



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-6266
Title : CryoEM structure of a type VI secretion system
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Resolution : 3.70 Å(reported)

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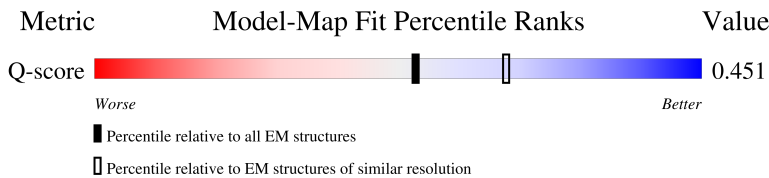
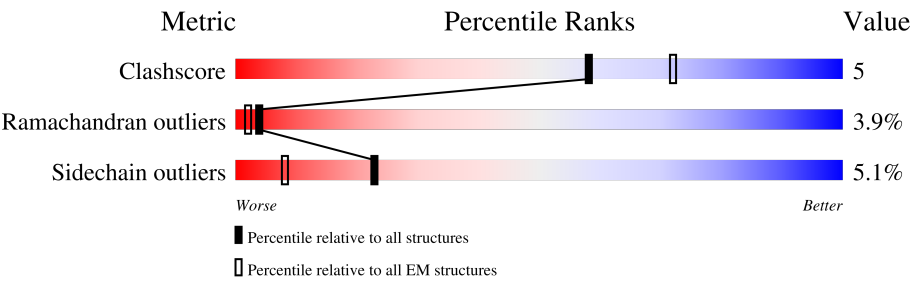
EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : 202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDB archive up until May 2025)
MapQ : 1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh &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

1 Overall quality at a glance i

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:
ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.70 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	11569 (3.20 - 4.20)

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	184	38% 58% 14% • 27%
1	C	184	39% 57% 15% • 27%
1	E	184	40% 57% 15% • 27%
1	G	184	38% 58% 14% • 27%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	I	184	
1	K	184	
2	B	506	
2	D	506	
2	F	506	
2	H	506	
2	J	506	
2	L	506	

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 27264 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 Intracellular growth locus protein A.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	134	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1081	680	195	203	3		
1	C	134	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1081	680	195	203	3		
1	E	134	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1081	680	195	203	3		
1	G	134	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1081	680	195	203	3		
1	I	134	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1081	680	195	203	3		
1	K	134	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1081	680	195	203	3		

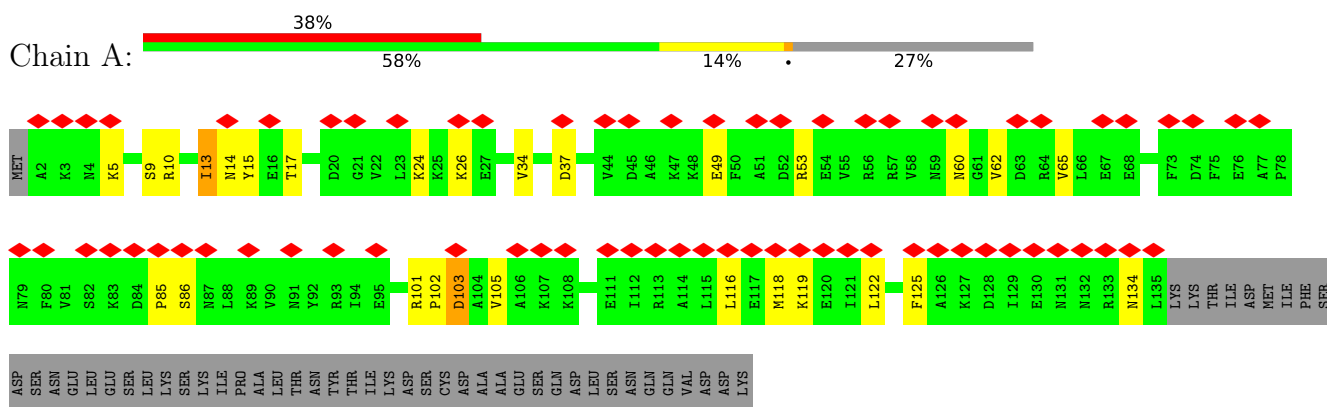
- Molecule 2 is a protein called Intracellular growth locus protein B.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	427	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3463	2228	556	662	17		
2	D	427	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3463	2228	556	662	17		
2	F	427	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3463	2228	556	662	17		
2	H	427	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3463	2228	556	662	17		
2	J	427	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3463	2228	556	662	17		
2	L	427	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3463	2228	556	662	17		

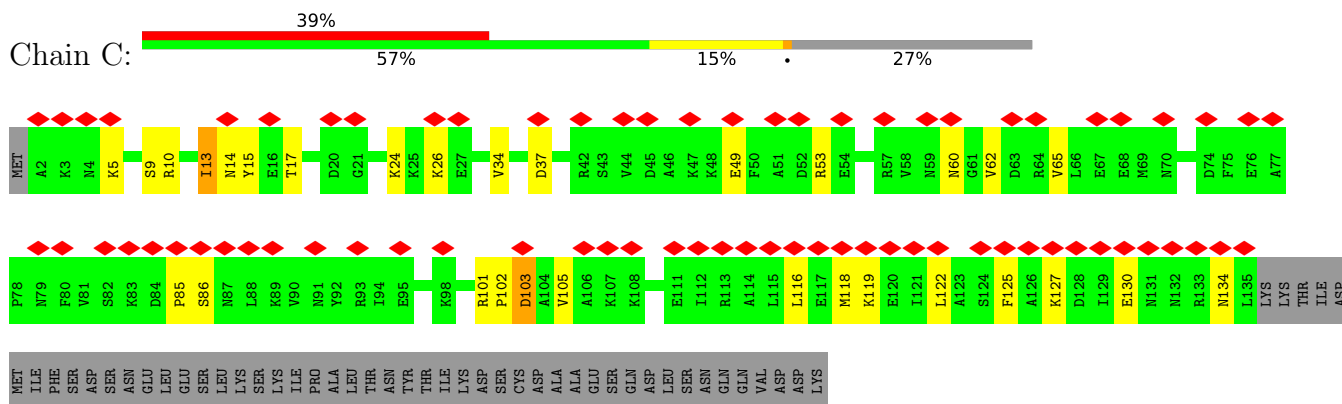
3 Residue-property plots

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.

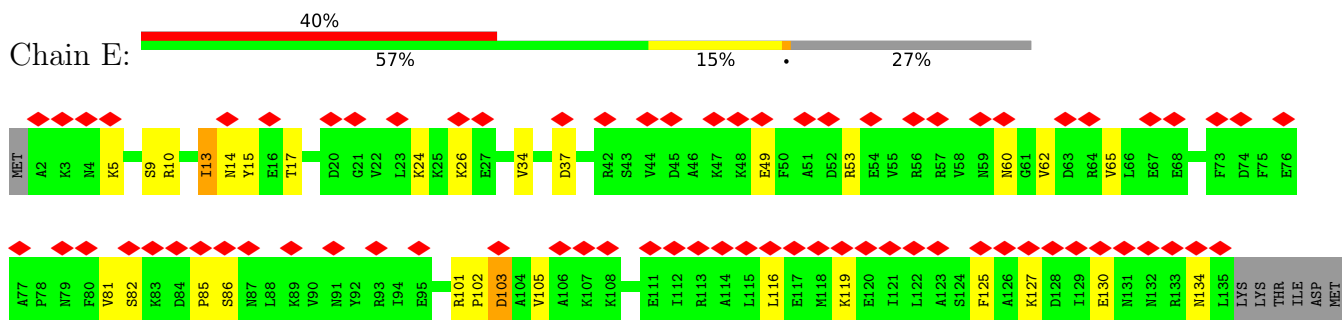
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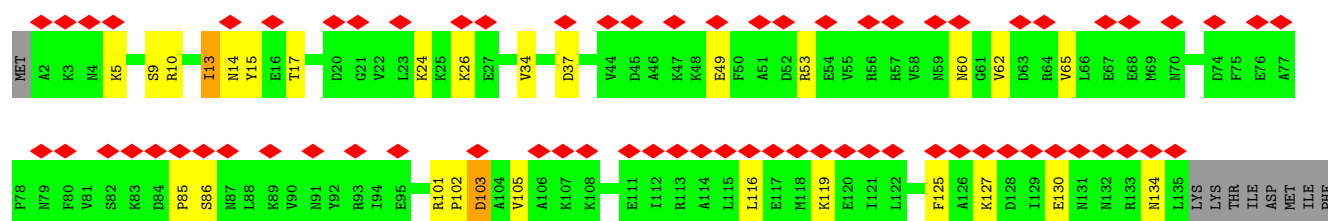
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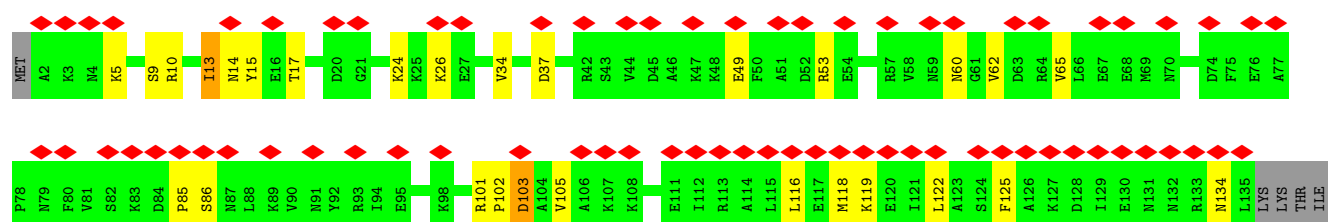
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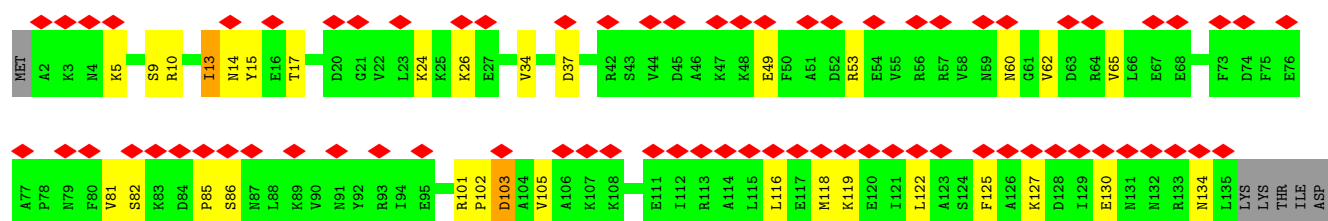
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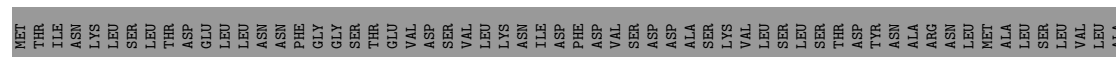
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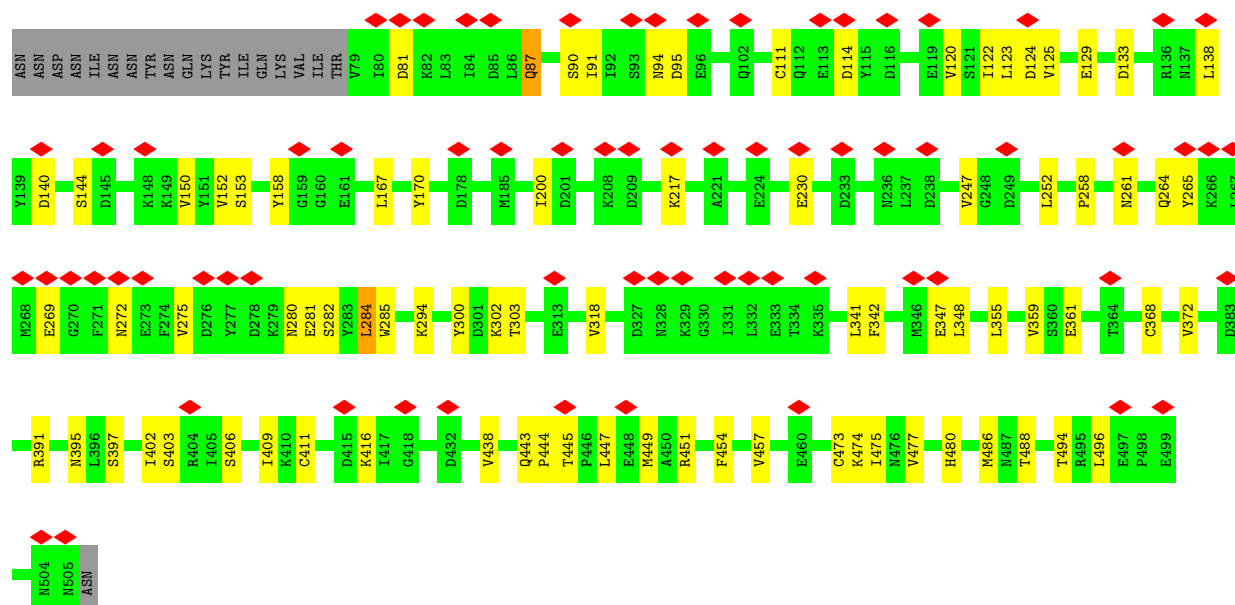


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• Molecule 2: Intracellular growth locus protein B

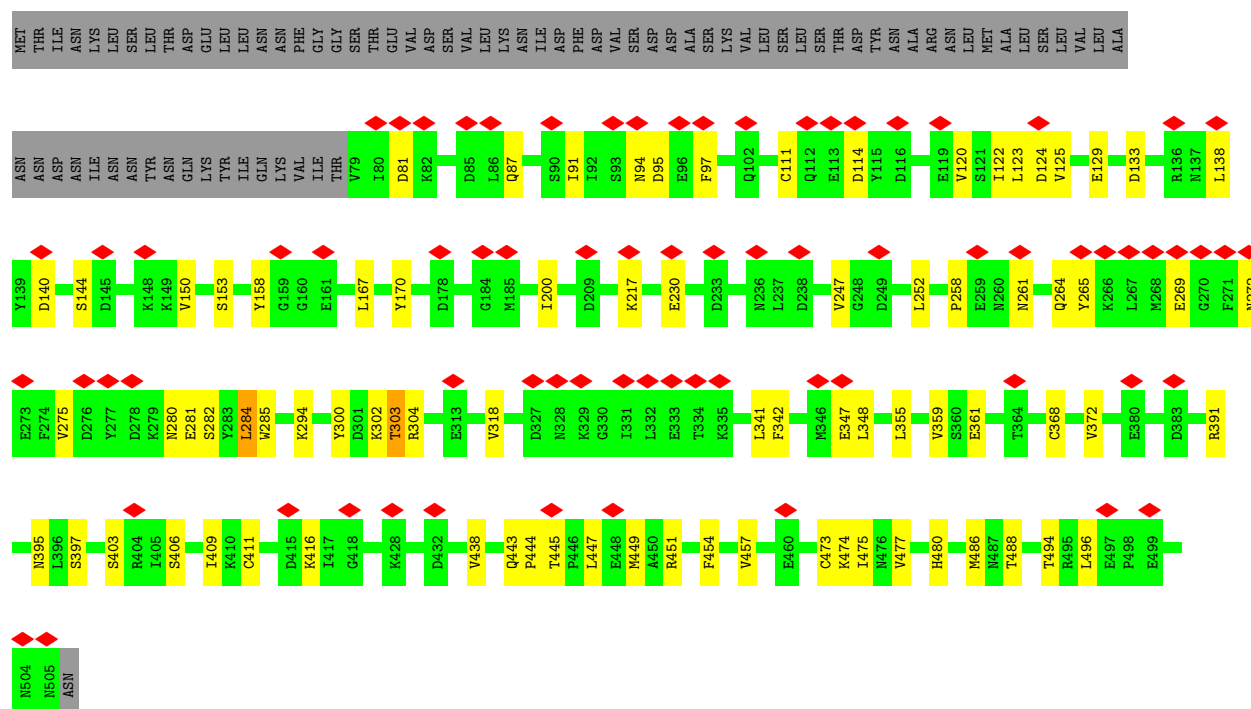
Chain B: 





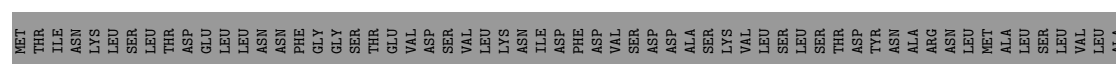
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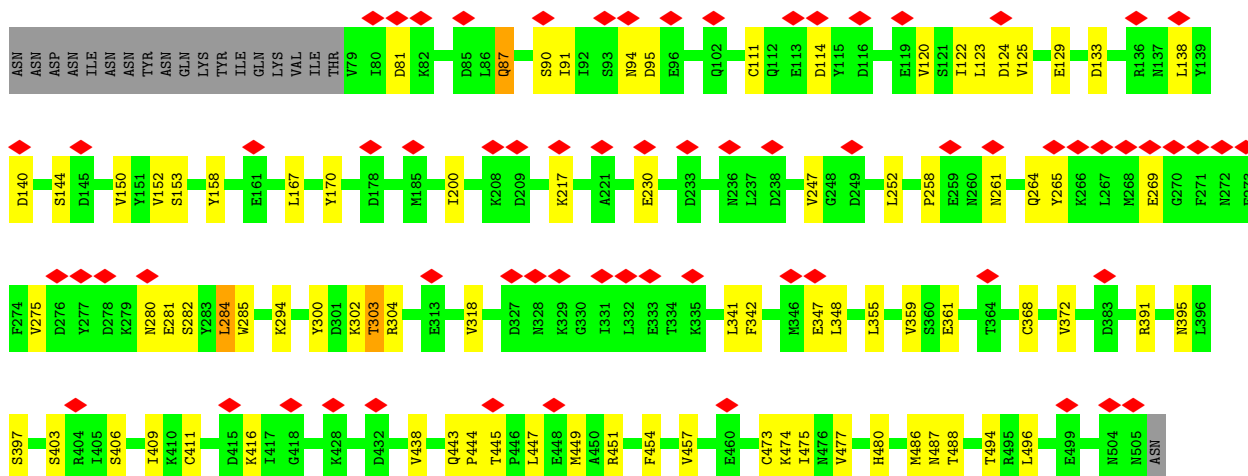
Chain D: 15% 68% 16% 16%



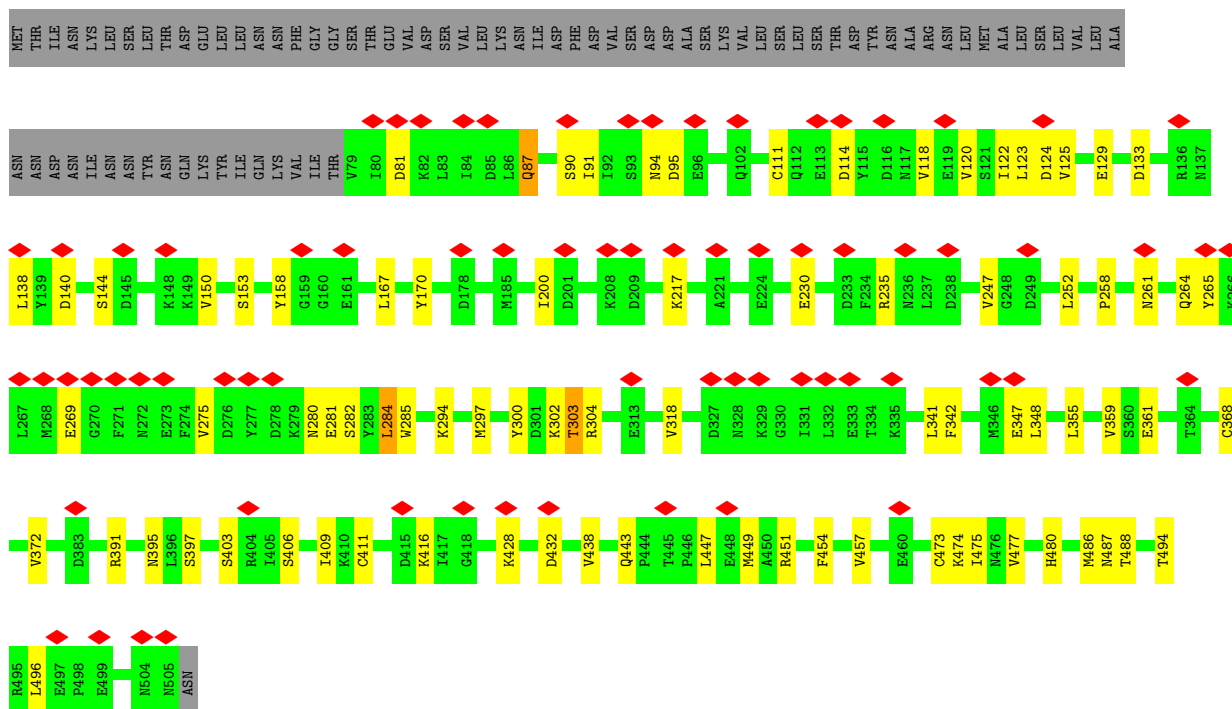
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Chain F: 13% 68% 16% 16%

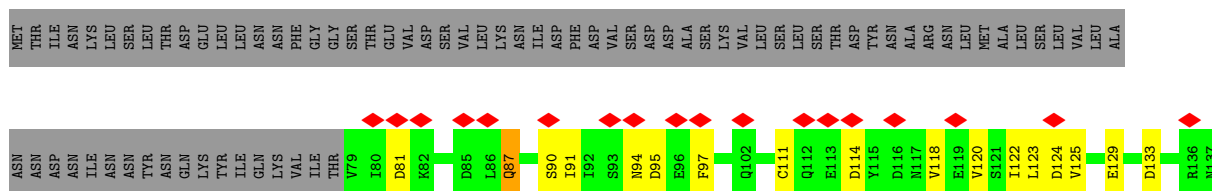


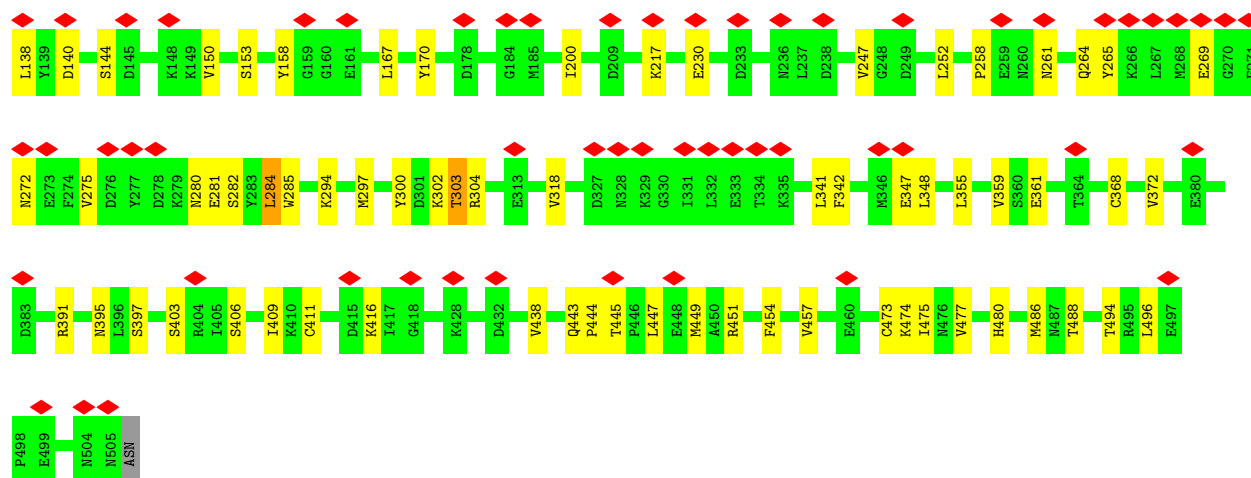


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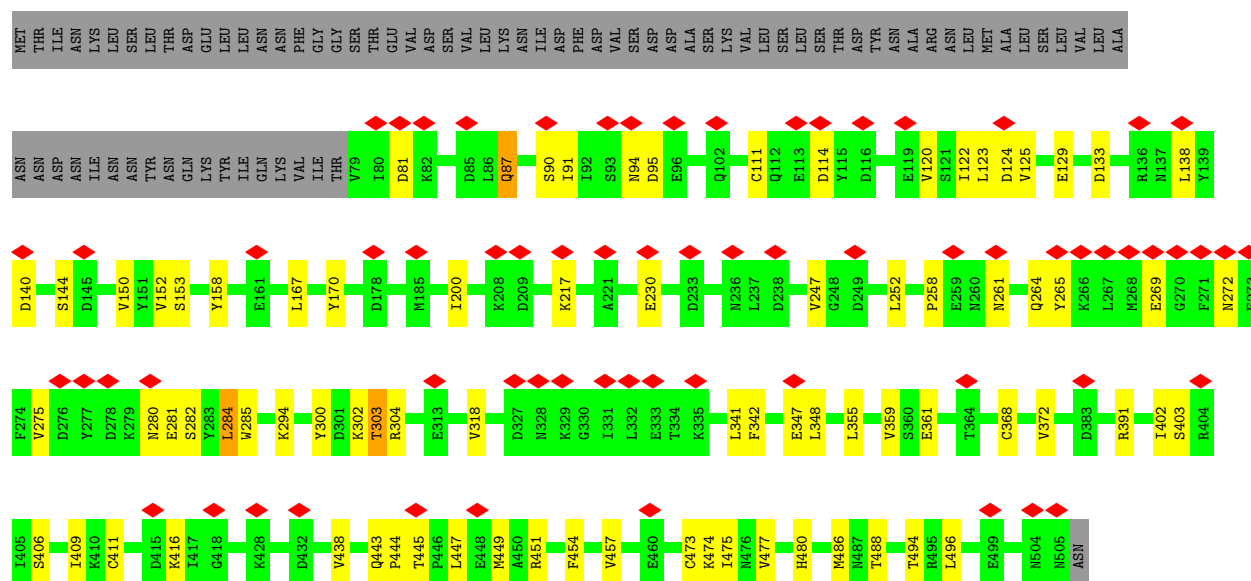


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4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	HELICAL	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	HELICAL, twist=33.4°, rise=20.8 Å, axial sym=C6	Depositor
Number of segments used	Not provided	
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	each particle	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	25	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	1500	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	3500	Depositor
Magnification	29000	Depositor
Image detector	GATAN K2 (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.062	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.039	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.008	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.017	Depositor
Map size (Å)	320.0, 320.0, 320.0	wwPDB
Map dimensions	320, 320, 320	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	1.0, 1.0, 1.0	Depositor

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

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	0.30	0/1095	0.61	0/1470
1	C	0.30	0/1095	0.60	0/1470
1	E	0.31	0/1095	0.60	0/1470
1	G	0.31	0/1095	0.60	0/1470
1	I	0.31	0/1095	0.61	0/1470
1	K	0.30	0/1095	0.61	0/1470
2	B	0.32	0/3546	0.63	0/4806
2	D	0.32	0/3546	0.63	0/4806
2	F	0.32	0/3546	0.63	0/4806
2	H	0.32	0/3546	0.63	0/4806
2	J	0.32	0/3546	0.63	0/4806
2	L	0.32	0/3546	0.63	0/4806
All	All	0.32	0/27846	0.62	0/37656

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

5.2 Too-close contacts [i](#)

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	1081	0	1114	11	0
1	C	1081	0	1114	12	0
1	E	1081	0	1114	12	0
1	G	1081	0	1114	11	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	I	1081	0	1114	11	0
1	K	1081	0	1114	13	0
2	B	3463	0	3372	34	0
2	D	3463	0	3372	34	0
2	F	3463	0	3372	34	0
2	H	3463	0	3372	35	0
2	J	3463	0	3372	36	0
2	L	3463	0	3372	34	0
All	All	27264	0	26916	253	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 5.

The worst 5 of 253 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:L:347:GLU:HG2	2:L:359:VAL:HG11	1.73	0.70
2:H:347:GLU:HG2	2:H:359:VAL:HG11	1.73	0.69
2:F:347:GLU:HG2	2:F:359:VAL:HG11	1.73	0.68
2:F:473:CYS:SG	2:F:474:LYS:N	2.68	0.67
2:J:473:CYS:SG	2:J:474:LYS:N	2.68	0.67

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	132/184 (72%)	111 (84%)	13 (10%)	8 (6%)	1	14
1	C	132/184 (72%)	112 (85%)	12 (9%)	8 (6%)	1	14
1	E	132/184 (72%)	112 (85%)	12 (9%)	8 (6%)	1	14

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	G	132/184 (72%)	111 (84%)	13 (10%)	8 (6%)	1	14
1	I	132/184 (72%)	111 (84%)	13 (10%)	8 (6%)	1	14
1	K	132/184 (72%)	112 (85%)	12 (9%)	8 (6%)	1	14
2	B	425/506 (84%)	345 (81%)	66 (16%)	14 (3%)	3	25
2	D	425/506 (84%)	345 (81%)	66 (16%)	14 (3%)	3	25
2	F	425/506 (84%)	345 (81%)	66 (16%)	14 (3%)	3	25
2	H	425/506 (84%)	345 (81%)	66 (16%)	14 (3%)	3	25
2	J	425/506 (84%)	345 (81%)	66 (16%)	14 (3%)	3	25
2	L	425/506 (84%)	345 (81%)	66 (16%)	14 (3%)	3	25
All	All	3342/4140 (81%)	2739 (82%)	471 (14%)	132 (4%)	4	21

5 of 132 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	60	ASN
1	A	103	ASP
2	B	150	VAL
2	B	153	SER
2	B	411	CYS

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	121/168 (72%)	115 (95%)	6 (5%)	22	48
1	C	121/168 (72%)	115 (95%)	6 (5%)	22	48
1	E	121/168 (72%)	115 (95%)	6 (5%)	22	48
1	G	121/168 (72%)	115 (95%)	6 (5%)	22	48
1	I	121/168 (72%)	115 (95%)	6 (5%)	22	48
1	K	121/168 (72%)	115 (95%)	6 (5%)	22	48
2	B	387/460 (84%)	367 (95%)	20 (5%)	21	47

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
2	D	387/460 (84%)	368 (95%)	19 (5%)	22	48
2	F	387/460 (84%)	367 (95%)	20 (5%)	21	47
2	H	387/460 (84%)	367 (95%)	20 (5%)	21	47
2	J	387/460 (84%)	368 (95%)	19 (5%)	22	48
2	L	387/460 (84%)	367 (95%)	20 (5%)	21	47
All	All	3048/3768 (81%)	2894 (95%)	154 (5%)	23	47

5 of 154 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	J	294	LYS
2	L	361	GLU
2	J	391	ARG
1	K	24	LYS
2	L	486	MET

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 27 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	G	18	ASN
2	H	352	ASN
1	K	79	ASN
2	H	291	HIS
1	I	18	ASN

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](#)

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.

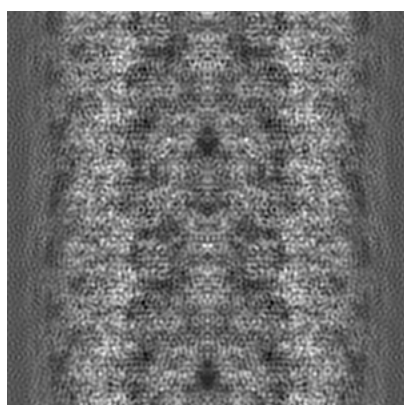
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-6266. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

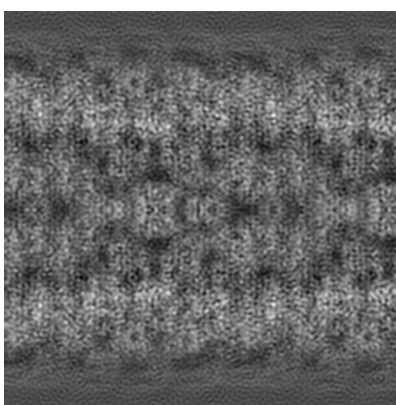
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6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

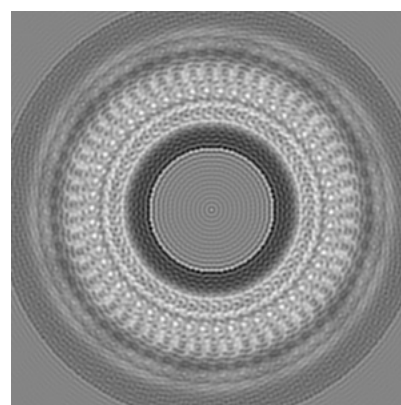
6.1.1 Primary map



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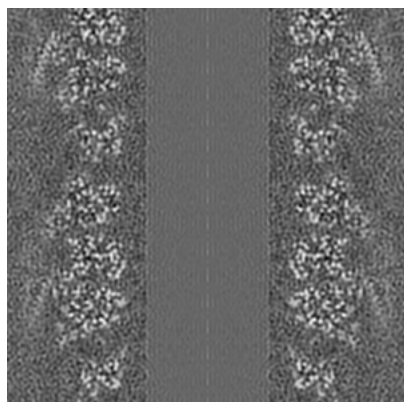


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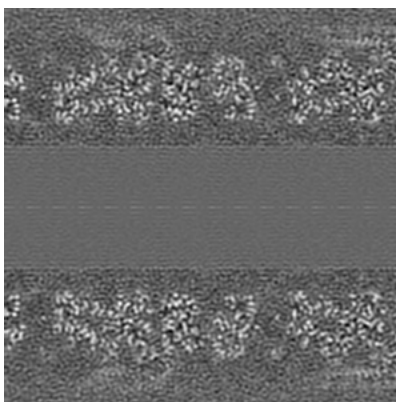
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

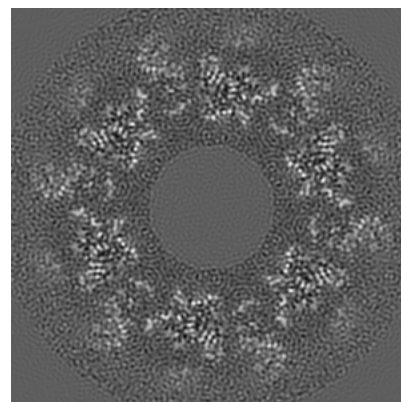
6.2.1 Primary map



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Y Index: 160

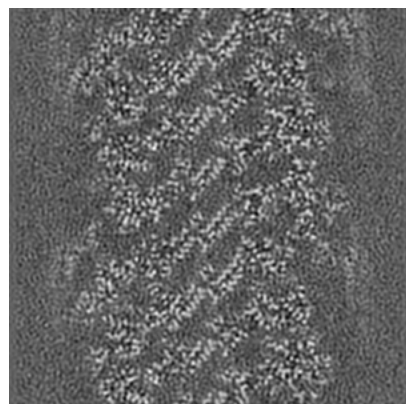


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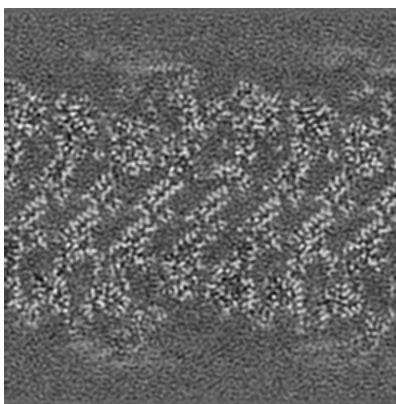
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

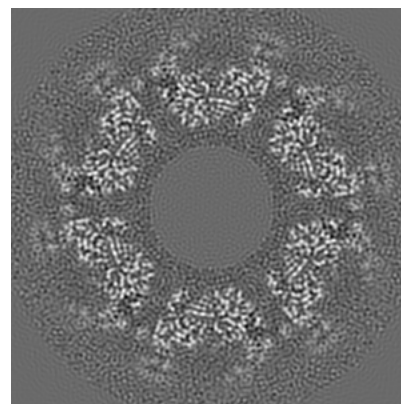
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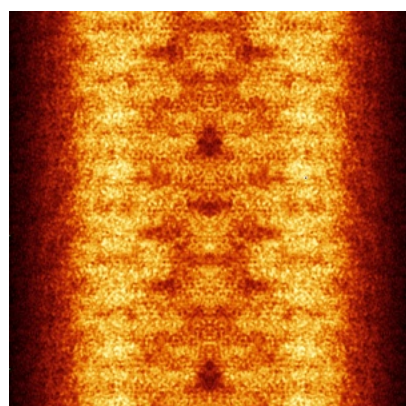


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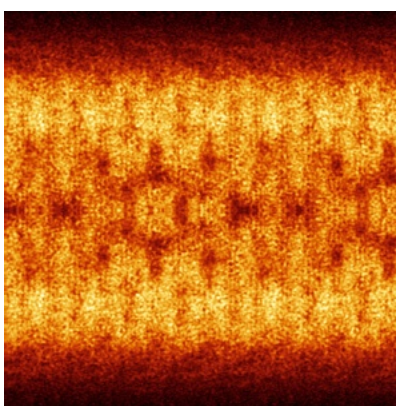
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

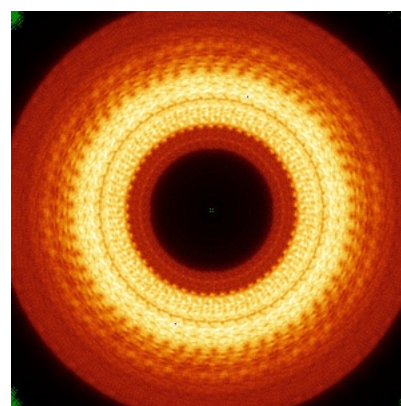
6.4.1 Primary map



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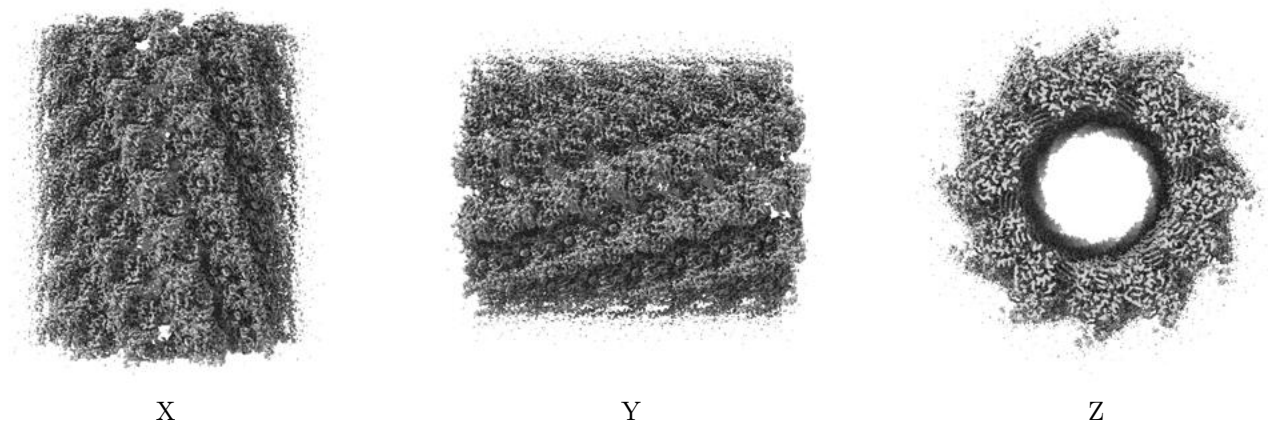


Z

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

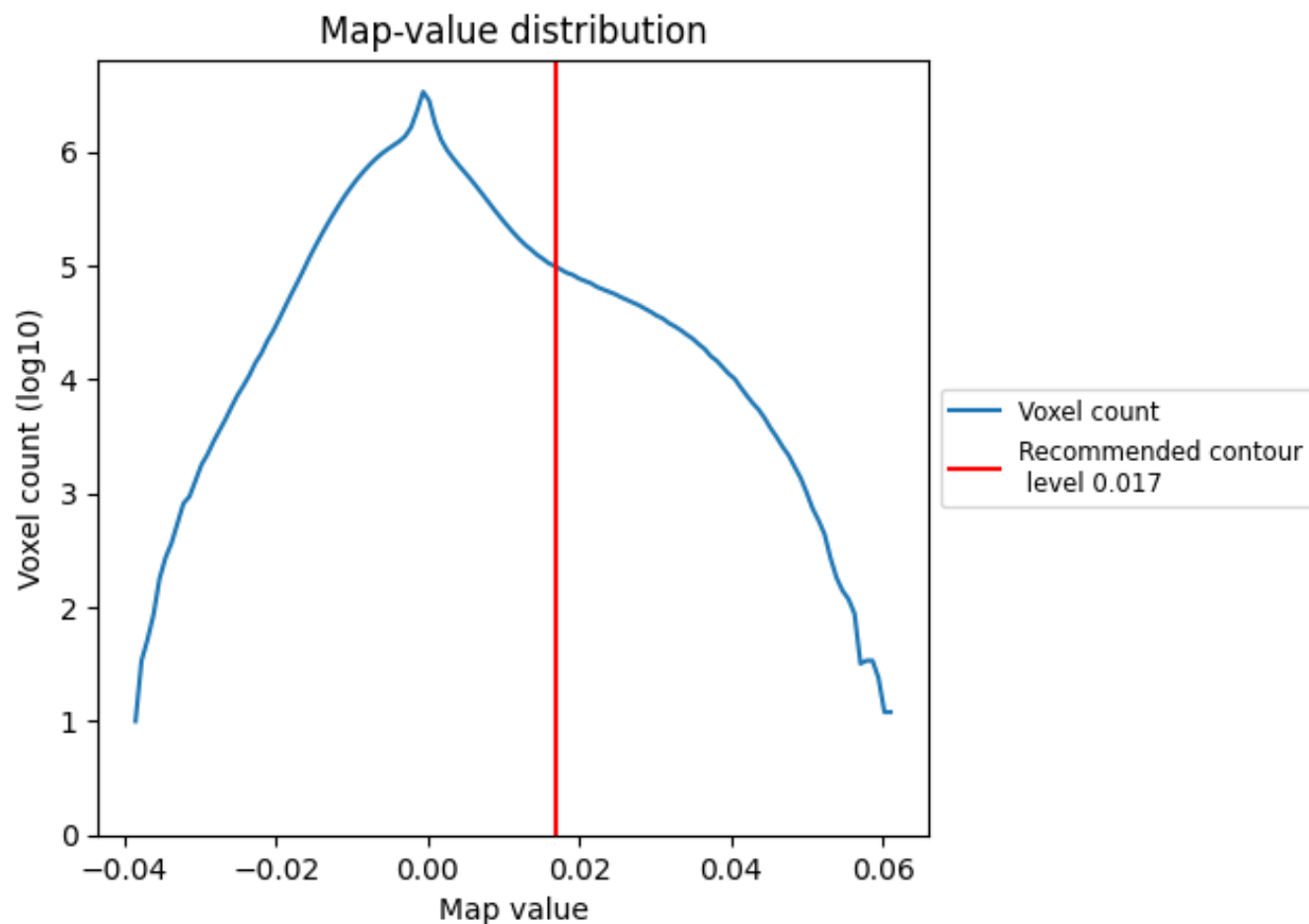
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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

7 Map analysis [i](#)

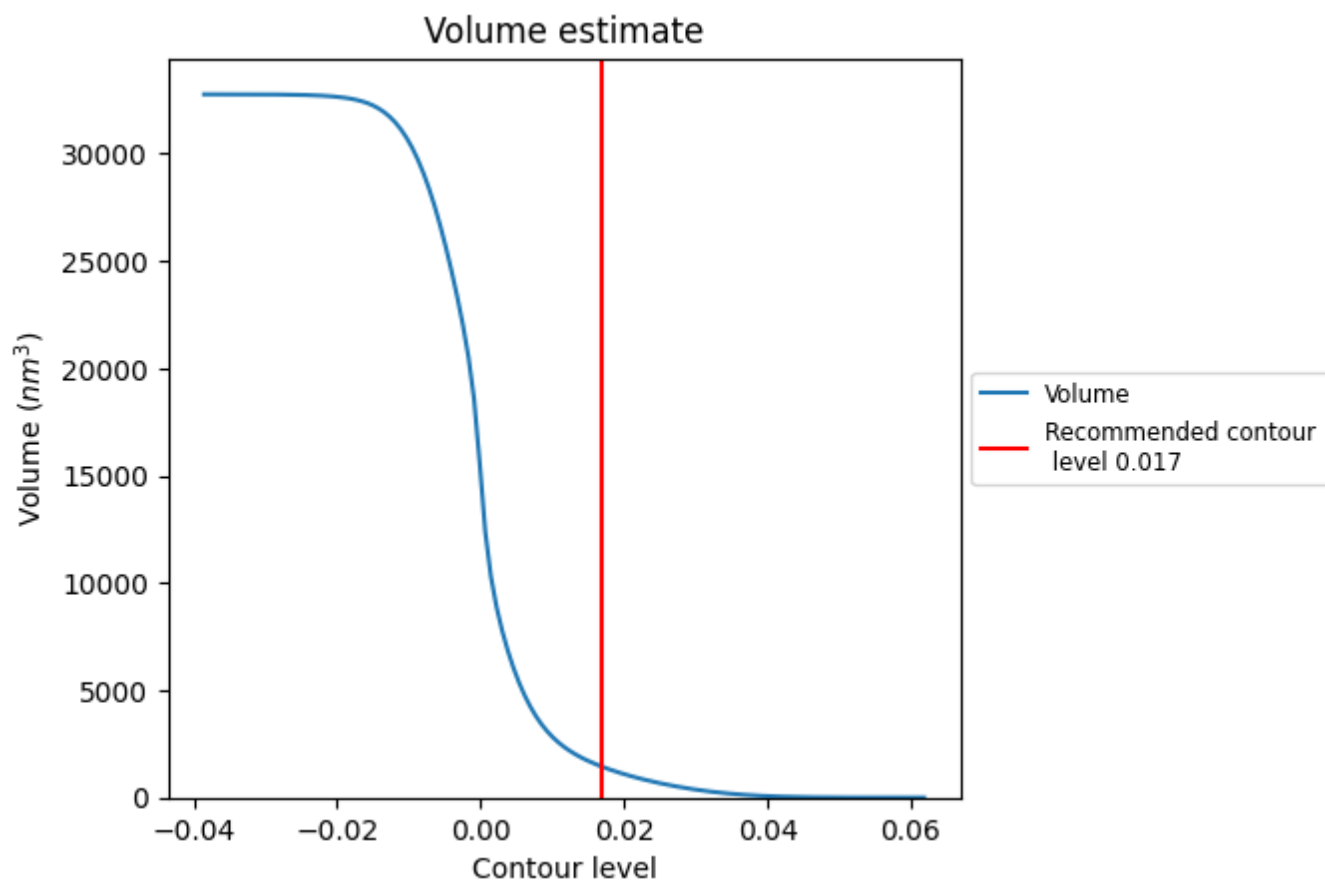
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

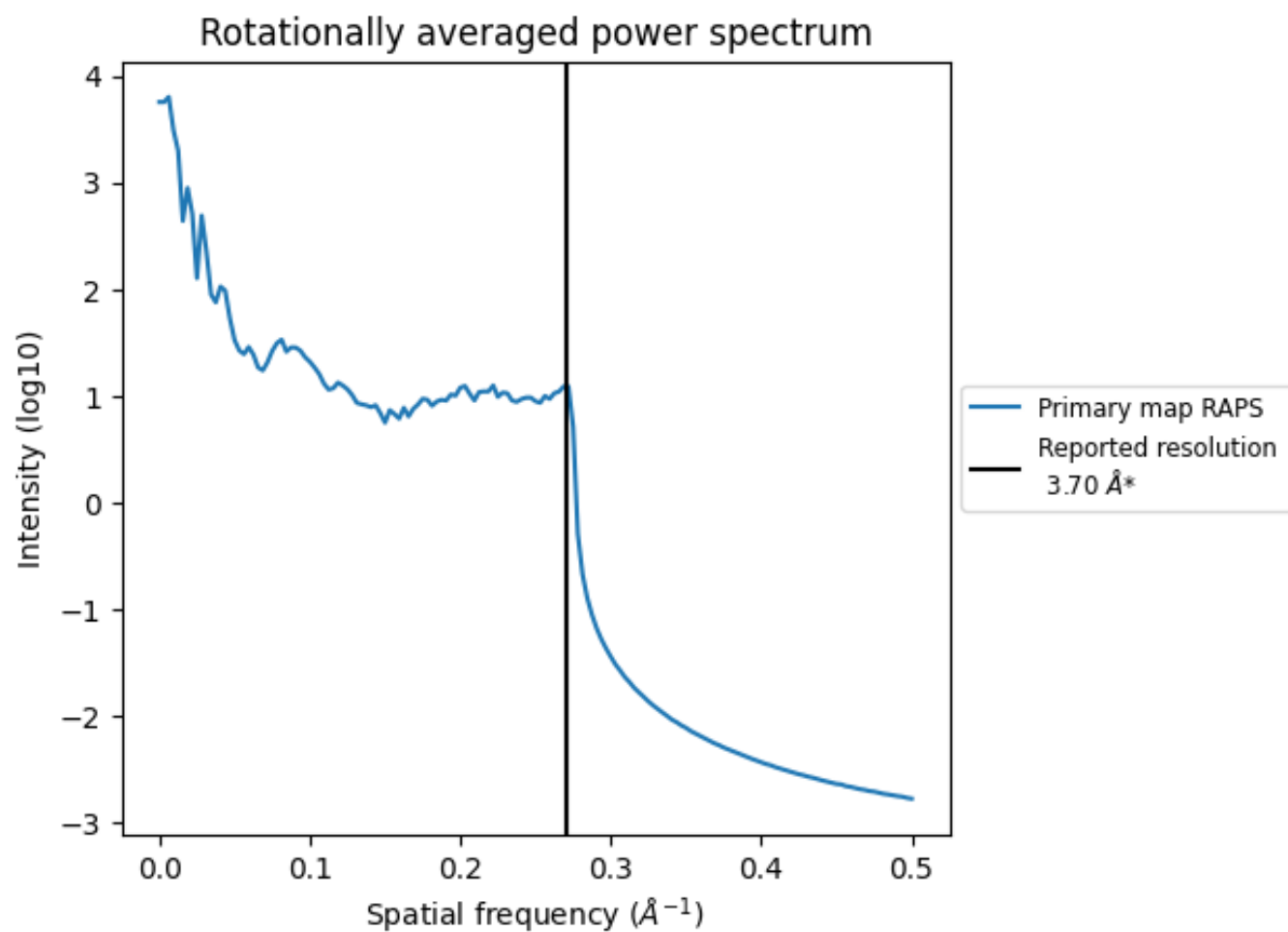
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 1433 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 1294 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 0.270 Å⁻¹

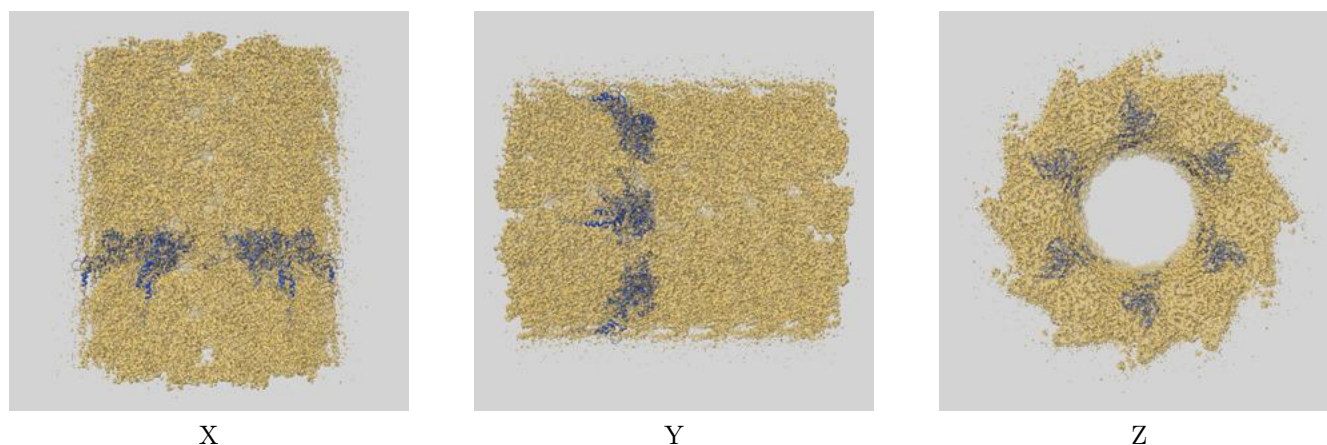
8 Fourier-Shell correlation ⓘ

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

9 Map-model fit [i](#)

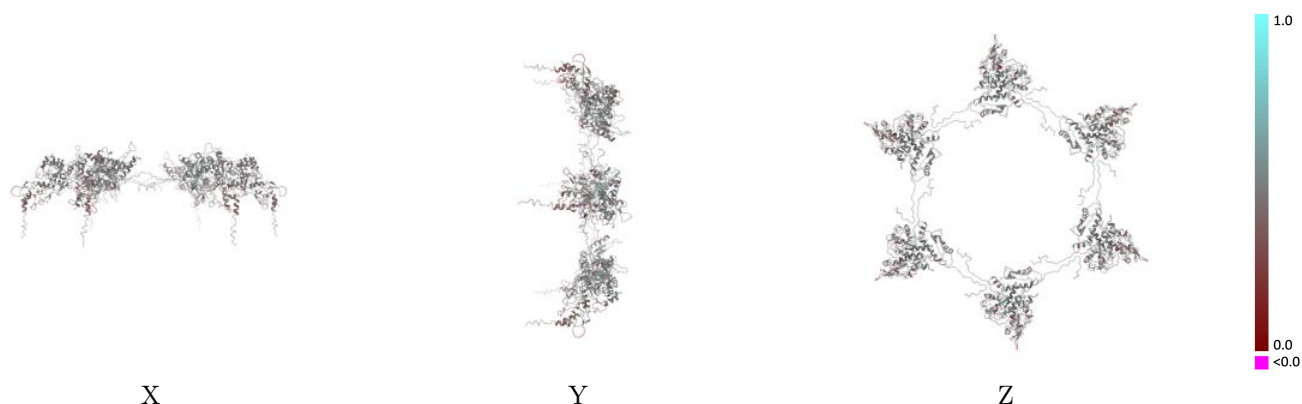
This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-6266 and PDB model 3J9O. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 5](#).

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



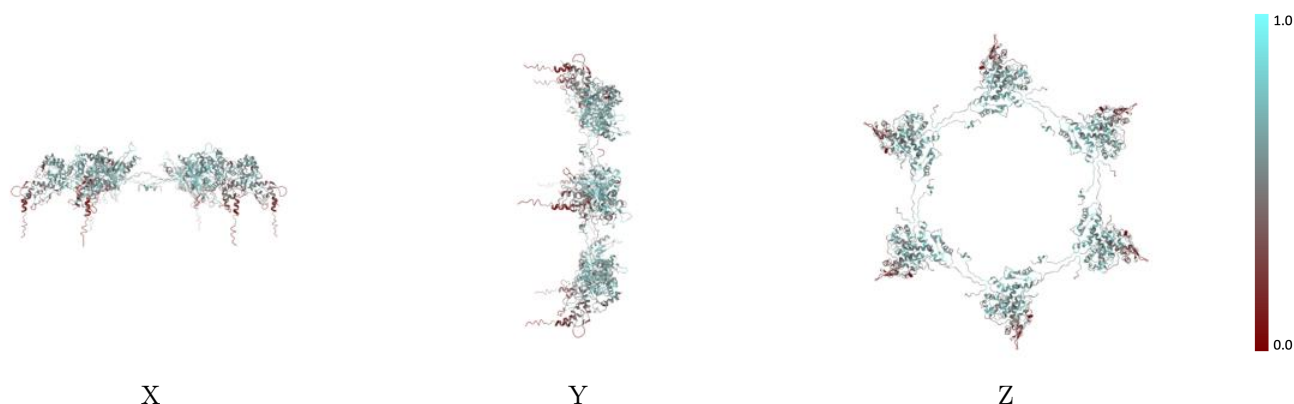
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.017 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



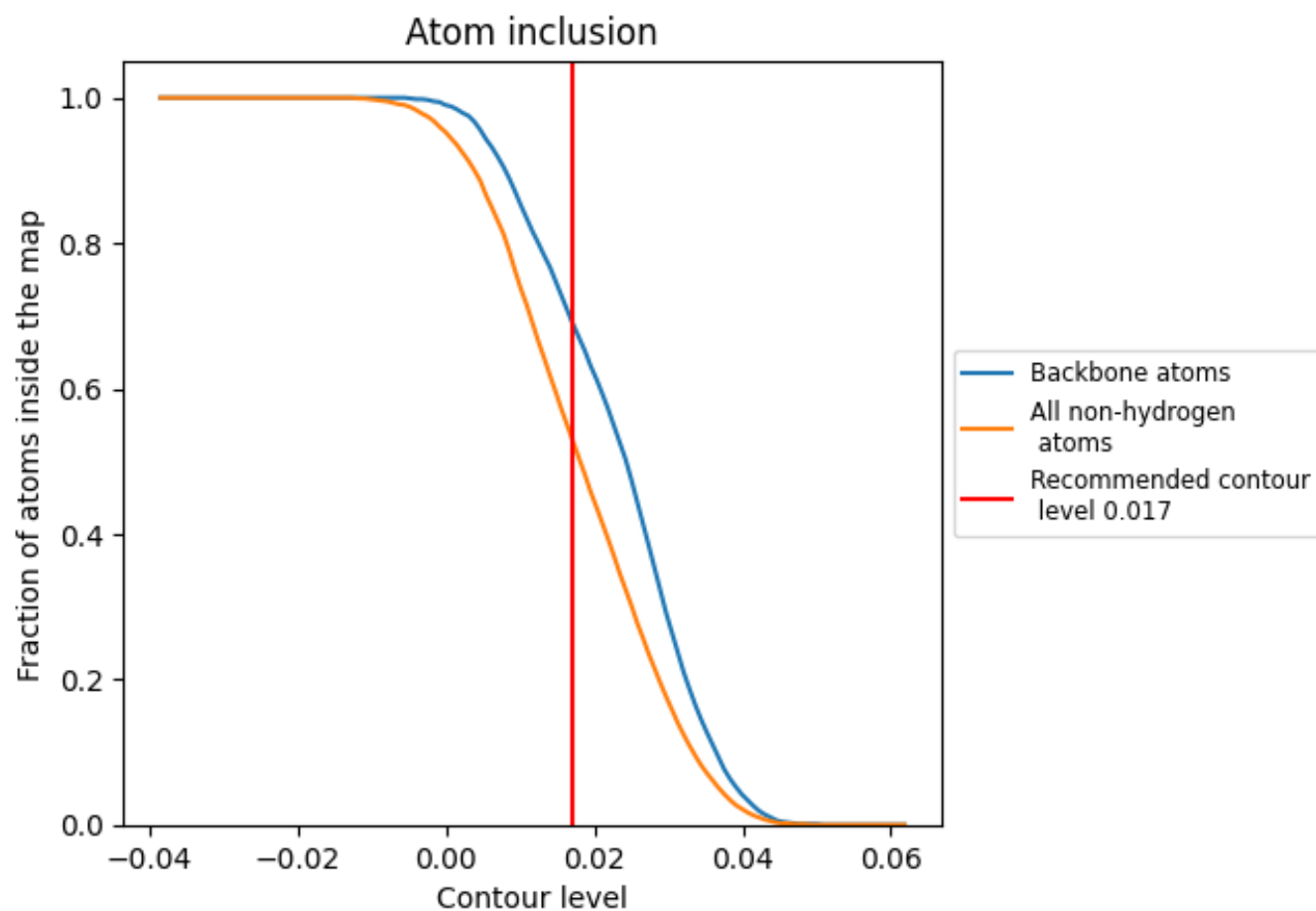
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.017).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 69% of all backbone atoms, 53% 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 (0.017) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.5300	0.4510
A	0.3800	0.4160
B	0.5780	0.4620
C	0.3820	0.4160
D	0.5750	0.4610
E	0.3730	0.4150
F	0.5780	0.4630
G	0.3820	0.4160
H	0.5800	0.4620
I	0.3820	0.4160
J	0.5740	0.4630
K	0.3730	0.4150
L	0.5770	0.4630

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