



Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation 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

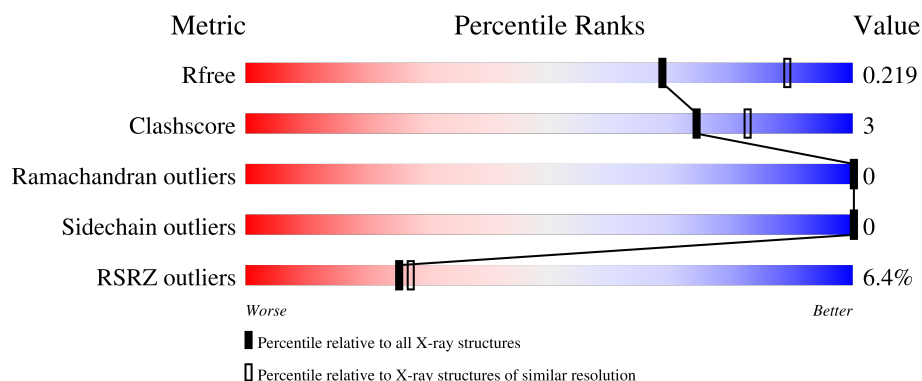
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.30 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	6319 (2.30-2.30)
Clashscore	190562	6919 (2.30-2.30)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6854 (2.30-2.30)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6854 (2.30-2.30)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6325 (2.30-2.30)

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	510	5% 77% 6% 17%
2	B	11	18% 45% 9% 45%
3	C	129	2% 95%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 6956 atoms, of which 3473 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 Importin subunit alpha-1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S			
1	A	425	6577	2069	3330	549	619	10	0	3	0

There are 50 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	20	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	21	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	22	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	23	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	24	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	25	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	26	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	27	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	28	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	29	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	30	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	31	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	32	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	33	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	34	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	35	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	36	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	37	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	38	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	39	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	40	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	41	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	42	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	43	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	44	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	45	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	46	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	47	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	48	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	49	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	50	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	51	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	52	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	53	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	54	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	55	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	56	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	57	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	58	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	59	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	60	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	61	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	62	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	63	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	64	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	65	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	66	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	67	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	68	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	69	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293

- Molecule 2 is a protein called SER-ARG-LYS-ARG-LYS-PHE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	6	Total	C	H	N	O	0	0	0
			122	36	65	14	7			

- Molecule 3 is a protein called 30S ribosomal protein S11.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	C	7	Total	C	H	N	O	0	0	0
			141	38	78	18	7			

- Molecule 4 is water.

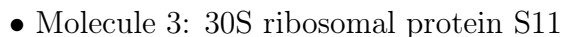
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	115	Total	O	0	0
			115	115		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	C	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 1: Importin subunit alpha-1



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	77.27Å 89.52Å 97.22Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	29.89 – 2.30 29.89 – 2.30	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	100.0 (29.89-2.30) 99.9 (29.89-2.30)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.13	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.01 (at 2.31Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.20.1_4487	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.191 , 0.218 0.192 , 0.219	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1612 reflections (5.26%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	44.0	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.192	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.40 , 36.6	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	6956	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	60.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.06% 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

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	0.12	0/3314	0.27	0/4516
2	B	0.06	0/57	0.19	0/71
3	C	0.14	0/62	0.38	0/78
All	All	0.12	0/3433	0.28	0/4665

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

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	3247	3330	3330	19	0
2	B	57	65	65	2	0
3	C	63	78	78	3	0
4	A	115	0	0	2	0
4	C	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	3483	3473	3473	21	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 3.

All (21) 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:88:ASN:O	4:A:601:HOH:O	2.14	0.65
2:B:277:ARG:HG2	2:B:277:ARG:HH11	1.65	0.62
1:A:95:GLN:OE1	4:A:602:HOH:O	2.16	0.60
1:A:207:ASP:OD1	1:A:251:GLN:NE2	2.35	0.59
1:A:459:LYS:O	1:A:463:MET:HG3	2.03	0.59
1:A:192:ASP:OD1	3:C:9:LYS:NZ	2.32	0.58
2:B:277:ARG:HG2	2:B:277:ARG:NH1	2.20	0.54
1:A:448:PHE:O	1:A:452:GLU:HG3	2.10	0.52
1:A:306:GLU:OE1	1:A:306:GLU:N	2.43	0.51
1:A:438:GLN:O	1:A:442:ASP:OD1	2.31	0.48
1:A:340:PHE:N	1:A:341:PRO:CD	2.78	0.47
1:A:470:LEU:HD13	1:A:496:PHE:CD1	2.50	0.47
1:A:434:THR:O	1:A:438:GLN:HG3	2.17	0.45
1:A:318:GLY:O	1:A:322:THR:HG23	2.18	0.43
1:A:142:TRP:CE2	3:C:12:ARG:HD2	2.53	0.43
1:A:433:ASP:O	1:A:436:ILE:HG22	2.18	0.42
1:A:272:CYS:HB3	1:A:312:PRO:HB2	2.03	0.41
1:A:490:ASN:OD1	1:A:494:LYS:HD2	2.20	0.41
1:A:482:GLU:HA	1:A:485:TYR:CE2	2.56	0.41
1:A:142:TRP:CE2	3:C:12:ARG:CD	3.03	0.40
1:A:115:ILE:HG23	1:A:120:LEU:HD12	2.02	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	426/510 (84%)	420 (99%)	6 (1%)	0	100	100
2	B	4/11 (36%)	4 (100%)	0	0	100	100
3	C	5/129 (4%)	5 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	435/650 (67%)	429 (99%)	6 (1%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	359/426 (84%)	359 (100%)	0	100	100
2	B	6/9 (67%)	6 (100%)	0	100	100
3	C	6/99 (6%)	6 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	371/534 (70%)	371 (100%)	0	100	100

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report.

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	109	GLN
1	A	177	HIS
1	A	352	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](#)

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	425/510 (83%)	0.38	23 (5%) 31 33	26, 52, 102, 128	3 (0%)
2	B	6/11 (54%)	0.88	2 (33%) 1 1	51, 57, 82, 86	0
3	C	7/129 (5%)	1.97	3 (42%) 0 0	63, 74, 86, 92	0
All	All	438/650 (67%)	0.42	28 (6%) 25 27	26, 53, 102, 128	3 (0%)

All (28) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	496	PHE	4.1
3	C	7	ALA	4.0
1	A	73	THR	3.5
1	A	487	ALA	3.5
1	A	74	VAL	3.3
1	A	485	TYR	3.2
3	C	11	VAL	3.1
1	A	489	LEU	3.1
2	B	276	SER	2.8
1	A	479	HIS	2.8
1	A	463	MET	2.8
1	A	454	LEU	2.8
1	A	477	GLN	2.7
1	A	72	GLY	2.7
1	A	483	SER	2.7
1	A	478	ARG	2.6
1	A	88	ASN	2.6
1	A	475	ALA	2.5
1	A	492	ILE	2.5
1	A	486	LYS	2.5
1	A	476	LEU	2.3
1	A	107	GLU	2.3
1	A	491	LEU	2.2

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
3	C	13	LYS	2.2
2	B	281	PHE	2.1
1	A	452	GLU	2.1
1	A	445	SER	2.0
1	A	108	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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.