

## Supplementary Material

**Supplementary Table S1.** Selected structures from the Iridium test set arranged by protein. The Ligand column gives the Chemical Component Dictionary (Henrick *et al.*, 2008) code for the ligand to be placed by *phenix.ligand\_pipeline*. (\* 1OF6 contains DTY in the deposited model, but the chemical entity is clearly TYR.)

Protein	PDB ID	d <sub>min</sub> (Å)	Ligand	Reference
Influenza neuraminidase	1B9V	2.35	RA2	Finley <i>et al.</i> , 2000
Ricin	1BR6	2.30	PT1	Yan <i>et al.</i> , 1997
Cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2)	1CX2	3.00	S58	Kurumbail <i>et al.</i> , 1996
	4COX	2.90	IMN	
	1OQ5	1.50	CEL	Weber <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Retinoic acid nuclear receptor gamma-1	1EXA	1.59	394	Klaholz <i>et al.</i> , 2000a
Retinoic acid nuclear receptor gamma-2	1FCX	1.47	184	Klaholz <i>et al.</i> , 2000b
	1FCZ	1.38	156	
Factor Xa	1FJS	1.92	Z34	Adler <i>et al.</i> , 2000
	1MQ6	2.10	XLD	Adler <i>et al.</i> , 2002
Hemoglobin	1G9V	1.85	RQ3	Safo <i>et al.</i> , 2001
<i>T. vivax</i> nucleoside hydrolase	1HP0	2.10	AD3	Versees <i>et al.</i> , 2001
6-hydroxymethyl-7,8-dihydropterin pyrophosphokinase	1HQ2	1.25	PH2	Blaszczyk <i>et al.</i> , 2003
HMG-CoA reductase	1HWI	2.30	115	Istvan & Deisenhofer, 2001
alpha-mannosidase II	1HWW	1.87	SWA	van den Elsen <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Tryptophan synthase	1K3U	1.70	IAD	Weyand <i>et al.</i> , 2002
AmpC beta-lactamase	1L2S	1.94	STC	Powers <i>et al.</i> , 2002
Triosephosphate isomerase	1ML1	2.60	PGA	Thanki <i>et al.</i> , 1997
Protein farnesyltransferase-geranylgeranyltransferase-I	1MZC	2.00	BNE	deSolms <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Pantothenate synthetase	1N2J	1.80	PAF	Wang & Eisenberg, 2003

HSV1 thymidine kinase	1OF1	1.95	SCT	Schelling <i>et al.</i> , 2004
	1QHI	1.90	BPG	Bennett <i>et al.</i> , 1999
3-deoxy-D-arabino-heptulosonate-7-phosphate synthase	1OF6	2.10	TYR*	König <i>et al.</i> , 2004
JNK3	1PMN	2.20	984	Scapin <i>et al.</i> , 2003
<i>P. falciparum</i> Purine nucleoside phosphorylase	1Q1G	2.02	MTI	Shi <i>et al.</i> , 2004
GSK-3beta	1Q41	2.10	IXM	Bertrand <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Cytochrome P450 2C9	1R9O	2.00	FLP	Wester <i>et al.</i> , 2004
GluR6 ligand-binding domain	1TT1	1.93	KAI	Mayer, 2005
Cdc42-associated tyrosine kinase ACK1	1U4D	2.10	DBQ	Lougheed <i>et al.</i> , 2004
CDK25	1UNL	2.20	RRC	Mapelli <i>et al.</i> , 2005
Cyclic dipeptide chitinase	1W1P	2.10	GIO	Houston <i>et al.</i> , 2004
<i>M. tuberculosis</i> thymidylate kinase	1W2G	2.10	THM	Fioravanti <i>et al.</i> , 2005
Anthrax lethal factor	1YQY	2.30	915	Shoop <i>et al.</i> , 2005
Myosin II	1YV3	2.00	BIT	Allingham <i>et al.</i> , 2005
Acetylcholinesterase	2ACK	2.40	EDR	Ravelli <i>et al.</i> , 1999
Chk1	2BR1	2.00	PFP	Foloppe <i>et al.</i> , 2005

**Supplementary Table S2.** Run times in seconds of individual tasks for three representative structures from the Iridium test set for which *phenix.ligand\_pipeline* ran to completion and correctly placed all copies of the ligand in the asymmetric unit. The system used for benchmarking was a 64-core 1.4Ghz AMD Opteron 6376 running Fedora Linux 19. All tasks were run as integrated into *phenix.ligand\_pipeline*. The equivalent standalone functionality in *Phenix* is listed below each task. The number of non-hydrogen (*i.e.* heavy) atoms in the structure is given below each PDB ID to provide some sense of relative size. Tasks for which the use of multiple CPUs was beneficial are bolded.

Task	<b>1BR6</b> (nproc=1) 2,163	<b>1BR6</b> (nproc=16) 2,163	<b>1OF1</b> (nproc=1) 5,099	<b>1TT1</b> (nproc=1) 4,652
Data input	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6
Data assessment ( <i>phenix.xtriage</i> )	1.4	1.5	13	7
Molecular replacement ( <i>phenix.phaser</i> )	47	48	156	78
Ligand parameterization ( <i>phenix.elbow</i> )	64	68	113	22
Sidechain truncation, water removal, and omit map calculation ( <i>mmtbx.prune_model</i> )	12	12	78	47
<b>Ligand fitting</b> ( <i>phenix.ligandfit</i> )	270	91	1,599	2,596
<b>Refinement</b> <sup>*</sup> ( <i>phenix.refine</i> )	2,881	1521	12,021	7,197
Validation (Comprehensive validation – <i>Phenix</i> GUI)	88	91	431	270
Total	3365	1835	14420	10224

<sup>\*</sup>Sum of run times for two separate jobs – one before and one after ligand fitting. As run with default settings, only the second job uses multiple CPU cores (12-16 at a time in the target weight optimization grid search).