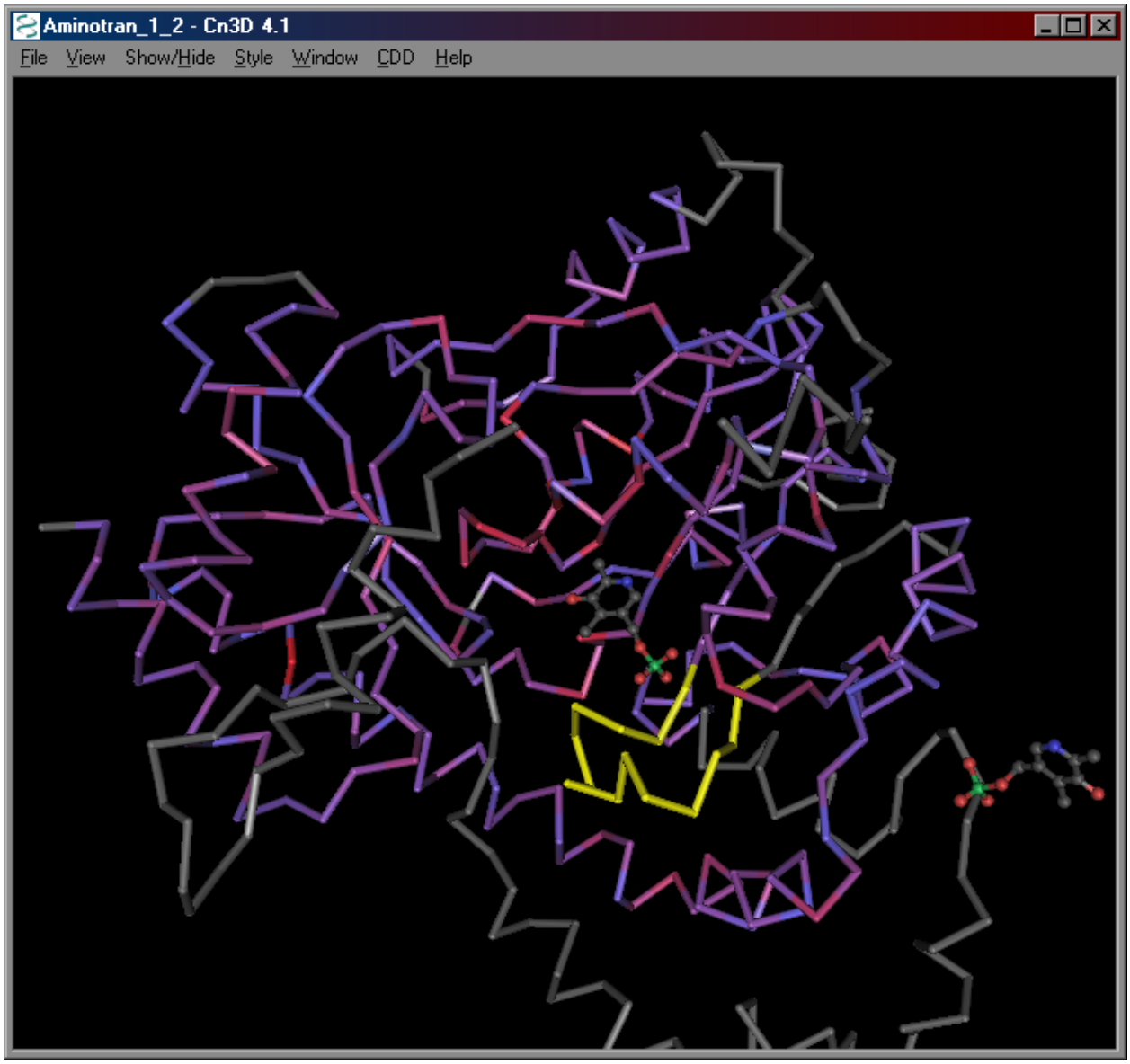
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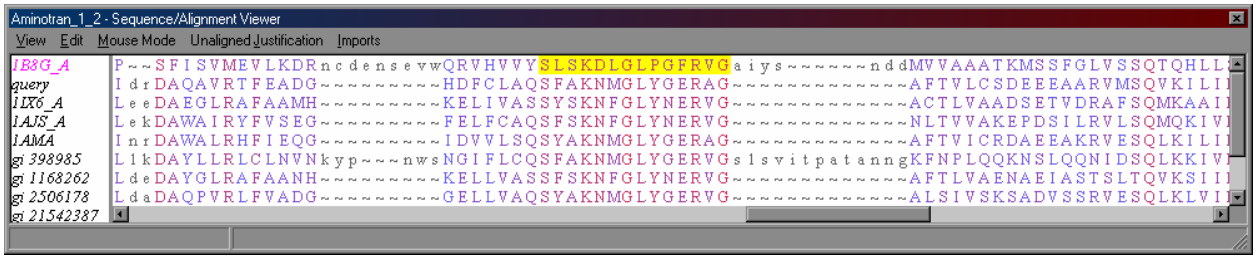
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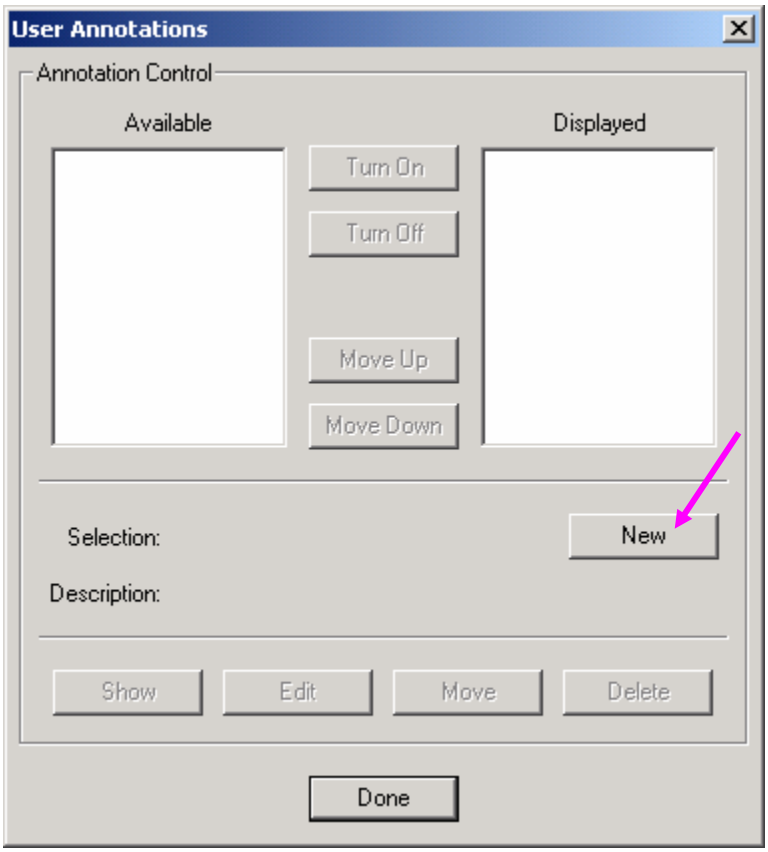
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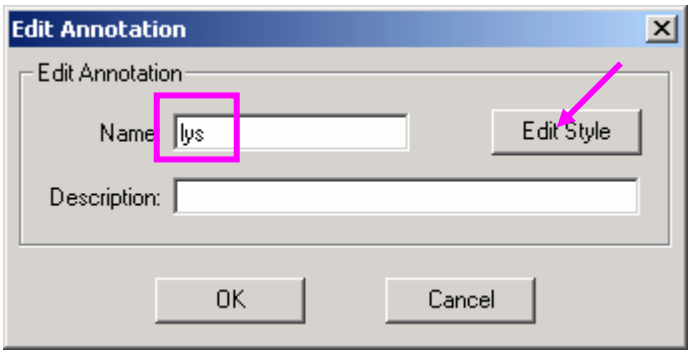
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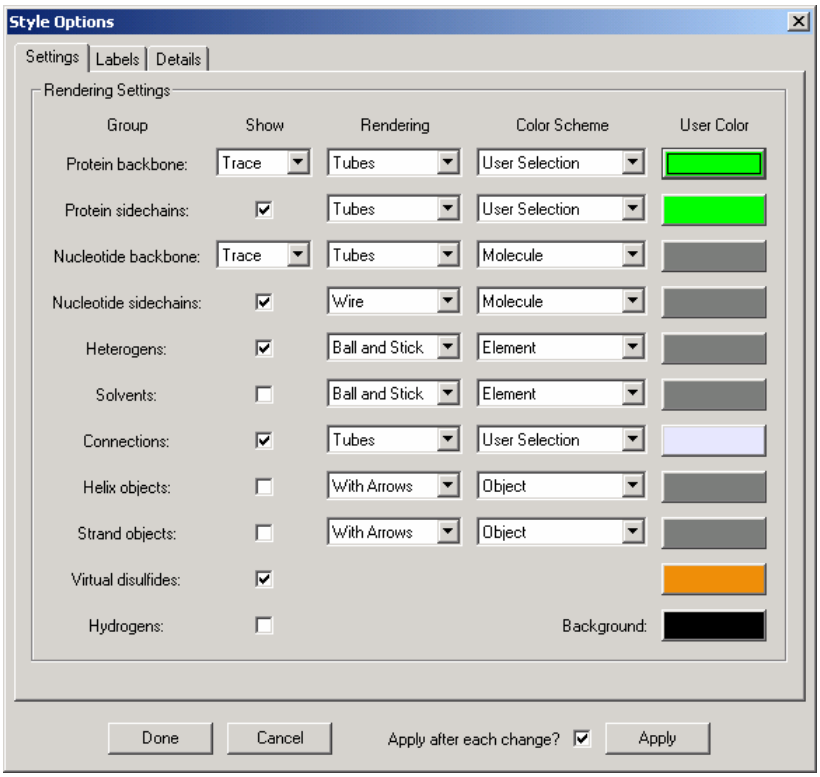
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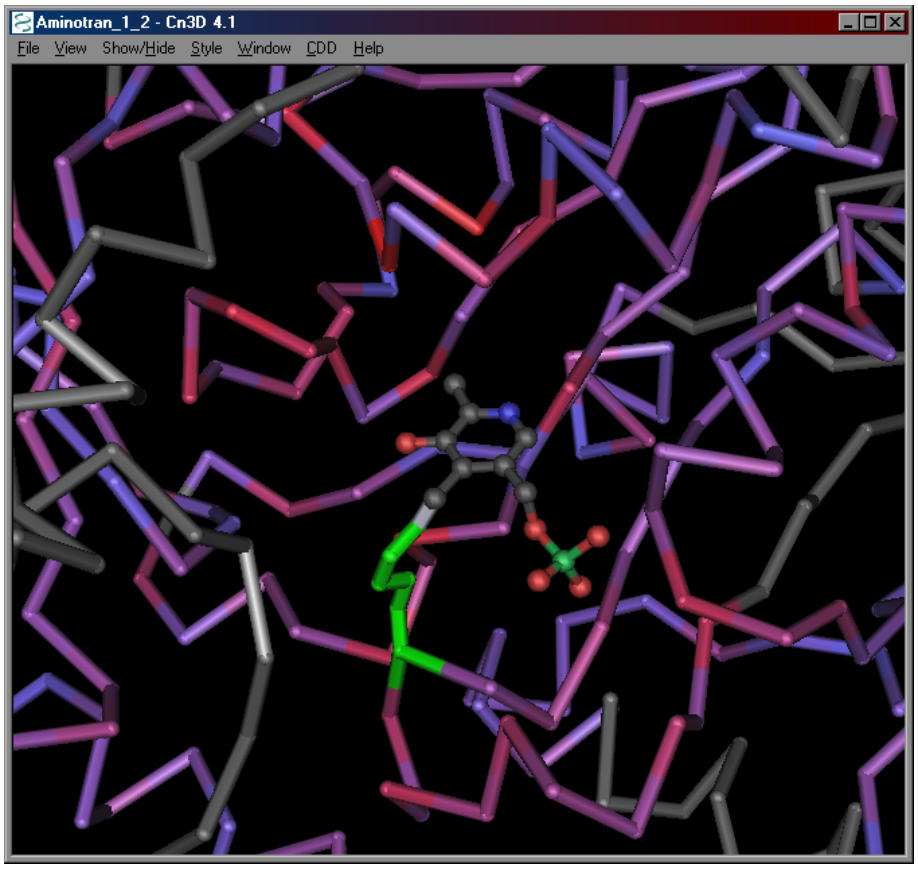
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