

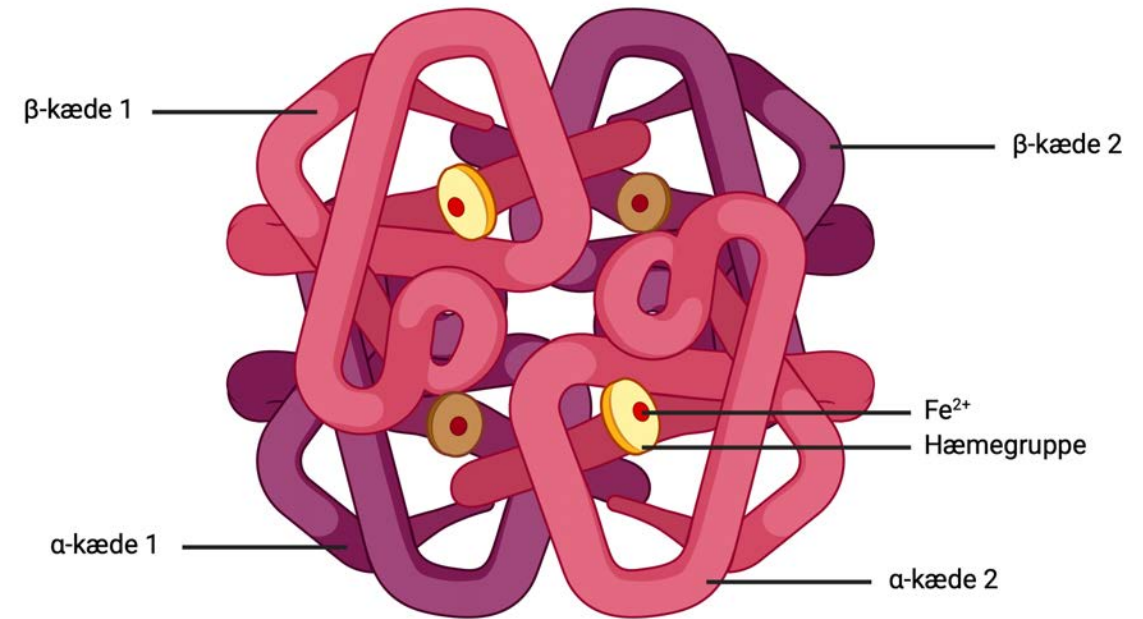
VISUALISERING I BIOKEMI- UNDERVISNINGEN

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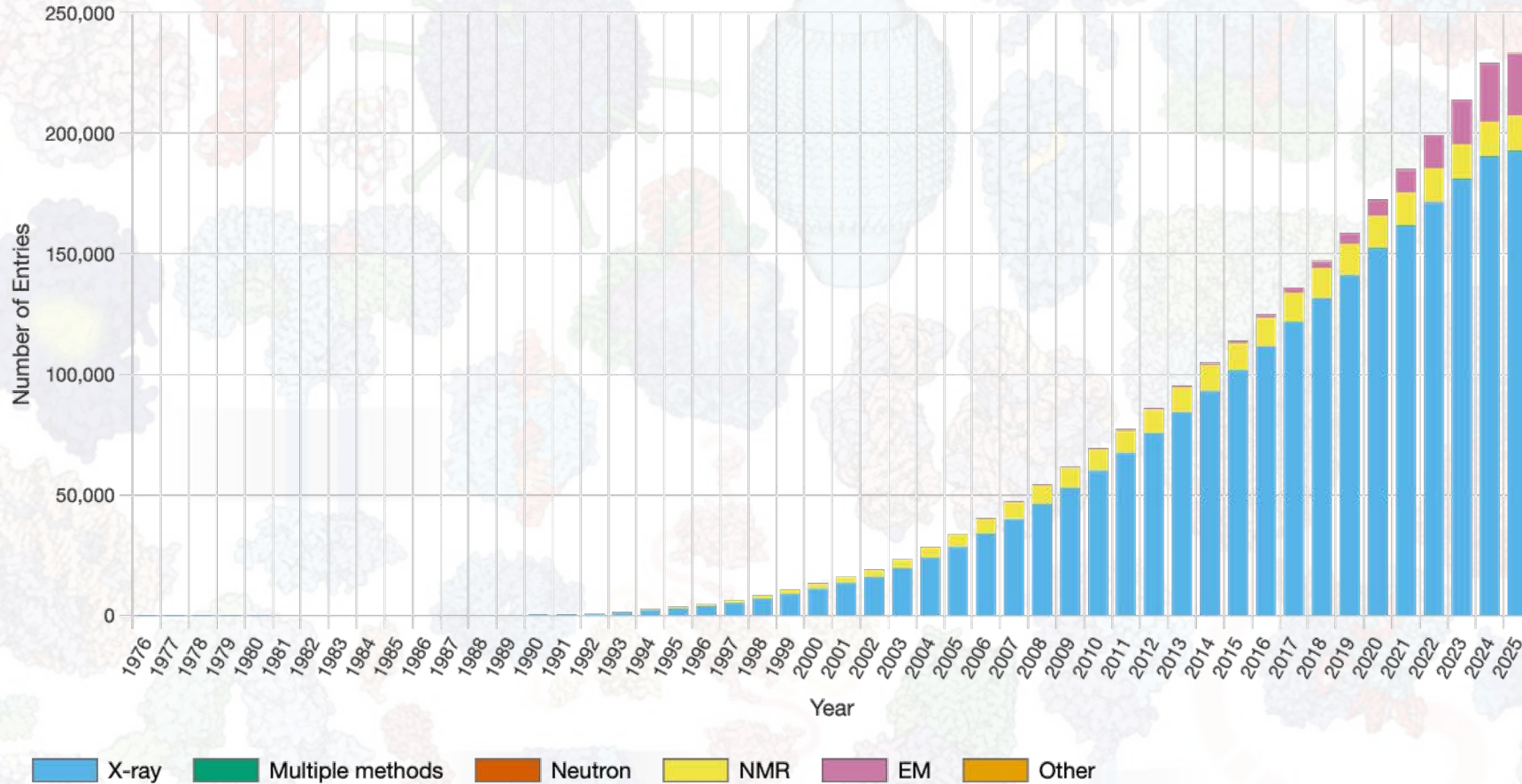


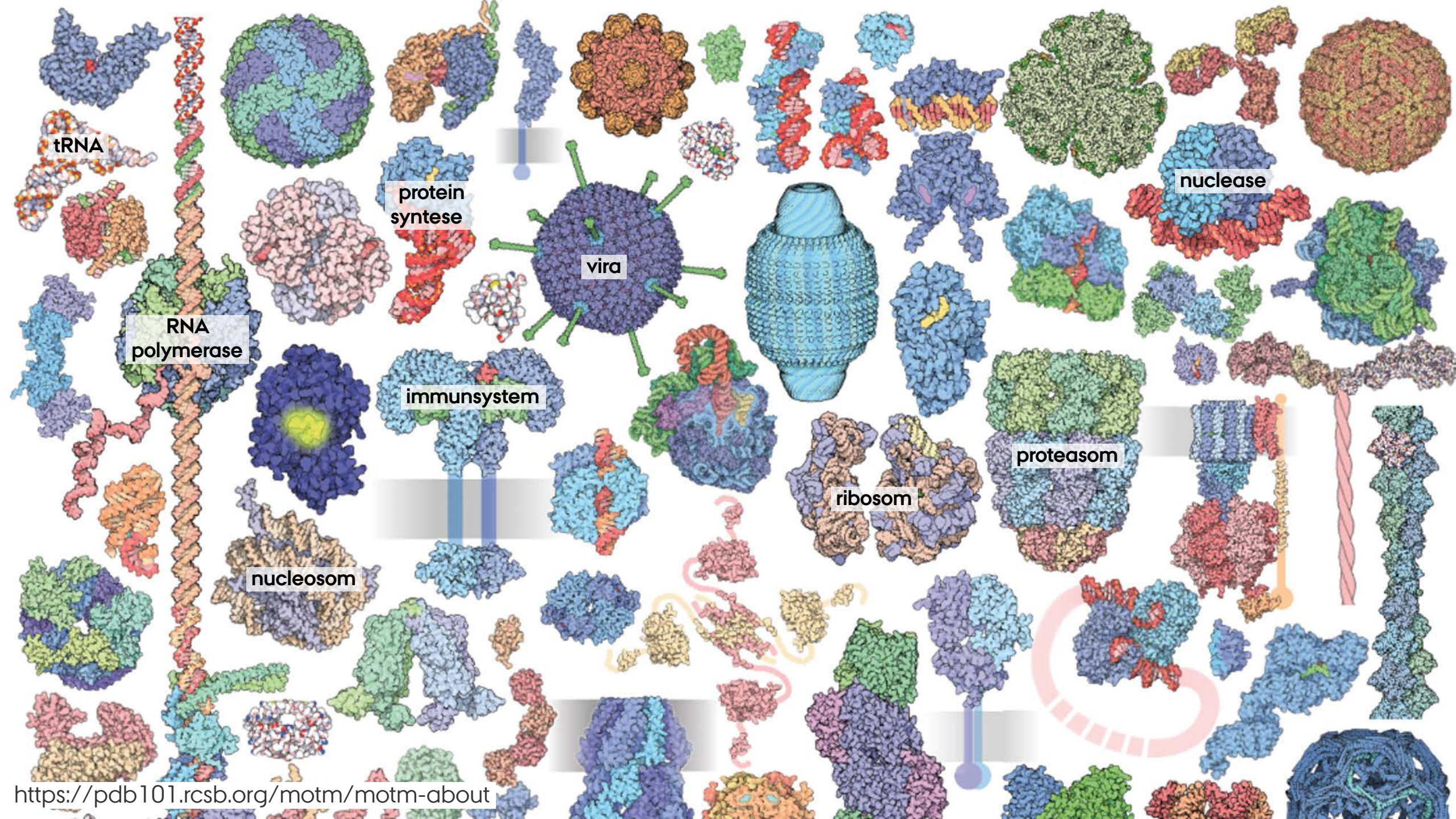
tetramer af hæmoglobin

Max Perutz and John Kendrew, 1962

VI HAR I DAG OVER 225.000 STRUKTURER

PDB Data Growth by Experimental Method





tRNA

RNA polymerase

protein synthesis

vira

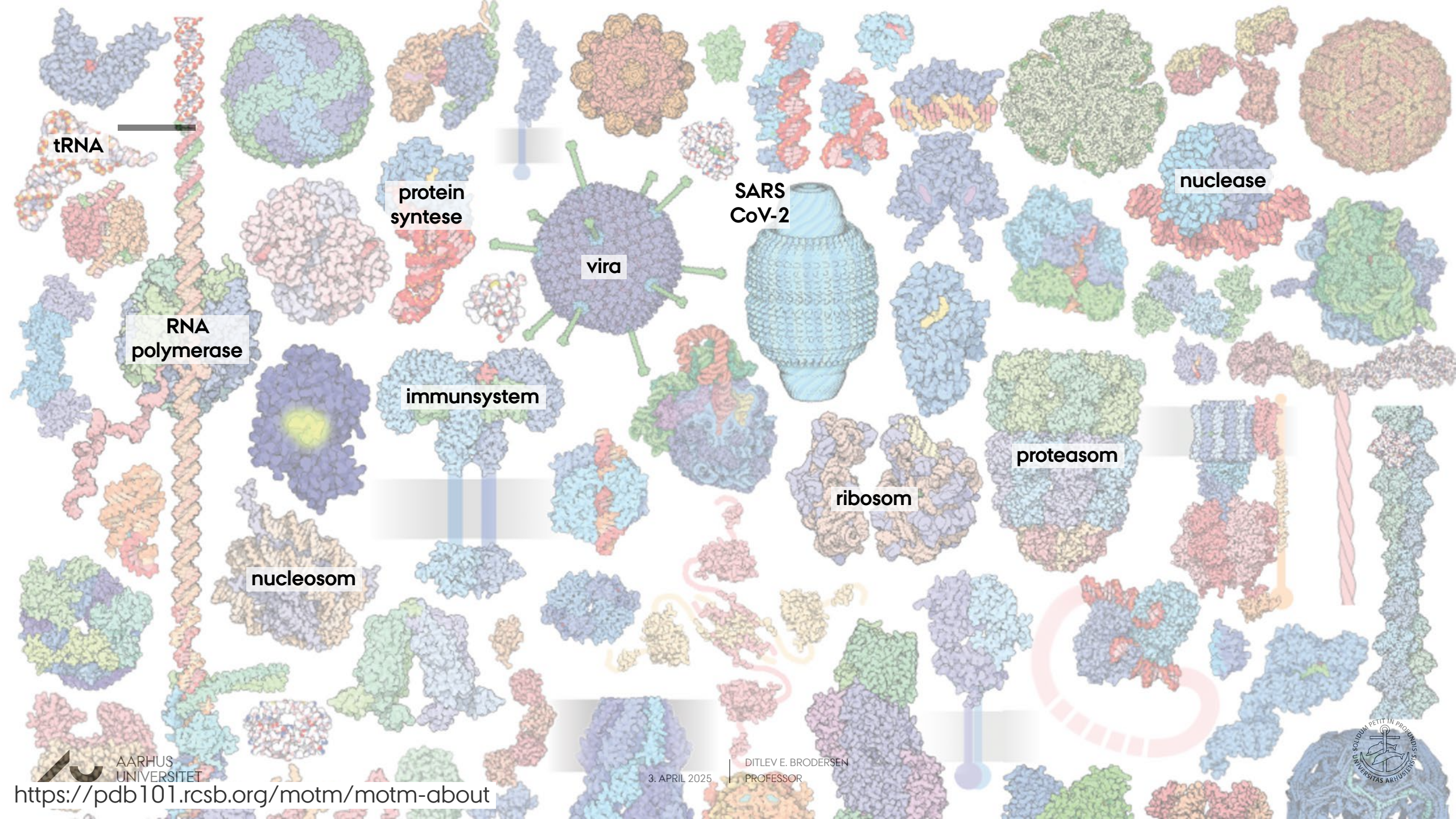
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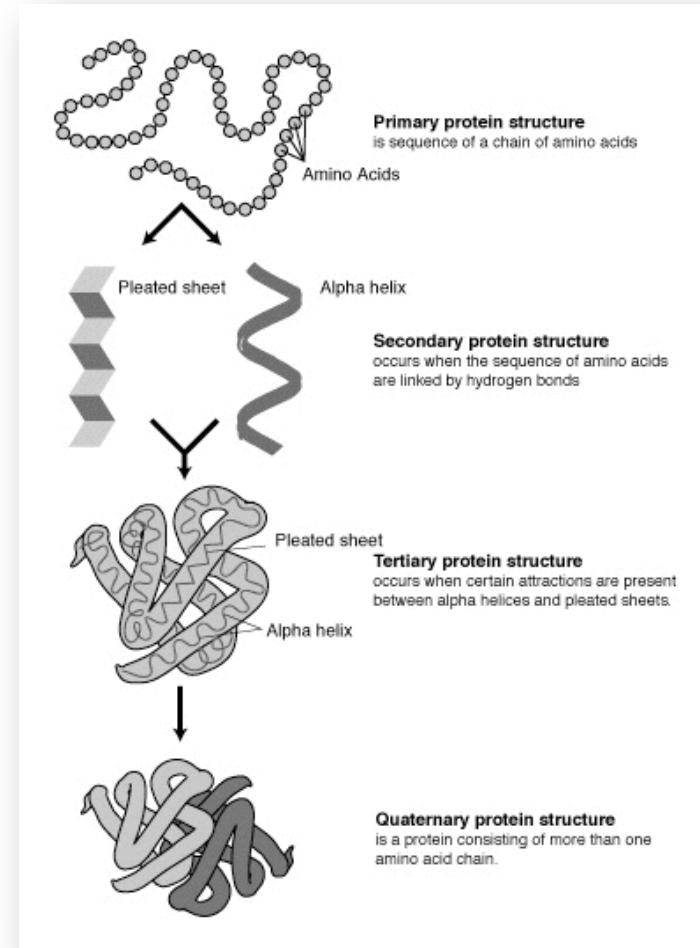
**I dag har vi strukturforudsigelser
for 200+ mio. proteiner
i UniProt-databasen**

Hvor mange af jer benytter jer af 3D visualisering
af molekyler i undervisningen?

Hvilke udfordringer oplever I ved at undervise i
3D?

HVORFOR 3D-VISUALISERING?

- **Naturen er kompleks** og svær at repræsentere på en figur i en bog.
- 3D-visualisering giver en **intuitiv forståelse** for komplekse sammenhænge.
- **Interaktivitet** (dreje, forstørre, ændre) giver mulighed for at udforske og besvare spørgsmål.
- Understøtter forskellige **læringsstile** udover at læse og forstå figurer.



BIOMOLEKYLÆR STRUKTUR OG FUNKTION

- Kursus på 2. år for studerende i **molekylærbiologi og molekylær medicin.**
- Grundig gennemgang af alle livets molekyler
DNA/RNA, proteiner, lipider, sukkerstoffer
- Fokus på **strukturbiologi**, baseret på at den tredimensionelle struktur kan lære os noget om funktionen.
- Mange hands-on-elementer ved brug af **visualiserings-software.**

The screenshot shows a course page for 'Biomolekylær struktur og funktion' at Aarhus University. The page includes a header with the course title and semester (Efterårssemester 2023), a 'Gem kursus' button, and a table of course details. The 'Kursusindhold' section lists topics such as protein structure, DNA/RNA complexes, and enzymology. A dark green sidebar on the right provides additional details like ECTS (10), level (Bachelor), and teaching methods.

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10	Forelæsning m.fl.	Skriftlig Tilsynsprøve(Assign)	Dansk	Bachelor	Aarhus

Kursusindhold

Indhold

- Proteiner og nukleinsyrers sammensætning og struktur
- Proteindomæner og oligomere former
- Komplekse strukturer af DNA og RNA
- Protein-protein og protein-ligand interaktioner
- Enzymkatalyse, -regulering og -kinetik
- Evolution af sekvens og struktur
- Enzymmekanismer
- Kooperativitet og allosteri
- Post-translational modifikation og -regulering
- Kulhydrater og glycosylering af proteiner
- Modning af proteiner og trafficking
- Strukturel analyse og struktur-funktionsstudier
- Metoder til makromolekylær strukturbestemmelse
- Lipider og cellemembraner
- Motorer, pumper og transportere
- Signaltransduktion
- Immun- og sansesystemernes strukturbiologi
- Molekylære maskiner og store enzymkomplekser

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TIMER - UGE - PERIODE
Forelæsning:
2 x 1 timer/uge i 14 uger

Holdundervisning:
1 x 2 timer/uge i 14 uger

Praktisk:
2 x 6 timer/uge i 1 uger

KURSTYPE
Ordinær, Udveksling

PRIMÆR UDDANNELSE
Bacheloruddannelsen i molekylærbiologi

RELATEREDE UDDANNELSER
Bacheloruddannelsen i medicinsk kemi, Bacheloruddannelsen i nanoscience, Bacheloruddannelsen i molekylær medicin,

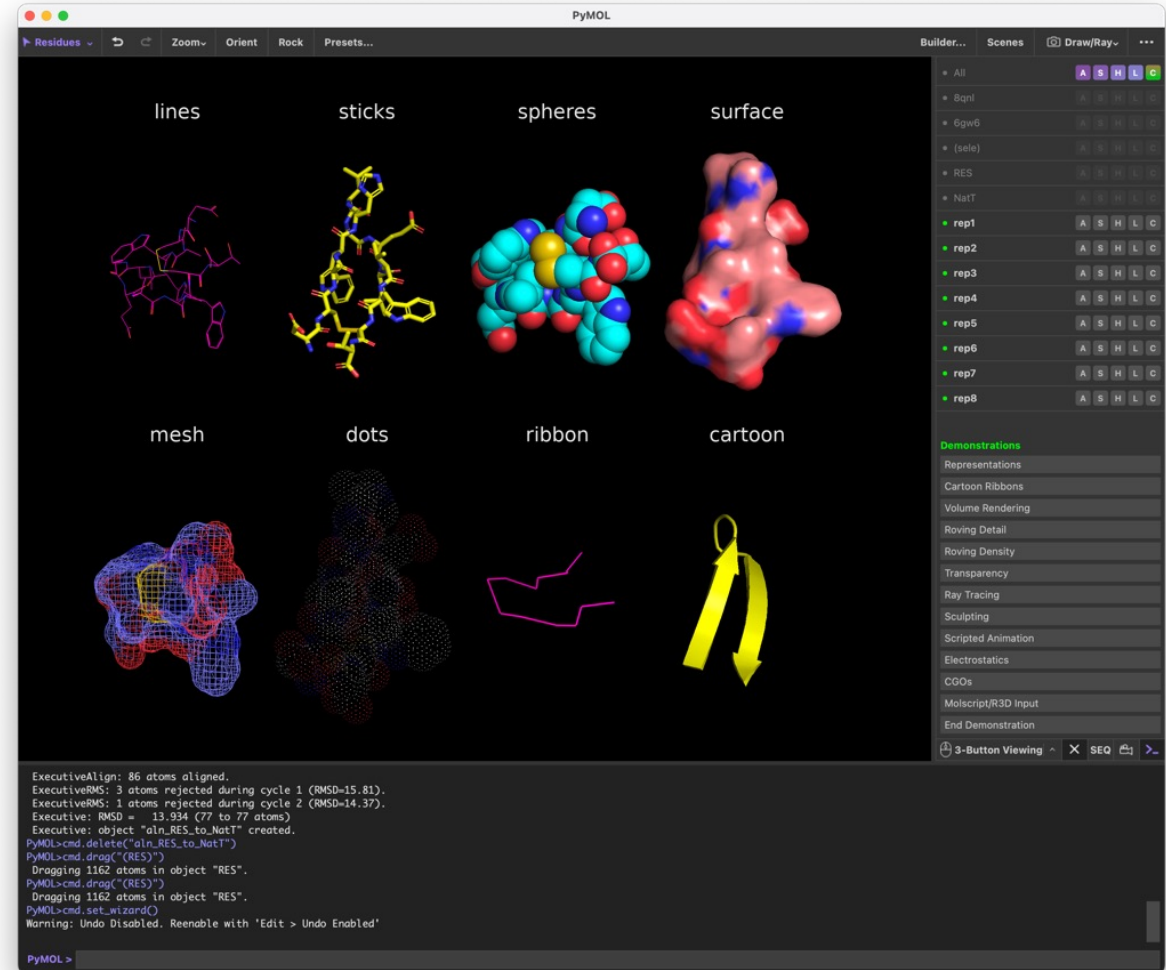
PYMOLO

PyMOL er et bruger-sponsoreret molekylært visualiseringssystem baseret på open-source, vedligeholdt og distribueret af Schrödinger.

Kan hentes fra pymol.org og gratis licens fås til undervisere og studerende.

Pædagogiske fordele:

- Styrker rumlig forståelse af biomolekyler.
- Kan vække interesse for bioinformatik og er en “ufarlig” vej ind i programmering.
- Fremmer teknologiforståelse.



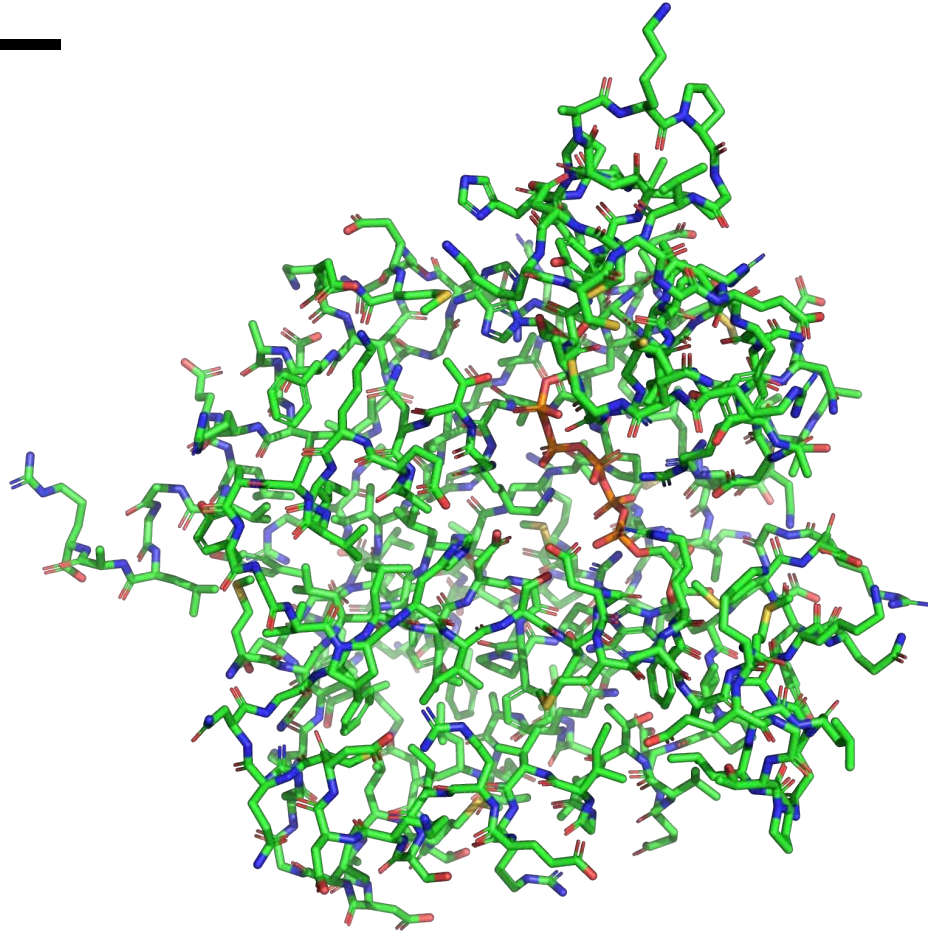
VISUALISERINGSØVELSE

】 Tegn et eller to vandmolekyler med så mange eller så få detaljer, som du synes og måske så det viser nogle af vands egenskaber.



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Water>

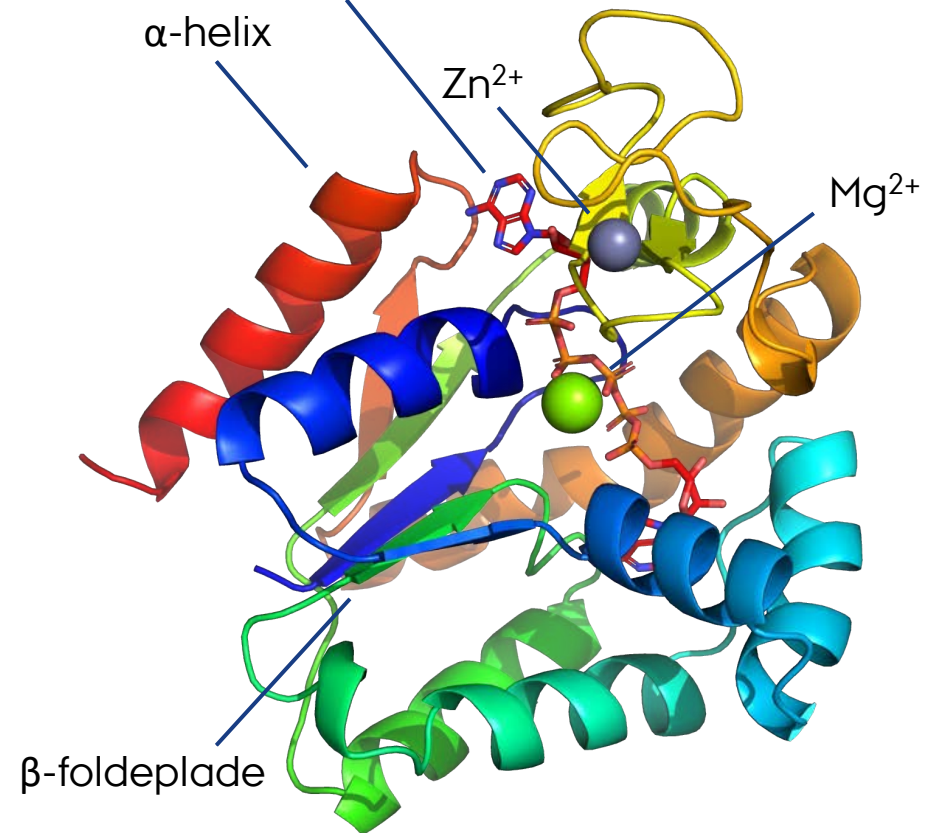
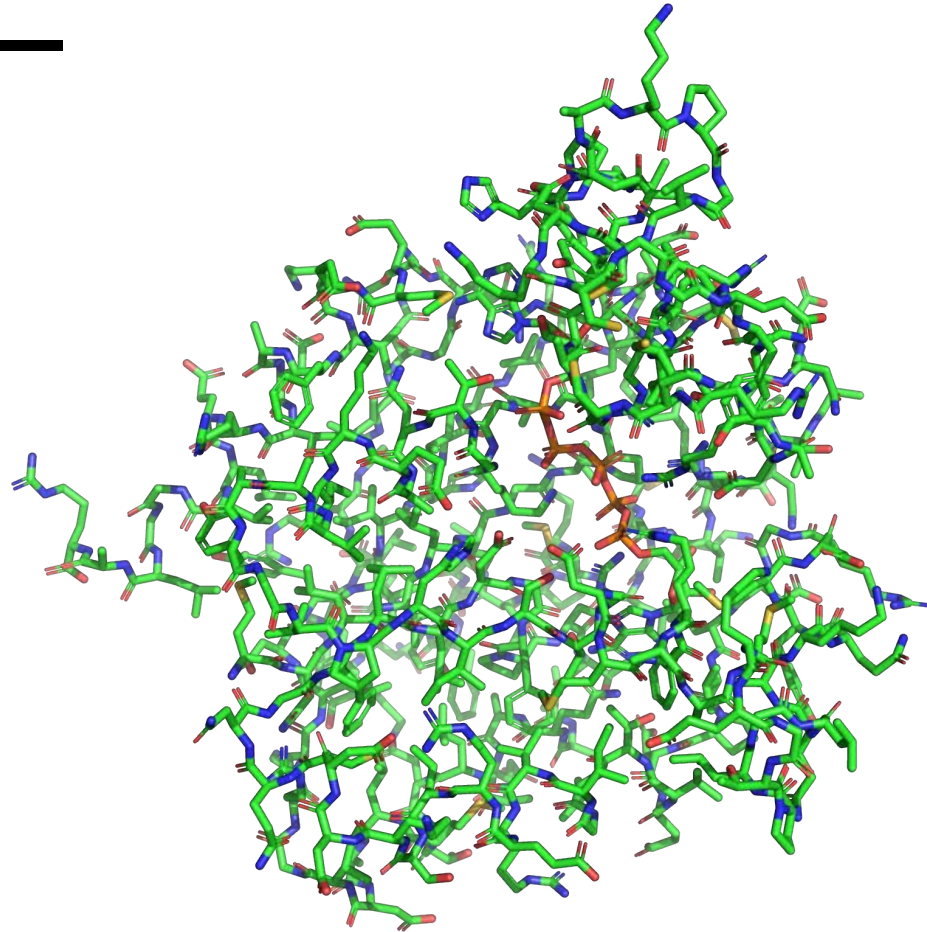
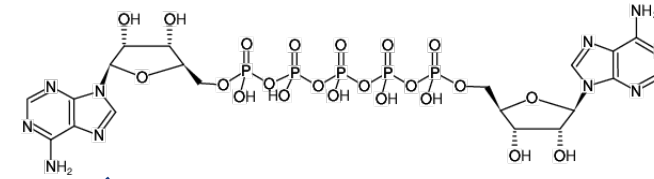
REPRÆSENTATIONEN ER VIGTIG FOR FORSTÅElsen



B. stearothermophilus adenylate kinase with bound Ap_5A , Mg^{2+} (1ZIO)

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P¹-(5'-Adenosyl) P⁵-(5'-adenosyl) pentaphosphat



B. stearothermophilus adenylate kinase with bound Ap₅A, Mg²⁺ (1ZIO)

PDB OG PYMOL DEMONSTRATION

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234,136 Structures from the PDB
1,068,577 Computed Structure Models (CSM)

Enter search term(s), Entry ID(s), Ligand ID or sequence
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Structure Summary Structure Annotations Experiment Sequence Genome Versions

Biological Assembly 1

1ZIO pdb_0001zio

PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE

PDB DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2210/pdb1ZIO/pdb>

Classification: TRANSFERASE

Organism(s): *Bacillus stearothermophilus*

Mutation(s): No

Deposited: 1998-06-07 Released: 1997-07-07

Deposition Author(s): Berry, M.B., Phillips Jr., G.N.

Experimental Data Snapshot

Method: X-RAY DIFFRACTION

Resolution: 1.96 Å

R-Value Free: 0.228 (Depositor)

R-Value Work: 0.161 (Depositor)

R-Value Observed: 0.161 (Depositor)

wwPDB Validation

Metric	Percentile Ranks	Value
Clashscore		6
Ramachandran outliers		0
Sidechain outliers		4.5%

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Literature

Crystal structures of *Bacillus stearothermophilus* adenylate kinase with bound Ap5A, Mg2+ Ap5A, and Mn2+ Ap5A reveal an intermediate lid position and six coordinate octahedral geometry for bound Mg2+ and Mn2+.

Berry, M.B., Phillips Jr., G.N. (1998) *Proteins* 32: 276-288

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Primary Citation of Related Structures: 1ZIN, 1ZIO, 1ZIF

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PDB-databasen: www.rcsb.org

Script til PyMOL:

fetch 1zio

remove solvent

spectrum count, rainbow, elem C

select active_site, resi 36+88+127+160+13+15+175

show sticks, active_site

util.cnc

select none

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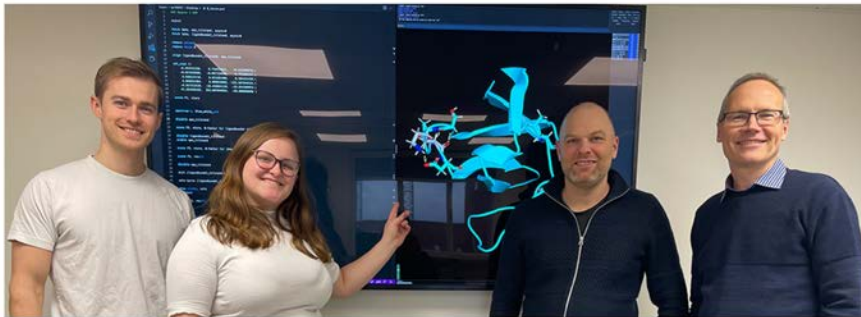
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Undervisere går sammen med studerende om at integrere programmering i undervisningen

En gruppe undervisere fra Institut for Molekylærbiologi og Genetik går sammen med tidligere studerende om at udvikle undervisningen i strukturbologi. Resultatet er en hel ny måde at undervise i computerfærdigheder, og den bliver godt modtaget af nye studerende.



Undervisere Magnus Kjaergaard og Ditlev Brodersen (yderst th) går sammen med tidligere studerende Johan Nygaard Vinther (yderst tv) og Laura Skak Rasmussen om at integrere programmering i undervisningen i strukturbologi. Foto: Lisbeth Helesen.

Johan Laura

Magnus

The Biophysicist

A Semester-Long Learning Path Teaching Computational Skills via Molecular Graphics in PyMOL

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ABSTRACT Structural biology describes biological processes at the molecular level and is an integral part of undergraduate study programs in molecular biosciences. Students are often fascinated by the visualizations created by molecular graphics software, which allow them to see the molecular world for the first time. Today, molecular visualization and structural analysis do not require expensive high-end computers but can be performed on the students' own laptops and are therefore highly suited for active learning approaches. We have designed a semester-long learning path that integrates molecular graphics and structural analysis using PyMOL into an undergraduate course in biomolecular structure and function. Compared to stand-alone PyMOL introductions, the semester-long learning path allows for an improved pedagogical design. The path progressively introduces more advanced functions in PyMOL, the molecular structure and command line, so the learning path is available only via the spaced repetition. Advanced analysis functions in PyMOL are available only via the accessible introduction to computational thinking and allows for produce stunning results. Student surveys carried out at the end of the course suggest that the learning path supported the ability to perform structural analysis to a high degree. Moreover, a simulated exam showed that almost all students were able to carry out basic visualization tasks using PyMOL scripts, while three-quarters could undertake advanced structural analysis after following the course. In summary, integration of molecular graphics software with teaching of structural biochemistry allows a hands-on approach to analyzing molecular mechanisms and introduces biologically oriented students to computational thinking.

I. INTRODUCTION

The nearly 200,000 structural models in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) constitute a treasure trove for biochemistry. This resource will only get richer as the pace of structural biology accelerates due to advances in cryo-electron microscopy (1) and computational structure prediction (2, 3), which have provided structural models for whole proteomes (4). This implies that a structural understanding of biomolecules is no longer a specialized topic but rather an integral part of biochemistry. Consequently, all scientists working in the molecular biosciences will need to know how to analyze and evaluate structural models at some level. To accomplish this, an undergraduate degree program in the molecular biosciences should not only provide students with a

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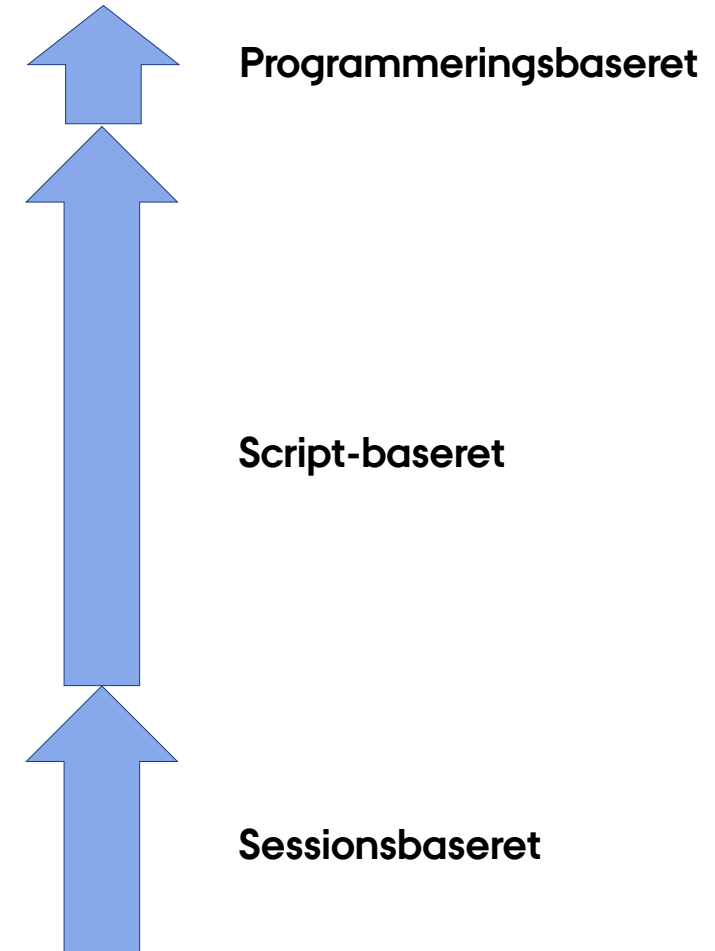
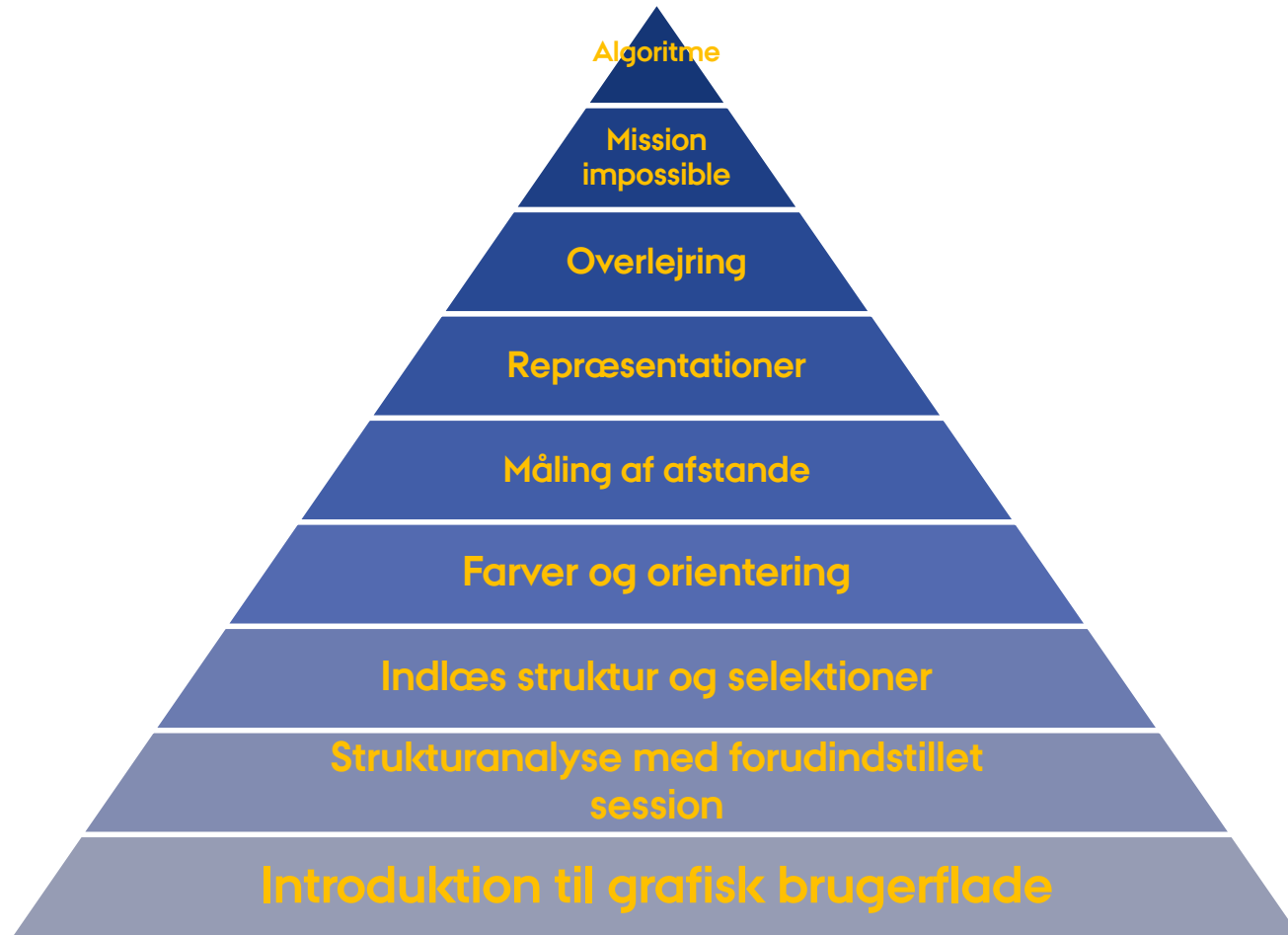
Videreudvikling af **teoretiske øvelser** til 22 klassesessioner for at sikre **progression** af de studerendes evne til at udvikle **PyMOL-scripts**.

Mål 2:

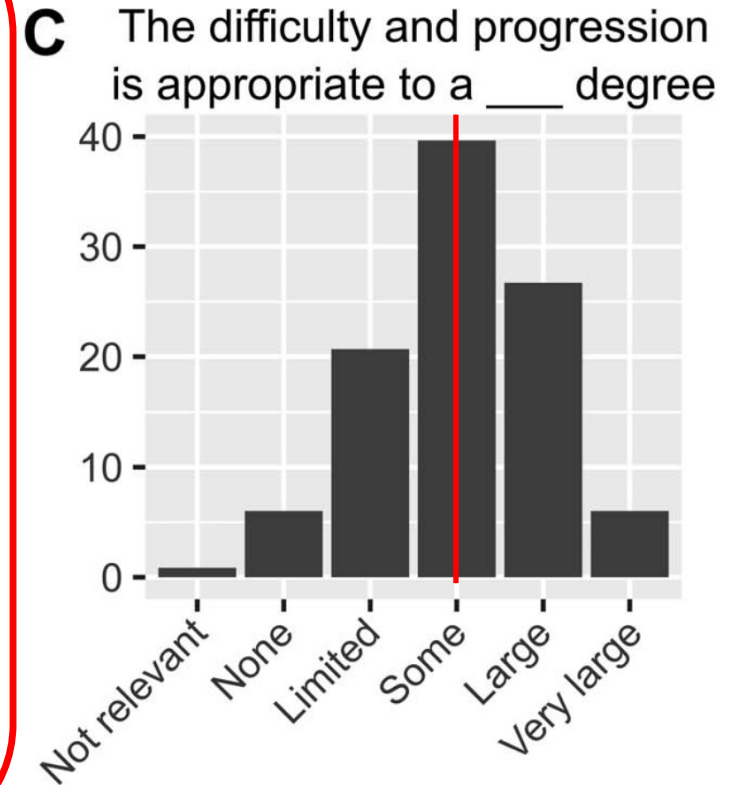
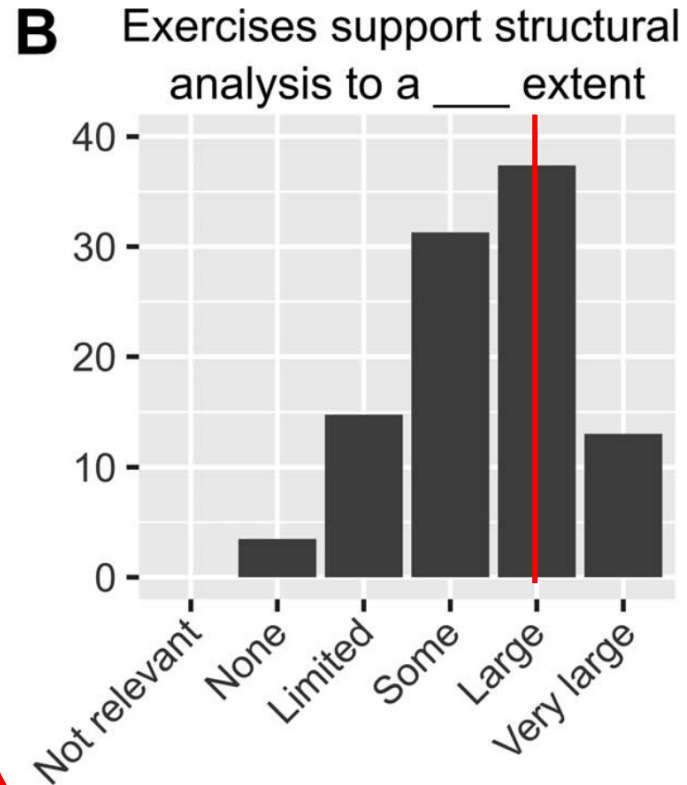
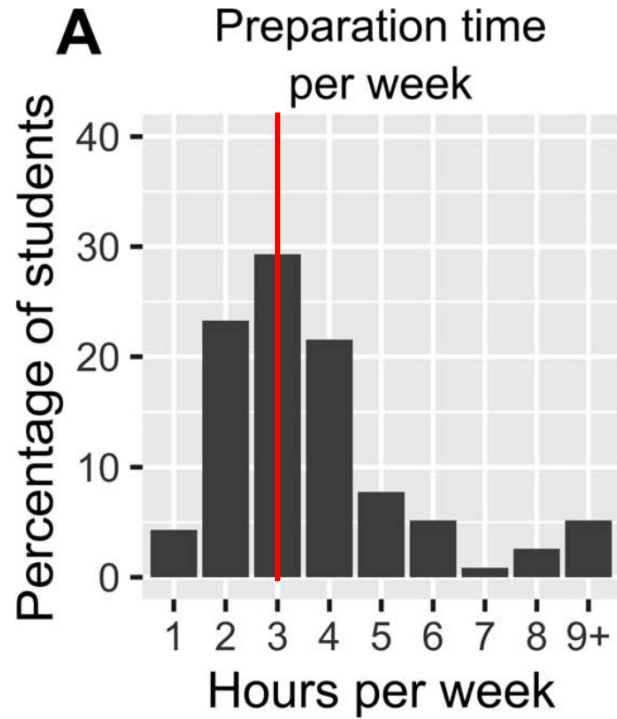
Kobling til **Python-programmeringsfærdigheder** fra programmeringskursus til strukturkursus.

Brug af tidligere studerende på kurset gør undervisningen mere relevant og tidssvarende.

DIDAKTISK PROGRESSION I PYMOL



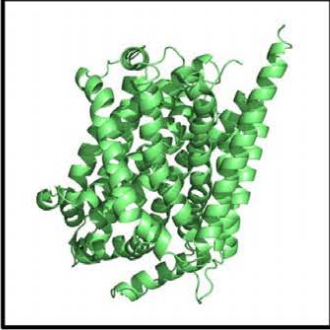
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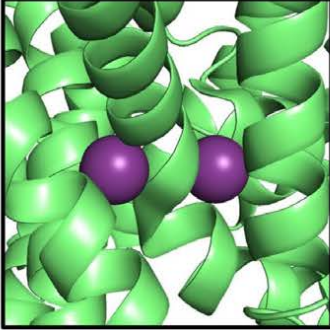
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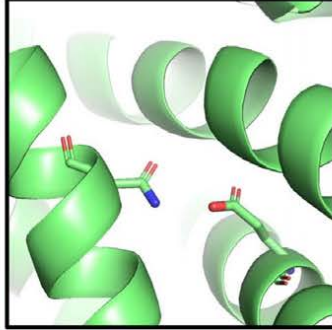
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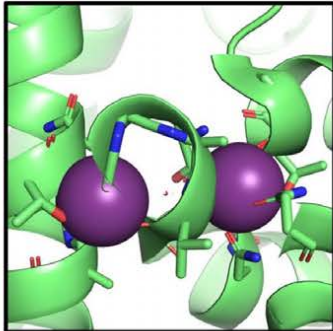
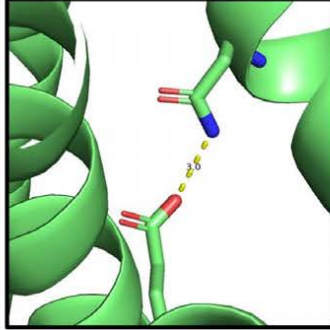
Q2: Show ions



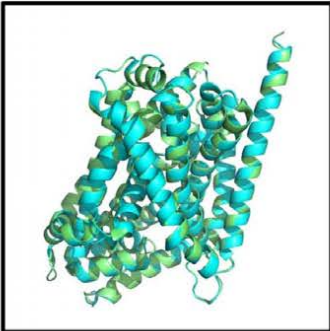
Q3: Show residues



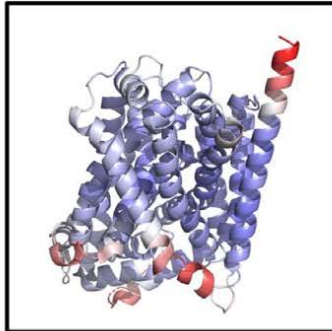
Q4: Measure distance



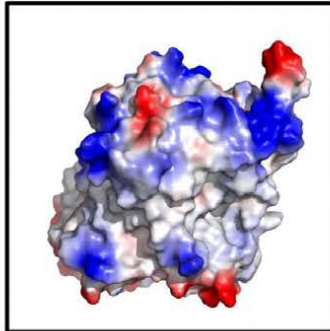
Q5: Select neighbors



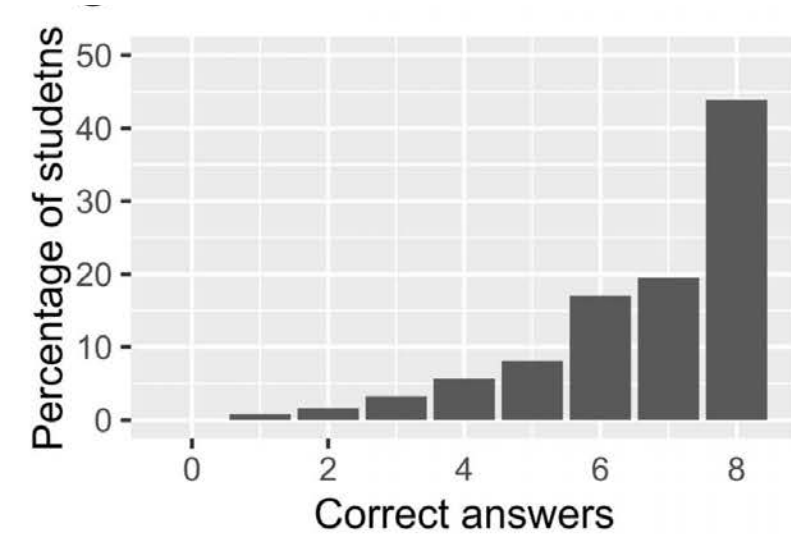
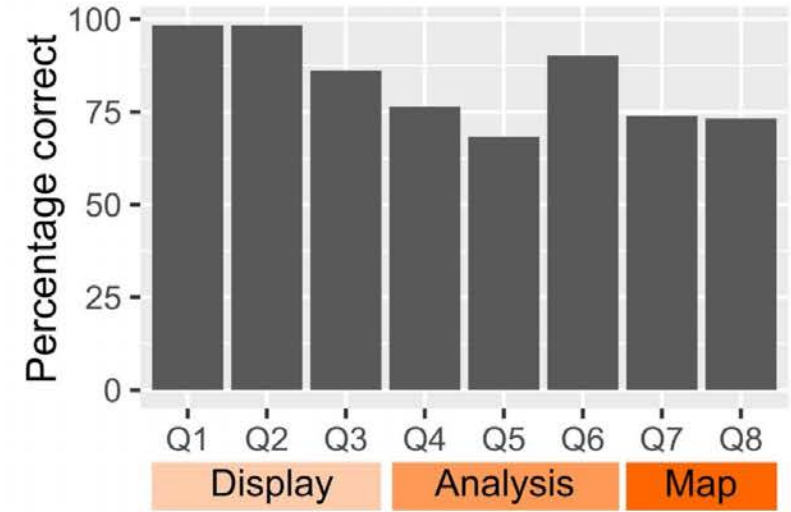
Q6: Align



Q7: Map B-factor



Q8: Electrostatics

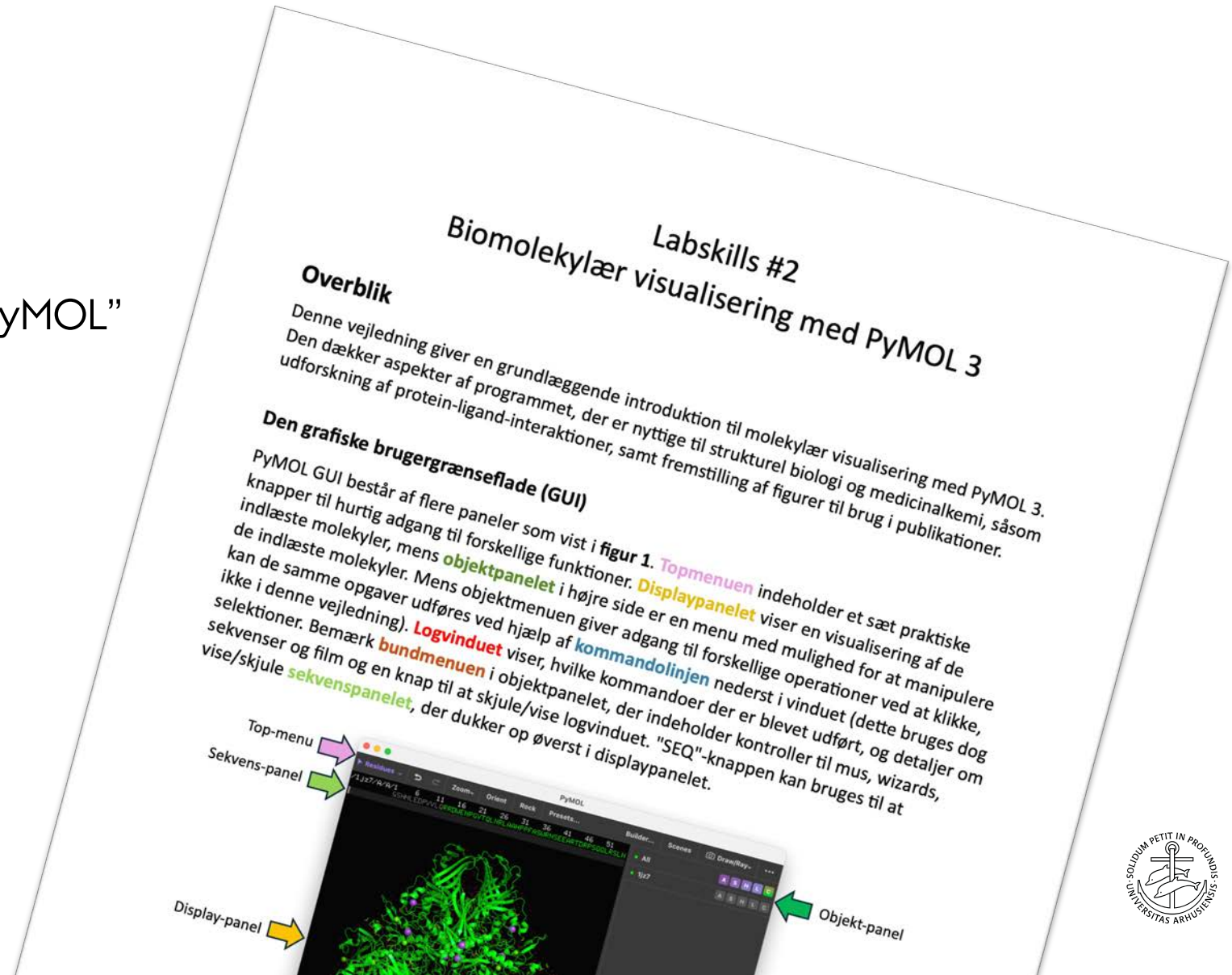


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GUIDE TIL UNDERVISERE OG STUDERENDE

Af min gode underviserkollega,
Ebbe Sloth Andersen

Baseret på
"Biomolecular Visualiation with PyMOL"
Lars Skjærven, Uni. Bergen, 2017



HVOR ER VI PÅ VEJ HEN?

- **”Computational thinking” i undervisningen:**
Python-programmering i alle fag via Jupyter notebooks
Ny uddannelse i ”molekylær biologi og molekylær medicin” starter i 2025.
- **”AI literacy” i strukturbiologi**
Hvordan lærer vi at bruge AI-forudsagte strukturer på en fornuftig måde?
- **Inddragelse af tidligere studerende i undervisningsplanlægning**
De kan huske hvad der er svært ved at lære netop det pensum.

OPLÆG TIL DISKUSSION

- **Hvordan kan 3D-visualisering bruges i undervisningen?**
Kunne eleverne undersøge effekten af specifikke mutationer?
Analysere forskelle mellem proteiner?
- **Hvad ville der være af barrierer for brug på forskellige niveauer?**



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