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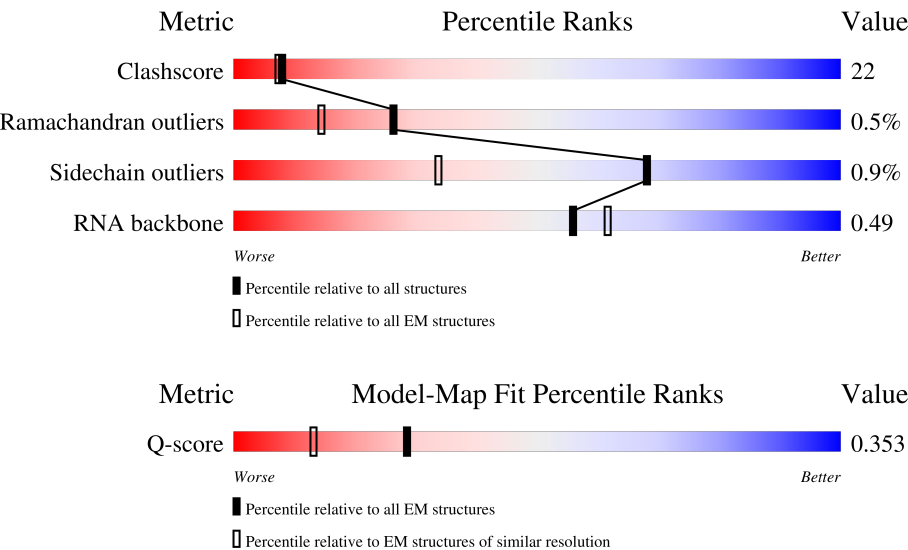
EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
Mogul : 2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Buster-report : wwPDB partial adaption of 1.1.7 (2018)
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : 202505.v01 (Using data 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 3.30 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	-
RNA backbone	8273	3508	-
Q-score	-	25397	15087 (2.80 - 3.80)

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	237	6% 49% 48% .
1	B	237	19% 53% 43% ..
2	C	1340	8% 54% 45% .

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
3	D	1363	15% 54% 44% ••
4	E	91	55% 37% 38% 24%
5	L	968	28% 61% 39%
6	N	29	7% 52% 24% 24%
7	R	11	64% 27% 9%
8	T	29	52% 48%

2 Entry composition

There are 11 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 34084 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	231	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1794	1117	318	353	6		
1	B	230	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1786	1112	317	351	6		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	C	1340	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10570	6631	1841	2055	43		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	D	1340	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10382	6522	1849	1962	49		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	E	69	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			546	335	105	105	1		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called RNA polymerase-associated protein RapA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	L	967	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			7696	4820	1378	1470	28		

- Molecule 6 is a DNA chain called DNA (29-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	N	22	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			451	214	89	127	21		

- Molecule 7 is a RNA chain called RNA (20-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	R	11	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			244	108	50	75	11		

- Molecule 8 is a DNA chain called DNA (29-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
8	T	29	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			583	279	99	177	28		

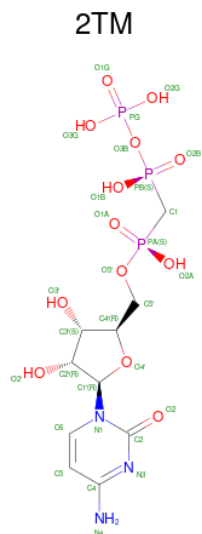
- Molecule 9 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

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

- Molecule 10 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

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

- Molecule 11 is 5'-O-[(S)-hydroxy{[(S)-hydroxy(phosphonooxy)phosphoryl]methyl}phosphoryl]cytidine (CCD ID: 2TM) (formula: C₁₀H₁₈N₃O₁₃P₃) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

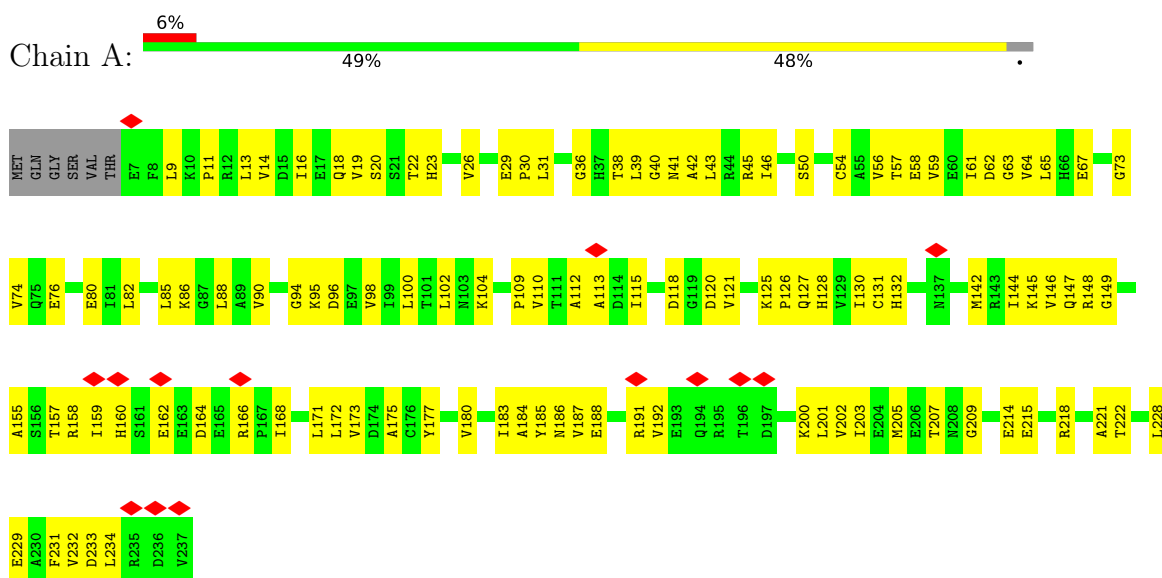


Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf
11	T	1	Total 29	C 10	N 3	O 13	P 3	0

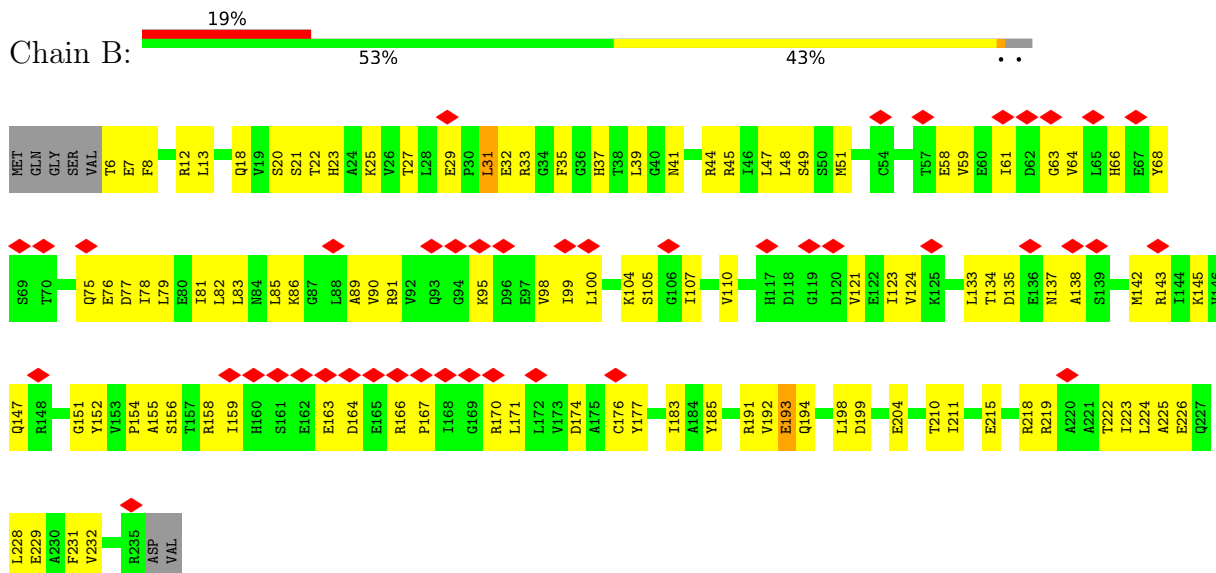
3 Residue-property plots

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.

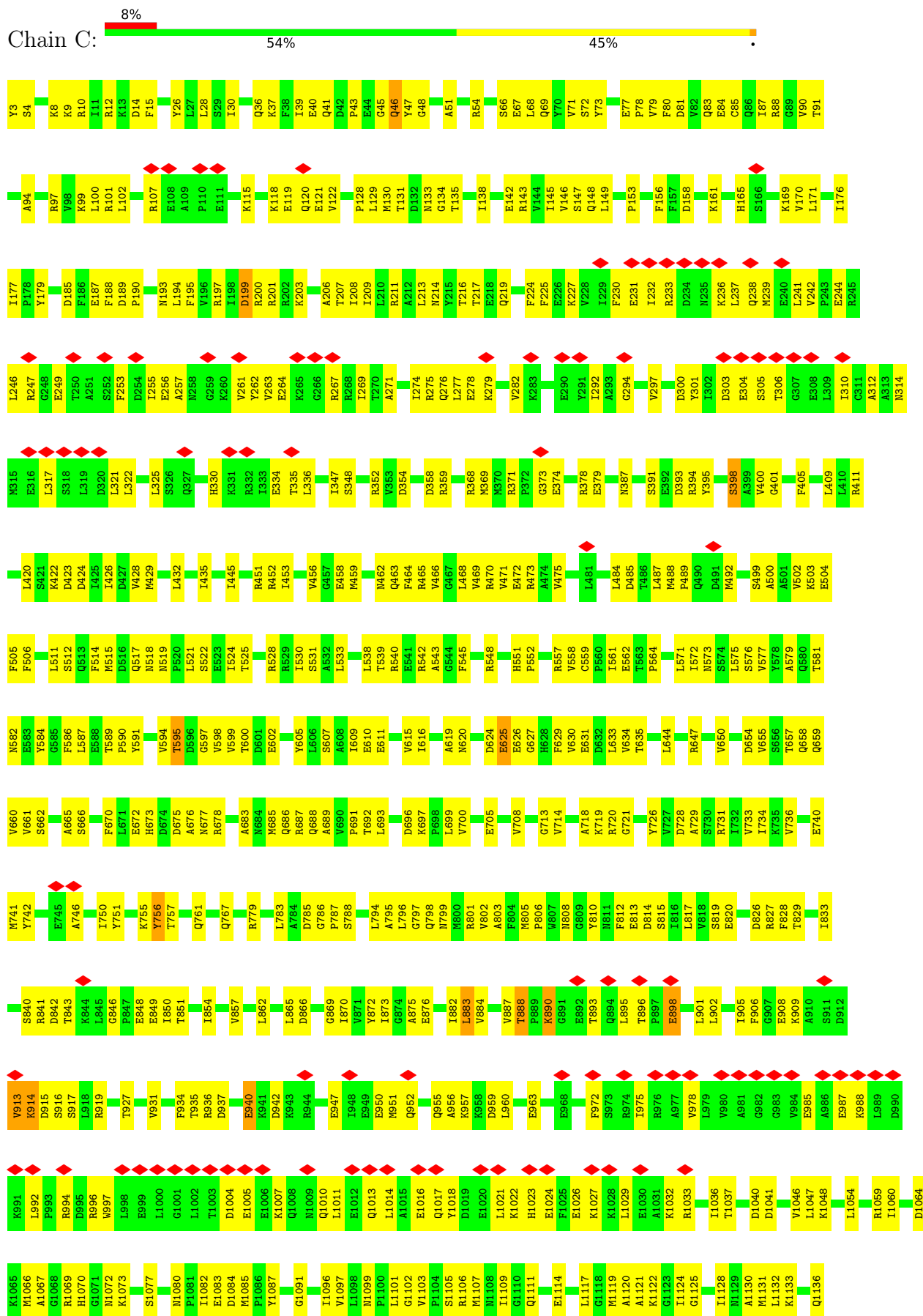
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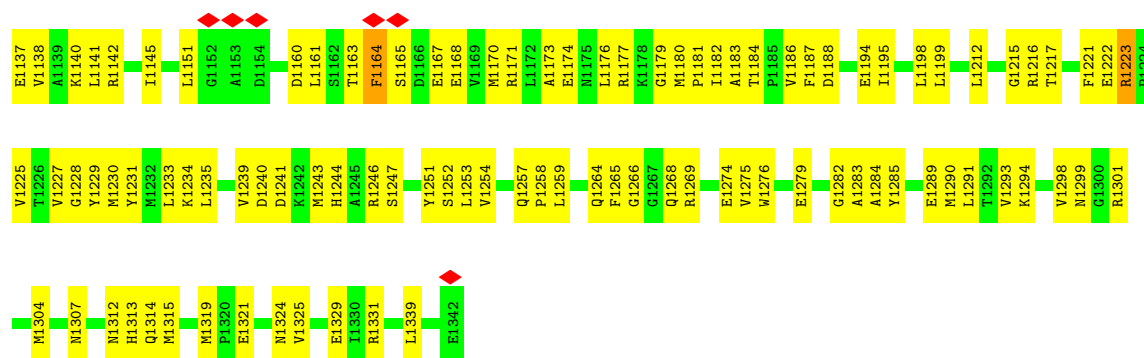


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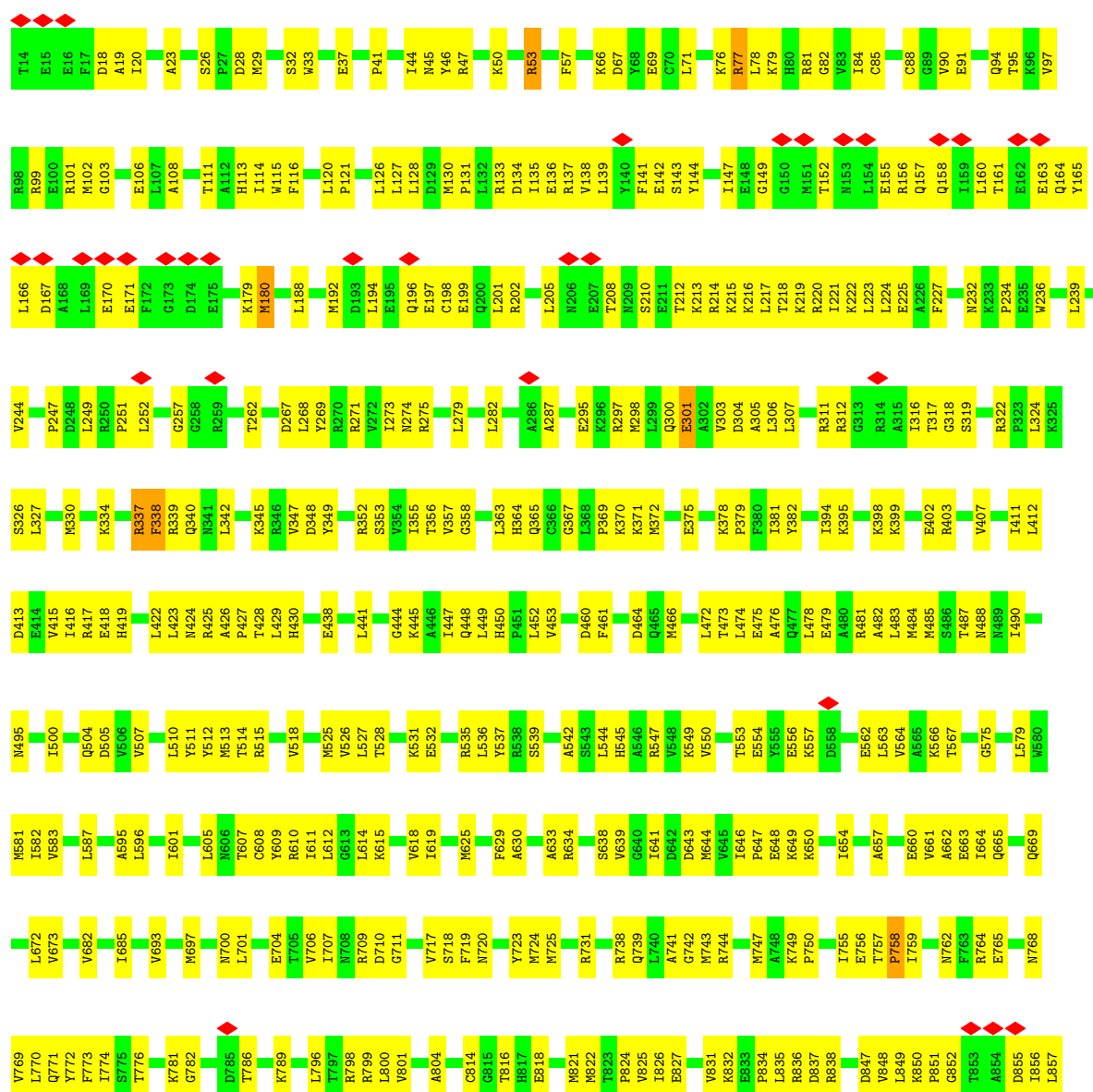


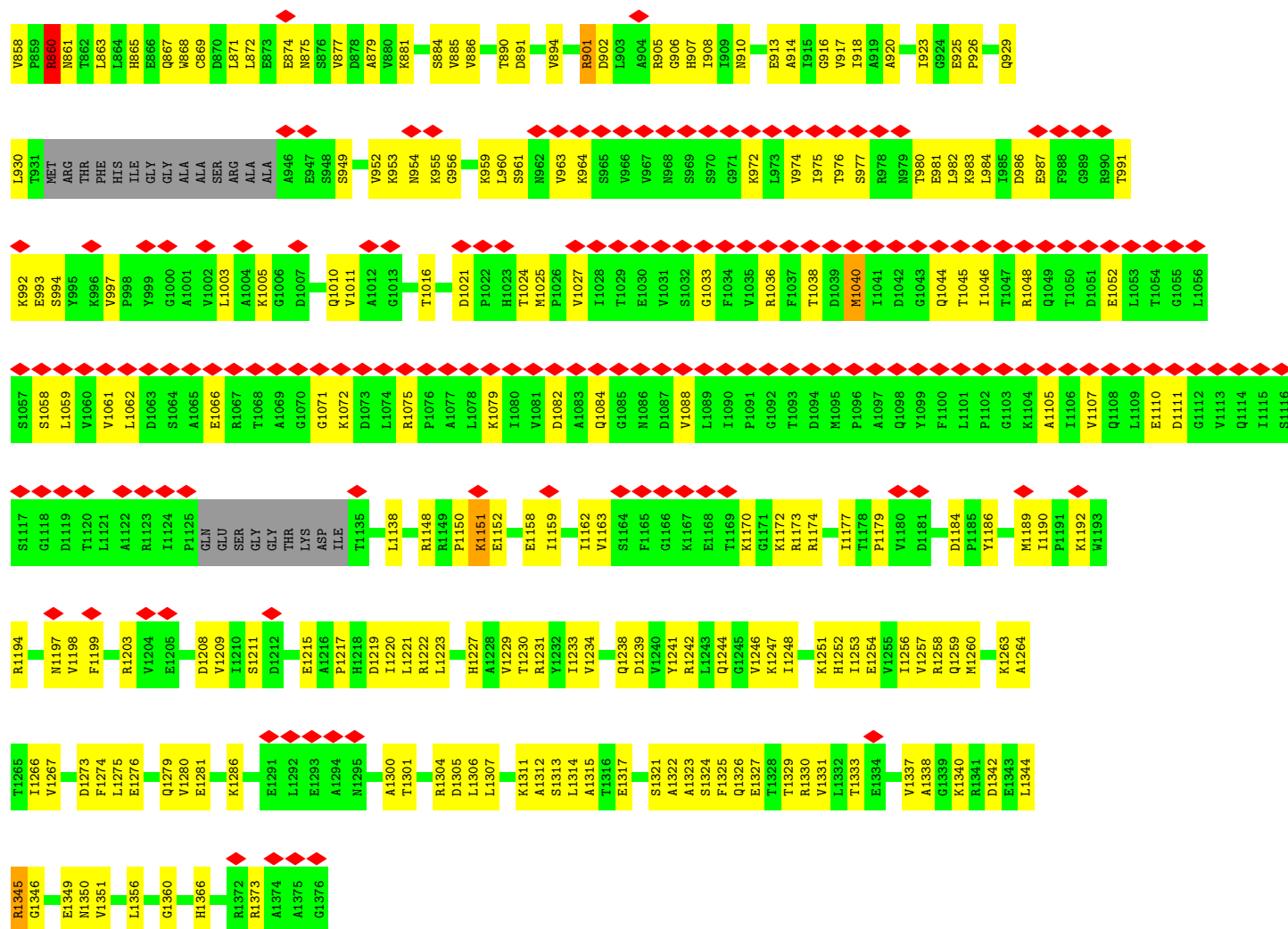
- Molecule 2: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta





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



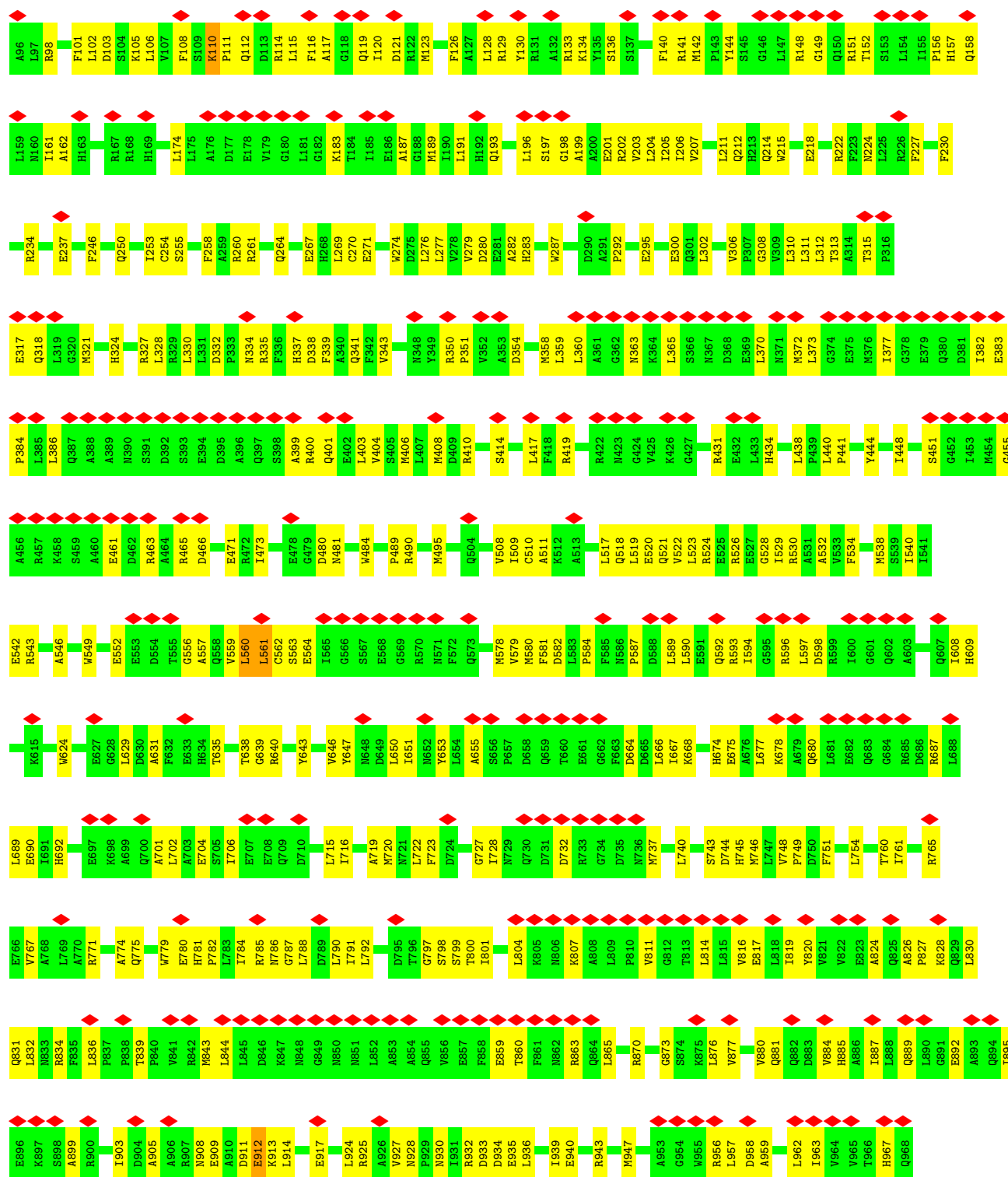


• Molecule 4: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit omega

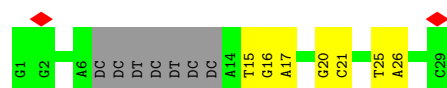


• Molecule 5: RNA polymerase-associated protein RapA



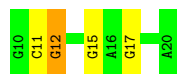


• Molecule 6: DNA (29-MER)



● Molecule 7: RNA (20-MER)

Chain R:  64% 27% 9%



● Molecule 8: DNA (29-MER)

Chain T:  52% 48%



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	69457	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	40	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	0.146	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.074	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.005	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.016	Depositor
Map size (Å)	343.2, 343.2, 343.2	wwPDB
Map dimensions	260, 260, 260	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	1.32, 1.32, 1.32	Depositor

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: 2TM, MG, 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	0.19	0/1816	0.54	0/2461
1	B	0.28	0/1808	0.65	0/2450
2	C	0.30	0/10739	0.62	1/14489 (0.0%)
3	D	0.25	0/10539	0.60	7/14234 (0.0%)
4	E	0.18	0/548	0.44	0/738
5	L	0.18	0/7840	0.50	3/10622 (0.0%)
6	N	0.19	0/506	0.42	0/777
7	R	0.20	0/274	0.36	0/427
8	T	0.25	0/650	0.50	0/1000
All	All	0.25	0/34720	0.58	11/47198 (0.0%)

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
2	C	0	2
3	D	0	3
5	L	0	3
All	All	0	8

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 11 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	D	758	PRO	CA-N-CD	-10.54	97.25	112.00
3	D	77	ARG	CB-CG-CD	-9.79	88.78	111.30
5	L	912	GLU	N-CA-CB	7.47	120.82	109.91
5	L	156	PRO	N-CD-CG	-6.60	93.30	103.20

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
5	L	912	GLU	CA-CB-CG	6.16	126.43	114.10

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 8 planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
2	C	236	LYS	Peptide
2	C	595	THR	Peptide
3	D	1184	ASP	Peptide
3	D	860	ARG	Peptide
3	D	901	ARG	Peptide

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	1794	0	1819	90	0
1	B	1786	0	1813	92	0
2	C	10570	0	10582	502	0
3	D	10382	0	10570	580	0
4	E	546	0	565	103	0
5	L	7696	0	7542	296	0
6	N	451	0	248	6	0
7	R	244	0	120	3	0
8	T	583	0	329	13	0
9	D	1	0	0	0	0
10	D	2	0	0	0	0
11	T	29	0	14	3	0
All	All	34084	0	33602	1496	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 22.

The worst 5 of 1496 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:419:HIS:HB2	4:E:45:LYS:NZ	1.55	1.22
3:D:905:ARG:HD2	4:E:16:ARG:HH11	1.00	1.10
3:D:913:GLU:CD	4:E:17:PHE:CZ	2.35	1.04
3:D:913:GLU:OE2	4:E:17:PHE:CZ	2.10	1.04
3:D:615:LYS:NZ	4:E:5:THR:HB	1.73	1.03

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	229/237 (97%)	211 (92%)	18 (8%)	0	100	100
1	B	228/237 (96%)	207 (91%)	19 (8%)	2 (1%)	14	43
2	C	1338/1340 (100%)	1229 (92%)	100 (8%)	9 (1%)	18	49
3	D	1334/1363 (98%)	1216 (91%)	112 (8%)	6 (0%)	30	60
4	E	67/91 (74%)	61 (91%)	6 (9%)	0	100	100
5	L	965/968 (100%)	925 (96%)	37 (4%)	3 (0%)	36	65
All	All	4161/4236 (98%)	3849 (92%)	292 (7%)	20 (0%)	26	55

5 of 20 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	21	SER
2	C	199	ASP
2	C	913	VAL
2	C	1041	ASP
3	D	338	PHE

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	199/204 (98%)	199 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	198/204 (97%)	196 (99%)	2 (1%)	68	76
2	C	1155/1155 (100%)	1128 (98%)	27 (2%)	44	66
3	D	1113/1136 (98%)	1110 (100%)	3 (0%)	86	86
4	E	59/75 (79%)	59 (100%)	0	100	100
5	L	820/829 (99%)	820 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	3544/3603 (98%)	3512 (99%)	32 (1%)	68	78

5 of 32 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	C	1164	PHE
3	D	53	ARG
2	C	901	LEU
2	C	898	GLU
3	D	1286	LYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 39 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	D	1227	HIS
5	L	673	GLN
5	L	119	GLN
5	L	318	GLN
5	L	881	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
7	R	10/11 (90%)	2 (20%)	0

All (2) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
7	R	11	C
7	R	12	G

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

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, 3 are monoatomic - leaving 1 for Mogul analysis.

In the following table, the Counts columns list the number of bonds (or angles) for which Mogul statistics could be retrieved, the number of bonds (or angles) that are observed in the model and the number of bonds (or angles) that are defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. The Link column lists molecule types, if any, to which the group is linked. 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 $|Z| > 2$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	$\# Z > 2$	Counts	RMSZ	$\# Z > 2$
11	2TM	T	101	-	26,30,30	2.90	10 (38%)	39,47,47	1.12	3 (7%)

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '-' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
11	2TM	T	101	-	-	7/19/38/38	0/2/2/2

The worst 5 of 10 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
11	T	101	2TM	O2-C2	8.82	1.40	1.23
11	T	101	2TM	PB-O3B	5.81	1.64	1.58
11	T	101	2TM	C4-N4	4.81	1.45	1.33
11	T	101	2TM	C2-N3	4.10	1.44	1.36
11	T	101	2TM	O4'-C1'	3.94	1.51	1.42

All (3) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
11	T	101	2TM	PB-O3B-PG	-3.03	121.61	132.45
11	T	101	2TM	C3'-C2'-C1'	2.70	106.56	101.46
11	T	101	2TM	C4'-O4'-C1'	-2.41	104.14	109.47

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 7 torsion outliers are listed below:

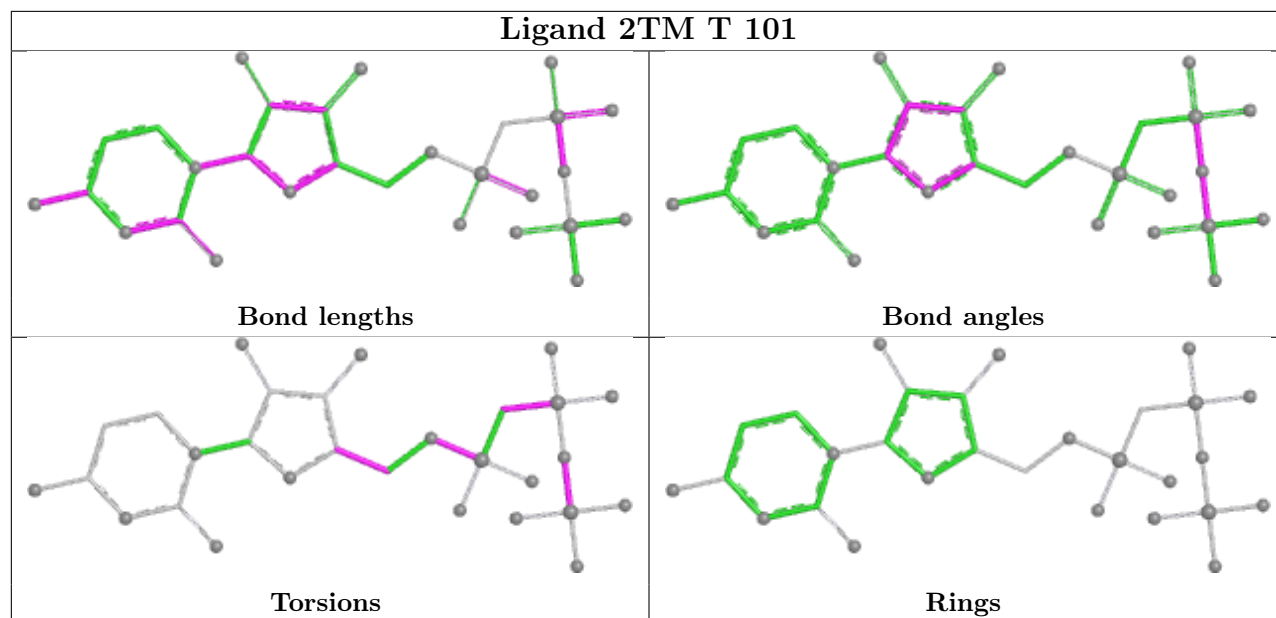
Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
11	T	101	2TM	C5'-O5'-PA-O1A
11	T	101	2TM	PA-C1-PB-O3B
11	T	101	2TM	PA-C1-PB-O1B
11	T	101	2TM	PA-C1-PB-O2B
11	T	101	2TM	C3'-C4'-C5'-O5'

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 3 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
11	T	101	2TM	3	0

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the validation Tables will also be included. For torsion angles, if less than 5% of the Mogul distribution of torsion angles is within 10 degrees of the torsion angle in question, then that torsion angle is considered an outlier. Any bond that is central to one or more torsion angles identified as an outlier by Mogul will be highlighted in the graph. For rings, the root-mean-square deviation (RMSD) between the ring in question and similar rings identified by Mogul is calculated over all ring torsion angles. If the average RMSD is greater than 60 degrees and the minimal RMSD between the ring in question and any Mogul-identified rings is also greater than 60 degrees, then that ring is considered an outlier. The outliers are highlighted in purple. The color gray indicates Mogul did not find sufficient equivalents in the CSD to analyse the geometry.



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.

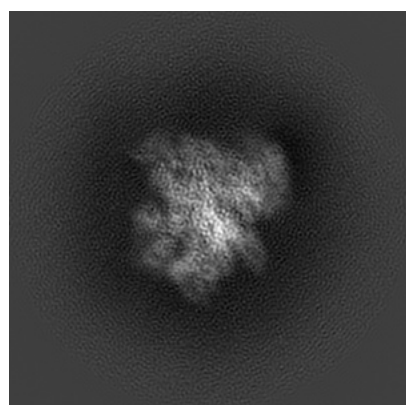
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-23900. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

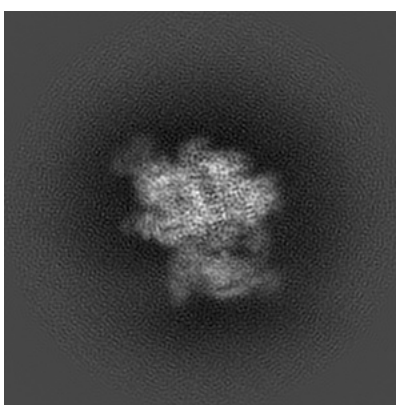
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6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

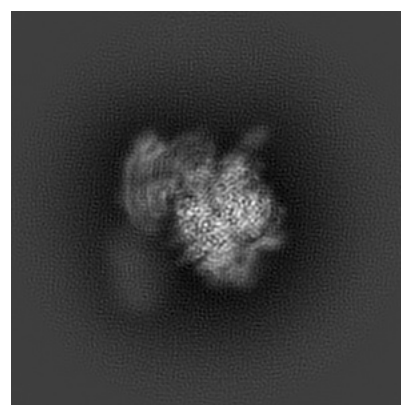
6.1.1 Primary map



X



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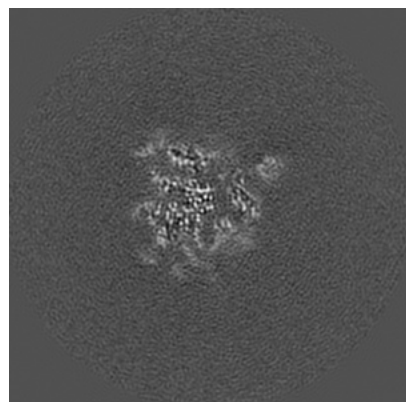


Z

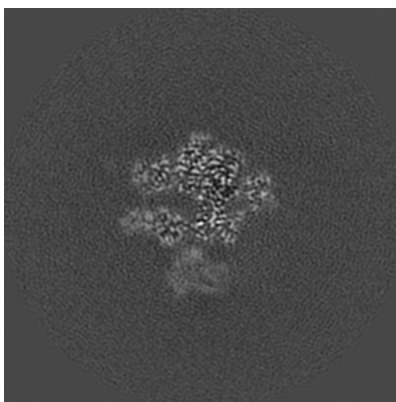
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

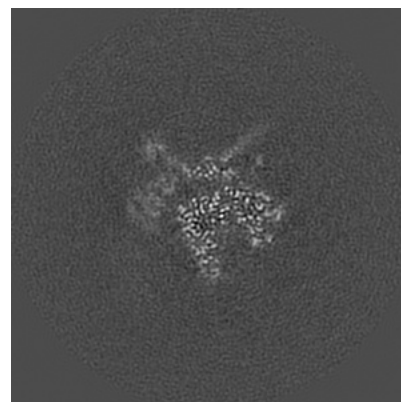
6.2.1 Primary map



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Y Index: 130

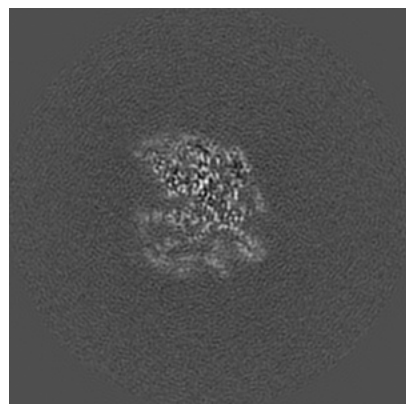


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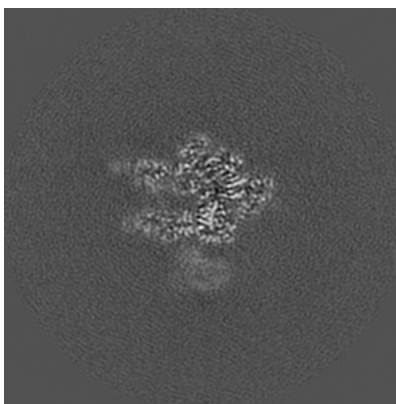
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

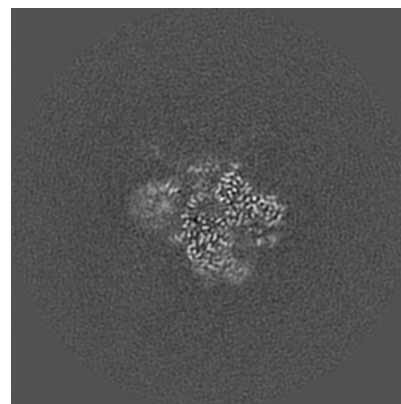
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 140



Y Index: 127

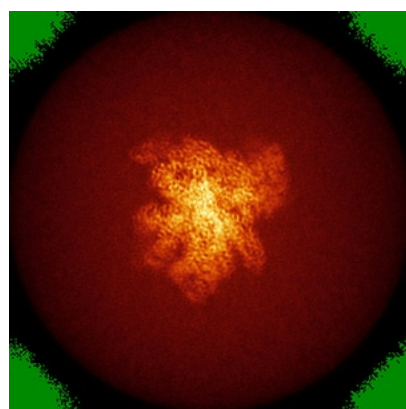


Z Index: 123

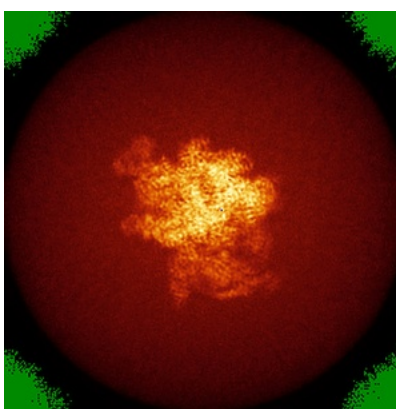
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

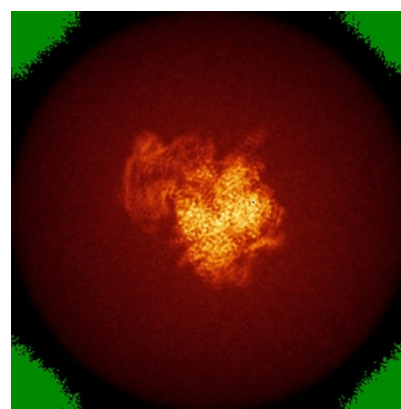
6.4.1 Primary map



X



Y

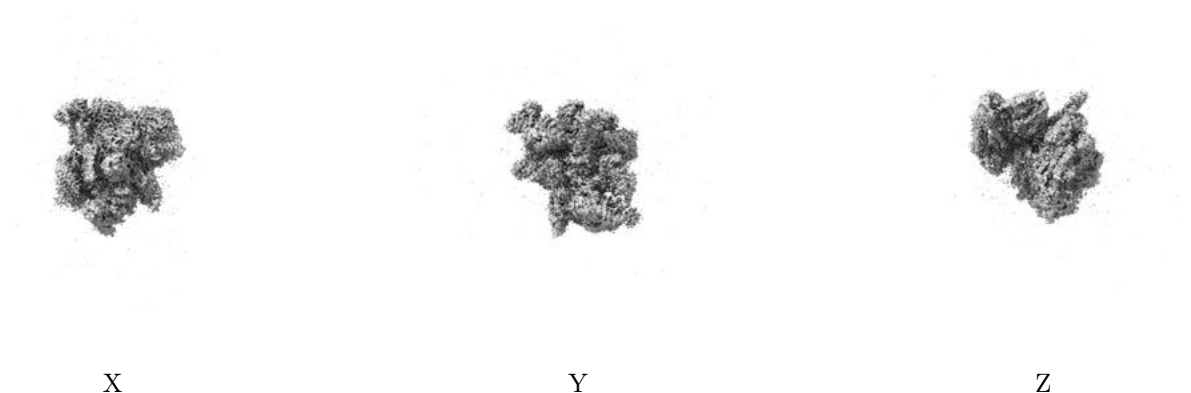


Z

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

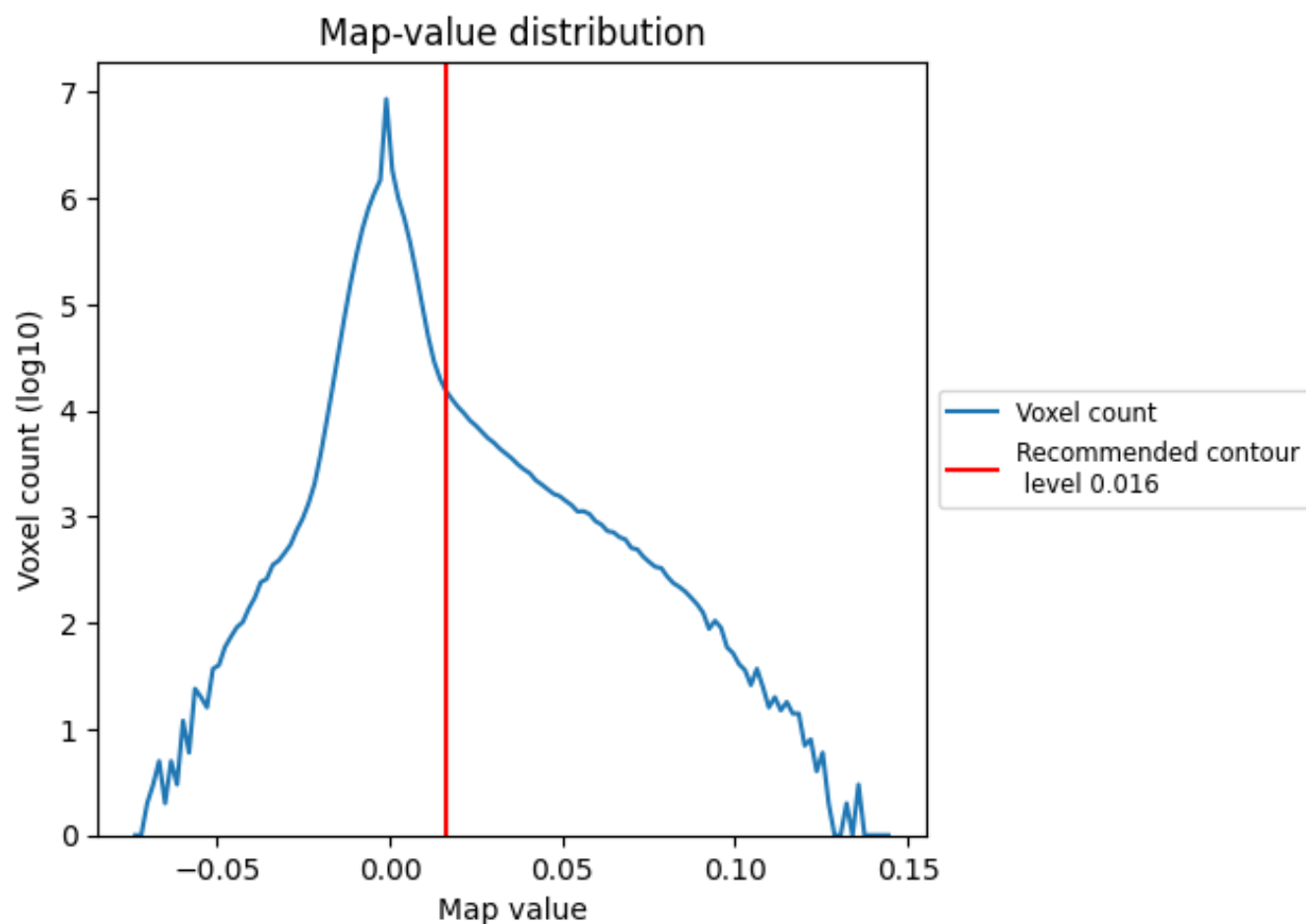
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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

7 Map analysis [i](#)

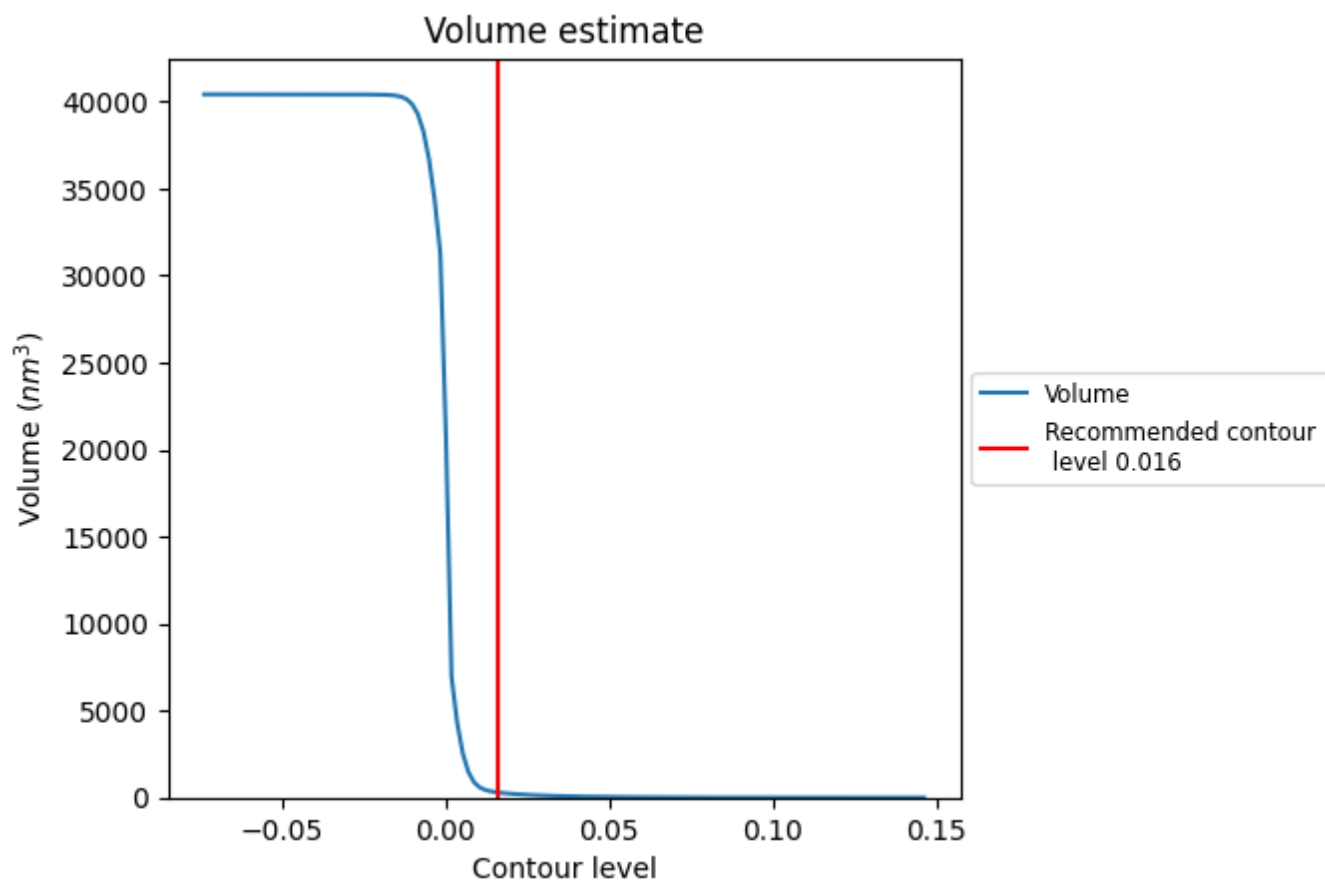
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

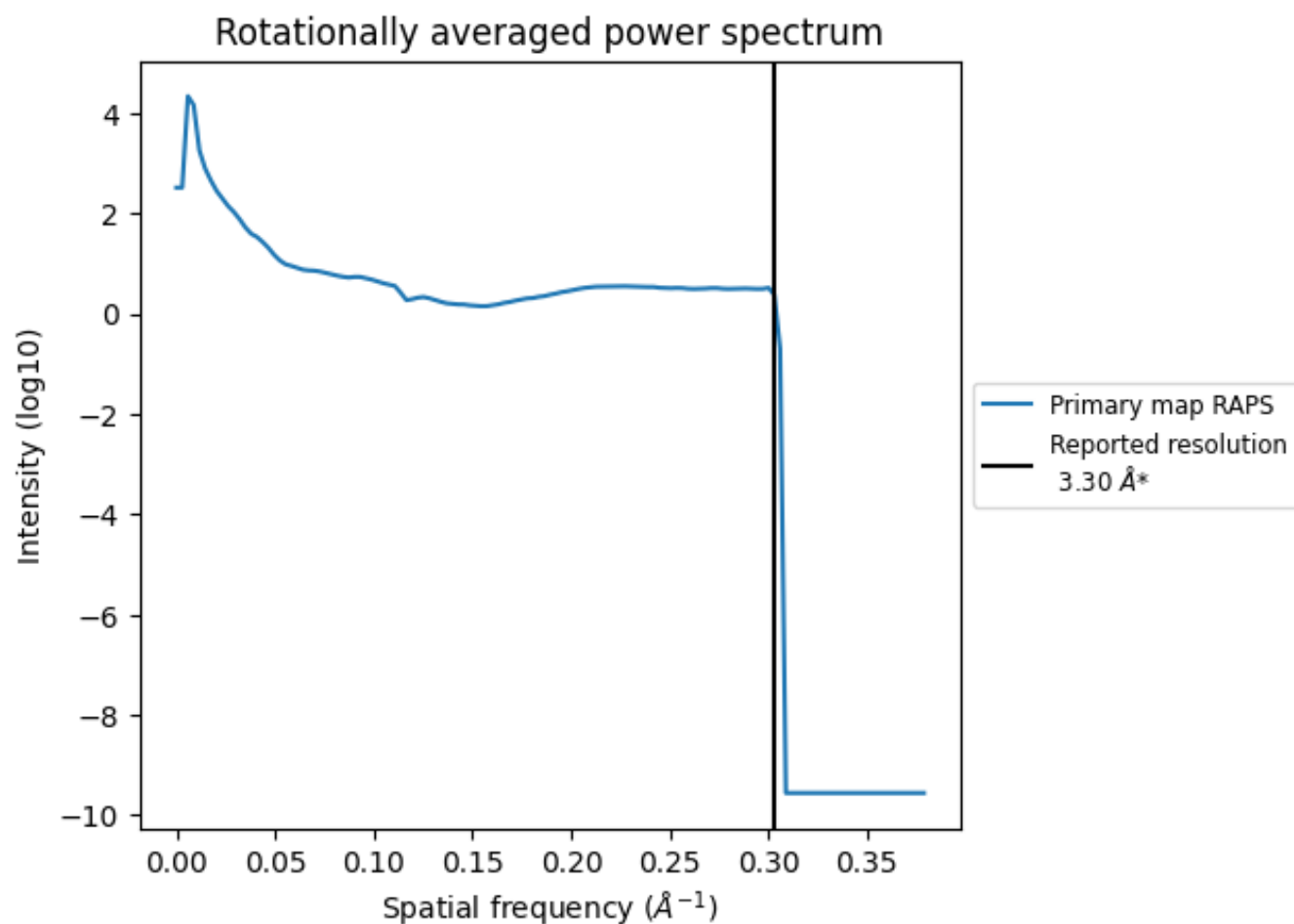
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 296 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 268 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 0.303 Å⁻¹

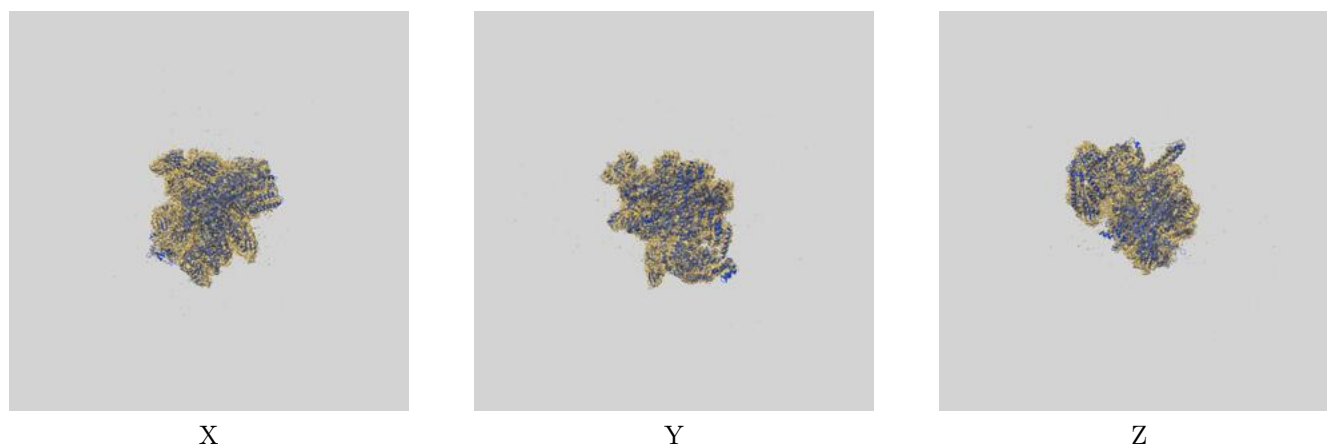
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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

9 Map-model fit [i](#)

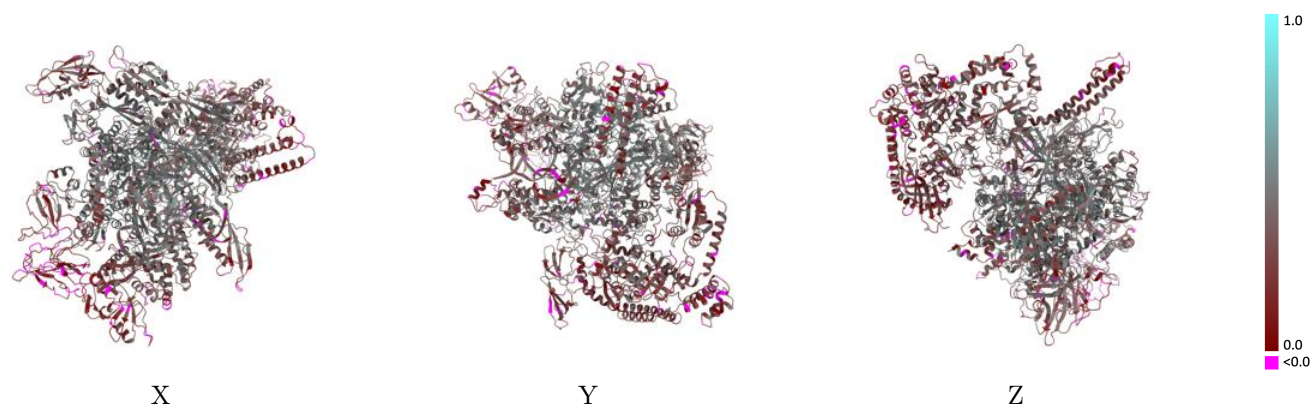
This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-23900 and PDB model 7MKN. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 7](#).

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



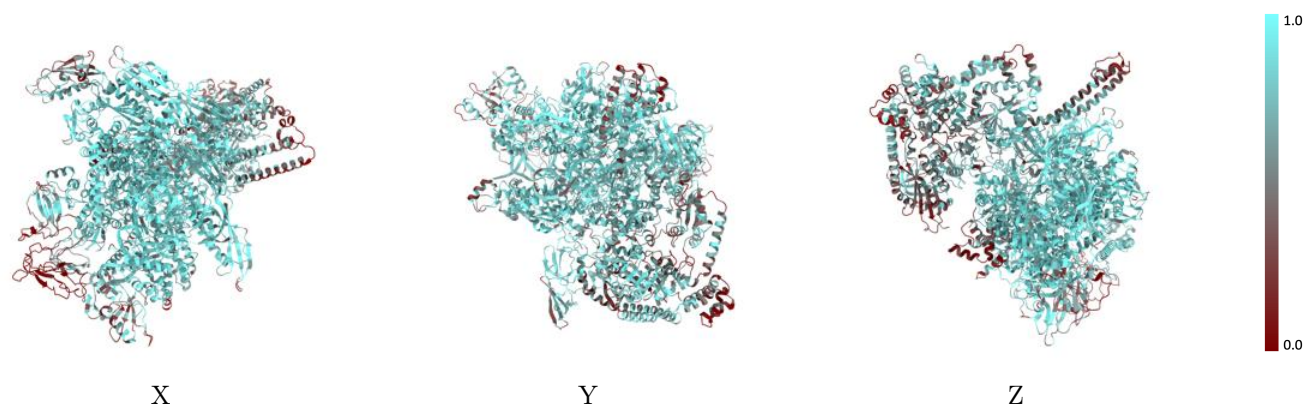
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.016 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



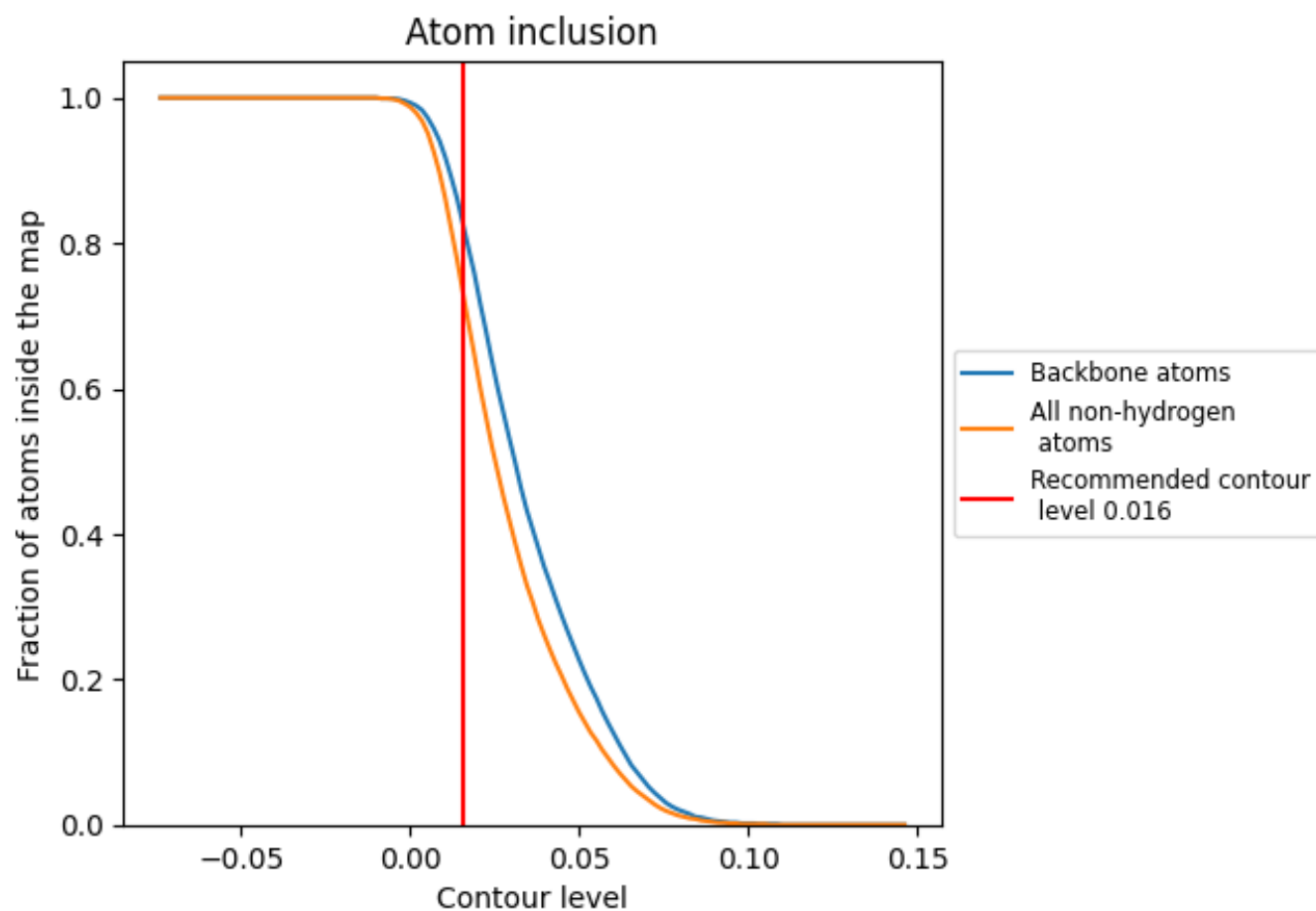
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.016).

9.4 Atom inclusion ⓘ



At the recommended contour level, 82% of all backbone atoms, 72% 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 (0.016) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.7230	0.3530
A	0.8150	0.3920
B	0.6680	0.3230
C	0.8040	0.3960
D	0.7440	0.3570
E	0.2570	0.2620
L	0.5860	0.2900
N	0.7920	0.3070
R	0.9590	0.5000
T	0.8480	0.3450

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