



# 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)  
Xtrriage (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

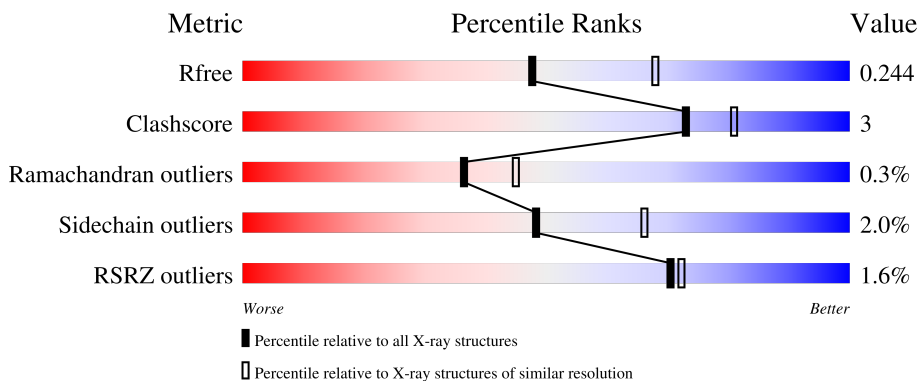
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*


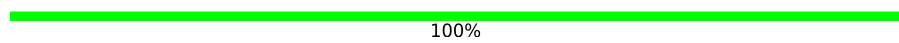
The reported resolution of this entry is 2.31 Å.

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	7754 (2.34-2.30)
Clashscore	190562	8383 (2.34-2.30)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	8303 (2.34-2.30)
Sidechain outliers	187428	8303 (2.34-2.30)
RSRZ outliers	180081	7760 (2.34-2.30)

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  $\geq 3$ , 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	389	 2% 84% 10% 6%
2	B	5	 100%

## 2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 7 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2942 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 Histone deacetylase 8.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	365	2823	1809	469	526	19	0	2	0

There are 14 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	306	PHE	TYR	engineered mutation	UNP Q9BY41
A	334	ARG	HIS	engineered mutation	UNP Q9BY41
A	378	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	379	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	380	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	381	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	382	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	383	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	384	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	385	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	386	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	387	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	388	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41
A	389	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9BY41

- Molecule 2 is a protein called tetrapeptide substrate.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O			
2	B	5	48	30	11	7	0	0	0

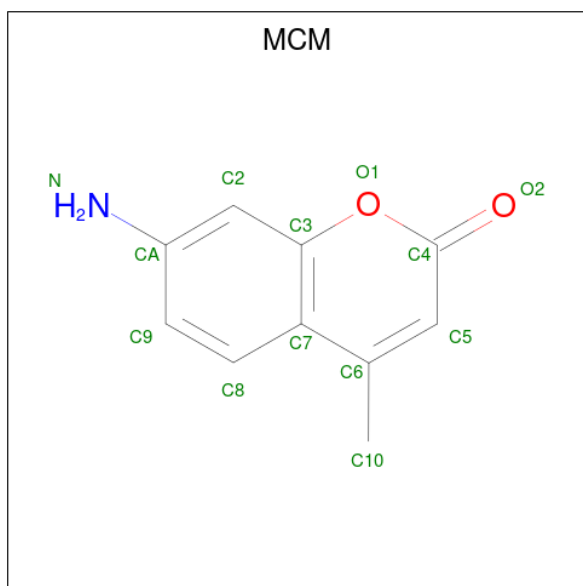
- Molecule 3 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	Zn	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 4 is POTASSIUM ION (CCD ID: K) (formula: K).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	2	Total K 2 2	0	0

- Molecule 5 is 7-AMINO-4-METHYL-CHROMEN-2-ONE (CCD ID: MCM) (formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	B	1	Total C N O 13 10 1 2	0	0

- Molecule 6 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	B	1	Total C O 6 3 3	0	0

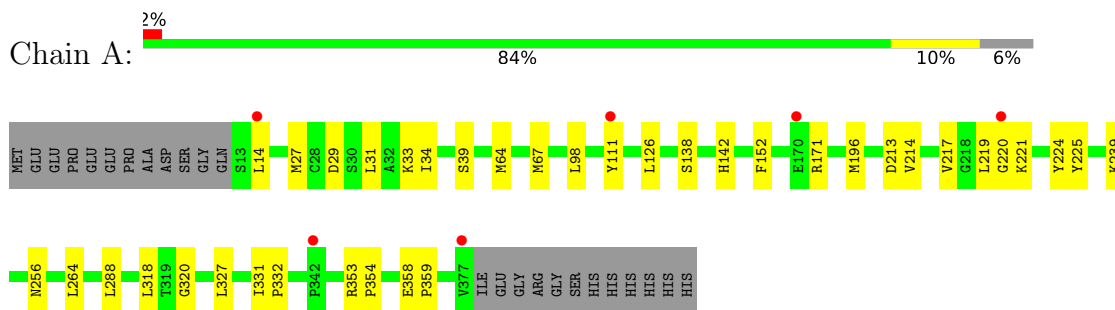
- Molecule 7 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
7	A	46	Total O 46 46	0	0
7	B	3	Total O 3 3	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: Histone deacetylase 8



- Molecule 2: tetrapeptide substrate



There are no outlier residues recorded for this chain.

## 4 Data and refinement statistics i

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 31 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	80.41Å 80.41Å 106.06Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	42.19 – 2.31 42.19 – 2.31	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.9 (42.19-2.31) 100.0 (42.19-2.31)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	0.08	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	1.74 (at 2.32Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (phenix.refine: dev_1370)	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.204 , 0.241 0.209 , 0.244	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	1816 reflections (10.15%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	54.9	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.244	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.34 , 32.0	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.50$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.033 for -h,-k,l	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	2942	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	57.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.07% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

<sup>1</sup>Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

<sup>2</sup>Theoretical 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: MCM, ACE, GOL, K, ZN, ALY

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	0.26	0/2899	0.70	0/3939
2	B	0.11	0/22	0.37	0/28
All	All	0.26	0/2921	0.70	0/3967

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	2823	0	2750	18	0
2	B	48	0	49	0	0
3	A	1	0	0	0	0
4	A	2	0	0	0	0
5	B	13	0	7	0	0
6	B	6	0	8	0	0
7	A	46	0	0	1	0
7	B	3	0	0	0	0
All	All	2942	0	2814	18	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 3.

All (18) 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:171:ARG:NH1	1:A:256:ASN:O	2.27	0.68
1:A:320:GLY:HA3	1:A:327:LEU:HD21	1.83	0.60
1:A:142:HIS:NE2	7:A:522:HOH:O	2.31	0.59
1:A:264:LEU:HD13	1:A:318:LEU:HD13	1.92	0.52
1:A:29:ASP:OD1	1:A:39:SER:OG	2.26	0.49
1:A:353:ARG:HG3	1:A:354:PRO:HD2	1.94	0.49
1:A:31:LEU:HD23	1:A:34:ILE:HG12	1.95	0.48
1:A:171:ARG:HH12	1:A:256:ASN:HB3	1.78	0.48
1:A:196:MET:HE2	1:A:225:TYR:HA	1.95	0.47
1:A:33:LYS:HG3	1:A:152:PHE:CD2	2.49	0.46
1:A:27:MET:HE2	1:A:111:TYR:HB2	1.98	0.45
1:A:219:LEU:O	1:A:221:LYS:N	2.50	0.44
1:A:358:GLU:HA	1:A:359:PRO:HD3	1.87	0.43
1:A:64:MET:HA	1:A:67:MET:HE3	2.02	0.42
1:A:217:VAL:O	1:A:224:TYR:N	2.51	0.42
1:A:142:HIS:H	1:A:142:HIS:CD2	2.38	0.42
1:A:331:ILE:HA	1:A:332:PRO:HD3	1.76	0.42
1:A:213:ASP:OD2	1:A:214:VAL:N	2.53	0.41

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	365/389 (94%)	354 (97%)	10 (3%)	1 (0%)	36	45
2	B	2/5 (40%)	2 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	367/394 (93%)	356 (97%)	10 (3%)	1 (0%)	36	45

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	220	GLY

### 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	300/326 (92%)	293 (98%)	7 (2%)	44	62
2	B	2/2 (100%)	2 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	302/328 (92%)	295 (98%)	7 (2%)	48	62

All (7) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	14	LEU
1	A	98	LEU
1	A	126	LEU
1	A	138	SER
1	A	239[A]	LYS
1	A	239[B]	LYS
1	A	288	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	236	GLN
1	A	256	ASN
1	A	363	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](#)

2 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues 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
2	ALY	B	505	2,5,3	10,11,12	0.85	0	7,12,14	0.68	0
2	ALY	B	504	2	10,11,12	0.89	0	7,12,14	0.62	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
2	ALY	B	505	2,5,3	-	0/9/10/12	-
2	ALY	B	504	2	-	1/9/10/12	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	B	504	ALY	C-CA-CB-CG

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

## 5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

## 5.6 Ligand geometry

Of 5 ligands modelled in this entry, 3 are monoatomic - leaving 2 for Mogul analysis.

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	# Z  > 2	Counts	RMSZ	# Z  > 2
5	MCM	B	601	2	14,14,14	1.76	4 (28%)	20,20,20	1.91	6 (30%)
6	GOL	B	602	-	5,5,5	0.38	0	5,5,5	0.30	0

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
6	GOL	B	602	-	-	2/4/4/4	-
5	MCM	B	601	2	-	-	0/2/2/2

All (4) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
5	B	601	MCM	C7-C3	4.22	1.48	1.40
5	B	601	MCM	C5-C6	3.30	1.39	1.35
5	B	601	MCM	C7-C6	2.32	1.48	1.45
5	B	601	MCM	C5-C4	-2.05	1.40	1.44

All (6) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
5	B	601	MCM	O1-C4-C5	4.08	122.12	117.16
5	B	601	MCM	O1-C3-C2	4.02	121.53	115.83
5	B	601	MCM	O2-C4-C5	-3.38	119.12	125.92
5	B	601	MCM	O1-C3-C7	-2.35	119.43	121.57
5	B	601	MCM	C4-C5-C6	-2.17	121.22	123.06
5	B	601	MCM	C2-CA-N	-2.07	117.08	120.56

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
6	B	602	GOL	O1-C1-C2-C3
6	B	602	GOL	O1-C1-C2-O2

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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
1	A	365/389 (93%)	0.32	6 (1%) 70 72	40, 56, 75, 88	2 (0%)
2	B	2/5 (40%)	0.71	0 100 100	64, 64, 64, 67	0
All	All	367/394 (93%)	0.32	6 (1%) 70 72	40, 56, 75, 88	2 (0%)

All (6) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	377	VAL	4.3
1	A	220	GLY	3.1
1	A	14	LEU	3.1
1	A	170	GLU	2.1
1	A	342	PRO	2.1
1	A	111	TYR	2.0

### 6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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(Å <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
2	ALY	B	504	12/13	0.90	0.11	49,51,54,61	0
2	ALY	B	505	12/13	0.96	0.07	44,48,51,51	0

### 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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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(Å <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
6	GOL	B	602	6/6	0.83	0.14	62,64,70,73	0
5	MCM	B	601	13/13	0.92	0.10	45,49,51,52	0
4	K	A	403	1/1	0.94	0.08	59,59,59,59	0
4	K	A	402	1/1	0.99	0.02	48,48,48,48	0
3	ZN	A	401	1/1	1.00	0.03	47,47,47,47	0

## 6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.