

Integrative Structure Validation Report

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1. Overview

1.1. Summary

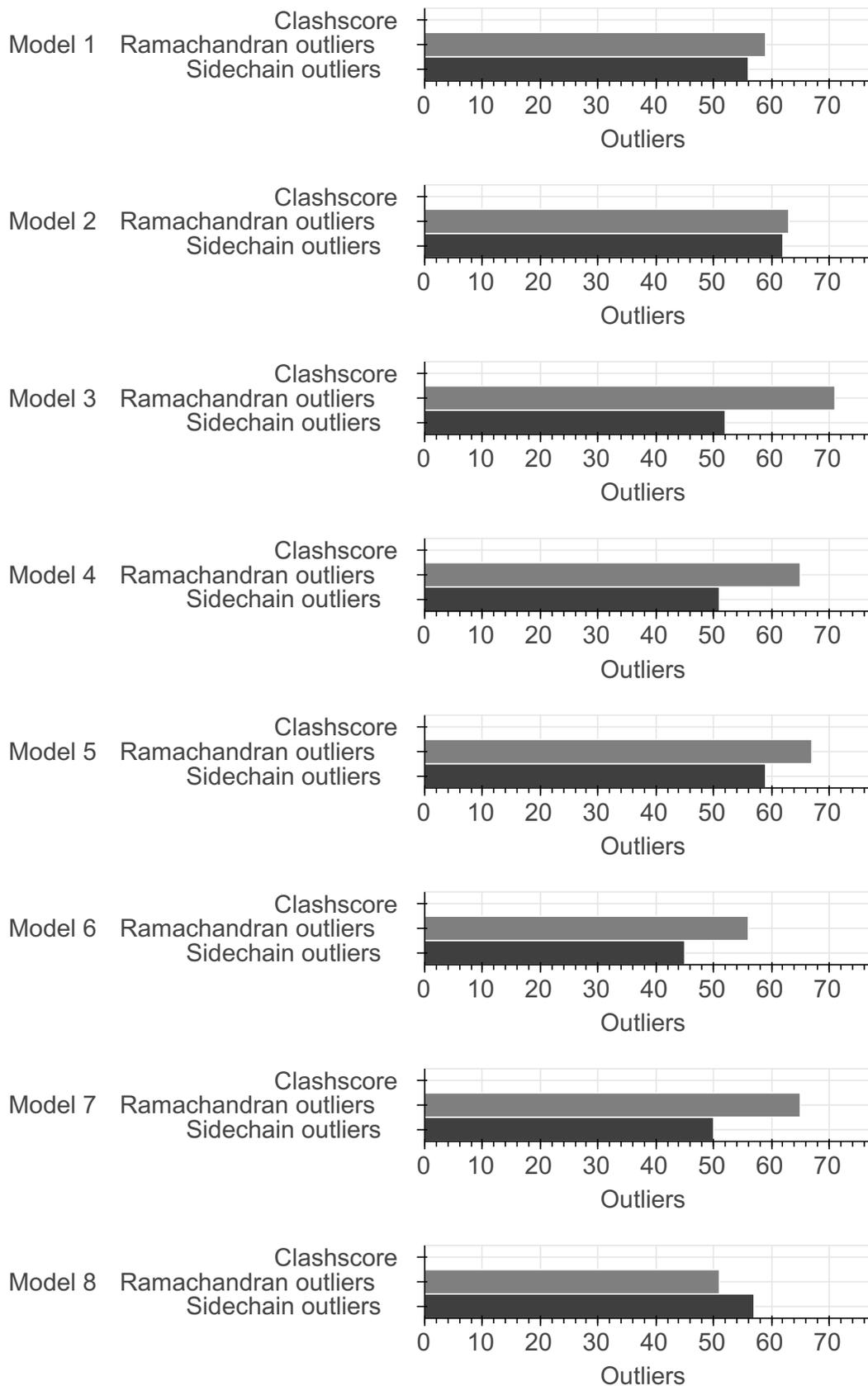
This entry consists of 8 model(s). A total of 2 dataset(s) were used to build this entry.

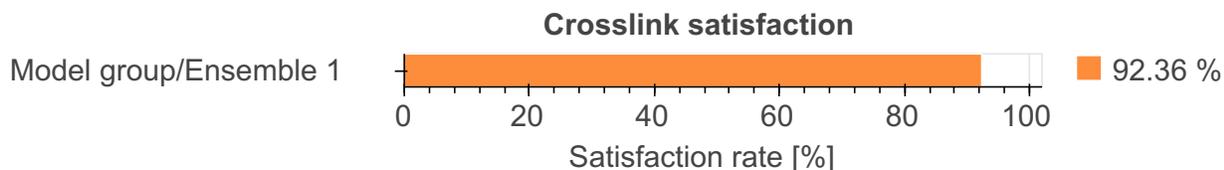
Name	Type	Count
Crosslinking-MS data	Experimental data	1
De Novo model	Starting model	1

1.2. Overall quality

This validation report contains model quality assessments for all structures, data quality and fit to model assessments for SAS and crosslinking-MS datasets. Data quality and fit to model assessments for other datasets and model uncertainty are under development. Number of plots is limited to 256.

Model Quality: MolProbity Analysis



Fit to Data Used for Modeling ?2. Model Details ?2.1. Ensemble information ?

This entry consists of 0 distinct ensemble(s).

2.2. Representation ?

This entry has 1 representation(s).

ID	Model(s)	Entity ID	Molecule name	Chain(s) [auth]	Total residues	Rigid segments	Flexible segments	Model coverage/ Starting model coverage (%)	Scale
1	1-8	1	alpha-synuclein	A	140	-	1-140	100.00 / 100.00	Atomic
				B					

2.3. Datasets used for modeling ?

There are 2 unique datasets used to build the models in this entry.

ID	Dataset type	Database name	Data access code
1	Crosslinking-MS data	PRIDE	PXD030299
2	De Novo model	Not available	Not available

2.4. Methodology and software ?

This entry is a result of 1 distinct protocol(s).

Step number	Protocol ID	Method name	Method type	Method description	Number of computed models	Multi state modeling	Multi scale modeling
1	1	Design square-well functions based on cross-linking constraints	Not available	At this step, cross-linking constraints are collected from experiments and used to design square-well functions for DMD simulations.	Not available	False	False
2	1	Perform DMD simulations	Not available	At this step, the designed square-well functions are incorporated into the force field. Start DMD simulations.	Not available	False	False

There is 1 software package reported in this entry.

ID	Software name	Software version	Software classification	Software location
1	DMD software	Not available	model building	http://www.moleculesinaction.com/pdmd.html

3. Data quality

3.2. Crosslinking-MS

At the moment, data validation is only available for crosslinking-MS data deposited as a fully *compliant* dataset in the *PRIDE Crosslinking* database. Correspondence between crosslinking-MS and entry entities is established using *pyHMMER*. Only residue pairs that passed the reported threshold are used for the analysis. The values in the report have to be interpreted in the context of the experiment (i.e. only a minor fraction of in-situ or in-vivo dataset can be used for modeling).

Crosslinking-MS dataset is not available in the [PRIDE Crosslinking](#) database.

4. Model quality

For models with atomic structures, MolProbity analysis is performed. For models with coarse-grained or multi-scale structures, excluded volume analysis is performed.

4.1b. MolProbity Analysis

Excluded volume satisfaction for the models in the entry are listed below. The *Analysed* column shows the number of particle-particle or particle-atom pairs for which excluded volume was analysed.

Standard geometry: bond outliers

There are no bond length outliers.

Standard geometry: angle outliers

There are 22 bond angle outliers in this entry (0.10% of 22064 assessed bonds). A summary is provided below.

Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed (Å)	Ideal (Å)	Model ID (Worst)	Models (Total)
B	122	ASN	CA-CB-CG	4.94	117.54	112.60	4	1
B	65	ASN	CA-CB-CG	4.39	116.99	112.60	4	1
A	113	LEU	CD1-CG-CD2	4.37	101.18	110.80	7	2
A	38	LEU	CD1-CG-CD2	4.32	101.31	110.80	7	2
A	126	GLU	CA-C-O	4.23	113.62	120.80	3	1
B	103	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	4.21	118.39	122.60	6	1
A	55	VAL	CA-CB-CG2	4.21	117.56	110.40	5	2
B	8	LEU	CD1-CG-CD2	4.21	101.54	110.80	8	1
A	46	GLU	CA-C-O	4.15	113.74	120.80	5	1
B	100	LEU	CD1-CG-CD2	4.14	101.70	110.80	4	1
B	26	VAL	CA-CB-CG2	4.12	117.41	110.40	7	1
A	8	LEU	CD1-CG-CD2	4.12	101.74	110.80	3	1

Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed (Å)	Ideal (Å)	Model ID (Worst)	Models (Total)
A	135	ASP	CA-CB-CG	4.12	116.72	112.60	6	1
A	100	LEU	CD1-CG-CD2	4.11	101.76	110.80	5	2
B	38	LEU	CD1-CG-CD2	4.10	101.78	110.80	7	1
A	103	ASN	CA-CB-CG	4.09	116.69	112.60	1	1
B	71	VAL	CA-CB-CG1	4.09	117.35	110.40	7	1
A	15	VAL	CA-CB-CG2	4.03	117.26	110.40	8	1

Too-close contacts ?

The following all-atom clashscore is based on a MolProbity analysis. All-atom clashscore is defined as the number of clashes found per 1000 atoms (including hydrogen atoms). The table below contains clashscores for all atomic models in this entry.

Model ID	Clash score	Number of clashes
1	0.00	0
2	0.00	0
3	0.00	0
4	0.00	0
5	0.00	0
6	0.00	0
7	0.00	0
8	0.00	0

There are no too-close contacts.

Torsion angles: Protein backbone ?

In the following table, Ramachandran outliers are listed. The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the backbone conformation was analysed.

Model ID	Analysed	Favored	Allowed	Outliers
1	276	162	55	59
2	276	159	54	63
3	276	157	48	71
4	276	167	44	65
5	276	160	49	67
6	276	161	59	56
7	276	152	59	65
8	276	168	57	51

There are 188 unique backbone outliers. Detailed list of outliers are tabulated below. The output is limited to 100 rows.

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
A	2	ASP	8

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
A	13	GLU	7
A	43	LYS	7
B	42	SER	7
B	74	VAL	7
A	33	THR	6
A	42	SER	6
A	88	ILE	6
A	94	PHE	6
A	95	VAL	6
B	5	MET	6
B	35	GLU	6
B	71	VAL	6
B	82	VAL	6
B	102	LYS	6
B	123	GLU	6
B	133	TYR	6
A	21	LYS	5
A	34	LYS	5
A	35	GLU	5
A	37	VAL	5
A	82	VAL	5
A	115	ASP	5
A	121	ASP	5
A	127	MET	5
A	137	GLU	5
B	87	SER	5
B	92	THR	5
B	105	GLU	5
B	115	ASP	5
B	130	GLU	5
B	138	PRO	5
A	8	LEU	4
A	9	SER	4
A	15	VAL	4
A	17	ALA	4

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
A	26	VAL	4
A	29	ALA	4
A	39	TYR	4
A	64	THR	4
A	66	VAL	4
A	90	ALA	4
A	123	GLU	4
B	2	ASP	4
B	4	PHE	4
B	17	ALA	4
B	24	GLN	4
B	28	GLU	4
B	29	ALA	4
B	30	ALA	4
B	39	TYR	4
B	57	GLU	4
B	70	VAL	4
B	94	PHE	4
A	18	ALA	3
A	27	ALA	3
A	28	GLU	3
A	30	ALA	3
A	58	LYS	3
A	60	LYS	3
A	71	VAL	3
A	86	GLY	3
A	89	ALA	3
A	91	ALA	3
A	92	THR	3
A	120	PRO	3
A	133	TYR	3
A	138	PRO	3
B	21	LYS	3
B	27	ALA	3
B	40	VAL	3

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
B	43	LYS	3
B	48	VAL	3
B	55	VAL	3
B	64	THR	3
B	76	ALA	3
B	88	ILE	3
B	89	ALA	3
B	90	ALA	3
B	95	VAL	3
B	121	ASP	3
B	129	SER	3
B	137	GLU	3
A	4	PHE	2
A	12	LYS	2
A	16	VAL	2
A	24	GLN	2
A	32	LYS	2
A	50	HIS	2
A	52	VAL	2
A	74	VAL	2
A	85	ALA	2
A	96	LYS	2
A	98	ASP	2
A	102	LYS	2
A	107	ALA	2
A	128	PRO	2
A	129	SER	2
A	130	GLU	2
A	132	GLY	2

Torsion angles : Protein sidechains

In the following table, sidechain rotameric outliers are listed. The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the sidechain conformation was analysed.

Model ID	Analysed	Favored	Allowed	Outliers
1	206	116	34	56
2	206	110	34	62

Model ID	Analysed	Favored	Allowed	Outliers
3	206	123	31	52
4	206	114	41	51
5	206	117	30	59
6	206	125	36	45
7	206	104	52	50
8	206	118	31	57

There are 157 unique sidechain outliers. Detailed list of outliers are tabulated below. The output is limited to 100 rows.

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
B	26	VAL	8
B	16	VAL	7
B	71	VAL	7
A	34	LYS	6
A	55	VAL	6
A	59	THR	6
B	79	GLN	6
A	3	VAL	5
A	33	THR	5
A	38	LEU	5
A	43	LYS	5
A	49	VAL	5
A	71	VAL	5
A	72	THR	5
A	75	THR	5
A	88	ILE	5
A	112	ILE	5
A	121	ASP	5
B	3	VAL	5
B	40	VAL	5
B	88	ILE	5
B	92	THR	5
A	15	VAL	4
A	16	VAL	4
A	26	VAL	4
A	40	VAL	4

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
A	46	GLU	4
A	64	THR	4
A	66	VAL	4
A	70	VAL	4
A	77	VAL	4
A	81	THR	4
A	95	VAL	4
A	115	ASP	4
A	118	VAL	4
B	2	ASP	4
B	8	LEU	4
B	21	LYS	4
B	48	VAL	4
B	49	VAL	4
B	55	VAL	4
B	63	VAL	4
B	74	VAL	4
B	82	VAL	4
B	95	VAL	4
B	100	LEU	4
A	2	ASP	3
A	12	LYS	3
A	13	GLU	3
A	24	GLN	3
A	39	TYR	3
A	52	VAL	3
A	58	LYS	3
A	63	VAL	3
A	94	PHE	3
A	99	GLN	3
A	127	MET	3
A	133	TYR	3
B	15	VAL	3
B	22	THR	3
B	24	GLN	3

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
B	35	GLU	3
B	37	VAL	3
B	44	THR	3
B	59	THR	3
B	62	GLN	3
B	64	THR	3
B	70	VAL	3
B	72	THR	3
B	77	VAL	3
B	98	ASP	3
B	112	ILE	3
B	115	ASP	3
B	135	ASP	3
A	4	PHE	2
A	8	LEU	2
A	9	SER	2
A	32	LYS	2
A	37	VAL	2
A	42	SER	2
A	44	THR	2
A	45	LYS	2
A	48	VAL	2
A	50	HIS	2
A	65	ASN	2
A	74	VAL	2
A	83	GLU	2
A	87	SER	2
A	92	THR	2
A	100	LEU	2
A	103	ASN	2
A	105	GLU	2
A	116	MET	2
A	119	ASP	2
A	122	ASN	2
A	123	GLU	2

Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
A	130	GLU	2
A	135	ASP	2
B	1	MET	2
B	4	PHE	2

5. Fit to Data Used for Modeling Assessment ?

5.2. Crosslinking-MS ?

5.2.1. Restraint types ?

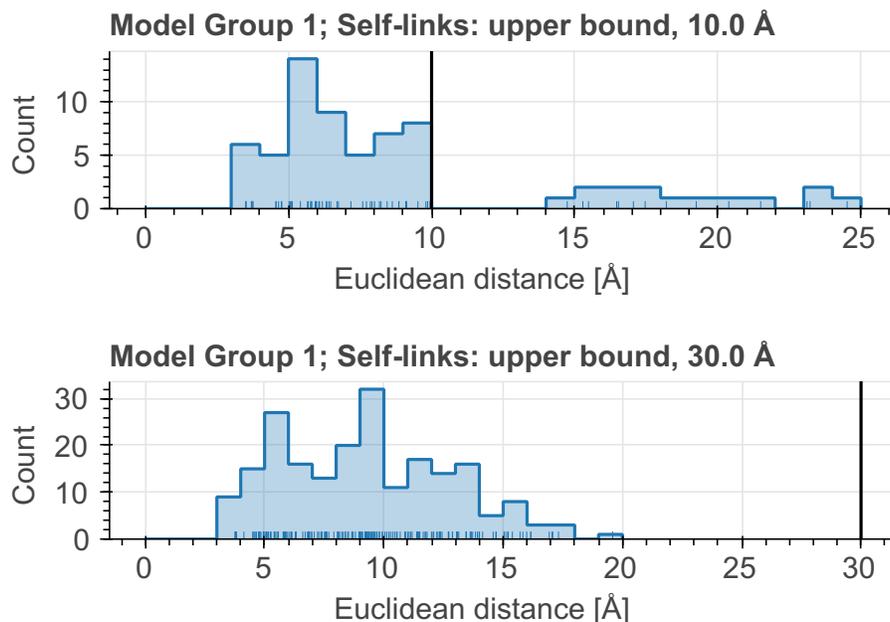
This table summarizes information about crosslinker(s) used for data generation, and how crosslinking information was translated into actual modeling restraints. Restraints assigned "by-residue" are interpreted as between CA atoms. Restraints between coarse-grained beads are indicated as "coarse-grained". *Restraint group* represents a set of crosslinking restraints applied collectively in the modeling.

There are 278 crosslinking restraints combined in 157 restraint groups.

Linker	Residue 1	Atom 1	Residue 2	Atom 2	Restraint type	Distance, Å	Count
BS3	LYS	CA	MET	CA	upper bound	30.00	23
BS3	MET	CA	THR	CA	upper bound	30.00	2
BS3	LYS	CA	LYS	CA	upper bound	30.00	123
BS3	LYS	CA	SER	CA	upper bound	30.00	16
BS3	LYS	CA	THR	CA	upper bound	30.00	32
BS3	LYS	CA	TYR	CA	upper bound	30.00	14
BS3	GLU	CA	MET	CA	upper bound	10.00	10
BS3	ASP	CA	MET	CA	upper bound	10.00	2
BS3	ASP	CA	LYS	CA	upper bound	10.00	4
BS3	GLU	CA	LYS	CA	upper bound	10.00	44
BS3	GLU	CA	THR	CA	upper bound	10.00	4
BS3	GLU	CA	TYR	CA	upper bound	10.00	2
BS3	GLU	CA	SER	CA	upper bound	10.00	2

Distograms of individual restraints

Distograms (i.e., histogram plots of distances) provide an overview of distributions of distances between residues for which chemical crosslinks were identified. The shift of the distogram relative to the threshold value may indicate a poor model. Restraints with identical thresholds are grouped into one plot. Only the best distance per restraint per model group/ensemble is plotted. Inter- and intramolecular (including self-links) restraints are also grouped into one plot. Distance for a restraint between coarse-grained beads is calculated as a minimal distance between shells; if beads intersect, the distance will be reported as 0.0. A bead with the highest available resolution for a given residue is used for the assessment.



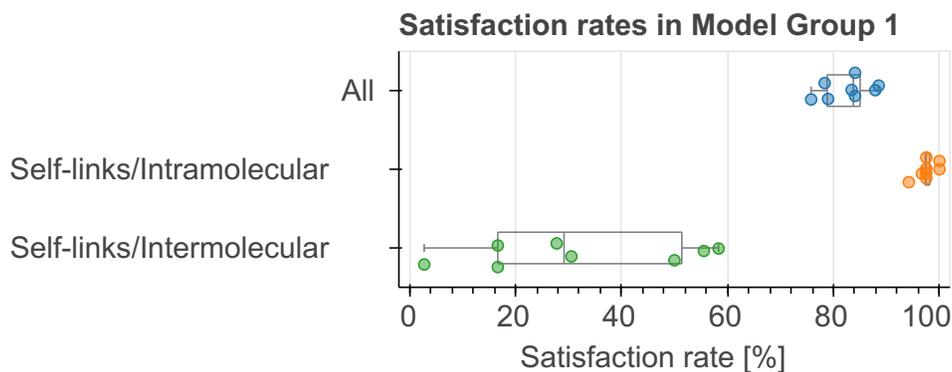
5.2.2. Satisfaction of restraints ?

Satisfaction of restraints is calculated on a *restraint group* (a set of crosslinking restraints applied collectively in the modeling) level. Satisfaction of a restraint group depends on satisfaction of individual restraints in the group and the conditionality (all/any). A restraint group is considered satisfied, if the condition was met in at least one model of the model group/ensemble. The number of measured restraints can be smaller than the total number of restraint groups if crosslinks involve non-modeled residues. Only deposited models are used for validation right now.

State group	State	Model group	# of Deposited models/Total	Restraint group type	Satisfied (%)	Violated (%)	Count (Total=157)
1	1	1	8/8	All	92.36	7.64	157
				Self-links/ Intramolecular	100.00	0.00	121
				Self-links/ Intermolecular	66.67	33.33	36

Per-model satisfaction rates in ensembles

Every point represents one model in a model group/ensemble. Where possible, boxplots with quartile marks are also plotted.



6. Fit to Data Used for Validation Assessment

Validation for this section is under development.

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