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**TEMPy: a Python Library for Assessment of 3D Electron Microscopy Density Fits**

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**A**

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from TEMPy.StructureParser import PDBParser
from TEMPy.MapParser import MapParser
from TEMPy.StructureBlurrer import StructureBlurrer
from TEMPy.ScoringFunctions import ScoringFunctions
from TEMPy.EnsembleGeneration import EnsembleGeneration
from TEMPy.Cluster import Cluster

Import TEMPy functionalities

fit = PDBParser.read_PDB_file(code,'code.pdb') Load structure and map files
map_target = MapParser.readMRC('code.mrc')
fits_ensemble = EnsembleGeneration.randomise_structs(fit,20,10,60) Generate a random ensemble of alternative fits
ranked_ensemble = Cluster.rank_fit_ensemble(fits_ensemble, 'Score', resolution, targetMap=map_target.copy()) Rank the ensemble of
                                                               alternative fits with a
                                                               given score
mxRMSD = Cluster.RMSD_ensemble(ranked_ensemble, fits_ensemble) Calculate the RMSD all-against-all
cluster_output = Plot.ShowHierarchicalClusterings(ranked_ensemble, mxRMSD,cutoff, name='Cluster') Plot the hierarchical clustered ensemble

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**B**

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from TEMPy.StructureParser import PDBParser
from TEMPy.RigidBodyParser import RBParser
from TEMPy.MapParser import MapParser
from TEMPy.ScoringFunctions import ScoringFunctions
from TEMPy.ShowPlot import Plot

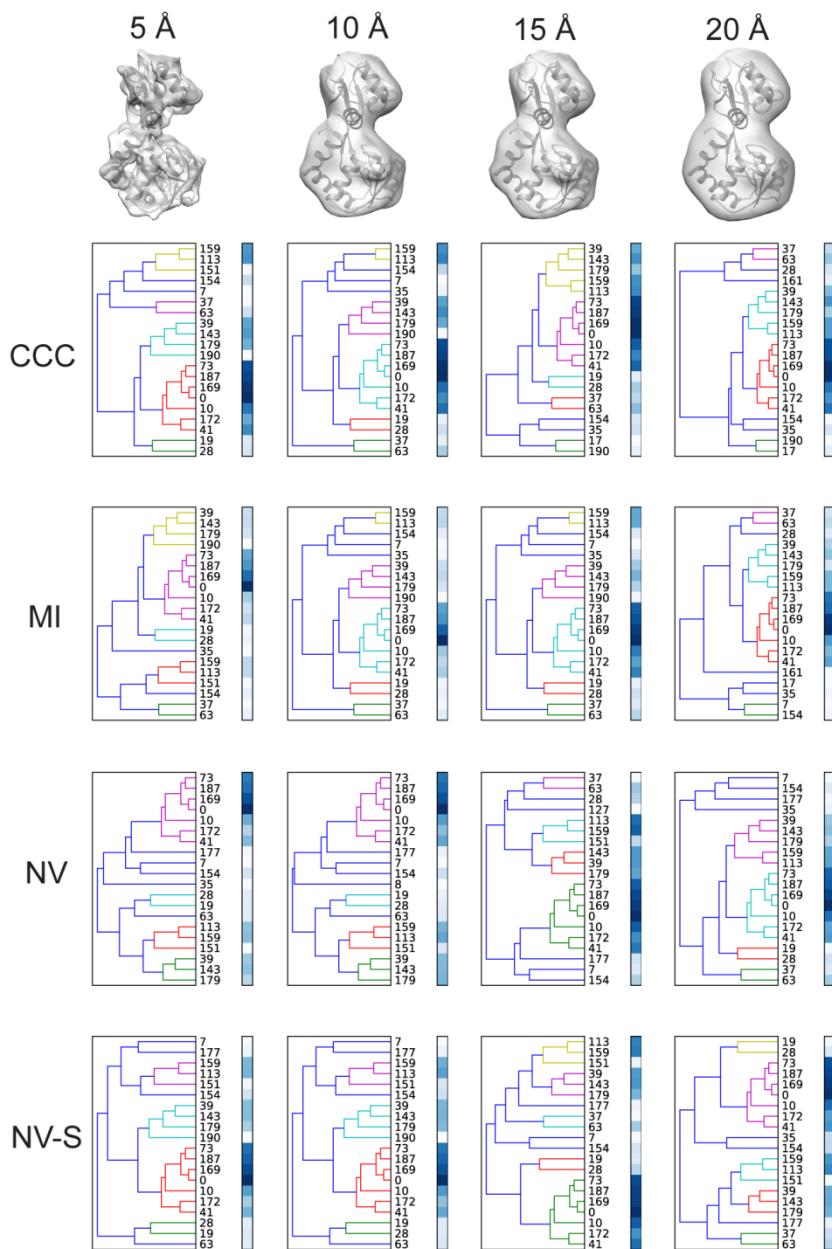
Import TEMPy functionalities

fit = PDBParser.read_PDB_file(code,'code.pdb') Load structure and map files
map_target = MapParser.readMRC('code.mrc')
SCCC_list_structure_instance=[]

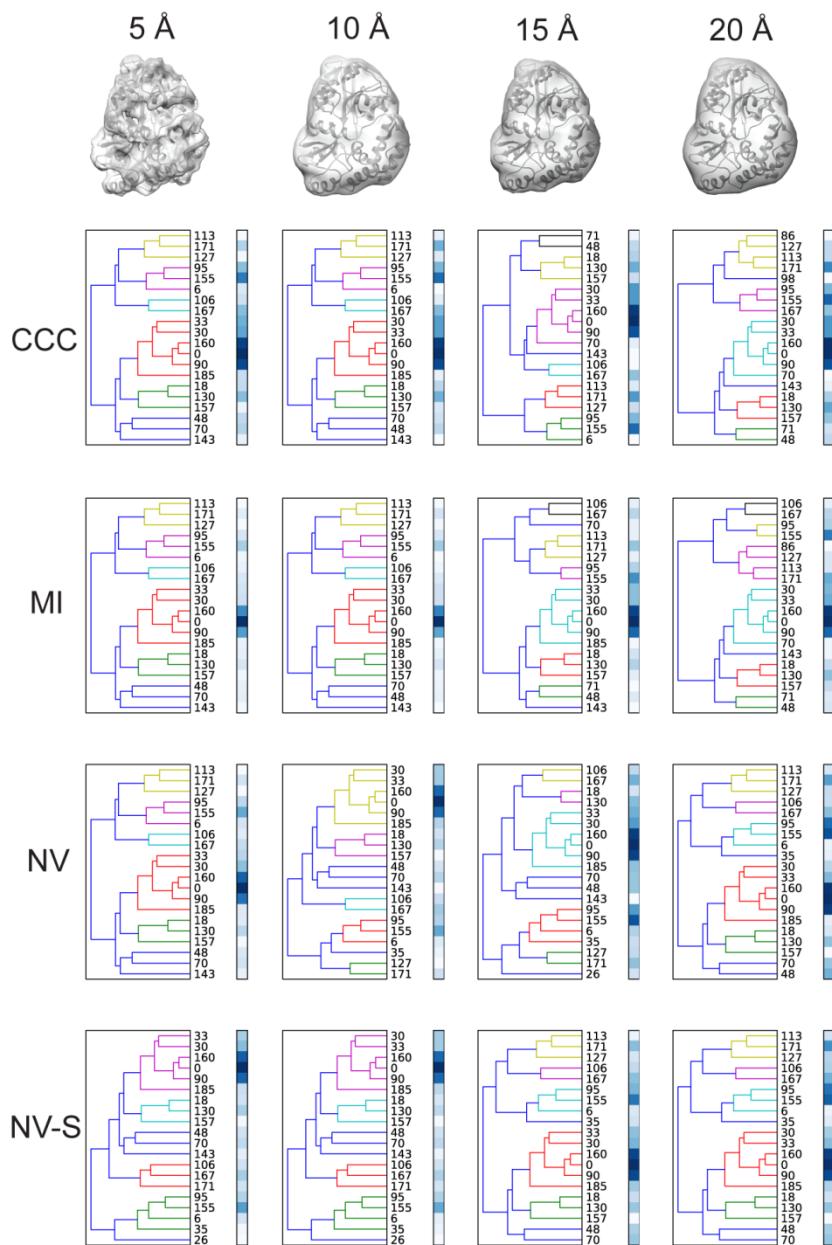
rigid_body1=[[55,60]] Define the structure segments
rigid_body2=[[79,91]]
list_rigid_bodies=[rigid_body1,rigid_body2]
for rigid_bodies in list_rigid_bodies:
    rigidbody_str_break=fit.break_into_segments(rigid_bodies)
    rigidbody_str_sel=fit.combine_SSE_structures(rigidbody_str_break)
    score_SCCC=scorer.SCCC(map_target, resolution, fit,rigidbody_str_sel) Select each structure segment as a structure instance
                                                               Score each structure segments
Plot.PrintOutChimeraAttributeFileSCCC_Score(code,SCCC_list_structure_instance, list_rigid_bodies) Generate the Chimera attribute file

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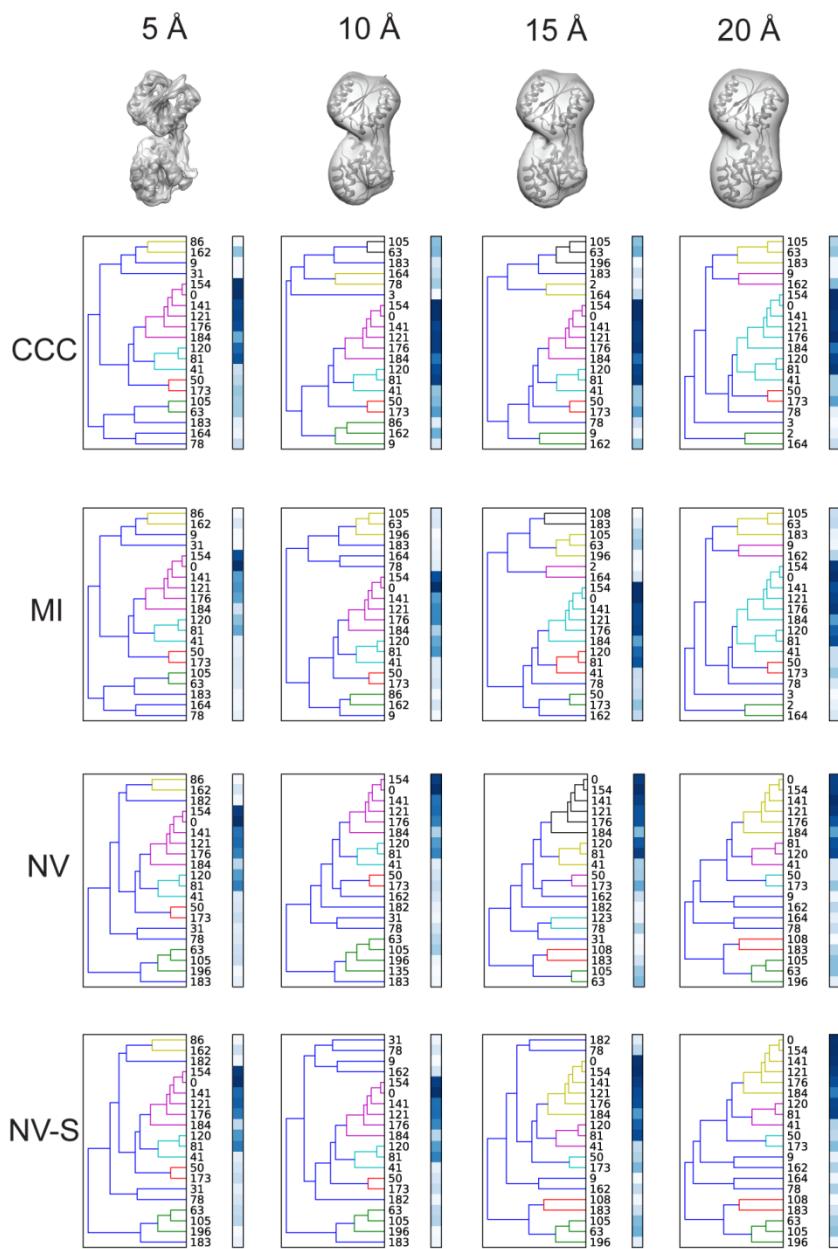
**Figure S1** (A) Snippet of code to identify a fit that stands out among an ensemble of alternative solutions. The code shows how to read a structure instance (pdb file format) and a map instance (mrc file format), generate an ensemble of fits, rank them based on a chosen score, calculate the all-against-all C $\alpha$ -RMSD, cluster the ensemble based on C $\alpha$ -RMSD and then visualise the hierarchically-clustered dendograms of the fits. (B) Snippet of code to assess the quality of individual secondary structure elements of a fit within a map. The code show how to read a structure instance (pdb file format) and a map instance (mrc file format), select a set of individual secondary structure elements from a single fitted model, generate a ‘rigid-bodies’ list, select each segment as a structure instance, score each segment with a segment-based score and generate the corresponding Chimera attribute files.



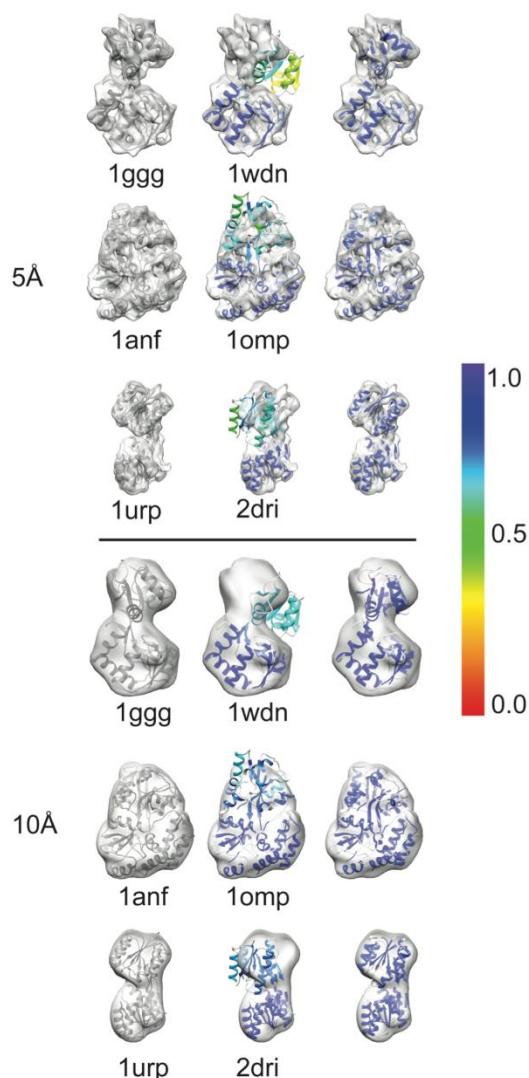
**Figure S2** Identification of the top rigid fit of the ligand-free glutamine binding protein [PDB:1ggg (Hsiao *et al.*, 1996)] within the simulated density map at 5, 10, 15, and 20 Å resolution (shown in grey, top raw). Dendrograms representing hierarchical Ca-RMSD clustering of the top 20 fits based on four different scores – CCC (second raw), MI (third raw), NV (fourth raw), and NV with Sobel filter (NV-S, fifth raw) – are shown for each resolution. The colour bars represent the score of each fit from white (lowest score) to blue (highest score) with each cluster coloured differently.



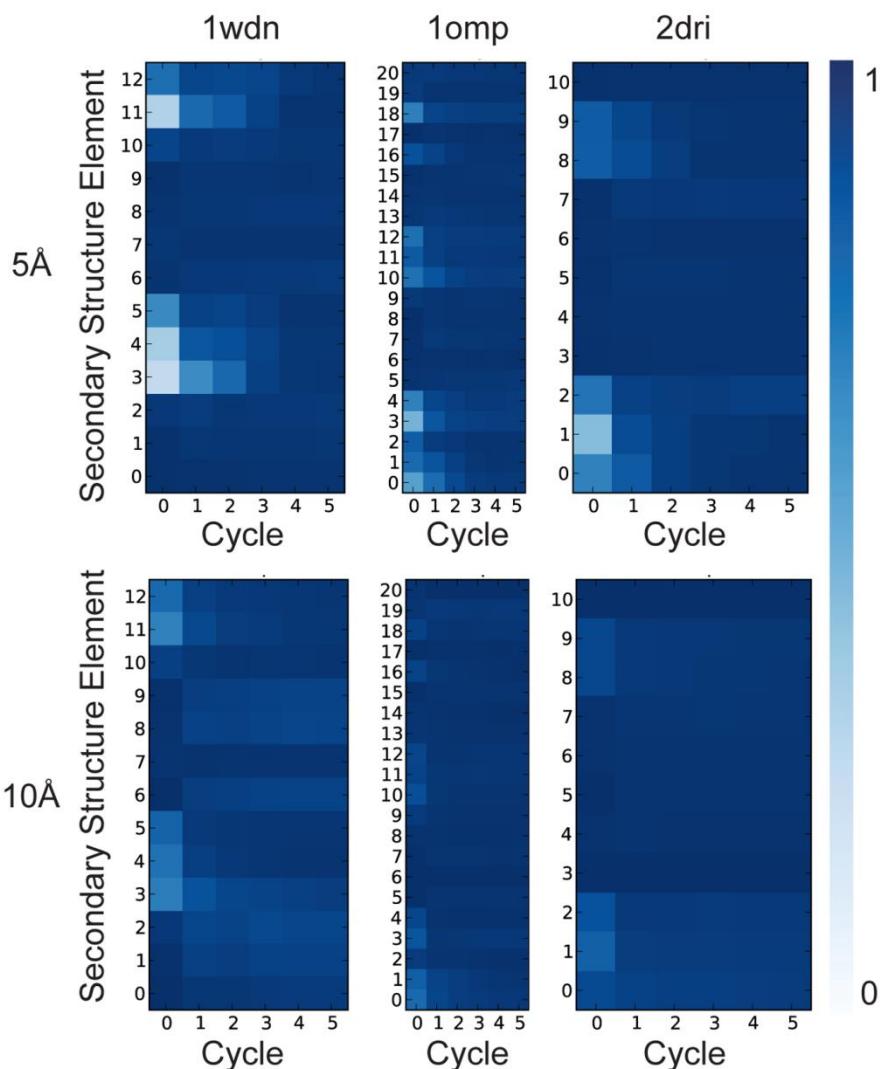
**Figure S3** Identification of the top rigid fit of the ligand-bound maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1anf; (Quiocho *et al.*, 1997)] within the simulated density map at 5, 10, 15, and 20 Å resolution (shown in grey, top raw). Dendograms representing hierarchical Ca-RMSD clustering of the top 20 fits based on four different scores – CCC (second raw), MI (third raw), NV (fourth raw), and NV with Sobel filter (NV-S, fifth raw) – are shown for each resolution. The colour bars represent the score of each fit from white (lowest score) to blue (highest score) with each cluster coloured differently.



**Figure S4** Identification of the top rigid fit of the ligand-free D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 1urp; (Björkman & Mowbray, 1998)], within the simulated density map at 5, 10, 15, and 20 Å resolution (shown in grey, top raw). Dendograms representing hierarchical Ca-RMSD clustering of the top 20 fits based on four different scores – CCC (second raw), MI (third raw), NV (fourth raw), and NV with Sobel filter (NV-S, fifth raw) – are shown for each resolution. The colour bars represent the score of each fit from white (lowest score) to blue (best score) with each cluster coloured differently.



**Figure S5** Local assessment of structure segments by comparison of fits before and after refinement using Flex-EM (Pandurangan & Topf, 2012, Topf *et al.*, 2008). Left column: crystal structures (in dark grey) of the ligand-free glutamine binding protein [PDB:1ggg; (Hsiao *et al.*, 1996)], the ligand-bound maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1anf; (Quiocho *et al.*, 1997)], and the ligand-free D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 1urp; (Björkman & Mowbray, 1998)] fitted in the respective simulated maps at 5 and 10 Å resolution (light grey). Centre column: crystal structures of the ligand-bound conformation of the glutamine binding protein [PDB: 1wdn; (Sun *et al.*, 1998)], the ligand-free maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1omp; (Sharff *et al.*, 1992))], and the ligand-bound D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 2dri (Bjorkman *et al.*, 1994)] rigidly fitted in the simulated maps (which are based on the other conformation, as in the left column). The fits are colour-coded according to the SCCC score for each individual secondary structure elements [as defined by DSSP (Kabsch & Sander, 1983)] and the densities are shown within the in light grey. Right column: the final models after refinement with Flex-EM are shown within the respective density maps (as in the left and centre columns, shown in light grey) and colour-coded by SCCC score for each individual secondary structure elements.



**Figure S6** Heat map showing the quality of the fit of individual secondary structure elements [as determined by DSSP (Kabsch & Sander, 1983)] after each of the first five simulated annealing cycles of Flex-EM refinement (Pandurangan & Topf, 2012, Topf *et al.*, 2008) for: the ligand-bound conformation of the glutamine binding protein [PDB: 1wdn; (Sun *et al.*, 1998)] in the density maps simulated from the ligand-free conformation [PDB: 1ggg; (Hsiao *et al.*, 1996)]; the ligand-free maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1omp; (Sharff *et al.*, 1992))] in the maps simulated from the ligand-bound conformation [PDB: 1anf; (Quiocho *et al.*, 1997)]; and the ligand-bound D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 2dri (Bjorkman *et al.*, 1994)] in the maps simulated from the ligand-free conformation [PDB: 1urp; (Björkman & Mowbray, 1998)]. The colour (see key) denotes the SCCC score.

**Table S1** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free glutamine binding protein [PDB:1ggg; (Hsiao et al., 1996)] within the simulated density map at 5 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_169	2	2	2	594	2
mod_187	3	3	3	591	3
mod_73	4	4	4	588	4
mod_10	5	5	5	585	5
mod_41	6	6	6	582	6
mod_113	7	7	7	579	7
mod_159	8	8	8	576	8
mod_143	9	9	9	573	9
mod_39	10	10	10	570	10
mod_172	11	11	11	567	11
mod_179	12	12	12	564	12
mod_154	13	13	13	561	13
mod_63	14	14	15	557	14
mod_19	16	16	14	554	15
mod_28	15	15	16	554	16
mod_151	17	17	18	548	17
mod_37	18	18	21	543	18
mod_190	19	19	20	542	19
mod_177	21	22	17	540	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S2** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free glutamine binding protein [PDB:1ggg; (Hsiao et al., 1996)] within the simulated density map at 10 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_169	2	2	2	594	2
mod_187	3	3	3	591	3
mod_73	4	4	4	588	4
mod_10	5	5	5	585	5
mod_41	6	6	7	581	6
mod_113	7	7	6	580	7
mod_143	9	8	9	574	8
mod_159	10	10	8	572	9
mod_172	8	9	12	571	10
mod_39	11	11	10	568	11
mod_179	12	12	11	565	12
mod_63	13	13	15	559	13
mod_154	14	14	13	559	14
mod_28	15	15	16	554	15
mod_19	17	16	17	550	16
mod_151	21	21	14	544	17
mod_37	16	17	24	543	18
mod_190	19	19	20	542	19
mod_7	20	20	19	541	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S3** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free glutamine binding protein [PDB:1ggg; (Hsiao et al., 1996)] within the simulated density map at 15 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_169	2	2	2	594	2
mod_187	3	3	3	591	3
mod_73	4	4	4	588	4
mod_10	5	5	5	585	5
mod_41	6	6	6	582	6
mod_172	7	7	9	577	7
mod_113	8	8	8	576	8
mod_159	10	9	7	574	9
mod_143	9	10	10	571	10
mod_39	11	11	11	567	11
mod_179	13	12	12	563	12
mod_63	12	13	13	562	13
mod_28	14	14	14	558	14
mod_154	17	17	15	551	15
mod_37	15	16	20	549	16
mod_19	18	18	16	548	17
mod_35	16	15	22	547	18
mod_190	19	19	21	541	19
mod_7	21	20	19	540	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S4** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free glutamine binding protein [PDB:1ggg; (Hsiao et al., 1996)] within the simulated density map at 20 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_169	2	2	2	594	2
mod_187	3	3	3	591	3
mod_73	4	4	4	588	4
mod_10	6	5	5	584	5
mod_41	5	6	6	583	6
mod_113	9	7	7	577	7
mod_172	8	9	8	575	8
mod_143	7	10	10	573	9
mod_159	10	8	9	573	10
mod_39	11	11	11	567	11
mod_63	12	12	12	564	12
mod_179	13	13	13	561	13
mod_37	14	14	16	556	14
mod_28	16	15	14	555	15
mod_35	15	16	17	552	16
mod_154	19	17	15	549	17
mod_17	18	19	24	539	18
mod_161	17	18	26	539	19
mod_7	21	20	20	539	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S5** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-bound maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1anf; (Quiocho et al., 1997)] within the simulated density map at 5 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_160	2	2	2	594	2
mod_90	3	3	3	591	3
mod_155	4	4	4	588	4
mod_30	5	5	5	585	5
mod_33	6	6	7	581	6
mod_130	7	7	8	578	7
mod_167	8	9	6	577	8
mod_95	9	8	9	574	9
mod_70	11	11	10	568	10
mod_171	10	10	15	565	11
mod_18	13	12	12	563	12
mod_185	14	14	11	561	13
mod_48	12	13	14	561	14
mod_106	15	15	13	557	15
mod_6	16	16	16	552	16
mod_143	17	18	17	548	17
mod_157	18	17	19	546	18
mod_127	19	19	22	540	19
mod_113	20	20	21	539	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S6** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-bound maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1anf; (Quiocho et al., 1997)] within the simulated density map at 10 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_160	2	2	3	593	2
mod_90	3	3	2	592	3
mod_155	4	4	4	588	4
mod_33	5	5	5	585	5
mod_30	6	6	6	582	6
mod_95	9	9	8	574	7
mod_130	8	8	11	573	8
mod_167	10	10	7	573	9
mod_171	7	7	14	572	10
mod_70	13	13	10	564	11
mod_18	11	11	15	563	12
mod_48	12	12	13	563	13
mod_185	17	16	9	558	14
mod_106	16	15	12	557	15
mod_157	14	14	19	553	16
mod_127	15	17	22	546	17
mod_6	20	19	16	545	18
mod_143	19	20	18	543	19
mod_113	18	18	24	540	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S7** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-bound maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1anf; (Quiocho et al., 1997)] within the simulated density map at 15 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_160	2	2	2	594	2
mod_90	3	3	3	591	3
mod_155	4	4	4	588	4
mod_30	6	5	5	584	5
mod_33	5	6	9	580	6
mod_171	7	7	7	579	7
mod_95	9	9	6	576	8
mod_130	8	8	11	573	9
mod_167	10	10	8	572	10
mod_18	11	11	15	563	11
mod_48	12	12	13	563	12
mod_70	16	14	10	560	13
mod_157	13	13	20	554	14
mod_127	14	17	17	552	15
mod_106	19	15	14	552	16
mod_113	15	16	19	550	17
mod_185	21	18	12	549	18
mod_143	18	19	22	541	19
mod_6	20	21	18	541	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S8** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-bound maltodextrin binding protein [PDB: 1anf; (Quiocho et al., 1997)] within the simulated density map at 20 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	597	1
mod_160	2	2	2	594	2
mod_90	3	3	3	591	3
mod_155	4	4	4	588	4
mod_171	5	5	6	584	5
mod_33	6	6	8	580	6
mod_95	9	9	5	577	7
mod_130	8	8	10	574	8
mod_30	7	7	12	574	9
mod_167	10	10	7	573	10
mod_18	12	11	17	560	11
mod_48	15	15	11	559	12
mod_127	13	14	15	558	13
mod_157	11	12	20	557	14
mod_113	14	13	16	557	15
mod_70	18	19	9	554	16
mod_106	22	17	14	547	17
mod_71	16	16	25	543	18
mod_143	17	18	22	543	19
mod_185	23	22	13	542	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S9** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 1urp; (Björkman & Mowbray, 1998)] within the simulated density map at 5 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	588	1
mod_154	2	2	2	585	2
mod_121	3	3	3	582	3
mod_141	4	4	4	579	4
mod_176	5	5	6	575	5
mod_81	6	6	5	574	6
mod_120	7	7	7	570	7
mod_184	8	8	9	566	8
mod_162	9	9	12	561	9
mod_173	10	10	11	560	10
mod_63	11	11	10	559	11
mod_105	12	12	8	559	12
mod_50	13	13	13	552	13
mod_78	14	15	14	548	14
mod_41	15	14	15	547	15
mod_183	16	16	17	542	16
mod_31	18	19	16	538	17
mod_86	19	18	19	535	18
mod_164	17	17	24	533	19
mod_9	20	20	22	529	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S10** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 1urp; (Björkman & Mowbray, 1998)] within the simulated density map at 10 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	588	1
mod_154	2	2	2	585	2
mod_121	4	4	3	580	3
mod_176	3	3	6	579	4
mod_81	5	5	5	576	5
mod_141	6	6	4	575	6
mod_120	7	7	7	570	7
mod_184	8	8	9	566	8
mod_173	9	9	11	562	9
mod_63	11	11	10	559	10
mod_162	10	10	12	559	11
mod_105	13	12	8	558	12
mod_50	12	14	13	552	13
mod_41	14	13	15	549	14
mod_78	15	15	14	547	15
mod_183	17	17	17	540	16
mod_9	18	18	20	535	17
mod_164	16	16	25	534	18
mod_86	19	19	21	532	19
mod_196	21	20	19	531	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S11** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 1urp; (Björkman & Mowbray, 1998)] within the simulated density map at 15 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	2	587	1
mod_154	2	2	1	586	2
mod_176	3	3	6	579	3
mod_121	4	4	5	578	4
mod_141	5	5	3	578	5
mod_81	6	6	4	575	6
mod_120	7	7	7	570	7
mod_184	8	8	8	567	8
mod_173	9	9	10	563	9
mod_63	10	10	9	562	10
mod_105	11	11	11	558	11
mod_50	14	13	12	552	12
mod_162	13	12	15	551	13
mod_41	12	14	14	551	14
mod_78	16	15	13	547	15
mod_183	17	17	16	541	16
mod_164	15	16	22	538	17
mod_196	20	18	18	535	18
mod_9	18	21	20	532	19
mod_108	22	19	19	531	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S12** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of the ligand-free D-ribose-binding protein [PDB: 1urp; (Björkman & Mowbray, 1998)] within the simulated density map at 20 Å resolution.

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	2	587	1
mod_154	2	2	1	586	2
mod_121	4	4	4	579	3
mod_141	5	5	3	578	4
mod_176	3	3	7	578	5
mod_81	6	6	5	574	6
mod_120	7	7	6	571	7
mod_184	8	8	8	567	8
mod_173	9	9	9	564	9
mod_63	11	11	11	558	10
mod_162	10	10	13	558	11
mod_105	14	12	10	555	12
mod_41	12	13	14	552	13
mod_50	13	14	15	549	14
mod_78	17	16	12	546	15
mod_164	15	15	18	543	16
mod_183	18	17	16	540	17
mod_9	19	19	17	536	18
mod_196	21	21	19	530	19
mod_2	16	18	28	529	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).

**Table S13** Consensus score for the 20 top-scoring fits of a single GroEL subunit [PDB: 1oel; (Braig et al., 1995)] within the 11.5 Å resolution density map of GroEL [EMD: 1080; (Ludtke *et al.*, 2001)].

Fit	CCC	MI	NV-S	Borda	Re-Rank
mod_0	1	1	1	2994	1
mod_197	5	3	2	2987	2
mod_755	2	2	6	2987	3
mod_259	4	6	5	2982	4
mod_118	6	5	4	2982	5
mod_133	7	7	3	2980	6
mod_774	3	4	14	2976	7
mod_241	8	14	8	2967	8
mod_565	9	10	12	2966	9
mod_509	12	9	11	2965	10
mod_1	13	13	7	2964	11
mod_415	11	8	16	2962	12
mod_763	14	11	10	2962	13
mod_457	10	16	9	2962	14
mod_756	16	12	15	2954	15
mod_881	15	17	13	2952	16
mod_969	17	15	17	2948	17
mod_994	18	19	18	2942	18
mod_935	20	18	19	2940	19
mod_914	19	20	20	2938	20

Descriptions of the items are: Fit, the model number; CCC, rank based on the cross-correlation score; MI, rank based on the mutual information score; NV-S, rank based on the normal vector score with Sobel filter; Borda, Borda consensus score ; Re-Rank, rank based on the consensus method (Borda).