



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
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

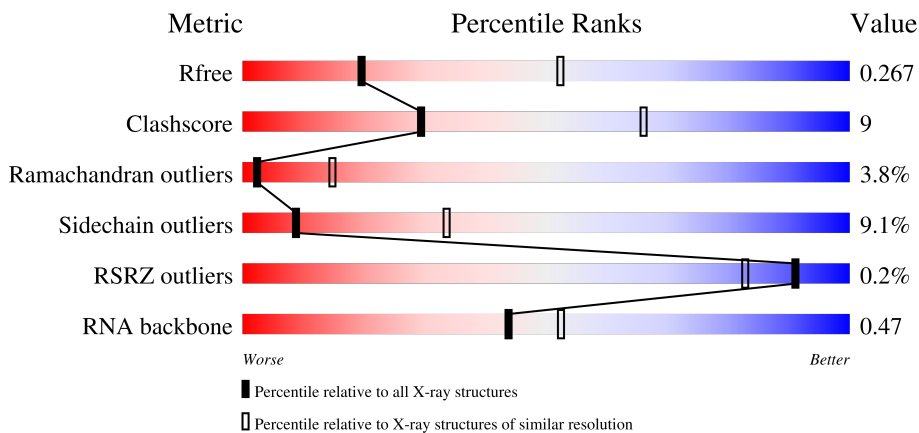
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.00 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	2672 (3.00-3.00)
Clashscore	190562	2977 (3.00-3.00)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2877 (3.00-3.00)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2880 (3.00-3.00)
RSRZ outliers	180081	2671 (3.00-3.00)
RNA backbone	3983	1109 (3.20-2.80)

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	586	68% 24% 5% .
1	C	586	62% 28% . 6%
2	B	77	56% 21% 5% 18%
2	D	77	48% 29% 6% 17%

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 11523 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 Arginine-tRNA ligase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	563	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			4442	2811	768	838	25			
1	C	553	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			4331	2742	748	815	26			

There are 18 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-8	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	-7	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	-3	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	-2	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
A	0	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-8	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-7	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-3	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-2	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P11875
C	0	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P11875

- Molecule 2 is a RNA chain called TRNA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	63	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			1349	601	243	442	63			

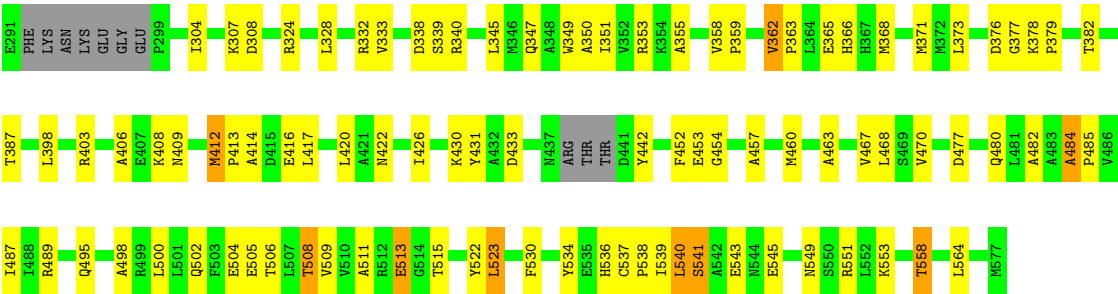
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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	D	64	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0	0
			1369	610	245	450	64			

- Molecule 3 is water.

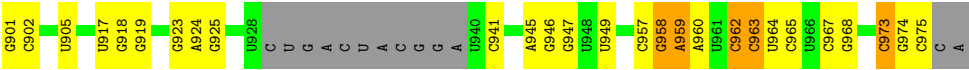
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	10	Total	O	0	0
			10	10		
3	B	4	Total	O	0	0
			4	4		
3	C	10	Total	O	0	0
			10	10		
3	D	8	Total	O	0	0
			8	8		



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 65	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	102.24Å 102.24Å 480.57Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	33.15 – 3.00 33.15 – 3.00	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	95.3 (33.15-3.00) 89.3 (33.15-3.00)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	3.59 (at 3.00Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.8.2_1309	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.220 , 0.268 0.223 , 0.267	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2728 reflections (4.83%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	80.8	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.615	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.31 , 86.6	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.488 for h,-h-k,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.92	EDS
Total number of atoms	11523	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	126.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.37% 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	0.30	0/4523	0.76	5/6113 (0.1%)
1	C	0.29	0/4407	0.78	7/5955 (0.1%)
2	B	0.10	0/1507	0.26	0/2344
2	D	0.10	0/1529	0.26	0/2378
All	All	0.26	0/11966	0.67	12/16790 (0.1%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 12 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	C	412	MET	CA-C-N	8.37	130.30	119.84
1	C	412	MET	C-N-CA	8.37	130.30	119.84
1	A	483	ALA	N-CA-C	-5.76	106.90	114.04
1	A	54	ALA	CA-C-N	5.24	124.69	119.24
1	A	54	ALA	C-N-CA	5.24	124.69	119.24

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	4442	0	4420	87	0
1	C	4331	0	4327	88	0
2	B	1349	0	681	5	0
2	D	1369	0	691	9	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	A	10	0	0	1	0
3	B	4	0	0	0	0
3	C	10	0	0	1	0
3	D	8	0	0	0	0
All	All	11523	0	10119	184	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 9.

The worst 5 of 184 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:D:901:G:O6	2:D:973:C:N4	2.16	0.78
1:C:41:ALA:HB3	1:C:83:ILE:HB	1.68	0.76
1:A:317:ASP:OD1	1:A:317:ASP:N	2.18	0.76
1:A:14:ALA:O	1:A:16:ILE:N	2.19	0.76
1:C:137:ILE:HD13	1:C:430:LYS:HA	1.70	0.74

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	557/586 (95%)	463 (83%)	74 (13%)	20 (4%)	2	16
1	C	545/586 (93%)	461 (85%)	62 (11%)	22 (4%)	2	14
All	All	1102/1172 (94%)	924 (84%)	136 (12%)	42 (4%)	2	15

5 of 42 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	15	MET
1	A	476	ILE
1	C	211	ARG
1	C	413	PRO
1	A	14	ALA

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	463/478 (97%)	428 (92%)	35 (8%)	12	41
1	C	450/478 (94%)	402 (89%)	48 (11%)	6	26
All	All	913/956 (96%)	830 (91%)	83 (9%)	9	33

5 of 83 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	215	VAL
1	C	387	THR
1	C	223	TYR
1	C	280	GLU
1	C	480	GLN

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	113	GLN
1	A	366	HIS
1	C	40	GLN
1	C	97	GLN
1	C	549	ASN

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
2	B	61/77 (79%)	15 (24%)	2 (3%)
2	D	62/77 (80%)	17 (27%)	2 (3%)
All	All	123/154 (79%)	32 (26%)	4 (3%)

5 of 32 RNA backbone outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	914	A
2	B	917	U
2	B	918	G
2	B	919	G
2	B	923	G

All (4) RNA pucker outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	958	G
2	B	962	C
2	D	958	G
2	D	962	C

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	563/586 (96%)	-0.51	3 (0%) 87 72	69, 118, 178, 217	0
1	C	553/586 (94%)	-0.53	0 100 100	71, 117, 177, 218	0
2	B	63/77 (81%)	-0.21	0 100 100	83, 125, 213, 258	0
2	D	64/77 (83%)	-0.21	0 100 100	91, 124, 235, 254	0
All	All	1243/1326 (93%)	-0.49	3 (0%) 91 83	69, 119, 182, 258	0

All (3) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	171	ALA	2.8
1	A	210	ALA	2.2
1	A	54	ALA	2.0

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.