



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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Title : Cryo-EM structure of EcmrR-RNAP-promoter initial transcribing complex with 3-nt RNA transcript (EcmrR-RPitc-3nt)
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Resolution : 2.50 Å(reported)
Based on initial model : 6OUL

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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
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

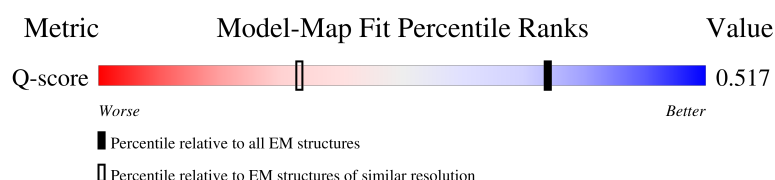
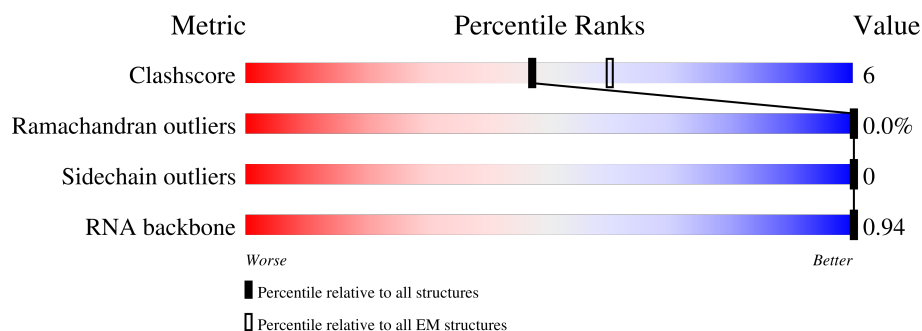
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.50 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	7115 (2.00 - 3.00)

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	
1	B	329	
2	C	1342	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
3	D	1407	
4	F	613	
5	N	54	
6	R	3	
7	T	54	
8	G	268	
8	H	268	

2 Entry composition

There are 12 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 35113 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	230	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1786	1112	317	351	6		
1	B	229	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1774	1105	313	350	6		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	C	1339	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10560	6626	1840	2051	43		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	D	1338	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10398	6532	1854	1962	50		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called RNA polymerase sigma factor RpoD.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	F	465	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3789	2369	682	715	23		

- Molecule 5 is a DNA chain called synthetic non-template strand DNA (54-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	N	54	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			1109	526	203	327	53		

- Molecule 6 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-D*(GTP))-R(P*AP*G)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	R	3	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			77	30	15	27	5		

- Molecule 7 is a DNA chain called synthetic template strand DNA (54-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	T	54	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			1104	523	209	319	53		

- Molecule 8 is a protein called MerR family transcriptional regulator EcmrR.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
8	G	268	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2208	1423	368	404	13		
8	H	268	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2208	1423	368	404	13		

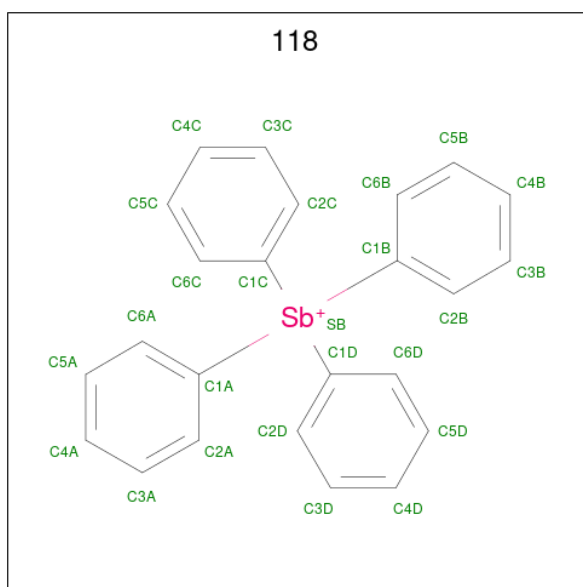
- Molecule 9 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

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	
10	R	1	Total	Mg	0
			1	1	

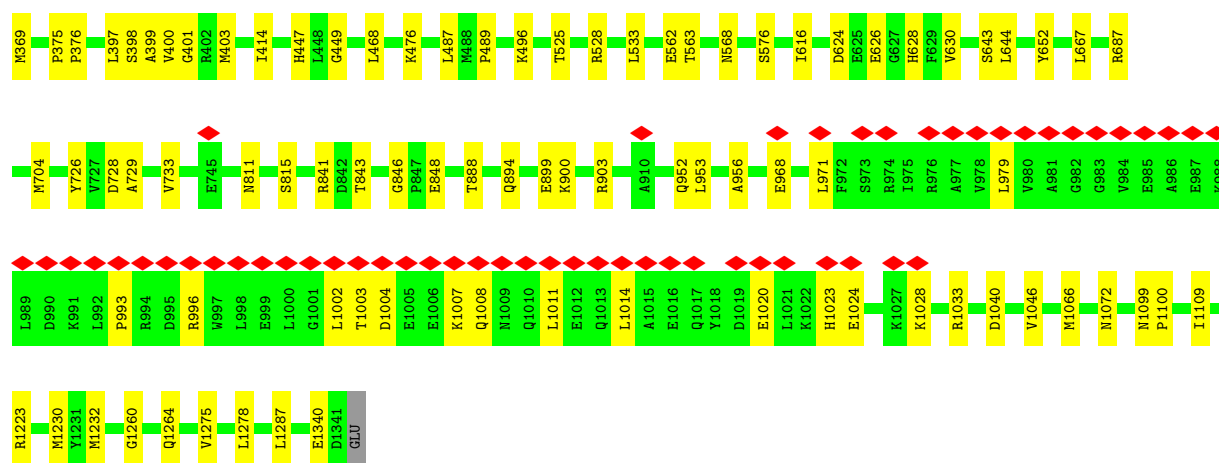
- Molecule 11 is TETRAPHENYLANTIMONIUM ION (CCD ID: 118) (formula: C₂₄H₂₀Sb) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).



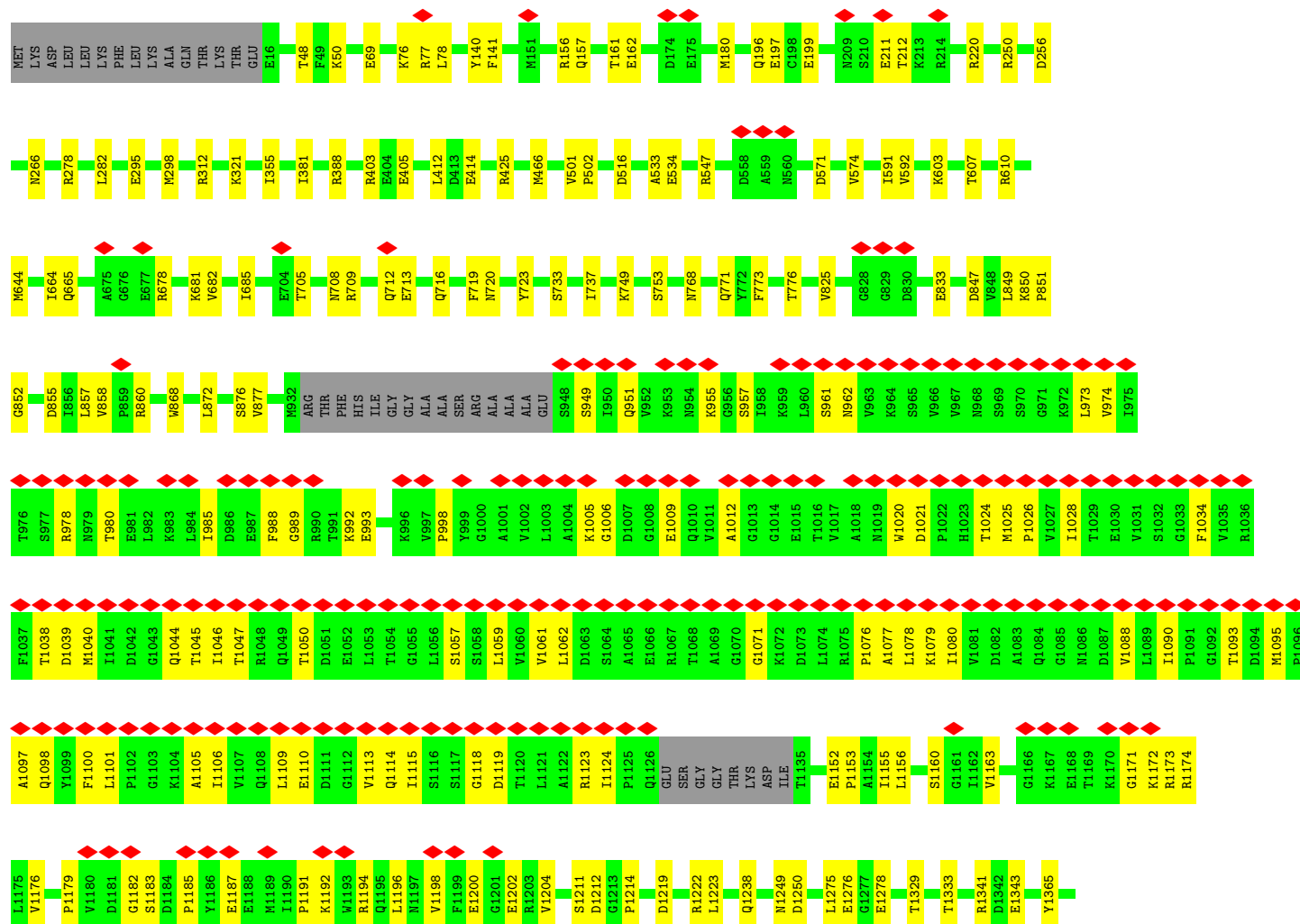
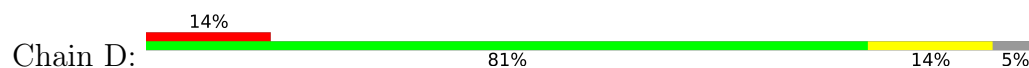
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			AltConf
11	F	1	Total	C	Sb	0
			25	24	1	
11	G	1	Total	C	Sb	0
			25	24	1	
11	H	1	Total	C	Sb	0
			25	24	1	

- Molecule 12 is water.

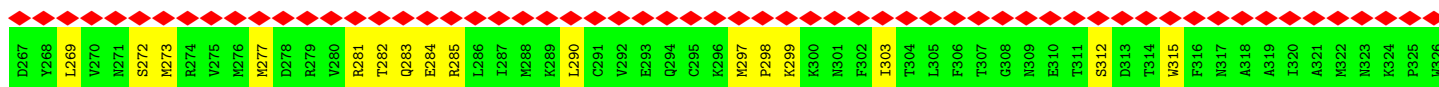
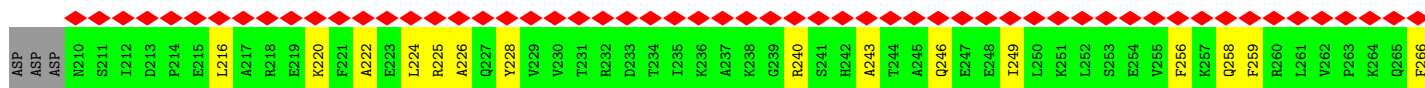
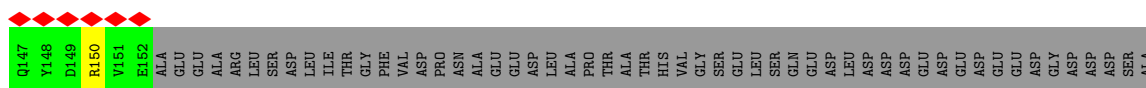
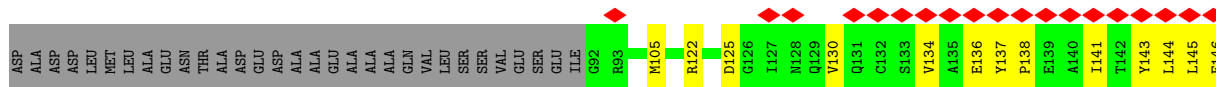
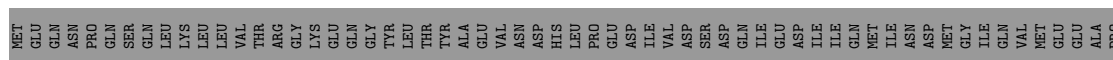
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
12	C	8	Total	O	0
			8	8	
12	D	10	Total	O	0
			10	10	
12	T	3	Total	O	0
			3	3	



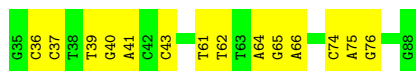
• Molecule 3: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta'



- Molecule 4: RNA polymerase sigma factor RpoD



- Molecule 5: synthetic non-template strand DNA (54-MER)

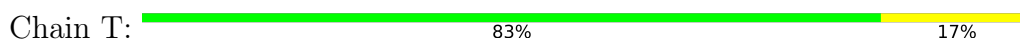


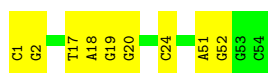
- Molecule 6: RNA (5'-D^{*}(GTP))-R(P^{*}AP^{*}G)-3')



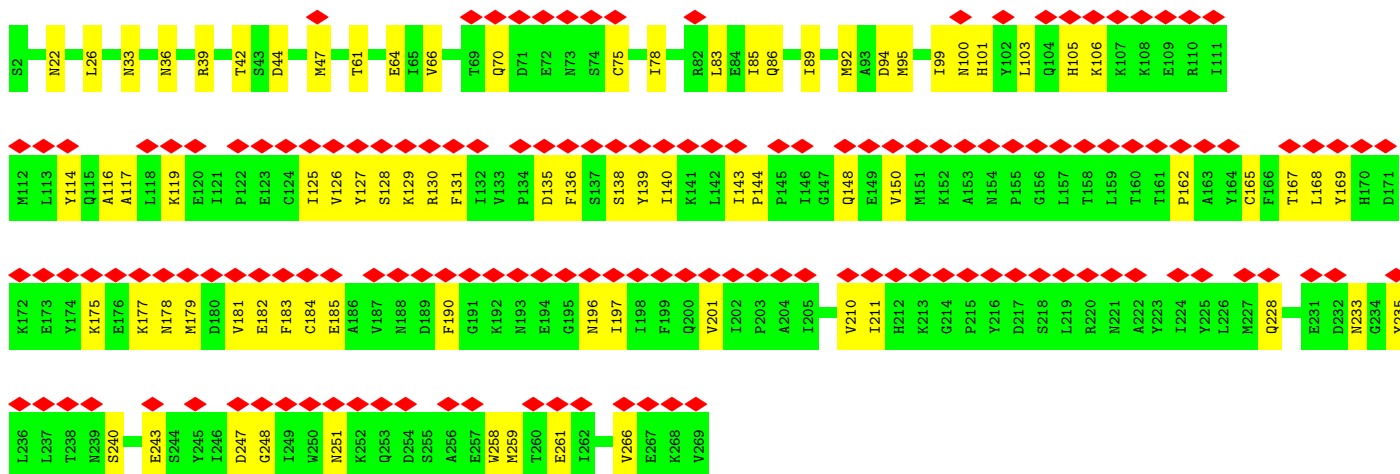
There are no outlier residues recorded for this chain.

- Molecule 7: synthetic template strand DNA (54-MER)

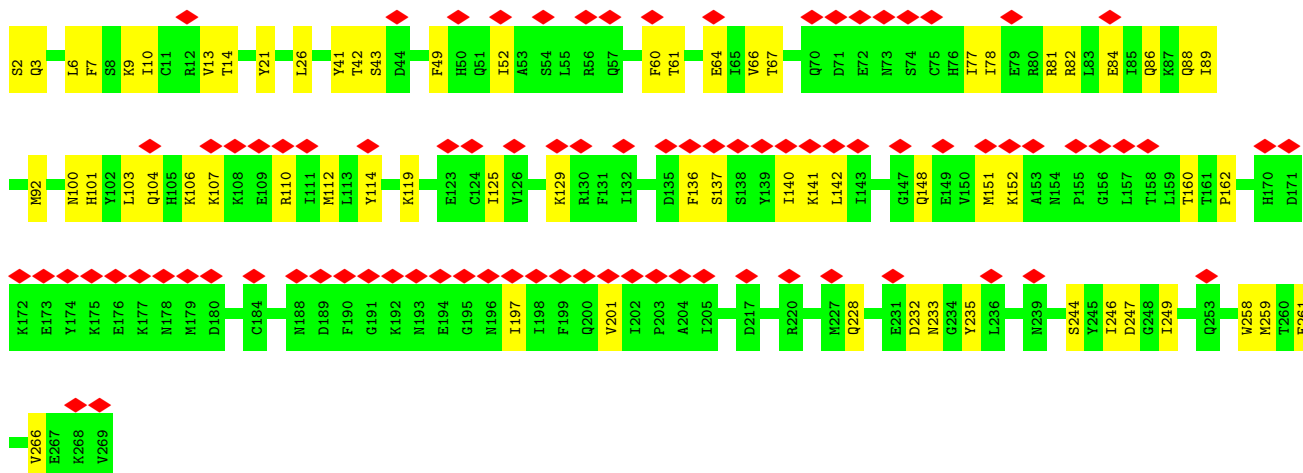
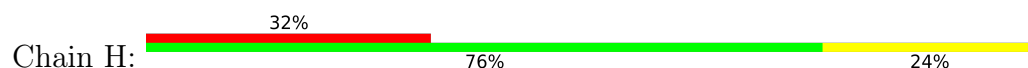




• Molecule 8: MerR family transcriptional regulator EcmrR



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4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C1	Depositor
Number of particles used	110796	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 ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	30	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	800	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	2600	Depositor
Magnification	96000	Depositor
Image detector	FEI FALCON III (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	5.892	Depositor
Minimum map value	-3.113	Depositor
Average map value	-0.004	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.138	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.6	Depositor
Map size (Å)	343.68, 343.68, 343.68	wwPDB
Map dimensions	384, 384, 384	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	0.895, 0.895, 0.895	Depositor

5 Model quality ⓘ

5.1 Standard geometry ⓘ

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: ZN, 118, MG, GTP

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	0.34	0/1808	0.49	0/2450
1	B	0.27	0/1796	0.48	0/2435
2	C	0.36	0/10729	0.51	1/14477 (0.0%)
3	D	0.35	0/10555	0.52	0/14251
4	F	0.27	0/3841	0.54	1/5161 (0.0%)
5	N	0.35	0/1243	0.48	0/1919
6	R	0.57	0/50	0.35	0/76
7	T	0.39	0/1239	0.48	0/1910
8	G	0.26	0/2260	0.68	0/3058
8	H	0.26	0/2260	0.70	0/3058
All	All	0.33	0/35781	0.54	2/48795 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
4	F	585	GLU	N-CA-C	5.83	120.54	112.90
2	C	397	LEU	N-CA-C	-5.11	101.44	109.25

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	1786	0	1813	20	0
1	B	1774	0	1798	14	0
2	C	10560	0	10576	80	0
3	D	10398	0	10617	133	0
4	F	3789	0	3860	55	0
5	N	1109	0	609	12	0
6	R	77	0	34	0	0
7	T	1104	0	605	5	0
8	G	2208	0	2209	58	0
8	H	2208	0	2209	50	0
9	D	2	0	0	0	0
10	D	1	0	0	0	0
10	R	1	0	0	0	0
11	F	25	0	20	1	0
11	G	25	0	20	3	0
11	H	25	0	20	1	0
12	C	8	0	0	0	0
12	D	10	0	0	0	0
12	T	3	0	0	0	0
All	All	35113	0	34390	415	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 6.

The worst 5 of 415 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)
4:F:580:PHE:HB3	4:F:582:VAL:HG23	1.52	0.92
3:D:1171:GLY:O	3:D:1172:LYS:HG3	1.83	0.78
11:G:301:118:H6A	11:G:301:118:H6C	1.66	0.76
3:D:847:ASP:HA	3:D:858:VAL:HG21	1.69	0.74
3:D:1047:THR:HG23	3:D:1062:LEU:HD21	1.67	0.74

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles

5.3.1 Protein backbone

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	228/329 (69%)	228 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	B	227/329 (69%)	224 (99%)	3 (1%)	0	100	100
2	C	1337/1342 (100%)	1319 (99%)	17 (1%)	1 (0%)	48	68
3	D	1332/1407 (95%)	1319 (99%)	12 (1%)	1 (0%)	48	68
4	F	461/613 (75%)	451 (98%)	10 (2%)	0	100	100
8	G	266/268 (99%)	266 (100%)	0	0	100	100
8	H	266/268 (99%)	265 (100%)	1 (0%)	0	100	100
All	All	4117/4556 (90%)	4072 (99%)	43 (1%)	2 (0%)	100	100

All (2) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	C	399	ALA
3	D	851	PRO

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	198/286 (69%)	198 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	197/286 (69%)	197 (100%)	0	100	100
2	C	1154/1157 (100%)	1154 (100%)	0	100	100
3	D	1120/1168 (96%)	1120 (100%)	0	100	100
4	F	414/540 (77%)	414 (100%)	0	100	100
8	G	245/245 (100%)	245 (100%)	0	100	100
8	H	245/245 (100%)	245 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	3573/3927 (91%)	3573 (100%)	0	100	100

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report.

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 68 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
8	G	148	GLN
8	G	263	GLN
8	H	228	GLN
2	C	1070	HIS
2	C	1061	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
6	R	1/3 (33%)	0	0

There are no RNA backbone outliers to report.

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

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 ⓘ

Of 7 ligands modelled in this entry, 4 are monoatomic - leaving 3 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	118	H	301	-	28,28,28	0.54	0	24,38,38	0.30	0
11	118	F	701	-	28,28,28	0.51	0	24,38,38	0.36	0

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	# Z > 2	Counts	RMSZ	# Z > 2
11	118	G	301	-	28,28,28	0.56	0	24,38,38	0.29	0

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	118	H	301	-	-	-	0/4/4/4
11	118	F	701	-	-	-	0/4/4/4
11	118	G	301	-	-	-	0/4/4/4

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

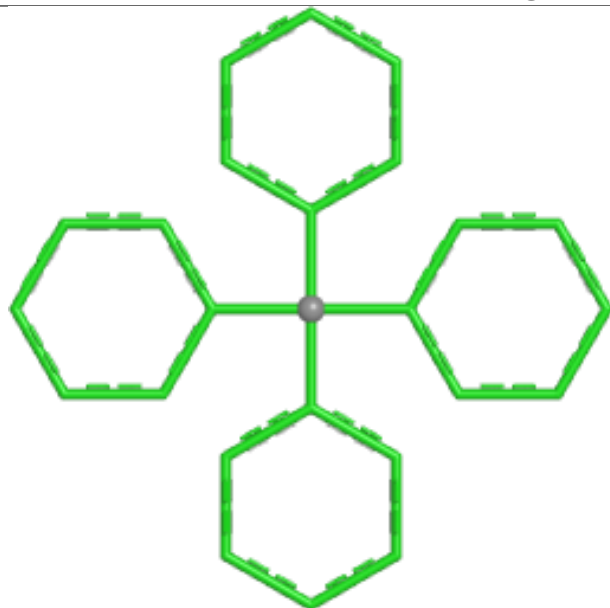
There are no ring outliers.

3 monomers are involved in 5 short contacts:

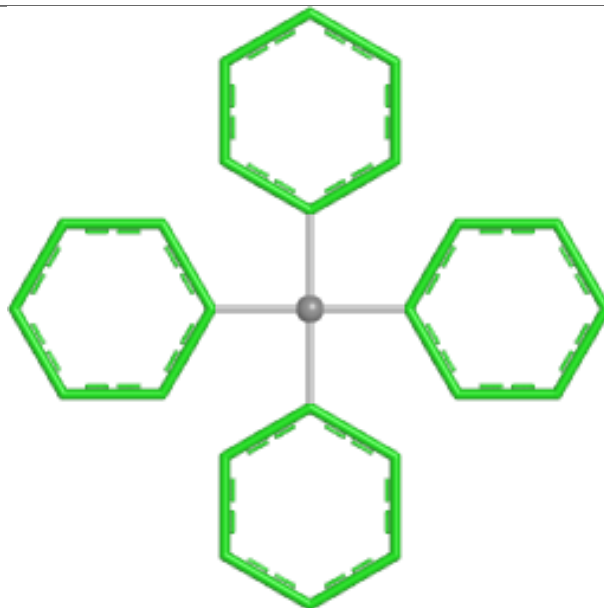
Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
11	H	301	118	1	0
11	F	701	118	1	0
11	G	301	118	3	0

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.

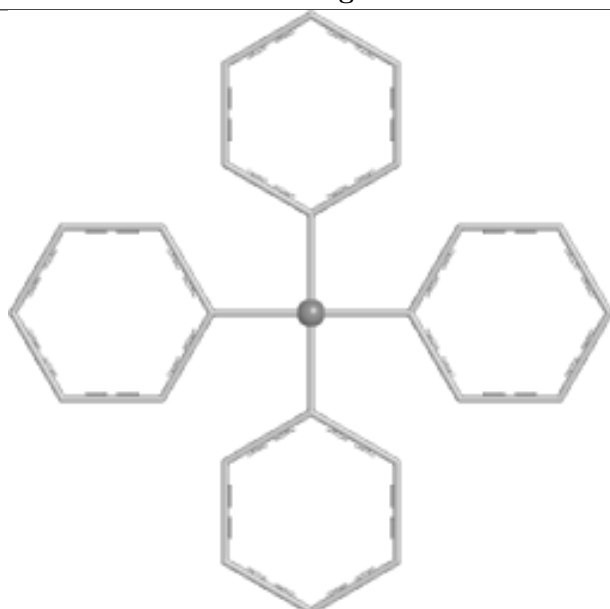
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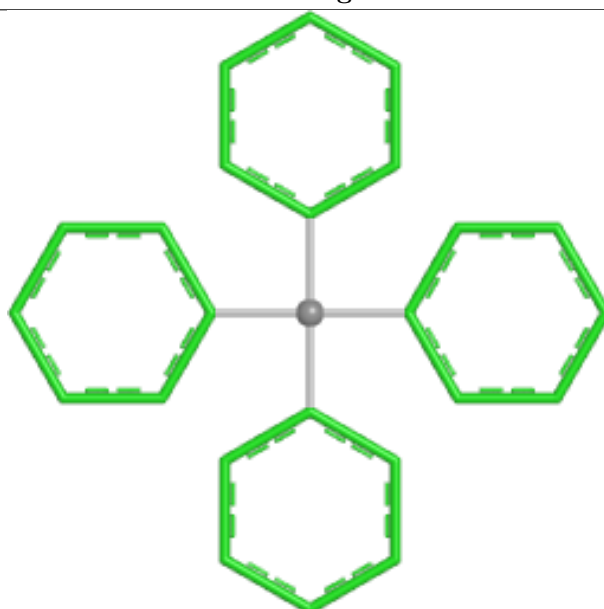
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Bond angles

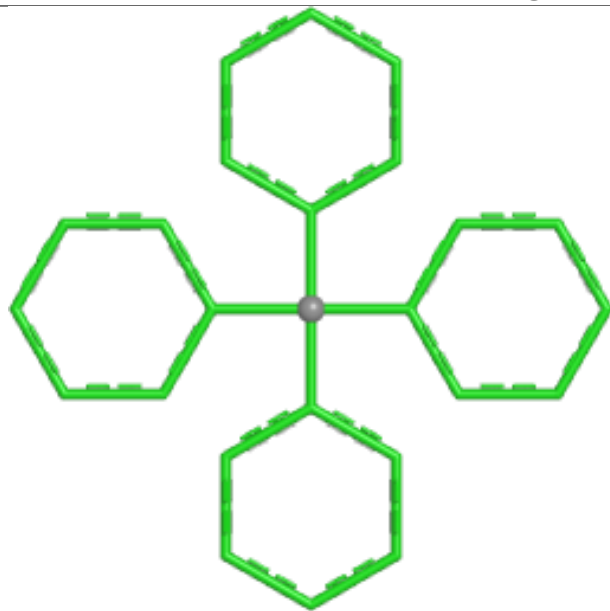


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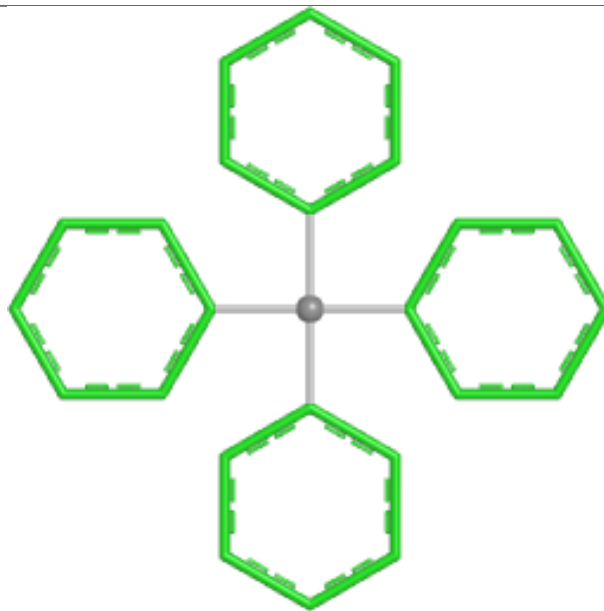


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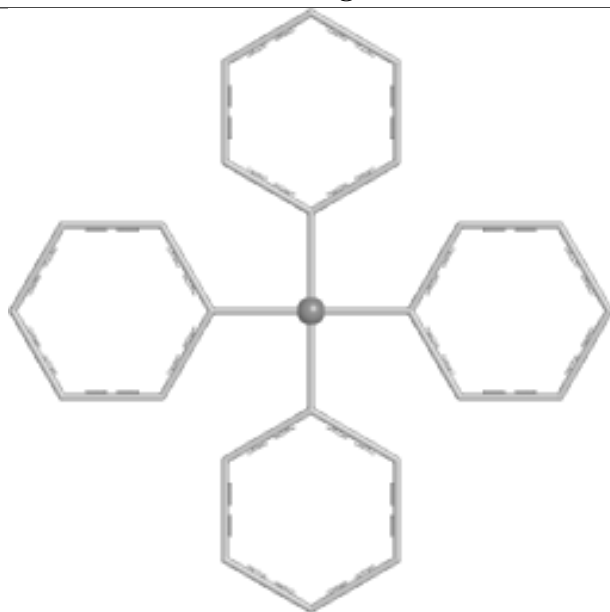
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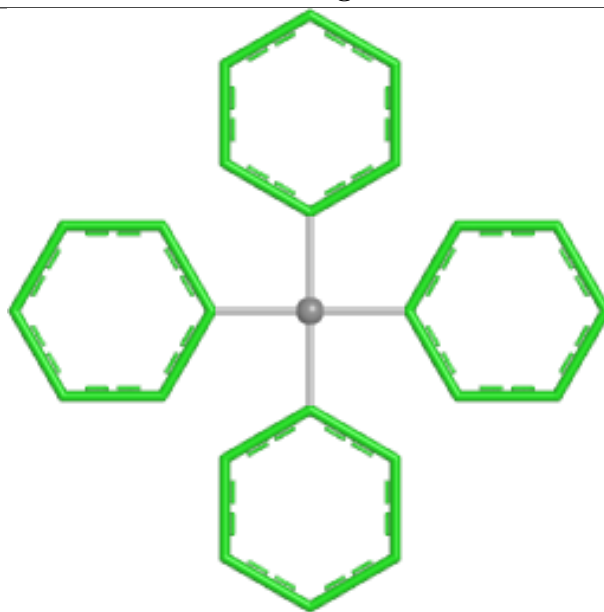
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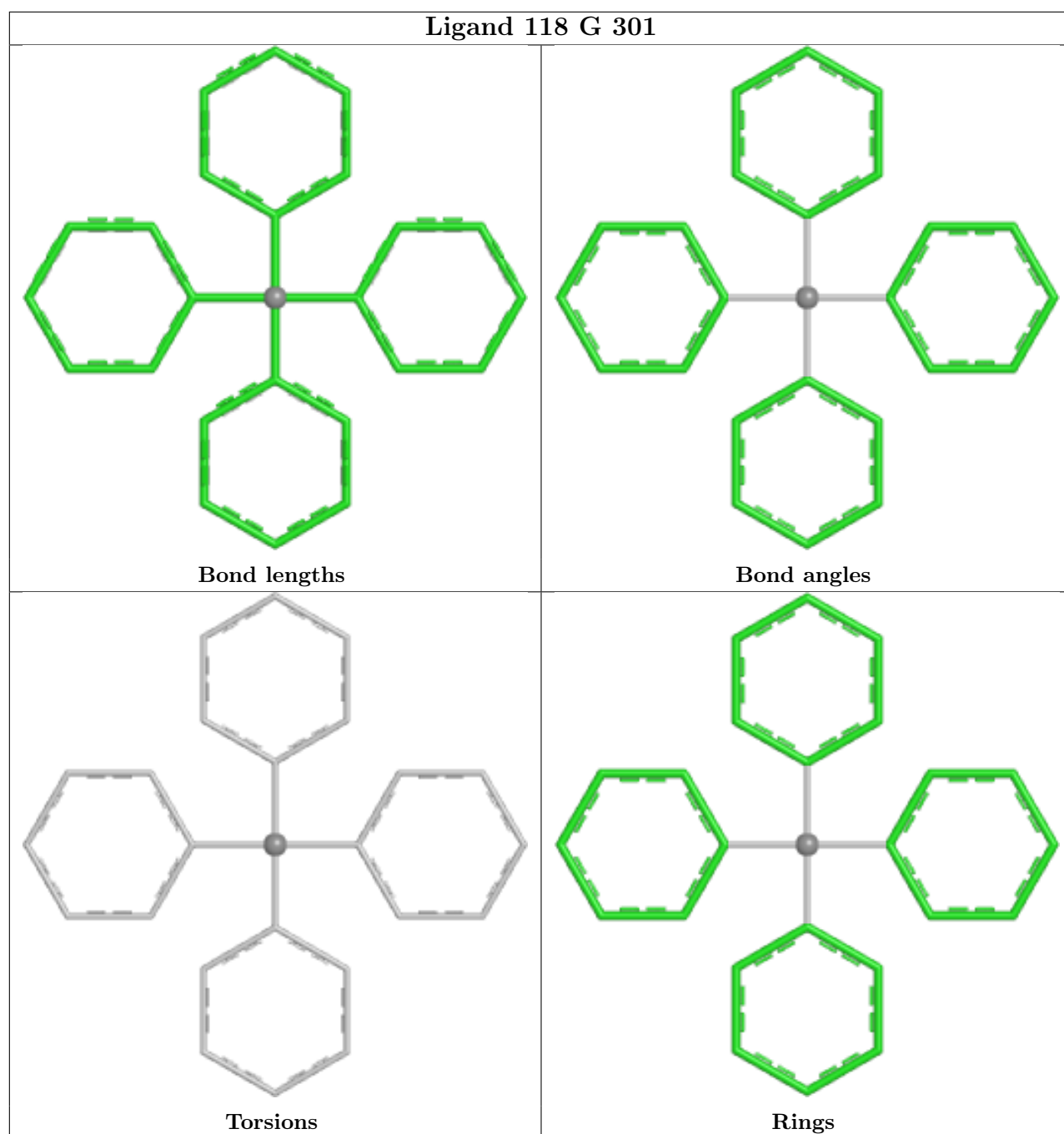
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Torsions



Rings



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.

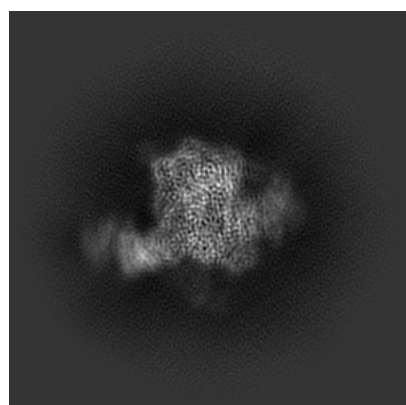
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-22236. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

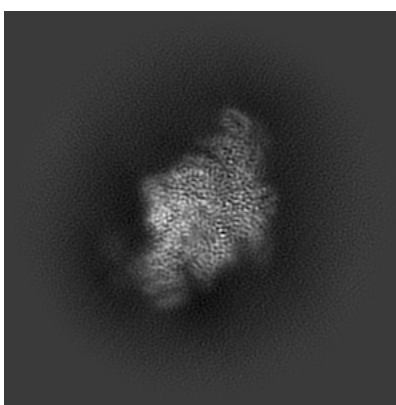
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

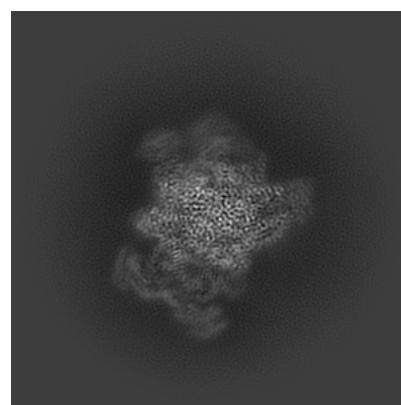
6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y

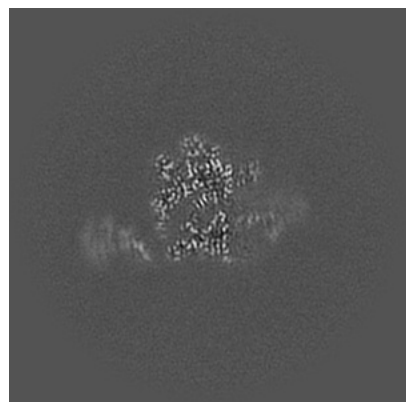


Z

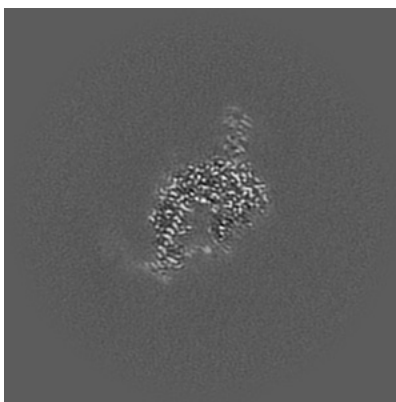
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

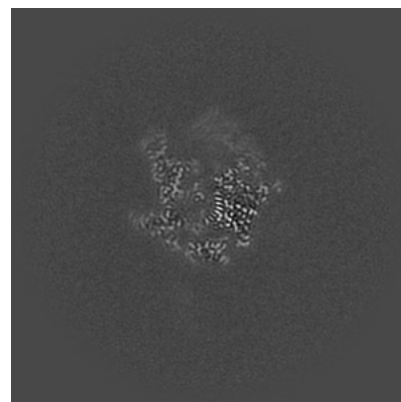
6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 192



Y Index: 192

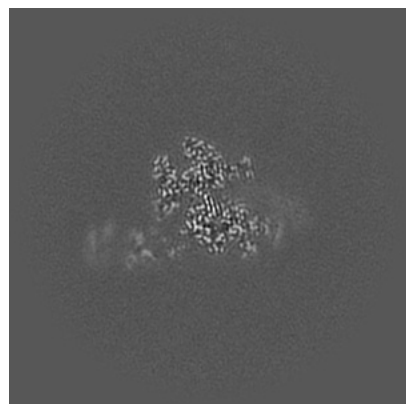


Z Index: 192

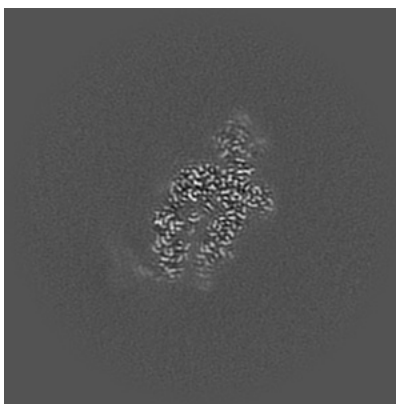
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

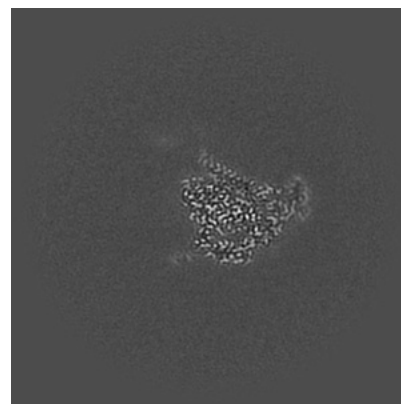
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 200



Y Index: 183

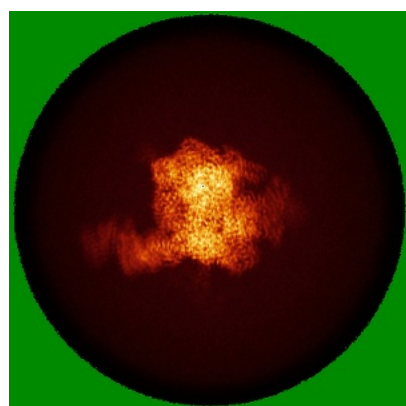


Z Index: 226

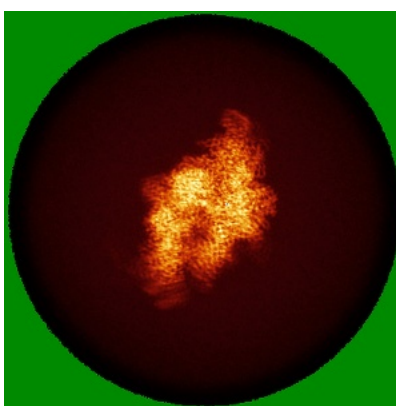
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

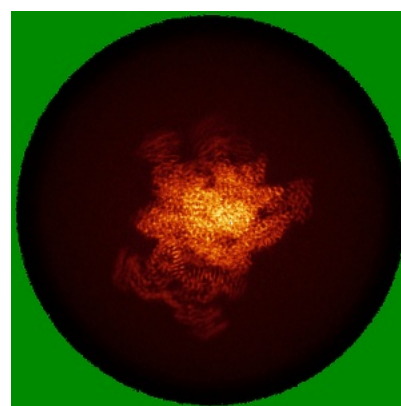
6.4.1 Primary map



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

This section was not generated.

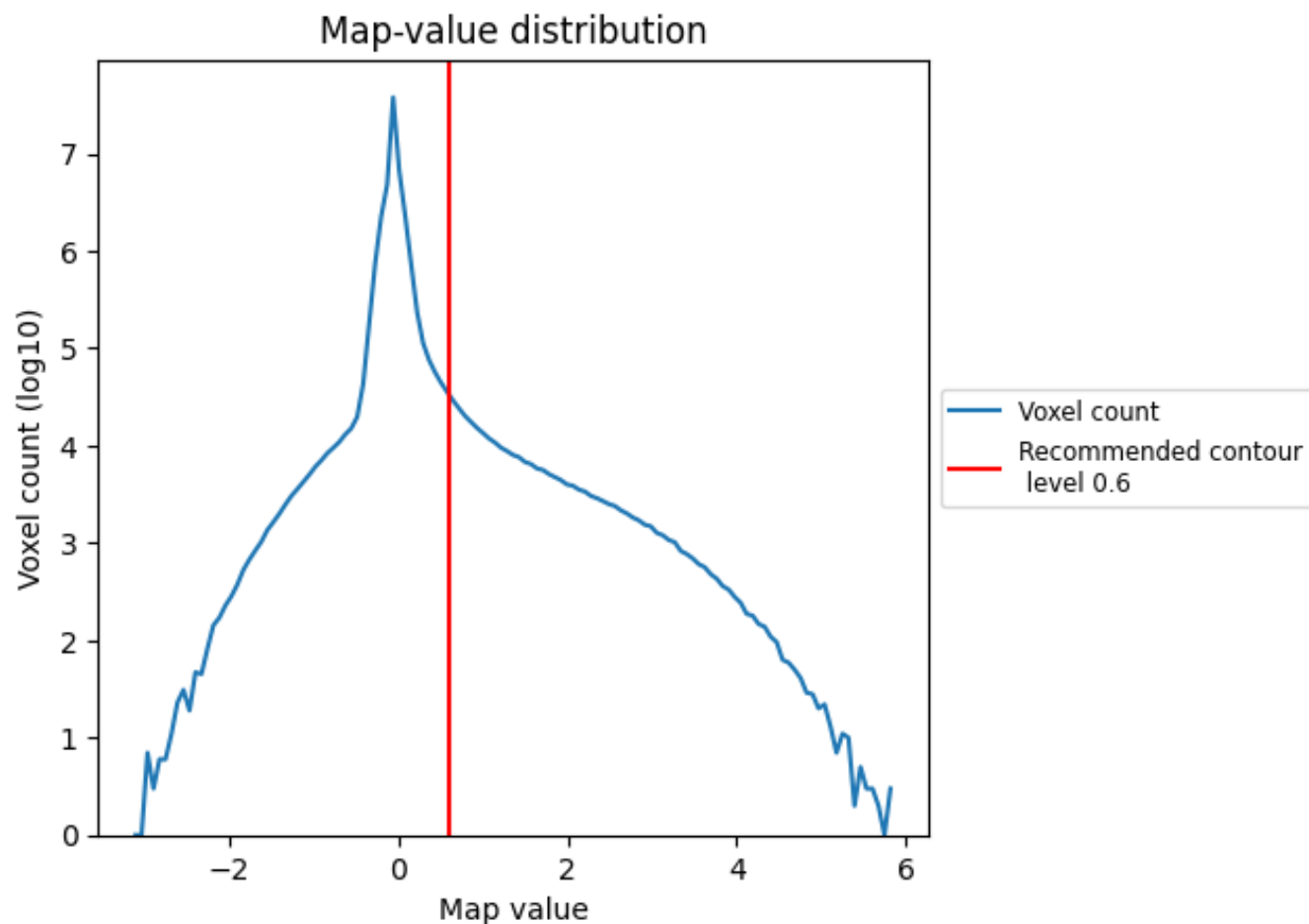
6.6 Mask visualisation

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

7 Map analysis [i](#)

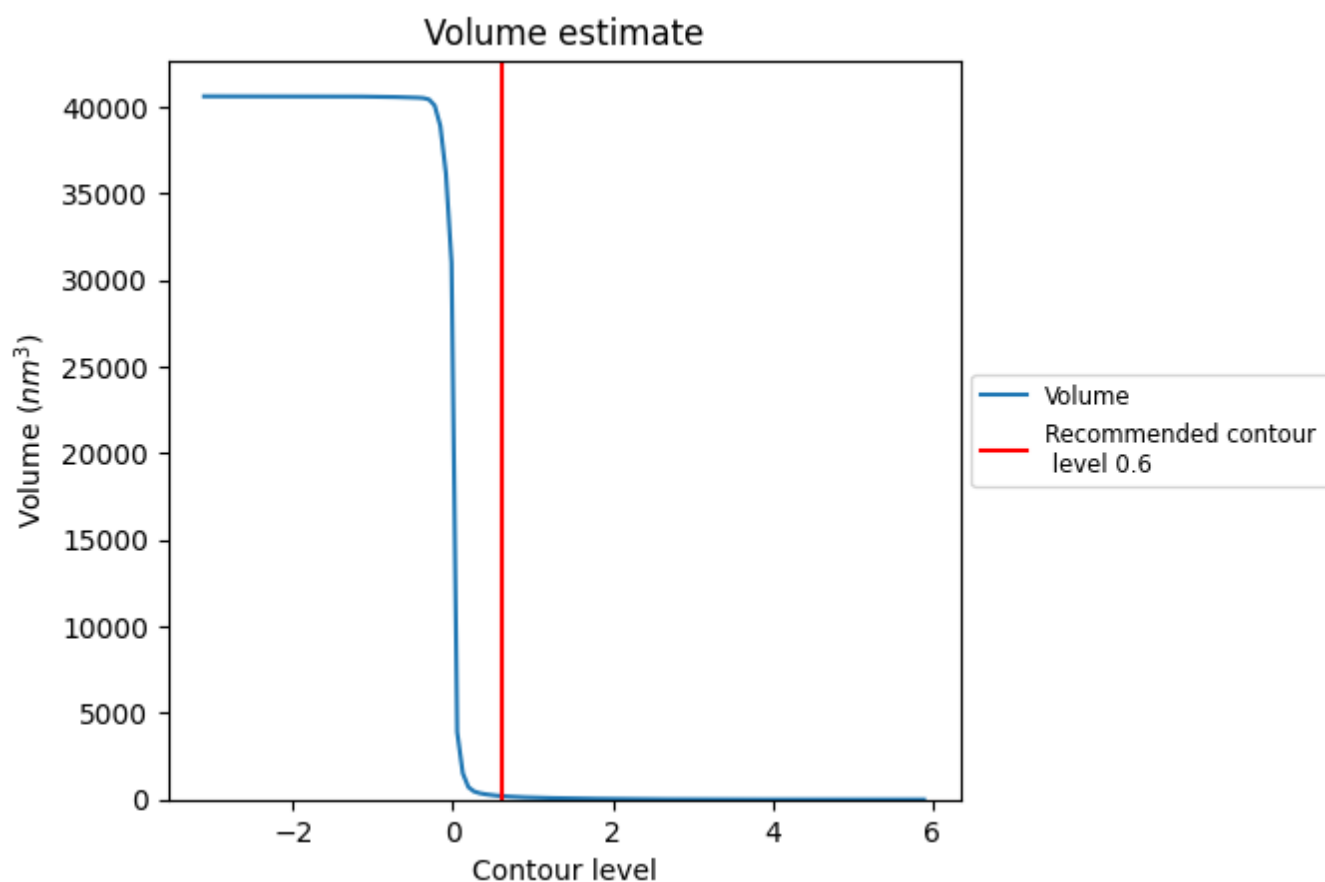
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

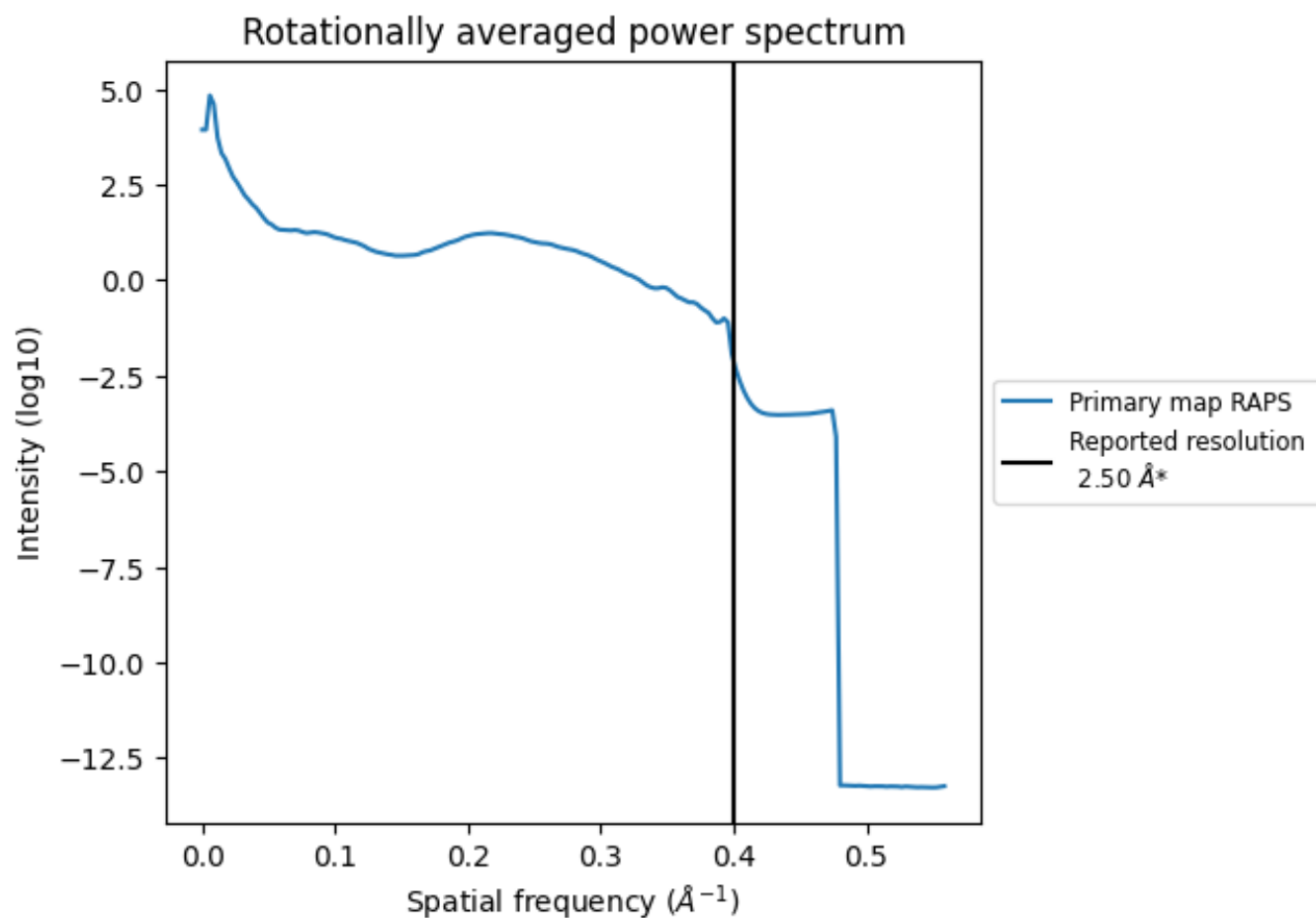
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 206 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 186 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 0.400 Å⁻¹

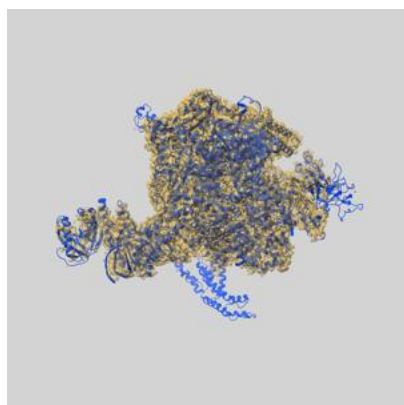
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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

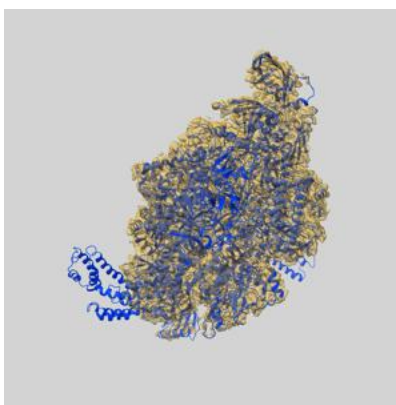
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-22236 and PDB model 6XL9. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in section [3](#) on page [7](#).

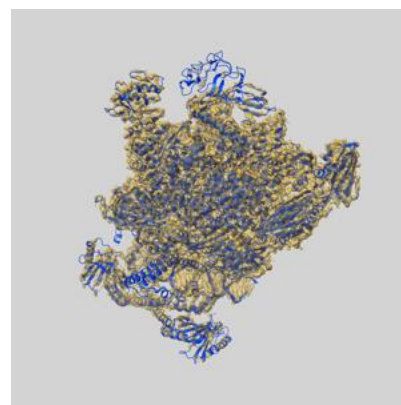
9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



X



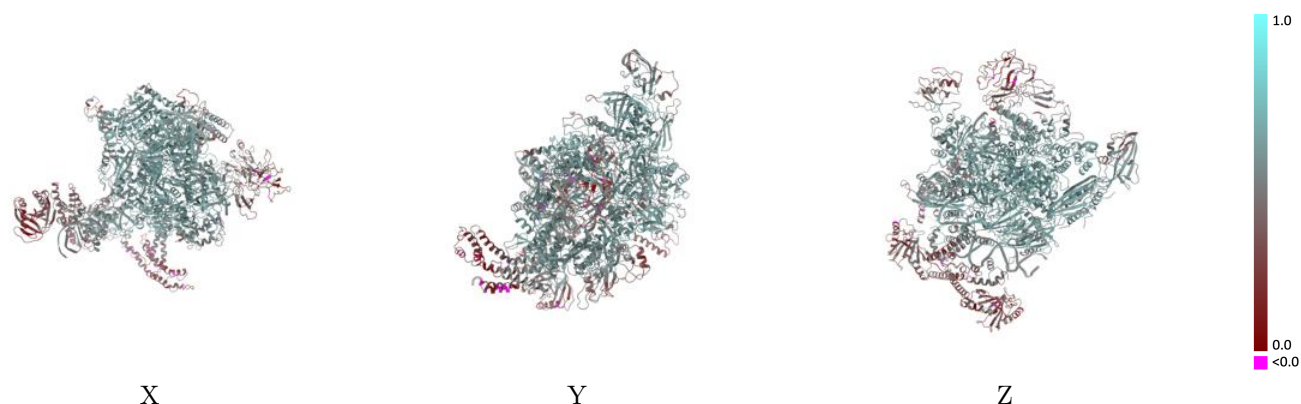
Y



Z

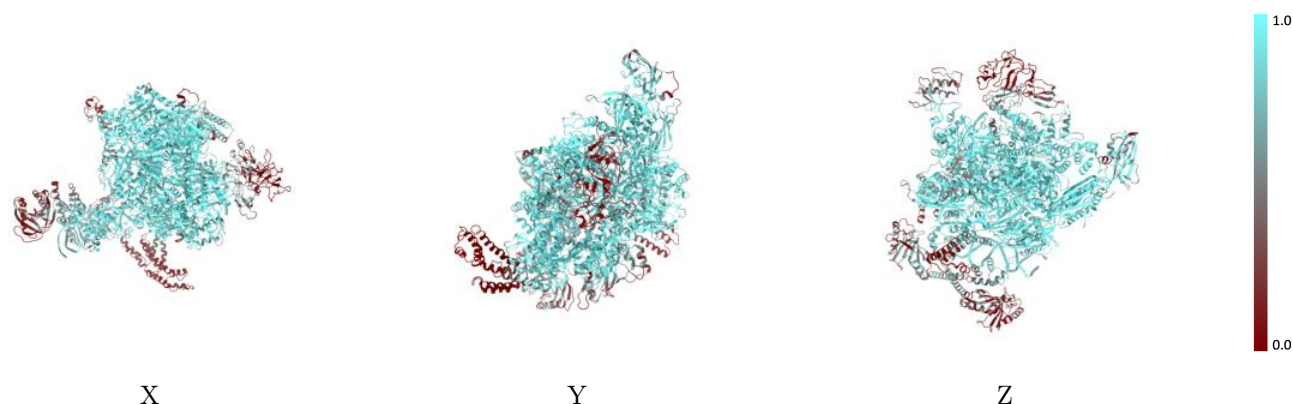
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.6 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



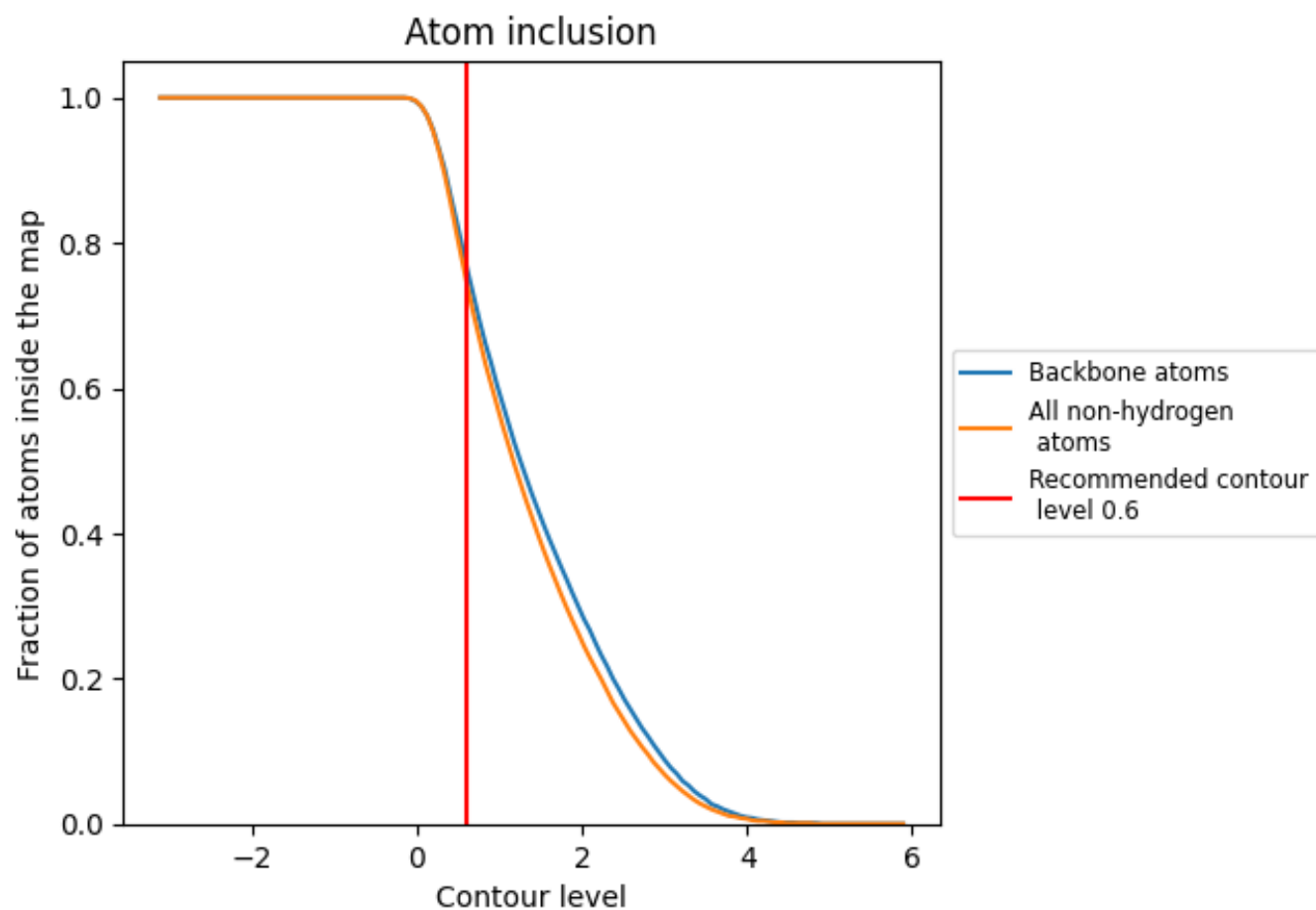
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.6).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 77% of all backbone atoms, 75% 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 (0.6) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.7460	0.5170
A	0.8880	0.5880
B	0.7780	0.5280
C	0.8460	0.5670
D	0.7890	0.5450
F	0.5200	0.4310
G	0.4030	0.3330
H	0.5130	0.3560
N	0.9190	0.5750
R	1.0000	0.6460
T	0.9070	0.5710

