

**Obesity is healthy for cetaceans: Evidence from pervasive positive  
selection in genes related to triacylglycerol metabolism**

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**Supplementary Table S1.** The 88 genes of TAG metabolism Analyzed in this Study.

Synthesis	Lipolysis	Regulation
ACC1*	FABP5	AdPLA*
ACSL1*	FABP6*	ATGL*
ACSL3	FABP7	HSL*
ACSL4*	GOT2(FABPpm)	LIPH
ACSL5*	FAS*	LPL*
ACSL6*	CD36(FAT)	MGLL*
ACSS1	FATP1*	PNLIP*
ACSS2	FATP2*	
ACSS3	FATP3*	
AGPAT1*	FATP4	PDE3B*
AGPAT2	GNPAT	PLIN1*
AGPAT3*	GPAT1*	PLIN3
AGPAT4*	GPAT2*	PLIN4
AGPAT5*	MOGAT1*	PLIN5
AGPAT6*	MOGAT2*	PPARA*
DGAT1*	MOGAT3*	PPARD*
DGAT2*	PLCB1	PPARG*
DGKA	PLCB2	SERTAD2*
DGKB	PLCB3	SREBF1*
DGKE	PLCB4	SREBF2*
DGKG	PLCD3	APOB
DGKH	PLCD4	
DGKI	PLCE1	
DGKQ	PLCG1	
DGKZ	PLCG2	
FABP1*	PPAP2A	
FABP2*	PPAP2B	
FABP3	PPAP2C	
FABP4*		

\* Forty-one genes were sequenced for five cetacean species (two mysticetes: common minke whale (*Balaenoptera omurai*), Omura's whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), and three odontocetes: Beluga (*Delphinapterus leucas*), Finless porpoise (*Neophocaena phocaenoides*), and Long-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus capensis*)) in this study.

#### Abbreviations:

ACSL: Acyl-CoA Synthetase Long-chain family member; ACSS: Acyl-CoA Synthetase Short-chain family member; ACC1 (also known as ACACA): Acetyl-CoA Carboxylase Alpha AGPAT: 1-Acylglycerol-3-Phosphate O-Acyltransferase; DGAT: Diacylglycerol O-Acyltransferase; DGKA: Diacylglycerol Kinase, Alpha; DGKB: Diacylglycerol Kinase, Beta; DGKG: Diacylglycerol Kinase, Gamma; DGKH: Diacylglycerol Kinase, Eta; DGKI: Diacylglycerol Kinase, Iota; DGKQ: Diacylglycerol Kinase, Theta; DGKZ: Diacylglycerol Kinase, Zeta; GNPAT: Glyceroneophosphate O-Acyltransferase; GPAT: Glycerol-3-Phosphate

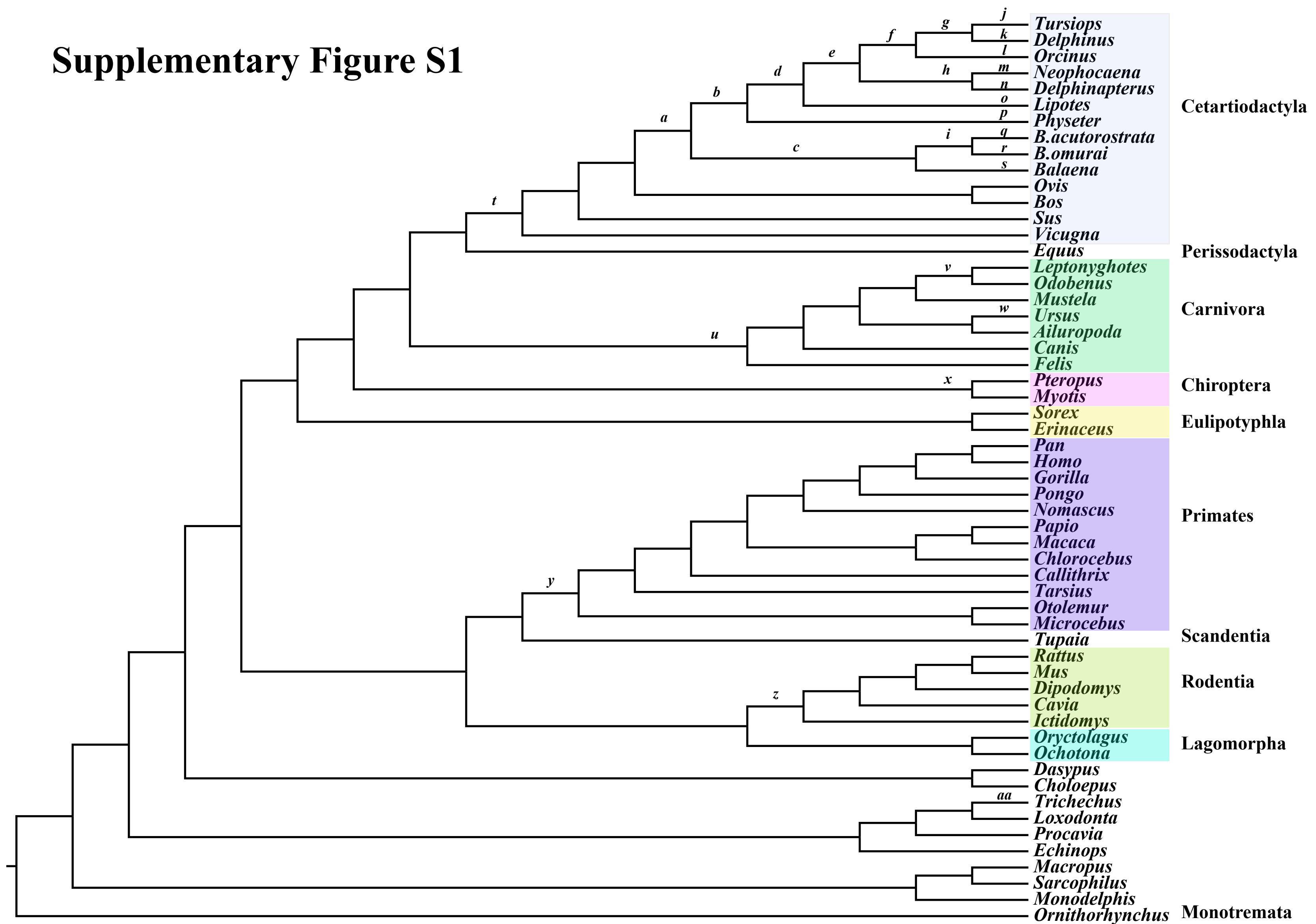
Acyltransferase; MOGAT: Monoacylglycerol O-Acyltransferase; FABP: Fatty Acid Binding Protein; FABPpm(also known as GOT2): Glutamic-Oxaloacetic Transaminase 2; FAS: Fatty Acid Synthase; FAT (also known as CD36): CD36 molecule (thrombospondin receptor); FATP: Solute Carrier Family 27 (Fatty Acid Transporter), member; PLCB: Phospholipase C, Beta; PLCD: Phospholipase C, Delta; PLCE: Phospholipase C, Epsilon; PLCG: Phospholipase C, Gamma; PPAP2A: Phosphatidic Acid Phosphatase type 2A; PPAP2B: Phosphatidic Acid Phosphatase type 2B; PPAP2C: Phosphatidic Acid Phosphatase type 2C; AdPLA: Adipose-Specific Phospholipase A2; ATGL: Adipose Triglyceride Lipase; HSL: Hormone-Sensitive Lipase; LIPH: Lipase, Member H; LPL: Lipoprotein Lipase; MGLL: Monoglyceride Lipase; PNLLIP: Pancreatic Lipase ABHD5: Abhydrolase Domain Containing 5; ADIPOQ: Adiponectin, C1Q and collagen domain containing; ADRP (also known as PLIN2): Adipose Differentiation-Related Protein; AMPK: AMP-activated protein kinase; CAV1: Caveolin 1, Caveolae Protein; CIDEA: Cell Death-Inducing DFFA-Like Effector A; LXRa: Liver X Receptor Alpha Protein; LXrb: Liver X Receptor Beta Protein; MLXIPL (also known as ChREBP): Carbohydrate Response Element Binding Protein; PDE3B: Phosphodiesterase 3B; PLIN: Perilipin; PPARA: Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Alpha; PPARD: Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Delta; PPARG: Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Gamma; SERTAD2: SERTA domain-containing Protein 2; SREBF: Sterol Regulatory Element Binding Transcription Factor APOB: Apolipoprotein B.

## **Supplementary Figure Legends**

**Supplementary Figure S1.** A well supported phylogeny of mammals used for selective pressure analysis in PAML. Tree topologies of Laurasiatheria and primates were from Zhou et al. (2012)<sup>52</sup> and Perelman et al. (2011)<sup>53</sup>, respectively. Different orders of mammals were marked with various colors. Branches a–aa in the tree are used in the branch-site models tests, and results are listed in Tables S2 and Tables S4.

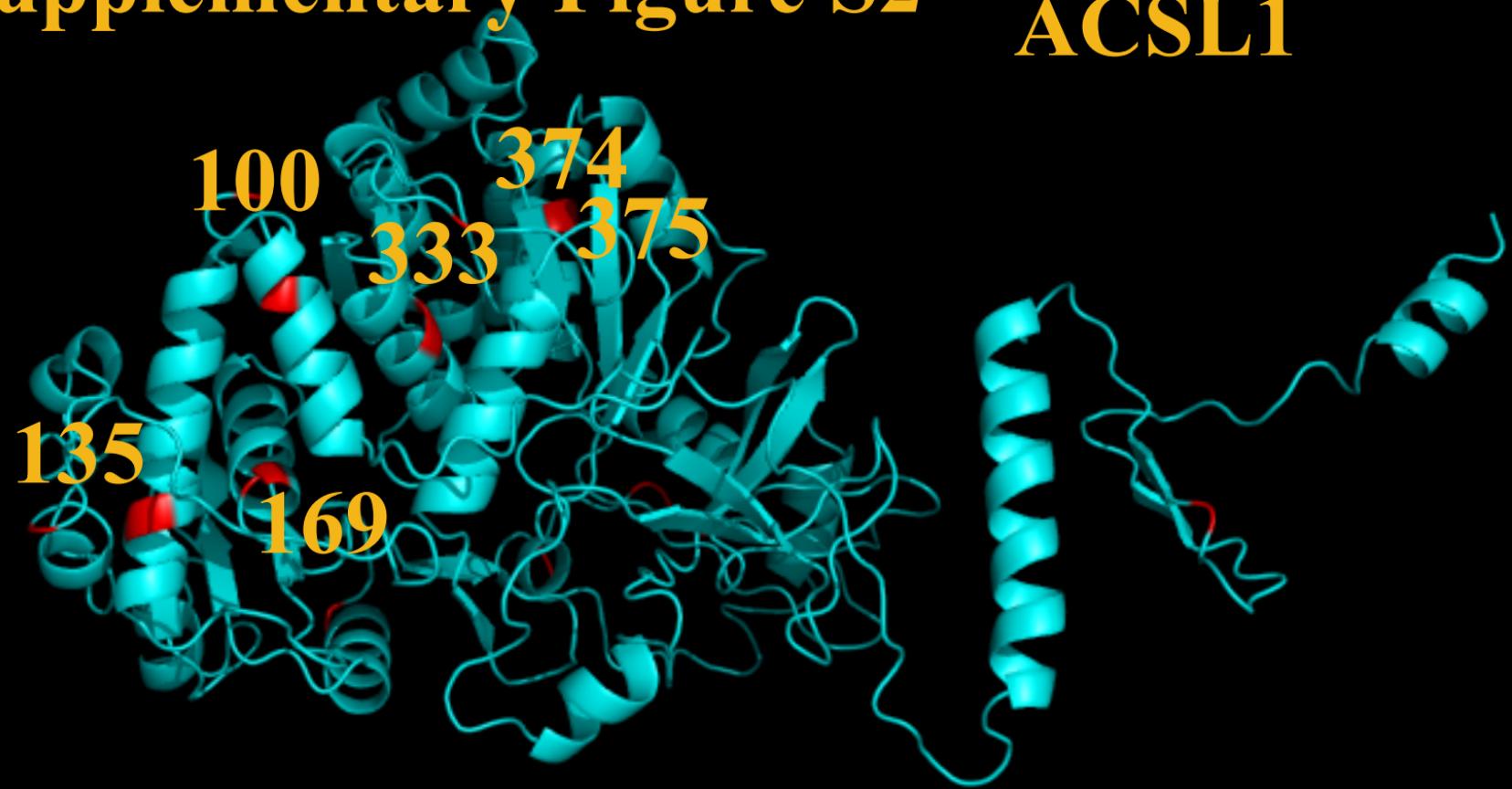
**Supplementary Figure S2.** Spatial distribution of positively selected sites in the three-dimensional (3D) structure of 15 genes related to TAG metabolism in cetaceans.

# Supplementary Figure S1

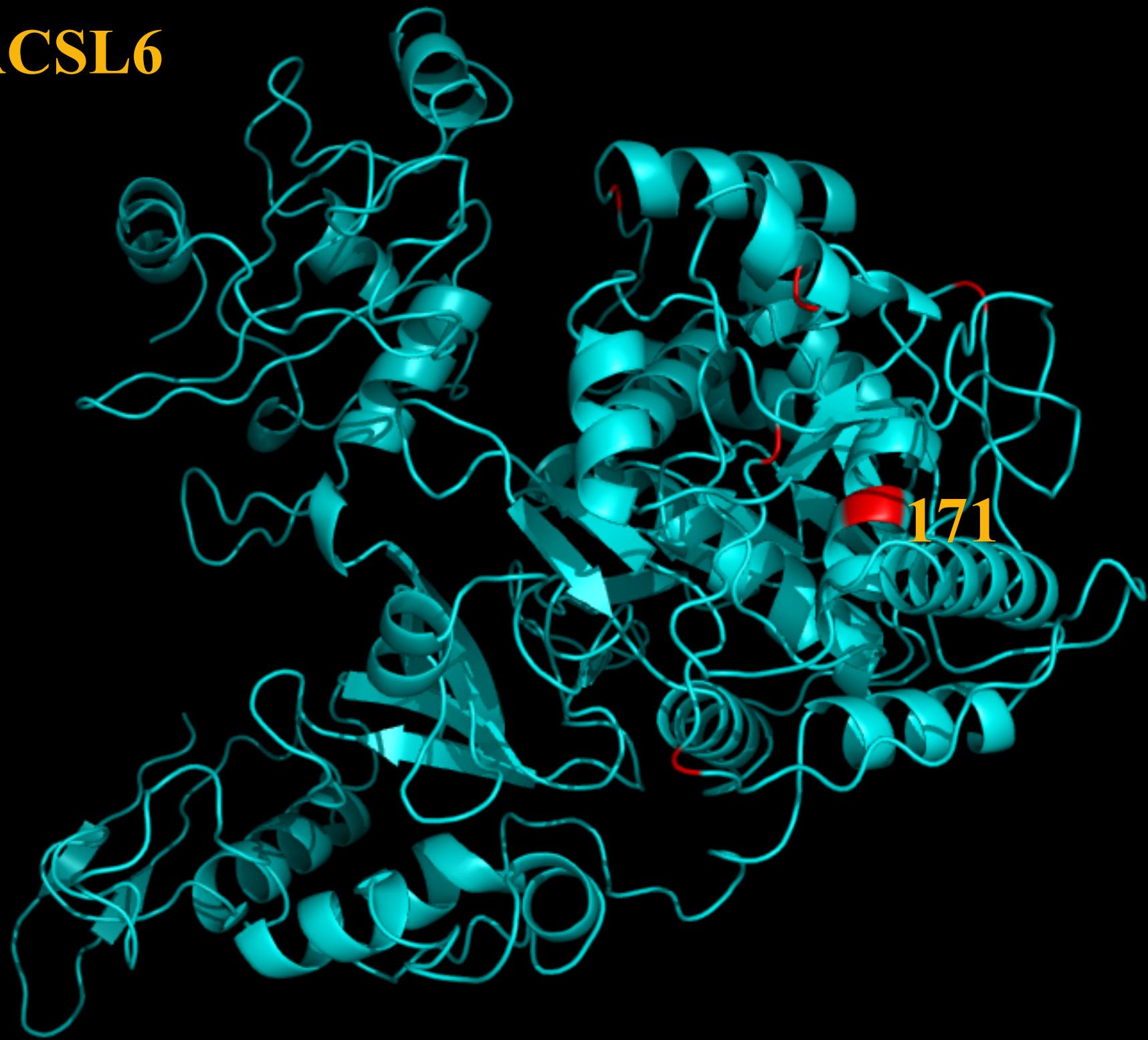


# Supplementary Figure S2

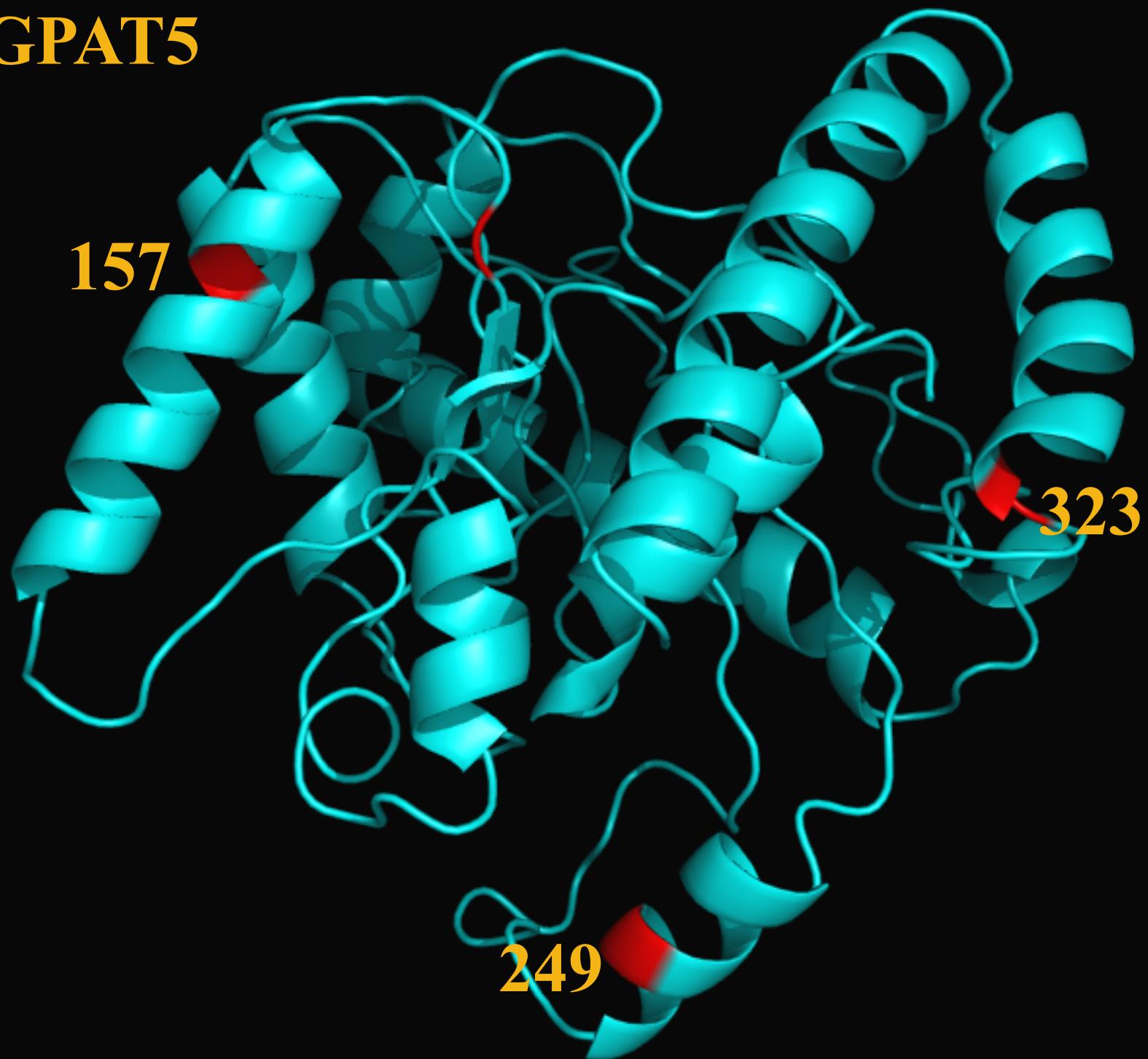
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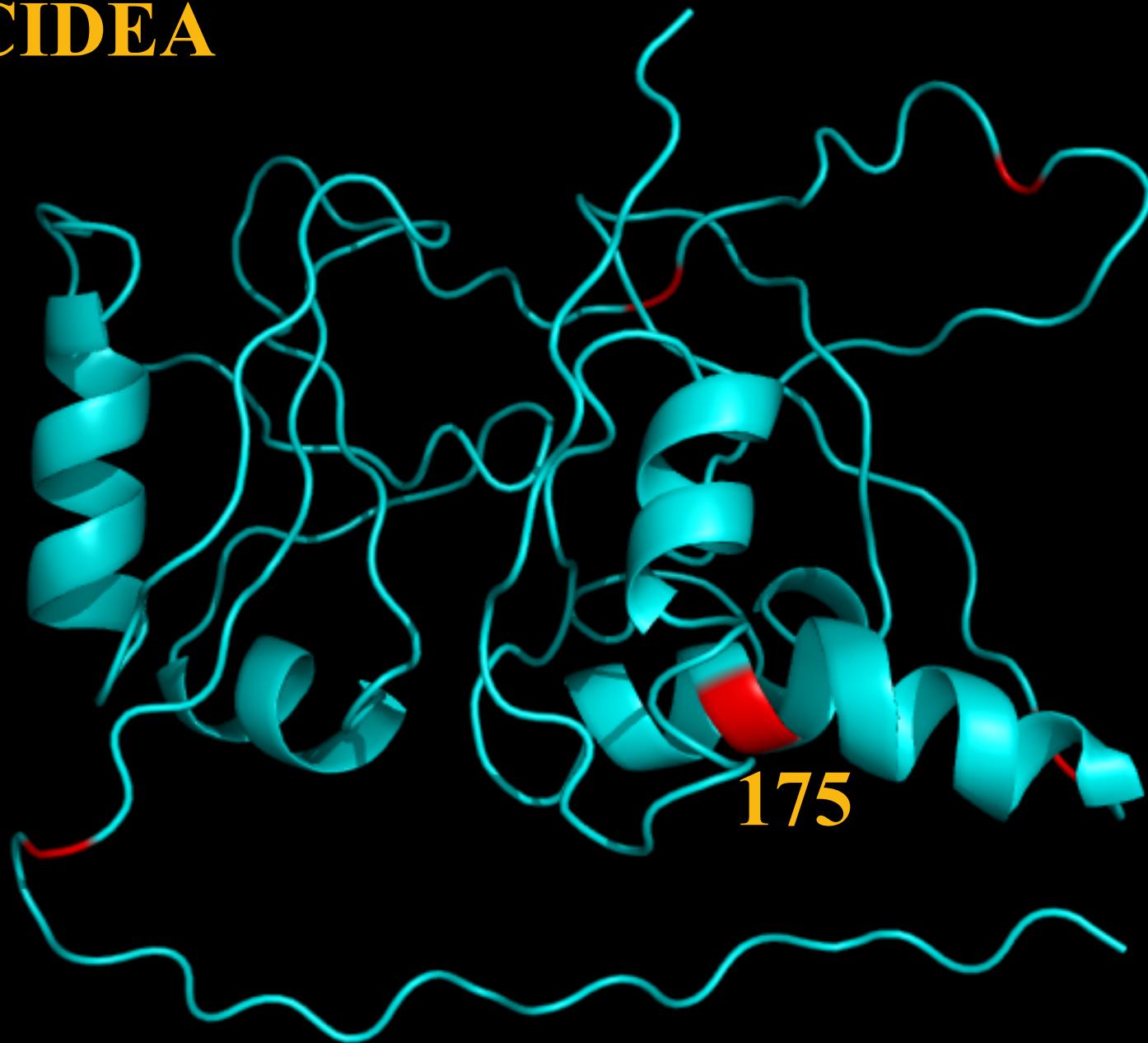
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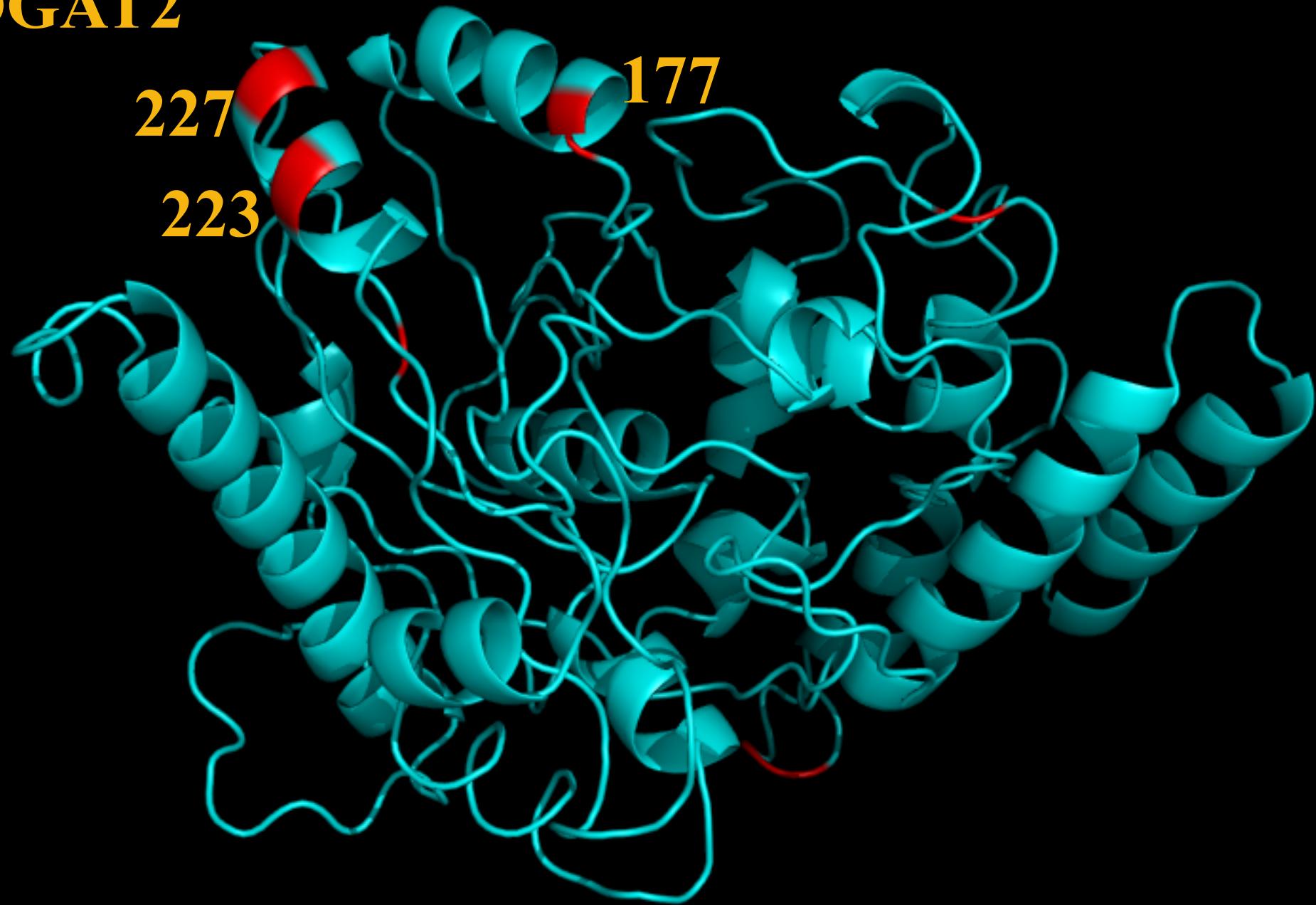
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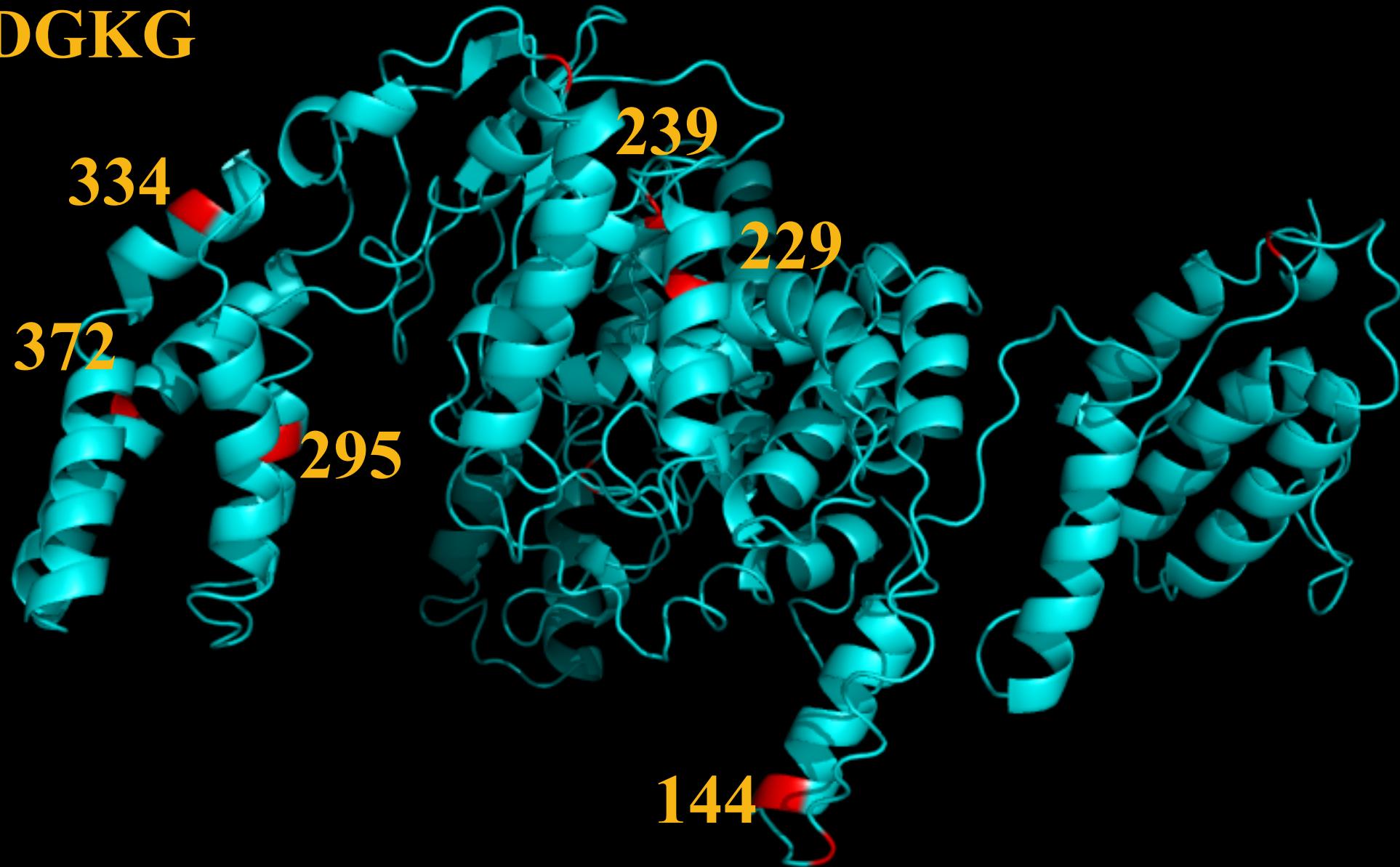
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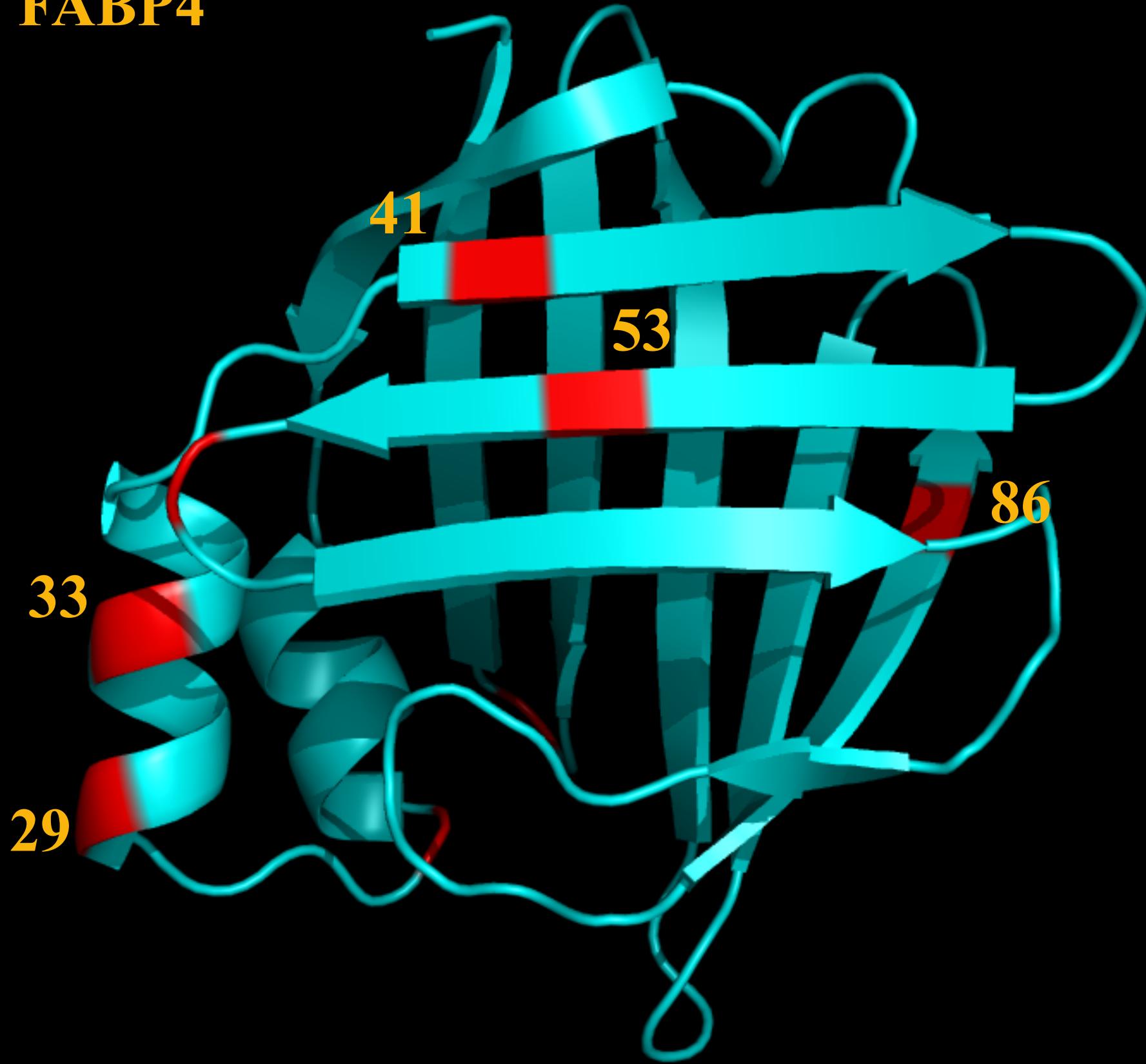
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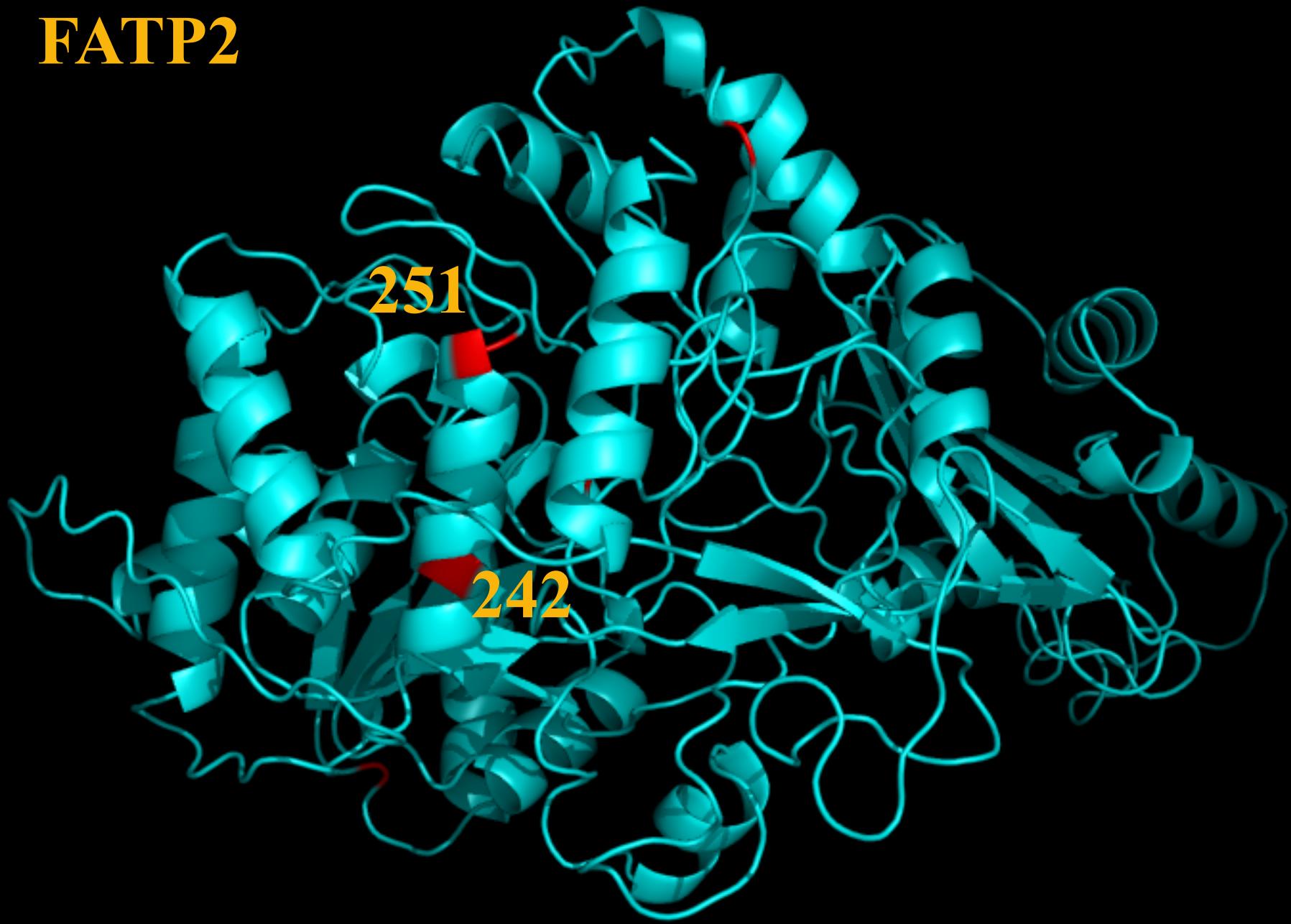
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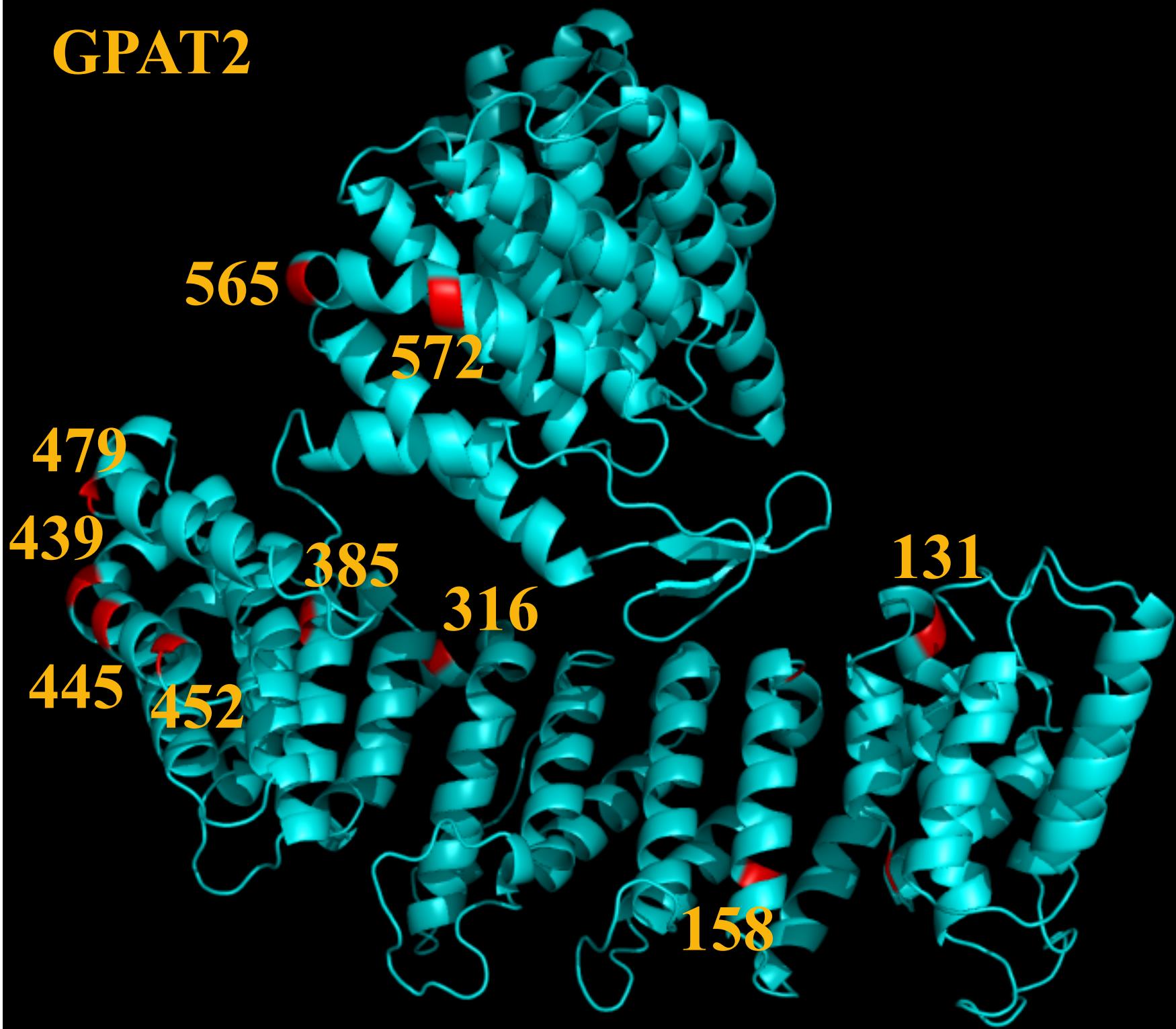
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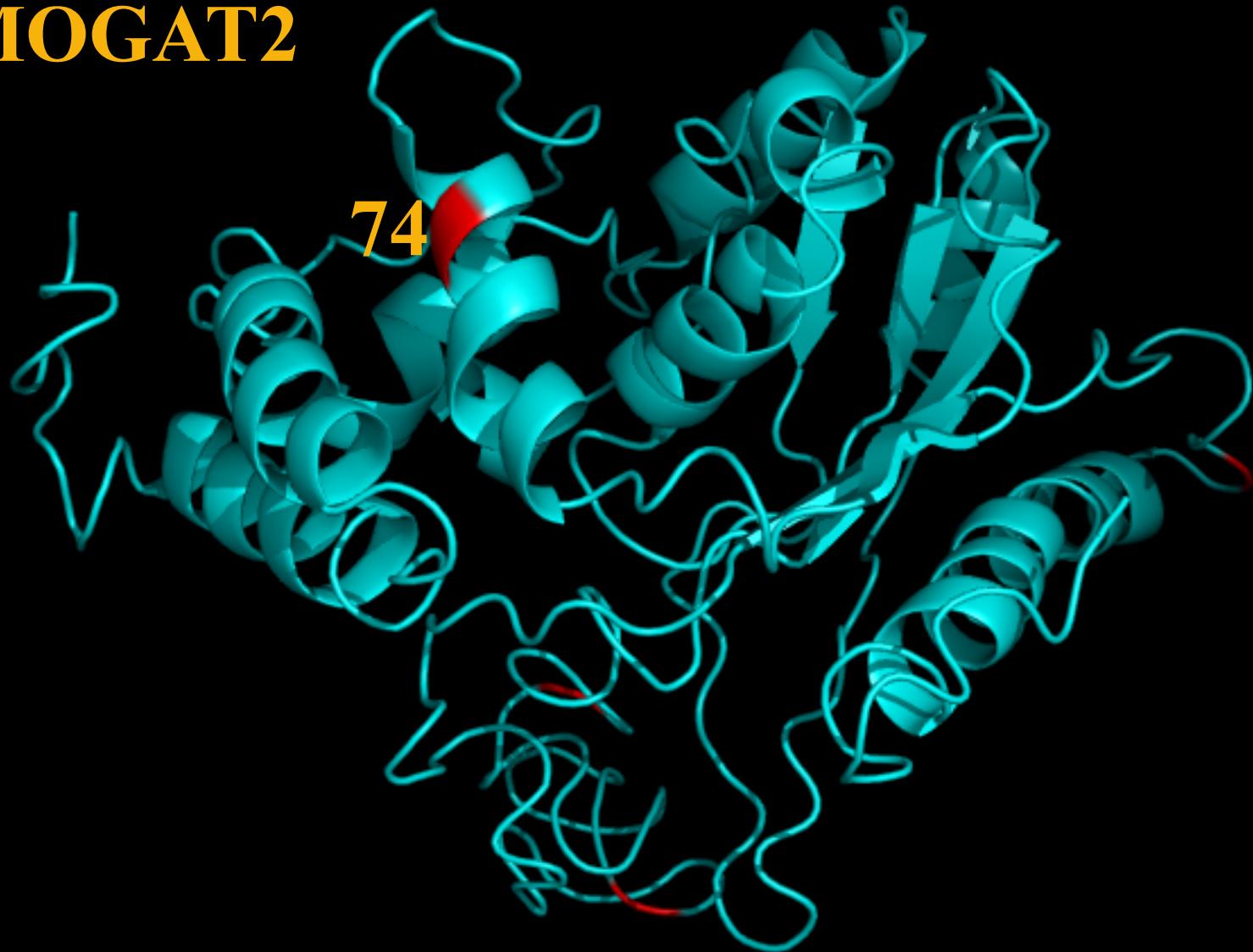
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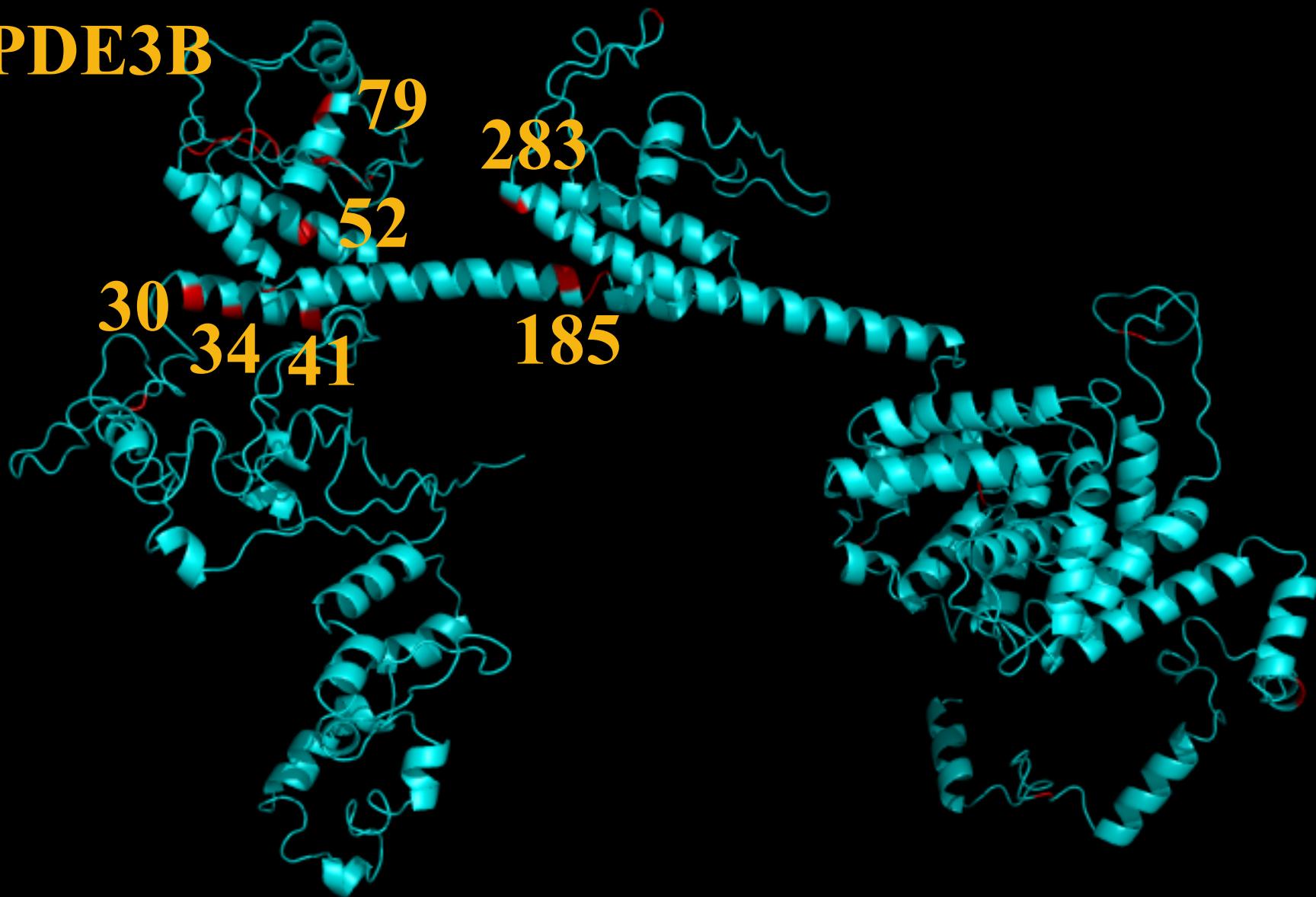
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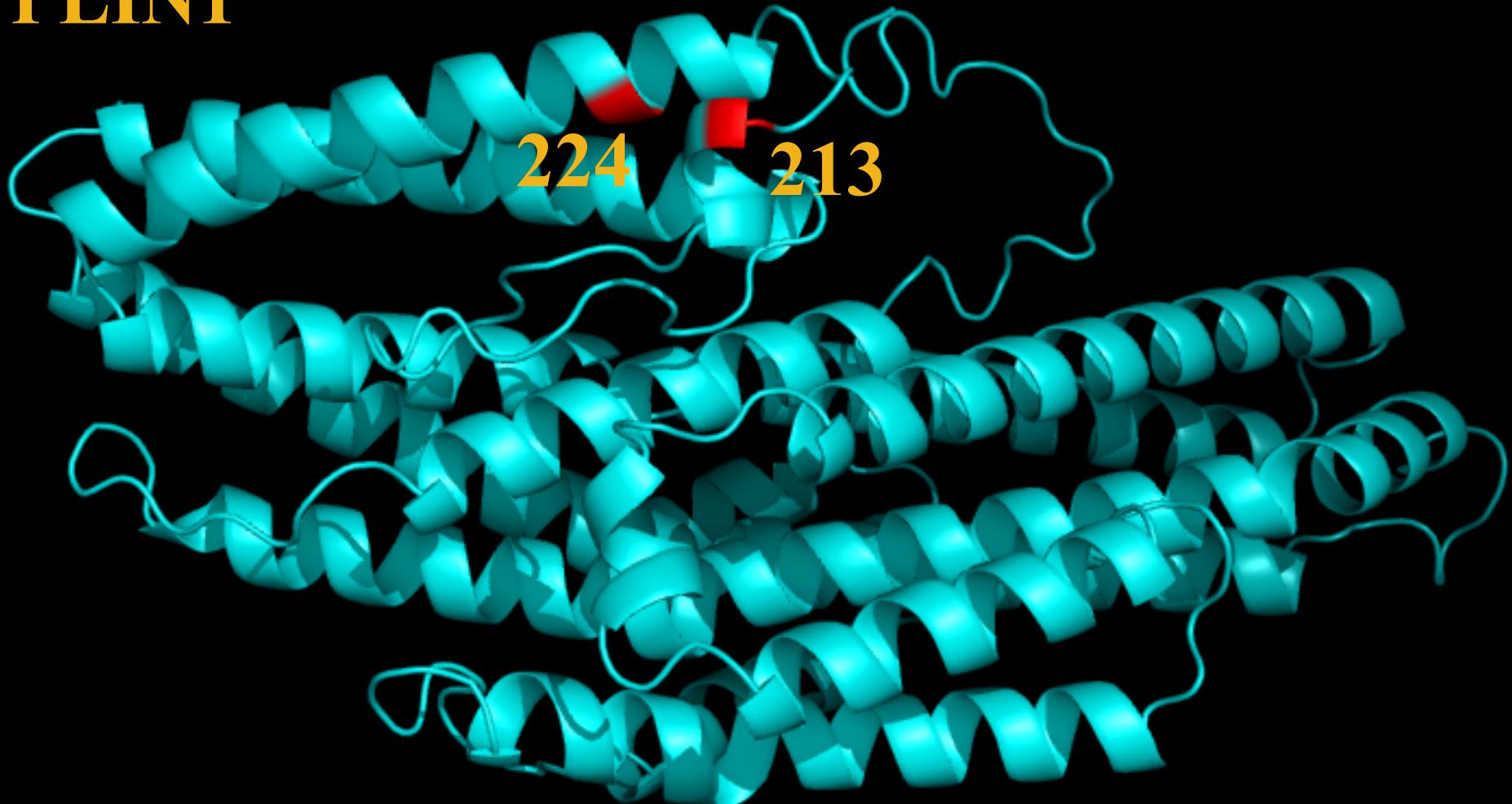
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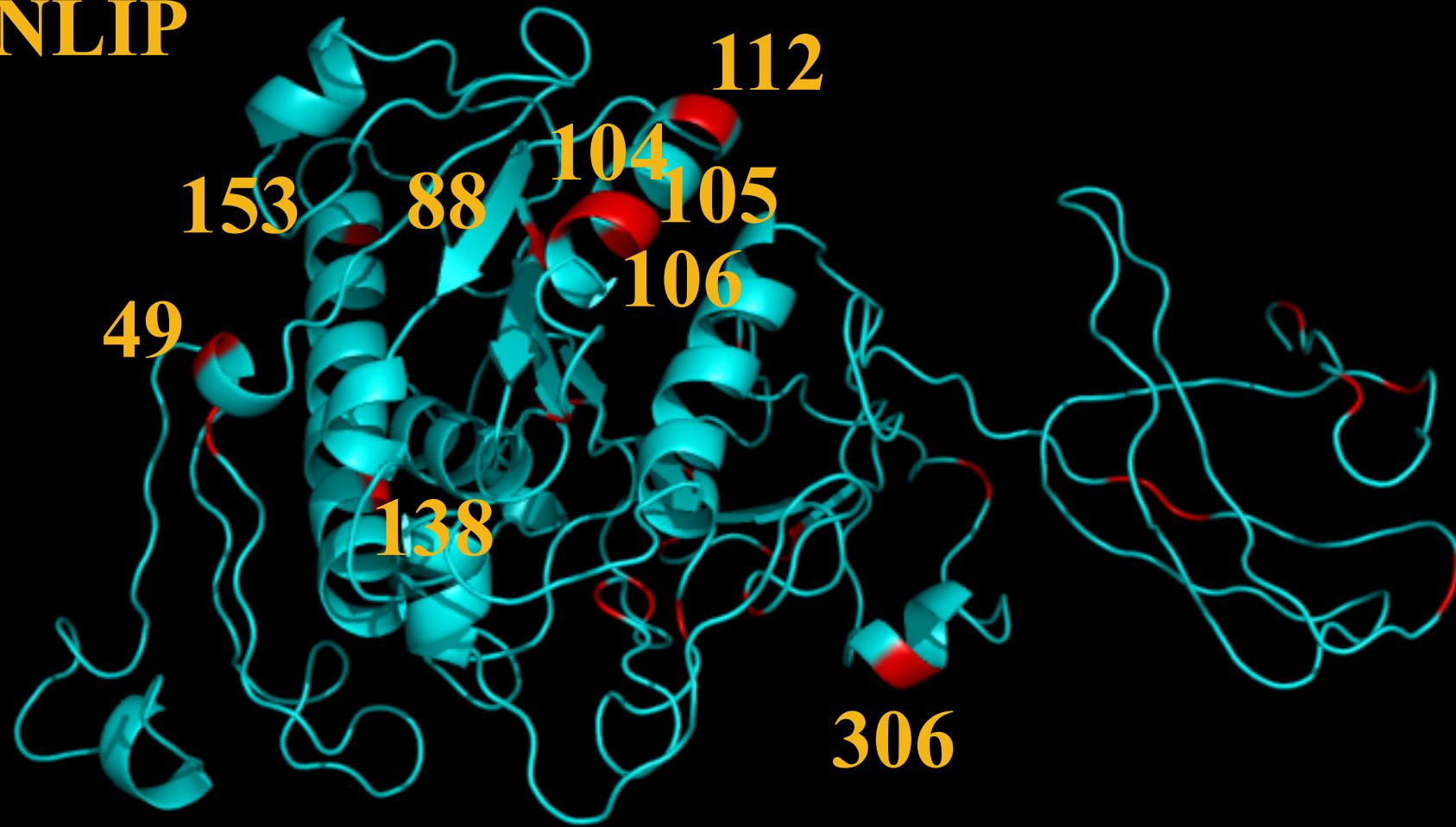
# PDE3B



# PLIN1



# PNLIP



# SREBF2

