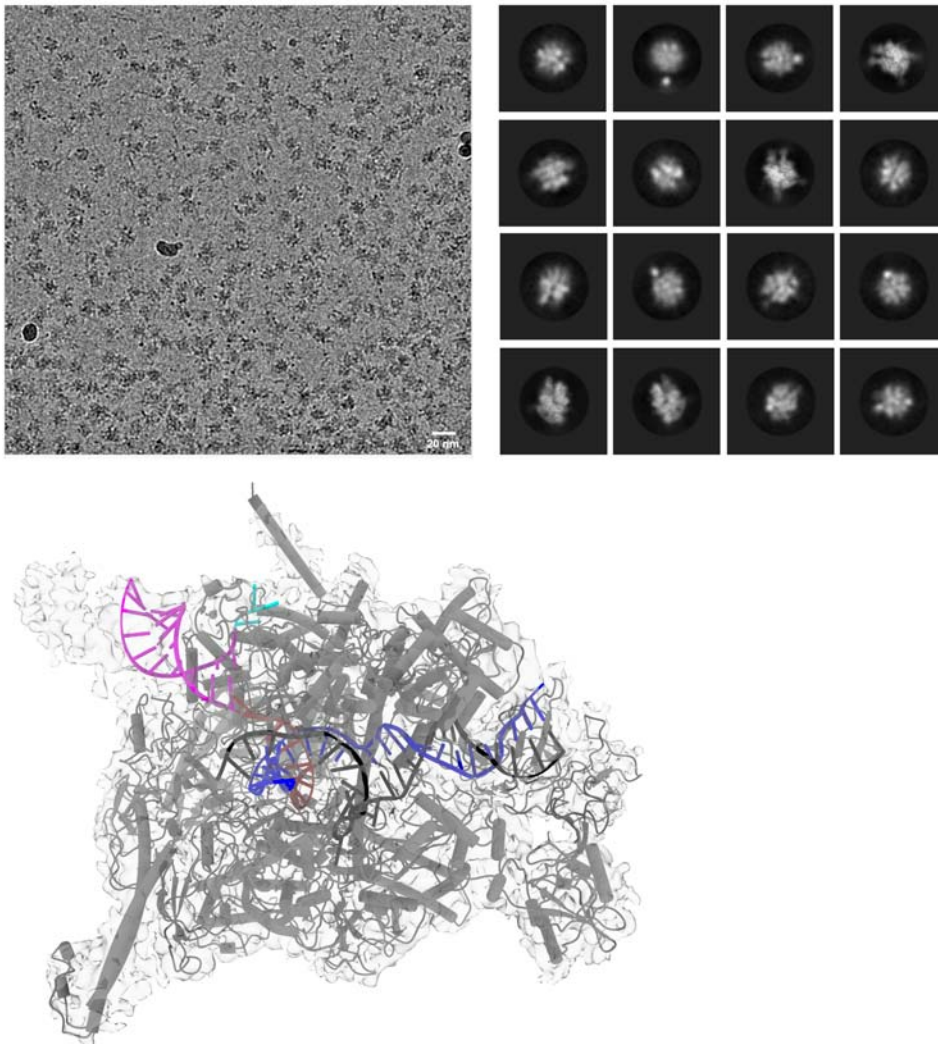


## Preliminary Data



**Fig. 1.** *E. coli* intrinsic pre-termination complex containing RNA 5' to terminator hairpin. Top, representative micrograph (left) and 2-D classes (right). Bottom, reconstruction and fitted atomic model. Gray surface, reconstruction at 3.7 Å resolution; RNAP, gray ribbons; nontemplate-strand and template-strand DNA in TEC, black and blue ribbons; RNA 3' to terminator hairpin stem, brick-red ribbon; terminator hairpin stem, magenta ribbon; RNA 5' to terminator hairpin stem, cyan ribbon.

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