



wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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Title : CLASS II AMINOACYL TRANSFER RNA SYNTHETASES: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF YEAST ASPARTYL-TRNA SYNTHETASE COMPLEXED WITH TRNA ASP
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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)
Xtriage (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

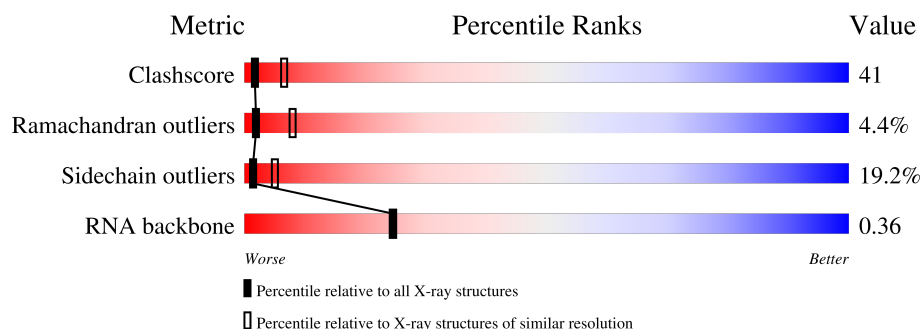
1 Overall quality at a glance ⓘ

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.90 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	2690 (2.90-2.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2623 (2.90-2.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2625 (2.90-2.90)
RNA backbone	3983	1120 (3.10-2.70)

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	R	75	16% 37% 37% 9%
1	S	75	29% 40% 23% 8%
2	A	490	33% 49% 15% .
2	B	490	33% 46% 19% .

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
1	H2U	S	619	-	-	X	-

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 11096 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 RNA chain called T-RNA (75-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	R	75	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			1602	715	280	532	75			
1	S	75	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			1602	715	280	532	75			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called ASPARTYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE.

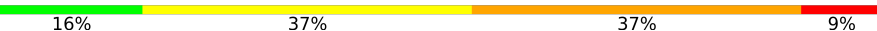
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	A	490	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			3946	2513	679	741	13			
2	B	490	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			3946	2513	679	741	13			

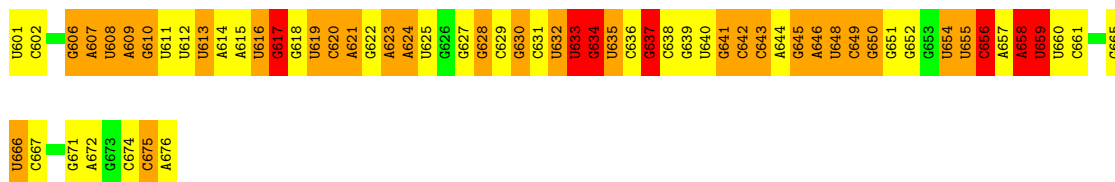
3 Residue-property plots

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.

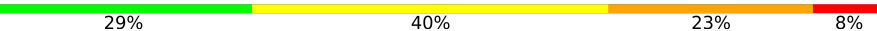
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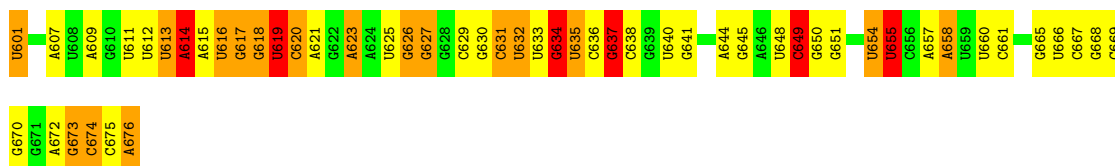
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Chain R: 

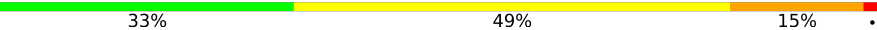


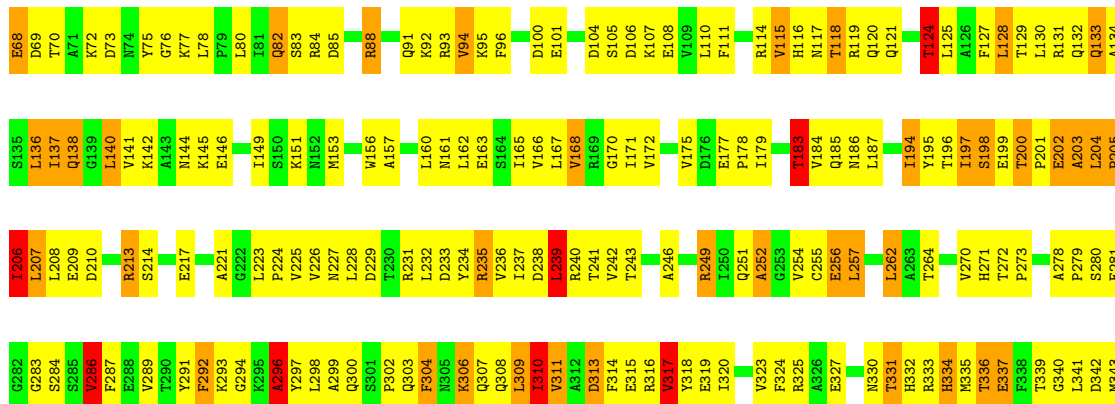
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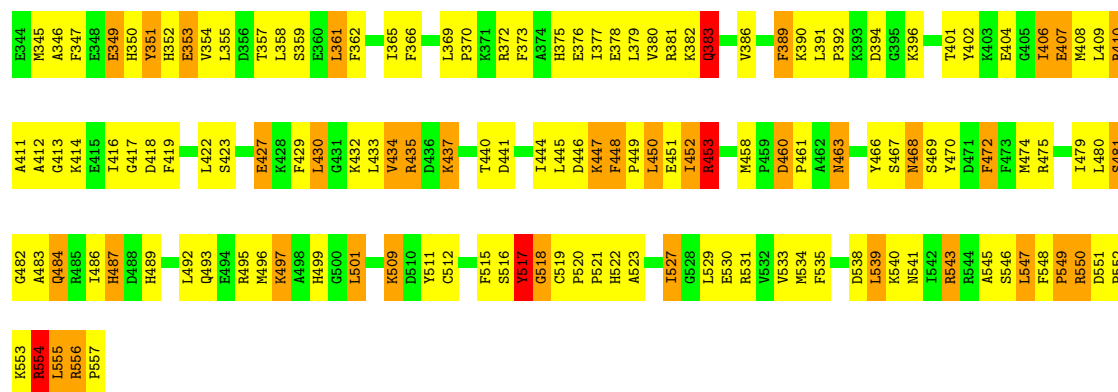
Chain S: 



• Molecule 2: ASPARTYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE

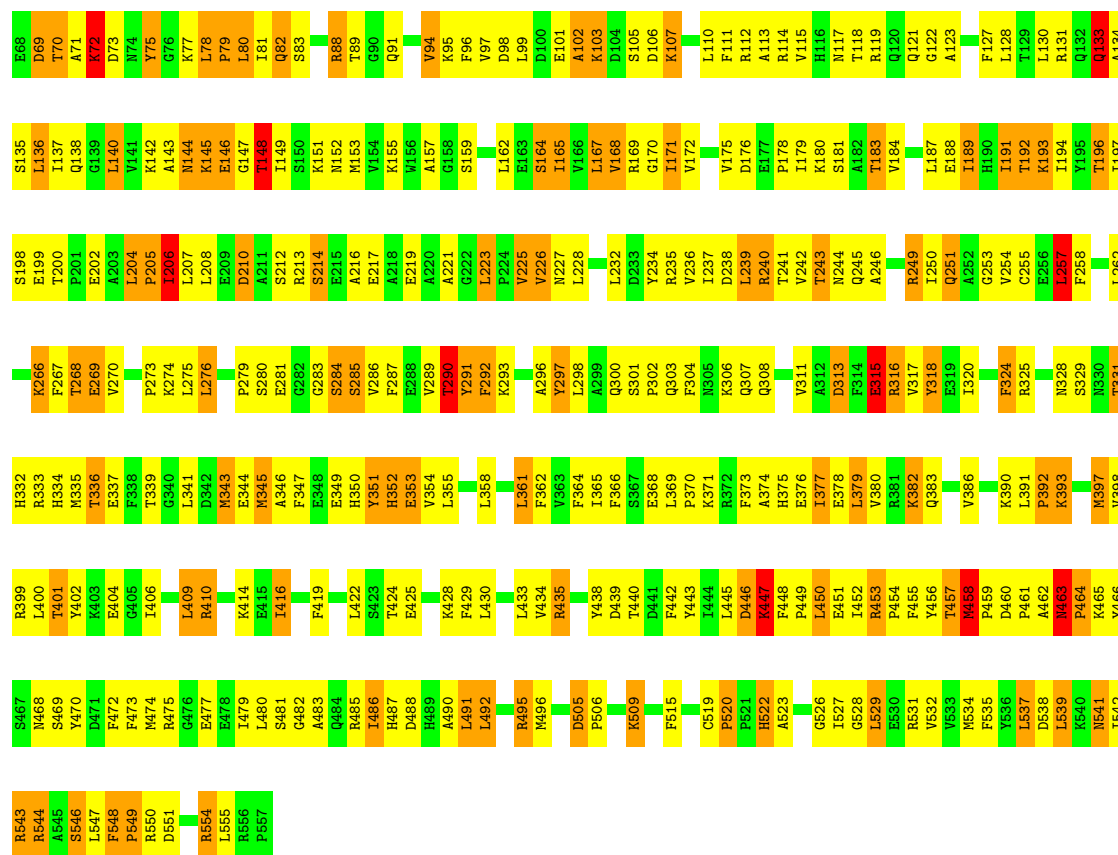
Chain A: 





● Molecule 2: ASPARTYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE

Chain B: 33% 46% 19% .



4 Data and refinement statistics

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

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	210.25Å 146.17Å 86.13Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	7.00 – 2.90	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	85.0 (7.00-2.90)	Depositor
R_{merge}	0.09	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
Refinement program	X-PLOR	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.225 , (Not available)	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	11096	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	35.0	wwPDB-VP

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: 5MC, 1MG, PSU, H2U, 5MU

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	R	0.74	0/1605	1.48	33/2500 (1.3%)
1	S	0.73	2/1605 (0.1%)	1.37	13/2500 (0.5%)
2	A	0.78	0/4029	1.25	45/5433 (0.8%)
2	B	0.77	0/4029	1.27	40/5433 (0.7%)
All	All	0.77	2/11268 (0.0%)	1.31	131/15866 (0.8%)

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 outliers	#Planarity outliers
2	A	0	3
2	B	0	4
All	All	0	7

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	S	601	U	OP3-P	5.54	1.59	1.48
1	S	637	1MG	O3'-P	5.42	1.61	1.56

The worst 5 of 131 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	R	627	G	O3'-P-O5'	-10.72	87.92	104.00
1	S	632	PSU	O3'-P-O5'	10.48	119.72	104.00
2	B	313	ASP	N-CA-C	9.83	124.66	112.47
2	A	257	LEU	N-CA-C	-9.59	98.23	112.04
1	R	608	U	O3'-P-O5'	9.39	118.09	104.00

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 7 planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
2	A	234	TYR	Sidechain
2	A	351	TYR	Sidechain
2	A	554	ARG	Sidechain
2	B	234	TYR	Sidechain
2	B	291	TYR	Sidechain

5.2 Too-close contacts

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	R	1602	0	815	76	0
1	S	1602	0	815	82	0
2	A	3946	0	3939	362	0
2	B	3946	0	3939	387	0
All	All	11096	0	9508	832	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 41.

The worst 5 of 832 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)
2:A:556:ARG:HD3	2:A:556:ARG:C	1.39	1.33
2:B:539:LEU:HD23	2:B:544:ARG:HB3	1.29	1.13
2:B:474:MET:HE2	2:B:479:ILE:HG21	1.34	1.09
2:A:556:ARG:C	2:A:556:ARG:CD	2.25	1.04
2:B:335:MET:HE2	2:B:542:ILE:HG23	1.44	1.00

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	
2	A	488/490 (100%)	400 (82%)	66 (14%)	22 (4%)	2	8
2	B	488/490 (100%)	397 (81%)	70 (14%)	21 (4%)	2	8
All	All	976/980 (100%)	797 (82%)	136 (14%)	43 (4%)	2	8

5 of 43 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	A	88	ARG
2	A	198	SER
2	A	203	ALA
2	A	256	GLU
2	A	292	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	
2	A	427/427 (100%)	346 (81%)	81 (19%)	1	5
2	B	427/427 (100%)	344 (81%)	83 (19%)	1	5
All	All	854/854 (100%)	690 (81%)	164 (19%)	1	5

5 of 164 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	240	ARG

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	410	ARG
2	B	262	LEU
2	B	336	THR
2	B	458	MET

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 32 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	463	ASN
2	B	489	HIS
2	A	383	GLN
2	A	375	HIS
2	B	522	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
1	R	74/75 (98%)	18 (24%)	2 (2%)
1	S	74/75 (98%)	20 (27%)	1 (1%)
All	All	148/150 (98%)	38 (25%)	3 (2%)

5 of 38 RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	R	606	G
1	R	610	G
1	R	617	G
1	R	618	G
1	R	633	U

All (3) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	R	633	U
1	R	634	G
1	S	634	G

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

16 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues are 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$
1	5MU	S	654	1	19,22,23	0.65	0	27,32,35	1.07	3 (11%)
1	PSU	R	632	1	18,21,22	0.65	0	21,30,33	1.37	2 (9%)
1	H2U	S	619	1	18,21,22	0.62	0	19,30,33	1.14	1 (5%)
1	5MU	R	654	1	19,22,23	0.55	0	27,32,35	0.89	2 (7%)
1	5MC	S	649	1	19,22,23	0.77	1 (5%)	26,32,35	0.82	0
1	PSU	R	655	1	18,21,22	0.77	1 (5%)	21,30,33	1.02	1 (4%)
1	PSU	S	655	1	18,21,22	0.62	1 (5%)	21,30,33	1.14	2 (9%)
1	PSU	S	632	1	18,21,22	0.63	0	21,30,33	0.97	1 (4%)
1	H2U	R	619	1	18,21,22	0.45	0	19,30,33	1.08	1 (5%)
1	1MG	R	637	1	23,26,27	0.56	0	33,39,42	1.08	2 (6%)
1	H2U	S	616	1	18,21,22	0.48	0	19,30,33	0.96	1 (5%)
1	PSU	S	613	1	18,21,22	0.83	1 (5%)	21,30,33	1.11	2 (9%)
1	PSU	R	613	1	18,21,22	0.63	0	21,30,33	0.91	2 (9%)
1	1MG	S	637	1	23,26,27	0.50	0	33,39,42	1.04	2 (6%)
1	5MC	R	649	1	19,22,23	1.16	2 (10%)	26,32,35	0.94	2 (7%)
1	H2U	R	616	1	18,21,22	0.54	0	19,30,33	1.40	2 (10%)

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
1	5MU	S	654	1	-	0/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	PSU	R	632	1	-	1/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	H2U	S	619	1	-	1/7/38/39	0/2/2/2
1	5MU	R	654	1	-	0/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	5MC	S	649	1	-	1/7/25/26	0/2/2/2

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
1	PSU	R	655	1	-	0/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	PSU	S	655	1	-	1/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	PSU	S	632	1	-	1/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	H2U	R	619	1	-	2/7/38/39	0/2/2/2
1	1MG	R	637	1	-	1/7/25/26	0/3/3/3
1	H2U	S	616	1	-	2/7/38/39	0/2/2/2
1	PSU	S	613	1	-	1/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	PSU	R	613	1	-	0/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	1MG	S	637	1	-	0/7/25/26	0/3/3/3
1	5MC	R	649	1	-	2/7/25/26	0/2/2/2
1	H2U	R	616	1	-	3/7/38/39	0/2/2/2

The worst 5 of 6 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	R	649	5MC	C5-C4	-4.03	1.41	1.44
1	S	613	PSU	O4'-C1'	-2.39	1.40	1.43
1	S	649	5MC	C5-C4	-2.23	1.42	1.44
1	R	655	PSU	C2'-C1'	-2.08	1.50	1.53
1	S	655	PSU	C2'-C1'	-2.05	1.51	1.53

The worst 5 of 26 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	R	616	H2U	C5-C4-N3	-4.55	111.84	116.69
1	R	632	PSU	C6-C5-C4	3.90	120.81	118.17
1	R	637	1MG	C2-N1-C6	3.78	124.14	120.99
1	S	637	1MG	C2-N1-C6	3.63	124.02	120.99
1	R	632	PSU	O4'-C1'-C2'	3.43	109.90	105.15

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 16 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
1	R	619	H2U	O4'-C1'-N1-C6
1	S	613	PSU	C2'-C1'-C5-C4
1	S	632	PSU	C2'-C1'-C5-C4
1	R	619	H2U	O4'-C1'-N1-C2
1	S	616	H2U	O4'-C4'-C5'-O5'

There are no ring outliers.

16 monomers are involved in 43 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	S	654	5MU	3	0
1	R	632	PSU	1	0
1	S	619	H2U	12	0
1	R	654	5MU	1	0
1	S	649	5MC	4	0
1	R	655	PSU	1	0
1	S	655	PSU	3	0
1	S	632	PSU	4	0
1	R	619	H2U	3	0
1	R	637	1MG	1	0
1	S	616	H2U	2	0
1	S	613	PSU	1	0
1	R	613	PSU	4	0
1	S	637	1MG	3	0
1	R	649	5MC	2	0
1	R	616	H2U	1	0

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 [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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