



# 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

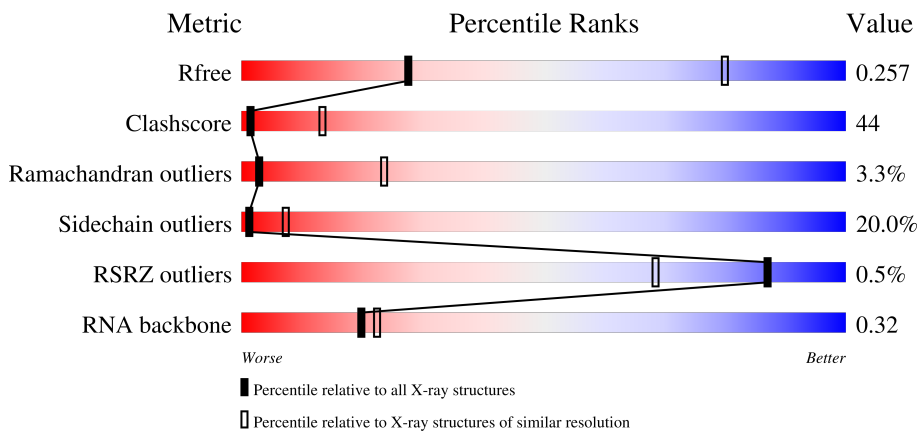
# 1 Overall quality at a glance i

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.50 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	1085 (3.54-3.46)
Clashscore	190562	1140 (3.54-3.46)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1113 (3.54-3.46)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1114 (3.54-3.46)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1084 (3.54-3.46)
RNA backbone	3983	1010 (3.98-3.02)

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  $\geq 3$ , 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	388	 5% 39% 48% 11% ..
1	B	388	 5% 35% 47% 16% ..
2	M	39	 5% 28% 33% 36% .
2	X	39	 5% 38% 28% 33%

## 2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7860 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 Probable tRNA sulfurtransferase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	386	3099	1996	530	568	5	0	0	0
1	B	386	3099	1996	530	568	5	0	0	0

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	2	GLU	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q9X220
B	2	GLU	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q9X220

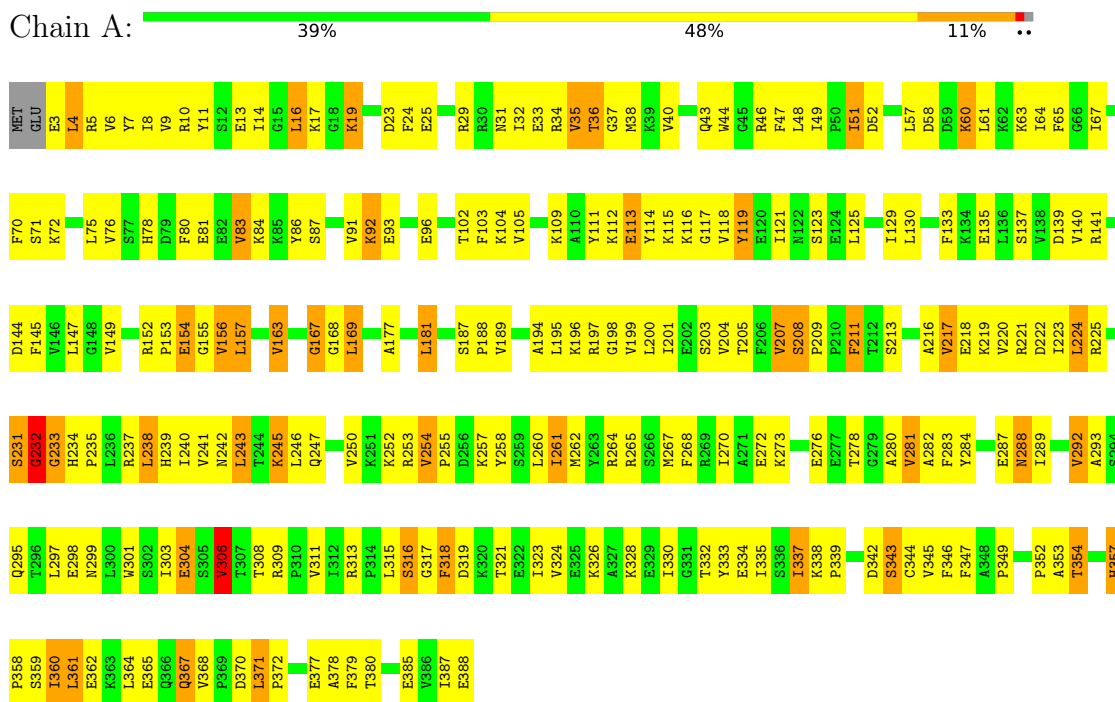
- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called RNA (39-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
2	M	39	831	372	153	268	38	0	0	0
2	X	39	831	372	153	268	38	0	0	0

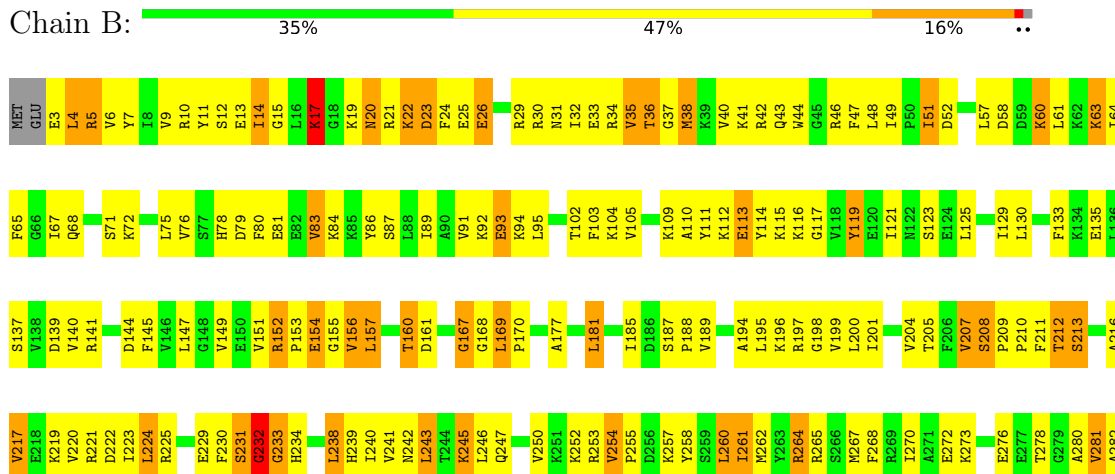
### 3 Residue-property plots

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: Probable tRNA sulfurtransferase

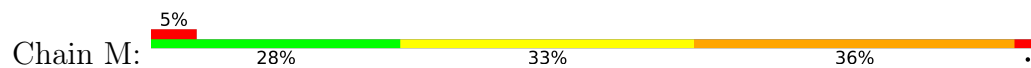


- Molecule 1: Probable tRNA sulfurtransferase





- Molecule 2: RNA (39-MER)



- Molecule 2: RNA (39-MER)



## 4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	103.28Å 113.55Å 132.15Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	29.75 – 3.50 29.75 – 3.50	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.9 (29.75-3.50) 98.7 (29.75-3.50)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	0.09	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	2.07 (at 3.48Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.6.1_357	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.230 , 0.269 0.223 , 0.257	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	1037 reflections (4.97%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	133.8	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.135	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.36 , 123.0	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.49$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	7860	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	159.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.78% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

<sup>1</sup>Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

<sup>2</sup>Theoretical 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	0.36	0/3158	0.81	3/4254 (0.1%)
1	B	0.37	0/3158	0.83	5/4254 (0.1%)
2	M	0.29	0/929	0.69	4/1447 (0.3%)
2	X	0.21	0/929	0.44	0/1447
All	All	0.34	0/8174	0.77	12/11402 (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	1
1	B	0	1
2	M	0	1
All	All	0	3

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 12 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	M	12	G	N9-C1'-C2'	11.48	131.22	114.00
1	A	233	GLY	N-CA-C	10.08	137.07	113.18
1	B	233	GLY	N-CA-C	10.00	136.89	113.18
2	M	12	G	C1'-O4'-C4'	-7.54	102.16	109.70
1	B	347	PHE	N-CA-C	-7.54	103.96	113.01

There are no chirality outliers.

All (3) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	232	GLY	Peptide

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	B	232	GLY	Peptide
2	M	12	G	Sidechain

## 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	3099	0	3202	274	0
1	B	3099	0	3202	310	0
2	M	831	0	425	53	0
2	X	831	0	425	40	0
All	All	7860	0	7254	657	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 44.

The worst 5 of 657 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:M:12:G:H1'	2:M:13:U:OP2	1.45	1.16
1:A:254:VAL:HG12	1:A:364:LEU:HD22	1.33	1.09
1:A:217:VAL:HG13	1:A:221:ARG:HH12	1.18	1.08
1:A:371:LEU:HD23	1:A:372:PRO:HD3	1.36	1.07
1:B:264:ARG:HG3	1:B:264:ARG:HH11	0.95	1.07

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	384/388 (99%)	349 (91%)	27 (7%)	8 (2%)	5	31
1	B	384/388 (99%)	344 (90%)	23 (6%)	17 (4%)	2	17
All	All	768/776 (99%)	693 (90%)	50 (6%)	25 (3%)	3	23

5 of 25 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	233	GLY
1	A	343	SER
1	B	233	GLY
1	B	340	TYR
1	B	344	CYS

### 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	340/342 (99%)	274 (81%)	66 (19%)	1	8
1	B	340/342 (99%)	270 (79%)	70 (21%)	1	7
All	All	680/684 (99%)	544 (80%)	136 (20%)	1	7

5 of 136 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	292	VAL
1	B	316	SER
1	B	361	LEU
1	A	292	VAL
1	A	288	ASN

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	B	295	GLN
1	B	367	GLN
1	A	351	ASN
1	A	357	HIS
1	A	367	GLN

### 5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	M	38/39 (97%)	13 (34%)	6 (15%)
2	X	38/39 (97%)	16 (42%)	1 (2%)
All	All	76/78 (97%)	29 (38%)	7 (9%)

5 of 29 RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	M	6	G
2	M	10	G
2	M	11	U
2	M	12	G
2	M	13	U

5 of 7 RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	M	14	C
2	M	22	A
2	X	38	C
2	M	38	C
2	M	12	G

## 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 [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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9	
1	A	386/388 (99%)	-0.48	0	100	100	99, 143, 189, 234	0
1	B	386/388 (99%)	-0.47	0	100	100	100, 151, 195, 255	0
2	M	39/39 (100%)	0.16	2 (5%)	33	19	168, 187, 241, 275	0
2	X	39/39 (100%)	-0.09	2 (5%)	33	19	151, 194, 257, 310	0
All	All	850/854 (99%)	-0.43	4 (0%)	87	68	99, 149, 206, 310	0

All (4) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	X	14	C	2.9
2	M	13	U	2.4
2	M	12	G	2.2
2	X	13	U	2.0

### 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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

## 6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.