

**Supplementary Information for:**

**Computational Structure Prediction of the Outer Membrane  
Protein Cyc2 from *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans***

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**Fig. S1: Primary sequence of Cyc2 (UNIPROT: B7JAQ7\_ACIF2) (85). Underlined residues have been identified as a signal peptide (5).**

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**Fig. S2: DNA sequence of Cyc2 (ENA: ACK79618) (85)**

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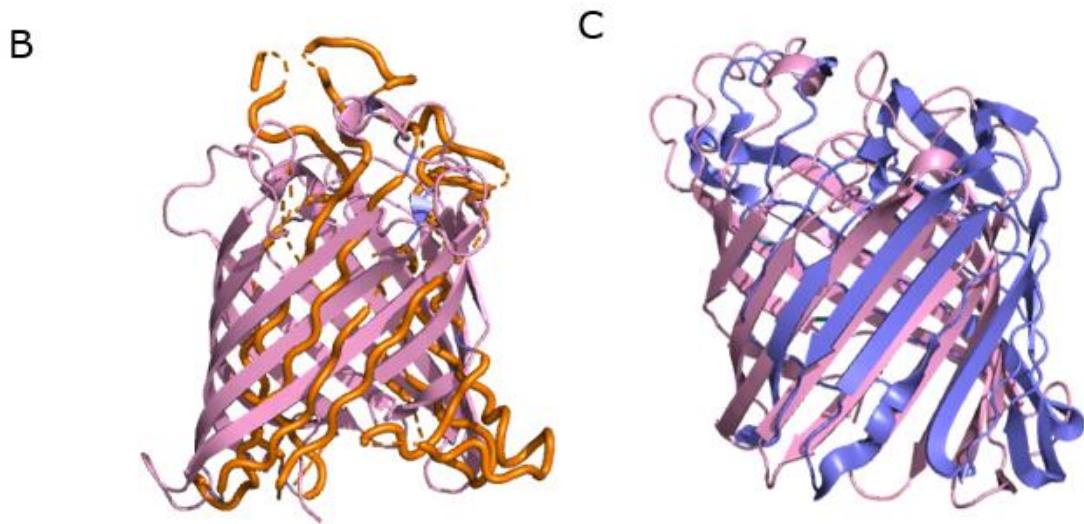
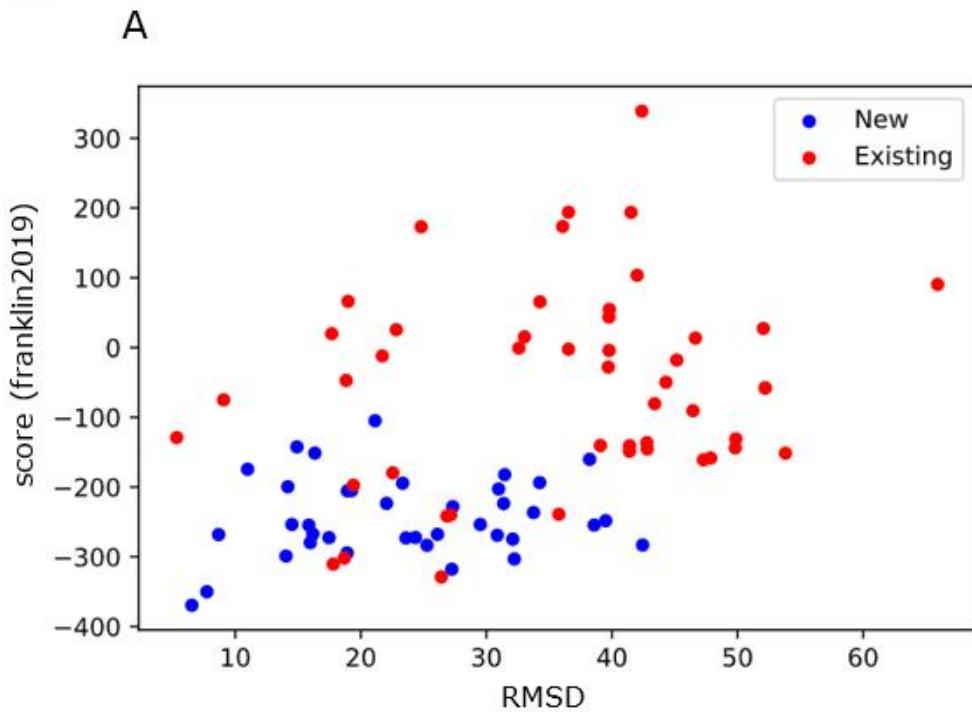
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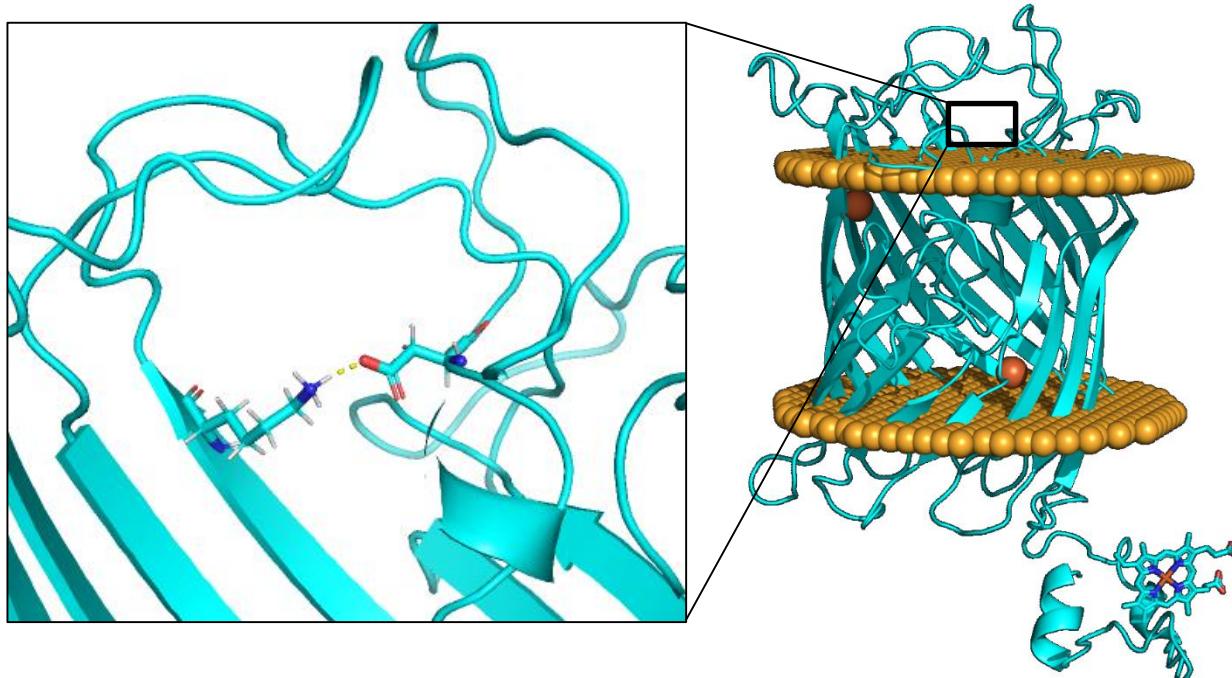
**Fig. S3: Modified RosettaCM stage 2 centroid level weights.** Modified from membrane RosettaCM protocol (13).

	<i>Existing</i>	<i>New</i>
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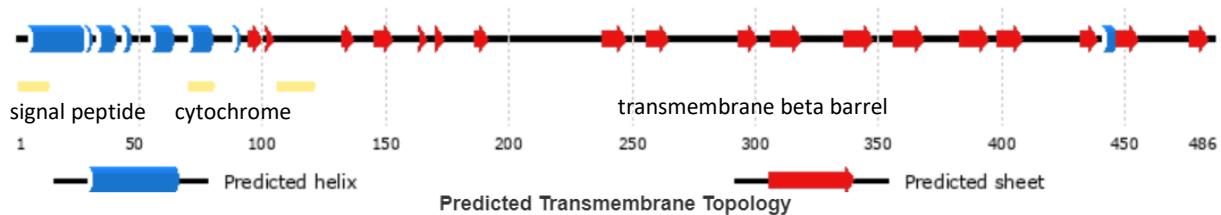
**Fig. S4: RMSD for lowest-scoring trajectories for RosettaCM modeling test set.** To benchmark these altered scoring functions, we used the modified TMBB CM protocol to create comparative models for three test TMBB proteins that have experimental structures available in the Protein Data Bank. Test case proteins were chosen based on availability of membrane information in the crystal structure and similar low percentages of sequence homology (less than 20% sequence identity). Homologous proteins, on which the sequence was threaded had below 30% sequence identity. This replicated conditions similar to the available homologs for Cyc2. The C-alpha RMSD values for the lowest scoring models after the low-resolution step using existing membrane scorefunctions (Existing) were compared to our new beta-barrel membrane score functions (New). The new model yield small RMSD values for each protein.



**Fig. S5: Sample benchmark testing on experimentally determined TMBB structure.**  
 Comparisons of RMSD between the new score function and the existing score function for the test set were done in Excel using a one-way ANOVA. Score vs. RMSD plots showed a narrower energy funnel for our TMBB score functions A: Score vs. RMSD plot for TMBB 1qd6 using existing centroid-level score function and modified centroid-level score function for the intermediate folding steps in RosettaCM. Final models were scored with the franklin2019 score function. B: Comparison between experimental (pink) and lowest-scoring CM 1qd6 trajectory with original scoring protocol (orange), with RMSD = 16.41. C: Comparison between experimental (pink) and CM 1qd6 with new scoring protocol (purple), with RMSD = 6.51.



**Fig. S6. Effect of pH on Modeling of Cyc2.** Modeling at pH 2 did not modify the backbone structure, however the low pH environment eliminated the formation of a salt bridge predicted in the structure at pH 7. At pH 7 a salt bridge could form between NZ of LYS424 and OD2 of ASP185.



**Fig. S7: Domains of Cyc2 sequence.** Computed by PSIPRED secondary structure prediction. Cyc2 has an anomalously high molar extinction coefficient ( $144520.00 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), indicating many aromatic residues. These residues can accept and donate electrons, indicating that Cyc2 is a likely electron transport protein.

NCBI accession number	Species
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OYV75648.1	<i>Chromatiales bacterium</i>
HAH22798.1	<i>Prolixibacteraceae bacterium</i>
PYO94379.1	<i>Gemmatimonadetes bacterium</i>
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NJD23605.1	<i>Melioribacter sp.</i>
ODU99277.1	<i>Rubrivivax sp.</i>
TLZ45134.1	<i>Gammaproteobacteria bacterium</i>
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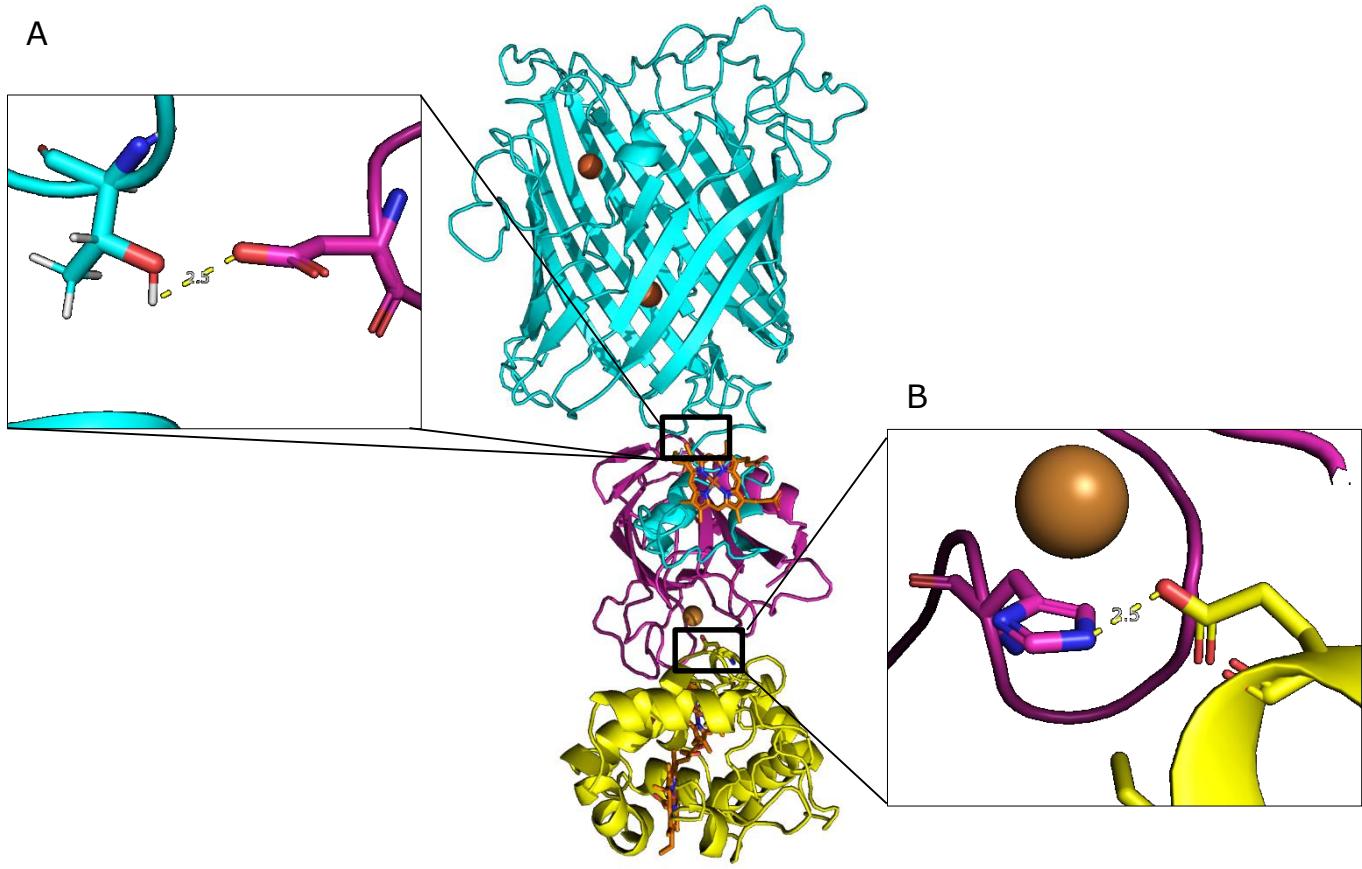
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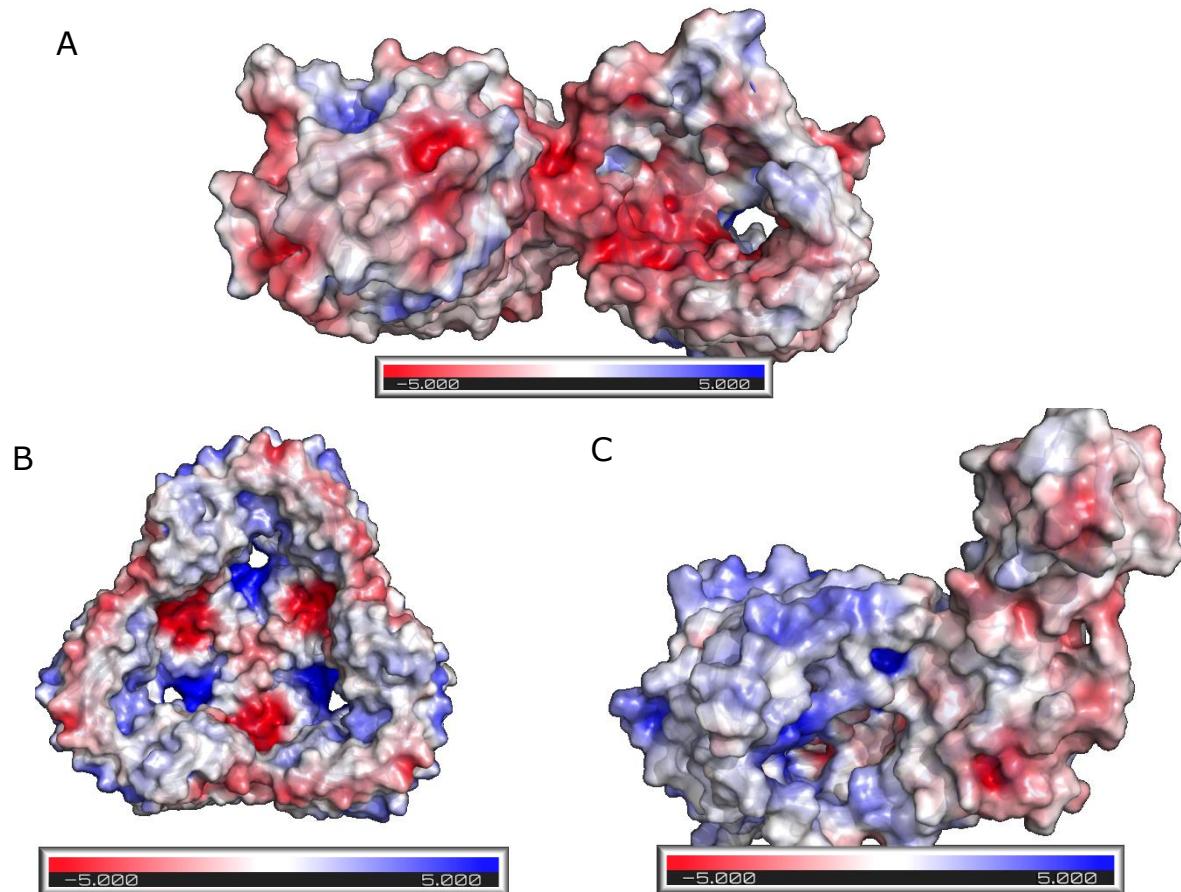
**Fig. S8: CLUSTAL O multiple sequence alignment.** Measured across top ten most closely related species cytochromes to Cyc2.

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2	367H , 368Y	2pt2A1	0.906	False	
3	308D , 335E , 336Q	4b2oA1	0.858	TRUE	Fe(II/III)
4	269H , 277E	4hr4A1	0.748	False	
5	12C , 15C	1h79A1	0.744	TRUE	Heme
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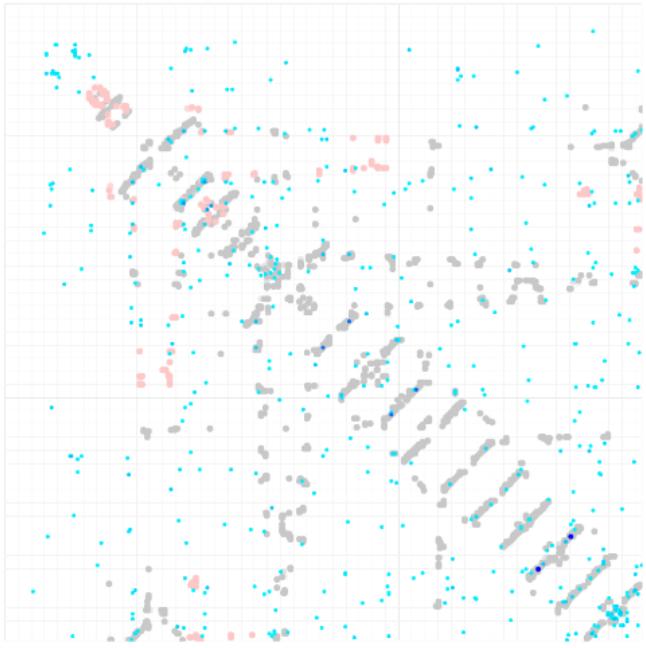
**Fig. S9: Possible metal binding sites.** Top MIB ranked binding site predictions, conserved across related cytochrome c membrane proteins, and possible binding ligands. Cut offs for conservation were E-value < 3e-52 (top ten species identified by BLAST).



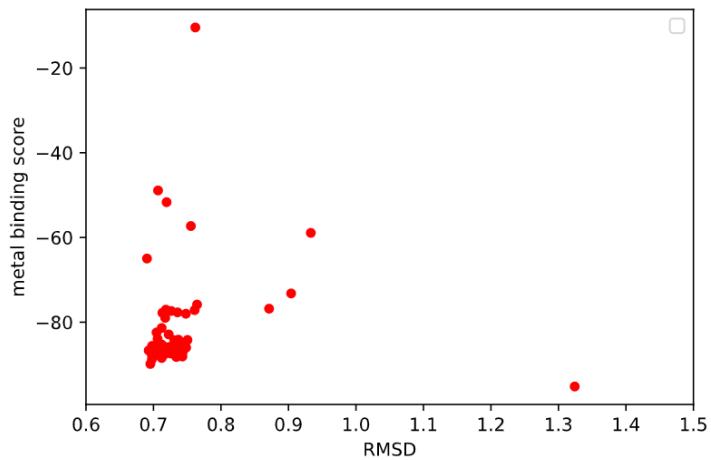
**Fig. S10. Identification of possible hydrogen bonding sites between docking partners in Cyc2 electron transfer chain.** A: The OD2 atom of D58 on Rcy was found to form a hydrogen bond with the proton on OG1 of T36 on Cyc2 (distance 2.5 Å). B: Hydrogen bond formation is plausible between the NE proton of rusticyanin H143 (carbon backbone in magenta) and the OE proton of Cyc1 E121 (carbon backbone in yellow), creating a docking interface for electron transfer from the bound copper ion in rusticyanin.



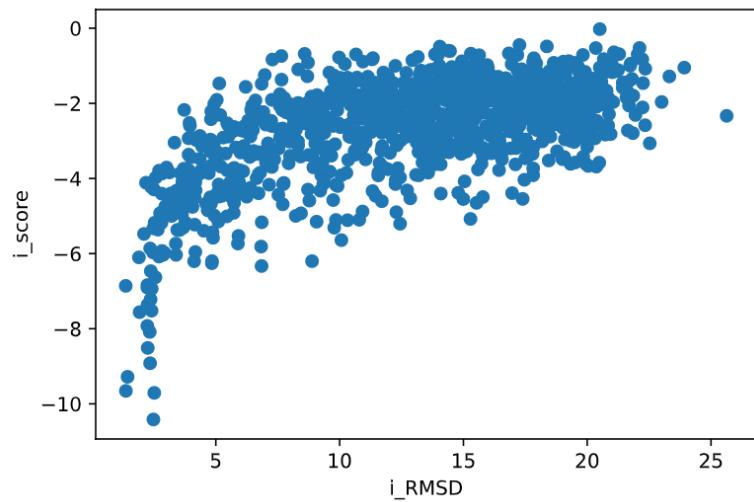
**Fig. S11: Poisson-Boltzmann potential calculated for anion-specific, cation-specific, and nonspecific TMBB porins.** Poisson-Boltzmann potential diagrams created using PDB2PQR, where blue indicates regions of positive potential ( $> +5 \text{ kT/e}$ ) and red depicts negative potential ( $< -5 \text{ kT/e}$ ). (24). A: Cation selective pathway of OmpF porin (PDB ID: 3HWB). Pore facing residues have high negative potential, shown in red (21). B: Anion selective pathway of Omp32 porin (PDB ID: 2FGQ). Pore facing residues have high positive potential, shown in blue (98). C: Filamentous hemagglutinin transporter protein (PDB ID: 3NJT). There is no strong Poisson-Boltzmann potential gradient within the protein (20).



**Fig. S12: Predicted residue-residue contacts between Cyc2 sequence and 2o4v.**  
Computed by GREMLIN to likely homolog 2o4v, as calculated by evolutionary similarity.



**Fig. S13. Metal-binding score vs RMSD.** This plot shows 100 trajectories of FastRelax on residues homologous to metal chelating residues.



**Fig. S14: Funnel plot of interface score vs. interface RMSD for docking Cyc2 model against known Rcy-Cyc1 complex.** Calculated for docking Cyc2 model against Rcy-Cyc1 complex, which has been previously documented (1)