



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-30268
Title : The cryo-EM structure of E. coli CueR transcription activation complex with fully duplex promoter DNA
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Deposited on : 2020-05-02
Resolution : 4.22 Å (reported)
Based on initial models : 6LDI, 6B6H

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The following versions of software and data (see [references ⓘ](#)) were used in the production of this report:

EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : 202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDB archive up until May 2025)
MapQ : 1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

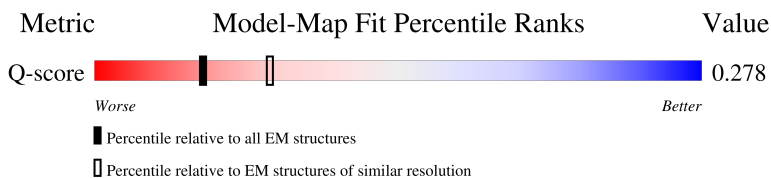
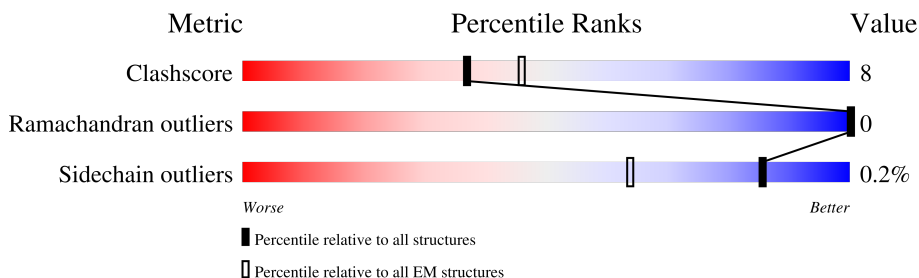
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 4.22 Å.

Percentile scores (ranging between 0-100) for global validation metrics of the entry are shown in the following graphic. The table shows the number of entries on which the scores are based.



Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	EM structures (#Entries)	Similar EM resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
Clashscore	229148	23984	-
Ramachandran outliers	224038	23583	-
Sidechain outliers	223484	23102	-
Q-score	-	25397	4772 (3.72 - 4.72)

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the map. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the bar indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for ≥ 3 , 2, 1 and 0 types of geometric quality criteria respectively. A grey segment represents the fraction of residues that are not modelled. The numeric value for each fraction is indicated below the corresponding segment, with a dot representing fractions $\leq 5\%$. The upper red bar (where present) indicates the fraction of residues that have poor fit to the EM map (all-atom inclusion $< 40\%$). The numeric value is given above the bar.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	329	15% 77% 16% 8%
1	B	329	6% 56% 12% 31%
2	C	1342	9% 80% 19%
3	D	1416	12% 76% 18% 6%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
4	E	91	9% 74% 10% 16%
5	F	633	18% 64% 9% 27%
6	1	72	7% 62% 18% 19%
7	2	72	1% 44% 19% 36%
8	G	139	58% 80% 12% 9%
8	H	139	53% 73% 19% 8%

2 Entry composition

There are 11 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 33061 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, the AltConf column contains the number of residues with at least one atom in alternate conformation and the Trace column contains the number of residues modelled with at most 2 atoms.

- Molecule 1 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit alpha.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	303	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2307	1438	407	454	8		
1	B	227	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1692	1053	294	339	6		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	C	1338	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10450	6566	1814	2028	42		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta'.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	D	1331	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10168	6406	1798	1917	47		

There are 9 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
D	1408	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1409	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1410	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1411	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1412	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1413	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1414	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1415	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7
D	1416	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P0A8T7

- Molecule 4 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit omega.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	E	76	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			601	366	115	119	1		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called RNA polymerase sigma factor RpoD.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	F	465	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3726	2338	661	704	23		

There are 20 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
F	-19	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P00579
F	-18	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-17	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-16	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-15	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-14	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-13	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-12	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-11	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-10	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-9	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-8	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-7	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-6	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-5	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-4	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-3	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-2	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P00579
F	0	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00579

- Molecule 6 is a DNA chain called DNA (72-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	1	58	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			1188	568	206	356	58		

- Molecule 7 is a DNA chain called DNA (72-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	2	46	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			946	450	186	265	45		

- Molecule 8 is a protein called HTH-type transcriptional regulator CueR.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
8	G	127	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			992	607	180	200	5		
8	H	128	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			987	611	177	194	5		

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
G	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4
G	-2	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4
G	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4
G	0	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4
H	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4
H	-2	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4
H	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4
H	0	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P0A9G4

- Molecule 9 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

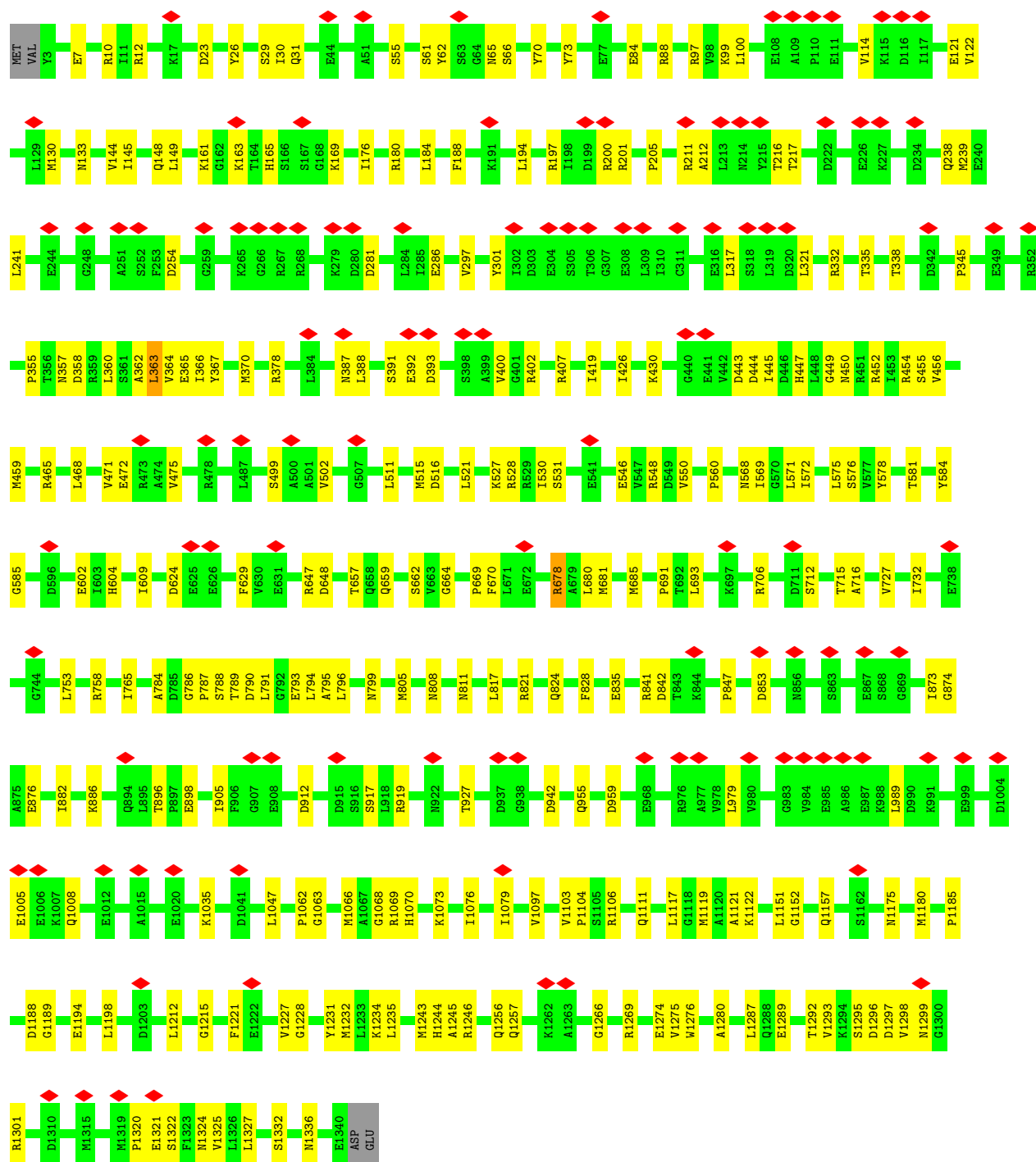
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
9	D	2	Total	Zn	0
			2	2	

- Molecule 10 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

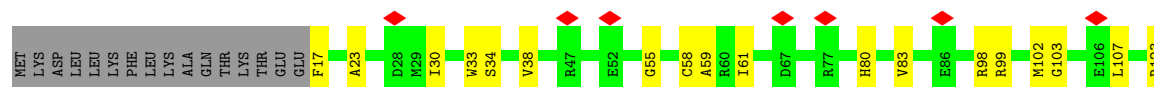
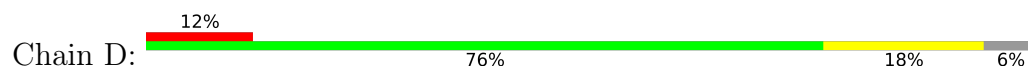
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
10	D	1	Total	Mg	0
			1	1	

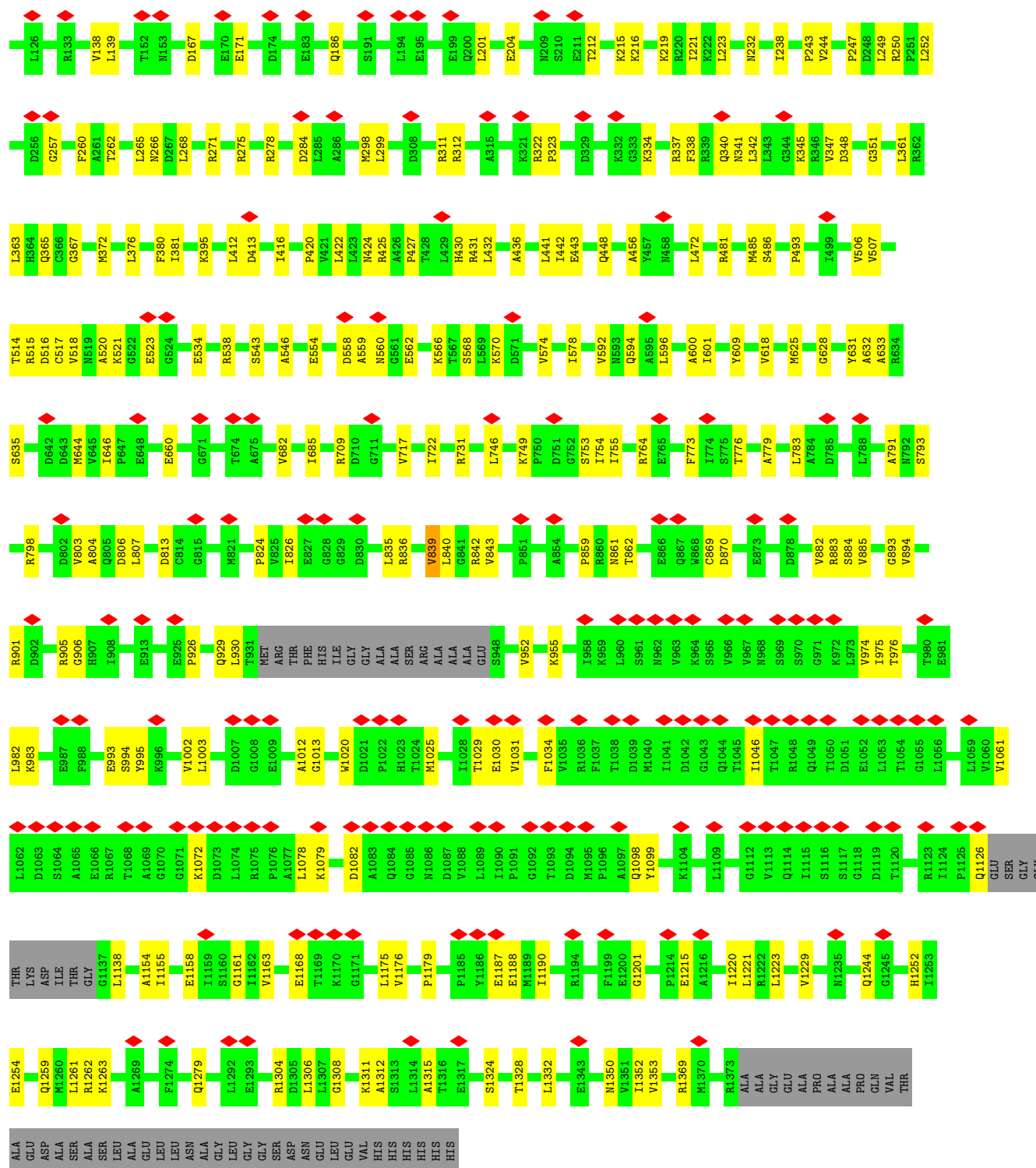
- Molecule 11 is SILVER ION (CCD ID: AG) (formula: Ag).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
11	G	1	Total	Ag	0
			1	1	

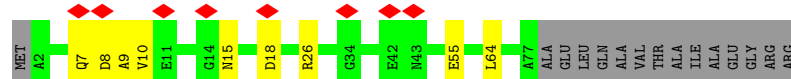
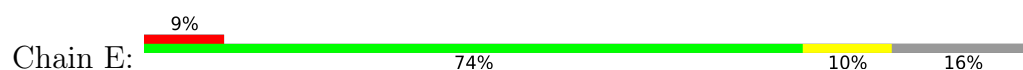


• Molecule 3: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta'

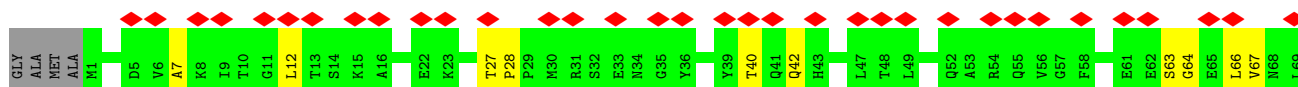


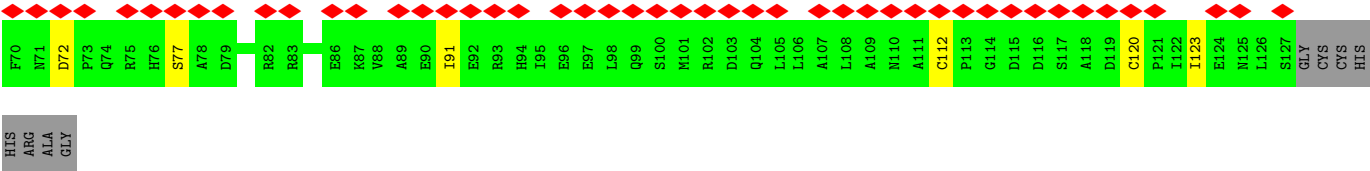


• Molecule 4: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit omega

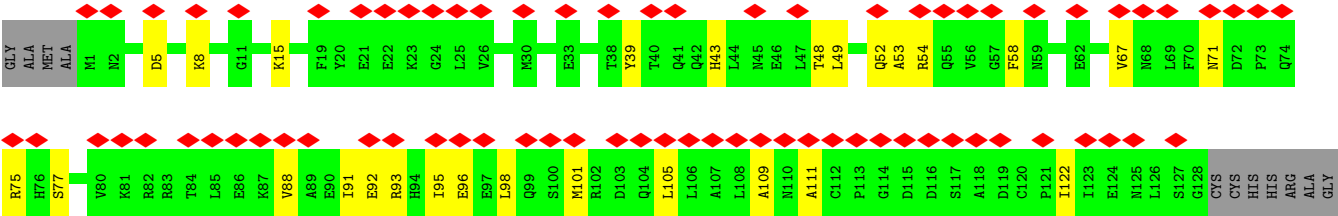


Chain F:





● Molecule 8: HTH-type transcriptional regulator CueR



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C1	Depositor
Number of particles used	23109	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	NONE	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	60.8	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Maximum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K2 SUMMIT (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.053	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.029	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.002	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.01	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	300.0, 300.0, 300.0	wwPDB
Map dimensions	300, 300, 300	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.0, 1.0, 1.0	Depositor

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: MG, AG, ZN

The Z score for a bond length (or angle) is the number of standard deviations the observed value is removed from the expected value. A bond length (or angle) with $|Z| > 5$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Chain	Bond lengths		Bond angles	
		RMSZ	# Z >5	RMSZ	# Z >5
1	A	0.13	0/2334	0.36	0/3165
1	B	0.15	0/1713	0.41	0/2329
2	C	0.17	0/10618	0.42	0/14332
3	D	0.18	0/10321	0.44	3/13954 (0.0%)
4	E	0.16	0/603	0.43	0/812
5	F	0.22	0/3776	0.53	4/5079 (0.1%)
6	1	0.24	0/1329	0.46	0/2050
7	2	0.21	0/1064	0.37	0/1638
8	G	0.17	0/1005	0.45	0/1357
8	H	0.18	0/1000	0.49	0/1353
All	All	0.18	0/33763	0.44	7/46069 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 7 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
5	F	501	ALA	N-CA-C	10.86	123.20	111.36
5	F	315	TRP	CD2-CE3-CZ3	8.27	129.35	118.60
3	D	1020	TRP	CD2-CE3-CZ3	8.26	129.34	118.60
3	D	839	VAL	N-CA-C	-6.23	106.36	111.91
3	D	1020	TRP	CE2-CD2-CE3	6.07	124.87	118.80

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

5.2 Too-close contacts

In the following table, the Non-H and H(model) columns list the number of non-hydrogen atoms and hydrogen atoms in the chain respectively. The H(added) column lists the number of hydrogen

atoms added and optimized by MolProbity. The Clashes column lists the number of clashes within the asymmetric unit, whereas Symm-Clashes lists symmetry-related clashes.

Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	A	2307	0	2312	32	0
1	B	1692	0	1646	28	0
2	C	10450	0	10376	186	0
3	D	10168	0	10267	177	0
4	E	601	0	608	5	0
5	F	3726	0	3750	52	0
6	1	1188	0	659	20	0
7	2	946	0	517	22	0
8	G	992	0	957	12	0
8	H	987	0	963	21	0
9	D	2	0	0	0	0
10	D	1	0	0	0	0
11	G	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	33061	0	32055	485	0

The all-atom clashscore is defined as the number of clashes found per 1000 atoms (including hydrogen atoms). The all-atom clashscore for this structure is 8.

The worst 5 of 485 close contacts within the same asymmetric unit are listed below, sorted by their clash magnitude.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
3:D:262:THR:CG2	5:F:504:PRO:HG2	1.41	1.46
6:1:34:DA:H2	7:2:56:DT:O2	1.11	1.25
2:C:363:LEU:O	2:C:366:ILE:HG22	1.04	1.20
6:1:34:DA:C2	7:2:56:DT:O2	1.99	1.14
3:D:262:THR:CG2	5:F:504:PRO:CG	2.26	1.12

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles [i](#)

5.3.1 Protein backbone [i](#)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent Ramachandran outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the backbone conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	299/329 (91%)	286 (96%)	13 (4%)	0	100	100
1	B	225/329 (68%)	210 (93%)	15 (7%)	0	100	100
2	C	1336/1342 (100%)	1266 (95%)	70 (5%)	0	100	100
3	D	1325/1416 (94%)	1239 (94%)	86 (6%)	0	100	100
4	E	74/91 (81%)	72 (97%)	2 (3%)	0	100	100
5	F	461/633 (73%)	438 (95%)	23 (5%)	0	100	100
8	G	125/139 (90%)	114 (91%)	11 (9%)	0	100	100
8	H	126/139 (91%)	120 (95%)	6 (5%)	0	100	100
All	All	3971/4418 (90%)	3745 (94%)	226 (6%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

5.3.2 Protein sidechains ⓘ

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent sidechain outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the sidechain conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	251/286 (88%)	251 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	179/286 (63%)	177 (99%)	2 (1%)	65	73
2	C	1128/1157 (98%)	1125 (100%)	3 (0%)	86	83
3	D	1078/1177 (92%)	1076 (100%)	2 (0%)	87	85
4	E	64/75 (85%)	64 (100%)	0	100	100
5	F	402/557 (72%)	402 (100%)	0	100	100
8	G	107/118 (91%)	107 (100%)	0	100	100
8	H	105/118 (89%)	105 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	3314/3774 (88%)	3307 (100%)	7 (0%)	85	85

5 of 7 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	C	363	LEU
2	C	678	ARG

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	D	592	VAL
3	D	574	VAL
2	C	114	VAL

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 72 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	F	246	GLN
8	H	125	ASN
5	F	357	GLN
5	F	461	ASN
2	C	824	GLN

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [i](#)

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

Of 4 ligands modelled in this entry, 4 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

5.7 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues [i](#)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

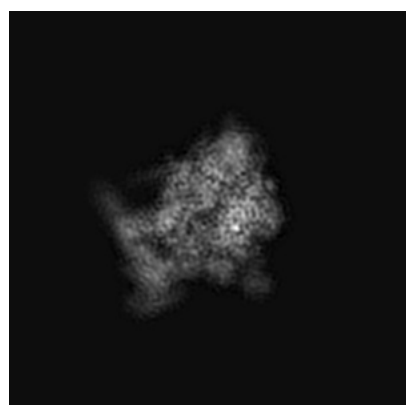
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-30268. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

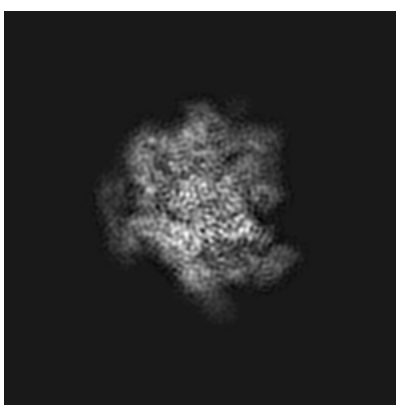
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

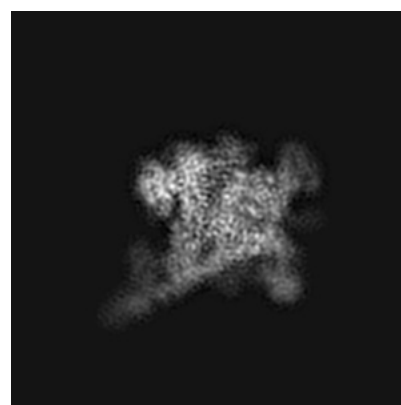
6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y

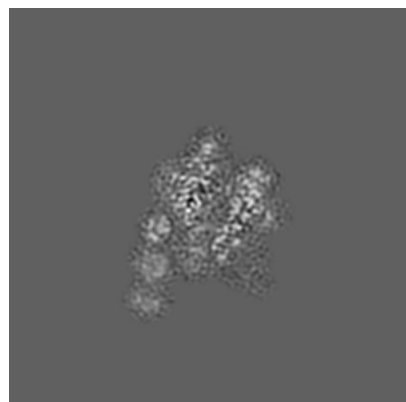


Z

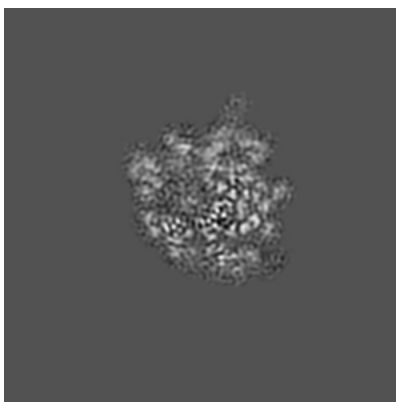
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

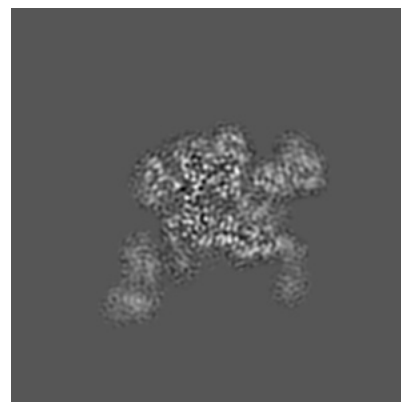
6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 150



Y Index: 150



Z Index: 150

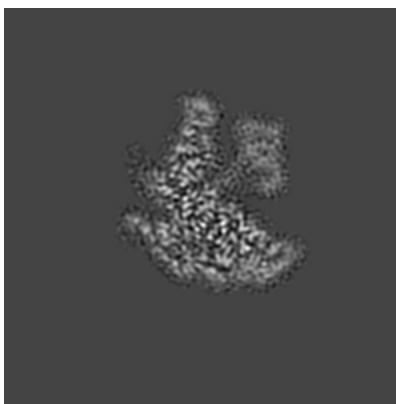
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

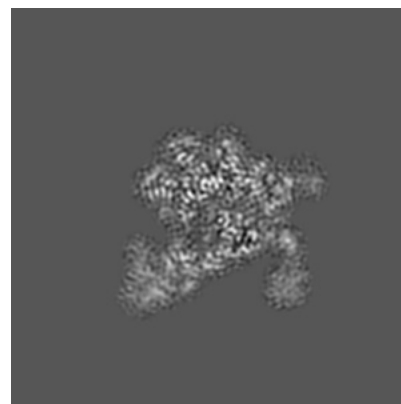
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 132



Y Index: 171

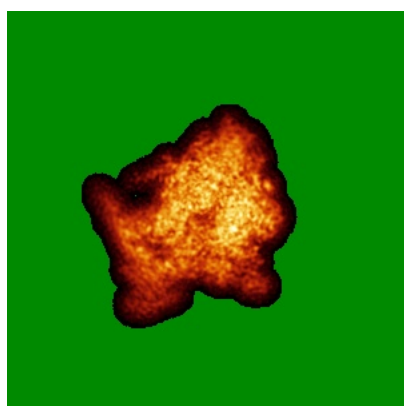


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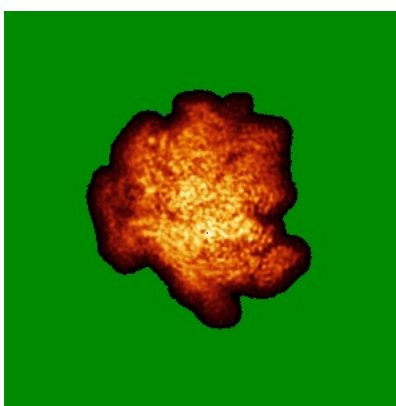
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.4 Orthogonal standard-deviation projections (False-color) [i](#)

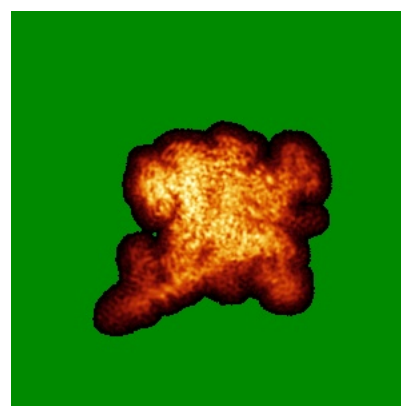
6.4.1 Primary map



X



Y



Z

The images above show the map standard deviation projections with false color in three orthogonal directions. Minimum values are shown in green, max in blue, and dark to light orange shades represent small to large values respectively.

6.5 Orthogonal surface views [i](#)

6.5.1 Primary map



The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.01. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

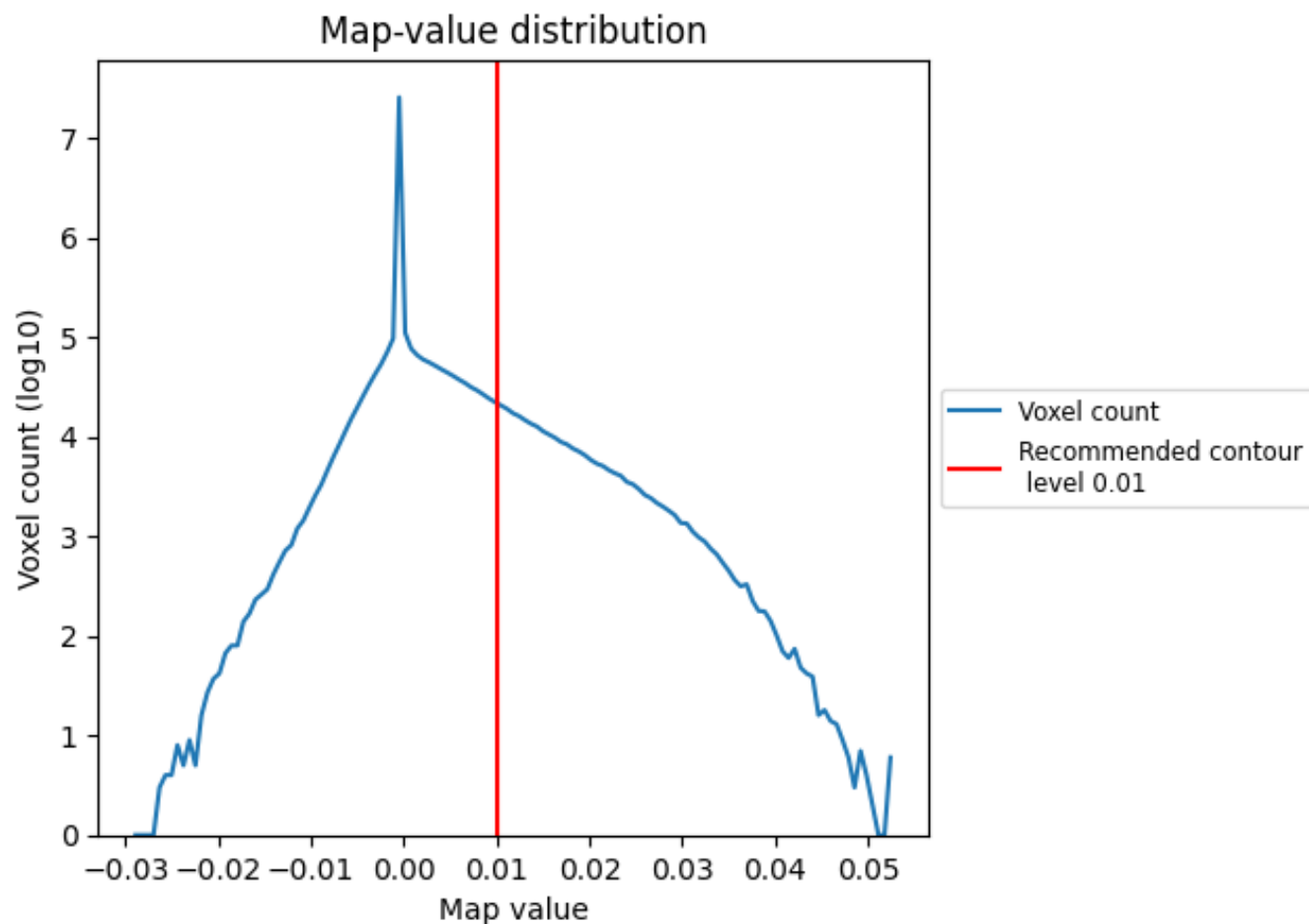
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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7 Map analysis [i](#)

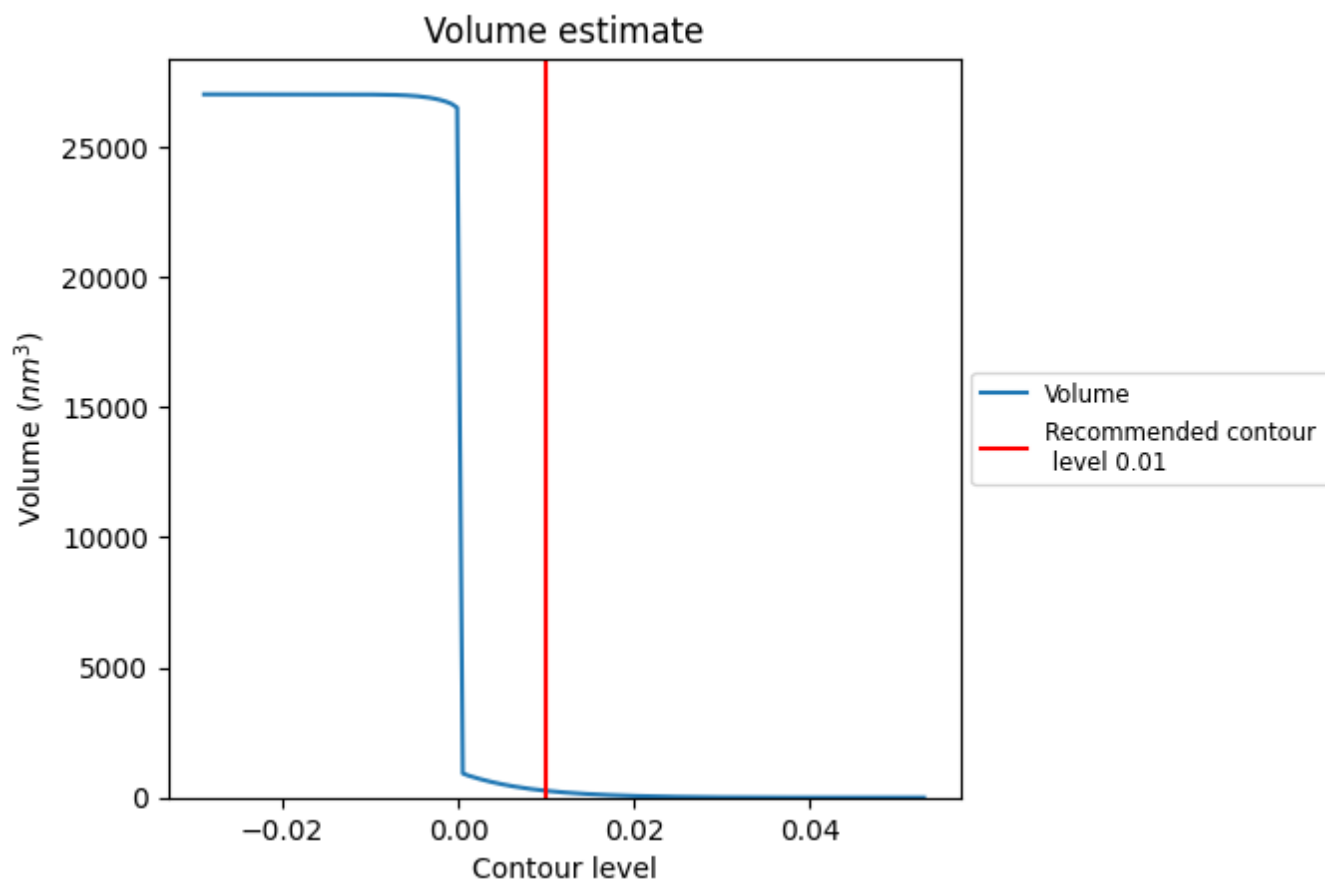
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

7.1 Map-value distribution [i](#)



The map-value distribution is plotted in 128 intervals along the x-axis. The y-axis is logarithmic. A spike in this graph at zero usually indicates that the volume has been masked.

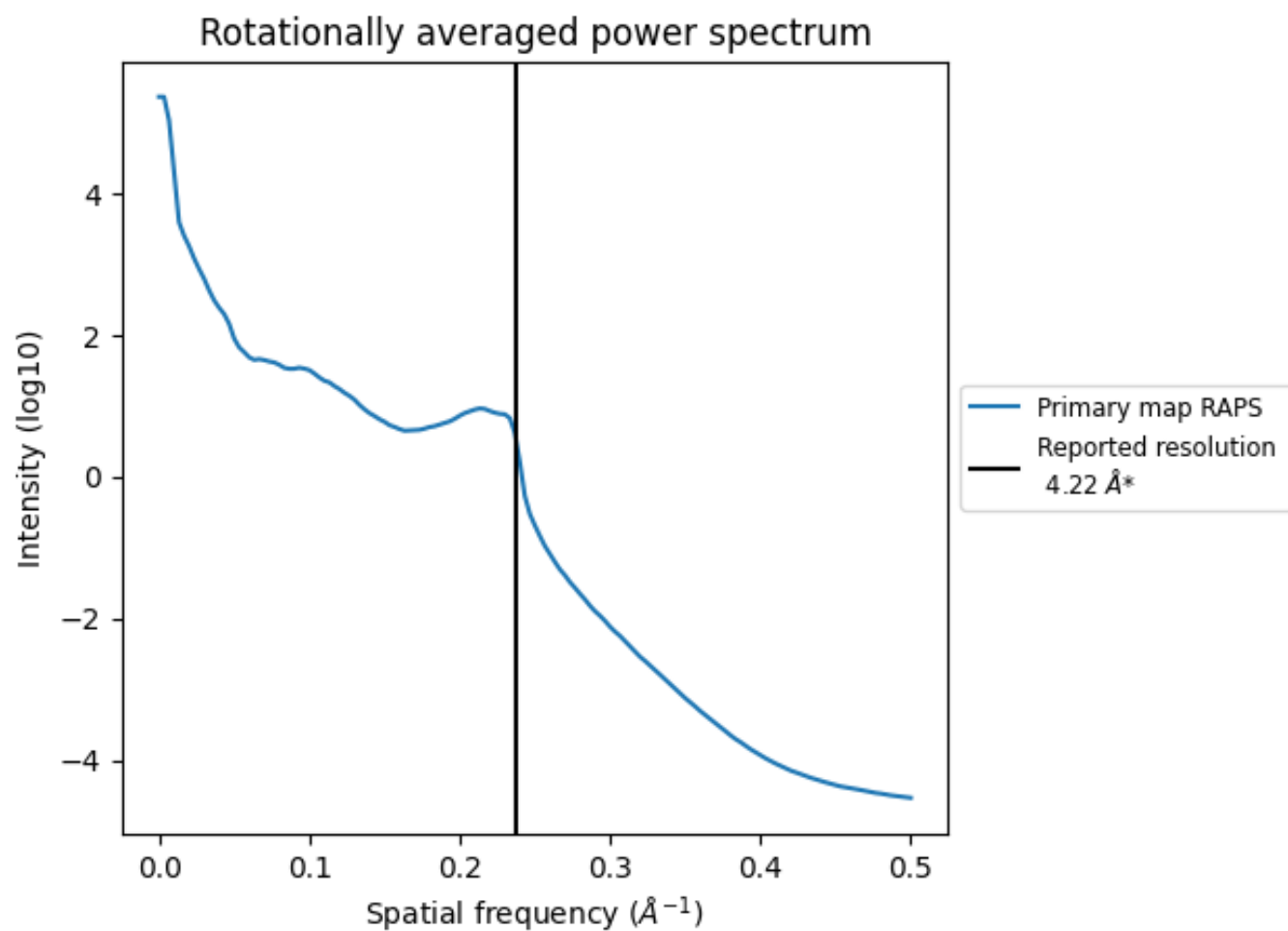
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 262 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 237 kDa.

The volume estimate graph shows how the enclosed volume varies with the contour level. The recommended contour level is shown as a vertical line and the intersection between the line and the curve gives the volume of the enclosed surface at the given level.

7.3 Rotationally averaged power spectrum ⓘ

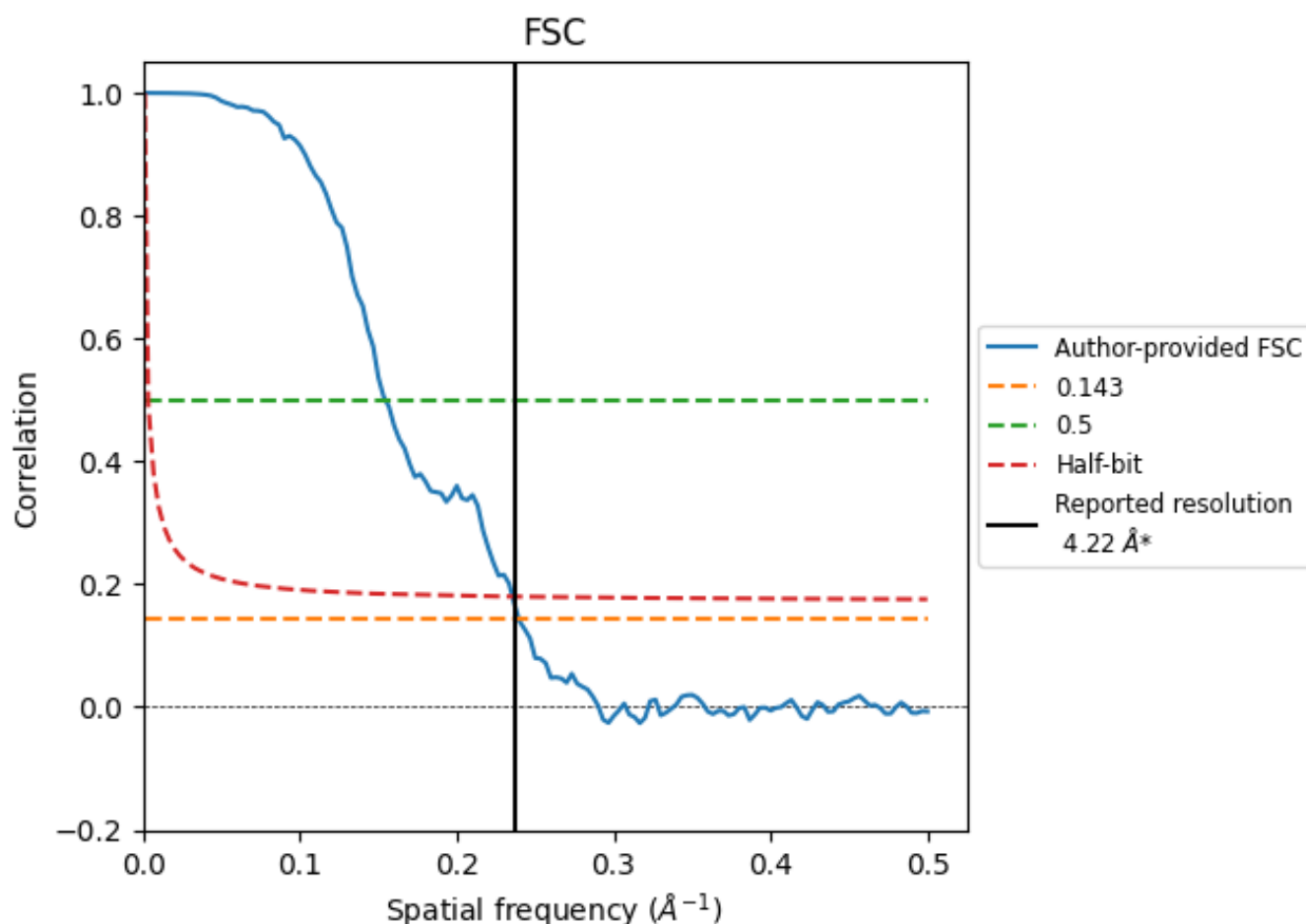


*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.237 Å⁻¹

8 Fourier-Shell correlation [i](#)

Fourier-Shell Correlation (FSC) is the most commonly used method to estimate the resolution of single-particle and subtomogram-averaged maps. The shape of the curve depends on the imposed symmetry, mask and whether or not the two 3D reconstructions used were processed from a common reference. The reported resolution is shown as a black line. A curve is displayed for the half-bit criterion in addition to lines showing the 0.143 gold standard cut-off and 0.5 cut-off.

8.1 FSC [i](#)



*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.237 Å⁻¹

8.2 Resolution estimates [i](#)

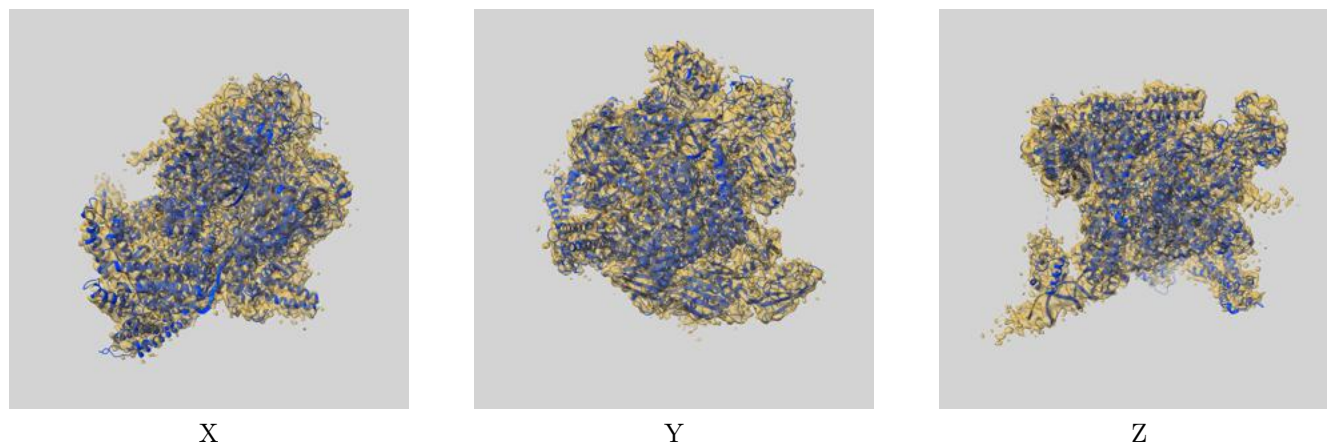
Resolution estimate (Å)	Estimation criterion (FSC cut-off)		
	0.143	0.5	Half-bit
Reported by author	4.22	-	-
Author-provided FSC curve	4.17	6.47	4.25
Unmasked-calculated*	-	-	-

*Resolution estimate based on FSC curve calculated by comparison of deposited half-maps.

9 Map-model fit [i](#)

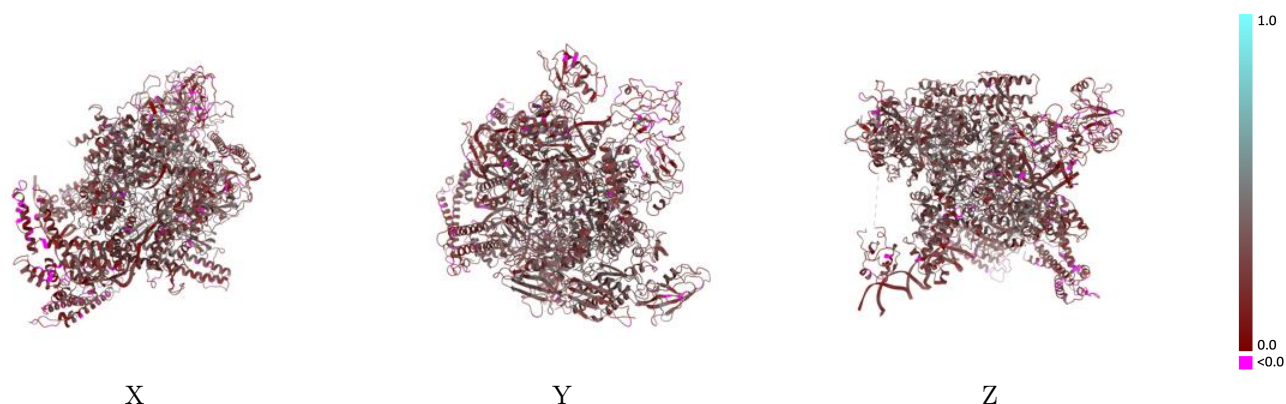
This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-30268 and PDB model 7C17. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 7](#).

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



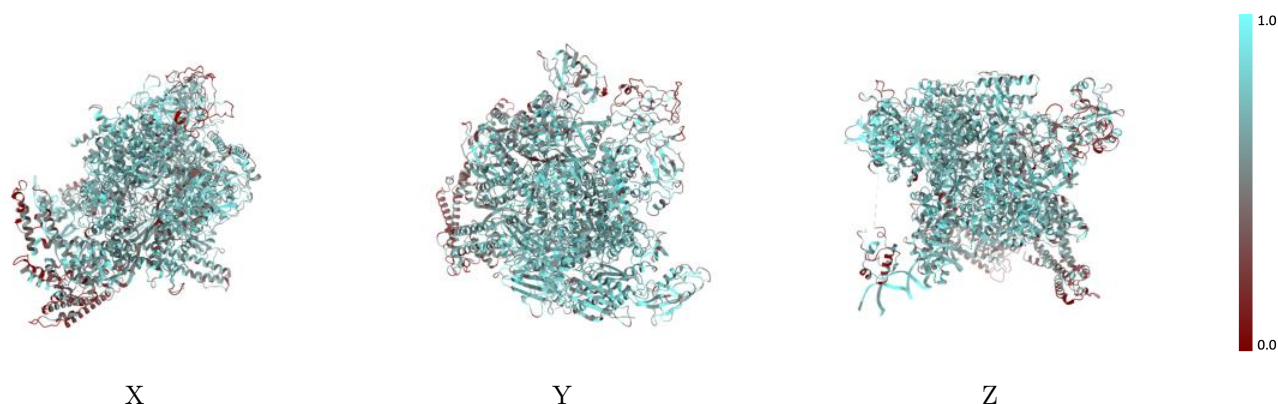
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.01 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

9.2 Q-score mapped to coordinate model [i](#)



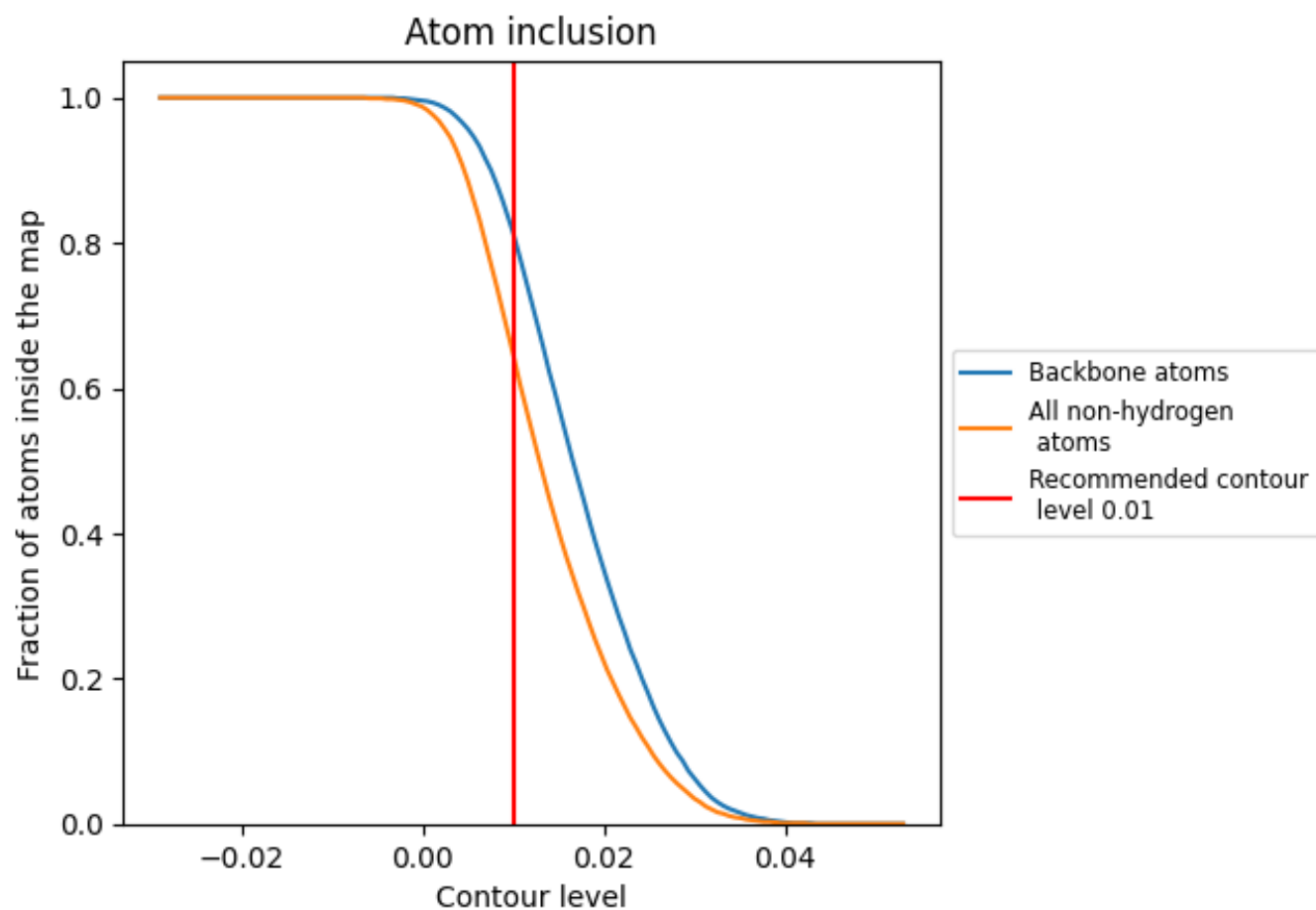
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions at which atoms can be resolved. Low Q-score values may therefore be expected for many entries.

9.3 Atom inclusion mapped to coordinate model [i](#)



The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its atom inclusion. This shows to what extent they are inside the map at the recommended contour level (0.01).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 82% of all backbone atoms, 65% of all non-hydrogen atoms, are inside the map.

9.5 Map-model fit summary ⓘ

The table lists the average atom inclusion at the recommended contour level (0.01) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.6470	0.2780
1	0.6900	0.1950
2	0.7540	0.2090
A	0.6550	0.2910
B	0.6960	0.2910
C	0.6850	0.3030
D	0.6720	0.2950
E	0.6920	0.2720
F	0.5660	0.2330
G	0.3140	0.1950
H	0.3410	0.2230

