# Single-model quality assessment using protein structural and contact information with machine learning techniques

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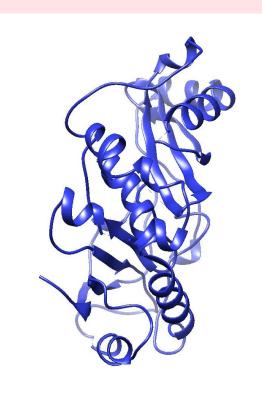
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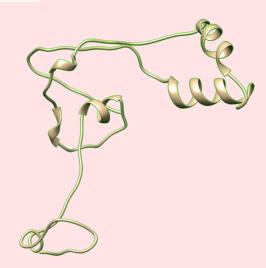
#### Part I: Introduction

>T0759 HR9083A, Human, 109 residues
MGHHHHHHSHMVVIHPDPGRELSPEEAHRAGLIDWNMFVKLRSQECDWEEISVKGPNGES
SVIHDRKSGKKFSIEEALQSGRLTPAHYDRYVNKDMSIQELAVLVSGQK

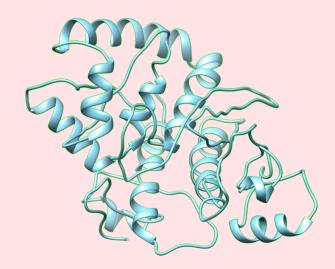




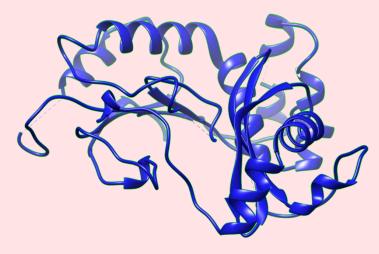




Predicted model1



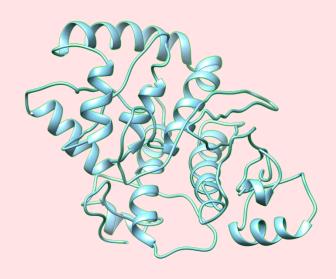
Predicted model2



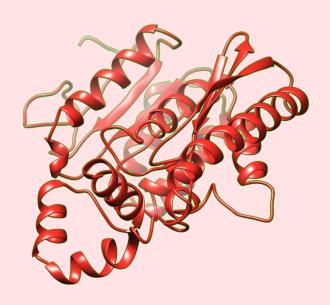
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Predicted model2



Predicted model3

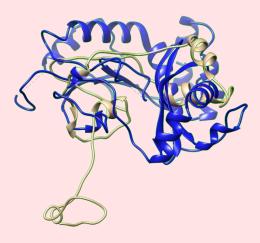


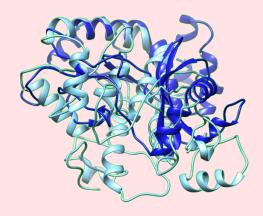


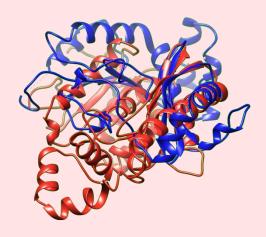
**GDT-TS: 0.07** 

**GDT-TS: 0.21** 

**GDT-TS**: 0.33







Predicted model1

Predicted model2

Predicted model3





#### **Evaluating metrics**

#### 1. Loss

$$GDT_{best\ model} - GDT_{Predicted\ top\ 1}$$

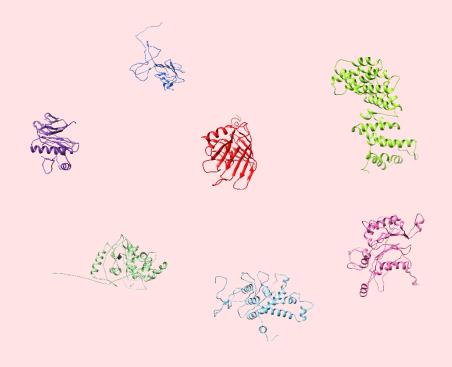
#### 2. Correlation

$$\frac{n\sum xy - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{\sqrt{[n\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2][n\sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2]}}$$





- CASP (Critical Assessment of Techniques for Protein Structure Prediction).
- Sel20 (Stage1)
- Top150 (Stage2)



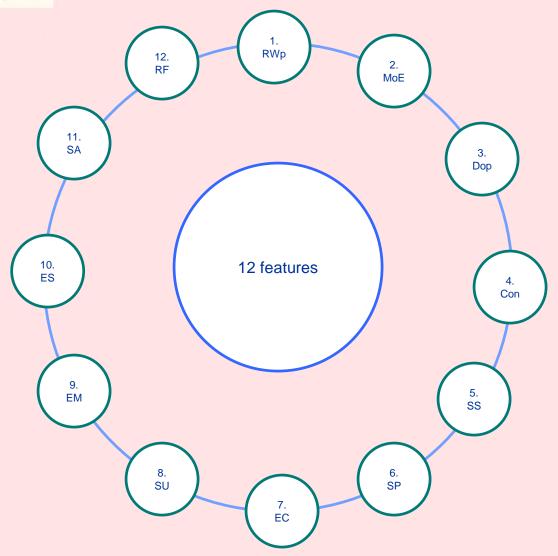




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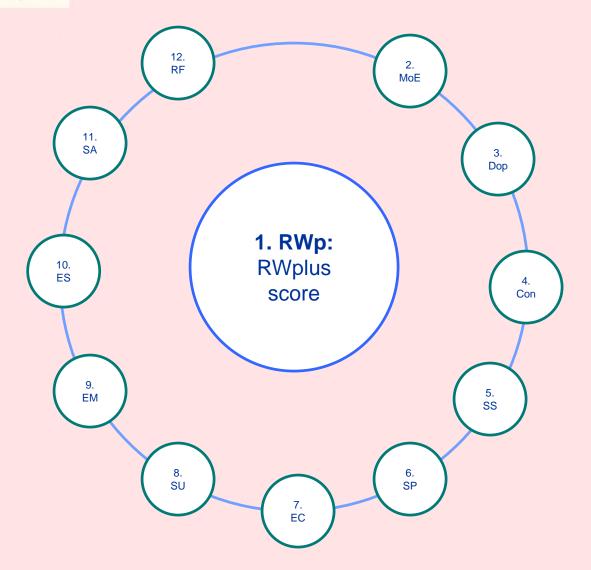






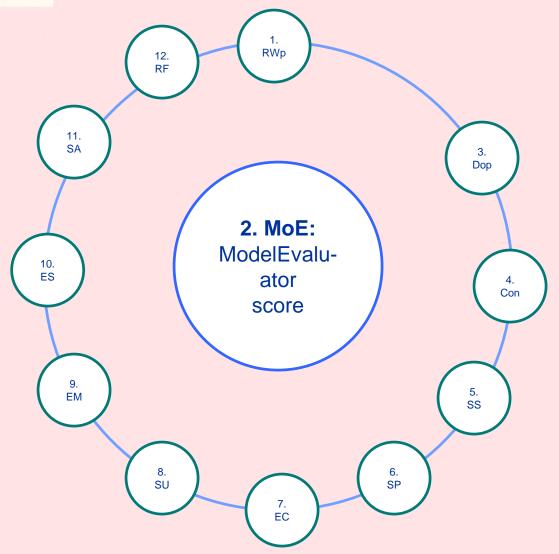






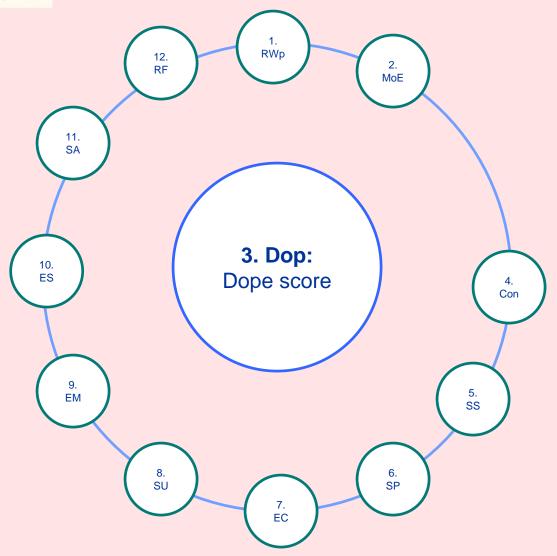






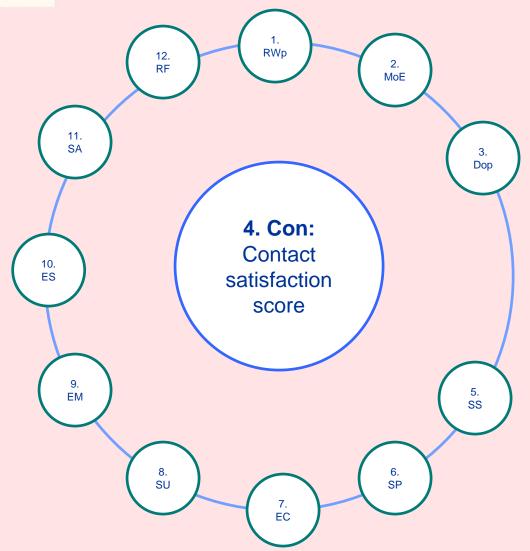








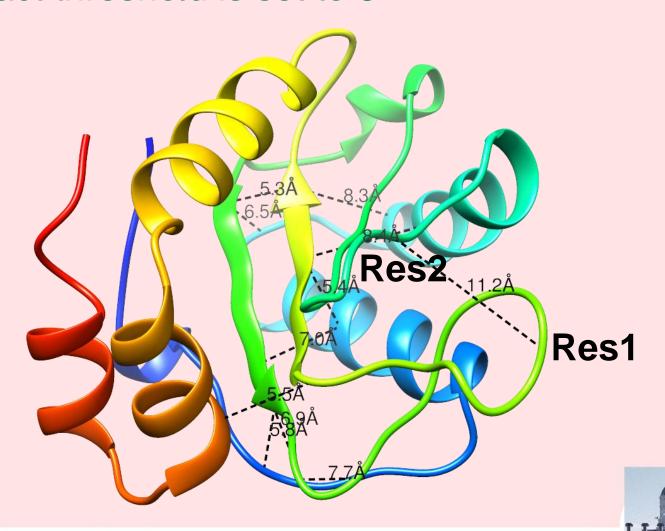




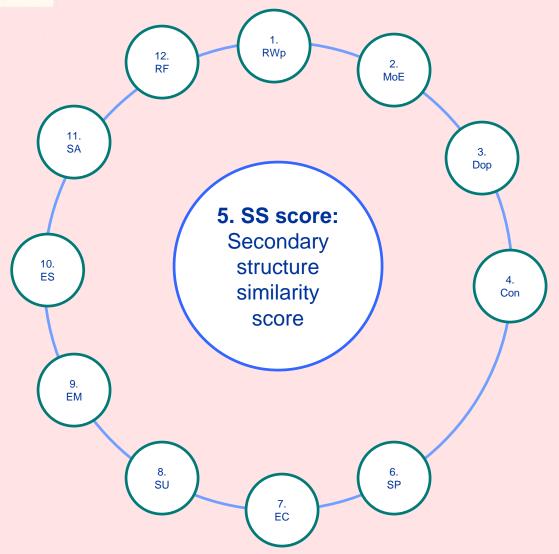




#### Contact threshold is set to 8

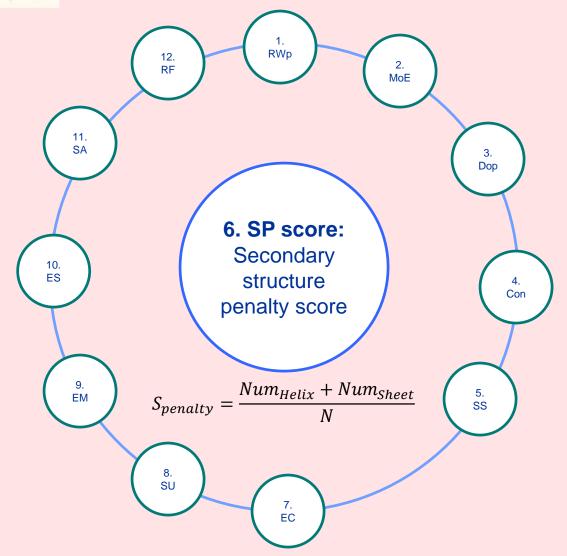






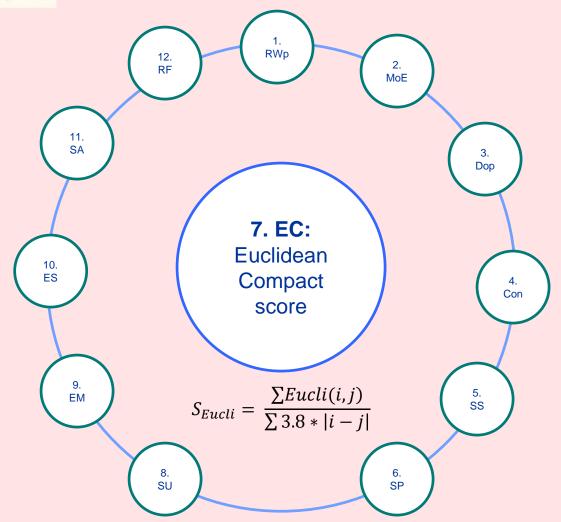






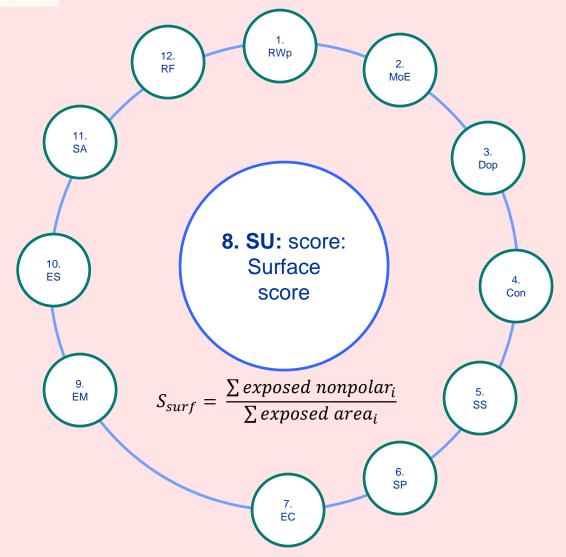






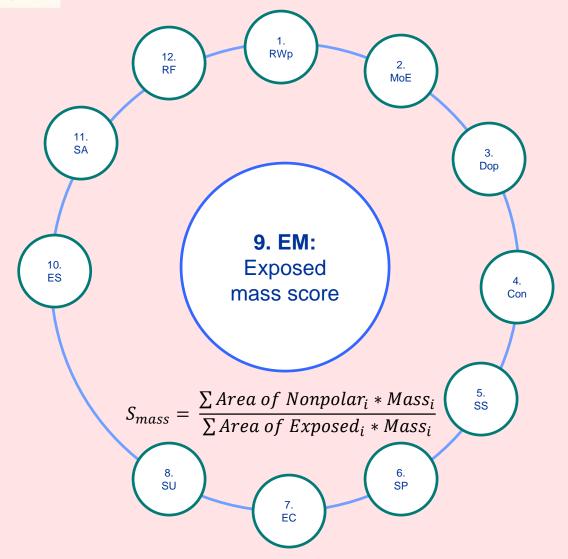






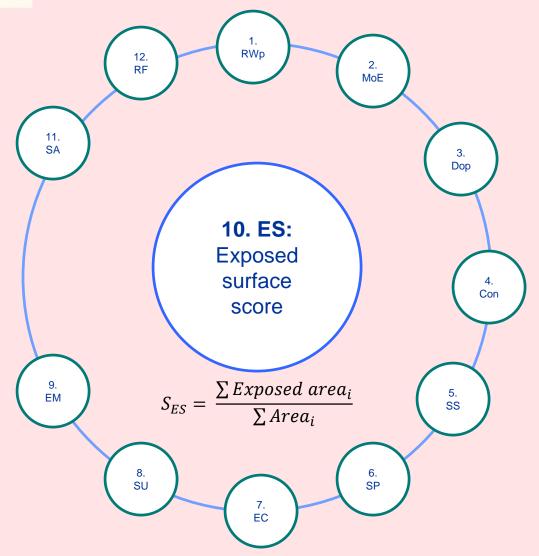






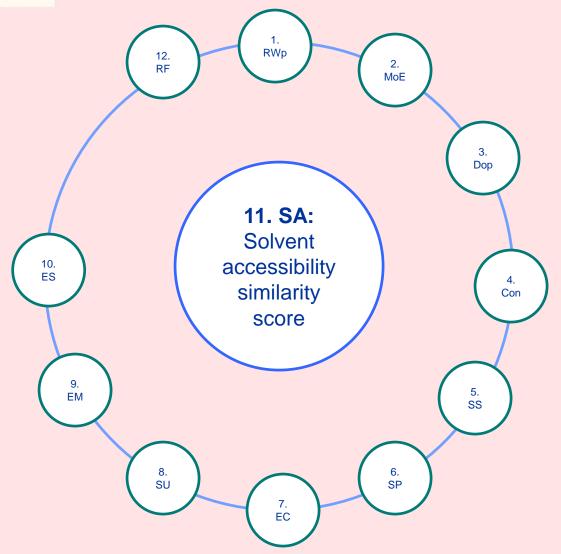






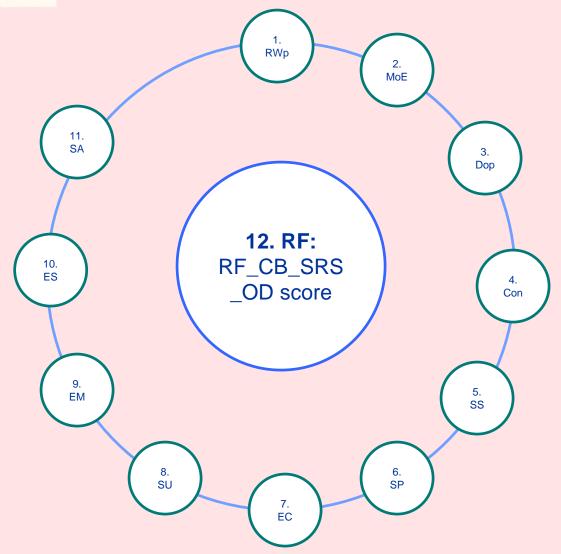






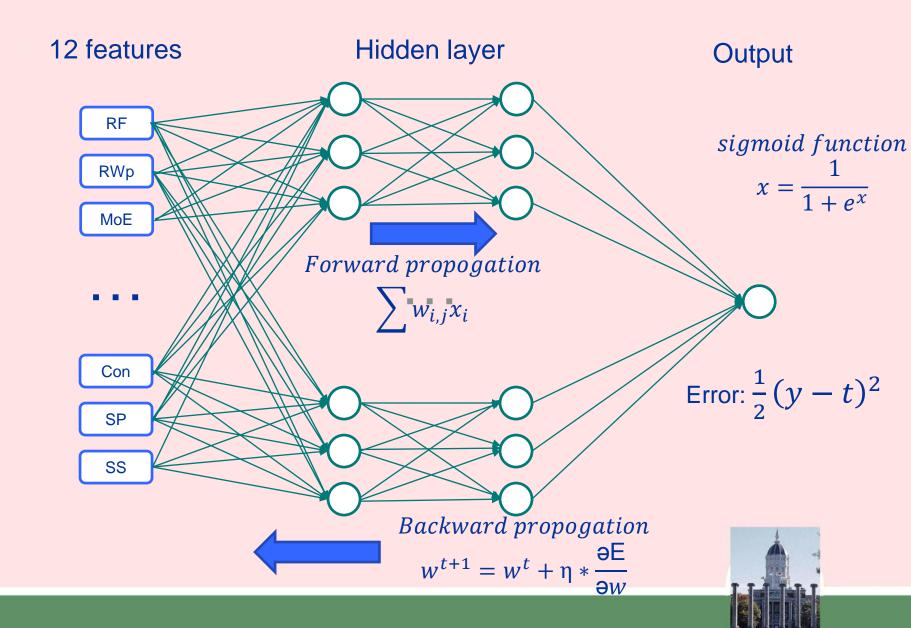














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## Part III: Result

**Table 1.** The per-target average correlation, average loss for QAcon and other methods on sel20 of CASP11.

Server name	Ave. corr.	Ave. loss
ProQ2	0.643	0.090
<b>Q</b> Acon	0.639	0.100
VoroMQA	0.561	0.108
Wang_SVM	0.655	0.109
Wang_deep_1	0.613	0.128
RWplus	0.536	0.135
raghavagps-qaspro	0.35	0.156





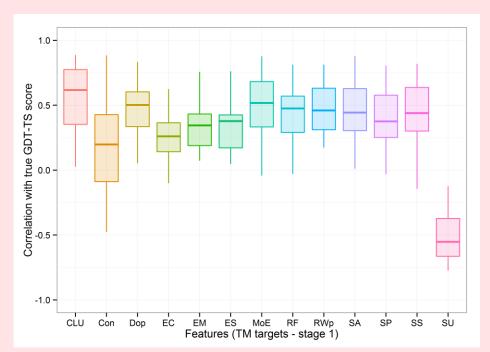
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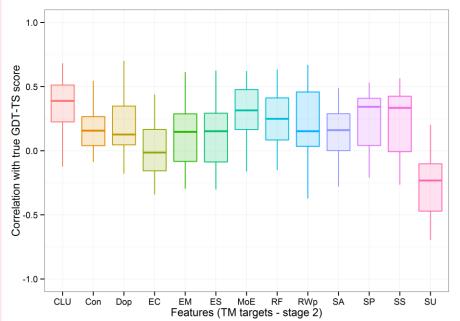
**Table 2.** The per-target average correlation, average loss for QAcon and other methods on top150 of CASP11.

Server name	Ave. corr.	Ave. loss
ProQ2	0.372	0.058
QAcon	0.395	0.067
VoroMQA	0.401	0.069
RWplus	0.295	0.084
Wang_SVM	0.362	0.085
raghavagps-qaspro	0.222	0.085
Wang_deep_1	0.302	0.089













## Part III: Result

**Table 3**.Contact satisfaction score of all CASP11 native structures (top15)

T	0
Target name	Contact satisfaction
T0778	0.6142
T0825	0.6049
T0807	0.5387
T0815	0.5189
T0817	0.5181
T0811	0.5176
T0854	0.4953
T0762	0.4607
T0819	0.4531
T0768	0.4529
T0776	0.4492
T0798	0.4343
T0805	0.4252
T0801	0.3936
T0847	0.3864

**Table 4**. The average correlation and loss for CASP11 sel20 targets

Contact satisfaction	Ave. Corr	Ave. Loss
Con (Top 25)	0.682	0.156
Con (Bottom 25)	-0.016	0.233

Table 5. The average correlation and loss for CASP11 top150 targets

Contact satisfaction	Ave. Corr	Ave. Loss
Con (Top 25)	0.221	0.146
Con (Bottom 25)	0.080	0.134





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### Part IV: Conclusion

- QAcon
- Contact as a potential feature for QA





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1. The RF\_CB\_SRS\_OD score(Rykunov and Fiser, 2007)

energy score for evaluating the protein structure based on statistical distance dependent pairwise potentials

2. RWplus score(<u>Zhang and</u> <u>Zhang, 2010</u>)

energy score evaluating protein models based on distance-dependent atomic potential

3. ModelEvaluator score(Wang, et al., 2009)

score evaluating protein models based on structural features and support vector machines.





4. Dope score(Shen and Sali, 2006)

energy score evaluating protein models based on the reference state of non-interacting atoms in homogeneous sphere

5. Con score

The contact score is calculated by the satisfaction of contact predicted from the sequence and the one parsed from the model. PSI-COV is used for contact prediction, and the NNcon is used when PSI-COV fails to make predictions.

6. SS score

This score is calculated by the difference between secondary structure predicted by Spine X (Faraggi, et al., 2012) from the protein sequence and those of a model parsed by DSSP (Kabsch and Sander, 1983).



7. SP score

This score is calculated by the percentage of helix and sheet matching between secondary structure predicted and the on parsed from the model

8. EC score

The Euclidean compact score is calculated by summation of pairwise Euclidean distance between amino acids divided by (N\*N-1)\*3.8, N is the total number of amino acids in the sequence

9. SU score

This surface score is calculated by the total area of exposed nonpolar residues divided by the total area of all residues





10. EM score

The exposed mass score is calculated as the total mass of nonpolar residues area divided by the total mass of exposed residue area

11. ES score

The exposed surface score is calculated as the total exposed residue area divided by the total residue area.

12. SA score

The solvent accessibility score is calculated by the percentage of difference between the predicted solvent accessibility and the one parsed from the model.

