



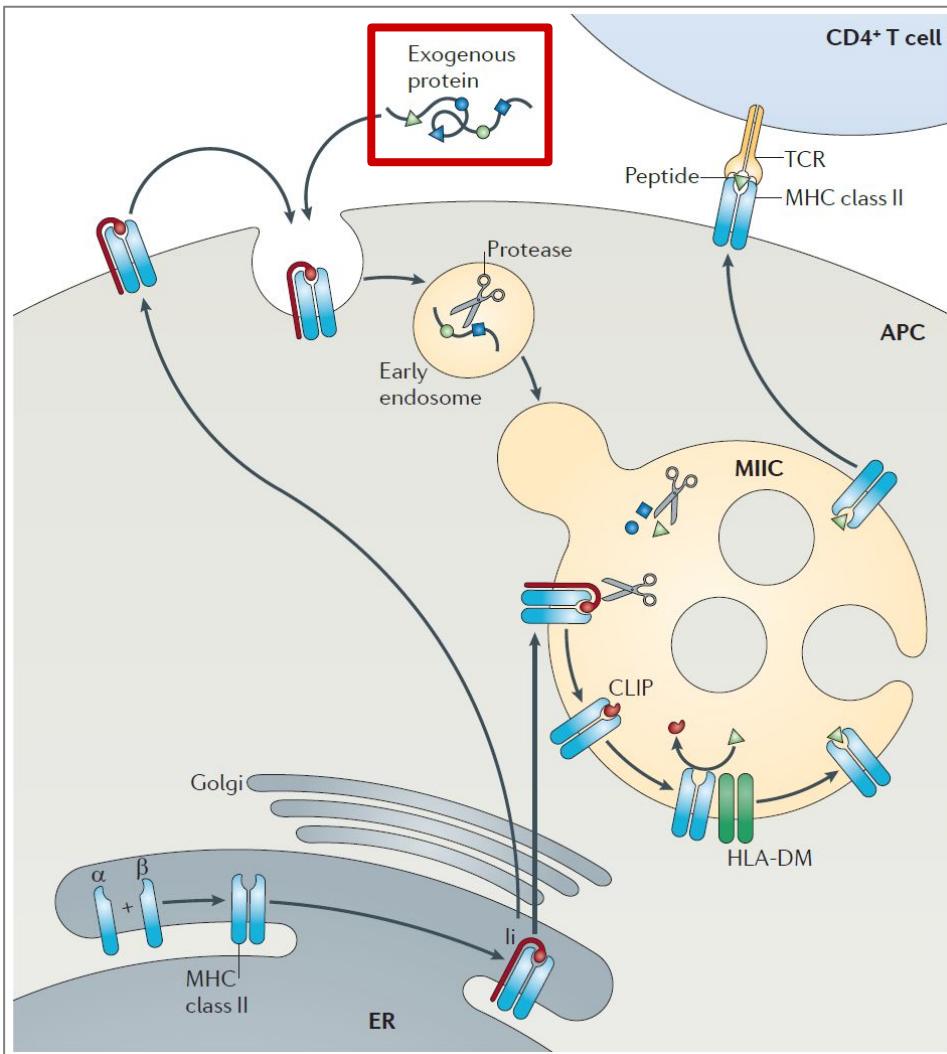
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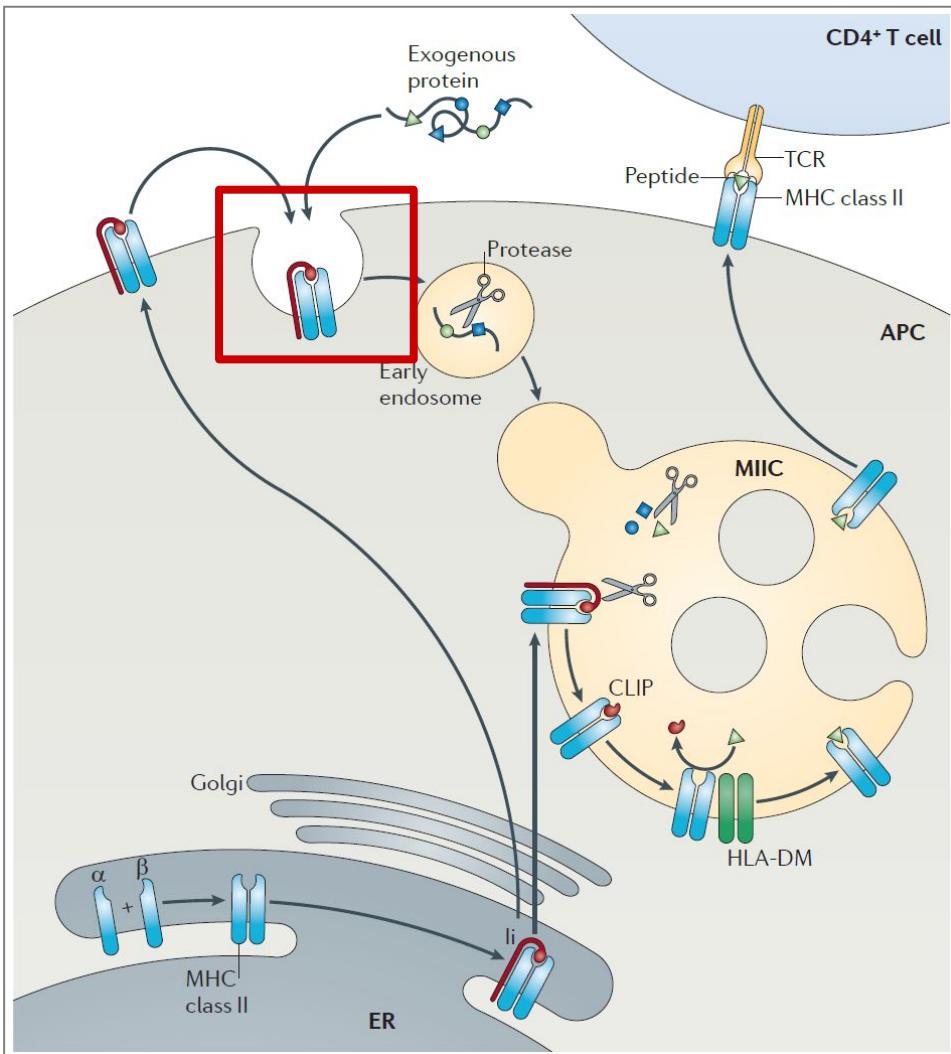
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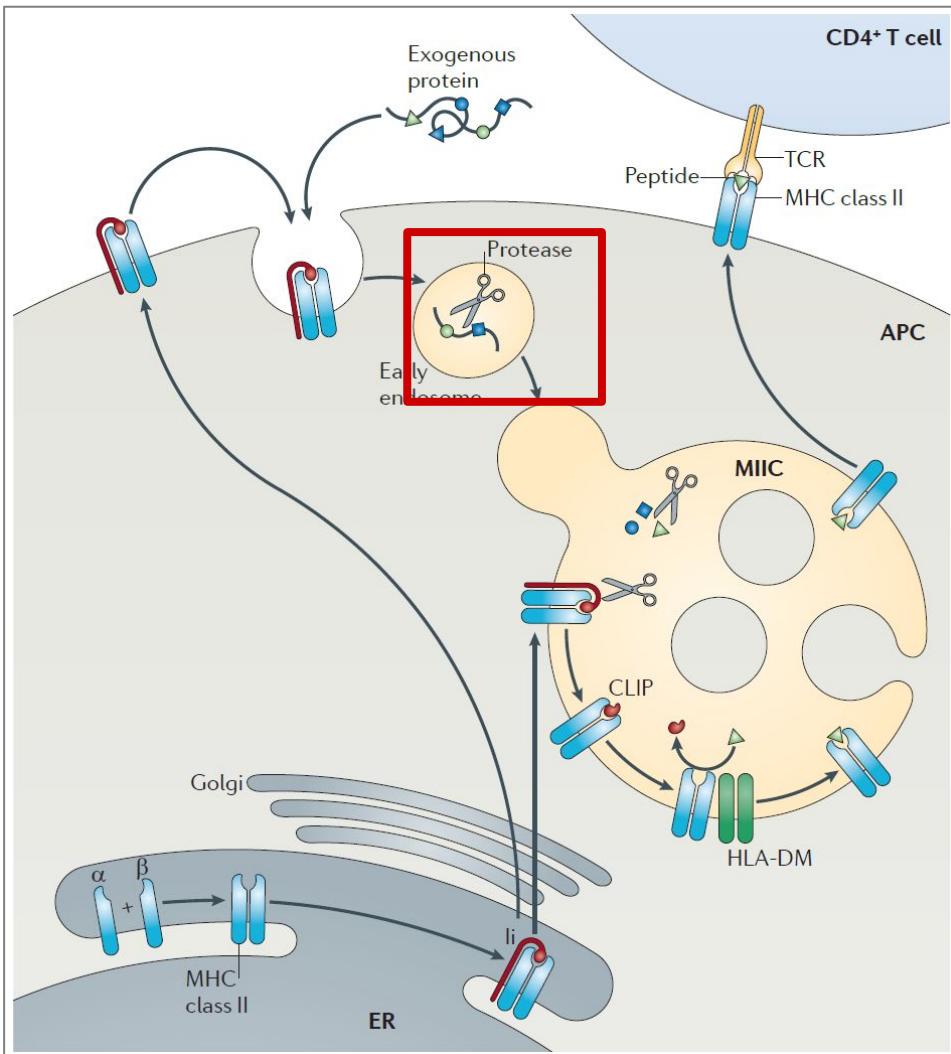
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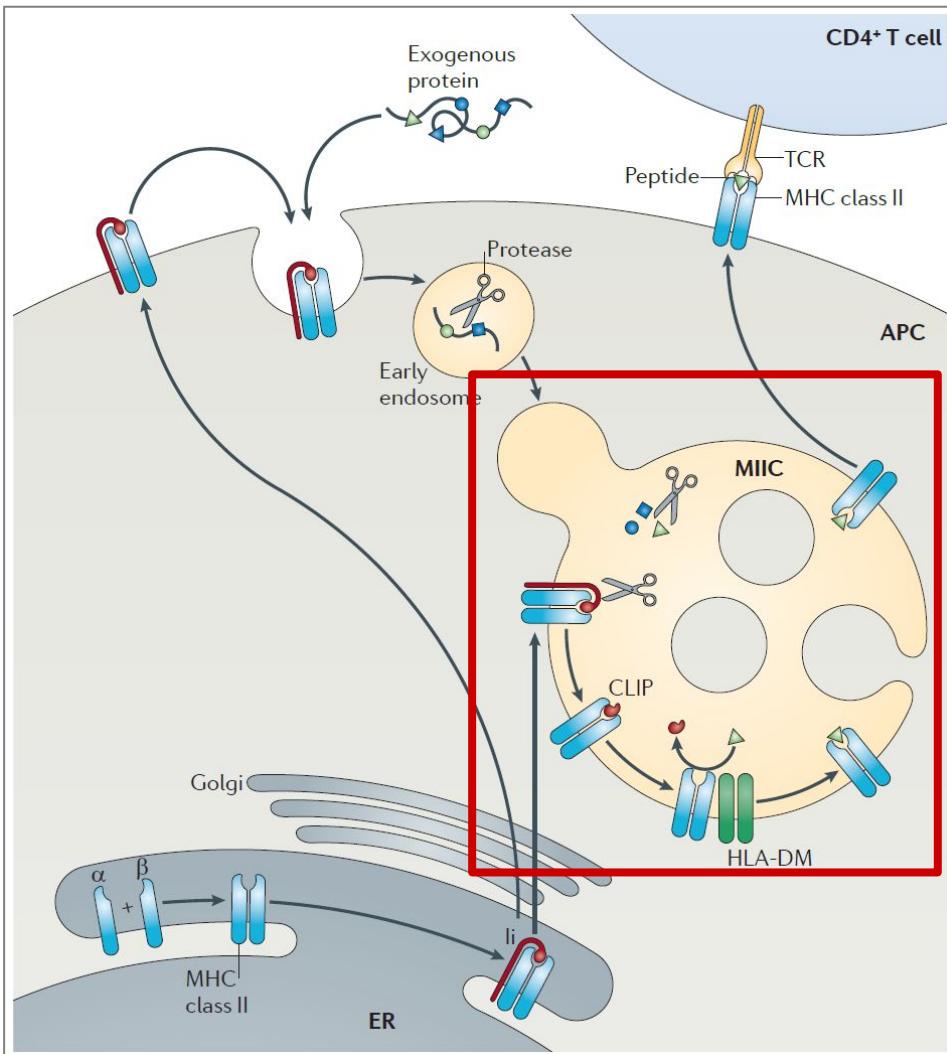
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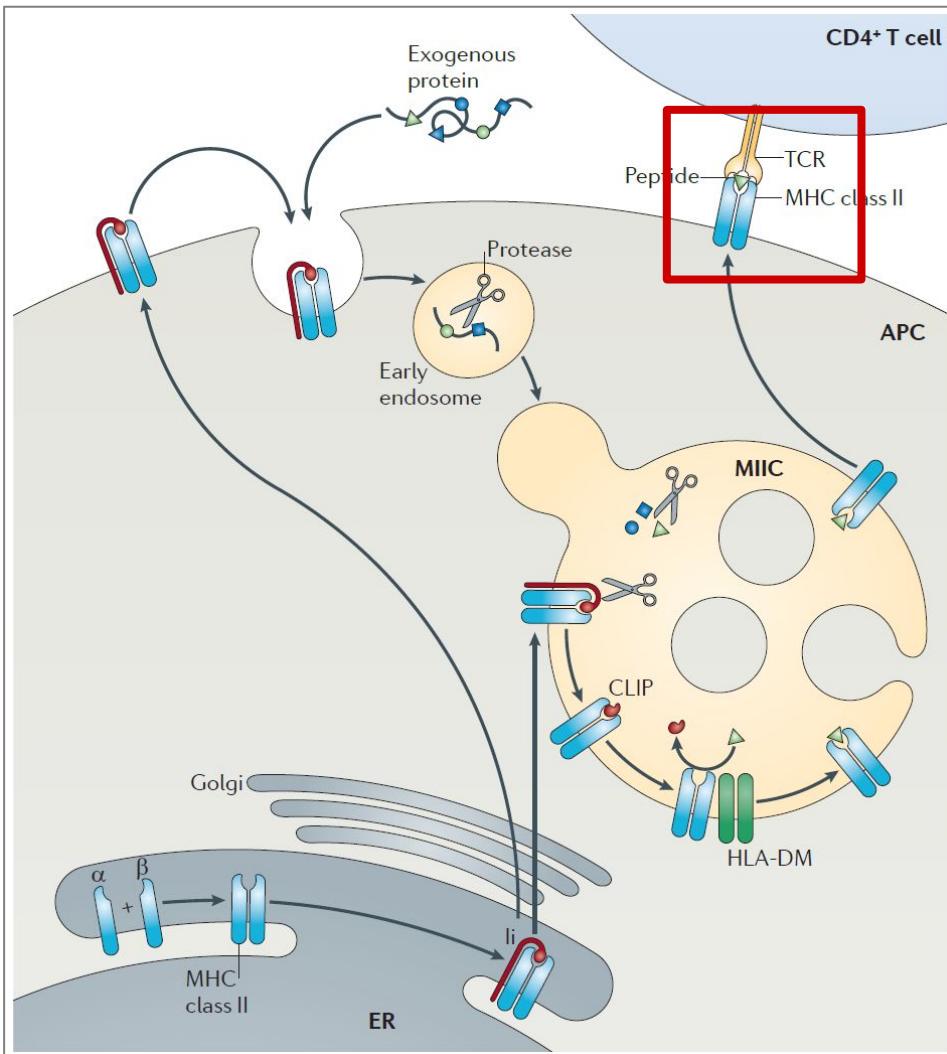
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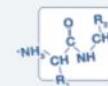
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Epitope

- Any
- Linear peptide
- Exact
- Discontinuous
- Non-peptidic



Assay

- T Cell
- B Cell
- MHC Ligand



Ex: neutralization
Outcome: Positive Negative

Epitope Source

Organism



Ex: influenza, peanut
Antigen

Ex: core, capsid, myosin

Host



- Any
- Human
- Mouse
- Non-human primate

Ex: dog, camel

MHC Restriction



- Any
- Class I
- Class II
- Non-classical

Ex: HLA-A*02:01

Disease



- Any
- Infectious
- Allergic
- Autoimmune

Ex: asthma

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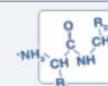
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Consensus 2.22

NetMHCIIpan 4.0 EL

NetMHCIIpan 4.0 BA

NN-align 2.3 (NetMHCII 2.3)

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Combinatorial library

Sturniolo

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Select prediction method

Guidelines: Choosing the prediction method

- Suggested method = “IEDB recommended”
 - Employs Consensus (Combination of NN-align, SMM-align & CombLib/Sturniolo) or NetMHCIIpan depending on the allele
 - Provides binding affinity & percentile rank for each method separately as well
- Recommendation will change with the new benchmark studies

MHC-II binding prediction – example

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VLLFLSVNVHA
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Or select file containing sequence(s) Choose File No file chosen

Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method [?](#) IEDB recommended 2.22 [Help on prediction method selections](#)

Show all the method versions:

Specify what to make binding predictions for

Select species/locus Human, HLA-DR Human, HLA-DP Human, HLA-DQ Human, HLA-DR mouse, H-2-I [Upload allele file](#) [?](#)

Select length(s) default 12-18 as is

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Specify Output

Sort peptides by Adjusted Rank

Output format XHTML table

Email address (optional)

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Choose species & locus

Allele selection - α and β chains

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Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method [?](#) IEDB recommended 2.22

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Select species/locus **Human, HLA-DQ**

Select MHC allele(s)

Select α & β chains separately if applicable:

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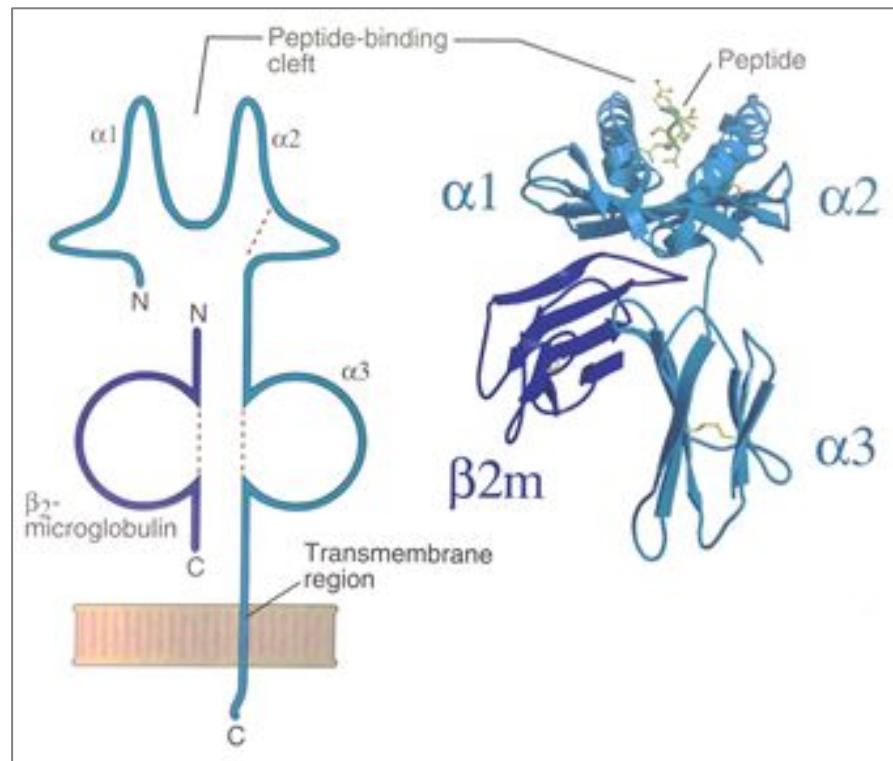
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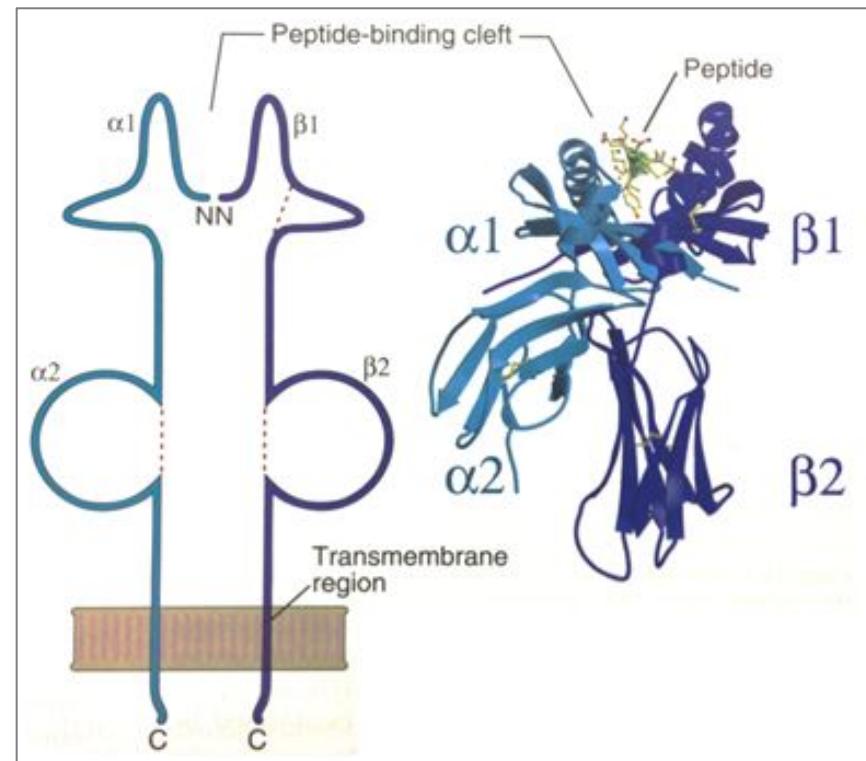
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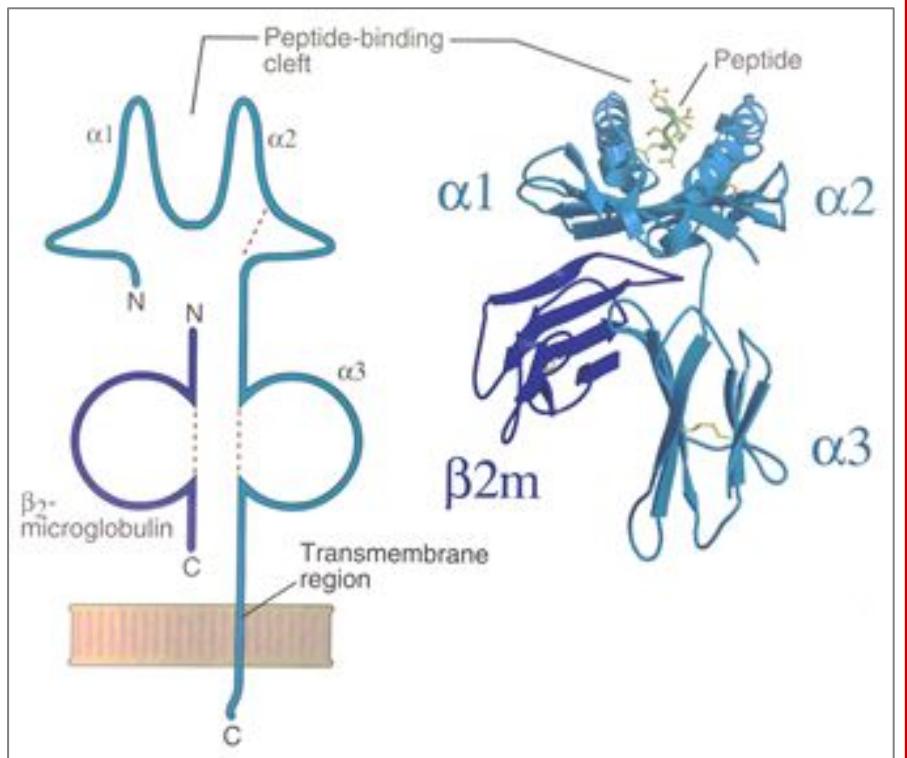


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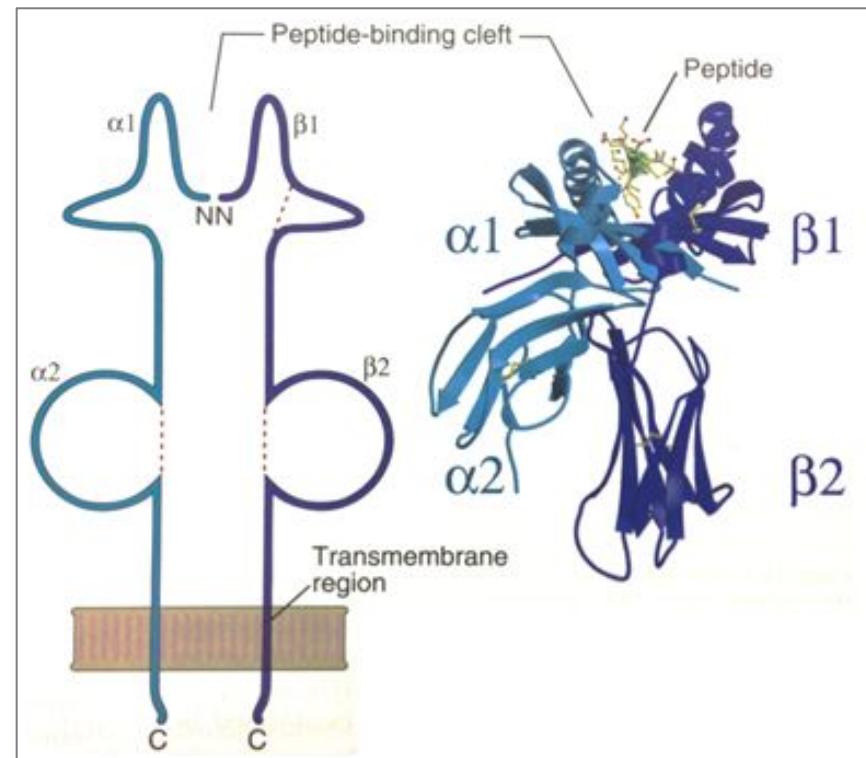


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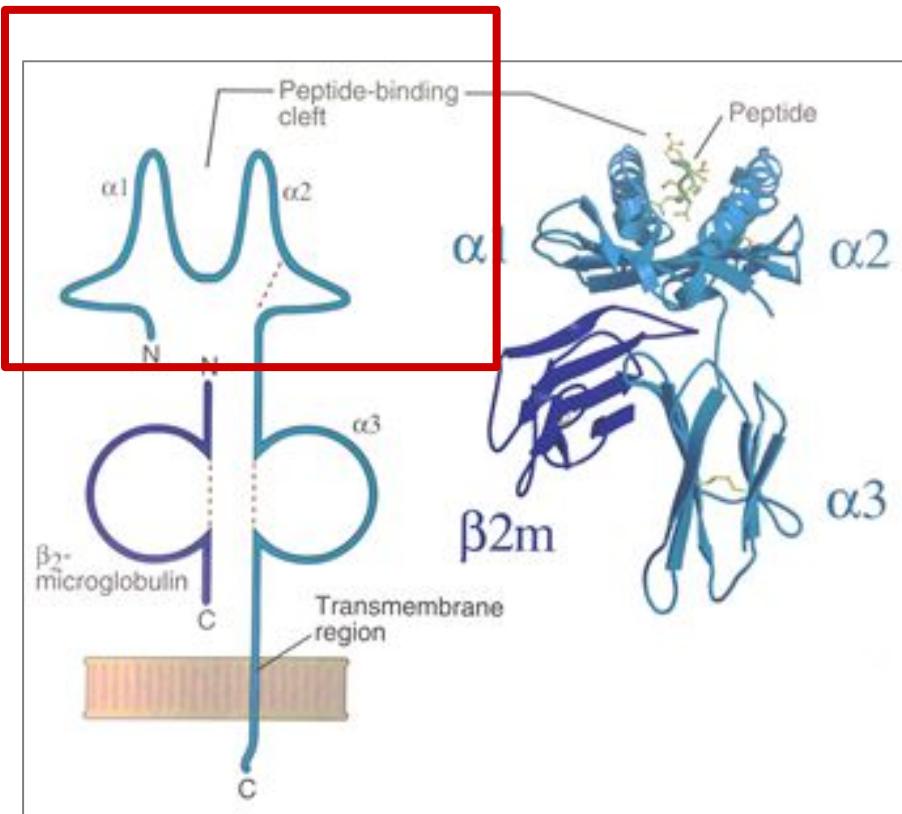


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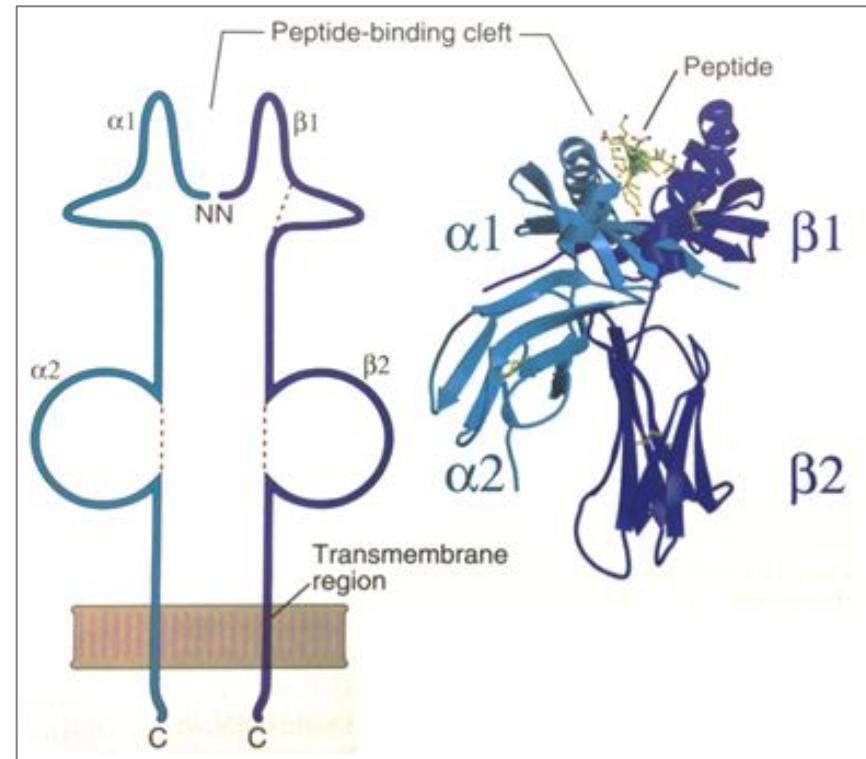


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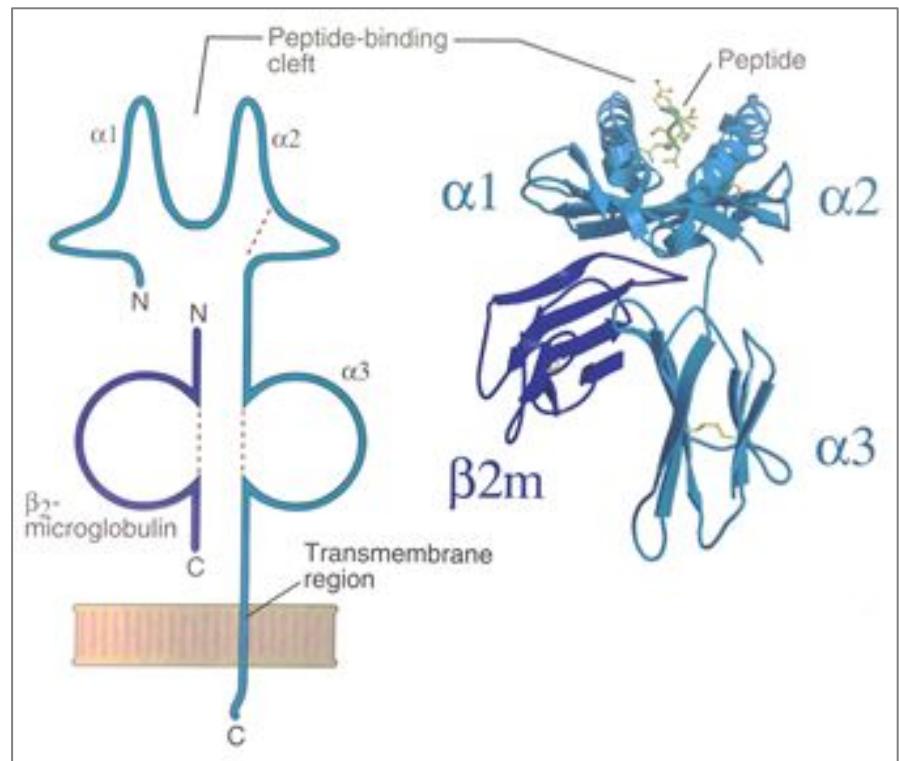


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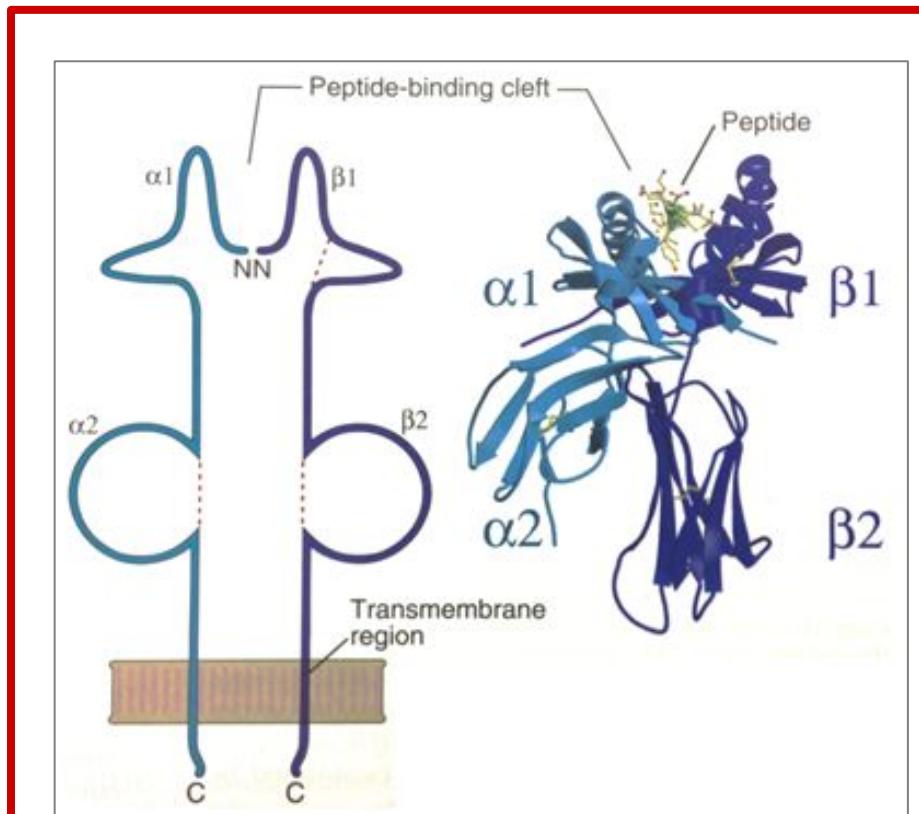


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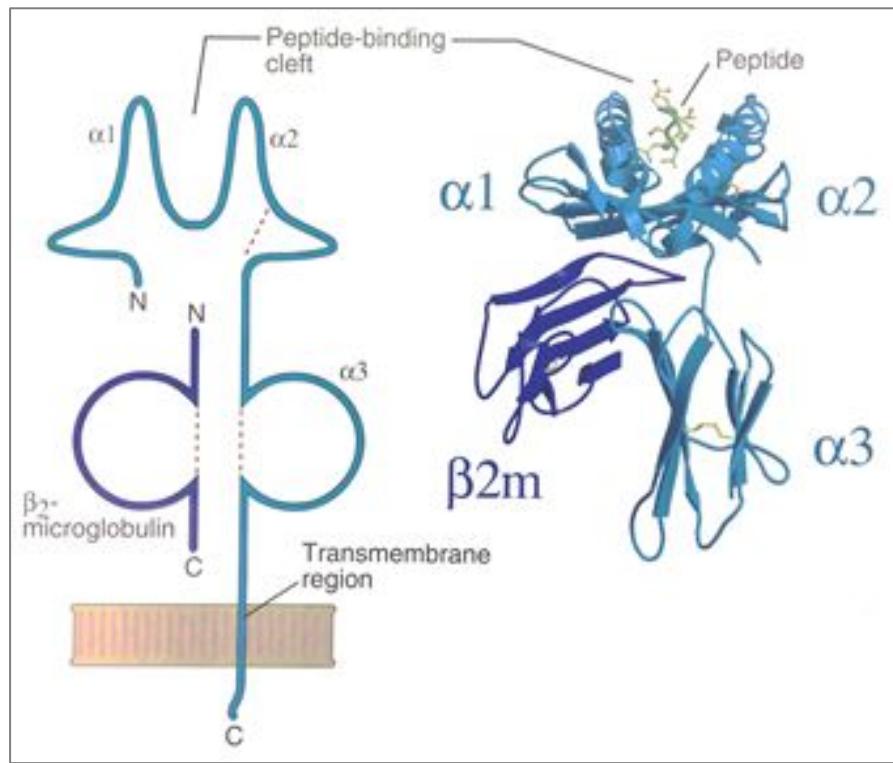


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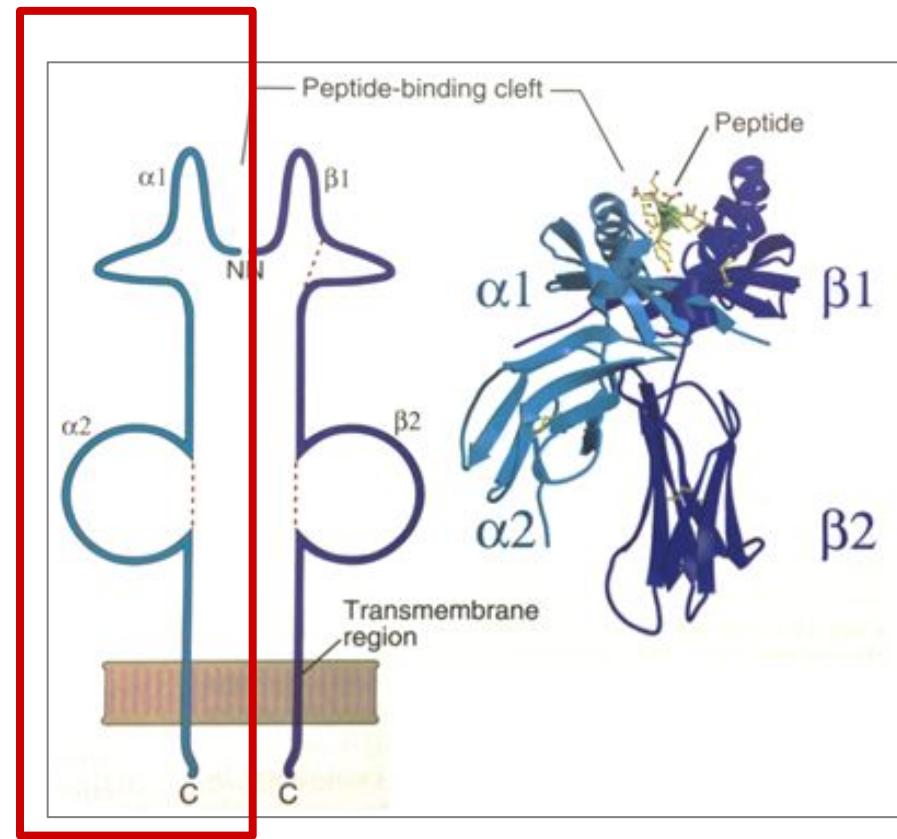


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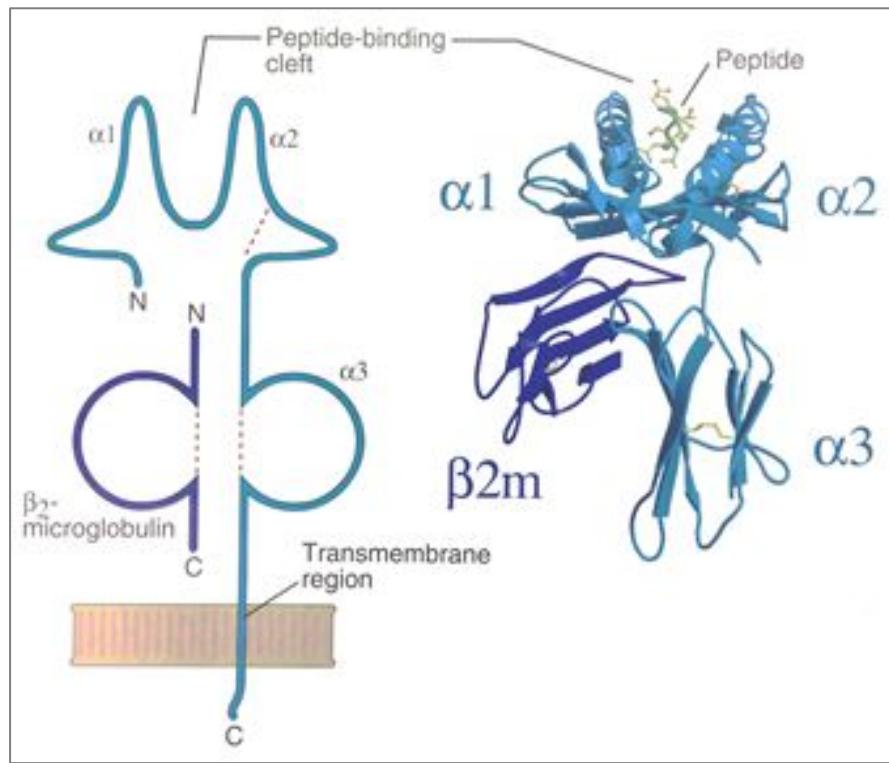


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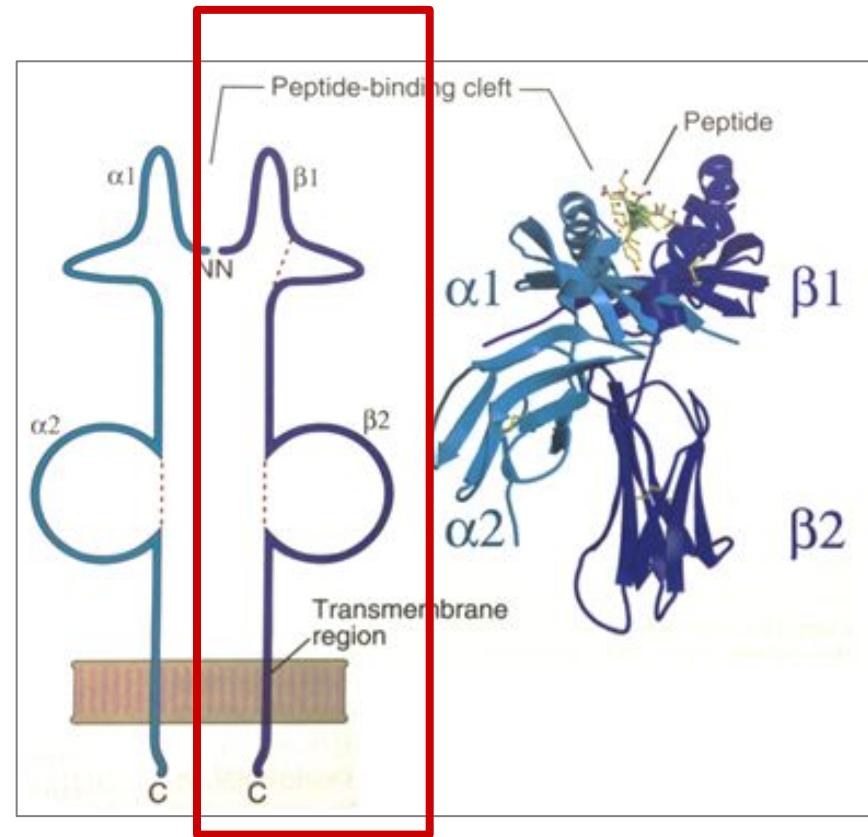


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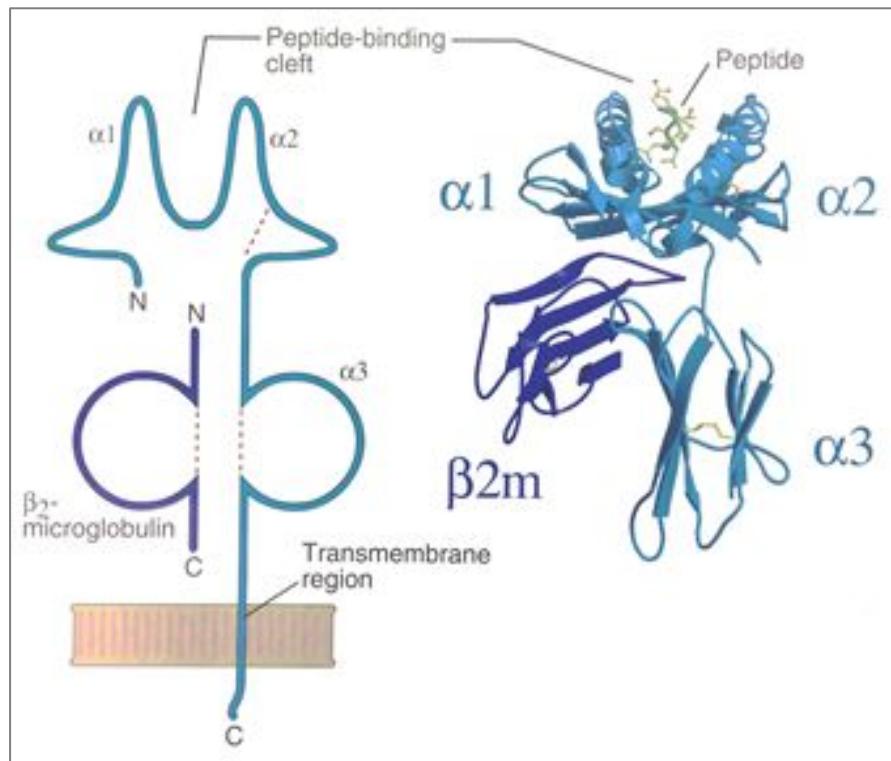


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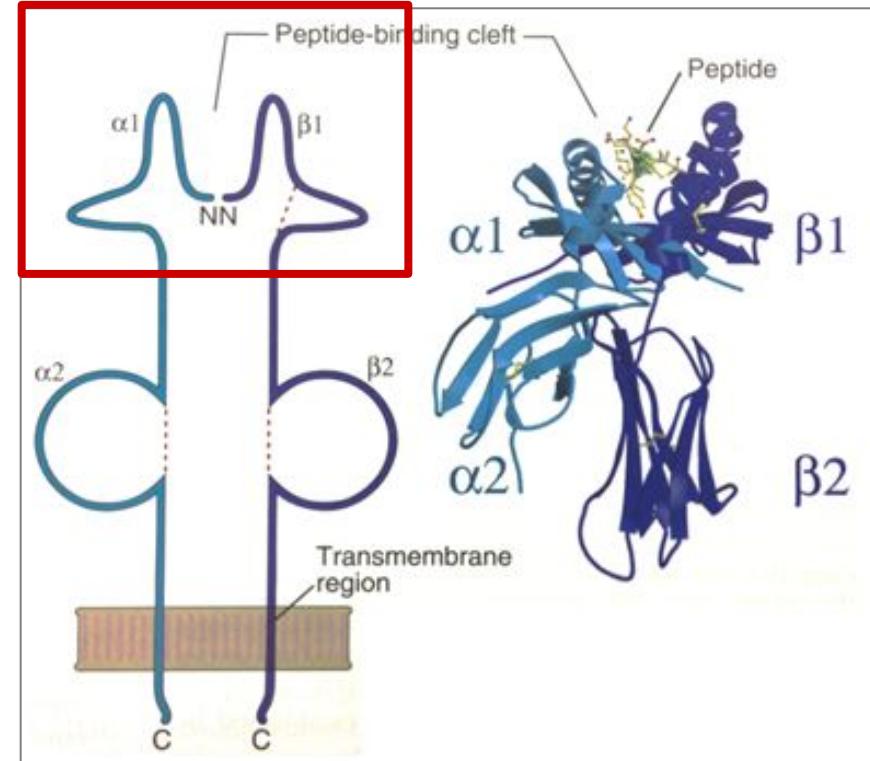


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MHC-II

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DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

Or select file containing sequence(s)

Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: (?)

Select full HLA reference set: (?)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

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Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

Or select file containing sequence(s)

Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: (?)
Select full HLA reference set: (?)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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Allele selection - α and β chains

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DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

Or select file containing sequence(s)

Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable:

Select full HLA reference set: (?)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

VTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
GWGNNGCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
APSYTLKLGEYGEVTVDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
IEFEEPHATKQSVIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
LGTPADTGHTVVELQYTGTDGPCKVPIS

FASTA format detected.

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Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

Or select file containing sequence(s)

Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: (?)

Select full HLA reference set: (?)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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Allele selection - α and β chains

The screenshot shows the IEDB Analysis Resource MHC-II Binding Prediction tool interface. A red box highlights the search bar where the allele "DQA1*01:01:DQB1*02:01" has been entered. Another red box highlights the list of predicted alleles below the search bar.

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*02:01

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*02:02

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*02:03

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*02:04

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*02:05

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*02:06

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:01

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:02

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:03

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:04

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:05

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:06

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:07

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:08

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:09

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:10

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:11

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:12

DQA1*01:01:DQB1*03:13

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DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

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Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

Or select file containing sequence(s)

Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: (?)
Select full HLA reference set: (?)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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Allele selection - α and β chains

The screenshot shows the IEDB Analysis Resource MHC-II Binding Prediction tool interface. A red box highlights the input field where the allele "DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01" is entered. To the right of the input field, another red box highlights the predicted peptide sequence "VTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC". Below the sequence, a message indicates "FASTA format detected." The rest of the interface includes various configuration options like prediction methods, species/locus selection, and length selection.

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

VTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC

FASTA format detected.

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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Allele selection - α and β chains

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

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DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

Or select file containing sequence(s)

Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: (?)

Select full HLA reference set: (?)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

VTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
GWGNNGCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
APSYTLKLGEYGEVTDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
IEFEEPHATKQSVIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
LGTPADTGHTVVELQYTGTDGPCKVPIS

FASTA format detected.

Action method selections

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Allele selection - α and β chains

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

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Select length(s) (?)

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

VTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
GWGNNGCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
APSYTLKLGEYGEVTVDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
IEFEEPHATKQSVIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
LGTPADTGHTVVELQYTGTDGPCKVPIS

FASTA format detected.

Action method selections

Allele selection - α and β chains

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01

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Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

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Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

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Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: (?)
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Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03
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DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:08
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:09
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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Allele selection - α and β chains

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Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

Or select file containing sequence(s)

Prediction Method (?)
Show all the method versions:

Select species/locus

Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: (?)

Select full HLA reference set: (?)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: (?)

Select length(s) (?)

DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:01
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*02:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:01
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:02
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:03
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:04
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:05
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:06
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:07
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DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:10
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:11
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:12
DQA1*01:01/DQB1*03:13

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MHC-II Binding Predictions

Specify Sequence(s)

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

```
>West Nile virus envelope glycoprotein
FNCLGMSNRDFLEGVSGATWVDLVEGDSCVTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
YLATVSDLST
KAACPTMGEAHNDKRADPAFVCRQGVVDRGWGNCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
LKENIKYEV
IFVHGPTTVESHGNYSTQVGATQAGRFSITPAAPSYTTLKGEYGEVTVDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
VMTVGTKT
FLVHREWFMIDLNPWSSAGSTVWRNRETLMEFEELPHATKQSIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
PVEFSSNTVK
LTSGHLKCRVKMEKLQLKGTTYGVCSSAKFLGTPADTGHTVVELQYTGTDGPCKVPIS
```

FASTA format detected.

Or select file containing sequence(s) No file selected.

Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method [?](#) IEDB recommended 2.22

Show all the method versions:

Specify what to make binding predictions for

Select species/locus Human, HLA-DQ

Select MHC allele(s) [?](#)

Select α & β chains separately if applicable: [?](#)

Select full HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select 7-allele HLA reference set: [?](#)

Allele [?](#)

Select length(s) [?](#)

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Allele selection - α and β chains

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MHC-II Binding Predictions

Specify Sequence(s)

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

```
>West Nile virus envelope glycoprotein
FNCLGMSNRDFLEGVSGATWVDLVEGLDSCVTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
YLATVSDLST
KAACPTMGEAHNDKRADPAFVCRQGVVDRGWGNCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
LKENIKYEV
IFVHGPTTVESHGNYSTQVGATQAGRFSITPAAPSYTTLKGEYGEVTVDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
VMTVGTKT
FLVHREWFMIDLNPWSSAGSTVWRNRETLMEFEELPHATKQSVIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
PVEFSSNTVK
LTSGHLKCRVKMEKLQLKGTTYGVCSSAKFLGTPADTGHTVVELQYTGTGDGPCKVPIS
```

FASTA format detected.

Or select file containing sequence(s) No file selected.

Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method [?](#) IEDB recommended 2.22

Show all the method versions:

Select MHC allele(s)

Select α & β chains separately if applicable: [?](#)

Select full HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select 7-allele HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select length(s) [?](#)

default	12-18	as is							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Allele selection - α and β chains

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Specify Sequence(s)

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

```
>West Nile virus envelope glycoprotein
FNCLGMSNRDFLEGVSGATWVDLVEGDSCVTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
YLATVSDLST
KAACPTMGEAHNDKRADPAFVCRQGVVDRGWGNCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
LKENIKYEV
IFVHGPTTVESHGNYSTQVGATQAGRFSITPAAPSYTTLKGEYGEVTVDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
VMTVGTKT
FLVHREWFMIDLNPWSSAGSTVWRNRETLMEFEELPHATKQSVIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
PVEFSSNTVK
LTSGHLKCRVKMEKLQLKGTTYGVCSSAKFKFLGTPADTGHTVVELQYTGTDPCKVPIS
```

FASTA format detected.

Or select file containing sequence(s) No file selected.

Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method [?](#)
Show all the method versions: IEDB recommended 2.22

Select MHC class II molecules for analysis

Select α & β chains separately if applicable: [?](#)

Select full HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select 7-allele HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select length(s) [?](#)

default	12-18	as is							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Allele selection - α and β chains

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Specify Sequence(s)

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

```
>West Nile virus envelope glycoprotein
FNCLGMSNRDFLEGVSGATWVDLVEGLDSCVTIMSKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
YLATVSDLST
KAACPTMGEAHNDKRADPAFVCRQGVVDRGWGNCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
LKENIKYEV
IFVHGPTTVESHGNYSTQVGATQAGRFSITPAAPSYTTLKGEYGEVTVDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
VMTVGTKT
FLVHREWFMIDLNPWSSAGSTVWRNRETLMEFEELPHATKQSIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
PVEFSSNTVK
LTSGHLKCRVKMEKLQLKGTTYGVCSSAKFLGTPADTGHTVVELQYTGTDPCKVPIS
```

FASTA format detected.

Or select file containing sequence(s) No file selected.

Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method [?](#)
Show all the method versions:

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Select MHC allele(s)
Select α & β chains separately if applicable: [?](#)

Select full HLA reference set: [?](#)
Select 7-allele HLA reference set: [?](#)

Allele [Upload allele file](#) [?](#)

Select length(s) [?](#)

default	12-18	as is							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Allele selection - α and β chains

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Specify Sequence

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

>West Nile virus envelope
FNCLGMSNRDFLEGV
YLATVSDLST
KAAACPTMGEAHNDKF
LKENIKYEV
IFVHGPTTVESHGNYS
VMTVGTKT
FLVHREWFMQLNLPV
PVEFSSNTVK
LTSGHLKCRVKMEKL

Or select file containing sequence(s) No file selected

Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method [?](#)
Show all the method versions:

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Select MHC allele(s)

Select α & β chains separately if applicable: [?](#)

Select full HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select 7-allele HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select length(s) [?](#)

default 12-18 as is

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

DQA1*01:01
DQA1*01:02
DQA1*01:03
DQA1*01:04
DQA1*01:05
DQA1*01:06
DQA1*01:07
DQA1*01:08
DQA1*01:09
DQA1*02:01
DQA1*03:01
DQA1*03:02
DQA1*03:03
DQA1*04:01

SKDKPTIDVKMMNMEAANLAEVRSYC
IGCGLFGKGSIDTCAKFACSTKAIGRTI
YTLKLGEYGEVTVDCEPRSGIDTNAYY
EPHATKQSVIALGSQEGALHQALAGAI
ADTGHGTVVLELQYTGTDGPCKVPIS

FASTA format detected.

method selections

Allele [?](#)

Upload allele file [?](#)

Allele selection - α and β chains

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MHC-II Binding Predictions

Specify Sequence(s)

Enter protein sequence(s) in FASTA format

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Select full HLA reference set: [?](#)

Select 7-allele HLA reference set: [?](#)

Allele

Upload allele file [?](#)

Select length(s) [?](#)

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Allele selection – 27 allele reference set

Specify what to make binding predictions for

Select species/locus	Human, HLA-DQ ▾
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Select full HLA reference set: ?

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Allele selection – 27 allele reference set

The screenshot shows a user interface for selecting MHC alleles. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Select species/locus' and dropdown menus for 'Select length(s)' and 'Select MHC allele(s)'. Below these are checkboxes for 'Select full HLA reference set' (which is checked and highlighted with a red box) and 'Select 7-allele HLA reference set'. A large list of HLA alleles is displayed in a central column, each with a checkbox to its right. The alleles listed are: HLA-DRB1*01:01, HLA-DRB1*03:01, HLA-DRB1*04:01, HLA-DRB1*04:05, HLA-DRB1*07:01, HLA-DRB1*08:02, HLA-DRB1*09:01, HLA-DRB1*11:01, HLA-DRB1*12:01, HLA-DRB1*13:02, HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-DRB3*01:01, HLA-DRB3*02:02, HLA-DRB4*01:01, HLA-DRB5*01:01, HLA-DQA1*05:01/DQB1*02:01, HLA-DQA1*05:01/DQB1*03:01, HLA-DQA1*03:01/DQB1*03:02, HLA-DQA1*04:01/DQB1*04:02, and HLA-DQA1*01:01/DQB1*05:01.

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Immunogenetics. 2011 Jun;63(6):325-35. doi: 10.1007/s00251-011-0513-0. Epub 2011 Feb 9.

Functional classification of class II human leukocyte antigen (HLA) molecules reveals seven different supertypes and a surprising degree of repertoire sharing across supertypes.

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PMID: 21305276 PMCID: PMC3626422 DOI: 10.1007/s00251-011-0513-0

Allele selection – 7 allele set

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Phl p (Timothy grass)	Training data	10	425	25	Oseroff et al., 2010, JI
TB-1	Training data	4	71	18	Arlehamn et al., 2012, JI
TB-2	Training data	11	499	32	Arlehamn et al., 2016, PLoS Path
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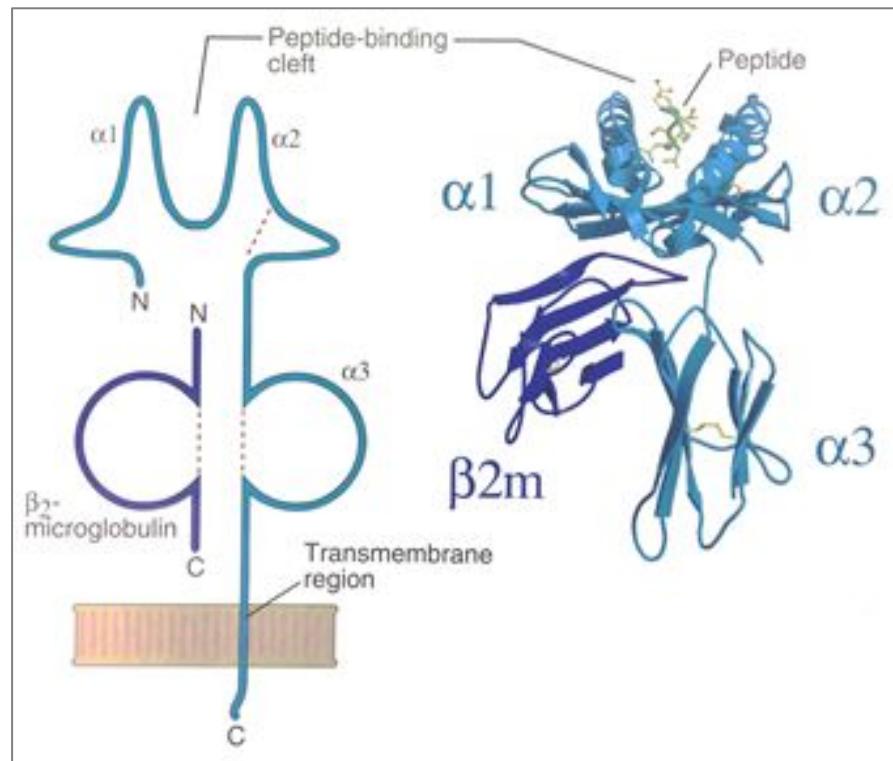
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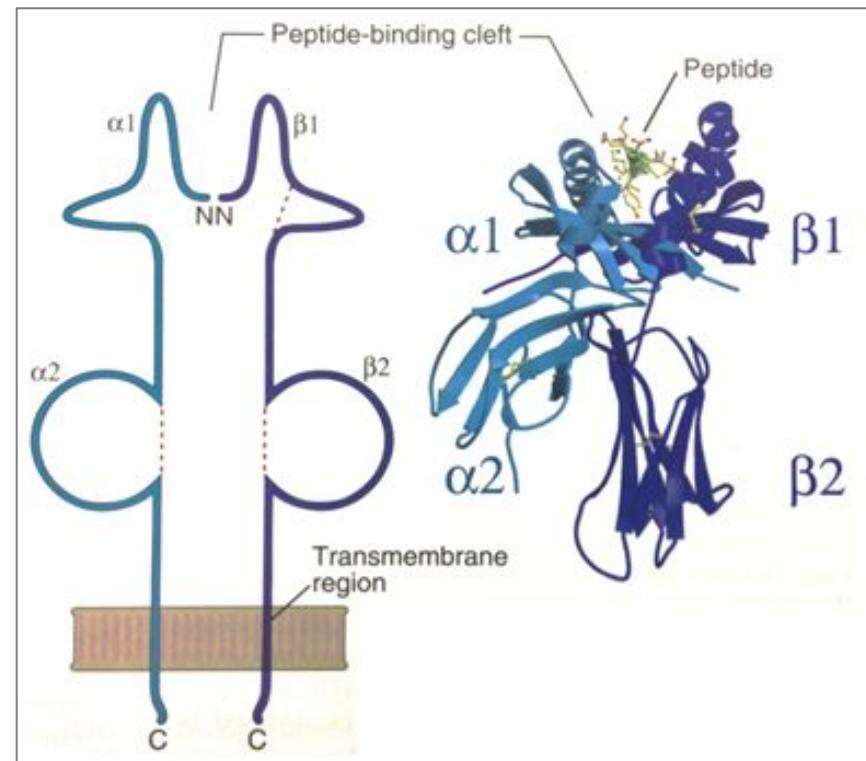
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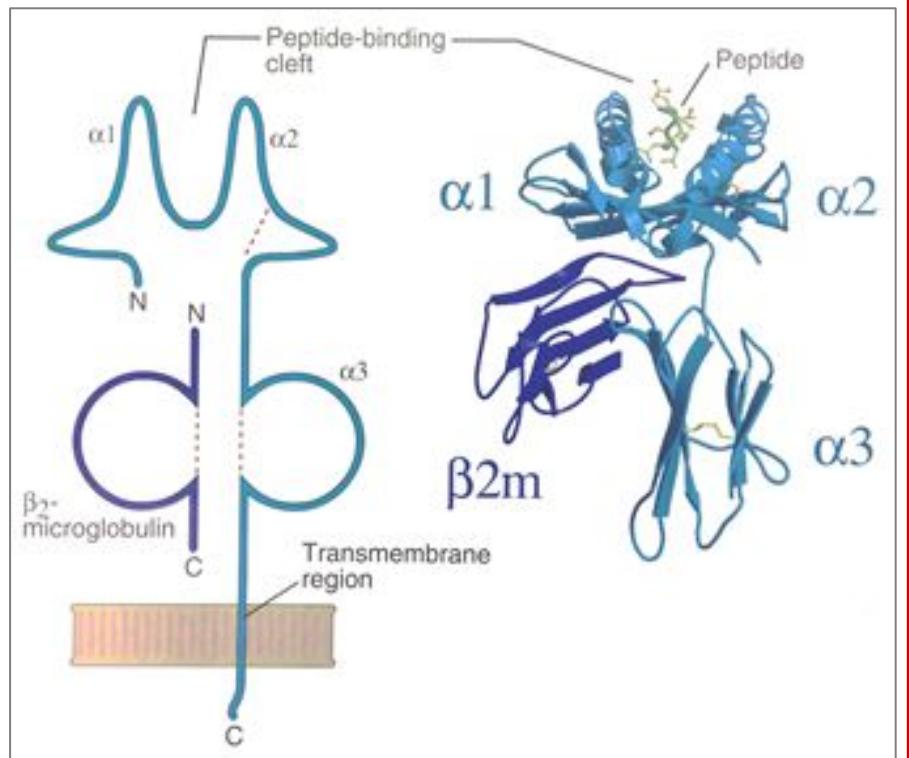


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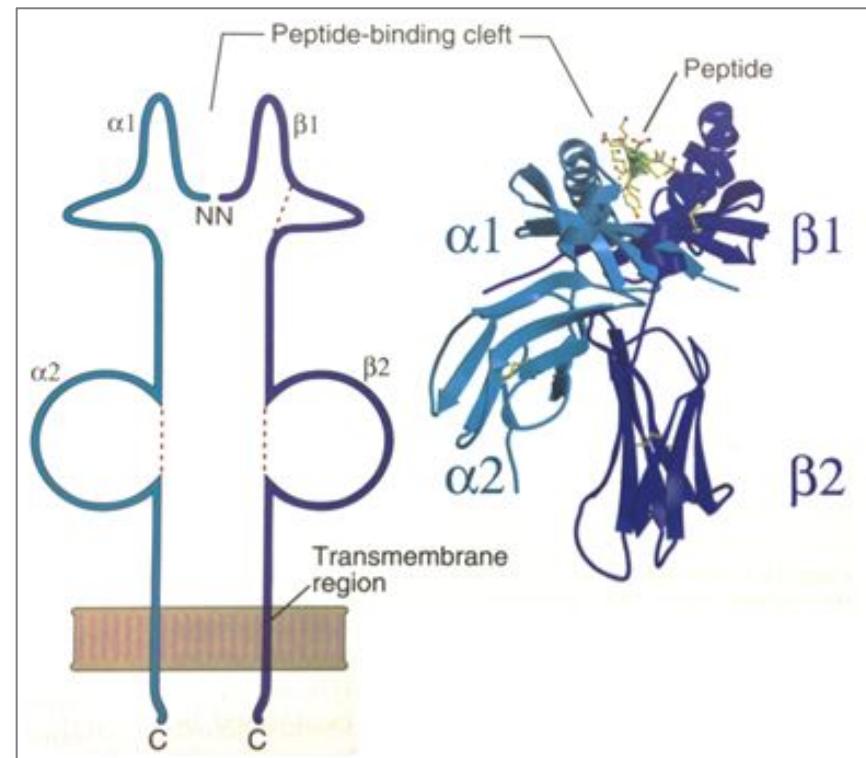


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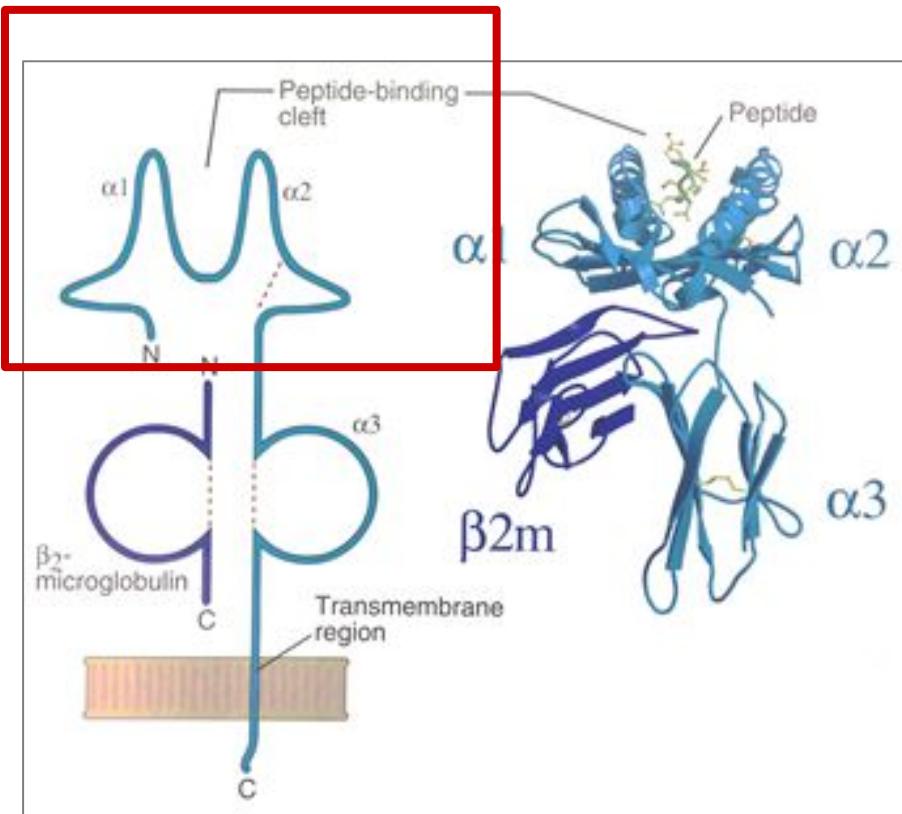


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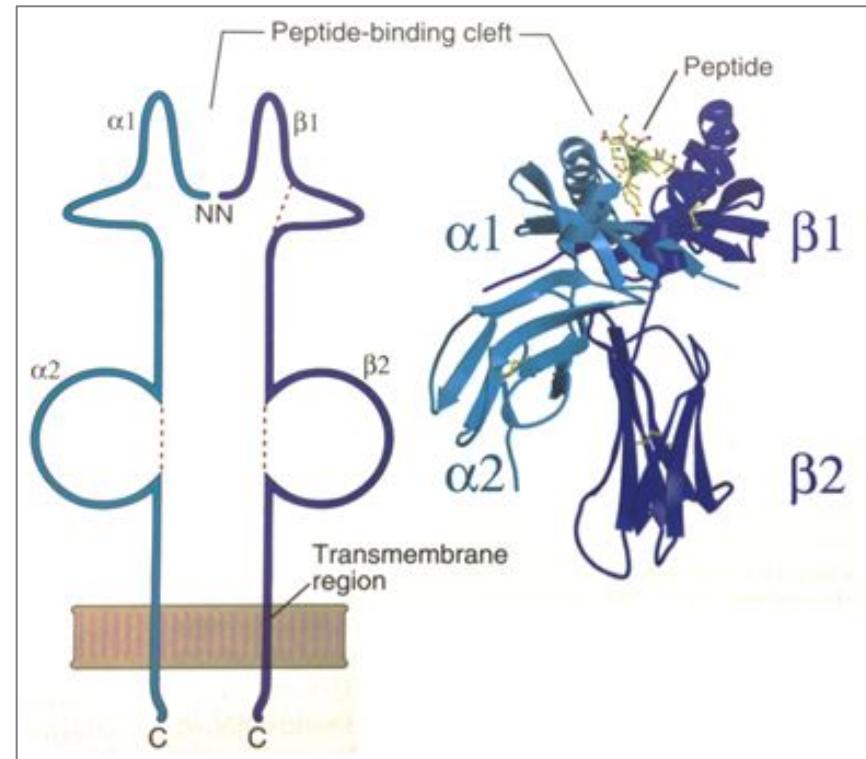


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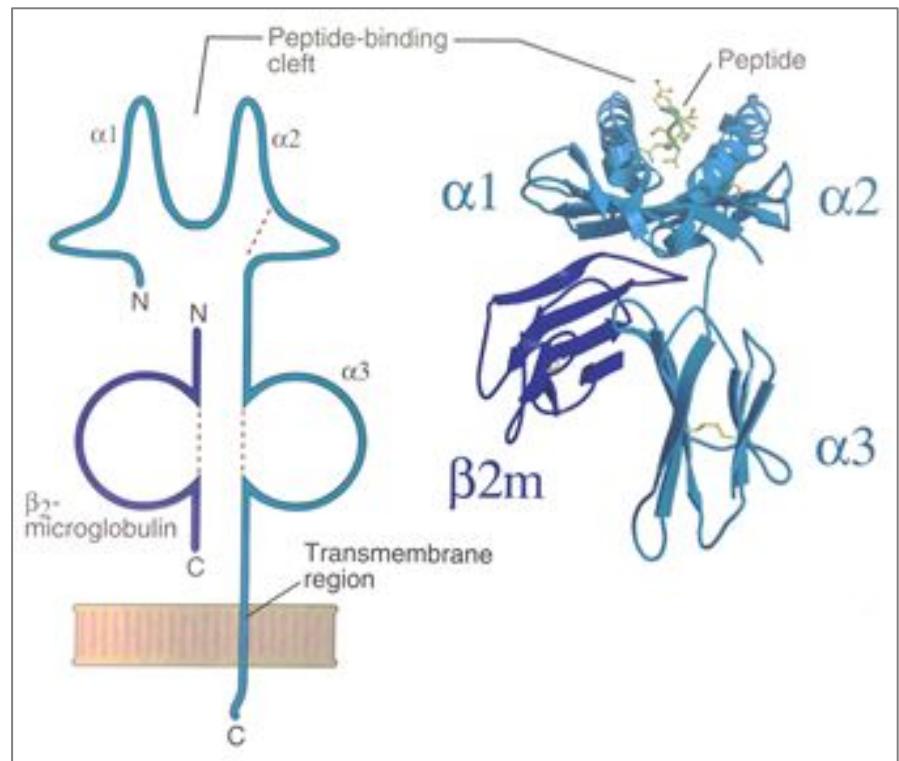


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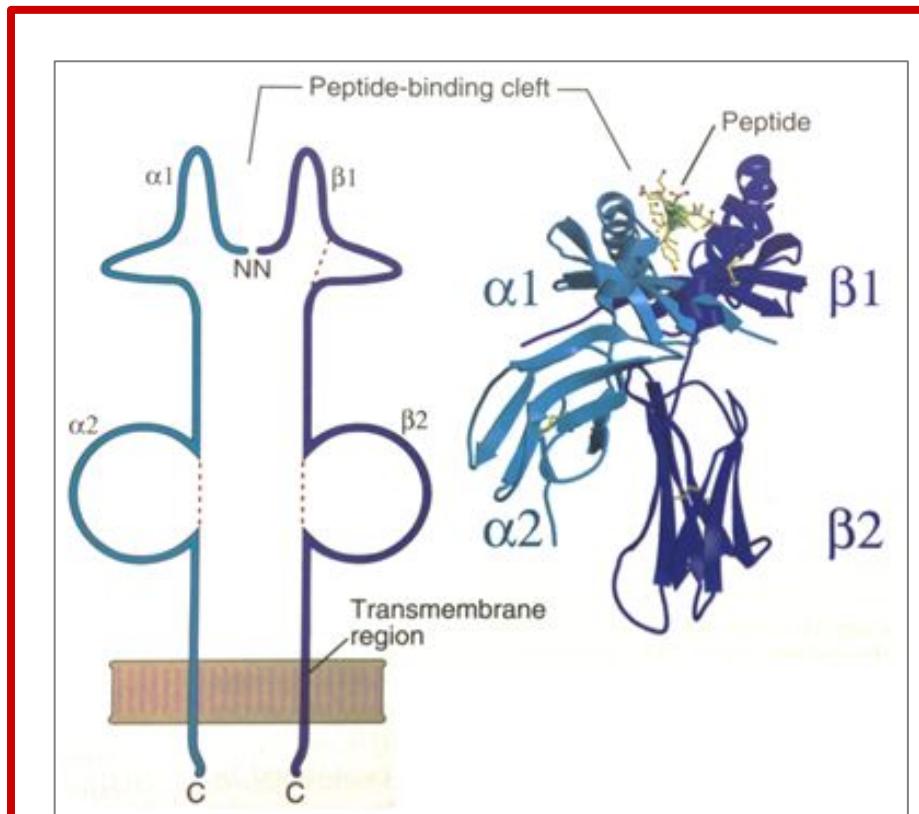


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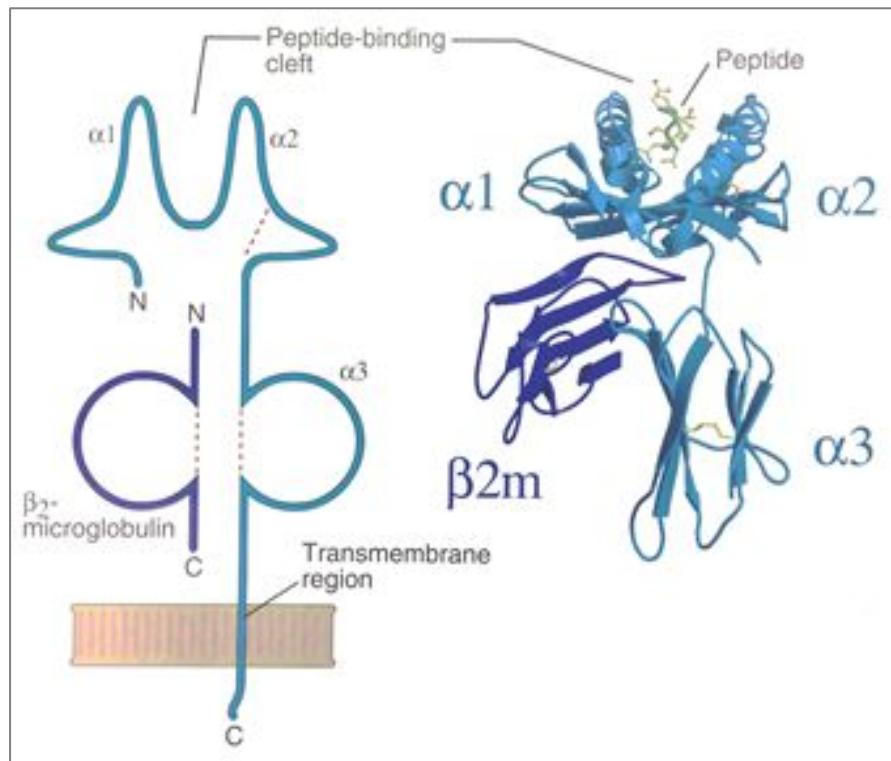


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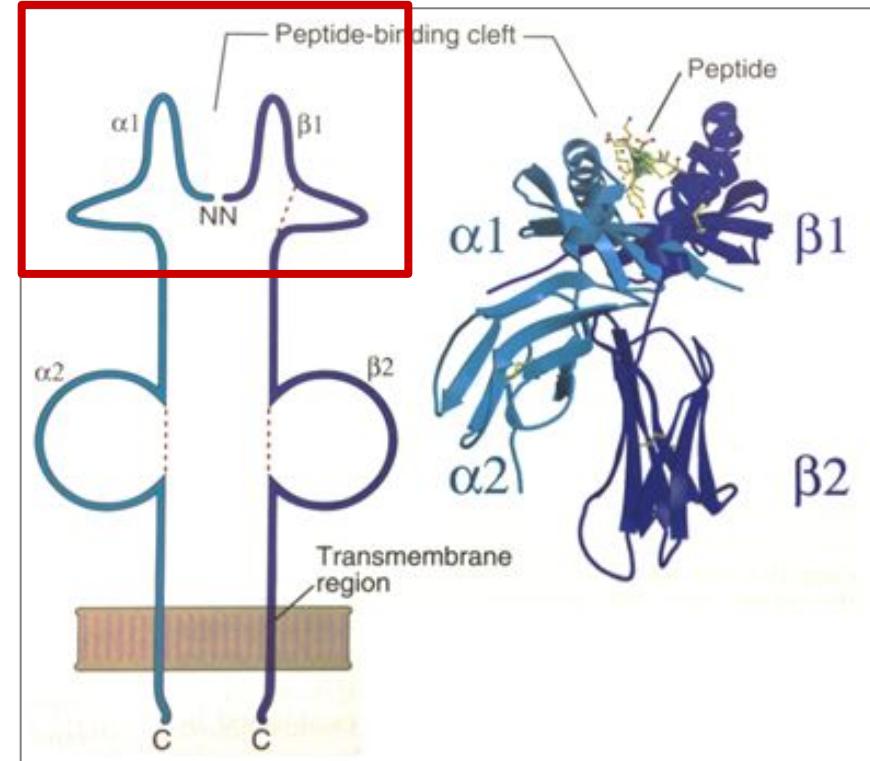


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Differences between MHC-I and MHC-II



MHC-I



MHC-II

Class II binding peptide “Binding core”

- 9 AA core within the peptide that interacts with the binding groove of MHC molecule

Binding Core
↓
• **HLEFWEGVFTGLTHI**

- Challenge: Correct identification of the binding core
- Needs proper alignment of the binding core with the binding groove

“Peptide flanking residues” (PFR)

- Residues flanking the binding core - interacts with MHC molecule outside the groove.



- Challenge: PFR length & composition influence binding.

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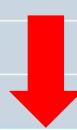
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HLA-DPA1*01/DPB1*04:01	1	442	456	15	Consensus (comb.lib./smm)	VHQVFGGAFRSLFGG	5.10	5.10
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- Residues flanking the binding core - interacts with MHC molecule outside the groove.



- Challenge: PFR length & composition influence binding.

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- The tool breaks the sequence into all possible 15-mers - Peptides overlapping by 14 amino acid residues

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HLA-DPA1*01/DPB1*0401	1	262	276	GSPITYSTYKGFLAD	Consensus (com)	4.07	TYSTYGKFL	2.38	15.24	ITYSTYGKF	827	4.07	ITYSTYGKF	
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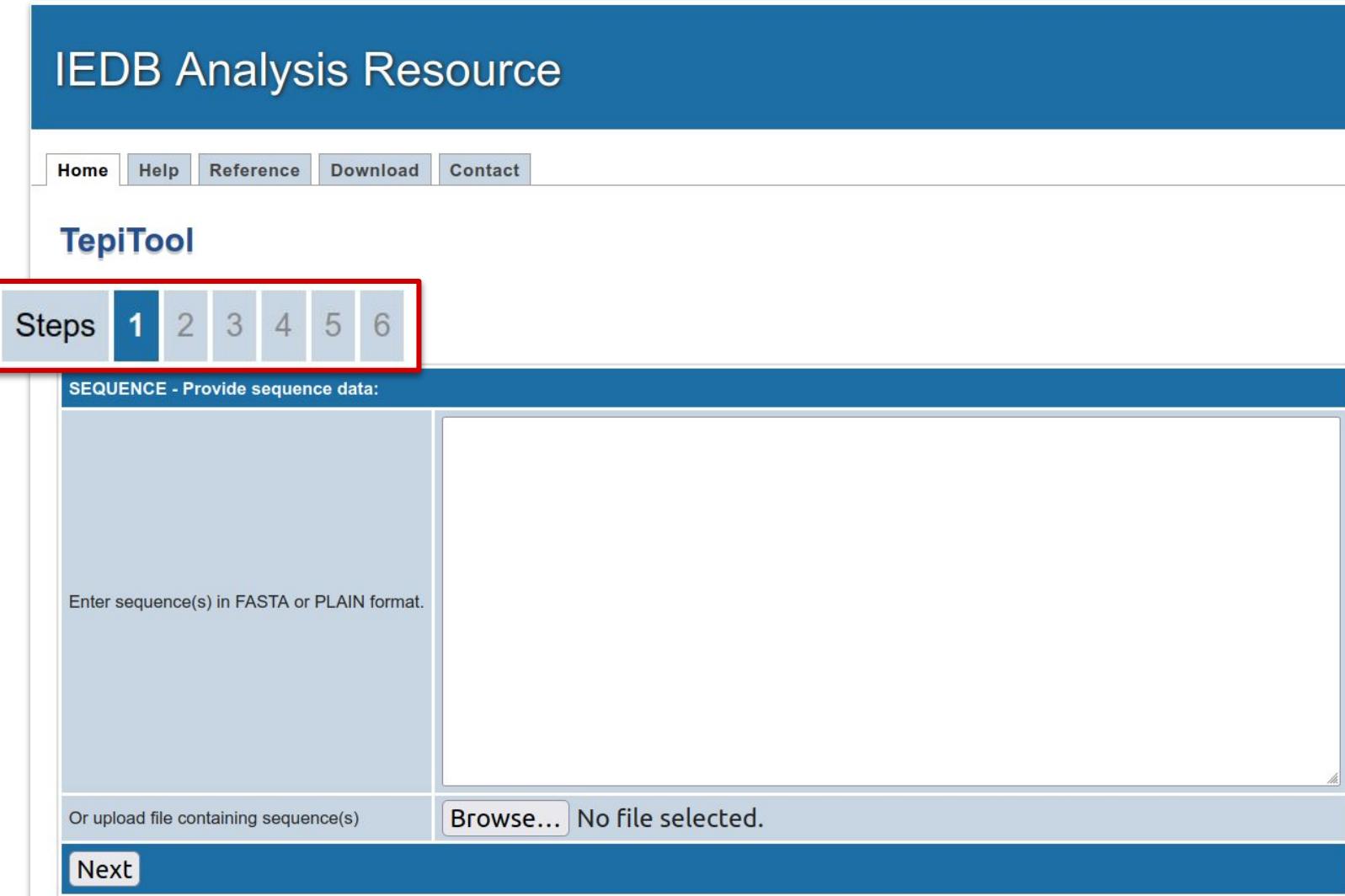
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Or upload file containing sequence(s) No file selected.



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SEQUENCE - Provide sequence data:

Enter sequence(s) in FASTA or PLAIN format.

```
>Seq_1
MKALIVGLVLLSVTVQGKVFCELARTLKRLGMDGYRGISLANWMCLAKW
>Seq_2
MLLALVCLLSCLANSDF
>Seq_3
MKALIVGLVLLSVTVQGKVFCELAR
```

FASTA format detected.

Or upload file containing sequence(s)

Choose File No file chosen

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Step 2: Species & allele class

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SPECIES & ALLELE CLASS - Select the host species and MHC allele class:

Host species	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▼ChimpanzeeCowGorillaHumanMacaqueMousePig
Allele class	

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Current selections:
No. of sequences 3

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SPECIES & ALLELE CLASS - Select the host species and MHC allele class:

Host species	Human ▾
Allele class	▼ Class I Class II

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Current selections:
No. of sequences 3



Step 3: Alleles - Class I

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ALLELES - Specify alleles:

Human - Class I

Select from list of frequently occurring alleles (Frequency > 1%)
 Select from list of all available alleles
 Select from list of representative alleles from different HLA supertypes
 Use panel of 27 most frequent A & B alleles
 Upload allele file

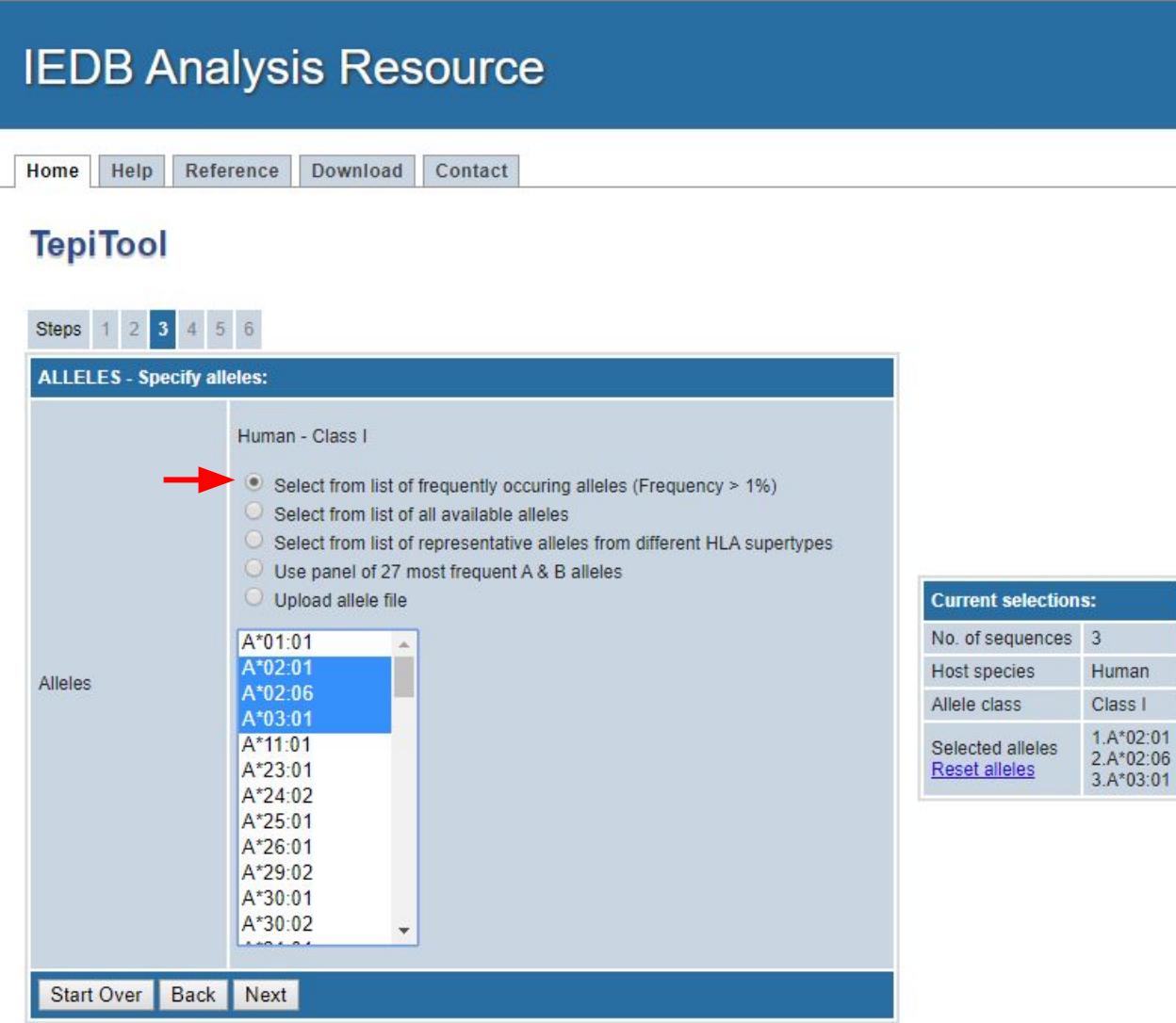
Alleles

A*01:01
A*02:01
A*02:06
A*03:01
A*11:01
A*23:01
A*24:02
A*25:01
A*26:01
A*29:02
A*30:01
A*30:02

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01
Reset alleles	Reset alleles

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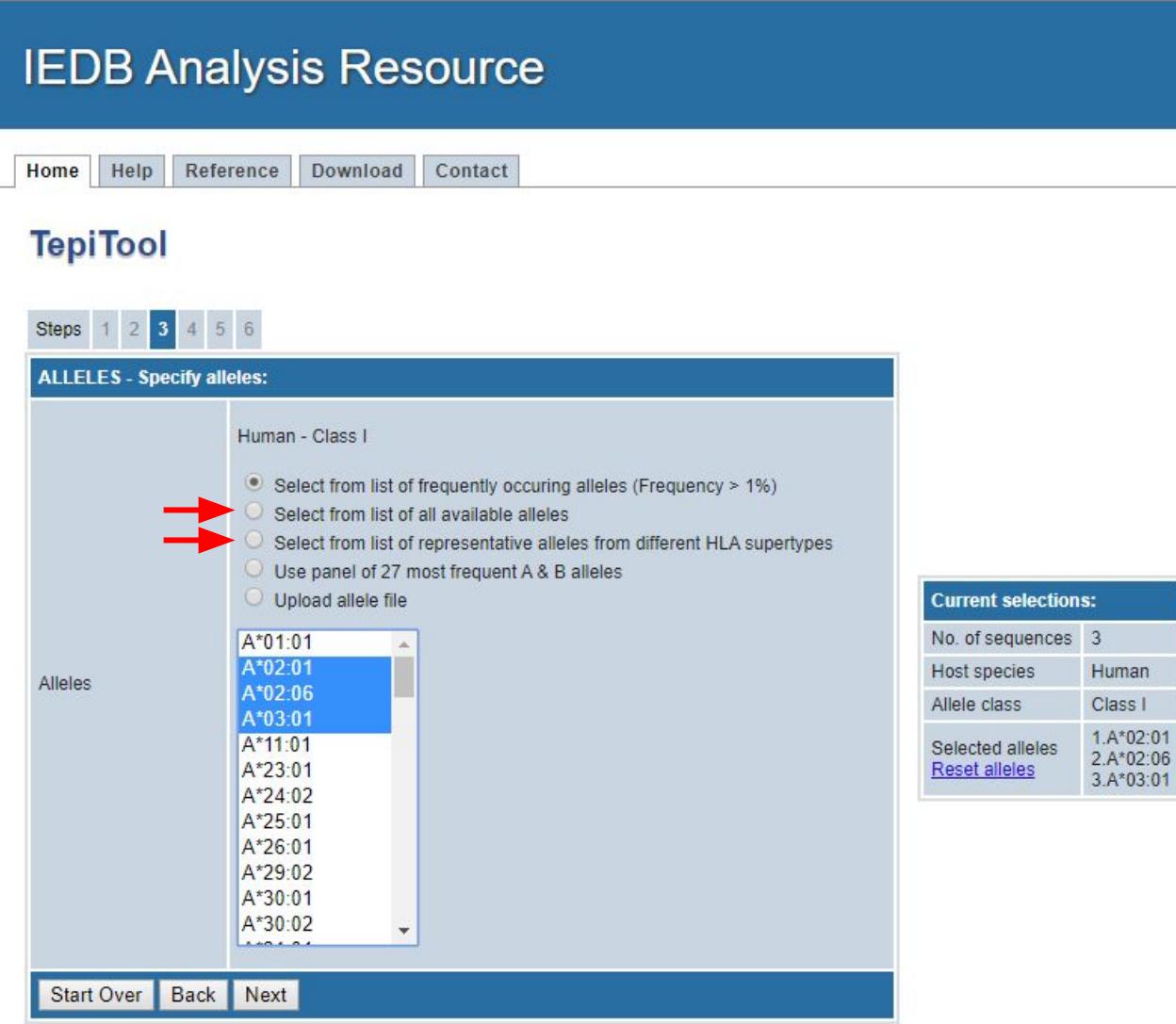
Alleles

A*01:01
A*02:01
A*02:06
A*03:01
A*11:01
A*23:01
A*24:02
A*25:01
A*26:01
A*29:02
A*30:01
A*30:02

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01
Reset alleles	Reset alleles

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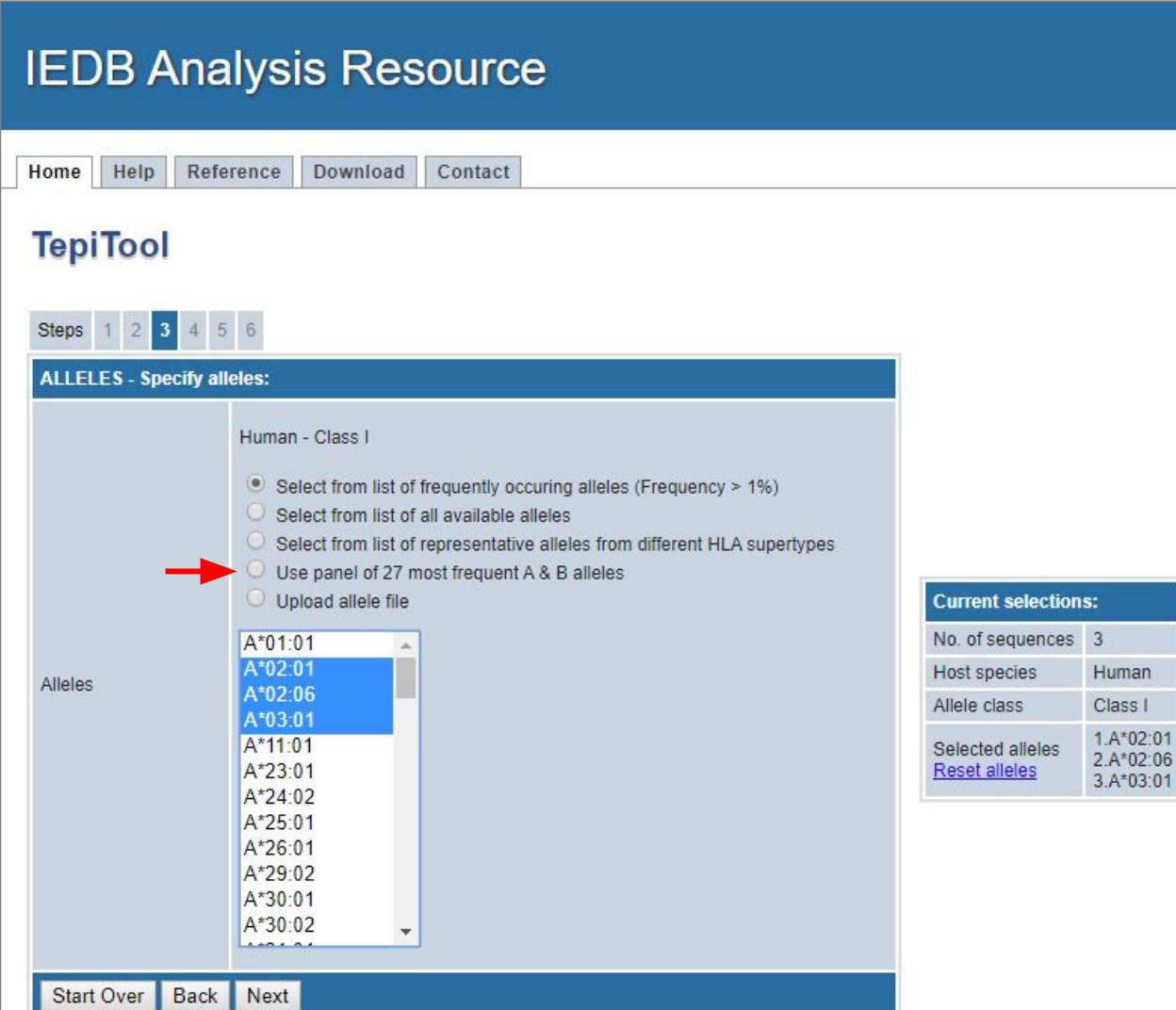
Alleles

A*01:01
A*02:01
A*02:06
A*03:01
A*11:01
A*23:01
A*24:02
A*25:01
A*26:01
A*29:02
A*30:01
A*30:02

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01
Reset alleles	Reset alleles

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PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Peptides to be included in prediction

Handling of duplicate peptides:
- Duplicate peptides will be removed.

Peptide lengths to be considered in prediction:
- Only peptide length 9 will be included
9mers = 58

Conservancy analysis
(Uses only peptides conserved in specified % of sequences)

No Yes

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01

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Apply default settings for low number of peptides
Apply default settings for moderate number of peptides
Apply default settings for high number of peptides
Custom selection - Select your own settings

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PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Peptides to be included in prediction

Handling of duplicate peptides:
- Duplicate peptides will be removed.

Peptide lengths to be considered in prediction:
- Only peptide lengths 8-11 will be included
8mers = 60
9mers = 58
10mers = 56
11mers = 54

Conservancy analysis
(Uses only peptides conserved in specified % of sequences)

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01

Apply default settings for moderate number of peptides

Apply default settings for low number of peptides

Apply default settings for high number of peptides

Custom selection - Select your own settings

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PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Peptides to be included in prediction

Handling of duplicate peptides:
- Duplicate peptides will not be removed.

Peptide lengths to be considered in prediction:
- All peptide lengths (8-14) will be included
8mers = 74
9mers = 71
10mers = 68
11mers = 65
12mers = 62
13mers = 59
14mers = 56

Conservancy analysis
(Uses only peptides conserved in specified % of sequences)

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01

Apply default settings for low number of peptides
 Apply default settings for moderate number of peptides
 Apply default settings for high number of peptides
 Custom selection - Select your own settings

No
 Yes

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PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Peptides to be included in prediction

Handling of duplicate peptides:

Custom selection - Select your own settings

Peptide lengths to be considered in prediction:

Remove duplicate peptides

Keep duplicate peptides

8mers = 60
9mers = 58
10mers = 56
11mers = 54
12mers = 52
13mers = 50
14mers = 48

Conservancy analysis
(Uses only peptides conserved in specified % of sequences)

No
Yes

Use peptides conserved in

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01

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PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Peptides to be included in prediction

Handling of duplicate peptides:

Custom selection - Select your own settings

Peptide lengths to be considered in prediction:

Remove duplicate peptides

Keep duplicate peptides

8mers = 60
9mers = 58
10mers = 56
11mers = 54
12mers = 52
13mers = 50
14mers = 48

Conservancy analysis
(Uses only peptides conserved in specified % of sequences)

No
Yes

Use peptides conserved in

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01

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PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Peptides to be included in prediction

Apply default settings for low number of peptides
 Apply default settings for moderate number of peptides
 Apply default settings for high number of peptides
 Custom selection - Select your own settings

Handling of duplicate peptides:

Remove duplicate peptides
 Keep duplicate peptides

Peptide lengths to be considered in prediction:

8mers = 60
 9mers = 58
 10mers = 56
 11mers = 54
 12mers = 52
 13mers = 50
 14mers = 48

Conservancy analysis
(Uses only peptides conserved in specified % of sequences)

No
 Yes

Use peptides conserved in **50% sequences** ▾

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01

1 sequence
10% sequences
20% sequences
30% sequences
40% sequences
50% sequences
60% sequences
70% sequences
80% sequences
90% sequences
100% sequences

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METHOD - Select prediction & peptide selection methods and cutoff values:

Prediction method to use	IEDB recommended ▾
Selection of predicted peptides	Select peptides based on predicted percentile rank ▾ Select peptides with predicted consensus percentile rank ≤ 1

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Consensus
NetMHCpan
ANN
SMMPPMBEC
SMM
CombLib_Sidney_2008

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01
Duplicate peptides	Removed
Peptide lengths selected	9mers 10mers
No. of peptides included (Not considering conservancy analysis)	114
Conservancy analysis	Peptides conserved in at least 50% sequences

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Steps 1 2 3 4 5 6

METHOD - Select prediction & peptide selection methods and cutoff values:

Prediction method to use	IEDB recommended ▾
Selection of predicted peptides	Select peptides based on predicted percentile rank Select peptides with predicted consensus percentile rank ≤ 1

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Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class I
Selected alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01
Duplicate peptides	Removed
Peptide lengths selected	9mers 10mers
No. of peptides included (Not considering conservancy analysis)	114
Conservancy analysis	Peptides conserved in at least 50% sequences

▼

Select peptides based on predicted percentile rank
Select peptides based on predicted IC50
Select peptides based on MHC specific predicted binding threshold*
Select top x% of predicted peptides**
Select top x number of predicted peptides**

Selecting thresholds (cut-offs) for MHC class I and II binding predictions



Ward Flier

posted this on May 21, 2013 04:33 PM

MHC class I

For MHC class I T cell epitope predictions, selection of predicted binders can be done based on the percentile rank or MHC binding affinity. The IEDB currently recommends making selections based on a percentile rank of <= 1% for each (MHC allele, length) combination to cover most of the immune responses.^{1, 2} Alternatively, a binding affinity (IC50) threshold of 500 nM identifies peptide binders recognized by T cells and this threshold can be used to select peptides.³ Recently, a paper from our group showed that absolute binding affinity threshold correlates better with immunogenicity and also that, for even better correlation, MHC-specific thresholds should be used.⁴ The tables below show the allele-specific thresholds for the 38 most common HLA-A and HLA-B alleles, representative of the nine major supertypes. The tables can also be downloaded as an RTF file (see attached file).

Alleles sorted by population frequency		Allele specific affinity cutoff (IC50 nM)	Alleles sorted by name		
Allele	Population frequency of allele		Allele	Population frequency of allele	Allele specific affinity cutoff (IC50 nM)
A*0201	25.	255	A*0101	16.2	884
A*2402	16.	849	A*0201	25.2	255
A*0101	16.	884	A*0203	3.3	92
A*0301	15.	602	A*0206	4.9	60
B*0702	13.	687	A*0301	15.4	602
A*1101	12.	382	A*1101	12.9	382
B*0801	11.	663	A*2301	6.4	740
B*4001	10.	639	A*2402	16.8	849
B*4402	9.	639	A*2501	2.5	795
B*4403	7.	904	A*2601	4.7	815
B*3501	6.5	348	A*2902	2.9	641
A*2301	6.4	740	A*3001	5.1	109
A*3201	5.7	131	A*3002	5	674
B*5101	5.5	939	A*3101	4.7	329
B*5301	5.4	538	A*3201	5.7	131
B*1501	5.2	528	A*3301	3.2	606
A*3001	5.1	109	A*6801	4.6	197
A*3002	5	674	A*6802	3.3	259

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METHOD - Select prediction & peptide selection methods and cutoff values:

Prediction method to use	IEDB recommended ▾
Select peptides based on MHC specific predicted binding t ▾	
(*Each MHC allele has its own IC50 threshold. Predicted peptides will correspond to 75% of immune response. Prediction method is SMM)	
As of now, only the following alleles are covered by this method: A*01:01 A*02:01 A*02:03 A*02:06 A*03:01 A*11:01 A*23:01 A*24:02 A*25:01 A*26:01 A*29:02 A*30:01 A*30:02 A*31:01 A*32:01 A*33:01 A*68:01 A*68:02 B*07:02 B*08:01 B*14:02 B*15:01 B*18:01 B*27:05 B*35:01 B*35:03 B*38:01 B*39:01 B*40:01 B*40:02 B*44:02 B*44:03 B*46:01 B*48:01 B*51:01 B*53:01 B*57:01 B*58:01	
Selection of predicted peptides	
Please refer this paper for more details: Paul et al. (2013) J of Immunol. 191(12): 5831-5839.	

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

Summary:		
No. of sequences	3	
Host species	Human	
Allele class	Class I	
Alleles	1.A*02:01 2.A*02:06 3.A*03:01	
Duplicate peptides	Removed	
Peptide lengths selected	9mers 10mers	
Approx no. of peptides included	114	
Peptide overlap	N/A (all possible nmers are included in class I)	
Conservancy analysis	Peptides conserved in at least 50% sequences	
Prediction method	IEDB recommended	
Peptide selection criterion	Based on predicted consensus percentile rank (Cutoff selected = 1)	
Job details:		
Job name (optional)	<input type="text"/>	
Email (optional - will notify when job is finished)	<input type="text" value="spaul@jji.org"/>	
<input type="button" value="Start Over"/>	<input type="button" value="Back"/>	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>

(Please note that you will not be able to make any more changes once submitted. You will have to start again if you want to do so.)

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PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Peptides to be included in prediction

Duplicates

Handling of duplicate peptides
- Duplicate peptides will be removed.

Desired no. of overlapping residues for 15mers
- No. of overlapping residues fixed at 10.

Approximate no. of peptides to be considered for prediction = 12

Conservancy analysis
(Uses only peptides conserved in specified % of sequences)

No
Yes
Use peptides conserved in 50% sequences ▾

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settings summary

	Low	Moderate	High	Custom
Duplicates	removed	removed	not removed	user selects
Overlapping residues	8	10	10	user selects
Approx. # peptides	10	12	14	12

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class II
Selected alleles	1.DPA1*01:03/DPB1*02:01 2.DQA1*03:01/DQB1*03:02 3.DRB1*01:01 4.DRB1*01:02 5.DRB1*01:03

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METHOD - Select prediction & peptide selection methods and cutoff values:

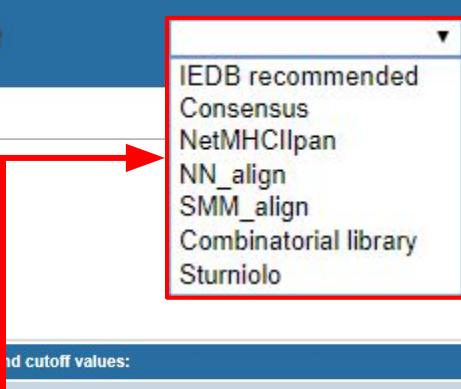
Prediction method to use: IEDB recommended ▾

Selection of predicted peptides: Select peptides based on predicted percentile rank ▾
Select peptides with predicted consensus percentile rank ≤ 10

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Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class II
Alleles selected	1.DPA1*01:03/DPB1*02:01 2.DQA1*03:01/DQB1*03:02 3.DRB1*01:01 4.DRB1*01:02 5.DRB1*01:03
Duplicate peptides	Removed
Peptide overlap	10 AA residues
Approx no. of peptides included (Not considering conservancy analysis)	12
Conservancy analysis	Peptides conserved in at least 50% sequences



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Steps 1 2 3 4 5 6

METHOD - Select prediction & peptide selection methods and cutoff values:

Prediction method to use	IEDB recommended ▾
Selection of predicted peptides	Select peptides based on predicted percentile rank ▾ Select peptides with predicted consensus percentile rank ≤ 10
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Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class II
Alleles selected	1.DPA1*01:03/DPB1*02:01 2.DQA1*03:01/DQB1*03:02 3.DRB1*01:01 4.DRB1*01:02 5.DRB1*01:03
Duplicate peptides	Removed
Peptide overlap	10 AA residues
Approx no. of peptides included (Not considering conservancy analysis)	12
Conservancy analysis	Peptides conserved in at least 50% sequences

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Steps 1 2 3 4 5 6

METHOD - Select prediction & peptide selection methods and cutoff values:

Prediction method to use: IEDB recommended ▾

Selection of predicted peptides: Select peptides based on predicted percentile rank ▾
Select peptides with predicted consensus percentile rank ≤ 10

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Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class II
Alleles selected	1.DPA1*01:03/DPB1*02:01 2.DQA1*03:01/DQB1*03:02 3.DRB1*01:01 4.DRB1*01:02 5.DRB1*01:03
Duplicate peptides	Removed
Peptide overlap	10 AA residues
Approx no. of peptides included (Not considering conservancy analysis)	12
Conservancy analysis	Peptides conserved in at least 50% sequences

Select peptides based on predicted percentile rank
Select peptides based on predicted IC50
Select peptides based on predicted no. of alleles binding
Select top x% of peptides*
Select top x number of predicted peptides*

Select peptides based on predicted no. of alleles binding ▾
Select peptides that bind to at least 50% alleles
(binding determined by IEDB consensus percentile rank ≤ 20.0)

exclusive to class II

Step 3-5: Class II -7 allele method

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ALLELES - Specify alleles:

Human - Class II

Predict for custom allele set
 Predict for pre-selected panel of alleles
 Predict using pre-selected allele sets & methods

Options:

Use the "7-allele method"
 Use panel of 26 most frequent alleles for promiscuous binding

- Selection criterion is median of percentile ranks from the 7 alleles involved.

Current selections:

No. of sequences	3
Host species	Human
Allele class	Class II
Selected alleles	1. DRB1*03:01 2. DRB1*07:01 3. DRB1*15:01 4. DRB3*01:01 5. DRB3*02:02 6. DRB4*01:01 7. DRB5*01:01

PEPTIDES - Select peptides to be included in prediction:

Handling of duplicate peptides: Duplicate peptides will be removed

No. of overlapping residues for 15mer peptides to be generated (Peptide length is fixed at 15 for class II): 10

Approximate no. of peptides to be considered for prediction: 12

METHOD - Select prediction & peptide selection methods and cutoff values:

Prediction method to use: IEDB recommended

Selection of predicted peptides: Promiscuity based on "7-allele method"
- Peptides considered as binders if median consensus percentile ≤ 20

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