



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

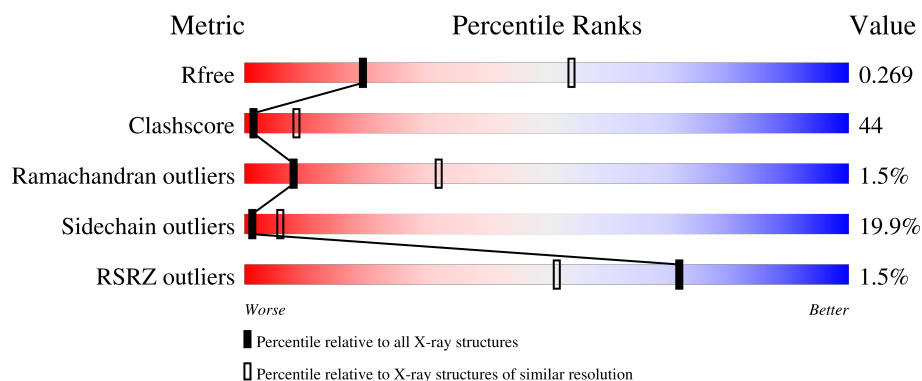
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.10 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	1456 (3.10-3.10)
Clashscore	190562	1539 (3.10-3.10)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1467 (3.10-3.10)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1467 (3.10-3.10)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1456 (3.10-3.10)

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	904	2% 36% 45% 13% 6%
2	B	343	% 45% 45% 9% .

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 9110 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 Transferrin-binding protein A.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	853	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			6558	4091	1182	1274	11			

There are 13 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

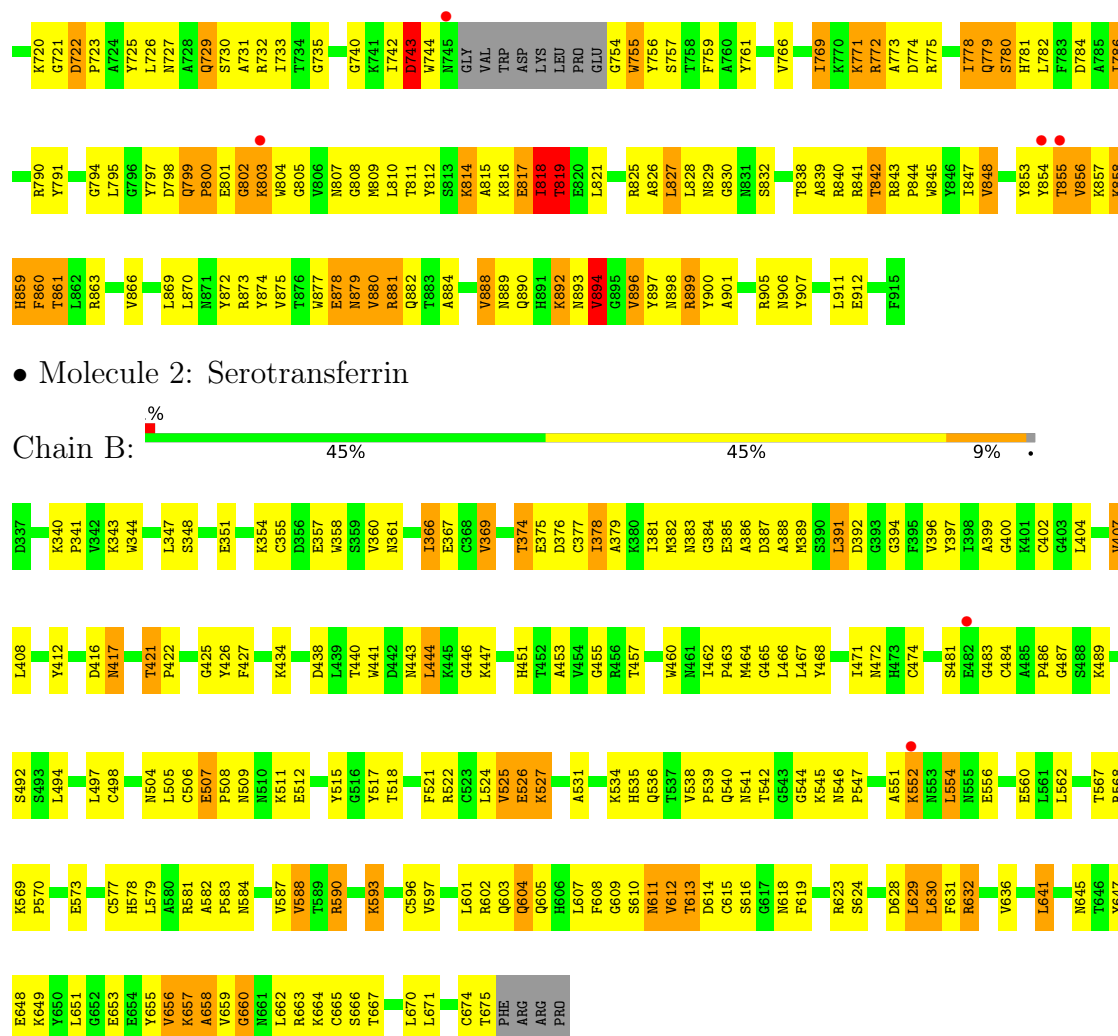
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	12	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	13	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	14	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	15	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	16	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	17	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	18	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	19	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	20	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	21	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	22	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	23	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0
A	24	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9JPJ0

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Serotransferrin.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	339	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			2552	1587	436	503	26			

There is a discrepancy between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	429	VAL	ILE	variant	UNP P02787



● Molecule 2: Serotransferrin

4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	58.05Å 107.59Å 130.72Å 90.00° 94.48° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	29.96 – 3.10 29.96 – 3.10	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	96.8 (29.96-3.10) 91.9 (29.96-3.10)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.06	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	1.77 (at 3.06Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (phenix.refine: 1.7.2_865)	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.224 , 0.287 (Not available) , 0.269	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1407 reflections (4.95%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	57.6	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.388	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.29 , 59.7	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	0.90	EDS
Total number of atoms	9110	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	73.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.06% 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 [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	0.39	0/6701	0.89	20/9081 (0.2%)
2	B	0.36	0/2605	0.83	4/3535 (0.1%)
All	All	0.38	0/9306	0.87	24/12616 (0.2%)

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	2

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 24 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	779	GLN	CB-CA-C	-6.93	108.59	116.63
1	A	819	THR	N-CA-C	-6.77	105.17	113.50
1	A	780	SER	N-CA-C	-6.59	99.55	108.24
2	B	507	GLU	CA-C-N	6.46	126.15	119.82
2	B	507	GLU	C-N-CA	6.46	126.15	119.82

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	289	VAL	Peptide
1	A	743	ASP	Peptide

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	6558	0	6177	628	1
2	B	2552	0	2359	152	1
All	All	9110	0	8536	768	1

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 44.

The worst 5 of 768 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:854:TYR:CE1	1:A:856:VAL:HG12	1.47	1.46
1:A:855:THR:CG2	1:A:861:THR:HB	1.43	1.45
1:A:52:ASP:HB3	1:A:53:ASN:CB	1.51	1.40
1:A:854:TYR:CD1	1:A:856:VAL:HG12	1.60	1.37
1:A:75:ASN:ND2	1:A:77:ARG:H	1.19	1.34

All (1) symmetry-related close contacts are listed below. The label for Atom-2 includes the symmetry operator and encoded unit-cell translations to be applied.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:290:SER:OG	2:B:438:ASP:O[2_454]	2.02	0.18

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	847/904 (94%)	757 (89%)	72 (8%)	18 (2%)	5	25
2	B	337/343 (98%)	311 (92%)	26 (8%)	0	100	100
All	All	1184/1247 (95%)	1068 (90%)	98 (8%)	18 (2%)	8	32

5 of 18 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	52	ASP
1	A	55	VAL
1	A	56	THR
1	A	58	LEU
1	A	800	PRO

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	662/741 (89%)	521 (79%)	141 (21%)	1	5
2	B	271/292 (93%)	226 (83%)	45 (17%)	2	10
All	All	933/1033 (90%)	747 (80%)	186 (20%)	1	6

5 of 186 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	771	LYS
2	B	369	VAL
1	A	811	THR
1	A	861	THR
2	B	443	ASN

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 21 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	829	ASN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	443	ASN
2	B	606	HIS
2	B	535	HIS
1	A	906	ASN

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	853/904 (94%)	0.20	16 (1%)	66 45	24, 73, 122, 160	0
2	B	339/343 (98%)	-0.04	2 (0%)	85 70	31, 69, 112, 126	0
All	All	1192/1247 (95%)	0.14	18 (1%)	72 52	24, 72, 118, 160	0

The worst 5 of 18 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	745	ASN	5.7
1	A	57	GLY	4.1
1	A	854	TYR	3.5
1	A	855	THR	3.0
1	A	237	GLY	2.9

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6.4 Ligands [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.