



# wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation Summary 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  
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

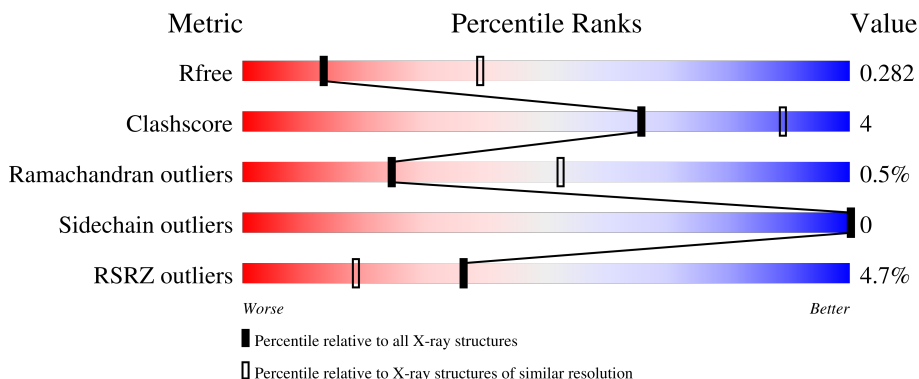
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*X-RAY DIFFRACTION*

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.05 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	2469 (3.10-3.02)
Clashscore	190562	2569 (3.10-3.02)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	2424 (3.10-3.02)
Sidechain outliers	187428	2423 (3.10-3.02)
RSRZ outliers	180081	2469 (3.10-3.02)

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	148	 6% 37% 5% 57%
1	B	148	 6% 78% 7% 14%

## 2 Entry composition

There are 2 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2876 atoms, of which 1452 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 ComE operon protein 1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S			
1	A	63	927	287	467	79	92	2	0	0	0
1	B	128	1947	607	985	164	187	4	0	0	0

- Molecule 2 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
2	A	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		
2	B	1	Total	O	0	0
			1	1		



## 4 Data and refinement statistics i

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 65	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$	80.71Å 80.71Å 71.28Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	40.35 – 3.05 40.35 – 3.05	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.4 (40.35-3.05) 99.4 (40.35-3.05)	Depositor EDS
$R_{merge}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$R_{sym}$	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	2.50 (at 3.06Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.20.1_4487	Depositor
R, $R_{free}$	0.226 , 0.284 0.226 , 0.282	Depositor DCC
$R_{free}$ test set	525 reflections (10.11%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	51.7	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.352	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent $k_{sol}$ (e/Å <sup>3</sup> ), $B_{sol}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	0.41 , 53.7	EDS
L-test for twinning <sup>2</sup>	$\langle  L  \rangle = 0.49$ , $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.074 for h,-h-k,-l	Xtrriage
$F_o, F_c$ correlation	0.90	EDS
Total number of atoms	2876	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å <sup>2</sup> )	61.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.22% 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

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	0.11	0/464	0.21	0/628
1	B	0.13	0/974	0.28	0/1317
All	All	0.13	0/1438	0.26	0/1945

There are no bond length outliers.

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	A	460	467	467	4	0
1	B	962	985	985	7	0
2	A	1	0	0	0	0
2	B	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	1424	1452	1452	11	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.

The worst 5 of 11 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:B:160:PRO:O	1:B:200:LEU:HD21	2.07	0.55

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:101:ASP:OD1	1:A:103:THR:HG22	2.07	0.55
1:B:148:ILE:HD11	1:B:204:LEU:HD22	1.92	0.51
1:A:87:ARG:NH1	1:A:88:ASP:OD1	2.44	0.51
1:B:65:VAL:HG22	1:B:79:GLU:HG3	1.97	0.46

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	61/148 (41%)	61 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	B	124/148 (84%)	118 (95%)	5 (4%)	1 (1%)	16	42
All	All	185/296 (62%)	179 (97%)	5 (3%)	1 (0%)	24	52

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	164	PRO

### 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	46/114 (40%)	46 (100%)	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	B	99/114 (87%)	99 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	145/228 (64%)	145 (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 (1) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	177	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](#)

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	63/148 (42%)	-0.01	0 <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">100</span> <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">100</span>	33, 48, 66, 77	0
1	B	128/148 (86%)	0.53	9 (7%) <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">22</span> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">11</span>	29, 65, 103, 114	0
All	All	191/296 (64%)	0.35	9 (4%) <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">36</span> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">19</span>	29, 52, 98, 114	0

The worst 5 of 9 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	200	LEU	3.7
1	B	207	PRO	3.4
1	B	143	GLY	3.0
1	B	206	VAL	2.5
1	B	160	PRO	2.4

### 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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

### 6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.