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TETRAMER IN COMPLEX WITH RIBONUCLEASE A
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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
Xtrriage (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

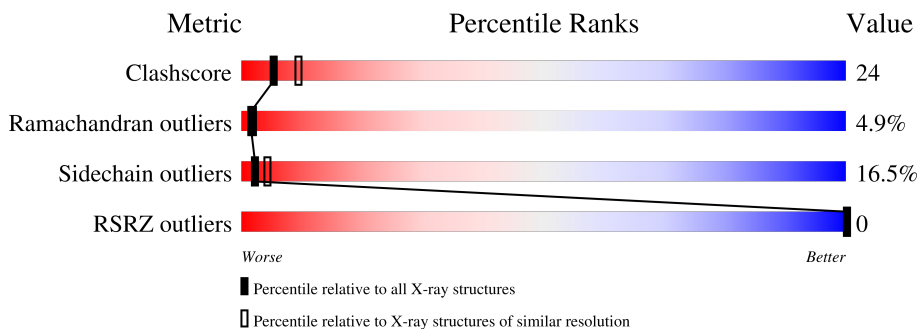
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.50 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	6492 (2.50-2.50)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6378 (2.50-2.50)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6380 (2.50-2.50)
RSRZ outliers	180081	5833 (2.50-2.50)

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	124	

2 Entry composition

There is only 1 type of molecule in this entry. The entry contains 1196 atoms, of which 245 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 RIBONUCLEASE A.

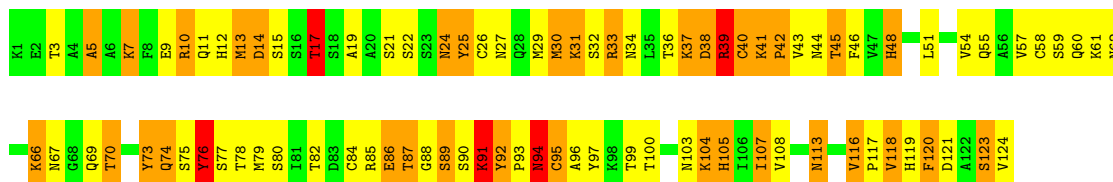
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S			
1	A	124	1196	575	245	171	193	12	0	0	0

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: RIBONUCLEASE A

Chain A: 



4 Data and refinement statistics i

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	44.90Å 74.90Å 44.00Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	(Not available) – 2.50 38.51 – 2.50	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	(Not available) ((Not available)-2.50) 77.2 (38.51-2.50)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	4.97 (at 2.51Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	CORELS, X-PLOR	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.228 , (Not available) 0.243 , (Not available)	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	No test flags present.	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	12.6	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.845	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.28 , 10.9	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.41$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.24$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.084 for l,-k,h	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.90	EDS
Total number of atoms	1196	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	9.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.92% 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

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	1.62	12/967 (1.2%)	2.61	92/1304 (7.1%)

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	5

All (12) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	45	THR	CA-CB	10.03	1.68	1.53
1	A	48	HIS	CD2-NE2	-9.01	1.27	1.37
1	A	48	HIS	CG-ND1	-6.92	1.30	1.38
1	A	104	LYS	CA-CB	-6.91	1.43	1.53
1	A	105	HIS	CD2-NE2	-6.88	1.30	1.37
1	A	89	SER	CA-CB	6.42	1.64	1.53
1	A	99	THR	CA-CB	6.14	1.61	1.53
1	A	12	HIS	CD2-NE2	-5.87	1.31	1.37
1	A	116	VAL	CA-CB	5.75	1.61	1.54
1	A	119	HIS	CG-CD2	5.61	1.42	1.35
1	A	5	ALA	CA-C	5.47	1.60	1.52
1	A	121	ASP	CA-C	-5.46	1.49	1.52

All (92) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	38	ASP	CA-CB-CG	12.54	125.14	112.60
1	A	113	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	-10.57	112.03	122.60
1	A	25	TYR	N-CA-C	-10.45	99.89	111.07
1	A	104	LYS	N-CA-C	9.60	122.81	109.18

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	77	SER	N-CA-C	9.31	122.82	110.53
1	A	31	LYS	N-CA-C	-9.13	100.90	111.03
1	A	113	ASN	CB-CG-ND2	8.87	129.71	116.40
1	A	24	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	-8.55	114.05	122.60
1	A	76	TYR	O-C-N	8.53	131.16	122.12
1	A	94	ASN	CA-C-O	8.53	130.42	120.70
1	A	113	ASN	N-CA-C	-8.48	96.42	109.64
1	A	85	ARG	CA-CB-CG	-8.02	98.05	114.10
1	A	70	THR	N-CA-CB	-8.01	98.33	111.06
1	A	70	THR	CB-CA-C	7.75	120.98	109.29
1	A	119	HIS	CA-CB-CG	7.61	121.41	113.80
1	A	62	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	-7.52	115.08	122.60
1	A	30	MET	O-C-N	7.51	130.71	122.15
1	A	34	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	-7.42	115.18	122.60
1	A	24	ASN	CA-C-N	7.27	129.89	120.44
1	A	24	ASN	C-N-CA	7.27	129.89	120.44
1	A	13	MET	N-CA-C	7.11	122.86	107.49
1	A	103	ASN	CB-CG-ND2	7.11	127.07	116.40
1	A	39	ARG	CA-CB-CG	7.06	128.23	114.10
1	A	76	TYR	CA-C-N	7.01	133.73	120.97
1	A	76	TYR	C-N-CA	7.01	133.73	120.97
1	A	3	THR	N-CA-C	-6.92	99.27	110.20
1	A	62	ASN	CB-CG-ND2	6.89	126.74	116.40
1	A	10	ARG	O-C-N	-6.89	114.97	122.07
1	A	86	GLU	N-CA-CB	-6.88	100.95	110.38
1	A	14	ASP	CA-CB-CG	6.77	119.37	112.60
1	A	121	ASP	CA-CB-CG	6.77	119.37	112.60
1	A	41	LYS	CA-C-N	6.67	128.18	119.84
1	A	41	LYS	C-N-CA	6.67	128.18	119.84
1	A	77	SER	N-CA-CB	-6.63	100.89	110.36
1	A	88	GLY	N-CA-C	-6.62	98.30	111.34
1	A	33	ARG	CA-C-N	6.50	131.82	122.40
1	A	33	ARG	C-N-CA	6.50	131.82	122.40
1	A	66	LYS	CA-CB-CG	6.48	127.05	114.10
1	A	17	THR	N-CA-CB	-6.40	99.70	110.83
1	A	27	ASN	CA-CB-CG	-6.37	106.23	112.60
1	A	117	PRO	CB-CA-C	6.36	119.67	111.21
1	A	120	PHE	N-CA-C	-6.32	98.94	109.24
1	A	48	HIS	CB-CG-CD2	-6.29	123.03	131.20
1	A	70	THR	CA-CB-OG1	-6.27	100.19	109.60
1	A	123	SER	CA-CB-OG	6.21	123.51	111.10
1	A	27	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	-6.15	116.45	122.60

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	74	GLN	CB-CG-CD	-6.15	102.14	112.60
1	A	59	SER	CA-C-O	6.10	126.38	119.18
1	A	89	SER	CA-CB-OG	6.09	123.29	111.10
1	A	124	VAL	N-CA-CB	-6.09	101.14	111.50
1	A	33	ARG	O-C-N	6.06	130.09	122.22
1	A	45	THR	CA-C-N	6.05	131.34	123.00
1	A	45	THR	C-N-CA	6.05	131.34	123.00
1	A	95	CYS	N-CA-C	-6.04	99.43	109.46
1	A	7	LYS	CA-C-N	6.04	128.69	120.54
1	A	7	LYS	C-N-CA	6.04	128.69	120.54
1	A	21	SER	N-CA-C	5.89	120.31	113.18
1	A	5	ALA	N-CA-CB	-5.84	100.91	110.14
1	A	119	HIS	CB-CG-ND1	5.83	131.44	122.70
1	A	14	ASP	CA-C-N	5.80	130.55	120.68
1	A	14	ASP	C-N-CA	5.80	130.55	120.68
1	A	38	ASP	N-CA-C	-5.80	105.46	112.54
1	A	91	LYS	CB-CG-CD	5.70	124.41	111.30
1	A	17	THR	CB-CA-C	5.69	120.25	109.37
1	A	34	ASN	CB-CG-ND2	5.69	124.94	116.40
1	A	24	ASN	CA-CB-CG	5.66	118.26	112.60
1	A	74	GLN	N-CA-C	-5.63	99.83	109.24
1	A	77	SER	O-C-N	-5.60	116.41	122.79
1	A	91	LYS	CG-CD-CE	5.57	124.11	111.30
1	A	95	CYS	CA-C-O	5.54	126.81	120.54
1	A	107	ILE	N-CA-C	-5.53	97.95	107.24
1	A	45	THR	CB-CA-C	5.52	118.64	109.53
1	A	60	GLN	CB-CG-CD	5.52	121.98	112.60
1	A	70	THR	CA-CB-CG2	5.51	119.87	110.50
1	A	119	HIS	CB-CG-CD2	-5.48	124.08	131.20
1	A	24	ASN	N-CA-C	-5.45	106.50	112.72
1	A	34	ASN	CA-CB-CG	5.44	118.04	112.60
1	A	60	GLN	OE1-CD-NE2	-5.44	117.16	122.60
1	A	87	THR	CA-C-N	5.40	127.10	122.29
1	A	87	THR	C-N-CA	5.40	127.10	122.29
1	A	24	ASN	CB-CG-ND2	5.36	124.44	116.40
1	A	95	CYS	CB-CA-C	5.36	118.58	109.80
1	A	69	GLN	N-CA-C	5.34	118.12	109.79
1	A	117	PRO	CA-C-O	5.26	127.62	121.31
1	A	103	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	-5.25	117.35	122.60
1	A	89	SER	N-CA-CB	5.23	119.33	110.49
1	A	33	ARG	CG-CD-NE	-5.16	100.64	112.00
1	A	13	MET	CA-CB-CG	5.11	124.32	114.10

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	79	MET	CG-SD-CE	-5.09	89.70	100.90
1	A	118	VAL	N-CA-CB	-5.09	102.84	111.23
1	A	9	GLU	CA-CB-CG	5.08	124.27	114.10
1	A	105	HIS	CB-CG-CD2	-5.07	124.61	131.20

There are no chirality outliers.

All (5) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	33	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	73	TYR	Sidechain
1	A	76	TYR	Sidechain
1	A	92	TYR	Peptide,Sidechain

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	951	245	911	42	0
All	All	951	245	911	42	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 24.

All (42) 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:108:VAL:HG12	1:A:120:PHE:HA	1.62	0.82
1:A:38:ASP:HB2	1:A:39:ARG:NH2	2.00	0.75
1:A:40:CYS:SG	1:A:92:TYR:HB2	2.31	0.70
1:A:93:PRO:HG2	1:A:94:ASN:ND2	2.07	0.68
1:A:17:THR:HG23	1:A:19:ALA:O	1.93	0.68
1:A:51:LEU:O	1:A:55:GLN:HG3	1.95	0.66
1:A:26:CYS:HB3	1:A:97:TYR:HB2	1.78	0.66
1:A:7:LYS:HG2	1:A:10:ARG:HH21	1.63	0.64

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:87:THR:HG22	1:A:96:ALA:HB3	1.81	0.63
1:A:73:TYR:O	1:A:107:ILE:HA	2.00	0.60
1:A:19:ALA:HA	1:A:48:HIS:CD2	2.40	0.57
1:A:38:ASP:HB2	1:A:39:ARG:HH21	1.70	0.55
1:A:91:LYS:HZ2	1:A:91:LYS:HA	1.71	0.55
1:A:61:LYS:HE3	1:A:74:GLN:HE21	1.69	0.54
1:A:90:SER:OG	1:A:95:CYS:HA	2.08	0.53
1:A:92:TYR:HB2	1:A:95:CYS:SG	2.50	0.52
1:A:43:VAL:HA	1:A:84:CYS:O	2.09	0.52
1:A:25:TYR:CD2	1:A:82:THR:HG21	2.45	0.51
1:A:40:CYS:SG	1:A:92:TYR:CB	2.98	0.51
1:A:7:LYS:O	1:A:11:GLN:HG3	2.12	0.49
1:A:14:ASP:O	1:A:48:HIS:HA	2.13	0.49
1:A:30:MET:HB3	1:A:36:THR:HG23	1.94	0.49
1:A:40:CYS:CB	1:A:95:CYS:HG	2.20	0.49
1:A:29:MET:HB3	1:A:46:PHE:CZ	2.48	0.49
1:A:86:GLU:HB2	1:A:97:TYR:CE2	2.48	0.49
1:A:74:GLN:HB2	1:A:107:ILE:HG13	1.95	0.49
1:A:39:ARG:HA	1:A:92:TYR:CD2	2.49	0.48
1:A:75:SER:O	1:A:105:HIS:HD2	1.98	0.47
1:A:30:MET:HG3	1:A:97:TYR:CD1	2.49	0.47
1:A:66:LYS:HE3	1:A:66:LYS:HB2	1.83	0.46
1:A:41:LYS:HA	1:A:42:PRO:HD2	1.77	0.45
1:A:17:THR:HG22	1:A:48:HIS:ND1	2.32	0.45
1:A:29:MET:HA	1:A:32:SER:HG	1.81	0.45
1:A:5:ALA:HB1	1:A:116:VAL:HG21	2.00	0.43
1:A:26:CYS:HB3	1:A:97:TYR:CB	2.48	0.43
1:A:13:MET:SD	1:A:54:VAL:HG21	2.58	0.43
1:A:92:TYR:HA	1:A:93:PRO:C	2.45	0.42
1:A:61:LYS:HG2	1:A:74:GLN:O	2.20	0.42
1:A:41:LYS:HD3	1:A:44:ASN:HB2	2.02	0.42
1:A:26:CYS:O	1:A:30:MET:HG2	2.19	0.42
1:A:61:LYS:HE2	1:A:76:TYR:HA	2.02	0.41
1:A:105:HIS:O	1:A:123:SER:HA	2.21	0.40

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	122/124 (98%)	104 (85%)	12 (10%)	6 (5%)	1 2

All (6) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	22	SER
1	A	89	SER
1	A	67	ASN
1	A	37	LYS
1	A	42	PRO
1	A	58	CYS

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	109/109 (100%)	91 (84%)	18 (16%)	2 4

All (18) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	15	SER
1	A	17	THR
1	A	24	ASN
1	A	31	LYS
1	A	37	LYS

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	39	ARG
1	A	40	CYS
1	A	45	THR
1	A	57	VAL
1	A	70	THR
1	A	78	THR
1	A	80	SER
1	A	91	LYS
1	A	94	ASN
1	A	100	THR
1	A	104	LYS
1	A	113	ASN
1	A	118	VAL

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (4) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	69	GLN
1	A	74	GLN
1	A	94	ASN
1	A	105	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](#)

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 [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	124/124 (100%)	-1.70	0 100 100	3, 8, 17, 28	0

There are no RSRZ outliers to report.

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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.