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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

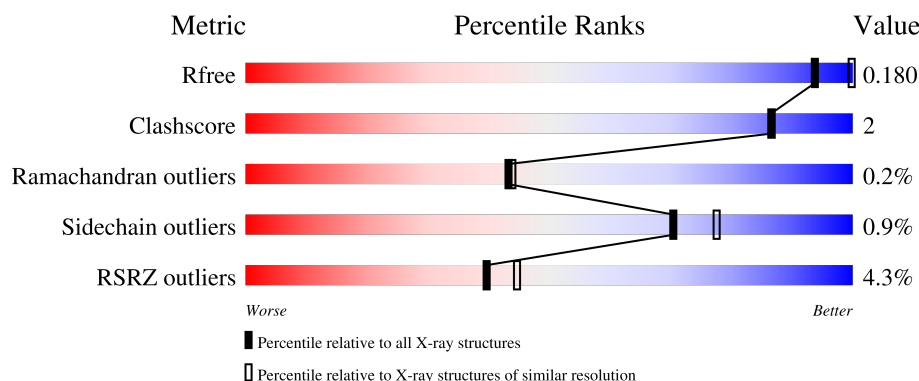
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.15 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	2057 (2.16-2.16)
Clashscore	190562	2159 (2.16-2.16)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2134 (2.16-2.16)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2133 (2.16-2.16)
RSRZ outliers	180081	2059 (2.16-2.16)

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	817	

The following table lists non-polymeric compounds, carbohydrate monomers and non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains that are outliers for geometric or electron-density-fit criteria:

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Chirality	Geometry	Clashes	Electron density
3	GOL	A	907	-	-	X	-

2 Entry composition

There are 8 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 10578 atoms, of which 5025 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 Glutamine-tRNA ligase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	585	Total	C	H	N	O	S	3	41	0
			9970	3192	4939	871	947	21			

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	810	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P13188
A	811	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P13188
A	812	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P13188
A	813	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P13188
A	814	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P13188
A	815	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P13188
A	816	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P13188
A	817	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P13188

- Molecule 2 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

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

- Molecule 3 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: C₃H₈O₃).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			14	3	8	3		

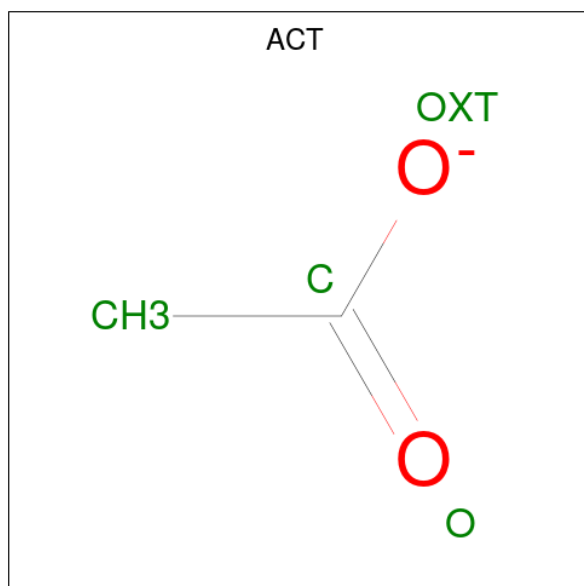
- Molecule 4 is BROMIDE ION (CCD ID: BR) (formula: Br).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	Br	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 5 is CHLORIDE ION (CCD ID: CL) (formula: Cl).

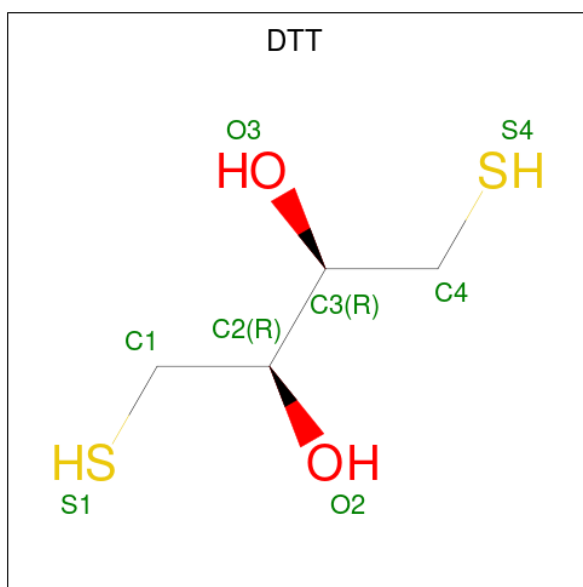
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	1	Total	Cl	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 6 is ACETATE ION (CCD ID: ACT) (formula: $C_2H_3O_2$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			7	2	3	2		
6	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			7	2	3	2		
6	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			7	2	3	2		
6	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			7	2	3	2		

- Molecule 7 is 2,3-DIHYDROXY-1,4-DITHIOBUTANE (CCD ID: DTT) (formula: $C_4H_{10}O_2S_2$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
7	A	1	Total	C	H	O	S	0	0
			18	4	10	2	2		

- Molecule 8 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
8	A	447	Total	O	0	0
			447	447		

- Molecule 1: Glutamine-tRNA ligase



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 31 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	176.61Å 176.61Å 72.19Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	52.49 – 2.15 52.49 – 2.15	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.8 (52.49-2.15) 99.8 (52.49-2.15)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.06 (at 2.14Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (phenix.refine: dev_1096)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.160 , 0.176 0.165 , 0.180	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	3544 reflections (5.04%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	33.8	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.541	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.37 , 46.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.028 for -h,-k,l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	10578	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	52.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.20% 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: BR, DTT, GOL, CL, ZN, ACT

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	0.27	0/5277	0.61	0/7134

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 [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	5031	4939	4781	20	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	48	64	64	4	0
4	A	1	0	0	0	0
5	A	1	0	0	0	0
6	A	16	12	12	0	0
7	A	8	10	10	0	0
8	A	447	0	0	6	1
All	All	5553	5025	4867	21	1

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 2.

The worst 5 of 21 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:564[A]:GLU:OE2	8:A:1436:HOH:O	2.01	0.78
1:A:745[B]:ASP:OD2	8:A:1382:HOH:O	2.12	0.67
1:A:292:ASP:HB2	3:A:907:GOL:C1	2.25	0.67
1:A:745[A]:ASP:OD2	8:A:1116:HOH:O	2.15	0.63
1:A:654:GLU:OE2	8:A:1154:HOH:O	2.17	0.59

All (1) 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)
8:A:1116:HOH:O	8:A:1392:HOH:O[2_565]	2.11	0.09

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	620/817 (76%)	612 (99%)	7 (1%)	1 (0%)	43 44

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	257	PRO

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	572/741 (77%)	566 (99%)	6 (1%)	68 75

5 of 6 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	657	GLU
1	A	708	GLN
1	A	761	GLU
1	A	421[B]	ARG
1	A	421[A]	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	377	GLN
1	A	483	GLN
1	A	777	GLN

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 16 ligands modelled in this entry, 3 are monoatomic - leaving 13 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	$\# Z > 2$
7	DTT	A	916	-	7,7,7	0.57	0	4,8,8	0.51	0
3	GOL	A	903	-	5,5,5	0.36	0	5,5,5	0.21	0
3	GOL	A	909	-	5,5,5	0.38	0	5,5,5	0.36	0
6	ACT	A	912	-	3,3,3	0.81	0	3,3,3	1.33	0
6	ACT	A	913	-	3,3,3	0.82	0	3,3,3	1.35	0
3	GOL	A	905	-	5,5,5	0.38	0	5,5,5	0.42	0
3	GOL	A	906	-	5,5,5	0.38	0	5,5,5	0.20	0
3	GOL	A	908	-	5,5,5	0.37	0	5,5,5	0.25	0
3	GOL	A	907	-	5,5,5	0.44	0	5,5,5	0.27	0
6	ACT	A	914	-	3,3,3	0.80	0	3,3,3	1.33	0
6	ACT	A	915	-	3,3,3	0.82	0	3,3,3	1.31	0
3	GOL	A	902	-	5,5,5	0.35	0	5,5,5	0.33	0
3	GOL	A	904	-	5,5,5	0.40	0	5,5,5	0.18	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
7	DTT	A	916	-	-	4/8/8/8	-
3	GOL	A	903	-	-	2/4/4/4	-
3	GOL	A	909	-	-	0/4/4/4	-
3	GOL	A	905	-	-	4/4/4/4	-
3	GOL	A	906	-	-	4/4/4/4	-
3	GOL	A	908	-	-	0/4/4/4	-
3	GOL	A	907	-	-	4/4/4/4	-
3	GOL	A	902	-	-	2/4/4/4	-
3	GOL	A	904	-	-	4/4/4/4	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 24 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	903	GOL	O1-C1-C2-C3

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	904	GOL	O1-C1-C2-O2
3	A	904	GOL	O1-C1-C2-C3
3	A	905	GOL	O1-C1-C2-C3
3	A	906	GOL	O1-C1-C2-C3

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 4 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	A	907	GOL	4	0

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	585/817 (71%)	-0.04	25 (4%)	40 45	21, 47, 77, 122	31 (5%)

The worst 5 of 25 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	463[A]	TYR	7.1
1	A	363	GLY	6.1
1	A	238	PRO	5.1
1	A	365	PRO	5.0
1	A	364	THR	4.8

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
3	GOL	A	906	6/6	0.83	0.28	44,56,63,69	14
3	GOL	A	908	6/6	0.83	0.32	32,49,60,72	14

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
5	CL	A	911	1/1	0.83	0.20	92,92,92,92	1
6	ACT	A	913	4/4	0.83	0.22	65,69,78,78	7
6	ACT	A	914	4/4	0.84	0.32	63,64,75,75	7
3	GOL	A	902	6/6	0.85	0.28	51,74,84,89	14
3	GOL	A	907	6/6	0.86	0.26	33,42,51,51	14
3	GOL	A	903	6/6	0.87	0.26	60,80,94,96	14
3	GOL	A	904	6/6	0.87	0.24	37,56,73,79	14
3	GOL	A	905	6/6	0.87	0.26	36,43,50,50	14
6	ACT	A	912	4/4	0.88	0.22	54,60,80,80	0
7	DTT	A	916	8/8	0.90	0.23	39,68,83,85	18
6	ACT	A	915	4/4	0.91	0.17	52,58,62,67	0
3	GOL	A	909	6/6	0.91	0.25	70,85,100,105	14
4	BR	A	910	1/1	0.99	0.04	52,52,52,52	1
2	ZN	A	901	1/1	1.00	0.03	40,40,40,40	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.