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Exploring Ligand-Protein Interactions at Multiple Temperatures Using Macromolecular Crystallography

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Cryogenic temperatures may introduce artefacts that limit the understanding of protein dynamics, crucial to their biological functions. To address this, we developed a room-temperature (RT) X-ray crystallographic method that captures movie-like structural snapshots triggered by temperature [1]. This method revealed binding-mode changes of TL00150, a 175.15 Da fragment in endothiapensin Building on this we further

developed Cryo2RT, a high-throughput RT da the cryo-crystallography workflow [2]. Thi fragments, thaumatin, and SARS-CoV-2 3CL₁ seen at cryogenic temperatures. To minimiz a threshold considered safe for both cryo an slightly lower resolution and higher B-facto motion at RT. These findings provide insigh potential for fragment-based screening and s



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