



wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary 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
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

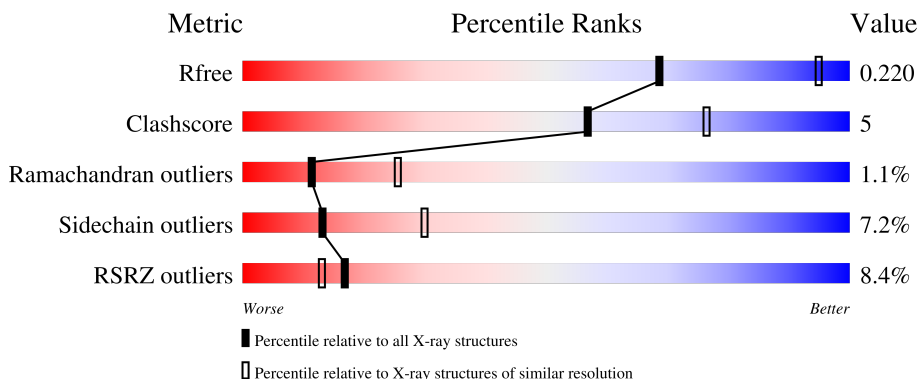
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.60 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	4008 (2.60-2.60)
Clashscore	190562	4347 (2.60-2.60)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4277 (2.60-2.60)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4277 (2.60-2.60)
RSRZ outliers	180081	4008 (2.60-2.60)

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	A	540	8% 76% 13% 9%
1	B	540	10% 75% 13% 9%
2	C	152	52% 7% 39%
2	P	152	53% 8% 39%
3	D	26	88% 12%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
4	E	2	50% 50%

2 Entry composition

There are 7 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8999 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 Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	491	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			3646	2246	676	692	32			
1	B	490	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			3623	2230	669	692	32			

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	474	ILE	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP Q8NBP7
A	670	GLU	GLY	engineered mutation	UNP Q8NBP7
B	474	ILE	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP Q8NBP7
B	670	GLU	GLY	engineered mutation	UNP Q8NBP7

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	92	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			740	474	133	131	2			
2	P	92	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			740	474	133	131	2			

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Low-density lipoprotein receptor.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	D	26	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			189	111	33	41	4			

- Molecule 4 is an oligosaccharide called alpha-L-fucopyranose-(1-6)-2-acetamido-2-deoxy-beta-D-glucopyranose.



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
4	E	2	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			24	14	1	9			

- Molecule 5 is 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-beta-D-glucopyranose (CCD ID: NAG) (formula: $C_8H_{15}NO_6$).



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

- Molecule 6 is CALCIUM ION (CCD ID: CA) (formula: Ca).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	D	1	Total	Ca	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 7 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
7	A	9	Total	O	0	0
			9	9		
7	B	5	Total	O	0	0
			5	5		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
7	C	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		
7	P	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	126.40Å 131.39Å 134.63Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	30.02 – 2.60 30.02 – 2.60	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	95.2 (30.02-2.60) 95.1 (30.02-2.60)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.53 (at 2.61Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	BUSTER 2.11.5	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.190 , 0.211 0.198 , 0.220	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	3329 reflections (5.03%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	57.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.335	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.32 , 49.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.48$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.016 for -h,l,k	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	8999	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	70.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 2.85% 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 ⓘ

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: FUC, CA, 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	0.81	0/3718	1.15	7/5048 (0.1%)
1	B	0.85	1/3693 (0.0%)	1.20	8/5014 (0.2%)
2	C	0.78	0/757	1.25	2/1023 (0.2%)
2	P	0.80	0/757	1.17	1/1023 (0.1%)
3	D	1.21	1/190 (0.5%)	1.30	0/255
All	All	0.83	2/9115 (0.0%)	1.18	18/12363 (0.1%)

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	D	14	HIS	CA-C	10.38	1.57	1.52
1	B	447	SER	CA-C	5.13	1.59	1.52

The worst 5 of 18 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	203	THR	N-CA-C	7.96	121.05	111.82
1	B	203	THR	N-CA-C	6.50	120.41	112.23
1	A	244	GLY	CA-C-N	6.44	133.84	121.54
1	A	244	GLY	C-N-CA	6.44	133.84	121.54
1	B	224	ASP	CA-CB-CG	6.27	118.87	112.60

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	3646	0	3559	39	0
1	B	3623	0	3531	38	0
2	C	740	0	750	4	0
2	P	740	0	750	6	0
3	D	189	0	168	1	0
4	E	24	0	22	0	0
5	B	14	0	13	0	0
6	D	1	0	0	0	0
7	A	9	0	0	0	0
7	B	5	0	0	0	0
7	C	4	0	0	0	0
7	P	4	0	0	0	0
All	All	8999	0	8793	81	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 5.

The worst 5 of 81 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:558:VAL:HG21	1:A:606:LEU:HD13	1.38	1.04
1:A:203:THR:O	1:A:204:ASP:HB2	1.57	1.02
1:B:203:THR:O	1:B:204:ASP:HB2	1.57	1.02
1:A:558:VAL:CG2	1:A:606:LEU:HD13	1.91	1.00
1:B:344:GLN:HE22	1:B:425:ASN:H	1.12	0.88

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	482/540 (89%)	458 (95%)	18 (4%)	6 (1%)	10	23
1	B	479/540 (89%)	453 (95%)	19 (4%)	7 (2%)	8	18
2	C	90/152 (59%)	86 (96%)	4 (4%)	0	100	100
2	P	90/152 (59%)	87 (97%)	3 (3%)	0	100	100
3	D	24/26 (92%)	23 (96%)	1 (4%)	0	100	100
All	All	1165/1410 (83%)	1107 (95%)	45 (4%)	13 (1%)	11	25

5 of 13 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	245	ALA
1	B	530	PRO
1	A	543	GLU
1	A	642	SER
1	B	204	ASP

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	391/431 (91%)	364 (93%)	27 (7%)	14	32
1	B	389/431 (90%)	359 (92%)	30 (8%)	12	27
2	C	79/127 (62%)	72 (91%)	7 (9%)	9	20
2	P	79/127 (62%)	73 (92%)	6 (8%)	12	27
3	D	22/22 (100%)	21 (96%)	1 (4%)	24	50
All	All	960/1138 (84%)	889 (93%)	71 (7%)	13	29

5 of 71 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	C	70	ASP
2	C	101	GLN
2	P	61	THR

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	651[A]	ASP
1	A	642	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 31 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	298	ASN
2	C	101	GLN
1	B	464	HIS
2	P	65	HIS
1	B	643	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

5.5 Carbohydrates ⓘ

2 monosaccharides are modelled in this entry.

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	NAG	E	1	1,4	14,14,15	0.34	0	17,19,21	0.55	0
4	FUC	E	2	4	10,10,11	0.46	0	14,14,16	0.80	1 (7%)

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	NAG	E	1	1,4	-	0/6/23/26	0/1/1/1
4	FUC	E	2	4	-	-	0/1/1/1

There are no bond length outliers.

All (1) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
4	E	2	FUC	C1-O5-C5	2.47	118.80	112.97

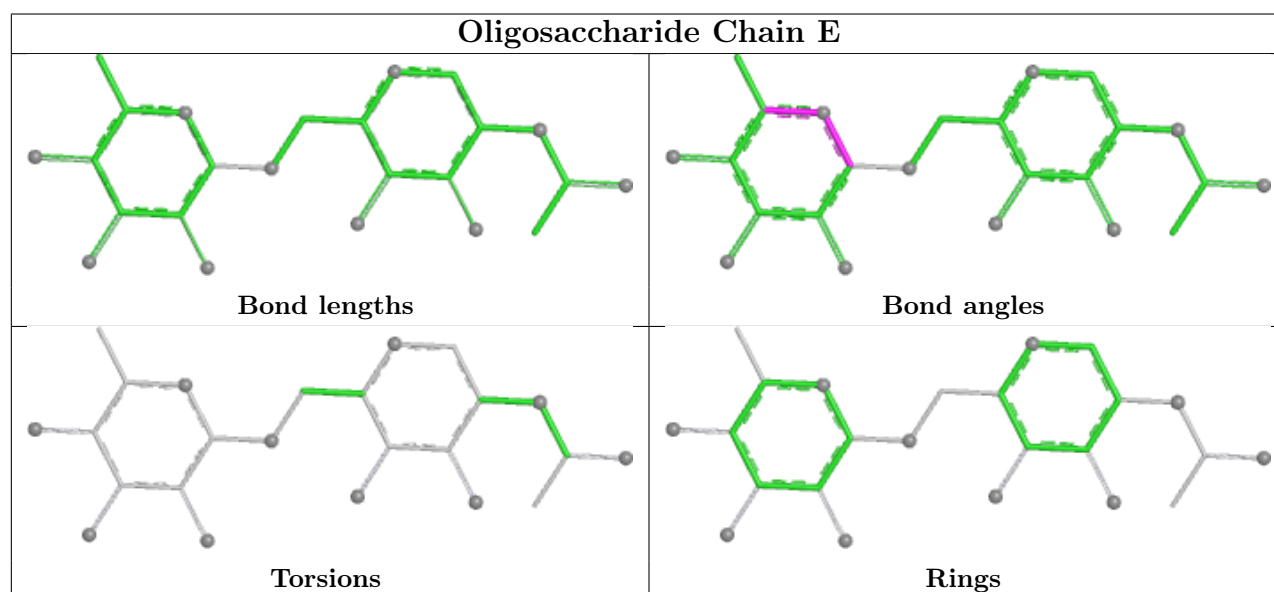
There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

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 oligosaccharide.



5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

Of 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is monoatomic - leaving 1 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	NAG	B	901	1	14,14,15	0.34	0	17,19,21	0.75	1 (5%)

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	NAG	B	901	1	-	0/6/23/26	0/1/1/1

There are no bond length outliers.

All (1) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed($^{\circ}$)	Ideal($^{\circ}$)
5	B	901	NAG	C1-O5-C5	2.72	115.83	112.19

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

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	491/540 (90%)	0.28	42 (8%) 16 12	34, 61, 127, 158	1 (0%)
1	B	490/540 (90%)	0.40	56 (11%) 10 7	36, 65, 139, 189	1 (0%)
2	C	92/152 (60%)	-0.18	0 100 100	41, 60, 87, 105	0
2	P	92/152 (60%)	-0.41	2 (2%) 62 57	35, 47, 70, 87	0
3	D	26/26 (100%)	0.03	0 100 100	50, 61, 79, 92	0
All	All	1191/1410 (84%)	0.24	100 (8%) 17 13	34, 61, 127, 189	2 (0%)

The worst 5 of 100 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	178	SER	8.3
1	A	178	SER	7.8
1	B	585	PRO	7.4
1	B	168	ALA	7.1
1	A	168	ALA	6.9

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](#)

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.

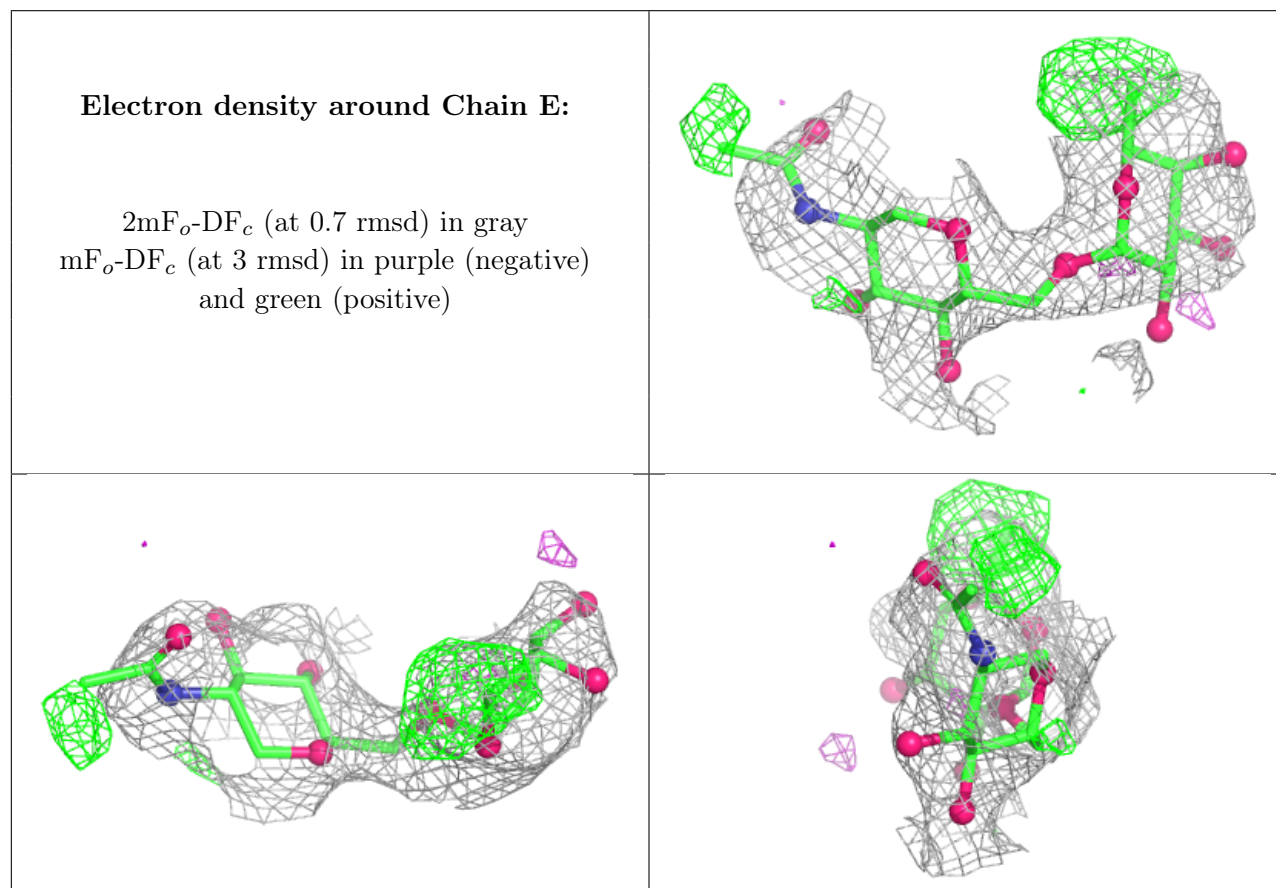
Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å ²)	Q<0.9
4	NAG	E	1	14/15	-	-	116,133,142,144	0

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
4	FUC	E	2	10/11	-	-	139,146,149,151	0

The following is a graphical depiction of the model fit to experimental electron density for oligosaccharide. Each fit is shown from different orientation to approximate a three-dimensional view.



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($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
5	NAG	B	901	14/15	0.59	0.19	123,134,138,141	0
6	CA	D	101	1/1	0.99	0.03	74,74,74,74	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.