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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	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.015 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.50

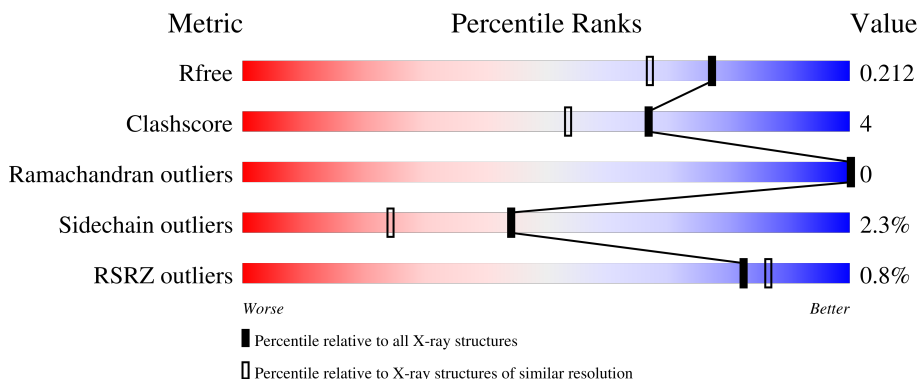
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.75 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	3183 (1.76-1.76)
Clashscore	190562	3299 (1.76-1.76)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	3274 (1.76-1.76)
Sidechain outliers	187428	3274 (1.76-1.76)
RSRZ outliers	180081	3183 (1.76-1.76)

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	387	% 83% 12% • •
2	B	128	% 84% 5% • 9%
3	C	2	100%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4197 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 Maltose/maltodextrin-binding periplasmic protein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	371	Total	C	N	O	S	0	5	0
			2915	1871	475	563	6			

There are 22 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	1	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P0AEY0
A	313	VAL	ALA	conflict	UNP P0AEY0
A	368	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	369	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	370	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	371	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	372	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	373	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	374	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	375	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	376	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	377	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	378	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	379	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	380	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	381	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	382	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	383	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	384	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	385	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	386	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0
A	387	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P0AEY0

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Nanobody, single fragment heavy chain antibody, NbCM1, sdAbCM1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	116	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			887	552	161	168	6			

- Molecule 3 is an oligosaccharide called alpha-D-glucopyranose-(1-4)-beta-D-glucopyranose.



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	C	2	Total	C	O	0	0	0
			23	12	11			

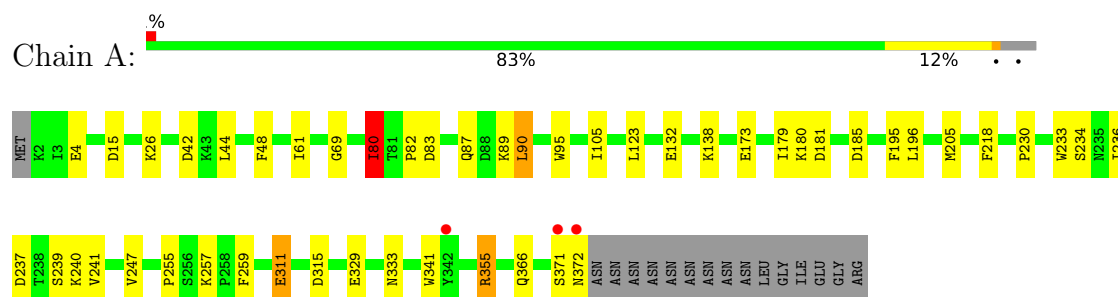
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	316	Total	O	0	0
			316	316		
4	B	56	Total	O	0	0
			56	56		

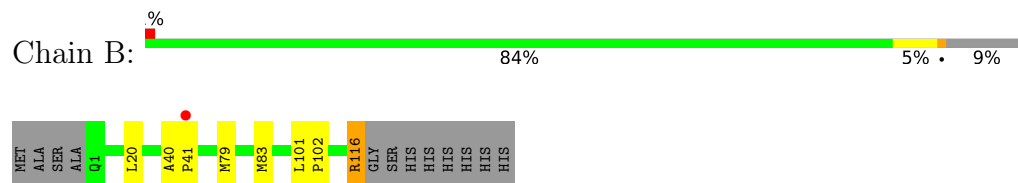
3 Residue-property plots

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 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.

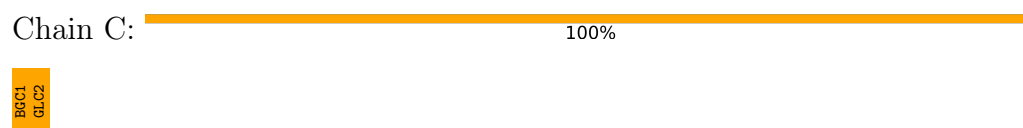
- Molecule 1: Maltose/maltodextrin-binding periplasmic protein



- Molecule 2: Nanobody, single fragment heavy chain antibody, NbCM1, sdAbCM1



- Molecule 3: alpha-D-glucopyranose-(1-4)-beta-D-glucopyranose



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	68.60Å 52.16Å 77.14Å 90.00° 92.08° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	52.18 – 1.75 52.18 – 1.75	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.9 (52.18-1.75) 97.8 (52.18-1.75)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.16	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.53 (at 1.75Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.8.0425	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.177 , 0.236 0.162 , 0.212	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	2745 reflections (4.46%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	25.5	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.119	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.34 , 32.0	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.51$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.34$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.012 for h,-k,-l	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.97	EDS
Total number of atoms	4197	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	25.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 6.28% 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: GLC, BGC

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	2/2984 (0.1%)	1.23	16/4050 (0.4%)
2	B	0.89	0/905	1.20	2/1221 (0.2%)
All	All	0.89	2/3889 (0.1%)	1.23	18/5271 (0.3%)

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	1

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	255	PRO	CA-CB	5.09	1.60	1.53
1	A	80	ILE	CB-CG1	-5.00	1.43	1.53

All (18) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	355	ARG	CB-CG-CD	-7.08	95.02	111.30
1	A	132	GLU	CB-CA-C	-6.88	96.26	109.95
1	A	329	GLU	CB-CG-CD	-6.39	101.74	112.60
1	A	218	PHE	CA-CB-CG	-6.34	107.46	113.80
1	A	195	PHE	CA-CB-CG	-6.33	107.47	113.80
1	A	185	ASP	CA-CB-CG	6.26	118.86	112.60
1	A	42	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.94	118.54	112.60
1	A	181	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.70	118.30	112.60
1	A	80	ILE	CB-CA-C	5.63	119.23	110.83

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	315	ASP	CA-CB-CG	5.59	118.19	112.60
2	B	79	MET	CG-SD-CE	-5.36	89.12	100.90
1	A	355	ARG	CB-CA-C	-5.31	99.21	110.31
1	A	4	GLU	CB-CG-CD	-5.25	103.67	112.60
1	A	173	GLU	CB-CG-CD	5.25	121.53	112.60
1	A	123	LEU	N-CA-CB	-5.20	104.64	111.09
1	A	80	ILE	CA-CB-CG2	5.17	119.30	110.50
1	A	138	LYS	CB-CA-C	5.15	118.97	110.88
2	B	116	ARG	N-CA-CB	5.06	119.11	110.50

There are no chirality outliers.

All (1) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	355	ARG	Sidechain

5.2 Too-close contacts

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	2915	0	2876	22	0
2	B	887	0	866	6	0
3	C	23	0	20	2	0
4	A	316	0	0	5	0
4	B	56	0	0	0	0
All	All	4197	0	3762	28	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 (28) 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:B:40:ALA:HB1	2:B:41:PRO:HD2	1.67	0.76
2:B:20:LEU:HG	2:B:83:MET:HE2	1.74	0.70

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:116:ARG:HH11	2:B:116:ARG:HB3	1.60	0.66
1:A:196:LEU:HD11	1:A:205:MET:HE1	1.78	0.65
1:A:247:VAL:HG23	4:A:574:HOH:O	2.02	0.58
1:A:257:LYS:HE2	4:A:469:HOH:O	2.06	0.55
1:A:89:LYS:HD3	4:A:504:HOH:O	2.05	0.55
2:B:116:ARG:HB3	2:B:116:ARG:NH1	2.21	0.53
1:A:239[A]:SER:OG	1:A:241:VAL:HG23	2.10	0.52
1:A:48:PHE:HB2	1:A:61:ILE:HD12	1.96	0.48
1:A:15:ASP:OD2	3:C:1:BGC:O1	2.31	0.48
1:A:80:ILE:HD12	1:A:82:PRO:HD3	1.97	0.46
1:A:180:LYS:HG2	1:A:372:ASN:HB2	1.96	0.46
1:A:196:LEU:CD1	1:A:205:MET:HE1	2.45	0.46
1:A:82:PRO:HG2	1:A:87:GLN:HG2	1.97	0.46
1:A:341:TRP:CD1	3:C:2:GLC:H4	2.51	0.46
1:A:236:ILE:O	1:A:239[A]:SER:OG	2.30	0.45
1:A:311:GLU:OE1	1:A:311:GLU:HA	2.16	0.45
1:A:44:LEU:C	1:A:44:LEU:HD12	2.42	0.44
1:A:90:LEU:HD22	1:A:95:TRP:CZ2	2.53	0.44
1:A:230:PRO:HA	1:A:233:TRP:CE2	2.53	0.44
1:A:69:GLY:HA3	1:A:333:ASN:O	2.17	0.43
1:A:257:LYS:CE	4:A:469:HOH:O	2.66	0.43
2:B:116:ARG:NH1	2:B:116:ARG:CB	2.81	0.43
2:B:101:LEU:HA	2:B:102:PRO:HA	1.90	0.42
1:A:179:ILE:HG12	4:A:617:HOH:O	2.20	0.42
1:A:105:ILE:C	1:A:105:ILE:HD12	2.46	0.41
1:A:237:ASP:O	1:A:240:LYS:HD2	2.21	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	374/387 (97%)	365 (98%)	9 (2%)	0	100	100
2	B	114/128 (89%)	112 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	488/515 (95%)	477 (98%)	11 (2%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	304/313 (97%)	295 (97%)	9 (3%)	36	16
2	B	94/103 (91%)	94 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	398/416 (96%)	389 (98%)	9 (2%)	44	24

All (9) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	26	LYS
1	A	80	ILE
1	A	83	ASP
1	A	90	LEU
1	A	234	SER
1	A	259	PHE
1	A	311	GLU
1	A	366	GLN
1	A	371	SER

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	73	GLN
1	A	153	GLN
1	A	372	ASN

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 ⓘ

2 monosaccharides 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
3	BGC	C	1	3	12,12,12	1.51	2 (16%)	17,17,17	2.21	5 (29%)
3	GLC	C	2	3	11,11,12	1.26	1 (9%)	15,15,17	1.77	5 (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
3	BGC	C	1	3	-	0/2/22/22	0/1/1/1
3	GLC	C	2	3	-	0/2/19/22	0/1/1/1

All (3) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	C	2	GLC	C4-C3	3.11	1.60	1.52
3	C	1	BGC	O1-C1	-2.76	1.30	1.39
3	C	1	BGC	C3-C2	2.01	1.57	1.52

All (10) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	C	1	BGC	C1-O5-C5	-5.35	103.57	113.66
3	C	1	BGC	O5-C1-C2	-3.78	103.53	110.28
3	C	2	GLC	C1-O5-C5	3.67	117.16	112.19
3	C	1	BGC	C1-C2-C3	-3.48	103.09	110.31
3	C	2	GLC	C2-C3-C4	-3.00	105.71	110.89
3	C	2	GLC	C6-C5-C4	-2.37	107.46	113.00
3	C	2	GLC	O4-C4-C3	-2.35	104.92	110.35
3	C	1	BGC	O4-C4-C3	-2.20	105.27	110.35
3	C	1	BGC	O2-C2-C1	2.17	114.19	109.16
3	C	2	GLC	O5-C5-C4	-2.03	105.89	110.83

There are no chirality outliers.

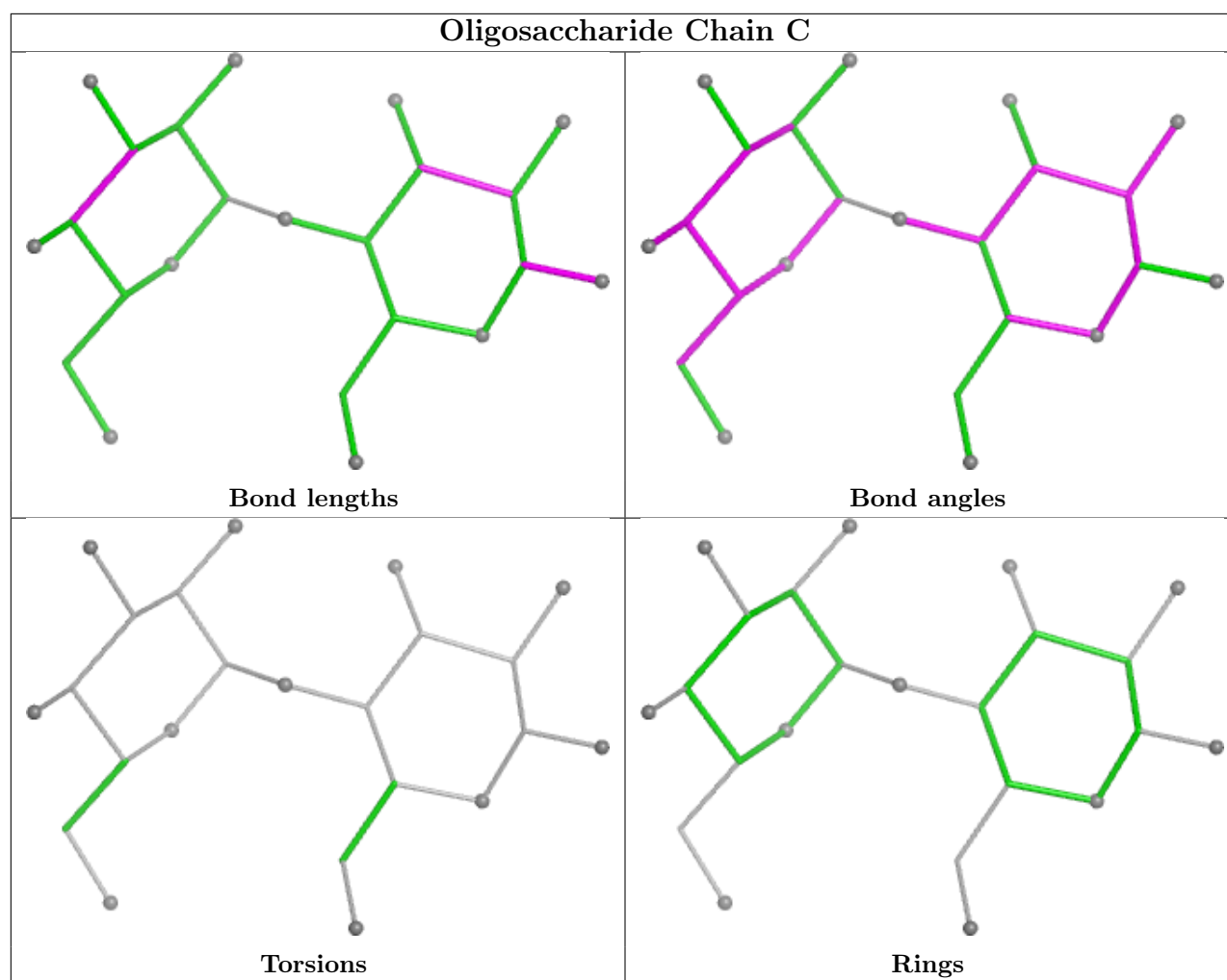
There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	C	2	GLC	1	0
3	C	1	BGC	1	0

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for oligosaccharide.



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	371/387 (95%)	-0.44	3 (0%) 82 86	10, 23, 40, 95	5 (1%)
2	B	116/128 (90%)	-0.32	1 (0%) 81 86	16, 23, 43, 58	0
All	All	487/515 (94%)	-0.41	4 (0%) 82 86	10, 23, 41, 95	5 (1%)

All (4) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	371	SER	3.2
1	A	372	ASN	3.0
1	A	342	TYR	2.9
2	B	41	PRO	2.2

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

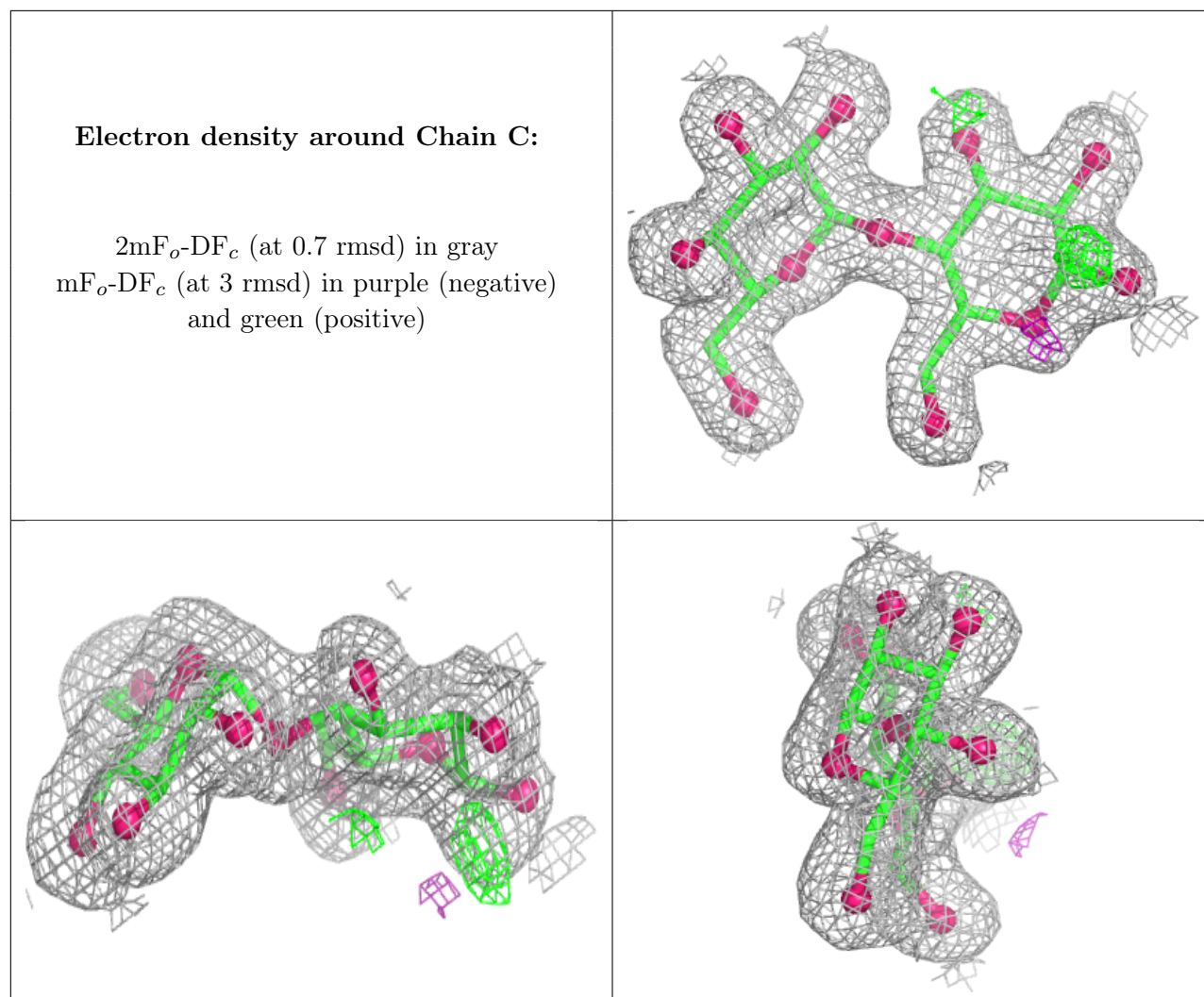
There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

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
3	BGC	C	1	12/12	0.97	0.05	15,19,23,36	0
3	GLC	C	2	11/12	0.98	0.04	15,17,20,20	0

The following is a graphical depiction of the model fit to experimental electron density for oligosaccharide. Each fit is shown from different orientation to approximate a three-dimensional view.



6.4 Ligands [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.