



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

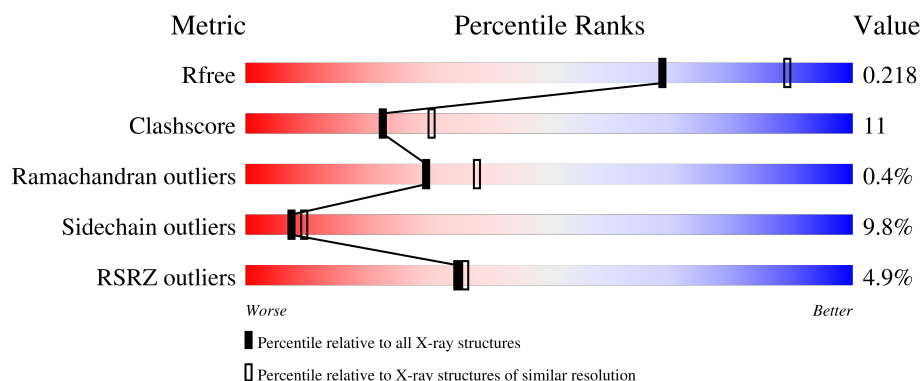
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.30 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	6319 (2.30-2.30)
Clashscore	190562	6919 (2.30-2.30)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6854 (2.30-2.30)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6854 (2.30-2.30)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6325 (2.30-2.30)

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	370	
2	P	11	

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3037 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 Mitogen-activated protein kinase 14.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	338	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2728	1751	467	498	12			

There are 11 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-9	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-8	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-7	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-3	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-2	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	-1	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	0	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P47811
A	28	ALA	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P47811

- Molecule 2 is a protein called MAP kinase 14.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	P	11	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			78	46	15	16	1			

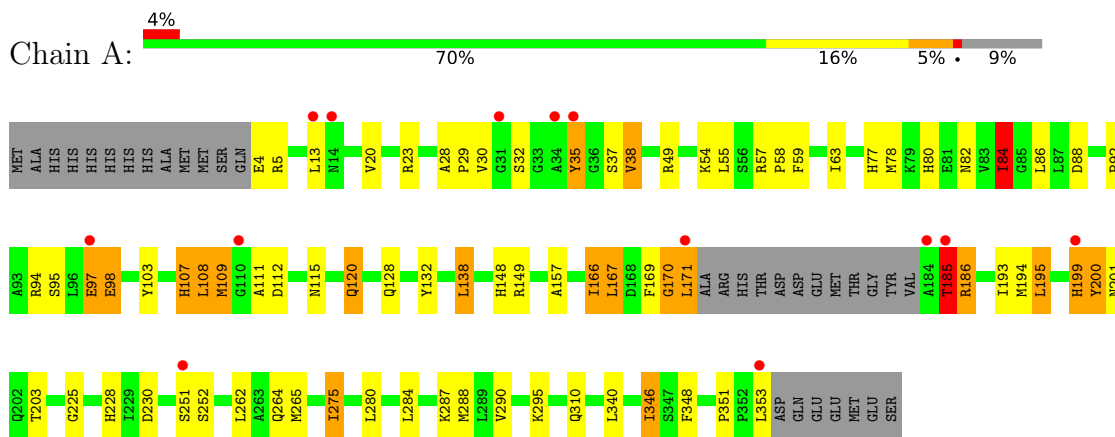
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	227	Total	O	0	0
			227	227		
3	P	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		

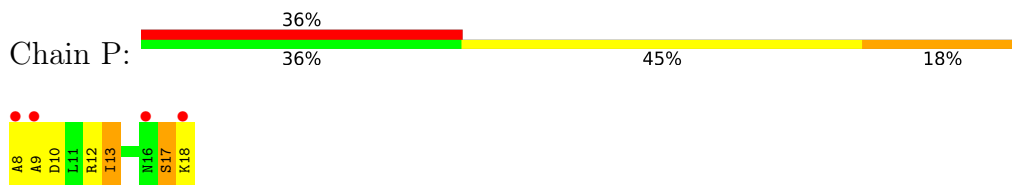
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: Mitogen-activated protein kinase 14



- Molecule 2: MAP kinase 14



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 31 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	82.64Å 82.64Å 123.64Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	46.78 – 2.30 46.78 – 2.30	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.8 (46.78-2.30) 99.7 (46.78-2.30)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.07	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.68 (at 2.32Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.3.0037	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.176 , 0.239 (Not available) , 0.218	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1129 reflections (5.10%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	30.3	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.072	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.36 , 41.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.041 for -h,-k,l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	3037	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	31.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.80% 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	1.24	5/2792 (0.2%)	1.20	19/3790 (0.5%)
2	P	1.61	1/77 (1.3%)	1.58	1/100 (1.0%)
All	All	1.25	6/2869 (0.2%)	1.21	20/3890 (0.5%)

Chiral center outliers are detected by calculating the chiral volume of a chiral center and verifying if the center is modelled as a planar moiety or with the opposite hand. A planarity outlier is detected by checking planarity of atoms in a peptide group, atoms in a mainchain group or atoms of a sidechain that are expected to be planar.

Mol	Chain	#Chirality outliers	#Planarity outliers
2	P	0	1

All (6) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	185	THR	N-CA	6.63	1.54	1.46
1	A	108	LEU	N-CA	5.73	1.53	1.46
1	A	275	ILE	C-O	-5.73	1.17	1.24
2	P	13	ILE	CA-CB	5.24	1.60	1.54
1	A	166	ILE	CA-CB	-5.11	1.47	1.54
1	A	57	ARG	C-O	5.07	1.26	1.23

All (20) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	107	HIS	N-CA-C	8.90	121.95	111.71
2	P	10	ASP	N-CA-C	7.51	122.10	107.98
1	A	84	ILE	CB-CA-C	-7.00	99.91	111.32
1	A	77	HIS	N-CA-C	6.54	118.49	111.36
1	A	351	PRO	CA-C-N	6.49	127.95	119.84
1	A	351	PRO	C-N-CA	6.49	127.95	119.84
1	A	185	THR	CA-C-N	6.47	132.55	122.26
1	A	185	THR	C-N-CA	6.47	132.55	122.26

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	186	ARG	N-CA-CB	-6.08	101.72	110.65
1	A	28	ALA	CA-C-N	5.97	125.98	119.89
1	A	28	ALA	C-N-CA	5.97	125.98	119.89
1	A	185	THR	N-CA-C	5.77	123.09	110.80
1	A	132	TYR	N-CA-C	-5.77	104.90	111.07
1	A	346	ILE	CB-CA-C	-5.56	104.64	112.14
1	A	97	GLU	N-CA-C	-5.48	101.53	109.59
1	A	23	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	5.19	123.87	119.20
1	A	228	HIS	N-CA-C	5.13	116.87	111.28
1	A	170	GLY	CA-C-N	5.02	130.74	121.70
1	A	170	GLY	C-N-CA	5.02	130.74	121.70
1	A	200	TYR	N-CA-C	5.02	118.20	110.42

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
2	P	8	ALA	Peptide

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	2728	0	2726	56	0
2	P	78	0	77	5	0
3	A	227	0	0	7	0
3	P	4	0	0	1	0
All	All	3037	0	2803	59	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 11.

All (59) 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:120:GLN:HE22	2:P:12:ARG:H	1.17	0.93

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:35:TYR:H	1:A:35:TYR:HD2	1.00	0.88
1:A:35:TYR:CD2	1:A:35:TYR:N	2.44	0.84
1:A:80:HIS:HD2	1:A:82:ASN:H	1.28	0.82
1:A:185:THR:HA	3:A:517:HOH:O	1.79	0.81
2:P:9:ALA:HB1	3:P:315:HOH:O	1.84	0.77
1:A:35:TYR:HD2	1:A:35:TYR:N	1.82	0.76
1:A:170:GLY:CA	1:A:171:LEU:HB2	2.15	0.76
1:A:170:GLY:HA2	1:A:171:LEU:HB2	1.70	0.74
1:A:80:HIS:CD2	1:A:82:ASN:H	2.06	0.73
1:A:30:VAL:O	1:A:30:VAL:HG22	1.91	0.71
1:A:5:ARG:NH1	1:A:92:PRO:O	2.21	0.70
1:A:193:ILE:HG22	1:A:200:TYR:CD2	2.29	0.68
1:A:95:SER:OG	1:A:97:GLU:O	2.10	0.67
1:A:194:MET:HE3	1:A:195:LEU:CD2	2.25	0.66
1:A:201:ASN:HD22	1:A:203:THR:H	1.45	0.65
1:A:112:ASP:H	1:A:115:ASN:HD22	1.45	0.63
1:A:94:ARG:HB2	1:A:98:GLU:OE1	1.98	0.63
1:A:94:ARG:N	1:A:98:GLU:OE1	2.29	0.62
1:A:120:GLN:HE22	2:P:12:ARG:N	1.95	0.58
1:A:84:ILE:HG13	1:A:166:ILE:O	2.04	0.58
1:A:78:MET:HA	1:A:78:MET:HE2	1.85	0.57
1:A:185:THR:N	3:A:529:HOH:O	2.38	0.57
1:A:284:LEU:HG	1:A:288:MET:HE2	1.88	0.56
1:A:107:HIS:O	1:A:108:LEU:HB3	2.06	0.55
1:A:157:ALA:HB2	1:A:167:LEU:HD21	1.87	0.55
1:A:84:ILE:HD12	1:A:84:ILE:O	2.06	0.55
1:A:111:ALA:HB1	1:A:115:ASN:HB2	1.89	0.55
1:A:97:GLU:H	1:A:97:GLU:CD	2.15	0.54
1:A:107:HIS:O	1:A:108:LEU:CB	2.53	0.54
1:A:194:MET:HE3	1:A:195:LEU:HD21	1.90	0.53
1:A:54:LYS:HG3	1:A:103:TYR:CE2	2.43	0.53
1:A:201:ASN:ND2	1:A:203:THR:H	2.05	0.52
1:A:30:VAL:O	1:A:30:VAL:CG2	2.57	0.52
1:A:199:HIS:ND1	1:A:199:HIS:N	2.58	0.51
1:A:193:ILE:CG2	1:A:200:TYR:CD2	2.93	0.51
1:A:287:LYS:HD3	3:A:535:HOH:O	2.11	0.49
1:A:265:MET:HE1	3:A:454:HOH:O	2.11	0.49
1:A:94:ARG:H	1:A:98:GLU:CD	2.20	0.49
2:P:17:SER:O	2:P:18:LYS:CB	2.60	0.49
1:A:80:HIS:HE1	3:A:377:HOH:O	1.96	0.48
2:P:17:SER:O	2:P:18:LYS:HB2	2.12	0.48

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:97:GLU:O	1:A:98:GLU:CB	2.60	0.48
1:A:194:MET:HE3	1:A:195:LEU:HD22	1.94	0.48
1:A:49:ARG:NH2	3:A:406:HOH:O	2.47	0.47
1:A:169:PHE:HD1	1:A:169:PHE:H	1.63	0.47
1:A:109:MET:O	1:A:109:MET:HG3	2.14	0.47
1:A:148:HIS:O	1:A:149:ARG:HB2	2.14	0.47
1:A:290:VAL:HG11	1:A:295:LYS:HB2	1.98	0.46
1:A:186:ARG:NH2	1:A:225:GLY:O	2.48	0.45
1:A:63:ILE:CD1	3:A:537:HOH:O	2.64	0.45
1:A:88:ASP:HA	1:A:348:PHE:CE2	2.52	0.44
1:A:30:VAL:HG13	1:A:38:VAL:HG22	2.00	0.43
1:A:58:PRO:HG2	1:A:59:PHE:CD2	2.54	0.42
1:A:201:ASN:ND2	1:A:203:THR:OG1	2.52	0.42
1:A:138:LEU:HD12	1:A:138:LEU:HA	1.92	0.42
1:A:194:MET:CE	1:A:195:LEU:CD2	2.96	0.42
1:A:128:GLN:OE1	1:A:310:GLN:NE2	2.53	0.41
1:A:225:GLY:HA2	1:A:230:ASP:OD2	2.21	0.41

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

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	225/370 (61%)	218 (97%)	6 (3%)	1 (0%)	30	38
2	P	9/11 (82%)	7 (78%)	2 (22%)	0	100	100
All	All	234/381 (61%)	225 (96%)	8 (3%)	1 (0%)	30	38

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	185	THR

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	298/326 (91%)	270 (91%)	28 (9%)	8	11
2	P	8/9 (89%)	6 (75%)	2 (25%)	0	0
All	All	306/335 (91%)	276 (90%)	30 (10%)	7	10

All (30) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	4	GLU
1	A	13	LEU
1	A	20	VAL
1	A	29	PRO
1	A	32	SER
1	A	35	TYR
1	A	37	SER
1	A	38	VAL
1	A	55	LEU
1	A	84	ILE
1	A	86	LEU
1	A	98	GLU
1	A	109	MET
1	A	120	GLN
1	A	138	LEU
1	A	167	LEU
1	A	171	LEU
1	A	195	LEU
1	A	199	HIS
1	A	251	SER
1	A	252	SER
1	A	262	LEU
1	A	264	GLN
1	A	275	ILE
1	A	280	LEU
1	A	340	LEU
1	A	346	ILE

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	353	LEU
2	P	13	ILE
2	P	17	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (14) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	14	ASN
1	A	77	HIS
1	A	80	HIS
1	A	115	ASN
1	A	120	GLN
1	A	155	ASN
1	A	196	ASN
1	A	201	ASN
1	A	202	GLN
1	A	228	HIS
1	A	257	ASN
1	A	264	GLN
1	A	272	ASN
1	A	310	GLN

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 [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	338/370 (91%)	-0.21	13 (3%) 44 46	14, 26, 56, 77	0
2	P	11/11 (100%)	2.15	4 (36%) 1 1	42, 51, 72, 78	0
All	All	349/381 (91%)	-0.13	17 (4%) 35 36	14, 26, 58, 78	0

All (17) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	353	LEU	6.6
2	P	16	ASN	4.9
2	P	8	ALA	4.8
1	A	184	ALA	4.6
2	P	9	ALA	4.3
1	A	35	TYR	4.2
1	A	171	LEU	3.5
1	A	13	LEU	3.0
1	A	34	ALA	2.8
1	A	199	HIS	2.7
1	A	97	GLU	2.5
1	A	185	THR	2.3
1	A	31	GLY	2.1
1	A	110	GLY	2.1
1	A	14	ASN	2.1
1	A	251	SER	2.0
2	P	18	LYS	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.