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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

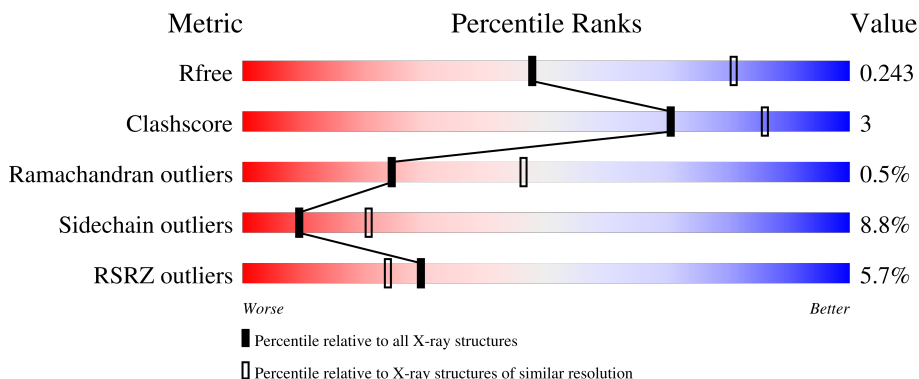
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.60 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	4008 (2.60-2.60)
Clashscore	190562	4347 (2.60-2.60)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4277 (2.60-2.60)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4277 (2.60-2.60)
RSRZ outliers	180081	4008 (2.60-2.60)

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	405	 2% 71% 8% 19%
1	B	405	 7% 64% 11% 18%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

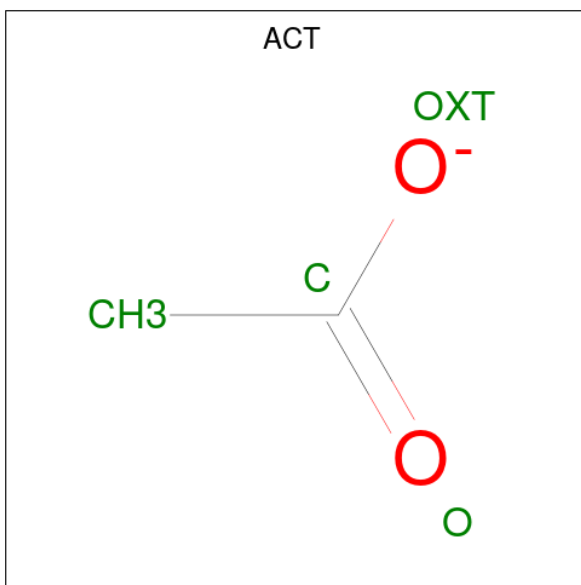
There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 5297 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

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 Poly(A) RNA polymerase protein cid1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	327	Total 2638	C 1709	N 438	O 482	S 9	0	0	0
1	B	319	Total 2564	C 1665	N 424	O 466	S 9	0	0	0

- Molecule 2 is ACETATE ION (CCD ID: ACT) (formula: C₂H₃O₂).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	O		
2	A	1	Total 4	C 2	O 2	0	0
2	B	1	Total 4	C 2	O 2	0	0

- Molecule 3 is GLYCEROL (CCD ID: GOL) (formula: C₃H₈O₃).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	B	1	Total C O 6 3 3	0	0

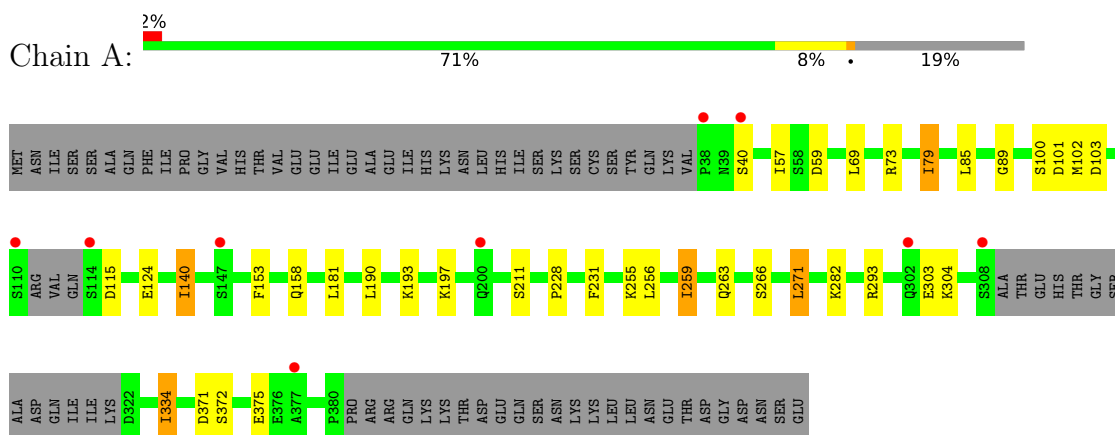
- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	49	Total O 49 49	0	0
4	B	32	Total O 32 32	0	0

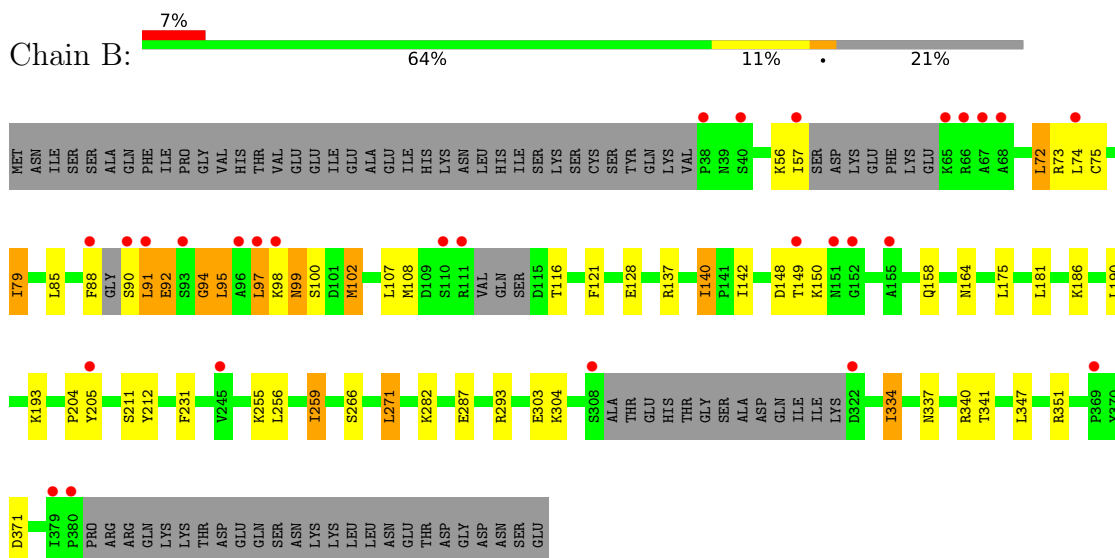
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: Poly(A) RNA polymerase protein cid1



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4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	81.15Å 101.21Å 113.57Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	56.79 – 2.60 56.79 – 2.60	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.5 (56.79-2.60) 99.4 (56.79-2.60)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	7.64 (at 2.58Å)	Xtrriage
Refinement program	BUSTER 2.9.2	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.192 , 0.239 0.196 , 0.243	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1494 reflections (5.05%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	57.4	Xtrriage
Anisotropy	0.643	Xtrriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.30 , 60.1	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.48$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.31$	Xtrriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtrriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	5297	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	74.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtrriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.94% 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: GOL, ACT

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	0.77	1/2701 (0.0%)	1.21	5/3645 (0.1%)
1	B	0.81	0/2625	1.24	5/3545 (0.1%)
All	All	0.79	1/5326 (0.0%)	1.23	10/7190 (0.1%)

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	140	ILE	CA-CB	5.56	1.58	1.54

All (10) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	B	231	PHE	CA-CB-CG	6.22	120.02	113.80
1	A	89	GLY	CA-C-N	5.95	129.75	120.82
1	A	89	GLY	C-N-CA	5.95	129.75	120.82
1	A	231	PHE	CA-CB-CG	5.91	119.71	113.80
1	B	255	LYS	CA-C-N	5.45	128.13	120.28
1	B	255	LYS	C-N-CA	5.45	128.13	120.28
1	A	255	LYS	CA-C-N	5.28	127.88	120.28
1	A	255	LYS	C-N-CA	5.28	127.88	120.28
1	B	72	LEU	CA-C-N	5.18	127.22	120.28
1	B	72	LEU	C-N-CA	5.18	127.22	120.28

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	2638	0	2642	13	0
1	B	2564	0	2555	22	0
2	A	4	0	3	0	0
2	B	4	0	3	0	0
3	B	6	0	8	0	0
4	A	49	0	0	1	0
4	B	32	0	0	0	0
All	All	5297	0	5211	35	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 3.

All (35) 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:79:ILE:HD11	1:A:124:GLU:HB2	1.80	0.63
1:A:266:SER:HB2	1:A:271:LEU:HD13	1.82	0.62
1:B:73:ARG:HD2	1:B:85:LEU:HB3	1.81	0.61
1:B:266:SER:HB2	1:B:271:LEU:HD13	1.84	0.59
1:A:228:PRO:HB2	1:A:263:GLN:HG3	1.85	0.58
1:B:98:LYS:HE3	1:B:102:MET:HG2	1.86	0.57
1:A:293:ARG:HE	1:A:334:ILE:HD11	1.70	0.56
1:A:69:LEU:HB2	1:A:102:MET:HE1	1.88	0.55
1:B:137:ARG:HB2	1:B:205:TYR:HD2	1.72	0.55
1:B:293:ARG:HE	1:B:334:ILE:HD11	1.72	0.53
1:B:88:PHE:HB3	1:B:95:LEU:HB3	1.90	0.53
1:B:100:SER:HB2	1:B:205:TYR:HE1	1.74	0.53
1:B:79:ILE:HD11	1:B:121:PHE:HA	1.92	0.52
1:A:263:GLN:HG2	4:A:636:HOH:O	2.10	0.51
1:B:92:GLU:C	1:B:94:GLY:H	2.18	0.50
1:B:100:SER:HB2	1:B:205:TYR:CE1	2.49	0.48
1:B:98:LYS:HG2	1:B:102:MET:HE2	1.97	0.47
1:A:372:SER:HA	1:A:375:GLU:HG3	1.97	0.46
1:B:99:ASN:O	1:B:204:PRO:HG2	2.15	0.46
1:A:256:LEU:HA	1:A:259:ILE:HD12	1.99	0.45

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:B:79:ILE:CD1	1:B:121:PHE:HA	2.47	0.44
1:B:140:ILE:HD11	1:B:341:THR:HG21	1.98	0.44
1:B:193:LYS:HE2	1:B:211:SER:HB3	1.99	0.44
1:A:101:ASP:OD1	1:A:158:GLN:HB2	2.18	0.43
1:B:75:CYS:SG	1:B:128:GLU:HG3	2.59	0.43
1:A:79:ILE:H	1:A:79:ILE:HG12	1.74	0.42
1:B:256:LEU:HA	1:B:259:ILE:HD12	2.01	0.42
1:B:90:SER:HB2	1:B:94:GLY:HA3	2.01	0.42
1:B:97:LEU:HA	1:B:212:TYR:HB2	2.02	0.42
1:A:73:ARG:HG2	1:A:85:LEU:HB3	2.02	0.41
1:B:347:LEU:O	1:B:351:ARG:HB2	2.21	0.41
1:A:193:LYS:HE2	1:A:211:SER:HB3	2.04	0.40
1:B:337:ASN:O	1:B:340:ARG:HG2	2.21	0.40
1:A:79:ILE:HD11	1:A:124:GLU:CB	2.49	0.40
1:B:91:LEU:HA	1:B:92:GLU:HA	1.86	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	321/405 (79%)	314 (98%)	6 (2%)	1 (0%)	36	58
1	B	309/405 (76%)	295 (96%)	12 (4%)	2 (1%)	21	42
All	All	630/810 (78%)	609 (97%)	18 (3%)	3 (0%)	24	46

All (3) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	115	ASP
1	B	149	THR
1	B	94	GLY

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	290/363 (80%)	272 (94%)	18 (6%)	16	36
1	B	280/363 (77%)	248 (89%)	32 (11%)	5	11
All	All	570/726 (78%)	520 (91%)	50 (9%)	9	21

All (50) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	40	SER
1	A	57	ILE
1	A	59	ASP
1	A	79	ILE
1	A	100	SER
1	A	103	ASP
1	A	140	ILE
1	A	153	PHE
1	A	181	LEU
1	A	190	LEU
1	A	197	LYS
1	A	259	ILE
1	A	271	LEU
1	A	282	LYS
1	A	303	GLU
1	A	304	LYS
1	A	334	ILE
1	A	371	ASP
1	B	56	LYS
1	B	57	ILE
1	B	72	LEU
1	B	74	LEU
1	B	79	ILE
1	B	91	LEU
1	B	92	GLU
1	B	95	LEU
1	B	97	LEU

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	99	ASN
1	B	102	MET
1	B	107	LEU
1	B	108	MET
1	B	116	THR
1	B	140	ILE
1	B	142	ILE
1	B	148	ASP
1	B	150	LYS
1	B	158	GLN
1	B	164	ASN
1	B	175	LEU
1	B	181	LEU
1	B	186	LYS
1	B	190	LEU
1	B	259	ILE
1	B	271	LEU
1	B	282	LYS
1	B	287	GLU
1	B	303	GLU
1	B	304	LYS
1	B	334	ILE
1	B	371	ASP

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (6) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	136	GLN
1	A	151	ASN
1	A	194	HIS
1	A	202	ASN
1	B	171	ASN
1	B	202	ASN

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](#)

3 ligands 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	GOL	B	500	-	5,5,5	0.09	0	5,5,5	0.16	0
2	ACT	A	500	-	3,3,3	1.09	0	3,3,3	0.97	0
2	ACT	B	501	-	3,3,3	1.09	0	3,3,3	0.93	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
3	GOL	B	500	-	-	0/4/4/4	-

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

6.1 Protein, DNA and RNA chains

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	327/405 (80%)	0.03	9 (2%) 55 49	40, 66, 111, 142	0
1	B	319/405 (78%)	0.49	28 (8%) 15 12	46, 75, 123, 144	0
All	All	646/810 (79%)	0.26	37 (5%) 29 24	40, 71, 120, 144	0

All (37) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	B	57	ILE	6.1
1	B	111	ARG	5.4
1	A	38	PRO	4.9
1	B	91	LEU	4.6
1	B	65	LYS	4.5
1	A	110	SER	4.5
1	B	97	LEU	3.9
1	B	88	PHE	3.8
1	B	149	THR	3.7
1	B	66	ARG	3.6
1	B	38	PRO	3.5
1	A	114	SER	3.3
1	A	308	SER	3.2
1	B	67	ALA	3.2
1	B	93	SER	3.2
1	B	205	TYR	3.0
1	B	40	SER	2.9
1	B	98	LYS	2.9
1	B	322	ASP	2.8
1	B	68	ALA	2.8
1	B	96	ALA	2.8
1	B	379	ILE	2.6
1	B	74	LEU	2.6
1	B	152	GLY	2.5

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	377	ALA	2.5
1	B	155	ALA	2.5
1	B	110	SER	2.4
1	B	380	PRO	2.4
1	A	200	GLN	2.3
1	A	302	GLN	2.3
1	B	308	SER	2.2
1	A	147	SER	2.2
1	A	40	SER	2.2
1	B	90	SER	2.1
1	B	151	ASN	2.1
1	B	369	PRO	2.0
1	B	245	VAL	2.0

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
2	ACT	A	500	4/4	0.78	0.23	86,86,86,87	0
2	ACT	B	501	4/4	0.82	0.22	102,105,105,105	0
3	GOL	B	500	6/6	0.82	0.12	89,91,94,95	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.