



## wwPDB EM 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  
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

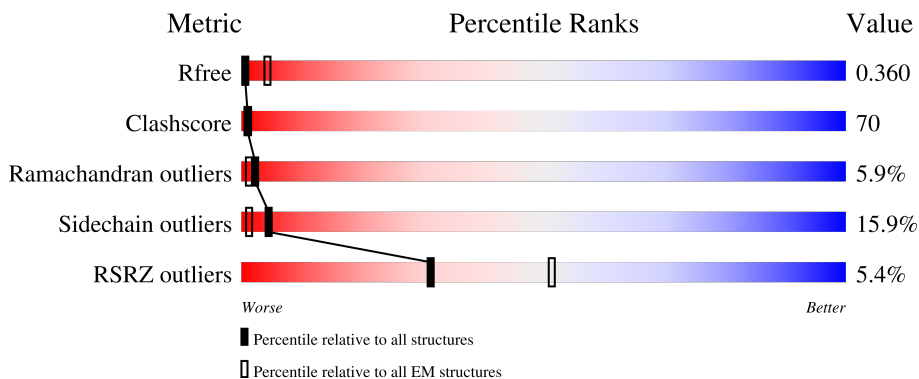
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*ELECTRON CRYSTALLOGRAPHY*

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.20 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)	EM structures (#Entries)
$R_{free}$	180332	208
Clashscore	229148	23984
Ramachandran outliers	224038	23583
Sidechain outliers	223484	23102
RSRZ outliers	180361	209

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the map. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the 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  $\leq 5\%$

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	301	

## 2 Entry composition [i](#)

There is only 1 type of molecule in this entry. The entry contains 1659 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, 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.

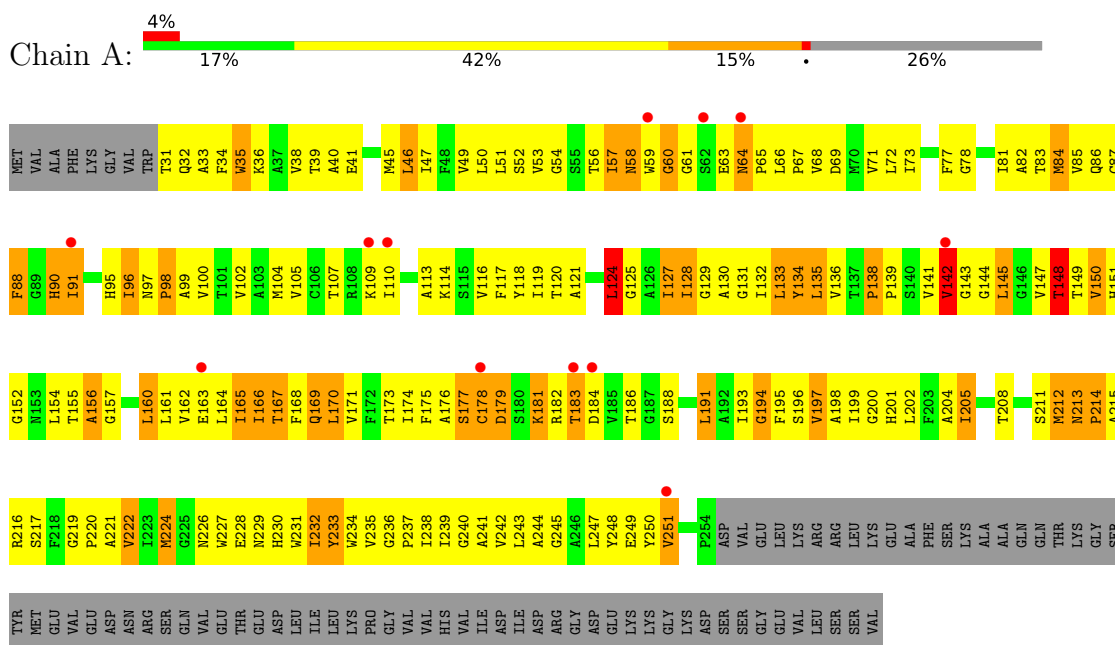
- Molecule 1 is a protein called Aquaporin-4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S		
1	A	224	1659	1092	266	289	12	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.

- Molecule 1: Aquaporin-4



## 4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 4 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	69.00Å 69.00Å 160.00Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	22.21 – 3.20 22.21 – 3.20	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	87.0 (22.21-3.20) 86.6 (22.21-3.20)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	0.22	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	2.78 (at 3.23Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	CNS 1.1	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.283 , 0.338 0.298 , 0.360	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	337 reflections (5.62%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	72.9	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.764	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.34 , 150.0	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.37$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.20$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.85	EDS
Total number of atoms	1659	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	53.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.22% 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	0.69	1/1702 (0.1%)	1.21	21/2328 (0.9%)

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	1

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	142	VAL	CA-CB	5.18	1.61	1.54

The worst 5 of 21 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	85	VAL	N-CA-C	-7.93	102.71	110.72
1	A	107	THR	N-CA-C	-7.17	103.79	112.54
1	A	165	ILE	N-CA-C	7.12	117.88	110.62
1	A	127	ILE	N-CA-C	6.30	116.78	110.23
1	A	145	LEU	N-CA-C	-6.25	104.96	112.58

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	233	TYR	Sidechain

## 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	1659	0	1688	234	1
All	All	1659	0	1688	234	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 70.

The worst 5 of 234 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:242:VAL:HG23	1:A:243:LEU:HD22	1.40	1.01
1:A:34:PHE:HE2	1:A:114:LYS:HG3	1.24	0.98
1:A:171:VAL:HG21	1:A:241:ALA:HA	1.49	0.92
1:A:245:GLY:O	1:A:249:GLU:HG2	1.70	0.91
1:A:99:ALA:HB1	1:A:241:ALA:HB2	1.51	0.90

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:142:VAL:CG1	1:A:142:VAL:CG1[8_667]	2.06	0.14

## 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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the backbone conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles
1	A	222/301 (74%)	177 (80%)	32 (14%)	13 (6%)	1 10

5 of 13 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	32	GLN
1	A	150	VAL
1	A	156	ALA
1	A	181	LYS
1	A	212	MET

### 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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

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	176/243 (72%)	148 (84%)	28 (16%)	2 13

5 of 28 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	134	TYR
1	A	232	ILE
1	A	154	LEU
1	A	214	PRO
1	A	148	THR

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (2) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	169	GLN
1	A	213	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](#)

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 [i](#)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.