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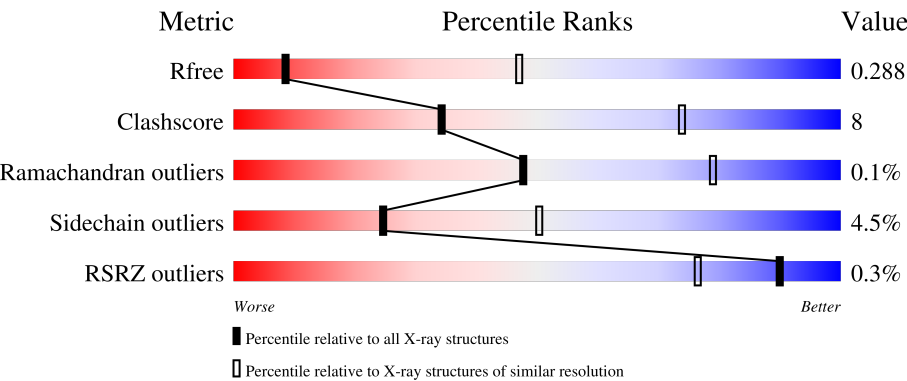
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.010 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

1 Overall quality at a glance i

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:
X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.50 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	1085 (3.54-3.46)
Clashscore	190562	1140 (3.54-3.46)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1113 (3.54-3.46)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1114 (3.54-3.46)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1084 (3.54-3.46)

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	59	
1	B	59	
1	E	59	
1	F	59	
1	I	59	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	J	59	46%10%44%
2	C	116	72%23%. .
2	D	116	% 66%15%.18%
2	G	116	% 73%18%9%
2	H	116	66%15%.17%
2	K	116	72%10%.17%
2	L	116	70%27%. .

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7042 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 MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 1 HOMOLOG.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	47	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			373	230	66	76	1			
1	B	51	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			409	252	73	82	2			
1	E	51	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			409	252	73	82	2			
1	F	51	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			409	252	73	82	2			
1	I	35	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			282	176	47	58	1			
1	J	33	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			265	165	45	54	1			

There are 18 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	209	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
A	210	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
A	211	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
B	209	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
B	210	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
B	211	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
E	209	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
E	210	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
E	211	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
F	209	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
F	210	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
F	211	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
I	209	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
I	210	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
I	211	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
J	209	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7
J	210	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
J	211	MET	-	expression tag	UNP Q68DK7

- Molecule 2 is a protein called MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 2 HOMOLOG.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	C	115	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			911	577	152	169	13			
2	D	95	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			744	470	125	141	8			
2	G	106	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			829	523	140	154	12			
2	H	96	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			754	477	128	139	10			
2	K	96	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			753	476	127	142	8			
2	L	112	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			892	566	149	164	13			

- Molecule 3 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

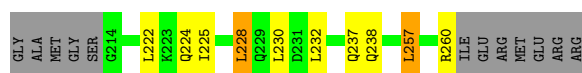
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	C	2	Total	Zn	0	0
			2	2		
3	D	2	Total	Zn	0	0
			2	2		
3	G	2	Total	Zn	0	0
			2	2		
3	H	2	Total	Zn	0	0
			2	2		
3	K	2	Total	Zn	0	0
			2	2		
3	L	2	Total	Zn	0	0
			2	2		

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: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 1 HOMOLOG

Chain A: 



- Molecule 1: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 1 HOMOLOG

Chain B: 



- Molecule 1: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 1 HOMOLOG

Chain E: 



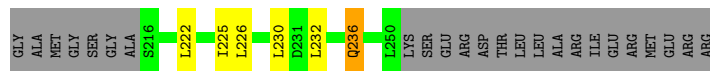
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Chain F: 

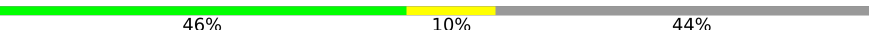


- Molecule 1: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 1 HOMOLOG

Chain I: 



- Molecule 1: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 1 HOMOLOG

Chain J: 



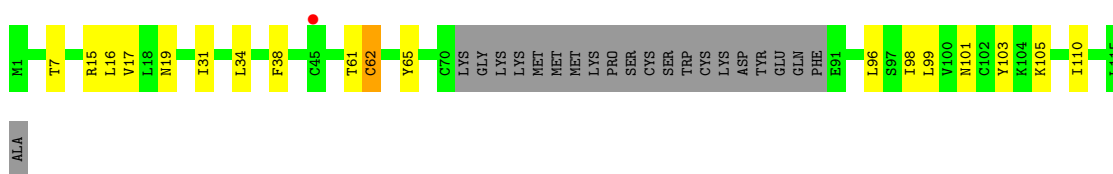
• Molecule 2: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 2 HOMOLOG

Chain C: 72% 23%



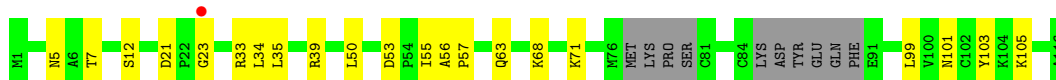
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Chain D: 66% 15% 18%



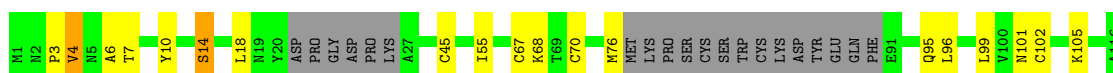
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Chain G: 73% 18% 9%



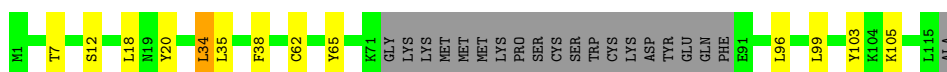
• Molecule 2: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 2 HOMOLOG

Chain H: 66% 15% 17%



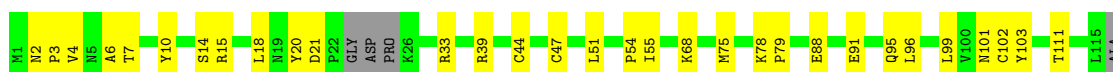
• Molecule 2: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 2 HOMOLOG

Chain K: 72% 10% 17%



• Molecule 2: MALE-SPECIFIC LETHAL 2 HOMOLOG

Chain L: 70% 27%



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 2	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	104.65Å 182.21Å 89.47Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	45.30 – 3.50 45.30 – 3.50	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.0 (45.30-3.50) 97.1 (45.30-3.50)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.39 (at 3.48Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.6.0116	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.256 , 0.297 (Not available) , 0.288	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1852 reflections (8.30%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	139.6	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.332	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.33 , 55.4	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.45$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.28$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.93	EDS
Total number of atoms	7042	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	79.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.27% 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: ZN

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	0.83	1/372 (0.3%)	0.78	0/496
1	B	0.50	0/408	0.82	0/543
1	E	0.46	0/408	0.83	0/543
1	F	0.45	0/408	0.86	0/543
1	I	0.42	0/281	0.80	0/375
1	J	0.43	0/264	0.84	0/352
2	C	0.53	0/931	0.83	1/1261 (0.1%)
2	D	0.53	0/758	0.86	0/1032
2	G	0.56	0/844	0.80	0/1141
2	H	0.52	0/765	0.86	0/1032
2	K	0.53	0/767	0.85	0/1043
2	L	0.52	0/910	0.83	0/1230
All	All	0.53	1/7116 (0.0%)	0.83	1/9591 (0.0%)

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	260	ARG	C-O	13.55	1.50	1.23

All (1) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed($^{\circ}$)	Ideal($^{\circ}$)
2	C	48	GLY	N-CA-C	-5.18	108.52	114.69

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	373	0	391	10	0
1	B	409	0	430	13	0
1	E	409	0	430	9	0
1	F	409	0	430	3	0
1	I	282	0	295	4	0
1	J	265	0	278	4	0
2	C	911	0	905	25	0
2	D	744	0	740	10	0
2	G	829	0	826	11	0
2	H	754	0	764	15	0
2	K	753	0	753	7	0
2	L	892	0	891	21	0
3	C	2	0	0	1	0
3	D	2	0	0	1	0
3	G	2	0	0	0	0
3	H	2	0	0	0	0
3	K	2	0	0	0	0
3	L	2	0	0	0	0
All	All	7042	0	7133	105	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 8.

The worst 5 of 105 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:C:33:ARG:HG2	2:L:33:ARG:HG2	1.10	1.09
2:C:33:ARG:HG2	2:L:33:ARG:CG	2.02	0.88
2:C:33:ARG:CG	2:L:33:ARG:HG2	2.02	0.88
1:B:228:LEU:HD21	2:C:101:ASN:HB3	1.67	0.76
2:L:55:ILE:HD11	2:L:68:LYS:HA	1.66	0.75

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles

5.3.1 Protein backbone

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	45/59 (76%)	45 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	B	49/59 (83%)	47 (96%)	2 (4%)	0	100	100
1	E	49/59 (83%)	49 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	F	49/59 (83%)	49 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	I	33/59 (56%)	33 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	J	31/59 (52%)	31 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	C	113/116 (97%)	111 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
2	D	91/116 (78%)	84 (92%)	7 (8%)	0	100	100
2	G	100/116 (86%)	94 (94%)	6 (6%)	0	100	100
2	H	90/116 (78%)	85 (94%)	5 (6%)	0	100	100
2	K	92/116 (79%)	87 (95%)	4 (4%)	1 (1%)	11	43
2	L	108/116 (93%)	103 (95%)	5 (5%)	0	100	100
All	All	850/1050 (81%)	818 (96%)	31 (4%)	1 (0%)	48	79

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	K	20	TYR

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	41/50 (82%)	37 (90%)	4 (10%)	7	30
1	B	45/50 (90%)	43 (96%)	2 (4%)	25	51
1	E	45/50 (90%)	43 (96%)	2 (4%)	25	51
1	F	45/50 (90%)	43 (96%)	2 (4%)	25	51
1	I	32/50 (64%)	31 (97%)	1 (3%)	35	59
1	J	30/50 (60%)	28 (93%)	2 (7%)	15	41
2	C	106/107 (99%)	100 (94%)	6 (6%)	18	45
2	D	87/107 (81%)	83 (95%)	4 (5%)	24	50
2	G	96/107 (90%)	94 (98%)	2 (2%)	47	66
2	H	87/107 (81%)	85 (98%)	2 (2%)	44	64
2	K	88/107 (82%)	85 (97%)	3 (3%)	32	57
2	L	104/107 (97%)	98 (94%)	6 (6%)	18	44
All	All	806/942 (86%)	770 (96%)	36 (4%)	24	50

5 of 36 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	K	35	LEU
2	L	111	THR
2	K	62	CYS
2	L	75	MET
2	D	34	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 32 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	J	237	GLN
1	J	241	GLN
2	D	63	GLN
2	D	2	ASN
2	K	40	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

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](#)

Of 12 ligands modelled in this entry, 12 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

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	47/59 (79%)	-0.24	0 100 100	56, 75, 117, 135	0
1	B	51/59 (86%)	-0.19	0 100 100	48, 64, 127, 146	0
1	E	51/59 (86%)	-0.52	0 100 100	62, 77, 108, 125	0
1	F	51/59 (86%)	-0.34	1 (1%) 65 39	57, 73, 112, 120	0
1	I	35/59 (59%)	-0.36	0 100 100	58, 73, 102, 114	0
1	J	33/59 (55%)	-0.28	0 100 100	52, 69, 99, 111	0
2	C	115/116 (99%)	-0.38	0 100 100	48, 69, 108, 124	0
2	D	95/116 (81%)	-0.24	1 (1%) 78 54	57, 84, 118, 129	0
2	G	106/116 (91%)	-0.34	1 (0%) 81 58	58, 80, 120, 131	0
2	H	96/116 (82%)	-0.43	0 100 100	59, 82, 116, 135	0
2	K	96/116 (82%)	-0.34	0 100 100	57, 80, 108, 119	0
2	L	112/116 (96%)	-0.38	0 100 100	52, 72, 103, 120	0
All	All	888/1050 (84%)	-0.35	3 (0%) 90 76	48, 76, 113, 146	0

All (3) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	F	264	MET	2.6
2	G	23	GLY	2.1
2	D	45	CYS	2.1

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
3	ZN	D	202	1/1	0.96	0.05	119,119,119,119	0
3	ZN	H	202	1/1	0.97	0.06	112,112,112,112	0
3	ZN	K	202	1/1	0.97	0.03	104,104,104,104	0
3	ZN	D	201	1/1	0.98	0.04	111,111,111,111	0
3	ZN	G	201	1/1	0.98	0.03	103,103,103,103	0
3	ZN	H	201	1/1	0.99	0.03	91,91,91,91	0
3	ZN	C	202	1/1	0.99	0.03	76,76,76,76	0
3	ZN	K	201	1/1	0.99	0.05	97,97,97,97	0
3	ZN	C	201	1/1	0.99	0.02	69,69,69,69	0
3	ZN	L	201	1/1	0.99	0.03	79,79,79,79	0
3	ZN	G	202	1/1	1.00	0.02	98,98,98,98	0
3	ZN	L	202	1/1	1.00	0.02	77,77,77,77	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.