

The challenges of extracting and representing protein information and knowledge

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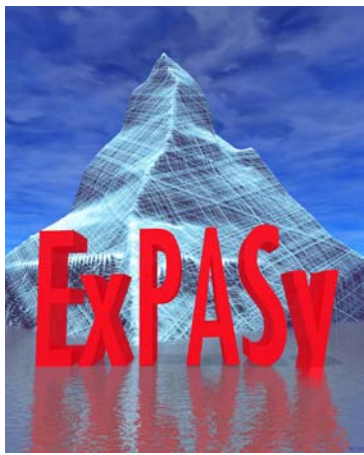
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Where we will be flying over in the next 30 minutes

1. Introduction;
2. The Anabelle annotation tool: how to extract more efficiently information from protein sequences using state of the art sequence analysis software;
3. How can we progress from the manual and time-consuming approach of extracting information from publications to a supervised text-mining driven mode;
4. NiceProt: a tool to explore the content of Swiss-Prot entries;
5. The representation of human disease mutations and polymorphisms at the level of the protein sequences in Swiss-Prot.

Swiss-Prot

- Created in July 1986; since 1987, a collaboration of the SIB and the EMBL/EBI; from 2003 onward it is the central part of the UniProt project;
- **Annotated, non-redundant, cross-referenced, documented** protein sequence **knowledge** resource;
- **145'000** sequences; 125'000 references; 1'300'000 cross-references; ~400 Mb of annotations;
- About **1'100'000** sequences in TrEMBL, the Swiss-Prot computer-annotated supplement;
- Weekly releases; available from about 50 servers, the main source being ExPASy.



The ExPASy WWW server

www.expasy.org

10 years of continuous service to the user community

- First molecular biology server on the Web (August 1993); ~350 million access since;
- Dedicated to proteomics:
 - Databases: **Swiss-Prot**, **PROSITE**, **Swiss-2D PAGE**, etc.;
 - Many 2D/MS protein identification/characterization and sequence analysis tools;
- Mirror sites in Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Korea, Taiwan and USA. Soon in Brazil.




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UniProt in one slide...



- Universal Protein Resource;
- Collaboration between 3 groups: the Swiss-Prot groups at SIB and EBI and the PIR group;
- www.uniprot.org (online since Dec 15, 2003);
- The UniProt Knowledgebase (UniProt) is the core component and is comprised of Swiss-Prot+TrEMBL;
- The UniProt Non-redundant Reference (UniRef) databases combine closely related sequences into a single record to speed searches. Three versions exist: UniRef50, UniRef90 and UniRef100;
- The UniProt Archive (UniParc) is a comprehensive repository, reflecting the history of all protein sequences.

The contents of the Swiss-Prot protein knowledgebase

- Sequences!
 - **ANNOTATIONS** 
 - References
 - Taxonomic data
 - Keywords
 - Cross-references
 - Documentation
- Function(s); role(s)
 - Post-translational modifications
 - Domains
 - Subcellular location
 - Protein/protein interactions
 - Similarities
 - Diseases, mutagenesis
 - Conflicts and variants

[2] Using sequence analysis to annotate protein sequences

- Since the inception of Swiss-Prot, we have used a number of sequence analysis methods to help annotate protein sequences;
- Three periods:
 - Using PC/Gene (1986-1991);
 - Implementation of a number of tools, individually launched from our annotation platform (1992-2003);
 - Anabelle (2004-?).

Anabelle Integration and workflow

Swiss-Prot editor

The screenshot displays the Swiss-Prot editor interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various tools for protein sequence analysis, including Similarity, Topology, Family/Domain, Site, and NewTest. The main window shows the protein sequence of 5H1A_HUMAN (P08908) and a list of annotations. A macro editor is visible on the right, showing a list of macros and their corresponding actions.

Protein sequence analysis tools

- Similarity: ☐ Blast Sprot
- Topology: ☒ GPI-Prediction, ☒ SignalP, ☒ TargetP, ☒ Transmembrane
- Family/Domain: ☒ PROSITE, ☒ InterPro (I-PS), ☒ Repeat, ☒ Coiled coil, ☒ PolyAA
- Site: ☒ NMT, ☒ Sulfation
- NewTest: ☒ N-Glyc, ☒ O-Glyc

5H1A_HUMAN STANDARD; PRT; 422 AA.
P08908;
Protein sequence analysis tools

Select all Remove all Save setup Restore setup Cancel OK

Sequence from MEDLINE=87315369; PubMed=3041227;

macro

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AC P09482;
DE precursor.
CC -1- SUBCELLULAR LOCATION: Integral membrane protein (Potential).
DR PROSITE: PS00236; NEUROTR_ION_CHANNEL; UNKNOWN_N_I.
KW Transmembrane; Signal.
FT SIGNAL 1 23 Potential.
FT CHAIN 24 622
FT TRANSMEM 243 263 Potential.
FT TRANSMEM 272 292 Potential.
FT TRANSMEM 305 325 Potential.
FT TRANSMEM 596 616 Potential.
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** INTERNAL SECTION
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1) PSAT

Sequence Analysis programs

2) SelMo

3) SAM

HAMAP
ProRules

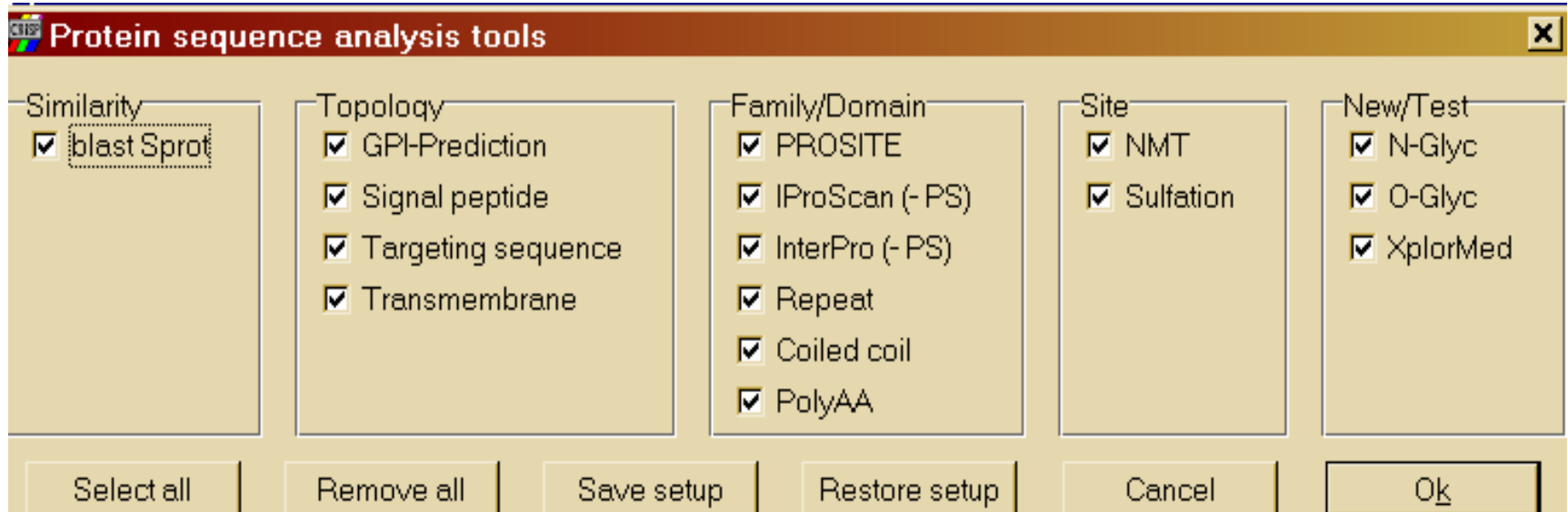
Anabelle

GFF data

selected
GFF data

Swiss-Prot
annotation

PSAT



- PSAT runs many protein sequence analysis methods in parallel on one or several protein sequences and parses the results into the **general feature format (gff)**
- The input may be in Fasta or **Swiss-Prot** format.

Methods for the prediction of the protein topology

Methods	Results
SignalP	Prediction of a signal peptide by NN and HMM methods
TargetP	Chloroplast/Mitochondrion transit peptide
GPI_prediction	GPI-anchor prediction
Transmembrane	3 methods: TMHMM, MEMSAT, ESKW

Methods for the detection of protein families and domains

Methods

Results

ps_scan

PROSITE (profiles, patterns)

coils

Coiled-coils

REP

Repeats, e.g. Heat, Kelch, LRR, WD

polyAA

Stretches of amino acids

Methods for the detection of post-translational modified amino acids

Methods	Results
Sulfinator	Prediction of potential tyrosine sulfation sites
NMT	Myristoylation of the N-terminal glycine (all) and internal glycine (viral sequence)
O-Glyc	O-glycosylation sites in mammalian proteins (Mucin-type GalNAc)
N-Glyc	N-Glycosylation sites in mammalian proteins

Results of PSAT are in the gff format

Example of a “general feature format” (gff) output:

INS_HUMAN SignalP-NN|v2.0|euk Signal 1 24|0.96 . . . Level 0 ; C-max "0.889,25,Y" ; Y-max "0.818,25,Y" ; S-max "0.998,7,Y" ; S-mean "0.902,Y" ; Category "TOPOLOGY"

- **Defined fields**

INS_HUMAN SignalP-NN|v2.0|euk Signal 1 24|0.96 . . .

ID	Swiss-Prot identifier
Source	Program name, the version number, parameters
Feature	Feature identifier, triggers the AA rule
From	Protein sequence position where the feature starts
To	Protein sequence position where the feature end
Score	Score for a hit

- **Attributes**

Level 0 ; C-max "0.889,25,Y" ; Y-max "0.818,25,Y" ; S-max "0.998,7,Y" ; S-mean "0.902,Y" ; Category "TOPOLOGY"

Level	Level of confidence in the result
Optional field	Values of results
Category	Method Class

SeIMo

Viewer Layout:

GFF Header

GFFView
Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics
(1.3 August 2003)

GFF Header:

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##date 19-Aug-2003
##source-version PSAT version 1.0
##warning PSAT does not find any server where xplormed method can be
executed
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Q8N9U5: [Size: 428] [Q8N9U5](#) [blast](#) pre-annotation links: [RuleBase](#) HoverProt links: [Family](#) [Alignment](#) [Tree](#)

DOMAIN text graphic

[IPR007087 InterPro View](#)
■ ZINC_FINGER_C2H2_2

■ pfam|PF00096
■ ZnF_C2H2
■ ZINC_FINGER_C2H2_1

[prosite|PS0157](#)
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[smart|SM00355](#)
[pspattern|PS00028](#)

SKIP text graphic

MISC text graphic

uncharted regions
≥50aa

Q8NE64: [Size: 382] [Q8NE64](#) [blast](#) pre-annotation links: [RuleBase](#) HoverProt links: [Family](#) [Alignment](#) [Tree](#)

TOPOLOGY text graphic

Signal
■ SignalP-HMM[Anchor]
■ SignalP-NN

■ -unlocalized SignalP-HMM[Anchor]v2.0|euk
SignalP-NNv2.0|euk

Transmembrane
■ ESKW
■ TMHMM
■ MEMSAT

■ ESKWv1.0
■ TMHMMv2.0
■ MEMSATv1.0

for each protein:

sort features by category
(Topology, Domain, Best, Skip,
Family, Similarity)

...by feature name

...by method name

■ Selected feature
■ Unselected feature

SelMo

Viewer Layout:

Links...

Link to entry NiceProt view

Blast (full) entry

more links!...

Link to InterPro

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DOMAIN text graphic

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DOMAIN
GLY/MET/PRO-RICH
STH-C-TERMINAL

REPEAT
TPR

SKIP text graphic

SIMILARITY text graphic

MISC text graphic

uncharted regions
≥50aa

Blast uncharted region

Link to most similar
entry NiceProt view

Align most similar
entry with entry

Blast uncharted region

Link to domain
original database


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CC      -!- SIMILARITY: Belongs to peptidase family S1.
CC      -!- SIMILARITY: Contains 2 CUB domains.
CC      -!- SIMILARITY: Contains 1 EGF-like domain.
CC      -!- SIMILARITY: Contains 2 Sushi (CCP/SCR) domains.
DR      PROSITE; PS00010; ASX_HYDROXYL; 1.
DR      PROSITE; PS01180; CUB; 2.
DR      PROSITE; PS01186; EGF_2; 1.
DR      PROSITE; PS01187; EGF_CA; 1.
DR      PROSITE; PS50923; SUSHI; 2.
DR      PROSITE; PS50240; TRYPSIN_DOM; 1.
DR      PROSITE; PS00134; TRYPSIN_HIS; 1.
DR      PROSITE; PS00135; TRYPSIN_SER; 1.
KW      Hydrolase; Serine protease; Protease; Sushi; Repeat; Signal;
KW      EGF-like domain; Hydroxylation.
FT      DOMAIN      20      138      CUB 1.
FT      DOMAIN      139      182      EGF-like, calcium-binding (Potential).
FT      DOMAIN      185      297      CUB 2.
FT      DOMAIN      299      364      Sushi 1.
FT      DOMAIN      365      434      Sushi 2.
FT      DOMAIN      449      699      Serine protease.
FT      ACT_SITE      490      490      Charge relay system (By similarity).
FT      ACT_SITE      552      552      Charge relay system (By similarity).
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FT      MOD_RES      159      159      HYDROXYLATION (POTENTIAL).
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The **bio** **mint** project

Anne-Lise Veuthey, Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics



- 3 year FP5 European Project, started January 2003
- Official web site: www.biomint.org
- 5 teams involved:
 - University of Manchester (UK, coordinator)
 - PharmaDM (Belgium)
 - Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence (Austria)
 - University of Geneva, AI Lab (Switzerland)
 - University of Antwerp, CNTS (Belgium)
 - Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (Switzerland)

The goals of BioMinT

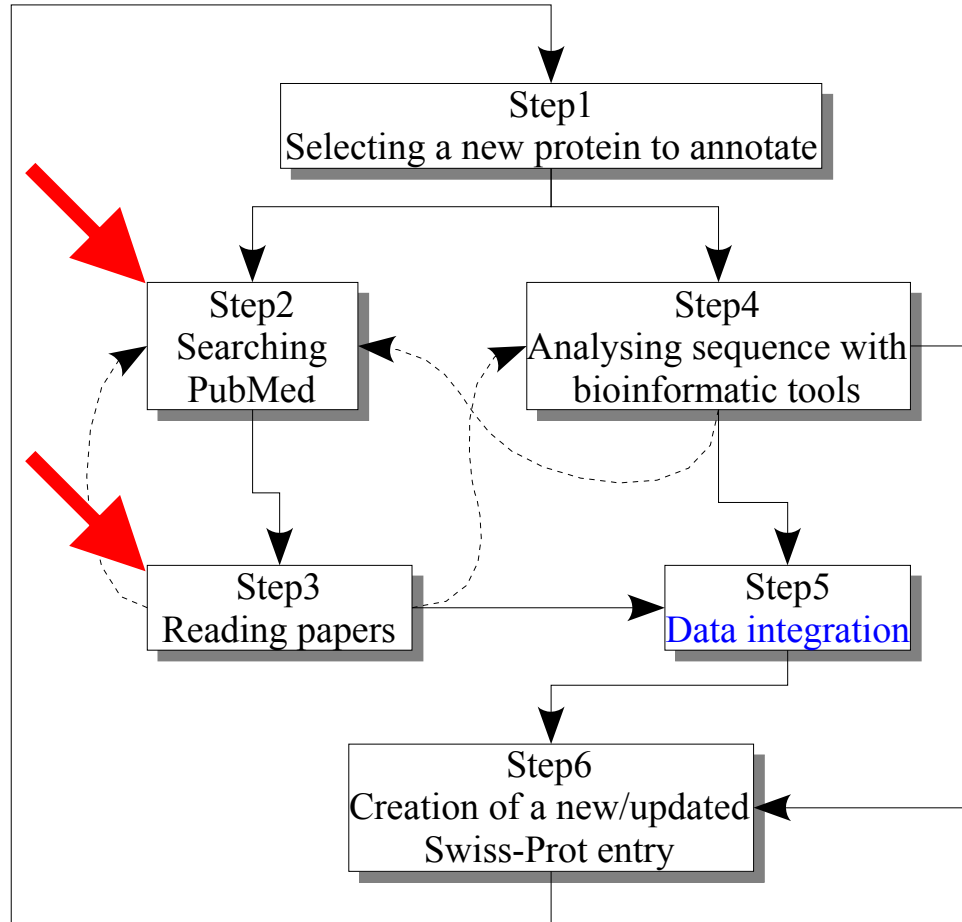
To develop a generic text mining tool that:

- Interprets different types of queries;
- Retrieves relevant documents from the biological literature;
- Extracts the required information;
- Outputs the result as a database slot filler or as a structured report

The tool will thus provide two essential research support services:

1. As a curator's assistant it will accelerate, by partially automating, the annotation and update of bio-databases;
2. As a researcher's assistant: it will generate readable reports in response to queries from biological researchers.

Swiss-Prot Entry Creation Flowchart



Query interface prototype

PubMed articles search

File Help

Query parameters

Swiss-Prot AC: **From clipboard** **From ExPASy**

Gene name: **Search HUGO**

Us...	Symbol	Full Name	Source
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Multidrug resistance protein 1	Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL official DE	SPTR/protein official
<input type="checkbox"/>	P-glycoprotein 1	Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL DE	SPTR/protein synonym
<input type="checkbox"/>	CD243 antigen	Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL DE	SPTR/protein synonym
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ABCB1	Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL GN	SPTR/gene synonym; HUGO/of...
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MDR1	Swiss-Prot/TrEMBL GN	SPTR/gene synonym; HUGO/pr...
<input type="checkbox"/>	P-gp	ATP-binding cassette, sub-fam...	HUGO/aliases

Search modifiers: **Years from:** **to:** **Maximum number of hits:**

Query statistics

Requested Hits: 500
Total hits returned: 928

Exploded query

Term	Type	Count
"genes, mdr"	MeSH Terms	810
ABCB1	Text Word	50
"p-glycoprotein"	MeSH Terms	6012
Multidrug resistance protein 1	Text Word	109
"genes, mdr"	MeSH Terms	810
ABCB1	Text Word	50
"genes, mdr"	MeSH Terms	810
PGY1	Text Word	77
MDR1	All Fields	2309

Search PubMed **Show articles**

Developed by Pavel Dobrokhotov in the framework of SwissProt medical annotation:
Bioinformatics 19(suppl. 1): i91-i94 (ISMB 2003)

PTM extractor

- A tool that relies on AA numbering to extract relevant features from PubMed abstracts;
- The tool makes use of the annotation in the target entry data to refine the positions (Example: taking into account a signal peptide);
- The current version is applied to the annotation of phosphorylation, N-glycosylation and palmitoylation sites, disulfide bridges, as well as to capture potential mutagenesis results.

Benchmark environment for training and evaluation

We need a corpus of supervised abstracts

- ✓ To train the text-mining tools
- ✓ To elaborate rules for specific information extraction

What do we need to tag ?

- Fragments of, or whole sentences describing information useful for protein annotation
- Specific words describing a specific type of information

Document annotation interface

- Generic XML tagger currently being adapted for Swiss-Prot requirements;
- Developed by Gilles Bisson and Pierre-Emmanuel Gros, CNRS, Grenoble, in the framework of the Caderige project (<http://caderige.imag.fr>);
- Soon fully operational for use by the Swiss-Prot annotators.

File Edit Style Help

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RA Kearns A.E., Donohue M.M., Sanyal B., Demay M.B.;
RT "Cloning and characterization of a novel protein kinase that impairs
osteoblast differentiation in vitro."
RL J. Biol. Chem. 276:42213-42218(2001).
IP 45

The bone morphogenic proteins (BMPs) play a key role in skeletal development and patterning. Using the technique of differential display polymerase chain reaction (ddPCR), we have identified a novel gene whose expression is increased during BMP-2-induced differentiation of the prechondroblastic cell line, MLB13MYC clone 17, to an osteoblastic phenotype. The 6.5-kilobase mRNA recognized by this ddPCR product is increased 10-fold by BMP-2 treatment of the MLB13MYC clone 17 cells. The mRNA recognized by this ddPCR product is also increased as MC3T3-E1 cells recapitulate the program of osteoblast differentiation during prolonged culture. The full-length transcript corresponding to this ddPCR product was cloned from a MLB13MYC clone 17 cell cDNA library. Analysis of the deduced amino acid sequence demonstrated that this gene encodes a novel 126-kDa putative serine/threonine protein kinase containing a nuclear localization signal. The kinase domain, expressed in Escherichia coli, is capable of autophosphorylation as well as phosphorylation of myelin basic protein. The gene was, therefore, named BliKe (BMP-2-Inducible Kinase). The BliKe nuclear localization signal is able to direct green fluorescent protein to the nucleus in transfected COS-7 cells. When stably expressed in MC3T3-E1 cells, BliKe significantly decreases alkaline phosphatase activity and osteocalcin mRNA levels and retards mineral deposition relative to vector control. This novel kinase, therefore, is likely to play an important regulatory role in attenuating the program of osteoblast differentiation.

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Function sentences

"Drosophila dishevelled (dsh) functions in two pathways: it is necessary to transduce Wingless (Wg) signaling and it is required in planar cell polarity."

<PMID=12072470>

[Drosophila dishevelled functions in at least 2 pathways - transduction of Wingless signalling and planar cell polarity]

"Following binding of a ligand to its cognate receptor, receptor-associated Jaks are activated. STAT proteins are then in turn activated by tyrosine phosphorylation by Jak kinases, allowing their dimerization and subsequent translocation into the nucleus, where they modulate expression of target genes."

<PMID=10781830>

[Activated Jaks phosphorylate tyrosines on STAT proteins, which allows them to dimerise, enter the nucleus and alter gene expression]

Disease sentences

"Tuberous sclerosis is a relatively common inherited disease that causes multiple benign tumours in different organs, frequently leading to skin rashes, seizures and mental handicap. The disease can be caused by mutations in either of two genes, TSC2, identified in 1993, and TSC1, only recently identified"

<PMID=9743993>

[Mutations in the TSC1 and TSC2 genes lead to tuberous sclerosis]

"Numerous studies have demonstrated that chemokines play an integral role in diseases marked by inflammation"

<PMID=12476351>

[Chemokines are involved in diseases marked by inflammation]

NiceProt View of Swiss-Prot:

P00750

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[\[Entry info\]](#) [\[Name and origin\]](#) [\[References\]](#) [\[Comments\]](#) [\[Cross-references\]](#) [\[Keywords\]](#) [\[Features\]](#) [\[Sequence\]](#) [\[Tools\]](#)

Note: most headings are clickable, even if they don't appear as links. They link to the [user manual](#) or [other documents](#).

Entry information	
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Primary accession number	P00750
Secondary accession number	Q15103
Entered in Swiss-Prot in	Release 01, July 1986
Sequence was last modified in	Release 01, July 1986
Annotations were last modified in	Release 43, March 2004
Name and origin of the protein	
Protein name	Tissue-type plasminogen activator [Precursor]
Synonyms	EC 3.4.21.68 tPA t-PA t-plasminogen activator Alteplase Reteplase
Gene name	PLAT
From	Homo sapiens (Human) [TaxID: 9606]
Taxonomy	Eukaryota ; Metazoa ; Chordata ; Craniata ; Vertebrata ; Euteleostomi ; Mammalia ; Eutheria ; Primates ; Catarrhini ; Hominidae ; Homo .

References

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TISSUE=[Melanoma](#);
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"Cloning and expression of human tissue-type plasminogen activator cDNA in E. coli.";
Nature 301:214-221(1983).
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[Sasaki H.](#), [Saito Y.](#), [Hayashi M.](#), [Otsuka K.](#), [Niwa M.](#);
"Nucleotide sequence of the tissue-type plasminogen activator cDNA from human fetal lung cells.";
[Nucleic Acids Res.](#) 16:5695-5695(1988).
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[Reddy V.B.](#), [Garramone A.J.](#), [Sasak H.](#), [Wei C.-M.](#), [Watkins P.](#), [Galli J.](#), [Hsiung N.](#);
"Expression of human uterine tissue-type plasminogen activator in mouse cells using BPV vectors.";
DNA 6:461-472(1987).
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J. Mol. Biol. 222:1035-1051(1991).
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[Downing A.K.](#), [Driscoll P.C.](#), [Harvey T.S.](#), [Dudgeon T.J.](#), [Smith B.O.](#), [Baron M.](#), [Campbell I.D.](#);
"Solution structure of the fibrin binding finger domain of tissue-type plasminogen activator determined by 1H nuclear magnetic resonance.";
J. Mol. Biol. 225:821-833(1992).
- [24] STRUCTURE BY NMR OF 36-126.
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"The solution structure and backbone dynamics of the fibronectin type I and epidermal growth factor-like pair of modules of tissue-type plasminogen activator.";
Structure 3:823-833(1995).

Comments

- **FUNCTION:** Converts the abundant, but inactive, zymogen plasminogen to plasmin by hydrolyzing a single Arg-Val bond in plasminogen. By controlling plasmin-mediated proteolysis, it plays an important role in tissue remodeling and degradation, in cell migration and many other physiopathological events.
- **CATALYTIC ACTIVITY:** Specific cleavage of Arg-|-Val bond in plasminogen to form plasmin.
- **SUBUNIT:** Heterodimer of chain A and chain B held by a disulfide bond. Binds to fibrin with high affinity. This interaction leads to an increase in the catalytic efficiency of the enzyme between 100-and 1000-fold, due to an increase in affinity for plasminogen. Similarly, binding to heparin increases the activation of plasminogen. Binding to laminin and fibronectin has also been demonstrated. Binds to mannose receptor and the low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein (LRP1). These proteins are involved in TPA clearance. Also binds to annexin II and to cytokeratin 8. Yet unidentified interactions on endothelial cells and vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMC) lead to a 100-fold stimulation of plasminogen activation. In addition, binding to VSMC reduces TPA inhibition by PAI-1 by 30-fold.
- **SUBCELLULAR LOCATION:** Secreted; extracellular.
- **ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS:**

- Alternative splicing [2 named forms] [Display all isoform sequences in Fasta format](#)

Name	Long
Isoform ID	P00750-1
This is the isoform sequence displayed in this entry .	

Name	Short
Isoform ID	P00750-2
<i>Note:</i> No experimental confirmation available.	
Features which should be applied to build the isoform sequence: VSP_005411 , VSP_005412 .	

- **TISSUE SPECIFICITY:** Synthesized in numerous tissues (including tumors) and secreted into most extracellular body fluids, such as plasma, uterine fluid, saliva, gingival crevicular fluid, tears, seminal fluid, milk.
- **DOMAIN:** Both FN1 and one of the kringle domains are required for binding to fibrin.
- **DOMAIN:** Both FN1 and EGF-like domains are important for binding to LRP1.
- **DOMAIN:** The FN1 domain mediates binding to annexin II.
- **DOMAIN:** The second kringle domain is implicated in binding to cytokeratin 8 and to the endothelial cell surface binding site.
- **PTM:** The single chain, almost fully active enzyme, can be further processed into a two-chain fully active form by a cleavage after Arg-310 catalyzed by plasmin, tissue kallikrein or factor Xa.

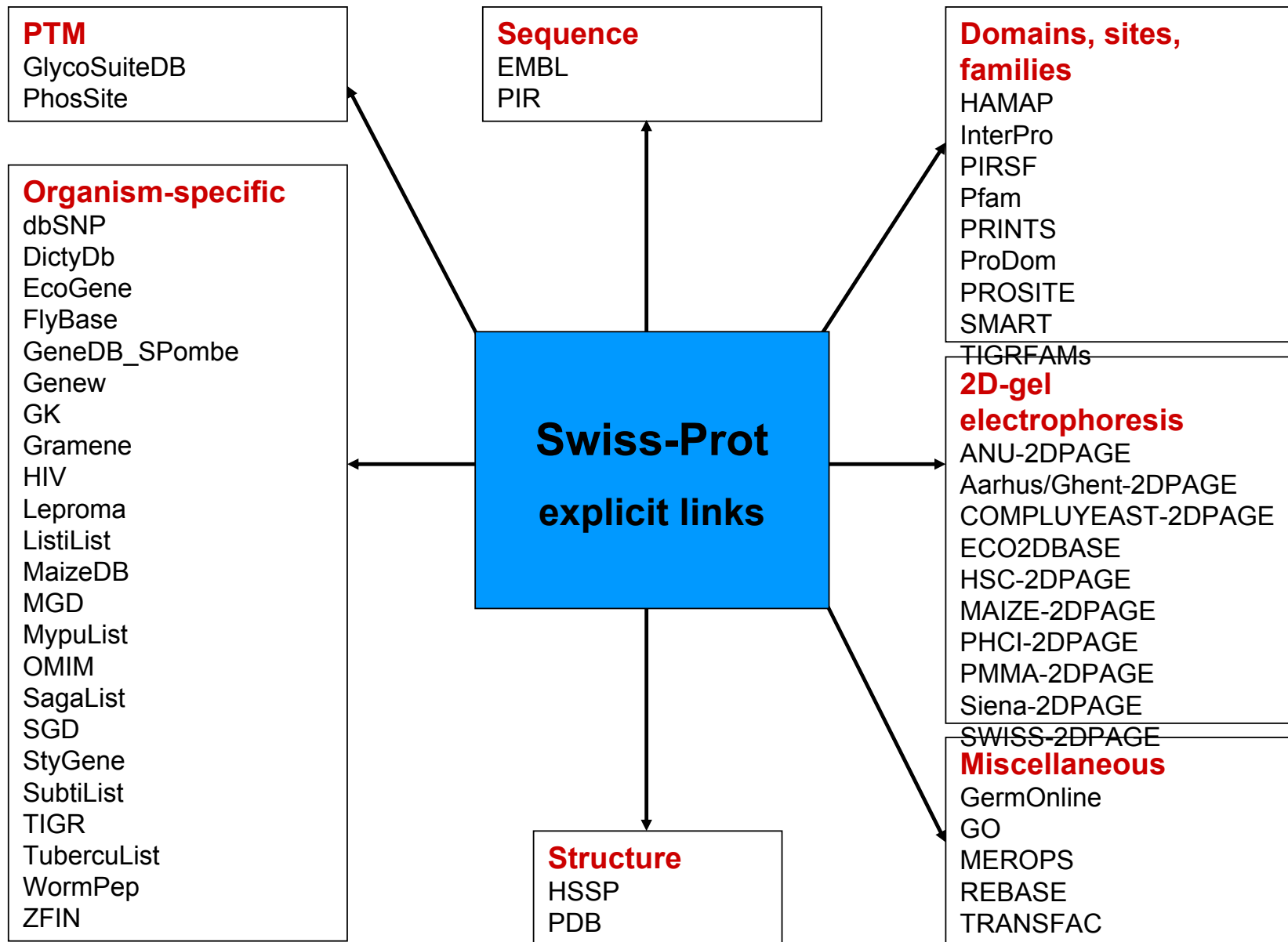
- **PTM:** Differential cell-specific N-linked glycosylation gives rise to two variants: type I and type II. The single chain type I variant is less readily converted into the two-chain form by plasmin and the two-chain type I variant has a lower activity than the two-chain type II in the presence of fibrin.
- **PTM:** N-glycosylation of Asn-152; the bound oligomannosidic glycan is involved in the interaction with the mannose receptor.
- **PTM:** Characterization of O-linked glycan was studied in Bowes melanoma cell line.
- **DISEASE:** Increased activity of TPA causes hyperfibrinolysis, with excessive bleeding as a consequence.
- **DISEASE:** Defective release of TPA causes hypofibrinolysis, leading to thrombosis or embolism.
- **PHARMACEUTICAL:** Available under the names Activase (Genentech) and Retavase (Centocor and Roche) [Retavase is a fragment of TPA that contains kringle 2 and the protease domain; it was also known as BM 06.022]. Used in Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI), in Acute Ischemic Stroke (AIS) and Pulmonary Embolism (PE) to initiate fibrinolysis.
- **SIMILARITY:** Belongs to [peptidase](#) family S1.
- **SIMILARITY:** Contains 1 EGF-like domain.
- **SIMILARITY:** Contains 1 fibronectin type I domain.
- **SIMILARITY:** Contains 2 kringle domains.
- **DATABASE:** NAME=Activase; NOTE=Clinical information on Activase;
WWW="<http://www.genentech.com/gene/products/information/cardiovascular/activase/>".
- **DATABASE:** NAME=Retavase; NOTE=Clinical information on Retavase;
WWW="http://www.centocor.com/cgi-bin/site/products/prod_retavase.cgi".

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Key	From	To	Length	Description	FTId
SIGNAL	1	23	23	Potential.	
PROPEP	24	32	9		
PROPEP	33	35	3	Removed by plasmin.	
CHAIN	36	562	527	TISSUE-TYPE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR.	
CHAIN	36	310	275	TISSUE-TYPE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR A CHAIN.	
CHAIN	311	562	252	TISSUE-TYPE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR B CHAIN.	
DOMAIN	39	81	43	FIBRONECTIN TYPE-I.	
DOMAIN	82	120	39	EGF-LIKE.	
DOMAIN	127	208	82	KRINGLE 1.	
DOMAIN	215	296	82	KRINGLE 2.	
DOMAIN	311	562	252	SERINE PROTEASE.	
DOMAIN	42	52	11	IMPORTANT FOR BINDING TO ANNEXIN II.	
SITE	102	102	1	IMPORTANT FOR BINDING TO LRP1.	
ACT_SITE	357	357		CHARGE RELAY SYSTEM.	
ACT_SITE	406	406		CHARGE RELAY SYSTEM.	
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DISULFID	41	71			
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Many different
features:

Domains

PTMs

CARBOHYD	483	483		N-LINKED (GLCNAC...) (IN TYPE I AND II VARIANTS) [GlycoSuiteDB].	CAR_000031
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VARSPLIC	292	562		Missing (in isoform Short).	VSP_005412
VARIANT	164	164	*	R -> W (in dbSNP:2020921) [NCBI/Ensembl].	VAR_011783
CONFLICT	93	93		N -> T (in Ref. 5).	
CONFLICT	159	160		KP -> NS (in Ref. 7).	
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STRAND	49	49	1		
STRAND	55	59	5		
STRAND	66	70	5		
STRAND	77	77	1		
STRAND	80	81	2		

**Modeling human
sequence variants**

Features, continued

Representing variations:
variants, splice variants,
mutagenesis and sequence
conflicts

Sequence information

Length: **562 AA** [This is the length of the unprocessed precursor] Molecular weight: **62917 Da** [This is the MW of the unprocessed precursor] CRC64: **B7EC9B1A5E3FDC4D** [T on the sequence]

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The Human Proteomics Initiative

HPI

- Annotation of all known human proteins;
- Annotation of mammalian orthologs of human proteins;
- Annotation of all known human polymorphisms at the protein sequence level;
- Annotation of all known post-translational modifications in human proteins;
- Tight links to structural information.

Current state of human protein information in Swiss-Prot

- 10'600 annotated human sequences;
- Associated with about 27'000 distinct literature references;
- 25'000 experimental or predicted post-translational modifications;
- 4'000 splice variants;
- 18'000 polymorphisms (most of which are linked with disease states).

Protein Polymorphisms

- Called ‘**c-SNPs**’ (coding single nucleotide polymorphisms) or ‘**SAPs**’ (single amino-acid polymorphisms);
- Mutations that cause major changes to a protein sequence (such as frameshift mutations) are not considered to be relevant to Swiss-Prot, as their deleterious effect on a given protein’s function is usually obvious.

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FT				dementing Gerstmann-Straussler disease).
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FT				disease phenotype in patients who have a
FT				PrP mutation at position 178. Patients
FT				with M-129 develop FFI, those with V-129
FT				develop CJD; dbSNP:1799990).
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FT	VARIANT	131	131	G -> V (in GSD).
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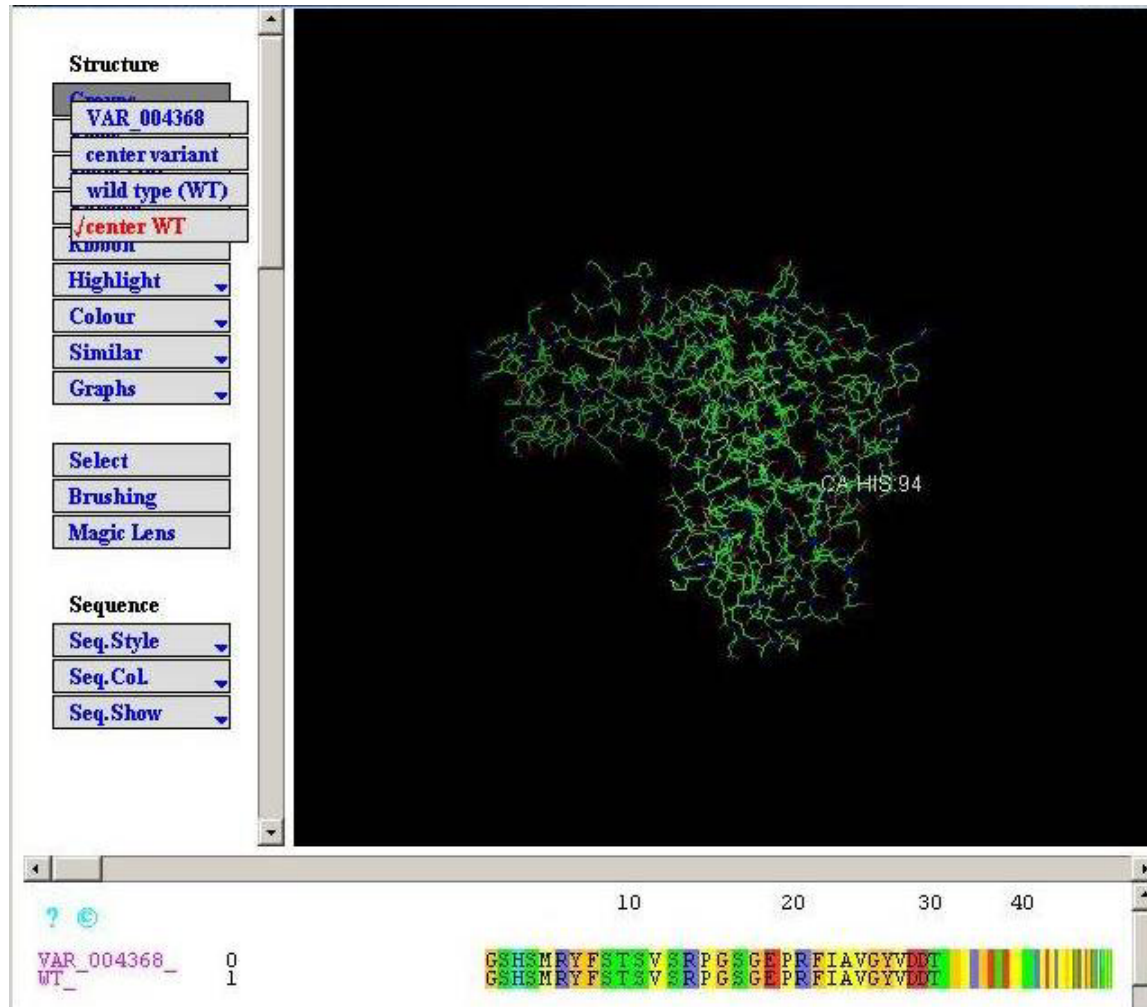
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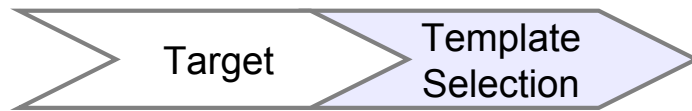
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Gene symbol(s)	Official: CTSC Synonym(s): CPPI										
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Genew	HGNC: 2528										
Protein name	Dipeptidyl-peptidase I [Precursor]										
Length of the protein	463										
Information on the variant											
FTId	VAR_009543										
Amino acid position of the variant	272										
Residue change	From Arg (R) to Pro (P), R272P										
Status	Disease										
(Disease, polymorphism or unclassified)											
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Comment	None										
Structural information on the variant											
Location on the sequence	252 QASCGSCYSFASMGMLEARI R ILTNNSQTPILSPQEVVSCS 292 ? P										
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Residue conservation											
Physico-chemical property	Change from large size and basic (R) to medium size and hydrophobic (P)										
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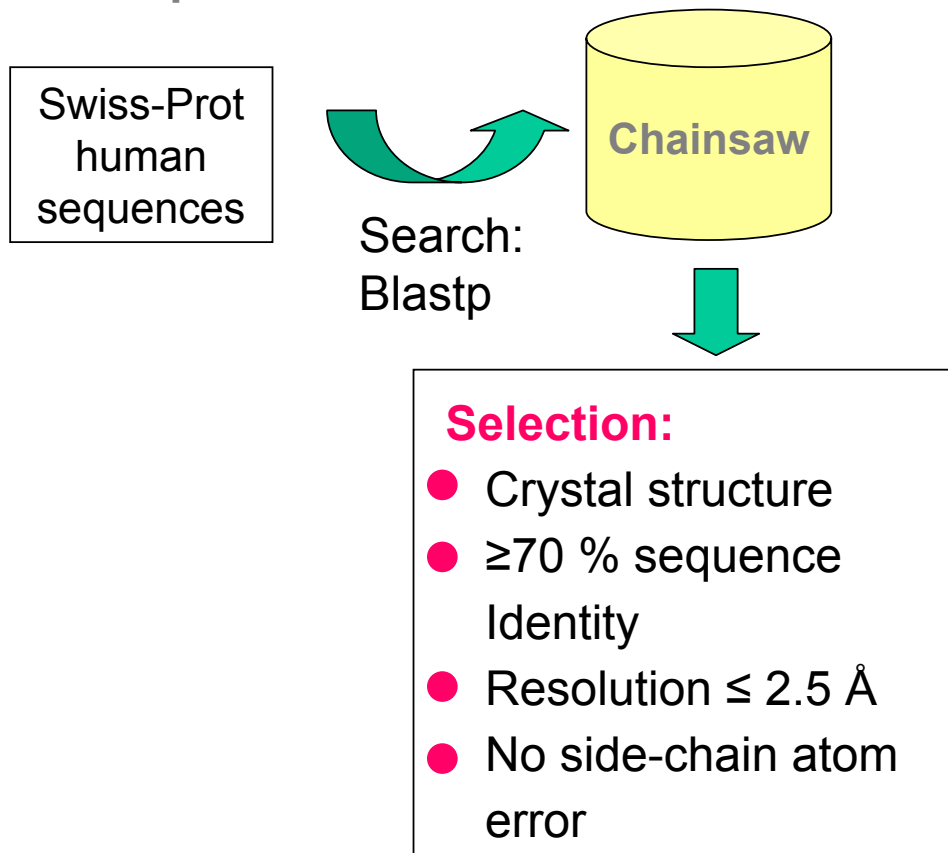
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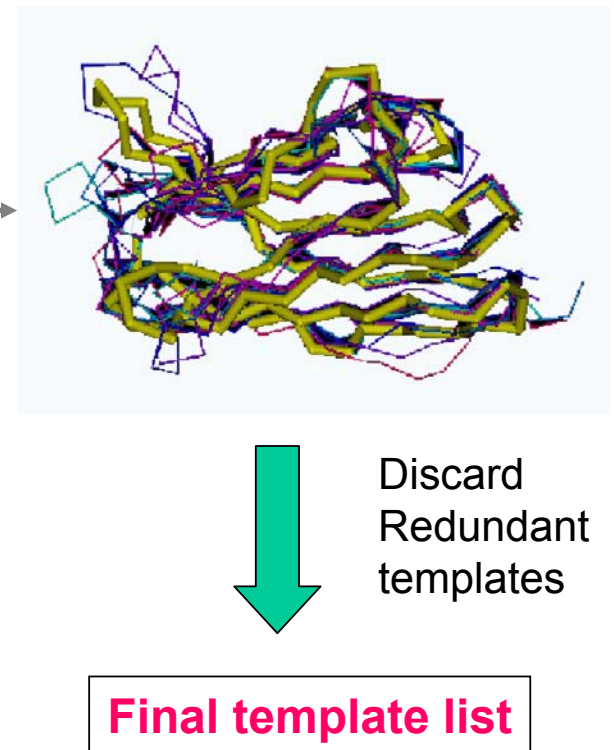




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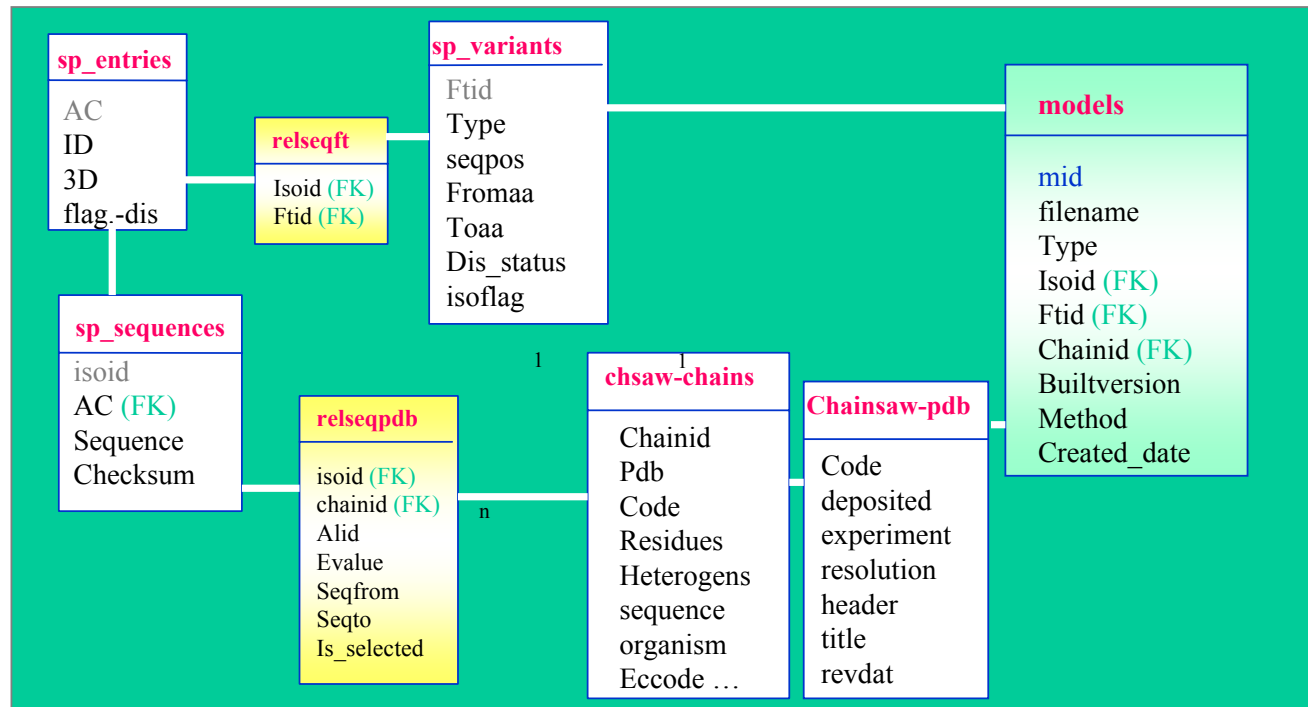


Template superposition



The ModSNP database

- Routine update
 - According to PDB, Swiss-Prot entries
- Automatic generation of high-quality homology models



ModSNP: a basis for a large-scale structural analysis of protein variants

- Main advantages:
 - Large number of models;
 - Each variants are classified into disease-related, polymorphism, or unclassified according to Swiss-Prot annotation;
 - Routine automatic update

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