



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

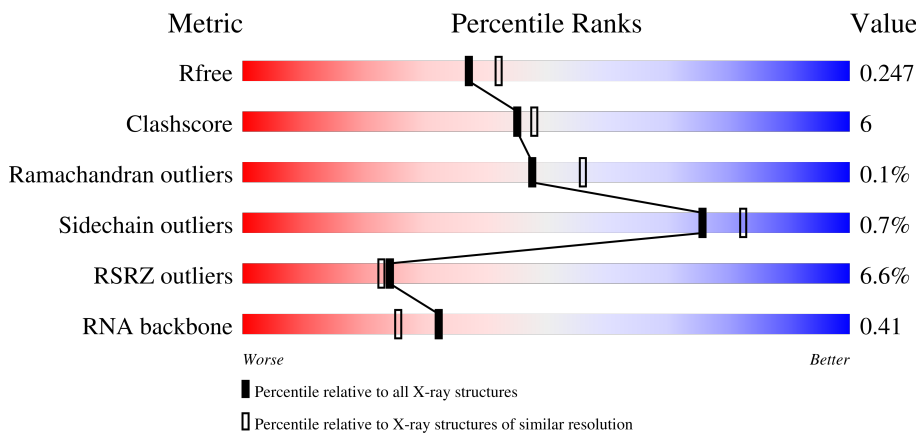
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.25 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	1898 (2.26-2.26)
Clashscore	190562	2005 (2.26-2.26)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1965 (2.26-2.26)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1966 (2.26-2.26)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1898 (2.26-2.26)
RNA backbone	3983	1005 (2.56-1.96)

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	861	6% 83% 10% 7%
2	R	20	15% 35% 15% 20% 30%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 6884 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 argonaute-2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	801	6436	4099	1160	1137	40	237	0	0

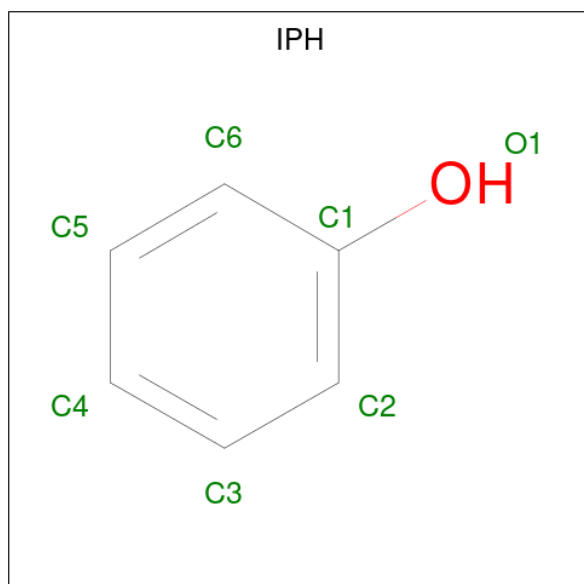
There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9UKV8
A	0	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q9UKV8

- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(P*UP*AP*AP*AP*GP*UP*GP*CP*UP*UP*AP*UP*AP*GP*UP*G*CP*AP*GP*G)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
2	R	14	298	134	54	97	13	0	0	0

- Molecule 3 is PHENOL (CCD ID: IPH) (formula: C₆H₆O).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	6	1		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	6	1		

- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	132	Total	O	0	0
			132	132		
4	R	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		

4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	63.43Å 107.65Å 68.72Å 90.00° 106.69° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	47.44 – 2.25 47.44 – 2.25	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.4 (47.44-2.25) 97.6 (47.44-2.25)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.05	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.48 (at 2.24Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.7.2 _869	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.207 , 0.254 0.202 , 0.247	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1295 reflections (2.16%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	45.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.273	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.34 , 52.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.50$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	6884	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	57.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.36% 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: IPH

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	0.29	0/6586	0.63	0/8909
2	R	0.14	0/332	0.32	0/512
All	All	0.28	0/6918	0.61	0/9421

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	6436	0	6511	65	2
2	R	298	0	153	15	0
3	A	14	0	12	0	0
4	A	132	0	0	8	1
4	R	4	0	0	0	0
All	All	6884	0	6676	75	2

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 6.

All (75) 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)
2:R:19:G:N2	2:R:20:G:N7	2.10	1.00
1:A:759:THR:O	4:A:1034:HOH:O	1.96	0.82
1:A:714:ARG:NH1	4:A:1034:HOH:O	2.11	0.82
1:A:351:ARG:NH2	2:R:9:U:OP1	2.16	0.78
1:A:634:HIS:O	4:A:1117:HOH:O	2.04	0.74
2:R:18:A:C4'	2:R:19:G:OP2	2.41	0.69
1:A:264:GLY:O	1:A:280:ARG:NH1	2.28	0.66
1:A:761:ARG:NH2	2:R:8:C:OP2	2.36	0.59
1:A:243:ILE:O	1:A:244:GLU:CB	2.52	0.58
1:A:138:VAL:HG13	1:A:158:THR:HG22	1.86	0.58
1:A:243:ILE:O	1:A:244:GLU:HB2	2.05	0.56
2:R:18:A:C1'	2:R:19:G:OP2	2.54	0.56
2:R:18:A:O4'	2:R:19:G:OP2	2.24	0.55
1:A:634:HIS:CE1	1:A:635:ARG:HG3	2.40	0.55
2:R:19:G:N2	2:R:20:G:C5	2.74	0.55
1:A:284:VAL:O	4:A:1126:HOH:O	2.18	0.55
1:A:848:VAL:CG1	1:A:852:THR:OG1	2.54	0.55
1:A:38:ILE:HD11	1:A:722:GLU:CD	2.32	0.54
1:A:237:VAL:HG11	1:A:261:GLU:HG3	1.91	0.53
1:A:583:ARG:NH1	1:A:620:ALA:O	2.42	0.53
1:A:534:ARG:O	1:A:538:THR:HB	2.08	0.52
1:A:801:ALA:N	1:A:802:PRO:HD2	2.24	0.52
1:A:502:GLU:OE2	1:A:506:ARG:NH1	2.42	0.52
2:R:19:G:OP2	2:R:19:G:N3	2.42	0.52
1:A:838:ASP:O	1:A:840:GLN:N	2.44	0.51
1:A:321:ARG:C	1:A:323:PRO:HD3	2.35	0.51
1:A:210:LEU:O	1:A:211:TRP:HB2	2.10	0.50
1:A:155:PRO:HB2	1:A:158:THR:HG23	1.92	0.50
1:A:243:ILE:O	1:A:244:GLU:HG2	2.11	0.50
2:R:18:A:H4'	2:R:19:G:OP2	2.10	0.49
1:A:421:GLY:C	4:A:1103:HOH:O	2.55	0.49
1:A:343:VAL:O	1:A:343:VAL:CG1	2.61	0.49
1:A:437:MET:HE2	4:A:1119:HOH:O	2.12	0.49
1:A:638:ILE:HD11	1:A:678:GLN:HG2	1.95	0.48
1:A:855:THR:OG1	1:A:856:MET:N	2.45	0.48
1:A:231:ILE:O	1:A:234:VAL:HG22	2.14	0.48
1:A:526:THR:CG2	1:A:528:VAL:HG12	2.43	0.48
1:A:848:VAL:HG13	1:A:852:THR:OG1	2.12	0.48
1:A:425:LYS:N	4:A:1103:HOH:O	2.43	0.48
1:A:106:LEU:C	1:A:108:ILE:H	2.20	0.47
1:A:372:ALA:HB3	1:A:373:PRO:HD3	1.96	0.47
1:A:437:MET:HE1	1:A:565:LEU:HD21	1.97	0.47

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:421:GLY:HA3	1:A:443:HIS:HA	1.95	0.47
1:A:505:PHE:HB3	1:A:542:MET:HE1	1.96	0.47
1:A:609:PRO:HB2	1:A:631:VAL:HG13	1.96	0.47
1:A:169:LEU:HB3	1:A:170:PRO:CD	2.46	0.46
1:A:311:TYR:OH	2:R:20:G:OP2	2.24	0.45
1:A:609:PRO:CB	1:A:631:VAL:HG13	2.47	0.45
1:A:234:VAL:HG12	1:A:258:PHE:CE1	2.52	0.45
2:R:19:G:O5'	2:R:20:G:OP2	2.35	0.45
2:R:18:A:H1'	2:R:19:G:OP2	2.17	0.45
2:R:18:A:H4'	2:R:19:G:H5'	1.98	0.45
1:A:47:MET:HB2	1:A:49:ILE:HD11	1.98	0.44
1:A:629:VAL:HG13	1:A:846:VAL:HG13	1.99	0.43
1:A:222:THR:HG23	1:A:224:PHE:CE1	2.53	0.43
1:A:437:MET:CE	4:A:1119:HOH:O	2.66	0.43
1:A:296:LEU:C	1:A:296:LEU:HD12	2.44	0.42
1:A:54:ILE:HB	1:A:138:VAL:HB	2.01	0.42
1:A:215:LEU:HD21	1:A:388:PHE:CZ	2.54	0.42
1:A:502:GLU:N	1:A:503:PRO:CD	2.83	0.42
1:A:502:GLU:HB3	1:A:503:PRO:HD3	2.02	0.42
1:A:116:GLU:O	1:A:128:PHE:N	2.50	0.42
1:A:343:VAL:O	1:A:343:VAL:HG12	2.19	0.42
1:A:437:MET:HE1	1:A:565:LEU:CD2	2.50	0.41
1:A:569:VAL:HG11	1:A:856:MET:HE3	2.03	0.41
1:A:757:GLN:OE1	2:R:5:G:N2	2.54	0.41
1:A:375:ARG:NH2	1:A:714:ARG:NH2	2.68	0.41
1:A:243:ILE:O	1:A:244:GLU:CG	2.68	0.41
1:A:846:VAL:HG13	1:A:846:VAL:O	2.21	0.41
1:A:669:ASP:OD1	1:A:670:GLY:N	2.53	0.41
1:A:206:VAL:HG12	1:A:213:MET:CE	2.51	0.40
1:A:421:GLY:N	1:A:443:HIS:HA	2.36	0.40
1:A:607:LYS:HD3	1:A:634:HIS:ND1	2.37	0.40
1:A:638:ILE:HD13	1:A:682:HIS:CD2	2.56	0.40
1:A:710:ARG:NH2	2:R:10:U:OP1	2.53	0.40

All (2) symmetry-related close contacts are listed below. The label for Atom-2 includes the symmetry operator and encoded unit-cell translations to be applied.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:334:GLN:NE2	1:A:656:SER:O[2_647]	1.85	0.35
1:A:449:LYS:NZ	4:A:1117:HOH:O[2_657]	2.06	0.14

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	787/861 (91%)	766 (97%)	20 (2%)	1 (0%)	48	56

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	839	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	713/752 (95%)	708 (99%)	5 (1%)	76	82

All (5) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	334	GLN
1	A	499	ASP
1	A	538	THR
1	A	846	VAL
1	A	855	THR

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	216	ASN
1	A	623	ASN
1	A	682	HIS

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	R	12/20 (60%)	3 (25%)	1 (8%)

All (3) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	R	8	C
2	R	10	U
2	R	19	G

All (1) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	R	18	A

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](#)

2 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	$\# Z > 2$
3	IPH	A	901	-	7,7,7	0.38	0	8,8,8	0.28	0
3	IPH	A	902	-	7,7,7	0.39	0	8,8,8	0.29	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
3	IPH	A	901	-	-	-	0/1/1/1
3	IPH	A	902	-	-	-	0/1/1/1

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.

5.7 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

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains

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	801/861 (93%)	0.39	51 (6%) 25 24	23, 50, 92, 143	64 (7%)
2	R	14/20 (70%)	0.44	3 (21%) 2 2	42, 58, 138, 174	0
All	All	815/881 (92%)	0.39	54 (6%) 24 23	23, 50, 93, 174	64 (7%)

All (54) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	332	GLN	4.5
1	A	276	LYS	4.5
1	A	853	LEU	4.3
1	A	23	PHE	4.2
1	A	855	THR	4.2
1	A	552	VAL	4.1
1	A	135	VAL	3.8
1	A	86	ILE	3.7
1	A	211	TRP	3.6
1	A	852	THR	3.6
1	A	108	ILE	3.5
1	A	602	PRO	3.4
2	R	18	A	3.4
1	A	498	ALA	3.1
1	A	301	GLY	3.1
1	A	117	VAL	3.1
1	A	854	ARG	3.0
1	A	82	PHE	2.8
1	A	118	THR	2.8
1	A	424	ASN	2.7
1	A	446	ILE	2.7
1	A	272	CYS	2.7
2	R	19	G	2.6
1	A	248	LYS	2.6

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	119	LEU	2.5
1	A	839	HIS	2.5
1	A	672	SER	2.5
2	R	17	C	2.5
1	A	299	GLU	2.4
1	A	497	GLY	2.4
1	A	151	LEU	2.4
1	A	300	SER	2.4
1	A	334	GLN	2.4
1	A	333	GLU	2.4
1	A	52	ILE	2.3
1	A	127	ILE	2.3
1	A	106	LEU	2.3
1	A	837	ARG	2.2
1	A	136	SER	2.2
1	A	109	GLY	2.2
1	A	84	THR	2.2
1	A	184	ALA	2.2
1	A	694	LEU	2.2
1	A	838	ASP	2.2
1	A	582	GLY	2.1
1	A	501	VAL	2.1
1	A	87	PHE	2.1
1	A	66	CYS	2.1
1	A	556	THR	2.1
1	A	640	GLN	2.1
1	A	189	SER	2.0
1	A	80	GLN	2.0
1	A	237	VAL	2.0
1	A	244	GLU	2.0

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

6.3 Carbohydrates ⓘ

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
3	IPH	A	901	7/7	0.89	0.11	49,52,59,64	0
3	IPH	A	902	7/7	0.94	0.08	36,42,50,60	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.