



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

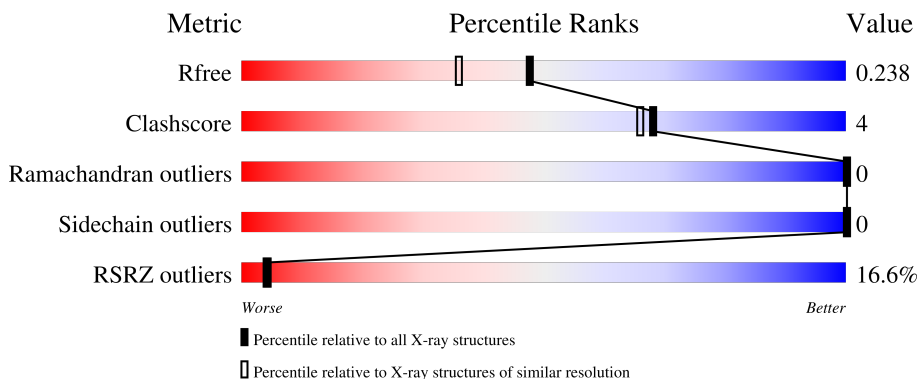
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.90 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	7789 (1.90-1.90)
Clashscore	190562	8410 (1.90-1.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	8333 (1.90-1.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	8333 (1.90-1.90)
RSRZ outliers	180081	7790 (1.90-1.90)

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	329	 17% 88% 6% 6%
2	T	11	 73% 27%
3	P	7	 100%
4	D	4	 50% 50%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 10 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2981 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 DNA polymerase lambda.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	310	2305	1464	412	418	11	0	4	0

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	463	LYS	SER	conflict	UNP Q9UGP5
A	464	GLY	GLN	conflict	UNP Q9UGP5
A	?	-	GLU	deletion	UNP Q9UGP5
A	?	-	ASN	deletion	UNP Q9UGP5
A	?	-	GLY	deletion	UNP Q9UGP5
A	?	-	GLN	deletion	UNP Q9UGP5
A	?	-	GLN	deletion	UNP Q9UGP5
A	471	THR	GLN	conflict	UNP Q9UGP5

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(*CP*GP*GP*CP*AP*GP*TP*AP*CP*TP*G)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
2	T	11	264	126	51	75	12	0	2	0

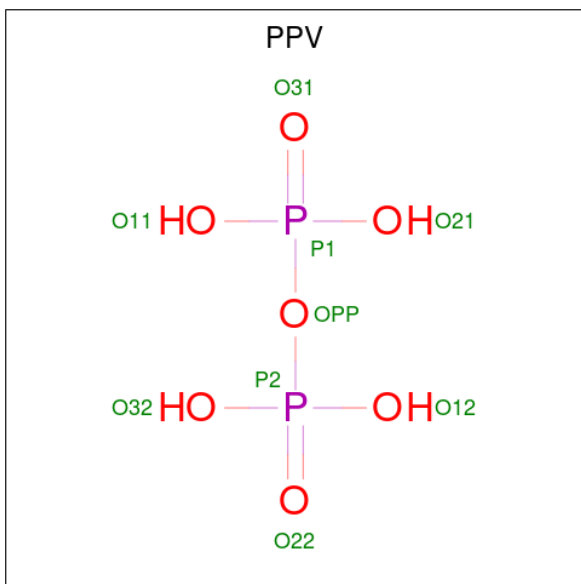
- Molecule 3 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(*CP*AP*GP*TP*AP*CP*C)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
3	P	7	157	76	29	45	7	0	2	0

- Molecule 4 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(P*GP*CP*CP*G)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
4	D	4	83	38	16	25	4	0	0	0

- Molecule 5 is PYROPHOSPHATE (CCD ID: PPV) (formula: $H_4O_7P_2$) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	O	P		
5	A	1	9	7	2	0	1

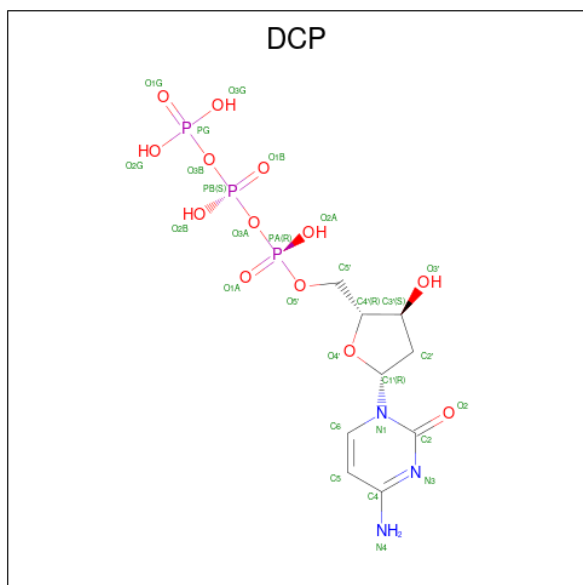
- Molecule 6 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	Mg		
6	A	2	2	2	0	0

- Molecule 7 is SODIUM ION (CCD ID: NA) (formula: Na).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	Na		
7	A	2	2	2	0	0

- Molecule 8 is 2'-DEOXYCYTIDINE-5'-TRIPHOSPHATE (CCD ID: DCP) (formula: $C_9H_{16}N_3O_{13}P_3$) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	N	O	P		
8	A	1	28	9	3	13	3	0	1

- Molecule 9 is 1,2-ETHANEDIOL (CCD ID: EDO) (formula: C₂H₆O₂).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	O		
9	A	1	4	2	2	0	0

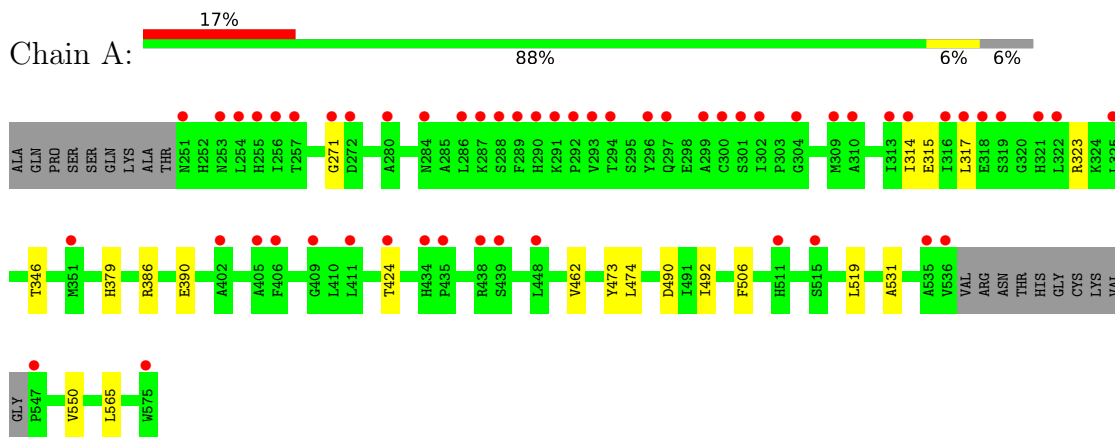
- Molecule 10 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
10	A	94	Total 96	O 96	0	4
10	T	9	Total 10	O 10	0	3
10	P	17	Total 17	O 17	0	0
10	D	4	Total 4	O 4	0	0

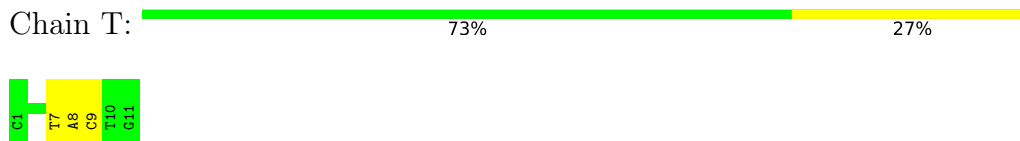
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

- Molecule 1: DNA polymerase lambda



- Molecule 2: DNA (5'-D(*CP*GP*GP*CP*AP*GP*TP*AP*CP*TP*G)-3')



- Molecule 3: DNA (5'-D(*CP*AP*GP*TP*AP*CP*C)-3')



There are no outlier residues recorded for this chain.

- Molecule 4: DNA (5'-D(P*GP*CP*CP*G)-3')



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	55.83Å 62.09Å 142.10Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	31.22 – 1.90 31.22 – 1.90	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.3 (31.22-1.90) 99.3 (31.22-1.90)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.83 (at 1.91Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	PHENIX v1.15.2-3472	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.209 , 0.233 0.210 , 0.238	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1930 reflections (4.87%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	42.9	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.567	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.34 , 53.1	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	2981	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	58.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.73% 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: PPV, MG, NA, EDO, DCP

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	0.55	0/2355	0.69	0/3193
2	T	0.70	0/296	0.82	0/455
3	P	0.71	0/175	0.81	0/267
4	D	0.64	0/92	0.77	0/138
All	All	0.58	0/2918	0.71	0/4053

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	2305	0	2157	17	0
2	T	264	0	147	4	0
3	P	157	0	91	0	0
4	D	83	0	45	1	0
5	A	9	0	0	0	0
6	A	2	0	0	0	0
7	A	2	0	0	0	0
8	A	28	0	11	0	0
9	A	4	0	6	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
10	A	96	0	0	1	0
10	D	4	0	0	0	0
10	P	17	0	0	0	0
10	T	10	0	0	0	0
All	All	2981	0	2457	19	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 4.

All (19) 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:314:ILE:O	1:A:317:LEU:CB	2.34	0.75
1:A:519:LEU:CD2	1:A:565:LEU:HD11	2.22	0.69
1:A:519:LEU:HD22	1:A:565:LEU:HD11	1.74	0.68
1:A:390:GLU:H	1:A:390:GLU:CD	2.02	0.67
1:A:474:LEU:HD22	1:A:490:ASP:CG	2.28	0.59
1:A:462:VAL:HG13	2:T:9[A]:DC:H4'	1.90	0.54
1:A:474:LEU:HD22	1:A:490:ASP:OD1	2.07	0.53
1:A:492:ILE:HD13	1:A:506:PHE:CZ	2.45	0.52
1:A:315:GLU:OE2	1:A:323:ARG:N	2.39	0.50
1:A:462:VAL:CG1	2:T:9[A]:DC:H4'	2.44	0.48
1:A:379:HIS:HD2	10:A:734:HOH:O	1.97	0.47
1:A:462:VAL:HG13	2:T:9[B]:DC:H4'	1.98	0.46
1:A:386:ARG:HE	1:A:424:THR:CB	2.29	0.46
2:T:7:DT:H2''	2:T:8[A]:DA:C8	2.52	0.45
1:A:473:TYR:O	1:A:474:LEU:HD23	2.17	0.44
1:A:271:GLY:CA	1:A:346[B]:THR:HG21	2.47	0.44
4:D:1:DG:H2''	4:D:2:DC:H5'	2.00	0.42
1:A:531:ALA:HB1	1:A:550:VAL:HG13	2.02	0.42
1:A:314:ILE:C	1:A:317:LEU:CB	2.94	0.41

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	310/329 (94%)	306 (99%)	4 (1%)	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	212/275 (77%)	212 (100%)	0	100	100

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report.

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (1) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	440	HIS

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 7 ligands modelled in this entry, 4 are monoatomic - leaving 3 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
5	PPV	A	601[B]	6	6,8,8	0.70	0	12,13,13	1.04	0
9	EDO	A	607	-	3,3,3	0.41	0	2,2,2	0.38	0
8	DCP	A	606[A]	6	28,29,29	0.89	1 (3%)	41,45,45	0.86	0

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
5	PPV	A	601[B]	6	-	3/6/6/6	-
9	EDO	A	607	-	-	0/1/1/1	-
8	DCP	A	606[A]	6	-	2/22/34/34	0/2/2/2

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
8	A	606[A]	DCP	PB-O3A	3.34	1.63	1.59

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

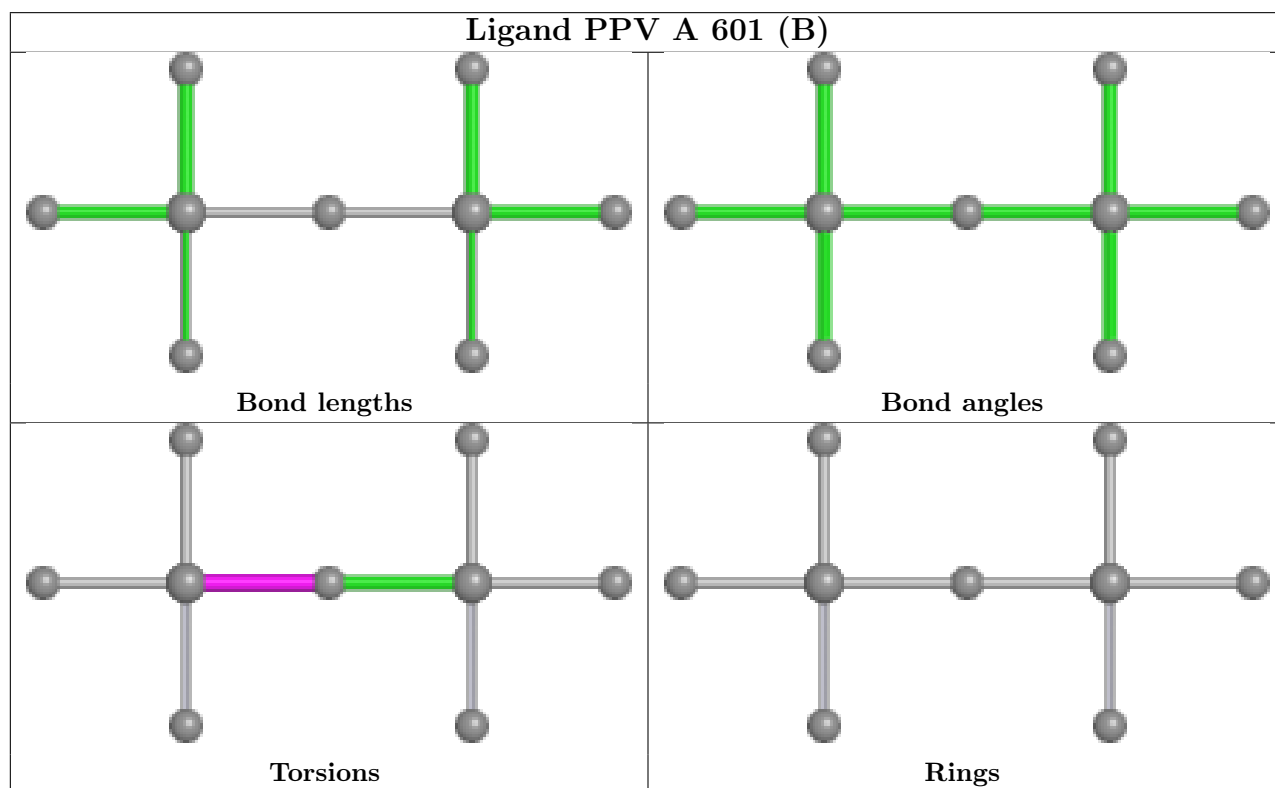
All (5) torsion outliers are listed below:

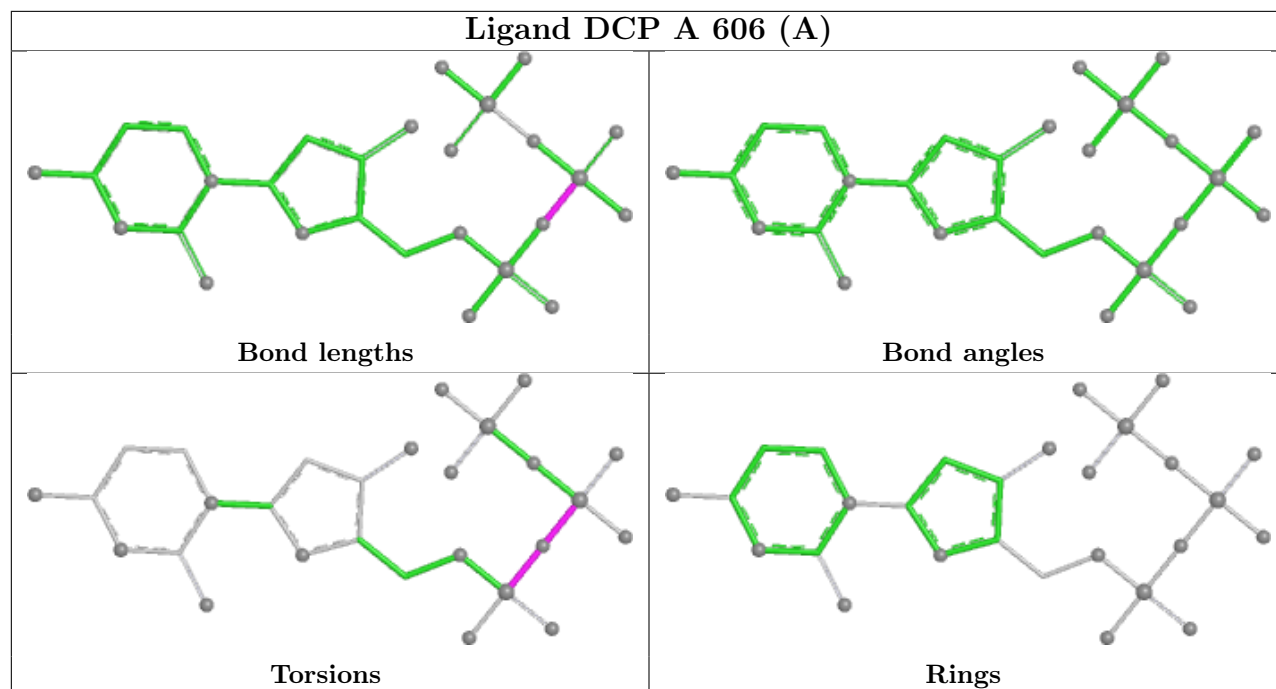
Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
5	A	601[B]	PPV	P1-OPP-P2-O22
5	A	601[B]	PPV	P1-OPP-P2-O12
5	A	601[B]	PPV	P1-OPP-P2-O32
8	A	606[A]	DCP	PA-O3A-PB-O2B
8	A	606[A]	DCP	PB-O3A-PA-O2A

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 [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	310/329 (94%)	1.11	55 (17%) 4 3	22, 54, 98, 135	4 (1%)
2	T	11/11 (100%)	0.30	0 100 100	24, 50, 65, 69	2 (18%)
3	P	7/7 (100%)	-0.23	0 100 100	18, 36, 41, 45	2 (28%)
4	D	4/4 (100%)	0.21	0 100 100	59, 61, 62, 65	0
All	All	332/351 (94%)	1.04	55 (16%) 4 4	18, 54, 98, 135	8 (2%)

All (55) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	536	VAL	5.1
1	A	291	LYS	4.5
1	A	406	PHE	4.4
1	A	575	TRP	4.1
1	A	316	ILE	4.1
1	A	439	SER	4.1
1	A	287	LYS	4.0
1	A	547	PRO	4.0
1	A	299	ALA	3.9
1	A	284	ASN	3.9
1	A	314	ILE	3.7
1	A	255	HIS	3.7
1	A	535	ALA	3.6
1	A	289	PHE	3.6
1	A	256	ILE	3.6
1	A	321	HIS	3.3
1	A	294	THR	3.2
1	A	319	SER	3.2
1	A	405	ALA	3.2
1	A	271	GLY	3.2
1	A	515	SER	2.9

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	411	LEU	2.9
1	A	254	LEU	2.8
1	A	318	GLU	2.8
1	A	313	ILE	2.8
1	A	424	THR	2.8
1	A	293	VAL	2.6
1	A	438	ARG	2.6
1	A	251	ASN	2.6
1	A	301	SER	2.6
1	A	300	CYS	2.5
1	A	351	MET	2.5
1	A	296	TYR	2.4
1	A	409	GLY	2.4
1	A	286	LEU	2.4
1	A	310	ALA	2.3
1	A	272	ASP	2.3
1	A	317	LEU	2.3
1	A	325	LEU	2.3
1	A	434	HIS	2.3
1	A	302	ILE	2.3
1	A	304	GLY	2.3
1	A	402	ALA	2.3
1	A	309	MET	2.2
1	A	297	GLN	2.2
1	A	280	ALA	2.2
1	A	253	ASN	2.2
1	A	292	PRO	2.1
1	A	511	HIS	2.1
1	A	435	PRO	2.1
1	A	257	THR	2.1
1	A	290	HIS	2.1
1	A	322	LEU	2.0
1	A	448	LEU	2.0
1	A	288	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](#)

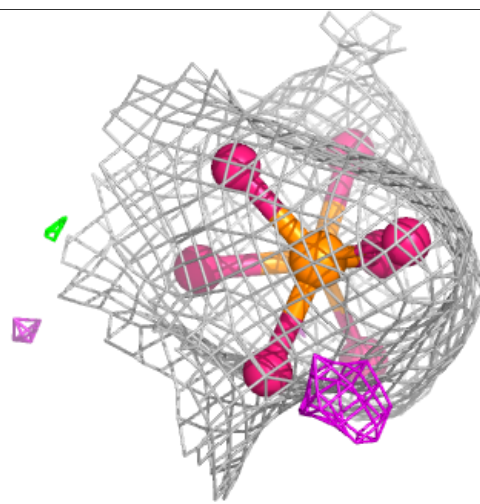
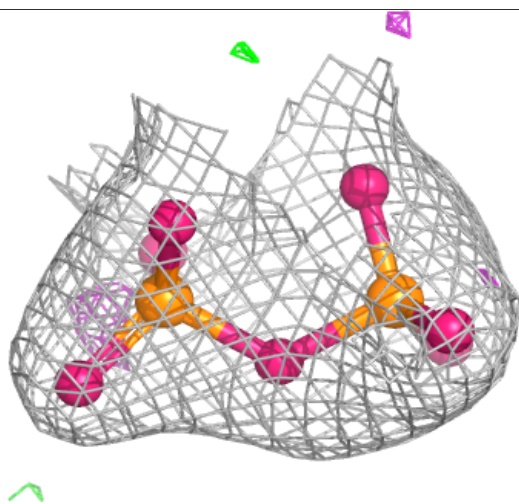
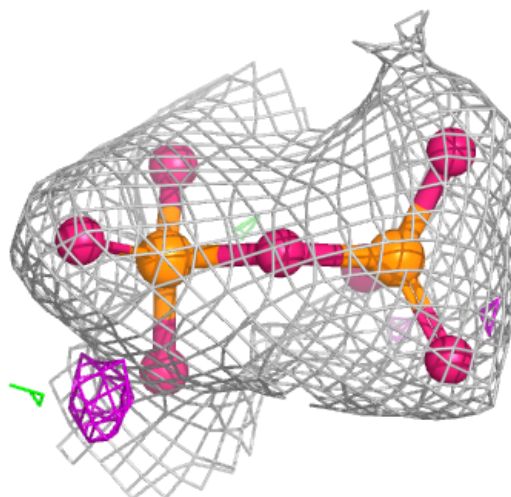
In the following table, the Atoms column lists the number of modelled atoms in the group and the number defined in the chemical component dictionary. The B-factors column lists the minimum, median, 95th percentile and maximum values of B factors of atoms in the group. The column labelled 'Q< 0.9' lists the number of atoms with occupancy less than 0.9.

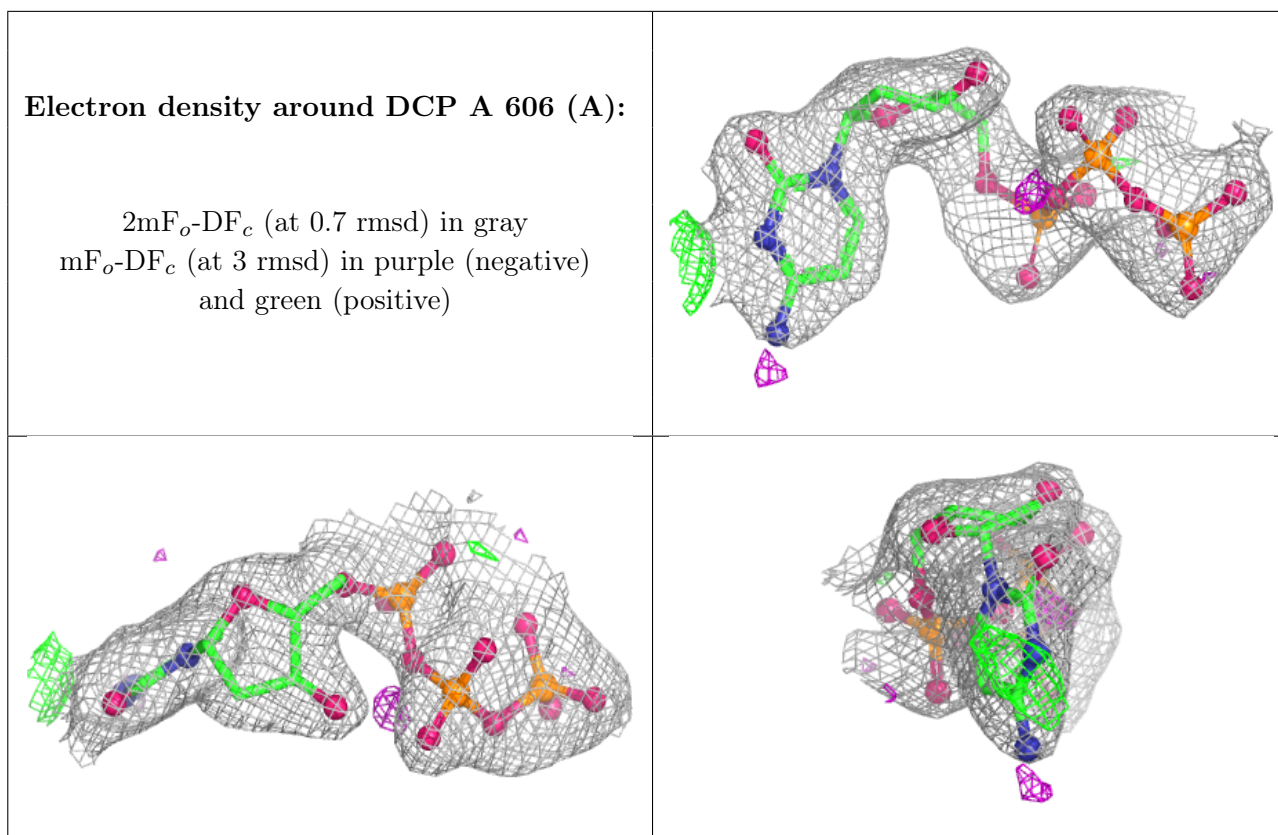
Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å ²)	Q<0.9
9	EDO	A	607	4/4	0.72	0.14	95,95,96,97	0
7	NA	A	605	1/1	0.81	0.15	69,69,69,69	0
5	PPV	A	601[B]	9/9	0.90	0.10	68,70,73,73	9
8	DCP	A	606[A]	28/28	0.94	0.09	48,52,69,72	28
6	MG	A	602	1/1	0.95	0.06	48,48,48,48	0
7	NA	A	604	1/1	0.97	0.07	34,34,34,34	0
6	MG	A	603	1/1	0.98	0.08	57,57,57,57	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 PPV A 601 (B):

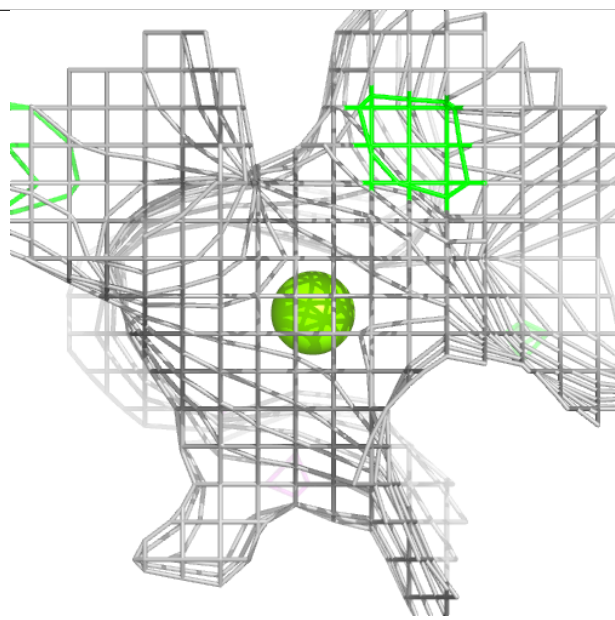
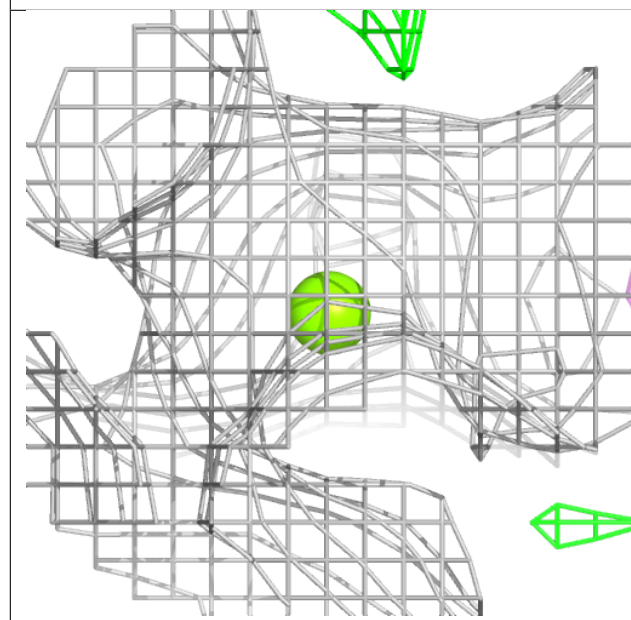
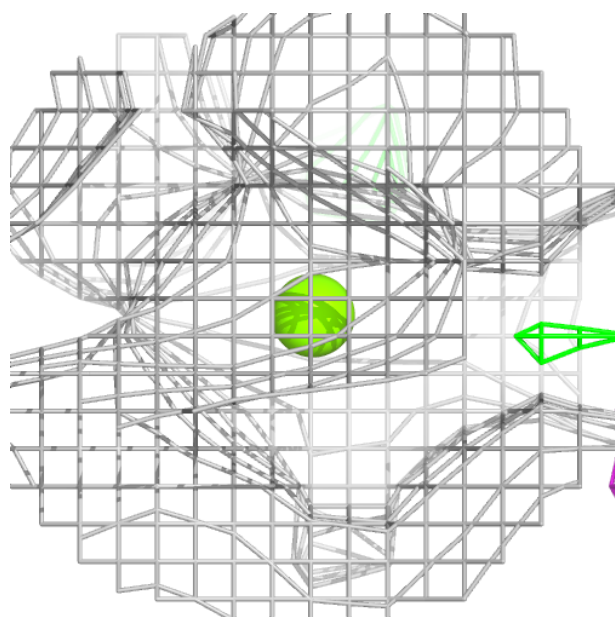
$2mF_o-DF_c$ (at 0.7 rmsd) in gray
 mF_o-DF_c (at 3 rmsd) in purple (negative)
and green (positive)

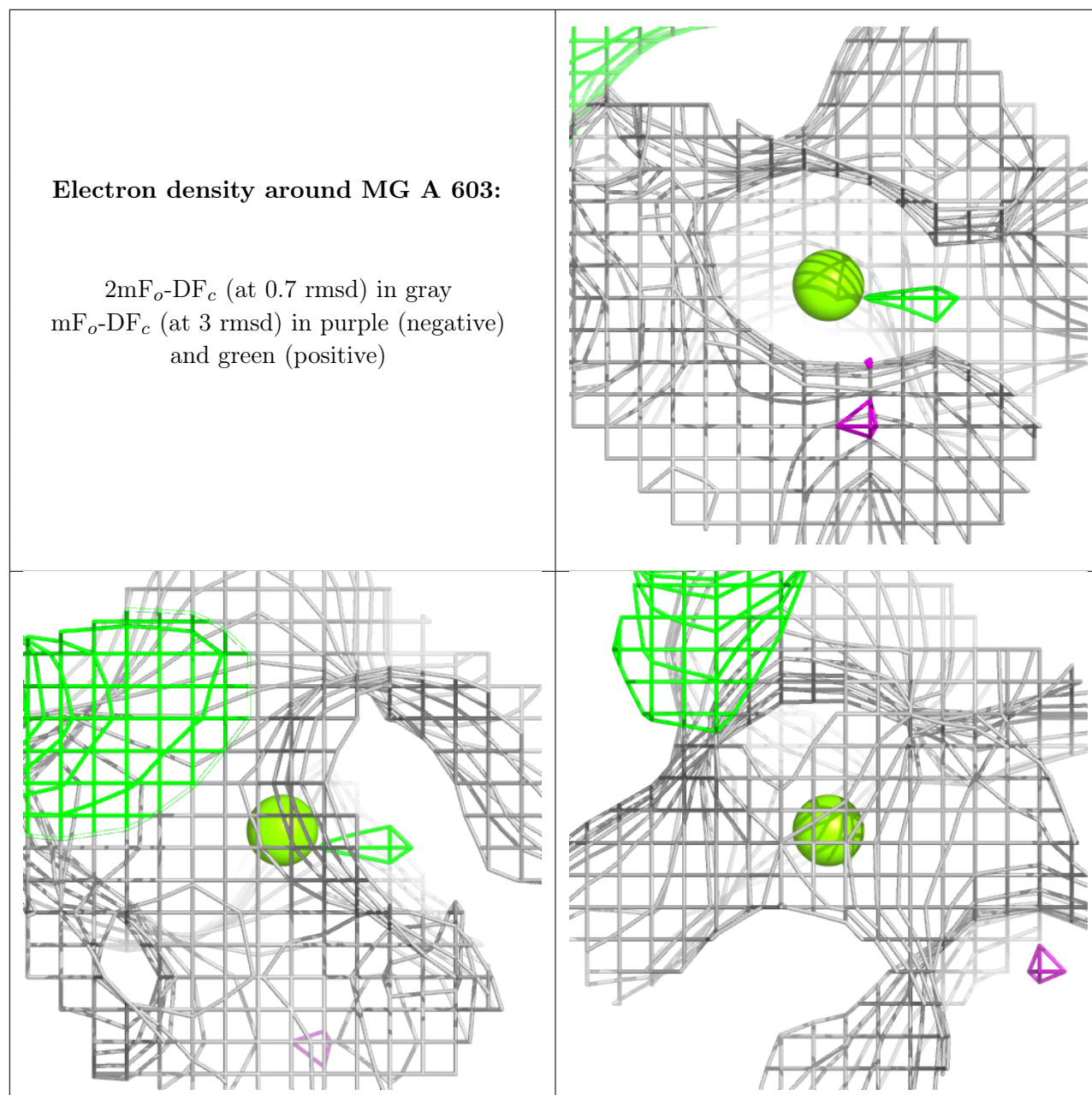




Electron density around MG A 602:

$2mF_o-DF_c$ (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.