A "Build and Retrieve" methodology to simultaneously solve cryo-EM structures of a variety of membrane proteins

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Supplementary Figure 2. Cryo-EM analysis of the *E. coli* OmpC porin channel. (a) BaR processing flowchart. (b) Representative 2D classes. (c) Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves. (d) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the OmpC porin viewed in the membrane plane and from the periplasmic side. (e) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the OmpC viewed from the exterior side. (f) Local EM density map of OmpC.



Supplementary Figure 3. Cryo-EM analysis of the *E. coli* SQR complex. (a) BaR processing flowchart. (b) Representative 2D classes. (c) Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves. (d) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the SQR complex viewed in the membrane plane. (e) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the SQR complex viewed from the cytoplasmic side. (f) Local EM density map of SQR.



Supplementary Figure 4. Flowchart of the "Build and Retrieve" (BaR) iterative method.



Supplementary Figure 5. Cryo-EM analysis of the *E. coli* KatG complex. (a) BaR processing flowchart. (b) Representative 2D classes. (c) Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves. (d) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the KatG complex. (e) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the KatG complex rotated 90° compared with the orientation of (d). (f) Local EM density map of KatG.



Supplementary Figure 6. Cryo-EM analysis of the *E. coli* GadB complex. (a) BaR processing flowchart. (b) Representative 2D classes. (c) Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves. (d) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the GadB complex. (e) Sharpened cryo-EM map of the GadB complex rotated 90° compared with the orientation of (d). (f) Local EM density map of GadB.

	Proteins from the BpHpnN sample reconstituted in nanodiscs (1E3D1)						
Data set	Cytochrome bo3 BpHpnN		OmpF	SQR			
Data collection and proces	sing						
Magnification		8	1,000				
Voltage (kV)	300						
Electron Microscope		Krios-C	HF-K3				
Defocus range (µm)	-1.0 to -2.5						
Total exposure time (s)		3.	2				
Energy filter width (eV)		20)				
Pixel size (Å)		1.0)8				
Total dose (e ⁻ /Å ²)		50)				
Number of frames		40)				
Does rate (e ⁻ /phys. Pixel/s)		18	.2				
No. of initial micrographs		13,0)93				
No. of initial particles		9,955	,108				
No. of final particles	334,222	63,910	43,793	12,706			
Symmetry	C1	C1	C3	C3			
GSFSC Resolution (A)	2.38	4.04	3.15	4.06			
FSC threshold (0.143)							
Density modification resolution ⁴¹	2.20	3.59	2.54	3.60			
Refinement							
Model resolution cut-off (Å)	2.20	3.59	2.54	3.60			
Model composition							
No. of Protein residues	1,207	854	1,020	2,784			
No. ligands	14	0	0	18			
RMSD ^a							
Bond lengths (Å)	0.009	0.003	0.004	0.006			
Bond angles (°)	1.611	0.634	0.834	0.836			
Validation							
MolProbity score	2.54	1.94	2.96	2.48			
Ramachandran plot (%)							
Favored (%)	95.50	94.00	93.49	86.52			
Allowed (%)	4.50	6.00	6.51	13.48			
Disallowed (%)	0	0	0	0			
CC ^b Mask	0.74	0.64	0.70	0.63			

Supplementary Table 1. Cryo-EM data collection, processing, and refinement statistics.

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^bcorrelation coefficient

Data set	E. con K12 memorane proto	ems reconstituted in nanouises (resi)])			
	OmpC	SQR				
Data collection and processing						
Magnification		81,000				
Voltage (kV)	300					
Electron Microscope	Krios-GIF-K3					
Defocus range (µm)	-1.0 to -2.5					
Total exposure time (s)		4.2				
Energy filter width (eV)	None					
Pixel size (Å)		1.08				
Total dose $(e^{-}/Å^2)$		40				
Number of frames		42				
Does rate (e ⁻ /phys. Pixel/s)		11.97				
No. of initial micrographs		7,643				
No. of initial particles	7	,279,318				
No. of final particles	68,628	38,471				
Symmetry	C3	C3				
GSFSC Resolution (Å)	3.06	3.13				
FSC threshold (0.143)						
Density modification	2 56	2 50				
resolution ⁴¹	2.00	2.30				
Refinement Model resolution out off						
(Å)	2.56	2.50				
Model composition						
No. of Protein residues	1,038	2,871				
No. ligands	0	18				
RMSD ^a						
Bond lengths (Å)	0.002	0.002				
Bond angles (°)	0.570	0.427				
Validation						
MolProbity score	1.89	1.75				
Ramachandran plot (%)						
Favored (%)	94.38	96.44				
Allowed (%)	5.62	3.56				
Disallowed (%)	0	0				
CC ^b Mask	0.64	0.73				

Supplementary Table 2. Cryo-EM data collection, processing, and refinement statistics.

E. coli K12 membrane proteins reconstituted in nanodiscs (1E3D1)

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Supplementary Table 3. Proteomic analysis of the *E. coli* K12 cell membrane. *please note that OmpC was not present in the top 25 list

		Sequence	Mol.				
Harman 4 ID/E and a bara dara	D 4° J	coverage	weight	C	T	:DAO	MS/MS
	Peptides	[%]		Score			count
POADB//ECNB_ECOLI Entericidin B	1	39.6	4.8095	296.09	8.23E+09	4.11E+09	5
P0ADB1 OSME_ECOLI Osmotically-inducible putative lipoprotein OsmE	4	27.7	12.021	114.43	5.6E+09	1.12E+09	15
P0ABA0 ATPF_ECOLI ATP synthase subunit b	13	49.4	17.264	272.28	9.74E+09	9.74E+08	49
P0ABJ9 CYDA_ECOLI Cytochrome bd-I ubiquinol oxidase subunit 1	20	22.6	58.204	323.31	1.38E+10	8.61E+08	48
P00363 FRDA_ECOLI Fumarate reductase flavoprotein subunit	27	38.7	65.971	323.31	2.82E+10	8.53E+08	62
P0ABB4 ATPB_ECOLI ATP synthase subunit beta	35	80	50.325	323.31	1.84E+10	7.67E+08	94
P0ABB0 ATPA_ECOLI ATP synthase subunit alpha	43	65.3	55.221	323.31	2.06E+10	7.37E+08	91
P65292 YGDI_ECOLI Uncharacterized lipoprotein YgdI	2	36	8.1741	71.771	2.86E+09	7.14E+08	7
P0ADZ7 YAJC_ECOLI Sec translocon accessory complex subunit YajC	4	37.3	11.887	38.796	2.85E+09	7.12E+08	8
P64581 YQJD_ECOLI Uncharacterized protein YqjD	5	65.3	11.051	174.4	2.61E+09	6.52E+08	19
P0AC47 FRDB_ECOLI Fumarate reductase iron-sulfur subunit	7	39.3	27.123	235.32	6.35E+09	6.35E+08	13
P36672 PTTBC_ECOLI PTS system trehalose-specific EIIBC component	9	14.2	51.08	46.31	5.95E+09	5.95E+08	14
P0A6E6 ATPE_ECOLI ATP synthase epsilon chain	4	23.7	15.068	250.24	1.87E+09	4.68E+08	15
P11349 NARH_ECOLI Respiratory nitrate reductase 1 beta chain	32	53.7	58.066	323.31	1.22E+10	4.54E+08	70
P07014 SDHB_ECOLI Succinate dehydrogenase (SQR) iron-sulfur							
subunit	6	20.6	26.77	39.201	6.92E+09	4.33E+08	14
P0ADW3 YHCB_ECOLI Inner membrane protein YhcB	13	72	14.961	323.31	3.76E+09	4.17E+08	31
P63235 GADC_ECOLI Probable glutamate/gamma-aminobutyrate							
antiporter	3	6.5	55.076	211.68	4.43E+09	4.03E+08	6
P0AFC3 NUOA_ECOLI NADH-quinone oxidoreductase subunit A	2	17.7	16.457	24.272	1.9E+09	3.8E+08	4
P0A8Q3 FRDD_ECOLI Fumarate reductase subunit D	1	5.9	13.107	3.4712	2.17E+09	3.62E+08	7
P37636 MDTE_ECOLI Multidrug resistance protein MdtE	14	50.1	41.19	249.02	7.96E+09	3.62E+08	24
P0AG99 SECG_ECOLI Protein-export membrane protein SecG	2	27.3	11.365	24.703	2.13E+09	3.55E+08	4
P0ADN6 YIFL_ECOLI Uncharacterized lipoprotein YifL	2	34.3	7.1771	49.849	1.57E+09	3.15E+08	8
P0AEH5 ELAB_ECOLI Protein ElaB	5	68.3	11.306	7.2983	1.84E+09	3.07E+08	11
P09152 NARG_ECOLI Respiratory nitrate reductase 1 alpha chain	84	64.2	140.49	323.31	1.95E+10	3E+08	182
P0ABA6 ATPG_ECOLI ATP synthase gamma chain	27	67.9	31.577	323.31	4.4E+09	2.59E+08	62
*P06996 OMPC ECOLI Outer membrane porin C (OmpC)	1	3		0.003663	1.1014	4732300	1

	E. coli K12 cell lysate proteins					
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Data collection and processing						
Magnification		81,000				
Voltage (kV)		300				
Electron Microscope		Krios-GIF-K3				
Defocus range (µm)		-1.0 to -2.5				
Total exposure time (s)		4.2				
Pixel size (Å)		1.08				
Total dose $(e^{-}/Å^2)$		40				
Number of frames		42				
Does rate (e ⁻ /phys. Pixel/s)		11.97				
No. of initial micrographs		5,067				
No. of initial particles		3,405,769				
No. of final particles	135,241		30,422			
Symmetry	D2		D3			
GSFSC Resolution (Å)	2.52		3.59			
FSC threshold (0.143)						
Density modification	2.17		2 90			
resolution ⁴¹	2.17		2.90			
Refinement	2.17		2.90			
Model resolution cut-off $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \end{pmatrix}$						
Model composition	2 (4 9		2.562			
No. of Protein residues	2,048		2,362			
No. ligands	4		0			
RMSD ^a	0.000		0.000			
Bond lengths (A)	0.002		0.006			
Bond angles (°)	0.651		0.970			
Validation						
MolProbity score	2.03		3.13			
Ramachandran plot (%)						
Favored (%)	95.17		91.45			
Allowed (%)	4.83		8.55			
Disallowed (%)	0		0			
CC ^b Mask	0.65		0.73			

Supplementary Table 4. Cryo-EM data collection, processing, and refinement statistics.

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		Sequence	Mol.				
Uninrot IDFasta header	Pentides	coverage	weight [kDa]	Score	Intensity	iBAO	MIS/MIS count
P69910 DCEB ECOLI Glutamate decarboxylase beta (GadB)	32	67.4	52 668	323 31	5 74E+10	2 39E+09	186
POACF0 DBHA_ECOLI DNA-binding protein HU-alpha	5	61.1	9 5349	162 75	7 66E+09	1 91E+09	10
P0A991 ALF1 ECOLI Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase class 1	38	75.7	38.109	323.31	3.15E+10	1.85E+09	108
P0A6Y8 DNAK ECOLI Chaperone protein DnaK	57	81.5	69.114	323.31	6.14E+10	1.75E+09	171
P0ABH7 CISY ECOLI Citrate synthase	25	56.9	48.014	323.31	3.49E+10	1.66E+09	60
P13029 KATG ECOLI Catalase-peroxidase (KatG)	49	68.5	80.023	323.31	4.53E+10	1.22E+09	130
P09373 PFLB ECOLI Formate acetyltransferase 1	60	66.3	85.356	323.31	4.01E+10	9.54E+08	144
P0A6F5 CH60 ECOLI 60 kDa chaperonin	62	74.3	57.328	323.31	1.75E+10	5.66E+08	118
P0ADG7 IMDH ECOLI Inosine-5-monophosphate dehydrogenase	25	58.4	52.022	323.31	9.78E+09	5.15E+08	58
P00957 SYA ECOLI AlaninetRNA ligase	58	64.5	96.031	323.31	2.29E+10	4.4E+08	125
P0A9Y6 CSPC_ECOLI Cold shock-like protein CspC	4	78.3	7.4023	136.17	1.74E+09	4.35E+08	8
P0AD61 KPYK1_ECOLI Pyruvate kinase I	26	51.5	50.729	323.31	1.16E+10	4.31E+08	55
P08312 SYFA_ECOLI PhenylalaninetRNA ligase alpha subunit	24	78.9	36.831	323.31	8.24E+09	4.12E+08	60
P0A6Z3 HTPG_ECOLI Chaperone protein HtpG	42	65.4	71.422	323.31	1.37E+10	3.5E+08	73
P68066 GRCA_ECOLI Autonomous glycyl radical cofactor	14	70.9	14.284	178.54	3.19E+09	3.19E+08	20
P07395 SYFB_ECOLI PhenylalaninetRNA ligase beta subunit	32	44.3	87.377	323.31	1.02E+10	2.69E+08	61
P0AEJ6 EUTB_ECOLI Ethanolamine ammonia-lyase heavy chain	6	12.4	49.403	49.133	5.48E+09	2.61E+08	6
P69908 DCEA_ECOLI Glutamate decarboxylase alpha	31	67.2	52.685	42.178	6.2E+09	2.58E+08	7
P0A9G6 ACEA_ECOLI Isocitrate lyase	18	52.8	47.521	323.31	5.34E+09	2.43E+08	36
P31057 PANB_ECOLI 3-methyl-2-oxobutanoate			•••••		1 (()))))))))))))))))		
hydroxymethyltransferase	8	41.3	28.237	132.91	1.66E+09	2.38E+08	11
thiolase	15	50.2	31 892	306 48	3 72E+09	2 19E+08	31
POABB4 ATPB_ECOLI ATP synthase subunit beta	22	68.9	50 325	323 31	5.72E+09	2.17E+08	42
POAC38 ASPA_ECOLI Aspartate ammonia-lyase	16	39.7	52,356	323.31	4 87E+09	2.12E+08	35
P0AD33 YFCZ_ECOLI UPF0381 protein YfcZ	2	27.7	10.318	26.966	9.93E+08	1.99E+08	3
P0A9P0 DLDH ECOLI Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase	23	50	50.688	323.31	4.18E+09	1.9E+08	36

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