



Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Report ⓘ

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

MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.010 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

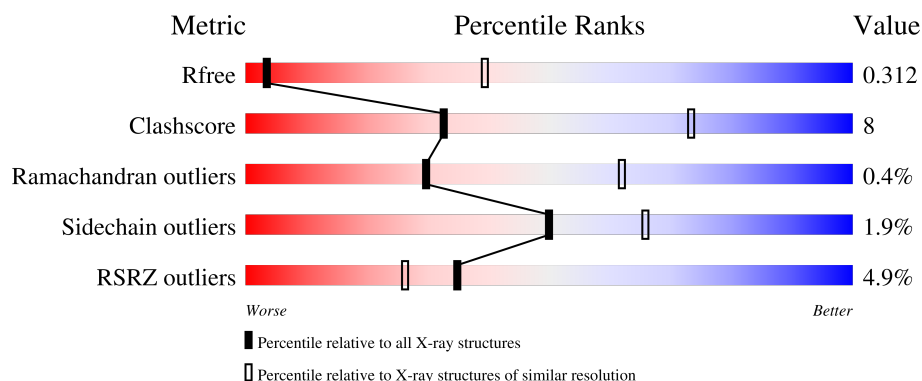
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.80 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))
R_{free}	180053	1065 (3.96-3.64)
Clashscore	190562	1012 (3.94-3.66)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1048 (3.96-3.64)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1043 (3.96-3.64)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1064 (3.96-3.64)

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 $\leq 5\%$. The upper red bar (where present) indicates the fraction of residues that have poor fit to the electron density. The numeric value is given above the bar.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	192	3% 52% 13% . 33%
1	B	192	2% 64% 12% 24%
1	C	192	6% 68% 12% . 19%
2	D	122	5% 78% 21% .

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4440 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 Envelope glycoprotein gp160,Envelope glycoprotein gp160.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	C	156	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1263	813	216	230	4			
1	A	129	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1067	685	184	194	4			
1	B	145	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1182	765	203	210	4			

There are 66 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
C	501	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	502	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	503	MET	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	504	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	505	TYR	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	506	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	507	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	508	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	509	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	510	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	511	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
C	519	LEU	PHE	conflict	UNP B2CPZ5
C	621	GLY	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	622	ALA	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	623	MET	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	624	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	625	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	626	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	627	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	628	LYS	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
C	717	ARG	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP B2CPZ5
C	718	ARG	GLN	engineered mutation	UNP B2CPZ5
A	501	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5

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A	502	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	503	MET	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	504	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	505	TYR	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	506	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	507	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	508	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	509	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	510	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	511	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
A	519	LEU	PHE	conflict	UNP B2CPZ5
A	621	GLY	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	622	ALA	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	623	MET	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	624	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	625	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	626	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	627	ASP	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	628	LYS	-	linker	UNP B2CPZ5
A	717	ARG	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP B2CPZ5
A	718	ARG	GLN	engineered mutation	UNP B2CPZ5
B	501	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	502	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	503	MET	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	504	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	505	TYR	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	506	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	507	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	508	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
B	509	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
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B	511	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP B2CPZ5
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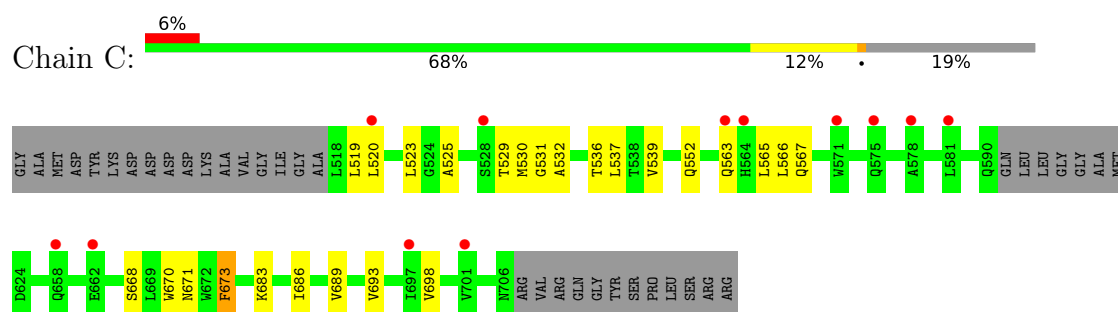
- Molecule 2 is a protein called 2H10.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	D	121	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			928	572	169	182	5			

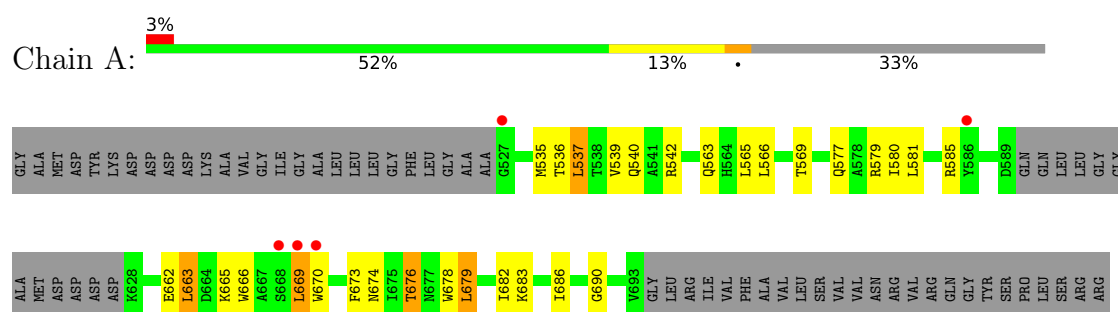
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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 and electron density. 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. A red dot above a residue indicates a poor fit to the electron density ($RSRZ > 2$). 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.

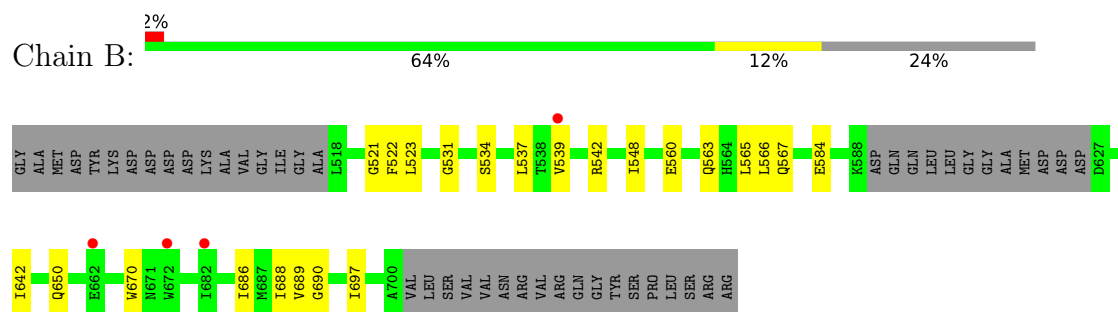
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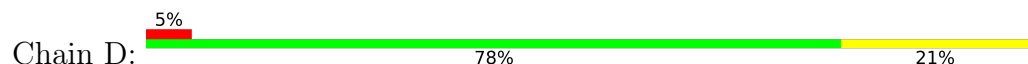
- Molecule 1: Envelope glycoprotein gp160,Envelope glycoprotein gp160



- Molecule 1: Envelope glycoprotein gp160,Envelope glycoprotein gp160



- Molecule 2: 2H10





4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	96.75Å 101.41Å 234.42Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	49.56 – 3.80 49.56 – 3.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	78.3 (49.56-3.80) 78.3 (49.56-3.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.23	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.27 (at 3.25Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.18.2_3874+SVN	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.265 , 0.308 0.268 , 0.312	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	665 reflections (5.68%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	75.8	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.430	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.31 , 78.2	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.43$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.26$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.057 for -k,-h,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.86	EDS
Total number of atoms	4440	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	91.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 10.40% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

¹Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

²Theoretical values of $\langle |L| \rangle$, $\langle L^2 \rangle$ for acentric reflections are 0.5, 0.333 respectively for untwinned datasets, and 0.375, 0.2 for perfectly twinned datasets.

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

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	0.42	0/1086	0.77	2/1470 (0.1%)
1	B	0.10	0/1203	0.23	0/1628
1	C	0.15	0/1284	0.32	0/1740
2	D	0.14	0/944	0.38	0/1276
All	All	0.24	0/4517	0.47	2/6114 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	662	GLU	N-CA-C	-6.63	105.17	113.20
1	A	674	ASN	N-CA-C	-5.52	105.41	111.82

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	1067	0	1074	29	0
1	B	1182	0	1204	22	0
1	C	1263	0	1275	27	0
2	D	928	0	919	14	0
All	All	4440	0	4472	70	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 8.

All (70) 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:669:LEU:HG	1:A:670:TRP:H	1.33	0.92
1:A:669:LEU:HG	1:A:670:TRP:N	1.92	0.84
1:A:683:LYS:O	1:A:686:ILE:HG22	1.80	0.82
2:D:53:ASP:HA	2:D:71:ARG:HH12	1.53	0.72
2:D:96:SER:HB2	2:D:100(F):LEU:HB3	1.76	0.68
1:C:537:LEU:HD13	1:A:542:ARG:HE	1.59	0.66
2:D:82:MET:HB3	2:D:82(C):LEU:HD21	1.77	0.65
1:A:537:LEU:O	1:A:540:GLN:HB3	1.97	0.64
1:C:673:PHE:HD1	1:C:673:PHE:H	1.48	0.62
1:A:686:ILE:HD11	1:B:521:GLY:HA2	1.82	0.62
1:C:565:LEU:HD23	1:A:566:LEU:HD13	1.81	0.61
1:A:565:LEU:HD23	1:B:566:LEU:HD13	1.82	0.61
1:C:563:GLN:HE21	1:C:567:GLN:HE21	1.48	0.60
1:A:678:TRP:O	1:A:682:ILE:HG12	2.01	0.60
1:A:669:LEU:CG	1:A:670:TRP:H	2.09	0.59
2:D:60:LYS:HB3	2:D:63:VAL:HG22	1.86	0.56
1:C:698:VAL:HG21	1:B:697:ILE:HB	1.87	0.56
1:C:693:VAL:HG23	1:B:690:GLY:HA3	1.89	0.55
1:C:566:LEU:HD13	1:B:565:LEU:HD23	1.89	0.54
1:C:529:THR:HG23	1:A:679:LEU:HB3	1.90	0.54
1:A:663:LEU:C	1:A:665:LYS:H	2.16	0.53
1:B:563:GLN:HE22	1:B:567:GLN:HE21	1.56	0.53
1:C:519:LEU:HD23	1:C:519:LEU:H	1.72	0.53
1:C:683:LYS:HB2	1:B:522:PHE:HZ	1.74	0.53
1:B:560:GLU:OE2	1:B:650:GLN:NE2	2.39	0.52
1:B:539:VAL:HG22	1:B:542:ARG:HH21	1.75	0.52
1:C:670:TRP:HE1	1:B:537:LEU:HD21	1.74	0.51
1:A:539:VAL:O	1:A:542:ARG:HB2	2.11	0.50
2:D:87:THR:HG23	2:D:110:THR:HA	1.93	0.50
1:C:531:GLY:HA2	1:B:534:SER:HB2	1.94	0.49
1:C:525:ALA:HB1	1:A:682:ILE:HB	1.94	0.49
1:C:523:LEU:HD12	1:B:523:LEU:HD22	1.93	0.49
1:C:531:GLY:HA2	1:B:534:SER:CB	2.43	0.48
2:D:28:ILE:HG22	2:D:31:VAL:HG21	1.95	0.48
2:D:36:TRP:HE1	2:D:78:VAL:HG12	1.77	0.48
1:C:532:ALA:HB2	1:B:670:TRP:HH2	1.79	0.48
1:B:563:GLN:NE2	1:B:567:GLN:HE21	2.12	0.48
1:C:563:GLN:NE2	1:C:567:GLN:HE21	2.12	0.48

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:535:MET:HE3	1:A:676:THR:HG21	1.94	0.47
1:C:673:PHE:CD1	1:C:673:PHE:N	2.83	0.46
2:D:32:ASP:HB2	2:D:96:SER:HA	1.97	0.46
1:C:566:LEU:HG	1:A:566:LEU:HD21	1.98	0.46
1:A:690:GLY:O	1:B:688:ILE:HD11	2.16	0.46
2:D:82(C):LEU:HB3	2:D:111:VAL:HG21	1.96	0.46
1:A:669:LEU:CG	1:A:670:TRP:N	2.66	0.46
1:C:668:SER:O	1:C:671:ASN:ND2	2.49	0.46
1:C:689:VAL:O	1:C:693:VAL:HG22	2.16	0.45
1:A:563:GLN:O	1:A:566:LEU:HB2	2.16	0.45
1:A:577:GLN:O	1:A:580:ILE:HG22	2.15	0.45
1:C:552:GLN:NE2	1:B:548:ILE:HG23	2.32	0.45
1:A:679:LEU:HD12	1:A:679:LEU:HA	1.83	0.45
2:D:12:VAL:HG11	2:D:82(C):LEU:HD12	1.98	0.45
1:A:579:ARG:HH11	1:B:584:GLU:CD	2.25	0.44
1:A:581:LEU:HD21	1:A:585:ARG:HH21	1.82	0.44
2:D:50:PHE:CE1	2:D:58:ASN:HB3	2.52	0.44
1:B:686:ILE:HA	1:B:689:VAL:HG12	1.99	0.44
1:C:525:ALA:CB	1:A:682:ILE:HB	2.48	0.43
1:C:536:THR:HA	1:C:539:VAL:HG22	2.01	0.43
1:A:566:LEU:O	1:A:569:THR:OG1	2.27	0.43
1:A:683:LYS:O	1:A:686:ILE:CG2	2.59	0.42
1:A:663:LEU:C	1:A:665:LYS:N	2.78	0.42
1:A:563:GLN:HA	1:A:566:LEU:HD12	2.01	0.42
2:D:21:SER:HB3	2:D:77:MET:HE1	2.02	0.41
1:B:563:GLN:OE1	1:B:642:ILE:HG21	2.20	0.41
2:D:90:TYR:O	2:D:106:GLY:HA2	2.20	0.41
2:D:100(B):SER:OG	2:D:100(D):SER:O	2.39	0.41
1:C:673:PHE:HD1	1:C:673:PHE:N	2.17	0.41
1:C:530:MET:HB3	1:B:531:GLY:HA3	2.03	0.40
1:A:686:ILE:HD11	1:B:521:GLY:CA	2.50	0.40
1:C:519:LEU:HG	1:C:520:LEU:HD12	2.03	0.40

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles ⓘ

5.3.1 Protein backbone ⓘ

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	125/192 (65%)	117 (94%)	6 (5%)	2 (2%)	7	35
1	B	141/192 (73%)	140 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
1	C	152/192 (79%)	146 (96%)	6 (4%)	0	100	100
2	D	119/122 (98%)	116 (98%)	3 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	537/698 (77%)	519 (97%)	16 (3%)	2 (0%)	30	62

All (2) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	669	LEU
1	A	673	PHE

5.3.2 Protein sidechains ⓘ

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	115/162 (71%)	109 (95%)	6 (5%)	21	46
1	B	125/162 (77%)	125 (100%)	0	100	100
1	C	135/162 (83%)	133 (98%)	2 (2%)	57	69
2	D	104/105 (99%)	103 (99%)	1 (1%)	68	74
All	All	479/591 (81%)	470 (98%)	9 (2%)	50	66

All (9) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	673	PHE
1	C	686	ILE
1	A	536	THR
1	A	537	LEU

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	663	LEU
1	A	666	TRP
1	A	676	THR
1	A	679	LEU
2	D	54	ARG

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (10) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	552	GLN
1	C	562	GLN
1	C	567	GLN
1	C	637	ASN
1	C	677	ASN
1	A	567	GLN
1	B	540	GLN
1	B	567	GLN
2	D	81	GLN
2	D	82(A)	ASN

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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

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

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains

In the following table, the column labelled ‘#RSRZ > 2’ contains the number (and percentage) of RSRZ outliers, followed by percent RSRZ outliers for the chain as percentile scores relative to all X-ray entries and entries of similar resolution. The OWAB column contains the minimum, median, 95th percentile and maximum values of the occupancy-weighted average B-factor per residue. The column labelled ‘Q < 0.9’ lists the number of (and percentage) of residues with an average occupancy less than 0.9.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	<RSRZ>	#RSRZ > 2			OWAB(Å ²)	Q < 0.9
1	A	129/192 (67%)	0.32	5 (3%)	43	31	45, 85, 140, 176	0
1	B	145/192 (75%)	0.39	4 (2%)	55	38	46, 94, 147, 170	0
1	C	156/192 (81%)	0.68	12 (7%)	19	18	34, 95, 156, 183	0
2	D	121/122 (99%)	0.53	6 (4%)	34	25	53, 71, 121, 170	0
All	All	551/698 (78%)	0.49	27 (4%)	35	26	34, 82, 151, 183	0

All (27) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	C	528	SER	5.4
1	C	520	LEU	4.7
1	C	662	GLU	4.6
2	D	17	SER	4.5
1	C	578	ALA	4.2
1	B	662	GLU	4.0
1	C	658	GLN	3.8
1	C	581	LEU	3.2
1	B	539	VAL	3.2
2	D	108	GLN	2.9
1	A	669	LEU	2.9
1	C	571	TRP	2.6
1	A	668	SER	2.6
1	C	697	ILE	2.5
2	D	111	VAL	2.5
1	A	670	TRP	2.4
2	D	12	VAL	2.3
1	C	575	GLN	2.3
1	C	564	HIS	2.2
1	A	527	GLY	2.2
1	C	563	GLN	2.1

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	D	81	GLN	2.1
1	C	701	VAL	2.1
1	A	586	TYR	2.0
1	B	672	TRP	2.0
1	B	682	ILE	2.0
2	D	28	ILE	2.0

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

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

6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.