Knowledge-based potential for partial covalent interactions (PCI-KBP)

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Partial Covalent Interactions (PCI)

- An interaction
 between an e⁻
 deficient atom to a
 slightly positive atom
 - Cation-pi
 - Pi-pi
 - Salt bridge
 - Hydrogen Bonds



Placement of Orbitals on Atoms Allows for an Accurate Description of PCIs

Orbital Type Name	Hybridization	Atom Type	Example	Picture
C.pi.sp2	sp2	aroC COO CNH2	Tyr, Trp, Phe Asp, Glu Asn, Gln	
N.pi.sp2	sp2	Ntrp Narg Nhis NH20	Trp Arg His Asn, Gln	$\mathbb{R}_{120^{\circ}} \mathbb{R}_{2}$
N.p.sp2	sp2	Nhis	His	$\mathbb{R}_{120^{\circ}} \mathbb{R}_{2}$
O.pi.sp2	sp2	ONH2 OOC	Asn, Gln Asp, Glu	120° 0 R ₁
O.p.sp2	sp2	ONH2 OOC	Asn, Gln Asp, Glu	120° 0 R ₁
O.p.sp3	sp3	ОН	Ser, Thr, Tyr	R ₁ 0 R ₂
S.p.sp3	sp3	S	Cys, Met	R ₁ 109° R ₂





Orbital Placement Improves Sharpness and Depth of Energy Wells



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The PCI-KBP Is Divided into Two Scoring Terms



Weights Used During Optimization

Score12

Score Term	Description		
Fa_atr	Attractive portion of LJ		
Fa_rep	Repulsive portion of LJ		
Fa_sol	Implicit solvation potential		
Fa_intra_rep	Intra-residue repulsion		
Pro_close	Close the proline ring		
Hbond	Hydrogen bond potential		
Dslf	Disulphide potential		
Rama	Phi-psi angles in ramachandran plot		
Fa_dun	Dunbrack rotamer library		
P_aa_pp	Probability of an amino acid given phi-psi angle		



Benchmark Set-up

- Dataset from et al Grishin 2001
- Better than 1.8A
- 100-500 Residues
- Monomeric
- No ligands
- Complete Side chains

Introduction of Partial Covalent Interactions within Rosetta Improves Protein Metrics

Score12		Score 12 Optimized			Orbitals		
Location	% SR	L	Location	% SR	Location	% SR	
Buried	63	E	Buried	65	Buried	69	
Surface	31	9	Surface	35	Surface	36	
Overall	46	C	Overall	49	Overall	52	
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Location	% PSSM	L	Location	% PSSM	Location	% PSSM	
Buried	72	E	Buried	77	Buried	78	
Boundary	73	E	Boundary	74	Boundary	78	
Surface	73	5	Surface	76	Surface	77	
Overall	72	(Overall	76	Overall	78	

Packstats 0.68

Packstats 0.60

Packstats 0.63

Identifying non-Classical PCIs Sulfur-Aromatic



Identifying non-Classical PCIs Anion-Pi



Conclusions

- Orbital placement allows for accurate description of residue interactions
- PCI-KBP can perform as well as score12
- New interactions are captured by PCI-KBP

Future Work

- Extend PCI-KBP to ligands/DNA/RNA
- Improve geometry of interactions
- Fix little bugs/memory leaks/speed

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