



wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary 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

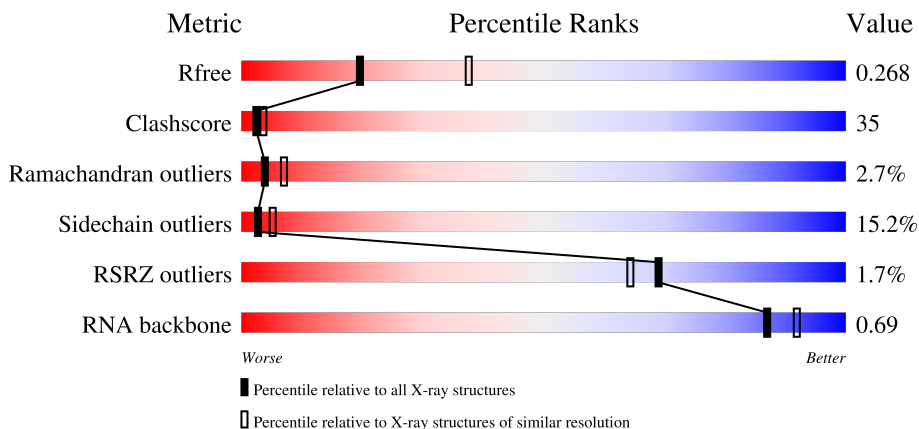
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.60 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	4008 (2.60-2.60)
Clashscore	190562	4347 (2.60-2.60)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4277 (2.60-2.60)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4277 (2.60-2.60)
RSRZ outliers	180081	4008 (2.60-2.60)
RNA backbone	3983	1014 (2.84-2.36)

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	685	 2% 45% 41% 11% ..
2	X	21	 10% 57% 5% 29%
3	Y	12	 25% 67% 8%

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 5767 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 argonaute.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	673	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			5145	3292	974	873	6			

There is a discrepancy between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	546	ASN	ASP	engineered mutation	UNP Q746M7

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called 5'-D(P*TP*GP*AP*GP*GP*TP*AP*GP*TP*AP*GP*GP*TP*TP*GP*TP*AP*T*AP*GP*T)-3'.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	X	15	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	1
			299	140	58	87	14			

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

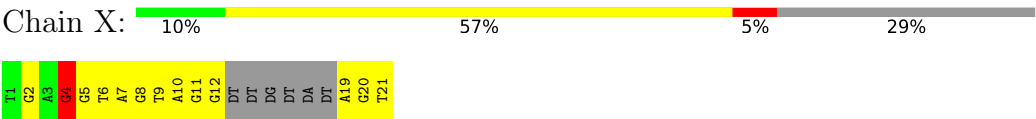
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	Y	12	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			229	101	34	82	12			

- Molecule 4 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	X	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	84	Total 84	O 84	0	0
5	X	4	Total 4	O 4	0	0
5	Y	5	Total 5	O 5	0	0



● Molecule 3: 5'-R(P*CP*CP*UP*AP*CP*UP*AP*CP*CP*UP*CP*G)-3'



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 1 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	122.93Å 118.53Å 59.53Å 90.00° 114.91° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	30.00 – 2.60 30.00 – 2.61	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	95.0 (30.00-2.60) 95.6 (30.00-2.61)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.37 (at 2.61Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	CNS	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.220 , 0.258 0.238 , 0.268	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1610 reflections (6.83%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	52.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.232	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.30 , 38.8	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	5767	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	61.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.01% 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

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	0.62	6/5265 (0.1%)	1.21	62/7159 (0.9%)
2	X	0.50	1/335 (0.3%)	0.93	1/515 (0.2%)
3	Y	0.46	0/252	0.67	0/387
All	All	0.61	7/5852 (0.1%)	1.18	63/8061 (0.8%)

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	X	0	1

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	513	ARG	C-O	-7.54	1.13	1.23
1	A	513	ARG	CA-C	-6.87	1.43	1.53
1	A	247	PRO	CA-CB	-6.52	1.44	1.53
1	A	247	PRO	N-CA	-6.29	1.39	1.47
1	A	103	PRO	C-N	-5.76	1.26	1.33

The worst 5 of 63 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	437	VAL	CA-C-N	-11.08	105.98	119.84
1	A	437	VAL	C-N-CA	-11.08	105.98	119.84
1	A	246	ASP	O-C-N	-10.98	108.70	121.32
1	A	671	ILE	N-CA-C	9.60	121.30	109.30
1	A	509	GLN	N-CA-C	9.55	124.19	109.96

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
2	X	4	DG	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	5145	0	5122	360	0
2	X	299	0	160	28	0
3	Y	229	0	118	11	0
4	X	1	0	0	0	0
5	A	84	0	0	9	0
5	X	4	0	0	0	0
5	Y	5	0	0	0	0
All	All	5767	0	5400	385	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 35.

The worst 5 of 385 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:210:GLU:HG3	1:A:243:TRP:HH2	1.09	1.08
1:A:210:GLU:HG3	1:A:243:TRP:CH2	1.90	1.07
1:A:153:LEU:HD13	1:A:297:ILE:HD12	1.37	1.01
1:A:671:ILE:HG21	1:A:674:LEU:HG	1.43	1.00
1:A:671:ILE:CG2	1:A:674:LEU:HG	1.90	1.00

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	665/685 (97%)	583 (88%)	64 (10%)	18 (3%)	4 7

5 of 18 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	5	GLY
1	A	188	PRO
1	A	246	ASP
1	A	247	PRO
1	A	339	TYR

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	488/549 (89%)	414 (85%)	74 (15%)	3 5

5 of 74 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	528	TRP
1	A	640	ARG
1	A	532	ARG
1	A	580	ARG
1	A	307	GLU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 11

such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	551	GLN
1	A	607	HIS
1	A	637	HIS
1	A	633	HIS
1	A	379	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
3	Y	10/12 (83%)	0	1 (10%)

There are no RNA backbone outliers to report.

All (1) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	Y	11	C

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 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	673/685 (98%)	0.02	12 (1%) 67 63	28, 59, 98, 114	1 (0%)
2	X	15/21 (71%)	-0.23	0 100 100	35, 48, 126, 127	0
3	Y	12/12 (100%)	-0.18	0 100 100	57, 65, 79, 88	0
All	All	700/718 (97%)	0.01	12 (1%) 69 64	28, 59, 99, 127	1 (0%)

The worst 5 of 12 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	495	GLY	3.9
1	A	674	LEU	3.3
1	A	481	GLY	3.2
1	A	276	SER	2.8
1	A	274	GLU	2.7

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
4	MG	X	22	1/1	0.83	0.12	32,32,32,32	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.