



# Full wwPDB NMR Structure Validation Report ⓘ

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The following versions of software and data (see [references ⓘ](#)) were used in the production of this report:

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MolProbity                     | : | 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0                                             |
| Percentile statistics          | : | 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025) |
| wwPDB-RCI                      | : | v_1n_11_5_13_A (Berjanski et al., 2005)                          |
| PANAV                          | : | Wang et al. (2010)                                               |
| wwPDB-ShiftChecker             | : | v1.2                                                             |
| Ideal geometry (proteins)      | : | Engh & Huber (2001)                                              |
| Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)      | : | Parkinson et al. (1996)                                          |
| Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) | : | 2.49                                                             |

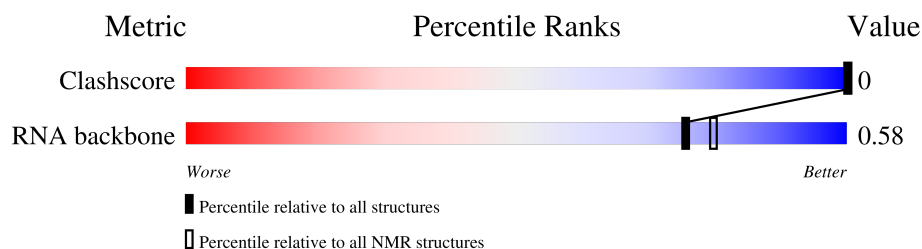
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*SOLUTION NMR*

The overall completeness of chemical shifts assignment was not calculated.

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<br>(#Entries) | NMR archive<br>(#Entries) |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Clashscore   | 229148                      | 14424                     |
| RNA backbone | 8273                        | 777                       |

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the experimental data. The red, orange, yellow and green segments indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for  $\geq 3$ , 2, 1 and 0 types of geometric quality criteria. A cyan segment indicates the fraction of residues that are not part of the well-defined cores, and 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  $\leq 5\%$

| Mol | Chain | Length | Quality of chain |
|-----|-------|--------|------------------|
| 1   | A     | 8      | 100%             |
| 2   | B     | 8      | 25% 62% 12%      |

## 2 Ensemble composition and analysis ⓘ

This entry contains 1 models. Identification of well-defined residues and clustering analysis are not possible.

### 3 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 508 atoms, of which 180 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

- Molecule 1 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(\*GP\*TP\*CP\*AP\*CP\*AP\*TP\*G)-3').

| Mol | Chain | Residues | Atoms |    |    |    |    |   | Trace |
|-----|-------|----------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| 1   | A     | 8        | Total | C  | H  | N  | O  | P | 0     |
|     |       |          | 253   | 78 | 92 | 30 | 46 | 7 |       |

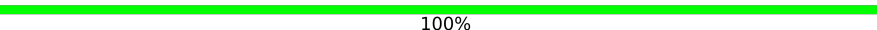
- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(\*CP\*AP\*UP\*GP\*UP\*GP\*AP\*C)-3').

| Mol | Chain | Residues | Atoms |    |    |    |    |   | Trace |
|-----|-------|----------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| 2   | B     | 8        | Total | C  | H  | N  | O  | P | 0     |
|     |       |          | 255   | 76 | 88 | 30 | 54 | 7 |       |

## 4 Residue-property plots

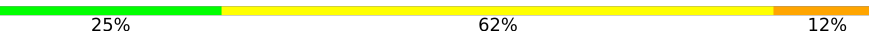
These plots are provided for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic is the same as shown in the summary in section 1 of this report. The second graphic shows the sequence where residues are colour-coded according to the number of geometric quality criteria for 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 outliers are shown as green connectors. Residues which are classified as ill-defined in the NMR ensemble, are shown in cyan with an underline colour-coded according to the previous scheme. Residues which were present in the experimental sample, but not modelled in the final structure are shown in grey.

- Molecule 1: DNA (5'-D(\*GP\*TP\*CP\*AP\*CP\*AP\*TP\*G)-3')

Chain A:  100%

There are no outlier residues in this chain.

- Molecule 2: RNA (5'-R(\*CP\*AP\*UP\*GP\*UP\*GP\*AP\*C)-3')

Chain B:  25% 62% 12%



## 5 Refinement protocol and experimental data overview ⓘ

The models were refined using the following method: *RESTRAINED MOLECULAR DYNAMICS/NOESY SIMULATION REFINEMENT*.

Of the 1 calculated structures, 1 were deposited, based on the following criterion: ?.

The authors did not provide any information on software used for structure solution, optimization or refinement.

No chemical shift data was provided.

## 6 Model quality

### 6.1 Standard geometry

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 (average) 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     | 0.59         | 0/180 ( 0.0%) | 1.05        | 0/276 ( 0.0%) |
| 2   | B     | 0.76         | 0/186 ( 0.0%) | 1.38        | 4/288 ( 1.4%) |
| All | All   | 0.68         | 0/366 ( 0.0%) | 1.23        | 4/564 ( 0.7%) |

Chiral center outliers are detected by calculating the chiral volume of a chiral center and verifying if the center is modelled as a planar moiety or with the opposite hand. A planarity outlier is detected by checking planarity of atoms in a peptide group, atoms in a mainchain group or atoms of a sidechain that are expected to be planar.

| Mol | Chain | Chirality | Planarity |
|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 2   | B     | 0         | 3         |
| All | All   | 0         | 3         |

There are no bond-length outliers.

All angle outliers are listed below. They are sorted according to the Z-score.

| Mol | Chain | Res | Type | Atoms       | Z     | Observed(°) | Ideal(°) |
|-----|-------|-----|------|-------------|-------|-------------|----------|
| 2   | B     | 12  | G    | C4'-C3'-C2' | -5.54 | 97.06       | 102.60   |
| 2   | B     | 11  | U    | C4'-C3'-C2' | -5.50 | 97.10       | 102.60   |
| 2   | B     | 10  | A    | C4'-C3'-C2' | -5.28 | 97.33       | 102.60   |
| 2   | B     | 13  | U    | C4'-C3'-C2' | -5.25 | 97.34       | 102.60   |

There are no chirality outliers.

All planar outliers are listed below.

| Mol | Chain | Res | Type | Group     |
|-----|-------|-----|------|-----------|
| 2   | B     | 9   | C    | Sidechain |
| 2   | B     | 10  | A    | Sidechain |
| 2   | B     | 16  | C    | Sidechain |

## 6.2 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 each 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 averaged over the ensemble.

| Mol | Chain | Non-H | H(model) | H(added) | Clashes |
|-----|-------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| All | All   | 328   | 180      | 180      | -       |

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 -.

There are no clashes.

## 6.3 Torsion angles [i](#)

### 6.3.1 Protein backbone [i](#)

There are no protein molecules in this entry.

### 6.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

There are no protein molecules in this entry.

### 6.3.3 RNA [i](#)

| Mol | Chain | Analysed  | Backbone Outliers | Pucker Outliers | Suiteness |
|-----|-------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 2   | B     | 7/8 (88%) | 0 (0%)            | 0 (0%)          | 0.58      |
| All | All   | 7/8 (88%) | 0 (0%)            | 0 (0%)          | 0.58      |

The overall RNA backbone suiteness is 0.58.

There are no RNA backbone outliers to report.

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

## 6.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [i](#)

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

## 6.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

## 6.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

## 6.7 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such molecules in this entry.

## 6.8 Polymer linkage issues [i](#)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

## 7 Chemical shift validation

No chemical shift data were provided