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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) : 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

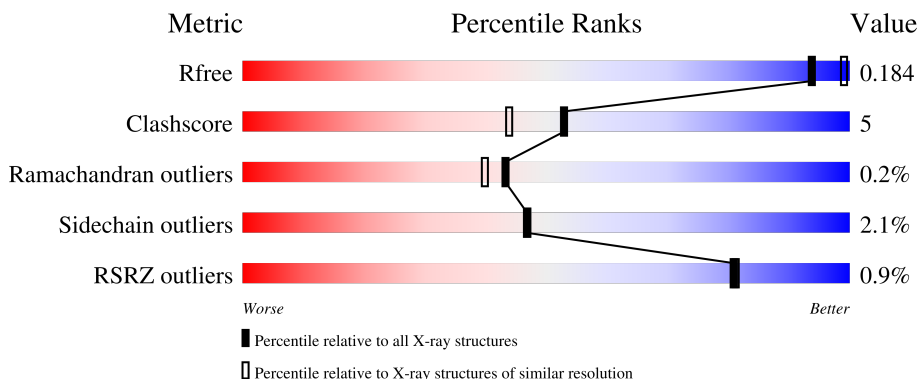
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION


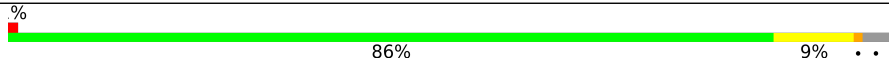
The reported resolution of this entry is 2.02 Å.

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	13299 (2.04-2.00)
Clashscore	190562	1022 (2.02-2.02)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1014 (2.02-2.02)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1014 (2.02-2.02)
RSRZ outliers	180081	13314 (2.04-2.00)

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	337	 86% 9% . .
1	B	337	 86% 9% . .

2 Entry composition

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 6395 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 DELTA-AMINOLEVULINIC ACID DEHYDRATASE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	327	2839	1769	509	547	14	0	33	1
1	B	327	2858	1778	513	553	14	0	35	1

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	199	VAL	ILE	conflict	UNP Q59643
B	199	VAL	ILE	conflict	UNP Q59643

- Molecule 2 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

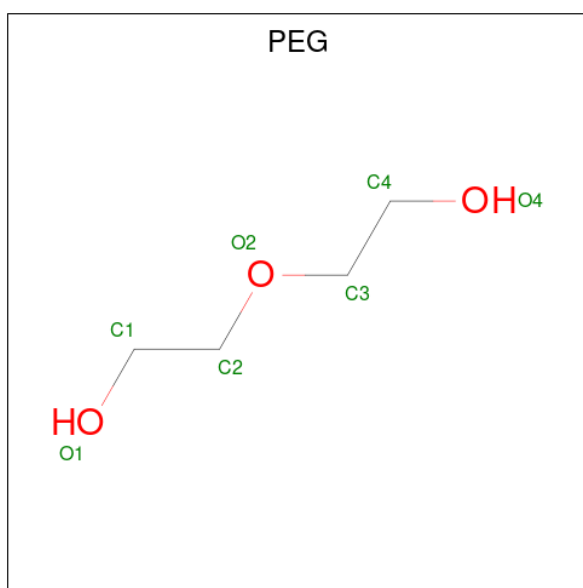
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
2	B	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 3 is TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL (CCD ID: PGE) (formula: C₆H₁₄O₄).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			10	6	4		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			10	6	4		

- Molecule 4 is DI(HYDROXYETHYL)ETHER (CCD ID: PEG) (formula: $C_4H_{10}O_3$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	4	3		
4	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	4	3		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	4	3		

- Molecule 5 is CHLORIDE ION (CCD ID: CL) (formula: Cl).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	B	1	Total	Cl	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 6 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	A	335	Total	O	0	0
			335	335		
6	B	319	Total	O	0	0
			319	319		

4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 4 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	125.51Å 125.51Å 86.77Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	89.80 – 2.02 88.75 – 2.02	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.8 (89.80-2.02) 99.8 (88.75-2.02)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.04	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.95 (at 2.01Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.2.0005	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.143 , 0.183 0.142 , 0.184	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2322 reflections (5.06%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	17.0	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.149	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.34 , 57.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.50$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.34$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	6395	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	15.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.83% 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](#)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: OBS, MG, PEG, PGE, CL

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	0.82	0/2862	0.84	1/3877 (0.0%)
1	B	0.84	1/2882 (0.0%)	0.84	1/3901 (0.0%)
All	All	0.83	1/5744 (0.0%)	0.84	2/7778 (0.0%)

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
1	A	0	2

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	B	54	ILE	CA-CB	5.02	1.59	1.53

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	B	106	GLY	N-CA-C	-5.06	106.76	112.33
1	A	65	ILE	N-CA-C	5.06	115.78	110.62

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	204	ALA	Mainchain
1	A	335	ARG	Mainchain

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	A	2839	0	2755	30	1
1	B	2858	0	2763	31	1
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
2	B	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	20	0	28	2	0
4	A	7	0	10	0	0
4	B	14	0	20	0	0
5	B	1	0	0	0	0
6	A	335	0	0	2	0
6	B	319	0	0	0	0
All	All	6395	0	5576	55	1

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 5.

The worst 5 of 55 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:303[B]:GLU:OE1	1:A:332[B]:GLN:NE2	1.89	1.05
1:A:263[B]:MET:HG2	1:B:263[B]:MET:HG2	1.39	1.02
1:B:205:OBS:O2	1:B:205:OBS:C4	2.10	0.99
1:A:205:OBS:C7	1:A:260:LYS:NZ	2.44	0.80
1:A:205:OBS:C8	1:A:260:LYS:HZ2	1.98	0.77

All (1) symmetry-related close contacts are listed below. The label for Atom-2 includes the symmetry operator and encoded unit-cell translations to be applied.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:275[B]:GLU:OE1	1:B:4:THR:OG1[3_645]	2.15	0.05

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	354/337 (105%)	347 (98%)	6 (2%)	1 (0%)	36	31
1	B	357/337 (106%)	350 (98%)	7 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	711/674 (106%)	697 (98%)	13 (2%)	1 (0%)	43	45

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	335	ARG

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	294/268 (110%)	286 (97%)	8 (3%)	39	37
1	B	296/268 (110%)	289 (98%)	7 (2%)	43	41
All	All	590/536 (110%)	575 (98%)	15 (2%)	47	40

5 of 15 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	334	ARG
1	B	301	LEU
1	B	92	GLU
1	B	307	LEU
1	B	256[A]	MET

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (5) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	18	ASN
1	A	297	GLN
1	A	328	GLN
1	B	18	ASN
1	B	332	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](#)

2 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	OBS	B	205	1	21,25,26	1.96	1 (4%)	19,32,34	2.39	6 (31%)
1	OBS	A	205	1	21,25,26	2.12	3 (14%)	19,32,34	2.27	6 (31%)

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	OBS	B	205	1	-	2/17/35/37	0/0/1/1
1	OBS	A	205	1	-	2/17/35/37	0/0/1/1

All (4) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	205	OBS	O5-S6	8.26	1.79	1.50
1	B	205	OBS	O5-S6	8.04	1.78	1.50
1	A	205	OBS	C3-C4	2.66	1.54	1.51
1	A	205	OBS	C3-C8	2.10	1.57	1.54

The worst 5 of 12 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	B	205	OBS	C7-C8-C3	6.88	117.61	109.83
1	A	205	OBS	C7-C8-C3	5.72	116.30	109.83
1	B	205	OBS	C3-C2-C1	-4.73	105.10	113.95
1	A	205	OBS	C3-C2-C1	-4.52	105.48	113.95
1	A	205	OBS	C7-S6-C5	4.44	104.78	97.09

There are no chirality outliers.

All (4) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
1	B	205	OBS	C1-C2-C3-C4
1	A	205	OBS	O1-C1-C2-C3
1	A	205	OBS	O2-C1-C2-C3
1	B	205	OBS	O1-C1-C2-C3

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 14 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	B	205	OBS	7	0
1	A	205	OBS	7	0

5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

Of 8 ligands modelled in this entry, 3 are monoatomic - leaving 5 for Mogul analysis.

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
3	PGE	A	1338	-	9,9,9	0.46	0	8,8,8	0.54	0
4	PEG	B	1339	-	6,6,6	0.41	0	5,5,5	0.31	0
4	PEG	A	1339	-	6,6,6	0.40	0	5,5,5	0.27	0
4	PEG	B	1338	-	6,6,6	0.37	0	5,5,5	0.47	0
3	PGE	A	1337	-	9,9,9	0.50	0	8,8,8	0.20	0

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
3	PGE	A	1338	-	-	2/7/7/7	-
4	PEG	B	1339	-	-	3/4/4/4	-
4	PEG	A	1339	-	-	3/4/4/4	-
4	PEG	B	1338	-	-	3/4/4/4	-
3	PGE	A	1337	-	-	3/7/7/7	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 14 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
4	A	1339	PEG	O1-C1-C2-O2
4	B	1339	PEG	O2-C3-C4-O4
3	A	1337	PGE	O3-C5-C6-O4
4	B	1338	PEG	O2-C3-C4-O4
3	A	1338	PGE	O1-C1-C2-O2

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	A	1338	PGE	2	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](#)

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	326/337 (96%)	-0.71	2 (0%) 85 86	5, 12, 23, 37	40 (12%)
1	B	326/337 (96%)	-0.66	4 (1%) 76 76	5, 12, 24, 47	40 (12%)
All	All	652/674 (96%)	-0.69	6 (0%) 81 81	5, 12, 24, 47	80 (12%)

The worst 5 of 6 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	336	GLY	8.3
1	B	220	SER	6.6
1	A	336	GLY	5.6
1	A	335	ARG	3.3
1	B	335	ARG	3.2

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

In the following table, the Atoms column lists the number of modelled atoms in the group and the number defined in the chemical component dictionary. The B-factors column lists the minimum, median, 95th percentile and maximum values of B factors of atoms in the group. The column labelled ‘Q< 0.9’ lists the number of atoms with occupancy less than 0.9.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å ²)	Q<0.9
1	OBS	A	205	25/26	0.94	0.07	6,12,22,27	0
1	OBS	B	205	25/26	0.96	0.07	7,11,19,21	0

6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands [i](#)

In the following table, the Atoms column lists the number of modelled atoms in the group and the number defined in the chemical component dictionary. The B-factors column lists the minimum, median, 95th percentile and maximum values of B factors of atoms in the group. The column labelled 'Q<0.9' lists the number of atoms with occupancy less than 0.9.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å ²)	Q<0.9
3	PGE	A	1337	10/10	0.86	0.12	48,50,51,51	0
3	PGE	A	1338	10/10	0.86	0.11	38,39,42,44	0
4	PEG	A	1339	7/7	0.87	0.11	33,35,38,38	0
4	PEG	B	1339	7/7	0.87	0.11	43,43,44,46	0
4	PEG	B	1338	7/7	0.88	0.12	36,38,39,41	0
5	CL	B	1337	1/1	0.98	0.06	24,24,24,24	0
2	MG	A	1336	1/1	0.99	0.01	11,11,11,11	0
2	MG	B	1336	1/1	0.99	0.01	14,14,14,14	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.