



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
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

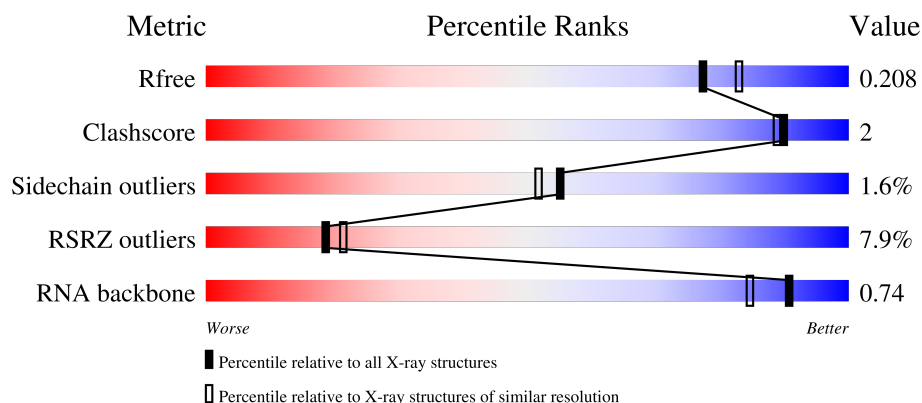
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.96 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	3494 (1.96-1.96)
Clashscore	190562	3612 (1.96-1.96)
Sidechain outliers	187428	3587 (1.96-1.96)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3495 (1.96-1.96)
RNA backbone	3983	1010 (2.32-1.60)

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	302	8% 88% 5% 7%
2	B	12	92% 8%

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 5262 atoms, of which 2474 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 Endoribonuclease Dicer.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	280	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	5	0
			4625	1504	2325	377	408	11			

There are 3 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	754	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9UPY3
A	822	ALA	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UPY3
A	823	ALA	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q9UPY3

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

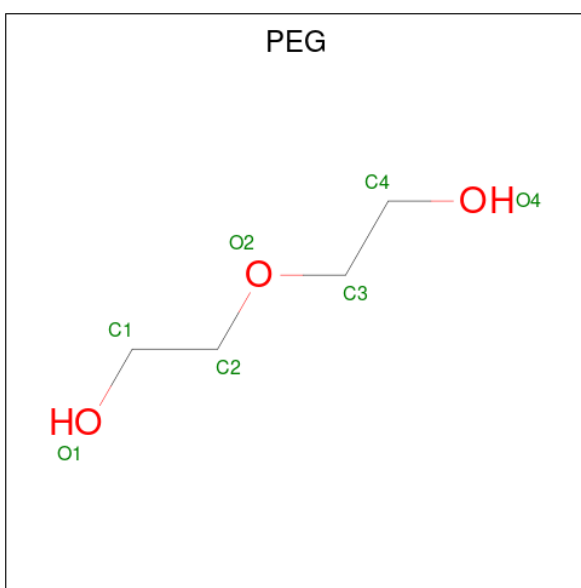
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	12	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0	0
			383	113	129	42	87	12			

- Molecule 3 is SULFATE ION (CCD ID: SO4) (formula: O₄S).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		
3	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		

- Molecule 4 is DI(HYDROXYETHYL)ETHER (CCD ID: PEG) (formula: C₄H₁₀O₃).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			17	4	10	3		
4	A	1	Total	C	H	O	0	0
			17	4	10	3		

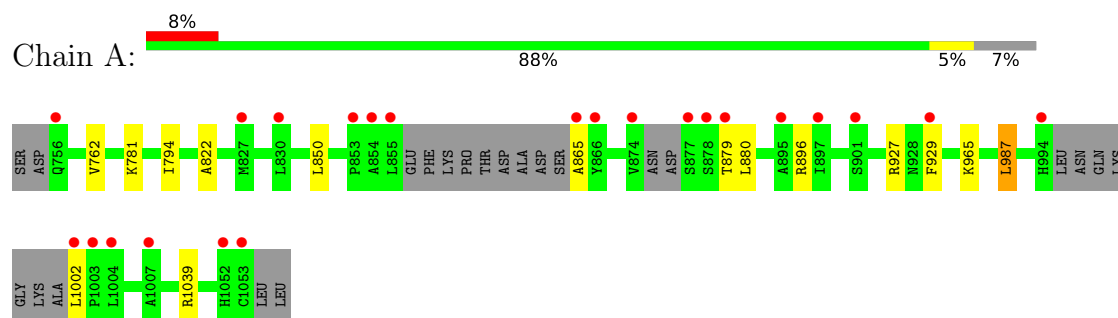
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	188	Total 188	O 188	0	0
5	B	22	Total 22	O 22	0	0

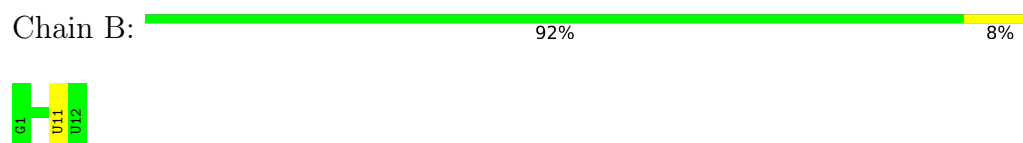
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: Endoribonuclease Dicer



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



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 1 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	108.71Å 84.62Å 51.36Å 90.00° 113.33° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	34.14 – 1.96 34.14 – 1.96	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	93.2 (34.14-1.96) 90.6 (34.14-1.96)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	4.62 (at 1.95Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.8.2_1309	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.177 , 0.204 (Not available) , 0.208	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1451 reflections (4.71%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	33.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.333	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.39 , 39.6	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	5262	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	41.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.72% 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: SO4, PEG

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	0.38	0/2378	0.66	0/3239
2	B	0.15	0/282	0.37	0/435
All	All	0.36	0/2660	0.64	0/3674

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	2300	2325	2323	9	0
2	B	254	129	129	1	0
3	A	10	0	0	0	0
4	A	14	20	19	1	0
5	A	188	0	0	3	0
5	B	22	0	0	0	0
All	All	2788	2474	2471	9	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 2.

All (9) 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:965:LYS:NZ	2:B:11:U:OP1	2.21	0.72
1:A:1039[A]:ARG:NH2	5:A:1261:HOH:O	2.27	0.67
1:A:896:ARG:NH2	5:A:1359:HOH:O	2.41	0.53
1:A:850:LEU:HD21	1:A:987:LEU:HD11	1.91	0.51
1:A:762:VAL:HG23	1:A:822:ALA:HB2	1.96	0.47
1:A:1002:LEU:N	5:A:1375:HOH:O	2.47	0.46
1:A:927:ARG:HB2	4:A:1103:PEG:H21	2.01	0.42
1:A:929:PHE:CD2	1:A:929:PHE:C	2.98	0.42
1:A:794:ILE:HG21	1:A:865:ALA:N	2.36	0.41

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles [i](#)

5.3.1 Protein backbone [i](#)

There are no protein backbone outliers to report in this entry.

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	259/280 (92%)	255 (98%)	4 (2%)	57 54

All (4) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	781	LYS
1	A	879	THR
1	A	880	LEU
1	A	987	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (2) such

sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	928	ASN
1	A	931	GLN

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	B	11/12 (91%)	0	0

There are no RNA backbone outliers to report.

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](#)

4 ligands 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	PEG	A	1103	-	6,6,6	0.59	0	5,5,5	0.74	0
3	SO4	A	1101	-	4,4,4	0.24	0	6,6,6	0.06	0
4	PEG	A	1104	-	6,6,6	0.61	0	5,5,5	0.22	0
3	SO4	A	1102	-	4,4,4	0.24	0	6,6,6	0.14	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
4	PEG	A	1104	-	-	0/4/4/4	-
4	PEG	A	1103	-	-	2/4/4/4	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
4	A	1103	PEG	O2-C3-C4-O4
4	A	1103	PEG	C1-C2-O2-C3

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 1 short contact:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
4	A	1103	PEG	1	0

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	280/302 (92%)	0.36	23 (8%) 17 20	15, 37, 70, 115	5 (1%)
2	B	12/12 (100%)	-0.12	0 100 100	28, 38, 54, 58	0
All	All	292/314 (92%)	0.34	23 (7%) 18 21	15, 37, 69, 115	5 (1%)

All (23) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	865	ALA	11.8
1	A	877	SER	8.2
1	A	994	HIS	5.5
1	A	866[A]	TYR	5.3
1	A	874	VAL	4.4
1	A	897	ILE	4.2
1	A	1002	LEU	4.0
1	A	878	SER	3.5
1	A	1003	PRO	3.2
1	A	1053	CYS	3.2
1	A	879	THR	3.0
1	A	756	GLN	3.0
1	A	854	ALA	2.8
1	A	1052	HIS	2.7
1	A	830	LEU	2.6
1	A	853	PRO	2.6
1	A	901	SER	2.6
1	A	929	PHE	2.5
1	A	1004	LEU	2.5
1	A	855	LEU	2.3
1	A	895	ALA	2.2
1	A	1007	ALA	2.1
1	A	827[A]	MET	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($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
4	PEG	A	1103	7/7	0.74	0.20	54,65,76,79	0
3	SO4	A	1101	5/5	0.76	0.14	68,71,72,78	5
4	PEG	A	1104	7/7	0.78	0.26	56,67,73,73	17
3	SO4	A	1102	5/5	0.86	0.22	38,38,39,40	5

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.