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The following versions of software and data (see references (i)) were used in the production of this report:

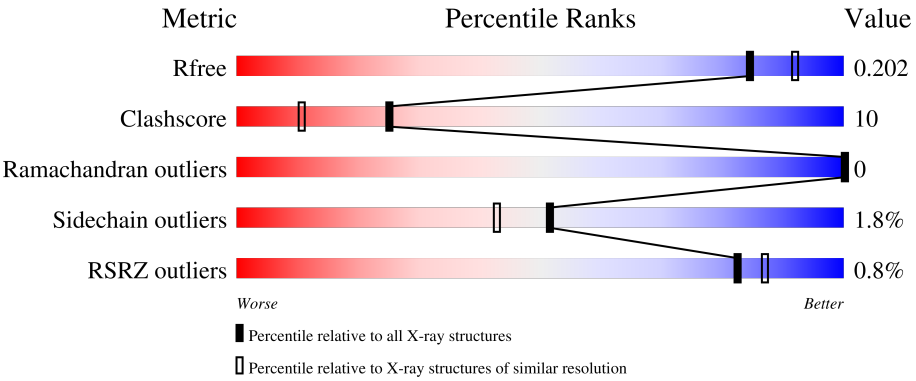
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Mogul	:	2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.010 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

1 Overall quality at a glance (i)

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:
X-RAY DIFFRACTION

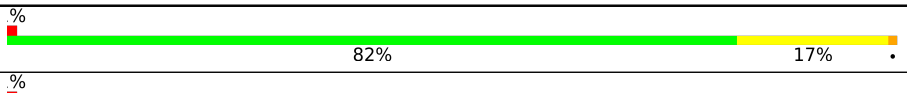
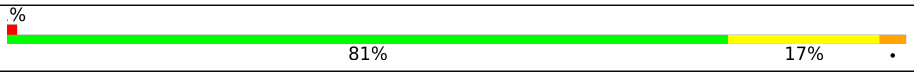
The reported resolution of this entry is 1.94 Å.

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	1452 (1.94-1.94)
Clashscore	190562	1494 (1.94-1.94)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1479 (1.94-1.94)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1479 (1.94-1.94)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1453 (1.94-1.94)

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 <=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	147	
2	B	103	
3	C	5	

2 Entry composition (i)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2409 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-3 SUBUNIT P17.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	147	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	1
			1153	712	208	224	9			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called CASPASE-3 SUBUNIT P12.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	103	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			843	547	135	154	7			

- Molecule 3 is a protein called AZA-PEPTIDE INHIBITOR (5S, 8R, 11S)-14-[4-(BENZYLOXY)-4-OXOBUTANOYL]-8-(2-CARBOXYETHYL)-5-(CARBOXYMETHYL)-11-(1-METHYLETHYL)-3,6,9,12-TETRAOXO-1-PHENYL-2-OXA-4,7,10,13,14 -PENTAAZAHEXADECAN-16-OIC ACID.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	C	5	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			54	35	5	14			

- Molecule 4 is water.

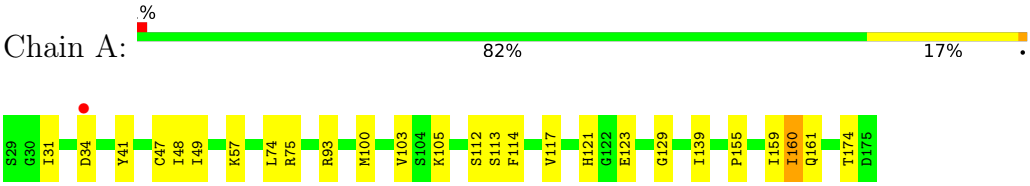
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	228	Total	O	0	0
			228	228		
4	B	127	Total	O	0	0
			127	127		
4	C	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		

3 Residue-property plots (i)

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.

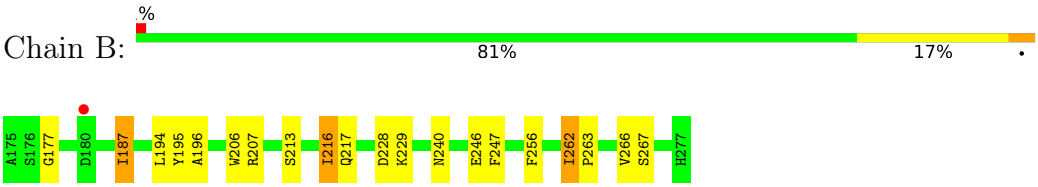
• Molecule 1: CASPASE-3 SUBUNIT P17

Chain A:



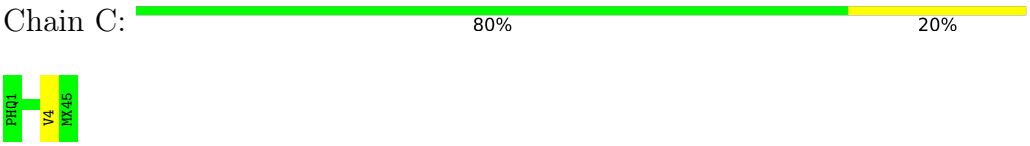
• Molecule 2: CASPASE-3 SUBUNIT P12

Chain B:



• Molecule 3: AZA-PEPTIDE INHIBITOR (5S, 8R, 11S)-14-[4-(BENZYLOXY)-4-OXOBUTANOYL]-8-(2-CARBOXYETHYL)-5-(CARBOXYMETHYL)-11-(1-METHYLETHYL)-3,6,9,12-TETRAOXO-1-PHENYL-2-OXA-4,7,10,13,14 -PENTAAZAHEXADECAN-16-OIC ACID

Chain C:



4 Data and refinement statistics (i)

Property	Value	Source
Space group	I 2 2 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α, β, γ	67.08Å 83.90Å 96.44Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	19.72 – 1.94 19.72 – 1.94	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	95.1 (19.72-1.94) 95.2 (19.72-1.94)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$< I/\sigma(I) >$ [1]	2.83 (at 1.94Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	CNS 1.1	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.167 , 0.208 0.161 , 0.202	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1925 reflections (9.85%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å^2)	13.5	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.301	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol}(e/Å^3), B_{sol}(Å^2)	0.38 , 61.4	EDS
L-test for twinning[2]	$< \|L\| > = 0.48$, $< L^2 > = 0.31$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o,F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	2409	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å^2)	16.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.42% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

[1] Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

[2] Theoretical values of $< |L| >$, $< L^2 >$ for acentric reflections are 0.5, 0.333 respectively for untwinned datasets, and 0.375, 0.2 for perfectly twinned datasets.

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: PHQ, MX4

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	0.36	1/1168 (0.1%)	0.86	3/1565 (0.2%)
2	B	0.37	0/868	0.92	3/1171 (0.3%)
3	C	0.18	0/23	0.58	0/30
All	All	0.36	1/2059 (0.0%)	0.88	6/2766 (0.2%)

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
3	C	0	1

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	174	THR	C-N	-5.50	1.25	1.33

All (6) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^{o})	Ideal(^{o})
1	A	129	GLY	N-CA-C	-7.15	101.08	112.66
1	A	121	HIS	N-CA-C	-6.15	102.24	110.55
1	A	160	ILE	N-CA-C	6.04	116.89	107.28
2	B	267	SER	N-CA-C	5.64	118.15	109.07
2	B	246	GLU	N-CA-C	5.42	119.61	112.89
2	B	247	PHE	N-CA-C	5.00	117.64	109.59

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
3	C	4	VAL	Mainchain

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	1153	0	1148	23	1
2	B	843	0	807	20	0
3	C	54	0	36	0	0
4	A	228	0	0	4	1
4	B	127	0	0	1	0
4	C	4	0	0	0	0
All	All	2409	0	1991	39	2

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 10.

All (39) 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:161:GLN:HB2	2:B:216:ILE:HD11	1.46	0.93
2:B:262:ILE:HD13	2:B:263:PRO:O	1.82	0.79
2:B:213:SER:OG	2:B:216:ILE:HD13	1.83	0.79
1:A:48:ILE:HD11	1:A:103:VAL:HG11	1.67	0.76
1:A:100:MET:HG3	1:A:139:ILE:HG23	1.75	0.66
1:A:49:ILE:HD12	1:A:117:VAL:HB	1.79	0.63
1:A:48:ILE:CD1	1:A:103:VAL:HG11	2.29	0.62
2:B:216:ILE:HD12	2:B:216:ILE:N	2.16	0.60
1:A:159:ILE:HD13	2:B:196:ALA:HB3	1.83	0.60
2:B:187:ILE:HD13	2:B:187:ILE:H	1.69	0.58
2:B:228:ASP:OD1	2:B:229:LYS:HG3	2.05	0.57
2:B:207:ARG:HA	2:B:213:SER:HA	1.87	0.56
1:A:48:ILE:HD13	1:A:103:VAL:HG21	1.89	0.54
2:B:240:ASN:OD1	2:B:263:PRO:HB2	2.08	0.54
1:A:105:LYS:HD2	4:A:2132:HOH:O	2.08	0.53
2:B:194:LEU:C	2:B:194:LEU:HD13	2.34	0.53
1:A:57:LYS:HB2	4:A:2033:HOH:O	2.09	0.52

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:74:LEU:HD13	1:A:117:VAL:HG11	1.92	0.52
1:A:159:ILE:CD1	2:B:196:ALA:HB3	2.39	0.52
1:A:75:ARG:HD3	4:A:2087:HOH:O	2.11	0.50
1:A:48:ILE:CD1	1:A:103:VAL:HG21	2.41	0.50
1:A:47:CYS:SG	1:A:49:ILE:HD11	2.51	0.50
1:A:161:GLN:HB2	2:B:216:ILE:CD1	2.32	0.49
2:B:216:ILE:N	2:B:216:ILE:CD1	2.75	0.49
1:A:160:ILE:HD12	1:A:160:ILE:N	2.29	0.48
2:B:206:TRP:HH2	2:B:256:PHE:HB3	1.79	0.47
2:B:262:ILE:HG23	2:B:262:ILE:O	2.15	0.47
1:A:74:LEU:CD1	1:A:117:VAL:HG11	2.45	0.46
1:A:31:ILE:HD12	1:A:31:ILE:N	2.32	0.45
2:B:213:SER:O	2:B:217:GLN:HG3	2.17	0.44
1:A:31:ILE:HD12	1:A:31:ILE:H	1.82	0.43
2:B:177:GLY:HA3	4:B:2039:HOH:O	2.19	0.43
1:A:113:SER:HB3	1:A:155:PRO:HG2	2.00	0.43
1:A:41:TYR:HB2	1:A:112:SER:OG	2.20	0.42
1:A:93:ARG:NH1	4:A:2121:HOH:O	2.53	0.42
2:B:195:TYR:HB2	2:B:266:VAL:HB	2.02	0.41
2:B:187:ILE:HD13	2:B:187:ILE:N	2.35	0.41
1:A:48:ILE:HD12	1:A:114:PHE:CZ	2.56	0.40
2:B:216:ILE:CD1	2:B:216:ILE:H	2.34	0.40

All (2) 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)
4:A:2155:HOH:O	4:A:2155:HOH:O[3_656]	2.09	0.11
1:A:123:GLU:OE2	1:A:123:GLU:OE2[2_665]	2.18	0.02

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	145/147 (99%)	142 (98%)	3 (2%)	0	100	100
2	B	101/103 (98%)	99 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
3	C	2/5 (40%)	2 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	248/255 (97%)	243 (98%)	5 (2%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	131/132 (99%)	130 (99%)	1 (1%)	73	71
2	B	90/90 (100%)	87 (97%)	3 (3%)	33	20
3	C	3/3 (100%)	3 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	224/225 (100%)	220 (98%)	4 (2%)	51	43

All (4) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	34	ASP
2	B	187	ILE
2	B	216	ILE
2	B	262	ILE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (1) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	161	GLN

5.3.3 RNA (i)

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

5.5 Carbohydrates

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry

There are no ligands in this entry.

5.7 Other polymers

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

6 Fit of model and data

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains

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, 95^{th} 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	147/147 (100%)	-0.39	1 (0%) 84 88	8, 13, 26, 40	0
2	B	103/103 (100%)	-0.41	1 (0%) 79 84	6, 11, 24, 30	0
3	C	3/5 (60%)	0.02	0 100 100	20, 20, 24, 25	0
All	All	253/255 (99%)	-0.39	2 (0%) 82 87	6, 12, 26, 40	0

All (2) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	34	ASP	2.3
2	B	180	ASP	2.0

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

6.3 Carbohydrates

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers

There are no such residues in this entry.