

## Tutorial-3 #2

# Structural modeling of proteins: Principle and application to an ion channel

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The screenshot shows the PDBj homepage with a navigation bar at the top in English, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. The main menu includes Home, Data Deposition, Search, Service and Software, Derived database, Download, About Remediation Data, and Links. On the right side, there are links to other databases like eProtS, Protein Globe, DBCLS, and BioInfo R&D. A sidebar on the right displays statistics: 59027 entries available on 22 Jul., 2009. The central area features search fields for PDB ID, Keywords, Accession number, and Deposition code, along with links for Advanced Search and PSSS (Protein Structure Search Service). A "What's new" section lists recent updates with links to more details.

- Structure Data curation and editing
- Structure Data browsing and downloading



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# Development of other Databases and Services

## MAFFTash

alignment of multiple sequences and structures

Please enter your sequences and PDB IDs (plus chain ID) here:

Example:

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Alignment of Sequence and Structures. MAFFTash  
(Kato, Toh & Standley)

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Japanese version eProtS

## eProtS: Encyclopedia of Protein Structures

The eProtS Encyclopedia of Protein Structure, is a dictionary with pictures of the protein three-dimensional structures, for understanding the tertiary structures and the biological functions for several selected protein molecules that are particularly important for biology. This Web site can be prepared for non-specialists of protein structures. When the moleculargraphics software, PDBViewer, is available in your hardware system, you may be able to manipulate the protein molecules on the display interactively by mouse.(IE 5.0 or later) or NN 6.0 (or later) are recommended.)

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Encyclopedia of Protein Structures, eProtS  
(Kinjyo, Kudo, & Ito)

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今月の分子(Molecule of the Month)

このページはRCSBのDavid S. Goodsell博士による「Molecule of the Month」を日本語に訳したもので。

- 107. 2008/11/1 植物受容チャネル(Mechanoresponsive Channels)
- 108. 2008/10/1 リボンポリマー(Ribonuclease)
- 109. 2008/9/30 リボンポリマー(AcRNAuclease A)
- 110. 2008/8/30 セレノシステイン合成酵素(Selenocysteine Synthase)
- 103. 2008/8/1 ジンコウイルス(Dengue Virus)
- 102. 2008/8/1 乳酸脱氧素酶(Lactate Dehydrogenase)
- 101. 2008/8/1 ナイロニン(Nitrins)
- 100. 2008/8/1 アドレナリン受容体(Adrenergic Receptors)
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- 097. 2008/8/1 日本特許申請蛋白質(Circadian Clock Protein)

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Molecular of the Month, MoM  
(Goodsell & Kudo)

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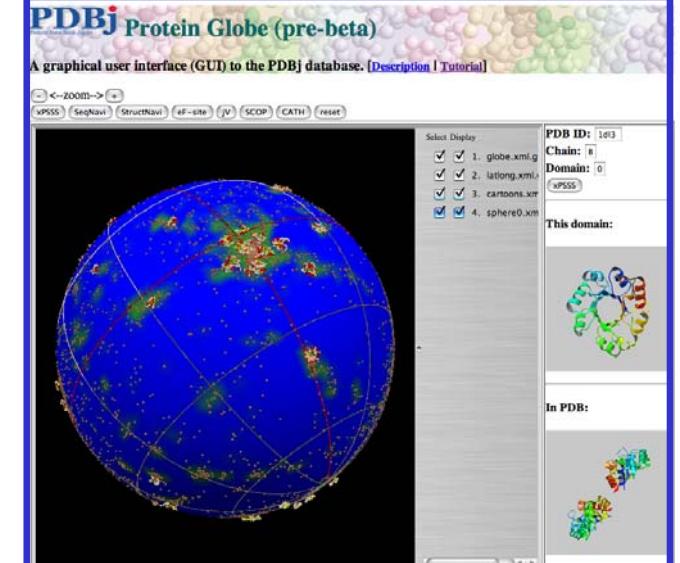
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Homolog protein search,  
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(Standley)

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Structure Navigator  
(Standley & Toh)



Protein Folds Browser,  
Protein Globe (Kinjo & Standley)

# Development of other Databases and Services

The screenshot shows the eF-site homepage. It features a header with the PDBj logo and the text "eF-site electrostatic surface of Functional-site". Below the header are links for "About eF-site", "References", "Links", "Acknowledgements", and "Feedback". A message indicates "175033 Entries, Last Update: 20-Aug-2005". The page includes two search sections: "Keyword Search" and "Category Search" (listing Antibody, Prosite, Active Site, Membrane, and Binding Site). Below these are "Examples of molecular surface" showing 3D models of protein structures labeled 1tup-C, 1tup-A, 1tup-EF, and 1tup-G.

Protein Molecular Surface Database, **eF-site**  
(Kinoshita & Nakamura)

The screenshot shows the eF-seek homepage. It features a header with the PDBj logo and the text "eF-seek". Below the header is a section titled "ABOUT eF-seek:" explaining that molecular function is determined by three-dimensional structure and how similarity in protein structure can infer function. To the right is a colorful 3D molecular surface visualization. The main search area is titled "Submission STEP-1:" and includes fields for "Specify a PDB format file:", "E-mail address:", "Keyword: \*1", and "Title: (optional)".

Search for Similar Surface, **eF-seek** (Kinoshita & Nakamura)

The screenshot shows the EM Navigator homepage. It features a header with the PDBj logo and the text "EM Navigator Electron Microscopy data Navigator". Below the header is a search bar with "Keyword / ID Search" and a "Search" button. A "Movie Slots" section displays three 3D molecular surface visualizations labeled EMDB-ID: 1132, EMDB-ID: 1001, and EMDB-ID: 1132, each with a play button and timestamp (00:00:00.29, 00:00:00.15, 00:00:00.52).

Electron Microscopy Navigator,  
**EM-Navi (Suzuki)**

The screenshot shows the SeSAW homepage. It features a header with the PDBj logo and the text "Functional Annotation by Sequence-Derived Structural Alignment Weights". Below the header is a search form for "Enter a PDB ID or Upload a PDB-formatted file". It includes fields for "PDB ID" (with value "2czl"), "Chain ID" (with value "A" and note "(required)", "Send results to this email address" (with value "harukin@protein.osaka-u.ac.jp"), and "Display results in browser as they are completed". At the bottom are buttons for "Submit" and "Clear Form".

Function Annotation from Folds and Sequences, **SeSAW** (Standley)

The screenshot shows the GIRAf homepage. It features a header with the PDBj logo and the text "GIRAf (beta version 3) Similarity Search for Ligand Binding Sites at Atomic Resolution [Help]". Below the header is a note stating "Note: This service is currently under development." It includes a "GIRAf query upload" section with fields for "Input PDB ID" (with placeholder "or upload a PDB file"), "Chain IDs (optional)" (with placeholder "all"), "Your email address (optional)", and a "Submit" button. A note at the bottom states "DB version: 2008-06-13 (18648 ligand binding sites)".

Ligand Binding Site Search, **GIRAf** (Kinjo)

The screenshot shows the ProMode homepage. It features a header with the PDBj logo and the text "ProMode Database of normal mode analysis of proteins". Below the header is a search bar with "Enter PDB id:" and "Chain:" followed by a "Search" button. A note says "Search along the SCOP classification. [Enter]". The main content area includes a "Navigation" sidebar with links like "What is ProMode?", "Proteins in the Database", "Proteins(Oligomer) in the Database", "About Chime Plug-in", "About Java Plug-in", "How to link to a page of an entry protein directly", "Links", "Contact Us", "Software & Data Download [NEW]", and "Gallery(Comparison between proteins in the same superfamily)". To the right is a 3D molecular structure visualization and a note about dynamics data and normal mode analysis.

Protein Dynamics Database, **ProMode** (Wako & Endo)

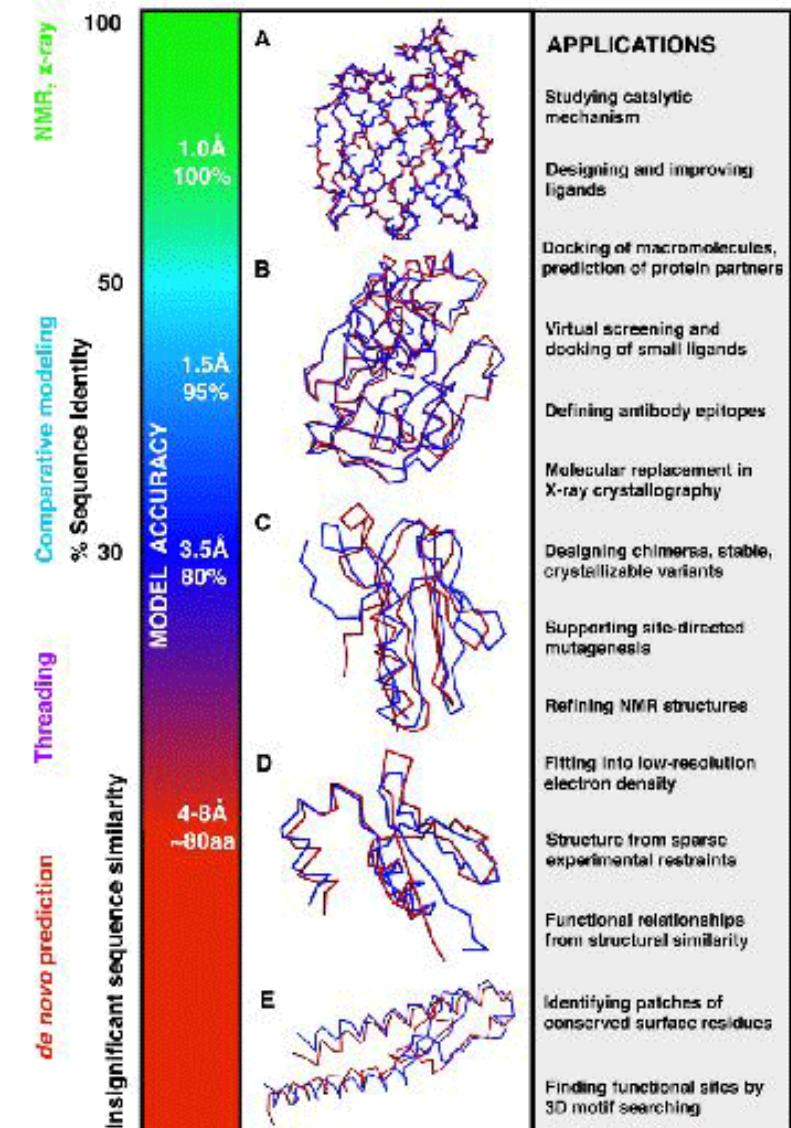
# **Homology modeling for a target protein**

- 1) Introduction**
- 2) Search for homolog(s)**
- 3) Threading (3D-1D compatibility)**
- 4) Backbone modeling**
- 5) Side-chain modeling**
- 6) Structure optimization**

# Homology modeling /Comparative modeling

A structural model of a target protein is constructed based on the homolog protein structure as a template, using the similarity of amino acid sequences

- Requirement for the homology modeling
  - Sequence information: **9.2 M** (UniProt)
  - 3D Structure : **59 K** (wwPDB)  
3D structural model can be made when any structure of the family protein is in DB.
    - Total family number: about **30,000** (30% identity)
    - Total folds: about **2,000** (loose definition)
- Principle
  - When sequence is similar, structure is similar.
- Modeling procedure
  - Search homolog proteins.
  - Construct (multiple ) sequence alignment
  - Differences in the backbone and the side-chains are modeled.



# Simple Example

## Swine Influenza A virus neuraminidase (NA) gene

GenBank: FJ981614.1

### Influenza A virus (A/Texas/04/2009(H1N1)) segment 6 neuraminidase (NA) gene, complete cds

Comment Features Sequence

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**JOURNAL** Submitted (01-MAY-2009) WHO Collaborating Center for Surveillance Epidemiology and Control of Influenza, Influenza Division, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30333, USA  
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### Sequence Analysis Tools

- ▶ BLAST Sequence
- ▶ Pick Primers

### Influenza Viral Resource

Flu-related NCBI resources including sequences, alignments, phylogeny and literature.

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Influenza A virus  
(A/Texas/04/2009(H1N1))

### All links from this record

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- ▶ Taxonomy
- ▶ Related Sequences

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AA sequence

NA sequence

>2qwk chain-A: NEURAMINIDASE

>Influenza A virus neuraminidase(NA) gene, complete cds. FJ981614

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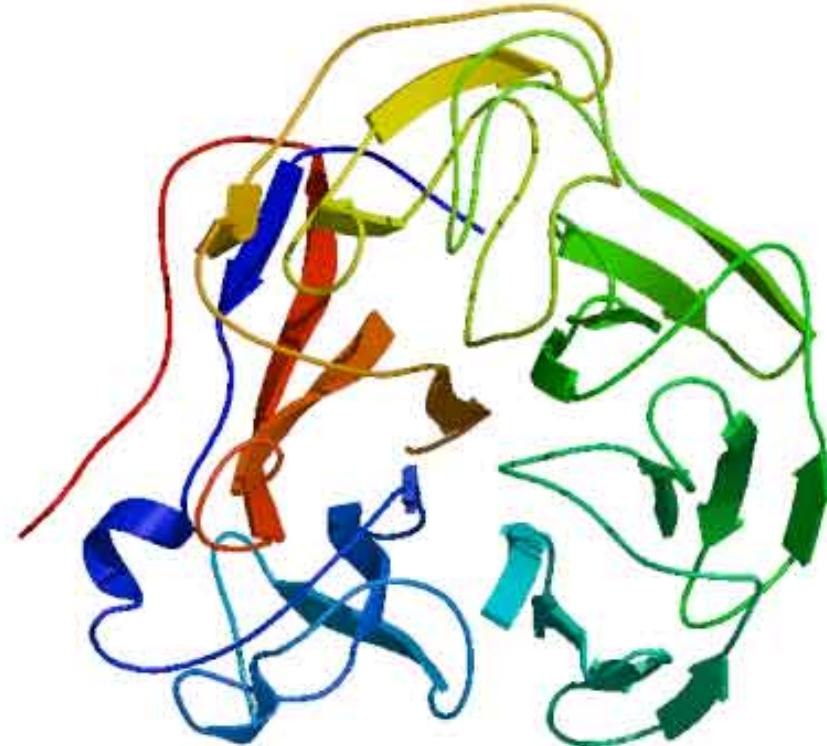
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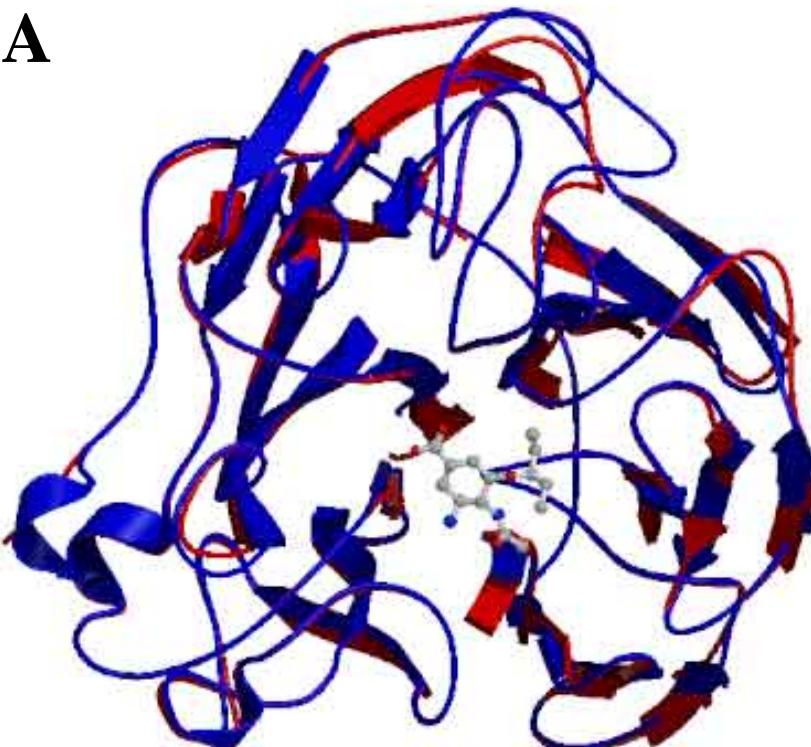
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2qwk A



Swine NA model



Blue: 2qwk A

Red: Swine NA model

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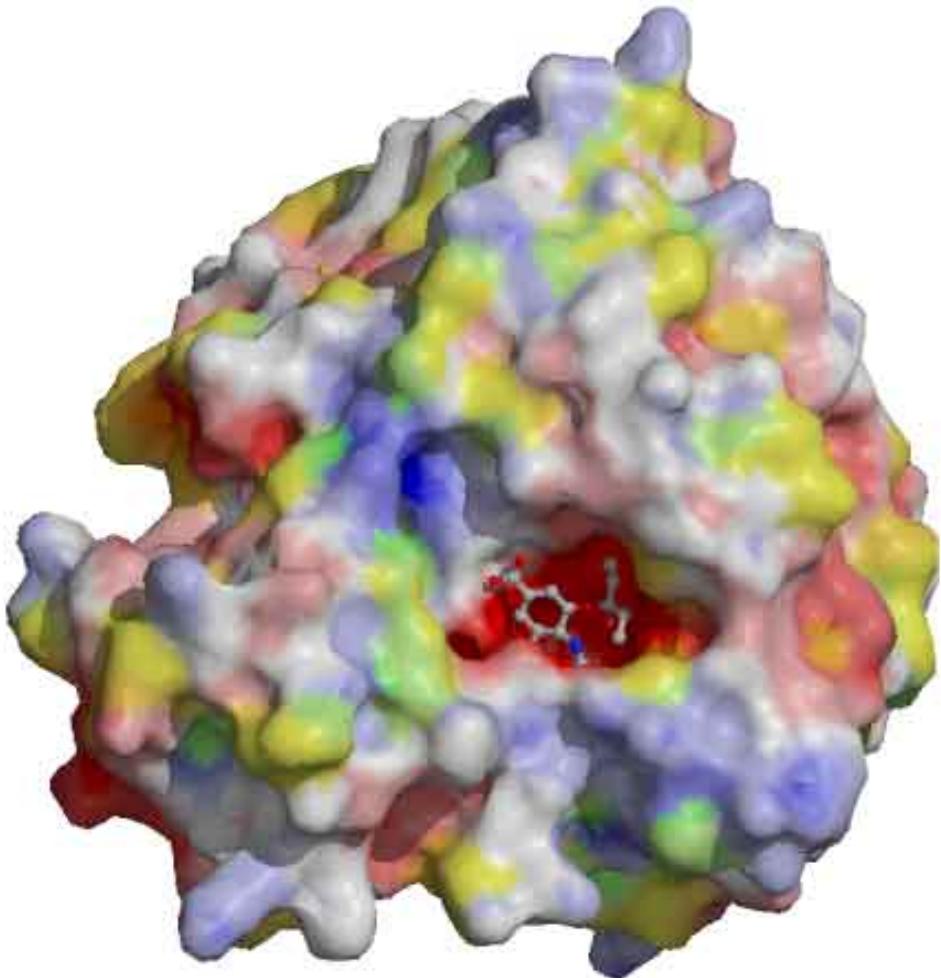
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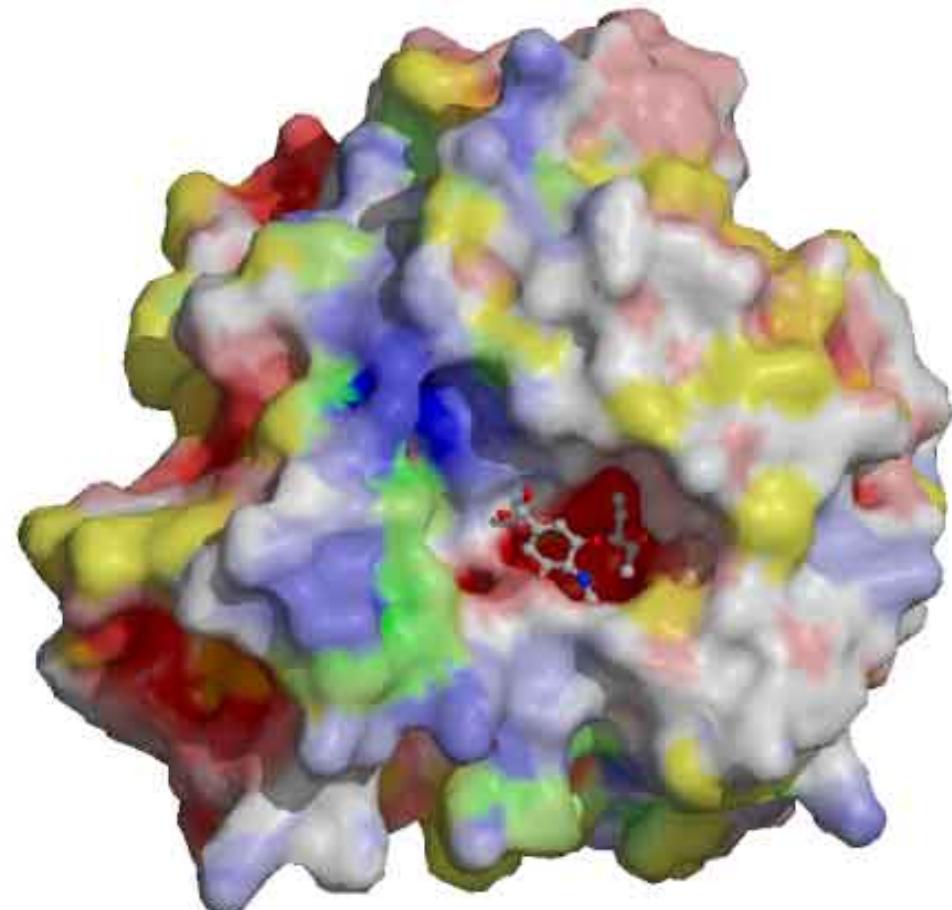
**Red: Active site residues surrounding Tamiflu**

# Electrostatic molecular surfaces

Blue: positive, Red: negative, yellow: hydrophobic



2qwk A



Swine NA model

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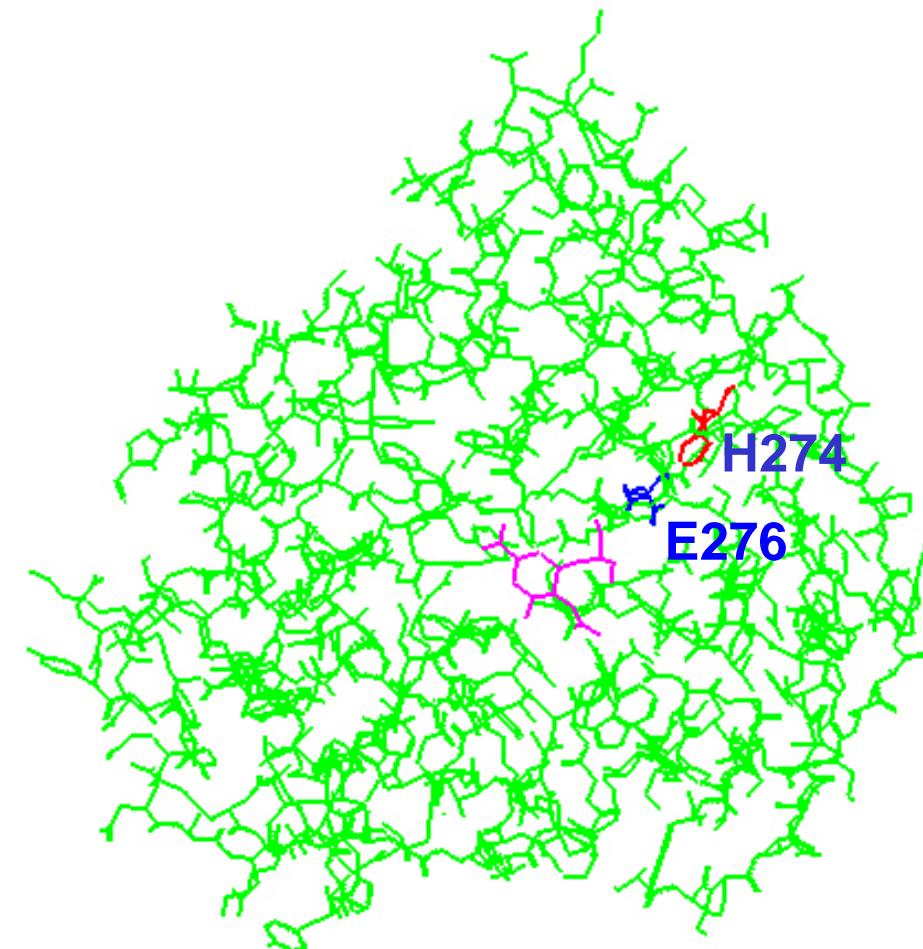
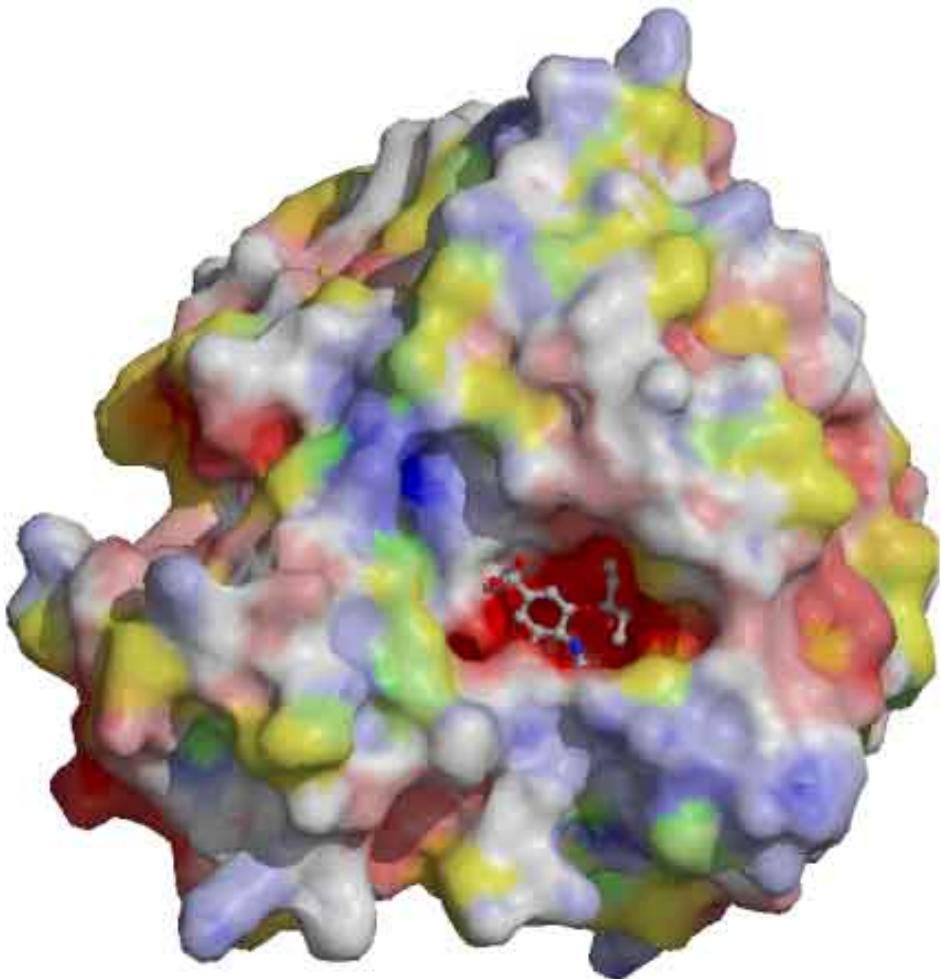
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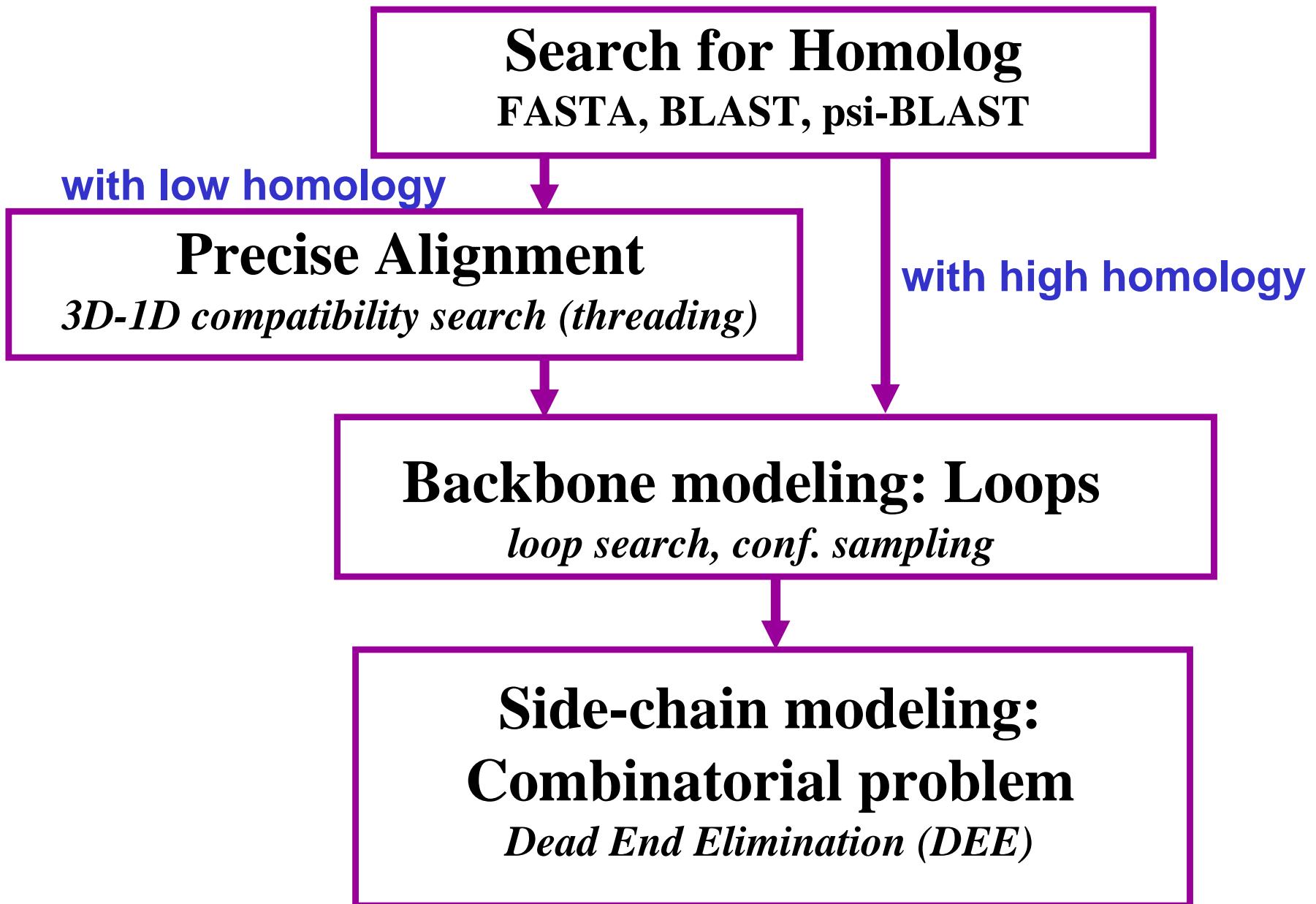
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# Procedure of Homology Modeling



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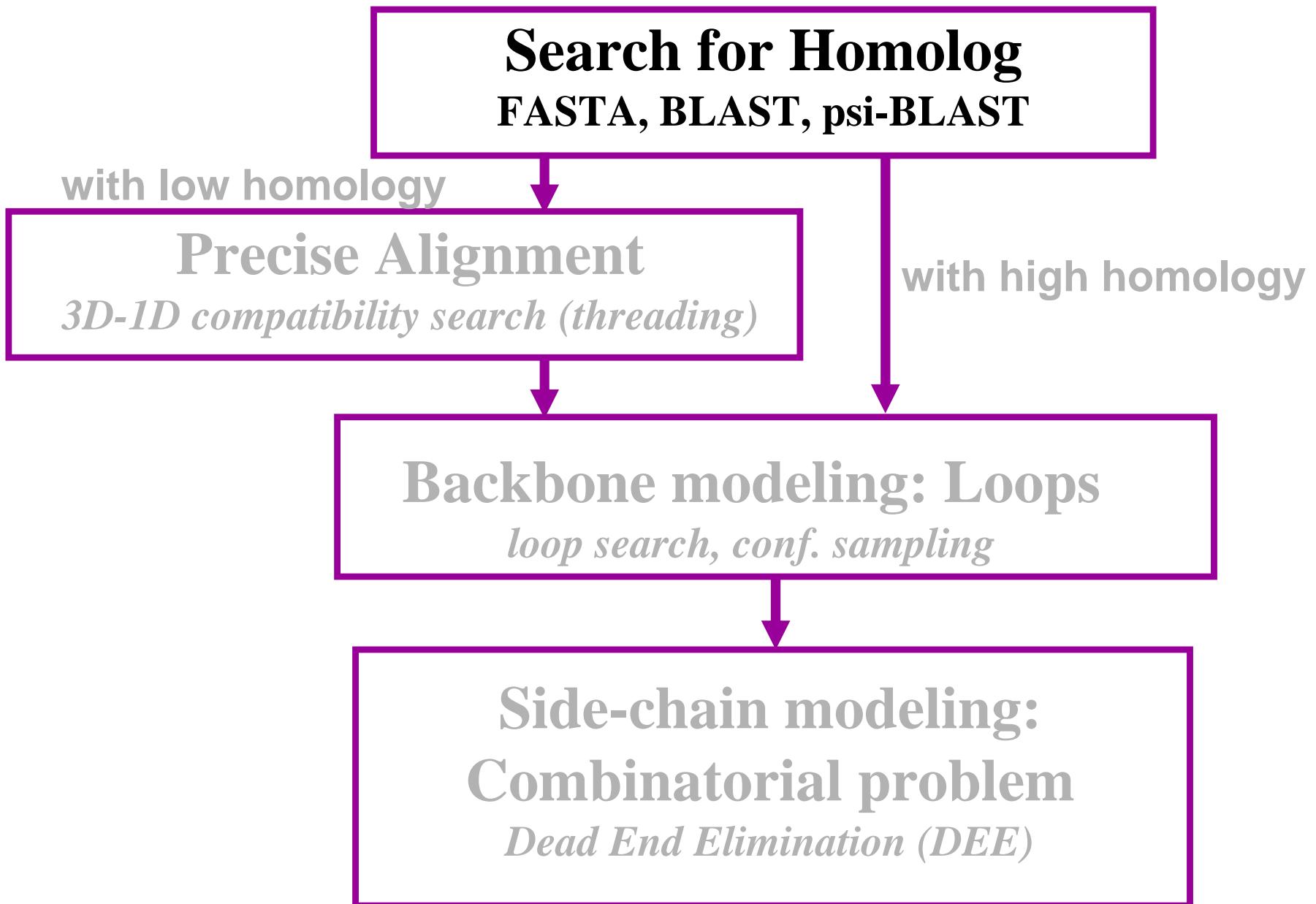
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**Goal of this Tutorial:**

**To construct the homology model of hERG channel**

# Procedure of Homology Modeling



# Get amino-acid sequence of hERG channel from NCBI

(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>)

NCBI Protein Search Results for Q12809

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Swiss-Prot: Q12809.1

**RecName:** Full=Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily H member 2;  
**AltName:** Full=Voltage-gated potassium channel subunit Kv11.1;  
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- ▶ Genetic Polymorphism of KCNH2 Confers Predispos [J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol. 2009]
- ▶ Breaking the gene barrier in schizophrenia. [Nat Med. 2009]
- ▶ Interactions of H562 in the S5 helix with T618 and S621 in the pore helix a [Biophys J. 2009]

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**Identical Proteins for Q12809.1**

- ▶ Sequence 2 from patent US 7541[ACS12627]
- ▶ Sequence 5 from patent US 7537[ACS08477]
- ▶ Sequence 2 from patent US 7510[ACQ19114]

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**RefSeq Protein Isoforms**

See 3 reference sequence protein isoforms for the KCNH2 gene.

**More about the KCNH2 gene**

This gene encodes a voltage-activated potassium channel belonging to the eag family. It shares sequence similarity with the Drosophila ether...

Also Known As: ERG1, HERG, HERG1, Kv11...

**Homologs of the KCNH2 gene**

The KCNH2 gene is conserved in chimpanzee,

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Alternative name(s):  
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eag homolog

Gene names Name: **KCNH2**  
Synonyms: ERG, ERG1, HERG, HERG1

Organism **Homo sapiens (Human) [Complete proteome]**

Taxonomic identifier 9606 [NCBI]

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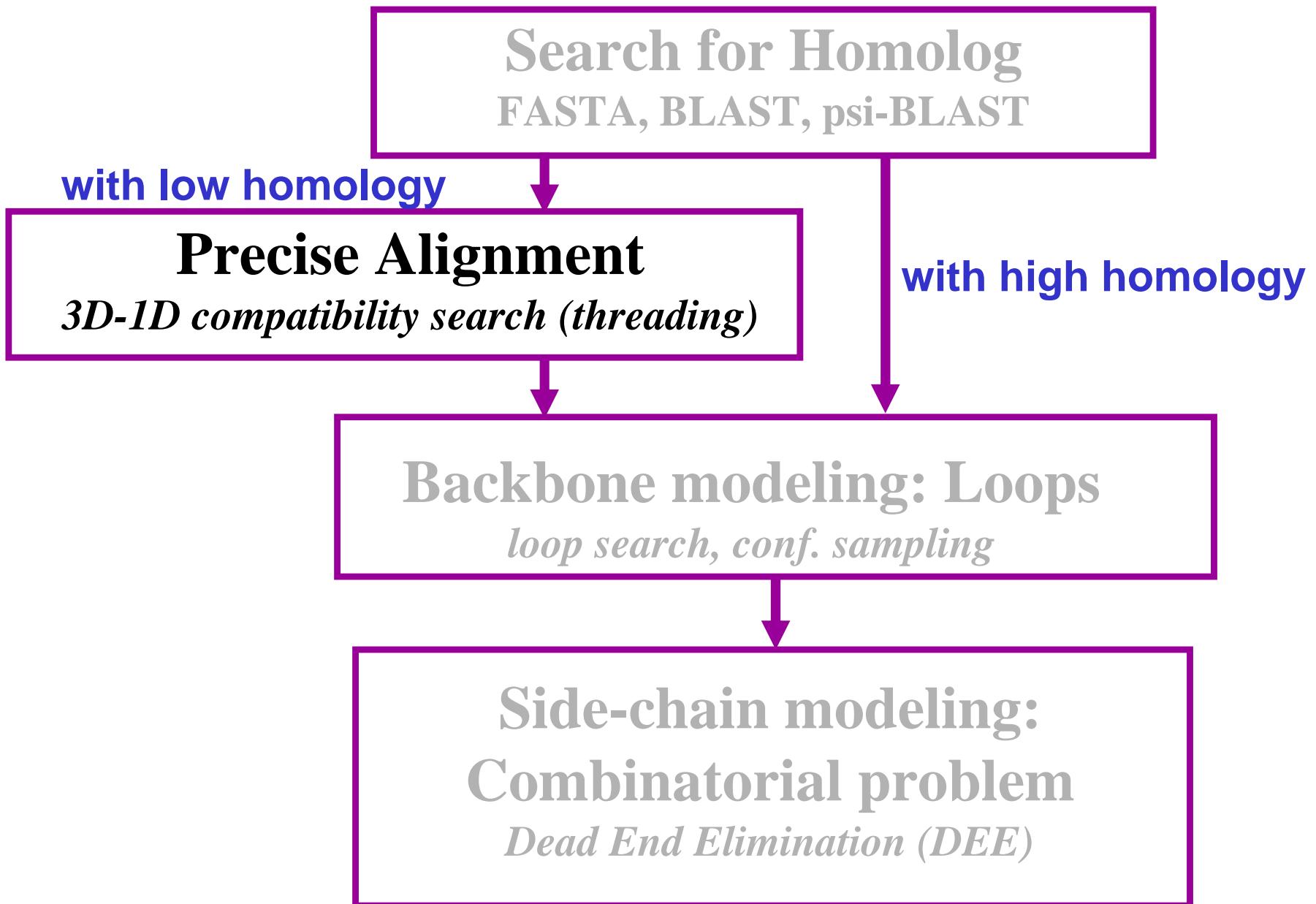
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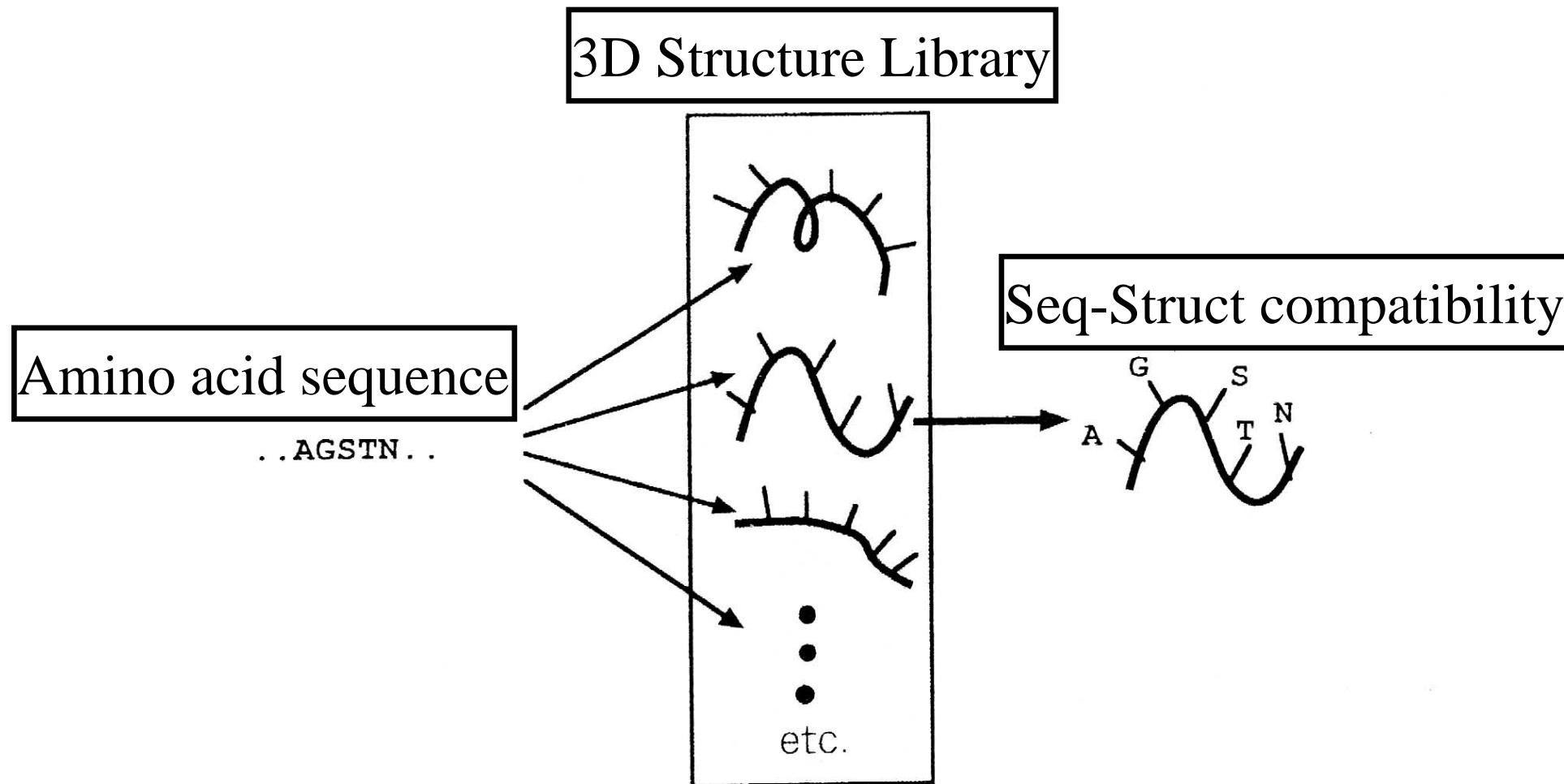
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# Procedure of Homology Modeling



# 3D-1D compatibility search (*Threading method*)



The amino acid sequence of a target protein is threaded on many known 3D structures, and the most compatible 3D structure is searched.

## Step2: Get homologs in PDB and have alignments with 3D modes. (<http://sysimm100.protein.osaka-u.ac.jp/sfas/>)

**PDBj**

**iFReC**

### Sequence to Function Annotation Server

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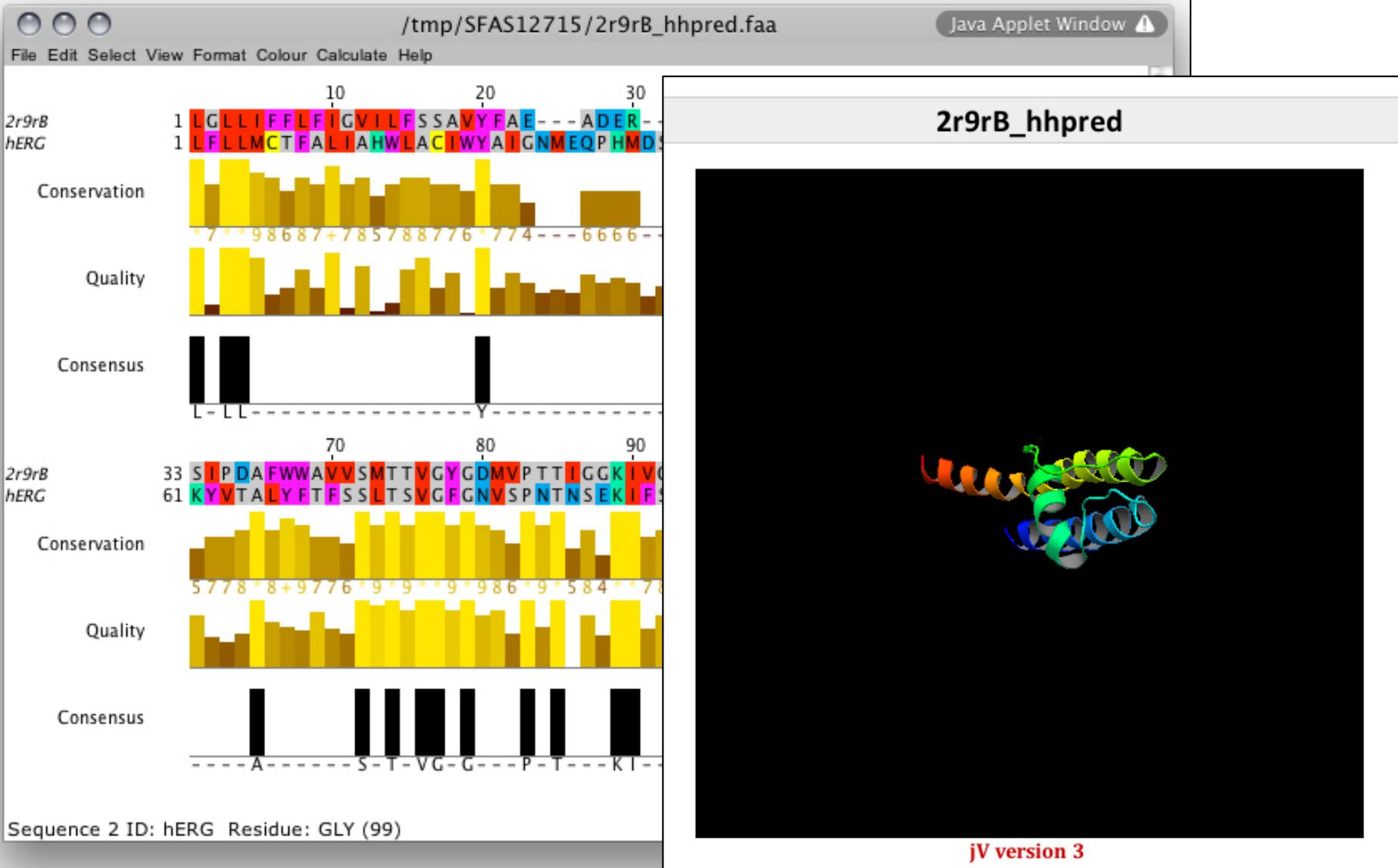
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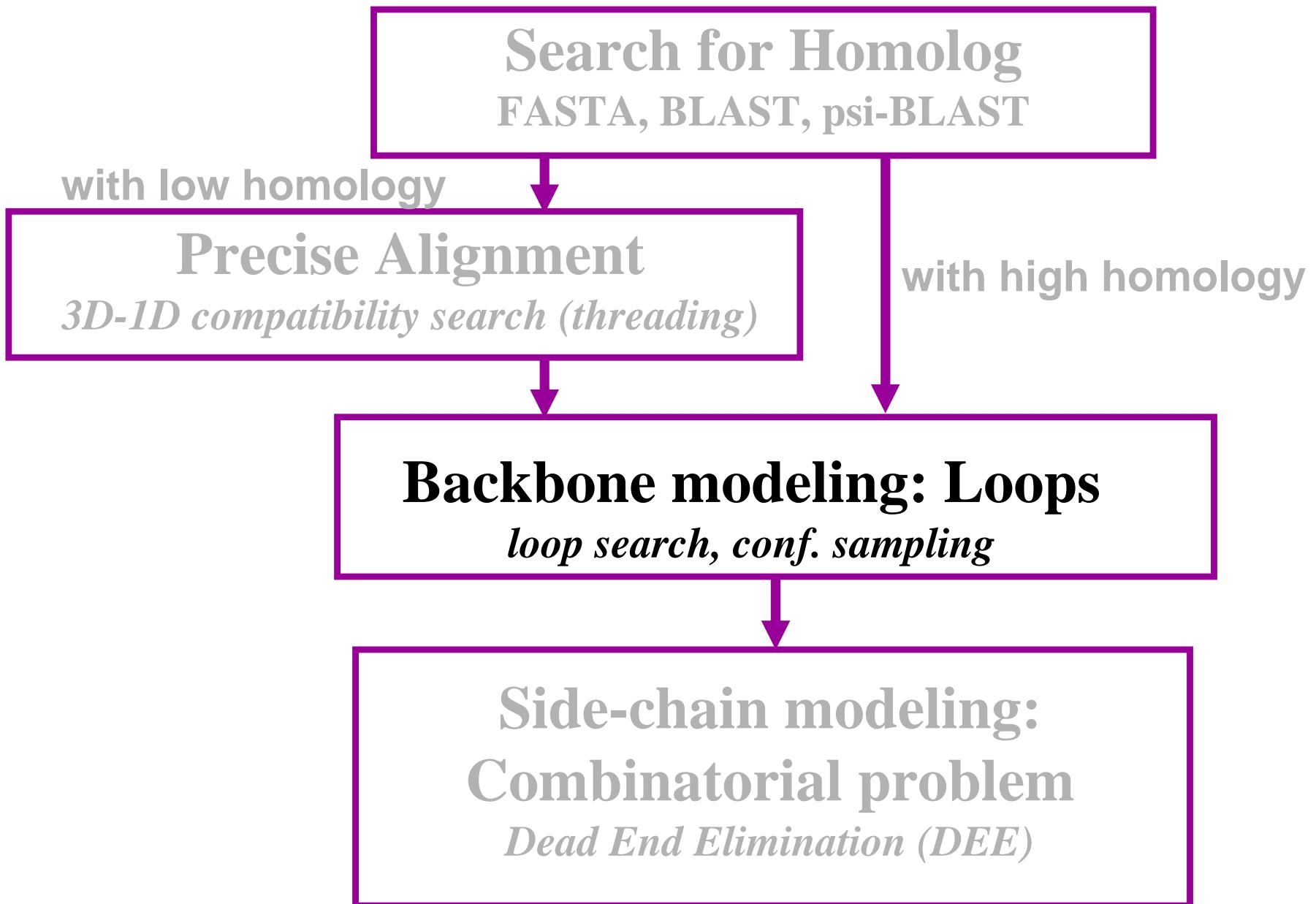
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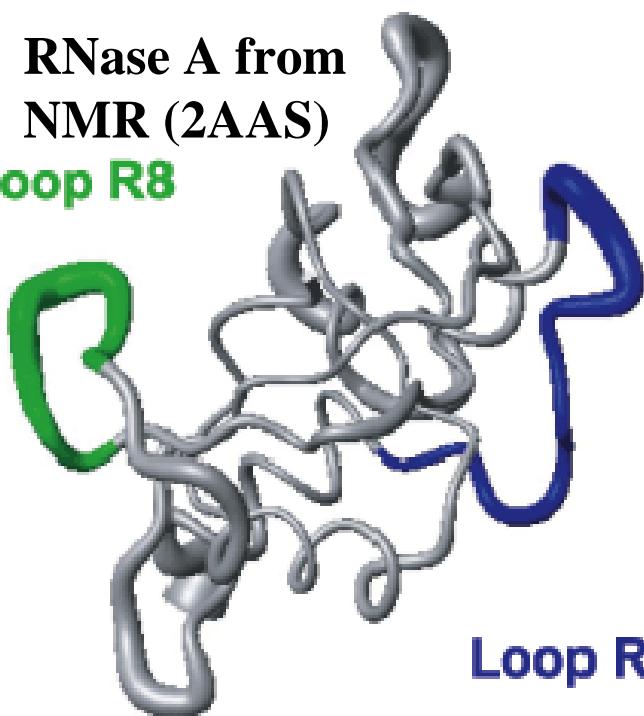
**Loop modeling: Modeling for deletion is easy, but for Insertion (in particular, with longer than 7 residues) is difficult.**

- **Loop Search method**: the known loop fragments are used.
- **Conformational search method**: the most stable loop structure is searched from the possible candidates.

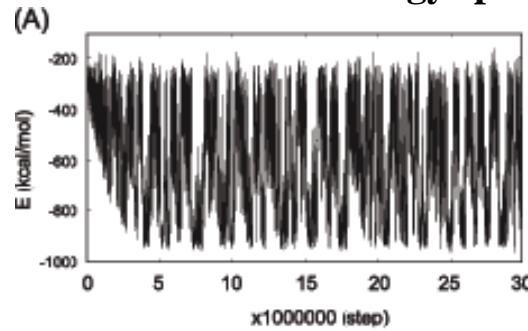
# Modeling of a loop structure longer than 10 residues.

RNase A from  
NMR (2AAS)

Loop R8

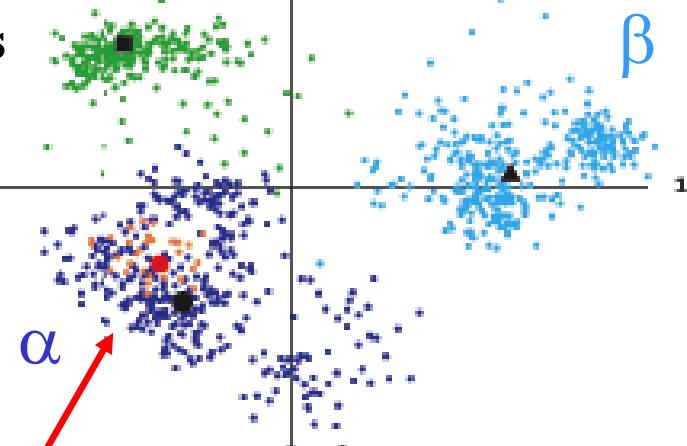
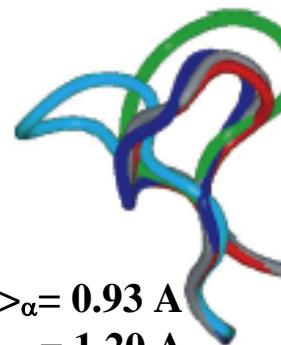


Random-walk in the Energy space



Loop R8  
with 8 residues

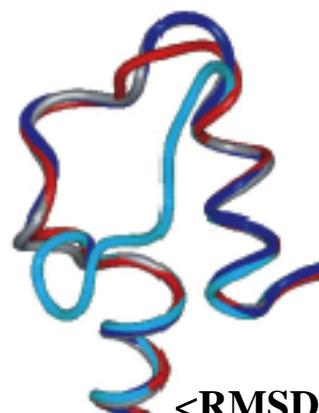
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$$\text{RMSD}_{\text{x}} \alpha = 1.20 \text{ \AA}$$



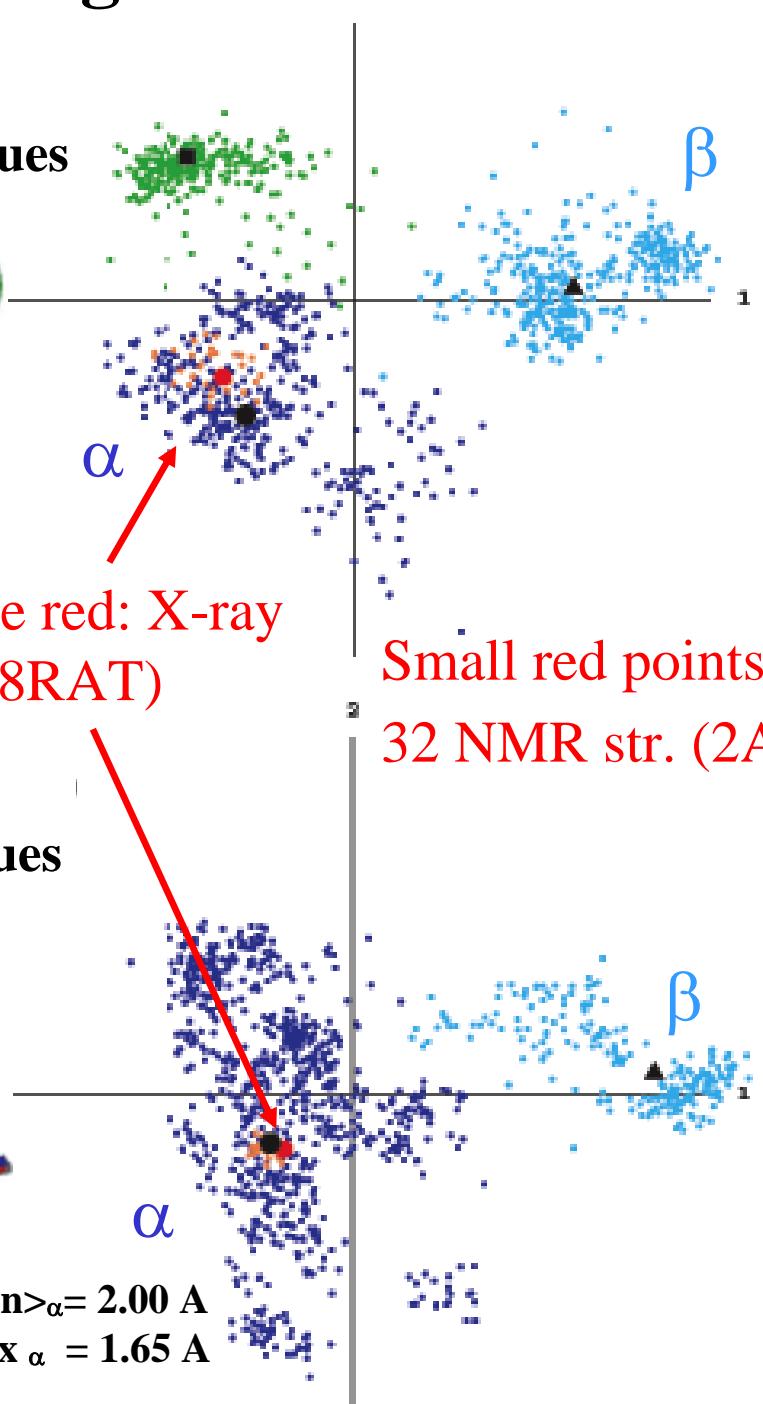
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str. (8RAT)

Small red points:  
32 NMR str. (2AAS)

Loop R12  
with 12 residues



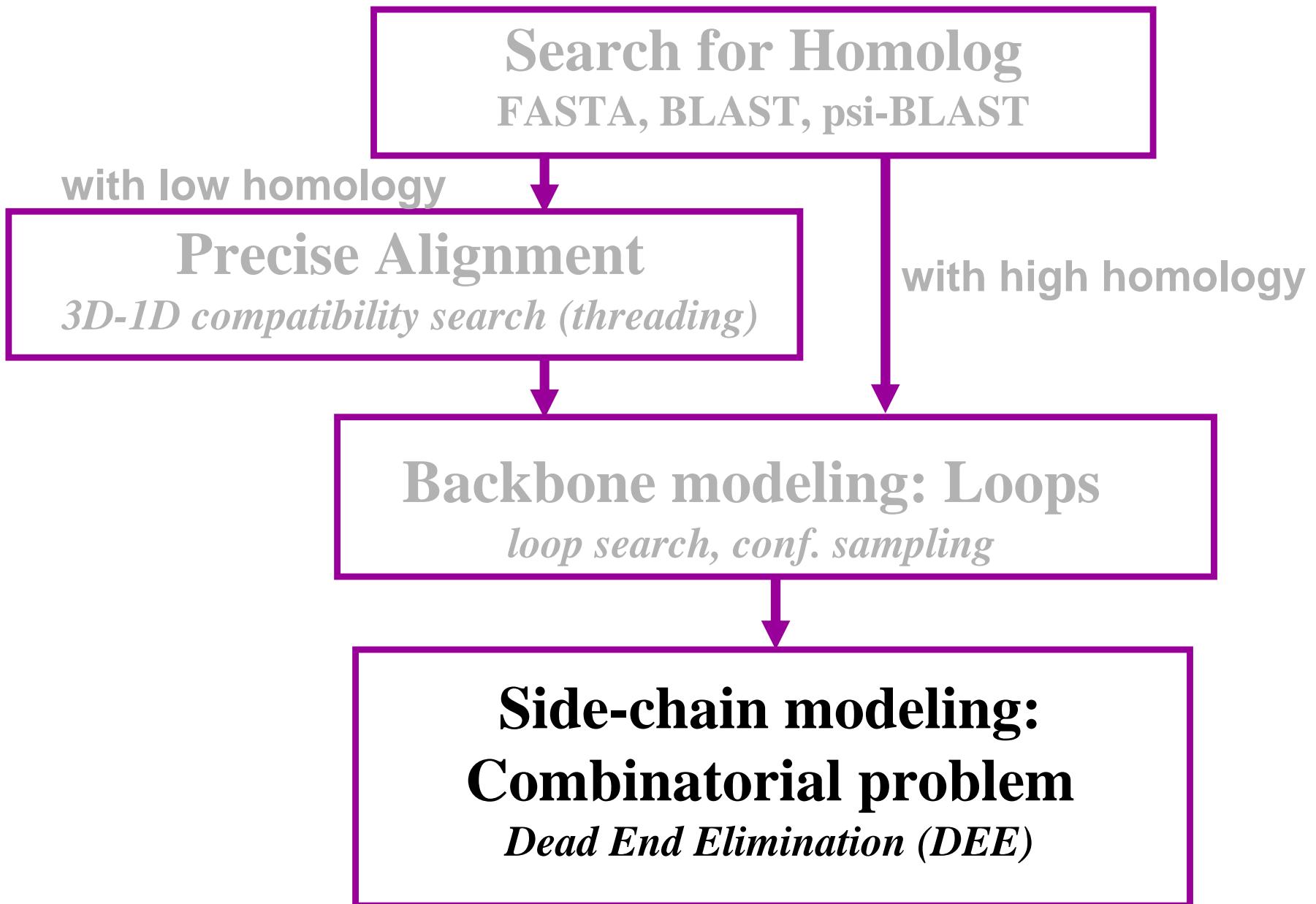
$$\langle \text{RMSD}_{\text{n}} \rangle_{\alpha} = 2.00 \text{ \AA}$$
$$\text{RMSD}_{\text{x}} \alpha = 1.65 \text{ \AA}$$



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# Procedure of Homology Modeling



# Side-chain modeling

- a) Local stable conformations for individual residue at the energy minima
- b) Local stable conformations for individual residue from Statistics in PDB

Table 3  
Side-chain angles from the rotamer library chi values and standard deviations

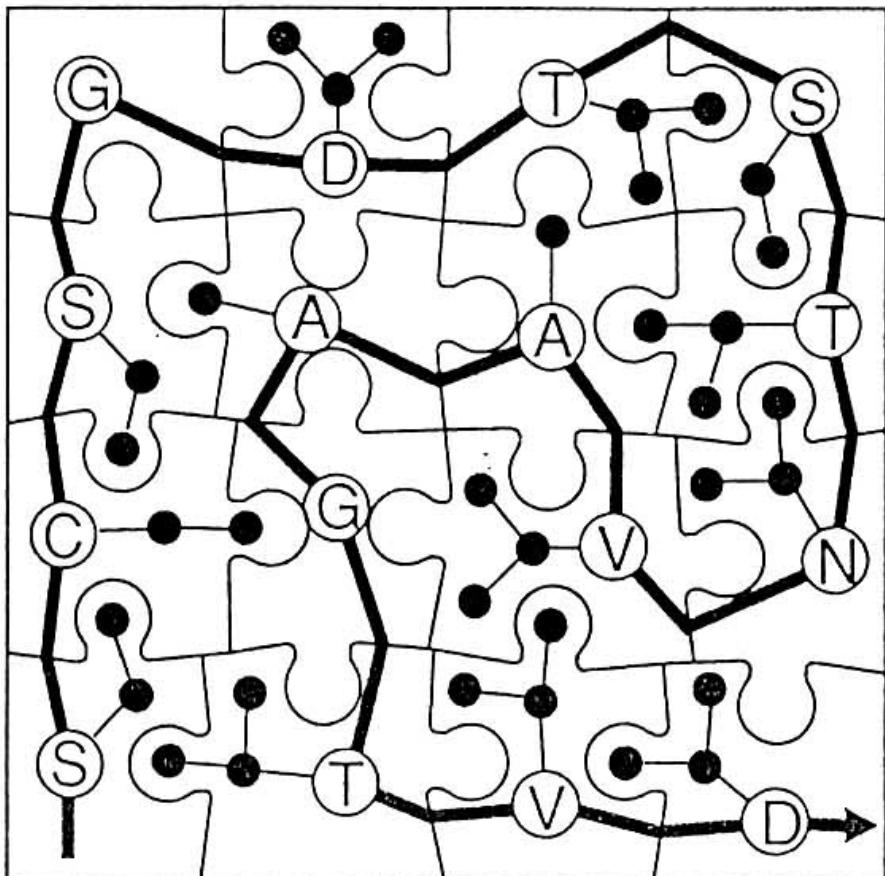
Rotamer	Number	%	Chi 1	Chi 2
Valine				
-t	100	67.1	173.5 (9.0)	
-	39	26.2	-63.4 (8.1)	
+	8	5.4	69.3 (9.6)	
Other	2	1.3		
Leucine				
-t	94	63.9	-64.9 (8.2)	176.0 (9.9)
t +	36	24.5	-176.4 (10.2)	63.1 (8.2)
t t	7	4.8	-165.3 (10.0)	168.2 (34.2)
++	3	2.0	44.3 (20.0)	60.4 (18.8)
Other	7	4.8		
Isoleucine				
-t	42	45.2	-60.9 (7.5)	168.7 (11.6)
--	17	18.3	-59.6 (9.6)	-64.1 (14.3)
+t	15	16.1	61.7 (5.0)	163.8 (16.4)
t t	12	12.9	-166.6 (10.1)	166.0 (8.9)
t +	3	3.2	-174.8 (24.9)	72.1 (10.5)
Other	4	4.3		
Serine				
+	94	48.0	64.7 (16.1)	
-	56	28.6	-69.7 (14.6)	
t	46	23.5	-176.1 (20.2)	
Threonine				
+	81	47.9	62.7 (8.5)	
-	76	45.0	-59.7 (9.4)	
t	8	4.7	-169.5 (6.6)	
Other	4	2.4		
Cysteine				
-	57	60.6	-65.2 (10.1)	
t	23	24.5	-179.6 (9.5)	
+	13	13.8	63.5 (9.6)	
Other	1	1.1		

Backbone-dependent rotamer library for proteins

	Number	$\phi$		$\psi$		$\chi$ -population		
		lower	upper	lower	upper	+60°	180°	-60°
V	20	-160	-140	120	140	50	45	5
V	31	-160	-140	140	160	48	10	39
V	12	-160	-140	160	180	17	0	83
V	50	-140	-120	100	120	4	94	2
V	146	-140	-120	120	140	8	86	5
V	99	-140	-120	140	160	12	35	53
V	50	-140	-120	160	180	0	4	96
V	11	-120	-100	-60	-40	0	82	18
V	20	-120	-100	-20	0	5	15	80
V	71	-120	-100	100	120	0	97	3
V	181	-120	-100	120	140	7	88	4
V	49	-120	-100	140	160	14	43	43
V	12	-120	-100	160	180	0	0	100
V	13	-100	-80	-60	-40	8	92	0
V	15	-100	-80	-40	-20	0	53	47
V	13	-100	-80	-20	0	23	15	62
V	43	-100	-80	100	120	7	93	0
V	80	-100	-80	120	140	6	88	6
V	29	-100	-80	140	160	14	41	45
V	207	-80	-60	-60	-40	2	97	0
V	131	-80	-60	-40	-20	11	60	28
V	19	-80	-60	-20	0	32	21	47
V	15	-80	-60	100	120	0	93	7
V	62	-80	-60	120	140	2	94	5
V	27	-80	-60	140	160	0	56	44
V	109	-60	-40	-60	-40	2	92	6
V	39	-60	-40	-40	-20	28	54	18
V	16	-60	-40	120	140	6	75	19

# Side-chain modeling

## c) Combinatorial approach (Monte Carlo method, GA, DEE, etc.)



The protein jigsaw puzzle. At first sight the solution is easy because there is a known backbone structure (green) to copy. But packing the side-chains (small red and black circles) is difficult, because for each piece there are a number of alternatives (rotamers) only one of which will appear in the completed picture at any position. The approach of Desmet *et al.* can be explained, in simplified terms, by considering the options for the residue (C) at the second position. If there are three rotamers for C and two rotamers for S, then each C is tried with each S at the first and third positions. If there is a rotamer of C that will not fit with any S at either adjacent position (or with G at the thirteenth position), then that piece cannot be part of the final picture and can be thrown away. This test is applied to all positions, so reducing the number of pieces that need to be considered when it comes to the final (combinatorial) assembly stage.

Taylor, W. (1992) *Nature* **356**, 478-480.

## c) Combinatorial approach

### Dead-end elimination (DEE) method

Algorithm of dead-end elimination (Desmet et al. Nature, 356, 539-542, 1992)

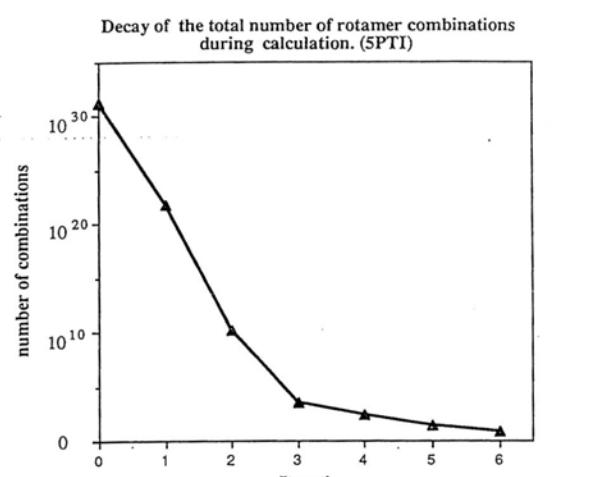
Structural energy for side-chains of N-residues is described by the interaction energy between the backbone and the side-chain,  $E_1$ , and the interaction energy between the side-chains,  $E_2$ .

$$c(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_N) = \sum_i E_1(r_i) + \sum_{i < j} E_2(r_i, r_j) \quad — (1)$$

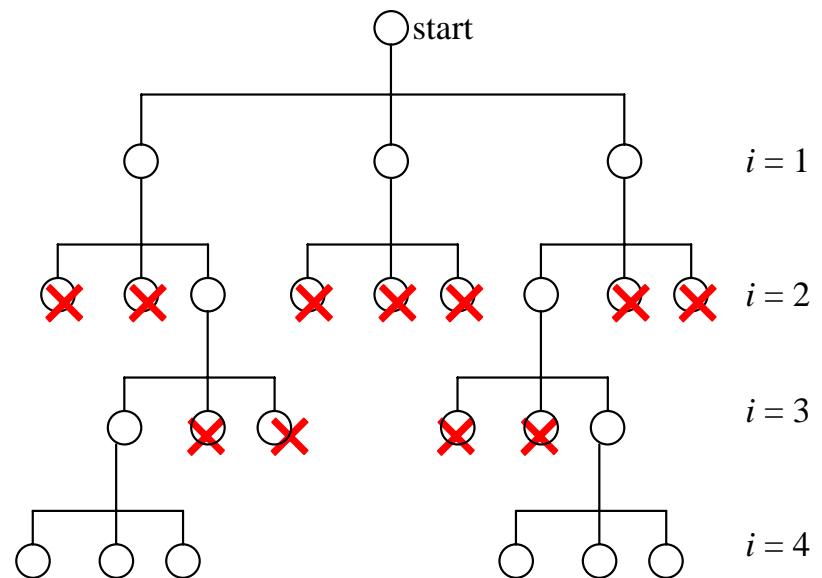
**Theorem:** When the  $t'$ th rotamer ( $t_i$ ) of the  $i'$ th residue is found, satisfying the next equation for the  $r'$ th rotamer ( $r_i$ ) of the  $i'$ th residue, then the global energy minimum conformation does not include the  $r_i$ .

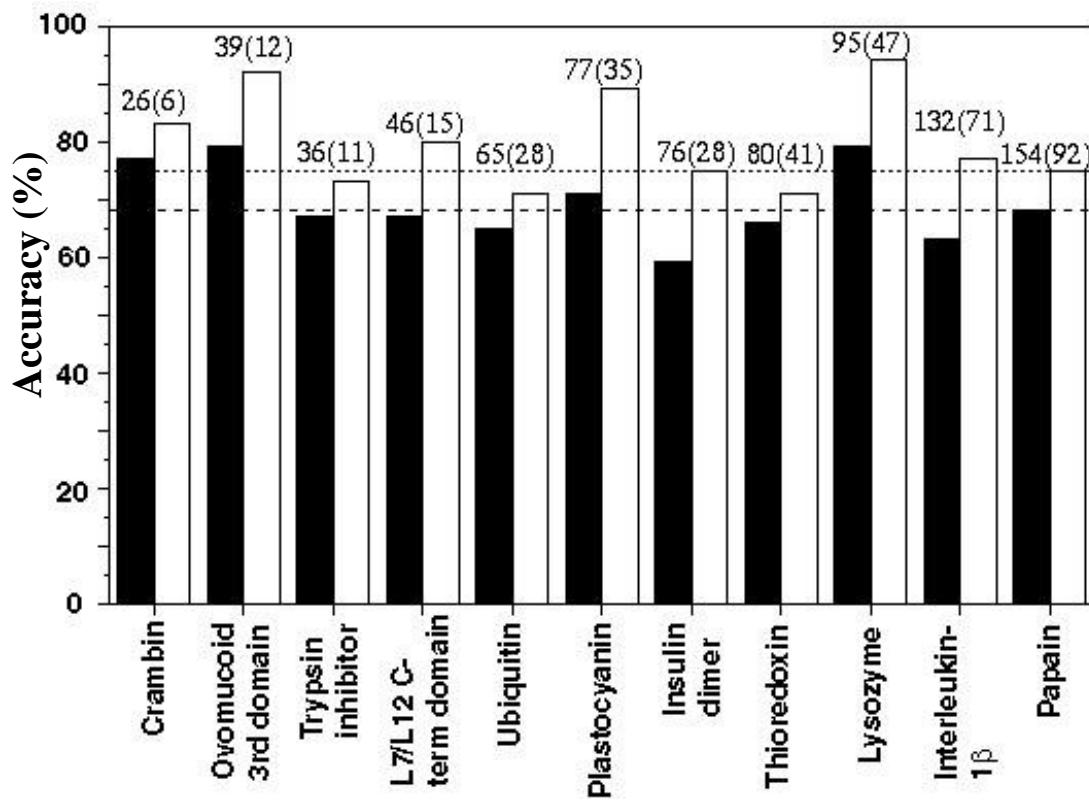
$$E_1(r_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} \min_s \{E_2(r_i, s_j)\} > E_1(t_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} \max_s \{E_2(t_i, s_j)\} \quad — (2)$$

Using the above theorem, it is possible to find the global energy minimum conformation, gradually rejecting the non-probable side-chain structures that cannot be included in the global energy minimum conformation.

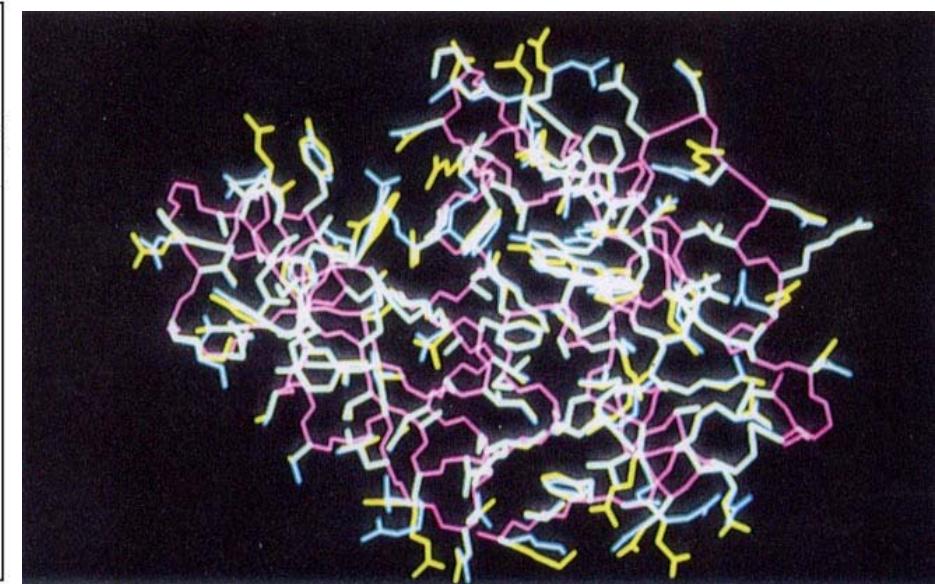


The initial number of rotamer combinations for BPTI (SPTI, 58 a.a.) equals  $1.6 \times 10^{31}$ . The number of rotamer combinations was finally reduced to 6 when DEE theorem was applied iteratively.





a) White: Core regions. Black: all side-chains



b) Result of DEE for lysozyme. Blue: X-ray crystal structure, Yellow: DEE model structure, white: the coincident side-chain structures in between the crystal and the DEE model.

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**Stress in the 3D structural model is removed by Minimization/MD with the potential energy  $U$ .**

## Force Fields

$$U = \sum_{bonds} \frac{1}{2} k_r (r - r_0)^2$$

Bond stretches (1-2)

$$+ \sum_{angles} \frac{1}{2} k_\theta (\theta - \theta_0)^2$$

Angle bending (1-3)

$$+ \sum_{torsions} \frac{V_n}{2} [1 + \cos(n\phi - \delta)]$$

Torsional rotation (1-4)

$$+ \sum_{improper} V(improper \ torsion)$$

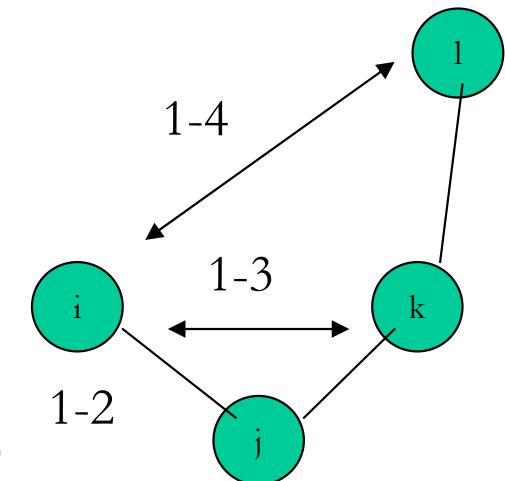
Improper torsion (1-4)

$$+ \sum_{elec} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

Electrostatic interaction (1-5)

$$+ \sum_{LJ} \left[ \frac{A_{ij}}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{B_{ij}}{r_{ij}^6} \right]$$

Lennard-Jones interaction (1-5)



# Web site for homology modeling

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Modeling requests:

- First Approach mode
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The present version of the server is 3.5 and is under constant improvement and debugging. In order to help us refine the sequence analysis and modelling algorithms, please [report](#) of possible bugs and problems with the modelling procedure.

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To create a model, you must provide a template structure, as well as an alignment of the sequence you wish to model onto the template sequence. Spanner will replace matching residues, fill any gaps caused by inserted or deleted residues, and thermodynamically optimize the resulting structure.

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Template PDB structure (PDB format):  
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Sequence alignment (FASTA format; first sequence is the template, second sequence is the query):  
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Model:  (not necessary if PDB file contains only one model)

Chain:  (not necessary if PDB file contains only one chain)

Email address for results:

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