



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
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

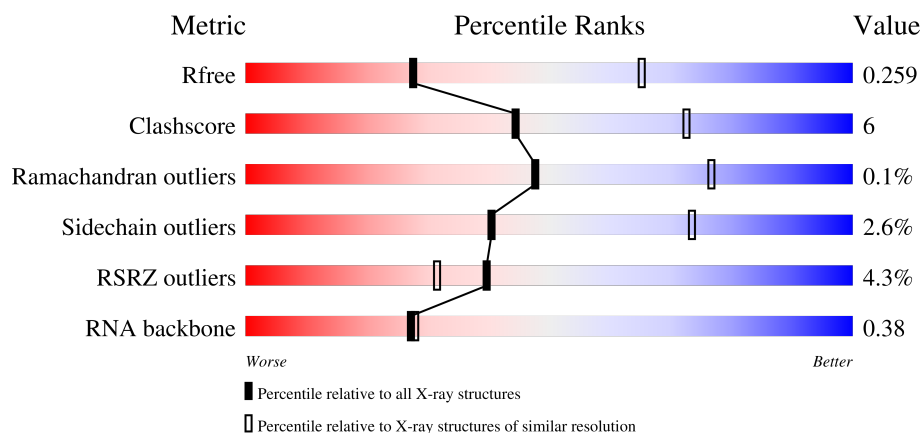
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.90 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	2481 (2.90-2.90)
Clashscore	190562	2690 (2.90-2.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2623 (2.90-2.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2625 (2.90-2.90)
RSRZ outliers	180081	2481 (2.90-2.90)
RNA backbone	3983	1120 (3.10-2.70)

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	859	4% 77% 15% 7%
2	C	21	5% 29% 48% 14% 10%
3	D	18	6% 61% 17% 22%

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7064 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 Protein argonaute-2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	796	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			6384	4066	1151	1127	40			

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	387	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UKV8
A	669	ALA	ASP	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UKV8
A	824	ALA	SER	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UKV8
A	828	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UKV8
A	831	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UKV8
A	834	ALA	SER	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UKV8

- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(P*UP*GP*GP*AP*GP*UP*GP*UP*GP*AP*CP*AP*AP*UP*GP*GP*UP*GP*UP*UP*U)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	19	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			411	182	72	138	19			

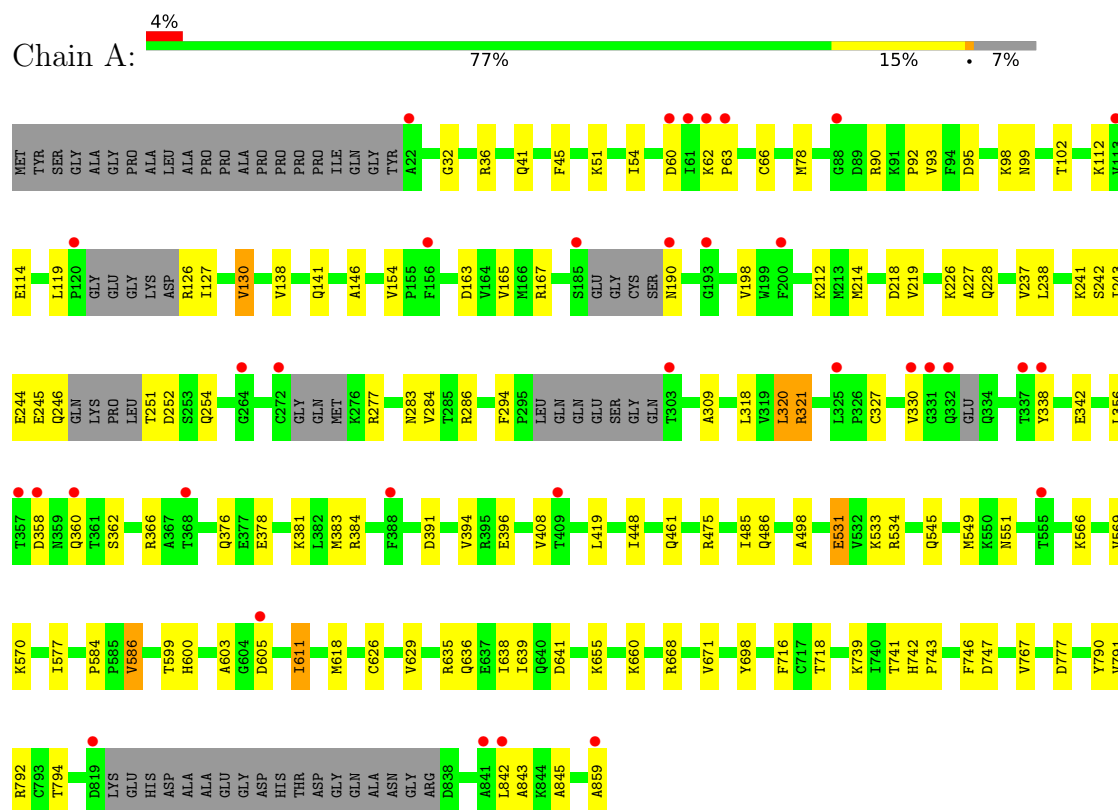
- Molecule 3 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(*CP*CP*AP*UP*UP*GP*UP*CP*AP*CP*AP*CP*UP*CP*CP*AP*AP*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	D	14	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			269	121	44	91	13			

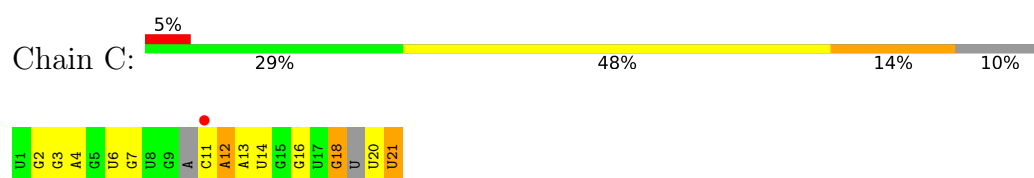
3 Residue-property plots

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: Protein argonaute-2

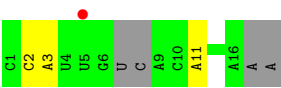


• Molecule 2: RNA (5'-R(P*UP*GP*GP*AP*GP*UP*GP*UP*GP*AP*CP*AP*AP*UP*GP*GP*P*UP*GP*UP*UP*U)-3')



• Molecule 3: RNA (5'-R(*CP*CP*AP*UP*UP*GP*UP*CP*AP*CP*AP*CP*UP*CP*CP*AP*AP*A)-3')





4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	66.13Å 66.33Å 247.68Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	39.00 – 2.90 39.00 – 2.90	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	96.4 (39.00-2.90) 96.3 (39.00-2.90)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.11	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.56 (at 2.90Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.9_1692	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.207 , 0.257 0.209 , 0.259	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1236 reflections (4.93%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	58.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.457	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.30 , 59.2	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.48$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.026 for k,h,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.93	EDS
Total number of atoms	7064	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	72.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.47% 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	0.29	0/6533	0.72	5/8839 (0.1%)
2	C	0.13	0/457	0.27	0/705
3	D	0.11	0/297	0.24	0/457
All	All	0.28	0/7287	0.69	5/10001 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (5) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	605	ASP	N-CA-C	6.08	118.43	109.24
1	A	190	ASN	CA-C-N	-5.73	113.65	120.13
1	A	190	ASN	C-N-CA	-5.73	113.65	120.13
1	A	843	ALA	N-CA-C	-5.60	106.40	113.18
1	A	286	ARG	N-CA-C	-5.43	107.02	113.97

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	6384	0	6447	73	0
2	C	411	0	205	13	0
3	D	269	0	142	2	0
All	All	7064	0	6794	82	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 6.

All (82) 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:163:ASP:OD2	1:A:167:ARG:NH1	1.98	0.96
1:A:112:LYS:NZ	1:A:114:GLU:OE2	2.13	0.82
1:A:90:ARG:NH1	1:A:396:GLU:OE2	2.24	0.70
1:A:60:ASP:OD1	1:A:98:LYS:NZ	2.26	0.67
1:A:566:LYS:NZ	1:A:859:ALA:HB1	2.09	0.66
1:A:566:LYS:HZ1	1:A:859:ALA:HB1	1.60	0.66
1:A:570:LYS:HE3	1:A:859:ALA:HA	1.76	0.65
1:A:126:ARG:HD2	2:C:18:G:H1	1.61	0.65
1:A:636:GLN:HG2	1:A:638:ILE:HG22	1.79	0.64
1:A:356:LEU:HB3	1:A:360:GLN:HG2	1.80	0.63
2:C:20:U:O2'	2:C:21:U:O5'	2.18	0.61
1:A:603:ALA:HB2	1:A:635:ARG:NH1	2.17	0.60
2:C:20:U:O2'	2:C:21:U:O4'	2.18	0.59
1:A:618:MET:HE3	1:A:626:CYS:HB2	1.87	0.56
1:A:448:ILE:HD13	1:A:485:ILE:HG12	1.87	0.55
1:A:842:LEU:HD22	1:A:845:ALA:HB2	1.89	0.55
1:A:54:ILE:HB	1:A:138:VAL:HB	1.89	0.55
1:A:318:LEU:HG	1:A:320:LEU:H	1.72	0.55
1:A:237:VAL:HG12	1:A:238:LEU:HD22	1.88	0.55
1:A:461:GLN:HB2	1:A:549:MET:HE1	1.89	0.55
1:A:92:PRO:HB3	1:A:102:THR:HG22	1.90	0.54
1:A:45:PHE:CZ	1:A:383:MET:HG3	2.42	0.54
1:A:41:GLN:HG3	1:A:718:THR:HG22	1.90	0.53
1:A:93:VAL:HG11	1:A:165:VAL:HA	1.89	0.53
1:A:475:ARG:NH1	1:A:486:GLN:O	2.41	0.53
1:A:146:ALA:HB1	1:A:154:VAL:HG22	1.91	0.52
1:A:62:LYS:HB3	1:A:63:PRO:HD3	1.91	0.51
1:A:741:THR:OG1	1:A:742:HIS:N	2.44	0.51
1:A:212:LYS:HZ2	1:A:214:MET:HE2	1.75	0.51
1:A:551:ASN:ND2	2:C:2:G:OP2	2.39	0.51
1:A:242:SER:HB2	1:A:244:GLU:OE2	2.12	0.50
1:A:660:LYS:NZ	1:A:660:LYS:HB3	2.27	0.50
1:A:358:ASP:OD1	3:D:11:A:H5''	2.11	0.49
1:A:419:LEU:HD23	1:A:577:ILE:HD11	1.94	0.49
1:A:126:ARG:HG2	1:A:127:ILE:H	1.76	0.49
1:A:251:THR:OG1	1:A:252:ASP:N	2.46	0.49
1:A:639:ILE:HG13	1:A:668:ARG:HH21	1.77	0.49

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:584:PRO:HB2	1:A:586:VAL:HG23	1.95	0.49
1:A:212:LYS:NZ	1:A:214:MET:HE2	2.28	0.49
1:A:741:THR:OG1	1:A:747:ASP:OD1	2.30	0.49
1:A:241:LYS:HB2	1:A:245:GLU:OE2	2.12	0.49
1:A:277:ARG:NH1	2:C:18:G:C8	2.81	0.48
1:A:277:ARG:NH1	2:C:18:G:H8	2.11	0.48
1:A:95:ASP:HB2	1:A:99:ASN:HB2	1.95	0.47
1:A:498:ALA:HB1	1:A:531:GLU:HG3	1.96	0.47
1:A:226:LYS:HG2	1:A:228:GLN:HG3	1.96	0.47
2:C:6:U:O2'	2:C:7:G:H8	1.97	0.47
1:A:381:LYS:HD3	1:A:384:ARG:HD3	1.96	0.47
2:C:12:A:H2'	2:C:13:A:C8	2.49	0.47
3:D:2:C:H2'	3:D:3:A:C8	2.50	0.46
2:C:3:G:H2'	2:C:4:A:C8	2.50	0.46
1:A:600:HIS:HB3	1:A:635:ARG:HD2	1.98	0.46
1:A:309:ALA:HA	1:A:320:LEU:HD13	1.99	0.45
1:A:391:ASP:OD2	1:A:394:VAL:HG23	2.16	0.45
1:A:283:ASN:OD1	1:A:284:VAL:N	2.47	0.45
1:A:32:GLY:HA2	1:A:777:ASP:OD2	2.17	0.45
1:A:378:GLU:HA	1:A:381:LYS:HB2	1.99	0.44
2:C:11:C:O3'	2:C:12:A:H4'	2.18	0.44
1:A:531:GLU:CD	1:A:534:ARG:HH11	2.26	0.44
1:A:51:LYS:HB3	1:A:141:GLN:HG2	2.01	0.43
1:A:746:PHE:HB3	1:A:767:VAL:HB	2.00	0.43
1:A:376:GLN:HB2	1:A:716:PHE:CD1	2.53	0.43
1:A:408:VAL:HG23	1:A:739:LYS:HB2	2.00	0.43
1:A:842:LEU:HD23	1:A:842:LEU:HA	1.85	0.43
2:C:6:U:HO2'	2:C:7:G:H8	1.66	0.42
2:C:13:A:H2'	2:C:14:U:C6	2.55	0.42
1:A:655:LYS:HB3	1:A:655:LYS:HE2	1.85	0.42
1:A:318:LEU:HG	1:A:320:LEU:N	2.35	0.42
1:A:294:PHE:CE1	2:C:21:U:H2'	2.55	0.42
1:A:327:CYS:SG	1:A:338:TYR:HB3	2.60	0.42
1:A:362:SER:HB3	1:A:366:ARG:HH12	1.85	0.41
1:A:569:VAL:HG21	1:A:791:VAL:HB	2.02	0.41
1:A:533:LYS:HD3	1:A:533:LYS:HA	1.88	0.41
1:A:660:LYS:NZ	1:A:698:TYR:CD1	2.89	0.41
1:A:245:GLU:O	1:A:246:GLN:HG2	2.20	0.41
1:A:742:HIS:CG	1:A:743:PRO:HD2	2.55	0.41
1:A:790:TYR:CE2	1:A:792:ARG:HB2	2.56	0.41
1:A:218:ASP:OD1	1:A:219:VAL:N	2.52	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:611:ILE:H	1:A:611:ILE:HG13	1.78	0.40
1:A:668:ARG:NH1	1:A:671:VAL:HG23	2.37	0.40
1:A:321:ARG:HD2	1:A:342:GLU:OE2	2.22	0.40
1:A:78:MET:SD	1:A:130:VAL:HG21	2.61	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	780/859 (91%)	732 (94%)	47 (6%)	1 (0%)	48 77

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	227	ALA

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	704/749 (94%)	686 (97%)	18 (3%)	40 73

All (18) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	36	ARG
1	A	66	CYS
1	A	119	LEU
1	A	130	VAL
1	A	198	VAL
1	A	243	ILE
1	A	254	GLN
1	A	320	LEU
1	A	321	ARG
1	A	330	VAL
1	A	531	GLU
1	A	545	GLN
1	A	586	VAL
1	A	599	THR
1	A	611	ILE
1	A	629	VAL
1	A	641	ASP
1	A	794	THR

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	99	ASN
1	A	141	GLN
1	A	324	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	C	16/21 (76%)	4 (25%)	0
3	D	11/18 (61%)	0	0
All	All	27/39 (69%)	4 (14%)	0

All (4) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	C	12	A
2	C	16	G
2	C	18	G
2	C	21	U

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](#)

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	796/859 (92%)	0.23	34 (4%) 40 31	26, 56, 135, 187	0
2	C	19/21 (90%)	0.51	1 (5%) 32 25	34, 118, 181, 205	0
3	D	14/18 (77%)	0.52	1 (7%) 22 17	60, 98, 165, 170	0
All	All	829/898 (92%)	0.24	36 (4%) 40 31	26, 57, 141, 205	0

All (36) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	360	GLN	6.3
1	A	842	LEU	5.1
1	A	859	ALA	4.5
1	A	22	ALA	3.8
1	A	368	THR	3.3
1	A	61	ILE	3.3
2	C	11	C	2.8
1	A	409	THR	2.8
1	A	331	GLY	2.8
1	A	555	THR	2.8
1	A	62	LYS	2.8
1	A	272	CYS	2.7
1	A	388	PHE	2.7
1	A	190	ASN	2.7
1	A	264	GLY	2.6
1	A	841	ALA	2.4
1	A	605	ASP	2.4
1	A	185	SER	2.4
1	A	358	ASP	2.3
1	A	88	GLY	2.3
1	A	200	PHE	2.2
1	A	193	GLY	2.2
1	A	156	PHE	2.2

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	325	LEU	2.2
1	A	357	THR	2.2
1	A	113	VAL	2.1
1	A	330	VAL	2.1
1	A	120	PRO	2.1
3	D	5	U	2.1
1	A	303	THR	2.1
1	A	337	THR	2.1
1	A	819	ASP	2.1
1	A	63	PRO	2.1
1	A	338	TYR	2.1
1	A	332	GLN	2.0
1	A	60	ASP	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.