



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) : **NOT EXECUTED**
EDS : **NOT EXECUTED**
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

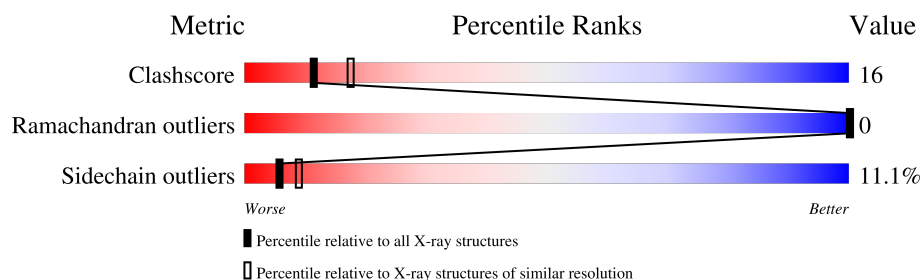
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.40 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))
Clashscore	190562	5391 (2.40-2.40)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	5320 (2.40-2.40)
Sidechain outliers	187428	5321 (2.40-2.40)

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 $\leq 5\%$

Note EDS was not executed.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	21	38% 33% 24% 5%
1	C	21	38% 43% 14% 5%
2	B	30	27% 50% 10% 7% 7%
2	D	30	43% 37% 17% .

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 830 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 INSULIN A CHAIN.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	21	Total	C	N	O	S	23	0	0
			163	99	25	35	4			
1	C	21	Total	C	N	O	S	7	0	0
			163	99	25	35	4			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called INSULIN B CHAIN.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	28	Total	C	N	O	S	20	0	0
			225	148	36	39	2			
2	D	30	Total	C	N	O	S	16	1	0
			248	163	38	45	2			

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	5	TYR	HIS	engineered mutation	UNP P01308
D	5	TYR	HIS	engineered mutation	UNP P01308

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	B	1	Total	Zn	0	0
			1	1		
3	D	1	Total	Zn	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 4 is CHLORIDE ION (CCD ID: CL) (formula: Cl).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	B	1	Total	Cl	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 5 is water.

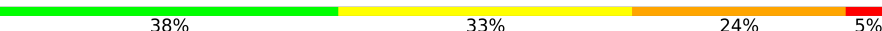
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	4	Total 4	O 4	0	0
5	B	11	Total 11	O 11	0	0
5	C	3	Total 3	O 3	0	0
5	D	10	Total 10	O 10	0	0

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. 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. 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.

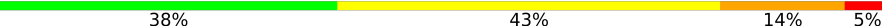
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• Molecule 1: INSULIN A CHAIN

Chain A: 

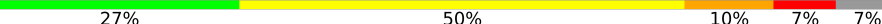


• Molecule 1: INSULIN A CHAIN

Chain C: 

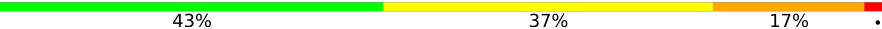


• Molecule 2: INSULIN B CHAIN

Chain B: 



• Molecule 2: INSULIN B CHAIN

Chain D: 



4 Data and refinement statistics

Xtriage (Phenix) and EDS were not executed - this section is therefore incomplete.

Property	Value	Source
Space group	H 3	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	80.94Å 80.94Å 37.63Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	25.70 – 2.40	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.0 (25.70-2.40)	Depositor
R_{merge}	0.05	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
Refinement program	PROLSQ	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.199 , (Not available)	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	830	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	22.0	wwPDB-VP

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

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

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	1.57	1/164 (0.6%)	2.34	14/220 (6.4%)
1	C	1.09	0/164	2.64	14/220 (6.4%)
2	B	1.88	3/231 (1.3%)	2.73	23/312 (7.4%)
2	D	1.11	0/260	2.51	19/350 (5.4%)
All	All	1.46	4/819 (0.5%)	2.57	70/1102 (6.4%)

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
1	A	0	4
1	C	0	3
2	B	1	2
2	D	0	1
All	All	1	10

All (4) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	21	GLU	CA-CB	-18.35	1.22	1.53
1	A	6	CYS	C-N	-15.30	1.12	1.33
2	B	29	LYS	CA-C	7.76	1.69	1.52
2	B	3	ASN	CG-OD1	-5.17	1.13	1.23

All (70) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	21	GLU	N-CA-CB	16.23	135.43	110.28

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	C	18	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	13.11	135.71	122.60
2	D	18	VAL	O-C-N	-11.69	105.99	122.12
1	A	5	GLN	N-CA-CB	-11.36	93.28	110.20
2	D	2	VAL	CA-C-N	10.44	136.78	122.79
2	D	2	VAL	C-N-CA	10.44	136.78	122.79
1	A	10	ILE	O-C-N	-9.47	111.85	122.83
2	B	18	VAL	O-C-N	-8.88	109.65	121.82
2	B	29	LYS	N-CA-C	8.77	135.55	111.00
2	B	25	PHE	O-C-N	-8.72	112.14	123.21
2	B	13	GLU	CA-C-O	-8.21	112.12	120.90
1	C	21	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	-8.09	114.51	122.60
1	C	20	CYS	O-C-N	-7.83	113.02	122.65
1	A	4	GLU	O-C-N	-7.74	112.75	122.27
2	D	6	LEU	O-C-N	-7.60	114.30	123.27
2	B	26	TYR	CA-C-O	-7.40	112.63	120.40
2	B	22	ARG	O-C-N	-7.17	113.45	122.27
2	B	22	ARG	NE-CZ-NH1	-7.14	114.36	121.50
2	D	14	ALA	O-C-N	7.11	130.26	122.15
2	B	15	LEU	N-CA-C	7.00	119.94	111.82
2	D	24	PHE	CA-C-O	-6.99	113.83	121.31
1	A	6	CYS	CA-C-O	-6.75	111.67	119.56
2	B	20	GLY	CA-C-N	6.71	130.52	120.31
2	B	20	GLY	C-N-CA	6.71	130.52	120.31
2	B	21	GLU	CA-CB-CG	6.60	127.30	114.10
1	C	19	TYR	O-C-N	6.60	130.59	122.34
1	A	14	TYR	O-C-N	-6.58	113.68	122.23
2	B	22	ARG	CA-C-N	6.56	134.26	121.41
2	B	22	ARG	C-N-CA	6.56	134.26	121.41
2	B	4	GLN	CA-C-O	-6.55	113.60	120.55
2	B	3	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	6.42	129.02	122.60
2	B	7	CYS	CA-C-N	6.42	127.07	119.94
2	B	7	CYS	C-N-CA	6.42	127.07	119.94
2	B	5	TYR	CA-C-N	6.31	129.02	120.44
2	B	5	TYR	C-N-CA	6.31	129.02	120.44
1	C	2	ILE	CA-C-O	-6.22	114.25	120.85
1	A	5	GLN	O-C-N	-6.21	114.16	122.23
1	A	15	GLN	CA-C-N	6.05	128.99	120.28
1	A	15	GLN	C-N-CA	6.05	128.99	120.28
1	C	15	GLN	CB-CG-CD	-6.02	102.37	112.60
1	A	18	ASN	CA-C-O	-6.00	113.07	119.97
1	C	8	THR	O-C-N	-5.89	115.11	122.24
1	C	5	GLN	CA-C-N	-5.86	112.94	122.26

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	C	5	GLN	C-N-CA	-5.86	112.94	122.26
1	A	18	ASN	O-C-N	5.82	129.43	122.27
2	B	22	ARG	NH1-CZ-NH2	5.74	126.77	119.30
1	A	5	GLN	N-CA-C	5.73	118.74	111.69
2	D	28	PRO	CA-C-O	5.66	126.39	118.86
2	D	13	GLU	N-CA-CB	-5.64	101.54	110.28
2	D	24	PHE	CA-C-N	-5.62	113.86	122.62
2	D	24	PHE	C-N-CA	-5.62	113.86	122.62
2	D	4	GLN	CA-C-N	5.53	129.21	121.24
2	D	4	GLN	C-N-CA	5.53	129.21	121.24
1	C	12	SER	CA-C-O	5.53	128.13	121.88
2	B	5	TYR	CA-C-O	-5.51	115.03	120.82
1	A	21	ASN	CA-CB-CG	-5.49	107.11	112.60
1	A	21	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	5.49	128.09	122.60
1	C	3	VAL	CA-C-O	5.36	126.86	121.17
2	B	15	LEU	CA-C-O	5.32	126.09	119.97
1	C	17	GLU	CB-CG-CD	5.31	121.62	112.60
2	D	21[A]	GLU	CA-C-N	-5.26	112.32	120.31
2	D	21[A]	GLU	C-N-CA	-5.26	112.32	120.31
2	D	21[B]	GLU	CA-C-N	-5.26	112.32	120.31
2	D	21[B]	GLU	C-N-CA	-5.26	112.32	120.31
2	D	25	PHE	CA-C-O	-5.24	114.98	121.11
1	A	17	GLU	CG-CD-OE2	-5.21	106.42	118.40
1	C	10	ILE	CA-C-O	-5.08	114.95	121.40
2	D	25	PHE	O-C-N	5.05	129.46	123.24
1	C	17	GLU	O-C-N	-5.05	115.49	122.46
2	D	22	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	-5.02	114.68	119.20

All (1) chirality outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atom
2	B	21	GLU	CA

All (10) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	17	GLU	Mainchain
1	A	19	TYR	Mainchain
1	A	5	GLN	Mainchain
1	A	6	CYS	Mainchain
2	B	21	GLU	Mainchain
2	B	28	PRO	Mainchain

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	C	10	ILE	Mainchain
1	C	11	CYS	Mainchain
1	C	5	GLN	Mainchain
2	D	15	LEU	Mainchain

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	163	0	148	6	0
1	C	163	0	149	2	0
2	B	225	0	215	15	0
2	D	248	0	236	8	0
3	B	1	0	0	0	0
3	D	1	0	0	0	0
4	B	1	0	0	0	0
5	A	4	0	0	0	0
5	B	11	0	0	3	0
5	C	3	0	0	0	0
5	D	10	0	0	0	1
All	All	830	0	748	23	1

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 16.

All (23) 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:1:GLY:HA3	2:B:29:LYS:HE3	1.52	0.90
2:B:22:ARG:HD3	5:B:2009:HOH:O	1.81	0.81
2:B:12:VAL:HG12	2:D:12:VAL:HG23	1.65	0.77
2:B:12:VAL:CG1	2:D:12:VAL:HG23	2.23	0.67
2:D:17:LEU:HD12	2:D:17:LEU:O	1.95	0.66
1:A:2:ILE:HB	1:A:19:TYR:CE1	2.31	0.65
2:D:17:LEU:HD12	2:D:17:LEU:C	2.23	0.63
1:A:21:ASN:HB2	2:B:22:ARG:O	2.00	0.61

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:12:VAL:HG12	2:D:12:VAL:CG2	2.30	0.60
2:D:19:CYS:O	2:D:20:GLY:C	2.41	0.59
1:A:2:ILE:HG13	1:A:19:TYR:CE2	2.38	0.58
2:D:14:ALA:O	2:D:18:VAL:HG13	2.04	0.57
2:B:22:ARG:NH1	5:B:2009:HOH:O	2.34	0.56
2:B:14:ALA:O	2:B:18:VAL:HG13	2.07	0.55
2:B:24:PHE:CD1	2:B:24:PHE:N	2.81	0.48
1:A:3:VAL:HG23	2:B:29:LYS:HZ1	1.79	0.46
2:B:26:TYR:OH	5:B:2011:HOH:O	2.17	0.46
1:A:1:GLY:CA	2:B:29:LYS:HE3	2.37	0.43
1:C:2:ILE:HD11	2:D:11:LEU:HD11	2.02	0.42
2:B:27:THR:O	2:B:29:LYS:HD3	2.20	0.41
2:B:16:TYR:CD2	2:B:16:TYR:C	2.98	0.41
2:B:18:VAL:HG13	2:B:18:VAL:H	1.64	0.41
1:C:5:GLN:O	1:C:11:CYS:HB3	2.22	0.40

All (1) symmetry-related close contacts are listed below. The label for Atom-2 includes the symmetry operator and encoded unit-cell translations to be applied.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
5:D:2010:HOH:O	5:D:2010:HOH:O[3_555]	2.14	0.06

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	19/21 (90%)	18 (95%)	1 (5%)	0	100	100
1	C	19/21 (90%)	19 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	B	26/30 (87%)	25 (96%)	1 (4%)	0	100	100
2	D	29/30 (97%)	28 (97%)	1 (3%)	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
All	All	93/102 (91%)	90 (97%)	3 (3%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	20/20 (100%)	18 (90%)	2 (10%)	7	11
1	C	20/20 (100%)	20 (100%)	0	100	100
2	B	24/26 (92%)	21 (88%)	3 (12%)	4	6
2	D	27/26 (104%)	22 (82%)	5 (18%)	1	2
All	All	91/92 (99%)	81 (89%)	10 (11%)	6	9

All (10) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	2	ILE
1	A	17	GLU
2	B	2	VAL
2	B	18	VAL
2	B	29	LYS
2	D	4	GLN
2	D	12	VAL
2	D	13	GLU
2	D	17	LEU
2	D	18	VAL

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (1) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	18	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](#)

Of 3 ligands modelled in this entry, 3 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](#)

The following chains have linkage breaks:

Mol	Chain	Number of breaks
1	A	1

All chain breaks are listed below:

Model	Chain	Residue-1	Atom-1	Residue-2	Atom-2	Distance (Å)
1	A	6:CYS	C	7:CYS	N	1.12

6 Fit of model and data [i](#)

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains [i](#)

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [i](#)

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6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

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6.4 Ligands [i](#)

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6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

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