



Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation 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
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

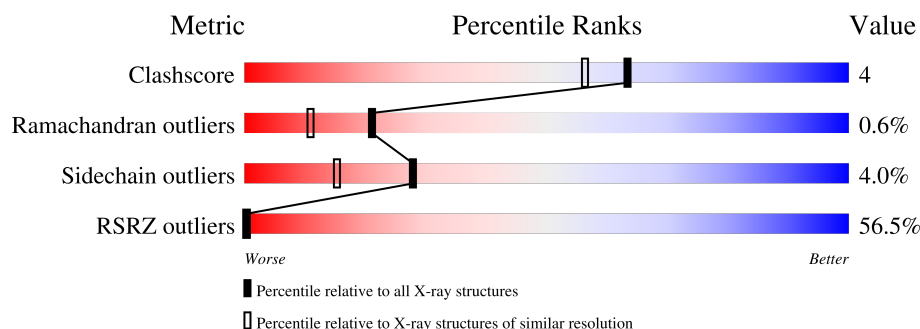
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.80 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	8479 (1.80-1.80)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	8391 (1.80-1.80)
Sidechain outliers	187428	8390 (1.80-1.80)
RSRZ outliers	180081	7663 (1.80-1.80)

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	329	

The following table lists non-polymeric compounds, carbohydrate monomers and non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains that are outliers for geometric or electron-density-fit criteria:

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Chirality	Geometry	Clashes	Electron density
3	FE	A	339	-	-	-	X

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2695 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.

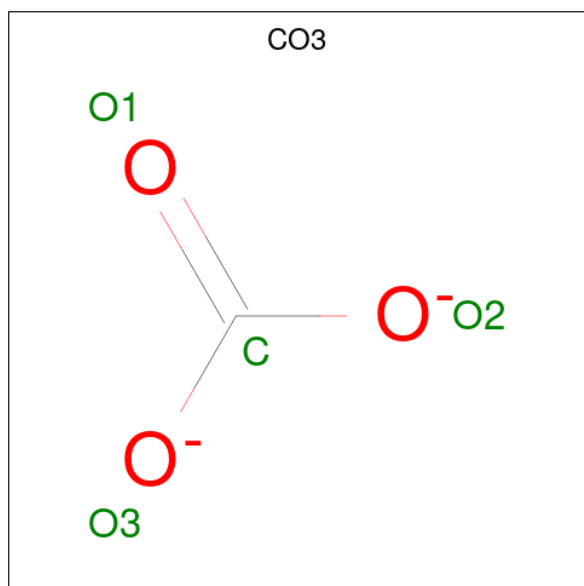
- Molecule 1 is a protein called SERUM TRANSFERRIN.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	329	2551	1611	437	482	21	0	0	0

There is a discrepancy between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	206	GLN	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P02787

- Molecule 2 is CARBONATE ION (CCD ID: CO3) (formula: CO₃).



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

- Molecule 3 is FE (III) ION (CCD ID: FE) (formula: Fe).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total 1	Fe 1	0	0

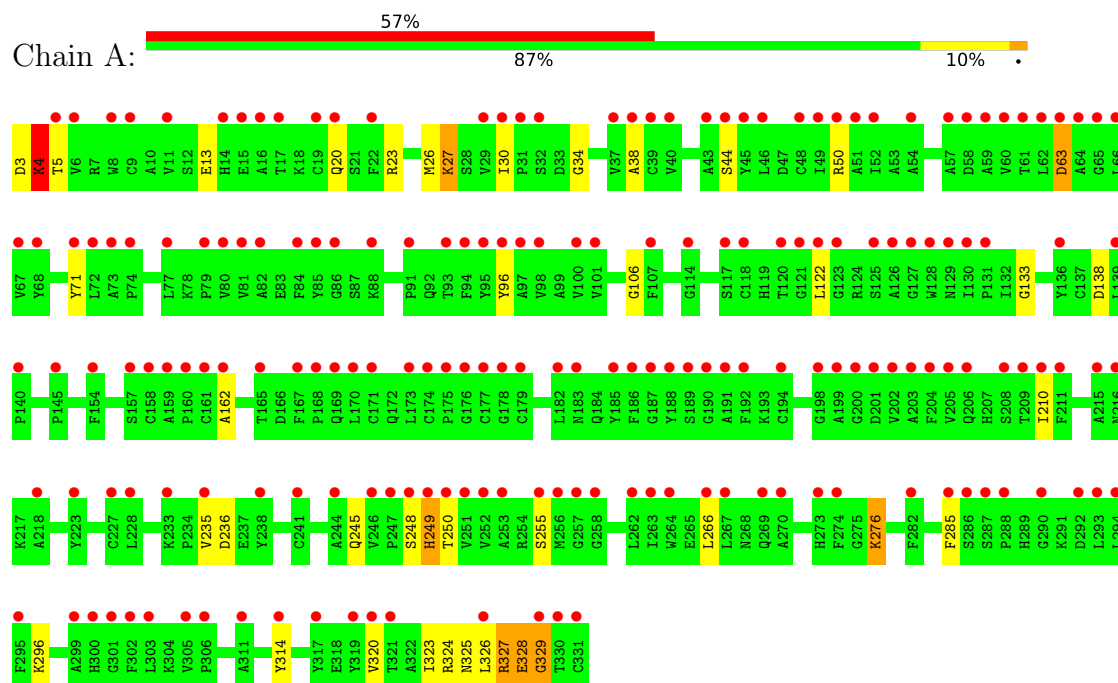
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	139	Total 139	O 139	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: SERUM TRANSFERRIN



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	45.01Å 57.81Å 135.60Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	35.00 – 1.80 35.00 – 1.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	(Not available) (35.00-1.80) 91.0 (35.00-1.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	0.57 (at 1.81Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	XTALVIEW, X-PLOR 3.851	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.184 , 0.225 0.183 , (Not available)	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	No test flags present.	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	23.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.188	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.31 , 47.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.97	EDS
Total number of atoms	2695	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	29.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 8.29% 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: FE, CO3

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	0.54	0/2612	0.96	8/3531 (0.2%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (8) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	13	GLU	N-CA-C	9.60	122.63	111.11
1	A	5	THR	N-CA-C	9.42	124.73	109.76
1	A	285	PHE	N-CA-C	7.00	120.48	112.57
1	A	38	ALA	N-CA-C	-6.05	99.94	109.50
1	A	249	HIS	N-CA-C	-6.00	102.04	110.50
1	A	63	ASP	N-CA-C	-5.96	102.24	110.35
1	A	106	GLY	N-CA-C	5.50	125.16	114.16
1	A	138	ASP	N-CA-C	-5.47	106.56	113.18

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	2551	0	2462	20	0
2	A	4	0	0	0	0
3	A	1	0	0	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
4	A	139	0	0	2	0
All	All	2695	0	2462	20	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 4.

All (20) 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:3:ASP:O	1:A:4:LYS:HB2	1.82	0.78
1:A:250:THR:HG21	1:A:314:TYR:CZ	2.30	0.67
1:A:250:THR:HG21	1:A:314:TYR:CE2	2.30	0.67
1:A:325:ASN:O	1:A:329:GLY:HA3	2.00	0.61
1:A:30:ILE:CG2	1:A:34:GLY:HA3	2.32	0.59
1:A:96:TYR:HE1	1:A:245:GLN:HE21	1.53	0.56
1:A:276:LYS:HE2	4:A:443:HOH:O	2.04	0.56
1:A:63:ASP:HA	1:A:249:HIS:CD2	2.46	0.51
1:A:23:ARG:HG2	1:A:27:LYS:HE3	1.92	0.51
1:A:122:LEU:HD22	1:A:162:ALA:HA	1.96	0.48
1:A:323:ILE:O	1:A:327:ARG:HD2	2.14	0.47
1:A:26:MET:HE2	1:A:266:LEU:HD12	1.97	0.46
1:A:249:HIS:CE1	1:A:296:LYS:HD2	2.54	0.43
1:A:30:ILE:HG23	1:A:34:GLY:HA3	1.99	0.41
1:A:50:ARG:HG3	4:A:467:HOH:O	2.20	0.41
1:A:320:VAL:O	1:A:324:ARG:HG3	2.21	0.41
1:A:328:GLU:O	1:A:329:GLY:O	2.39	0.41
1:A:250:THR:CG2	1:A:314:TYR:OH	2.69	0.41
1:A:210:ILE:HD13	1:A:235:VAL:HG11	2.04	0.40
1:A:133:GLY:HA2	1:A:326:LEU:HD13	2.04	0.40

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	327/329 (99%)	311 (95%)	14 (4%)	2 (1%)	21	11

All (2) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	4	LYS
1	A	329	GLY

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	274/274 (100%)	263 (96%)	11 (4%)	28	15

All (11) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	4	LYS
1	A	20	GLN
1	A	27	LYS
1	A	44	SER
1	A	71	TYR
1	A	236	ASP
1	A	248	SER
1	A	255	SER
1	A	276	LYS
1	A	327	ARG
1	A	328	GLU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (6) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	108	GLN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	152	ASN
1	A	216	ASN
1	A	230	ASN
1	A	245	GLN
1	A	325	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](#)

Of 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is monoatomic - leaving 1 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	$\# Z > 2$
2	CO3	A	338	3	3,3,3	0.73	0	2,3,3	0.16	0

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

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

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, 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	329/329 (100%)	2.25	186 (56%) 0 0	11, 24, 56, 84	4 (1%)

All (186) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	48	CYS	5.1
1	A	191	ALA	4.7
1	A	190	GLY	4.5
1	A	19	CYS	4.3
1	A	194	CYS	4.3
1	A	301	GLY	4.2
1	A	63	ASP	4.1
1	A	177	CYS	4.1
1	A	61	THR	4.1
1	A	241	CYS	4.1
1	A	247	PRO	4.0
1	A	161	CYS	4.0
1	A	174	CYS	4.0
1	A	128	TRP	4.0
1	A	264	TRP	3.8
1	A	64	ALA	3.8
1	A	127	GLY	3.8
1	A	126	ALA	3.8
1	A	187	GLY	3.7
1	A	160	PRO	3.7
1	A	17	THR	3.7
1	A	125	SER	3.7
1	A	205	VAL	3.7
1	A	227	CYS	3.6
1	A	65	GLY	3.6
1	A	203	ALA	3.6
1	A	62	LEU	3.5

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	215	ALA	3.5
1	A	118	CYS	3.5
1	A	117	SER	3.5
1	A	189	SER	3.4
1	A	249	HIS	3.4
1	A	8	TRP	3.4
1	A	246	VAL	3.4
1	A	31	PRO	3.4
1	A	158	CYS	3.3
1	A	58	ASP	3.3
1	A	43	ALA	3.3
1	A	32	SER	3.3
1	A	59	ALA	3.3
1	A	98	VAL	3.3
1	A	204	PHE	3.3
1	A	295	PHE	3.3
1	A	82	ALA	3.2
1	A	176	GLY	3.2
1	A	120	THR	3.1
1	A	175	PRO	3.1
1	A	209	THR	3.1
1	A	52	ILE	3.1
1	A	95	TYR	3.1
1	A	188	TYR	3.1
1	A	326	LEU	3.1
1	A	97	ALA	3.1
1	A	228	LEU	3.1
1	A	100	VAL	3.1
1	A	9	CYS	3.1
1	A	60	VAL	3.0
1	A	40	VAL	3.0
1	A	81	VAL	3.0
1	A	192	PHE	3.0
1	A	179	CYS	3.0
1	A	331	CYS	3.0
1	A	49	ILE	3.0
1	A	130	ILE	3.0
1	A	305	VAL	3.0
1	A	22	PHE	2.9
1	A	244	ALA	2.9
1	A	46	LEU	2.9
1	A	66	LEU	2.9

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	314	TYR	2.9
1	A	258	GLY	2.9
1	A	71	TYR	2.9
1	A	186	PHE	2.9
1	A	255	SER	2.9
1	A	16	ALA	2.8
1	A	208	SER	2.8
1	A	129	ASN	2.8
1	A	67	VAL	2.8
1	A	80	VAL	2.8
1	A	101	VAL	2.8
1	A	84	PHE	2.8
1	A	293	LEU	2.8
1	A	30	ILE	2.8
1	A	157	SER	2.7
1	A	121	GLY	2.7
1	A	321	THR	2.7
1	A	252	VAL	2.7
1	A	311	ALA	2.7
1	A	211	PHE	2.7
1	A	182	LEU	2.7
1	A	73	ALA	2.7
1	A	159	ALA	2.7
1	A	248	SER	2.7
1	A	303	LEU	2.7
1	A	202	VAL	2.7
1	A	96	TYR	2.6
1	A	292	ASP	2.6
1	A	39	CYS	2.6
1	A	178	GLY	2.6
1	A	51	ALA	2.6
1	A	253	ALA	2.6
1	A	238	TYR	2.6
1	A	288	PRO	2.6
1	A	11	VAL	2.6
1	A	54	ALA	2.6
1	A	216	ASN	2.6
1	A	274	PHE	2.5
1	A	302	PHE	2.5
1	A	294	LEU	2.5
1	A	199	ALA	2.5
1	A	45	TYR	2.5

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	185	TYR	2.5
1	A	122	LEU	2.5
1	A	287	SER	2.5
1	A	38	ALA	2.5
1	A	29	VAL	2.5
1	A	74	PRO	2.5
1	A	171	CYS	2.5
1	A	68	TYR	2.5
1	A	85	TYR	2.5
1	A	136	TYR	2.5
1	A	266	LEU	2.5
1	A	5	THR	2.5
1	A	183	ASN	2.4
1	A	319	TYR	2.4
1	A	285	PHE	2.4
1	A	290	GLY	2.4
1	A	300	HIS	2.4
1	A	170	LEU	2.4
1	A	173	LEU	2.4
1	A	317	TYR	2.4
1	A	210	ILE	2.4
1	A	165	THR	2.4
1	A	270	ALA	2.4
1	A	114	GLY	2.4
1	A	257	GLY	2.4
1	A	273	HIS	2.4
1	A	167	PHE	2.4
1	A	282	PHE	2.4
1	A	107	PHE	2.3
1	A	250	THR	2.3
1	A	330	THR	2.3
1	A	57	ALA	2.3
1	A	263	ILE	2.3
1	A	299	ALA	2.3
1	A	123	GLY	2.3
1	A	20	GLN	2.3
1	A	262	LEU	2.3
1	A	154	PHE	2.3
1	A	131	PRO	2.3
1	A	168	PRO	2.3
1	A	37	VAL	2.3
1	A	235	VAL	2.3

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	320	VAL	2.3
1	A	91	PRO	2.3
1	A	72	LEU	2.3
1	A	139	LEU	2.3
1	A	94	PHE	2.2
1	A	93	THR	2.2
1	A	145	PRO	2.2
1	A	269	GLN	2.2
1	A	15	GLU	2.2
1	A	206	GLN	2.2
1	A	86	GLY	2.2
1	A	306	PRO	2.2
1	A	218	ALA	2.2
1	A	169	GLN	2.2
1	A	88	LYS	2.2
1	A	6	VAL	2.1
1	A	44	SER	2.1
1	A	200	GLY	2.1
1	A	50	ARG	2.1
1	A	140	PRO	2.1
1	A	267	LEU	2.1
1	A	286	SER	2.1
1	A	251	VAL	2.1
1	A	233	LYS	2.1
1	A	14	HIS	2.1
1	A	256	MET	2.1
1	A	77	LEU	2.1
1	A	162	ALA	2.1
1	A	201	ASP	2.1
1	A	223	TYR	2.0
1	A	329	GLY	2.0
1	A	198	GLY	2.0
1	A	79	PRO	2.0

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](#)

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	FE	A	339	1/1	0.09	0.56	15,15,15,15	0
2	CO3	A	338	4/4	0.62	0.30	15,17,17,18	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.