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# Recent Activities and Activity Plan of PDBj and wwPDB

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# PDB is an Oldest Digital Resource of Life Science

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## Protein Data Bank

A repository system for protein crystallographic data will be operated jointly by the Crystallographic Data Centre, Cambridge, and the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The system will be responsible for storing atomic coordinates, structure factors and electron density maps and will make these data available on request. Distribution will be on magnetic tape in machine-readable form whenever possible. There will be no charge for the service other than handling costs. Files

Thank you Prof. Yuh-Ju Sun!



**PDBアジア地区  
50周年記念シンポジウム**  
アジア地区構造生物学の最先端と  
Protein Data Bank 50年の歩み

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14:25-15:10 Structure of the sodium-dependent phosphate transporter reveals insights into human solute carrier SLC20  
15:20-16:05 NMRによる膜タンパク質の機能解明  
16:15-17:00 Structural and mechanistic dissection of the Wnt signaling pathway

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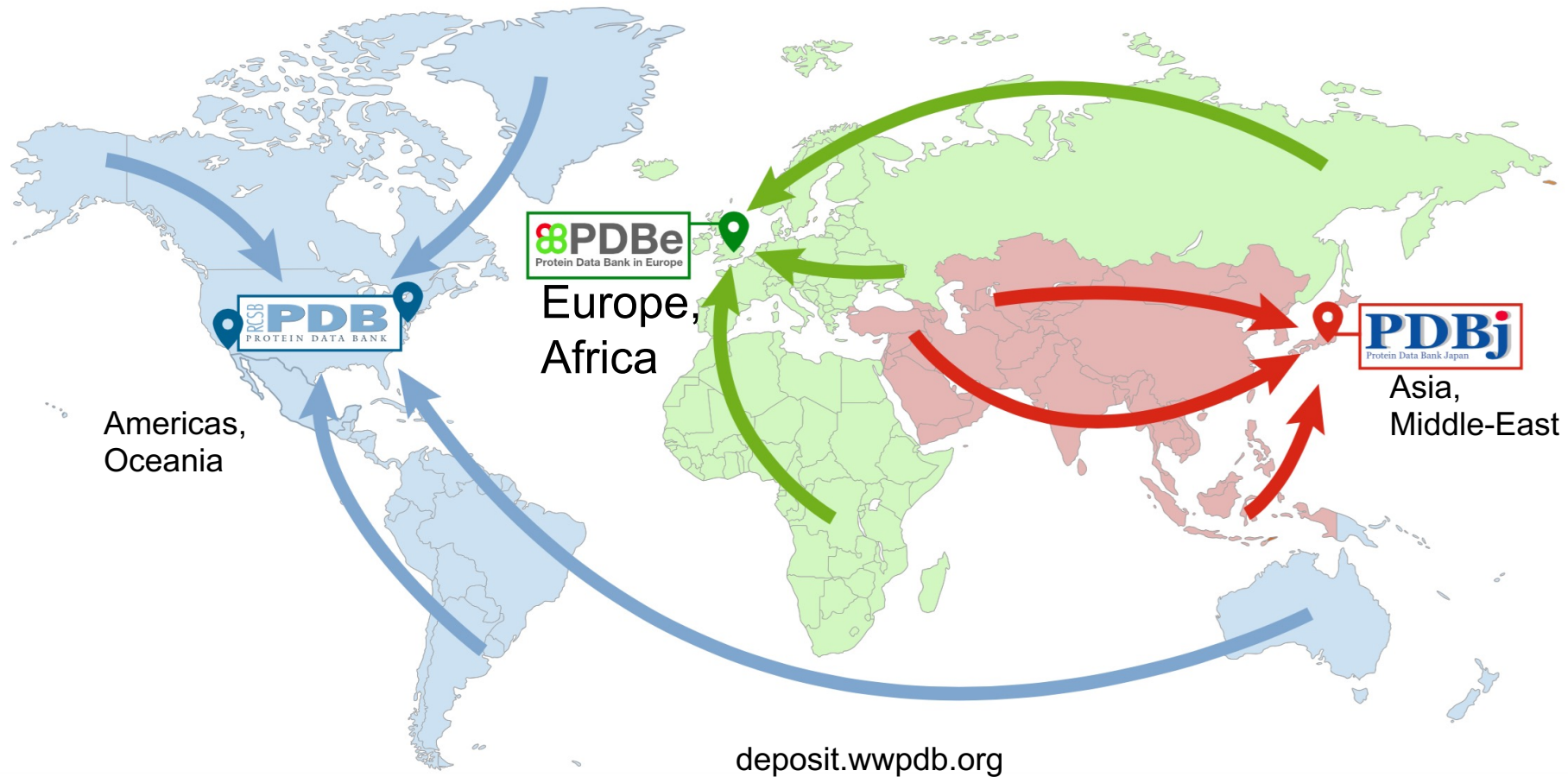
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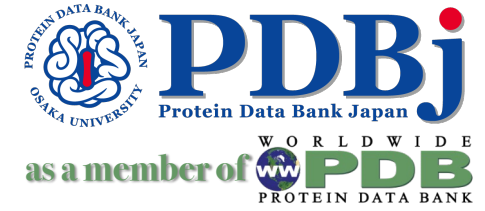
# PDBj is in charge of the PDB entries from Asia



All data available at RCSB PDB, PDBe and PDBj are exactly SAME!

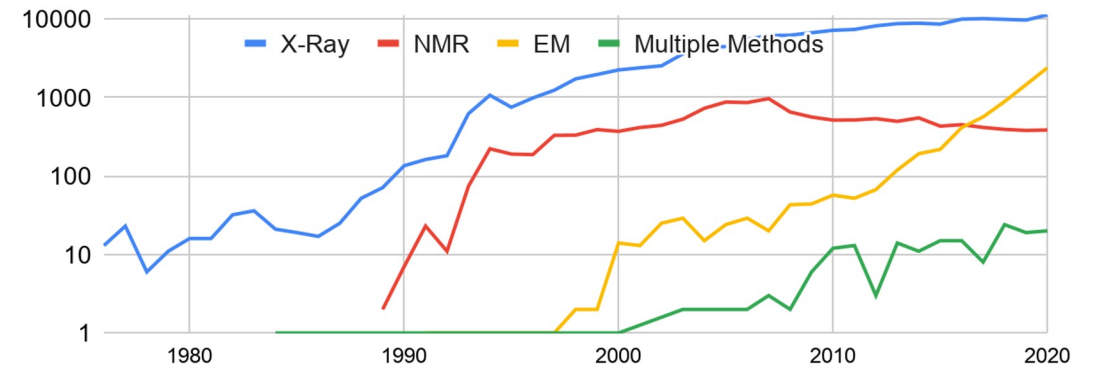


# PDB Archive Update (1)

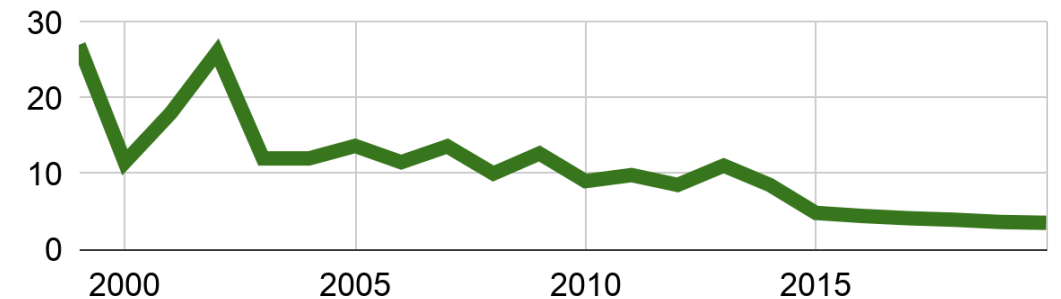


- Professionally curated entries, more than 200,000, are freely available under CC0 1.0 license.
  - ❖ Annually ~8% increase
- More than 400 external data resources use PDB
- Number of entries by Cryo-EM increase
  - ❖ more than 60% in 2020
  - ❖ Resolutions by 3DEM are improving, (some are ~1Å).

Released Entries By Method/Year (log scale)



Median EM Resolution (Å)



CoreTrustSeal certification renewed through April 2024 ([CoreTrustSeal.org](https://www.coretrustseal.org))



# PDB Archive Update (2)

- Depositions from Asia are almost equal to those from Europe/Africa.

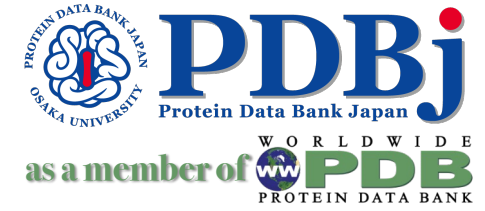
Asia :  $4,749/16,344 = 0.2905$

Europe/Africa :  $4758/16,344 = 0.2911$

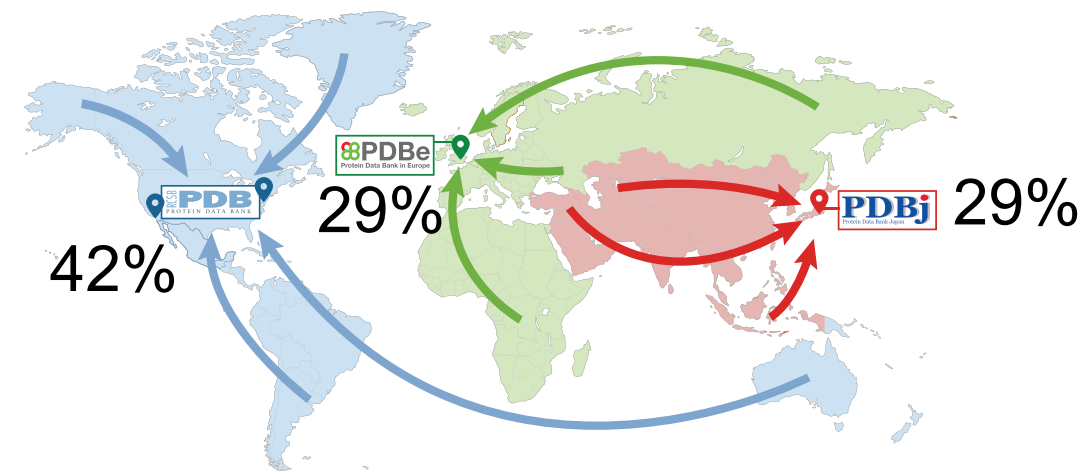
➔ Rapid increase in depositions from mainland China

- AlphaFold initiated starting models become familiar.

➔ AlphaFoldDB information started to be curated as a template for modeling/molecular replacement.

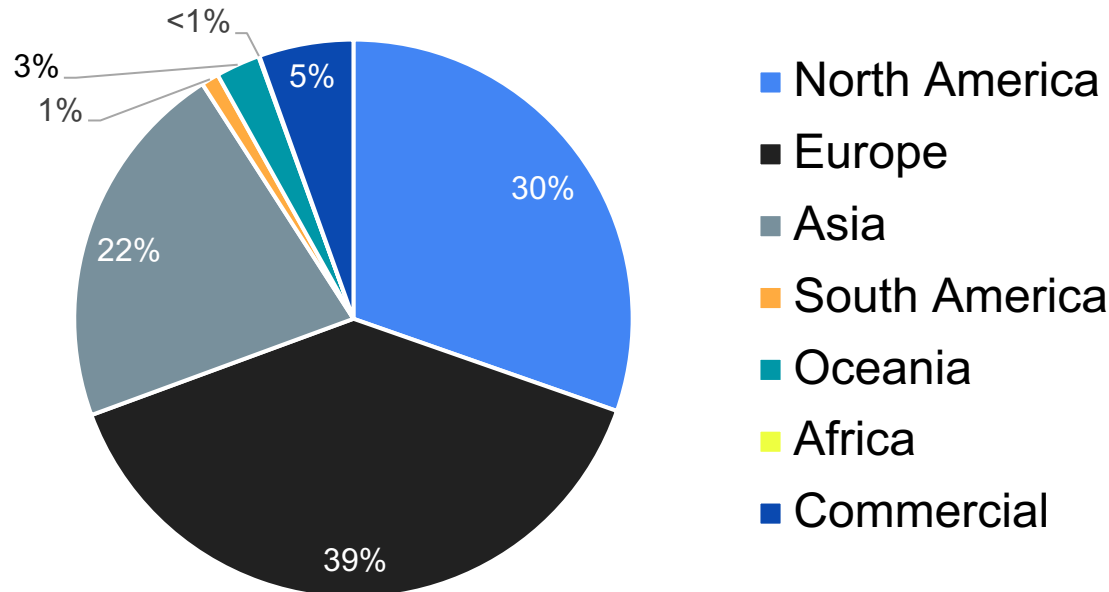


## Geographical distributions of PDB depositions in 2022

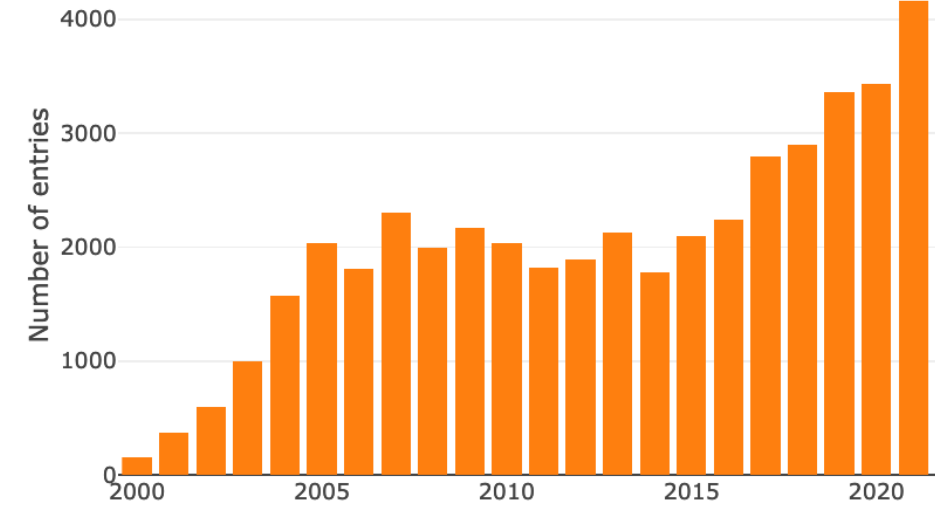


# Asian Entries are increasing than the others

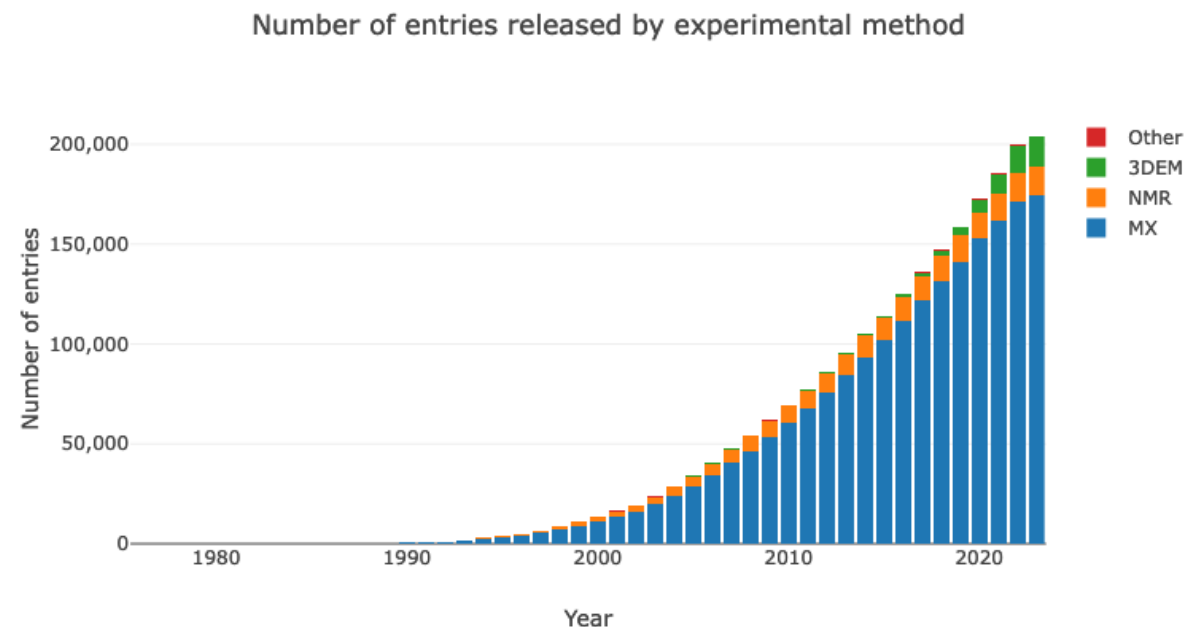
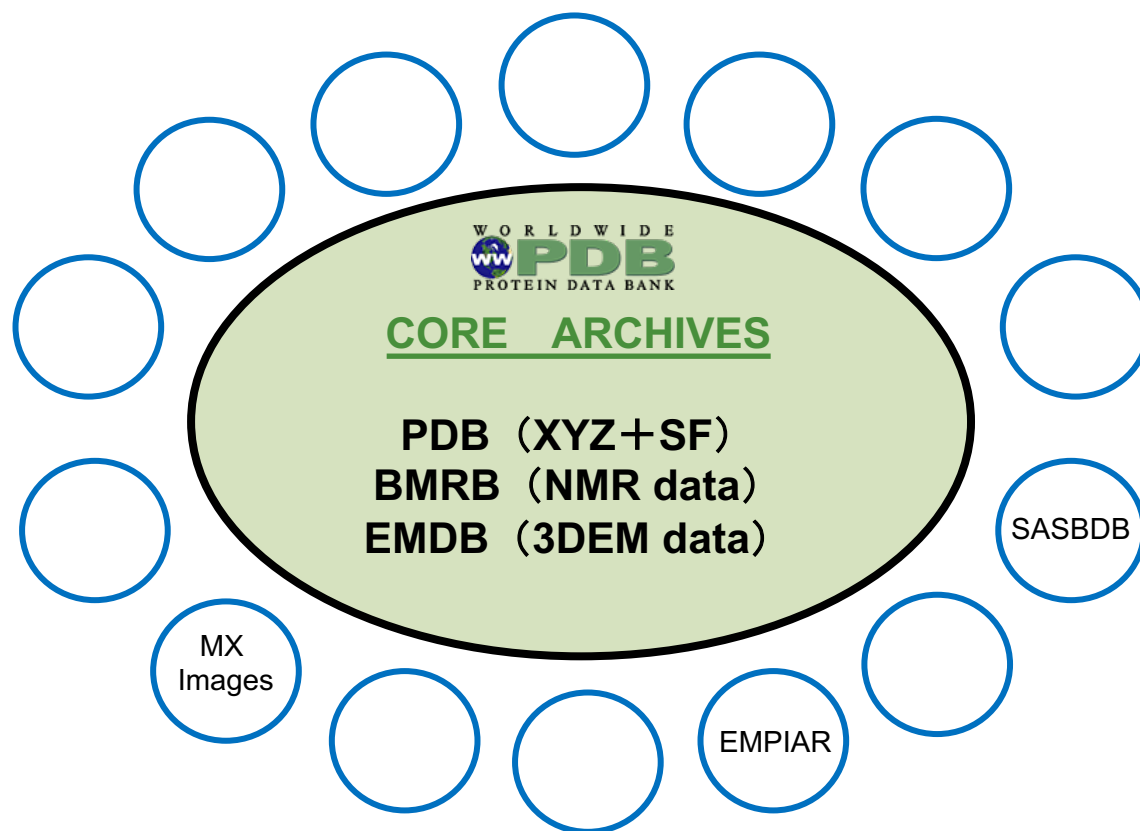
## Depositor Locations



## Number of entries processed by PDBj

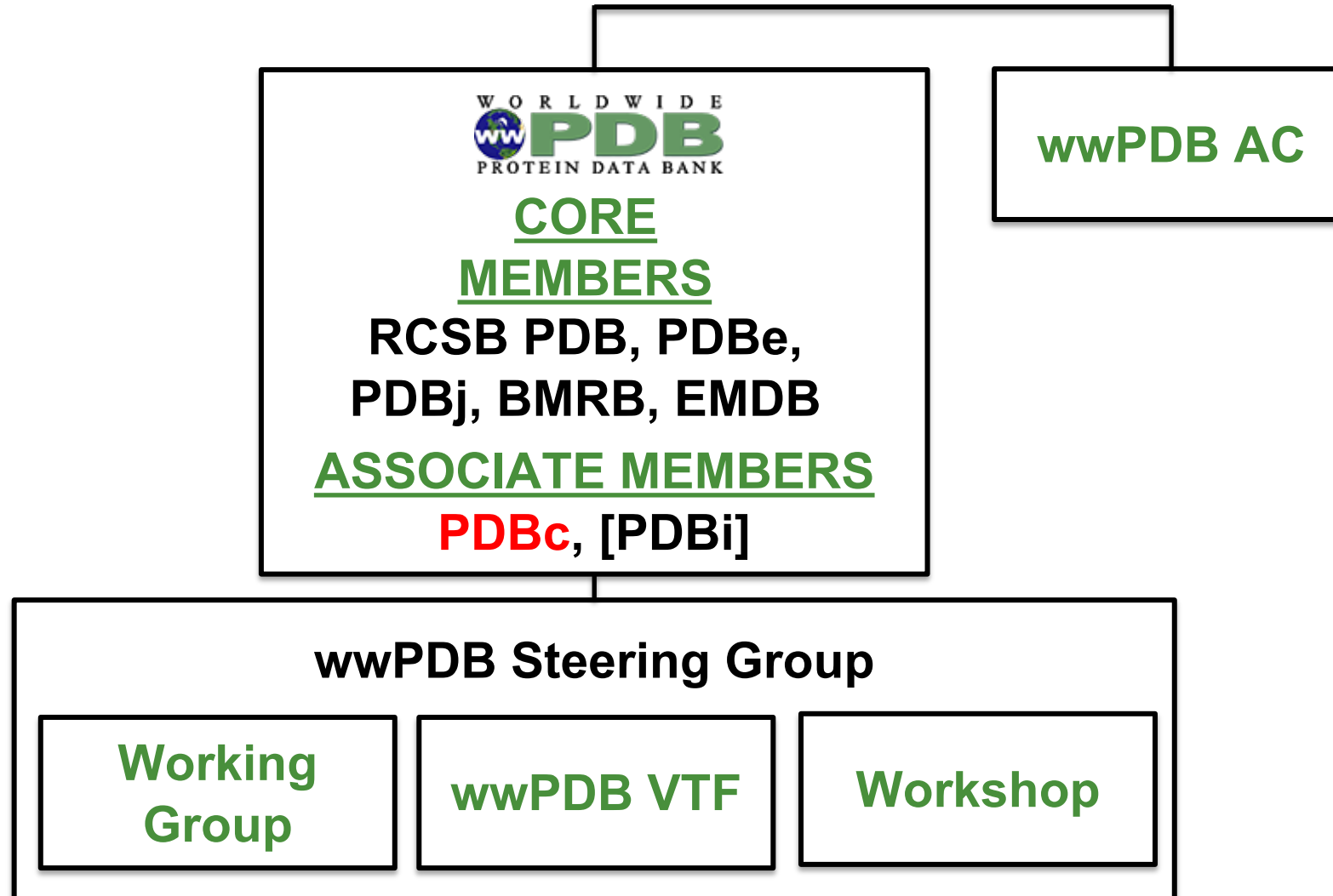


# wwPDB maintain three Core Archives





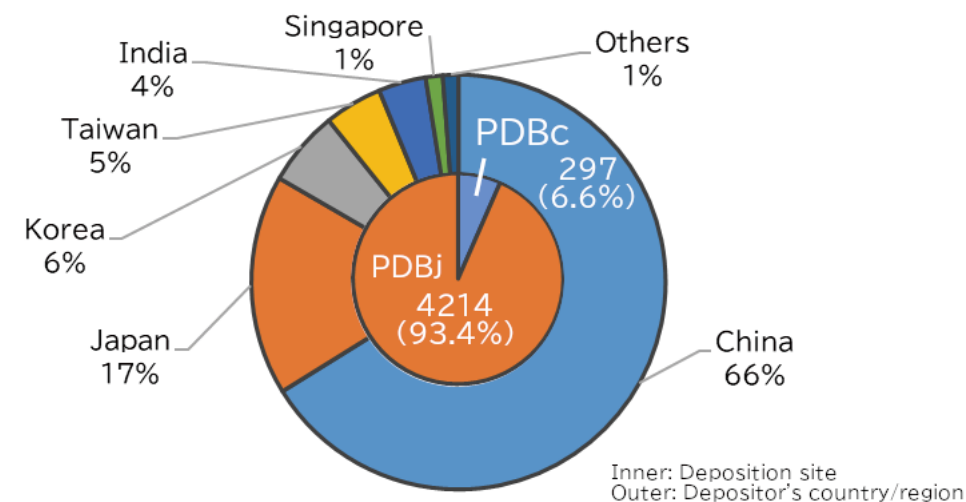
# PDB China at Shanghai became an Associate Member in 2022



# Two Annotators started to curate PDB data from Mainland China



Geographical distributions of PDB depositions processed by PDBj and PDBc in 2022



- ❖ Deposition site in Asia is still PDBj until the performance of PDB China is fully functional.
- ❖ When deposition site in Shanghai starts, depositors in Hong Kong or Taiwan can choose the deposition site at PDBj or PDBc, as approved by wwPDB AC.

# Validation report started from 2016

## EDITORIAL

nature  
structural &  
molecular biology

*Nature Struct. Mol. Biology, 23 (10), 871, 2016*

### Where are the data?

Here, we announce two policy changes across Nature journals: data-availability statements in all published papers and official Worldwide Protein Data Bank (wwPDB) validation reports for peer review.

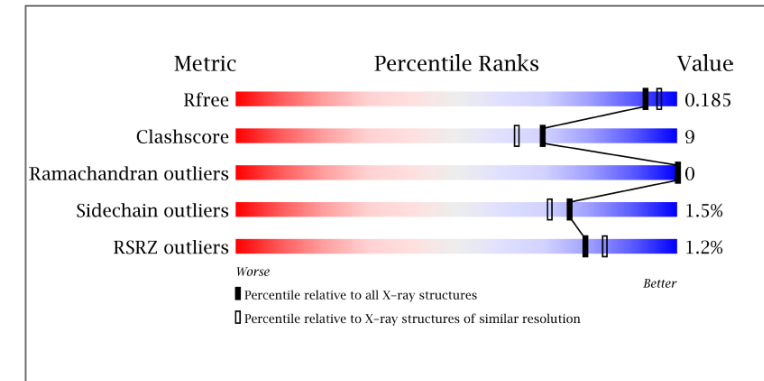
We are now taking a further step and are **requesting official wwPDB validation reports for peer review.** These reports are made available by the wwPDB after data deposition (<http://www.wwpdb.org/validation/validation-reports>). Other Nature journals will soon follow suit.



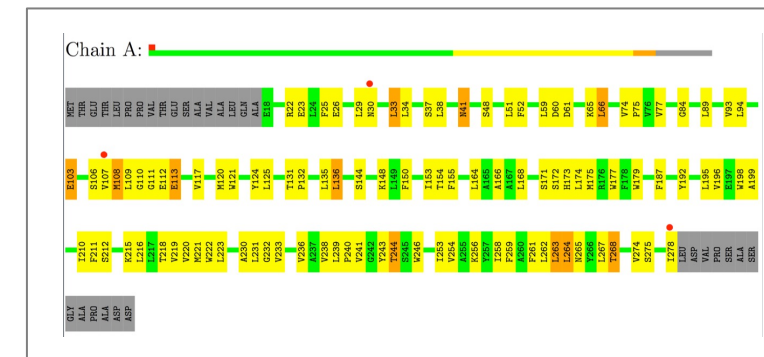
# 1<sup>st</sup> Generation was simple

- Model Quality
  - Bond lengths and angles (outlier info, RMS-Z)
  - Chirality, planarity
  - Close contacts (including worst clashes, MolProbity clash score)
  - Torsion angles (Ramachandran statistics, protein rotamers)
  - Ligand geometry (Mogul analysis)
- Residue Plots
  - Residues with model-quality outliers (0, 1, 2, >2)
  - Residues with RSR-Z > 5 are highlighted
  - Residues not observed

## Overall Quality Summary

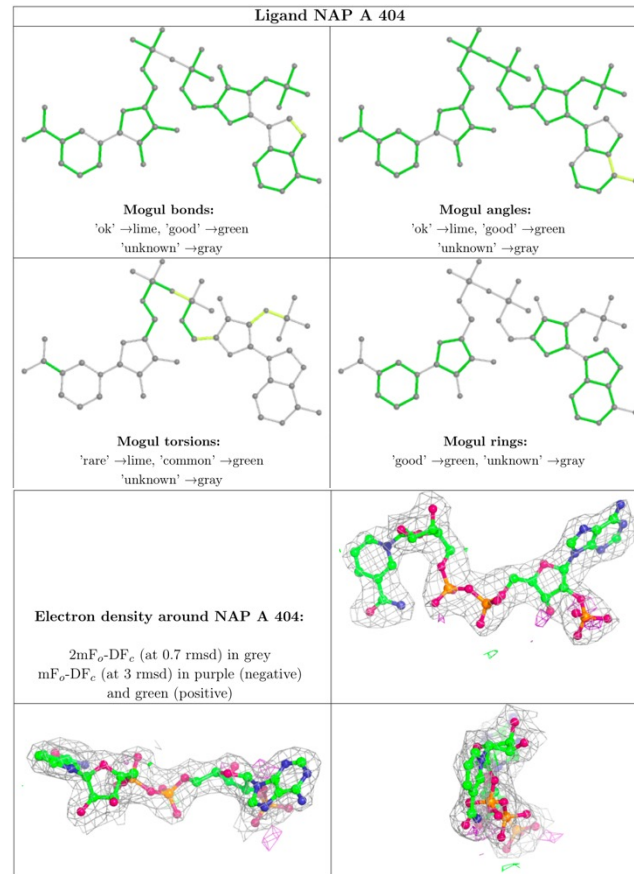


## Residue Plots



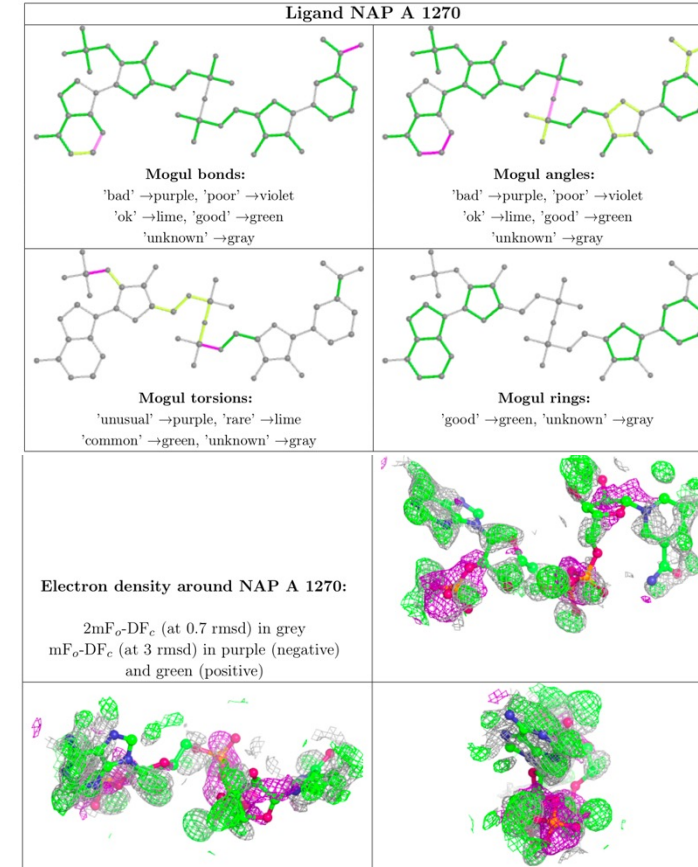
# 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation includes 2D and 3D information

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
3	NAP	A	404	48/48	0.96	0.14	31,43,66,70	0



PDB entry 5zix (Better data quality)

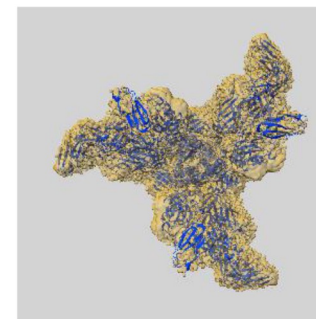
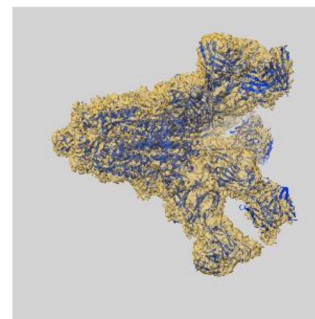
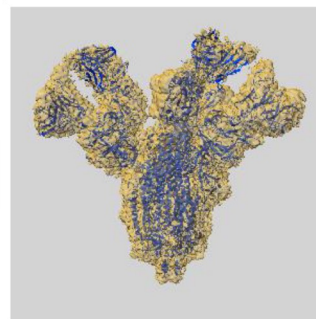
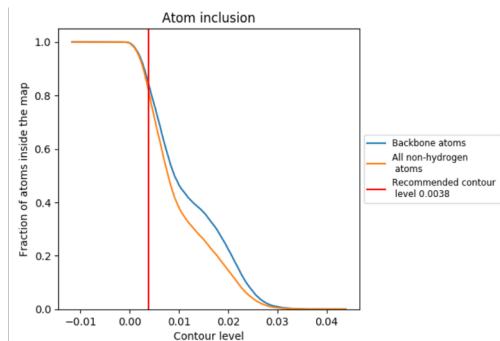
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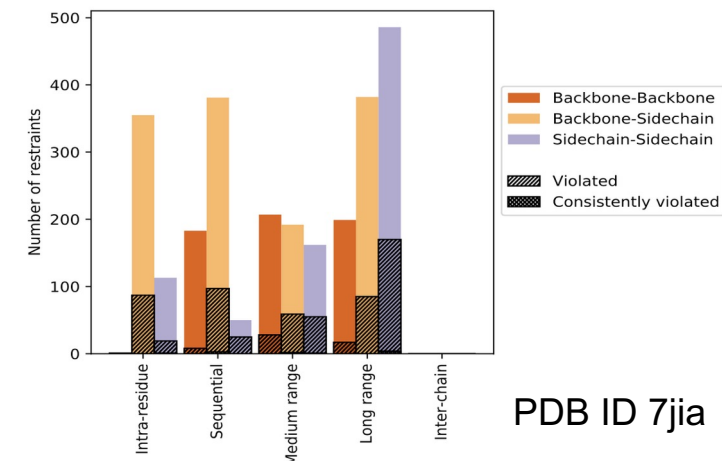
PDB entry 1zk4 (Worse data quality)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation includes 3DEM or NMR

- EM map volume analysis
  - The fit of model to the map at residue level and global visual overlay
  - Map analysis and visualization
- NMR restraints assessments
  - Distance and dihedral angle restraints with graphical and tabular statistics
  - Available for restraints deposited in single NEF/NMR-STAR formats



PDB ID 7cww



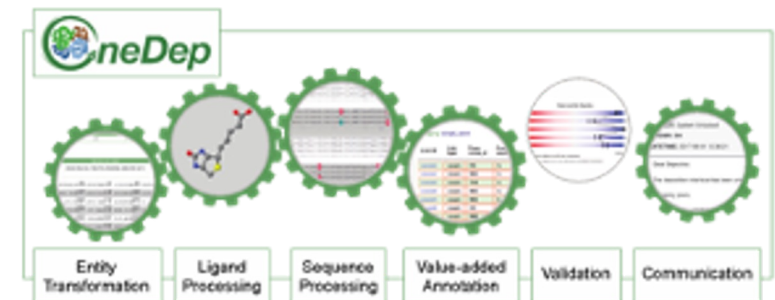
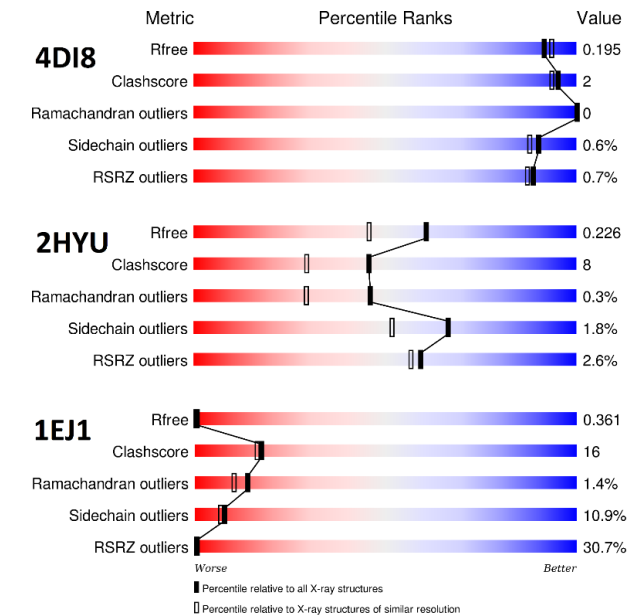
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# Validation report keeps updated!

- Improved EM validation with Q-score
- Deposition of Half-maps for EM entries now Mandatory
- Enhanced Validation of Small-Molecule Ligands and Carbohydrates
- NMR Restraints Validation Available through OneDep

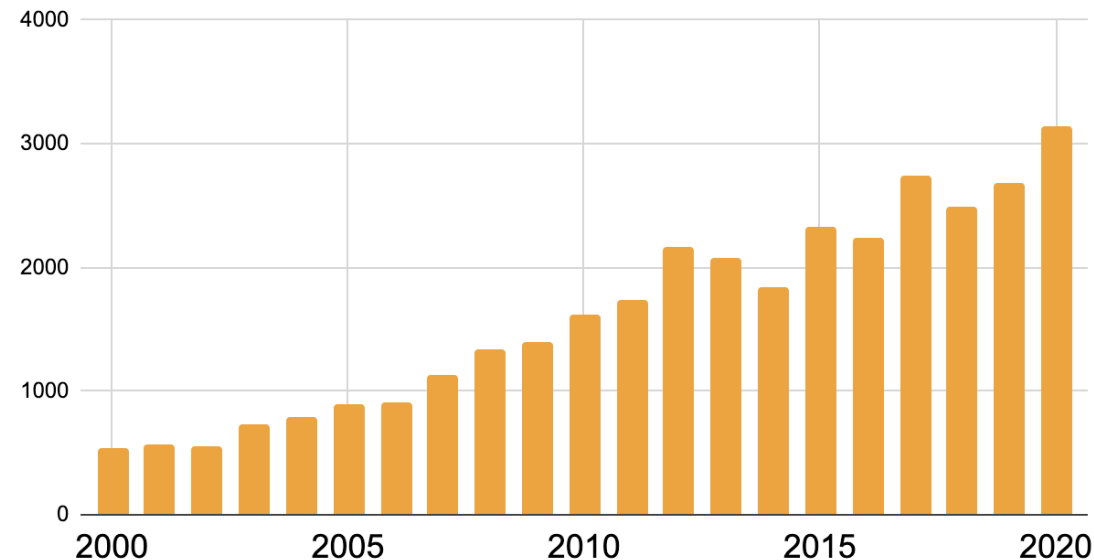
## Overall Quality



# Announcement 1 : CCD ID becomes 5-letters

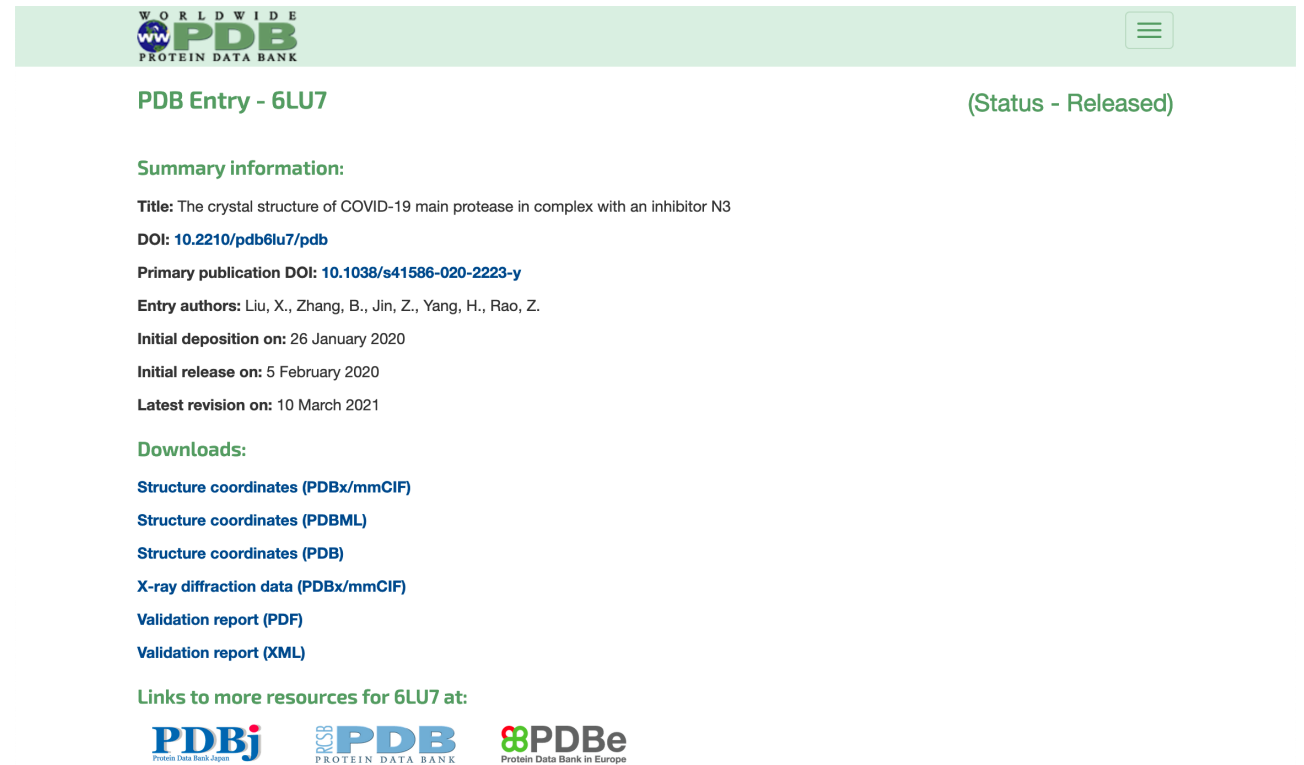
- 3-letter ID codes of the Chemical Component Dictionary (CCD) will run out in 2023 or 24
- Only the PDBx/mmCIF format will be provided for CCD IDs with 5-letters.

Number of New Chemical Component Entries Created Each Year



# Announcement 2 : PDB ID becomes 8-letters

- 4-letter PDB IDs will also run out soon.
- The wwPDB already started to serve 8-letter PDB IDs. e.g. [wwpdb.org/pdb?id=pdb\\_00006lu7](http://wwpdb.org/pdb?id=pdb_00006lu7)



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PDB Entry - 6LU7 (Status - Released)

**Summary information:**

**Title:** The crystal structure of COVID-19 main protease in complex with an inhibitor N3

**DOI:** [10.2210/pdb6lu7/pdb](https://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6lu7/pdb)

**Primary publication DOI:** [10.1038/s41586-020-2223-y](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2223-y)

**Entry authors:** Liu, X., Zhang, B., Jin, Z., Yang, H., Rao, Z.

**Initial deposition on:** 26 January 2020



**Initial release on:** 5 February 2020

**Latest revision on:** 10 March 2021

**Downloads:**

- [Structure coordinates \(PDBx/mmCIF\)](#)
- [Structure coordinates \(PDBML\)](#)
- [Structure coordinates \(PDB\)](#)
- [X-ray diffraction data \(PDBx/mmCIF\)](#)
- [Validation report \(PDF\)](#)
- [Validation report \(XML\)](#)

**Links to more resources for 6LU7 at:**



# Please deposit your raw data!



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editorial

## Findable Accessible Interoperable Re-usable (FAIR) diffraction data are coming to protein crystallography

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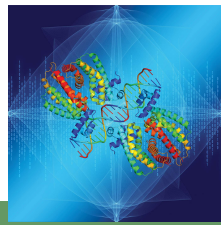
The unprecedented progress of modern science is driven, to a large extent, by the fast propagation of information. Descriptions of experiments and results, and their interpretation, are no longer disseminated solely in peer-reviewed scientific publications, but are frequently distributed through non-reviewed publication platforms as preprints, entries to data repositories, databases *etc.* As a result of ever faster computers and internet connections, many experimental results are now available instantaneously at the click of a mouse, irrespective of the location of the source or consumer.

In many instances, experiments performed and interpreted by one scientific group stimulate the interest of other scientists enough to spur research in further laboratories. Not infrequently, the results of these follow-up experiments are in disagreement with the previously obtained results and/or interpretations (Baker, 2016), notably in psychology and the clinical sciences. In some cases, the original results cannot even be reproduced well enough to allow follow-up experiments to commence (Prinz *et al.*, 2011).

Repeating an entire experiment performed by others is usually not feasible because of the significant time, effort and funds it would require (Baker, 2015). So the question is, what should be done in this new era? How can new technical developments be best exploited for furthering science and the scientific output?

The structural biology community has always been at the forefront of sharing processed, *i.e.* analysed, results. Since its creation in 1971, the Protein Data Bank (PDB; Berman *et al.*, 2000) has become an indispensable daily resource for hundreds of thousands of scientists. Initially, the PDB curated only the molecular structure coordinate files, but since 2008 the deposition of the processed diffraction data, *i.e.* intensities or structure-factor amplitudes, has been mandatory for each derived coordinate set. At present, all serious scientific journals require the deposition of the coordinates of the structures and the associated diffraction data as well as the submission of a PDB validation report with the manuscript for review. Notable also is a recent initiative by *Science* of the introduction of a Statistical Board of Reviewing Editors (McNutt, 2014a,b). This is an initiative similar to the practice of some referees insisting on access to the underpinning crystallographic data (Helliwell, 2018). Certainly, the PDB is an indispensable resource not only for structural biology but for all modern biological, biomedical and biochemical science (Burley *et al.*, 2019).

However, even with diffraction data being a part of every macromolecular crystallographic deposition in the PDB, and even assuming 'perfect' data reduction and processing of the original diffraction images, some experimental information, *e.g.* diffuse



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## A public database of macromolecular diffraction experiments

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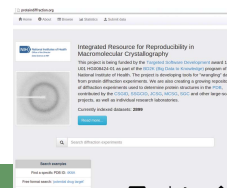
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The low reproducibility of published experimental results in many scientific disciplines has recently garnered negative attention in scientific journals and the general media. Public transparency, including the availability of 'raw' experimental data, will help to address growing concerns regarding scientific integrity. Macromolecular X-ray crystallography has led the way in requiring the public dissemination of atomic coordinates and a wealth of experimental data, making the field one of the most reproducible in the biological sciences. However, there remains no mandate for public disclosure of the original diffraction data. The Integrated Resource for Reproducibility in Macromolecular Crystallography (IRRMCM) has been developed to archive raw data from diffraction experiments and, equally importantly, to provide related metadata. Currently, the database of our resource contains data from 2920 macromolecular diffraction experiments (5767 data sets), accounting for around 3% of all depositions in the Protein Data Bank (PDB), with their corresponding partially curated metadata. IRRMCM utilizes distributed storage implemented using a federated architecture of many independent storage servers, which provides both scalability and sustainability. The resource, which is accessible *via* the web portal at <http://www.proteindiffraction.org>, can be searched using various criteria. All data are available for unrestricted access and download. The resource serves as a proof of concept and demonstrates the feasibility of archiving raw diffraction data and associated metadata from X-ray crystallographic studies of biological macromolecules. The goal is to expand this resource and include data sets that failed to yield X-ray structures in order to facilitate collaborative efforts that will improve protein structure-determination methods and to ensure the availability of 'orphan' data left behind for various reasons by individual investigators and/or extinct structural genomics projects.

### 1. Introduction

Issues with the reproducibility of published experimental results have recently attracted attention in many different scientific fields (Collins & Tabak, 2014). The lack of availability of original, primary scientific data represents a major factor contributing to reproducibility problems (Iqbal *et al.*,



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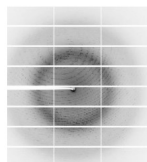
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Please note that this archive is still under development and thus we appreciate any feedback you might have.

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## 7V1X: Diffructose dianhydride I synthase/hydrolase (alphaFFase1) from Bifidobacterium dentium in complex with beta-D-fructofuranose



Structure resolution: 1.76 Å

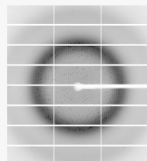
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DOI: [10.1016/j.jbc.2021.101324](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbc.2021.101324)

Deposition date: 2021-11-16

Release date: 2021-11-16

## 7DNN: Crystal structure of the AgCarB2-C2 complex with homoorientin



Structure resolution: 2.25 Å

Senda, M., Kumano, T., Watanabe, S., Kobayashi, M., Senda, T.

Deposition date: 2021-08-19

Release date: 2021-10-20

## 5AUI: Crvstal structure of Ferredoxin

## 7dnn: Crystal structure of the AgCarB2-C2 complex with homoorientin

**Authors:** Senda, M., Kumano, T., Watanabe, S., Kobayashi, M., Senda, T.

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**R-free:** 0.24710

**Unit cell edges (Å):** 73.905 x 102.511 x 136.09

**Unit cell angles (°):** 90, 90, 90

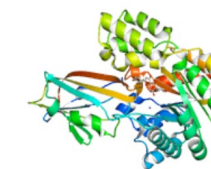
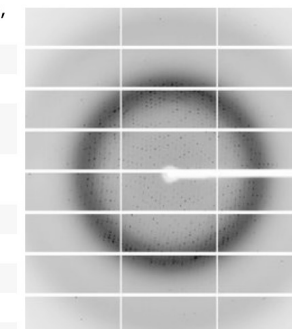
**Resolution:** 47.97 Å - 2.25 Å

**Space group:** P 21 21 2

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## Dataset CarB homologue3-homoorientin complex

Number of frames 440

Distance (mm) 257.1

Oscillation width (°) 0.5

Wavelength (Å) 1

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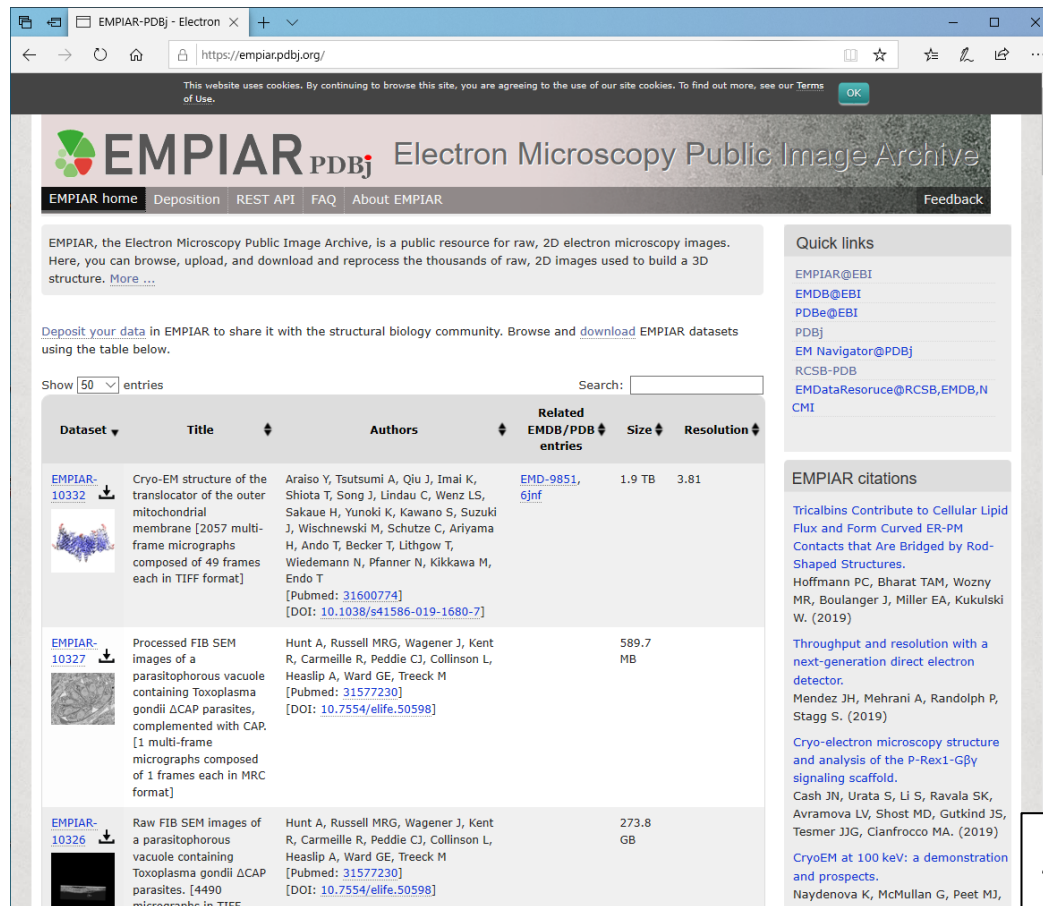
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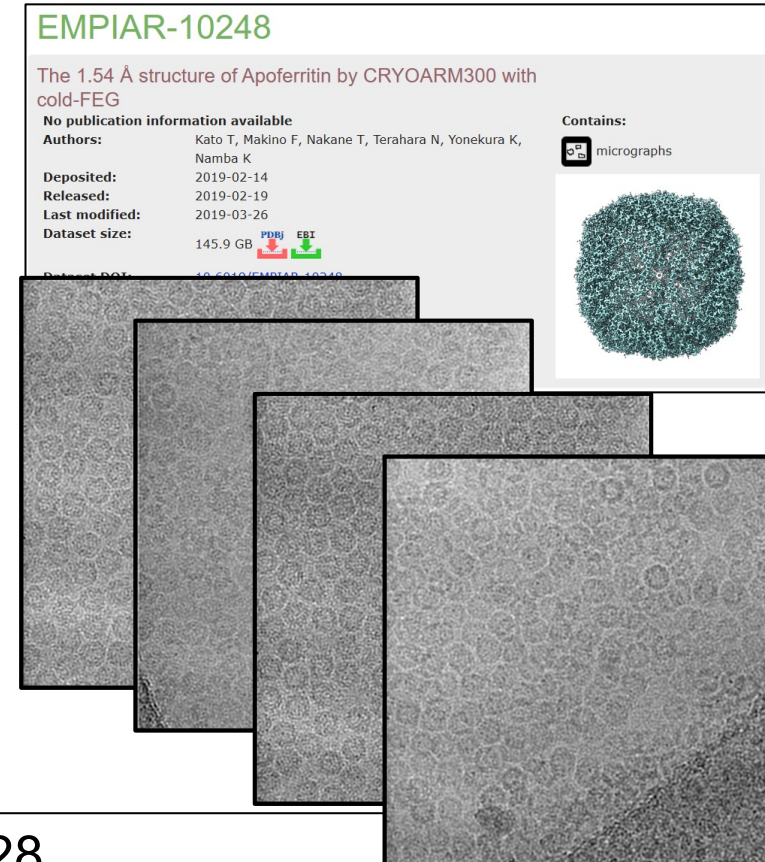
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# EMPIAR-PDBj started from Dec. 2018



The screenshot shows the EMPIAR-PDBj website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'EMPIAR home', 'Deposition', 'REST API', 'FAQ', and 'About EMPIAR'. Below this is a search bar and a table of datasets. The table has columns for Dataset, Title, Authors, Related EMDB/PDB entries, Size, and Resolution. Three datasets are visible in the table.

Dataset	Title	Authors	Related EMDB/PDB entries	Size	Resolution
<a href="#">EMPIAR-10332</a>	Cryo-EM structure of the translocator of the outer mitochondrial membrane [2057 multi-frame micrographs composed of 49 frames each in TIFF format]	Aralso Y, Tsutsumi A, Qiu J, Imai K, Shiota T, Song J, Lindau C, Wenz LS, Sakaua H, Yunoki K, Kawano S, Suzuki J, Wischniewski M, Schutze C, Ariyama H, Ando T, Becker T, Lithgow T, Wiedemann N, Pfanner N, Kikkawa M, Endo T [PubMed: 31600774] [DOI: 10.1038/s41586-019-1680-7]	<a href="#">EMD-9851</a> , <a href="#">6jnf</a>	1.9 TB	3.81
<a href="#">EMPIAR-10327</a>	Processed FIB SEM images of a parasitophorous vacuole containing Toxoplasma gondii ΔCAP parasites, complemented with CAP. [1 multi-frame micrographs composed of 1 frames each in MRC format]	Hunt A, Russell MRG, Wagener J, Kent R, Carmelle R, Peddie CJ, Collinson L, Heaslip A, Ward GE, Trecek M [PubMed: 31577230] [DOI: 10.7554/elifelife.50598]		589.7 MB	
<a href="#">EMPIAR-10326</a>	Raw FIB SEM images of a parasitophorous vacuole containing Toxoplasma gondii ΔCAP parasites. [4490 micrographs in TIFF	Hunt A, Russell MRG, Wagener J, Kent R, Carmelle R, Peddie CJ, Collinson L, Heaslip A, Ward GE, Trecek M [PubMed: 31577230] [DOI: 10.7554/elifelife.50598]		273.8 GB	



The screenshot shows the EMPIAR-10248 dataset page. The title is 'EMPIAR-10248' and the description is 'The 1.54 Å structure of Apoferritin by CRYOARM300 with cold-FEG'. It includes publication information, authors, deposition and release dates, and a dataset size of 145.9 GB. There are download buttons for PDBj and EBI. A 3D model of the structure is shown in a circular inset.

**EMPIAR-10248**  
The 1.54 Å structure of Apoferritin by CRYOARM300 with cold-FEG  
No publication information available  
Authors: Kato T, Makino F, Nakane T, Terahara N, Yonekura K, Namba K  
Deposited: 2019-02-14  
Released: 2019-02-19  
Last modified: 2019-03-26  
Dataset size: 145.9 GB  
Contains: 5 micrographs

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Number of entries: 1280  
Total data size : **2.6 PB**



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