

## Appendix 2

**Table A2.1.** A summary of the base-pairs in the target sequences that are in contact with the protein. The first two columns give the name of the protein family and the representative PDB structure. We provide the length of the target sequences for each family, the number of base-pairs in contact with the protein and the number of base-pairs that are not in contact with the protein. We also give the number of base-pairs that are variable in the target site definition: these are also separated into those in contact with the protein and those that are not. Base-pairs are almost always variable if not contacted by the protein. They are also sometimes variable if they are interacting.

**Table A2.2.** List of PDB codes in multi-specific families that contain more than one complex structure. The PDB code, chain or domain ID, subfamily (see appendix 1) and bound DNA sequence is given. Structures in the same subfamily bind the same DNA sequence and structures in different subfamilies bind different DNA sequences.

**Table A2.3.** The PET91 substitution matrix. The single-letter amino acid codes are provided in the column and row headings. Scores for each pairwise mutation is normalized between 0 and 100.

**Table A2.1**

<b>Family</b>		<b>Total number of base-pairs</b>			<b>Total number of variable base-pairs</b>		
		Target sequence	Contacted	Non-contacted	Target sequence	Contacted	Non-contacted
Pu1 ETS domain	1pueE	5	2	3	2	-	2
Prd paired domain	1pdnC	15	5	10	13	2	10
Trp repressor	1trrA	4	3	1	2	1	1
Loop-sheet-helix	1tsrB	5	3	2	3	2	1
Leucine Zipper	2dgcA	4	3	1	3	2	1
Papillomavirus-1 E2	2bopA	6	3	3	2	-	2
TBP	1ytbA	8	8	-	4	4	-
T-domain	1xbrA	8	4	4	3	-	3
RHR	1nfkA	5	3	2	1	1	-

Table A2.2

PDB code	Chain/ domain	Subfamily	DNA sequence bound
<b>Homeodomain</b>			
1fjl,1hdd *	A, B	12	-TAAT-
1au7,1oct *	A2	15	-AAAT- (-TAAT-)
1au7	A1	individual	-ATAC-
1oct	A1	individual	-ATGC-
1yrn	A	individual	-TGTA-
1yrn	B	16	-CATC-
<b><math>\beta\beta\alpha</math>-zinc finger</b>			
1aay,1zaa	A1,A3,C1,C3	18	-GCG-
"	A2,C2	7	-TGG-
2drp	A1,B1	11	-GAT-
"	A2,B2	17	-AGG-
1ubd	C1	37	-GAC-
"	C2	35	-GGA-
"	C3	41	-AAT-
1mey	C1,F1	26	-GAA-
"	C2,F2	31	-GCA-
"	C3,F3,G	2	-GAG-
<b>Hormone receptor</b>			
2nll	A,B	1	-AGGTCA-
1hcq	A,B,E,F	1	-AGGTCA-
1lat	A,B	1	-AGGTCA-
1glu	A,B	2	-AGAACA-
<b>HLH</b>			
1hlo,1an2,1an4	A,B	1	-.CAC-
1mdy	A,B	2	-ACAG-

