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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

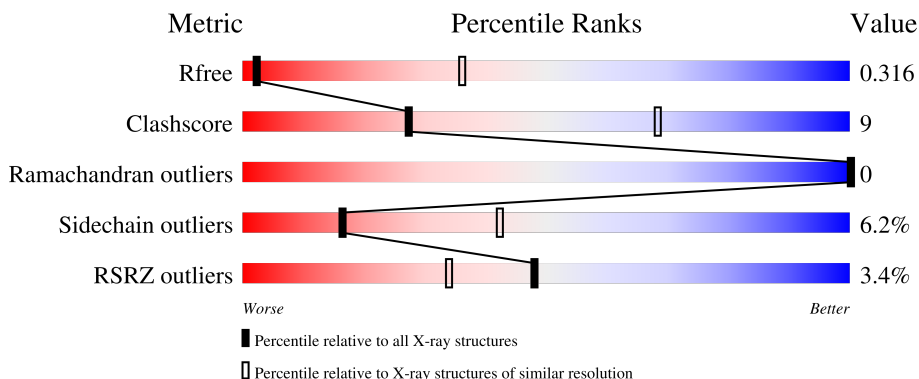
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.94 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	1022 (4.12-3.76)
Clashscore	190562	1000 (4.10-3.78)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1009 (4.12-3.76)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1002 (4.12-3.76)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1022 (4.12-3.76)

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	386	0% 70% 23% 6%
1	D	386	5% 71% 23% 6%
2	B	403	4% 61% 26% 11%
2	C	403	2% 63% 25% 11%
2	E	403	3% 63% 25% 11%

2 Entry composition

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 14805 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 Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit alpha-4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	363	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2983	1968	482	516	17			
1	D	363	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2983	1968	482	516	17			

There are 12 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	339	ASP	-	linker	UNP P43681
A	340	THR	-	linker	UNP P43681
A	341	ASP	-	linker	UNP P43681
A	342	PHE	-	linker	UNP P43681
A	343	GLU	-	linker	UNP P43681
A	344	ARG	-	linker	UNP P43681
D	339	ASP	-	linker	UNP P43681
D	340	THR	-	linker	UNP P43681
D	341	ASP	-	linker	UNP P43681
D	342	PHE	-	linker	UNP P43681
D	343	GLU	-	linker	UNP P43681
D	344	ARG	-	linker	UNP P43681

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit beta-2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2913	1915	459	521	18			
2	C	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2913	1915	459	521	18			
2	E	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2913	1915	459	521	18			

There are 48 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

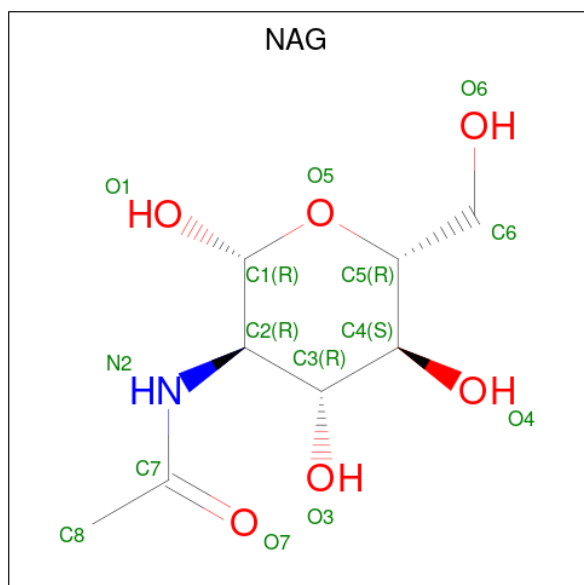
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B	332	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
B	333	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
B	334	GLN	-	linker	UNP P17787
B	335	GLU	-	linker	UNP P17787
B	336	ARG	-	linker	UNP P17787
B	394	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	395	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	396	TRP	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	397	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	398	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	399	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	400	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	401	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	402	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
B	403	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	331	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
C	332	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
C	333	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
C	334	GLN	-	linker	UNP P17787
C	335	GLU	-	linker	UNP P17787
C	336	ARG	-	linker	UNP P17787
C	394	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	395	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	396	TRP	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	397	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	398	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	399	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	400	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	401	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	402	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
C	403	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
E	331	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
E	332	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
E	333	ASP	-	linker	UNP P17787
E	334	GLN	-	linker	UNP P17787
E	335	GLU	-	linker	UNP P17787
E	336	ARG	-	linker	UNP P17787
E	394	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
E	395	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
E	396	TRP	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
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E	398	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P17787

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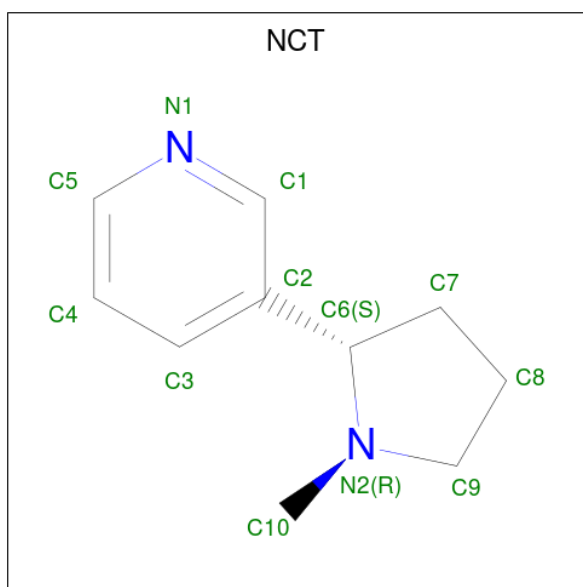
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E	399	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
E	400	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
E	401	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
E	402	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P17787
E	403	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P17787

- Molecule 3 is 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-beta-D-glucopyranose (CCD ID: NAG) (formula: $C_8H_{15}NO_6$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			14	8	1	5		
3	B	1	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			14	8	1	5		
3	C	1	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			14	8	1	5		
3	D	1	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			14	8	1	5		
3	E	1	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			14	8	1	5		

- Molecule 4 is (S)-3-(1-METHYLPYRROLIDIN-2-YL)PYRIDINE (CCD ID: NCT) (formula: $C_{10}H_{14}N_2$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	N	0	0
			12	10	2		
4	D	1	Total	C	N	0	0
			12	10	2		

- Molecule 5 is SODIUM ION (CCD ID: NA) (formula: Na).

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

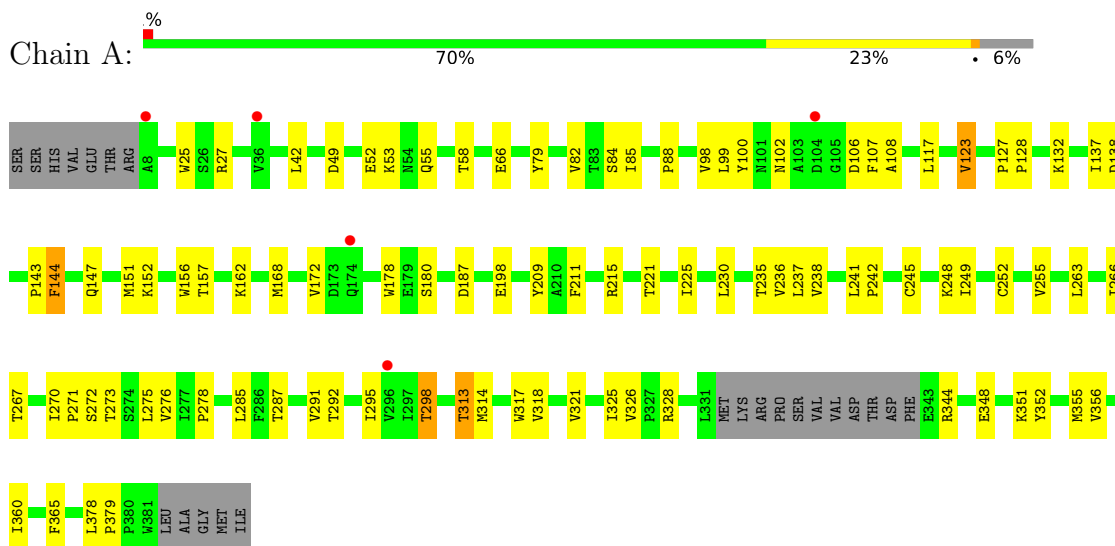
- Molecule 6 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	A	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		
6	B	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		
6	C	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		
6	D	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		
6	E	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		

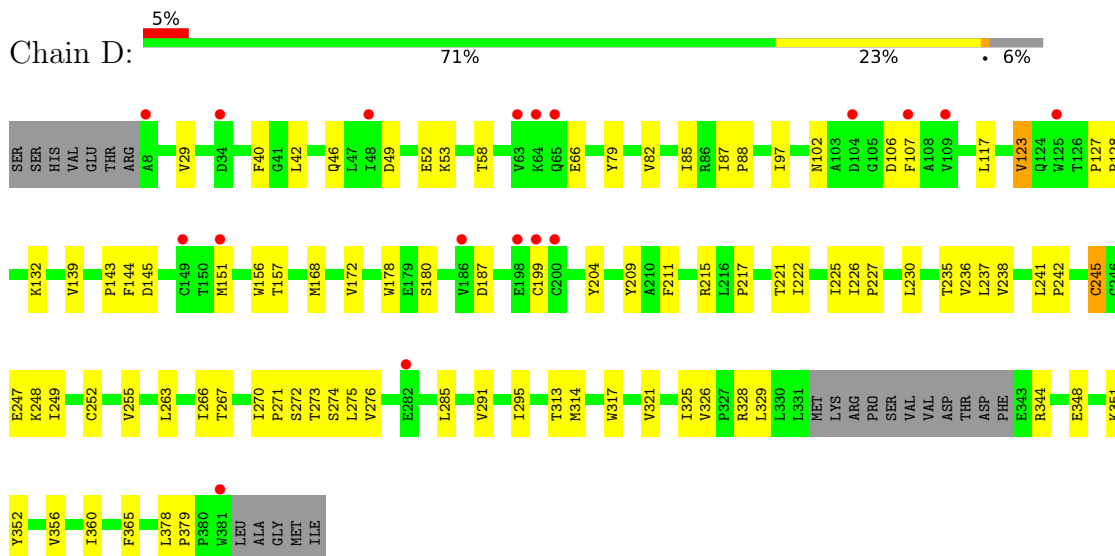
3 Residue-property plots

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: Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit alpha-4

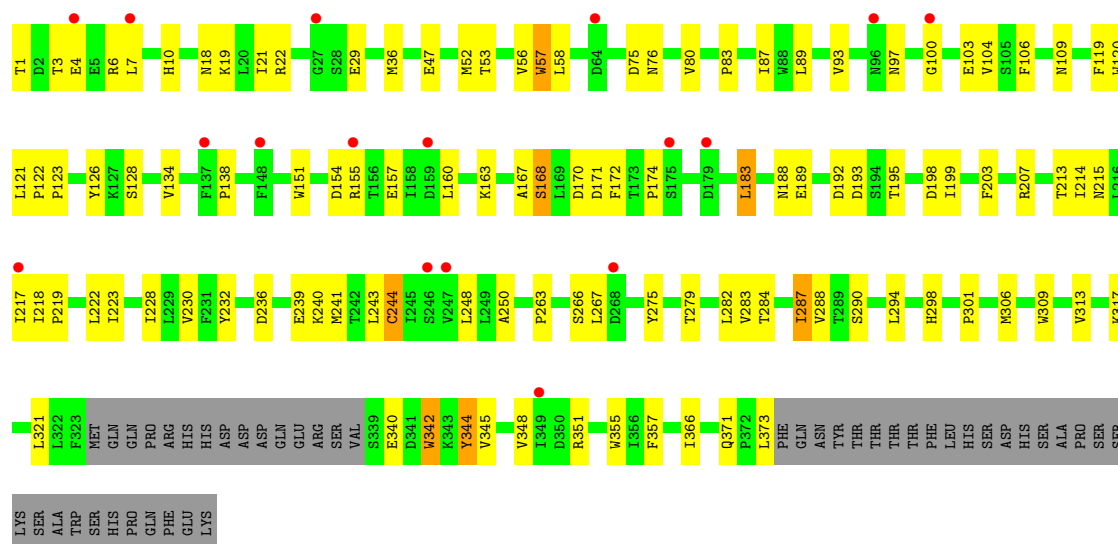


- Molecule 1: Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit alpha-4

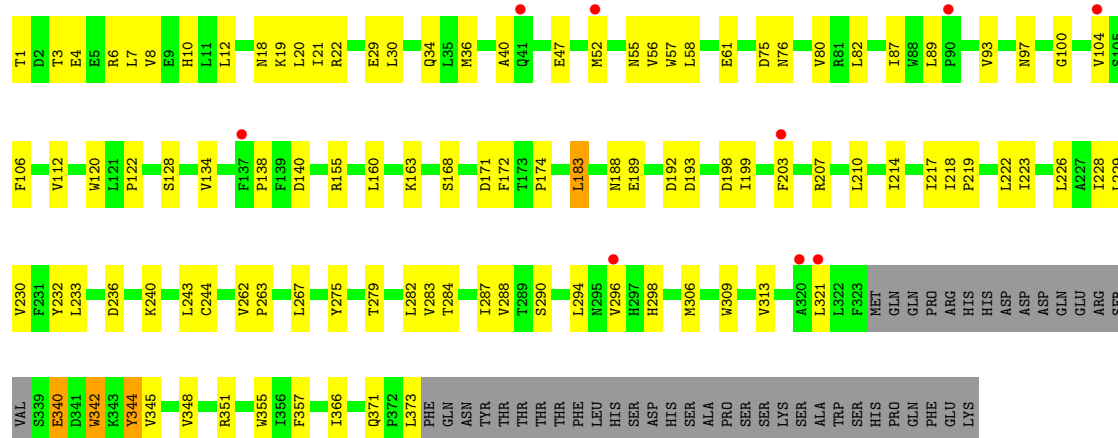


- Molecule 2: Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit beta-2

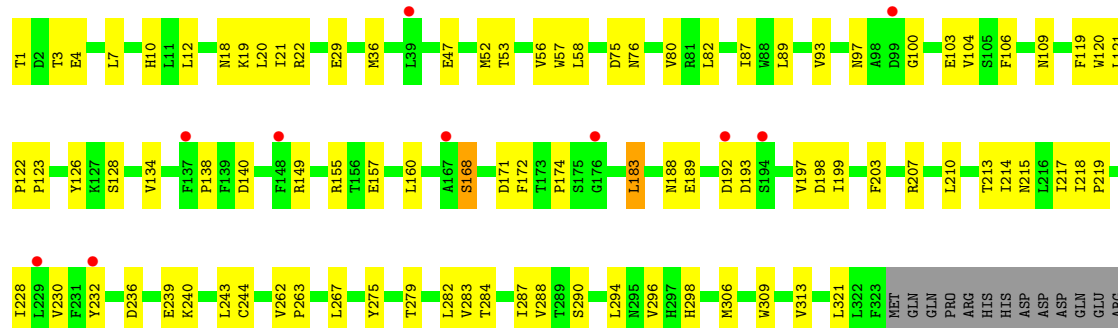


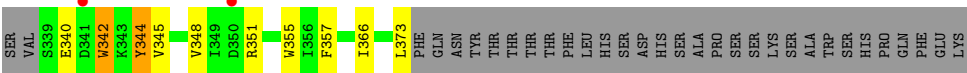


• Molecule 2: Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit beta-2



• Molecule 2: Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit beta-2





4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	127.10Å 132.63Å 202.44Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	25.00 – 3.94 25.00 – 3.94	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	86.8 (25.00-3.94) 86.4 (25.00-3.94)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.14	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.10 (at 3.97Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (1.10_2155)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.285 , 0.307 0.288 , 0.316	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1331 reflections (4.28%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	159.8	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.003	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.24 , 63.3	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.47$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.29$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.021 for k,h,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.90	EDS
Total number of atoms	14805	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	170.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.19% 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: NA, NCT, NAG

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	0.14	0/3068	0.39	0/4191
1	D	0.14	0/3068	0.38	0/4191
2	B	0.14	0/2993	0.42	0/4089
2	C	0.15	0/2993	0.42	0/4089
2	E	0.15	0/2993	0.40	0/4089
All	All	0.14	0/15115	0.40	0/20649

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	2983	0	3015	62	0
1	D	2983	0	3015	62	0
2	B	2913	0	2936	64	0
2	C	2913	0	2936	59	0
2	E	2913	0	2936	56	0
3	A	14	0	13	0	0
3	B	14	0	13	0	0
3	C	14	0	13	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	D	14	0	13	0	0
3	E	14	0	13	0	0
4	A	12	0	14	2	0
4	D	12	0	14	4	0
5	A	1	0	0	0	0
6	A	1	0	0	0	0
6	B	1	0	0	0	0
6	C	1	0	0	0	0
6	D	1	0	0	0	0
6	E	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	14805	0	14931	269	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 9.

The worst 5 of 269 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:B:97:ASN:HB3	2:B:100:GLY:HA3	1.52	0.91
2:C:97:ASN:HB3	2:C:100:GLY:HA3	1.53	0.90
2:E:97:ASN:HB3	2:E:100:GLY:HA3	1.53	0.88
1:A:325:ILE:HG21	1:A:360:ILE:HD11	1.58	0.83
1:D:325:ILE:HG21	1:D:360:ILE:HD11	1.62	0.79

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	359/386 (93%)	338 (94%)	21 (6%)	0	100	100
1	D	359/386 (93%)	338 (94%)	21 (6%)	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
2	B	354/403 (88%)	332 (94%)	22 (6%)	0	100	100
2	C	354/403 (88%)	330 (93%)	24 (7%)	0	100	100
2	E	354/403 (88%)	332 (94%)	22 (6%)	0	100	100
All	All	1780/1981 (90%)	1670 (94%)	110 (6%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	338/359 (94%)	324 (96%)	14 (4%)	27	50
1	D	338/359 (94%)	326 (96%)	12 (4%)	31	54
2	B	335/379 (88%)	308 (92%)	27 (8%)	11	35
2	C	335/379 (88%)	310 (92%)	25 (8%)	12	37
2	E	335/379 (88%)	309 (92%)	26 (8%)	11	36
All	All	1681/1855 (91%)	1577 (94%)	104 (6%)	16	42

5 of 104 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	C	296	VAL
1	D	245	CYS
2	E	342	TRP
2	C	340	GLU
2	C	373	LEU

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	D	169	HIS
1	D	193	ASN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	E	297	HIS
2	E	10	HIS
2	B	96	ASN

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 8 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is monoatomic - leaving 7 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	$\# Z > 2$
4	NCT	A	402	-	13,13,13	1.01	0	17,17,17	1.40	2 (11%)
3	NAG	A	401	1	14,14,15	1.89	6 (42%)	17,19,21	1.31	3 (17%)
3	NAG	C	500	2	14,14,15	1.76	4 (28%)	17,19,21	2.34	2 (11%)
3	NAG	B	500	2	14,14,15	1.85	5 (35%)	17,19,21	2.52	3 (17%)
3	NAG	D	401	1	14,14,15	1.88	5 (35%)	17,19,21	1.56	3 (17%)
3	NAG	E	500	2	14,14,15	1.81	4 (28%)	17,19,21	2.46	2 (11%)
4	NCT	D	402	-	13,13,13	0.93	0	17,17,17	1.42	2 (11%)

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
4	NCT	A	402	-	-	0/4/14/14	0/2/2/2
3	NAG	A	401	1	-	2/6/23/26	0/1/1/1
3	NAG	C	500	2	-	2/6/23/26	0/1/1/1
3	NAG	B	500	2	-	2/6/23/26	0/1/1/1
3	NAG	D	401	1	-	2/6/23/26	0/1/1/1
3	NAG	E	500	2	-	2/6/23/26	0/1/1/1
4	NCT	D	402	-	-	0/4/14/14	0/2/2/2

The worst 5 of 24 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	D	401	NAG	O5-C1	-3.14	1.38	1.43
3	A	401	NAG	O5-C1	-3.11	1.38	1.43
3	D	401	NAG	O5-C5	-2.98	1.37	1.43
3	A	401	NAG	O5-C5	-2.90	1.37	1.43
3	D	401	NAG	C7-N2	2.89	1.43	1.34

The worst 5 of 17 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	B	500	NAG	C1-O5-C5	9.09	124.36	112.19
3	E	500	NAG	C1-O5-C5	8.90	124.12	112.19
3	C	500	NAG	C1-O5-C5	8.34	123.37	112.19
3	D	401	NAG	C1-O5-C5	4.45	118.14	112.19
4	D	402	NCT	C10-N2-C6	-4.14	100.46	112.78

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 10 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	D	401	NAG	O5-C5-C6-O6
3	A	401	NAG	O5-C5-C6-O6
3	B	500	NAG	O5-C5-C6-O6
3	D	401	NAG	C4-C5-C6-O6
3	B	500	NAG	C4-C5-C6-O6

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 6 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
4	A	402	NCT	2	0
4	D	402	NCT	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	363/386 (94%)	0.12	5 (1%) 73 53	123, 157, 261, 293	0
1	D	363/386 (94%)	0.14	18 (4%) 34 26	138, 168, 234, 263	0
2	B	358/403 (88%)	0.10	17 (4%) 36 28	122, 150, 231, 260	0
2	C	358/403 (88%)	0.07	9 (2%) 58 41	124, 152, 251, 274	0
2	E	358/403 (88%)	0.09	12 (3%) 48 34	130, 165, 251, 285	0
All	All	1800/1981 (90%)	0.10	61 (3%) 48 34	122, 160, 245, 293	0

The worst 5 of 61 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	E	341	ASP	6.3
1	A	174	GLN	6.2
1	A	296	VAL	5.1
1	D	200	CYS	4.4
2	E	148	PHE	4.4

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	NAG	C	500	14/15	0.64	0.10	136,136,136,136	0
3	NAG	A	401	14/15	0.72	0.12	137,137,137,137	0
4	NCT	D	402	12/12	0.77	0.13	158,158,158,158	0
4	NCT	A	402	12/12	0.86	0.28	144,144,144,144	0
3	NAG	D	401	14/15	0.87	0.08	153,153,153,153	0
3	NAG	E	500	14/15	0.88	0.10	159,159,159,159	0
3	NAG	B	500	14/15	0.90	0.06	137,137,137,137	0
5	NA	A	403	1/1	0.97	0.10	84,84,84,84	0

6.5 Other polymers ⓘ

There are no such residues in this entry.