



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
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

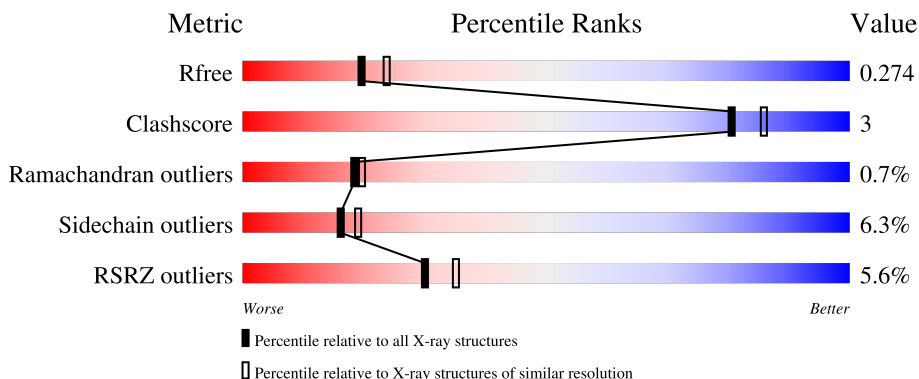
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.35 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	1596 (2.36-2.36)
Clashscore	190562	1663 (2.36-2.36)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1646 (2.36-2.36)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1646 (2.36-2.36)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1598 (2.36-2.36)

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	161	5% 72% 12% 14%
2	C	12	83% 8% 8%
3	D	12	8% 67% 25% 8%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 1695 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 Methyl-CpG-binding domain protein 4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	138	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1176	775	198	201	2			

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	426	MET	-	expression tag	UNP O95243
A	560	ALA	ASP	engineered mutation	UNP O95243
A	581	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O95243
A	582	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O95243
A	583	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O95243
A	584	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O95243
A	585	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O95243
A	586	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP O95243

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(*CP*CP*AP*GP*CP*GP*TP*GP*CP*AP*GP*C)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	12	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			242	115	47	69	11			

- Molecule 3 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(*GP*CP*TP*GP*CP*GP*CP*GP*CP*TP*GP*G)-3').

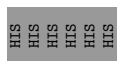
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	D	12	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			245	116	46	72	11			

- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	20	Total 20	O 20	0	0
4	C	6	Total 6	O 6	0	0
4	D	6	Total 6	O 6	0	0

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- Molecule 1: Methyl-CpG-binding domain protein 4



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- A diagram of a 12-bit bus. The bus is represented by a horizontal line with 12 segments. The segments are labeled G1, C7, G8, C9, T10, G11, and G12. The segments are colored: G1 is yellow, C7 is yellow, G8 is orange, C9 is green, T10 is yellow, G11 is green, and G12 is green. A red dot is located on the C9 segment.

4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	40.08Å 61.47Å 96.56Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	37.97 – 2.35 37.97 – 2.35	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.8 (37.97-2.35) 98.0 (37.97-2.35)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.32 (at 2.34Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	BUSTER 2.10.0	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.205 , 0.258 0.213 , 0.274	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1012 reflections (9.72%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	42.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.341	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.32 , 41.0	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	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	1695	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	48.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 7.60% 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	0.88	1/1219 (0.1%)	1.37	8/1660 (0.5%)
2	C	0.49	0/271	1.31	1/416 (0.2%)
3	D	0.46	0/274	1.34	3/422 (0.7%)
All	All	0.78	1/1764 (0.1%)	1.35	12/2498 (0.5%)

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	475	ILE	CA-CB	8.90	1.58	1.54

All (12) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	D	1	DG	P-O3'-C3'	8.11	132.36	120.20
1	A	471	GLY	CA-C-N	6.27	128.97	120.38
1	A	471	GLY	C-N-CA	6.27	128.97	120.38
3	D	10	DT	P-O5'-C5'	6.12	129.19	120.00
2	C	7	DT	P-O3'-C3'	6.12	129.38	120.20
3	D	8	DG	P-O3'-C3'	5.66	128.68	120.20
1	A	475	ILE	N-CA-CB	5.64	114.30	110.52
1	A	474	ALA	N-CA-C	5.48	116.93	111.07
1	A	492	ARG	CA-C-N	5.33	131.14	121.92
1	A	492	ARG	C-N-CA	5.33	131.14	121.92
1	A	509	TYR	N-CA-C	5.23	117.06	111.36
1	A	548	PHE	N-CA-C	5.02	119.39	113.12

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	1176	0	1155	6	0
2	C	242	0	135	2	0
3	D	245	0	136	3	0
4	A	20	0	0	0	0
4	C	6	0	0	1	0
4	D	6	0	0	0	0
All	All	1695	0	1426	8	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 3.

All (8) 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)
3:D:7:DC:H2''	3:D:8:DG:C8	2.30	0.65
2:C:6:DG:H3'	4:C:102:HOH:O	2.09	0.52
1:A:507:GLY:O	1:A:508:LEU:C	2.55	0.49
1:A:466:LEU:O	2:C:7:DT:H3'	2.16	0.45
1:A:556:VAL:HG12	1:A:558:PRO:HD3	1.99	0.45
1:A:519:PHE:HB2	1:A:535:HIS:O	2.17	0.44
1:A:505:PRO:O	3:D:8:DG:H5'	2.20	0.41
1:A:509:TYR:HE2	3:D:7:DC:H5'	1.84	0.40

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles ⓘ

5.3.1 Protein backbone ⓘ

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	136/161 (84%)	129 (95%)	6 (4%)	1 (1%)	18 20

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	574	HIS

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	126/148 (85%)	118 (94%)	8 (6%)	16 19

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	470	SER
1	A	480	LYS
1	A	492	ARG
1	A	493	THR
1	A	501	GLU
1	A	502	LEU
1	A	511	LEU
1	A	575	GLU

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	467	ASN
1	A	535	HIS
1	A	551	ASN
1	A	573	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.

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	138/161 (85%)	0.34	8 (5%) 29 33	25, 41, 64, 96	0
2	C	12/12 (100%)	0.33	0 100 100	36, 57, 67, 78	0
3	D	12/12 (100%)	0.83	1 (8%) 17 19	46, 65, 79, 81	0
All	All	162/185 (87%)	0.37	9 (5%) 30 35	25, 43, 68, 96	0

All (9) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	504	LYS	4.1
1	A	575	GLU	3.3
1	A	527	GLN	3.1
1	A	573	ASN	2.3
1	A	502	LEU	2.3
3	D	9	DC	2.3
1	A	501	GLU	2.2
1	A	574	HIS	2.1
1	A	572	GLU	2.1

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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.