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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

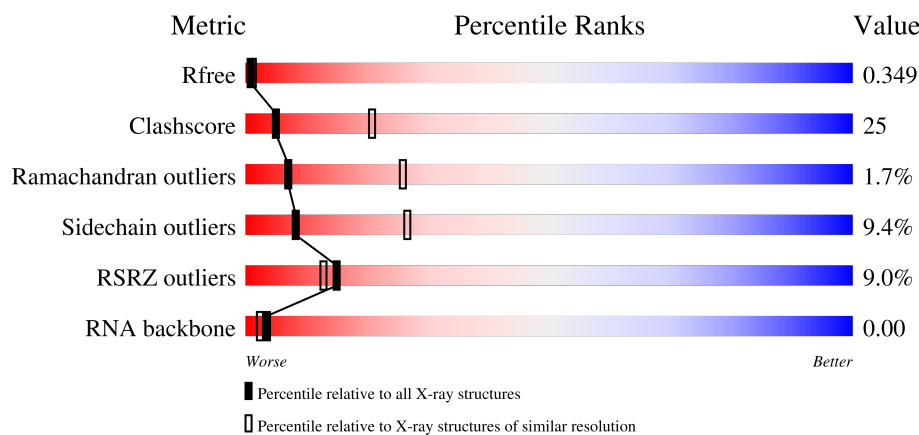
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.90 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	2481 (2.90-2.90)
Clashscore	190562	2690 (2.90-2.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2623 (2.90-2.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2625 (2.90-2.90)
RSRZ outliers	180081	2481 (2.90-2.90)
RNA backbone	3983	1120 (3.10-2.70)

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	102	7% 35% 25% • • 35%
1	B	102	10% 34% 25% 7% 33%
1	C	102	6% 39% 23% • 36%
1	D	102	4% 32% 25% 6% 37%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	E	102	
1	F	102	
1	G	102	
1	H	102	
1	I	102	
1	J	102	
1	K	102	
1	L	102	
2	M	4	

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 12531 atoms, of which 6275 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 RNA-binding protein Hfq.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	66	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1025	332	508	91	93	1			
1	B	68	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1048	338	523	93	93	1			
1	C	65	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1017	325	515	87	89	1			
1	D	64	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1005	321	508	86	89	1			
1	E	65	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1033	330	521	90	91	1			
1	F	65	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1025	327	519	87	91	1			
1	G	66	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1045	332	530	91	91	1			
1	H	64	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1014	324	511	89	89	1			
1	I	63	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1025	324	524	88	88	1			
1	J	68	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1067	339	539	93	95	1			
1	K	64	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1004	324	504	86	89	1			
1	L	68	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1052	338	528	92	93	1			

There are 12 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
B	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
C	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
D	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
E	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
F	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
G	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
H	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
I	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
J	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
K	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3
L	22	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P0A6X3

- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(P*AP*AP*AP*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	M	4	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0
			133	40	45	20	24	4		0

- Molecule 3 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	K	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		
4	B	3	Total	O	0	0
			3	3		
4	C	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		
4	D	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		
4	E	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		
4	F	5	Total	O	0	0
			5	5		
4	G	3	Total	O	0	0
			3	3		
4	H	5	Total	O	0	0
			5	5		
4	J	2	Total	O	0	0
			2	2		

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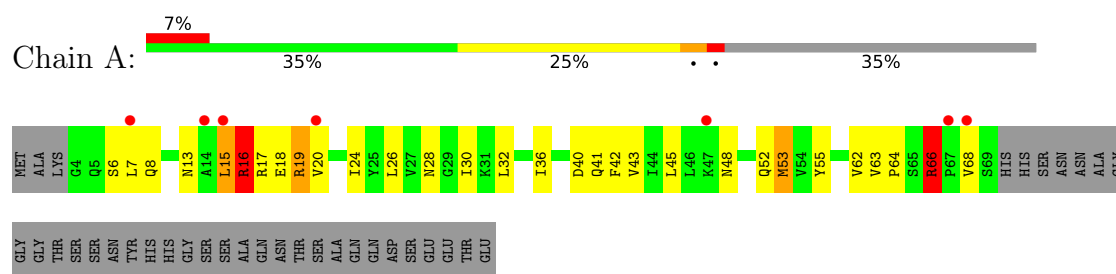
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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
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4	L	2	Total 2	O 2	0	0
4	M	3	Total 3	O 3	0	0

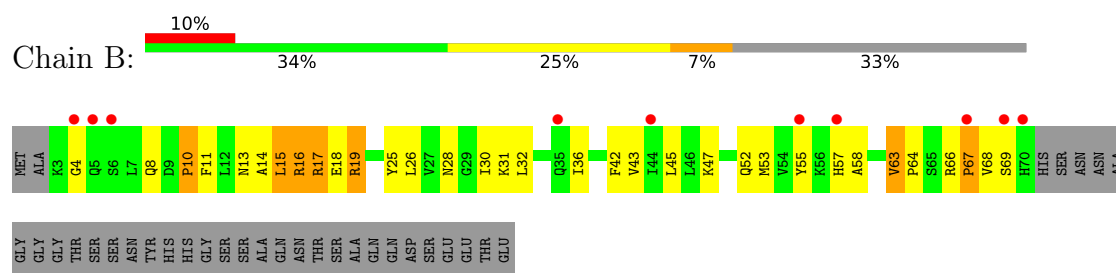
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

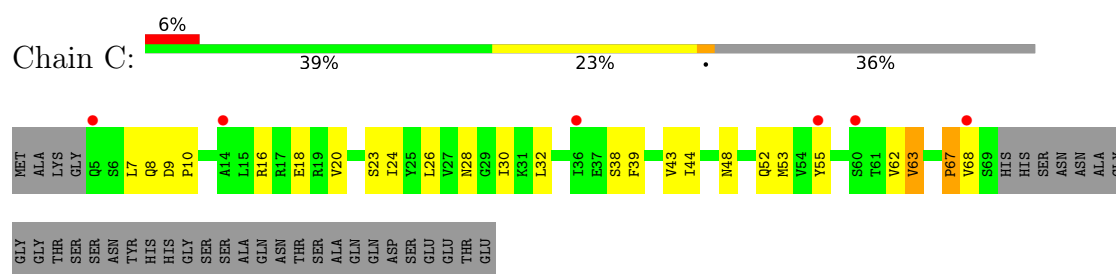
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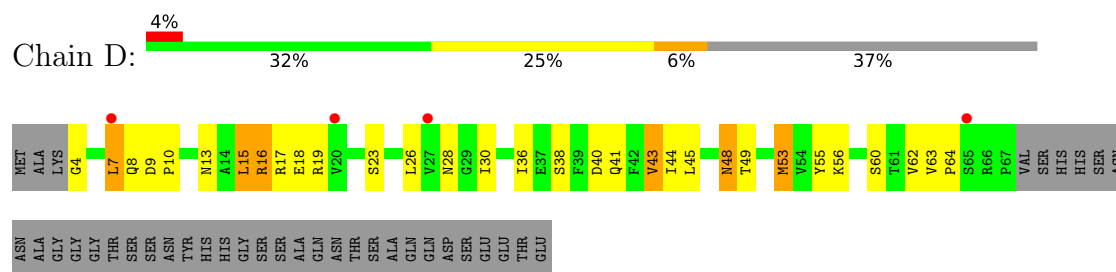
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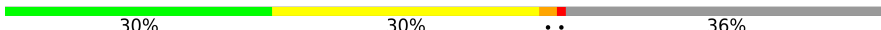
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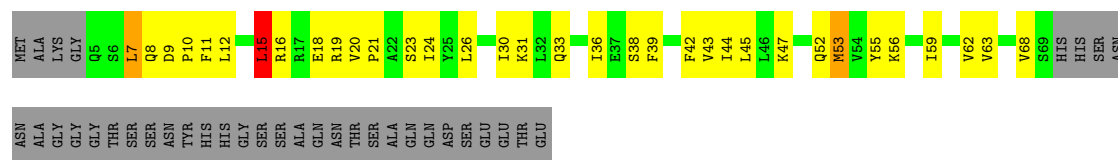


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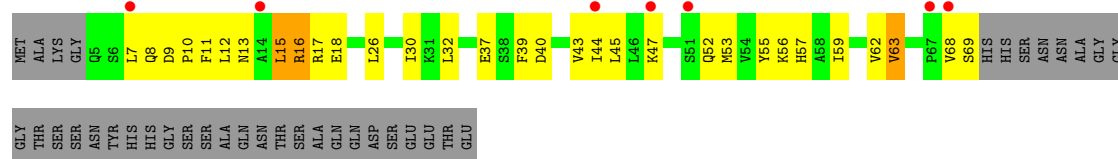
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Chain E:  30% 30% 2% 36%



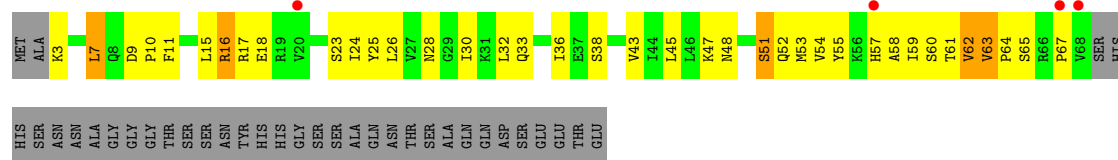
- Molecule 1: RNA-binding protein Hfq

Chain F:  7% 33% 27% 36%



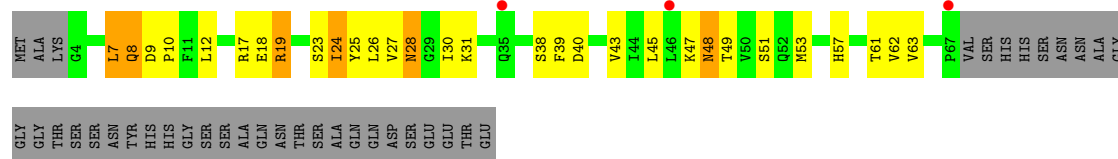
- Molecule 1: RNA-binding protein Hfq

Chain G:  4% 27% 32% 5% 35%



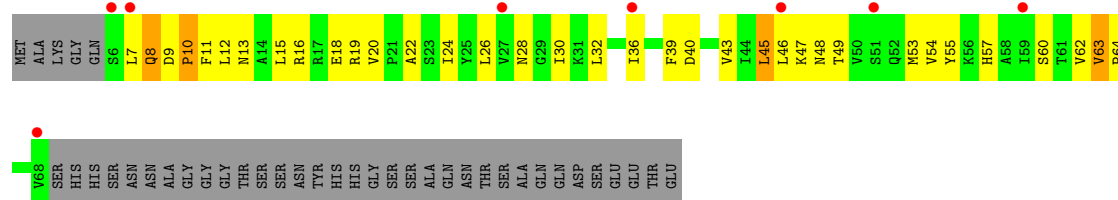
- Molecule 1: RNA-binding protein Hfq

Chain H:  3% 33% 24% 6% 37%

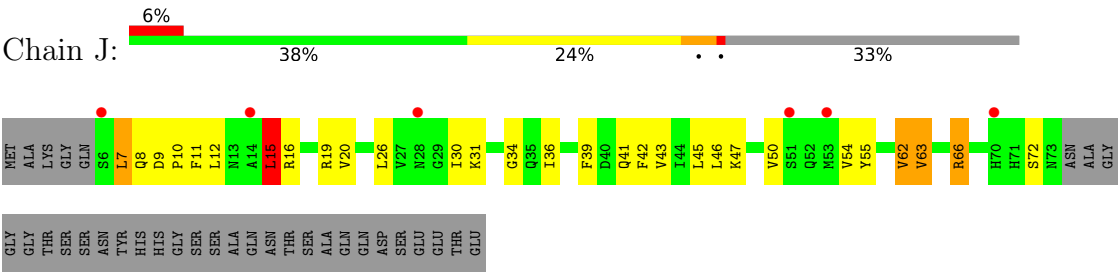


- Molecule 1: RNA-binding protein Hfq

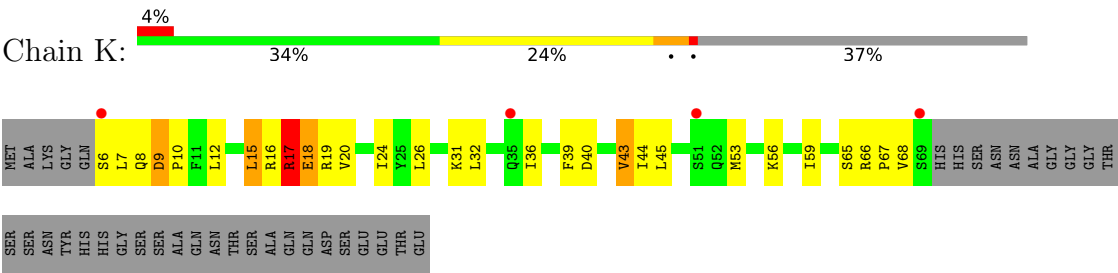
Chain I:  8% 27% 30% 38%



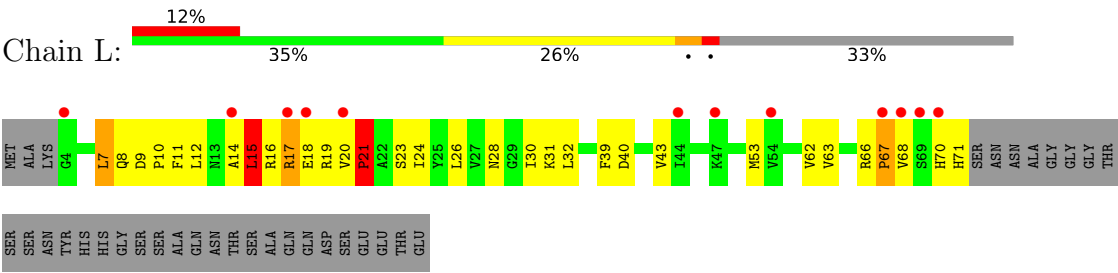
● Molecule 1: RNA-binding protein Hfq



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● Molecule 2: RNA (5'-R(P*AP*AP*AP*A)-3')



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	69.18Å 69.21Å 73.19Å 63.54° 89.30° 60.04°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	57.69 – 2.90 57.69 – 2.90	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.3 (57.69-2.90) 99.0 (57.69-2.90)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.23	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.18 (at 2.65Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (1.20.1_4487: ???)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.274 , 0.387 0.290 , 0.349	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1371 reflections (4.63%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	55.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.767	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.43 , 86.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.48$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.065 for -h+k,-h,-k+l 0.065 for -k,h-k,h-k+l 0.086 for h,h-k,-l 0.076 for -h+k,k,k-l 0.066 for -k,-h,-h+k-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.88	EDS
Total number of atoms	12531	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	75.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 8.41% 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:
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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	0.88	0/526	1.13	0/713
1	B	0.88	0/534	1.15	1/725 (0.1%)
1	C	0.89	0/511	1.11	0/695
1	D	0.87	0/506	1.21	2/687 (0.3%)
1	E	0.85	0/521	1.11	1/707 (0.1%)
1	F	0.86	0/515	1.16	2/700 (0.3%)
1	G	0.82	0/524	1.05	1/711 (0.1%)
1	H	0.86	0/512	1.18	0/694
1	I	0.89	0/510	1.13	0/692
1	J	0.90	0/537	1.16	1/729 (0.1%)
1	K	0.94	0/509	1.18	0/692
1	L	0.90	0/534	1.13	1/726 (0.1%)
2	M	0.67	0/99	1.08	2/152 (1.3%)
All	All	0.88	0/6338	1.14	11/8623 (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	3
1	B	0	2
1	D	0	2
1	F	0	1
1	G	0	1
1	H	0	2
1	I	0	1
1	J	0	3
1	K	0	1
1	L	0	2

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Mol	Chain	#Chirality outliers	#Planarity outliers
All	All	0	18

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 11 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	L	15	LEU	N-CA-C	-6.55	105.04	113.16
2	M	1	A	P-O3'-C3'	-6.46	110.51	120.20
1	F	15	LEU	N-CA-C	-6.13	105.56	113.16
1	G	60	SER	CA-CB-OG	5.81	122.71	111.10
1	J	15	LEU	N-CA-C	-5.56	106.47	113.20

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 18 planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	16	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	19	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	66	ARG	Sidechain
1	B	16	ARG	Sidechain
1	B	17	ARG	Sidechain

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	517	508	536	34	7
1	B	525	523	534	29	1
1	C	502	515	515	21	1
1	D	497	508	508	25	8
1	E	512	521	530	28	2
1	F	506	519	519	34	7
1	G	515	530	530	42	9
1	H	503	511	519	35	0
1	I	501	524	523	37	4
1	J	528	539	539	33	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	K	500	504	514	30	4
1	L	524	528	528	27	2
2	M	88	45	45	3	0
3	K	1	0	0	0	0
4	A	4	0	0	0	0
4	B	3	0	0	0	0
4	C	4	0	0	0	1
4	D	1	0	0	0	0
4	E	4	0	0	0	0
4	F	5	0	0	0	0
4	G	3	0	0	1	0
4	H	5	0	0	2	0
4	J	2	0	0	0	0
4	K	1	0	0	0	0
4	L	2	0	0	0	0
4	M	3	0	0	0	0
All	All	6256	6275	6340	314	23

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 25.

The worst 5 of 314 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:20:VAL:HG21	1:A:68:VAL:HG22	1.53	0.89
1:H:57:HIS:ND1	4:H:201:HOH:O	2.05	0.85
1:D:41:GLN:OE1	1:D:41:GLN:N	2.14	0.80
1:H:7:LEU:HD11	1:I:45:LEU:HD22	1.61	0.79
1:I:28:ASN:O	1:I:28:ASN:ND2	2.20	0.75

The worst 5 of 23 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:D:4:GLY:O	1:G:3:LYS:CA[1_554]	0.78	1.42
1:A:18:GLU:OE1	1:F:18:GLU:OE1[1_455]	0.89	1.31
1:A:18:GLU:OE2	1:F:18:GLU:OE2[1_455]	1.06	1.14
1:D:4:GLY:O	1:G:3:LYS:CB[1_554]	1.38	0.82
1:D:4:GLY:O	1:G:3:LYS:N[1_554]	1.46	0.74

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	64/102 (63%)	51 (80%)	12 (19%)	1 (2%)	7	27
1	B	66/102 (65%)	57 (86%)	6 (9%)	3 (4%)	2	8
1	C	63/102 (62%)	53 (84%)	8 (13%)	2 (3%)	3	13
1	D	62/102 (61%)	54 (87%)	8 (13%)	0	100	100
1	E	63/102 (62%)	56 (89%)	7 (11%)	0	100	100
1	F	63/102 (62%)	57 (90%)	6 (10%)	0	100	100
1	G	64/102 (63%)	56 (88%)	8 (12%)	0	100	100
1	H	62/102 (61%)	55 (89%)	6 (10%)	1 (2%)	7	27
1	I	61/102 (60%)	55 (90%)	4 (7%)	2 (3%)	3	13
1	J	66/102 (65%)	58 (88%)	6 (9%)	2 (3%)	3	14
1	K	62/102 (61%)	56 (90%)	6 (10%)	0	100	100
1	L	66/102 (65%)	56 (85%)	8 (12%)	2 (3%)	3	14
All	All	762/1224 (62%)	664 (87%)	85 (11%)	13 (2%)	7	26

5 of 13 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	67	PRO
1	B	10	PRO
1	B	4	GLY
1	J	7	LEU
1	J	72	SER

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	59/88 (67%)	54 (92%)	5 (8%)	10	31
1	B	57/88 (65%)	52 (91%)	5 (9%)	9	29
1	C	56/88 (64%)	52 (93%)	4 (7%)	13	40
1	D	55/88 (62%)	46 (84%)	9 (16%)	2	8
1	E	58/88 (66%)	52 (90%)	6 (10%)	7	23
1	F	57/88 (65%)	54 (95%)	3 (5%)	20	52
1	G	57/88 (65%)	52 (91%)	5 (9%)	9	29
1	H	56/88 (64%)	50 (89%)	6 (11%)	6	22
1	I	57/88 (65%)	52 (91%)	5 (9%)	9	29
1	J	59/88 (67%)	54 (92%)	5 (8%)	10	31
1	K	56/88 (64%)	49 (88%)	7 (12%)	4	15
1	L	57/88 (65%)	53 (93%)	4 (7%)	14	40
All	All	684/1056 (65%)	620 (91%)	64 (9%)	8	26

5 of 64 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	K	18	GLU
1	K	65	SER
1	E	15	LEU
1	E	7	LEU
1	L	7	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 17 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	J	52	GLN
1	K	52	GLN
1	D	52	GLN
1	E	8	GLN
1	E	48	ASN

5.3.3 RNA

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	M	3/4 (75%)	3 (100%)	0

All (3) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	M	2	A
2	M	3	A
2	M	4	A

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

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 1 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is 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 [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 [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	66/102 (64%)	0.67	7 (10%) 11 9	30, 62, 134, 161	1 (1%)
1	B	68/102 (66%)	0.75	10 (14%) 6 4	40, 68, 146, 176	0
1	C	65/102 (63%)	0.66	6 (9%) 14 12	43, 62, 121, 179	0
1	D	64/102 (62%)	0.54	4 (6%) 26 20	33, 58, 120, 194	1 (1%)
1	E	65/102 (63%)	0.34	0 100 100	40, 65, 107, 193	0
1	F	65/102 (63%)	0.75	7 (10%) 11 9	35, 63, 137, 193	1 (1%)
1	G	66/102 (64%)	0.35	4 (6%) 27 21	42, 68, 112, 153	0
1	H	64/102 (62%)	0.37	3 (4%) 36 28	38, 70, 123, 207	0
1	I	63/102 (61%)	0.60	8 (12%) 8 6	36, 63, 121, 136	0
1	J	68/102 (66%)	0.73	6 (8%) 15 13	36, 64, 127, 192	0
1	K	64/102 (62%)	0.51	4 (6%) 26 20	40, 64, 103, 210	0
1	L	68/102 (66%)	1.00	12 (17%) 4 3	51, 80, 151, 269	0
2	M	4/4 (100%)	0.05	0 100 100	60, 76, 81, 91	0
All	All	790/1228 (64%)	0.61	71 (8%) 15 13	30, 66, 131, 269	3 (0%)

The worst 5 of 71 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	J	53	MET	5.8
1	L	20	VAL	5.0
1	F	14	ALA	4.2
1	F	7	LEU	4.0
1	C	60	SER	4.0

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	MG	K	201	1/1	0.70	0.18	24,24,24,24	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.