



# 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  
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

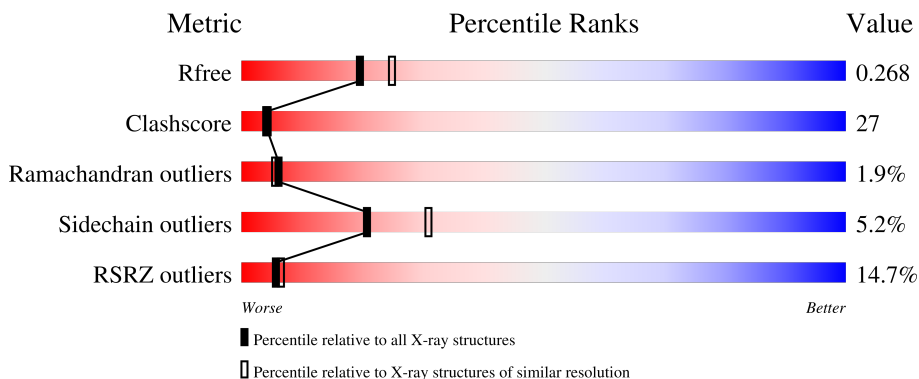
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.30 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	6319 (2.30-2.30)
Clashscore	190562	6919 (2.30-2.30)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6854 (2.30-2.30)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6854 (2.30-2.30)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6325 (2.30-2.30)

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  $\geq 3$ , 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	270	

## 2 Entry composition i

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 1824 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 Autoinducer 2 sensor kinase/phosphatase luxQ.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	217	1708	1074	293	339	2	0	2	0

There are 25 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	32	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	33	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	34	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	35	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	281	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	282	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	283	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	284	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	285	THR	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	286	TYR	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	287	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	288	CYS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	289	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	290	TYR	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	291	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	292	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	293	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	294	THR	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	295	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	296	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	297	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	298	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	299	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	300	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7
A	301	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9KLLK7

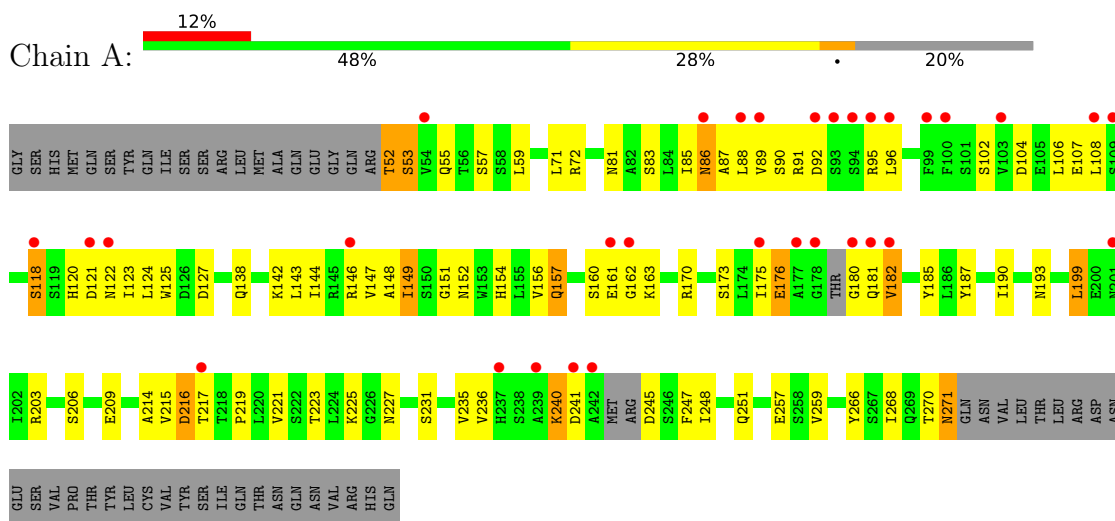
- Molecule 2 is water.

<b>Mol</b>	<b>Chain</b>	<b>Residues</b>	<b>Atoms</b>		<b>ZeroOcc</b>	<b>AltConf</b>
2	A	116	Total 116	O 116	0	0

### 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: Autoinducer 2 sensor kinase/phosphatase luxQ



## 4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 41 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	55.66Å 55.66Å 161.41Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	31.77 – 2.30 31.77 – 2.30	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.6 (31.77-2.30) 99.6 (31.77-2.30)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	4.40 (at 2.29Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	CNS 1.1	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.243 , 0.260 0.248 , 0.268	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	571 reflections (4.78%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	42.1	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.159	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.36 , 55.2	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.49$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.93	EDS
Total number of atoms	1824	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	49.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 9.14% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

<sup>1</sup>Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

<sup>2</sup>Theoretical 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	0.42	0/1735	0.94	4/2355 (0.2%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (4) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	240	LYS	N-CA-C	5.59	117.95	110.35
1	A	161	GLU	N-CA-C	-5.54	106.84	113.21
1	A	149	ILE	N-CA-C	5.31	116.83	109.45
1	A	182	VAL	N-CA-C	5.08	119.92	109.34

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	1708	0	1677	91	0
2	A	116	0	0	20	0
All	All	1824	0	1677	91	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 27.

The worst 5 of 91 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:71:LEU:HD12	1:A:190:ILE:HD11	1.46	0.96
1:A:156:VAL:C	1:A:157[A]:GLN:NE2	2.24	0.96
1:A:147:VAL:HG13	1:A:154:HIS:CD2	2.12	0.85
1:A:163:LYS:HE3	1:A:193:ASN:HD22	1.45	0.82
1:A:245:ASP:HB2	2:A:406:HOH:O	1.81	0.81

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	213/270 (79%)	192 (90%)	17 (8%)	4 (2%)	<b>6</b> <b>5</b>

All (4) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	53	SER
1	A	121	ASP
1	A	182	VAL
1	A	216	ASP

### 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	194/242 (80%)	183 (94%)	11 (6%)	<b>18</b> <b>27</b>

5 of 11 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	176	GLU
1	A	199	LEU
1	A	271	ASN
1	A	217	THR
1	A	118	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 7 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	210	ASN
1	A	251	GLN
1	A	271	ASN
1	A	269	GLN
1	A	154	HIS

### 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

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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
1	A	217/270 (80%)	0.80	32 (14%) <b>6</b> <b>6</b>	19, 45, 89, 98	2 (0%)

The worst 5 of 32 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	242	ALA	5.1
1	A	96	LEU	4.1
1	A	93	SER	4.1
1	A	99	PHE	4.0
1	A	108	LEU	3.7

### 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.