



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) : **NOT EXECUTED**
EDS : **NOT EXECUTED**
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

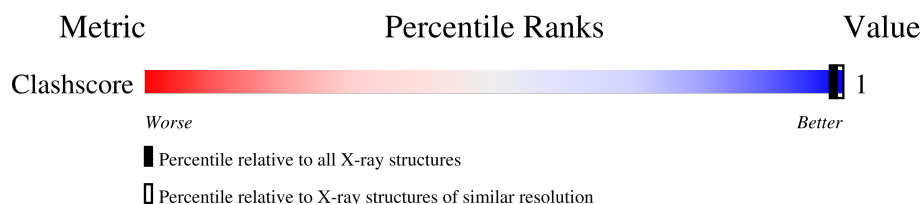
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 4.20 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))
Clashscore	190562	1019 (4.50-3.90)

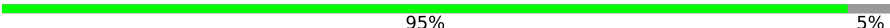
The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the electron density. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the lower bar indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for ≥ 3 , 2, 1 and 0 types of geometric quality criteria respectively. 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 $\leq 5\%$.

Note EDS was not executed.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	1733	 80% 20%
2	B	1224	 89% 11%
3	C	318	 84% 16%
4	D	221	 44% 56%
5	E	215	 99% .
6	F	155	 54% 46%
7	G	171	 98% ..
8	H	146	 91% 9%
9	I	122	 98% .
10	J	70	 93% 7%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
11	K	120	 95%5%
12	L	70	 66%34%

2 Entry composition

There are 12 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3779 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 DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II LARGEST SUBUNIT.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	1383	Total	C	0	0	1383
			1383	1383			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called DNA-directed polymerase II SECOND LARGEST SUBUNIT.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	1089	Total	C	0	0	1089
			1089	1089			

- Molecule 3 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 45 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	C	266	Total	C	0	0	266
			266	266			

- Molecule 4 is a protein called YEAST DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II 32 KD POLYPEPTIDE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
4	D	97	Total	C	0	0	97
			97	97			

- Molecule 5 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 27 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
5	E	214	Total	C	0	0	214
			214	214			

- Molecule 6 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 23 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
6	F	84	Total C 84 84	0	0	84

- Molecule 7 is a protein called DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II 19 KD POLYPEPTIDE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
7	G	169	Total C 169 169	0	0	169

- Molecule 8 is a protein called DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASES I, II, AND III 14.5 KD POLYPEPTIDE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
8	H	133	Total C 133 133	0	0	133

- Molecule 9 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 14.2 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
9	I	119	Total C 119 119	0	0	119

- Molecule 10 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 8.3 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
10	J	65	Total C 65 65	0	0	65

- Molecule 11 is a protein called DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II 13.6 KD POLYPEPTIDE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
11	K	114	Total C 114 114	0	0	114

- Molecule 12 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 7.7 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
12	L	46	Total C 46 46	0	0	46

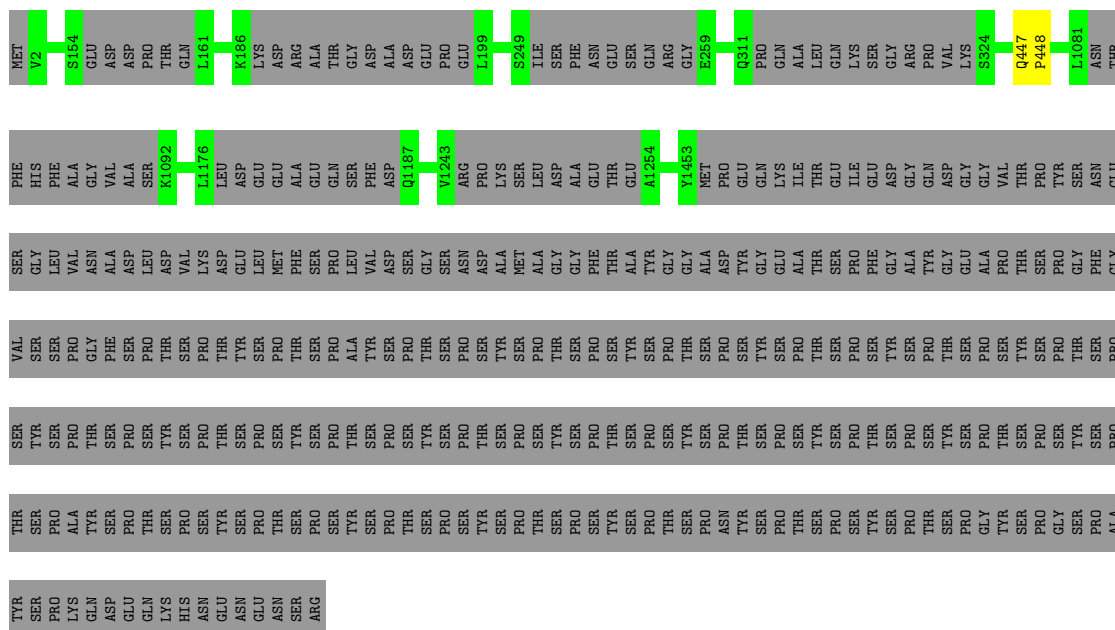
3 Residue-property plots

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. 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. 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.

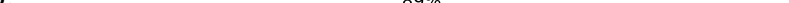
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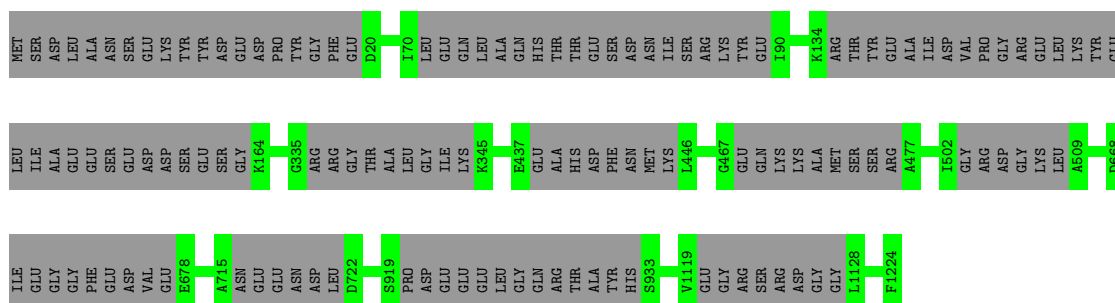
● Molecule 1: DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II LARGEST SUBUNIT

Chain A: 80% 20%



- Molecule 2: DNA-directed polymerase II SECOND LARGEST SUBUNIT

Chain B:  89% 11%



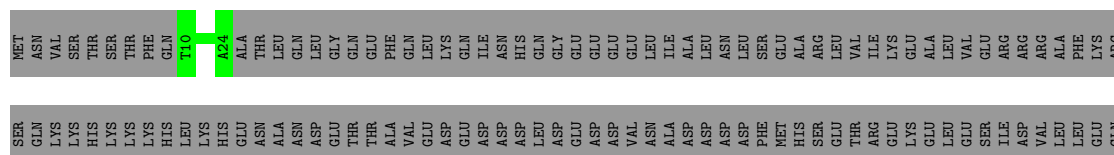
- Molecule 3: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 45 kDa polypeptide

Chain C:  84% 16%



- Molecule 4: YEAST DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II 32 KD POLYPEPTIDE

Chain D:  44% 56%



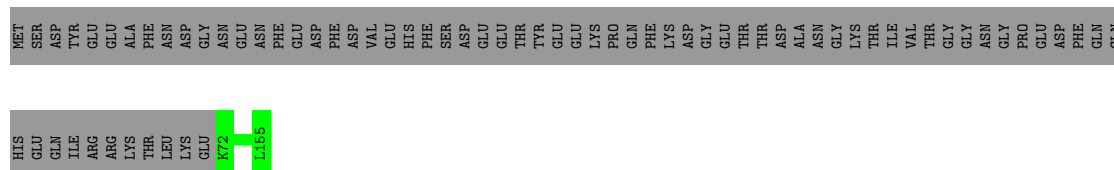
- Molecule 5: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 27 kDa polypeptide

Chain E:  99%



- Molecule 6: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 23 kDa polypeptide

Chain F:  54% 46%



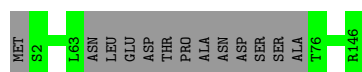
- Molecule 7: DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II 19 KD POLYPEPTIDE

Chain G:  98%

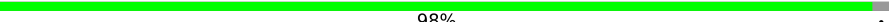


- Molecule 8: DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASES I, II, AND III 14.5 KD POLYPEPTIDE

Chain H:  91% 9%



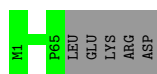
- Molecule 9: DNA-directed RNA polymerase II 14.2 kDa polypeptide

Chain I:  98% .



- Molecule 10: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 8.3 kDa polypeptide

Chain J:  93% 7%



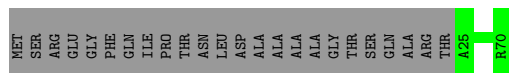
- Molecule 11: DNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE II 13.6 KD POLYPEPTIDE

Chain K:  95% 5%



- Molecule 12: DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III 7.7 kDa polypeptide

Chain L:  66% 34%



4 Data and refinement statistics

Xtriage (Phenix) and EDS were not executed - this section is therefore incomplete.

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	220.40Å 391.40Å 282.20Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	50.00 – 4.20	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	93.8 (50.00-4.20)	Depositor
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.09	Depositor
Refinement program	CNS	Depositor
R, R_{free}	(Not available) , (Not available)	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	3779	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	20.0	wwPDB-VP

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).

There are no protein, RNA or DNA chains available to summarize Z scores of covalent bonds and angles.

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	1383	0	0	1	0
2	B	1089	0	0	0	0
3	C	266	0	0	0	0
4	D	97	0	0	0	0
5	E	214	0	0	1	0
6	F	84	0	0	0	0
7	G	169	0	0	0	1
8	H	133	0	0	0	0
9	I	119	0	0	0	0
10	J	65	0	0	0	0
11	K	114	0	0	0	0
12	L	46	0	0	0	0
All	All	3779	0	0	2	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 1.

All (2) 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:447:GLN:CA	1:A:448:PRO:CA	2.90	0.49
5:E:128:PRO:CA	5:E:129:PRO:CA	2.91	0.48

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)
7:G:97:HIS:CA	7:G:97:HIS:CA[3_654]	1.77	0.43

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](#)

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report in this entry.

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.3 Carbohydrates

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6.4 Ligands

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6.5 Other polymers

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