



# 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  
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

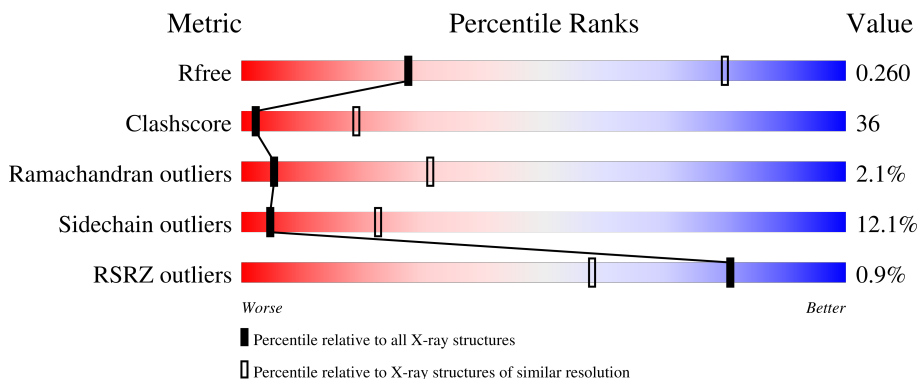
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.50 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	1085 (3.54-3.46)
Clashscore	190562	1140 (3.54-3.46)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1113 (3.54-3.46)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1114 (3.54-3.46)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1084 (3.54-3.46)

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  $\geq 3$ , 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	504	 45% 43% 9% .
1	B	504	 44% 45% 10% .
1	C	504	 45% 44% 9% .

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:

<b>Mol</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Chain</b>	<b>Res</b>	<b>Chirality</b>	<b>Geometry</b>	<b>Clashes</b>	<b>Electron density</b>
2	NM2	A	1504	-	-	X	-
2	NM2	B	1504	-	-	X	-

## 2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 11763 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.

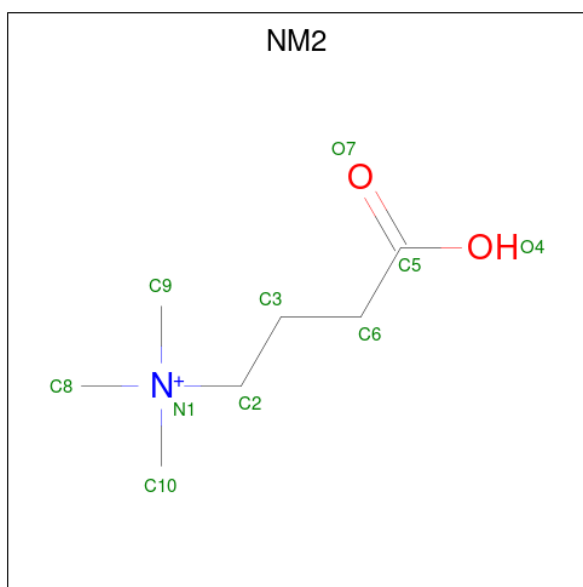
- Molecule 1 is a protein called L-CARNITINE/GAMMA-BUTYROBETAINE ANTI-PORTER.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	496	3901	2624	602	647	28	0	0	0
1	B	496	3901	2624	602	647	28	0	0	0
1	C	496	3901	2624	602	647	28	0	0	0

There are 12 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	81	GLU	ASN	conflict	UNP P31553
A	254	ALA	GLY	conflict	UNP P31553
A	379	LEU	ILE	conflict	UNP P31553
A	443	ASP	GLU	conflict	UNP P31553
B	81	GLU	ASN	conflict	UNP P31553
B	254	ALA	GLY	conflict	UNP P31553
B	379	LEU	ILE	conflict	UNP P31553
B	443	ASP	GLU	conflict	UNP P31553
C	81	GLU	ASN	conflict	UNP P31553
C	254	ALA	GLY	conflict	UNP P31553
C	379	LEU	ILE	conflict	UNP P31553
C	443	ASP	GLU	conflict	UNP P31553

- Molecule 2 is 3-CARBOXY-N,N,N-TRIMETHYLPROPAN-1-AMINIUM (CCD ID: NM2) (formula: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>).



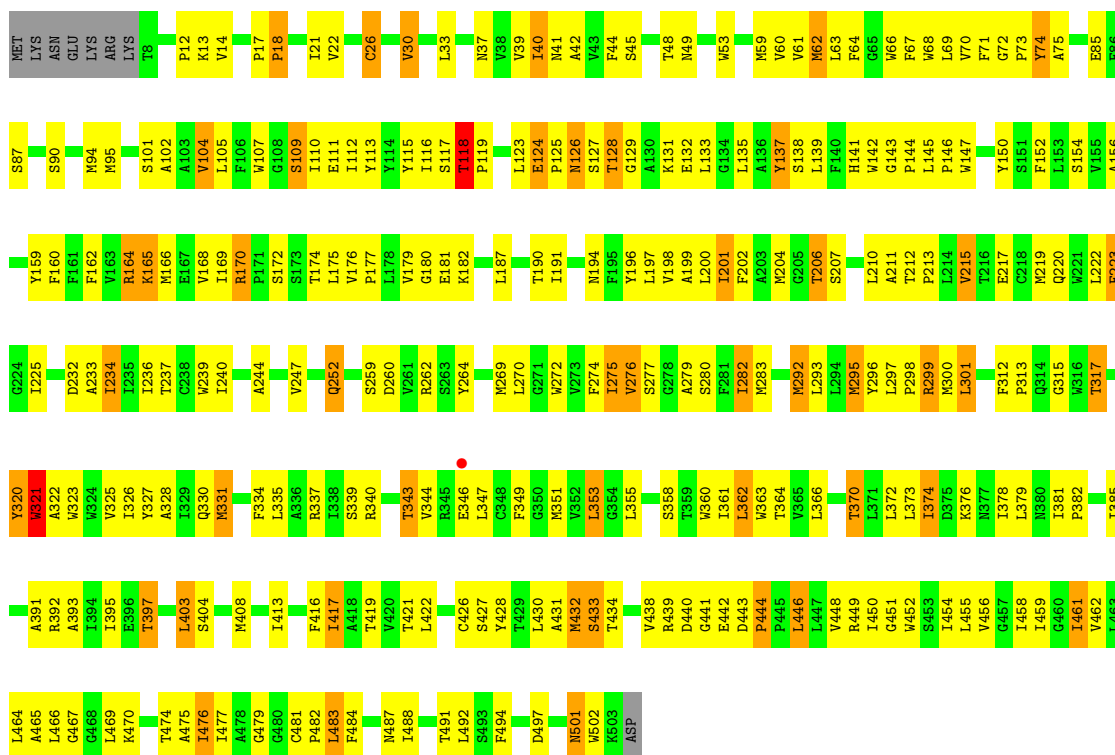
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	N	O		
2	A	1	10	7	1	2	0	0
2	A	1	10	7	1	2	0	0
2	B	1	10	7	1	2	0	0
2	B	1	10	7	1	2	0	0
2	C	1	10	7	1	2	0	0
2	C	1	10	7	1	2	0	0

### 3 Residue-property plots

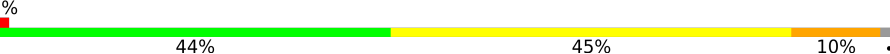
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and electron density.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

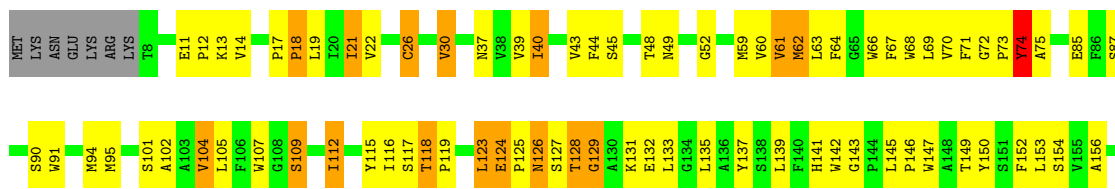
#### • Molecule 1: L-CARNITINE/GAMMA-BUTYROBETAINE ANTIPTORTER

Chain A: 



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Chain B: 





## 4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 32	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	124.20Å 124.20Å 154.63Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	24.68 – 3.50 24.68 – 3.50	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.8 (24.68-3.50) 69.4 (24.68-3.50)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	0.06	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	1.01 (at 3.38Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX (PHENIX.REFINE)	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.237 , 0.271 0.232 , 0.260	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	1232 reflections (5.00%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	148.5	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.141	Xtriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.28 , 105.2	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.47$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.30$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.024 for -h,-k,l 0.057 for h,-h-k,-l 0.033 for -k,-h,-l	Xtriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	11763	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	157.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.96% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

<sup>1</sup>Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

<sup>2</sup>Theoretical 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](#)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: NM2

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	0.75	0/4028	1.03	11/5512 (0.2%)
1	B	0.70	0/4028	1.02	16/5512 (0.3%)
1	C	0.62	0/4028	1.01	13/5512 (0.2%)
All	All	0.69	0/12084	1.02	40/16536 (0.2%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 40 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	C	170	ARG	CA-C-N	7.62	128.01	119.32
1	C	170	ARG	C-N-CA	7.62	128.01	119.32
1	B	361	ILE	CB-CA-C	-6.61	103.51	111.97
1	A	170	ARG	CA-C-N	6.57	126.81	119.32
1	A	170	ARG	C-N-CA	6.57	126.81	119.32

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	3901	0	3934	287	0
1	B	3901	0	3934	291	0
1	C	3901	0	3934	277	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	A	20	0	30	9	0
2	B	20	0	30	8	0
2	C	20	0	30	3	0
All	All	11763	0	11892	840	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 36.

The worst 5 of 840 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:343:THR:HG23	1:B:346:GLU:HB2	1.34	1.08
1:A:343:THR:HG23	1:A:346:GLU:HB2	1.30	1.07
1:B:135:LEU:HD11	1:B:364:THR:HG22	1.32	1.05
1:C:343:THR:HG23	1:C:346:GLU:HB2	1.37	1.04
1:C:135:LEU:HD11	1:C:364:THR:HG22	1.39	1.04

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	494/504 (98%)	423 (86%)	61 (12%)	10 (2%)	6	32
1	B	494/504 (98%)	419 (85%)	63 (13%)	12 (2%)	4	29
1	C	494/504 (98%)	421 (85%)	64 (13%)	9 (2%)	6	34
All	All	1482/1512 (98%)	1263 (85%)	188 (13%)	31 (2%)	5	31

5 of 31 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	165	LYS
1	A	321	TRP
1	B	40	ILE
1	B	165	LYS
1	C	40	ILE

### 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	410/425 (96%)	362 (88%)	48 (12%)	5	24
1	B	410/425 (96%)	359 (88%)	51 (12%)	4	22
1	C	410/425 (96%)	360 (88%)	50 (12%)	5	22
All	All	1230/1275 (96%)	1081 (88%)	149 (12%)	5	22

5 of 149 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	169	ILE
1	C	446	LEU
1	C	215	VAL
1	C	321	TRP
1	B	26	CYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 17 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	330	GLN
1	C	501	ASN
1	B	141	HIS
1	B	252	GLN
1	B	330	GLN

### 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](#)

6 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
2	NM2	A	1504	-	9,9,9	1.02	0	11,12,12	0.94	0
2	NM2	B	1505	-	9,9,9	0.96	0	11,12,12	1.01	0
2	NM2	A	1505	-	9,9,9	1.04	0	11,12,12	1.11	2 (18%)
2	NM2	B	1504	-	9,9,9	0.95	0	11,12,12	1.01	0
2	NM2	C	1504	-	9,9,9	0.96	0	11,12,12	1.00	0
2	NM2	C	1505	-	9,9,9	0.96	0	11,12,12	1.01	0

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	NM2	A	1504	-	-	1/7/7/7	-
2	NM2	B	1505	-	-	2/7/7/7	-
2	NM2	A	1505	-	-	2/7/7/7	-

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
2	NM2	B	1504	-	-	0/7/7/7	-
2	NM2	C	1504	-	-	3/7/7/7	-
2	NM2	C	1505	-	-	2/7/7/7	-

There are no bond length outliers.

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	A	1505	NM2	C3-C6-C5	-2.28	108.56	114.51
2	A	1505	NM2	C3-C2-N1	-2.06	108.42	115.97

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 10 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	A	1504	NM2	C2-C3-C6-C5
2	C	1504	NM2	C2-C3-C6-C5
2	A	1505	NM2	O4-C5-C6-C3
2	B	1505	NM2	O4-C5-C6-C3
2	C	1505	NM2	O4-C5-C6-C3

There are no ring outliers.

5 monomers are involved in 20 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	A	1504	NM2	7	0
2	B	1505	NM2	1	0
2	A	1505	NM2	2	0
2	B	1504	NM2	7	0
2	C	1504	NM2	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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
1	A	496/504 (98%)	-0.44	1 (0%) 91 82	86, 124, 188, 351	0
1	B	496/504 (98%)	-0.31	5 (1%) 79 56	91, 152, 236, 365	0
1	C	496/504 (98%)	-0.21	7 (1%) 73 48	100, 177, 268, 359	0
All	All	1488/1512 (98%)	-0.32	13 (0%) 81 58	86, 149, 247, 365	0

The worst 5 of 13 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	462	VAL	3.9
1	B	248	ALA	3.4
1	B	346	GLU	2.8
1	C	163	VAL	2.7
1	A	346	GLU	2.6

### 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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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	NM2	A	1504	10/10	0.83	0.18	127,127,127,127	0
2	NM2	B	1504	10/10	0.90	0.13	152,152,152,152	0
2	NM2	B	1505	10/10	0.92	0.17	213,213,213,213	0
2	NM2	C	1504	10/10	0.92	0.14	180,180,180,180	0
2	NM2	C	1505	10/10	0.94	0.10	200,200,200,200	0
2	NM2	A	1505	10/10	0.95	0.14	168,168,168,168	0

## 6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.