



**FIGURE 19.13.** Rates of amino acid substitution vary greatly across the sperm lysin gene of abalone. (A) The *red bars* indicate that a codon evolves rapidly  $(K_a/K_s \sim 3.1)$ , the *blue bars* that a codon evolves at intermediate rates  $(K_a/K_s \sim 0.91)$ , and the *gray bars* a low rate  $(K_a/K_s \sim 0.09)$ . (B) Lysin crystal structure from the red abalone, with sites colored according to their rate of evolution (A). Sites that are likely to evolve rapidly (*red*) tend to cluster around the top and bottom, which are exposed.

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