
Master Biomedizin 2022

- 1) UniProt
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- b. How many isoforms for this protein are described in that entry?
- c. How many times has this entry been modified?
... and the protein sequence?
- d. With how many proteins does the human insulin interact?

UniProt database

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a. What is the AC of the UniProt entry for the human insulin? **P01308**

P01308 · INS_HUMAN

Proteinⁱ | Insulin


Statusⁱ |  UniProtKB reviewed (Swiss-Prot)

Organismⁱ | [Homo sapiens \(Human\)](#)

Geneⁱ | INS

Amino acids | 110

Protein existenceⁱ | Evidence at protein level

Annotation scoreⁱ |  5/5

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- b. How many isoforms for this protein are described in that entry? **2 isoforms**

Sequence & Isoformⁱ

[BLAST 2 isoforms](#) [Align 2 isoforms](#)

Sequence statusⁱ | Complete

This entry describes **2 isoformsⁱ** produced by **Alternative splicing**.

UniProt database

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... and the protein sequence? **None; currently in version 1**

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... and the protein sequence? **None; currently in version 1**
- With how many proteins does the human insulin interact? **524 interactors (BioGRID), 20 interactors (IntAct); databases do not always agree**

Protein-protein interaction databases

Nov 2022

BioGRID	109842 ↗ 524 interactors
DIP	DIP-6024N ↗
IntAct	P01308 ↗ 20 interactors

Feb 2022

Protein-protein interaction databases

BioGRID ⁱ	109842, 487 interactors
DIP ⁱ	DIP-6024N
IntAct ⁱ	P01308, 18 interactors
MINT ⁱ	P01308
STRING ⁱ	9606.ENSP00000380432

Feb 2021

Protein-protein Interaction databases

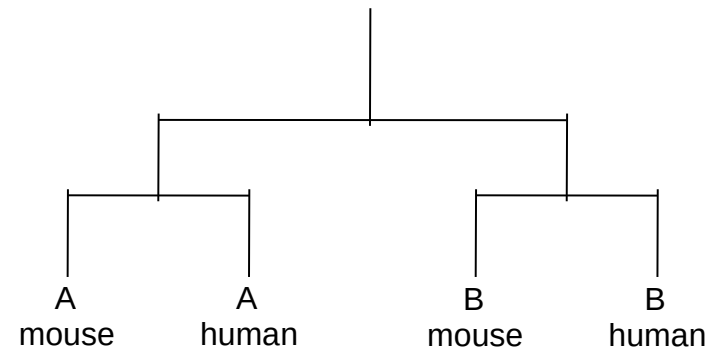
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Homology

2

Classify the following protein pairs based on their evolutionary relationship.
Note: proteins A and B have a common ancestor.

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- d. Protein A human / Protein B mouse
- e. Protein A human / Protein B human
- f. Protein B mouse / Protein B human

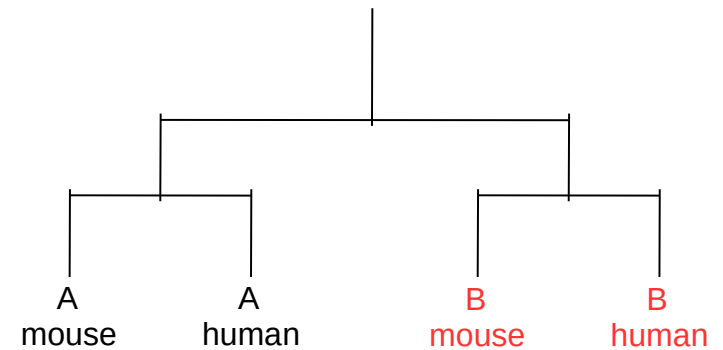


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- e. Protein A human / Protein B human → Paralogs
- f. Protein B mouse / Protein B human → Orthologs



3

- a. Using the human protein “P21741”, find its orthologous proteins in frog (*Xenopus laevis*) and get their UniProt AC.
- b. Check the identity between the orthologs (human – frog proteins).
- c. Check the identity between the paralogs (frog – frog proteins).



Human
(*Homo sapiens*)



Frog
(*Xenopus laevis*)

3

BLAST

Find a protein sequence to run BLAST sequence similarity search by UniProt ID (e.g. P05067 or A4_HUMAN or UPI0000000001).

OR

Enter one or more sequences (20 max). You may also [load from a text file](#).

```
>sp|P21741|MK_HUMAN Midkine OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=MDK PE=1 SV=1
MQHRGFLLLT LLALLALTSV VAKKDKVKK GPGSECAEW AWGPCTPSSK DCGVGFREGT
CGAQTQRIRC RVPCNWKKEF GADCKYKFEN WGACDGGTGT KVRQGTLLKA RYNAQCQETI
RVTKPCTPKT KAKAKAKGK GKD
```

Your input contains 1 sequence

Target database

Restrict by taxonomy

Xenopus laevis (Clawed frog/African clawed frog/X)

- a. Query: P21741.
Ortholog1: P48530.
Ortholog2: P48531.

Entry	Entry Name	Protein Names	Gene Names	Organism	Length	Score	E-value	Identity
<input type="checkbox"/> P48530	MKA_XENLA	Midkine-A[...]	mdk-a	Xenopus laevis (African clawed frog)	142 AA	61.1%	201.06	1.6e-68
<input type="checkbox"/> P48531	MKB_XENLA	Midkine-B[...]	mdk-b	Xenopus laevis (African clawed frog)	142 AA	60.4%	200.675	2.3e-68

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CGAQTQRIRC RVPCNWKKEF GADCKYKFEN WGACDGGTGT KVRQGTLLKA RYNAQCQETI
RVTKPCTPKT KAKAKAKGK GKD
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>sp|P48530|MKA_XENLA Midkine-A OS=Xenopus laevis OX=8355 GN=mdk-a PE=2 SV=1
MELRAFCVIL LITVLAVSSQ AAKNKKEKGGK KGASDCTEWT WGSCIPNSKD CGAGTREGTC
KEETRKLKCK IPCNWKKAFG ADCKYKFENW GECNATTGQK VRSGLTKKAL YNADCQQTVE
ATKPCSLKTK SKSKGKGGK KE
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- c. P48530-P48531 = 97.9%
Note: may also be done with “alignments”.

Entry	Entry Name	Protein Names	Gene Names	Organism	Length	Score	E-value
<input type="checkbox"/> P48530	MKA_XENLA	Midkine-A[...]	mdk-a	Xenopus laevis (African clawed frog)	142 AA	100%	303.523 [4.3e-109]
<input type="checkbox"/> P48531	MKB_XENLA	Midkine-B[...]	mdk-b	Xenopus laevis (African clawed frog)	142 AA	97.9%	298.901 [2.9e-107]

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- a. Based on the sequence of the “ATP synthase subunit a” protein from the extinct mammoth (*Mammuthus primigenius*), was the mammoth closer to the asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) or to the african elephant (*Loxodonta africana*)? Use only SwissProt proteins.
- b. Is there evidence enough to conclude if they are / are not closer?
- c. Could you check with the “cytochrome b” protein too? Use only SwissProt proteins.



Woolly mammoth
(*Mammuthus primigenius*)



Asian elephant
(*Elephas maximus*)



African elephant
(*Loxodonta africana*)

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- a. *M. primigenius* (Q38PR7) – *E. maximus* (Q2I3G9) = 95.5%
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MNEELSAFFD VPGVTMLAI AFPAILLPTP NRLITNRWIT IQQLVVKLIM KQLLSIHNTK
GLSWSMLLIT LTLFIGLTLN LGLLPYSFAP TAQLTVNLSM AIPLWTGTVI LGFRYKTKIS
LAHLLPQGTP TFLIPMIIII ETISLLIRPV TLAVRLTANI TAGHLLIHLT GTAALTLLSI
HSMITIVTFI TVVLTILEL AVALIQAYVF ALLISLYLHE SA
```

Your input contains 1 sequence

Target database

Restrict by taxonomy

[Loxodonta africana \[9785\]](#) ✕

[Elephas maximus \[9783\]](#) ✕

Entry	Entry Name	Protein Names	Gene Names	Organism	Length	Similarity	Score	E-value
<input type="checkbox"/> Q2I3G9	ATP6_ELEMA	ATP synthase subunit a [...]	MT-ATP6, ATP6, ATPASE6, MTATP6	Elephas maximus (Indian elephant)	222 AA	95.5%	413.69	5.2e-152
<input type="checkbox"/> Q9TA24	ATP6_LOXAF	ATP synthase subunit a [...]	MT-ATP6, ATP6, ATPASE6, MTATP6	Loxodonta africana (African elephant)	222 AA	93.2%	402.519	1.4e-147

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```
>sp|P92658|CYB_MAMPR Cytochrome b OS=Mammuthus primigenius OX=37349 GN=MT-CYB PE=3 SV=3
MTHIRKSHPL LKILNKSFID LPTPSNISTW WNFGLGAC LITQILTGLF LAMHYTPDTM
TAFSSMSHIC RDVNYGWIIR QLHNSGASIF FLCLYTHIGR NIYYGSLYLS ETWNTGIMLL
LITMATAFMG YVLPWQMSF WGATVITNLF SAIPYIGTDL VEWIWGGFSV DKATLNRFPA
LHFILPFTMI ALAGVHLTFL HETGSNNPLG LTSDDKIPF HPYYTIKDFL GLLILILFLL
LLALLSPDML GDPDNYMPAD PLNTPHHPK EWFYLFAYAI LRSVPNKLGG VLALLSILI
LGIMPLLHTS KHRSMMLRPL SQVLFWTLAT DLLMLTWIGS QPVEYPYIII GQMASILYFS
IILAFLPIAG MIENYLIK
```

Your input contains 1 sequence

Target database: UniProtKB Swiss-Prot

Restrict by taxonomy:

Entry	Entry Name	Protein Names	Gene Names	Organism	Length	Similarity	Score	Buttons
<input type="checkbox"/> P24958	CYB_LOXAF	Cytochrome b [...]	MT-CYB, COB, CYTB, MTCYB	Loxodonta africana (African elephant)	378 AA	97.9%	762.296	
<input type="checkbox"/> O47885	CYB_ELEMA	Cytochrome b [...]	MT-CYB, COB, CYTB, MTCYB	Elephas maximus (Indian elephant)	378 AA	96.3%	752.666	

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c. Different results! (read “b” again...)
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
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>sp|P04585|POL_HV1H2 Gag-Pol polyprotein OS=Human immunodeficiency virus type 1 group M subtype B
MGARASVLSG GELDRWEKIR LRPGGKKKYK LKHIVWASRE LERFAVNPGL LETSEGCRQI
LGQLQPSLQT GSEELRSLYN TVATLYCVHQ RIEIKDTKEA LDKIEEEQNK SKKKAQQAAA
DTGHSNQVSQ NYPIVQNIQG QMVHQAI SPR TLNAWVKVVE EKAFSPEVIP MFSALSEGAT
PQDLNNTMLNT VGGHQAAMQM LKETINEEAA EWDRVHPVHA GPIAPGQMRE PRGSDIAGTT
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 Your input contains 1 sequence

Target database

Restrict by taxonomy

Homo sapiens (Human/Man) [9606]

Homology

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N-terminal → Gag

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Q9HDB9	GAK5_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 5 Gag polyprotein[...]	ERVK-5, ERVK5	Homo sapiens (Human)	667 AA	52.5%	83.9590	3e-10
P62685	GAK8_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 8 Gag polyprotein[...]	ERVK-8	Homo sapiens (Human)	647 AA	29.1%	83.1889	5e-10
P63126	GAK9_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 9 Gag polyprotein[...]	ERVK-9	Homo sapiens (Human)	666 AA	29.1%	83.1889	5.2e-10
P63130	GAK7_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 7 Gag polyprotein[...]	ERVK-7	Homo sapiens (Human)	666 AA	29.1%	83.1889	5.2e-10
P63145	GAK24_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 24 Gag polyprotein[...]	ERVK-24	Homo sapiens (Human)	666 AA	29.1%	83.1889	5.2e-10
P62684	GA113_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 113 Gag polyprotein[...]	HERVK_113	Homo sapiens (Human)	666 AA	29.1%	82.4185	9e-10
P87889	GAK10_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 10 Gag polyprotein[...]	ERVK-10	Homo sapiens (Human)	666 AA	29.1%	81.6481	1.0e-10

C-terminal → Pol

Entry	Entry Name	Protein Names	Gene Names	Organism	Length	Similarity	Score	E-value
P63133	POK8_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 8 Pol protein[...]	ERVK-8	Homo sapiens (Human)	956 AA	26.4%	251.136	9.8e-69
P63135	POK7_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 7 Pol protein[...]	ERVK-7	Homo sapiens (Human)	1,459 AA	26.3%	253.447	3.4e-68
Q9UQG0	POK11_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 11 Pol protein[...]	ERVK-11	Homo sapiens (Human)	969 AA	26%	249.595	3.0e-68
P63132	PO113_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 113 Pol protein[...]	HERVK_113	Homo sapiens (Human)	956 AA	26.5%	248.054	1e-67
P63136	POK25_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 25 Pol protein[...]	ERVK-25	Homo sapiens (Human)	954 AA	26%	246.899	2.3e-67
Q9BXR3	POK6_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 6 Pol protein[...]	ERVK-6, ERVK6	Homo sapiens (Human)	956 AA	26.1%	246.899	2.4e-67
P10266	POK10_HUMAN	Endogenous retrovirus group K member 10 Pol protein[...]	ERVK-10	Homo sapiens (Human)	1,014 AA	25.9%	247.284	3.3e-67

MSA

6

Given the following alignments,

classify them in:

- Pairwise / multiple
- Local / global

calculate their:

- % similarity
- % identity

```
>Protein_A  
KKKYYWKKT  
>Protein_B  
AKKYYW  
>Protein_C  
RKRWWWRT
```

a) Protein_A YYWW
Protein_B YYWW

b) Protein_A KKKYYWKKT
Protein_B AKKYYW---

c) Protein_A KKKYYWKKT
Protein_B AKKYYW---
Protein_C AKRWWWRT
*:::**

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a) Protein_A YYWW
Protein_B YYWW

Pairwise
Local
100% similarity
100% identity

b) Protein_A KKKYYWKKT
Protein_B AKKYYW---

Pairwise
Global
60% similarity
60% identity

c) Protein_A KKKYYWKKT
Protein_B AKKYYW---
Protein_C AKRWWWRT
*:::**

Multiple
Global
60% similarity
30% identity

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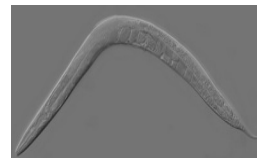
- a. Both “P17861” (XBP1_HUMAN) and “Q3SZZ2” (XBP1_BOVIN) are “X-box binding protein 1” proteins. Can you detect which region/s of these proteins is/are important for their function? Why? Use Clustal Omega. What should you do to detect them?
- b. Add the proteins “G5EE07” (G5EE07_CAEEL) and “Q8UVQ5” (Q8UVQ5_DANRE) to the study. Are you able to identify that region/s now? Why? Use Clustal Omega.
- c. Check the positional annotations in the entry of the human protein. Was the region you identified annotated as a domain?



Human
(*Homo sapiens*)



Cattle
(*Bos taurus*)



Worm
(*Caenorhabditis elegans*)



Zebra fish
(*Danio rerio*)

MSA

*Images from: Clustal Omega, UniProt

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sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN     YRPPLLHPWGRHQPSWKPLMN 261
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a. No. They are too similar. We would need a protein from a more distant organism.

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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      MVVVAAAPNPADGTPKVL... 60
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN     MVVVAPAQSPAAGAPKVL... 60
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      RQRLTHLSP... 120
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN     RQRLTHLSP... 120
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sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN     EKT... 180
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      SPLQ... 240
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      YQPPFLCQWGRHQP... 261
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN     YRPPLLHPWGRHQP... 261
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a. No. They are too similar. We would need a protein from a more distant organism.

b. Yes. They are not as similar.

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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  -----MSNYPKRIYVLP... 47
tr|Q8UVQ5|Q8UVQ5_DANRE  MVVVT---AGTGGAHKVL... 55
sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    MVVVAAAPNPADGTPKVL... 56
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    MVVVAPAQSPAAGAPKVL... 56
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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  GPRKRERLNHLS... 107
tr|Q8UVQ5|Q8UVQ5_DANRE  PLRKRQRLTHLS... 115
sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    QARKRQRLTHLS... 116
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    QARKRQRLTHLS... 116
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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  ERLRRQNK... 167
tr|Q8UVQ5|Q8UVQ5_DANRE  RLLRDKTSDLLSENEEL... 165
sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    QLLREKTHGLVVENQEL... 163
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    QLLREKTHGLVVENQEL... 163
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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  RRAFESAAFINEPQWEQ... 227
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    SAAL---RLRAPLQVQ... 219
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    SAAL---RLRAPLQVQ... 219
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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  RNKMDTSNKSSNISRAQ... 287
tr|Q8UVQ5|Q8UVQ5_DANRE  TFLK... 263
sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    LPQSLPAWRSSQ... 261
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    LPQSLPAWRSSQ... 261
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      RQRLTHLSPEEKALRRKLNKVAAQTARDRKKARMSELEQQVVDLEENQKLLLENQLLR  120
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      EKTHGLVVENQELRQLGMDALVAEEEAEEKGNVEVRPVAGSAESAAALRLRAPLQQVQAQL  180
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      SPLQNISPWILAVLTQIQSLISCWAFWTWTSQSSNALPQSLPAWRSSQKSTQKDPVP  240
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    SPLQNISPWTLMALTLQTLSTSCWAFCSWTWTSQSSDVLPAWSSSQKWTQKDPVP  240
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN      YQPPFLCQWGRHQPSWKPLMN  261
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    YRPPLLHPWGRHQPSWKPLMN  261
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a. No. They are too similar. We would need a protein from a more distant organism.

b. Yes. They are not as similar.

c. bZIP (basic-leucine zipper) domain in positions:
 70-133 (human)
 70-133 (cattle)
 61-117 (worm)
 69-132 (zebrafish)

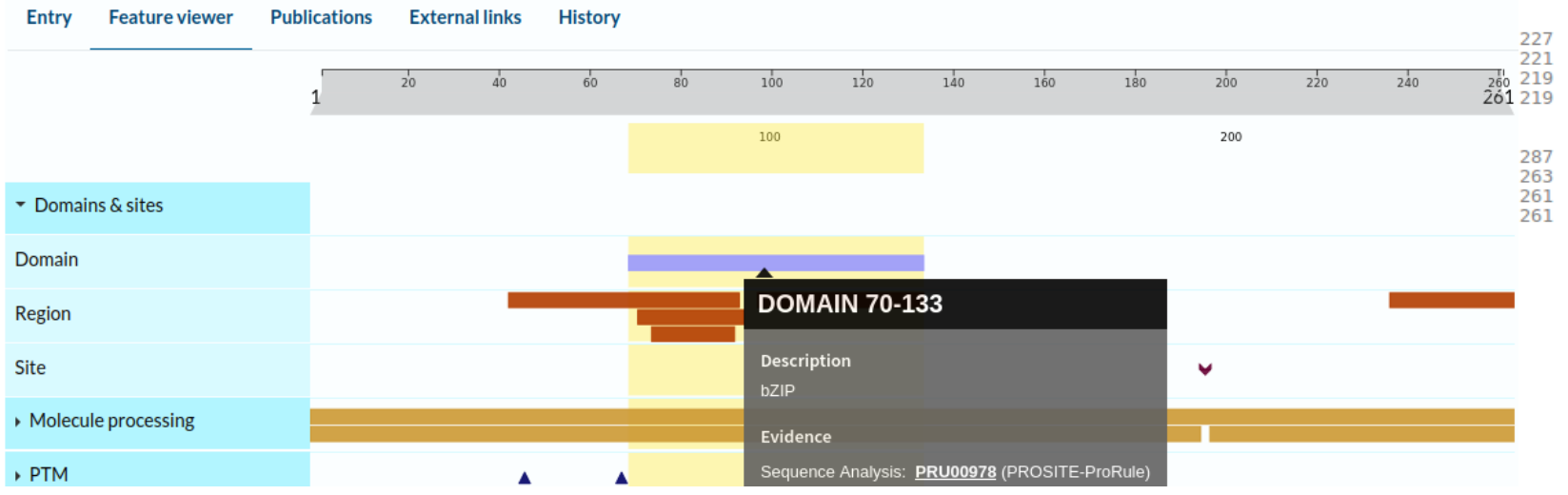
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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  -----MSNYPKRIYVLPARHVAAPQPMAPKRALP---TEQVVAQLLDGDMGPS  47
tr|Q8UVQ5|Q8UVQ5_DANRE  MVVVT---AGTGGAKVL-LISGKQASTGAAQGGYSRISIVMIPNQAASDSDSTTSG-P  55
sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    MVVVAAPNPADGTPKVL-LLSGPPASAAGAPAG---QALPLMVPARQASPEAASGGLP  56
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    MVVVAQPSAAGAPKVL-LLSGQPAATGGAPAG---RALPVMVPGQQGASPEGASGVPP  56
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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  GPKRERLNHLSSEEKMDRRKLNKVAAQNAARDKKERSAKIEDVMRDVLEENRRLRAEN  107
tr|Q8UVQ5|Q8UVQ5_DANRE  PLRKRQRLTHLSPEEKALRRKLNKVAAQTARDRKKAKMGEEQVLELEENQKLVHVN  115
sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    QARKRQRLTHLSPEEKALRRKLNKVAAQTARDRKKARMSELEQQVVDLEENQKLLLEN  116
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    QARKRQRLTHLSPEEKALRRKLNKVAAQTARDRKKARMSELEQQVVDLEENQKLLLEN  116
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tr|G5EE07|G5EE07_CAEL  ERLRQNKNLNMNOQNESMYMEENNELMNSNDACIQNVVVEEVVGEVAPVVVGGED  167
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sp|P17861|XBP1_HUMAN    QLLREKTHGLVVENQELRQLGM--DALVAEEEA-----AKGNEVR--PVAGSAE  163
sp|Q3SZZ2|XBP1_BOVIN    QLLREKTHGLVVENQELRQLGM--DALVTEEEAE-----TKGNAG--LVAGSAE  163
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SeaView

Go to “<http://doua.prabi.fr/software/seaview>” (or search in Google “SeaView alignment”), download and start SeaView, with which we will generate the phylogenetic trees. Steps:

1. Go to -> <http://doua.prabi.fr/software/seaview>
2. Click on “MS Windows” to download the software
3. Click on downloaded file "seaview5.exe"
4. Ausführen
5. Extract
6. Go to folder "seaview"
7. Click on "seaview.exe"

If you have problems, do not worry → Use UniProt

Phylogeny

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A patient comes to the hospital. He was just bitten by a snake. We have the sequence of the mitochondrial gene ND4 of 24 species of snake (*snakes.fasta*; <https://cbdm.uni-mainz.de/mb22b/>). We have three antidotes available. Given the following information, which antidote would you administer the patient?

- 1) The snake that bit the patient is in terrarium #1.
- 2) The most distant snake species is in terrarium #12.
- 3) Antidote1 is indicated against bites from the species in terrarium #3.
- 4) Antidote2 is indicated against bites from the species in terrarium #11.
- 5) Antidote3 is indicated against bites from the species in terrarium #17.
- 6) Snakes in terrariums #15 and #20 are non-venomous.



Phylogeny

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1. Align the sequences → “Align > Align all”

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sel=0      1      Seq:1 Pos:1|1 [1]      135
1  GCAATCTTACTAAAAC TGGGGGGTACGGGAT TATCCGAATGATACAAA CATACCAGTAATAAAAACAGACTTATTTTACCATT CATATTCTT GCCCTTTGAGGGGCAACACTAGCTAATTTAACCTGCCTA
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5  GCCATCTTACTCAAGT TAGGGGGTACGGGAT TATCCGAATGATACAAA CTCTCCCAACAACAAAAACAGATATATTCTTACCATT CATTTGTTCTT GCCCTTTGAGGGGCAACACTAGCTAATTTAACCTGCCTA
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11 -----AAAAACAGATGATTTCTTCCCTCCCTTATTTGTTCTATCTCTCTGAGGGGGCAACCTTAGCAAGCTTAGACCTGCCTA
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Phylogeny

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1. Align the sequences → “Align > Align all”
2. Build phylogenetic tree → “Trees > Distance methods > NJ
3. Define which antidote to administer

