



wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary 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

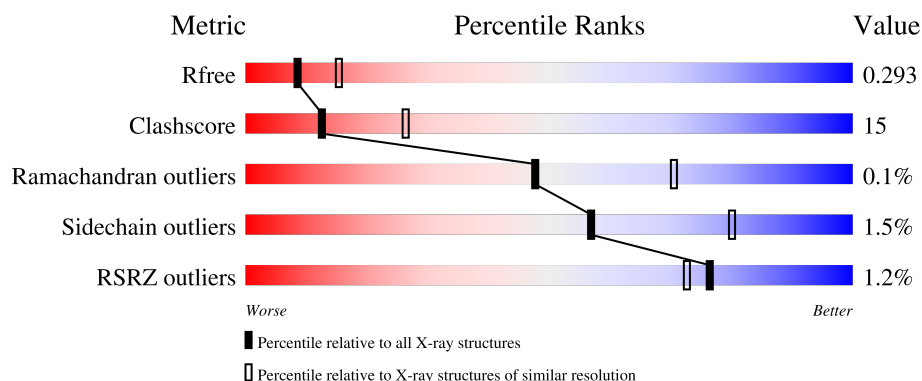
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.60 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	4008 (2.60-2.60)
Clashscore	190562	4347 (2.60-2.60)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4277 (2.60-2.60)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4277 (2.60-2.60)
RSRZ outliers	180081	4008 (2.60-2.60)

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	261	
1	C	261	
1	E	261	
2	B	22	
2	D	22	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
2	F	22	 A horizontal bar chart showing the quality of chain F. The bar is divided into three segments: green (59%), yellow (23%), and grey (18%).

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8393 atoms, of which 1945 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 PCNA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	249	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2309	1195	413	312	373	16			
1	C	248	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2289	1189	405	308	371	16			
1	E	253	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2328	1208	414	316	374	16			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called P21/WAF1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	18	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			194	97	41	28	27	1			
2	D	18	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			194	97	41	28	27	1			
2	F	18	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			194	97	41	28	27	1			

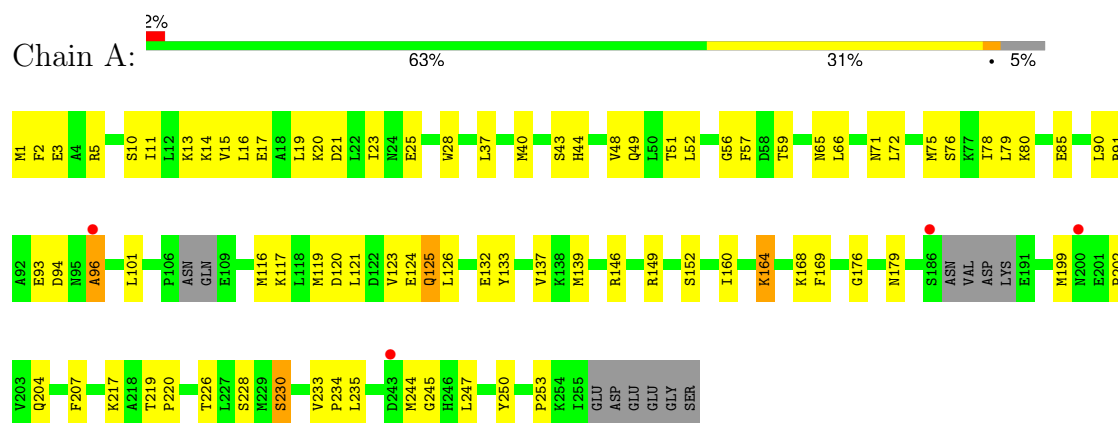
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	87	Total	H	O	0	0
			261	174	87		
3	B	11	Total	H	O	0	0
			33	22	11		
3	C	79	Total	H	O	0	0
			237	158	79		
3	D	14	Total	H	O	0	0
			42	28	14		
3	E	91	Total	H	O	0	0
			273	182	91		
3	F	13	Total	H	O	0	0
			39	26	13		

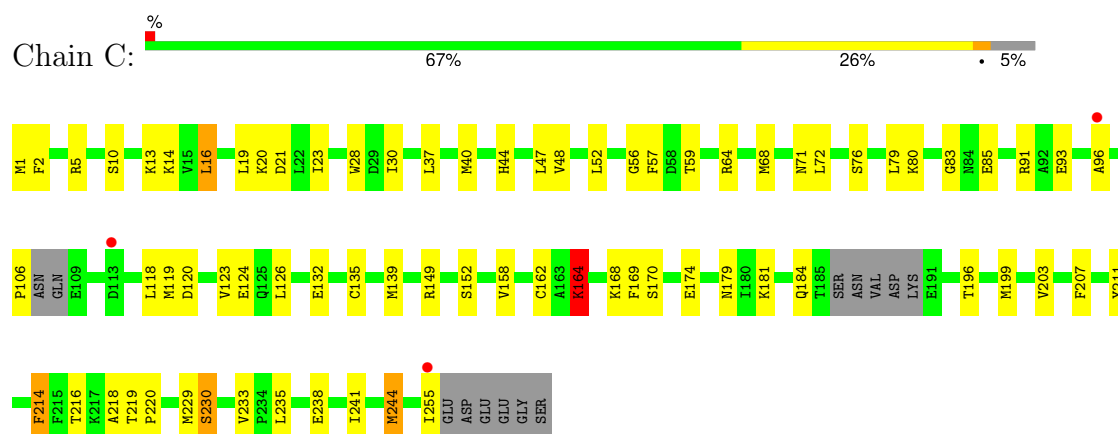
3 Residue-property plots

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 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.

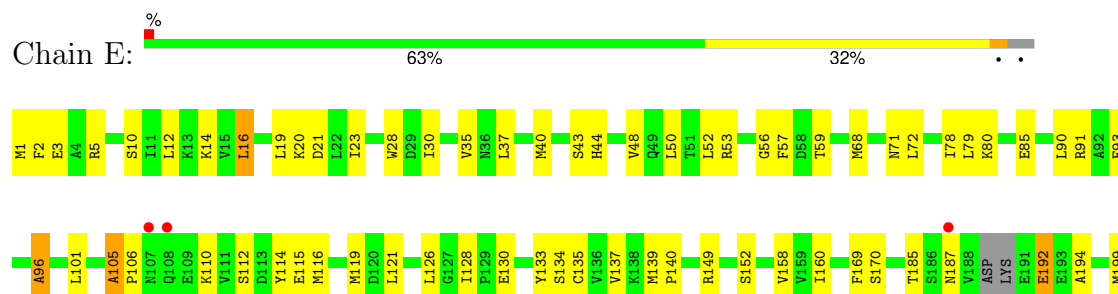
• Molecule 1: PCNA



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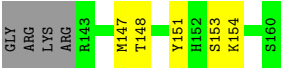
● Molecule 2: P21/WAF1



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 32 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	83.50Å 83.50Å 233.90Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	15.00 – 2.60 15.00 – 2.60	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	100.0 (15.00-2.60) 84.6 (15.00-2.60)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.15 (at 2.61Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	X-PLOR 3.8	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.192 , 0.289 0.202 , 0.293	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2507 reflections (9.87%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	34.6	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.026	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.31 , 62.8	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.54$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.37$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.000 for -h,-k,l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	8393	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	20.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The analyses of the Patterson function reveals a significant off-origin peak that is 23.52 % of the origin peak, indicating pseudo-translational symmetry. The chance of finding a peak of this or larger height randomly in a structure without pseudo-translational symmetry is equal to 4.5908e-03. The detected translational NCS is most likely also responsible for the elevated intensity ratio.*

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	0.50	0/1920	0.89	4/2592 (0.2%)
1	C	0.47	0/1908	0.95	7/2577 (0.3%)
1	E	0.47	0/1939	0.98	6/2621 (0.2%)
2	B	0.44	0/156	0.73	0/207
2	D	0.41	0/156	0.82	0/207
2	F	0.38	0/156	0.73	0/207
All	All	0.48	0/6235	0.93	17/8411 (0.2%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 17 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	E	105	ALA	CA-C-N	7.30	128.97	119.84
1	E	105	ALA	C-N-CA	7.30	128.97	119.84
1	C	244	MET	N-CA-C	-7.17	103.54	112.72
1	E	96	ALA	N-CA-C	6.70	120.97	110.32
1	E	214	PHE	N-CA-C	-6.46	105.05	113.12

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	1896	413	1902	62	0
1	C	1884	405	1886	59	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	E	1914	414	1913	66	0
2	B	153	41	146	7	0
2	D	153	41	146	5	0
2	F	153	41	146	7	0
3	A	87	174	0	4	0
3	B	11	22	0	1	0
3	C	79	158	0	2	0
3	D	14	28	0	1	0
3	E	91	182	0	3	0
3	F	13	26	0	1	0
All	All	6448	1945	6139	188	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 15.

The worst 5 of 188 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:C:16:LEU:HD13	1:C:79:LEU:HD12	1.55	0.88
1:A:40:MET:HE3	2:B:147:MET:HB2	1.60	0.83
1:E:71:ASN:HB2	1:E:119:MET:HE3	1.59	0.82
1:A:5:ARG:HB3	1:A:59:THR:HB	1.61	0.81
1:C:71:ASN:HB2	1:C:119:MET:HE3	1.65	0.79

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	243/261 (93%)	233 (96%)	10 (4%)	0	100	100
1	C	242/261 (93%)	236 (98%)	6 (2%)	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	E	249/261 (95%)	236 (95%)	12 (5%)	1 (0%)	30	51
2	B	16/22 (73%)	16 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	D	16/22 (73%)	16 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	F	16/22 (73%)	16 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	782/849 (92%)	753 (96%)	28 (4%)	1 (0%)	48	70

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	E	187	ASN

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	212/228 (93%)	208 (98%)	4 (2%)	50	75
1	C	210/228 (92%)	207 (99%)	3 (1%)	59	81
1	E	211/228 (92%)	208 (99%)	3 (1%)	59	81
2	B	17/21 (81%)	17 (100%)	0	100	100
2	D	17/21 (81%)	17 (100%)	0	100	100
2	F	17/21 (81%)	17 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	684/747 (92%)	674 (98%)	10 (2%)	57	80

5 of 10 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	E	1	MET
1	E	16	LEU
1	E	106	PRO
1	A	164	LYS
1	C	1	MET

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 15 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	E	24	ASN
1	E	184	GLN
1	E	36	ASN
1	E	213	ASN
1	E	84	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 [i](#)

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

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	249/261 (95%)	-0.38	4 (1%) 70 66	5, 19, 41, 60	0
1	C	248/261 (95%)	-0.43	3 (1%) 76 73	6, 19, 42, 53	0
1	E	253/261 (96%)	-0.40	3 (1%) 76 73	6, 18, 42, 73	0
2	B	18/22 (81%)	-0.40	0 100 100	11, 21, 34, 36	0
2	D	18/22 (81%)	-0.39	0 100 100	8, 21, 39, 41	0
2	F	18/22 (81%)	-0.47	0 100 100	15, 22, 36, 39	0
All	All	804/849 (94%)	-0.40	10 (1%) 76 73	5, 19, 41, 73	0

The worst 5 of 10 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	C	255	ILE	3.8
1	C	96	ALA	3.3
1	A	243	ASP	3.0
1	E	107	ASN	3.0
1	E	108	GLN	2.8

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.