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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
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

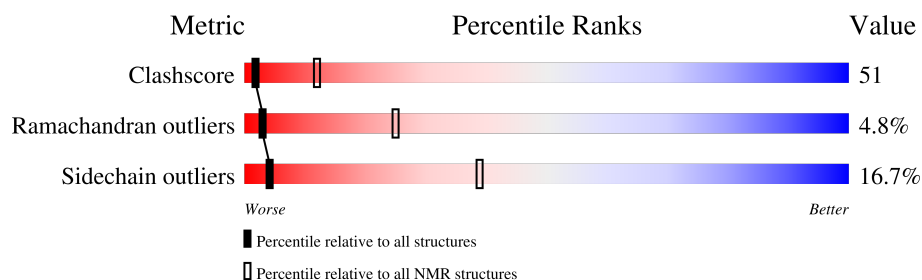
1 Overall quality at a glance

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 (#Entries)	NMR archive (#Entries)
Clashscore	229148	14424
Ramachandran outliers	224038	12848
Sidechain outliers	223484	12823

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 ≥ 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	65	29% 35% 9% 26%

2 Ensemble composition and analysis

This entry contains 17 models. Model 1 is the overall representative, medoid model (most similar to other models).

The following residues are included in the computation of the global validation metrics.

Well-defined (core) protein residues			
Well-defined core	Residue range (total)	Backbone RMSD (Å)	Medoid model
1	A:9-A:56 (48)	0.25	1

Ill-defined regions of proteins are excluded from the global statistics.

Ligands and non-protein polymers are included in the analysis.

The models can be grouped into 4 clusters and 3 single-model clusters were found.

Cluster number	Models
1	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 13
2	4, 6, 14
3	5, 9, 11
4	15, 16
Single-model clusters	3; 12; 17

3 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 1012 atoms, of which 485 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

- Molecule 1 is a protein called PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						Trace
1	A	65	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0
			1010	303	485	113	102	7	

There are 5 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-1	GLY	-	insertion	UNP P21228
A	0	SER	-	insertion	UNP P21228
A	61	ASN	ALA	engineered mutation	UNP P21228
A	62	SER	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P21228
A	63	SER	GLY	engineered mutation	UNP P21228

- Molecule 2 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

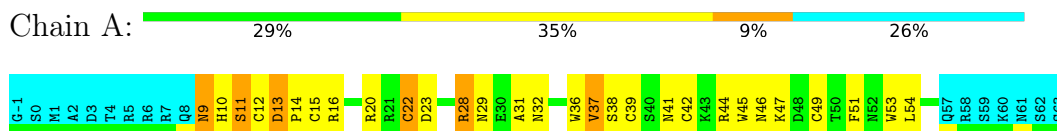
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	
2	A	2	Total	Zn
			2	2

4 Residue-property plots [i](#)

4.1 Average score per residue in the NMR ensemble

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: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)

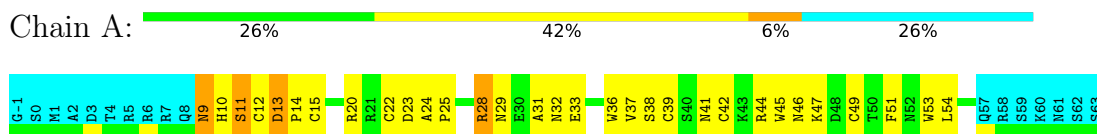


4.2 Scores per residue for each member of the ensemble

Colouring as in section [4.1](#) above.

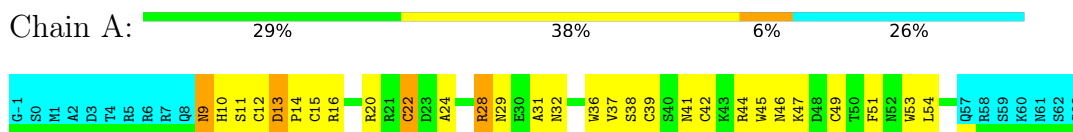
4.2.1 Score per residue for model 1 (medoid)

- Molecule 1: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)



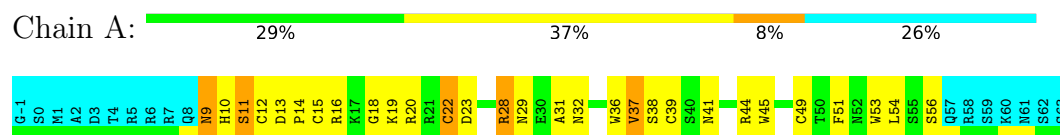
4.2.2 Score per residue for model 2

- Molecule 1: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)



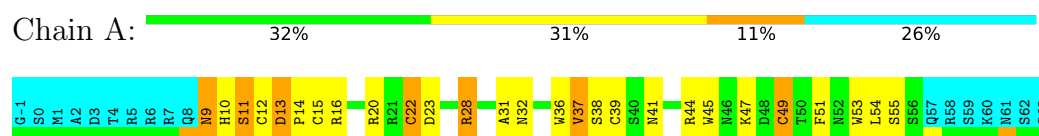
4.2.3 Score per residue for model 3

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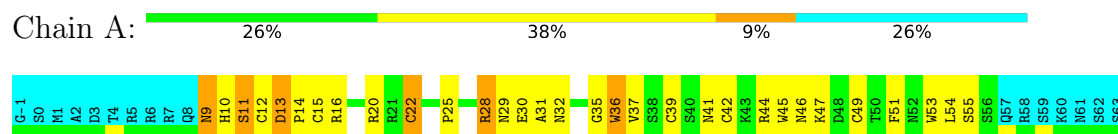
4.2.4 Score per residue for model 4

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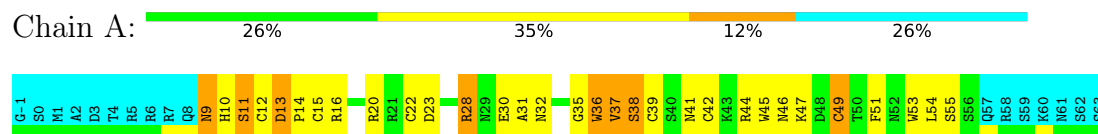
4.2.5 Score per residue for model 5

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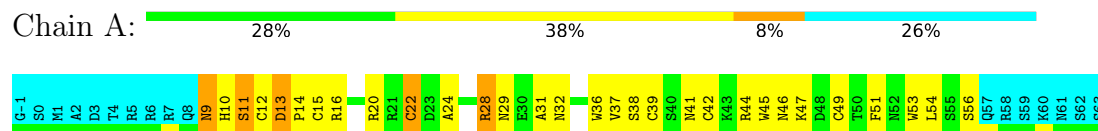
4.2.6 Score per residue for model 6

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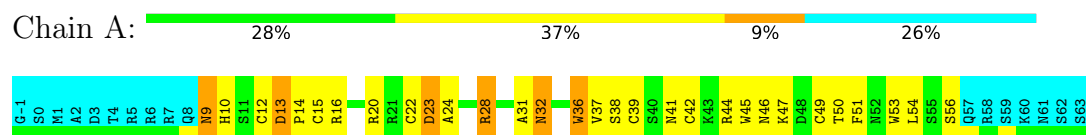
4.2.7 Score per residue for model 7

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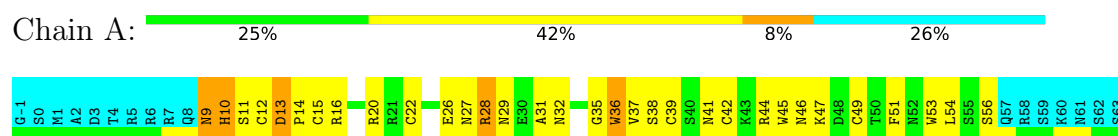
4.2.8 Score per residue for model 8

- Molecule 1: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)



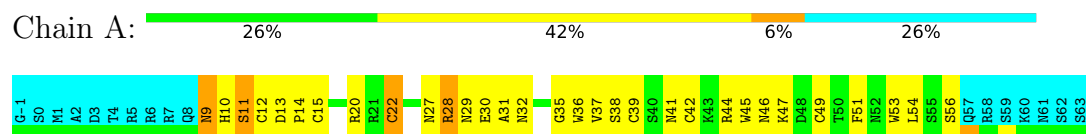
4.2.9 Score per residue for model 9

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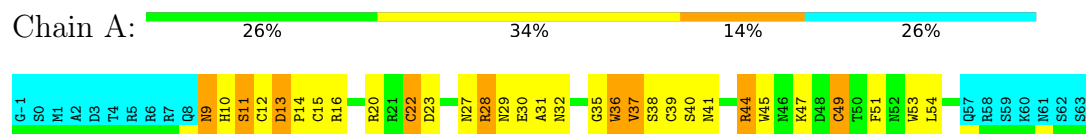
4.2.10 Score per residue for model 10

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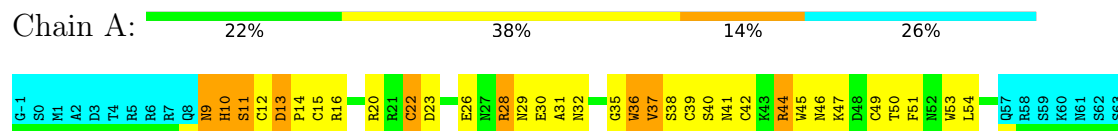
4.2.11 Score per residue for model 11

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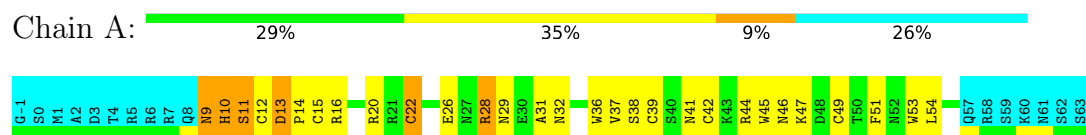
4.2.12 Score per residue for model 12

- Molecule 1: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)



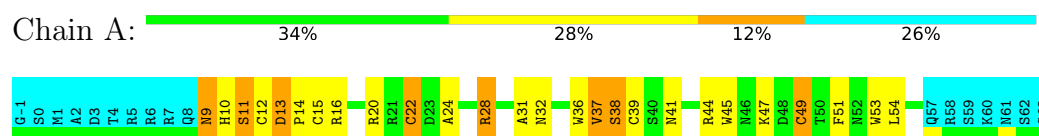
4.2.13 Score per residue for model 13

- Molecule 1: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)



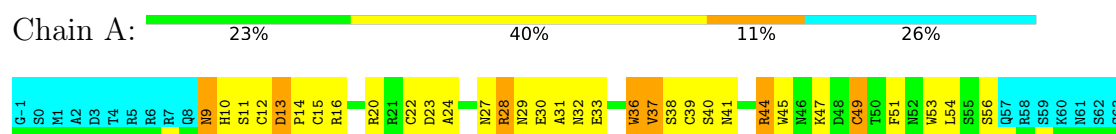
4.2.14 Score per residue for model 14

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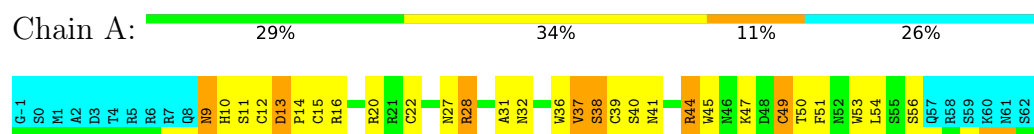
4.2.15 Score per residue for model 15

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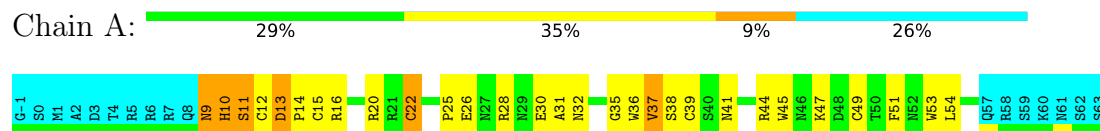
4.2.16 Score per residue for model 16

- Molecule 1: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)



4.2.17 Score per residue for model 17

- Molecule 1: PROTEIN (ETHANOL REGULON TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR)



5 Refinement protocol and experimental data overview

The models were refined using the following method: *DISTANCE GEOMETRY, SIMULATED ANNEALING*.

Of the 17 calculated structures, 17 were deposited, based on the following criterion: *LOWEST NOE-DERIVED ENERGY TERM*.

The following table shows the software used for structure solution, optimisation and refinement.

Software name	Classification	Version
X-PLOR	refinement	3.1
DIANA	structure solution	
XPLOR	structure solution	

No chemical shift data was provided.

6 Model quality [i](#)

6.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: ZN

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	0.75±0.01	0±0/399 (0.0± 0.0%)	1.19±0.01	1±0/538 (0.2± 0.0%)
All	All	0.75	0/6783 (0.0%)	1.19	17/9146 (0.2%)

There are no bond-length outliers.

All unique angle outliers are listed below.

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)	Models	
								Worst	Total
1	A	10	HIS	CA-CB-CG	-5.93	107.87	113.80	10	17

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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
1	A	389	348	347	38±3
All	All	6647	5916	5899	644

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 51.

All unique clashes are listed below, sorted by their clash magnitude.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Clash(Å)	Distance(Å)	Models	
				Worst	Total
1:A:53:TRP:CZ2	1:A:54:LEU:HD21	0.82	2.09	2	17
1:A:51:PHE:CG	1:A:54:LEU:HD12	0.79	2.13	13	17
1:A:51:PHE:CD2	1:A:54:LEU:HD12	0.76	2.14	13	17
1:A:53:TRP:CH2	1:A:54:LEU:HD21	0.76	2.16	6	17
1:A:22:CYS:HB2	1:A:39:CYS:HB2	0.72	1.62	2	17
1:A:28:ARG:HB3	1:A:51:PHE:CE2	0.71	2.21	16	17
1:A:44:ARG:HG2	1:A:45:TRP:CD1	0.64	2.28	9	13
1:A:22:CYS:CB	1:A:39:CYS:HB2	0.62	2.25	5	15
1:A:15:CYS:HB3	1:A:20:ARG:HB2	0.62	1.72	12	17
1:A:9:ASN:O	1:A:53:TRP:CH2	0.61	2.54	12	17
1:A:11:SER:HA	1:A:22:CYS:SG	0.61	2.36	12	16
1:A:12:CYS:SG	1:A:14:PRO:HG2	0.60	2.36	16	16
1:A:15:CYS:SG	1:A:41:ASN:ND2	0.60	2.75	9	17
1:A:28:ARG:HD3	1:A:51:PHE:CG	0.60	2.32	13	13
1:A:51:PHE:HB3	1:A:54:LEU:HD12	0.59	1.73	2	17
1:A:11:SER:HB2	1:A:22:CYS:SG	0.59	2.37	16	4
1:A:40:SER:O	1:A:44:ARG:HG2	0.59	1.96	11	4
1:A:51:PHE:CD2	1:A:54:LEU:CD1	0.59	2.86	3	17
1:A:32:ASN:HA	1:A:36:TRP:C	0.57	2.25	5	7
1:A:51:PHE:CB	1:A:54:LEU:HD12	0.57	2.30	2	17
1:A:32:ASN:HA	1:A:36:TRP:O	0.56	2.01	6	15
1:A:14:PRO:HB2	1:A:47:LYS:HE2	0.55	1.79	17	11
1:A:31:ALA:C	1:A:36:TRP:HB3	0.55	2.27	17	16
1:A:28:ARG:HB3	1:A:51:PHE:CZ	0.54	2.38	12	17
1:A:9:ASN:C	1:A:9:ASN:ND2	0.54	2.66	9	4
1:A:28:ARG:HD3	1:A:51:PHE:CD2	0.52	2.40	1	9
1:A:16:ARG:NE	1:A:53:TRP:HB3	0.52	2.20	9	6
1:A:38:SER:HA	1:A:49:CYS:SG	0.52	2.44	4	5
1:A:12:CYS:SG	1:A:14:PRO:HD2	0.51	2.45	11	17
1:A:31:ALA:HB1	1:A:36:TRP:CB	0.51	2.35	16	8
1:A:45:TRP:CD1	1:A:45:TRP:N	0.51	2.78	11	17
1:A:10:HIS:CD2	1:A:26:GLU:HG3	0.51	2.40	17	1
1:A:15:CYS:HB3	1:A:20:ARG:O	0.51	2.06	5	17
1:A:45:TRP:HB2	1:A:47:LYS:CG	0.50	2.36	8	13
1:A:41:ASN:O	1:A:44:ARG:HG3	0.49	2.06	16	3
1:A:28:ARG:HG2	1:A:29:ASN:N	0.49	2.22	13	8
1:A:9:ASN:ND2	1:A:9:ASN:C	0.48	2.72	10	4
1:A:15:CYS:CB	1:A:20:ARG:HB2	0.47	2.39	13	10
1:A:51:PHE:CG	1:A:54:LEU:CD1	0.47	2.96	12	8
1:A:53:TRP:CE2	1:A:54:LEU:HD21	0.47	2.45	4	17
1:A:24:ALA:HB2	1:A:36:TRP:CZ2	0.46	2.46	2	2
1:A:13:ASP:O	1:A:16:ARG:HG2	0.46	2.11	6	10

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Clash(Å)	Distance(Å)	Models	
				Worst	Total
1:A:9:ASN:O	1:A:9:ASN:CG	0.46	2.56	16	10
1:A:9:ASN:ND2	1:A:16:ARG:HB3	0.46	2.26	15	3
1:A:11:SER:CB	1:A:22:CYS:SG	0.46	3.04	16	3
1:A:28:ARG:O	1:A:31:ALA:HB3	0.45	2.12	17	2
1:A:42:CYS:O	1:A:46:ASN:N	0.45	2.50	7	9
1:A:11:SER:HB3	1:A:22:CYS:SG	0.45	2.52	17	3
1:A:23:ASP:O	1:A:24:ALA:C	0.45	2.59	8	3
1:A:10:HIS:CD2	1:A:26:GLU:CG	0.45	2.99	12	1
1:A:44:ARG:CG	1:A:45:TRP:CD1	0.44	3.00	14	13
1:A:37:VAL:O	1:A:37:VAL:HG13	0.44	2.12	6	7
1:A:28:ARG:HG3	1:A:36:TRP:CZ3	0.44	2.47	9	3
1:A:29:ASN:O	1:A:32:ASN:ND2	0.44	2.51	9	6
1:A:36:TRP:O	1:A:37:VAL:HB	0.44	2.11	6	3
1:A:28:ARG:HD3	1:A:51:PHE:CD1	0.44	2.47	13	1
1:A:53:TRP:CE2	1:A:54:LEU:HG	0.44	2.47	5	12
1:A:10:HIS:CD2	1:A:26:GLU:HB2	0.44	2.47	13	1
1:A:13:ASP:CB	1:A:14:PRO:CD	0.43	2.96	5	4
1:A:10:HIS:CD2	1:A:26:GLU:HB3	0.43	2.48	9	1
1:A:13:ASP:N	1:A:14:PRO:HD2	0.43	2.29	13	5
1:A:53:TRP:CE2	1:A:54:LEU:CD2	0.43	3.01	2	10
1:A:15:CYS:SG	1:A:41:ASN:CB	0.43	3.07	17	3
1:A:13:ASP:HA	1:A:16:ARG:HD3	0.42	1.92	8	1
1:A:13:ASP:HB2	1:A:50:THR:HG23	0.42	1.90	12	1
1:A:44:ARG:HB2	1:A:44:ARG:NH1	0.42	2.29	8	1
1:A:12:CYS:SG	1:A:14:PRO:CG	0.42	3.08	9	4
1:A:31:ALA:HB1	1:A:36:TRP:HB3	0.42	1.91	13	3
1:A:39:CYS:SG	1:A:41:ASN:HB2	0.42	2.55	3	2
1:A:32:ASN:OD1	1:A:37:VAL:HA	0.42	2.14	17	1
1:A:24:ALA:HB2	1:A:36:TRP:CH2	0.42	2.50	14	1
1:A:28:ARG:NH2	1:A:50:THR:HA	0.42	2.30	8	2
1:A:42:CYS:O	1:A:46:ASN:CA	0.41	2.68	5	2
1:A:51:PHE:O	1:A:54:LEU:HB2	0.41	2.16	14	5
1:A:36:TRP:CZ2	1:A:39:CYS:N	0.41	2.88	5	1
1:A:18:GLY:O	1:A:19:LYS:CG	0.41	2.69	3	1
1:A:42:CYS:O	1:A:46:ASN:HA	0.40	2.16	5	1
1:A:45:TRP:HB2	1:A:47:LYS:HG3	0.40	1.93	8	1
1:A:53:TRP:CE2	1:A:54:LEU:CG	0.40	3.05	5	1
1:A:36:TRP:CH2	1:A:49:CYS:SG	0.40	3.14	11	1
1:A:11:SER:CA	1:A:22:CYS:SG	0.40	3.07	12	1
1:A:22:CYS:HB2	1:A:39:CYS:CB	0.40	2.44	17	1

6.3 Torsion angles

6.3.1 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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all NMR entries. 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	48/65 (74%)	37±1 (77±1%)	9±1 (18±2%)	2±1 (5±2%)	3	25
All	All	816/1105 (74%)	627 (77%)	150 (18%)	39 (5%)	3	25

All 5 unique Ramachandran outliers are listed below. They are sorted by the frequency of occurrence in the ensemble.

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
1	A	37	VAL	17
1	A	35	GLY	7
1	A	36	TRP	7
1	A	38	SER	5
1	A	25	PRO	3

6.3.2 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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all NMR entries. 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	44/59 (75%)	37±1 (83±3%)	7±1 (17±3%)	4	39
All	All	748/1003 (75%)	623 (83%)	125 (17%)	4	39

All 14 unique residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below. They are sorted by the frequency of occurrence in the ensemble.

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
1	A	9	ASN	17
1	A	13	ASP	17
1	A	49	CYS	17
1	A	28	ARG	16
1	A	11	SER	12

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Models (Total)
1	A	22	CYS	11
1	A	38	SER	9
1	A	30	GLU	7
1	A	23	ASP	6
1	A	27	ASN	5
1	A	44	ARG	4
1	A	33	GLU	2
1	A	32	ASN	1
1	A	37	VAL	1

6.3.3 RNA [i](#)

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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](#)

Of 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 2 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

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