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The following versions of software and data (see references (1)) were used in the production of this report:

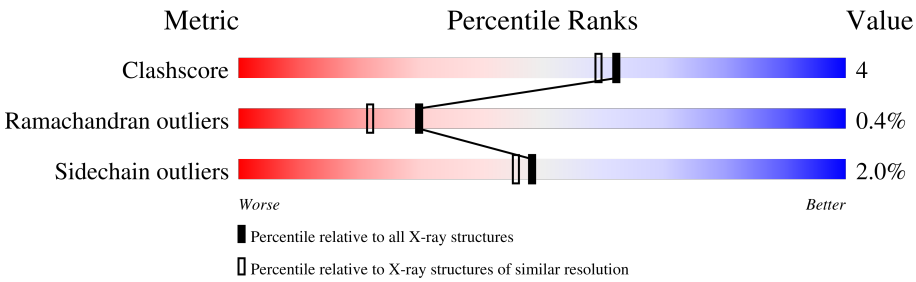
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Mogul	:	2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	NOT EXECUTED
EDS	:	NOT EXECUTED
Buster-report	:	wwPDB partial adaption of 1.1.7 (2018)
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.50

1 Overall quality at a glance (i)

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:
X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.90 Å.

Percentile scores (ranging between 0-100) for global validation metrics of the entry are shown in the following graphic. The table shows the number of entries on which the scores are based.



Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
Clashscore	190562	8410 (1.90-1.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	8333 (1.90-1.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	8333 (1.90-1.90)

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the electron density. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the lower bar indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for >=3, 2, 1 and 0 types of geometric quality criteria respectively. A grey segment represents the fraction of residues that are not modelled. The numeric value for each fraction is indicated below the corresponding segment, with a dot representing fractions <=5%

Note EDS was not executed.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	473	85% 14% •
1	B	473	89% 10% •
1	C	473	88% 11% •

The following table lists non-polymeric compounds, carbohydrate monomers and non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains that are outliers for geometric or electron-density-fit criteria:

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Chirality	Geometry	Clashes	Electron density
4	HEC	A	515	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	A	516	X	-	-	-

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Chirality	Geometry	Clashes	Electron density
4	HEC	A	517	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	A	518	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	A	519	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	B	515	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	B	516	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	B	517	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	B	518	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	B	519	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	C	515	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	C	516	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	C	517	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	C	518	X	-	-	-
4	HEC	C	519	X	-	-	-

2 Entry composition (i)

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 13431 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, the ZeroOcc column contains the number of atoms modelled with zero occupancy, the AltConf column contains the number of residues with at least one atom in alternate conformation and the Trace column contains the number of residues modelled with at most 2 atoms.

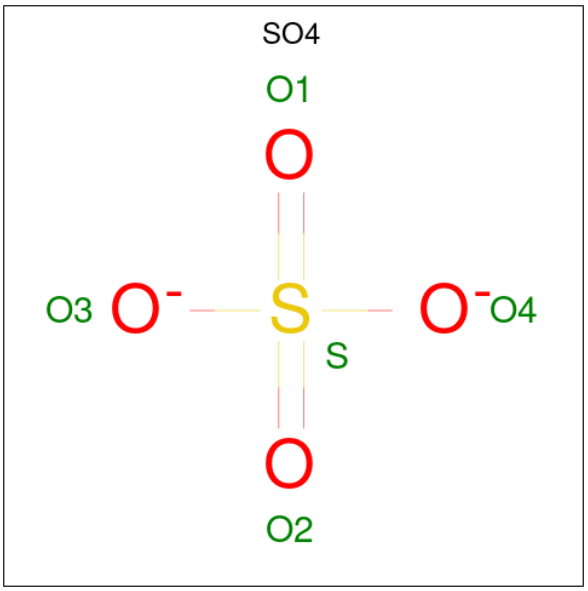
- Molecule 1 is a protein called CYTOCHROME C NITRITE REDUCTASE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	473	3751	2367	654	710	20	93	0	0
1	B	473	3751	2367	654	710	20	14	0	0
1	C	473	3751	2367	654	710	20	17	0	0

- Molecule 2 is CALCIUM ION (CCD ID: CA) (formula: Ca).

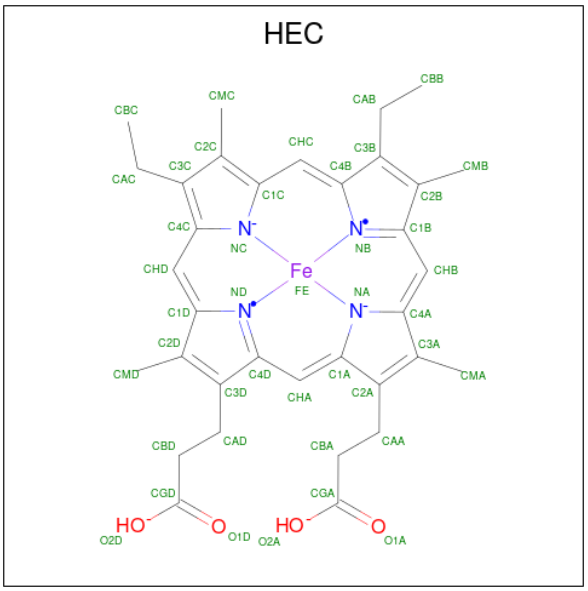
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	Ca		
2	A	1	1	1	0	0
2	B	1	1	1	0	0
2	C	1	1	1	0	0

- Molecule 3 is SULFATE ION (CCD ID: SO4) (formula: O_4S).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	O	S		
3	A	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	A	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	A	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	B	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	B	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	B	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	C	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	C	1	5	4	1	0	0
			Total	O	S		
3	C	1	5	4	1	0	0

- Molecule 4 is HEME C (CCD ID: HEC) (formula: $C_{34}H_{36}FeN_4O_4$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	A	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	A	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	A	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	A	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	A	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	B	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	B	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	B	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	B	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	B	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	C	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	C	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	C	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	C	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	Fe	N	O		
4	C	1	43	34	1	4	4	0	0

- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	O		
5	A	371	371	371	0	0
			Total	O		
5	B	505	505	505	0	0
			Total	O		
5	C	609	609	609	0	0

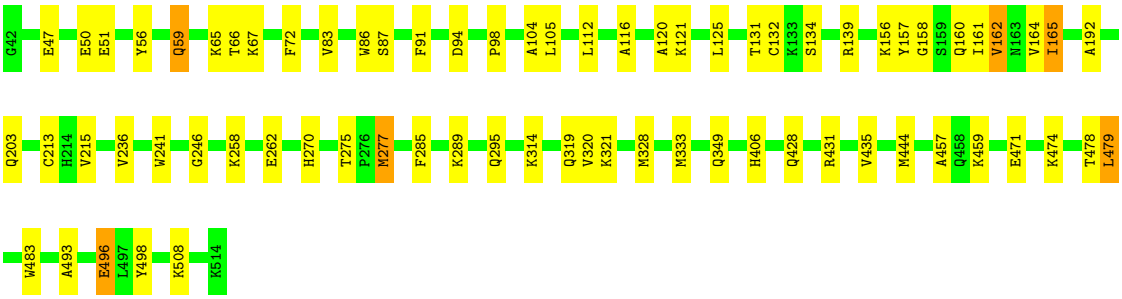
3 Residue-property plots (i)

These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry. Residues are color-coded according to the number of geometric quality criteria for which they contain at least one outlier: green = 0, yellow = 1, orange = 2 and red = 3 or more. Stretches of 2 or more consecutive residues without any outlier are shown as a green connector. Residues present in the sample, but not in the model, are shown in grey.

Note EDS was not executed.

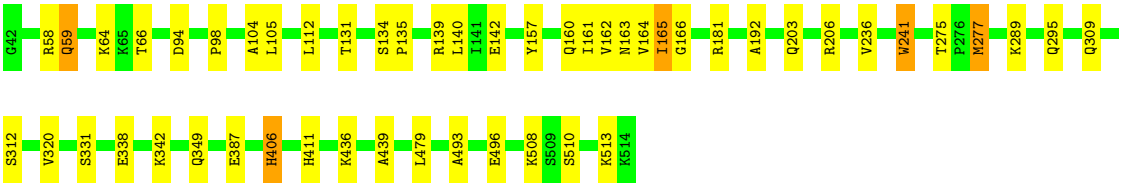
• Molecule 1: CYTOCHROME C NITRITE REDUCTASE

Chain A:



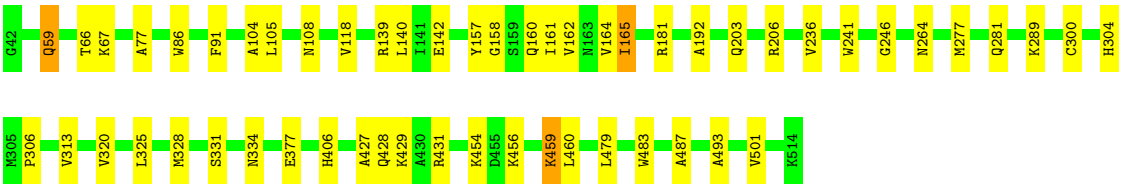
• Molecule 1: CYTOCHROME C NITRITE REDUCTASE

Chain B:



• Molecule 1: CYTOCHROME C NITRITE REDUCTASE

Chain C:



4 Data and refinement statistics (i)

Xtriage (Phenix) and EDS were not executed - this section is therefore incomplete.

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α, β, γ	107.48Å 185.34Å 92.19Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	25.00 – 1.90	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	100.0 (25.00-1.90)	Depositor
R_{merge}	0.10	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
Refinement program	CNS	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.184 , 0.220	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	13431	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å^2)	26.0	wwPDB-VP

5 Model quality (i)

5.1 Standard geometry (i)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: SO4, HEC, CA

The Z score for a bond length (or angle) is the number of standard deviations the observed value is removed from the expected value. A bond length (or angle) with $|Z| > 5$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Chain	Bond lengths		Bond angles	
		RMSZ	$\#\|Z\|>5$	RMSZ	$\#\|Z\|>5$
1	A	0.49	0/3840	0.95	12/5173 (0.2%)
1	B	0.51	1/3840 (0.0%)	0.94	10/5173 (0.2%)
1	C	0.56	0/3840	0.95	9/5173 (0.2%)
All	All	0.52	1/11520 (0.0%)	0.95	31/15519 (0.2%)

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	B	411	HIS	CD2-NE2	5.12	1.43	1.37

The worst 5 of 31 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^{o})	Ideal(^{o})
1	A	134	SER	N-CA-C	7.91	118.32	108.11
1	B	134	SER	N-CA-C	7.60	117.92	108.11
1	B	331	SER	N-CA-C	6.59	121.06	112.89
1	A	236	VAL	N-CA-C	6.54	118.24	108.23
1	C	104	ALA	N-CA-C	6.36	118.74	111.11

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

5.2 Too-close contacts (i)

In the following table, the Non-H and H(model) columns list the number of non-hydrogen atoms and hydrogen atoms in the chain respectively. The H(added) column lists the number of hydrogen atoms added and optimized by MolProbity. The Clashes column lists the number of clashes within the asymmetric unit, whereas Symm-Clashes lists symmetry-related clashes.

Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	A	3751	0	3658	43	0
1	B	3751	0	3658	27	0
1	C	3751	0	3658	31	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
2	B	1	0	0	0	0
2	C	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	15	0	0	0	0
3	B	15	0	0	0	0
3	C	15	0	0	1	0
4	A	215	0	150	1	0
4	B	215	0	150	1	0
4	C	215	0	150	1	0
5	A	371	0	0	3	0
5	B	505	0	0	2	0
5	C	609	0	0	3	0
All	All	13431	0	11424	95	0

The all-atom clashscore is defined as the number of clashes found per 1000 atoms (including hydrogen atoms). The all-atom clashscore for this structure is 4.

The worst 5 of 95 close contacts within the same asymmetric unit are listed below, sorted by their clash magnitude.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:349:GLN:HE22	1:B:295:GLN:HE22	1.29	0.78
1:A:319:GLN:O	1:A:321:LYS:HD2	1.86	0.75
1:C:456:LYS:O	1:C:459:LYS:HD3	1.87	0.74
1:A:295:GLN:HE22	1:B:349:GLN:HE22	1.34	0.73
1:B:140:LEU:HD12	1:B:161:ILE:HD11	1.71	0.73

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles (i)

5.3.1 Protein backbone (i)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent Ramachandran outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all X-ray entries followed by that with respect to entries of similar resolution.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the backbone conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	471/473 (100%)	454 (96%)	15 (3%)	2 (0%)	30	22
1	B	471/473 (100%)	465 (99%)	4 (1%)	2 (0%)	30	22
1	C	471/473 (100%)	462 (98%)	7 (2%)	2 (0%)	30	22
All	All	1413/1419 (100%)	1381 (98%)	26 (2%)	6 (0%)	30	22

5 of 6 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	165	ILE
1	B	165	ILE
1	C	165	ILE
1	A	320	VAL
1	C	320	VAL

5.3.2 Protein sidechains (i)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent sidechain outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all X-ray entries followed by that with respect to entries of similar resolution.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the sidechain conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	392/392 (100%)	383 (98%)	9 (2%)	44	40
1	B	392/392 (100%)	385 (98%)	7 (2%)	51	50
1	C	392/392 (100%)	385 (98%)	7 (2%)	51	50
All	All	1176/1176 (100%)	1153 (98%)	23 (2%)	48	46

5 of 23 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	496	GLU
1	C	67	LYS
1	C	59	GLN
1	C	105	LEU
1	A	474	LYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 20 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	203	GLN
1	C	428	GLN
1	C	512	ASN
1	C	477	GLN
1	B	160	GLN

5.3.3 RNA (i)

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains (i)

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

5.5 Carbohydrates (i)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry (i)

Of 27 ligands modelled in this entry, 3 are monoatomic - leaving 24 for Mogul analysis.

In the following table, the Counts columns list the number of bonds (or angles) for which Mogul statistics could be retrieved, the number of bonds (or angles) that are observed in the model and the number of bonds (or angles) that are defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. The Link column lists molecule types, if any, to which the group is linked. The Z score for a bond length (or angle) is the number of standard deviations the observed value is removed from the expected value. A bond length (or angle) with $|Z| > 2$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	$\#\|Z\| > 2$	Counts	RMSZ	$\#\|Z\| > 2$
3	SO4	B	1507	-	4,4,4	0.43	0	6,6,6	0.26	0
4	HEC	C	516	1	50,50,50	1.33	6 (12%)	68,82,82	1.22	5 (7%)
3	SO4	A	1501	4	4,4,4	0.32	0	6,6,6	0.65	0
4	HEC	C	519	1	50,50,50	1.36	7 (14%)	68,82,82	1.31	9 (13%)
4	HEC	A	515	1,3	50,50,50	1.24	3 (6%)	68,82,82	1.28	5 (7%)
4	HEC	B	516	1	50,50,50	1.30	5 (10%)	68,82,82	1.22	7 (10%)
3	SO4	C	1508	-	4,4,4	0.23	0	6,6,6	0.32	0
3	SO4	B	1505	-	4,4,4	0.46	0	6,6,6	0.30	0
4	HEC	A	517	1	50,50,50	1.30	3 (6%)	68,82,82	1.24	7 (10%)

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	$\#\|Z\| > 2$	Counts	RMSZ	$\#\|Z\| > 2$
3	SO4	A	1506	-	4,4,4	0.31	0	6,6,6	0.15	0
4	HEC	B	518	1	50,50,50	1.26	3 (6%)	68,82,82	1.23	7 (10%)
4	HEC	A	519	1	50,50,50	1.33	5 (10%)	68,82,82	1.14	4 (5%)
3	SO4	B	1502	4	4,4,4	0.29	0	6,6,6	0.53	0
3	SO4	C	1509	-	4,4,4	0.36	0	6,6,6	0.34	0
3	SO4	C	1503	4	4,4,4	0.54	0	6,6,6	0.89	0
4	HEC	B	515	1,3	50,50,50	1.40	5 (10%)	68,82,82	1.29	5 (7%)
4	HEC	C	517	1	50,50,50	1.20	5 (10%)	68,82,82	1.18	5 (7%)
4	HEC	A	516	1	50,50,50	1.38	4 (8%)	68,82,82	0.95	2 (2%)
4	HEC	C	515	1,3	50,50,50	1.22	5 (10%)	68,82,82	1.04	4 (5%)
4	HEC	C	518	1	50,50,50	1.42	5 (10%)	68,82,82	1.25	5 (7%)
4	HEC	B	517	1	50,50,50	1.18	2 (4%)	68,82,82	1.19	7 (10%)
4	HEC	A	518	1	50,50,50	1.34	6 (12%)	68,82,82	1.25	8 (11%)
3	SO4	A	1504	-	4,4,4	0.45	0	6,6,6	0.39	0
4	HEC	B	519	1	50,50,50	1.25	4 (8%)	68,82,82	1.23	4 (5%)

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '-' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
4	HEC	C	518	1	1/1/3/7	4/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	C	516	1	1/1/3/7	6/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	B	517	1	1/1/3/7	5/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	A	517	1	1/1/3/7	6/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	C	519	1	1/1/3/7	8/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	A	515	1,3	1/1/3/7	4/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	A	518	1	1/1/3/7	4/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	B	515	1,3	1/1/3/7	5/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	B	516	1	1/1/3/7	6/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	B	518	1	1/1/3/7	4/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	C	517	1	1/1/3/7	4/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	A	519	1	1/1/3/7	9/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	A	516	1	1/1/3/7	7/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	B	519	1	1/1/3/7	9/14/54/54	-
4	HEC	C	515	1,3	1/1/3/7	4/14/54/54	-

The worst 5 of 68 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
4	A	515	HEC	CAB-C3B	-4.68	1.39	1.51
4	A	516	HEC	CAC-C3C	-4.63	1.39	1.51
4	A	518	HEC	CAC-C3C	-4.52	1.39	1.51
4	A	517	HEC	CAC-C3C	-4.39	1.39	1.51
4	A	516	HEC	CAB-C3B	-4.35	1.40	1.51

The worst 5 of 84 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^{o})	Ideal(^{o})
4	B	515	HEC	CBC-CAC-C3C	5.47	127.25	112.42
4	A	517	HEC	CBC-CAC-C3C	4.53	124.69	112.42
4	A	515	HEC	CBC-CAC-C3C	4.42	124.41	112.42
4	B	517	HEC	CBC-CAC-C3C	3.98	123.21	112.42
4	A	519	HEC	CBB-CAB-C3B	3.97	123.19	112.42

5 of 15 chirality outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atom
4	A	515	HEC	NA
4	A	516	HEC	NA
4	A	517	HEC	NA
4	A	518	HEC	NA
4	A	519	HEC	NA

5 of 85 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
4	A	515	HEC	C4C-C3C-CAC-CBC
4	B	515	HEC	C4C-C3C-CAC-CBC
4	B	518	HEC	C4B-C3B-CAB-CBB
4	C	518	HEC	C4C-C3C-CAC-CBC
4	A	515	HEC	C2C-C3C-CAC-CBC

There are no ring outliers.

4 monomers are involved in 4 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
4	A	515	HEC	1	0
3	C	1503	SO4	1	0
4	C	518	HEC	1	0
4	B	517	HEC	1	0

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the validation Tables will also be included. For torsion angles, if less then 5% of the Mogul distribution of torsion angles is within 10 degrees of the torsion angle in question, then that torsion angle is considered an outlier. Any bond that is central to one or more torsion angles identified as an outlier by Mogul will be highlighted in the graph. For rings, the root-mean-square deviation (RMSD) between the ring in question and similar rings identified by Mogul is calculated over all ring torsion angles. If the average RMSD is greater than 60 degrees and the minimal RMSD between the ring in question and any Mogul-identified rings is also greater than 60 degrees, then that ring is considered an outlier. The outliers are highlighted in purple. The color gray indicates Mogul did not find sufficient equivalents in the CSD to analyse the geometry.

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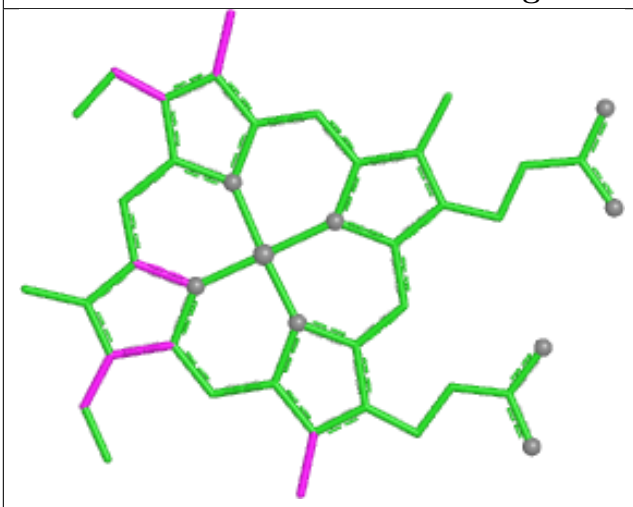

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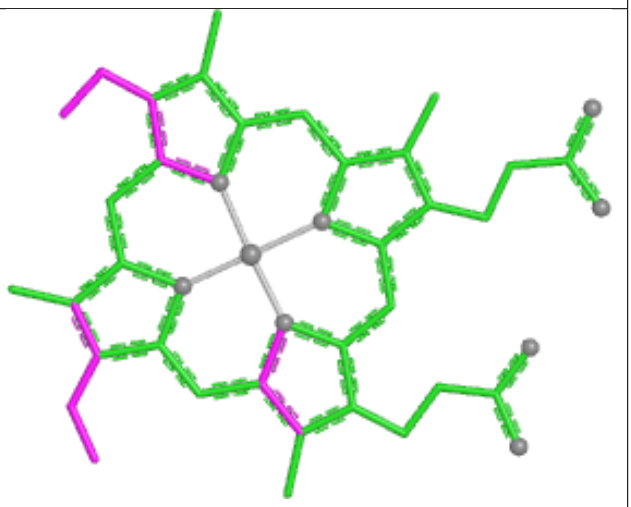

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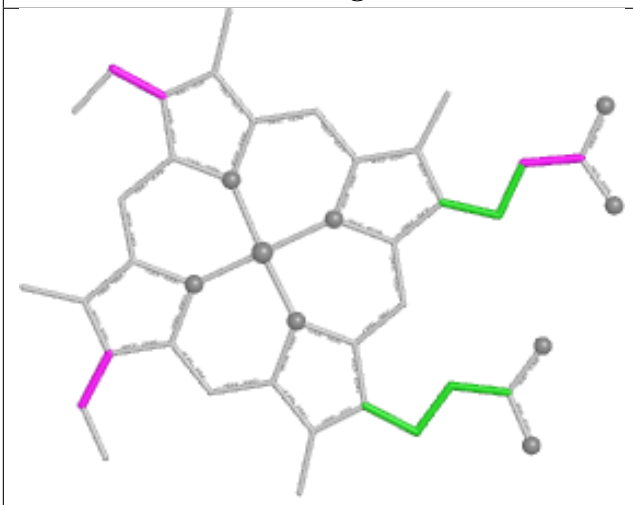

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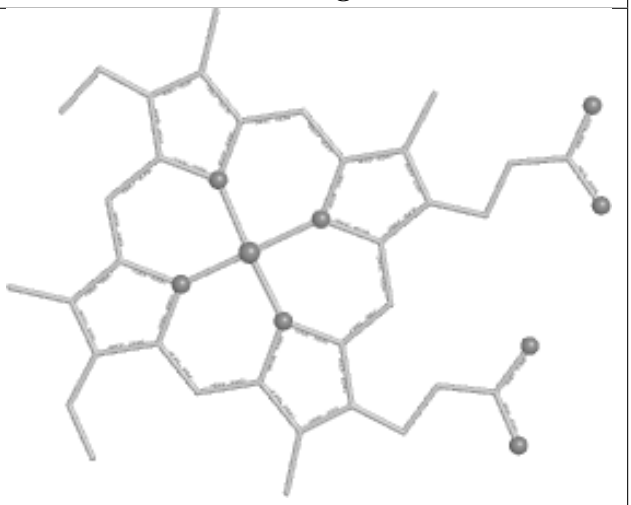

Rings

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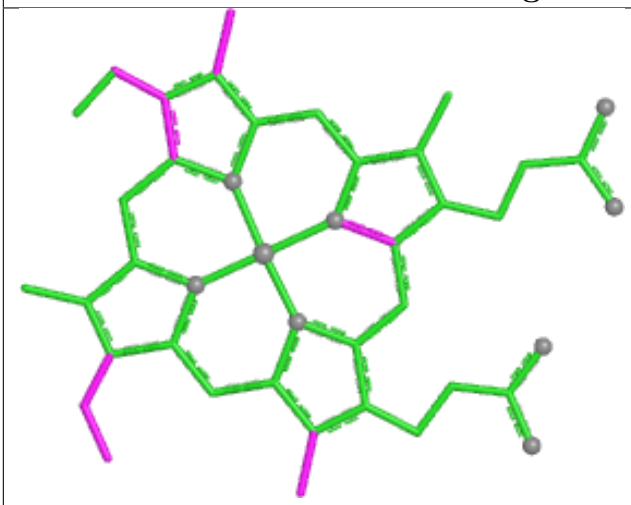

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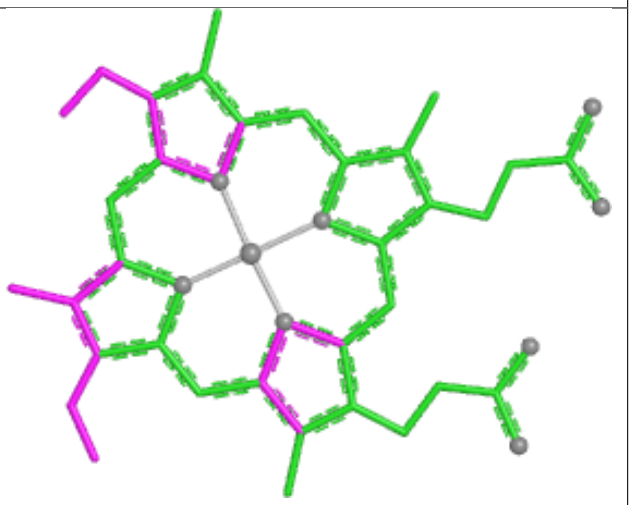

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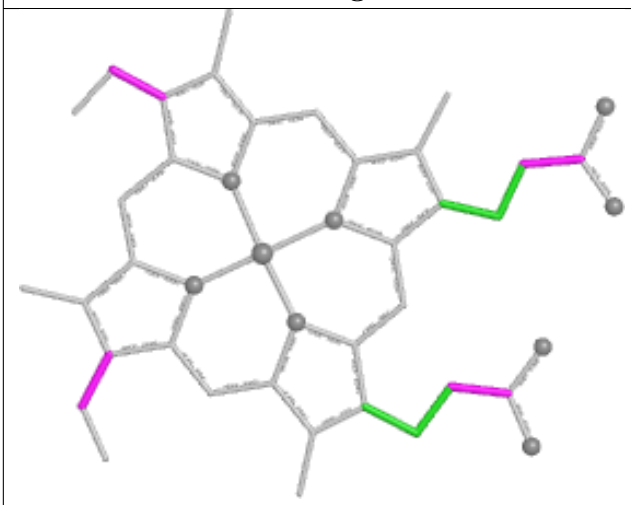

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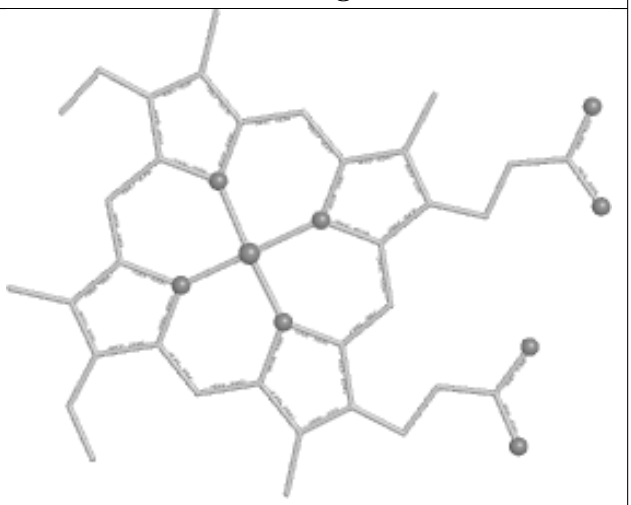

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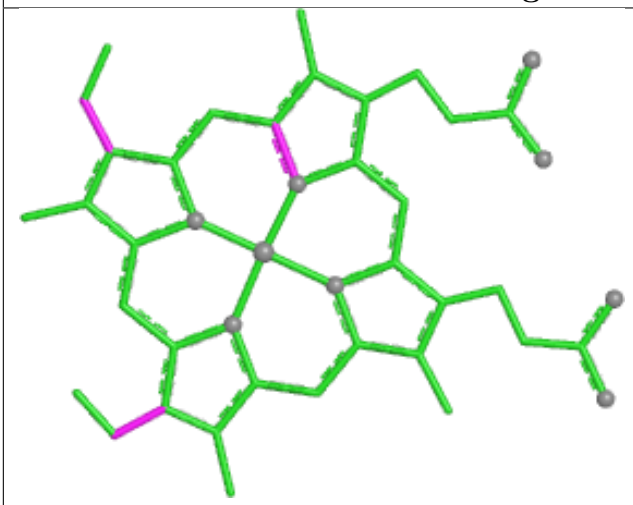

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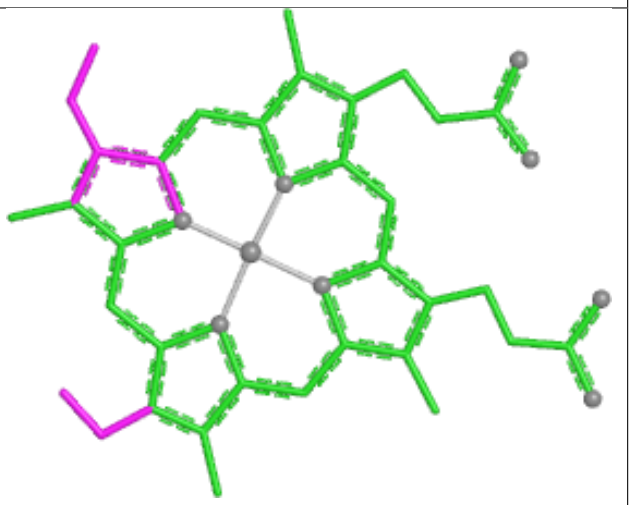

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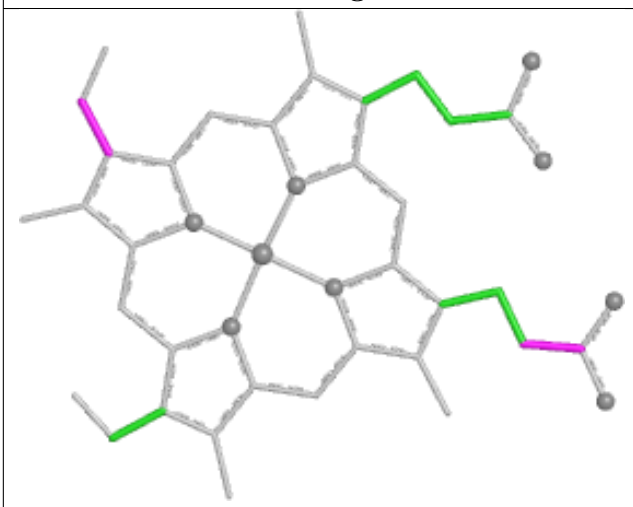

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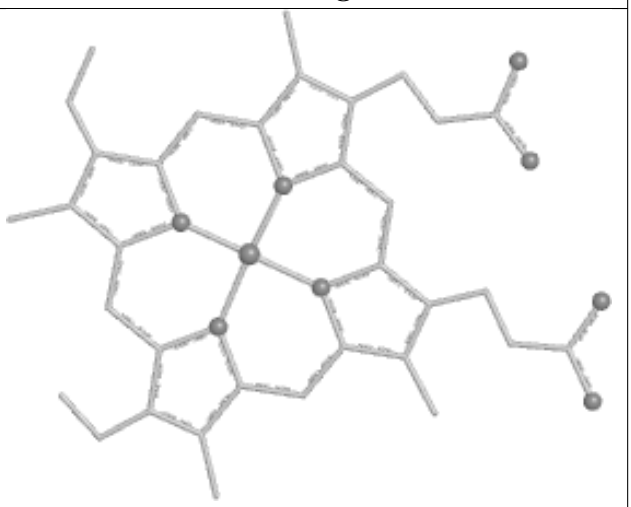

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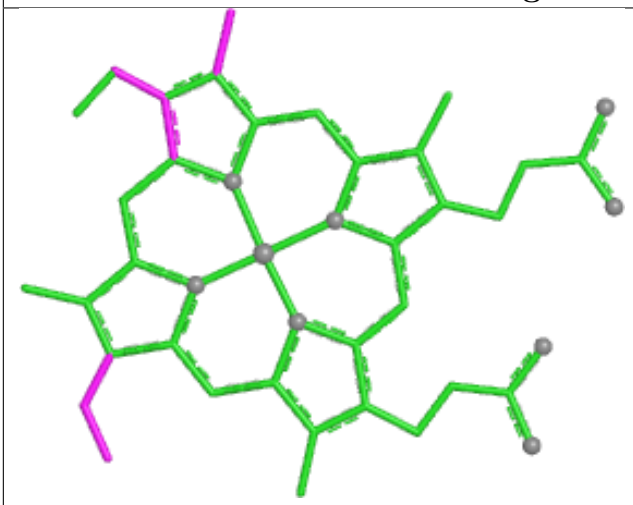

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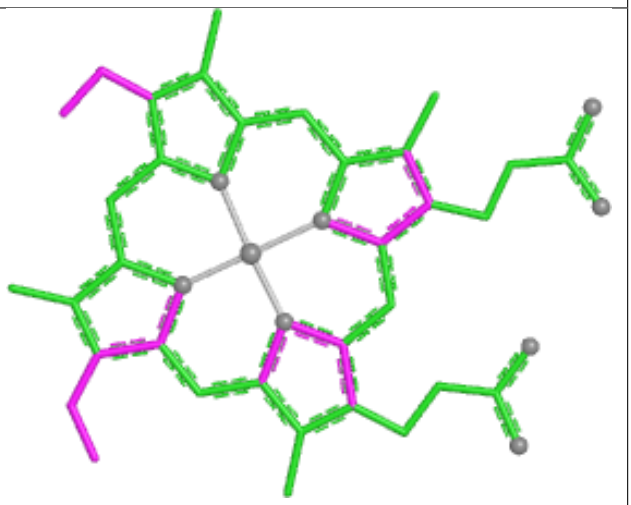

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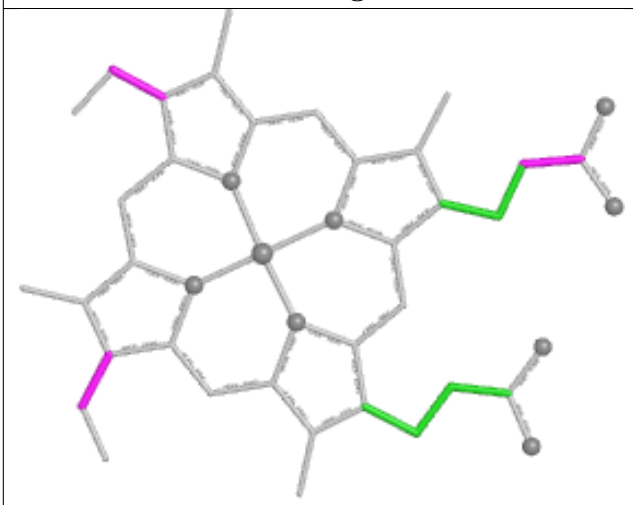

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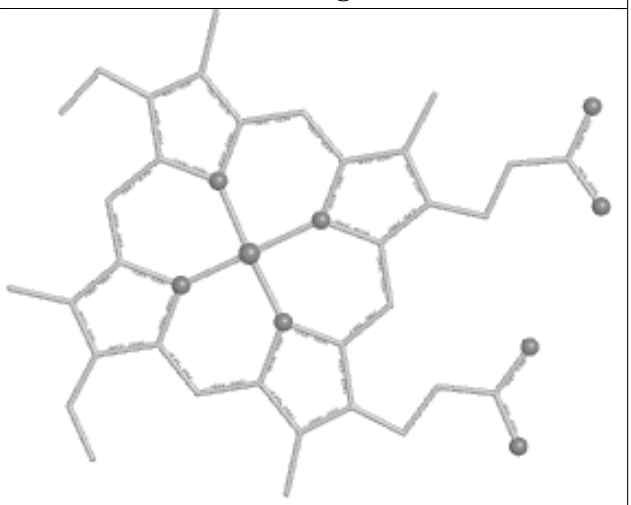

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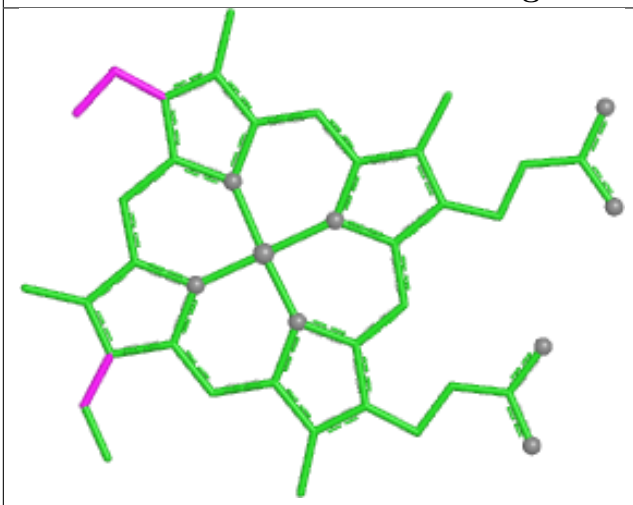

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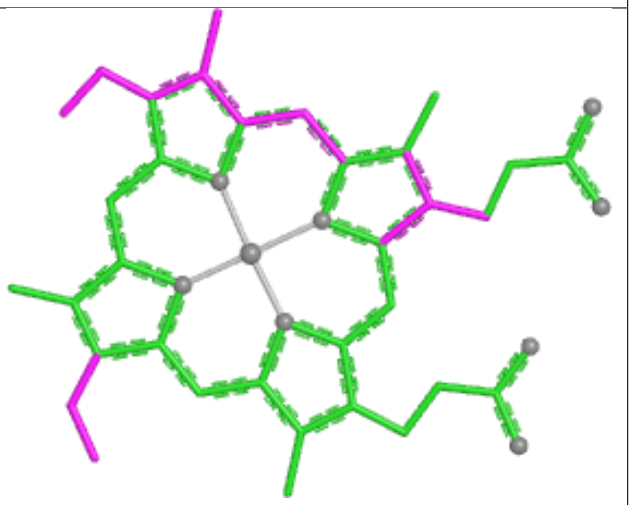

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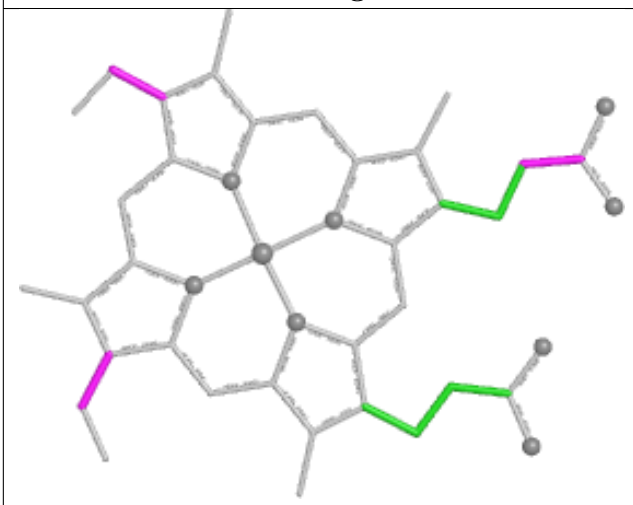

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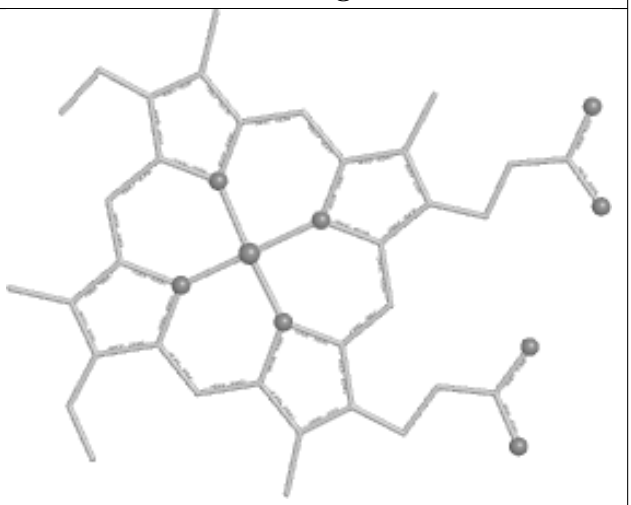

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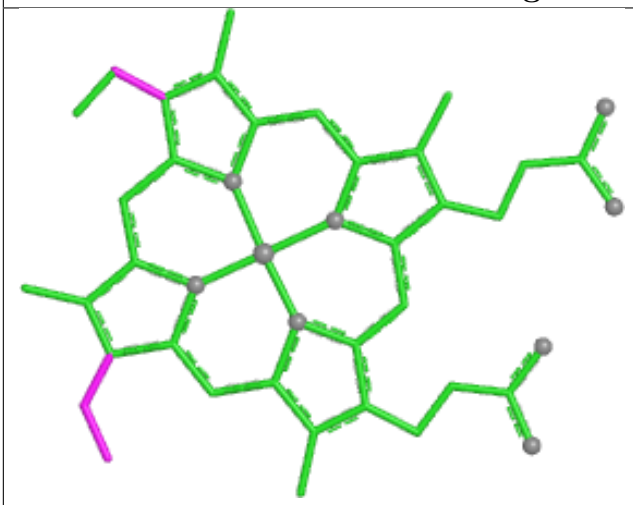

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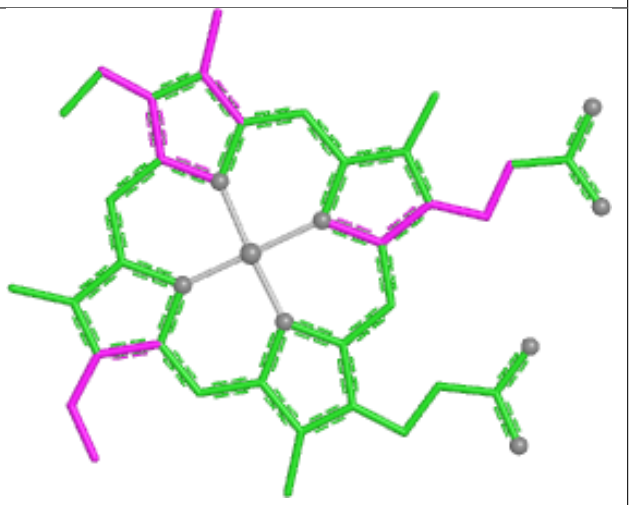

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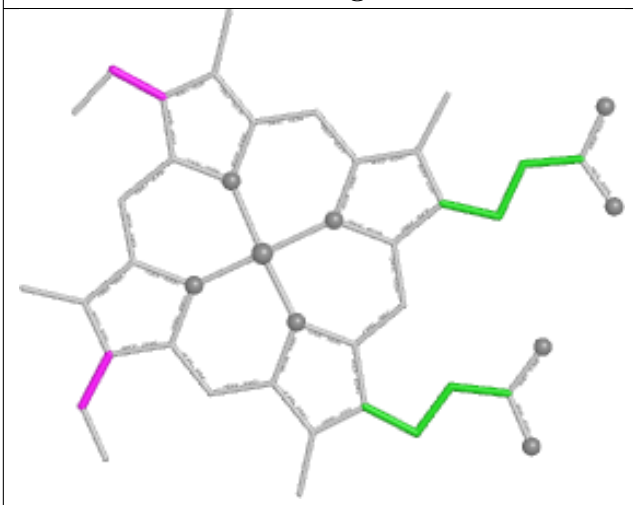

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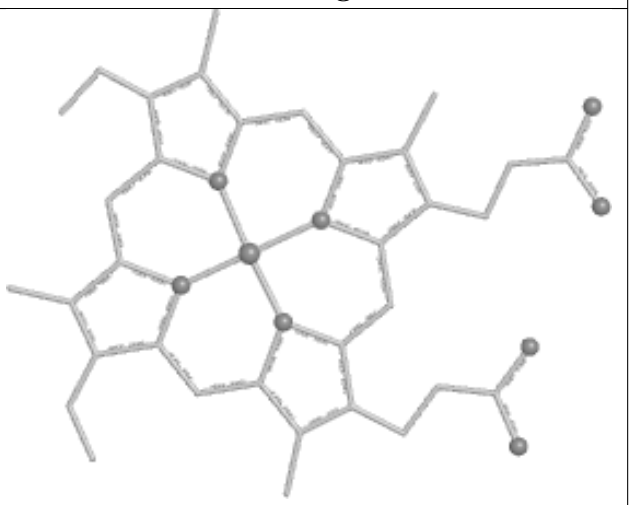

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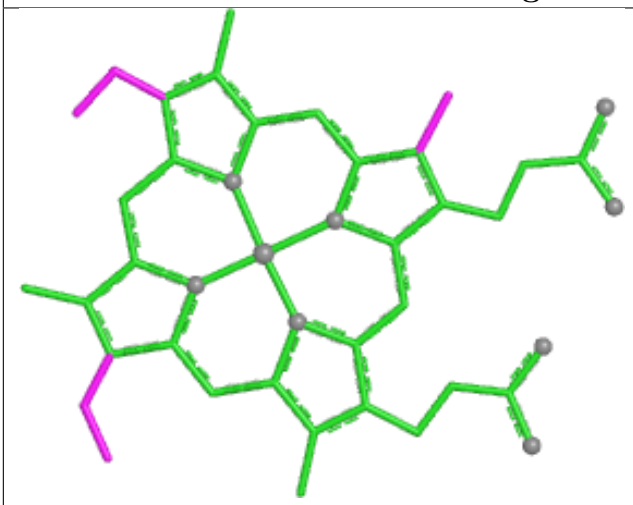

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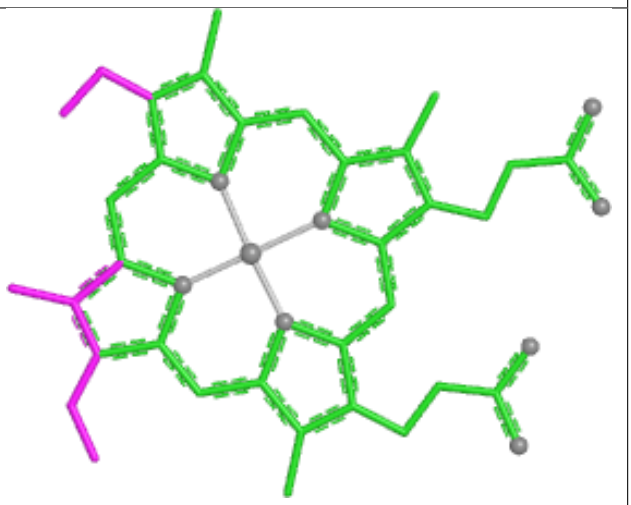

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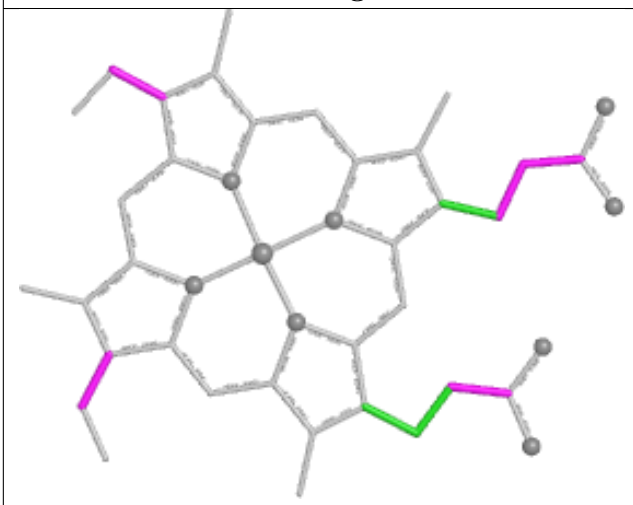

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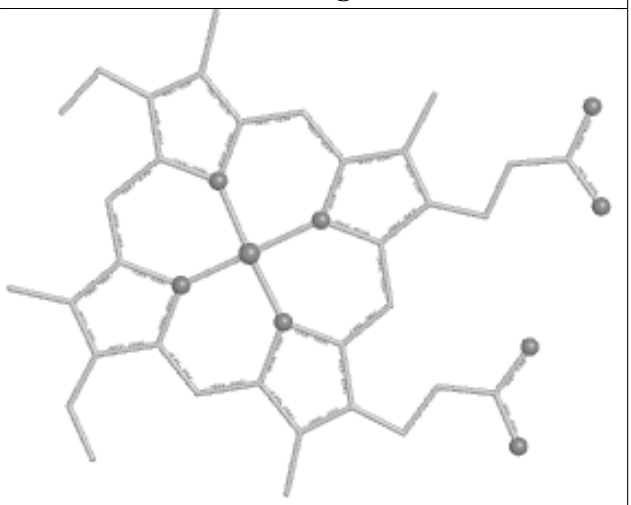

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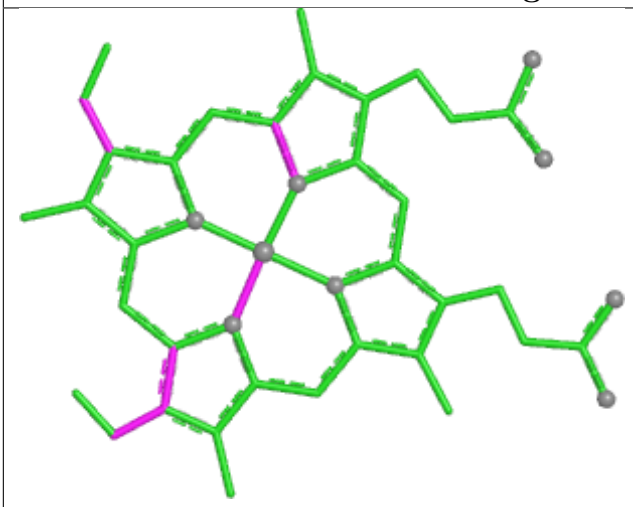

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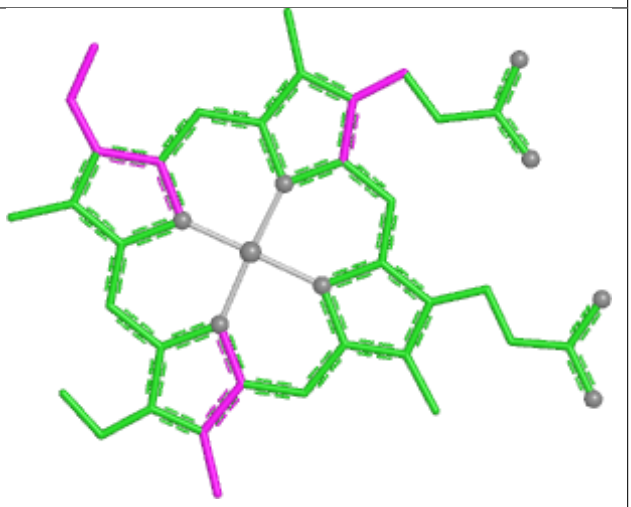

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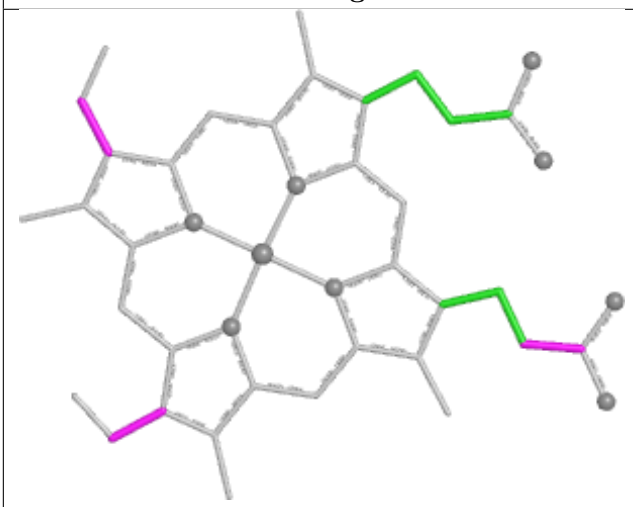

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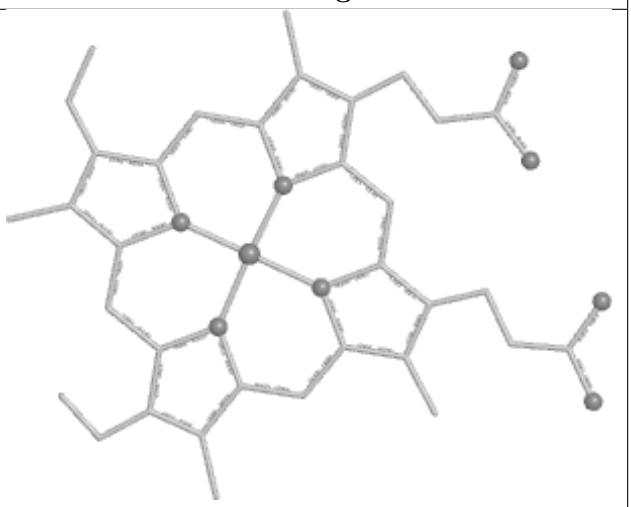

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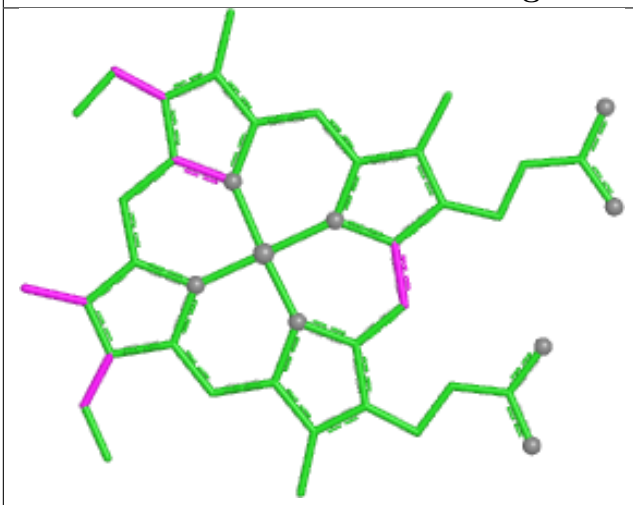

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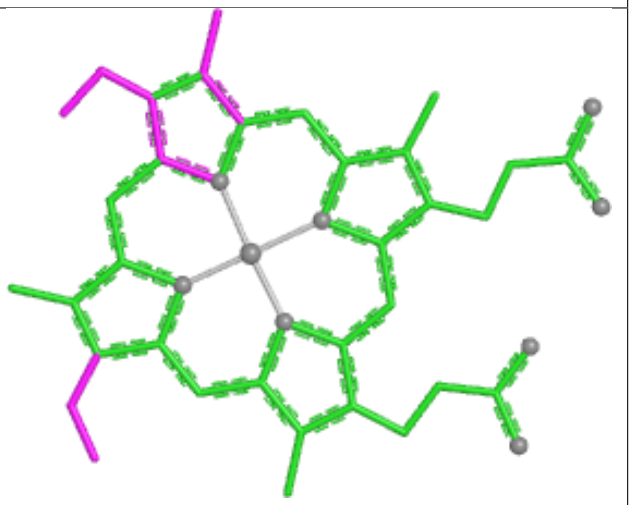

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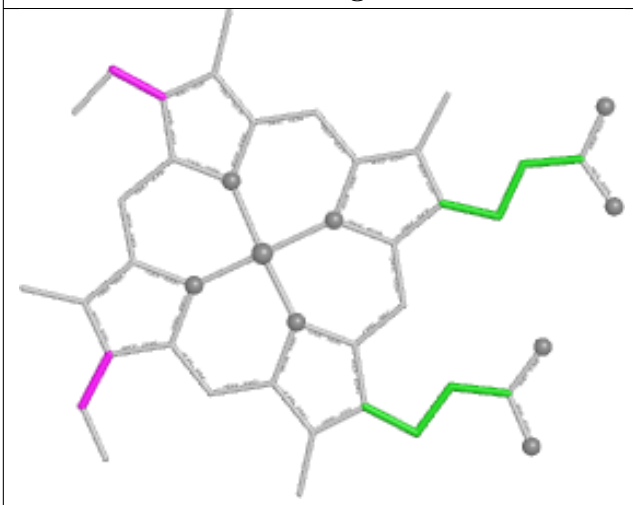

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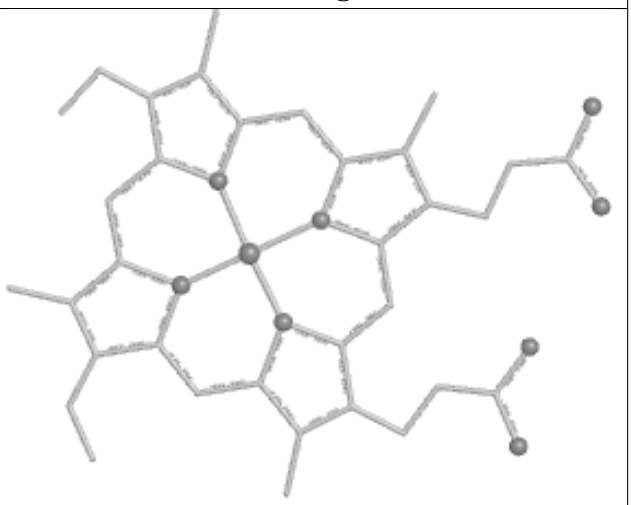

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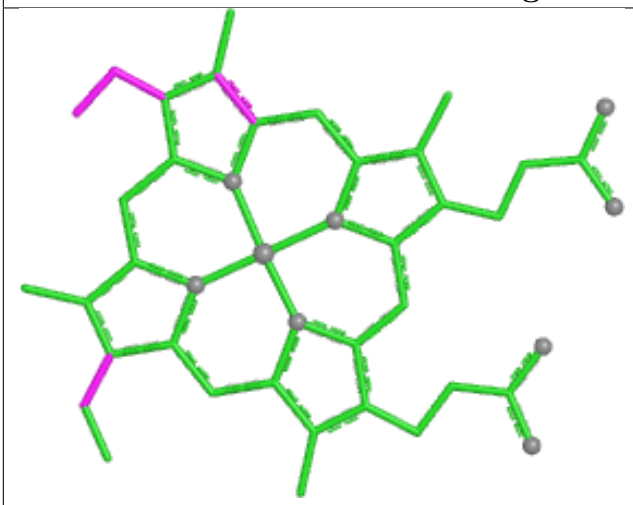

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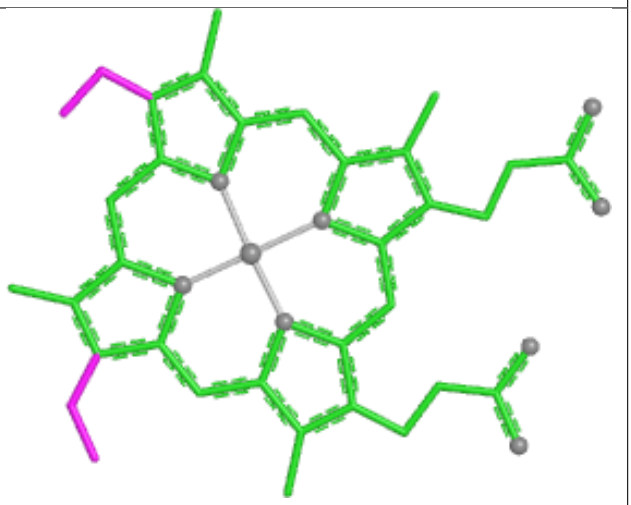

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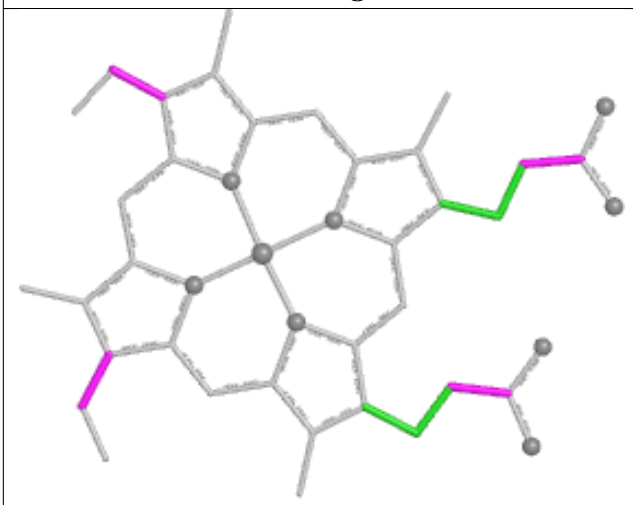

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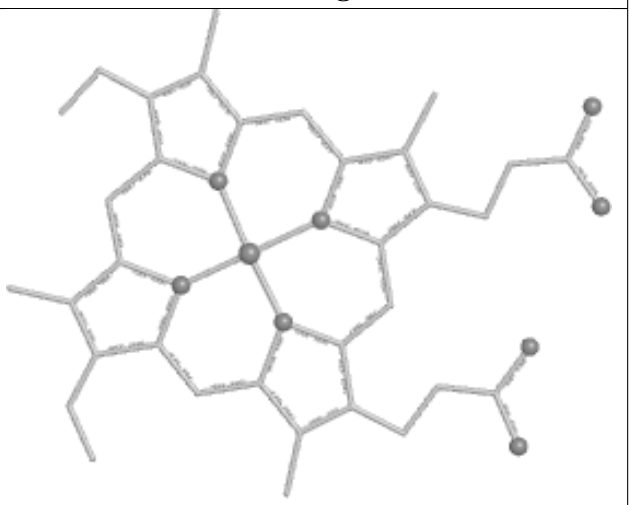

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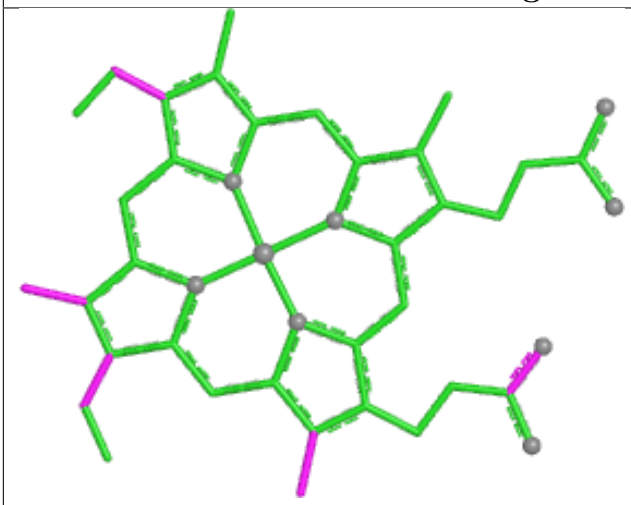

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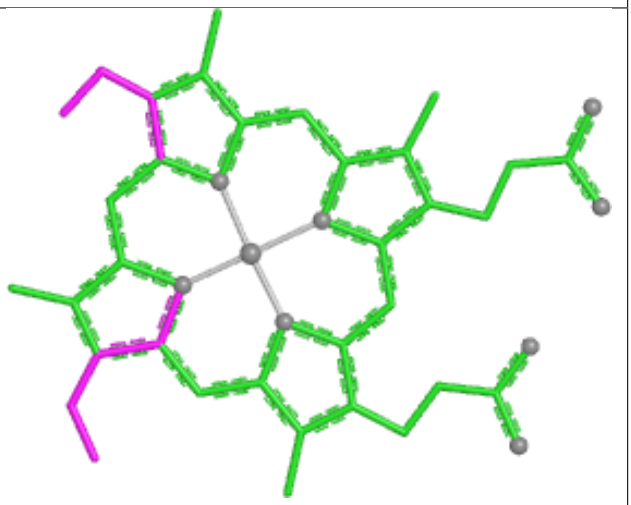

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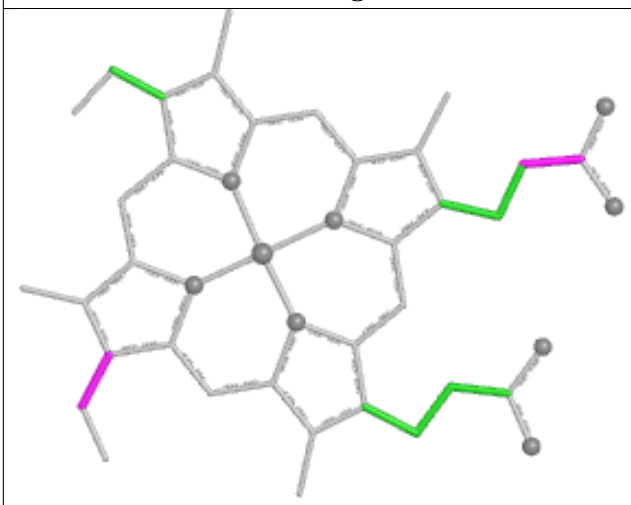

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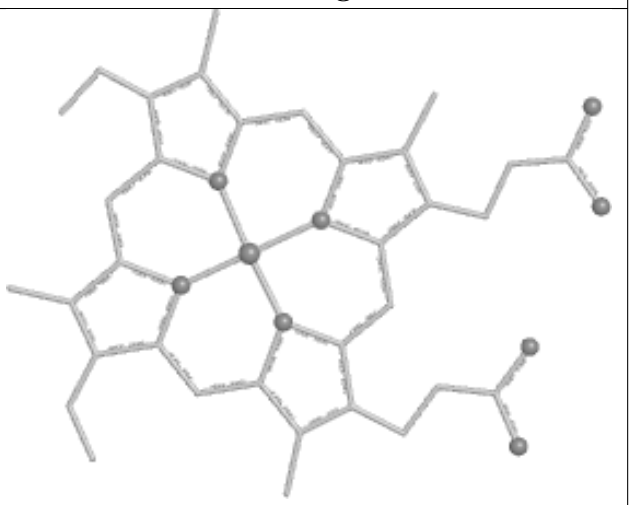

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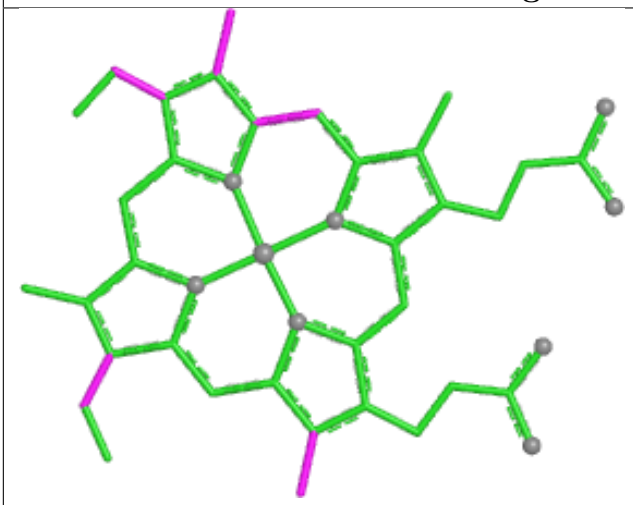

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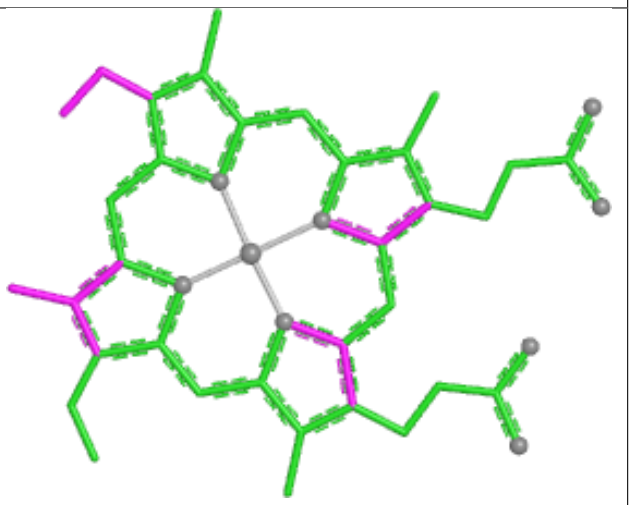

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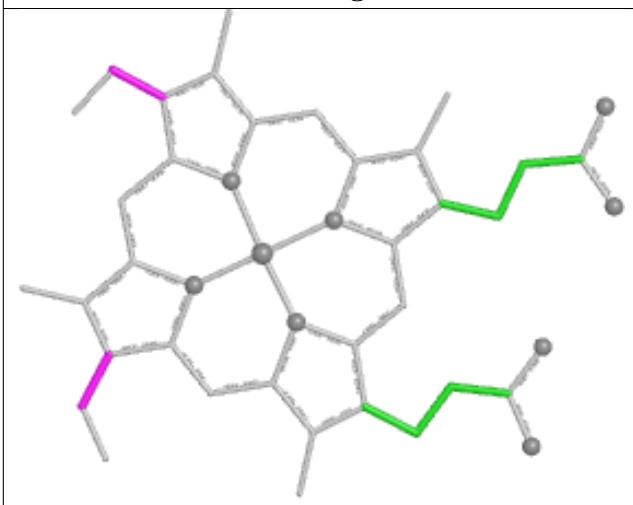

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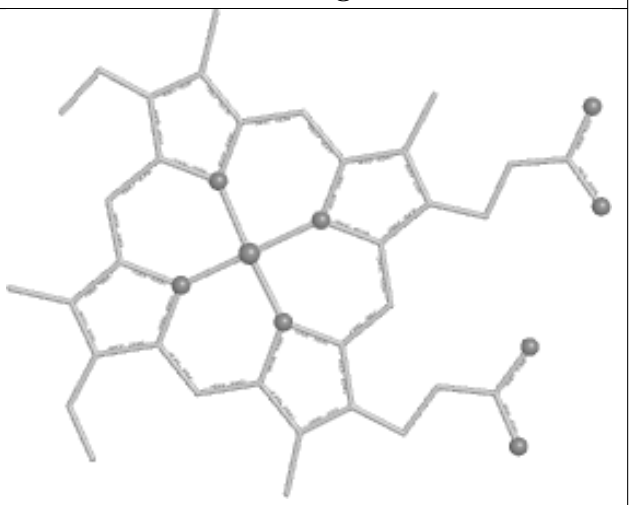

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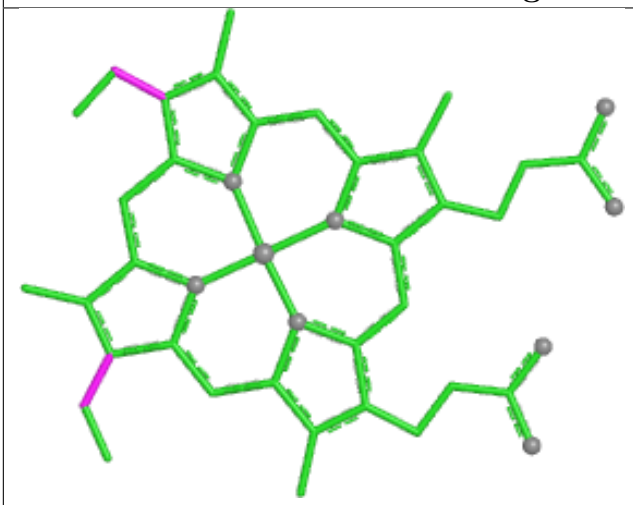

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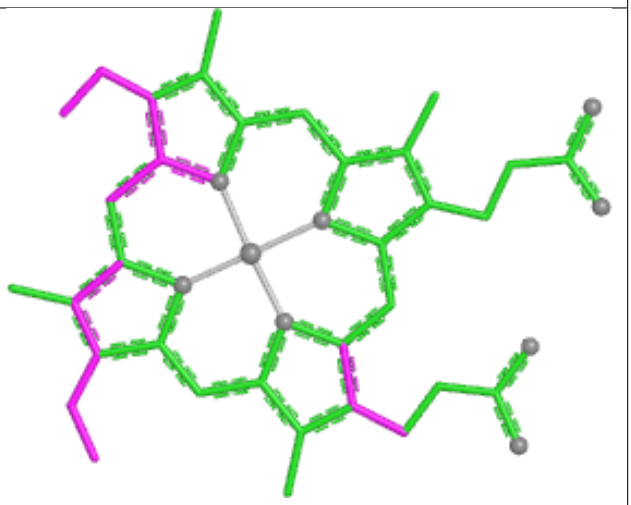

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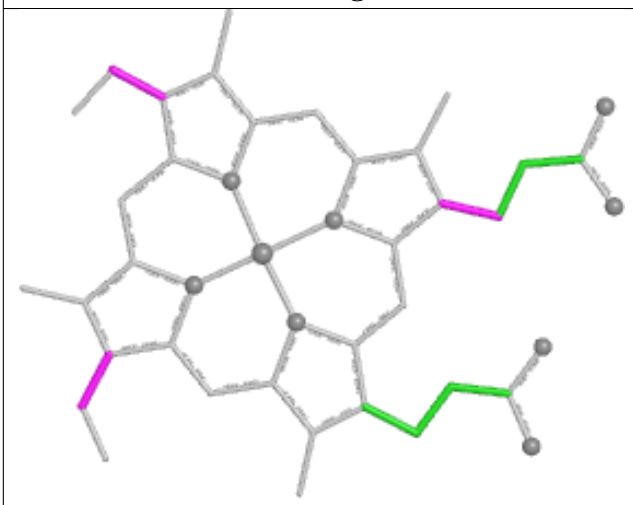

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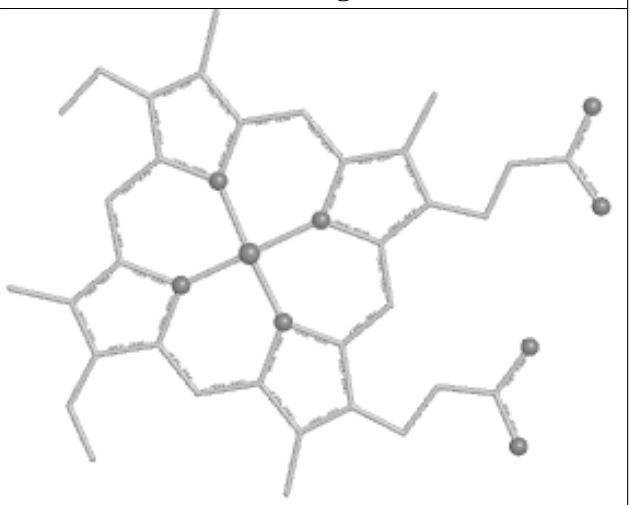

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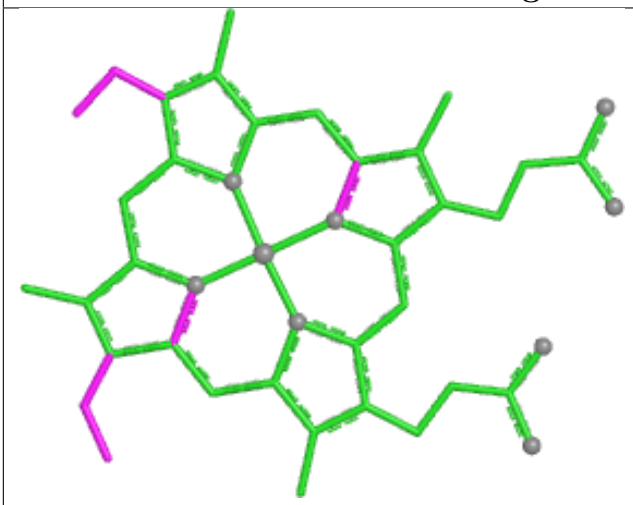

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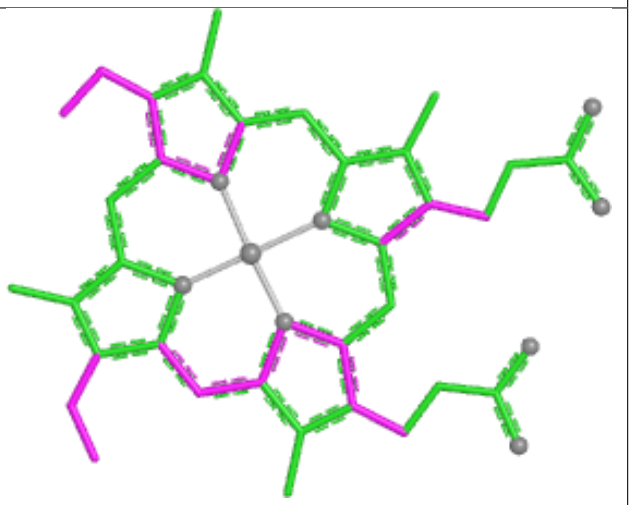

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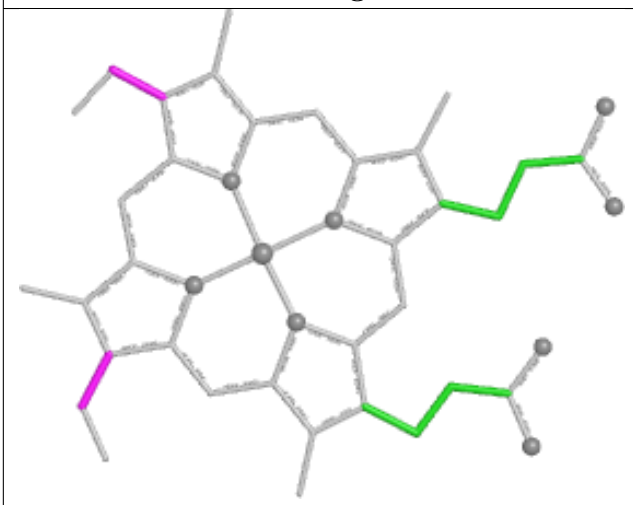

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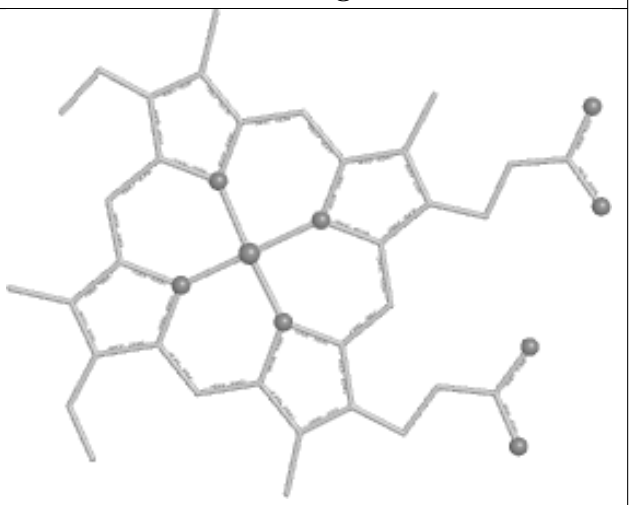

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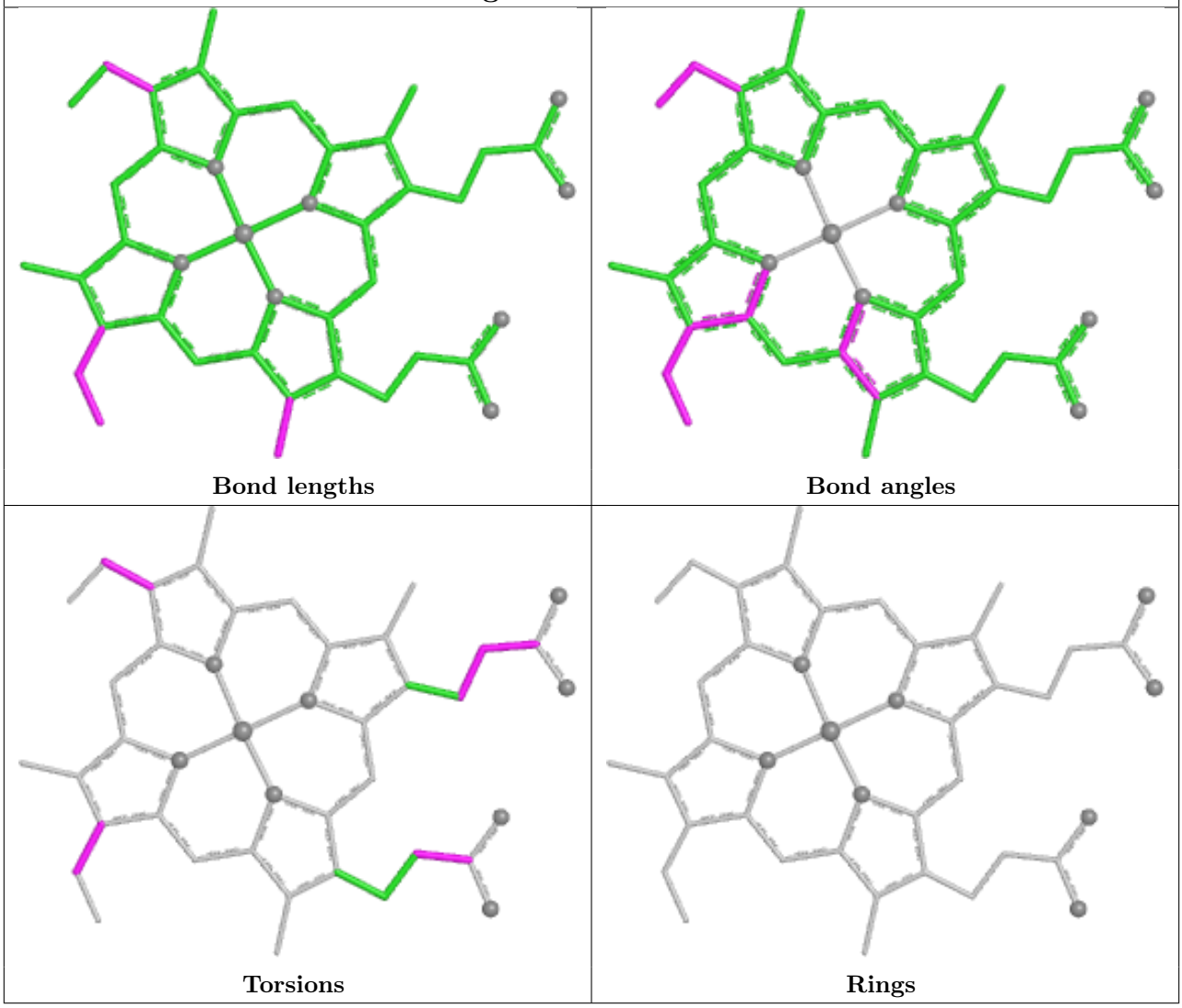

5.7 Other polymers (i)

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues (i)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

6 Fit of model and data (i)

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains (i)

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains (i)

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.3 Carbohydrates (i)

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.4 Ligands (i)

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.5 Other polymers (i)

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