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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)
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

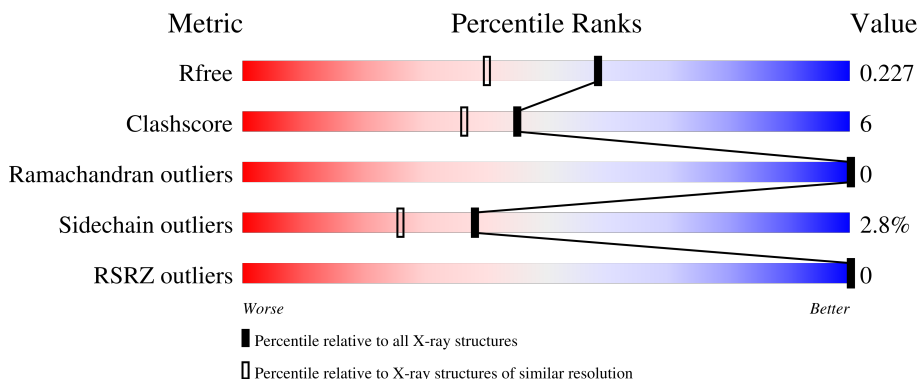
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.80 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.





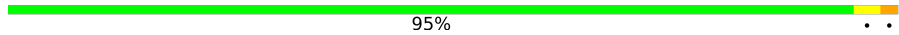
Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	Similar resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
R_{free}	180053	7662 (1.80-1.80)
Clashscore	190562	8479 (1.80-1.80)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	8391 (1.80-1.80)
Sidechain outliers	187428	8390 (1.80-1.80)
RSRZ outliers	180081	7663 (1.80-1.80)

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	L	62	
1	M	62	
1	R	62	
1	S	62	
2	A	167	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
2	B	167	 88% 10% •
2	G	167	 90% 8% •
2	H	167	 95% ••

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 8441 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 GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	L	58	504	318	82	95	9	0	9	0
1	M	58	501	314	82	98	7	0	8	0
1	R	58	497	316	81	91	9	0	9	0
1	S	58	477	301	77	91	8	0	5	0

- Molecule 2 is a protein called GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
2	A	167	1378	878	232	253	15	0	7	0
2	B	167	1392	889	234	254	15	0	9	0
2	G	167	1389	886	232	256	15	0	9	0
2	H	167	1386	882	233	256	15	0	7	0

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	143	GLY	SER	engineered mutation	PDB 3CFF
B	143	GLY	SER	engineered mutation	PDB 3CFF
G	143	GLY	SER	engineered mutation	PDB 3CFF
H	143	GLY	SER	engineered mutation	PDB 3CFF


- Molecule 3 is water.

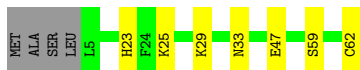
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3	L	57	Total O 57 57	0	0
3	A	186	Total O 186 186	0	0
3	M	41	Total O 41 41	0	0
3	B	161	Total O 161 161	0	0
3	R	68	Total O 68 68	0	0
3	G	193	Total O 193 193	0	0
3	S	38	Total O 38 38	0	0
3	H	173	Total O 173 173	0	1

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: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain L:  82% 11% 6%




- Molecule 1: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain M:  81% 11% 6%




- Molecule 1: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain R:  77% 13% 6%



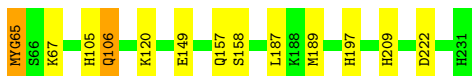
- Molecule 1: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain S:  79% 13% 6%




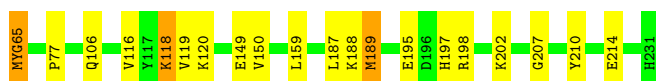
- Molecule 2: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain A:  92% 7% 1%



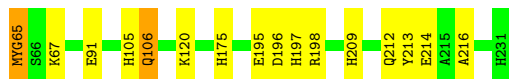
- Molecule 2: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain B:  88% 10% 2%



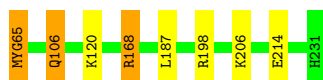
- Molecule 2: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain G: 90% 8%



- Molecule 2: GFP-like photoswitchable fluorescent protein

Chain H: 95%



4 Data and refinement statistics i

Property	Value	Source
Space group	C 2 2 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	98.42Å 98.36Å 242.63Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	12.27 – 1.80 12.27 – 1.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	97.0 (12.27-1.80) 96.9 (12.27-1.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.07	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.84 (at 1.80Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.2.0019	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.196 , 0.224 0.198 , 0.227	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	5280 reflections (4.85%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	29.6	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.488	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.37 , 47.5	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.476 for -k,-h,-l	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.98	EDS
Total number of atoms	8441	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	35.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.74% 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: CME, NRQ

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	L	0.41	0/534	0.66	0/716
1	M	0.52	1/525 (0.2%)	0.63	0/704
1	R	0.45	1/534 (0.2%)	0.61	0/715
1	S	0.57	1/498 (0.2%)	0.65	0/667
2	A	0.42	0/1388	0.66	0/1867
2	B	0.41	0/1409	0.66	0/1896
2	G	0.42	0/1402	0.66	0/1888
2	H	0.39	0/1392	0.66	0/1871
All	All	0.43	3/7682 (0.0%)	0.65	0/10324

All (3) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	S	62	CYS	C-OXT	8.66	1.40	1.23
1	M	62	CYS	C-OXT	7.78	1.39	1.23
1	R	62	CYS	C-OXT	5.68	1.34	1.23

There are no bond angle outliers.

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	L	504	0	491	5	0
1	M	501	0	477	8	0
1	R	497	0	495	9	0
1	S	477	0	457	16	0
2	A	1378	0	1337	14	0
2	B	1392	0	1354	17	0
2	G	1389	0	1347	19	0
2	H	1386	0	1337	11	0
3	A	186	0	0	6	0
3	B	161	0	0	1	0
3	G	193	0	0	7	0
3	H	173	0	0	0	0
3	L	57	0	0	4	0
3	M	41	0	0	1	0
3	R	68	0	0	3	0
3	S	38	0	0	0	0
All	All	8441	0	7295	87	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 6.

The worst 5 of 87 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:S:13[B]:MET:CE	1:S:15[B]:MET:HB2	1.59	1.31
2:A:149:GLU:HB2	2:A:189[A]:MET:HE2	1.28	1.12
2:H:168:ARG:HG3	2:H:168:ARG:HH11	1.07	1.09
1:S:13[B]:MET:HE2	1:S:15[B]:MET:HB2	1.31	1.05
2:B:149:GLU:HB2	2:B:189[A]:MET:HE2	1.42	0.98

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	L	65/62 (105%)	64 (98%)	1 (2%)	0	100	100
1	M	64/62 (103%)	63 (98%)	1 (2%)	0	100	100
1	R	65/62 (105%)	64 (98%)	1 (2%)	0	100	100
1	S	61/62 (98%)	60 (98%)	1 (2%)	0	100	100
2	A	169/167 (101%)	167 (99%)	2 (1%)	0	100	100
2	B	171/167 (102%)	167 (98%)	4 (2%)	0	100	100
2	G	171/167 (102%)	166 (97%)	5 (3%)	0	100	100
2	H	169/167 (101%)	166 (98%)	3 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	935/916 (102%)	917 (98%)	18 (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	L	58/52 (112%)	57 (98%)	1 (2%)	53	45
1	M	57/52 (110%)	56 (98%)	1 (2%)	51	43
1	R	58/52 (112%)	55 (95%)	3 (5%)	21	9
1	S	54/52 (104%)	53 (98%)	1 (2%)	50	41
2	A	144/137 (105%)	141 (98%)	3 (2%)	47	36
2	B	146/137 (107%)	136 (93%)	10 (7%)	14	5
2	G	146/137 (107%)	145 (99%)	1 (1%)	76	73
2	H	144/137 (105%)	140 (97%)	4 (3%)	38	26
All	All	807/756 (107%)	783 (97%)	24 (3%)	38	24

5 of 24 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	202	LYS
1	R	29	LYS

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	R	16	GLU
2	G	106	GLN
2	B	118[A]	LYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 17 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	H	106	GLN
2	H	205	GLN
2	B	209	HIS
2	B	231	HIS
2	G	105	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](#)

12 non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues 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	NRQ	H	65	2	24,24,25	2.77	6 (25%)	24,32,34	4.05	7 (29%)
2	CME	H	114	2	8,9,10	0.90	0	6,9,11	0.58	0
2	CME	A	114	2	8,9,10	0.93	0	6,9,11	0.65	0
2	CME	A	221	2	8,9,10	0.80	0	6,9,11	0.66	0
2	NRQ	A	65	2	24,24,25	2.81	6 (25%)	24,32,34	4.00	7 (29%)
2	CME	B	221	2	8,9,10	0.81	0	6,9,11	0.62	0
2	CME	G	221	2	8,9,10	0.81	0	6,9,11	0.66	0
2	CME	H	221	2	8,9,10	0.80	0	6,9,11	0.56	0
2	NRQ	G	65	2	24,24,25	2.79	7 (29%)	24,32,34	3.92	7 (29%)
2	CME	G	114	2	8,9,10	0.88	0	6,9,11	0.59	0

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	# Z > 2	Counts	RMSZ	# Z > 2
2	NRQ	B	65	2	24,24,25	2.78	6 (25%)	24,32,34	4.02	8 (33%)
2	CME	B	114	2	8,9,10	0.87	0	6,9,11	0.77	0

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	NRQ	H	65	2	-	2/9/31/32	0/2/2/2
2	CME	H	114	2	-	1/5/8/10	-
2	CME	A	114	2	-	1/5/8/10	-
2	CME	A	221	2	-	0/5/8/10	-
2	NRQ	A	65	2	-	1/9/31/32	0/2/2/2
2	CME	B	221	2	-	0/5/8/10	-
2	CME	G	221	2	-	0/5/8/10	-
2	CME	H	221	2	-	0/5/8/10	-
2	NRQ	G	65	2	-	2/9/31/32	0/2/2/2
2	CME	G	114	2	-	1/5/8/10	-
2	NRQ	B	65	2	-	2/9/31/32	0/2/2/2
2	CME	B	114	2	-	2/5/8/10	-

The worst 5 of 25 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	65	NRQ	CB2-CA2	9.16	1.44	1.35
2	A	65	NRQ	CB2-CA2	9.10	1.43	1.35
2	G	65	NRQ	CB2-CA2	8.85	1.43	1.35
2	H	65	NRQ	CB2-CA2	8.83	1.43	1.35
2	G	65	NRQ	CA2-C2	-6.36	1.41	1.48

The worst 5 of 29 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	H	65	NRQ	O2-C2-CA2	-14.20	121.96	131.02
2	A	65	NRQ	O2-C2-CA2	-13.93	122.13	131.02
2	B	65	NRQ	O2-C2-CA2	-13.53	122.39	131.02
2	G	65	NRQ	O2-C2-CA2	-13.37	122.48	131.02
2	G	65	NRQ	CA2-C2-N3	10.61	112.41	103.50

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 12 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
2	A	65	NRQ	C1-CA1-CB1-CG1
2	B	65	NRQ	CA1-CB1-CG1-SD
2	B	65	NRQ	C1-CA1-CB1-CG1
2	B	114	CME	SD-CE-CZ-OH
2	G	65	NRQ	C1-CA1-CB1-CG1

There are no ring outliers.

4 monomers are involved in 20 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	H	65	NRQ	5	0
2	A	65	NRQ	4	0
2	G	65	NRQ	7	0
2	B	65	NRQ	4	0

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, 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	L	58/62 (93%)	-1.25	0 100 100	13, 31, 36, 49	11 (18%)
1	M	58/62 (93%)	-1.14	0 100 100	17, 39, 51, 59	8 (13%)
1	R	58/62 (93%)	-1.31	0 100 100	16, 31, 41, 47	9 (15%)
1	S	58/62 (93%)	-1.14	0 100 100	18, 40, 53, 59	6 (10%)
2	A	164/167 (98%)	-1.40	0 100 100	14, 29, 46, 61	7 (4%)
2	B	164/167 (98%)	-1.30	0 100 100	17, 36, 49, 67	9 (5%)
2	G	164/167 (98%)	-1.41	0 100 100	12, 28, 46, 63	9 (5%)
2	H	164/167 (98%)	-1.32	0 100 100	20, 36, 49, 65	7 (4%)
All	All	888/916 (96%)	-1.32	0 100 100	12, 32, 49, 67	66 (7%)

There are no RSRZ outliers to report.

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, 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	CME	A	114	10/11	0.98	0.06	34,35,41,42	3
2	NRQ	B	65	23/24	0.98	0.04	41,45,49,51	0
2	CME	B	114	10/11	0.98	0.06	42,44,45,46	4
2	CME	G	114	10/11	0.98	0.06	33,35,37,38	4
2	CME	H	114	10/11	0.98	0.06	42,43,47,48	3
2	CME	B	221	10/11	0.99	0.05	42,43,44,44	0
2	NRQ	G	65	23/24	0.99	0.04	31,37,40,42	0
2	NRQ	A	65	23/24	0.99	0.05	31,36,40,44	0

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Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(\AA^2)	Q<0.9
2	CME	G	221	10/11	0.99	0.03	37,40,41,41	0
2	NRQ	H	65	23/24	0.99	0.04	40,44,48,50	0
2	CME	A	221	10/11	0.99	0.03	37,41,42,43	0
2	CME	H	221	10/11	0.99	0.05	42,43,44,44	0

6.3 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.