



Full wwPDB X-ray Structure Validation 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
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

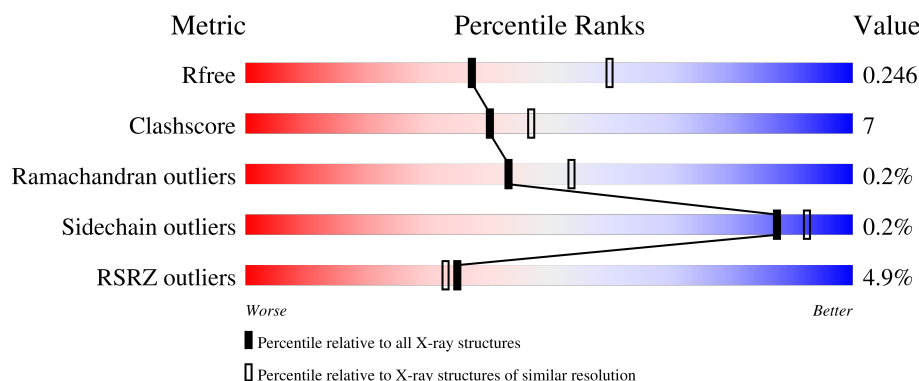
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.45 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	1190 (2.46-2.46)
Clashscore	190562	1229 (2.46-2.46)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	1218 (2.46-2.46)
Sidechain outliers	187428	1218 (2.46-2.46)
RSRZ outliers	180081	1190 (2.46-2.46)

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	124	67% 7% 26%
2	B	546	74% 12% 14%
3	D	13	69% 15% 15%

2 Entry composition

There are 5 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4463 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 Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 Propeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	92	Total	C	N	O	S	0	1	0
			748	479	136	131	2			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	471	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			3497	2154	645	667	31			

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	474	ILE	VAL	variant	UNP Q8NBP7
B	670	GLU	GLY	variant	UNP Q8NBP7
B	693	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8NBP7
B	694	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8NBP7
B	695	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8NBP7
B	696	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8NBP7
B	697	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8NBP7
B	698	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP Q8NBP7

- Molecule 3 is a protein called 1-[2,6,10,14-TETRAMETHYL-HEXADECAN-16-YL]-2-[2,10,14-TRIMETHYLHEXADECAN-16-YL]GLYCEROL.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
3	D	13	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0	0
			118	85	14	18	1			

- Molecule 4 is CALCIUM ION (CCD ID: CA) (formula: Ca).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	B	1	Total 1	Ca 1	0	0

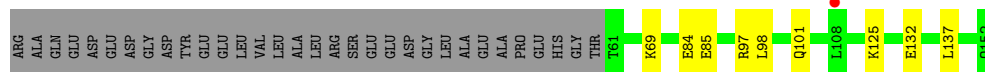
- Molecule 5 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	27	Total 27	O 27	0	0
5	B	70	Total 70	O 70	0	0
5	D	2	Total 2	O 2	0	0

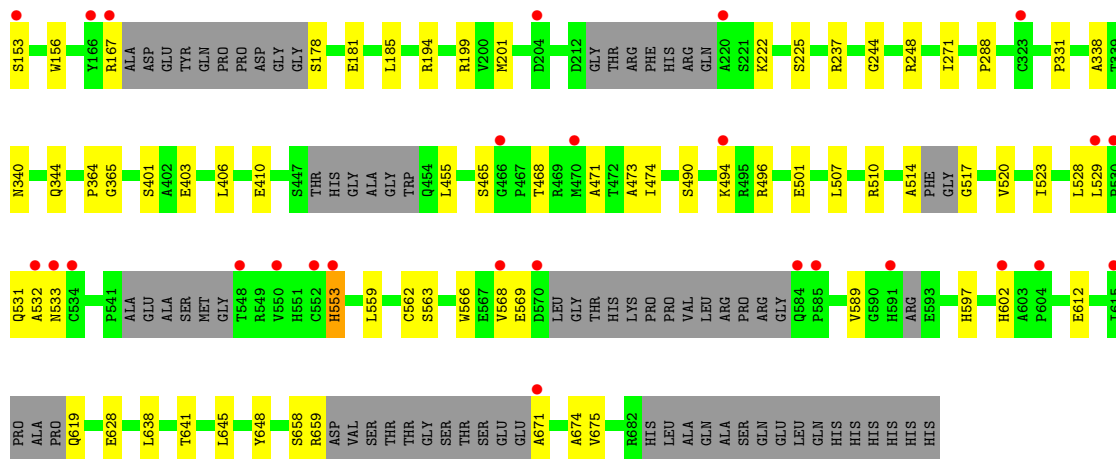
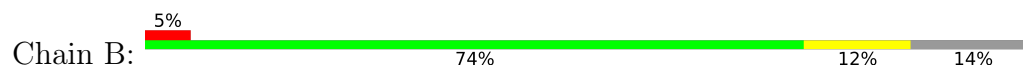
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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.

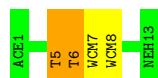
- Molecule 1: Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 Propeptide



- Molecule 2: Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9



- Molecule 3: 1-[2,6,10,14-TETRAMETHYL-HEXADECAN-16-YL]-2-[2,10,14-TRIMETHYLHEXADECAN-16-YL]GLYCEROL



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	62.42Å 70.34Å 150.62Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	57.67 – 2.45 57.67 – 2.45	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	93.0 (57.67-2.45) 93.0 (57.67-2.45)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.08	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.30 (at 2.45Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.17.1 _3660	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.189 , 0.242 0.194 , 0.246	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1193 reflections (4.76%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	45.6	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.134	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.36 , 44.7	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.50$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	4463	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	51.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.72% 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: ACE, CA, WCM, NEH

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	0.16	0/768	0.37	0/1037
2	B	0.29	1/3554 (0.0%)	0.51	1/4820 (0.0%)
3	D	1.28	0/68	1.59	1/93 (1.1%)
All	All	0.31	1/4390 (0.0%)	0.52	2/5950 (0.0%)

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	288	PRO	CA-CB	-5.38	1.49	1.53

All (2) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	B	553	HIS	CA-CB-CG	-6.29	107.51	113.80
3	D	5	THR	N-CA-C	-5.28	106.80	113.18

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	748	0	763	8	0
2	B	3497	0	3416	48	3

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	D	118	0	68	2	0
4	B	1	0	0	0	0
5	A	27	0	0	4	0
5	B	70	0	0	4	0
5	D	2	0	0	0	0
All	All	4463	0	4247	57	3

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 7.

All (57) 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:641:THR:HG1	2:B:671:ALA:N	1.72	0.88
2:B:194:ARG:O	2:B:237:ARG:NH2	2.15	0.80
2:B:628:GLU:N	2:B:628:GLU:OE1	2.22	0.71
2:B:490:SER:HB2	2:B:520:VAL:HG12	1.77	0.66
2:B:533:ASN:H	2:B:602:HIS:HB3	1.64	0.63
2:B:523:ILE:HD13	2:B:648:TYR:HB3	1.80	0.62
2:B:671:ALA:N	5:B:804:HOH:O	2.33	0.61
2:B:612:GLU:HG2	2:B:675:VAL:HG22	1.82	0.61
2:B:494:LYS:HD2	2:B:517:GLY:HA2	1.84	0.60
2:B:178:SER:N	2:B:401:SER:HG	2.02	0.57
2:B:167:ARG:HA	2:B:167:ARG:NH2	2.19	0.57
1:A:69:LYS:NZ	5:A:203:HOH:O	2.34	0.57
2:B:201:MET:HE2	2:B:248:ARG:HH21	1.70	0.56
1:A:125:LYS:NZ	5:A:204:HOH:O	2.37	0.55
2:B:568:VAL:HG12	2:B:569:GLU:H	1.71	0.55
5:B:812:HOH:O	3:D:6:THR:HG22	2.07	0.53
2:B:199:ARG:NE	2:B:244:GLY:HA2	2.24	0.53
2:B:465:SER:HB3	2:B:473:ALA:HB2	1.90	0.53
1:A:125:LYS:NZ	5:A:206:HOH:O	2.42	0.53
2:B:559:LEU:HD21	2:B:562:CYS:SG	2.49	0.51
2:B:612:GLU:HA	2:B:674:ALA:O	2.10	0.51
2:B:641:THR:H	2:B:671:ALA:N	2.09	0.51
2:B:410:GLU:HA	2:B:528:LEU:HD11	1.93	0.51
2:B:185:LEU:HD11	2:B:271:ILE:HD11	1.93	0.50
2:B:619:GLN:O	2:B:658:SER:OG	2.22	0.49
1:A:84:GLU:HG3	1:A:85:GLU:OE1	2.13	0.48
2:B:156:TRP:CH2	2:B:364:PRO:HB3	2.48	0.47
2:B:496:ARG:HA	2:B:566:TRP:NE1	2.28	0.47

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:181:GLU:OE1	2:B:248:ARG:NE	2.25	0.47
2:B:514:ALA:HB1	2:B:569:GLU:HG2	1.96	0.47
1:A:85:GLU:H	1:A:85:GLU:CD	2.22	0.46
1:A:97:ARG:NH1	1:A:101:GLN:OE1	2.47	0.46
2:B:468:THR:HB	2:B:471:ALA:HB2	1.98	0.45
2:B:403:GLU:HB2	2:B:406:LEU:HG	1.97	0.45
2:B:340:ASN:HD21	2:B:344:GLN:HG2	1.81	0.45
2:B:199:ARG:HE	2:B:244:GLY:HA2	1.83	0.44
2:B:563:SER:HB2	2:B:597:HIS:HB2	2.00	0.44
2:B:199:ARG:HH12	2:B:237:ARG:HB2	1.83	0.43
2:B:531:GLN:N	5:B:811:HOH:O	2.51	0.43
2:B:553:HIS:CE1	5:B:828:HOH:O	2.71	0.43
2:B:474:ILE:HD11	2:B:510:ARG:NH2	2.33	0.43
2:B:222:LYS:HE2	2:B:222:LYS:HB3	1.66	0.43
2:B:406:LEU:HD22	2:B:410:GLU:HB3	2.00	0.43
2:B:507:LEU:HD23	2:B:507:LEU:HA	1.88	0.43
1:A:98:LEU:HB2	1:A:137:LEU:HD11	2.00	0.42
2:B:225:SER:HB3	3:D:5:THR:HG21	2.01	0.42
2:B:338:ALA:HB1	2:B:365:GLY:HA3	2.02	0.42
2:B:532:ALA:HA	2:B:602:HIS:O	2.20	0.42
2:B:167:ARG:HA	2:B:167:ARG:CZ	2.49	0.42
2:B:340:ASN:ND2	2:B:344:GLN:HG2	2.34	0.42
1:A:132:GLU:HG2	5:A:212:HOH:O	2.20	0.41
2:B:340:ASN:HD21	2:B:344:GLN:HE21	1.66	0.41
2:B:501:GLU:CD	2:B:510:ARG:HE	2.28	0.41
2:B:455:LEU:HD13	2:B:529:LEU:HD13	2.02	0.41
2:B:645:LEU:HD11	2:B:659:ARG:HB2	2.03	0.41
2:B:201:MET:HE2	2:B:248:ARG:NH2	2.35	0.40
2:B:589:VAL:HB	2:B:638:LEU:HD21	2.03	0.40

All (3) symmetry-related close contacts are listed below. The label for Atom-2 includes the symmetry operator and encoded unit-cell translations to be applied.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:167:ARG:NH1	2:B:612:GLU:CD[4_477]	1.97	0.23
2:B:153:SER:OG	2:B:553:HIS:NE2[1_455]	2.14	0.06
2:B:167:ARG:NH1	2:B:612:GLU:CG[4_477]	2.15	0.05

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	91/124 (73%)	89 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
2	B	451/546 (83%)	439 (97%)	11 (2%)	1 (0%)	43	54
3	D	7/13 (54%)	7 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	549/683 (80%)	535 (97%)	13 (2%)	1 (0%)	43	54

All (1) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	331	PRO

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	80/104 (77%)	80 (100%)	0	100	100
2	B	379/437 (87%)	379 (100%)	0	100	100
3	D	8/8 (100%)	7 (88%)	1 (12%)	4	4
All	All	467/549 (85%)	466 (100%)	1 (0%)	87	92

All (1) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	D	6	THR

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (12) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	190	GLN
2	B	207	ASN
2	B	229	HIS
2	B	256	GLN
2	B	344	GLN
2	B	387	GLN
2	B	513	ASN
2	B	533	ASN
2	B	537	HIS
2	B	553	HIS
2	B	621	GLN
2	B	643	HIS

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

2 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	$\# Z > 2$
3	WCM	D	8	3	23,24,25	0.71	0	29,32,34	1.46	3 (10%)
3	WCM	D	7	3	23,24,25	0.68	0	29,32,34	0.87	1 (3%)

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	WCM	D	8	3	-	2/21/22/24	0/2/2/2
3	WCM	D	7	3	-	0/21/22/24	0/2/2/2

There are no bond length outliers.

All (4) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
3	D	8	WCM	C13-C12-N6	4.03	116.10	110.61
3	D	8	WCM	C65-C10-C11	-3.63	99.72	109.43
3	D	8	WCM	O12-C11-C10	-2.95	114.17	119.61
3	D	7	WCM	O12-C11-C10	-2.02	115.89	119.61

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	D	8	WCM	C10-C65-C66-C71
3	D	8	WCM	C10-C65-C66-C67

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

Of 1 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is 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

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	92/124 (74%)	-0.08	1 (1%) 78 79	34, 45, 66, 80	1 (1%)
2	B	471/546 (86%)	0.20	27 (5%) 29 26	28, 47, 85, 112	0
3	D	9/13 (69%)	-0.30	0 100 100	36, 41, 49, 60	0
All	All	572/683 (83%)	0.15	28 (4%) 35 33	28, 46, 84, 112	1 (0%)

All (28) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	553	HIS	4.3
2	B	153	SER	3.5
2	B	552	CYS	3.3
2	B	550	VAL	3.2
2	B	604	PRO	3.1
2	B	548	THR	3.1
2	B	615	ILE	3.1
2	B	220	ALA	2.9
2	B	470	MET	2.9
2	B	533	ASN	2.9
2	B	602	HIS	2.8
2	B	568	VAL	2.7
2	B	591	HIS	2.6
2	B	671	ALA	2.6
2	B	570	ASP	2.5
2	B	494	LYS	2.5
1	A	108	LEU	2.4
2	B	584	GLN	2.4
2	B	166	TYR	2.4
2	B	532	ALA	2.3
2	B	167	ARG	2.3
2	B	530	PRO	2.2
2	B	204	ASP	2.2

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	534	CYS	2.1
2	B	585	PRO	2.1
2	B	529	LEU	2.1
2	B	466	GLY	2.0
2	B	323	CYS	2.0

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
3	WCM	D	7	23/24	0.97	0.07	29,36,41,42	0
3	WCM	D	8	23/24	0.97	0.07	29,38,47,50	0

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
4	CA	B	701	1/1	0.95	0.07	65,65,65,65	0

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.