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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

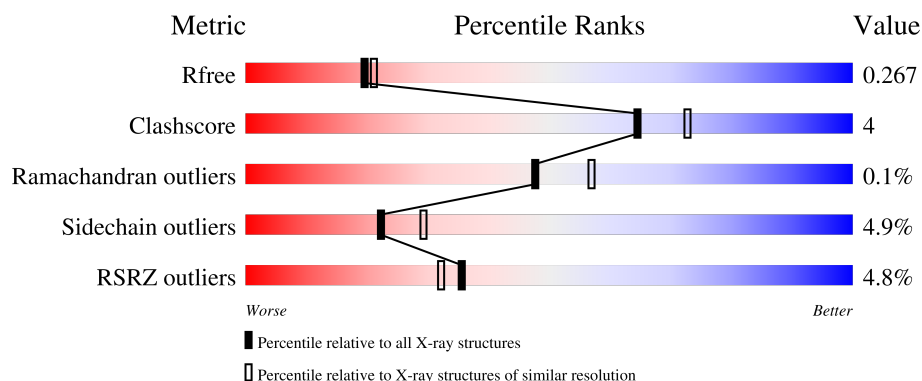
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.20 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	6164 (2.20-2.20)
Clashscore	190562	6851 (2.20-2.20)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6768 (2.20-2.20)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6769 (2.20-2.20)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6166 (2.20-2.20)

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	404	
1	B	404	

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 5983 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 Ribosomal RNA large subunit methyltransferase N.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	355	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2811	1761	505	525	20			
1	B	351	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2782	1744	500	518	20			

There are 40 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

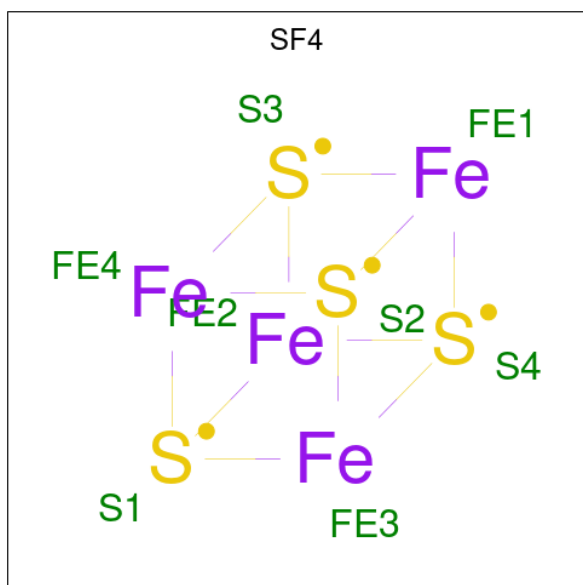
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	385	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	386	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	387	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	388	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	389	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	390	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	391	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	392	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	393	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	394	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	395	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	396	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	397	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	398	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	399	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	400	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	401	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	402	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	403	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
B	404	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	385	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	386	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	387	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	388	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	389	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P36979

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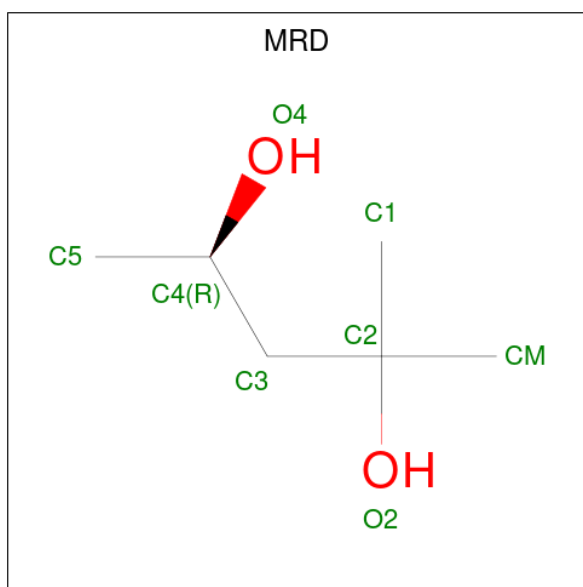
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	390	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	391	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	392	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	393	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	394	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	395	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	396	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	397	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	398	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	399	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	400	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	401	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	402	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	403	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979
A	404	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P36979

- Molecule 2 is IRON/SULFUR CLUSTER (CCD ID: SF4) (formula: Fe_4S_4).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	Fe	S	0	0
			8	4	4		
2	B	1	Total	Fe	S	0	0
			8	4	4		

- Molecule 3 is (4R)-2-METHYLPENTANE-2,4-DIOL (CCD ID: MRD) (formula: $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			8	6	2		

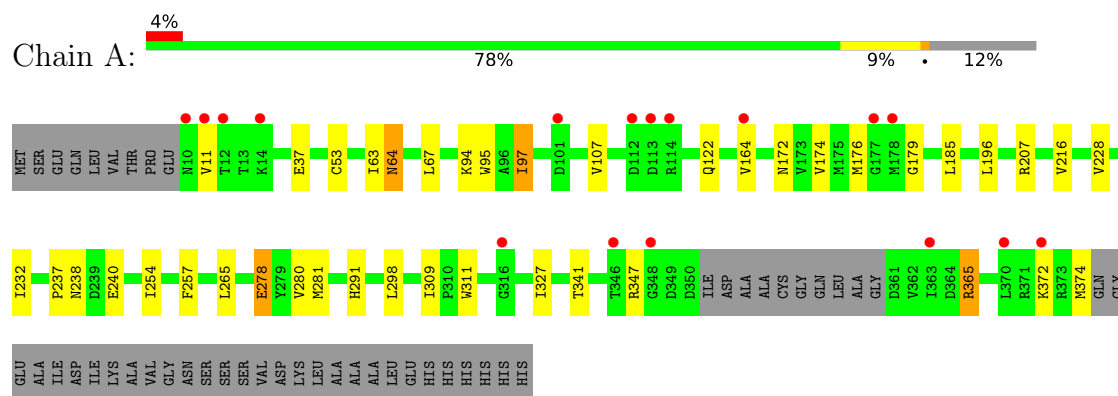
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	207	Total	O	0	0
			207	207		
4	B	159	Total	O	0	0
			159	159		

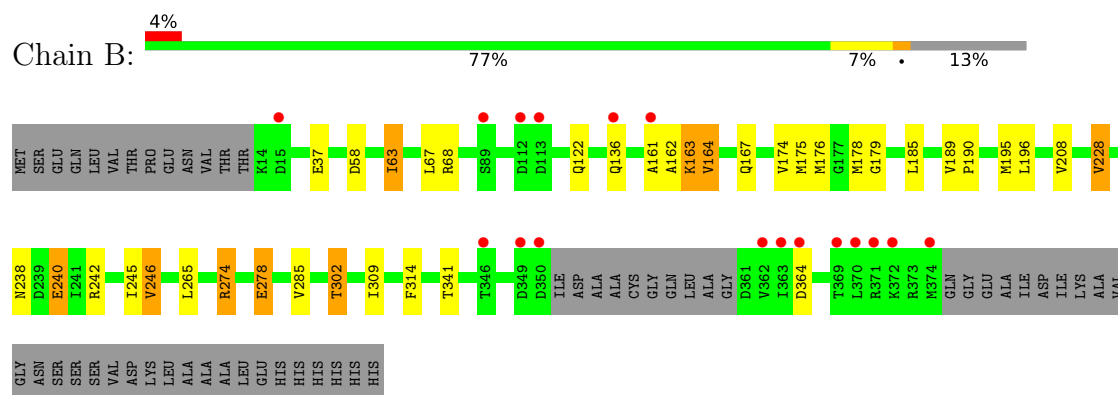
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

- Molecule 1: Ribosomal RNA large subunit methyltransferase N



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	72.15Å 80.41Å 312.24Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	30.00 – 2.20 30.00 – 2.20	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.0 (30.00-2.20) 98.9 (30.00-2.20)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.09	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.62 (at 2.20Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.5.0109	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.213 , 0.267 0.213 , 0.267	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2333 reflections (5.05%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	33.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.081	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.36 , 33.8	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.50$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	5983	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	35.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.23% 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

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: SF4, MRD

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	0.49	1/2856 (0.0%)	0.80	0/3854
1	B	0.47	0/2827	0.79	0/3813
All	All	0.48	1/5683 (0.0%)	0.80	0/7667

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	216	VAL	CA-CB	5.07	1.57	1.54

There are no bond angle outliers.

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	2811	0	2837	18	0
1	B	2782	0	2808	26	0
2	A	8	0	0	0	0
2	B	8	0	0	0	0
3	B	8	0	14	2	0
4	A	207	0	0	0	0
4	B	159	0	0	1	0
All	All	5983	0	5659	44	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.

All (44) 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:278:GLU:HG3	1:A:309:ILE:HD11	1.38	1.05
1:B:162:ALA:HA	1:B:163:LYS:HB2	1.43	0.99
1:B:162:ALA:HA	1:B:163:LYS:CB	2.04	0.86
1:A:365:ARG:HH11	1:A:365:ARG:HG3	1.40	0.85
1:B:278:GLU:HG3	1:B:309:ILE:HD11	1.58	0.83
1:B:162:ALA:CA	1:B:163:LYS:HB2	2.12	0.80
1:A:280:VAL:CG2	1:A:311:TRP:HB2	2.23	0.68
1:B:136:GLN:NE2	1:B:314:PHE:HE1	1.93	0.66
1:B:164:VAL:HG22	1:B:167:GLN:HG2	1.78	0.66
1:A:365:ARG:HG3	1:A:365:ARG:NH1	2.09	0.65
1:A:278:GLU:CG	1:A:309:ILE:HD11	2.23	0.64
1:B:242:ARG:HG2	1:B:246:VAL:HG13	1.81	0.63
1:B:274:ARG:HD3	3:B:406:MRD:H5C1	1.82	0.61
1:A:172:ASN:HD21	1:A:207:ARG:HH11	1.52	0.57
1:A:254:ILE:HG21	1:A:298:LEU:HD21	1.86	0.56
1:B:302:THR:HG22	4:B:417:HOH:O	2.05	0.56
1:B:58:ASP:HA	1:B:68:ARG:HD3	1.88	0.55
1:B:136:GLN:NE2	1:B:314:PHE:CE1	2.75	0.55
1:A:280:VAL:HG22	1:A:311:TRP:HB2	1.90	0.53
1:B:245:ILE:HD11	1:B:285:VAL:HG12	1.91	0.51
1:A:64:ASN:HD22	1:A:64:ASN:H	1.59	0.50
1:A:174:VAL:HG12	1:A:176:MET:HB2	1.93	0.50
1:B:242:ARG:CG	1:B:246:VAL:HG13	2.43	0.49
1:B:162:ALA:HA	1:B:163:LYS:CG	2.42	0.48
1:B:274:ARG:HD3	3:B:406:MRD:C5	2.45	0.47
1:B:238:ASN:OD1	1:B:240:GLU:HG2	2.16	0.46
1:A:237:PRO:HG3	1:A:291:HIS:HB3	1.98	0.46
1:A:95:TRP:HB3	1:A:97:ILE:HD12	1.99	0.45
1:B:122:GLN:HB2	1:B:179:GLY:HA3	1.98	0.45
1:A:122:GLN:HB2	1:A:179:GLY:HA3	1.99	0.44
1:A:37:GLU:HG3	1:A:67:LEU:HD13	2.01	0.43
1:B:245:ILE:HD11	1:B:285:VAL:CG1	2.48	0.43
1:B:161:ALA:O	1:B:163:LYS:HE2	2.17	0.43
1:A:94:LYS:HG3	1:A:107:VAL:HG22	2.01	0.42
1:B:175:MET:CE	1:B:195:MET:HE1	2.50	0.42
1:A:281:MET:HE2	1:A:327:ILE:HA	2.02	0.42
1:B:63:ILE:O	1:B:68:ARG:NH2	2.54	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:278:GLU:HG3	1:B:309:ILE:CD1	2.38	0.41
1:B:37:GLU:HG3	1:B:67:LEU:HD13	2.02	0.41
1:A:238:ASN:OD1	1:A:240:GLU:HG2	2.21	0.41
1:B:174:VAL:HG12	1:B:176:MET:HB2	2.03	0.41
1:B:189:VAL:HB	1:B:190:PRO:HD3	2.02	0.41
1:A:232:ILE:HD12	1:A:257:PHE:CZ	2.56	0.41
1:B:208:VAL:O	1:B:228:VAL:HG13	2.21	0.41

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	351/404 (87%)	340 (97%)	11 (3%)	0	100	100
1	B	347/404 (86%)	337 (97%)	9 (3%)	1 (0%)	36	42
All	All	698/808 (86%)	677 (97%)	20 (3%)	1 (0%)	48	57

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	163	LYS

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	310/347 (89%)	294 (95%)	16 (5%)	21	26
1	B	306/347 (88%)	292 (95%)	14 (5%)	24	32
All	All	616/694 (89%)	586 (95%)	30 (5%)	22	29

All (30) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	11	VAL
1	A	53	CYS
1	A	63	ILE
1	A	64	ASN
1	A	97	ILE
1	A	164	VAL
1	A	185	LEU
1	A	196	LEU
1	A	228	VAL
1	A	265	LEU
1	A	278	GLU
1	A	341	THR
1	A	347	ARG
1	A	365	ARG
1	A	372	LYS
1	A	374	MET
1	B	63	ILE
1	B	164	VAL
1	B	178	MET
1	B	185	LEU
1	B	196	LEU
1	B	228	VAL
1	B	240	GLU
1	B	246	VAL
1	B	265	LEU
1	B	274	ARG
1	B	278	GLU
1	B	302	THR
1	B	341	THR
1	B	364	ASP

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (9) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	64	ASN
1	A	136	GLN
1	A	167	GLN
1	A	172	ASN
1	A	312	ASN
1	B	86	GLN
1	B	136	GLN
1	B	167	GLN
1	B	294	GLN

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](#)

3 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	SF4	B	405	1	0,12,12	-	-	-		
3	MRD	B	406	-	7,7,7	0.31	0	9,10,10	0.37	0
2	SF4	A	405	1	0,12,12	-	-	-		

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	SF4	B	405	1	-	-	0/6/5/5
3	MRD	B	406	-	-	4/5/5/5	-
2	SF4	A	405	1	-	-	0/6/5/5

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	B	406	MRD	CM-C2-C3-C4
3	B	406	MRD	C2-C3-C4-C5
3	B	406	MRD	O2-C2-C3-C4
3	B	406	MRD	C1-C2-C3-C4

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	B	406	MRD	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

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	355/404 (87%)	0.30	17 (4%) 35 32	20, 33, 56, 68	0
1	B	351/404 (86%)	0.26	17 (4%) 35 32	21, 33, 56, 82	0
All	All	706/808 (87%)	0.28	34 (4%) 35 32	20, 33, 56, 82	0

All (34) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	161	ALA	3.7
1	B	136	GLN	3.6
1	A	348	GLY	3.4
1	B	363	ILE	3.3
1	A	113	ASP	3.2
1	B	364	ASP	3.2
1	B	113	ASP	3.1
1	B	374	MET	3.0
1	A	114	ARG	3.0
1	A	372	LYS	3.0
1	B	362	VAL	2.9
1	A	346	THR	2.9
1	A	112	ASP	2.9
1	A	370	LEU	2.8
1	B	346	THR	2.7
1	B	369	THR	2.7
1	A	10	ASN	2.6
1	A	363	ILE	2.6
1	B	370	LEU	2.6
1	A	164	VAL	2.4
1	B	371	ARG	2.4
1	B	112	ASP	2.3
1	A	12	THR	2.3
1	A	177	GLY	2.3

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	15	ASP	2.3
1	B	89	SER	2.3
1	B	372	LYS	2.2
1	A	178	MET	2.2
1	A	11	VAL	2.2
1	B	349	ASP	2.1
1	A	316	GLY	2.1
1	A	101	ASP	2.1
1	B	350	ASP	2.0
1	A	14	LYS	2.0

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	MRD	B	406	8/8	0.66	0.28	68,68,68,68	0
2	SF4	A	405	8/8	0.97	0.05	33,34,35,36	0
2	SF4	B	405	8/8	0.98	0.04	28,29,30,30	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.