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The following versions of software and data (see references (i)) were used in the production of this report:

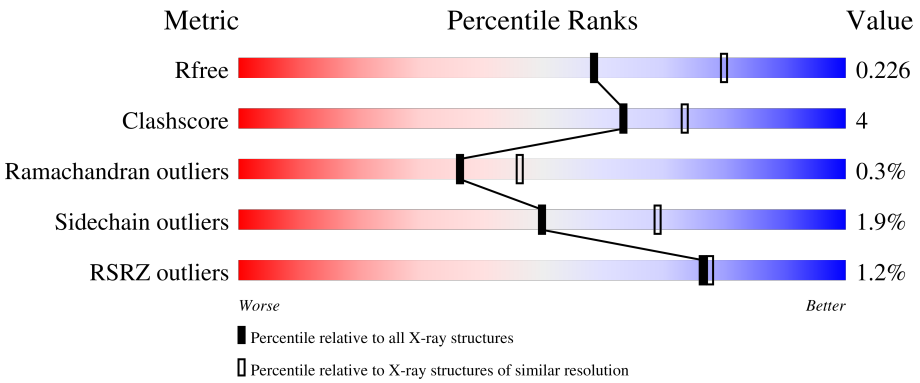
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Mogul	:	2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
Xtriage (Phenix)	:	2.0
EDS	:	3.0
Buster-report	:	wwPDB partial adaption of 1.1.7 (2018)
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
CCP4	:	9.0.015 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness	:	1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.50

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 2.30 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	6319 (2.30-2.30)
Clashscore	190562	6919 (2.30-2.30)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	6854 (2.30-2.30)
Sidechain outliers	187428	6854 (2.30-2.30)
RSRZ outliers	180081	6325 (2.30-2.30)

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	492	2%, 85%, 11%
1	C	492	2%, 84%, 12%
2	B	523	91%, 8%
2	D	523	91%, 9%

2 Entry composition (i)

There are 7 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 16419 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.

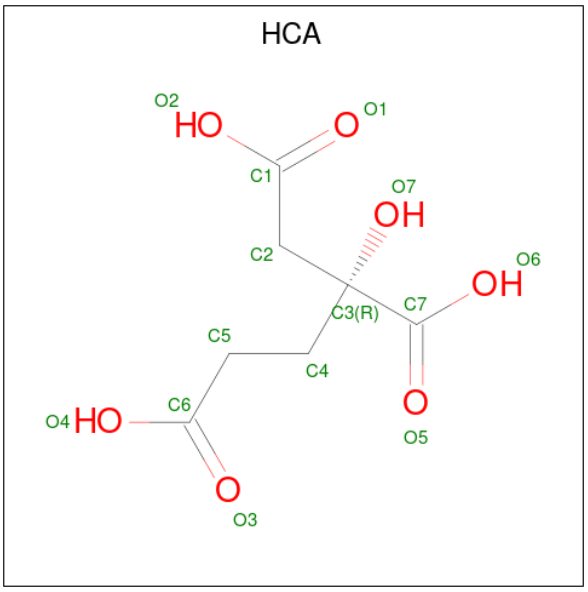
- Molecule 1 is a protein called Nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein alpha chain.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
1	A	477	3790	2410	646	709	25	0	0	0
1	C	477	3790	2410	646	709	25	0	0	0

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein beta chain.

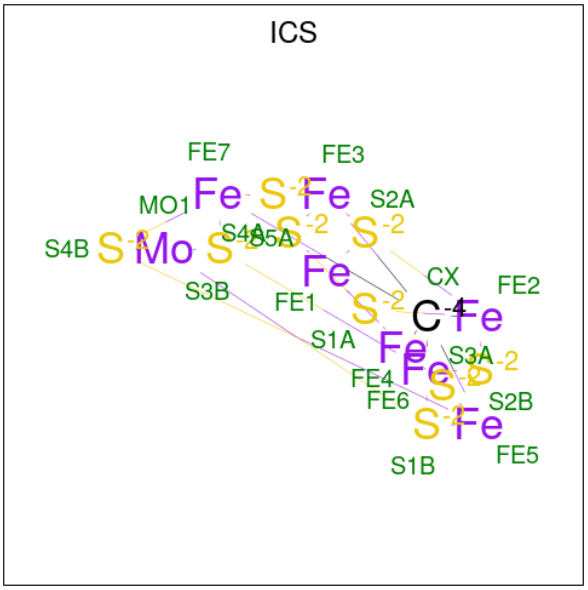
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	N	O	S			
2	B	522	4180	2670	705	777	28	0	1	0
2	D	522	4201	2681	708	784	28	0	4	0

- Molecule 3 is 3-HYDROXY-3-CARBOXY-ADIPIC ACID (CCD ID: HCA) (formula: $C_7H_{10}O_7$).



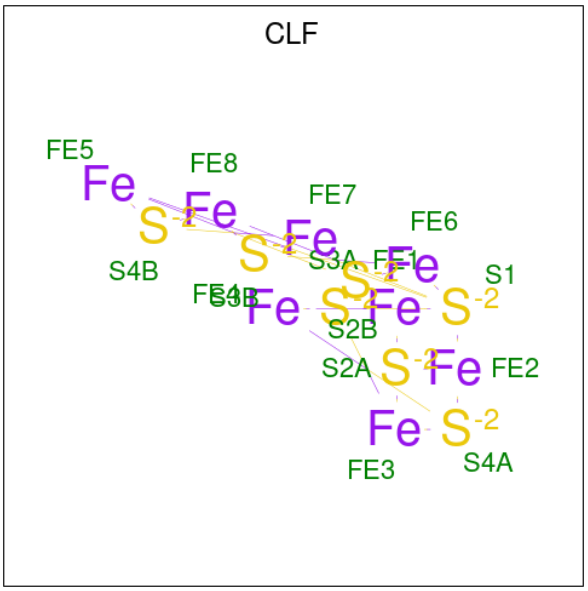
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	O		
3	A	1	14	7	7	0	0
			Total	C	O		
3	C	1	14	7	7	0	0

- Molecule 4 is iron-sulfur-molybdenum cluster with interstitial carbon (CCD ID: ICS) (formula: CFe_7MoS_9).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf
			Total	C	Fe	Mo	S		
4	A	1	18	1	7	1	9	0	0
			Total	C	Fe	Mo	S		
4	C	1	18	1	7	1	9	0	0

- Molecule 5 is FE(8)-S(7) CLUSTER (CCD ID: CLF) (formula: Fe_8S_7).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
5	A	1	Total Fe S 15 8 7	0	1
5	C	1	Total Fe S 15 8 7	0	1

- Molecule 6 is FE (III) ION (CCD ID: FE) (formula: Fe).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
6	B	2	Total Fe 2 2	0	0

- Molecule 7 is water.

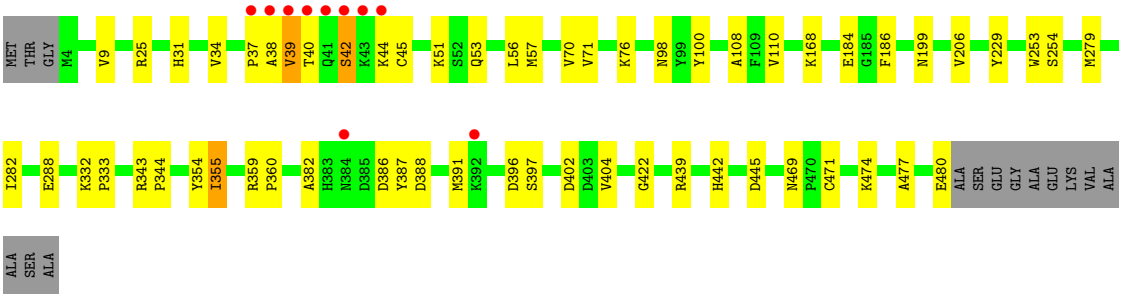
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms	ZeroOcc	AltConf
7	A	74	Total O 74 74	0	0
7	B	114	Total O 114 114	0	0
7	C	76	Total O 76 76	0	0
7	D	98	Total O 98 98	0	0

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.

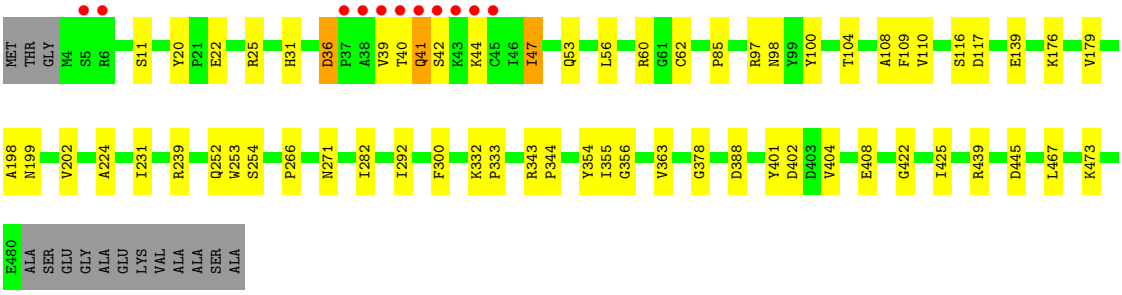
• Molecule 1: Nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein alpha chain

Chain A:



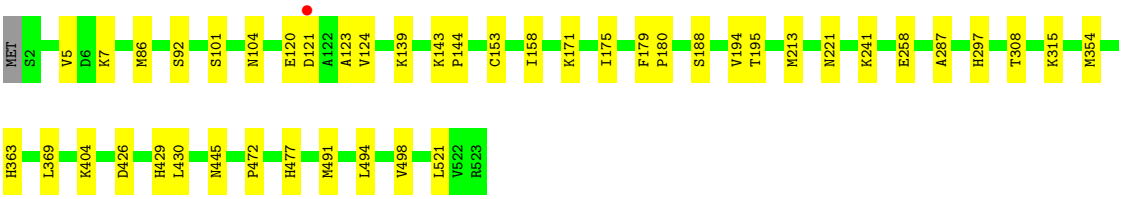
• Molecule 1: Nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein alpha chain

Chain C:



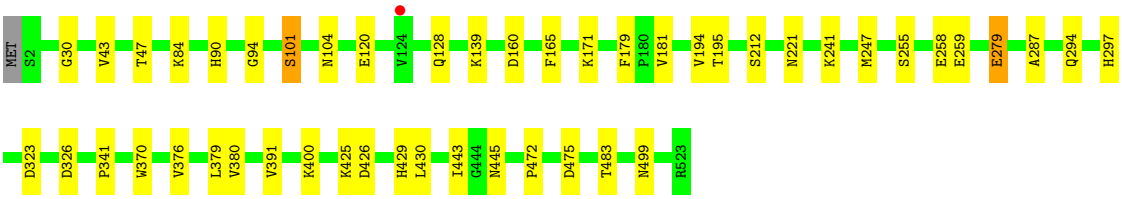
• Molecule 2: Nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein beta chain

Chain B:



• Molecule 2: Nitrogenase molybdenum-iron protein beta chain

Chain D: 91% 9%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H429
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I443
G444
N445
P472
D475
T483
N499
R523

4 Data and refinement statistics (i)

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 1 21 1	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α, β, γ	81.31Å 128.86Å 108.36Å 90.00° 110.89° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	39.54 – 2.30 39.54 – 2.30	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	98.7 (39.54-2.30) 98.6 (39.54-2.30)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	0.17	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$< I/\sigma(I) >$ [1]	3.04 (at 2.29Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	REFMAC 5.8.0151	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.168 , 0.222 0.176 , 0.226	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	4321 reflections (4.67%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å^2)	21.1	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.484	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol}(e/Å^3), B_{sol}(Å^2)	0.31 , 23.8	EDS
L-test for twinning[2]	$< \|L\| > = 0.50$, $< L^2 > = 0.33$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.018 for h,-k,-h-l	Xtriage
F_o,F_c correlation	0.94	EDS
Total number of atoms	16419	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å^2)	24.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 3.80% 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 (i)

5.1 Standard geometry (i)

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: HCA, FE, ICS, CLF

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	0.79	0/3878	0.92	2/5229 (0.0%)
1	C	0.80	0/3878	0.92	2/5229 (0.0%)
2	B	0.81	0/4289	0.89	2/5799 (0.0%)
2	D	0.80	1/4310 (0.0%)	0.91	1/5827 (0.0%)
All	All	0.80	1/16355 (0.0%)	0.91	7/22084 (0.0%)

All (1) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	D	483	THR	C-O	-5.88	1.17	1.24

The worst 5 of 7 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^{o})	Ideal(^{o})
1	C	60	ARG	N-CA-C	6.86	119.16	110.24
2	B	124	VAL	CB-CA-C	-6.56	103.68	111.94
2	B	171	LYS	CG-CD-CE	6.53	126.32	111.30
1	C	179	VAL	N-CA-C	5.77	113.26	107.55
1	A	71	VAL	N-CA-C	5.59	116.65	111.45

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	3790	0	3729	42	0
1	C	3790	0	3729	36	0
2	B	4180	0	4094	25	0
2	D	4201	0	4107	27	0
3	A	14	0	6	1	0
3	C	14	0	6	1	0
4	A	18	0	0	2	0
4	C	18	0	0	1	0
5	A	15	0	0	0	0
5	C	15	0	0	1	0
6	B	2	0	0	0	0
7	A	74	0	0	1	0
7	B	114	0	0	1	0
7	C	76	0	0	1	0
7	D	98	0	0	1	0
All	All	16419	0	15671	126	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 126 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:39:VAL:CG1	1:A:44:LYS:CE	1.75	1.63
1:A:39:VAL:HG11	1:A:44:LYS:CD	1.18	1.61
1:A:39:VAL:CG1	1:A:44:LYS:HD2	1.41	1.37
1:A:39:VAL:CG1	1:A:44:LYS:CD	1.83	1.32
1:A:39:VAL:HG13	1:A:44:LYS:CE	1.42	1.27

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	475/492 (96%)	451 (95%)	22 (5%)	2 (0%)	30	38
1	C	475/492 (96%)	450 (95%)	23 (5%)	2 (0%)	30	38
2	B	521/523 (100%)	505 (97%)	16 (3%)	0	100	100
2	D	524/523 (100%)	508 (97%)	14 (3%)	2 (0%)	30	38
All	All	1995/2030 (98%)	1914 (96%)	75 (4%)	6 (0%)	36	46

5 of 6 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	41	GLN
1	A	38	ALA
2	D	84	LYS
2	D	255	SER
1	C	355	ILE

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	407/415 (98%)	397 (98%)	10 (2%)	42	60
1	C	407/415 (98%)	399 (98%)	8 (2%)	48	67
2	B	455/455 (100%)	448 (98%)	7 (2%)	57	75
2	D	458/455 (101%)	450 (98%)	8 (2%)	53	72
All	All	1727/1740 (99%)	1694 (98%)	33 (2%)	50	69

5 of 33 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	D	212	SER
2	D	279[A]	GLU
2	D	400	LYS
2	B	195	THR
2	B	175	ILE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 34 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	D	128	GLN
2	D	168	ASN
2	D	429	HIS
2	B	137	ASN
2	B	130	ASN

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)

Of 8 ligands modelled in this entry, 2 are monoatomic - leaving 6 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	$\#\|Z\| > 2$
3	HCA	A	501	4	13,13,13	1.15	1 (7%)	15,18,18	1.44	4 (26%)
4	ICS	C	502	1,3	6,30,30	1.97	2 (33%)	-		
5	CLF	C	503[B]	1,2	0,24,24	-	-	-		
5	CLF	A	503[B]	1,2	0,24,24	-	-	-		
3	HCA	C	501	4	13,13,13	1.21	1 (7%)	15,18,18	1.43	2 (13%)
4	ICS	A	502	1,3	6,30,30	1.96	3 (50%)	-		

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	HCA	C	501	4	-	2/17/17/17	-
3	HCA	A	501	4	-	4/17/17/17	-
5	CLF	A	503[B]	1,2	-	-	0/12/10/10
5	CLF	C	503[B]	1,2	-	-	0/12/10/10

The worst 5 of 7 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
4	C	502	ICS	S5A-FE7	-2.85	2.18	2.24
4	A	502	ICS	S2B-FE6	-2.67	2.18	2.24
4	A	502	ICS	S5A-FE7	-2.66	2.18	2.24
4	C	502	ICS	S3A-FE4	-2.54	2.18	2.24
3	C	501	HCA	O7-C3	2.48	1.47	1.43

The worst 5 of 6 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(^{o})	Ideal(^{o})
3	C	501	HCA	O6-C7-C3	2.70	118.33	113.14
3	A	501	HCA	O3-C6-C5	-2.48	115.22	123.09
3	A	501	HCA	O6-C7-C3	2.37	117.69	113.14
3	A	501	HCA	O5-C7-C3	-2.26	117.72	122.09
3	C	501	HCA	O1-C1-C2	-2.19	116.74	122.95

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 6 torsion outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms
3	A	501	HCA	C2-C3-C4-C5
3	C	501	HCA	C2-C3-C4-C5
3	C	501	HCA	O7-C3-C4-C5
3	A	501	HCA	O1-C1-C2-C3
3	A	501	HCA	C4-C5-C6-O4

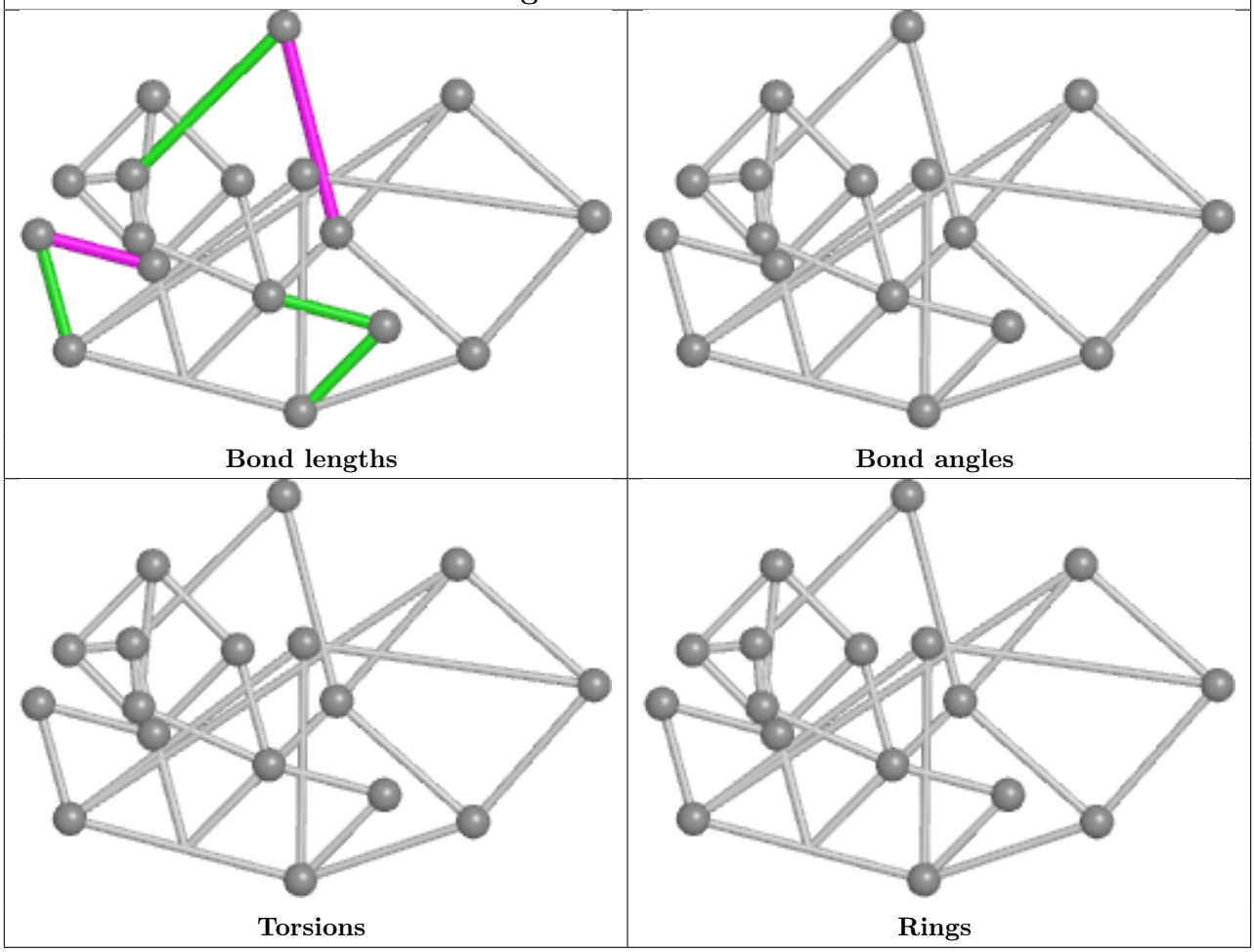
There are no ring outliers.

5 monomers are involved in 6 short contacts:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	A	501	HCA	1	0
4	C	502	ICS	1	0
5	C	503[B]	CLF	1	0
3	C	501	HCA	1	0
4	A	502	ICS	2	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 ICS C 502



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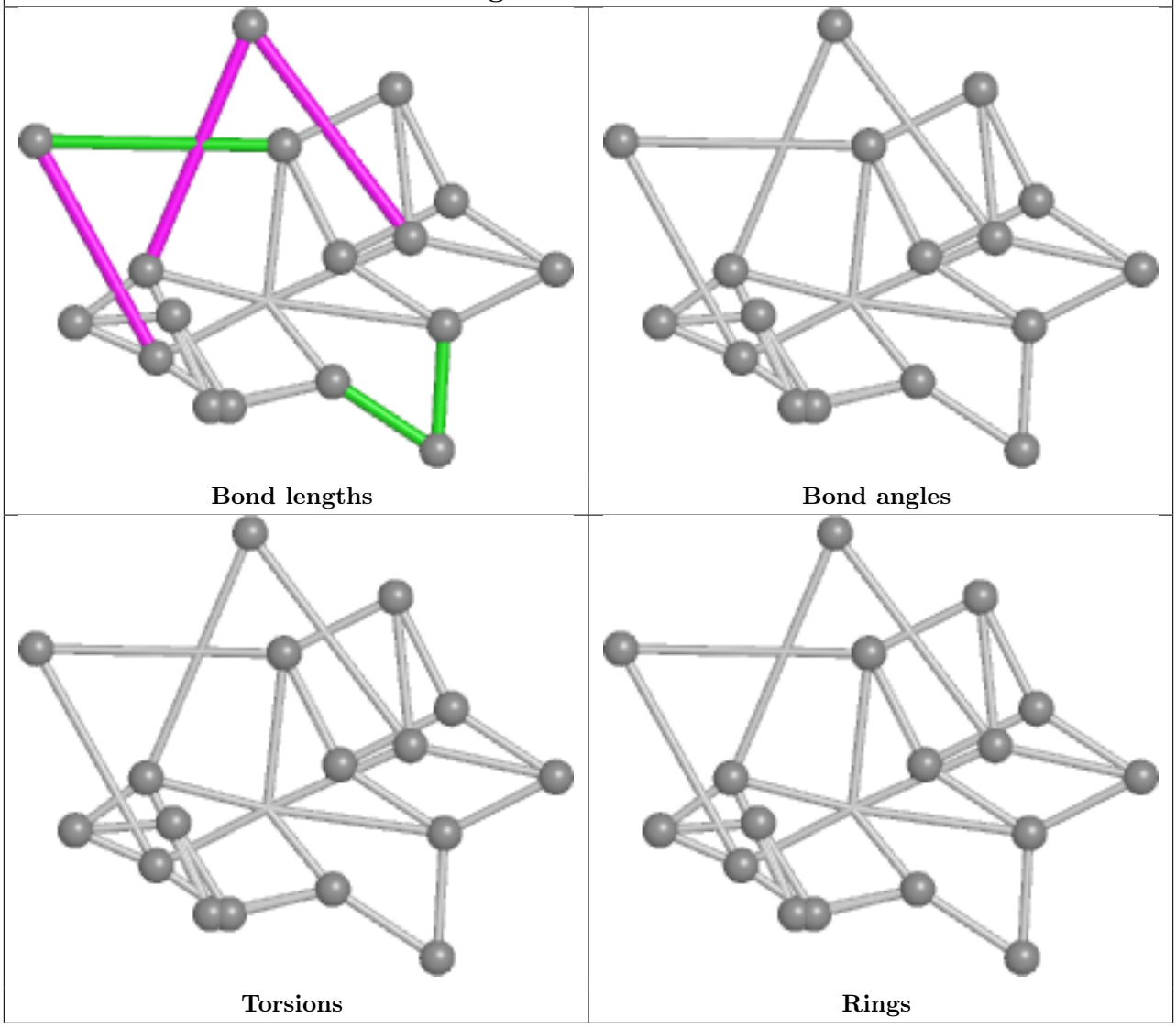


5.7 Other polymers (i)

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	A	477/492 (96%)	-0.10	10 (2%)	63	65	13, 24, 51, 133	13 (2%)
1	C	477/492 (96%)	-0.18	11 (2%)	61	63	12, 23, 48, 107	4 (0%)
2	B	522/523 (99%)	-0.37	1 (0%)	91	91	9, 20, 36, 58	9 (1%)
2	D	522/523 (99%)	-0.37	1 (0%)	91	91	9, 21, 38, 49	7 (1%)
All	All	1998/2030 (98%)	-0.26	23 (1%)	76	77	9, 22, 43, 133	33 (1%)

The worst 5 of 23 RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
1	A	42	SER	6.0
1	A	37	PRO	5.4
1	A	39	VAL	5.3
1	A	43	LYS	5.1
1	C	38	ALA	4.8

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)

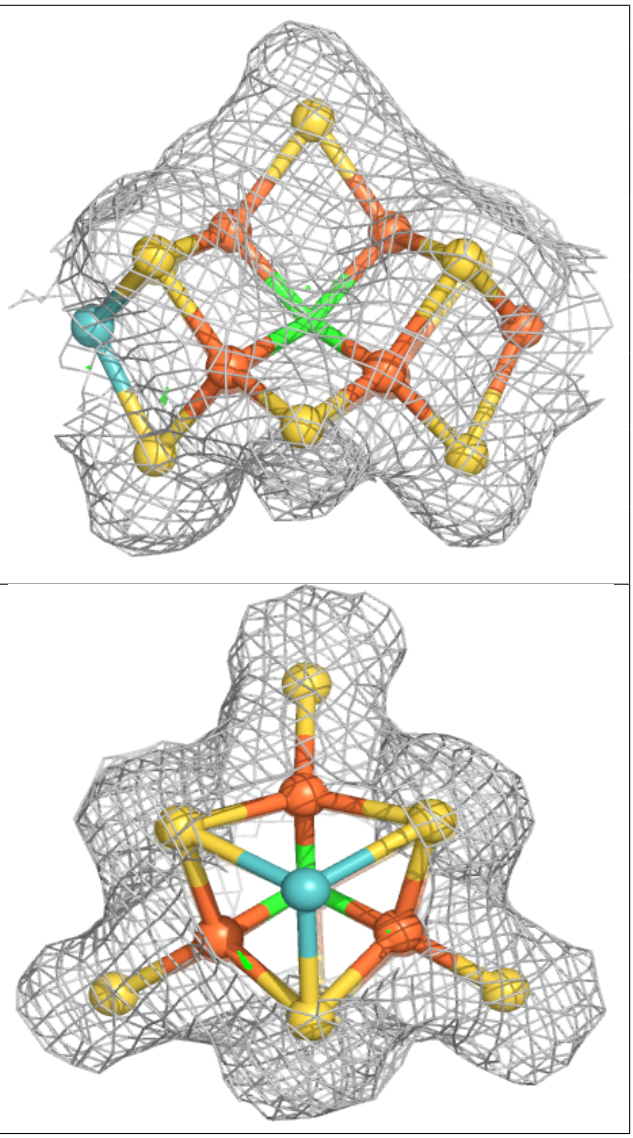
In the following table, the Atoms column lists the number of modelled atoms in the group and the number defined in the chemical component dictionary. The B-factors column lists the minimum, median, 95th percentile and maximum values of B factors of atoms in the group. The column labelled 'Q< 0.9' lists the number of atoms with occupancy less than 0.9.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Atoms	RSCC	RSR	B-factors(Å^2)	Q<0.9
3	HCA	A	501	14/14	0.97	0.07	15,19,22,22	0
3	HCA	C	501	14/14	0.97	0.08	13,14,21,22	0
5	CLF	A	503[B]	15/15	0.98	0.03	15,17,22,24	0
6	FE	B	601	1/1	0.98	0.02	19,19,19,19	1
4	ICS	A	502	18/18	0.99	0.03	14,17,20,20	0
5	CLF	C	503[B]	15/15	0.99	0.03	14,18,24,26	0
4	ICS	C	502	18/18	0.99	0.03	14,15,16,16	0
6	FE	B	602	1/1	0.99	0.02	19,19,19,19	1

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.

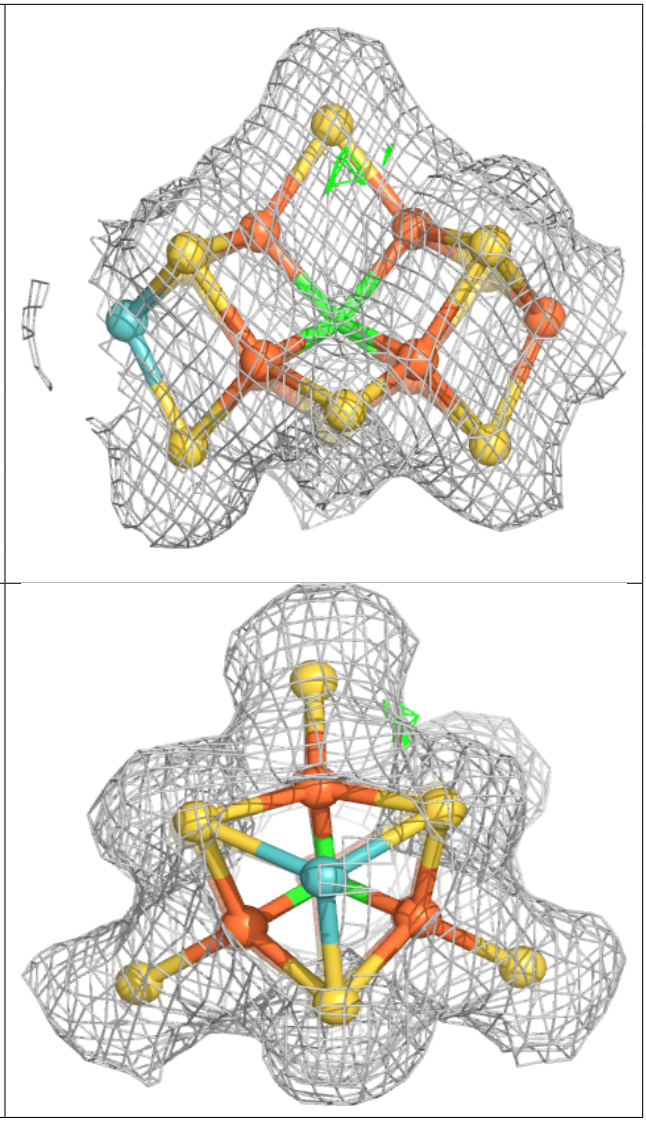
Electron density around ICS A 502:

2mF$_o$-DF$_c$ (at 0.7 rmsd) in gray
mF$_o$-DF$_c$ (at 3 rmsd) in purple (negative) and green (positive)



Electron density around ICS C 502:

$2mF_o$-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 (i)

There are no such residues in this entry.