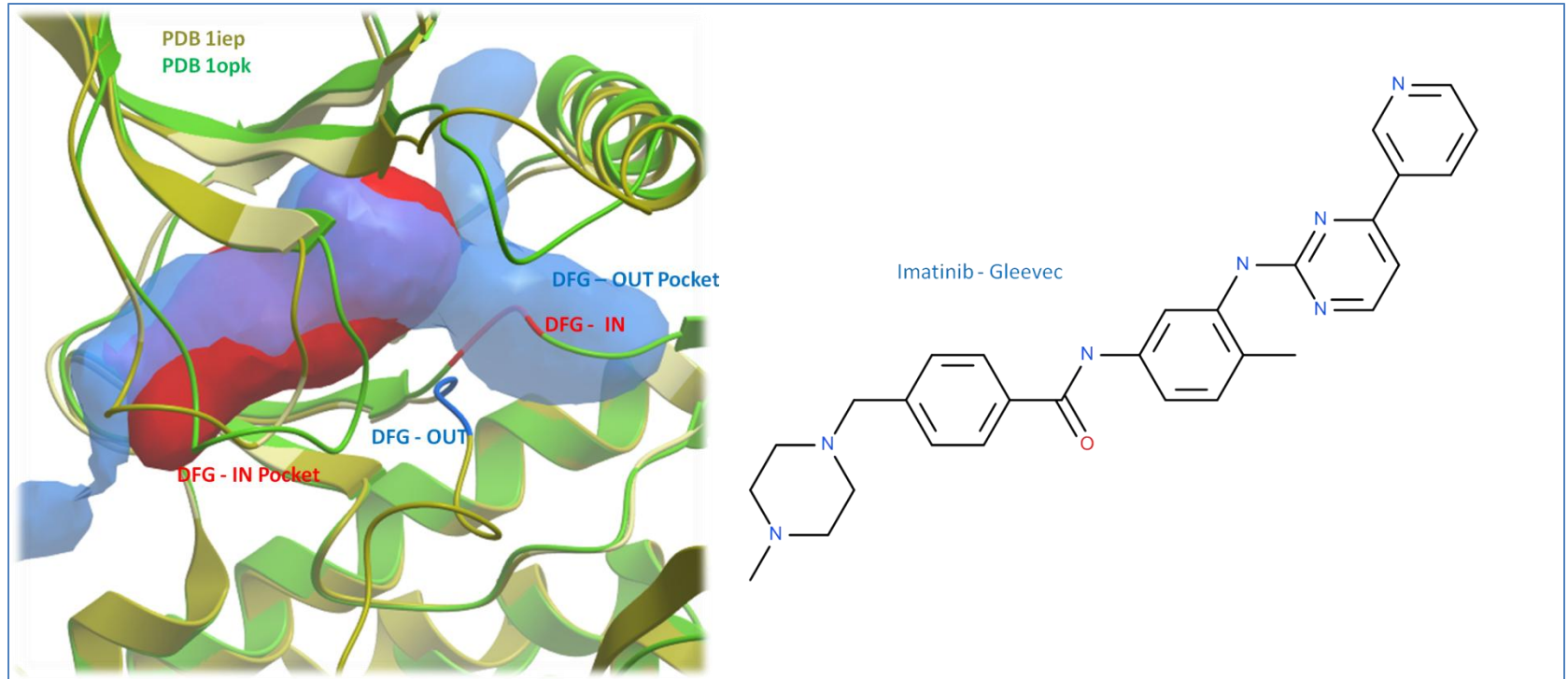


# Protein Structure Analysis



The positioning of the DFG motif in the activation loop of a protein kinase has an effect on the size and properties of the ATP binding pocket. Most kinase inhibitors target the kinase with the DFG inwards to the ATP binding site. Type-II inhibitors target the site where the DFG motif is in the out position which opens up the pocket and provides additional hydrophobic binding sites. Targeting DFG-out conformations can improve inhibitor specificity and slower-off rates.

Read in two kinase structures 1iep and 1opk.

1. Enter PDB code.

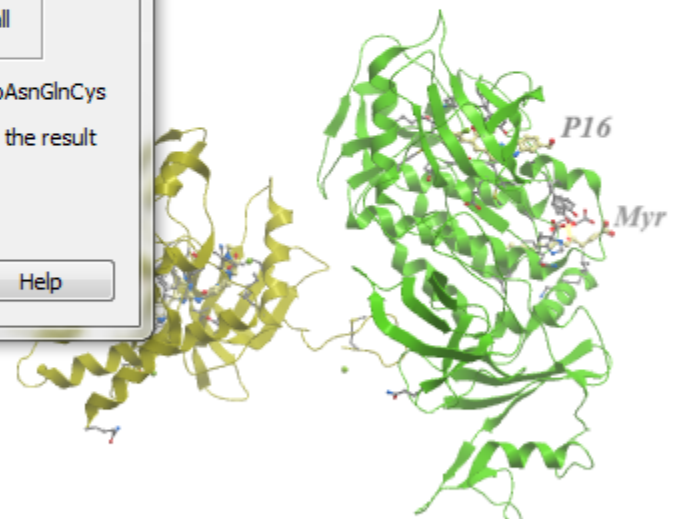
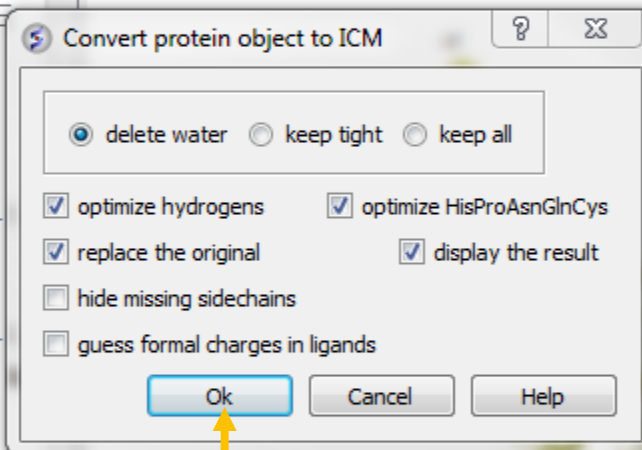
2. For clarity color each object a different color using the display tab.

The screenshot displays the ICM (Interchangeable Chemical Modeling) software interface. At the top, the title bar shows the project name '1opk Molsoft icm 3.8-3 [NewProject \*] (2 objects)'. The main menu includes 'File', 'Tools', 'Edit', 'View', 'Bioinfo', 'Homology', 'Chemistry', 'Docking', and 'MolMech'. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations and viewing. The 'display' tab is active, and the search bar contains '1opk'. A red arrow points from the search bar to the text '1. Enter PDB code.'. A yellow callout box with a red arrow points to the search bar and contains the text '2. For clarity color each object a different color using the display tab.'. The main 3D view shows two kinase structures, one yellow and one green, with various ligands and water molecules. The yellow structure is labeled '274 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE' and the green structure is labeled '449 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE'. The yellow structure is also labeled '1opk' and the green structure is labeled '1iep'. The interface also shows a list of objects on the left, including 'b 274 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE', 'a 449 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE', and various ligands like 'chloride ion', '4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-y)', 'myristic acid', and '6-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-2'. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Welcome to ICM' and '14 Mol 2 Obj'.

Convert each object from PDB to ICM object.

1. Right click and choose convert to ICM object.

2. Choose the options shown here.



1opk Molsoft icm 3.8-3 [NewProject \*] (2 objects)

File Tools Edit View Bioinfo Homology Chemistry Docking MolMech

display light labels meshes search ligedit

PDB Search 1opk in All Fields Append

Workspace Panel

no selection

objects (2 items)

- 1iep [1] XR; 2.1Å
  - a 274 A 6 sites ABL1\_MOUSE
  - b 274 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE
  - acl H chloride ion
  - acl2 H chloride ion
  - acl3 H chloride ion
  - acl4 H chloride ion
  - asti H 4-(4-methyl-piperazin-
  - bcl H chloride ion
  - bcl2 H chloride ion
  - bsti H 4-(4-methyl-piperazin-
  - proto-oncogene tyrosine-protein
  - W (172 water molecules)
- 1opk [2\*] XR; 1.8Å
  - a 449 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE
  - amyr H myristic acid
  - ap16 H 6-(2,6-dichlorophenyl-
  - proto-oncogene tyrosine-protein
  - gol (1 glycerol)
  - W (270 water molecules)

All

Welcome to ICM

14 Mol 2 Obj

# Superimpose the kinase structures.

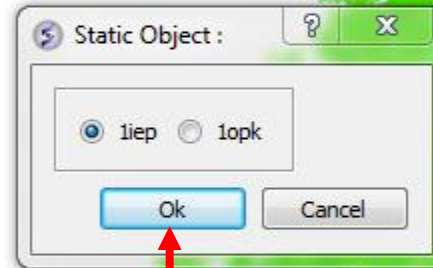
3. Select the display tab.

1. Double click to select.

4. Click on the superimpose button.

2. Hold Ctrl key and click.

5. Click OK



Locate and display the DFG motif in 1iep.

3. Display as xstick

1. Ctrl + F

2. Enter string here

DFG

Find Next

Cancel

```
225 MDPSSPNYDK WEMERTDITM
245 KHKLGGGQYG EVYEGVWKKY
265 SLTVAVKTLK EDTMEVEEFL
285 KEAAVMKEIK HPNLVQLLGV
305 CTREPPFYII TEFMTYGNLL
325 DYLRRCNRQE VSAVLLLYMA
345 TQISSAMEYL EKNFIHRDL
365 AARNCLVGEN HLKVADEFL
385 SRLMTGDTYT AHAGAKFPIK
405 WTAPESLAYN KFSIKSPYV
425 FGVLLWEIAT YGMSPY
445 LSQVYELLEK DYRMR
465 PEKVYELMRA CWQWNP
485 SFAEIHQAFE TMEQ
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sites (6 items)

- b 274 A 5 sites A
- ac1 H chloride ion
- ac12 H chloride ion
- ac13 H chloride ion
- ac14 H chloride ion
- asti H 4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-y
- bcl H chloride ion
- bcl2 H chloride ion

Locate and display the DFG motif in 1opk.

1. Ctrl + F

3. Display as xstick

2. Enter string here

Find in workspace

DFG

Find Next

Cancel

display light labels meshes search ligedit

Workspace Panel

thyl-piperazin-1-y  
rosine-protein kin

1opk [2\*] ICM; 1.8A

449 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE

83	NLFVALYDFV	ASGDNTLSIT
103	KGEKLRVVLGY	NHNGEWFCEAO

Find in workspace

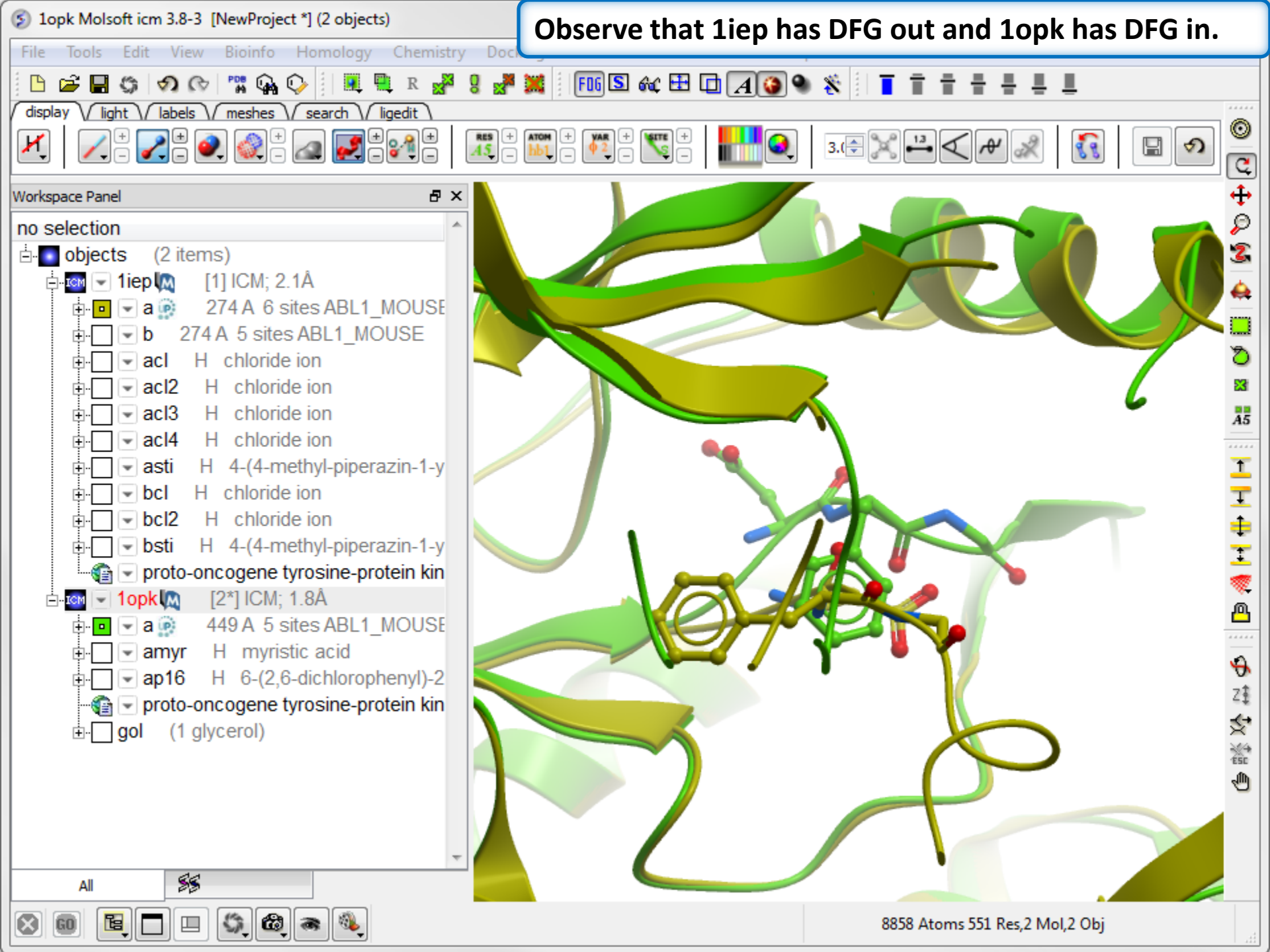
DFG

Find Next

Cancel

28		EF
30		LG
323	VCTREPPFYI	IPEFMTYGNL
343	LDYLRECNRQ	EVSAVVLLYM
363	ATQISSAMEY	LEKKNFIHRN
383	LAARNCLVGE	NHLVKVADFG
403	LSRLMTGDTY	TAHAGAKFPI
423	KWTAPESLAY	NKFSIKSDVW
443	AFGVLLWEIA	TYGMSPYPGI
463	DLSQVYELLE	KDYRMERPEG
483	CPEKVYELMR	ACWQWNPSDR
503	PSFAEIHQAF	ETMFQESSIS
523	DEVEKELGK	

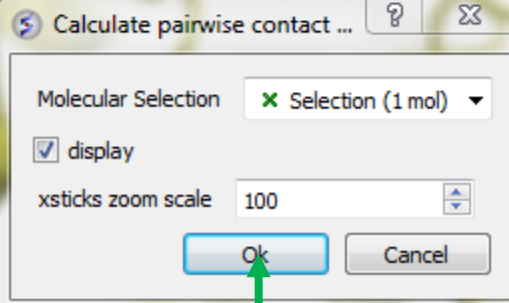
Observe that 1iep has DFG out and 1opk has DFG in.



Display the receptor contacts with Gleevec.

## 2. Tools/Analysis/Contact Areas.

1. Double click and select Gleevec



3. Click OK.

2 Mol 1 Obj



# Display and tag the contacts with Gleevec.

1. Click and hold and choose select. Color by Object C.

2. Right click and choose Annotate/Add a Tag.

3. Enter a name for the tag.

A	ContactArea	ExposedArea	Percent	Closest Atom	Closest Dist
1	1iep.asti/201	541.7	704.2	77 a 1iep.a/thr/oq1	2.082
2	1iep.a/^D381	43.2	104.3	41 a 1iep.asti/sti/o29	2
3	1iep.a/^F382	29.4	156.0	19 a 1iep.asti/sti/c9	2.98
4	1iep.a/^T315	27.6	72.6	38 a 1iep.asti/sti/c19	2.82

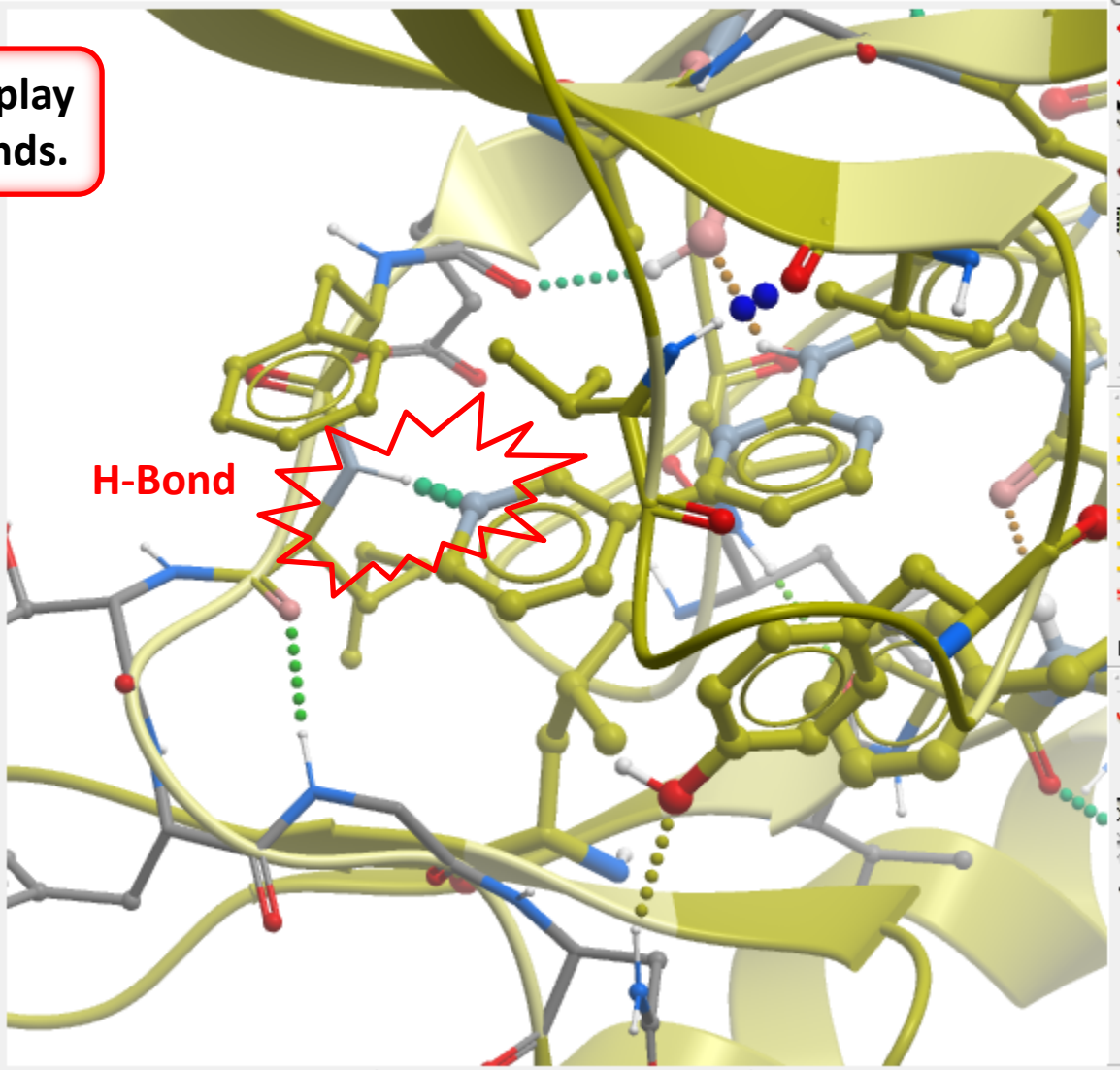
Display hydrogen bonds.



Workspace Panel

- no selection
  - hbondpairs (193)
  - objects (2 items)
    - 1iep [1] ICM; 2.1Å
      - a 274 A 6 sites ABL1\_MOUSE
      - b 274 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE
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      - bcl H chloride ion
      - bcl2 H chloride ion
      - bst H 4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-y
      - proto-oncogene tyrosine-protein kin
      - tags (DFG\_OUT)
        - DFG\_OUT 227 at Tag
      - 1opk [2\*] ICM; 1.8Å
        - a 149 A 5 sites ABL1\_MOUSE
- |     |                   |                    |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------|
| 83  | <u>NLFVALYDFV</u> | <u>ASGDNTLSIT</u>  |
| 103 | <u>KGEKLRVLGY</u> | <u>NHNGEWCEAQ</u>  |
| 123 | <u>TKNGQGWPVS</u> | <u>NYITPVNSLE</u>  |
| 143 | <u>KHSWYHGPVS</u> | <u>RNAAEYLLSS</u>  |
| 163 | <u>GINGSFLVRE</u> | <u>SESSPGQRSI</u>  |
| 183 | <u>SLRYEGRVYH</u> | <u>YRINTASD GK</u> |
| 203 | <u>LYVSSSPDEN</u> | <u>QLARLVHHHS</u>  |

1. Click to display hydrogen bonds.



H-Bond

Tag



# Calculate the binding pocket surface using ICMPocketFinder.

1. Tools/3D Predict ICMPocketFinder.

2. Right click and rename.

