



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)	:	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

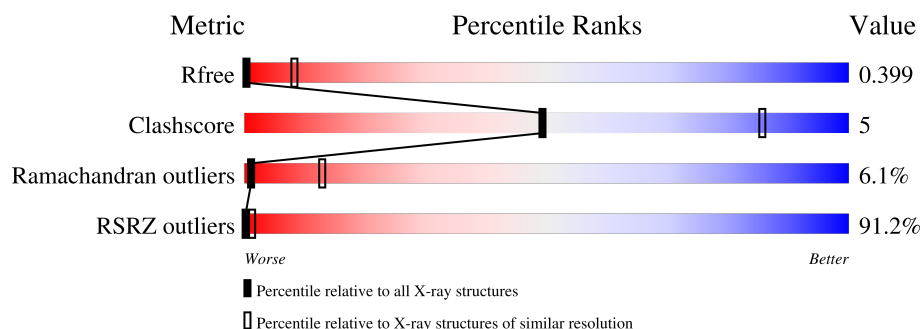
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 7.50 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))
R_{free}	180053	1167 (10.00-4.00)
Clashscore	190562	1000 (10.00-4.06)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1054 (10.00-4.00)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1161 (10.00-4.00)

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	779	92% 85% 14%
1	B	779	93% 86% 13%
2	G	429	84% 78% 14% 5%
2	H	429	85% 79% 14% 5%
3	C	65	51% 52% 46%
3	D	65	48% 52% 46%
4	E	107	49% 54% 7% 39%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
4	F	107	48%54%7%39%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 10232 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 Protein translocase subunit secA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	773	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			3092	1546	773	773			
1	B	773	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			3092	1546	773	773			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Preprotein translocase subunit secY.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	G	406	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			1624	812	406	406			
2	H	406	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			1624	812	406	406			

- Molecule 3 is a protein called SecE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	C	35	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			140	70	35	35			
3	D	35	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			140	70	35	35			

- Molecule 4 is a protein called Protein-export membrane protein secG.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
4	E	65	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			260	130	65	65			
4	F	65	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			260	130	65	65			

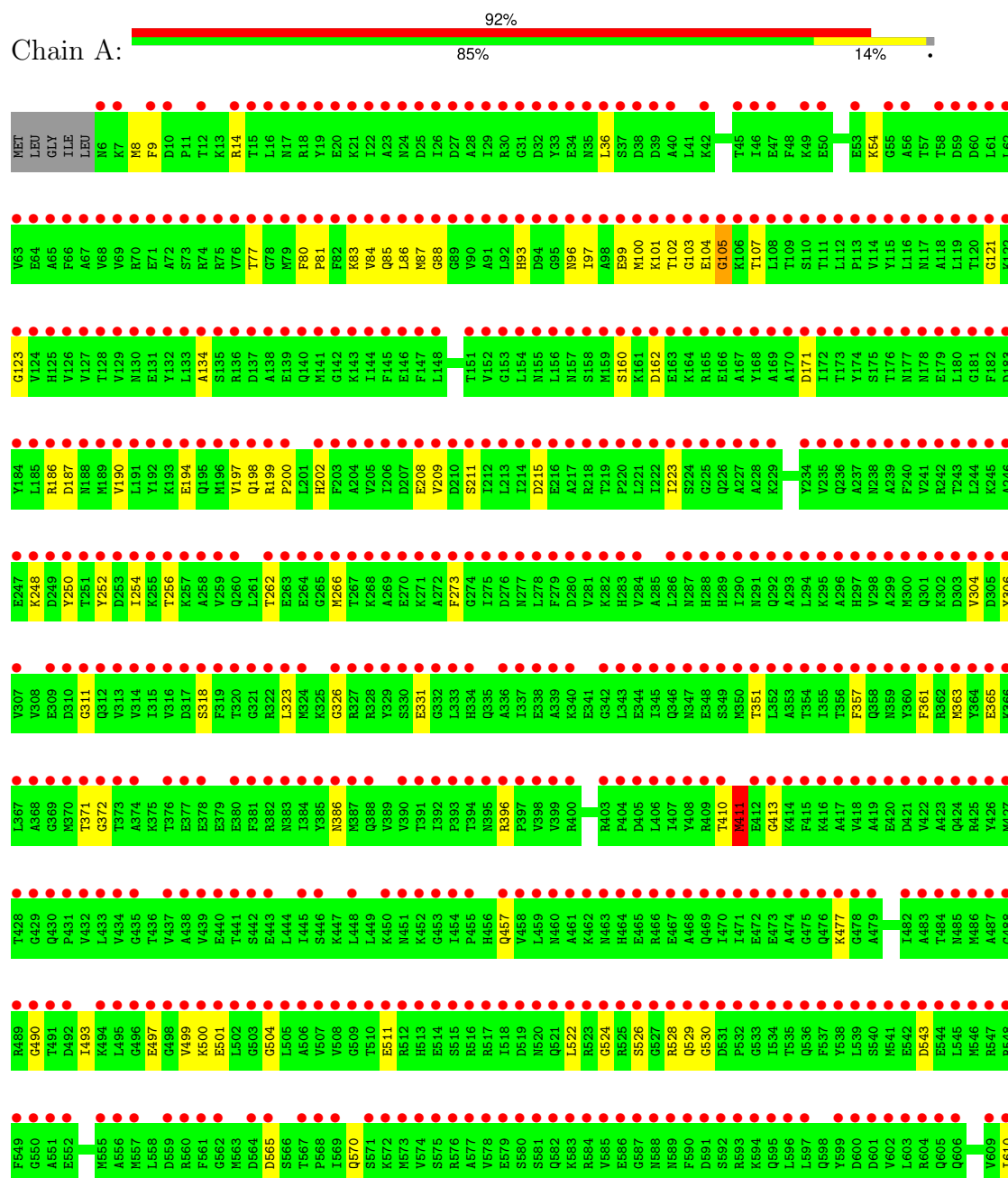
There are 14 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
E	101	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
E	102	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
E	103	HIS	-	insertion	UNP O66505
E	104	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
E	105	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
E	106	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
E	107	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
F	101	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
F	102	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
F	103	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
F	104	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
F	105	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
F	106	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505
F	107	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O66505

3 Residue-property plots

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.

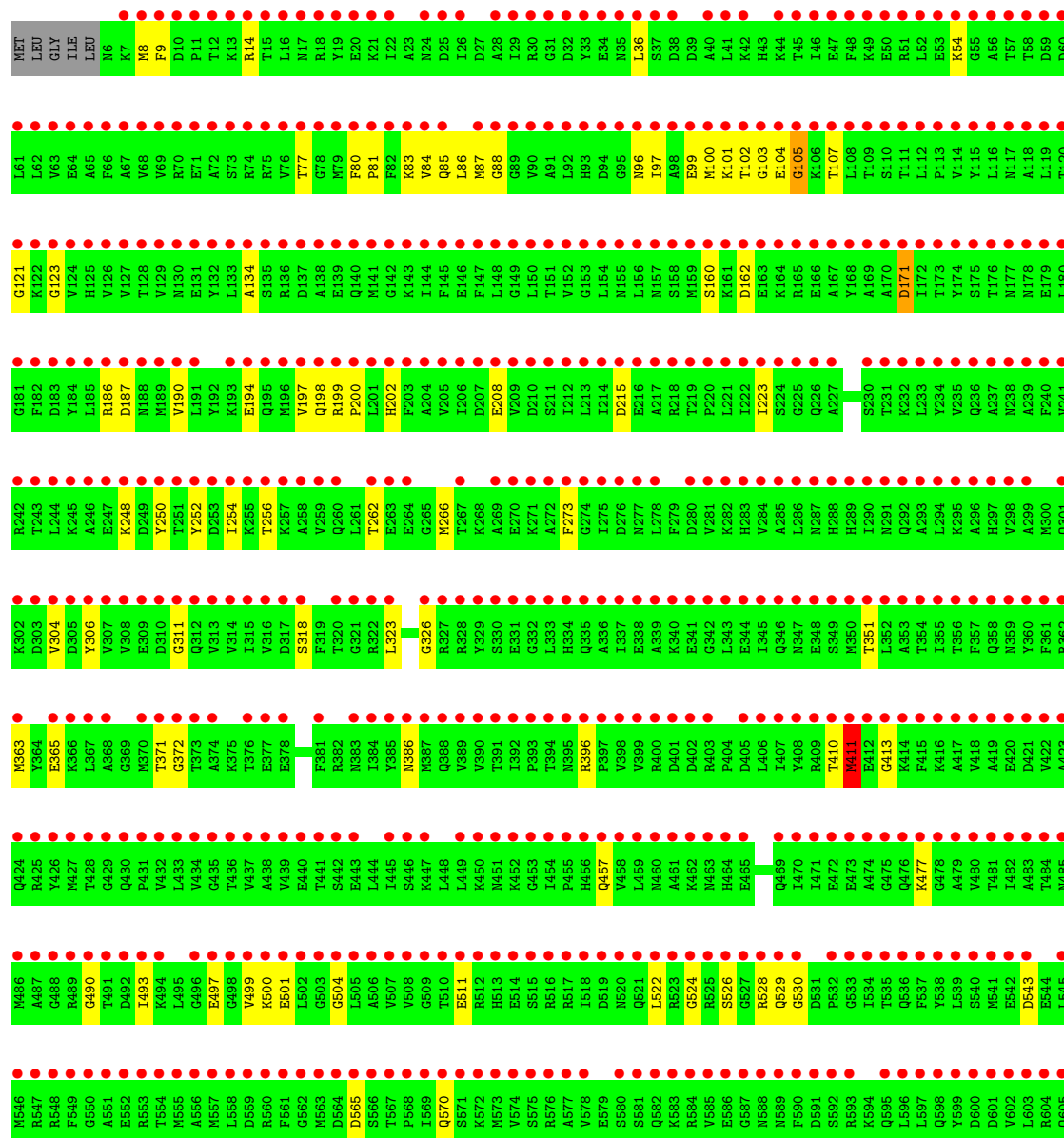
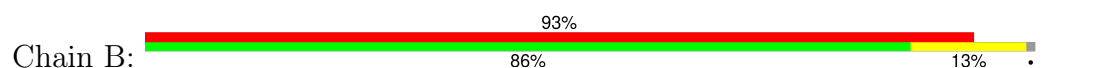
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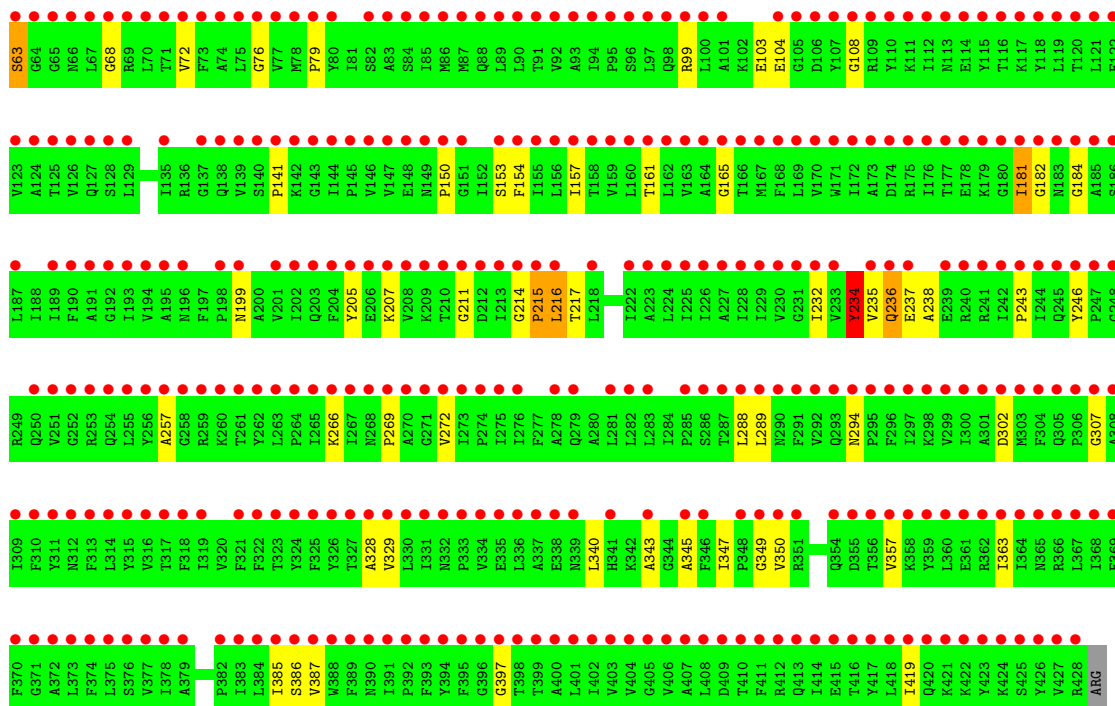


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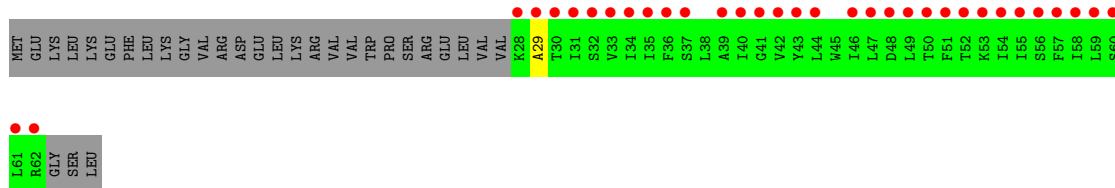
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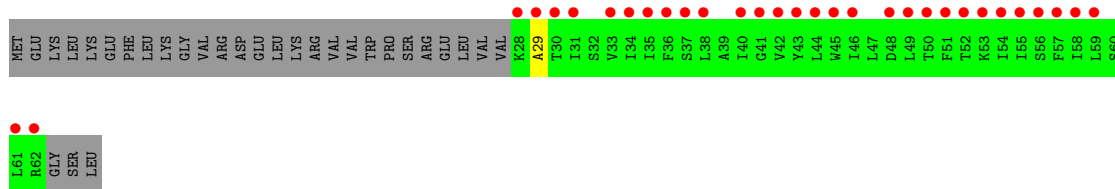




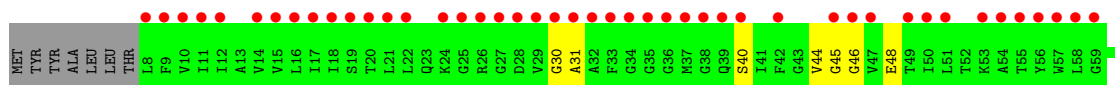
• Molecule 3: SecE

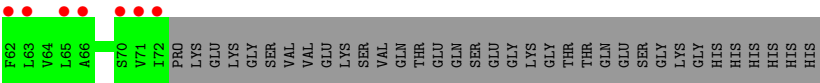


• Molecule 3: SecE

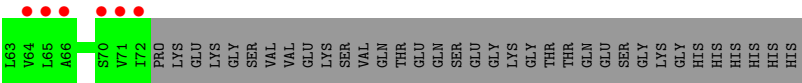
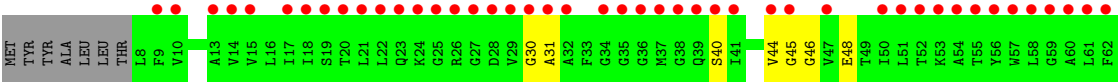


• Molecule 4: Protein-export membrane protein secG





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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	146.36Å 167.97Å 187.72Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	14.99 – 7.50 14.99 – 7.50	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.5 (14.99-7.50) 86.0 (14.99-7.50)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.28 (at 7.37Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	CNS 1.2	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.365 , 0.390 0.397 , 0.399	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	604 reflections (9.72%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	530.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.140	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	1.34 , 359.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.43$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.26$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.64	EDS
Total number of atoms	10232	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	452.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.91% 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](#)

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	1.52	1/3091 (0.0%)	1.73	50/3862 (1.3%)
1	B	1.52	1/3091 (0.0%)	1.73	51/3862 (1.3%)
2	G	1.68	4/1622 (0.2%)	1.79	31/2024 (1.5%)
2	H	1.68	4/1622 (0.2%)	1.79	32/2024 (1.6%)
3	C	1.66	0/139	1.56	1/172 (0.6%)
3	D	1.67	0/139	1.56	1/172 (0.6%)
4	E	1.66	0/259	1.73	5/322 (1.6%)
4	F	1.65	0/259	1.72	5/322 (1.6%)
All	All	1.58	10/10222 (0.1%)	1.75	176/12760 (1.4%)

The worst 5 of 10 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	H	181	ILE	CA-C	-7.64	1.43	1.52
2	G	181	ILE	CA-C	-7.63	1.43	1.52
1	B	653	LYS	CA-C	-5.78	1.49	1.52
1	A	653	LYS	CA-C	-5.68	1.49	1.52
2	G	294	ASN	CA-C	-5.63	1.49	1.53

The worst 5 of 176 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	160	SER	N-CA-C	-10.93	91.59	109.40
1	B	160	SER	N-CA-C	-10.90	91.63	109.40
2	G	154	PHE	N-CA-C	-10.63	99.57	112.54
2	H	154	PHE	N-CA-C	-10.62	99.58	112.54
4	F	45	GLY	N-CA-C	-10.06	101.17	114.25

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	3092	0	856	24	0
1	B	3092	0	856	17	0
2	G	1624	0	446	22	0
2	H	1624	0	446	16	0
3	C	140	0	36	0	0
3	D	140	0	36	0	0
4	E	260	0	86	1	0
4	F	260	0	86	1	0
All	All	10232	0	2848	71	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 5.

The worst 5 of 71 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:776:MET:O	1:B:778:ALA:O	1.54	1.25
1:A:776:MET:O	1:B:778:ALA:C	1.98	1.06
1:A:778:ALA:C	1:B:776:MET:O	1.99	1.04
1:A:778:ALA:O	1:B:776:MET:O	1.83	0.95
2:H:103:GLU:H	2:H:108:GLY:HA3	1.39	0.86

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	771/779 (99%)	638 (83%)	86 (11%)	47 (6%)	1	13
1	B	771/779 (99%)	638 (83%)	85 (11%)	48 (6%)	1	13
2	G	402/429 (94%)	321 (80%)	52 (13%)	29 (7%)	1	11
2	H	402/429 (94%)	319 (79%)	54 (13%)	29 (7%)	1	11
3	C	33/65 (51%)	33 (100%)	0	0	100	100
3	D	33/65 (51%)	33 (100%)	0	0	100	100
4	E	63/107 (59%)	57 (90%)	5 (8%)	1 (2%)	7	38
4	F	63/107 (59%)	57 (90%)	5 (8%)	1 (2%)	7	38
All	All	2538/2760 (92%)	2096 (83%)	287 (11%)	155 (6%)	1	13

5 of 155 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	36	LEU
1	A	80	PHE
1	A	99	GLU
1	A	100	MET
1	A	101	LYS

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report in this entry.

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.

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, 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	773/779 (99%)	5.91	715 (92%) 0 1	321, 444, 550, 648	0
1	B	773/779 (99%)	6.63	722 (93%) 0 1	340, 470, 540, 612	0
2	G	406/429 (94%)	5.65	362 (89%) 0 1	321, 409, 488, 512	0
2	H	406/429 (94%)	5.73	366 (90%) 0 1	372, 466, 536, 558	0
3	C	35/65 (53%)	4.68	33 (94%) 0 1	328, 363, 402, 405	0
3	D	35/65 (53%)	5.17	31 (88%) 0 1	383, 396, 463, 466	0
4	E	65/107 (60%)	4.61	52 (80%) 0 1	386, 446, 468, 473	0
4	F	65/107 (60%)	4.67	51 (78%) 0 1	477, 523, 550, 551	0
All	All	2558/2760 (92%)	5.97	2332 (91%) 0 1	321, 450, 541, 648	0

The worst 5 of 2332 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	642	TYR	48.7
1	B	81	PRO	31.9
1	B	394	THR	30.6
1	B	231	THR	28.2
2	G	140	SER	27.1

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.