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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
Xtrriage (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

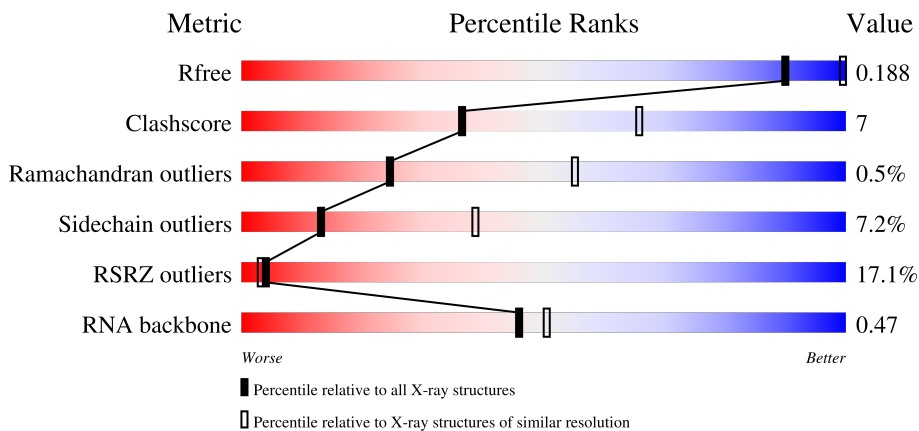
1 Overall quality at a glance i

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.80 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.



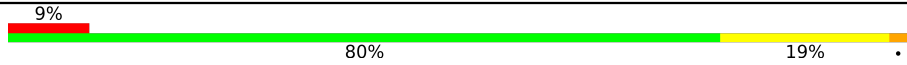
Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R_{free}	180053	3866 (2.80-2.80)
Clashscore	190562	4276 (2.80-2.80)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4196 (2.80-2.80)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4198 (2.80-2.80)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3869 (2.80-2.80)
RNA backbone	3983	1114 (3.00-2.60)

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	R	18	100% 44% 44% 6% 6%
1	S	18	89% 56% 22% 11% 11%
2	A	129	12% 84% 12%
2	B	129	9% 79% 17%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
2	C	129	 <p>A horizontal bar chart representing the quality of chain. The bar is divided into three segments: a red segment on the left labeled '9%', a large green segment in the middle labeled '80%', and a yellow segment on the right labeled '19%'. A small black dot is located at the far right end of the bar.</p>

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3737 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 RNA chain called 5'-R(*CP*CP*GP*GP*AP*GP*GP*AP*UP*CP*AP*CP*CP*AP*CP*GP*GP*G)-3'.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	R	18	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			386	173	75	121	17			
1	S	16	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			342	154	67	106	15			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called MS2 PROTEIN CAPSID.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	A	129	Total	C	N	O	S	0	2	0
			972	610	167	191	4			
2	B	129	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			968	607	166	191	4			
2	C	129	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			968	607	166	191	4			

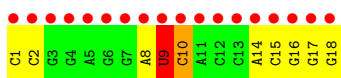
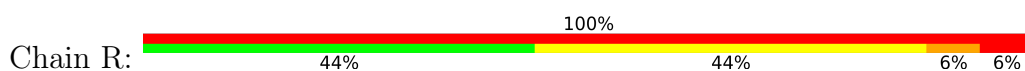
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	R	2	Total	O	0	0
			2	2		
3	A	30	Total	O	0	0
			30	30		
3	B	43	Total	O	0	0
			43	43		
3	C	26	Total	O	0	0
			26	26		

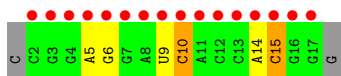
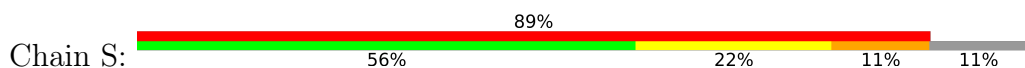
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

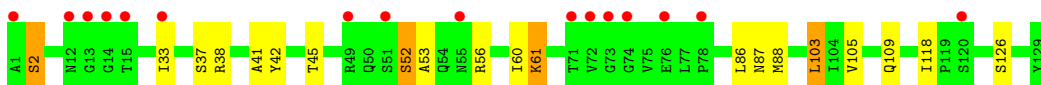
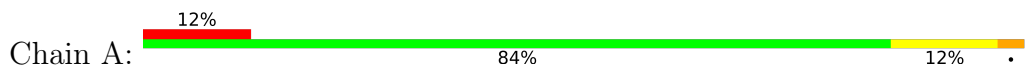
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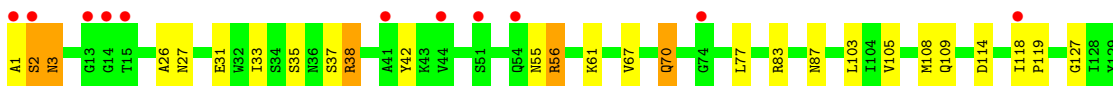
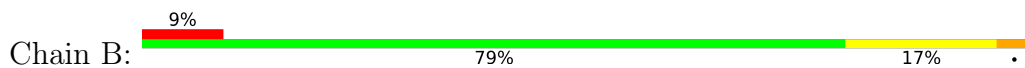
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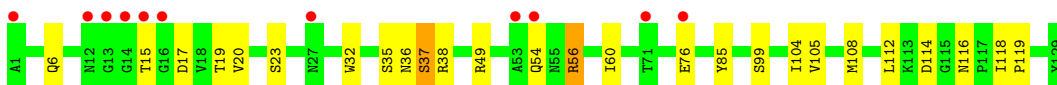
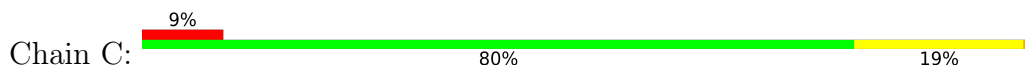
- Molecule 2: MS2 PROTEIN CAPSID



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	H 3 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	287.30Å 287.30Å 651.60Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	30.00 – 2.80 30.00 – 2.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	68.3 (30.00-2.80) 68.3 (30.00-2.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.18	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.61 (at 2.80Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	X-PLOR 3.860	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.188 , 0.197 0.185 , 0.188	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	6927 reflections (4.02%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	35.4	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.228	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.34 , 57.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.50$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.28	EDS
Total number of atoms	3737	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	37.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 2.39% 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](#)

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	R	0.32	0/432	0.83	1/673 (0.1%)
1	S	1.66	2/383 (0.5%)	1.22	5/596 (0.8%)
2	A	0.44	0/999	0.93	4/1359 (0.3%)
2	B	0.45	0/990	0.95	5/1348 (0.4%)
2	C	0.43	0/990	0.92	1/1348 (0.1%)
All	All	0.67	2/3794 (0.1%)	0.96	16/5324 (0.3%)

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	S	14	A	O3'-P	30.93	2.07	1.61
1	S	15	C	O3'-P	6.88	1.71	1.61

All (16) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	S	15	C	P-O3'-C3'	-11.68	102.68	120.20
1	S	5	A	O3'-P-O5'	10.70	120.04	104.00
1	S	15	C	OP1-P-OP2	8.48	145.03	119.60
2	A	42	TYR	N-CA-C	-7.40	99.53	110.48
1	S	15	C	O5'-P-OP1	-7.05	86.86	108.00
2	A	37	SER	N-CA-C	-6.92	100.74	110.50
2	B	127	GLY	N-CA-C	-6.76	104.67	112.79
2	B	37	SER	N-CA-C	-6.26	101.67	110.50
2	B	56	ARG	N-CA-C	-6.25	99.73	109.72
2	B	42	TYR	N-CA-C	-6.17	98.67	108.73
1	S	14	A	P-O3'-C3'	-5.85	111.42	120.20
2	C	56	ARG	N-CA-C	-5.45	100.52	109.40
2	A	2	SER	N-CA-C	-5.31	99.49	110.80
1	R	9	U	C2'-C3'-O3'	5.30	117.45	109.50
2	B	55	ASN	N-CA-C	5.15	117.96	109.72
2	A	41	ALA	N-CA-C	5.10	118.02	110.48

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	R	386	0	199	9	0
1	S	342	0	176	2	0
2	A	972	0	975	14	0
2	B	968	0	966	15	0
2	C	968	0	966	13	0
3	A	30	0	0	0	0
3	B	43	0	0	2	0
3	C	26	0	0	2	0
3	R	2	0	0	0	0
All	All	3737	0	3282	50	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 7.

All (50) 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:C:112:LEU:HA	2:C:119:PRO:HG3	1.68	0.75
2:B:105:VAL:O	2:B:109:GLN:HG3	1.97	0.64
1:R:10:C:O2'	2:A:61[A]:LYS:HE3	1.98	0.63
1:R:15:C:O2'	1:R:16:G:H5'	1.99	0.62
2:C:104:ILE:HG22	2:C:108:MET:HE2	1.83	0.61
1:R:1:C:H2'	1:R:2:C:H6	1.66	0.59
1:R:14:A:O2'	1:R:15:C:H5'	2.02	0.59
2:A:105:VAL:O	2:A:109:GLN:HG3	2.01	0.59
1:R:1:C:H2'	1:R:2:C:C6	2.38	0.57
2:B:105:VAL:HA	2:B:108:MET:HE3	1.87	0.57
1:S:10:C:H1'	3:C:226:HOH:O	2.05	0.57
1:R:17:G:H2'	1:R:18:G:C8	2.41	0.55
2:B:61:LYS:HG2	2:B:87[A]:ASN:OD1	2.07	0.55
2:C:105:VAL:HA	2:C:108:MET:HE3	1.90	0.54

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:R:9:U:H5''	1:R:10:C:H5	1.72	0.54
2:A:52:SER:OG	2:A:53:ALA:N	2.41	0.53
2:B:26:ALA:O	2:B:27:ASN:HB2	2.08	0.53
2:B:67:VAL:O	2:B:70:GLN:HB3	2.09	0.53
2:C:36:ASN:O	2:C:37:SER:C	2.52	0.52
2:B:83:ARG:HD2	3:B:139:HOH:O	2.10	0.52
2:C:6:GLN:HE21	2:C:19:THR:HG21	1.75	0.51
2:A:86:LEU:HD21	2:A:88:MET:CE	2.41	0.51
2:B:1:ALA:O	2:B:2:SER:HB2	2.10	0.50
2:C:116:ASN:O	2:C:119:PRO:HD2	2.12	0.50
2:B:83:ARG:HG2	2:B:83:ARG:HH11	1.78	0.49
2:C:35:SER:O	2:C:36:ASN:HB2	2.12	0.48
2:A:86:LEU:HD21	2:A:88:MET:HE3	1.96	0.48
2:B:83:ARG:HG2	2:B:83:ARG:NH1	2.29	0.47
2:C:6:GLN:HE21	2:C:19:THR:CG2	2.28	0.46
2:A:103:LEU:HD12	2:A:103:LEU:HA	1.80	0.46
2:C:15:THR:C	2:C:17:ASP:H	2.24	0.46
2:C:56:ARG:HD2	3:C:206:HOH:O	2.15	0.45
2:A:60:ILE:HB	2:A:88:MET:HG2	1.98	0.45
2:A:45:THR:OG1	2:A:61[A]:LYS:HB3	2.17	0.45
2:A:61[B]:LYS:HE2	2:A:87[B]:ASN:OD1	2.17	0.44
1:R:9:U:C5'	1:R:10:C:H5	2.30	0.44
2:A:33:ILE:HD13	2:A:38:ARG:NH1	2.32	0.44
1:R:8:A:H2'	1:R:10:C:C5	2.53	0.44
2:B:118:ILE:HB	2:B:119:PRO:HD3	2.00	0.43
2:A:45:THR:OG1	2:A:61[B]:LYS:HB2	2.17	0.43
2:B:1:ALA:O	2:B:2:SER:CB	2.66	0.43
2:B:3:ASN:ND2	2:B:3:ASN:H	2.15	0.43
2:A:61[A]:LYS:HD2	2:A:87[A]:ASN:OD1	2.19	0.42
2:B:31:GLU:CD	2:B:38:ARG:NH2	2.77	0.42
2:B:56:ARG:NH2	3:B:162:HOH:O	2.51	0.42
2:C:6:GLN:NE2	2:C:19:THR:HG21	2.35	0.41
1:S:10:C:H2'	2:C:85:TYR:CE2	2.56	0.40
2:A:56:ARG:CD	2:B:38:ARG:HD2	2.51	0.40
2:A:61[A]:LYS:CD	2:A:87[A]:ASN:OD1	2.69	0.40
2:C:20:VAL:HB	2:C:32:TRP:HB3	2.03	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	
2	A	129/129 (100%)	124 (96%)	4 (3%)	1 (1%)	16	44
2	B	128/129 (99%)	122 (95%)	5 (4%)	1 (1%)	16	44
2	C	128/129 (99%)	119 (93%)	9 (7%)	0	100	100
All	All	385/387 (100%)	365 (95%)	18 (5%)	2 (0%)	24	55

All (2) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	2	SER
2	A	2	SER

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	
2	A	108/106 (102%)	102 (94%)	6 (6%)	19	50
2	B	107/106 (101%)	99 (92%)	8 (8%)	12	37
2	C	107/106 (101%)	97 (91%)	10 (9%)	8	27
All	All	322/318 (101%)	298 (92%)	24 (8%)	13	37

All (24) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	A	52	SER

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	A	61[A]	LYS
2	A	61[B]	LYS
2	A	103	LEU
2	A	118	ILE
2	A	126	SER
2	B	3	ASN
2	B	33	ILE
2	B	35	SER
2	B	38	ARG
2	B	70	GLN
2	B	77	LEU
2	B	103	LEU
2	B	114	ASP
2	C	23	SER
2	C	37	SER
2	C	38	ARG
2	C	49	ARG
2	C	54	GLN
2	C	60	ILE
2	C	76	GLU
2	C	99	SER
2	C	114	ASP
2	C	118	ILE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (5) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	A	27	ASN
2	A	109	GLN
2	B	70	GLN
2	B	109	GLN
2	C	98	ASN

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
1	R	17/18 (94%)	2 (11%)	0
1	S	14/18 (77%)	4 (28%)	0
All	All	31/36 (86%)	6 (19%)	0

All (6) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	R	9	U
1	R	10	C
1	S	6	G
1	S	9	U
1	S	10	C
1	S	15	C

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

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](#)

The following chains have linkage breaks:

Mol	Chain	Number of breaks
1	S	1

All chain breaks are listed below:

Model	Chain	Residue-1	Atom-1	Residue-2	Atom-2	Distance (Å)
1	S	14:A	O3'	15:C	P	2.07

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	R	18/18 (100%)	6.09	18 (100%) 0 0	23, 44, 69, 70	18 (100%)
1	S	16/18 (88%)	9.04	16 (100%) 0 0	16, 32, 48, 49	16 (100%)
2	A	129/129 (100%)	0.88	16 (12%) 8 6	14, 26, 61, 92	2 (1%)
2	B	129/129 (100%)	0.77	11 (8%) 16 12	14, 22, 54, 93	1 (0%)
2	C	129/129 (100%)	0.86	11 (8%) 16 12	18, 28, 57, 100	1 (0%)
All	All	421/423 (99%)	1.37	72 (17%) 4 3	14, 26, 65, 100	38 (9%)

All (72) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	S	16	G	13.1
1	R	1	C	12.1
1	R	17	G	12.1
1	S	2	C	11.6
1	S	3	G	11.2
1	R	18	G	11.1
1	S	17	G	11.1
1	S	14	A	10.3
1	S	7	G	10.1
1	S	4	G	9.5
1	S	13	C	9.0
1	S	6	G	8.9
1	S	15	C	8.9
1	R	2	C	8.4
1	S	5	A	8.3
2	B	1	ALA	8.0
2	A	1	ALA	7.8
1	R	14	A	7.7
1	S	9	U	7.5
1	S	12	C	7.4

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	S	8	A	7.4
2	C	1	ALA	7.3
1	R	16	G	7.2
2	C	15	THR	6.5
2	A	15	THR	6.3
1	R	15	C	6.0
1	R	4	G	5.8
1	R	3	G	5.7
1	S	10	C	5.4
2	C	12	ASN	5.1
1	S	11	A	5.1
2	A	13	GLY	4.9
1	R	7	G	4.6
1	R	9	U	4.6
2	C	16	GLY	4.5
2	B	15	THR	4.3
1	R	6	G	4.3
1	R	13	C	4.2
2	A	14	GLY	4.1
2	B	14	GLY	3.9
1	R	5	A	3.8
2	A	51	SER	3.5
2	C	76	GLU	3.4
1	R	8	A	3.4
2	C	13	GLY	3.3
2	C	54	GLN	3.3
1	R	10	C	3.2
2	C	53	ALA	3.2
2	A	49	ARG	3.1
2	B	13	GLY	3.0
2	A	73	GLY	3.0
2	B	54	GLN	2.9
2	A	12	ASN	2.9
2	A	78	PRO	2.9
2	B	118	ILE	2.9
1	R	11	A	2.9
2	C	71	THR	2.7
2	A	74	GLY	2.7
2	A	72	VAL	2.7
1	R	12	C	2.6
2	B	2	SER	2.6
2	C	14	GLY	2.5

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	A	76	GLU	2.4
2	A	120	SER	2.4
2	A	33	ILE	2.3
2	B	74	GLY	2.2
2	C	27	ASN	2.1
2	B	44	VAL	2.1
2	A	71	THR	2.1
2	B	51	SER	2.0
2	B	41	ALA	2.0
2	A	55	ASN	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.