

Protein Bioinformatics  
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Computer lab #1  
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Goals:	<u>Approx. Time</u>
[1] Use the Protein Data Bank PDB website.	10 minutes
[2] Use the WebMol Viewer.	20 minutes
[3] Use the Cn3D on the NCBI website.	20 minutes
[4] Use the ExPASy site including DeepView, the Swiss-Pdb Viewer.	15 minutes

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[1] Use the PDB website (<http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/home/home.do>)

1a. Find a structures of human myoglobin:

Strategy 1. type 'myoglobin' in the search box  
- how many structures are there?

Strategy 2 type 'human myoglobin' or 'sapiens myoglobin'  
-do these searches yield the same results?

1b. Click on structure 2MM1

What information is displayed on the top page for this structure?  
What is the resolution of the structure?  
What is the R-factor?  
Are there any other molecules bound to this protein?

Home Search **Structure** Queries Structure Summary Biology & Chemistry Materials & Methods Sequence Details Geometry

**2MM1**

**Title** X-RAY CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF A RECOMBINANT HUMAN MYOGLOBIN MUTANT AT 2.8 ANGSTROMS RESOLUTION

**Authors** Hubbard, S.R., Hendrickson, W.A., Lambright, D.G., Boxer, S.G.

**Primary Citation** Hubbard, S.R., Hendrickson, W.A., Lambright, D.G., Boxer, S.G. X-ray crystal structure of a recombinant human myoglobin mutant at 2.8 Å resolution. *J.Mol.Biol.* v213 pp.215-218, 1990 [Abstract]

**History** Deposition 1991-02-19 Release 1993-01-15

**Experimental Method** Type X-RAY DIFFRACTION Data

Resolution[Å]	R-Value	R-Free	Space Group
2.80	0.158 (obs.)	n/a	P 3 <sub>2</sub> 2 1

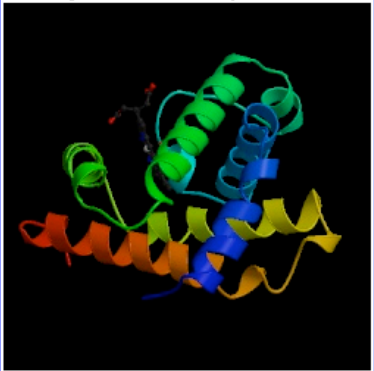
**Unit Cell**

Length [Å]	a	b	c
86.20	86.20	35.60	

**Angles [°]** alpha 90.00 beta 90.00 gamma 120.00

**Molecular Description Asymmetric Unit** monomer (protein 153 residues)  
Polymer: 1 Molecule: MYOGLOBIN  
Chains: \_1

**Images and Visualization**  
Biological Molecule / Asymmetric Unit



**Display Options**  
KING  
Jmol  
WebMol  
Protein Workshop  
QuickPDB  
All Images

**Left Sidebar:**  
2MM1  
Download Files  
FASTA Sequence  
Display Files  
Display Molecule  
Image Gallery  
KING Viewer  
Jmol Viewer  
WebMol Viewer  
Rasmol Viewer (Plugin required)  
Swiss-PDB Viewer (Plugin required)  
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Jmol Help  
WebMol Help  
Protein Workshop Help  
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Asymmetric Unit / Biological Molecule  
Structural Reports  
Structure Analysis  
Help

1c. Now look at the tools on the left hand side

How can you get the amino acid sequence of this protein?

- Advanced: Use the sequence for an advanced sequence search.

Look at 'Download Original Files' and 'Display Files'

- This is how you can save a full PDB record to your computer for later use

Now look at the 'Display Molecule' tab and click on 'WebMol Viewer'

## [2] Experiment with the WebMol viewer

The screenshot shows the PDB WebMol viewer interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the PDB logo and the text "An Information Portal to Biological Macromolecular Structures". Below this, there is a search bar and a navigation menu. The main content area displays a 3D molecular model of a protein structure (2mm1) in a stick representation. The model is colored by secondary structure, with alpha-helices in red, beta-strands in green, and loops in blue. The interface includes a left sidebar with a "Queries" section and a "Display Molecule" section. The "Display Molecule" section lists various viewing options, including "WebMol Viewer". The right sidebar contains a "Tools" section with options for "AllAt", "Color", "Surface", "Labels", "HetAt", "HOH", "Stereo", "Rock", "Select", "Focus", "Msure", "Dmat", "Rama", and "Trace". The bottom of the interface features a toolbar with buttons for "WebMol", "2mm1", "Open", "Print", "Cn/P", "ResetSlab", "Center", "Control", "Info", "Help", and navigation keys.

Use the top right tool to show mainchain or backbone

Use the 'color' tool to color by: secondary struct, B-factor, or buried/Exposed atoms

Use the 'surface' tool. What is the difference between SASA and VDW?

- solvent available surface area, Van der Waals

What do the 'HetAt' and 'HOH' tools do?

-HeteroAtom, Water

Use the 'Select' and 'Focus' tools to explore the heme group. What atom is in the center of the heme?

Use the 'Msure' (measure) tool to look at distances and angles in the heme.

what is the distance in angstroms between the N-terminal and C-terminal atoms?

What is the 'Dmat' tool and what does it tell us?

What is the 'Rama' tool? Click on alpha-helical and non-helical residues.

Advanced: Experiment with the tools on the bottom of the screen.

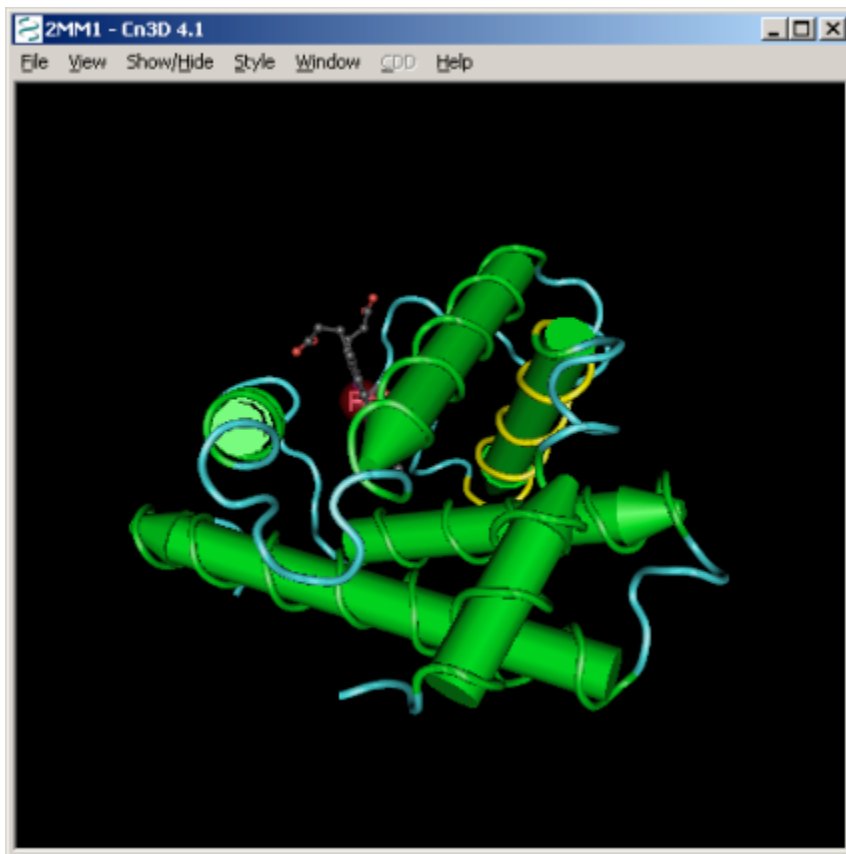
[3] Use the NCBI website. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>)

3a. Find myoglobin. Strategy #1: enter 'myoglobin' as a search term at the front page of NCBI.

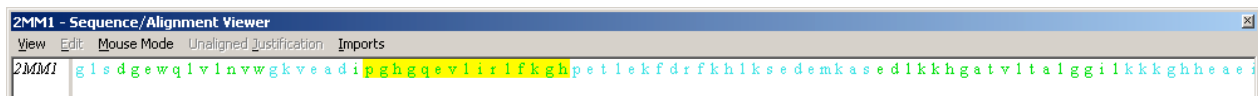
3b. NCBI strategy #2. Use the taxonomy browser; select 'Homo sapiens'; click on the 'protein' link. Now add the word 'myoglobin' in the search box.

3c. NCBI strategy #3: Do the same as in 3b, but select 'Structure links' in the 'Display' box. This should yield 6 hits including 2MM1.

3d. Click on 2MM1 and view structure 2MM1 with Cn3D. A screen capture is shown here:



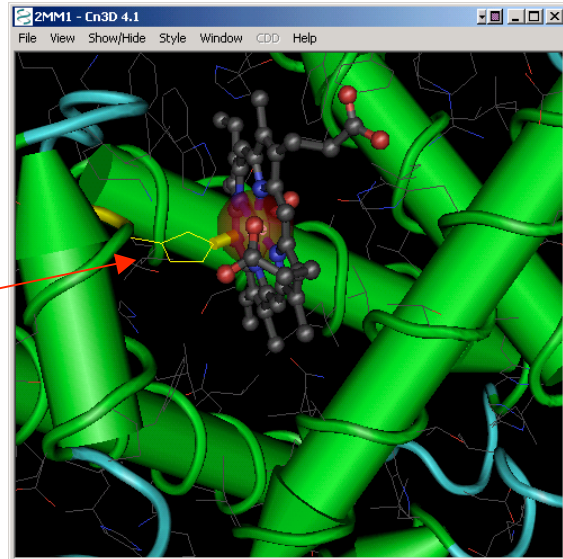
3e. Highlight an alpha helix in the primary amino acid sequence (shown below) and view the corresponding structure.

A screenshot of the NCBI Sequence/Alignment Viewer for myoglobin (PDB ID: 2MM1). The window title is "2MM1 - Sequence/Alignment Viewer". The menu bar includes "View", "Edit", "Mouse Mode", "Unaligned Justification", and "Imports". The primary amino acid sequence is displayed as follows:

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2MM1 g l s d g e w q l v l n v w g k v e a d i p g h g q e v l i r l f k g h p e t l e k f d r f k h k s e d e m k a s e d i k k h g a t v i t a l g g i l k k k g h h e a e f
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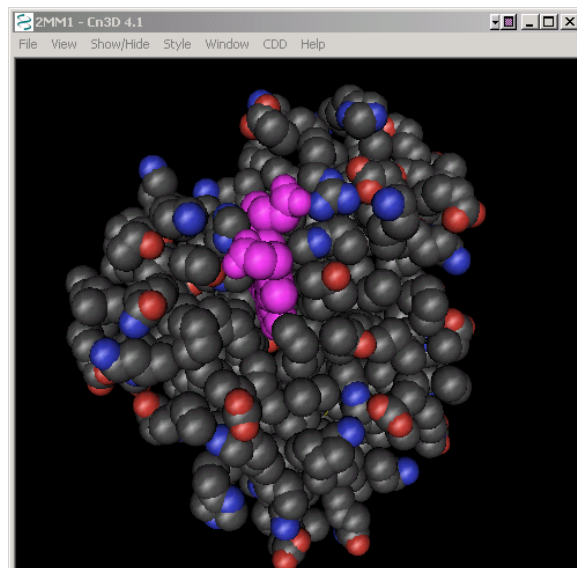
The segment "pghgqevli" is highlighted in yellow, and "r" is highlighted in red.

3f View the side chains and find the distal histidine (binds to the iron of the heme group). Use 'Edit global style' under 'style'.



3g. Find the conserved proline in the sequence 'HPE' (after the second helix). Highlight this proline in the sequence window and find it in the myoglobin structure. Think of a structural reason why this proline is conserved in myoglobin and hemoglobin sequences.

3h. If there is time, try to reproduce this space-filling model using the 'Edit global style' menu under 'style'. Hint: to color the heme purple, select 'object' under 'color scheme' for heterogens.



#### [4] Use the ExPASy website

Site Map Search ExPASy Contact us  
Search  for  Go Clear



## ExPASy Proteomics Server

The ExPASy (**Ex**pert **P**rotein **A**nalysis **S**ystem) 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](#)).

- ▶ do a text search: myoglobin
- ▶ search a pdb accession: 2mm1

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Databases	Tools and software packages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Swiss-Prot and TrEMBL</b> - Protein knowledgebase</li><li>• <b>PROSITE</b> - Protein families and domains</li><li>• <b>SWISS-2DPAGE</b> - Two-dimensional polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis</li><li>• <b>ENZYME</b> - Enzyme nomenclature</li><li>• <b>SWISS-MODEL Repository</b> - Automatically generated protein models</li> <li>• <b>GermOnLine</b> - Knowledgebase on germ cell differentiation</li><li>• <b>Ashbya Genome Database</b></li><li>• <b>Links to many other molecular biology databases</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Proteomics and sequence analysis tools</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◊ Proteomics [Aldente (PMF), Popitam (MS/MS) <b>new</b>, Phenyx (MS/MS), FindMod, PeptideMass, ...]</li><li>◊ DNA -&gt; Protein [Translate]</li><li>◊ Similarity searches [BLAST]</li><li>◊ Pattern and profile searches [ScanProsite]</li><li>◊ Post-translational modification and topology prediction</li><li>◊ Primary structure analysis [ProtParam, pI/MW, ProtScale]</li><li>◊ Secondary and tertiary structure prediction [SWISS-MODEL, <b>Swiss-PdbViewer</b>]</li><li>◊ Alignment [Nomad <b>new</b>, T-COFFEE, SIM]</li><li>◊ Phylogenetic analysis</li><li>◊ Biological text analysis</li></ul></li><li>• <b>ImageMaster / Melanie</b> - Software for 2-D PAGE analysis</li><li>• <b>MSight</b> - Mass Spectrometry Imager</li><li>• <b>Make2D-DB II</b> <b>new</b> - A package to build a web proteomics database</li><li>• <b>Roche Applied Science's Biochemical Pathways</b></li></ul>

▶ download Swiss-Pdb Viewer here

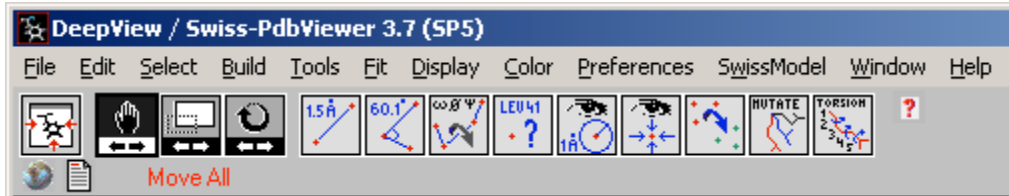
▶ explore a variety of these web-based tools for primary, secondary, and tertiary structure analysis

[4] Use DeepView, the Swiss-Pdb Viewer

[4a] Download DeepView from ExPASy (onto PC, Mac, Linux)

[4b] Save 2MM1.pdf onto your hard drive; open in DeepView.

[4c] Use each of the tools below.



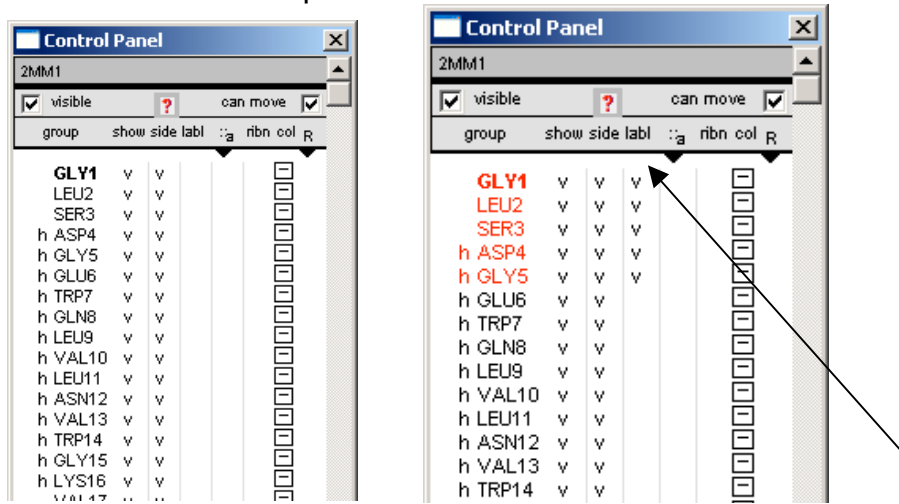
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

- 1 center
- 2 move (translate)
- 3 zoom in/out
- 4 rotate
- 5 click, select two atoms, determine distance in angstroms
- 6 measure bond angles (pick center atom, then two more atoms)
- 7 measure dihedral angles ( $\omega$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\psi$ )(omega, phi, psi) from a selected atom.
- 8 identify an atom (and the group to which it belongs).  
Type: CA, CB, O  
Group: LYS116, etc. x,y,z atom coordinates
- 9 display groups within a particular distance (e.g. 10A) from a selected atom. Note the selection on the control and graphics panels.
- 10 center display on a selected atom
- 11-13 advanced tools

[4d] Use the pull-down menu options such as the following:

- Select → Group property → non-polar (and visualize this)
- Select → Secondary structure → helices

► Go to window → control panel.



► Shift/click to select the first five amino acid residues of myoglobin. They should appear red.

► Click “labl” (i.e. label)(see arrow, above right). Those five residues now have a “v”.

► Inspect the display panel; those five residues are labeled.

