

- Search for 1MBN and press “Go”. This opens the entry entitled “The stereochemistry of the protein myoglobin”. Myoglobin was the first protein structure ever solved.
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## 1MBN

The stereochemistry of the protein myoglobin

DOI: [10.2210/pdb1MBN/pdb](https://doi.org/10.2210/pdb1MBN/pdb)

Classification: [OXYGEN STORAGE](#)

Organism(s): [Physeter macrocephalus](#)

Deposited: 1973-04-05 Released: 1976-05-19

Deposition Author(s): [Watson, H.C.](#), [Kendrew, J.C.](#)

Experimental Data Snapshot

Method: X-RAY DIFFRACTION

Resolution: 2 Å

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Metric	Percentile Ranks	Value
Clashscore		54
Ramachandran outliers		3.3%
Sidechain outliers		15.2%

Worse Better

■ Percentile relative to all X-ray structures  
□ Percentile relative to X-ray structures of similar resolution

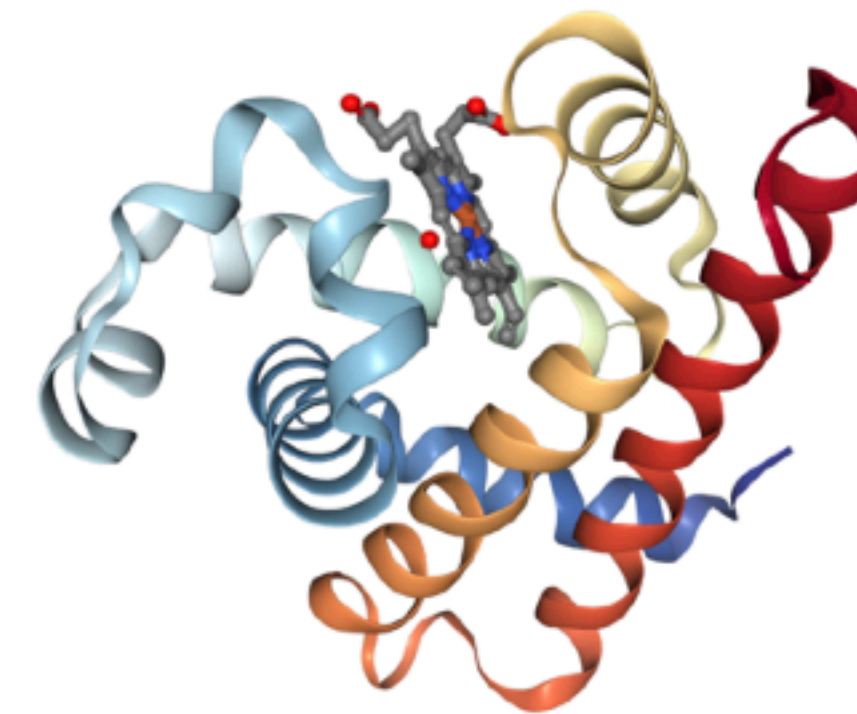
3D View: [Structure](#) | [Ligand Interaction](#)

- Click on the “3D View” tab. This should open the structure using the program NGL.
- NGL allows you to interactively move the molecule and change its representation. Try rotating the molecule and zooming in and out.
- By default the protein is in a “Cartoon” style and colored by “Rainbow”. I will describe the advantages of this representation a bit later.

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Note: Use your mouse to drag, rotate, and zoom in and out of the structure. Mouse-over to identify atoms and bonds. [Mouse controls documentation](#).



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NGL is a WebGL based 3D viewer powered by MMTF.

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Assembly Bioassembly 1

Model Model 1

Symmetry None

Style Cartoon

Color Rainbow

Ligand Ball & Stick

Quality Automatic

Water ☐ Ions ☒

Hydrogens ☒ Clashes ☐

Default Structure View

N-terminus

C-terminus

Rainbow - blue is the N-terminus and red is the C-terminus