The BMRB archive of Protein, Nucleic Acid and Metabolite NMR Data

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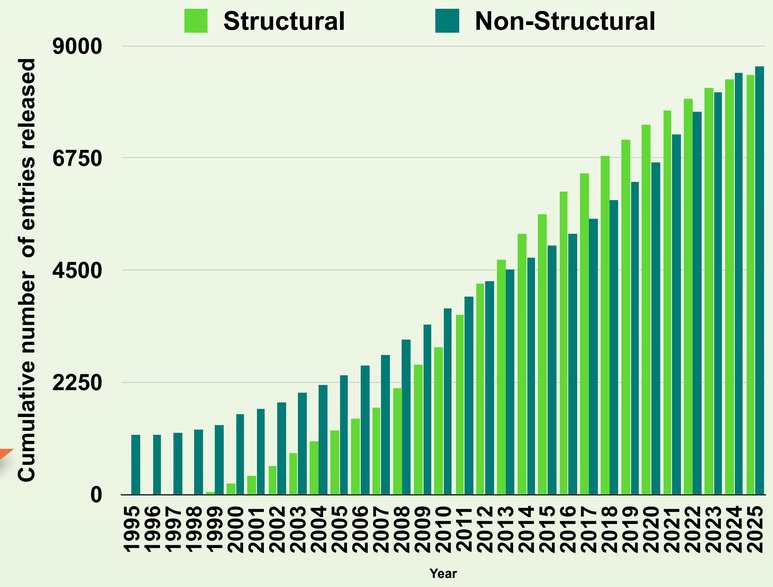
The Biological Magnetic Resonance Data Bank[1] (BMRB: https://bmrb.io) serves the biomolecular NMR community by supporting a curated archive of primary and derived data and metadata linked to scientific investigations under the "FAIR Principles" (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable)[2]. BMRB is a member and a core archive of the Worldwide Protein Data Bank (wwPDB: https://www.wwpdb.org), which collects the coordinate data along with assigned chemical shifts and restraints from NMR structural studies through the OneDep (https://deposit.wwpdb.org) deposition system. NMR data from other studies are collected by the BMRBdep (https://deposit.bmrb.io) deposition system. BMRB's goal is to empower scientists in their analysis of the structure, dynamics, and chemistry of biological systems and to support further developments in the field of biomolecular NMR spectroscopy.

BMRB growth statistics

The bar graph shows the growth of the BMRB archive. As of May 2025, BMRB holds 17001 entries with 8411 entries having corresponding coordinate data in the PDB archive and 8590 BMRB only entries.



Data access

Find data using the instant search or advanced search

Access through web browser or BMRB API

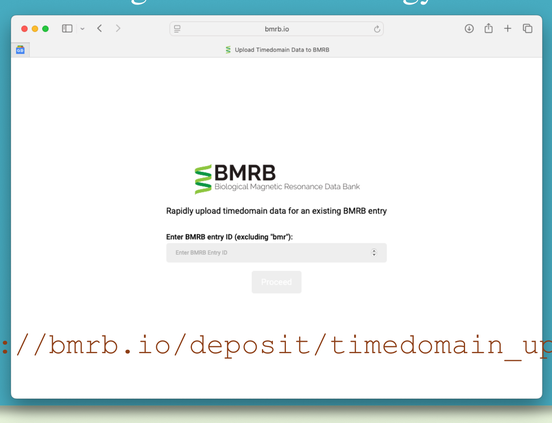
Interoperate with the help of PyNMRSTAR

Reuse/reinterpret with new software tools

Time Domain Data Upload

New

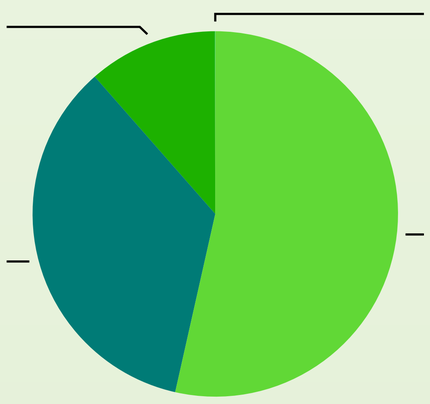
BMRB invites depositors of existing entries in BMRB to upload the time domain data that support their BMRB entries. A simple web interface is now available on the main web page for depositors to upload the time domain data to BMRB and link them to the corresponding entry. A community effort to increase the amount of time domain data in BMRB holds the promise of further enabling applications of machine learning in structural biology.



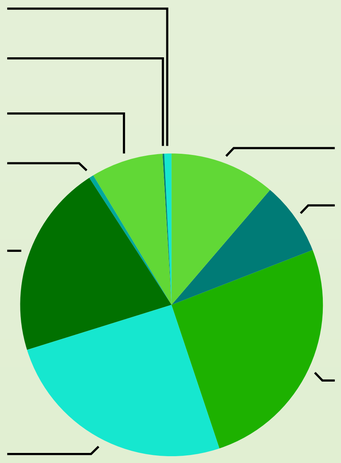
https://bmrb.io/deposit/timedomain_upload/

BMRB data content

As of May 2025, BMRB holds over 12 million chemical shifts from 15693 protein, 622 DNA and 617 RNA entries. In addition to the chemical shift data, other NMR data are also available at the BMRB

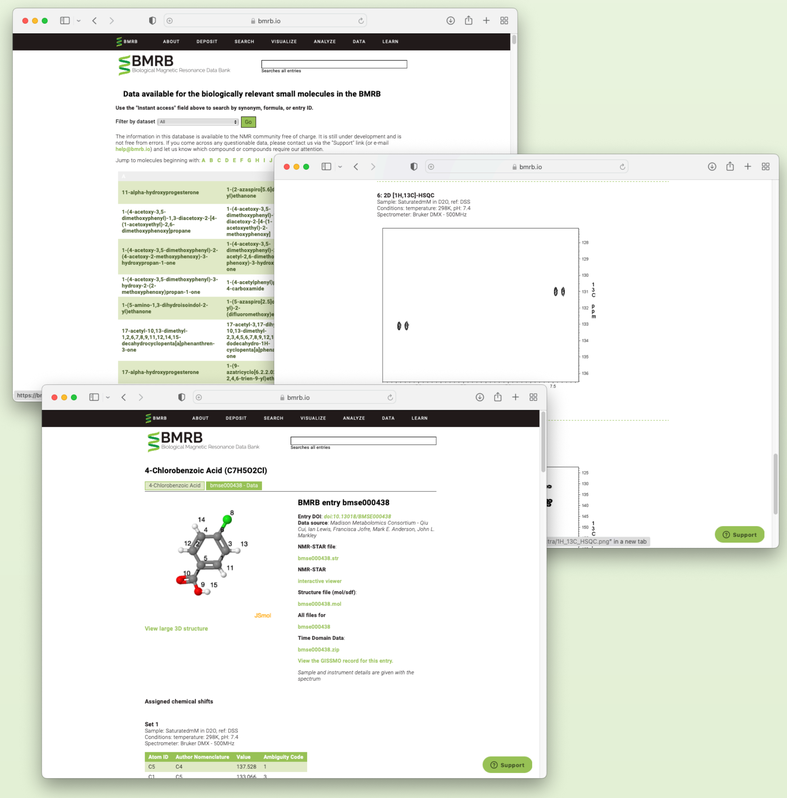


BMRB data content (other NMR data)



Small molecules library

BMRB maintains a library of carefully curated NMR spectroscopic data of over 1000 biologically important small molecules.

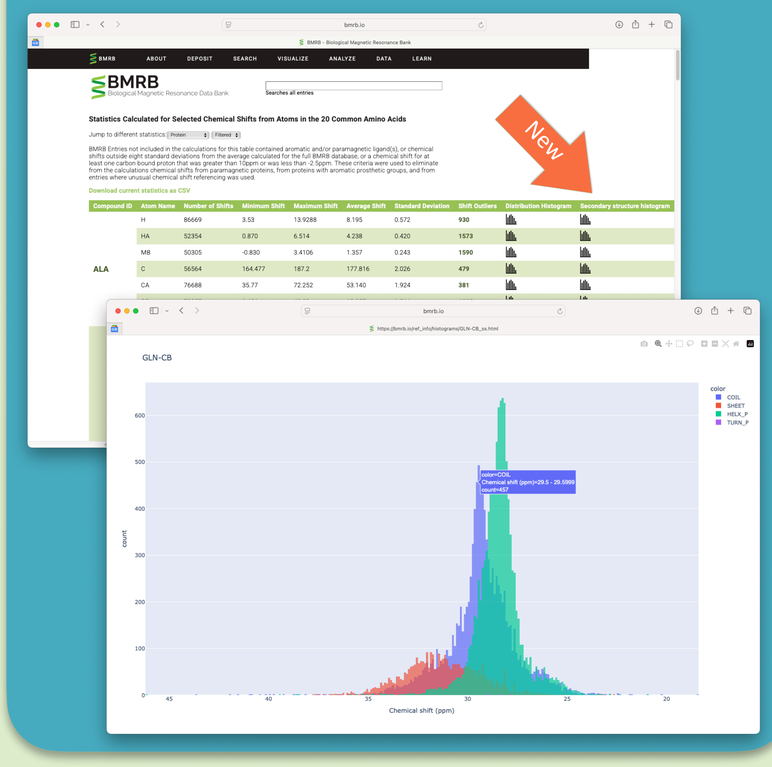


BMRBig

BMRbig (https://bmrbig.bmrb.io/) is a BMRB project designed to accommodate the acquisition of diverse data (not just NMR data) beyond the types currently curated and annotated by BMRB. Uploading to BMRbig is simpler than deposition in BMRB, but serves as a potential intermediate step toward a full BMRB deposition. Data uploads to BMRbig will be "write once", although submissions may be augmented at a later time.

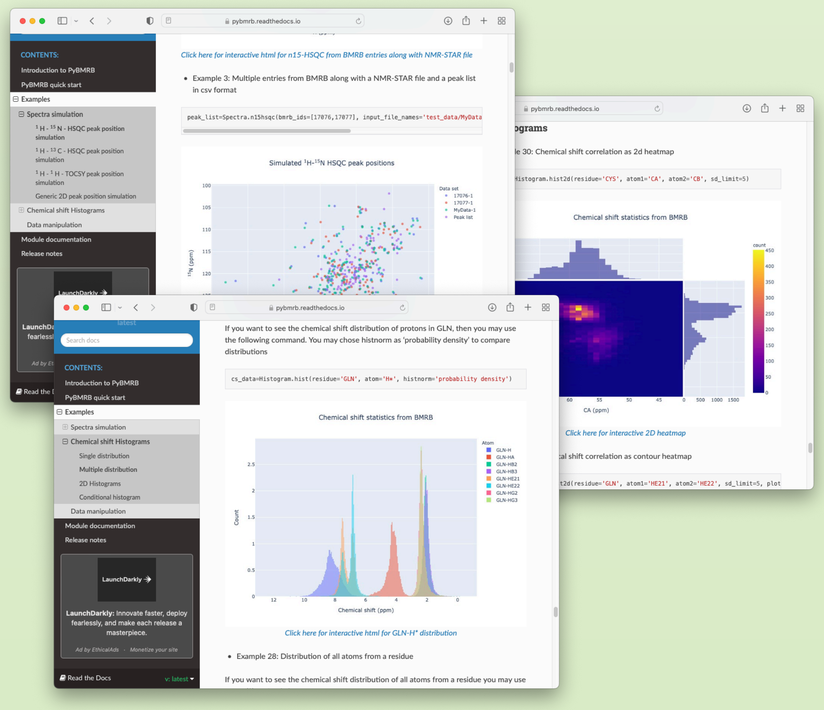
Enhanced chemical shift statistics

BMRB chemical shift statistics have been improved by combining chemical shift data and the secondary structure information from the corresponding PDB entry.



BMRB data visualization

Chemical shift histograms and simulated HSQCs can be generated using PyBMRB or RBMRB.



NMR-STAR data model

NMR-STAR[3] is the official data format of BMRB and the deposition and archival format of NMR spectroscopic data at the wwPDB. It is a Self-defining Text Archive and Retrieval (STAR) format with controlled vocabularies(tags) defined by the NMR-STAR dictionary. The NMR-STAR data model supports many kinds of NMR data, metadata and derived data.

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