



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

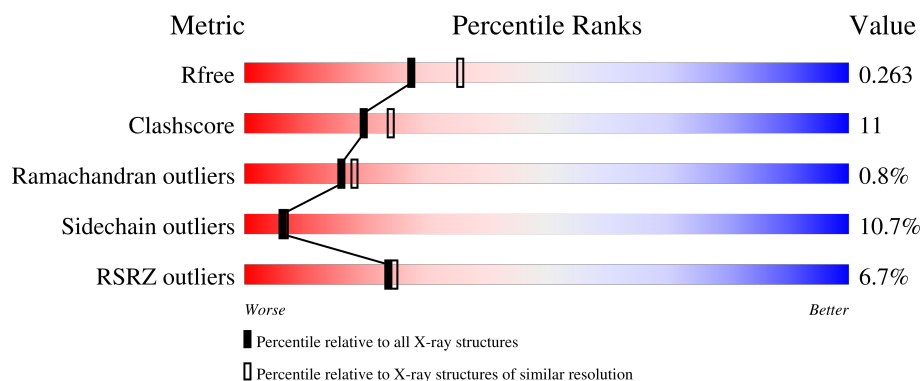
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.28 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	9078 (2.30-2.26)
Clashscore	190562	9802 (2.30-2.26)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	9690 (2.30-2.26)
Sidechain outliers	187428	9691 (2.30-2.26)
RSRZ outliers	180081	9085 (2.30-2.26)

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	117	
1	C	117	
2	B	135	
2	D	135	

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3108 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 Growth/differentiation factor 5.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	105	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			828	522	138	157	11			
1	C	106	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			833	525	139	158	11			

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	4	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P43026
A	5	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P43026
A	57	ALA	ARG	engineered mutation	UNP P43026
C	4	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P43026
C	5	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P43026
C	57	ALA	ARG	engineered mutation	UNP P43026

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Bone morphogenetic protein receptor type-1A.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	88	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			672	411	115	135	11			
2	D	89	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			682	417	116	138	11			

There are 12 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	-5	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
B	-4	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
B	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
B	-2	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
B	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
B	0	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36894

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
D	-5	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
D	-4	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
D	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
D	-2	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
D	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P36894
D	0	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36894

- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	26	Total	O	0	0
			26	26		
3	B	10	Total	O	0	0
			10	10		
3	C	34	Total	O	0	0
			34	34		
3	D	23	Total	O	0	0
			23	23		

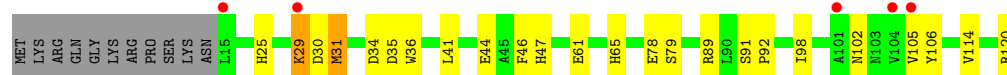
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

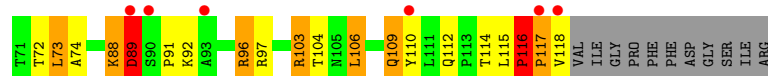
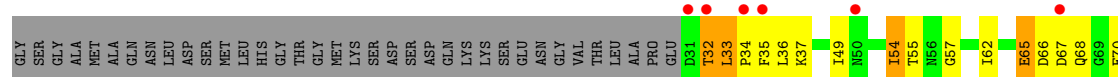
- Molecule 1: Growth/differentiation factor 5



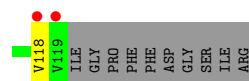
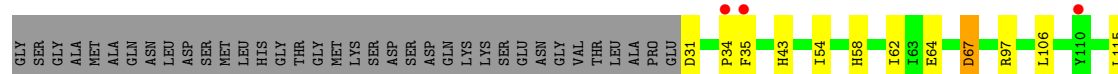
- Molecule 1: Growth/differentiation factor 5



- Molecule 2: Bone morphogenetic protein receptor type-1A



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	I 1 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	63.81Å 62.85Å 124.99Å 90.00° 95.85° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	24.00 – 2.28 24.00 – 2.28	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.1 (24.00-2.28) 97.1 (24.00-2.28)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$	-	Xtrriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.5.0109	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.197 , 0.241 0.214 , 0.263	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	548 reflections (2.49%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	(Not available)	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	(Not available)	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.30 , 36.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ¹	$\langle L \rangle =$ (Not available), $\langle L^2 \rangle =$ (Not available)	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	3108	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	75.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *(Not available)*

¹Theoretical 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](#)

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	0.77	0/850	1.06	4/1156 (0.3%)
1	C	0.84	0/855	0.93	0/1163
2	B	0.70	0/685	1.13	5/929 (0.5%)
2	D	0.85	0/695	1.01	0/943
All	All	0.79	0/3085	1.03	9/4191 (0.2%)

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	B	0	1
2	D	0	1
All	All	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	91	SER	CA-C-N	8.80	128.74	120.03
1	A	91	SER	C-N-CA	8.80	128.74	120.03
1	A	105	VAL	N-CA-C	6.61	117.08	108.35
2	B	88	LYS	CA-C-N	-6.42	113.93	122.99
2	B	88	LYS	C-N-CA	-6.42	113.93	122.99
2	B	89	ASP	N-CA-C	6.08	118.81	108.90
1	A	102	ASN	N-CA-C	6.05	119.98	112.24
2	B	116	PRO	CA-C-N	5.32	126.48	119.84
2	B	116	PRO	C-N-CA	5.32	126.48	119.84

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
2	B	116	PRO	Peptide
2	D	34	PRO	Peptide

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	828	0	788	18	0
1	C	833	0	790	17	0
2	B	672	0	620	31	0
2	D	682	0	631	4	0
3	A	26	0	0	3	0
3	B	10	0	0	1	0
3	C	34	0	0	3	0
3	D	23	0	0	1	0
All	All	3108	0	2829	67	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 (67) 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)
2:B:103:ARG:HG2	2:B:103:ARG:HH11	0.97	1.05
1:C:105:VAL:HG22	1:C:106:TYR:H	1.26	0.99
2:B:103:ARG:HH11	2:B:103:ARG:CG	1.75	0.98
2:B:103:ARG:HG2	2:B:103:ARG:NH1	1.70	0.95
1:A:98:ILE:CG2	1:A:102:ASN:HA	2.02	0.90
1:A:44:GLU:HG2	3:A:140:HOH:O	1.71	0.90
2:B:109:GLN:O	2:B:110:TYR:HB2	1.71	0.86
2:B:96:ARG:NH2	2:B:118:VAL:HA	1.93	0.84
1:A:98:ILE:HG22	1:A:102:ASN:HA	1.61	0.81
1:A:43:TYR:OH	3:A:133:HOH:O	2.00	0.78
2:B:57:GLY:O	2:B:103:ARG:NH1	2.18	0.76
1:C:105:VAL:HG22	1:C:106:TYR:N	2.00	0.75
3:C:2:HOH:O	2:D:43:HIS:HD2	1.70	0.75
1:C:25:HIS:ND1	1:C:44:GLU:OE1	2.20	0.73

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:68:GLN:O	2:B:68:GLN:HG3	1.91	0.70
1:A:91:SER:HB2	1:A:92:PRO:HD2	1.73	0.70
1:A:35:ASP:OD1	1:A:36:TRP:N	2.25	0.69
2:B:33:LEU:HD22	2:B:103:ARG:NH1	2.07	0.69
2:B:96:ARG:HH21	2:B:118:VAL:HA	1.57	0.69
1:A:36:TRP:HE3	1:A:99:ASP:HB2	1.62	0.65
1:C:44:GLU:OE2	3:C:122:HOH:O	2.15	0.63
1:A:33:TRP:CG	1:A:36:TRP:HE1	2.16	0.63
2:B:66:ASP:N	2:B:70:GLU:O	2.29	0.61
1:C:61:GLU:O	1:C:120:ARG:NH1	2.37	0.58
2:B:109:GLN:O	2:B:110:TYR:CB	2.42	0.57
2:B:33:LEU:O	2:B:34:PRO:C	2.46	0.57
2:B:66:ASP:HB2	2:B:70:GLU:O	2.06	0.56
2:D:67:ASP:OD1	2:D:67:ASP:N	2.39	0.55
2:B:89:ASP:O	2:B:91:PRO:HD3	2.08	0.54
1:A:36:TRP:CE3	1:A:99:ASP:HB2	2.40	0.53
2:B:35:PHE:CZ	2:B:54:ILE:HG12	2.44	0.53
2:B:92:LYS:HD2	1:C:30:ASP:O	2.09	0.52
2:B:73:LEU:HD23	2:B:73:LEU:C	2.35	0.51
1:A:101:ALA:O	1:A:102:ASN:OD1	2.30	0.50
1:A:98:ILE:HG23	1:A:102:ASN:HA	1.89	0.50
1:C:47:HIS:HD2	3:C:123:HOH:O	1.95	0.50
2:B:37:LYS:HG2	2:B:106:LEU:HD23	1.93	0.49
2:B:117:PRO:O	2:B:118:VAL:CB	2.63	0.47
2:D:62:ILE:HD11	2:D:97:ARG:HD2	1.96	0.47
1:C:31:MET:HE3	1:C:31:MET:HB3	1.83	0.46
1:C:35:ASP:OD1	1:C:35:ASP:N	2.47	0.46
1:C:105:VAL:CG2	1:C:106:TYR:N	2.69	0.46
2:B:62:ILE:HD11	2:B:97:ARG:HD2	1.98	0.45
1:A:100:SER:O	1:A:101:ALA:HB3	2.17	0.45
1:A:84:CYS:HB2	3:A:147:HOH:O	2.17	0.44
1:C:91:SER:HB2	1:C:92:PRO:HD2	1.99	0.44
2:D:58:HIS:HD2	3:D:151:HOH:O	2.00	0.44
2:B:103:ARG:CG	2:B:103:ARG:NH1	2.48	0.44
1:A:54:PHE:HA	1:A:55:PRO:HA	1.84	0.44
2:B:116:PRO:HA	2:B:117:PRO:HD3	1.79	0.44
2:B:33:LEU:HD22	2:B:103:ARG:CZ	2.48	0.44
1:C:98:ILE:CG2	1:C:102:ASN:HA	2.48	0.43
1:A:111:ASP:O	1:C:65:HIS:HB2	2.18	0.43
2:B:54:ILE:CG2	2:B:55:THR:N	2.81	0.43
1:C:29:LYS:HG3	1:C:34:ASP:OD1	2.18	0.43

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:65:GLU:O	2:B:65:GLU:HG3	2.19	0.43
2:B:73:LEU:HD23	2:B:74:ALA:N	2.35	0.42
2:B:32:THR:HG21	3:B:139:HOH:O	2.19	0.42
2:B:88:LYS:HD2	1:C:36:TRP:NE1	2.35	0.42
2:B:96:ARG:HH22	2:B:118:VAL:HA	1.80	0.42
1:C:31:MET:H	1:C:31:MET:HG2	1.71	0.42
1:A:16:LYS:HE2	1:A:53:GLU:OE1	2.20	0.41
1:A:35:ASP:OD1	1:A:35:ASP:C	2.62	0.41
1:C:46:PHE:HB2	1:C:114:VAL:HB	2.02	0.41
1:A:46:PHE:HB2	1:A:114:VAL:HB	2.02	0.41
2:B:68:GLN:O	2:B:68:GLN:CG	2.65	0.41
2:B:96:ARG:HH11	2:B:115:LEU:HD13	1.87	0.40

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	103/117 (88%)	98 (95%)	4 (4%)	1 (1%)	12	13
1	C	104/117 (89%)	98 (94%)	6 (6%)	0	100	100
2	B	86/135 (64%)	82 (95%)	3 (4%)	1 (1%)	10	10
2	D	87/135 (64%)	82 (94%)	4 (5%)	1 (1%)	11	11
All	All	380/504 (75%)	360 (95%)	17 (4%)	3 (1%)	16	18

All (3) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	99	ASP
2	D	35	PHE
2	B	117	PRO

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	95/106 (90%)	88 (93%)	7 (7%)	13	15
1	C	95/106 (90%)	89 (94%)	6 (6%)	16	21
2	B	77/116 (66%)	60 (78%)	17 (22%)	1	1
2	D	79/116 (68%)	72 (91%)	7 (9%)	9	10
All	All	346/444 (78%)	309 (89%)	37 (11%)	6	7

All (37) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	51	LEU
1	A	56	LEU
1	A	78	GLU
1	A	93	ILE
1	A	100	SER
1	A	104	VAL
1	A	105	VAL
2	B	32	THR
2	B	33	LEU
2	B	36	LEU
2	B	49	ILE
2	B	54	ILE
2	B	65	GLU
2	B	67	ASP
2	B	72	THR
2	B	73	LEU
2	B	89	ASP
2	B	96	ARG
2	B	103	ARG
2	B	104	THR
2	B	106	LEU
2	B	109	GLN
2	B	112	GLN
2	B	114	THR

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	29	LYS
1	C	31	MET
1	C	41	LEU
1	C	78	GLU
1	C	79	SER
1	C	89	ARG
2	D	31	ASP
2	D	54	ILE
2	D	64	GLU
2	D	67	ASP
2	D	106	LEU
2	D	115	LEU
2	D	118	VAL

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (6) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	64	ASN
2	B	58	HIS
2	B	112	GLN
1	C	47	HIS
2	D	43	HIS
2	D	50	ASN

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 ⓘ

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	105/117 (89%)	0.32	4 (3%)	44 46	48, 67, 106, 129	0
1	C	106/117 (90%)	0.22	5 (4%)	36 37	48, 60, 103, 125	0
2	B	88/135 (65%)	0.96	12 (13%)	7 7	58, 97, 149, 194	0
2	D	89/135 (65%)	0.28	5 (5%)	30 31	49, 64, 106, 125	0
All	All	388/504 (76%)	0.43	26 (6%)	24 25	48, 70, 120, 194	0

All (26) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	118	VAL	4.0
2	B	110	TYR	3.7
2	B	89	ASP	3.5
2	B	35	PHE	3.4
2	B	50	ASN	3.3
2	B	34	PRO	3.3
2	D	35	PHE	3.1
1	A	99	ASP	2.7
1	A	97	PHE	2.7
2	B	90	SER	2.6
2	D	119	VAL	2.6
2	B	32	THR	2.5
2	B	31	ASP	2.4
2	D	34	PRO	2.4
2	D	118	VAL	2.3
2	D	110	TYR	2.3
2	B	117	PRO	2.3
1	C	104	VAL	2.2
1	C	15	LEU	2.2
1	A	104	VAL	2.2
1	C	29	LYS	2.2

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	93	ALA	2.2
1	C	105	VAL	2.1
2	B	67	ASP	2.1
1	A	23	ALA	2.0
1	C	101	ALA	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.