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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

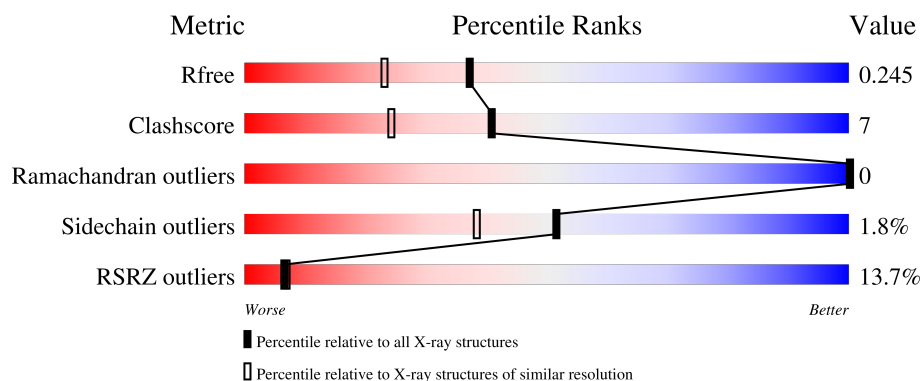
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.88 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	1220 (1.88-1.88)
Clashscore	190562	1234 (1.88-1.88)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1222 (1.88-1.88)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1222 (1.88-1.88)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1220 (1.88-1.88)

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	257	10% 82% 16% ..
1	B	257	17% 81% 16% ..

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
4	CL	B	264	-	-	-	X

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8318 atoms, of which 4061 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.

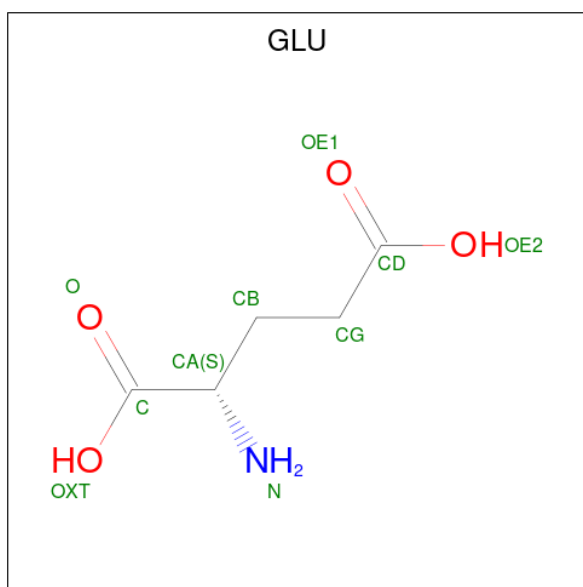
- Molecule 1 is a protein called Glutamate receptor, ionotropic kainate 3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	252	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	1	0
			4049	1288	2033	338	378	12			
1	B	250	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			4009	1276	2012	333	376	12			

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P42264
A	2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P42264
A	117	GLY	-	linker	UNP P42264
A	118	THR	-	linker	UNP P42264
B	1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P42264
B	2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P42264
B	117	GLY	-	linker	UNP P42264
B	118	THR	-	linker	UNP P42264

- Molecule 2 is GLUTAMIC ACID (CCD ID: GLU) (formula: C₅H₉NO₄).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total 18	C 5	H 8	N 1	O 4	0	0
2	B	1	Total 18	C 5	H 8	N 1	O 4	0	0

- Molecule 3 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total Zn 1 1	0	0
3	B	4	Total Zn 4 4	0	0

- Molecule 4 is CHLORIDE ION (CCD ID: CL) (formula: Cl).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	B	2	Total Cl 2 2	0	0

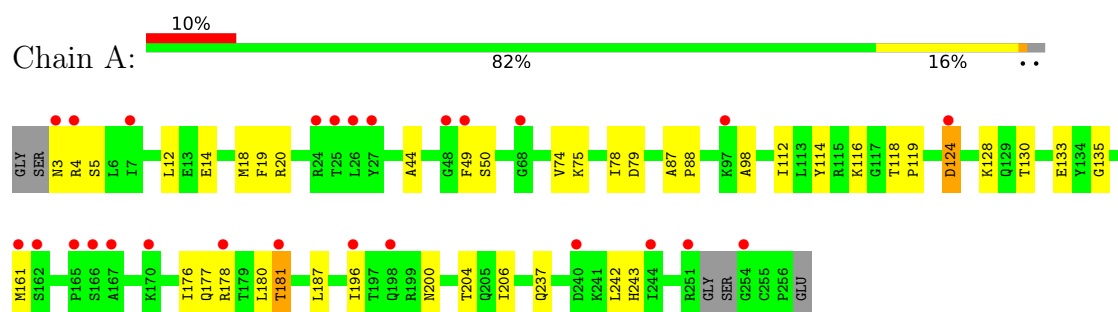
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	94	Total O 94 94	0	0
5	B	123	Total O 123 123	0	0

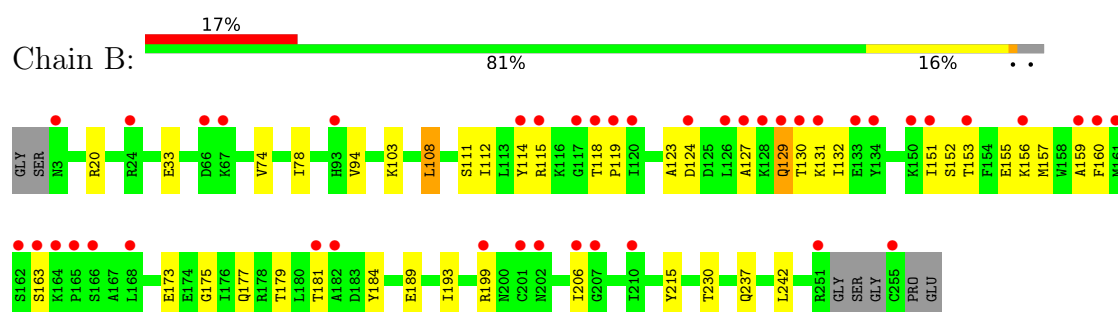
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: Glutamate receptor, ionotropic kainate 3



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	130.40Å 55.46Å 88.86Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	39.05 – 1.88 39.05 – 1.88	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.1 (39.05-1.88) 97.9 (39.05-1.88)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.05	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.92 (at 1.88Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (phenix.refine: 1.7_650)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.214 , 0.248 0.213 , 0.245	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2679 reflections (5.13%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	33.5	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.571	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.41 , 53.4	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	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	8318	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	57.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.05% 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: CL, ZN

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	0/2057	0.69	0/2768
1	B	0.38	0/2034	0.68	0/2737
All	All	0.37	0/4091	0.69	0/5505

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	2016	2033	2038	25	0
1	B	1997	2012	2015	28	0
2	A	10	8	5	0	0
2	B	10	8	5	0	0
3	A	1	0	0	0	0
3	B	4	0	0	0	0
4	B	2	0	0	0	0
5	A	94	0	0	1	0
5	B	123	0	0	3	0
All	All	4257	4061	4063	53	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 7.

All (53) 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:B:115:ARG:NH1	1:B:179:THR:O	2.27	0.67
1:A:20:ARG:HB2	5:A:328:HOH:O	1.96	0.65
1:B:173:GLU:O	1:B:177:GLN:HG2	1.98	0.64
1:A:87:ALA:HB1	1:A:88:PRO:HD2	1.81	0.61
1:A:14:GLU:HG3	1:A:18:MET:SD	2.41	0.60
1:A:118:THR:HB	1:A:119:PRO:HD2	1.85	0.57
1:A:176:ILE:HD11	1:A:196:ILE:HD11	1.87	0.56
1:A:74:VAL:O	1:A:78:ILE:HG12	2.04	0.56
1:A:237:GLN:CG	1:A:242:LEU:HD12	2.36	0.55
1:A:112:ILE:HB	1:A:206:ILE:HB	1.88	0.55
1:B:199:ARG:HG3	5:B:374:HOH:O	2.06	0.54
1:A:5:SER:OG	1:A:50:SER:HB2	2.08	0.53
1:A:135:GLY:HA2	1:A:161:MET:HG2	1.89	0.53
1:A:237:GLN:HG2	1:A:242:LEU:HD12	1.93	0.50
1:B:108:LEU:HD22	1:B:215:TYR:CZ	2.47	0.50
1:B:127:ALA:HB2	1:B:157:MET:HE3	1.93	0.50
1:B:74:VAL:O	1:B:78:ILE:HG13	2.10	0.50
1:A:78:ILE:HD11	1:A:98:ALA:HB1	1.93	0.49
1:B:237:GLN:CG	1:B:242:LEU:HD12	2.41	0.49
1:B:115:ARG:HH22	1:B:184:TYR:H	1.60	0.49
1:A:133:GLU:OE2	1:A:178:ARG:NH2	2.46	0.48
1:B:111:SER:HB3	1:B:193:ILE:HD12	1.95	0.48
1:A:114:TYR:CE2	1:A:118:THR:HG21	2.49	0.48
1:A:75:LYS:HE3	1:A:79:ASP:OD2	2.14	0.47
1:A:237:GLN:HG3	1:A:242:LEU:HD12	1.96	0.47
1:B:103:LYS:HG3	1:B:230:THR:HG23	1.96	0.47
1:A:161:MET:HE2	1:A:187:LEU:CD1	2.45	0.47
1:A:176:ILE:HD11	1:A:196:ILE:CD1	2.45	0.46
1:A:44:ALA:HA	1:A:49:PHE:CE2	2.50	0.46
1:B:175:GLY:O	1:B:179:THR:HG23	2.14	0.46
1:B:118:THR:HB	1:B:119:PRO:CD	2.46	0.46
1:B:123:ALA:HB1	1:B:157:MET:HE1	1.98	0.45
1:B:129:GLN:HG2	1:B:130:THR:N	2.30	0.45
1:B:151:ILE:O	1:B:155:GLU:HB2	2.17	0.45
1:B:112:ILE:HB	1:B:206:ILE:HB	1.97	0.44
1:B:129:GLN:HE22	1:B:132:ILE:HD12	1.82	0.44
1:B:108:LEU:HD13	1:B:189:GLU:HB3	2.00	0.44
1:B:153:THR:O	1:B:156:LYS:HB3	2.17	0.43

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:124:ASP:O	1:A:128:LYS:HG3	2.19	0.43
1:A:177:GLN:O	1:A:181:THR:HB	2.18	0.43
1:A:116:LYS:HG2	1:A:204:THR:HB	2.00	0.42
1:A:3:ASN:O	1:A:4:ARG:HB3	2.19	0.42
1:A:12:LEU:HD11	1:A:19:PHE:CE2	2.54	0.42
1:B:94:VAL:HG11	5:B:364:HOH:O	2.20	0.42
1:A:180:LEU:HD21	1:A:200:ASN:HD21	1.85	0.41
1:B:20:ARG:HG3	1:B:33:GLU:HB3	2.02	0.41
1:B:129:GLN:HG2	1:B:131:LYS:H	1.85	0.41
1:B:152:SER:HB3	5:B:279:HOH:O	2.19	0.41
1:B:237:GLN:HG2	1:B:242:LEU:HD12	2.03	0.41
1:B:160:PHE:O	1:B:163:SER:HB3	2.20	0.41
1:B:114:TYR:HE2	1:B:118:THR:HG21	1.86	0.41
1:B:237:GLN:HG3	1:B:242:LEU:HD12	2.03	0.41
1:B:156:LYS:O	1:B:159:ALA:HB3	2.22	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	249/257 (97%)	242 (97%)	7 (3%)	0	100	100
1	B	247/257 (96%)	238 (96%)	9 (4%)	0	100	100
All	All	496/514 (96%)	480 (97%)	16 (3%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

5.3.2 Protein sidechains ⓘ

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	219/221 (99%)	215 (98%)	4 (2%)	51	38
1	B	217/221 (98%)	213 (98%)	4 (2%)	51	38
All	All	436/442 (99%)	428 (98%)	8 (2%)	51	38

All (8) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	124	ASP
1	A	130	THR
1	A	181	THR
1	A	243	HIS
1	B	108	LEU
1	B	124	ASP
1	B	129	GLN
1	B	181	THR

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	80	HIS
1	A	177	GLN
1	B	172	ASN
1	B	177	GLN
1	B	198	GLN
1	B	205	GLN
1	B	235	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

5.5 Carbohydrates

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry

Of 9 ligands modelled in this entry, 7 are monoatomic - leaving 2 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	$\# Z > 2$
2	GLU	B	258	-	8,9,9	1.16	1 (12%)	8,11,11	1.22	1 (12%)
2	GLU	A	258	-	8,9,9	1.03	1 (12%)	8,11,11	1.23	1 (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	GLU	B	258	-	-	2/9/9/9	-
2	GLU	A	258	-	-	0/9/9/9	-

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	258	GLU	OXT-C	-2.31	1.23	1.30
2	A	258	GLU	OXT-C	-2.21	1.23	1.30

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	258	GLU	OXT-C-O	-2.70	117.94	124.08
2	A	258	GLU	OXT-C-O	-2.56	118.28	124.08

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	B	258	GLU	O-C-CA-CB
2	B	258	GLU	OXT-C-CA-CB

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

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	252/257 (98%)	0.78	26 (10%)	12 14	30, 55, 95, 138	1 (0%)
1	B	250/257 (97%)	0.82	43 (17%)	4 4	25, 49, 110, 141	0
All	All	502/514 (97%)	0.80	69 (13%)	6 7	25, 52, 103, 141	1 (0%)

All (69) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	151	ILE	5.2
1	B	255	CYS	5.2
1	B	251	ARG	5.0
1	B	165	PRO	4.9
1	B	160	PHE	4.6
1	B	130	THR	4.4
1	B	163	SER	4.1
1	B	126	LEU	4.1
1	B	120	ILE	4.1
1	A	244	ILE	4.1
1	B	159	ALA	4.0
1	B	115	ARG	4.0
1	B	164	LYS	3.9
1	B	127	ALA	3.9
1	B	134	TYR	3.7
1	A	251	ARG	3.6
1	B	162	SER	3.6
1	B	202	ASN	3.6
1	B	128	LYS	3.5
1	A	48	GLY	3.4
1	B	210	ILE	3.3
1	A	26	LEU	3.2
1	A	25	THR	3.1
1	A	27	TYR	3.1

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	198	GLN	3.0
1	B	156	LYS	3.0
1	A	254	GLY	2.9
1	B	153	THR	2.9
1	B	119	PRO	2.9
1	A	196	ILE	2.9
1	B	3	ASN	2.8
1	B	129	GLN	2.8
1	A	3	ASN	2.8
1	B	150	LYS	2.8
1	B	117	GLY	2.8
1	B	118	THR	2.8
1	A	167	ALA	2.6
1	B	168	LEU	2.6
1	B	124	ASP	2.6
1	B	166	SER	2.6
1	B	161	MET	2.5
1	A	165	PRO	2.5
1	A	7	ILE	2.5
1	A	24	ARG	2.4
1	B	199	ARG	2.4
1	B	201	CYS	2.4
1	A	97	LYS	2.4
1	B	207	GLY	2.4
1	B	206	ILE	2.3
1	B	114	TYR	2.3
1	B	133	GLU	2.3
1	A	181	THR	2.3
1	B	93	HIS	2.3
1	A	170	LYS	2.3
1	B	182	ALA	2.2
1	B	66	ASP	2.2
1	A	49	PHE	2.2
1	B	67	LYS	2.2
1	A	178	ARG	2.2
1	B	24	ARG	2.2
1	A	124	ASP	2.1
1	A	240	ASP	2.1
1	A	161	MET	2.1
1	A	4	ARG	2.1
1	B	181	THR	2.1
1	A	68	GLY	2.1

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	162	SER	2.0
1	A	166	SER	2.0
1	B	131	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
4	CL	B	264	1/1	0.58	0.42	116,116,116,116	0
3	ZN	B	262	1/1	0.76	0.21	110,110,110,110	1
3	ZN	B	261	1/1	0.88	0.17	50,50,50,50	1
3	ZN	B	260	1/1	0.92	0.10	83,83,83,83	0
2	GLU	A	258	10/10	0.93	0.07	29,35,38,38	0
2	GLU	B	258	10/10	0.94	0.08	31,38,46,46	0
3	ZN	A	259	1/1	0.97	0.14	25,25,25,25	1
4	CL	B	263	1/1	0.98	0.09	44,44,44,44	0
3	ZN	B	259	1/1	0.98	0.03	31,31,31,31	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.