

# 1bll

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

From the original Protein Data Bank entry (PDB id 1bll):

**Title:** X-ray crystallographic determination of the structure of bovine lens leucine aminopeptidase complexed with amastatin: formulation of a catalytic mechanism featuring a gem-diolate transition state

**Compound:** Mol id: 1; molecule: leucine aminopeptidase; chain: e; ec: 3.4.11.1; engineered: yes; mol id: 2; molecule: amastatin; chain: i; engineered: yes

**Source:** 2 mol id: 2

1 1bll contains a single unique chain 1bllE (481 residues long).  
1 Chains 1bllI, 1bllI1, 1bllI2, 1bllI3, 1bllI4, and 1bllI5 are too short to  
1 permit statistically significant analysis, and were treated as a peptide  
1 ligands.

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## 2 CHAIN 1BLLE

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### 2.1 P00727 overview

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From SwissProt, id P00727, 99% identical to 1bllE:

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**Description:** Cytosol aminopeptidase (EC 3.4.11.1) (Leucine aminopeptidase) (LAP) (Leucyl aminopeptidase) (Proline aminopeptidase) (EC 3.4.11.5) (Prolyl aminopeptidase).

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**Organism, scientific name:** *Bos taurus* (Bovine).

11 **Taxonomy:** Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata;  
11 Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Laurasiatheria; Cetartiodactyla;  
11 Ruminantia; Pecora; Bovidae; Bovinae; Bos.

11 **Function:** Presumably involved in the processing and regular turnover  
11 of intracellular proteins. Catalyzes the removal of unsubstituted  
11 N-terminal amino acids from various peptides.

12 **Catalytic activity:** Release of an N-terminal amino acid, Xaa—  
12 Yaa-, in which Xaa is preferably Leu, but may be other amino acids  
12 including Pro although not Arg or Lys, and Yaa may be Pro. Amino  
12 acid amides and methyl esters are also readily hydrolyzed, but rates  
12 on arylamides are exceedingly low.

12 **Catalytic activity:** Release of N-terminal proline from a peptide.

**Cofactor:** Binds 2 zinc ions per subunit. One zinc ion is tightly bound and essential for enzyme activity, while the second metal coordination site can be occupied by zinc, magnesium or manganese to give enzymes of different activities.

**Enzyme regulation:** Inhibited by bestatin.

**Subunit:** Homohexamer.

**Subcellular location:** Cytoplasmic.

**Similarity:** Belongs to the peptidase M17 family.

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## 2.2 Multiple sequence alignment for 1blIE

For the chain 1blIE, the alignment 1blIE.msf (attached) with 852 sequences was used. The alignment was downloaded from the HSSP database, and fragments shorter than 75% of the query as well as duplicate sequences were removed. It can be found in the attachment to this report, under the name of 1blIE.msf. Its statistics, from the *alistat* program are the following:

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Format:                MSF
Number of sequences:  852
Total number of residues: 387420
Smallest:              369
Largest:               481
Average length:       454.7
Alignment length:     481
Average identity:     33%
Most related pair:    99%
Most unrelated pair:  16%
Most distant seq:     34%
  
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Furthermore, <1% of residues show as conserved in this alignment.

The alignment consists of 3% eukaryotic (<1% vertebrata, <1% arthropoda, <1% fungi, <1% plantae), 16% prokaryotic, and <1% archaean sequences. (Descriptions of some sequences were not readily available.) The file containing the sequence descriptions can be found in the attachment, under the name 1blIE.descr.

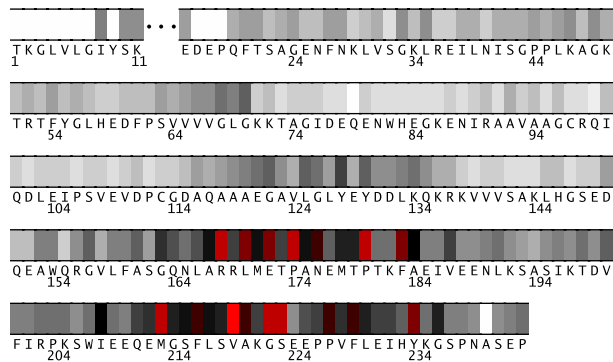
## 2.3 Residue ranking in 1blIE

The 1blIE sequence is shown in Figs. 1–2, with each residue colored according to its estimated importance. The full listing of residues in 1blIE can be found in the file called 1blIE.ranks\_sorted in the attachment.

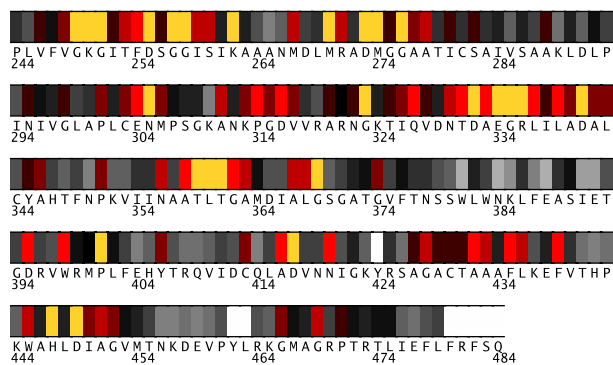
## 2.4 Top ranking residues in 1blIE and their position on the structure

In the following we consider residues ranking among top 25% of residues in the protein. Figure 3 shows residues in 1blIE colored by their importance: bright red and yellow indicate more conserved/important residues (see Appendix for the coloring scheme). A Pymol script for producing this figure can be found in the attachment.

**2.4.1 Clustering of residues at 25% coverage.** Fig. 4 shows the top 25% of all residues, this time colored according to clusters they belong to. The clusters in Fig.4 are composed of the residues listed



**Fig. 1.** Residues 1-243 in 1blIE colored by their relative importance. (See Appendix, Fig.12, for the coloring scheme.)

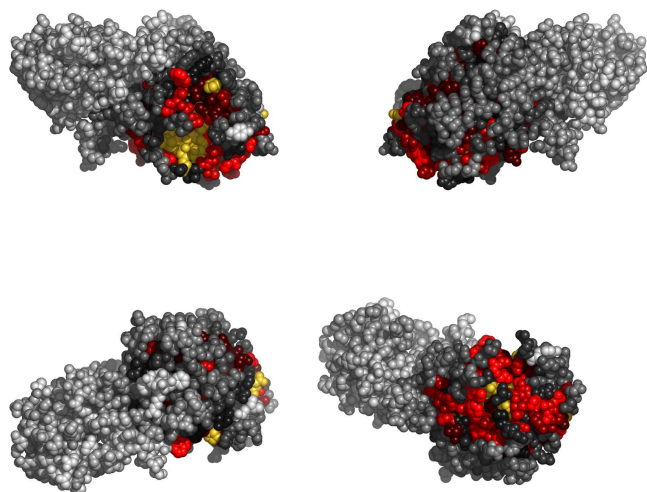


**Fig. 2.** Residues 244-484 in 1blIE colored by their relative importance. (See Appendix, Fig.12, for the coloring scheme.)

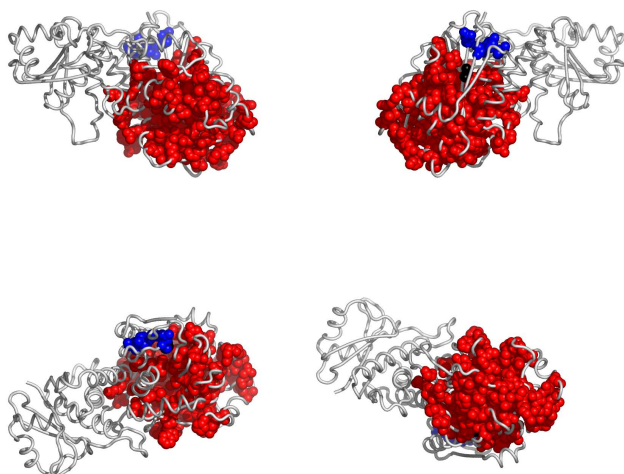
in Table 1.

Table 1.		
cluster color	size	member residues
red	114	168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 180, 183, 213, 216, 219, 220, 222, 223, 227, 229, 246, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 267, 270, 271, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 280, 282, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 311, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 320, 322, 323, 325, 326, 327, 328, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 351, 356, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 367, 368, 369, 374, 395, 398, 401, 406, 413, 416, 417, 420, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 435, 436, 439, 445, 447, 449, 450, 451, 452, 466, 469, 471

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**Fig. 3.** Residues in 1blIE, colored by their relative importance. Clockwise: front, back, top and bottom views.



**Fig. 4.** Residues in 1blIE, colored according to the cluster they belong to: red, followed by blue and yellow are the largest clusters (see Appendix for the coloring scheme). Clockwise: front, back, top and bottom views. The corresponding Pymol script is attached.

Table 1. continued		
cluster color	size	member residues
blue	3	234, 288, 295

**Table 1.** Clusters of top ranking residues in 1blIE.

#### 2.4.2 Overlap with known functional surfaces at 25% coverage.

The name of the ligand is composed of the source PDB identifier and the heteroatom name used in that file.

**Zinc ion binding site.** Table 2 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 1blIZN488 (zinc ion). The following table (Table 3) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

Table 2.					
res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
257	G	G(99)V	0.00	1/1	4.73
305	N	N(99)HL	0.01	1/0	4.50
334	E	E(97) A(2)T	0.01	6/1	2.19
255	D	D(96) N(2)HC	0.03	4/0	2.23
262	K	K(97) R(1)EHF	0.03	2/0	4.30
332	D	D(98) S(1)NG	0.04	8/4	2.19
336	R	R(96) V(2)PT	0.04	2/0	4.71
333	A	A(95)Y K(1)NCV HRLGS	0.07	3/3	4.01
331	T	T(95)AV ILMPS	0.08	1/1	4.86

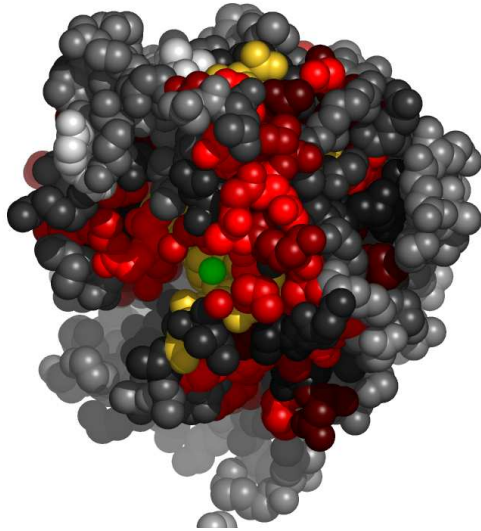
**Table 2.** The top 25% of residues in 1blIE at the interface with zinc ion. (Field names: res: residue number in the PDB entry; type: amino acid type; substs: substitutions seen in the alignment; with the percentage of each type in the bracket; noc/bb: number of contacts with the ligand, with the number of contacts realized through backbone atoms given in the bracket; dist: distance of closest approach to the ligand.)

Table 3.		
res	type	disruptive mutations
257	G	(KER)(QHD)(FYMW)(N)
305	N	(Y)(T)(E)(FWH)
334	E	(H)(FWR)(Y)(K)
255	D	(R)(FW)(H)(KY)
262	K	(TY)(CG)(S)(FVAW)
332	D	(R)(FWH)(KY)(VMA)
336	R	(D)(YE)(T)(SFCLWPIG)
333	A	(E)(Y)(KR)(D)
331	T	(R)(K)(H)(Q)

**Table 3.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 1blIE, that are at the interface with zinc ion.

Figure 5 shows residues in 1blIE colored by their importance, at the interface with 1blIZN488.

**Interface with 1blIE2.** Table 4 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 1blIE2. The following table (Table 5) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).



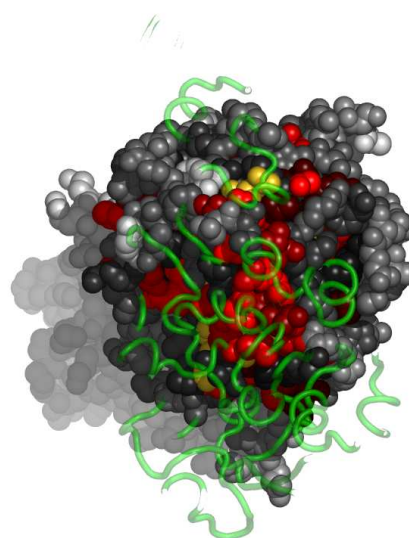
**Fig. 5.** Residues in 1b1IE, at the interface with zinc ion, colored by their relative importance. The ligand (zinc ion) is colored green. Atoms further than 30Å away from the geometric center of the ligand, as well as on the line of sight to the ligand were removed. (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 1b1IE.)

Table 4.					
res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/bb	dist (Å)
417	D	D(98) E(1)LRG	0.03	63/16	2.58
323	G	G(98)QN HRSKDA	0.05	2/2	3.88
316	D	D(95) S(2) E(1)NCA T	0.07	44/15	3.43
314	P	P(88) L(8)NMV CSQATF	0.08	58/30	3.08
416	A	A(94)VG FY(2)SR	0.08	24/24	2.79
327	Q	E(93) Q(2)HG A(1)CRK L	0.09	6/0	3.74
330	N	N(92) D(3)H S(2)KCL	0.10	2/0	3.82
260	S	D(8) S(67)T C(4) N(18)AH XGQW	0.13	11/5	3.85
259	I	L(25) I(46) Y(23) V(2)MHT QN	0.14	21/8	3.69
311	A	S(8) A(88) G(2)	0.14	5/4	4.20
315	G	G(81)R D(8) S(5)ENQ KAML	0.15	26/26	3.28
313	K	R(52) K(36) L(2) H(6)ANV TFIMYQ	0.16	52/4	2.50
413	C	S(85) P(2)C A(1) G(3)H N(1) E(1) T(2)VFK	0.17	10/9	3.74

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res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
317	V	YR V(51) I(47)LM FGW	0.18	27/16	3.02
325	T	KT(86)N S(10)YH RIMWG	0.20	14/1	3.04

**Table 4.** The top 25% of residues in 1blIE at the interface with 1blIE2. (Field names: res: residue number in the PDB entry; type: amino acid type; subst's: substitutions seen in the alignment; with the percentage of each type in the bracket; noc/ bb: number of contacts with the ligand, with the number of contacts realized through backbone atoms given in the bracket; dist: distance of closest approach to the ligand.)



**Fig. 6.** Residues in 1blIE, at the interface with 1blIE2, colored by their relative importance. 1blIE2 is shown in backbone representation (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 1blIE.)

res	type	disruptive mutations
417	D	(R)(FWH)(Y)(KVCAG)
323	G	(E)(R)(FW)(K)
316	D	(R)(H)(FW)(K)
314	P	(R)(Y)(H)(TKE)
416	A	(K)(E)(R)(Q)
327	Q	(Y)(FW)(TH)(S)
330	N	(Y)(FW)(H)(T)
260	S	(R)(K)(H)(FQMW)
259	I	(R)(Y)(H)(T)
311	A	(KR)(E)(Y)(QH)
315	G	(R)(H)(FW)(Y)
313	K	(Y)(T)(FW)(S)
413	C	(E)(KR)(D)(Q)
317	V	(R)(KE)(Y)(D)
325	T	(KR)(FMWH)(EQ)(LPI)

**Table 5.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 1blIE, that are at the interface with 1blIE2.

Figure 6 shows residues in 1blIE colored by their importance, at the interface with 1blIE2.

**Interface with 1blIE1.** Table 6 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 1blIE1. The following table (Table 7) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
262	K	K(97) R(1)EHF	0.03	1/1	4.64
304	E	E(90) D(7)QAK LHI	0.08	11/0	2.50
254	F	F(90)	0.09	46/0	3.08

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res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
267	M	Y(8)CHM M(85) I(11) L(2)NGV ST	0.10	26/10	3.40
271	R	K(80) R(10) T(4) H(1)YIN FV	0.10	27/0	3.44
174	P	P(87) A(2) R(1)C T(3) I(1)GMQ S(1) N(1)HDV K	0.11	37/10	3.28
222	G	G(79) A(18)SD VL	0.11	6/6	3.19
223	S	A(3) S(92) T(1)RPG KNV	0.12	15/9	3.45
306	M	A(11) M(69)	0.17	30/0	3.34

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res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
466	G	L(9)	0.17	6/6	3.71
		R(2)			
		S(2)			
		V(1)FHK			
		T			
		G(78)			
		W(5)			
		.(3)TD			
		N(1)C			
		M(1)S			
		Y(1)			
		R(2)			
		A(1)Q			
172	E	K(1)VPE	0.19	19/5	3.58
		IFH			
		N(73)I			
		D(6)H			
		E(3)			
		A(6)			
		S(5)			
176	N	T(1)VLG	0.21	51/10	3.02
		WCM			
		N(72)			
		S(5)			
		E(8)			
		Q(1)L			
		D(4)			
		A(3)V			
		G(1)T			
		C(1)IKM			
256	S	H	0.22	3/1	3.90
		T(38)			
		S(55)			
		A(4)			
		C(1)RMN			

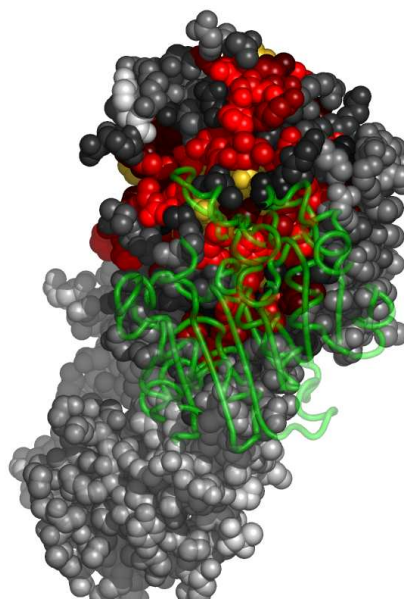
**Table 6.** The top 25% of residues in 1blIE at the interface with 1blIE1. (Field names: res: residue number in the PDB entry; type: amino acid type; substs: substitutions seen in the alignment; with the percentage of each type in the bracket; noc/bb: number of contacts with the ligand, with the number of contacts realized through backbone atoms given in the bracket; dist: distance of closest approach to the ligand.)

res	type	disruptive mutations
262	K	(TY)(CG)(S)(FVAW)
304	E	(YH)(FW)(R)(CG)
254	F	(E)(K)(D)(Q)
267	M	(Y)(H)(R)(T)
271	R	(D)(T)(E)(Y)
174	P	(Y)(R)(H)(T)

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res	type	disruptive mutations
222	G	(R)(K)(E)(H)
223	S	(R)(K)(H)(FW)
306	M	(Y)(T)(H)(R)
466	G	(R)(K)(E)(H)
172	E	(H)(R)(FW)(Y)
176	N	(Y)(H)(FW)(R)
256	S	(R)(K)(H)(FW)

**Table 7.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 1blIE, that are at the interface with 1blIE1.



**Fig. 7.** Residues in 1blIE, at the interface with 1blIE1, colored by their relative importance. 1blIE1 is shown in backbone representation (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 1blIE.)

Figure 7 shows residues in 1blIE colored by their importance, at the interface with 1blIE1.

**Interface with 1blIE4.** Table 8 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 1blIE4. The following table (Table 9) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
401	P	P(98)LH	0.03	45/15	3.47
		ED			
369	G	G(98)SD	0.05	21/21	3.34
		A			
398	W	W(96)FL	0.06	97/0	2.83

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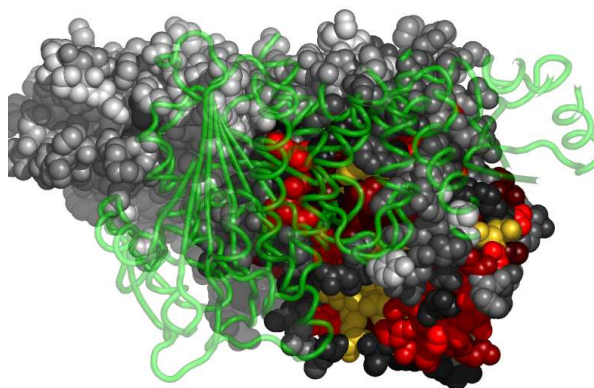
res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
362	G	YACV T(1)SG G(96)DY MKTESRQ NA	0.07	3/3	3.94
368	L	L(90) V(6) F(1)AIT M	0.11	35/24	2.77
428	G	G(87) D(2) H(2)XKE S(4)CQA NRTI	0.11	7/7	2.94
363	A	A(89)T G(5)H S(2)LYE QVN	0.12	9/6	3.73
367	A	G(5) A(86)LT S(5)IVM	0.14	29/25	3.26
406	Y	Y(70) H(6)C L(6) D(2) F(9)EM. NW(1)RI VAS	0.18	27/0	2.77
430	C	I(57) S(12) V(9) C(9)D M(1) L(4) A(1) T(1)PNG Q	0.21	9/1	3.26
427	A	G(43) A(50) P(4)CSE V	0.24	52/39	2.94
429	A	A(40) S(39) T(11)N M(4) G(1)PCH D	0.24	2/2	4.51
400	M	M(43) L(52) F(3)IV	0.25	26/19	3.30

**Table 8.** The top 25% of residues in 1blIE at the interface with 1blIE4. (Field names: res: residue number in the PDB entry; type: amino acid type; substs: substitutions seen in the alignment; with the percentage of each type in the bracket; noc/ bb: number of contacts with the ligand, with the number of

contacts realized through backbone atoms given in the bracket; dist: distance of closest approach to the ligand.)

res	type	disruptive mutations
401	P	(R)(Y)(T)(H)
369	G	(R)(K)(EH)(FQW)
398	W	(K)(E)(Q)(R)
362	G	(R)(FKWH)(E)(Y)
368	L	(R)(Y)(H)(K)
428	G	(R)(E)(K)(FW)
363	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)
367	A	(R)(KY)(E)(H)
406	Y	(K)(Q)(R)(EM)
430	C	(R)(K)(EH)(FYW)
427	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)
429	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)
400	M	(Y)(T)(HR)(SCG)

**Table 9.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 1blIE, that are at the interface with 1blIE4.



**Fig. 8.** Residues in 1blIE, at the interface with 1blIE4, colored by their relative importance. 1blIE4 is shown in backbone representation (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 1blIE.)

Figure 8 shows residues in 1blIE colored by their importance, at the interface with 1blIE4.

**Zinc ion binding site.** Table 10 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 1blIZN489 (zinc ion). The following table (Table 11) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

Table 10.					
res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
334	E	E(97) A(2)T	0.01	4/0	2.20
359	T	T(99)AS	0.01	1/1	4.02
250	K	K(98) Q(1)L	0.02	3/0	2.31
270	M	M(96) Y(2)IFA	0.02	1/0	4.31
335	G	G(98)PA D	0.02	1/1	4.76
255	D	D(96) N(2)HC	0.03	4/0	2.24
273	D	D(97)CA SG	0.04	4/0	2.19
336	R	R(96) V(2)PT	0.04	1/0	4.52
360	L	L(97)VI ACM	0.05	1/1	5.00
252	I	I(40) V(35) L(23)NS M	0.20	3/0	4.72

**Table 10.** The top 25% of residues in 1blIE at the interface with zinc ion. (Field names: res: residue number in the PDB entry; type: amino acid type; substs: substitutions seen in the alignment; with the percentage of each type in the bracket; noc/bb: number of contacts with the ligand, with the number of contacts realized through backbone atoms given in the bracket; dist: distance of closest approach to the ligand.)

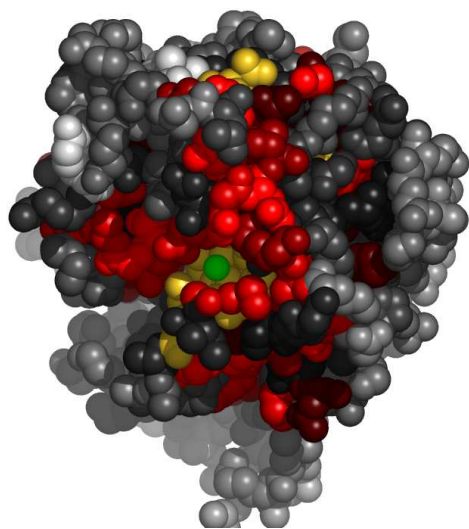
Table 11.		
res	type	disruptive mutations
334	E	(H)(FWR)(Y)(K)
359	T	(KR)(QH)(FMW)(E)
250	K	(Y)(T)(FW)(SCG)
270	M	(Y)(TR)(H)(S)
335	G	(R)(K)(EH)(FYQW)
255	D	(R)(FW)(H)(KY)
273	D	(R)(H)(FKW)(Y)
336	R	(D)(YE)(T)(SFCLWPIG)
360	L	(R)(Y)(H)(TKE)
252	I	(Y)(R)(H)(T)

**Table 11.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 1blIE, that are at the interface with zinc ion.

Figure 9 shows residues in 1blIE colored by their importance, at the interface with 1blIZN489.

**Interface with the peptide 1blII.** Table 12 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 1blII. The following table (Table 13) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).





**Fig. 9.** Residues in 1blIE, at the interface with zinc ion, colored by their relative importance. The ligand (zinc ion) is colored green. Atoms further than 30Å away from the geometric center of the ligand, as well as on the line of sight to the ligand were removed. (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 1blIE.)

Table 12.					
res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
334	E	E(97) A(2)T	0.01	7/1	3.36
359	T	T(99)AS	0.01	17/13	2.89
250	K	K(98) Q(1)L	0.02	6/0	3.15
270	M	M(96) Y(2)IFA	0.02	13/0	3.33
255	D	D(96) N(2)HC	0.03	14/0	2.42
262	K	K(97) R(1)EHF	0.03	10/0	2.70
273	D	D(97)CA SG	0.04	16/0	2.38
332	D	D(98) S(1)NG	0.04	40/15	3.20
336	R	R(96) V(2)PT	0.04	13/0	3.37
360	L	L(97)VI ACM	0.05	24/24	3.34
361	T	T(96) S(1) G(1)ANE	0.05	26/23	3.72

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Table 12. continued					
res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)
333	A	C A(95)Y K(1)NCV HRLGS	0.07	3/2	4.90
362	G	G(96)DY MKTESRQ NA	0.07	24/24	2.81
330	N	N(92) D(3)H S(2)KCL	0.10	3/0	4.32
428	G	G(87) D(2) H(2)XKE S(4)CQA NRTI	0.11	5/5	3.33
363	A	A(89)T G(5)H S(2)LYE QVN	0.12	25/17	2.94
451	A	Y(4) A(80) S(2) D(4) F(2) R(1) M(1)LH. TWGN	0.12	5/2	4.04
427	A	G(43) A(50) P(4)CSE V	0.24	1/1	4.88

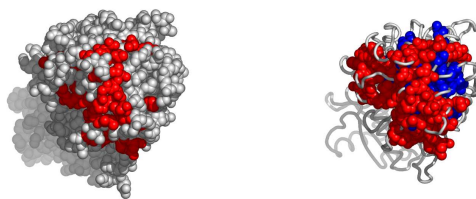
**Table 12.** The top 25% of residues in 1blIE at the interface with 1blII. (Field names: res: residue number in the PDB entry; type: amino acid type; substs: substitutions seen in the alignment; with the percentage of each type in the bracket; noc/bb: number of contacts with the ligand, with the number of contacts realized through backbone atoms given in the bracket; dist: distance of closest approach to the ligand.)

Table 13.		
res	type	disruptive mutations
334	E	(H)(FWR)(Y)(K)
359	T	(KR)(QH)(FMW)(E)
250	K	(Y)(T)(FW)(SCG)
270	M	(Y)(TR)(H)(S)
255	D	(R)(FW)(H)(KY)
262	K	(TY)(CG)(S)(FVAW)
273	D	(R)(H)(FKW)(Y)
332	D	(R)(FWH)(KY)(VMA)
336	R	(D)(YE)(T)(SFCLWPIG)
360	L	(R)(Y)(H)(TKE)

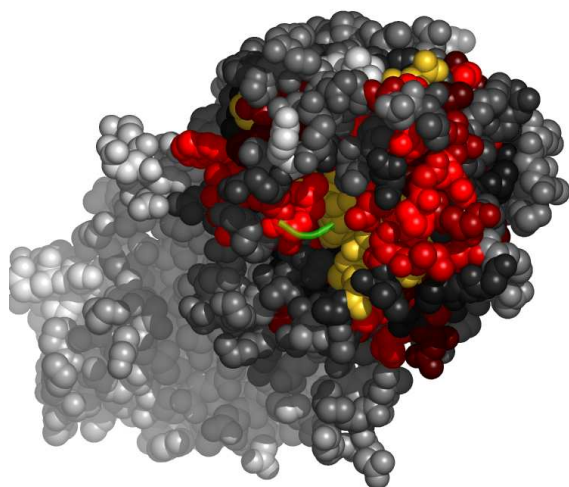
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res	type	disruptive mutations
361	T	(R)(K)(H)(FW)
333	A	(E)(Y)(KR)(D)
362	G	(R)(FKWH)(E)(Y)
330	N	(Y)(FW)(H)(T)
428	G	(R)(E)(K)(FW)
363	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)
451	A	(K)(R)(E)(Y)
427	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)

**Table 13.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 1blIE, that are at the interface with 1blII.



**Fig. 11.** A possible active surface on the chain 1blIE. The larger cluster it belongs to is shown in blue.



**Fig. 10.** Residues in 1blIE, at the interface with 1blII, colored by their relative importance. 1blII is shown in backbone representation (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 1blIE.)

Figure 10 shows residues in 1blIE colored by their importance, at the interface with 1blII.

**2.4.3 Possible novel functional surfaces at 25% coverage.** One group of residues is conserved on the 1blIE surface, away from (or substantially larger than) other functional sites and interfaces recognizable in PDB entry 1blI. It is shown in Fig. 11. The right panel shows (in blue) the rest of the larger cluster this surface belongs to. The residues belonging to this surface "patch" are listed in Table 14, while Table 15 suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

res	type	substitutions(%)	cvg
305	N	N(99)HL	0.01
359	T	T(99)AS	0.01
270	M	M(96)Y(2)IFA	0.02
255	D	D(96)N(2)HC	0.03
262	K	K(97)R(1)EHF	0.03
401	P	P(98)LHED	0.03
417	D	D(98)E(1)LRG	0.03
273	D	D(97)CASG	0.04
332	D	D(98)S(1)NG	0.04
336	R	R(96)V(2)PT	0.04
323	G	G(98)QNHRSKDA	0.05
360	L	L(97)VIACM	0.05
361	T	T(96)S(1)G(1)AN EC	0.05
369	G	G(98)SDA	0.05
219	V	V(96)I(2)R(1)LK HT	0.06
398	W	W(96)FLYACVT(1) SG	0.06
420	N	N(96)H(1)Q(1) S(1)CV	0.06
432	A	A(95)G(3)HSCW	0.06
439	F	F(94)L(2)Y(1)AM HWC	0.06
316	D	D(95)S(2)E(1)NC AT	0.07
333	A	A(95)YK(1)NCVHR LGS	0.07
362	G	G(96)DYMKTESRQN A	0.07
304	E	E(90)D(7)QAKLHI	0.08
314	P	P(88)L(8)NMVCSQ ATF	0.08
416	A	A(94)VGfY(2)SR	0.08
254	F	F(90)Y(8)CHM	0.09

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<b>Table 14. continued</b>			
res	type	substitutions(%)	cvg
327	Q	E(93)Q(2)HGA(1) CRKL	0.09
267	M	M(85)I(11)L(2)N GVST	0.10
271	R	K(80)R(10)T(4) H(1)YINPV	0.10
330	N	N(92)D(3)HS(2)K CL	0.10
174	P	P(87)A(2)R(1)C T(3)I(1)GMQS(1) N(1)HDVK	0.11
222	G	G(79)A(18)SDVL	0.11
368	L	L(90)V(6)F(1)AI TM	0.11
428	G	G(87)D(2)H(2)XK ES(4)CQANRTI	0.11
168	R	R(84)K(13)AQSGC P	0.12
223	S	A(3)S(92)T(1)RP GKNV	0.12
363	A	A(89)TG(5)HS(2) LYEQVN	0.12
451	A	Y(4)A(80)S(2) D(4)F(2)R(1) M(1)LH.TWGN	0.12
260	S	D(8)S(67)TC(4) N(18)AHXGQW	0.13
259	I	L(25)I(46)Y(23) V(2)MHTQN	0.14
311	A	S(8)A(88)G(2)	0.14
367	A	G(5)A(86)LTS(5) IVM	0.14
315	G	G(81)RD(8)S(5)E NQKAML	0.15
452	G	A(8)G(83)C(3)V N(1)LS(1).IYT	0.15
313	K	R(52)K(36)L(2) H(6)ANVTFIMYQ	0.16
306	M	A(11)M(69)L(9) R(2)S(2)V(1)FHK T	0.17
413	C	S(85)P(2)CA(1) G(3)HN(1)E(1) T(2)VFKYR	0.17
466	G	G(78)W(5).(3)TD N(1)CM(1)SY(1) R(2)A(1)QK(1)VP EIFH	0.17
317	V	V(51)I(47)LMFGW	0.18
406	Y	Y(70)H(6)CL(6) D(2)F(9)EM.N W(1)RIVAS	0.18

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<b>Table 14. continued</b>			
res	type	substitutions(%)	cvg
172	E	N(73)ID(6)HE(3) A(6)S(5)T(1)VLG WCM	0.19
220	A	G(50)A(28)N(8) S(8)T(3)FC	0.20
227	P	P(68)S(16)A(8)V G(2)L(1)DN(1)CQ FRHE	0.20
325	T	KT(86)NS(10)YHR IMWG	0.20
176	N	N(72)S(5)E(8) Q(1)LD(4)A(3)V G(1)TC(1)IKMH	0.21
345	Y	VL(3)Y(72)D(2) W(3)A(3)F(4) R(3)E(3)H(1)KCM TI	0.21
430	C	I(57)S(12)V(9) C(9)DM(1)L(4) A(1)T(1)PNGQ	0.21
256	S	T(38)S(55)A(4) C(1)RMN	0.22
322	N	S(40)K(13)N(32) A(2)G(5)QLD(1) E(1)TRY	0.22
431	T	T(74)S(3)DM(2) K(1)A(1)I(2)Q F(1)V(4)N(2) L(3)YRCE	0.23
427	A	G(43)A(50)P(4)C SEV	0.24
429	A	A(40)S(39)T(11) NM(4)G(1)PCHD	0.24
321	R	R(16)M(41)FY(8) L(10)S(8)K(7) H(1)A(2)WPC	0.25
400	M	M(43)L(52)F(3)I V	0.25

**Table 14.** Residues forming surface "patch" in 1blIE.

<b>Table 15.</b>		
res	type	disruptive mutations
305	N	(Y)(T)(E)(FWH)
359	T	(KR)(QH)(FMW)(E)
270	M	(Y)(TR)(H)(S)
255	D	(R)(FW)(H)(KY)
262	K	(TY)(CG)(S)(FVAW)
401	P	(R)(Y)(T)(H)
417	D	(R)(FWH)(Y)(KVCAG)
273	D	(R)(H)(FKW)(Y)
332	D	(R)(FWH)(KY)(VMA)

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Table 15. <i>continued</i>		
res	type	disruptive mutations
336	R	(D)(YE)(T)(SFCLWPIG)
323	G	(E)(R)(FW)(K)
360	L	(R)(Y)(H)(TKE)
361	T	(R)(K)(H)(FW)
369	G	(R)(K)(EH)(FQW)
219	V	(Y)(E)(R)(K)
398	W	(K)(E)(Q)(R)
420	N	(Y)(FWH)(E)(TR)
432	A	(E)(K)(R)(Q)
439	F	(KE)(QD)(T)(R)
316	D	(R)(H)(FW)(K)
333	A	(E)(Y)(KR)(D)
362	G	(R)(FKWH)(E)(Y)
304	E	(YH)(FW)(R)(CG)
314	P	(R)(Y)(H)(TKE)
416	A	(K)(E)(R)(Q)
254	F	(E)(K)(D)(Q)
327	Q	(Y)(FW)(TH)(S)
267	M	(Y)(H)(R)(T)
271	R	(D)(T)(E)(Y)
330	N	(Y)(FW)(H)(T)
174	P	(Y)(R)(H)(T)
222	G	(R)(K)(E)(H)
368	L	(R)(Y)(H)(K)
428	G	(R)(E)(K)(FW)
168	R	(YD)(TE)(FW)(SLPI)
223	S	(R)(K)(H)(FW)
363	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)
451	A	(K)(R)(E)(Y)
260	S	(R)(K)(H)(FQMW)
259	I	(R)(Y)(H)(T)
311	A	(KR)(E)(Y)(QH)
367	A	(R)(KY)(E)(H)
315	G	(R)(H)(FW)(Y)
452	G	(R)(K)(E)(H)
313	K	(Y)(T)(FW)(S)
306	M	(Y)(T)(H)(R)
413	C	(E)(KR)(D)(Q)
466	G	(R)(K)(E)(H)
317	V	(R)(KE)(Y)(D)
406	Y	(K)(Q)(R)(EM)
172	E	(H)(R)(FW)(Y)
220	A	(KR)(E)(Y)(QH)
227	P	(Y)(R)(H)(T)
325	T	(KR)(FMWH)(EQ)(LPI)
176	N	(Y)(H)(FW)(R)
345	Y	(K)(Q)(R)(E)
430	C	(R)(K)(EH)(FYW)
256	S	(R)(K)(H)(FW)
322	N	(Y)(FWH)(TR)(E)
431	T	(R)(K)(H)(FW)
427	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)

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Table 15. <i>continued</i>		
res	type	disruptive mutations
429	A	(R)(K)(Y)(E)
321	R	(D)(T)(E)(Y)
400	M	(Y)(T)(HR)(SCG)

**Table 15.** Disruptive mutations for the surface patch in 1blIE.

### 3 NOTES ON USING TRACE RESULTS

#### 3.1 Coverage

Trace results are commonly expressed in terms of coverage: the residue is important if its “coverage” is small - that is if it belongs to some small top percentage of residues [100% is all of the residues in a chain], according to trace. The ET results are presented in the form of a table, usually limited to top 25% percent of residues (or to some nearby percentage), sorted by the strength of the presumed evolutionary pressure. (I.e., the smaller the coverage, the stronger the pressure on the residue.) Starting from the top of that list, mutating a couple of residues should affect the protein somehow, with the exact effects to be determined experimentally.

#### 3.2 Known substitutions

One of the table columns is “substitutions” - other amino acid types seen at the same position in the alignment. These amino acid types may be interchangeable at that position in the protein, so if one wants to affect the protein by a point mutation, they should be avoided. For example if the substitutions are “RVK” and the original protein has an R at that position, it is advisable to try anything, but RVK. Conversely, when looking for substitutions which will *not* affect the protein, one may try replacing, R with K, or (perhaps more surprisingly), with V. The percentage of times the substitution appears in the alignment is given in the immediately following bracket. No percentage is given in the cases when it is smaller than 1%. This is meant to be a rough guide - due to rounding errors these percentages often do not add up to 100%.

#### 3.3 Surface

To detect candidates for novel functional interfaces, first we look for residues that are solvent accessible (according to DSSP program) by at least  $10\text{\AA}^2$ , which is roughly the area needed for one water molecule to come in the contact with the residue. Furthermore, we require that these residues form a “cluster” of residues which have neighbor within  $5\text{\AA}$  from any of their heavy atoms.

Note, however, that, if our picture of protein evolution is correct, the neighboring residues which *are not* surface accessible might be equally important in maintaining the interaction specificity - they should not be automatically dropped from consideration when choosing the set for mutagenesis. (Especially if they form a cluster with the surface residues.)

#### 3.4 Number of contacts

Another column worth noting is denoted “noc/bb”; it tells the number of contacts heavy atoms of the residue in question make across the interface, as well as how many of them are realized through the backbone atoms (if all or most contacts are through the backbone,

mutation presumably won't have strong impact). Two heavy atoms are considered to be "in contact" if their centers are closer than 5Å.

### 3.5 Annotation

If the residue annotation is available (either from the pdb file or from other sources), another column, with the header "annotation" appears. Annotations carried over from PDB are the following: site (indicating existence of related site record in PDB), S-S (disulfide bond forming residue), hb (hydrogen bond forming residue), jb (james bond forming residue), and sb (for salt bridge forming residue).

### 3.6 Mutation suggestions

Mutation suggestions are completely heuristic and based on complementarity with the substitutions found in the alignment. Note that they are meant to be **disruptive** to the interaction of the protein with its ligand. The attempt is made to complement the following properties: small [AVGSTC], medium [LPNQDEMIK], large [WFYHR], hydrophobic [LPVAMWFI], polar [GTCY]; positively [KHR], or negatively [DE] charged, aromatic [WFYH], long aliphatic chain [EKRRQM], OH-group possession [SDETY], and NH2 group possession [NQRK]. The suggestions are listed according to how different they appear to be from the original amino acid, and they are grouped in round brackets if they appear equally disruptive. From left to right, each bracketed group of amino acid types resembles more strongly the original (i.e. is, presumably, less disruptive) These suggestions are tentative - they might prove disruptive to the fold rather than to the interaction. Many researcher will choose, however, the straightforward alanine mutations, especially in the beginning stages of their investigation.

## 4 APPENDIX

### 4.1 File formats

Files with extension "ranks\_sorted" are the actual trace results. The fields in the table in this file:

- alignment# number of the position in the alignment
- residue# residue number in the PDB file
- type amino acid type
- rank rank of the position according to older version of ET
- variability has two subfields:
  1. number of different amino acids appearing in in this column of the alignment
  2. their type
- rho ET score - the smaller this value, the lesser variability of this position across the branches of the tree (and, presumably, the greater the importance for the protein)
- cvg coverage - percentage of the residues on the structure which have this rho or smaller
- gaps percentage of gaps in this column

### 4.2 Color schemes used

The following color scheme is used in figures with residues colored by cluster size: black is a single-residue cluster; clusters composed of more than one residue colored according to this hierarchy (ordered by descending size): red, blue, yellow, green, purple, azure, turquoise, brown, coral, magenta, LightSalmon, SkyBlue, violet, gold, bisque, LightSlateBlue, orchid, RosyBrown, MediumAquamarine,

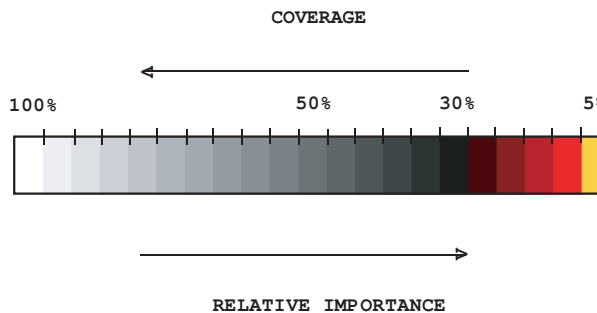


Fig. 12. Coloring scheme used to color residues by their relative importance.

DarkOliveGreen, CornflowerBlue, grey55, burlywood, LimeGreen, tan, DarkOrange, DeepPink, maroon, BlanchedAlmond.

The colors used to distinguish the residues by the estimated evolutionary pressure they experience can be seen in Fig. 12.

### 4.3 Credits

**4.3.1 Alistat** *alistat* reads a multiple sequence alignment from the file and shows a number of simple statistics about it. These statistics include the format, the number of sequences, the total number of residues, the average and range of the sequence lengths, and the alignment length (e.g. including gap characters). Also shown are some percent identities. A percent pairwise alignment identity is defined as  $(\text{idents} / \text{MIN}(\text{len1}, \text{len2}))$  where *idents* is the number of exact identities and *len1*, *len2* are the unaligned lengths of the two sequences. The "average percent identity", "most related pair", and "most unrelated pair" of the alignment are the average, maximum, and minimum of all  $(N)(N-1)/2$  pairs, respectively. The "most distant seq" is calculated by finding the maximum pairwise identity (best relative) for all N sequences, then finding the minimum of these N numbers (hence, the most outlying sequence). *alistat* is copyrighted by HHMI/Washington University School of Medicine, 1992-2001, and freely distributed under the GNU General Public License.

**4.3.2 CE** To map ligand binding sites from different source structures, *report\_maker* uses the CE program: <http://cl.sdsc.edu/>. Shindyalov IN, Bourne PE (1998) "Protein structure alignment by incremental combinatorial extension (CE) of the optimal path". *Protein Engineering* 11(9) 739-747.

**4.3.3 DSSP** In this work a residue is considered solvent accessible if the DSSP program finds it exposed to water by at least  $10\text{\AA}^2$ , which is roughly the area needed for one water molecule to come in the contact with the residue. DSSP is copyrighted by W. Kabsch, C. Sander and MPI-MF, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1994 1995, CMBI version by Elmar.Krieger@cmbi.kun.nl November 18,2002,

<http://www.cmbi.kun.nl/gv/dssp/descrip.html>.

**4.3.4 HSSP** Whenever available, *report\_maker* uses HSSP alignment as a starting point for the analysis (sequences shorter than 75% of the query are taken out, however); R. Schneider, A. de

Daruvar, and C. Sander. "The HSSP database of protein structure-sequence alignments." *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 25:226–230, 1997.

<http://swift.cmbi.kun.nl/swift/hssp/>

**4.3.5 LaTeX** The text for this report was processed using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Leslie Lamport, "LaTeX: A Document Preparation System Addison-Wesley," Reading, Mass. (1986).

**4.3.6 Muscle** When making alignments "from scratch", report maker uses Muscle alignment program: Edgar, Robert C. (2004), "MUSCLE: multiple sequence alignment with high accuracy and high throughput." *Nucleic Acids Research* 32(5), 1792-97.

<http://www.drive5.com/muscle/>

**4.3.7 Pymol** The figures in this report were produced using Pymol. The scripts can be found in the attachment. Pymol is an open-source application copyrighted by DeLano Scientific LLC (2005). For more information about Pymol see <http://pymol.sourceforge.net/>. (Note for Windows users: the attached package needs to be unzipped for Pymol to read the scripts and launch the viewer.)

#### 4.4 Note about ET Viewer

Dan Morgan from the Lichtarge lab has developed a visualization tool specifically for viewing trace results. If you are interested, please visit:

<http://mammoth.bcm.tmc.edu/traceview/>

The viewer is self-unpacking and self-installing. Input files to be used with ETV (extension .etvx) can be found in the attachment to the main report.

#### 4.5 Citing this work

The method used to rank residues and make predictions in this report can be found in Mihalek, I., I. Reš, O. Lichtarge. (2004). "A Family of Evolution-Entropy Hybrid Methods for Ranking of Protein Residues by Importance" *J. Mol. Bio.* **336**: 1265-82. For the original version

of ET see O. Lichtarge, H. Bourne and F. Cohen (1996). "An Evolutionary Trace Method Defines Binding Surfaces Common to Protein Families" *J. Mol. Bio.* **257**: 342-358.

**report\_maker** itself is described in Mihalek I., I. Res and O. Lichtarge (2006). "Evolutionary Trace Report Maker: a new type of service for comparative analysis of proteins." *Bioinformatics* **22**:1656-7.

#### 4.6 About report\_maker

**report\_maker** was written in 2006 by Ivana Mihalek. The 1D ranking visualization program was written by Ivica Reš. **report\_maker** is copyrighted by Lichtarge Lab, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston.

#### 4.7 Attachments

The following files should accompany this report:

- 1blIE.complex.pdb - coordinates of 1blIE with all of its interacting partners
- 1blIE.etvx - ET viewer input file for 1blIE
- 1blIE.cluster\_report.summary - Cluster report summary for 1blIE
- 1blIE.ranks - Ranks file in sequence order for 1blIE
- 1blIE.clusters - Cluster descriptions for 1blIE
- 1blIE.msf - the multiple sequence alignment used for the chain 1blIE
- 1blIE.descr - description of sequences used in 1blIE msf
- 1blIE.ranks\_sorted - full listing of residues and their ranking for 1blIE
- 1blIE.1blIZN488.if.pml - Pymol script for Figure 5
- 1blIE.cbvcg - used by other 1blIE – related pymol scripts
- 1blIE.1blIE2.if.pml - Pymol script for Figure 6
- 1blIE.1blIE1.if.pml - Pymol script for Figure 7
- 1blIE.1blIE4.if.pml - Pymol script for Figure 8
- 1blIE.1blIZN489.if.pml - Pymol script for Figure 9
- 1blIE.1blII.if.pml - Pymol script for Figure 10