



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
Xtrriage (Phenix) : **NOT EXECUTED**
EDS : **NOT EXECUTED**
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

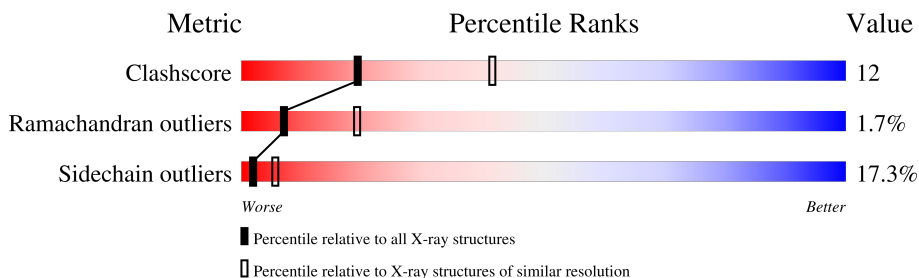
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.70 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))
Clashscore	190562	3843 (2.70-2.70)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	3778 (2.70-2.70)
Sidechain outliers	187428	3778 (2.70-2.70)

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 $\leq 5\%$

Note EDS was not executed.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	358	
1	B	358	

2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 5455 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 VARIANT SURFACE GLYCOPROTEIN ILTAT 1.24.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	358	2686	1669	460	549	8	0	0	0
1	B	358	2686	1669	460	549	8	0	0	0

- Molecule 2 is water.

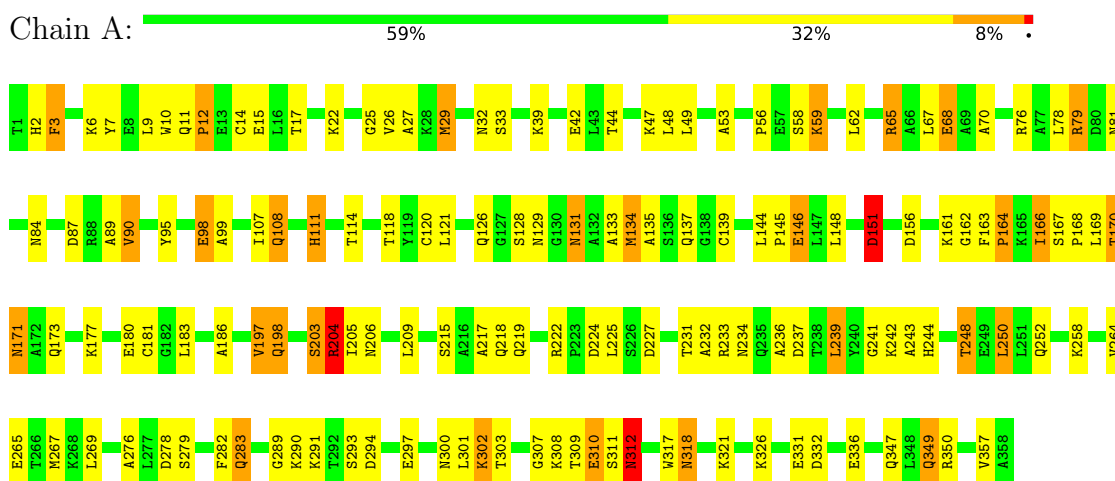
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	43	Total	O	0	0
			43	43		
2	B	40	Total	O	0	0
			40	40		

3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

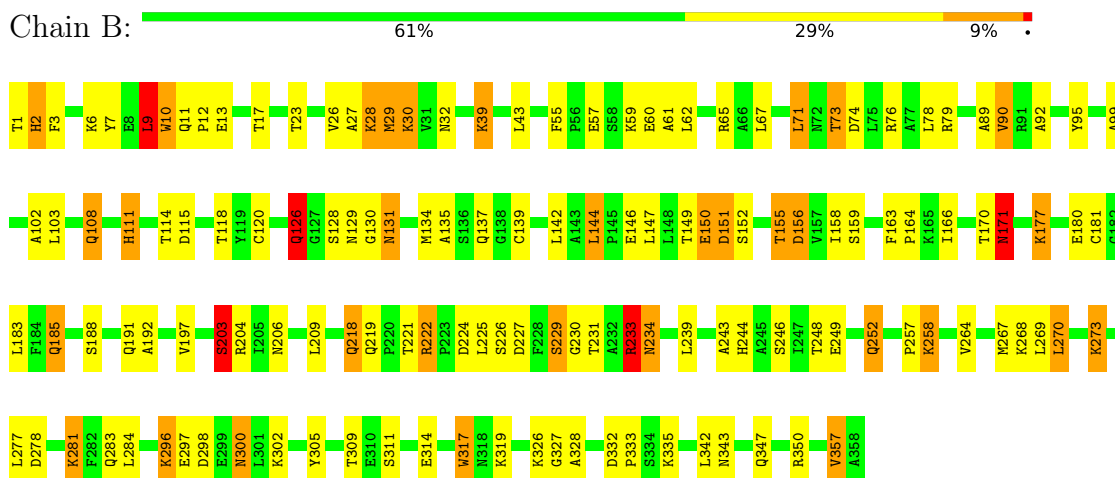
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry. Residues are color-coded 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.

Note EDS was not executed.

- Molecule 1: VARIANT SURFACE GLYCOPROTEIN ILTAT 1.24



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Xtrriage (Phenix) and EDS were not executed - this section is therefore incomplete.

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	55.10Å 98.80Å 172.90Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	6.00 – 2.70	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	81.0 (6.00-2.70)	Depositor
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.10	Depositor
Refinement program	X-PLOR	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.203 , (Not available)	Depositor
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
Total number of atoms	5455	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	34.0	wwPDB-VP

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	0.94	4/2724 (0.1%)	1.79	56/3681 (1.5%)
1	B	0.96	4/2724 (0.1%)	1.75	49/3681 (1.3%)
All	All	0.95	8/5448 (0.1%)	1.77	105/7362 (1.4%)

The worst 5 of 8 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	244	HIS	CD2-NE2	-6.79	1.30	1.37
1	A	2	HIS	CD2-NE2	-6.50	1.30	1.37
1	B	244	HIS	CD2-NE2	-6.44	1.30	1.37
1	B	2	HIS	CD2-NE2	-6.26	1.30	1.37
1	A	111	HIS	CD2-NE2	-5.90	1.31	1.37

The worst 5 of 105 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	252	GLN	OE1-CD-NE2	-11.31	111.29	122.60
1	B	126	GLN	OE1-CD-NE2	-9.91	112.69	122.60
1	B	170	THR	N-CA-C	9.36	124.03	112.23
1	B	171	ASN	CA-CB-CG	8.97	121.57	112.60
1	B	126	GLN	CG-CD-NE2	8.60	129.29	116.40

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	2686	0	2668	67	0
1	B	2686	0	2668	69	0
2	A	43	0	0	2	0
2	B	40	0	0	1	0
All	All	5455	0	5336	125	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 12.

The worst 5 of 125 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:29:MET:SD	1:B:151:ASP:HB3	2.01	0.98
1:B:267:MET:HE1	1:B:317:TRP:HB2	1.51	0.92
1:A:107:ILE:HG22	1:A:134:MET:HE2	1.54	0.90
1:B:2:HIS:HA	1:B:185:GLN:HE22	1.43	0.83
1:B:166:ILE:HG21	1:B:225:LEU:HD12	1.62	0.80

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	356/358 (99%)	318 (89%)	32 (9%)	6 (2%)	7	19
1	B	356/358 (99%)	336 (94%)	14 (4%)	6 (2%)	7	19
All	All	712/716 (99%)	654 (92%)	46 (6%)	12 (2%)	7	19

5 of 12 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	150	GLU

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	289	GLY
1	A	311	SER
1	B	126	GLN
1	B	230	GLY

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	283/283 (100%)	233 (82%)	50 (18%)	2	5
1	B	283/283 (100%)	235 (83%)	48 (17%)	2	6
All	All	566/566 (100%)	468 (83%)	98 (17%)	2	5

5 of 98 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	59	LYS
1	B	171	ASN
1	B	67	LEU
1	B	144	LEU
1	B	188	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 13 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	191	GLN
1	B	255	GLN
1	B	347	GLN
1	B	283	GLN
1	B	343	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

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore empty.

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