



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-2689
Title : Electron density map of GluA2em in complex with quisqualate and LY451646
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Deposited on : 2014-06-24
Resolution : 16.40 Å(reported)
Based on initial model : 1MM7

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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
Mogul : 2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
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

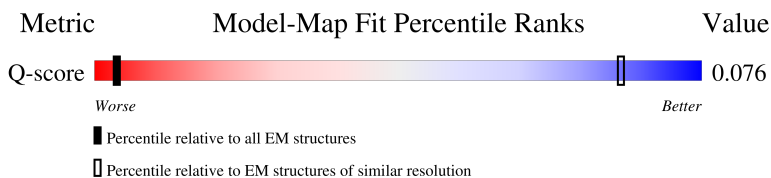
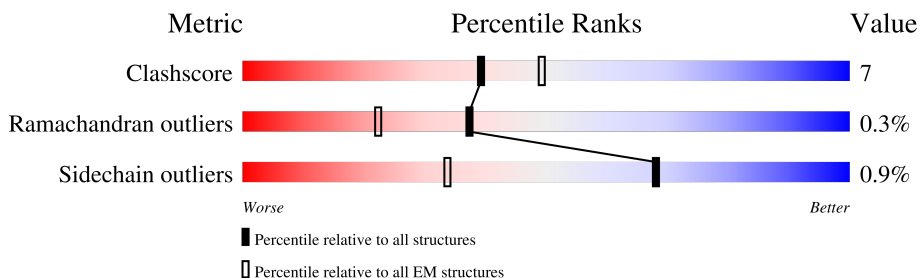
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 16.40 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	37 (15.90 - 16.90)

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	831	
1	B	831	
1	C	831	
1	D	831	

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 18784 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 GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR 2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	631	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			4694	3001	759	911	23		
1	B	632	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			4699	3004	760	912	23		
1	C	632	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			4672	2984	758	908	22		
1	D	631	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			4667	2981	757	907	22		

There are 60 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

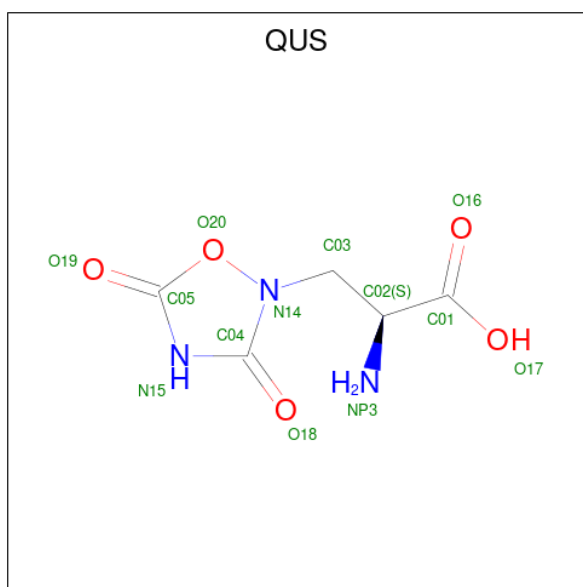
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	241	GLU	ASN	conflict	UNP P19491
A	382	LEU	VAL	conflict	UNP P19491
A	384	GLU	LEU	conflict	UNP P19491
A	385	ASP	THR	conflict	UNP P19491
A	589	ALA	CYS	conflict	UNP P19491
A	631	THR	SER	conflict	UNP P19491
A	744	ASN	THR	variant	UNP P19491
A	745	ALA	PRO	variant	UNP P19491
A	754	ASN	SER	variant	UNP P19491
A	758	LEU	VAL	variant	UNP P19491
A	827	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
A	828	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
A	829	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
A	830	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
A	831	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
B	241	GLU	ASN	conflict	UNP P19491
B	382	LEU	VAL	conflict	UNP P19491
B	384	GLU	LEU	conflict	UNP P19491
B	385	ASP	THR	conflict	UNP P19491
B	589	ALA	CYS	conflict	UNP P19491
B	631	THR	SER	conflict	UNP P19491
B	744	ASN	THR	variant	UNP P19491

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	745	ALA	PRO	variant	UNP P19491
B	754	ASN	SER	variant	UNP P19491
B	758	LEU	VAL	variant	UNP P19491
B	827	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
B	828	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
B	829	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
B	830	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
B	831	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
C	241	GLU	ASN	conflict	UNP P19491
C	382	LEU	VAL	conflict	UNP P19491
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D	829	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
D	830	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P19491
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- Molecule 2 is (S)-2-AMINO-3-(3,5-DIOXO-[1,2,4]OXADIAZOLIDIN-2-YL)-PROPIONIC ACID (CCD ID: QUS) (formula: C₅H₇N₃O₅).

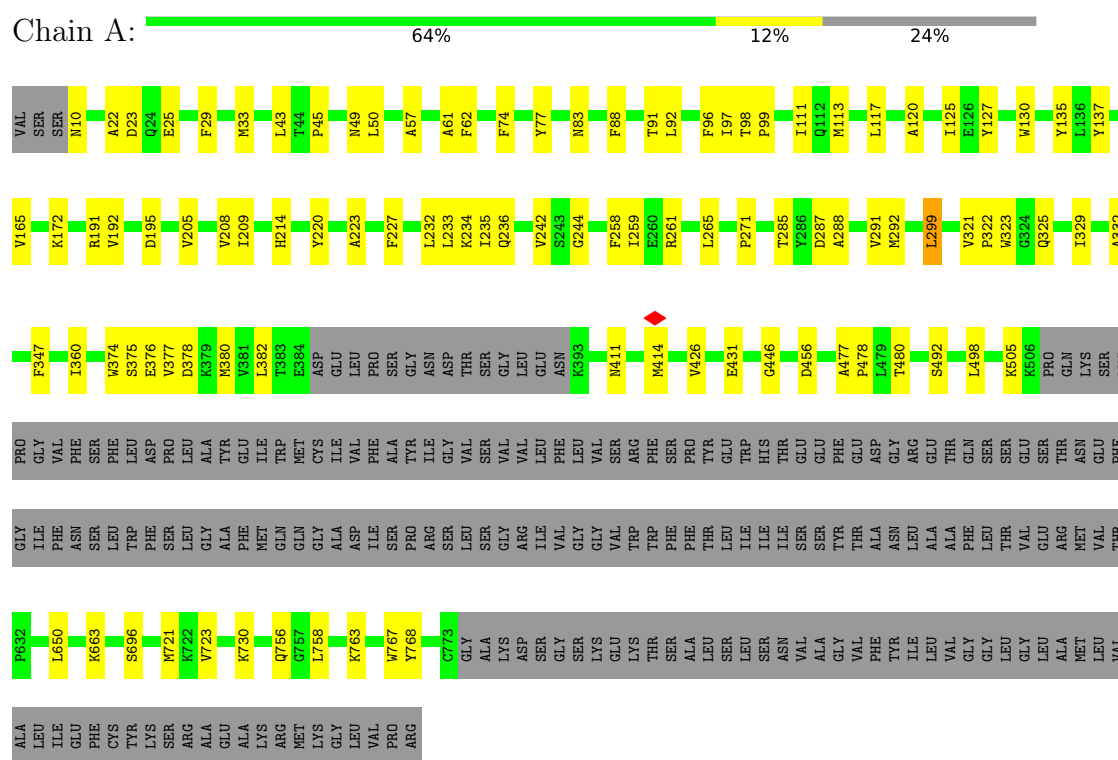


Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf
2	A	1	Total	C	N	O	0
			13	5	3	5	
2	B	1	Total	C	N	O	0
			13	5	3	5	
2	C	1	Total	C	N	O	0
			13	5	3	5	
2	D	1	Total	C	N	O	0
			13	5	3	5	

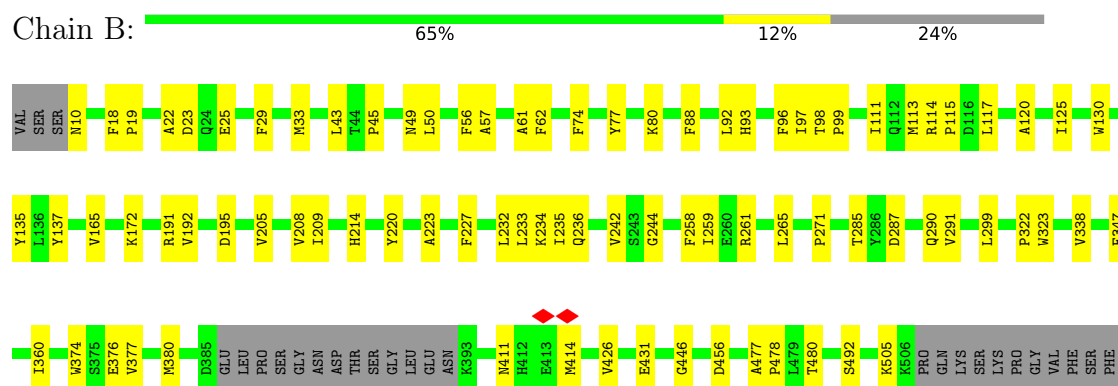
3 Residue-property plots

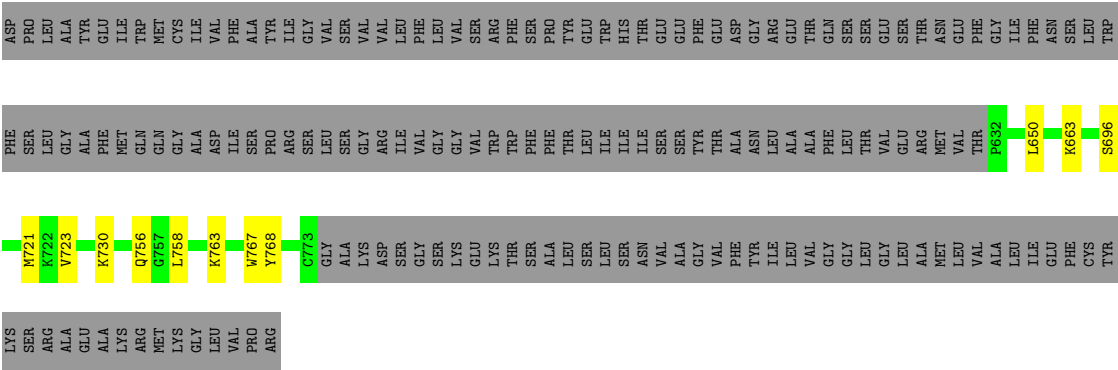
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and atom inclusion 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.

• Molecule 1: GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR 2

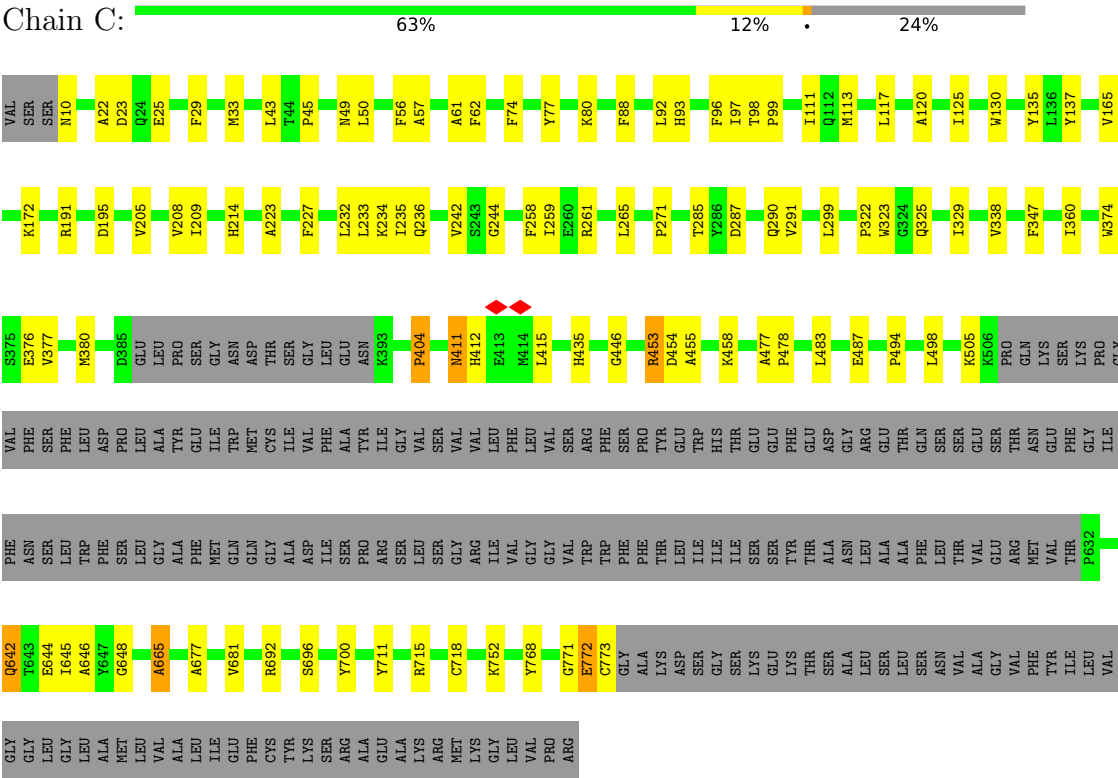


• Molecule 1: GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR 2

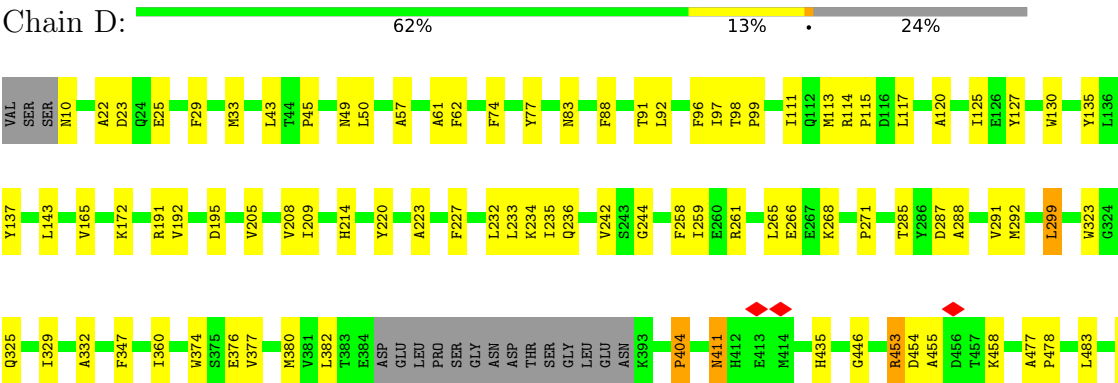




• Molecule 1: GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR 2



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4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C2	Depositor
Number of particles used	4795	Depositor
Resolution determination method	Not provided	
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)	2000	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	3500	Depositor
Magnification	47000	Depositor
Image detector	FEI FALCON II (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.165	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.027	Depositor
Average map value	0.003	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.021	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.0361	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	281.2, 281.2, 281.2	wwPDB
Map dimensions	200, 200, 200	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.406, 1.406, 1.406	Depositor

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: QUS

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	0.42	0/4790	0.80	8/6520 (0.1%)
1	B	0.42	0/4795	0.80	8/6527 (0.1%)
1	C	0.41	0/4767	0.81	8/6489 (0.1%)
1	D	0.41	0/4762	0.81	8/6482 (0.1%)
All	All	0.41	0/19114	0.80	32/26018 (0.1%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 32 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	C	771	GLY	N-CA-C	-7.47	101.38	111.54
1	D	771	GLY	N-CA-C	-7.46	101.39	111.54
1	A	505	LYS	N-CA-C	-6.34	100.45	109.96
1	B	505	LYS	N-CA-C	-6.33	100.47	109.96
1	B	696	SER	N-CA-C	6.02	120.25	113.02

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	4694	0	4378	63	0
1	B	4699	0	4380	59	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	C	4672	0	4346	67	0
1	D	4667	0	4344	73	0
2	A	13	0	6	0	0
2	B	13	0	6	0	0
2	C	13	0	6	0	0
2	D	13	0	6	0	0
All	All	18784	0	17472	258	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 7.

The worst 5 of 258 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)
1:C:453:ARG:HH12	1:C:455:ALA:HA	1.39	0.87
1:D:453:ARG:HH12	1:D:455:ALA:HA	1.39	0.85
1:C:711:TYR:CZ	1:C:715:ARG:HD2	2.28	0.68
1:D:711:TYR:CZ	1:D:715:ARG:HD2	2.28	0.68
1:A:50:LEU:HD23	1:A:57:ALA:HB1	1.83	0.61

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	625/831 (75%)	594 (95%)	29 (5%)	2 (0%)	36	72
1	B	626/831 (75%)	596 (95%)	28 (4%)	2 (0%)	36	72
1	C	626/831 (75%)	592 (95%)	32 (5%)	2 (0%)	36	72
1	D	625/831 (75%)	590 (94%)	33 (5%)	2 (0%)	36	72
All	All	2502/3324 (75%)	2372 (95%)	122 (5%)	8 (0%)	37	72

5 of 8 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	172	LYS
1	A	456	ASP
1	B	172	LYS
1	B	456	ASP
1	C	172	LYS

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	470/708 (66%)	468 (100%)	2 (0%)	84	84
1	B	354/708 (50%)	353 (100%)	1 (0%)	86	86
1	C	467/708 (66%)	461 (99%)	6 (1%)	61	74
1	D	467/708 (66%)	461 (99%)	6 (1%)	61	74
All	All	1758/2832 (62%)	1743 (99%)	15 (1%)	68	79

5 of 15 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	498	LEU
1	D	498	LEU
1	C	642	GLN
1	D	642	GLN
1	D	411	ASN

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (5) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	83	ASN
1	A	412	HIS
1	A	726	ASN
1	C	435	HIS
1	D	435	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

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

5.5 Carbohydrates ⓘ

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry ⓘ

4 ligands are modelled in this entry.

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$
2	QUS	B	1803	-	9,13,13	1.16	1 (11%)	10,18,18	1.32	1 (10%)
2	QUS	A	1803	-	9,13,13	1.16	1 (11%)	10,18,18	1.31	1 (10%)
2	QUS	D	1803	-	9,13,13	1.07	0	10,18,18	1.45	2 (20%)
2	QUS	C	1803	-	9,13,13	1.07	0	10,18,18	1.45	2 (20%)

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
2	QUS	B	1803	-	-	2/6/8/8	0/1/1/1
2	QUS	A	1803	-	-	2/6/8/8	0/1/1/1
2	QUS	D	1803	-	-	2/6/8/8	0/1/1/1
2	QUS	C	1803	-	-	2/6/8/8	0/1/1/1

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	A	1803	QUS	O18-C04	-2.16	1.19	1.23
2	B	1803	QUS	O18-C04	-2.09	1.19	1.23

The worst 5 of 6 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	C	1803	QUS	O20-C05-N15	2.28	108.19	106.14
2	D	1803	QUS	O20-C05-N15	2.23	108.15	106.14
2	B	1803	QUS	O20-N14-C03	2.15	118.10	113.83
2	A	1803	QUS	O20-N14-C03	2.13	118.07	113.83
2	D	1803	QUS	O18-C04-N15	2.10	130.41	126.47

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 8 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	A	1803	QUS	C01-C02-C03-N14
2	B	1803	QUS	C01-C02-C03-N14
2	C	1803	QUS	C01-C02-C03-N14
2	D	1803	QUS	C01-C02-C03-N14
2	A	1803	QUS	NP3-C02-C03-N14

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-2689. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

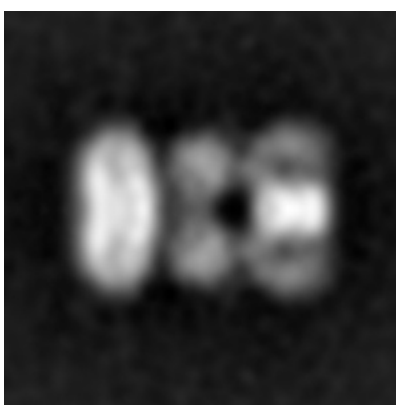
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y



Z

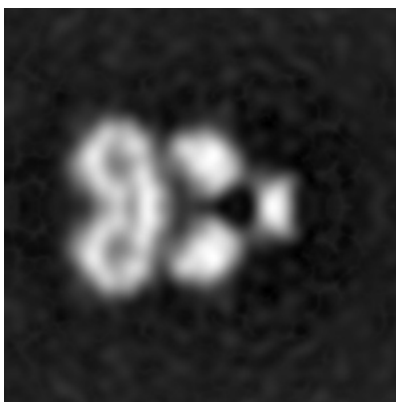
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

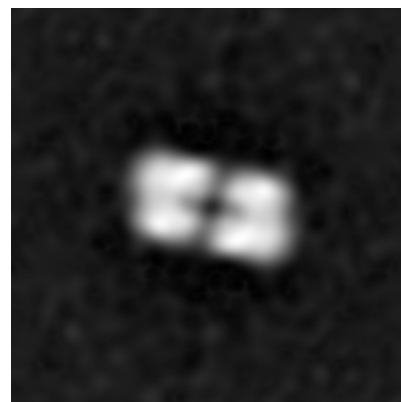
6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 100



Y Index: 100



Z Index: 100

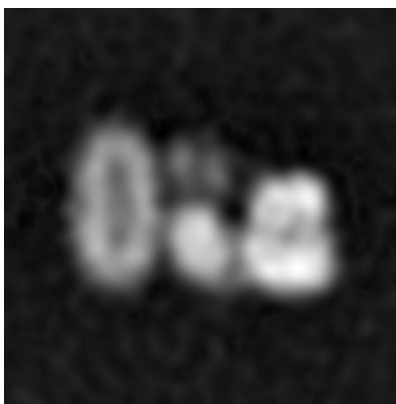
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

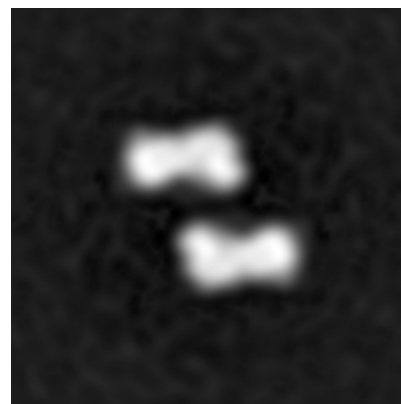
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 102



Y Index: 118



Z Index: 150

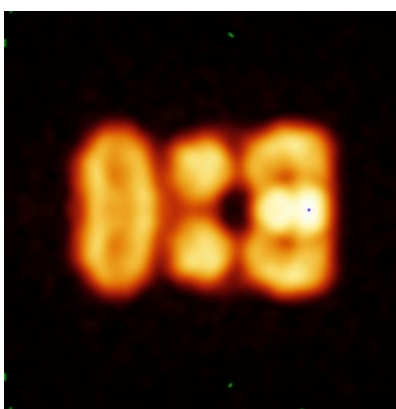
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

6.4.1 Primary map



X



Y



Z

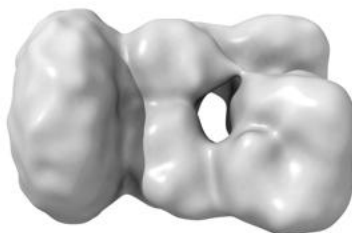
The images above show the map standard deviation projections with false color in three orthogonal directions. Minimum values are shown in green, max in blue, and dark to light orange shades represent small to large values respectively.

6.5 Orthogonal surface views [i](#)

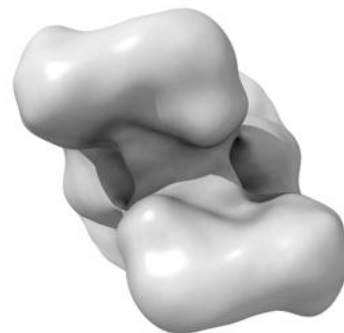
6.5.1 Primary map



X



Y



Z

The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.0361. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

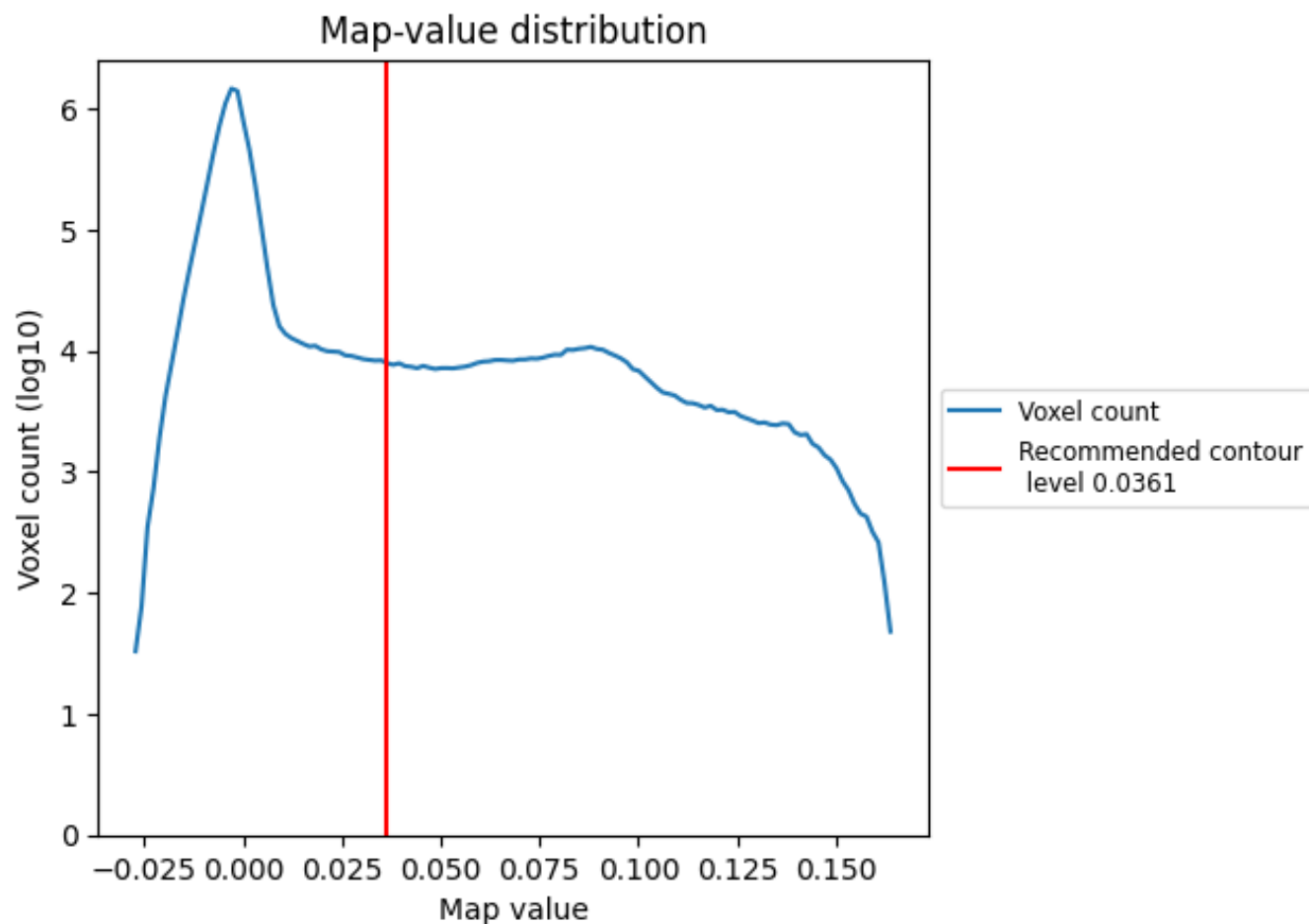
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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7 Map analysis [i](#)

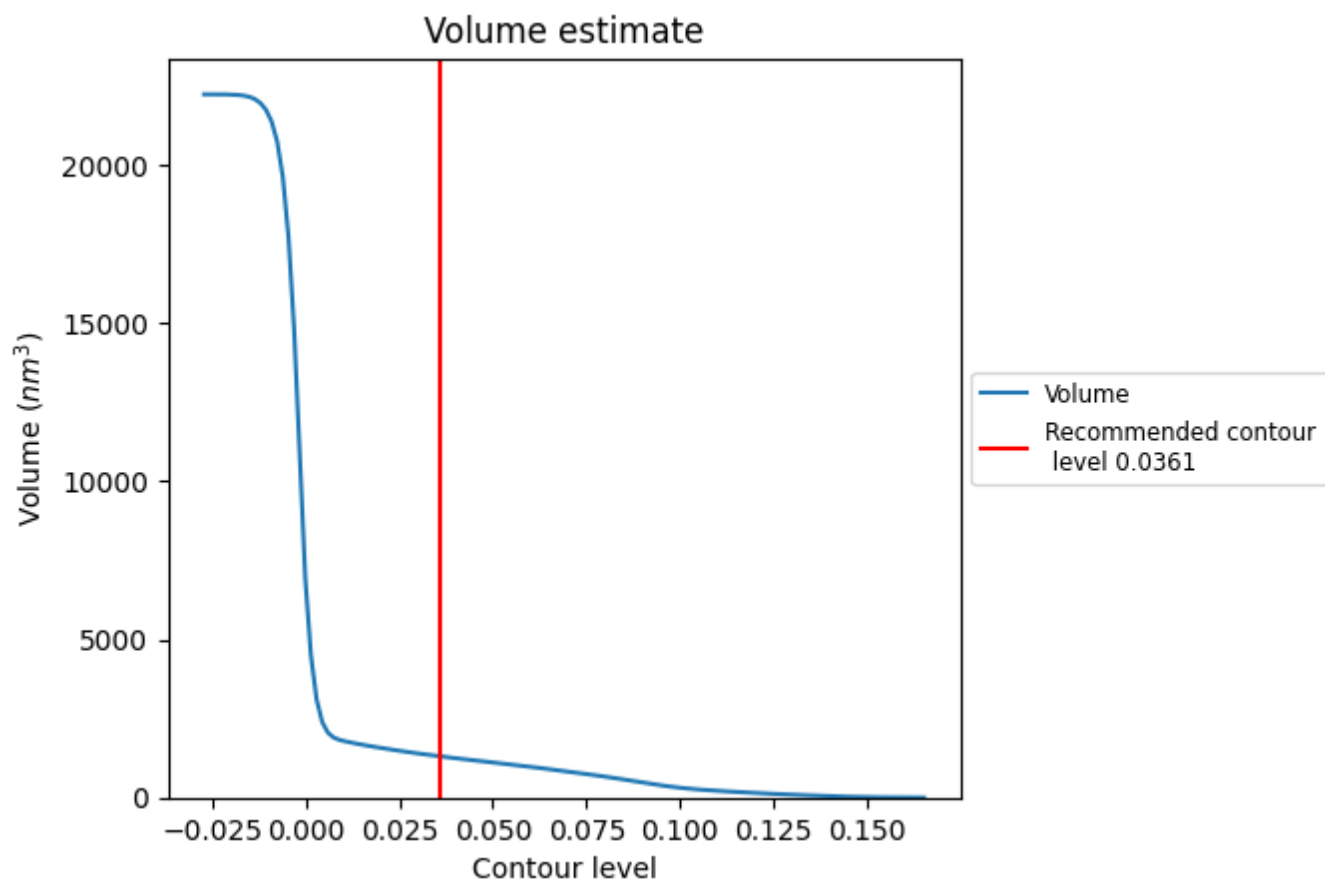
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

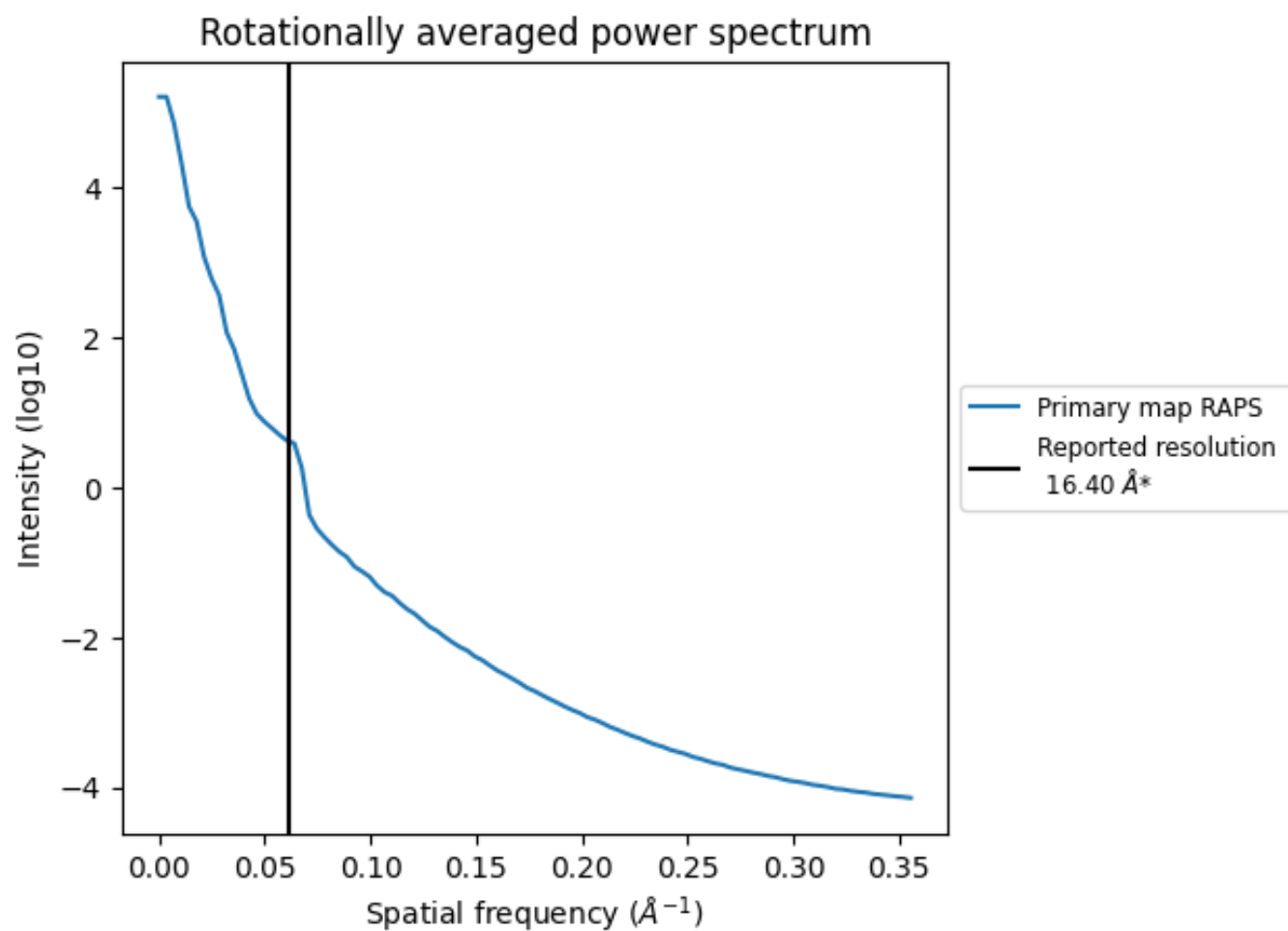
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 1300 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 1174 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 0.061 Å⁻¹

8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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

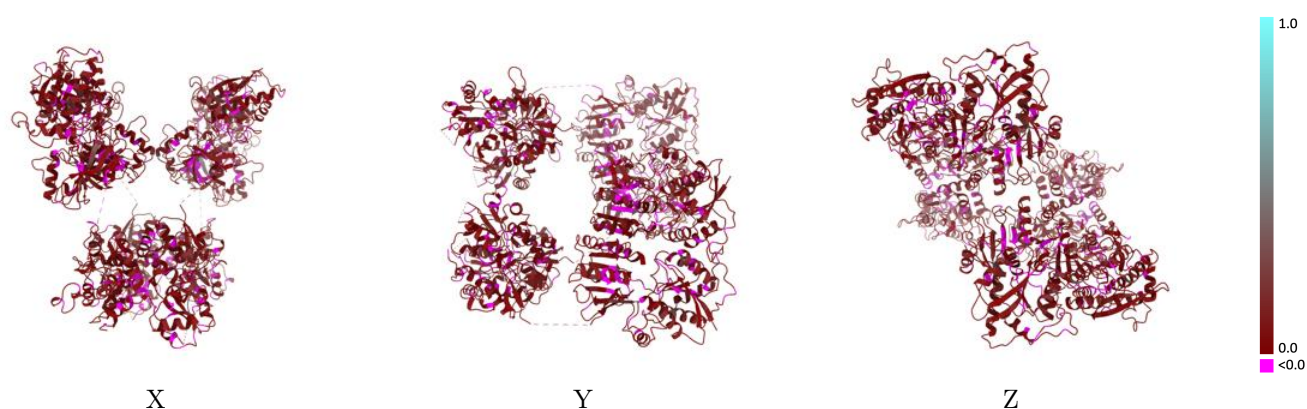
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-2689 and PDB model 4UQK. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in section [3](#) on page [6](#).

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)

This section was not generated.

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

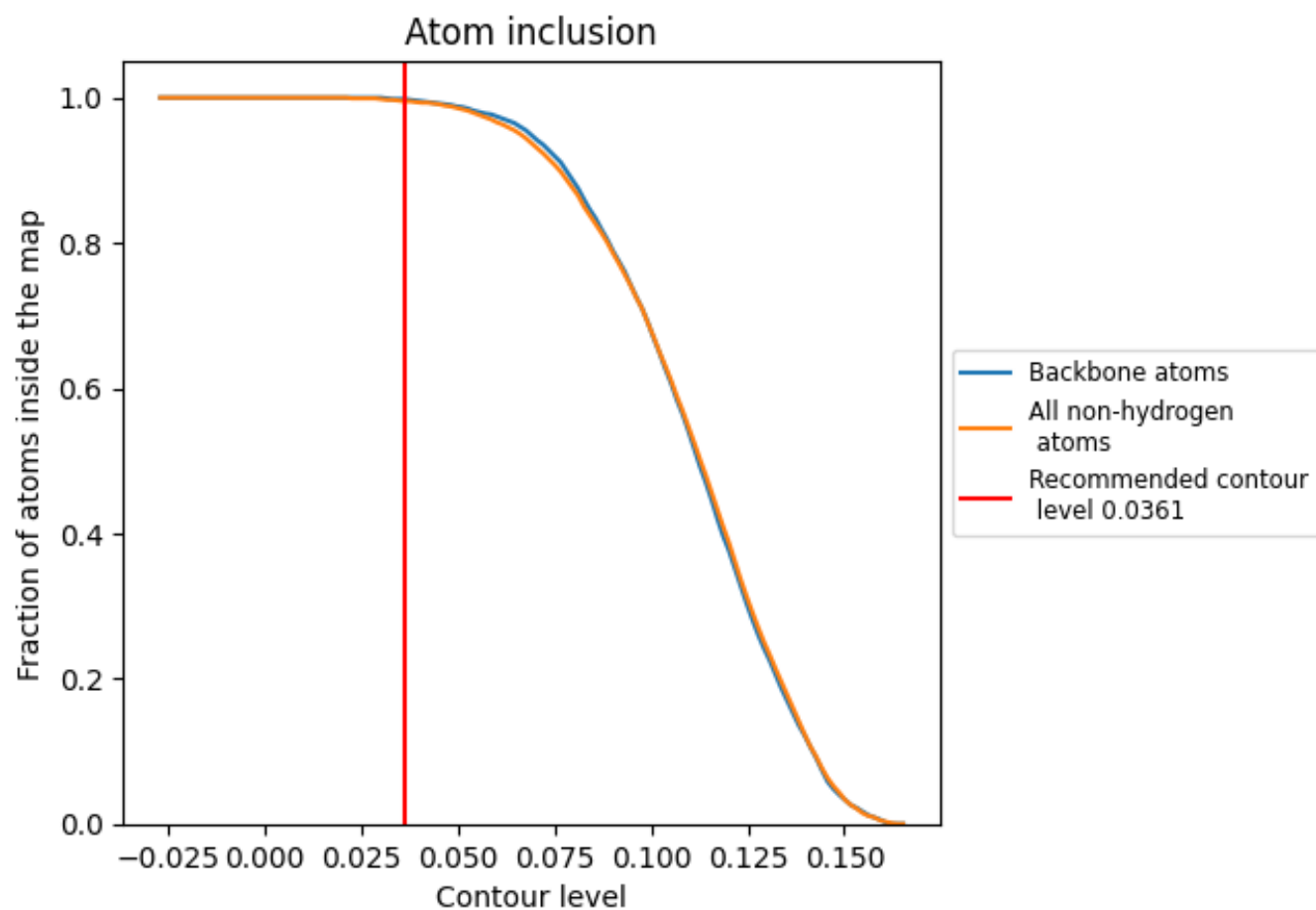


The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions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

This section was not generated.

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 100% of all backbone atoms, 100% 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 (0.0361) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.9950	0.0760
A	0.9960	0.0740
B	0.9940	0.0770
C	0.9970	0.0740
D	0.9950	0.0800

