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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

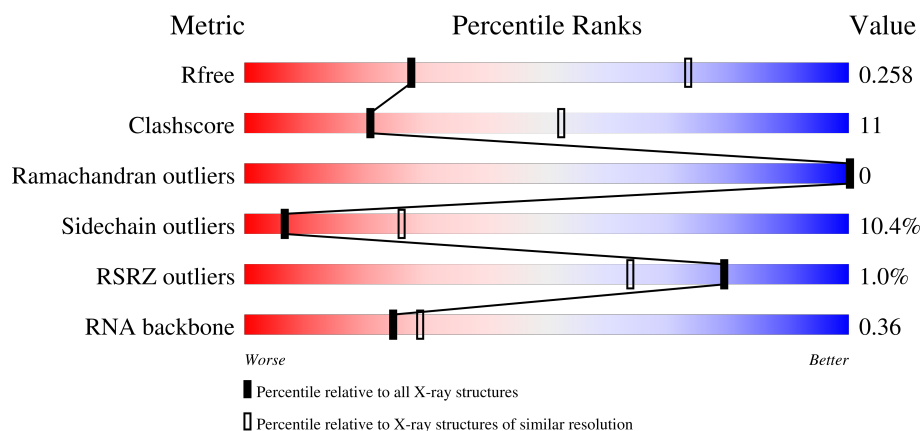
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

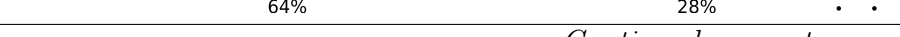
The reported resolution of this entry is 3.34 Å.

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.



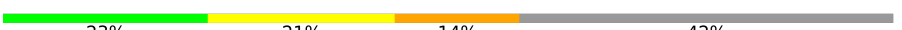
Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R_{free}	180053	1434 (3.38-3.30)
Clashscore	190562	1479 (3.38-3.30)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1456 (3.38-3.30)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1455 (3.38-3.30)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1434 (3.38-3.30)
RNA backbone	3983	1083 (3.68-3.00)

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	1302	 66% 27% . .
1	C	1302	 68% 26% . .
1	E	1302	 2% 64% 28% 5% .
1	G	1302	 64% 28% . .

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
2	B	43	 19% 26% 14% 42%
2	D	43	 19% 35% 5% 42%
2	F	43	 23% 28% 7% 42%
2	H	43	 23% 21% 14% 42%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 43813 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 CRISPR-associated endonuclease Cpf1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	1268	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			10476	6737	1729	1989	21			
1	C	1268	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			10476	6737	1729	1989	21			
1	E	1262	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			10425	6708	1721	1976	20			
1	G	1253	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			10355	6665	1705	1964	21			

There are 12 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
A	0	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
A	1	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
C	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
C	0	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
C	1	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
E	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
E	0	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
E	1	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
G	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
G	0	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2
G	1	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP A0Q7Q2

- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called crRNA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	25	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			507	227	83	173	24			
2	D	25	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			507	227	83	173	24			

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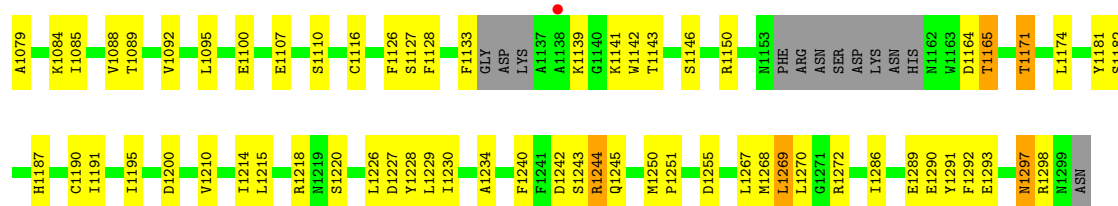
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	F	25	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			507	227	83	173	24			
2	H	25	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			507	227	83	173	24			

- Molecule 3 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	B	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	C	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	D	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	E	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	F	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	G	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	H	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		

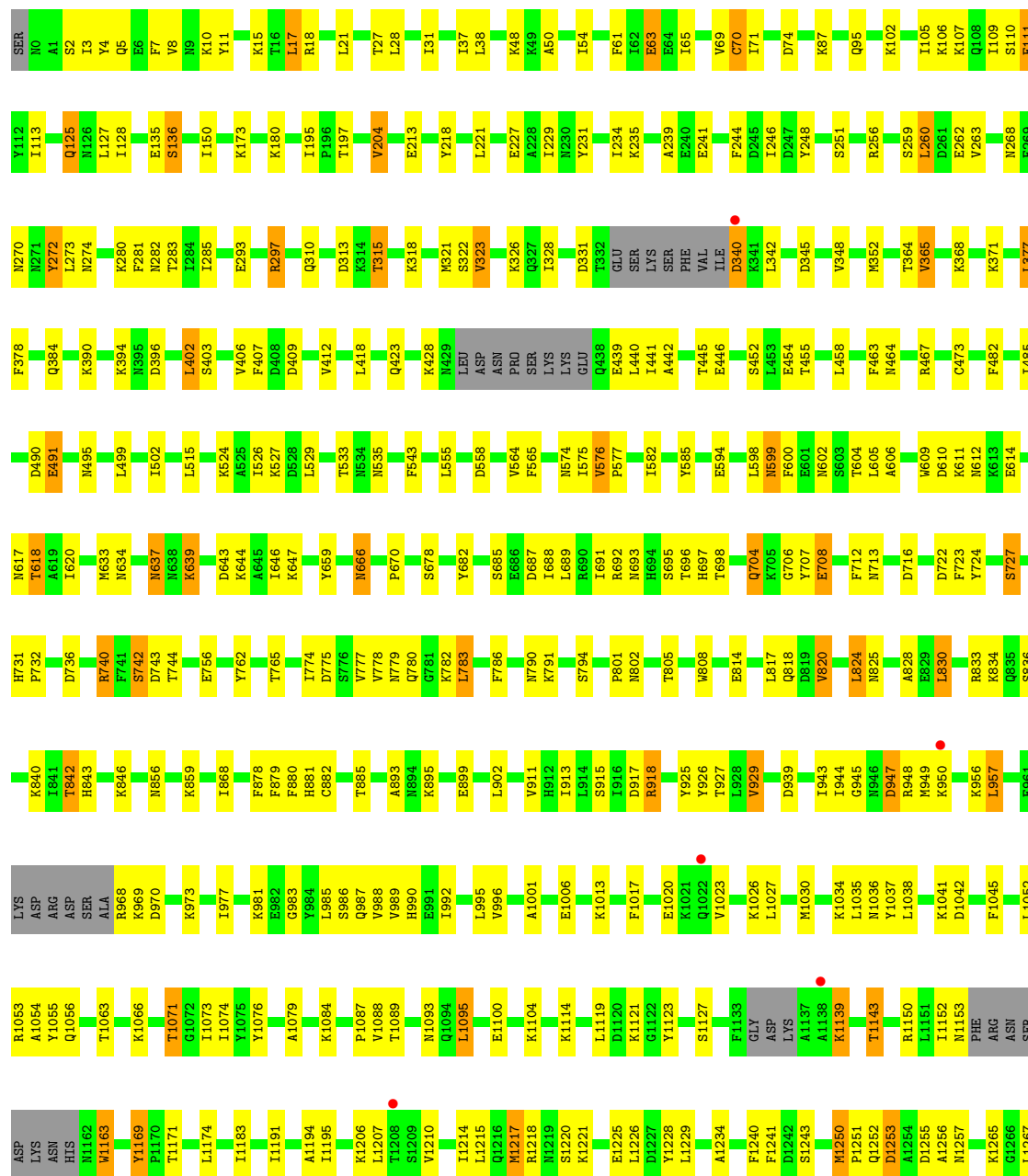
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	5	Total	O	0	0
			5	5		
4	B	10	Total	O	0	0
			10	10		
4	D	6	Total	O	0	0
			6	6		
4	E	5	Total	O	0	0
			5	5		
4	F	10	Total	O	0	0
			10	10		
4	G	3	Total	O	0	0
			3	3		
4	H	6	Total	O	0	0
			6	6		

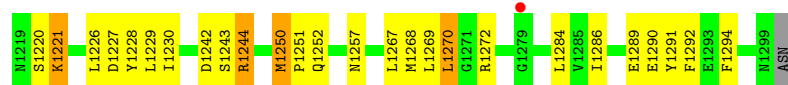


• Molecule 1: CRISPR-associated endonuclease Cpf1

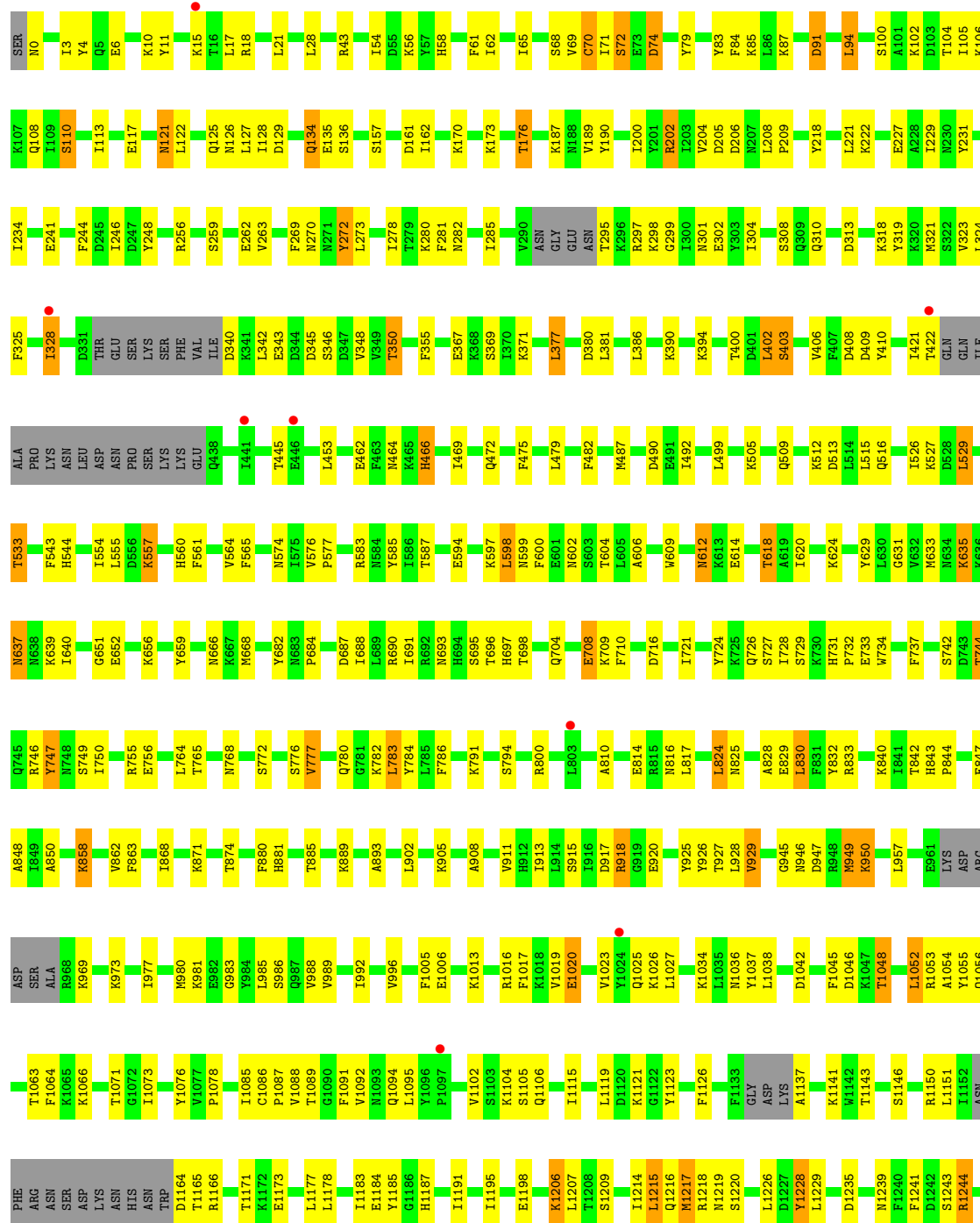
Chain C: 68% 26%

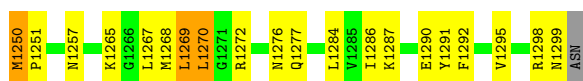




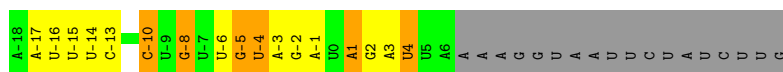


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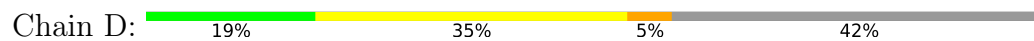




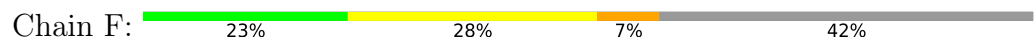
• Molecule 2: crRNA



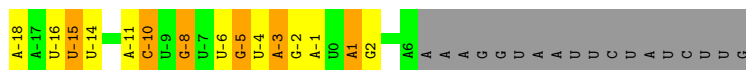
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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	214.68Å 277.06Å 135.64Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	49.24 – 3.34 49.24 – 3.34	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.6 (49.24-3.34) 99.7 (49.24-3.34)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.20	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.75 (at 3.33Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (1.10_2155: ???)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.239 , 0.258 0.239 , 0.258	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	5692 reflections (4.85%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	85.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.128	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.29 , 41.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.46$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.28$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.91	EDS
Total number of atoms	43813	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	77.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 13.74% 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: MG

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	0.34	0/10683	0.41	0/14342
1	C	0.31	0/10683	0.40	0/14342
1	E	0.30	0/10630	0.40	0/14267
1	G	0.30	0/10558	0.41	0/14169
2	B	0.57	0/565	0.47	0/878
2	D	0.46	0/565	0.42	0/878
2	F	0.56	0/565	0.40	0/878
2	H	0.51	0/565	0.45	0/878
All	All	0.33	0/44814	0.41	0/60632

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	10476	0	10455	235	1
1	C	10476	0	10455	225	0
1	E	10425	0	10402	252	0
1	G	10355	0	10344	231	0
2	B	507	0	254	17	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	D	507	0	254	10	0
2	F	507	0	254	11	0
2	H	507	0	254	12	0
3	A	1	0	0	0	0
3	B	1	0	0	0	0
3	C	1	0	0	0	0
3	D	1	0	0	0	0
3	E	1	0	0	0	0
3	F	1	0	0	0	0
3	G	1	0	0	0	0
3	H	1	0	0	0	0
4	A	5	0	0	1	0
4	B	10	0	0	3	0
4	D	6	0	0	0	0
4	E	5	0	0	0	0
4	F	10	0	0	0	0
4	G	3	0	0	0	0
4	H	6	0	0	0	0
All	All	43813	0	42672	959	1

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 11.

The worst 5 of 959 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:293:GLU:OE2	1:A:297:ARG:NH1	2.09	0.85
1:A:872:ARG:NH1	2:B:-13:C:OP2	2.11	0.84
1:G:1272:ARG:NH2	1:G:1290:GLU:OE2	2.11	0.82
1:G:620:ILE:HD11	1:G:633:MET:HE2	1.58	0.82
2:B:-17:A:OP1	4:B:301:HOH:O	1.98	0.82

All (1) symmetry-related close contacts are listed below. The label for Atom-2 includes the symmetry operator and encoded unit-cell translations to be applied.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:235:LYS:NZ	1:A:706:GLY:O[2_535]	2.15	0.05

5.3 Torsion angles

5.3.1 Protein backbone

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	1256/1302 (96%)	1232 (98%)	24 (2%)	0	100	100
1	C	1256/1302 (96%)	1237 (98%)	19 (2%)	0	100	100
1	E	1248/1302 (96%)	1225 (98%)	23 (2%)	0	100	100
1	G	1239/1302 (95%)	1217 (98%)	22 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	4999/5208 (96%)	4911 (98%)	88 (2%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	1153/1185 (97%)	1035 (90%)	118 (10%)	7	27
1	C	1153/1185 (97%)	1043 (90%)	110 (10%)	8	30
1	E	1146/1185 (97%)	1021 (89%)	125 (11%)	6	24
1	G	1140/1185 (96%)	1016 (89%)	124 (11%)	6	24
All	All	4592/4740 (97%)	4115 (90%)	477 (10%)	7	26

5 of 477 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	E	28	LEU
1	G	863	PHE
1	E	613	LYS

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	G	814	GLU
1	G	1267	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 44 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	1093	ASN
1	G	0	ASN
1	C	1277	GLN
1	E	843	HIS
1	G	156	ASN

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	B	23/43 (53%)	8 (34%)	0
2	D	23/43 (53%)	8 (34%)	1 (4%)
2	F	23/43 (53%)	7 (30%)	0
2	H	23/43 (53%)	7 (30%)	0
All	All	92/172 (53%)	30 (32%)	1 (1%)

5 of 30 RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	-10	C
2	B	-8	G
2	B	-6	U
2	B	-5	G
2	B	-4	U

All (1) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	D	-5	G

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 8 ligands modelled in this entry, 8 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

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	1268/1302 (97%)	-0.04	4 (0%) 90 83	43, 67, 93, 144	0
1	C	1268/1302 (97%)	-0.01	5 (0%) 88 80	51, 75, 105, 152	0
1	E	1262/1302 (96%)	0.19	32 (2%) 58 40	50, 78, 125, 166	0
1	G	1253/1302 (96%)	0.07	8 (0%) 85 74	48, 81, 126, 166	0
2	B	25/43 (58%)	-0.78	0 100 100	42, 53, 69, 99	0
2	D	25/43 (58%)	-0.44	0 100 100	57, 70, 87, 93	0
2	F	25/43 (58%)	-0.57	0 100 100	47, 54, 84, 112	0
2	H	25/43 (58%)	-0.37	0 100 100	48, 60, 76, 97	0
All	All	5151/5380 (95%)	0.04	49 (0%) 79 64	42, 74, 117, 166	0

The worst 5 of 49 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	E	388	LEU	4.2
1	E	266	ILE	4.0
1	E	391	ILE	3.7
1	E	568	CYS	3.7
1	E	78	ASN	3.4

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
3	MG	C	1401	1/1	0.92	0.16	56,56,56,56	0
3	MG	G	1401	1/1	0.94	0.09	56,56,56,56	0
3	MG	E	1401	1/1	0.98	0.04	78,78,78,78	0
3	MG	B	200	1/1	0.99	0.04	61,61,61,61	0
3	MG	A	1401	1/1	0.99	0.03	56,56,56,56	0
3	MG	H	200	1/1	0.99	0.09	61,61,61,61	0
3	MG	D	200	1/1	1.00	0.07	61,61,61,61	0
3	MG	F	200	1/1	1.00	0.02	62,62,62,62	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.