

## Předpověď 3D-struktury a topologie bílkovin, strukturní a funkční klasifikace

**SCOP Structural Classification of Proteins**  
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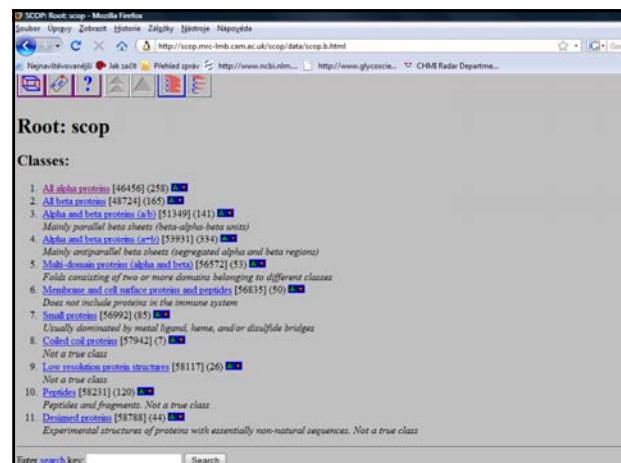
The **SCOP** database, created by [manual inspection](#) and abetted by a battery of [automated methods](#), aims to provide a detailed and comprehensive description of the structural and evolutionary relationships between all proteins whose structure is known.

**Family:** *Clear evolutionary relationship*  
Proteins clustered together into families are clearly evolutionarily related.

Generally, this means that pairwise residue identities between the proteins are **30% and greater**. However, in some cases similar functions and structures provide definitive evidence of common descent in the absence of high sequence identity; for example, many globins form a family through some members have sequence identities of only 15%.

**Superfamily:** *Probable common evolutionary origin*  
Proteins that have low sequence identities, but whose structural and functional features suggest that a common evolutionary origin is probable are placed together in superfamilies. For example, actin, the ATPase domain of the heat shock protein, and hexokinase together form a superfamily.

**Fold:** *Major structural similarity*  
Proteins are defined as having a common fold if they have the same major secondary structures in the same arrangement and with the same topological connections. Different proteins with the same fold often have peripheral elements of secondary structure and turn regions that differ in size and conformation. Proteins placed together in the same fold category may not have a common evolutionary origin: the structural similarities could arise just from the physics and chemistry of proteins favoring certain packing arrangements and chain topologies.



**Root: scop**

**Classes:**

- All alpha proteins [46456] (25)
- All beta proteins [48724] (165)
- Alpha and beta proteins (alpha/beta) [56931] (141)
  - Mainly parallel beta sheets (beta-alpha-beta units)
  - Mainly antiparallel beta sheets (segregated alpha and beta regions)
- Multi-domain proteins (alpha/beta) [56572] (55)
  - Folds consisting of two or more domains belonging to different classes
- Membrane and cell surface protein and peptides [56835] (50)
  - Does not include proteins in the immune system
- Small proteins [56992] (85)
  - Usually dominated by metal ligand, heme, and/or disulfide bridges
- Cited as protein [57942] (7)
  - Not a true class
- Low-complexity protein structures [58117] (26)
  - Not a true class
- Peptides [58231] (120)
  - Peptides and fragments: Not a true class
- Defined proteins [58788] (44)
  - Defined proteins: Experimental structures of proteins with essentially non-natural sequences. Not a true class

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**CATH Protein Structure Classification (<http://www.cathdb.info>)**

CATH is a hierarchical classification of protein domain structures, which clusters proteins at four major levels: **Class (C)**, **Architecture (A)**, **Topology (T)** and **Homologous superfamily (H)**. The boundaries and assignments for each protein domain are determined using a combination of automated and manual procedures which include computational techniques, empirical and statistical evidence, literature review and expert analysis

**Class (C), Architecture (A)** - the overall shape of the domain structure as determined by the orientations of the secondary structures but ignores the connectivity between the secondary structures., **Topology (T)** - the same overall shape and connectivity of the secondary structures in the domain core **Homologous superfamily (H)** - share a common ancestor (Similarities are identified either by high sequence identity or structure comparison)

**CATH Classification Browser**  
Main Classification Levels

	<a href="#">Class 1: Mainly Alpha</a>
	<a href="#">Class 2: Mainly Beta</a>
	<a href="#">Class 3: Mixed Alpha-Beta</a>
	<a href="#">Class 4: Few Secondary Structures</a>

**What are protein domains?**

Since the first protein structures were solved, it was apparent that the polypeptide chain could often fold into one or more distinct regions of structure. Such substructures, or domains, are considered as the basic units of folding, function and evolution and often have similar chain topologies (Holm & Sander, 1994). Protein domains are often considered as independent or, at the least, semi-independent units, able to fold and in some cases retain function if separated from the parent chain. The independent, modular nature of many domains means that they can often be found in proteins with the same domain content, but in different orders, or in different proteins in combination with entirely different domain structures.

The concept of the protein domain is just as valid at the sequence level as the structural level. This can be shown by the fact that the alignment of sequences containing similar domains, but in different orders can result in poor and possibly misleading alignments.

However alignment of the shared domains if extracted from the parent sequence may reveal a high level of sequence similarity, demonstrating an evolutionary link between the domain sequences.

## domain boundary/disorder/globularity prediction:

LinkPred (at NIMR)  
 SnapDRAGON domain boundary prediction (at NIMR)  
 PASS (at RIKEN)  
 Domain Guess by Size (DGS) (at NCBI)  
 UMA (Udwary-Merski Algorithm) (at Johns Hopkins Univ.)  
 DomPred (at UCL)  
 Domain boundary prediction based on entropy profile (at IPR, Moscow)  
 GlobPlot (at EMBL) Prediction of protein disorder/order/globularity  
 DisEMBL (at EMBL) Protein disorder prediction

## Příklad: Předpověď spojovacích úseků mezi doménami - program DomCut

Předpovídání doménových a spojovacích oblastí v sekvenčích proteinů

Domény = funkční jednotky, z nichž jsou bílkoviny složeny  
 Linker = spojovací úsek aminokyselinového řetězce spojující dvě sousední domény

## DomCut

- Metoda programu DomCut vychází ze statisticky potvrzeného předpokladu odlišného složení doménových a linkerových úseků v řetězcích aminokyselin.
- Jestliže známe relativní frekvence výskytu jednotlivých AK v linkerových a doménových úsecích, můžeme u neznámé sekvence odhadnout zda je ten či onen úsek spíše linker nebo doména, podle toho, zda v něm převládají AK vyskytující se více v linkerech nebo v doménách.
- Pro vyjádření přednosti AK v linkerech je definován tzv. „linker index“  $S_l$  ( $f_{linker}$  a  $f_{domain}$  je frekvence zastoupení aminokyseliny  $i$  v úsecích linkeru a domény)
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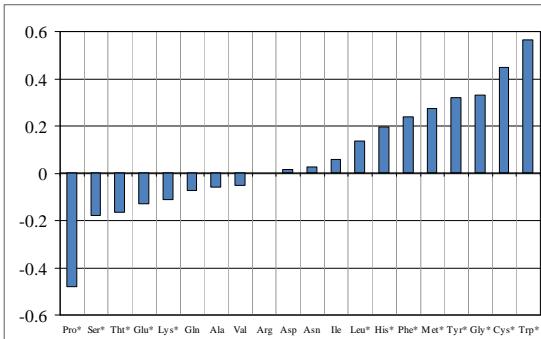
$$S_l = -\ln \frac{f_{linker}}{f_{domain}}$$

## Četnost výskytu jednotlivých aminokyselin v doménách a linkerech

- Záporná hodnota znamená, že daná AK se častěji vyskytuje v linkerových úsecích
- Výjimku tvoří Gly, který je hojně zastoupený v doménách, ale je častým prvkem v linkerových oblastech – zajišťuje „ohebnost“

Aminokyselina	$f_{linker}$ (%)	$f_{domain}$ (%)	$S_l$	Aminokyselina	$f_{linker}$ (%)	$f_{domain}$ (%)	$S_l$		
Proline	Pro*	7.95	4.93	-0.478	Asparagine	Asn	4.29	4.41	0.027
Serine	Ser*	8.32	6.97	-0.177	Isoleucine	Ile	4.86	5.16	0.060
Threonine	Thr*	6.68	5.67	-0.163	Leucine	Leu*	7.62	8.75	0.138
Glutamic acid	Glu*	7.53	6.62	-0.128	Histidine	His*	2.13	2.59	0.195
Lysine	Lys*	6.30	5.64	-0.112	Phenylalanine	Phe*	2.92	3.71	0.240
Glutamine	Gln	4.35	4.04	-0.073	Methionine	Met*	1.47	1.94	0.275
Alanine	Ala	7.03	6.64	-0.058	Tyrosine	Tyr*	2.49	3.44	0.322
Valine	Val	7.33	6.96	-0.052	Glycine	Gly*	5.46	7.60	0.331
Arginine	Arg	5.39	5.39	0.000	Cysteine	Cys*	1.62	2.53	0.447
Aspartic acid	Asp	5.39	5.47	0.016	Thryptophan	Trp*	0.89	1.56	0.564

## DomCut - grafické znázornění $S_l$ faktoru



## DomCut – příklad predikce spojovacích úseků

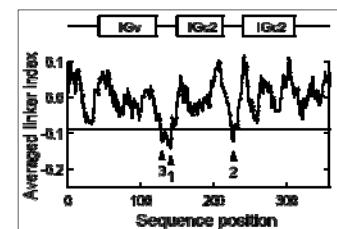
Aminokyselinová sekvence Q24372

- není podobná s žádnou z referenční množinou (podobnost <40%)

- úseky linkeru mezi domény odpovídají jasné odhadům (prohlubně pod prahovou hodnotou -0,09)

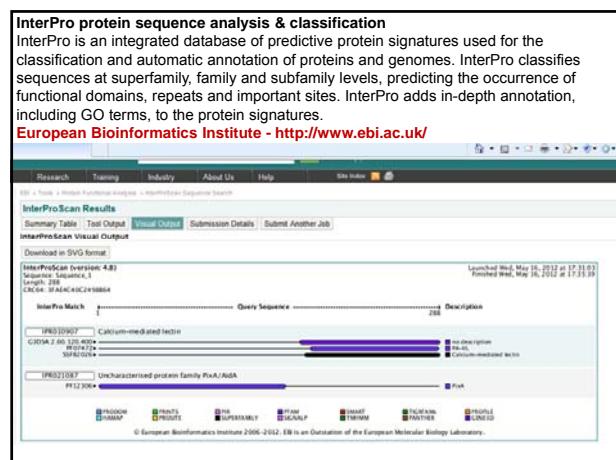
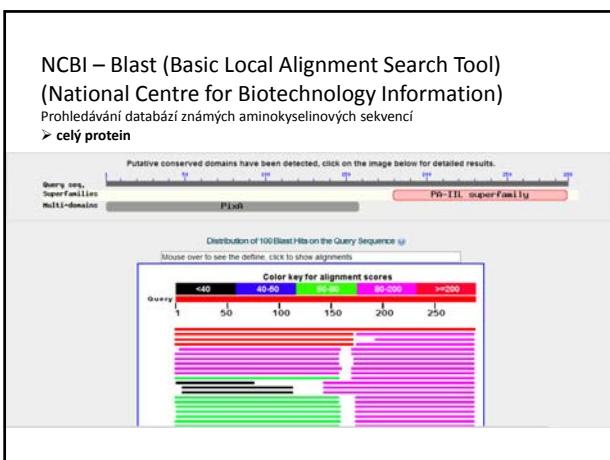
Záznam trEMBL:

Lachesin, Contains 2 Ig-like C2-type domains, 1 Ig-like V-type domain.



M. Suyama and O. Ohara; DomCut: prediction of inter-domain linker regions in amino acid sequences, Bioinformatics, Vol. 19,no. 5 2003 pg. 673-674

<http://www.bork.embl.de/~suyama/domcut>



## Předpověď 3D-struktury/ foldu

- Threading - „navlékání“
- Homology modeling
- *Ab initio* metody

## Threading

- „navlékání“ = rozpoznání a přiřazení proteinového foldu aminokyselinové sekvenci
- sekvence je porovnávána s databází existujících foldů (3D profilů) a na jejich základě jsou konstruovány 3D-modely
- 3D profil - každému rezidu u v 3D struktuře je přiřazena environmentální proměnná (obsah polárních atomů v postranním řetězci, skrytá plocha, sekundární elementy, apod.) vycházející z předpokladu, že okolí rezidu je více konzervováno než aminokyselina samotná.
- Reziduum může být také popsáno pomocí svých interakcí
- Výsledná kvalita modelu shoda je popsána pomocí Z-skóre nebo energie
- U multidoménových struktur je potřeba aminokyselinovou sekvenci rozdělit na jednotlivé domény a analyzovat je separátně

### PHYRE (3D-PSSM)

<http://www.bmm.icnet.uk/>

Threading at 2D level and scoring at 3D level :  
 matching of secondary structure elements, and propensities of the residues in the query sequence to occupy varying levels of solvent accessibility

[Kelley et al. (2000). J. Mol. Biol. 299, 499-520]

### ProFIT

<http://www.procoveryon.com/index.html>

Threading and scoring at 3D level :  
 based on the use of Knowledge-Based Potentials that are derived from the database of existing structures

[Sipp & Flöckner (1996) Structure 4, 15-19]

## Threading

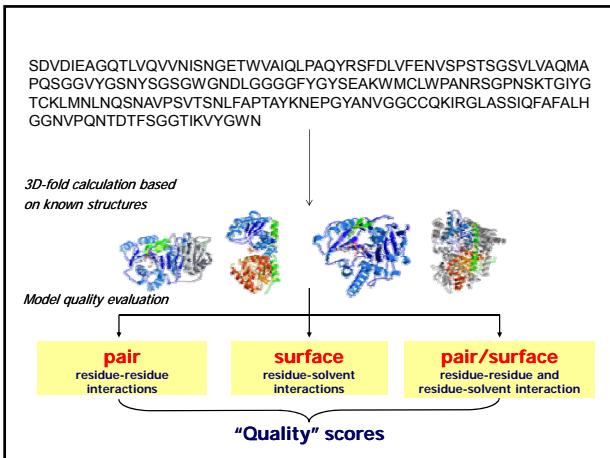
### Protein Homology/analogY Recognition Engine (nástupce 3D-PSSM)

• sekvencní „alignment“ s porovnávanou strukturou  
 • využívá PSSMs (position-specific scoring matrix) generovanou metodou PSI-Blast jak pro cílovou sekvenci tak sekvencemi ze známých struktur.

• Kopírování 3D současného a přepis jednotlivých reziduí podle zkoumané sekvence

• Následná porovnávání profilů cílové sekvence a porovnávané struktury společně se shodou jejich sekundárních struktur.

• Jediné zásahy do aminokyselinové pásce templátu jsou při modelování inzerce a delecí v sekvenci oproti porovnávané struktuře.



Alignments	SCOP Code	View Model	E-value	Estimated Precision	BioText	Fold/PDB descriptor	Superfamily
d2bis1	length=471 18% i.d.		3.9e-36	100 %	n/a	UDP-Glycosyltransferase/glycogen phosphorylase	UDP-Glycosyltransferase/glycogen phosphorylase
d1trua	length=477 14% i.d.		6.1e-36	100 %	n/a	UDP-Glycosyltransferase/glycogen phosphorylase	UDP-Glycosyltransferase/glycogen phosphorylase
c3c46A	length=480 11% i.d.		6.1e-31	100 %	n/a	PDB header:transferase	Chain: A PDB Molecule:predicted glycosyltransferases.

## Homology modeling

- příložení cílové sekvence se sekvencí homologního proteinu se známou 3D strukturou
- extrakce uhlíkové páteře ze struktury templátu a umístění postranních řetězů
- modelování otoček a smyček
- minimalizace energie
- validace modelované struktury

### MODELLER

Mostly used program in academic environment for serious homology modeling

### SWISS-MODEL

An automated knowledge-based protein modelling server

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**Fold Databases**  
 SCOP Structural Classification of Proteins (<http://scop.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/scop/>)  
 DALI/FFSP (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/dali/>)  
 CATH Protein Structure Classification (<http://www.cathdb.info>)

**Structural Alignment Tools**  
 Vast (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/VAST/vastsearch.html>)  
 CE (<http://cl.sdsc.edu/ce.html>)  
 DALI (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/dali>)

**Fold Prediction**  
 3D-PSSM and PHYRE Protein Fold Recognition (<http://www.sbg.bio.ic.ac.uk/~phyre/>)  
 CPHmodels homology modeling (<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/CPHmodels/>)  
 Geno3D ([http://geno3d-pbil.ibcp.fr/cgi-bin/geno3d\\_automat.pl?page=GENO3D/geno3d\\_home.html](http://geno3d-pbil.ibcp.fr/cgi-bin/geno3d_automat.pl?page=GENO3D/geno3d_home.html))  
 3D-JIGSAW (<http://www.bmm.icnet.uk/~3dijigsaw/>)  
 ESyPred3D (<http://www.fundp.ac.be/urbm/bioinfo/esypred/>)

**Fully Automatic Homology Modelling**  
 Robetta full-chain protein structure prediction server (<http://robbetta.bakerlab.org/>)  
 Swiss-Model (<http://www.expasy.org/swissmod/SWISS-MODEL.html>)

## A zpět k doménám – proč potřebujeme jejich predikci?

- Prohledávání sekvenčních databází bez predikce domén může být neúspěšné
- Automatická predikce struktury se zaměří jen na nejlepší „definovanou“ část
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