



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

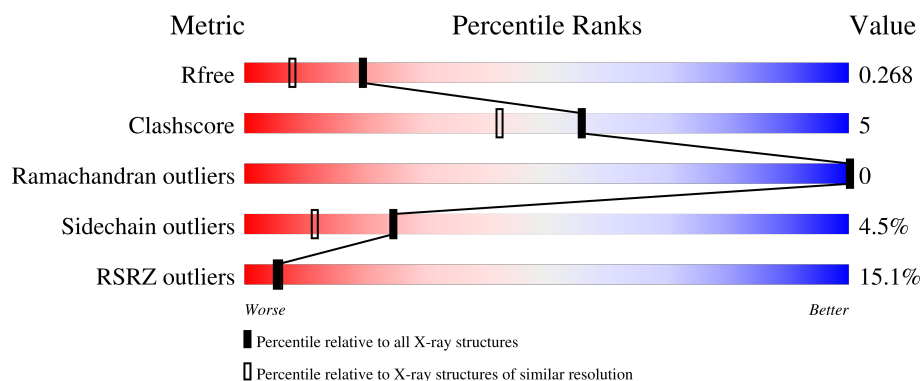
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.93 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	1452 (1.94-1.94)
Clashscore	190562	1494 (1.94-1.94)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1479 (1.94-1.94)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1479 (1.94-1.94)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1453 (1.94-1.94)

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	187	
2	B	216	

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3260 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 Flagellar motor switch protein FliM.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	182	Total	C	N	O	S	12	1	0
			1482	967	231	276	8			

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	44	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9WZE6
A	45	THR	-	expression tag	UNP Q9WZE6

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Flagellar motor switch protein FliG.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	208	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			1670	1054	292	318	6			

There are 3 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	112	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9WY63
B	113	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9WY63
B	114	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q9WY63

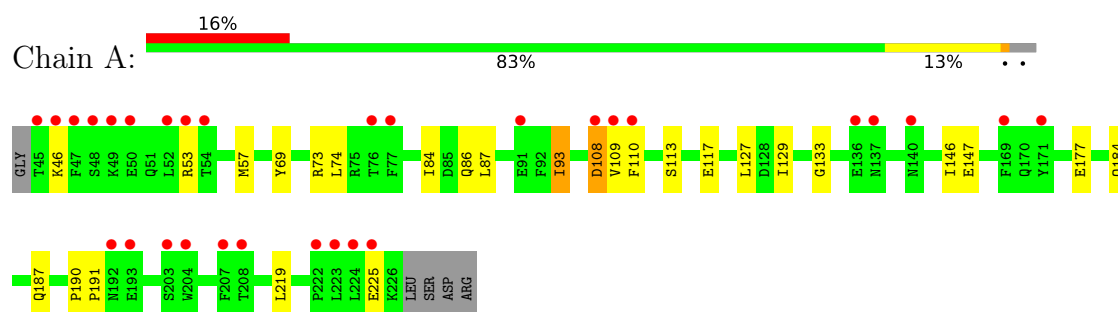
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	36	Total	O	0	0
			36	36		
3	B	72	Total	O	0	0
			72	72		

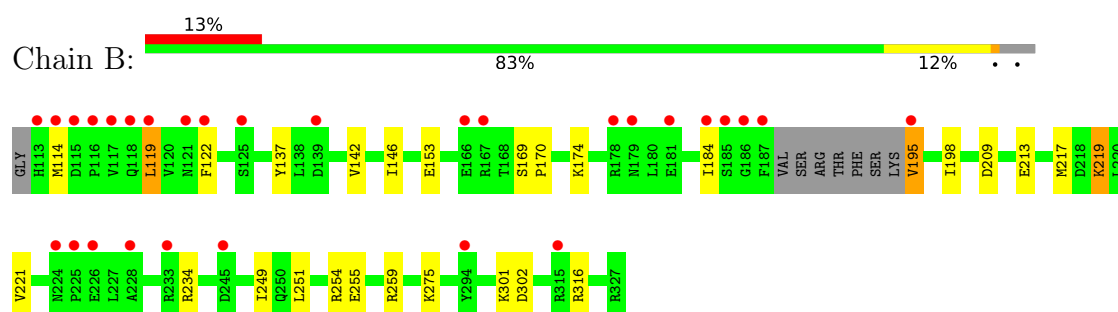
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: Flagellar motor switch protein FliM



- Molecule 2: Flagellar motor switch protein FliG



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 1 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	125.96Å 45.72Å 98.84Å 90.00° 100.85° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	48.54 – 1.93 48.54 – 1.93	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	92.3 (48.54-1.93) 92.3 (48.54-1.93)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.01 (at 1.94Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (phenix.refine: 1.7.1_743)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.208 , 0.243 (Not available) , 0.268	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1968 reflections (4.69%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	23.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.044	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.36 , 35.1	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	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	3260	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	32.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.98% 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	0.45	0/1523	0.80	2/2072 (0.1%)
2	B	0.48	0/1688	0.76	0/2270
All	All	0.47	0/3211	0.78	2/4342 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	133	GLY	CA-C-N	5.13	124.83	119.64
1	A	133	GLY	C-N-CA	5.13	124.83	119.64

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	1482	0	1470	15	0
2	B	1670	0	1750	16	0
3	A	36	0	0	1	0
3	B	72	0	0	4	0
All	All	3260	0	3220	30	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 5.

All (30) 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:B:302:ASP:OD2	3:B:467:HOH:O	2.11	0.66
1:A:113:SER:OG	1:A:177:GLU:OE1	2.19	0.57
1:A:53:ARG:HH12	1:A:57:MET:HE3	1.69	0.56
1:A:46:LYS:HA	1:A:86:GLN:HE22	1.71	0.56
2:B:255:GLU:OE1	2:B:316:ARG:NH2	2.40	0.54
1:A:108:ASP:OD1	1:A:108:ASP:N	2.40	0.54
2:B:209:ASP:OD1	3:B:444:HOH:O	2.18	0.53
2:B:251:LEU:HD23	2:B:254:ARG:HH11	1.72	0.53
1:A:57:MET:HA	1:A:57:MET:HE2	1.91	0.52
2:B:198:ILE:HG22	2:B:234[A]:ARG:HG3	1.92	0.52
1:A:93:ILE:HD12	1:A:93:ILE:HA	1.68	0.48
1:A:74:LEU:HD23	1:A:129:ILE:HD12	1.95	0.48
2:B:217:MET:O	2:B:221:VAL:HG23	2.14	0.47
2:B:301:LYS:HB3	2:B:301:LYS:HE2	1.65	0.46
2:B:170:PRO:O	2:B:174:LYS:HG3	2.14	0.46
2:B:275:LYS:NZ	3:B:406:HOH:O	2.48	0.46
2:B:119:LEU:HD23	2:B:119:LEU:HA	1.72	0.45
2:B:219:LYS:HB3	2:B:219:LYS:HE3	1.74	0.44
1:A:53:ARG:HD2	1:A:53:ARG:HA	1.77	0.44
1:A:146:ILE:HD11	2:B:122:PHE:HZ	1.84	0.43
2:B:219:LYS:HG2	3:B:436:HOH:O	2.18	0.43
1:A:190:PRO:HA	1:A:191:PRO:HD3	1.93	0.42
1:A:184:GLN:O	1:A:187[A]:GLN:NE2	2.52	0.42
2:B:142:VAL:O	2:B:146:ILE:HG12	2.20	0.42
2:B:137:TYR:CE1	2:B:195:VAL:HG11	2.55	0.42
1:A:187[B]:GLN:NE2	3:A:323:HOH:O	2.39	0.41
1:A:127:LEU:HD21	1:A:147:GLU:HG2	2.02	0.41
2:B:249:ILE:HD11	2:B:275:LYS:HE3	2.03	0.41
1:A:69:TYR:O	1:A:73:ARG:HG2	2.21	0.41
1:A:110:PHE:HB3	1:A:219:LEU:HD11	2.04	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	181/187 (97%)	178 (98%)	3 (2%)	0	100	100
2	B	205/216 (95%)	202 (98%)	3 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	386/403 (96%)	380 (98%)	6 (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	170/173 (98%)	163 (96%)	7 (4%)	27	14
2	B	185/191 (97%)	176 (95%)	9 (5%)	22	9
All	All	355/364 (98%)	339 (96%)	16 (4%)	24	11

All (16) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	84	ILE
1	A	87	LEU
1	A	93	ILE
1	A	108	ASP
1	A	109	VAL
1	A	117	GLU
1	A	225	GLU
2	B	114	MET
2	B	119	LEU
2	B	153	GLU
2	B	169	SER
2	B	184	ILE
2	B	195	VAL
2	B	213	GLU
2	B	219	LYS

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	259	ARG

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	86	GLN
1	A	137	ASN
1	A	140	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

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	182/187 (97%)	0.92	30 (16%) 4 4	17, 29, 51, 67	5 (2%)
2	B	208/216 (96%)	0.83	29 (13%) 6 7	15, 29, 57, 84	1 (0%)
All	All	390/403 (96%)	0.88	59 (15%) 5 6	15, 29, 56, 84	6 (1%)

All (59) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	225	GLU	7.0
2	B	187	PHE	6.0
2	B	113	HIS	5.5
1	A	45	THR	4.8
1	A	52	LEU	4.7
2	B	294	TYR	4.6
2	B	184	ILE	4.4
1	A	47	PHE	4.3
1	A	207	PHE	4.3
1	A	204	TRP	4.2
2	B	117	VAL	4.1
2	B	195	VAL	4.0
1	A	136	GLU	4.0
1	A	109	VAL	3.9
2	B	121	ASN	3.7
1	A	49	LYS	3.7
2	B	167	ARG	3.7
2	B	116	PRO	3.7
1	A	192	ASN	3.5
1	A	222	PRO	3.5
2	B	139	ASP	3.4
1	A	77	PHE	3.3
1	A	48	SER	3.2
2	B	185	SER	3.1

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	108	ASP	3.1
2	B	114	MET	3.0
1	A	76	THR	3.0
2	B	118	GLN	3.0
2	B	245	ASP	2.9
2	B	228	ALA	2.8
1	A	208	THR	2.8
2	B	122	PHE	2.8
1	A	223	LEU	2.8
2	B	166	GLU	2.8
1	A	53	ARG	2.7
1	A	137	ASN	2.7
1	A	50	GLU	2.7
2	B	224	ASN	2.7
1	A	171	TYR	2.6
2	B	115	ASP	2.6
2	B	181	GLU	2.6
1	A	46	LYS	2.6
2	B	178	ARG	2.5
1	A	203	SER	2.3
2	B	186	GLY	2.3
2	B	226	GLU	2.3
2	B	315	ARG	2.3
2	B	125	SER	2.3
1	A	140	ASN	2.2
1	A	91	GLU	2.2
2	B	119	LEU	2.2
1	A	110	PHE	2.2
2	B	225	PRO	2.1
1	A	193	GLU	2.1
2	B	233	ARG	2.1
1	A	169	PHE	2.0
2	B	179	ASN	2.0
1	A	224	LEU	2.0
1	A	54	THR	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 [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.