



# Analysis Resource Overview

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# IEDB Analysis Resource

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Day 2 will go into much more detail!

## T cell tools

### MHC binding prediction

- MHC I binding prediction
- MHC II binding prediction
- TepiTool

### MHC ligand prediction

- NetChop/NetCTL/NetCTLpan
- MHC-NP, MHCII-NP
- AXEL-F

### Immunogenicity prediction

- CD4 & CD8 T cell immunogenicity prediction tools

### Other

- Deimmunization tool
- TCRMatch

## B cell tools

### Linear epitope prediction

- BepiPred
- Other methods

### Discontinuous epitope prediction

- DiscoTope
- ElliPro

### Antibody and TCR structure prediction

- LYRA
- SCEptRe

## Analysis tools

### Population coverage of epitope set

- Population coverage tool

### Degree of conservation

- Conservancy analysis tool

### Group peptides based on sequence identity

- Cluster 2.0

### Infer restriction in HLA typed subjects

- RATE

### Aggregate heterogeneous immune response

- Immunome-browser

# Development of prediction tools

- Based on machine learning techniques
  - Experimentally derived data as training input (E.g. MHC binding data, 3D crystal structures, T cell assay data) → collected in the IEDB
  - Various prediction models (e.g. Neural Networks, linear weighted models, etc.)
  - Extrapolate identified patterns to new examples

## Training data

species	mhc	peptide_length	sequence	inequality	meas
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	ASFCGSPY	=	51.4
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	LTDFGLSK	=	739.385479
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	FTSFFVRY	=	1285
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	KSVFNLSY	=	1466
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	RDWAHNSL	=	1804.675523
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	FSSCPVAY	=	1939.46663
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	RNWAHSSL	=	2201.794454
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	LSCAASGF	=	2830.055894
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	LASIDLKY	=	3464
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	RAKFKQLL	>	5000
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	LVESGGGL	=	5886.338262
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	NIILKANF	=	8920.343726
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	RGYVFQGL	=	15645.52954
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	HHIQNLL	=	18923.65903
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	FVNRPLV	>	20000
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	RYSHWTKL	>	20000
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	STASSNSY	>	20000
human	HLA-A*01:01	8	YDPVIVKV	>	20000

## Input data for prediction

peptide	allele
ALPHIIDE	HLA-A*01:01
TGIKAVYN	HLA-A*01:01
VLIVITGI	HLA-A*01:01
EVINIVII	HLA-A*01:01
IVTMFEAL	HLA-A*01:01
HIIDEVIN	HLA-A*01:01
TCGIFALI	HLA-A*01:01
KAVYNFAT	HLA-A*01:01
NIVIIVLI	HLA-A*01:01
YNFATCGI	HLA-A*01:01
MGQIVTMF	HLA-A*01:01
IFALISFL	HLA-A*01:01
LLLAGRSC	HLA-A*01:01
SFLLLAGR	HLA-A*01:01



**Prediction method/model**

**Prediction results**

peptide	allele	predicted score
ALPHIIDE	HLA-A*01:01	80
TGIKAVYN	HLA-A*01:01	87
VLIVITGI	HLA-A*01:01	64
EVINIVII	HLA-A*01:01	68
IVTMFEAL	HLA-A*01:01	33
HIIDEVIN	HLA-A*01:01	85
TCGIFALI	HLA-A*01:01	32
KAVYNFAT	HLA-A*01:01	78
NIVIIVLI	HLA-A*01:01	71
YNFATCGI	HLA-A*01:01	23
MGQIVTMF	HLA-A*01:01	27
IFALISFL	HLA-A*01:01	34
LLLAGRSC	HLA-A*01:01	81
SFLLLAGR	HLA-A*01:01	70

# Accessing the Analysis Resource

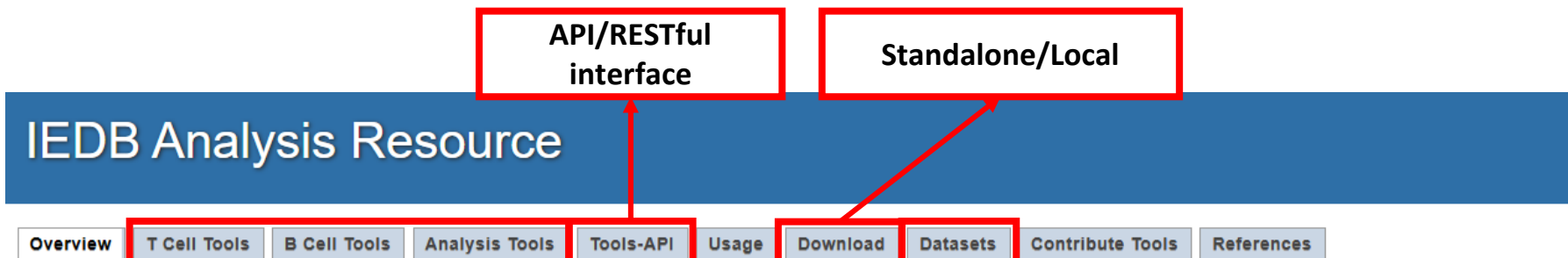


A screenshot of the IEDB website home page. The URL **iedb.org** is in the address bar. The navigation bar includes **Home**, **Specialized Searches**, and **Analysis Resource** (highlighted with a red box). The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome:** A brief introduction to the IEDB as a freely available resource funded by NIAID, cataloging experimental data on antibody and T cell epitopes.
- START YOUR SEARCH HERE:** A central search area with filters for Epitope, Assay, Antigen, MHC Restriction, Host, and Disease. The **Epitope** filter is selected, and the **Assay** filter has **Positive Assays Only**, **T Cell Assays**, **B Cell Assays**, and **MHC Ligand Assays** checked.
- Epitope Analysis Resource:** A sidebar on the right with three main sections:
  - T Cell Epitope Prediction:** Scan an antigen sequence for amino acid patterns indicative of:
    - MHC I Binding
    - MHC II Binding
    - MHC I Processing (Proteasome, TAP)
    - MHC I Immunogenicity
  - B Cell Epitope Prediction:** Predict linear B cell epitopes using:
    - Antigen Sequence PropertiesPredict discontinuous B cell epitopes using antigen structure via:
    - Discotope
    - ElliPro
  - Epitope Analysis Tools:** Analyze epitope sets of:
    - Population Coverage
    - Conservation Across Antigens
    - Clusters with Similar Sequences
- Upcoming Events:** A list of workshops and conferences, including the 2-day User Workshop (Nov 7-8), Antibody Society Booth (Dec 9-13), AAAAI 2020 Booth (Mar 13-16), AAI 2020 Booth (May 8-12), and FOCIS 2020 Booth (June 23-26).
- Summary Metrics:** A table showing various metrics:

Metric	Count
Peptidic Epitopes	592,423
Non-Peptidic Epitopes	2,810
T Cell Assays	364,879
B Cell Assays	484,136
MHC Ligand Assays	1,207,448
Epitope Source Organisms	3,761
Restricting MHC Alleles	785
References	20,589

# Available Resources



## Epitope Prediction and Analysis Tools

Welcome to the Immune Epitope Database Analysis Resource. This site provides a collection of tools for the prediction and analysis of immune epitopes. It serves as a companion site to the [Immune Epitope Database \(IEDB\)](#), a manually curated database of experimentally characterized immune epitopes.

The tools contained fall into the following categories:

### T Cell Epitope Prediction Tools

This set of tools includes MHC class I & II binding predictions, as well as peptide processing predictions and immunogenicity predictions.

### B Cell Epitope Prediction Tools

The tools here are intended to predict regions of proteins that are likely to be recognized as epitopes in the context of a B cell response.

### Analysis Tools

The epitope analysis tools are intended for the detailed analysis of a known epitope sequence or group of sequences.

### IEDB-AR News

#### • We're Hiring

[Bioinformatician for the Immune Epitope Analysis Resource](#)

#### • Python 3 availability

As of 2 July 2020, all code has been ported to Python 3, including the standalone tools. Thanks for your patience and be sure to [inform us](#) of any issues that arise.

### IEDB-AR Release Notes

[IEDB Analysis Resource v2.24 release notes \(1 Oct 2020\)](#)

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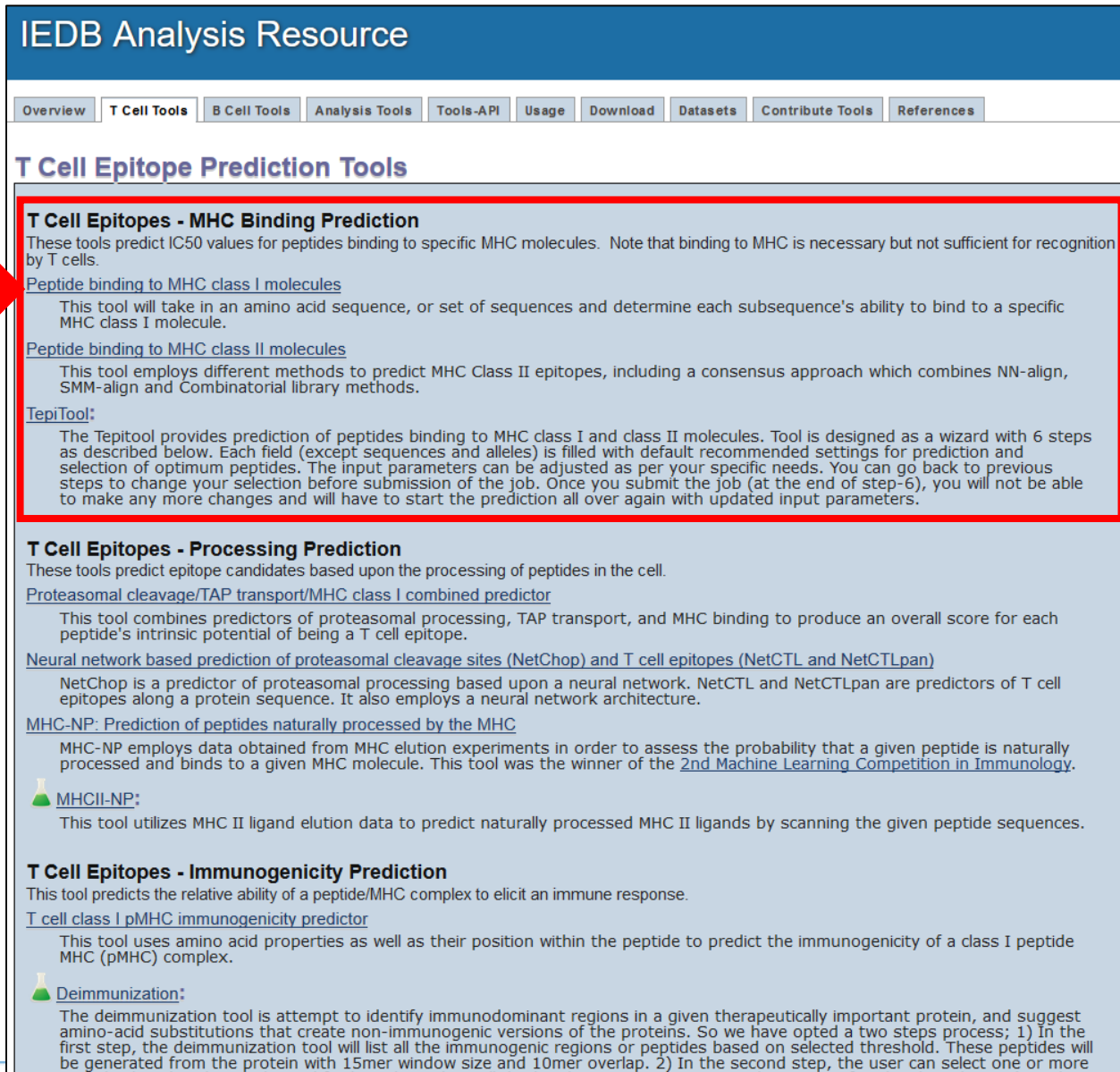
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## T Cell Epitope Prediction Tools

### T Cell Epitopes - MHC Binding Prediction

These tools predict IC50 values for peptides binding to specific MHC molecules. Note that binding to MHC is necessary but not sufficient for recognition by T cells.

**Peptide binding to MHC class I molecules**

This tool will take in an amino acid sequence, or set of sequences and determine each subsequence's ability to bind to a specific MHC class I molecule.

**Peptide binding to MHC class II molecules**

This tool employs different methods to predict MHC Class II epitopes, including a consensus approach which combines NN-align, SMM-align and Combinatorial library methods.

**TepiTool:**

The Tepitool provides prediction of peptides binding to MHC class I and class II molecules. Tool is designed as a wizard with 6 steps as described below. Each field (except sequences and alleles) is filled with default recommended settings for prediction and selection of optimum peptides. The input parameters can be adjusted as per your specific needs. You can go back to previous steps to change your selection before submission of the job. Once you submit the job (at the end of step-6), you will not be able to make any more changes and will have to start the prediction all over again with updated input parameters.

### T Cell Epitopes - Processing Prediction

These tools predict epitope candidates based upon the processing of peptides in the cell.

**Proteasomal cleavage/TAP transport/MHC class I combined predictor**

This tool combines predictors of proteasomal processing, TAP transport, and MHC binding to produce an overall score for each peptide's intrinsic potential of being a T cell epitope.

**Neural network based prediction of proteasomal cleavage sites (NetChop) and T cell epitopes (NetCTL and NetCTLpan)**

NetChop is a predictor of proteasomal processing based upon a neural network. NetCTL and NetCTLpan are predictors of T cell epitopes along a protein sequence. It also employs a neural network architecture.

**MHC-NP: Prediction of peptides naturally processed by the MHC**

MHC-NP employs data obtained from MHC elution experiments in order to assess the probability that a given peptide is naturally processed and binds to a given MHC molecule. This tool was the winner of the [2nd Machine Learning Competition in Immunology](#).

**MHCII-NP:**

This tool utilizes MHC II ligand elution data to predict naturally processed MHC II ligands by scanning the given peptide sequences.

### T Cell Epitopes - Immunogenicity Prediction

This tool predicts the relative ability of a peptide/MHC complex to elicit an immune response.

**T cell class I pMHC immunogenicity predictor**

This tool uses amino acid properties as well as their position within the peptide to predict the immunogenicity of a class I peptide MHC (pMHC) complex.

**Deimmunization:**

The deimmunization tool is attempt to identify immunodominant regions in a given therapeutically important protein, and suggest amino-acid substitutions that create non-immunogenic versions of the proteins. So we have opted a two steps process; 1) In the first step, the deimmunization tool will list all the immunogenic regions or peptides based on selected threshold. These peptides will be generated from the protein with 15mer window size and 10mer overlap. 2) In the second step, the user can select one or more

# MHC I binding prediction

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## MHC-I Binding Predictions

Prediction Method Version v2.24 [\[Older versions\]](#)

**Specify Sequence(s)**

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format or as whitespace-separated sequences.

```
>LCMV Armstrong, Protein GP
MGQIVTMFEALPHIIDEVINIVIIVLIVITGIKAVYNFATCGIFALISFLLLAGRSCGM
YGLKGPDIYKGVYQFQKSVFDMSHLNLMPNACSAANSHHYISMGTSGLELFTNDSII
SHNFCNLTSAFNKKTDFDHTLMSIVSSLHLSIRGNSNYKAVSCDFNNGITIQYNLTFSDA
QSAQSQCRTRFRGRVLDMFRFAFGGKYMRSGWGWWTGSDGKTTWCQSQTSYQYLIQNRWE
NHCTYAGPFGMSRILLSQEKTKFFTRRLAGTFTWTLSDSGIVENPGGYCLTKWMILAAE
LKCFGNTAVAKCNVNHDAEFCMDMLRIDYNKAALSFKFEDVESALHLFKTTVNSLISDQ
LLMRNHLRDLMGVPCYNYSKFWYLEHAKTGETSVPKCWLVTNGSYLNETHFSDQIEQEA
DNMITEMLRKDYIKRQGSTPLALMDLLMFSTAYLVSIFLHLVKIPTHRHIKGGSCPKP
HRLTNKGICSCGAFKVPVGVKTVWKR
```

Or select file containing sequence(s)  No file chosen

**Choose a Prediction Method**

Prediction Method  [Help on prediction method selections](#)

Show all the method versions:

MHC source species

Show only frequently occurring alleles:  [?](#)

Select MHC allele(s)

Select HLA allele reference set:  [?](#)  
[\(Specify MHC allele sequence\)](#)

Sort peptides by

Show

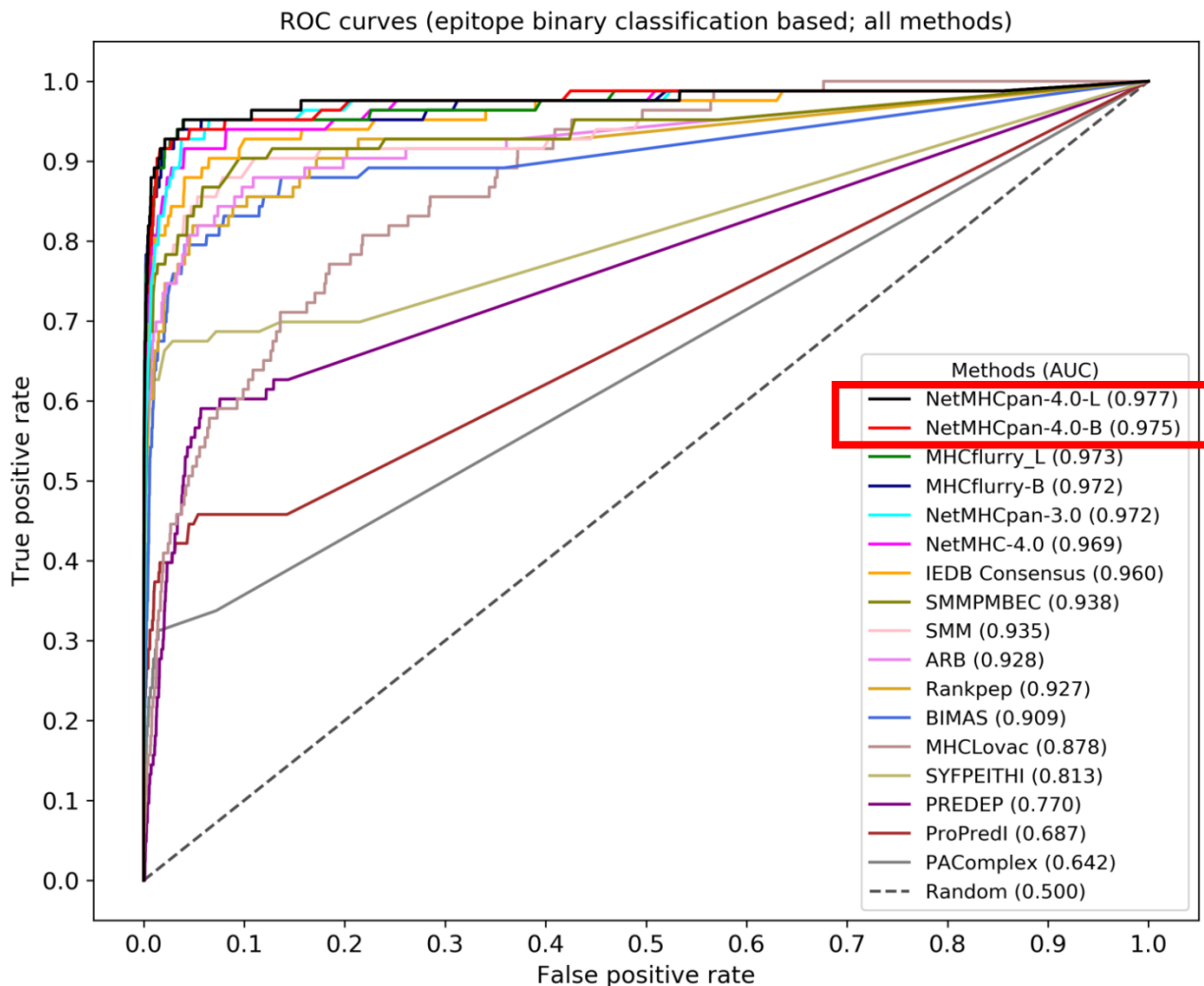
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Sequence

Prediction method

# MHC I binding prediction methods - benchmarking





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Prediction Method Version: v2.24 [\[Older versions\]](#)

**Specify Sequence(s)**

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```
>LCMV Armstrong, Protein GP
MGQIVTMFEALPHIIDVINIVIVITGKAVYNFATCGIFALISFLLLAGRSCGM
YGLKGPDIYKGVYQFKSVEFDMSHLNLTPNACSAANSHHYISMGTSGLELFTNDSII
SHNFCNLTSAFNKKTFDHTLMSIVSSLHLSIRGNSNYKAVSCDFNNGITQYNLTFSDA
QSAQSQRCRTFRGRVLDMFRTAFGGKYMRSWGWTGSDGKTTWCQSQTSYQYLIQNRWTWE
NHCTYAGPFGMSRILLSQEKTFFTRRLAGTFTWTLSDSSGVENPGGYCLTKWMLAAE
LKCFGNTAVAKCNVNHDAEFCDMLRLIDYNKAALSFKFEDVESALHLFKTTVNSLISDQ
LLMRNHLRDLMGVPYCNYSKFWYLEHAKTGETSVPKCWLVNTNGSYLNETHFSDQIEQEA
DNMITEMLRKDYIKRQGSTPLALMDLLMFSTAYLVSIFLHLVKIPTHRIKGGSCPKP
HRLTNKGICSCGAFKVPGVKTVWKR
```

Or select file containing sequence(s)  No file chosen

**Choose a Prediction Method**

Prediction Method <sup>?</sup>  
Show all the method versions:

MHC source species

Show only frequently occurring alleles:  <sup>?</sup>  
Select MHC allele(s)  
[Select HLA allele reference set:  <sup>?</sup>](#)  
[\(Specify MHC allele sequence\)](#)

Sort peptides by

Show: All predictions

Output format: XHTML table

Email address (optional)  <sup>?</sup>

**Prediction method**

**Allele & length**

**Email ID**

# MHC I binding prediction - result


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## MHC-I Binding Prediction Results

Input Sequences

#	Name	Sequence
1	LCMV Armstrong Protein GP	MGQIVTMFEALPHIIDDEVINIVIIVLIVITGIKAVYNFATCGIFALISFLLLAGRSCGMVGLKGPDIYKG VYQFKSVEFDMSHLNLTMPNACSAANNSHHYISMGTSGLELFTTNDISIHNFCNLTSFAFNKKT DHTLMSIVSSLHLSIRGNSNYKAVSCDFNNGITIQYNLTFSDAQSAQSQCRTRFRGRVDMFRFA FGGKYMRSGWGWGTGSDGKTTWCSQTSYQYLIQNRWENHCTYAGPFGMSRILLSQEKT FTRRLAGTFTWTLSDSSGVENPGGYCLTKWMILAAELKCFGNTAVAKCNVNHDAEFCMDLRLI DYNKAALSKFKEDVESALHLFKTTVNSLISDQLLMRNHLRDLMGVPCYCNYSKFWYLEHAKTGE TSVPCWLVLTNGSYLNETHFSDQIEQEADNMITEMLRKDYIKRQGSTPLALMDLLMFSTAYLV SIFLHLVKIPTHRIKGGSCPKPHRLTNKGCSCGAFKVPGVKTVWVRR

NetMHCpan allele distance 

Input Allele	Closest Allele	Distance
HLA-A*02:01	HLA-A*02:01	0.000

Prediction method: NetMHCpan EL 4.1 **High Score = good binder**

\* The 'IEDB recommended' method was updated in September 2020 to NetMHCpan EL 4.1 More information is available on the [help](#) page.

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Allele	#	Start	End	Length	Peptide	Core	Icore	Score	Percentile Rank
HLA-A*02:01	1	6	14	9	TMFEALPHI	TMFEALPHI	TMFEALPHI	0.942547	0.03
HLA-A*02:01	1	10	18	9	ALPHIIDEV	ALPHIIDEV	ALPHIIDEV	0.920331	0.03
HLA-A*02:01	1	137	145	9	TLMSIVSSL	TLMSIVSSL	TLMSIVSSL	0.882391	0.04
HLA-A*02:01	1	447	455	9	YLVSIPLHL	YLVSIPLHL	YLVSIPLHL	0.855633	0.06
HLA-A*02:01	1	14	22	9	IIDEVINIV	IIDEVINIV	IIDEVINIV	0.807736	0.08
HLA-A*02:01	1	13	21	9	HIIDEVINI	HIIDEVINI	HIIDEVINI	0.779939	0.09
HLA-A*02:01	1	339	347	9	ALHLFKTTV	ALHLFKTTV	ALHLFKTTV	0.565798	0.22
HLA-A*02:01	1	450	458	9	SIFLHLVKI	SIFLHLVKI	SIFLHLVKI	0.530163	0.24
HLA-A*02:01	1	45	53	9	ALISFLLLA	ALISFLLLA	ALISFLLLA	0.525738	0.25
HLA-A*02:01	1	349	357	9	SLISDQLLM	SLISDQLLM	SLISDQLLM	0.510305	0.26
HLA-A*02:01	1	440	448	9	LMFSTSAYL	LMFSTSAYL	LMFSTSAYL	0.483579	0.27
HLA-A*02:01	1	320	328	9	RLIDYNKAA	RLIDYNKAA	RLIDYNKAA	0.438929	0.32
HLA-A*02:01	1	435	443	9	ALMDLLMFS	ALMDLLMFS	ALMDLLMFS	0.386032	0.39
HLA-A*02:01	1	27	35	9	IVITGIKAV	IVITGIKAV	IVITGIKAV	0.36266	0.42
HLA-A*02:01	1	42	50	9	GIFALISFL	GIFALISFL	GIFALISFL	0.285315	0.57

# MHC II binding prediction

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## MHC-II Binding Predictions

### Specify Sequence(s)

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format  
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```
>West Nile virus envelope glycoprotein
FNCLGMSNRDFLEGVSGATWVDLVLEGDSCVTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYCYLATVSDLS
T
KAAACPTMGEAHNDKRADPAFVCRQGVVDRGWNGCGFLGKGSIDTCAKFACTSKAIGRTILKENIKYEVA
IFVHGPTTVESHGNYSTQVGTQAGRFSITPAAPSYTLKLEGEYGEVTVDCPRSGIDTNAVYVMTVGTKT
FLVHREWFMDLNLWPSSAGSTVWRNRETLMEFEPPHATKQSVIALGSQEGALHQALAGAPVEFSNTVK
LTSGHKCRVKMEKQLKGTTYGVCSKAFKFLGTPADTGHGTVVLELQYTGTDGPKVPISSVASLNDLT
PVGRLVTVNPFSVATANAKVLIELEPPFGDSYIVVGRGEQQINHHWHKSGSSIGKAFTTLTKGAQLRAA
LGDTAWDFGVSQGGVFTSVGKAVHQVFGGAFRSLFGGMSWITQGLLGALLWGMGINARDRSIALTFLAVG
GVLLFLSVNVHA
```

FASTA format detected.

Or select file containing sequence(s)  No file chosen

### Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method <sup>?</sup>  [Help on prediction method selections](#)  
Show all the method versions:

### Specify what to make binding predictions for

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)  
Select  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  chains separately if applicable:  <sup>?</sup>  
[Select full HLA reference set:](#)  <sup>?</sup>  
Select 7-allele HLA reference set:  <sup>?</sup>

<sup>?</sup>

Select length(s) <sup>?</sup>

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### Specify Output

Sort peptides by

Output format

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# TepiTool – MHC I and II binding prediction

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## TepiTool

Steps 1 2 3 4 5 6

**SEQUENCE - Provide sequence data:**

Enter sequence(s) in FASTA or PLAIN format.

```
>LCMV Armstrong, Protein GP
MGQIVTMFEALPHIIDEVINIVIIVLIVITGIKAVYNFATCGIFALISF
```

FASTA format detected.

Or upload file containing sequence(s)  No file chosen

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## TepiTool

Steps 1 2 3 4 5 **6**

**REVIEW: Review selections, enter job details & submit data:**

**Summary:**

No. of sequences	1
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class II
Alleles	1.DRB1*01:01
Duplicate peptides	Removed
Peptide lengths selected	15mers (Only one length for class II)
Approx no. of peptides included	8
Peptide overlap	10 AA residues
Conservancy analysis	Peptides conserved in at least % sequences
Prediction method	NetMHCIIpan
Peptide selection criterion	Based on predicted consensus percentile rank (Cutoff selected = 10)

**Job details:**

Job name (optional)	<input type="text" value="sample"/>
Email (optional - will notify when job is finished)	<input type="text" value="spaul@lji.org"/>

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# TepiTool – MHC I and II binding prediction



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## TepiTool

Prediction results - concise ([Download table](#) 

Seq # ^v	Peptide start ^v	Peptide end ^v	Peptide sequence ^v	Consensus percentile rank ^v	Allele ^v
1	26	40	LIVITGIKAVYNFAT	4.64	HLA-DRB1*01:01

Download results details:

<a href="#">Non-redundant results</a> 	Prediction results with redundant peptides within each sequence removed - Includes positives and negatives
<a href="#">Complete results</a> 	Prediction results of all peptides

Citation information:

If you use these predictions in a manuscript, please include the following in the method section:

The MHC II binding predictions were done with IEDB analysis resource (TepiTool [1]) using NetMHCIIpan method [2,3].

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For complete list of references please click here: [References](#)

Input sequences:

Seq #	Seq title	Sequence
1	LCMV Armstrong, Protein GP	MGQIVTMFEALPHIIDEVINIVIMLIVITGIKAVYNFATCGIFALISF

# B Cell Tools

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### B Cell Epitope Prediction Tools

#### B Cell Epitope Prediction


[Prediction of linear epitopes from protein sequence](#)  
A collection of methods to predict linear B cell epitopes based on sequence characteristics of the antigen using amino acid scales and HMMs.


[Discotope - Prediction of epitopes from protein structure](#)  
This method incorporates solvent-accessible surface area calculations, as well as contact distances into its prediction of B cell epitope potential along the length of a protein sequence.


[ElliPro - Epitope prediction based upon structural protrusion](#)  
This method predicts epitopes based upon solvent-accessibility and flexibility.

[Methods for modeling and docking of antibody and protein 3D structures](#)  
This page provides information on available methods for modeling and docking of antibody and protein 3D structures.

#### Structure Tools

 [LYRA \(Lymphocyte Receptor Automated Modelling\):](#)  
The LYRA server predicts structures for either T-Cell Receptors (TCR) or B-Cell Receptors (BCR) using homology modelling. Framework templates are selected based on BLOSUM score, and complementary determining regions (CDR) are then selected if needed based on a canonical structure model and grafted onto the framework templates.

 [SCEptRe: Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor](#)  
SCEptRe provides weekly updated, non-redundant, user customized benchmark datasets with information on the immune receptor features for receptor-specific epitope predictions. This tool extracts weekly updated 3D complexes of antibody-antigen, TCR-pMHC and MHC-ligand from the Immune Epitope Database (IEDB) and clusters them based on antigens, receptors and epitopes to generate benchmark datasets. Users can customize structural quality and clustering parameters (e.g. resolution, R free factors, antigen or epitope sequence identity) to generate these datasets based on their need.

 : Tools under AR Labs which are experimental and are not quite ready for production yet. They are intended for further research, updates and testing.

# B Cell epitope prediction – sequence based

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## Antibody Epitope Prediction

Specify Input

Enter a Swiss-Prot ID  (example: P02185)

Or enter a protein sequence in plain format (50000 residues maximum):

```
VLSEGEWQLVLHVWAKVEADVAGHGGQDILIRLFKSHPETLEKFDRFKHLKTEAEMKASEDLKKHGVTTLTA  
LGAILKKKGHHEAELKPLAQSHATKHKIPIKYLEFISEAIIHVLSRHPGNFGADAGGAMNKALELFRKDIAAK  
YKELGYQG
```

Choose a method:

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- [Bepipred Linear Epitope Prediction 2.0](#)
- [Chou & Fasman Beta-Turn Prediction](#)
- [Emini Surface Accessibility Prediction](#)
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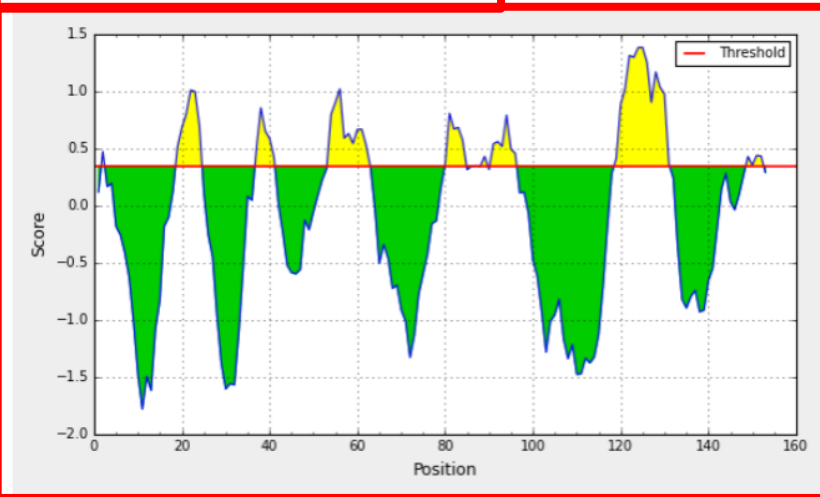
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## Bepipred Linear Epitope Prediction Results

### Input Sequences

1 VLSEGEWQLV LHWAKVEAD VAGHGQDILI RLFKSHPETL EKFDREKHLK TEEMKASED  
 61 LKKHGVTVLT ALGAILKKKG HHEAELKPLA QSHATKHKIP IKYLEFISEA IIHVLHSRHP  
 121 GNFGADAGGA MNKALELFRK DIAAKYKELG YQG

Center position: 4 Threshold: 0.350



Average: -0.105 Minimum: -0.028 Maximum: 1.390

### Predicted peptides:

No. ↕	Start ↕	End ↕	Peptide ↕	Length ↕
1	2	2	L	1
2	19	24	ADVAGH	6
3	37	41	PETLE	5
4	54	62	EMKASEDLK	9
5	80	84	GHHEA	5
6	87	87	K	1
7	89	89	L	1
8	91	96	QSHATK	6
9	119	131	HPGNFGADAGGAM	13
10	149	152	LGYQ	4

### Predicted residue scores:

Position ↕	Residue ↕	Score ↕	Assignment ↕
1	V	0.121	.
2	L	0.476	E
3	S	0.168	.

# B cell epitope prediction – structure based

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## DiscoTope: Structure-based Antibody Prediction

Step 1: Please enter the 4-letter PDB ID  
Or upload a PDB file

(example: 1z40)

No file selected.

Step 2: Please enter PDB Chain ID

Step 3: Select version

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Structure Summary 3D View Annotations Sequence Sequence Similarity Structure Similarity Experiment

Biological Assembly 1



**1Z40**  
AMA1 from Plasmodium falciparum  
DOI: 10.2210/pdb1Z40/pdb  
Classification: [UNKNOWN FUNCTION](#)  
Organism(s): [Plasmodium falciparum \(isolate 3D7\)](#)  
Expression System: [Escherichia coli BL21\(DE3\)](#)  
Deposited: 2005-03-14 Released: 2005-08-16  
Deposition Author(s): [Bai, T.](#), [Becker, M.](#), [Gupta, A.](#), [Strike, P.](#), [Murphy, V.J.](#), [Anders, R.F.](#), [Batchelor, A.H.](#)

Experimental Data Snapshot

Method: X-RAY DIFFRACTION  
Resolution: 1.901 Å  
R-Value Free: 0.236  
R-Value Work: 0.192

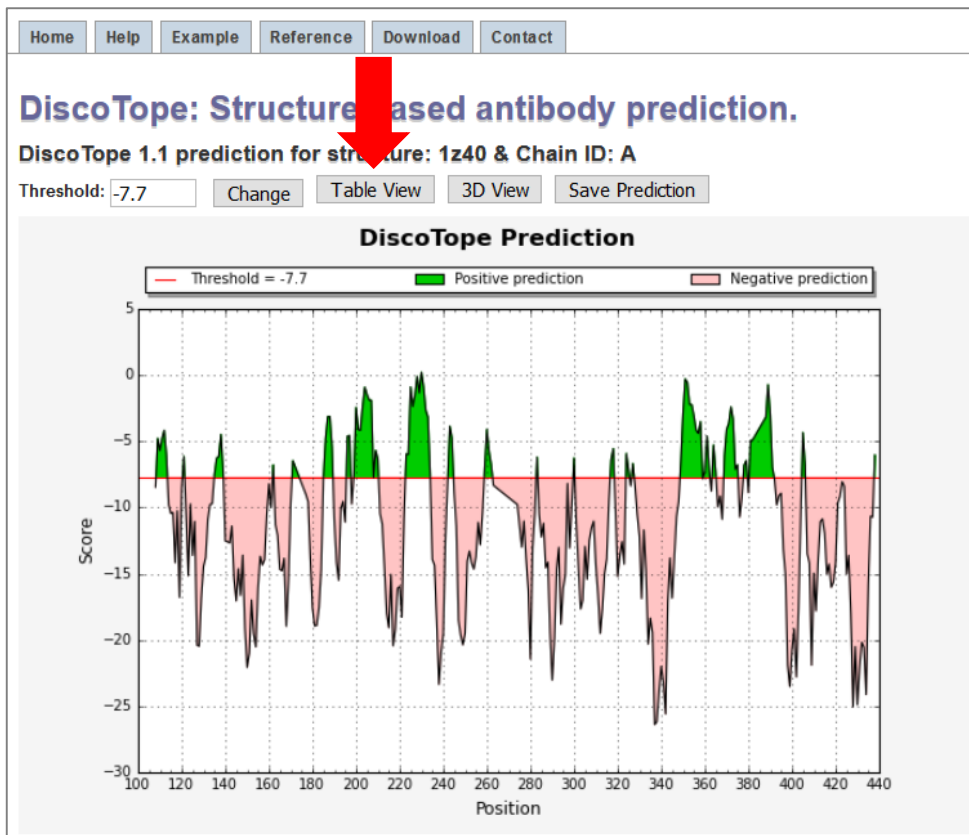
wwPDB Validation

Metric	Percentile Ranks	Value
Rfree		0.234
Clashscore		5
Ramachandran outliers		1.0%
Sidechain outliers		3.2%
RSRZ outliers		16.2%

3D View: [Structure](#) | [Electron Density](#) | [Ligand Interaction](#)

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## DiscoTope - Result

DiscoTope 1.1 prediction for structure: 1z40 & Chain ID: A  
The positive predictions are displayed in green.

Chain ID	Residue ID	Residue Name	Contact Number	Propensity Score	DiscoTope Score
A	108	ASN	14	-1.459	-8.459
A	109	PRO	11	0.724	-4.776
A	110	TRP	13	0.804	-5.696
A	111	THR	12	1.211	-4.789
A	112	GLU	11	1.331	-4.169
A	113	TYR	14	0.929	-6.071
A	114	MET	18	-0.779	-9.779
A	115	ALA	20	-0.444	-10.444
A	116	LYS	21	0.122	-10.378
A	117	TYR	24	-2.172	-14.172
A	118	ASP	21	0.257	-10.243
A	119	ILE	32	-0.783	-16.783
A	120	GLU	21	1.954	-8.546
A	121	GLU	15	1.366	-6.134
A	122	VAL	20	-0.374	-10.374
A	123	HIS	28	-1.144	-15.144
A	124	GLY	22	1.274	-9.726
A	125	SER	29	0.887	-13.613
A	126	GLY	28	2.951	-11.049
A	127	ILE	35	-2.881	-20.381
A	128	ARG	29	-5.973	-20.473
A	129	VAL	30	-1.817	-16.817
A	130	ASP	31	1.048	-14.452
A	131	LEU	31	1.727	-13.773
A	132	GLY	25	1.617	-10.883
A	133	GLU	19	-0.26	-9.76

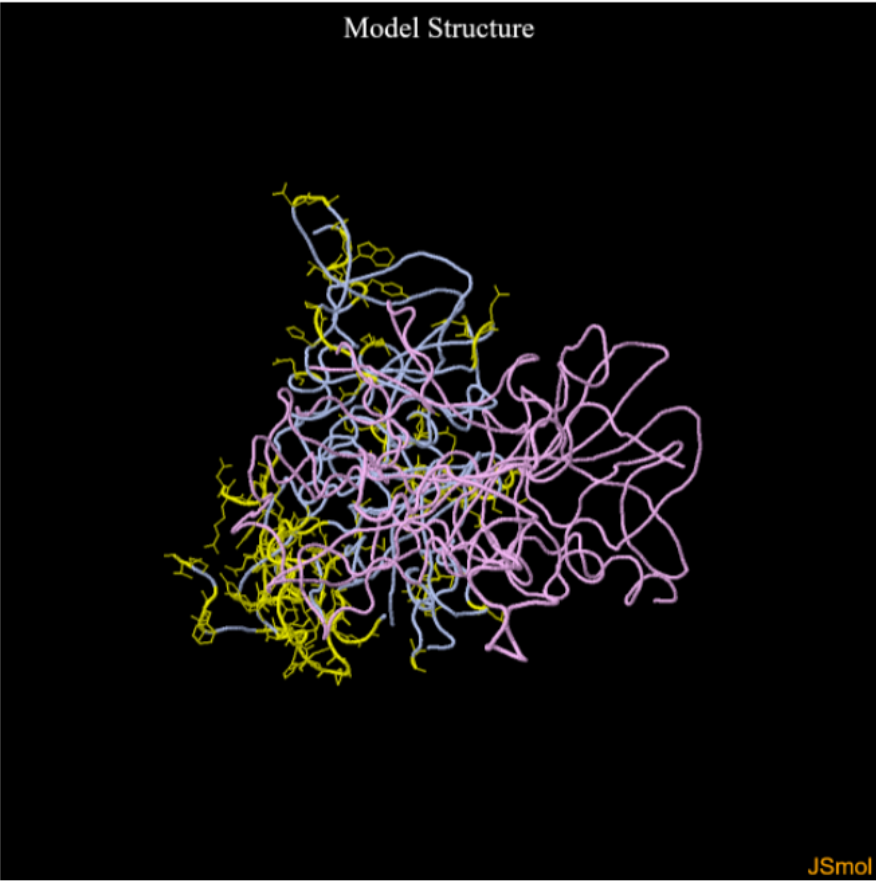
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**JSmol-Rendered PDB Structure**

Chart View Table View Save Prediction

Model Structure

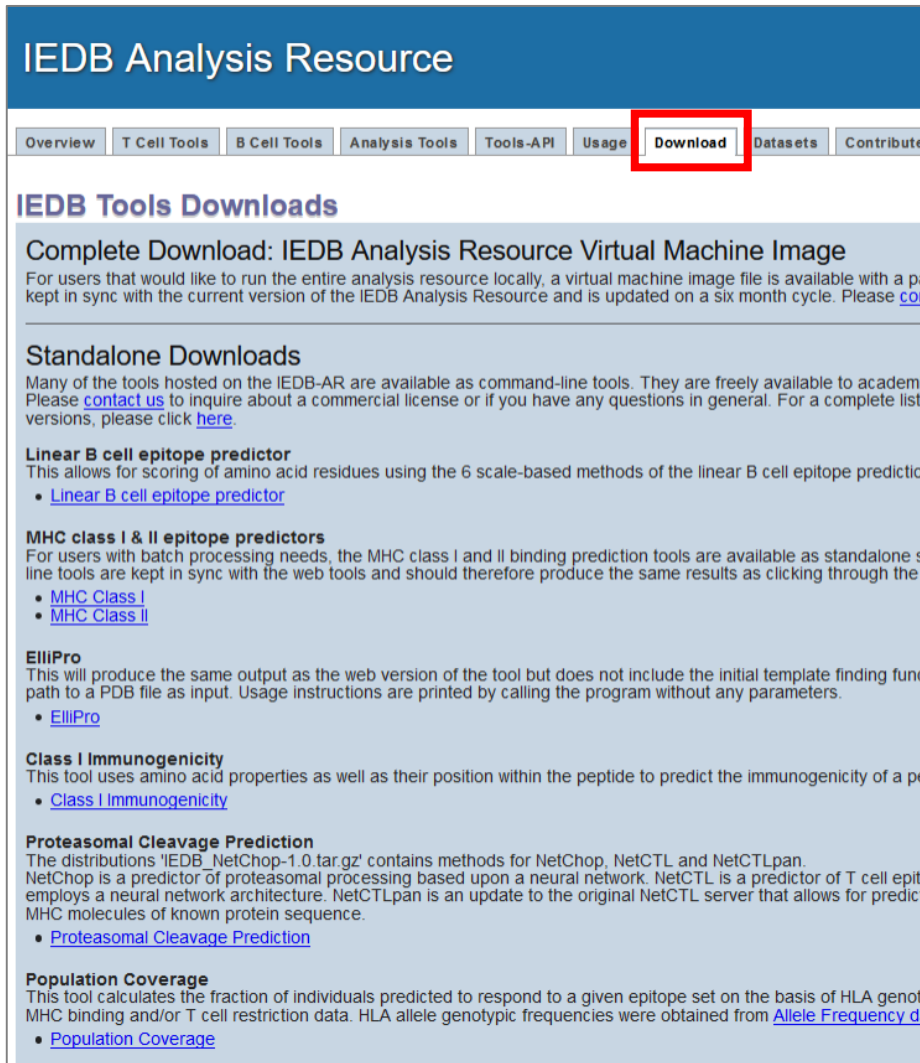


JSmol

Chain ID	Residue ID	Residue Name	Contact Number	Propensity Score	Discoptope Score	View
A	109	PRO	11	0.724	-4.776	CPK
A	110	TRP	13	0.804	-5.696	CPK
A	111	THR	12	1.211	-4.789	CPK
A	112	GLU	11	1.331	-4.169	CPK
A	113	TYR	14	0.929	-6.071	CPK
A	121	GLU	15	1.366	-6.134	CPK
A	135	ALA	15	-0.017	-7.517	CPK
A	136	GLU	15	1.225	-6.275	CPK
A	137	VAL	22	4.846	-6.154	CPK
A	138	ALA	15	3.024	-4.476	CPK
A	139	GLY	12	-1.166	-7.166	CPK
A	162	ASN	11	-1.279	-6.779	CPK
A	171	THR	9	-1.963	-6.463	CPK
A	186	THR	10	0.194	-4.806	CPK
A	187	GLU	7	0.361	-3.139	CPK
A	188	PRO	7	0.361	-3.139	CPK
A	189	LEU	11	0.049	-5.451	CPK
A	196	ASP	12	1.384	-4.616	CPK
A	197	GLU	15	2.938	-4.562	CPK
A	199	ARG	20	2.492	-7.508	CPK
A	200	HIS	13	4.057	-2.443	CPK

# Standalone (local) version

[tools.iedb.org/main/download/](https://tools.iedb.org/main/download/)



The screenshot shows the IEDB Analysis Resource website. The header is blue with the text 'IEDB Analysis Resource'. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: Overview, T Cell Tools, B Cell Tools, Analysis Tools, Tools-API, Usage, Download (highlighted with a red box), Datasets, and Contribute. The main content area is titled 'IEDB Tools Downloads' and contains several sections:

- Complete Download: IEDB Analysis Resource Virtual Machine Image**  
For users that would like to run the entire analysis resource locally, a virtual machine image file is available with a patch kept in sync with the current version of the IEDB Analysis Resource and is updated on a six month cycle. Please [contact us](#)
- Standalone Downloads**  
Many of the tools hosted on the IEDB-AR are available as command-line tools. They are freely available to academic users. Please [contact us](#) to inquire about a commercial license or if you have any questions in general. For a complete list of versions, please click [here](#).
- Linear B cell epitope predictor**  
This allows for scoring of amino acid residues using the 6 scale-based methods of the linear B cell epitope predictor.
  - [Linear B cell epitope predictor](#)
- MHC class I & II epitope predictors**  
For users with batch processing needs, the MHC class I and II binding prediction tools are available as standalone command-line tools. These tools are kept in sync with the web tools and should therefore produce the same results as clicking through the web interface.
  - [MHC Class I](#)
  - [MHC Class II](#)
- EIIIPro**  
This will produce the same output as the web version of the tool but does not include the initial template finding function. It takes a path to a PDB file as input. Usage instructions are printed by calling the program without any parameters.
  - [EIIIPro](#)
- Class I Immunogenicity**  
This tool uses amino acid properties as well as their position within the peptide to predict the immunogenicity of a peptide.
  - [Class I Immunogenicity](#)
- Proteasomal Cleavage Prediction**  
The distributions 'IEDB\_NetChop-1.0.tar.gz' contains methods for NetChop, NetCTL and NetCTLpan. NetChop is a predictor of proteasomal processing based upon a neural network. NetCTL is a predictor of T cell epitopes. NetCTLpan employs a neural network architecture. NetCTLpan is an update to the original NetCTL server that allows for prediction of MHC molecules of known protein sequence.
  - [Proteasomal Cleavage Prediction](#)
- Population Coverage**  
This tool calculates the fraction of individuals predicted to respond to a given epitope set on the basis of HLA genotype, MHC binding and/or T cell restriction data. HLA allele genotypic frequencies were obtained from [Allele Frequency Database](#).
  - [Population Coverage](#)

- Run programs on your local machine
- Advantages:
  - No internet needed
  - Very helpful in case of large data sets
  - Free for non-profit & academia
  - Available for industry at a nominal fee
- [license@iedb.org](mailto:license@iedb.org)

# Standalone (local) version - example

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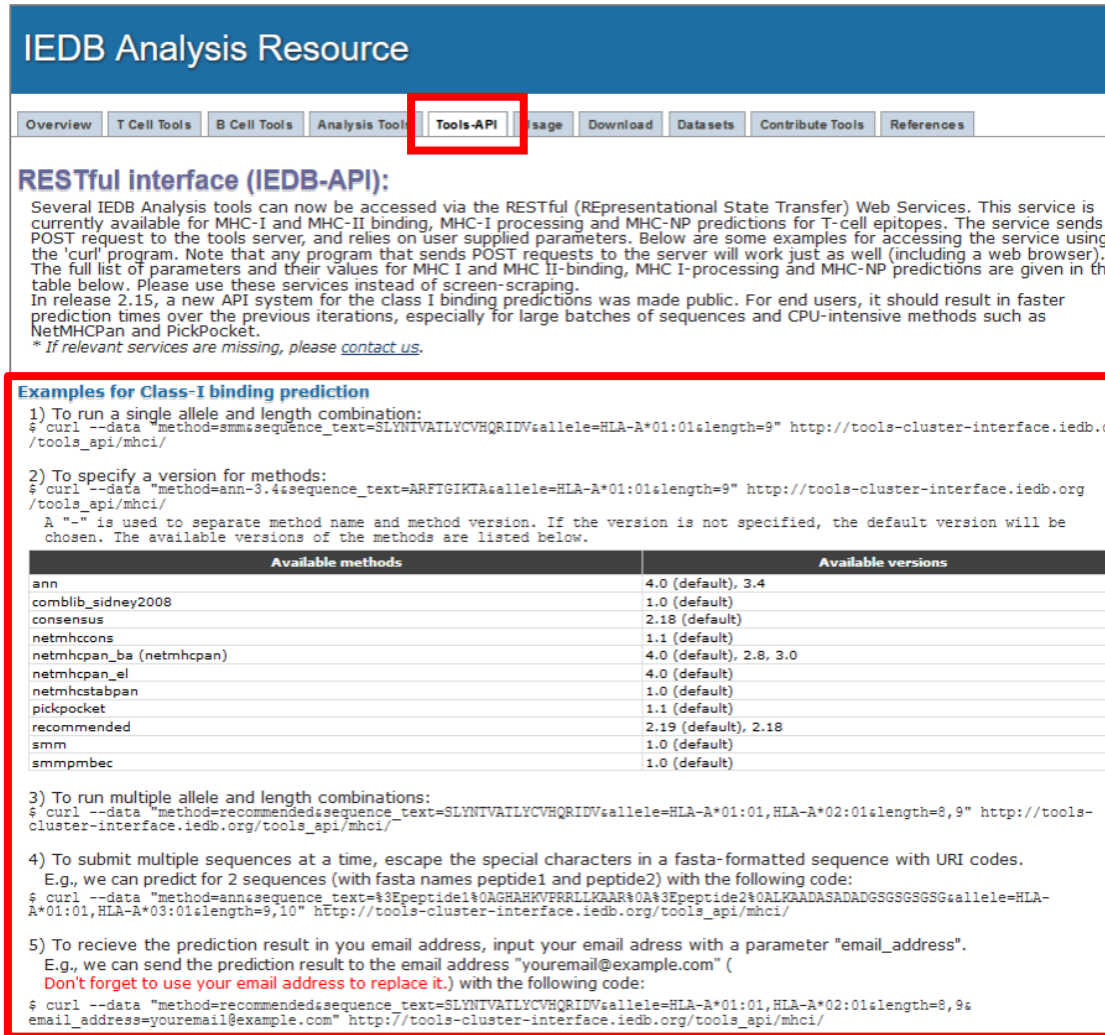
spaul@ubuntu:~/tools/mhc_1$ ./src/predict_binding.py netmhcpan "HLA-A*02:01" 9 test_sequence.fasta
allele seq_num start end length peptide ic50 rank
HLA-A*02:01 1 6 14 9 TMFEALPHI 4.3 0.03
HLA-A*02:01 1 10 18 9 ALPHIIDEV 12.6 0.12
HLA-A*02:01 1 14 22 9 IIDEVINIV 43.3 0.47
HLA-A*02:01 1 38 46 9 FATCGIFAL 65.2 0.64
HLA-A*02:01 1 13 21 9 HIIDEVINI 97.3 0.87
HLA-A*02:01 1 2 10 9 GQIVTMFEA 245.5 1.8
HLA-A*02:01 1 27 35 9 IVITGIKAV 324.4 2.1
HLA-A*02:01 1 24 32 9 IVLIVITGI 651.0 3.0
HLA-A*02:01 1 17 25 9 EVINIVIIIV 3263.2 7.2
HLA-A*02:01 1 18 26 9 VINIVIIIVL 3491.7 7.5
HLA-A*02:01 1 3 11 9 QIVTMFEAL 3523.2 7.5
HLA-A*02:01 1 20 28 9 NIVIIIVLIV 4861.5 9.0
HLA-A*02:01 1 21 29 9 IVIIVLIVI 5959.9 12
HLA-A*02:01 1 31 39 9 GIKAVYNFA 6530.5 12
HLA-A*02:01 1 7 15 9 MFEALPHII 11337.5 17
HLA-A*02:01 1 37 45 9 NFATCGIFA 11579.5 17
HLA-A*02:01 1 26 34 9 LIVITGIKA 12185.2 18
HLA-A*02:01 1 33 41 9 KAVYNFATC 12713.3 18
HLA-A*02:01 1 22 30 9 VIIVLIVIT 13298.3 19
HLA-A*02:01 1 19 27 9 INIVIIVLI 14913.1 21
HLA-A*02:01 1 4 12 9 IVTMFEALP 15618.8 22
HLA-A*02:01 1 34 42 9 AVYNFATCG 18955.1 25
HLA-A*02:01 1 35 43 9 VYNFATCGI 19064.3 26
HLA-A*02:01 1 25 33 9 VLIVITGIK 19910.8 27
HLA-A*02:01 1 36 44 9 YNFATCGIF 21579.6 29
HLA-A*02:01 1 23 31 9 IIVLIVITG 22420.2 30
HLA-A*02:01 1 28 36 9 VITGIKAVY 28040.2 39
HLA-A*02:01 1 1 9 9 MGQIVTMFE 28618.9 40
HLA-A*02:01 1 32 40 9 IKAVYNFAT 28756.4 41
HLA-A*02:01 1 5 13 9 VTMFEALPH 28919.3 41
HLA-A*02:01 1 30 38 9 TGIKAVYNF 29272.8 42
HLA-A*02:01 1 11 19 9 LPHIIDEVI 29396.6 42
HLA-A*02:01 1 15 23 9 IDEVINIVI 32112.8 48
HLA-A*02:01 1 16 24 9 DEVINIVII 32893.9 50
HLA-A*02:01 1 9 17 9 EALPHIIDE 37902.4 66
HLA-A*02:01 1 29 37 9 ITGIKAVYN 38010.0 66
HLA-A*02:01 1 8 16 9 FEALPHIID 40600.3 76
HLA-A*02:01 1 12 20 9 PHIIDEVIN 48177.9 100
spaul@ubuntu:~/tools/mhc_1$ ./src/predict_binding.py netmhcpan "HLA-A*02:01" 9 test_s
spaul@ubuntu:~/tools/mhc_1$

```

prediction_results.txt x									
	allele	seq_num	start	end	length	peptide	ic50	rank	
1	HLA-A*02:01	1	6	14	9	TMFEALPHI	4.3	0.03	
2	HLA-A*02:01	1	10	18	9	ALPHIIDEV	12.6	0.12	
3	HLA-A*02:01	1	14	22	9	IIDEVINIV	43.3	0.47	
4	HLA-A*02:01	1	38	46	9	FATCGIFAL	65.2	0.64	
5	HLA-A*02:01	1	13	21	9	HIIDEVINI	97.3	0.87	
6	HLA-A*02:01	1	2	10	9	GQIVTMFEA	245.5	1.8	
7	HLA-A*02:01	1	27	35	9	IVITGIKAV	324.4	2.1	
8	HLA-A*02:01	1	24	32	9	IVLIVITGI	651.0	3.0	
9	HLA-A*02:01	1	17	25	9	EVINIVIIIV	3263.2	7.2	
10	HLA-A*02:01	1	18	26	9	VINIVIIIVL	3491.7	7.5	
11	HLA-A*02:01	1	3	11	9	QIVTMFEAL	3523.2	7.5	
12	HLA-A*02:01	1	20	28	9	NIVIIIVLIV	4861.5	9.0	
13	HLA-A*02:01	1	21	29	9	IVIIVLIVI	5959.9	12	
14	HLA-A*02:01	1	31	39	9	GIKAVYNFA	6530.5	12	
15	HLA-A*02:01	1	7	15	9	MFEALPHII	11337.5	17	
16	HLA-A*02:01	1	37	45	9	NFATCGIFA	11579.5	17	
17	HLA-A*02:01	1	26	34	9	LIVITGIKA	12185.2	18	
18	HLA-A*02:01	1	33	41	9	KAVYNFATC	12713.3	18	
19	HLA-A*02:01	1	22	30	9	VIIVLIVIT	13298.3	19	
20	HLA-A*02:01	1	19	27	9	INIVIIVLI	14913.1	21	
21	HLA-A*02:01	1	4	12	9	IVTMFEALP	15618.8	22	
22	HLA-A*02:01	1	34	42	9	AVYNFATCG	18955.1	25	
23	HLA-A*02:01	1	35	43	9	VYNFATCGI	19064.3	26	
24	HLA-A*02:01	1	25	33	9	VLIVITGIK	19910.8	27	
25	HLA-A*02:01	1	36	44	9	YNFATCGIF	21579.6	29	
26	HLA-A*02:01	1	23	31	9	IIVLIVITG	22420.2	30	
27	HLA-A*02:01	1	28	36	9	VITGIKAVY	28040.2	39	
28	HLA-A*02:01	1	1	9	9	MGQIVTMFE	28618.9	40	
29	HLA-A*02:01	1	32	40	9	IKAVYNFAT	28756.4	41	
30	HLA-A*02:01	1	5	13	9	VTMFEALPH	28919.3	41	
31	HLA-A*02:01	1	30	38	9	TGIKAVYNF	29272.8	42	
32	HLA-A*02:01	1	11	19	9	LPHIIDEVI	29396.6	42	
33	HLA-A*02:01	1	15	23	9	IDEVINIVI	32112.8	48	
34	HLA-A*02:01	1	16	24	9	DEVINIVII	32893.9	50	
35	HLA-A*02:01	1	9	17	9	EALPHIIDE	37902.4	66	
36	HLA-A*02:01	1	29	37	9	ITGIKAVYN	38010.0	66	
37	HLA-A*02:01	1	8	16	9	FEALPHIID	40600.3	76	
38	HLA-A*02:01	1	12	20	9	PHIIDEVIN	48177.9	100	
39	HLA-A*02:01	1	12	20	9	PHIIDEVIN	48177.9	100	

# API version (RESTful interface)

[tools.iedb.org/main/tools-api/](http://tools.iedb.org/main/tools-api/)



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### RESTful interface (IEDB-API):

Several IEDB Analysis tools can now be accessed via the RESTful (Representational State Transfer) Web Services. This service is currently available for MHC-I and MHC-II binding, MHC-I processing and MHC-NP predictions for T-cell epitopes. The service sends POST request to the tools server, and relies on user supplied parameters. Below are some examples for accessing the service using the 'curl' program. Note that any program that sends POST requests to the server will work just as well (including a web browser). The full list of parameters and their values for MHC I and MHC II-binding, MHC I-processing and MHC-NP predictions are given in the table below. Please use these services instead of screen-scraping.  
In release 2.15, a new API system for the class I binding predictions was made public. For end users, it should result in faster prediction times over the previous iterations, especially for large batches of sequences and CPU-intensive methods such as NetMHCpan and PickPocket.  
*\* If relevant services are missing, please [contact us](#).*

#### Examples for Class-I binding prediction

- 1) To run a single allele and length combination:  

```
$ curl --data "method=smm&sequence_text=SLYNTIVATLYCVHQRIQV&allele=HLA-A*01:01&length=9" http://tools-cluster-interface.iedb.org/tools_api/mhci/
```
- 2) To specify a version for methods:  

```
$ curl --data "method=ann-3.4&sequence_text=ARFTGIKTA&allele=HLA-A*01:01&length=9" http://tools-cluster-interface.iedb.org/tools_api/mhci/
```

A "-" is used to separate method name and method version. If the version is not specified, the default version will be chosen. The available versions of the methods are listed below.

Available methods	Available versions
ann	4.0 (default), 3.4
comblib_sidney2008	1.0 (default)
consensus	2.18 (default)
netmhccons	1.1 (default)
netmhcpn_ba (netmhcpn)	4.0 (default), 2.8, 3.0
netmhcpn_el	4.0 (default)
netmhctabpan	1.0 (default)
pickpocket	1.1 (default)
recommended	2.19 (default), 2.18
smm	1.0 (default)
smmpmbecc	1.0 (default)
- 3) To run multiple allele and length combinations:  

```
$ curl --data "method=recommended&sequence_text=SLYNTIVATLYCVHQRIQV&allele=HLA-A*01:01,HLA-A*02:01&length=8,9" http://tools-cluster-interface.iedb.org/tools_api/mhci/
```
- 4) To submit multiple sequences at a time, escape the special characters in a fasta-formatted sequence with URI codes.  
E.g., we can predict for 2 sequences (with fasta names peptide1 and peptide2) with the following code:  

```
$ curl --data "method=ann&sequence_text=%3Epeptide1%0AGHAKVPRRLKAA%0A%3Epeptide2%0ALKAADASADAGSGSGSG&allele=HLA-A*01:01,HLA-A*03:01&length=9,10" http://tools-cluster-interface.iedb.org/tools_api/mhci/
```
- 5) To receive the prediction result in you email address, input your email address with a parameter "email\_address".  
E.g., we can send the prediction result to the email address "youremail@example.com" (**Don't forget to use your email address to replace it.**) with the following code:  

```
$ curl --data "method=recommended&sequence_text=SLYNTIVATLYCVHQRIQV&allele=HLA-A*01:01,HLA-A*02:01&length=8,9&email_address=youremail@example.com" http://tools-cluster-interface.iedb.org/tools_api/mhci/
```

- Sends prediction request to the tools server at IJL
- No need to install tools on your machine
- Freely available to all users
- Can be incorporated in prediction pipelines
- Automatic update without reinstalling

# API version (RESTful interface) - example

	A	B
1	peptide	allele
2	EALPHIIDEVINI	HLA-B*58:01
3	AVAKCNVNHDAEFC	HLA-A*68:01
4	SKFKEDVESA	HLA-A*68:02
5	SHLNLTMPNA	HLA-A*01:01
6	LMRNHLRDLMGV	HLA-A*32:01
7	NPGGYCLTKWMILA	HLA-A*26:01
8	AQSAQSQCRT	HLA-A*01:01
9	LSIRGNSNYKAVSC	HLA-A*03:01
10	QCRTFRGRVDMF	HLA-B*53:01
11	GTSGLELFTND	HLA-A*11:01
12	NLTSAFNKK	HLA-A*23:01
13	CDMLRLIDYNKAA	HLA-B*53:01
14	YIKRQGSTPL	HLA-A*26:01
15	YMRSGWGWG	HLA-A*23:01
16	LVTNGSYLNETHF	HLA-B*58:01
17	TKFFTRRL	HLA-B*57:01
18	NVNHDAEFCMLRL	HLA-B*08:01
19	HIKGGSCPAPH	HLA-A*30:01
20	DGKTTWCSTPL	HLA-A*32:01
21	HFSQIEQADNM	HLA-A*32:01
22	FSDQIEQADNMI	HLA-B*57:01
23	CNSYKFWY	HLA-B*58:01
24	MSHLNLTMPNAC	HLA-A*02:01
25	SGVENPGGYC	HLA-B*44:03
26	VIIVLIVITGIK	H-2-Kb
27	FRGRVDMFR	HLA-B*51:01
28	HIKGGSCPAPHR	HLA-B*44:02
29	SIRGNSNYKAVS	H-2-Kb
30	IQYNLTFSDA	HLA-A*02:06
31	RTFRGRVL	HLA-B*15:01
32	DAQSAQSQCRTFRG	HLA-B*44:02
33	QNRTWENHCTYAGP	HLA-B*15:01
34	AFGGKYMRSWGWG	HLA-B*07:02
35	SRILLSQEKTKFFT	HLA-A*31:01
36	SALHLFKTTVNSLI	H-2-Kb
37	RKDYIKRQGSTP	HLA-B*58:01
38	FKSVEFDMSHLNL	HLA-B*58:01

```
api_predictor.py x
import pandas as pd
import shlex, subprocess

peptide_data = pd.read_csv('peptides_to_predict.txt', sep='\t')
alleles = peptide_data['allele'].tolist()
peptides = peptide_data['peptide'].tolist()

def prediction(peptide, allele, length):
    command = 'curl --data "method=recommended&sequence_text=' + peptide + \
              '&allele=' + allele + \
              '&length=' + str(length) + \
              '" http://tools-cluster-interface.iedb.org/tools_api/mhci/'
    args = shlex.split(command)
    process = subprocess.Popen(args, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, stderr=subprocess.PIPE)
    output = process.communicate()
    consensus_percentile = output[0].decode('utf8').split('\t')[22]
    return consensus_percentile

output_file_name = 'prediction_results.txt'
output_file = open(output_file_name, 'w')
with open(output_file_name, 'a') as file to write:
    file to write.write('peptide\tallele\tlength\tpercentile_rank\n')
    for i in range(len(alleles)):
        peptide = peptides[i]
        allele = alleles[i]
        length = len(peptide)
        consensus_percentile = prediction(peptide, allele, length)
        write_line = peptide + '\t' + allele + '\t' + str(
            consensus_percentile)
        file to write.write(write_line)
output_file.close()
```

	peptide	allele	length	percentile_rank
1	EALPHIIDEVINI	HLA-B*58:01	13	53.0
2	AVAKCNVNHDAEFC	HLA-A*68:01	14	56.0
3	SKFKEDVESA	HLA-A*68:02	10	36.5
4	SHLNLTMPNA	HLA-A*01:01	10	46.5
5	LMRNHLRDLMGV	HLA-A*32:01	12	45.0
6	NPGGYCLTKWMILA	HLA-A*26:01	14	57.0
7	AQSAQSQCRT	HLA-A*01:01	10	28.5
8	LSIRGNSNYKAVSC	HLA-A*03:01	14	13.0
9	QCRTFRGRVDMF	HLA-B*53:01	13	41.0
10	GTSGLELFTND	HLA-A*11:01	12	46.0
11	NLTSAFNKK	HLA-A*23:01	9	28.5
12	CDMLRLIDYNKAA	HLA-B*53:01	13	53.0
13	YIKRQGSTPL	HLA-A*26:01	10	10.25
14	YMRSGWGWG	HLA-A*23:01	10	13.55



# Versions of IEDB Analysis Resource tools

## Web

<http://tools.iedb.org>

- Client uses browsers to submit data
- Predictions run on IEDB tools server
- Can be run on Windows/Mac/Linux
- Internet is needed
- May not be suitable for very large data sets
- Automatically updated

## Standalone

<http://tools.iedb.org/main/download>

- Uses command line interface
- Downloaded from IEDB website
- Installed and run on local machine
- Runs on Linux only (can use virtual machines to run Linux on other OS)
- Internet not needed once installed
- Better for very large data sets
- Need to update for every release
- Free to academia/non-profit; License fee for industry

## API

<http://tools.iedb.org/main/tools-api>

- Uses command line interface
- Predictions run on IEDB server
- Clients send parameters to IEDB server using commands or scripts
- Internet is needed
- Can be used to make custom scripts for use with large data sets
- Automatically updated
- Free to all

# Points to remember

- First stop is IEDB database
- Epitope prediction tools extrapolate from existing data to identify new candidate epitopes
  - ‘Machine learning’ approaches identify patterns
  - ROC curves / AUC values as preferred performance metrics
  - Prediction is a screening step, not confirmatory
  - Predicted peptides should be experimentally tested for verification
- Analysis tools help to examine existing sets of epitopes and gain new knowledge
  - No single metric of performance
  - Broad array of applications