



wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary 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
Mogul	:	2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
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

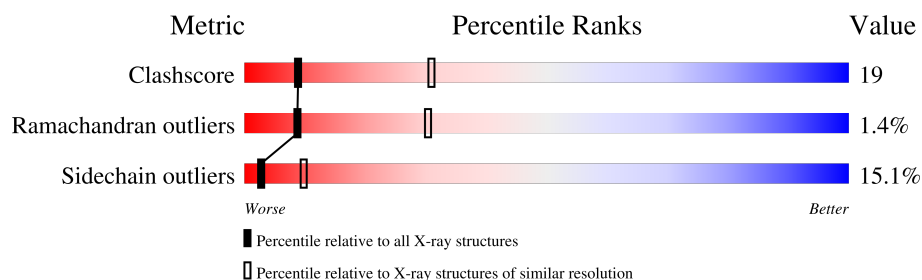
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.90 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	2690 (2.90-2.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2623 (2.90-2.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2625 (2.90-2.90)

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	425	
1	B	425	
1	C	425	
1	D	425	

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 11176 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.

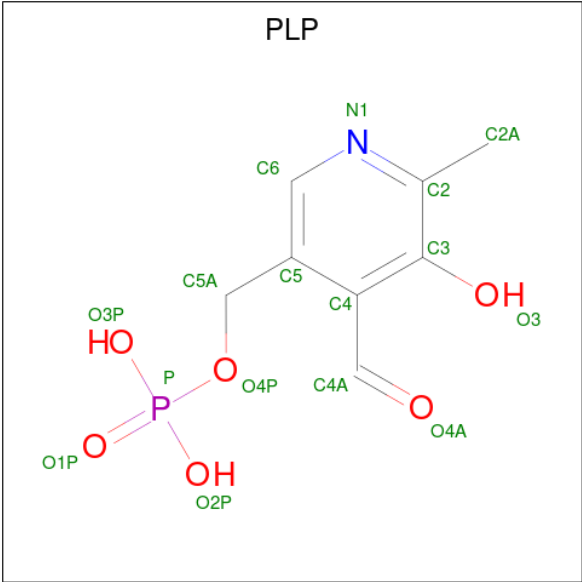
- Molecule 1 is a protein called ORNITHINE DECARBOXYLASE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	356	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2779	1786	460	518	15			
1	B	356	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2779	1786	460	518	15			
1	C	356	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2779	1786	460	518	15			
1	D	356	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2779	1786	460	518	15			

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	1	GLY	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P07805
A	2	ALA	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P07805
B	1	GLY	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P07805
B	2	ALA	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P07805
C	1	GLY	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P07805
C	2	ALA	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P07805
D	1	GLY	LYS	engineered mutation	UNP P07805
D	2	ALA	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P07805

- Molecule 2 is PYRIDOXAL-5'-PHOSPHATE (CCD ID: PLP) (formula: C₈H₁₀NO₆P).



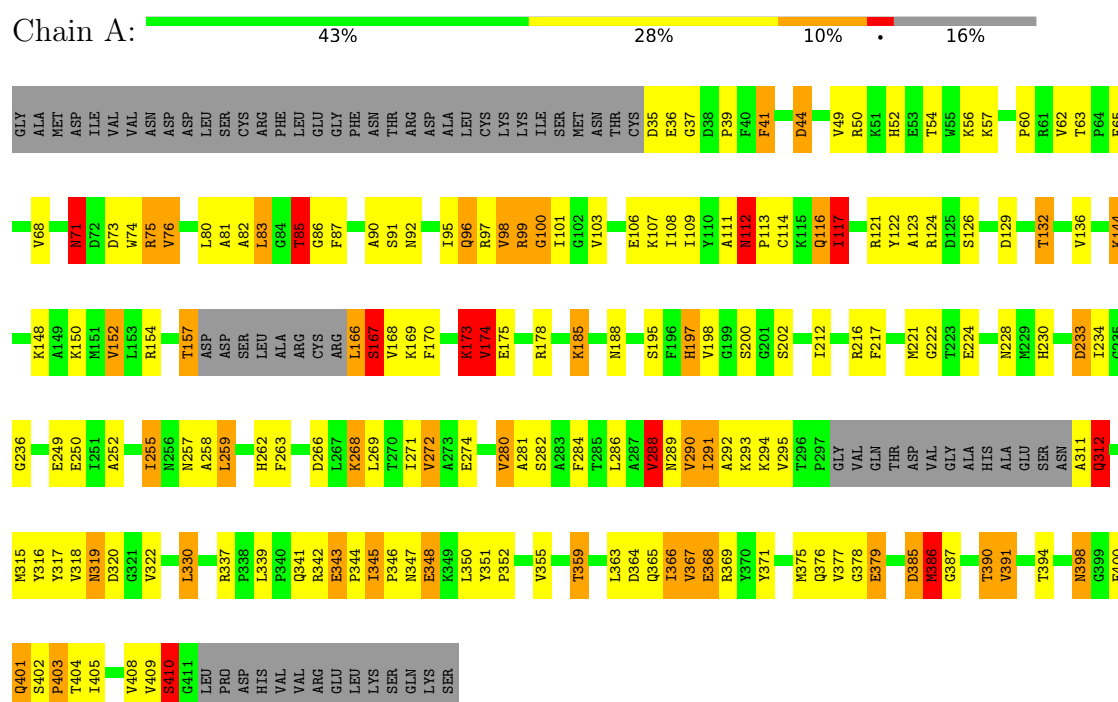
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			15	8	1	5	1		
2	B	1	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			15	8	1	5	1		
2	C	1	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			15	8	1	5	1		
2	D	1	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			15	8	1	5	1		

3 Residue-property plots

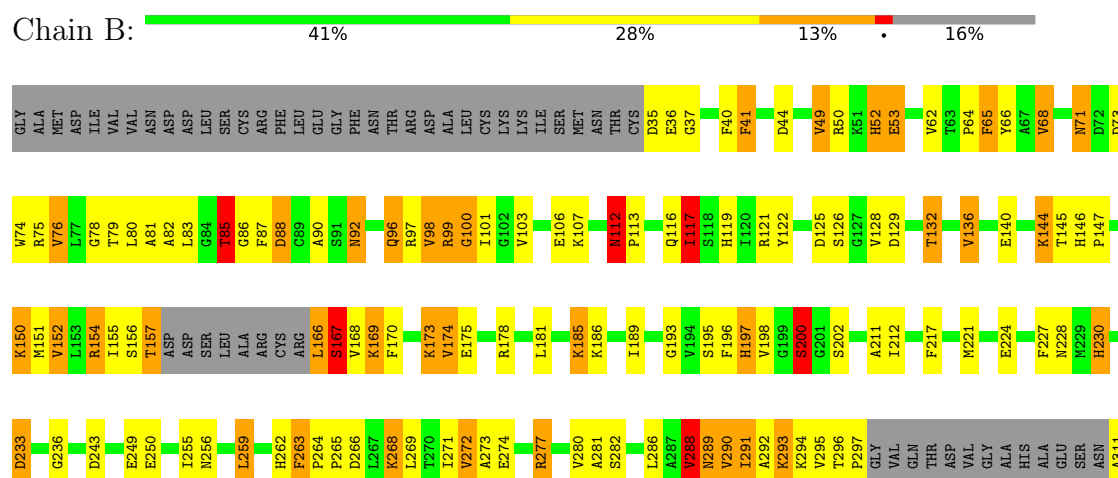
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry. Residues are color-coded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

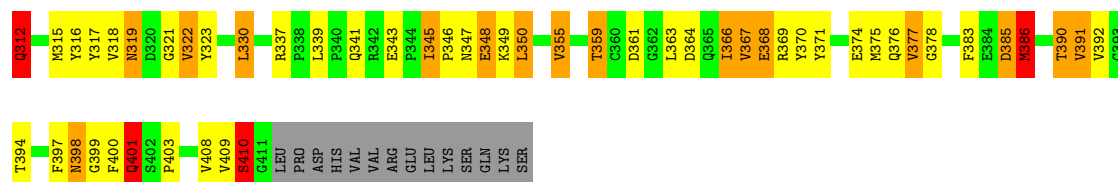
Note EDS was not executed.

• Molecule 1: ORNITHINE DECARBOXYLASE



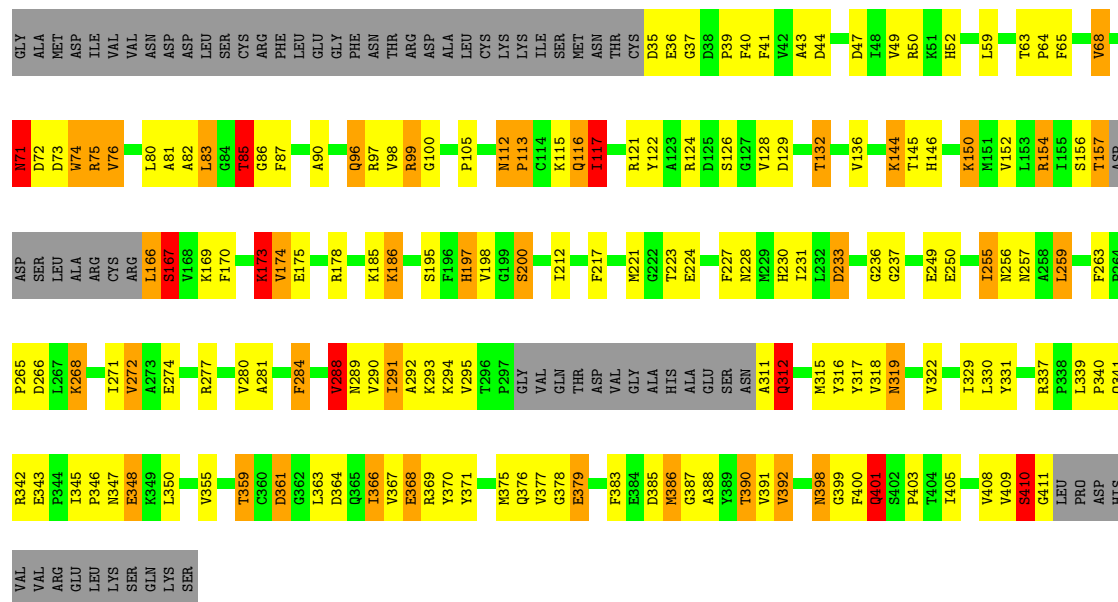
• Molecule 1: ORNITHINE DECARBOXYLASE





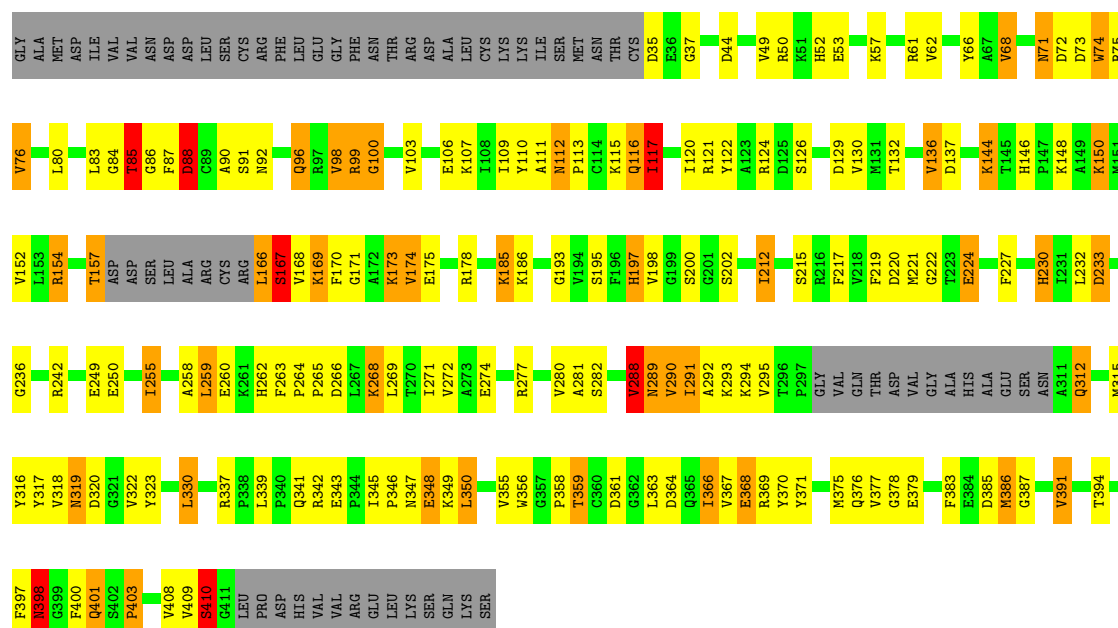
• Molecule 1: ORNITHINE DECARBOXYLASE

Chain C: 45% 28% 9% 16%



• Molecule 1: ORNITHINE DECARBOXYLASE

Chain D: 43% 29% 10% 16%



4 Data and refinement statistics

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

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	66.80Å 151.70Å 85.35Å 90.00° 102.30° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	20.00 – 2.90	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	(Not available) (20.00-2.90)	Depositor
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
Refinement program	REFMAC	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.245 , 0.268	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	11176	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	30.0	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: PLP

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	0.83	0/2848	2.00	88/3867 (2.3%)
1	B	0.84	0/2848	2.01	90/3867 (2.3%)
1	C	0.85	0/2848	1.97	80/3867 (2.1%)
1	D	0.86	0/2848	1.97	74/3867 (1.9%)
All	All	0.84	0/11392	1.99	332/15468 (2.1%)

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	1
1	B	0	1
1	C	0	1
1	D	0	1
All	All	0	4

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 332 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	D	167	SER	CA-C-O	10.80	132.51	120.31
1	A	288	VAL	N-CA-CB	-10.49	96.20	111.52
1	B	167	SER	CA-C-O	10.15	131.78	120.31
1	A	167	SER	CA-C-O	9.59	131.75	120.43
1	C	319	ASN	CA-CB-CG	9.52	122.12	112.60

There are no chirality outliers.

All (4) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	167	SER	Peptide
1	B	167	SER	Peptide
1	C	167	SER	Peptide
1	D	167	SER	Peptide

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	2779	0	2729	108	0
1	B	2779	0	2729	123	0
1	C	2779	0	2729	105	0
1	D	2779	0	2729	109	0
2	A	15	0	7	1	0
2	B	15	0	7	1	0
2	C	15	0	7	1	0
2	D	15	0	7	1	0
All	All	11176	0	10944	412	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 19.

The worst 5 of 412 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:166:LEU:HD13	1:A:167:SER:H	1.22	1.04
1:C:166:LEU:HD13	1:C:167:SER:H	1.20	1.03
1:A:366:ILE:HG22	1:A:367:VAL:HG23	1.42	1.01
1:D:166:LEU:HD13	1:D:167:SER:H	1.24	0.98
1:D:366:ILE:HG22	1:D:367:VAL:HG23	1.42	0.98

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	350/425 (82%)	324 (93%)	21 (6%)	5 (1%)	9	30
1	B	350/425 (82%)	319 (91%)	26 (7%)	5 (1%)	9	30
1	C	350/425 (82%)	325 (93%)	21 (6%)	4 (1%)	11	36
1	D	350/425 (82%)	324 (93%)	21 (6%)	5 (1%)	9	30
All	All	1400/1700 (82%)	1292 (92%)	89 (6%)	19 (1%)	9	30

5 of 19 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	312	GLN
1	B	312	GLN
1	C	312	GLN
1	D	312	GLN
1	A	37	GLY

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	302/362 (83%)	258 (85%)	44 (15%)	3	10
1	B	302/362 (83%)	253 (84%)	49 (16%)	2	8
1	C	302/362 (83%)	259 (86%)	43 (14%)	3	11
1	D	302/362 (83%)	255 (84%)	47 (16%)	2	9
All	All	1208/1448 (83%)	1025 (85%)	183 (15%)	3	10

5 of 183 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	272	VAL
1	D	98	VAL
1	C	312	GLN
1	C	369	ARG
1	D	166	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 42 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	262	HIS
1	D	197	HIS
1	C	341	GLN
1	D	71	ASN
1	D	262	HIS

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](#)

4 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
2	PLP	A	600	1	15,15,16	2.81	4 (26%)	21,22,23	2.61	8 (38%)
2	PLP	D	600	1	15,15,16	2.77	4 (26%)	21,22,23	3.36	6 (28%)
2	PLP	B	600	1	15,15,16	2.50	5 (33%)	21,22,23	3.24	5 (23%)
2	PLP	C	600	1	15,15,16	2.75	6 (40%)	21,22,23	2.34	5 (23%)

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
2	PLP	A	600	1	-	0/6/6/8	0/1/1/1
2	PLP	D	600	1	-	0/6/6/8	0/1/1/1
2	PLP	B	600	1	-	0/6/6/8	0/1/1/1
2	PLP	C	600	1	-	0/6/6/8	0/1/1/1

The worst 5 of 19 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	A	600	PLP	C4A-C4	7.04	1.65	1.51
2	D	600	PLP	C5-C4	7.01	1.48	1.40
2	C	600	PLP	C5-C4	6.77	1.48	1.40
2	D	600	PLP	C4A-C4	6.36	1.64	1.51
2	C	600	PLP	C4A-C4	6.15	1.63	1.51

The worst 5 of 24 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	D	600	PLP	C4A-C4-C5	11.83	133.13	120.94
2	B	600	PLP	C4A-C4-C5	11.48	132.77	120.94
2	A	600	PLP	C4A-C4-C5	7.58	128.75	120.94
2	C	600	PLP	C4A-C4-C5	6.74	127.89	120.94
2	B	600	PLP	O3-C3-C2	5.53	129.04	117.58

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

4 monomers are involved in 4 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	A	600	PLP	1	0
2	D	600	PLP	1	0
2	B	600	PLP	1	0
2	C	600	PLP	1	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

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.3 Carbohydrates

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.4 Ligands

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

6.5 Other polymers

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