# Dissecting siphophage modus operandi : focus on host binding

#### PHAGES in Roscoff, 11-12 October 2021

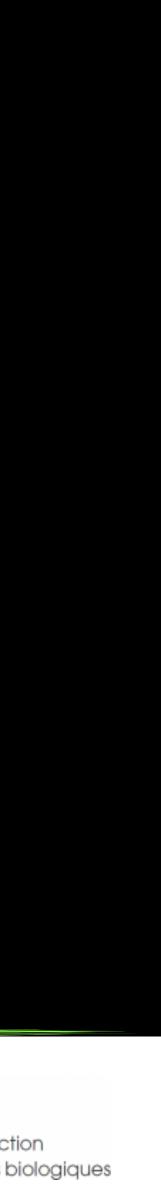




## **Adeline Goulet**



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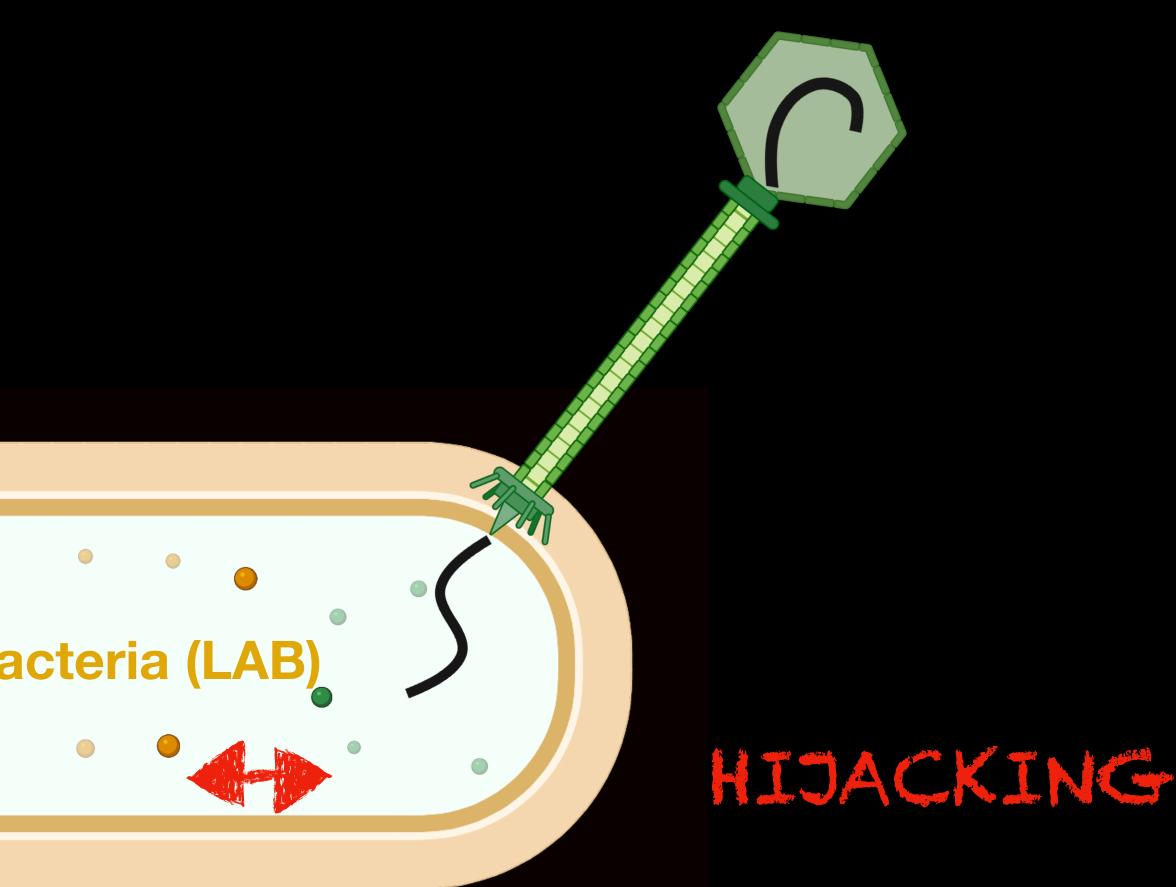




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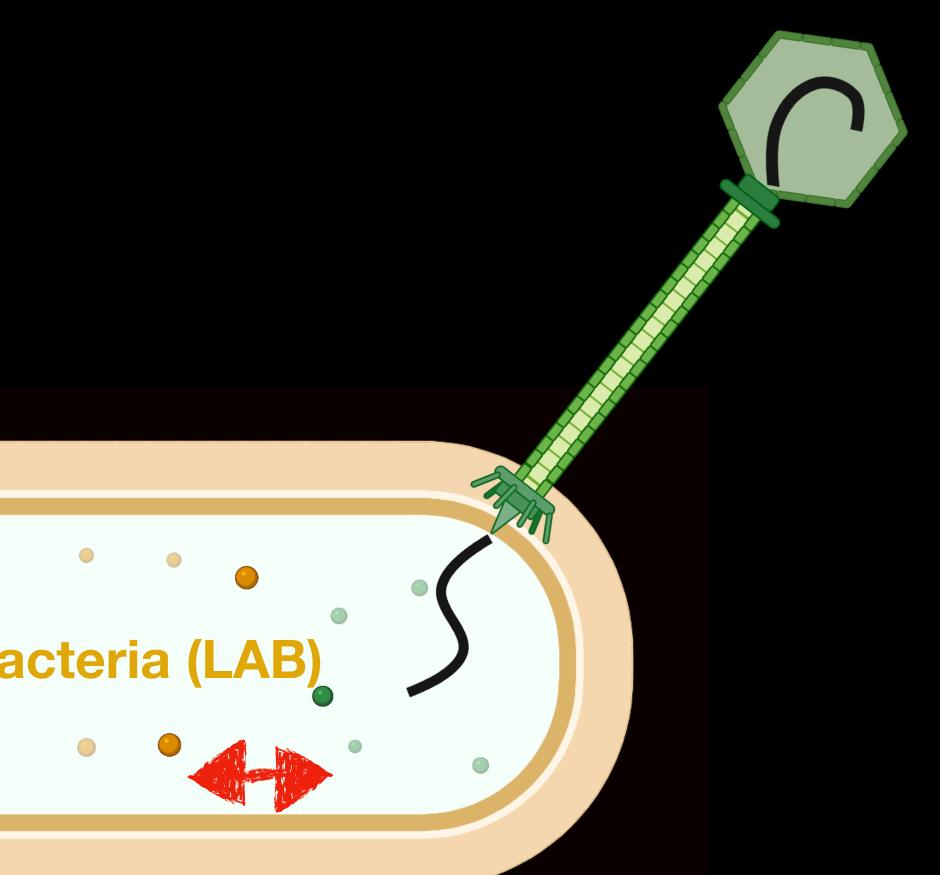




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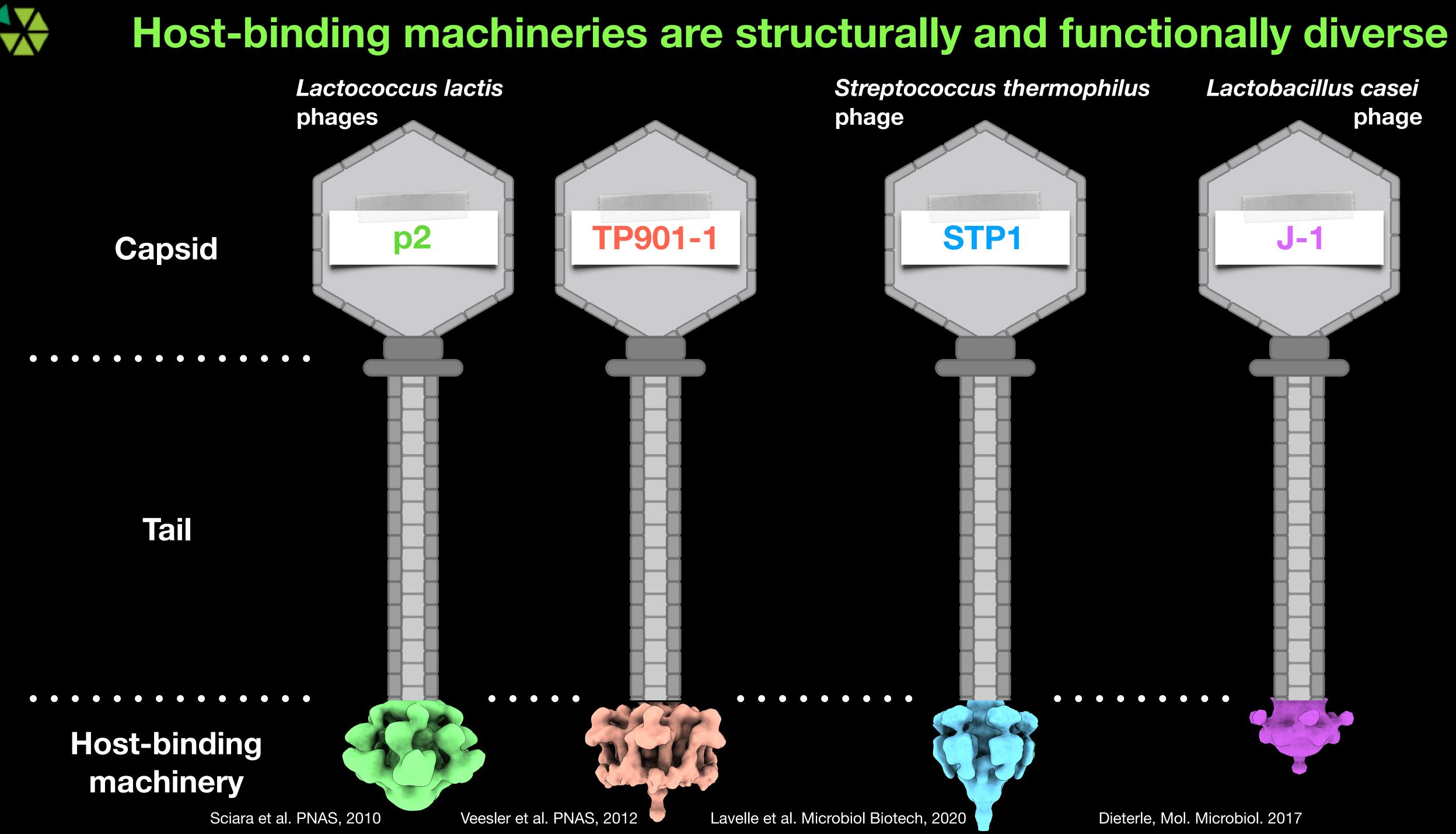
#### Article

# Structure and topology prediction of phage adhesion devices using AlphaFold2: the case of two *Oenococcus oeni* phages

Adeline Goulet<sup>1,2\*</sup> and Christian Cambillau<sup>1,2</sup>



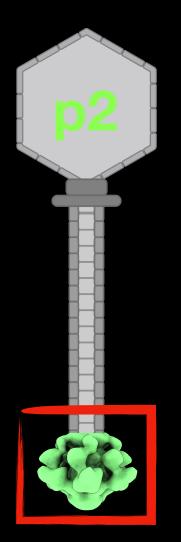


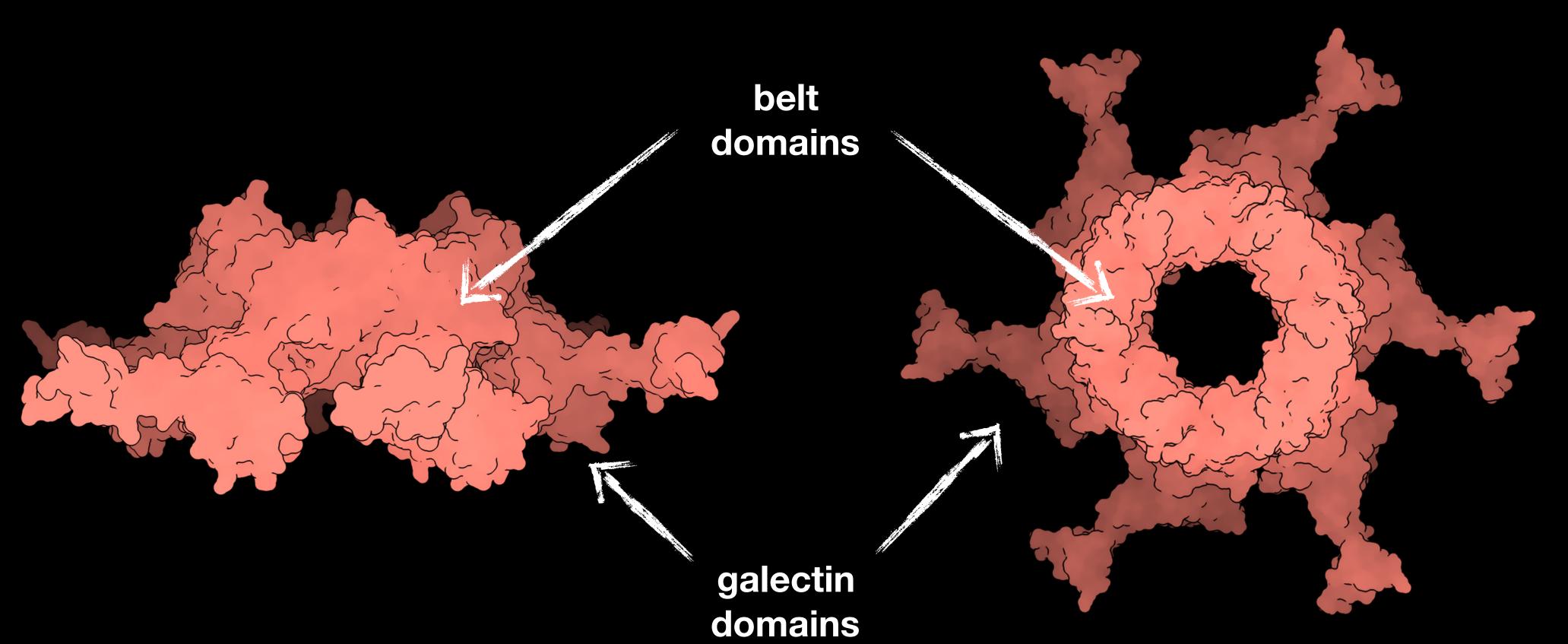














Side view

#### **Dit: Distal tail protein**

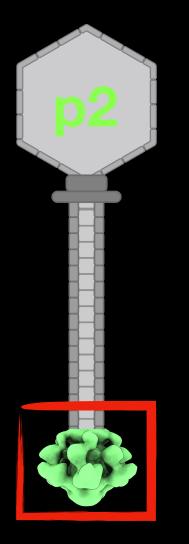
## Host-binding machineries are structurally and functionally diverse

## Dit hexameric ring

**Top view** 



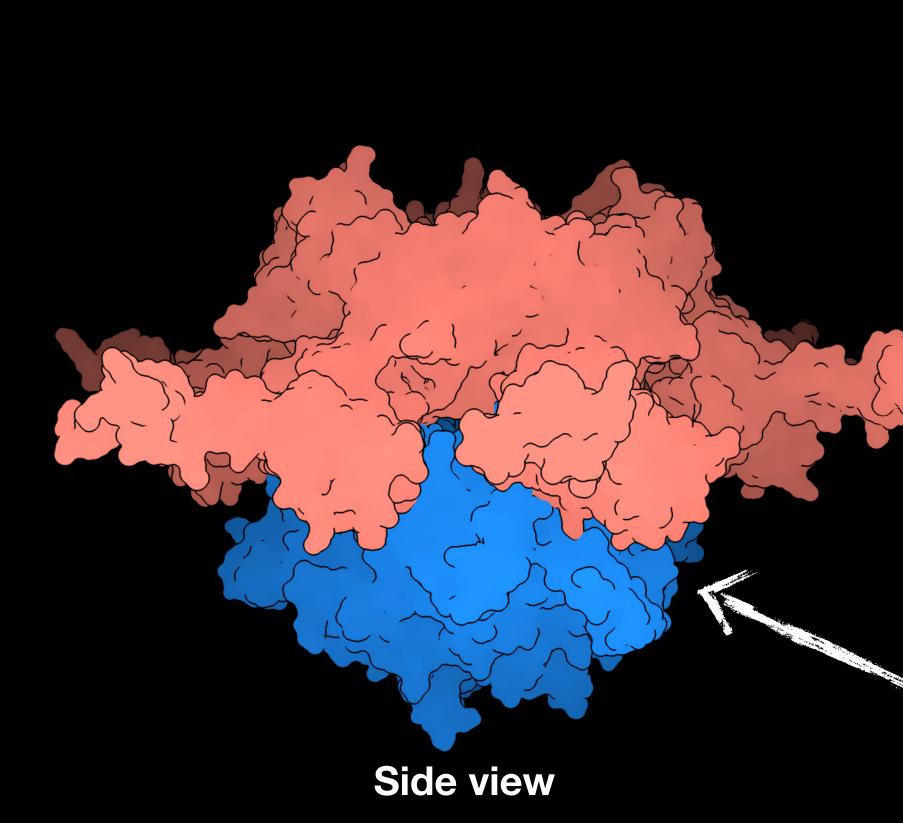












#### Tal: Tail-associated lysin

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## Tal trimeric plug

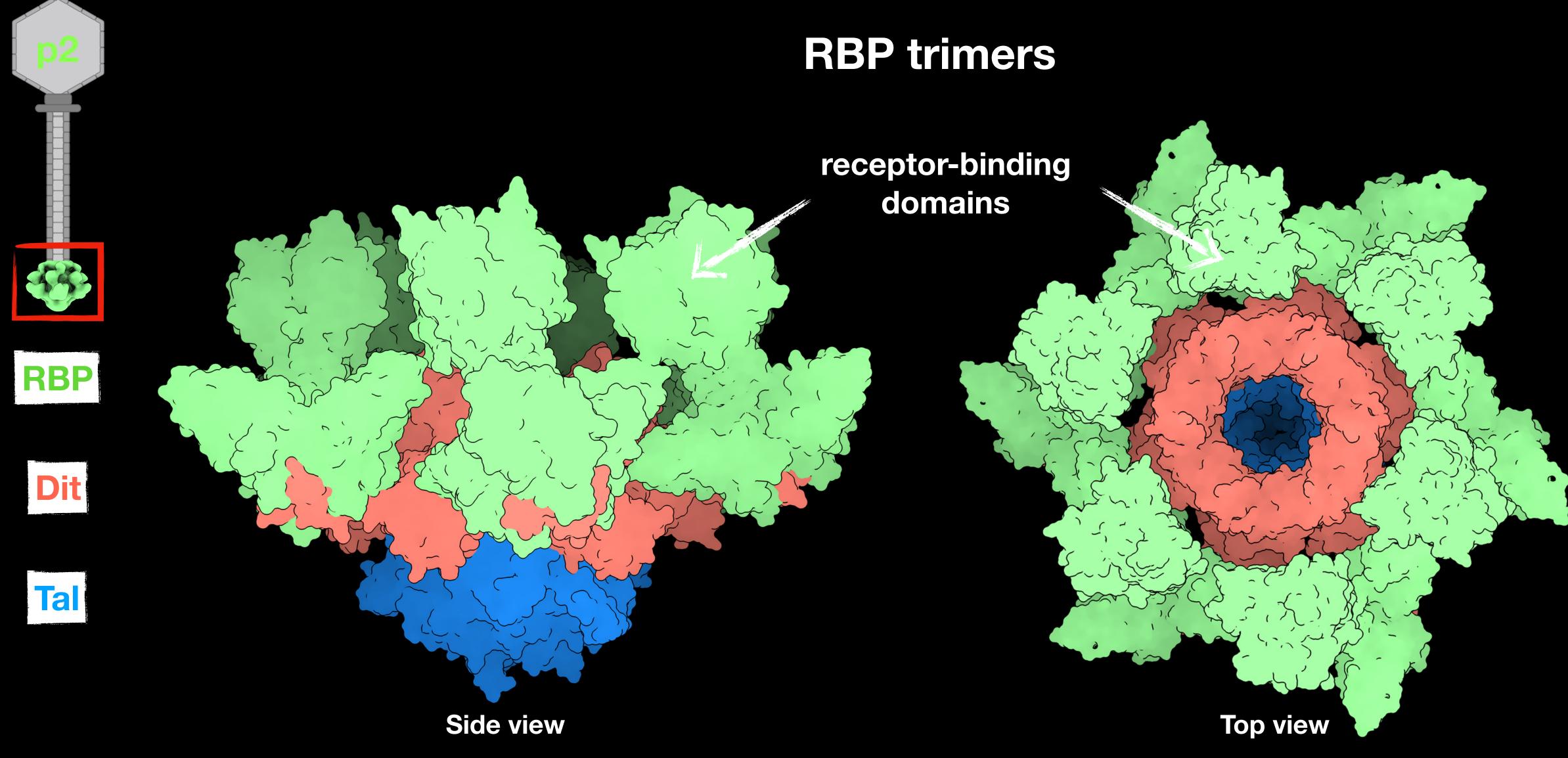


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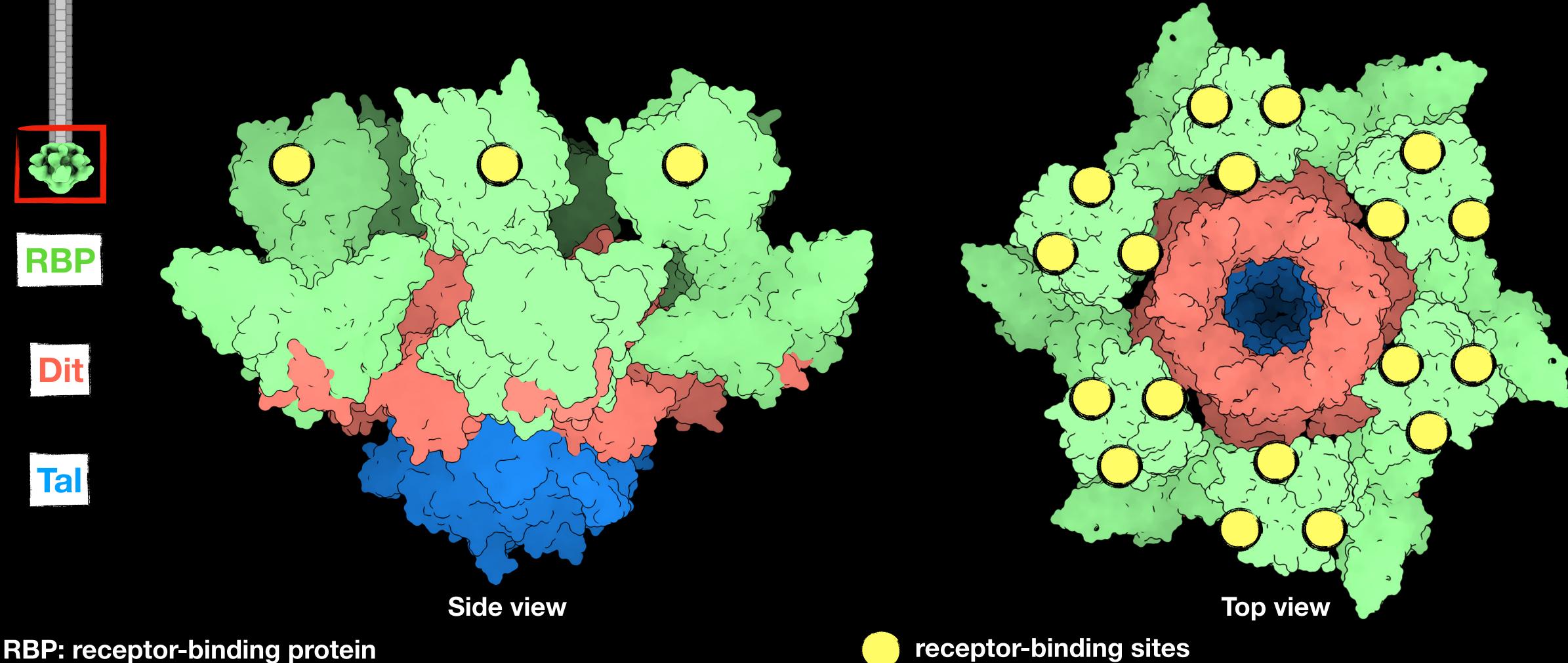
#### **RBP: receptor-binding protein**





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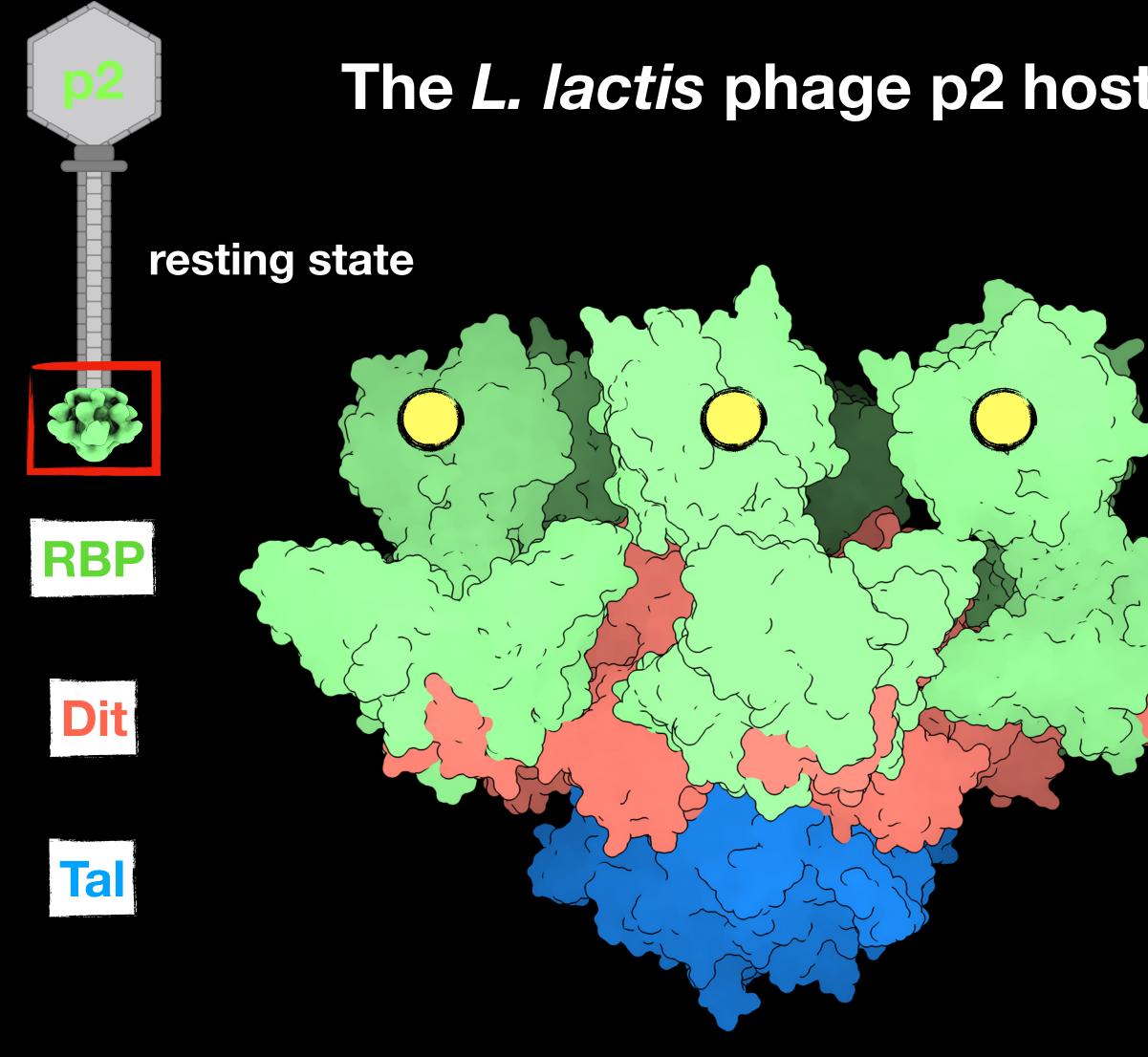


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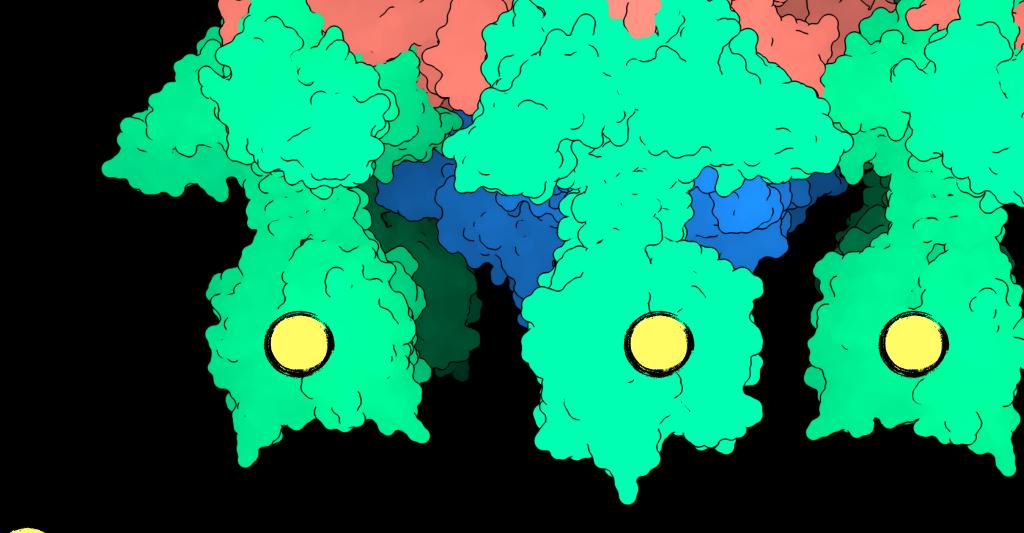
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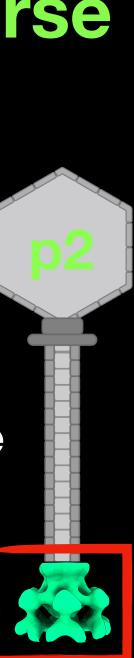
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#### activated state

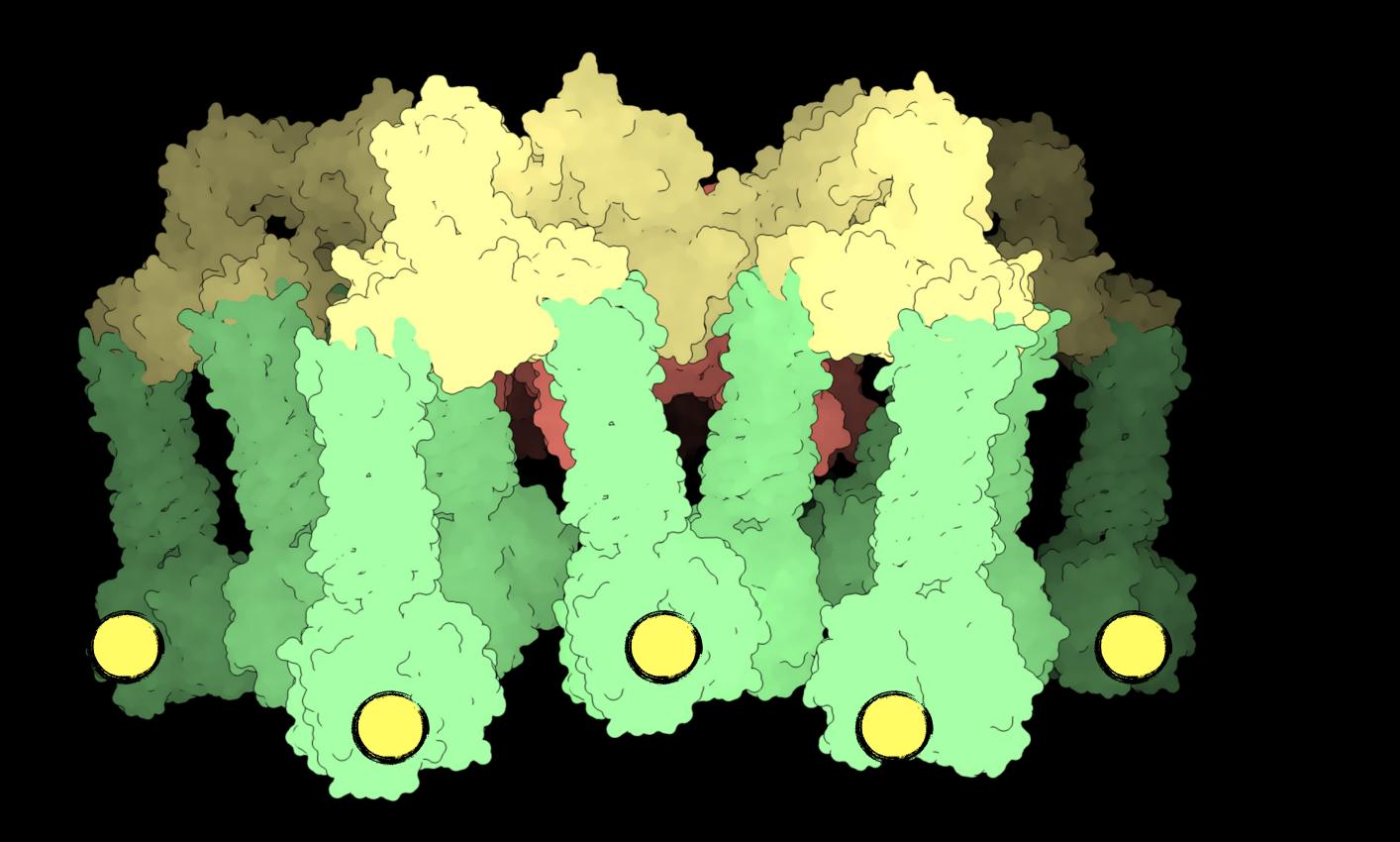


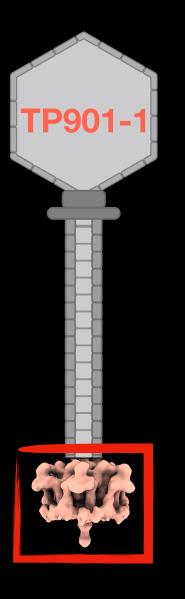






## The L. lactis phage TP901-1 host-binding machinery is constitutively active







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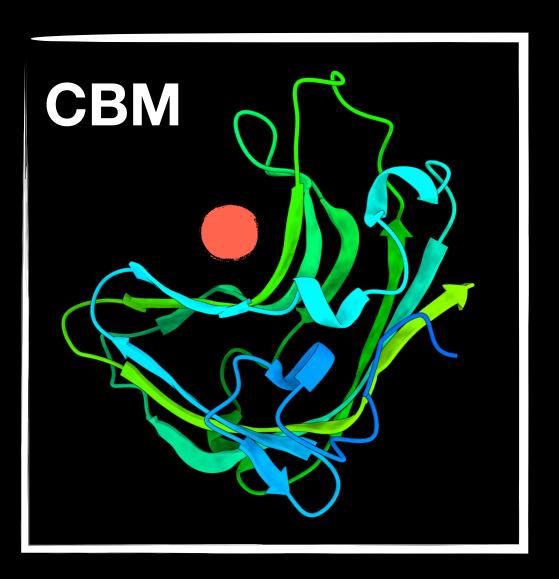








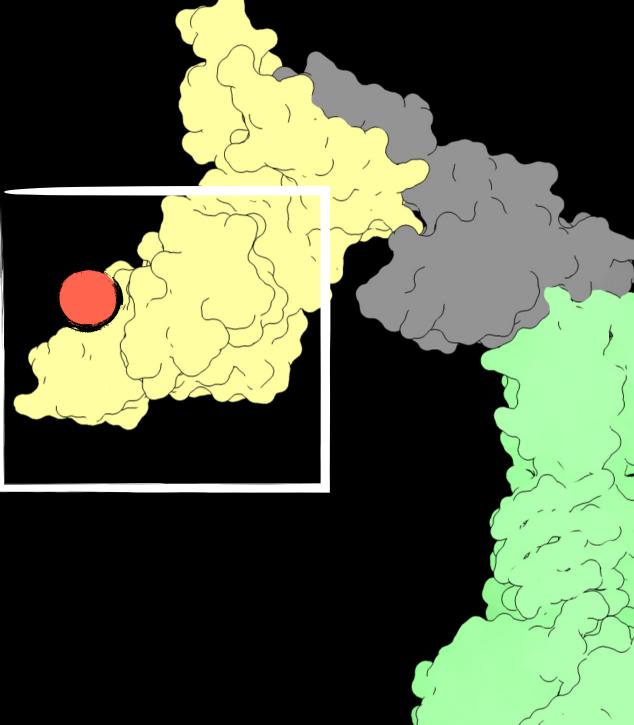
## The L. lactis phage Tuc2009 host-binding machinery contains RBPs and CBMs



**CBM:** carbohydrate-binding module

carbohydrate-binding site

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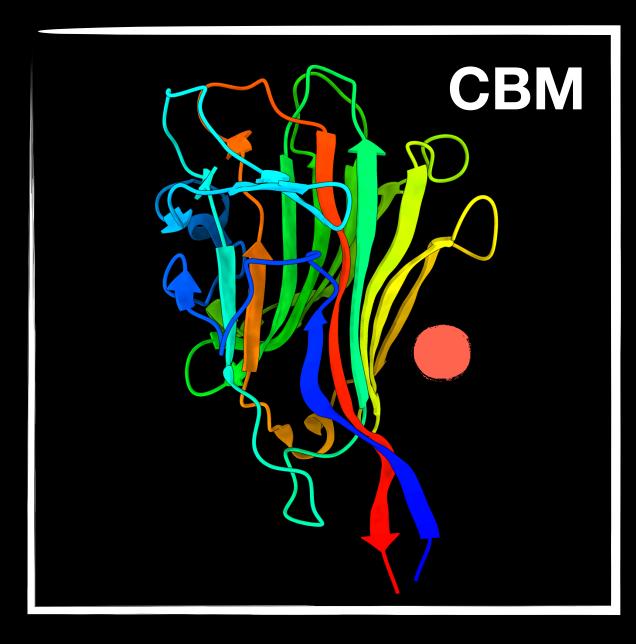


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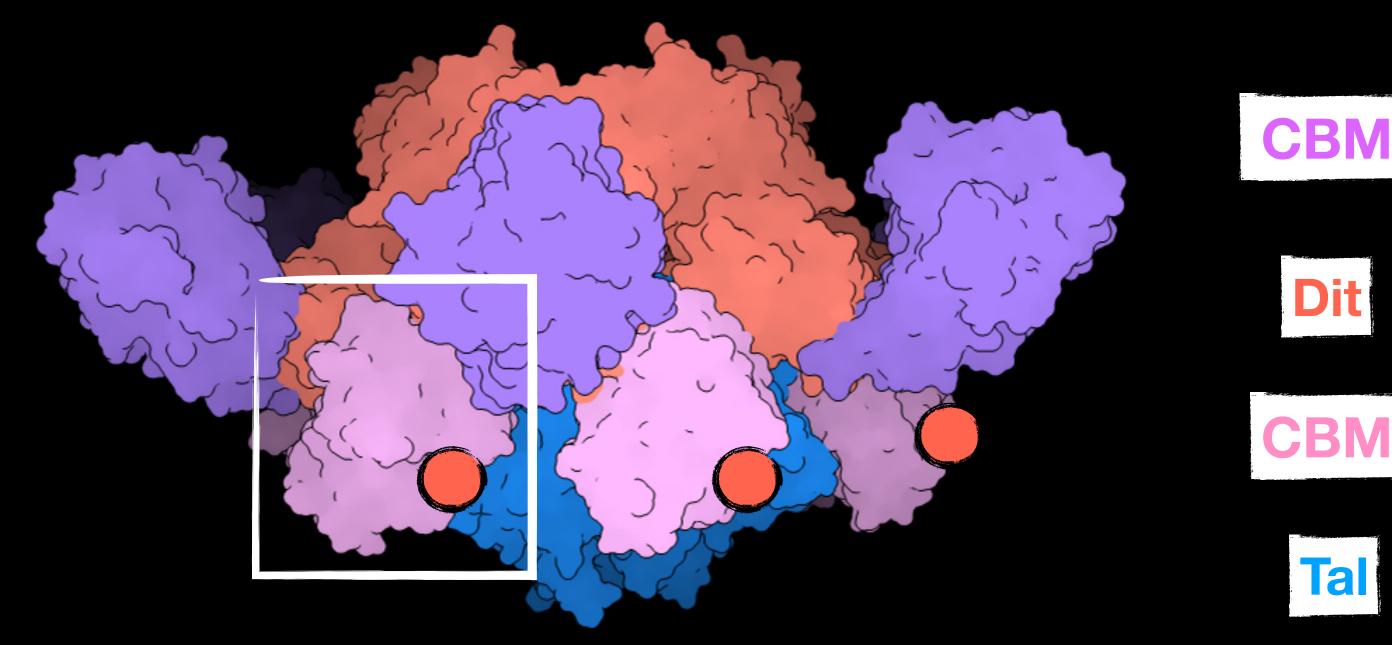


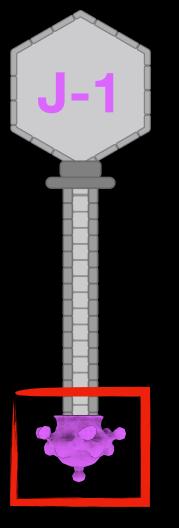
## The L. casei phage J-1 host-binding machinery contains only CBMs





carbohydrate-binding site





## Host-binding machineries are structurally and functionally diverse

Dieterle et al. Mol. Microbiol, 2017

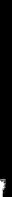


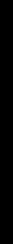


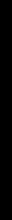










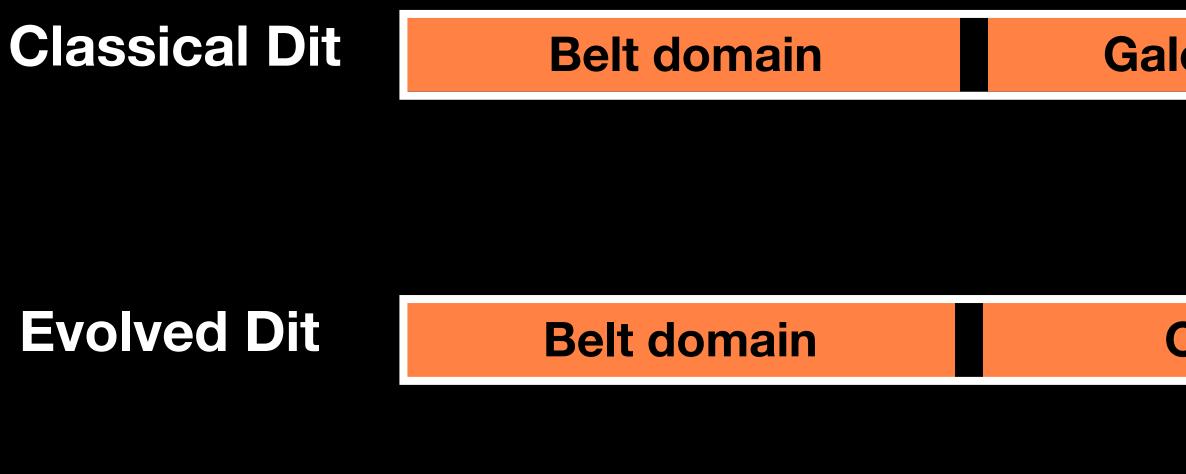


## **CBMs are widespread in Gram+ infecting phages**



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## Functional carbohydrate binding modules identified in evolved dits from siphophages infecting various Gram-positive bacteria



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**Galectin domain** 

CBM(s)

**Galectin domain** 





## **CBMs are widespread in Gram+ infecting phages**

## microbial biotechnology

#### Revisiting the host adhesion determinants of Streptococcus thermophilus siphophages

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#### Short Tal

#### **Structural domain**

## **Evolved Tal**

#### **Structural domain**

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RBP CBMs and observed by fluorescence microscopy that both modules bind to their corresponding St host, the putative RBP CBM with higher affinity than the Tal-associated one. The large number of CBM functional domains in St phages suggests that they play a contributory role in the infection process, a feature that we previously described in lactococcal phages and beyond, possibly representing a universal feature of the siphophage host-recognition apparatus.

#### Introduction

The dairy fermentation industry depends on robust starter cultures of lactic acid bacteria (LAB). Strains of Lac-

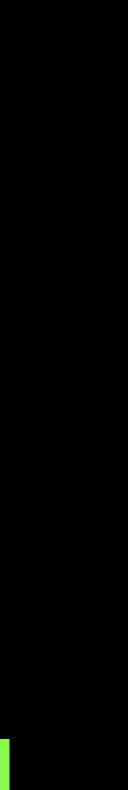
#### CBM(s)

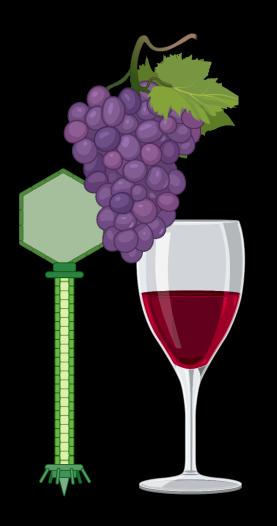


# Are CBM insertions a universal feature of siphophages infecting LAB?

What is the extent of the structural and functional variety of LAB phages' host-binding machineries?

Are CBM insertions a universal feature of siphophages infecting LAB?





# Unraveling molecular interactions between wine LAB, their viral predators, and polyphenols



## WINE project

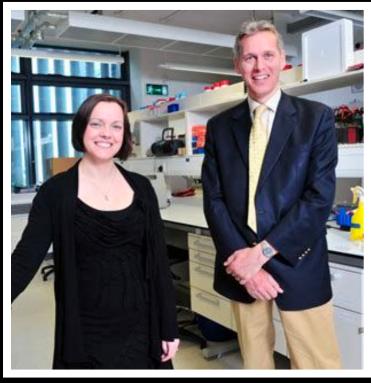
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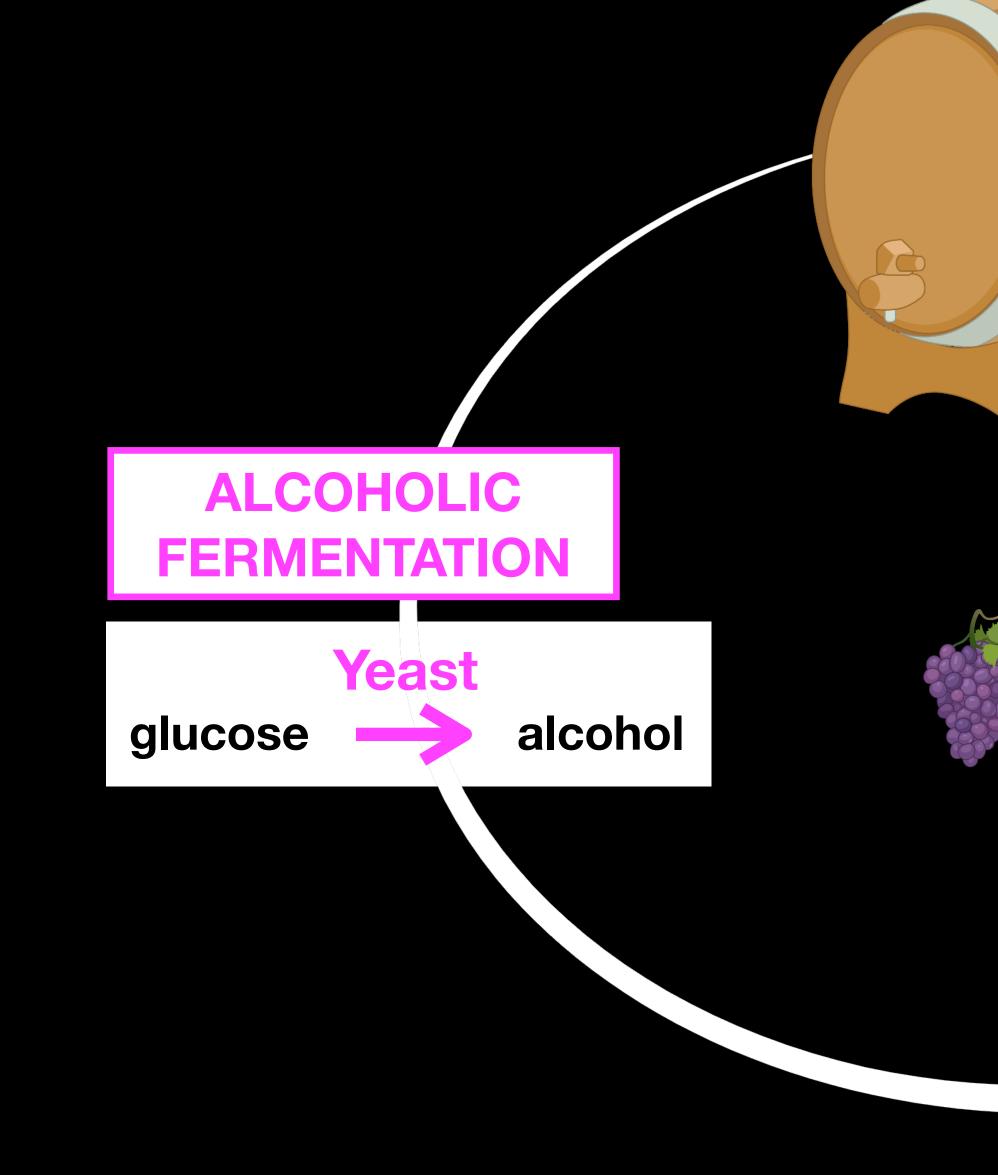




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## **O.** oeni is the main LAB involved in the wine malolactic fermentation

## MALOLACTIC **FERMENTATION**

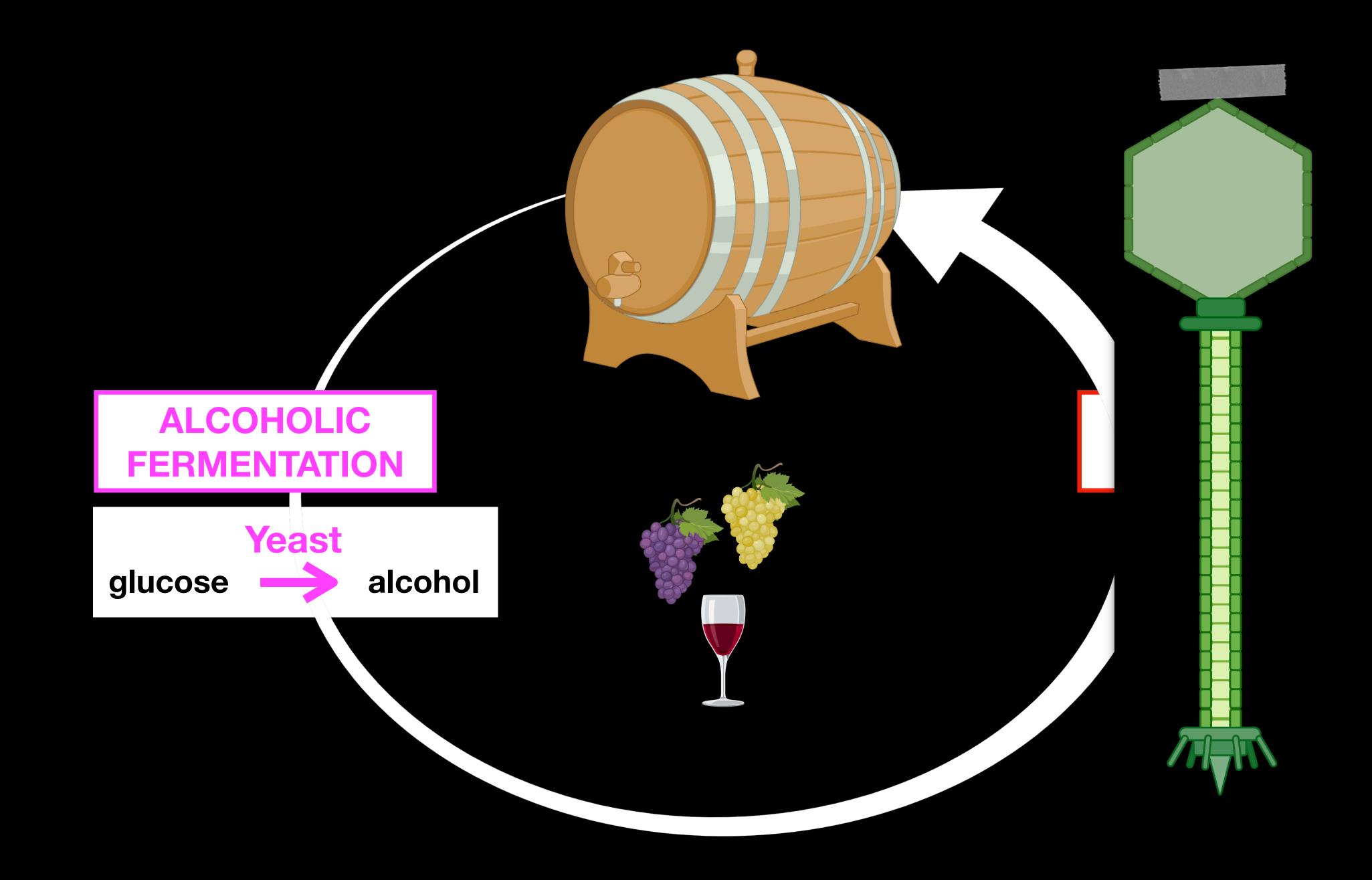
#### **Oenococcus oeni**

Changing the sour malic acid into the soft lactic acid





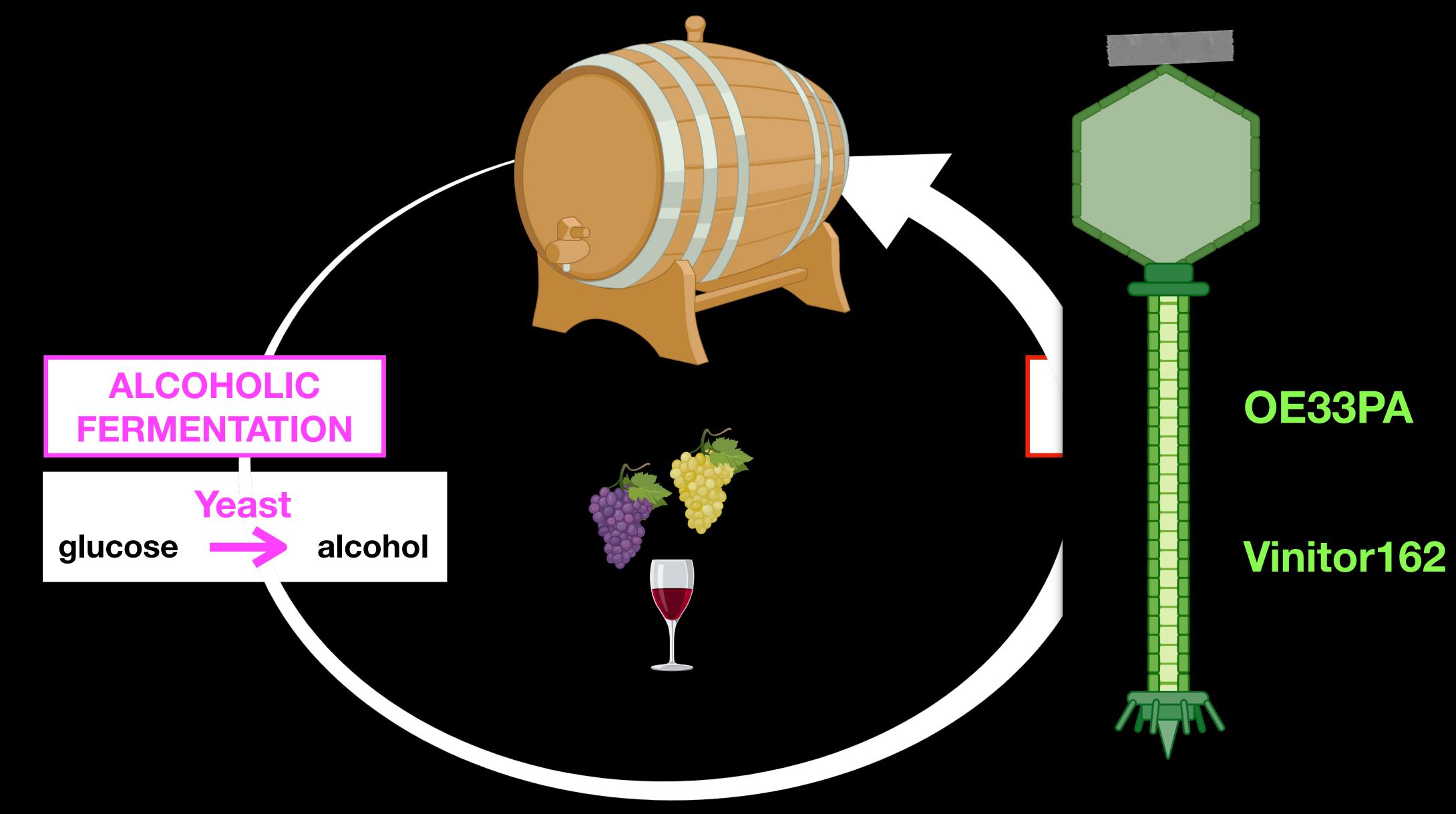
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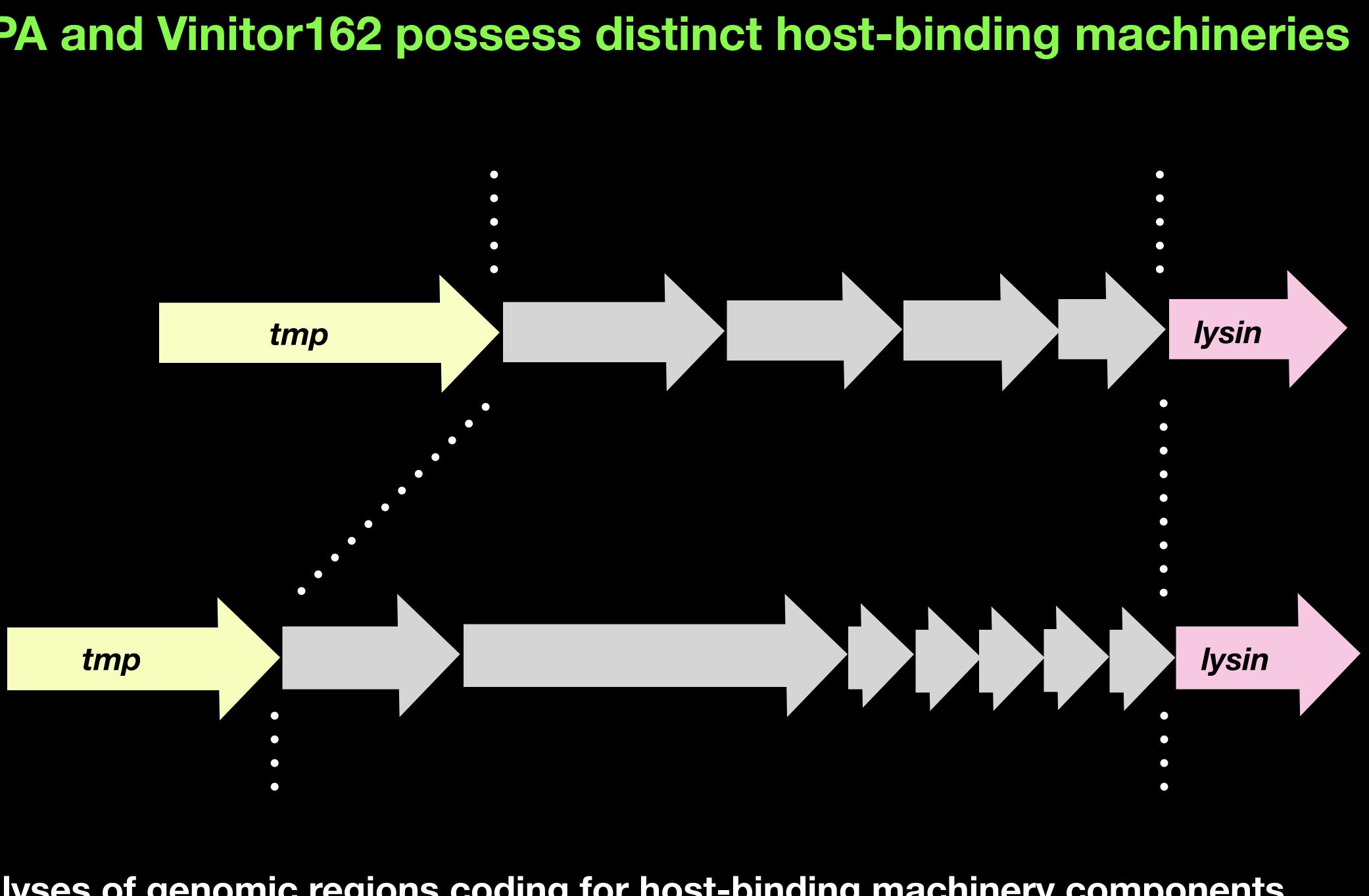




## **OE33PA and Vinitor162 possess distinct host-binding machineries**



Vinitor162



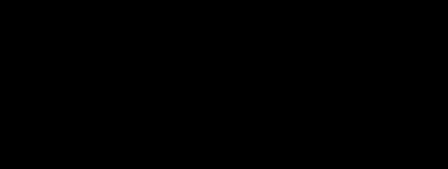
HHPred analyses of genomic regions coding for host-binding machinery components



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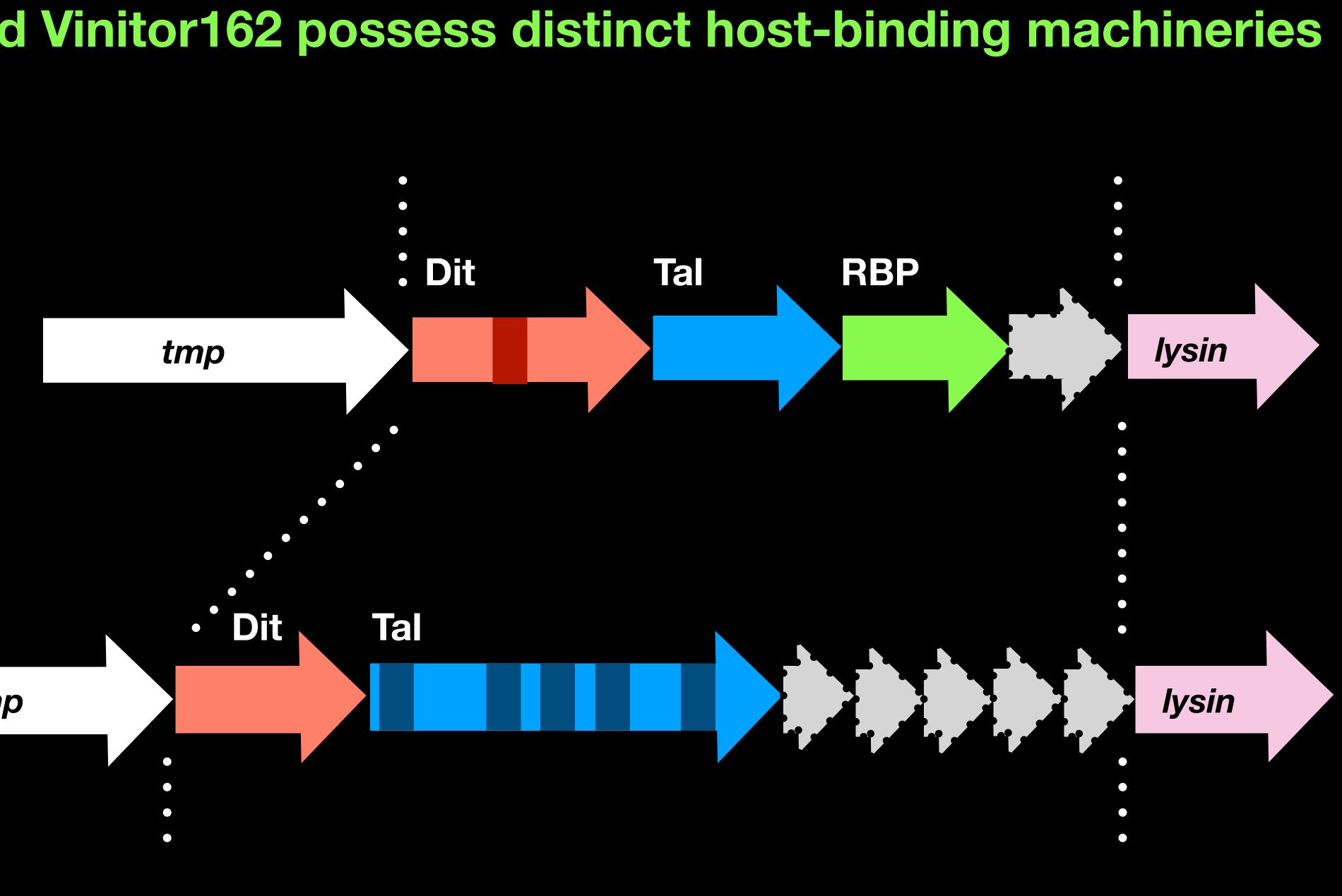
Philippe C et al., Viruses, 2020





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predicted CBMs



## PCs prevent OE33PA, but not Vinitor162, from host binding

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#### Wine Phenolic Compounds Differently Affect the Host-Killing Activity of Two Lytic Bacteriophages Infecting the Lactic Acid Bacterium Oenococcus oeni

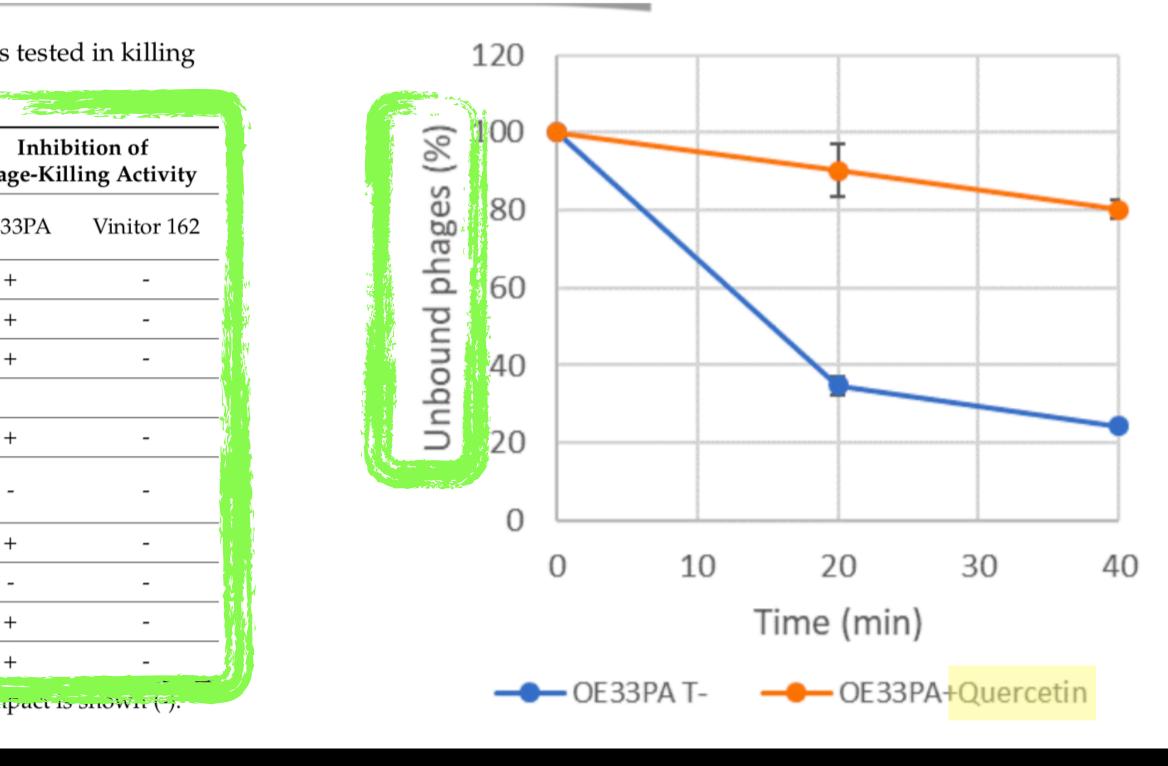
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**Table 1.** Name and chemical structures of the hydroxycinnamic acids and flavonoids tested in killing assays with the lytic oenophages OE33PA and Vinitor.

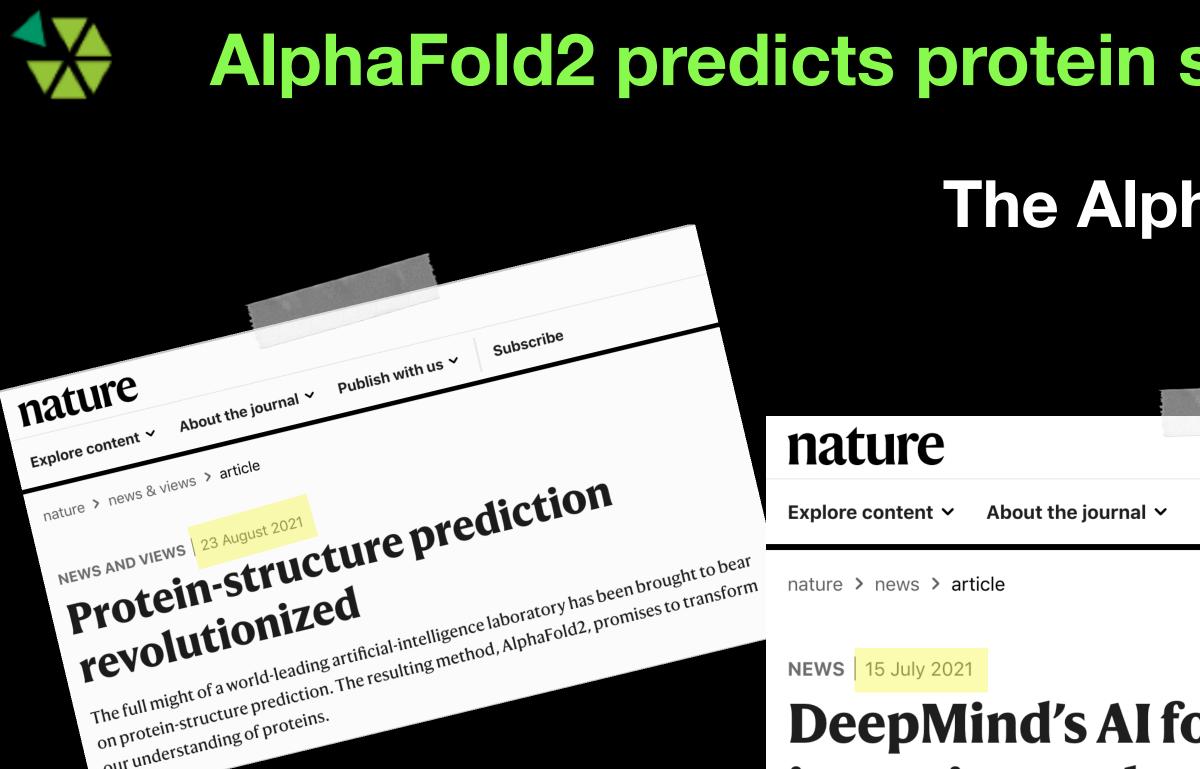
Chemical Structure	PC Family and Functional Groups							Phag
	Hydroxycinnamic acids	R1	R2	R3				OE3
	Coumaric acid	Н	OH	Н				, +
	Caffeic acid	Н	OH	OH				+
	Cinnamic acid	Н	Н	Н				', +
$7 \xrightarrow{B} \\ 6 \xrightarrow{1} \\ 6$	Flavonols	2′	3′	4'	5'	R	7	2
	Quercetin	Н	OH	OH	Η	OH	OH	+
	Quercetin 3-O-glucuronide	Н	OH	OH	Н	Gluc. acid	ОН	-
	Myricetin	Н	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH	+
	Kaempferol	Н	Н	OH	Η	OH	OH	-
	Morin	OH	Н	OH	Н	OH	OH	+
	Retusin	Н	OCH3	OCH3	Н	OCH3	OCH3	+

The intensity level reductions of phage killing activity are indicated (++, +). The absence or impact is bhown (-).









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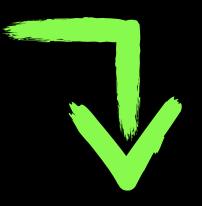
**3D models (monomers & oligomers)** 



## **2.** Structure comparisons (PDB) using the Dali server

**Structural homologs** 

## Methodology



## **3.** Calculation of oligomeric assemblies using SymmDock

oligomers with cyclic symmetries

## **4.** Topology prediction based on prior knowledge

**Topology of host-binding machineries** 











#### Domain 2

#### Domain 1



## The evolved Dit of OE33PA

#### **Full-length Dit**

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#### Domain 3

#### Domain 4

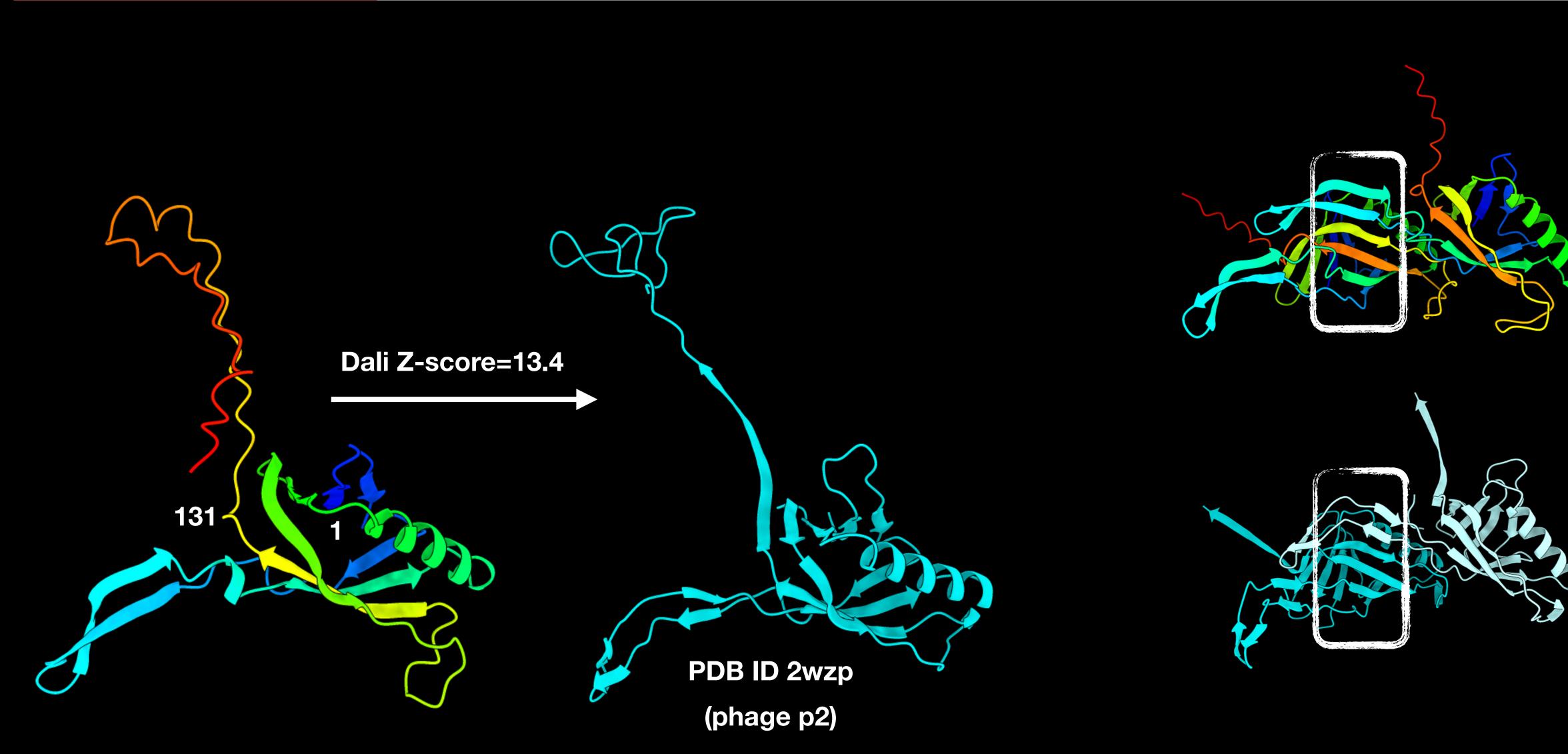
#### **Domain 5**







### **belt domain**



## The evolved Dit of OE33PA





### **belt domain**

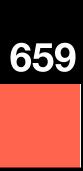
PDB ID 2x8k (Bacillus subtilis phage SPP1)

## The evolved Dit of OE33PA

520 galectin domain

Dali Z-score=12.3



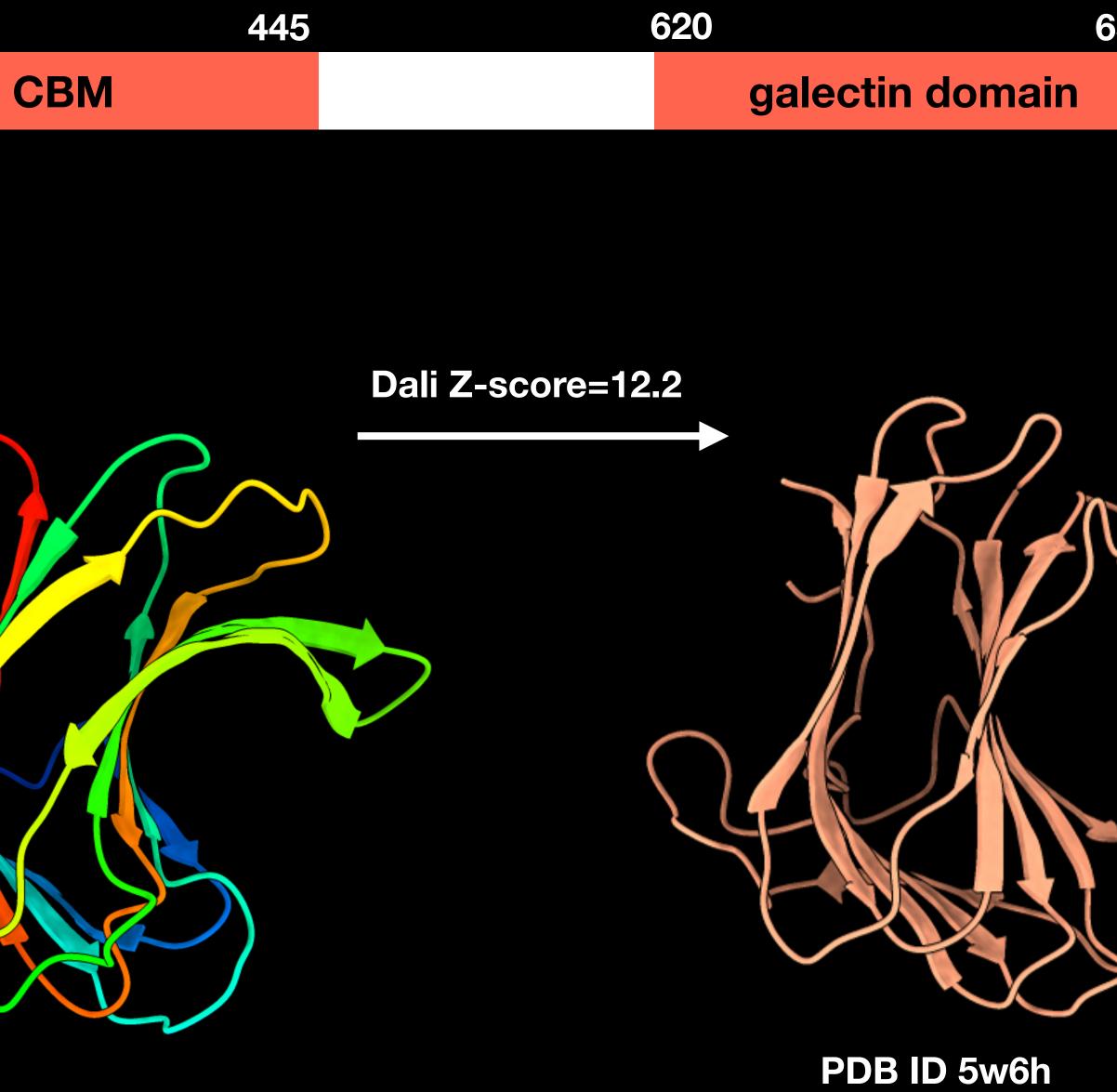






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belt domain	C

## The evolved Dit of OE33PA



(phage tail spike, CBM4 @ CAZyDB)





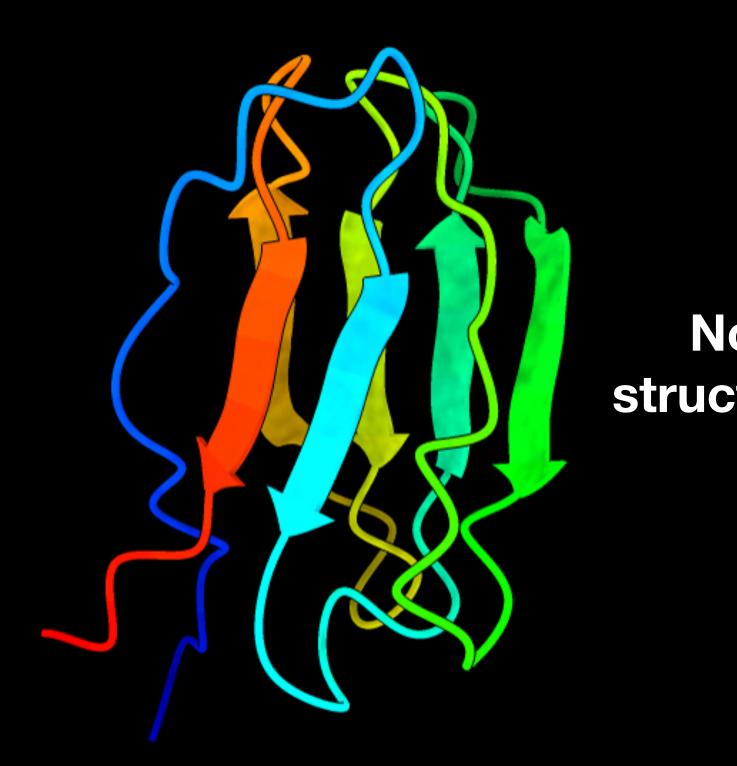








	131	180	272	290	
belt domain		β-do	main		



## The evolved Dit of OE33PA

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CBM	β-domain	galectin domain
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## Potential structural domains contributing to the Dit overall fold



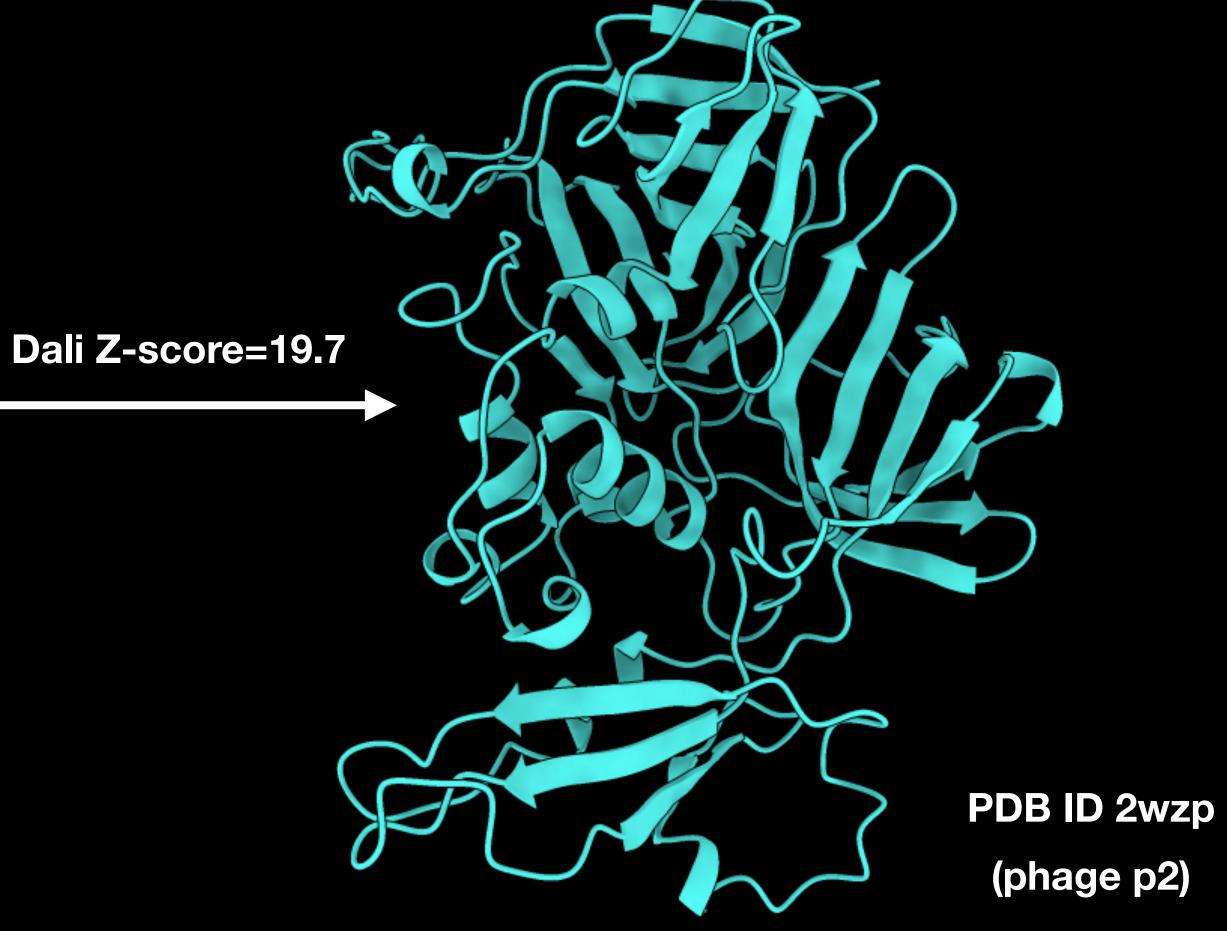




### structural domain (phage T4 gp27-like)



## The short Tal of OE33PA



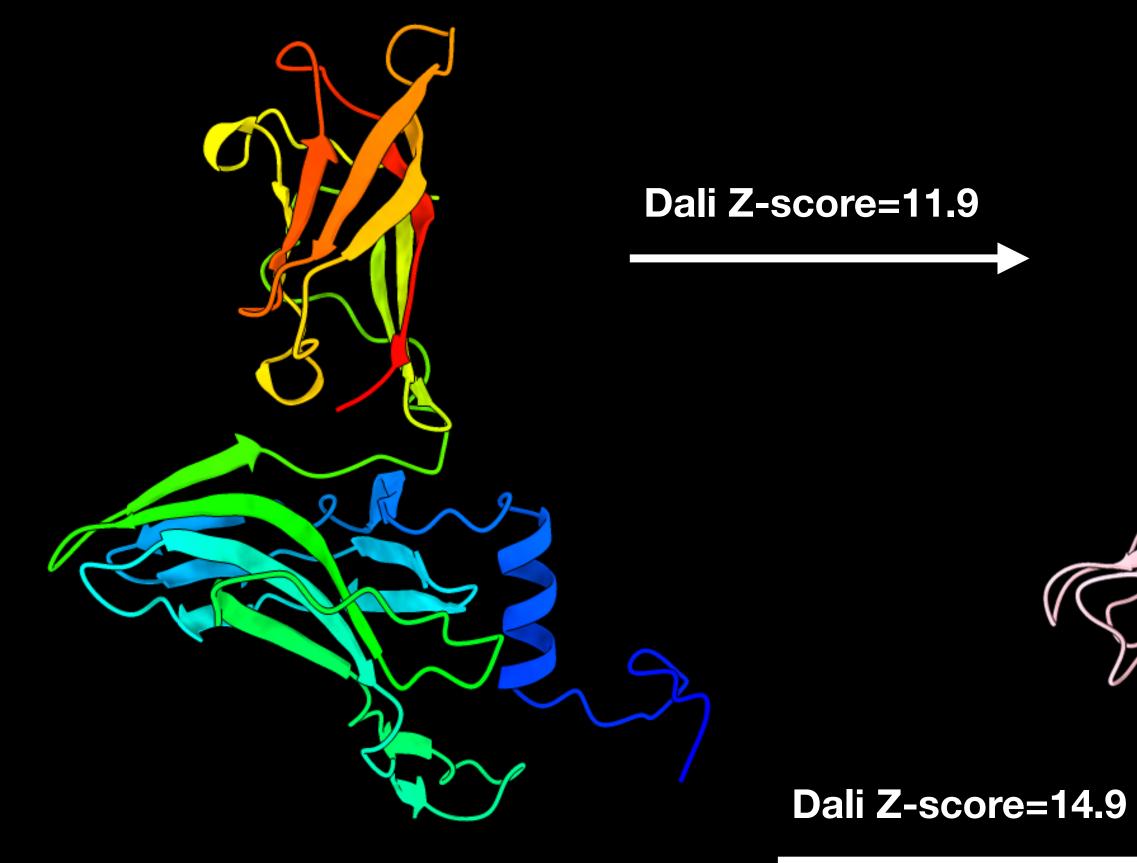




### shoulder domain

### head domain

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## The chimeric RBP of OE33PA



## PDB ID 2fsd (phage Bil170)

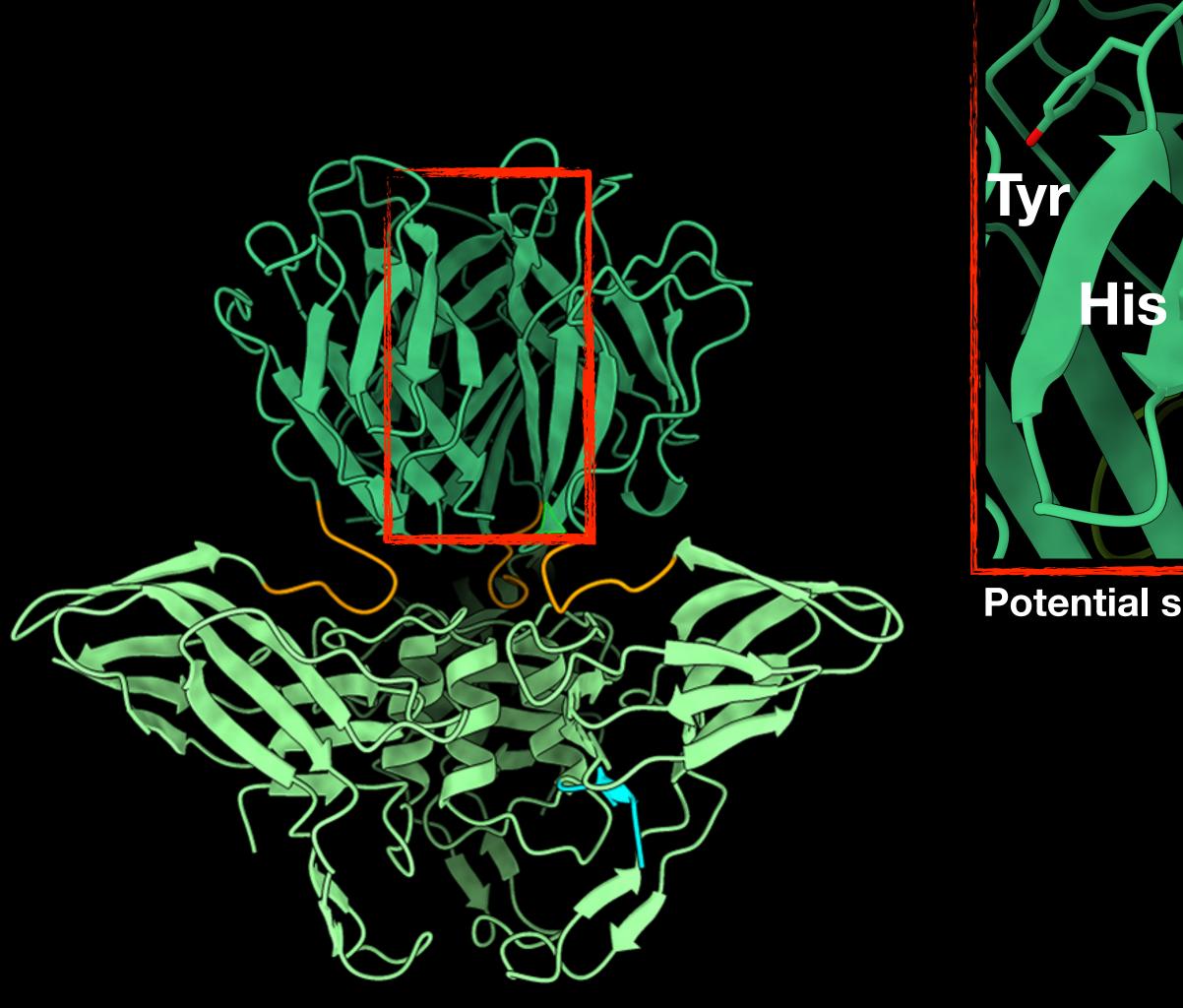


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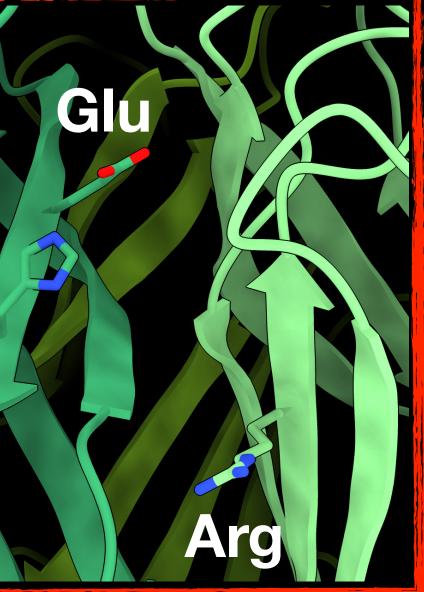




## PCs may occupy receptor-binding sites thereby preventing host binding



## The chimeric RBP of OE33PA

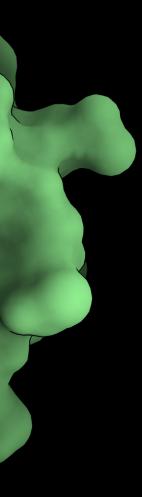


Potential sugar-binding residues

Quercetin

**Potential PC binding site** 



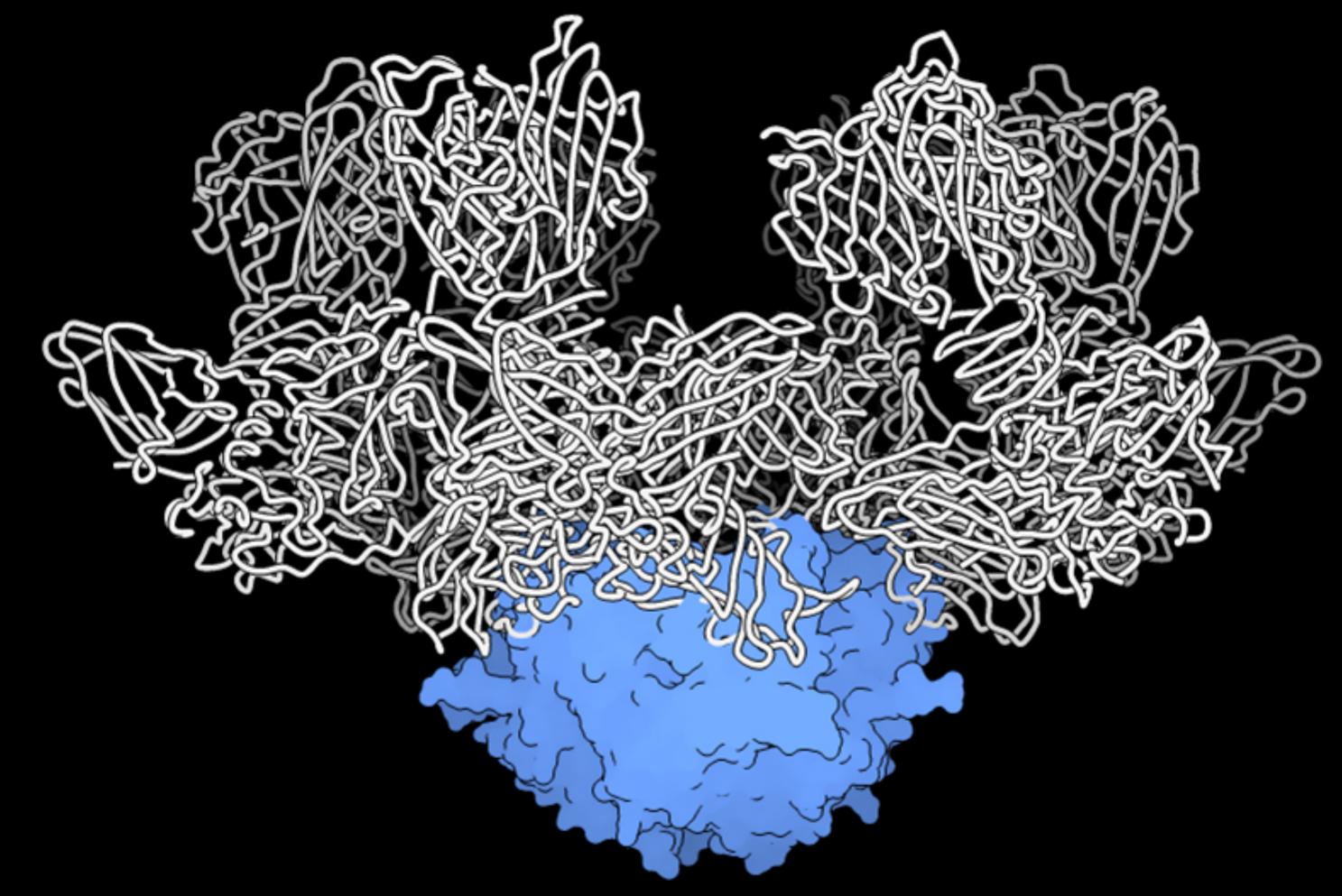








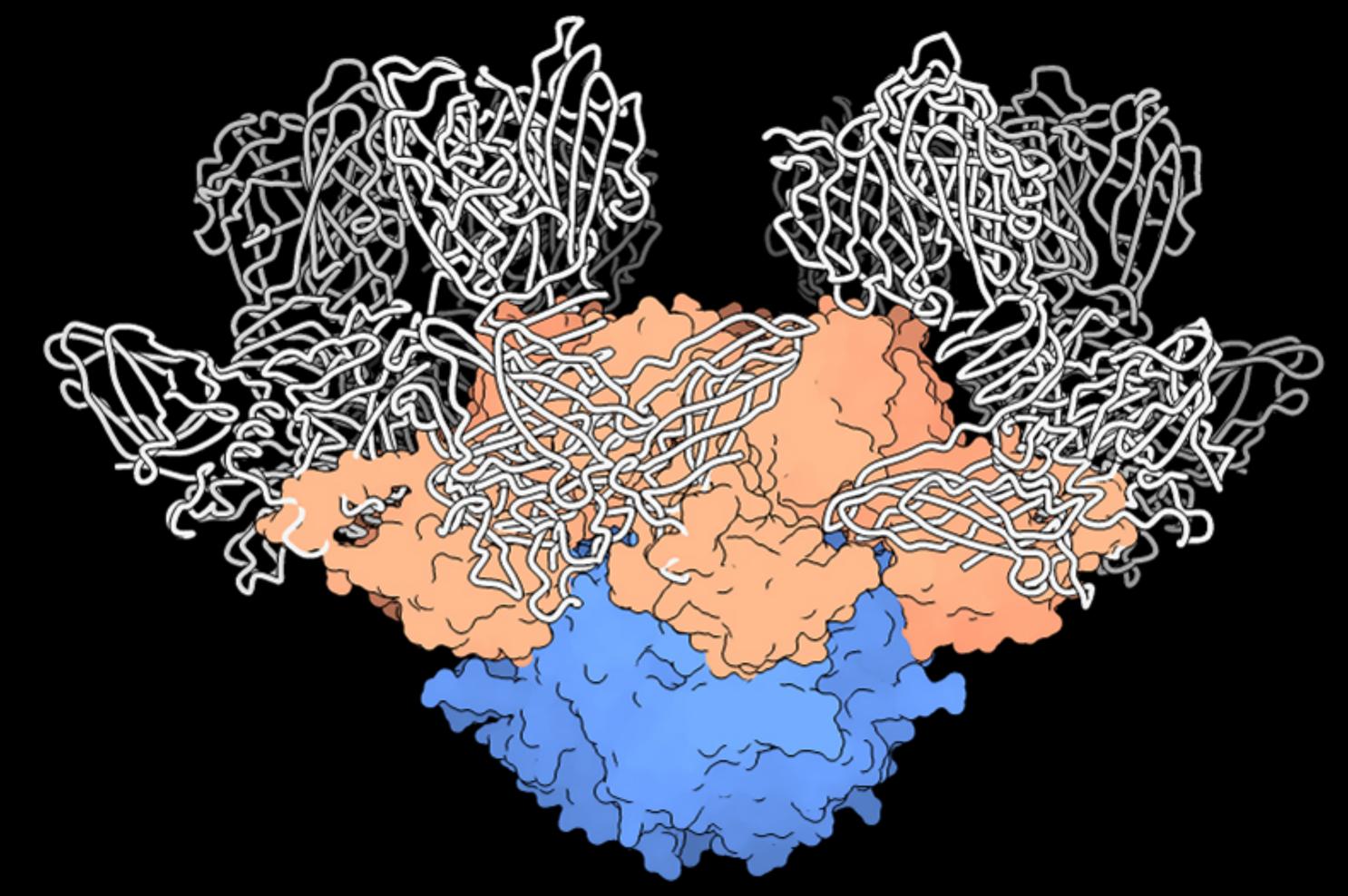












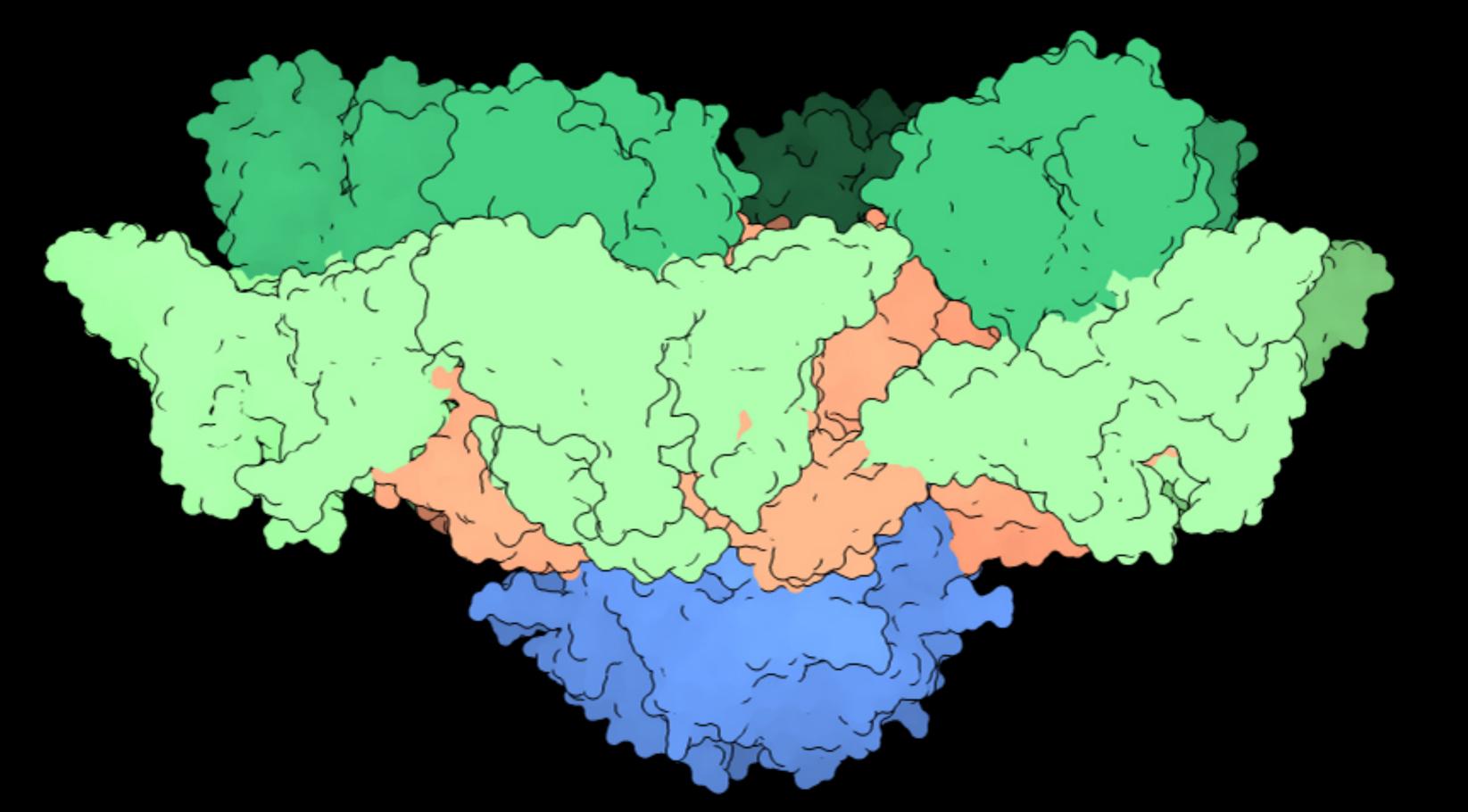
















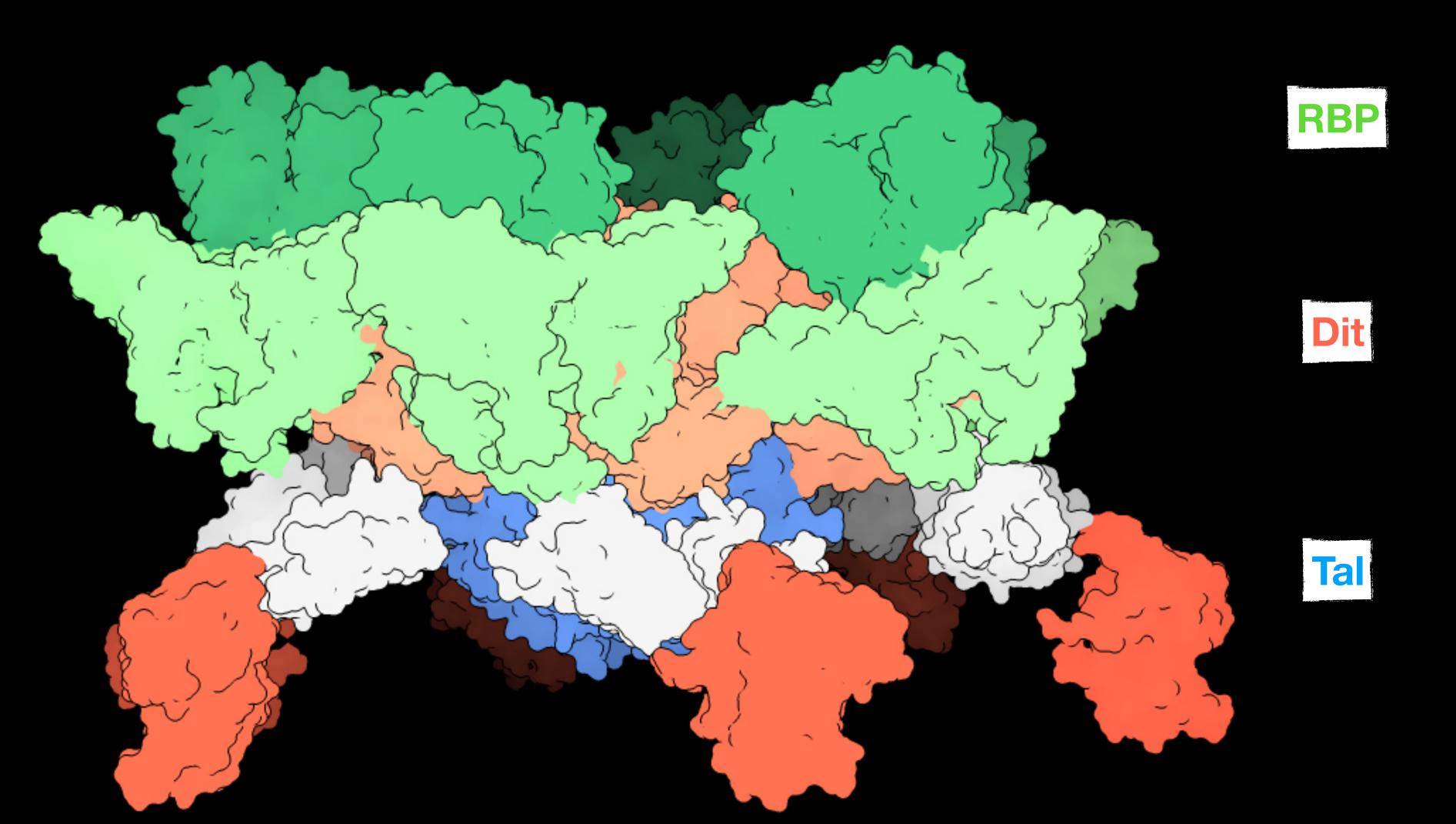






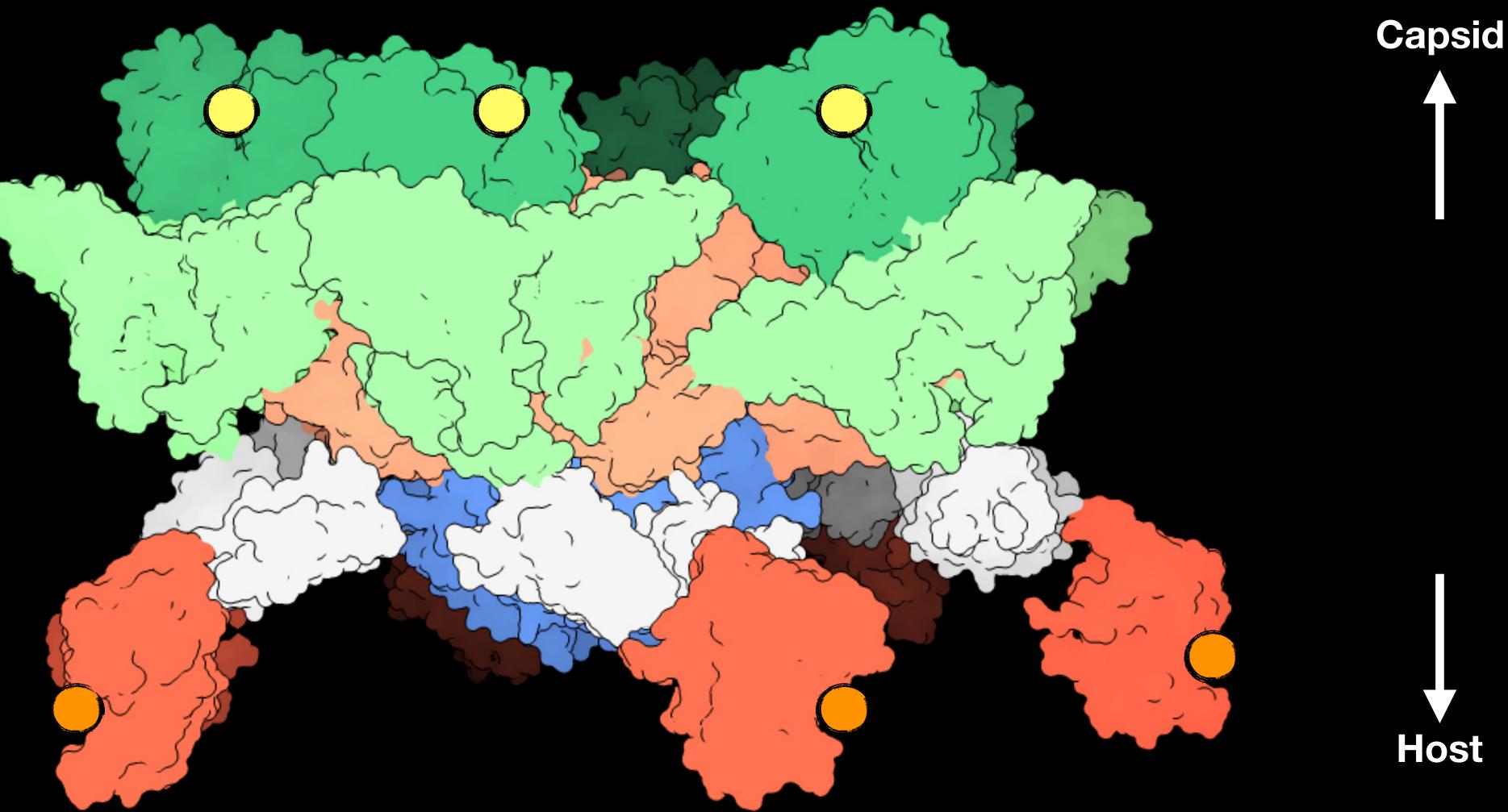
## **β-domains**











Host scanning, reversible binding

**CBMs may induce RBP conformational changes** upon preliminary, reversible binding to host polysaccharides

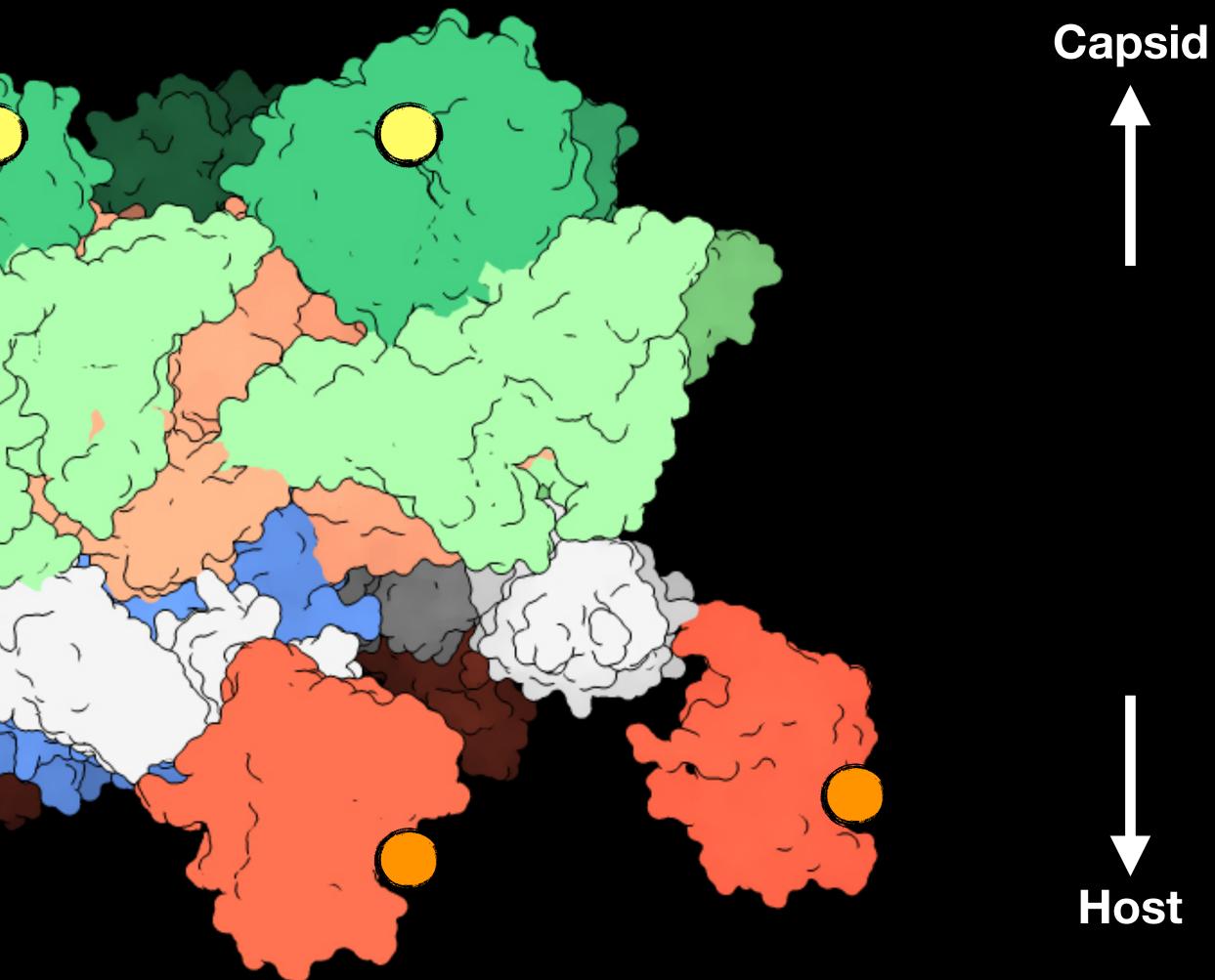






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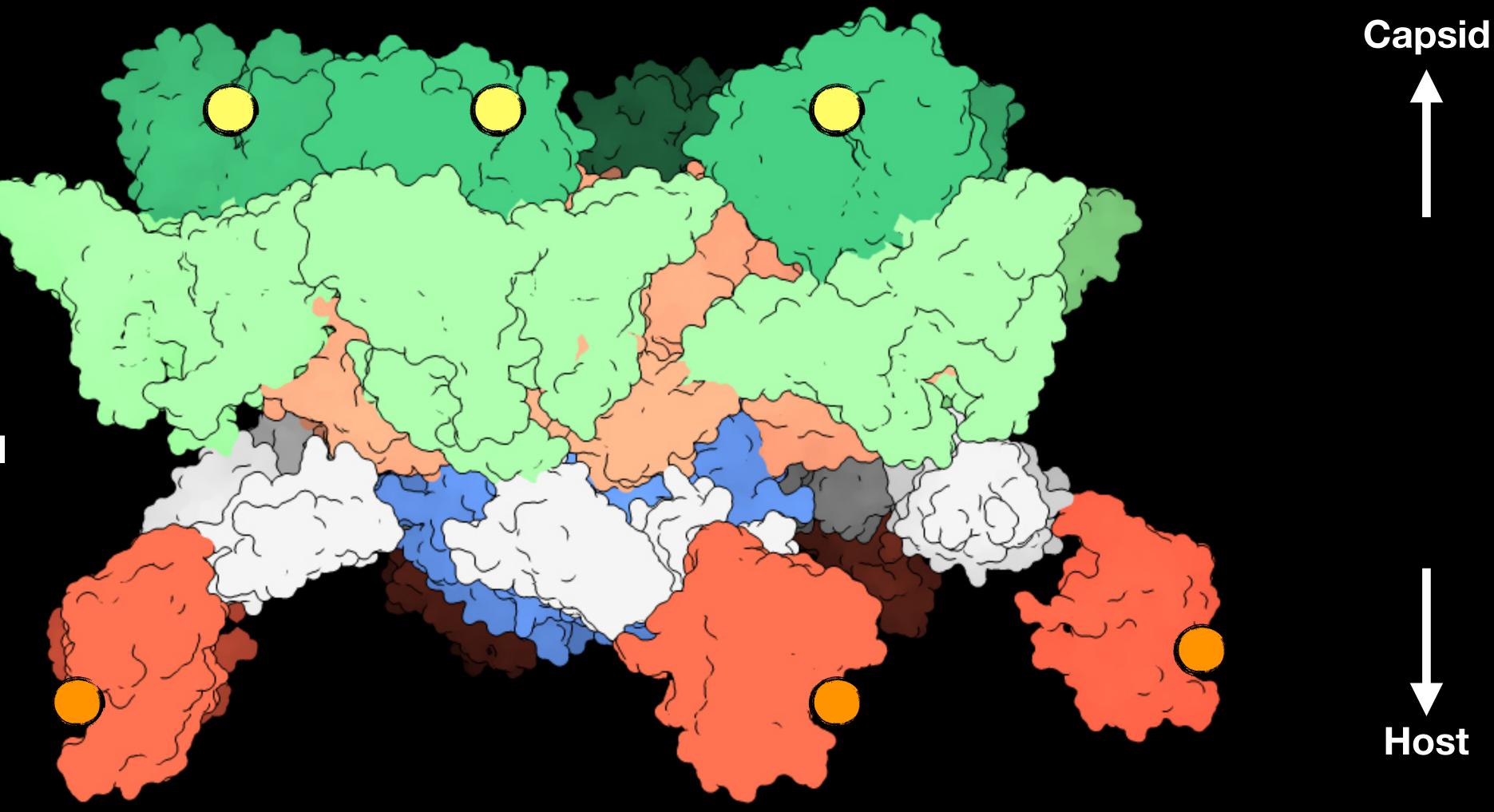




**RBP** rotation, irreversible host binding



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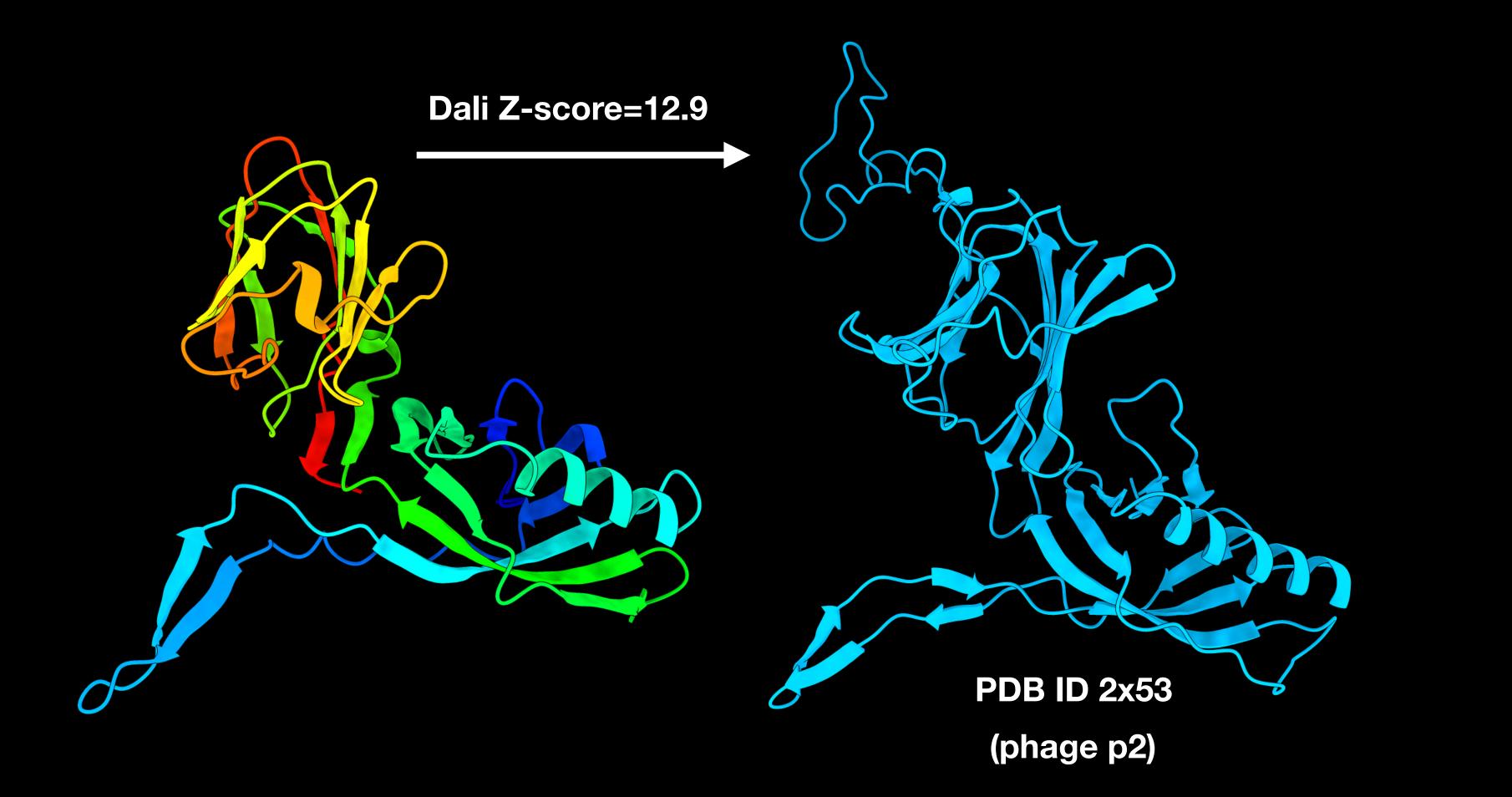




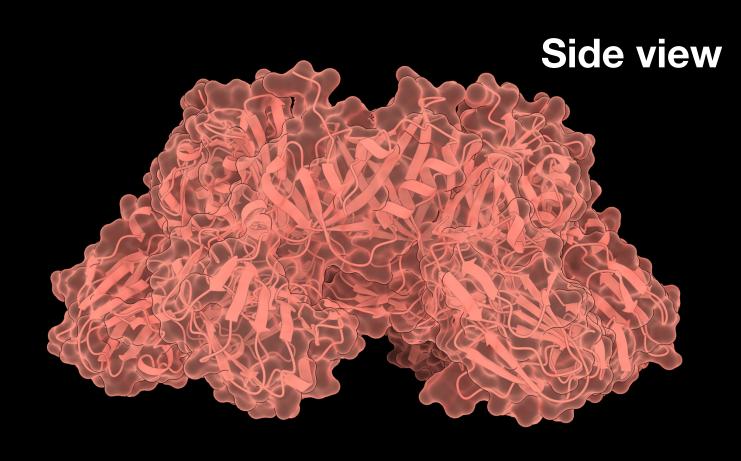
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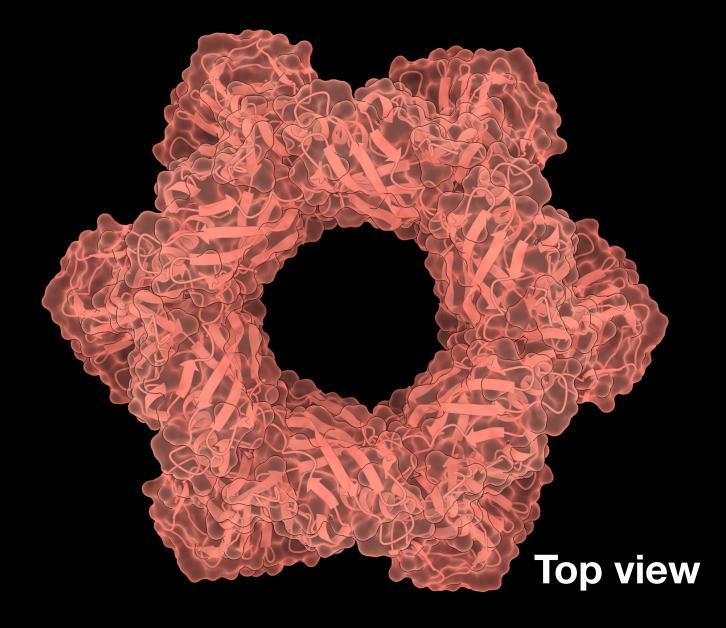
### galectin domain

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## The classical Dit of Vinitor162



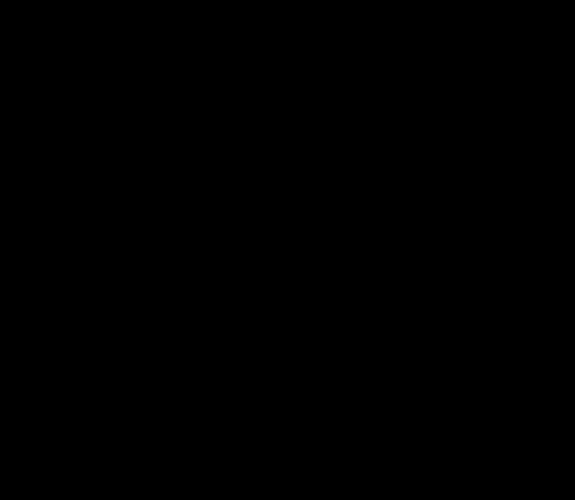






## CBM\_1

### structural domain (phage T4 gp27-like)





## The evolved Tal of Vinitor162

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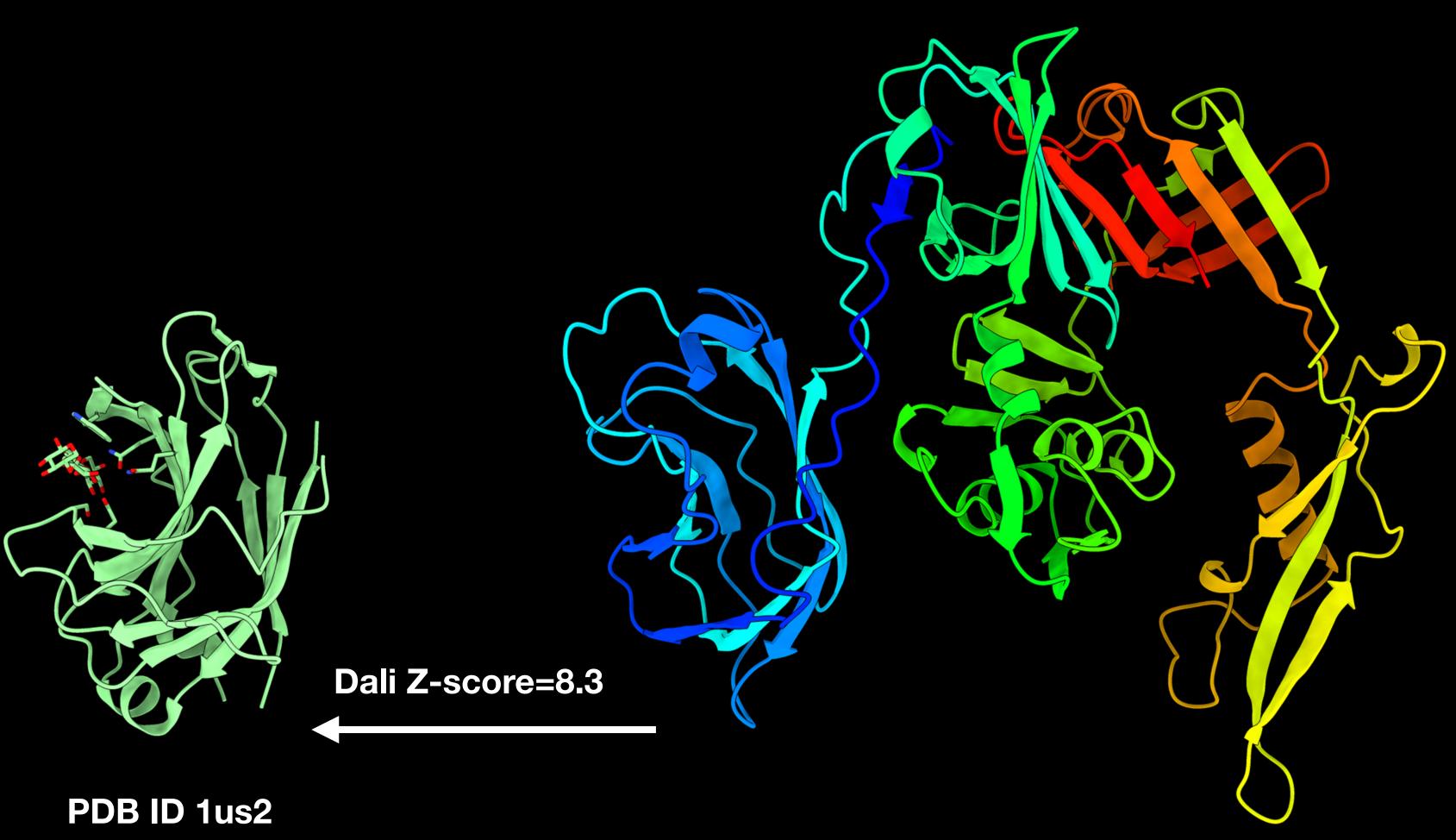
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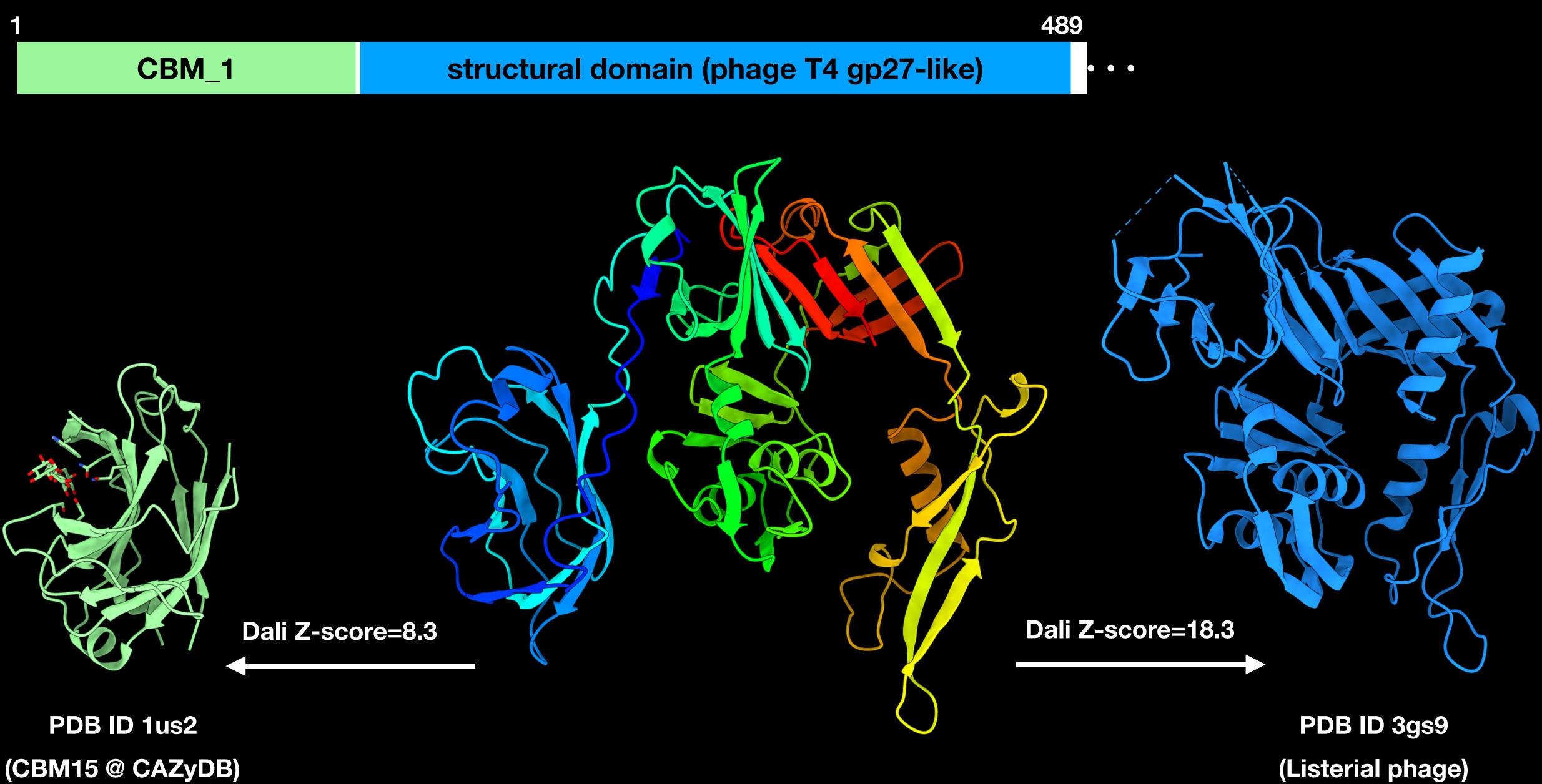
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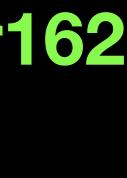






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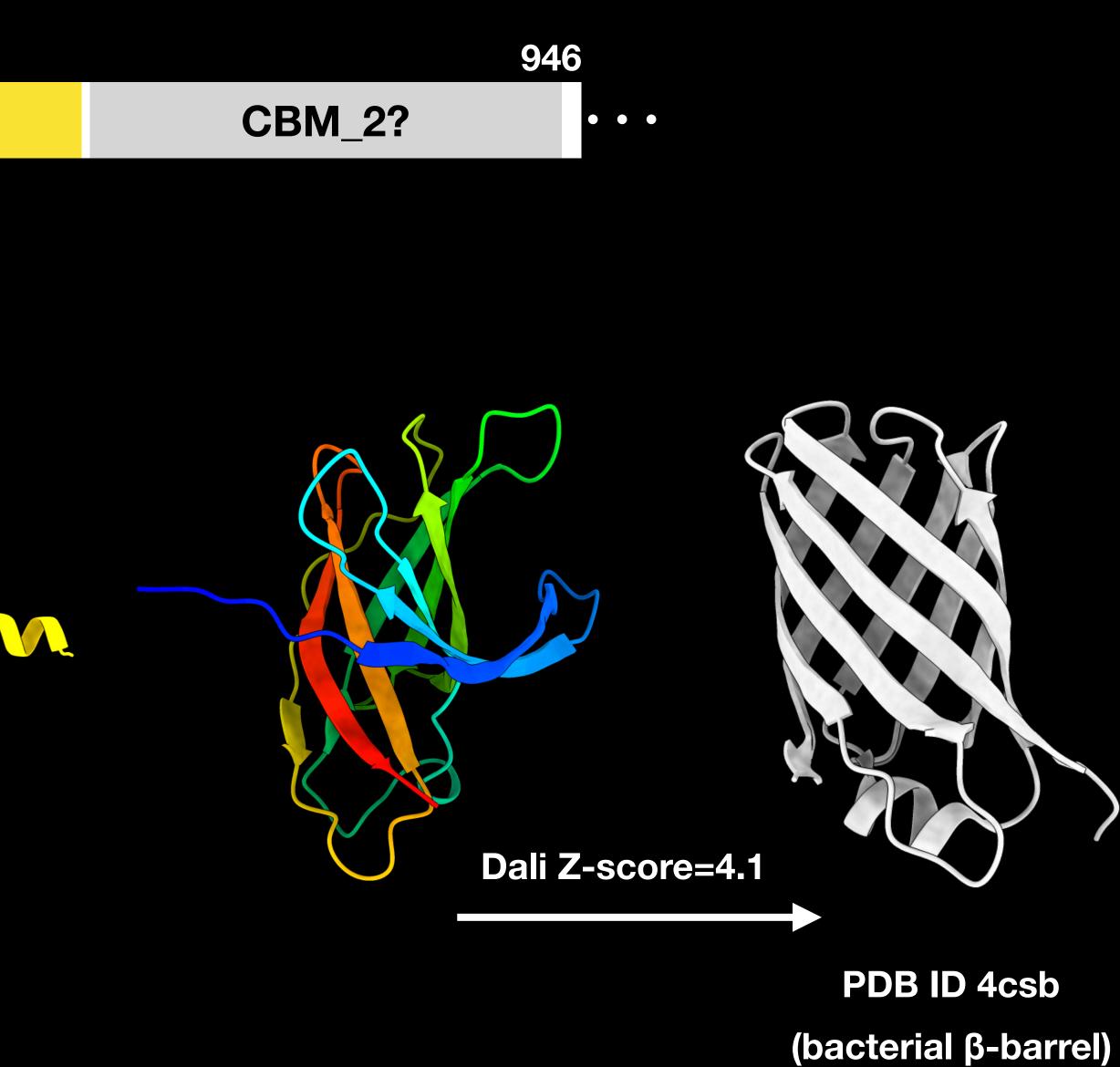




### a-helix

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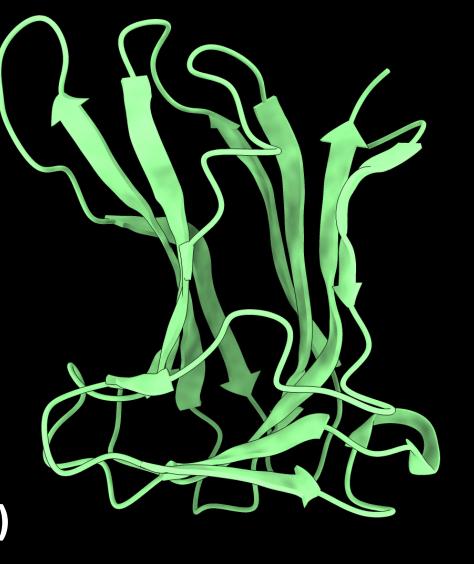
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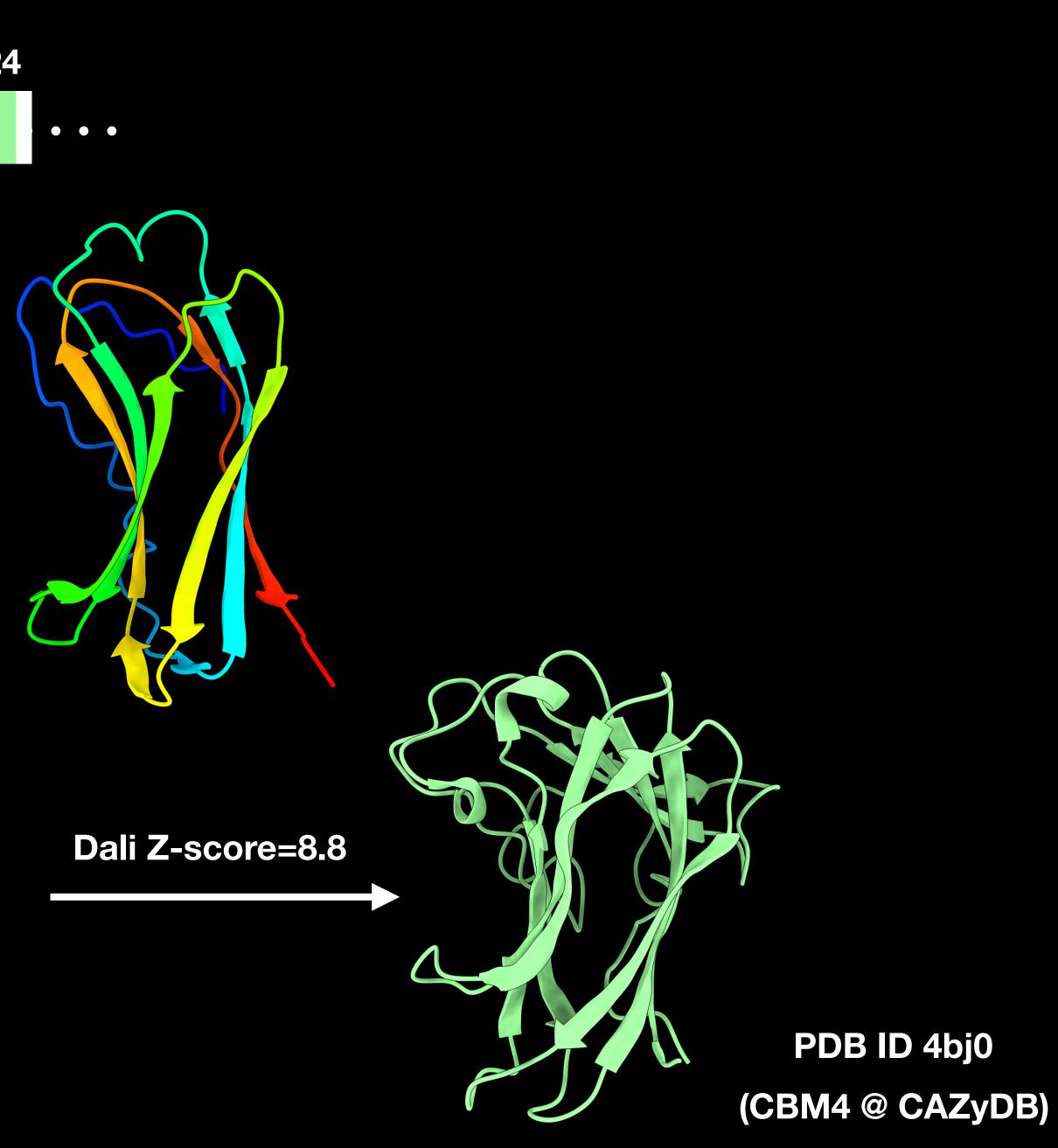




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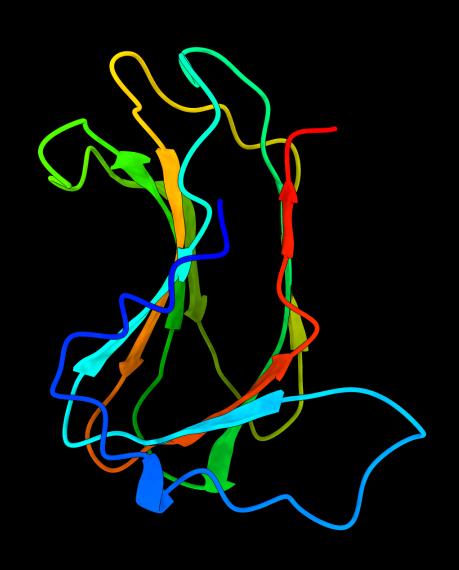


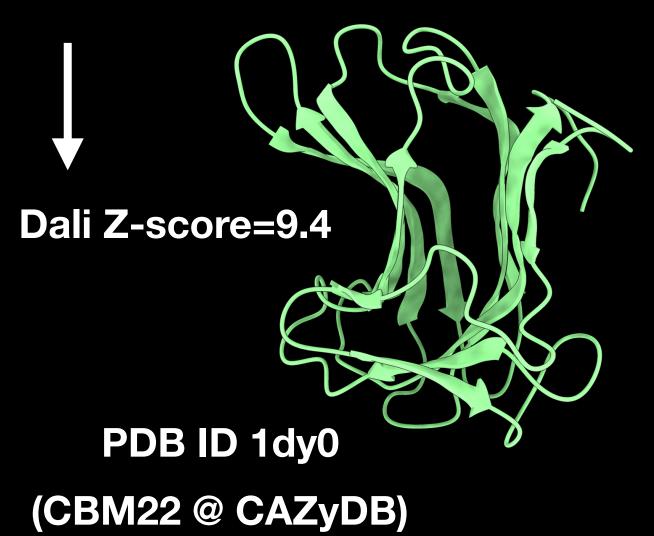
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## CBM\_5

**β-prism** 

**β-helix** 





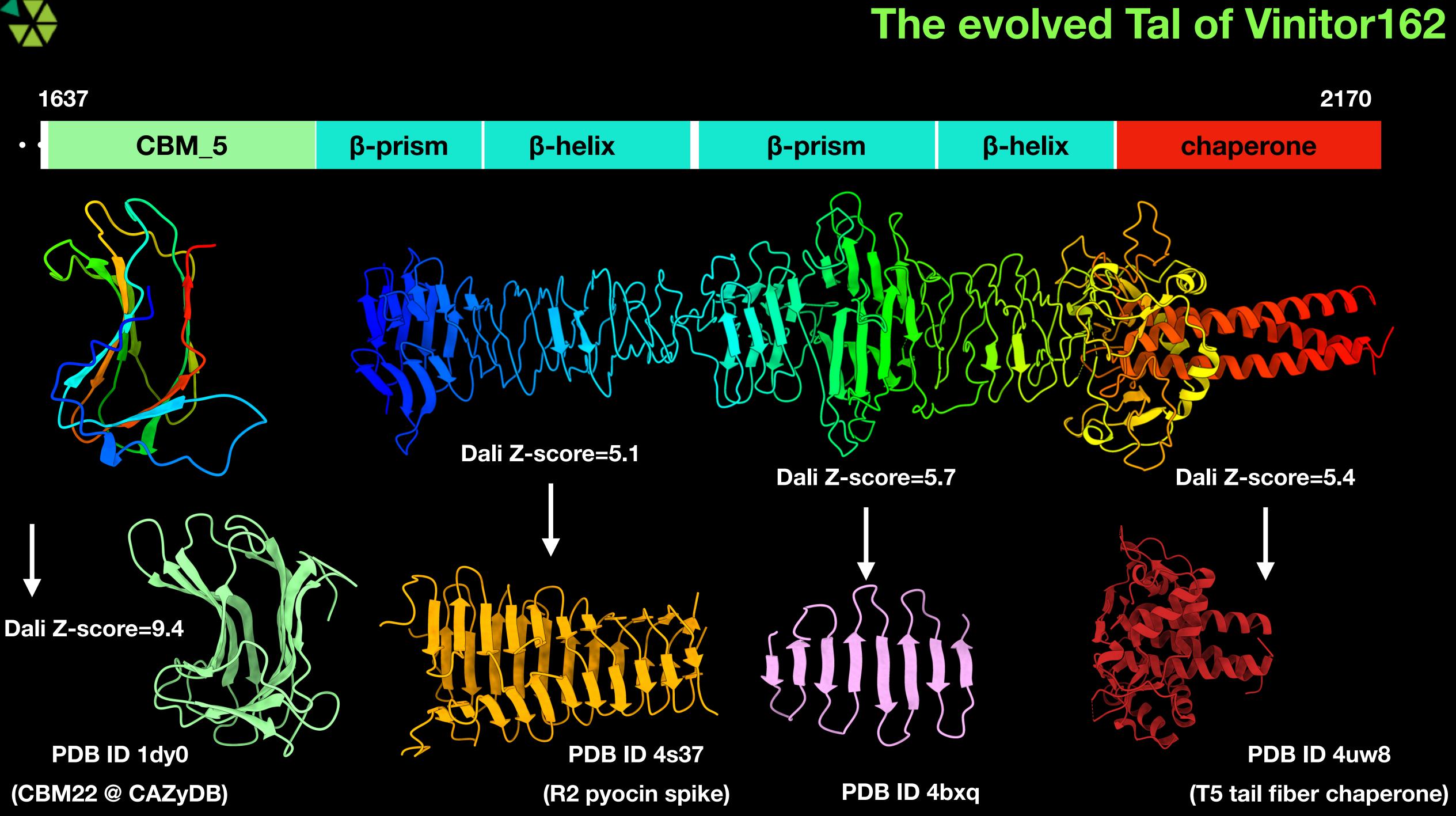
## The evolved Tal of Vinitor162

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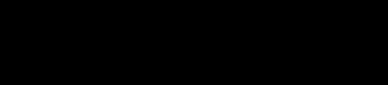


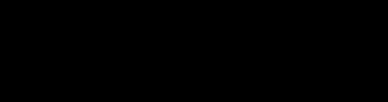


## An elongated, CBM-rich host-binding machinery

## Capsid

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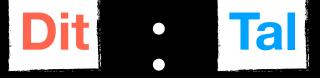




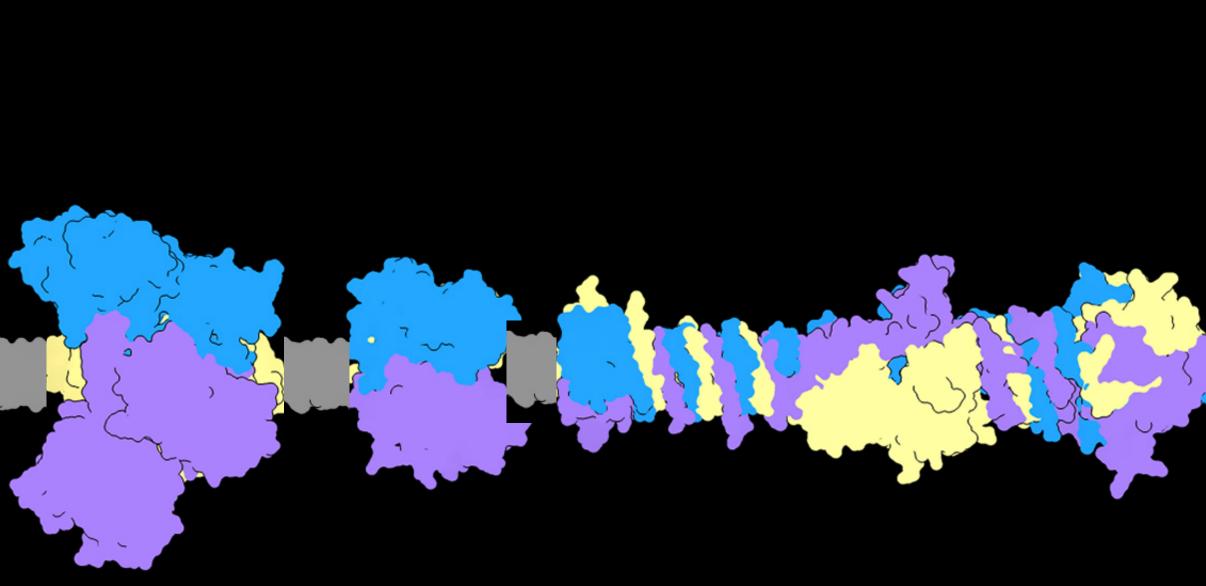


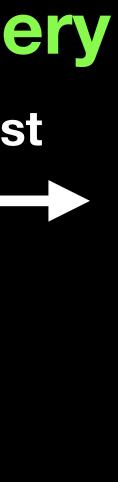


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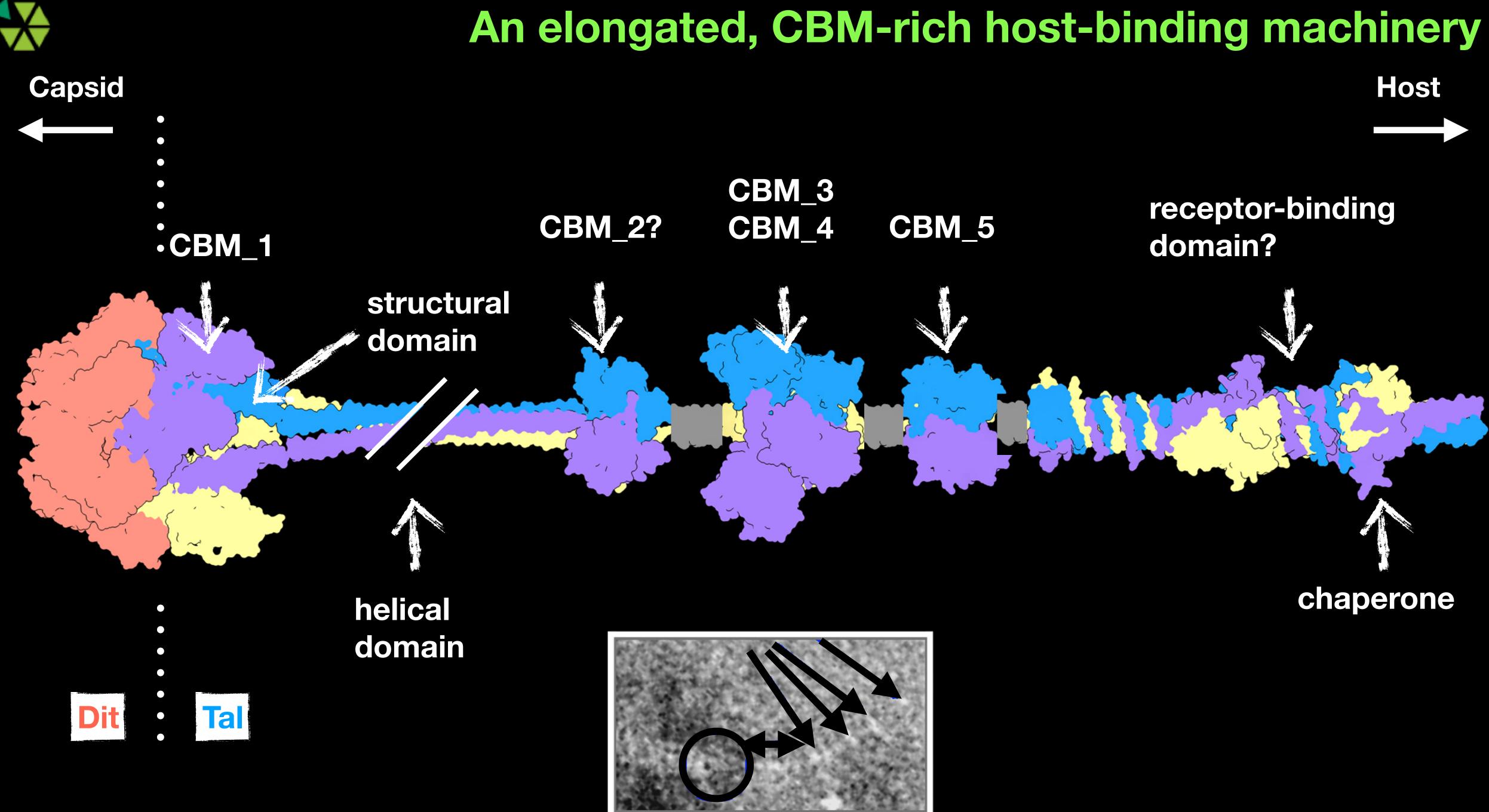


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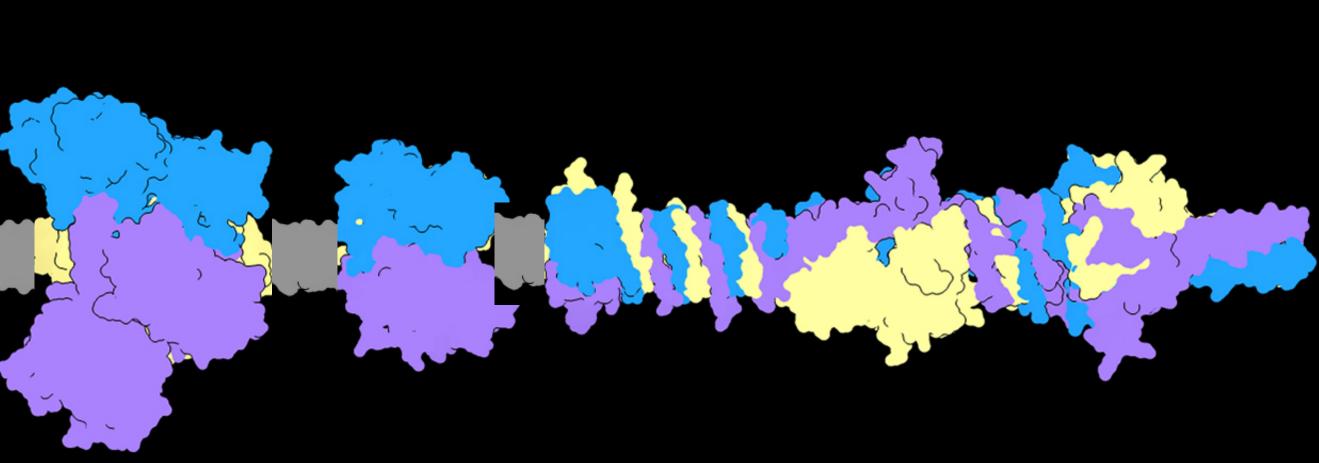
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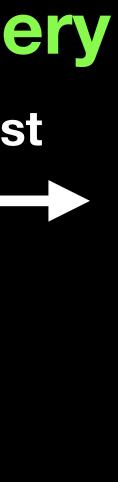


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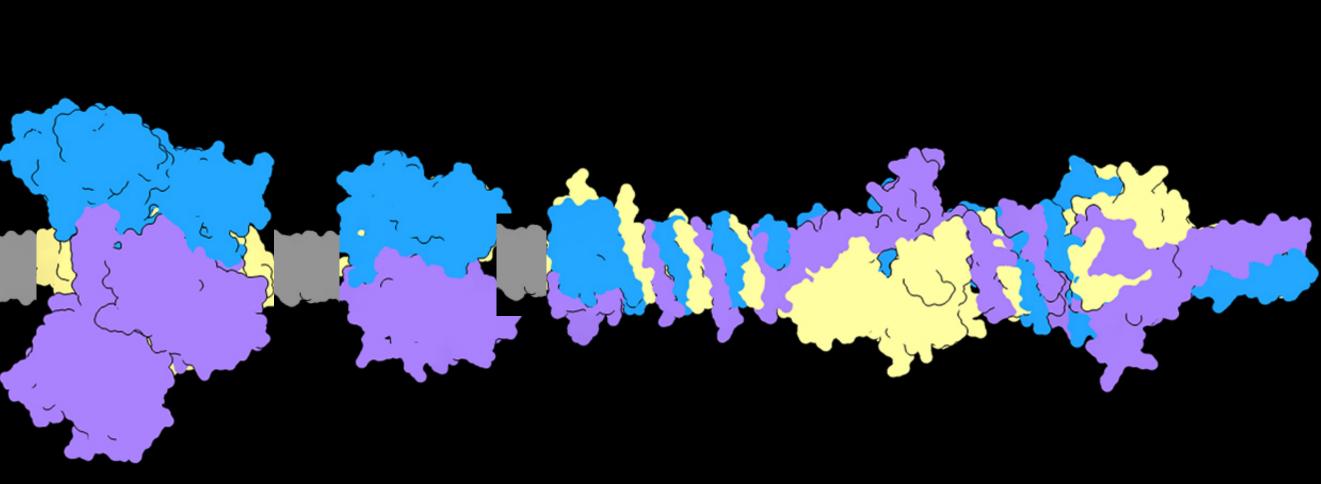
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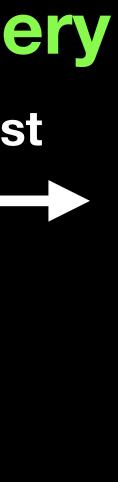
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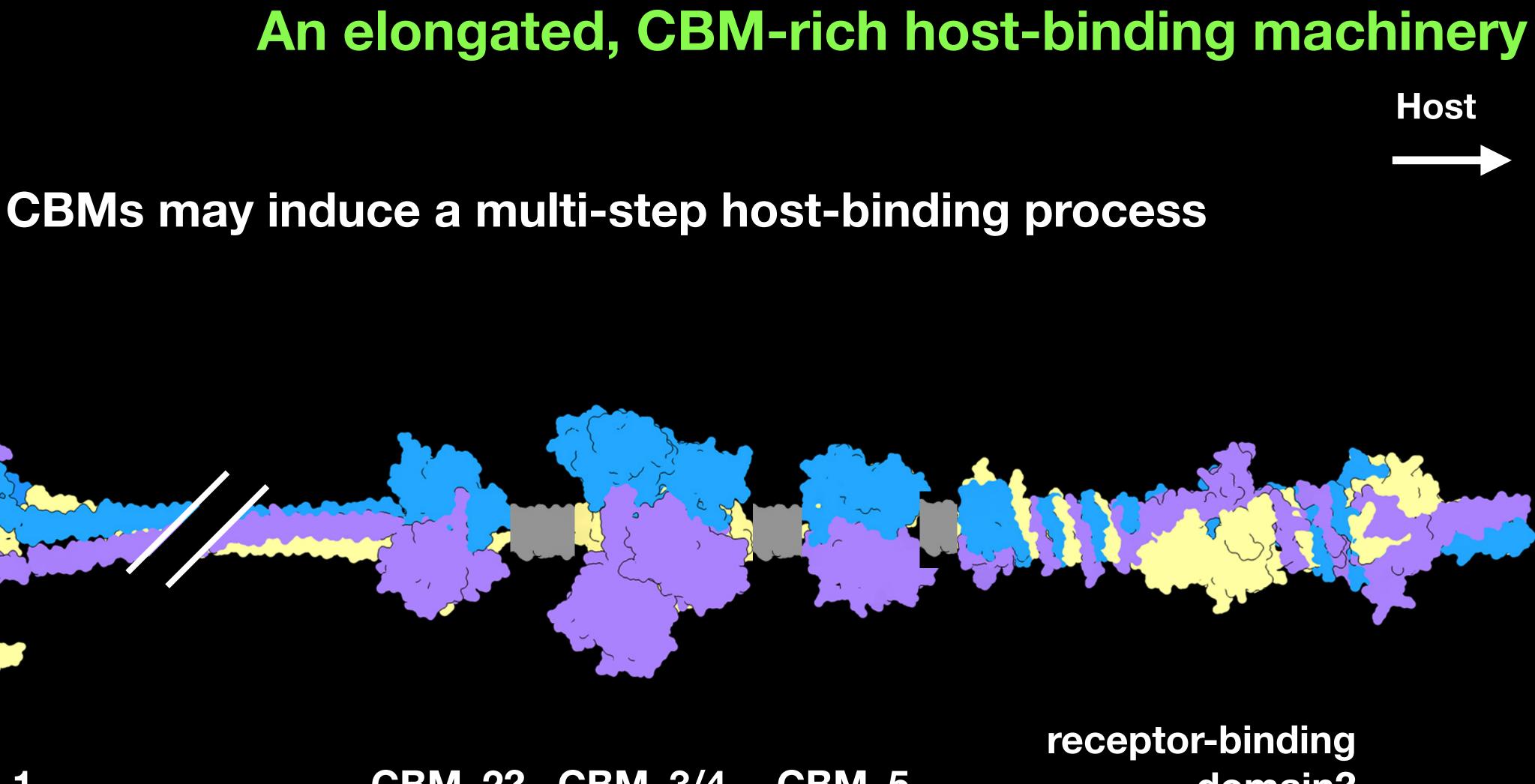
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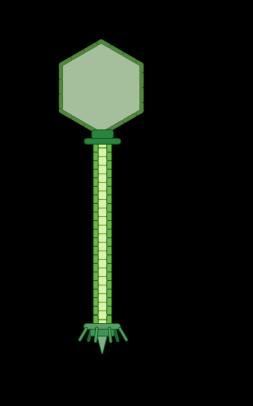
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### AlphaFold2 is powerful to predict accurate 3D structures. Try it for you projects!

## Take home messages



## Phage team

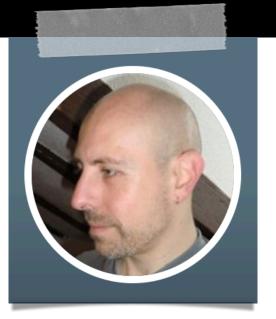




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