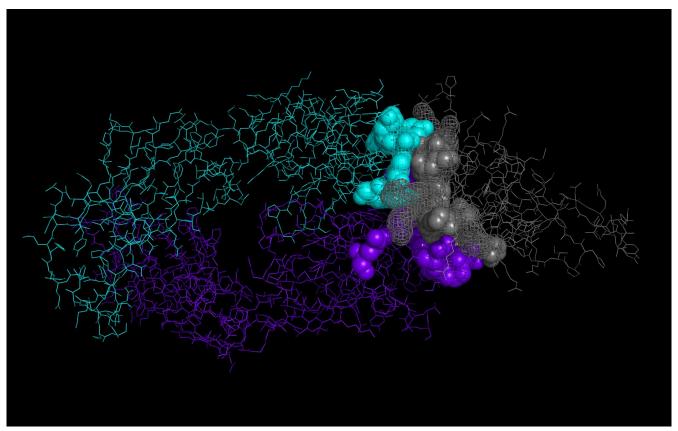
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Basiliximab/IL-2 contacting residues

Shown here is the crystal structure<sup>1</sup> of basiliximab binding to IL-2 overlaid with spheres representing atoms identified by wwavePDB analysis that form the contact surface between basiliximab and IL-2.

wwavePDB identifies the atoms forming the Ab/Ag contact surface and delivers detailed, easy to display information on the components and structure of the contact.

wwavePDB-identified contact atoms fill out volumes represented here by mesh surfaces:

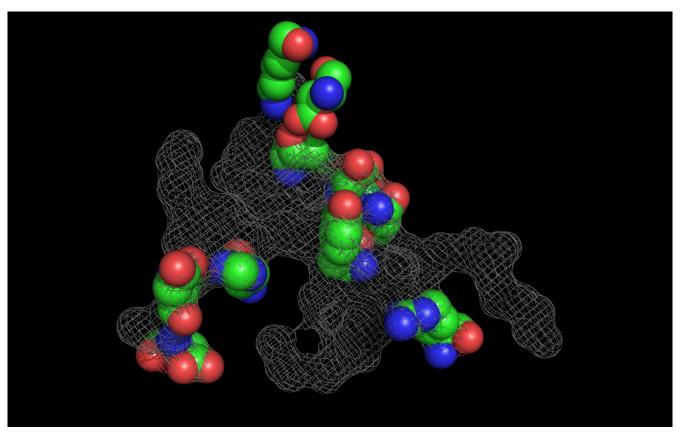
- purple surface encloses atoms in residues from the basiliximab H-chain that contact IL-2
- cyan surface encloses atoms in residues from the basiliximab L-chain that contact IL-2
- grey surface encloses atoms in residues from IL-2 that contact basiliximab

Basiliximab (Simulect; Novartis Pharmaceuticals, East Hanover, NJ) is an approved (1998) therapeutic antibody in the same class as daclizumab (Zenapax; Roche, Basel, Switzerland).

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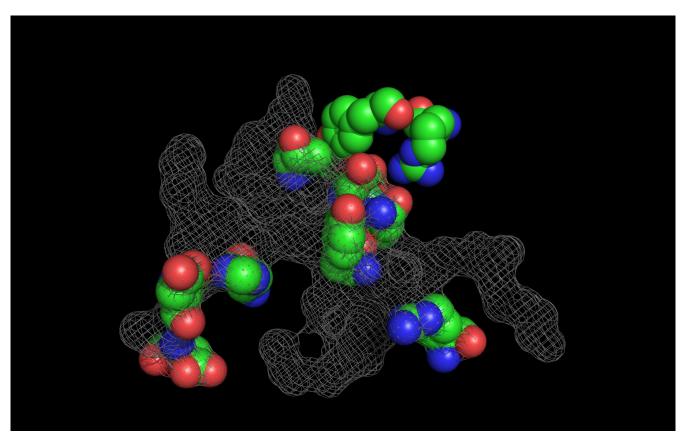
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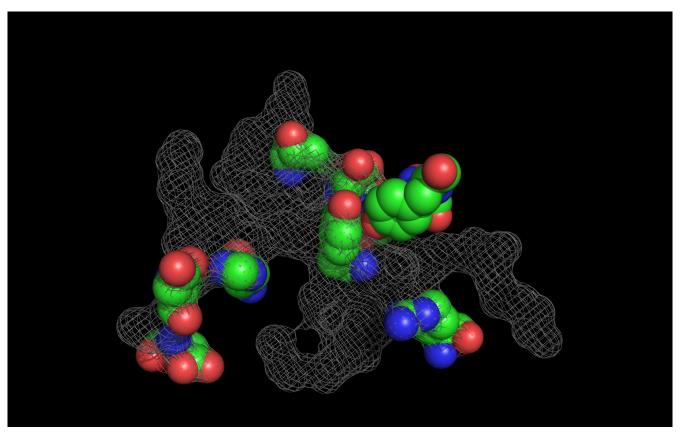
Basiliximab L chain residues contacting IL-2 charged atoms

wwavePDB-identified basiliximab L chain residues ASP49 and LYS52 are shown contacting wwavePDB-identified IL2 charged atoms (antigen candidates) within the IL2 contact volume.



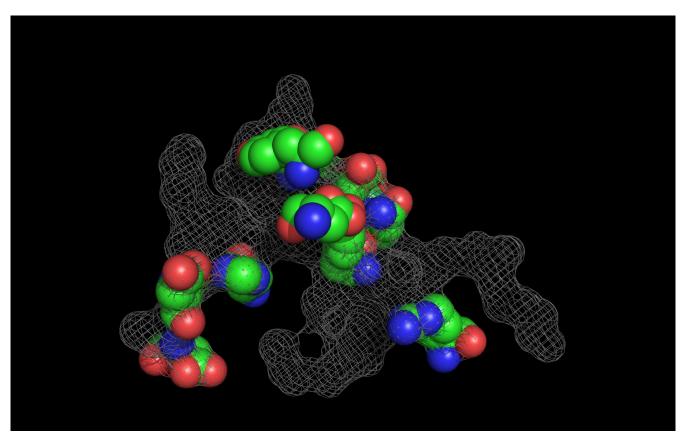
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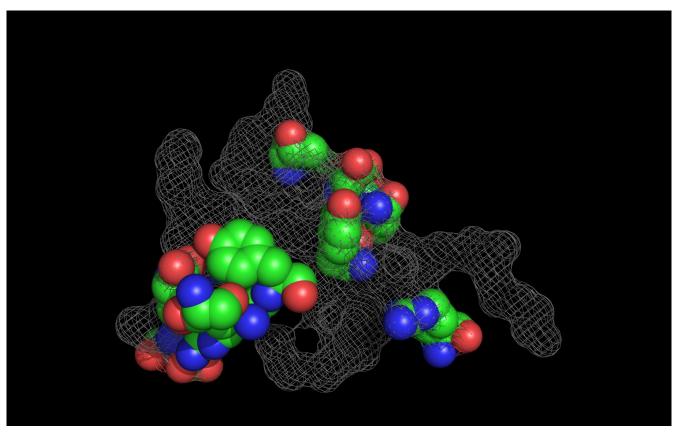
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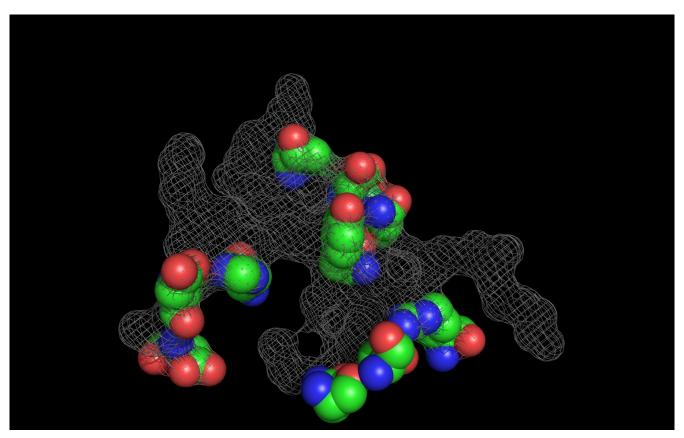
Basiliximab H chain residues contacting IL-2 charged atoms

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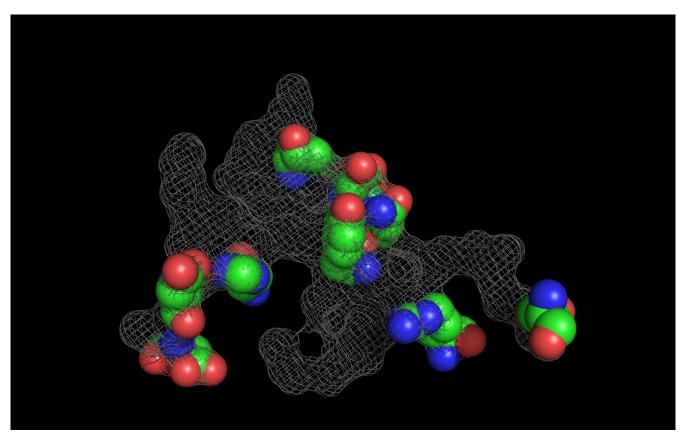
Basiliximab H chain residues contacting IL-2 charged atoms

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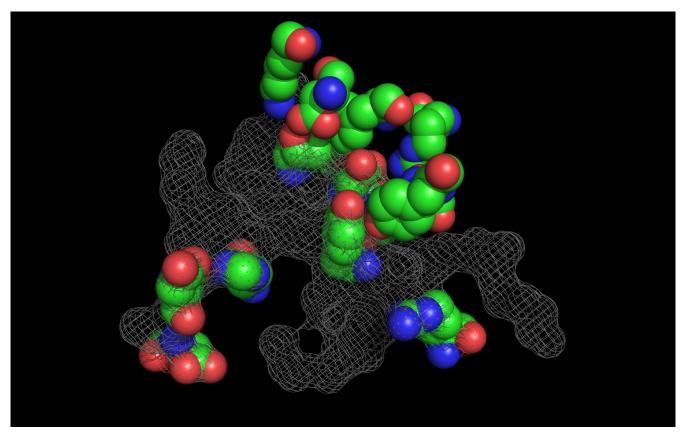
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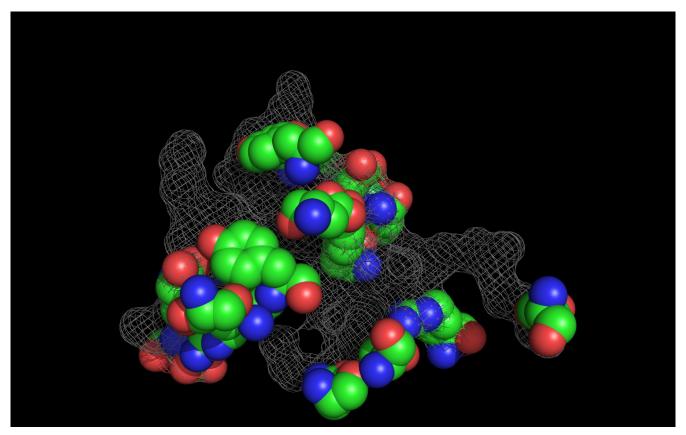
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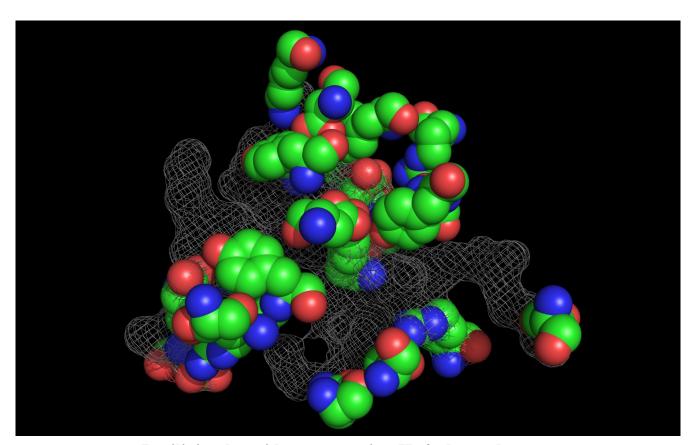
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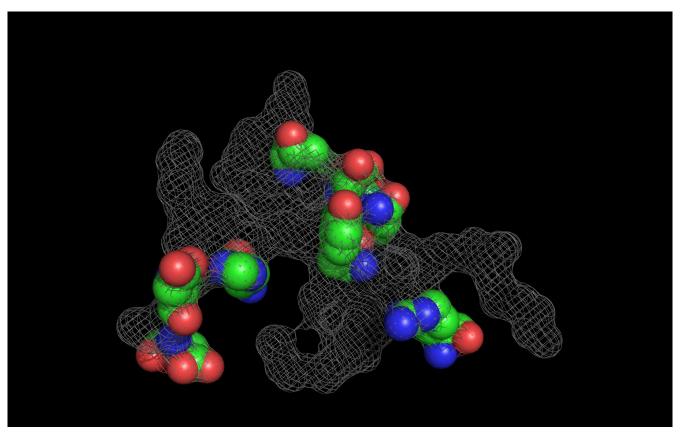
Basiliximab H chain residues contacting IL-2 charged atoms

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Basiliximab residues contacting IL-2 charged atoms

wwavePDB-identified basiliximab L chain residues ARG29, TYR31, ASP49, LYS52, SER91 and TYR93 and basiliximab H chain residues SER26, ARG29, TYR30, ASN53, ASP55, GLU63, ASP97, and TYR100 are shown contacting wwavePDB-identified IL2 charged atoms (antigen candidates) within the IL2 contact volume.



IL-2 contact surface with residues contributing charged atoms

The contacting atoms displayed in this example (and other more detailed information not included here) were delivered by Weininger Works<sup>TM</sup> wwavePDB in seconds using only the 3IU3.pdb<sup>1</sup> file as input.

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