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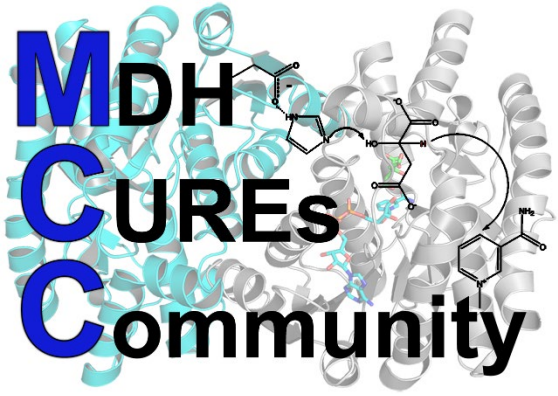
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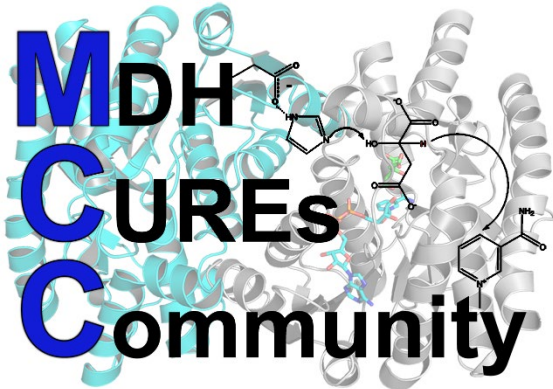
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Obtaining a pdb file from the Protein Data Base



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The Protein Data Bank

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ABSTRACT

The Protein Data Bank (PDB; <http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/>) is the single worldwide archive of structural data of biological macromolecules. This paper describes the goals of the PDB, the systems in place for data deposition and access, how to obtain further information, and near-term plans for the future development of the resource.



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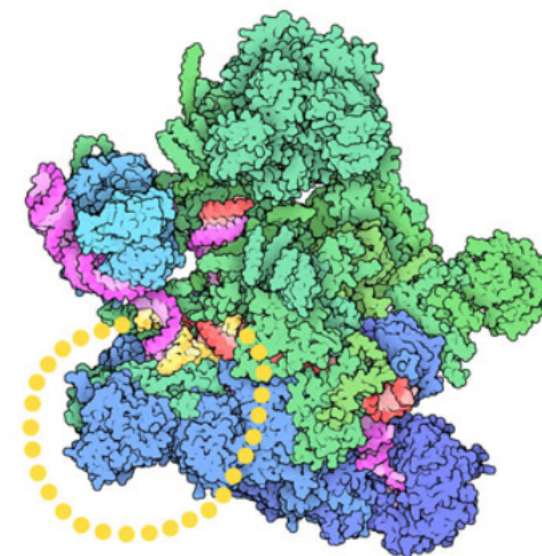
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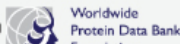
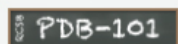


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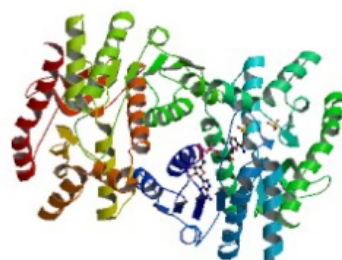
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Method X-RAY DIFFRACTION 2.1 Å
Organisms [Escherichia coli](#)
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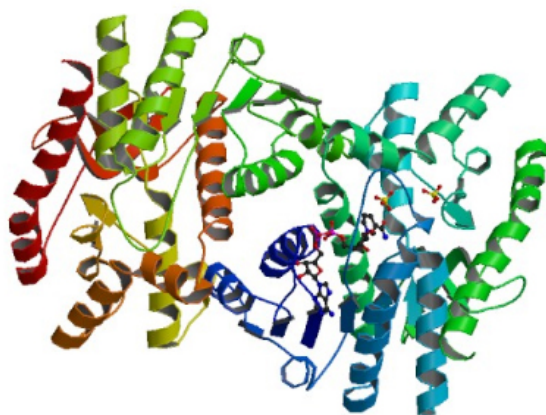
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Classification: **OXIDOREDUCTASE**

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Expression System: [Escherichia coli](#)

Mutation(s): Yes [i](#)

Deposited: 2001-03-27 Released: 2001-09-19

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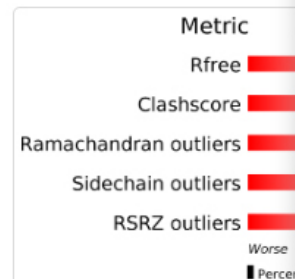
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PDBx/mmCIF Format

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Biological Assembly 1

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Structure Factors (CIF)

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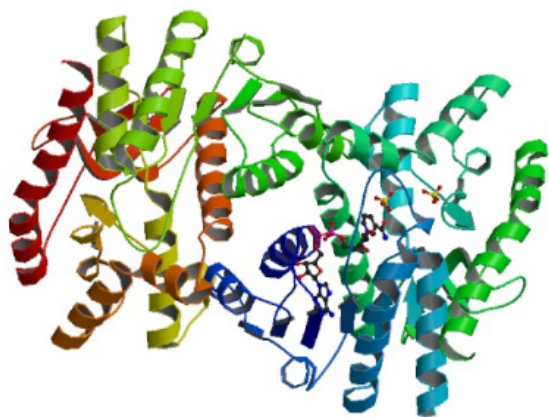
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Global Symmetry: Cyclic - C2 ⓘ (3D View)

Global Stoichiometry: Homo 2-mer - A2 ⓘ

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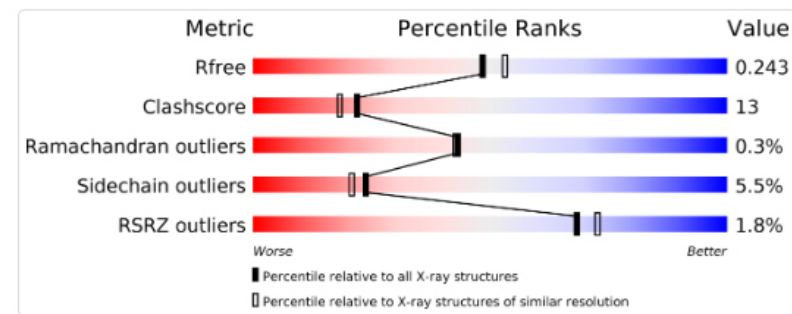
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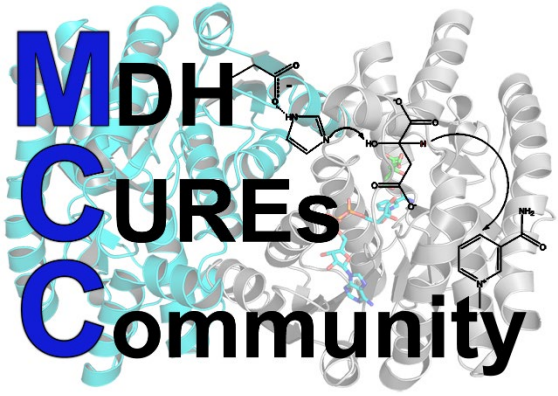
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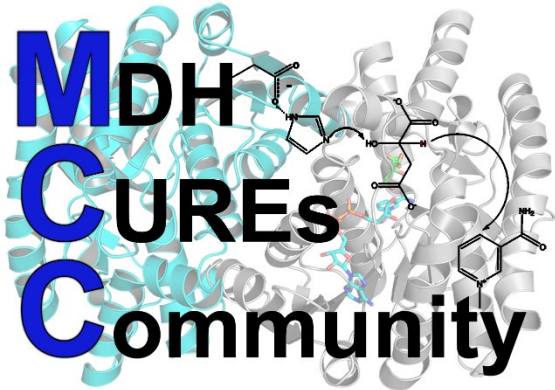
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What does a pdb file look like, and what can you do with it?



The structure of a pdb file

The pdv file for the E-Coli enzyme begins:¶

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COMPND . . . MALATE DEHYDROGENASE - (E.C.1.1.1.37) . . . . . 1EMD . . . 39
SOURCE . . . ESCHERICHIA COLI . . . . . 1EMD . . . 49
AUTHOR . . . M.D. HALL, L.J. BANASZAK . . . . . 1EMD . . . 59
REVDAT . . . 1 . . 31-OCT-93 1EMD . . . 0 . . . . . 1EMD . . . 69
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REMARK . . 3 . . RMSD BOND DISTANCES . . . . . 0.012 ANGSTROMS . . . . . 1EMD . . 219
REMARK . . 3 . . RMSD BOND ANGLES . . . . . 1.65 . . DEGREES . . . . . 1EMD . . 229

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The “header” simply gives information about the general class of enzyme, the date of the file and the file name.

The final columns are the file name and line number which runs throughout the file.

The “Compound” line gives the name of the enzyme and the Enzyme Commission number.

“Source” indicates the organism that the protein was obtained from, in this case E Coli.

“Author” is the person or people who published the structure

“RevDat”, for Revision Date is to indicate when revisions to the file were received.

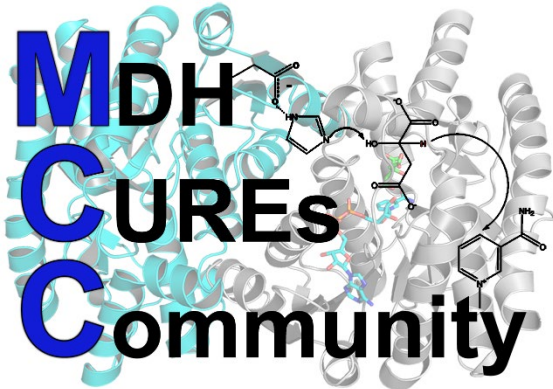
“JRNL” is the citation to the relevant publication

“Remark” lines are for commentary about the structure and usually indicate the resolution, the program used for the refinement of the structure, the R factor value, which indicates how good the data is and is defined by:

$$R = S |F_o - F_c| / S F_o$$

Where F_o is the actual data point and F_c is the modeled parameter.

and RMSD [root mean square deviations] for the bond distances and bond angles in the structure.



Next in the pdb file comes the ‘SEQRES’ section which lists the amino acid sequence of the protein with appropriate “FTNOTE” lines-in this case indicating that residue 120 is a cis-proline.

Next comes a listing of lines for “HET” which indicates whether any other molecules are in the structure-this is often the substrate, analog or inhibitor etc. Followed by the Formula of the HET molecules and a line for water molecules in the structure.

This is followed in turn by listings of structure, first “HELIX”, then “SHEET” and finally “TURN” lines

The section:¶

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SITE .....1 .ACT ..5 .ARG .....81 ...ARG .....87 ...ASP ...150 ...ARG ...153 .....|1EMD ..94¶
SITE .....2 .ACT ..5 .HIS ...177 .....|1EMD ..95¶
CRYST1 ...116.800 ...43.050 ...83.740 ...90.00 130.10 ...90.00 C 2 .....4 ...1EMD ..96¶
ORIGX1 .....1.000000 ...0.000000 ...0.000000 .....0.00000 .....1EMD ..97¶
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SCALE2 .....0.000000 ...0.023229 ...0.000000 .....0.00000 .....1EMD 101¶
SCALE3 .....0.000000 ...0.000000 ...0.015612 .....0.00000 .....1EMD 102¶
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The “Site” lines indicate in this case that 5 residues that are part of the active site have been identified as R81, R87, D150, R153 and H177.¶

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“CRYST!” indicates the unit cell parameters, the space group, in this case c2 and the z score: the number of asymmetric units per unit cell, in this case 4.¶



Finally, the actual three-dimensional coordinates begin:

				"x"	"y"	"z"	Occupancy	B factor or Temperature factor		
ATOM	.....1	-N	...MET	.....1	.....18.501	...-11.209	...-4.601	..-1.00	21.76	.....1EMD-1039
ATOM	.....2	-CA	...MET	.....1	.....18.761	...-10.071	...-3.682	..-1.00	20.15	.....1EMD-1049
ATOM	.....3	-C	...MET	.....1	.....18.433	...-8.774	...-4.397	..-1.00	17.06	.....1EMD-1059
ATOM	.....4	-O	...MET	.....1	.....17.480	...-8.716	...-5.177	..-1.00	17.88	.....1EMD-1069
ATOM	.....5	-CB	...MET	.....1	.....17.893	...-10.173	...-2.409	..-1.00	24.88	.....1EMD-1079
ATOM	.....6	-CG	...MET	.....1	.....18.683	...-10.087	...-1.111	..-1.00	20.12	.....1EMD-1089
ATOM	.....7	-SD	...MET	.....1	.....19.416	...-11.699	...-0.865	..-1.00	38.49	.....1EMD-1099
ATOM	.....8	-CE	...MET	.....1	.....21.095	...-11.417	...-1.207	..-1.00	35.86	.....1EMD-1109
ATOM	.....9	-N	...LYS	.....2	.....19.205	...-7.737	...-4.110	..-1.00	15.56	.....1EMD-1119

In this section, each atom is numbered in sequence and the element type and some additional information given:

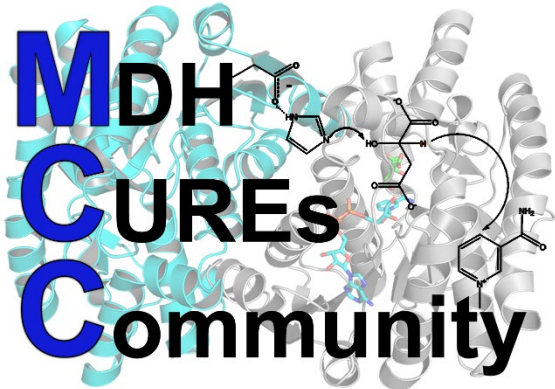
For example, CA is the alpha-carbon, CB is the beta carbon etc before the residue type and number given. After the residue number the next three numbers are the three-dimensional, Cartesian coordinates of the atom, followed by the "occupancy" of the electron density for that atom: usually 1.0. The next number, the so-called B-factor or temperature factor gives an indication of the local motion of the atom: a low number indicates little motion while a high number indicates significant motion of the atom. While it is quite usual for exposed side chains such as the charged or hydrophilic residues to have relatively high temperature factors [up to 30-50] the backbone atoms often have single digit temperature factors unless significant motion is observed.

The final two columns are simply the file name and the file line number.

The end of the protein sequence [remember there may be more than one polypeptide chain: usually indicated by 1A, 1B, 1C etc. comes the TER statement:

TER.....2279.....LYS...312.....1EMD2381

Indicating the end of the protein.



This is followed by the coordinates of any heteromolecules such as ligands or water: in this case the ter statement is followed by:¶

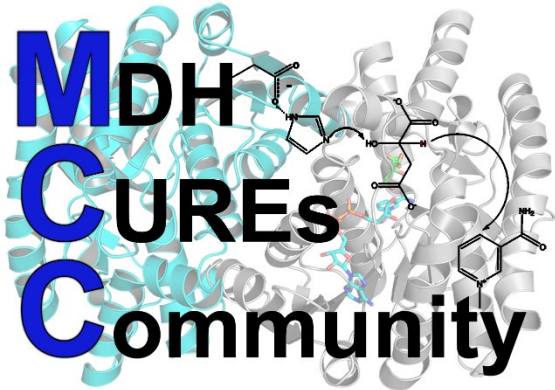
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HETATM 2282 ... O2 CIT ... 313 ... -5.710 ... -8.783 ... -15.470 ... -1.00 23.22 ... -1EMD2384¶
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HETATM 2284 ... C3 CIT ... 313 ... -5.865 ... -5.268 ... -14.934 ... -1.00 23.43 ... -1EMD2386¶
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HETATM 2292 ... O6 CIT ... 313 ... -3.669 ... -4.640 ... -15.174 ... -1.00 19.96 ... -1EMD2394¶
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HETATM 2294 ... AO1 NAD ... 314 ... -6.596 ... -12.584 ... -5.180 ... -0.69 27.85 ... -1EMD2396¶
HETATM 2295 ... AO2 NAD ... 314 ... -5.164 ... -10.631 ... -4.350 ... -0.69 19.49 ... -1EMD2397¶
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Note in this case the occupancy for the ligand Citrate is 1.0 while that for the NAD is 0.69

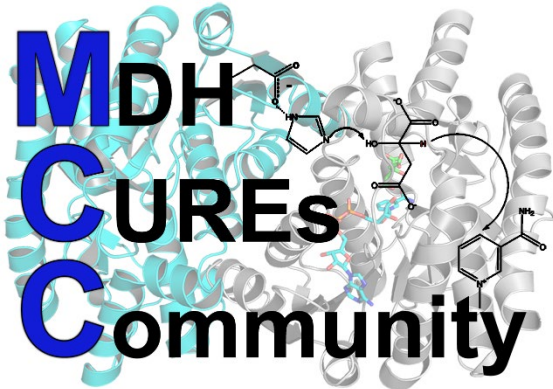
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HETATM 2338 ... O ... HOH ... 316 ... -8.525 ... -7.240 ... -3.696 ... -1.00 16.79 ... -1EMD2440¶
HETATM 2339 ... O ... HOH ... 317 ... -20.324 ... -12.888 ... -0.305 ... -1.00 30.95 ... -1EMD2441¶
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[Note not all of the waters are shown here]¶

The B factors of so called “Crystallographic” waters in a structure are governed by the number of polar contacts made to the protein-ligand complex



One of the nice things about pdb files is that you can easily copy sections of the file and use just those sections in a viewer of some type. For example if you have two subunits and several ligands it is often convenient [see why later] to make separate files of each subunit and each bound ligand. You can do this for the various molecular components in the pdb file and save each set of coordinates in plain text format. While plain text format is read as pdb format by most molecular visualization programs, it is easy to simply change the extension from .txt to .pdb.



Getting & Using PyMol

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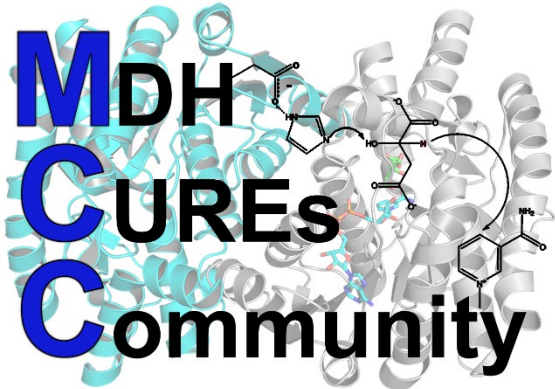
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As necessary there are a number of useful Pymol video tutorials you can view that will help your progress through the worksheet.

PyMOL Tutorial Interface Part 1 <https://vimeo.com/44836592> 22:27
min

PyMOL Tutorial Animation Part 2 <https://vimeo.com/44801178> 12:07
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Basics of Pymol Part 1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ai7p9Neguks> 13:14
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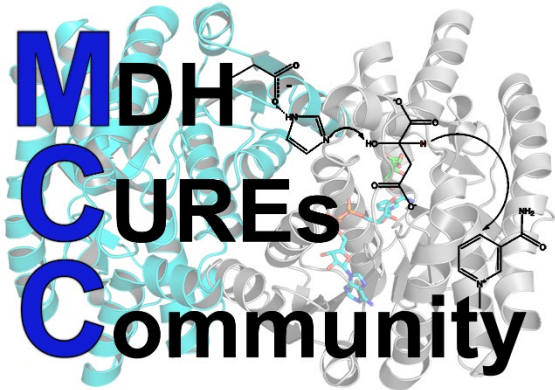
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(measuring tool, polar contacts, mutagenesis)

NOTE: In the following, some of the things that you can do to create and capture protein structure images are illustrated. To export images from PyMOL, use File →

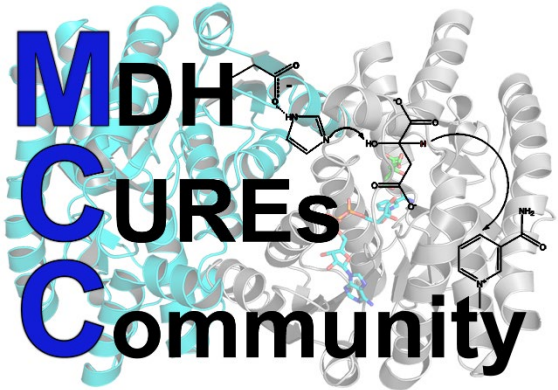
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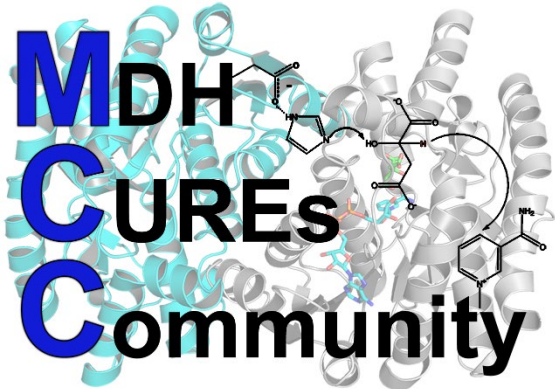
The PyMol Worksheet:

Using PyMol, you can:


- 1) Create a complete cartoon image of the protein and ligand as shown in the basic commands and rendering tutorial videos (4 & 5 below). Insert the image into a word document and annotate to explain your picture. This should then be uploaded to the appropriate part of your eLN.
- 2) Zoom in on and display the ligand binding site (using the following hint – With the ligand showing, shift and drag a box to select the protein region all around the ligand. For the selected region, then under A (action), choose preset → ligand sites, and then choose how to display). Display to highlight all the binding/interacting/interesting amino acid residues on the screen. The image can then be captured, inserted into a document, and annotated appropriately
- 3) Measure the distance from 4 or 5 of the binding residues in your protein to the bound ligand/small molecule using the Measurement Wizard. Capture, insert, and annotate the image as before.
- 4) Use the Mutagenesis Wizard, mutate your assigned amino acid to: a) a conserved amino acid, b) an amino acid with the opposite chemical characteristics, and c) the designated mutation. Describe the changes in structure when you perform each mutation. Capture the more dramatic instance, then insert and annotate the image as before.
- 5) You can use a homologous protein, for example pig mitochondrial MDH or E coli MDH, to create an overlay of both structures. For your project you should overlay subunit C with subunit D, corresponding to the closed (citrate bound) and open forms of the loop respectively. Capture, insert, and annotate the image as before.
- 6) Create a publication quality image. . Use a white background and have some fun with this image. Capture, insert, and annotate the image as before.
- 7) Create a movie in PyMOL with your protein – see video tutorial below



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Chimera is a molecular visualization program somewhat similar to PyMol developed by UCSF
Certain applications in SwissDock work better with Chimera than PyMol
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UCSF CHIMERA

an Extensible Molecular Modeling System

UCSF Chimera is a program for the interactive visualization and analysis of molecular structures and related data, including density maps, trajectories, and sequence alignments. High-quality images and animations can be generated. Chimera includes complete documentation and is free of charge for academic, government, nonprofit, and personal use. Chimera development was supported by the [National Institutes of Health](#) (P41-GM103311).

[UCSF ChimeraX](#) is the next-generation molecular visualization program from the [RBVI](#), following UCSF Chimera. We encourage Chimera users to try ChimeraX for much better performance with large structures, as well as other major [advantages](#). ChimeraX replaces a significant subset of Chimera features, includes several completely new features, and is under active development. Users may certainly choose to use both programs, and it is fine to have both installed.

Feature Highlight

Nucleotides

Special representations of DNA and RNA can be displayed with the [Nucleotides](#) tool or the command [nucleotides](#). Different levels of abstraction are available. The figure shows a ribbon backbone combined with the following sidechain (sugar/base) options:

- ladder rungs
- filled-ring atomic representations
- "lollipops" in which bases are shown as ellipsoids and sugars as tubes

Bases can also be displayed as boxes or elliptical tubes, with or without bumps to indicate orientation. The colors of the special representations will update automatically to match the corresponding atoms.

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Gallery Sample

Peroxisredoxin Wreath

Peroxisredoxins are enzymes that help cells cope with stressors such as high levels of reactive oxygen species. The image shows a decameric peroxiredoxin from human red blood cells (Protein Data Bank entry [1gmv](#)), styled as a holiday wreath.

See also the [RBVI holiday_card gallery](#).

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News

November 13, 2019
Chimera production release 1.14 is now [available](#). See the [release notes](#) for what's new.

September 21, 2019
A production release candidate (version 1.14) is [available](#); please try it and report any problems. See the [release notes](#) for what's new.

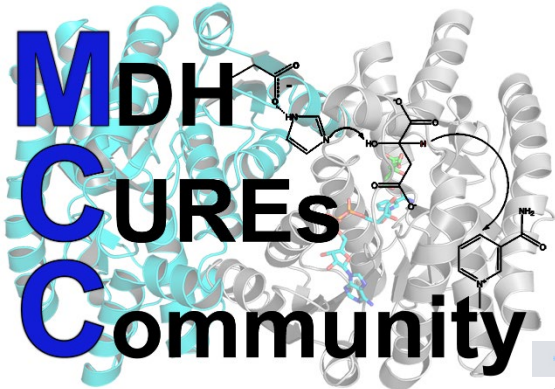
November 17, 2018
Chimera production release 1.13.1 is now [available](#); see the [release notes](#) for what's new. The Mac version requires OS 10.10 or later.

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