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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

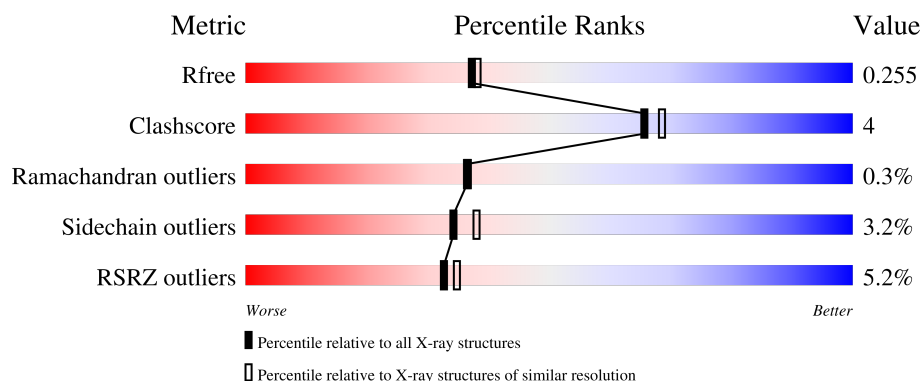
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.10 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	6658 (2.10-2.10)
Clashscore	190562	7164 (2.10-2.10)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	7099 (2.10-2.10)
Sidechain outliers	187428	7100 (2.10-2.10)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6662 (2.10-2.10)

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	511	
1	B	511	

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7917 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.

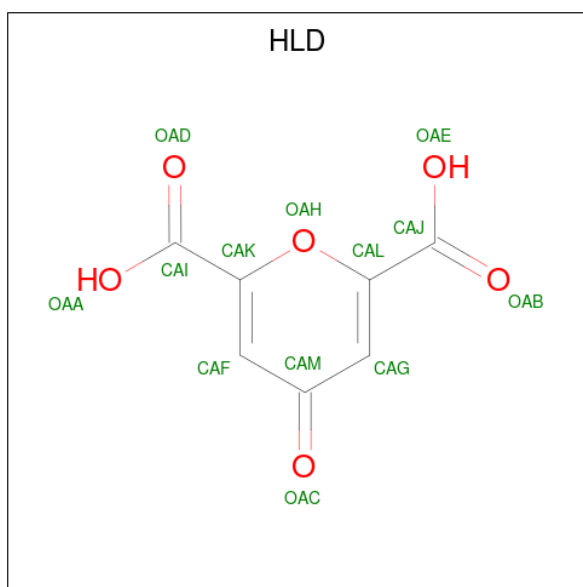
- Molecule 1 is a protein called Glutamate decarboxylase 1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	500	Total	C	N	O	P	S	0	0	0
			3841	2478	640	697	1	25			
1	B	491	Total	C	N	O	P	S	0	0	0
			3772	2422	634	691	1	24			

There are 20 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

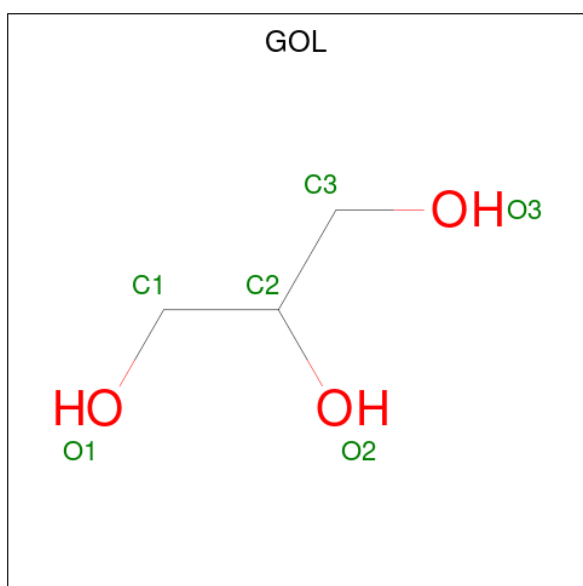
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	431	HIS	CYS	conflict	UNP Q99259
A	433	SER	GLY	conflict	UNP Q99259
A	438	GLN	PRO	conflict	UNP Q99259
A	441	HIS	GLN	conflict	UNP Q99259
A	595	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
A	596	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
A	597	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
A	598	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
A	599	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
A	600	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
B	431	HIS	CYS	conflict	UNP Q99259
B	433	SER	GLY	conflict	UNP Q99259
B	438	GLN	PRO	conflict	UNP Q99259
B	441	HIS	GLN	conflict	UNP Q99259
B	595	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
B	596	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
B	597	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
B	598	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
B	599	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259
B	600	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q99259

- Molecule 2 is 4-oxo-4H-pyran-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (CCD ID: HLD) (formula: C₇H₄O₆).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			13	7	6		
2	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			13	7	6		

- Molecule 3 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: $C_3H_8O_3$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		
3	B	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		

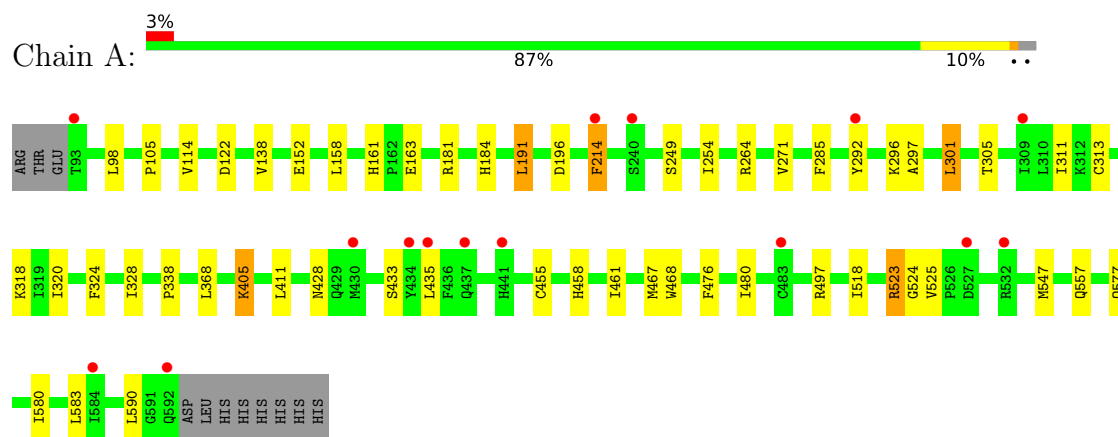
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	132	Total 132	O 132	0	0
4	B	134	Total 134	O 134	0	0

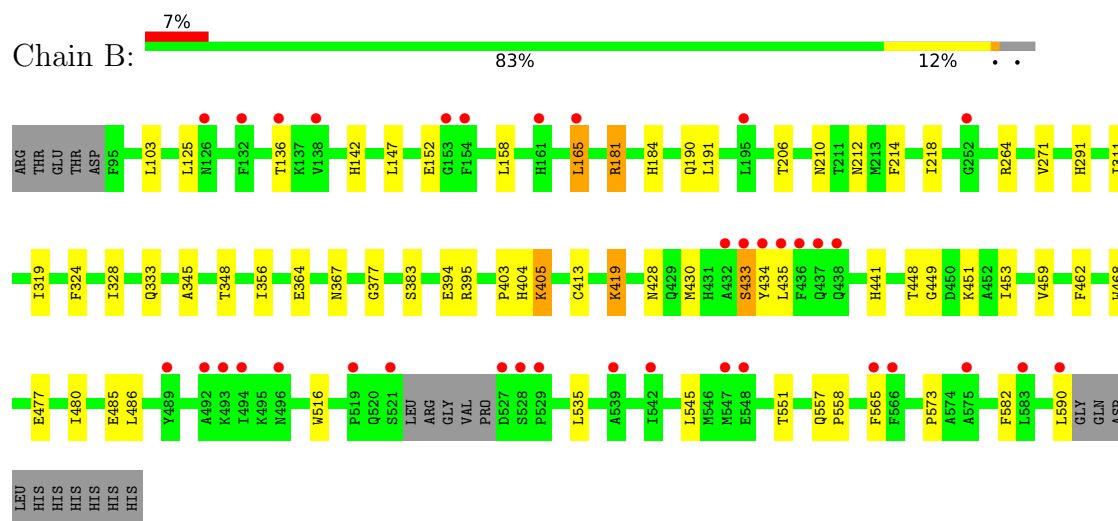
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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 decarboxylase 1



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	86.01Å 64.08Å 102.65Å 90.00° 108.14° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	24.25 – 2.10 24.25 – 2.10	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.9 (24.25-2.10) 99.8 (24.25-2.10)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.08	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.37 (at 2.10Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	BUSTER-TNT 'BUSTER 2.10.0, BUSTER 2.10.0	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.197 , 0.234 (Not available) , 0.255	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	3148 reflections (5.06%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	28.8	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.325	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.27 , 42.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.43$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.26$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.93	EDS
Total number of atoms	7917	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	36.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.04% 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: LLP, HLD, GOL

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	0.83	0/3908	1.32	10/5298 (0.2%)
1	B	0.87	0/3835	1.32	11/5197 (0.2%)
All	All	0.85	0/7743	1.32	21/10495 (0.2%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 21 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	B	433	SER	CA-C-N	8.33	136.69	121.70
1	B	433	SER	C-N-CA	8.33	136.69	121.70
1	A	214	PHE	N-CA-C	6.92	119.70	111.33
1	A	320	ILE	N-CA-C	-6.51	101.64	107.56
1	A	161	HIS	N-CA-C	6.18	118.84	110.31

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	3841	0	3671	31	0
1	B	3772	0	3585	36	0
2	A	13	0	2	2	0
2	B	13	0	2	3	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	B	12	0	16	1	0
4	A	132	0	0	3	0
4	B	134	0	0	0	0
All	All	7917	0	7276	57	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.

The worst 5 of 57 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:404:HIS:HD2	1:B:413:CYS:H	1.26	0.82
1:A:191:LEU:HD23	1:A:405:LLP:HE3	1.69	0.73
1:B:404:HIS:CD2	1:B:413:CYS:H	2.08	0.72
1:A:254:ILE:HG12	4:A:1196:HOH:O	1.91	0.70
1:A:305:THR:HG21	1:B:430:MET:HE1	1.74	0.69

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	497/511 (97%)	473 (95%)	23 (5%)	1 (0%)	43	44
1	B	486/511 (95%)	468 (96%)	16 (3%)	2 (0%)	30	28
All	All	983/1022 (96%)	941 (96%)	39 (4%)	3 (0%)	36	36

All (3) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	152	GLU

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	152	GLU
1	B	210	ASN

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	379/438 (86%)	365 (96%)	14 (4%)	30	33
1	B	372/438 (85%)	362 (97%)	10 (3%)	39	45
All	All	751/876 (86%)	727 (97%)	24 (3%)	34	38

5 of 24 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	136	THR
1	B	191	LEU
1	B	181	ARG
1	B	319	ILE
1	A	368	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 9 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	388	HIS
1	B	404	HIS
1	B	143	HIS
1	B	145	HIS
1	B	189	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

2 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues are modelled in this entry.

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
1	LLP	A	405	1	23,24,25	2.09	6 (26%)	25,32,34	1.90	7 (28%)
1	LLP	B	405	1	23,23,25	1.78	4 (17%)	29,31,34	1.53	7 (24%)

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
1	LLP	A	405	1	-	6/16/17/19	0/1/1/1
1	LLP	B	405	1	-	6/15/15/19	0/1/1/1

The worst 5 of 10 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	B	405	LLP	C4'-NZ	6.28	1.48	1.27
1	A	405	LLP	C4'-NZ	5.75	1.46	1.27
1	A	405	LLP	C3-C2	4.84	1.46	1.41
1	A	405	LLP	CB-CA	3.62	1.59	1.53
1	B	405	LLP	CB-CA	2.77	1.57	1.53

The worst 5 of 14 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	405	LLP	CD-CE-NZ	3.50	120.10	110.83
1	B	405	LLP	OP4-P-OP1	3.37	115.56	106.44
1	B	405	LLP	CB-CA-N	3.31	118.31	108.68
1	A	405	LLP	CE-NZ-C4'	-3.04	108.97	118.72
1	A	405	LLP	CG-CD-CE	2.99	123.79	113.38

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 12 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
1	B	405	LLP	C4-C4'-NZ-CE
1	A	405	LLP	C4-C4'-NZ-CE
1	A	405	LLP	C3-C4-C4'-NZ
1	B	405	LLP	C3-C4-C4'-NZ
1	A	405	LLP	CA-CB-CG-CD

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 6 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	A	405	LLP	4	0
1	B	405	LLP	2	0

5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

4 ligands are modelled in this entry.

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	$\# Z > 2$
3	GOL	B	1002	-	5,5,5	0.15	0	5,5,5	0.17	0
2	HLD	A	1001	-	13,13,13	1.33	3 (23%)	18,18,18	1.97	6 (33%)
3	GOL	B	1003	-	5,5,5	0.13	0	5,5,5	0.29	0
2	HLD	B	1001	-	13,13,13	1.41	2 (15%)	18,18,18	2.50	8 (44%)

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
3	GOL	B	1002	-	-	0/4/4/4	-
2	HLD	A	1001	-	-	0/8/8/8	0/1/1/1
3	GOL	B	1003	-	-	2/4/4/4	-
2	HLD	B	1001	-	-	0/8/8/8	0/1/1/1

All (5) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	1001	HLD	CAG-CAM	-2.36	1.39	1.45
2	B	1001	HLD	CAF-CAM	-2.30	1.40	1.45
2	A	1001	HLD	CAF-CAM	-2.25	1.40	1.45
2	A	1001	HLD	OAA-CAI	-2.08	1.24	1.30
2	A	1001	HLD	CAG-CAM	-2.04	1.40	1.45

The worst 5 of 14 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	1001	HLD	OAH-CAK-CAI	5.01	120.80	112.57
2	B	1001	HLD	OAH-CAL-CAJ	4.19	119.45	112.57
2	B	1001	HLD	CAF-CAK-CAI	-3.82	119.59	124.75
2	A	1001	HLD	OAH-CAL-CAG	-3.66	119.18	122.64
2	B	1001	HLD	OAH-CAK-CAF	-3.21	119.60	122.64

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	B	1003	GOL	C1-C2-C3-O3
3	B	1003	GOL	O2-C2-C3-O3

There are no ring outliers.

3 monomers are involved in 6 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	A	1001	HLD	2	0
3	B	1003	GOL	1	0
2	B	1001	HLD	3	0

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	499/511 (97%)	0.41	15 (3%) 52 55	21, 36, 58, 81	0
1	B	490/511 (95%)	0.36	36 (7%) 21 22	16, 33, 66, 91	0
All	All	989/1022 (96%)	0.38	51 (5%) 33 35	16, 35, 60, 91	0

The worst 5 of 51 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	434	TYR	3.7
1	B	434	TYR	3.4
1	B	492	ALA	3.4
1	A	592	GLN	3.1
1	B	436	PHE	3.1

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [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
1	LLP	A	405	24/25	0.94	0.09	26,30,34,40	0
1	LLP	B	405	23/25	0.94	0.09	24,31,34,36	0

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($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
2	HLD	B	1001	13/13	0.84	0.12	50,51,59,60	0
3	GOL	B	1002	6/6	0.84	0.14	32,34,38,41	0
2	HLD	A	1001	13/13	0.87	0.09	35,39,42,43	0
3	GOL	B	1003	6/6	0.93	0.10	33,38,42,43	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.