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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
Mogul : 2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
Xtrriage (Phenix) : **NOT EXECUTED**
EDS : **NOT EXECUTED**
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

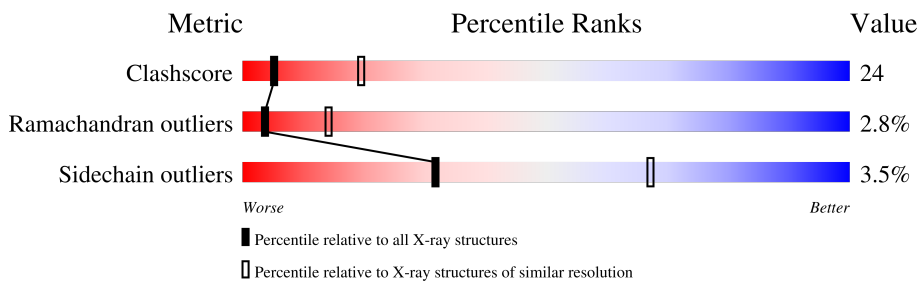
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.80 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))
Clashscore	190562	4276 (2.80-2.80)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4196 (2.80-2.80)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4198 (2.80-2.80)

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 $\leq 5\%$.

Note EDS was not executed.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	278	44% (green), 35% (yellow), 17% (grey), 2% (orange), 2% (red)
1	B	278	48% (green), 32% (yellow), 17% (grey), 2% (orange), 1% (red)
1	C	278	37% (green), 38% (yellow), 17% (grey), 6% (orange), 2% (red)
1	D	278	47% (green), 33% (yellow), 17% (grey), 2% (orange), 1% (red)

The following table lists non-polymeric compounds, carbohydrate monomers and non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains that are outliers for geometric or electron-density-fit criteria:

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Chirality	Geometry	Clashes	Electron density
2	MLT	A	668	X	X	-	-

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7286 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 Caspase-9.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	230	1783	1137	306	325	15	0	0	0
1	B	232	1791	1141	308	327	15	0	0	0
1	C	230	1783	1137	306	325	15	0	0	0
1	D	231	1787	1139	307	326	15	0	0	0

There are 28 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

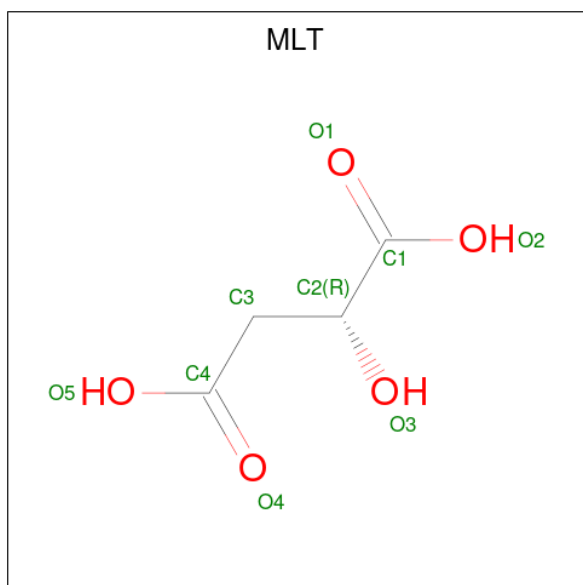
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	139	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P55211
A	287	SER	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
A	402	CYS	GLY	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
A	403	ILE	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
A	404	VAL	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
A	405	SER	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
A	406	MET	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
B	139	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P55211
B	287	SER	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
B	402	CYS	GLY	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
B	403	ILE	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
B	404	VAL	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
B	405	SER	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
B	406	MET	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
D	139	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P55211
D	287	SER	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
D	402	CYS	GLY	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
D	403	ILE	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
D	404	VAL	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
D	405	SER	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P55211
D	406	MET	PHE	engineered mutation	UNP P55211

- Molecule 2 is D-MALATE (CCD ID: MLT) (formula: C₄H₆O₅).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total C O 9 4 5	0	0

- Molecule 3 is water.

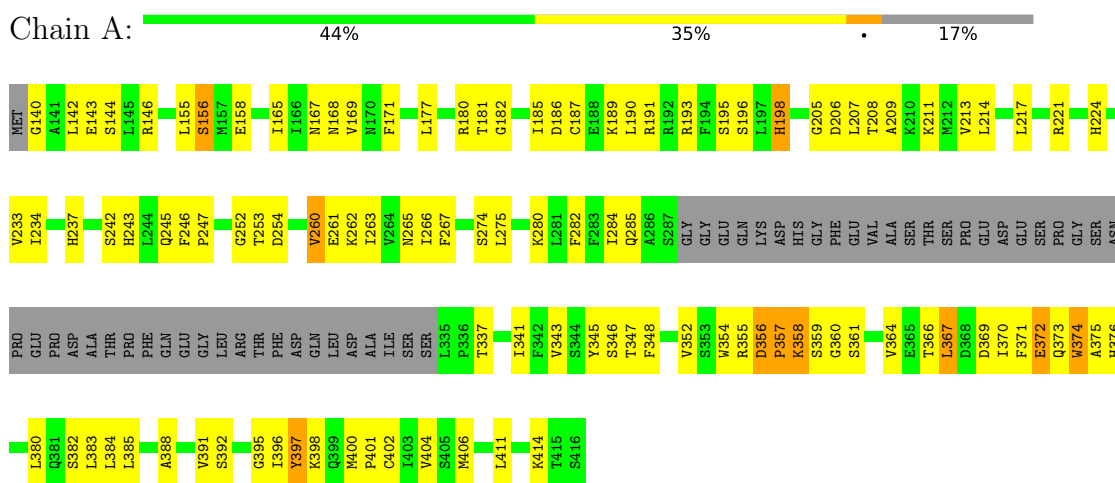
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	45	Total O 45 45	0	0
3	B	34	Total O 34 34	0	0
3	C	24	Total O 24 24	0	0
3	D	30	Total O 30 30	0	0

3 Residue-property plots

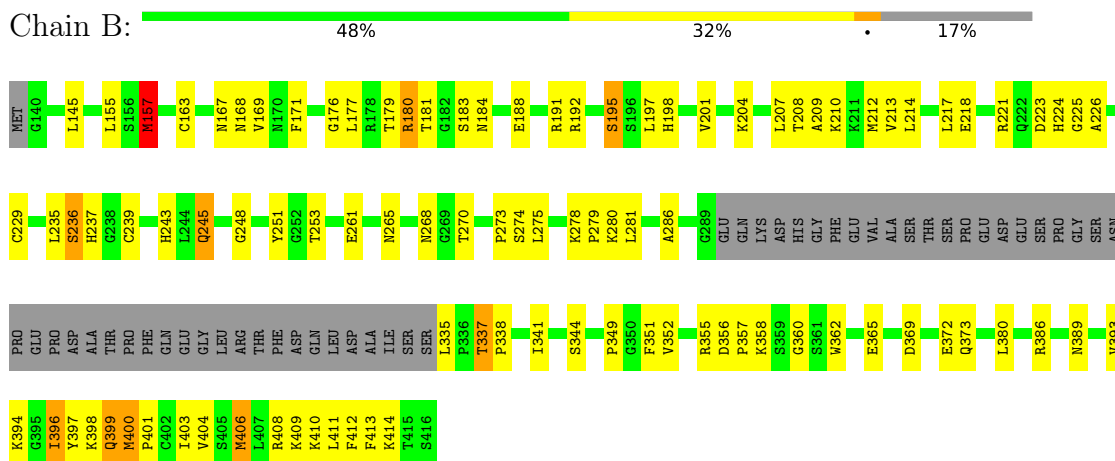
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry. Residues are color-coded 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. 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.

Note EDS was not executed.

- Molecule 1: Caspase-9

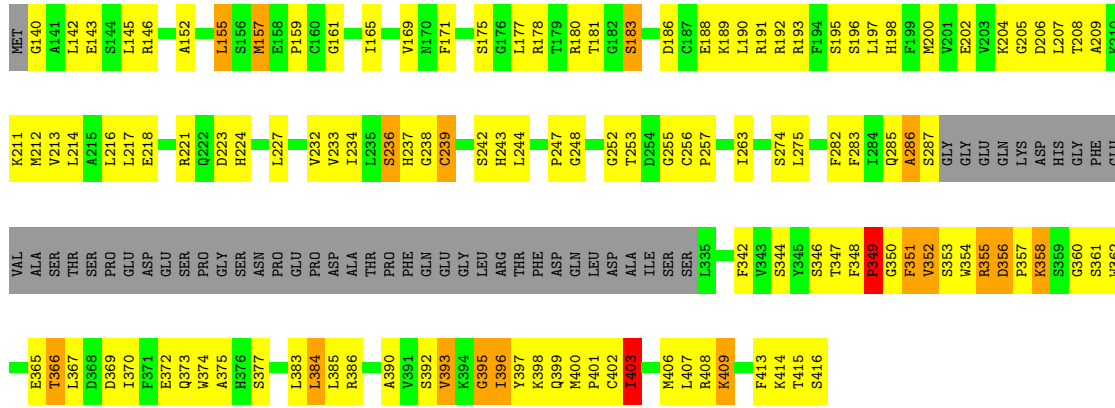


- Molecule 1: Caspase-9

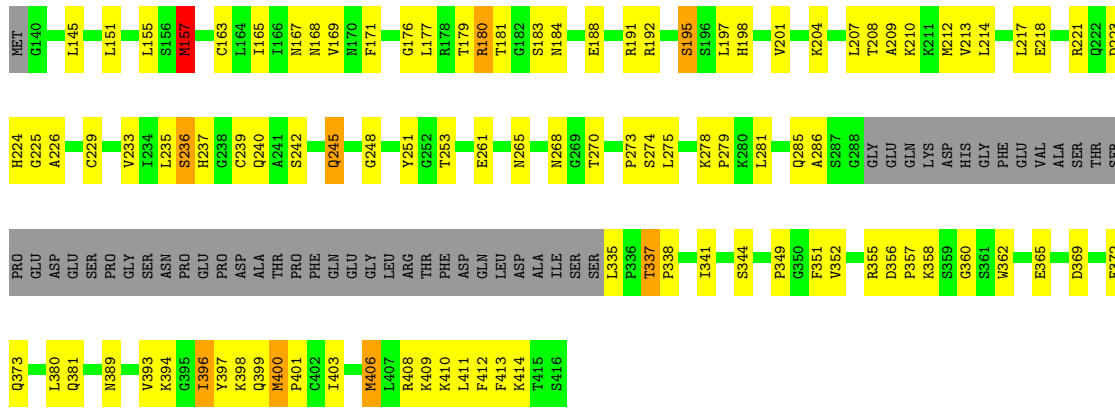


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4 Data and refinement statistics

Xtrriage (Phenix) and EDS were not executed - this section is therefore incomplete.

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 1 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	144.70Å 78.06Å 125.96Å 90.00° 112.50° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	11.00 – 2.80	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	(Not available) (11.00-2.80)	Depositor
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.08	Depositor
Refinement program	CNS	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.237 , 0.288	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
Total number of atoms	7286	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	51.0	wwPDB-VP

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

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

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	0.57	0/1821	1.11	10/2459 (0.4%)
1	B	0.49	0/1829	0.97	11/2469 (0.4%)
1	C	0.52	0/1821	1.01	8/2459 (0.3%)
1	D	0.48	0/1825	0.97	10/2464 (0.4%)
All	All	0.52	0/7296	1.02	39/9851 (0.4%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 39 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	374	TRP	N-CA-C	9.54	126.18	113.97
1	A	260	VAL	N-CA-C	-7.84	102.90	110.42
1	C	248	GLY	N-CA-C	7.01	121.51	112.68
1	B	349	PRO	N-CA-C	-6.67	101.89	111.22
1	D	248	GLY	N-CA-C	6.57	119.65	112.29

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	1783	0	1791	89	0
1	B	1791	0	1797	81	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	C	1783	0	1791	120	0
1	D	1787	0	1794	87	0
2	A	9	0	4	1	0
3	A	45	0	0	2	0
3	B	34	0	0	1	0
3	C	24	0	0	0	0
3	D	30	0	0	0	0
All	All	7286	0	7177	351	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 24.

The worst 5 of 351 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:B:352:VAL:HG12	1:D:352:VAL:HG12	1.13	1.07
1:B:352:VAL:HG12	1:D:352:VAL:CG1	1.96	0.95
1:B:352:VAL:CG1	1:D:352:VAL:HG12	1.96	0.93
1:C:347:THR:CG2	1:C:353:SER:HB2	2.02	0.90
1:C:406:MET:O	1:D:400:MET:HE1	1.74	0.88

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles [i](#)

5.3.1 Protein backbone [i](#)

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	226/278 (81%)	203 (90%)	16 (7%)	7 (3%)	3 12
1	B	228/278 (82%)	207 (91%)	18 (8%)	3 (1%)	9 31
1	C	226/278 (81%)	183 (81%)	31 (14%)	12 (5%)	1 5
1	D	227/278 (82%)	208 (92%)	16 (7%)	3 (1%)	9 31

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles
All	All	907/1112 (82%)	801 (88%)	81 (9%)	25 (3%)	4 14

5 of 25 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	357	PRO
1	A	358	LYS
1	B	399	GLN
1	C	157	MET
1	C	351	PHE

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

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	200/240 (83%)	195 (98%)	5 (2%)	42 76
1	B	200/240 (83%)	194 (97%)	6 (3%)	36 72
1	C	200/240 (83%)	189 (94%)	11 (6%)	19 51
1	D	200/240 (83%)	194 (97%)	6 (3%)	36 72
All	All	800/960 (83%)	772 (96%)	28 (4%)	32 67

5 of 28 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	196	SER
1	D	400	MET
1	C	366	THR
1	D	335	LEU
1	C	355	ARG

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 24 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	240	GLN
1	D	167	ASN
1	C	399	GLN
1	D	184	ASN
1	B	240	GLN

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](#)

1 ligand is modelled in this entry.

In the following table, the Counts columns list the number of bonds (or angles) for which Mogul statistics could be retrieved, the number of bonds (or angles) that are observed in the model and the number of bonds (or angles) that are defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. The Link column lists molecule types, if any, to which the group is linked. 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 $|Z| > 2$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	# $ Z > 2$	Counts	RMSZ	# $ Z > 2$
2	MLT	A	668	-	8,8,8	2.43	2 (25%)	10,10,10	2.58	7 (70%)

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '-' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
2	MLT	A	668	-	1/1/3/3	6/8/8/8	-

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	A	668	MLT	O3-C2	5.92	1.55	1.42
2	A	668	MLT	O4-C4	2.61	1.30	1.22

The worst 5 of 7 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	A	668	MLT	O3-C2-C1	-3.95	100.34	110.36
2	A	668	MLT	C2-C3-C4	3.81	122.04	112.08
2	A	668	MLT	C3-C2-C1	3.08	118.08	110.53
2	A	668	MLT	O2-C1-C2	2.79	118.63	112.74
2	A	668	MLT	O1-C1-C2	-2.61	117.38	122.60

All (1) chirality outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atom
2	A	668	MLT	C2

5 of 6 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	A	668	MLT	O1-C1-C2-O3
2	A	668	MLT	O2-C1-C2-O3
2	A	668	MLT	O1-C1-C2-C3
2	A	668	MLT	C2-C3-C4-O5
2	A	668	MLT	C2-C3-C4-O4

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 1 short contact:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	A	668	MLT	1	0

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 [i](#)

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains [i](#)

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

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6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

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6.4 Ligands [i](#)

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6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

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