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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
Buster-report	:	wwPDB partial adaption of 1.1.7 (2018)
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

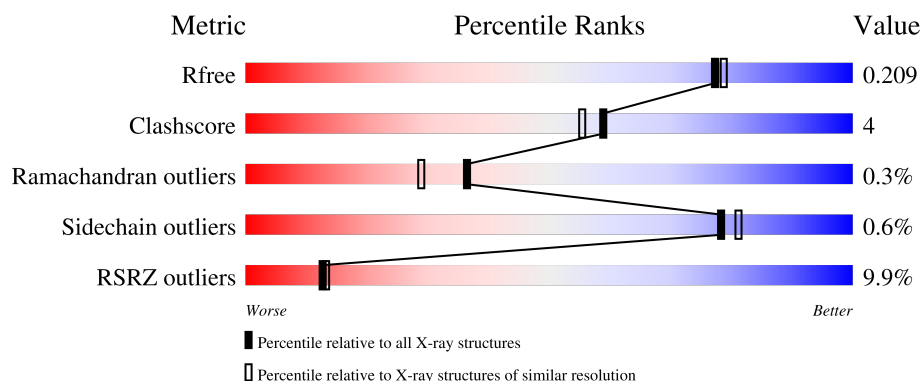
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.89 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	7789 (1.90-1.90)
Clashscore	190562	8410 (1.90-1.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	8333 (1.90-1.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	8333 (1.90-1.90)
RSRZ outliers	180081	7790 (1.90-1.90)

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 $\leq 5\%$. 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	817	9% 86% 9% 5%

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	MG	A	820	-	-	-	X

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7123 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 Alpha-bisabolene synthase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	780	Total	C	N	O	S	0	7	0
			6368	4104	1040	1197	27			

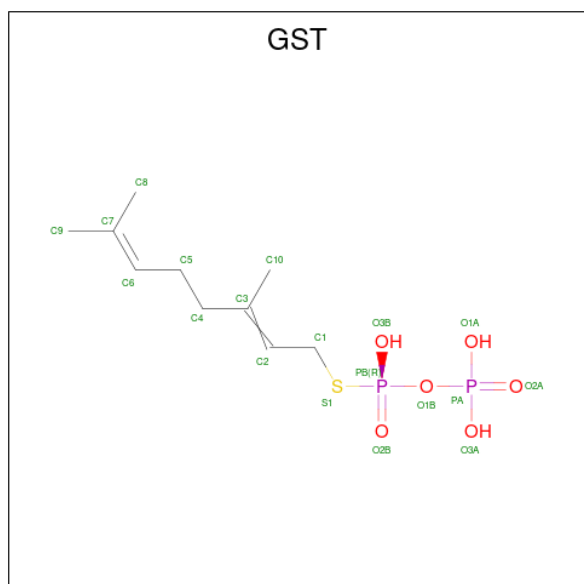
- Molecule 2 is CHLORIDE ION (CCD ID: CL) (formula: Cl).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	Cl	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 3 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	3	Total	Mg	0	0
			3	3		

- Molecule 4 is GERANYL S-THIOLODIPHOSPHATE (CCD ID: GST) (formula: C₁₀H₂₀O₆P₂S).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	O	P	S	0	0
			19	10	6	2	1		

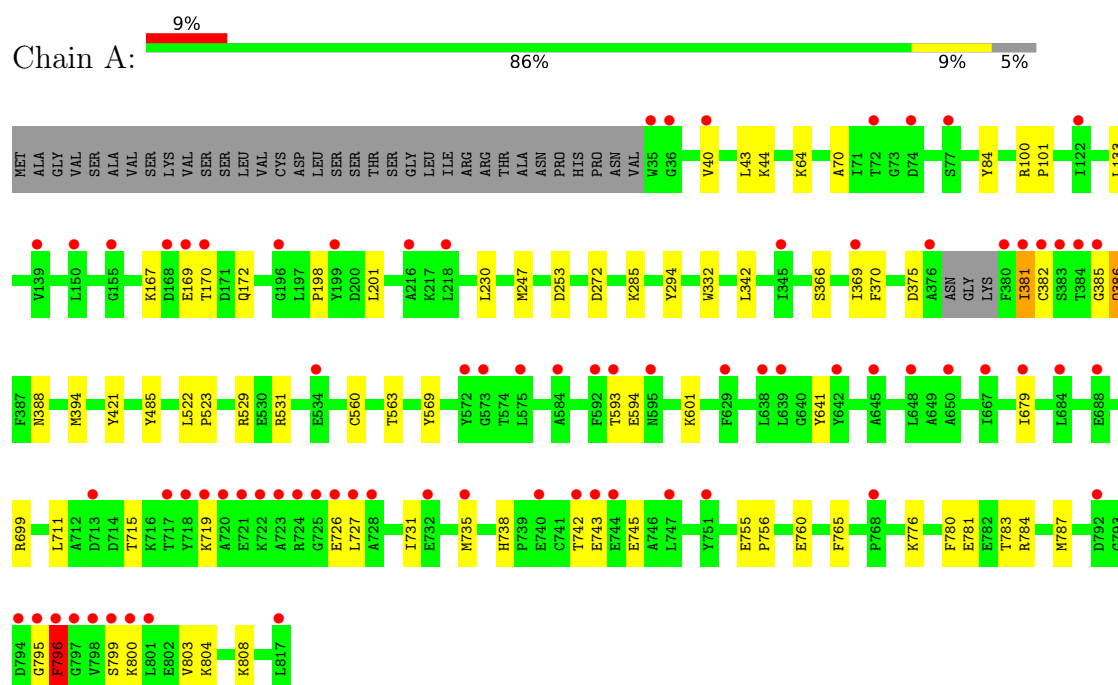
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	732	Total	O	0	0
			732	732		

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: Alpha-bisabolene synthase



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 1 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	156.33Å 54.99Å 126.33Å 90.00° 119.30° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	48.34 – 1.89 48.34 – 1.89	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.7 (48.34-1.89) 93.1 (48.34-1.89)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.07	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.08 (at 1.88Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (phenix.refine: dev_778)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.167 , 0.205 0.206 , 0.209	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2000 reflections (2.67%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	25.6	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.693	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.33 , 43.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	7123	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	31.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.02% 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: CL, MG, GST

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	0.42	0/6537	0.68	2/8860 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed($^{\circ}$)	Ideal($^{\circ}$)
1	A	738	HIS	CA-C-N	5.83	127.13	119.84
1	A	738	HIS	C-N-CA	5.83	127.13	119.84

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	6368	0	6310	55	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	3	0	0	0	0
4	A	19	0	17	2	0
5	A	732	0	0	4	0
All	All	7123	0	6327	56	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 (56) 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:742:THR:HG23	1:A:745:GLU:H	1.34	0.90
1:A:795:GLY:HA3	1:A:796:PHE:CG	2.11	0.85
1:A:381:ILE:HG13	1:A:382:CYS:H	1.45	0.81
1:A:386:GLN:HE22	1:A:388:ASN:HD22	1.38	0.70
1:A:253:ASP:HB3	1:A:342:LEU:HD12	1.76	0.66
1:A:529:ARG:NH2	1:A:531:ARG:HD3	2.13	0.63
1:A:253:ASP:HB3	1:A:342:LEU:CD1	2.29	0.63
1:A:795:GLY:HA3	1:A:796:PHE:CD1	2.35	0.62
1:A:781:GLU:OE1	1:A:784:ARG:HD3	2.00	0.61
1:A:593:THR:HG21	5:A:1295:HOH:O	2.04	0.56
1:A:780:PHE:CE2	1:A:784:ARG:HD2	2.41	0.56
1:A:765:PHE:O	1:A:776:LYS:HE2	2.07	0.55
1:A:70:ALA:HB2	1:A:485:TYR:CE2	2.44	0.53
1:A:43:LEU:O	1:A:44:LYS:HD2	2.10	0.52
1:A:800:LYS:HZ3	4:A:823:GST:H93	1.75	0.51
1:A:781:GLU:OE1	1:A:784:ARG:CD	2.58	0.51
1:A:699:ARG:HD3	1:A:760:GLU:OE1	2.11	0.51
1:A:795:GLY:CA	1:A:796:PHE:CG	2.90	0.50
1:A:366:SER:O	1:A:369:ILE:HG13	2.11	0.50
1:A:381:ILE:HG13	1:A:382:CYS:N	2.21	0.49
1:A:731:ILE:O	1:A:735:MET:HG3	2.12	0.49
1:A:795:GLY:CA	1:A:796:PHE:CB	2.91	0.49
1:A:100:ARG:HB2	1:A:101:PRO:HD2	1.93	0.48
1:A:332:TRP:HZ2	1:A:369:ILE:HG12	1.79	0.48
1:A:169:GLU:O	1:A:172:GLN:HG2	2.14	0.47
1:A:285:LYS:HD3	1:A:294:TYR:CE1	2.50	0.47
1:A:726:GLU:HG2	1:A:727:LEU:H	1.81	0.46
1:A:332:TRP:CZ2	1:A:369:ILE:HG12	2.51	0.45
1:A:755:GLU:HB2	1:A:756:PRO:HD3	1.98	0.45
1:A:375:ASP:C	1:A:375:ASP:OD1	2.59	0.45
1:A:70:ALA:HB2	1:A:485:TYR:CD2	2.52	0.44
1:A:167:LYS:NZ	5:A:1040:HOH:O	2.48	0.44
1:A:247:MET:HE3	1:A:272:ASP:HB2	1.99	0.44
1:A:198:PRO:HB2	1:A:201:LEU:HG	2.00	0.44
1:A:394:MET:HG3	1:A:421:TYR:CD2	2.52	0.44
1:A:804:LYS:HG2	1:A:808:LYS:HE2	1.99	0.44
1:A:569:TYR:CD1	1:A:641:TYR:HB3	2.53	0.44
1:A:369:ILE:HD12	1:A:370:PHE:N	2.33	0.43
1:A:742:THR:HG22	1:A:745:GLU:CD	2.42	0.43
1:A:784:ARG:HA	1:A:787:MET:HE3	2.00	0.43

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:711:LEU:O	1:A:715:THR:HG23	2.17	0.43
1:A:64[B]:LYS:NZ	5:A:1227:HOH:O	2.50	0.43
1:A:731:ILE:H	1:A:731:ILE:HD12	1.84	0.42
1:A:593:THR:O	1:A:593:THR:HG22	2.19	0.42
1:A:679:ILE:HG22	1:A:679:ILE:O	2.19	0.42
1:A:84:TYR:CD1	1:A:133:LEU:HG	2.54	0.42
1:A:230:LEU:HA	1:A:230:LEU:HD12	1.78	0.42
1:A:594:GLU:O	1:A:601:LYS:NZ	2.53	0.41
1:A:719:LYS:NZ	1:A:743:GLU:OE1	2.53	0.41
1:A:783:THR:HG22	1:A:787:MET:HE2	2.01	0.41
4:A:823:GST:O3B	4:A:823:GST:O2A	2.39	0.41
1:A:522:LEU:N	1:A:523:PRO:CD	2.84	0.41
1:A:385:GLY:HA3	5:A:1116:HOH:O	2.20	0.41
1:A:799:SER:O	1:A:803:VAL:HG23	2.21	0.41
1:A:560:CYS:O	1:A:563:THR:HG22	2.21	0.40
1:A:529:ARG:CZ	1:A:531:ARG:HD3	2.50	0.40

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	783/817 (96%)	755 (96%)	26 (3%)	2 (0%)	36 29

All (2) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	796	PHE
1	A	381	ILE

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	698/724 (96%)	694 (99%)	4 (1%)	78	81

All (4) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	40	VAL
1	A	170	THR
1	A	386	GLN
1	A	796	PHE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (7) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	68	ASN
1	A	123	GLN
1	A	172	GLN
1	A	316	HIS
1	A	388	ASN
1	A	436	ASN
1	A	806	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

Of 5 ligands modelled in this entry, 4 are monoatomic - leaving 1 for Mogul analysis.

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$
4	GST	A	823	3	15,18,18	0.99	1 (6%)	18,25,25	1.26	3 (16%)

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
4	GST	A	823	3	-	5/13/19/19	-

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
4	A	823	GST	PA-O3A	2.01	1.62	1.54

All (3) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
4	A	823	GST	C5-C6-C7	-2.37	119.75	127.64
4	A	823	GST	C8-C7-C9	2.25	119.76	114.59
4	A	823	GST	C10-C3-C4	2.22	119.07	115.23

There are no chirality outliers.

All (5) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
4	A	823	GST	C1-C2-C3-C4
4	A	823	GST	C5-C6-C7-C9
4	A	823	GST	C5-C6-C7-C8
4	A	823	GST	C3-C4-C5-C6

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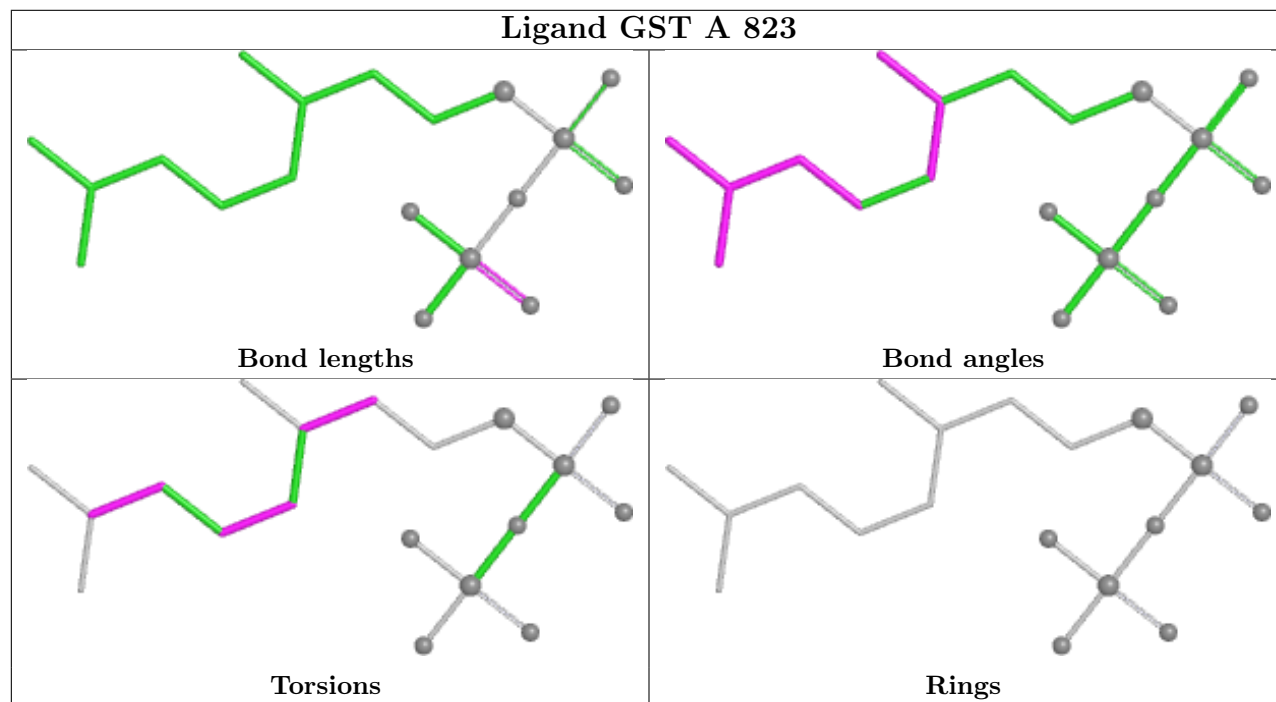
Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
4	A	823	GST	C1-C2-C3-C10

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
4	A	823	GST	2	0

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the validation Tables will also be included. For torsion angles, if less than 5% of the Mogul distribution of torsion angles is within 10 degrees of the torsion angle in question, then that torsion angle is considered an outlier. Any bond that is central to one or more torsion angles identified as an outlier by Mogul will be highlighted in the graph. For rings, the root-mean-square deviation (RMSD) between the ring in question and similar rings identified by Mogul is calculated over all ring torsion angles. If the average RMSD is greater than 60 degrees and the minimal RMSD between the ring in question and any Mogul-identified rings is also greater than 60 degrees, then that ring is considered an outlier. The outliers are highlighted in purple. The color gray indicates Mogul did not find sufficient equivalents in the CSD to analyse the geometry.



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 ⓘ

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	780/817 (95%)	0.73	77 (9%) 13 13	13, 27, 55, 117	7 (0%)

All (77) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	382	CYS	7.8
1	A	727	LEU	7.0
1	A	381	ILE	6.6
1	A	720	ALA	6.1
1	A	723	ALA	5.9
1	A	722	LYS	5.7
1	A	721	GLU	5.6
1	A	725	GLY	5.6
1	A	384	THR	5.5
1	A	380	PHE	5.2
1	A	376	ALA	5.0
1	A	385	GLY	4.9
1	A	795	GLY	4.1
1	A	593	THR	4.1
1	A	383	SER	4.1
1	A	35	TRP	3.9
1	A	724	ARG	3.9
1	A	796	PHE	3.8
1	A	726	GLU	3.7
1	A	36	GLY	3.5
1	A	74	ASP	3.5
1	A	572	TYR	3.5
1	A	196	GLY	3.4
1	A	150	LEU	3.3
1	A	817	LEU	3.2
1	A	717	THR	3.1
1	A	648	LEU	3.1

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	718	TYR	3.0
1	A	798	VAL	2.9
1	A	40	VAL	2.8
1	A	72	THR	2.8
1	A	719	LYS	2.8
1	A	345	ILE	2.8
1	A	801	LEU	2.8
1	A	169	GLU	2.8
1	A	728	ALA	2.8
1	A	742	THR	2.8
1	A	218	LEU	2.7
1	A	794	ASP	2.7
1	A	797	GLY	2.7
1	A	800	LYS	2.6
1	A	688	GLU	2.5
1	A	170	THR	2.5
1	A	768	PRO	2.5
1	A	592	PHE	2.4
1	A	684	LEU	2.4
1	A	735	MET	2.4
1	A	638	LEU	2.4
1	A	77	SER	2.4
1	A	799	SER	2.4
1	A	713	ASP	2.3
1	A	216	ALA	2.3
1	A	139	VAL	2.3
1	A	168	ASP	2.3
1	A	595	ASN	2.3
1	A	573	GLY	2.3
1	A	792	ASP	2.3
1	A	740	GLU	2.3
1	A	534	GLU	2.3
1	A	747	LEU	2.3
1	A	199	TYR	2.2
1	A	732	GLU	2.2
1	A	122	ILE	2.2
1	A	751	TYR	2.2
1	A	679	ILE	2.2
1	A	639	LEU	2.2
1	A	155	GLY	2.2
1	A	744	GLU	2.2
1	A	575	LEU	2.2

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	645	ALA	2.1
1	A	642	TYR	2.1
1	A	584	ALA	2.1
1	A	650	ALA	2.1
1	A	667	ILE	2.1
1	A	743	GLU	2.1
1	A	369	ILE	2.0
1	A	629	PHE	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](#)

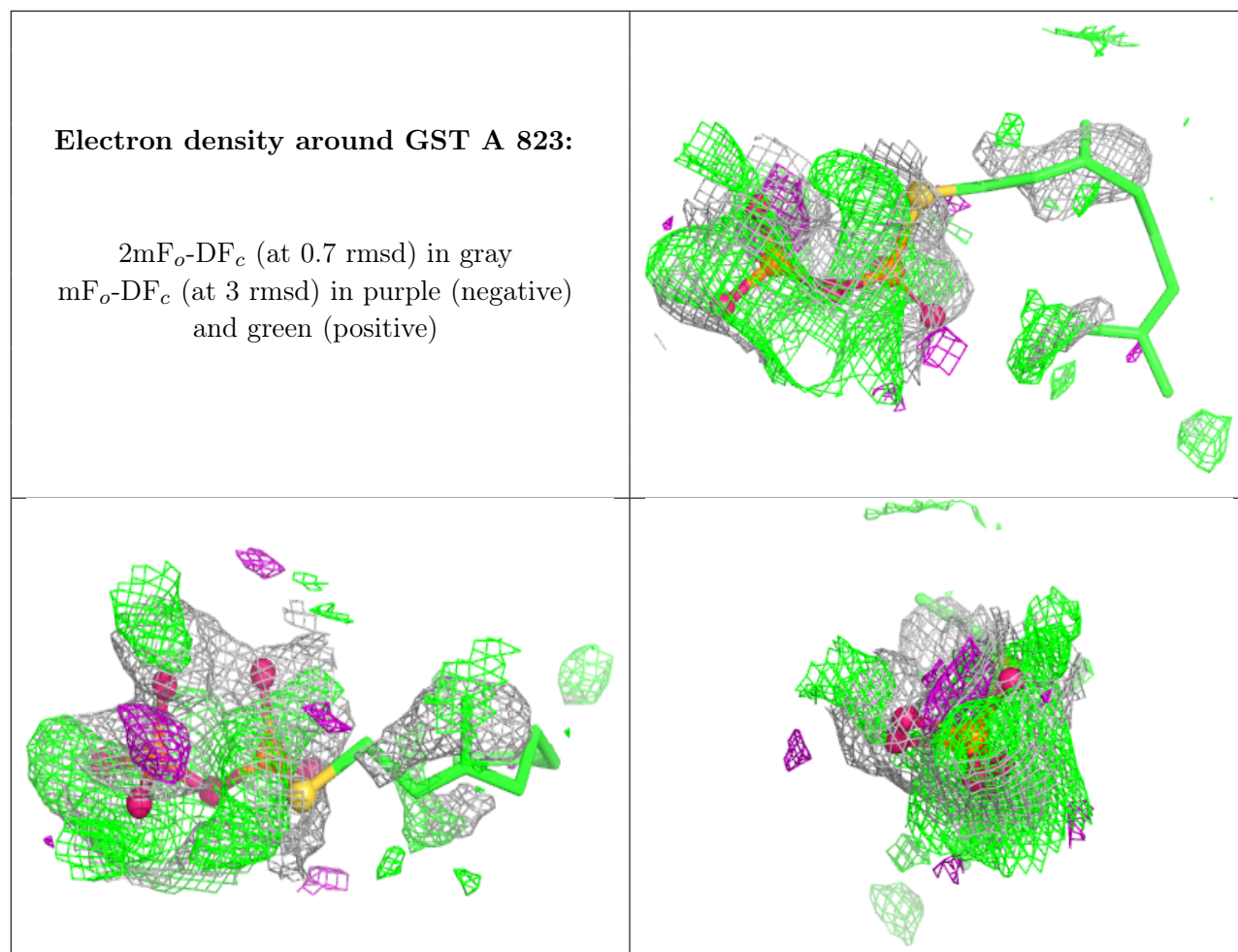
There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

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	MG	A	820	1/1	0.40	0.46	39,39,39,39	0
4	GST	A	823	19/19	0.67	0.34	28,50,83,91	19
3	MG	A	819	1/1	0.92	0.12	42,42,42,42	0
2	CL	A	818	1/1	0.94	0.07	23,23,23,23	0
3	MG	A	821	1/1	0.96	0.15	39,39,39,39	0

The following is a graphical depiction of the model fit to experimental electron density of all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the geometry validation Tables will also be included. Each fit is shown from different orientation to approximate a three-dimensional view.



6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.