



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

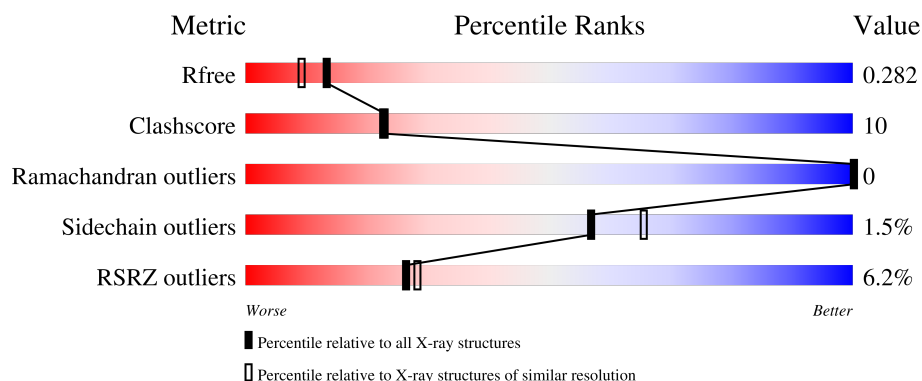
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.10 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	6658 (2.10-2.10)
Clashscore	190562	7164 (2.10-2.10)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	7099 (2.10-2.10)
Sidechain outliers	187428	7100 (2.10-2.10)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6662 (2.10-2.10)

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	233	8% 79% 21%
1	B	233	5% 79% 21%

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3841 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 Cellular tumor antigen p53.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	233	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1852	1149	337	353	13			
1	B	233	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1852	1149	337	353	13			

There are 34 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	135	VAL	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	141	VAL	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	146	TYR	TRP	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	182	SER	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	203	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	209	PRO	ARG	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	229	TYR	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	233	TYR	HIS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	234	PHE	TYR	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	235	LYS	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	236	PHE	TYR	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	253	VAL	THR	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	268	ASP	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	322	THR	PRO	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	323	MET	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	340	GLN	MET	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
A	344	ARG	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	135	VAL	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	141	VAL	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	146	TYR	TRP	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	182	SER	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	203	ALA	VAL	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	209	PRO	ARG	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	229	TYR	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	233	TYR	HIS	engineered mutation	UNP P04637

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	234	PHE	TYR	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	235	LYS	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	236	PHE	TYR	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	253	VAL	THR	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	268	ASP	ASN	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	322	THR	PRO	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	323	MET	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	340	GLN	MET	engineered mutation	UNP P04637
B	344	ARG	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP P04637

- Molecule 2 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total Zn 1 1	0	0
2	B	1	Total Zn 1 1	0	0

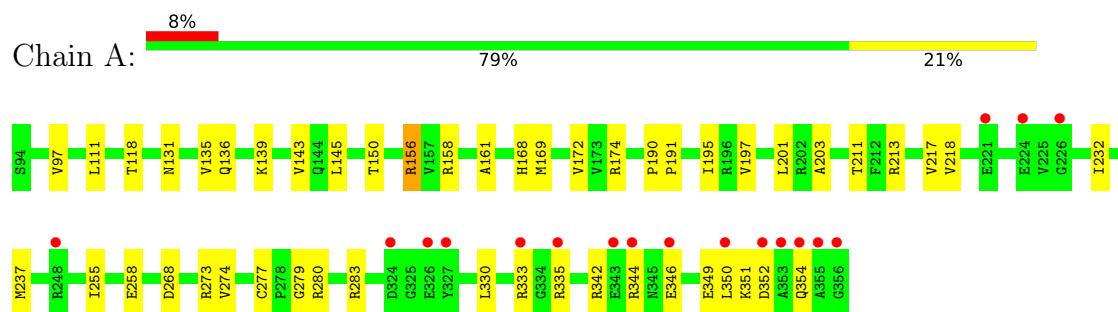
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	65	Total O 65 65	0	0
3	B	70	Total O 70 70	0	0

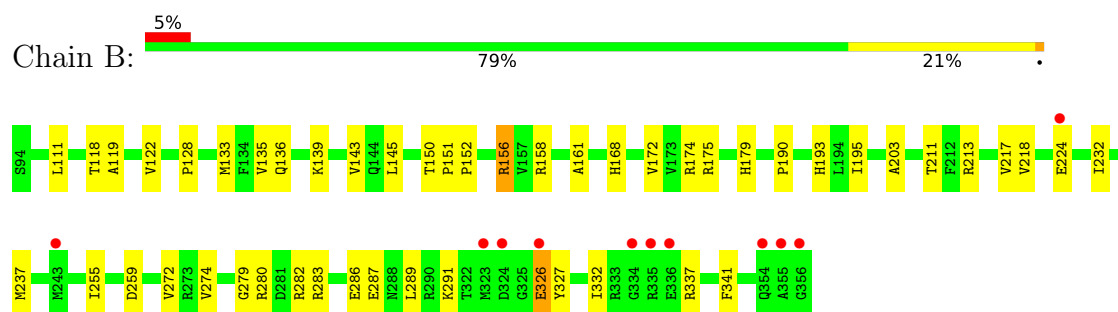
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: Cellular tumor antigen p53



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	69.68Å 73.82Å 106.69Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	50.00 – 2.10 50.00 – 2.10	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	100.0 (50.00-2.10) 100.0 (50.00-2.10)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.15	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	5.15 (at 2.10Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	CNS	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.250 , 0.282 0.250 , 0.282	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1640 reflections (4.98%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	11.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.585	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.35 , 33.5	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.51$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.34$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.91	EDS
Total number of atoms	3841	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	11.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The analyses of the Patterson function reveals a significant off-origin peak that is 48.44 % of the origin peak, indicating pseudo-translational symmetry. The chance of finding a peak of this or larger height randomly in a structure without pseudo-translational symmetry is equal to 8.5962e-05. The detected translational NCS is most likely also responsible for the elevated intensity ratio.*

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: ZN

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	0.35	0/1892	0.91	7/2555 (0.3%)
1	B	0.35	0/1892	0.89	2/2555 (0.1%)
All	All	0.35	0/3784	0.90	9/5110 (0.2%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (9) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	237	MET	N-CA-C	7.68	121.54	112.93
1	B	237	MET	N-CA-C	7.54	121.37	112.93
1	A	150	THR	CA-C-N	6.26	124.17	119.66
1	A	150	THR	C-N-CA	6.26	124.17	119.66
1	A	190	PRO	CA-C-N	6.03	125.71	119.56
1	A	190	PRO	C-N-CA	6.03	125.71	119.56
1	B	326	GLU	N-CA-C	-5.20	107.00	113.55
1	A	191	PRO	N-CA-C	5.16	120.55	113.84
1	A	131	ASN	N-CA-C	-5.11	104.33	111.39

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	1852	0	1805	38	0
1	B	1852	0	1805	40	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
2	B	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	65	0	0	1	0
3	B	70	0	0	7	0
All	All	3841	0	3610	76	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 10.

All (76) 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:B:133:MET:HB3	3:B:375:HOH:O	1.85	0.75
1:B:272:VAL:HG13	3:B:375:HOH:O	1.90	0.70
1:A:97:VAL:HG11	1:A:169:MET:HE2	1.73	0.70
1:B:272:VAL:HG22	3:B:375:HOH:O	1.91	0.69
1:B:291:LYS:HD3	1:B:327:TYR:CZ	2.30	0.66
1:A:136:GLN:HB2	1:A:139:LYS:HG3	1.77	0.65
1:A:344:ARG:HD3	1:B:341:PHE:CE1	2.34	0.63
1:B:143:VAL:HB	1:B:232:ILE:HG23	1.80	0.62
1:A:333:ARG:HG2	3:B:10:HOH:O	1.99	0.61
1:A:158:ARG:CZ	1:A:217:VAL:HG21	2.32	0.59
1:A:172:VAL:HB	1:A:174:ARG:NH1	2.19	0.58
1:A:145:LEU:HD21	1:A:232:ILE:HG22	1.87	0.57
1:A:277:CYS:SG	1:A:280:ARG:HG3	2.46	0.56
1:A:161:ALA:HB2	1:A:195:ILE:HD11	1.89	0.55
1:B:161:ALA:HB2	1:B:195:ILE:HD11	1.91	0.53
1:B:136:GLN:HB2	1:B:139:LYS:HG3	1.90	0.53
1:B:190:PRO:HB2	1:B:193:HIS:HD2	1.74	0.53
1:B:158:ARG:CZ	1:B:217:VAL:HG21	2.38	0.53
1:A:118:THR:OG1	1:A:283:ARG:HD2	2.09	0.52
1:A:158:ARG:NH1	1:A:217:VAL:HG21	2.24	0.52
1:B:158:ARG:NH1	1:B:217:VAL:HG21	2.24	0.52
1:B:168:HIS:HD2	3:B:358:HOH:O	1.93	0.51
1:B:211:THR:OG1	1:B:213:ARG:HG3	2.11	0.51
1:B:111:LEU:CD1	1:B:255:ILE:HD12	2.41	0.50
1:A:111:LEU:CD1	1:A:255:ILE:HD12	2.41	0.50
1:B:118:THR:OG1	1:B:283:ARG:HD2	2.10	0.50
1:B:128:PRO:HD2	3:B:368:HOH:O	2.12	0.50
1:A:349:GLU:HA	1:A:352:ASP:OD2	2.12	0.49

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:111:LEU:HD11	1:B:255:ILE:HD12	1.94	0.49
1:A:168:HIS:HD2	3:A:81:HOH:O	1.96	0.49
1:A:342:ARG:O	1:A:346:GLU:HG2	2.13	0.48
1:B:118:THR:HG22	1:B:282:ARG:HD3	1.96	0.48
1:B:158:ARG:HG3	1:B:217:VAL:HG22	1.95	0.48
1:B:158:ARG:NH1	1:B:217:VAL:CG2	2.77	0.48
1:A:197:VAL:HG13	1:A:232:ILE:HD11	1.96	0.47
1:A:145:LEU:HD21	1:A:232:ILE:CG2	2.43	0.47
1:A:203:ALA:HA	1:A:218:VAL:HG12	1.96	0.47
1:A:350:LEU:O	1:A:354:GLN:HG3	2.14	0.47
1:A:335:ARG:HH11	1:A:335:ARG:HG3	1.80	0.47
1:B:172:VAL:HB	1:B:174:ARG:NH1	2.30	0.47
1:B:203:ALA:HA	1:B:218:VAL:HG12	1.96	0.46
1:A:111:LEU:HG	1:A:268:ASP:HB3	1.98	0.46
1:B:143:VAL:HB	1:B:232:ILE:CG2	2.44	0.46
1:A:351:LYS:HB3	1:A:351:LYS:NZ	2.30	0.46
1:A:279:GLY:O	1:A:283:ARG:HD3	2.15	0.46
1:A:143:VAL:HB	1:A:232:ILE:HG23	1.97	0.45
1:B:145:LEU:HD21	1:B:232:ILE:CG2	2.46	0.45
1:A:111:LEU:HD11	1:A:255:ILE:HD12	1.99	0.45
1:A:211:THR:OG1	1:A:213:ARG:HG3	2.17	0.45
1:B:156:ARG:HG2	1:B:217:VAL:HG12	1.98	0.45
1:B:279:GLY:O	1:B:283:ARG:HD3	2.17	0.45
1:B:282:ARG:O	1:B:286:GLU:HG3	2.17	0.45
1:A:156:ARG:HG2	1:A:217:VAL:HG12	1.99	0.44
1:A:330:LEU:HD22	1:B:341:PHE:HB3	2.00	0.44
1:B:135:VAL:O	1:B:274:VAL:HA	2.18	0.44
1:B:175:ARG:NH2	1:B:179:HIS:HB3	2.33	0.44
1:A:158:ARG:HG3	1:A:217:VAL:HG22	1.99	0.43
1:B:145:LEU:HD21	1:B:232:ILE:HG22	2.01	0.43
1:A:273:ARG:HH11	1:A:273:ARG:HG3	1.84	0.43
1:B:135:VAL:HG22	1:B:136:GLN:N	2.34	0.43
1:B:150:THR:HA	1:B:151:PRO:HD3	1.80	0.43
1:B:280:ARG:HD3	3:B:359:HOH:O	2.19	0.43
1:A:145:LEU:N	1:A:145:LEU:HD22	2.35	0.42
1:A:158:ARG:NH1	1:A:217:VAL:CG2	2.82	0.42
1:A:135:VAL:HG22	1:A:136:GLN:N	2.35	0.42
1:B:119:ALA:O	1:B:122:VAL:HG22	2.20	0.42
1:A:158:ARG:CB	1:A:217:VAL:HG22	2.50	0.42
1:B:118:THR:CB	1:B:283:ARG:HD2	2.50	0.41
1:A:135:VAL:O	1:A:274:VAL:HA	2.19	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:151:PRO:HA	1:B:152:PRO:HD3	1.95	0.41
1:A:118:THR:CB	1:A:283:ARG:HD2	2.51	0.41
1:B:259:ASP:OD1	1:B:259:ASP:C	2.64	0.40
1:A:201:LEU:HD13	1:A:201:LEU:HA	1.91	0.40
1:A:136:GLN:OE1	1:A:139:LYS:NZ	2.54	0.40
1:B:287:GLU:OE2	1:B:291:LYS:HG3	2.22	0.40
1:B:332:ILE:CG2	1:B:337:ARG:HG2	2.51	0.40

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	231/233 (99%)	229 (99%)	2 (1%)	0	100	100
1	B	231/233 (99%)	230 (100%)	1 (0%)	0	100	100
All	All	462/466 (99%)	459 (99%)	3 (1%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	206/206 (100%)	204 (99%)	2 (1%)	68	76

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	B	206/206 (100%)	202 (98%)	4 (2%)	50	58
All	All	412/412 (100%)	406 (98%)	6 (2%)	57	65

All (6) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	156	ARG
1	A	258	GLU
1	B	156	ARG
1	B	224	GLU
1	B	289	LEU
1	B	326	GLU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (16) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	104	GLN
1	A	131	ASN
1	A	144	GLN
1	A	167	GLN
1	A	168	HIS
1	A	210	ASN
1	A	345	ASN
1	A	354	GLN
1	B	104	GLN
1	B	131	ASN
1	B	144	GLN
1	B	168	HIS
1	B	210	ASN
1	B	239	ASN
1	B	247	ASN
1	B	345	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

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](#)

Of 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 2 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

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	233/233 (100%)	0.61	18 (7%) 19 21	9, 10, 21, 36	0
1	B	233/233 (100%)	0.58	11 (4%) 36 38	9, 10, 20, 36	0
All	All	466/466 (100%)	0.59	29 (6%) 26 28	9, 10, 21, 36	0

All (29) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	355	ALA	7.2
1	A	356	GLY	5.5
1	A	355	ALA	5.5
1	B	356	GLY	4.8
1	A	326	GLU	4.8
1	B	334	GLY	3.4
1	B	224	GLU	3.3
1	A	353	ALA	3.1
1	A	333	ARG	2.9
1	B	354	GLN	2.9
1	B	326	GLU	2.9
1	A	248	ARG	2.8
1	A	344	ARG	2.8
1	A	354	GLN	2.7
1	B	336	GLU	2.7
1	A	350	LEU	2.7
1	B	324	ASP	2.6
1	A	221	GLU	2.6
1	A	346	GLU	2.6
1	B	243	MET	2.5
1	A	343	GLU	2.5
1	A	226	GLY	2.4
1	A	324	ASP	2.4
1	A	335	ARG	2.4

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	224	GLU	2.3
1	A	327	TYR	2.3
1	B	323	MET	2.1
1	A	352	ASP	2.1
1	B	335	ARG	2.1

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
2	ZN	A	1	1/1	0.99	0.03	9,9,9,9	0
2	ZN	B	1	1/1	0.99	0.05	9,9,9,9	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.