



Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation 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
Mogul	:	2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
Buster-report	:	wwPDB partial adaption of 1.1.7 (2018)
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

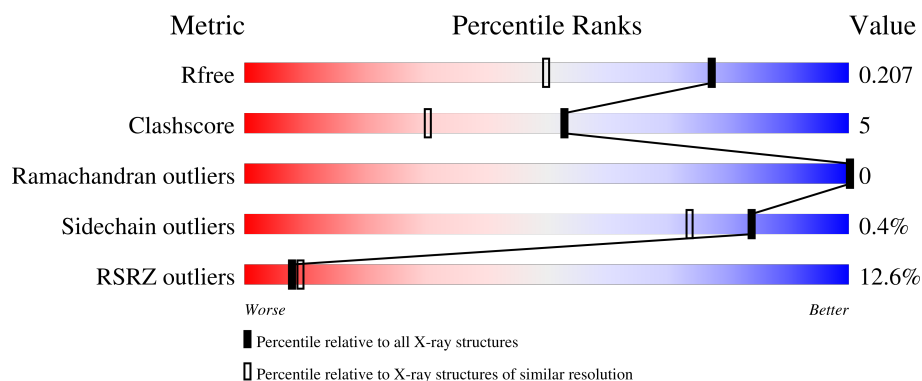
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.55 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	2145 (1.56-1.56)
Clashscore	190562	2189 (1.56-1.56)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2153 (1.56-1.56)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2150 (1.56-1.56)
RSRZ outliers	180081	2146 (1.56-1.56)

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	79	5% 75% 5% 19%
1	C	79	5% 75% 6% 19%
2	B	112	11% 71% 11% 18%
2	D	112	17% 76% 10% 14%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2859 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 transcriptional regulator WhiB7.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	64	Total	C	N	O	S	Se	0	3	0
			498	317	85	90	4	2			
1	C	64	Total	C	N	O	S	Se	0	3	0
			500	318	88	88	4	2			

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	27	MSE	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q6MX01
A	42	MSE	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q6MX01
C	27	MSE	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q6MX01
C	42	MSE	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q6MX01

- Molecule 2 is a protein called RNA polymerase sigma factor, DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta chimera.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	92	Total	C	N	O	Se	0	1	0
			743	459	140	143	1			
2	D	96	Total	C	N	O	Se	0	1	0
			767	471	143	152	1			

There are 28 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

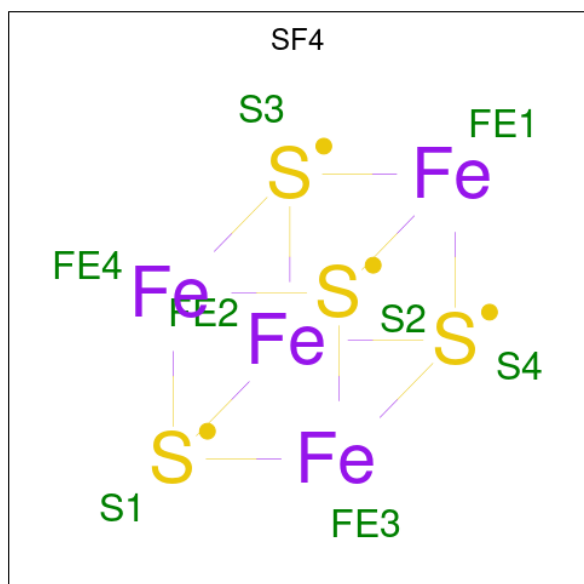
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	438	MSE	-	initiating methionine	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	439	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	440	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	441	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	442	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	443	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	444	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	445	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	529	GLY	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	530	SER	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	531	SER	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	532	GLY	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	533	SER	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
B	534	GLY	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	438	MSE	-	initiating methionine	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	439	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	440	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	441	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	442	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	443	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	444	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	445	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	529	GLY	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	530	SER	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
D	531	SER	-	linker	UNP A0A654TMB9
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- Molecule 3 is IRON/SULFUR CLUSTER (CCD ID: SF4) (formula: Fe_4S_4) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total 8	Fe 4	S 4	0	0
3	C	1	Total 8	Fe 4	S 4	0	0

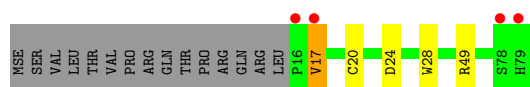
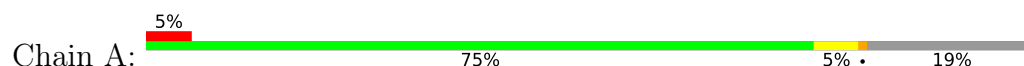
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	68	Total 68	O 68	0	0
4	B	94	Total 95	O 95	0	1
4	C	73	Total 73	O 73	0	0
4	D	98	Total 99	O 99	0	1

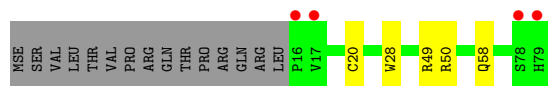
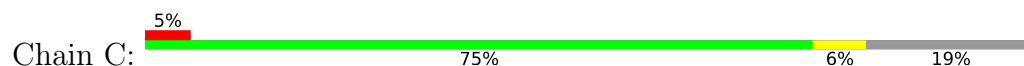
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

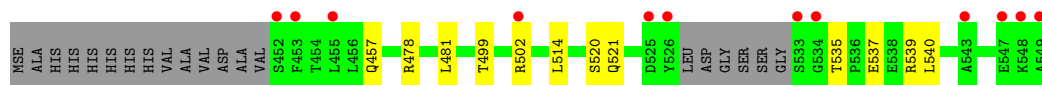
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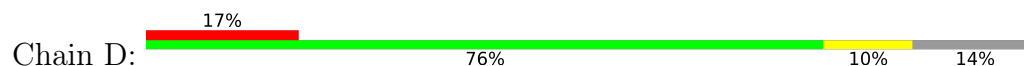
- Molecule 1: Probable transcriptional regulator WhiB7



- Molecule 2: RNA polymerase sigma factor, DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta chimera



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	54.59Å 61.03Å 210.22Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	40.69 – 1.55 40.69 – 1.55	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.3 (40.69-1.55) 99.3 (40.69-1.55)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.12	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.70 (at 1.55Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.15.2_3472	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.184 , 0.200 0.192 , 0.207	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2519 reflections (4.88%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	21.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.149	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.35 , 36.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	2859	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	32.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.08% 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: SF4

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	0.92	0/520	1.19	1/706 (0.1%)
1	C	0.94	0/522	1.13	0/708
2	B	0.93	0/752	1.26	0/1006
2	D	0.96	0/777	1.25	1/1042 (0.1%)
All	All	0.94	0/2571	1.22	2/3462 (0.1%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	D	546	GLY	O-C-N	-6.54	115.36	122.62
1	A	24	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.51	118.11	112.60

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	498	0	480	4	0
1	C	500	0	487	4	0
2	B	743	0	759	7	0
2	D	767	0	772	10	0
3	A	8	0	0	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	C	8	0	0	0	0
4	A	68	0	0	3	0
4	B	95	0	0	1	0
4	C	73	0	0	3	0
4	D	99	0	0	5	0
All	All	2859	0	2498	25	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 5.

All (25) 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:C:50:ARG:NH1	4:C:201:HOH:O	2.21	0.73
2:D:539:ARG:HD2	4:D:664:HOH:O	1.95	0.65
1:A:20:CYS:HA	1:A:28:TRP:CH2	2.35	0.62
2:D:539:ARG:NH1	4:D:602:HOH:O	2.31	0.61
1:C:20:CYS:HA	1:C:28:TRP:CH2	2.37	0.60
2:D:524:ARG:NH2	4:D:603:HOH:O	2.36	0.57
1:C:49[A]:ARG:NH1	4:C:205:HOH:O	2.43	0.50
1:C:58:GLN:HG2	4:C:257:HOH:O	2.11	0.50
1:A:49:ARG:NE	4:A:202:HOH:O	2.37	0.48
2:B:481:LEU:HD11	2:B:540:LEU:HD22	1.95	0.48
2:B:521:GLN:OE1	4:B:601:HOH:O	2.20	0.48
1:A:17:VAL:HA	4:A:205:HOH:O	2.15	0.47
2:B:514:LEU:O	2:B:520:SER:HB3	2.15	0.46
2:D:481:LEU:HD11	2:D:540:LEU:HD22	1.97	0.46
2:B:535:THR:O	2:B:539:ARG:HG3	2.16	0.45
2:D:527:LEU:HD23	2:D:527:LEU:HA	1.82	0.45
2:D:489:LEU:HD22	2:D:503:ILE:HG22	1.99	0.45
2:B:457:GLN:HG2	2:B:537:GLU:HG2	1.99	0.44
2:D:490[A]:ASP:OD2	4:D:601:HOH:O	2.21	0.43
2:D:481:LEU:HD11	2:D:540:LEU:CD2	2.49	0.43
2:D:470:ARG:NH2	4:D:608:HOH:O	2.53	0.42
2:B:499:THR:OG1	2:B:502:ARG:HG3	2.21	0.41
2:D:535:THR:O	2:D:539:ARG:HG3	2.22	0.40
1:A:17:VAL:HA	4:A:244:HOH:O	2.20	0.40
2:B:478:ARG:HA	2:B:478:ARG:HD2	1.96	0.40

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	65/79 (82%)	65 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	C	65/79 (82%)	65 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	B	89/112 (80%)	88 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
2	D	95/112 (85%)	95 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	314/382 (82%)	313 (100%)	1 (0%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	54/63 (86%)	53 (98%)	1 (2%)	50	22
1	C	54/63 (86%)	54 (100%)	0	100	100
2	B	83/95 (87%)	83 (100%)	0	100	100
2	D	86/95 (90%)	86 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	277/316 (88%)	276 (100%)	1 (0%)	84	73

All (1) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	17	VAL

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. There are

no such sidechains identified.

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 ⓘ

2 ligands are modelled in this entry.

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	$\# Z > 2$
3	SF4	C	101	1	0,12,12	-	-	-		
3	SF4	A	101	1	0,12,12	-	-	-		

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
3	SF4	C	101	1	-	-	0/6/5/5
3	SF4	A	101	1	-	-	0/6/5/5

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

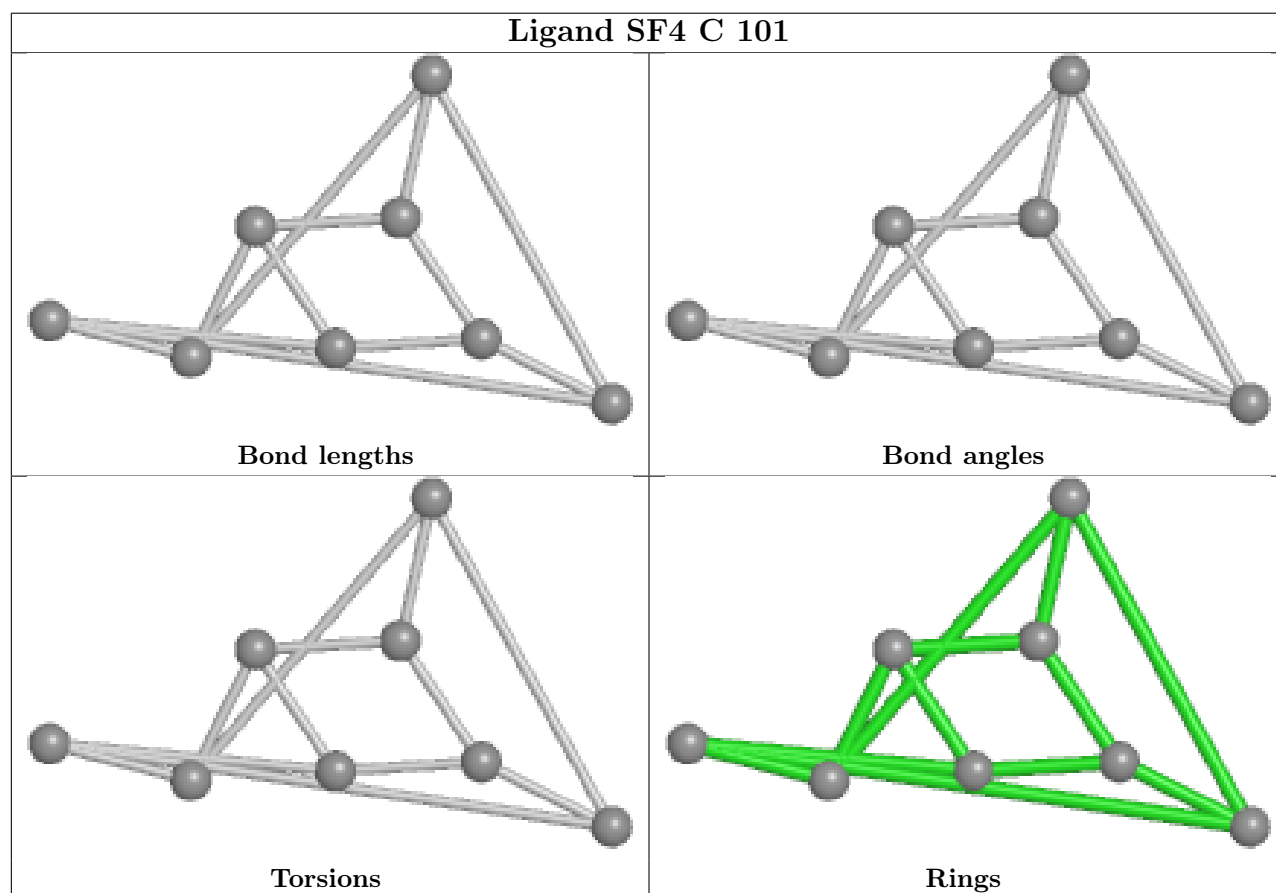
There are no chirality outliers.

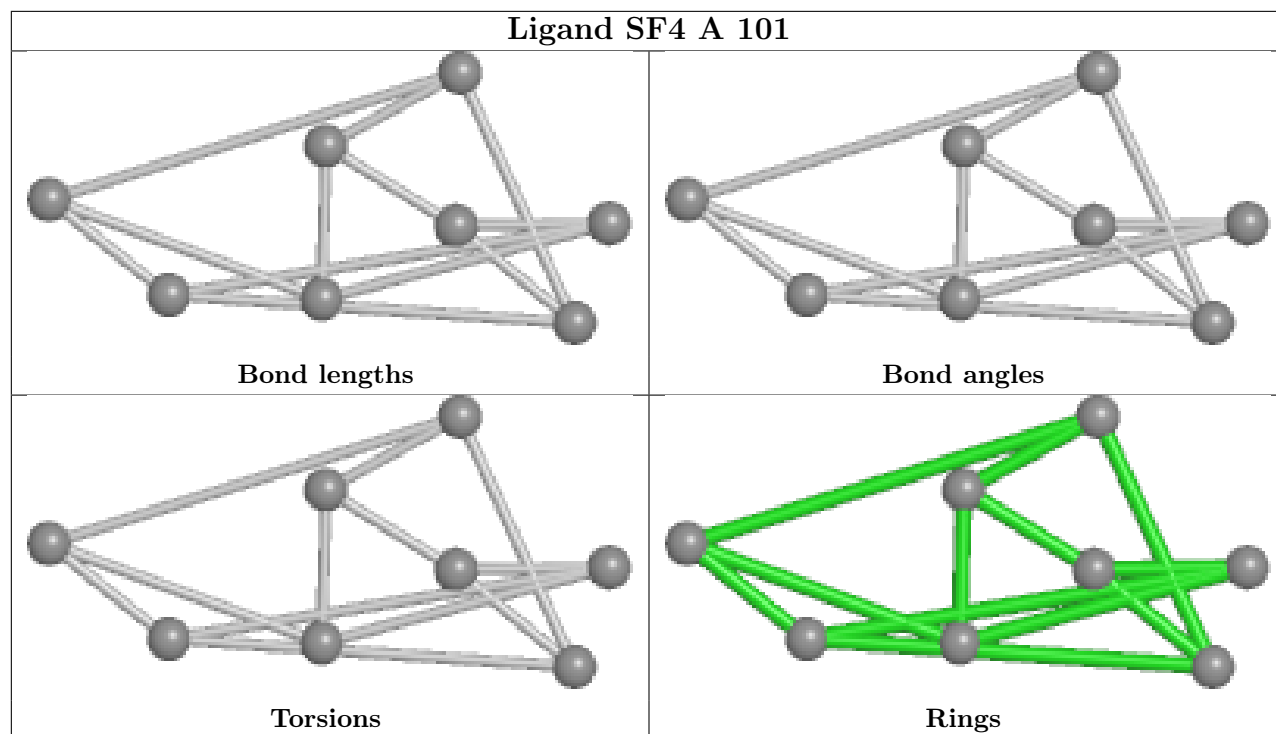
There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the validation Tables will also be included. For torsion angles, if less than 5% of the Mogul distribution of torsion angles is within 10 degrees of the torsion angle in question, then that torsion angle is considered an outlier. Any bond that is central to one or more torsion angles identified as an outlier by Mogul will be highlighted in the graph. For rings, the root-mean-square deviation (RMSD) between the ring in question and similar rings identified by Mogul is calculated over all ring torsion angles. If the average RMSD is greater than 60 degrees and the minimal RMSD between the ring in question and any Mogul-identified rings is also greater than 60 degrees, then that ring is considered an outlier. The outliers are highlighted in purple. The color gray indicates Mogul did not find sufficient equivalents in the CSD to analyse the geometry.





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 ⓘ

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	62/79 (78%)	0.46	4 (6%) 25 29	16, 23, 42, 65	3 (4%)
1	C	62/79 (78%)	0.42	4 (6%) 25 29	14, 24, 41, 57	3 (4%)
2	B	91/112 (81%)	0.72	12 (13%) 7 8	19, 30, 54, 61	1 (1%)
2	D	95/112 (84%)	0.89	19 (20%) 3 3	21, 31, 62, 76	1 (1%)
All	All	310/382 (81%)	0.66	39 (12%) 8 9	14, 27, 56, 76	8 (2%)

All (39) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	549	ALA	7.5
1	A	16	PRO	6.5
1	A	17	VAL	5.0
1	C	16	PRO	4.5
2	D	546	GLY	4.2
2	D	532	GLY	4.1
2	D	527	LEU	3.9
2	B	533	SER	3.7
1	C	17	VAL	3.7
2	B	502	ARG	3.6
2	D	547	GLU	3.2
2	D	533	SER	3.2
2	D	522	VAL	2.8
2	D	455	LEU	2.8
1	A	79	HIS	2.6
1	C	78	SER	2.6
2	D	531	SER	2.6
2	B	526	TYR	2.5
2	B	452	SER	2.5
2	B	525	ASP	2.4
2	D	526	TYR	2.4

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	C	79	HIS	2.3
2	D	545	PHE	2.3
2	B	534	GLY	2.2
2	B	455	LEU	2.2
2	B	548	LYS	2.2
2	D	525	ASP	2.2
2	D	528	ASP	2.2
2	D	543	ALA	2.1
2	D	544	ILE	2.1
2	D	542	ARG	2.1
2	B	453	PHE	2.1
2	D	524	ARG	2.1
2	D	541	LEU	2.0
2	D	485	GLN	2.0
2	B	547	GLU	2.0
2	D	454	THR	2.0
2	B	543	ALA	2.0
1	A	78	SER	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](#)

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.

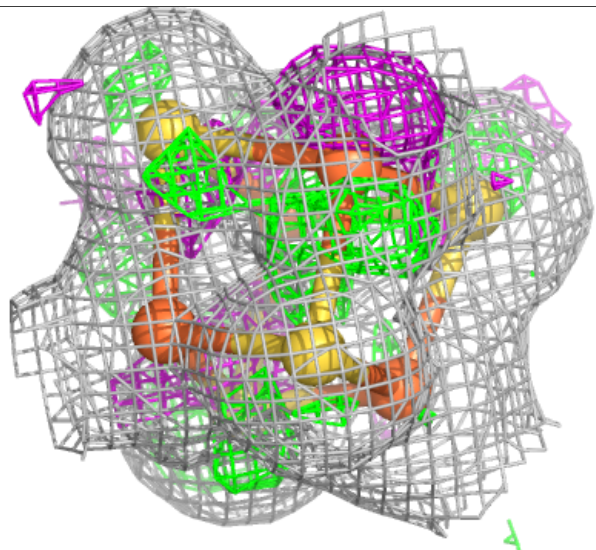
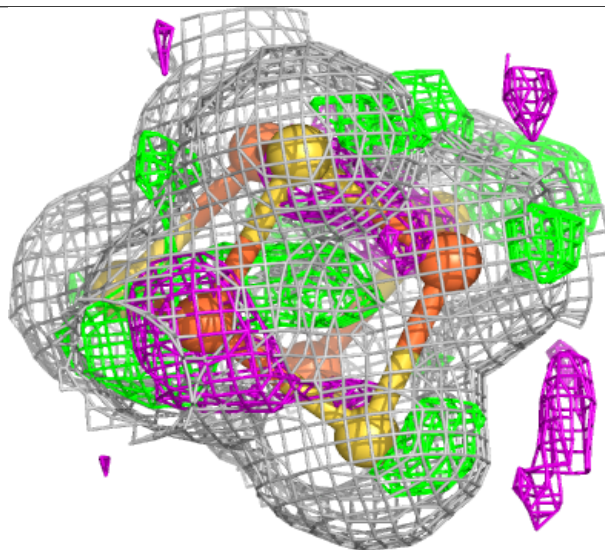
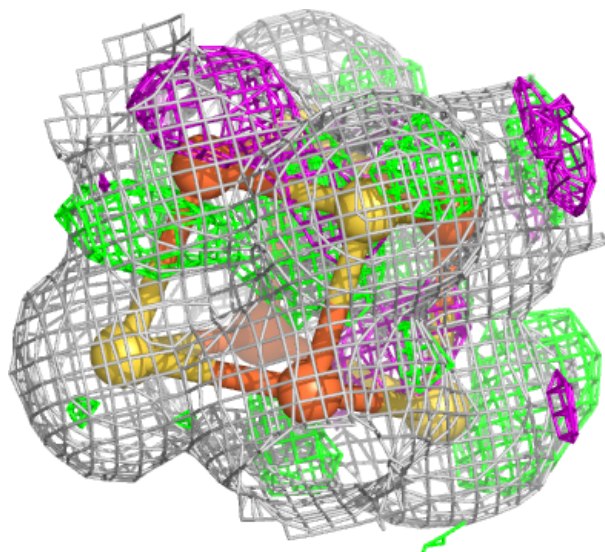
Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å ²)	Q<0.9
3	SF4	C	101	8/8	0.98	0.05	19,20,21,22	0
3	SF4	A	101	8/8	0.99	0.04	17,18,20,20	0

The following is a graphical depiction of the model fit to experimental electron density of all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers

as shown on the geometry validation Tables will also be included. Each fit is shown from different orientation to approximate a three-dimensional view.

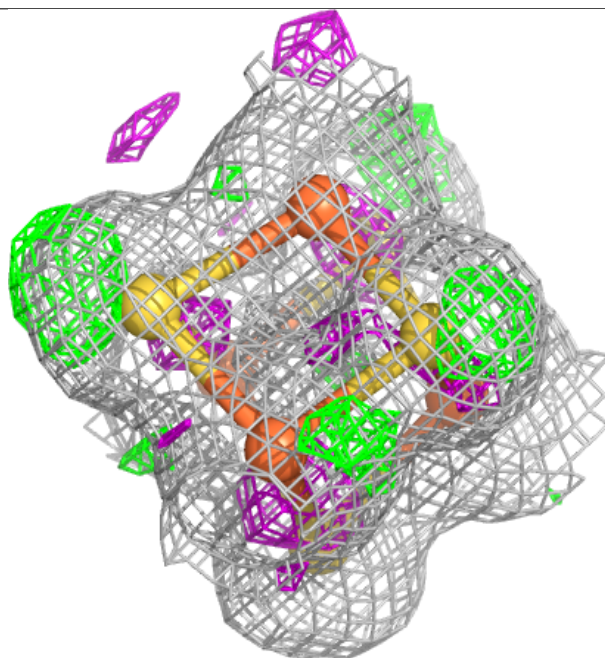
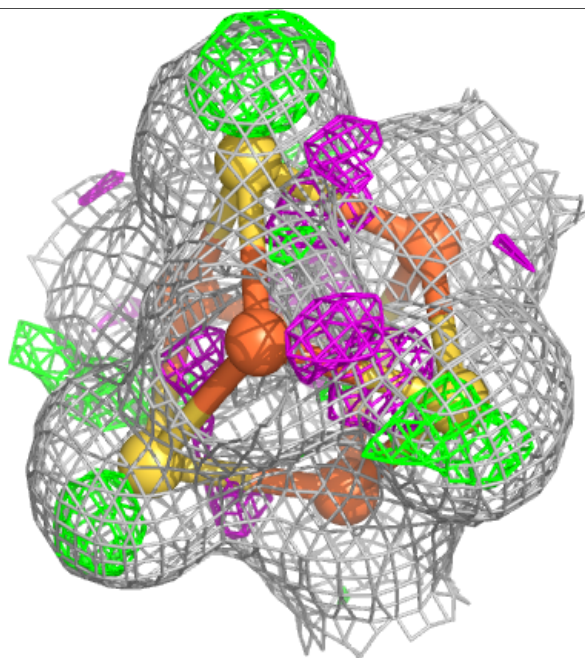
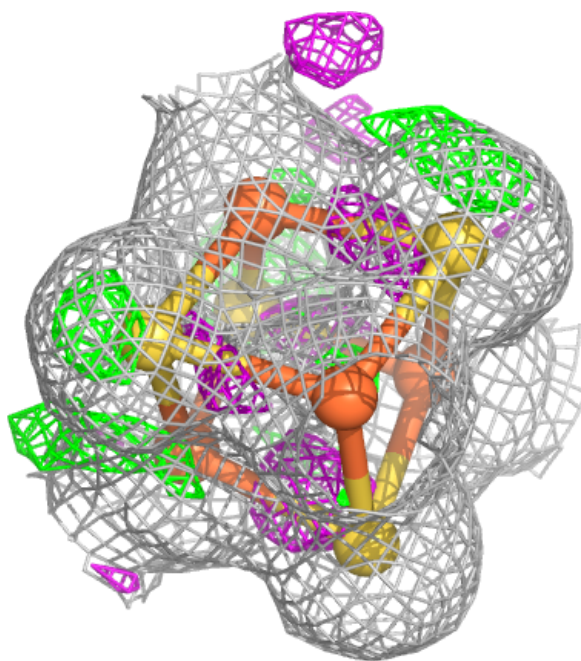
Electron density around SF4 C 101:

2mF_o-DF_c (at 0.7 rmsd) in gray
mF_o-DF_c (at 3 rmsd) in purple (negative)
and green (positive)



Electron density around SF4 A 101:

$2mF_o-DF_c$ (at 0.7 rmsd) in gray
 mF_o-DF_c (at 3 rmsd) in purple (negative)
and green (positive)



6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.