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Biomacromolecular structure analysis - channels

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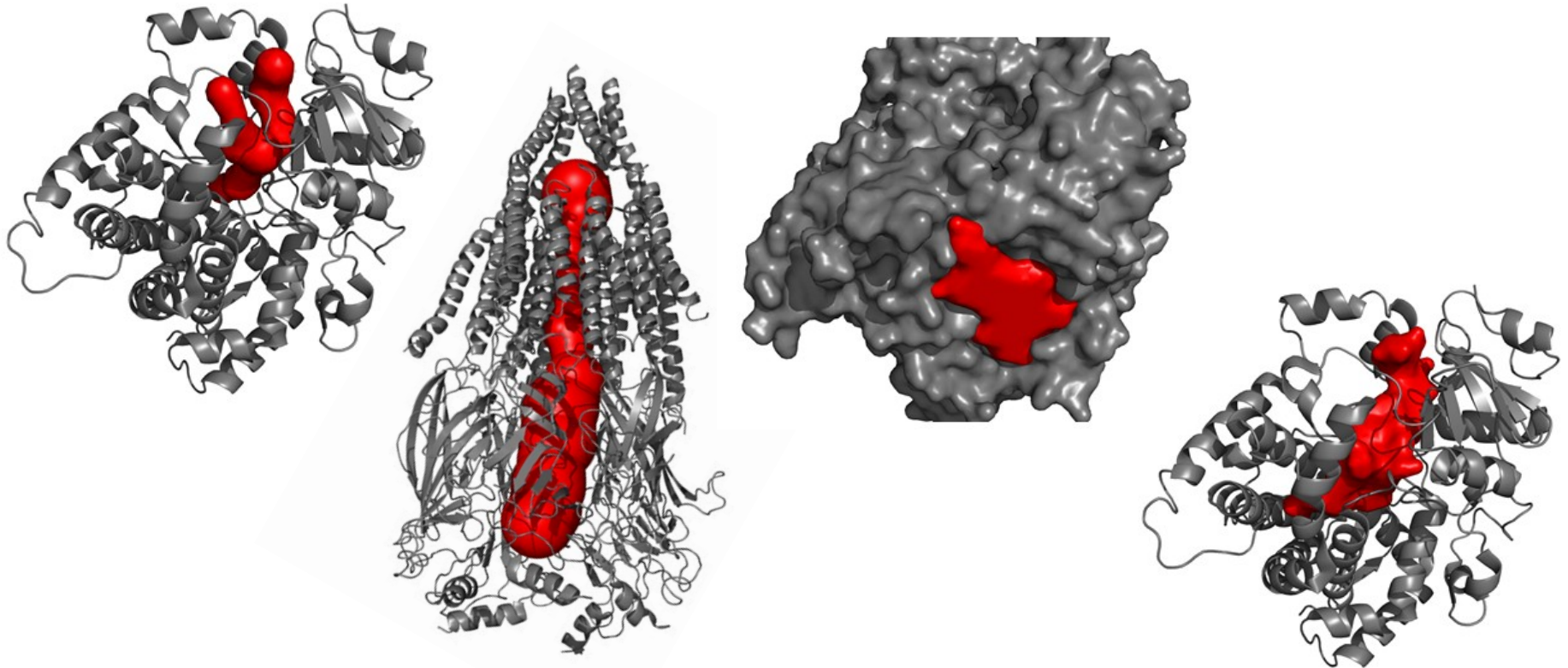


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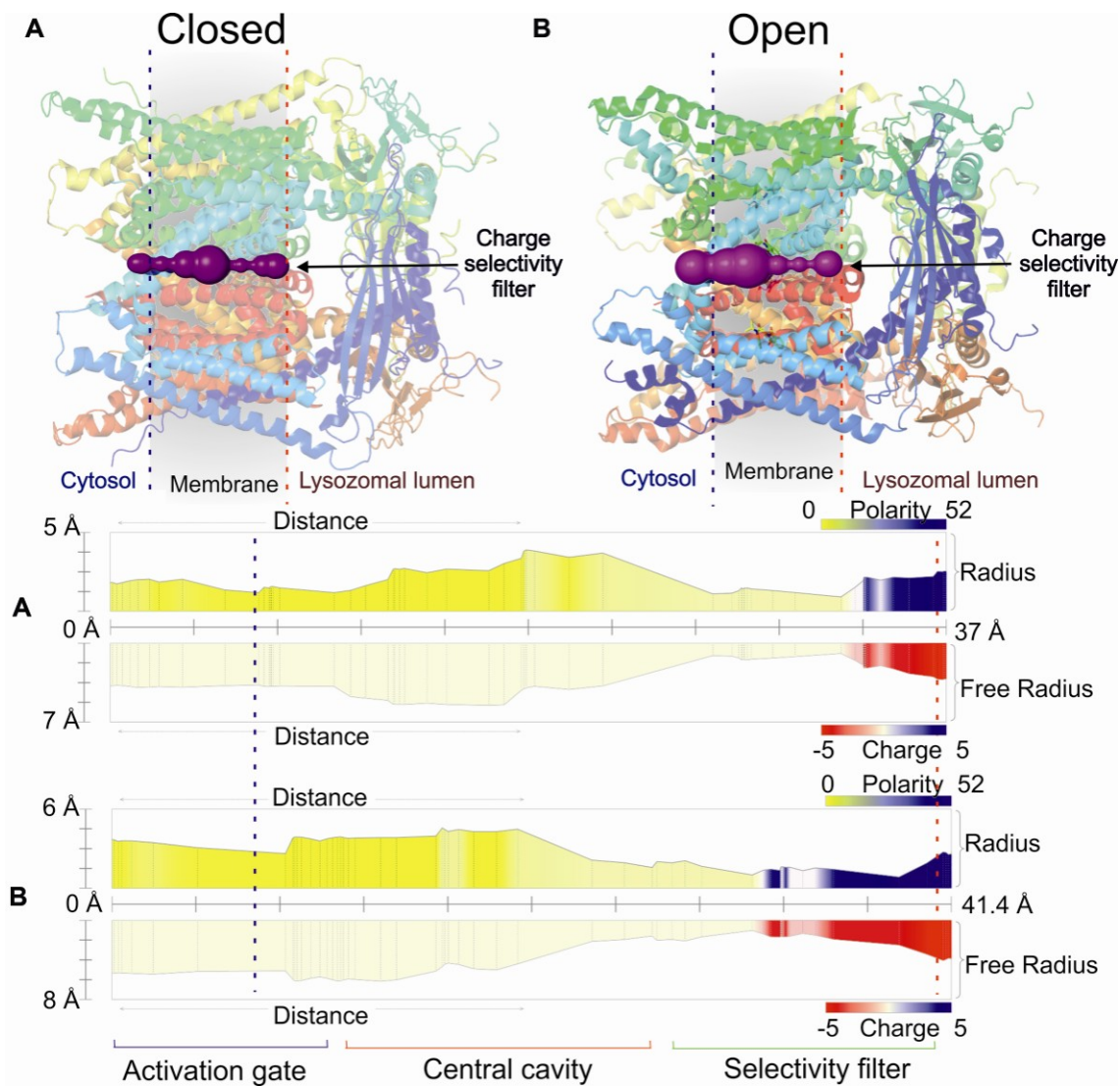
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Tunnels, pores, pockets, cavities: Locations of key biochemical processes



MOLEonline

Use case: Transient receptor potential mucolipin 1



(A) The channel (closed conformation) of TRPML1 (PDB ID: 5WJ5). The blue and red dashed lines delimit the membrane region. The profiles depict polarity and charge along the pore.

(B) The channel in open conformation (PDB ID: 5WJ9). The pore is divided into three main parts: Activation gate; Central cavity and Selectivity filter. The figure was generated using Pymol software.

MOLEonline

MOLEonline: Web application for detection of channels and pores and calculation of their geometrical and physico-chemical properties

New features:

- Automatic detection of transmembrane pores
- Visualization of properties on the channel's profile
- Interconnection with other bioinformatics tools (PDBe, CSA, ChannelsDB, OPM, UniProt) and data transfer from them
- Integration of LiteMol suite

·Pravda L., Sehnal D., Toušek D., Navrátilová V., Bazgier V., Berka K., ... & **Koča J.**, Otyepka M. (2018). *MOLEonline: a web-based tool for analyzing channels, tunnels and pores (2018 update)*. **Nucleic acids research**.

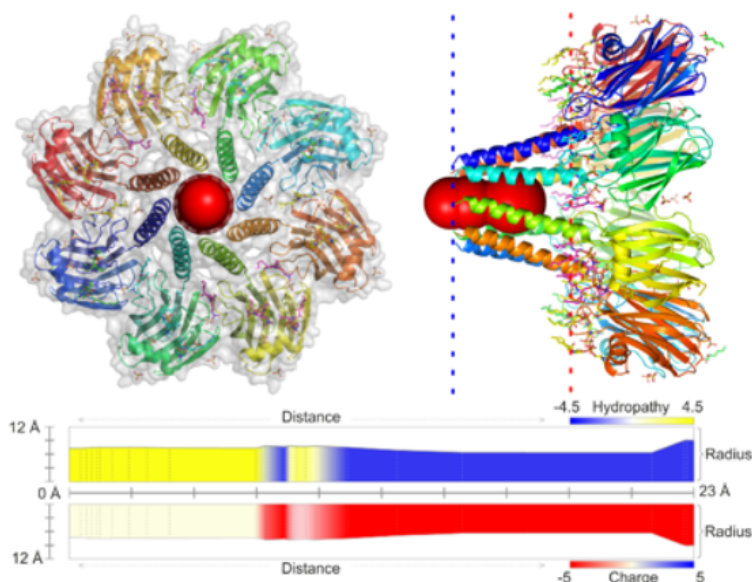
MOLEonline - Initialization

MOLEonline

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MOLEonline web interface provides a direct access to MOLE functionality and enables on-line and easy-to-use interactive channel analysis.

MOLE 2.5 is an universal toolkit for **rapid and fully automated location and characterization of channels, tunnels and pores** in (bio)macromolecular structures, e.g., proteins, RNA, DNA and biomacromolecular assemblies.



MOLEonline features

- Quickest channel calculation on the market
- Automatic transmembrane pore identification
- Layered channel profile - geometry, length and radius
- List of residues lining channels (distinguishing sidechain/mainchain contact with the channel)
- Layered or channel-wise physico-chemical properties (several types of channel radius, length, charge, polarity, hydropathy, hydrophobicity, mutability, etc.)

Quick start

PDBID File Last session

PDB ID: ?

Assembly ID (optional): ?

Use biological unit: ?

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News

Attention 8. 6. 2019

Update to Chrome 75 disables WebGL functionalities important for MOLEonline LiteMol visualization. We are working on fix on this issue. Meanwhile use other browsers for accessing MOLEonline.

Server room maintenance 17. 12. 2018

We would like to announce that MOLEonline will not be available on Monday (December 17th) due to web server room maintenance. Sorry for the inconvenience.

MOLEonline update 2018 was published 1. 5. 2018

Our paper, which describes the new features of MOLEonline, is accepted for publication in [Web issue of Nucleic Acids Research](#).


New features and updates 2. 4. 2018

New features in MOLEonline:

- new Help button will allow to send us your troubled session so we can help you more thoroughly,
- multiple layers can be selected/deselected to show average properties

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Protein Sequence

chain A H S H G L F K K L G I P G P T L P L F L G N I L S Y H K G F C M F D M E C H K K Y G K V W G F Y D G Q Q P V L A I T D P D M I K T V L V K E C Y S V F T N R R P F G P V G

Profile Channels properties

Quick help

How to start? Try this:

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 - or try to use the Catalytic Active Sites from **CSA** or **cofactors** (Panel **Selection**),
 - or use facet selection on **Surface** in 3D viewer using Ctrl+left mouse click,
 - Or in the structure from precomputed **Origin** points,

and press Submit button.

Selection
Click on atom residue or channel

Channels
There are no channels available...

Origins
 Computed
 CSA Origins

Cavities
+ Surface (1)

Submission settings Submissions

Channels [Switch to Pore mode](#)

Active Atoms/Residues

Ignore HETATMs On

Advanced options

Cavity Parameters

Channel Parameters

Selection

Starting Point	Current Selection	
	✓	Add
Selected Points		
No starting points		
End Point	Current Selection	
	✓	Add

Submit Kill Delete Clear

Layer Lining residues Phys. Chem. Properties

Residue
Hover over channel(2D) for details...

Property	Value
Hover over channel(2D) for details...	

Channels mode


- Identification of channels and other types of pores

Origins of channels:

- **Origins** - Automatic Start points definition in the deepest points within cavities
- **CSA origins** - Catalytic site residues from Catalytic Site Atlas
- Start and end points user definition
 - List of residues (selectable from sequence or 3D structure)
 - Cofactors
 - XYZ coordinates

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Protein Sequence ↑

Chain A H S H G L F K K L G I P G P T L P L F L G N I L S Y H K G F C M F D M E C H K K Y G K V W G F Y D G Q Q P V L A I T D P D M I K T V L V K E C Y S V F T N R R P F G P V G

28 48 68 88 108
128 148 168 188

Profile Channels properties

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Origins

Computed

CSA Origins

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

Submission settings Submissions

Channels [Switch to Pore mode](#)

▼ Active Atoms/Residues

Ignore HETATMs ✓ On

► Advanced options

► Cavity Parameters

► Channel Parameters

▼ Selection

Starting Point	Current Selection	
	✓	Add
Selected Points		
No starting points		
End Point	Current Selection	
	✓	Add

Submit Kill Delete Clear

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Protein Sequence ↑

Chain A 28 H S H G L F K K L G I P G P T P L P F L G N I L S Y H K G F C M F D M E C H K K Y G K V W G F Y D G Q Q P V L A I T D P D M I K T V L V K E C Y S V F T N R R P F G P V G
 48 68 88 108
 128 148 168 188

Profile Channels properties

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Layer Lining residues Phys. Chem. Properties

Residue	Value
Hover over channel(2D) for details...	
Property	Value
Hover over channel(2D) for details...	

Selection

Click on atom residue or channel

Channels

There are no channels available...

Origins

Computed
 CSA Origins

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

Submission settings Submissions

Channels [Switch to Pore mode](#)

Active Atoms/Residues

Ignore HETATMs On

Advanced options

Cavity Parameters

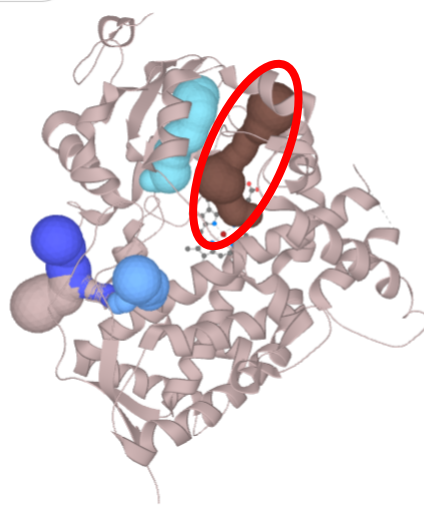
Channel Parameters

Selection

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Selected Points		
No starting points		
End Point	Current Selection	
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Channel profile Channels properties

Layer Lining residues Phys. Chem. Properties

Residue

Hover over channel(2D) for details...

Property Value

Hover over channel(2D) for details...

Submit Kill Delete Clear 1

Selection

Click on atom residue or channel

Channels

+ Tunnels (27)

Origins

Computed
 CSA Origins

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

Submission settings Submissions

Channels Switch to Pore mode

▼ **Active Atoms/Residues**

Ignore HETATMs ✓ On

▶ **Advanced options**

▶ **Cavity Parameters**

▶ **Channel Parameters**

▼ **Selection**

Starting Point	Current Selection	
	✓	Add
Selected Points		
No starting points		
End Point	Current Selection	
	✓	Add


Quick help

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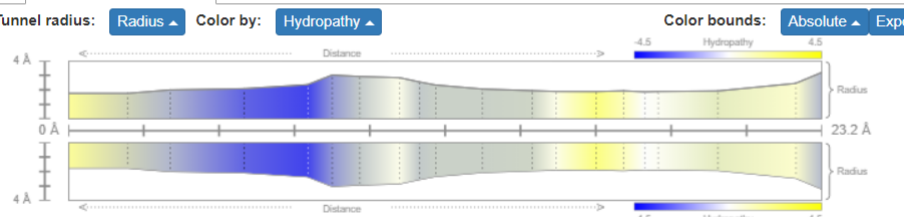


Protein Sequence ↑

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 48 68 88 108
 128 148 168 188

Channel profile (T5C1) Channels properties

Tunnel radius: Radius Color by: Hydropathy Color bounds: Absolute Export



Tunnel radius: Radius Color by: Hydropathy

Layer Lining residues Phys. Chem. Properties

Residue	Property	Value
Hover over channel(2D) for details...		
Hover over channel(2D) for details...		

Selection ✖

Tunnel (T5C1), Length: 23.2 Å

Channels

+ Tunnels (27)

Origins

Computed
 CSA Origins

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

Submission settings Submissions ↑

Channels Switch to Pore mode

▼ **Active Atoms/Residues**

Ignore HETATMs On

► **Advanced options**

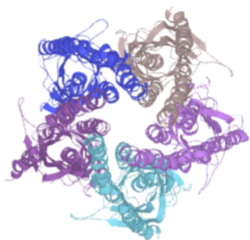
► **Cavity Parameters**

► **Channel Parameters**

▼ **Selection**

Starting Point	Current Selection	
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Selected Points		
No starting points		
End Point	Current Selection	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Add

Submit Kill Delete Clear < 1 >



Selection

Click on atom residue or channel

Channels

There are no channels available...

Origins

Computed

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

+ Cavities (6)

Submission settings Submissions

Channels Switch to Pore mode

▼ Active Atoms/Residues

Ignore HETATMs On

▶ Advanced options

▶ Cavity Parameters

▶ Channel Parameters

▼ Selection

Starting Point	Current Selection	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Add
Selected Points		
No starting points		
End Point	Current Selection	
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Submit Kill Delete Clear

Protein Sequence

Chain A	1	21	41	61	81
	S E H E T R L V A N L L E N Y N K V I R P V E H H T H F V D I T V G L Q L I Q L I N V D E V N Q I V E T N V R L R Q Q W I D V R L R W N P A D Y G G I K K I R L P S D D V				
	W L P D L V L Y N N A D G D F A I V H M T K L L L D Y T G K I M W T P P A I F K S Y C E I I V T H F P F D Q Q N C T M K L G I W T Y D G T K V S I S P E S D R P D L S T F				

Profile Channels properties

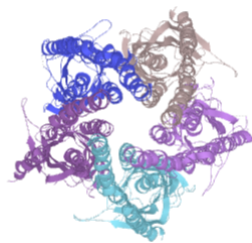
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Pore mode

- transmembrane pores
- membrane position from Orientations of Proteins in Membranes (OPM) database or calculated with MEMEMBED program.
- *Membrane region parameter* - calculate pore in transmembrane region only
- *Beta structure parameter* is recommended for transmembrane regions formed by β -barrel structure



Selection

Click on atom residue or channel

Channels

There are no channels available...

Origins

Computed

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

+ Cavities (6)

Submission settings Submissions

Pores [Switch to Channels mode](#)

Beta Structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off
Membrane Region	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off
Specific Chains	A, B, ...	
Probe Radius	<input type="range"/>	13
Interior Treshold	<input type="range"/>	0.8

Protein Sequence

Chain A

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21
41
61
81
101
121
141
161
W L P D L V L Y N N A D G D F A I V H M T K L L D Y T G K I M W T P P A I F K S Y C E I I V T H F P F D Q Q N C T M K L G I W T Y D G T K V S I S P E S D R P D L S T F

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Profile Channels properties

Quick help

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Layer Lining residues Phys. Chem. Properties

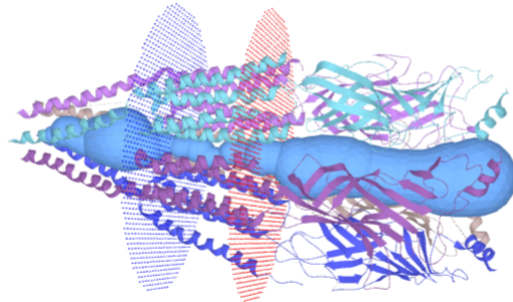
Residue

Hover over channel(2D) for details...

Property **Value**

Hover over channel(2D) for details...

Submit **Kill** **Delete** **Clear**



Protein Sequence ↑

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 WLPDLVLYNNADGDFAI 101 121 VHMTKLLLDYTGKIMWTPPAIFKSYCEIIVTHFPDQQNCTMKLGIWTYDGTKVISI 141 161 SPESDRPDLSTF 181

Channel profile Channels properties

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Selection 🗑️

Click on atom residue or channel

Channels

+ Paths (1)

Origins

Computed

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

+ Cavities (1)

Submission settings Submissions ↑

Pores Switch to Channels mode

Beta Structure	x Off
Membrane Region	x Off
Specific Chains	A, B, ...
Probe Radius	13
Interior Treshold	0.8

Layer Lining residues Phys. Chem. Properties ↑

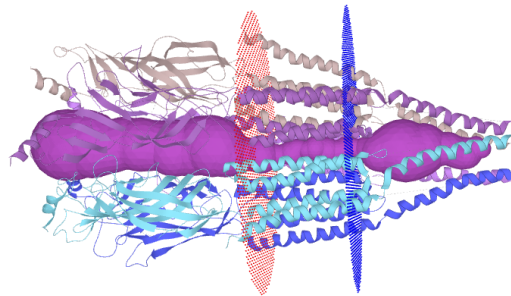
Residue

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Property Value

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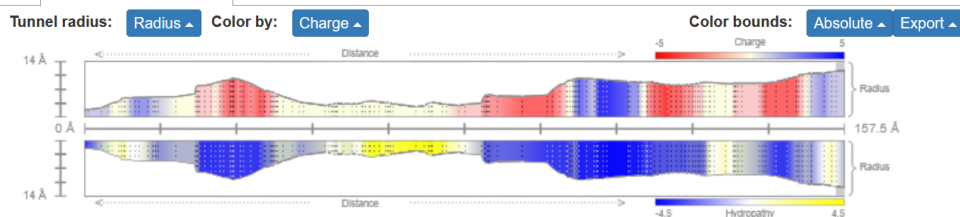
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Protein Sequence

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 LPDLVLYNNADGDFAI VHMTKLLLDYTGKIMWTPPAIFKSYCEIIVTHFPFDQQNCTMKLGIWITYDGTKVSI SPESDRPDLSTFME

Channel profile (P1C0) Channels properties



Layer Lining residues Phys. Chem. Properties

Residue	Value
LEU 12 A	
ASN 15 C	
Property	Value
Hydropathy	-1.2
Polarity	17.67
Hydrophobicity	-0.01

Selection

Path (P1C0), Length: 157.5 Å

Channels

+ Paths (1)

Origins

Computed

Cavities

+ Surface (1)

+ Cavities (1)

Submission settings Submissions

Pores [Switch to Channels mode](#)

Beta Structure	x Off
Membrane Region	x Off
Specific Chains	A, B, ...
Probe Radius	<input type="range"/> 13
Interior Treshold	<input type="range"/> 0.8

Submit Kill Delete Clear

ChannelsDB

- **ChannelDB** – interactive database of channels with expected and annotated biological relevancy.
- Pathways were calculated using an algorithms CAVER and MOLE
- Channel visualisation via LiteMol



Pravda L., Sehnal D., Svobodová R., Navrátilová V., Toušek D., Berka K., ... & Koča J. (2017). *ChannelsDB: database of biomacromolecular tunnels and pores*. **Nucleic acids research**, 46(D1), D399-D405.

ChannelsDB – Search



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Search ChannelsDB 2.0 for experimental structures using name or IDs (e.g. cytochrome P450, 5ebi, KcsA, P08686)



Search ChannelsDB 2.0 for AlphaFill structures via Uniprot ID (e.g. P08686, P10635)

ChannelsDB last update on **12/09/2023** contains: **71353** protein entries [Show details](#)

ChannelsDB



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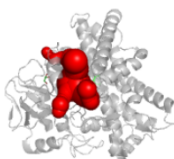
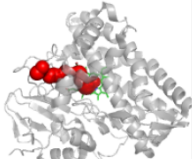
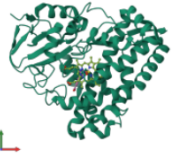

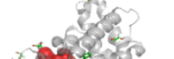

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cytochrome P450



Search ChannelsDB 2.0 for AlphaFill structures via Uniprot ID (e.g. P08686, P10635)

Search: cytochrome P450 (1584; 1083 with channels)

	<p>5y5g Structure of cytochrome P450nor in NO-</p> <p>Experiment Method: X-ray diffraction 1.36 Å Organism: <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> 5 channels; CofactorTunnels MOLE (4), CofactorTunnels Caver (1)</p>		<p>5uvb The crystal structure of 4-</p> <p>Experiment Method: X-ray diffraction 1.54 Å Organism: <i>Rhodopseudomonas palustris</i> 4 channels; CofactorTunnels MOLE (1), CofactorTunnels Caver (3)</p>
	<p>6u31 The crystal structure of 4-(1H-imidazol-1-</p> <p>Experiment Method: X-ray diffraction 1.578 Å Organism: <i>Rhodopseudomonas palustris</i> HaA2 14 channels; ProcognateTunnels MOLE (2), ProcognateTunnels Caver (12)</p>		<p>6geo Crystal structure of Mycobacterium</p> <p>Experiment Method: X-ray diffraction 1.5 Å Organism: <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> CDC1551 6 channels; CofactorTunnels MOLE (3), CofactorTunnels Caver (3)</p>
	<p>6tet The structure of CYP121 in complex with</p> <p>Experiment Method: X-ray diffraction 1.4998689 Å</p>		<p>6rq8 CYP121 in complex with 3-iodo</p> <p>Experiment Method: X-ray diffraction 1.41 Å</p>

ChannelsDB



The screenshot displays the ChannelsDB web interface for the protein 4nm9. The central part of the page shows a 3D ribbon representation of the protein structure, colored in shades of orange, green, and purple. The interface includes a top navigation bar with a 'Download report' button and the protein ID '4nm9'. On the right side, there is a 'Selection' panel with a 'Click on any object of molecule' instruction and a 'Channels' panel with a 'Hide all' button. Below these panels, there are sections for 'Reviewed Channels MOLE (5)' and 'Cofactor Tunnels MOLE (12)'. A 'Protein annotations' section is also visible, showing fields for 'Name:', 'UniProt Id: Q746X3', 'Function:', and 'Catalytic activity:'. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Channel profile', 'Channels properties', and 'Channels descriptions'. A 'Layer' panel is active, showing 'Lining residues' and 'Residue annotations' with a table structure. A yellow text overlay reads: 'Click on one of available channels to see more information...'. The bottom left corner shows the page number '20'.

Download report 4nm9

Selection
Click on any object of molecule

Channels Hide all

- + Reviewed Channels MOLE (5)
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Protein annotations

Name:

UniProt Id: Q746X3

Function:

No data provided

Catalytic activity:

No data provided

Channel profile Channels properties Channels descriptions

Layer Lining residues Residue annotations

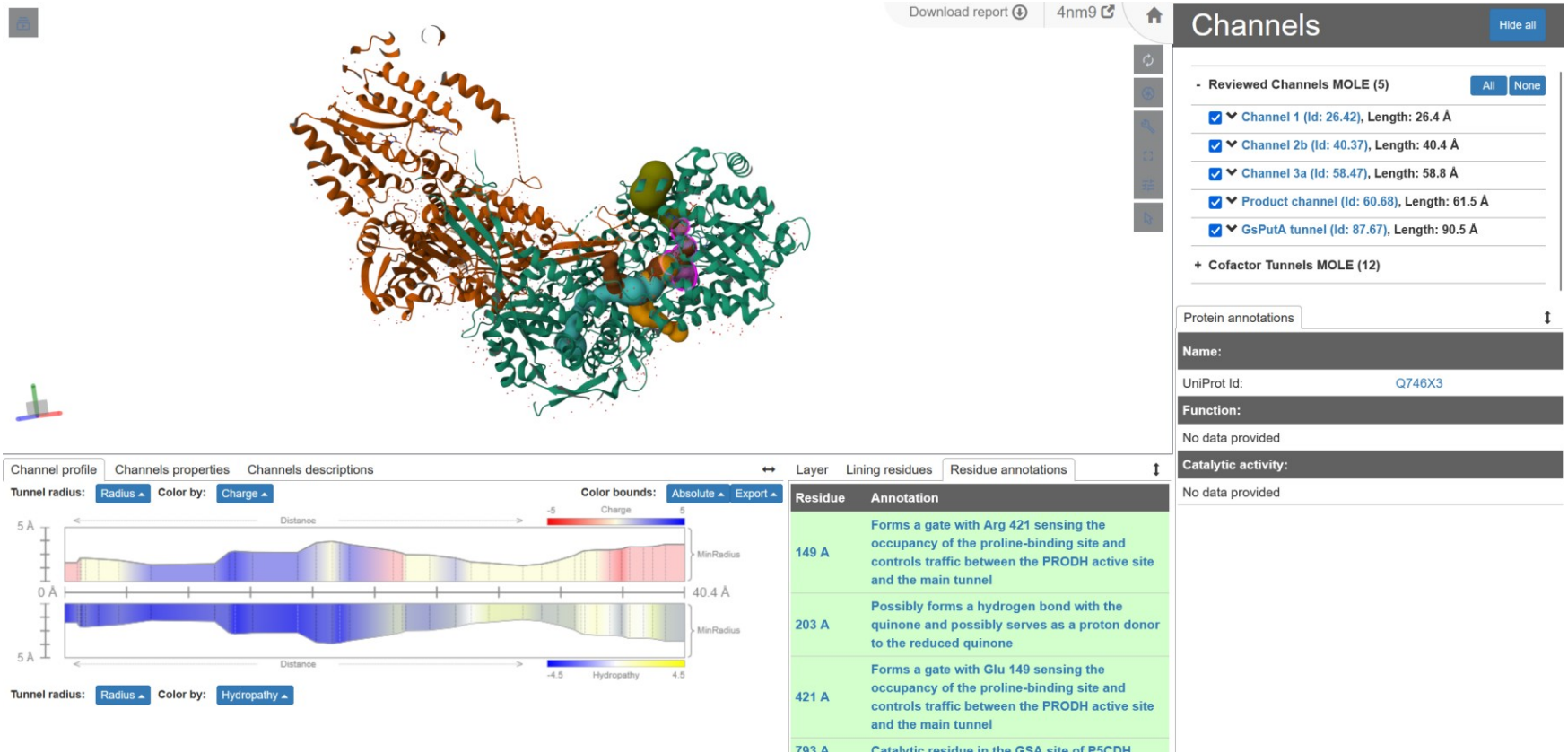
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Property	Value
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Click on one of available channels to see more information...

4nm9 - Proline utilization A protein (PutA)

ChannelsDB





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