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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
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

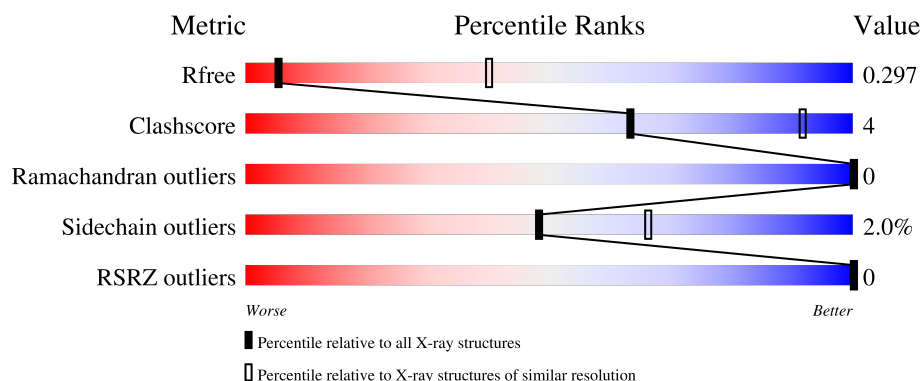
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.59 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	1747 (3.70-3.50)
Clashscore	190562	1827 (3.70-3.50)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1773 (3.70-3.50)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1772 (3.70-3.50)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1745 (3.70-3.50)

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	133	
1	B	133	
2	C	97	
2	D	97	
2	G	97	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
2	H	97	 78% 14% 7%
3	E	15	 60% 13% 27%
3	I	15	 60% 20% 20%
4	F	15	 73% 13% 13%
4	J	15	 80% 7% 13%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 5825 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 Histone deacetylase 4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	B	120	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1026	631	203	189	3			
1	A	120	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			1030	634	204	189	3			

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	60	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P56524
B	61	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P56524
A	60	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P56524
A	61	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P56524

- Molecule 2 is a protein called myocyte-specific enhancer factor 2A isoform X4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	81	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			672	427	115	125	5			
2	D	85	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			697	440	119	133	5			
2	G	82	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			662	422	110	126	4			
2	H	90	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			742	468	130	139	5			

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
C	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9
C	0	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9
D	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9
D	0	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
G	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9
G	0	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9
H	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9
H	0	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP A0A6J2KXN9

- Molecule 3 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(P*AP*CP*TP*AP*TP*TP*TP*AP*TP*AP*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	E	11	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			224	109	38	66	11			
3	I	12	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			246	119	43	72	12			

- Molecule 4 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(*TP*CP*TP*TP*AP*TP*AP*AP*AP*TP*AP*GP*T)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
4	F	13	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			263	129	45	77	12			
4	J	13	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			263	129	45	77	12			

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: Histone deacetylase 4

Chain B: 



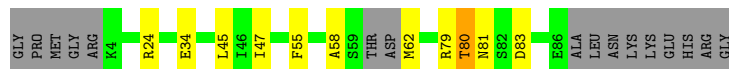
- Molecule 1: Histone deacetylase 4

Chain A: 



- Molecule 2: myocyte-specific enhancer factor 2A isoform X4

Chain C: 



- Molecule 2: myocyte-specific enhancer factor 2A isoform X4

Chain D: 



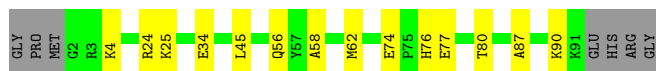
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Chain G: 

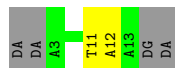


- Molecule 2: myocyte-specific enhancer factor 2A isoform X4

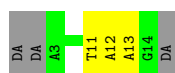
Chain H: 



- Molecule 3: DNA (5'-D(P*AP*CP*TP*AP*TP*TP*TP*AP*TP*AP*A)-3')



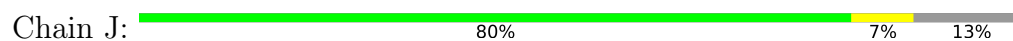
- Molecule 3: DNA (5'-D(P*AP*CP*TP*AP*TP*TP*TP*AP*TP*AP*A)-3')



- Molecule 4: DNA (5'-D(*TP*CP*TP*TP*AP*TP*AP*AP*AP*TP*AP*GP*T)-3')



- Molecule 4: DNA (5'-D(*TP*CP*TP*TP*AP*TP*AP*AP*AP*TP*AP*GP*T)-3')



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 65	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	93.21Å 93.21Å 224.92Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	40.36 – 3.59 40.36 – 3.59	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.3 (40.36-3.59) 99.1 (40.36-3.59)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.10	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.92 (at 3.57Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.11.1_2575	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.256 , 0.298 0.259 , 0.297	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1265 reflections (9.80%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	124.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.527	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.32 , 355.5	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.51$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.34$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.450 for h,-h-k,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	5825	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	191.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 11.08% 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 [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	0.10	0/1040	0.31	0/1378
1	B	0.11	0/1036	0.30	0/1374
2	C	0.10	0/680	0.27	0/907
2	D	0.09	0/706	0.27	0/946
2	G	0.10	0/670	0.25	0/897
2	H	0.09	0/751	0.27	0/1003
3	E	0.15	0/250	0.37	0/383
3	I	0.15	0/275	0.34	0/422
4	F	0.13	0/294	0.33	0/452
4	J	0.13	0/294	0.33	0/452
All	All	0.11	0/5996	0.30	0/8214

There are no bond length outliers.

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	1030	0	1061	5	0
1	B	1026	0	1050	5	0
2	C	672	0	687	9	0
2	D	697	0	705	10	0
2	G	662	0	663	10	0
2	H	742	0	764	11	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	E	224	0	127	1	0
3	I	246	0	138	2	0
4	F	263	0	151	1	0
4	J	263	0	151	1	0
All	All	5825	0	5497	41	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.

All (41) 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)
2:G:34:GLU:OE1	2:H:24:ARG:NH1	2.32	0.62
2:G:31:LYS:HD3	4:J:10:DA:H5''	1.81	0.62
1:B:154:GLN:HG3	1:B:155:LEU:HD12	1.81	0.62
1:A:154:GLN:HG3	1:A:155:LEU:HD12	1.85	0.59
2:C:58:ALA:HB2	2:C:62:MET:HE2	1.85	0.58
2:D:74:GLU:O	2:D:76:HIS:ND1	2.31	0.58
2:G:58:ALA:HB2	2:G:62:MET:HE2	1.85	0.57
2:H:58:ALA:HB2	2:H:62:MET:HE2	1.87	0.57
2:D:58:ALA:HB2	2:D:62:MET:HE2	1.88	0.56
1:B:111:HIS:NE2	1:A:74:GLU:OE1	2.43	0.52
2:C:45:LEU:HD13	2:D:45:LEU:HD13	1.91	0.52
1:B:74:GLU:OE1	1:A:111:HIS:NE2	2.43	0.52
2:D:19:VAL:HG12	2:D:23:LYS:HE2	1.92	0.52
2:C:24:ARG:NH1	2:D:34:GLU:OE1	2.43	0.51
2:C:34:GLU:OE1	2:D:24:ARG:NH1	2.44	0.51
3:E:11:DT:H2''	3:E:12:DA:C8	2.45	0.50
2:G:55:PHE:HD1	2:H:77:GLU:HB3	1.76	0.50
3:I:12:DA:H2''	3:I:13:DA:C8	2.46	0.50
2:H:74:GLU:O	2:H:76:HIS:ND1	2.35	0.49
2:G:19:VAL:HG12	2:G:23:LYS:HE2	1.96	0.48
2:G:45:LEU:HD13	2:H:45:LEU:HD13	1.96	0.47
2:G:24:ARG:NH1	2:H:34:GLU:OE1	2.48	0.46
2:G:55:PHE:CD1	2:H:77:GLU:HB3	2.50	0.46
2:H:25:LYS:HE2	2:H:25:LYS:HB3	1.79	0.45
1:A:160:LYS:HA	1:A:160:LYS:HD3	1.73	0.45
2:C:47:ILE:HG12	2:D:43:ILE:HG12	1.98	0.44
2:H:87:ALA:HA	2:H:90:LYS:HE2	2.00	0.44
1:A:144:GLU:OE2	1:A:148:ARG:NH2	2.50	0.44
2:D:25:LYS:HB3	2:D:25:LYS:HE2	1.78	0.44

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:C:80:THR:HG22	2:C:81:ASN:H	1.84	0.43
1:B:68:GLU:O	1:B:72:GLN:HB3	2.18	0.43
2:C:55:PHE:CD1	2:D:77:GLU:HB3	2.53	0.43
2:C:79:ARG:CZ	2:C:83:ASP:HB3	2.49	0.42
2:C:80:THR:H	2:C:83:ASP:HB2	1.85	0.42
2:G:78:SER:HB2	2:H:56:GLN:HE21	1.84	0.42
2:G:80:THR:HG22	2:G:81:ASN:H	1.85	0.42
3:I:11:DT:H2''	3:I:12:DA:C8	2.54	0.41
4:F:6:DA:H2''	4:F:7:DT:H5''	2.03	0.40
1:B:143:LEU:O	1:B:147:HIS:HB2	2.21	0.40
2:D:13:ASP:OD1	2:D:14:GLU:N	2.53	0.40
2:H:4:LYS:HD2	2:H:4:LYS:HA	1.89	0.40

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles ⓘ

5.3.1 Protein backbone ⓘ

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	118/133 (89%)	111 (94%)	7 (6%)	0	100	100
1	B	118/133 (89%)	111 (94%)	7 (6%)	0	100	100
2	C	77/97 (79%)	75 (97%)	2 (3%)	0	100	100
2	D	83/97 (86%)	77 (93%)	6 (7%)	0	100	100
2	G	78/97 (80%)	77 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
2	H	88/97 (91%)	84 (96%)	4 (4%)	0	100	100
All	All	562/654 (86%)	535 (95%)	27 (5%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	112/121 (93%)	109 (97%)	3 (3%)	39	61
1	B	111/121 (92%)	107 (96%)	4 (4%)	31	56
2	C	77/89 (86%)	76 (99%)	1 (1%)	61	72
2	D	79/89 (89%)	78 (99%)	1 (1%)	61	72
2	G	74/89 (83%)	73 (99%)	1 (1%)	59	71
2	H	84/89 (94%)	83 (99%)	1 (1%)	63	73
All	All	537/598 (90%)	526 (98%)	11 (2%)	48	66

All (11) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	67	ARG
1	B	95	ARG
1	B	134	LEU
1	B	171	VAL
2	C	80	THR
2	D	80	THR
1	A	95	ARG
1	A	134	LEU
1	A	171	VAL
2	G	80	THR
2	H	80	THR

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	83	GLN
2	D	56	GLN
1	A	83	GLN
1	A	96	GLN
2	H	56	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](#)

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 [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	120/133 (90%)	-0.85	0 100 100	99, 150, 224, 276	0
1	B	120/133 (90%)	-0.89	0 100 100	95, 158, 218, 285	0
2	C	81/97 (83%)	-0.80	0 100 100	120, 177, 261, 288	0
2	D	85/97 (87%)	-0.78	0 100 100	119, 193, 249, 292	0
2	G	82/97 (84%)	-0.71	0 100 100	128, 182, 268, 296	0
2	H	90/97 (92%)	-0.79	0 100 100	123, 197, 254, 299	0
3	E	11/15 (73%)	-0.02	0 100 100	231, 246, 299, 300	0
3	I	12/15 (80%)	-0.09	0 100 100	233, 243, 269, 280	0
4	F	13/15 (86%)	-0.04	0 100 100	216, 250, 298, 326	0
4	J	13/15 (86%)	-0.42	0 100 100	206, 241, 269, 273	0
All	All	627/714 (87%)	-0.76	0 100 100	95, 179, 267, 326	0

There are no RSRZ outliers to report.

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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.