Supporting Information for

SPEACH_AF: Sampling protein ensembles and conformational heterogeneity with Alphafold2

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Fig A. Examples of Misfolded Adenylate Kinase. All three examples have alpha-helices (blue) in place of what are beta-sheets in the experimental structures. On the right the N-terminal residues are on the opposite side of the protein, but yet the overall fold fits very well to the experimental structure.

Fig B. Structural intermediates of Ribose Binding Protein. Examples highlighting the independent movement of the ATP and AMP lids. On the left and right are structures with the ATP lid more open than the 1ake structure. The middle and right structures have an open AMP lid.

Fig C. Structures outside the transition from 2dri to 1ba2 are not misfolded. Upper structures are aligned based on the upper domain of 2dri. Lower structures are aligned based on the lower domain of 2dri. There is comparable alignment of the lower and upper domains compared to the model that is intermediate of 2dri and 1ba2 (green). The difference in the structures is the orientation of the two domains relative to each other.

Fig D. Superposition of AF2 models to experimental structures. On the left is the model with the highest TM score overlayed with the outward-facing or active conformation. On the right is the model with the highest TM score to the inward-facing or inactive conformation.

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Fig E. Conformation diversity of AF2 models. On the left (teal) for each pair is model and disorder from the initial 15 AF2 models shown in Fig. 4. On the right (blue) is the same model with the disorder from the complete set of parsed models.

Fig F. Superposition of AF2 models to experimental structures. On the left is the model with the highest TM score overlayed with the outward-facing or active conformation. On the right is the model with the highest TM score to the inward-facing or inactive conformation.

Fig G. Analysis of MurJ without transmembrane helices 13 and 14. Left) The TM score plots for the initial 15 models. Center) The TM score plot for the parsed models. Right) Plot of the first two principal components from the PCA. All of these plots lose the bifurcation that suggests a potential conformational role for transmembrane helices 13 and 14 in lipid transport.

Fig H. PfMATE conformational flexibility. The TM score for the models from the initial (blue) and modified MSA (red). All of the models from the modified MSA are inward-open opposite from the initial models.

Fig I. LmrP conformational flexibility. 1) The TM-scores for the initial 15 models and for the rest of the models compared to the single experimental structure. 2) PCA analysis plot. The four models from the initial AF2 run that do not cluster with the rest of the models deviate from the rest of the ensemble of structures. 3) View from the extracellular vestibule highlighting the more open conformation for these models.

Fig J. PCA of Adenylate Kinase. Combined PCA of Adenylate kinase models using different size mutagenesis windows: 11 amino acids (blue), 8 amino acids (red), and 5 amino acids (green). The three window sizes yield similar information about the structural elements that are conformationally flexible. There is an increase in flexibility with smaller windows supporting using a smaller window when the conformational changes are in smaller structural elements.

Fig K. SPEACH_AF on ubiquitin. 1) Histogram plot of the MolProbity scores for ubiquitin using a 3 amino acid window. 2) PCA analysis for the parsed AF2 models (blue circles) and NMR structures (black circles; PDBs: 1d3z, 1g6j, 1v80, 1v81, 1xqq, 2kn5, 2kox, 2k39, 2lj5, 2nr2, 6qf8, and 6v5d) for residues 1-69. There is a slight shift in the center of the AF2 models compared to the NMR structures, though the breadth of the disorder is comparable. 3) Structural overlay of an AF2 model (purple) and NMR model (grey). The AF2 model has PC1 and PC2 values of -0.196 and 0.018, respectively. The NMR structure is 2kox model #23 and has PC1 and PC2 values of 0 and 0.068, respectively. There are slight variations between the two structures, but they are clearly the same fold with no conformational change. 4) Conformation diversity of the ubiquitin AF2 models (purple) and NMR structures (grey).