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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

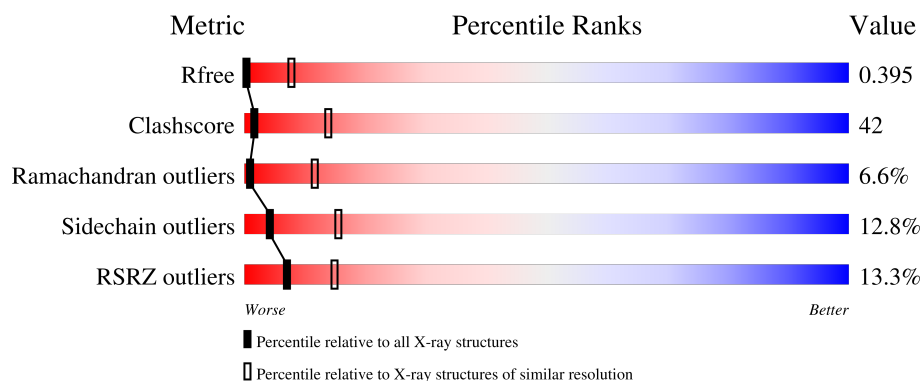
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 6.10 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	1146 (8.20-4.00)
Clashscore	190562	1006 (8.08-4.02)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1035 (8.20-4.00)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1001 (8.20-4.00)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1139 (8.20-4.00)

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	454	7% 34% 34% 10% • 21%
1	B	454	7% 39% 33% 7% • 21%
1	C	454	6% 30% 39% 8% • 21%
1	D	454	5% 40% 32% 7% • 21%
1	E	454	8% 34% 33% 11% • 21%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	F	454	
2	G	143	
2	H	143	
2	I	143	
3	J	317	
3	K	317	
3	L	317	
3	M	317	
3	N	317	
3	O	317	

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 31981 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 Replicative helicase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2763	1739	473	538	13			
1	B	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2763	1739	473	538	13			
1	C	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2763	1739	473	538	13			
1	D	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2763	1739	473	538	13			
1	E	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2763	1739	473	538	13			
1	F	358	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2763	1739	473	538	13			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called DNA primase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	G	138	Total	C	N	O	Se	0	0	0
			1122	712	199	205	6			
2	H	138	Total	C	N	O	Se	0	0	0
			1122	712	199	205	6			
2	I	138	Total	C	N	O	Se	0	0	0
			1122	712	199	205	6			

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
G	530	GLU	ASP	conflict	UNP Q9X4D0
G	531	LEU	VAL	conflict	UNP Q9X4D0
H	530	GLU	ASP	conflict	UNP Q9X4D0
H	531	LEU	VAL	conflict	UNP Q9X4D0
I	530	GLU	ASP	conflict	UNP Q9X4D0
I	531	LEU	VAL	conflict	UNP Q9X4D0

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Primosomal protein DnaI.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	J	245	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1992	1268	332	380	12			
3	K	248	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2013	1285	329	387	12			
3	L	247	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2010	1280	334	383	13			
3	M	247	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2008	1281	327	387	13			
3	N	244	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1983	1263	331	377	12			
3	O	250	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2031	1297	331	390	13			

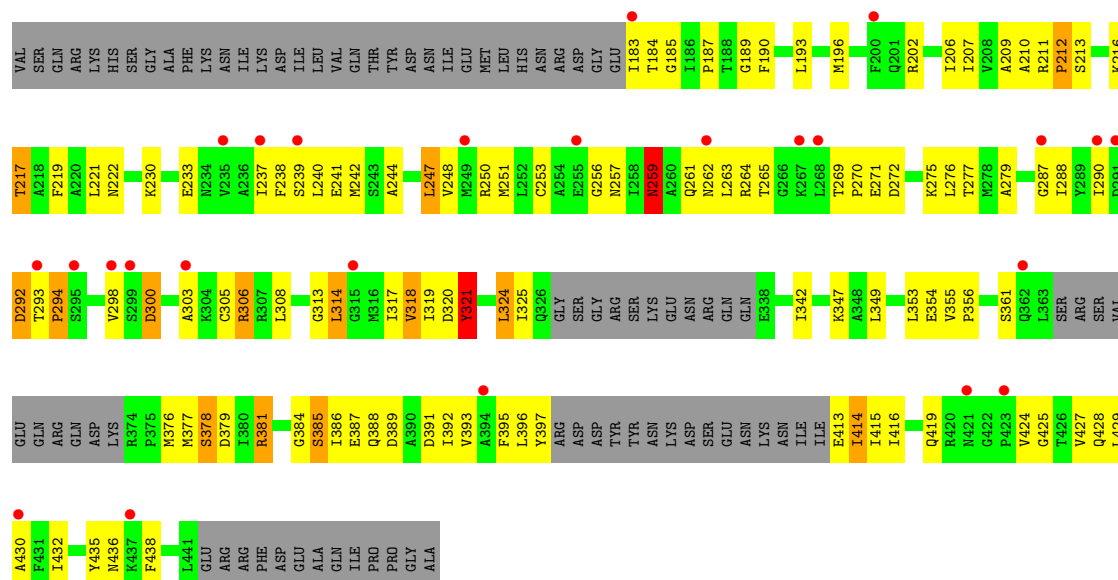
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J	317	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
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K	315	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
K	316	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
K	317	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
L	312	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
L	313	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
L	314	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
L	315	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
L	316	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
L	317	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
M	312	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
M	313	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
M	314	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
M	315	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
M	316	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
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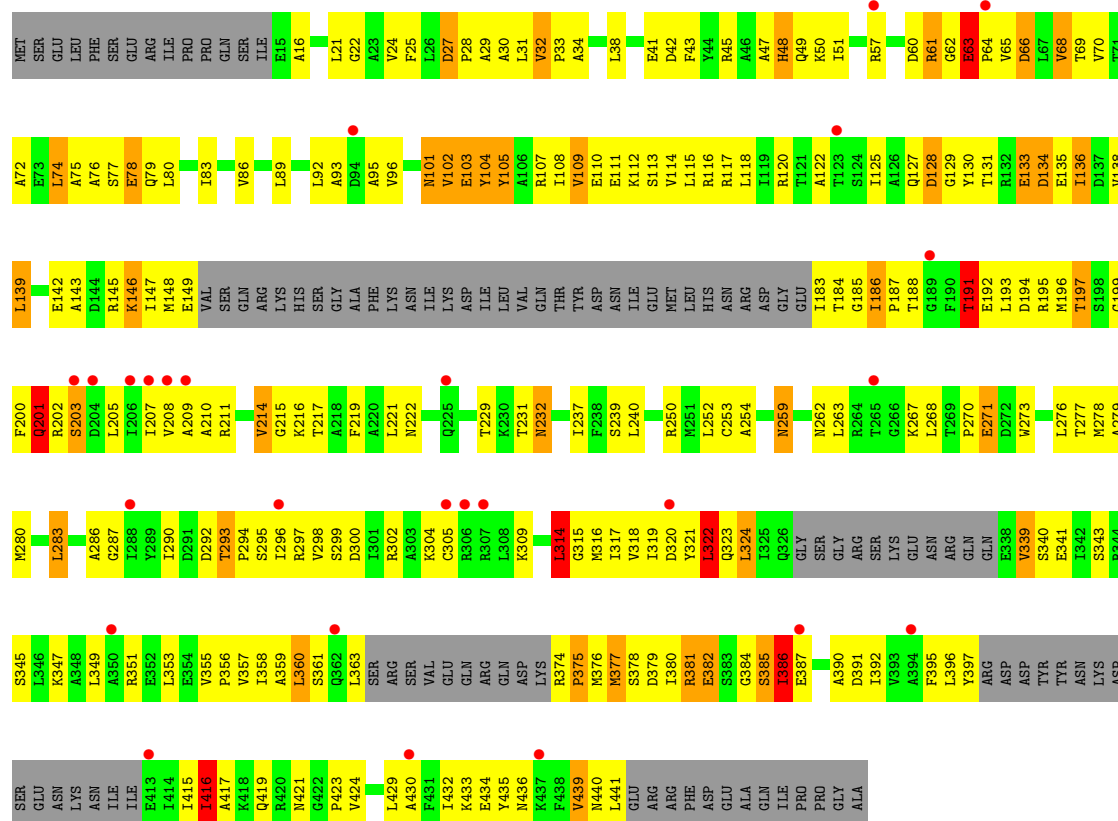
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O	313	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06567
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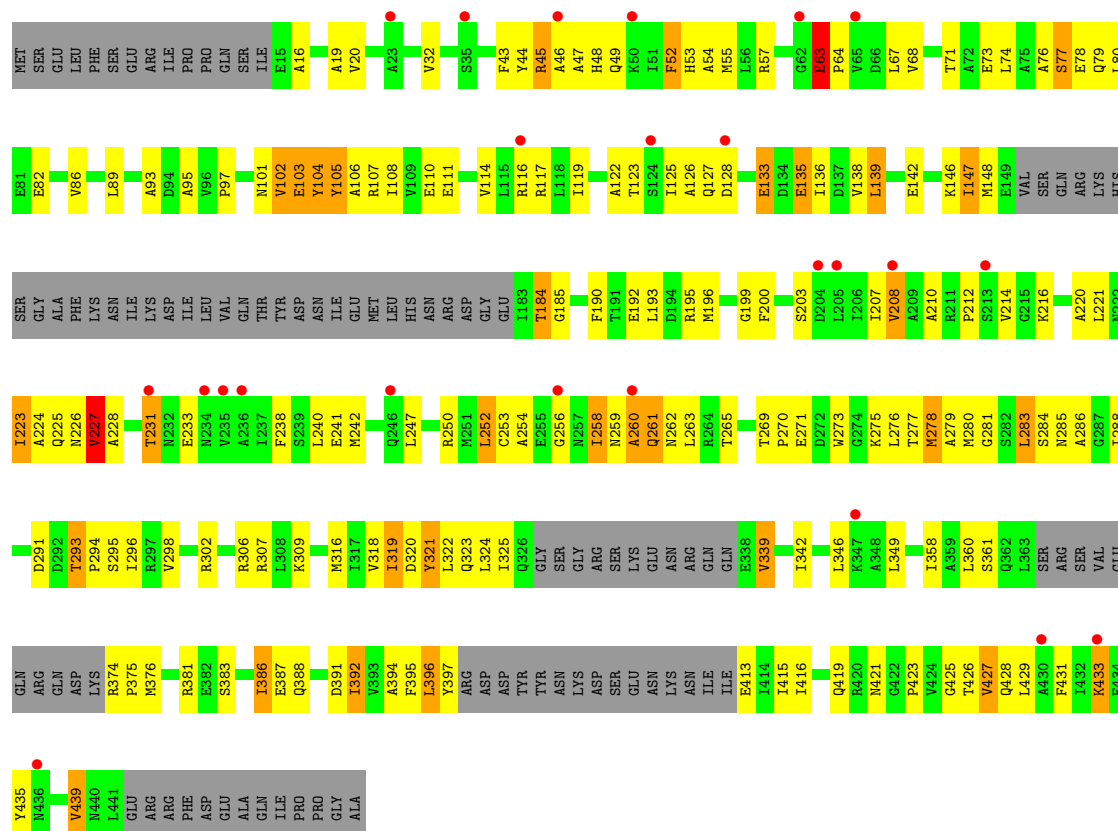


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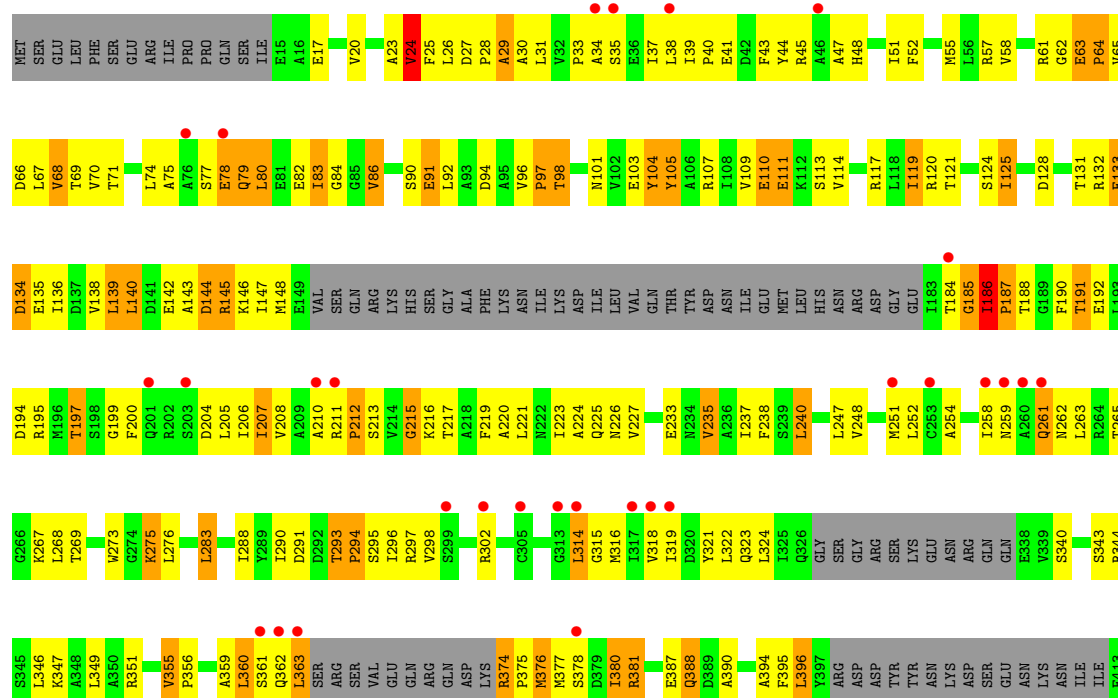


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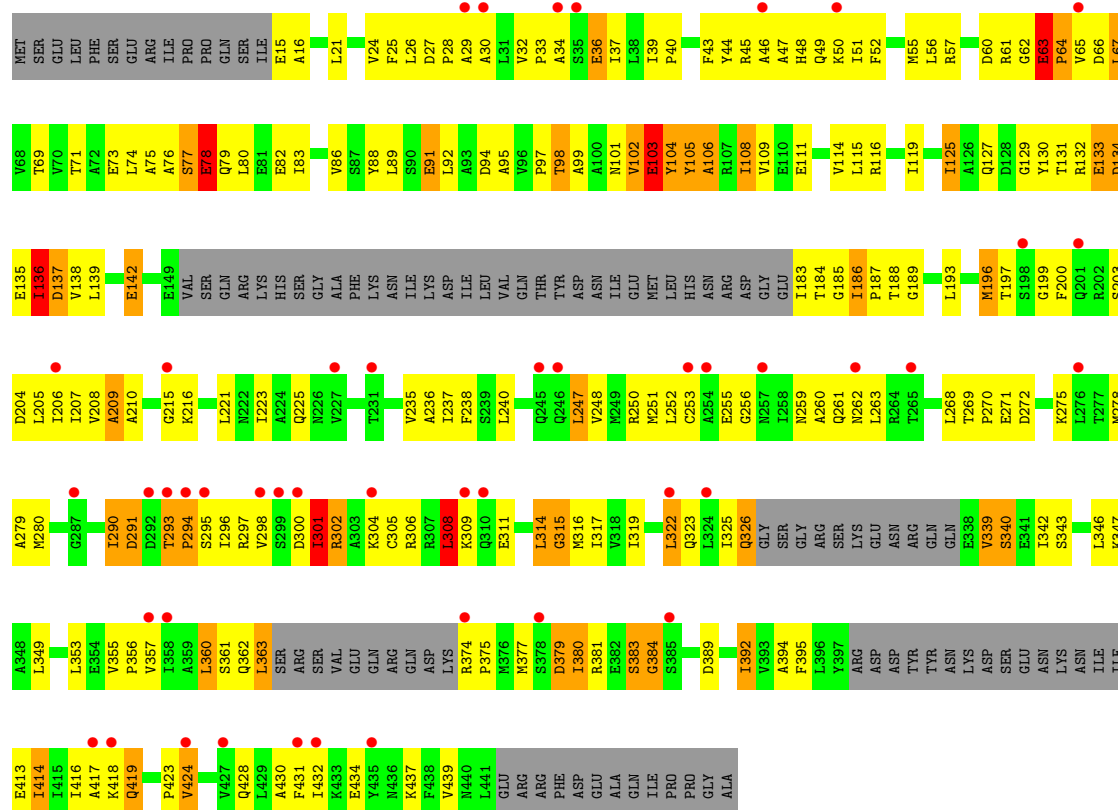


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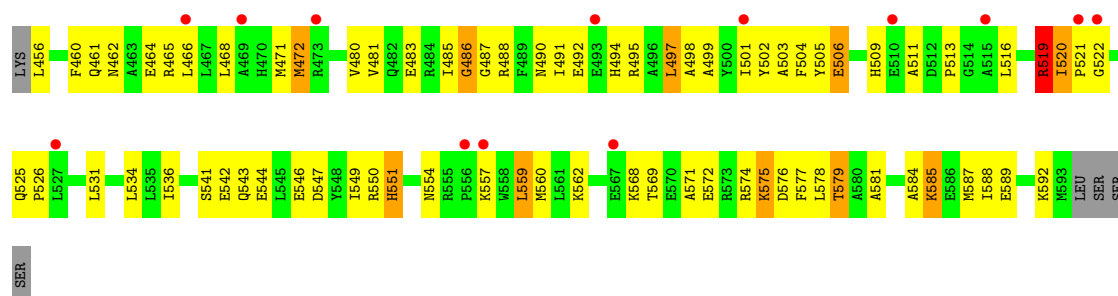
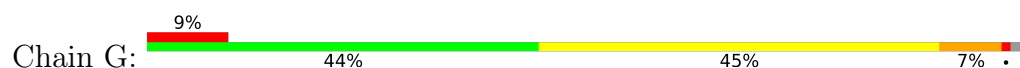




• Molecule 1: Replicative helicase



• Molecule 2: DNA primase

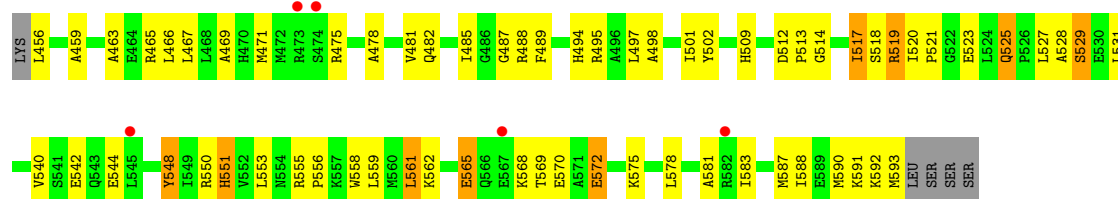


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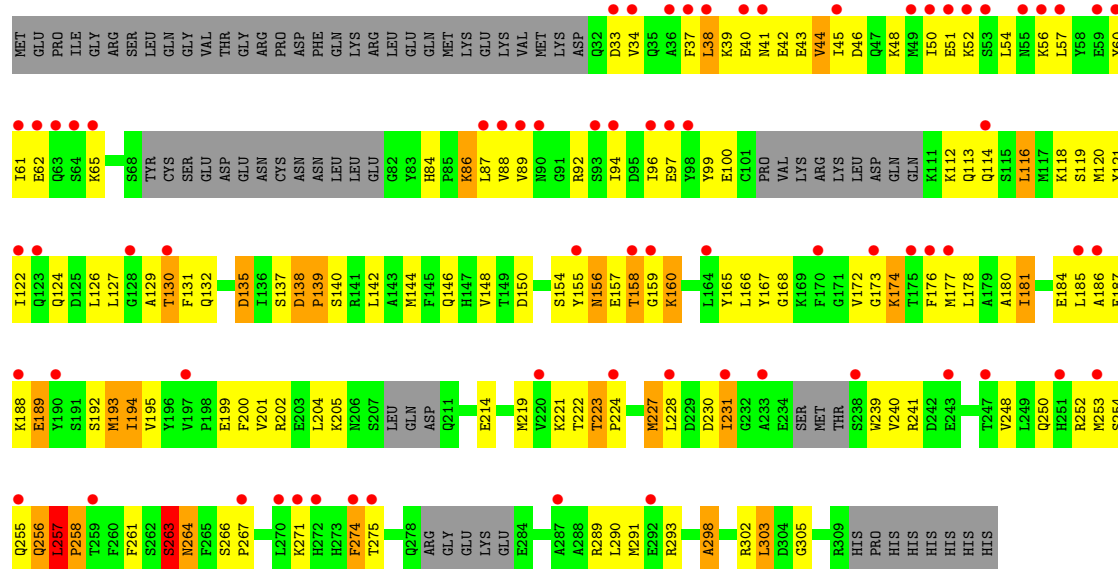




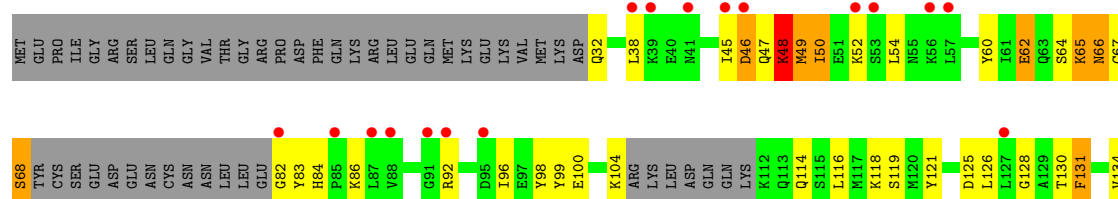
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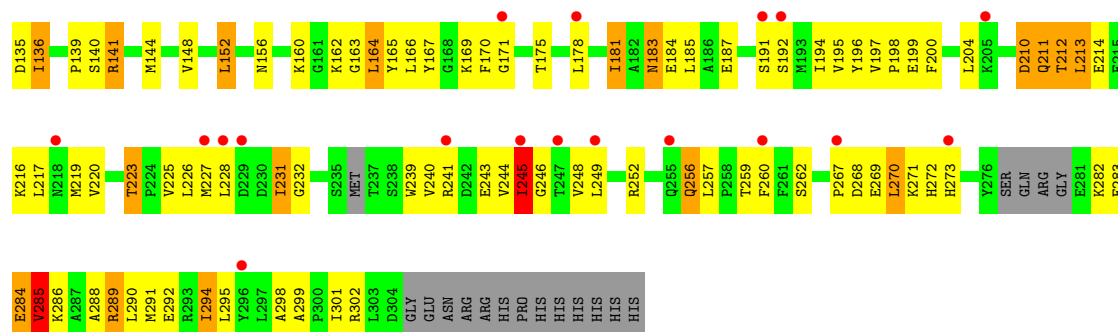


• Molecule 3: Primosomal protein DnaI

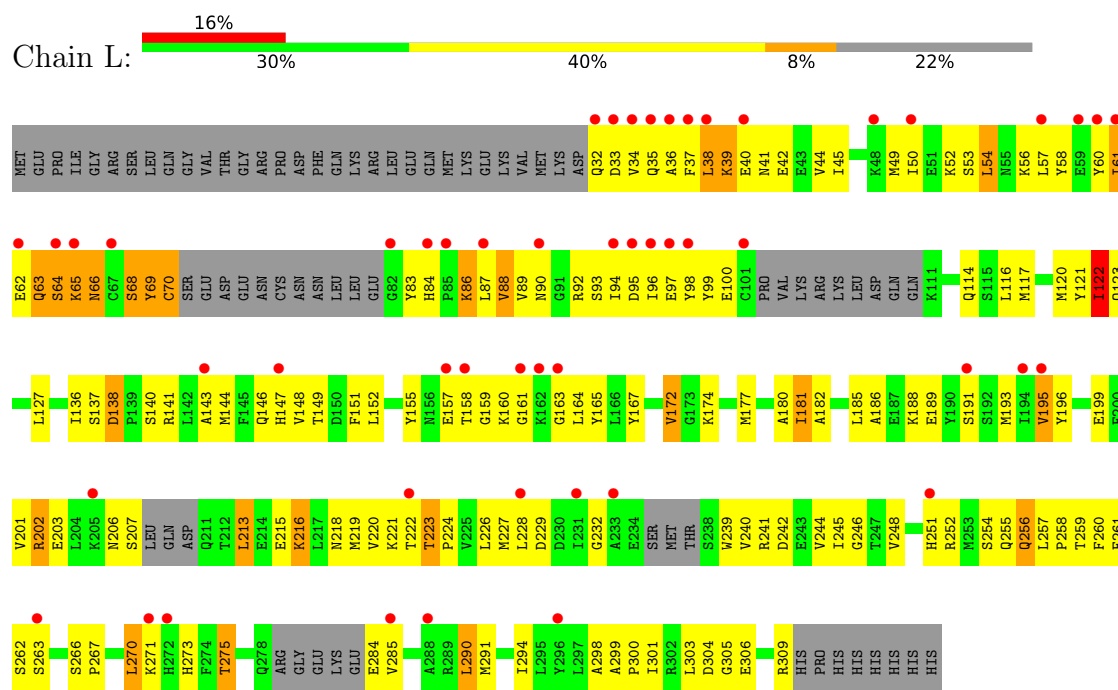


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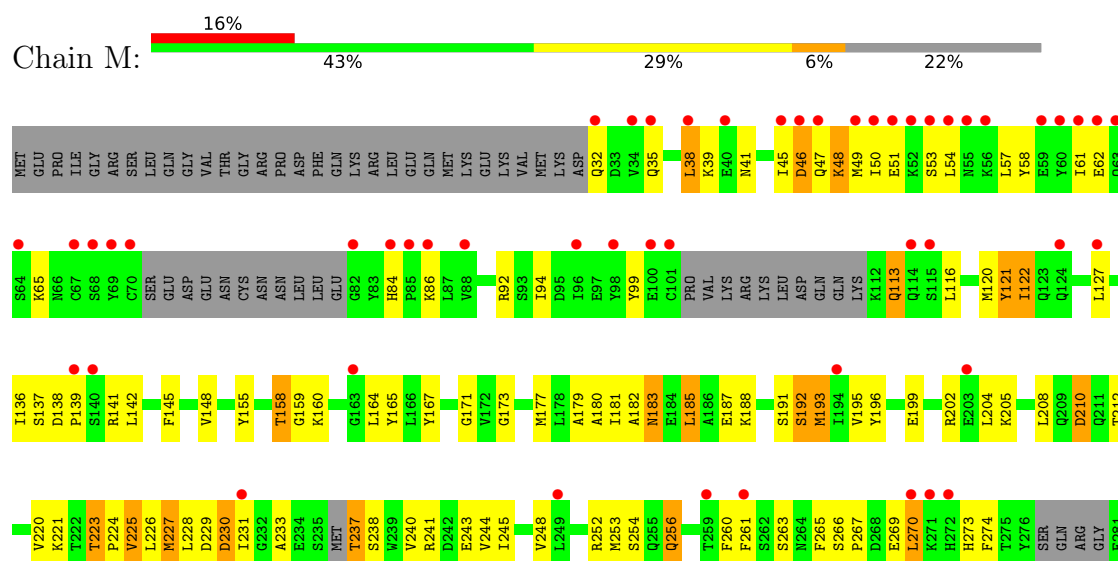


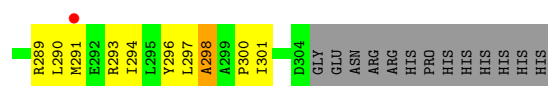


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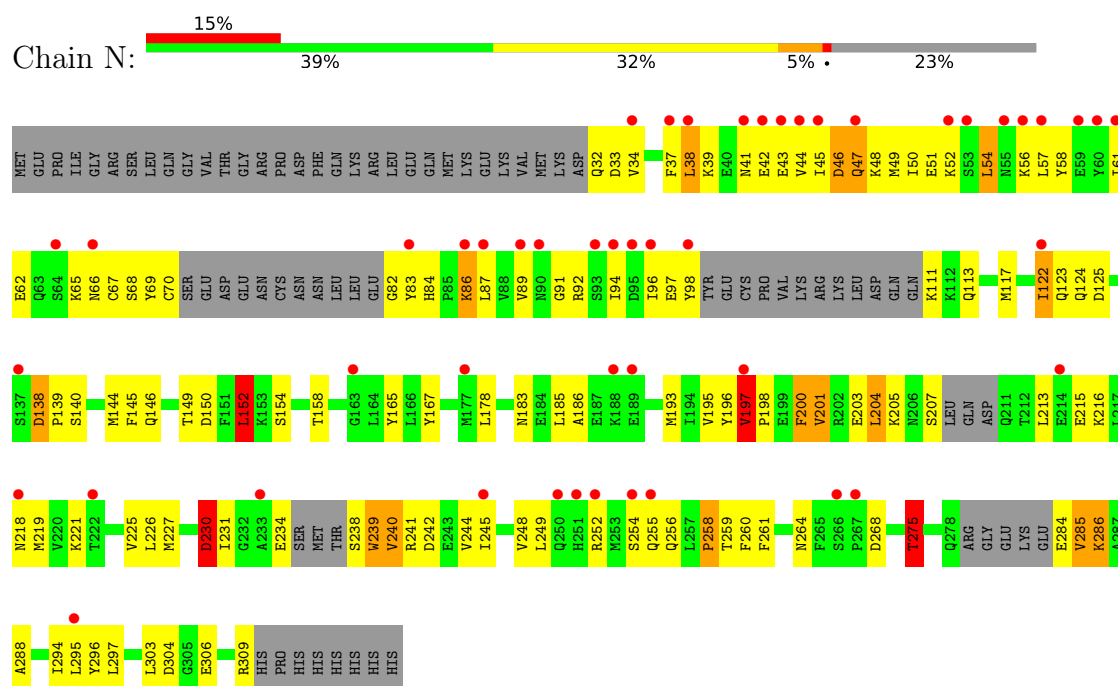


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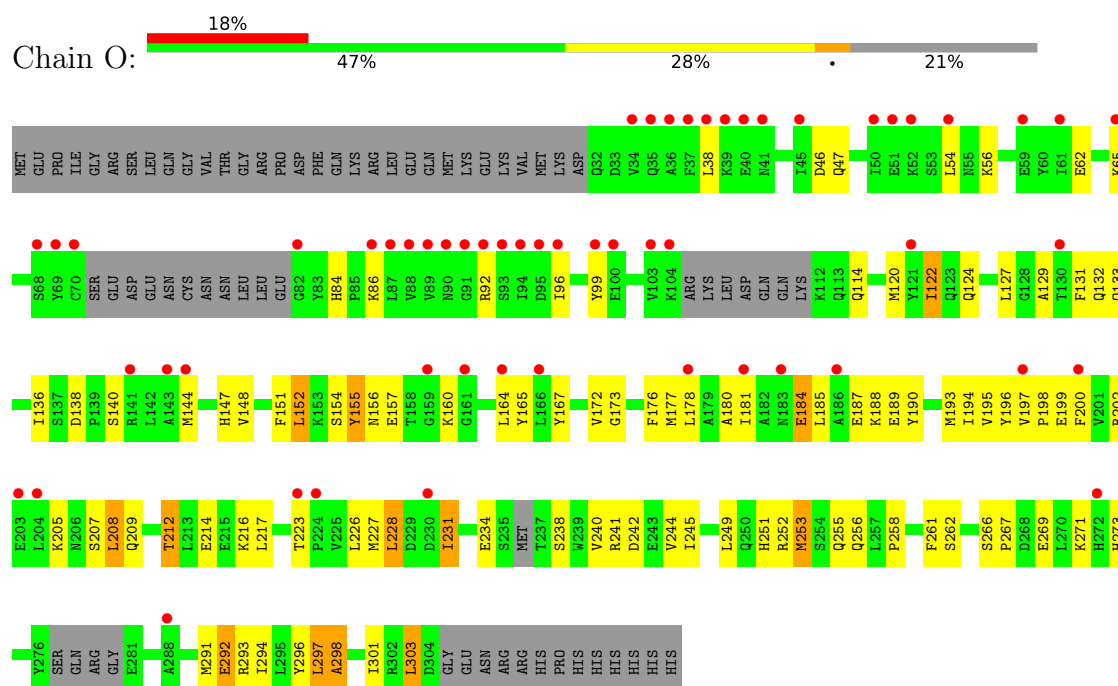




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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 31 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	229.06Å 229.06Å 364.29Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	20.00 – 6.10 20.00 – 6.10	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	72.3 (20.00-6.10) 70.1 (20.00-6.10)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.17	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	0.79 (at 5.92Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.5.0072	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.379 , 0.392 0.383 , 0.395	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	974 reflections (3.72%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	362.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.343	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.39 , 992.6	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.33$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.16$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.089 for -h,-k,l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.77	EDS
Total number of atoms	31981	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	140.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 10.00% 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

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	0.59	2/2793 (0.1%)	1.01	16/3775 (0.4%)
1	B	0.60	0/2793	0.98	8/3775 (0.2%)
1	C	0.61	0/2793	1.00	11/3775 (0.3%)
1	D	0.62	0/2793	1.02	14/3775 (0.4%)
1	E	0.59	0/2793	0.99	12/3775 (0.3%)
1	F	0.60	0/2793	1.04	15/3775 (0.4%)
2	G	0.51	0/1134	0.97	4/1514 (0.3%)
2	H	0.51	0/1134	0.96	2/1514 (0.1%)
2	I	0.54	0/1134	0.94	2/1514 (0.1%)
3	J	0.55	0/2024	0.89	6/2714 (0.2%)
3	K	0.53	0/2047	0.94	6/2750 (0.2%)
3	L	0.58	2/2043 (0.1%)	0.91	5/2740 (0.2%)
3	M	0.53	0/2042	0.86	3/2743 (0.1%)
3	N	0.56	0/2015	0.90	3/2702 (0.1%)
3	O	0.53	1/2066 (0.0%)	0.83	1/2776 (0.0%)
All	All	0.57	5/32397 (0.0%)	0.96	108/43617 (0.2%)

All (5) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	L	215	GLU	C-N	7.95	1.45	1.33
1	A	32	VAL	CA-CB	6.37	1.57	1.54
3	O	46	ASP	C-N	-5.15	1.27	1.33
3	L	216	LYS	C-N	-5.11	1.25	1.33
1	A	133	GLU	CA-C	5.05	1.57	1.52

The worst 5 of 108 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	K	282	LYS	N-CA-C	12.87	119.34	108.78
1	F	186	ILE	CA-C-N	10.04	132.38	119.84
1	F	186	ILE	C-N-CA	10.04	132.38	119.84
1	F	293	THR	CA-C-N	9.00	131.09	119.84

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	F	293	THR	C-N-CA	9.00	131.09	119.84

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	2763	0	2811	194	0
1	B	2763	0	2811	149	0
1	C	2763	0	2811	200	0
1	D	2763	0	2811	165	0
1	E	2763	0	2811	181	0
1	F	2763	0	2811	213	0
2	G	1122	0	1144	43	0
2	H	1122	0	1144	54	0
2	I	1122	0	1144	56	0
3	J	1992	0	1977	366	0
3	K	2013	0	2003	201	0
3	L	2010	0	1994	458	0
3	M	2008	0	1988	272	0
3	N	1983	0	1973	389	0
3	O	2031	0	2017	78	0
All	All	31981	0	32250	2681	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 42.

The worst 5 of 2681 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)
3:L:98:TYR:CB	3:L:219:MET:HE1	1.26	1.64
3:L:33:ASP:HB3	3:L:60:TYR:CE2	1.25	1.63
3:N:45:ILE:HG21	3:N:50:ILE:CG1	1.19	1.62
3:L:86:LYS:CB	3:L:99:TYR:HE1	1.05	1.60

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
3:N:45:ILE:HD13	3:N:50:ILE:CD1	1.13	1.60

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	348/454 (77%)	243 (70%)	79 (23%)	26 (8%)	1	10
1	B	348/454 (77%)	231 (66%)	95 (27%)	22 (6%)	1	12
1	C	348/454 (77%)	228 (66%)	90 (26%)	30 (9%)	0	9
1	D	348/454 (77%)	234 (67%)	87 (25%)	27 (8%)	1	9
1	E	348/454 (77%)	238 (68%)	82 (24%)	28 (8%)	1	9
1	F	348/454 (77%)	222 (64%)	96 (28%)	30 (9%)	0	9
2	G	136/143 (95%)	100 (74%)	28 (21%)	8 (6%)	1	13
2	H	136/143 (95%)	88 (65%)	40 (29%)	8 (6%)	1	13
2	I	136/143 (95%)	99 (73%)	32 (24%)	5 (4%)	2	19
3	J	233/317 (74%)	166 (71%)	55 (24%)	12 (5%)	1	14
3	K	238/317 (75%)	175 (74%)	47 (20%)	16 (7%)	1	11
3	L	235/317 (74%)	162 (69%)	60 (26%)	13 (6%)	1	14
3	M	237/317 (75%)	172 (73%)	52 (22%)	13 (6%)	1	14
3	N	232/317 (73%)	179 (77%)	41 (18%)	12 (5%)	1	14
3	O	240/317 (76%)	176 (73%)	57 (24%)	7 (3%)	3	23
All	All	3911/5055 (77%)	2713 (69%)	941 (24%)	257 (7%)	1	11

5 of 257 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	97	PRO
1	A	203	SER
1	A	259	ASN
1	A	294	PRO
1	A	325	ILE

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	298/386 (77%)	252 (85%)	46 (15%)	2	12
1	B	298/386 (77%)	260 (87%)	38 (13%)	4	15
1	C	298/386 (77%)	250 (84%)	48 (16%)	2	11
1	D	298/386 (77%)	259 (87%)	39 (13%)	4	15
1	E	298/386 (77%)	252 (85%)	46 (15%)	2	12
1	F	298/386 (77%)	255 (86%)	43 (14%)	3	13
2	G	117/116 (101%)	101 (86%)	16 (14%)	3	14
2	H	117/116 (101%)	106 (91%)	11 (9%)	8	26
2	I	117/116 (101%)	103 (88%)	14 (12%)	5	17
3	J	221/289 (76%)	193 (87%)	28 (13%)	4	16
3	K	225/289 (78%)	194 (86%)	31 (14%)	3	14
3	L	223/289 (77%)	205 (92%)	18 (8%)	11	31
3	M	224/289 (78%)	203 (91%)	21 (9%)	8	26
3	N	220/289 (76%)	192 (87%)	28 (13%)	4	16
3	O	227/289 (78%)	207 (91%)	20 (9%)	9	28
All	All	3479/4398 (79%)	3032 (87%)	447 (13%)	4	15

5 of 447 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	F	142	GLU
3	O	242	ASP

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	H	590	MSE
3	O	208	LEU
3	N	38	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 69 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	M	147	HIS
3	M	273	HIS
3	O	84	HIS
1	E	101	ASN
1	D	419	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](#)

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

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	358/454 (78%)	0.42	31 (8%)	16 22	81, 134, 167, 169	0
1	B	358/454 (78%)	0.49	34 (9%)	14 21	100, 138, 156, 171	0
1	C	358/454 (78%)	0.43	26 (7%)	21 26	87, 123, 164, 174	0
1	D	358/454 (78%)	0.41	24 (6%)	24 28	81, 130, 191, 194	0
1	E	358/454 (78%)	0.51	35 (9%)	13 20	65, 124, 160, 176	0
1	F	358/454 (78%)	0.76	46 (12%)	7 15	77, 142, 174, 175	0
2	G	132/143 (92%)	0.48	13 (9%)	13 20	106, 130, 143, 145	0
2	H	132/143 (92%)	0.19	7 (5%)	32 34	78, 120, 134, 135	0
2	I	132/143 (92%)	0.36	5 (3%)	44 42	107, 128, 149, 149	0
3	J	245/317 (77%)	1.50	71 (28%)	1 7	120, 170, 188, 195	0
3	K	248/317 (78%)	1.06	35 (14%)	6 14	120, 171, 186, 200	0
3	L	247/317 (77%)	1.30	51 (20%)	2 9	120, 172, 201, 204	0
3	M	247/317 (77%)	1.02	52 (21%)	2 9	120, 163, 178, 182	0
3	N	244/317 (76%)	1.26	49 (20%)	3 10	120, 180, 194, 196	0
3	O	250/317 (78%)	1.09	57 (22%)	2 8	120, 160, 178, 179	0
All	All	4025/5055 (79%)	0.74	536 (13%)	7 15	65, 140, 186, 204	0

The worst 5 of 536 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	E	417	ALA	15.8
3	L	85	PRO	12.2
3	J	271	LYS	10.0
3	L	35	GLN	9.2
3	N	47	GLN	9.0

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.