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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

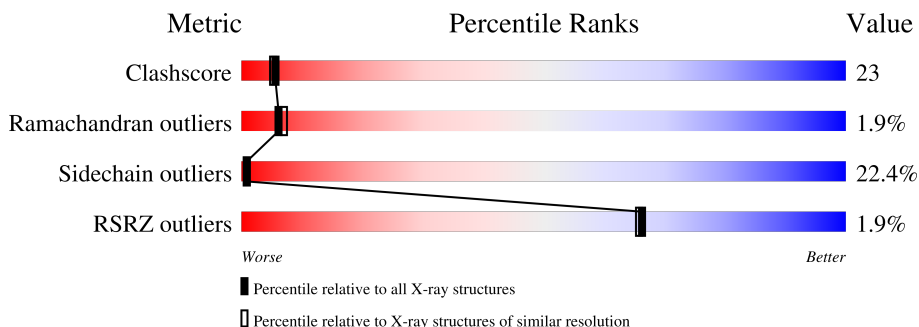
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.55 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	1120 (2.54-2.54)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1106 (2.54-2.54)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1106 (2.54-2.54)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1091 (2.54-2.54)

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	317	2% 59% 27% 10% • •
1	B	317	2% 50% 37% 9% •
2	C	117	3% 48% 34% 11% • 6%
2	D	117	2% 42% 33% 17% • 7%
2	E	117	% 45% 35% 12% • 7%
2	F	117	% 49% 36% 8% • 7%

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8581 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 Interleukin-5 receptor subunit alpha.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	307	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2463	1568	417	466	12			
1	B	307	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2460	1565	416	467	12			

There are 18 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q01344
A	66	ALA	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
A	72	MET	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
A	138	MET	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
A	167	MET	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
A	234	MET	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
A	313	PHE	ASN	SEE REMARK 999	UNP Q01344
A	314	SER	ASP	SEE REMARK 999	UNP Q01344
A	315	ARG	GLU	SEE REMARK 999	UNP Q01344
B	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q01344
B	66	ALA	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
B	72	MET	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
B	138	MET	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
B	167	MET	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
B	234	MET	LEU	engineered mutation	UNP Q01344
B	313	PHE	ASN	SEE REMARK 999	UNP Q01344
B	314	SER	ASP	SEE REMARK 999	UNP Q01344
B	315	ARG	GLU	SEE REMARK 999	UNP Q01344

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Interleukin-5.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	110	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			886	563	155	165	3			

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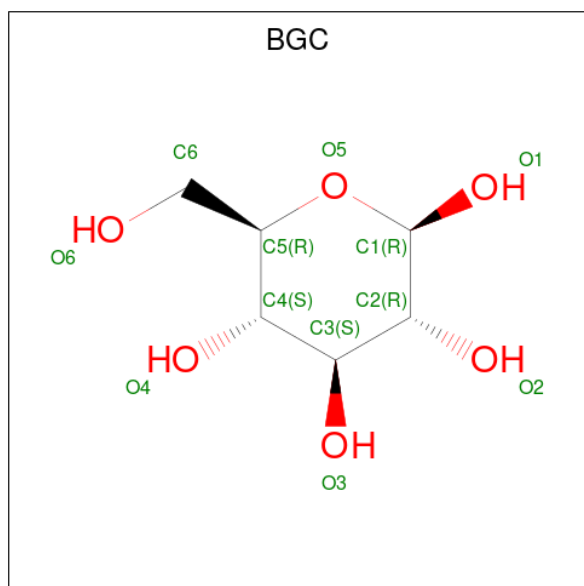
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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	D	109	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			879	559	154	163	3			
2	E	109	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			879	559	154	163	3			
2	F	109	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			879	559	154	163	3			

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
C	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P05113
D	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P05113
E	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P05113
F	-1	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P05113

- Molecule 3 is beta-D-glucopyranose (CCD ID: BGC) (formula: $C_6H_{12}O_6$).



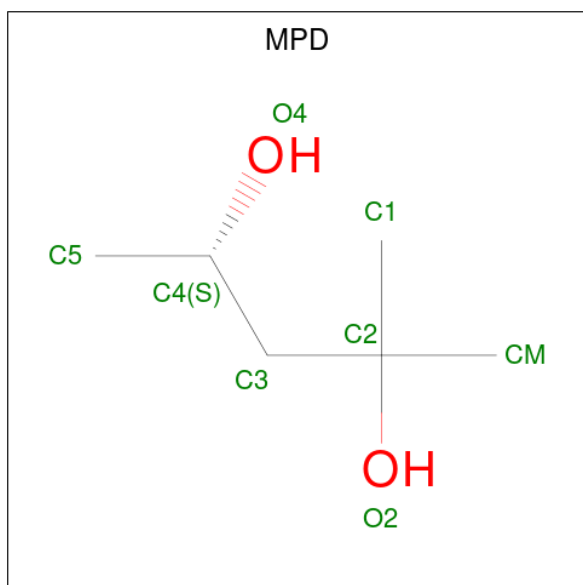
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			12	6	6		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			12	6	6		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			12	6	6		
3	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			12	6	6		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			12	6	6		
3	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			12	6	6		

- Molecule 4 is (4S)-2-METHYL-2,4-PENTANEDIOL (CCD ID: MPD) (formula: C₆H₁₄O₂).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			8	6	2		

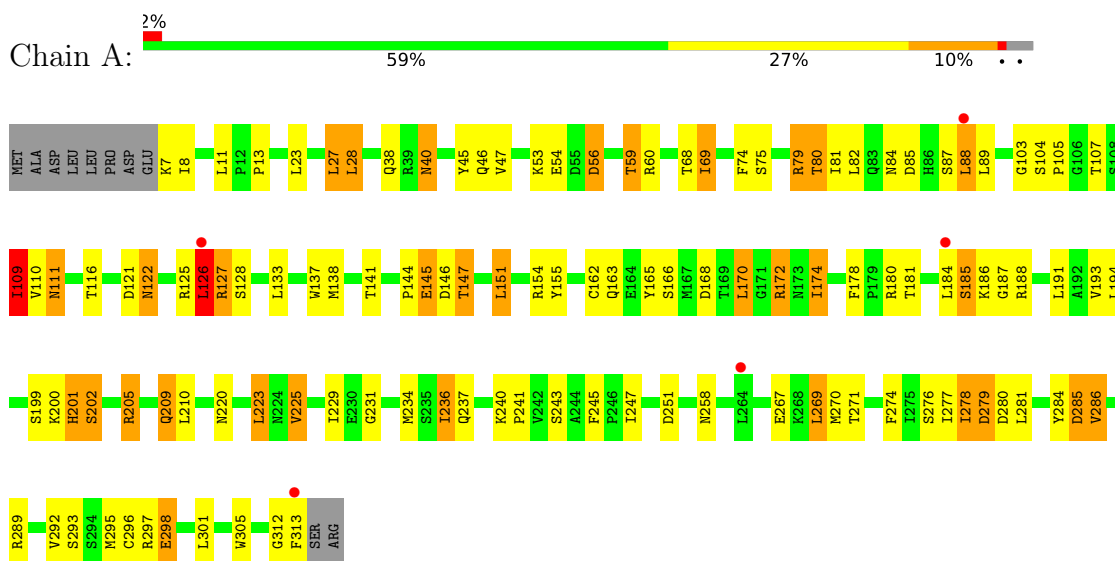
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	15	Total	O	0	0
			15	15		
5	C	8	Total	O	0	0
			8	8		
5	D	9	Total	O	0	0
			9	9		
5	B	12	Total	O	0	0
			12	12		
5	E	7	Total	O	0	0
			7	7		
5	F	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		

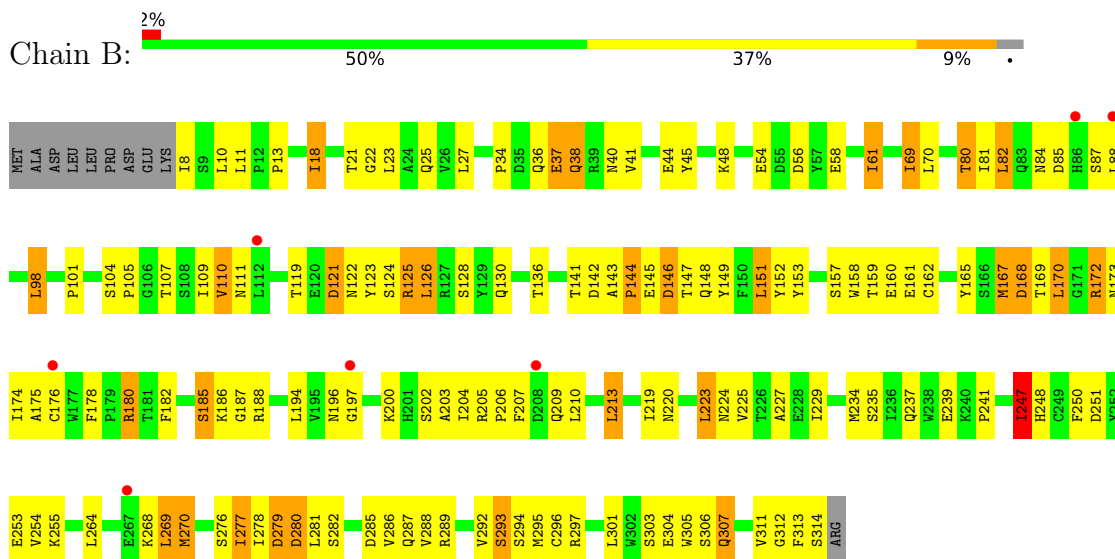
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

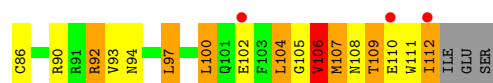
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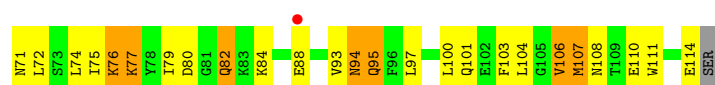
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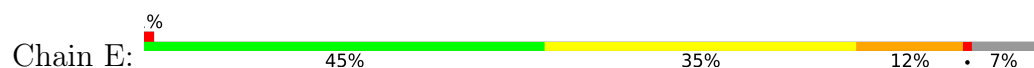
• Molecule 2: Interleukin-5



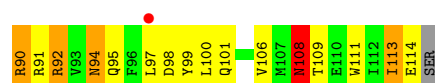
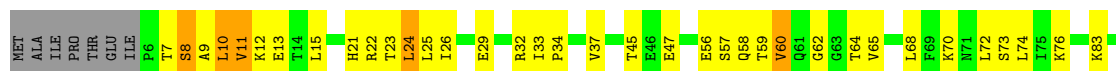
• Molecule 2: Interleukin-5



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• Molecule 2: Interleukin-5



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	85.08Å 61.63Å 142.11Å 90.00° 99.49° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	42.02 – 2.55 42.02 – 2.55	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.9 (42.02-2.55) 99.7 (42.02-2.55)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.06	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.28 (at 2.81Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.2.0005	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.207 , 0.264 0.210 , (Not available)	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	No test flags present.	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	79.3	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.253	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.31 , 57.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	8581	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	80.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 9.48% 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: MPD, BGC

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	1.11	8/2528 (0.3%)	1.10	4/3447 (0.1%)
1	B	1.16	7/2525 (0.3%)	1.08	10/3444 (0.3%)
2	C	1.10	1/899 (0.1%)	1.07	5/1213 (0.4%)
2	D	0.99	0/892	1.09	3/1202 (0.2%)
2	E	1.09	2/892 (0.2%)	1.10	4/1203 (0.3%)
2	F	0.97	0/892	1.10	4/1202 (0.3%)
All	All	1.10	18/8628 (0.2%)	1.09	30/11711 (0.3%)

The worst 5 of 18 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	B	170	LEU	C-N	17.00	1.58	1.33
1	B	146	ASP	CG-OD1	13.05	1.50	1.25
1	A	170	LEU	C-O	11.54	1.38	1.24
1	B	170	LEU	C-O	10.29	1.36	1.24
1	A	145	GLU	CD-OE2	8.61	1.41	1.25

The worst 5 of 30 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	F	62	GLY	N-CA-C	-8.15	100.25	111.09
1	A	111	ASN	N-CA-C	7.12	121.29	111.90
2	D	82	GLN	N-CA-C	-6.90	103.84	111.36
2	F	11	VAL	N-CA-C	6.85	117.61	110.62
2	F	113	ILE	N-CA-C	6.57	115.79	106.53

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	2463	0	2389	105	0
1	B	2460	0	2381	121	0
2	C	886	0	913	58	0
2	D	879	0	907	56	0
2	E	879	0	906	49	0
2	F	879	0	907	55	0
3	A	36	0	36	0	0
3	B	36	0	36	2	0
4	A	8	0	14	0	0
5	A	15	0	0	2	0
5	B	12	0	0	1	0
5	C	8	0	0	2	0
5	D	9	0	0	2	0
5	E	7	0	0	2	0
5	F	4	0	0	1	0
All	All	8581	0	8489	399	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 23.

The worst 5 of 399 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:123:TYR:HD2	1:B:180:ARG:NH2	0.92	1.41
1:A:144:PRO:O	1:A:147:THR:HG22	1.40	1.21
1:A:69:ILE:HD11	1:A:209:GLN:HA	1.23	1.18
1:B:295:MET:HE2	2:F:12:LYS:CD	1.75	1.17
1:B:234:MET:CE	1:B:311:VAL:HG11	1.78	1.12

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	305/317 (96%)	279 (92%)	20 (7%)	6 (2%)	6	6
1	B	305/317 (96%)	281 (92%)	17 (6%)	7 (2%)	5	4
2	C	108/117 (92%)	97 (90%)	10 (9%)	1 (1%)	14	20
2	D	107/117 (92%)	96 (90%)	10 (9%)	1 (1%)	14	20
2	E	107/117 (92%)	103 (96%)	3 (3%)	1 (1%)	14	20
2	F	107/117 (92%)	99 (92%)	4 (4%)	4 (4%)	2	1
All	All	1039/1102 (94%)	955 (92%)	64 (6%)	20 (2%)	6	7

5 of 20 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	126	LEU
1	A	202	SER
2	C	27	ALA
1	B	169	THR
2	E	66	GLU

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

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	274/283 (97%)	224 (82%)	50 (18%)	2	1
1	B	274/283 (97%)	221 (81%)	53 (19%)	1	1
2	C	100/106 (94%)	76 (76%)	24 (24%)	1	1

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
2	D	99/106 (93%)	70 (71%)	29 (29%)	0	0
2	E	99/106 (93%)	68 (69%)	31 (31%)	0	0
2	F	99/106 (93%)	74 (75%)	25 (25%)	0	0
All	All	945/990 (96%)	733 (78%)	212 (22%)	1	1

5 of 212 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	82	LEU
1	B	269	LEU
2	F	65	VAL
1	B	119	THR
1	B	185	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 29 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	D	108	ASN
2	F	94	ASN
1	B	86	HIS
2	E	61	GLN
1	B	40	ASN

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

7 ligands are modelled in this entry.

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	$\# Z > 2$
4	MPD	A	319	-	7,7,7	0.49	0	9,10,10	0.35	0
3	BGC	A	318	-	12,12,12	0.55	0	17,17,17	0.92	0
3	BGC	A	316	-	12,12,12	0.51	0	17,17,17	0.98	1 (5%)
3	BGC	B	316	-	12,12,12	0.49	0	17,17,17	0.59	0
3	BGC	A	317	-	12,12,12	0.63	0	17,17,17	1.28	3 (17%)
3	BGC	B	317	-	12,12,12	0.56	0	17,17,17	1.18	3 (17%)
3	BGC	B	318	-	12,12,12	0.55	0	17,17,17	0.67	0

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '-' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
4	MPD	A	319	-	-	1/5/5/5	-
3	BGC	A	318	-	-	2/2/22/22	0/1/1/1
3	BGC	A	316	-	-	1/2/22/22	0/1/1/1
3	BGC	B	316	-	-	0/2/22/22	0/1/1/1
3	BGC	A	317	-	-	2/2/22/22	0/1/1/1
3	BGC	B	317	-	-	2/2/22/22	0/1/1/1
3	BGC	B	318	-	-	1/2/22/22	0/1/1/1

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 7 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	A	317	BGC	O5-C1-C2	3.16	115.85	110.30
3	A	317	BGC	C1-C2-C3	2.36	115.17	110.36
3	A	316	BGC	O5-C5-C6	2.35	112.26	106.44

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	A	317	BGC	C1-O5-C5	2.31	118.12	113.65
3	B	317	BGC	O5-C5-C4	2.20	113.66	109.70

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 9 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	318	BGC	C4-C5-C6-O6
3	A	318	BGC	O5-C5-C6-O6
3	A	317	BGC	O5-C5-C6-O6
3	B	317	BGC	O5-C5-C6-O6
3	B	317	BGC	C4-C5-C6-O6

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	B	317	BGC	2	0

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	307/317 (96%)	0.40	5 (1%) 70 71	49, 74, 120, 142	0
1	B	307/317 (96%)	0.39	7 (2%) 61 62	49, 74, 122, 153	0
2	C	110/117 (94%)	0.42	4 (3%) 46 47	51, 74, 116, 123	0
2	D	109/117 (93%)	0.52	2 (1%) 67 68	52, 86, 117, 142	0
2	E	109/117 (93%)	0.27	1 (0%) 81 83	52, 73, 103, 122	0
2	F	109/117 (93%)	0.37	1 (0%) 81 83	54, 80, 115, 135	0
All	All	1051/1102 (95%)	0.40	20 (1%) 66 66	49, 76, 118, 153	0

The worst 5 of 20 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	E	112	ILE	5.7
1	A	264	LEU	3.5
2	C	112	ILE	3.4
2	F	97	LEU	3.3
1	B	86	HIS	3.3

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	BGC	A	318	12/12	0.53	0.15	128,132,134,134	0
3	BGC	B	316	12/12	0.75	0.13	115,119,120,122	0
3	BGC	B	318	12/12	0.79	0.12	129,132,133,134	0
3	BGC	B	317	12/12	0.80	0.12	139,140,142,143	0
4	MPD	A	319	8/8	0.80	0.23	104,107,110,111	0
3	BGC	A	317	12/12	0.82	0.14	117,121,122,122	0
3	BGC	A	316	12/12	0.86	0.12	118,121,122,123	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.