

Practice with Visuals

Skewed Images

See how the top image is proportionate but the bottom image is skewed?

Right click the bottom image and see if you can make the image proportional again.



Small Images

See how small the text is on this image? Can you read the vertical axis label?

Make the image bigger and see if it is easier to read.

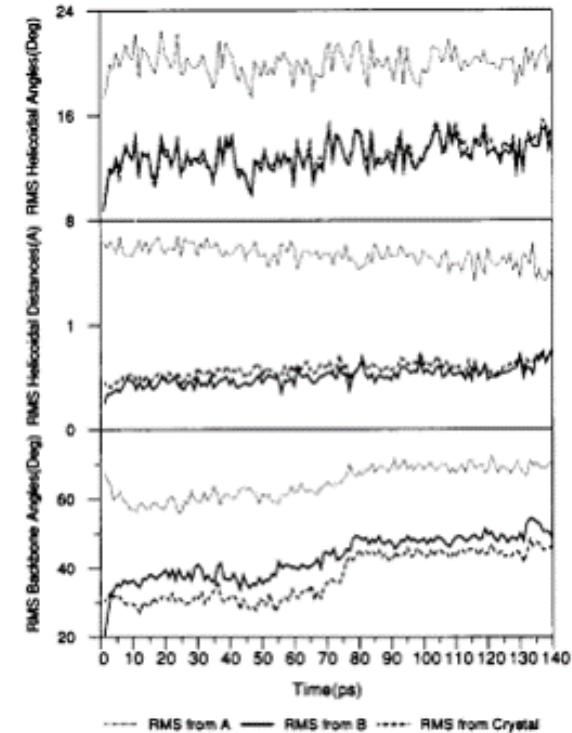


Figure 15. Calculated rms deviation of (a, top) conformational angles, (b, middle) helicoidal distances, and (c, bottom) helicoidal angles vs time for the 140-ps dynamical structure of the dodecamer.

Blurry Images

You still really can't read that vertical axis label even at a larger size.

Try inserting a text box to replace the blurry text with something clearer. It doesn't need to be the real words 😊

TIP: if you make the background of the text box white you can place it directly over the original text and it won't show through.

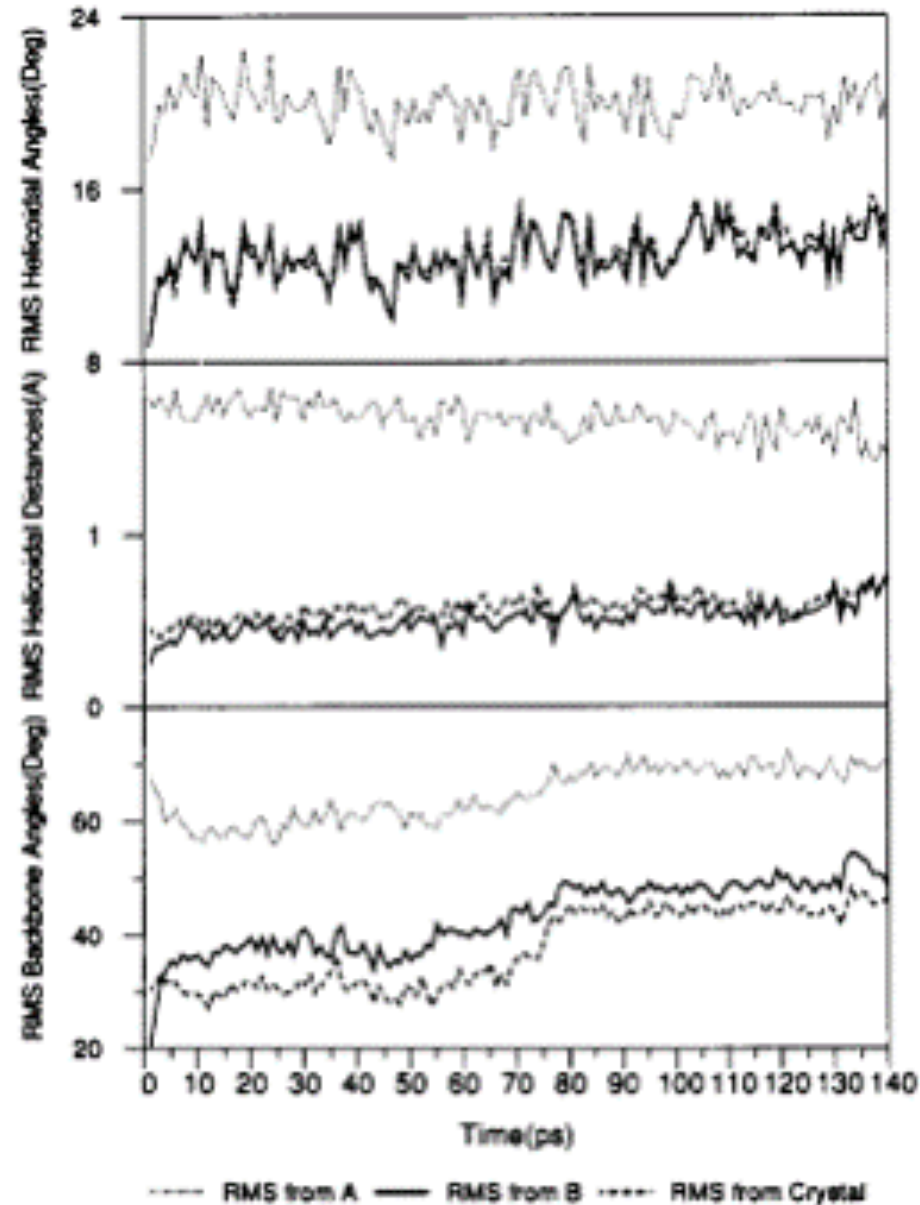


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Blurry Images

See how much easier this is to read?

This is a new caption for the x axis of this chart.

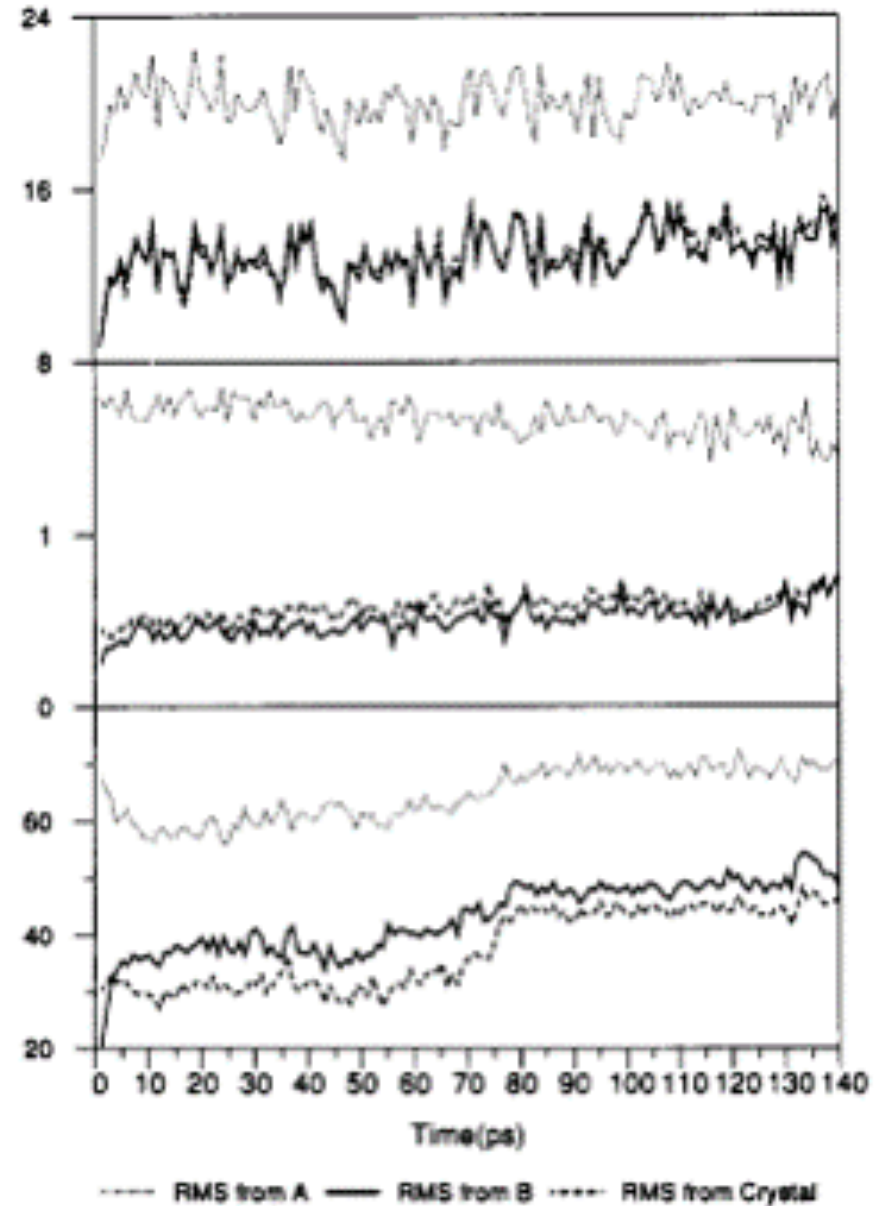


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White Space

Do you want to insert an image in Canvas but your text is too close to the picture? Add some white space.

Add space around this picture by clicking on the image then on the Crop tool and instead of dragging the bars in to crop, drag them out to add space. Save it as an image and add it to your Canvas page to see how it looks.



White Space

See the difference?

TIP: Want to know how to float images in Canvas? In the text editor, click on the image and then click right or left align.

Without White Space



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Alignment

Depending on your writing habits, if you copy and paste from Word you may see some odd things in your alignment.

Word

Title Centered with Spaces

Topic 1 Overview

- * Bulleted lists made by spacing and typing an asterisk
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Then there is some information in columns made with tabs.

Something	2
This thing	3
Another thing	7

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Try using built-in headings (in Word), bulleted lists, numbered lists, and center and right align (sparingly) to make things line up cleanly in your Canvas page. When presenting tabular data, go ahead and use a table.

Practice with this text box =>

TIP: Use tables for tabular data. Try not to use them for general page layout and formatting as that creates accessibility issues.

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And this	9

Topic 2 Overview

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