



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

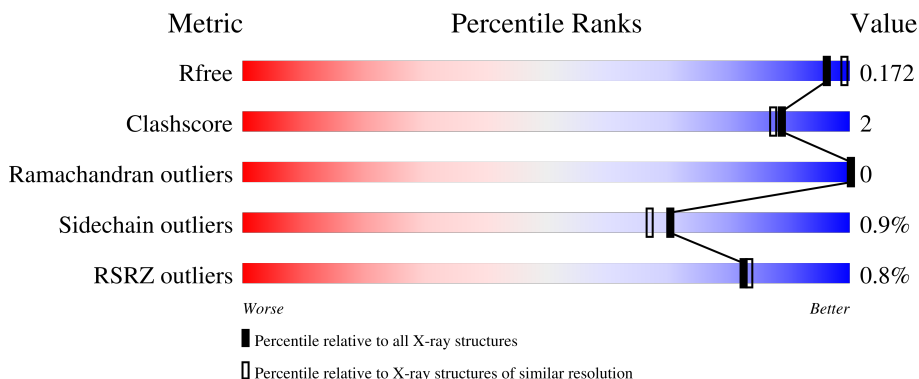
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

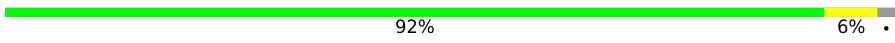
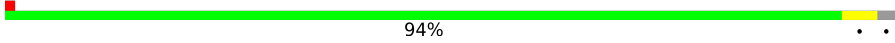
The reported resolution of this entry is 1.80 Å.

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))
R_{free}	180053	7662 (1.80-1.80)
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	406	 92% 6% .
1	B	406	 94% . .

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 13693 atoms, of which 6553 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 Aspartate aminotransferase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	399	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	52	0
			6593	2092	3270	581	637	13			
1	B	399	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	60	0
			6600	2093	3266	579	649	13			

There are 34 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

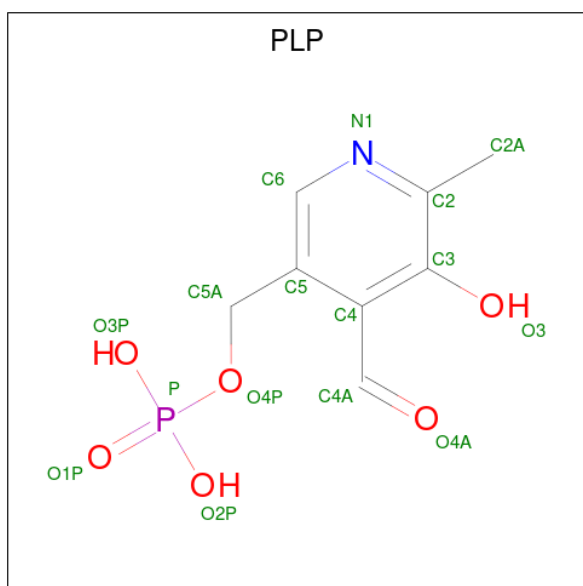
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-9	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P00509
A	-8	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	-7	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	-3	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	-2	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	-1	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	0	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	1	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
A	35	LEU	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
A	37	TYR	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
A	43	ILE	THR	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
A	64	LEU	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
A	104	SER	THR	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
A	285	SER	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
B	-9	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P00509
B	-8	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	-7	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	-3	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	-2	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P00509

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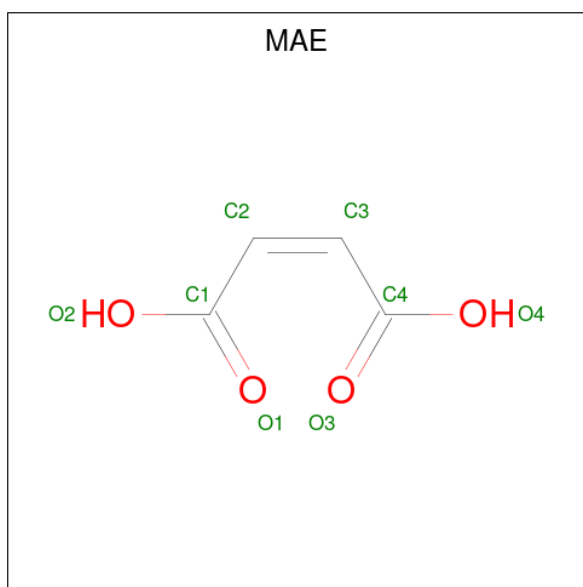
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B	-1	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	0	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	1	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P00509
B	35	LEU	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
B	37	TYR	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
B	43	ILE	THR	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
B	64	LEU	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
B	104	SER	THR	engineered mutation	UNP P00509
B	285	SER	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P00509

- Molecule 2 is PYRIDOXAL-5'-PHOSPHATE (CCD ID: PLP) (formula: $C_8H_{10}NO_6P$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0
			21	8	6	1	5	1		
2	B	1	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0
			22	8	7	1	5	1		

- Molecule 3 is MALEIC ACID (CCD ID: MAE) (formula: $C_4H_4O_4$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			10	4	2	4		
3	B	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			10	4	2	4		

- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	229	Total	O	0	1
			229	229		
4	B	208	Total	O	0	0
			208	208		

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- Molecule 1: Aspartate aminotransferase



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 63	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	143.83Å 143.83Å 81.57Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	71.92 – 1.80 71.92 – 1.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.9 (71.92-1.80) 99.3 (71.92-1.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.62 (at 1.80Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.17.1_3660	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.143 , 0.172 0.143 , 0.172	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	8915 reflections (10.09%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	27.5	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.114	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.37 , 46.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.033 for h,-h-k,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.98	EDS
Total number of atoms	13693	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	38.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 2.55% 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 ⓘ

5.1 Standard geometry ⓘ

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: PLP, MAE

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	0.27	1/3570 (0.0%)	0.48	0/4833
1	B	0.23	0/3630	0.46	0/4918
All	All	0.25	1/7200 (0.0%)	0.47	0/9751

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	199	GLN	C-N	6.21	1.42	1.33

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	3323	3270	3068	16	0
1	B	3334	3266	3032	9	0
2	A	15	6	6	0	0
2	B	15	7	7	0	0
3	A	8	2	2	0	0
3	B	8	2	2	0	0
4	A	229	0	0	7	0
4	B	208	0	0	2	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
All	All	7140	6553	6117	25	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 2.

All (25) 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:309[A]:GLN:NE2	4:A:501:HOH:O	1.95	0.99
1:B:363[B]:GLU:OE1	4:B:501:HOH:O	1.83	0.97
1:A:25[A]:ARG:NH1	4:A:502[A]:HOH:O	2.09	0.86
1:A:164:ASN:OD1	4:A:503:HOH:O	2.11	0.68
1:A:322:ARG:NH2	1:A:348[A]:PHE:O	2.23	0.67
1:A:96[B]:ARG:NE	1:A:269:ASP:OD1	2.34	0.59
1:B:96[B]:ARG:NE	1:B:269:ASP:OD1	2.33	0.59
1:B:139[A]:SER:OG	4:B:502:HOH:O	2.18	0.56
1:A:260[B]:LEU:HD21	1:A:275:MET:HE1	1.88	0.56
1:A:33[B]:ILE:HD11	1:B:65:TYR:CD2	2.46	0.51
1:A:192[B]:GLU:CD	1:A:192[B]:GLU:H	2.23	0.46
1:A:323[B]:GLN:NE2	4:A:504:HOH:O	2.30	0.46
1:B:38:ASP:OD2	1:B:42[A]:LYS:NZ	2.45	0.45
1:B:199:GLN:HA	1:B:234:MET:HE1	1.98	0.45
1:A:320[B]:ARG:NH2	4:A:505:HOH:O	2.31	0.45
1:B:176:LEU:HD23	1:B:176:LEU:C	2.43	0.44
1:A:93:LYS:NZ	4:A:514:HOH:O	2.51	0.44
1:A:35:LEU:HD13	1:A:43:ILE:HD13	2.01	0.43
1:A:260[B]:LEU:HD21	1:A:275:MET:CE	2.49	0.42
1:A:280:ARG:HA	1:A:284[B]:SER:HA	2.01	0.42
1:B:280:ARG:HA	1:B:284[B]:SER:HA	2.02	0.42
1:B:16[B]:LEU:HD21	1:B:369:ALA:O	2.20	0.41
1:A:362:ARG:HG3	1:A:368:TYR:CE2	2.56	0.41

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	449/406 (111%)	440 (98%)	9 (2%)	0	100	100
1	B	457/406 (113%)	446 (98%)	11 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	906/812 (112%)	886 (98%)	20 (2%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	370/328 (113%)	366 (99%)	4 (1%)	65	60
1	B	375/328 (114%)	371 (99%)	4 (1%)	65	60
All	All	745/656 (114%)	737 (99%)	8 (1%)	70	60

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	236	LYS
1	A	343	LYS
1	A	350[A]	PHE
1	A	350[B]	PHE
1	B	39[A]	GLU
1	B	39[B]	GLU
1	B	212	PHE
1	B	350	PHE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	59	ASN
1	A	155	HIS

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	127	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](#)

4 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	$\# Z > 2$
2	PLP	A	401	1	15,15,16	0.96	1 (6%)	21,22,23	1.33	4 (19%)
2	PLP	B	401	1	15,15,16	0.99	1 (6%)	21,22,23	1.32	4 (19%)
3	MAE	B	402	-	7,7,7	1.60	1 (14%)	8,8,8	0.89	0
3	MAE	A	402	-	7,7,7	1.62	1 (14%)	8,8,8	0.64	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	PLP	A	401	1	-	1/6/6/8	0/1/1/1
2	PLP	B	401	1	-	0/6/6/8	0/1/1/1
3	MAE	B	402	-	-	2/5/5/5	-
3	MAE	A	402	-	-	2/5/5/5	-

All (4) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	A	402	MAE	C3-C4	2.40	1.54	1.48
2	B	401	PLP	C2-N1	2.24	1.37	1.33
3	B	402	MAE	C3-C4	2.15	1.53	1.48
2	A	401	PLP	C3-C2	-2.13	1.38	1.41

All (8) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	401	PLP	O4P-C5A-C5	2.82	114.64	109.36
2	A	401	PLP	C6-C5-C4	2.40	120.06	118.10
2	B	401	PLP	C6-C5-C4	2.37	120.04	118.10
2	A	401	PLP	C5-C6-N1	-2.25	120.17	123.83
2	B	401	PLP	C5-C6-N1	-2.23	120.20	123.83
2	A	401	PLP	O4P-P-O1P	2.16	112.27	106.44
2	B	401	PLP	O3P-P-O4P	-2.09	101.22	106.67
2	A	401	PLP	C5A-C5-C6	-2.07	115.99	119.36

There are no chirality outliers.

All (5) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	B	402	MAE	O1-C1-C2-C3
3	A	402	MAE	O1-C1-C2-C3
3	A	402	MAE	O2-C1-C2-C3
3	B	402	MAE	O2-C1-C2-C3
2	A	401	PLP	C5A-O4P-P-O2P

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

5.7 Other polymers ⓘ

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues ⓘ

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	399/406 (98%)	-0.70	2 (0%) 87 88	12, 29, 60, 108	28 (7%)
1	B	399/406 (98%)	-0.55	4 (1%) 79 80	11, 34, 67, 128	31 (7%)
All	All	798/812 (98%)	-0.63	6 (0%) 82 83	11, 32, 65, 128	59 (7%)

All (6) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	359	LEU	2.5
1	B	152	ALA	2.4
1	B	335	ASN	2.2
1	B	85	LYS	2.2
1	B	-1	VAL	2.1
1	A	349[A]	SER	2.1

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](#)

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($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
3	MAE	A	402	8/8	0.98	0.04	23,25,30,33	0
3	MAE	B	402	8/8	0.98	0.05	22,27,32,32	0
2	PLP	A	401	15/16	0.99	0.04	17,22,27,27	0
2	PLP	B	401	15/16	0.99	0.04	20,28,37,37	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.