



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) : 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

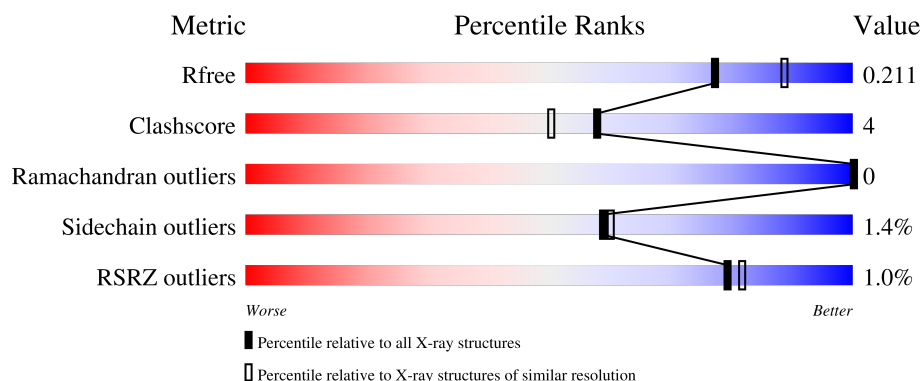
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.07 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	3774 (2.08-2.04)
Clashscore	190562	3883 (2.08-2.04)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	3860 (2.08-2.04)
Sidechain outliers	187428	3860 (2.08-2.04)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3775 (2.08-2.04)

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	160	2% 91% 6% ..
1	C	160	% 94% ..
2	B	112	78% 8% 13%
2	D	112	% 80% 6% 13%
3	E	6	83% 17%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
3	F	6	83% 17%

The following table lists non-polymeric compounds, carbohydrate monomers and non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains that are outliers for geometric or electron-density-fit criteria:

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Chirality	Geometry	Clashes	Electron density
3	ASA	E	406	-	-	X	-
3	ASA	F	406	-	-	X	-

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4451 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 Caspase-2 subunit p18.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	157	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			1214	773	211	222	8			
1	C	160	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			1244	789	214	233	8			

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	174	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
C	174	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P42575

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Caspase-2 subunit p12.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	97	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			768	483	138	134	13			
2	D	97	Total	C	N	O	S	1	2	0
			770	485	138	133	14			

There are 16 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	453	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
B	454	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
B	455	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
B	456	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
B	457	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
B	458	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
B	459	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
B	460	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
D	453	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
D	454	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P42575

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
D	455	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
D	456	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
D	457	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
D	458	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
D	459	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575
D	460	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P42575

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Peptide Inhibitor (ACE)VDVAD-CHO.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	F	6	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			38	23	5	10			
3	E	6	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			38	23	5	10			

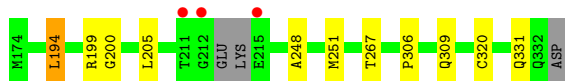
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	121	Total	O	0	0
			121	121		
4	B	69	Total	O	0	0
			69	69		
4	C	124	Total	O	0	0
			124	124		
4	D	62	Total	O	0	0
			62	62		
4	F	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		
4	E	2	Total	O	0	0
			2	2		

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.

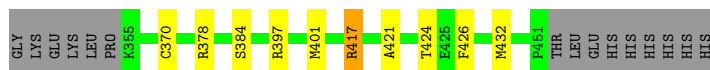
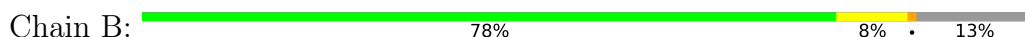
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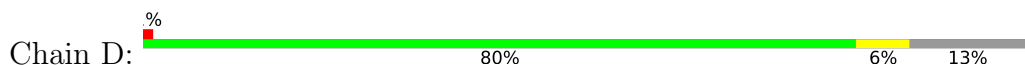
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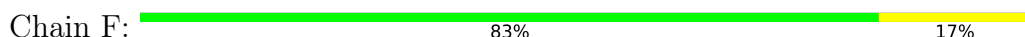
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Chain E:

83%

17%



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	63.32Å 97.69Å 96.86Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	50.00 – 2.07 50.00 – 2.07	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.4 (50.00-2.07) 99.6 (50.00-2.07)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	5.79 (at 2.07Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.5.0109	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.167 , 0.210 0.168 , 0.211	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1865 reflections (5.01%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	18.6	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.048	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.32 , 44.1	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.016 for -h,l,k	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	4451	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	20.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.29% 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: ACE, ASA

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	0.90	0/1241	0.90	0/1680
1	C	0.94	0/1272	0.91	0/1723
2	B	0.91	0/789	0.91	0/1061
2	D	1.00	0/794	0.92	0/1068
3	E	0.76	0/27	1.05	0/37
3	F	0.83	0/27	0.91	0/37
All	All	0.93	0/4150	0.91	0/5606

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	1214	0	1175	13	0
1	C	1244	0	1202	15	0
2	B	768	0	760	7	0
2	D	770	0	762	9	0
3	E	38	0	34	4	0
3	F	38	0	34	4	0
4	A	121	0	0	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
4	B	69	0	0	1	0
4	C	124	0	0	0	0
4	D	62	0	0	2	0
4	E	2	0	0	1	0
4	F	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	4451	0	3967	36	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 4.

The worst 5 of 36 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:C:320:CYS:SG	3:F:406:ASA:C	2.19	1.30
1:A:320:CYS:SG	3:E:406:ASA:C	2.21	1.28
1:C:320:CYS:SG	3:F:406:ASA:HXT	2.05	0.95
2:B:421:ALA:O	2:B:424:THR:HG22	1.71	0.91
1:C:325:THR:HG22	4:D:559:HOH:O	1.78	0.83

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	154/160 (96%)	149 (97%)	5 (3%)	0	100	100
1	C	159/160 (99%)	155 (98%)	4 (2%)	0	100	100
2	B	96/112 (86%)	94 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
2	D	97/112 (87%)	95 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
3	E	4/6 (67%)	4 (100%)	0	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
3	F	4/6 (67%)	4 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	514/556 (92%)	501 (98%)	13 (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	129/140 (92%)	128 (99%)	1 (1%)	73	77
1	C	134/140 (96%)	130 (97%)	4 (3%)	36	32
2	B	82/96 (85%)	81 (99%)	1 (1%)	63	65
2	D	82/96 (85%)	82 (100%)	0	100	100
3	E	3/3 (100%)	3 (100%)	0	100	100
3	F	3/3 (100%)	3 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	433/478 (91%)	427 (99%)	6 (1%)	59	60

5 of 6 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	194	LEU
1	C	205	LEU
1	C	329	VAL
2	B	417	ARG
1	A	194	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 8 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	D	442	HIS
1	C	332	GLN
1	C	209	HIS

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	332	GLN
1	C	257	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

2 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues 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	$\# Z > 2$
3	ASA	E	406	3	6,7,7	0.84	0	4,8,8	1.02	0
3	ASA	F	406	3	6,7,7	1.14	0	4,8,8	1.17	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
3	ASA	E	406	3	-	2/5/6/6	-
3	ASA	F	406	3	-	2/5/6/6	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (4) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	F	406	ASA	C-CA-CB-CG

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	E	406	ASA	C-CA-CB-CG
3	F	406	ASA	N-CA-CB-CG
3	E	406	ASA	N-CA-CB-CG

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 8 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	E	406	ASA	4	0
3	F	406	ASA	4	0

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 [i](#)

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	A	157/160 (98%)	-0.31	3 (1%) 66 68	10, 19, 34, 49	5 (3%)
1	C	160/160 (100%)	-0.47	1 (0%) 85 88	10, 18, 30, 45	3 (1%)
2	B	97/112 (86%)	-0.45	0 100 100	9, 16, 37, 43	2 (2%)
2	D	97/112 (86%)	-0.52	1 (1%) 79 82	7, 16, 30, 39	4 (4%)
3	E	4/6 (66%)	-0.11	0 100 100	22, 25, 26, 28	0
3	F	4/6 (66%)	-0.60	0 100 100	18, 21, 23, 24	0
All	All	519/556 (93%)	-0.42	5 (0%) 79 82	7, 18, 34, 49	14 (2%)

All (5) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	211	THR	4.5
1	A	212	GLY	2.4
1	A	215	GLU	2.3
2	D	440	CYS	2.2
1	C	333	ASP	2.1

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

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	ASA	E	406	8/8	0.93	0.08	27,28,30,30	0
3	ASA	F	406	8/8	0.97	0.06	22,23,25,26	0

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.