



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) : **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

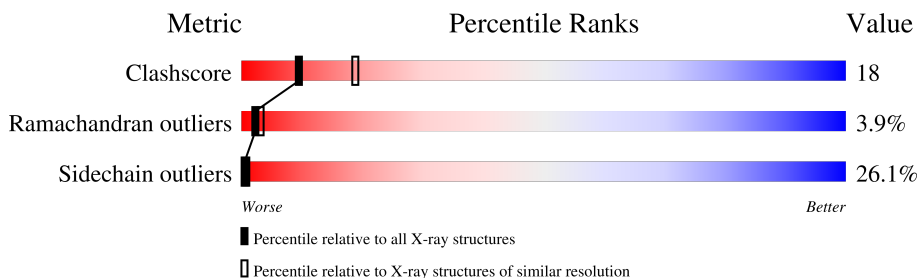
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.50 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	6492 (2.50-2.50)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6378 (2.50-2.50)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6380 (2.50-2.50)

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	C	35	86% 14%
2	D	35	74% 23% .
3	E	35	94% 6%
4	F	35	97% .
5	A	343	41% 39% 12% . 6%
5	B	343	48% 34% 10% . 6%

2 Entry composition

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8168 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 DNA chain called DNA 35-MER.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	C	35	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			714	346	125	209	34			

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called DNA 35-MER.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	D	34	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			694	335	121	204	34			

- Molecule 3 is a DNA chain called DNA 35-MER.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	E	35	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			714	346	125	209	34			

- Molecule 4 is a DNA chain called DNA 35-MER.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
4	F	34	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			700	337	125	204	34			

- Molecule 5 is a protein called CRE RECOMBINASE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
5	A	323	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2555	1588	485	467	15			
5	B	323	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2555	1588	485	467	15			

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	173	LYS	ARG	engineered mutation	UNP P06956
B	173	LYS	ARG	engineered mutation	UNP P06956

- Molecule 6 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	C	14	Total 14	O 14	0	0
6	D	32	Total 32	O 32	0	0
6	E	9	Total 9	O 9	0	0
6	A	82	Total 82	O 82	0	0
6	B	99	Total 99	O 99	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. 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.

Note EDS was not executed.

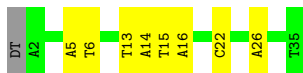
- Molecule 1: DNA 35-MER

Chain C: 



- Molecule 2: DNA 35-MER

Chain D: 

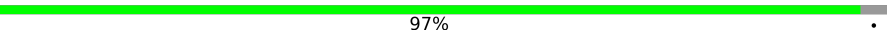


- Molecule 3: DNA 35-MER

Chain E: 



- Molecule 4: DNA 35-MER

Chain F: 



- Molecule 5: CRE RECOMBINASE

Chain A: 



4 Data and refinement statistics

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

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	106.30Å 122.70Å 179.50Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	27.30 – 2.50	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	94.4 (27.30-2.50)	Depositor
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.07	Depositor
Refinement program	X-PLOR 3.851	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.198 , 0.268	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	8168	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	44.0	wwPDB-VP

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

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	C	0.25	0/800	0.60	0/1233
2	D	0.25	0/777	0.59	0/1196
3	E	0.25	0/800	0.59	0/1233
4	F	0.25	0/785	0.58	0/1210
5	A	0.51	2/2596 (0.1%)	0.89	9/3500 (0.3%)
5	B	0.55	5/2596 (0.2%)	0.90	8/3500 (0.2%)
All	All	0.44	7/8354 (0.1%)	0.78	17/11872 (0.1%)

The worst 5 of 7 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
5	B	22	GLU	CA-C	7.69	1.63	1.52
5	A	282	ARG	C-N	-5.54	1.25	1.33
5	B	63	TRP	NE1-CE2	-5.27	1.31	1.37
5	B	21	ASP	CA-CB	-5.27	1.45	1.53
5	B	329	ASP	CA-C	-5.26	1.47	1.53

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
5	B	203	LEU	N-CA-C	9.12	123.63	109.96
5	B	19	THR	CA-C-N	-8.89	107.07	122.36
5	B	19	THR	C-N-CA	-8.89	107.07	122.36
5	A	330	SER	O-C-N	7.67	132.79	122.59
5	A	329	ASP	CB-CA-C	-7.53	101.19	111.89

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	C	714	0	401	9	0
2	D	694	0	388	12	0
3	E	714	0	401	2	0
4	F	700	0	388	0	0
5	A	2555	0	2578	162	1
5	B	2555	0	2578	104	1
6	A	82	0	0	4	0
6	B	99	0	0	11	0
6	C	14	0	0	1	1
6	D	32	0	0	2	0
6	E	9	0	0	0	1
All	All	8168	0	6734	262	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 18.

The worst 5 of 262 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)
5:B:60:ASN:HB2	6:B:404:HOH:O	1.35	1.23
5:A:186:SER:HB3	5:A:194:LEU:HD22	1.51	0.91
5:A:206:THR:O	5:A:208:GLY:N	2.04	0.89
5:A:325:ILE:O	5:A:328:LEU:HB2	1.74	0.87
5:A:276:LYS:HA	5:A:284:LEU:HD22	1.56	0.86

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)
6:C:49:HOH:O	6:E:200:HOH:O[4_566]	0.28	1.92
5:A:126:ASP:OD1	5:B:199:ARG:NH2[4_566]	1.85	0.35

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	
5	A	321/343 (94%)	275 (86%)	31 (10%)	15 (5%)	2	2
5	B	321/343 (94%)	287 (89%)	24 (8%)	10 (3%)	3	5
All	All	642/686 (94%)	562 (88%)	55 (9%)	25 (4%)	2	3

5 of 25 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	A	200	THR
5	A	201	LYS
5	A	207	ALA
5	A	276	LYS
5	A	283	TYR

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	
5	A	270/287 (94%)	194 (72%)	76 (28%)	0	0
5	B	270/287 (94%)	205 (76%)	65 (24%)	1	1
All	All	540/574 (94%)	399 (74%)	141 (26%)	0	1

5 of 141 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	B	211	LYS

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	B	243	ARG
5	B	311	GLN
5	A	235	ASN
5	A	230	VAL

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 14 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	A	255	GLN
5	A	317	ASN
5	B	323	ASN
5	B	255	GLN
5	B	317	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

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

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

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

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6.4 Ligands

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