# Function analysis of FOXP2 based on the structure

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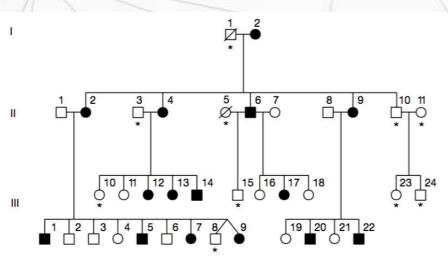
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# Outline

- Description of FOXP2
- Nucleotide information
- FOXP2 phylogenetic tree
- Protein information

# FOXP2: Forkhead box protein P2



**Figure 1** Pedigree of the KE family. Affected individuals are indicated by filled symbols. Asterisks indicate those individuals who were unavailable for genetic analyses. Squares are males, circles are females, and a line through a symbol indicates that the person is deceased.

- Forkhead box protein P2 (FOXP2) is a protein that, in humans, is encoded by the FOXP2 gene, also known as CAGH44, SPCH1 or TNRC10, and is required for proper development of speech and language.
- Initially identified as the genetic factor of speech disorder in KE family, its gene is the first gene discovered associated with speech and language.

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• **R553H** mutation in DNA binding domain

#### High conservation

- misconception that a unique trait requires genes that are exclusive to the species and organs that exhibit it.
- The FOXP2 gene is highly conserved in mammals.

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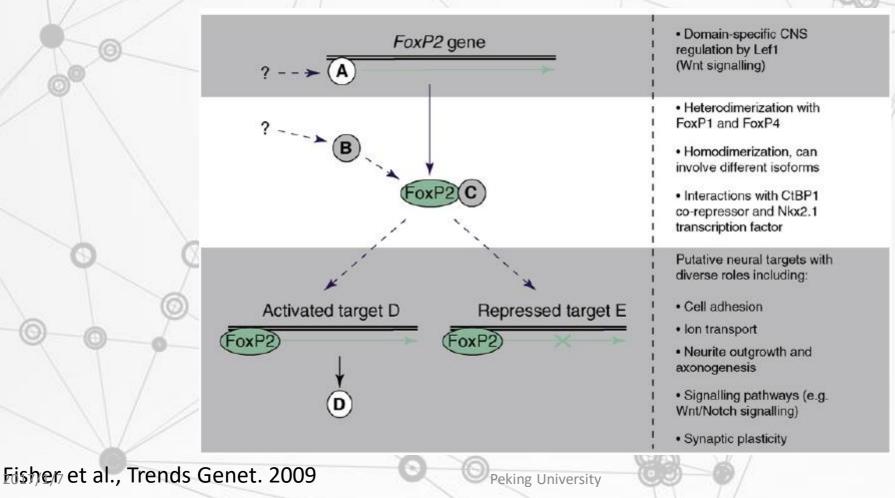
Fisher et al., Trends Genet. 2009

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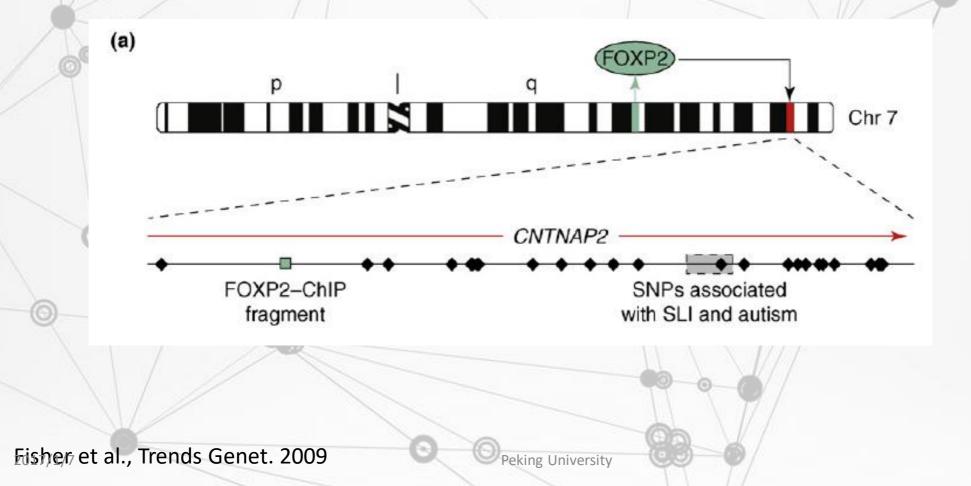
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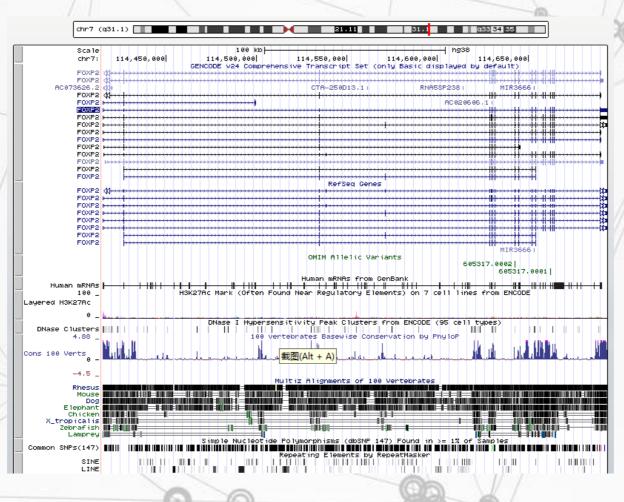
#### Expressed in fetal and adult brain, heart, lung and gut.

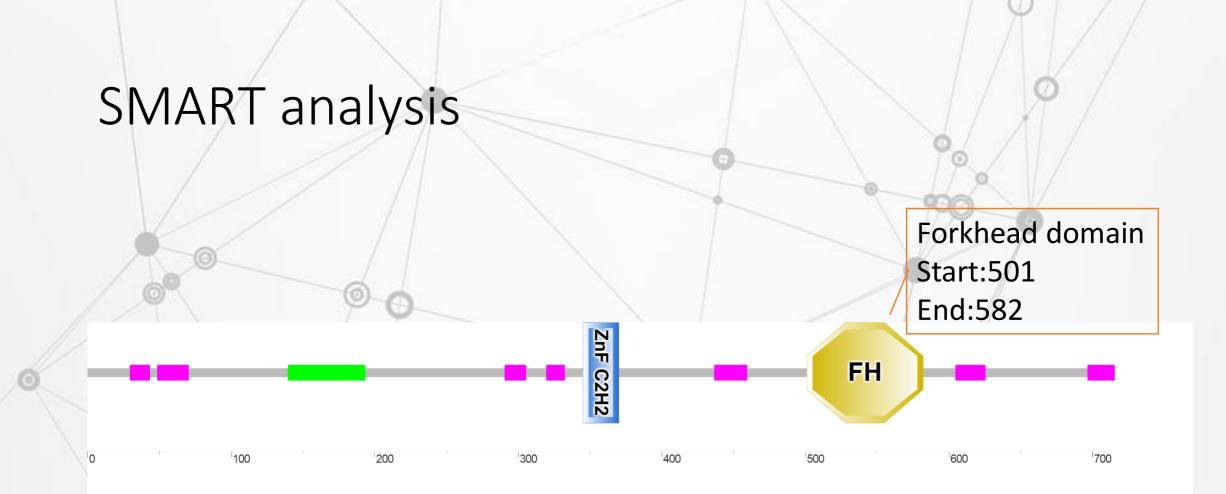


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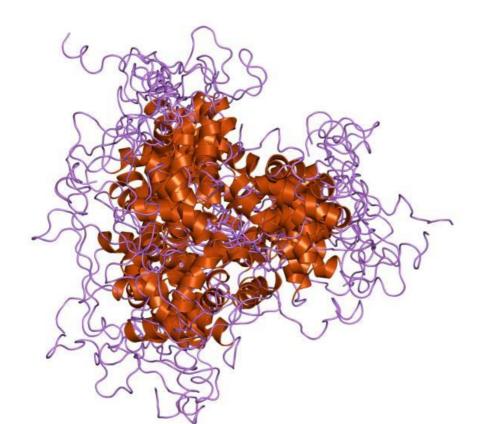


#### **UCSC** Genome Browser





# Forkhead domain



A type of protein domain that is often found in transcription factors and whose purpose is to bind DNA.

Involvement in early developmental decisions of cell fates during embryogenesis

# **SMART** analysis

Family alignment:

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Family alignment in FASTA format

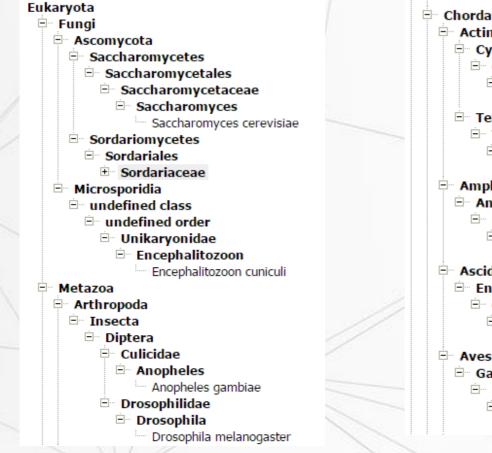
#### There are 7056 FH domains in 7043 proteins in SMART's nrdb database.

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Click on the following links for more information.

- Evolution (species in which this domain is found)
- Cellular role (predicted cellular role)
- Literature (relevant references for this domain)
- **Disease** (disease genes where sequence variants are found in this domain)
- Metabolism (metabolic pathways involving proteins which contain this domain)
- Structure (3D structures containing this domain)
- Links (links to other resources describing this domain)

# **SMART** analysis



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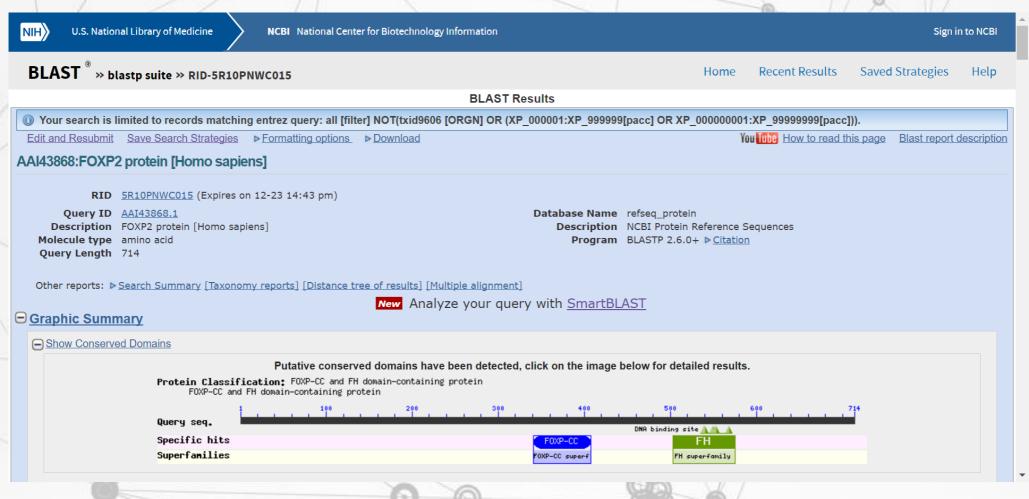
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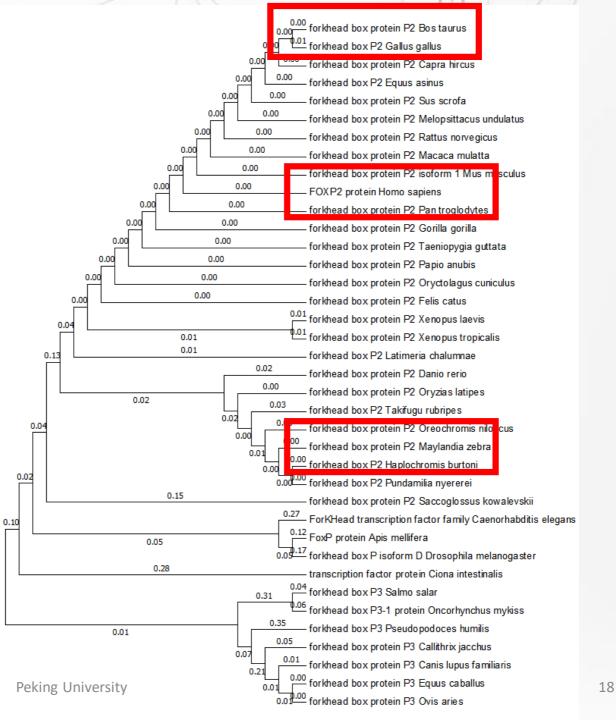
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# Mega tree

- ClustalW alignment
- Minimum evolution tree



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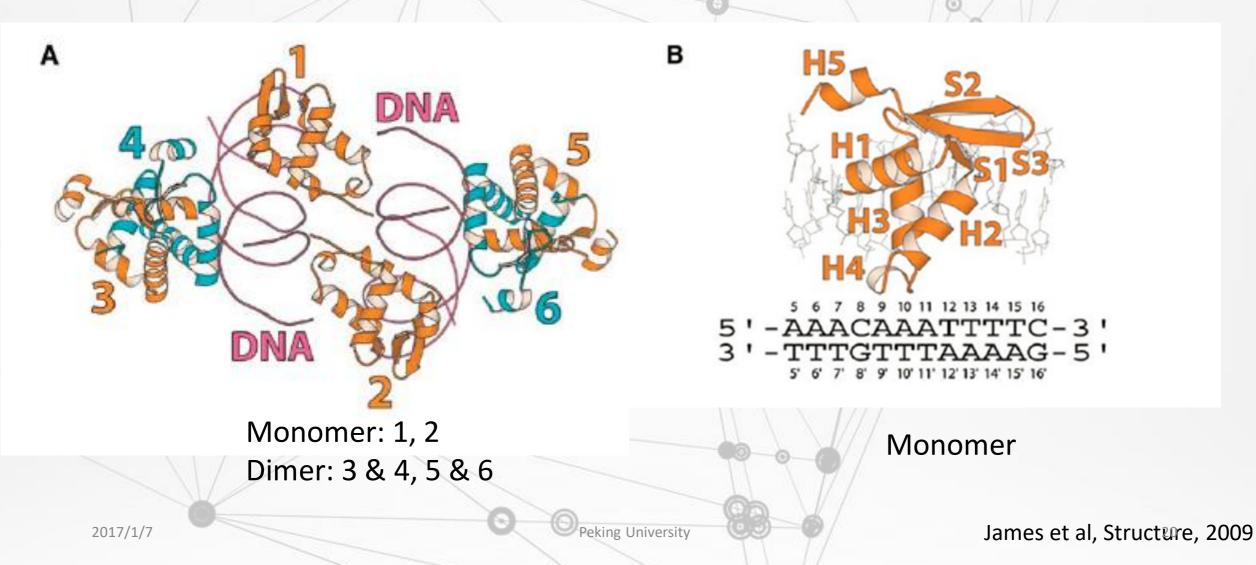
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# Structure of FOXP2/DNA complex



# **Protein Dimerization**

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James et al, Structure, 2009

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#### Conservation of the FOXP2 binding domain-H3

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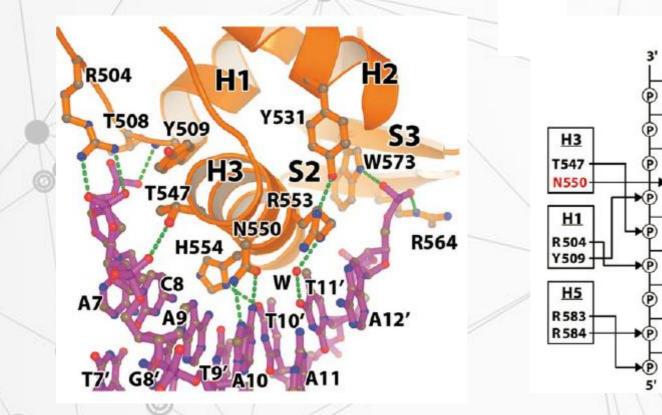
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# **DNA** Recognition



FOXP2 recognize DNA by Helix H3 Hydrogen bond and Van der Waals' force play important roles in the recognition

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James et al, Structure, 2009

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**S2** 

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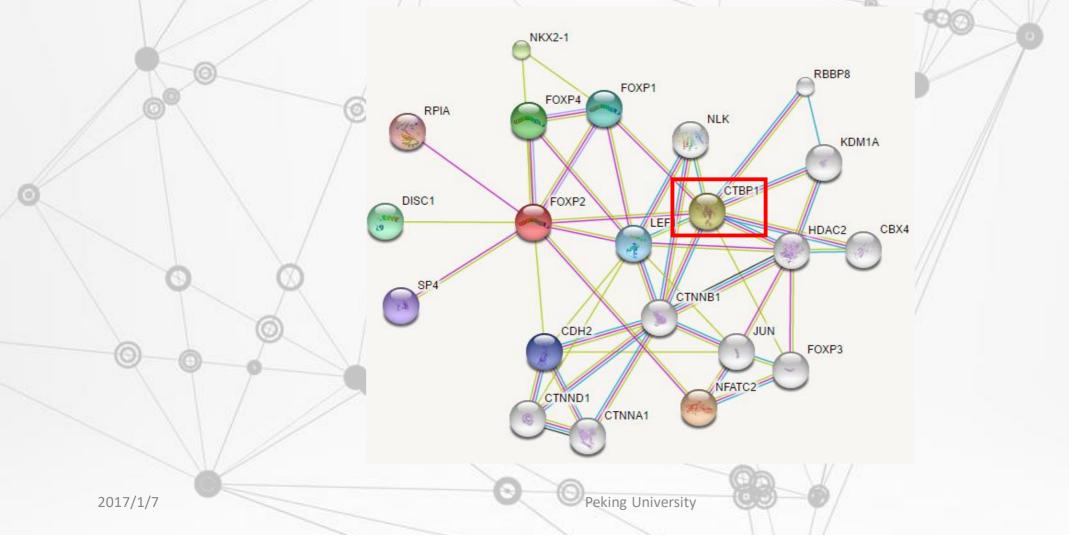
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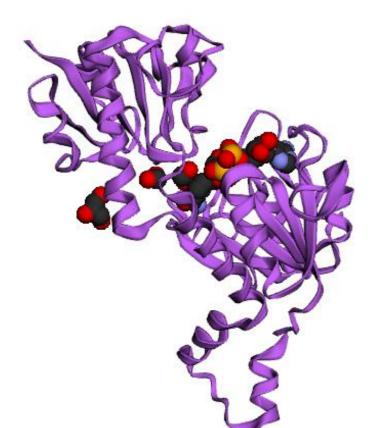
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# Interactions of FOXP2

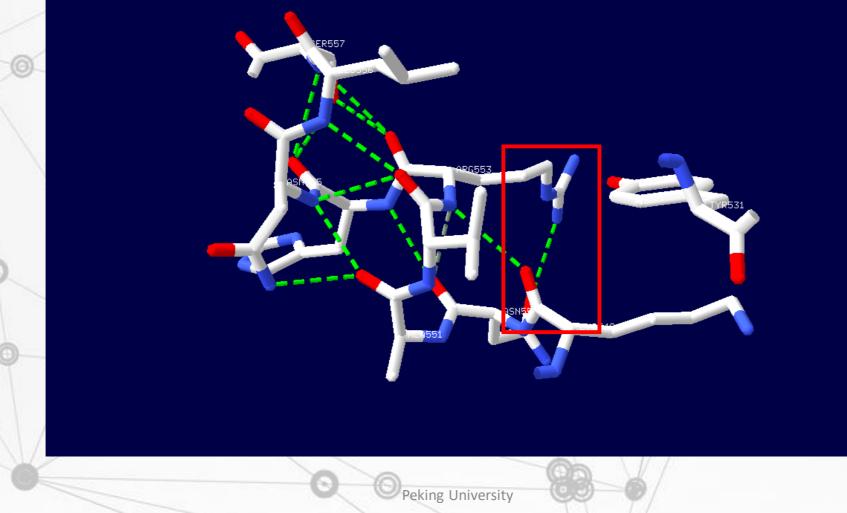


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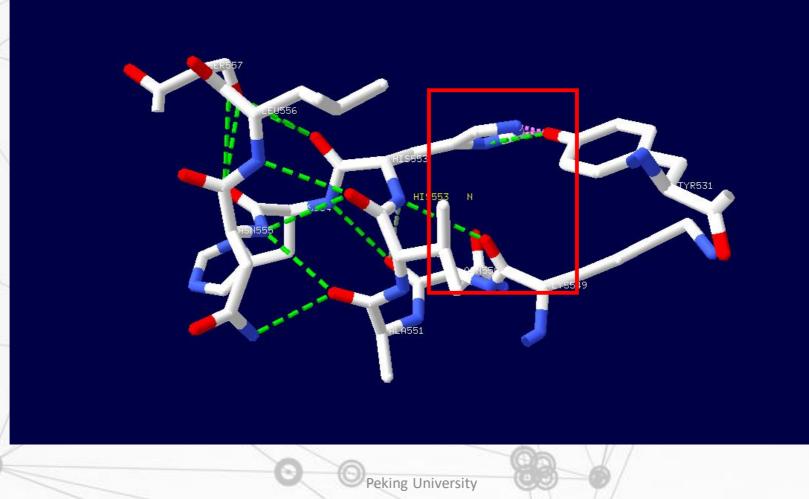


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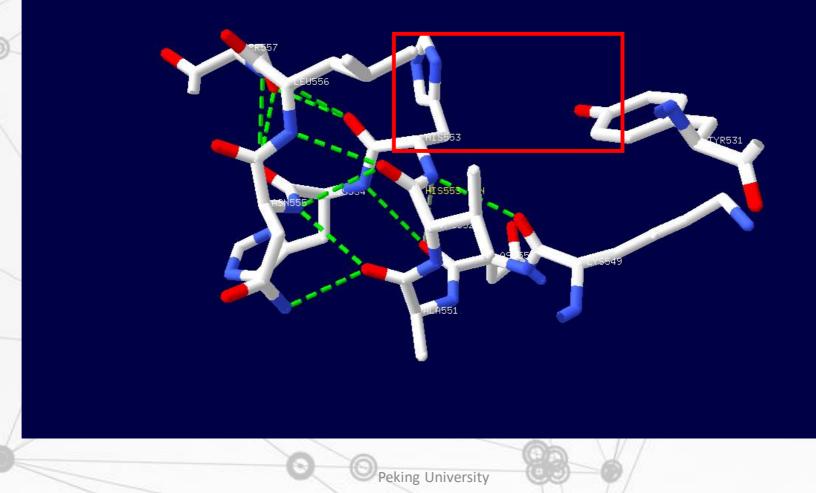
# Wild Type



# Mutation in R553H



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#### Summary

- Introduced some information about FOXP2 gene and FOXP2 protein
- FOXP2 phylogenetic tree indicated that FOXP2 is an conserve protein in animals.
- The structure of FOXP2 binding domain figured out that FOXP2 binds DNA to work.

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