



## Full wwPDB EM Validation Report ⓘ

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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 : 4.02b-467  
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) : 2.41

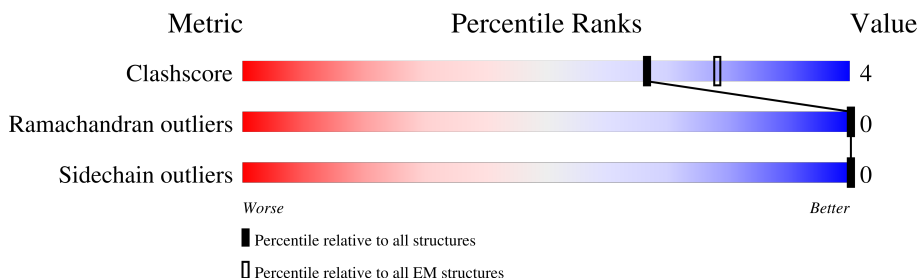
# 1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

*ELECTRON MICROSCOPY*

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.26 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  $\geq 3$ , 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	140	
1	B	140	
1	C	140	
1	D	140	
1	E	140	

## 2 Entry composition

There is only 1 type of molecule in this entry. The entry contains 2505 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 Alpha-synuclein.

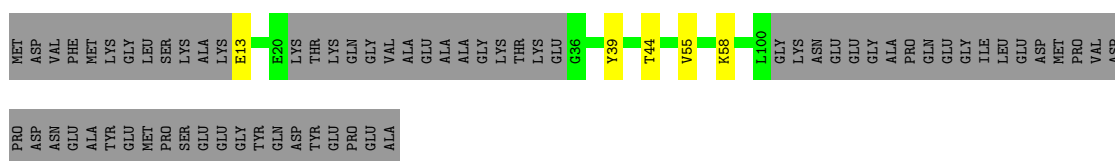
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
1	A	73	Total 501	C 313	N 86	O 102	0	0
1	B	73	Total 501	C 313	N 86	O 102	0	0
1	C	73	Total 501	C 313	N 86	O 102	0	0
1	D	73	Total 501	C 313	N 86	O 102	0	0
1	E	73	Total 501	C 313	N 86	O 102	0	0

### 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. 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.

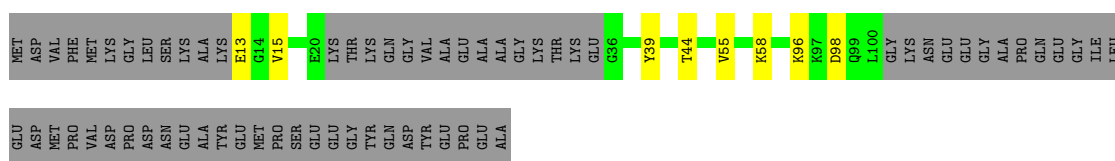
- Molecule 1: Alpha-synuclein

Chain A: 



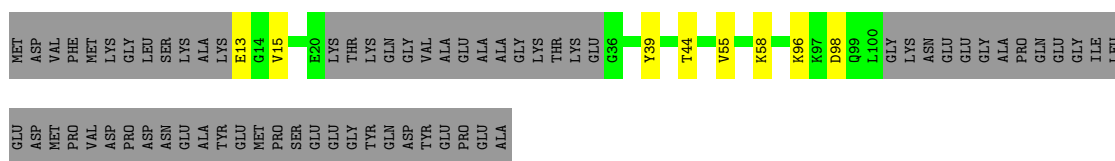
- Molecule 1: Alpha-synuclein

Chain B: 



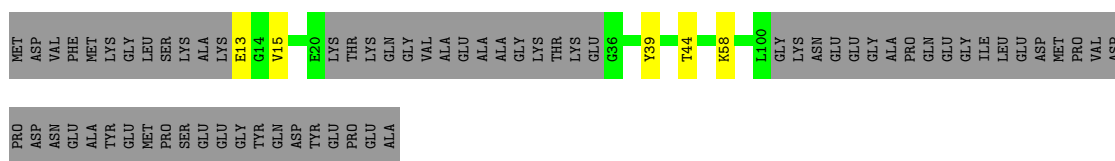
- Molecule 1: Alpha-synuclein

Chain C: 



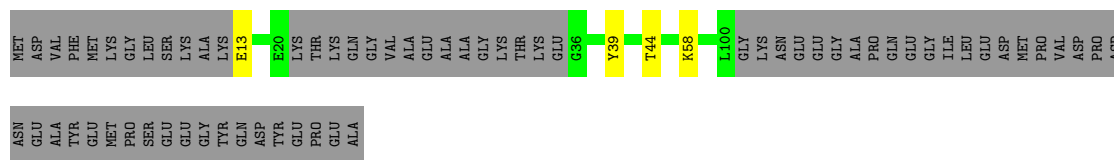
- Molecule 1: Alpha-synuclein

Chain D: 



- Molecule 1: Alpha-synuclein

Response	Percentage
Yes, the U.S. is a democracy	49%
No, the U.S. is not a democracy	48%



## 4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	HELICAL	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	HELICAL, twist=-0.95°, rise=4.79 Å, axial sym=C1	Depositor
Number of segments used	19800	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ( $e^-/\text{\AA}^2$ )	69.0	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	800	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	3000	Depositor
Magnification	130000	Depositor
Image detector	GATAN K3 BIOQUANTUM (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	0.40	0/502	0.57	0/678
1	B	0.42	0/502	0.57	0/678
1	C	0.42	0/502	0.57	0/678
1	D	0.42	0/502	0.58	0/678
1	E	0.41	0/502	0.55	0/678
All	All	0.41	0/2510	0.57	0/3390

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 [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	501	0	520	4	0
1	B	501	0	520	7	0
1	C	501	0	520	7	0
1	D	501	0	520	5	0
1	E	501	0	520	3	0
All	All	2505	0	2600	19	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.

All (19) 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:D:39:TYR:CE2	1:D:44:THR:HG21	2.41	0.55
1:A:39:TYR:CE2	1:A:44:THR:HG21	2.42	0.54
1:C:39:TYR:CE2	1:C:44:THR:HG21	2.43	0.54
1:E:39:TYR:CE2	1:E:44:THR:HG21	2.43	0.53
1:C:58:LYS:HA	1:D:58:LYS:O	2.11	0.51
1:B:39:TYR:CE2	1:B:44:THR:HG21	2.45	0.50
1:C:96:LYS:NZ	1:C:98:ASP:OD2	2.40	0.50
1:D:58:LYS:HA	1:E:58:LYS:O	2.13	0.49
1:B:58:LYS:HA	1:C:58:LYS:O	2.13	0.48
1:B:13:GLU:N	1:B:13:GLU:OE1	2.48	0.47
1:B:96:LYS:NZ	1:B:98:ASP:OD2	2.44	0.46
1:B:55:VAL:HG11	1:C:15:VAL:HG13	1.98	0.45
1:D:13:GLU:N	1:D:13:GLU:OE1	2.51	0.44
1:A:58:LYS:HA	1:B:58:LYS:O	2.17	0.44
1:E:13:GLU:OE1	1:E:13:GLU:N	2.51	0.43
1:A:13:GLU:N	1:A:13:GLU:OE1	2.51	0.43
1:A:55:VAL:HG11	1:B:15:VAL:HG13	2.01	0.43
1:C:55:VAL:HG11	1:D:15:VAL:HG13	2.02	0.42
1:C:13:GLU:OE1	1:C:13:GLU:N	2.53	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	69/140 (49%)	64 (93%)	5 (7%)	0	100	100
1	B	69/140 (49%)	63 (91%)	6 (9%)	0	100	100
1	C	69/140 (49%)	63 (91%)	6 (9%)	0	100	100
1	D	69/140 (49%)	63 (91%)	6 (9%)	0	100	100
1	E	69/140 (49%)	63 (91%)	6 (9%)	0	100	100
All	All	345/700 (49%)	316 (92%)	29 (8%)	0	100	100



There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

### 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 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	50/103 (48%)	50 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	50/103 (48%)	50 (100%)	0	100	100
1	C	50/103 (48%)	50 (100%)	0	100	100
1	D	50/103 (48%)	50 (100%)	0	100	100
1	E	50/103 (48%)	50 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	250/515 (48%)	250 (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. There are no such sidechains identified.

### 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

There are no such residues in this entry.

## 5.8 Polymer linkage issues

There are no chain breaks in this entry.