



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

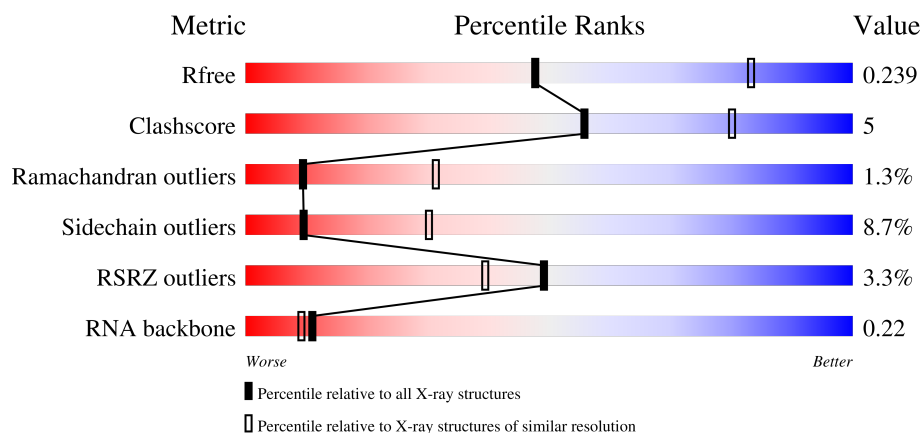
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.80 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	3866 (2.80-2.80)
Clashscore	190562	4276 (2.80-2.80)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4196 (2.80-2.80)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4198 (2.80-2.80)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3869 (2.80-2.80)
RNA backbone	3983	1114 (3.00-2.60)

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	C	18	
1	P	18	
2	A	176	
2	B	176	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
3	X	72	8% 74% 22%
3	Y	72	8% 76% 24%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4556 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 RNA chain called msl2 mRNA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	P	17	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			358	160	57	124	17			
1	C	17	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			358	160	57	124	17			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Protein sex-lethal.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	A	169	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1345	844	241	256	4			
2	B	169	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1345	844	241	256	4			

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	119	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P19339
A	120	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P19339
A	121	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P19339
B	119	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P19339
B	120	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P19339
B	121	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P19339

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Upstream of N-ras, isoform A.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	X	72	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			575	365	102	104	4			
3	Y	72	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			575	365	102	104	4			

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
X	1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3
X	2	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3
X	3	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3
X	4	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3
Y	1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3
Y	2	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3
Y	3	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3
Y	4	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q9VSK3

3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

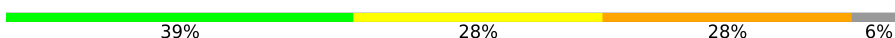
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and electron density. 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: msl2 mRNA

Chain P: 



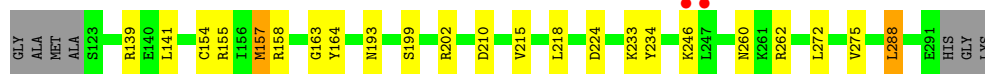
- Molecule 1: msl2 mRNA

Chain C: 



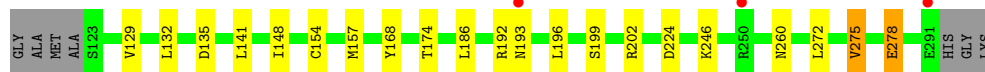
- Molecule 2: Protein sex-lethal

Chain A: 



- Molecule 2: Protein sex-lethal

Chain B: 



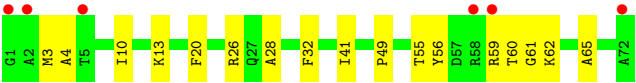
- Molecule 3: Upstream of N-ras, isoform A

Chain X: 



- Molecule 3: Upstream of N-ras, isoform A

Chain Y: 



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	94.36Å 110.97Å 139.15Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	19.93 – 2.80 19.93 – 2.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	71.0 (19.93-2.80) 71.0 (19.93-2.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	9.07 (at 2.79Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.8.0069	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.198 , 0.236 0.202 , 0.239	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1320 reflections (3.61%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	89.8	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.210	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.30 , 45.2	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.46$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.29$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	4556	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	100.0	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 31.80 % 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 1.0433e-03. 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](#)

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	C	0.38	0/398	0.99	3/617 (0.5%)
1	P	0.36	0/398	0.81	1/617 (0.2%)
2	A	0.45	0/1366	0.72	0/1845
2	B	0.45	0/1366	0.75	0/1845
3	X	0.53	0/587	0.81	0/786
3	Y	0.49	0/587	0.78	0/786
All	All	0.45	0/4702	0.78	4/6496 (0.1%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (4) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	C	14	C	C2'-C3'-O3'	8.98	122.97	109.50
1	C	15	A	C2'-C3'-O3'	7.92	121.37	109.50
1	P	17	G	C2'-C3'-O3'	7.71	121.06	109.50
1	C	18	U	C2'-C3'-O3'	6.40	123.30	113.70

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	C	358	0	180	3	0
1	P	358	0	180	5	0
2	A	1345	0	1357	11	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	B	1345	0	1357	8	0
3	X	575	0	569	12	0
3	Y	575	0	569	12	0
All	All	4556	0	4212	41	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 5.

All (41) 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)
3:Y:60:THR:O	3:Y:62:LYS:N	2.09	0.86
3:X:60:THR:O	3:X:62:LYS:N	2.12	0.83
2:A:163:GLY:C	3:X:59:ARG:NH1	2.50	0.70
2:A:163:GLY:O	3:X:59:ARG:NH1	2.25	0.69
3:Y:55:THR:C	3:Y:56:TYR:HD1	2.07	0.63
2:A:164:TYR:CZ	3:X:59:ARG:HG2	2.34	0.63
3:X:54:MET:HE3	3:X:56:TYR:CE1	2.38	0.59
2:A:215:VAL:HG12	2:A:218:LEU:HD11	1.85	0.58
3:Y:60:THR:O	3:Y:62:LYS:CG	2.52	0.57
3:X:60:THR:O	3:X:62:LYS:CG	2.53	0.57
2:A:260:ASN:HD22	2:A:260:ASN:C	2.13	0.56
3:X:54:MET:HE3	3:X:56:TYR:HE1	1.69	0.55
2:B:157:MET:HG3	2:B:168:TYR:CE2	2.42	0.55
3:Y:32:PHE:HB3	3:Y:65:ALA:HB3	1.89	0.54
1:P:12:A:O5'	2:A:155:ARG:NH2	2.42	0.52
3:Y:60:THR:O	3:Y:62:LYS:HG3	2.10	0.52
1:C:20:A:H2'	1:C:20:A:N3	2.25	0.51
1:C:10:U:O4	2:B:202:ARG:N	2.44	0.51
3:Y:3:MET:O	3:Y:4:ALA:HB3	2.10	0.51
2:A:163:GLY:C	3:X:59:ARG:HH11	2.18	0.50
2:A:234:TYR:CE2	2:A:272:LEU:HD11	2.46	0.50
3:X:60:THR:O	3:X:62:LYS:HG3	2.11	0.50
1:P:12:A:H5''	1:P:12:A:N3	2.28	0.48
2:B:135:ASP:OD1	2:B:192:ARG:NH2	2.47	0.47
3:X:12:GLU:HG3	3:X:22:GLN:HG2	1.97	0.46
2:B:129:VAL:HG12	2:B:132:LEU:HD11	1.98	0.46
3:X:15:LEU:HD22	3:X:15:LEU:N	2.31	0.46
3:Y:55:THR:C	3:Y:56:TYR:CD1	2.92	0.46
2:B:272:LEU:O	2:B:275:VAL:HG13	2.17	0.45
1:C:16:C:C2	3:Y:20:PHE:CE2	3.04	0.45

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:P:10:U:O4	2:A:202:ARG:N	2.47	0.45
2:B:278:GLU:OE2	2:B:278:GLU:N	2.50	0.44
1:P:14:C:C5	3:X:33:HIS:CE1	3.06	0.43
2:A:210:ASP:HB3	2:A:288:LEU:HD21	2.00	0.43
3:Y:60:THR:C	3:Y:62:LYS:H	2.27	0.41
2:B:148:ILE:HD12	2:B:148:ILE:N	2.36	0.41
3:Y:10:ILE:HD13	3:Y:49:PRO:HA	2.02	0.40
3:Y:55:THR:O	3:Y:56:TYR:HD1	2.04	0.40
1:P:11:G:HI'	2:A:157:MET:CE	2.51	0.40
2:B:141:LEU:HD12	2:B:154:CYS:SG	2.61	0.40
3:Y:60:THR:C	3:Y:62:LYS:N	2.79	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	
2	A	167/176 (95%)	156 (93%)	11 (7%)	0	100	100
2	B	167/176 (95%)	155 (93%)	11 (7%)	1 (1%)	21	51
3	X	70/72 (97%)	60 (86%)	7 (10%)	3 (4%)	2	7
3	Y	70/72 (97%)	65 (93%)	3 (4%)	2 (3%)	3	13
All	All	474/496 (96%)	436 (92%)	32 (7%)	6 (1%)	9	31

All (6) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	X	40	ASN
3	X	61	GLY
3	Y	61	GLY
2	B	278	GLU

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	Y	28	ALA
3	X	42	ASP

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	
2	A	147/150 (98%)	134 (91%)	13 (9%)	9	29
2	B	147/150 (98%)	138 (94%)	9 (6%)	17	46
3	X	61/61 (100%)	51 (84%)	10 (16%)	2	8
3	Y	61/61 (100%)	57 (93%)	4 (7%)	15	43
All	All	416/422 (99%)	380 (91%)	36 (9%)	9	30

All (36) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	A	139	ARG
2	A	141	LEU
2	A	154	CYS
2	A	157	MET
2	A	158	ARG
2	A	193	ASN
2	A	199	SER
2	A	224	ASP
2	A	233	LYS
2	A	246	LYS
2	A	262	ARG
2	A	275	VAL
2	A	288	LEU
2	B	174	THR
2	B	186	LEU
2	B	193	ASN
2	B	196	LEU
2	B	199	SER
2	B	224	ASP

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	246	LYS
2	B	260	ASN
2	B	275	VAL
3	X	12	GLU
3	X	22	GLN
3	X	25	GLU
3	X	26	ARG
3	X	44	LEU
3	X	45	LYS
3	X	59	ARG
3	X	67	GLN
3	X	70	LYS
3	X	71	ILE
3	Y	13	LYS
3	Y	26	ARG
3	Y	41	ILE
3	Y	59	ARG

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (7) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	A	180	GLN
2	A	239	GLN
2	A	260	ASN
2	A	282	GLN
2	B	126	ASN
2	B	282	GLN
3	Y	33	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
1	C	16/18 (88%)	8 (50%)	5 (31%)
1	P	16/18 (88%)	7 (43%)	1 (6%)
All	All	32/36 (88%)	15 (46%)	6 (18%)

All (15) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	P	7	U

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	P	12	A
1	P	13	G
1	P	14	C
1	P	17	G
1	P	18	U
1	P	19	G
1	C	6	U
1	C	7	U
1	C	14	C
1	C	15	A
1	C	16	C
1	C	17	G
1	C	19	G
1	C	20	A

All (6) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	P	17	G
1	C	6	U
1	C	14	C
1	C	15	A
1	C	16	C
1	C	18	U

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

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	C	17/18 (94%)	-0.51	0 100 100	74, 85, 143, 175	0
1	P	17/18 (94%)	-0.46	0 100 100	70, 82, 139, 165	0
2	A	169/176 (96%)	-0.03	2 (1%) 76 68	69, 98, 138, 162	0
2	B	169/176 (96%)	0.01	3 (1%) 67 58	69, 100, 144, 163	0
3	X	72/72 (100%)	0.43	6 (8%) 17 12	75, 96, 151, 205	0
3	Y	72/72 (100%)	0.30	6 (8%) 17 12	74, 97, 133, 141	0
All	All	516/532 (96%)	0.06	17 (3%) 49 39	69, 98, 141, 205	0

All (17) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
3	X	2	ALA	7.8
3	X	72	ALA	4.8
3	X	1	GLY	4.1
3	X	3	MET	3.9
2	B	291	GLU	3.7
3	Y	5	THR	2.9
3	X	4	ALA	2.9
2	A	247	LEU	2.8
3	Y	58	ARG	2.5
2	A	246	LYS	2.5
3	Y	59	ARG	2.5
3	Y	2	ALA	2.3
3	X	71	ILE	2.3
3	Y	1	GLY	2.1
2	B	193	ASN	2.0
2	B	250	ARG	2.0
3	Y	72	ALA	2.0

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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.