

# New Routes to Crystallographic Data Publication

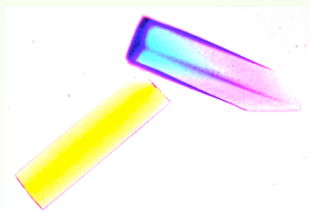


*Presentation:*

## Data Publishing in *Acta Crystallographica* Section F

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# New Routes to Crystallographic Data Publication



## *Journals : Databases*

Deposition mmCIF to journal:

“streamlining”

Publication mmCIF for database:

crystallization data

Thoughts on further evolution

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***Streamlining project:*** Essentially completed

***Collaboration:*** **RCSB** & **Acta F**

***Objectives:*** speed publication, enhance database archive

**RCSB:** Relational transformation (mmCIF)

More data in tables (fewer text entries)

**PDB\_EXTRACT**

**ActaF:** Streamlining publication *via* deposited data

Deposition mmCIF converted to journal tables

Expand, retool mmCIF dictionary

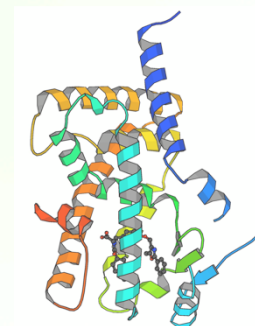
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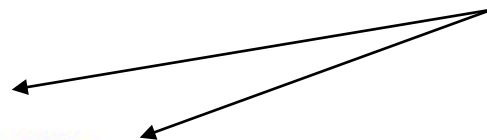
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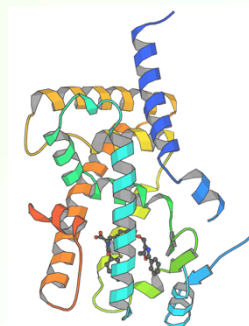
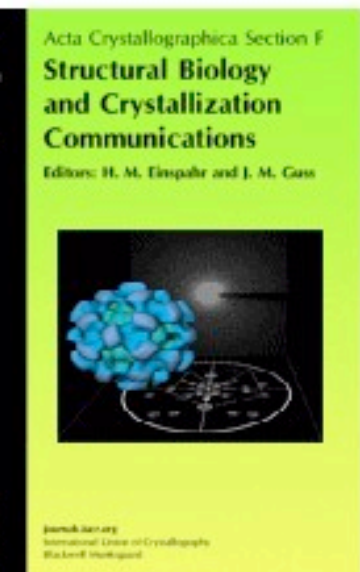
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# experimental tables for *Acta Crystallographica Section F*

This service is provided to enable authors who have deposited their structure with the PDB to prepare experimental tables for publication in *Acta Crystallographica Section F*. To obtain an RTF file for inclusion in your article, indicate the phasing method used, and then either upload an mmCIF or enter the PDB code of your structure.

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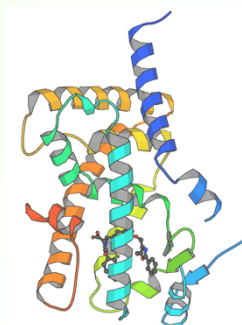
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PDB code:

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Table 3. Structure refinement and model validation  
Values for the outer shell are given in parentheses.

Refinement software	X-PLOR
Refinement on	$F^2$
$\sigma$ cutoff	$F > 2.0\sigma(F)$
Resolution range (Å)	10.00–2.00 (2.09–2.00)
No. of reflections used in refinement	15067 (1058)
No. of reflections above $\sigma$ cutoff in final cycle	15067 (?)
Final overall $R$ factor	? (?)
Atomic displacement model	iso
Overall average $B$ factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	25.2
No. of protein atoms	1990
No. of ligand atoms	21
No. of solvent atoms	106
Total No. of atoms	2117
No. of refined parameters	8362
Non-crystallographic symmetry restraints	0
Bulk solvent model	?; $B_{\text{SOL}} = ?$ , $K_{\text{SOL}} = ?$
Final $R_{\text{work}}$	0.242 (0.302)
No. of reflections for $R_{\text{free}}$	743 (52)
Final $R_{\text{free}}$	0.312 (0.367)

***RTF File With  
Three Tables:***  
**1 - Sample**  
**2 - Data Collection**  
**3 - Refinement**

**PDB code 1i37**  
**AR-LBD**  
**Pre-PDB\_EXTRACT**



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## *publCIF*: parallel editing of tables & CIF

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CIF Edit Preprint Tools Help

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268 al.</i> (1997). Crystallization in Et2O/n-hexane yielded single
269 crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray diffraction.
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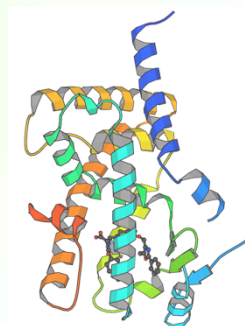
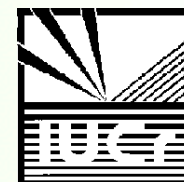
(I)

*Crystal data*

<b>C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>IO<sub>3</sub>P</b>	$D_x = 1.489 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 422.22$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Cell parameters from 1006 reflections
$a = 11.7324 (18) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.4\text{--}27.4^\circ$
$b = 12.3985 (19) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.79 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 13.228 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 101.817 (3)^\circ$	Irregular, colourless
$V = 1883.4 (5) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.48 \times 0.42 \times 0.26 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 4$	

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## *Designations for Crystallization Data*

*Example: Simple list of recommended and **required** data*

### 1.3. Crystallization

#### Crystallization specifics

Crystallization method

Temperature (K)

Additional details

Volumes and pHs of crystallization solutions

Compositions of crystallization solutions

#### Cryo treatments

Final cryoprotection solution

Soaking

Cooling

Annealing

And more ...

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## *Special Standards for Crystallization Data*

**The complete sequence of the molecule crystallized should be provided.**

This may take the form of a database code to indicate the canonical sequence, but it should include **sequences and attachment points of any tags or remnants of tags** and any known covalent modifications. In the case that the preparation and purification steps have been previously published and a paper containing their description is cited, the authors should provide a brief summary of the key aspects of sample preparation that makes the final sequence clear to readers.

**Explicit definition of crystallization conditions.**

Authors are required to define the compositions and volumes of the protein and precipitant solutions used to produce the optimized crystals used for structure determination as accurately as possible. Also required in the case of vapor diffusion experiments are the volume of reservoir solution and its composition, if different from the precipitant.

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## *Crystallization Databases: Impact*

“Requirements” standards and expansion of mmCIF dictionary have created a virtual template

This template invoked and visualized by publCIF

Online tools based on publCIF being developed to create mmCIF from tables based on real template



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### Macromolecule details, crystallization and data collection

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Please navigate using the tabs below and fill out as many fields as possible (items labelled in grey are not essential, but you are encouraged to provide them where possible). When you have finished, click 'continue' to preview your experimental data tables.

Macromolecule Crystallization Crystal data Data collection Data-collection statistics

#### Unit-cell data

Crystal system  Space group

a (Å)  b (Å)  c (Å)

α (°)  β (°)  γ (°)

No. of molecules in unit cell Z

#### Crystal characteristics

Click [here](#) to add data for another crystal of this macromolecule

Crystal 1

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Dimensions (mm) max:  mid:  min:

radial:

Matthews coefficient  $V_M$  (Å<sup>3</sup> Da<sup>-1</sup>)

Solvent content (%)

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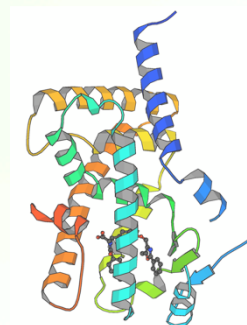
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To be used by  
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Crystal 1

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Crystal growth

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pH	<input type="text"/> OR pH range <input type="text"/>
Seeding protocol	<input type="text"/>
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Additional details	<input type="text"/>

Crystallization solutions

Macromolecule solution

Volume	Volume units	pH
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Components of the macromolecule solution

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Precipitant solution

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Components of the precipitant solution

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Reservoir solution

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Components of the reservoir solution

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Cryotreatment

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### *Deposition of Crystallization Data in PDB:* addressing concerns

- Compliance might improve if deposition convenient
- Crystallization data not accepted without structure
- Crystallization data inconvenient after deposition:  
**revalidation**
- But for **crystallization papers preceding structure reports**, authors could be encouraged to add mmCIF of crystallization data from **Acta Cryst. F** to their structure data for simultaneous deposition.



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*If no structure is produced?*

*Or crystallization communication too late for deposition?*



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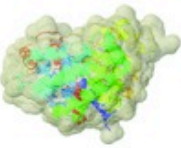
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*Acta Cryst.* (2008). F64, 156-162 [ doi:10.1107/S1744309108001413 ]

**Structure of mouse ADP-ribosylhydrolase 3 (mARH3)**

**C. Mueller-Dieckmann, S. Kernstock, J. Mueller-Dieckmann, M. S. Weiss and F. Koch-Nolte**



**interactive**

**Synopsis:** The crystal structure of ADP-ribosylhydrolase 3 from *M. musculus* has been determined and refined to a resolution of 1.8 Å. A detailed comparison with the human orthologue at the protein-sequence level as well as of the three-dimensional architecture is presented.

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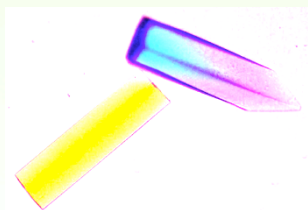
## *Future Options, Future Issues*

Generalization to non-crystallization data

Improved data presentation for extraction

Extension to authors targeting other journals

Generalization of procedures to accommodate deposition in chunks and in any order



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