



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)
Xtrriage (Phenix) : 2.0
EDS : 3.0
Percentile statistics : 20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
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) : 2.46

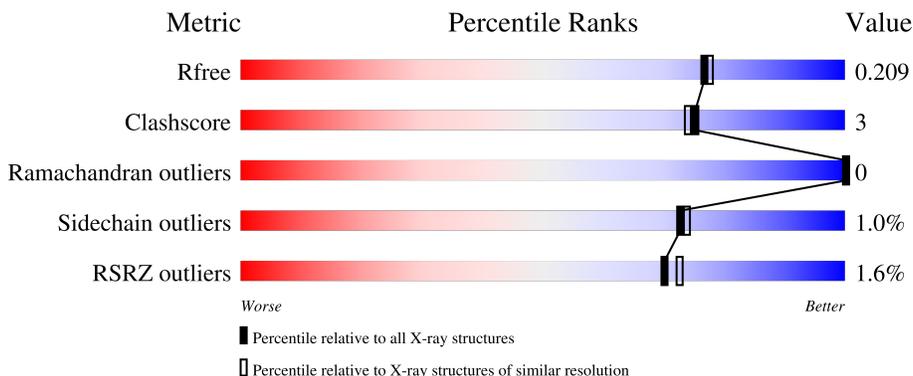
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.90 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}	164625	7293 (1.90-1.90)
Clashscore	180529	8090 (1.90-1.90)
Ramachandran outliers	177936	8022 (1.90-1.90)
Sidechain outliers	177891	8022 (1.90-1.90)
RSRZ outliers	164620	7292 (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	468	 93% 6% ..
1	B	468	 93% 6% .

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7571 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.

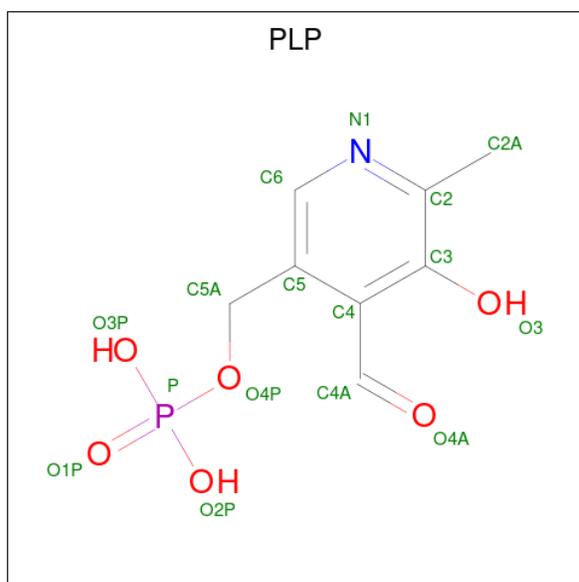
- Molecule 1 is a protein called Threonine synthase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	464	3503	2208	605	671	19	0	0	0
1	B	464	3469	2192	597	661	19	0	0	0

There are 10 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-4	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
A	-3	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
A	-2	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
A	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
A	0	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
B	-4	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
B	-3	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
B	-2	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
B	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0
B	0	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q8YFS0

- Molecule 2 is PYRIDOXAL-5'-PHOSPHATE (CCD ID: PLP) (formula: C₈H₁₀NO₆P).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	N	O	P		
2	A	1	15	8	1	5	1	0	0
2	B	1	15	8	1	5	1	0	0

- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	O		
3	A	329	329	329	0	0
3	B	240	240	240	0	0

4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	51.99Å 100.01Å 92.13Å 90.00° 91.29° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	50.00 – 1.90 50.00 – 1.90	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.9 (50.00-1.90) 99.9 (50.00-1.90)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.06	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.94 (at 1.90Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.6.0117	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.175 , 0.206 0.179 , 0.209	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	3733 reflections (5.04%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	19.5	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.420	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.31 , 28.6	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.025 for h,-k,-l	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	7571	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	22.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 18.46% 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: PLP

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	0.90	2/3573 (0.1%)	0.92	6/4849 (0.1%)
1	B	0.85	1/3539 (0.0%)	0.89	1/4807 (0.0%)
All	All	0.87	3/7112 (0.0%)	0.90	7/9656 (0.1%)

All (3) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	73	GLU	C-O	6.87	1.33	1.23
1	B	259	ASP	CG-OD2	5.36	1.35	1.25
1	A	221	SER	N-CA	-5.09	1.39	1.46

All (7) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	74	ARG	N-CA-C	-8.24	103.04	113.43
1	A	73	GLU	CB-CA-C	-7.61	101.79	111.22
1	A	220	ASN	N-CA-C	6.51	118.10	108.60
1	A	116	MET	CG-SD-CE	-5.89	87.94	100.90
1	A	222	ILE	N-CA-C	5.61	118.38	112.83
1	B	220	ASN	N-CA-C	5.59	116.76	108.60
1	A	74	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	5.41	124.07	119.20

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	3503	0	3422	21	1
1	B	3469	0	3374	18	0
2	A	15	0	7	3	0
2	B	15	0	7	3	0
3	A	329	0	0	2	0
3	B	240	0	0	0	0
All	All	7571	0	6810	39	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 3.

All (39) 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:112:LYS:HZ2	2:A:501:PLP:C4A	1.44	1.18
1:A:112:LYS:HZ1	2:A:501:PLP:C4A	1.50	1.08
1:A:73:GLU:O	1:A:73:GLU:HG2	1.61	1.00
1:B:392:LYS:NZ	1:B:396:GLU:OE2	2.08	0.84
1:A:119:LEU:HD13	1:A:225:ALA:HB3	1.59	0.81
1:B:111:PHE:HE1	2:B:501:PLP:C4	1.96	0.78
1:A:119:LEU:HD13	1:A:225:ALA:CB	2.16	0.74
1:A:255:GLY:O	1:A:310:ILE:HD13	1.98	0.64
1:A:111:PHE:HE1	2:A:501:PLP:C4	2.16	0.58
1:B:19:LEU:C	1:B:19:LEU:HD23	2.29	0.57
1:A:74:ARG:HH21	1:A:74:ARG:HB3	1.68	0.56
1:B:29:LEU:HD22	1:B:222:ILE:HB	1.90	0.53
1:A:73:GLU:O	1:A:73:GLU:CG	2.39	0.51
1:A:398:ALA:HB3	3:A:916:HOH:O	2.11	0.50
1:B:20:LEU:HD12	1:B:130:ARG:NH1	2.27	0.49
1:A:108:THR:O	1:A:414:LYS:HE3	2.12	0.49
1:A:432:TRP:CZ3	1:A:433:LEU:HD13	2.47	0.49
1:A:19:LEU:C	1:A:19:LEU:HD23	2.37	0.49
1:B:172:VAL:HG13	1:B:173:GLN:OE1	2.12	0.48
1:A:230:GLN:NE2	1:A:233:TYR:OH	2.40	0.48
1:B:52:VAL:HG11	1:B:77:ARG:HG2	1.97	0.47
1:A:252:VAL:HG22	1:A:407:LEU:HD22	1.95	0.47
1:A:398:ALA:CB	3:A:916:HOH:O	2.63	0.47
1:A:111:PHE:HE2	1:A:230:GLN:HE22	1.64	0.46
1:A:119:LEU:HD13	1:A:225:ALA:HB1	1.98	0.44

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:222:ILE:C	1:B:222:ILE:HD12	2.41	0.44
1:B:230:GLN:NE2	1:B:233:TYR:OH	2.45	0.43
1:B:111:PHE:HE1	2:B:501:PLP:C3	2.32	0.43
1:B:111:PHE:CE1	2:B:501:PLP:C4	2.88	0.43
1:A:222:ILE:C	1:A:222:ILE:HD12	2.44	0.43
1:A:29:LEU:HD22	1:A:222:ILE:HB	2.01	0.42
1:A:256:ASN:O	1:A:315:ASN:HB2	2.20	0.42
1:B:205:PHE:HA	1:B:211:CYS:SG	2.60	0.42
1:B:108:THR:HA	1:B:176:GLN:HE22	1.86	0.41
1:B:277:ILE:HD13	1:B:397:LYS:HB2	2.03	0.41
1:B:297:MET:HE3	1:B:311:GLN:HG2	2.02	0.41
1:B:19:LEU:HD23	1:B:19:LEU:O	2.21	0.40
1:B:119:LEU:HD22	1:B:226:ARG:HB2	2.02	0.40
1:B:363:SER:HB3	1:B:389:ILE:HG12	2.03	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)
1:A:34:GLU:OE1	1:A:168:ARG:NH2[2_645]	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	462/468 (99%)	456 (99%)	6 (1%)	0	100	100
1	B	462/468 (99%)	454 (98%)	8 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	924/936 (99%)	910 (98%)	14 (2%)	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	364/373 (98%)	361 (99%)	3 (1%)	79	80
1	B	356/373 (95%)	352 (99%)	4 (1%)	70	71
All	All	720/746 (96%)	713 (99%)	7 (1%)	73	74

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	216	LEU
1	A	290	LEU
1	A	384	ASP
1	B	172	VAL
1	B	228	MET
1	B	384	ASP
1	B	462	ARG

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (10) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	33	GLN
1	A	176	GLN
1	A	230	GLN
1	A	340	GLN
1	A	447	HIS
1	B	37	GLN
1	B	157	ASN
1	B	176	GLN
1	B	230	GLN
1	B	460	HIS

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](#)

2 ligands are 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	PLP	B	501	1	15,15,16	3.61	5 (33%)	21,22,23	1.76	3 (14%)
2	PLP	A	501	1	15,15,16	3.49	5 (33%)	21,22,23	1.82	7 (33%)

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	PLP	B	501	1	-	0/6/6/8	0/1/1/1
2	PLP	A	501	1	-	0/6/6/8	0/1/1/1

All (10) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	501	PLP	C5-C4	8.72	1.50	1.40
2	A	501	PLP	C3-C2	8.33	1.49	1.41
2	B	501	PLP	C3-C2	8.18	1.49	1.41
2	A	501	PLP	C5-C4	7.39	1.48	1.40
2	A	501	PLP	C3-C4	5.84	1.51	1.40
2	B	501	PLP	C3-C4	5.42	1.50	1.40

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	A	501	PLP	C2-N1	3.01	1.39	1.33
2	B	501	PLP	C2-N1	2.81	1.38	1.33
2	B	501	PLP	C6-C5	2.42	1.42	1.37
2	A	501	PLP	C6-C5	2.15	1.42	1.37

All (10) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	501	PLP	C2A-C2-C3	-4.75	115.24	120.80
2	B	501	PLP	C2A-C2-N1	3.34	123.92	117.64
2	A	501	PLP	C2A-C2-N1	3.31	123.88	117.64
2	A	501	PLP	C2A-C2-C3	-3.26	116.98	120.80
2	A	501	PLP	C4A-C4-C5	-2.84	118.01	120.94
2	B	501	PLP	O4P-C5A-C5	2.71	114.43	109.36
2	A	501	PLP	O4P-C5A-C5	2.62	114.26	109.36
2	A	501	PLP	C6-N1-C2	2.54	123.80	119.20
2	A	501	PLP	C5A-C5-C6	2.37	123.22	119.36
2	A	501	PLP	O3-C3-C4	2.18	123.79	118.10

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 6 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	B	501	PLP	3	0
2	A	501	PLP	3	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	464/468 (99%)	-0.40	6 (1%) 74 76	10, 18, 33, 55	0
1	B	464/468 (99%)	-0.20	9 (1%) 66 68	11, 21, 47, 73	0
All	All	928/936 (99%)	-0.30	15 (1%) 70 72	10, 19, 41, 73	0

All (15) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	21	ALA	3.8
1	B	208	LEU	3.3
1	A	22	GLY	3.2
1	B	206	ASN	3.1
1	B	172	VAL	3.0
1	B	437	MET	2.9
1	B	22	GLY	2.8
1	A	73	GLU	2.7
1	A	0	SER	2.4
1	B	259	ASP	2.3
1	B	143	ASP	2.2
1	A	225	ALA	2.2
1	B	173	GLN	2.1
1	B	171	PRO	2.0
1	A	434	CYS	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(Å ²)	Q<0.9
2	PLP	B	501	15/16	0.87	0.12	25,31,33,34	0
2	PLP	A	501	15/16	0.90	0.11	25,28,31,32	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.