

Modeling of G Protein-Coupled Receptors with Rosetta

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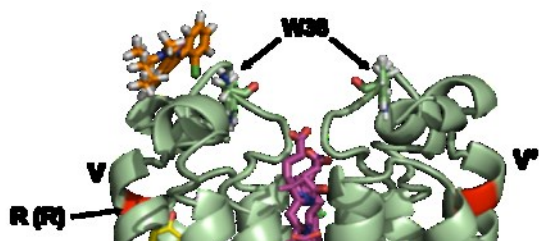
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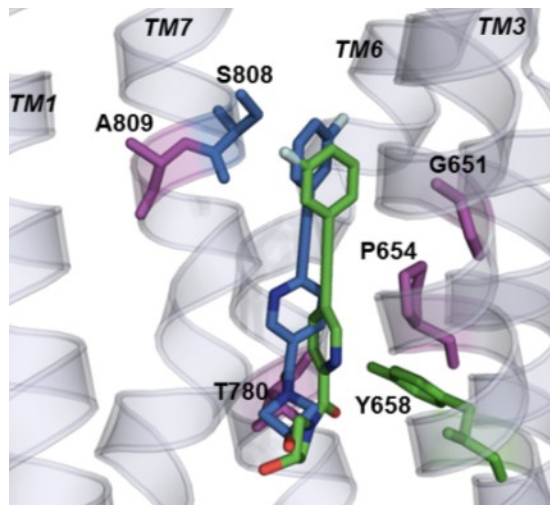
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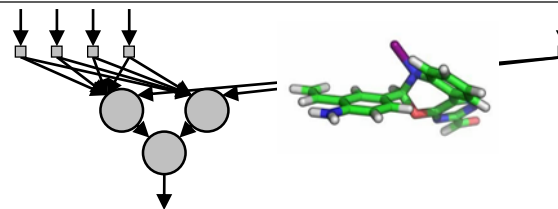
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Protein structure prediction de novo and from limited experimental data

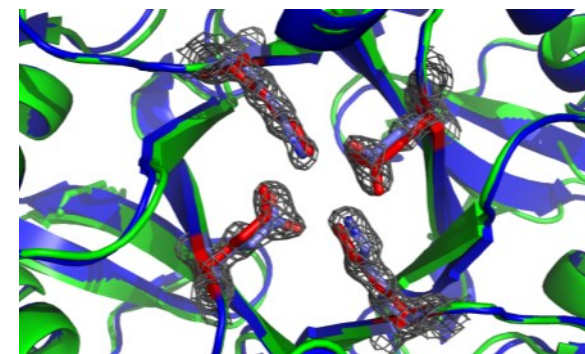


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Merging ligand- and structure-based computer-aided drug discovery

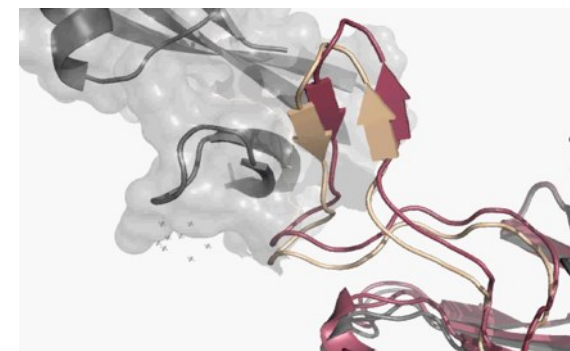


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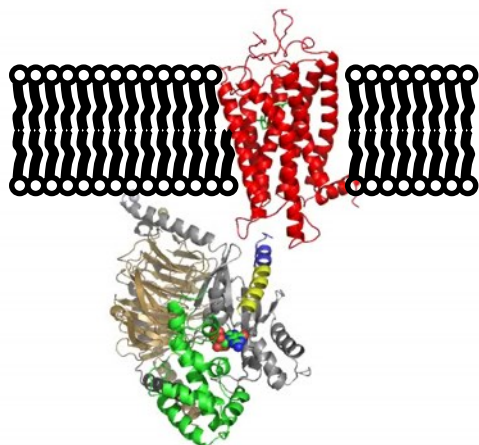


Fortenberry, et al., **JACS**, 2011, 133(45)

Design of large protein scaffolds, antibodies, and protein/ligand interfaces



Willis, et al., **PLoS Comp. Biol.**, 2013, 9(4)



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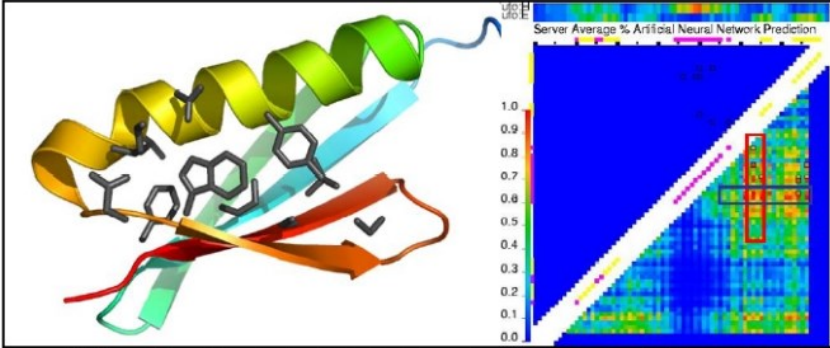


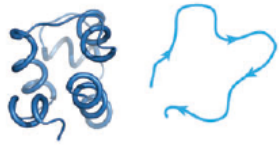
Figure 1: High resolution ANN contact prediction for helix-sheet contacts for protein L (PDB code 1HZ6). Side chain contacts between the α -helix and subsequent strands in the native structure (grey side chains on the left panel) are marked as black squares in the contact map (right panel). The ANN probability is mapped as a color code on the lower right triangle of the contact matrix (blue = low probability | red = high probability). An increased probability is observed for helix contacts with strands three and four. Note the alternating pattern of this prediction in x-direction (blue frame) indicating that every second amino acid in the strand is predicted to be in contact. In addition a 3.6 amino acid periodicity is observed in the y-direction (red frame) labeling one side of the helix as interaction interface.

High resolution contact prediction
Learning systems have a long history in being applied to reduce the search space for protein structure prediction e.g. artificial neural networks (ANN) and hidden markov models (HMM) are used for protein secondary structure prediction and motif recognition. Recently, ANNs were successfully utilized to derive a consensus amino acid contact prediction for unknown folds from fold recognition techniques. These predictions drive de novo prediction of protein tertiary structure towards better r [more...](#)

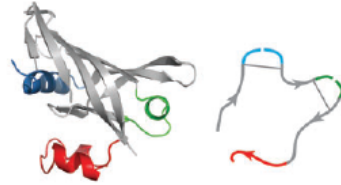
Rosetta: A Unified Framework for Tackling Molecular Modeling



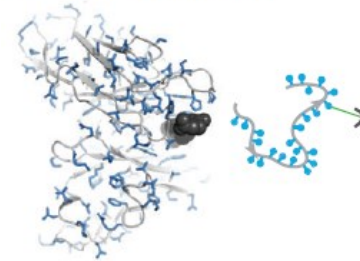
a Protein structure prediction



b Loop modeling



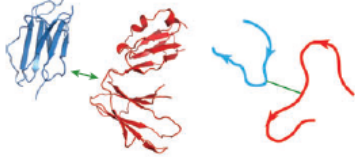
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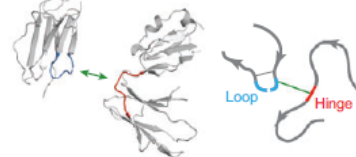
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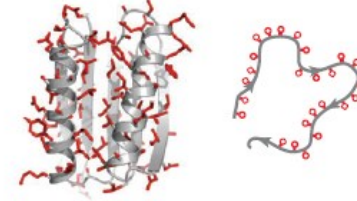
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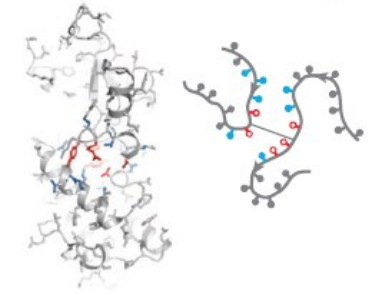
d Protein docking (partly flexible)



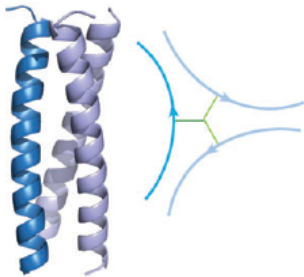
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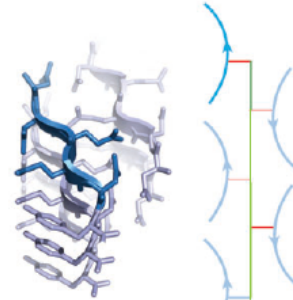
j Protein-protein interface design



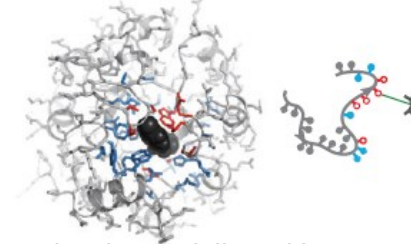
e Symmetric complexes



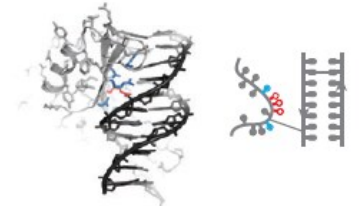
f Fibril modeling



k Enzyme design



l Protein-DNA interface design



Das, R.; Baker, D. "Macromolecular modeling with rosetta" *Annu Rev Biochem* 2008, 77, 363-82.

- Rosetta consists of multiple modules: **protein folding**, **comparative modeling**, **ligand docking**, **protein design**, **antibody/antigen interactions**, etc.
- Rosetta is developed in a consortium of 23 laboratories by over 150 developers
- **PyRosetta** is a python interface that allows integration with Pymol
- **FoldIt** is the better video game for you and your kids
- **Rosetta@home** uses your computer for our research



RosettaCon 2015, Leavenworth, WA, USA

Rosetta is free for academic use; user guide/tutorials available at www.rosettacommons.org

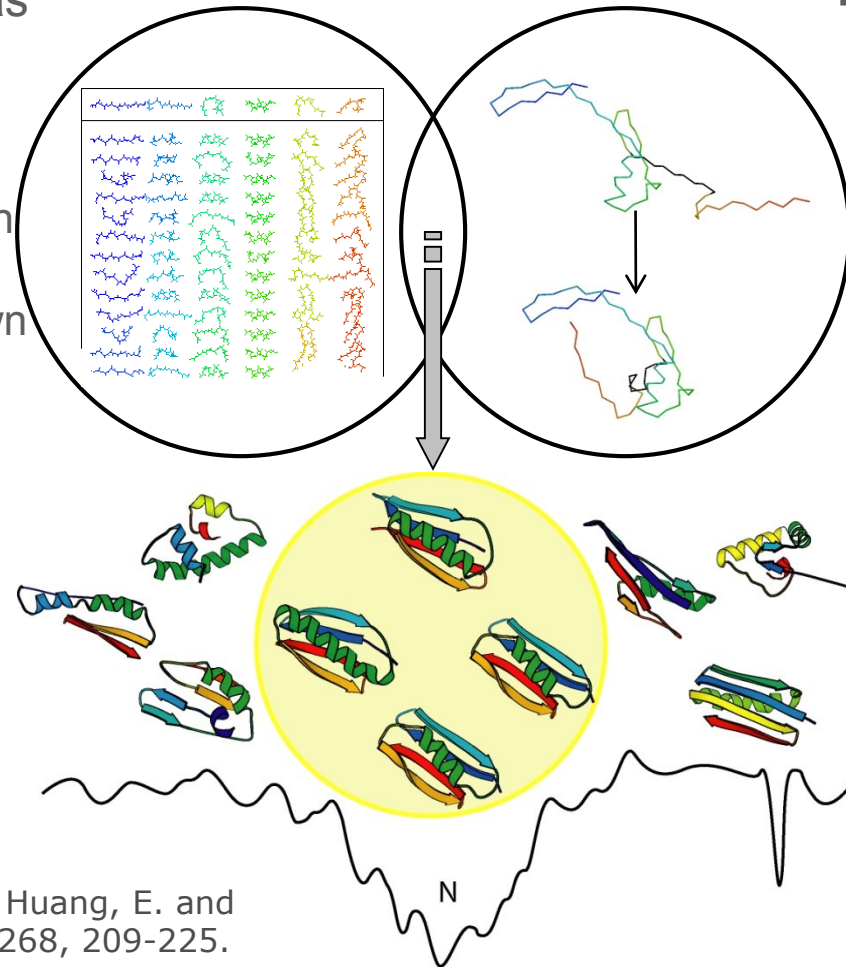
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Sampling and Scoring for Protein Folding Simulation



- Local Sequence Bias

- Approximate local interactions using the distribution of conformations seen for similar sequences in known protein structures



- Monte Carlo simulations

- Select broadest minima using cluster analysis

- Energy evaluation of non-local interactions using knowledge-based energy function

- Steric overlap
- Residue environment
- Pair wise interactions
- Strand pairing
- Compactness
- Secondary Structure Packing

Simons, K. T., Kooperberg, C., Huang, E. and Baker, D. (1997) *J. Mol. Biol.*, 268, 209-225.

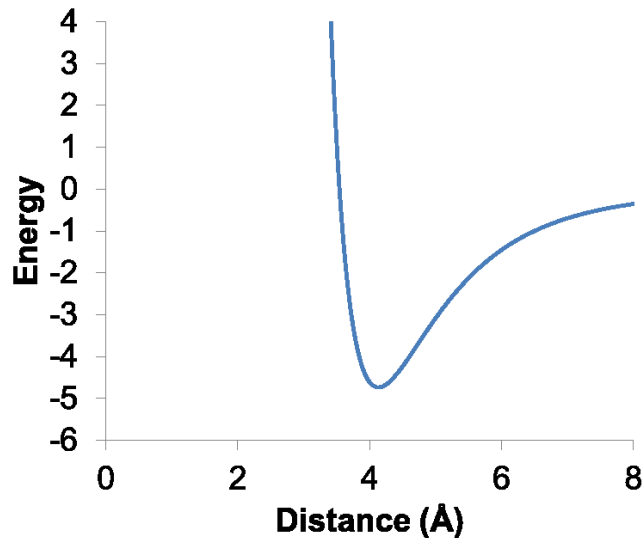
Rosetta Combines Physics-Based and Knowledge-Based Potentials to Build the Energy Function



Lennard-Jones Potential

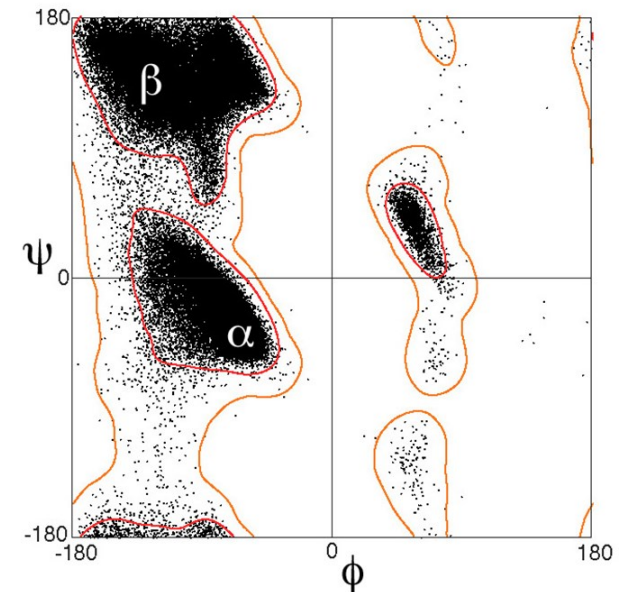
$$\sum_{i < j} \left[\frac{A_{ij}}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{B_{ij}}{r_{ij}^6} \right]$$

van der Waals Energy



Ramachandran Plot

Statistical mining of Protein Databank (PDB)



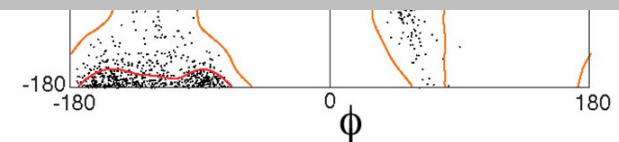
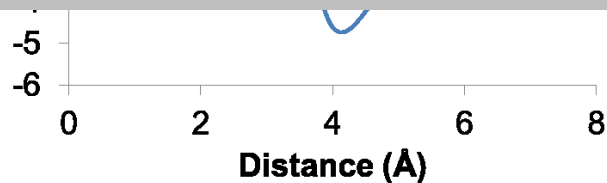
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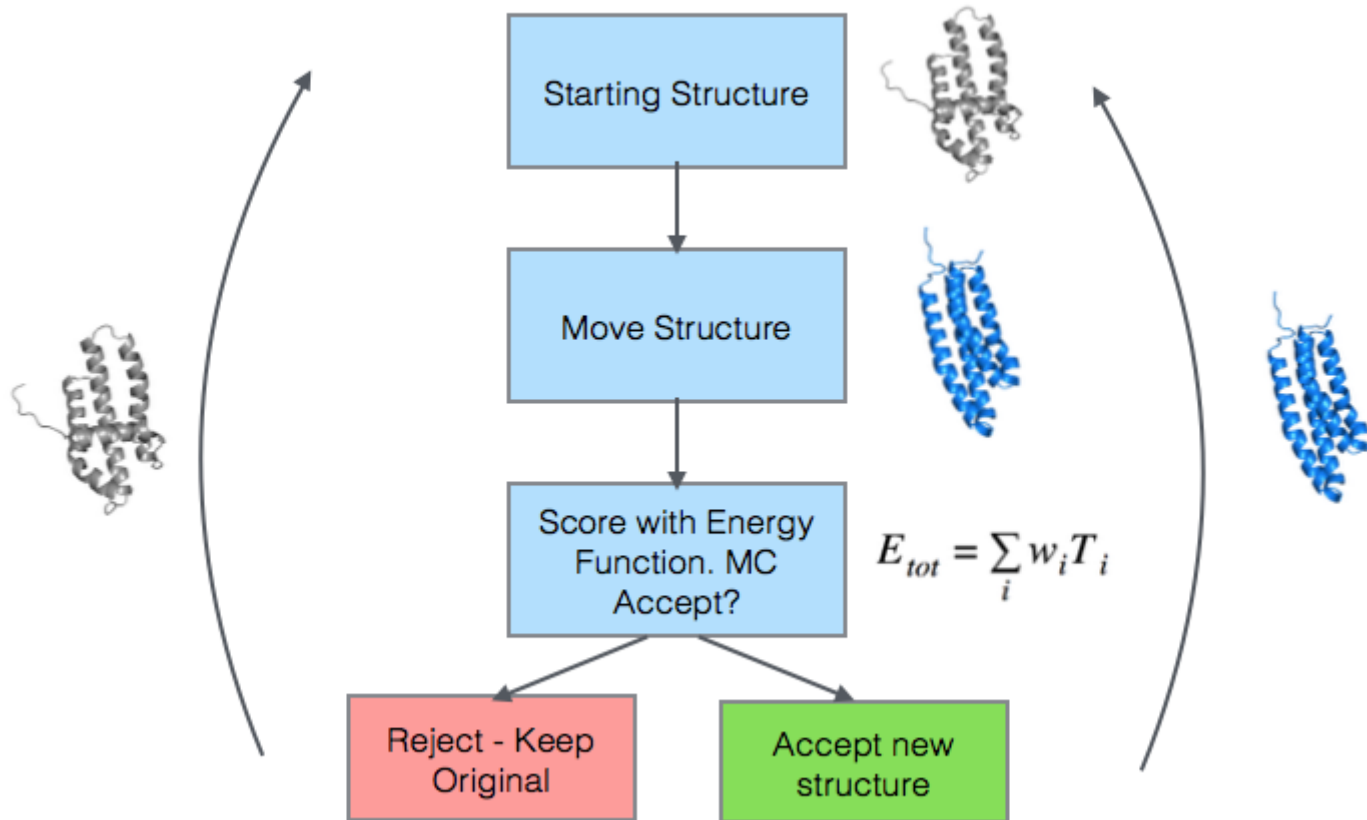
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$$\text{Energy} = w_1 * \text{term}_1 + w_2 * \text{term}_2 + w_3 * \text{term}_3 + \dots$$



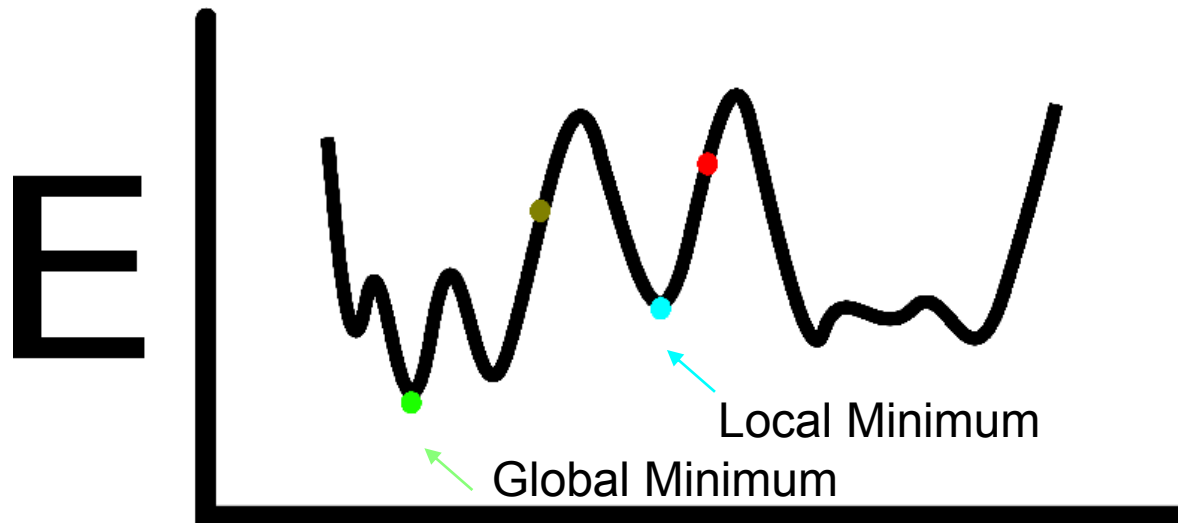
Monte Carlo Selection allows rapid sampling



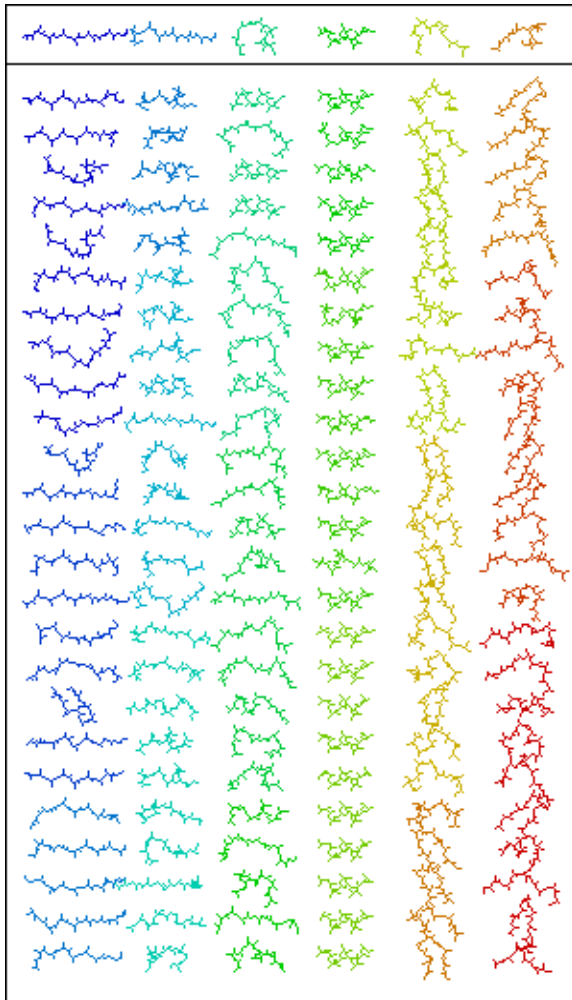
Score is Central to Monte Carlo Selection



- Criteria for accepting structures (Metropolis Criterion):
- If $E_{\text{new}} < E_{\text{old}}$: Accept new structure
- If $E_{\text{new}} > E_{\text{old}}$:
 - Pick a random number $p(0, 1)$
 - if $e^{[-(E_{\text{new}}-E_{\text{old}})/kBT]} > p$, accept new structure



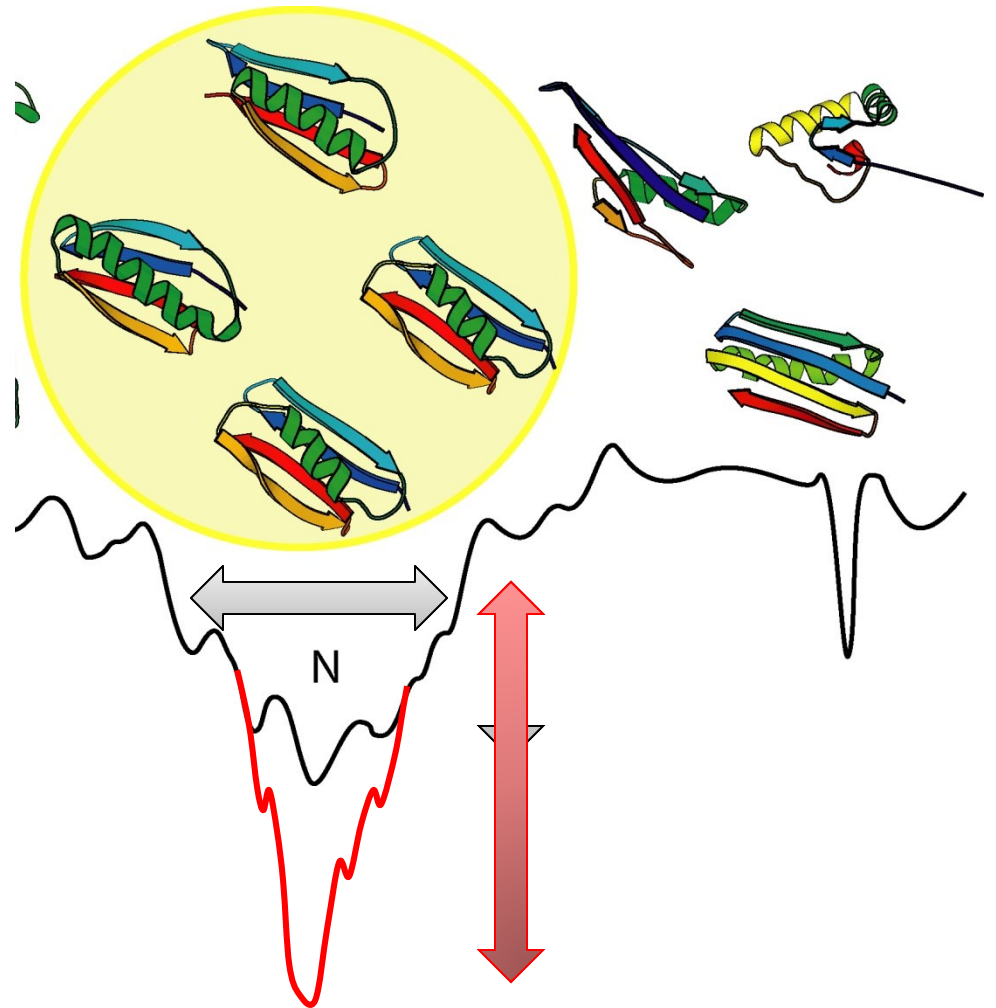
Local Sequence Bias – Rapid Approximation of Local Interactions



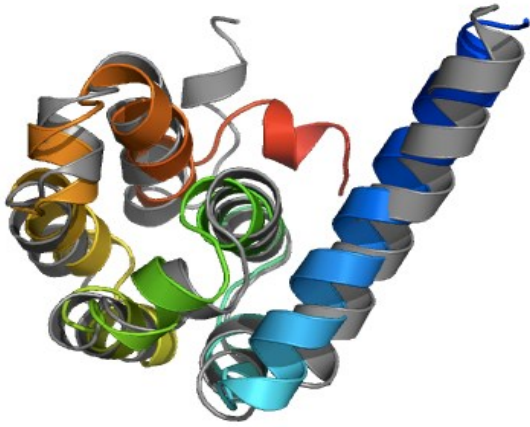
- While not every protein fold is present in the protein databank, all possible conformations of small peptides are!
- Approximate local interactions using the distribution of conformations seen for similar sequences in known protein structures
- For each sequence window, select fragments that represent the conformations sampled during folding

Native-like Protein Models Form Large Clusters

- The free energy minimum corresponds (usually) to the native protein fold
- Its depth is obscured because of the simplified energy approximation
- However, the width of the funnel leading to the free energy minimum of the native protein fold is well preserved

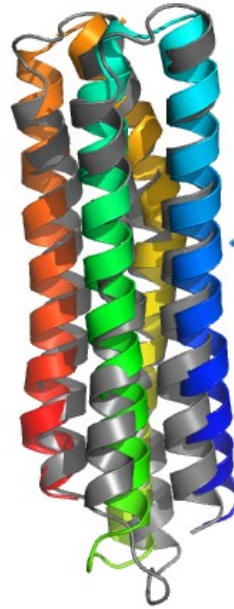


What can Rosetta actually fold?



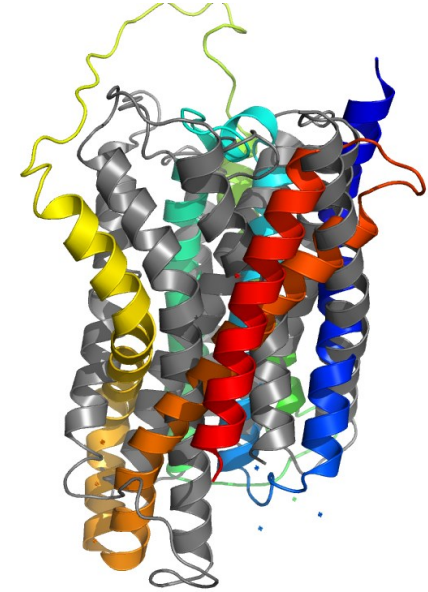
Small, globular,
soluble proteins

**T4-lysozyme
C-terminal domain**



Small, simple
membrane proteins

**V-type Na⁺ ATP synthase
subunit**



...but not large,
complex proteins

Rhodopsin

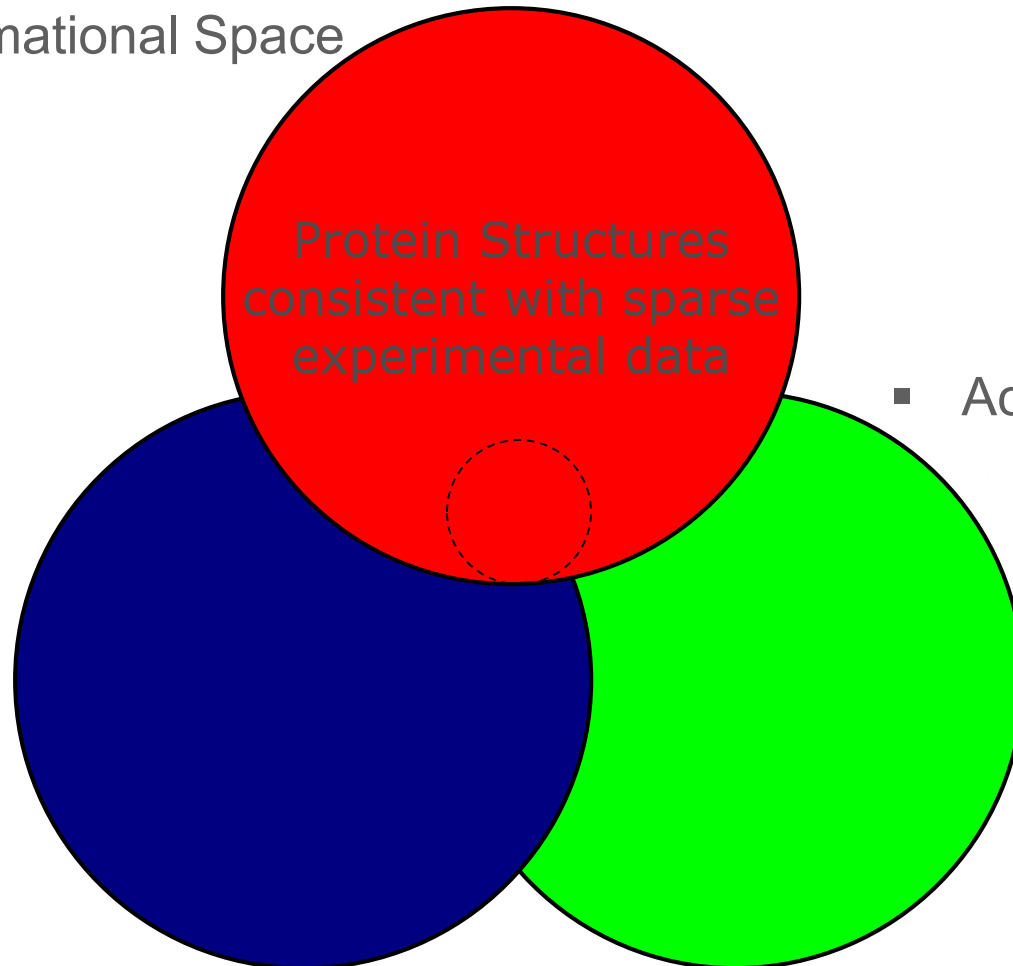
Combining Strengths: Building Accurate Models from Limited Data



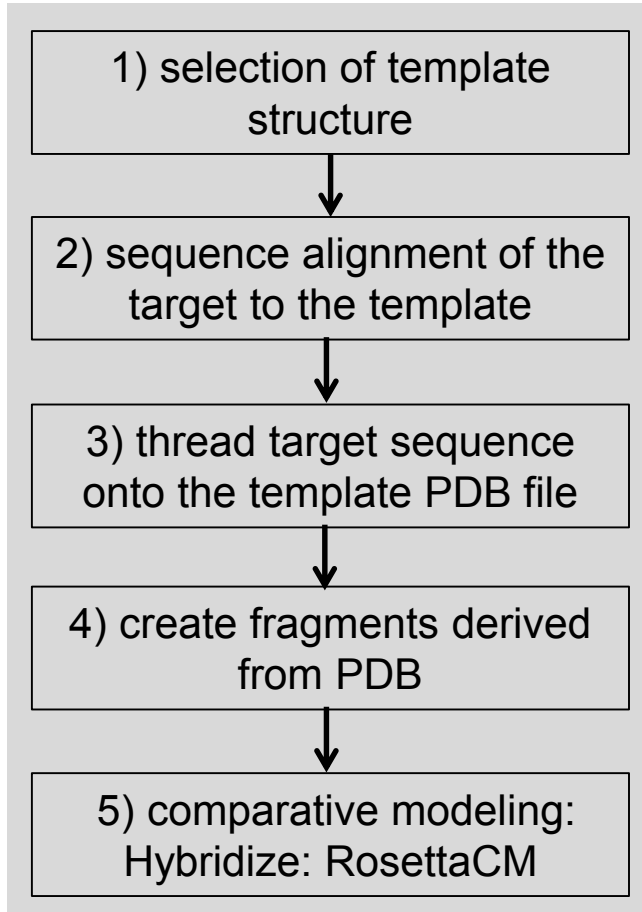
- Complete Conformational Space

- Efficient Sampling Strategy

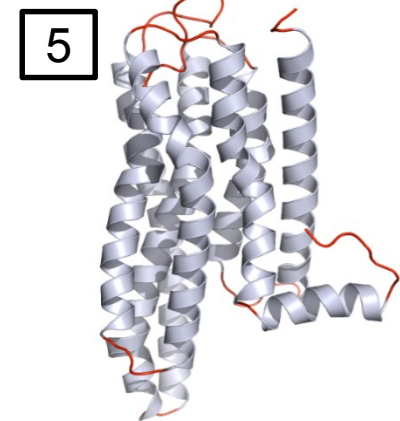
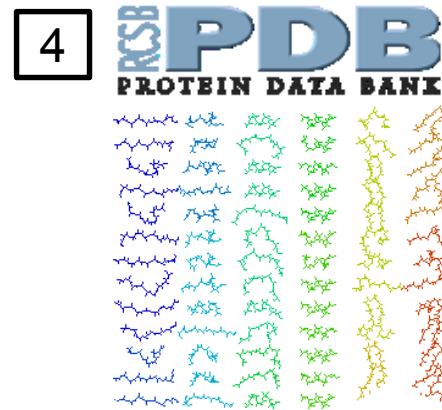
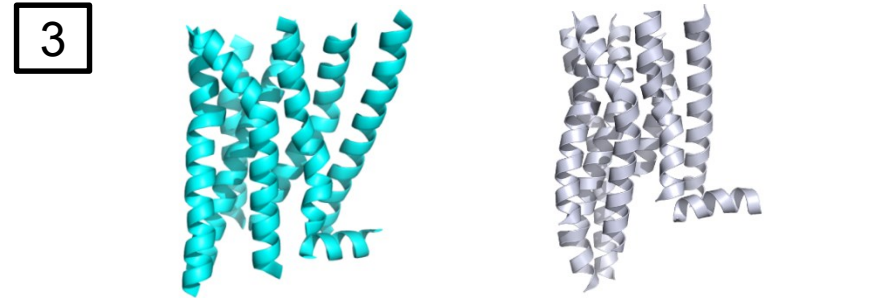
- Accurate Energy Function



Comparative modeling & docking of GPCRs

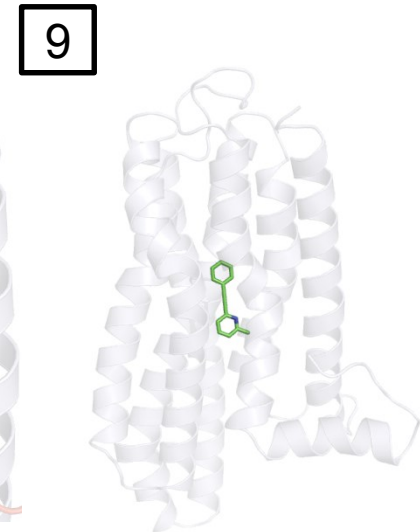
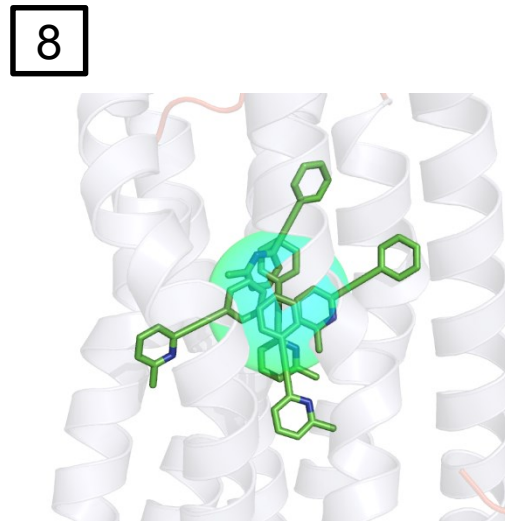
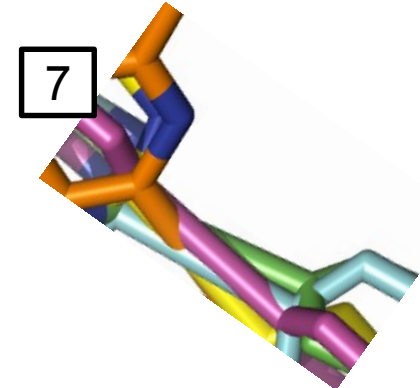
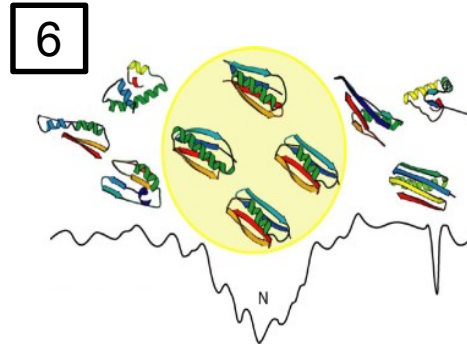
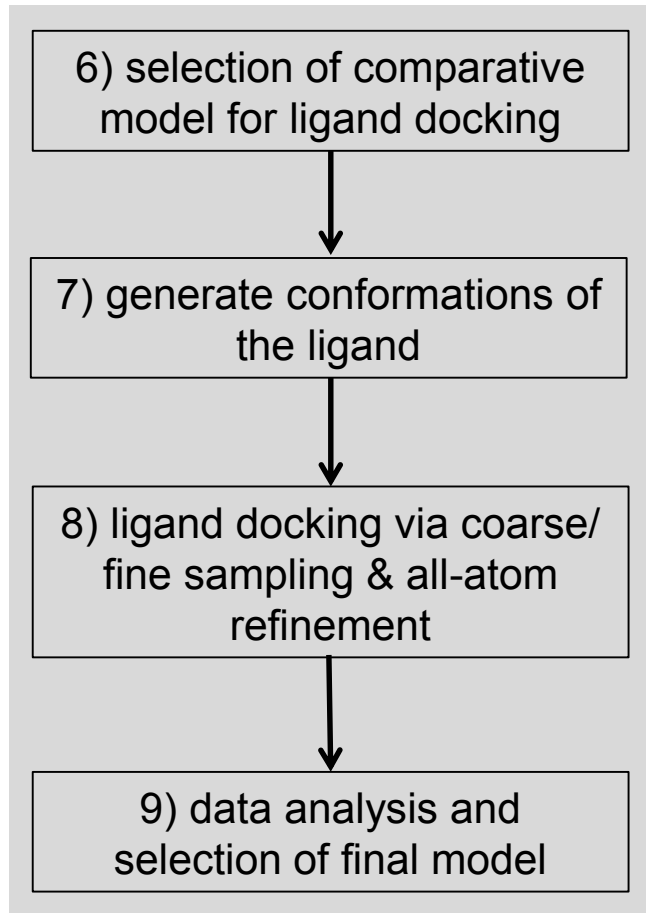


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template 1 KEVYILLNWIGYVNSGFNPLIT



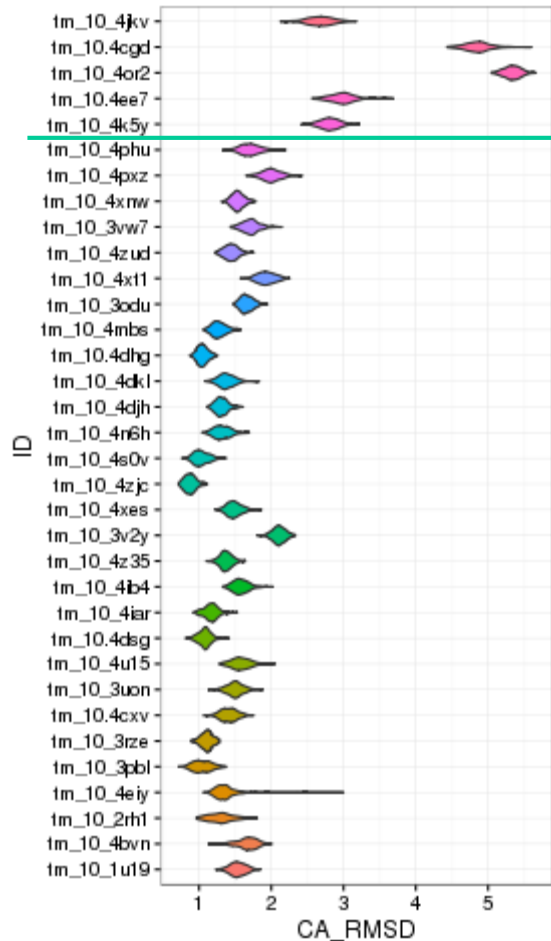
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Rosetta Captures the TM Region with High Accuracy

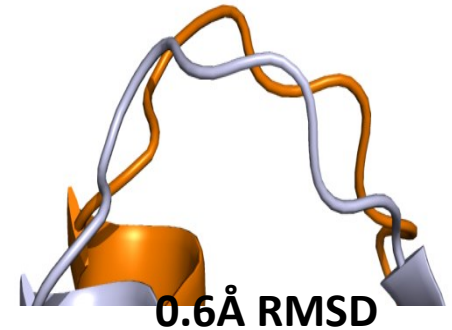
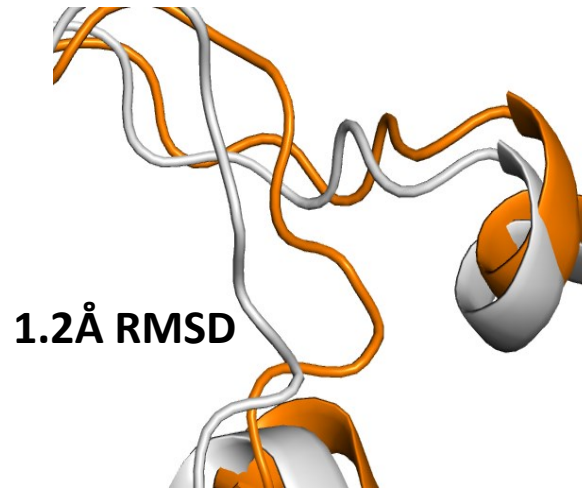


- TM RMSD of most Class A receptors falls between 1-2 Å
- Classes B, C, and F suffer from lack of template structures

Rosetta Recovers Native Loop Structures in Comparative Models



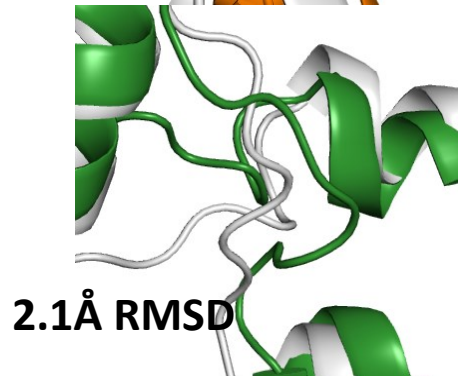
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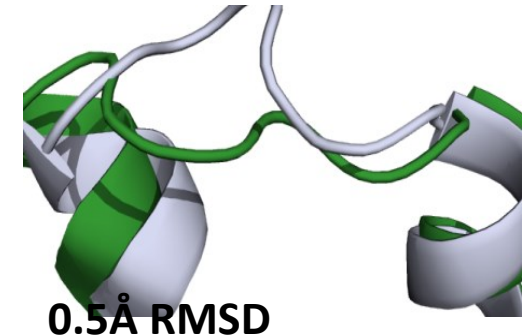
β_2 Adrenergic



ECL1 (7-8 residues)



ECL2 (17-34 residues)



ECL3 (8-10 residues)

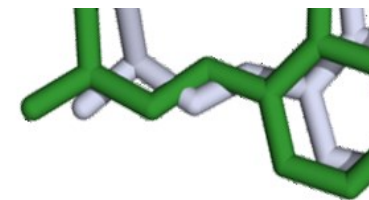
RosettaLigand Docking Recovers Native Ligand Binding Poses



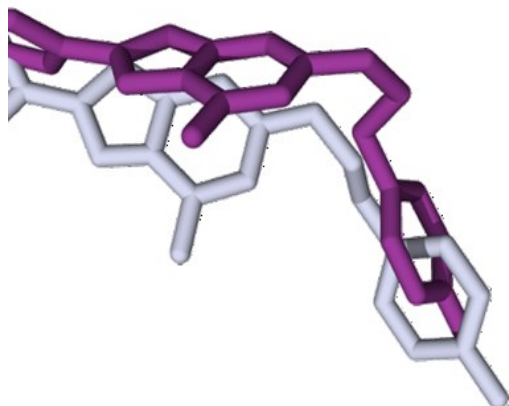
**Retinal docked into
rhodopsin (3.7Å RMSD)**



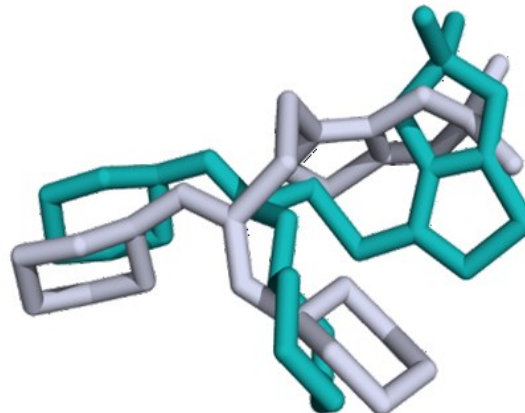
**Carazolol docked into β_2 AR
(1.7Å RMSD)**



**Cyanopindolol docked
into β_1 AR (1.9Å RMSD)**



**241385 docked into A2A
adenosine (2.5Å RMSD)**

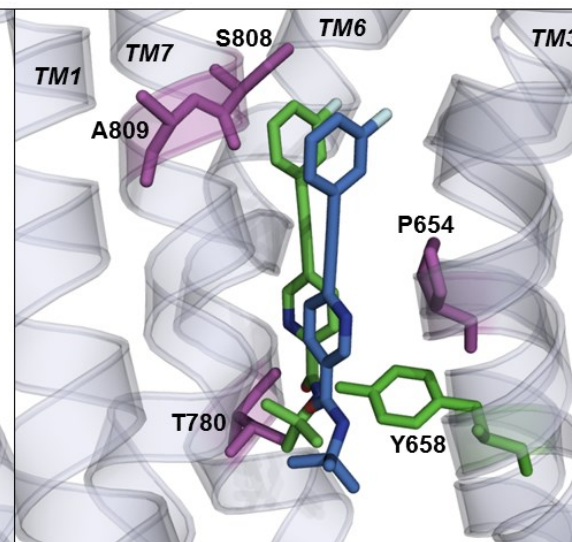
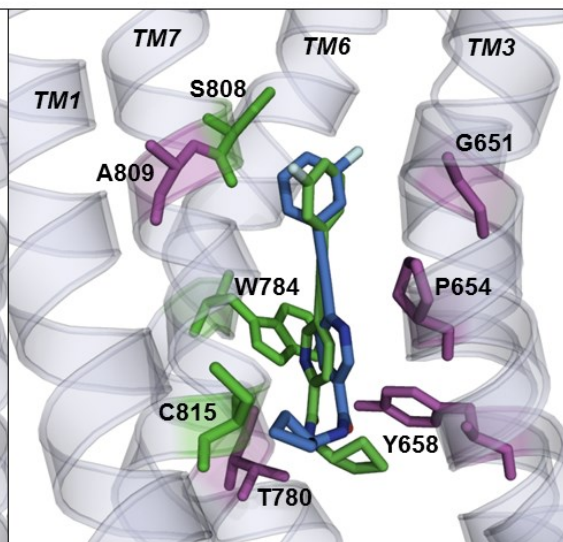
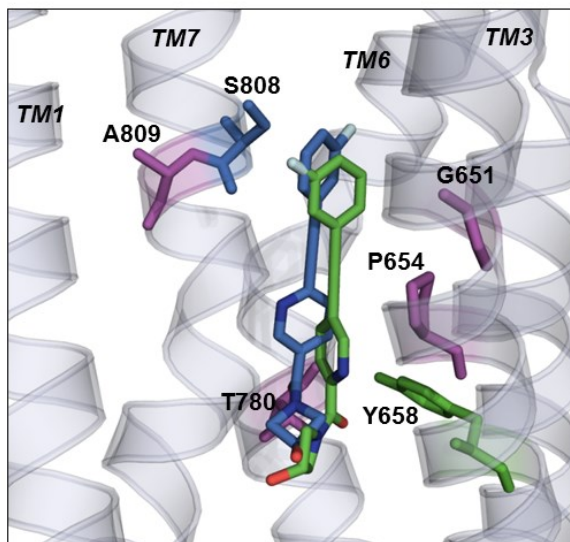
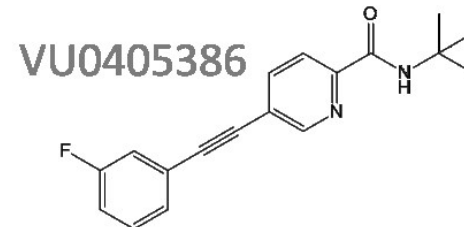
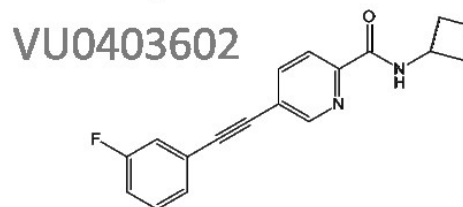
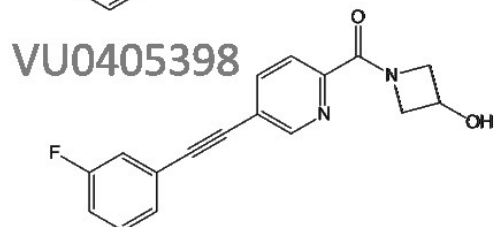
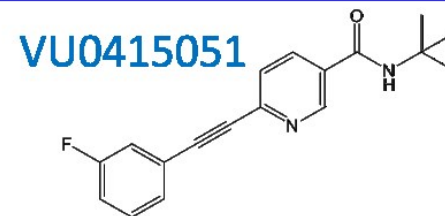
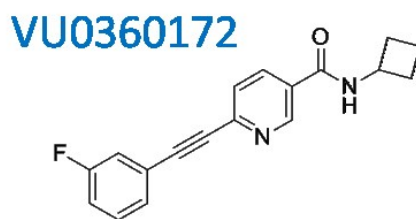
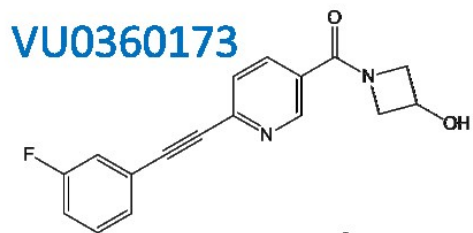


**IT1t docked into CXCR4
(3.7Å RMSD)**

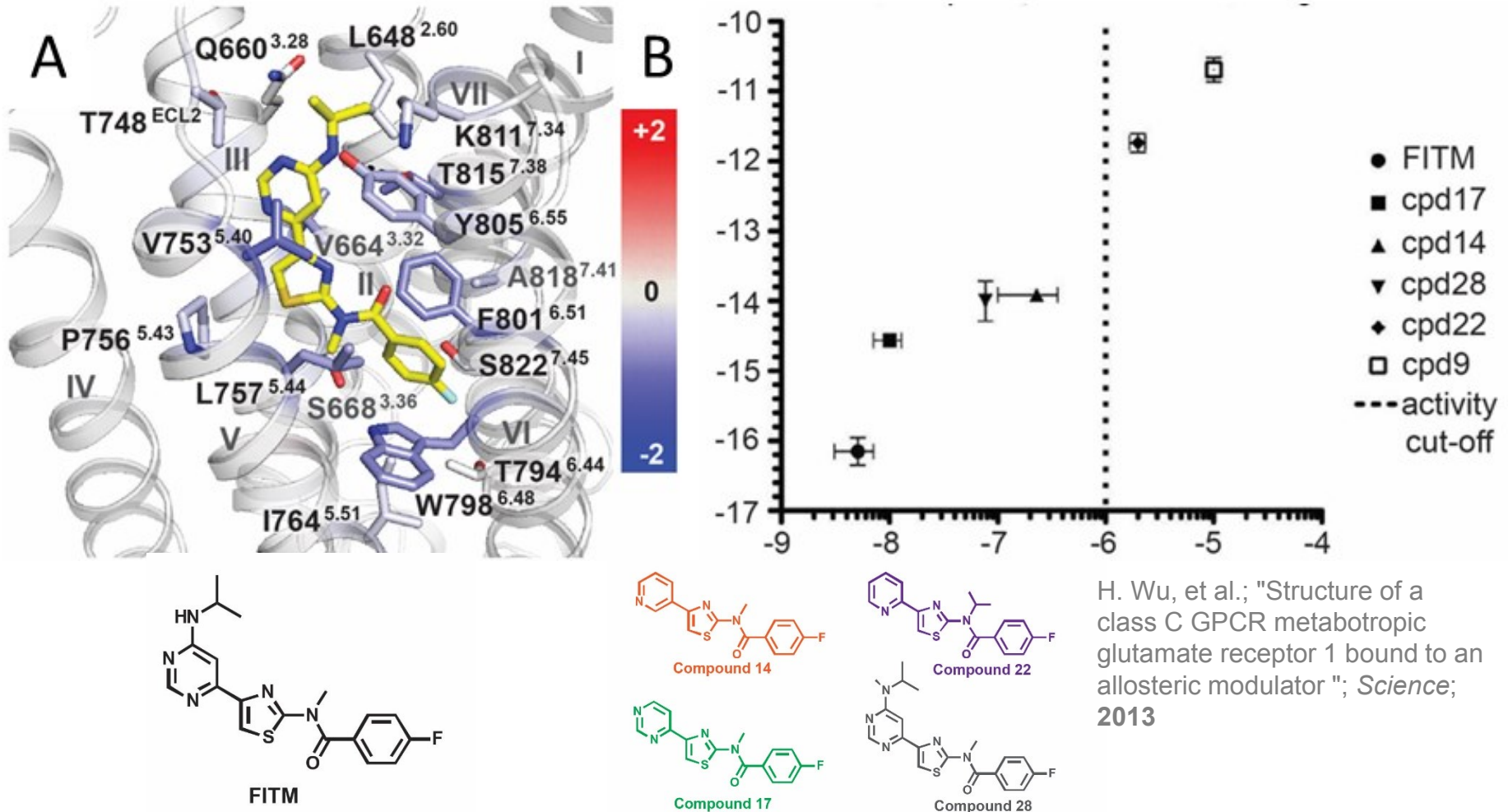


**Eticlopride docked
dopamine D3 (2.6Å RMSD)**

Comparative Models Aid in Drug Discovery - Docking mGlu5 PAMs



Rosetta Binding Energy Correlates with Binding Affinity



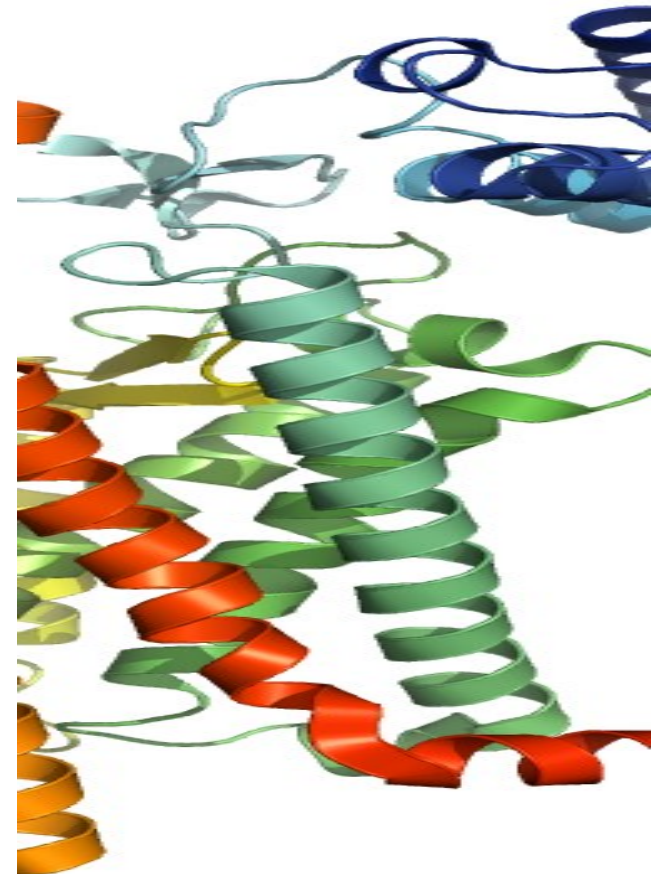
H. Wu, et al.; "Structure of a class C GPCR metabotropic glutamate receptor 1 bound to an allosteric modulator"; *Science*; 2013

GPCR Dock 2013: Blind Assessment of Modeling Accuracy



Human Smoothened Receptor/LY-2940680

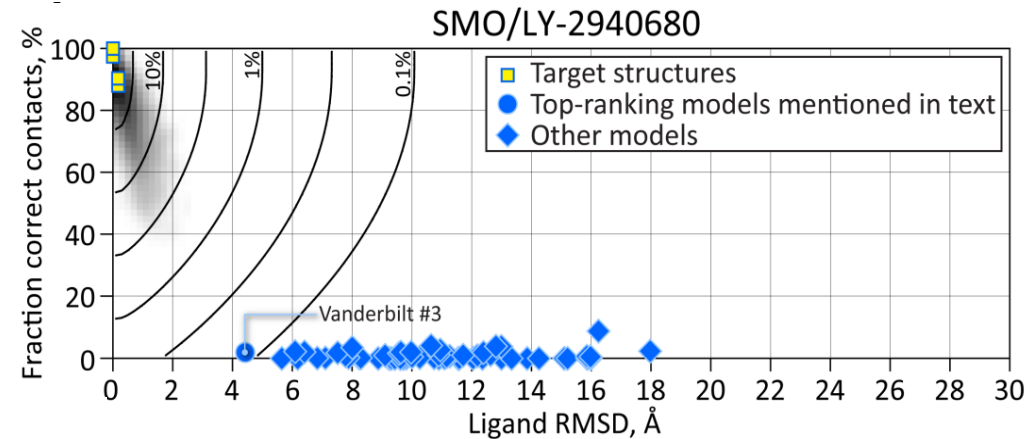
- <15% sequence identity with RMSD 3Å
- Long extracellular loops (up to 39 residues) with unique conformations
- Unique extracellular domain linker
- Ligand binding pocket has no resemblance to existing structures



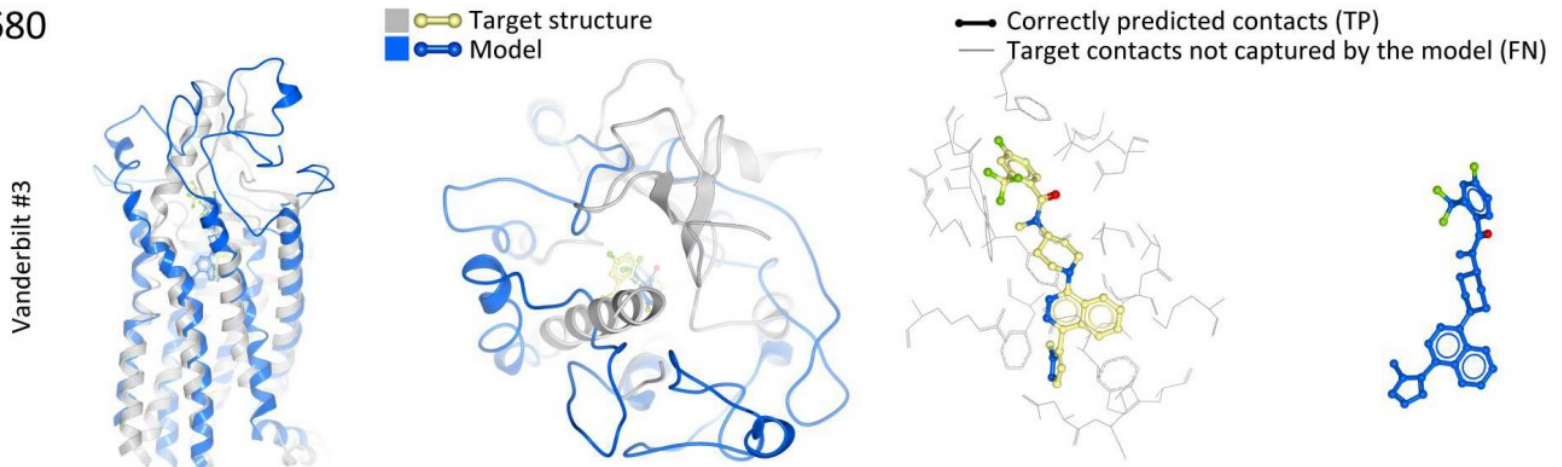
Most Accurate Prediction of hSMO/ LY-2940680 Complex



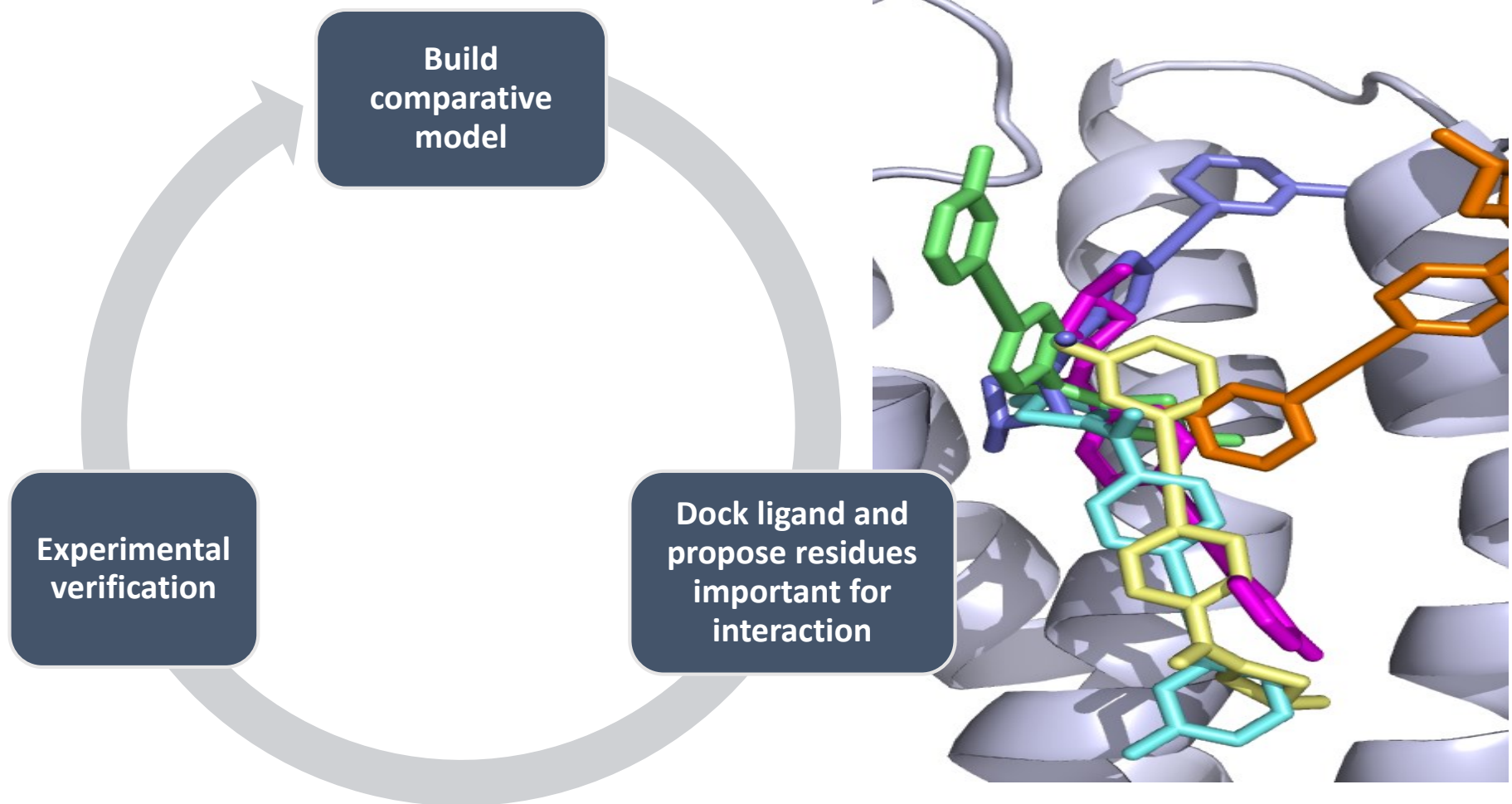
- 88 submitted models
- Ligand RMSD 4.42Å
- Correct contacts 8.8%
- Correct prediction of the helical fold and disulfide bond in ECL3



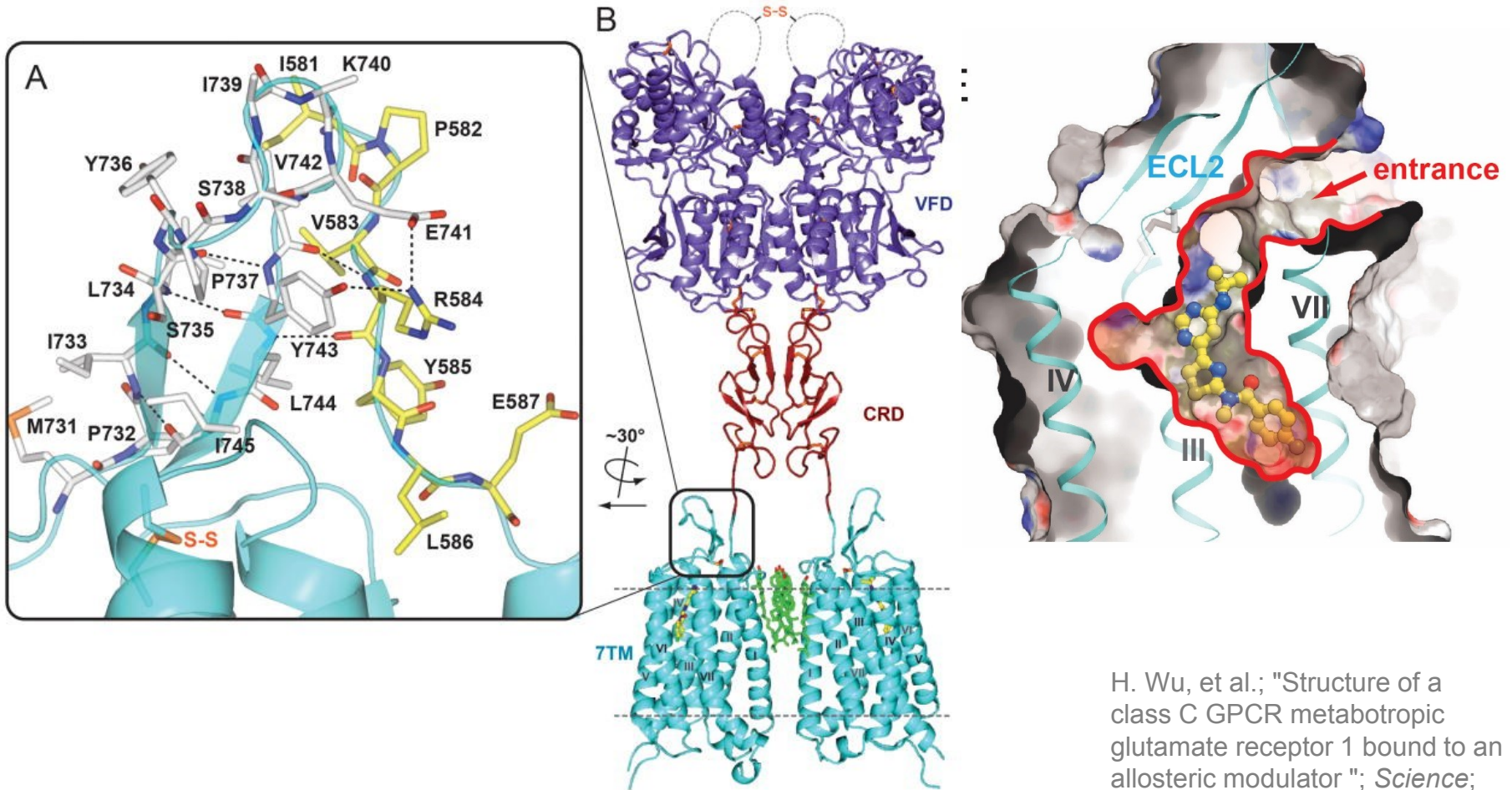
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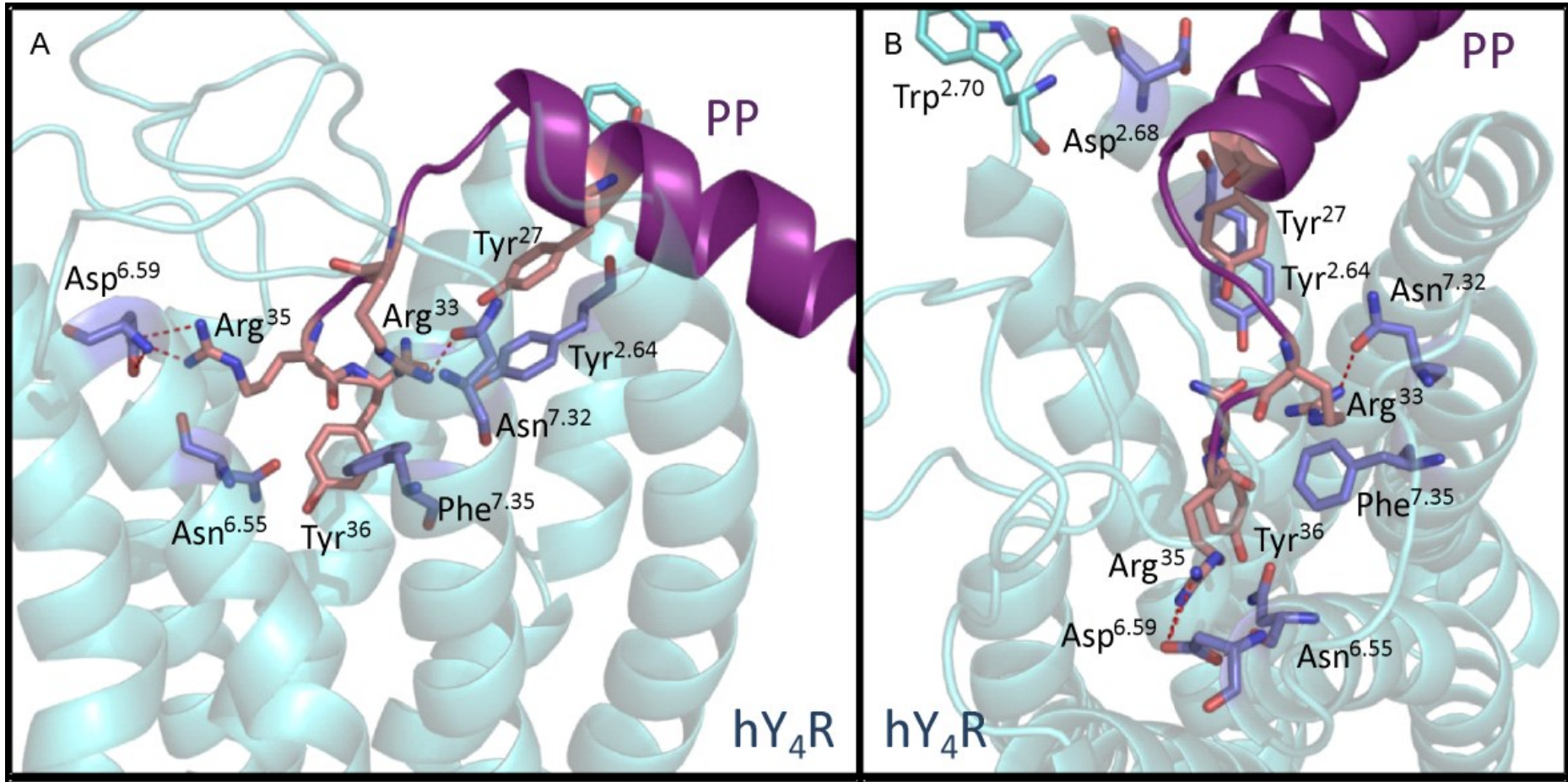
Iterative feedback loop between experiment and model



Modeling of GPCR Dimers

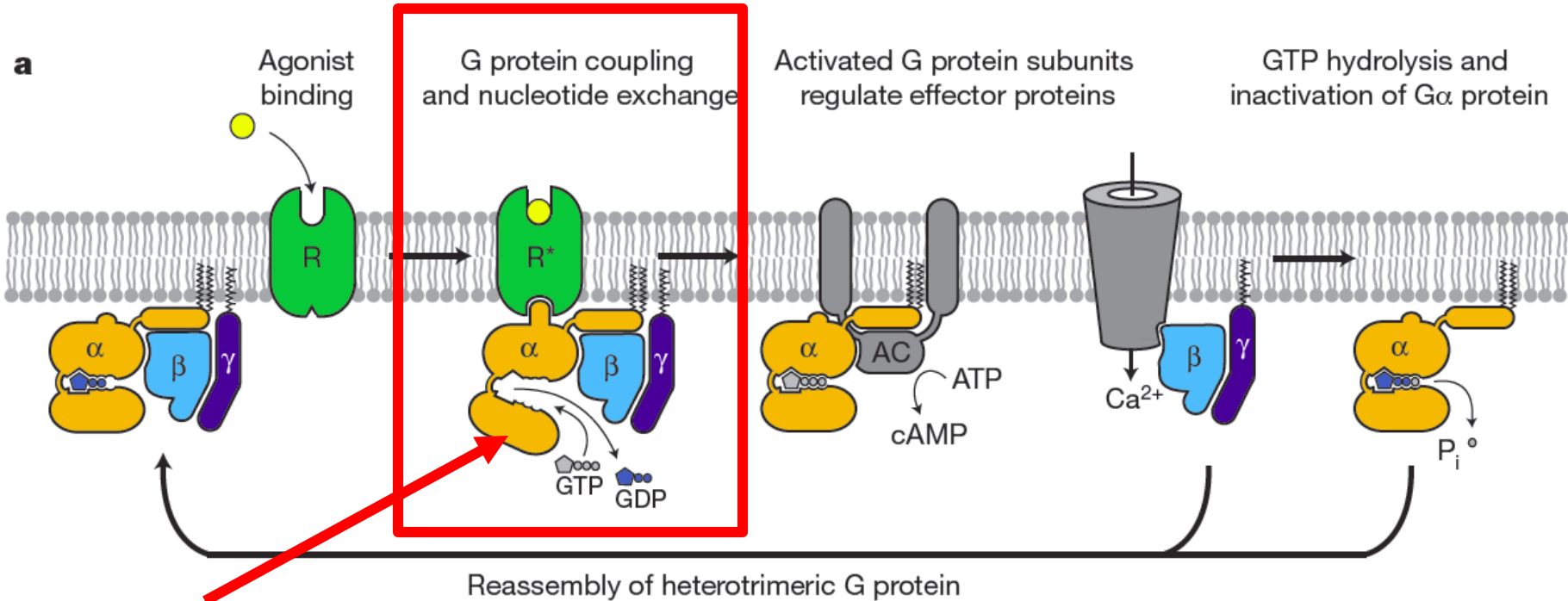


Modeling of Peptide Ligands at GPCRs



Xavier Pedragosa-Badia et al., "Pancreatic polypeptide is recognized by two domains of the human Y₄ receptor"

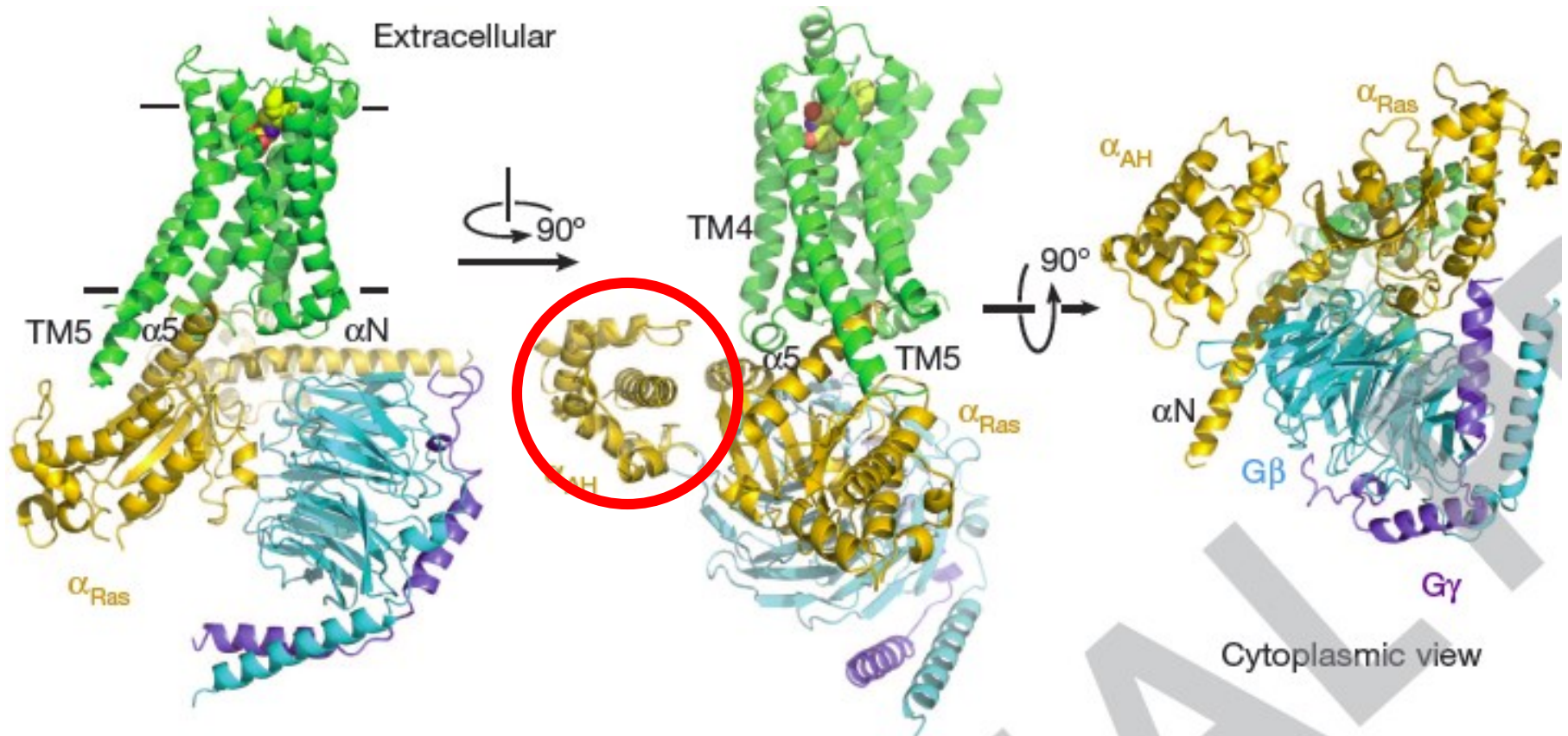
G protein cycle: Formation of the G protein | R* complex



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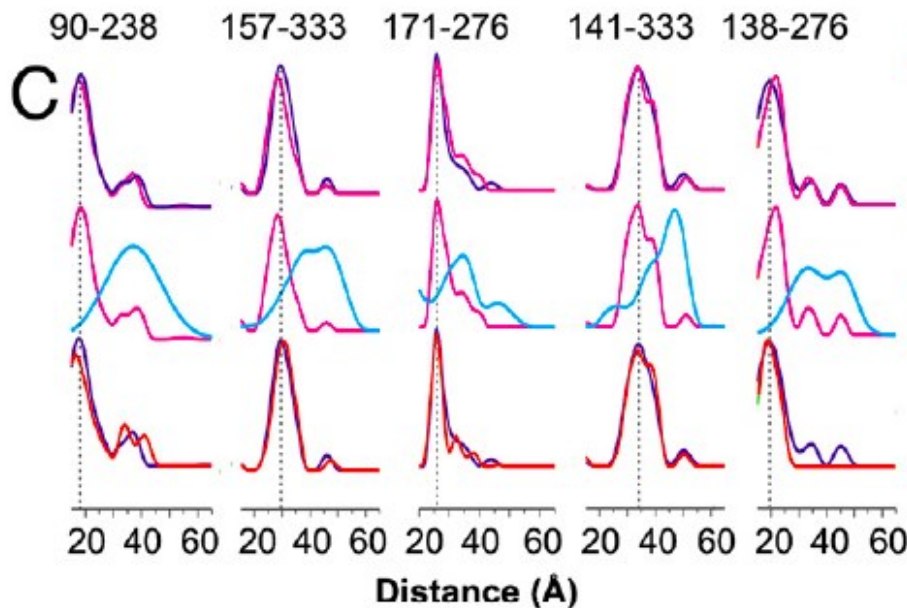
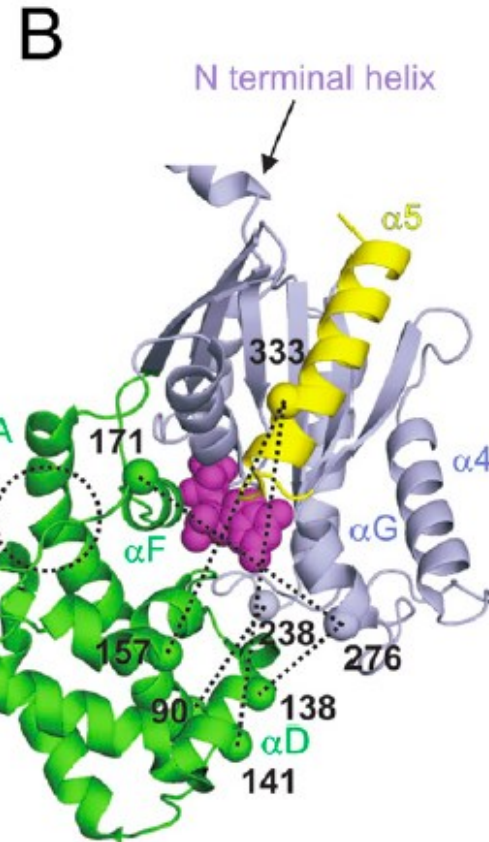
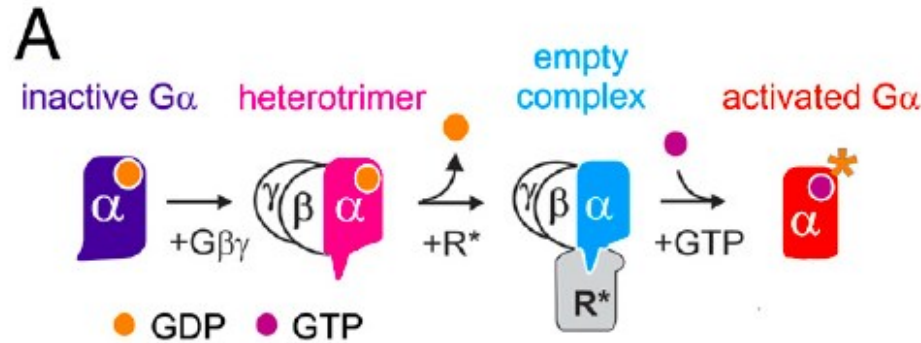
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Overall structure of the b2AR|Gs complex omitting crystallization aids



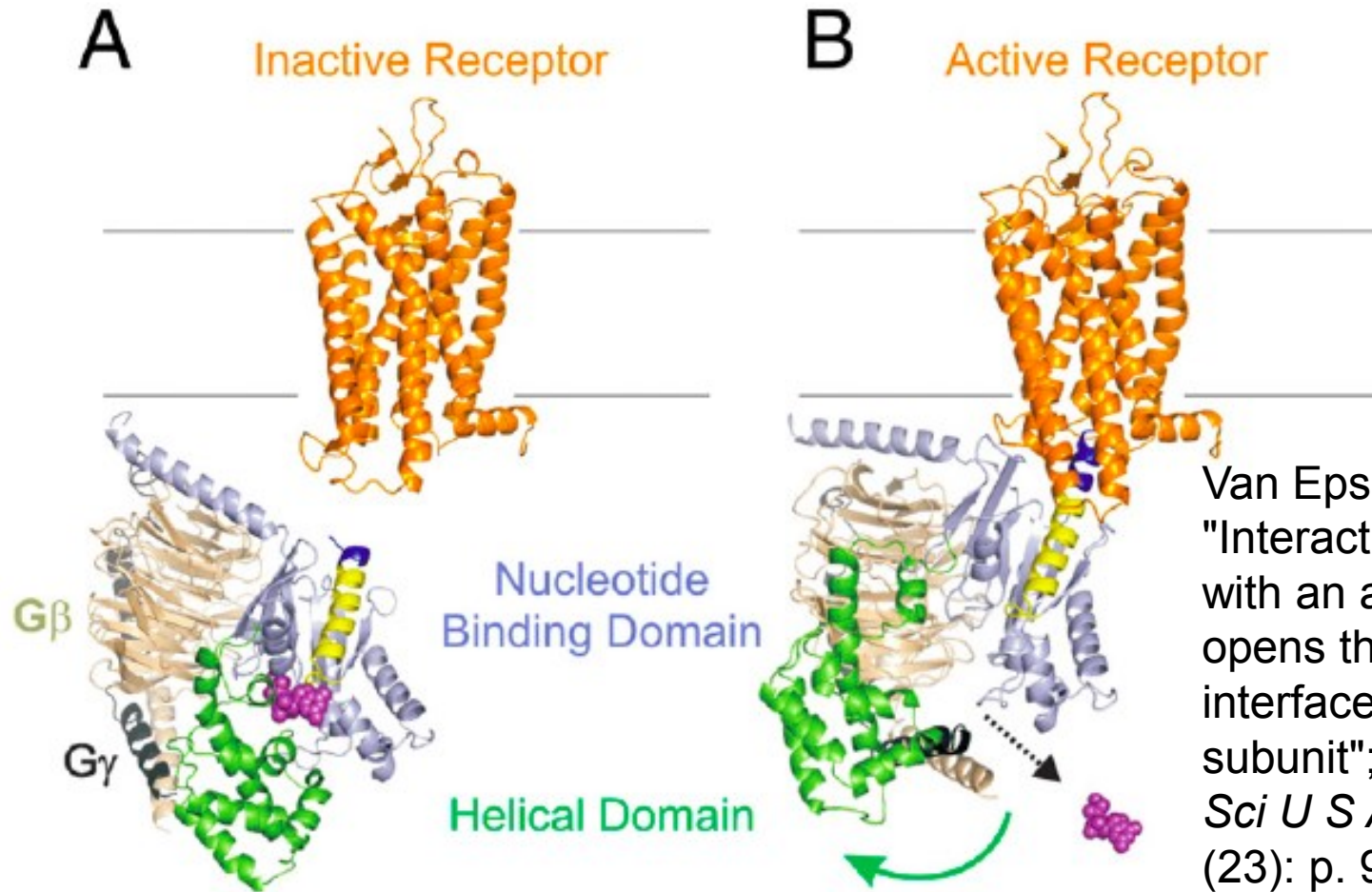
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Experimental Distance Measurements Show Domain Opening in Active State



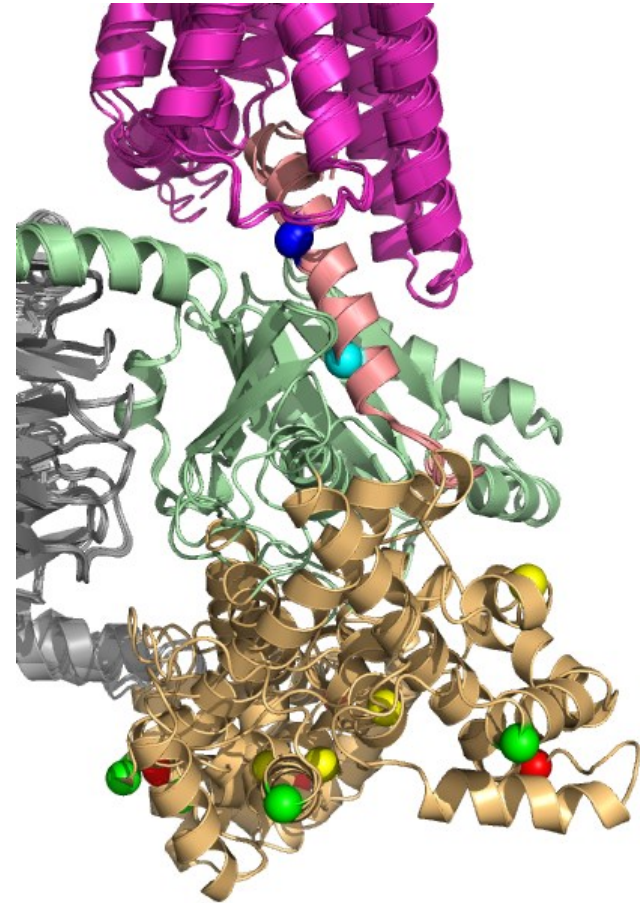
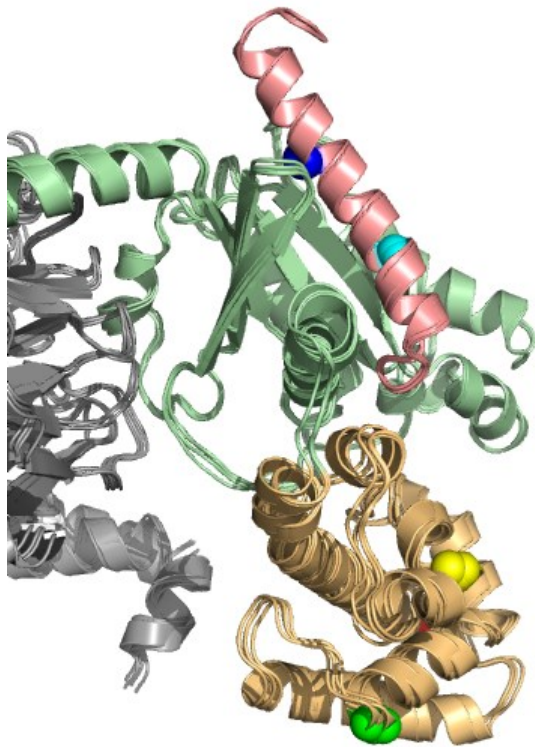
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A model showing the opening of the inter-domain

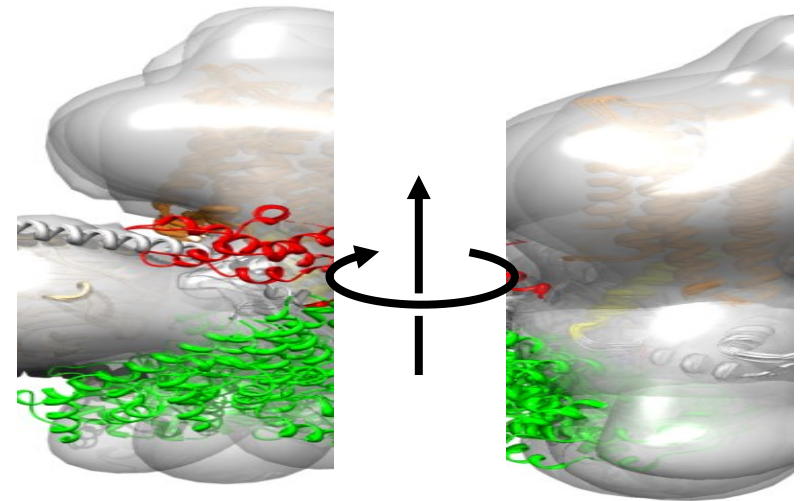
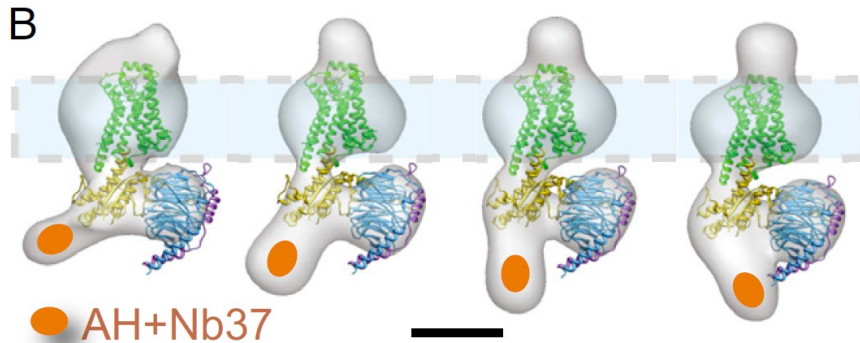


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Modeling of Inactive and Active G protein states using EPR Data as Conformational Ensembles

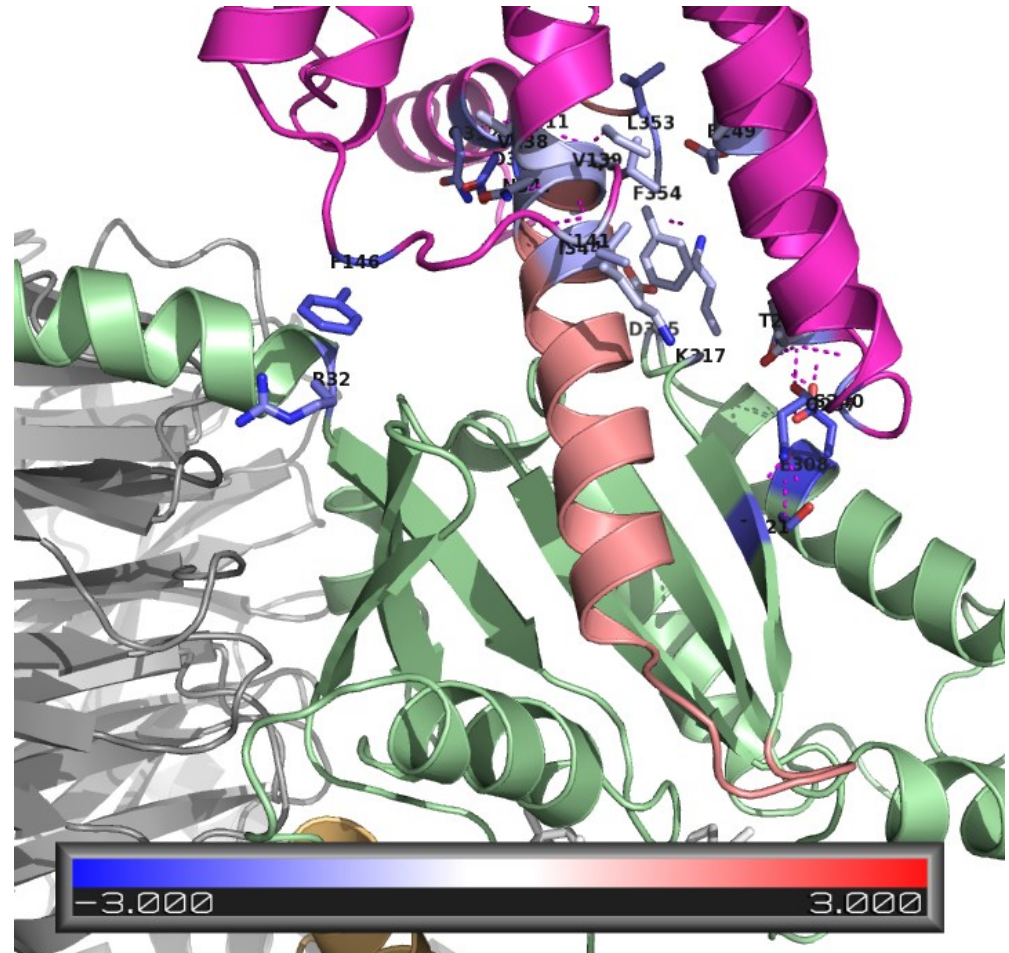
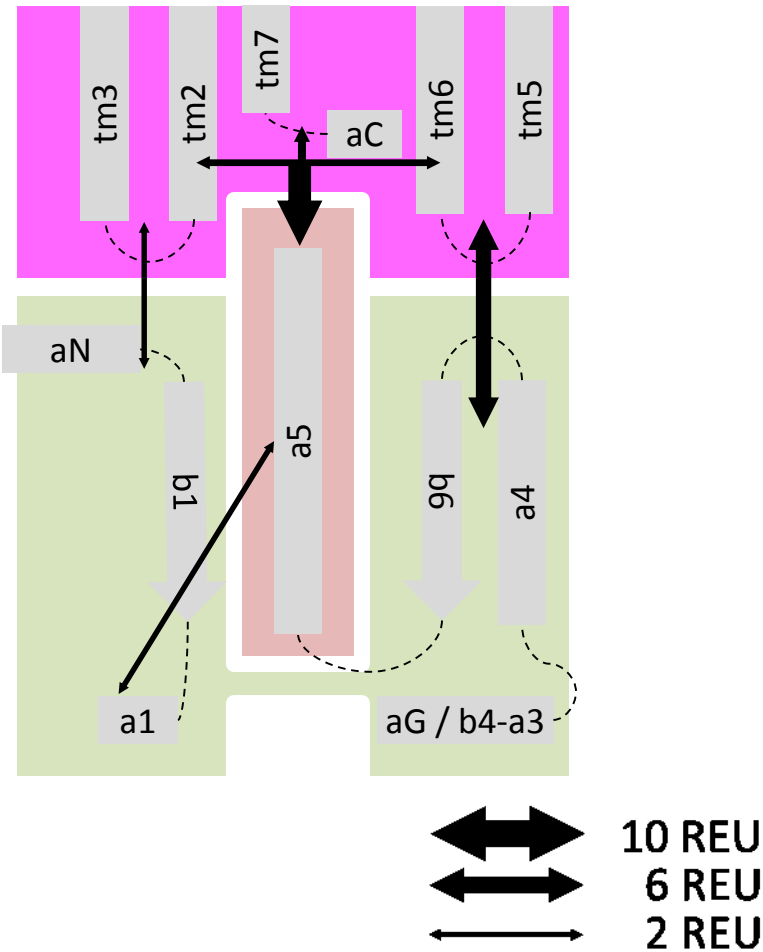


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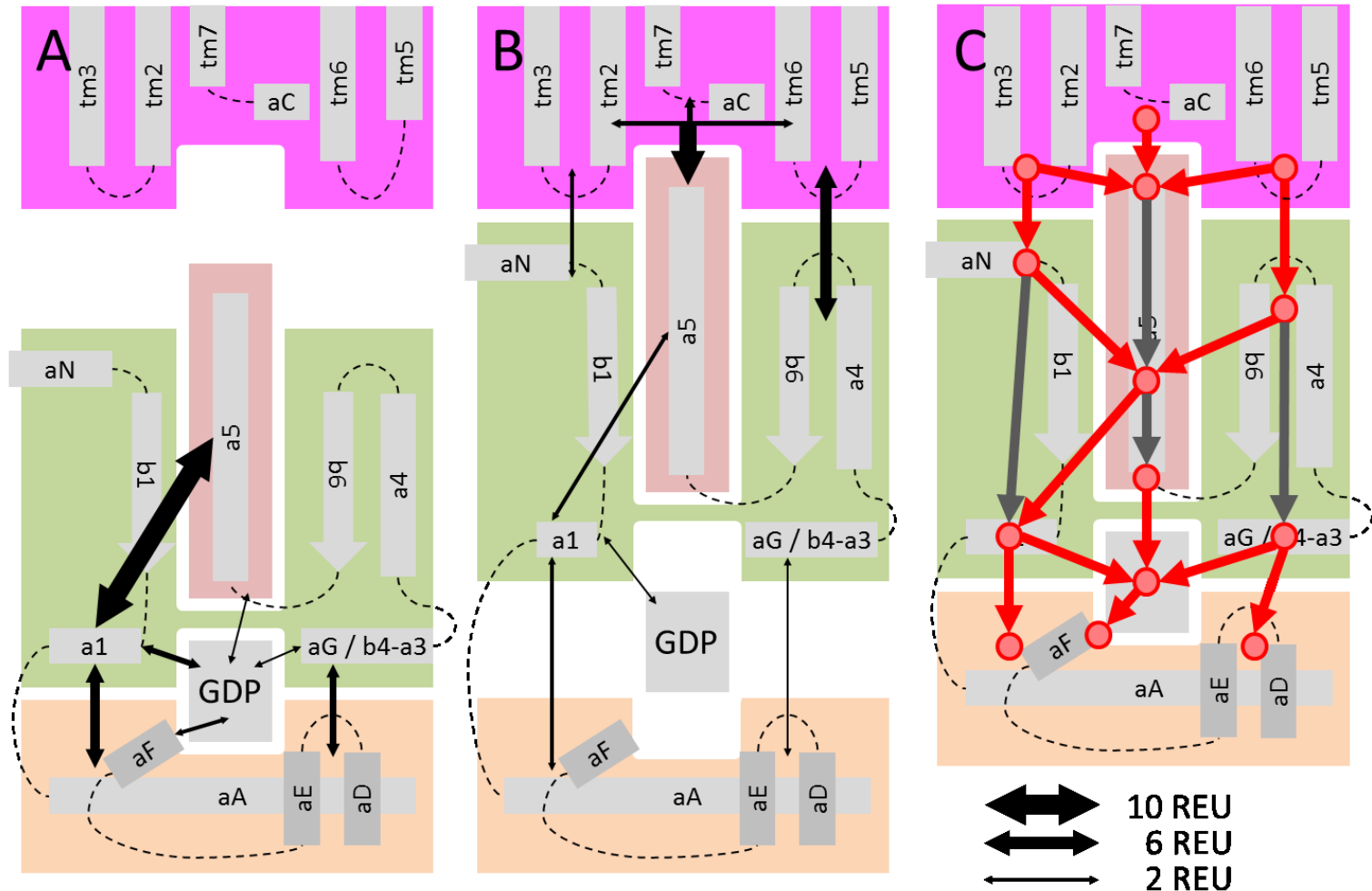


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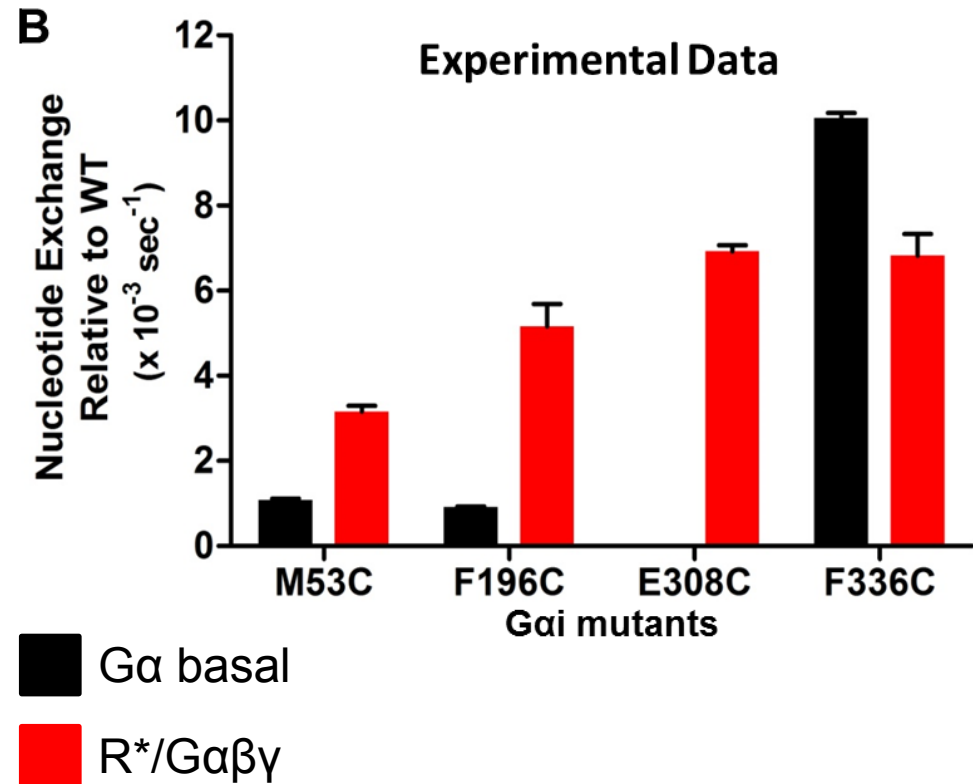
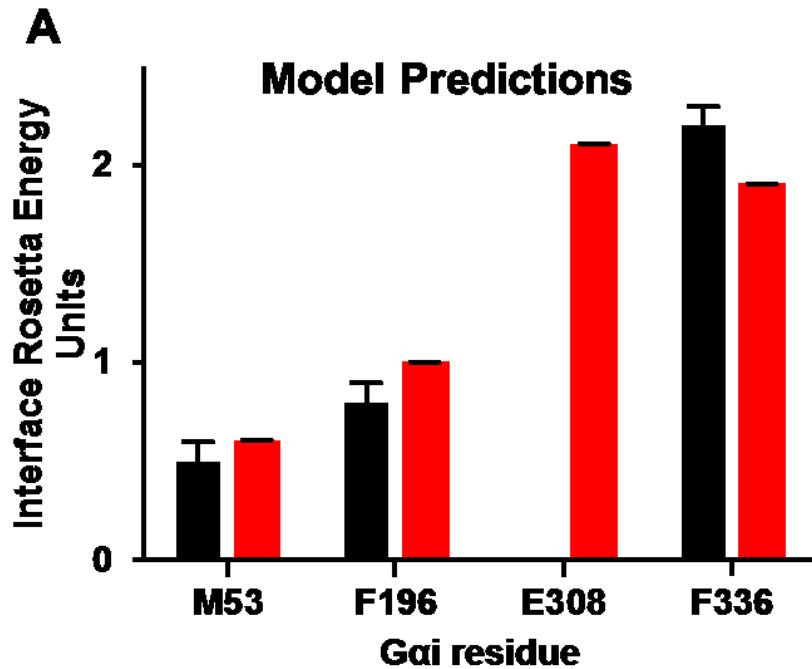
Modeling Reveals Energetics of R* | Gai interface in the R*-Gai complex



Energetic basis of signal transduction during Gai interaction with receptor R*



Basal and receptor-mediated nucleotide exchange rates match model



Conclusions



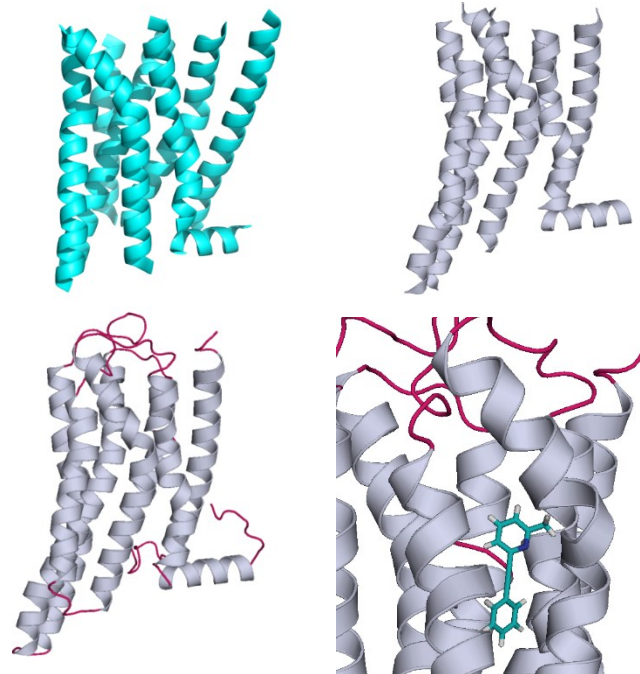
- Rosetta is a suite of molecular modeling software that utilizes fragment-based assembly and knowledge-based scoring potentials to rapidly sample conformational space and derive low energy conformational states of proteins.
- GPCR comparative modeling can accurately model receptors in the absence of crystal structure.
- Ligand docking into comparative models is possible.
- All methods are increased in accuracy by the use of sparse experimental data.
- With an increasing number of templates, computational methods become more accurate and will play an increasing role in therapeutic development.

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First description of multiple template homology modeling in Rosetta

Structure
Technical Advance



High-Resolution Comparative Modeling with RosettaCM

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Application of RosettaCM to modeling GPCRs (basis of workshop)

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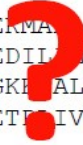
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Updates to Rosetta's Comparative Modeling Method

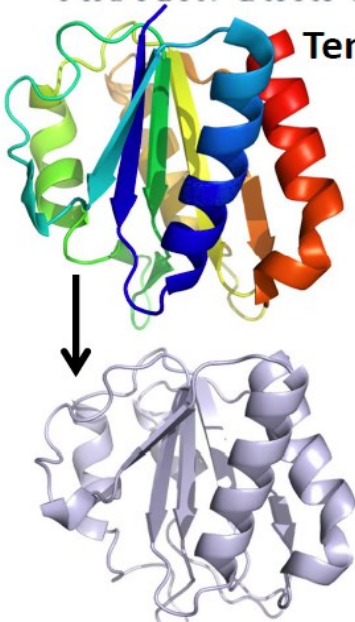


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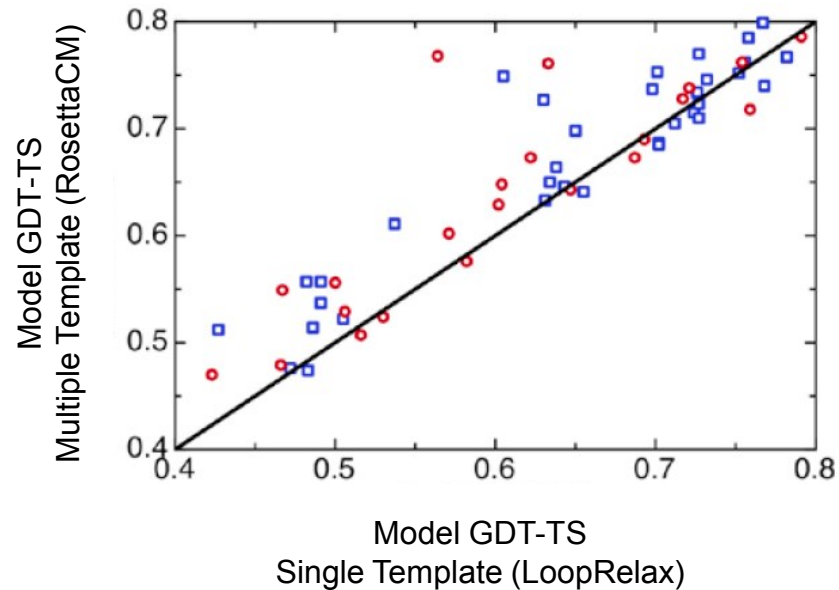


Template



- **Single Template Modeling:**
 - Single template
 - Thread single backbone as input
 - Use fragments
 - Extra step of Loop Modeling
 - Provide Loop file definitions
- **Multiple Template Modeling:**
 - Multiple templates
 - Thread multiple backbones as input
 - Uses sections of multiple threaded models + uses fragments
 - Loop modeling protocol is internal
 - Need final Dualspace Relax in Cartesian coordinate space

Multiple Templates Increase Model Accuracy Over Single Template



GDT-TS: Global Distance
Test-Total Score
Higher value = better model

Large majority of models show an improvement when using multiple templates compared to single template

Necessary Files for GPCR Comparative Modeling



User Input

- Target sequence
- Template PDBs
- Fragment files
- Membrane topology file
- Disulfide (other constraints) file

Organizational

- Options file
- RosettaScripts XML

Predefined

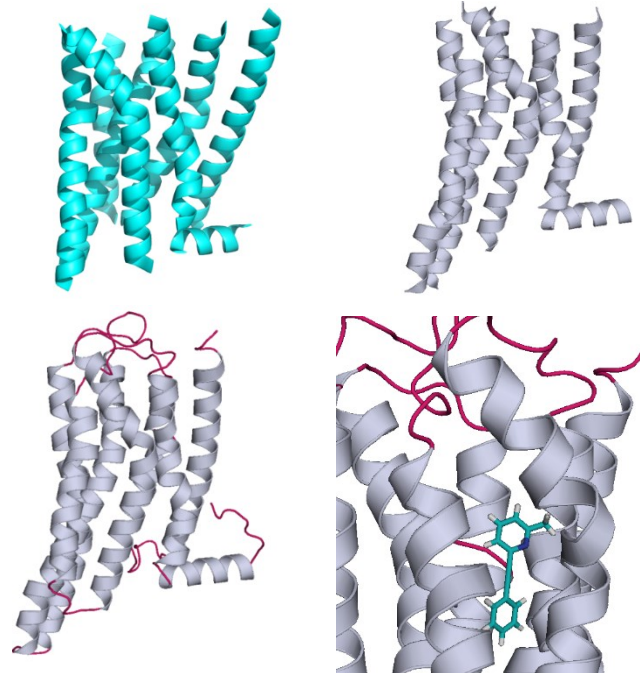
- Score function weights files

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```



Target Sequence



- Need to obtain fasta for target sequence (NCBI Protein)
- Often our main interest is modeling of transmembrane region so we will choose not to model extra regions
 - Long unstructured termini
 - Class A GPCRs can have intracellular loops >100 residues
 - If deleting loops, need to replace with shorter poly-G or poly-A stretches to have continuous sequence

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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein>

Target Sequence



> DRD3

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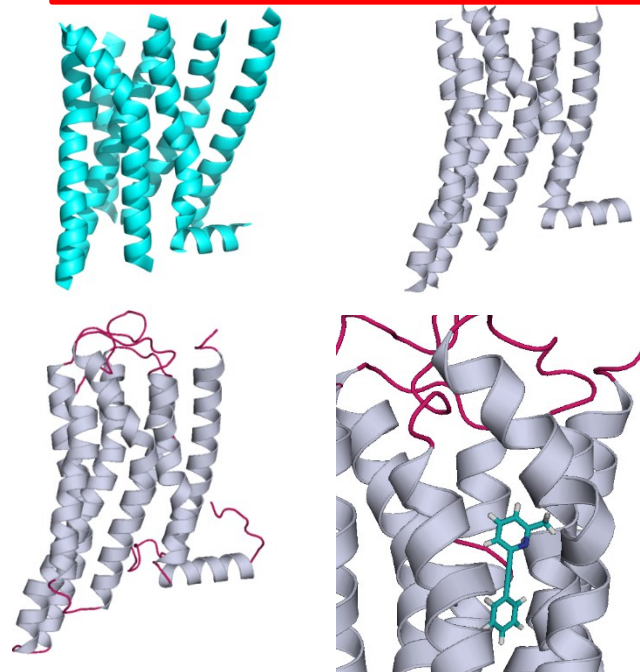
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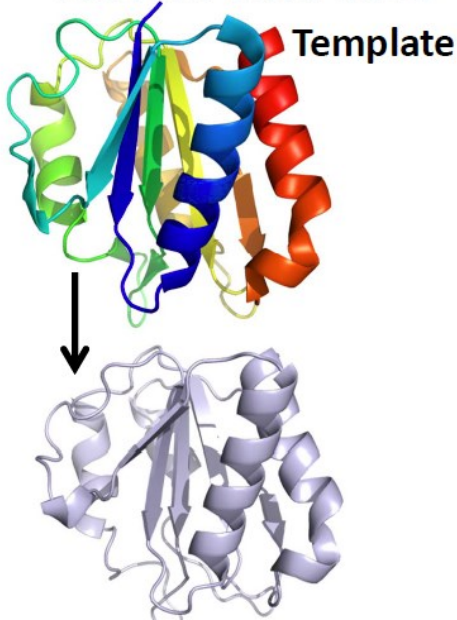
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Identifying Template Structures

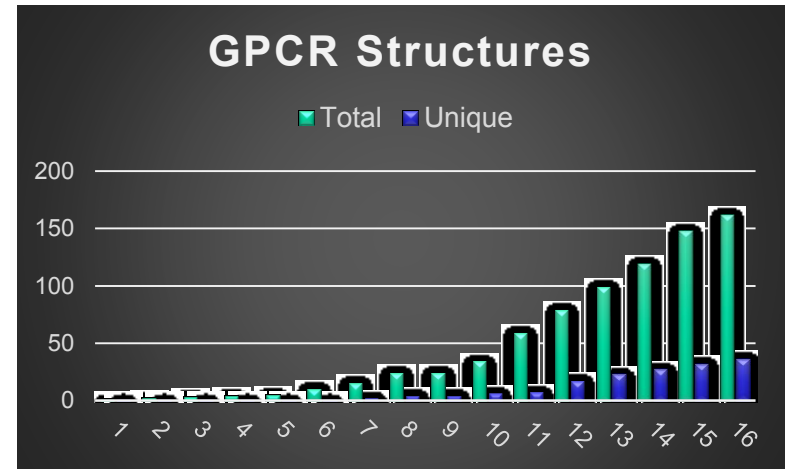
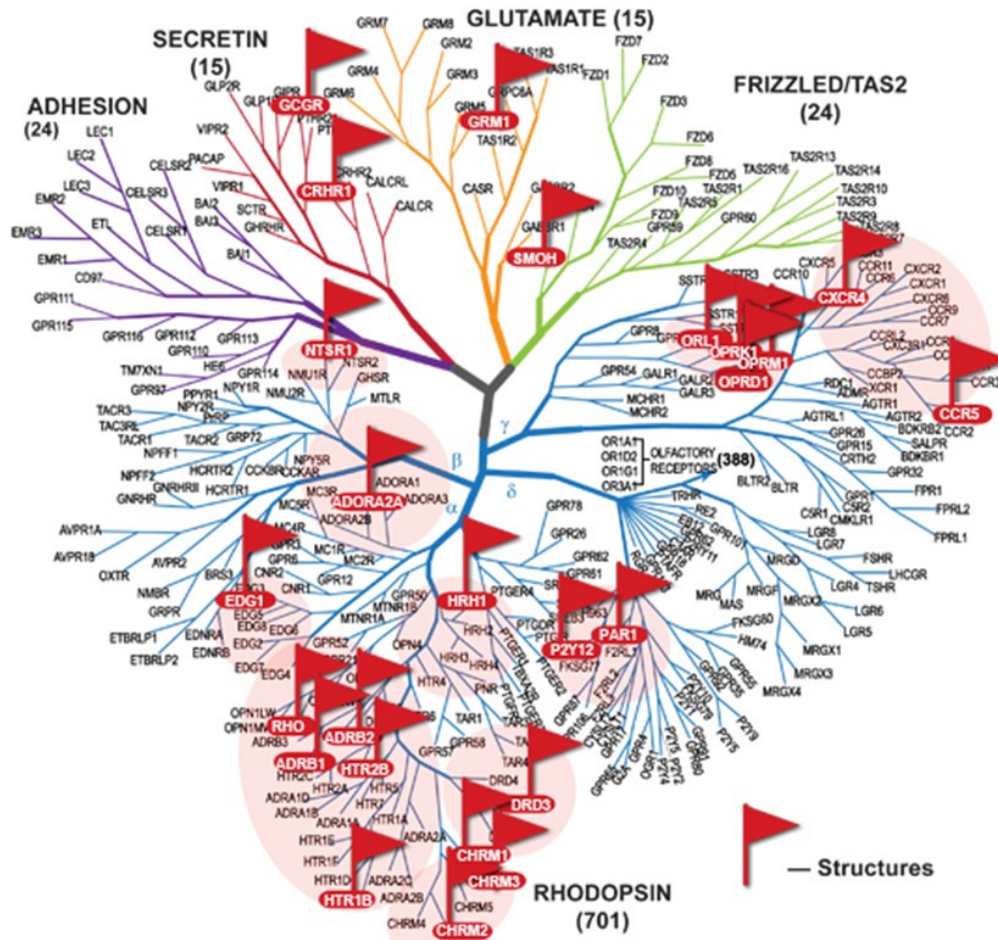
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- **Sequence Similarity**: compare proteins based on amino acid properties alone (**BLAST, PSI-BLAST**)
 - **Suitable Templates**: ideally have >30% sequence identity to target
- **Fold Recognition**: using predicted secondary structure information to detect proteins with similar 3D characteristics (**DALI, PHYRE**)

GPCR Structure Determination Yields Many Structural Templates for Comparative Modeling



GPCR Template Selection

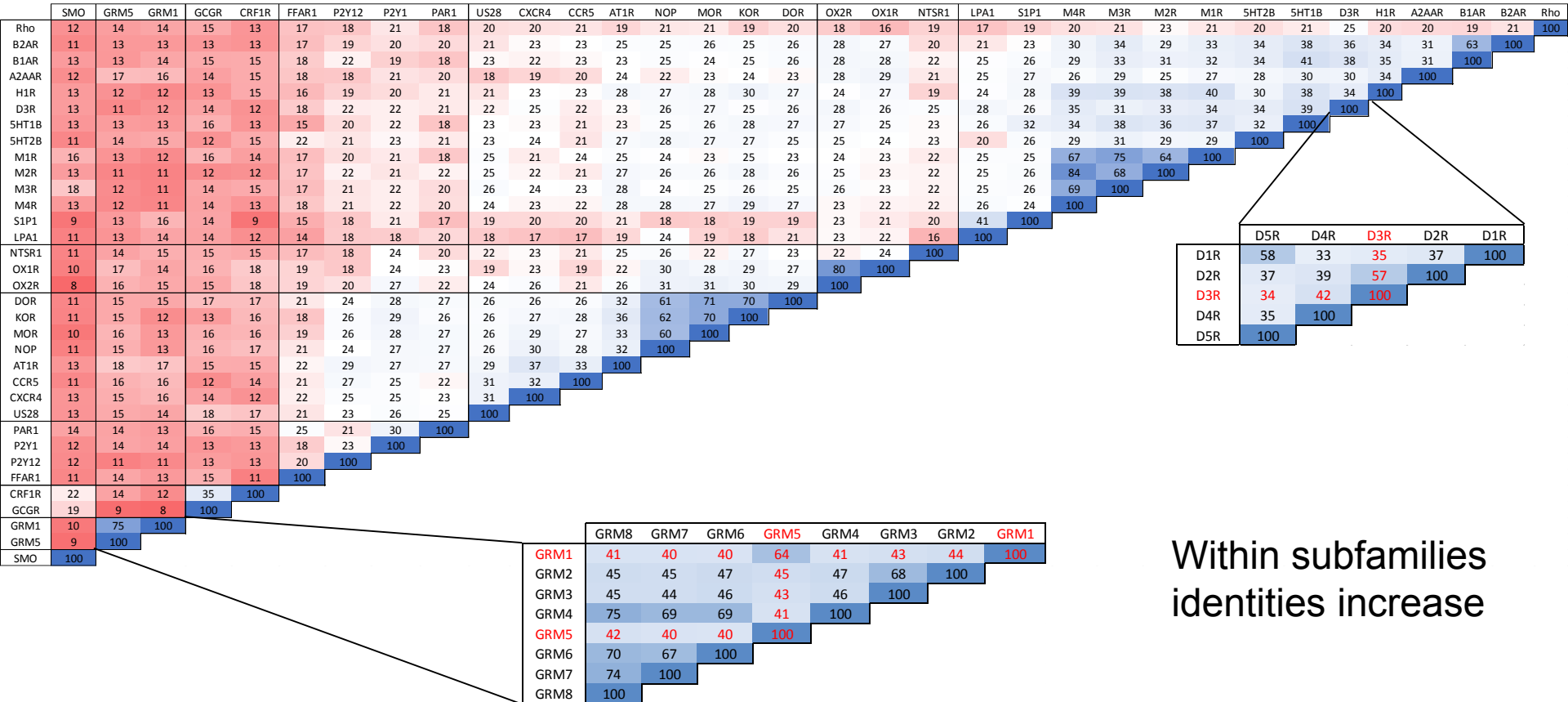


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Current available crystal structures share identities often below 30%

Emphasizes need for multiple template modeling

GPCR Template Selection



Within subfamilies identities increase

List of Templates Ranked by Sequence Identity

Receptor	PDB ID	Identity
5HT-1B	4iar	39
B1AR	4bvn	38
B2AR	2rh1	36
M4R	5dsg	35
M1R	5cxv	34
5HT-2B	4ib4	34
H1R	3rze	34
M2R	3uon	33
M3R	4u15	31
A2AAR	4eiy	30
OX2R	4s0v	28
LPA1	4z35	28
MOR	4dkl	27
NOP	5dhg	26
S1P1R	3v2y	26
DOR	4n6h	26
OX1R	4zjc	26
NTSR1	4xes	25
Rho	1u19	25
CXCR4	3odu	25
KOR	4djh	25
AT1R	4zud	23
US28	4xt1	22
P2Y1	4xnw	22
CCR5	4mbs	22
P2Y12	4pxz	22
PAR1	3vw7	21
FFAR1	4phu	18
GCGR	5ee7	14
SMO	4jkv	13
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A, α
↑

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B/C/F

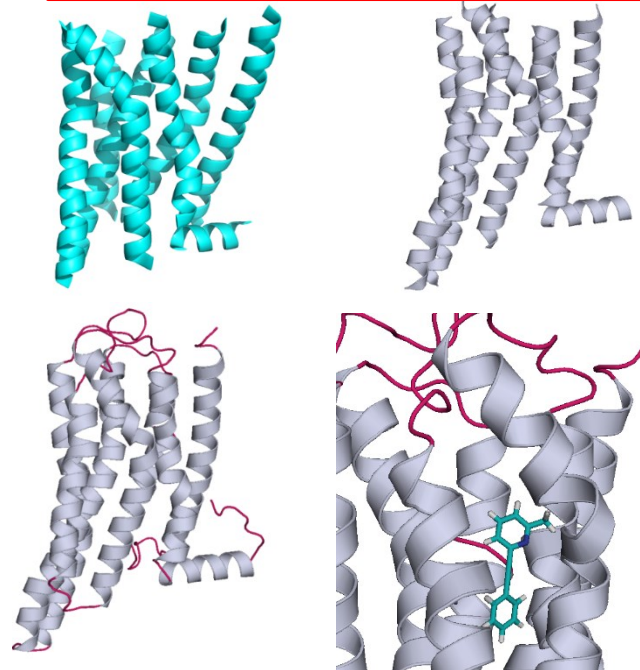
- Search query in blastp was D3R sequence
- D3R is a Class A Subclass α Receptor
- Top hits include other A α receptors
 - Adrenergic
 - Serotonin
 - Muscarinic
- Top hits are >30% identical
- Template PDBs are easily obtained from RSCB

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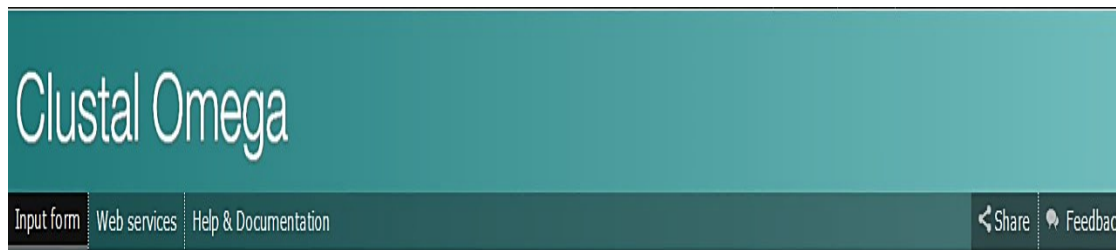


Multiple Sequence Alignment of Target with Template Sequences



- Obtain template FASTAs from RSCB or pull from PDB file
- Remove fusion proteins
- Generate multiple sequence alignment (Clustal, MUSCLE) including target and templates

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Adjusting Multiple Sequence Alignments to Account for Structural Features

Experimental expectations:

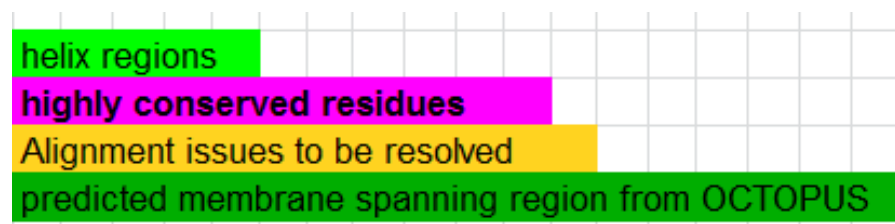
- Highly conserved residues
- Secondary structure elements

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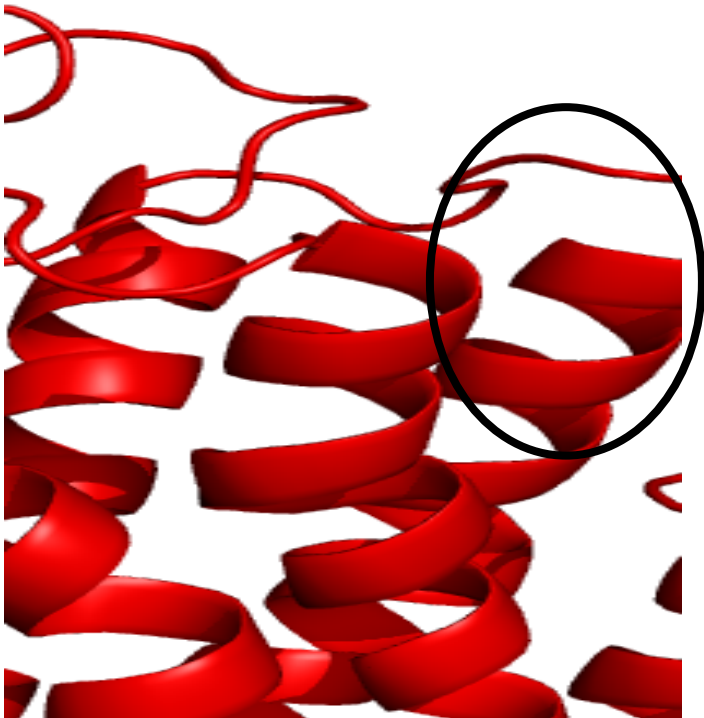
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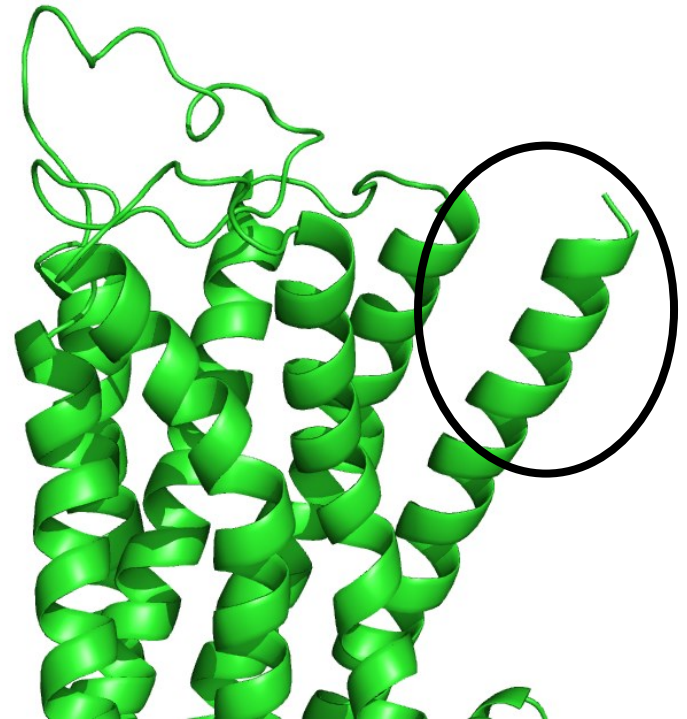
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2RH1_A	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	E	V	W	V	V	G	M	G	I	V	M	S	L	I	V	L	A	I	V	F	G	N	V	L	V	I	T	A	I	A	K	F	E	R
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Optimizing the Alignment is Important for Structural Integrity



Raw alignment



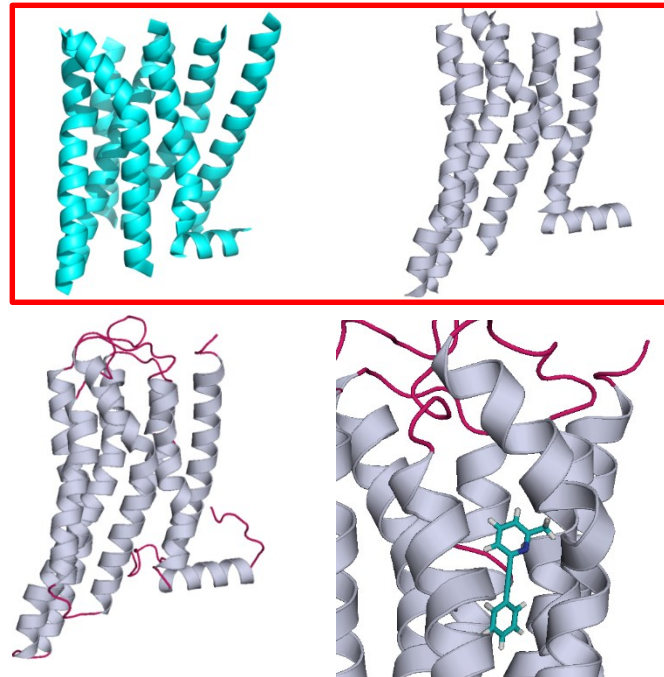
Adjusted alignment

Comparative Modeling of a GPCR and Ligand Docking using Rosetta



- **Step 1:** Align target sequence with sequence of template structure
- **Step 2:** **THREAD** the target sequence onto the backbone of the template structure
- **Step 3:** Hybridize template segments and fragments from PDB to generate full length models
- **Step 4:** Dock ligand into comparative model

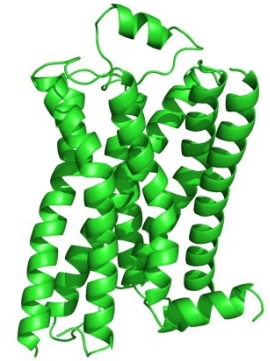
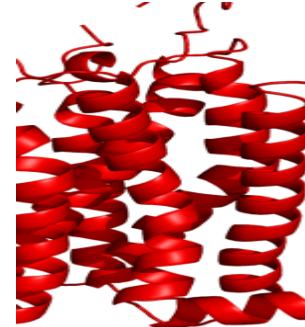
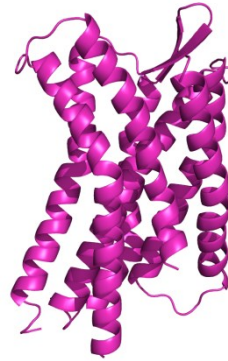
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B2AR 1 KEVYILLNWIGYVNSGFNPLITCR
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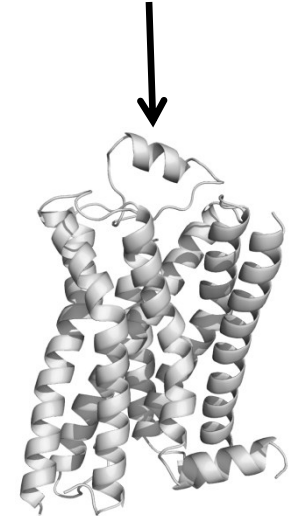
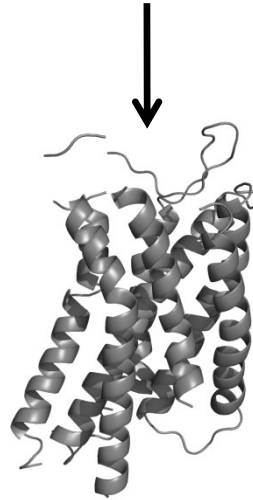
Threading Target Sequence onto Template Structures

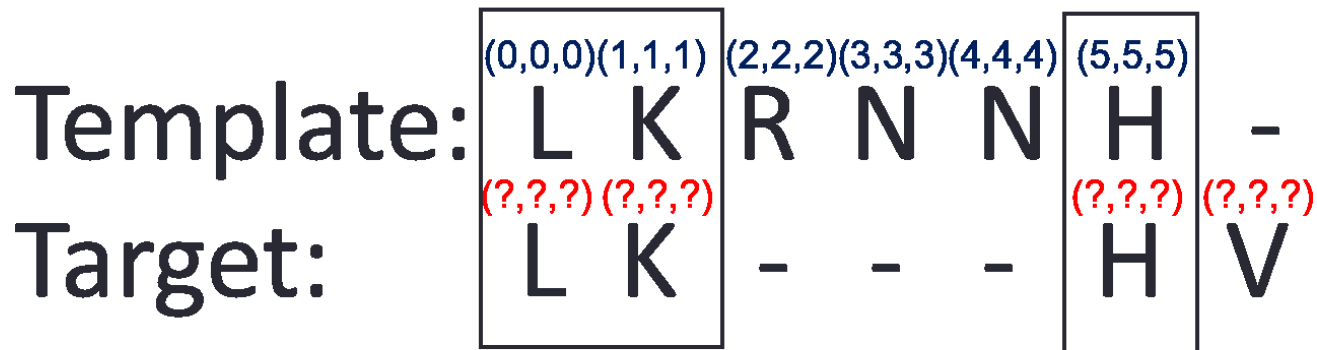


```
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ANFNKIFL-----PTIYSIIIFLTGIVGNGLVILVMGYQKLRSMTDKYRLHLSVADLLF  
---DEVVVVGMGI VMS---LIVLAI VFGNVLVITAI AKFERLQTVTNYFITSLACADLVM  
-----IMGSSVYITVELAIAVLAAILGNVLVCWAVLNSNLQNVVTNYFVVS LAAADIAV
```



Using the sequence alignment between target and template, thread the aligned target onto the 3D coordinates of the target structures





*Thread
Coordinates*



Rosetta Requires Grishin Format for Threading



ClustalO:

- All sequences in one file
- Sequences broken up over several lines

FASTA:

- All sequences in one file
- Each sequence on individual line

Grishin:

- **One file per alignment pair**
- Each sequence on individual line
- Specific header information

```
1u19          -----PWQFSM--LAAYMFLI
3ODU_A        ANFNKIFL-----PTIYSI
2RH1_A        ---DEVWVVGMGIVMS---L
3EML_A        -----IMGSSVYITVELA
```

```
>2rh1
-----DEVWVVGMGIVMSLIVLAIIVFGNVLVITAIKF-ERLQT-VTNYFITSLA
>4bvn
-----LSQQWEAGMSLLMALVLLIVAGNVLVIAAIGST-QRLQT-LTNLFITSLA
>4iar
-YIYQDSISLPWKVLLVMLLALITLATTLSNAFVIATVYRT-RKLHT-PANYLIASLA
>5cxv
-----KGPWQVAFIGITTGLLSLATVTGNLLVLISFKVN-TELKT-VNNYFLLSLA
```

```
## 3pbl 2rh1_out
```

```
#
```

```
scores_from_program: 0
```

```
0 -----YALSYCALILAIIVFGNGLVCM AVLKE-RALQT-TTNYLVVSLAVADLLVATLVMPWVVYLEV-TGGVWNFS-
```

```
0 DEVWVVGMGIVMSLIVLAIIVFGNVLVITAIKF-ERLQT-VTNYFITSACADLVMGLAVVPGA AHIL-MK-MWTFG-
```

Iterative Cycle of Alignment and Threading



Examining results after threading can give clues about validity of alignment

Sequence Alignment is first step of the “Structural Alignment”

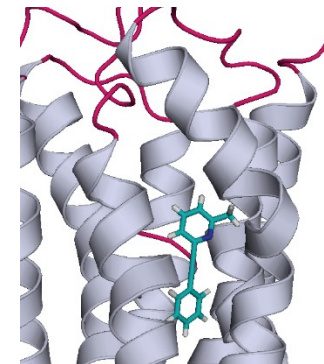
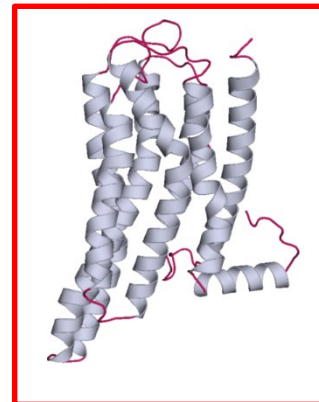
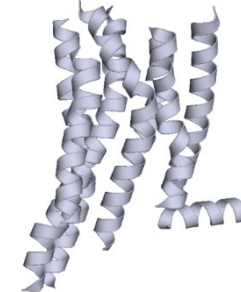
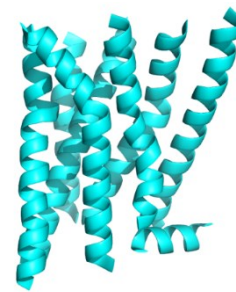
- No major breaks in Secondary Structure Elements
- Proper amino acids are on the right “face” of a helix
- Make sure amino acid placement along the template backbone “makes sense”

Comparative Modeling of a GPCR and Ligand Docking using Rosetta



- **Step 1:** Align target sequence with sequence of template structure
- **Step 2:** Thread the target sequence onto the backbone of the template structure
- **Step 3: HYBRIDIZE** template segments and fragments from PDB to generate full length models
- **Step 4:** Dock ligand into comparative model

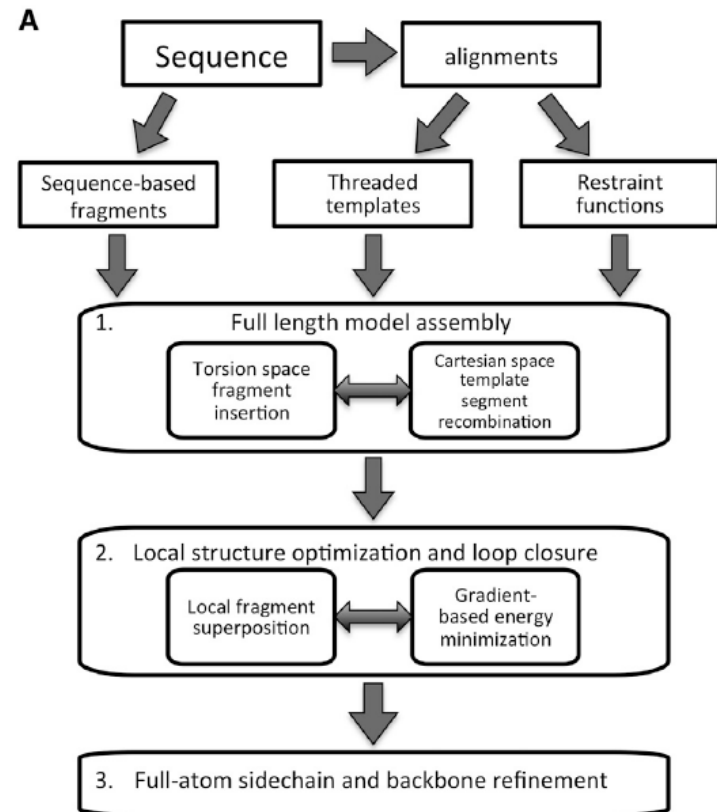
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B2AR 1 KEVYILLNwigYVNSGFNPLITCR
```



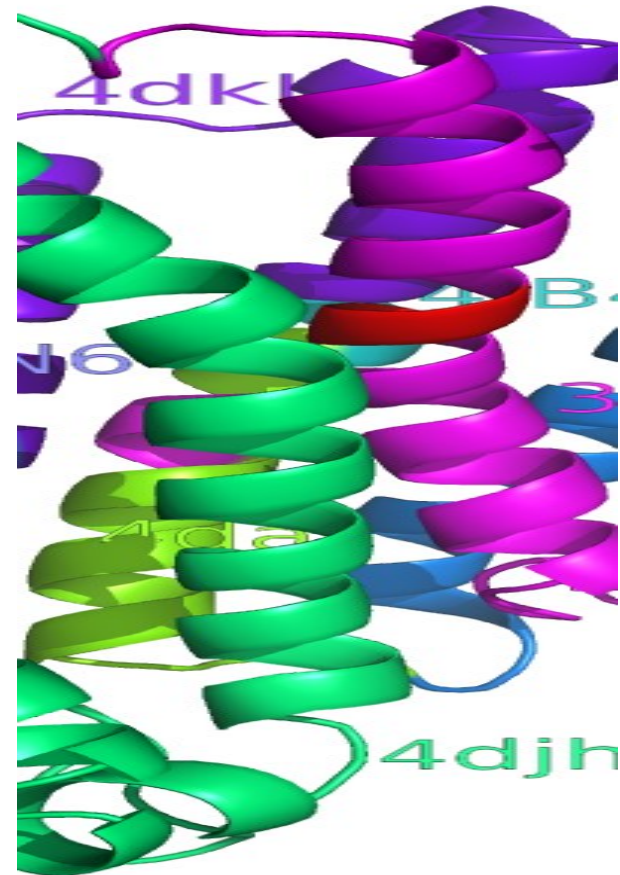
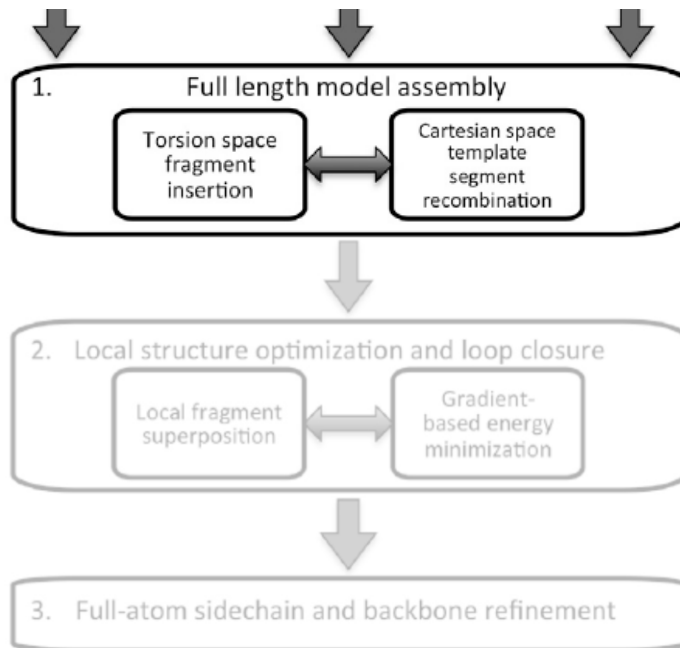
Hybridization



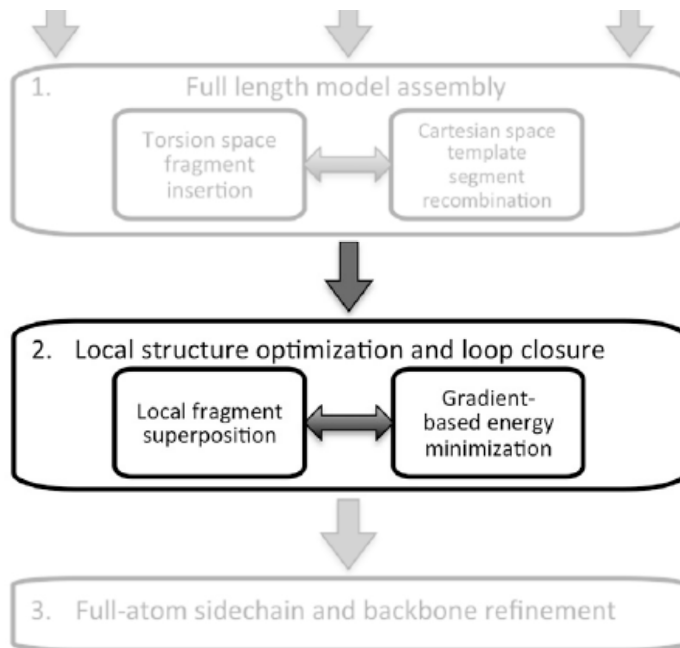
- Combination of template fragments and PDB-derived fragments to generate a full length model
- Broken into a series of smaller steps from coarse sampling to fine sampling to prevent chain breaks
- Resulting model has various combinations of starting template segments



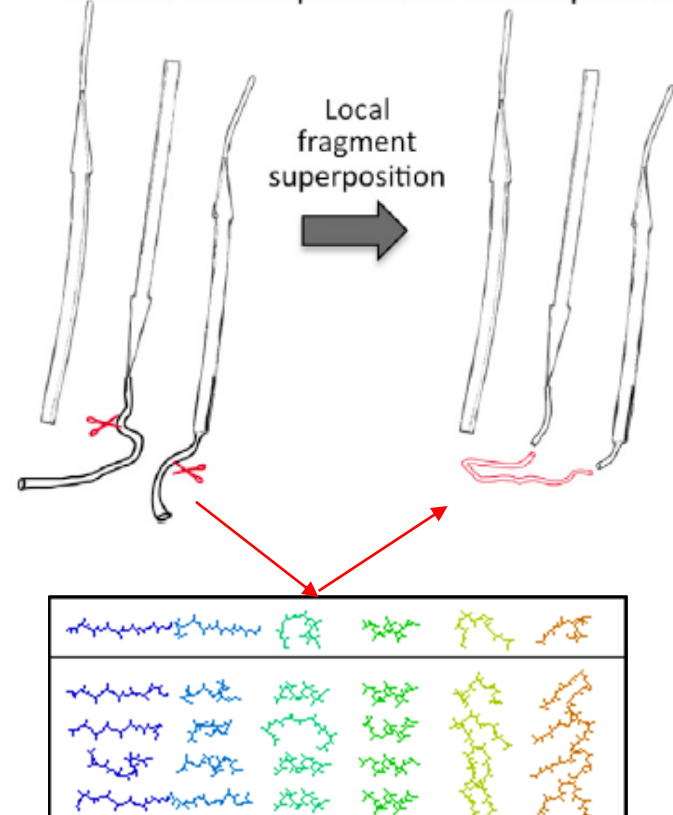
Hybridize: Full Model Assembly



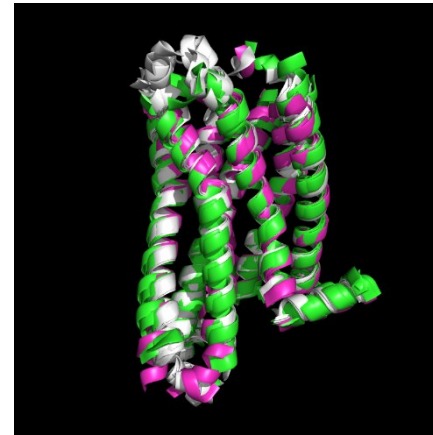
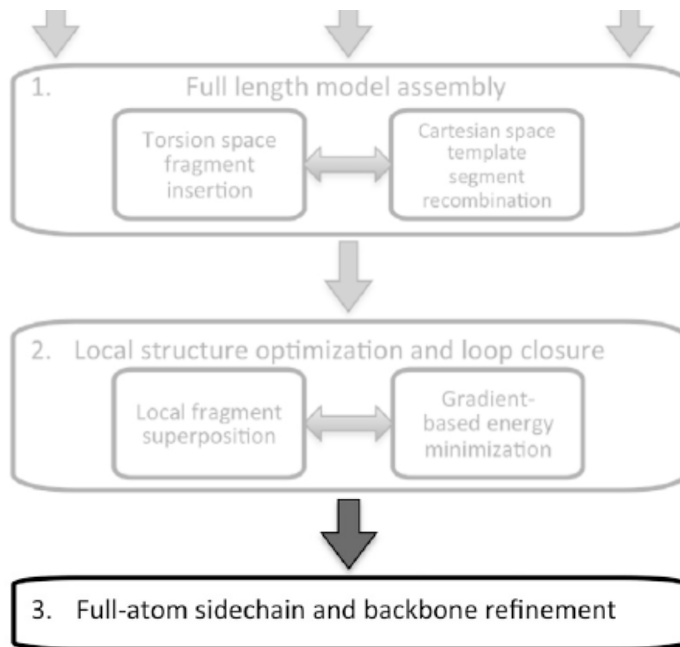
Hybridize: Loop Closure



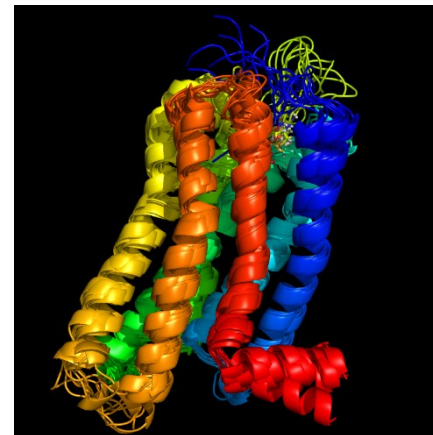
D Local structure optimization and loop closure



Hybridize: Energy Minimization

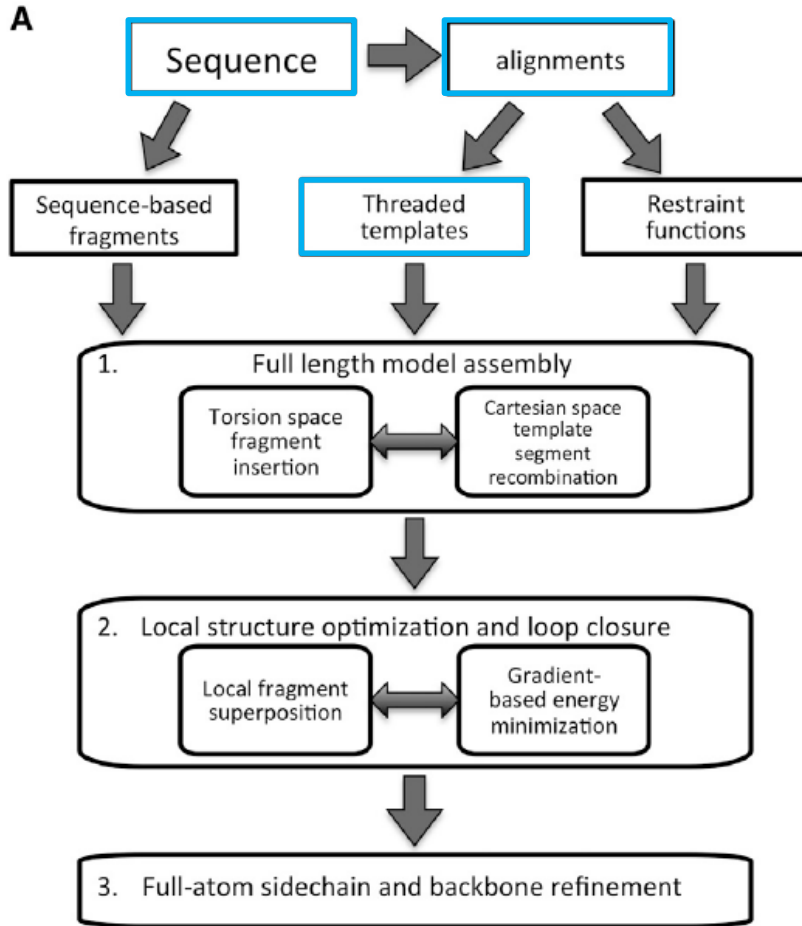


Pre-Relax



Post-Relax

Last Steps Before Hybridization



Sequence, alignment, and threading account for initial manual stages of RosettaCM

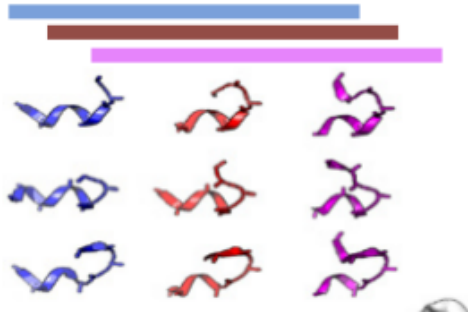
Fragment files are required

Restraint functions are helpful but not necessary

- Can assist in narrowing the conformational search space
- I.e. disulfide files, experimentally-derived constraints

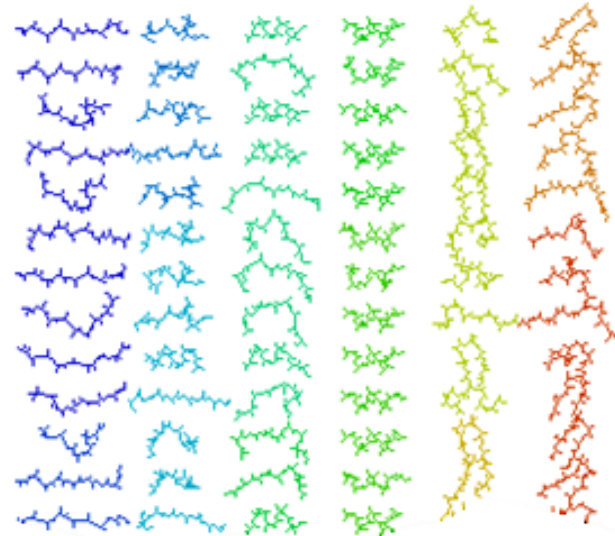
Fragment Files

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- 3- and 9-mer fragments derived from the PDB
- The target sequence is broken into these fragments and a fragment library is generated based on these segments

RCSB PDB
PROTEIN DATA BANK



Making fragments with Robetta



<http://robetta.bakerlab.org/>

Model 1 **Target – T0513**

2.66 Å over 62 residues

0.84 Å over 39 residues

de novo prediction by Robetta in CASP-8

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18180	Complete	02/10/11 10:14:27 AM	jamamad	22	1GZLShort	ttan.x.x
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18151	Complete	02/09/11 08:03:47 PM	manuti	56	GB1	142.150.x.x
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ROBETTA BETA
Full-chain Protein Structure Prediction Server

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Submit a job to the Fragment Server

*Please submit one job at a time

• Identifier must be at least 5 alphanumeric characters

Required
Registered Username: or Registered Email Address:

Target Name:

Paste Fasta
> 2LZM Sequence
ITKDEAEKLFNQDVAAVRGILRNAKLKPVYDLSLDAVRRCALINMVFQMGETGV
AGFTNSLRMLQQKRWDEAAVNLAWSRWYNQTPNRAKRVITTFRTGTWDAYKNL

or Upload Fasta: no file selected

Optional
Identifier:
Exclude Homologues:

Rosetta NMR (click links below for input format)
Chemical Shifts: no file selected
NOE Constraints: no file selected
Dipolar Constraints: no file selected

Restraint Files: Disulfide File



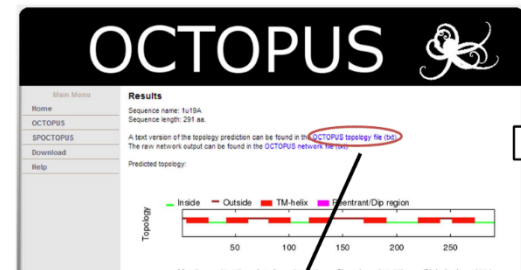
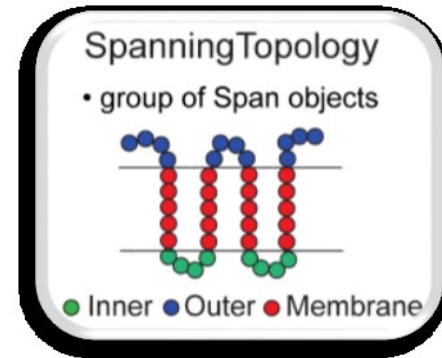
- An important restraint file to use in modeling of GPCRs is a disulfide file
 - Promotes the accurate formation of the conserved disulfide between TM3 and ECL2

3pbl.disulfide

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Restraint Files: Membrane Span Files

- Predict membrane spanning regions using Octopus server
 - <http://octopus.cbr.su.se/>
- Octopus predictions are converted to a format compatible with Rosetta with the octopus2span.pl script
- Span file list start and stop residues of each TM region



<http://octopus.cbr.su.se/>

octopus2span.pl 3pbl.octopus

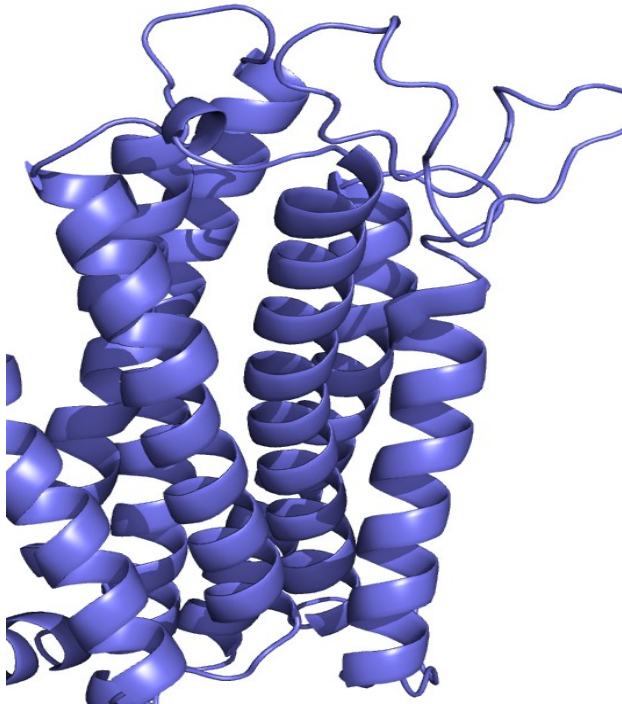
```

TM region prediction for 3pbl.octopus predicted using OCTOPUS
7 280
antiparallel
n2c
  5   22   5   22
 36   56  36   56
 74   96  74   96
120  134 120  134
160  177 160  177
207  227 207  227
248  264 248  264
  
```

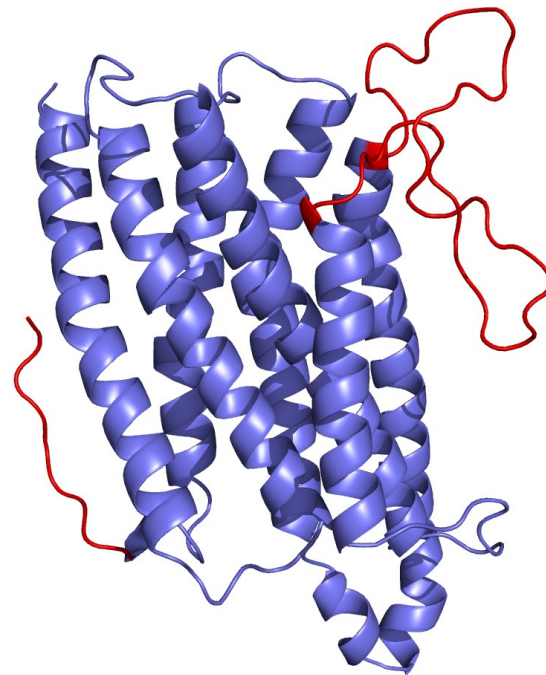
Restraint Files: Membrane Span Files



With membrane penalties/weights



Without membrane penalties/weights





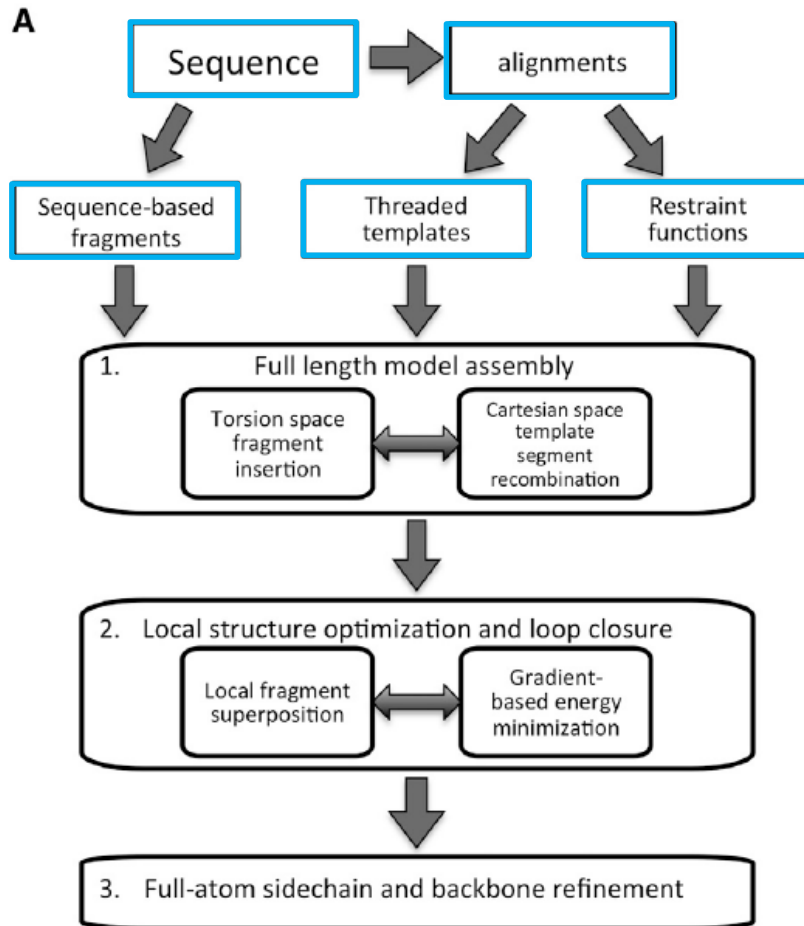
Additional Restraint Files

- Other data that can be helpful in accurately modeling your receptor include
 - NMR
 - EPR
 - EM
 - Mutational analysis
 - H/D Exchange
 - Fluorescence
 - Mass Spec
- All can be incorporated in Rosetta but require specific handling of the constraint type

Example restraint file

```
AtomPair N 256 CA 76 SCALARWEIGHTEDFUNC 10 FLAT_HARMONIC 0 2 5
AmbiguousConstraint
AtomPair CA 258 CA 207 SCALARWEIGHTEDFUNC 10 FLAT_HARMONIC 0 2 5
AtomPair CA 258 CA 211 SCALARWEIGHTEDFUNC 10 FLAT_HARMONIC 0 2 5
AtomPair CA 258 CA 227 FLAT_HARMONIC 0 2 5
AtomPair CA 258 CA 230 FLAT_HARMONIC 0 2 5
END
```

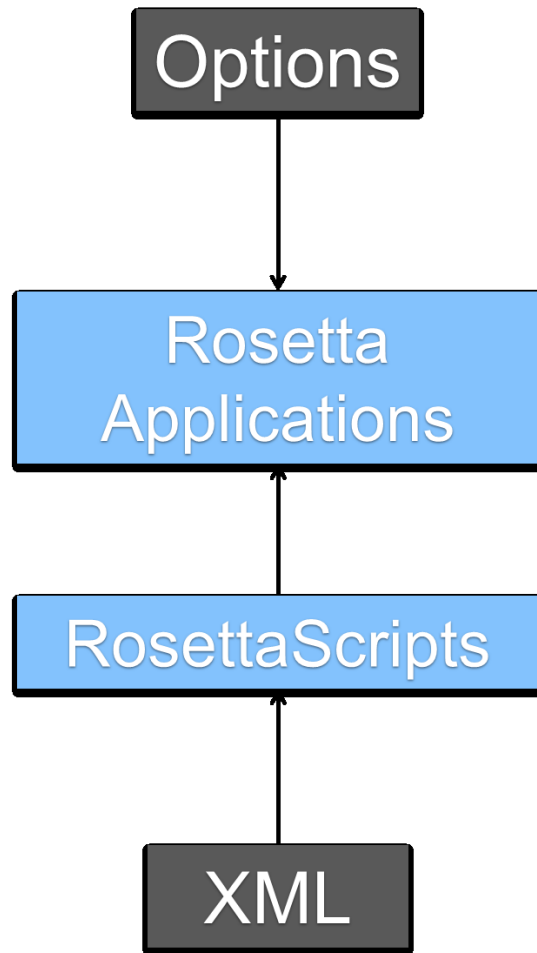

Hybridize: Full Model Assembly



Files needed for RosettaCM

- Partial-threaded structures
- Fragment files (3mer and 9mer lengths)
- Membrane spanning regions (span file)
- Mover definition and options
- Weight patches (pre-generated)

Submitting All Files to RosettaCM Hybridization



- RosettaCM is accessed through the RosettaScripts protocol
 - Relies on input being in XML format
- Additionally controls can be passed in through the command line
 - In general, it is preferred to move all command line options into an option file



RosettaScripts XML

Specifies:

- Score functions to be used
- Methods
- Order of execution

```
<dock_design>
  <TASKOPERATIONS>
</TASKOPERATIONS>
  <SCOREFXNS>
    <stage1 weights="input_files/stage1_membrane.wts" symmetric=0>
      <Reweight scoretype=atom_pair_constraint weight=1/>
    </stage1>
    <stage2 weights="input_files/stage2_membrane.wts" symmetric=0>
      <Reweight scoretype=atom_pair_constraint weight=0.5/>
    </stage2>
    <fullatom weights="input_files/stage3_rlx_membrane.wts" symmetric=0>
      <Reweight scoretype=atom_pair_constraint weight=0.5/>
    </fullatom>
    <membrane weights="membrane_highres_Menv_smooth" symmetric=0>
      <Reweight scoretype=cart_bonded weight=0.5/>
      <Reweight scoretype=pro_close weight=0/>
    </membrane>
  </SCOREFXNS>
  <FILTERS>
</FILTERS>
  <MOVERS>
    <Hybridize name=hybridize stage1_scorefxn=stage1 stage2_scorefxn=stage2 fa_scorefxn=fullatom
batch=1 stage1_increase_cycles=1.0 stage2_increase_cycles=1.0 linmin_only=1 realign_domains=0
disulf_file="input_files/3pbl.disulfide">
      <Fragments 3mers="input_files/3pbl-frags.200.3mers" 9mers="input_files/3pbl-frags.200.9mers"/>
      <Template pdb="threaded_pdbs/4iar_out.pdb" cst_file="AUTO" weight= 1.000 />
      <Template pdb="threaded_pdbs/4bvn_out.pdb" cst_file="AUTO" weight= 1.000 />
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      <Template pdb="threaded_pdbs/5cxv_out.pdb" cst_file="AUTO" weight= 1.000 />
    </Hybridize>
    <ClearConstraintsMover name=clearconstraints/>
    <FastRelax name=relax scorefxn=membrane repeats=1 dualspace=1 bondangle=1/>
  </MOVERS>
  <APPLY_TO_POSE>
</APPLY_TO_POSE>
  <PROTOCOLS>
    <Add mover=hybridize/>
    <Add mover=clearconstraints/>
    <Add mover=relax/>
  </PROTOCOLS>
  <OUTPUT scorefxn=membrane/>
</dock_design>
```

Score Function



```
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      <Reweight scoretype=pro_close weight=0/>
    </membrane>
  </SCOREFXNS>
</dock_design>
```

- Score functions are set
- The first three weights are files that need to be copied into a directory for running
- The last score function “membrane_highres_Menv_smooth” is a default score function in Rosetta and does not to be moved



Hybridize Mover

```
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  batch=1 stage1_increase_cycles=1.0 stage2_increase_cycles=1.0 linmin_only=1 realign_domains=0
  disulf_file="input_files/3pbl.disulfide">
    <Fragments 3mers="input_files/3pbl-frags.200.3mers" 9mers="input_files/3pbl-frags.200.9mers"/>
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  </Hybridize>
  <ClearConstraintsMover name=clearconstraints/>
  <FastRelax name=relax scorefxn=membrane repeats=1 dualspace=1 bondangle=1/>
</MOVERS>
```

- Hybridize mover specifies which score function to use at different stages of modeling
- The disulfide file is pointed to in the main mover
- Within the mover we point to the fragment files and threaded template files
- The ClearConstraintsMover and FastRelax movers are additional step to assist in energy minimization

Options File Directs Rosetta to XML and Additional Inputs



```
-database /home/benderb/Rosetta/main/database/      ##### path to Rosetta database

# i/o
-in:file:fasta input_files/3pbl.fasta              ##### fasta of final sequence to be modeled
-parser:protocol input_files/rosetta_cm.xml         ##### path to XML script
-out:path:all output_files/                        ##### designates where to put pdbs/silent files/scorefiles/etc

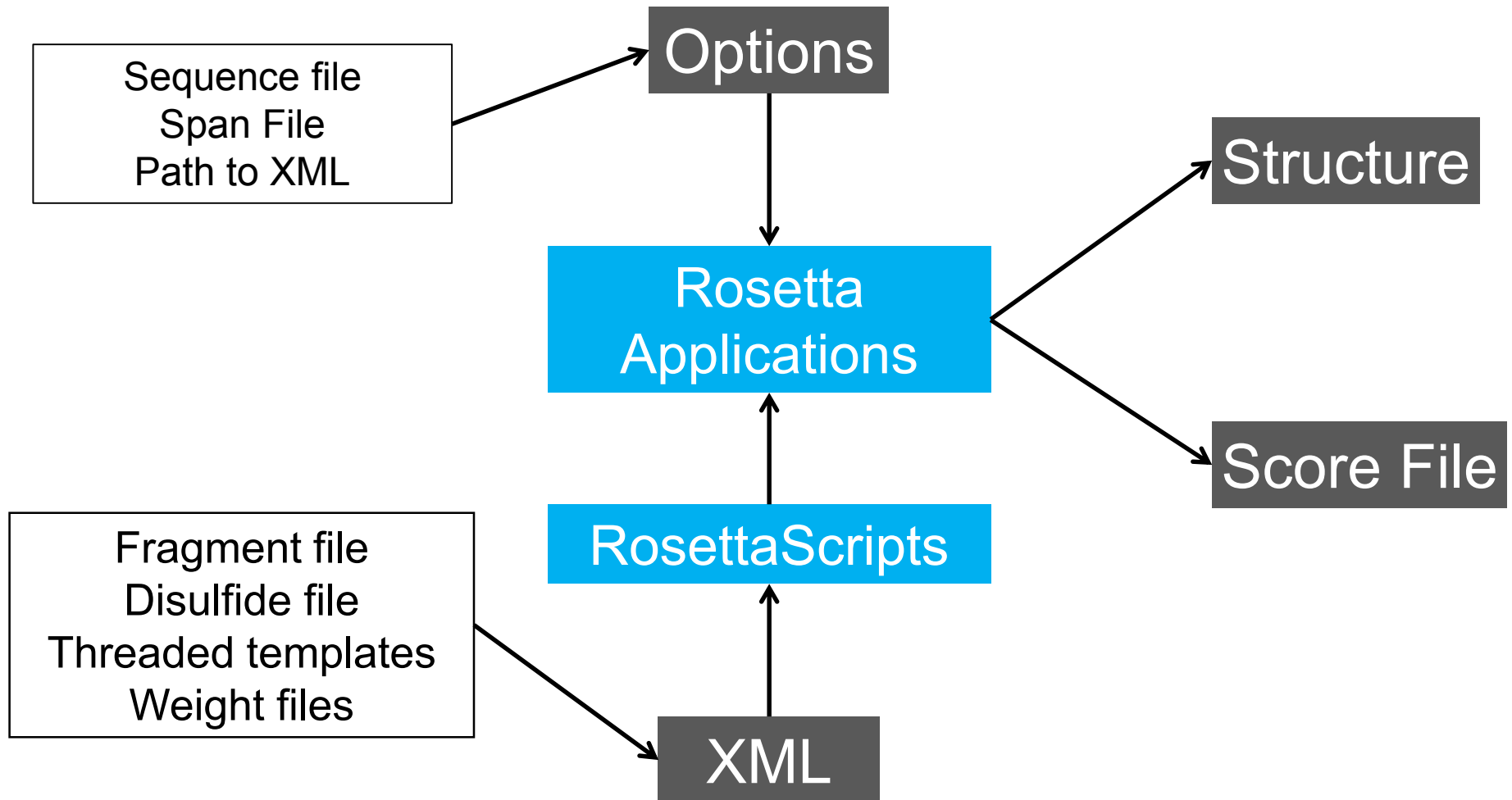
# output styles
-out:pdb                                           ##### specifies output format as pdbs
-out:file:scorefile 3pbl_scores.out                ##### gives specific name for scorefile (default is scores.sc)
-nstruct 1                                         ##### specifies number of models to be created

# membrane options
-in:file:spanfile input_files/3pbl.span           ##### lists transmembrane spanning regions for membrane scoring
-membrane:no_interpolate_Mpair
-membrane:Menv_penalties
-rg_reweight .1

# relax options
-relax:minimize_bond_angles
-relax:minimize_bond_lengths
-relax:jump_move true
-default_max_cycles 200
-relax:min_type lbfgs_armijo_nonmonotone
-score:weights input_files/stage3_rlx_membrane.wts ##### path to membrane weights file
-use_bicubic_interpolation
-hybridize:stage1_probability 1.0
-sog_upper_bound 15

# reduce memory footprint
-chemical:exclude_patches LowerDNA UpperDNA Cterm_amidation SpecialRotamer VirtualBB ShoveBB VirtualDNAPhosphate
VirtualNTerm CTermConnect sc_orbitals pro_hydroxylated_case1 pro_hydroxylated_case2 ser_phosphorylated
thr_phosphorylated tyr_phosphorylated tyr_sulfated lys_dimethylated lys_monomethylated lys_trimethylated
lys_acetylated glu_carboxylated cys_acetylated tyr_diiodinated N_acetylated C_methylamidated MethylatedProteinCterm
```

What goes in, What comes out





Running RosettaCM

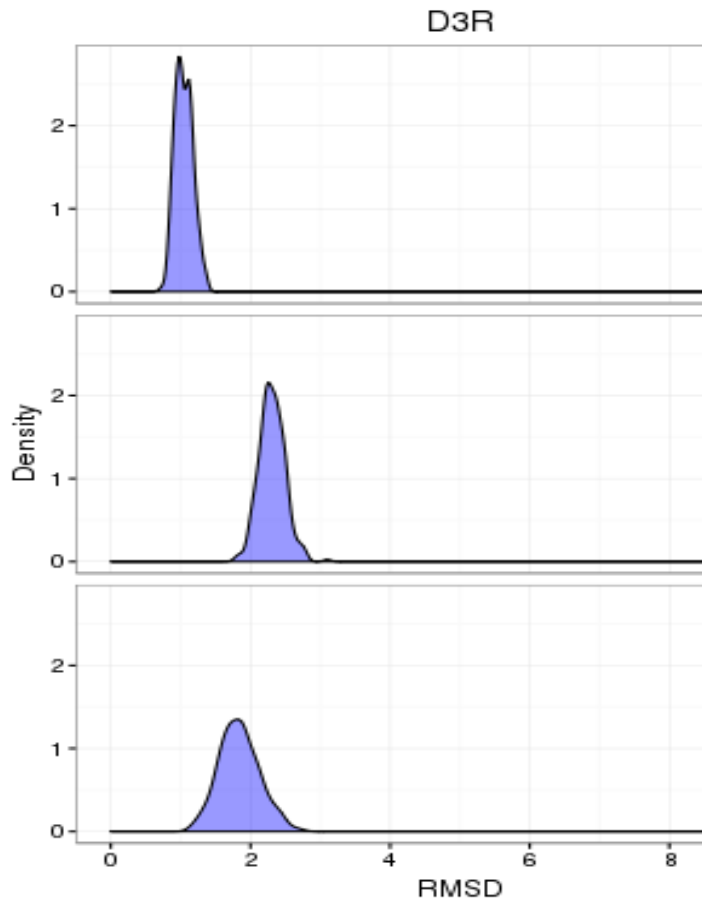
- If all files are set correctly the command line for running RosettaCM is:

```
/path/to/Rosetta/main/source/bin/rosetta_scripts.linuxgccrelease \  
@rosetta_cm.options
```

- By using the options file all command line options are contained in one, manageable file
- The options file points to the XML file with directs RosettaCM
- This protocol directly outputs pdbs which are ready for analysis/docking studies

- A single GPCR model typically takes 20-40 minutes depending on length
- It is advised to run 1000-5000 models
- Model selection is specific to goals of modeling but is often based on energy and structure-based clustering

Modeling Results of D3R



- The sampling of RosettaCM places important regions within 1-2 Å RMSD
- The overall RMSD including all loop regions averages just over 2 Å
- This level of accuracy is critical for having reliable models for ligand docking

Using RosettaCM online



- ROBETTA web-based application uses RosettaCM to generate 3D models from sequence.
- Completely automated.
- Generates alignments with Hhsearch, SPARKS-X, and RaptorX
- Does not include final loop building and membrane relax

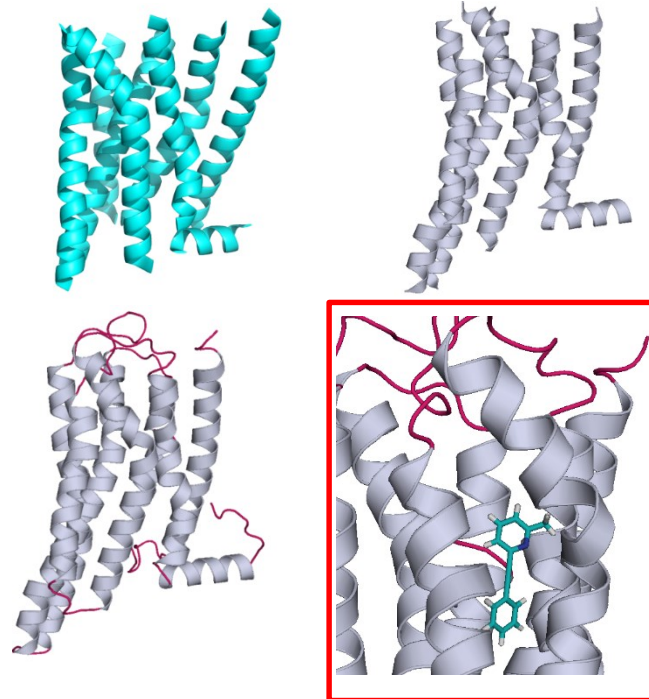
<http://robetta.bakerlab.org/submit.jsp>

Comparative Modeling of a GPCR and Ligand Docking using Rosetta



- **Step 1:** Align target sequence with sequence of template structure
- **Step 2:** Thread the target sequence onto the backbone of the template structure
- **Step 3:** Hybridize template segments and fragments from PDB to generate full length models
- **Step 4:** **DOCK** ligand into comparative model

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B2AR 1 KEVYILLNWIGYVNSGFNPLITCR
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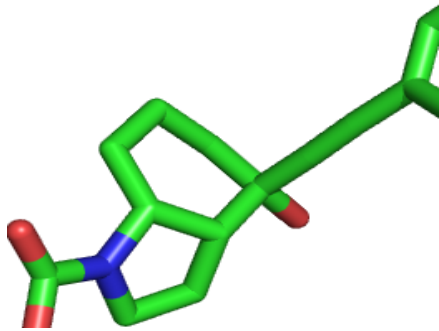


Ligand Docking

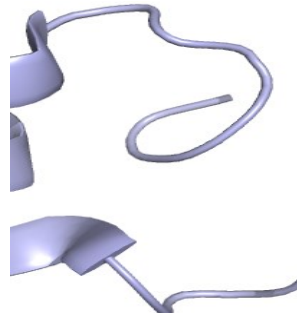


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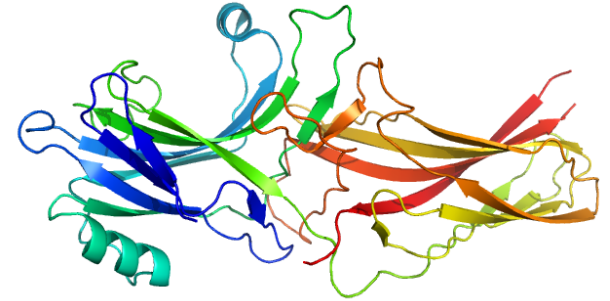
Ligands = Small molecules



Ligand Docking
(RosettaLigand)



Peptide Docking
(FlexPepDock)

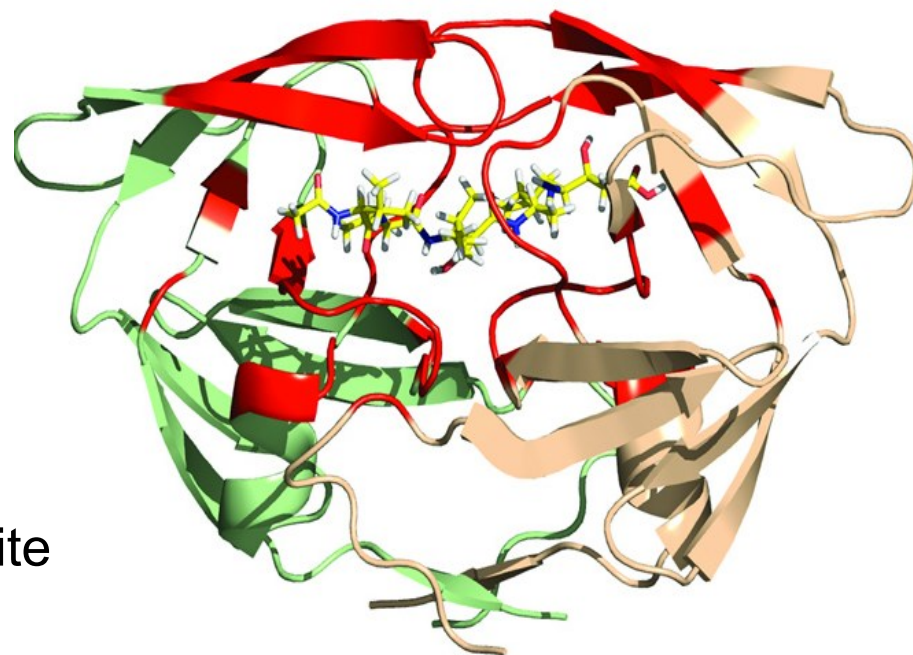


Protein-Protein
Docking
(RosettaDock)

RosettaLigand Past



- Meiler and Baker 2006
 - Protein and ligand ensembles
 - Side chain flexibility
- Kaufmann et. al. 2008
 - Rotatable bond angle sampling
- Davis and Baker 2009
 - Backbone flexibility near binding site
- Lemmon and Meiler 2012
 - XML Scripts

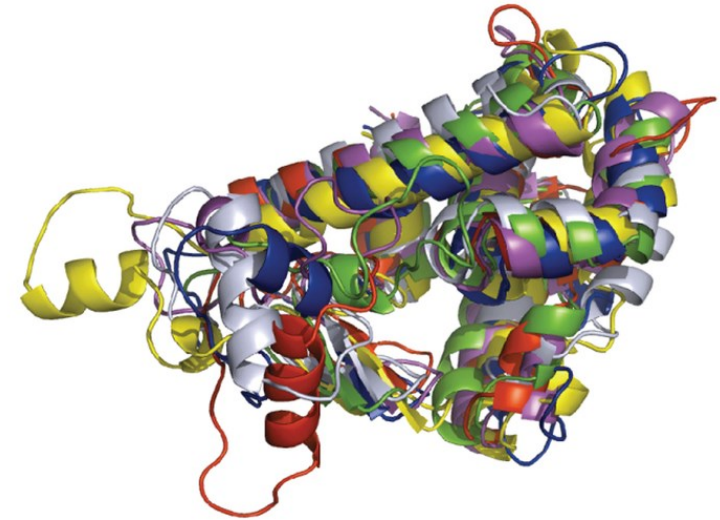


HIV-1 PR homodimer
(green/wheat) with
acetylpepstatin (yellow) in
binding site (red)

G. Lemmon et. al. *Chemical
biology & drug design* (2012).

RosettaLigand Now

- **Combs et. al. 2013**
 - **Docking into comparative models**
- Allison et. al. 2013
 - Dock/design of interface
- Lemmon and Meiler 2013
 - Docking with interface waters
- **Deluca and Meiler 2015**
 - **High throughput screening and improved low resolution sampling**



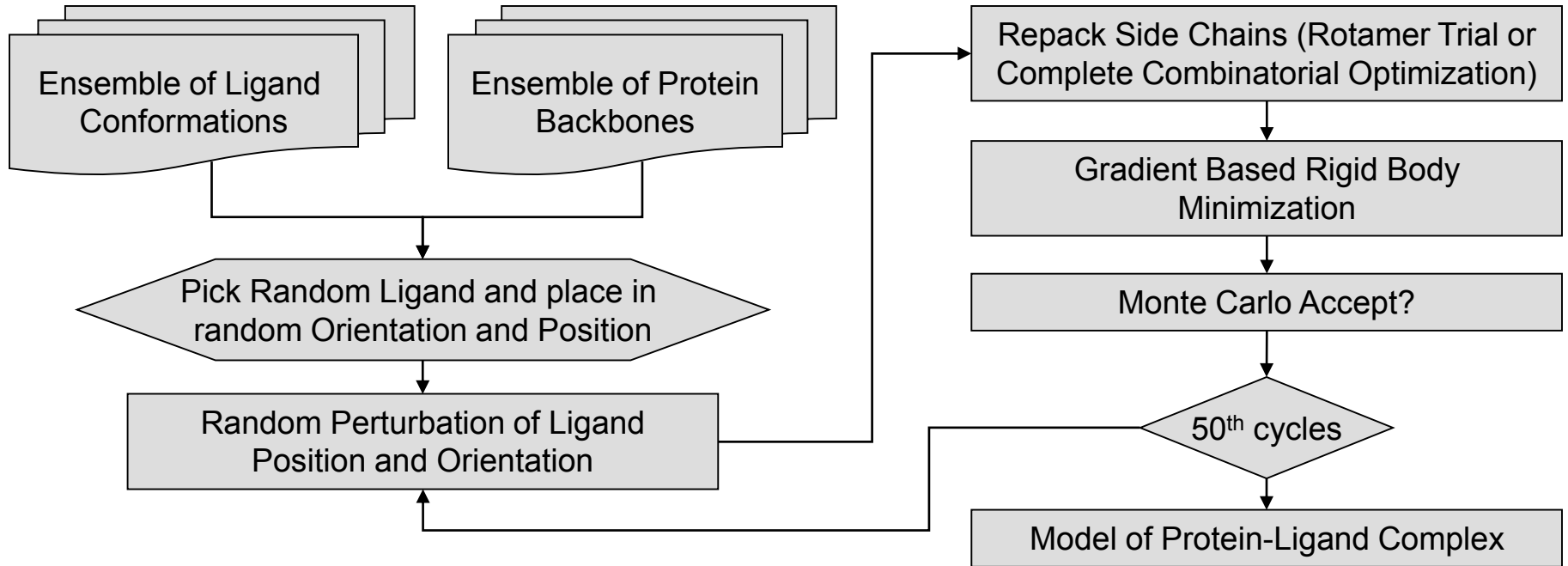
T4-Lysozyme Comparative Models
Combs et. al. (2013)

ROSIE Ligand Docking Server: rosie.rosettacommons.org

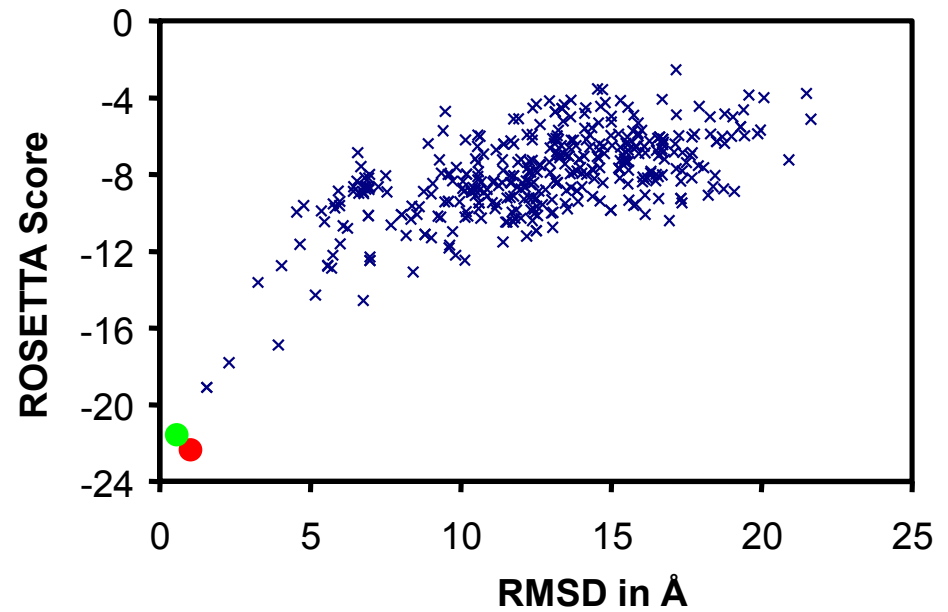
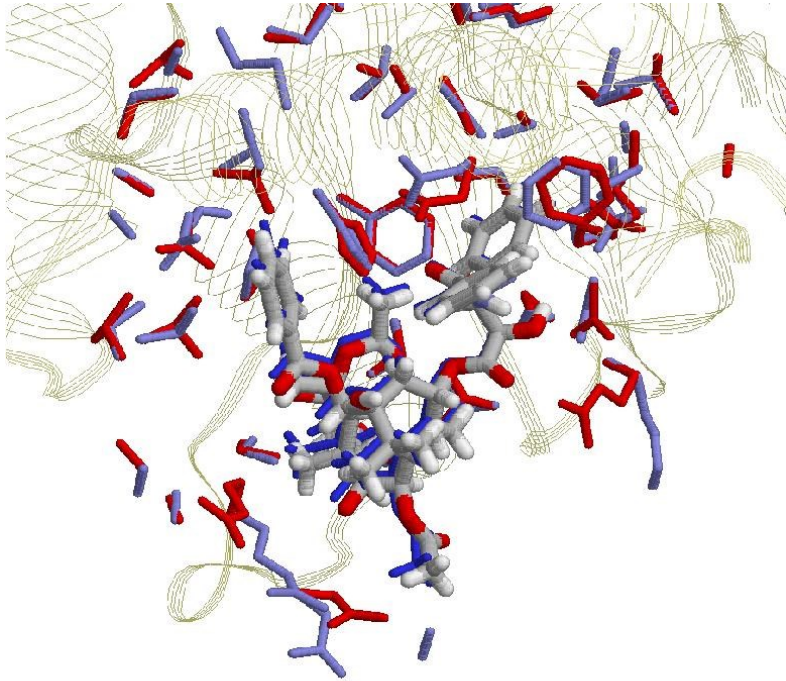
Rosetta Protein – Ligand – Docking



- Protocol

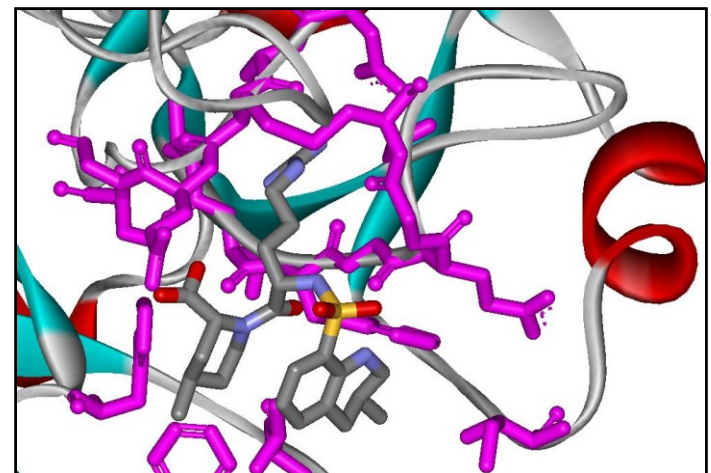
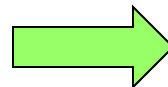
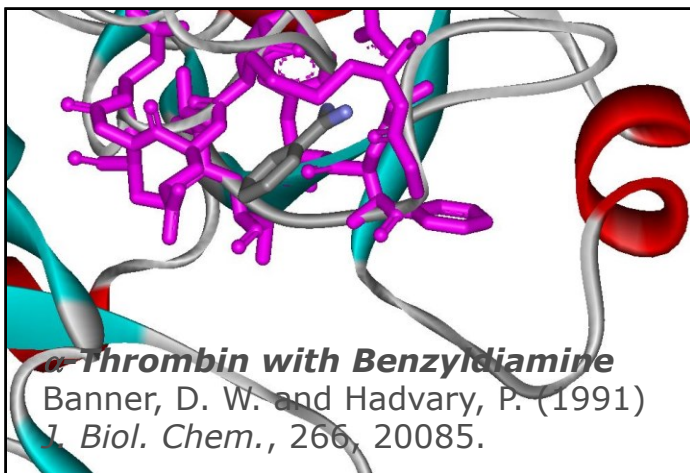
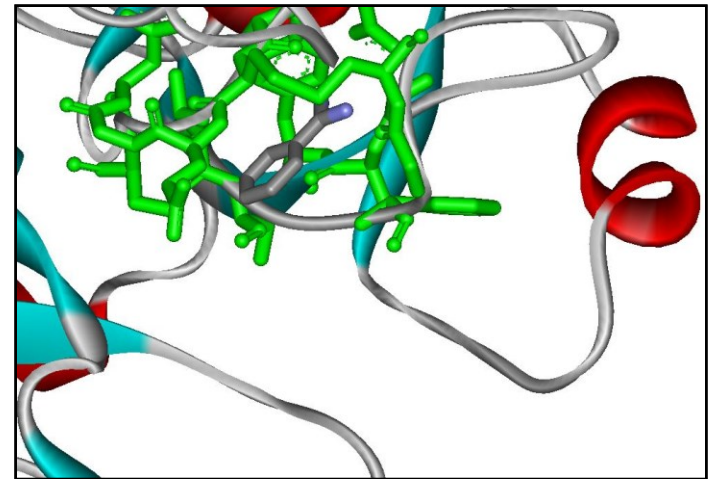
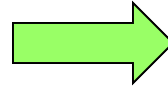
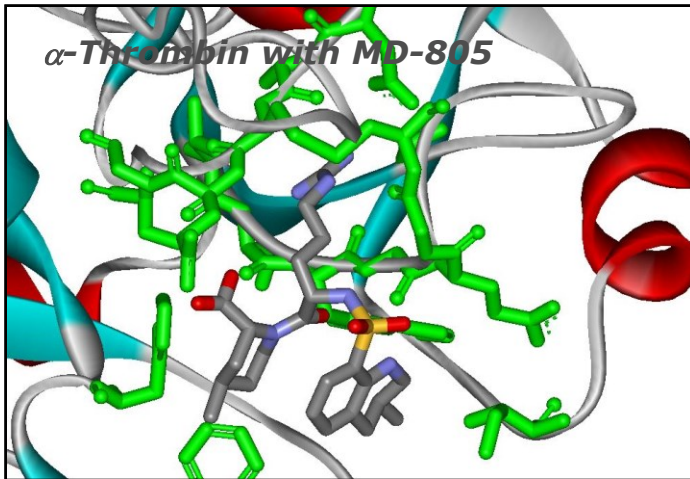


Taxol-Tubulin Complex



Lowe, J., Li, H., Downing, K.H., Nogales, E.
(2001) *J. Mol. Biol.* 313, 1045.

“Cross-Docking” Experiment

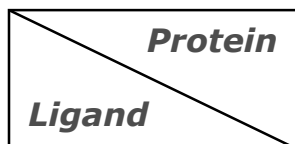


“Cross-Docking” Benchmark of 20 Protein-Ligand Complexes



- 10 proteins in complex with 2 ligands each
- 70 (80)% best RMSD below 2.0Å
- 75 (90)% below 2.0Å in first percentile

2	1aq1	1dm2	3	1aq1	1dm2	4	1aq1	1dm2	5	1aq1	1dm2	6	1aq1	1dm2
1aq1	0.42	0.57	1aq1	0.28	6.61	1aq1	1	3	1aq1	0.49	4.59	1aq1	1	27
1dm2	0.44	0.35	1dm2	0.48	0.34	1dm2	1	1	1dm2	0.49	0.57	1dm2	1	1
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1dwd	0.84	0.36	1dwd	0.88	0.30	1dwd	1	1	1dwd	0.79	6.66	1dwd	1	2
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4tim	0.61	0.32	4tim	0.57	0.26	4tim	1	1	4tim	0.81	1.29	4tim	1	1
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RosettaLigand Algorithm



Ensemble selection



Initial placement



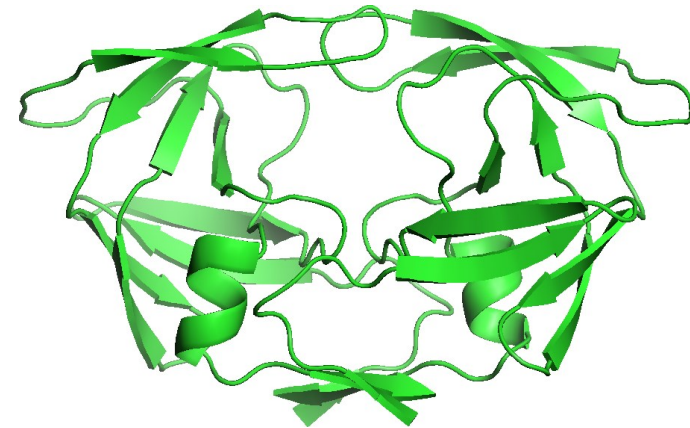
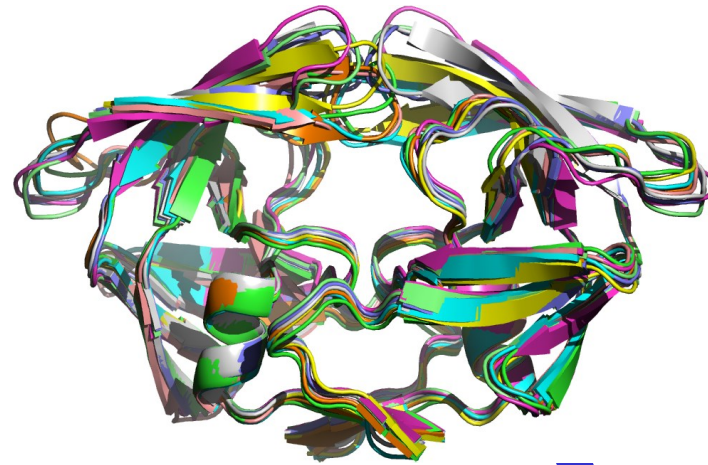
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Docking Cycles



High res refinement



RosettaLigand Algorithm



Ensemble selection



Initial placement



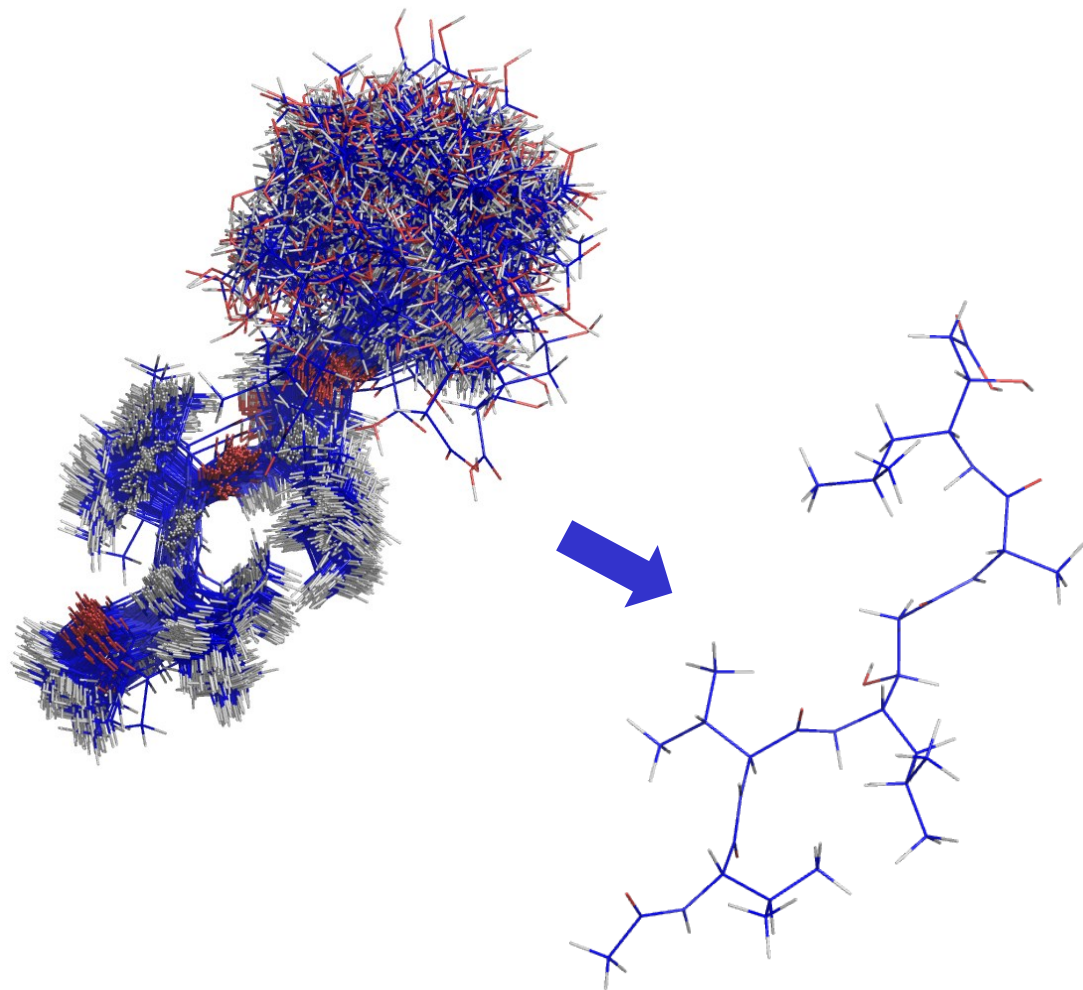
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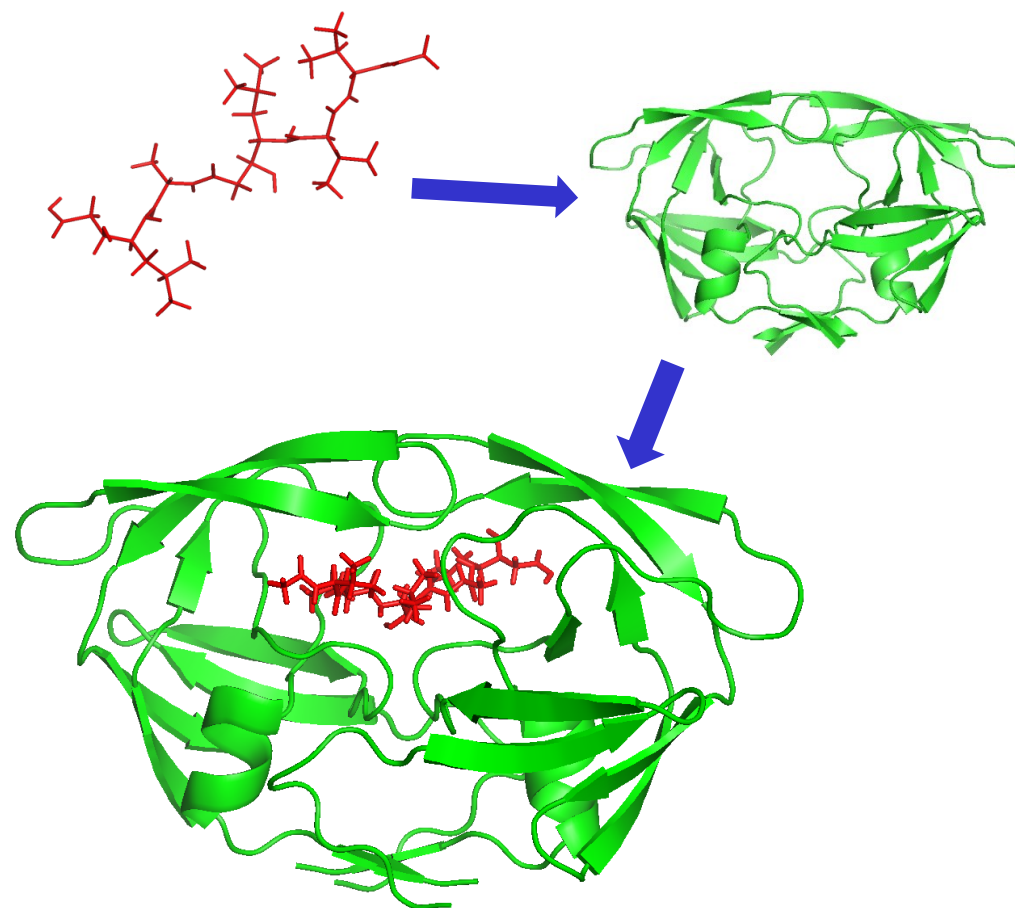
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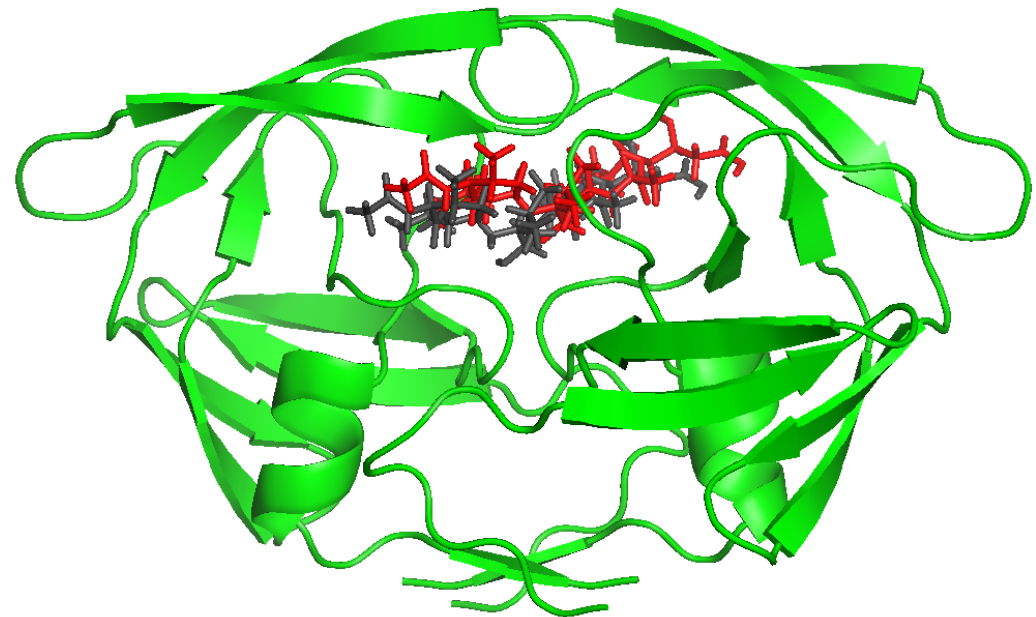


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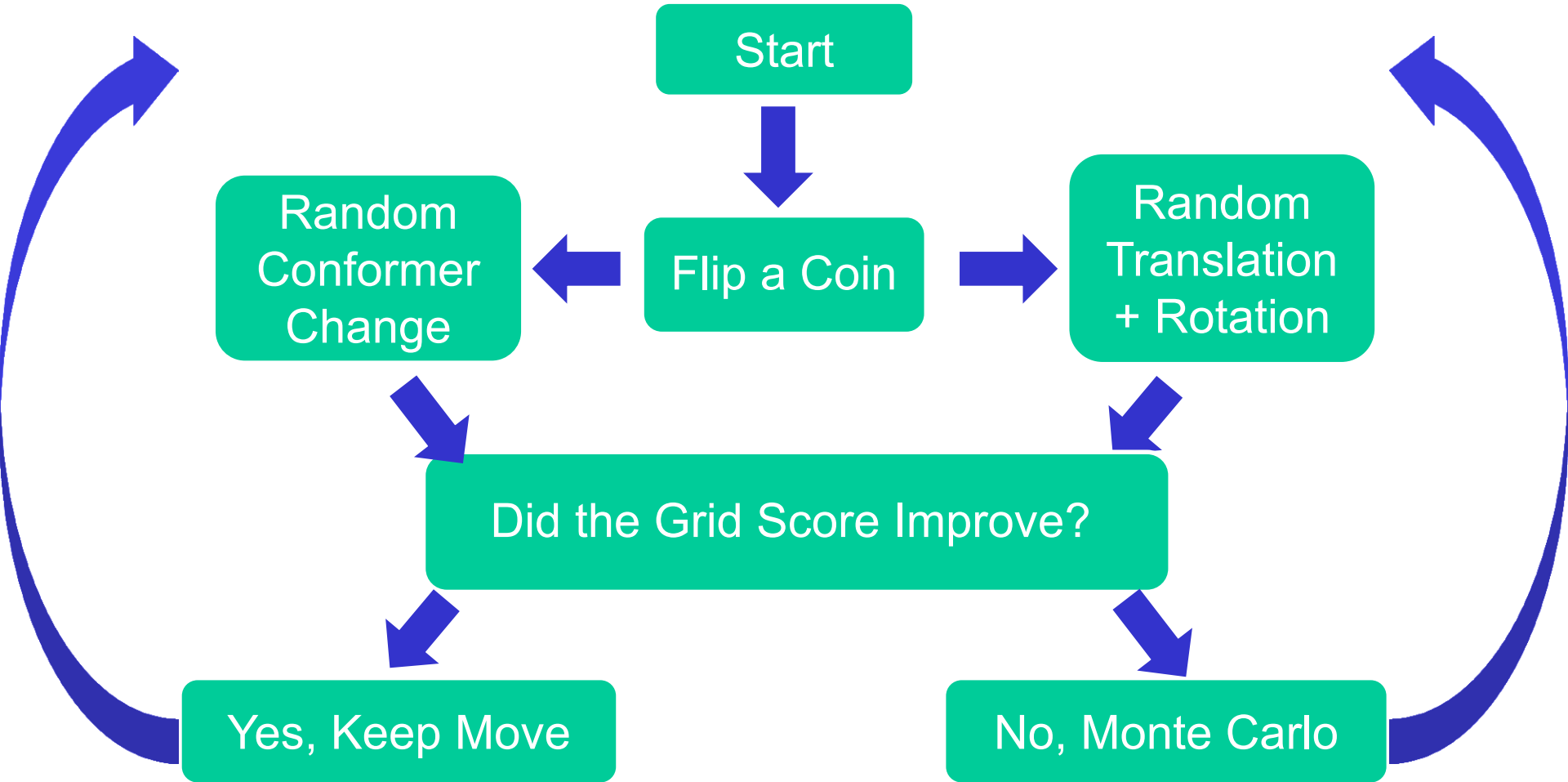


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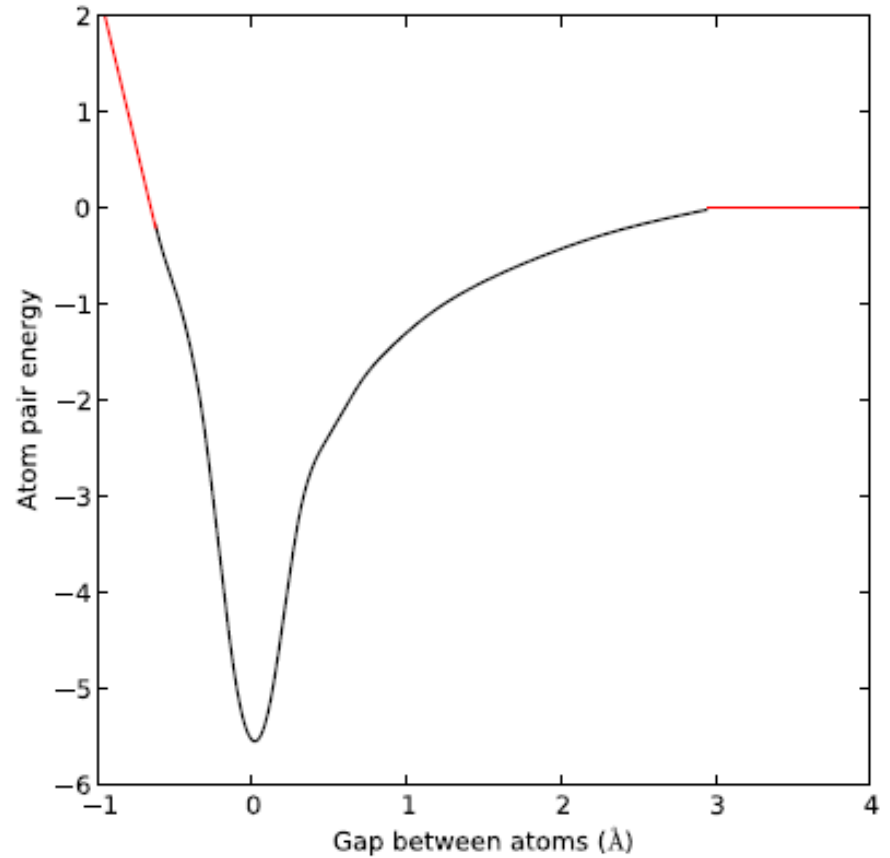
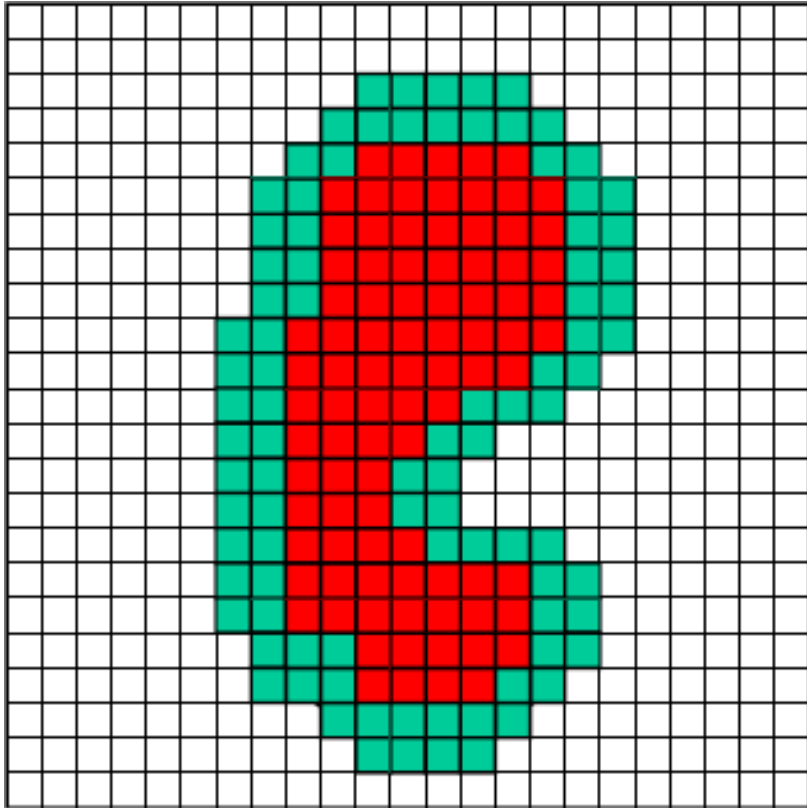
Grid based Monte-Carlo
Translation, Rotation, and
Conformation Sampling



Transform Algorithm

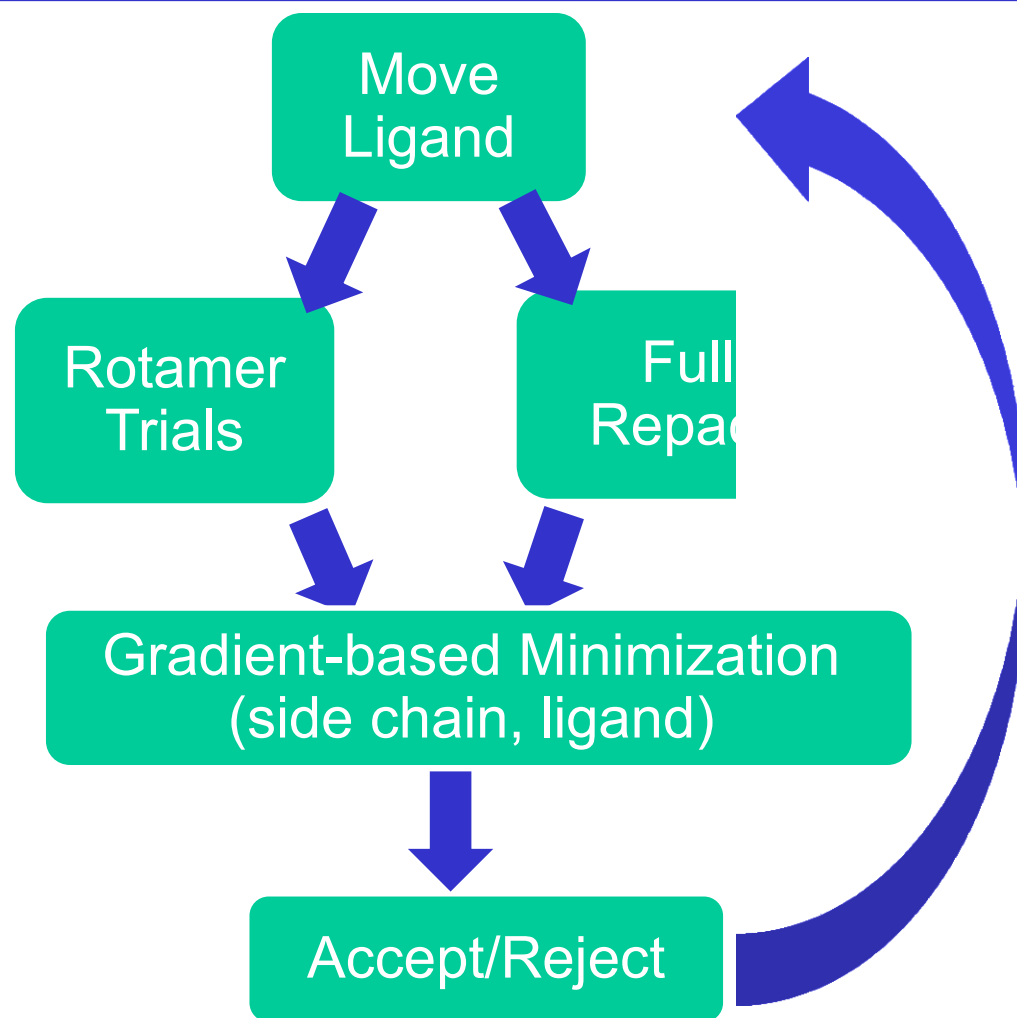
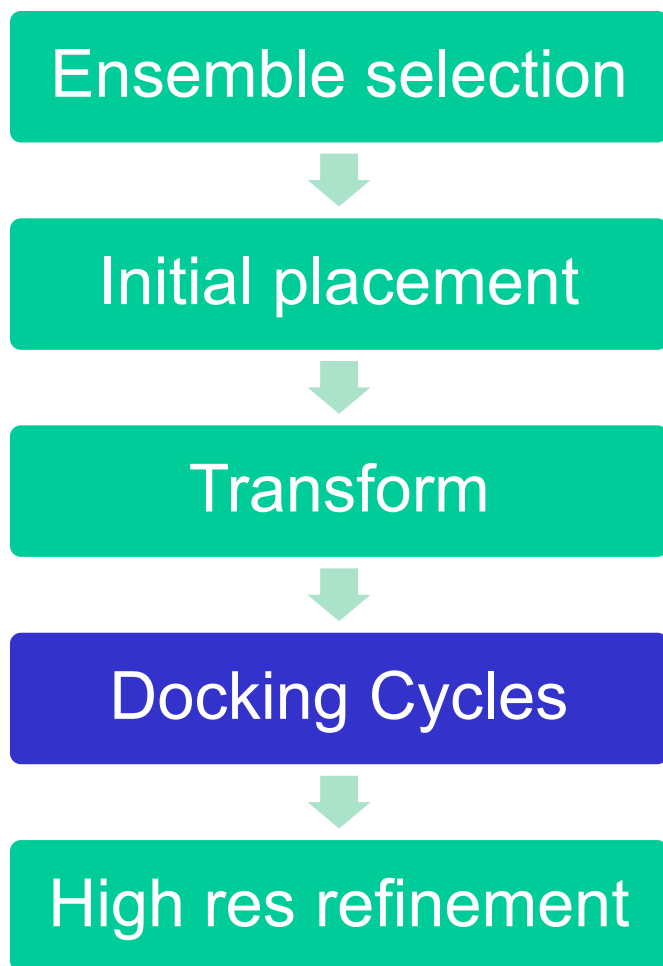


Simple Shape Complementarity



Red = Repulsion Teal = Attraction

RosettaLigand Algorithm



RosettaLigand Algorithm



Ensemble selection



Initial placement



Transform



Docking Cycles



High res refinement

**Gradient Based
Minimization of
side-chain and
backbone torsion
angles**

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