



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 Phenix2.0rc1
Xtriage (Phenix) : 2.0rc1
EDS : 3.0
Percentile statistics : 20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
CCP4 : 9.0.006 (Gargrove)
Density-Fitness : 1.0.12
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.45.1

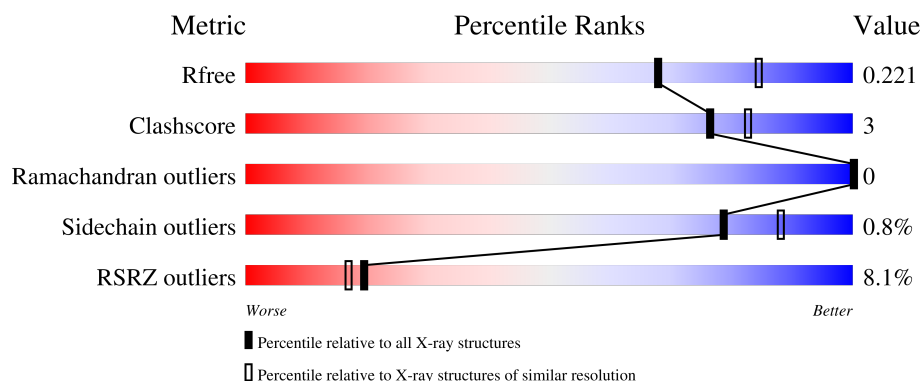
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION



The reported resolution of this entry is 2.20 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}	164625	5791 (2.20-2.20)
Clashscore	180529	6634 (2.20-2.20)
Ramachandran outliers	177936	6560 (2.20-2.20)
Sidechain outliers	177891	6561 (2.20-2.20)
RSRZ outliers	164620	5791 (2.20-2.20)

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	510	
2	B	27	

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 7031 atoms, of which 3452 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 Importin subunit alpha-1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	422	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	3	0
			6553	2062	3318	549	614	10			

There are 50 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	20	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	21	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	22	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	23	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	24	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	25	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	26	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	27	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	28	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	29	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	30	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	31	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	32	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	33	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	34	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	35	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	36	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	37	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	38	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	39	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	40	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	41	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	42	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	43	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	44	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	45	PHE	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	46	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	47	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	48	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	49	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	50	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	51	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	52	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	53	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	54	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	55	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	56	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	57	THR	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	58	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	59	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	60	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	61	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	62	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	63	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	64	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	65	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	66	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	67	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	68	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P52293
A	69	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P52293

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Cyclic AMP-dependent transcription factor ATF-2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	12	Total	C	H	N	O	0	0	0
			252	78	134	26	14			

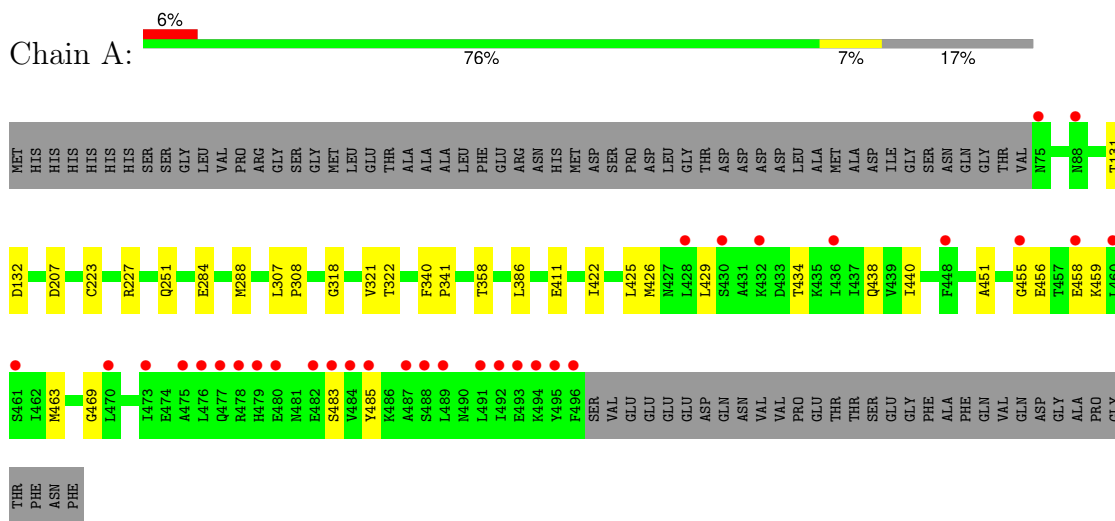
- Molecule 3 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	A	217	Total	O	0	0
			217	217		
3	B	9	Total	O	0	0
			9	9		

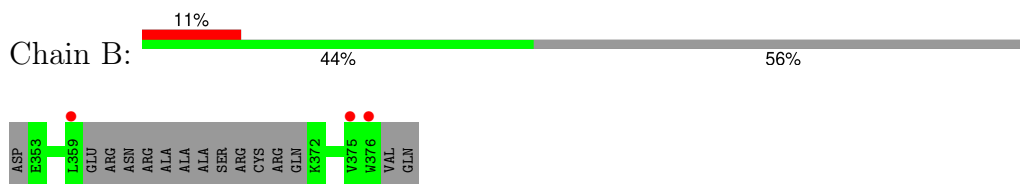
3 Residue-property plots

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: Importin subunit alpha-1



- Molecule 2: Cyclic AMP-dependent transcription factor ATF-2



4 Data and refinement statistics

Property	Value	Source
Space group	P 21 21 21	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	78.61Å 90.12Å 100.73Å 90.00° 90.00° 90.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	29.62 – 2.20 29.62 – 2.20	Depositor EDS
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	99.8 (29.62-2.20) 99.8 (29.62-2.20)	Depositor EDS
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ ¹	2.06 (at 2.20Å)	Xtriage
Refinement program	PHENIX 1.20.1	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.191 , 0.222 0.193 , 0.221	Depositor DCC
R_{free} test set	1860 reflections (5.03%)	wwPDB-VP
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	33.4	Xtriage
Anisotropy	0.429	Xtriage
Bulk solvent k_{sol} (e/Å ³), B_{sol} (Å ²)	0.41 , 43.3	EDS
L-test for twinning ²	$\langle L \rangle = 0.49$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.32$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	No twinning to report.	Xtriage
F_o, F_c correlation	0.95	EDS
Total number of atoms	7031	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	50.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 4.37% 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](#)

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	0.11	0/3303	0.27	0/4500
2	B	0.08	0/119	0.21	0/152
All	All	0.11	0/3422	0.27	0/4652

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	3235	3318	3308	19	0
2	B	118	134	134	0	0
3	A	217	0	0	0	1
3	B	9	0	0	0	0
All	All	3579	3452	3442	19	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 (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:A:318:GLY:O	1:A:322:THR:HG23	2.00	0.61

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:A:207:ASP:OD1	1:A:251:GLN:NE2	2.37	0.58
1:A:458:GLU:H	1:A:458:GLU:CD	2.15	0.54
1:A:459:LYS:O	1:A:463:MET:HG3	2.09	0.53
1:A:451:ALA:O	1:A:455:GLY:N	2.42	0.52
1:A:425:LEU:HG	1:A:440:ILE:HG23	1.93	0.50
1:A:422:ILE:O	1:A:426:MET:HG2	2.14	0.48
1:A:386:LEU:HD21	1:A:425:LEU:HD13	1.96	0.47
1:A:426:MET:HE2	1:A:469:GLY:HA3	1.97	0.46
1:A:284:GLU:O	1:A:288:MET:HG3	2.16	0.45
1:A:340:PHE:N	1:A:341:PRO:CD	2.80	0.45
1:A:426:MET:HE3	1:A:429:LEU:HD12	1.99	0.44
1:A:132:ASP:OD2	1:A:132:ASP:N	2.39	0.44
1:A:223:CYS:SG	1:A:227:ARG:NE	2.91	0.43
1:A:456:GLU:N	1:A:456:GLU:OE2	2.52	0.42
1:A:411:GLU:H	1:A:411:GLU:CD	2.28	0.41
1:A:434:THR:O	1:A:438:GLN:HG3	2.20	0.41
1:A:321:VAL:HG21	1:A:358:THR:HG23	2.02	0.41
1:A:307:LEU:N	1:A:308:PRO:HD2	2.35	0.41

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)
3:A:814:HOH:O	3:A:816:HOH:O[3_554]	2.17	0.03

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	423/510 (83%)	416 (98%)	7 (2%)	0	100	100
2	B	8/27 (30%)	8 (100%)	0	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
All	All	431/537 (80%)	424 (98%)	7 (2%)	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	357/426 (84%)	354 (99%)	3 (1%)	79	88
2	B	12/24 (50%)	12 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	369/450 (82%)	366 (99%)	3 (1%)	79	88

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

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	131	THR
1	A	483	SER
1	A	485	TYR

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (1) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	427	ASN

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 [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.

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	422/510 (82%)	0.18	32 (7%) 21 19	22, 42, 96, 135	2 (0%)
2	B	12/27 (44%)	0.87	3 (25%) 2 2	37, 50, 77, 87	0
All	All	434/537 (80%)	0.20	35 (8%) 19 17	22, 42, 96, 135	2 (0%)

All (35) RSRZ outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	359	LEU	5.7
1	A	485	TYR	5.0
1	A	492	ILE	4.7
1	A	496	PHE	4.7
1	A	491	LEU	4.6
1	A	477	GLN	4.0
1	A	476	LEU	3.3
1	A	494	LYS	3.2
1	A	430	SER	3.1
1	A	479	HIS	3.1
1	A	484	VAL	3.1
1	A	493	GLU	3.0
1	A	75	ASN	3.0
1	A	478	ARG	3.0
1	A	487	ALA	3.0
1	A	489	LEU	2.9
1	A	460	LEU	2.8
1	A	458	GLU	2.6
1	A	480	GLU	2.5
1	A	88	ASN	2.5
1	A	495	TYR	2.5
1	A	428	LEU	2.5
1	A	470	LEU	2.5
1	A	436	ILE	2.5

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	RSRZ
2	B	376	TRP	2.3
1	A	475	ALA	2.2
1	A	448	PHE	2.2
1	A	455	GLY	2.2
2	B	375	VAL	2.2
1	A	432	LYS	2.2
1	A	473	ILE	2.1
1	A	482	GLU	2.1
1	A	488	SER	2.1
1	A	483	SER	2.0
1	A	461	SER	2.0

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](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

6.5 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.