



# 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

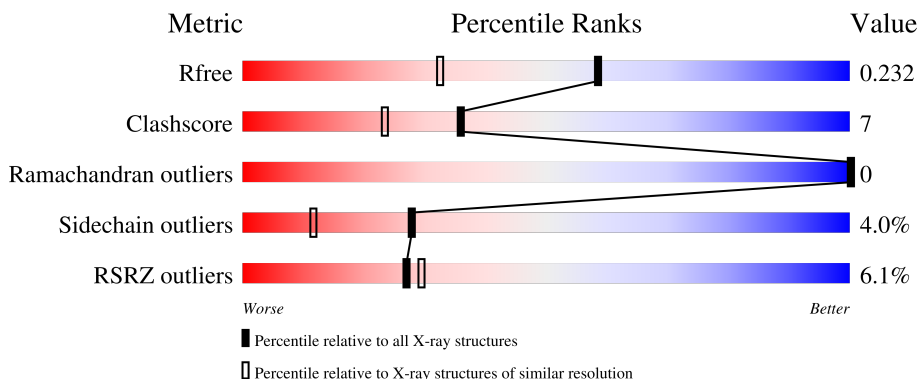
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.70 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	5551 (1.70-1.70)
Clashscore	190562	5924 (1.70-1.70)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	5846 (1.70-1.70)
Sidechain outliers	187428	5846 (1.70-1.70)
RSRZ outliers	180081	5554 (1.70-1.70)

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	232	 6% 81% 13%
2	B	11	 55% 9% 9% 27%

## 2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2076 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 Serine/threonine-protein kinase PLK1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	223	1829	1164	317	337	11	0	9	0

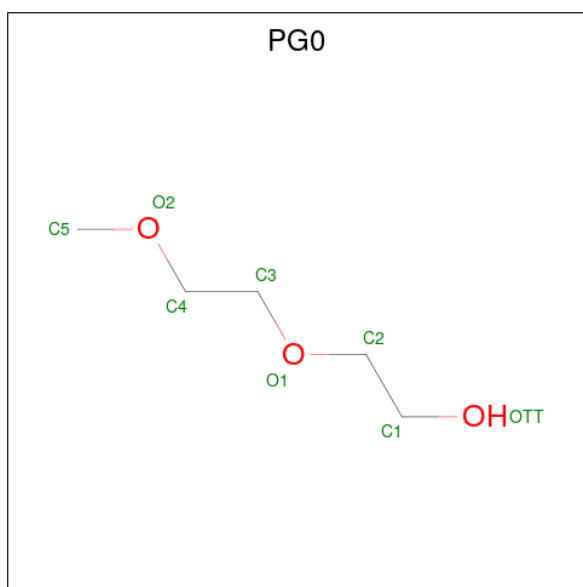
There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	363	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	364	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	365	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	366	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	367	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	368	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	369	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P53350
A	370	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P53350

- Molecule 2 is a protein called LDPPLHSpTA phosphopeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
2	B	8	55	32	10	12	1	0	0	1

- Molecule 3 is 2-(2-METHOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL (CCD ID: PG0) (formula: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			8	5	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			8	5	3		

- Molecule 4 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		

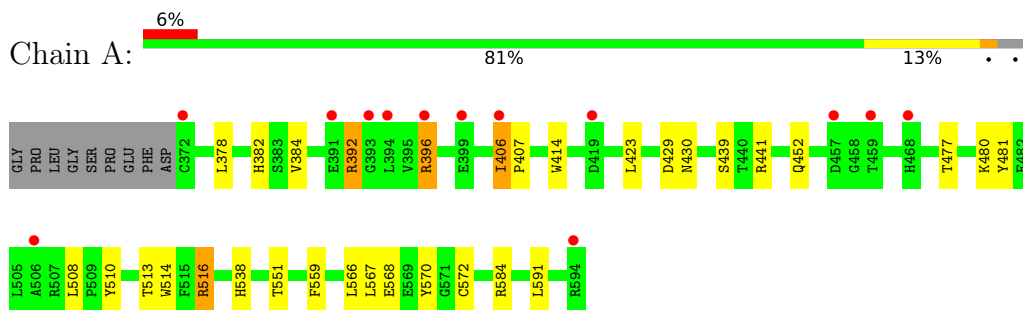
- Molecule 5 is water.

<b>Mol</b>	<b>Chain</b>	<b>Residues</b>	<b>Atoms</b>		<b>ZeroOcc</b>	<b>AltConf</b>
5	A	162	Total 162	O 162	0	0
5	B	8	Total 8	O 8	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: Serine/threonine-protein kinase PLK1



- Molecule 2: LDPPLHSpTA phosphopeptide



## 4 Data and refinement statistics i

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	35.63Å 89.78Å 37.11Å 90.00° 109.28° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	44.89 – 1.70 44.89 – 1.70	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.2 (44.89-1.70) 99.7 (44.89-1.70)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	1.82 (at 1.70Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.5.0109	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.192 , 0.232 (Not available) , 0.232	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	1244 reflections (5.10%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	14.8	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.225	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.35 , 34.5	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.48$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.036 for l,-k,h	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	2076	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	16.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 8.62% 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

### 5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: NH2, GOL, PG0, TPO

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	0.45	0/1894	0.69	0/2560
2	B	0.38	0/44	0.76	0/58
All	All	0.44	0/1938	0.70	0/2618

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

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	A	1829	0	1831	28	0
2	B	55	0	48	2	0
3	A	16	0	24	1	0
4	B	6	0	8	1	0
5	A	162	0	0	0	0
5	B	8	0	0	0	0
All	All	2076	0	1911	28	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 7.

All (28) 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:396:ARG:HH21	1:A:396:ARG:HG3	1.33	0.90
1:A:452:GLN:HE22	1:A:508:LEU:H	1.27	0.81
1:A:392:ARG:HH11	1:A:392:ARG:HG2	1.47	0.78
1:A:392:ARG:HG2	1:A:392:ARG:NH1	2.06	0.68
1:A:392:ARG:HH11	1:A:392:ARG:CG	2.08	0.66
1:A:384:VAL:HA	1:A:568:GLU:HG3	1.78	0.65
1:A:481:TYR:HB3	3:A:601:PG0:H21	1.78	0.65
1:A:406:ILE:HG12	1:A:407:PRO:HD2	1.83	0.60
1:A:513[B]:THR:HG22	1:A:514:TRP:H	1.68	0.57
1:A:382:HIS:HD2	1:A:584:ARG:HH12	1.53	0.54
1:A:406:ILE:HG12	1:A:407:PRO:CD	2.39	0.53
1:A:516:ARG:HH22	2:B:75:LEU:HD12	1.76	0.51
1:A:566:LEU:HD22	1:A:570:TYR:HE1	1.76	0.50
1:A:382:HIS:CD2	1:A:584:ARG:HH12	2.29	0.50
1:A:441:ARG:HD3	1:A:510:TYR:CD1	2.46	0.50
1:A:551:THR:HG21	1:A:559:PHE:CZ	2.47	0.49
1:A:378:LEU:HD22	1:A:591:LEU:HD12	1.97	0.47
1:A:396:ARG:HH21	1:A:396:ARG:CG	2.16	0.47
1:A:477:THR:HA	1:A:480[A]:LYS:HE2	1.97	0.46
1:A:567:LEU:HD22	1:A:572:CYS:HB3	1.97	0.46
1:A:538:HIS:CE1	4:B:101:GOL:H11	2.52	0.45
1:A:513[B]:THR:HG22	1:A:514:TRP:N	2.31	0.44
1:A:396:ARG:HG3	1:A:396:ARG:NH2	2.12	0.43
1:A:406:ILE:HG23	1:A:500:ARG:HB2	1.99	0.43
1:A:429:ASP:O	1:A:430:ASN:HB2	2.18	0.42
1:A:452:GLN:HE22	1:A:508:LEU:N	2.05	0.42
1:A:392:ARG:N	1:A:392:ARG:HD3	2.33	0.41
1:A:414:TRP:CD1	2:B:77:SER:HB3	2.54	0.41

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	230/232 (99%)	224 (97%)	6 (3%)	0	100	100
2	B	5/11 (46%)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	0	100	100
All	All	235/243 (97%)	228 (97%)	7 (3%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

### 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	204/209 (98%)	197 (97%)	7 (3%)	32	16
2	B	5/7 (71%)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	1	0
All	All	209/216 (97%)	201 (96%)	8 (4%)	28	13

All (8) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	392	ARG
1	A	396	ARG
1	A	406	ILE
1	A	423	LEU
1	A	439	SER
1	A	483	ARG
1	A	516	ARG
2	B	75	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (4) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	382	HIS
1	A	426	GLN
1	A	452	GLN
1	A	524	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](#)

1 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residue is modelled in this entry.

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	TPO	B	78	2	8,10,11	0.92	0	10,14,16	0.91	0

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '-' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
2	TPO	B	78	2	-	0/9/11/13	-

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.

## 5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

## 5.6 Ligand geometry

3 ligands are modelled in this entry.

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
4	GOL	B	101	-	5,5,5	0.36	0	5,5,5	0.42	0
3	PG0	A	602	-	7,7,7	0.48	0	6,6,6	0.21	0
3	PG0	A	601	-	7,7,7	0.48	0	6,6,6	0.35	0

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '2' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
4	GOL	B	101	-	-	0/4/4/4	-
3	PG0	A	602	-	-	2/5/5/5	-
3	PG0	A	601	-	-	2/5/5/5	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (4) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	601	PG0	O1-C3-C4-O2
3	A	602	PG0	O1-C3-C4-O2
3	A	601	PG0	C3-C4-O2-C5
3	A	602	PG0	C4-C3-O1-C2

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
4	B	101	GOL	1	0
3	A	601	PG0	1	0

## 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, 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	223/232 (96%)	0.24	14 (6%) 26 28	6, 14, 26, 32	9 (4%)
2	B	6/11 (54%)	0.13	0 100 100	8, 12, 18, 20	0
All	All	229/243 (94%)	0.24	14 (6%) 27 29	6, 14, 26, 32	9 (3%)

All (14) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	372	CYS	3.6
1	A	394	LEU	3.1
1	A	396	ARG	2.7
1	A	457	ASP	2.6
1	A	399	GLU	2.5
1	A	406	ILE	2.5
1	A	391	GLU	2.4
1	A	594	ARG	2.4
1	A	419	ASP	2.4
1	A	506	ALA	2.4
1	A	459	THR	2.4
1	A	393	GLY	2.3
1	A	468	HIS	2.3
1	A	504	GLU	2.2

### 6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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( $\text{\AA}^2$ )	Q<0.9
2	TPO	B	78	11/12	0.98	0.04	7,7,8,10	0

### 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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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( $\text{\AA}^2$ )	Q<0.9
3	PG0	A	602	8/8	0.77	0.18	30,30,31,31	0
3	PG0	A	601	8/8	0.78	0.16	29,30,32,32	0
4	GOL	B	101	6/6	0.87	0.11	23,23,25,26	0

### 6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.