



# 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 : 1.8.4, CSD as541be (2020)  
Xtriage (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) : 2.48.1

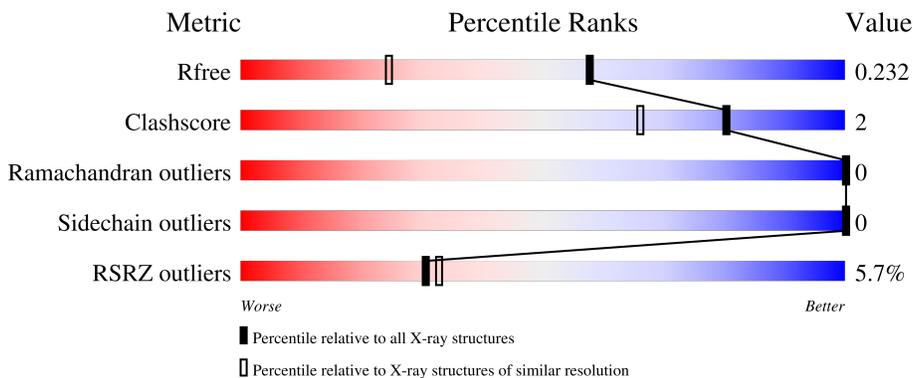
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.58 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	7165 (1.60-1.56)
Clashscore	180529	1026 (1.58-1.58)
Ramachandran outliers	177936	1005 (1.58-1.58)
Sidechain outliers	177891	1004 (1.58-1.58)
RSRZ outliers	164620	7163 (1.60-1.56)

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  $\geq 3$ , 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	161	
2	B	6	

## 2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 1417 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 3'-5' RNA helicase YTHDC2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	136	1123	722	200	199	2	0	2	0

There are 21 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	1264	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1265	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1266	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1267	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1268	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1269	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1270	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1271	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1272	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1273	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1274	SER	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1275	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1276	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1277	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1278	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1279	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1280	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1281	TYR	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1282	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1283	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0
A	1284	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9H6S0

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called DNA (5'-D(\*GP\*GP\*(6MA)P\*CP\*TP\*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	P			
2	B	6	121	59	25	32	5	0	0	0

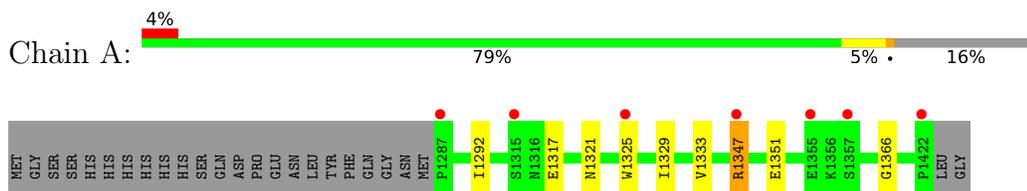
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	158	Total	O	0	0
			158	158		
3	B	15	Total	O	0	0
			15	15		

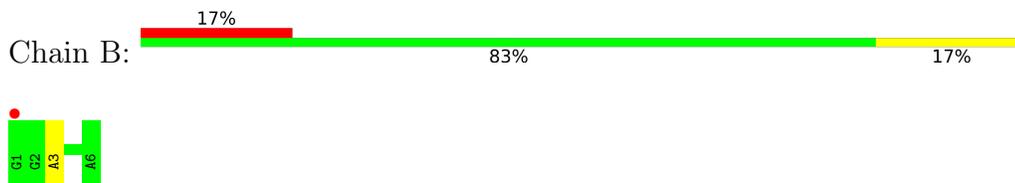
### 3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: 3'-5' RNA helicase YTHDC2



- Molecule 2: DNA (5'-D(\*GP\*GP\*(6MA)P\*CP\*TP\*A)-3')



## 4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	74.57Å 115.47Å 39.95Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	34.20 – 1.58 34.20 – 1.58	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.0 (34.20-1.58) 98.0 (34.20-1.58)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	1.24 (at 1.58Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.21.2_5419	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.199 , 0.231 0.200 , 0.232	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	1146 reflections (4.73%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	18.2	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.729	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.34 , 37.1	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.48$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	1417	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	22.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 9.34% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

<sup>1</sup>Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

<sup>2</sup>Theoretical 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: 6MA

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	0.24	0/1160	0.47	0/1567
2	B	0.26	0/110	0.50	0/166
All	All	0.24	0/1270	0.47	0/1733

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	2

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	1347[A]	ARG	Sidechain
1	A	1347[B]	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	1123	0	1091	6	0
2	B	121	0	67	0	0
3	A	158	0	0	1	0
3	B	15	0	0	0	0
All	All	1417	0	1158	6	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 2.

All (6) 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:1329:ILE:HG23	1:A:1347[A]:ARG:HG3	1.89	0.55
1:A:1347[B]:ARG:NH2	3:A:1501:HOH:O	2.40	0.54
1:A:1292:ILE:HD13	1:A:1333:VAL:HB	1.96	0.47
1:A:1321:ASN:HB3	1:A:1325[B]:TRP:CZ3	2.50	0.46
1:A:1317:GLU:OE2	1:A:1366:GLY:HA3	2.17	0.44
1:A:1325[B]:TRP:HZ2	1:A:1351:GLU:OE1	2.01	0.44

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	136/161 (84%)	133 (98%)	3 (2%)	0	<b>100</b> <b>100</b>

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	120/144 (83%)	120 (100%)	0	100	100

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report.

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (4) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	1337	GLN
1	A	1382	GLN
1	A	1386	HIS
1	A	1404	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](#)

1 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residue 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	6MA	B	3	2	18,24,25	4.24	8 (44%)	15,34,37	2.14	4 (26%)

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	6MA	B	3	2	-	1/5/23/24	0/3/3/3

All (8) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	3	6MA	C6-N6	10.04	1.51	1.35
2	B	3	6MA	C3'-C4'	-8.37	1.30	1.53
2	B	3	6MA	O4'-C4'	6.89	1.60	1.45
2	B	3	6MA	C1-N6	5.69	1.55	1.45
2	B	3	6MA	O4'-C1'	-5.28	1.30	1.42
2	B	3	6MA	O3'-C3'	5.12	1.54	1.43
2	B	3	6MA	C5-C4	-2.64	1.33	1.40
2	B	3	6MA	C2-N3	2.11	1.35	1.32

All (4) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	3	6MA	N3-C2-N1	-5.35	120.32	128.68
2	B	3	6MA	C1-N6-C6	-4.03	119.40	122.87
2	B	3	6MA	C2'-C1'-N9	-3.30	106.66	114.27
2	B	3	6MA	C2-N1-C6	2.00	118.31	116.59

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	B	3	6MA	C3'-C4'-C5'-O5'

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

## 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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
1	A	136/161 (84%)	0.30	7 (5%) 34 37	12, 19, 29, 43	2 (1%)
2	B	5/6 (83%)	0.81	1 (20%) 3 3	22, 22, 45, 53	0
All	All	141/167 (84%)	0.32	8 (5%) 30 33	12, 19, 30, 53	2 (1%)

All (8) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	1422	PRO	3.9
1	A	1287	PRO	3.3
1	A	1325[A]	TRP	3.2
2	B	1	DG	2.6
1	A	1315	SER	2.3
1	A	1357	SER	2.2
1	A	1355	GLU	2.2
1	A	1347[A]	ARG	2.0

### 6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [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, 95<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Q<0.9
2	6MA	B	3	22/23	0.95	0.08	13,18,30,35	0

### 6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

## 6.4 Ligands

There are no ligands in this entry.

## 6.5 Other polymers

There are no such residues in this entry.