

Protein sequence alignment and evolution

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Many of the powerpoints for today's lecture are from *Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics* (J. Pevsner, 2003). The powerpoints are available on-line at www.bioinfbook.org

Chapter 2: Access to sequence data
Chapter 3: Pairwise sequence alignment
Chapter 4: Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST)
Chapter 8: Protein analysis and proteomics
Chapter 9: Protein structure

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What does NCBI do?

- Assembly Archive
- Clusters of orthologous groups
- Coffee Break, Genes & Disease, NCBI Handbook
- Electronic PCR
- Entrez Home
- Entrez Tools
- Gene expression omnibus (GEO)
- Human genome resources
- Malaria genetics & genomics
- Map Viewer
- dbMHC
- Mouse genome resources
- My NCBI
- ORF finder
- Rat genome

Influenza Virus Resource
The Influenza Virus Resource enables comparison of influenza virus strains and provides a reference for viral sequences. This resource includes the NIAID Influenza Genome Sequencing Project and GenBank, as well as pre-computed alignments of flu sequences.

Entrez Gene
You can now use Entrez to search for information centered on the concept of a gene, and connect to many sources of related information both within and outside NCBI.

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25512 PubMed: biomedical literature citations and abstracts 165 Books: online books

1484 PubMed Central: free, full text journal articles 192 OMIM: online Mendelian Inheritance in Man

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6450 Nucleotide: sequence database (GenBank) 219 UniGene: gene-oriented clusters of transcript sequences

3419 Protein sequence database 14 CDD: conserved protein domain database

7 Genome: whole genome sequences 447 3D Domains: domains from Entrez Structure

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608 Taxonomy: organisms in GenBank 4 PopSet: population study data sets

6199 SNP: single nucleotide polymorphism 36293 GEO Profiles: expression and molecular abundance profiles

534 Gene: gene-centered information 4 GEO Datasets: experimental sets of GEO data

303 HomoloGene: eukaryotic homology groups home Cancer Chromosomes: cytogenetic databases

1 PubChem Compound: small molecule chemical structures home PubChem BioAssay: bioactivity screens of chemical substances

1 PubChem Substance: chemical substances screened for bioactivity none GENAT: gene expression atlas of mouse central nervous system

[http://www.expasy.ch allows queries of Swiss-Prot](http://www.expasy.ch)

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ExPASy Proteomics Server

The ExPASy (Expert Protein Analysis System) proteomics server of the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB) is dedicated to the analysis of protein sequences and structures as well as 2-D PAGE (Disclaimer / References)

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Databases

- Swiss-Prot and TrEMBL - Protein knowledgebase
- PROSITE - Protein families and domains
- SWISS-2DPAGE - Two-dimensional polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
- ENZYME - Enzyme nomenclature
- SWISS-3DIMAGE - 3D images of proteins and other biological macromolecules
- SWISS-MODEL Repository - Automatically generated protein models
- GermOnLine - Knowledgebase on germ cell differentiation
- Ashby Genome Database
- Links to many other molecular biology databases

Tools and software packages

- Proteomics and sequence analysis tools
 - Proteomics [Addme (FMP), NEW!, PeptideMass...]
 - DNA -> Protein [Translate]
 - Similarity searches [BLAST]
 - Pattern and profile searches [ScanProsite]
 - Post-translational modification and topology prediction
 - Primary structure analysis [Protparam, pI/MW, ProScale]
 - Secondary and tertiary structure prediction [swiss-MODEL, Swiss-PDBViewer]
 - Alignment [TCoffee, SIM]
 - Biological text analysis
- ImageMaster [Melanie] - Software for 2-D PAGE analysis
- MSight - Mass Spectrometry Imager
- Roche Applied Science's Biochemical Pathways

Protein Data Bank (PDB) (<http://www.pdb.org>)

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30263 Structures
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29 Mar 2005
RCSD PDB Education Activities: ASMB and NSTA
Members of the RCSB PDB will be participating in a variety of upcoming education-based meetings. [MORE...]

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Search in Swiss-Prot and TrEMBL for: amyloid

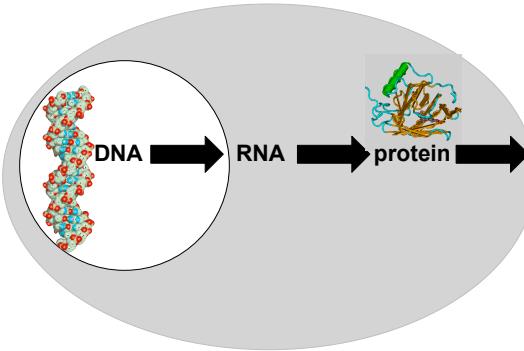
Swiss-Prot Release 46.4 of 29-Mar-2005
TrEMBL Release 29.4 of 29-Mar-2005

- Number of sequences found in Swiss-Prot and TrEMBL: 319
- Note that the selected sequences can be saved to a file to be later retrieved, to do so, go to the bottom of this page.
- For more directed search, you can use the Sequence Retrieval System SRS.

Search in Swiss-Prot: There are matches to 103 out of 178022 entries

- A4_BOVIN** (Q29053)
Alzheimer's disease amyloid A4 protein homolog [Contains: Beta-amyloid protein (Beta-APP) (A-beta)] (Fragment). (GENE: Name=APP; Bos taurus (Bovine))
- A4_CEDR** (Q10531)
Beta-amyloid-like protein precursor. (GENE: Name=qsp-1, ORFName=C42D8.8) - Caenorhabditis elegans
- A4_CANPA** (Q23820)
Alzheimer's disease amyloid A4 protein homolog [Contains: Beta-amyloid protein (Beta-APP) (A-beta)] (Fragment). (GENE: Name=APP; Canis familiaris (Dog))
- A4_CAVFO** (Q66146)
Zebrafish A4 protein precursor (APP) (APP7) (Alzheimer's disease amyloid protein homolog) [Contains: Soluble APP-alpha (S-APP-alpha); Soluble APP-beta (S-APP-beta); CTF-alpha; CTF-beta; Beta-amyloid protein C-terminal fragment 59]; Beta-amyloid protein 40 (Beta-APP40); P342; CTF59 (Gamma-secretase C-terminal fragment 59); Gamma-CTF59 (Gamma-secretase C-terminal fragment 57); C31] (GENE: Name=APP) - Cavia porcellus (Guinea pig)
- A4_DROME** (P14599)
Beta-amyloid-like protein precursor. (GENE: Name=App1, Synonyms=VND, ORFName=C7727) - Drosophila melanogaster (Drosophila fly)
- A4_FUGU** (Q93279)
Alzheimer's disease amyloid A4 protein homolog precursor [Contains: Beta-amyloid protein (Beta-APP) (A-beta)] (GENE: Name=APP; Fugu rubripinnis (Japanese pufferfish) (Takifugu rubripinnis))
- A4_HUMAN** (P05067)
Alzheimer's disease A4 protein homolog precursor (APP) (APP7) (Alzheimer's disease amyloid protein homolog) [Contains: Soluble APP-alpha (S-APP-alpha); Soluble APP-beta (S-APP-beta); CTF-alpha; CTF-beta; Beta-amyloid protein 40 (Beta-APP40); C33; P342; Beta-amyloid protein 42 (Beta-APP42); Beta-amyloid protein 43 (Beta-APP43); Gamma-CTF59 (Gamma-secretase C-terminal fragment 59); Amyloid intracellular domain 59 (AD59); CTF59 (Gamma-secretase C-terminal fragment 57) (Amyloid intracellular domain 57 (AD57)); Gamma-CTF57 (Gamma-secretase C-terminal fragment 50) (Amyloid intracellular domain 50 (AD50)); C31] (GENE: Name=APP, Synonyms=A4, AD1) -

Central dogma of molecular biology



Central dogma of bioinformatics and genomics

Accession numbers are labels for sequences

NCBI includes databases (such as GenBank) that contain information on DNA, RNA, or protein sequences. You may want to acquire information beginning with a query such as the name of a protein of interest, or the raw nucleotides comprising a DNA sequence of interest.

DNA sequences and other molecular data are tagged with accession numbers that are used to identify a sequence or other record relevant to molecular data.

What is an accession number?

An accession number is a label that used to identify a sequence. It is a string of letters and/or numbers that corresponds to a molecular sequence.

Examples (all for retinol-binding protein, RBP4):

X02775 NT_030059 Rs7079946	GenBank genomic DNA sequence Genomic contig dbSNP (single nucleotide polymorphism)	DNA
N91759.1 NM_006744	An expressed sequence tag (1 of 170) RefSeq DNA sequence (from a transcript)	RNA
NP_007635 AAC02945 Q28369 1KT7	RefSeq protein GenBank protein SwissProt protein Protein Data Bank structure record	protein

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NCBI's important RefSeq project: best representative sequences

RefSeq (accessible via the main page of NCBI) provides an expertly curated accession number that corresponds to the most stable, agreed-upon "reference" version of a sequence.

RefSeq identifiers include the following formats:

Complete genome	NC #####
Complete chromosome	NC #####
Genomic contig	NT #####
mRNA (DNA format)	NM ##### e.g. NM_006744
Protein	NP ##### e.g. NP_006735

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Example: type "amyloid" at NCBI

The screenshot shows the NCBI homepage with a search bar containing 'amyloid'. Below the search bar, there are several search results boxes. One box contains '3419 proteins match "amyloid"', another contains '125 structures', and a third contains '534 genes'. A fourth box says 'access to amyloid structure'. To the right of these boxes is a 'What does NCBI do?' sidebar with various links related to molecular biology and bioinformatics.

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Click "protein" to find 3419 records for amyloid.
Further limit the search to RefSeq only, then to human.

The screenshot shows the NCBI Entrez search results for 'amyloid'. The search bar at the top has 'amyloid' entered. Below the search bar, there is a 'Limits' dropdown set to 'RefSeq'. The results list shows 3419 items. The first few results are: 'NP_476471' (Reports), 'NP_434698' (Reports), 'NP_002334' (Reports), 'XP_585888' (Reports), and 'XP_613860' (Reports). Each result entry includes a link to the full record.

Query Result Browser

Your query found 354 structures in the current PDB release and you have selected 0 structures so far. (There are currently 1 structures being processed. You can select specific structures by clicking on the checkbox next to their id. If you do not select any structures, certain options will default to all structures.) The Explore link!

Pull down to select option: New Search Go

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KEY: = Download compressed (GNU zipped) PDB file = View PDB file = Structure viewing options

<input type="checkbox"/> 133L	Deposited: 01-Jun-1993 Exp. Method: X-ray Diffraction Resolution: 1.77 Å
Title	Role of Arg115 in the catalytic action of human lysozyme. X-ray structure of His115 and Glu115 mutants
Classification	Hydrolase(O-Glycosyl)
Compound	Lysozyme (E.C. 3.2.1.17) Mutant With Arg 115 Replaced By His (R115H)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1AAB	Deposited: 14-Sep-1990 Exp. Method: X-ray Diffraction Resolution: 1.50 Å
Title	X-ray crystal structure of the protease inhibitor domain of Alzheimer's amyloid β -protein precursor.
Classification	Protease Inhibitor Domain Of Alzheimer'S Amyloid β -Protein Precursor (APP)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1AMB	Deposited: 21-Oct-1994 Exp. Method: NMR
Title	Solution structure of residues 1-28 of the amyloid β -peptide.
Classification	Protease Inhibitor(Trypsin)
Compound	Alzheimer'S Disease Amyloid β Peptide (Residues 1 - 28) (E.C. Number Not Assigned) (NMR, Minimized Average Structure)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1AMC	Deposited: 14-Nov-1994 Exp. Method: NMR
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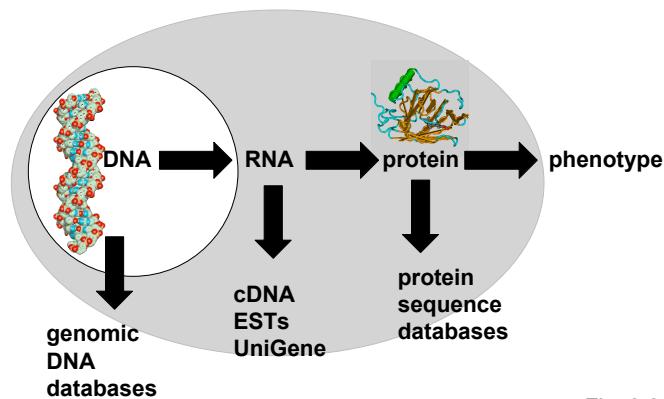
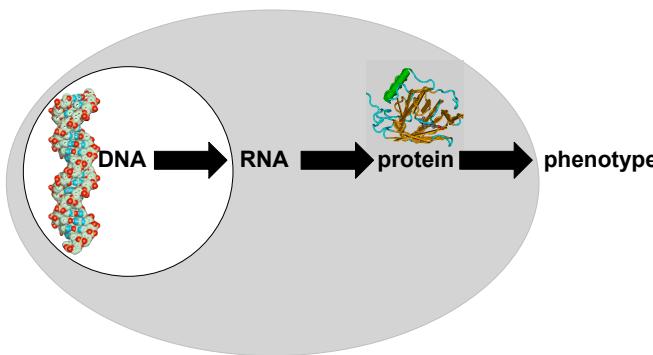
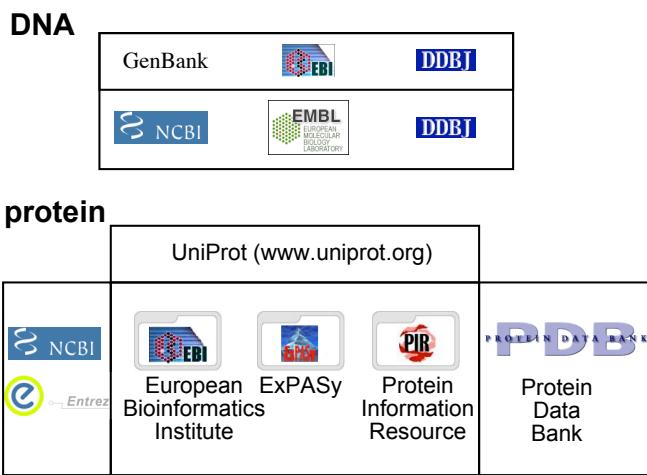


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Growth of GenBank
Release 146 (Feb 2005) has 46,849,831,226 base pairs

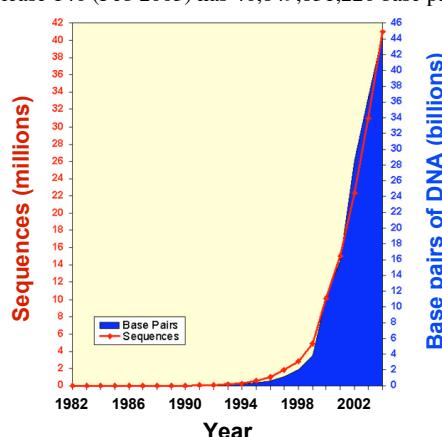
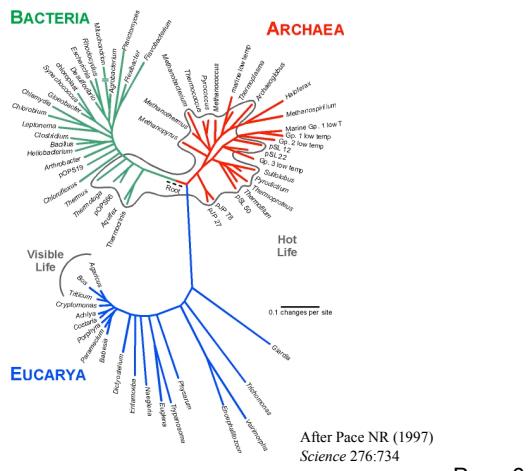


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The most sequenced organisms in GenBank

<i>Homo sapiens</i>	10.7 billion bases
<i>Mus musculus</i>	6.5b
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	5.6b
<i>Danio rerio</i>	1.7b
<i>Zea mays</i>	1.4b
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	0.8b
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	0.7b
<i>Gallus gallus</i>	0.5b
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	0.5b

Updated 8-12-04
GenBank release 142.0

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www.uniprot.org

SwissProt: 178,022 entries
TrEMBL: 1,647,645 entries
3-29-05 update

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PDB content growth (www.pdb.org)

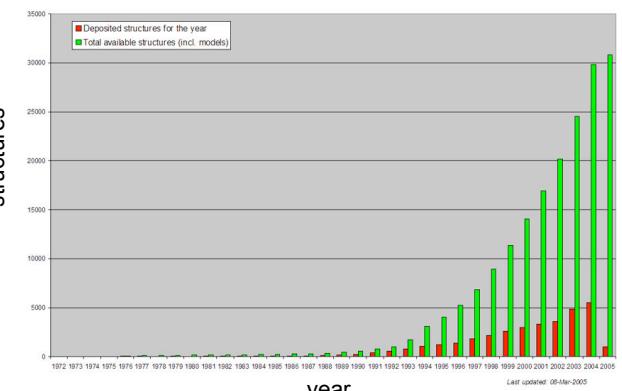


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pairwise alignment

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Domain:

- a region of a protein that can adopt a 3D structure
- a fold
- a family is a group of proteins that share a domain
- examples: zinc finger domain
 immunoglobulin domain

Motif (or fingerprint):

- a short, conserved region of a protein
- typically 10 to 20 contiguous amino acid residues

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15 most common domains (human)

Zn finger, C2H2 type	1093 proteins
Immunoglobulin	1032
EGF-like	471
Zn-finger, RING	458
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
bHLH	226
Cadherin	226

Table 8-3
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Source: Integr8 program at www.ebi.ac.uk/proteome/

Pairwise alignments in the 1950s

β-corticotropin (sheep) Corticotropin A (pig)	ala gly glu asp asp glu asp gly ala glu asp glu
Oxytocin Vasopressin	CYIQNCPLG CYFQNCPRG

Early alignments revealed
 --differences in amino acid sequences between species
 --differences in amino acids responsible for distinct functions

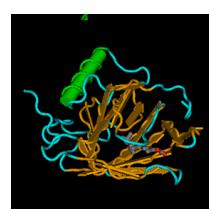
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Pairwise sequence alignment is the most fundamental operation of bioinformatics

- It is used to decide if two proteins (or genes) are related structurally or functionally
- It is used to identify domains or motifs that are shared between proteins
- It is the basis of BLAST searching
- It is used in the analysis of genomes

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RBP and β-lactoglobulin are homologous proteins that share related three-dimensional structures



retinol-binding protein
(NP_006735)

β-lactoglobulin
(P02754)

NCBI | **Entrez** | **BLAST 2 sequences** | **BLAST** | **Example** | **Help**

BLAST 2 SEQUENCES

This tool produces the alignment of two given sequences using **BLAST** engine for local alignment. The stand-alone executable for blasting two sequences (BL2seq) can be retrieved from [NCBI ftp site](#). Reference: Tatiana A. Tatusova, Thomas M. Madden (1999), "Blast 2 sequences - a new tool for comparing protein and nucleotide sequences", FEBS Microbiol Lett. 174:247-250.

Program: **Blastp** | Matrix: **BLOSUM62**

Parameters used in **BLASTN** program only:
 Reward for a match: **1** | Penalty for a mismatch: **-4**
 Use **Mega BLAST** | Strand option: **Not Applicable**

Open gap: **11** | Extending gap: **1** | penalties:
 gap_start_dropoff: **50** | expect: **10** | word size: **3** | Filter:

Sequence 1: Enter accession or GI: **NP_006735** or download from file:
 or sequence in FASTA format from: **to:**

Sequence 2: Enter accession or GI: **P02754** or download from file:
 or sequence in FASTA format from: **to:**

Align | **Clear Input**

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Figure 3.1
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Definitions

Pairwise alignment

The process of lining up two or more sequences to achieve maximal levels of identity (and conservation, in the case of amino acid sequences) for the purpose of assessing the degree of similarity and the possibility of homology.

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Definitions

Homology

Similarity attributed to descent from a common ancestor.

Identity

The extent to which two (nucleotide or amino acid) sequences are invariant.

```
RBP      26 RVKENFDKARFSGGTWYAMAKKDPEGLFLQDNIVAEFSVDETGQMSATAKGRVRLNNWD- 84  
        +K++ +++ GTW+MA + L + A V T + +L+ W+  
glycodelin 23 QTKQDLELPKLAGTWHSAMA-TNNISLMATLKAPLRVHITSLLPTPEDNLEIVLHREWEN 81
```

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Definitions: two types of homology

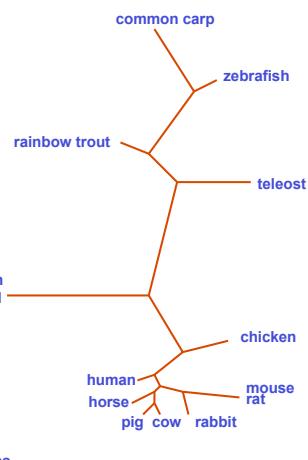
Orthologs

Homologous sequences in different species that arose from a common ancestral gene during speciation; may or may not be responsible for a similar function.

Paralogs

Homologous sequences within a single species that arose by gene duplication.

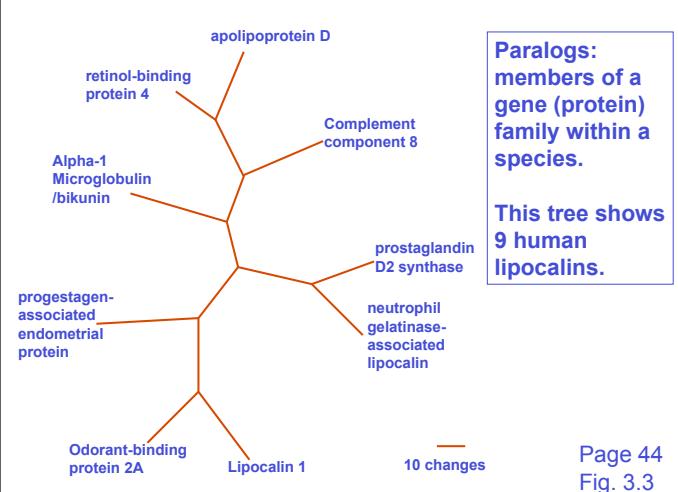
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Orthologs:
members of a
gene (protein)
family in various
organisms.

This tree shows
13 RBP orthologs.

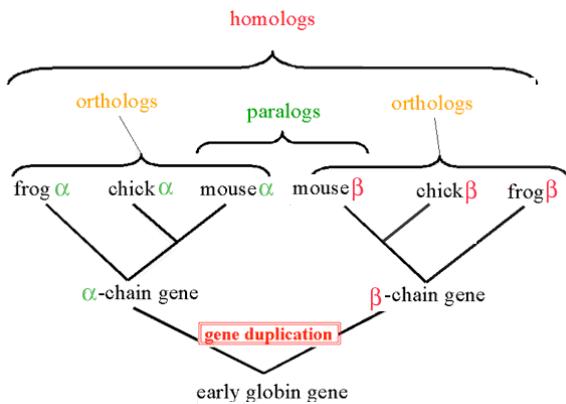
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Fig. 3.2



Paralogs:
members of a
gene (protein)
family within a
species.

This tree shows
9 human
lipocalins.

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Fig. 3.3



<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Education/BLASTinfo/Orthology.html>

Pairwise alignment of retinol-binding protein and β -lactoglobulin

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1 MKWVWALLLLAAWAAAERDCRVSFRVKENFDKARFSGTWYAMAKKDPEG 50 RBP
. ||| | . | . . | : ||||:| :|
1 ...MKCLLLALALTCGAQALIVT..QTMKGLDIQQKVAGTWYSLAMAASD. 44 lactoglobulin
51 LFLQDNIVAEFSVDETQGMSATAKGRVR.LLNNWD..VCADMVGTFDTDE 97 RBP
: | | | | : | :: | . | : ||| | . |
45 ISLLDAQSAPLRV.YVEELKPTPEGDLEILLQKWWENGCAQKKIIAEKTK 93 lactoglobulin
98 DPAFKFMKYWGVASFLQKGNDDHIVTDYDTYAV.....QYSC 136 RBP
||| | . | : | :: | . | . | . |
94 IPAVFKIDALNENKVL.....VLTDYKKYLLFCMENSAEPEQSAC 135 lactoglobulin
137 RLLNLDDGTACDSYSFVFSRDPNGLPPEAQKIVRQRQ.EELCLARQYRLIV 185 RBP
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136 QCLVRTPEVDEALEKFDFKALKALPMHIRLSFNPTQLEEQCHI..... 178 lactoglobulin

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Fig. 3.5

Definitions

Similarity

The extent to which nucleotide or protein sequences are related. It is based upon identity plus conservation.

Identity

The extent to which two sequences are invariant.

Conservation

Changes at a specific position of an amino acid or (less commonly, DNA) sequence that preserve the physico-chemical properties of the original residue.

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Pairwise alignment of retinol-binding protein and β -lactoglobulin

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1 MKWVWALLLLAAWAAAERDCRVSFRVKENFDKARFSGTWYAMAKKDPEG 50 RBP
. ||| | . | . . | : ||||:| :|
1 ...MKCLLLALALTCGAQALIVT..QTMKGLDIQQKVAGTWYSLAMAASD. 44 lactoglobulin
51 LFLQDNIVAEFSVDETQGMSATAKGRVR.LLNNWD..VCADMVGTFDTDE 97 RBP
: | | | | : | :: | . | : ||| | . |
45 ISLLDAQSAPLRV.YVEELKPTPEGDLEILLQKWWENGCAQKKIIAEKTK 93 lactoglobulin
98 DPAFKFMKYWGVASFLQKGNDDHIVTDYDTYAV.....QYSC 136 RBP
||| | . | : | :: | . | . | . |
94 IPAVFKIDALNENKVL.....VLTDYKKYLLFCMENSAEPEQSAC 135 lactoglobulin
137 RLLNLDDGTACDSYSFVFSRDPNGLPPEAQKIVRQRQ.EELCLARQYRLIV 185 RBP
. | | | | : | : || . | | |
136 QCLVRTPEVDEALEKFDFKALKALPMHIRLSFNPTQLEEQCHI..... 178 lactoglobulin

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Identity
(bar)

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Pairwise alignment of retinol-binding protein and β -lactoglobulin

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1 MKWVWALLLLAAWAAAERDCRVSFRVKENFDKARFSGTWYAMAKKDPEG 50 RBP
. ||| | . | . . | : ||||:| :|
1 ...MKCLLLALALTCGAQALIVT..QTMKGLDIQQKVAGTWYSLAMAASD. 44 lactoglobulin
51 LFLQDNIVAEFSVDETQGMSATAKGRVR.LLNNWD..VCADMVGTFDTDE 97 RBP
: | | | | : | :: | . | : ||| | . |
45 ISLLDAQSAPLRV.YVEELKPTPEGDLEILLQKWWENGCAQKKIIAEKTK 93 lactoglobulin
98 DPAFKFMKYWGVASFLQKGNDDHIVTDYDTYAV.....QYSC 136 RBP
||| | . | : | :: | . | . | . |
94 IPAVFKIDALNENKVL.....VLTDYKKYLLFCMENSAEPEQSAC 135 lactoglobulin
137 RLLNLDDGTACDSYSFVFSRDPNGLPPEAQKIVRQRQ.EELCLARQYRLIV 185 RBP
. | | | | : | : || . | | |
136 QCLVRTPEVDEALEKFDFKALKALPMHIRLSFNPTQLEEQCHI..... 178 lactoglobulin

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Somewhat similar (one dot)
Very similar (two dots)

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Definitions

Pairwise alignment

The process of lining up two or more sequences to achieve maximal levels of identity (and conservation, in the case of amino acid sequences) for the purpose of assessing the degree of similarity and the possibility of homology.

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Pairwise alignment of retinol-binding protein and β -lactoglobulin

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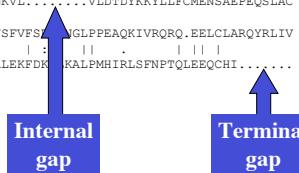
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137 RLLNLGTCADSYSFVFSLVGLPPEAQKIVRQRQ.EELCLRQYRLIV 185 RBP
: . | | . | : ||| | . | | | |
136 QCLVRTPEVDEALEKFDRKALPMHIRLSFNPTQLEEQCHI..... 178 lactoglobulin

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Gaps

- Positions at which a letter is paired with a null are called gaps.
- Gap scores are typically negative.
- Since a single mutational event may cause the insertion or deletion of more than one residue, the presence of a gap is ascribed more significance than the length of the gap.
- In BLAST, it is rarely necessary to change gap values from the default.

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Pairwise alignment of retinol-binding protein and β -lactoglobulin

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1 MRWVWALLLLAAWAAAERDCRVSSFRVKENFDKARFSGTWYAMAKKDPEG 50 RBP
: ||| | . . | . . | : .|||.:: :
1 ...MKCLLALLALTCGAQALIVT..QTMKGGLDIQKVAGTWYSLAMAASD. 44 lactoglobulin

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: . | | . | : ||| | . | | | |
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Pairwise alignment of retinol-binding protein from human (top) and rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*)

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1 ..MKWVWALLLLA.AAAAERDCRVSSFRVKENFDKARFSGTWYAMAKKDPEG 48
: : ||| | . . | . . | . : .|||.:: : .|||.:: .||| | .||| |
1 MLRICVALCALATCWA...QDCQVSNIQVMQNFDRSRYTGRWYAVAKKD 47

49 EGFFLQDNIVAEFSVDETQMSATAKGRVRLLNNWDVCADMVGFTDTDE 98
: ||| | . : .|||.:: .||| | . : .|||.:: : .||| | .||| | .||| |
48 VGFLLLDNVVAQFSVDESGKMTATAHGRVIIILNNEMCMAMMGTFFEDTPD 97

99 PAKFKMVKYWGVAFLQKGNDDHWIVDTDYDTAVQYS CRLLNLDGTCADS 148
: ||| | . : .||| | . : .|||.:: : .|||.:: : .||| | .||| |
98 PAKFKMVKYWGAAASYLQTGNDDHWIVDTDYDNYAIHYSCREVLDGTLDG 147

149 YSFVFSRDPNGLPPEAQKIVRQRQEECLARQYRLIVHNGYCDGRSERNLL 199
: ||| | . : .||| | . : .|||.:: : .|||.:: : .||| | .||| |
148 YSFIFISRHPTRLRPEDQKIVTDKKKEICFLGKYRRVGHTGFCESS..... 192

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Multiple sequence alignment of glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenases

fly	GAKVIIISAP SAD.APM..F VCGVNLDAYK PDMKVVSNAS CTTNCLAPLA
human	GAKRVIISAP SAD.APM..F VMGVNHEKYD NSLKIISNAS CTTNCLAPLA
plant	GAKVIIISAP SAD.APM..F VVGVNNEHTYQ PNMDIVSNAS CTTNCLAPLA
bacterium	GAKVVMTGP SKDNTPM..F VKGANFDKY AGQDIVSNAS CTTNCLAPLA
yeast	GAKRVITAP SS.TAPM..F VMGVNEEKYT SDLKIVSNAS CTTNCLAPLA
archaeon	GADKVLISAP PKGDEPVVKQL VYGVNHEEYD GE.DVVSNAS CTTSNITPVA
fly	KVINDNPEIV EGLMTTVHAT TAQKTVDGP SGKLWRDGRG AAQNIIPAST
human	KVINDNPGIV EGLMTTVHAI TAQKTVDGP SGKLWRDGRG ALQNIIPAST
plant	KVINDNFGIL EGLMTTVHAT TAQKTVDGP SMKDWRRGRG ASQNIIPSSST
bacterium	KVINDNFGII EGLMTTVHAT TAQKTVDGP SHKDWRRGRG ASQNIIPSSST
yeast	KVINDAFGIE EGLMTTVHSL TAQKTVDGP SHKDWRRGRG ASQNIIPSSST
archaeon	KVLDEEFGIN AGQLTTVHAY TGSQLNLMGP NGKP.RRRRA AAENIIPST
fly	GAAKAVGVKI PALNGKLITGM AFRVPTPNVS VVDLTVRLIG GASYDEIKAK
human	GAAKAVGVKI PELNGKLITGM AFRVPTANVS VVDLTCRLEK PAKYDDIKKKV
plant	GAAKAVGVKL PELNGKLITGM AFRVPTSNVS VVDLTCRLEK GASYEDVKAA
bacterium	GAAKAVGVKL PELNGKLITGM AFRVPTPNVS VVDLTVRLK AATYEQIKAA
yeast	GAAKAVGVKL PELQGKLITGM AFRVPTVDVS VVDLTVLKNK ETYYDEIKKKV
archaeon	GAAQAAATEVL PELEGKLDMG AIRPVFPNGS ITEFVVLDL DVTESDVNAA

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3. How to align the sequences of two proteins: Dayhoff's evolutionary perspective
4. How to align the sequences of two proteins: pairwise alignment

Substitution Matrix

A substitution matrix contains values proportional to the probability that amino acid i mutates into amino acid j for all pairs of amino acids.

Substitution matrices are constructed by assembling a large and diverse sample of verified pairwise alignments (or multiple sequence alignments) of amino acids.

Substitution matrices should reflect the true probabilities of mutations occurring through a period of evolution.

The two major types of substitution matrices are PAM and BLOSUM.

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PAM matrices: Point-accepted mutations

PAM matrices are based on global alignments of closely related proteins.

The PAM1 is the matrix calculated from comparisons of sequences with no more than 1% divergence.

Other PAM matrices are extrapolated from PAM1.

All the PAM data come from closely related proteins (>85% amino acid identity)

PAM0 and PAM ∞ mutation probability matrices

Consider a PAM0 matrix. No amino acids have changed, so the values on the diagonal are 100%.

Consider a PAM2000 (nearly infinite) matrix. The values approach the background frequencies of the amino acids (given in Table 3-2).

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Dayhoff's PAM1 mutation probability matrix

A	Ala	R	Arg	N	Asn	D	Asp	C	Cys	Q	Gln	E	Glu	G	Gly
A	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%
R	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
N	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
D	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
C	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Q	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
E	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
G	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%

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Dayhoff's PAM0 mutation probability matrix: the rules for extremely slowly evolving proteins

PAM0	A	Ala	R	Arg	N	Asn	D	Asp	C	Cys	Q	Gln	E	Glu	G	Gly
A	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
R	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
N	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
D	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
C	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
E	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
G	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Top: original amino acid
Side: replacement amino acid

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Dayhoff's PAM2000 mutation probability matrix: the rules for very distantly related proteins

PAM ∞	A	R	N	D	C	Q	E	G
Ala	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%
Arg	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
N	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
D	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
C	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Q	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
E	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
G	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%

Top: original amino acid
Side: replacement amino acid

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The PAM250 mutation probability matrix

The PAM250 matrix is of particular interest because it corresponds to an evolutionary distance of about 20% amino acid identity (the approximate limit of detection for the comparison of most proteins).

Note the loss of information content along the main diagonal, relative to the PAM1 matrix.

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PAM250 mutation probability matrix

A	R	N	D	C	Q	E	G	H	I	L	K	M	F	P	S	T	W	Y	V
A	13	6	9	5	8	9	12	6	8	6	7	7	4	11	11	2	4	9	
R	3	17	4	3	2	5	3	2	6	3	2	9	4	1	4	4	3	7	2
N	4	4	6	7	2	5	6	4	6	3	2	5	3	2	4	5	4	2	3
D	5	4	8	11	1	7	10	5	6	3	2	5	3	1	4	5	5	1	2
C	2	1	1	1	52	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1
Q	3	5	5	6	1	10	7	3	7	2	3	5	3	1	4	3	3	1	2
E	5	4	7	11	1	9	12	5	6	3	2	5	3	1	4	5	5	1	2
G	12	5	10	4	7	9	27	5	5	4	6	5	3	8	11	9	2	3	7
H	2	5	5	4	2	7	4	12	15	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3
I	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	6	2	6	5	2	3	4	1	3
L	6	4	4	3	2	6	4	3	5	15	34	4	20	13	5	4	6	6	7
K	6	18	10	8	2	10	8	5	8	5	4	24	9	2	6	8	8	4	3
M	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
F	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	6	1	4	32	1	2	2	4	20
P	7	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	5	3	3	4	3	2	20	6	5	1	2
S	9	6	8	7	7	6	7	9	6	5	4	7	5	3	9	10	9	4	6
T	8	5	6	6	4	5	5	6	4	6	4	6	5	3	6	8	11	2	3
W	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	55	1
Y	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	15	1	2	2	3	31
V	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	15	10	4	10	5	5	5	7	2	4

Top: original amino acid
Side: replacement amino acid

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A	2																		
R	-2																		
N	0																		
D	0																		
C	-2																		
Q	0																		
E	0																		
G	1																		
H	-1																		
I	-1																		
L	-2																		
K	-1																		
M	-1																		
F	-3																		
P	1																		
S	0																		
T	1																		
W	-6																		
Y	-3																		
V	0																		
A	R	N	D	C	Q	E	G	H	I	L	K	M	F	P	S	T	W	Y	V

PAM250 log odds scoring matrix

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How do we go from a mutation probability matrix to a log odds matrix?

- The cells in a log odds matrix consist of an “odds ratio”:

the probability that an alignment is authentic
the probability that the alignment was random

The score S for an alignment of residues a,b is given by:

$$S(a,b) = 10 \log_{10} (M_{ab}/p_b)$$

As an example, for tryptophan,

$$S(a,tryptophan) = 10 \log_{10} (0.55/0.010) = 17.4$$

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What do the numbers mean in a log odds matrix?

$$S(a,tryptophan) = 10 \log_{10} (0.55/0.010) = 17.4$$

A score of +17 for tryptophan means that this alignment is 50 times more likely than a chance alignment of two Trp residues.

$$S(a,b) = 17$$

Probability of replacement (M_{ab}/p_b) = x

Then

$$17 = 10 \log_{10} x$$

$$1.7 = \log_{10} x$$

$$10^{1.7} = x = 50$$

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What do the numbers mean in a log odds matrix?

A score of +2 indicates that the amino acid replacement occurs 1.6 times as frequently as expected by chance.

A score of 0 is neutral.

A score of -10 indicates that the correspondence of two amino acids in an alignment that accurately represents homology (evolutionary descent) is one tenth as frequent as the chance alignment of these amino acids.

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A	2																		
R	-2																		
N	0																		
D	0																		
C	-2																		
Q	0																		
E	0																		
H	-1																		
I	-1																		
L	-2																		
K	-1																		
M	-1																		
F	-3																		
P	1																		
S	1																		
T	1																		
W	-6																		
Y	-3																		
V	0																		
A	R	N	D	C	Q	E	G	H	I	L	K	M	F	P	S	T	W	Y	V

PAM250 log odds scoring matrix

Fig. 3.14
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A	7																		
R	-10																		
N	-7																		
D	-6																		
C	-10																		
Q	-7																		
E	-5																		
H	-11																		
I	-8																		
L	-9																		
K	-10																		
M	-8																		
F	-12																		
P	-4																		
S	-3																		
T	-3																		
W	-20																		
Y	-11																		
V	-5																		
A	R	N	D	C	Q	E	G	H	I	L	K	M	F	P	S	T	W	Y	V

PAM10 log odds scoring matrix

Note that penalties for mismatches are far more severe than for PAM250; e.g. W←→T -19 vs. -5.

Fig. 3.15
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BLOSUM90 PAM30	BLOSUM80 PAM120	BLOSUM62 PAM180	BLOSUM45 PAM240
BLOSUM 80 PAM 1	BLOSUM 62 PAM 120	BLOSUM 45 PAM 250	
Less divergent ← → More divergent			

Rat versus mouse RBP Rat versus bacterial lipocalin

Fig. 3.18
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Comparing two proteins with a PAM1 matrix gives completely different results than PAM250!

Consider two distantly related proteins. A PAM40 matrix is not forgiving of mismatches, and penalizes them severely. Using this matrix you can find no real match.

```
hsrbp, 136 CRLINLDGTC
btlaclt, 3 CLLLALALTC
* * * * *
```

A PAM250 matrix is very tolerant of mismatches.

```
24.7% identity in 81 residues overlap; Score: 77.0; Gap frequency: 3.7%
hsrbp, 26 RVKENFDKARFSGTWYAMAKKDPEGLFLQDNIVAEFSVDETGQMSATAKGVRVLLNNNDV
btlaclt, 21 QTMKGQLDIQKVAGTWSLAMAASD-ISLLDAQSAPLRVYVEELKPTPEGDLEILLLQKWN
*      **** *      * *      *      *      ** * *
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```
hsrbp, 86 --CADMVGTFDTEDPAKFKM
btlaclt, 80 GECAQKKIIAEKYKIPAVPKI
**      *      * * * *
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PAM matrices: Point-accepted mutations

PAM matrices are based on global alignments of closely related proteins.

The PAM1 is the matrix calculated from comparisons of sequences with no more than 1% divergence.

Other PAM matrices are extrapolated from PAM1.

All the PAM data come from closely related proteins (>85% amino acid identity)

Two randomly diverging protein sequences change in a negatively exponential fashion

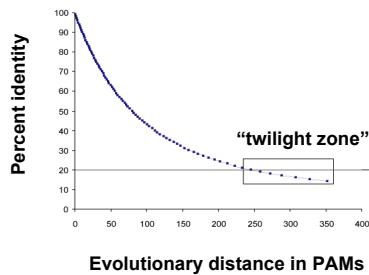


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At PAM1, two proteins are 99% identical
At PAM10.7, there are 10 differences per 100 residues
At PAM80, there are 50 differences per 100 residues
At PAM250, there are 80 differences per 100 residues

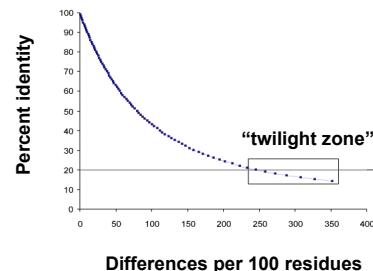
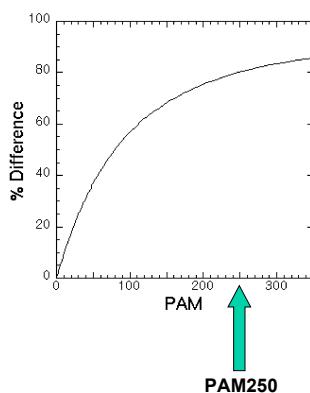


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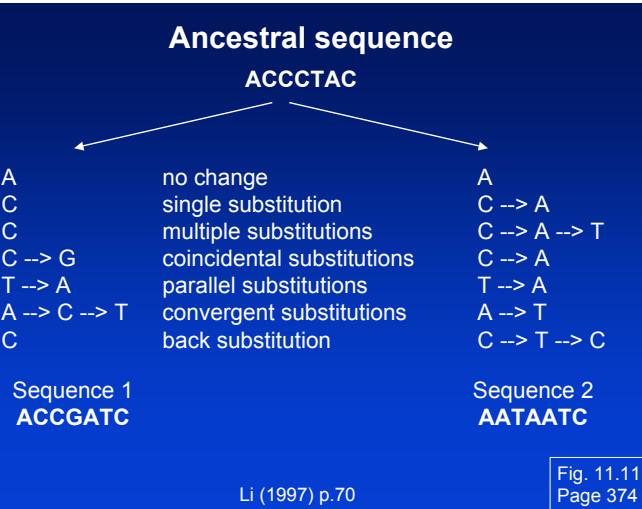
PAM matrices reflect different degrees of divergence



PAM: “Accepted point mutation”

- Two proteins with 50% identity may have 80 changes per 100 residues. (Why? Because any residue can be subject to back mutations.)
- Proteins with 20% to 25% identity are in the “twilight zone” and may be statistically significantly related.
- PAM or “accepted point mutation” refers to the “hits” or matches between two sequences (Dayhoff & Eck, 1968)

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Percent identity between two proteins: What percent is significant?

100%
80%
65%
30%
23%
19%

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General approach to pairwise alignment

- Choose two sequences
- Select an algorithm that generates a score
- Allow gaps (insertions, deletions)
- Score reflects degree of similarity
- Alignments can be global or local
- Estimate probability that the alignment occurred by chance

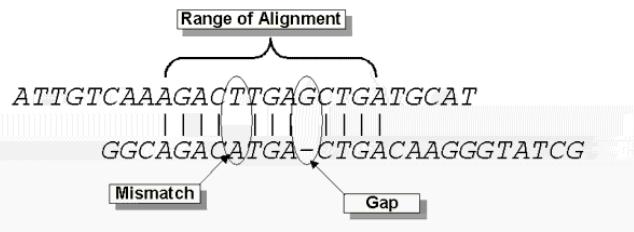
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An alignment scoring system is required to evaluate how good an alignment is

- positive and negative values assigned
- gap creation and extension penalties
- positive score for identities
- some partial positive score for conservative substitutions
- global versus local alignment
- use of a substitution matrix

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Calculation of an alignment score



$$S = \sum_{\text{(identities, mismatches)}} - \sum_{\text{(gap penalties)}}$$

$$\text{Score} = \text{Max}(S)$$

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Education/BLASTinfo/Alignment_Scores2.html

Two kinds of sequence alignment: global and local

We will first consider the global alignment algorithm of Needleman and Wunsch (1970).

We will then explore the local alignment algorithm of Smith and Waterman (1981).

Finally, we will consider BLAST, a heuristic version of Smith-Waterman.

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Global alignment with the algorithm of Needleman and Wunsch (1970)

- Two sequences can be compared in a matrix along x- and y-axes.
- If they are identical, a path along a diagonal can be drawn
- Find the optimal subpaths, and add them up to achieve the best score. This involves
 - adding gaps when needed
 - allowing for conservative substitutions
 - choosing a scoring system (simple or complicated)
- N-W is guaranteed to find optimal alignment(s)

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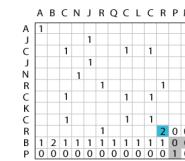
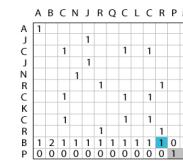
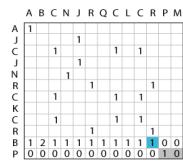
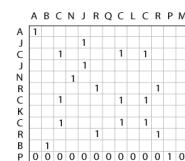
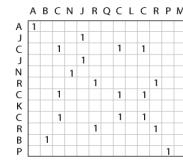
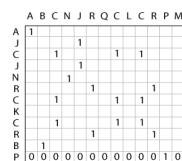
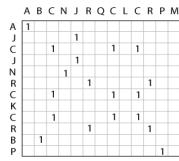


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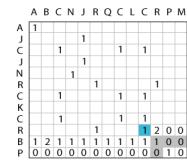
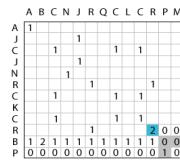
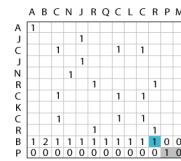
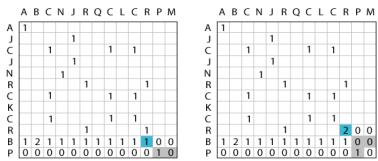
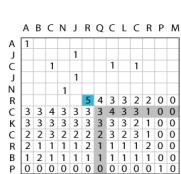
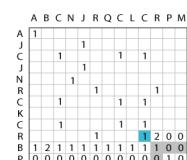
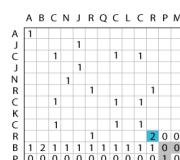
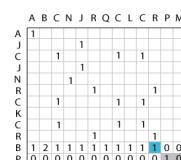
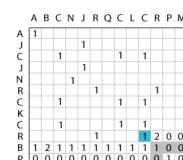
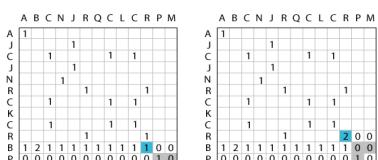


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Rule for assigning score in position i, j :

$$S_{ij} = \max \begin{cases} S_{i-1, j-1} + s(a_i b_j) \\ S_{i-xj} \text{ (i.e. add a gap of length } x\text{)} \\ S_{ij-x} \text{ (i.e. add a gap of length } x\text{)} \end{cases}$$

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After you've filled in the matrix, find the optimal path(s) by a "traceback" procedure

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sequence 1 ABCNJ-RQCLCR-PM
sequence 2 AJC-JNR-CKCRBP-

sequence 1 ABC-NJRQCLCR-PM
sequence 2 AJCJN-R-CKCRBP-

Needleman-Wunsch: dynamic programming

N-W is guaranteed to find optimal alignments, although the algorithm does not search all possible alignments.

It is an example of a dynamic programming algorithm: an optimal path (alignment) is identified by incrementally extending optimal subpaths. Thus, a series of decisions is made at each step of the alignment to find the pair of residues with the best score.

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> gap
Gap uses the algorithm of Needleman and Wunsch to find the alignment of two complete sequences that maximizes the number of matches and minimizes the number of gaps.

GAP of what sequence 1 ? hsrpb.pep
Begin (* 1 *) ?
End (* 199 *) ?

to what sequence 2 (* hsrpb.pep *) ? btlaacto.pep
Begin (* 1 *) ?
End (* 178 *) ?

What is the gap creation penalty (* 8 *) ?
What is the gap extension penalty (* 2 *) ?
What should I call the paired output display file (* hsrpb.pair *) ?
Aligning .....-.
Aligning .....-.

Gaps: 8
Quality: 37
Quality Ratio: 0.288
× Similarity: 31.902
Length: 214
```

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Gap Weight: 8 Average Match: 2.912
Length Weight: 2 Average Mismatch: -2.903

Quality: .37 Length: 214
Ratio: 0.288 Gaps: 8
Percent Similarity: 31.902 Percent Identity: 26.380

Match display thresholds for the alignment(s):
: = IDENTITY
: = 2
: = 1

hsrbp.pep x btlaacto.pep July 16, 2001 14:45 ...

1 MKWUWALLLLARWAAARRERDCRUSSFRUKENFKOKAFSGTWWYAMKKDPEG 50
||| ||| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
1 ... MKCLLALLALTCGRQALIUT..QTMKGLDIQKURGTWYSLAMRASD. 44

51 LFQDNIIUAEFSUDETQMSATAKGGRU..LLNNWD..UCADMUGTFDTDE 97
||| ||| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
45 ISLLDQSQAPLRU..YUEELKPTPEGDLEILLLQKWENGECAQKQKITREKTK 93

98 DPQKFKMKYWGURASFLOKGNDOWHIVUDTVOTYAU.....QYSC 136
||| ||| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
94 IPRAVFKIDALNENKUL.....ULDTDYKKYLLFCMENSAPEPQSLAC 135

137 RLLNLNGTCÁDSSYFUSRDPNGLPPEAQKURQRQ..EECLARQYRLÍU 185
||| ||| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
136 QCLVRTPEUDEALEKFDKALKALPMHRLSFNPTQLLEEQQCHI..... 178
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> bestfit
BestFit makes an optimal alignment of the best segment of similarity between two sequences. Optimal alignments are found by inserting gaps to maximize the number of matches using the local homology algorithm of Smith and Waterman.

BESTFIT of what sequence 1 ? hsrpb.pep
Begin (* 1 *) ?
End (* 199 *) ?

to what sequence 2 (* hsrpb.pep *) ? btlaacto.pep
Begin (* 1 *) ?
End (* 178 *) ?

What is the gap creation penalty (* 8 *) ?
What is the gap extension penalty (* 2 *) ?
What should I call the paired output display file (* hsrpb.pair *) ?
Aligning .....-.
Aligning .....-.

Gaps: 5
Quality: .59
Quality Ratio: 0.621
× Similarity: 39.130
Length: 185
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Gap Weight: 8 Average Match: 2.912
Length Weight: 2 Average Mismatch: -2.003
Quality: 59 Length: 105
Ratio: 0.621 Gaps: 5
Percent Similarity: 39.130 Percent Identity: 38.435

Match display thresholds for the alignment(s):
! = IDENTITY
: = 2
. = 1

hsrbp.pep x btlaacto.pep July 16, 2001 14:41 ..

29 ENFDKARFSGTUYAMAKKDPPEGLFLQDHIIUREFSUDETGOMSATAKGRUR 78
24 KGLDIQKUAGTIVYSLAMASD. ISLLDQSAPLR. YUEELKPTPEGDLE 71
79 .LLNNUD. UCADMUGTFTDTEPAFKMKYWGQASFLQKGNDDHUIUDT 125
72 ILLQKUENGECQAKKIIIREKTKIPRAUFKIDALNENKUL .....VLDT 113
126 DYDTY 130
114 DYKKV 118

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Global alignment versus local alignment

Global alignment (Needleman-Wunsch) extends from one end of each sequence to the other

Local alignment finds optimally matching regions within two sequences ("subsequences")

Local alignment is almost always used for database searches such as BLAST. It is useful to find domains (or limited regions of homology) within sequences

Smith and Waterman (1981) solved the problem of performing optimal local sequence alignment. Other methods (BLAST, FASTA) are faster but less thorough.

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How the Smith-Waterman algorithm works

Set up a matrix between two proteins (size $m+1, n+1$)

No values in the scoring matrix can be negative! $S \geq 0$

The score in each cell is the maximum of four values:

- [1] $s(i-1, j-1) + \text{the new score at } [i,j]$ (a match or mismatch)
- [2] $s(i,j-1) - \text{gap penalty}$
- [3] $s(i-1,j) - \text{gap penalty}$
- [4] zero

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Smith-Waterman local alignment algorithm

Sequence 1 (length m)												
C	A	G	C	C	U	C	G	C	U	U	A	G
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
A	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
A	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7
U	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
G	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0
C	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.3
C	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.0
A	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3
U	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	0.3	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.0	0.7	1.7	2.0
U	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	2.3	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.7	2.7
G	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.3
A	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.0	3.0	1.7	1.3
U	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	0.3	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.0	0.7	1.7	2.0
G	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.3
C	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	2.0	0.7	1.7	3.0	2.7	1.3	1.0
G	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.3	2.7	2.3	1.0	2.0
G	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.0	2.0

Sequence 2 (length n)

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Rapid, heuristic versions of Smith-Waterman: FASTA and BLAST

Smith-Waterman is very rigorous and it is guaranteed to find an optimal alignment.

But Smith-Waterman is slow. It requires computer space and time proportional to the product of the two sequences being aligned (or the product of a query against an entire database).

Gotoh (1982) and Myers and Miller (1988) improved the algorithms so both global and local alignment require less time and space.

FASTA and BLAST provide rapid alternatives to S-W

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Pairwise alignment: BLAST 2 sequences

- Go to <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST>
- Choose BLAST 2 sequences
- In the program,
 - [1] choose blastp or blastn
 - [2] paste in your accession numbers (or use FASTA format)
 - [3] select optional parameters
 - 3 BLOSUM and 3 PAM matrices
 - gap creation and extension penalties
 - filtering
 - word size
 - [4] click "align"

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BLAST 2 SEQUENCES

This tool produces the alignment of two given sequences using [BLAST](#) engine for local alignment. The stand-alone program for blasting two sequences (BL2Se) can be retrieved from [NCBI ftp site](#).
Reference: Ishana A. Tsvetova, Thomas L. Madden (1999), "BLAST 2 sequences - a new tool for comparing protein and nucleotide sequences", *FEBS Microbiol Lett.* 174:247-250

Program: [Blastp] **Matrix:** BLOSUM62

Parameters used in [BLASTN](#) program only:
Reward for a match: **Penalty for a mismatch:**
 Use [Mega BLAST](#), Strand option [Not Applicable]

Open gap: and **extension gap:** penalties
gap_x_dropOff: **expect:** **word size:** **Filter:**

Sequence 1: Enter accession or GI: NP_00673 or download from file
 or sequence in FASTA format to

Sequence 2: Enter accession or GI: P01754 or download from file
 or sequence in FASTA format to

Align **Clear Input**

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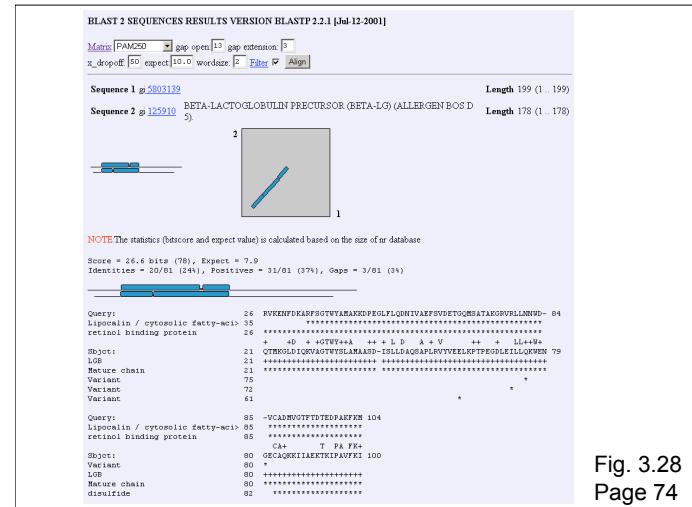


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Sequences reported as related	True positives	False positives
Sequences reported as unrelated	False negatives	True negatives
Sequences reported as related	True positives	False positives
Sequences reported as unrelated	False negatives	True negatives

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		homologous sequences	non-homologous sequences
		True positives	False positives
Sequences reported as related	Sequences reported as related	True positives	False positives
	Sequences reported as unrelated	False negatives	True negatives
Sequences reported as unrelated	Sequences reported as related	True positives	False positives
	Sequences reported as unrelated	False negatives	True negatives

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		homologous sequences	non-homologous sequences
		True positives	False positives
Sequences reported as related	Sequences reported as related	True positives	False positives
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Sequences reported as unrelated	Sequences reported as related	True positives	False positives
	Sequences reported as unrelated	False negatives	True negatives
		Sensitivity: ability to find true positives	Specificity: ability to minimize false positives