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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

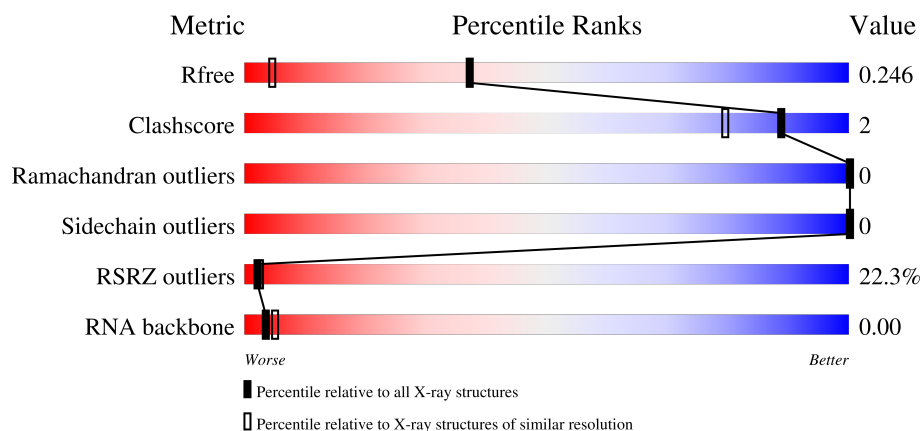
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.44 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.



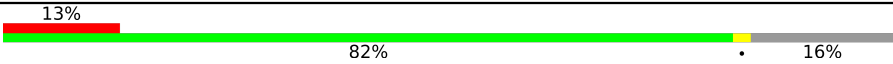
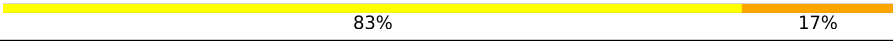
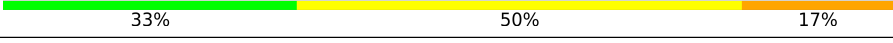
Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R_{free}	180053	3234 (1.46-1.42)
Clashscore	190562	3289 (1.46-1.42)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	3248 (1.46-1.42)
Sidechain outliers	187428	3248 (1.46-1.42)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3234 (1.46-1.42)
RNA backbone	3983	1019 (2.10-0.86)

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	149	15% 80% 17%
1	B	149	10% 81% 17%
1	C	149	25% 81% 16%
1	D	149	17% 81% 16%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	E	149	
1	F	149	
2	G	6	
2	J	6	
2	K	6	

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 6855 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 Crn4 H15A.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	124	Total	C	N	O	S	0	5	0
			977	621	176	179	1			
1	B	124	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			948	604	170	173	1			
1	F	125	Total	C	N	O	S	0	3	0
			962	612	174	175	1			
1	E	125	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			946	602	165	178	1			
1	C	125	Total	C	N	O	S	0	3	0
			958	609	173	175	1			
1	D	125	Total	C	N	O	S	0	2	0
			959	610	169	179	1			

- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called Cyclic polyA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	G	6	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			132	60	30	36	6			
2	J	6	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			132	60	30	36	6			
2	K	6	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			132	60	30	36	6			

- Molecule 3 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	F	1	Total	Mg	0	0
			1	1		
3	E	2	Total	Mg	0	0
			2	2		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	G	1	Total 2	Mg 2	0	1
3	J	1	Total 2	Mg 2	0	1
3	K	1	Total 2	Mg 2	0	1

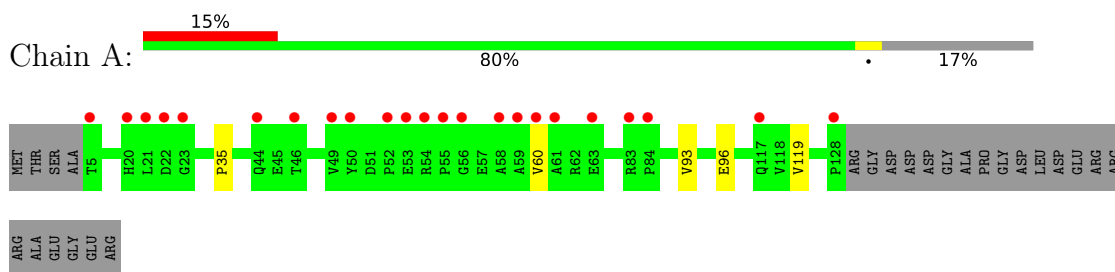
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	110	Total 111	O 111	0	1
4	B	114	Total 115	O 115	0	1
4	F	76	Total 76	O 76	0	0
4	E	111	Total 113	O 113	0	3
4	C	105	Total 105	O 105	0	0
4	D	98	Total 99	O 99	0	1
4	G	26	Total 26	O 26	0	0
4	J	27	Total 27	O 27	0	0
4	K	26	Total 27	O 27	0	1

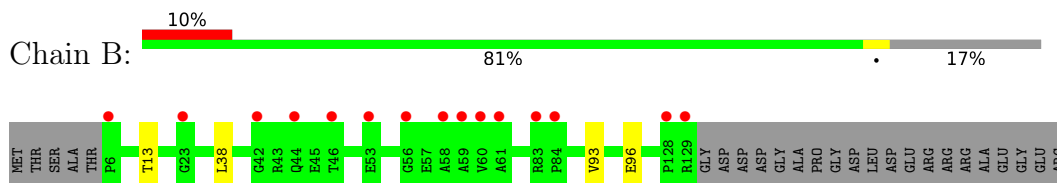
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

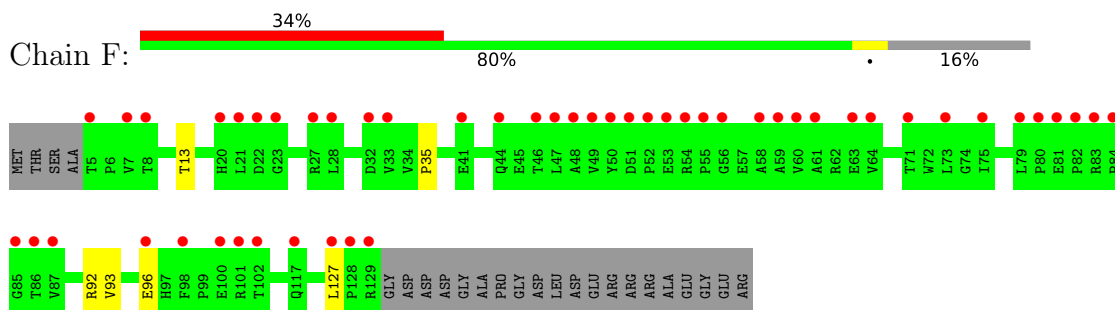
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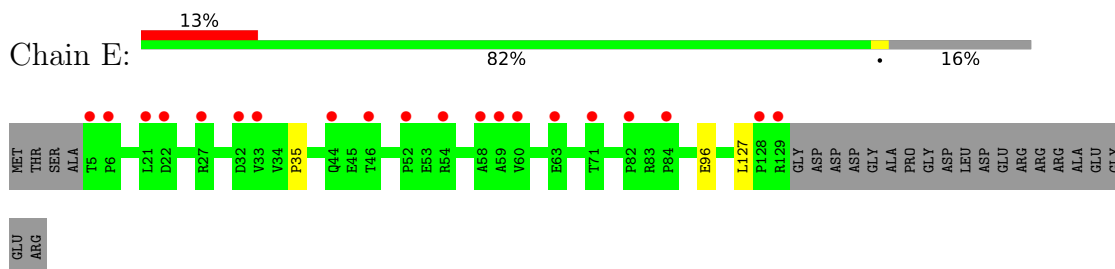
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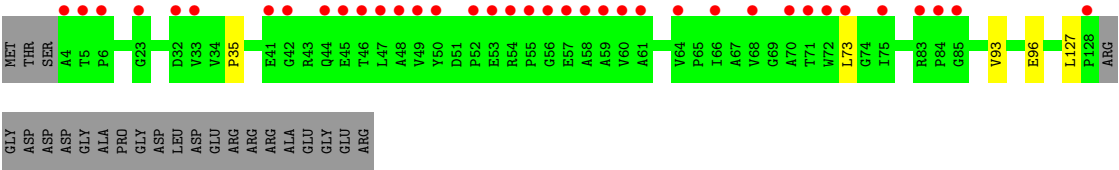
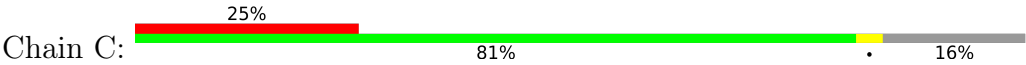
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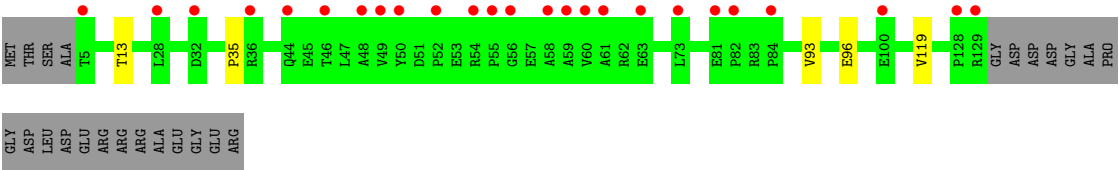
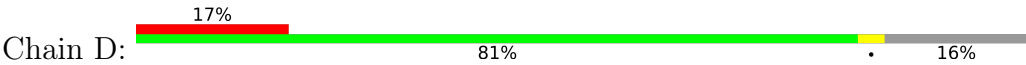
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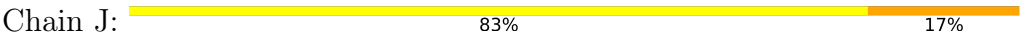
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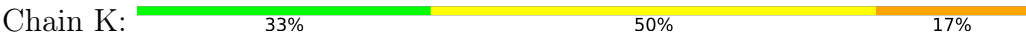
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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	66.27Å 102.90Å 72.44Å 90.00° 103.88° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	70.42 – 1.44 70.33 – 1.44	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.9 (70.42-1.44) 97.9 (70.33-1.44)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.00 (at 1.44Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.8.0430	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.222 , 0.239 0.230 , 0.246	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1992 reflections (1.17%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	24.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.152	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.37 , 31.8	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.51$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.34$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	6855	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	31.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 14.23% 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: MG

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	0.48	0/1004	0.79	0/1382
1	B	0.51	0/972	0.82	0/1338
1	C	0.50	0/982	0.80	0/1354
1	D	0.49	0/986	0.80	0/1358
1	E	0.49	0/970	0.81	0/1339
1	F	0.49	0/992	0.80	0/1366
2	G	0.48	0/149	0.84	0/230
2	J	0.47	0/149	0.79	0/230
2	K	0.47	0/149	0.87	0/230
All	All	0.49	0/6353	0.81	0/8827

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

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	977	0	988	5	0
1	B	948	0	963	4	0
1	C	958	0	961	5	0
1	D	959	0	965	4	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	E	946	0	947	3	0
1	F	962	0	975	5	0
2	G	132	0	66	3	0
2	J	132	0	66	3	0
2	K	132	0	66	4	0
3	A	1	0	0	0	0
3	E	2	0	0	0	0
3	F	1	0	0	0	0
3	G	2	0	0	0	0
3	J	2	0	0	0	0
3	K	2	0	0	0	0
4	A	111	0	0	0	0
4	B	115	0	0	0	0
4	C	105	0	0	0	0
4	D	99	0	0	0	0
4	E	113	0	0	0	0
4	F	76	0	0	0	0
4	G	26	0	0	0	0
4	J	27	0	0	0	0
4	K	27	0	0	0	0
All	All	6855	0	5997	23	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 2.

The worst 5 of 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:B:38:LEU:HD13	1:C:73:LEU:O	2.00	0.62
1:D:13:THR:HG21	2:K:3:A:H5'	1.86	0.57
1:B:38:LEU:HD13	1:C:73:LEU:C	2.30	0.57
1:E:35:PRO:HB2	2:K:5:A:C6	2.40	0.56
1:A:35:PRO:HB2	2:G:2:A:C6	2.45	0.52

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	127/149 (85%)	125 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
1	B	123/149 (83%)	121 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
1	C	126/149 (85%)	124 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
1	D	125/149 (84%)	123 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
1	E	124/149 (83%)	122 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
1	F	126/149 (85%)	124 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	751/894 (84%)	739 (98%)	12 (2%)	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	105/120 (88%)	105 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	102/120 (85%)	102 (100%)	0	100	100
1	C	101/120 (84%)	101 (100%)	0	100	100
1	D	103/120 (86%)	103 (100%)	0	100	100
1	E	102/120 (85%)	102 (100%)	0	100	100
1	F	103/120 (86%)	103 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	616/720 (86%)	616 (100%)	0	100	100

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report.

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	117	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	G	5/6 (83%)	3 (60%)	0
2	J	5/6 (83%)	4 (80%)	0
2	K	5/6 (83%)	2 (40%)	0
All	All	15/18 (83%)	9 (60%)	0

5 of 9 RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	G	3	A
2	G	4	A
2	G	6	A
2	J	2	A
2	J	3	A

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

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 ⓘ

Of 10 ligands modelled in this entry, 10 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](#)

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	124/149 (83%)	1.07	23 (18%)	3 4	12, 26, 58, 65	5 (4%)
1	B	124/149 (83%)	1.03	15 (12%)	8 10	12, 27, 42, 55	1 (0%)
1	C	125/149 (83%)	1.53	37 (29%)	1 1	12, 28, 63, 75	3 (2%)
1	D	125/149 (83%)	1.32	25 (20%)	3 3	12, 30, 50, 59	2 (1%)
1	E	125/149 (83%)	1.12	20 (16%)	5 6	12, 28, 45, 53	1 (0%)
1	F	125/149 (83%)	1.85	51 (40%)	0 0	11, 35, 54, 74	3 (2%)
2	G	6/6 (100%)	-0.73	0	100 100	18, 19, 20, 21	0
2	J	6/6 (100%)	-0.32	0	100 100	20, 22, 23, 26	0
2	K	6/6 (100%)	-0.73	0	100 100	19, 20, 21, 21	0
All	All	766/912 (83%)	1.28	171 (22%)	2 2	11, 29, 54, 75	15 (1%)

The worst 5 of 171 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	C	4	ALA	6.7
1	B	23	GLY	5.8
1	C	73	LEU	5.4
1	C	60	VAL	5.3
1	F	60	VAL	5.1

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
3	MG	J	101[A]	1/1	0.77	0.35	35,35,35,35	1
3	MG	J	101[B]	1/1	0.77	0.35	30,30,30,30	1
3	MG	G	101[A]	1/1	0.82	0.26	31,31,31,31	1
3	MG	G	101[B]	1/1	0.82	0.26	30,30,30,30	1
3	MG	K	101[A]	1/1	0.90	0.16	25,25,25,25	1
3	MG	K	101[B]	1/1	0.90	0.16	21,21,21,21	1
3	MG	F	201	1/1	0.96	0.18	38,38,38,38	0
3	MG	E	201	1/1	0.96	0.25	35,35,35,35	0
3	MG	A	201	1/1	0.97	0.17	33,33,33,33	0
3	MG	E	202	1/1	0.98	0.08	26,26,26,26	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.