

Deposition and Validation using RCSB PDB Tools

Or, how to make your life (and mine) easier

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Why are you here?

- Learn how to deposit data quickly, easily, accurately, and efficiently
- Learn about RCSB PDB tools
 - pdb_extract, Validation Server, Ligand Depot, ADIT
- Learn how the RCSB PDB annotates structures

Why do you deposit your structural data to the PDB?

- **“Compulsory” reasons**
 - Primary citation journal policies requires it
 - Funding agency requires it
- **“Voluntary” reasons**
 - For safe-keeping of structural data
 - For the benefit of the entire scientific community

When do you deposit?

- **Immediately after structure determination**
- **Just prior to or after submission of manuscript**
- **After the manuscript has been accepted – urgent request for PDB ID**
- **Just before the researcher is leaving the lab**
- **Several years after the initial data collection**

What do you deposit?

- The **coordinates**
- The **structure factor file(s)**
- **and more ...**
 - **Information that only you can provide**
 - **Information that you should complete and verify**
 - **about the molecule(s) or complex**
 - **about the crystallization and data collection**
 - **Information that can be extracted from log files of crystallographic applications.**

How and Where do you deposit?

- Using the **ADIT** tool
 - <http://deposit.pdb.org/adit/> (RCSB-PDB) or
 - <http://pdbdep.protein.osaka-u.ac.jp/adit/> (PDBj).
- Using **AutoDep**
 - <http://autodep.ebi.ac.uk/> (MSD/EBI).

5 Easy Steps for Fast, Accurate, and Complete Data Deposition at the RCSB PDB

- 1. Use pdb_extract**
- 2. Validate your entry**
- 3. Verify sequence**
- 4. Use Ligand Depot**
- 5. Deposit with ADIT**

This is an iterative process

1. Use

- RCSB pdb_extract
 - Extracts data from crystal structure determination programs
 - Fills in many fields automatically
 - Template file for multiple depositions
 - Fill in protein name, citation, status, source, author info once and use template multiple times
 - Generates a complete data file ready for deposition

Convert Structure Factors to mmCIF Format for PDB Deposition [HELP](#)

Reflection Data Used for Final Structure Refinement [Help](#)

Select Data Format Select Data Type

Data file name

Reflection Data Used for Phase Determination [Help](#)

Chemical Sequence Information (molecular entity) [HELP](#)

Entity identifier <input type="text" value="1"/>		
One-letter Sequence	<input type="text" value="SVPLLLTPYKMGFRFNLSHRVVLAPLTRQRSYGNVPQPHAAIYYSQRTTPGGFLITEATGVS
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SDKPLMPQIRSN GIDEALFTPPRRLGIEEIPGIVNDFRLAARNNAMEAGFDGVEIHGANGY
LIDQFMKDTVNDRTDEYGGSLQNRCKFPLEIVDAVAKEIGPDRVGIRLSPFADYMESGDT
NPGALGLYMAESLNKYGILYCHVIEARM????HTLMPMRKAFKGT F ISAGGF TREDGNEA"/>	Help
Chain ID	<input type="text" value="A"/>	Help
Polymer Type	<input type="text" value="polypeptide(L)"/>	Help
Target_DB ID	<input type="text"/>	Help
Entity identifier <input type="text"/>		

Availability

- CCP4 package (CCP4i interface)
 - Script and command line
- Desktop (script and command line)
 - [*sw-tools.pdb.org/apps/PDB_EXTRACT*](http://sw-tools.pdb.org/apps/PDB_EXTRACT)
- Web-based
 - [*pdb-extract.rutgers.edu*](http://pdb-extract.rutgers.edu)
- Tutorial
 - [*pdb-extract.rutgers.edu/tutorial.html*](http://pdb-extract.rutgers.edu/tutorial.html)

2. Validate Your Entry



Validation
Server

- RCSB PDB Validation Server
 - Reads mmCIF file from pdb_extract
 - Reads PDB or mmCIF files from refinement programs
 - Reads structure factor file in mmCIF format
- Steps in Validation
 1. Precheck coordinate and experimental data files
 2. Produce validation report

Validation Reports Contain:

- Close contacts
- Bond and angle deviations
- Chirality errors
- Sequence/coordinate (mis)alignment
- Missing and extra atoms or residues
- Distant waters
- NUCheck¹, PROCHECK², SFCHECK³, MolProbity⁴ Reports

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Validation Availability

- Desktop
 - sw-tools.pdb.org/apps/VAL/
- Web-based
 - pdb.rutgers.edu/validate/
- pdb_extract
 - Command line option
- ADIT
 - Desktop and Web
- Tutorial
 - deposit.pdb.org/validate/docs/tutorial.html

3. Verify Sequence

- Input the complete deposition sequence
(e.g. BLAST www.ncbi.nih.gov/BLAST¹)
 - Include
 - residues missing due to lack of electron density
 - cloning artifacts and HIS tags that were not cleaved
 - mutations or substitutions
- Output compares the deposition sequence to sequence database references.
- Check sequence database correspondence

1. Altschul, S.F., Gish, W., Miller, W., Myers, E.W. & Lipman, D.J. (1990) "Basic local alignment search tool." *J. Mol. Biol.* 215:403-410

Sequence Discrepancies

- Alanine or glycine mismatches
- GLU/GLN or ASP/ASN mismatches
- Intended mutation
- Deletion or insertion
- Unobserved gap
- Real or unexpected difference
 - “We’re right and they’re wrong”

Sample BLAST output

```
>gi|126605|sp|P00720|LYCV_BPT4 Lysozyme (Lysis protein) (Muramidase)
(Endolysin)
```

```
Length = 164
```

```
Score = 189 bits (440), Expect = 2e-48
```

```
Identities = 65/80 (81%), Positives = 67/80 (83%), Gaps = 6/80 (7%)
```

```
Query: 1  MNIFEMLRIDQGLAAAAANTEGYTTIGIGHLLT-----AAKSELDKAIGRNTNGVITK 54
          MNIFEMLRID+GL          +TEGYTTIGIGHLLT          AAKSELDKAIGRN NGVITK
Sbjct: 1  MNIFEMLRIDEGLRLKIYKDTEGYTTIGIGHLLTKSPSLNAAKSELDKAIGRNCNGVITK 60
```


4. Use



- RCSB PDB Ligand Depot
 - Use to find code for existing ligands
 - Searching by many attributes
 - New ligands
 - E-mail chemical diagram (with bond order), IUPAC name, synonyms, and formula to deposit@rcsb.rutgers.edu
 - Choose your three letter code for new ligands
- Access
 - ligand-depot.rutgers.edu



Ligand Depot

Ligand Depot is a data warehouse which integrates databases, services, tools and methods related to small molecules bound to macromolecules. The initial release of this resource is focused on providing chemical and structural information about small molecules within the structure entries of the Protein Data Bank.

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Select one of the options below and press **SEARCH** to execute your query.

Search for PDB ligands by :

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PDB chemical component ID

PDB chemical component ID

Chemical formula

Chemical name

[Find a PDB ligand by structure or substructure](#)

To browse other sites containing small molecule information select a site type and press **Browse**.

Site type:





Substructure Search

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Please select a [file format](#) to load into the drawing tool:

CIF

The drawing tool only works in Internet Explorer, Netscape and Mozilla on Windows, Unix and Linux.

INSTRUCTIONS

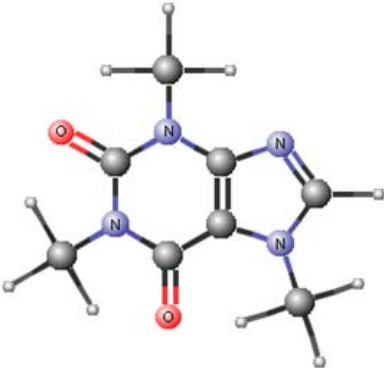
- **NOTE:** If you are unable to view the applet please enable the preferences in your browser settings.
- Use the **More** button to view/select from the Periodic Table.
- The "<" button or the **Templates** menu will show other sets of pre-drawn molecules (ie. Rings, Amino Acids, etc.).
- **"CleanUp sketch"** button centers and clarifies the sketch.


Ligand Depot

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Information about PDB Ligand: CFF ← **3-letter code**
Name: CAFFEINE
Formula: C₈ H₁₀ N₄ O₂
Synonyms :
 3,7-DIHYDRO-1,3,7-TRIMETHYL-1H-PURINE-2,6-DIONE ← **synonyms**
 The PDB ligand dictionary for CFF is: [CFF.cif](#)

name, formula →

diagram →
 

This ligand is found in the following PDB entries: ← **PDB entries**
[1C8L](#) [1GFZ](#) [1L5Q](#) [1L7X](#)

listed by resolution →

The coordinates for CFF may be downloaded below:

PDB ID	Resolution	Residue ID	Chain ID	Residue #	PDB format	CIF format	MOL2 format
1L5Q	2.25	CFF		863	pdb	cif	mol
1L5Q	2.25	CFF		1864	pdb	cif	mol
1L5Q	2.25	CFF		1863	pdb	cif	mol
1L5Q	2.25	CFF		864	pdb	cif	mol
1L7X	2.30	CFF		863	pdb	cif	mol
1L7X	2.30	CFF		1863	pdb	cif	mol
1GFZ	2.30	CFF		940	pdb	cif	mol

← **coordinate download**

5. Deposit with Auto Dep Input Tool

- Web-based ADIT (deposit.pdb.org/adit/)
 - Load file (coordinates and sfs)
 - Input missing information
 - Deposit
 - Desktop ADIT (sw-tools.pdb.org/apps/ADIT)
 - Load file (coordinates and sfs), add missing information, validate and save
 - Deposit
 - Load in Web-based ADIT and deposit
- Tutorial deposit.pdb.org/adit/docs/tutorial.html



HELP

PREVIEW
ENTRY

DEPOSIT

DEPOSITION
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Categories

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Data Items

DISPLAY AS TABLE

Save Biological Assembly

Biological Assembly

Assembly Identifier

Details

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1

The dimer is generated by
1-y, 1-x, 1/6-z.

2

Examples of **Details**
(mmCIF item _struct_biol.details)

Example 1:

The second part of the biological assembly is generated
by the two fold axis: -x+1, -y, z+3/2.

Important Points to Consider

- Title
- Sequence (including mutations)
- Protein name
- Biological unit
- Ligands
- Visual inspection of the entry
- Unusual situations

Don't be shy. Talk is good.

Tell us the whole story right away.

I just deposited. Now what happens?

- **What is annotation?**
 - *“A note added by way of comment or explanation”*
- **When do we annotate?**
 - *All the time! You never stop depositing*
- **Where do we annotate?**
 - *RCSB-PDB @ Rutgers and Prague*
 - *Who else annotates? MSD/EBI, PDBj*
- **Why do we annotate?**
 - *Annotators are here to help you represent your data in the best possible way*
- **How do we annotate?**
 - *We use the same tools we want you to use*

What Do Annotators Do?

- **Annotators check everything**
 - Check entry for self-consistency
 - Check title
 - Check citation references with PubMed (<http://pubmed.gov/>)
 - Correct format errors in data and coordinates
 - Check sequence
 - Add sequence database reference
 - Add protein name and synonyms
 - Check source
 - Check ligand nomenclature
 - Add biological unit information
 - Visually check entry
 - Generate validation reports

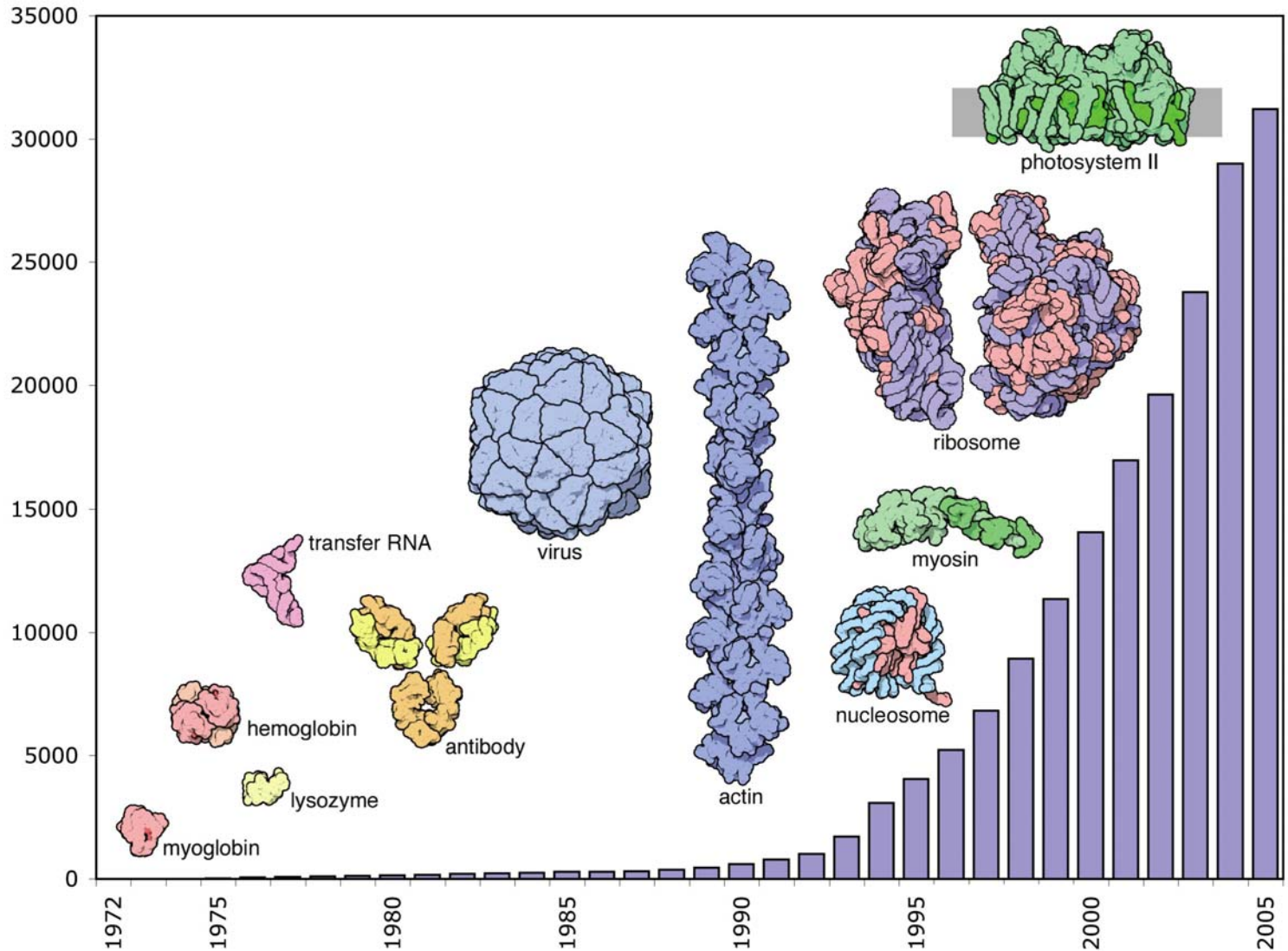


After Initial Annotation

- **Correspond with you**
- **Update entries**
 - **Corrections, new coordinate sets**
- **Release entries**
- **How long does the entire process take?**
It's dependent on...
 - **Number and type of corrections**
 - **New coordinate set(s)**
- **Annotation is like a box of chocolates...**



Growth of the PDB archive



Release Information

- **Release options**

- Pre-release of sequence

- Coordinate release

- Release immediately

- Hold until publication (HPUB)

- Hold until a particular date

- HPUB and HOLD limit

- not more than 1 year after deposition



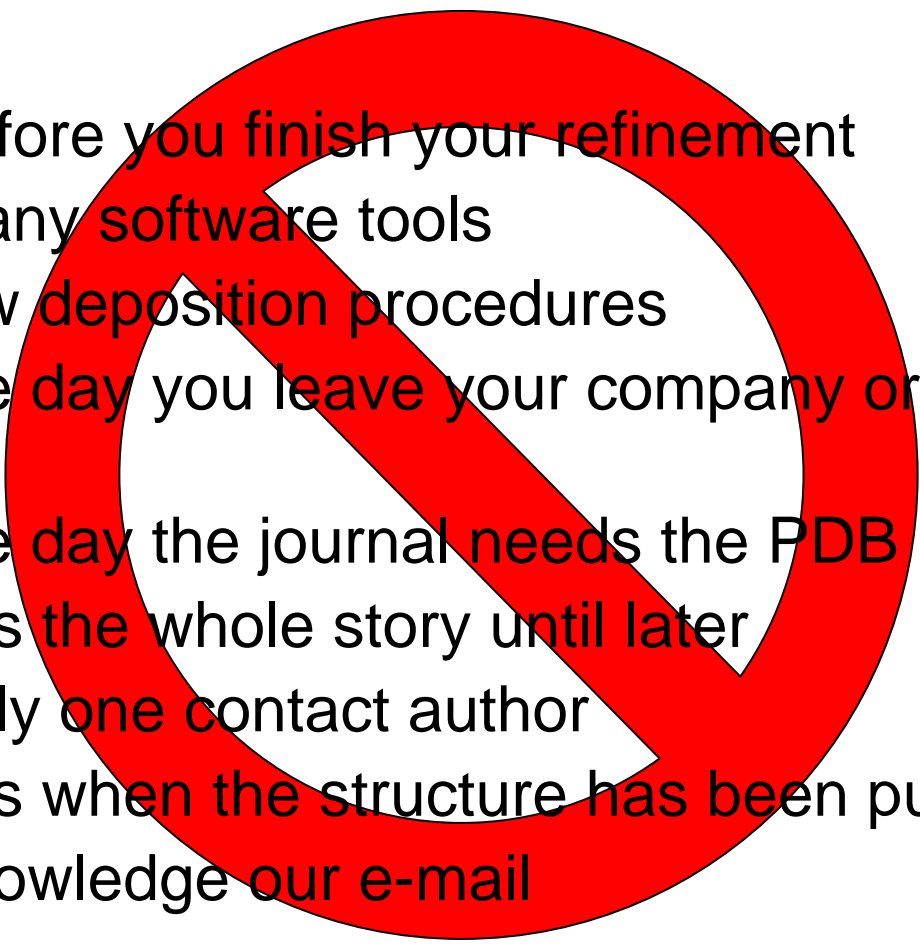
- **It's ok to release a structure without a citation**

How Do We Find Citations?

- Some journals
- PDB users
- Weekly PubMed searches
- You tell us (please tell us!)



How to make my life more difficult

- 
1. Deposit before you finish your refinement
 2. Don't use any software tools
 3. Don't follow deposition procedures
 4. Deposit the day you leave your company or postdoc position
 5. Deposit the day the journal needs the PDB ID
 6. Don't tell us the whole story until later
 7. Provide only one contact author
 8. Don't tell us when the structure has been published
 9. Don't acknowledge our e-mail

It makes your life more difficult too...

Please do the following...

- Give yourself time to deposit
- Use `pdb_extract`
- **Validate** (check your data) before deposition
- Verify the sequence
- Use Ligand Depot
- Communicate with us

Annotator attitudes are influenced by you



If you don't validate



If you do validate

Why Should You Do What I Say?

- **Create a more complete deposition with less manual input**
- **Minimize mistakes**
 - **Check (and recheck)**
 - **Give yourself time to deposit**
- **Save time (for you and us)**
- **Help us help you!**



Help

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 - RCSB
 - MSD/EBI
 - PDBj



RCSB PDB Data Deposition Services

- **pdb_extract**
 - Web- <http://pdb-extract.rutgers.edu/>
 - Standalone - http://sw-tools.pdb.org/apps/PDB_EXTRACT
- **Validation Server**
 - Web - <http://deposit.pdb.org/validate/>
 - Standalone - <http://sw-tools.pdb.org/apps/VAL/>
- **ADIT**
 - Web – <http://deposit.pdb.org/adit/>
 - Standalone - <http://sw-tools.pdb.org/apps/ADIT>
- **Ligand Depot** - <http://ligand-depot.rutgers.edu/>
- **Overview and tutorials** for all RCSB PDB data deposition services – <http://deposit.pdb.org>