



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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Title : The transition-state structure of the Argonaute protein from a Verrucomicrobia bacterium in complex with guide DNA and target RNA.
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Resolution : 2.93 Å(reported)

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The following versions of software and data (see [references ⓘ](#)) were used in the production of this report:

EMDB validation analysis : **FAILED**
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : **NOT EXECUTED**
MapQ : **FAILED**
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

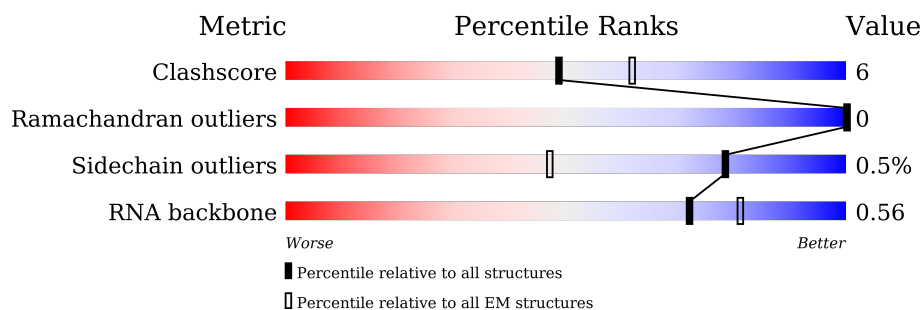
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.93 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)	EM structures (#Entries)
Clashscore	229148	23984
Ramachandran outliers	224038	23583
Sidechain outliers	223484	23102
RNA backbone	8273	3508

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the map. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the 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 $\leq 5\%$.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	782	81% 16% .
2	B	18	67% 28% 6%
3	C	19	68% 11% 5% 16%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 6716 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, 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 VbAgo.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	756	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			6015	3796	1095	1109	15		

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(P*TP*GP*AP*GP*GP*TP*AP*GP*TP*AP*GP*GP*TP*TP*GP*TP*AP*T)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	17	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			359	170	67	105	17		

- Molecule 3 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(*UP*AP*UP*AP*CP*AP*AP*CP*CP*UP*AP*CP*UP*AP*CP*CP*UP*CP*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	16	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			332	150	57	109	16		

- Molecule 4 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
4	A	2	Total	Mg	0
			2	2	

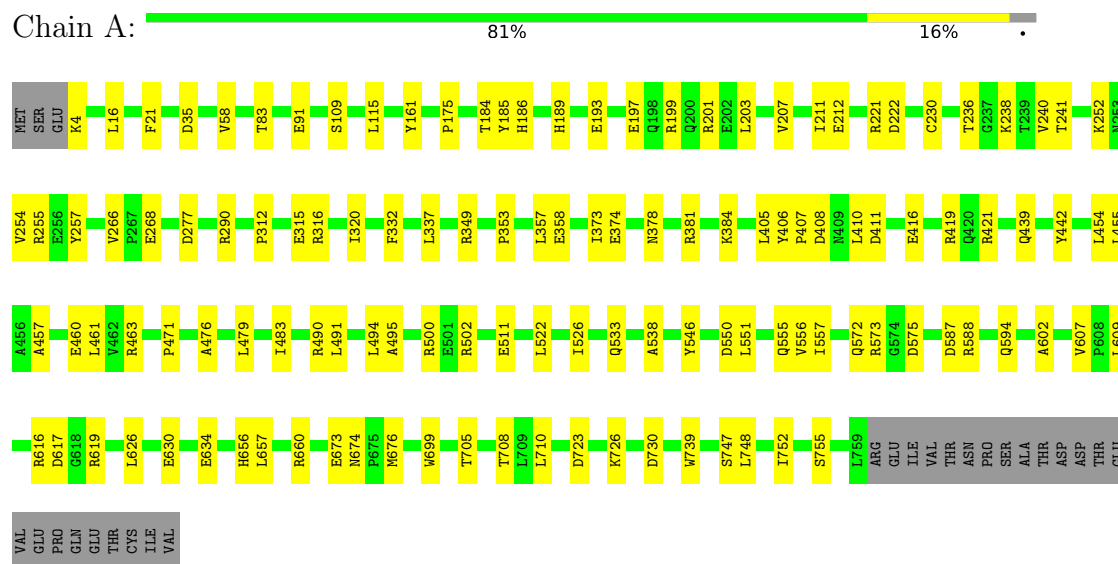
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
5	A	6	Total	O	0
			6	6	
5	B	1	Total	O	0
			1	1	
5	C	1	Total	O	0
			1	1	

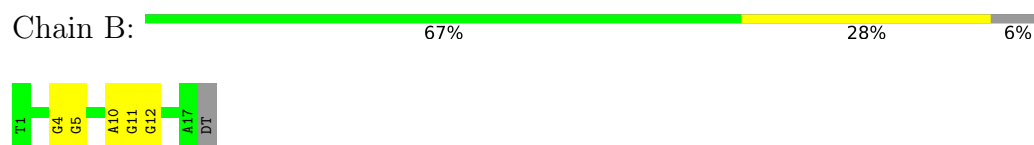
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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. 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. 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.

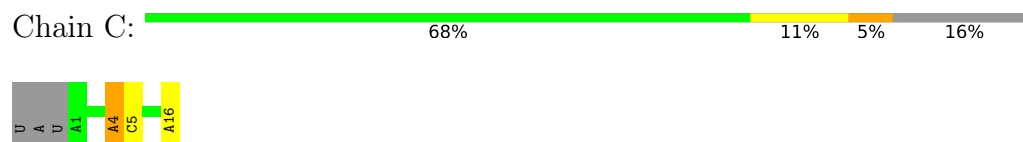
- Molecule 1: VbAgo



- Molecule 2: DNA (5'-D(P*TP*GP*AP*GP*GP*TP*AP*GP*TP*AP*GP*GP*TP*TP*GP*T P*AP*T)-3')



- Molecule 3: RNA (5'-R(*UP*AP*UP*AP*CP*AP*AP*CP*CP*UP*AP*CP*UP*AP*CP*CP*UP*CP*A)-3')



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	114582	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	TFS KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	54	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	1000	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	1500	Depositor
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K3 BIOQUANTUM (6k x 4k)	Depositor

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: MG

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	0.22	1/6147 (0.0%)	0.41	0/8347
2	B	0.22	0/403	0.35	0/621
3	C	0.12	0/369	0.16	0/570
All	All	0.22	1/6919 (0.0%)	0.39	0/9538

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	673	GLU	C-N	5.87	1.42	1.33

There are no bond angle outliers.

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	6015	0	5988	72	0
2	B	359	0	194	5	0
3	C	332	0	174	1	0
4	A	2	0	0	0	0
5	A	6	0	0	0	0
5	B	1	0	0	0	0
5	C	1	0	0	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
All	All	6716	0	6356	76	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 76 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:221:ARG:NH1	1:A:230:CYS:SG	2.62	0.73
1:A:723:ASP:HB3	1:A:726:LYS:HG3	1.76	0.68
1:A:656:HIS:ND1	1:A:657:LEU:HD23	2.10	0.67
1:A:58:VAL:HG21	1:A:115:LEU:HD11	1.76	0.66
1:A:455:LEU:HD22	1:A:490:ARG:HD3	1.85	0.58

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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

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	754/782 (96%)	731 (97%)	23 (3%)	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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

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	643/671 (96%)	640 (100%)	3 (0%)	81	90

All (3) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	109	SER
1	A	405	LEU
1	A	408	ASP

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (5) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	131	ASN
1	A	139	HIS
1	A	189	HIS
1	A	242	GLN
1	A	610	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
3	C	15/19 (78%)	3 (20%)	0

All (3) RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	C	4	A
3	C	5	C
3	C	16	A

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

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 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 2 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

5.7 Other polymers

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues

There are no chain breaks in this entry.