



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)
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

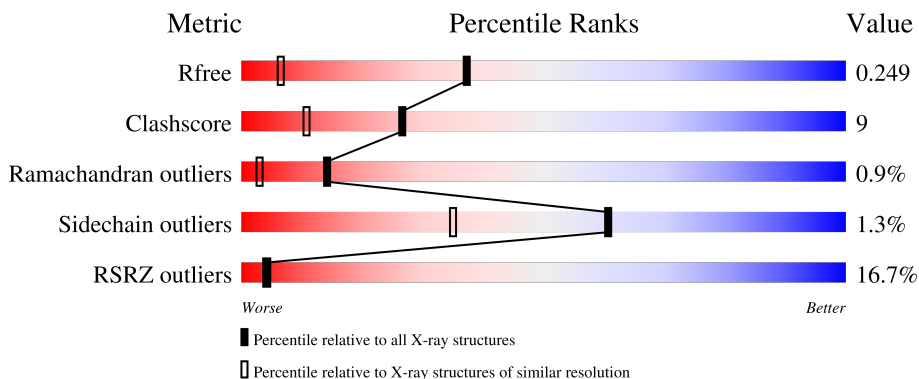
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.50 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	4037 (1.50-1.50)
Clashscore	190562	4235 (1.50-1.50)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4153 (1.50-1.50)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4150 (1.50-1.50)
RSRZ outliers	180081	4039 (1.50-1.50)

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	489	16% 79% 16% ••

2 Entry composition [i](#)

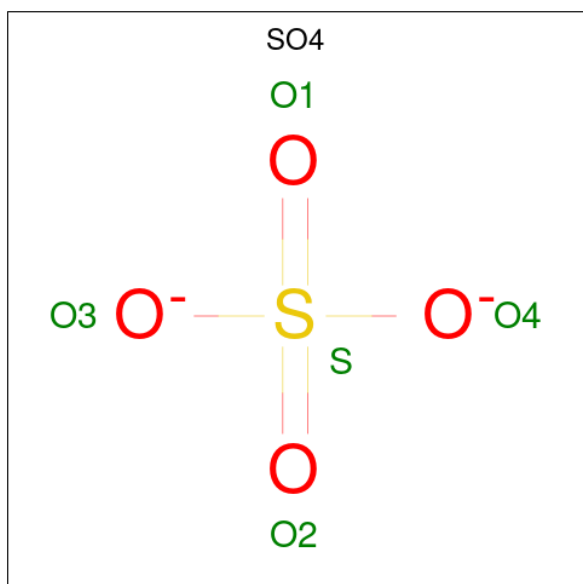
There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4001 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

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 PARA-NITROBENZYL ESTERASE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	467	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			3643	2340	598	695	10			

- Molecule 2 is SULFATE ION (CCD ID: SO4) (formula: O₄S).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	O	S	0	0
			5	4	1		

- 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		

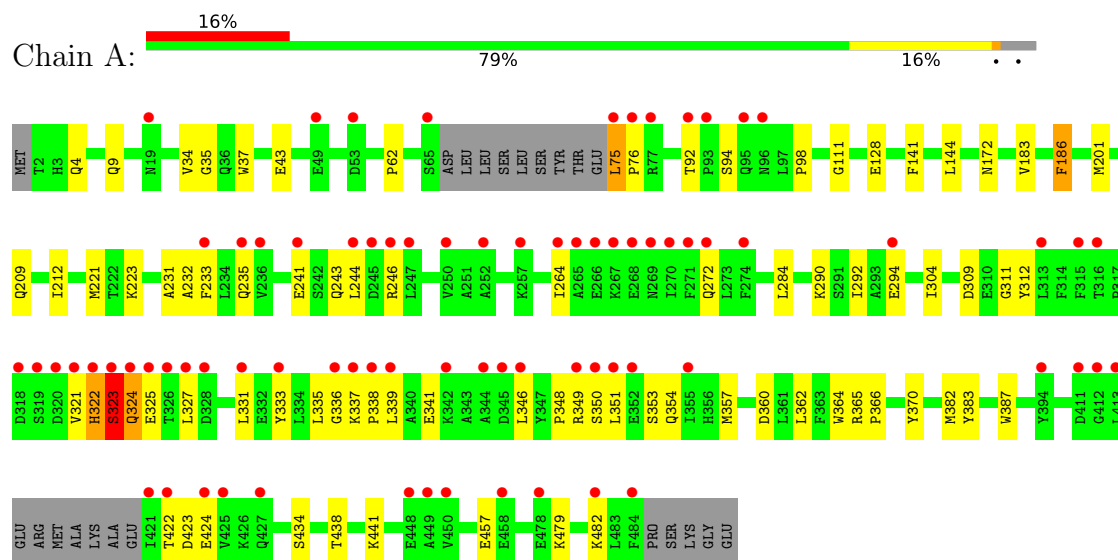
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	352	Total 352	O 352	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: PARA-NITROBENZYL ESTERASE



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	67.24Å 80.71Å 99.58Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	25.00 – 1.50 25.00 – 1.50	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	83.7 (25.00-1.50) 92.6 (25.00-1.50)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.09	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	0.96 (at 1.49Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	CNS	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.220 , 0.240 0.231 , 0.249	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	8113 reflections (9.99%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	15.5	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.602	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.36 , 29.0	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	4001	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	20.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.99% 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 [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: ZN, SO4

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	0/3744	0.88	13/5104 (0.3%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (13) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	4	GLN	N-CA-C	8.10	122.68	111.74
1	A	111	GLY	N-CA-C	6.87	119.04	112.04
1	A	387	TRP	N-CA-C	6.46	118.64	110.24
1	A	201	MET	N-CA-C	6.27	117.79	109.83
1	A	457	GLU	N-CA-C	6.07	119.78	112.38
1	A	360	ASP	N-CA-C	5.87	117.47	111.14
1	A	284	LEU	CA-C-N	5.62	125.99	119.47
1	A	284	LEU	C-N-CA	5.62	125.99	119.47
1	A	144	LEU	N-CA-C	-5.47	98.31	107.99
1	A	221	MET	N-CA-C	-5.21	102.06	110.14
1	A	311	GLY	N-CA-C	5.13	120.55	113.99
1	A	323	SER	N-CA-C	-5.12	99.90	110.80
1	A	336	GLY	N-CA-C	-5.04	105.42	112.18

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	3643	0	3533	67	0
2	A	5	0	0	0	0
3	A	1	0	0	0	0
4	A	352	0	0	2	0
All	All	4001	0	3533	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 9.

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)
1:A:324:GLN:HA	1:A:327:LEU:HB3	1.65	0.79
1:A:322:HIS:CD2	1:A:350:SER:H	2.04	0.74
1:A:183:VAL:H	1:A:209:GLN:NE2	1.86	0.74
1:A:75:LEU:N	1:A:76:PRO:HD2	2.04	0.73
1:A:322:HIS:HD2	1:A:350:SER:H	1.38	0.70
1:A:9:GLN:HE21	1:A:172:ASN:HD21	1.39	0.69
1:A:34:VAL:HG23	4:A:825:HOH:O	1.95	0.67
1:A:183:VAL:H	1:A:209:GLN:HE21	1.42	0.65
1:A:422:THR:HG22	1:A:423:ASP:H	1.61	0.63
1:A:231:ALA:O	1:A:235:GLN:HG3	1.97	0.63
1:A:422:THR:HG22	1:A:423:ASP:N	2.14	0.62
1:A:272:GLN:HG3	1:A:333:TYR:CZ	2.35	0.62
1:A:244:LEU:HD22	1:A:244:LEU:H	1.66	0.61
1:A:75:LEU:N	1:A:76:PRO:CD	2.64	0.60
1:A:353:SER:O	1:A:357:MET:HG3	2.02	0.60
1:A:92:THR:HG21	1:A:128:GLU:OE1	2.03	0.59
1:A:321:VAL:HA	1:A:354:GLN:HE22	1.66	0.59
1:A:323:SER:N	1:A:349:ARG:HH12	2.03	0.57
1:A:365:ARG:HB3	1:A:366:PRO:HD3	1.89	0.55
1:A:292:ILE:HG13	1:A:370:TYR:CZ	2.42	0.54
1:A:337:LYS:N	1:A:338:PRO:HD2	2.22	0.54
1:A:322:HIS:CE1	1:A:327:LEU:HD13	2.43	0.53
1:A:324:GLN:CA	1:A:327:LEU:HB3	2.37	0.53
1:A:9:GLN:NE2	1:A:172:ASN:HD21	2.06	0.53
1:A:264:ILE:HG22	1:A:264:ILE:O	2.09	0.53
1:A:34:VAL:HG22	1:A:35:GLY:N	2.25	0.52
1:A:331:LEU:CD2	1:A:357:MET:HE3	2.40	0.52
1:A:75:LEU:HD22	1:A:76:PRO:N	2.25	0.52
1:A:346:LEU:HD21	1:A:482:LYS:HD3	1.92	0.51
1:A:92:THR:HG22	1:A:94:SER:H	1.76	0.50

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:243:GLN:HB3	1:A:246:ARG:HD3	1.93	0.50
1:A:322:HIS:CE1	1:A:354:GLN:HB3	2.46	0.50
1:A:364:TRP:CE3	1:A:479:LYS:HE3	2.47	0.49
1:A:244:LEU:HD22	1:A:244:LEU:N	2.29	0.48
1:A:75:LEU:N	1:A:75:LEU:HD13	2.29	0.48
1:A:346:LEU:HD21	1:A:482:LYS:CD	2.44	0.47
1:A:37:TRP:CZ3	1:A:43:GLU:HG3	2.49	0.47
1:A:62:PRO:HB2	1:A:141:PHE:CE1	2.50	0.47
1:A:186:PHE:CB	1:A:212:ILE:HB	2.46	0.46
1:A:223:LYS:HE2	4:A:833:HOH:O	2.16	0.46
1:A:98:PRO:HG2	1:A:441:LYS:HG2	1.97	0.46
1:A:322:HIS:ND1	1:A:327:LEU:HD22	2.31	0.45
1:A:75:LEU:HD22	1:A:75:LEU:C	2.42	0.44
1:A:323:SER:N	1:A:349:ARG:NH1	2.66	0.44
1:A:232:ALA:HA	1:A:235:GLN:HE21	1.82	0.43
1:A:322:HIS:HD2	1:A:350:SER:N	2.11	0.43
1:A:75:LEU:HD13	1:A:76:PRO:HD3	2.00	0.43
1:A:422:THR:CG2	1:A:423:ASP:H	2.31	0.43
1:A:339:LEU:O	1:A:339:LEU:HD23	2.19	0.43
1:A:322:HIS:HB3	1:A:323:SER:H	1.37	0.43
1:A:337:LYS:O	1:A:341:GLU:HG3	2.19	0.43
1:A:322:HIS:O	1:A:323:SER:HB2	2.19	0.42
1:A:290:LYS:NZ	1:A:294:GLU:HG3	2.33	0.42
1:A:383:TYR:CD1	1:A:383:TYR:C	2.97	0.42
1:A:348:PRO:O	1:A:349:ARG:C	2.61	0.42
1:A:186:PHE:HB2	1:A:212:ILE:HB	2.02	0.42
1:A:309:ASP:HB3	1:A:312:TYR:CD1	2.55	0.42
1:A:349:ARG:O	1:A:350:SER:HB3	2.20	0.42
1:A:290:LYS:HZ2	1:A:294:GLU:HG3	1.84	0.41
1:A:327:LEU:CD1	1:A:357:MET:SD	3.08	0.41
1:A:434:SER:O	1:A:438:THR:HG23	2.20	0.41
1:A:351:LEU:HA	1:A:354:GLN:NE2	2.35	0.41
1:A:422:THR:CG2	1:A:423:ASP:N	2.82	0.41
1:A:304:ILE:O	1:A:382:MET:HA	2.20	0.41
1:A:241:GLU:O	1:A:244:LEU:CD2	2.70	0.40
1:A:335:LEU:HD22	1:A:339:LEU:HD13	2.04	0.40
1:A:357:MET:HE2	1:A:357:MET:HB3	2.00	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	461/489 (94%)	441 (96%)	16 (4%)	4 (1%)	14 3

All (4) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	323	SER
1	A	324	GLN
1	A	322	HIS
1	A	325	GLU

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	384/403 (95%)	379 (99%)	5 (1%)	61 35

All (5) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	75	LEU
1	A	186	PHE
1	A	233	PHE
1	A	362	LEU
1	A	424	GLU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (10) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	9	GLN
1	A	182	ASN
1	A	209	GLN
1	A	235	GLN
1	A	272	GLN
1	A	322	HIS
1	A	354	GLN
1	A	433	GLN
1	A	456	HIS
1	A	481	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](#)

Of 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is monoatomic - leaving 1 for Mogul analysis.

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	SO4	A	490	-	4,4,4	0.23	0	6,6,6	0.12	0

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

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues

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	467/489 (95%)	0.85	78 (16%) 4 4	11, 17, 31, 42	0

All (78) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	322	HIS	12.3
1	A	321	VAL	7.5
1	A	327	LEU	6.4
1	A	235	GLN	6.0
1	A	270	ILE	5.9
1	A	325	GLU	5.6
1	A	421	ILE	5.5
1	A	326	THR	5.1
1	A	422	THR	5.0
1	A	75	LEU	4.9
1	A	323	SER	4.8
1	A	320	ASP	4.6
1	A	346	LEU	4.6
1	A	65	SER	4.5
1	A	412	GLY	4.4
1	A	424	GLU	4.1
1	A	92	THR	3.9
1	A	267	LYS	3.9
1	A	413	LEU	3.9
1	A	345	ASP	3.9
1	A	264	ILE	3.7
1	A	93	PRO	3.6
1	A	244	LEU	3.6
1	A	411	ASP	3.5
1	A	425	VAL	3.5
1	A	19	ASN	3.3
1	A	324	GLN	3.3

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	265	ALA	3.3
1	A	241	GLU	3.1
1	A	449	ALA	3.1
1	A	319	SER	3.1
1	A	268	GLU	3.0
1	A	394	TYR	3.0
1	A	318	ASP	3.0
1	A	352	GLU	3.0
1	A	448	GLU	2.9
1	A	338	PRO	2.9
1	A	266	GLU	2.9
1	A	76	PRO	2.8
1	A	77	ARG	2.8
1	A	315	PHE	2.8
1	A	328	ASP	2.7
1	A	316	THR	2.7
1	A	271	PHE	2.6
1	A	233	PHE	2.5
1	A	484	PHE	2.5
1	A	344	ALA	2.5
1	A	95	GLN	2.5
1	A	427	GLN	2.4
1	A	236	VAL	2.4
1	A	250	VAL	2.4
1	A	450	VAL	2.4
1	A	257	LYS	2.4
1	A	331	LEU	2.4
1	A	482	LYS	2.4
1	A	245	ASP	2.3
1	A	458	GLU	2.3
1	A	313	LEU	2.3
1	A	351	LEU	2.2
1	A	269	ASN	2.2
1	A	246	ARG	2.2
1	A	337	LYS	2.2
1	A	272	GLN	2.2
1	A	333	TYR	2.2
1	A	247	LEU	2.1
1	A	355	ILE	2.1
1	A	96	ASN	2.1
1	A	274	PHE	2.1
1	A	252	ALA	2.1

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	349	ARG	2.1
1	A	294	GLU	2.1
1	A	478	GLU	2.1
1	A	53	ASP	2.0
1	A	336	GLY	2.0
1	A	342	LYS	2.0
1	A	49	GLU	2.0
1	A	339	LEU	2.0
1	A	350	SER	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](#)

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(Å ²)	Q<0.9
2	SO4	A	490	5/5	0.71	0.15	59,59,59,59	0
3	ZN	A	500	1/1	0.99	0.02	17,17,17,17	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.