

Resource Summary Report

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SUPFAM

RRID:SCR_005304

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Resource Information

URL: <http://supfam.mbu.iisc.ernet.in/index.html>

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Description: SUPFAM is a database that consists of clusters of potentially related homologous protein domain families, with and without three-dimensional structural information, forming superfamilies. The present release (Release 3.0) of SUPFAM uses homologous families in Pfam (Version 23.0) and SCOP (Release 1.69) which are examples of sequence -alignment and structure classification databases respectively. The two steps involved in setting up of SUPFAM database are * Relating Pfam and SCOP families using a new profile-profile alignment algorithm AlignHUSH. This results in identifying many Pfam families which could be related to a family or superfamily of known structural information. * An all-against-all match among Pfam families with yet unknown structure resulting in identification of related Pfam families forming new potential superfamilies. The SUPFAM database can be used in either the Browse mode or Search mode. In Browse mode you can browse through the Superfamilies, Pfam families or SCOP families. In each of these modes you will be presented with a full list which can be easily browsed. In Search mode, you can search for Pfam families, SCOP families or Superfamilies based on keywords or SCOP/Pfam identifiers of families and superfamilies., THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on September 16,2025.

Abbreviations: SUPFAM

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

Defining Citation: [PMID:15113407](#), [PMID:11752317](#)

Keywords: duf/upf connections, 3-d structure, alignment, amino acid sequence, bioinformatics, clustering, homologous protein family, multiple sequence alignment, nmr, pali, pfam, phylogeny, protein classification, protein domain database, protein families, protein sequence database, rps_blast, scop, structural genomics, structure determination, superfamily, three-dimensional, x-ray crystallography

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Resource Name: SUPFAM

Resource ID: SCR_005304

Alternate IDs: nif-0000-03517

Old URLs: <http://pauling.mbu.iisc.ernet.in/~supfam>

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080229+0000

Record Last Update: 20260912T200136+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for SUPFAM.

No alerts have been found for SUPFAM.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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