

# Protein Assembly by Server and Human

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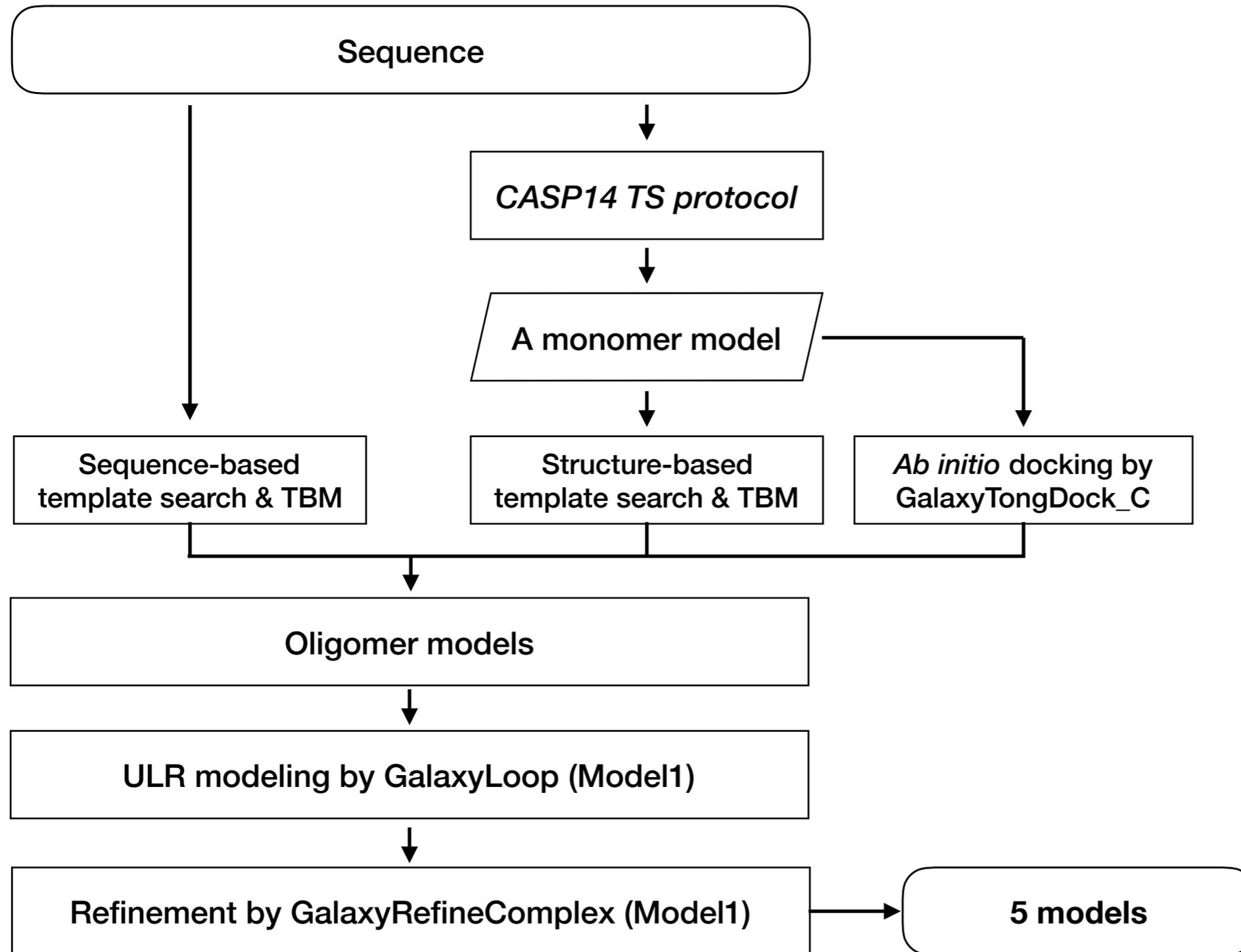


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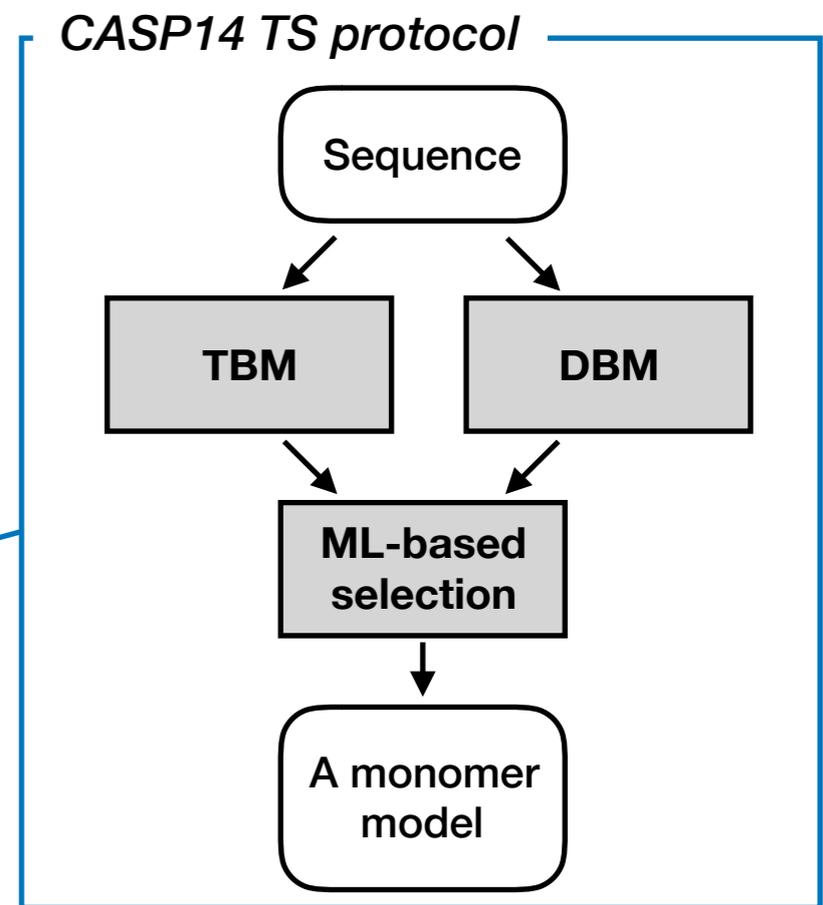
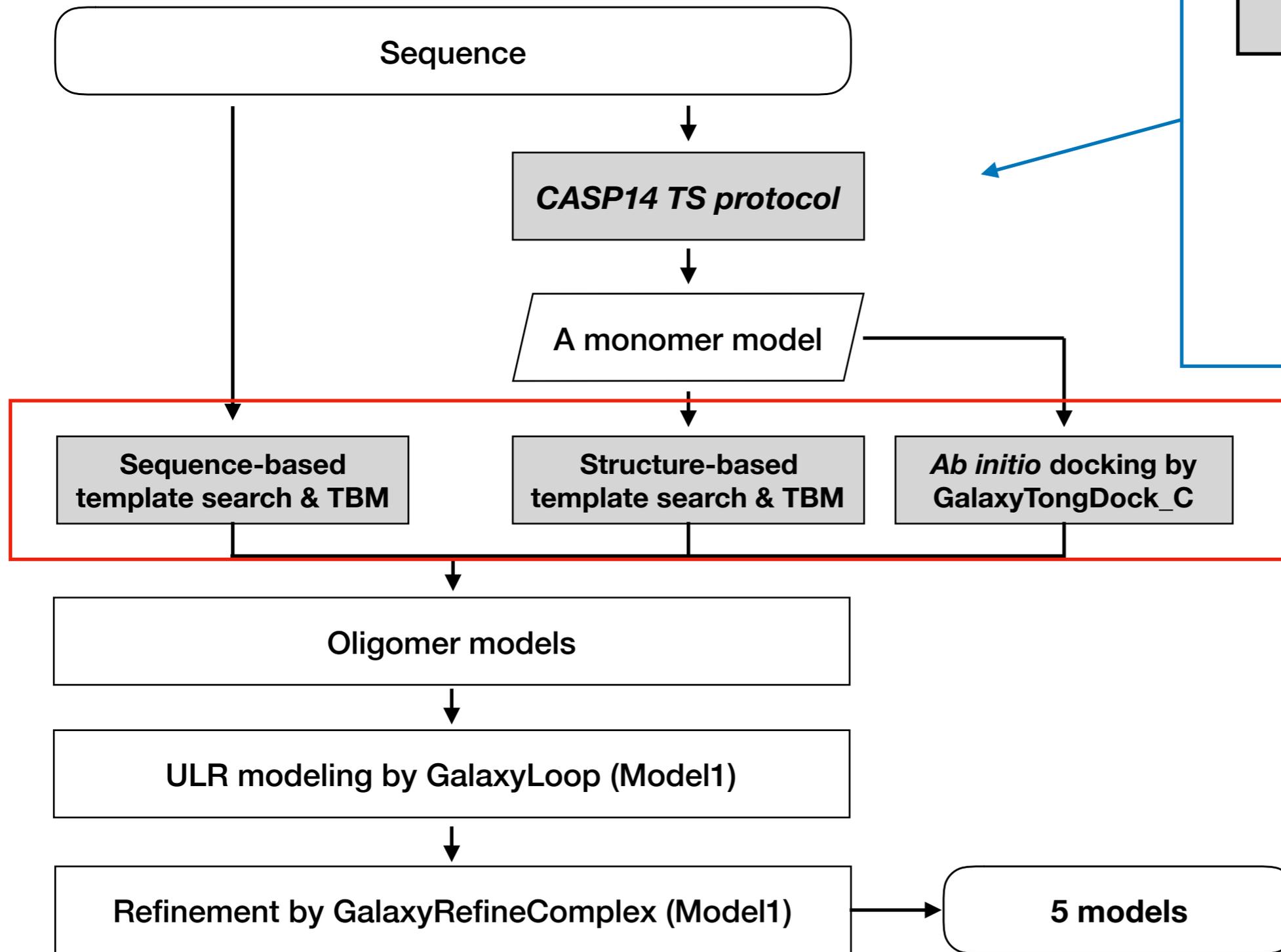
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***Seok assembly pipeline***

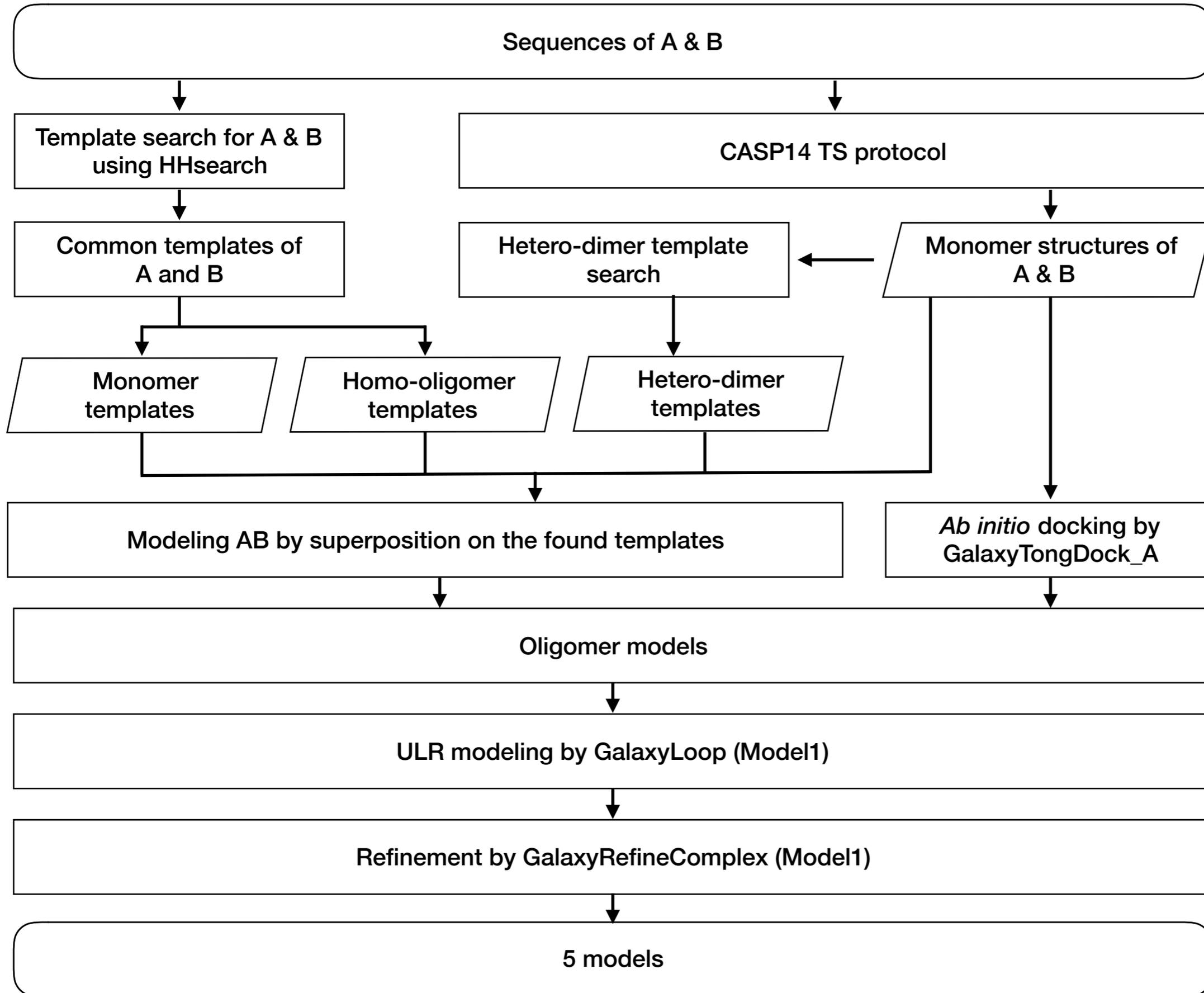
# Server pipeline on A<sub>n</sub> target



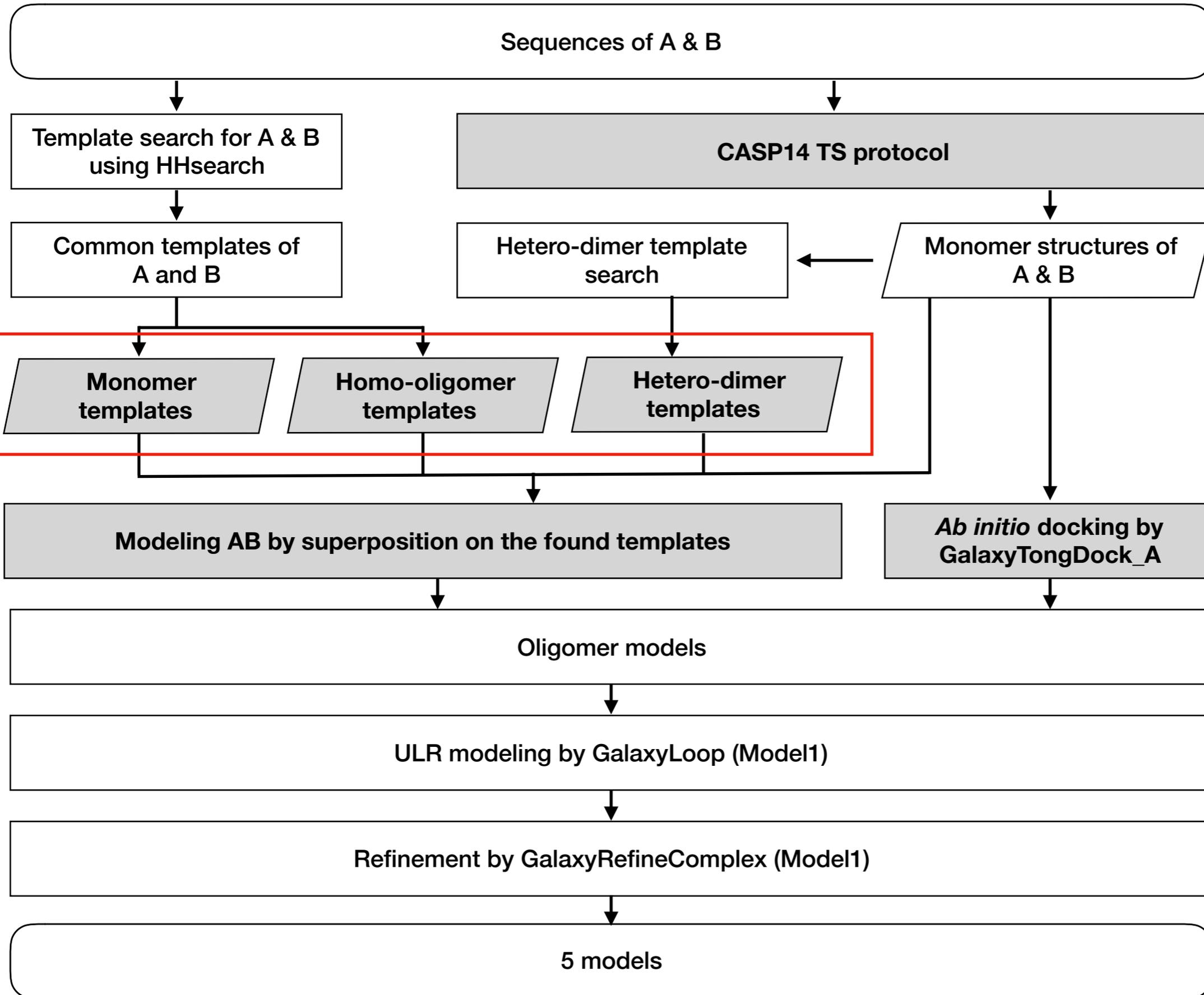
# Server pipeline on $A_n$ target



# Server pipeline on A<sub>1</sub>B<sub>1</sub> target



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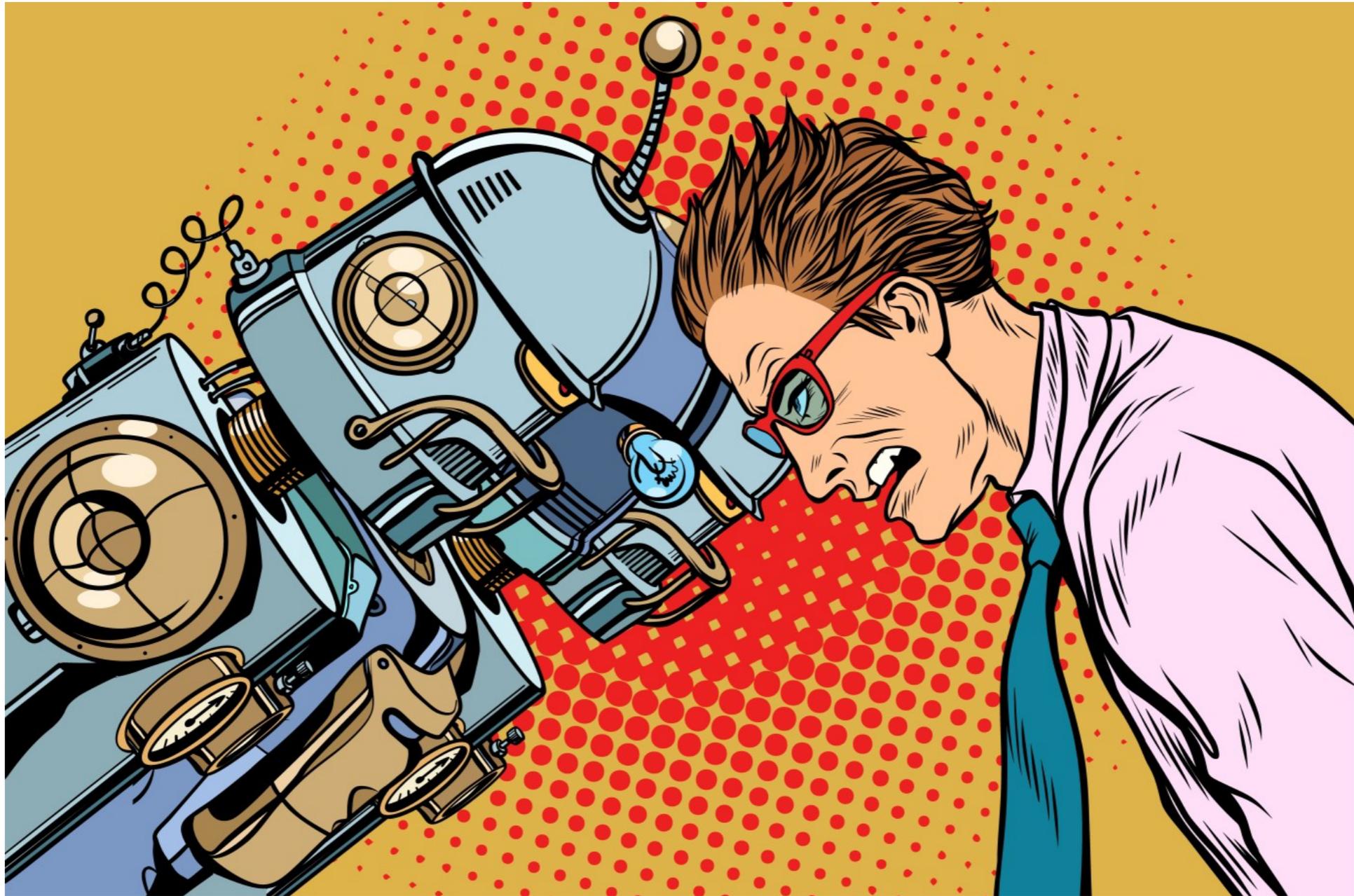
# Server prediction on the targets of more complicated stoichiometry ( $A_l B_m C_n \dots$ )

- **Individual interfaces were** predicted by *GalaxyHeteromer* and *GalaxyHomomer2*.
- ✓ In the case of H1072 ( $A_2 B_2$ ),  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  interfaces were predicted by *GalaxyHomomer2*. AB interface was predicted by *GalaxyHeteromer*.

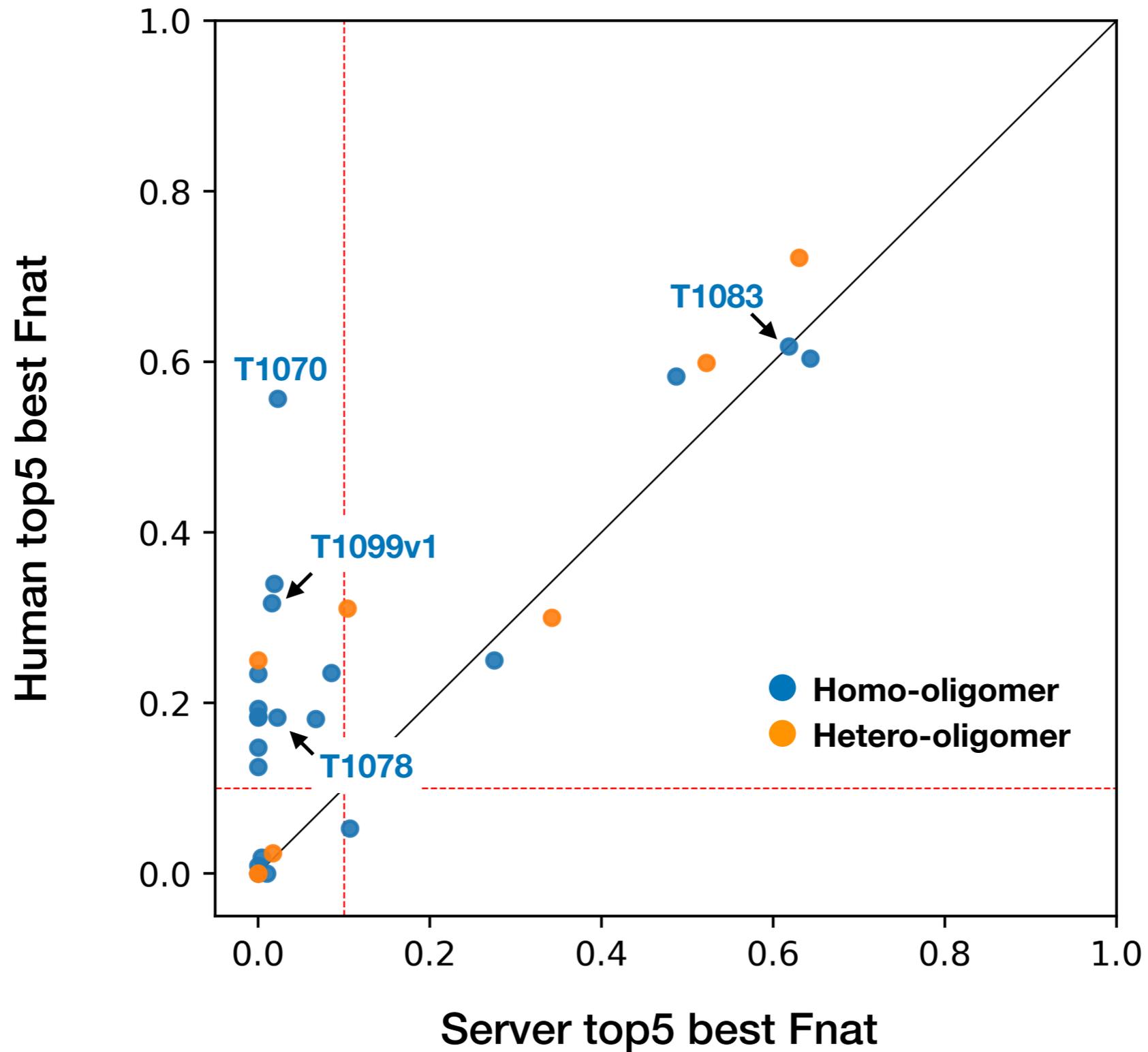
# Human

1. Available information from the literature and human insight were employed for model generation and selection.
2. Monomer models from other servers were also utilized to predict oligomer structures.

# *Server vs. Human*



# Server vs. Human

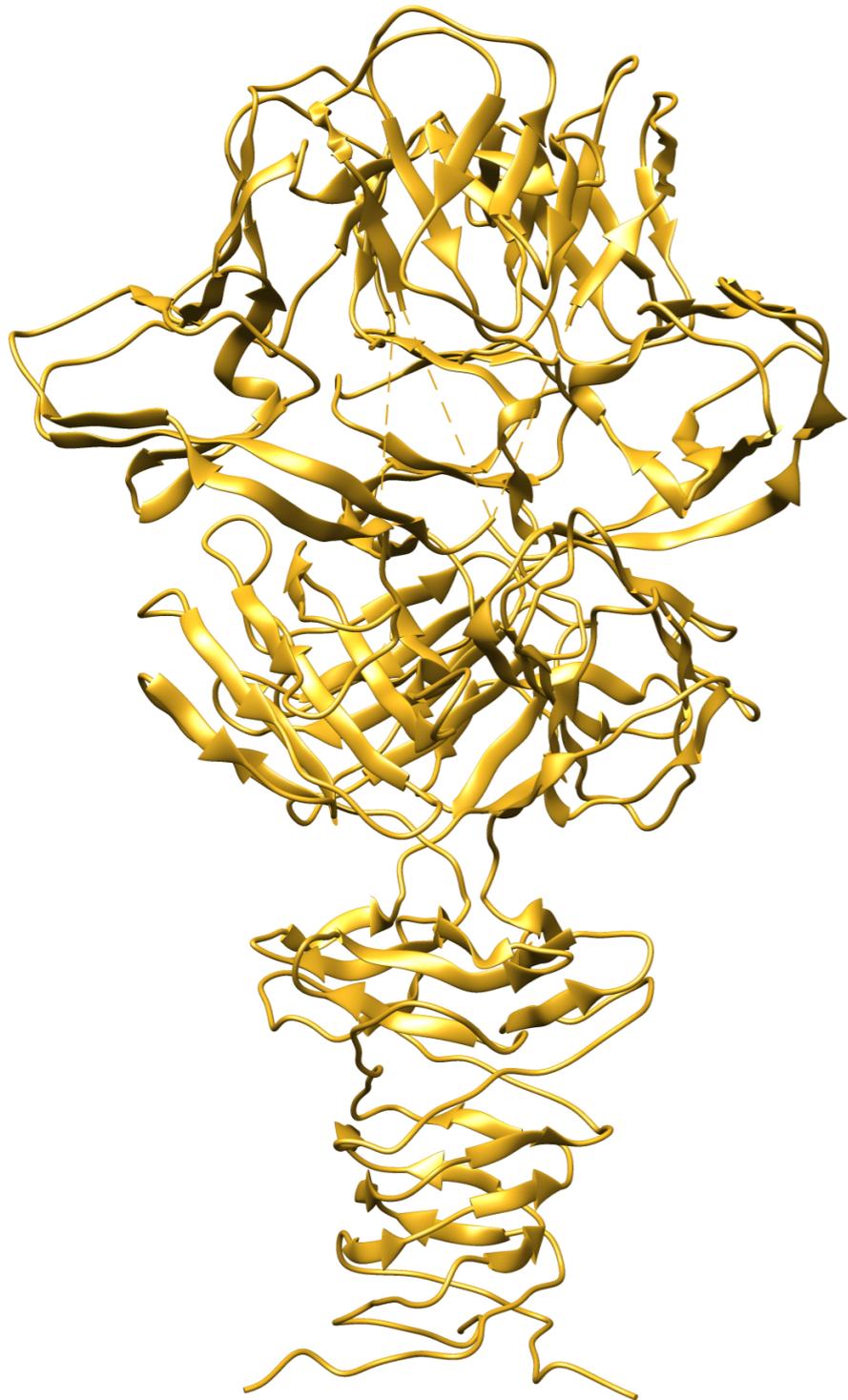


***What went right  
(four targets)***

**1. T1070**  
***(Ab initio docking)***

# T1070 (A<sub>3</sub>)

Manually separated into 4 domains based on server models for monomer.



**domain 4: 264-335**

**domain 3: 190-249**

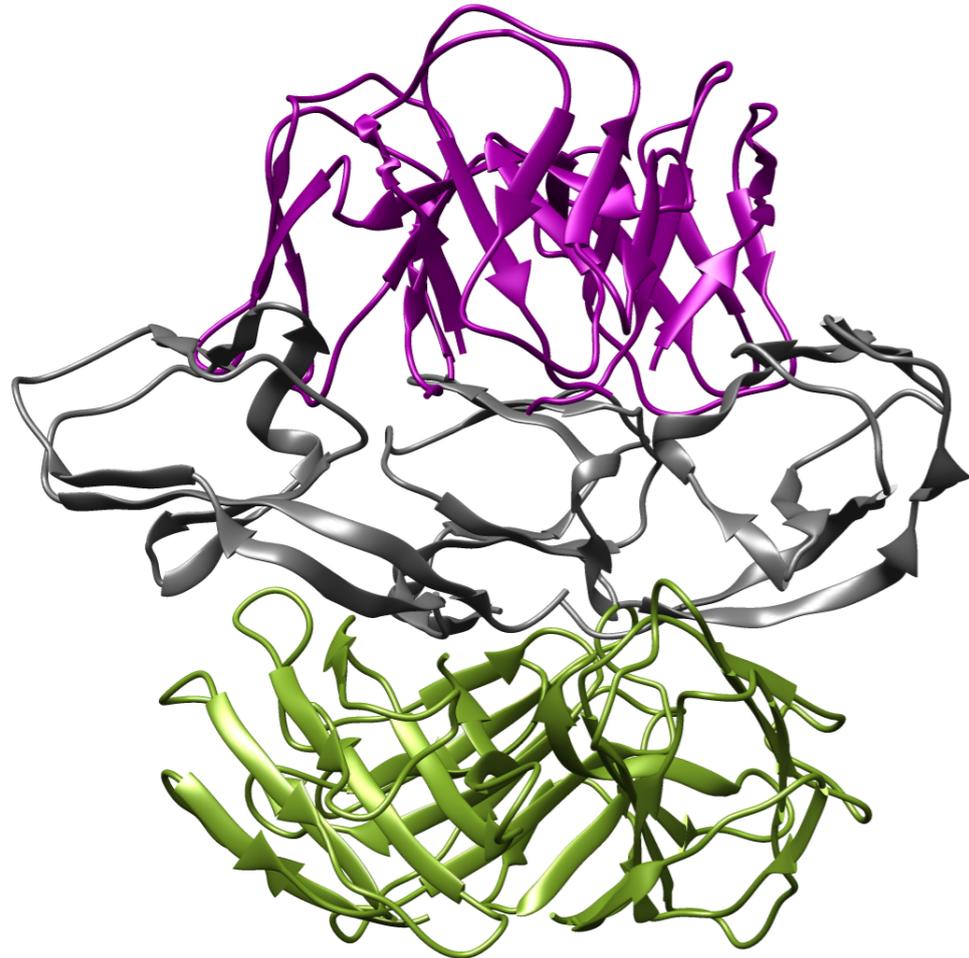
**domain 2: 80-165**

**domain 1: 1-76**

**Crystal  
Model**

# T1070 (A<sub>3</sub>)

The crystal structure also can be divided into similar 4 domains



domain 4: 265-335 (264-335)

domain 3: 181-256 (190-249)

domain 2: 80-180 (80-165)

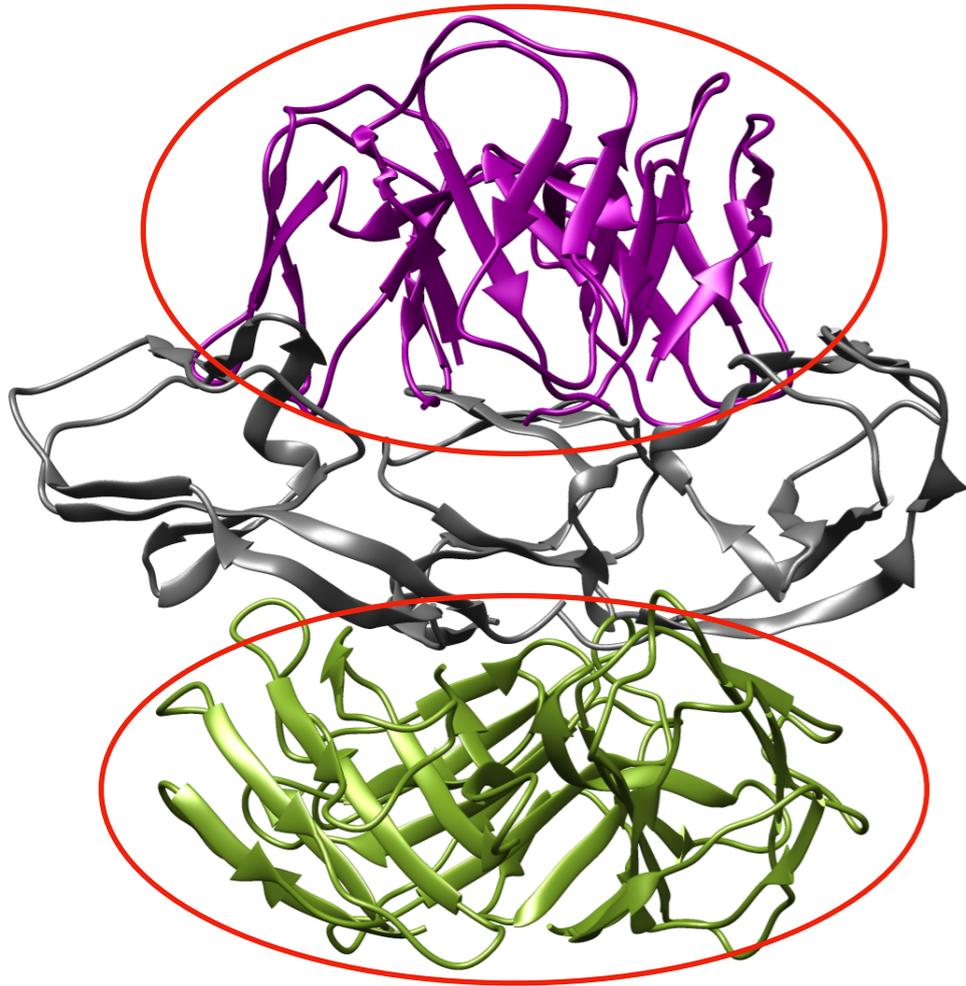


domain 1: 1-76 (1-76)

**Domain 4**  
Domain 3  
**Domain 2**  
Domain 1

# T1070 (A<sub>3</sub>)

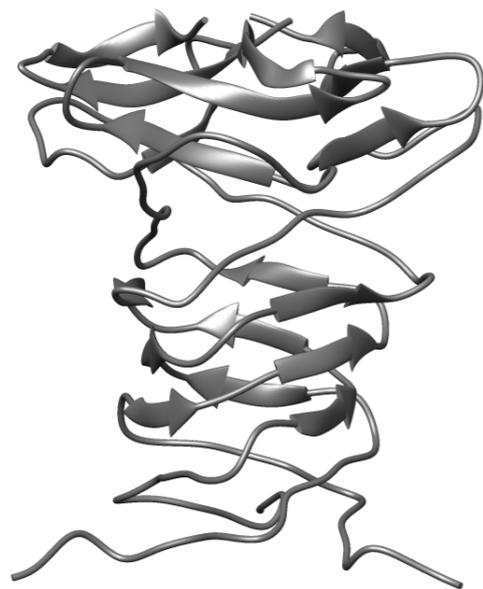
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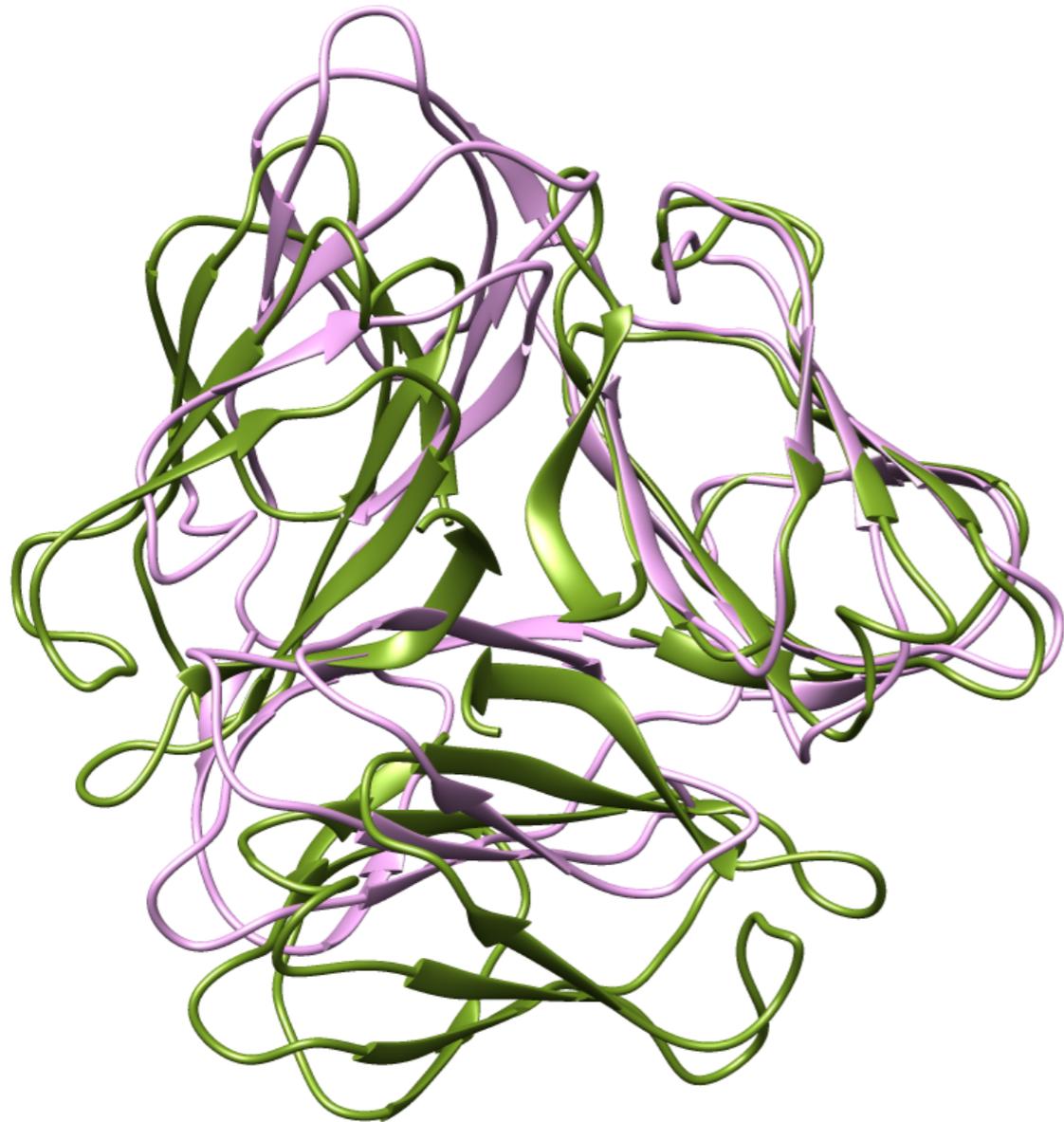


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Domain 1

# T1070 (A<sub>3</sub>) domain 2 (80-180)

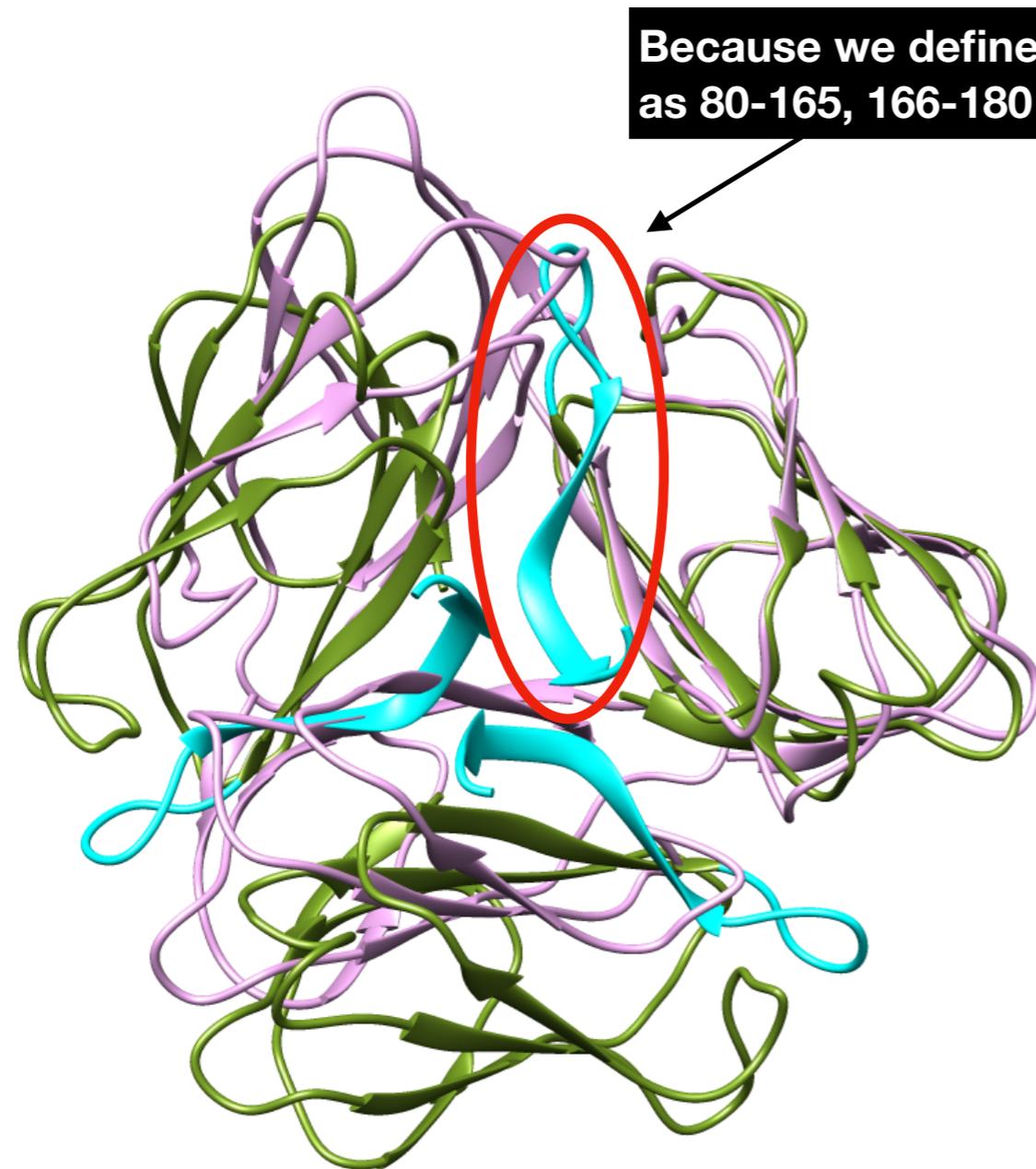
**Model 5: little bit closer each other because of lack of 166-180 due to mis-splitting of the domain**



Crystal  
Model

# T1070 (A<sub>3</sub>) domain 2 (80-180)

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**Model 5**

$F_{nat}$ : 0.18

IRMSD: 5.26Å

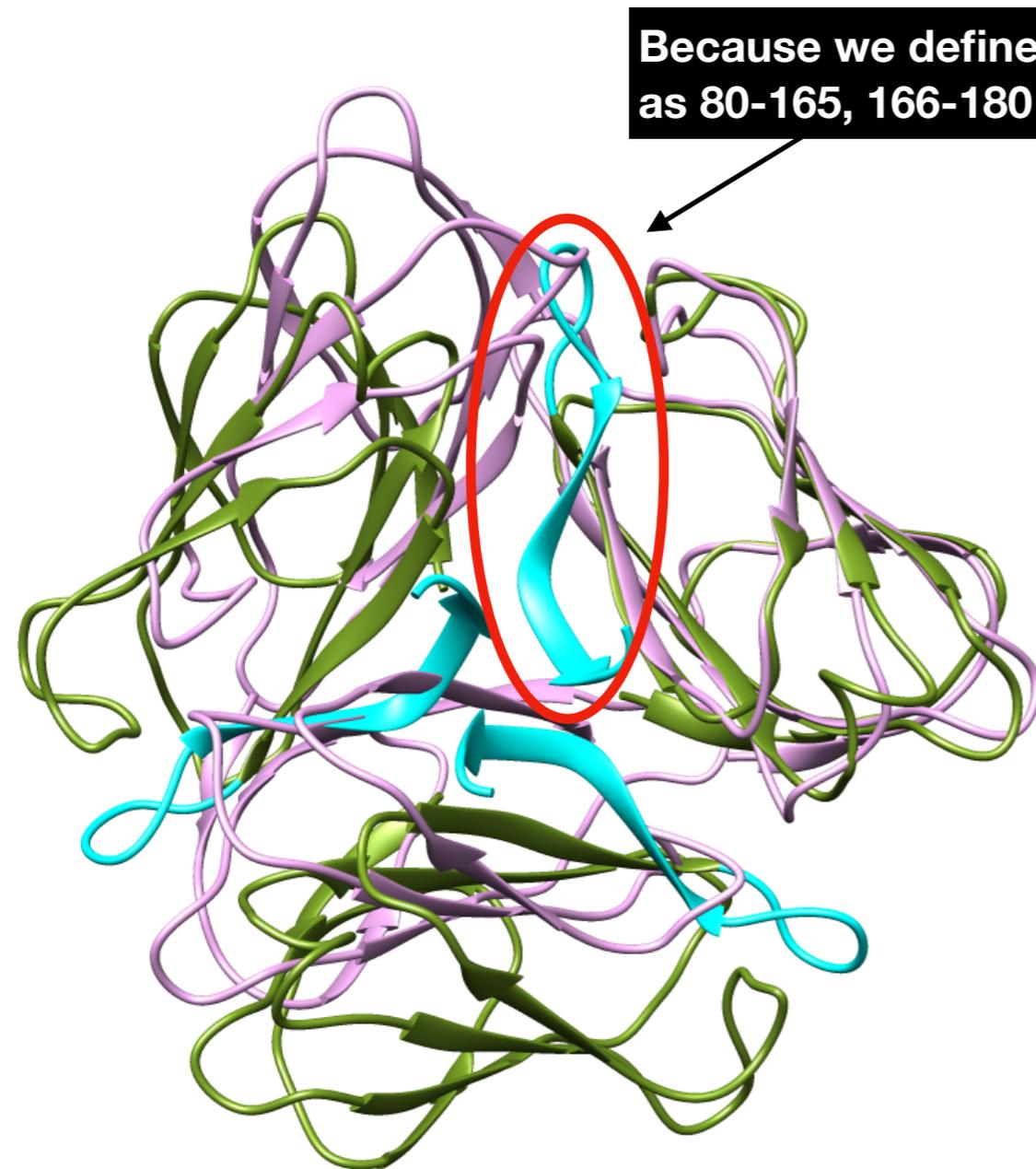
LRMSD: 5.31Å

***“Acceptable quality”***

Crystal  
Model

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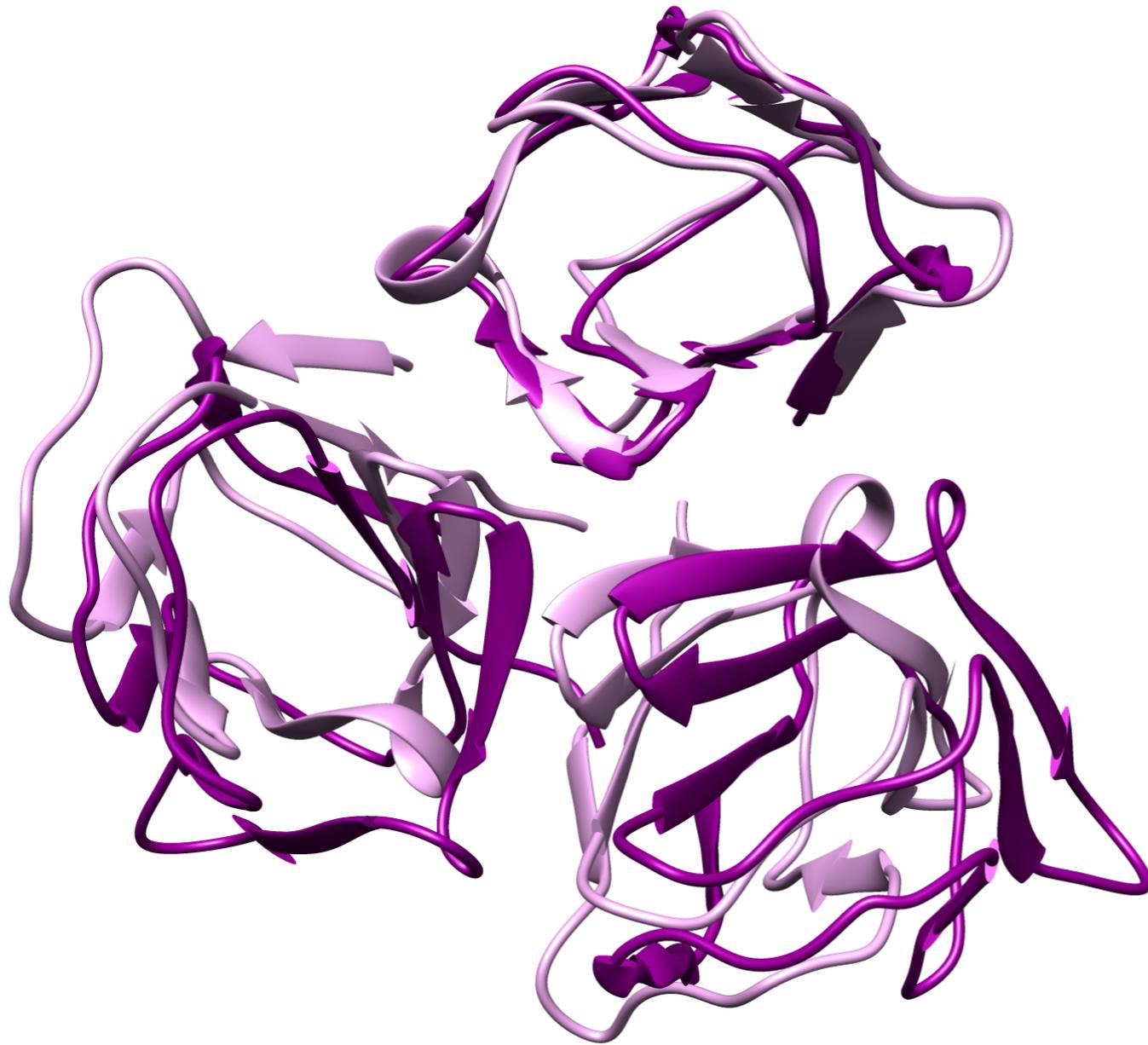
***GalaxyTongDock top 1 prediction  
by using Seok-server\_TS1 monomer  
structure***

***Scoring based on human intuition  
didn't work***

**Crystal  
Model**

# T1070 (A<sub>3</sub>) domain 4 (265-335)

Domain-split was successful 265-335 vs. 266-335.



## Model 1

$F_{nat}$ : 0.42

IRMSD: 3.22Å

LRMSD: 4.06Å

*“Medium quality”*

***GalaxyTongDock top 16 prediction  
by using Zhang-CEthreader\_TS1  
(The best docking pose generated)***

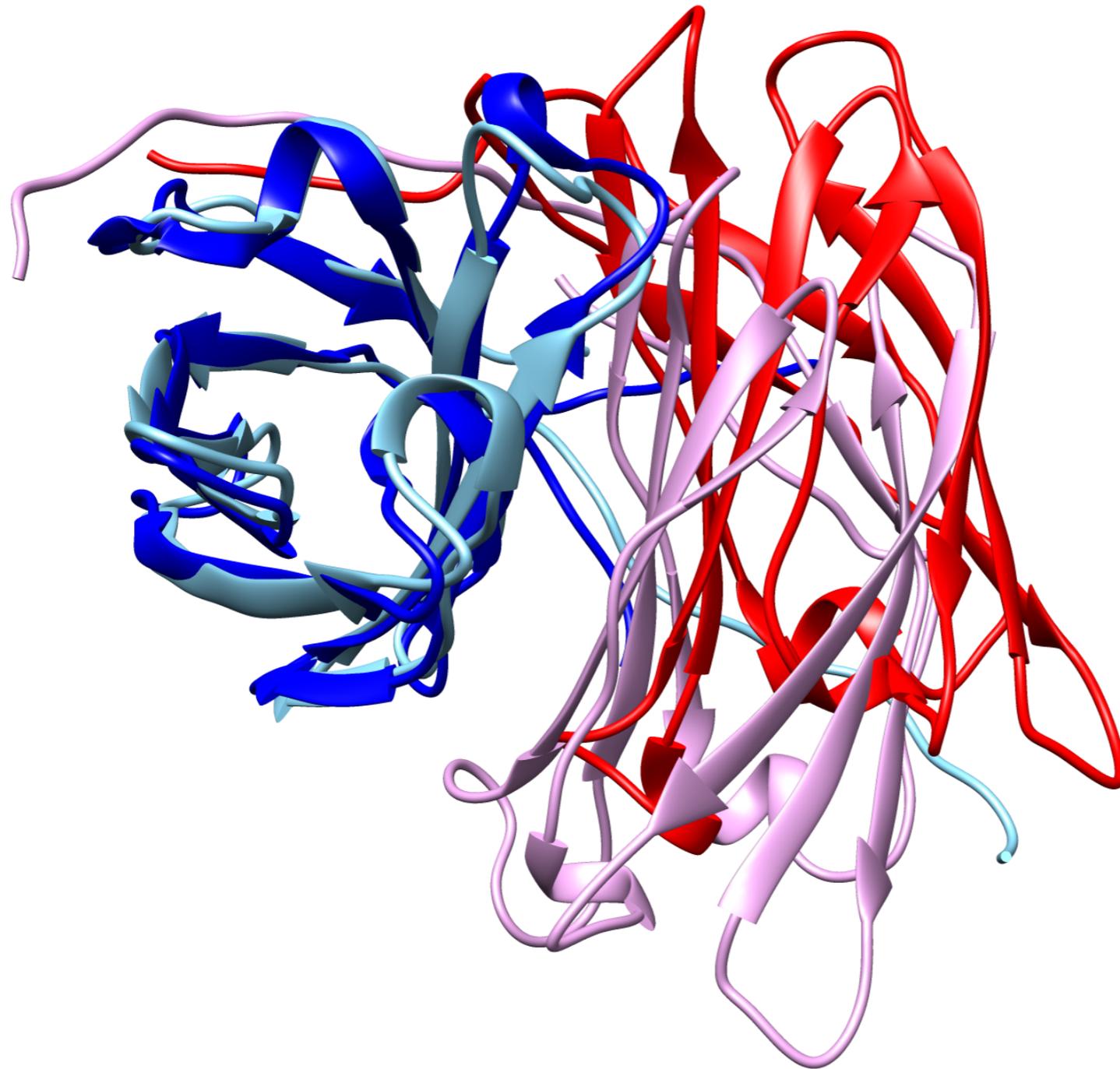
***Scoring based on human intuition  
worked well***

**Crystal**  
Model

**2. T1078**  
***(Ab initio docking)***

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

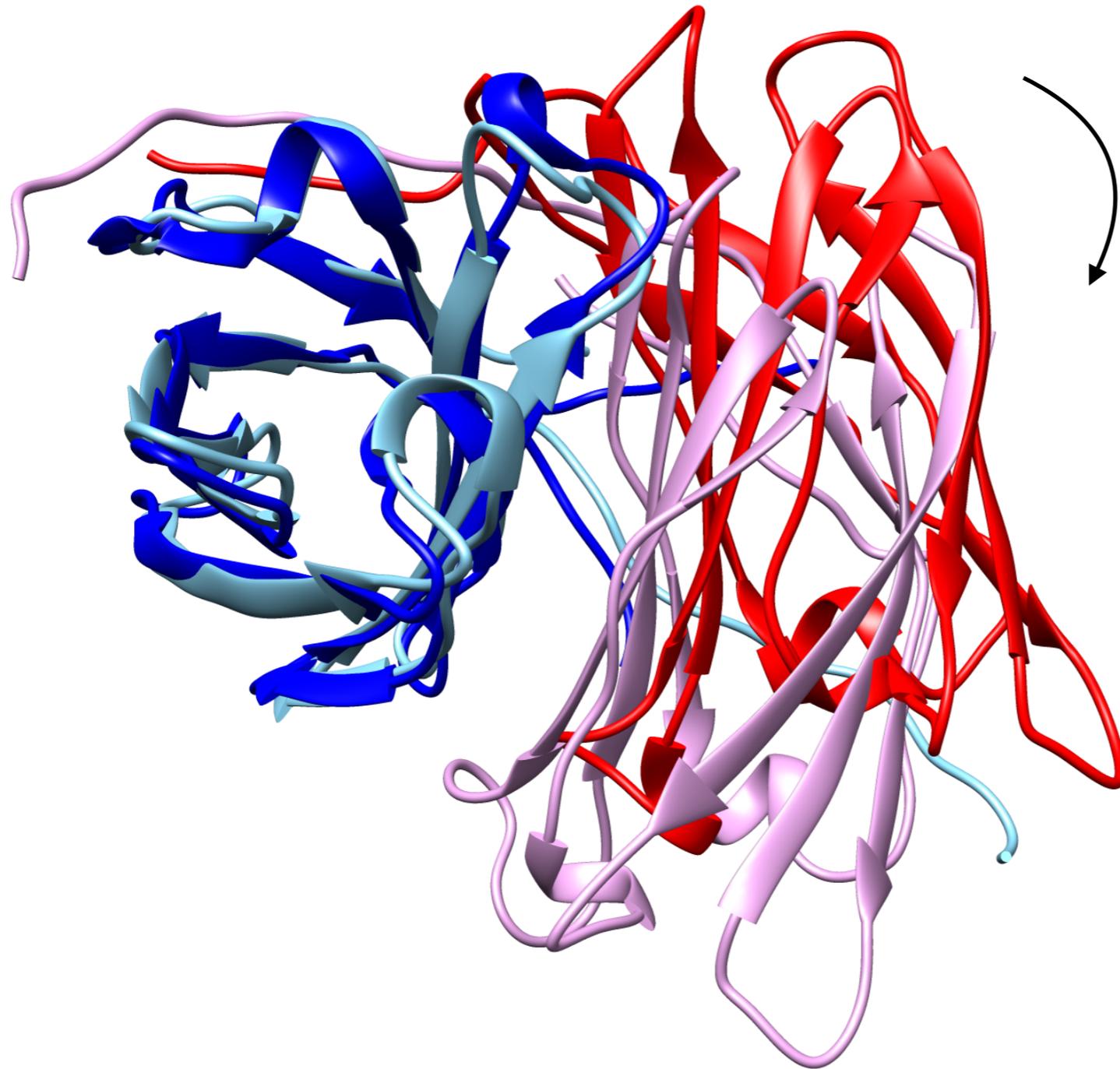
**Model 3 is one of the four acceptable quality models.**



**Crystal s1**  
Model s1  
**Crystal s2**  
Model s2

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

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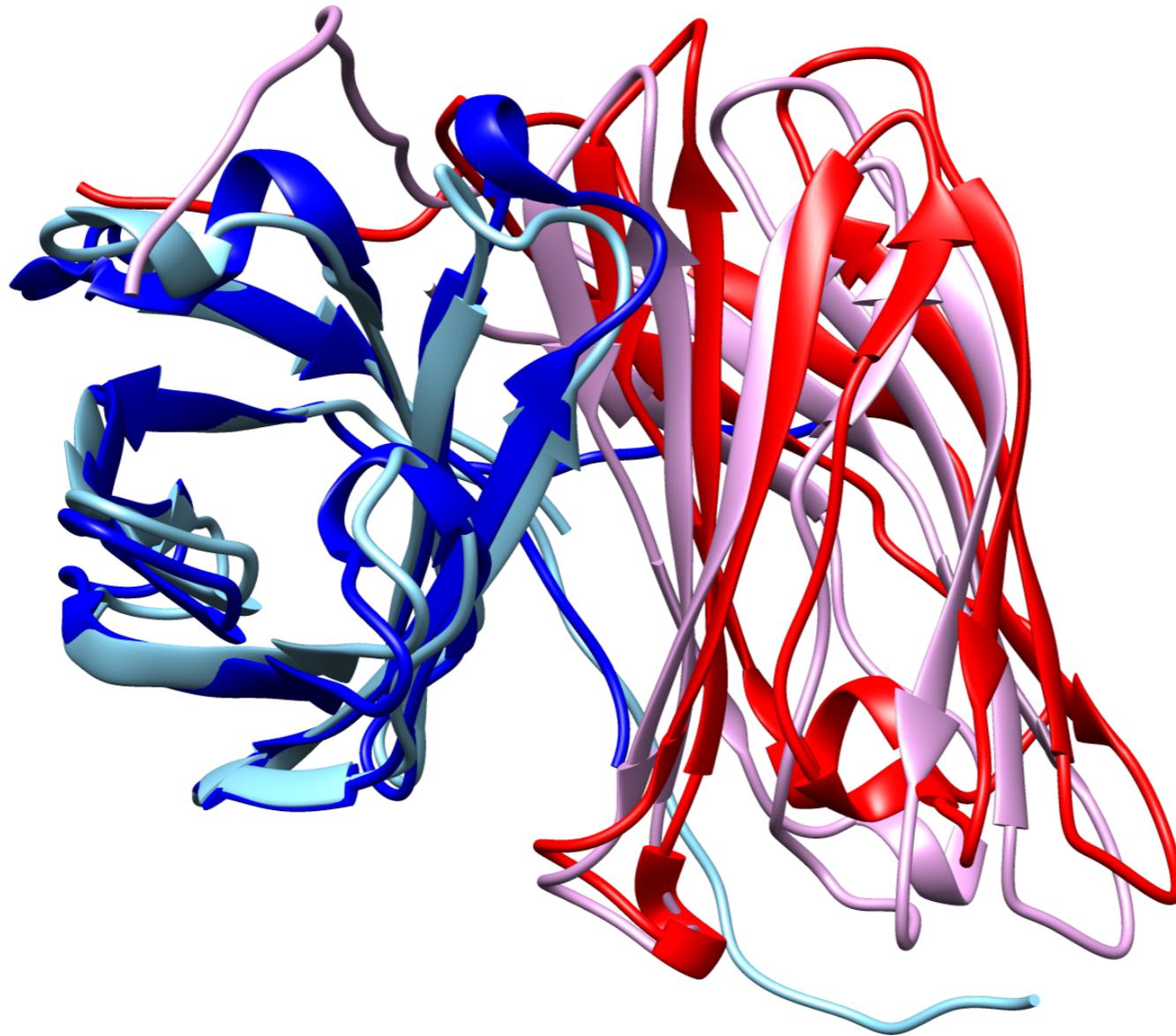


$F_{nat}$ : 0.18  
IRMSD: 4.28Å  
LRMSD: 6.95Å

**Crystal s1**  
Model s1  
**Crystal s2**  
Model s2

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

Model 7 has right orientation, but is of lower quality.



$F_{nat}$ : 0.15  
IRMSD: 5.50Å  
LRMSD: 7.80Å

*“Acceptable quality”*

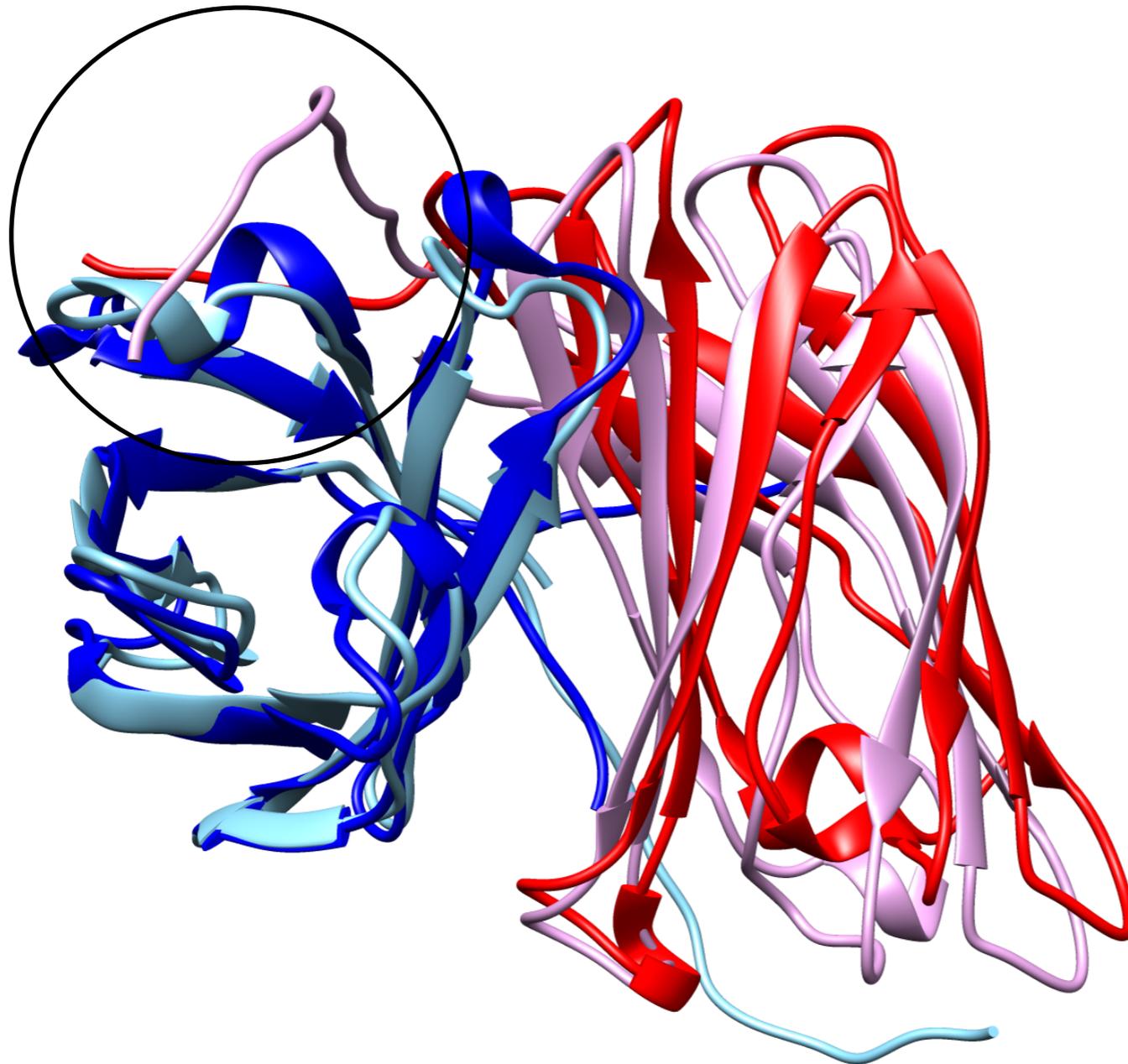
The two termini affected the model quality.

Crystal s1  
Model s1  
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Model s2

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

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N-terminal



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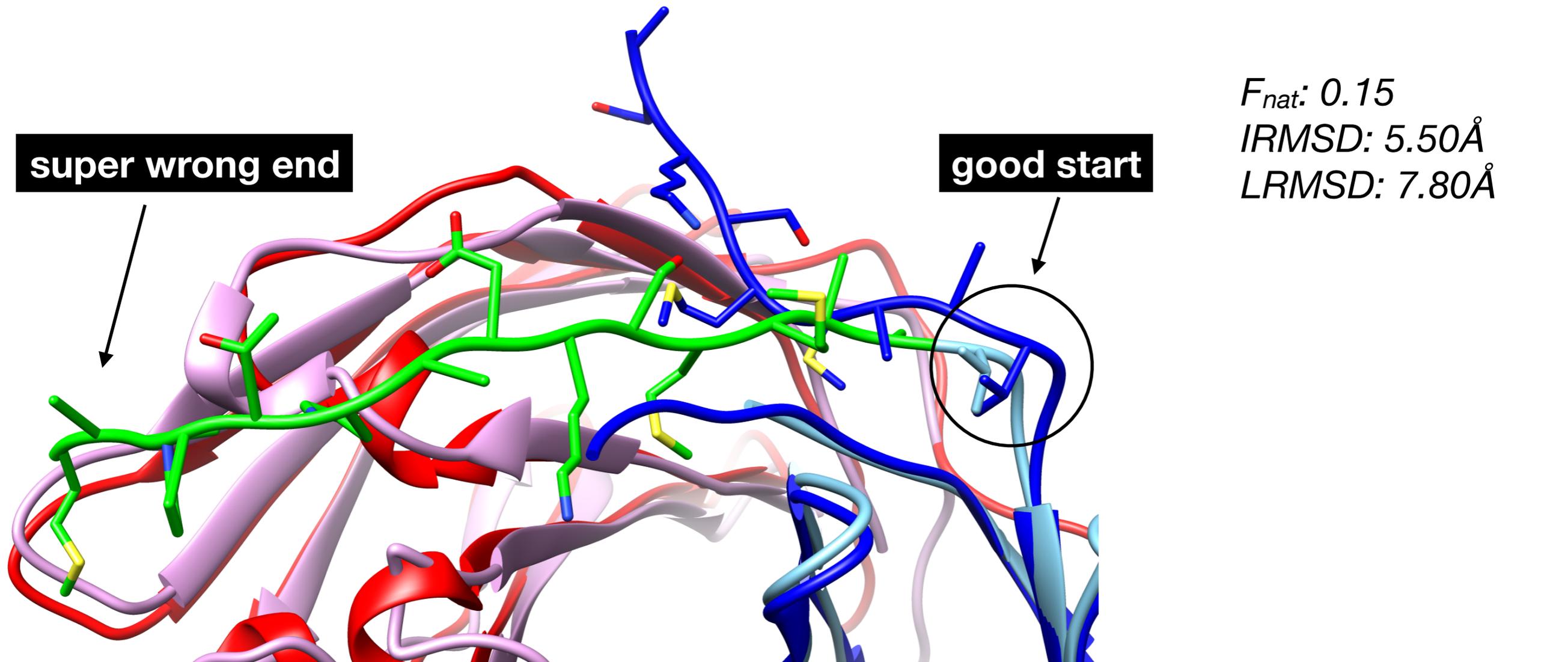
*“Acceptable quality”*

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Crystal s1  
Model s1  
Crystal s2  
Model s2

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

## Unsuccessful N-terminal modeling (1-14)

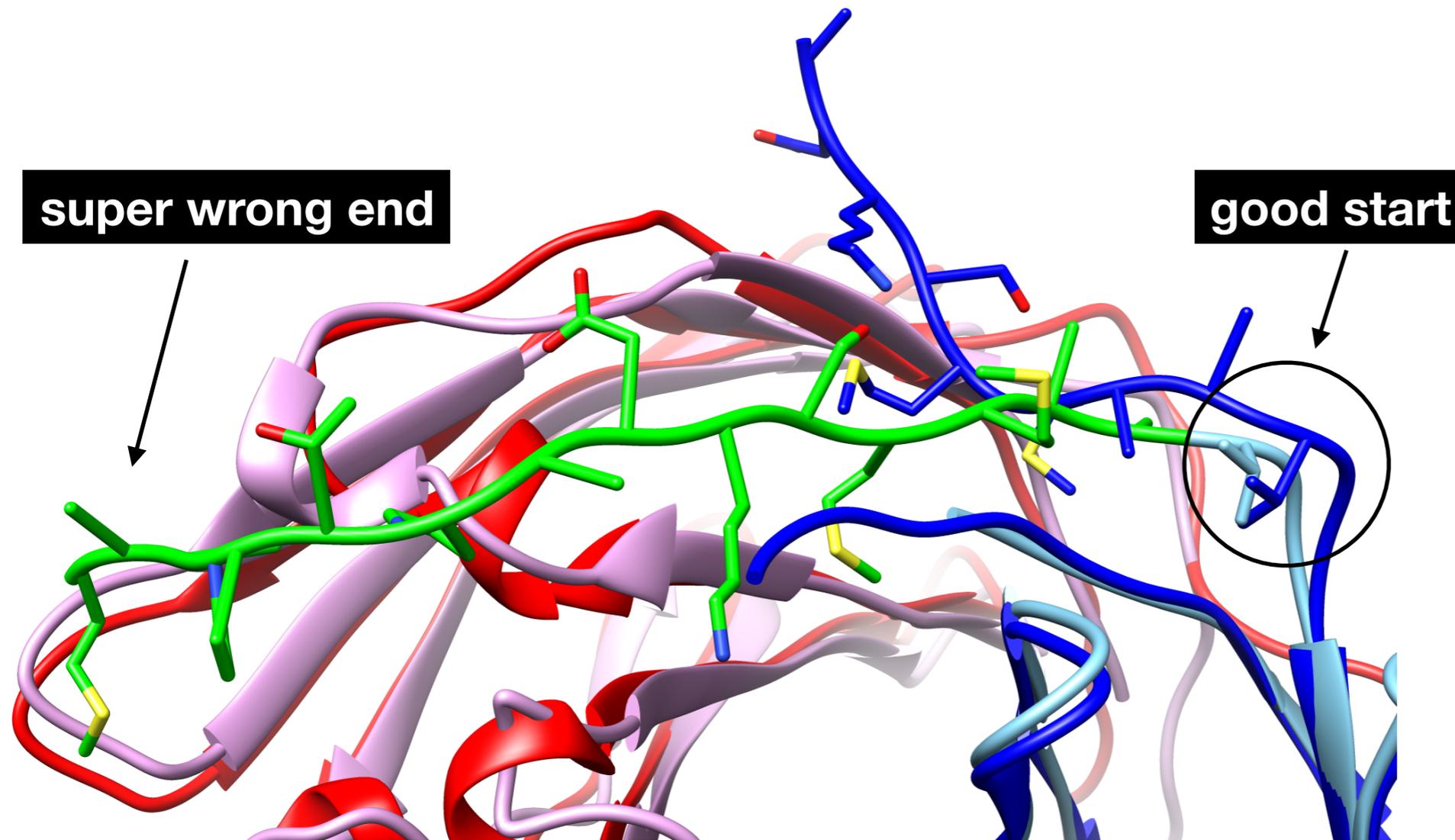


**GalaxyTongDock was used with only 15-128 region.**

**Crystal s1**  
Model s1  
**Crystal s2**  
Model s2

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

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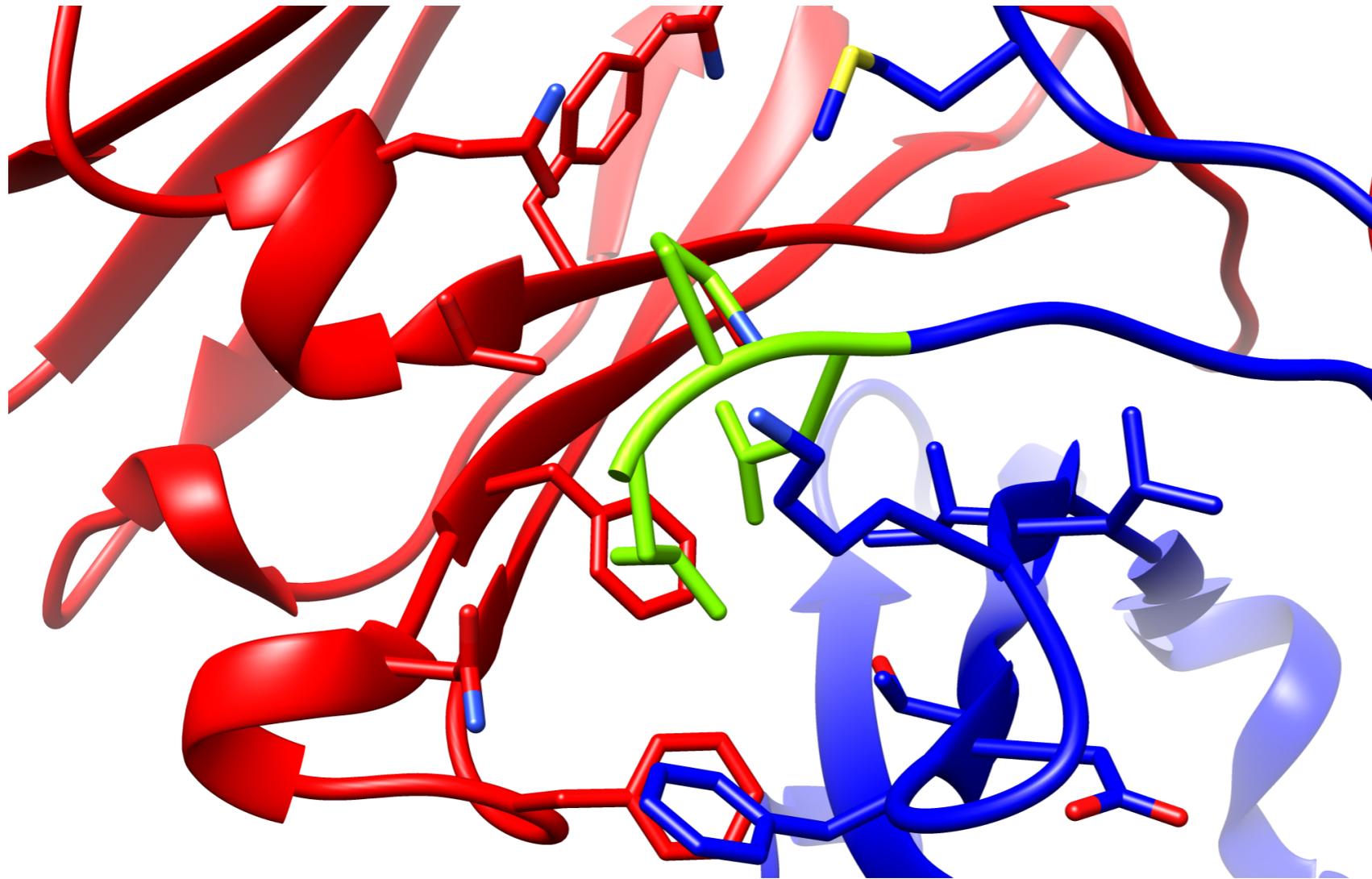
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**Crystal s1**  
Model s1  
**Crystal s2**  
Model s2

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

Hexahistidine tag (**LPLE**HHHHHH, 129-138)



**Evaluation without  
N-terminal (1-14)**

*F<sub>nat</sub>*: 0.25

*IRMSD*: 1.72Å

*LRMSD*: 3.65Å

**Part of the exp tag forms strong interaction.**

**Crystal s1**

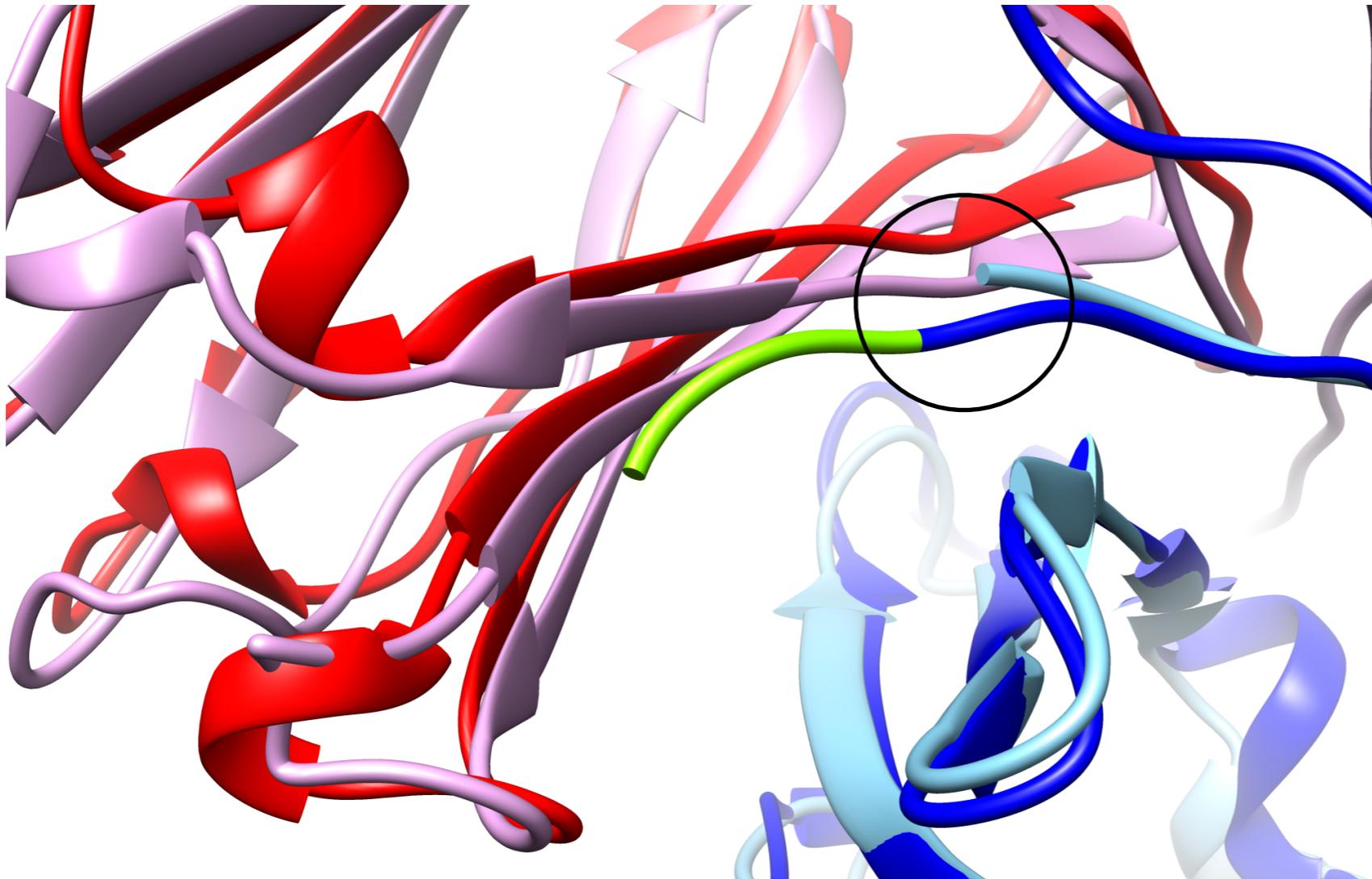
Model s1

**Crystal s2**

Model s2

# T1078 (A<sub>2</sub>)

Hexahistidine tag (**LPLEHHHHH**, 129-138)



**Evaluation without  
N-terminal (1-14)**

$F_{nat}$ : 0.25

IRMSD: 1.72Å

LRMSD: 3.65Å

**Also without exp  
tag (129-138)**

$F_{nat}$ : 0.43

IRMSD: 1.72Å

LRMSD: 3.69Å

**“Medium quality”**

Monomer quality

(FEIG)

RMSD: 1.63Å

**We didn't model the expression tag.**

**Crystal s1**

Model s1

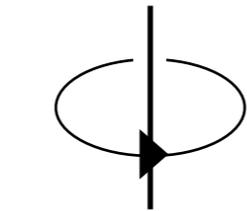
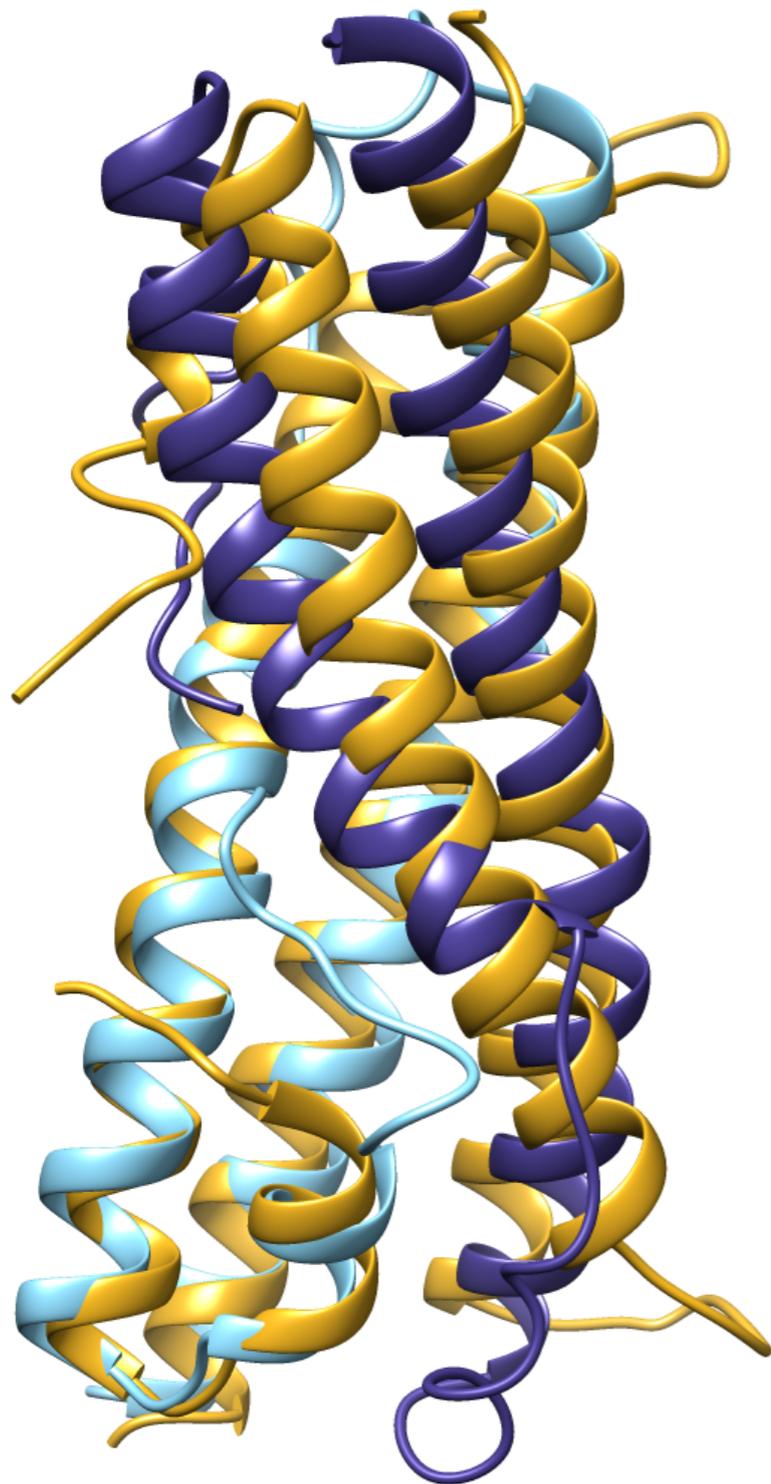
**Crystal s2**

Model s2

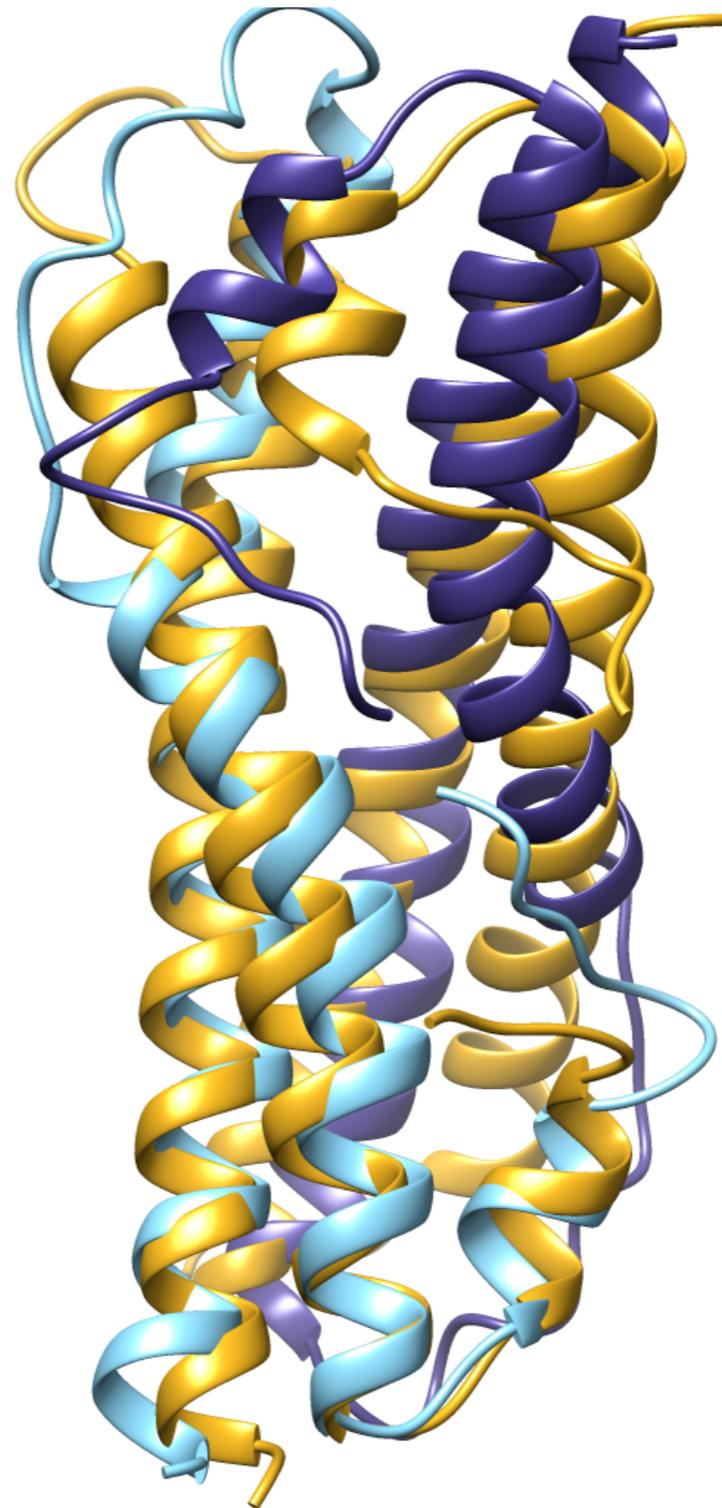
### **3. T1083**

***(Template-based docking  
and refinement)***

# T1083 (A<sub>2</sub>)



Crystal  
Model s1  
Model s2



**Model 1**

$F_{nat}$ : 0.6078

IRMSD: 2.51Å

LRMSD: 4.83Å

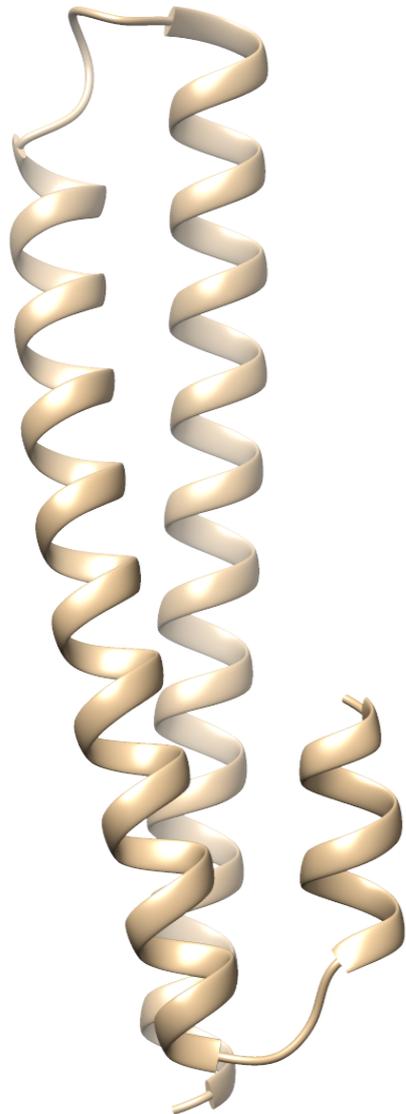
*The only  
“Medium quality”  
model by server*

Monomer quality  
(Seok\_assembly)

RMSD: 2.82Å

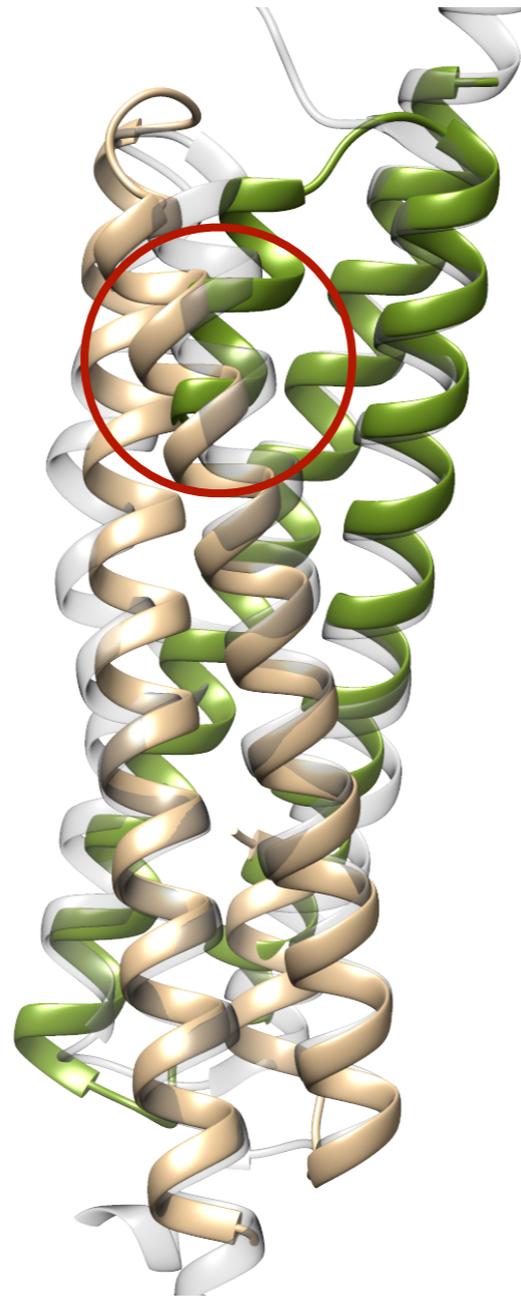
# T1083 (A<sub>2</sub>)

Monomer model



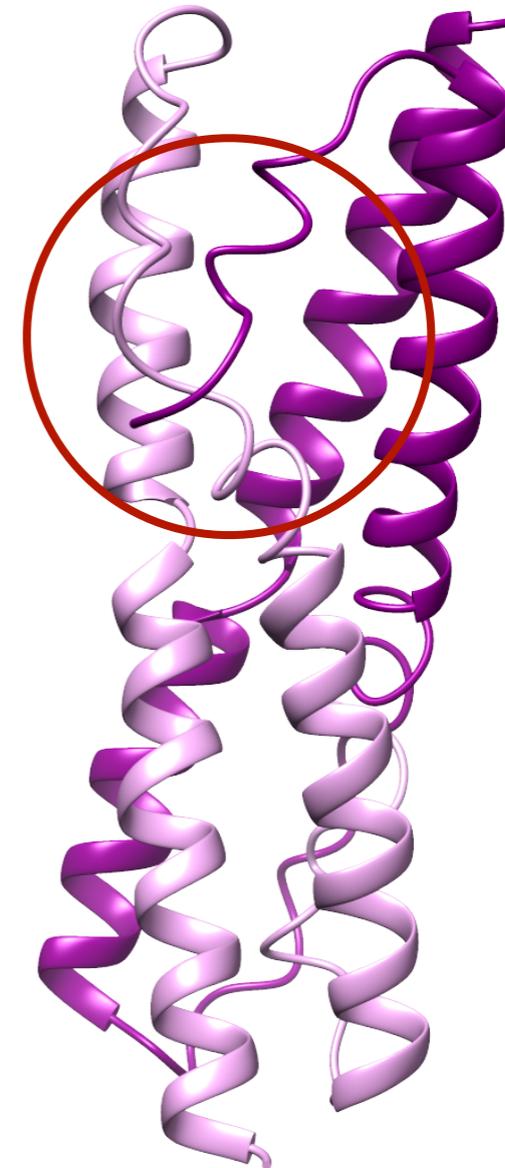
Monomer quality  
(Seok\_assembly)  
RMSD: 2.82Å

Structure-based  
template



Superposed model s1  
Superposed model s2

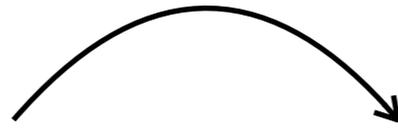
Relaxed structure



Relaxed model s1  
Relaxed model s2

# T1083 (A<sub>2</sub>)

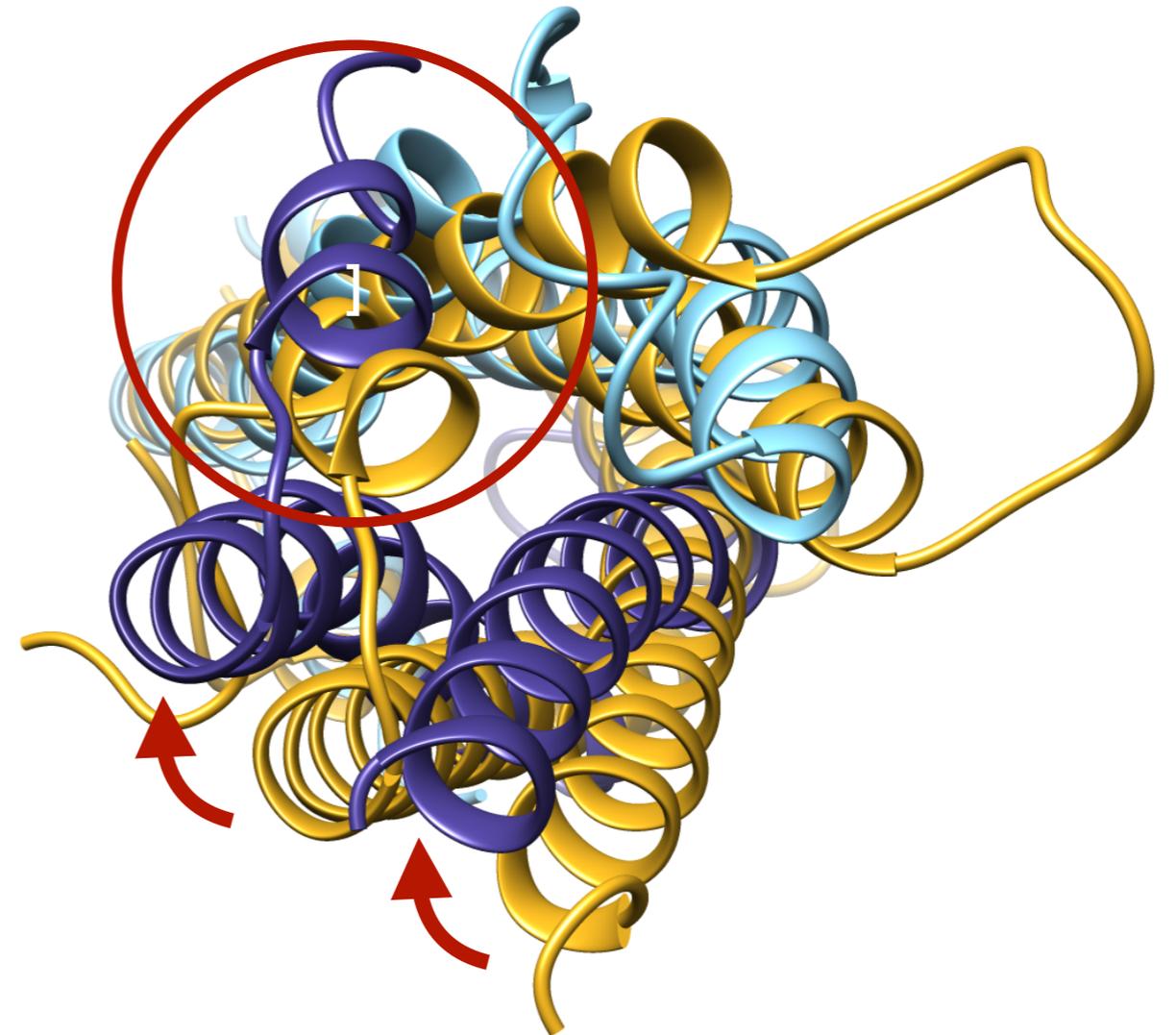
GalaxyRefineComplex



**Before refinement**

$F_{nat}$ : 0.3922  
 $IRMSD$ : 4.09Å  
 $LRMSD$ : 10.147Å

***“Incorrect quality”***



**After refinement**

$F_{nat}$ : 0.6078  
 $IRMSD$ : 2.51Å  
 $LRMSD$ : 4.83Å

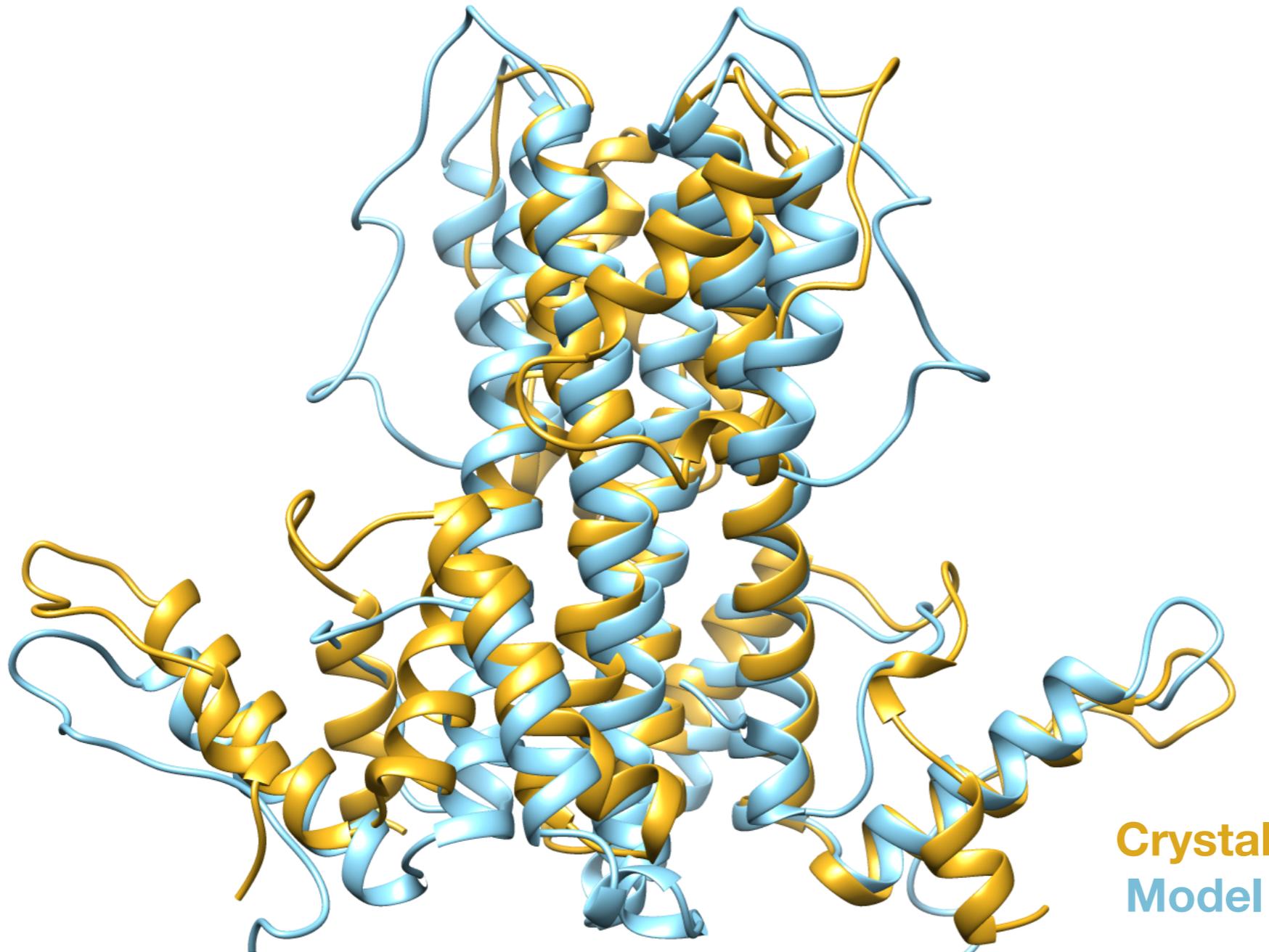
***“Medium quality”***

**Crystal**  
**Model s1**  
**Model s2**  
**Model s1**  
**Model s2**

## **4. T1099**

***(Template-based docking  
and data-assisted refinement)***

# T1099v1 (A<sub>2</sub>)



## Model 2

$F_{nat}$ : 0.3398

IRMSD: 3.90Å

LRMSD: 8.04Å

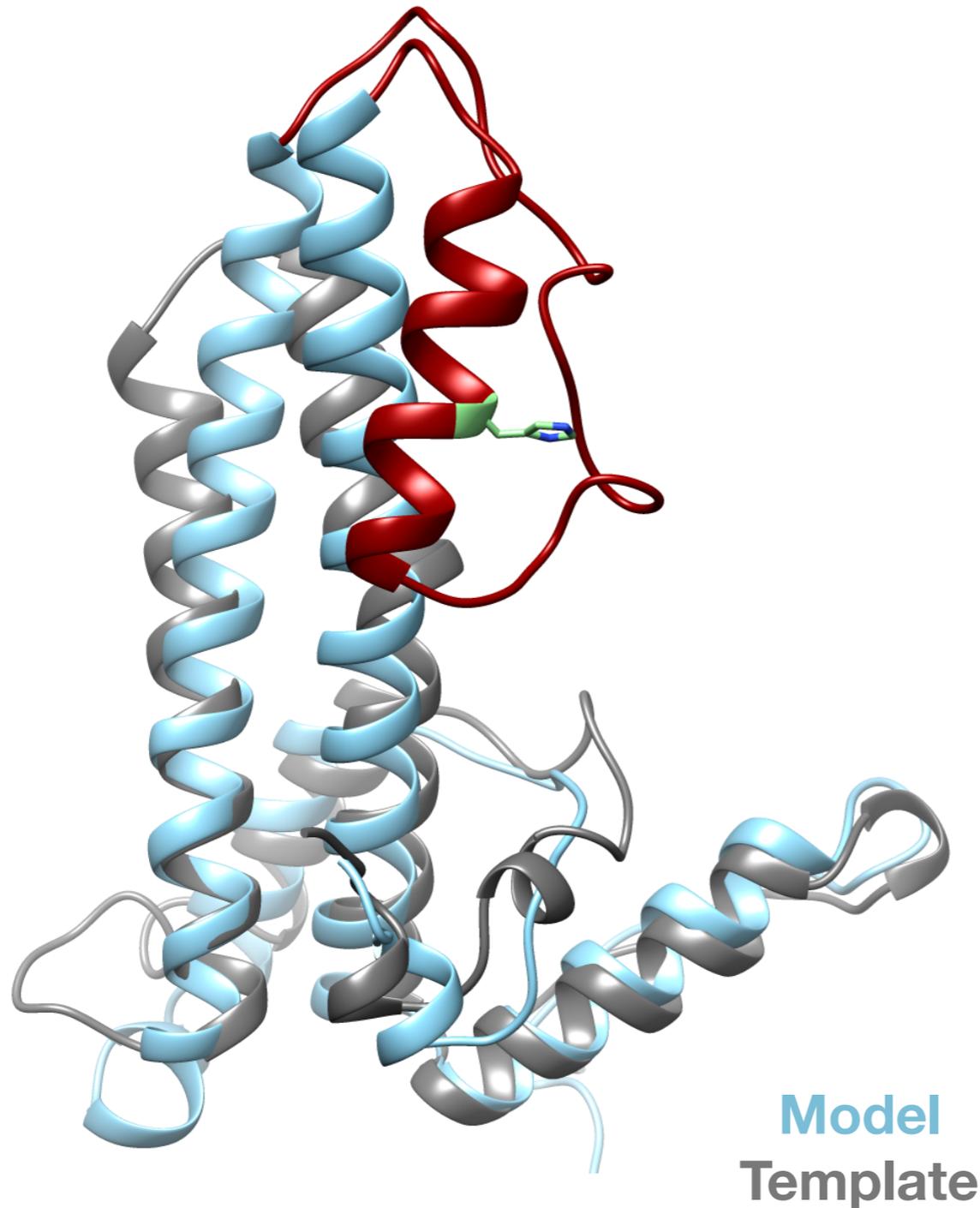
*The only  
“Acceptable quality”*

Monomer modeling  
starts from  
(FALCON-TBM TS1)  
RMSD: 9.5Å

Crystal  
Model

# T1099v1 (A<sub>2</sub>)

## Relative orientation & insertion region for DHBc.



Template (PDB ID:3J2V) is available.  
seqID\*coverage = 12.1.

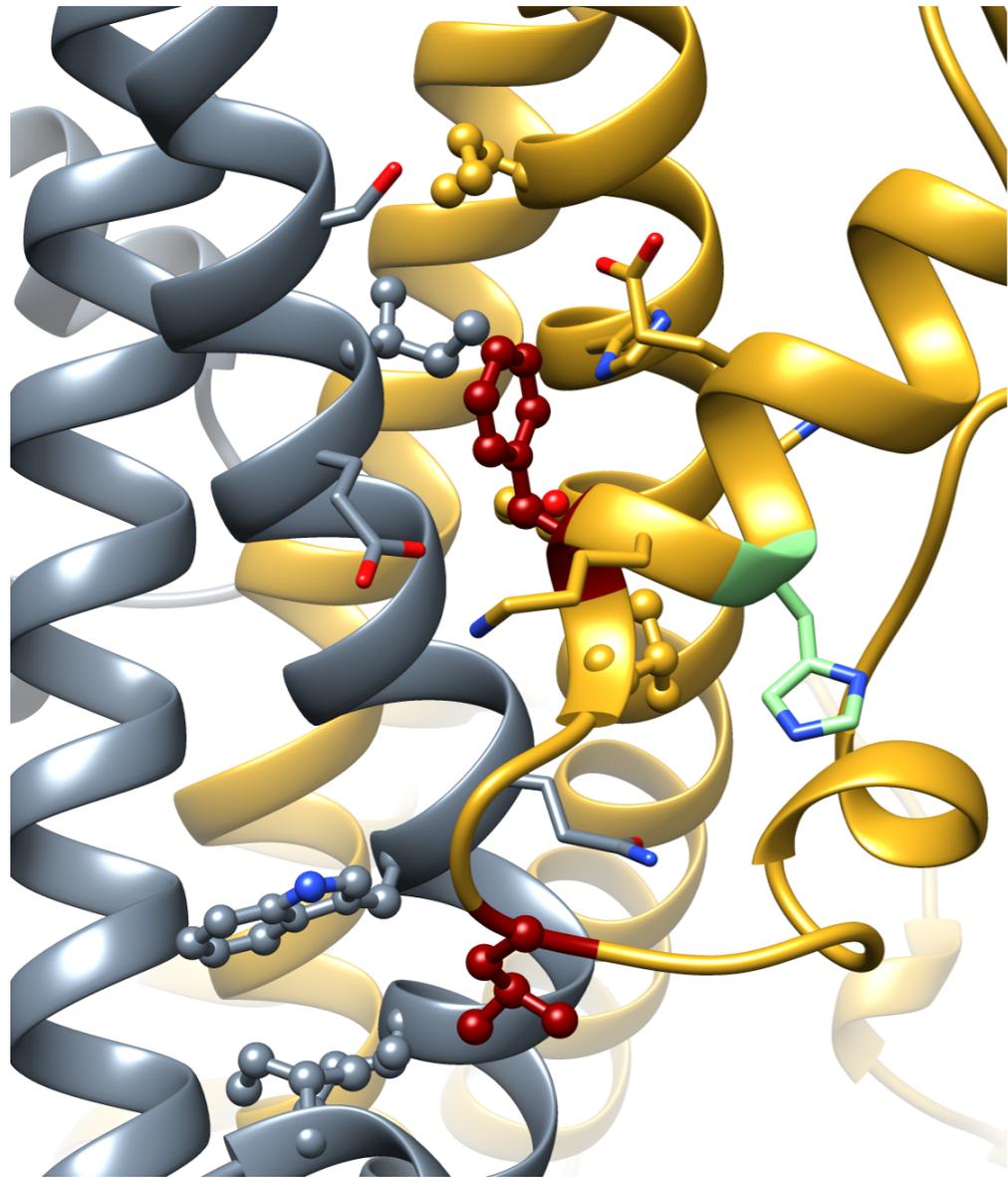
Template(HBV) vs Crystal(DHBc)

- **Long insertion** region at DHBC
- Different relative orientation of main helix.

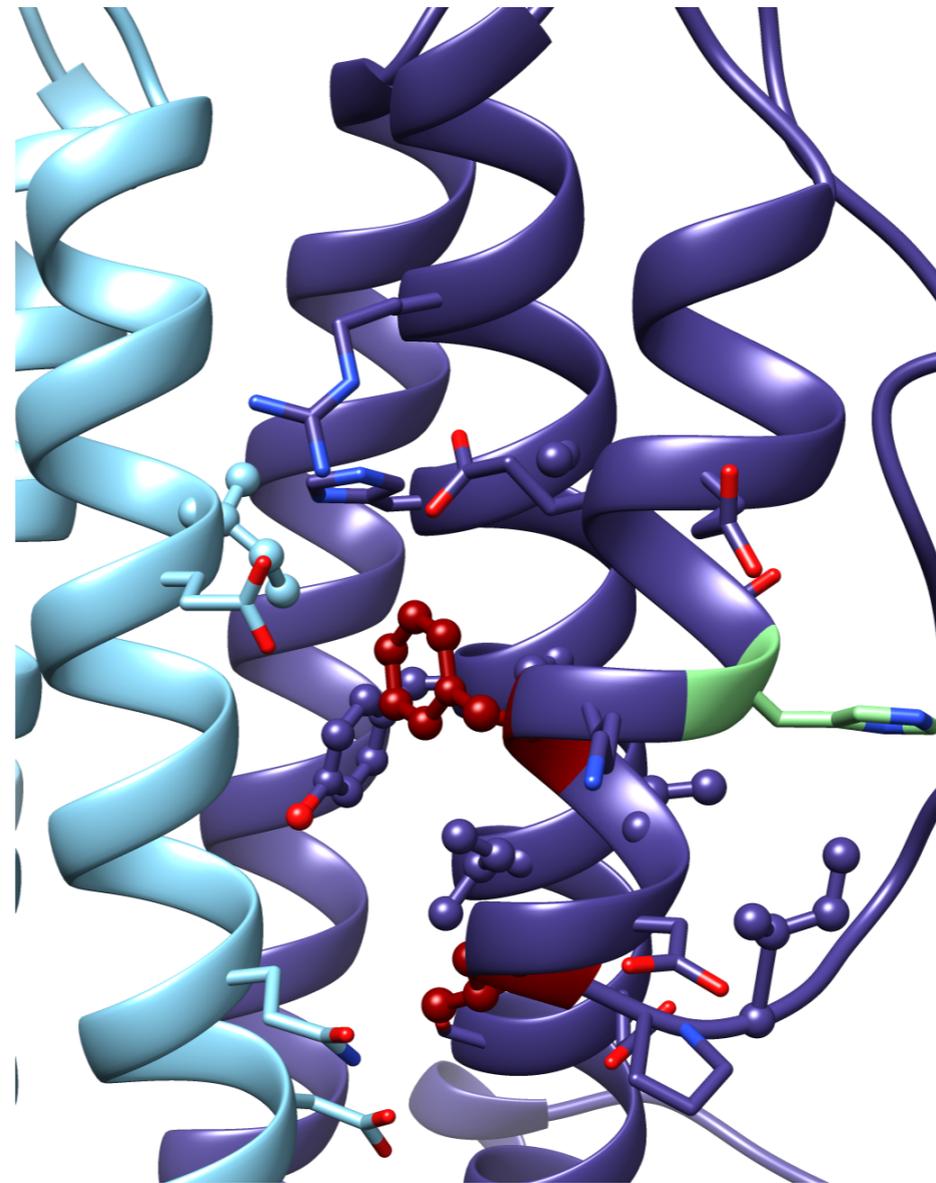
From literature search,  
information about the role and  
binding mode of **insertion region**  
for assembly was obtained.

# T1099v1 (A<sub>2</sub>)

## Insertion region for DHBc.



Crystal structure



Our model

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**“Acceptable quality”**

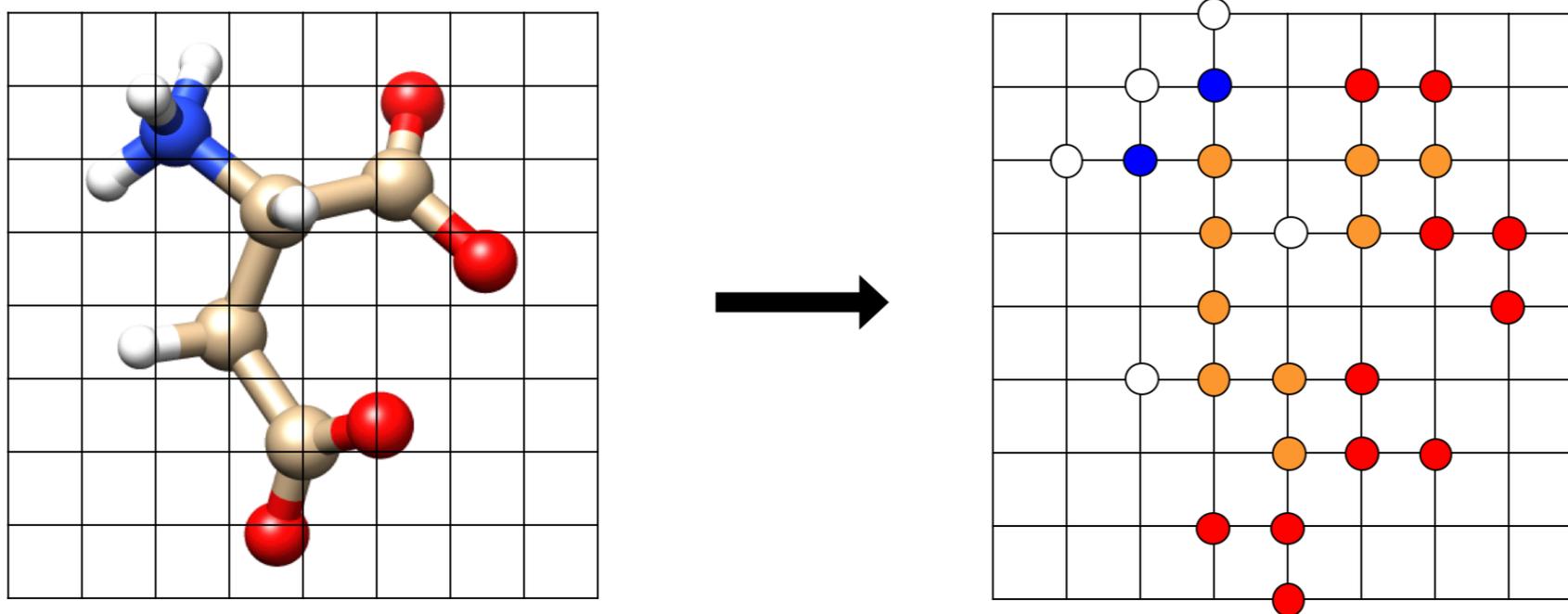
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Crystal s1  
Crystal s2  
Model s1  
Model s2

***A preliminary study of  
applying deep learning  
to ab initio docking***

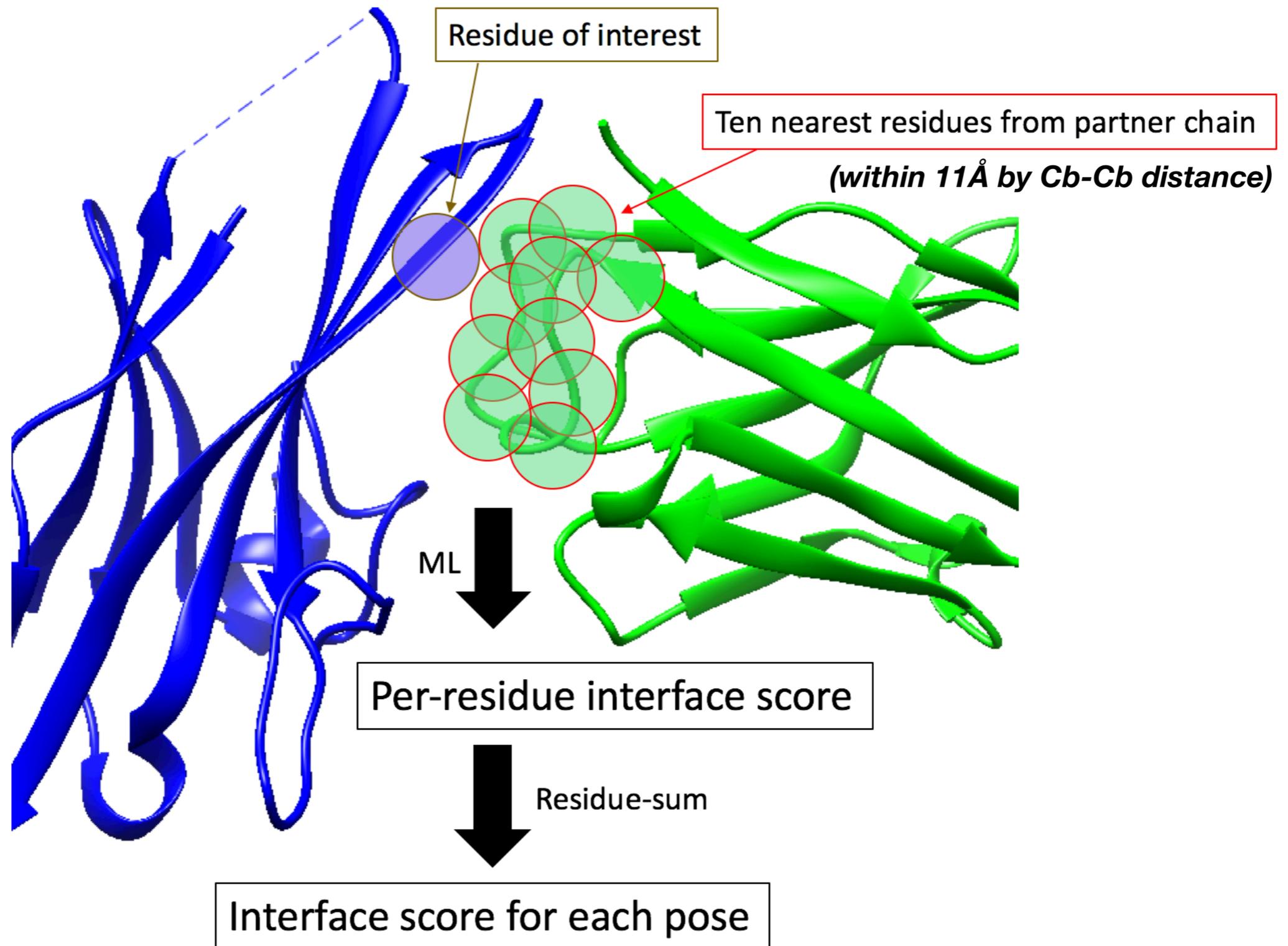
# Re-scoring docking poses by deep learning

- **GalaxyTongDock**, a grid-based rigid-body docking, has limited scoring power.



- Deep learning-based re-scoring method has been developed.

# Simple interface scoring by deep learning



# Deep learning-based re-scoring improves performance of *ab initio* docking

Non-redundant 1,568 hetero-dimers  
> 1,156 (training set) and 412 (test set)

## Performance on 412 hetero-dimers in test set

TongDock	***	**	*
Top 1	0.49	6.1	11.2
Top 10	1.70	12.9	23.5
Top 100	2.91	22.8	50.5
Top 1,000	3.40	38.6	81.1

DL	***	**	*
Top 1	<b>0.73</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>25.5</b>
Top 10	1.70	<b>22.3</b>	<b>41.0</b>
Top 100	2.91	<b>36.4</b>	<b>60.9</b>
Top 1,000	<b>4.37</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>85.2</b>

# Take-home message

- 1. Improved monomer quality improved performance of ab initio docking.***
- 2. Interface refinement can improve oligomer model quality.***
- 3. Advent of deep learning is changing everything.***

***Thank you for listening***

