



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	:	NOT EXECUTED
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	NOT EXECUTED
Buster-report	:	NOT EXECUTED
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

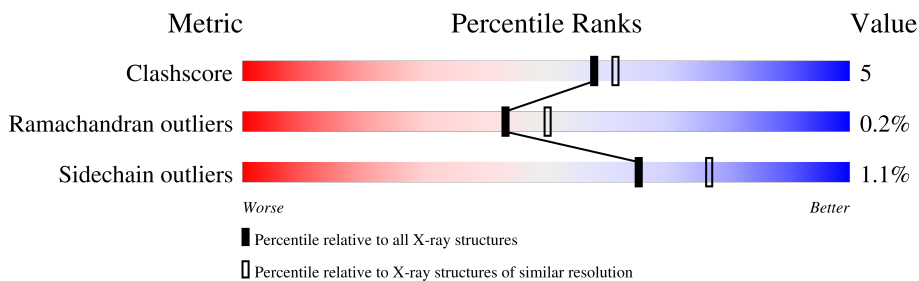
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.34 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))
Clashscore	190562	3127 (2.36-2.32)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	3095 (2.36-2.32)
Sidechain outliers	187428	3095 (2.36-2.32)

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 $\leq 5\%$

Note EDS was not executed.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	510	<div> <div>75%</div> <div>8%</div> <div>17%</div> </div>
2	B	9	<div> <div>44%</div> <div>11%</div> <div>44%</div> </div>
2	C	9	<div> <div>78%</div> <div>22%</div> </div>

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 3721 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 Importin subunit alpha-1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	425	3286	2095	554	627	10	0	10	0

There are 50 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	20	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P52293
A	21	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	22	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	23	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	24	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	25	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	26	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	27	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	28	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	29	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	30	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	31	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	32	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	33	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	34	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	35	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	36	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	37	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	38	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	39	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	40	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	41	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	42	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	43	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	44	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	45	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	46	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	47	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	48	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	49	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	50	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	51	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	52	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	53	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	54	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	55	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	56	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	57	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	58	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	59	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	60	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	61	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	62	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	63	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	64	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	65	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	66	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	67	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	68	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	69	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Zero net-charge NLS.

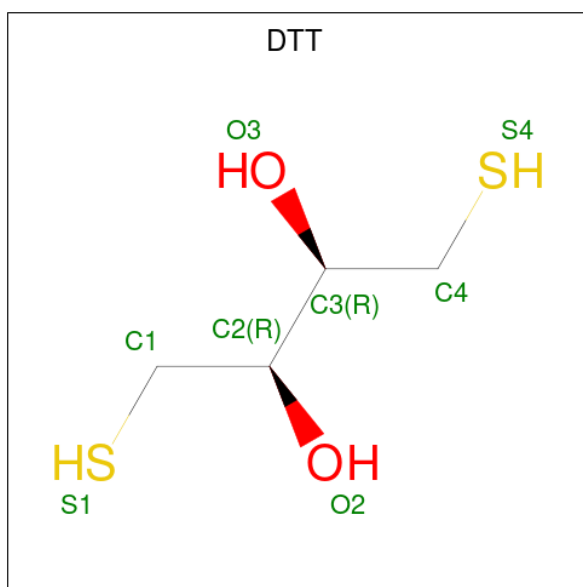
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	5	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			41	27	7	7			
2	C	9	Total	C	N	O	0	0	0
			76	49	12	15			

- Molecule 3 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: C₃H₈O₃).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		
3	A	1	Total	C	O	0	0
			6	3	3		

- Molecule 4 is 2,3-DIHYDROXY-1,4-DITHIOBUTANE (CCD ID: DTT) (formula: $C_4H_{10}O_2S_2$).



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

- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	250	Total	O	0	0
			250	250		
5	B	2	Total	O	0	0
			2	2		
5	C	8	Total	O	0	0
			8	8		

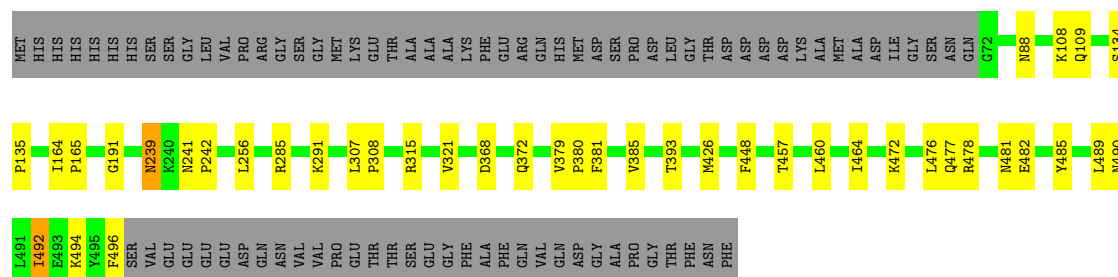
3 Residue-property plots

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. 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. 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.

Note EDS was not executed.

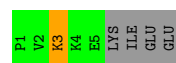
- Molecule 1: Importin subunit alpha-1

Chain A: 




- Molecule 2: Zero net-charge NLS

Chain B: 



- Molecule 2: Zero net-charge NLS

Chain C: 



4 Data and refinement statistics

EDS was not executed - this section is therefore incomplete.

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	78.43Å 89.82Å 99.66Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	49.88 – 2.34	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.8 (49.88-2.34)	Depositor
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.51 (at 2.34Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.8.0419	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.157 , 0.205	Depositor
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	37.5	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.251	Xtriage
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	3721	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	47.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.57% 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](#)

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

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	0.60	0/3371	0.98	0/4594
2	B	0.60	0/41	1.29	0/52
2	C	0.61	0/76	1.28	0/98
All	All	0.60	0/3488	0.99	0/4744

Chiral center outliers are detected by calculating the chiral volume of a chiral center and verifying if the center is modelled as a planar moiety or with the opposite hand. A planarity outlier is detected by checking planarity of atoms in a peptide group, atoms in a mainchain group or atoms of a sidechain that are expected to be planar.

Mol	Chain	#Chirality outliers	#Planarity outliers
1	A	0	3

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (3) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	285	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	315	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	478	ARG	Sidechain

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	3286	0	3381	29	0
2	B	41	0	50	1	0
2	C	76	0	86	4	0
3	A	42	0	56	2	0
4	A	16	0	20	0	0
5	A	250	0	0	1	1
5	B	2	0	0	0	0
5	C	8	0	0	0	0
All	All	3721	0	3593	32	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 5.

The worst 5 of 32 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:482:GLU:HA	1:A:485:TYR:CE2	1.95	1.01
2:C:1:PRO:O	2:C:2:VAL:HG12	1.79	0.83
1:A:477:GLN:HE21	1:A:489:LEU:HA	1.46	0.80
2:C:1:PRO:O	2:C:2:VAL:CG1	2.36	0.74
1:A:191:GLY:O	2:C:2:VAL:HG23	1.98	0.64

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)
5:A:717:HOH:O	5:A:921:HOH:O[3_555]	2.19	0.01

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	433/510 (85%)	425 (98%)	7 (2%)	1 (0%)	43	50
2	B	3/9 (33%)	3 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	C	7/9 (78%)	6 (86%)	1 (14%)	0	100	100
All	All	443/528 (84%)	434 (98%)	8 (2%)	1 (0%)	43	50

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	239	ASN

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	366/426 (86%)	363 (99%)	3 (1%)	73	82
2	B	5/9 (56%)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	1	1
2	C	9/9 (100%)	9 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	380/444 (86%)	376 (99%)	4 (1%)	65	77

All (4) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	256	LEU
1	A	457	THR
1	A	492	ILE
2	B	3	LYS

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	297	GLN
1	A	371	GLN
1	A	375	ASN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	412	GLN
1	A	477	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](#)

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5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

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5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

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5.7 Other polymers [i](#)

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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](#)

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6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [i](#)

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