



Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation 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

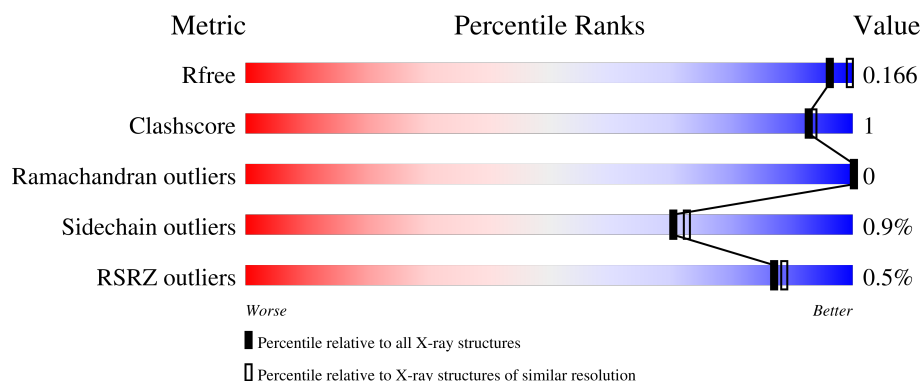
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

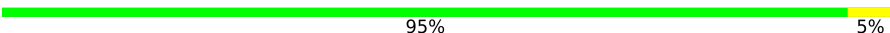
The reported resolution of this entry is 1.89 Å.

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	7789 (1.90-1.90)
Clashscore	190562	8410 (1.90-1.90)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	8333 (1.90-1.90)
Sidechain outliers	187428	8333 (1.90-1.90)
RSRZ outliers	180081	7790 (1.90-1.90)

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	866	 95% 5%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8405 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.

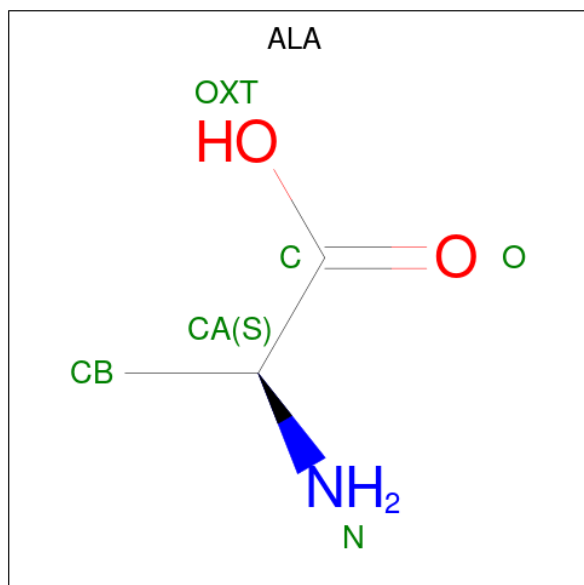
- Molecule 1 is a protein called Aminopeptidase N.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	866	7134	4525	1217	1363	29	0	39	0

- Molecule 2 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	Zn	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 3 is ALANINE (CCD ID: ALA) (formula: C₃H₇NO₂).

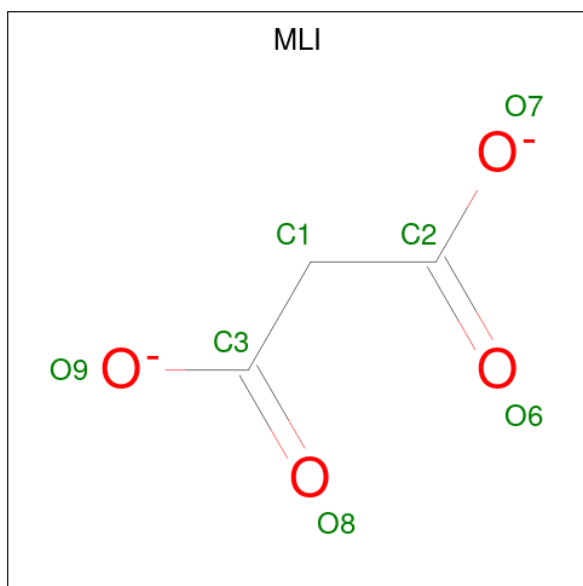


Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	N	O		
3	A	1	12	6	2	4	0	1

- Molecule 4 is SODIUM ION (CCD ID: NA) (formula: Na).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	15	Total	Na	0	0
			15	15		

- Molecule 5 is MALONATE ION (CCD ID: MLI) (formula: $C_3H_2O_4$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	3	4		
5	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	3	4		
5	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	3	4		
5	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			7	3	4		

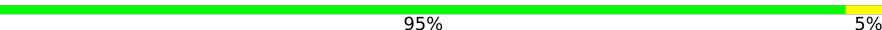
- Molecule 6 is water.

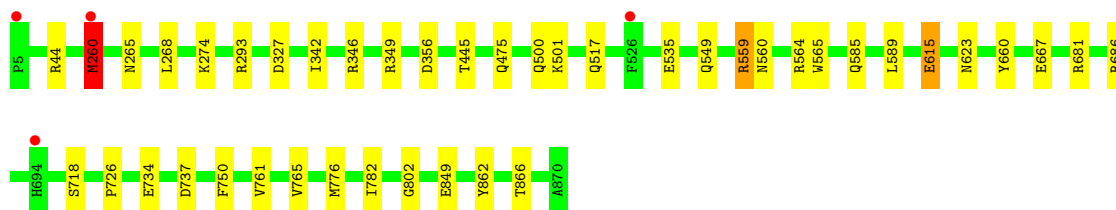
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	A	1215	Total	O	0	0
			1215	1215		

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: Aminopeptidase N

Chain A:  95% 5%



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 31 2 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	120.30Å 120.30Å 170.13Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	19.91 – 1.89 19.91 – 1.89	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	94.6 (19.91-1.89) 94.6 (19.91-1.89)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	0.04	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	5.26 (at 1.89Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.8.0107	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.125 , 0.155 0.139 , 0.166	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	5429 reflections (4.75%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	20.2	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.021	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.41 , 54.6	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.50$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.013 for -h,-k,l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.97	EDS
Total number of atoms	8405	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	22.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.65% 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: NA, MLI, ZN

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	1.39	15/7397 (0.2%)	1.12	8/10042 (0.1%)

All (15) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	349	ARG	CD-NE	-8.63	1.34	1.46
1	A	564	ARG	CD-NE	-7.39	1.35	1.46
1	A	615	GLU	CD-OE2	6.93	1.38	1.25
1	A	667	GLU	CA-C	6.54	1.61	1.52
1	A	501	LYS	N-CA	-6.03	1.39	1.46
1	A	445	THR	CA-C	5.82	1.58	1.52
1	A	761	VAL	N-CA	5.68	1.53	1.46
1	A	559	ARG	C-O	-5.67	1.17	1.24
1	A	750	PHE	N-CA	5.49	1.52	1.46
1	A	585	GLN	CG-CD	5.43	1.65	1.52
1	A	349	ARG	CZ-NH2	-5.37	1.26	1.33
1	A	802	GLY	C-O	5.35	1.31	1.23
1	A	500	GLN	CA-C	-5.30	1.46	1.52
1	A	737	ASP	N-CA	5.18	1.52	1.46
1	A	765	VAL	N-CA	5.12	1.52	1.46

All (8) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	549	GLN	CB-CG-CD	7.00	124.49	112.60
1	A	349	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	-6.33	113.50	119.20
1	A	260	MET	N-CA-C	6.14	120.37	112.26
1	A	623	ASN	N-CA-C	5.93	117.83	111.36
1	A	349	ARG	CB-CG-CD	-5.60	98.42	111.30
1	A	615	GLU	CB-CG-CD	5.33	121.66	112.60

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	475	GLN	CB-CA-C	-5.09	102.30	110.14
1	A	564	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	-5.05	114.65	119.20

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	7134	0	7028	21	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
3	A	12	0	8	0	0
4	A	15	0	0	0	0
5	A	28	0	8	1	0
6	A	1215	0	0	5	1
All	All	8405	0	7044	21	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 1.

All (21) 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:535[B]:GLU:OE2	1:A:560:ASN:ND2	2.10	0.84
1:A:346[A]:ARG:NH2	1:A:615:GLU:OE1	2.17	0.77
1:A:260:MET:HA	1:A:260:MET:HE3	1.67	0.76
1:A:535[B]:GLU:OE2	1:A:560:ASN:CG	2.33	0.72
1:A:260:MET:HA	1:A:260:MET:CE	2.31	0.61
1:A:346[A]:ARG:NH2	6:A:1006:HOH:O	2.39	0.56
1:A:862:TYR:O	1:A:866[B]:THR:HG22	2.06	0.55
1:A:293[A]:ARG:NH1	5:A:921:MLI:O6	2.40	0.53
1:A:849[B]:GLU:OE1	6:A:1001:HOH:O	2.19	0.51
1:A:293[B]:ARG:NH1	6:A:1017:HOH:O	2.40	0.49
1:A:776:MET:O	1:A:782:ILE:HD11	2.16	0.46
1:A:862:TYR:O	1:A:866[A]:THR:HG23	2.16	0.45

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:260:MET:CE	1:A:260:MET:CA	2.92	0.45
1:A:862:TYR:O	1:A:866[B]:THR:CG2	2.65	0.44
1:A:265:ASN:HB2	1:A:268:LEU:O	2.19	0.43
1:A:274:LYS:HD3	6:A:1034:HOH:O	2.19	0.42
1:A:686[B]:ARG:HH12	1:A:718[B]:SER:HB3	1.86	0.41
1:A:734[B]:GLU:HG2	6:A:1895:HOH:O	2.18	0.41
1:A:44:ARG:HH11	1:A:44:ARG:HD3	1.74	0.41
1:A:342:ILE:HG23	1:A:565:TRP:CE2	2.56	0.41
1:A:660:TYR:O	1:A:681:ARG:NH1	2.51	0.40

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)
6:A:1054:HOH:O	6:A:2068:HOH:O[4_655]	2.15	0.05

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	903/866 (104%)	892 (99%)	11 (1%)	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 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	778/741 (105%)	771 (99%)	7 (1%)	70 73

All (7) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	260	MET
1	A	327	ASP
1	A	356	ASP
1	A	517	GLN
1	A	559	ARG
1	A	589	LEU
1	A	726	PRO

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (7) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	164	GLN
1	A	269	ASN
1	A	340	ASN
1	A	569	GLN
1	A	585	GLN
1	A	663	ASN
1	A	821	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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 22 ligands modelled in this entry, 16 are monoatomic - leaving 6 for Mogul analysis.

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
5	MLI	A	919	-	6,6,6	1.48	1 (16%)	7,7,7	1.98	3 (42%)
3	ALA	A	902[A]	2	5,5,5	2.43	2 (40%)	6,6,6	1.07	0
5	MLI	A	920	-	6,6,6	1.44	0	7,7,7	1.76	2 (28%)
5	MLI	A	918	-	6,6,6	1.26	0	7,7,7	1.20	0
3	ALA	A	902[B]	2	5,5,5	1.10	0	6,6,6	1.41	1 (16%)
5	MLI	A	921	-	6,6,6	1.33	1 (16%)	7,7,7	1.35	1 (14%)

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
5	MLI	A	919	-	-	0/4/4/4	-
3	ALA	A	902[A]	2	-	3/4/4/4	-
5	MLI	A	920	-	-	2/4/4/4	-
5	MLI	A	918	-	-	4/4/4/4	-
3	ALA	A	902[B]	2	-	1/4/4/4	-
5	MLI	A	921	-	-	4/4/4/4	-

All (4) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	A	902[A]	ALA	CA-C	-4.56	1.49	1.54
3	A	902[A]	ALA	OXT-C	-2.90	1.21	1.30
5	A	919	MLI	C1-C3	2.32	1.54	1.51
5	A	921	MLI	O8-C3	2.09	1.28	1.22

All (7) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
5	A	919	MLI	O6-C2-C1	-2.73	114.35	122.11

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
5	A	920	MLI	O9-C3-C1	2.60	122.56	114.51
5	A	919	MLI	O7-C2-C1	2.59	122.54	114.51
5	A	921	MLI	O7-C2-C1	2.47	122.16	114.51
5	A	920	MLI	C3-C1-C2	2.45	121.58	112.95
3	A	902[B]	ALA	OXT-C-CA	2.43	122.16	113.79
5	A	919	MLI	O9-C3-C1	2.39	121.90	114.51

There are no chirality outliers.

All (14) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	902[A]	ALA	O-C-CA-CB
3	A	902[A]	ALA	OXT-C-CA-CB
5	A	921	MLI	C3-C1-C2-O7
5	A	921	MLI	C2-C1-C3-O8
3	A	902[A]	ALA	OXT-C-CA-N
5	A	918	MLI	C3-C1-C2-O7
5	A	921	MLI	C3-C1-C2-O6
5	A	921	MLI	C2-C1-C3-O9
5	A	918	MLI	C2-C1-C3-O8
5	A	918	MLI	C3-C1-C2-O6
5	A	918	MLI	C2-C1-C3-O9
5	A	920	MLI	C3-C1-C2-O6
5	A	920	MLI	C3-C1-C2-O7
3	A	902[B]	ALA	O-C-CA-N

There are no ring outliers.

1 monomer is involved in 1 short contact:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
5	A	921	MLI	1	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	866/866 (100%)	-0.68	4 (0%) 87 89	7, 18, 32, 56	46 (5%)

All (4) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	5	PRO	2.8
1	A	526	PHE	2.6
1	A	694	HIS	2.5
1	A	260	MET	2.1

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, 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
4	NA	A	916	1/1	0.78	0.21	53,53,53,53	0
5	MLI	A	919	7/7	0.82	0.14	59,70,73,73	0
4	NA	A	917	1/1	0.85	0.12	55,55,55,55	0

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
5	MLI	A	921	7/7	0.88	0.14	42,61,66,76	0
5	MLI	A	918	7/7	0.89	0.16	37,59,66,87	0
5	MLI	A	920	7/7	0.90	0.14	44,54,70,88	0
4	NA	A	913	1/1	0.90	0.14	57,57,57,57	0
4	NA	A	910	1/1	0.95	0.10	37,37,37,37	0
4	NA	A	915	1/1	0.96	0.13	52,52,52,52	0
4	NA	A	908	1/1	0.97	0.18	40,40,40,40	0
4	NA	A	903	1/1	0.97	0.06	45,45,45,45	0
4	NA	A	912	1/1	0.98	0.19	43,43,43,43	0
4	NA	A	906	1/1	0.98	0.08	32,32,32,32	0
4	NA	A	914	1/1	0.98	0.09	37,37,37,37	0
3	ALA	A	902[B]	6/6	0.98	0.06	9,9,9,10	6
3	ALA	A	902[A]	6/6	0.98	0.06	21,24,25,27	6
4	NA	A	904	1/1	0.99	0.13	28,28,28,28	0
4	NA	A	911	1/1	0.99	0.06	32,32,32,32	0
4	NA	A	907	1/1	0.99	0.04	25,25,25,25	0
4	NA	A	905	1/1	0.99	0.04	21,21,21,21	0
2	ZN	A	901	1/1	1.00	0.01	13,13,13,13	0
4	NA	A	909	1/1	1.00	0.07	21,21,21,21	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.