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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 Phenix2.0
Xtriage (Phenix) : 2.0
EDS : **FAILED**
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.49

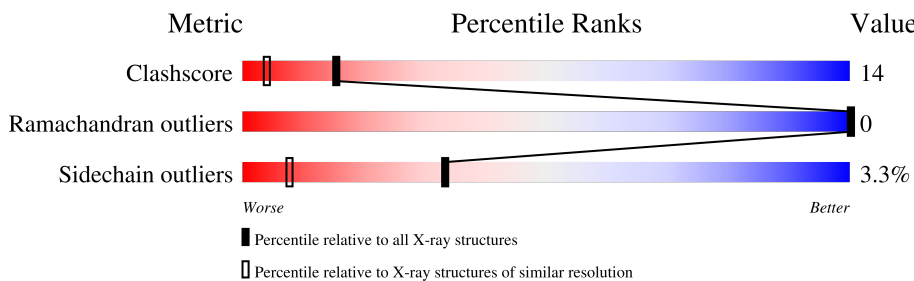
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

X-RAY DIFFRACTION, NEUTRON DIFFRACTION

The reported resolution of this entry is 1.50 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))
Clashscore	190562	4235 (1.50-1.50)
Ramachandran outliers	187476	4153 (1.50-1.50)
Sidechain outliers	187428	4150 (1.50-1.50)

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 $\leq 5\%$

Note EDS failed to run properly.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	21	57% 33% 5% 5%
1	C	21	52% 38% 10%
2	B	30	40% 37% 20% .
2	D	30	33% 43% 17% 7%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 1944 atoms, of which 605 are hydrogens and 186 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 INSULIN (CHAIN A).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms							ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
1	A	21	Total	C	D	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			312	99	36	113	25	35	4			
1	C	21	Total	C	D	H	N	O	S	0	0	0
			312	99	36	113	25	35	4			

- Molecule 2 is a protein called INSULIN (CHAIN B).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms							ZeroOcc	AltConf	Trace
2	B	30	Total	C	D	H	N	O	S	0	4	0
			500	163	56	192	43	44	2			
2	D	30	Total	C	D	H	N	O	S	0	2	0
			493	161	58	187	44	41	2			

- Molecule 3 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
3	B	1	Total	Zn	0	0
			1	1		
3	D	1	Total	Zn	0	0
			1	1		

- Molecule 4 is water.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		ZeroOcc	AltConf
4	A	20	Total	O	0	0
			20	20		
4	B	61	Total	O	0	0
			61	61		
4	C	123	Total	O	0	0
			123	123		
4	D	121	Total	O	0	0
			121	121		

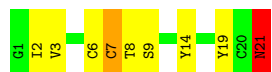
3 Residue-property plots [i](#)

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: INSULIN (CHAIN A)

Chain A: 



- Molecule 1: INSULIN (CHAIN A)

Chain C: 



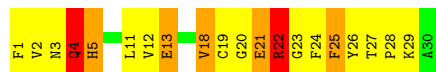
- Molecule 2: INSULIN (CHAIN B)

Chain B: 



- Molecule 2: INSULIN (CHAIN B)

Chain D: 



4 Data and refinement statistics

EDS failed to run properly - this section is therefore incomplete.

Property	Value	Source
Space group	H 3	Depositor
Cell constants a, b, c, α , β , γ	82.50Å 82.50Å 34.00Å 90.00° 90.00° 120.00°	Depositor
Resolution (Å)	(Not available) – 1.50	Depositor
% Data completeness (in resolution range)	(Not available) ((Not available)-1.50)	Depositor
R_{merge}	(Not available)	Depositor
R_{sym}	(Not available)	Depositor
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$	-	Xtriage
Refinement program	PROLSQ	Depositor
R, R_{free}	0.182 , (Not available)	Depositor
Wilson B-factor (Å ²)	3.7	Xtriage
Anisotropy	1.250	Xtriage
L-test for twinning ¹	$\langle L \rangle = 0.36$, $\langle L^2 \rangle = 0.19$	Xtriage
Estimated twinning fraction	0.115 for h,-h-k,-l	Xtriage
Total number of atoms	1944	wwPDB-VP
Average B, all atoms (Å ²)	22.0	wwPDB-VP

Xtriage's analysis on translational NCS is as follows: *The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 8.23% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.*

¹Theoretical 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

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: DOD, ZN

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	1.45	0/164	2.45	8/220 (3.6%)
1	C	1.29	0/164	2.38	10/220 (4.5%)
2	B	1.59	2/281 (0.7%)	2.69	28/379 (7.4%)
2	D	1.51	3/267 (1.1%)	2.90	26/357 (7.3%)
All	All	1.49	5/876 (0.6%)	2.66	72/1176 (6.1%)

Chiral center outliers are detected by calculating the chiral volume of a chiral center and verifying if the center is modelled as a planar moiety or with the opposite hand. A planarity outlier is detected by checking planarity of atoms in a peptide group, atoms in a mainchain group or atoms of a sidechain that are expected to be planar.

Mol	Chain	#Chirality outliers	#Planarity outliers
2	B	0	4
2	D	0	2
All	All	0	6

All (5) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
2	B	13	GLU	CD-OE2	5.75	1.36	1.25
2	D	18	VAL	CA-CB	5.28	1.61	1.54
2	D	23	GLY	CA-C	5.24	1.60	1.52
2	B	9	SER	N-CA	5.22	1.52	1.46
2	D	21	GLU	CD-OE2	5.01	1.34	1.25

All (72) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	D	5	HIS	CA-CB-CG	13.20	127.00	113.80
2	D	21	GLU	CB-CG-CD	12.06	133.11	112.60

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
2	D	27	THR	CA-C-N	11.35	131.77	119.28
2	D	27	THR	C-N-CA	11.35	131.77	119.28
1	A	9	SER	N-CA-CB	-11.31	101.07	111.59
1	A	21	ASN	CA-CB-CG	10.30	122.90	112.60
2	D	1	PHE	CA-CB-CG	-9.78	104.02	113.80
2	D	23	GLY	O-C-N	9.41	132.75	122.68
2	B	30	ALA	CB-CA-C	-9.22	96.67	110.50
1	A	9	SER	CA-C-O	8.17	126.78	119.34
2	B	22[A]	ARG	NE-CZ-NH1	8.00	129.50	121.50
2	B	22[B]	ARG	NE-CZ-NH1	8.00	129.50	121.50
2	B	22[A]	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	-7.92	112.07	119.20
2	B	22[B]	ARG	NE-CZ-NH2	-7.92	112.07	119.20
1	C	18	ASN	CA-CB-CG	7.90	120.50	112.60
2	D	13	GLU	CA-C-O	7.55	128.42	120.42
2	B	22[A]	ARG	N-CA-CB	7.53	121.95	110.28
2	B	22[B]	ARG	N-CA-CB	7.53	121.95	110.28
1	A	19	TYR	CA-CB-CG	-7.44	100.52	113.90
2	B	13	GLU	O-C-N	-7.34	114.50	122.07
2	D	4	GLN	N-CA-CB	-7.33	99.43	111.66
2	B	2	VAL	CG1-CB-CG2	7.22	126.68	110.80
2	D	5	HIS	CA-C-O	-7.03	112.56	120.43
2	B	30	ALA	N-CA-C	7.01	130.62	111.00
2	D	1	PHE	CA-C-N	-6.96	111.09	122.57
2	D	1	PHE	C-N-CA	-6.96	111.09	122.57
1	C	11	CYS	O-C-N	6.86	131.06	123.25
1	C	8	THR	CB-CA-C	6.82	121.52	110.95
2	D	19	CYS	O-C-N	6.80	132.28	122.28
2	D	4	GLN	OE1-CD-NE2	6.63	129.23	122.60
1	A	3	VAL	O-C-N	6.48	128.26	121.91
2	D	22[A]	ARG	NE-CZ-NH1	6.47	127.97	121.50
2	D	22[B]	ARG	NE-CZ-NH1	6.47	127.97	121.50
2	D	28	PRO	N-CA-CB	6.44	110.35	103.39
2	D	19	CYS	CA-C-O	-6.44	112.15	120.00
2	B	13	GLU	CA-C-N	6.43	128.80	120.44
2	B	13	GLU	C-N-CA	6.43	128.80	120.44
1	A	7	CYS	CA-C-O	-6.30	113.24	120.24
2	B	4	GLN	OE1-CD-NE2	-6.28	116.32	122.60
1	C	14	TYR	N-CA-C	-6.25	104.55	111.36
2	D	4	GLN	CA-CB-CG	6.23	126.56	114.10
2	B	17	LEU	CA-C-O	6.16	127.04	120.70
2	B	22[A]	ARG	CB-CG-CD	6.04	125.18	111.30
2	B	22[B]	ARG	CB-CG-CD	6.04	125.18	111.30

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	2	ILE	N-CA-C	6.00	116.74	110.62
2	B	22[A]	ARG	CA-CB-CG	5.97	126.05	114.10
2	B	22[B]	ARG	CA-CB-CG	5.97	126.05	114.10
2	B	17	LEU	CA-C-N	5.80	127.98	120.56
2	B	17	LEU	C-N-CA	5.80	127.98	120.56
2	D	24	PHE	CA-CB-CG	5.76	119.56	113.80
2	D	18	VAL	N-CA-CB	-5.73	101.99	110.58
2	B	18	VAL	CA-CB-CG2	-5.71	100.69	110.40
2	B	23	GLY	N-CA-C	-5.68	103.51	112.61
2	D	18	VAL	N-CA-C	5.67	116.44	110.72
1	C	21	ASN	OD1-CG-ND2	5.64	128.24	122.60
2	D	4	GLN	N-CA-C	5.55	117.50	109.07
1	C	8	THR	N-CA-C	-5.53	104.89	111.03
2	B	27[A]	THR	N-CA-CB	5.51	118.96	111.20
2	B	27[B]	THR	N-CA-CB	5.51	118.96	111.20
2	D	11	LEU	CA-C-O	-5.47	114.62	120.42
2	B	4	GLN	CB-CG-CD	5.44	121.85	112.60
2	D	5	HIS	N-CA-CB	5.43	119.30	110.17
2	D	25	PHE	N-CA-CB	5.34	120.11	110.83
1	C	5	GLN	CA-CB-CG	5.24	124.59	114.10
2	B	4	GLN	CG-CD-OE1	5.24	131.28	120.80
1	C	19	TYR	CA-C-O	-5.22	113.24	119.35
1	C	1	GLY	O-C-N	5.17	131.27	123.00
1	C	12	SER	O-C-N	5.17	128.73	122.94
2	D	12	VAL	CA-C-O	-5.08	114.98	120.47
2	B	16	TYR	CB-CG-CD2	-5.06	113.21	120.80
2	B	26	TYR	N-CA-C	-5.04	99.06	107.99
1	A	3	VAL	CA-CB-CG1	5.04	118.96	110.40

There are no chirality outliers.

All (6) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
2	B	21[A]	GLU	Sidechain
2	B	21[B]	GLU	Sidechain
2	B	22[A]	ARG	Sidechain
2	B	22[B]	ARG	Sidechain
2	D	22[A]	ARG	Sidechain
2	D	22[B]	ARG	Sidechain

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	199	113	149	3	6
1	C	199	113	149	0	3
2	B	308	192	241	14	3
2	D	306	187	240	8	8
3	B	1	0	0	0	0
3	D	1	0	0	0	0
4	A	20	0	0	1	0
4	B	61	0	0	6	3
4	C	123	0	0	0	17
4	D	121	0	0	6	11
All	All	1339	605	779	22	28

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 14.

All (22) 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)
2:B:21[B]:GLU:OE2	2:B:21[B]:GLU:CD	1.73	1.31
2:B:21[B]:GLU:OE2	2:B:21[B]:GLU:CG	2.26	0.84
2:D:18:VAL:O	2:D:22[B]:ARG:NH2	2.11	0.83
2:D:21:GLU:O	4:D:52:DOD:O	2.00	0.78
2:B:27[B]:THR:HG23	4:D:46:DOD:O	1.81	0.75
2:B:30:ALA:O	4:B:69:DOD:O	2.12	0.68
1:A:8:THR:HG21	4:A:40:DOD:O	1.89	0.67
2:B:29:LYS:HA	4:B:60:DOD:O	1.89	0.66
2:D:20:GLY:CA	4:D:44:DOD:O	2.44	0.64
2:B:27[A]:THR:HG22	4:D:46:DOD:O	2.02	0.54
2:D:20:GLY:N	4:D:44:DOD:O	2.41	0.52
2:B:30:ALA:HB2	4:B:59:DOD:O	2.08	0.49
2:B:27[A]:THR:HG21	4:B:36:DOD:O	2.07	0.48
2:B:30:ALA:CB	4:B:59:DOD:O	2.62	0.47
2:B:21[B]:GLU:OE2	2:B:21[B]:GLU:HG2	2.08	0.45
2:B:9:SER:O	2:B:12[B]:VAL:HG22	2.12	0.45
2:B:25:PHE:CE2	2:D:25:PHE:HB3	2.48	0.43

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:13:GLU:OE1	2:D:13:GLU:OE2	2.37	0.43
2:D:20:GLY:C	4:D:44:DOD:O	2.62	0.42
1:A:7:CYS:O	2:B:5:HIS:NE2	2.53	0.41
4:B:40:DOD:O	2:D:20:GLY:HA2	2.15	0.41

All (28) 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)
1:A:6:CYS:CA	4:C:55:DOD:O[2_555]	1.44	0.76
1:C:21:ASN:OD1	4:C:68:DOD:O[9_554]	1.65	0.55
2:D:4:GLN:HA	4:D:115:DOD:O[1_554]	1.08	0.52
1:A:6:CYS:C	4:C:55:DOD:O[2_555]	1.70	0.50
1:A:6:CYS:HA	4:C:55:DOD:O[2_555]	1.13	0.47
1:A:6:CYS:O	4:C:55:DOD:O[2_555]	1.73	0.47
2:D:4:GLN:CA	4:D:115:DOD:O[1_554]	1.73	0.47
4:C:22:DOD:O	4:C:143:DOD:O[1_554]	1.83	0.37
4:C:26:DOD:O	4:C:114:DOD:O[5_554]	1.83	0.37
4:C:43:DOD:O	4:C:108:DOD:O[9_554]	1.88	0.32
4:D:118:DOD:O	4:D:130:DOD:O[3_555]	1.90	0.30
1:A:14:TYR:OH	4:C:25:DOD:O[2_555]	1.91	0.29
4:C:26:DOD:O	4:D:131:DOD:O[5_554]	1.92	0.28
2:B:20:GLY:HA3	2:D:2:VAL:HG22[2_555]	1.34	0.26
4:B:92:DOD:O	4:C:50:DOD:O[9_555]	2.00	0.20
1:C:5:GLN:CG	4:B:79:DOD:O[1_554]	2.01	0.19
2:D:3:ASN:O	4:D:108:DOD:O[1_554]	2.01	0.19
2:D:5:HIS:N	4:D:115:DOD:O[1_554]	2.04	0.16
1:C:17:GLU:OE1	4:D:151:DOD:O[1_554]	2.08	0.12
4:C:115:DOD:O	4:D:58:DOD:O[5_555]	2.08	0.12
1:A:6:CYS:CB	4:C:55:DOD:O[2_555]	2.09	0.11
4:B:92:DOD:O	4:C:34:DOD:O[9_555]	2.10	0.10
2:D:26:TYR:OH	4:D:134:DOD:O[1_554]	2.13	0.07
2:D:4:GLN:C	4:D:115:DOD:O[1_554]	2.14	0.06
2:B:4:GLN:HB2	4:C:35:DOD:O[2_555]	1.56	0.04
2:B:4:GLN:CB	4:C:35:DOD:O[2_555]	2.18	0.02
2:D:29[A]:LYS:HG2	4:C:100:DOD:O[2_554]	1.59	0.01
4:D:89:DOD:O	4:D:100:DOD:O[2_555]	2.19	0.01

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	19/21 (90%)	18 (95%)	1 (5%)	0	100	100
1	C	19/21 (90%)	18 (95%)	1 (5%)	0	100	100
2	B	32/30 (107%)	32 (100%)	0	0	100	100
2	D	30/30 (100%)	30 (100%)	0	0	100	100
All	All	100/102 (98%)	98 (98%)	2 (2%)	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 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	20/20 (100%)	19 (95%)	1 (5%)	22	3
1	C	20/20 (100%)	20 (100%)	0	100	100
2	B	29/25 (116%)	27 (93%)	2 (7%)	14	1
2	D	27/25 (108%)	26 (96%)	1 (4%)	30	6
All	All	96/90 (107%)	92 (96%)	4 (4%)	33	4

All (4) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	21	ASN
2	B	21[A]	GLU

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	21[B]	GLU
2	D	4	GLN

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (6) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	5	GLN
2	B	4	GLN
1	C	5	GLN
1	C	18	ASN
2	D	3	ASN
2	D	4	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 2 ligands modelled in this entry, 2 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

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

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

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6.3 Carbohydrates

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6.4 Ligands

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6.5 Other polymers

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