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# *LiteMol* suite – real-time web-based visualization of large macromolecular structural data

 **PDB**e  
Protein Data Bank in Europe

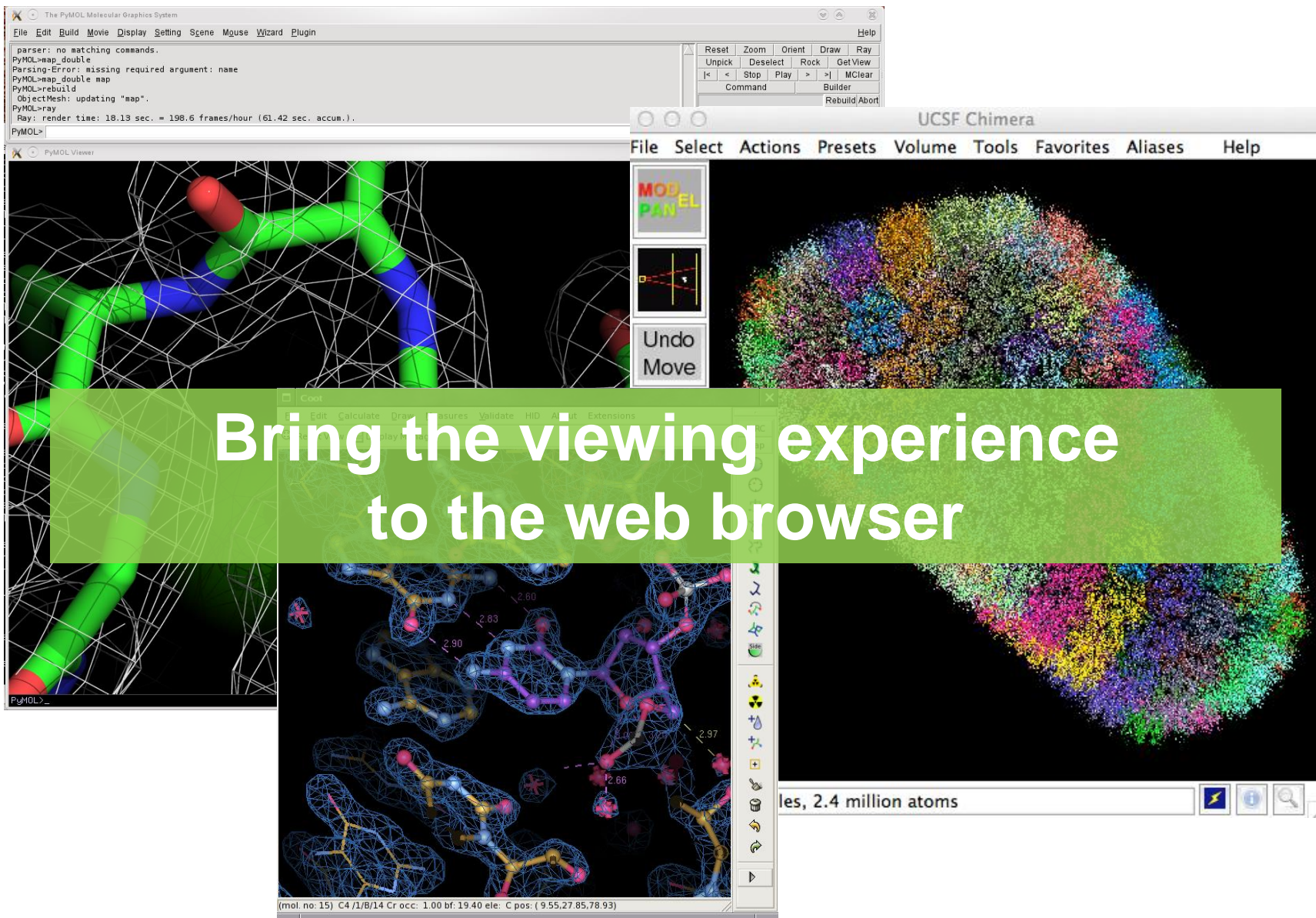


The image displays a workstation with three overlapping molecular graphics software windows:

- PyMOL Molecular Graphics System:** The top-left window shows a command-line interface with the following text:
 

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      parser: no matching commands.
      PyMOL>map_double
      Parsing-Error: missing required argument: name
      PyMOL>map_double map
      PyMOL>rebuild
      ObjectMesh: updating "map".
      PyMOL>ray
      Ray: render time: 18.13 sec. = 198.6 frames/hour (61.42 sec. accum.).
      PyMOL>
      
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- UCSF Chimera:** The top-right window displays a large, multi-colored electron density map of a protein complex. The status bar at the bottom indicates "les, 2.4 million atoms".
- Coot:** The bottom-center window shows a detailed view of a molecular model within a density map. The model consists of sticks and spheres representing atoms, with a blue mesh representing the density map. Several distances are labeled: 2.60, 2.63, 2.90, 2.66, and 2.97. The status bar at the bottom reads: "(mol. no: 15) C4 /1/B/14 Cr occ: 1.00 bf: 19.40 ele: C pos: ( 9.55,27.85,78.93)".



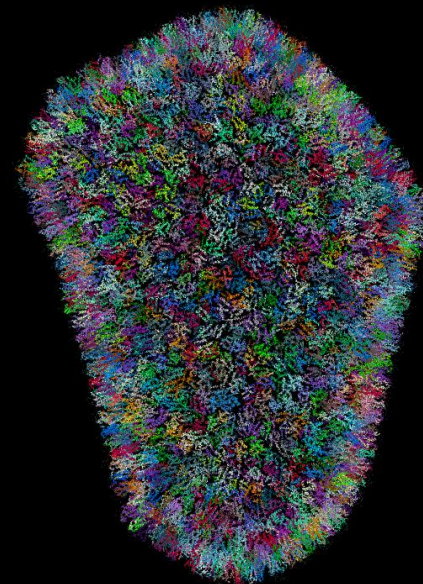
**125k entries, +10% per year**

## **Big entries:**

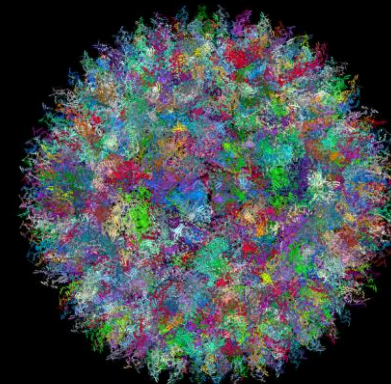
- HIV-1 capsid (3j3q), 2.4M atoms
- Aquareovirus virion (3k1q) assembly, 6M atoms

**More large systems will be resolved: ribosomes, viruses, etc.**

HIV-1 capsid

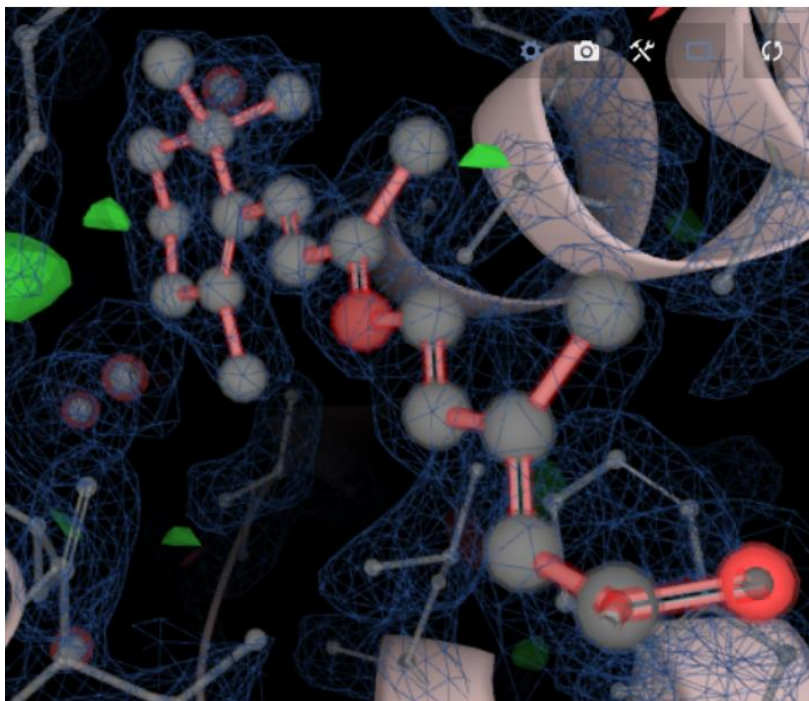


Aquareovirus virion





## Exciting visualisation update



**17 August 2016**

PDBe is excited to announce some major new updates to our pages at [pdbe.org](http://pdbe.org). We now have a new, streamlined 3D viewer (LiteMol) that enables visualisation of electron density in the browser with interactive changing of contour levels. For instance, check out [retinoic acid in entry 1cbs](#).

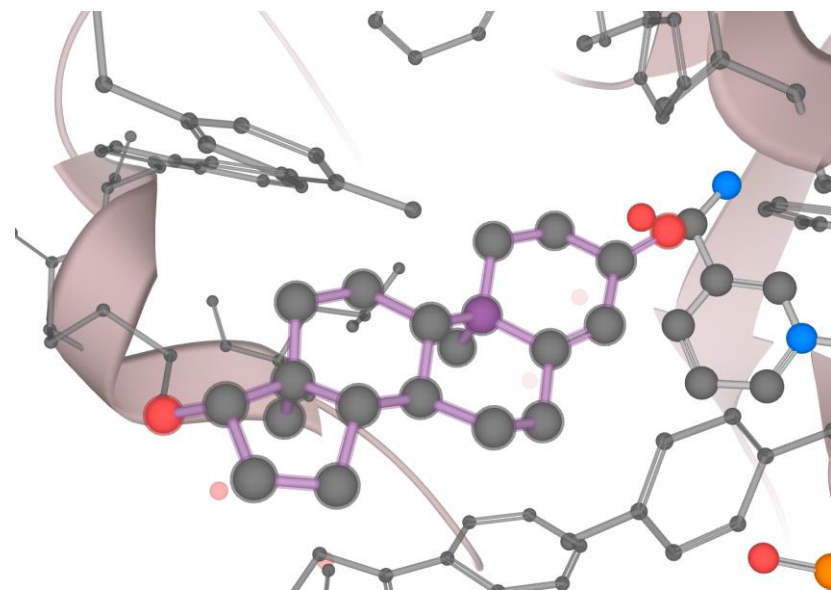
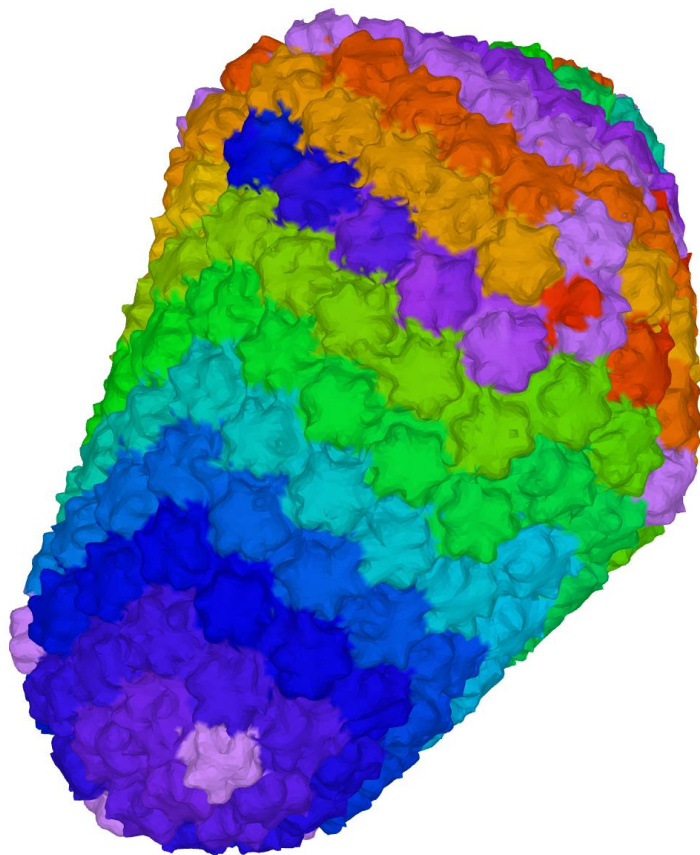
The viewer also has options to view domain annotations (UniProt, CATH, SCOP, Pfam, Interpro) and validation information from the wwPDB validation reports - see [the annotations for entry 1cbs](#) by clicking the hammer/spanner icon and selecting options in 'Domain Annotation'.

To see all the PDB entries for a given UniProt see "UniProt Coverage Viewer" on the same page.

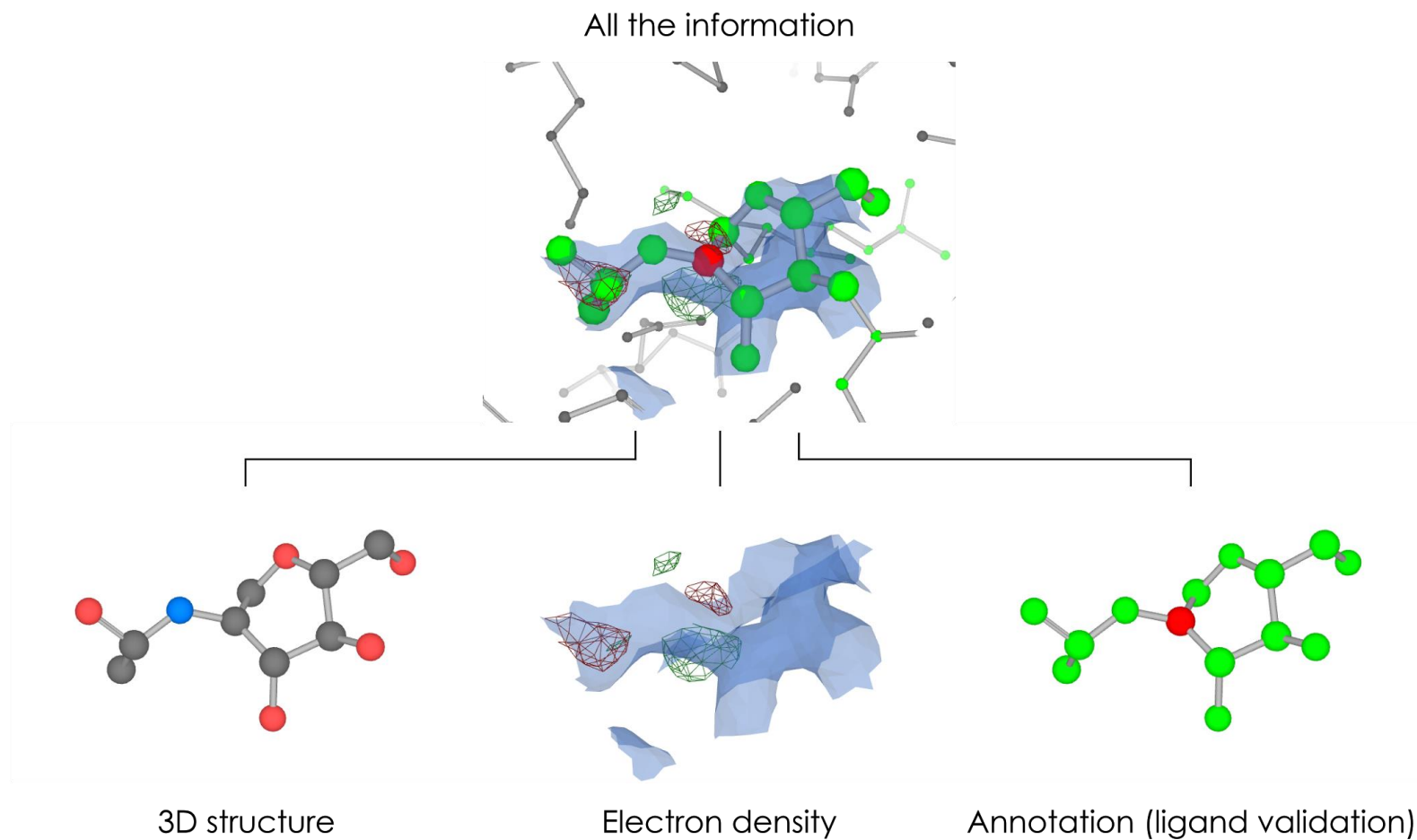
Initial feedback on the viewer is positive: one user describing it as "Superb 3D performance... you can visualize electron density in the browser as well as or better than molecular graphics programs. It works just as well on my ipad: it is amazing!"

LiteMol is developed by David Sehnal at [CEITEC](#) and Mandar Deshpande at PDBe

# ENTIRE STRUCTURE or an INTERESTING PART



# MODEL, EXPERIMENTAL DATA, and ANNOTATION



**Data delivery**  
takes a long time

**Visualization**  
is computationally demanding

**User interaction**  
must be pleasant



**The solution is obvious...**

**Send only the relevant data**

**Compress**

# LiteMol suite



Coordinate**Server**

**3D coordinate data**



Density**Server**

**Experimental data (density)**

 **PDBe**

**Annotation API**



Binary**CIF**

**Data compression**



Lite**Mol Viewer**

**Visualization**

**VISUALIZATION**



# LiteMol Viewer

The screenshot displays the LiteMol Viewer interface. The central area shows a 3D ribbon representation of a protein structure, colored by chain. The left sidebar contains a tree view under 'Root Entity' with the following items:

- M 3GCM
- M<sub>1</sub> Model 1 13956 atoms
- G Group Macromolecule
- S<sub>M</sub> Polymer 12665 atoms
- V<sub>M</sub> Cartoon
- S<sub>M</sub> HET 167 atoms
- V<sub>M</sub> Balls and Sticks
- S<sub>M</sub> Water 804 atoms
- V<sub>M</sub> Balls and Sticks

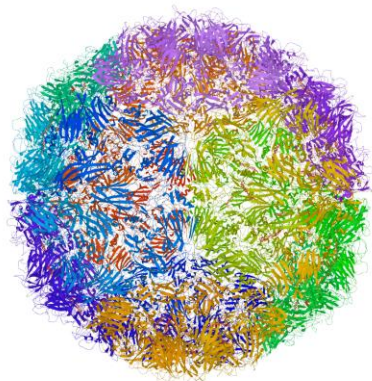
The right sidebar shows the 'Cartoon' view settings:

- V<sub>M</sub> Cartoon
- S<sub>M</sub> Selection
- V<sub>M</sub> Update Visual
  - + Type Cartoon
  - + Coloring Rainbow (Chain)

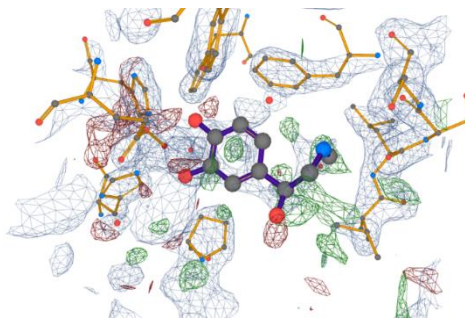
The bottom status bar shows the following log entries:

- 10:50:33 Visual (Polymer) finished in 104ms.
- 10:50:33 Visual (HET) finished in 132ms.
- 10:50:33 Visual (Water) finished in 116ms.

# Web browser based 3D visualization plugin



Common 3D  
atomic models,  
assemblies,  
symmetry



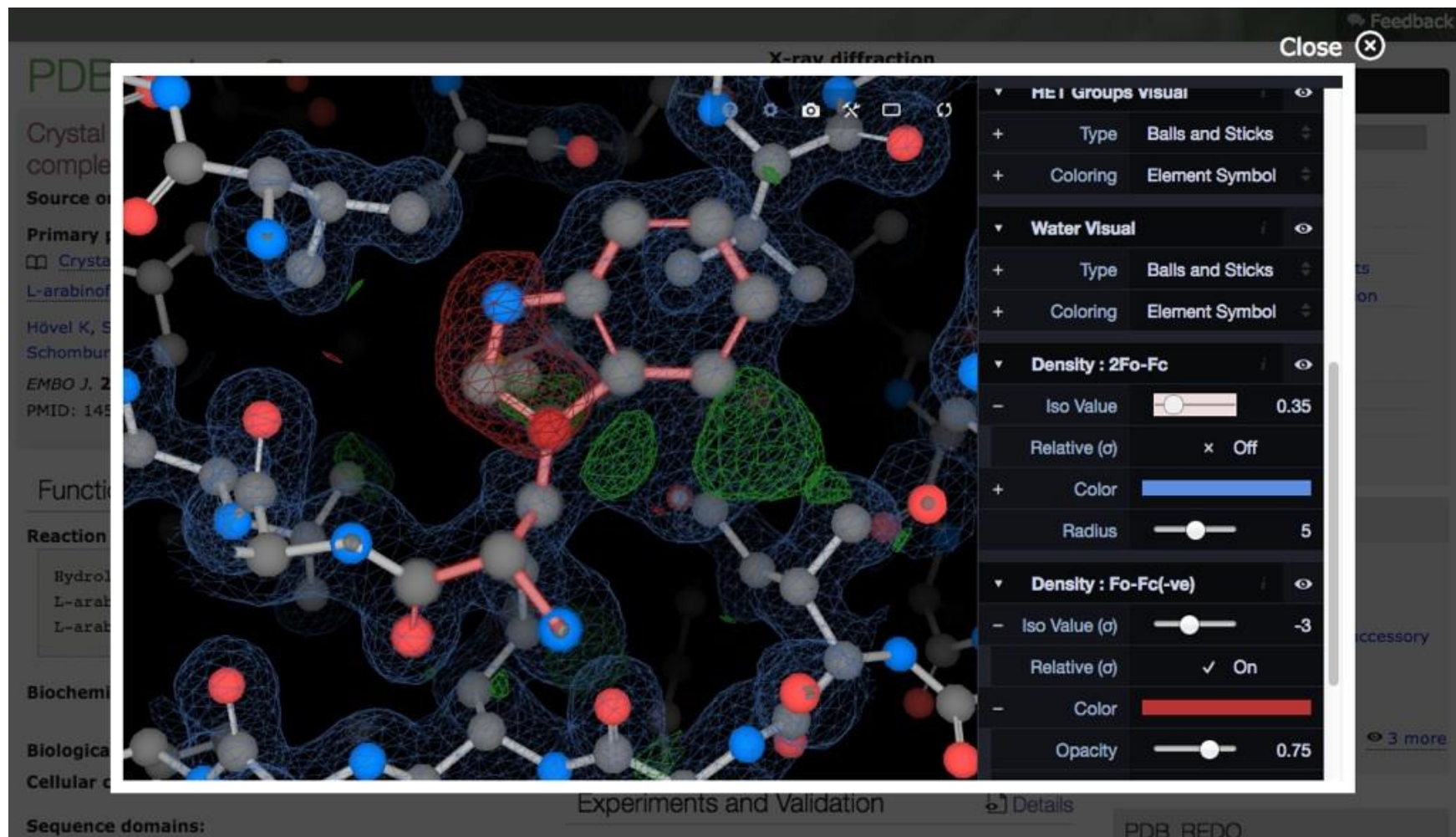
Density maps  
and Cryo-EM  
data



Validation  
data,  
sequence  
annotation

...and it's *fast*

# LiteMol in PDBe



[pdbe.org/1qrw](https://pdbe.org/1qrw) (3D visualization)

**DATA DELIVERY**

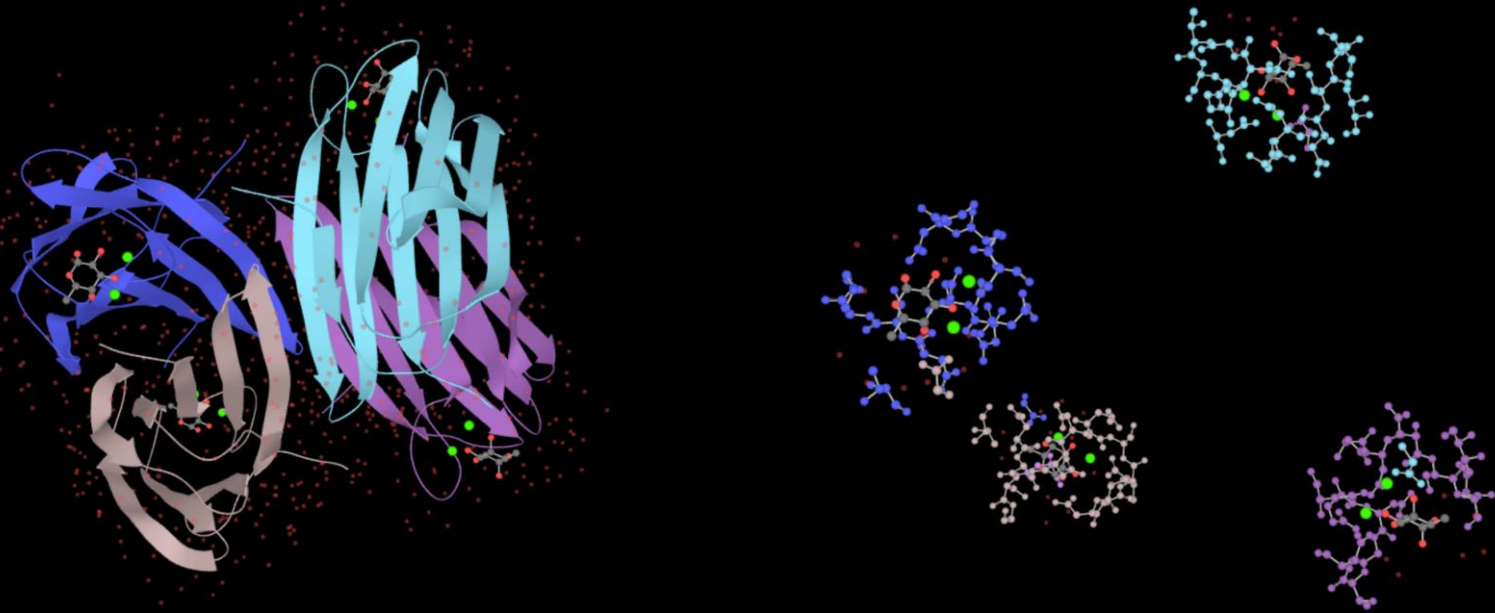
## On-demand 3D molecular structure

- backbone, individual entities or chains
- ligand interactions
- assemblies, symmetry mates

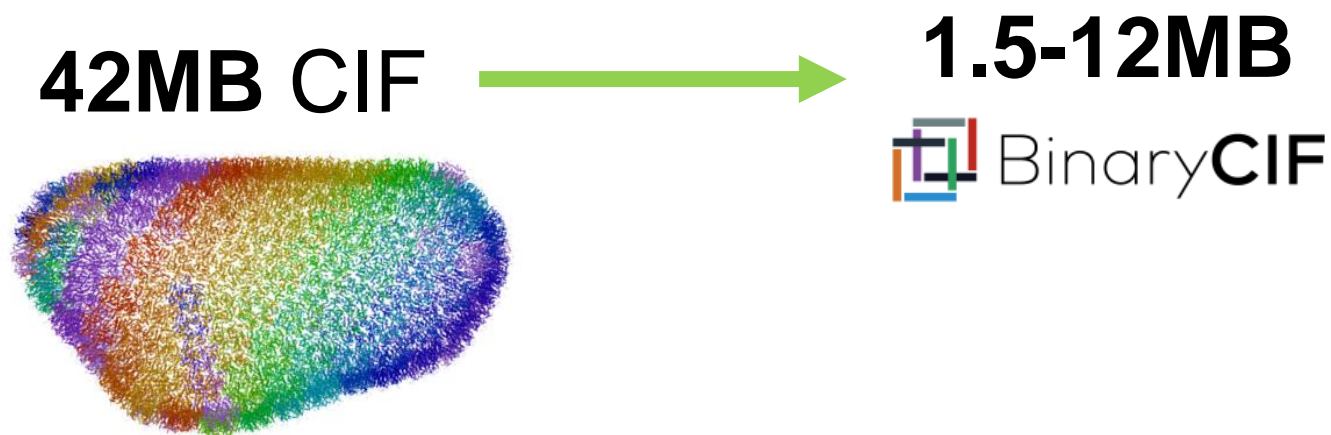


<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/coordinates>

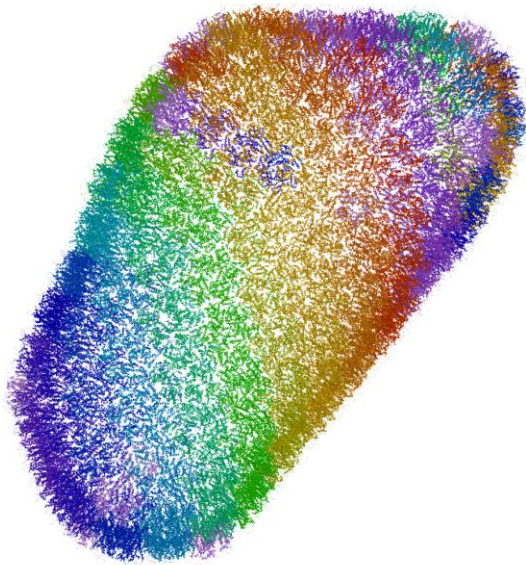
[/1gzt/ligandInteraction?name=FUC](https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/coordinates/1gzt/ligandInteraction?name=FUC)



- **An efficient way of storing macromolecules and other data**
- **Compatible with the mmCIF standard**



# Example: Delivery of HIV-1 capsid

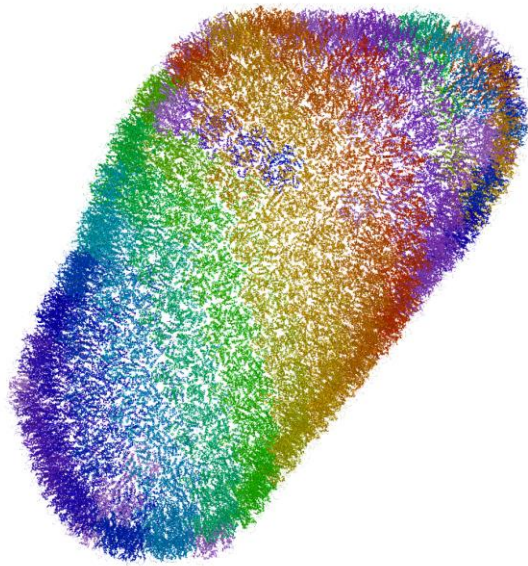


**HIV-1 capsid, 2.44M atoms**  
(PDB ID 3j3q)

**Download + Visualization time:**

- Full (42 MB):
  - 60s

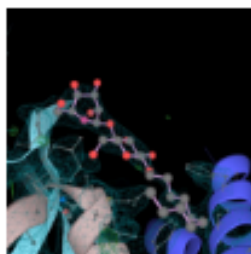
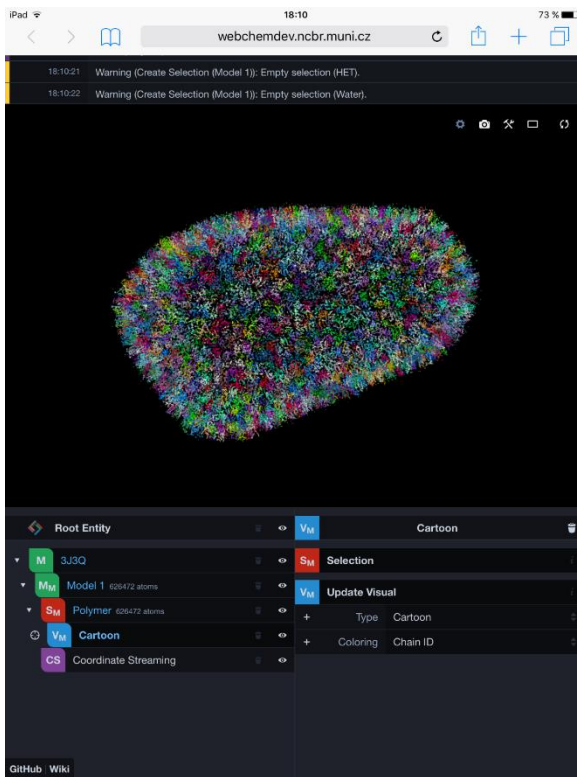
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(PDB ID 3j3q)

**Download + Visualization time:**

- Full (42 MB):
  - 60s
- **Coordinate Server + BinaryCIF**  
(0.6M atoms, 1.5 MB):
  - **10s**
  - **27x less data**



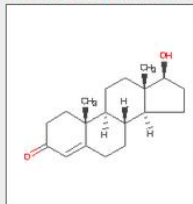
**Hari Jay @harijay**

@PDBEurope I finally believe tablets can be used for structure browsing. Amazed at how well the Lite Molecular viewer works on Ipad

# PDBe Ligand Pages

3bur > TES

## TESTOSTERONE



**Formula:**  $C_{19}H_{28}O_2$

**Molecular weight:** 288 Da

**IUPAC InChI:** InChI=1S/C19H28O2

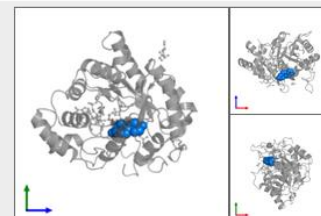
/c1-18-9-7-13(20)11-12(18)3-4-14-15-5-6-17(21)19(15,2)10-8-16(14)18  
/h11,14-17,21H,3-10H2,1-2H3/t14-,15-,16-,17-,18-,19-/m0/s1

**IUPAC InChI key:** MUMGGOZAMZWBJJ-DYKIIIFRCSA-N

### SMILES:

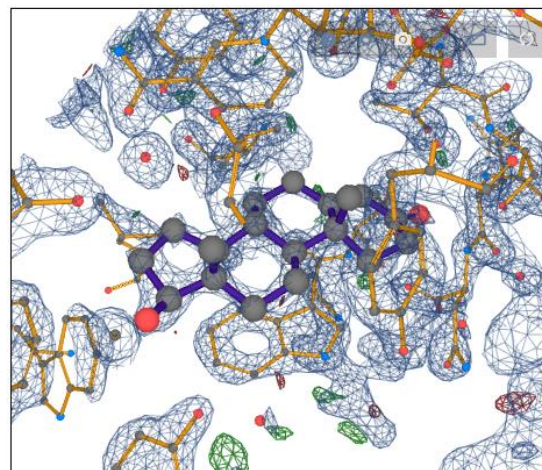
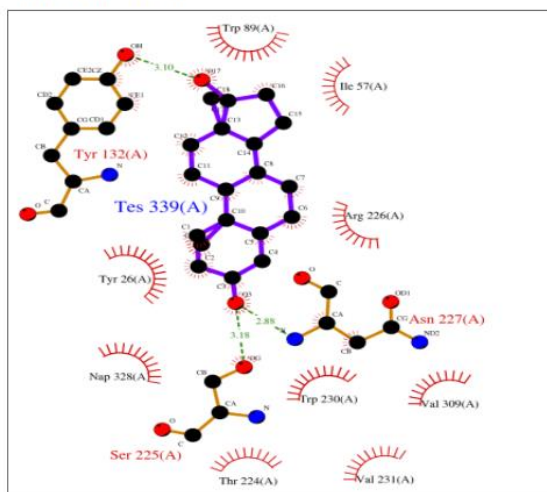
OpenEye OEToolkits [1.5.0]:

C[C@]12CC[C@H]3[C@H]([C@@H]1CC[C@@H]2O)CCC4=CC(=O)CC[C@]34C



TES 339 bound to chain A ▾

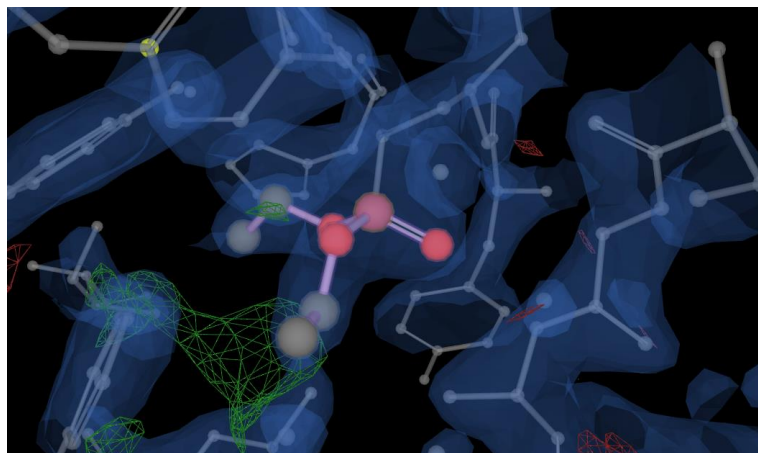
### Environment details



[www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/entry/pdb/3bur/bound/TES](http://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/entry/pdb/3bur/bound/TES)

**EXPERIMENTAL DATA**

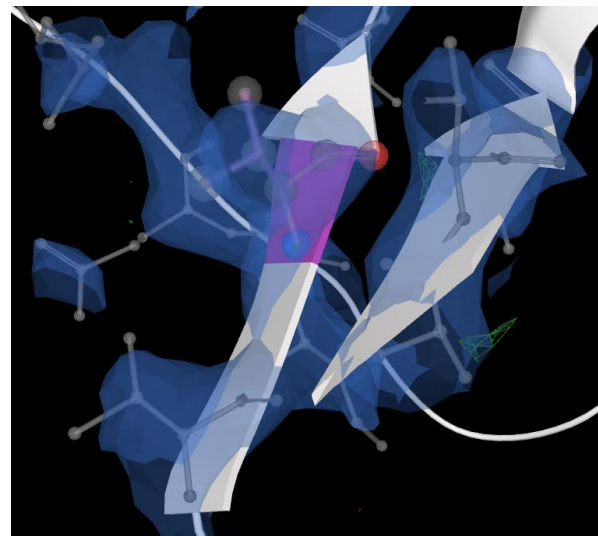
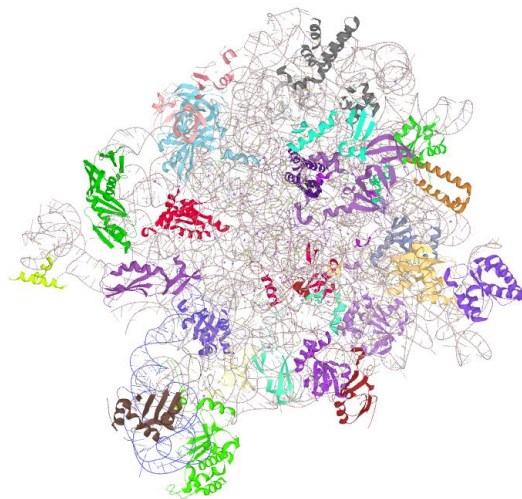
- **On-demand experimental data**
  - *Instantly* access any slice of available density
- **Uses the BinaryCIF format**
- **Works in a way similar to the CoordinateServer**





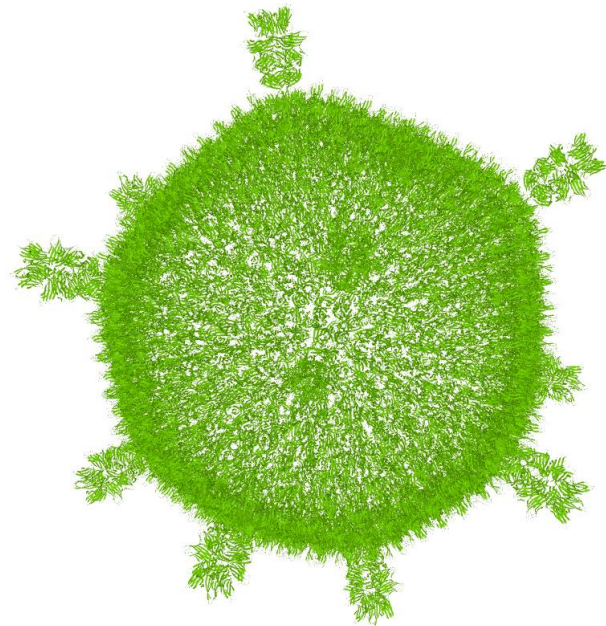
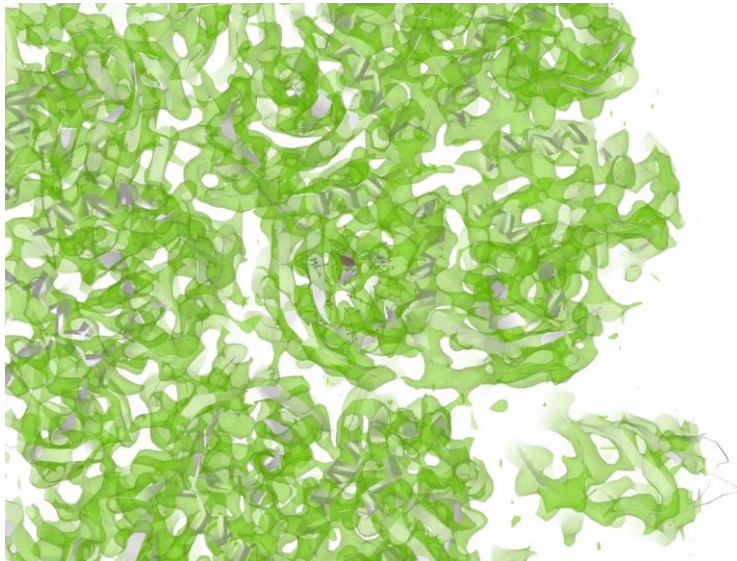
*Fully Refined Crystal Structure of the Haloarcula marismortui Large Ribosomal Subunit at 2.4 Å Resolution (X-ray, PDB id 1JJ2)*

- **145MB** of CCP4 density data, **10+s latency**
- 5Å around any residue: **10-30KB, 150ms latency**

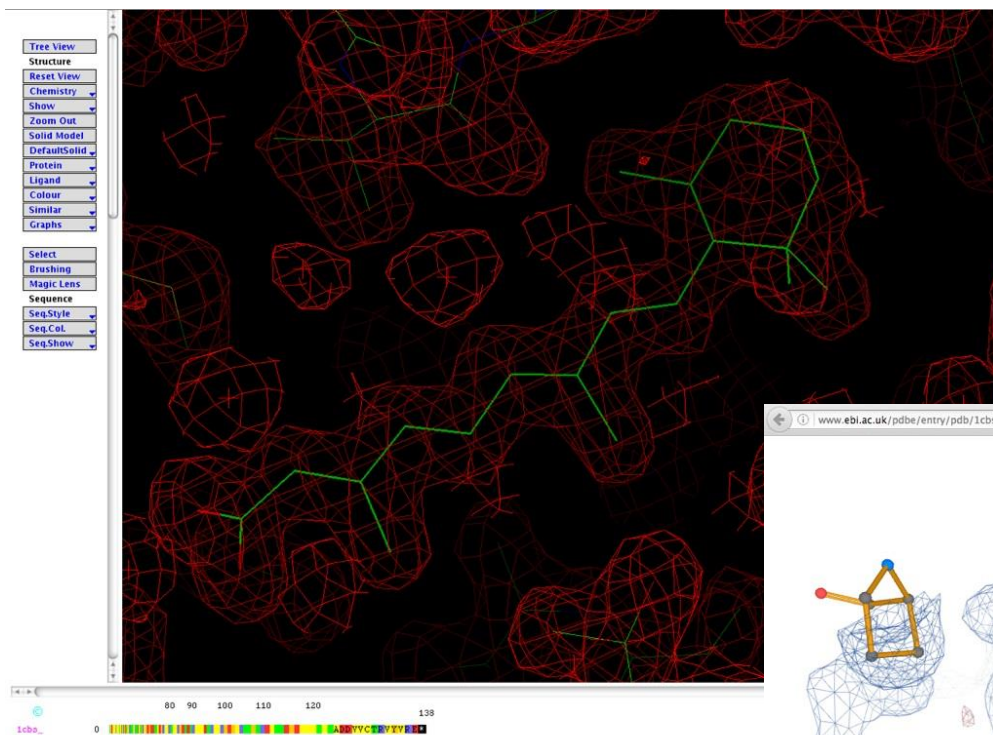


*Life in the extremes: atomic structure of Sulfolobus Turreted Icosahedral Virus (2.7M atoms, Cryo-EM, PDB id 3j31)*

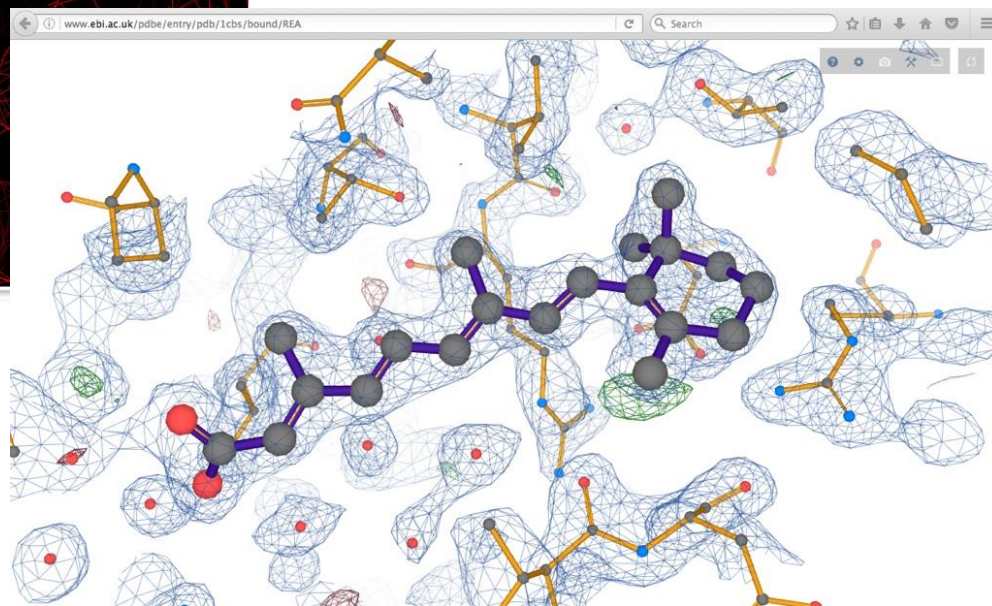
- **4GB** of CCP4 density data
- 50Å sphere anywhere: **400KB in <0.5s**



# Uppsala Electron Density Server retired



## AstexViewer (Java)



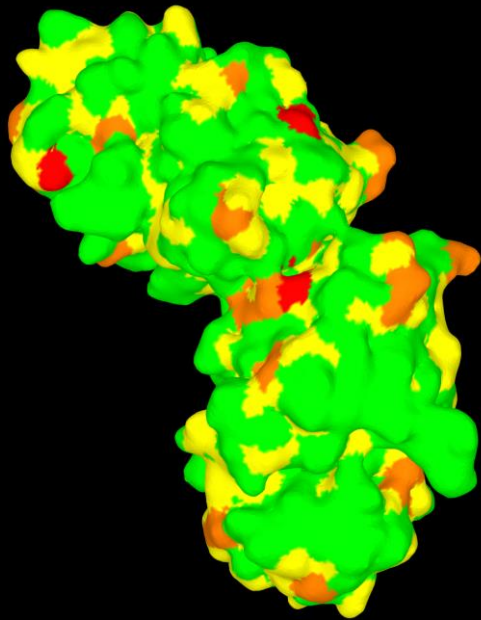
[pdbe.org/eds](https://pdbe.org/eds)

**ANNOTATION**

# Validation and Sequence Annotation

Nipah Virus G Attachment Glycoprotein  
**3D12**

Chloride Channel Complex  
**5T5N**



PDBE validation score

UNIPROT annotation

# Interactive 1D, 2D and 3D structure

Cellular retinoic acid-bind... x +  
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/entry/pdb/1cbs/protein/1 Search Compact

1 6 11 16 21 26 31 36 41 46 51 56 61 66 71 76 81 86 91 96 101 106 111 116 121 126 131 136

Molecule

UniProt RABP2\_HUMAN

Pfam Lipocalin / cytosolic fatty-acid binding protein family

Chain A

Quality

Sec. Str. A helix in chain A

CATH Lipocalin

SCOP Fatty acid binding protein-like

1cbs:A Annotation

[www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/entry/pdb/1cbs/protein/1](https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/entry/pdb/1cbs/protein/1)

**IT'S FOR EVERYONE**

# It's for everyone

- Accessible from *PDBe* and *LiteMol Viewer*
- Services can be consumed by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
- *LiteMol* in your applications



# Summary

- Rich visualization available in the web browser
- Integrated into PDBe
- Available for everyone

