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#### Abstract

Several structure determination techniques such as X-ray diffraction (XRD), nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), cryogenic electron microscopy (cryo-EM), small angle X-ray scattering (SAXS), and X-ray free electron laser (XFEL) are widely used to decode the structural information of biological macromolecules and its complexes, among which NMR, cryo-EM, SAXS, and XFEL are categorized by solution state and can only analyze the relative stereochemistry of the macromolecule, while single-crystal XRD is the ultimate method to determine the most accurate high-resolution atomic crystalline structure. The main bottle neck of X-ray crystallography is to determine the phase problem which

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