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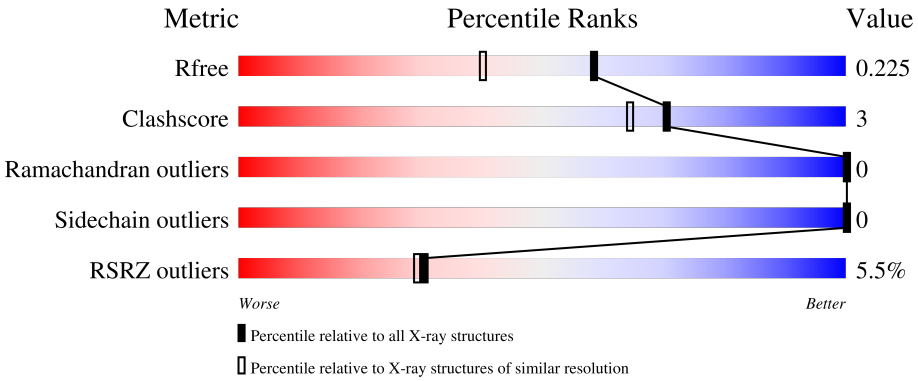
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
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Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
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Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
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Ideal 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 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 <=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	185	4% 91% · 5%
2	B	61	10% 90% 10%

2 Entry composition (i)

There are 8 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 4058 atoms, of which 1876 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 Retinol-binding protein 4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S			
1	A	176	2758	890	1339	246	273	10	0	0	0

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	-1	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P02753
A	0	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P02753

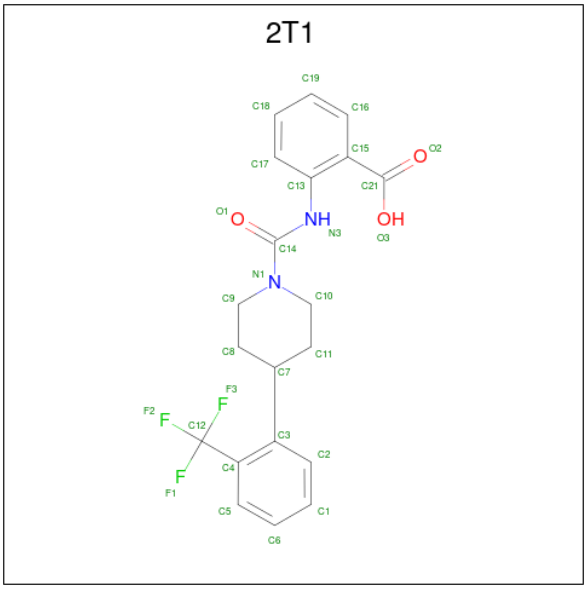
- Molecule 2 is a protein called DNA-binding protein 7a.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S			
2	B	61	968	308	481	80	98	1	0	0	0

There are 14 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

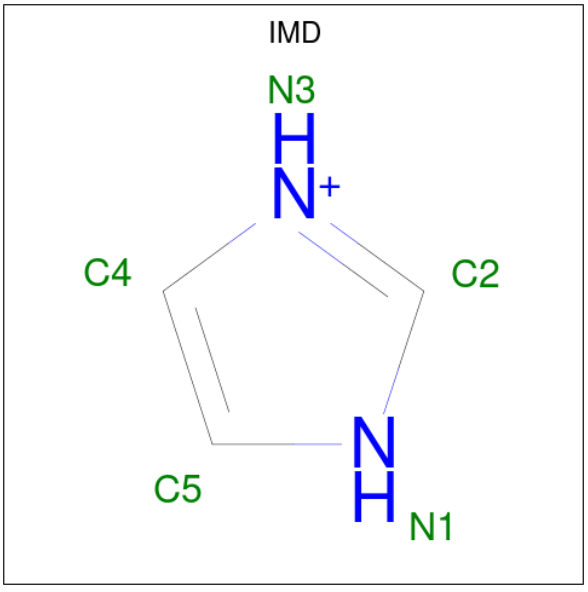
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	5	LEU	PHE	conflict	UNP P61991
B	6	THR	LYS	conflict	UNP P61991
B	8	GLN	LYS	conflict	UNP P61991
B	21	ARG	LYS	conflict	UNP P61991
B	23	ALA	TRP	conflict	UNP P61991
B	25	TYR	VAL	conflict	UNP P61991
B	27	GLN	LYS	conflict	UNP P61991
B	28	ASN	MET	conflict	UNP P61991
B	30	TYR	SER	conflict	UNP P61991
B	32	SER	THR	conflict	UNP P61991
B	39	ALA	LYS	conflict	UNP P61991
B	40	TYR	THR	conflict	UNP P61991
B	41	ASP	GLY	conflict	UNP P61991
B	42	TYR	ARG	conflict	UNP P61991

- Molecule 3 is 2-[({4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]piperidin-1-yl}carbonyl)amino]benzoic acid (CCD ID: 2T1) (formula: $C_{20}H_{19}F_3N_2O_3$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	1	Total	C	F	H	N	O	0	0
			46	20	3	18	2	3		

- Molecule 4 is IMIDAZOLE (CCD ID: IMD) (formula: $C_3H_5N_2$).



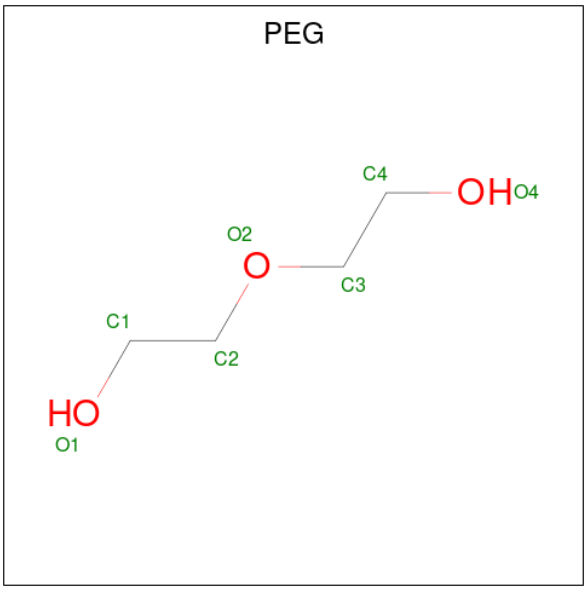
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total	C	H	N	0	0
			10	3	5	2		

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Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	1	Total C H N 10 3 5 2	0	0
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- Molecule 5 is DI(HYDROXYETHYL)ETHER (CCD ID: PEG) (formula: $C_4H_{10}O_3$).

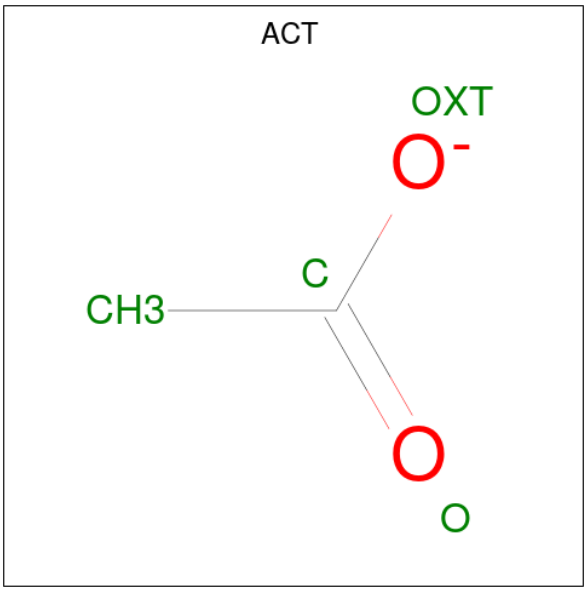


Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	1	Total C H O 17 4 10 3	0	0

- Molecule 6 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	A	3	Total Zn 3 3	0	0

- Molecule 7 is ACETATE ION (CCD ID: ACT) (formula: $C_2H_3O_2$).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
7	B	1	Total C H O 7 2 3 2	0	0

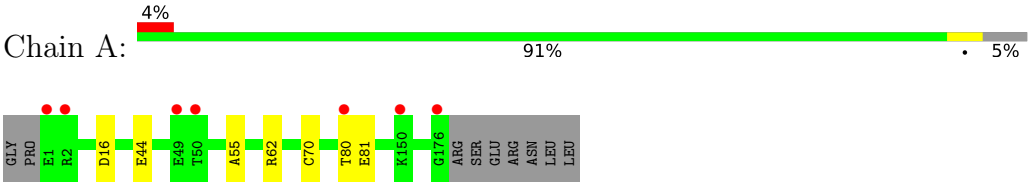
- Molecule 8 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
8	A	150	Total O 150 150	0	0
8	B	59	Total O 59 59	0	0

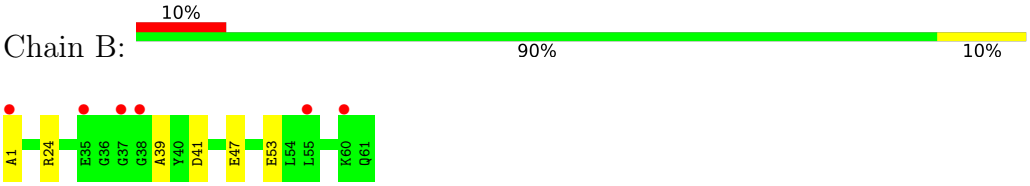
3 Residue-property plots (i)

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: Retinol-binding protein 4



• Molecule 2: DNA-binding protein 7a



4 Data and refinement statistics (i)

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α, β, γ	44.46Å 77.61Å 80.51Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	40.25 – 1.80 40.25 – 1.80	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.3 (40.25-1.80) 89.1 (40.25-1.80)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$< I/\sigma(I) >$ [1]	0.40 (at 1.70Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX dev_3353	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.188 , 0.221 0.193 , 0.225	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1679 reflections (5.36%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å^2)	21.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.330	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol}(e/Å^3), B_{sol}(Å^2)	0.40 , 42.6	EDS
L-test for twinning[2]	$< \|L\| > = 0.49$, $< L^2 > = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.000 for -h,l,k	Xtriage
F_o,F_c correlation	0.96	EDS
Total number of atoms	4058	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å^2)	40.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 7.47% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

[1] Intensities estimated from amplitudes.

[2] Theoretical values of $< |L| >$, $< L^2 >$ 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: IMD, PEG, 2T1, ZN, 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	0.31	0/1451	0.54	0/1961
2	B	0.29	0/494	0.50	0/661
All	All	0.31	0/1945	0.53	0/2622

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

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	1419	1339	1341	7	0
2	B	487	481	481	6	0
3	A	28	18	18	1	0
4	A	25	25	21	0	0
5	A	7	10	10	0	0
6	A	3	0	0	0	0
7	B	4	3	3	1	0
8	A	150	0	0	3	1
8	B	59	0	0	4	1
All	All	2182	1876	1874	13	1

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 (13) 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:16:ASP:OD2	8:A:301:HOH:O	2.06	0.74
2:B:1:ALA:O	8:B:201:HOH:O	2.05	0.74
1:A:81:GLU:H	1:A:81:GLU:CD	2.06	0.62
2:B:24:ARG:NH1	8:B:204:HOH:O	2.34	0.58
2:B:47:GLU:OE1	8:B:202:HOH:O	2.18	0.55
2:B:53:GLU:H	7:B:101:ACT:H2	1.75	0.51
1:A:62:ARG:NH1	8:A:305:HOH:O	2.36	0.50
2:B:41:ASP:OD2	8:B:203:HOH:O	2.18	0.49
1:A:80:THR:HG22	1:A:81:GLU:N	2.31	0.46
3:A:201:2T1:H17	3:A:201:2T1:O1	2.16	0.45
1:A:70:CYS:SG	2:B:39:ALA:HB1	2.56	0.44
1:A:44:GLU:O	1:A:55:ALA:HA	2.21	0.40
1:A:80:THR:HG21	8:A:440:HOH:O	2.20	0.40

All (1) 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)
8:A:304:HOH:O	8:B:219:HOH:O[2_564]	2.03	0.17

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	174/185 (94%)	169 (97%)	5 (3%)	0	100	100
2	B	59/61 (97%)	58 (98%)	1 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	233/246 (95%)	227 (97%)	6 (3%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	152/160 (95%)	152 (100%)	0	100	100
2	B	50/50 (100%)	50 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	202/210 (96%)	202 (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
2	B	61	GLN

5.3.3 RNA

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

5.5 Carbohydrates

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry

Of 11 ligands modelled in this entry, 3 are monoatomic - leaving 8 for Mogul analysis.

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	$\#\|Z\| > 2$
4	IMD	A	202	6	5,5,5	0.68	0	5,5,5	0.30	0
4	IMD	A	205	6	5,5,5	0.67	0	5,5,5	0.42	0
3	2T1	A	201	-	30,30,30	1.66	6 (20%)	42,43,43	0.98	3 (7%)
4	IMD	A	204	6	5,5,5	0.61	0	5,5,5	0.41	0
5	PEG	A	207	-	6,6,6	0.47	0	5,5,5	0.33	0
4	IMD	A	206	6	5,5,5	0.69	0	5,5,5	0.37	0
7	ACT	B	101	-	3,3,3	1.72	1 (33%)	3,3,3	1.44	0
4	IMD	A	203	6	5,5,5	0.65	0	5,5,5	0.37	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
4	IMD	A	202	6	-	-	0/1/1/1
4	IMD	A	205	6	-	-	0/1/1/1
3	2T1	A	201	-	-	0/22/32/32	0/3/3/3
4	IMD	A	204	6	-	-	0/1/1/1
5	PEG	A	207	-	-	3/4/4/4	-
4	IMD	A	206	6	-	-	0/1/1/1
4	IMD	A	203	6	-	-	0/1/1/1

All (7) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
3	A	201	2T1	C14-N3	4.16	1.44	1.37
3	A	201	2T1	C3-C7	3.85	1.59	1.52
3	A	201	2T1	C14-N1	3.82	1.43	1.36
7	B	101	ACT	CH3-C	2.61	1.59	1.49
3	A	201	2T1	O1-C14	-2.54	1.18	1.23
3	A	201	2T1	C9-N1	2.10	1.50	1.47
3	A	201	2T1	C10-N1	2.07	1.50	1.47

All (3) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^{o})	Ideal(^{o})
3	A	201	2T1	C11-C10-N1	-2.53	105.70	110.66
3	A	201	2T1	C11-C7-C3	-2.20	108.02	112.25
3	A	201	2T1	F3-C12-C4	-2.04	109.04	112.65

There are no chirality outliers.

All (3) torsion outliers are listed below:

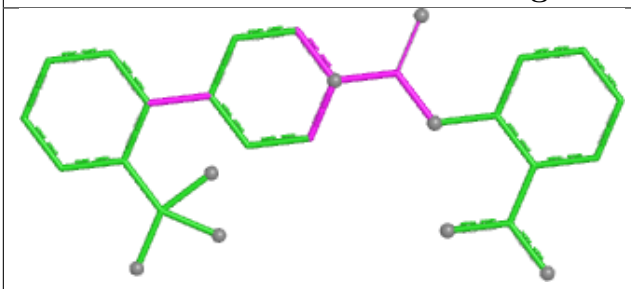
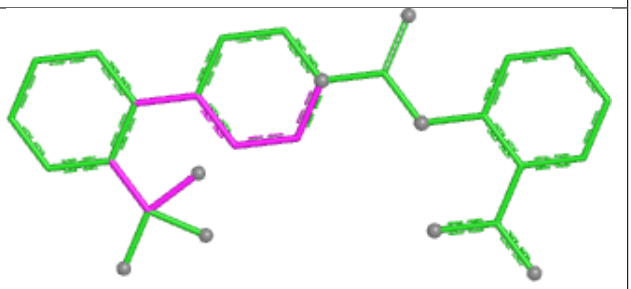
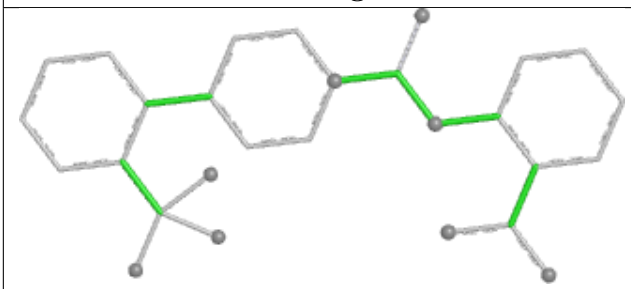
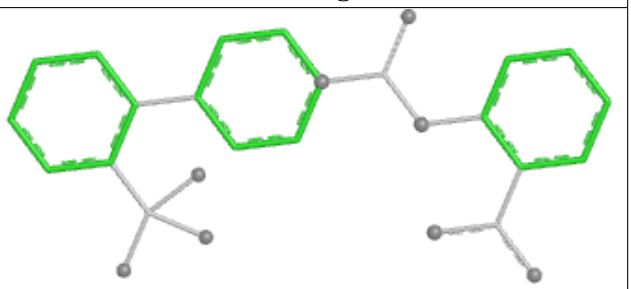
Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
5	A	207	PEG	O1-C1-C2-O2
5	A	207	PEG	O2-C3-C4-O4
5	A	207	PEG	C1-C2-O2-C3

There are no ring outliers.

2 monomers are involved in 2 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	A	201	2T1	1	0
7	B	101	ACT	1	0

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the validation Tables will also be included. For torsion angles, if less then 5% of the Mogul distribution of torsion angles is within 10 degrees of the torsion angle in question, then that torsion angle is considered an outlier. Any bond that is central to one or more torsion angles identified as an outlier by Mogul will be highlighted in the graph. For rings, the root-mean-square deviation (RMSD) between the ring in question and similar rings identified by Mogul is calculated over all ring torsion angles. If the average RMSD is greater than 60 degrees and the minimal RMSD between the ring in question and any Mogul-identified rings is also greater than 60 degrees, then that ring is considered an outlier. The outliers are highlighted in purple. The color gray indicates Mogul did not find sufficient equivalents in the CSD to analyse the geometry.

Ligand 2T1 A 201	
	
Bond lengths	Bond angles
	
Torsions	Rings

5.7 Other polymers

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues

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, 95^{th} 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	176/185 (95%)	0.09	7 (3%)	42	41	22, 35, 63, 93	0
2	B	61/61 (100%)	0.39	6 (9%)	13	11	23, 37, 64, 90	0
All	All	237/246 (96%)	0.16	13 (5%)	30	29	22, 36, 64, 93	0

All (13) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	176	GLY	6.2
2	B	37	GLY	5.9
1	A	50	THR	2.9
2	B	38	GLY	2.7
2	B	1	ALA	2.6
1	A	80	THR	2.6
2	B	60	LYS	2.4
2	B	55	LEU	2.4
1	A	1	GLU	2.4
1	A	49	GLU	2.2
1	A	2	ARG	2.2
2	B	35	GLU	2.1
1	A	150	LYS	2.0

6.2 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

6.3 Carbohydrates

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

6.4 Ligands (i)

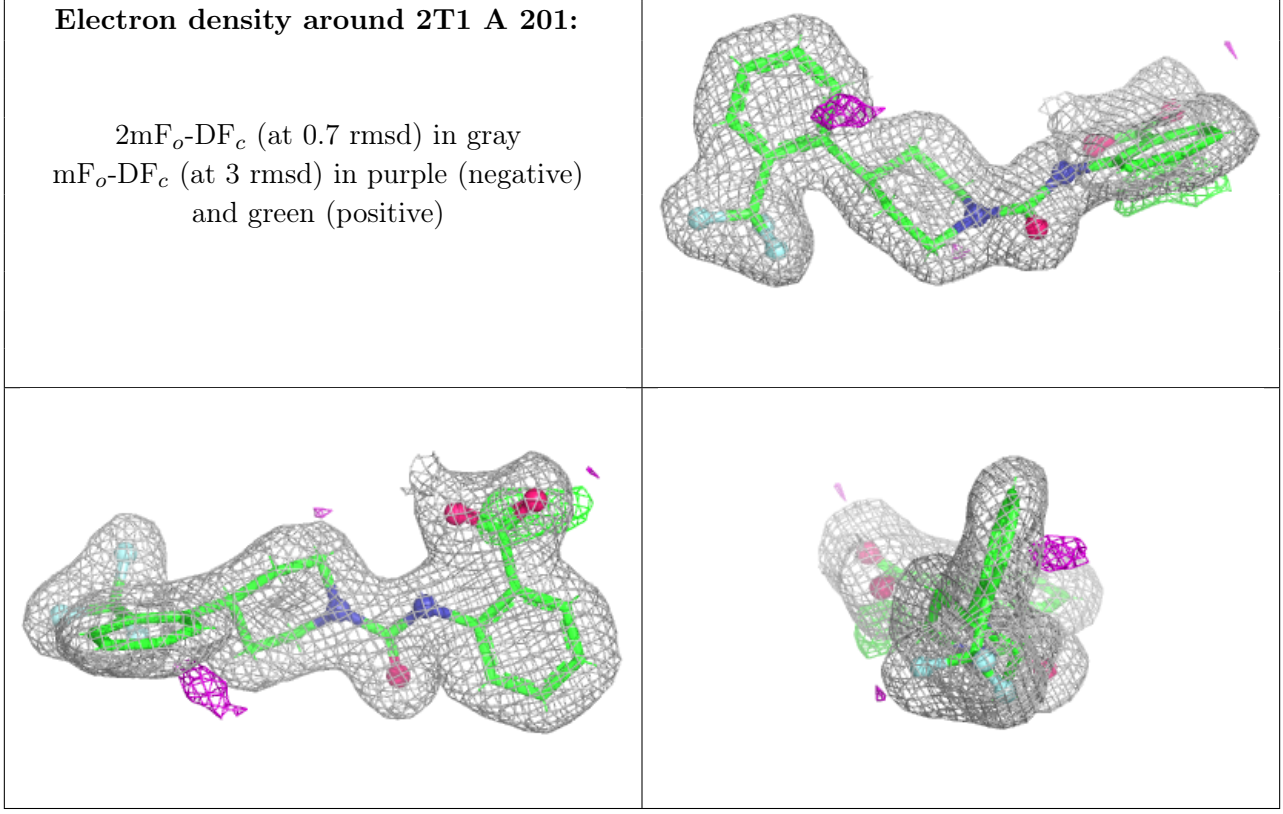
In the following table, the Atoms column lists the number of modelled atoms in the group and the number defined in the chemical component dictionary. The B-factors column lists the minimum, median, 95^{th} percentile and maximum values of B factors of atoms in the group. The column labelled 'Q< 0.9' 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
5	PEG	A	207	7/7	0.74	0.20	41,66,88,89	0
7	ACT	B	101	4/4	0.79	0.19	27,43,47,73	0
4	IMD	A	205	5/5	0.80	0.20	56,80,100,107	0
4	IMD	A	206	5/5	0.85	0.20	54,72,110,113	0
4	IMD	A	202	5/5	0.88	0.12	37,45,54,64	0
4	IMD	A	204	5/5	0.89	0.19	35,60,95,107	0
4	IMD	A	203	5/5	0.91	0.14	38,61,77,92	0
3	2T1	A	201	28/28	0.95	0.07	19,27,34,38	0
6	ZN	A	209	1/1	0.99	0.03	49,49,49,49	0
6	ZN	A	208	1/1	0.99	0.02	31,31,31,31	0
6	ZN	A	210	1/1	1.00	0.01	33,33,33,33	0

The following is a graphical depiction of the model fit to experimental electron density of all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the geometry validation Tables will also be included. Each fit is shown from different orientation to approximate a three-dimensional view.

Electron density around 2T1 A 201:

$2mF_o$-DF_c (at 0.7 rmsd) in gray
mF_o-DF_c (at 3 rmsd) in purple (negative) and green (positive)



6.5 Other polymers

There are no such residues in this entry.