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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

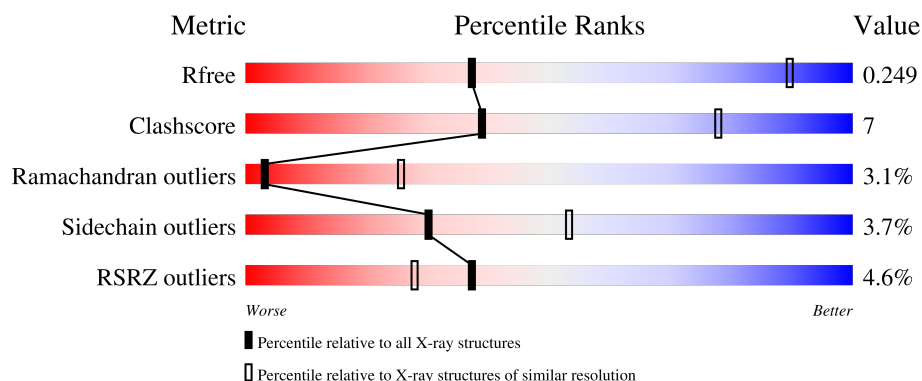
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.88 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	1186 (4.06-3.70)
Clashscore	190562	1012 (4.04-3.72)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1167 (4.06-3.70)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1160 (4.06-3.70)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1185 (4.06-3.70)

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	1733	4% 65% 15% • 18%
2	B	1224	6% 72% 18% • 8%
3	C	318	• 64% 17% • 16%
4	D	221	3% 65% 13% • 19%
5	E	215	2% 88% 12%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
6	F	155	2% 46% 10% 44%
7	G	171	3% 84% 15% •
8	H	146	8% 74% 18% • 7%
9	I	122	5% 82% 14% • •
10	J	70	3% 63% 29% • • 6%
11	K	120	2% 82% 12% • •
12	L	70	7% 46% 20% • 33%

2 Entry composition

There are 14 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 31412 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 DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	1427	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			11225	7069	1964	2130	62			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	1125	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			8947	5662	1568	1661	56			

- Molecule 3 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	C	267	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2104	1323	350	418	13			

- Molecule 4 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
4	D	178	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1436	887	257	290	2			

- Molecule 5 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
5	E	214	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1752	1111	309	321	11			

- Molecule 6 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
6	F	87	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			704	451	119	131	3			

- Molecule 7 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB7.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
7	G	171	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1340	861	222	249	8			

- Molecule 8 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
8	H	136	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1089	685	184	215	5			

- Molecule 9 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB9.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
9	I	119	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			971	596	179	186	10			

- Molecule 10 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC5.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
10	J	66	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			540	345	94	95	6			

- Molecule 11 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB11.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
11	K	115	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			924	593	157	172	2			

- Molecule 12 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
12	L	47	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			371	228	73	66	4			

- Molecule 13 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
13	A	2	Total	Zn	0	0
			2	2		
13	B	1	Total	Zn	0	0
			1	1		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
13	C	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0	0
13	I	2	Total 2	Zn 2	0	0
13	J	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0	0
13	L	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0	0

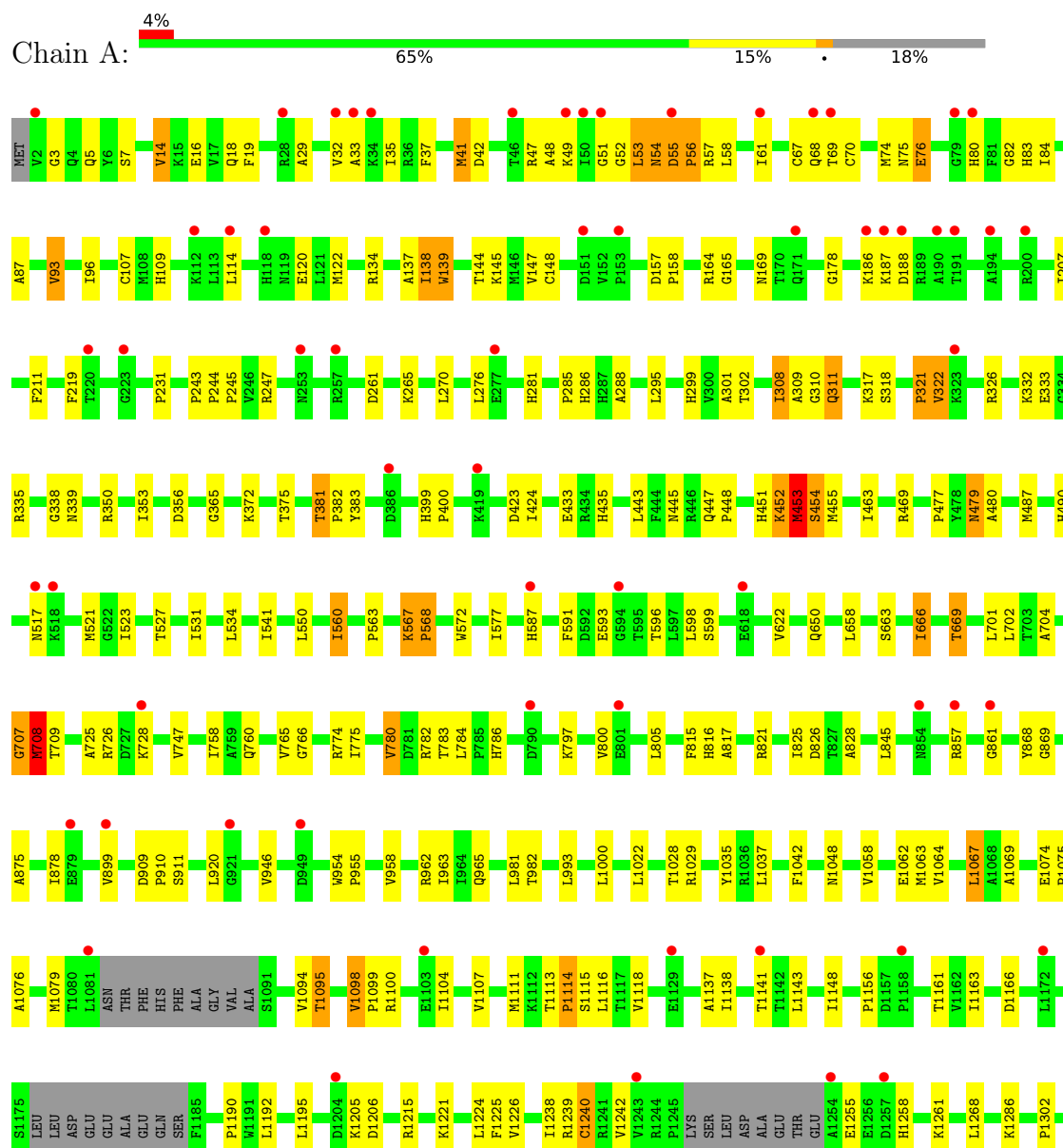
- Molecule 14 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

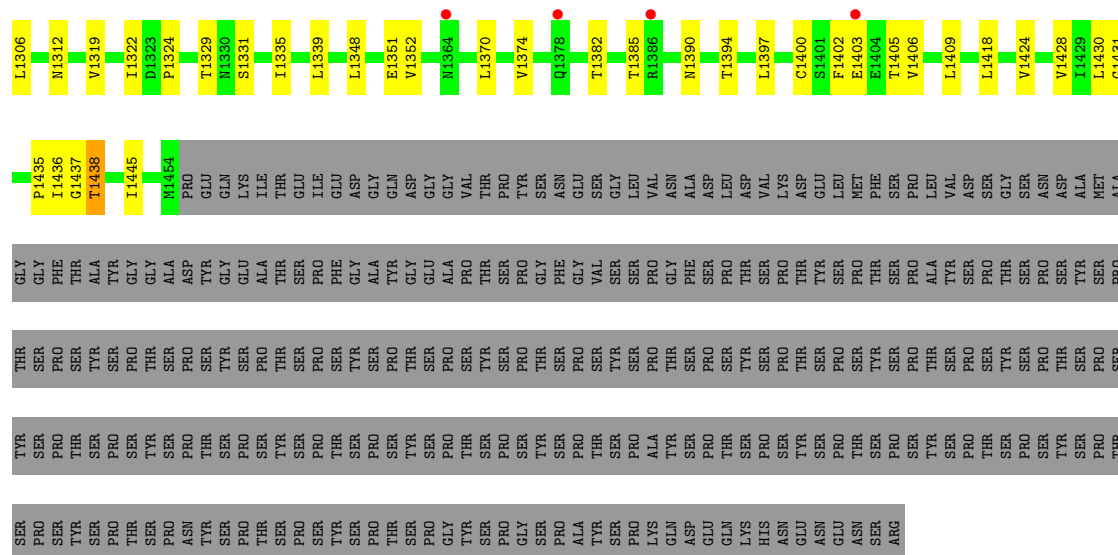
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
14	A	1	Total 1	Mg 1	0	0

3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

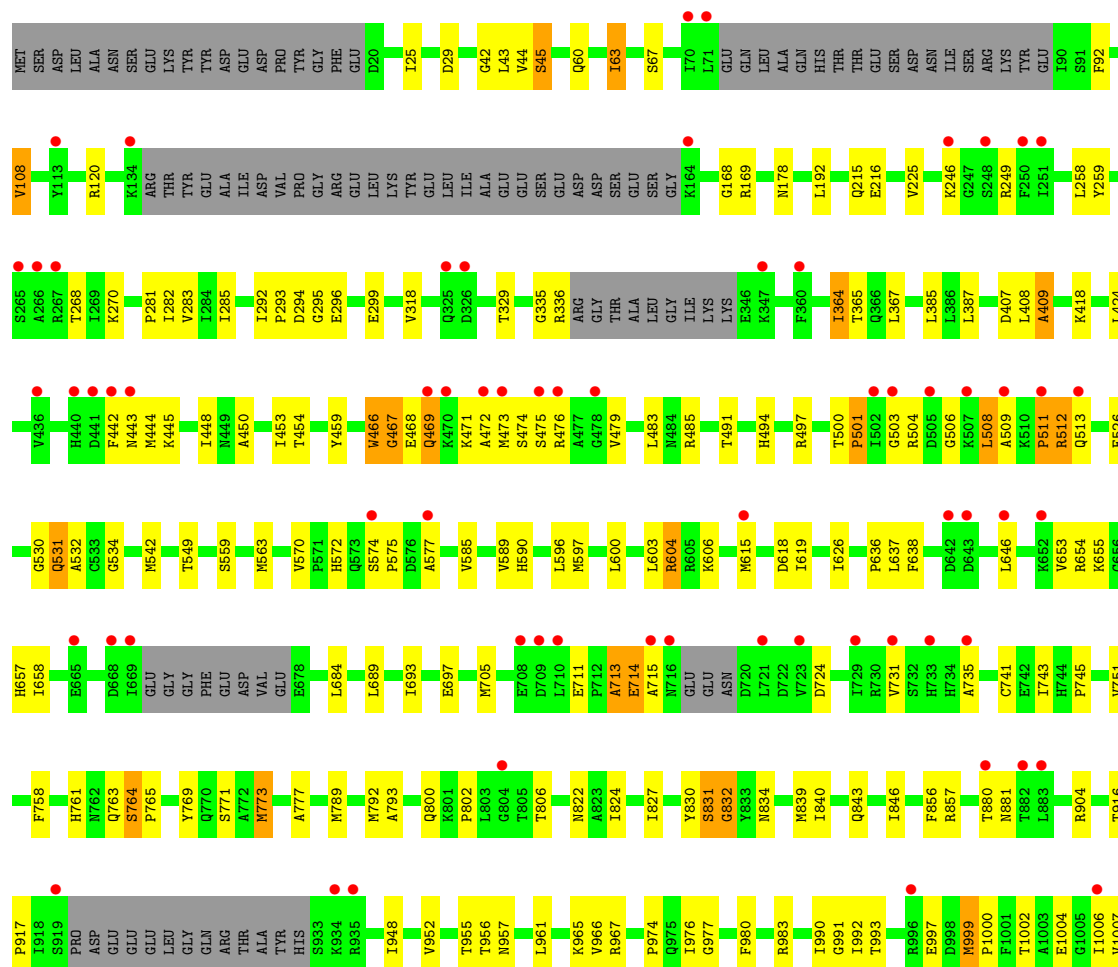
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and electron density. 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: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB1

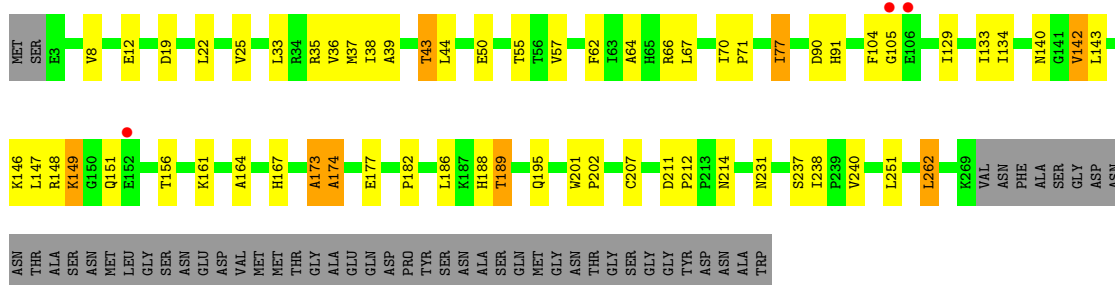




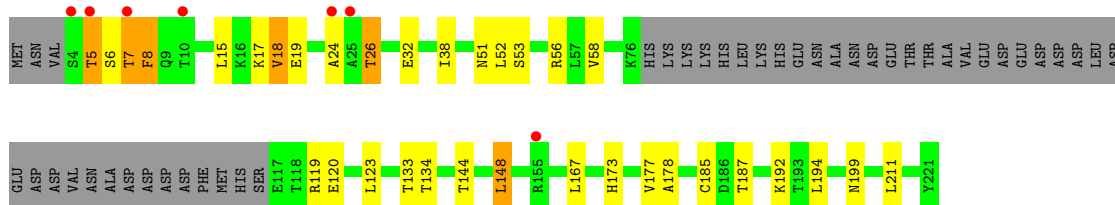
• Molecule 2: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB2



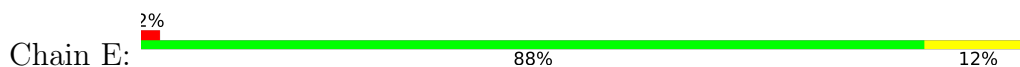
- Molecule 3: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB3



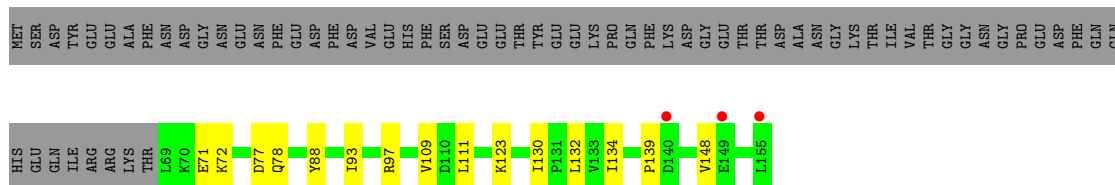
- Molecule 4: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB4



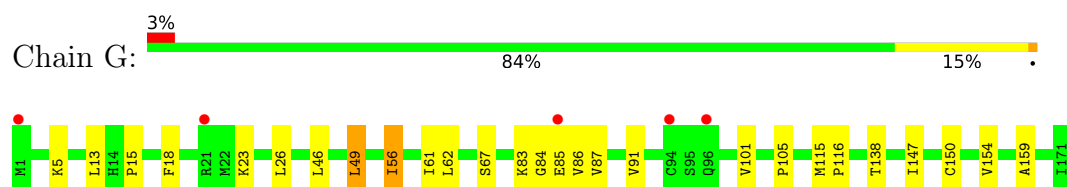
- Molecule 5: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC1



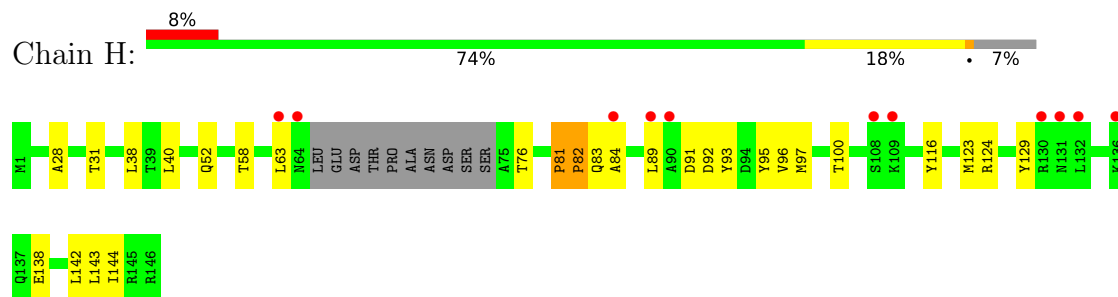
- Molecule 6: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC2



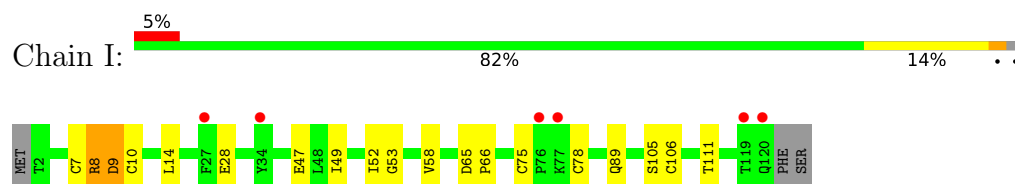
- Molecule 7: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB7



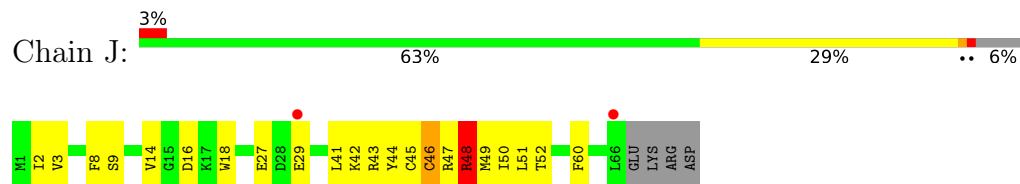
- Molecule 8: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC3



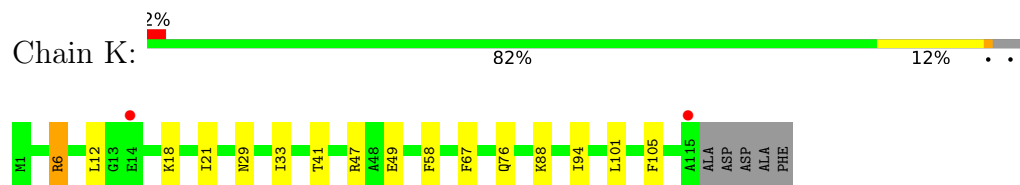
- Molecule 9: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB9



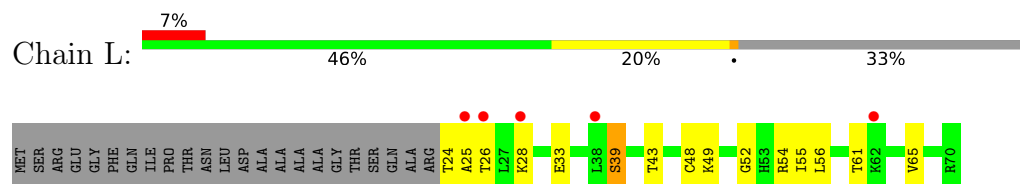
- Molecule 10: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC5



- Molecule 11: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB11



- Molecule 12: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC4



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	220.58Å 391.54Å 280.73Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	20.22 – 3.88 20.22 – 3.88	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	95.5 (20.22-3.88) 94.8 (20.22-3.88)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.99 (at 3.88Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5D	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.282 , 0.301 (Not available) , 0.249	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	5355 reflections (5.00%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	94.3	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.422	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.26 , 10.8	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.36$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.19$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.098 for 1/2*h-1/2*k,-3/2*h-1/2*k,-l 0.105 for 1/2*h+1/2*k,3/2*h-1/2*k,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.86	EDS
Total number of atoms	31412	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	110.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 1.87% 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: MG, ZN

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	0.42	0/11426	0.79	1/15451 (0.0%)
2	B	0.41	0/9122	0.76	2/12300 (0.0%)
3	C	0.39	0/2142	0.75	0/2902
4	D	0.39	0/1446	0.80	2/1937 (0.1%)
5	E	0.40	0/1788	0.76	1/2406 (0.0%)
6	F	0.39	0/716	0.79	0/967
7	G	0.41	0/1368	0.73	0/1844
8	H	0.44	0/1107	0.71	0/1498
9	I	0.42	0/989	0.71	0/1331
10	J	0.38	0/549	0.78	0/738
11	K	0.38	0/942	0.78	1/1272 (0.1%)
12	L	0.47	0/373	0.75	0/495
All	All	0.41	0/31968	0.77	7/43141 (0.0%)

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
2	B	0	1

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 7 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	509	ALA	N-CA-C	-7.70	102.46	108.78
2	B	508	LEU	N-CA-C	5.98	118.14	107.80
1	A	244	PRO	N-CA-C	5.78	117.75	110.70
4	D	173	HIS	CA-C-N	5.66	125.13	119.24

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^o)	Ideal(^o)
4	D	173	HIS	C-N-CA	5.66	125.13	119.24

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
2	B	508	LEU	Peptide

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	11225	0	11293	178	0
2	B	8947	0	8975	146	0
3	C	2104	0	2064	34	0
4	D	1436	0	1457	22	0
5	E	1752	0	1776	14	0
6	F	704	0	731	13	0
7	G	1340	0	1357	18	0
8	H	1089	0	1063	20	0
9	I	971	0	932	8	0
10	J	540	0	554	12	0
11	K	924	0	934	12	0
12	L	371	0	394	4	0
13	A	2	0	0	0	0
13	B	1	0	0	0	0
13	C	1	0	0	0	0
13	I	2	0	0	0	0
13	J	1	0	0	0	0
13	L	1	0	0	0	0
14	A	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	31412	0	31530	427	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 7.

The worst 5 of 427 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)
4:D:17:LYS:HA	4:D:18:VAL:HB	1.30	1.11
1:A:567:LYS:HB3	1:A:568:PRO:HD3	1.30	1.10
6:F:71:GLU:HA	6:F:72:LYS:HB3	1.08	1.07
2:B:471:LYS:HB3	2:B:472:ALA:HA	1.37	1.04
1:A:187:LYS:HB3	1:A:188:ASP:HA	1.36	1.03

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	1419/1733 (82%)	1228 (86%)	141 (10%)	50 (4%)	3	23
2	B	1111/1224 (91%)	957 (86%)	117 (10%)	37 (3%)	3	24
3	C	265/318 (83%)	236 (89%)	20 (8%)	9 (3%)	3	24
4	D	174/221 (79%)	148 (85%)	21 (12%)	5 (3%)	3	26
5	E	212/215 (99%)	193 (91%)	19 (9%)	0	100	100
6	F	85/155 (55%)	77 (91%)	8 (9%)	0	100	100
7	G	169/171 (99%)	146 (86%)	21 (12%)	2 (1%)	10	41
8	H	132/146 (90%)	106 (80%)	19 (14%)	7 (5%)	1	17
9	I	117/122 (96%)	99 (85%)	15 (13%)	3 (3%)	4	28
10	J	64/70 (91%)	57 (89%)	4 (6%)	3 (5%)	2	19
11	K	113/120 (94%)	110 (97%)	3 (3%)	0	100	100
12	L	45/70 (64%)	33 (73%)	7 (16%)	5 (11%)	0	6
All	All	3906/4565 (86%)	3390 (87%)	395 (10%)	121 (3%)	3	25

5 of 121 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	54	ASN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	55	ASP
1	A	139	TRP
1	A	311	GLN
1	A	321	PRO

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	1247/1520 (82%)	1199 (96%)	48 (4%)	29	52
2	B	976/1061 (92%)	940 (96%)	36 (4%)	30	53
3	C	235/274 (86%)	224 (95%)	11 (5%)	23	48
4	D	160/200 (80%)	151 (94%)	9 (6%)	19	45
5	E	196/197 (100%)	195 (100%)	1 (0%)	81	81
6	F	77/137 (56%)	77 (100%)	0	100	100
7	G	152/152 (100%)	147 (97%)	5 (3%)	33	56
8	H	119/128 (93%)	116 (98%)	3 (2%)	42	62
9	I	113/116 (97%)	108 (96%)	5 (4%)	25	49
10	J	61/65 (94%)	57 (93%)	4 (7%)	15	41
11	K	99/102 (97%)	97 (98%)	2 (2%)	48	65
12	L	41/57 (72%)	37 (90%)	4 (10%)	7	28
All	All	3476/4009 (87%)	3348 (96%)	128 (4%)	30	53

5 of 128 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
9	I	75	CYS
10	J	46	CYS
2	B	63	ILE
1	A	1445	ILE
10	J	51	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 27 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	1093	GLN
3	C	135	GLN
8	H	134	ASN
3	C	131	HIS
4	D	41	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

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

5.5 Carbohydrates ⓘ

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry ⓘ

Of 9 ligands modelled in this entry, 9 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

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 ⓘ

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 ⓘ

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	1427/1733 (82%)	0.51	65 (4%) 37 28	78, 111, 134, 158	0
2	B	1125/1224 (91%)	0.55	68 (6%) 27 23	79, 107, 133, 155	0
3	C	267/318 (83%)	0.27	3 (1%) 78 57	87, 103, 117, 127	0
4	D	178/221 (80%)	0.58	7 (3%) 43 31	114, 120, 129, 135	0
5	E	214/215 (99%)	0.44	4 (1%) 66 46	93, 122, 143, 152	0
6	F	87/155 (56%)	0.50	3 (3%) 48 33	89, 97, 104, 106	0
7	G	171/171 (100%)	0.60	5 (2%) 53 37	113, 116, 127, 137	0
8	H	136/146 (93%)	0.73	11 (8%) 18 18	107, 126, 142, 151	0
9	I	119/122 (97%)	0.81	6 (5%) 34 26	109, 126, 143, 152	0
10	J	66/70 (94%)	0.28	2 (3%) 52 36	91, 104, 117, 123	0
11	K	115/120 (95%)	0.14	2 (1%) 69 48	80, 93, 117, 125	0
12	L	47/70 (67%)	0.92	5 (10%) 11 14	88, 112, 121, 127	0
All	All	3952/4565 (86%)	0.51	181 (4%) 37 28	78, 112, 135, 158	0

The worst 5 of 181 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	882	THR	6.2
1	A	34	LYS	6.1
1	A	79	GLY	5.9
1	A	171	GLN	5.5
2	B	470	LYS	5.2

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 ⓘ

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
14	MG	A	1736	1/1	0.67	0.28	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	A	1735	1/1	0.87	0.18	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	L	71	1/1	0.92	0.09	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	I	124	1/1	0.95	0.15	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	J	71	1/1	0.96	0.05	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	I	123	1/1	0.97	0.08	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	C	319	1/1	0.98	0.07	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	A	1734	1/1	0.98	0.03	114,114,114,114	0
13	ZN	B	1225	1/1	0.99	0.08	114,114,114,114	0

6.5 Other polymers ⓘ

There are no such residues in this entry.