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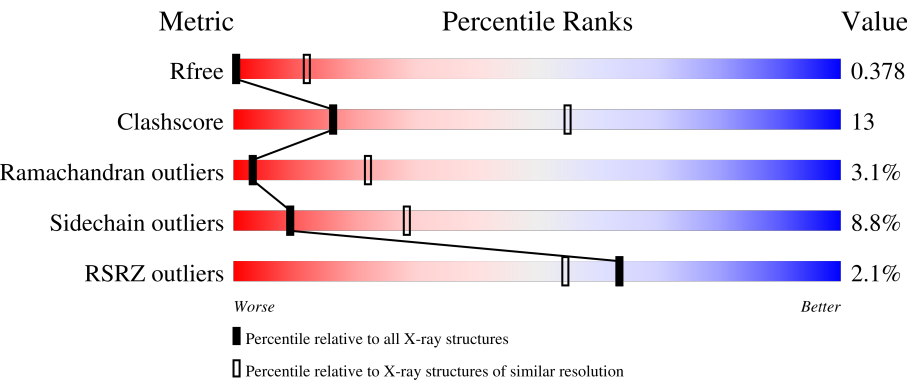
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.010 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

1 Overall quality at a glance i

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:
X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 7.80 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	1168 (11.50-4.00)
Clashscore	190562	1001 (11.50-4.06)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1055 (11.50-4.00)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1018 (11.50-4.00)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1162 (11.50-4.00)

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	138	3% 68% 24% 6%
1	B	138	4% 70% 22% 6%
1	C	138	4% 69% 23% 6%
1	D	138	69% 23% 6%
2	E	527	% 58% 17% 23%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
2	F	527	% 46% 13% • 38%
2	G	527	2% 57% 17% • 23%
2	H	527	% 58% 17% • 23%

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 13542 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 SL cytokine.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	130	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1033	657	181	187	8			
1	B	130	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1033	657	181	187	8			
1	C	130	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1033	657	181	187	8			
1	D	130	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1033	657	181	187	8			

There are 16 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
A	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
A	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
A	0	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
B	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
B	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
B	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
B	0	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
C	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
C	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
C	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
C	0	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
D	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
D	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
D	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P49771
D	0	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P49771

- Molecule 2 is a protein called FL cytokine receptor.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	E	405	Total 2463	C 1586	N 427	O 433	S 17	0	0	0
2	F	329	Total 2021	C 1301	N 350	O 355	S 15	0	0	0
2	G	405	Total 2463	C 1586	N 427	O 433	S 17	0	0	0
2	H	405	Total 2463	C 1586	N 427	O 433	S 17	0	0	0

There are 52 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
E	24	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	25	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	26	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	541	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	542	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	543	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	544	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	545	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	546	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	547	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	548	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	549	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
E	550	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	24	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	25	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	26	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	541	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	542	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	543	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	544	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	545	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	546	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	547	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	548	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	549	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
F	550	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
G	24	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
G	25	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
G	26	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
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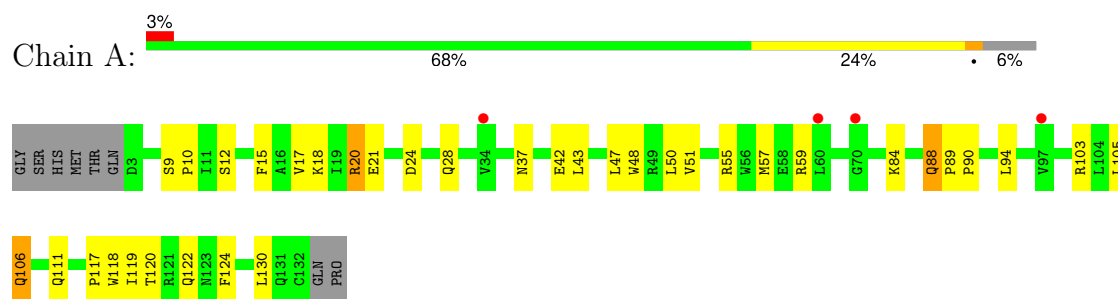
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G	543	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
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H	541	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
H	542	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
H	543	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
H	544	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
H	545	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
H	546	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
H	547	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36888
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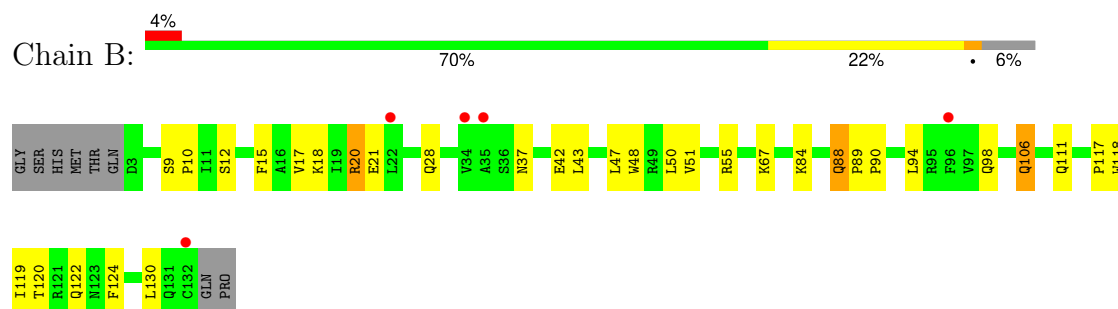
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

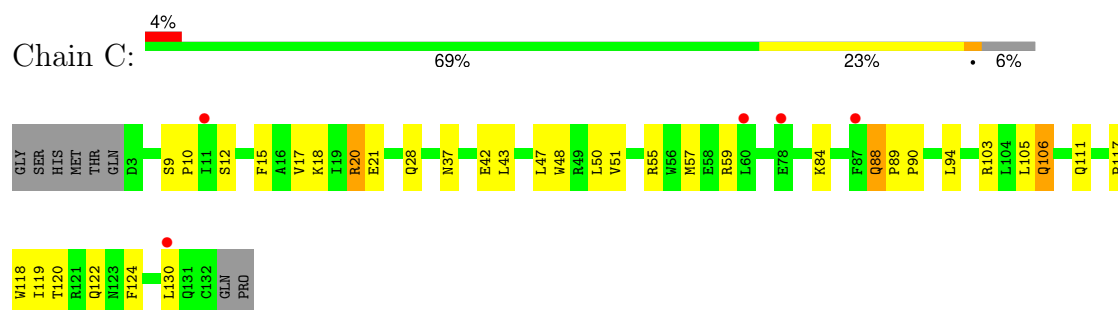
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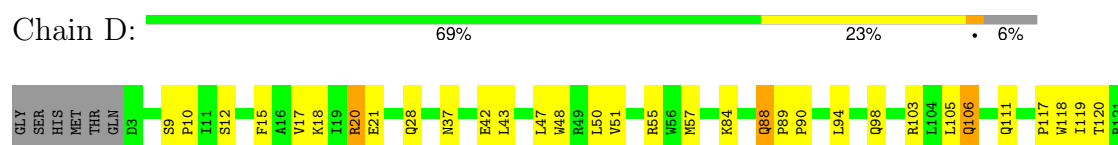
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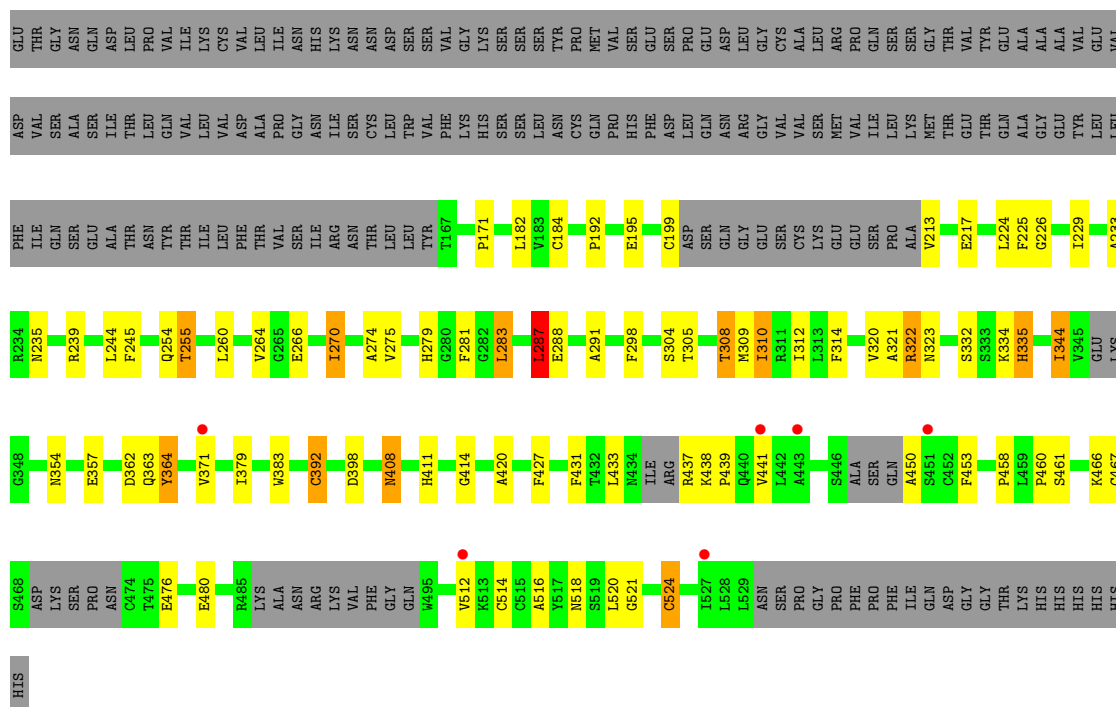


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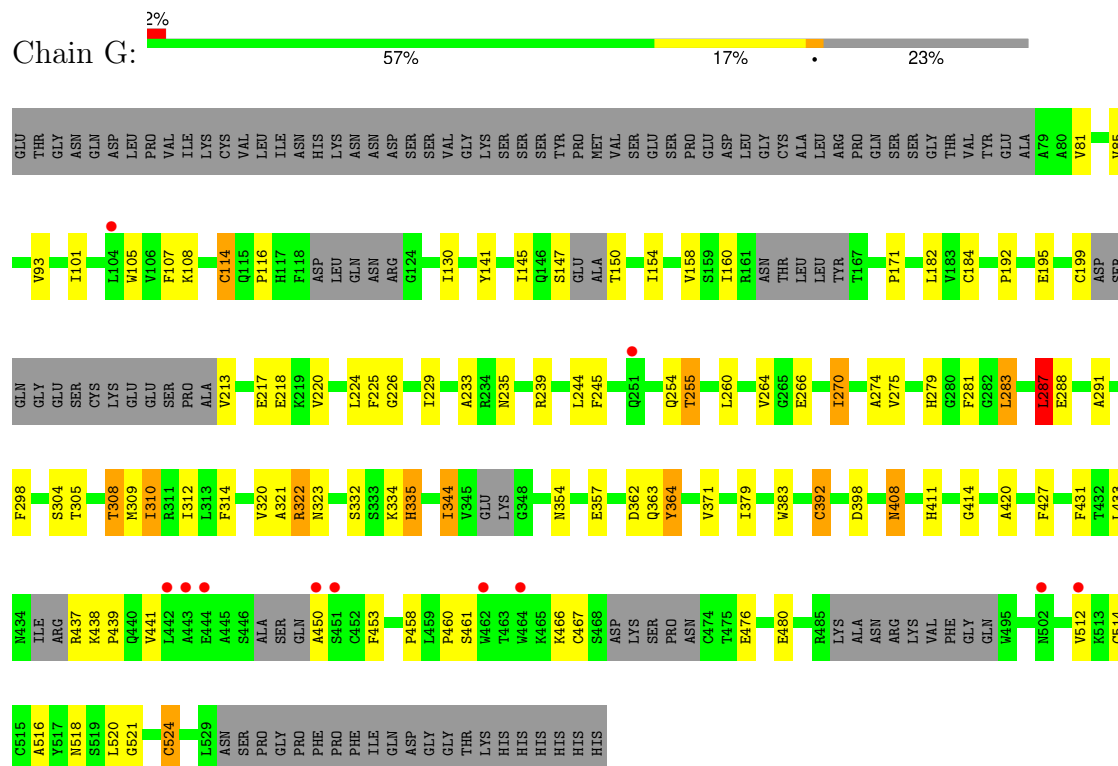


• Molecule 1: SL cytokine

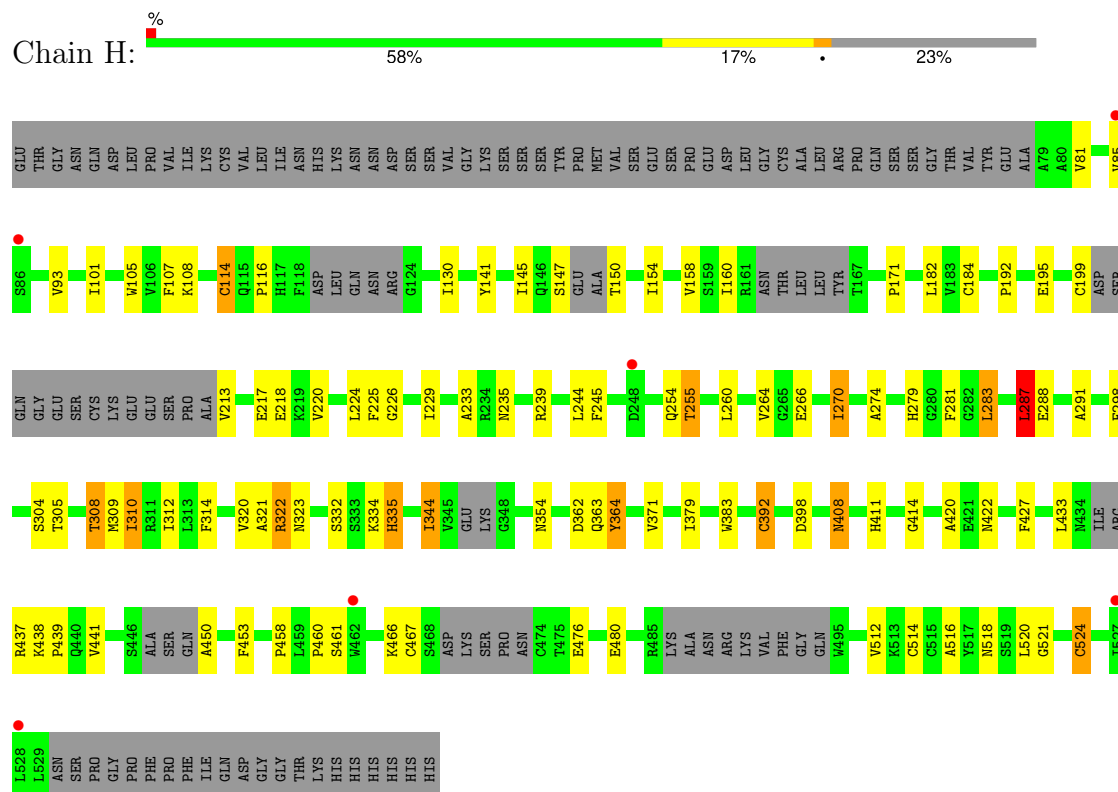




- Molecule 2: FL cytokine receptor



- Molecule 2: FL cytokine receptor



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	124.75Å 153.55Å 133.87Å 90.00° 94.57° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	35.00 – 7.80 35.00 – 7.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	96.6 (35.00-7.80) 96.7 (35.00-7.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.13	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.74 (at 8.26Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	BUSTER-TNT BUSTER 2.8.0, BUSTER 2.8.0	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.337 , 0.346 0.339 , 0.378	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	568 reflections (10.00%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	422.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.145	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.40 , 701.9	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	0.64	EDS
Total number of atoms	13542	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	363.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.60% 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

5.1 Standard geometry

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	0.56	0/1053	1.04	2/1428 (0.1%)
1	B	0.57	0/1053	1.05	2/1428 (0.1%)
1	C	0.57	0/1053	1.04	2/1428 (0.1%)
1	D	0.57	0/1053	1.05	2/1428 (0.1%)
2	E	1.11	1/2506 (0.0%)	1.33	10/3464 (0.3%)
2	F	1.13	1/2061 (0.0%)	1.36	8/2848 (0.3%)
2	G	1.11	1/2506 (0.0%)	1.33	10/3464 (0.3%)
2	H	1.11	1/2506 (0.0%)	1.33	10/3464 (0.3%)
All	All	0.98	4/13791 (0.0%)	1.26	46/18952 (0.2%)

All (4) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	G	450	ALA	C-N	5.70	1.40	1.33
2	E	450	ALA	C-N	5.63	1.40	1.33
2	H	450	ALA	C-N	5.63	1.40	1.33
2	F	450	ALA	C-N	5.58	1.40	1.33

The worst 5 of 46 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	28	GLN	N-CA-C	6.16	120.34	112.34
1	C	28	GLN	N-CA-C	6.12	120.29	112.34
1	D	28	GLN	N-CA-C	6.06	120.22	112.34
2	F	335	HIS	N-CA-C	6.03	115.25	108.25
2	G	335	HIS	N-CA-C	6.01	115.22	108.25

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	1033	0	1027	24	0
1	B	1033	0	1027	22	0
1	C	1033	0	1027	23	0
1	D	1033	0	1027	22	0
2	E	2463	0	1750	60	0
2	F	2021	0	1430	55	0
2	G	2463	0	1750	61	0
2	H	2463	0	1750	60	0
All	All	13542	0	10788	315	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 13.

The worst 5 of 315 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:H:287:LEU:HD23	2:H:288:GLU:H	1.38	0.88
2:G:287:LEU:HD23	2:G:288:GLU:H	1.38	0.88
2:E:287:LEU:HD23	2:E:288:GLU:H	1.38	0.86
2:F:287:LEU:HD23	2:F:288:GLU:H	1.38	0.86
2:F:520:LEU:HD12	2:F:521:GLY:N	1.96	0.81

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	128/138 (93%)	120 (94%)	7 (6%)	1 (1%)	16	54
1	B	128/138 (93%)	120 (94%)	7 (6%)	1 (1%)	16	54
1	C	128/138 (93%)	120 (94%)	7 (6%)	1 (1%)	16	54
1	D	128/138 (93%)	120 (94%)	7 (6%)	1 (1%)	16	54
2	E	385/527 (73%)	333 (86%)	37 (10%)	15 (4%)	2	19
2	F	315/527 (60%)	273 (87%)	30 (10%)	12 (4%)	2	19
2	G	385/527 (73%)	333 (86%)	37 (10%)	15 (4%)	2	19
2	H	385/527 (73%)	333 (86%)	37 (10%)	15 (4%)	2	19
All	All	1982/2660 (74%)	1752 (88%)	169 (8%)	61 (3%)	3	22

5 of 61 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	E	85	VAL
2	E	255	THR
2	E	305	THR
2	E	334	LYS
2	E	363	GLN

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	115/127 (91%)	111 (96%)	4 (4%)	32	53
1	B	115/127 (91%)	111 (96%)	4 (4%)	32	53
1	C	115/127 (91%)	111 (96%)	4 (4%)	32	53
1	D	115/127 (91%)	111 (96%)	4 (4%)	32	53
2	E	139/473 (29%)	120 (86%)	19 (14%)	3	14
2	F	117/473 (25%)	103 (88%)	14 (12%)	5	17
2	G	139/473 (29%)	120 (86%)	19 (14%)	3	14
2	H	139/473 (29%)	120 (86%)	19 (14%)	3	14

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles
All	All	994/2400 (41%)	907 (91%)	87 (9%)	9 28

5 of 87 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	G	270	ILE
2	H	154	ILE
2	G	287	LEU
2	G	392	CYS
2	H	260	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 39 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	D	80	HIS
2	E	351	ASN
1	D	88	GLN
1	D	111	GLN
2	G	279	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

5.5 Carbohydrates ⓘ

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry ⓘ

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 [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, 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	130/138 (94%)	0.29	4 (3%)	51	46	306, 306, 306, 306	0
1	B	130/138 (94%)	0.20	5 (3%)	44	42	289, 289, 289, 289	0
1	C	130/138 (94%)	0.38	5 (3%)	44	42	344, 344, 344, 344	0
1	D	130/138 (94%)	0.03	0	100	100	293, 293, 293, 293	0
2	E	405/527 (76%)	-0.06	7 (1%)	69	59	326, 383, 441, 441	0
2	F	329/527 (62%)	-0.04	6 (1%)	67	58	330, 330, 432, 432	0
2	G	405/527 (76%)	0.02	11 (2%)	56	48	374, 383, 455, 455	0
2	H	405/527 (76%)	-0.08	6 (1%)	72	60	381, 388, 469, 469	0
All	All	2064/2660 (77%)	0.03	44 (2%)	63	54	289, 381, 455, 469	0

The worst 5 of 44 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	F	443	ALA	4.7
1	C	60	LEU	4.0
1	C	78	GLU	3.9
2	F	441	VAL	3.8
2	G	444	GLU	3.8

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.