



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

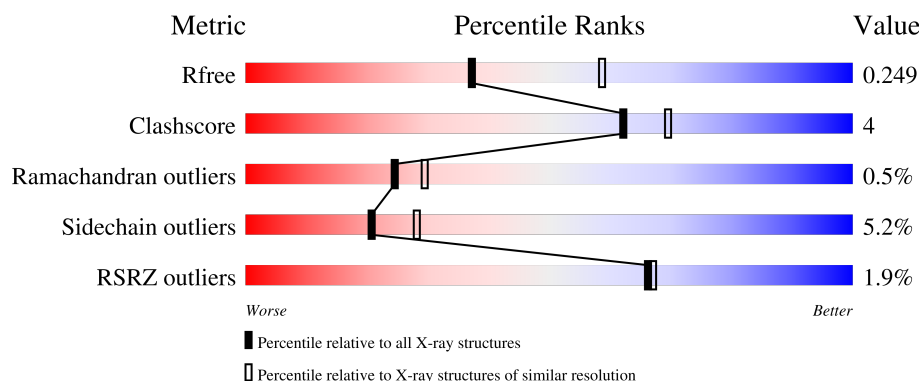
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.43 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	2340 (2.46-2.42)
Clashscore	190562	2400 (2.46-2.42)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2379 (2.46-2.42)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2379 (2.46-2.42)
RSRZ outliers	180081	2340 (2.46-2.42)

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	438	% 81% 13% • •
1	B	438	3% 81% 14% • •

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 6997 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.

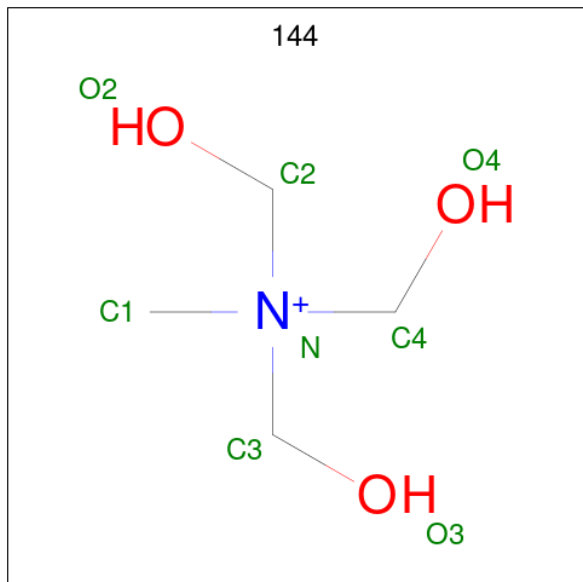
- Molecule 1 is a protein called Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13,Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B,Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	422	Total	C	N	O	S	87	1	0
			3341	2140	565	621	15			
1	B	419	Total	C	N	O	S	164	0	0
			3309	2122	558	614	15			

There are 22 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	18	ALA	THR	conflict	UNP O75888
A	143	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
A	144	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
A	145	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
A	146	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
A	147	SER	-	linker	UNP O75888
A	294	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
A	295	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
A	296	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
A	297	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
A	298	SER	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
B	18	ALA	THR	conflict	UNP O75888
B	143	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
B	144	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
B	145	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
B	146	GLY	-	linker	UNP O75888
B	147	SER	-	linker	UNP O75888
B	294	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
B	295	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
B	296	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
B	297	GLY	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275
B	298	SER	-	linker	UNP Q9Y275

- Molecule 2 is TRIS-HYDROXYMETHYL-METHYL-AMMONIUM (CCD ID: 144) (formula: $C_4H_{12}NO_3$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			8	4	1	3		

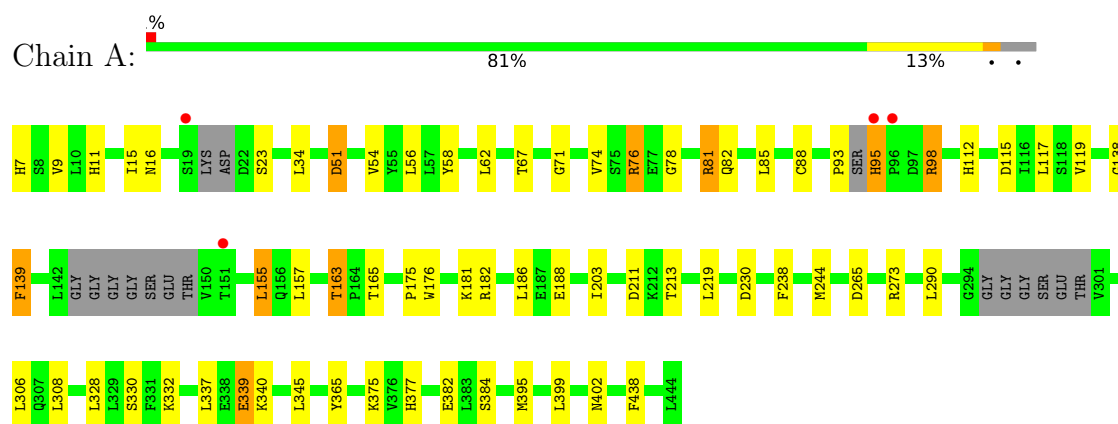
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	194	Total	O	0	0
			194	194		
3	B	145	Total	O	0	0
			145	145		

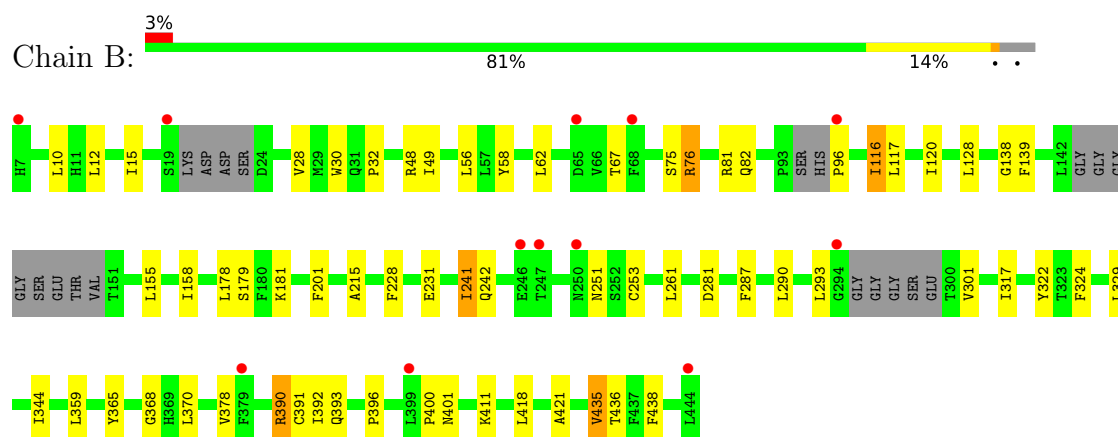
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13,Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B,Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B



- Molecule 1: Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13,Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B,Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	57.04Å 117.86Å 295.52Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	32.61 – 2.43 32.61 – 2.43	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	96.7 (32.61-2.43) 96.7 (32.61-2.43)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.37 (at 2.42Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	BUSTER-TNT BUSTER 2.11.5	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.177 , 0.234 0.188 , 0.249	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1111 reflections (3.01%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	41.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.180	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.29 , 60.0	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.46$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.28$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	6997	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	48.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.89% 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:
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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	0.86	2/3407 (0.1%)	1.20	11/4606 (0.2%)
1	B	0.85	0/3374	1.18	11/4560 (0.2%)
All	All	0.86	2/6781 (0.0%)	1.19	22/9166 (0.2%)

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	163	THR	CA-C	5.62	1.57	1.52
1	A	399	LEU	CA-C	5.07	1.56	1.53

All (22) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	B	15	ILE	N-CA-C	-8.17	105.28	111.90
1	B	281	ASP	CA-CB-CG	6.79	119.39	112.60
1	B	438	PHE	CA-CB-CG	6.75	120.55	113.80
1	A	438	PHE	CA-CB-CG	6.48	120.28	113.80
1	A	51	ASP	CA-CB-CG	6.41	119.01	112.60
1	B	287	PHE	CA-CB-CG	6.32	120.12	113.80
1	A	98	ARG	N-CA-C	-6.25	104.23	113.61
1	A	56	LEU	N-CA-C	-5.90	99.67	109.46
1	B	139	PHE	CA-CB-CG	5.79	119.59	113.80
1	B	436	THR	CB-CA-C	5.53	118.97	110.62
1	B	96	PRO	CA-C-N	5.53	127.94	120.65
1	B	96	PRO	C-N-CA	5.53	127.94	120.65
1	A	265	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.48	118.08	112.60
1	A	163	THR	CB-CA-C	5.47	117.90	109.15
1	A	115	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.41	118.01	112.60
1	A	230	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.25	117.85	112.60
1	A	139	PHE	CA-CB-CG	5.21	119.01	113.80

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	238	PHE	CA-CB-CG	-5.17	108.63	113.80
1	B	378	VAL	CA-C-N	5.07	127.39	120.54
1	B	378	VAL	C-N-CA	5.07	127.39	120.54
1	B	56	LEU	N-CA-C	-5.07	100.90	108.96
1	A	330	SER	N-CA-C	-5.07	104.70	111.24

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	3341	0	3335	28	0
1	B	3309	0	3313	24	0
2	A	8	0	12	0	0
3	A	194	0	0	0	0
3	B	145	0	0	0	0
All	All	6997	0	6660	52	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 (52) 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:93:PRO:C	1:A:95:HIS:HB2	2.01	0.85
1:A:98:ARG:HB2	1:A:365:TYR:HD2	1.53	0.73
1:B:215:ALA:HB1	1:B:241:ILE:HD11	1.72	0.71
1:B:322:TYR:HD2	1:B:421:ALA:HB1	1.61	0.65
1:A:58:TYR:CZ	1:A:138:GLY:HA3	2.33	0.63
1:B:242:GLN:HE21	1:B:251:ASN:HB3	1.65	0.62
1:B:368:GLY:HA3	1:B:391:CYS:O	2.02	0.59
1:A:93:PRO:C	1:A:95:HIS:CB	2.74	0.59
1:A:98:ARG:HD2	1:A:365:TYR:HB2	1.84	0.59
1:A:76:ARG:HG2	1:A:85:LEU:HD21	1.85	0.58

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:377:HIS:HB3	1:A:382:GLU:HB2	1.86	0.58
1:B:76:ARG:O	1:B:76:ARG:HG3	2.04	0.57
1:A:117:LEU:HD22	1:A:139:PHE:HE2	1.71	0.56
1:B:322:TYR:CD2	1:B:421:ALA:HB1	2.41	0.55
1:A:98:ARG:HB2	1:A:365:TYR:CD2	2.39	0.55
1:A:76:ARG:HH12	1:A:112:HIS:HD2	1.56	0.54
1:A:11:HIS:HB3	1:A:34:LEU:HB2	1.91	0.53
1:A:74:VAL:HG22	1:A:119:VAL:HG22	1.90	0.52
1:B:75:SER:HB3	1:B:82:GLN:HE21	1.76	0.50
1:A:54:VAL:HG21	1:A:182:ARG:HD2	1.92	0.50
1:A:76:ARG:NH1	1:A:112:HIS:HD2	2.10	0.49
1:B:242:GLN:HG2	1:B:253:CYS:SG	2.52	0.49
1:B:48:ARG:HG3	1:B:116:ILE:HD13	1.95	0.49
1:A:71:GLY:HA3	1:A:88:CYS:O	2.13	0.48
1:A:308:LEU:HD21	1:A:339:GLU:HG3	1.94	0.48
1:B:228:PHE:O	1:B:231:GLU:HG2	2.14	0.48
1:A:155:LEU:HD12	1:A:181:LYS:HG3	1.96	0.47
1:B:58:TYR:CZ	1:B:138:GLY:HA3	2.50	0.47
1:B:49:ILE:HD11	1:B:117:LEU:HD13	1.96	0.47
1:A:306:LEU:HD12	1:A:332:LYS:HG3	1.98	0.46
1:B:178:LEU:HD11	1:B:181:LYS:HB2	1.98	0.45
1:A:340:LYS:HD3	1:A:345:LEU:HD22	1.99	0.45
1:B:396:PRO:HD2	1:B:400:PRO:HB3	1.99	0.45
1:B:344:ILE:HB	1:B:418:LEU:HB2	2.00	0.44
1:A:165:THR:HA	1:A:175:PRO:HD3	1.99	0.43
1:B:12:LEU:HB3	1:B:30:TRP:HB3	2.01	0.43
1:B:10:LEU:HD11	1:B:32:PRO:HB3	2.00	0.43
1:A:76:ARG:HH12	1:A:112:HIS:CD2	2.36	0.43
1:B:370:LEU:HD23	1:B:390:ARG:HD2	2.02	0.42
1:B:155:LEU:HD12	1:B:181:LYS:HG3	2.01	0.42
1:A:71:GLY:CA	1:A:88:CYS:O	2.68	0.42
1:A:157:LEU:HB3	1:A:176:TRP:HB3	2.00	0.42
1:A:78:GLY:HA3	1:A:81:ARG:HH21	1.84	0.42
1:A:213:THR:O	1:A:244:MET:HB2	2.20	0.42
1:B:317:ILE:HB	1:B:324:PHE:HB2	2.03	0.41
1:A:375:LYS:HB2	1:A:384:SER:HB3	2.03	0.41
1:B:201:PHE:CD1	1:B:261:LEU:HD12	2.55	0.41
1:A:93:PRO:O	1:A:95:HIS:HB2	2.19	0.41
1:B:62:LEU:HD11	1:B:392:ILE:CG2	2.50	0.41
1:B:359:LEU:HD22	1:B:435:VAL:HG21	2.02	0.41
1:A:395:MET:HE1	1:A:402:ASN:HB2	2.03	0.40

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:158:ILE:HG12	1:B:179:SER:HB2	2.03	0.40

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	413/438 (94%)	395 (96%)	16 (4%)	2 (0%)	24	29
1	B	409/438 (93%)	393 (96%)	14 (3%)	2 (0%)	24	29
All	All	822/876 (94%)	788 (96%)	30 (4%)	4 (0%)	24	29

All (4) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	67	THR
1	B	67	THR
1	A	23	SER
1	B	365	TYR

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	365/373 (98%)	343 (94%)	22 (6%)	17	23

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	B	361/373 (97%)	345 (96%)	16 (4%)	25	35
All	All	726/746 (97%)	688 (95%)	38 (5%)	21	28

All (38) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	7	HIS
1	A	9	VAL
1	A	15	ILE
1	A	16	ASN
1	A	51	ASP
1	A	62	LEU
1	A	76	ARG
1	A	81	ARG
1	A	82	GLN
1	A	95	HIS
1	A	155	LEU
1	A	163	THR
1	A	186	LEU
1	A	188	GLU
1	A	203	ILE
1	A	211	ASP
1	A	219	LEU
1	A	273	ARG
1	A	290	LEU
1	A	328	LEU
1	A	337	LEU
1	A	339	GLU
1	B	28	VAL
1	B	76	ARG
1	B	81	ARG
1	B	116	ILE
1	B	120	ILE
1	B	128	LEU
1	B	241	ILE
1	B	290	LEU
1	B	293	LEU
1	B	301	VAL
1	B	329	LEU
1	B	390	ARG
1	B	393	GLN
1	B	401	ASN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	411	LYS
1	B	435	VAL

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (12) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	16	ASN
1	A	31	GLN
1	A	43	GLN
1	A	110	HIS
1	A	112	HIS
1	A	129	ASN
1	A	393	GLN
1	B	43	GLN
1	B	50	GLN
1	B	82	GLN
1	B	133	HIS
1	B	242	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 ⓘ

1 ligand is 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	144	A	501	-	1,7,7	0.47	0	3,9,9	0.80	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	144	A	501	-	-	0/0/9/9	-

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

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	422/438 (96%)	-0.21	4 (0%) 81 82	21, 38, 69, 108	30 (7%)
1	B	419/438 (95%)	0.02	12 (2%) 53 53	20, 46, 79, 108	53 (12%)
All	All	841/876 (96%)	-0.10	16 (1%) 66 67	20, 42, 76, 108	83 (9%)

All (16) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	444	LEU	3.4
1	A	95	HIS	2.8
1	B	294	GLY	2.8
1	A	96	PRO	2.8
1	B	96	PRO	2.8
1	B	247	THR	2.7
1	B	65	ASP	2.3
1	B	250	ASN	2.2
1	A	151	THR	2.2
1	B	399	LEU	2.2
1	B	246	GLU	2.2
1	B	68	PHE	2.2
1	B	19	SER	2.2
1	B	7	HIS	2.0
1	B	379	PHE	2.0
1	A	19	SER	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](#)

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($\text{\AA}^2$)	Q<0.9
2	144	A	501	8/8	0.69	0.18	74,79,80,81	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.