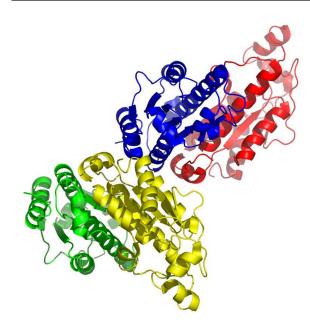
# 2ax4

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

From the original Protein Data Bank entry (PDB id 2ax4):

**Title:** Crystal structure of the kinase domain of human 3'- phosphoadenosine 5'-phosphosulphate synthetase 2

**Compound:** Mol id: 1; molecule: bifunctional 3'-phosphoadenosine 5'- phosphosulfate synthethase 2; chain: a, b, c, d; fragment: aps kinase domain (residues 21-218); synonym: adenylysulfate 3'-phosphotransferase, adenosine- 5'-phosphosulfate 3'-phosphotransferase, 3'-phosphoadenosine- 5'-phosphosulfate synonym:

phosphotransferase, 3'- phosphoadenosine-5'-phosphosulfate synthetase; ec: 2.7.1.25; engineered: yes

# Organism, scientific name: Homo Sapiens;

2ax4 contains a single unique chain 2ax4A (198 residues long) and its homologues 2ax4D, 2ax4C, and 2ax4B.

# 2 CHAIN 2AX4A

# 2.1 Q5TB52 overview

From SwissProt, id Q5TB52, 100% identical to 2ax4A:

**Description:** 3'-phosphoadenosine 5'-phosphosulfate synthase 2.

Organism, scientific name: Homo sapiens (Human).

Taxonomy: Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata;

6 Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates;

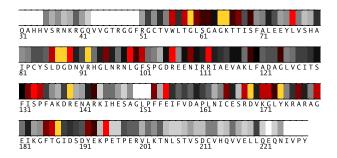
6 Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.

# 2.2 Multiple sequence alignment for 2ax4A

- For the chain 2ax4A, the alignment 2ax4A.msf (attached) with 643 sequences was used. The alignment was downloaded from the HSSP
- 7 database, and fragments shorter than 75% of the query as well as
- 7 duplicate sequences were removed. It can be found in the attachment
- 7 to this report, under the name of 2ax4A.msf. Its statistics, from the
- 7 *alistat* program are the following:

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**Fig. 1.** Residues 31-228 in 2ax4A colored by their relative importance. (See Appendix, Fig.8, for the coloring scheme.)

Format: Number of sequences: 643 Total number of residues: 118624 Smallest: 84 Largest: 198 Average length: 184.5 Alignment length: Average identity: 45% 998 Most related pair: Most unrelated pair: 0% Most distant seq: 34%

Furthermore, <1% of residues show as conserved in this alignment.

The alignment consists of 7% eukaryotic (1% vertebrata, <1% arthropoda, 2% fungi, 1% plantae), 13% 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 2ax4A.descr.

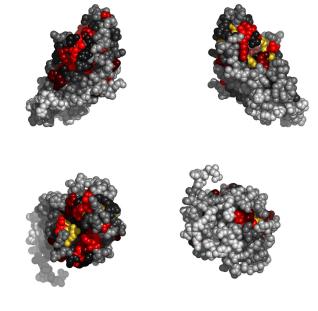
#### 2.3 Residue ranking in 2ax4A

The 2ax4A sequence is shown in Fig. 1, with each residue colored according to its estimated importance. The full listing of residues in 2ax4A can be found in the file called 2ax4A.ranks\_sorted in the attachment.

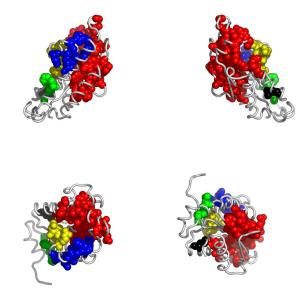
# 2.4 Top ranking residues in 2ax4A and their position on the structure

In the following we consider residues ranking among top 25% of residues in the protein. Figure 2 shows residues in 2ax4A 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. 3 shows the top 25% of all residues, this time colored according to clusters they belong to. The clusters in Fig.3 are composed of the residues listed in Table 1.



**Fig. 2.** Residues in 2ax4A, colored by their relative importance. Clockwise: front, back, top and bottom views.



**Fig. 3.** Residues in 2ax4A, 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.				
cluster size member				
color		residues		
continued in next column				

Table 1. c	Table 1. continued				
cluster	size	member			
color		residues			
red	33	56,58,59,60,61,62,64,65,66			
		67,69,132,133,134,139,143			
		153,155,165,168,169,171,172			
		173,174,177,180,185,186,187			
		192,193,195			
blue	7	95,99,100,101,106,109,112			
yellow	5	86,87,88,89,92			
green	3	119,120,124			

**Table 1.** Clusters of top ranking residues in 2ax4A.

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.

**ADP binding site.** Table 2 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 2ax4ADP800 (adp). The following table (Table 3) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

	Table 2.						
res	type	subst's	cvg	noc/	dist		
		(%)		bb	(Å)		
64	G	G(98).T	0.03	40/40	3.19		
65	K	K(98).T	0.03	31/16	2.83		
168	R	R(94)	0.11	40/0	3.04		
		T(3)A.I					
		SQVHK					
171	K	K(91)	0.14	2/0	4.64		
		R(3).S					
		Q(2)TDE					
		P					
60	L	L(89)P	0.16	4/4	3.57		
		F(3)A					
		Y(2).RV					
6.0	_	M(1)IH	0 10	26/5			
67	Т	T(88)	0.18	36/5	2.82		
		Q(1)					
		S(4)					
		A(3)IV. RE					
61	S	S(84)	0.20	9/7	3.87		
01	5	H(1)	0.20	9//	3.07		
		P(8)					
		Q(1).T					
		M(1)ANY					
		L					
62	G	A(11)	0.21	30/30	2.91		
		G(80)	* *	,			
		N(3).					
		S(2)CR					
66	Т	S(77)	0.21	30/14	2.66		
	continued in next column						

Tabl	Table 2. continued					
res	type	subst's	cvg	noc/	dist	
		(%)		bb	(Å)	
		T(16)				
		D(3)R.N				
		A				

**Table 2.** The top 25% of residues in 2ax4A at the interface with ADP.(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 apporach to the ligand.)

	Table 3.				
res	type	type disruptive			
		mutations			
64	G	(KR)(E)(FMW)(H)			
65	K	(FYW)(VA)(T)(S)			
168	R	(D)(Y)(T)(E)			
171	K	(Y)(FW)(T)(VCAG)			
60	L	(Y)(R)(T)(E)			
67	Т	(R)(K)(H)(FW)			
61	S	(R)(K)(H)(FW)			
62	G	(E)(KR)(FWH)(D)			
66	Т	(R)(K)(FWH)(M)			

**Table 3.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 2ax4A, that are at the interface with ADP.

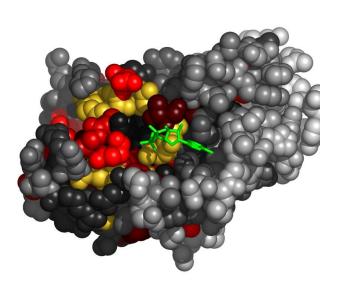
Figure 4 shows residues in 2ax4A colored by their importance, at the interface with 2ax4ADP800.

**Interface with 2ax4C.**By analogy with 2ax4B – 2ax4C interface. Table 4 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 2ax4C. The following table (Table 5) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

	Table 4.						
res	type	subst's (%)	cvg	noc/ bb	dist (Å)		
168	R	R(94) T(3)A.I SQVHK	0.11	3/0	4.41		

**Table 4.** The top 25% of residues in 2ax4A at the interface with 2ax4C. (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 apporach to the ligand.)

Table 5.				
res	type	disruptive mutations		
168	R	(D)(Y)(T)(E)		
continued in next column				



**Fig. 4.** Residues in 2ax4A, at the interface with ADP, colored by their relative importance. The ligand (ADP) 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 2ax4A.)

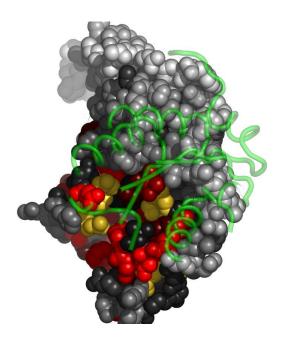
Tabl	Table 5. continued				
res	type	disruptive			
		mutations			

**Table 5.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 2ax4A, that are at the interface with 2ax4C.

Figure 5 shows residues in 2ax4A colored by their importance, at the interface with 2ax4C.

**Interface with 2ax4B.** Table 6 lists the top 25% of residues at the interface with 2ax4B. The following table (Table 7) suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

	Table 6.							
res	type	subst's	cvg	noc/	dist			
		(%)		bb	(Å)			
87	D	D(94)	0.01	12/0	2.56			
		L(4)GEA						
		TR.						
89	D	D(93)	0.08	3/0	4.43			
		E(2)A						
		Q(2)TGS						
112	R	R(96)VT	0.09	36/3	3.00			
		K(1)SIC						
		Q.H						
86	L	L(95)	0.10	3/0	4.04			
continued in next column								



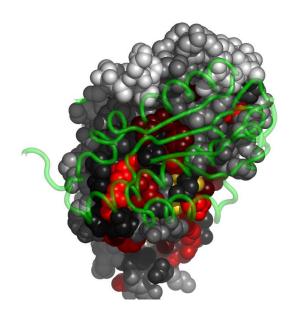
**Fig. 5.** Residues in 2ax4A, at the interface with 2ax4C, colored by their relative importance. 2ax4C is shown in backbone representation (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 2ax4A.)

res	typo	subst's	OVO	noc/	dist
res	type		cvg		
		(%)		bb	(Å)
		I(2)			
		F(1)V.			
95	L	L(91)	0.17	40/20	2.91
		F(1)			
		I(5)			
		V(1)M.A			
L19	L	L(77)R	0.23	47/20	3.55
		Q(2)			
		E(10)			
		I(1)			
		M(1)			
		H(1)VT			
		F(1)ACN			
		.W			
120	F	F(41)	0.25	58/5	3.54
		L(22)			
		M(25)			
		I(6)Y			
		V(2)G.C			

**Table 6.** The top 25% of residues in 2ax4A at the interface with 2ax4B. (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 apporach to the ligand.)

	Table 7.				
res	type disruptive				
		mutations			
87	D	(R)(H)(FW)(Y)			
89	D	(R)(H)(FW)(KY)			
112	R	(D)(TY)(E)(LPI)			
86	L	(R)(Y)(T)(H)			
95	L	(YR)(TH)(K)(E)			
119	L	(Y)(R)(T)(H)			
120	F	(K)(E)(QD)(R)			

**Table 7.** List of disruptive mutations for the top 25% of residues in 2ax4A, that are at the interface with 2ax4B.



**Fig. 6.** Residues in 2ax4A, at the interface with 2ax4B, colored by their relative importance. 2ax4B is shown in backbone representation (See Appendix for the coloring scheme for the protein chain 2ax4A.)

Figure 6 shows residues in 2ax4A colored by their importance, at the interface with 2ax4B.

2.4.3 Possible novel functional surfaces at 25% coverage. One group of residues is conserved on the 2ax4A surface, away from (or susbtantially larger than) other functional sites and interfaces recognizable in PDB entry 2ax4. It is shown in Fig. 7. The residues belonging to this surface "patch" are listed in Table 8, while Table 9 suggests possible disruptive replacements for these residues (see Section 3.6).

Table 8.			
res	type	substitutions(%)	cvg
87	D	D(94)L(4)GEATR.	0.01
92	R	R(98)DGA.	0.01
continued in next column			

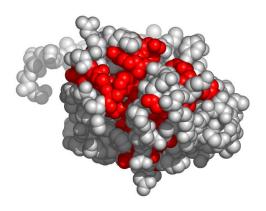


Fig. 7. A possible active surface on the chain 2ax4A.

Table 8. continued			
res	type	substitutions(%)	cvg
187	G	G(98)KR.VD	0.01
88	G	G(97)VSLEA.	0.02
64	G	G(98).T	0.03
65	K	K(98).T	0.03
139	R	R(97)ITSLYPQ.H	0.04
174	Y	Y(98)S.WATF	0.04
169	D	D(97)NR.EV	0.05
155	E	E(90)L(6)GIDV	0.06
		T(2).Q	
195	P	P(98)K.SA	0.06
106	R	R(98)AIHKTS.	0.07
89	D	D(93)E(2)AQ(2)T	0.08
		GS.	
99	L	L(95)APYETIVK.D	0.08
112	R	R(96)VTK(1)SICQ	0.09
		.H	
86	L	L(95)I(2)F(1)V.	0.10
186	Т	T(91)AS.(1)P(4)	0.10
		V(1)IML	
168	R	R(94)T(3)A.ISQV	0.11
		HK	
172	G	G(95)QA.K(1)PFE	0.11
		RDSN	
134	P	P(96)M(1)AGHNSL	0.12
		RY.	
180	G	G(94)Q.(1)A(2)K	0.13
		ENTHD	
101	F	F(90)Y(3)TMSV	0.14
		Q(2)DAHLRP.	
continued in next column			

Table 8. continued			
res	type	substitutions(%)	cvg
171	K	K(91)R(3).SQ(2)	0.14
		TDEP	
153	F	F(90)Y(4).(1)	0.15
		L(3)HMV	
185	F	F(87)L(3)V(2)	0.15
	_	M(2).(1)I(2)YD	
60	L	L(89)PF(3)AY(2)	0.16
192	Y	.RVM(1)IH	0 16
95		Y(92)VEF(5).LWA L(91)F(1)I(5)	0.16
95	L	V(1)M.A	0.17
109	N	N(92)H(2)SRFGQM	0.17
100	1	VAIT.	0.17
67	Т	T(88)Q(1)S(4)	0.18
	_	A(3)IV.RE	
177	A	A(93)V(1).(2)	0.18
		Q(1)TGRYSFN	
132	I	I(81)V(14)DT(1)	0.19
		L(1)A.N	
61	S	S(84)H(1)P(8)	0.20
		Q(1).TM(1)ANYL	
124	G	C(2)G(90)TAR(1)	0.20
60		S(1)DN(1)Q.P	0 01
62	G	A(11)G(80)N(3). S(2)CR	0.21
66	Т	S(2)CR S(77)T(16)D(3)R	0.21
00	_	.NA	0.21
143	R	R(89)LK(6)A(2)Q	0.22
		CHG.S	
173	L	L(88)NRM(2).	0.22
		H(2)V(1)I(3)FKQ	
119	L	L(77)RQ(2)E(10)	0.23
		I(1)M(1)H(1)VT	
		F(1)ACN.W	
193	E	E(84)KQ(5)D(7).	0.23
		PNAIC	
69	S	A(86)G(2)S(7).C	0.24
100		T(1)V	0.24
TOO	G	G(86)S(5)RT(1) A(1)P(2)D(1)KM.	0.24
120	F	F(41)L(22)M(25)	0.25
120	_	I(6)YV(2)G.C	0.23
131	F	F(59)V(2)P(10)	0.25
		T(2)A(10)L(11)I	
		MC(1)KS.QNH	

**Table 8.** Residues forming surface "patch" in 2ax4A.

Table 9.			
res	type	disruptive	
		mutations	
87	D	(R)(H)(FW)(Y)	
92	R	(D)(TY)(E)(LPI)	
continued in next column			

Table	Table 9. continued		
res	type	disruptive	
		mutations	
187	G	(E)(FW)(R)(KH)	
88	G	(R)(K)(H)(E)	
64	G	(KR)(E)(FMW)(H)	
65	K	(FYW)(VA)(T)(S)	
139	R	(TD)(E)(Y)(CG)	
174	Y	(K)(Q)(M)(ER)	
169	D	(R)(FWH)(Y)(CG)	
155	E	(H)(FW)(R)(Y)	
195	P	(Y)(R)(H)(T)	
106	R	(D)(T)(YE)(CLPIG)	
89	D	(R)(H)(FW)(KY)	
99	L	(R)(Y)(H)(T)	
112	R	(D)(TY)(E)(LPI)	
86	L	(R)(Y)(T)(H)	
186	T	(R)(K)(H)(Q)	
168	R	(D)(Y)(T)(E)	
172	G	(R)(E)(KH)(FW)	
134	P	(YR)(H)(T)(E)	
180	G	(R)(FW)(H)(KE)	
101	F	(K)(E)(TQD)(R)	
171	K	(Y)(FW)(T)(VCAG)	
153	F	(K)(E)(T)(Q)	
185	F	(K)(E)(TR)(Q)	
60	L	(Y)(R)(T)(E)	
192	Y	(K)(Q)(R)(E)	
95	L	(YR)(TH)(K)(E)	
109	N	(Y)(H)(T)(FEW)	
67	Т	(R)(K)(H)(FW)	
177	A	(E)(K)(R)(Y)	
132	I	(R)(Y)(H)(TK)	
61	S	(R)(K)(H)(FW)	
124	G	(R)(KE)(H)(FW)	
62	G	(E)(KR)(FWH)(D)	
66	Т	(R)(K)(FWH)(M)	
143	R	(D)(TY)(E)(SLPI)	
173	L	(Y)(T)(R)(H)	
119	L	(Y)(R)(T)(H)	
193	E	(H)(FW)(Y)(R)	
69	S	(KR)(Q)(H)(FMW)	
100	G	(R)(K)(E)(H)	
120	F	(K)(E)(QD)(R)	
131	F	(E)(K)(TD)(R)	

**Table 9.** Disruptive mutations for the surface patch in 2ax4A.

# 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  $5 \text{\AA}$ .

#### 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 [EKRQM], OH-group possession [SDETY],

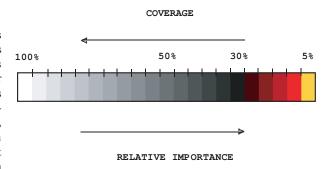


Fig. 8. Coloring scheme used to color residues by their relative importance.

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:
  - 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, 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. 8.

#### 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 (idents / MIN(len1, 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>TEX; 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:

- 2ax4A.complex.pdb coordinates of 2ax4A with all of its interacting partners
- 2ax4A.etvx ET viewer input file for 2ax4A
- 2ax4A.cluster\_report.summary Cluster report summary for 2ax4A
- 2ax4A.ranks Ranks file in sequence order for 2ax4A
- 2ax4A.clusters Cluster descriptions for 2ax4A
- 2ax4A.msf the multiple sequence alignment used for the chain 2ax4A
- 2ax4A.descr description of sequences used in 2ax4A msf
- 2ax4A.ranks\_sorted full listing of residues and their ranking for 2ax4A
- 2ax4A.2ax4ADP800.if.pml Pymol script for Figure 4
- 2ax4A.cbcvg used by other 2ax4A related pymol scripts
- 2ax4A.2ax4C.if.pml Pymol script for Figure 5
- 2ax4A.2ax4B.if.pml Pymol script for Figure 6