



# 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  
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

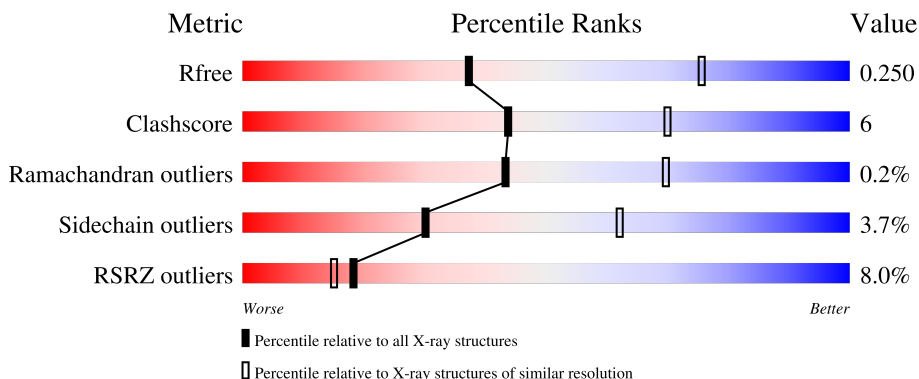
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.88 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.



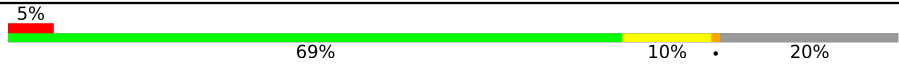
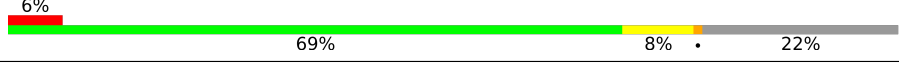
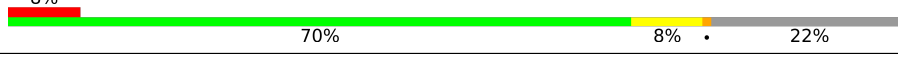
Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
$R_{free}$	180053	3557 (2.90-2.86)
Clashscore	190562	3801 (2.90-2.86)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	3699 (2.90-2.86)
Sidechain outliers	187428	3702 (2.90-2.86)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3558 (2.90-2.86)

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  $\geq 3$ , 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	277	 6% 64% 13% • 21%
1	B	277	 6% 67% 9% • 23%
1	C	277	 5% 68% 10% • 21%
1	D	277	 6% 67% 12% • 20%
1	E	277	 8% 67% 11% • 21%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	F	277	 <p>5% 69% 10% 20%</p>
1	G	277	 <p>6% 69% 8% 22%</p>
1	H	277	 <p>8% 70% 8% 22%</p>

## 2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 13881 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-6.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	219	Total 1742	C 1116	N 301	O 311	S 14	0	0	0
1	B	214	Total 1689	C 1087	N 289	O 299	S 14	0	0	0
1	C	219	Total 1726	C 1109	N 293	O 310	S 14	0	0	0
1	D	221	Total 1760	C 1127	N 305	O 314	S 14	0	0	0
1	E	219	Total 1727	C 1107	N 299	O 308	S 13	0	0	0
1	F	222	Total 1753	C 1128	N 300	O 312	S 13	0	0	0
1	G	216	Total 1714	C 1102	N 295	O 304	S 13	0	0	0
1	H	217	Total 1721	C 1106	N 296	O 306	S 13	0	0	0

There are 64 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	23	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
A	257	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P55212
A	294	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
A	295	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
A	296	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
A	297	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
A	298	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
A	299	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
B	23	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
B	257	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P55212
B	294	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
B	295	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
B	296	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	297	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
B	298	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
B	299	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
C	23	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
C	257	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P55212
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E	297	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
E	298	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
E	299	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
F	23	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
F	257	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P55212
F	294	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
F	295	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
F	296	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
F	297	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
F	298	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
F	299	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
G	23	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
G	257	ASP	SER	engineered mutation	UNP P55212
G	294	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
G	295	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P55212
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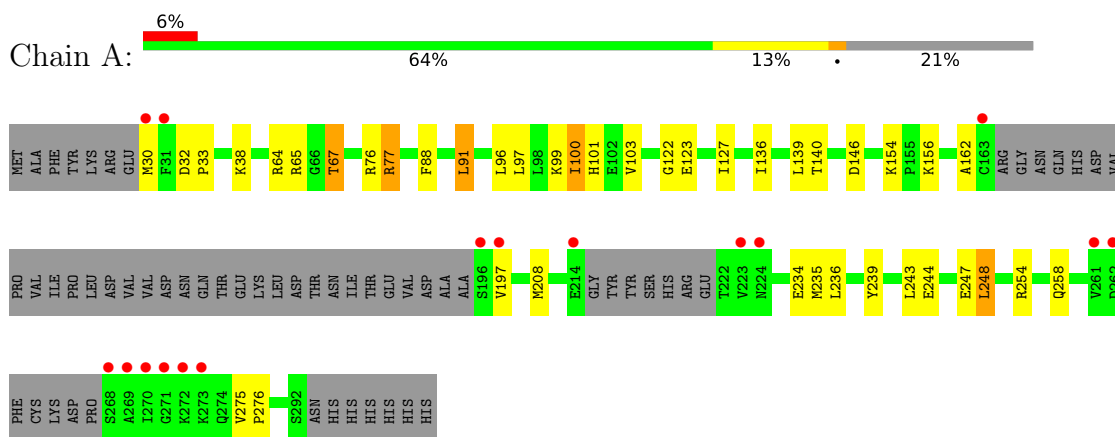
- Molecule 2 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	9	Total O 9 9	0	0
2	B	1	Total O 1 1	0	0
2	C	5	Total O 5 5	0	0
2	D	8	Total O 8 8	0	0
2	E	11	Total O 11 11	0	0
2	F	5	Total O 5 5	0	0
2	G	7	Total O 7 7	0	0
2	H	3	Total O 3 3	0	0

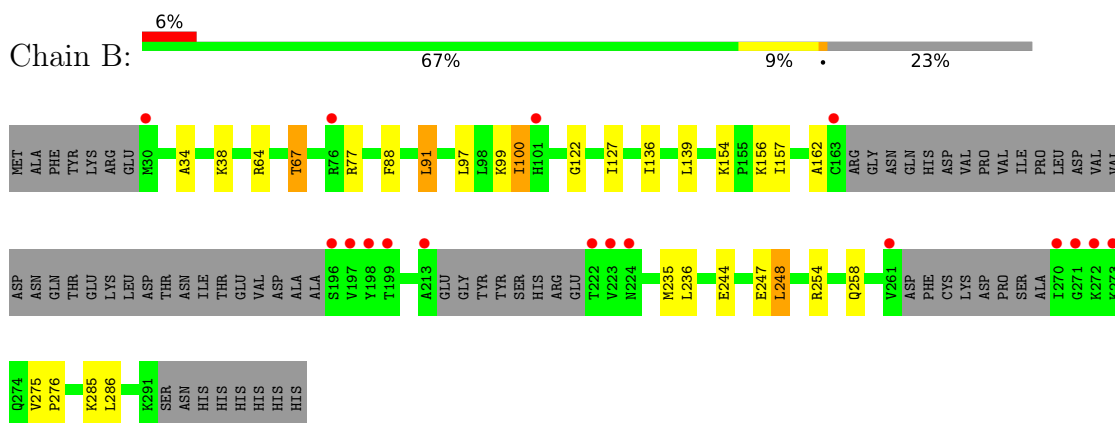
### 3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

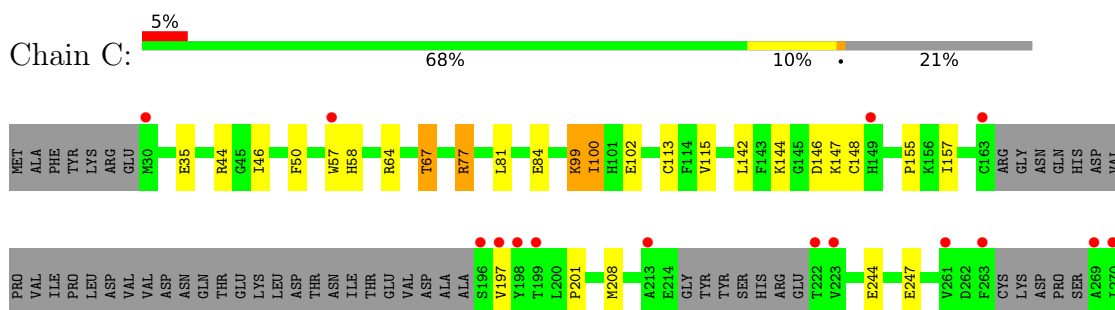
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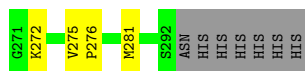


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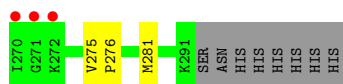


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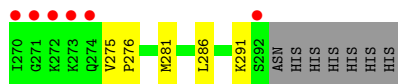
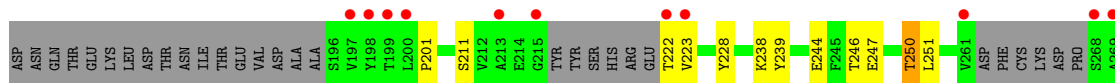




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## 4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	81.67Å 163.66Å 89.02Å 90.00° 94.17° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	29.59 – 2.88 29.59 – 2.88	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	90.5 (29.59-2.88) 90.5 (29.59-2.88)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	0.13	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	1.91 (at 2.90Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.5.0109	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.216 , 0.256 0.211 , 0.250	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	2436 reflections (4.62%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	45.0	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.122	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.28 , 27.1	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.49$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.92	EDS
Total number of atoms	13881	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	48.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 14.81% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

<sup>1</sup>Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

<sup>2</sup>Theoretical 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	0.37	0/1779	0.70	0/2393
1	B	0.37	0/1726	0.70	0/2325
1	C	0.38	0/1763	0.68	0/2373
1	D	0.38	0/1798	0.67	0/2419
1	E	0.37	0/1764	0.66	0/2372
1	F	0.37	0/1792	0.67	0/2411
1	G	0.38	0/1752	0.69	1/2359 (0.0%)
1	H	0.37	0/1759	0.70	1/2368 (0.0%)
All	All	0.38	0/14133	0.68	2/19020 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	G	223	VAL	N-CA-C	-5.40	108.24	113.53
1	H	223	VAL	N-CA-C	-5.27	108.37	113.53

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	1742	0	1713	30	0
1	B	1689	0	1654	21	0
1	C	1726	0	1683	22	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	D	1760	0	1723	28	0
1	E	1727	0	1692	25	0
1	F	1753	0	1716	21	0
1	G	1714	0	1675	17	0
1	H	1721	0	1676	15	0
2	A	9	0	0	1	0
2	B	1	0	0	0	0
2	C	5	0	0	0	0
2	D	8	0	0	0	0
2	E	11	0	0	0	0
2	F	5	0	0	0	0
2	G	7	0	0	0	0
2	H	3	0	0	0	0
All	All	13881	0	13532	166	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 6.

The worst 5 of 166 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:F:44:ARG:HH11	1:F:44:ARG:HG3	1.21	1.03
1:E:44:ARG:HG3	1:E:44:ARG:HH11	1.20	0.99
1:A:64:ARG:HH12	1:A:67:THR:HG21	1.27	0.98
1:B:64:ARG:HH12	1:B:67:THR:HG21	1.27	0.97
1:F:275:VAL:HB	1:F:276:PRO:HD2	1.57	0.86

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	211/277 (76%)	202 (96%)	9 (4%)	0	100	100
1	B	206/277 (74%)	198 (96%)	8 (4%)	0	100	100
1	C	211/277 (76%)	197 (93%)	12 (6%)	2 (1%)	14	38
1	D	213/277 (77%)	201 (94%)	11 (5%)	1 (0%)	24	51
1	E	211/277 (76%)	201 (95%)	10 (5%)	0	100	100
1	F	214/277 (77%)	205 (96%)	9 (4%)	0	100	100
1	G	208/277 (75%)	195 (94%)	12 (6%)	1 (0%)	24	51
1	H	209/277 (76%)	198 (95%)	11 (5%)	0	100	100
All	All	1683/2216 (76%)	1597 (95%)	82 (5%)	4 (0%)	43	70

All (4) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	G	212	VAL
1	C	148	CYS
1	D	148	CYS
1	C	197	VAL

### 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	187/245 (76%)	177 (95%)	10 (5%)	20	49
1	B	180/245 (74%)	174 (97%)	6 (3%)	33	65
1	C	183/245 (75%)	177 (97%)	6 (3%)	33	65
1	D	188/245 (77%)	179 (95%)	9 (5%)	23	53
1	E	183/245 (75%)	177 (97%)	6 (3%)	33	65
1	F	186/245 (76%)	179 (96%)	7 (4%)	29	61
1	G	182/245 (74%)	176 (97%)	6 (3%)	33	65
1	H	182/245 (74%)	177 (97%)	5 (3%)	39	70
All	All	1471/1960 (75%)	1416 (96%)	55 (4%)	30	62

5 of 55 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	D	156	LYS
1	E	222	THR
1	H	251	LEU
1	G	254	ARG
1	D	219	HIS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 15 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	D	219	HIS
1	F	258	GLN
1	D	230	GLN
1	H	287	HIS
1	F	58	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

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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
1	A	219/277 (79%)	0.05	16 (7%) 21 17	17, 35, 92, 129	0
1	B	214/277 (77%)	0.14	17 (7%) 18 15	24, 43, 96, 143	0
1	C	219/277 (79%)	0.26	15 (6%) 23 18	25, 52, 102, 128	0
1	D	221/277 (79%)	0.19	16 (7%) 21 17	16, 38, 107, 143	0
1	E	219/277 (79%)	0.11	23 (10%) 11 10	18, 37, 94, 142	0
1	F	222/277 (80%)	0.21	15 (6%) 23 18	24, 46, 107, 144	0
1	G	216/277 (77%)	0.13	17 (7%) 18 15	17, 37, 91, 131	0
1	H	217/277 (78%)	0.28	21 (9%) 13 11	25, 51, 113, 136	0
All	All	1747/2216 (78%)	0.17	140 (8%) 18 15	16, 43, 104, 144	0

The worst 5 of 140 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	D	271	GLY	5.3
1	B	261	VAL	5.0
1	B	197	VAL	4.7
1	F	264	CYS	4.5
1	A	262	ASP	4.5

### 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.