

# Modifications to the Protein Data Bank: A new PDB format, Data Deposition, and Validation

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Since 2001, PDBj has been managed at Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University as a member of the wwPDB, to curate and process the deposited data for an open and single archive.

Welcome to the Worldwide Protein Data Bank

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01-October-2013

Workshop on the PDBx/mmCIF Data Exchange in Structural Biology (October 22, 2013 at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey)

The wwPDB has established PDBx/mmCIF as the standard exchange and archiving in structural biology. To facilitate the PDB to PDBx/mmCIF format the wwPDB is organizing a workshop on the PDBx/mmCIF format. The workshop will be held on October 22, 2013 at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Kleywegt, G. J., Markley, J. L., Berman, H. M., Nakamura, H.

03-September-2013

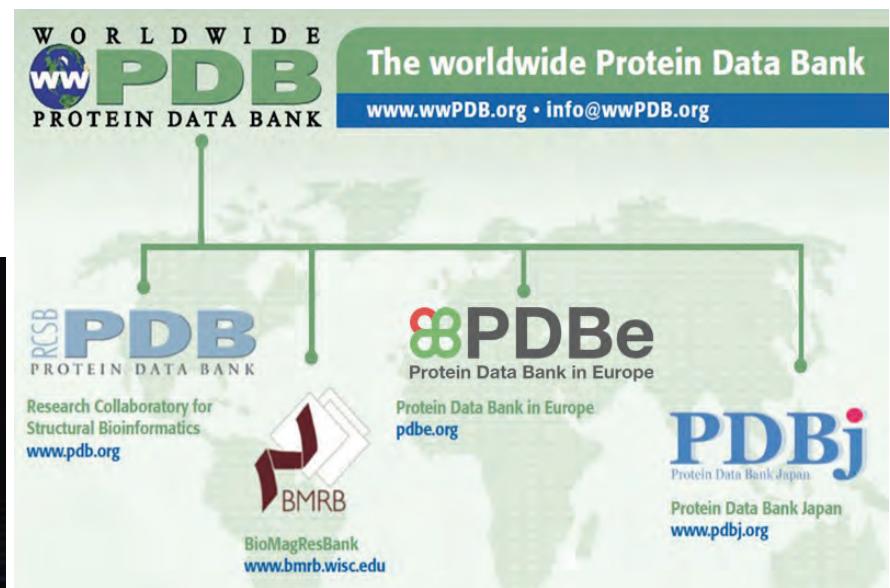
wwwPDB NMR Validation Task Force Recommendations

We are pleased to announce that the recommendations of the NMR Validation Task Force have been published in the journal *Journal of Biomolecular NMR* (DOI: 10.1007/s10826-013-0702-1).

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PDBj staffs (April 2014)



wwPDB members and their heads



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## **Stephen K. Burley, M.D., D.Phil.**

Director, Center for Integrative Proteomics Research

Associate Director, RCSB-PDB

Distinguished Professor, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Member, Cancer Institute of New Jersey



**A new director of the RCSB-PDB**

**(Helen M. Berman is going to be a chair of  
the wwPDB)**

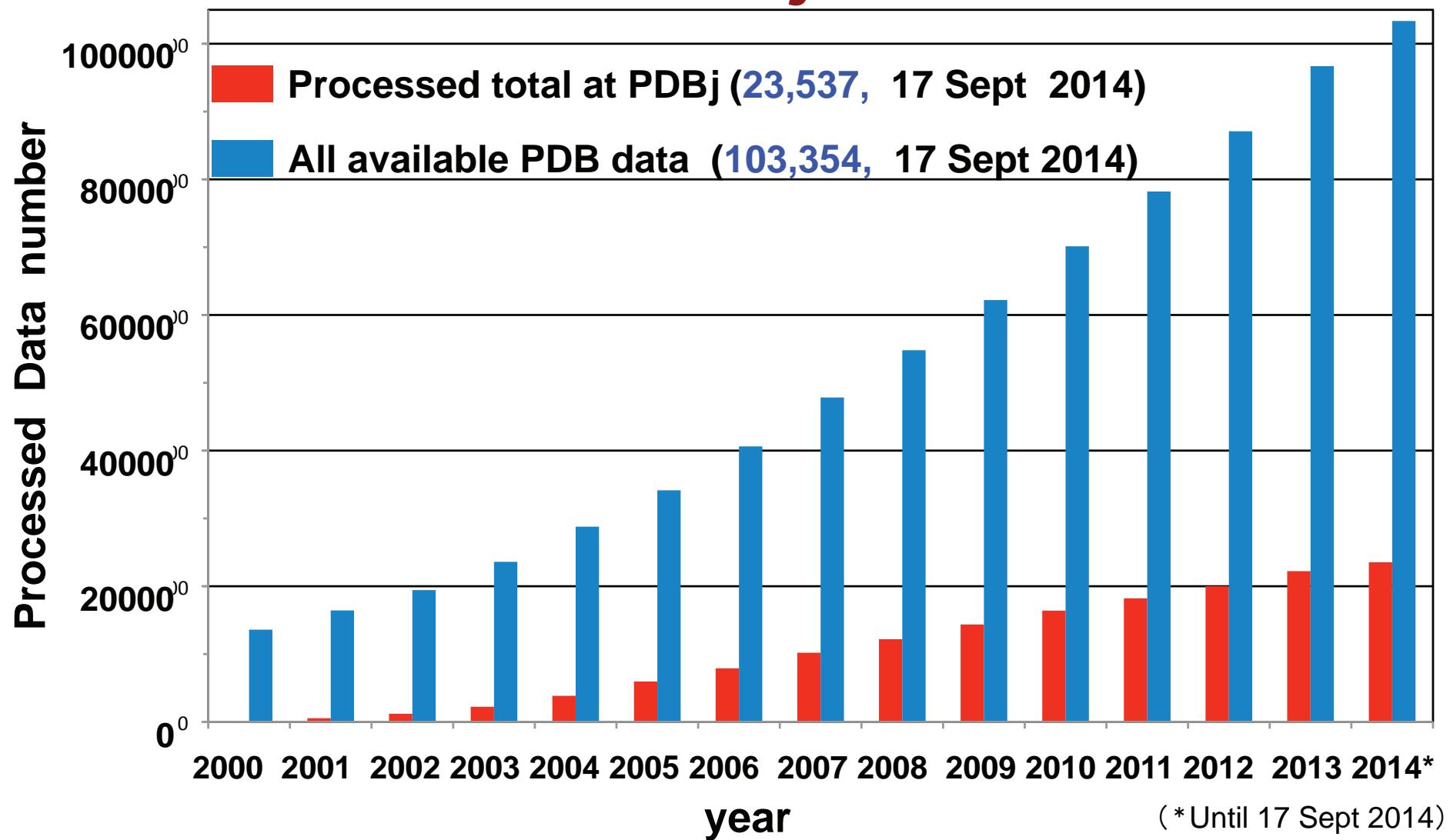
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# Data-in at PDBj and wwPDB



PDBj curates and processes about a Quarter of the deposited data, mainly from Asian and Oceania regions

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# Data-out from PDBj

<http://pdbj.org/>

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Entries available on 2012-06-26  
00:00 UTC / 08:00 JST

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**1GOF**

NOVEL THIOETHER BOND REVEALED BY A 1.7 ANGSTROMS CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF GALACTOSE OXIDASE

**Summary for 1GOF**

**Descriptor**: GALACTOSE OXIDASE (E.C.1.1.3.9) (PH 4.5)

**Functional Keywords**: OXIDOREDUCTASE(OXYGEN(A))

**Biological source**: Hypomyces rosellus

**Cellular location**: Secreted

**Total number of polymer chains**: 1

**Total molecular weight**: 69785.86

**Authors**: Ito, N., Phillips, S.E.V., Knowles, P.F. (deposition date: 1993-09-30, release date: 1994-01-31, modification date: 2011-07-13)

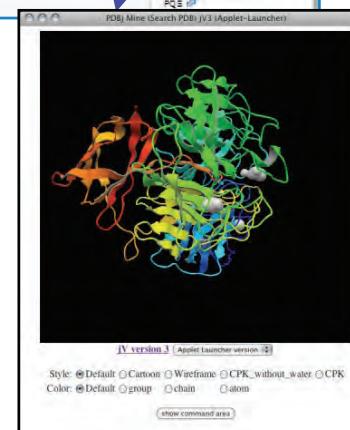
**Primary citation**: Ito, N., Phillips, S.E., Stevens, C., Ogel, Z.B., McPherson, M.J., Keen, J.N., Yadav, K.D., Knowles, P.F. Novel thioether bond revealed by a 1.7 Å crystal structure of galactose oxidase. *Nature*, 350:87-90, 1991  
Z000520  
DOI: 10.1038/350087a0

**Experimental method**: X-RAY DIFFRACTION (1.7 Å)

**More Asymmetric unit images**

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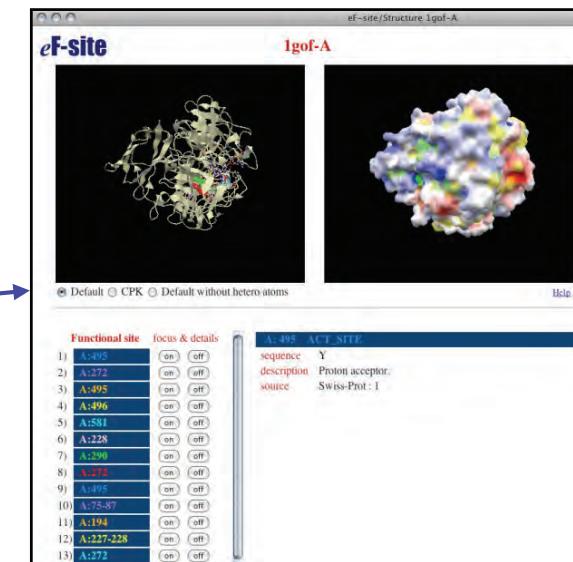
## Data viewer at PDBj



Graphic viewer: JV  
<http://pdbj.org/jV/>

## Amino acid sequence (FASTA)

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Molecular surface DB: eF-site  
<http://ef-site.hgc.jp/eF-site/>

Kinjo et al. NAR 40, D453 (2012)

# New standard PDB format: PDBx/mmCIF

- Current PDB format is almost **40 years old** and does not support today's science.
- PDB Record format limitations
  - Max. 62 chains
  - Max. 99,999 atoms
  - No bond orders or chirality specified for ligands
  - No support for NMR, EM, hybrid methods, ...
  - Meta-data specification cumbersome and inflexible



- Preserve backward compatibility where possible
- PDBML (XML) and RDF format files are available.
- Start in 2014 and the current PDB format will be phased out in 2016.

ATOM	1	N	GLN	A	39	24.690	-27.754	24.275	1.00	60.76	N
ATOM	2	CA	GLN	A	39	23.581	-26.768	24.416	1.00	60.98	C
ATOM	3	C	GLN	A	39	23.990	-25.379	23.905	1.00	59.98	C
ATOM	4	O	GLN	A	39	25.070	-25.209	23.330	1.00	60.25	O
ATOM	5	CB	GLN	A	39	23.136	-26.685	25.878	1.00	60.69	C
ATOM	6	N	VAL	A	40	23.115	-24.395	24.122	1.00	59.58	N
ATOM	7	CA	VAL	A	40	23.342	-23.010	23.690	1.00	57.26	C
ATOM	8	C	VAL	A	40	24.000	-22.152	24.778	1.00	56.00	C
ATOM	9	O	VAL	A	40	23.992	-20.920	24.692	1.00	55.53	O
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PDB

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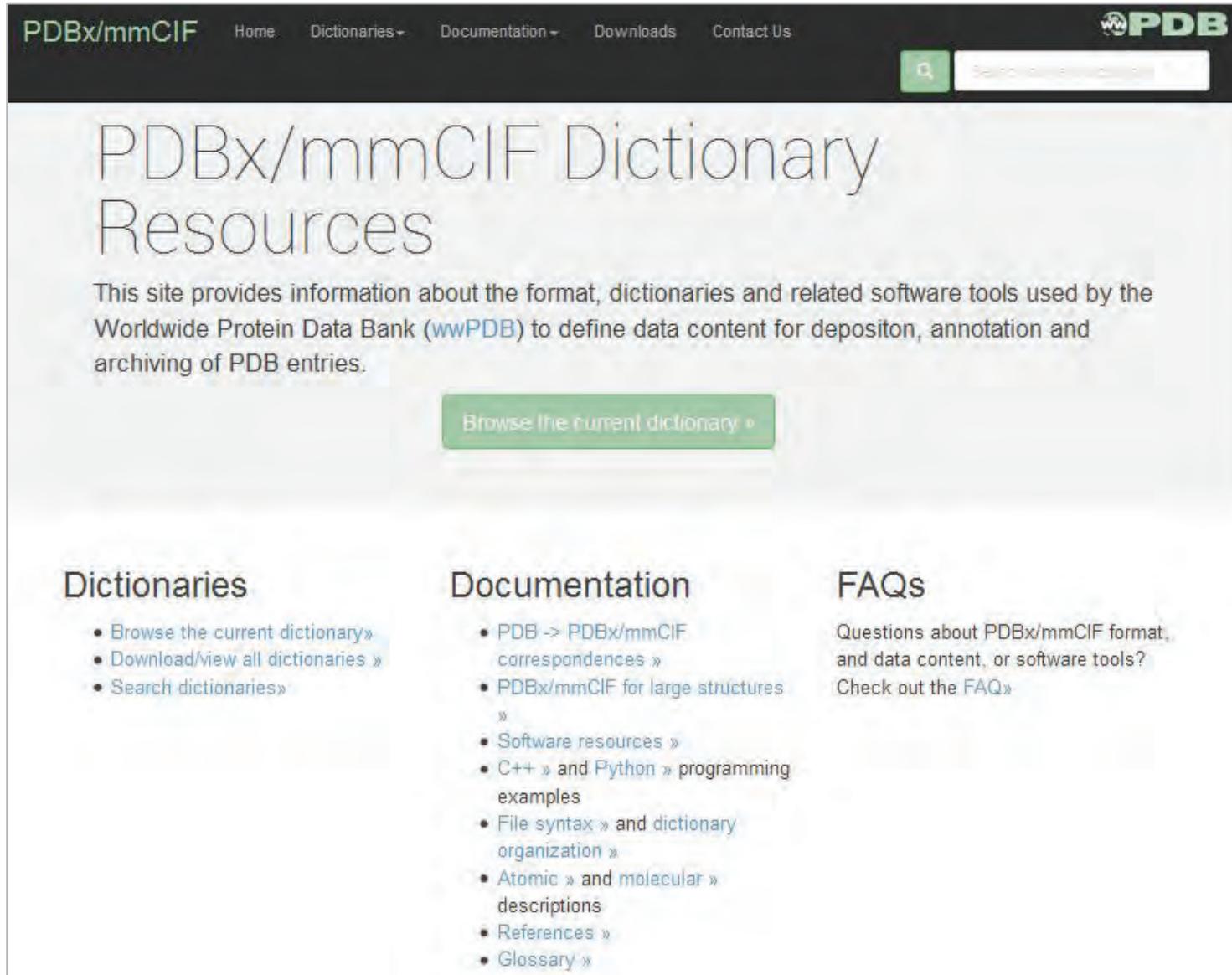
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ATOM	8	C	C	VAL	A	40	24.000	-22.152	24.778	1	1.000	.	56.000
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PDBx/mmCIF

# wwPDB Service site for a new format

## <http://mmcif.wwpdb.org/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the PDBx/mmCIF Dictionary Resources. The header includes the PDBj logo, navigation links for Home, Dictionaries, Documentation, Downloads, and Contact Us, and a search bar. The main title is "PDBx/mmCIF Dictionary Resources". A descriptive text block explains the site's purpose: "This site provides information about the format, dictionaries and related software tools used by the Worldwide Protein Data Bank (wwPDB) to define data content for deposition, annotation and archiving of PDB entries." A green button labeled "Browse the current dictionary" is visible. Below the title, there are three columns: "Dictionaries", "Documentation", and "FAQs".

**Dictionaries**

- [Browse the current dictionary»](#)
- [Download/view all dictionaries »](#)
- [Search dictionaries»](#)

**Documentation**

- [PDB → PDBx/mmCIF correspondences »](#)
- [PDBx/mmCIF for large structures »](#)
- [Software resources »](#)
- [C++ » and Python » programming examples](#)
- [File syntax » and dictionary organization »](#)
- [Atomic » and molecular » descriptions](#)
- [References »](#)
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**FAQs**

Questions about PDBx/mmCIF format, and data content, or software tools?  
Check out the [FAQ»](#)

# wwPDB Service site for a new format

## <http://mmcif.pdbj.org/>

PDBx/mmCIF トップ 辞書▼ 文書▼ ダウンロード・サービス▼ お問い合わせ 

検索 現行の辞書で検索

## PDBx/mmCIF 辞書関連情報

このサイトでは、PDBエントリーの登録、アノテーション、データ保管を行う際に国際蛋白質構造データバンク（wwPDB）で利用されているファイルの書式、辞書、ソフトウェア・ツールに関する情報を提供しています。

[現行の辞書を見る»](#)

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- [巨大構造のためのPDBx/mmCIF»](#)
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- [C++とPythonのプログラム例»](#)
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### よくある質問

PDBx/mmCIFフォーマット、データ内容、ソフトウェアツールについての質問は、[よくある質問»](#)を参照下さい。

このページの内容は wwPDB から提供されている原文を PDBj で翻訳し、適宜加筆修正したものです。

# PDBx/mmCIF Software Support

- **Phenix and Refmac** – produce native PDBx files for deposition
- **MMDB** - macromolecular object library in CCP4
- **iotbx.cif/ucif** - CCTBx C++/Python IO library with dictionary validation
- **CCIF** – CCP4 C++ library with FORTRAN support and dictionary validation
- **CBFLib** - ANSI-C library for CIF & imgCIF files
- **mmLIB** - Python toolkit supporting CIF & mmCIF
- **BioPython** - Python toolkit for computational biology
- **PyCifRW** - Python CIF/mmCIF parsing tools
- **BioJava** - Java mmCIF IO package
- **STAR::Parser** – Perl mmCIF parser and molecular object library
- **RCSBTools** - C++/Python parsing and dictionary validation tools plus many other supporting format conversion and data management applications
- **Visualization** - UCSF Chimera, Jmol, OpenRasMol, jV, molmil

**PDB actively working with community developers to help fill in missing functionalities.**

# Transitional Home for Large Structures

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Large structure entries

Other lists

**3J3Q** ATOMIC-LEVEL STRUCTURE OF THE ENTIRE HIV-1 CAPSID  
 Authors: Zhao, G., Perilla, J.R., Yutenyay, E.L., Meng, X., Chen, B., Ning, J., Ahn, J., Gronenborn, A.M., Schutte, K., Alken, C., Zheng, P.  
 Deposit date: 2013-04-12  
 Release date: 2013-05-29  
 Modification date: 2013-06-12  
 Cite: Mature HIV-1 capsid structure by cryo-electron microscopy and all-atom molecular dynamics. *Nature*, 497, 2013.

**3J3Y** ATOMIC-LEVEL STRUCTURE OF THE ENTIRE HIV-1 CAPSID (186 HEXAMERS + 12 PENTAMERS)  
 Authors: Zhao, G., Perilla, J.R., Yutenyay, E.L., Meng, X., Chen, B., Ning, J., Ahn, J., Gronenborn, A.M., Schutte, K., Alken, C., Zheng, P.  
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 Release date: 2013-05-29  
 Modification date: 2013-06-12  
 Cite: Mature HIV-1 capsid structure by cryo-electron microscopy and all-atom molecular dynamics. *Nature*, 497, 2013.

**3J6B** STRUCTURE OF THE YEAST MITOCHONDRIAL LARGE RIBOSOMAL SUBUNIT  
 Authors: Arnouts, A., Brown, A., Bai, X.-Z., Luber, J.L., Hussain, T., Emley, P., Long, F., Murshudov, G., Scheres, S.H., Ramakrishnan, V.  
 Deposit date: 2014-01-22  
 Release date: 2014-04-09  
 Modification date: 2014-09-12  
 Cite: Structure of the yeast mitochondrial large ribosomal subunit. *Science*, 343, 2014.

**4BP7** ASYMMETRIC STRUCTURE OF A VIRUS-RECEPTOR COMPLEX  
 Authors: Dent, K.C., Thompson, R., Barker, A.M., Hiscox, J.A., Barr, J.N., Stockley, P.G., Ranson, N.A.  
 Deposit date: 2013-04-12  
 Release date: 2013-07-17  
 Modification date: 2013-09-11  
 Cite: The Asymmetric Structure of an Icosahedral Virus Bound Its Receptor Suggests a Mechanism for Genome Release. *Structure*, 21, 2013.

**4BTS** THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF THE EUKARYOTIC 40S RIBOSOMAL SUBUNIT IN COMPLEX WITH EIF1 AND EIF1A  
 Authors: Weisser, M., Voigt-Hoffmann, F., Rabl, J., Leibundgut, M., Ban, N.  
 Deposit date: 2013-05-24  
 Release date: 2013-07-17  
 Cite: The Crystal Structure of the Eukaryotic 40S Ribosomal Subunit in Complex with EIF1 and EIF1A. *Nat. Struct. Mol. Biol.*, 2013.

**4CTF** THE LIMITS OF STRUCTURAL PLASTICITY IN A PICORNAVIRUS CAPSID REVEALED BY A MASSIVELY EXPANDED EQUINE RHINITIS A VIRUS PARTICLE  
 Authors: Baker, S.E., Groppelli, E., Pearson, A.R., Stockley, P.G., Rowlands, D.J., Ranson, N.A.  
 Deposit date: 2014-04-02  
 Release date: 2014-05-21  
 Modification date: 2014-05-28  
 Cite: Limits of Structural Plasticity in a Picornavirus Capsid Revealed by a Massively Expanded Equine Rhinitis a Virus Particle. *J.Viro.*, 88, 2014.

**4CTG** THE LIMITS OF STRUCTURAL PLASTICITY IN A PICORNAVIRUS CAPSID REVEALED BY A MASSIVELY EXPANDED EQUINE RHINITIS A VIRUS PARTICLE  
 Authors: Baker, S.E., Groppelli, E., Pearson, A.R., Stockley, P.G., Rowlands, D.J., Ranson, N.A.  
 Deposit date: 2014-05-01  
 Release date: 2014-05-21  
 Cite: Limits of Structural Plasticity in a Picornavirus Capsid Revealed by a Massively Expanded Equine Rhinitis a Virus Particle. *J.Viro.*, 88, 2014.

**4NWR** COMPUTATIONALLY DESIGNED TWO-COMPONENT SELF-ASSEMBLING TETRAHEDRAL CAGE T33-28  
 Authors: King, N.P., Bale, J.B., Shaffer, W., McNamee, D.E., Goen, E., Goen, T., Yeates, T.O., Baker, D.  
 Deposit date: 2013-12-06  
 Release date: 2014-05-28  
 Cite: Accurate design of co-assembling multi-component protein nanomaterials. *Nature*, 2014.

**409Y** CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF TCD1  
 Authors: Meusch, D., Gatsogiannis, C., Efremov, R.G., Lang, A.B., Hofegger, O., Vetter, I.R., Aldoros, K., Raunser, S.  
 Deposit date: 2014-01-03  
 Release date: 2014-03-26  
 Modification date: 2014-03-26  
 Cite: Mechanism of Tc toxin action revealed in molecular detail. *Nature*, 2014.

Large single entries are now stored separately on the wwPDB ftp site, and PDB internally produces *divided/split* PDB format files.

[ftp://ftp.wwpdb.org/pub/pdb/data/  
large\\_structures/mmCIF/](ftp://ftp.wwpdb.org/pub/pdb/data/large_structures/mmCIF/)  
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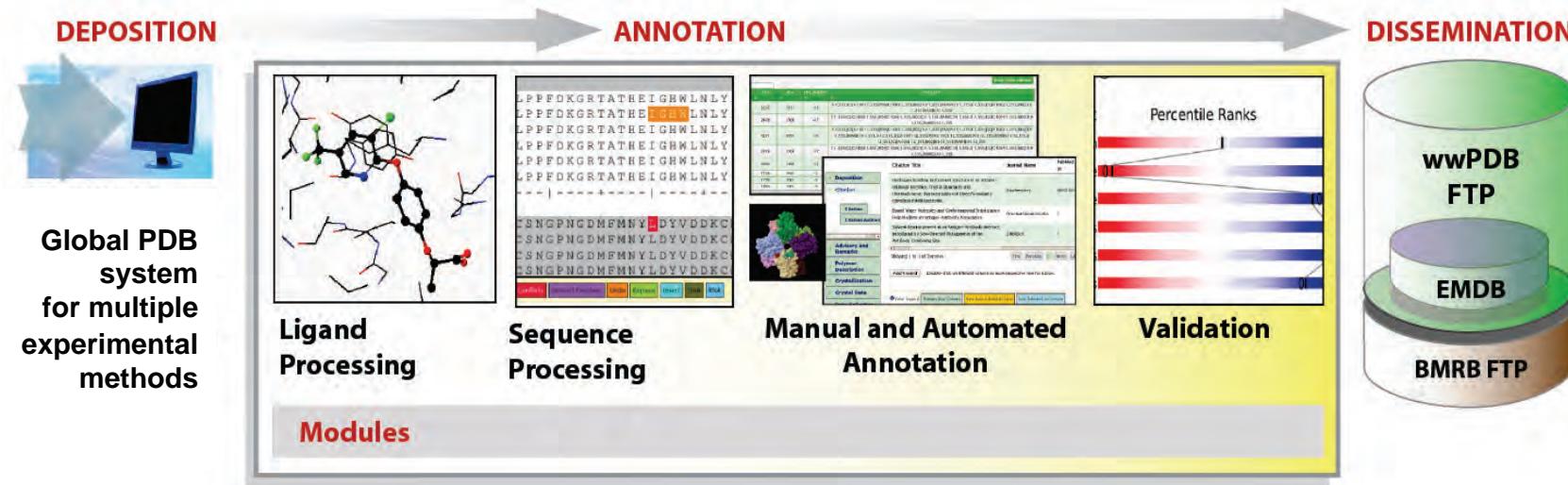


HIV-1 Capsid 3J3Q

- 1356 chains
- >2M atoms
- 25 – PDB format entries

# New Annotation System

## For data increase and high quality data management



- Enables workload balancing and increased productivity
- Better quality assurance of **ligand chemistry and polymer sequences**
- **PDBx/mmCIF** is the master file format
- Validation suites based on recommendations from expert task forces; **X-ray validation pipeline** is available as a stand-alone server
- System will support all accepted experimental methods

# Validation Report

- **Version 1.0** in production use since August 2013
  - <http://www.wwpdb.org/validation.html>
  - Fixing occasional bugs
  - Collecting feedback to inform possible changes

[validation@mail.wwpdb.org](mailto:validation@mail.wwpdb.org)
- **January 2014** – validation data for all X-ray structures will be made publicly available through the wwPDB ftp sites

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wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Report [\(i\)](#)

Aug 13, 2013 – 09:45 AM BST

PDB ID : 1CBS  
Title : CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF CELLULAR RETINOIC-A CID-BINDING PROTEINS I AND II IN COMPLEX WITH ALL-TRANS-RETINOIC ACID AND A SYNTHETIC RETINOID  
Authors : Kleywegt, G.J.; Bergfors, T.; Jones, T.A.  
Deposited on : 1994-09-28  
Resolution : 1.80 Å (reported)

**DISCLAIMER**  
This is a preliminary version of a new style of wwPDB validation report.  
We welcome your comments at [validation@mail.wwpdb.org](mailto:validation@mail.wwpdb.org)

The following versions of software and data (see [references](#)) were used in the production of this report:

MolProbity	:	4.02b-467
Mogul	:	1.15 2013
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	dev-1323
EDS	:	trunk21216
Percentile statistics	:	20591
Refmac	:	5.8.0043
CCP4	:	6.3.0 (Settle)
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et. al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	trunk21216

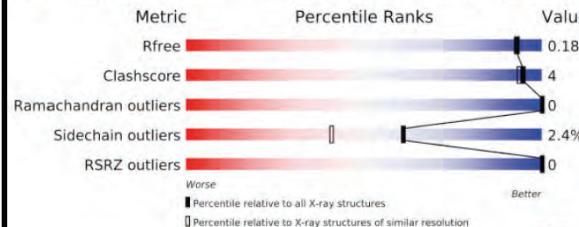
# Validation Report

- **Summary**
  - Quality vs. all PDB X-ray
  - Quality vs. entries at similar resolution
  - Overview of residue-based quality for every polymer
  - Table of ligands that may need attention

## 1 Overall quality at a glance [\(i\)](#)

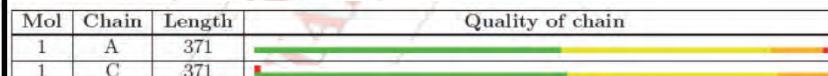
The reported resolution of this entry is 1.80 Å.

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)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R <sub>free</sub>	65580	5522 (1.84-1.76)
Clashscore	76988	5040 (1.82-1.78)
Ramachandran outliers	75395	6528 (1.84-1.76)
Sidechain outliers	75377	6529 (1.84-1.76)
RSRZ outliers	65576	5522 (1.84-1.76)

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the electron density. The red, orange, yellow and green segments on the lower bar indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for >=3, 2, 1 and 0 types of geometric quality criteria. The upper red bar (where present) indicates the fraction of residues that have poor fit to the electron density.



The following table lists non-polymeric compounds that contain outliers for geometric or electron-density-fit criteria:

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Geometry	Electron density
2	NAG	A	401	-	X
2	NAG	C	401	-	X

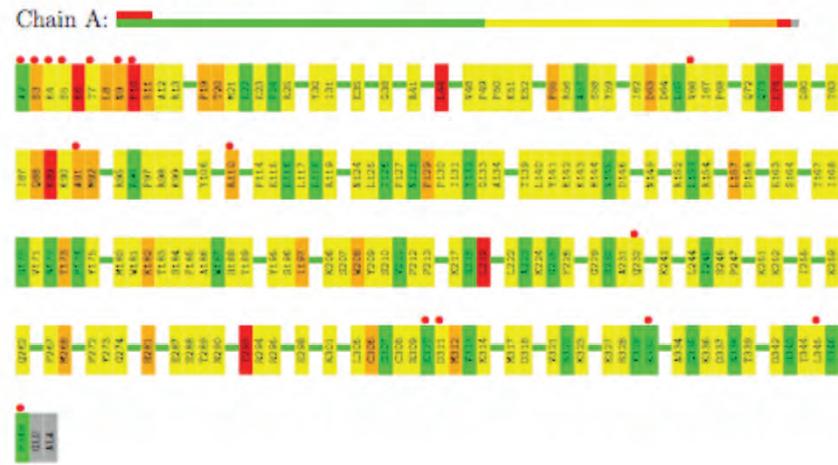
# Validation Report

- Residue quality
  - Red dots: poor density ( $RSR-Z > 2$ , as in EDS)
- Model/data fit ligands etc.
  - “*LLDF*” –Local Ligand Density Fit = Z-score of ligand RSR relative to nearby polymeric residues

## 3 Residue-property plots i

The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of errors displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence annotated by issues in geometry and electron density. Residues are color-coded according to the number of different types of geometric errors found. Green signifies no errors, yellow, orange and red 1, 2, and 3 or more errors respectively. A red dot above a residue indicates a problem with electron density. Regions of sequence for which no errors are detected are indicated by a green connector.

- Molecule 1: Jumonji domain-containing protein 2A



# PDBj members in 2014

- **Head**

- [Nakamura, Haruki, Ph. D.](#)  (Prof., IPR, Osaka Univ.)

- **Group for PDB Database Curation**

- Nakagawa, Atsushi, Ph. D. (Group Leader, Prof., IPR, Osaka Univ.)
- Matsuda, Makoto, Ph. D. (IPR, Osaka Univ.)
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