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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)
Xtrriage (Phenix) : 2.0
EDS : 3.0
Buster-report : wwPDB partial adaption of 1.1.7 (2018)
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

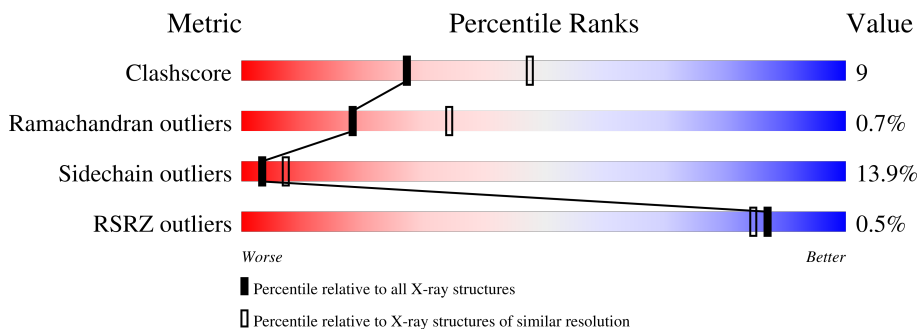
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION


The reported resolution of this entry is 2.50 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))
Clashscore	190562	6492 (2.50-2.50)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6378 (2.50-2.50)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6380 (2.50-2.50)
RSRZ outliers	180081	5833 (2.50-2.50)

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	405	

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3302 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 ELONGATION FACTOR TU.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	405	3143	1985	548	598	12	0	0	0

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	33	PHE	TYR	conflict	UNP Q01698
A	35	THR	ALA	conflict	UNP Q01698
A	322	VAL	ILE	conflict	UNP Q01698
A	336	SER	THR	conflict	UNP Q01698

- Molecule 2 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

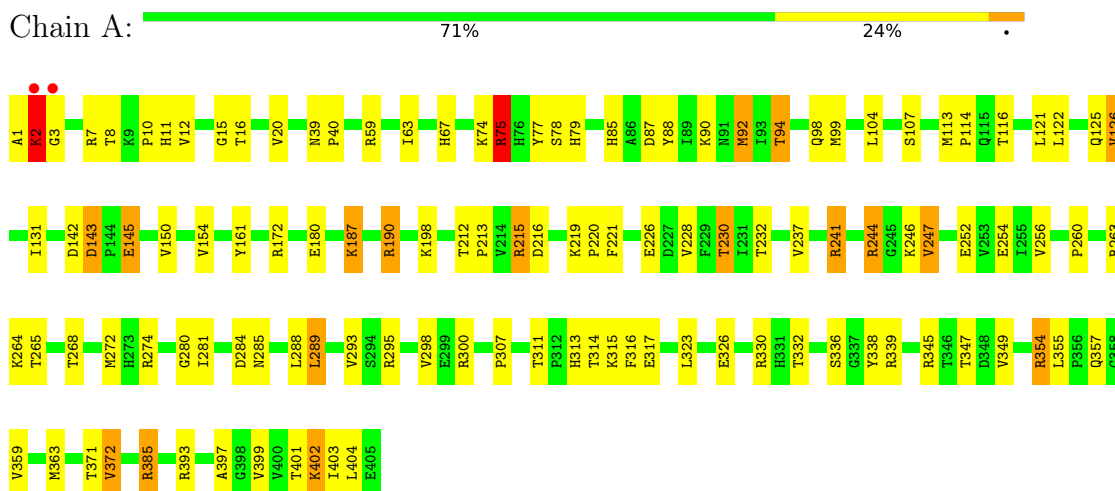
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 3 is PHOSPHOAMINOPHOSPHONIC ACID-GUANYLATE ESTER (CCD ID: GNP) (formula: C₁₀H₁₇N₆O₁₃P₃).

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: ELONGATION FACTOR TU



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 1 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	150.70Å 99.70Å 40.20Å 90.00° 95.30° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	8.00 – 2.50 8.00 – 2.50	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	(Not available) (8.00-2.50) 91.4 (8.00-2.50)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.25 (at 2.20Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	X-PLOR	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.200 , (Not available) 0.187 , (Not available)	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	No test flags present.	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	33.6	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.129	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.34 , 78.3	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.51$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.35$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	3302	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	23.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.28% 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](#)

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

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	0.75	1/3203 (0.0%)	0.93	4/4343 (0.1%)

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	5

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	92	MET	SD-CE	-7.04	1.61	1.79

All (4) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	256	VAL	N-CA-C	7.55	118.85	111.67
1	A	126	VAL	N-CA-C	-5.68	107.21	112.43
1	A	75	ARG	N-CA-C	5.09	116.73	109.14
1	A	63	ILE	N-CA-C	-5.03	107.90	112.12

There are no chirality outliers.

All (5) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	1	ALA	Mainchain
1	A	161	TYR	Sidechain

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	338	TYR	Sidechain
1	A	339	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	357	GLN	Mainchain

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	3143	0	3158	58	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	32	0	13	1	0
4	A	126	0	0	1	0
All	All	3302	0	3171	58	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 9.

All (58) 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:2:LYS:HG2	1:A:274:ARG:HB3	1.52	0.91
1:A:220:PRO:O	1:A:244:ARG:HD3	1.84	0.77
1:A:85:HIS:HD2	1:A:87:ASP:H	1.38	0.71
1:A:190:ARG:HG3	1:A:190:ARG:HH11	1.57	0.70
1:A:2:LYS:HG3	1:A:3:GLY:N	2.08	0.69
1:A:237:VAL:HG22	1:A:289:LEU:HD22	1.73	0.69
1:A:254:GLU:HG3	1:A:307:PRO:HA	1.78	0.64
1:A:92:MET:HE1	1:A:122:LEU:HD12	1.81	0.62
1:A:2:LYS:HG3	1:A:3:GLY:H	1.64	0.61
1:A:121:LEU:HD21	1:A:323:LEU:HD11	1.82	0.61
1:A:190:ARG:HG3	1:A:190:ARG:NH1	2.16	0.60
1:A:2:LYS:HB3	1:A:274:ARG:O	2.05	0.57
1:A:11:HIS:CE1	1:A:272:MET:HE1	2.40	0.57
1:A:150:VAL:O	1:A:154:VAL:HG23	2.05	0.56
1:A:90:LYS:O	1:A:94:THR:HG23	2.06	0.55
1:A:316:PHE:CE1	1:A:372:VAL:HG22	2.42	0.55

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:10:PRO:O	1:A:75:ARG:HB3	2.06	0.54
1:A:20:VAL:HA	3:A:406:GNP:O2G	2.07	0.54
1:A:94:THR:HG22	4:A:492:HOH:O	2.08	0.53
1:A:2:LYS:CG	1:A:274:ARG:HB3	2.34	0.52
1:A:143:ASP:OD1	1:A:145:GLU:HB2	2.08	0.52
1:A:92:MET:HE1	1:A:122:LEU:CD1	2.39	0.52
1:A:221:PHE:CE1	1:A:247:VAL:HG22	2.45	0.51
1:A:254:GLU:HA	1:A:263:ARG:O	2.09	0.51
1:A:172:ARG:O	1:A:198:LYS:HD2	2.11	0.51
1:A:75:ARG:HD2	1:A:77:TYR:OH	2.11	0.50
1:A:219:LYS:HB2	1:A:244:ARG:HG3	1.92	0.50
1:A:11:HIS:O	1:A:215:ARG:NH2	2.45	0.49
1:A:246:LYS:HA	1:A:280:GLY:O	2.12	0.49
1:A:7:ARG:NH2	1:A:284:ASP:OD2	2.47	0.48
1:A:241:ARG:O	1:A:241:ARG:HG3	2.12	0.48
1:A:402:LYS:HG2	1:A:404:LEU:CD2	2.43	0.48
1:A:226:GLU:O	1:A:226:GLU:HG2	2.14	0.48
1:A:402:LYS:HG2	1:A:404:LEU:HD21	1.97	0.47
1:A:104:LEU:HD11	1:A:116:THR:HG23	1.96	0.47
1:A:187:LYS:HE2	1:A:187:LYS:HB2	1.65	0.47
1:A:2:LYS:HB2	1:A:2:LYS:HZ3	1.80	0.46
1:A:354:ARG:HG3	1:A:354:ARG:NH1	2.30	0.46
1:A:125:GLN:CD	1:A:397:ALA:HB1	2.41	0.45
1:A:212:THR:HA	1:A:213:PRO:HD3	1.74	0.45
1:A:355:LEU:HD13	1:A:359:VAL:HG12	1.97	0.45
1:A:11:HIS:HE1	1:A:78:SER:OG	2.00	0.45
1:A:59:ARG:NH1	1:A:88:TYR:OH	2.51	0.43
1:A:2:LYS:CG	1:A:3:GLY:N	2.80	0.43
1:A:16:THR:HG23	1:A:79:HIS:CE1	2.54	0.43
1:A:313:HIS:CD2	1:A:403:ILE:HG21	2.54	0.43
1:A:330:ARG:NH1	1:A:332:THR:O	2.52	0.43
1:A:113:MET:HB3	1:A:114:PRO:CD	2.49	0.42
1:A:230:THR:OG1	1:A:295:ARG:HD3	2.19	0.42
1:A:12:VAL:HG21	1:A:75:ARG:CZ	2.50	0.42
1:A:354:ARG:NH1	1:A:354:ARG:CG	2.82	0.42
1:A:252:GLU:HA	1:A:265:THR:O	2.20	0.42
1:A:15:GLY:HA3	1:A:99:MET:HE2	2.02	0.42
1:A:125:GLN:O	1:A:385:ARG:HB3	2.20	0.41
1:A:393:ARG:HG2	1:A:393:ARG:HH11	1.84	0.41
1:A:39:ASN:HA	1:A:40:PRO:HD2	1.78	0.41
1:A:92:MET:HB3	1:A:92:MET:HE3	1.84	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:67:HIS:HE1	1:A:98:GLN:OE1	2.04	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	403/405 (100%)	380 (94%)	20 (5%)	3 (1%)	18 34

All (3) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	260	PRO
1	A	2	LYS
1	A	143	ASP

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	339/339 (100%)	292 (86%)	47 (14%)	3 7

All (47) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	2	LYS
1	A	8	THR
1	A	74	LYS
1	A	75	ARG
1	A	94	THR
1	A	107	SER
1	A	126	VAL
1	A	131	ILE
1	A	142	ASP
1	A	145	GLU
1	A	180	GLU
1	A	187	LYS
1	A	190	ARG
1	A	215	ARG
1	A	216	ASP
1	A	228	VAL
1	A	230	THR
1	A	232	THR
1	A	241	ARG
1	A	244	ARG
1	A	247	VAL
1	A	264	LYS
1	A	268	THR
1	A	281	ILE
1	A	285	ASN
1	A	288	LEU
1	A	289	LEU
1	A	293	VAL
1	A	298	VAL
1	A	300	ARG
1	A	311	THR
1	A	314	THR
1	A	315	LYS
1	A	317	GLU
1	A	326	GLU
1	A	336	SER
1	A	345	ARG
1	A	347	THR
1	A	349	VAL
1	A	354	ARG
1	A	363	MET
1	A	371	THR
1	A	372	VAL

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	385	ARG
1	A	399	VAL
1	A	401	THR
1	A	402	LYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (9) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	64	ASN
1	A	67	HIS
1	A	85	HIS
1	A	185	ASN
1	A	273	HIS
1	A	285	ASN
1	A	313	HIS
1	A	331	HIS
1	A	367	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](#)

Of 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is monoatomic - leaving 1 for Mogul analysis.

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
3	GNP	A	406	2	34,34,34	1.59	7 (20%)	47,54,54	1.42	6 (12%)

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
3	GNP	A	406	2	-	3/18/38/38	0/3/3/3

All (7) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	A	406	GNP	PA-O3A	-4.80	1.54	1.59
3	A	406	GNP	C2'-C1'	-3.76	1.41	1.53
3	A	406	GNP	PB-N3B	-2.82	1.56	1.63
3	A	406	GNP	PG-N3B	-2.27	1.57	1.63
3	A	406	GNP	O4'-C4'	-2.26	1.40	1.45
3	A	406	GNP	PB-O3A	-2.12	1.56	1.59
3	A	406	GNP	PA-O2A	-2.07	1.45	1.55

All (6) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	A	406	GNP	O1B-PB-N3B	4.07	117.77	111.77
3	A	406	GNP	O3A-PB-N3B	3.33	115.83	106.59
3	A	406	GNP	O2A-PA-O3A	3.27	116.11	107.27
3	A	406	GNP	C1'-N9-C8	2.44	133.67	126.73
3	A	406	GNP	O2G-PG-O1G	2.37	119.39	113.45
3	A	406	GNP	C2'-C3'-C4'	2.31	107.06	102.61

There are no chirality outliers.

All (3) torsion outliers are listed below:

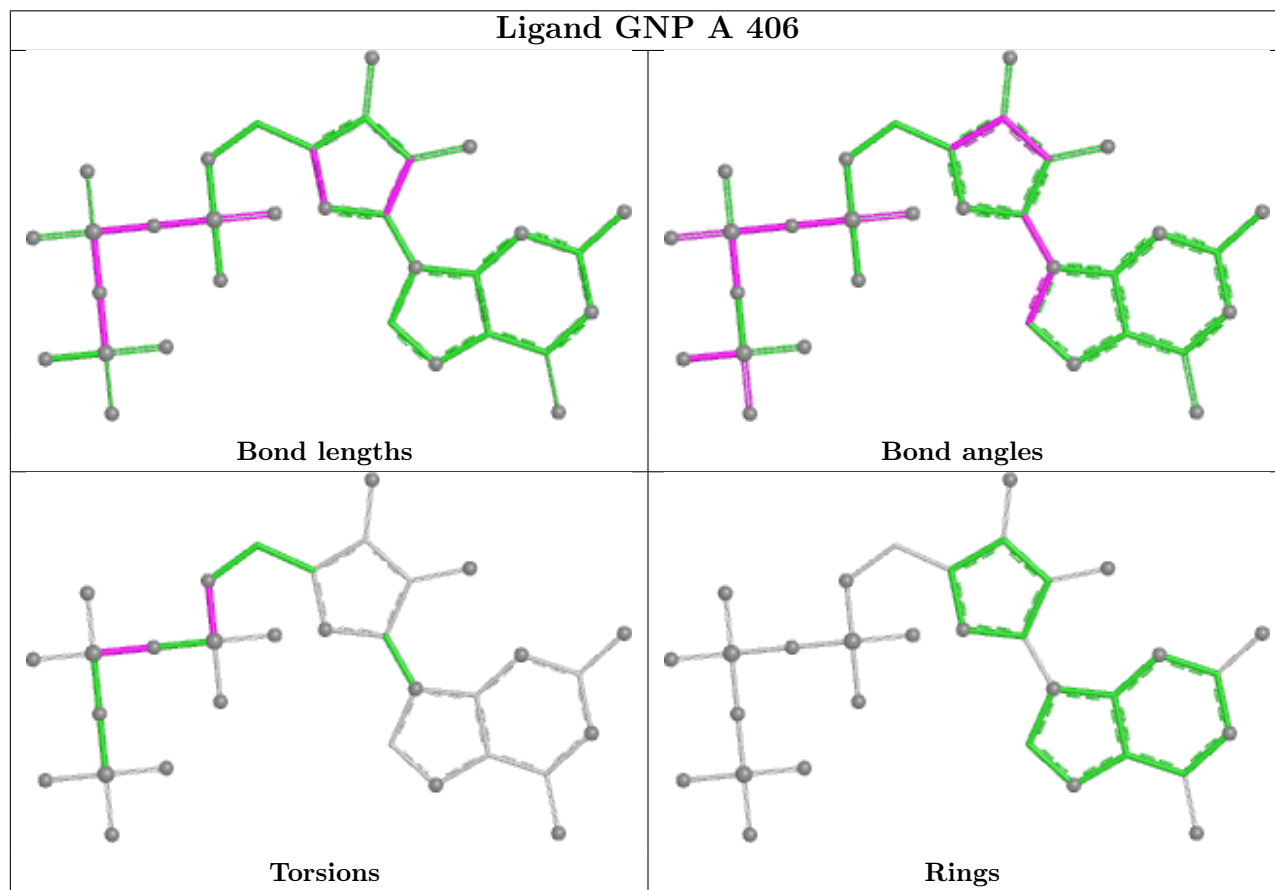
Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	406	GNP	PA-O3A-PB-O2B
3	A	406	GNP	C5'-O5'-PA-O1A
3	A	406	GNP	PA-O3A-PB-O1B

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 1 short contact:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	A	406	GNP	1	0

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the validation Tables will also be included. For torsion angles, if less than 5% of the Mogul distribution of torsion angles is within 10 degrees of the torsion angle in question, then that torsion angle is considered an outlier. Any bond that is central to one or more torsion angles identified as an outlier by Mogul will be highlighted in the graph. For rings, the root-mean-square deviation (RMSD) between the ring in question and similar rings identified by Mogul is calculated over all ring torsion angles. If the average RMSD is greater than 60 degrees and the minimal RMSD between the ring in question and any Mogul-identified rings is also greater than 60 degrees, then that ring is considered an outlier. The outliers are highlighted in purple. The color gray indicates Mogul did not find sufficient equivalents in the CSD to analyse the geometry.



5.7 Other polymers [\(i\)](#)

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	405/405 (100%)	-0.69	2 (0%) 87 85	8, 22, 36, 43	0

All (2) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	3	GLY	3.6
1	A	2	LYS	2.4

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.

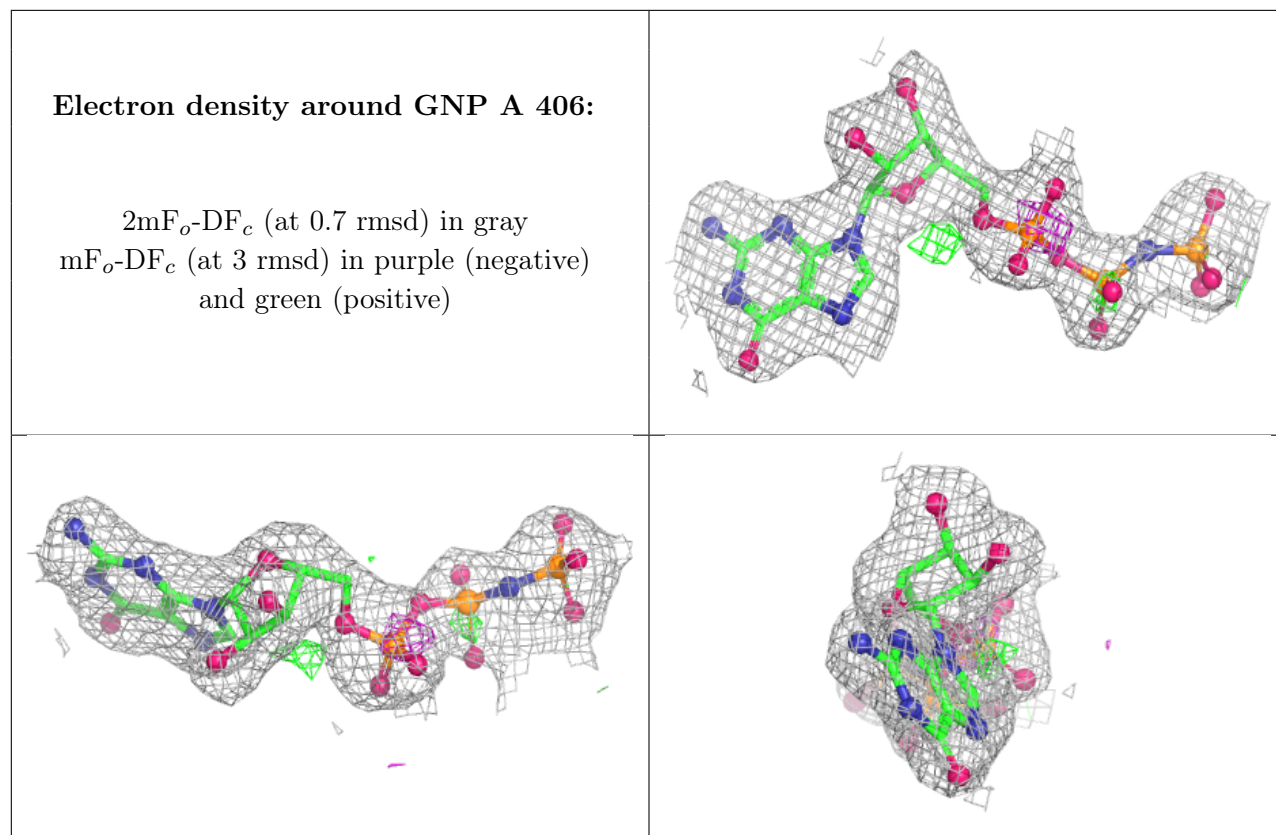
6.4 Ligands [i](#)

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(Å ²)	Q<0.9
2	MG	A	407	1/1	0.94	0.02	2,2,2,2	0
3	GNP	A	406	32/32	0.98	0.06	2,14,24,26	0

The following is a graphical depiction of the model fit to experimental electron density of all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the geometry validation Tables will also be included. Each fit is shown from different

orientation to approximate a three-dimensional view.



6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.