



Full wwPDB EM Validation Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-1494
Title : Electron Microscopy model of the Saf Pilus- Type A
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Deposited on : 2008-04-07
Resolution : 17.00 Å(reported)
Based on initial model : 2CO4

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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

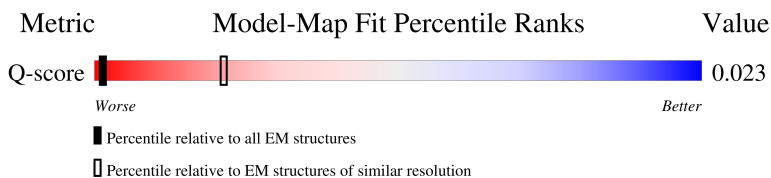
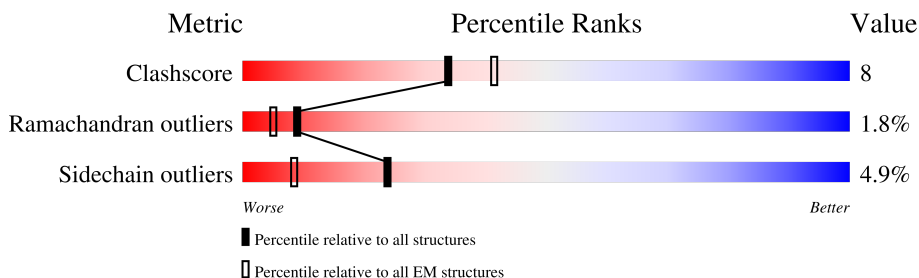
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 17.00 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	38 (16.50 - 17.50)

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	123	15% 65% 32% .
2	B	144	18% 58% 32% 10%
3	C	19	5% 53% 37% 11%

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2135 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 Outer membrane protein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	123	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			914	570	158	185	1		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Outer membrane protein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	144	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1075	671	184	219	1		

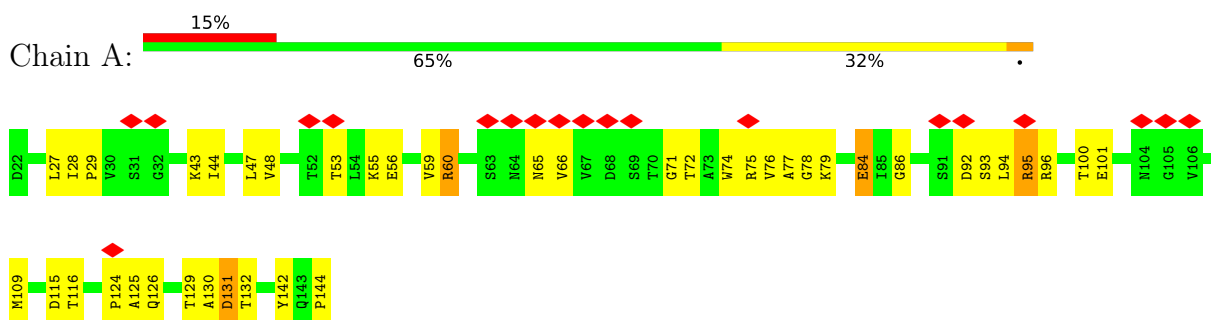
- Molecule 3 is a protein called Outer membrane protein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
3	C	19	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			146	91	23	32		

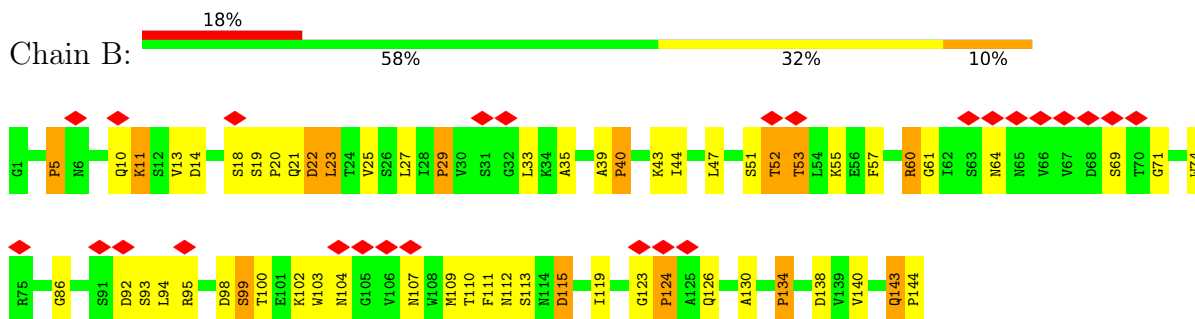
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and atom inclusion in map density. Residues are color-coded according to the number of geometric quality criteria for which they contain at least one outlier: green = 0, yellow = 1, orange = 2 and red = 3 or more. A red diamond above a residue indicates a poor fit to the EM map for this residue (all-atom inclusion < 40%). Stretches of 2 or more consecutive residues without any outlier are shown as a green connector. Residues present in the sample, but not in the model, are shown in grey.

- Molecule 1: Outer membrane protein



- Molecule 2: Outer membrane protein



- Molecule 3: Outer membrane protein



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	HELICAL	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C1	Depositor
Number of segments used	5000	Depositor
Resolution determination method	Not provided	
CTF correction method	Not provided	
Microscope	FEI TECNAI 10	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	100	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	25	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	400	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	900	Depositor
Magnification	44000	Depositor
Image detector	KODAK SO-163 FILM	Depositor
Maximum map value	124.739	Depositor
Minimum map value	-11.422	Depositor
Average map value	0.004	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	2.953	Depositor
Recommended contour level	2.95	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	203.648, 203.648, 203.648	wwPDB
Map dimensions	128, 128, 128	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90, 90, 90	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.591, 1.591, 1.591	Depositor

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

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	1.08	0/928	1.98	35/1264 (2.8%)
2	B	1.15	0/1093	1.96	37/1488 (2.5%)
3	C	1.09	0/148	1.64	2/197 (1.0%)
All	All	1.12	0/2169	1.95	74/2949 (2.5%)

Chiral center outliers are detected by calculating the chiral volume of a chiral center and verifying if the center is modelled as a planar moiety or with the opposite hand. A planarity outlier is detected by checking planarity of atoms in a peptide group, atoms in a mainchain group or atoms of a sidechain that are expected to be planar.

Mol	Chain	#Chirality outliers	#Planarity outliers
1	A	0	2
2	B	0	3
All	All	0	5

There are no bond length outliers.

All (74) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	55	LYS	CA-C-O	-9.84	108.65	119.97
2	B	11	LYS	CA-C-O	-7.86	112.28	121.16
2	B	134	PRO	CB-CA-C	7.80	121.17	110.95
2	B	44	ILE	CA-C-O	-7.72	112.03	118.98
2	B	11	LYS	CG-CD-CE	7.68	128.96	111.30
2	B	69	SER	CA-C-O	-7.58	112.89	120.70
2	B	115	ASP	N-CA-C	7.53	119.59	108.60
2	B	92	ASP	CA-C-O	-7.50	112.97	120.70
2	B	119	ILE	CA-C-O	-7.22	112.47	120.84
2	B	61	GLY	CA-C-O	-7.17	115.04	121.64
2	B	143	GLN	CA-C-O	-7.02	113.91	119.66
1	A	93	SER	CA-C-O	-6.94	113.19	120.55
2	B	20	PRO	N-CA-C	6.94	122.14	111.11

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	93	SER	CA-C-O	-6.90	113.24	120.55
2	B	69	SER	O-C-N	6.78	129.41	122.09
2	B	64	ASN	CA-C-O	-6.74	113.41	120.55
1	A	131	ASP	N-CA-CB	-6.63	99.28	110.49
2	B	95	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	6.62	125.16	119.20
1	A	86	GLY	CA-C-O	-6.60	115.57	121.64
2	B	33	LEU	CA-C-O	-6.51	113.67	120.70
2	B	99	SER	N-CA-C	6.44	117.63	108.74
2	B	29	PRO	CA-C-O	-6.36	114.09	121.34
1	A	72	THR	CA-C-O	-6.34	111.92	119.15
1	A	71	GLY	CA-C-O	-6.29	111.40	119.58
1	A	43	LYS	CA-C-O	-6.27	113.30	120.58
2	B	10	GLN	CA-C-O	-6.27	113.41	120.43
2	B	47	LEU	CA-C-O	-6.22	113.36	120.58
1	A	77	ALA	N-CA-C	6.19	118.58	109.24
1	A	66	VAL	CA-C-O	-6.12	113.83	121.11
1	A	48	VAL	CA-C-O	-6.09	113.90	120.36
3	C	11	LYS	CA-C-O	-6.01	112.81	120.14
1	A	84	GLU	N-CA-C	5.96	118.60	110.55
2	B	138	ASP	CA-C-O	-5.92	114.11	120.92
1	A	74	TRP	CA-C-O	-5.89	114.86	121.40
1	A	60	ARG	NE-CZ-NH1	5.88	127.38	121.50
1	A	130	ALA	N-CA-C	5.88	119.53	111.54
1	A	95	ARG	CA-C-O	-5.87	112.16	119.38
1	A	44	ILE	CA-C-O	-5.77	114.44	119.29
3	C	15	ILE	CA-C-O	-5.77	113.50	121.51
2	B	40	PRO	CA-CB-CG	-5.69	93.70	104.50
1	A	115	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.63	118.23	112.60
2	B	124	PRO	CA-CB-CG	-5.63	93.81	104.50
1	A	76	VAL	CA-C-O	-5.62	116.13	121.64
2	B	5	PRO	N-CA-CB	-5.56	98.17	103.51
1	A	92	ASP	CA-C-O	-5.53	115.00	120.70
1	A	95	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	5.52	124.17	119.20
2	B	25	VAL	N-CA-C	5.52	116.61	108.45
2	B	43	LYS	CA-C-O	-5.50	114.48	120.81
2	B	60	ARG	NE-CZ-NH1	5.43	126.93	121.50
1	A	28	ILE	CA-C-O	-5.40	112.72	119.95
2	B	86	GLY	CA-C-O	-5.37	116.74	121.58
1	A	59	VAL	CA-C-N	5.37	131.02	122.59
1	A	59	VAL	C-N-CA	5.37	131.02	122.59
2	B	40	PRO	CA-C-O	-5.36	115.30	121.36
1	A	47	LEU	CA-C-O	-5.31	115.35	121.19

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	65	ASN	CA-CB-CG	5.29	117.89	112.60
2	B	27	LEU	CA-C-O	-5.29	114.04	120.54
1	A	116	THR	CA-C-O	-5.28	115.11	120.71
1	A	65	ASN	CB-CG-ND2	5.27	124.31	116.40
1	A	53	THR	CA-C-O	-5.26	114.92	120.55
1	A	142	TYR	CA-C-O	-5.25	115.12	120.89
2	B	126	GLN	CA-C-O	-5.22	114.53	120.32
1	A	96	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	5.19	123.87	119.20
2	B	40	PRO	CB-CA-C	-5.14	105.03	111.56
2	B	94	LEU	CA-C-O	-5.14	114.30	120.10
2	B	95	ARG	CA-C-O	-5.12	114.99	120.42
1	A	109	MET	CA-C-O	-5.10	114.67	120.58
1	A	27	LEU	CA-C-O	-5.05	114.87	120.38
1	A	101	GLU	CA-C-O	-5.05	114.07	120.28
1	A	100	THR	CA-C-O	-5.04	114.85	120.54
2	B	13	VAL	CA-C-O	-5.04	116.70	121.64
1	A	94	LEU	CA-C-O	-5.02	115.22	120.55
2	B	74	TRP	CA-C-O	-5.02	116.07	121.45
2	B	140	VAL	N-CA-C	5.01	115.86	108.45

There are no chirality outliers.

All (5) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	60	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	95	ARG	Sidechain
2	B	123	GLY	Peptide
2	B	39	ALA	Peptide
2	B	57	PHE	Sidechain

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	914	0	920	8	0
2	B	1075	0	1076	26	0
3	C	146	0	139	13	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
All	All	2135	0	2135	35	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.

All (35) 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)
2:B:130:ALA:CB	3:C:19:SER:OG	1.67	1.41
2:B:130:ALA:HB2	3:C:19:SER:OG	1.01	1.16
2:B:130:ALA:HB2	3:C:19:SER:CB	1.95	0.95
2:B:130:ALA:HB3	3:C:19:SER:OG	1.82	0.76
1:A:79:LYS:NZ	2:B:14:ASP:OD1	2.19	0.74
2:B:53:THR:O	2:B:55:LYS:NZ	2.25	0.69
1:A:56:GLU:OE2	1:A:144:PRO:HG3	1.96	0.65
2:B:35:ALA:HB3	3:C:19:SER:HB3	1.80	0.63
1:A:56:GLU:CD	1:A:144:PRO:HG3	2.26	0.61
2:B:71:GLY:O	2:B:109:MET:SD	2.61	0.58
2:B:35:ALA:CB	3:C:19:SER:HB3	2.34	0.58
2:B:98:ASP:OD2	2:B:112:ASN:ND2	2.39	0.56
2:B:144:PRO:O	3:C:1:GLY:N	2.40	0.54
1:A:75:ARG:NH2	1:A:84:GLU:OE1	2.40	0.54
3:C:2:SER:OG	3:C:3:PHE:N	2.42	0.52
2:B:99:SER:OG	2:B:100:THR:N	2.43	0.52
1:A:124:PRO:O	1:A:126:GLN:N	2.45	0.48
2:B:22:ASP:OD1	2:B:23:LEU:N	2.47	0.48
2:B:19:SER:OG	3:C:1:GLY:N	2.47	0.48
2:B:110:THR:C	2:B:111:PHE:CD1	2.92	0.48
2:B:60:ARG:NH2	2:B:107:ASN:O	2.46	0.47
2:B:144:PRO:OXT	3:C:1:GLY:N	2.46	0.47
1:A:131:ASP:OD2	1:A:132:THR:N	2.47	0.47
2:B:115:ASP:OD2	2:B:115:ASP:C	2.59	0.46
2:B:51:SER:OG	2:B:52:THR:N	2.50	0.45
2:B:98:ASP:OD1	2:B:112:ASN:N	2.50	0.45
2:B:21:GLN:N	2:B:143:GLN:OE1	2.50	0.44
1:A:75:ARG:NE	1:A:84:GLU:OE1	2.48	0.44
2:B:51:SER:O	2:B:53:THR:N	2.50	0.44
1:A:78:GLY:C	1:A:131:ASP:OD1	2.62	0.42
2:B:144:PRO:C	3:C:1:GLY:N	2.78	0.42
3:C:5:PRO:O	3:C:6:ASN:C	2.63	0.42
2:B:103:TRP:O	2:B:104:ASN:C	2.63	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:143:GLN:CD	3:C:4:LEU:HD13	2.44	0.41
2:B:102:LYS:O	2:B:103:TRP:C	2.64	0.40

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	121/123 (98%)	114 (94%)	5 (4%)	2 (2%)	7	36
2	B	142/144 (99%)	123 (87%)	16 (11%)	3 (2%)	5	30
3	C	17/19 (90%)	14 (82%)	3 (18%)	0	100	100
All	All	280/286 (98%)	251 (90%)	24 (9%)	5 (2%)	9	34

All (5) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	125	ALA
1	A	129	THR
2	B	18	SER
2	B	52	THR
2	B	113	SER

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

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	103/103 (100%)	102 (99%)	1 (1%)	68	78
2	B	123/123 (100%)	114 (93%)	9 (7%)	13	34
3	C	18/18 (100%)	16 (89%)	2 (11%)	6	20
All	All	244/244 (100%)	232 (95%)	12 (5%)	24	43

All (12) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	29	PRO
2	B	5	PRO
2	B	11	LYS
2	B	22	ASP
2	B	23	LEU
2	B	29	PRO
2	B	40	PRO
2	B	53	THR
2	B	124	PRO
2	B	134	PRO
3	C	6	ASN
3	C	11	LYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (10) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	50	ASN
1	A	80	ASN
1	A	107	ASN
1	A	112	ASN
1	A	114	ASN
2	B	9	GLN
2	B	65	ASN
2	B	112	ASN
3	C	9	GLN
3	C	10	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

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-1494. 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](#)

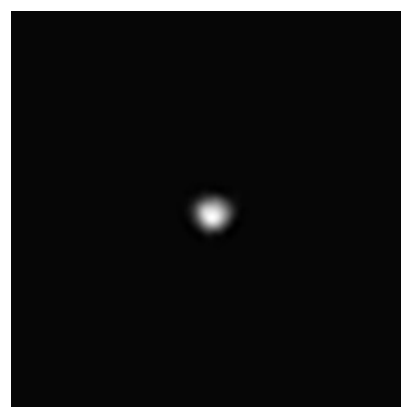
6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y



Z

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

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

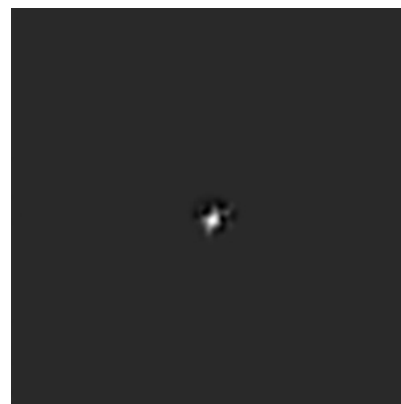
6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 64



Y Index: 64



Z Index: 64

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

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

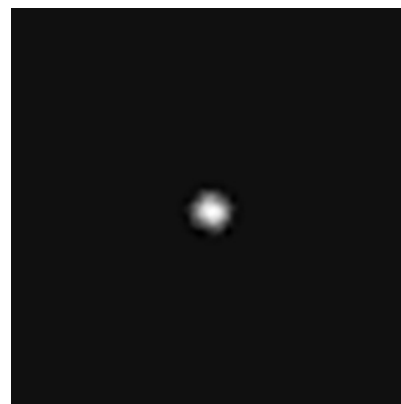
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 64



Y Index: 62

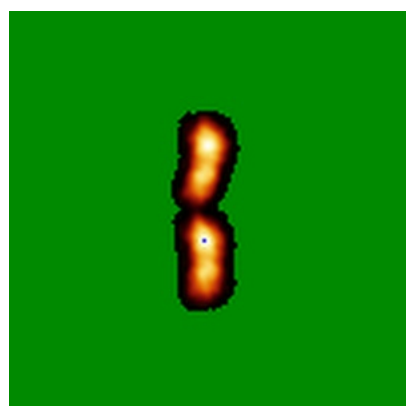


Z Index: 54

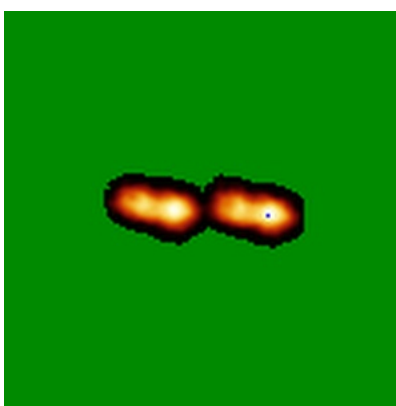
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

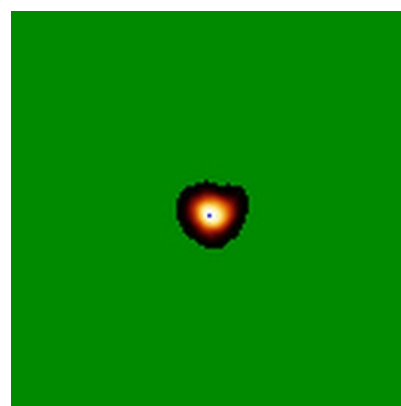
6.4.1 Primary map



X



Y

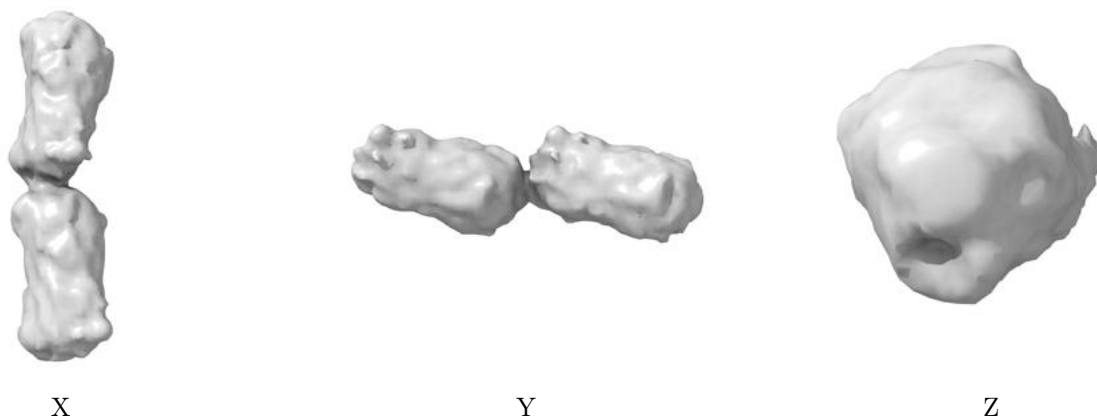


Z

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 2.95. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

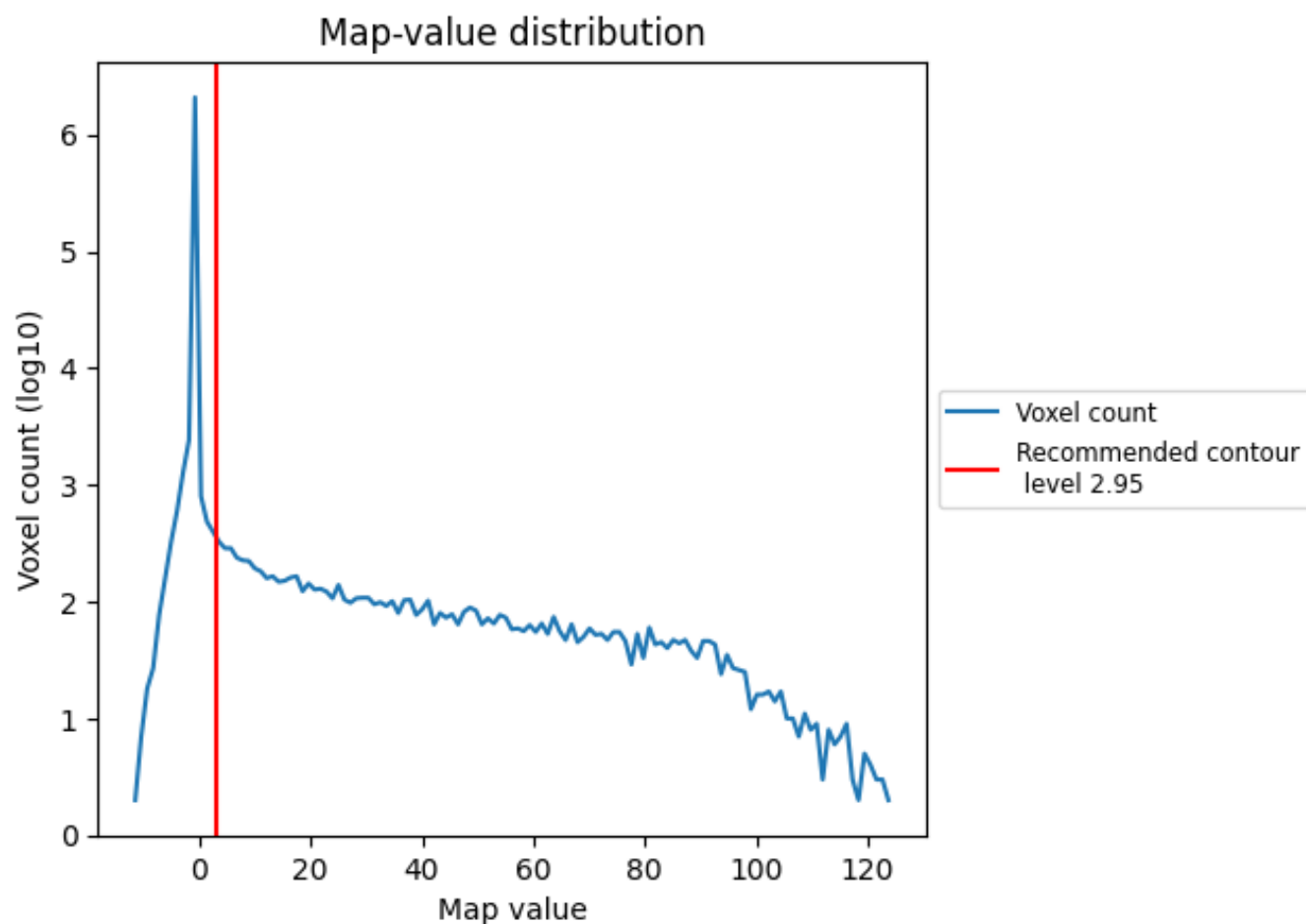
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

This section was not generated. No masks/segmentation were deposited.

7 Map analysis [i](#)

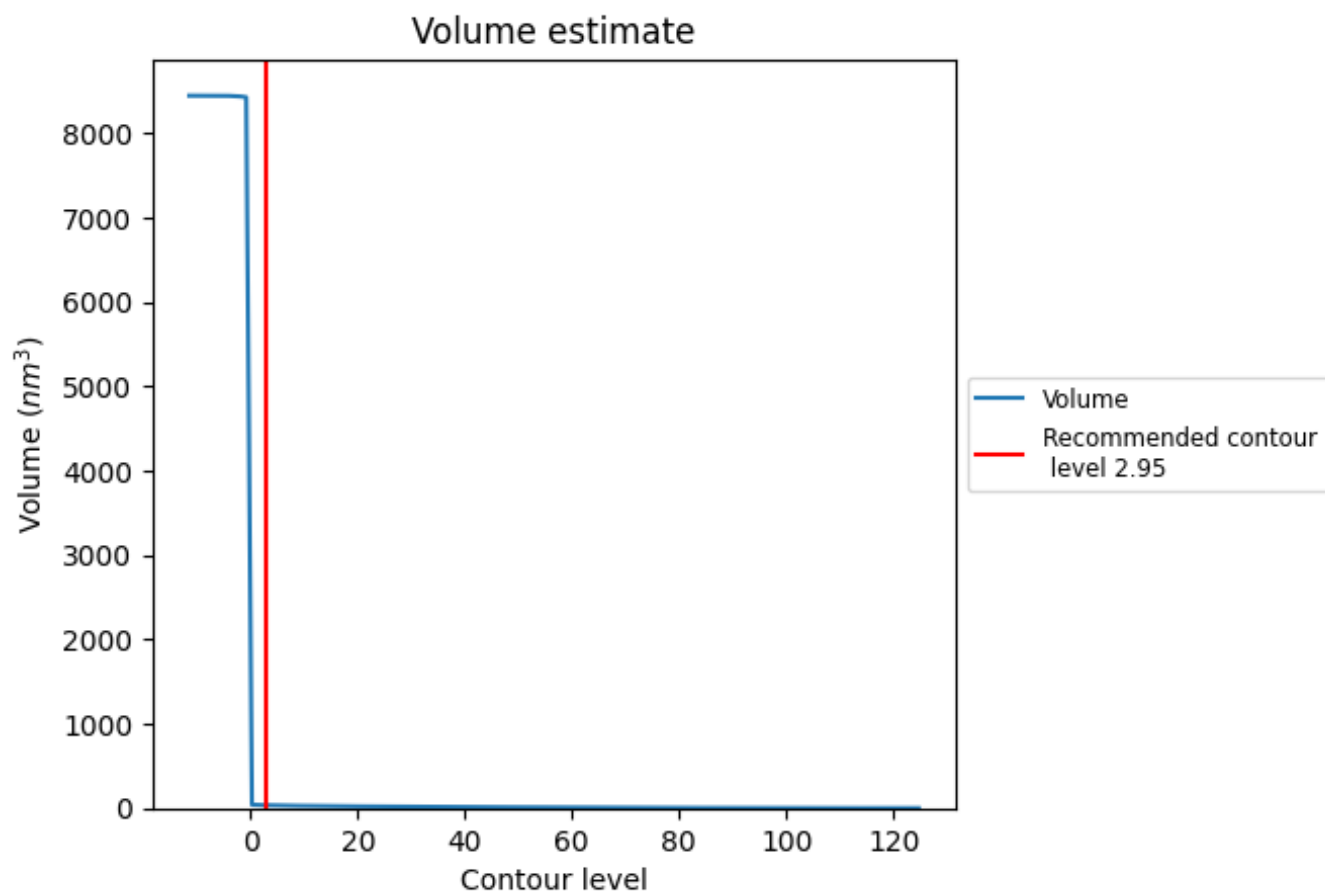
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

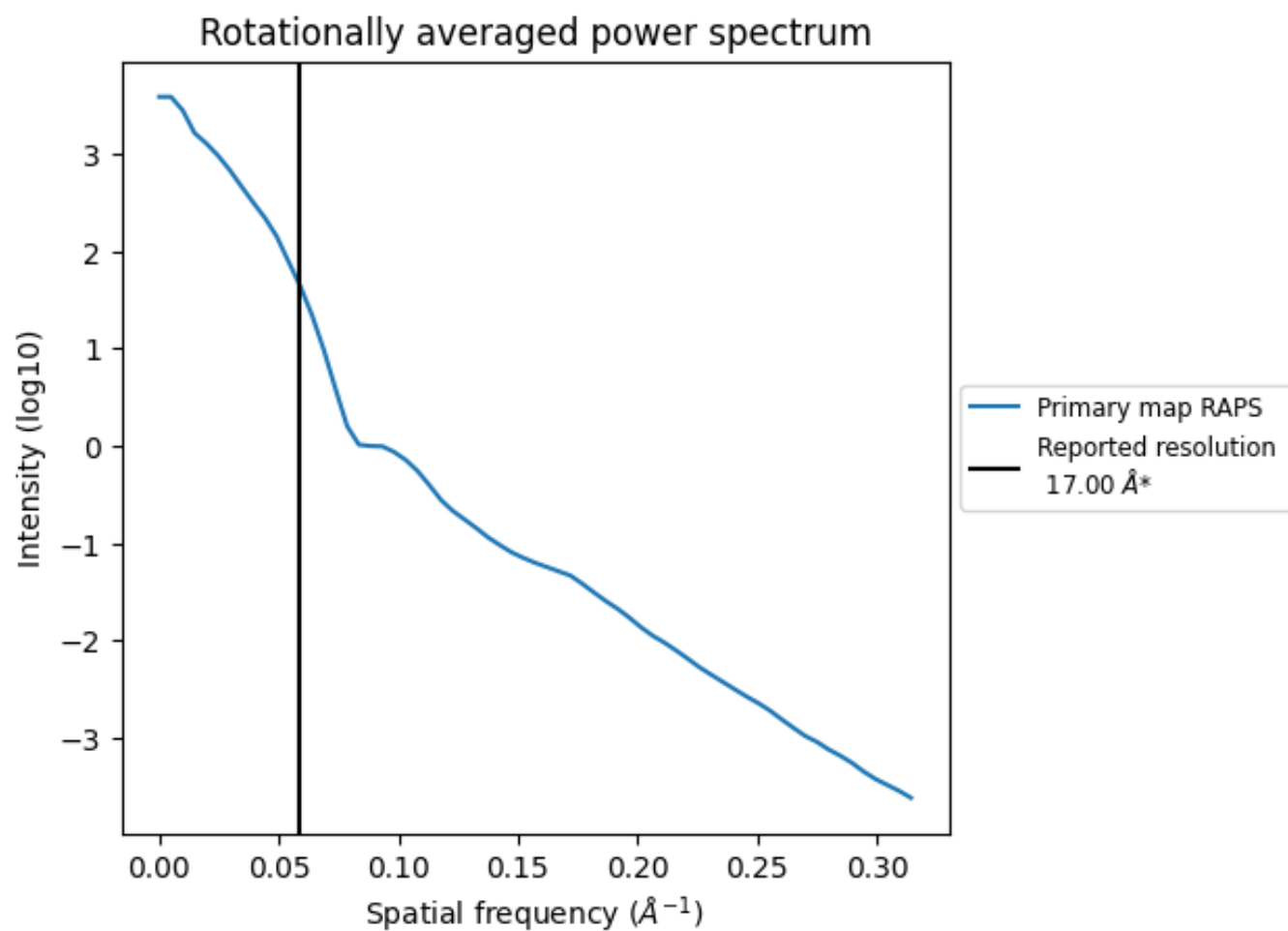
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 35 nm^3 ; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 31 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 0.059 Å⁻¹

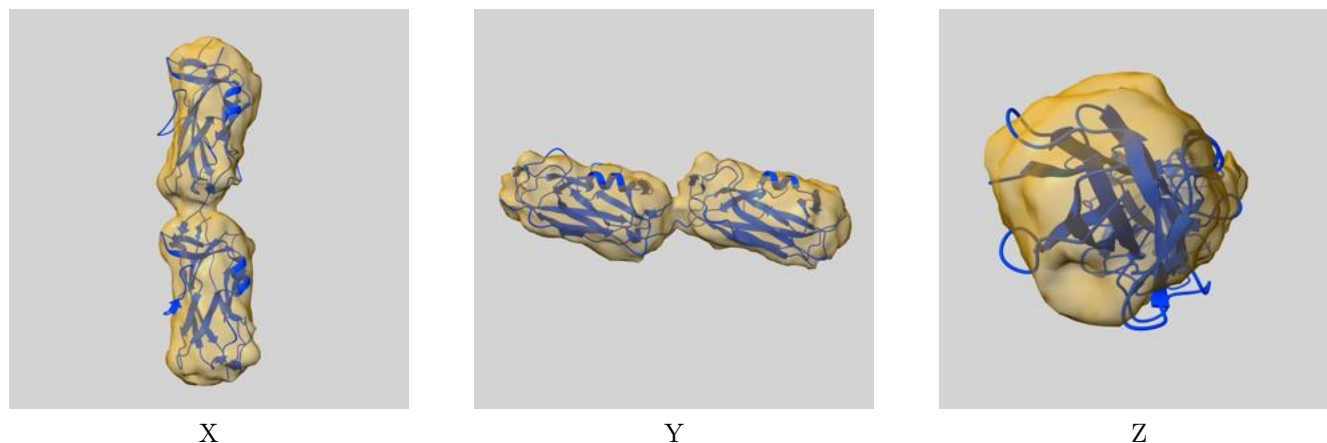
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

This section was not generated. No FSC curve or half-maps provided.

9 Map-model fit [i](#)

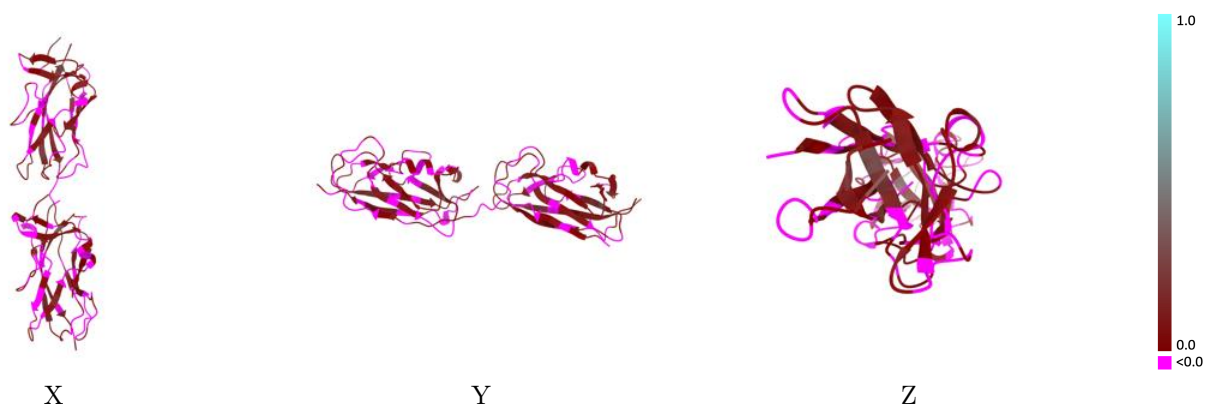
This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-1494 and PDB model 3CRE. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 4](#).

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



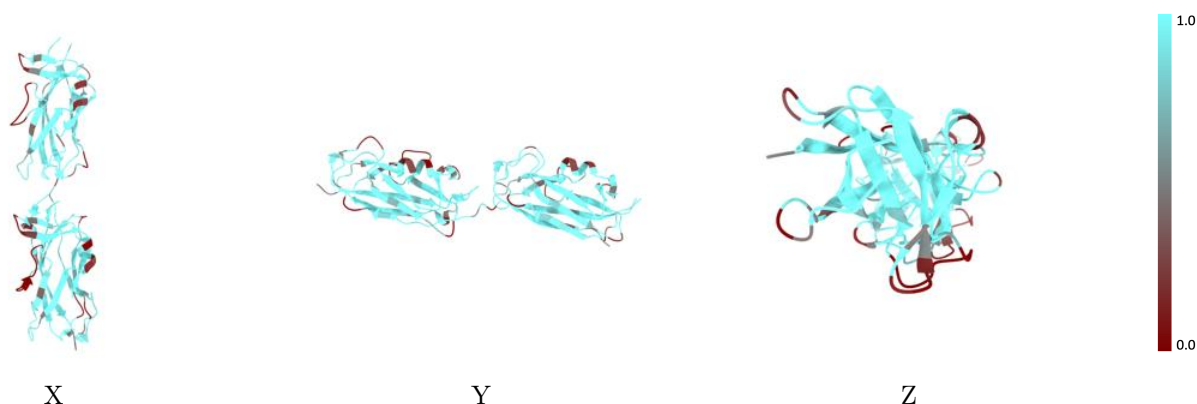
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 2.95 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



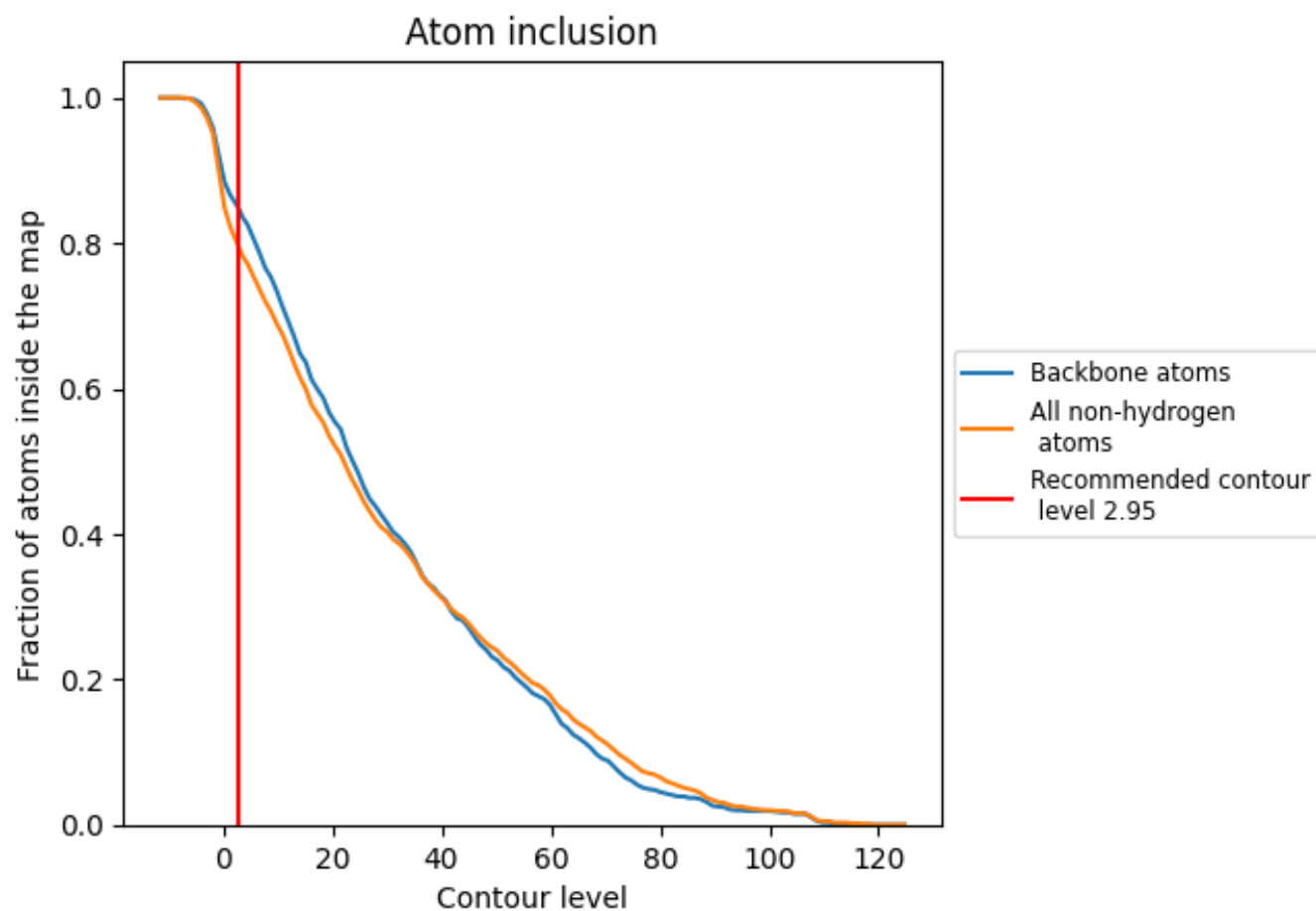
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (2.95).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 85% of all backbone atoms, 79% 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 (2.95) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.7930	0.0230
A	0.8050	0.0340
B	0.7810	0.0170
C	0.8010	-0.0050

