

# EMDB

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Electron Microscopy Data Bank

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**PDDB**  
PROTEIN DATA BANK

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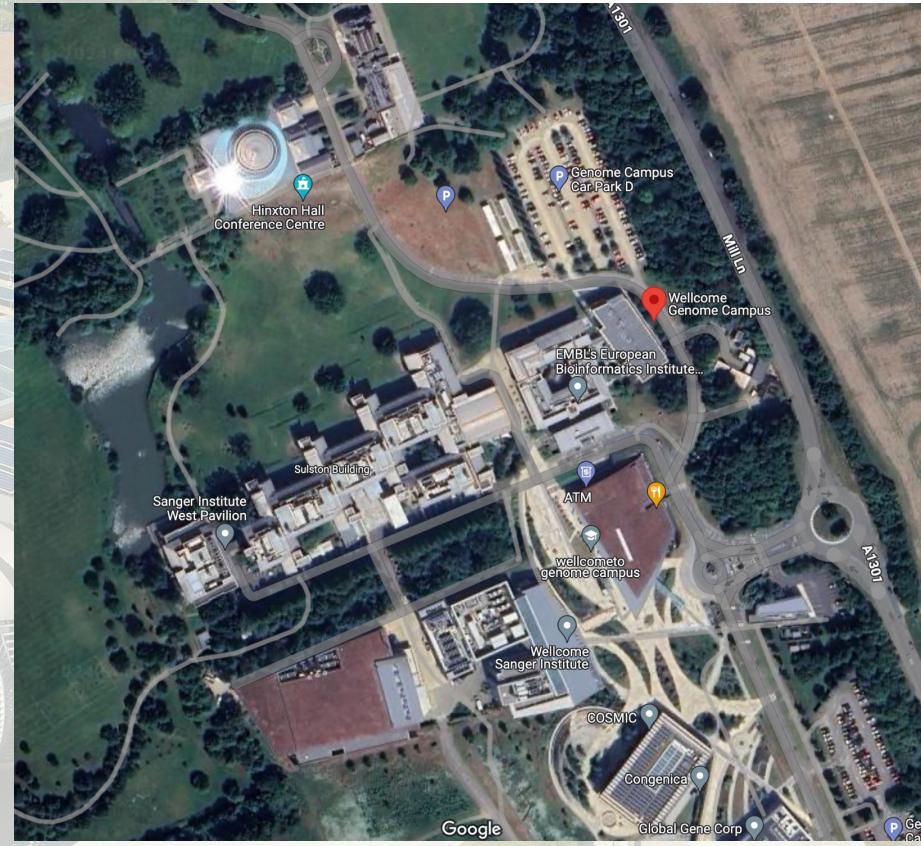


BioImage  
Archive

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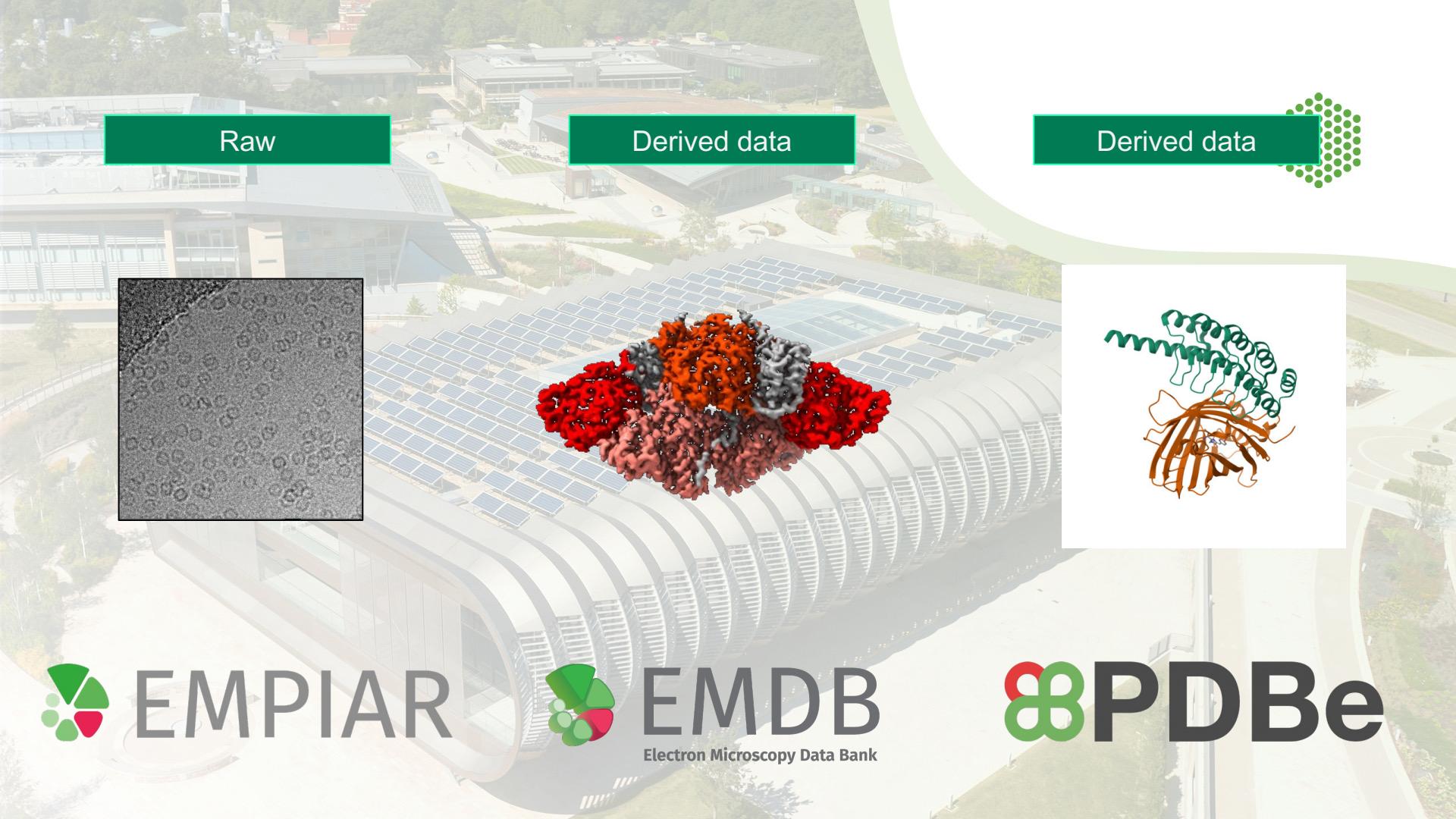
*"Don't mind Ashley. After looking through a microscope all day, anything large startles him."*

I come from:

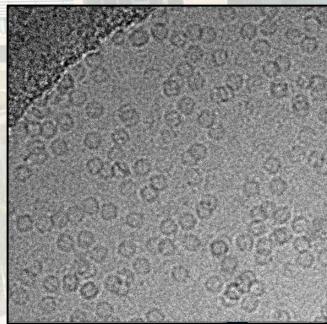
experimental training  
doing microscopy  
doing structural biology

data producer  
facility staff  
data consumer  
data steward

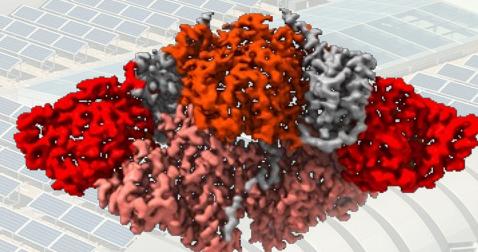
I'm here to listen



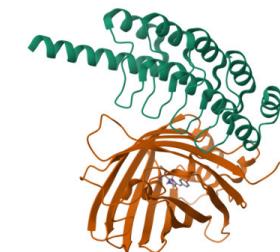
Raw



Derived data



Derived data



**EMPIAR**



**EMDB**  
Electron Microscopy Data Bank

 **PDB**

# EMDB: What's new

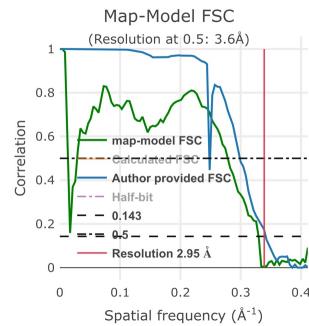
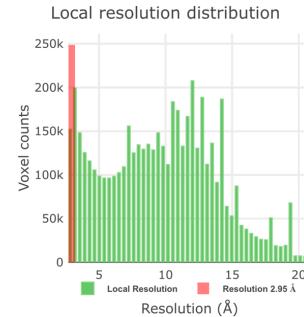
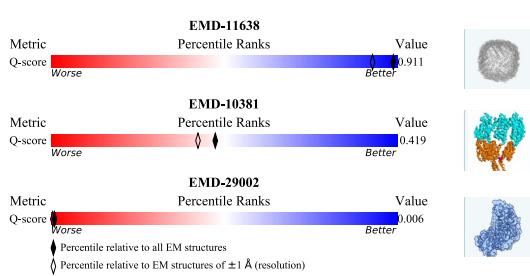
EMD-8117  
Single-particle  
2.95 Å  
Deposition: 14/05/2016  
Map released: 25/05/2016  
Last modified: 10/12/2019

3D View    Gallery

Structure  
Type: Assembly  
Alt ID: 1: Author Defined As...  
Dynamic Bonds: Off  
Netting Focused: X  
Measurements: + Add  
Quick Styles: Default Stylish Illustrative  
Components: Pseudo + Add

Deposited files

File	Category	Contour level	Toggle
emd_8117.map.gz	Primary map	3.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sixx.cif	Model	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
emd_8117_half_map_1.map.gz	Half map		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
emd_8117_half_map_2.map.gz	Half map		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Mol\*

Modern molecular viewer  
Explore entry maps  
View validation

Human readable validation  
Evaluation bars  
Map-model metric summary

Critically needed validation  
Phase randomisation FSC  
Map-model FSC  
Local resolution

# EMDB: What's new

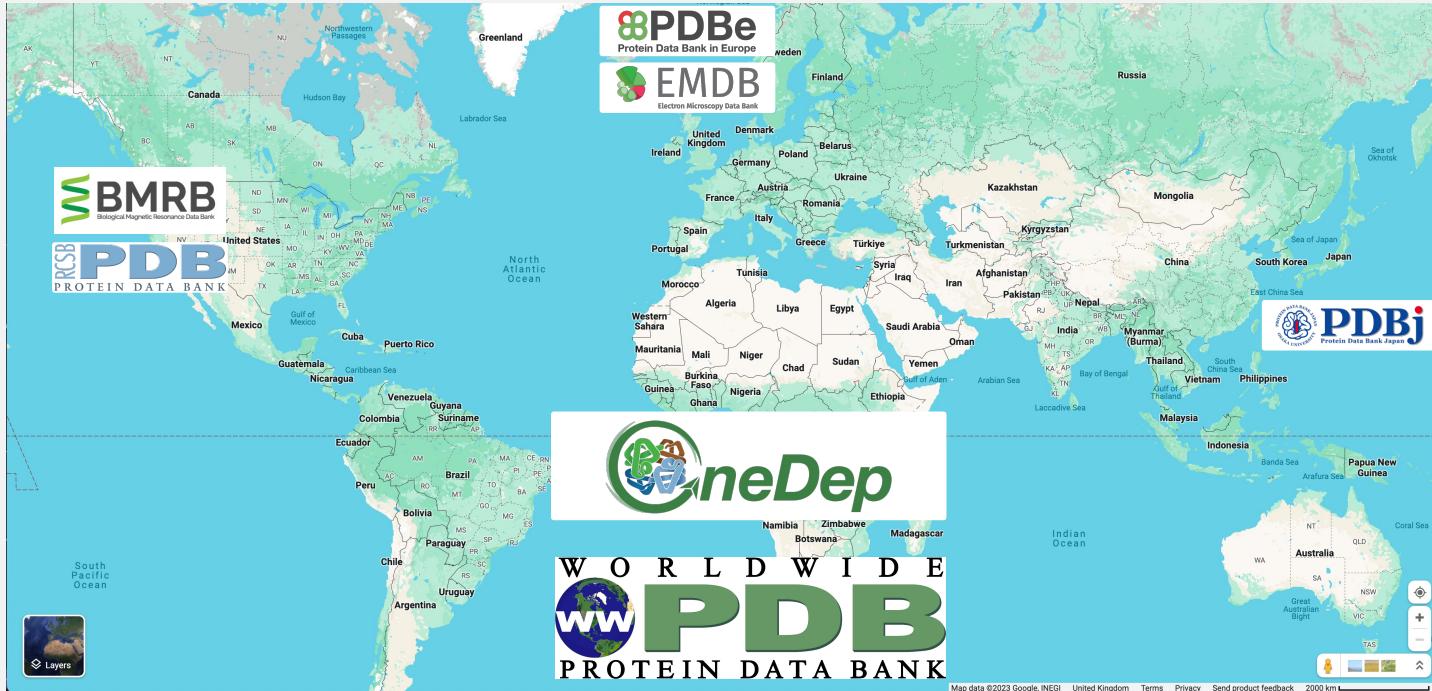
The screenshot shows the EMDB homepage. At the top left is the EMDB logo and the text "Electron Microscopy Data Bank". A search bar at the top right contains the placeholder "Enter your search term(s) in the box below or build an advanced search query" and a search icon. Below the search bar is a text input field with examples: "1001, Apoferritin, Tomography, Rossmann MG, 5A1A". The navigation menu below the search bar includes links for Home, Deposition, Documentation, Resources, FTP Archive, REST API, About, Feedback, Share, and a "Build an advanced search query" link.

The screenshot shows the EMDB entry page for EMD-19077. The entry title is "EMD-19077" and the resolution is "Single-particle 2.74 Å". A 3D model of the ribosome is shown, colored by subunit. Below the model are buttons for "3D View" and "Gallery". The entry was deposited on 08/12/2023 and released on 21/02/2024. It was last modified on 21/02/2024. The validation tab is highlighted with a red border. The validation summary states: "Cryo-EM structure of P. urativorans 70S ribosome in complex with hibernation factor Balon and EF-Tu(GDP) (structure 3)". A "Download" button is available. Below the validation summary is a section titled "Additional validation information" which links to the wwPDB validation report (8rdw). The validation details table includes:

Resolution:	2.74 Å (depositor provided) (FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF)
Method:	Single particle reconstruction
Map released:	2024-02-21
Last modified:	2024-02-21
Sample name:	Ribosomes isolated from ice-treated cultures of Psychrobacter urativorans.
Organism:	Psychrobacter urativorans
Fitted atomic model:	8rdw (55 chains, 141370 atoms, Avg-Q-score: 0.604)

At the bottom right is the BioRxiv logo.

# Data and metadata comes through OneDep



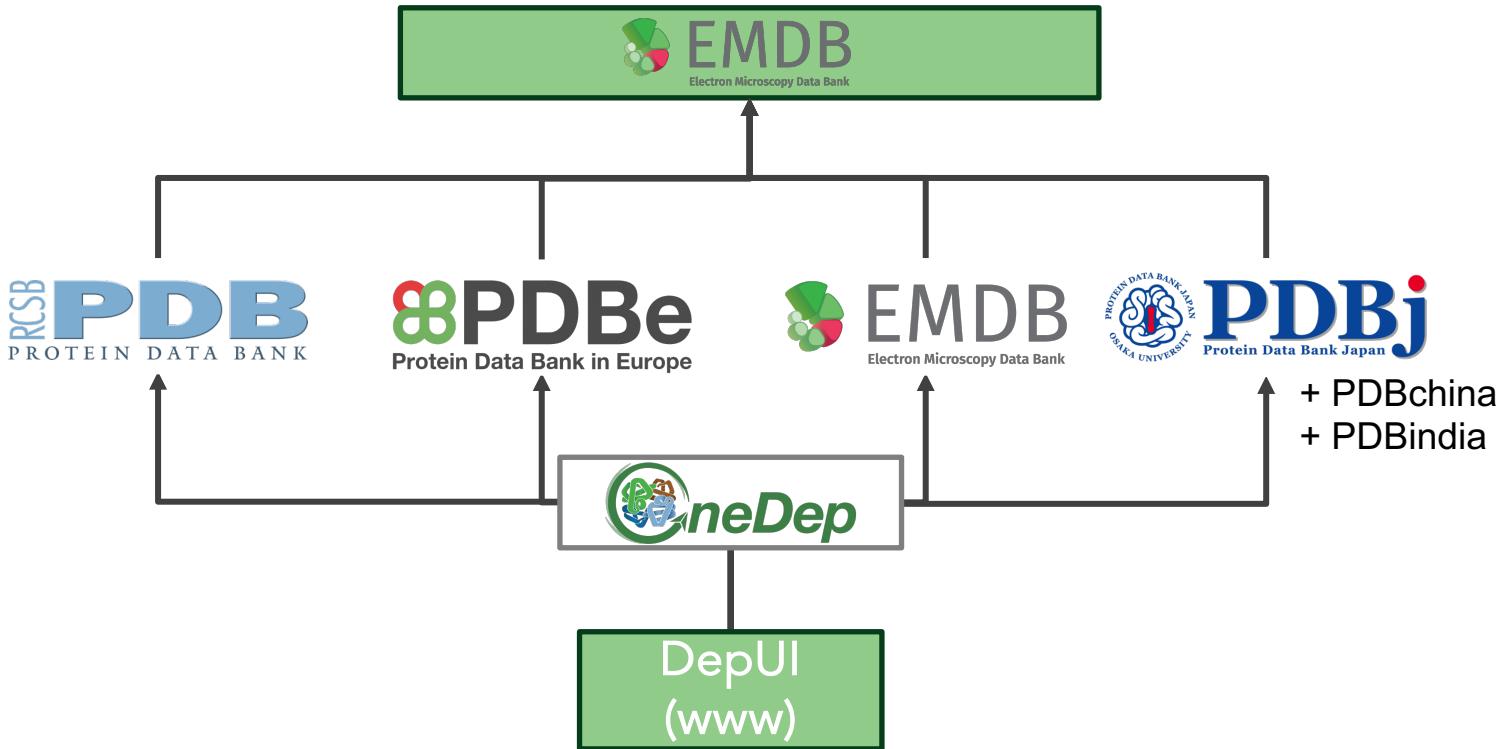
# Data and metadata comes through OneDep

Archive

Curation

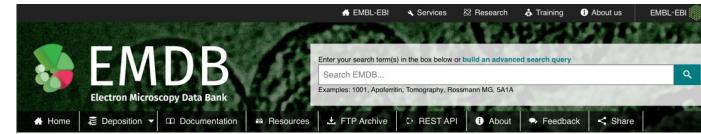
Processing

Deposition

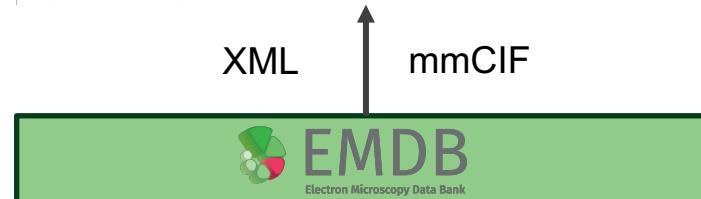


# Metadata exists in XML and mmCIF data models

Website



Metadata created



Archive

Metadata created

Processing

Deposition

# EMDB data model

[ebei.ac.uk/emdb/documentation#data\\_model](https://www.ebi.ac.uk/emdb/documentation#data_model)

## Data model version 3.0 (current model)

This data model replaced version 1.9, however header files corresponding to both data models will be distributed in parallel with the view of stopping the distribution of the version 1.9 files in 2019 once users have had a chance to adopt version 3.0.

This version adds a number of features including:

- An improved description of direct electron detectors, specimen preparation and tomography experiments.
- A hierachical description of the overall sample composition in combination with a low-level description of the macromolecular composition to allow the description of both molecular and cellular samples.
- Specific data items describing the half-maps and segmentations included with the entry.

[Download schema](#) here

[Browse schema documentation](#)

[Download Python code to facilitate reading and writing XML version 1.9 header files](#)

[https://www.ebi.ac.uk/emdb/documentation#data\\_model](https://www.ebi.ac.uk/emdb/documentation#data_model)

[https://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/emdb/doc/XML-schemas/emdb-schemas/v3/current\\_v3/emdb.xsd](https://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/emdb/doc/XML-schemas/emdb-schemas/v3/current_v3/emdb.xsd)

# EMPIAR data model

[ebei.ac.uk/empiar/faq](https://www.ebi.ac.uk/empiar/faq)

## Can I upload/download data via Globus?

Yes! To download data use **Collection**: EMBL-EBI Public Data and **directory**: /gridftp/empiar/world\_availability/. For instructions on uploading data via Globus, please the [deposition manual](#).

## What is EMPIAR data model?

EMPIAR schema is described [here](#). It consists of the main empiar.xsd XML schema file and additional requirements in empiar.sch in Schematron format.

## Having trouble with transferring data?

Make sure that your Firewall does not block your transfer.

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/empiar/faq>

<https://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/emptest/empiar/schema/empiar.xsd>

# Metadata exists in XML and mmCIF data models

The screenshot shows the EMDB (Electron Microscopy Data Bank) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to EMBL-EBI, Services, Research, Training, About us, and a search bar. Below the navigation bar is a search interface with a search bar containing "Search EMDB..." and a magnifying glass icon. There is also a placeholder text "Enter your search term(s) in the box below or build an advanced search query". Below the search interface is a menu bar with links to Home, Deposition, Documentation, Resources, FTP Archive, REST API, About, Feedback, and Share. On the left side, there is a detailed view of a single-particle structure labeled "EMD-19077" with a resolution of "2.74 Å". The main content area displays the entry "EMD-19077" with the title "Cryo-EM structure of *P. urativorans* 70S ribosome in complex with hibernation factor Balon and EF-Tu(GDP) (structure 3)". Below the title is a "Download" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Metadata" with three options: "Experimental metadata (xml)", "Experimental Metadata (cif.gz)", and "EMICSS annotations (xml)".

# Data model schema

- XML schema:  
<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/emdb/documentation#version30>
- Browse XML schema:  
[http://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/emdb/doc/XML-schemas/emdb-schemas/v3/current\\_v3/doc/Untitled.html](http://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/emdb/doc/XML-schemas/emdb-schemas/v3/current_v3/doc/Untitled.html)

The screenshot shows the XML Schema browser interface for the `emdb.xsd` schema. The left sidebar contains a Table of Contents with sections for `emdb.xsd` and `Elements`, listing various element names like `cell_supramolecule`, `citation_type`, etc. The main panel displays the `Main schema emdb.xsd` and an `Element emd`. The `emd` element has a nested `entry_type` element, which is expanded to show its attributes, including `@emdb_id` of type `emdb_id_type`. A right-hand sidebar titled "Showing:" lists various schema components that are currently visible: Attributes, Diagrams, Facets, Instances, Model, Properties, Source, and Used by.

**Table of Contents**

Group by: Location

- `emdb.xsd`
- `Main Schema`  
`emdb.xsd`
- `Elements`
  - `cell_supramolecule`
  - `citation_type`
  - `complex_supramolecule`
  - `crystallography_microscopy`
  - `crystallography_preparation`
  - `crystallography_processing`
  - `crystallography_validation`
  - `dna`
  - `em_label`
  - `emd`

**Main schema `emdb.xsd`**

Namespace: No namespace

Properties:

- Attribute Form Default: unqualified
- Element Form Default: unqualified

**Element `emd`**

Namespace: No namespace

Diagram:

`entry_type`

Attributes:

- `@emdb_id` (Type: `emdb_id_type`)

**Showing:**

- Attributes
- Diagrams
- Facets
- Instances
- Model
- Properties
- Source
- Used by

Close

# Data model schema

- PDBx/mmCIF dictionary  
[https://mmcif.wwpdb.org/dictionaries/ascii/mmcif\\_em.dic](https://mmcif.wwpdb.org/dictionaries/ascii/mmcif_em.dic)
- Browse mmCIF dictionary:  
[https://mmcif.wwpdb.org/dictionaries/mmcif\\_em.dic/Index/index.html](https://mmcif.wwpdb.org/dictionaries/mmcif_em.dic/Index/index.html)

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## Dictionary Index mmcif\_em.dic

Browse: [Dictionary](#) [Category Groups](#) [Data Categories](#) [Data Items](#) [Supporting Data](#)

General	
<b>Dictionary title</b>	3DEM Extension Dictionary
<b>Dictionary description</b>	Community extension data dictionary describing 3D EM structure and experimental data to be deposited in the EMDB and PDB archives.
<b>Original developers</b>	EMDB and wwPDB
<b>Dictionary maintainers</b>	no recent updates
<b>Dictionary name</b>	mmcif_em.dic
<b>Dictionary version</b>	0.015
<b>Last update</b>	2013-1018

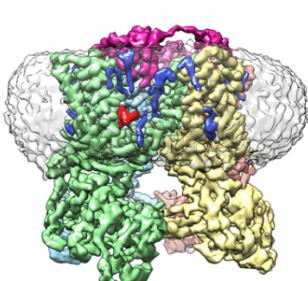
# Data model

XML 3.0	mmCIF
microscope	_em_imaging.microscope_model
illumination_mode	_em_imaging.illumination_mode
imaging_mode	_em_imaging.mode
acceleration_voltage	_em_imaging.accelerating_voltage
c2_aperture_diameter	_em_imaging.c2_aperture_diameter
nominal_cs	_em_imaging.nominal_cs
nominal_defocus_min	_em_imaging.nominal_defocus_min
nominal_defocus_max	_em_imaging.nominal_defocus_max

# Data model

EMD-8117

Single-particle  
2.95 Å



3D View    Gallery

Deposition: 16/05/2016  
Map released: 25/05/2016  
Last modified: 18/12/2019

Overview    3D View    Sample    Experiment    Validation    Volume Browser    Additional data    Links

## EMD-8117

Download ▾

Structure of TRPV1 in complex with DkTx and RTX, determined in lipid nanodisc

### Metadata

- Experimental metadata (xml)
- EMICSS annotations (xml)

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emd-8117-v30.xml ×
Users > kyle > Downloads > emd-8117-v30.xml
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```

# Data model

PDBe > 5irx

Structure of TRPV1 in complex with DkTx and RTX, determined in lipid nanodisc

**Source organisms:**

- *Rattus norvegicus*
- *Cyriopagopus schmidti*

**Primary publication:**

TRPV1 structures in nanodiscs reveal mechanisms of ligand and lipid action.

Gao Y, Cao E, Julius D, Cheng Y

Nature 534 347-51 (2016)

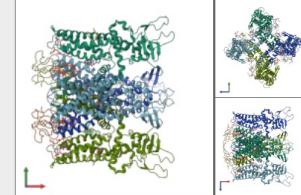
PMID: 27281200

**Related structures:** [EMD-8117](#)

**Electron Microscopy**  
**2.95Å resolution**

**Released:** 25 May 2016

**DOI:** [10.2210/pdb5irx/pdb](https://doi.org/10.2210/pdb5irx/pdb)



## Quick links

### 5irx overview

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- [Ligands and Environments](#)
- [Experiments and Validation](#)

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- [PDB file](#)
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- [PDB file \(gz\)](#)
- [PDBML](#)
- [PDBML \(ATOM lines\)](#)
- [PDBML \(no atoms\)](#)
- [Assembly composition XML](#)
- [Assembly 1 \(mmCIF; gz\)](#)
- [Assembly 1 \(atom only; mmCIF\)](#)
- [FASTA \(Entry\)](#)
- [SIFTS XML file with residue-level mappings](#)
- [Summary report \(PDF\)](#)
- [Full report \(PDF\)](#)
- [Percentile plot \(PNG\)](#)
- [Percentile plot \(SVG\)](#)
- [Validation data \(XML\)](#)

[Links to raw experimental data](#)

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18391 #
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18395 _em_imaging.alignment_procedure 'COMA FREE'
18396 _em_imaging.C2_aperture_diameter 30
18397 _em_imaging.calibrated_defocus_max 2800
18398 _em_imaging.calibrated_defocus_min 700
18399 _em_imaging.calibrated_magnification 41132
18400 _em_imaging.cryogen      NITROGEN
18401 _em_imaging.details     'Grid screening was performed manually.'
18402 _em_imaging.electron_source 'FIELD EMISSION GUN'
18403 _em_imaging.illumination_mode 'FLOOD BEAM'
18404 _em_imaging.microscope_model 'FEI POLARA 300'
18405 _em_imaging.mode        'BRIGHT FIELD'
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# Data model

```
≡ 5irx.cif  ×  
Users > kyle > Downloads > ≡ 5irx.cif  
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18391 #  
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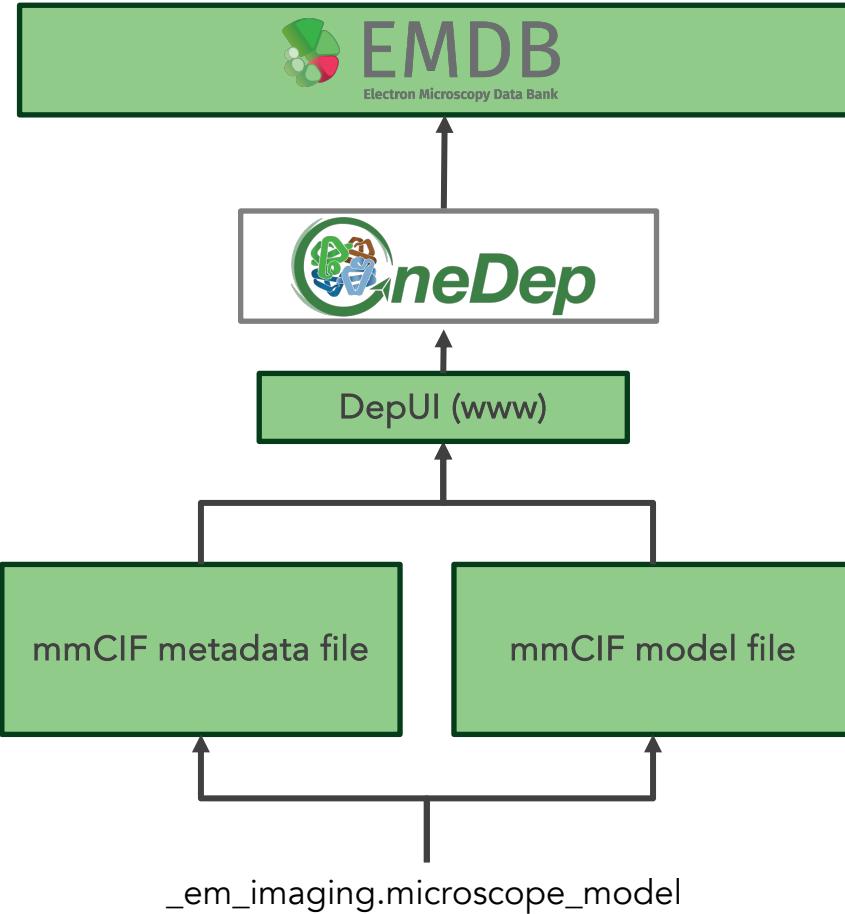
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# Data in

Archive

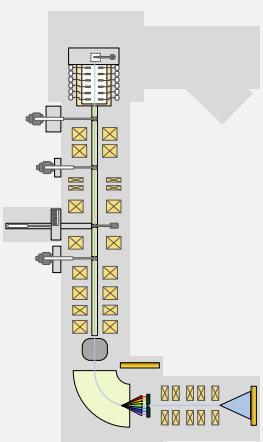
Metadata capture

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5irx.cif
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18335      'COMA FREE'
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18339      _em_imaging_calibrated_defocus_min 41132
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# Depositor

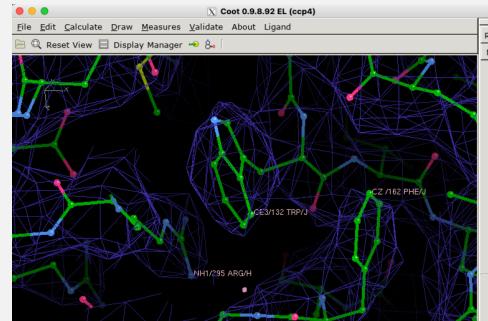
mmCIF models with properly populated metadata would already make depositors lives easier



instrument

processing

modelling



mmCIF model  
+instrument metadata  
+processing metadata  
+modelling metadata

# Data in



Wesley (PDBe)

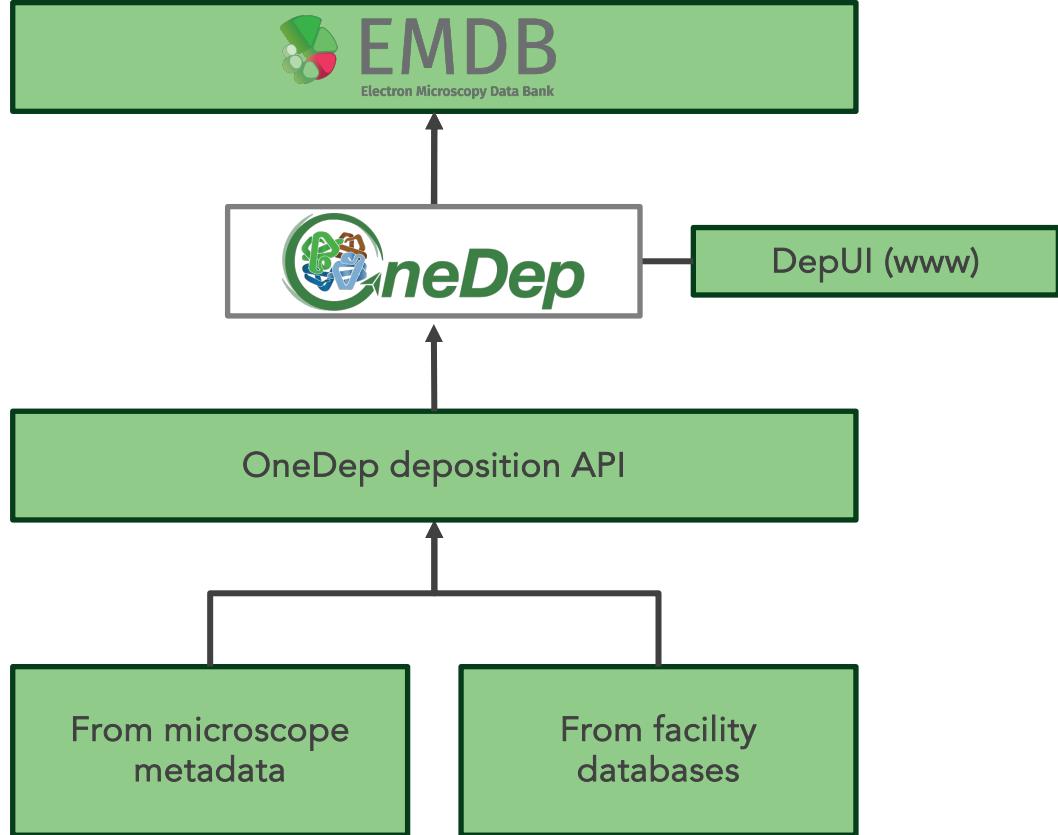


Lucas (EMDB)



Neli (EMDB)

Archive



# Data in API

OneDep deposition test server

API keys can be generated

They are linked to your ORCID

Developers may already begin to test deposition to this test server and we would appreciate your feedback

The screenshot shows the 'wwPDB OneDep System' deposition interface. On the left, there's a 'Existing deposition' form with fields for 'Deposition ID' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Log in' and 'Forgot Password'. Below it is a 'Hello, Morris, Kyle L!' message with a link to their ORCID profile. Further down are sections for 'Validation server' and 'Deposition API Key'. The 'Deposition API Key' section contains a large text area with a generated key: `evJhbGciOiJITUzTINiTsInR5cCI6IkpxVCJ9.evJzdWIiOiIxMDAwLTawMDItMTcxNv04MTM0TiwiZXhwIjoxNzA5NjU10Tg2`. A 'Copy' button is located at the bottom right of this section. On the right side of the interface, there's a 'Deposition list' table with columns for Deposition ID, Entry ID, Entry Title, Created, Site, Status, and Last login. At the bottom, there's a 'Start a new deposition' button and a 'Welcome to the wwPDB OneDep system!' message.

# Data in API

- Deposition test server accepting deposition via API
  - <https://onedep-depui-test.wwpdb.org/deposition>
- Wrapper and CLI for API
  - [https://github.com/wwPDB/py-onedep\\_deposition/blob/master/docs/cli.md](https://github.com/wwPDB/py-onedep_deposition/blob/master/docs/cli.md)
- Low level API documentation on apiary.io
  - <https://depapi1.docs.apiary.io/>
- EMDB are testing file upload via API
- Providing metadata via specific end points
- File upload should be able to interpret and populate deposition from file upload of mmCIF

# Data in API – test server

OneDep wwPDB Deposition: D\_800410 -- Requested IDs: EMDB, PDB

Navigation

- Instructions
- Communication
- File upload

Log out

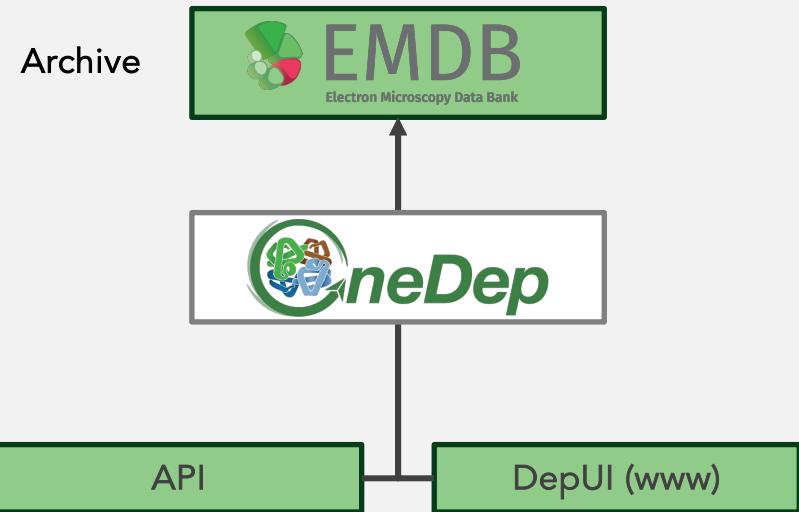
Choose files

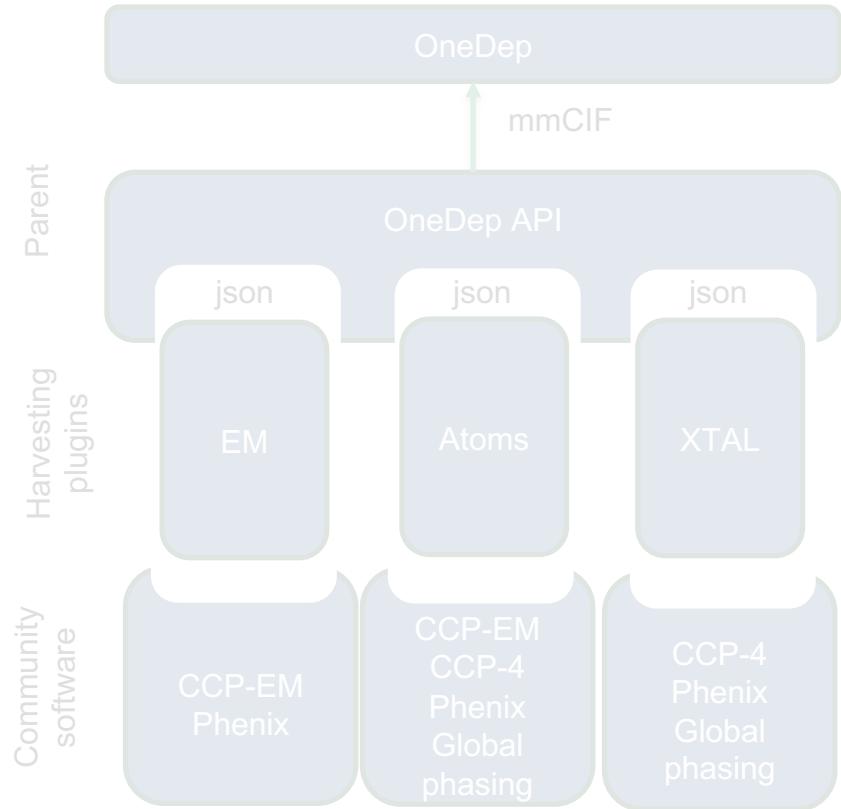
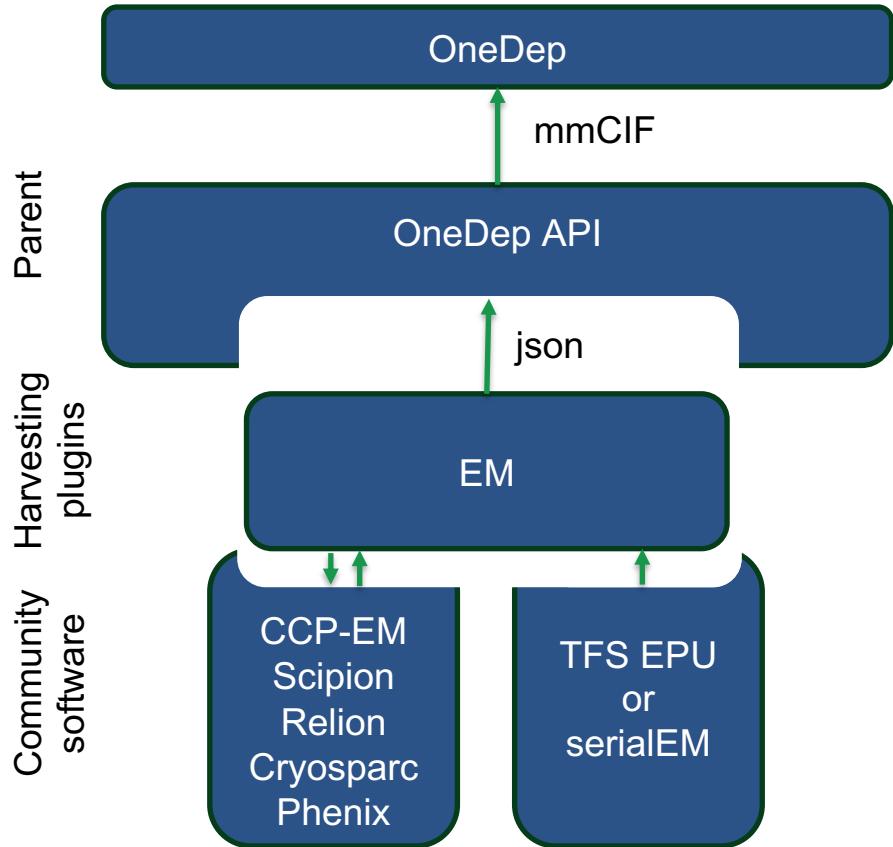
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# Data model

## mmCIF

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\_em\_sample\_support.grid\_type  
\_em\_software  
\_em\_image\_recording.film\_or\_detector\_model  
\_em\_particle\_selection.num\_particles\_selected  
\_em\_3d\_reconstruction.actual\_pixel\_size  
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\_em\_3d\_reconstruction.resolution\_method





# Summary

- EMDB has data model in XML (historical) and in mmCIF (as part of wwPDB and OneDep)
- Both are documented online
- mmCIF can be used to pre-populate OneDep depositions
- API is operational on OneDep test server
- New end-points may need to be created but upload is working
- Upload using mmCIF to capture metadata
- We need your feedback!

# Thank you for listening

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