



Full wwPDB EM Validation Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-62040
Title : Cryo-EM structure of Arabidopsis thaliana H2A-nucleosome with 147bp
Widom 601 DNA (C2 symmetry)
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Resolution : 3.14 Å(reported)

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

EMDB validation analysis : **FAILED**
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0rc1
Percentile statistics : 20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
MapQ : **FAILED**
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.44

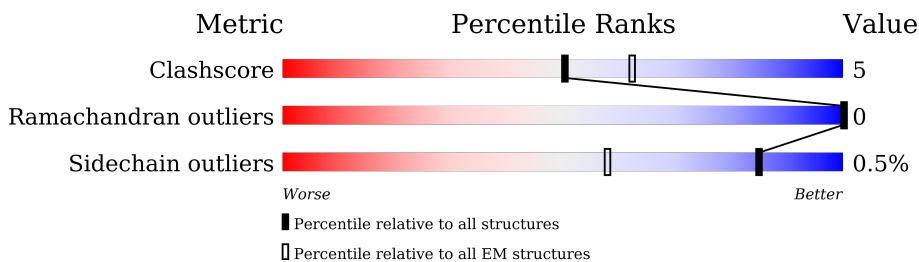
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.14 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)	EM structures (#Entries)
Clashscore	210492	15764
Ramachandran outliers	207382	16835
Sidechain outliers	206894	16415

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the map. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the 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 $\leq 5\%$

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	136	60% 10% 29%
1	E	136	59% 11% 29%
2	B	103	72% 6% 22%
2	F	103	65% 12% 22%
3	C	130	65% 15% 20%
3	G	130	62% 18% 20%
4	D	148	44% 19% 37%
4	H	148	45% 18% 37%
5	I	147	85% 14%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
6	J	147	 A horizontal bar chart showing the quality of chain J. The bar is 90% green and 8% yellow, with a small grey segment at the end. The text '90%' is centered under the green portion, and '8%' is centered under the yellow portion.

2 Entry composition

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 11824 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, 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 Histone H3.1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	96	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			783	497	149	135	2		
1	E	96	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			783	497	149	135	2		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Histone H4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	80	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			644	406	127	110	1		
2	F	80	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			644	406	127	110	1		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Histone H2A.6.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	104	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			783	496	146	140	1		
3	G	104	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			783	496	146	140	1		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called Histone H2B.1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	D	93	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			731	468	125	136	2		
4	H	93	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			731	468	125	136	2		

- Molecule 5 is a DNA chain called Widom 601 DNA (147-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	I	145	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			2957	1404	537	871	145		

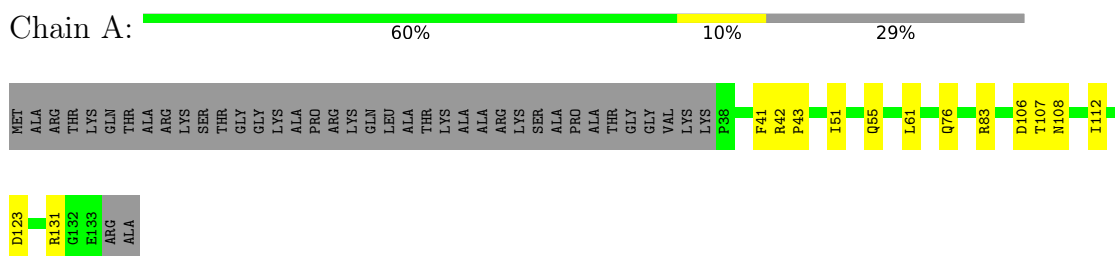
- Molecule 6 is a DNA chain called Widom 601 DNA (147-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	J	145	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			2985	1414	560	867	144		

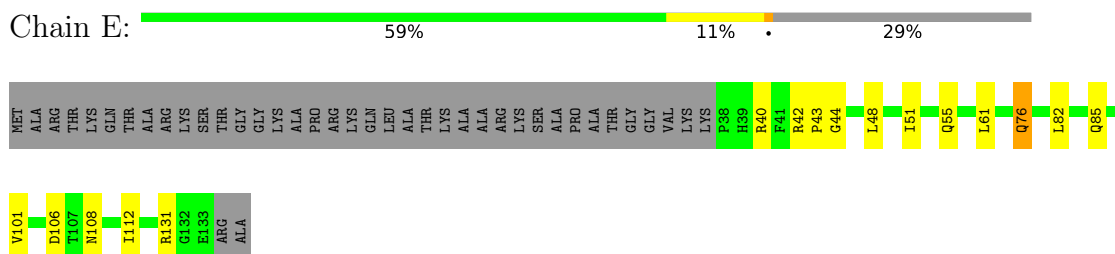
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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. 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. 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.

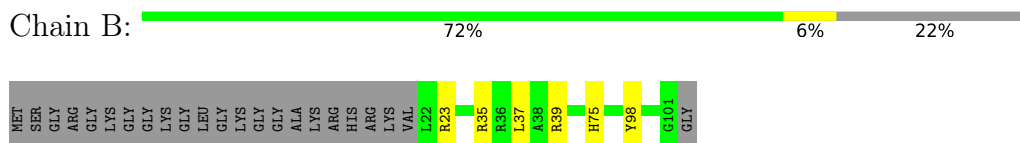
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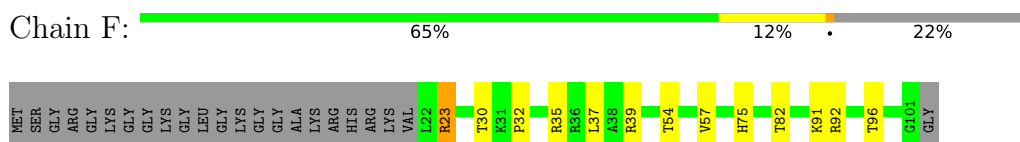
- Molecule 1: Histone H3.1



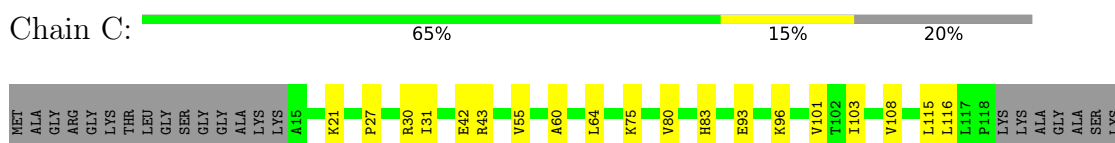
- Molecule 2: Histone H4



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- Molecule 3: Histone H2A.6



Category	Count
DA	10
C-72	10
T-67	10
C-54	10
G-45	10
T-17	10
G-5	10
G27	10
A28	10
G38	10
A39	10
C49	10
A59	10
C70	10
C71	10
A72	10
DG	10

4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C2	Depositor
Number of particles used	80473	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	NONE	Depositor
Microscope	TFS KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	50	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	900	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	1800	Depositor
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K3 (6k x 4k)	Depositor

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	0.14	0/795	0.25	0/1067
1	E	0.15	0/795	0.28	0/1067
2	B	0.19	0/651	0.39	0/872
2	F	0.19	0/651	0.40	0/872
3	C	0.16	0/794	0.35	0/1074
3	G	0.17	0/794	0.36	0/1074
4	D	0.14	0/742	0.33	0/995
4	H	0.15	0/742	0.34	0/995
5	I	0.32	0/3313	0.67	2/5107 (0.0%)
6	J	0.32	0/3352	0.63	1/5176 (0.0%)
All	All	0.26	0/12629	0.53	3/18299 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

All (3) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
5	I	54	DG	C2'-C3'-O3'	-6.81	101.28	111.50
6	J	-17	DT	C2'-C3'-O3'	-5.77	102.85	111.50
5	I	26	DG	C2'-C3'-O3'	-5.06	103.91	111.50

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	783	0	822	13	0
1	E	783	0	822	16	0
2	B	644	0	686	11	0
2	F	644	0	686	11	0
3	C	783	0	822	19	0
3	G	783	0	822	23	0
4	D	731	0	771	23	0
4	H	731	0	771	22	0
5	I	2957	0	1628	16	0
6	J	2985	0	1628	11	0
All	All	11824	0	9458	114	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 5.

All (114) 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)
5:I:11:DG:C2'	5:I:12:DT:O5'	2.05	1.03
5:I:11:DG:H2''	5:I:12:DT:O5'	1.62	0.99
1:A:76:GLN:HE22	2:B:23:ARG:HH12	1.16	0.94
1:E:76:GLN:HE22	2:F:23:ARG:HH12	1.24	0.85
5:I:11:DG:H2'	5:I:12:DT:O5'	1.89	0.71
2:B:98:TYR:HD1	4:H:87:SER:HG	1.39	0.70
3:C:93:GLU:HG3	4:D:129:LEU:HB2	1.71	0.70
3:G:78:ARG:HH12	6:J:-54:DC:H4'	1.56	0.70
4:H:94:GLU:OE1	4:H:98:GLN:NE2	2.28	0.66
2:F:92:ARG:NH1	4:H:99:GLU:OE1	2.29	0.65
1:E:76:GLN:HE22	2:F:23:ARG:NH1	1.94	0.65
1:E:106:ASP:OD2	1:E:131:ARG:NH1	2.30	0.65
1:A:106:ASP:OD2	1:A:131:ARG:NH1	2.31	0.63
1:A:61:LEU:HD12	2:B:37:LEU:HD23	1.81	0.62
4:D:132:HIS:O	4:D:136:GLU:HG2	2.00	0.62
1:E:61:LEU:HD12	2:F:37:LEU:HD23	1.81	0.62
1:A:76:GLN:HE22	2:B:23:ARG:NH1	1.92	0.61
4:H:132:HIS:O	4:H:136:GLU:HG2	2.00	0.61
3:C:116:LEU:HD11	1:E:108:ASN:HD21	1.65	0.61
3:G:27:PRO:HB2	3:G:30:ARG:HB3	1.84	0.60
2:F:75:HIS:O	4:H:115:ARG:NH1	2.36	0.59
1:E:44:GLY:O	1:E:48:LEU:HD12	2.01	0.59
3:G:85:GLN:HE22	3:G:89:ARG:HE	1.53	0.56
3:C:75:LYS:HG2	3:C:75:LYS:O	2.06	0.56

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
4:H:94:GLU:O	4:H:98:GLN:HG2	2.06	0.56
5:I:-59:DT:H3	6:J:59:DA:H61	1.53	0.56
3:G:88:VAL:HG12	3:G:89:ARG:HD3	1.88	0.56
3:G:60:ALA:HB2	4:H:89:ILE:HD11	1.88	0.55
3:C:93:GLU:HA	3:C:96:LYS:HE2	1.88	0.55
3:C:115:LEU:HD12	1:E:112:ILE:HG23	1.88	0.55
3:G:89:ARG:NH2	3:G:101:VAL:O	2.39	0.55
3:G:27:PRO:HG3	4:H:63:TYR:CE2	2.42	0.55
2:B:75:HIS:HB2	4:D:119:THR:HG21	1.89	0.54
2:B:75:HIS:O	4:D:115:ARG:NH1	2.41	0.54
5:I:11:DG:H2''	5:I:12:DT:C5'	2.38	0.53
1:A:108:ASN:O	1:A:112:ILE:HG12	2.08	0.53
3:C:30:ARG:HG3	3:C:30:ARG:HH11	1.73	0.53
4:D:141:VAL:O	4:D:145:THR:HG23	2.09	0.52
1:E:43:PRO:HA	5:I:9:DG:H5'	1.91	0.52
3:C:60:ALA:HB2	4:D:89:ILE:HD11	1.92	0.51
4:D:94:GLU:O	4:D:98:GLN:HG2	2.11	0.51
3:G:66:LEU:HB2	3:G:87:ALA:HB1	1.92	0.51
3:G:98:LEU:HD22	3:G:101:VAL:HG21	1.93	0.50
3:C:21:LYS:HA	3:C:21:LYS:HE2	1.93	0.49
2:F:75:HIS:HB2	4:H:119:THR:HG21	1.94	0.49
4:H:72:HIS:HB3	4:H:75:ILE:HB	1.94	0.49
4:D:113:THR:HG22	4:D:114:SER:H	1.77	0.49
3:G:21:LYS:HA	3:G:21:LYS:HE2	1.95	0.49
3:G:96:LYS:HE3	4:H:126:PRO:HB2	1.93	0.49
1:E:42:ARG:H	6:J:70:DC:H5''	1.78	0.48
3:G:31:ILE:HG23	4:H:93:PHE:HE2	1.78	0.48
3:C:42:GLU:OE1	3:C:43:ARG:HG3	2.13	0.48
1:A:51:ILE:O	1:A:55:GLN:HG3	2.13	0.48
1:E:51:ILE:O	1:E:55:GLN:HG3	2.12	0.48
5:I:-28:DT:H3	6:J:28:DA:H61	1.61	0.48
2:F:30:THR:HB	2:F:32:PRO:HD2	1.94	0.48
3:G:33:ARG:HE	6:J:-45:DG:H3'	1.78	0.48
1:E:85:GLN:HG3	2:F:82:THR:HA	1.95	0.47
4:H:113:THR:HG22	4:H:114:SER:H	1.79	0.47
4:H:80:LYS:HB3	4:H:80:LYS:HE2	1.72	0.47
3:C:80:VAL:HG22	3:C:83:HIS:CE1	2.50	0.47
1:A:42:ARG:H	5:I:70:DC:H5''	1.80	0.47
1:E:40:ARG:HG2	5:I:10:DC:H5''	1.97	0.47
2:B:75:HIS:CD2	4:D:107:ASN:HD21	2.33	0.46
3:G:85:GLN:NE2	3:G:89:ARG:HE	2.11	0.46

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:F:91:LYS:HG3	2:F:96:THR:HG22	1.98	0.46
1:A:83:ARG:HD2	6:J:27:DG:H5''	1.97	0.46
1:A:108:ASN:HD21	3:G:116:LEU:HD11	1.81	0.45
3:C:27:PRO:HB2	3:C:30:ARG:HB3	1.98	0.45
3:G:80:VAL:HG22	3:G:83:HIS:CE1	2.51	0.45
1:A:43:PRO:HG2	5:I:-5:DA:H5'	1.99	0.45
1:E:43:PRO:HG2	6:J:-5:DG:H5'	1.98	0.45
2:F:35:ARG:O	2:F:39:ARG:HG2	2.17	0.44
4:D:64:ILE:HD13	4:D:85:MET:HB3	1.98	0.44
4:D:109:LYS:HB3	4:D:109:LYS:HE2	1.72	0.44
4:H:61:LYS:HG2	4:H:82:MET:HG3	1.99	0.44
2:B:35:ARG:O	2:B:39:ARG:HG2	2.18	0.44
3:G:85:GLN:HE21	3:G:89:ARG:HG2	1.83	0.44
5:I:-26:DT:H2''	5:I:-25:DA:C8	2.53	0.44
3:G:94:LEU:O	3:G:98:LEU:N	2.45	0.44
5:I:-6:DT:H2''	5:I:-5:DA:C8	2.53	0.43
3:G:62:GLU:O	3:G:66:LEU:HG	2.18	0.43
4:H:64:ILE:HD13	4:H:85:MET:HB3	1.98	0.43
4:H:113:THR:HG22	4:H:114:SER:N	2.33	0.43
3:C:31:ILE:HG23	4:D:93:PHE:HE2	1.83	0.43
4:D:143:LYS:HE3	4:D:143:LYS:HB3	1.72	0.43
2:B:75:HIS:CD2	4:D:103:LEU:HD22	2.54	0.42
1:E:82:LEU:HD23	1:E:82:LEU:HA	1.88	0.42
2:F:54:THR:HA	2:F:57:VAL:HG22	2.01	0.42
1:A:41:PHE:CZ	6:J:-67:DT:H4'	2.55	0.42
1:E:42:ARG:HG3	6:J:70:DC:H3'	2.02	0.42
1:A:107:THR:HG23	1:A:123:ASP:HB2	2.00	0.42
6:J:38:DG:H2''	6:J:39:DA:C8	2.54	0.42
3:C:30:ARG:NH1	4:D:58:GLU:HG2	2.35	0.42
1:A:76:GLN:NE2	2:B:23:ARG:HH12	1.98	0.42
3:C:64:LEU:HD13	4:D:68:LEU:HB2	2.01	0.42
2:B:98:TYR:CE2	3:G:101:VAL:HG11	2.55	0.41
3:C:55:VAL:HG21	4:D:121:VAL:HG21	2.01	0.41
3:G:25:GLN:HE21	4:H:66:LYS:HB3	1.85	0.41
5:I:38:DT:H2''	5:I:39:DA:C8	2.54	0.41
3:C:103:ILE:HG23	4:D:84:ILE:HD13	2.02	0.41
4:D:56:ASN:HB3	6:J:49:DC:H4'	2.03	0.41
4:D:78:SER:HA	5:I:-54:DA:H5'	2.03	0.41
3:G:55:VAL:HG21	4:H:121:VAL:HG21	2.02	0.41
3:C:108:VAL:HG11	1:E:101:VAL:HG11	2.03	0.41
4:D:128:GLU:HG3	4:D:132:HIS:CD2	2.55	0.41

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
3:C:30:ARG:HG3	3:C:30:ARG:NH1	2.34	0.40
3:G:58:TYR:OH	4:H:129:LEU:HD12	2.22	0.40
4:H:92:ILE:HD13	4:H:92:ILE:HA	1.84	0.40
5:I:-46:DC:H2"	5:I:-45:DA:C8	2.57	0.40
5:I:66:DC:H2"	5:I:67:DA:C8	2.57	0.40
3:C:96:LYS:HE3	4:D:126:PRO:HB2	2.03	0.40
4:H:103:LEU:HD23	4:H:103:LEU:HA	1.95	0.40
4:D:92:ILE:HD13	4:D:92:ILE:HA	1.82	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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

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	94/136 (69%)	94 (100%)	0	0	100	100
1	E	94/136 (69%)	94 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	B	78/103 (76%)	76 (97%)	2 (3%)	0	100	100
2	F	78/103 (76%)	78 (100%)	0	0	100	100
3	C	102/130 (78%)	99 (97%)	3 (3%)	0	100	100
3	G	102/130 (78%)	100 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
4	D	91/148 (62%)	90 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
4	H	91/148 (62%)	90 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
All	All	730/1034 (71%)	721 (99%)	9 (1%)	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 PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

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	82/109 (75%)	82 (100%)	0	100	100
1	E	82/109 (75%)	81 (99%)	1 (1%)	67	81
2	B	66/79 (84%)	66 (100%)	0	100	100
2	F	66/79 (84%)	65 (98%)	1 (2%)	60	78
3	C	79/95 (83%)	78 (99%)	1 (1%)	65	80
3	G	79/95 (83%)	79 (100%)	0	100	100
4	D	82/124 (66%)	82 (100%)	0	100	100
4	H	82/124 (66%)	82 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	618/814 (76%)	615 (100%)	3 (0%)	85	92

All (3) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	C	101	VAL
1	E	76	GLN
2	F	23	ARG

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (13) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	39	HIS
1	A	55	GLN
1	A	76	GLN
1	A	108	ASN
2	B	64	ASN
4	D	107	ASN
4	D	132	HIS
1	E	76	GLN
1	E	108	ASN
3	G	25	GLN
3	G	85	GLN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
4	H	72	HIS
4	H	132	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.