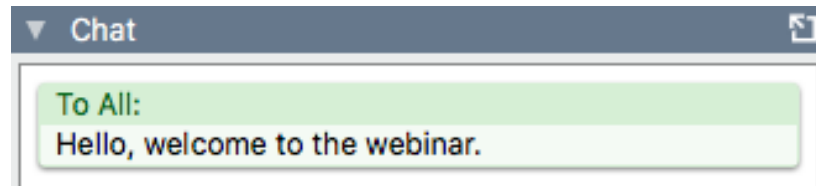


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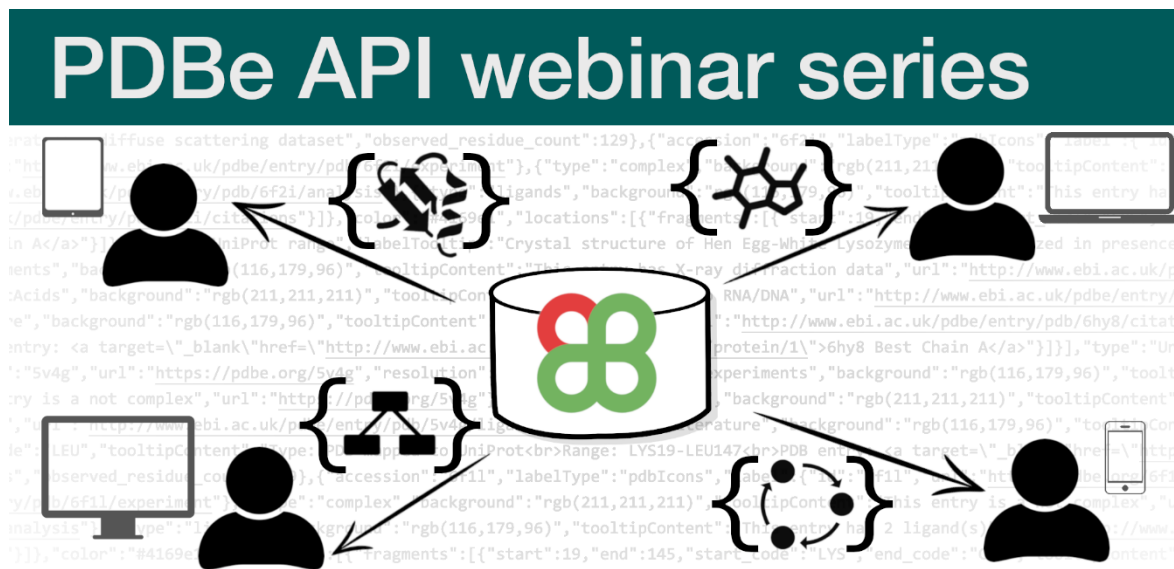


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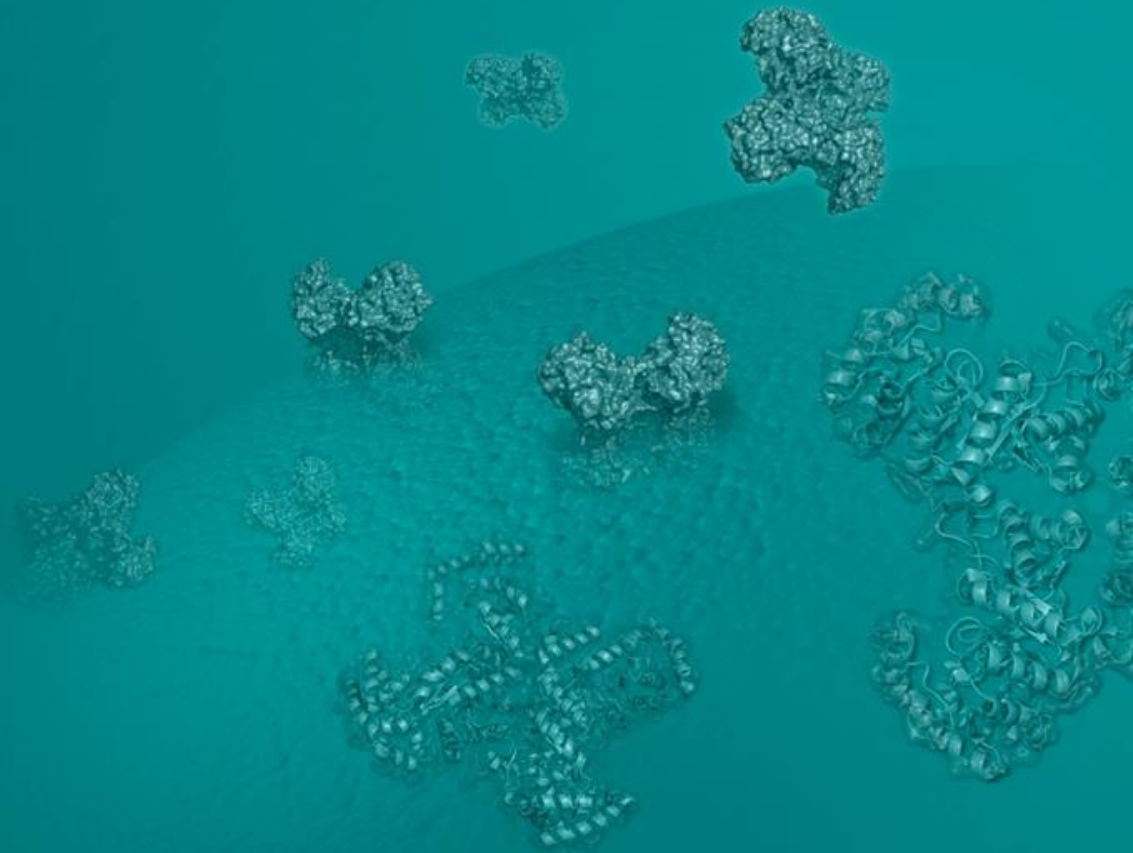
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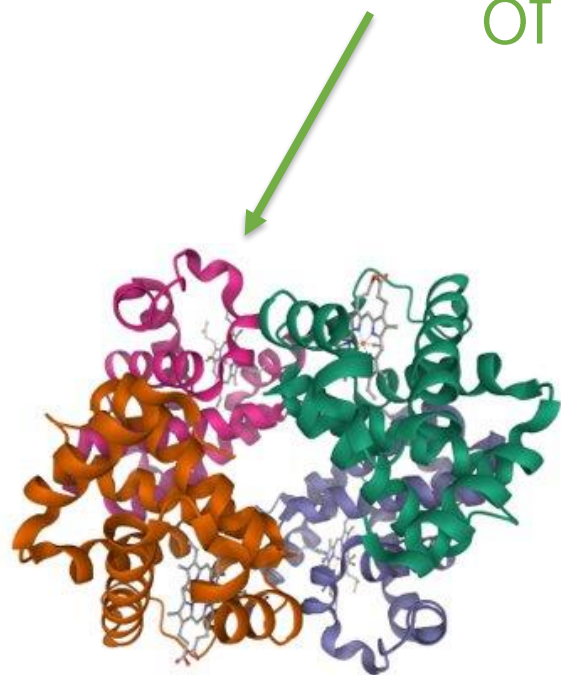
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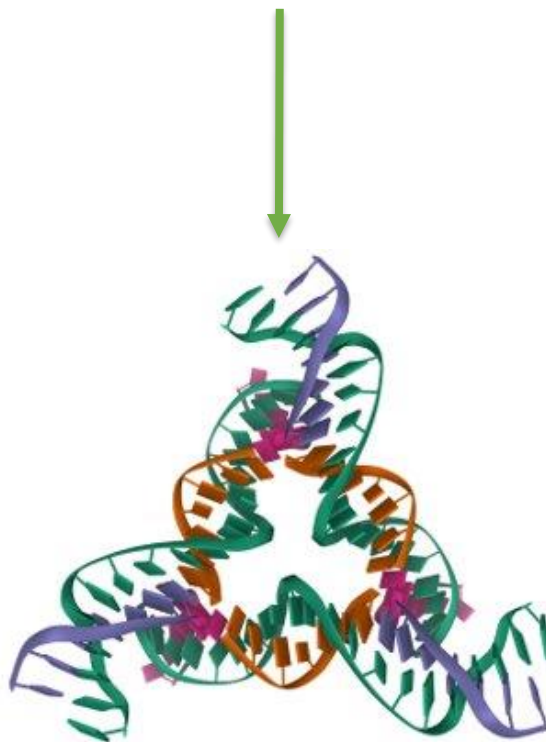
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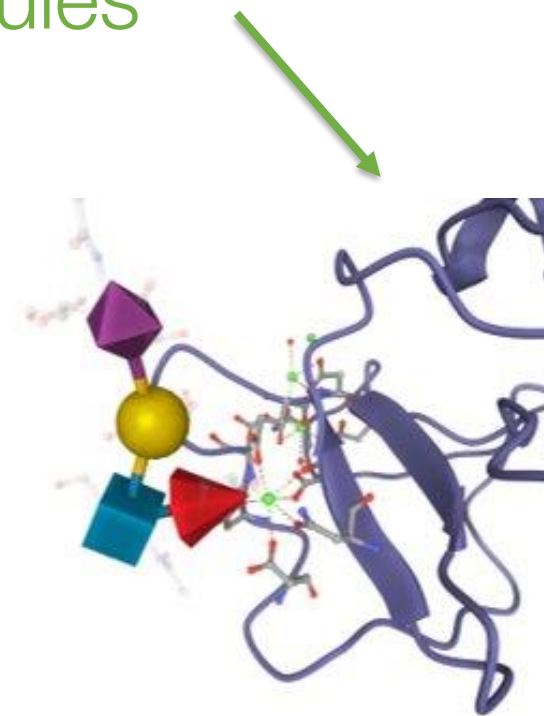
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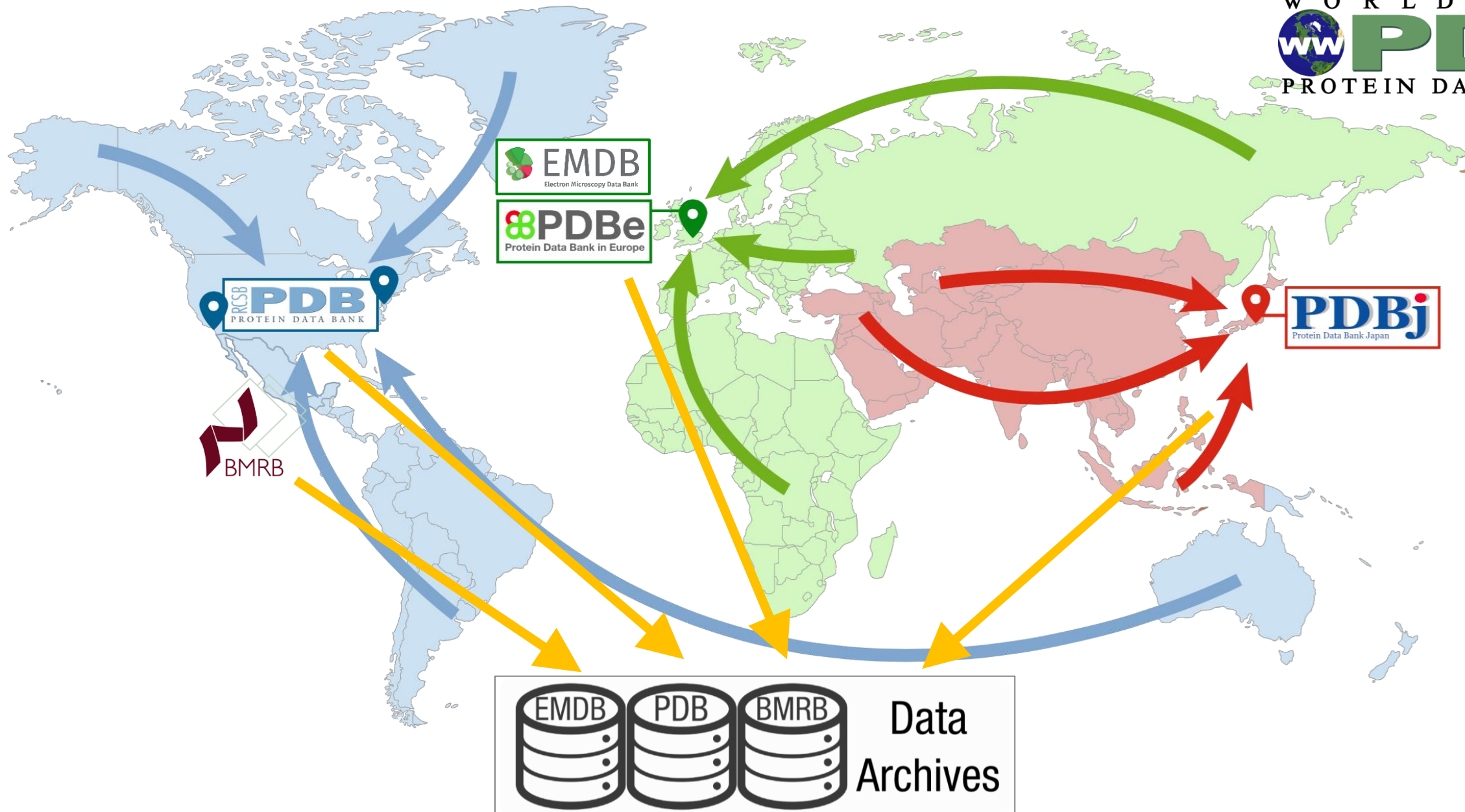
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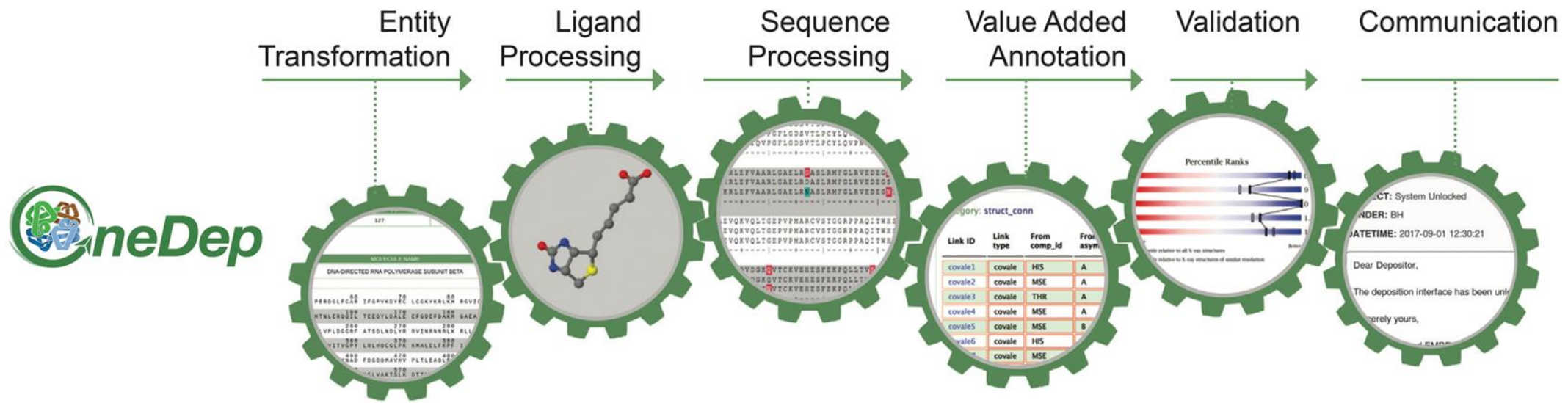


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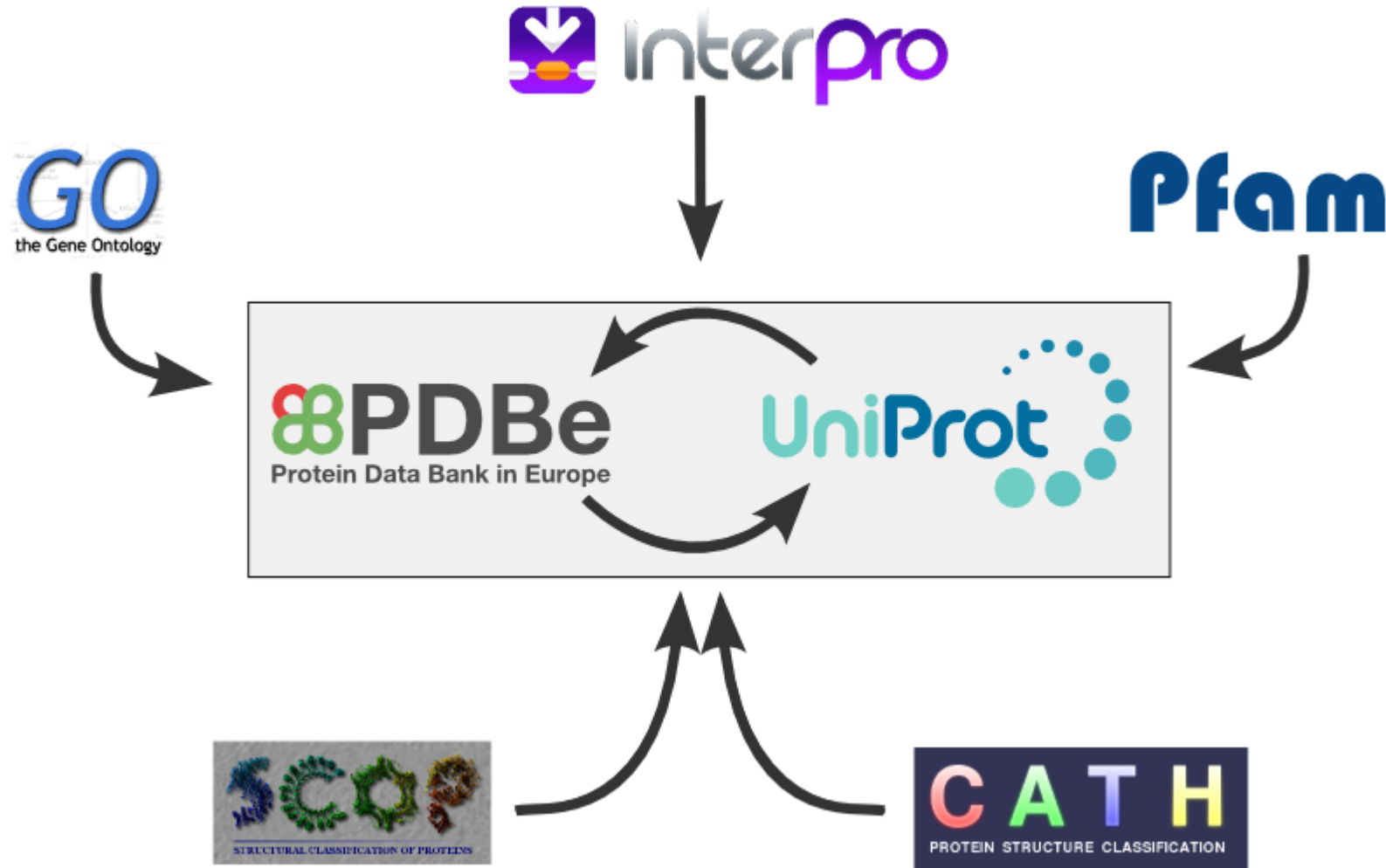


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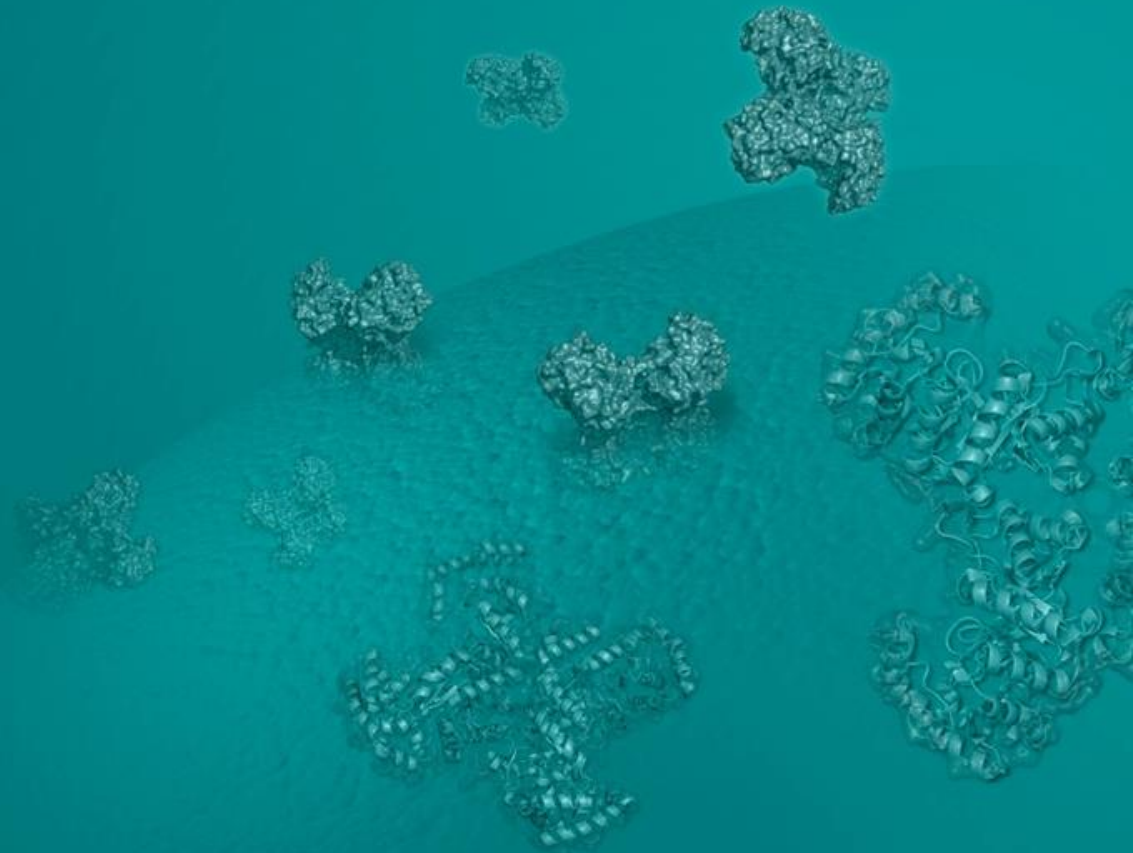
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SIFTS - Structure Integration with Function, Taxonomy and Sequence



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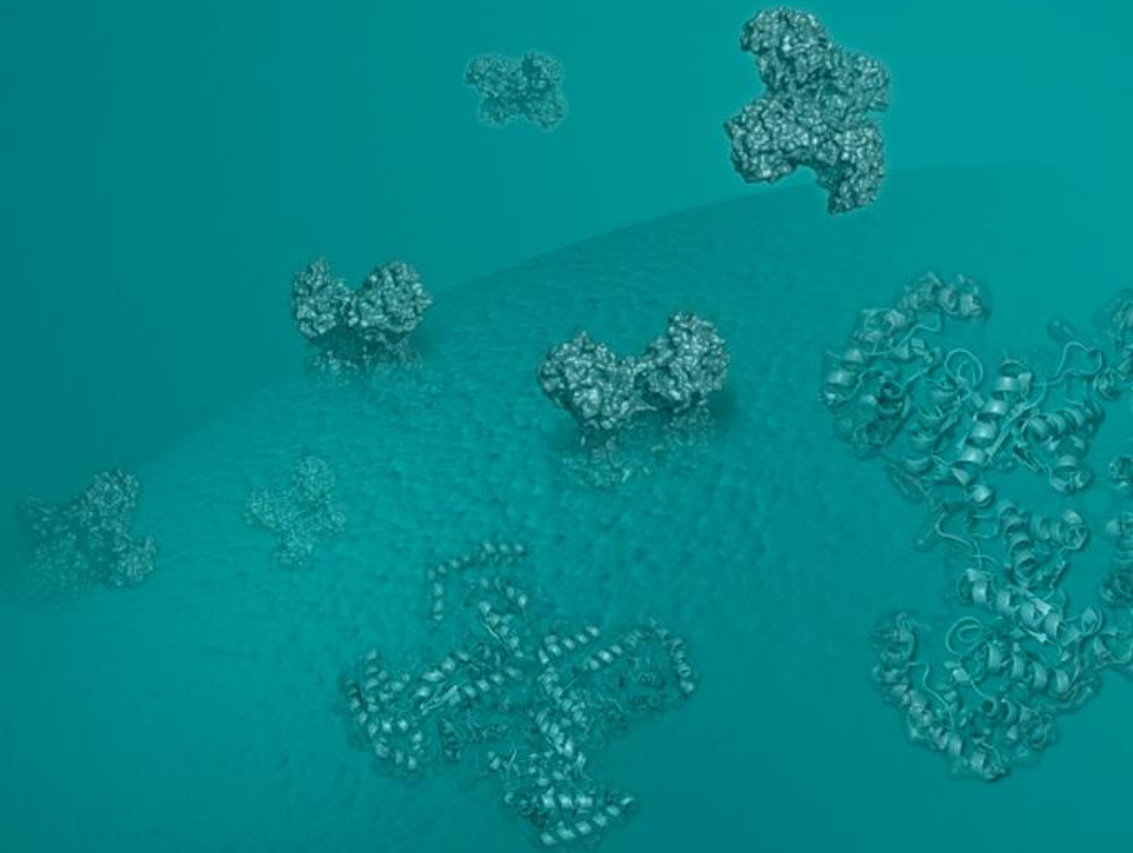
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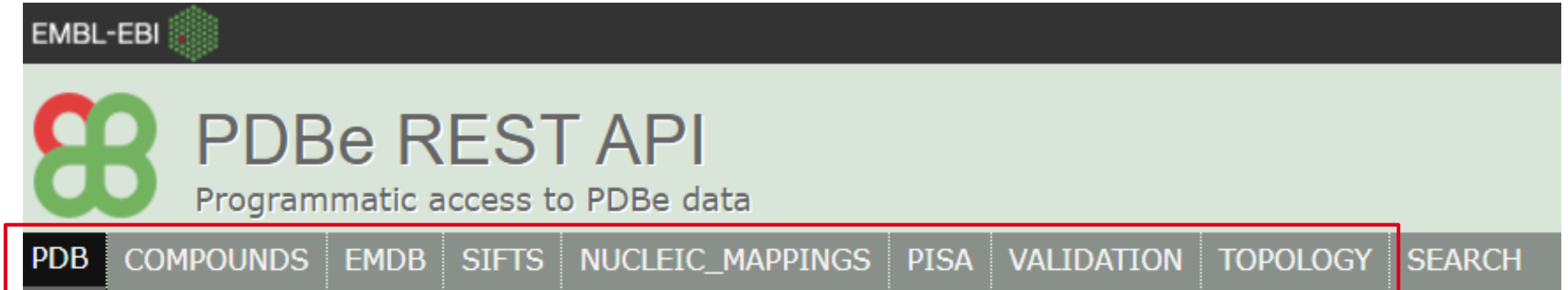



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<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/summary/:pdbid>

This call provides a summary of properties of a PDB entry, such as the title of the entry, list of depositors, date of deposition, date of release, date of latest revision, experimental method, list of related entries in case split entries, etc.

pdbid	<input type="text"/>	String	4-character PDB id code.
postdata	<input type="text" value="1cbs, 3tu8"/>	String	POST data should contain one or more comma-separated PDB ids leaving the pdbid field blank. If POST data is provided, POST request will be run instead of the default GET.

Quotes

POST : <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/summary/>

HTTP status : 200 : OK

```

{
  "1cbs": [
    {
      "related_structures": [],
      "experimental_method": "X-ray diffraction"
    }
  ],
  "3tu8": [
    {
      "assemblies": [
        {
          "preferred": true,
          "form": "homo",
          "name": "monomer",
          "assembly_id": "1"
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
  "title": "Crystal Structure of the Burkholderia Lethal Factor 1 (BLF1)",
  "release_date": "20111130",
  "split_entry": [],
  "experimental_method_class": [

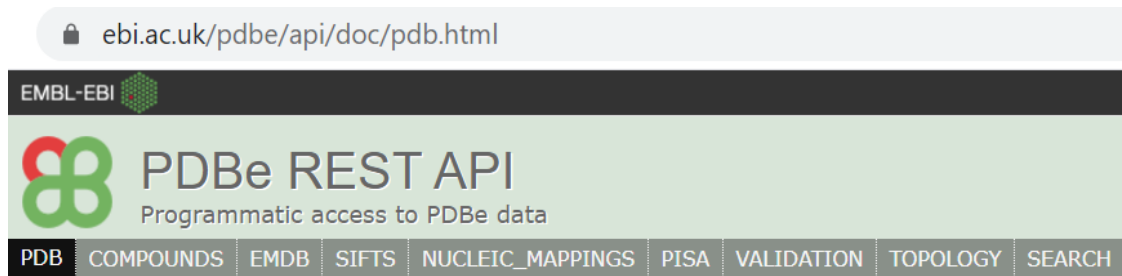
```

+ Molecules in the entry (alias /entry/entities)

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/molecules/:pdbid>

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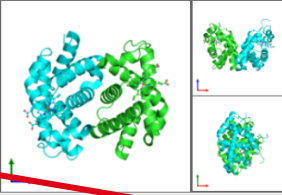
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Side-necked turtle (Pleurodira, Chelonia, REPTILIA) hemoglobin: cDNA-derived primary structures and X-ray crystal structures of Hb A
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PMID: 21445850

X-ray diffraction
2.35Å resolution
Released: 20 Apr 2011
DOI: 10.2210/pdb3at6/pdb

Model geometry
Fit model/data



Function and Biology Details

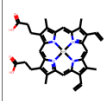
Biochemical function: metal ion binding

Biological process: oxygen transport

Cellular component: hemoglobin complex

Sequence domains: Haemoglobin, beta-type; Haemoglobin, alpha-type; Haemoglobin, pi; Globin-like superfamily; Globin/Protoglobin; Globin

Ligands and Environments

1 bound ligand:

2 x HEM

No modified residues

Experiments and Validation Details

Metric: Rfree 0.251, Clashscore 22

Structure analysis Details

Assembly composition: Non-polymer only tetramer (preferred)

Entry contents: 2 distinct polypeptide molecules

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2 citation in other articles

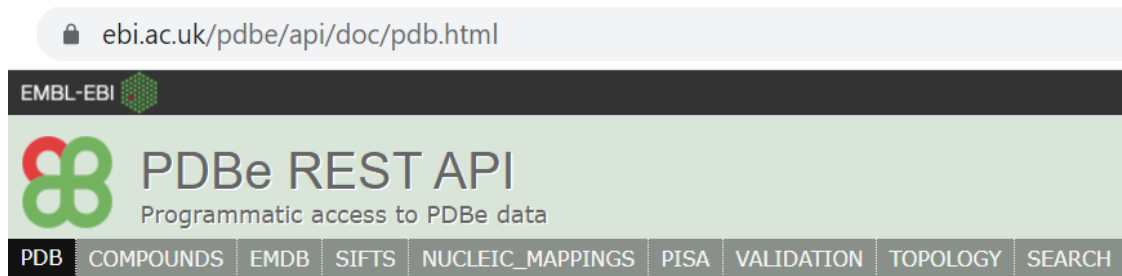
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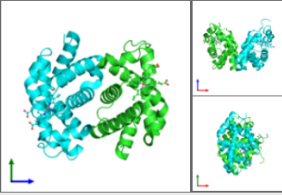
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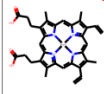
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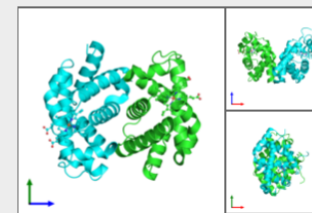
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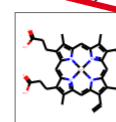
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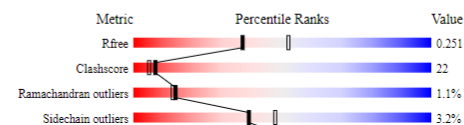
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Entry contents: 2 distinct polypeptide molecules

Macromolecules (2 distinct):

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API JSON output example: molecules call

JSON key is always an ID

- PDB ID
- Chem comp ID

```
ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/molecules/1hv4

{
  "1hv4": [
    {
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      "weight": 15361.679,
      "sequence": "VLSAADKTNVKGVFSKISGHAE EYGAETLERMFTAYPQTKTYFPHF DLQHGSAQIKAHGKKVVAALVEAVNHIDDIAGALSKLSDLHAQKLRVDPVNFKFLGHCF L VVVAIHHP SALTAEVHASLDKFLCAVGT VLTAKYR",
      "molecule_name": [...], // 1 item
      "pdb_sequence": "VLSAADKTNVKGVFSKISGHAE EYGAETLERMFTAYPQTKTYFPHF DLQHGSAQIKAHGKKVVAALVEAVNHIDDIAGALSKLSDLHAQKLRVDPVNFKFLGHCF L VVVAIHHP SALTAEVHASLDKFLCAVGT VLTAKYR",
      "ca_p_only": false,
      "source": [...], // 1 item
      "length": 141,
      "in_chains": [...], // 4 items
      "pdb_sequence_indices_with_multiple_residues": {},
      "molecule_type": "polypeptide(L)",
      "in_struct_asyms": [...], // 4 items
      "sample_preparation": "Natural source",
      "gene_name": [
        "HBAA"
      ],
      "number_of_copies": 4
    },
    { ... }, // 17 items
    {
      "entity_id": 3,
      "mutation_flag": null,
      "in_struct_asyms": [...], // 8 items
      "weight": 616.487,
      "molecule_name": [...], // 1 item
      "chem_comp_ids": [...], // 1 item
      "ca_p_only": false,
      "in_chains": [...], // 8 items
      "molecule_type": "bound",
      "sample_preparation": "Synthetically obtained",
      "number_of_copies": 8
    }
  ]
}
```

Three entities



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REST calls based on PDB Chemical Components Dictionary

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<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/summary/:id>

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<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/atoms/:id>

+ Bonds

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/bonds/:id>

+ PDB entries containing the compound

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/in_pdb/:id

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<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/cofactors>

+ Related cofactor annotation

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/cofactors/het/:id>

+ Compound mapping

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/mappings/:id>

- PDB entries containing the compound

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/in_pdb/:id

This set of calls returns a list of PDB entries that contain the compound defined in the PDB Chemical Component Dictionary.

id	<input type="text" value="REA"/>	String	Chemical component identifier, up to 3 characters long.
postdata	<input type="text"/>	String	POST data should contain one or more comma-separated chemical component identifiers leaving the id field blank. If POST data is provided, POST request will be run instead of the default GET.

Quotes

GET : https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/in_pdb/REA

HTTP status : 200 : OK

```
{
  "REAs": [
    "1cbr",
    "1cbs",
    "1fem",
    "1g5y",
    "1gx9",
    "1n4h",
    "1rib",
    "2ac",
    "2fr3",
    "2g78",
    "2lbd",
    "2ve3",
    "3a9e",
    "3cwk",
    "3fal",
    "3fc6",
    "4dm8",
    "4tns",
    "5fnz",
    "5uan"
  ]
}
```



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+ Compound mapping

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/mappings/:id>

```
{
  "ATP": [
    {
      "smiles": [
        {
          "smiles": [
            {}
          ]
        }
      ],
      "inchi_key": "ZKHQWZAMYRXXGA-KQYNXXCUSA-N",
      "name": "ADENOSINE-5-TRIPHOSPHATE",
      "weight": 507.181,
      "chembl_id": "CHEMBL14249",
      "inchi": "InChI=1S/C10H16N5O13P3/c11-8-5-9(13-2-12-8)15(3-14-5)10-7(17)6(16)4(26-10)1-25-30(21,22)28-31(23,24)27-29(18,19)20/h2-4,6-7,10,16-17H,1H2,(H,21,22)(H,23,24)(H2,11,12,13)(H2,18,19,20)/t4-6,-7,-10/m/s1",
      "creation_date": "19990708",
      "chebi_id": 15422,
      "one_letter_code": "X",
      "revision_date": "20110604",
      "formal_charge": 0,
      "systematic_names": [
        {}
      ],
      "subcomponent_occurrences": {},
      "formula": "C10 H16 N5 O13 P3",
      "stereoisomers": [
        {}
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



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+ Compound mapping

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/mappings/:id>

```
{  
  "TDP": [  
    {  
      "drugbank": {  
        "drugbank_id": "DB01987",  
        "targets": [  
          {  
            "acts_as": "cofactor",  
            "class": "Thiamine diphosphate",  
            "EC": [  
              {  
                "chebi_id": "45931",  
                "csd_id": "",  
                "chembl_id": "CHEMBL1256235"  
              }  
            ]  
          }  
        ]  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

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EMDB entry properties

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/emdb/entry/:property_group/:emdbid

Following property-groups are available to query:

- all: all information (except 'analysis' and 'related_by_publication') about the entry
- summary: entry summary information
- citations: entry publication information
- publications: entry publication information
- map: entry map information
- supplement: information about additional files deposited with the entry
- sample: entry sample information
- vitrification: specimen vitrification information
- imaging: entry imaging information
- fitted: information about PDB models fitted into the EM structure
- image_acquisition: imaging acquisition information
- processing: image processing and reconstruction information
- analysis: advance numerical analysis about the structure
- experiment: bundle of 'vitrification', 'imaging', 'fitted', 'image_acquisition', and 'processing' calls
- related_by_publication: returns list of entries that share the same publication

property_group	<input type="text" value="all"/>	FromList	One of the property groups described above.
emdbid	<input type="text" value="EMD-2752"/>	String	EMDB entry identifier, starting with EMD- and followed by 4 digits
postdata	<input type="text"/>	String	POST data should contain one or more comma-separated EMDB entry identifiers leaving the emdbid field blank. If POST data is provided, POST request will be run instead of the default GET.

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https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/:accession

Mappings (as assigned by the SIFTS process) from PDB structures to UniProt, Pfam, InterPro, CATH, SCOP, IntEnz, GO, Ensembl

accession String PDB id-code OR UniProt accession code OR Pfam accession code OR InterPro EC code OR GO accession

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+ SIFTS Mappings (PDB -> UniProt)

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/uniprot/:pdbid

+ SIFTS Mappings (PDB -> InterPro)

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https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/cath/:pdbid

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https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/cath_b/:pdbid

+ SIFTS Mappings (PDB -> SCOP)

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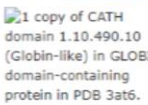
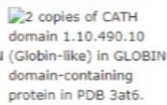
Structure domain

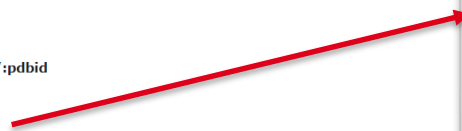
CATH CATH domain

1.10.490.10

- Class: Mainly Alpha
 Architecture: Orthogonal Bundle
 Topology: Globin-like
 Homology: Globins

- Occurring in:
- GLOBIN domain-containing protein
 - GLOBIN domain-containing protein

	
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- Best Structures

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/best_structures/:accession

The list of PDB structures mapping to a UniProt accession sorted by coverage of the protein and, if the same, resolution.

accession	<input type="text" value="P29373"/>	String	UniProt accession
postdata	<input type="text"/>	String	POST data should contain one or more comma-separated accessions leaving the accession field blank. If POST data is provided, POST request will be run instead of the default GET.

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+ UniProt to Pfam mapping

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/uniprot_to_pfam/:accession

+ SIFTS Mappings (PDB -> UniProt) with UniProt segments

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/uniprot_segments/:accession

+ SIFTS Mappings (PDB -> UniProt best isoform)

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/isoforms/:pdbid>

+ SIFTS Mappings (PDB <-> UniProt all isoforms)

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/all_isoforms/:accession

+ SIFTS Mappings (PDB -> UniProt UniRef90 cluster members)

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/uniref90/:pdbid>

ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/doc/nucleic_mappings.html

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- + Mappings to nucleic acid sequence domain resources (i.e. Rfam).
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/nucleic_mappings/sequence_domains/:pdbid

ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/doc/pisa.html

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- PISA API counts of number of entries
<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pisa/counts>
Returns number of entries in the database.
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- PISA API pdblast
<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pisa/pdblist>
Returns a list of PDB codes in the PISA database.
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- list of asis assembly ids for a given PDB code
<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pisa/asislist/:pdbid>
Returns a list of 'asis' assembly identifiers. This complex represents by the coordinate section only of the PDB entry.



REST calls related to Validation service

+ Global and relative percentiles of entry-wide validation metrics.

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/global-percentiles/entry/:pdbid>

+ Summary of global absolute percentiles.

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/summary_quality_scores/entry/:pdbid

+ A little more detail than global percentiles.

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/key_validation_stats/entry/:pdbid

+ Descriptors of diffraction data and refinement - a bit like table-1

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/xray_refine_data_stats/entry/:pdbid

+ Ramachandran and sidechain outliers in protein chains

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/protein-ramachandran-sidechain-outliers/entry/:pdbid>

+ Backbone and sidechain quality of all protein residues.

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/rama_sidechain_listing/entry/:pdbid

+ Suite and pucker outliers in RNA chains

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/RNA_pucker_suite_outliers/entry/:pdbid

+ A list of outlier types found in residues.

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/residuewise_outlier_summary/entry/:pdbid

+ Residues with geometric outliers in protein, DNA, RNA chains.

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/protein-RNA-DNA-geometry-outlier-residues/entry/:pdbid>

+ A list of van der Waal overlaps in unit-id notation.

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/vdw_clashes/entry/:pdbid

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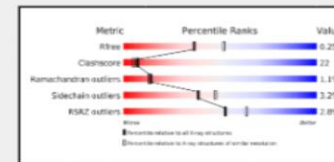
X-ray diffraction

Source organism: *Podocnemis unifilis*

Resolution: 2.35Å

Reported R values:

R	R _{free}	R _{work}
0.24	0.29	0.24



• X-ray diffraction

Sample information

Author description: Side-necked turtle (Pleurodira, Chelonia, REPTILIA) hemoglobin: cDNA-derived primary structures and X-ray crystal structures of Hb A

Source organism: *Podocnemis unifilis*

Validation information

Metric	Description
Bond angles in protein, DNA, RNA molecules	0 outlier(s) of 3151 (%)
Bond lengths in protein, DNA, RNA molecules	0 outlier(s) of 2321 (%)
Electron density fit in protein, DNA, RNA molecules	8 outlier(s) of 287 (%)
Ramachandran outliers in protein molecules	3 outlier(s) of 283 (%)
Sidechain rotamer outliers in protein molecules	8 outlier(s) of 247 (%)

Experimental information

X-ray source:

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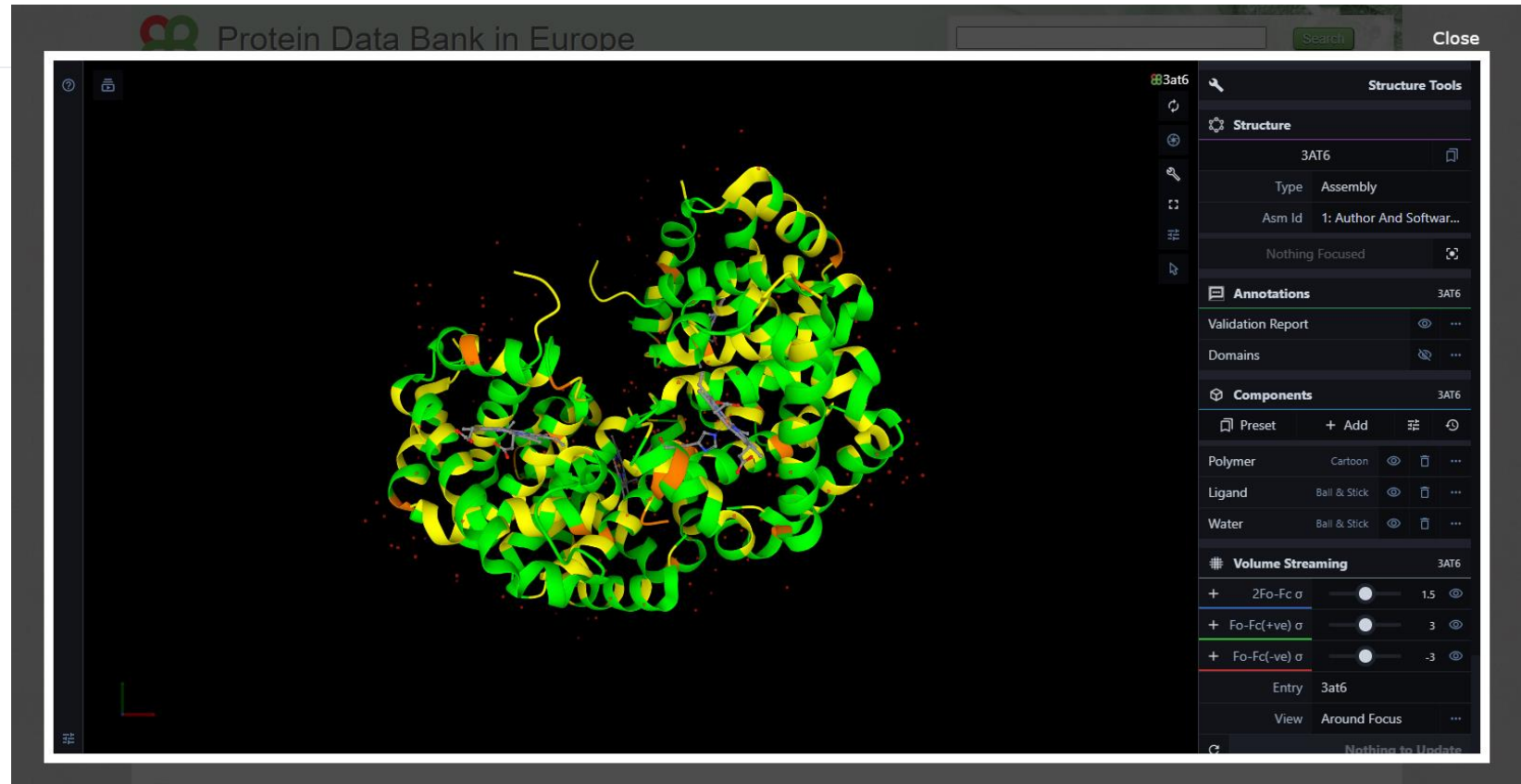
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REST calls related to protein secondary structure layout service

— 2D secondary structure layout for protein chains in the entry

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/topology/entry/:pdbid>

Returns coordinates for drawing secondary structure diagrams using one of the PDBsum packages maintained by Roman Laskowski.

pdbid	<input type="text" value="1cbs"/>	String	4-character PDB id code. Only released ids are allowed.
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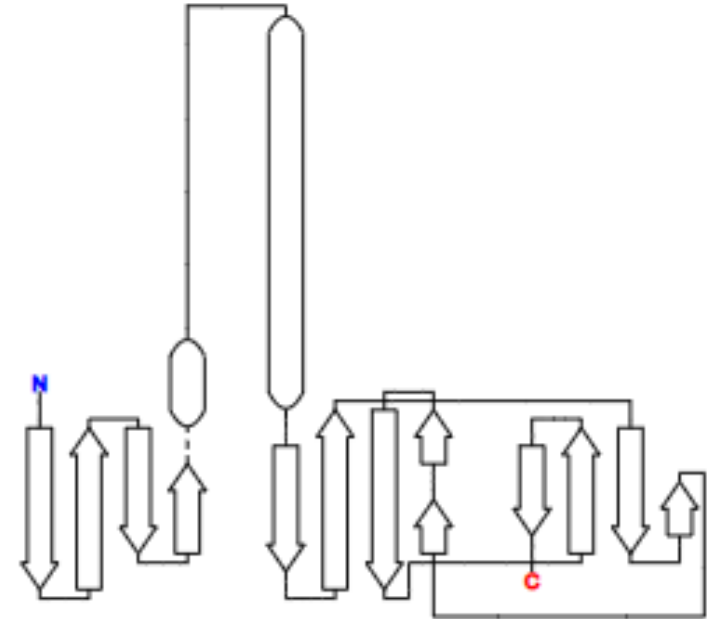
— 2D secondary structure layout for a particular protein chain in the entry

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/topology/entry/:pdbid/chain/:chainid>

Returns coordinates for drawing secondary structure diagrams using one of the PDBsum packages maintained by Roman Laskowski.

pdbid	<input type="text" value="1cbs"/>	String	4-character PDB id code. Only released ids are allowed.
chainid	<input type="text" value="A"/>	String	PDB chain id.

Quotes



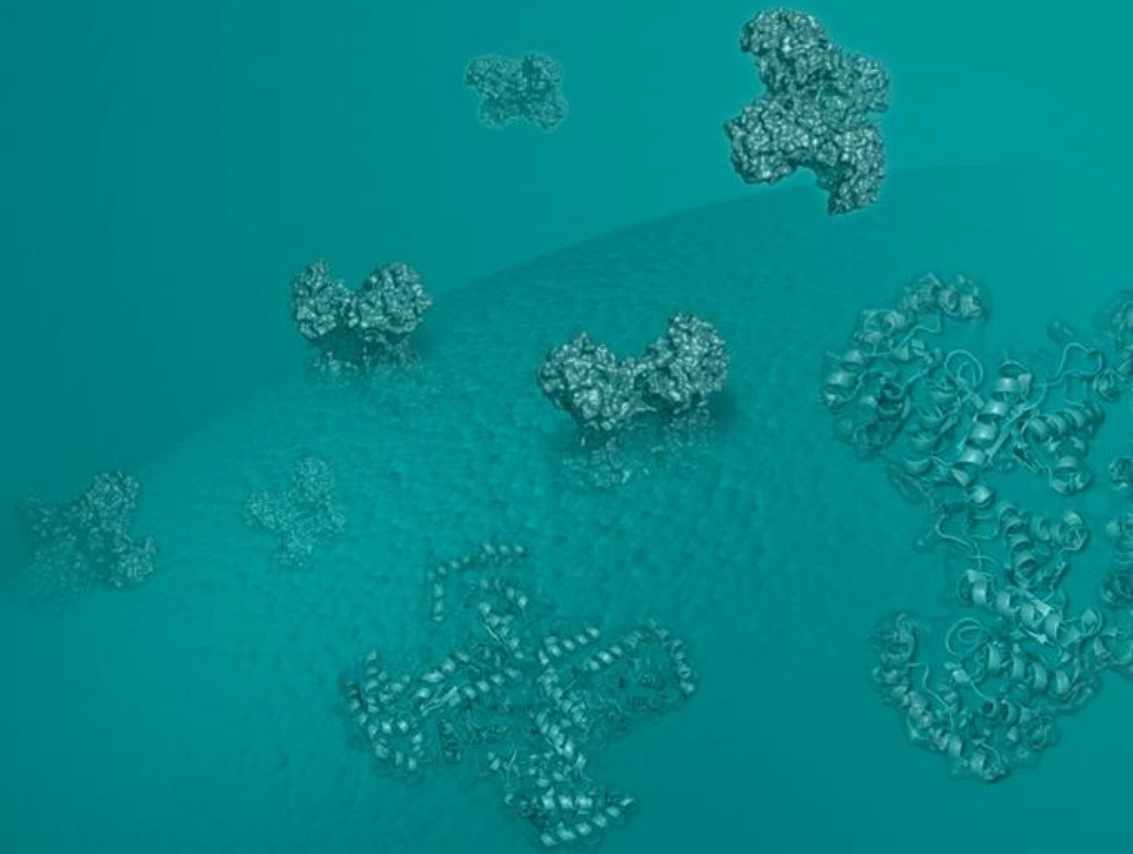
PDBe REST API: Entry-based API

- HTTP GET request for individual queries
- HTTP POST requests for batched queries (not every call allows POST requests)
- JSON output
- HTTP status codes:
 - HTTP 200: OK
 - HTTP 404: What you are looking for is not present (e.g the entry does not have any mappings when calling <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/4rj1>)
 - HTTP 5XX: Something bad happened. Please report.

PDBe REST API: Entry-based API

- No fixed release cycle.
- We keep backwards compatibility (field + value names).
- We use most endpoints in our pages – the majority of calls are subjected to weekly testing.
- Mailing list: pdbe-api-users@ebi.ac.uk (pdbe-api-users-join@ebi.ac.uk)
- We send out emails to the mailing list to test on wwwdev weeks before any release happens.

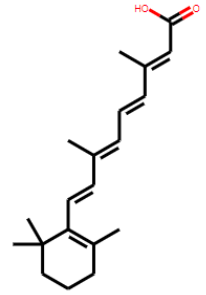
Case studies



Case studies

- Case study 1: Compile a dataset of ligand-binding domains
- Case study 2: Validation

Case study 1: Compiling a dataset of ligand-binding domains using the REST API

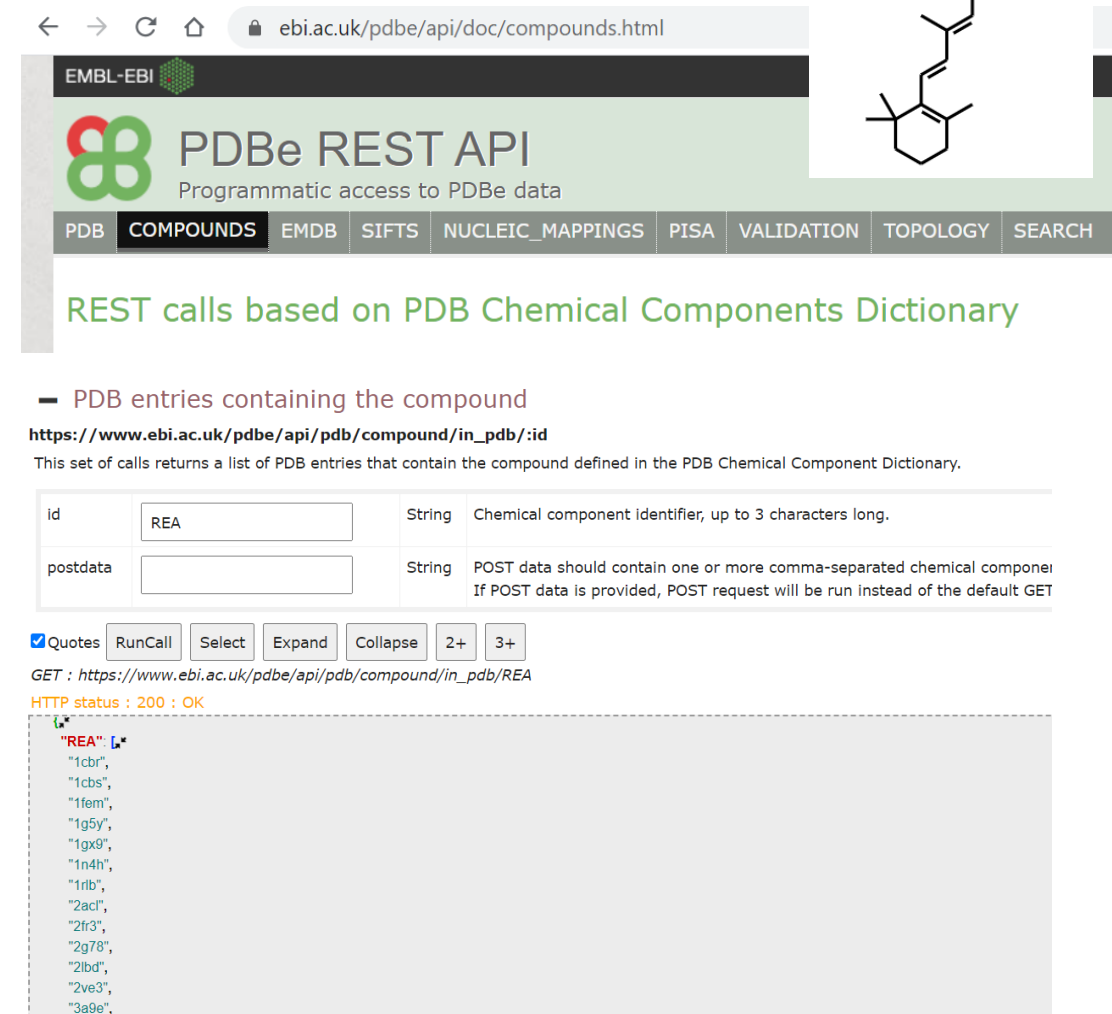


Objective:

- Find PDB entries containing a specific ligand (REA)
- Analyze the domain composition of those entries
- Find CATH domains which interact with the same ligand
- Find a set of chains in the entries that contain CATH domain and bind to REA, too

Let's start with the **compound/in_pdb** endpoint in the **compounds** tab.

Search for retinoic acid (PDBe chemical component 'REA') using this call. It returns a list of 31 PDB IDs.



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PDB **COMPOUNDS** EMBD SIFTS NUCLEIC_MAPPINGS PISA VALIDATION TOPOLOGY SEARCH

REST calls based on PDB Chemical Components Dictionary

— PDB entries containing the compound

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/in_pdb/:id

This set of calls returns a list of PDB entries that contain the compound defined in the PDB Chemical Component Dictionary.

id	<input type="text" value="REA"/>	String	Chemical component identifier, up to 3 characters long.
postdata	<input type="text"/>	String	POST data should contain one or more comma-separated chemical component identifiers. If POST data is provided, POST request will be run instead of the default GET

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GET : https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/compound/in_pdb/REA

HTTP status : 200 : OK

```
"REA": [
  "1cbr",
  "1cbs",
  "1fem",
  "1g5y",
  "1gx9",
  "1n4h",
  "1rb",
  "2acl",
  "2fr3",
  "2g78",
  "2lbd",
  "2ve3",
  "3a9e",
```

Case study 1: Compiling a dataset of ligand-binding domains using the REST API

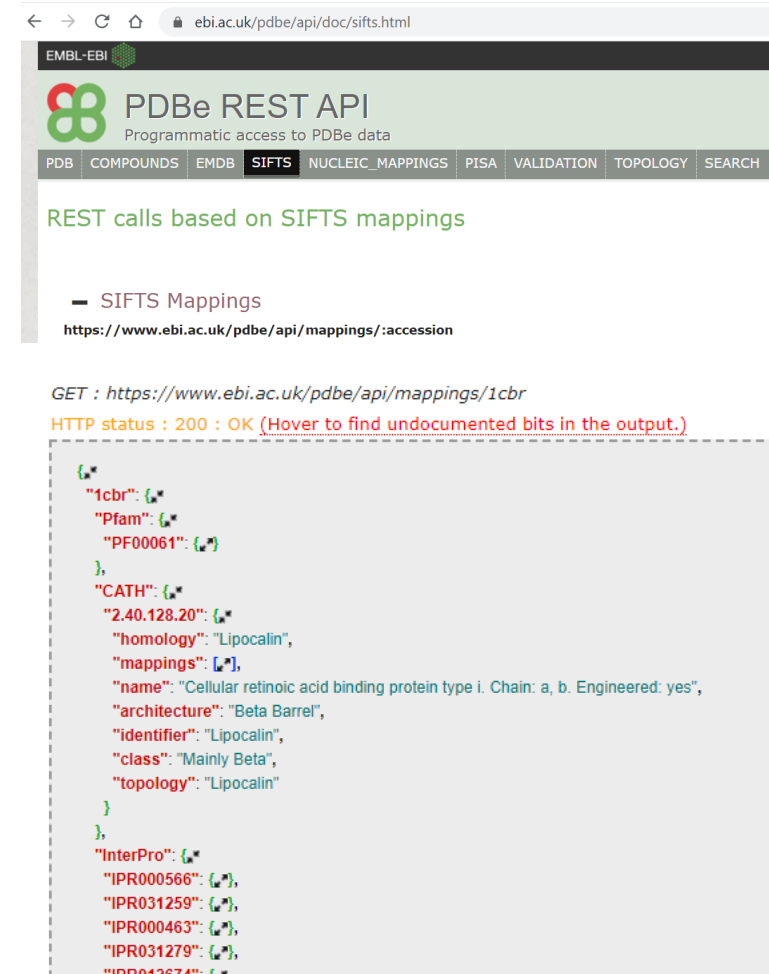
Now let's figure the domain composition of these entries by using the **/mappings** call in the **SIFTS** tab.

We will make one mapping call for each PDB entry id, programmatically.

```
{  
  "REA": [  
    "1cbr",  
    "1cbs",  
    "1fem",  
    "1g5y",  
    "1gx9",  
    "1n4h",  
    "1rlb",  
    "2acl",  
    "2fr3",  
    "2g78",  
    "2lbd",  
    "2ve3",  
    "3a9e",  
  ]  
}
```

For `id` in `pdbid_list`
 Make get request
<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/{id}>

or
 Make post request using `pdbid_list`



The screenshot shows the EMBL-EBI PDB REST API interface. The browser address bar displays `ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/doc/sifts.html`. The page title is "PDB REST API" with the subtitle "Programmatic access to PDB data". A navigation menu includes "PDB", "COMPOUNDS", "EMDB", "SIFTS", "NUCLEIC_MAPPINGS", "PISA", "VALIDATION", "TOPOLOGY", and "SEARCH". The main content area is titled "REST calls based on SIFTS mappings" and features a "SIFTS Mappings" section with the URL `https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/:accession`. Below this, a GET request is shown: `GET : https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/1cbr`. The HTTP status is `200 : OK (Hover to find undocumented bits in the output.)`. The response is a JSON object:

```
{  
  "1cbr": {  
    "Pfam": {  
      "PF00061": {  
      },  
    },  
    "CATH": {  
      "2.40.128.20": {  
        "homology": "Lipocalin",  
        "mappings": {  
        },  
        "name": "Cellular retinoic acid binding protein type i. Chain: a, b. Engineered: yes",  
        "architecture": "Beta Barrel",  
        "identifier": "Lipocalin",  
        "class": "Mainly Beta",  
        "topology": "Lipocalin"  
      }  
    },  
    "InterPro": {  
      "IPR000566": {  
      },  
      "IPR031259": {  
      },  
      "IPR000463": {  
      },  
      "IPR031279": {  
      },  
      "IPR012674": {  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```


Case study 1: Compiling a dataset of ligand-binding domains using the REST API



```
GET : https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/1cbr
HTTP status : 200 : OK (Hover to find undocumented bits in the output.)

{
  "1cbr": {
    "Pfam": {
      "PF00061": {}
    },
    "CATH": {
      "2.40.128.20": {
        "homology": "Lipocalin",
        "mappings": [],
        "name": "Cellular retinoic acid binding protein type i. Chain: a, b. Engineered: yes",
        "architecture": "Beta Barrel",
        "identifier": "Lipocalin",
        "class": "Mainly Beta",
        "topology": "Lipocalin"
      }
    },
    "InterPro": {
      "IPR000566": {},
      "IPR031259": {},
      "IPR000463": {},
      "IPR031279": {},
      "IPR012674": {}
    }
  }
}
```

JSON output returns each entry's mapping to Pfam, CATH, InterPro, etc

For `pdbid` in `json_output`:
Count the type of mappings for `{pdbid}` based on `json_output[pdbid][dom_type]`

```
31 entries have Pfam mappings.
31 entries have InterPro mappings.
26 entries have CATH mappings.
4 entries have EC mappings.
31 entries have UniProt mappings.
17 entries have SCOP mappings.
31 entries have GO mappings.
```

Let us focus on CATH superfamilies.

Let's count how many times each CATH superfamily is mapped onto entries containing the compound of our interest.

Case study 1: Compiling a dataset of ligand-binding domains using the REST API

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GET : <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/mappings/1cbr>
HTTP status : 200 : OK (Hover to find undocumented bits in the output.)

```
{
  "1cbr": {
    "Pfam": {
      "PF00061": {}
    },
    "CATH": {
      "2.40.128.20": {
        "homology": "Lipocalin",
        "mappings": [],
        "name": "Cellular retinoic acid binding protein type i. Chain: a, b. Engineered: yes",
        "architecture": "Beta Barrel",
        "identifier": "Lipocalin",
        "class": "Mainly Beta",
        "topology": "Lipocalin"
      }
    },
    "InterPro": {
      "IPR000566": {},
      "IPR031259": {},
      "IPR000463": {},
      "IPR031279": {}
    }
  }
}
```

For pdbid in json_output:

If json_output[pdbid] does not contain "CATH"
continue

Else

Store each CATH superfamily ID based on
json_output[pdbid]["CATH"]["domid"]["homology"]

```
9 entries contain CATH superfamily 2.40.128.20 (Lipocalin).
2 entries contain CATH superfamily 2.60.40.180 (Immunoglobulin-like).
3 entries contain CATH superfamily 3.30.50.10 (Erythroid Transcription Factor GATA-1, subunit A).
15 entries contain CATH superfamily 1.10.565.10 (Retinoid X Receptor).
1 entries contain CATH superfamily 1.10.630.10 (Cytochrome p450).
```

Case study 1: Compiling a dataset of ligand-binding domains using the REST API

```
{  
  "1cbr": {  
    "Pfam": {  
      "PF00061": {  
    },  
    "CATH": {  
      "2.40.128.20": {  
        "homology": "Lipocalin",  
        "mappings": [  
          {  
            "domain": "1cbrA00",  
            "end": {  
            "segment_id": 1,  
            "entity_id": 1,  
            "chain_id": "A",  
            "start": {  
            "struct_asym_id": "A"  
          },  
        },  
        {  
          "domain": "1cbrB00",  
          "end": {  

```

Map pdbid to chain_id and domid

For pdbid in json_output:

for dominfo in json_output[pdbid]["CATH"][domid]["mappings"]
store dominfo["chain_id"]

```
PDB id 3fal chain D contain domains 1.10.565.10  
PDB id 3fc6 chain B contain domains 1.10.565.10  
PDB id 3dzy chain A contain domains 3.30.50.10, 1.10.565.10  
PDB id 1xls chain B contain domains 1.10.565.10  
PDB id 1xiu chain B contain domains 1.10.565.10
```

Case study 1: Compiling a dataset of ligand-binding domains using the REST API

Now let us turn our attention to binding sites information. For each of the pdb id we obtained earlier, make get request **to /binding_sites** call in the **pdb tab**

```
"REA": [
  "1cbr",
  "1cbs",
  "1fem",
  "1g5y",
  "1gx9",
  "1n4h",
  "1rib",
  "2acl",
  "2fr3",
  "2g78",
  "2lbd",
  "2ve3",
  "3a9e",
```

For `id` in `pdbid_list`
Make get request

`https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/binding_sites/{id}`

— Binding sites

`https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/binding_sites/:pdbid`

GET : `https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/binding_sites/3fal`

HTTP status : 200 : OK

```
{
  "chain_id": "C",
},
{
  "entity_id": 1,
  "residue_number": 107,
  "author_insertion_code": null,
  "symmetry_symbol": "1_555",
  "chem_comp_id": "ALA",
  "author_residue_number": 327,
  "struct_asym_id": "C",
  "chain_id": "C"
},
{
  "evidence_code": "Software",
  "details": "BINDING SITE FOR RESIDUE REA C 501",
  "ligand_residues": [
  ],
},
{
  "site_id": "AC2",
```

Case study 1: Compiling a dataset of ligand-binding domains using the REST API

Now we can find chains common to binding sites and CATH superfamilies to find instances of domains with binding ligands.

```
residue_info["chain_id"]  
dominfo["chain_id"]
```

```
PDB chain 1epb:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1rlb:E binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 2g78:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1cbr:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1gx9:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1cbs:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1rlb:F binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1fem:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1epb:B binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 1cbr:B binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 2fr3:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20  
PDB chain 3cwk:A binds REA and contains CATH domains 2.40.128.20
```

This generates a dataset we can use for further analyses. These chains bind to REA and contains CATH lipocalin domain.

Case study 2: Backbone and sidechain features of residues across multiple copies of a PDB entry

In validation, an unexpected feature is not always a modelling error. It is useful to compare a strained feature across multiple copies of a protein & generate a quality profile.

In this case study, we will generate a quality profile of multiple copies of the bacterial chaperonin GroEL in PDB entry 1kp8.

/molecules endpoint from **PDB tab**

— Molecules in the entry (alias /entry/entities)

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/molecules/:pdbid>

This call provides the details of molecules (or entities in mmCIF-speak) modelled in the entry, such as entity id, description, type, polymer-type (if applicable), number of copies in the entry, sample preparation method, source organism(s) (if applicable), etc.

pdbid	<input type="text" value="1kp8"/>	String	4-character PDB id code.
postdata	<input type="text"/>	String	POST data should contain one or more comma-separated PDB ids leaving the pdbid field blank. If POST data is provided, POST request will be run instead of the default GET.

Quotes

GET : <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/pdb/entry/molecules/1kp8>

HTTP status : 200 : OK

```
{
  "1kp8": [
    {
      "entity_id": 1,
      "mutation_flag": "R13G, A126V",
      "synonym": "groEL protein",
      "weight": 57130.379,
      "sequence":
        "AAKDVKFGNDAGVKMLRGVNVLADAVKVTLPKGRNVVLDKSFSGAPTITKDGVSVAEIELEDFENMGAQMVEVASKANDAAGDGTATVLAQAIIEGLKAVAAGMNPMDLKRGIKAVTVAVEELKALSVPCSDSKAIAQVGTISANSDETVGKLI AEAMDKVGKEGVITVEDGTGLQDELDDVEGMQFDRGYLSPYFINKPETGAVELESPFILLADKKISNIREMLPVLEAVAKAGKPLIIAEDVEGEALATLVVNTMRGIVKVAVKAPGFGDRRKAMLQDIATLTGGTVISEEIGMELEKATLEDLGOAKRVVINKDTTTTIIDGVGEEAAIQGRVAQIRQQIEEATSDYDREKLQERVAKLGGVAVIKVGAATEVEMKEKKARVEDALHATRAAVEEGVAGGVALIRVASKLADLRGQNDQNVGKVALRAMEAPLRQIVLNCGEEPSVVANTVKGDDGNYGYNAATEEYGNMIDMGILDPTKVTRSAQYAAASVAGLMITTECMVTDLPKNDADLGAAGMGMGMGMGM",
      "molecule_name": [
        "60 kDa chaperonin"
      ],
      "pdb_sequence":
        "AAKDVKFGNDAGVKMLRGVNVLADAVKVTLPKGRNVVLDKSFSGAPTITKDGVSVAEIELEDFENMGAQMVEVASKANDAAGDGTATVLAQAIIEGLKAVAAGMNPMDLKRGIKAVTVAVEELKALSVPCSDSKAIAQVGTISANSDETVGKLI AEAMDKVGKEGVITVEDGTGLQDELDDVEGMQFDRGYLSPYFINKPETGAVELESPFILLADKKISNIREMLPVLEAVAKAGKPLIIAEDVEGEALATLVVNTMRGIVKVAVKAPGFGDRRKAMLQDIATLTGGTVISEEIGMELEKATLEDLGOAKRVVINKDTTTTIIDGVGEEAAIQGRVAQIRQQIEEATSDYDREKLQERVAKLGGVAVIKVGAATEVEMKEKKARVEDALHATRAAVEEGVAGGVALIRVASKLADLRGQNDQNVGKVALRAMEAPLRQIVLNCGEEPSVVANTVKGDDGNYGYNAATEEYGNMIDMGILDPTKVTRSAQYAAASVAGLMITTECMVTDLPKNDADLGAAGMGMGMGMGM",
      "ca_p_only": false,
      "source": [

```

```

{
  "1kp8": [
    {
      "entity_id": 1,
      "mutation_flag": "R13G, A126V",
      "synonym": "groEL protein",
      "weight": 57130.379,
      "sequence": "AAKDVKFGNDAGVKMLRGVNVLADAVKVTLGPKGRNVVLDKSFSGAPTITKDGVSVAREIELEDKFENMGAQMVKEVASI
EAVAKAGKPLLIIEADVEGEALATLVVNTMRGIVKVAAVKAPGFGDRRKAMLQDIATLTGGTVISEEIGMELEKATLEDLGQAKRVVINKD
NMIDMGILDPTKVTRSALQYAASVAGLMITTECMVTDLPKNDAAADLGAAGGMMGGMGGMM",
      "molecule_name": [ ... ], // 1 item
      "pdb_sequence": "AAKDVKFGNDAGVKMLRGVNVLADAVKVTLGPKGRNVVLDKSFSGAPTITKDGVSVAREIELEDKFENMGAQMVKI
LPVLEAVAKAGKPLLIIEADVEGEALATLVVNTMRGIVKVAAVKAPGFGDRRKAMLQDIATLTGGTVISEEIGMELEKATLEDLGQAKRVV
EEYGNMIDMGILDPTKVTRSALQYAASVAGLMITTECMVTDLPKNDAAADLGAAGGMMGGMGGMM",
      "ca_p_only": false,
      "source": [ ... ], // 1 item
      "length": 547,
      "in_chains": [ ... ], // 14 items
      "pdb_sequence_indices_with_multiple_residues": {},
      "molecule_type": "polypeptide(L)",
      "in_struct_asyms": [ ... ], // 14 items
      "sample_preparation": "Genetically manipulated",
      "gene_name": [
        "JW4103",
        "b4143",
        "groEL",
        "groL",
        "mopA"
      ],
      "number_of_copies": 14
    },
    {
      "entity_id": 2,
      "mutation_flag": null,
      "in_struct_asyms": [ ... ], // 22 items
      "weight": 96.063,
      "molecule_name": [
        "SULFATE ION"
      ],
      "chem_comp_ids": [
        "SO4"
      ],
      "ca_p_only": false,
      "in_chains": [ ... ], // 12 items
      "molecule_type": "bound",
      "sample_preparation": "Synthetically obtained",
      "number_of_copies": 22
    }
  ],
  { ... }, // 11 items
  { ... }, // 11 items

```

For entity_info in json_output["1kp8"]
 If entity_info["molecule_type"] = "polypeptide(L)"
 Store entity_info["entity_id"]
 Store entity_info["molecule_name"]
 Store entity_info["in_chains"]

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Quotes

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HTTP status : 200 : OK (Hover to find undocumented bits in the output.)

```
{
  "1kp8": {
    "molecules": [
      {
        "entity_id": 1,
        "chains": [
          {
            "models": [
              {
                "model_id": 1,
                "residues": [
                  {
                    "phi": -123.9,
                    "psi": 146.7,
                    "cis_peptide": null,
                    "residue_number": 6,
                    "author_residue_number": 7,
                    "author_insertion_code": "",
                    "residue_name": "LYS",
                    "rota": "mittm",
                    "rama": "Favored"
                  }
                ]
              }
            ]
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
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                    "residue_name": "LYS",
                    "rota": "mittm",
                    "rama": "Favored"
                  }
                ]
              }
            ]
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

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  "1kp8": {
    "molecules": [
      {
        "entity_id": 1,
        "chains": [
          {
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                "residues": [
                  {
                    "phi": -123.9,
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                    "cis_peptide": null,
                    "residue_number": 6,
                    "author_residue_number": 7,
                    "author_insertion_code": "",
                    "residue_name": "LYS",
                    "rota": "mttm",
                    "rama": "Favored"
                  },
                  {
                    "phi": -59.3,
                    "psi": 137.7,
                    "cis_peptide": null,
                    "residue_number": 2,
                    "author_residue_number": 3,
                    "author_insertion_code": "",
                    "residue_name": "ALA",
                    "rota": null,
                    "rama": "Favored"
                  },
                  {
                    "phi": -107.8,
                    "psi": 159.1,
                    "cis_peptide": null,
                    "residue_number": 3,
                    "author_residue_number": 4,
                    "author_insertion_code": "",
                    "residue_name": "LYS",
                    "rota": "mmtm",
                    "rama": "Favored"
                  },
                  {
                    "phi": -109.9,
                    "psi": 134.4,
                    "cis_peptide": null,
                    "residue_number": 4,
                    "author_residue_number": 5,

```

For entity_info in json_output["1kp8"]["molecules"]
 If entity_info["entity_id"] != 1
 Continue
 Else
 For chain_info in entity_info["chains"]:
 Store chain_info["chain_id"]
 For residue_info in chain_info["models"][0]["residues"]
 res_id = (residue_info["residue_name"],
 residue_info["author_residue_number"],
 residue_info["author_residue_code"])
 Append chain_info["chain_id"] to Outliers["rama"] [res_id] [
 residue_info["rama"]]
 Append chain_info["chain_id"] to Outliers["rota"] [res_id] [residue_info["rota"]]

Next, store the Rama or sidechain state per residue

- Chain id A has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
- Chain id C has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
- Chain id B has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
- Chain id E has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
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- Chain id M has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
- Chain id L has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
- Chain id N has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.

Find the residues that have more than one Rama or sidechain state, such that at least one of the states occurs a majority of times

For res_id, chain in Outliers["rama"]

If length(chain) == 1 // only one state

Continue

If length(chain) > 12 // Set 12 chains as min required frequency that a state occurs

Get the 'popular' state and 'odd' states

```
Residue [PRO 462] has multiple rama states: Favored:12, Allowed: 2 || Unusual chains Allowed:E,L
Residue [ILE 342] has multiple rama states: Favored:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:I
Residue [LEU 222] has multiple rama states: Allowed:12, Favored: 2 || Unusual chains Favored:D,G
Residue [ALA 383] has multiple rama states: OUTLIER:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:A
Residue [THR 497] has multiple rama states: Favored:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:K
Residue [GLU 156] has multiple rama states: Favored:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:E
Residue [ASP 253] has multiple rama states: OUTLIER:12, Allowed: 2 || Unusual chains Allowed:D,N
Residue [SER 154] has multiple rama states: Favored:12, Allowed: 2 || Unusual chains Allowed:B,E
```

Here we see that Thr K-497, Glu E-156 are in the allowed region whereas residues in other chains are all in the favoured region. These residues need to be reviewed.

Residues Ala 383, Asp 253 are nearly always outliers. This could be a genuine outlier with good reason, or it could be a systematic error!

```
"residues": [
  {
    "phi": -123.9,
    "psi": 146.7,
    "cis_peptide": null,
    "residue_number": 6,
    "author_residue_number": 7,
    "author_insertion_code": "",
    "residue_name": "LYS",
    "rota": "mttm",
    "rama": "Favored"
  },
  {
    "phi": -59.3,
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    "cis_peptide": null,
    "residue_number": 2,
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    "author_insertion_code": "",
    "residue_name": "ALA",
    "rota": null,
    "rama": "Favored"
  },
  {
    "phi": -107.8,
    "psi": 159.1,
    "cis_peptide": null,
    "residue_number": 3,
    "author_residue_number": 4,
    "author_insertion_code": "",
    "residue_name": "LYS",
    "rota": "mmtm",
    "rama": "Favored"
  }
]
```

Similarly, let us print residues where only a small minority of chains have a different sidechain rotamer at a residue position.

```
Residue [VAL 510] has multiple rota states:      t:13, OUTLIER: 1 || Unusual chains OUTLIER:B
Residue [ARG 58] has multiple rota states:  mtm-85:13, mtt180: 1 || Unusual chains mtt180:B
Residue [ASP 52] has multiple rota states:   t70:13,      t0: 1 || Unusual chains t0:B
Residue [LYS 75] has multiple rota states:  OUTLIER:13,  tttt: 1 || Unusual chains tttt:E
Residue [VAL 417] has multiple rota states:   m:13, OUTLIER: 1 || Unusual chains OUTLIER:L
Residue [GLU 130] has multiple rota states:  tp10:13,   mt-10: 1 || Unusual chains mt-10:B
Residue [VAL 128] has multiple rota states:   t:13,      m: 1 || Unusual chains m:B
Residue [GLU 129] has multiple rota states:  mt-10:13,  tp10: 1 || Unusual chains tp10:B
Residue [ARG 368] has multiple rota states:  mtm180:13, mtp180: 1 || Unusual chains mtp180:N
Residue [MET 514] has multiple rota states:   mtp:13, OUTLIER: 1 || Unusual chains OUTLIER:E
Residue [ARG 231] has multiple rota states:  mtt180:13, mtp180: 1 || Unusual chains mtp180:J
Residue [ASP 490] has multiple rota states:   m-20:13,   t70: 1 || Unusual chains t70:E
Residue [ASP 334] has multiple rota states:   t70:13,      t0: 1 || Unusual chains t0:D
Residue [SER 424] has multiple rota states:   p:13,      m: 1 || Unusual chains m:E
Residue [ARG 284] has multiple rota states:  ptt180:13, OUTLIER: 1 || Unusual chains OUTLIER:M
Residue [VAL 74] has multiple rota states:    p:13,      t: 1 || Unusual chains t:B
```

Note residues Val B-510, Met E-514, Val L-417, Arg M-284 which have rotameric counterparts in all other chains - their sidechain most probably needs remodelling. Also note residues like Lys 75 could be outliers for a good reason, or could just be systematic outliers.

```

{
  "1kp8": {
    "molecules": [
      {
        "entity_id": 1,
        "chains": [
          {
            "models": [
              {
                "model_id": 1,
                "residues": [
                  {
                    "phi": -123.9,
                    "psi": 146.7,
                    "cis_peptide": null,
                    "residue_number": 6,
                    "author_residue_number": 7,
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                    "author_residue_number": 4,
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                    "phi": -109.9,
                    "psi": 134.4,
                    "cis_peptide": null,
                    "residue_number": 4,
                    "author_residue_number": 5,

```

```

For entity_info in json_output["1kp8"]["molecules"]
  If entity_info["entity_id"] != 1
    Continue
  Else
    For chain_info in entity_info["chains"]:
      Store chain_info["chain_id"]
      For residue_info in chain_info["models"][0]["residues"]
        Store residue_info["residue_name"]
        Store residue_info["author_residue_number"]
        Store residue_info["author_residue_code"]

```

```

Chain id A has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
Chain id C has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
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```

Case study 2: Backbone and sidechain features of residues across multiple copies of a PDB entry

In validation, an unexpected feature is not always a modelling error. It is useful to compare a strained feature across multiple copies of a protein & generate a quality profile.

In this case study, we will generate a quality profile of multiple copies of the bacterial chaperonin GroEL in PDB entry 1kp8.

Fetching validation information

Now we will identify the molecule number of GroEL in entry 1kp8 using the /pdb/entry/molecules call.

```
the_pdbid = "1kp8"

mols_data = get_PDBe_API_data(PDBE_API_URL + "/pdb/entry/molecules/" + the_pdbid)[the_pdbid]
logging.info("PDB entry %s has %d types of molecules." % (the_pdbid, len(mols_data)))

for mol_info in mols_data :
    if mol_info["molecule_type"] == "polypeptide(L)" :
        logging.info( "Molecule no. %d, '%s', is a protein modelled in %d chains %s." % \
            (mol_info["entity_id"], mol_info["molecule_name"], \
            len(mol_info["in_chains"]), ",".join(mol_info["in_chains"])) \
        )
```

```
LOG|11-Nov-2014 14:24:38|INFO PDB entry 1kp8 has 6 types of molecules.
```

```
LOG|11-Nov-2014 14:24:38|INFO Molecule no. 1, '60 kDa chaperonin', is a protein modelled in 14 chains A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N.
```

So the protein of interest is molecule no. 1 and there are 14 copies of it.

Let us now obtain per-residue information on backbone (Ramachandran) and sidechain quality using the call /validation/rama_sidechain_listing/.

```
rama_data = get_PDBe_API_data(PDBE_API_URL + "/validation/rama_sidechain_listing/entry/" + the_pdbid) [the_pdbid]
```

Let us define a container which will hold information about Ramachandran state (outlier, allowed, favoured) and rotamer state (rotamer name or outlier) for each residue of each chain.

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```
import collections
outliers = {
    "rama":collections.defaultdict(lambda: collections.defaultdict(lambda:[])),
    "rota":collections.defaultdict(lambda: collections.defaultdict(lambda:[])),
}
```

Let us populate this container with Rama and sidechain information from chains modelling molecule no. 1 in the first and only MODEL in the entry.

```
for mol in rama_data["molecules"] :
    if str(mol["entity_id"]) != "1" :
        continue
    for chain in mol["chains"] :
        model = chain["models"][0]
        logging.info("Chain id %s has Rama sidechain validation for %d residues." % (chain["chain_id"], len(model["residues"])))
        for residue in model["residues"] :
            res_id = (residue["residue_name"],residue["author_residue_number"],residue["author_insertion_code"])
            outliers["rama"] [res_id] [ residue["rama"] ].append( chain["chain_id"] )
            outliers["rota"] [res_id] [ residue["rota"] ].append( chain["chain_id"] )
```

```
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id A has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id C has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id B has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
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LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id D has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id G has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id F has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id I has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:25:33]INFO Chain id H has Rama sidechain validation for 524 residues.
```

```
def print_unusual_residues(val_key, major_state_freq) :
    for res_id, val_info in outliers[val_key].items() :
        # not interested in all residues at this index to be in the same state
        if len(val_info) == 1 : continue
        # not interested in this residue index if no state occurs at least with required frequency
        if not any( [len(val_info[k]) >= major_state_freq for k in val_info] ) :
            continue
        # write out the popular state and also those occurring less frequently
        val_keys = sorted( val_info.keys(), key = lambda vk:len(val_info[vk]), reverse=True )
        state_frequencies = " ".join(["%7s"%k+":"+%2d" % len(val_info[k]) for k in val_keys])
        minor_chains_str = " ".join(["%s:%s"%(k," ".join(val_info[k])) for k in val_keys[1:]])
        logging.info("Residue [%3s %4s%3s] has multiple %s states: %s || Unusual chains %s" % \
            (res_id[0], res_id[1], res_id[2], val_key, state_frequencies, minor_chains_str) \
            )
```

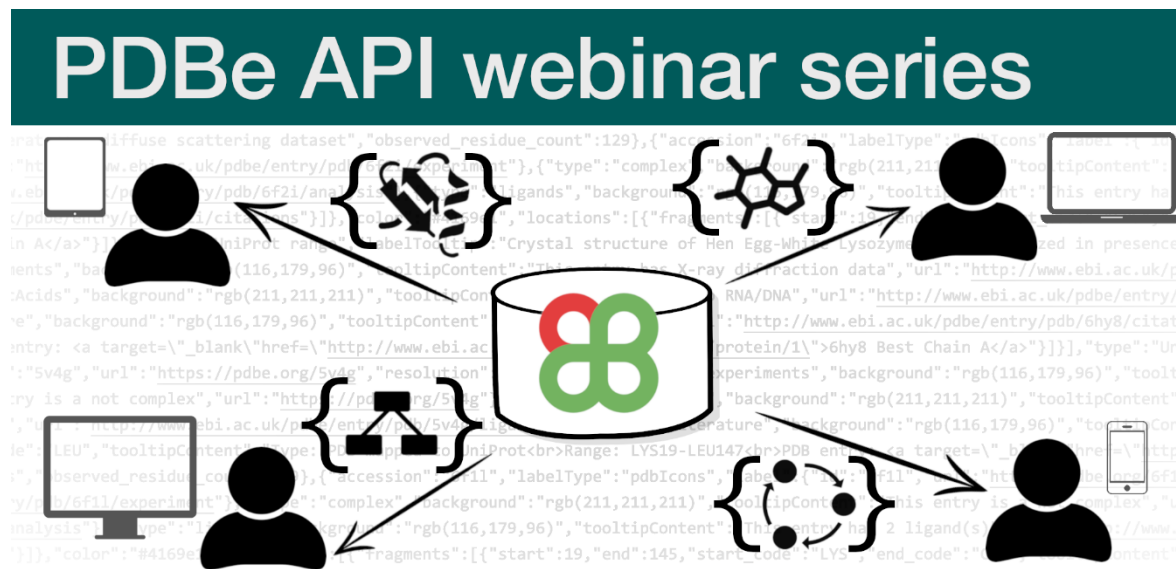
Let us print residues with unusual Ramachandran state that contrasts against counterparts in other chains.

```
print_unusual_residues("rama", 12)
```

```
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [PRO 462] has multiple rama states: Favored:12, Allowed: 2 || Unusual chains Allowed:E,L
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [ILE 342] has multiple rama states: Favored:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:I
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [LEU 222] has multiple rama states: Allowed:12, Favored: 2 || Unusual chains Favored:D,G
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [ALA 383] has multiple rama states: OUTLIER:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:A
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [THR 497] has multiple rama states: Favored:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:K
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [GLU 156] has multiple rama states: Favored:13, Allowed: 1 || Unusual chains Allowed:E
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [ASP 253] has multiple rama states: OUTLIER:12, Allowed: 2 || Unusual chains Allowed:D,N
LOG[11-Nov-2014 14:30:37]INFO Residue [SER 154] has multiple rama states: Favored:12, Allowed: 2 || Unusual chains Allowed:B,E
```


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