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LYRA & SCEptRe

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Tools accessible from both T cell & B cell tabs

The screenshot shows the IEDB Analysis Resource website. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text "IEDB Analysis Resource". Below the header is a navigation bar with ten items: Overview, T Cell Tools, B Cell Tools, Analysis Tools, Tools-API, Usage, Download, Datasets, Contribute Tools, and References. Two red arrows point downwards from the top of the page towards the "T Cell Tools" and "B Cell Tools" buttons in the navigation bar.

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.

SCEptRe: Structural Complexes of Epitope-Receptor

- Provides automatically updated benchmark datasets based on curated structural IEDB data
- User defines criteria to select set of quality and clustering parameters
- Clustering to address redundancy (and overfitting) in the resulting dataset when used for epitope predictions.
- Antibody-antigen, TCR-pMHC and MHC-ligand complexes

What are BCR and TCR structures?

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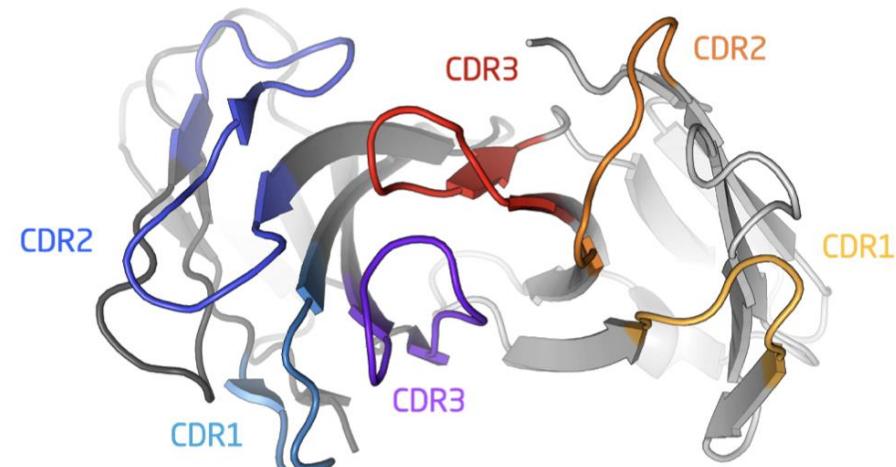
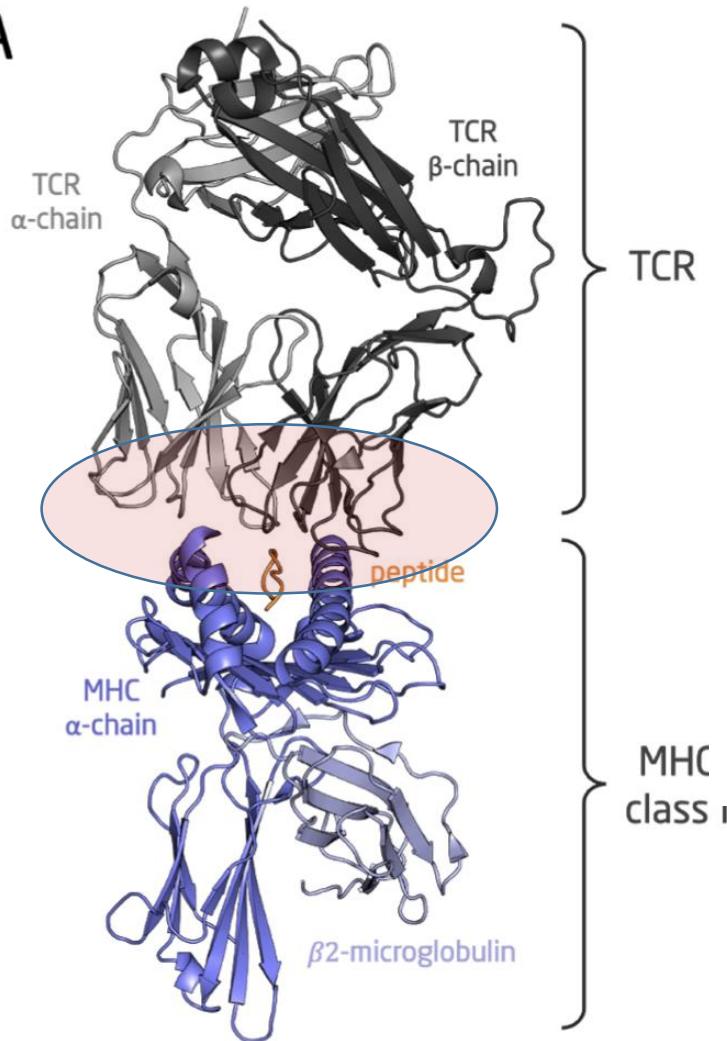


Figure courtesy KK Munk.

Why is this important?

- Most current methods for epitope prediction are BCR/TCR agnostic
- Advances in T and B cell profiling by sequencing T and B cell receptors (TCR/BCR)
- Limited ability to interpret these data, since we most often do not know the cognate target of the differentially profiled TCR/BCRs
- The next major computational challenge is to develop tools to predict this
- TCR/BCR data sets are however very redundant, with multiple highly similar sequences

Why is this important?

- Example from the IEDB. TCRb targeting GLCTLVAML

ASSQSPGGTQY

ASSQSPGGTQS

ASSQSPGGTQL

ASSQSPGGTQH

ASSQSPGGTQN

ASSQSPGGTQS

- Likewise do many distinct BCR/TCRs share identical CDR sequence

and often a TCR binds several very similar peptides

ASSLDQGAQDNEQF YLYDRLLRI

ASSLDQGAQDNEQF YLYDRLLRV

- If one seeks to make extrapolatable predictions/rules (and not just reproduce the measurements), one needs to deal with this redundancy

SCEptRe: TCR-pMHC 3D complexes

IEDB Analysis Resource - Labs

The screenshot shows the IEDB Analysis Resource - Labs interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, TCR, MHC, BCR, Help, Reference, and Contact. Below the navigation bar is a title: "Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: Dataset of TCR-pMHC 3D complexes". The main area contains a form titled "Select structural quality parameters" with the following fields:

- Resolution <=: 3.0
- R free factor <=: optional
- Include TCRs with missing CDR residues:
 - Yes
 - No
- Select epitope type:
 - Peptidic
 - Protein
- Epitope length >=: 10
- Epitope sequence identity >=: 90%
- Clustering based on:
 - core epitope
 - TCR

Below this is another section titled "Select MHC features" with fields for Organism (All) and MHC Class (All). At the bottom of the form are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons.

<http://tools.iedb.org/sceptre/tcr/>

Resolution is a measure of the quality of the crystal structures

R-free factor is a measure of the quality of the atomic model obtained from the crystallographic data

Decide whether to include complexes with missing residues in the CDR regions in the final dataset

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- Select structural quality parameters:** Includes fields for Resolution (<= 3.0), R free factor (optional), and a dropdown for Include TCRs with missing CDR residues (set to No).
- Select epitope features:** Includes a dropdown for Epitope molecule type (Peptidic or Non-peptidic) and a dropdown for Epitope length (>= 10). It also includes fields for Epitope sequence identity (>= 90%) and Clustering based on (core epitope or whole epitope).
- Select MHC features:** Includes dropdowns for Organism (All) and MHC Class (All).

At the bottom are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons.

<http://tools.iedb.org/sceptre/tcr/>

Peptidic - clustered based on epitope sequence, TCR CDR sequences and MHC G-domains

Non-peptidic - filtered based on specified structural quality parameters & clustered based on TCR CDR sequences and MHC G-domains

Filter out complexes below the specified epitope length threshold

Clustering Parameters

- Specify sequence identity threshold
- Choose core-epitopes (peptide residues in direct contact) or whole epitope sequences

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Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: Dataset of TCR-pMHC 3D complexes

Select structural quality parameters

Resolution <=	3.0
R free factor <=	optional
Include TCRs with missing CDR residues	No

Select epitope features

Epitope molecule type	Peptidic
Epitope length >=	10
Epitope sequence identity >=	90%
Clustering based on	core epitope

Select MHC features

Organism	human (Homo sapiens)
MHC Class	MHC I

Submit Reset

<http://tools.iedb.org/sceptre/tcr/>

Filter complexes based on:

- MHC source organism

All

- human (Homo sapiens)
- mouse (Mus musculus)
- chicken (Gallus gallus)
- cattle (Bos taurus)
- horse (Equus caballus)
- rat (Rattus norvegicus)
- pig (Sus scrofa)
- rhesus macaque (Macaca mulatta)
- dog (Canis lupus familiaris)
- duck (Anas platyrhynchos)

- MHC class

All

- MHC I
- MHC II
- Non classical



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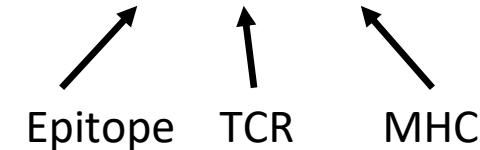
<http://tools.iedb.org/sceptre/tcr/>

Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: TCR - Results

Input Parameters

Parameter	Value
Resolution <=	3.0
Include TCRs with missing CDR residues	no
Molecule type	peptidic
Length >=	10
Identity >=	0.90
Clustering based on	core_epitope
Organism	human (Homo sapiens)
MHC Class	I

ClusterID: N.Ax_By.aX(bY)



Link outs to iedb.org details pages

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Cluster	Assay_id	Epitope_id	Receptor_id	Antigen	Structure	Structure_quality	MHC	Receptor	Chain1_CDRs	Chain2_CDRs	Chain1_VDJ_genes	Chain2_VDJ_genes	calc_epitope_residues	ep_len
4.A1_B1.a1	1005001 [View 3D Structure]	20354	2277	Epitope: GLGFVFTL Core Epitope: GLGFVFTL Antigen: Matrix protein 1 (58-66) Organism: Influenza A virus	pdb_id: 1OGA tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C	Resolution: 1.4 R Free: 0.2 Missing residues in CDR: 0	Class: I Allele: HLA-A*02:01 Organism: human (Homo sapiens)	receptor_type: alpha/beta chain1_type: alpha chain2_type: beta	CDR1: SVFSS CDR2: VVTGGEV CDR3: AGAGSQGNLI	CDR1: LNHD CDR2: SQIVND CDR3: ASSSRSSYEQY	V gene: TRAV27*01 D gene: J gene: TRAJ42*01	V gene: TRBV1*9'01 D gene: J gene: TRBJ2-7*01	C: G1, I2, L3, G4, F5, V6, F7, T8, L9;	9.0
4.A1_B1.a1	1005001 [View 3D Structure]	20354	8684	Epitope: GLGFVFTL Core Epitope: GLGFVFTL Antigen: Matrix protein 1 (58-66) Organism: Influenza A virus	pdb_id: 1OGA tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C	Resolution: 1.4 R Free: 0.2 Missing residues in CDR: 0	Class: I Allele: HLA-A*02:01 Organism: human (Homo sapiens)	receptor_type: alpha/beta chain1_type: alpha chain2_type: beta	CDR1: SVFSS CDR2: VVTGGEV CDR3: AGAGSQGNLI	CDR1: LNHD CDR2: SQIVND CDR3: ASSSRSSYEQY	V gene: TRAV27*01 D gene: J gene: TRAJ42*01	V gene: TRBV1*9'01 D gene: J gene: TRBJ2-7*01	C: G1, I2, L3, G4, F5, V6, F7, T8, L9;	9.0
4.A1_B1.a1	1005001 [View 3D Structure]	20354	819	Epitope: GLGFVFTL Core Epitope: GLGFVFTL Antigen: Matrix protein 1 (58-66) Organism: Influenza A virus	pdb_id: 1OGA tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C	Resolution: 1.4 R Free: 0.2 Missing residues in CDR: 0	Class: I Allele: HLA-A*02:01 Organism: human (Homo sapiens)	receptor_type: alpha/beta chain1_type: alpha chain2_type: beta	CDR1: SVFSS CDR2: VVTGGEV CDR3: AGAGSQGNLI	CDR1: LNHD CDR2: SQIVND CDR3: ASSSRSSYEQY	V gene: TRAV27*01 D gene: J gene: TRAJ42*01	V gene: TRBV1*9'01 D gene: J gene: TRBJ2-7*01	C: G1, I2, L3, G4, F5, V6, F7, T8, L9;	9.0
2.A2_B2.a2b1	1005014 [View 3D Structure]	48237	1819	Epitope: PKYVKQNTLKLAT Core Epitope: PKYVKQNTLKLKA Antigen: Hemagglutinin precursor (322-334) Organism: Influenza A virus	pdb_id: 1FYT tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C	Resolution: 2.6 R Free: 0.2 Missing residues in CDR: 0	Class: II Allele: HLA-DRB1*01:01 Organism: human (Homo sapiens)	receptor_type: alpha/beta chain1_type: alpha chain2_type: beta	CDR1: SSVPPY CDR2: YTSAATLV CDR3: AVSESPFGNEKLT	CDR1: MDHEN CDR2: SYDVKM CDR3: ASSSTGLPYGYT	V gene: TRAV8-4*01 D gene: J gene: TRAJ48*01	V gene: TRBV28*01 D gene: J gene: TRBJ1-2*01	C: P306, K307, Y308, V309, K310, Q311, N312, T313, L314, K315, L316, A317, T318;	13.0
2.A2_B2.a2b2	1005016 [View 3D Structure]	48237	18522	Epitope: PKYVKQNTLKLAT Core Epitope: PKYVKQNTLKLAT Antigen: Hemagglutinin precursor (322-334) Organism: Influenza A virus	pdb_id: 1J8H tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C	Resolution: 2.4 R Free: 0.2 Missing residues in CDR: 0	Class: II Allele: HLA-DRB1*04:01 Organism: human (Homo sapiens)	receptor_type: alpha/beta chain1_type: alpha chain2_type: beta	CDR1: SSVPPY CDR2: YTSAATLV CDR3: AVSESPFGNEKLT	CDR1: MDHEN CDR2: SYDVKM CDR3: ASSSTGLPYGYT	V gene: TRAV8-4*01 D gene: J gene: TRAJ48*01	V gene: TRBV28*01 D gene: J gene: TRBJ1-2*01	C: P306, K307, Y308, V309, K310, Q311, N312, T313, L314, K315, L316, A317, T318;	13.0
43.A3_B3.a3	1404662 [View 3D Structure]	16878	1412	Epitope: FLRGRAYGL Core Epitope: FLRGRAYGL Antigen: nuclear antigen EBNA-3 (11-19) Organism: Human herpesvirus 4 (Epstein Barr virus)	pdb_id: 1M1S tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C	Resolution: 2.5 R Free: 0.2 Missing residues in CDR: 0	Class: I Allele: HLA-A*08:01 Organism: human (Homo sapiens)	receptor_type: alpha/beta chain1_type: alpha chain2_type: beta	CDR1: TISGTDY CDR2: GLTSN CDR3: ILPLAGGSTSYGKLT	CDR1: SGHVS CDR2: FQNEAQ CDR3: ASSLGQAYEQY	V gene: TRAV26-2*01 D gene: J gene: TRAJ52*01	V gene: TRBV8-8*01 D gene: J gene: TRBD1*01 J gene: TRBJ2-7*01	C: F1, L2, R3, G4, R5, A6, Y7, G8, L9	9.0

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Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: TCR - Results

Input Parameters

Parameter	Value
Resolution <=	3.0
Include TCRs with missing CDR residues	no
Molecule type	peptidic
Length >=	10
Identity >=	0.90
Clustering based on	core_epitope
Organism	human (Homo sapiens)
MHC Class	I

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Cluster	Assay_id	Epitope_id	Receptor_id	Antigen
2.A6_B6.a5	15106 [View 3D Structure]	13701	18523	Epitope: EPI_POGQLTAY Core Epitope: LPEPLPOGQLTAY Antigen: B21 (52-64) Organism: Human herpesvirus (Epstein Barr virus)
2.A24_B24.a17	1619817 [View 3D Structure]	38458	116	Epitope: LPEPLPOGQLTAY Core Epitope: LPEPLPOGQLTAY Antigen: Trans-activator protein BZLF1 (52-64) Organism: Human herpesvirus (Epstein Barr virus)
5.A36_B38.a1	1883845 [View 3D Structure]	12941	227	Epitope: ELAGIGILTV Core Epitope: ELAGIGILTV Antigen: Organism:
10.A37_B39.a1	1930414 [View 3D Structure]	103041	330	Epitope: ALWIGPPPAAS Core Epitope: ALWIGPPPAAS Antigen: Insulin precursor (15-20) Organism: Homo sapiens (human)
6.A42_B44.a24	1966214 [View 3D Structure]	29804	408	Epitope: KAFSPEVIPMF Core Epitope: KAFSPEVIPMF Antigen: p24 protein (17-27) Organism: Human immunodeficiency virus 1
2.A24_B47.a17	1981437 [View 3D Structure]	38458	452	Epitope: LPEPLPOGQLTAY Core Epitope: LPEPLPOGQLTAY Antigen: Trans-activator protein BZLF1 (52-64) Organism: Human herpesvirus 4 (Epstein Barr virus)

Epitope to MHC
Epitope to TCR
MHC to Epitope
TCR to Epitope
N30
Y102
N28
H29
R30
G95
T96
G97
D98

Search:

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C: E1, P2, L3, P4, Q5, G6, Q7, L8, T9, A10, Y11;	10.0
C: L1, P2, E3, P4, L5, P6, Q7, G8, Q9, L10, T11, A12, Y13;	13.0
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C: L1, P2, E3, P4, L5, P6, Q7, G8, Q9, L10, T11, A12, Y13	13.0

Chains: MHC-alpha MHC-b2m TCR-Chain 1 TCR-Chain 2 Epitope Chain

Calculated contacts: Epitope to MHC Epitope to TCR MHC to Epitope TCR to Epitope

pdb_id: 4JRX
for_chain1: D
for_chain2: E
mhc_chain1: A
mhc_chain2: B
epitope_chain: C

Resolution: 2.3
R Free: 0.2
Missing residues in CDR: 0

Class: I
Allele: HLA-B*35:08
Organism: human (Homo sapiens)

receptor_type: alpha/beta
chain1_type: alpha
chain2_type: beta

CDR1: TRDTYY
CDR2: RNSFDEON
CDR3: ALSOFGYNTDKLI

CDR1: MNHNS
CDR2: SASEGT
CDR3: ASPGFTEAF

V gene: TRBV6-1'01
J gene: TRBJ1-1'01

V gene: TRBV6-1'01
J gene: TRBJ1-1'01

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Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: TCR - Results

Input Parameters

Parameter	Value
Resolution <=	3.0
Include TCRs with missing CDR residues	no
Molecule type	peptidic
Length >=	10
Identity >=	0.90
Clustering based on	core_epitope
Organism	human (Homo sapiens)
MHC Class	I

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Cluster	Assay_id	Epitope_id	Receptor_id	Antigen	Structure
2.A6_B6.a5	1510671 [View 3D Structure]	13701	18523	Epitope: EPLPQGQLTAY Core Epitope: EPLPQGQLTAY Antigen: B2L1 (54-64) Organism: Human herpesvirus 4 (Epstein Barr virus)	pdb id: 2NX5 tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C
2.A24_B24.a17	1619817 [View 3D Structure]	38458	116	Epitope: LPEPLPGQQLTAY Core Epitope: LPEPLPGQQLTAY Antigen: Trans-activator protein B2L1 (52-64) Organism: Human herpesvirus 4 (Epstein Barr virus)	pdb id: 2AK4 tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C
5.A36_B38.a1	1883845 [View 3D Structure]	12941	227	Epitope: ELAGIGILTV Core Epitope: ELAGIGILTV Antigen: Organism:	pdb id: 3HQ1 tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C
10.A37_B39.a1	1930414 [View 3D Structure]	103041	330	Epitope: ALW(GPPPAA) Core Epitope: ALW(GPPPAA) Antigen: Insulin precursor (15-24) Organism: Homo sapiens (human)	pdb id: 3UTT tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C
6.A42_B44.a24	1966214 [View 3D Structure]	29804	408	Epitope: KAFSPEVPIMF Core Epitope: KAFSPEVPIMF Antigen: p24 protein (17-27) Organism: Human immunodeficiency virus 1	pdb id: 2YPL tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C
2.A24_B47.a17	1981437 [View 3D Structure]	38458	452	Epitope: LPEPLPGQQLTAY Core Epitope: LPEPLPGQQLTAY Antigen: Trans-activator protein B2L1 (52-64) Organism: Human herpesvirus 4 (Epstein Barr virus)	pdb id: 4IRX tcr_chain1: D tcr_chain2: E mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: C

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Crystal structure of ELS4 TCR bound to HLA-B*3501 presenting EBV peptide EPLPQGQLTAY at 1.7A

DOI: 10.2210/pdb2NX5/pdb

Classification: IMMUNE SYSTEM
Organism(s): Homo sapiens, Epstein-Barr virus (strain B95-8)
Expression System: Escherichia coli BL21(DE3)

Deposited: 2006-11-16 Released: 2007-02-27
Deposition Author(s): Tynan, F.E., Reid, H.H., Rossjohn, J.

Experimental Data Snapshot

Method: X-RAY DIFFRACTION
Resolution: 2.7 Å
R-Value Free: 0.327
R-Value Work: 0.269

wwPDB Validation

Metric	Percentile Ranks	Value
Clausscore	1.3%	7
Ramachandran outliers	4.8%	1.3%
Sidechain outliers	Worse	Better
	Percentile relative to all X-ray structures	Percentile relative to X-ray structures of similar resolution

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SCEptRe: MHC-ligand 3D complexes

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This screenshot shows the 'Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: Dataset of MHC-ligand 3D complexes' search form. The 'Select peptide features' section is highlighted. A red box surrounds the 'Ligand molecule type' dropdown menu, which is set to 'Peptidic'. A red arrow points from this box to the corresponding field in the second screenshot.

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Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor:
Dataset of MHC-ligand 3D complexes

Select structural quality parameters

Resolution <=	3.0
R free factor <=	optional

Select peptide features

Ligand molecule type	Peptidic
Peptide length >=	8
Peptide sequence identity >=	85%
Clustering based on	core peptide

Select MHC features

Organism	mouse (Mus musculus)
MHC Class	All

Submit Reset

<http://tools.iedb.org/sceptre/mhc/>

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This screenshot shows the same search form after changes have been made. The 'Select peptide features' section is highlighted. The 'Ligand molecule type' dropdown menu is now set to 'Non-peptidic'. A large red arrow points from this field to the 'Submit' button at the bottom right of the form.

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Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor:
Dataset of MHC-ligand 3D complexes

Select structural quality parameters

Resolution <=	3.0
R free factor <=	optional

Select peptide features

Ligand molecule type	Non-peptidic
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Select MHC features

Organism	mouse (Mus musculus)
MHC Class	All

Submit Reset

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Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: MHC - Results

Input Parameters

Parameter	Value
Resolution <=	3.0
Molecule type	nonpeptidic
Organism	mouse (Mus musculus)
MHC Class	I

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Show 10 entries Search:

Cluster	Assay_id	Epitope_id	Antigen	Structure	Structure_quality	MHC	calc_epitope_residues
	3838883 [View 3D Structure]	766894	Epitope: Core Epitope: Antigen: 1-O-[6-O-(3-phenylpropanoyl)-alpha-D-galactopyranosyl]-N-hexacosanoylsphinganine Organism:	pdb_id: 6BNL mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: A	Resolution: 2.6 R Free: 0.2	Class: non classical Allele: mouse CD1d Organism: mouse (Mus musculus)	A: (QWV)405
	1802187 [View 3D Structure]	158632	Epitope: Core Epitope: Antigen: glycolipid Organism:	pdb_id: 3JVG mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: C epitope_chain: A	Resolution: 2.2 R Free: 0.2	Class: non classical Allele: chicken CD1-1 Organism: chicken (Gallus gallus)	A: (UNL)1, (UNL)283;
	1848554 [View 3D Structure]	153506	Epitope: Core Epitope: Antigen: 1-O-(1-O-hexadecanoyl-2-O-heptadecanoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphono)-1D-myo-inositol Organism:	pdb_id: 3QI9 mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: A	Resolution: 2.3 R Free: 0.2	Class: non classical Allele: mouse CD1d Organism: mouse (Mus musculus)	A: (PII)405;
	1969015 [View 3D Structure]	139426	Epitope: Core Epitope: Antigen: 1-(3-O-sulfo-beta-D-galactosyl)sphingosine Organism:	pdb_id: 4ELM mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: A	Resolution: 3.5 R Free: 0.2	Class: non classical Allele: mouse CD1d Organism: mouse (Mus musculus)	A: (SGF)305, (PLM)306
	1976430 [View 3D Structure]	164047	Epitope: Core Epitope: Antigen: 1-O-(alpha-D-glucopyranosyl)-N-icosa-11,14-dienoylphytosphingosine Organism:	pdb_id: 3RUG mhc_chain1: A mhc_chain2: B epitope_chain: A	Resolution: 2.4 R Free: 0.2	Class: non classical Allele: mouse CD1d Organism: mouse (Mus musculus)	A: (DB6)303
	1971310 [View 3D Structure]	181167	Epitope: Core Epitope: Antigen: 1-elaidoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine	pdb_id: 3TZV mhc_chain1: C mhc_chain2: D	Resolution: 3.1 R Free: 0.2	Class: non classical Allele: human CD1d Organism: human	C: (LSC)303, (HEX)304, (D12)305

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Structural Complexes of Epitope Receptor: Dataset of antibody-antigen 3D complexes

Select structural quality parameters

Resolution <=	2.0
R free factor <=	optional
Include BCRs with missing CDR residues	No ▾

Select antigen features

Epitope molecule type	Peptidic ▾
Antigen length >=	50
Antigen sequence identity >=	70% ▾

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BCR - Results**

Input Parameters

Parameter	Value
Resolution <=	2.0
Include BCRs with missing CDR residues	no
Molecule type	peptidic
Length >=	50
Identity >=	0.70

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Cluster	Assay_id	Epitope_id	Receptor_id	Antigen	Structure	Structure_quality	Receptor	Chain1 CDRs	Chain2 CDRs	Chain1 VDJ genes	Chain2 VDJ genes	calc_epitope_residues	ep_len
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185.H298_L256.1	1929072 [View 3D Structure]	59283	247	Antigen: Organism:	pdb_id: 3GJF ab_chain1: H ab_chain2: L ag_chain: AC	Resolution: 1.9 R Free: 0.3 Missing residues in CDR: 0	receptor_type: heavy/light chain1_type: heavy chain2_type: light	CDR1: GFTFSPTYQ CDR2: IVSSGGST CDR3: AGELLPYYGMDV	CDR1: SRDVGYYNY CDR2: DV/ CDR3: WSFAGSYYV	V gene: IGHV3-23'01 D gene: J gene: IGHJ6'02	V gene: IGLV2-11'01 D gene: J gene: IGLJ1'01	A: E58, G62, R65, K66, A69, Q72, T73, A150, H151, Q155, A158, T163, E166, W167, C: M4, W5, I6, T7, Q8	19
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Tools accessible from both T Cell & B Cell tabs

The screenshot shows the IEDB Analysis Resource website. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text "IEDB Analysis Resource". Below the header is a navigation bar with ten items: Overview, T Cell Tools, B Cell Tools, Analysis Tools, Tools-API, Usage, Download, Datasets, Contribute Tools, and References. The "T Cell Tools" and "B Cell Tools" buttons are highlighted with red arrows pointing down to them. The main content area is titled "Structure Tools". It contains two entries, each preceded by a green test tube icon:

- 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.

Why yet another specialized tool?

- Structure provides detailed information essential to access function of a protein
- Homology modeling is still the most reliable approach for accurate protein structure prediction
 - Works accurately if similar templates exist
 - Low accuracy of variable loops
- The fold of BCR and TCR is highly conserved (similar templates exits ), but the function is dictated by the highly sequence variable CDR loops. 
- However, the CDR loops share relative low structural diversity (canonical structures)

LYRA: Lymphocyte Receptor Automated Modeling

<http://tools.iedb.org/lyra/>

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Lymphocyte Receptor Automated Modelling (LYRA)

Specify Chains

First chain sequence:

Second chain sequence:

Or select file containing chains: [?](#) No file chosen

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Nucleic Acids Res. 2015 Jul 1;43(W1):W349-55. doi: 10.1093/nar/gkv535. Epub 2015 May 24.

LYRA, a webserver for lymphocyte receptor structural modeling.

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- B- and T-cell receptor structure modeling
- Canonical structures (CS):
 - Hypervariable CDR loops only assume a limited number of conformations (*Chothia & Lesk, JMB 1987*)
 - Usually identified by specific sequence features

LYRA: Lymphocyte Receptor Automated Modeling

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The screenshot shows the LYRA webserver interface. At the top, it says "IEDB Analysis Resource - Labs" with a flask icon. Below that is a navigation bar with links: Home, Result, Help, Example, Reference, Download, and Contact. The main title is "Lymphocyte Receptor Automated Modelling (LYRA)". Below the title is a section titled "Specify Chains". It has two text input fields: "First chain sequence:" and "Second chain sequence:". Below these fields is a note: "Or select file containing chains: [?](#) ". There is also a link "[Advanced options >](#)". At the bottom right are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons.

- Templates are identified using BLOSUM62 scores
- Loop modeling:
If the CS of target and template loops do not match, then the highest scoring identical canonical structure loops from other structures are selected

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LYRA – example (BCRs)

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Specify Chains

First chain sequence:

```
DIQMTQSPASLSASVGATVTITCRTSENIDSYLAWYQQRQGKSPQLLVYATNLADGVP  
SRFSGSGSGTQYSLKINSLQSEDVARYYCQHYSTTPWTFGGGTQLEIKRADAAPTVSIFP  
PSSEQLTSGGASVVCFLNNFYPKDINVWKWIDGSERQNGVLNSWTQDSKDSTYSMSS  
TTLTKDEYERHNSYTCEATHKTSTPIVKSFNRNECO
```

Second chain sequence:

```
EVQLQQSGPELVKPGASVKISCKASGYSFTGYMNWKQSPEKSLEWIGEMSPSTGRT  
TYNQNFKAKATLTVDQSSSTAYMQLKSLTSEDSAVYYCARSPVPLTLIEDWYFDVWGT  
GTTVTVSSAKTTPPSVYPLAPGSAAQTNSMVTLGCLVKGYFPEPVTVWNNSGLSSGVH  
TFPAVLQSDLYTLSSSVTPSSTWPSETVTCNVAHPASSTKVDKKIVPR
```

Or select file containing chains: [?](#) Choose File No file chosen

[Advanced options »](#)

Submit Reset

Chain sequences
(input or upload)

FASTA upload format:

>light chain header
sequence for light chain here...

>heavy chain header
sequence for heavy chain here...

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Lymphocyte Receptor Automated Modelling (LYRA)

Specify Chains

First chain sequence:
DIQMTQSPASLSASVGATVTITCRTSENIDSYLA
WYQQRQGKSPQLLV
YAATNLADGV
PSRFSGGSGTQYS
LKI
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FGGGTQLEIKRADA
APTVSIF
PPSSEQ
LTSGGASV
VCFLNNF
YPKD
INV
KW
KIDG
SER
QNG
VLNS
WT
DQDS
KDST
YSM
SSTLT
LT
KDE
YER
HNS
YTCEA
THKT
TSP
IVKS
FN
RNE
CO

Second chain sequence:
EVQLQQSGPELV
KPGASV
KISCKAS
GYSFT
GYYMN
WVKQS
PEKS
LEWIGEM
SPST
GR
TYNQNFKAKA
LTVD
QSS
TAY
MQL
KSLT
SE
DSA
VYY
CAR
VPL
TT
LIED
WY
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GTT
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[Advanced options »](#)

Side Chain Modeling Method: [?](#) HMMER + SCWRL

Blacklisted PDBs (optional):

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Side Chain Modeling Method

HMMER + SCWRL
HMMER

- HMMER – searches sequence databases for sequence homologs & makes sequence alignments
- SCWRL 4.0 models non conserved residues (uses conserved residue side chains as constraints)

Prevents use as framework or loop template for both chains



LYRA – example (BCRs)

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Input Sequences

Name	Sequence
First chain sequence:	DIQMTQSPASLSASVGATVTITCRTSENIDSYLAWYQQRQGKSPQLVYAATNLADGVPSRFSGSG SGTQYSLKINSLQSEDVARYYCQHYSTTPWTFGGTQLEIKRADAAPTVSIFPPSSEQLTSGGASV VCFLNNFYPKDINVWKWIDGSERQNGVLNSWTDQDSKDSTYSMSSTLTKDEYERHNSYTCEAT HKTSTSPIVKSFNRNEC
Second chain sequence:	EVQLQQSGPELVKPGASVKISCKASGYSGFTGYYMNWVKQSPEKSLEWIGEMSPSTGRRTYNQNFF KAKATLTVQDQSSSTAYMQLKSLTSEDSAVYYCARSVPLTLIEDWYFDVWGTGTTVTVSSAKTTPP SVYPLAPGSAAQTNSMVTLGCLVKGYFPEPVTVWNSGSLSSGVHTFPAVLQSDLYTLSSSVTP SSTWPSETVTCNVAPHASSTKVDKKIVPR

LYRA – example (BCRs)

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Summary of modelled BCR						
	Heavy chain			Kappa Light chain		
	Template	Template CS	Predicted CS ?	Template	Template CS	Predicted CS ?
Framework	1IQW			1WEJ		
Loop 1	1IQW	1	1	1WEJ	2	2
Loop 2	1IQW	3	3	1WEJ	1	1
Loop 3	3O0R	31	31	1WEJ	1	1
Packing	1VFB					

Alignment:

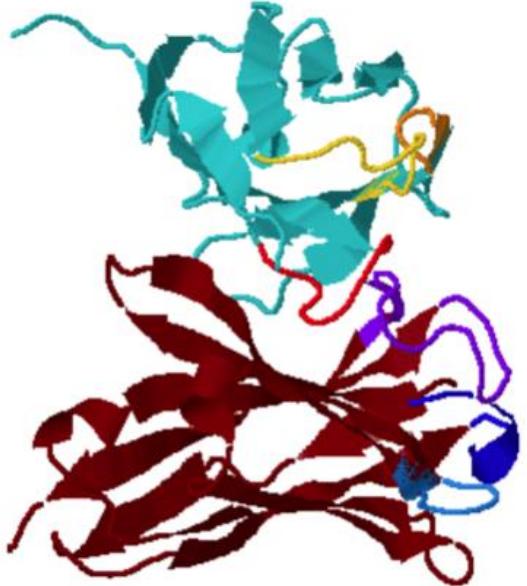
Heavy chain alignment:

Kappa Light chain alignment:

LYRA – example (BCRs)

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Structure 3D View



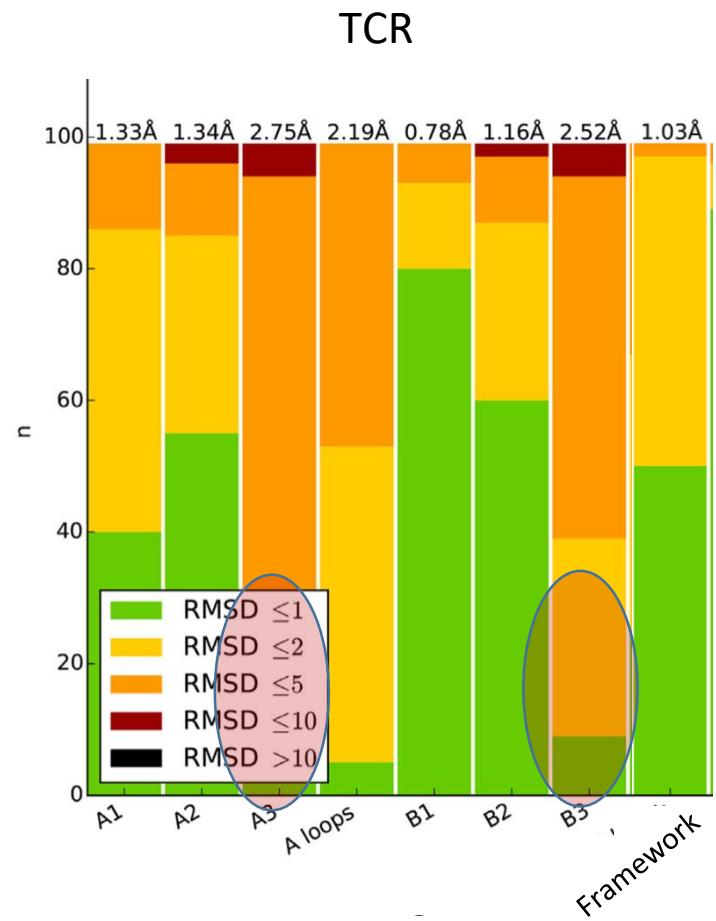
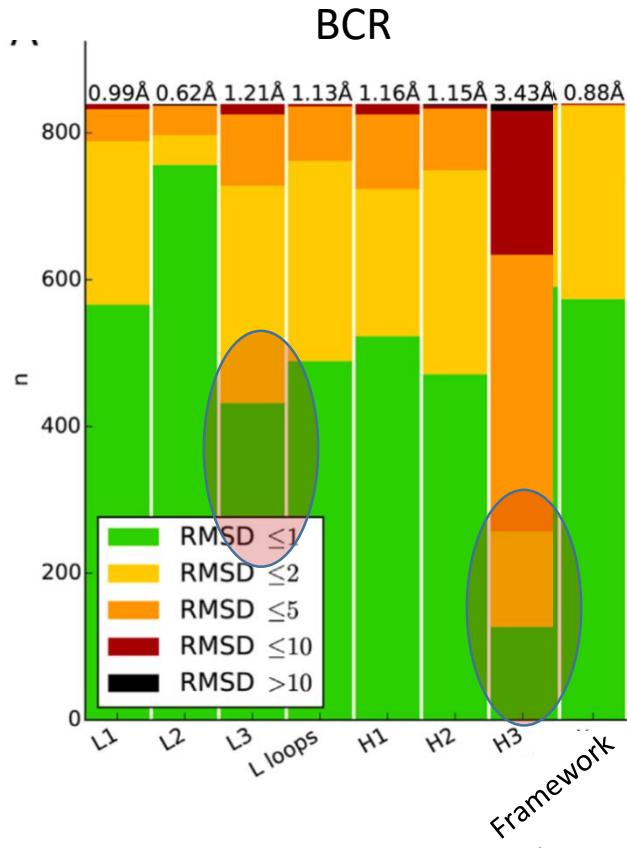
JSmol

Chains: Heavy chain Kappa Light chain
Loops: H1 H2 H3 K1 K2 K3

Download PDB model file:

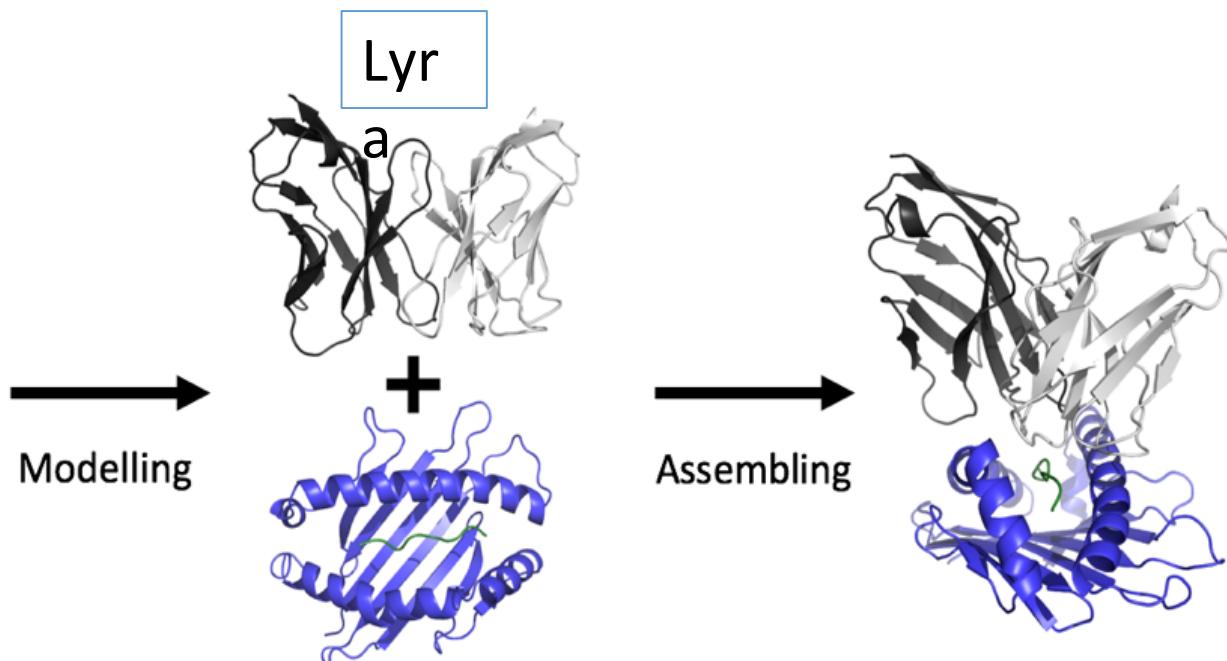
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Benchmark evaluation



Application: Modeling TCR – peptide:MHC interactions

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>MHC  
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ALNEDLKTWTAAADMAALITKHKWEQAGEAER  
LRAYLEGTCV рЕWLRRYL  
>Peptide  
SIYRYYGL  
>TCR_alpha  
QSVTQPДARVTSEGASLQLRKYSYSATPY  
LFWYVQYPRQGLQLLKYYSGDPVQGVNGF  
EAЕFSKSNSFFHLRKASVHWSDAVYFCAVS  
GFASALTFGSGTKIVLР  
>TCR_beta  
VTQSPRNKVAVTGGKVTLSNCQTNHNNMYW  
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ASRPSQENFSLILELATPSQTSVYFCASGGG  
GTLYFGAGTRLSQL
```



Input sequence

TCR and pMHC models

Final model

Sci Rep. 2019 Oct 10;9(1):14530. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-50932-4.

TCR_pMHCmodels: Structural modelling of TCR-pMHC class I complexes.

Jensen KK¹, Rantos V^{1,2}, Jappe EC^{1,3}, Olsen TH¹, Jespersen MC¹, Jurtz V⁴, Jessen LE¹, Lanzarotti E⁵, Mahajan S⁶, Peters B^{6,7}, Nielsen M^{1,5}, Marcatili P⁸.

PMID: 31601838 PMCID: PMC6787230 DOI: 10.1038/s41598-019-50932-4

Mol Immunol. 2018 Feb;94:91-97. doi: 10.1016/j.molimm.2017.12.019. Epub 2017 Dec 27.

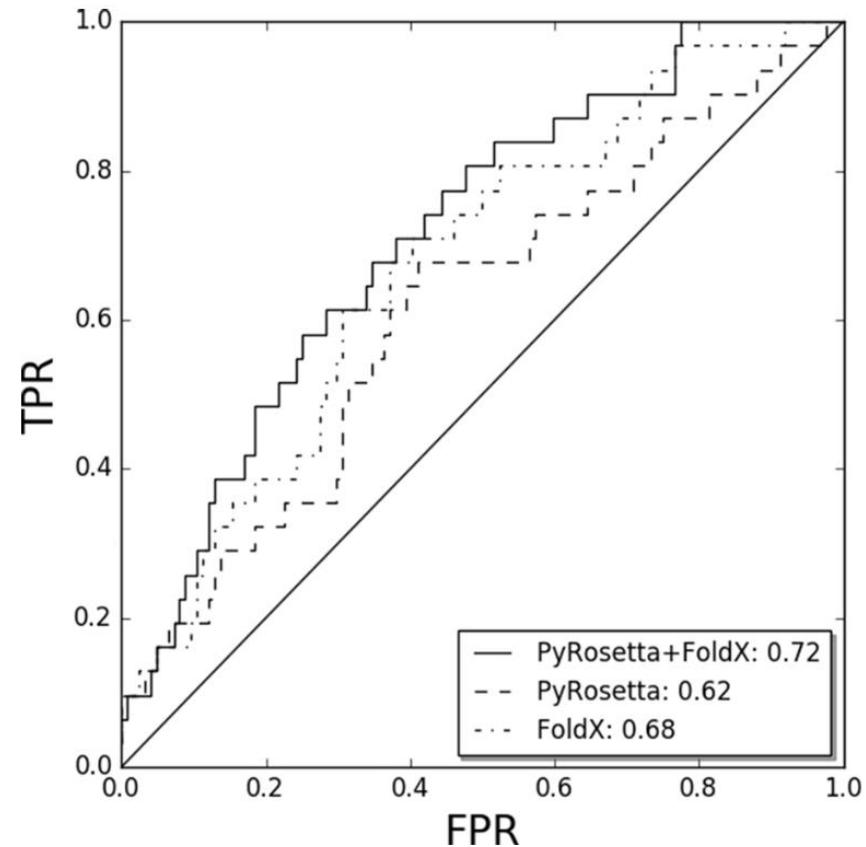
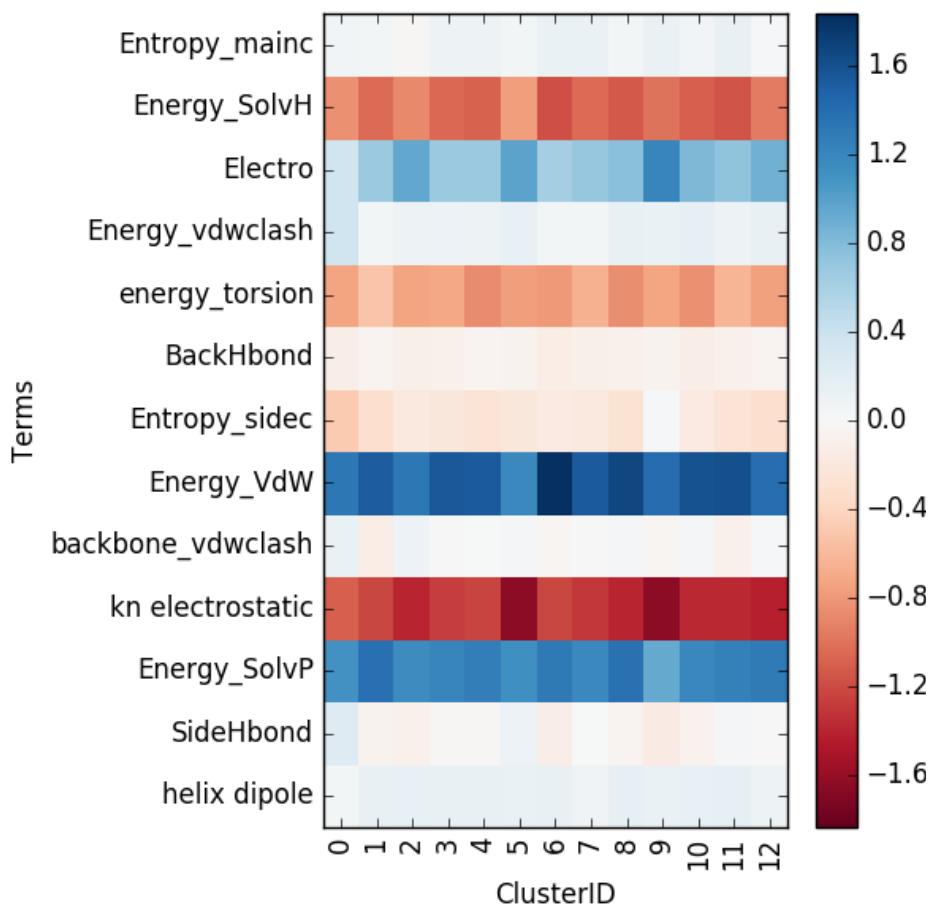
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Modeling TCR – peptide:MHC interactions

Optimized force field terms



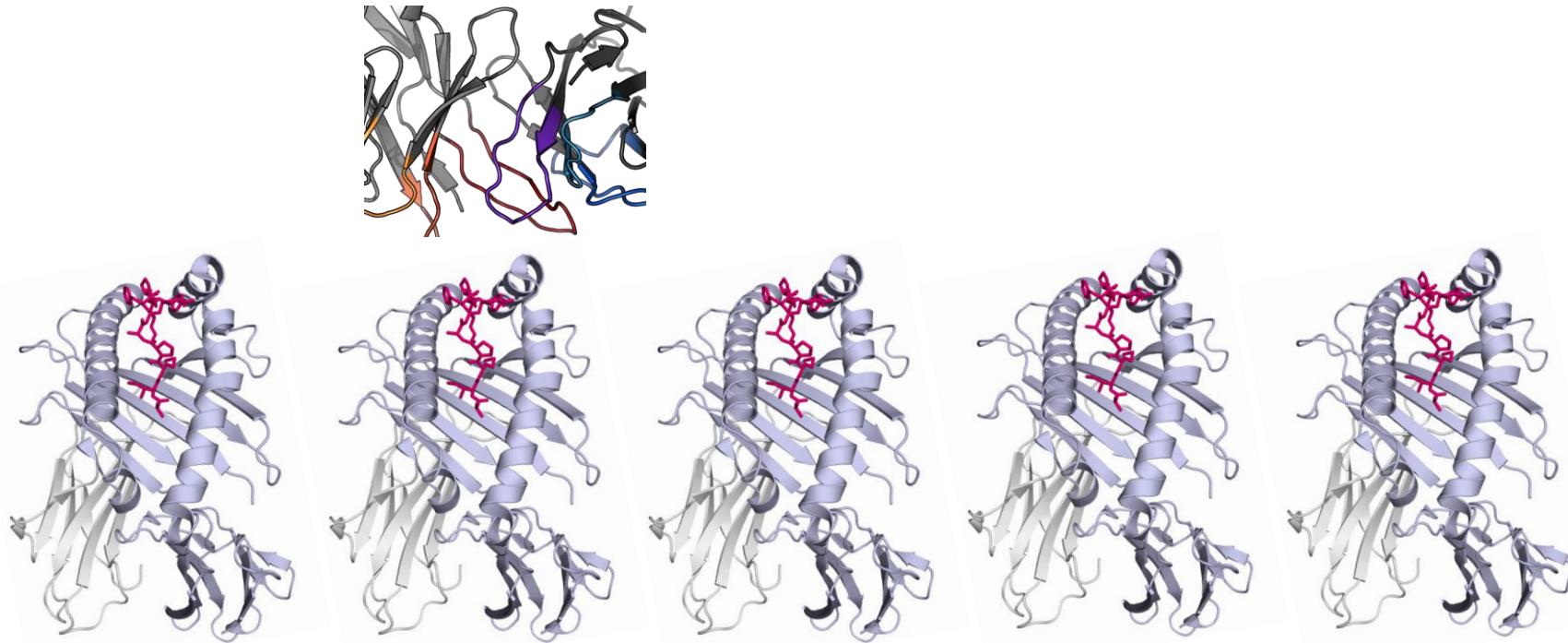
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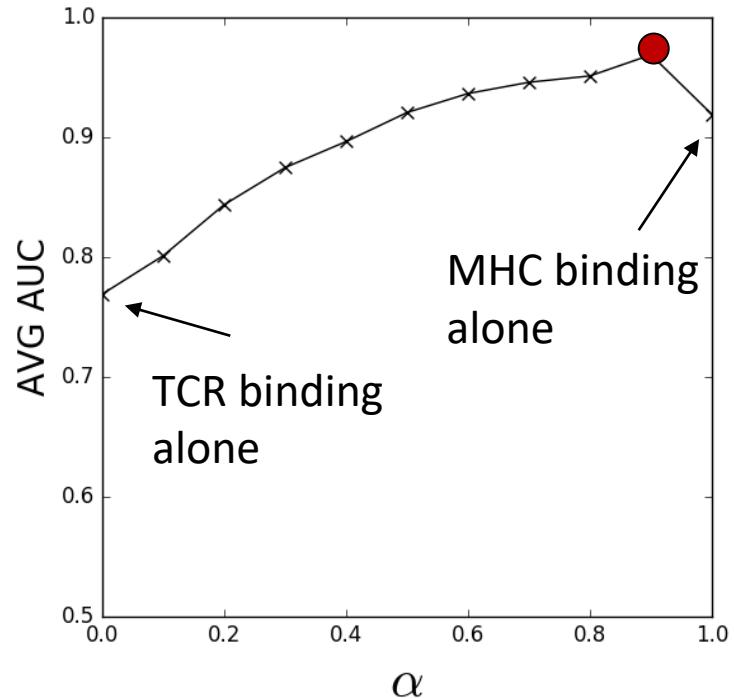
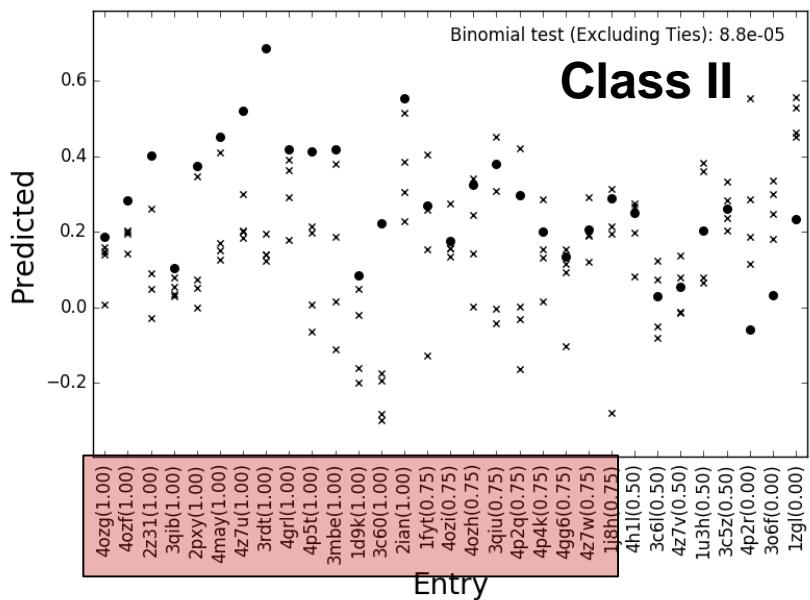
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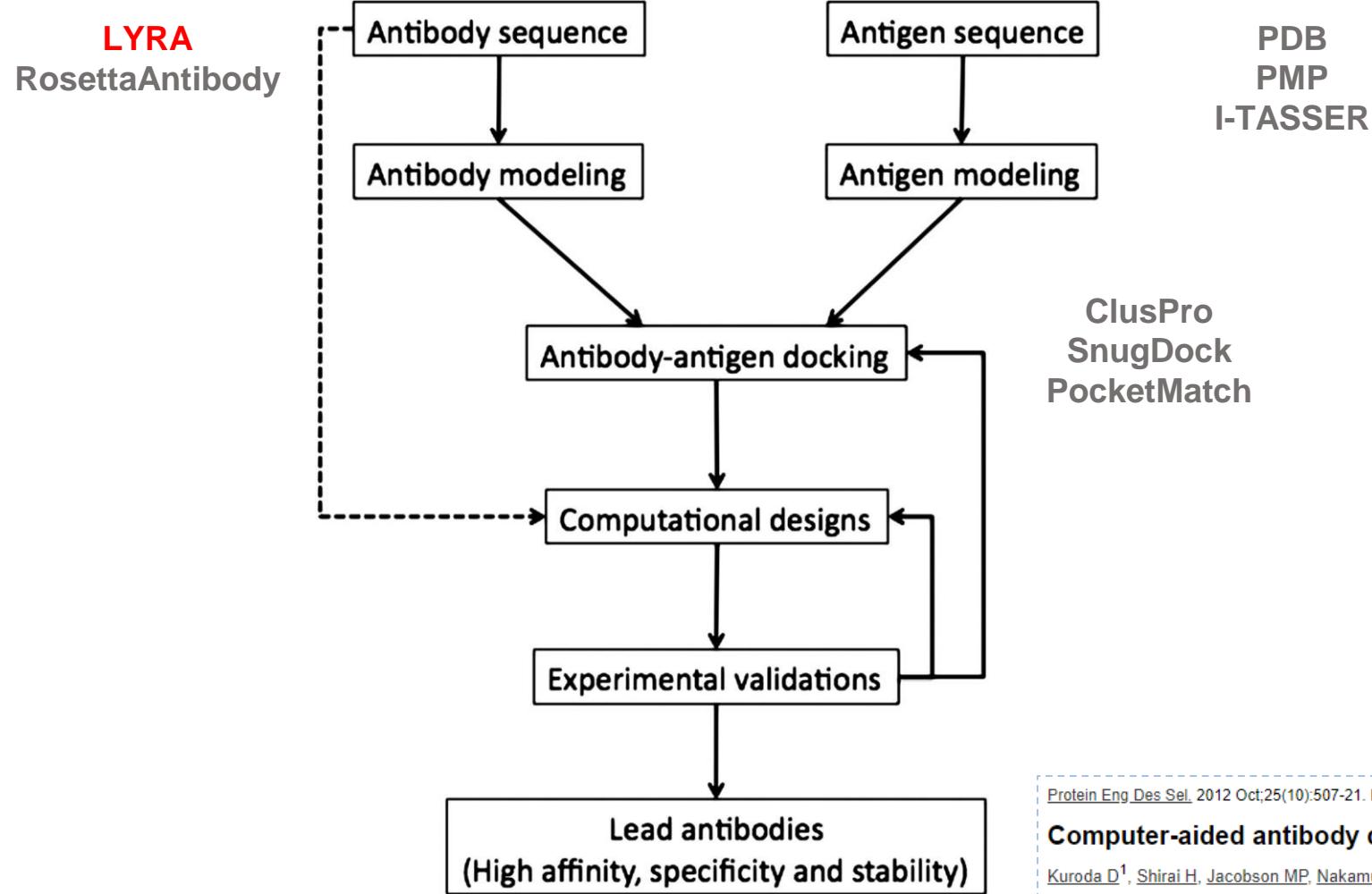
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Application of LYRA in Computational Epitope discovery



[Protein Eng Des Sel. 2012 Oct;25\(10\):507-21. Epub 2012 Jun 2.](#)

Computer-aided antibody design.

Kuroda D¹, Shirai H, Jacobson MP, Nakamura H.

PMID: 22661385 PMCID: PMC3449398 DOI: [10.1093/protein/gzs024](https://doi.org/10.1093/protein/gzs024)

Summary

- **SCEptRE**
 - Provides easy access to all BCR and TCR structures available from the IEDB
 - The tools allows customized clustering of the data based on CDR and epitope information
 - Next, step will be to develop a similar tool for BCR/TCR sequence data
- **LYRA**
 - A tool for accurate modeling of BCR and TCR structures
 - CDR loops are modeled based on canonical structures
 - Accuracy high with the exception of CDR3b for BCR and CBR3a and b for TCR
 - For these loops, further development of *ab-initio* modeling is needed