

# Annotation and Validation of Nucleic Acid Structures (and Models)

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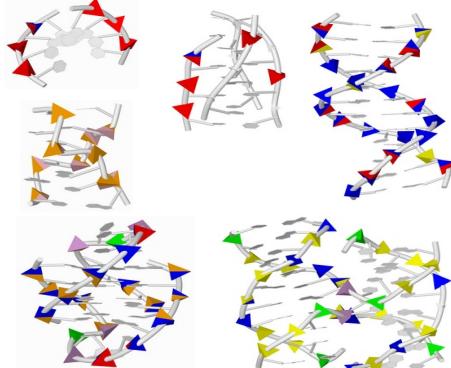
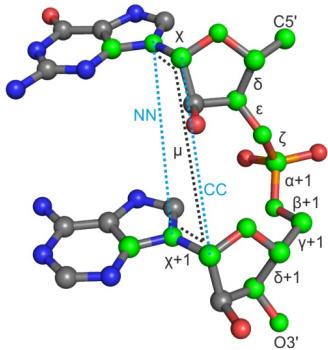


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# Nucleic Acids

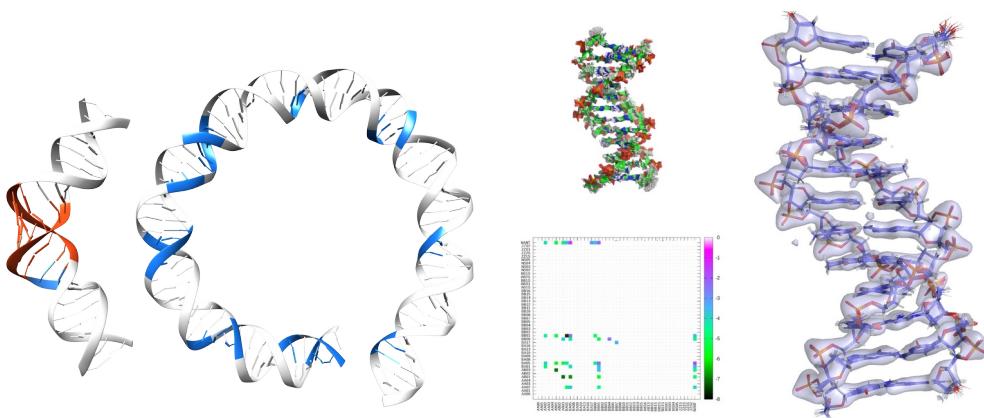
Structural alphabets (NtC and CANA) for conformational analysis of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA).

- Annotation
- Validation
- Model building
- Modeling
- Enhanced sampling MD
- Refinement



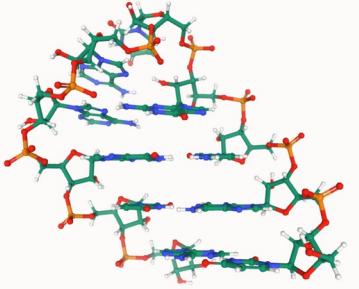
The screenshot shows the DNATCO v4.1 web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to HOME, HELP, TUTORIAL, TABLE OF CONFORMERS, BROWSE CONFORMERS, ABOUT, HOW TO CITE, DOWNLOAD, and a logo for the Czech Academy of Sciences. Below the navigation bar, the text "DNATCO<sup>®</sup> v4.1" is displayed, followed by "Assignment of DNA and RNA conformers". On the right side, there is a detailed 3D molecular model of a nucleic acid segment with atoms labeled X1, C5', δ1, ε1, ζ1, α2, β2, and O3'. In the center, there are two input fields: "Submit own PDB or CIF file" and "Enter PDB ID (e.g. 1bna)". Below these fields are buttons for "SUBMIT", "Coordinates", "Electron density map (optional)", and dropdown menus for "Vybrat soubor" and "Soubor nevybrán".

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**Jobs Control Examples**

Model 20/20



**Compound definition**

Chain	First residue no.	Type	Sequence
A	1	RNA	Enter sequence

Chain A: First residue no. 2639 Type RNA Sequence UACGUUAUGUA

**Double helices**

Chain	First residue	Last residue	Chain	First residue	Last residue
A	2639	2639	A	2648	2648

Chain A: First residue 2639 Last residue 2641 Chain A: First residue 2648 Last residue 2646

**Base interactions**

Chain	Residue	Edge	Chain	Residue	Edge	Orientation
A	2639	Watson-Crick	A	2639	Watson-Crick	Cis

Chain Residue Edge Chain Residue Edge Orientation

**NtCs**

Chain	First residue	Last residue	NtC
A	2639	2640	AA00

Chain First residue Last residue NtC

**Global parameters**

Interaction scale factor: 1.00

**MMB Output**

<https://webmmmb.datmos.org>

**Browse**

WatAA: Atlas of Protein Hydration

**Hydration of the 20 standard amino acids in proteins**

**Amino-acid (AA) and hydration site (HS) selection**

AA	Secondary structure	X <sup>1</sup>	HS #
[Arg]	[H]	[g]	[HS1]

**Display/Hide**

- Atomic positions of the AA with all HS
- Water distribution map @ 10 % occupancy
- Water position after QM optimization
- Spinning on/off
- Viewer width

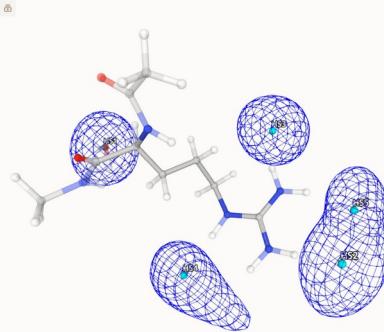
**Statistics**

22 AA residues and 53 water molecules (within 3.2 Å) found for Arg\_H\_g-HS1

**Data for individual HS**

HS#	Occupancy	Water position based on data mining	Water position after QM optimization	
		Nearest atom Distance [Å] Ent [kcal/mol]	Nearest atom Distance [Å] Ent [kcal/mol]	Displacement [Å]
1	0.39	0 2.81 -4.37	0 2.78 -4.44	0.06
2	0.38	NH2 2.74 -3.47	NH2 2.87 -3.86	0.13
3	0.35	NH1 2.64 -4.6	NH1 2.81 -5.65	0.18
4	0.27	NE 2.94 -4.97	NE 2.88 -6.93	1.02
5	0.25	NH1 2.8 -5.07	NH1 2.80 -5.07	0.01

**Labels and Measurements**



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<https://wataa.datmos.org>

**Protein linkers database**

**Lead sequence**:  **Tail sequence**:

**Linker residue count**: At least 5 At most 20 Minimum 10 Maximum 25

**Source organism**:  **Expression organism**:

**Linker span (Å)**:

**Controls**

**BB00\_C\_G** Reference dinucleotide  **Hydration sites**

**Base o**  **Hydration distribution**

**Base o**  **Wisebase** 0.14

**Backbone o**  **Wisebase** 0.11

**Link to results**  **Filtering**

**Description**

**Linker ID** **Linker sequence** **L.S. pt** **L.S. Span** **FoldIndex**

1. C0TRB2_232_237	EDDEKE	3.67	11.08	-1.529	N-lysine methyltransferase SETD6
2. C0BPKX_83_93	DMDDEEEEDG	2.99	14.38	-1.421	Condensin complex subunit 3
3. G0H902_170_177	VKKKRQK	11.28	11.33	-1.362	SH3-containing GRB2-like protein 2
4. G0HAUS_552_558	EQEDEA	3.26	14.22	-1.322	REGULATOR OF NONSENSE TRANSCRIPTS 2

**Table 1:** Number of water molecules for selected NtC conformers of B-DNA, A-DNA and mixed A/B form.

NtC/seq	BB00	BB07	AA00	AB01	BA05
A,A	8838	954*	321	177	1053
A,C	4496	107	1100	397	2717
A,G	7208	889*	1111	415	1319
A,T	6148	65	618	598	3542
C,A	5529	2413	939*	1486	774
C,C	5235	629	3326	813*	7
C,G	8275	2834	2103	3775	3
C,T	5126	253	1182	1391	794
G,A	8909	2010	464	315	726
G,C	7612	1884	2725	890*	3456
G,G	10897	3474	2549	422	1243
G,T	7766	184	1758	431	1564
T,A	7082	1958	739	1175	562
T,C	6567	152	993*	612	1933
T,G	8111	2293	693	994*	234
T,T	7866	52	468	842*	1025

**Table 2:** Number of water molecules for selected NtC

**Controls**

**BB00\_C\_G** Reference dinucleotide  **Hydration sites**

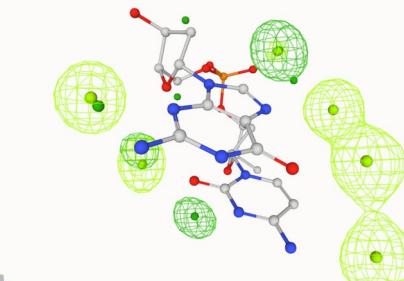
**Base o**  **Hydration distribution**

**Base o**  **Wisebase** 0.14

**Backbone o**  **Wisebase** 0.11

**Labels and Measurements**

**Save as image**  **Reset colors**  **Clip radius** 1.00  **Reset camera**  **Lighting** Default



**WatNA: Online Atlas of DNA Hydration**

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<https://watna.datmos.org>

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**DNATCO<sup>[?]</sup> v4.1**

Assignment of DNA and RNA conformers

Submit own PDB or CIF file

Coordinates  Soubor nevybrán  
Electron density map (optional)  Soubor nevybrán

Enter PDB ID (e.g. 1bna)   
RCSB-PDB

Structure and model of (GGUGCUCAGUAGGAGACGAACCGCACC) analyzed with  
<https://dnatco.datmos.org>

Home or other PDB ID

Show reference  Show all altloc  Show contacts within radius (Å)  Detected step  Center view on selection  Map as wireframe

Camera radius ratio  Selection mode  Step - tetraacrose  Map  No map

Show difference map  Sigma  Transparency  Sigma (diff. map)  Transparency (diff. map)

Click the Summary-Torsions-Similar... tabs for more details.  
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Results of the assignment of 26 detected steps in 1 model(s), can also be downloaded as [csv](#) or [json](#) file. Found 24/26 steps in 0.0-0.5-0.5-1.0-1.0-Å Cartesian rmsd from reference.  
 Average confal 72, percentile 93.

Click a row in table or a step in viewer for analysis of results. Click column headers to sort data.

Step name	CNA	Nee	confal	rmsd
1g93_A_G2,G3	AAA	A000	81	0.13
1g93_A_G1,G4	AAA	A000	78	0.09
1g93_A_U4,G5	AAA	A008	89	0.15
1g93_A_G5,C6	AAA	A000	87	0.22
1g93_A_C6,U7	AAA	A000	59	0.33
1g93_A_U7,C8	AAA	A000	64	0.29
1g93_A_C8,A9	ZZZ	Z001	78	0.18
1g93_A_G10,A11	AAA	A000	74	0.21
1g93_A_G10,A11	GPN	G015	74	0.09
1g93_A_U11,A12	AAA	A000	70	0.30
1g93_A_A12,G13	AAA	A008	60	0.51
1g93_A_G13,G14	AAA	A000	66	0.22
1g93_A_G14,A15	OBN	O093	96	0.09
1g93_A_A15,G16	AAA	A000	50	0.37
1g93_A_G16,A17	AAA	A000	64	0.26
1g93_A_A17,C18	AAA	A005	80	0.29
1g93_A_C18,G19	AAA	A008	54	0.44
1g93_A_A20,A21	AAA	A000	91	0.37
1g93_A_A20,A21	AAA	A008	81	0.29
1g93_A_A21,C22	AAA	A003	61	0.25
1g93_A_C22,C23	Ahh	A001	73	0.16
1g93_A_C23,G24	AAA	A008	53	0.66
1g93_A_G24,C25	AAA	A000	76	0.18
1g93_A_C25,A26	AAA	A000	36	0.14
1g93_A_A26,C27	AAA	A008	81	0.18
1g93_A_C27,C28	AAA	A000	86	0.17

Steps with non-standard or missing atoms have not been assigned, description of conformers is defined in the table.

[https://zenodo.org/record/4240844](#) & [https://zenodo.org/record/4240845](#)

Conformers: A B mill mif IC SYN N