



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-55190
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Deposited on : 2025-09-26
Resolution : 3.10 Å(reported)
Based on initial model : .

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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.dev129
Mogul : 1.8.4, CSD as541be (2020)
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
buster-report : 1.1.7 (2018)
Percentile statistics : 20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
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) : 2.46

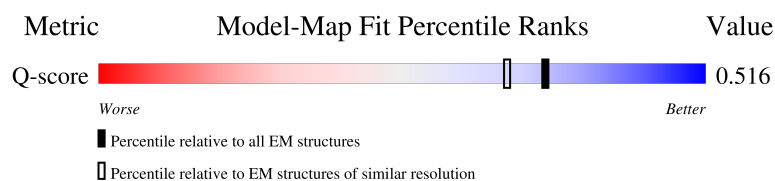
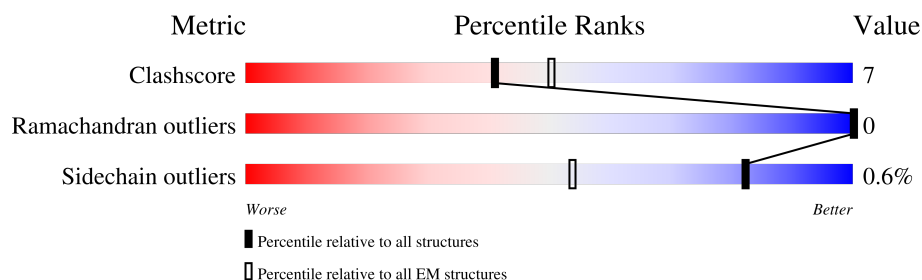
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.10 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	210492	15764	-
Ramachandran outliers	207382	16835	-
Sidechain outliers	206894	16415	-
Q-score	-	25397	14724 (2.60 - 3.60)

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	1265	

2 Entry composition [i](#)

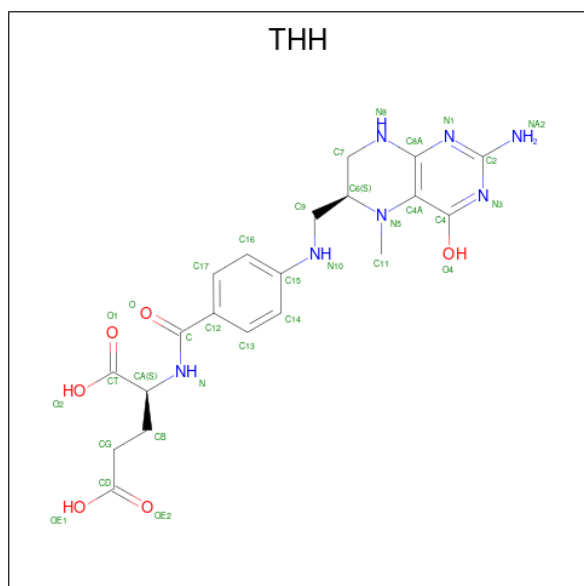
There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4925 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

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 Methionine synthase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S		
1	A	638	4892	3089	832	932	39	0	0

- Molecule 2 is N-[4-({[(6S)-2-AMINO-4-HYDROXY-5-METHYL-5,6,7,8-TETRAHYDRO PTERIDIN-6-YL]METHYL}AMINO)BENZOYL]-L-GLUTAMIC ACID (CCD ID: THH) (formula: C₂₀H₂₅N₇O₆) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

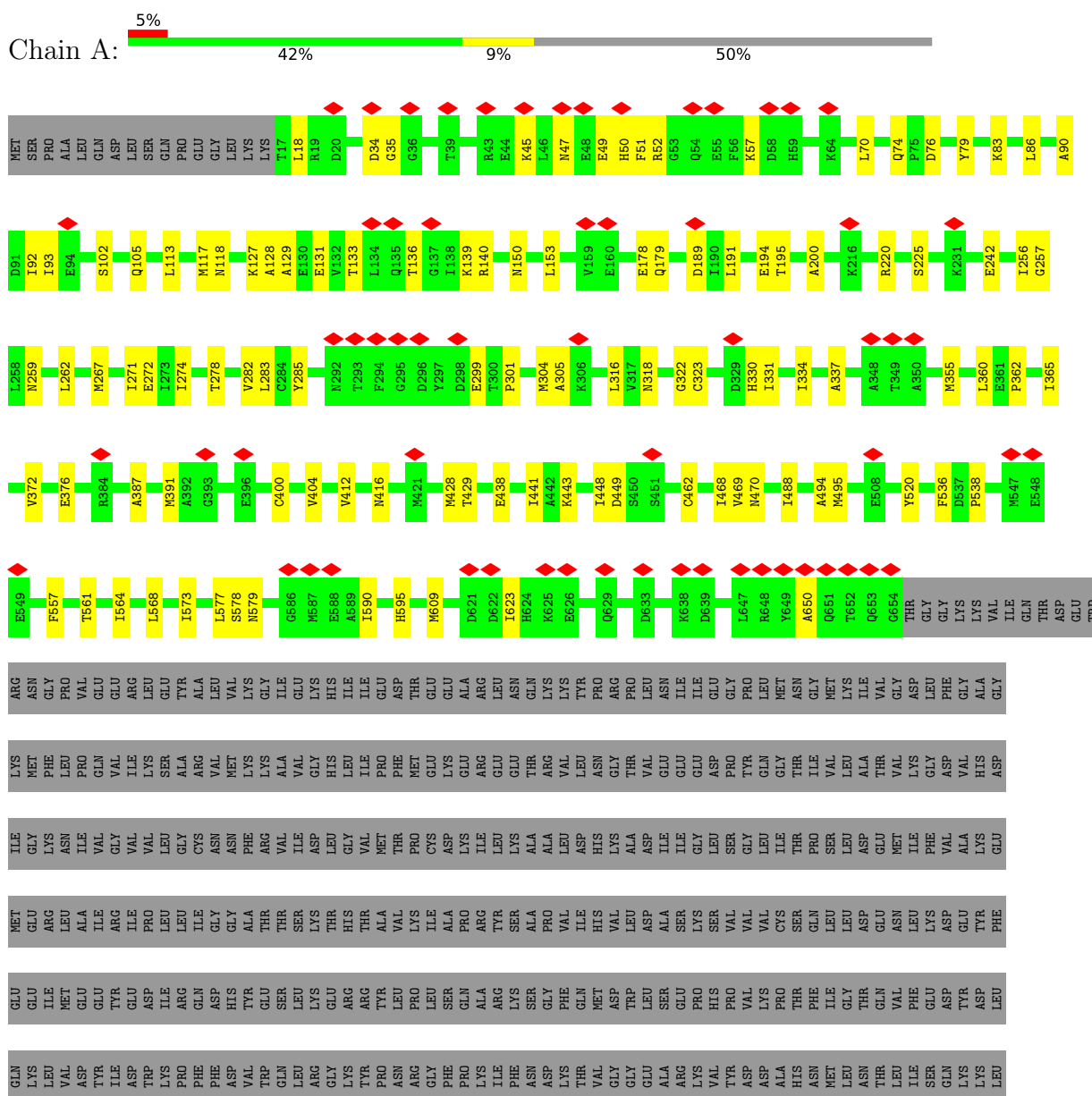


Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf
			Total	C	N	O	
2	A	1	33	20	7	6	0

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.

• Molecule 1: Methionine synthase



LEU	ALA	ARG	GLU	ARG	ALA	PRO	ALA	ARG
ALA	MET	LEU	LEU	ARG	GLY	HIS	LEU	ARG
ALA	ALA	ALA	TRP	ALA	SER	GLY	HIS	GLY
ALA	ALA	ALA	TVR	ALA	GLY	VAL	VAL	VAL
SER	SER	CYS	GLY	ARG	ILE	ILE	GLY	GLY
ALA	ALA	SER	ASP	ASP	ASP	ASP	PHE	PHE
VAL	VAL	SER	SER	GLU	TYR	TYR	TRP	TRP
SER	SER	GLN	GLN	LEU	LEU	LEU	ALA	ALA
GLY	GLY	LEU	LEU	ASP	LEU	GLY	SER	SER
TYR	TYR	ASP	VAL	VAL	PHE	LEU	ILE	ILE
PHE	SER	ALA	ALA	ALA	ALA	ALA	GLN	GLN
SER	SER	ASN	ASP	ASP	VAL	VAL	ASP	ASP
LEU	LEU	LEU	LEU	ALA	ALA	ALA	ASP	ASP
LYS	LYS	ARG	ARG	ARG	CYS	TYL	ASP	ASP
SER	SER	ARG	ARG	PHE	PHE	GLY	HIS	HIS
LYS	LYS	ARG	LEU	LEU	GLY	GLY	LEU	LEU
TYR	TYR	ARG	TYR	VAL	VAL	VAL	TYR	TYR
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ALA	ALA	LYS	LYS	GLY	GLY	LEU	GLY	GLY
VAL	VAL	GLY	ILE	ILE	SER	LEU	ALA	ALA
GLY	GLY	ILE	ILE	ILE	LEU	SER	ALA	ALA
ILE	ILE	ARG	PRO	PRO	ASP	GLY	VAL	VAL
LYS	LYS	ALA	ALA	ALA	TYR	TYR	GLN	GLN
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GLN	GLN	TYR	TYR	GLY	ASP	GLY	ALA	ALA
VAL	VAL	PRO	PRO	GLY	PRO	GLY	GLU	GLU
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TYR	TYR	PRO	PRO	TYR	TYR	TYR	ARG	ARG
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LEU	LEU	LEU	ARG	THR	ILE	ILE	GLY	GLY
LYS	LYS	ASN	GLU	GLU	MET	VAL	VAL	VAL
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ASP	ASP	LEU	LEU	GLY	GLY	GLY	TYR	TYR
THR	THR	THR	THR	THR	VAL	VAL	VAL	VAL
ASP	ASP	GLU	GLU	GLU	ARG	ARG	ASP	ASP
		SER	SER	SER	ARG	ARG	THR	THR

4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	51788	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	TFS KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	65.2	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	600	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	2000	Depositor
Magnification	165000	Depositor
Image detector	GATAN K3 (6k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.638	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.364	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.015	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.1	Depositor
Map size (Å)	203.20001, 203.20001, 203.20001	wwPDB
Map dimensions	200, 200, 200	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	1.016, 1.016, 1.016	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: THH

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	0.13	0/4978	0.35	0/6725

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	4892	0	4888	66	0
2	A	33	0	23	2	0
All	All	4925	0	4911	66	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 66 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:A:469:VAL:HG21	1:A:488:ILE:HD12	1.69	0.74
1:A:195:THR:H	1:A:259:ASN:HD21	1.35	0.72

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:86:LEU:HD22	1:A:140:ARG:HG2	1.74	0.69
1:A:564:ILE:HG23	1:A:568:LEU:HD12	1.81	0.61
1:A:86:LEU:HD11	1:A:93:ILE:HD13	1.81	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	636/1265 (50%)	614 (96%)	22 (4%)	0	100 100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent sidechain outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the sidechain conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles
1	A	525/1059 (50%)	522 (99%)	3 (1%)	84 91

All (3) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	76	ASP
1	A	318	ASN
1	A	323	CYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 6 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	551	ASN
1	A	616	ASN
1	A	629	GLN
1	A	433	ASN
1	A	259	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](#)

1 ligand is 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	THH	A	1301	-	32,35,35	2.09	8 (25%)	34,49,49	1.30	2 (5%)

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	THH	A	1301	-	-	2/22/35/35	0/3/3/3

The worst 5 of 8 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	A	1301	THH	C2-NA2	6.20	1.46	1.33
2	A	1301	THH	C-N	5.73	1.46	1.34
2	A	1301	THH	C4A-N5	3.61	1.50	1.40
2	A	1301	THH	C15-N10	3.35	1.48	1.38
2	A	1301	THH	C7-N8	-2.72	1.40	1.44

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	A	1301	THH	N3-C2-N1	-3.33	120.19	125.42
2	A	1301	THH	C2-N1-C8A	2.39	119.89	114.54

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) torsion outliers are listed below:

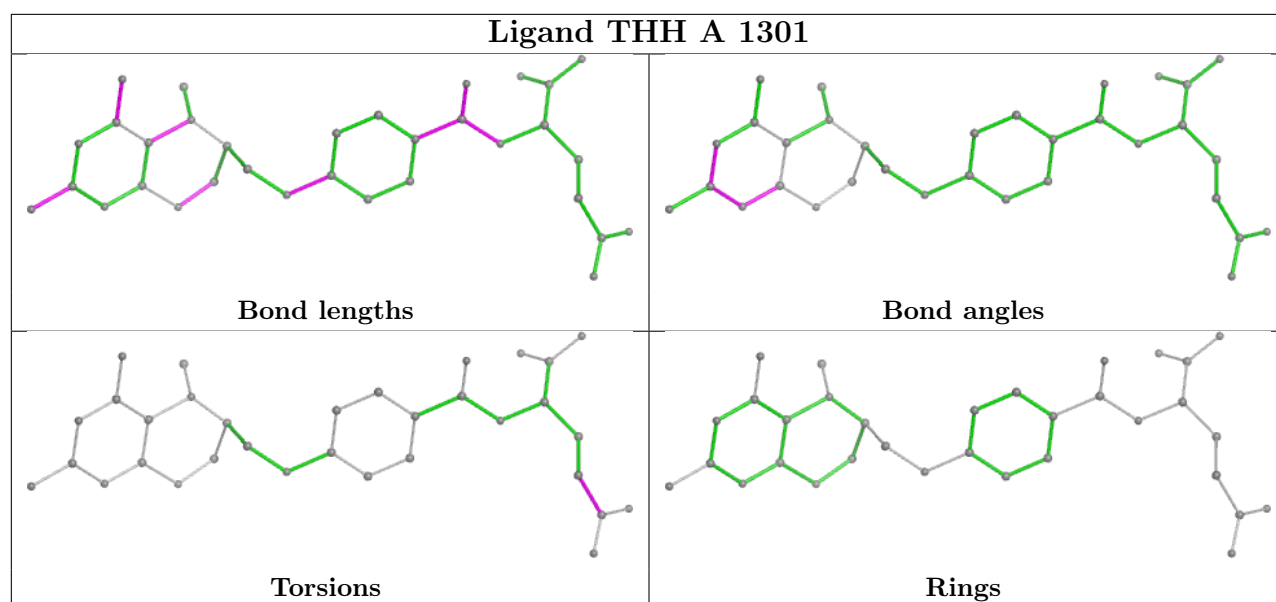
Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	A	1301	THH	OE1-CD-CG-CB
2	A	1301	THH	OE2-CD-CG-CB

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	A	1301	THH	2	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.

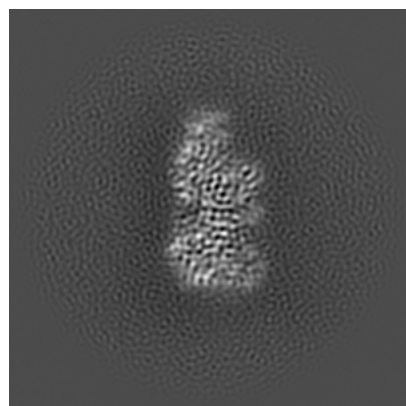
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-55190. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

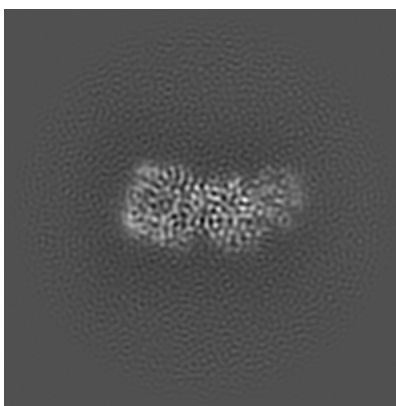
Images derived from a raw map, generated by summing the deposited half-maps, are presented below the corresponding image components of the primary map to allow further visual inspection and comparison with those of the primary map.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

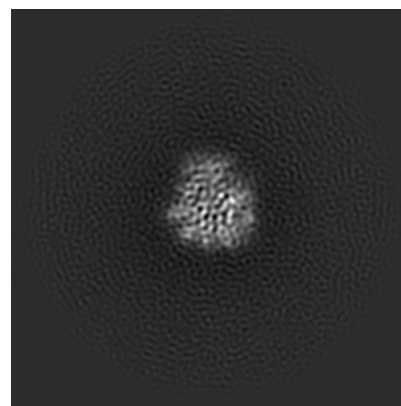
6.1.1 Primary map



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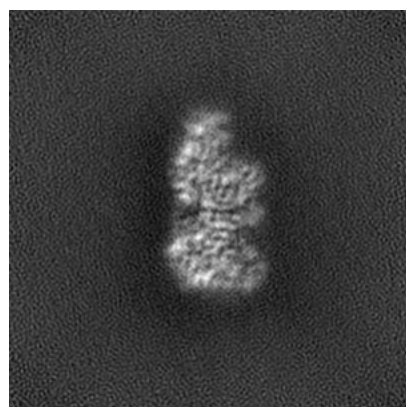


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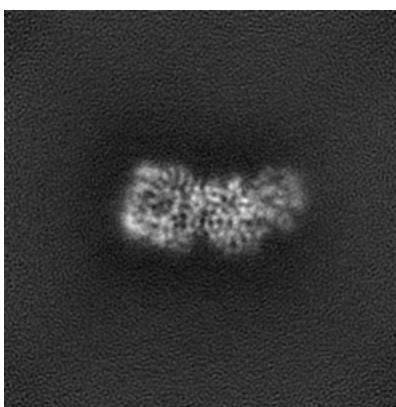


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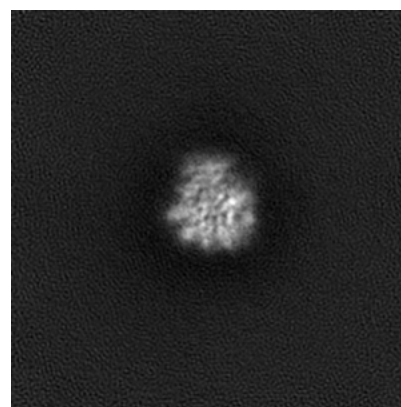
6.1.2 Raw map



X



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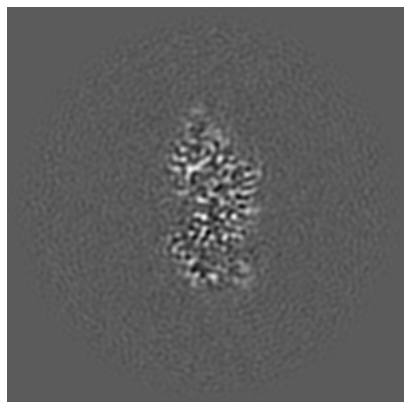


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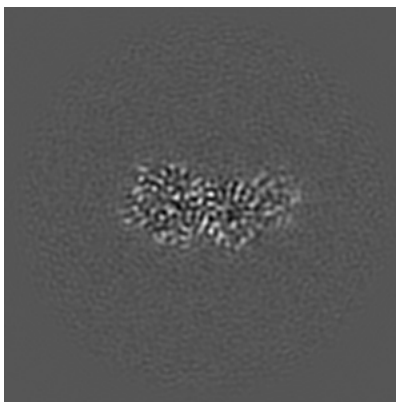
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

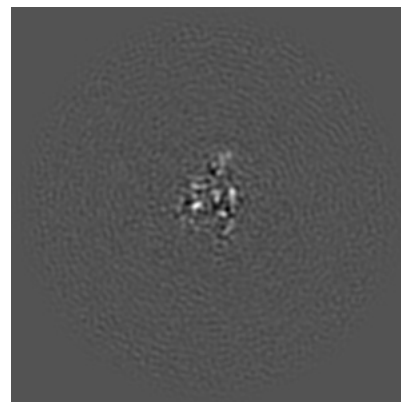
6.2.1 Primary map



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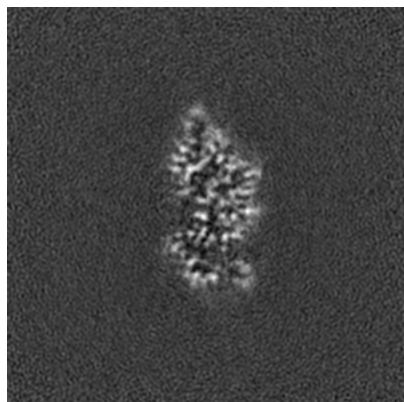


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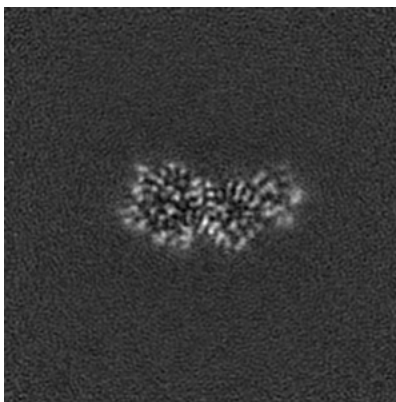


Z Index: 100

6.2.2 Raw map



X Index: 100



Y Index: 100

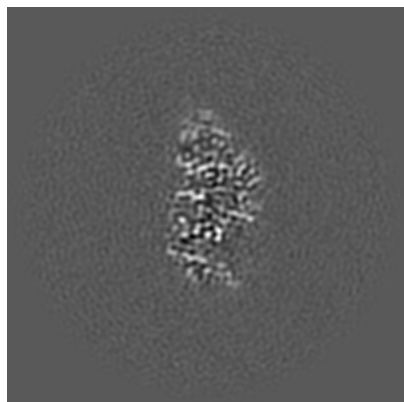


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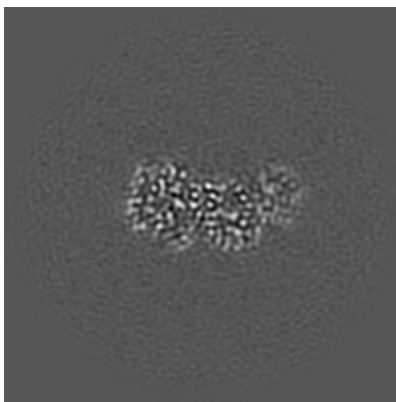
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

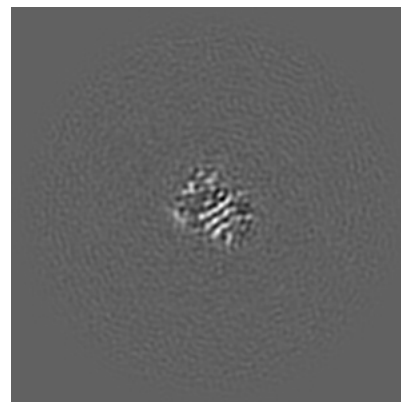
6.3.1 Primary map



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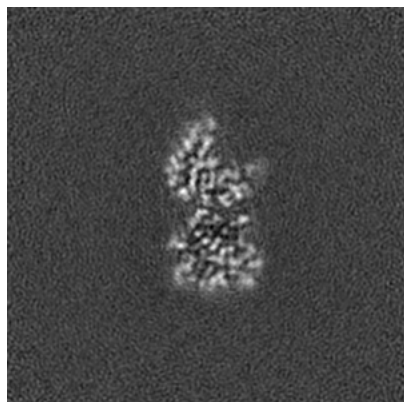


Y Index: 98

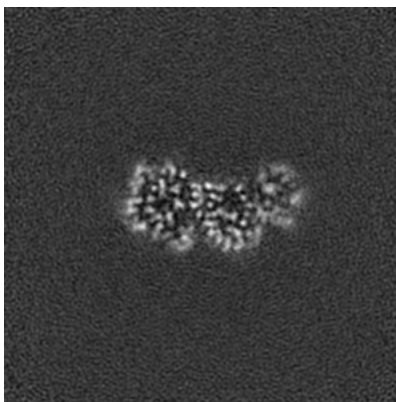


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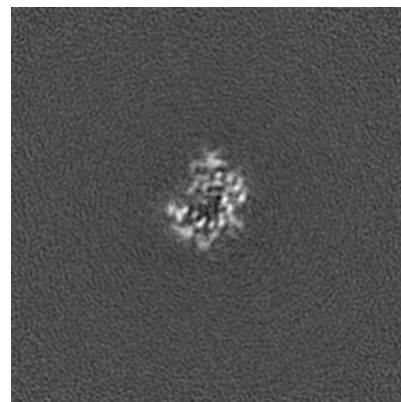
6.3.2 Raw map



X Index: 96



Y Index: 98

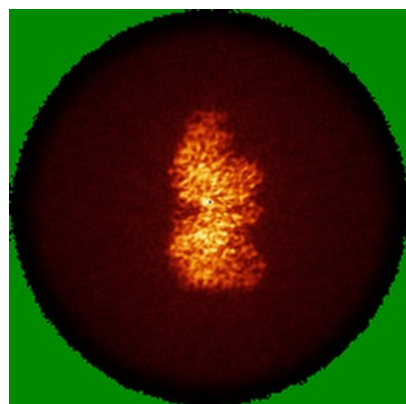


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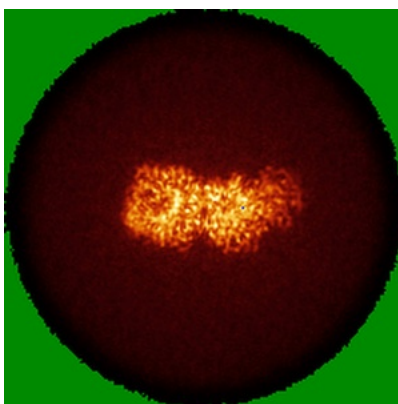
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

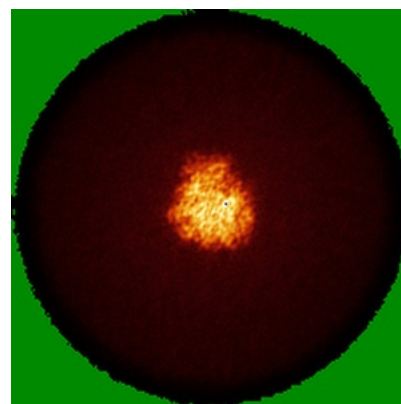
6.4.1 Primary map



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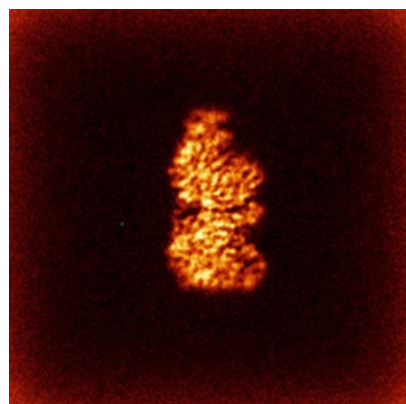


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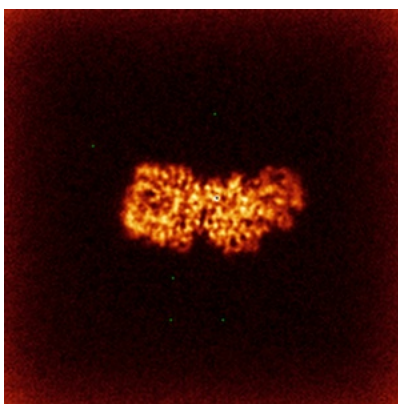


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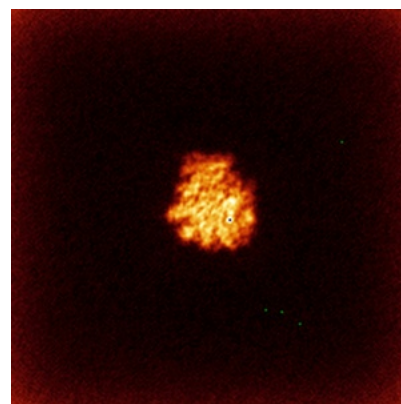
6.4.2 Raw map



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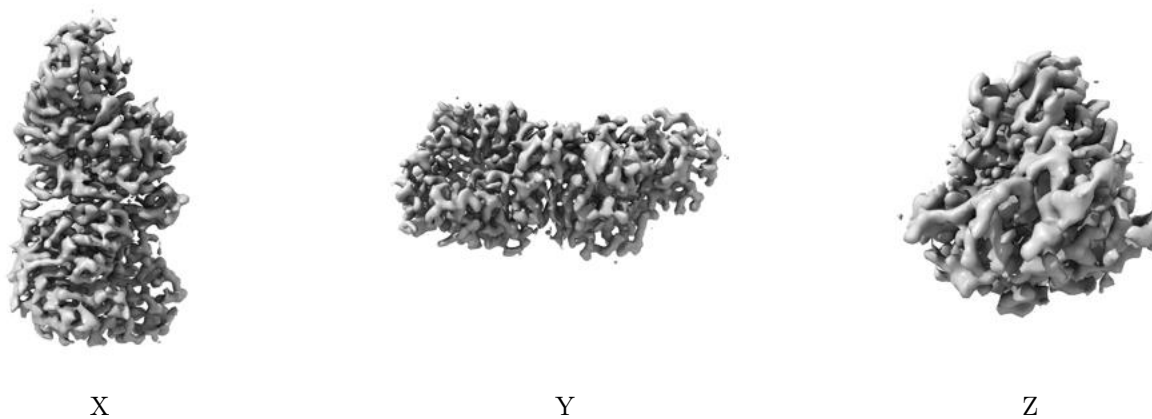


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The images above show the map standard deviation projections with false color in three orthogonal directions. Minimum values are shown in green, max in blue, and dark to light orange shades represent small to large values respectively.

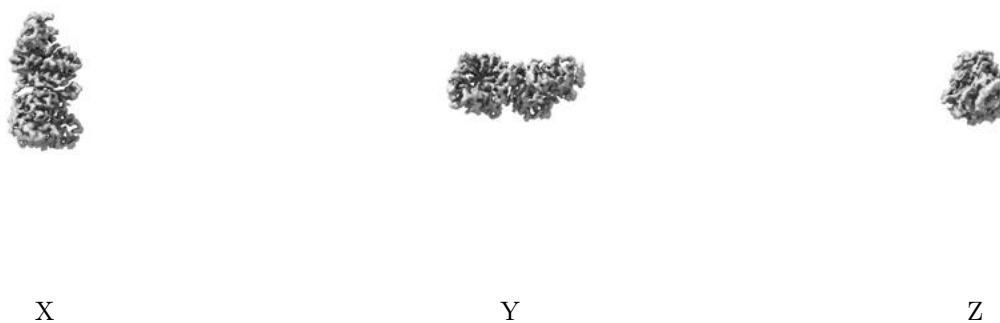
6.5 Orthogonal surface views [i](#)

6.5.1 Primary map



The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.1. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

6.5.2 Raw map



These images show the 3D surface of the raw map. The raw map's contour level was selected so that its surface encloses the same volume as the primary map does at its recommended contour level.

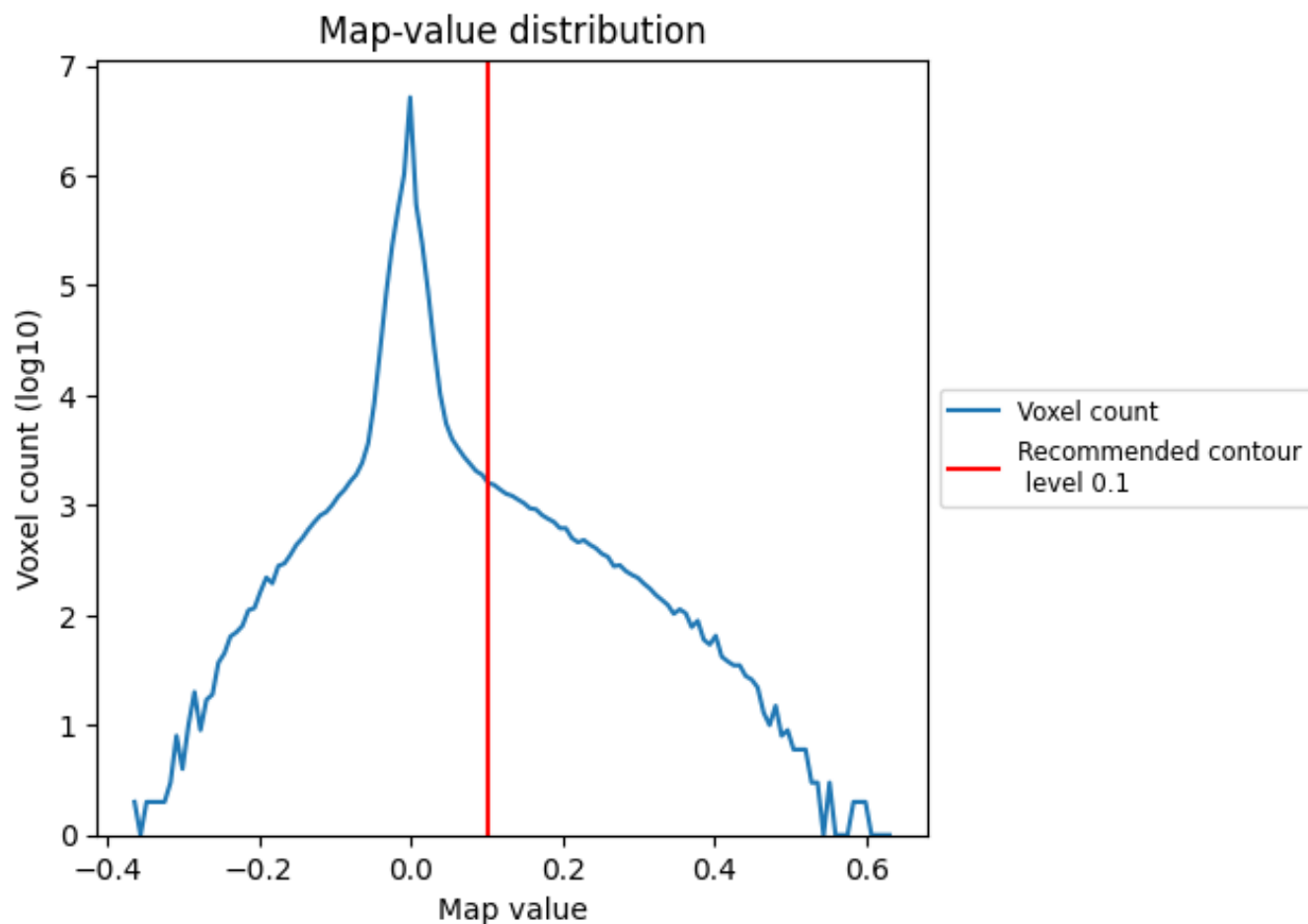
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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

7 Map analysis [i](#)

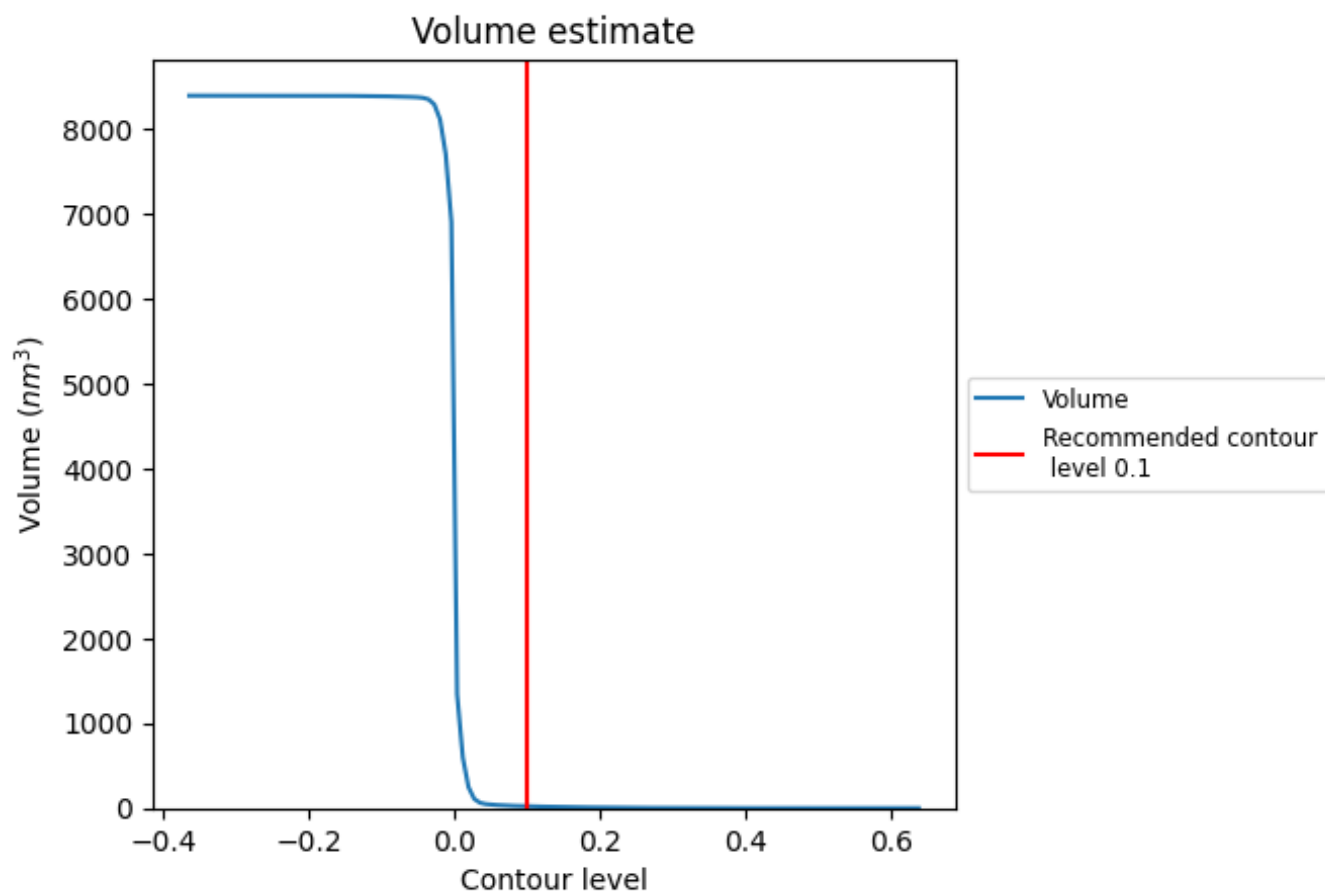
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

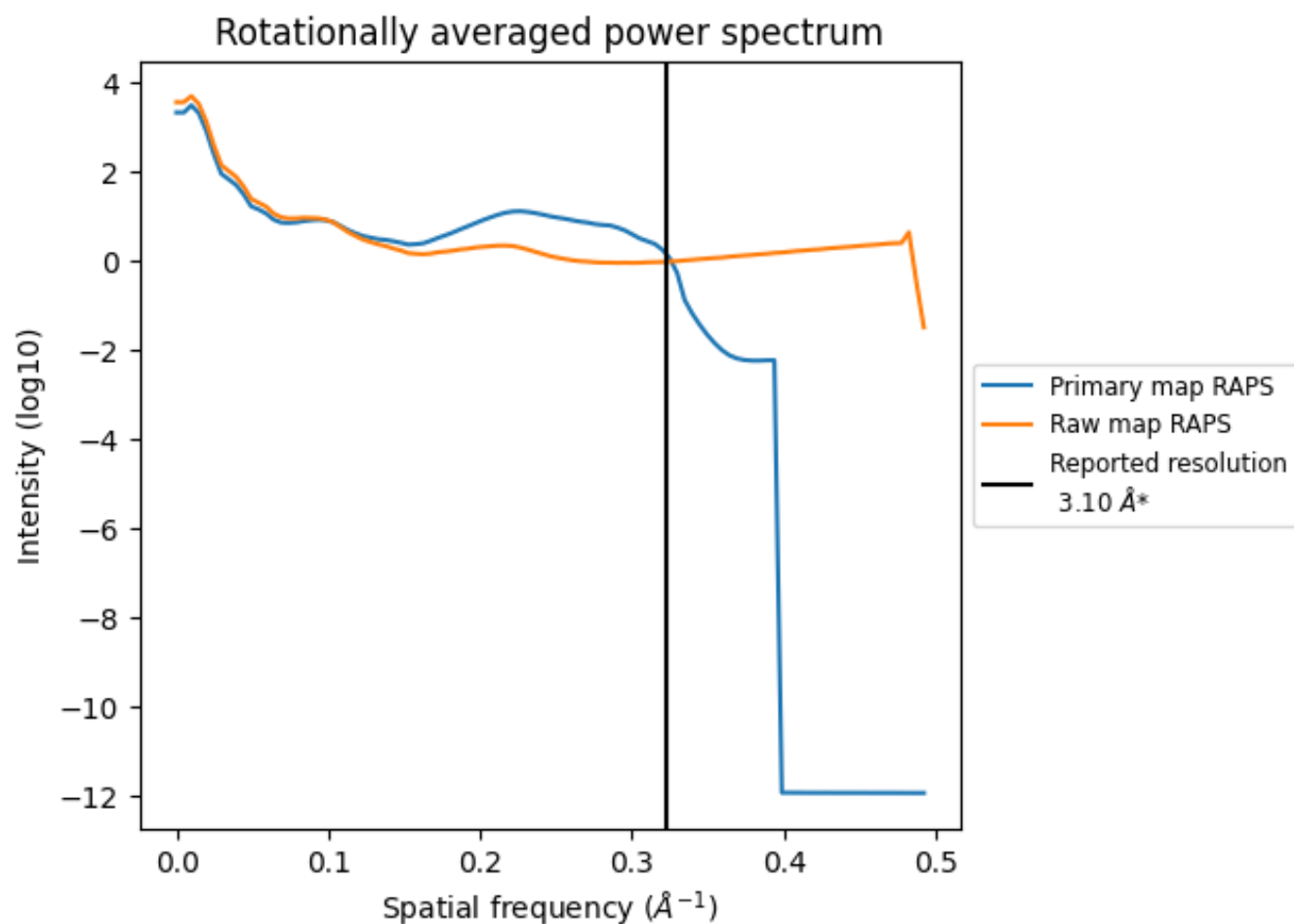
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 22 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 20 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 ⓘ

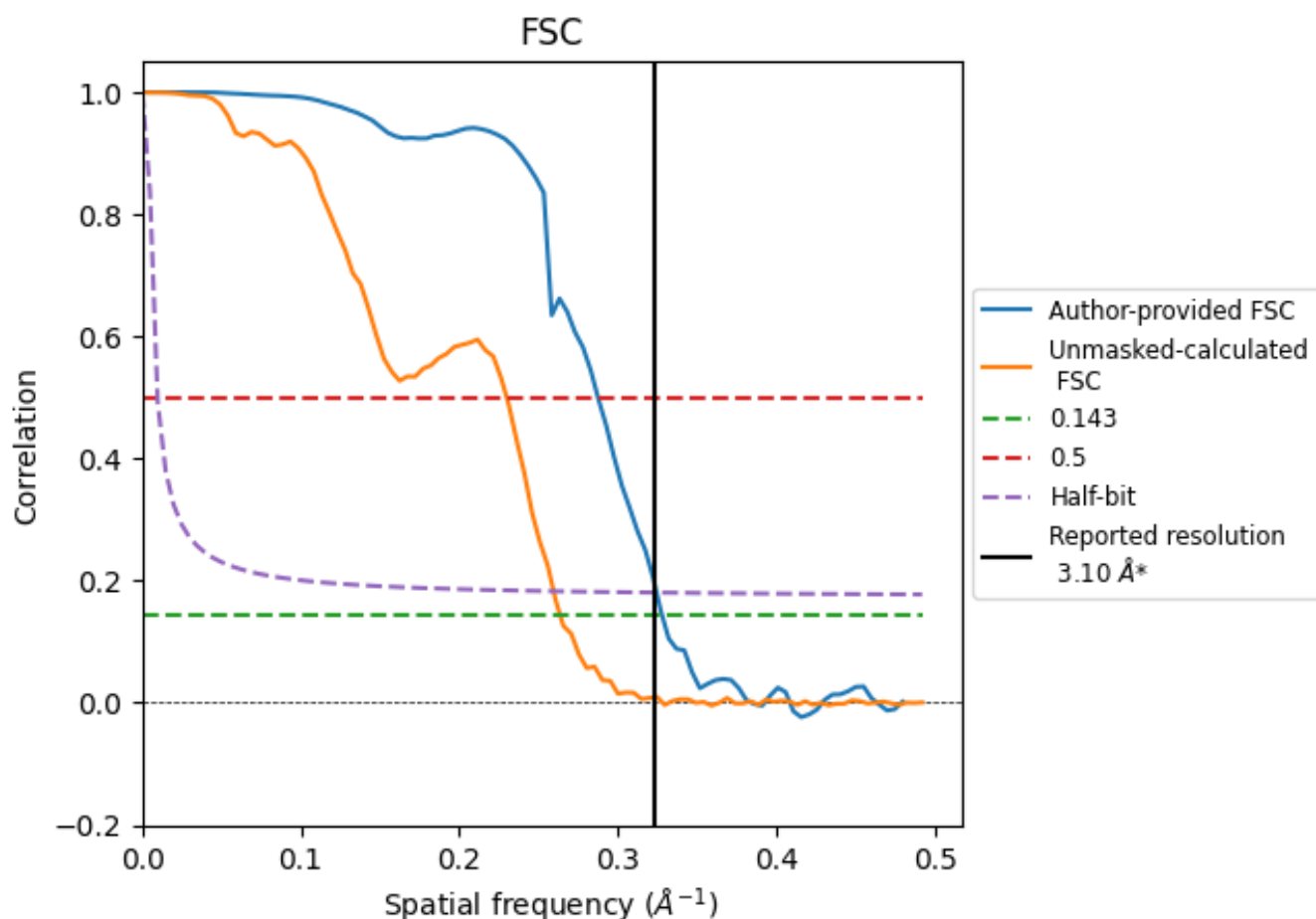


*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.323 Å⁻¹

8 Fourier-Shell correlation [i](#)

Fourier-Shell Correlation (FSC) is the most commonly used method to estimate the resolution of single-particle and subtomogram-averaged maps. The shape of the curve depends on the imposed symmetry, mask and whether or not the two 3D reconstructions used were processed from a common reference. The reported resolution is shown as a black line. A curve is displayed for the half-bit criterion in addition to lines showing the 0.143 gold standard cut-off and 0.5 cut-off.

8.1 FSC [i](#)



*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.323 \AA^{-1}

8.2 Resolution estimates [i](#)

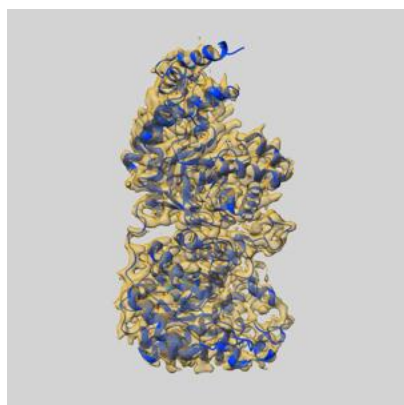
Resolution estimate (Å)	Estimation criterion (FSC cut-off)		
	0.143	0.5	Half-bit
Reported by author	3.10	-	-
Author-provided FSC curve	3.05	3.48	3.08
Unmasked-calculated*	3.79	4.35	3.85

*Resolution estimate based on FSC curve calculated by comparison of deposited half-maps. The value from deposited half-maps intersecting FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF 3.79 differs from the reported value 3.1 by more than 10 %

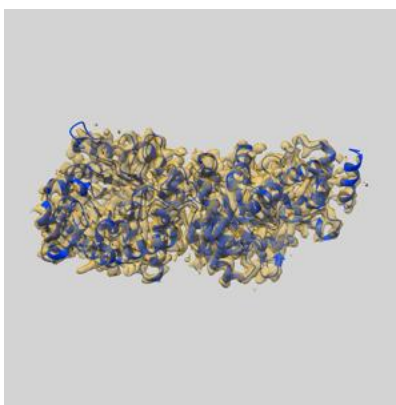
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-55190 and PDB model 9SSP. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 4](#).

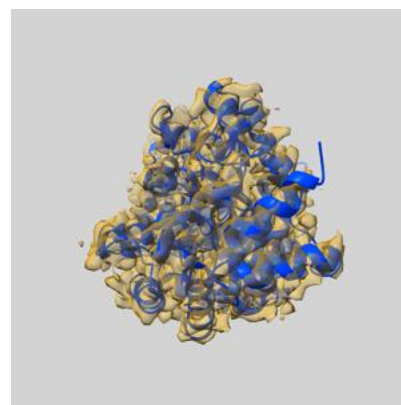
9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



X



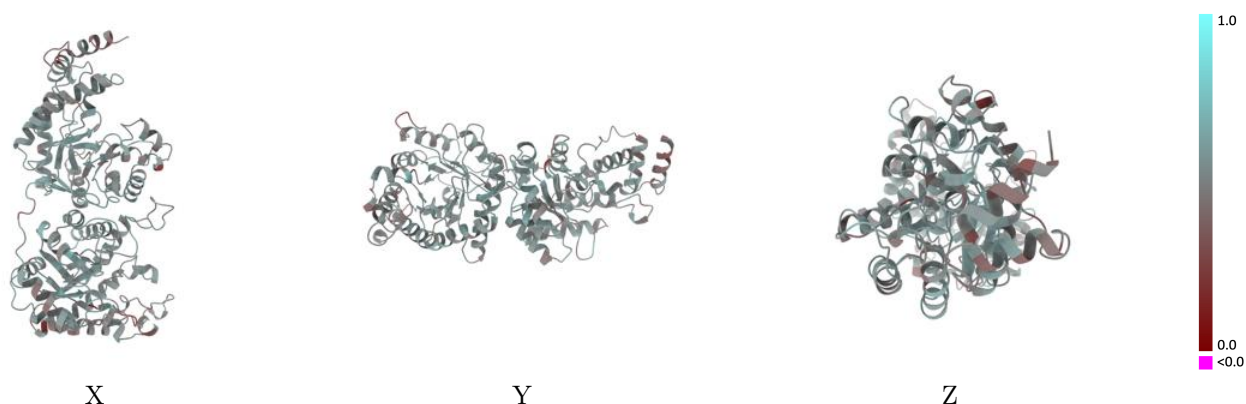
Y



Z

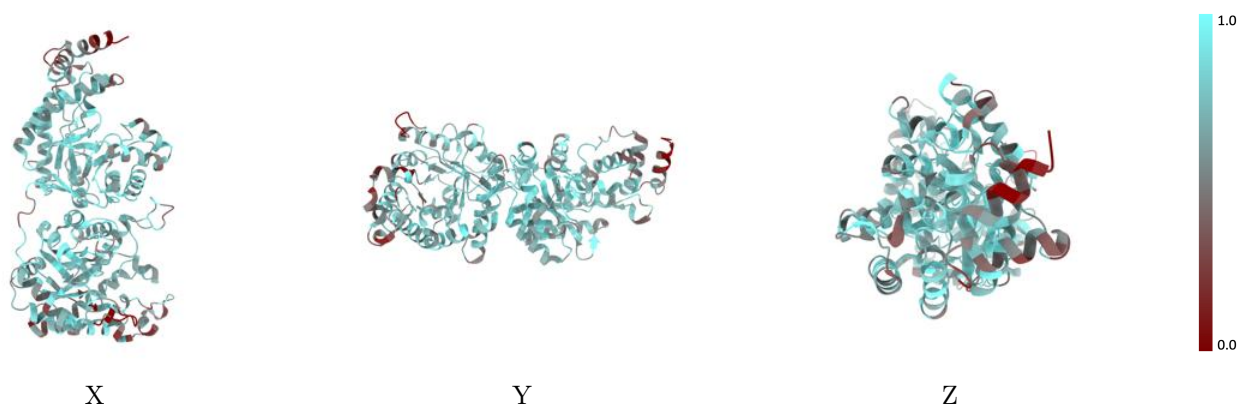
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.1 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



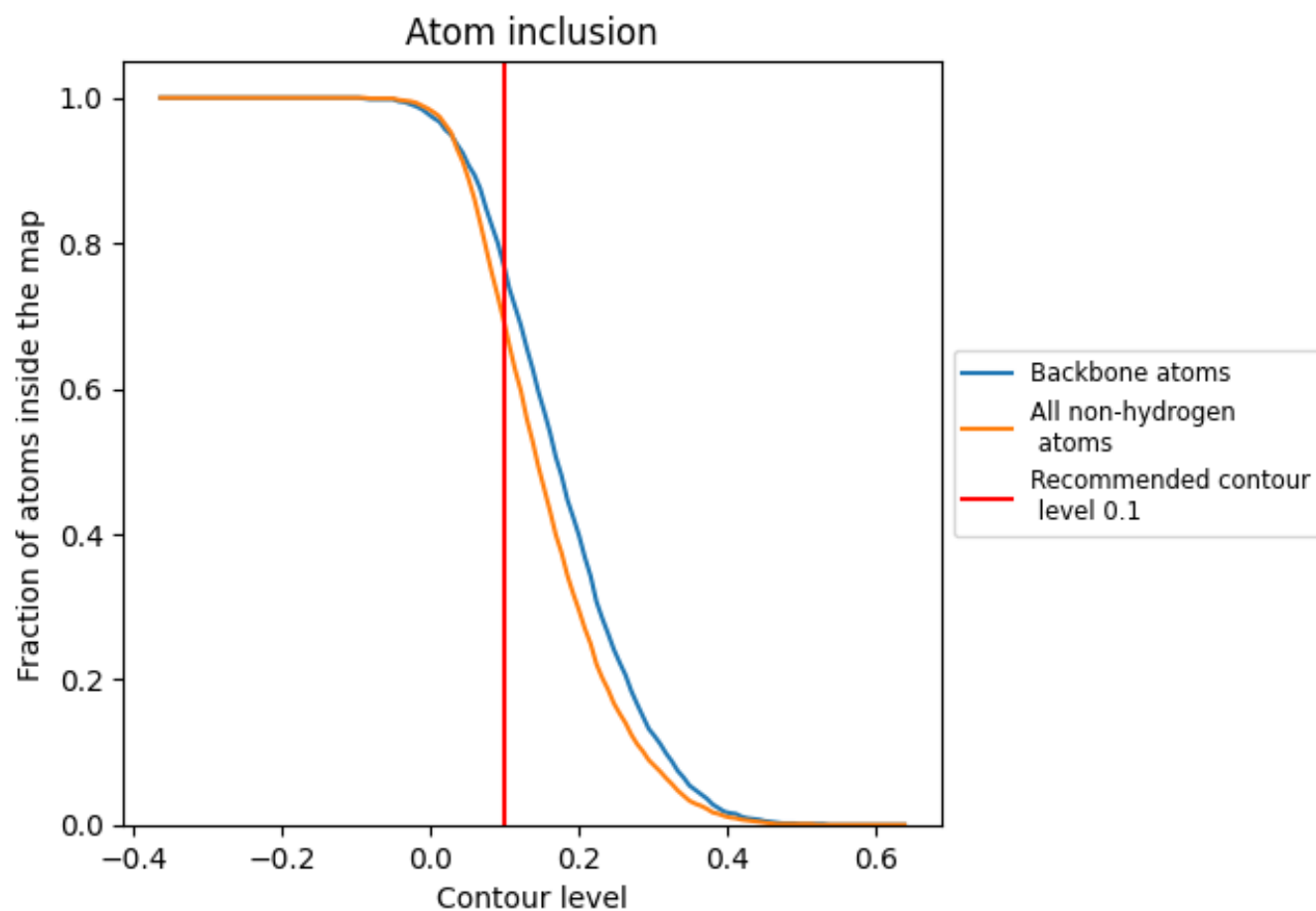
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.1).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 76% of all backbone atoms, 69% 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 (0.1) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	<div></div> 0.6860	<div></div> 0.5160
A	<div></div> 0.6860	<div></div> 0.5160

